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ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

Pennsylvania

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.*

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

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				Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families	Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families
PA091	Adams County HA	586	-24	-6	-7	-8	-26	-31	-35
PA006	Allegheny County HA	5,143	-191	-21	-52	-61	-101	-248	-294
PA004	Allentown HA	948	-38	-6	-14	-10	-25	-60	-43
PA031	Altoona HA	820	-33	-4	-13	-9	-17	-55	-39
PA039	Armstrong County HA	255	-10	-2	-5	-3	-8	-21	-13
PA014	Beaver County HA	639	-25	-4	-9	-8	-19	-39	-37

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PA085	Bedford County HA	307	-12	-3	-4	-3	-12	-17	-15
PA071	Berks County HA	682	-19	-6	-5	-5	-39	-33	-37
PA011	Bethlehem HA	497	-20	-4	-7	-6	-18	-29	-27
PA069	Blair County HA	420	-17	-2	-5	-5	-10	-23	-21
PA049	Bradford	112	-4	-1	-2	-1	-4	-8	-4
PA064	Bradford County HA	264	-10	-3	-5	-2	-14	-22	-7
PA051	Bucks County	3,399	-125	-40	-40	-34	-195	-195	-164
PA010	Butler County HA	1,291	-49	-6	-16	-13	-30	-76	-62
PA067	Carbon County HA	447	-18	-5	-7	-4	-23	-30	-19
PA030	Carbondale HA	171	-7	-1	-2	-2	-5	-10	-10
PA088	Centre County HA	624	-25	-4	-10	-7	-17	-45	-32
PA046	Chester County HA	1,521	-59	-14	-10	-21	-65	-46	-94
PA007	Chester HA	1,430	-58	-3	-7	-29	-15	-33	-126
PA086	Clarion County HA	443	-14	-2	-5	-5	-9	-27	-29
PA065	Clearfield County HA	122	-5	-1	-2	-1	-6	-9	-4
PA083	Columbia County HA	413	-17	-5	-6	-4	-22	-27	-16
PA066	Corry HA	159	-6	-1	-2	-2	-6	-9	-7
PA075	Cumberland County HA	1,331	-51	-14	-16	-18	-66	-76	-85
PA035	Dauphin County HA	1,031	-41	-6	-9	-14	-25	-38	-62
PA023	Delaware County HA	2,753	-111	-11	-31	-41	-48	-135	-179
PA063	Dubois HA	192	-8	-1	-3	-3	-6	-14	-11
PA024	Easton County HA	310	-12	-3	-3	-4	-13	-13	-20
PA054	Elk County HA	221	-8	-1	-3	-3	-5	-16	-13
PA013	Erie City HA	1,044	-42	-3	-14	-14	-13	-61	-62
PA087	Erie County HA	788	-29	-8	-8	-8	-37	-41	-37
PA015	Fayette County HA	938	-37	-8	-11	-10	-36	-51	-43
PA056	Franklin City HA	128	-5	-1	-1	-2	-4	-6	-8
PA034	Franklin County HA	294	-12	-3	-5	-3	-11	-21	-13
PA072	Fulton County HA	187	-8	-1	-2	-2	-6	-11	-7

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PA045	Greene County HA	30	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-3	0
PA008	Harrisburg HA	944	-29	-2	-7	-10	-10	-42	-59
PA044	Hazleton HA	347	-13	-3	-4	-4	-12	-17	-20
PA027	Huntingdon County HA	122	-5	-1	-1	-2	-3	-6	-8
PA048	Indiana County HA	520	-21	-4	-8	-7	-16	-33	-28
PA061	Jefferson County HA	263	-10	-1	-4	-4	-5	-18	-18
PA019	Johnstown HA	565	-22	-3	-7	-7	-12	-32	-33
PA038	Lackawanna County HA	720	-29	-8	-9	-8	-35	-38	-33
PA036	Lancaster City HA	888	-35	-5	-10	-10	-22	-44	-45
PA090	Lancaster County HA	861	-35	-7	-9	-11	-30	-41	-47
PA026	Larewnce County	367	-15	-3	-5	-5	-14	-21	-20
PA052	Lebanon County HA	625	-25	-3	-8	-6	-13	-34	-29
PA081	Lehigh County HA	1,652	-67	-21	-21	-16	-90	-90	-70
PA057	Luzerne County HA	1,115	-45	-5	-14	-14	-22	-63	-63
PA021	Lycoming County HA	280	-11	-2	-3	-5	-11	-12	-21
PA080	McKean County	356	-13	-3	-4	-4	-13	-18	-20
PA005	McKeesport HA	542	-21	-2	-6	-7	-11	-25	-32
PA033	Meadville HA	158	-6	-1	-3	-2	-5	-15	-7
PA020	Mercer County HA	332	-14	-2	-6	-4	-8	-26	-18
PA041	Mifflin County	220	-9	-2	-4	-2	-8	-18	-9
PA028	Monroe County HA	475	-19	-3	-6	-5	-12	-26	-24
PA012	Montgomery County	2,772	-108	-12	-28	-40	-54	-128	-181
PA032	Montour County HA	156	-6	-1	-2	-3	-4	-8	-12
PA043	Nanticoke HA	51	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-2
PA076	Northampton County HA	860	-26	-10	-7	-7	-64	-41	-40
PA060	Northumberland County HA	464	-18	-6	-5	-5	-28	-25	-21
PA059	Oil City HA	167	-6	-1	-2	-2	-3	-11	-10
PA002	Philadelphia HA	18,623	-760	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
PA001	Pittsburgh	6,674	-254	-28	-66	-81	-131	-309	-380

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PA042	Pittston HA	147	-6	-1	-2	-2	-3	-7	-10
PA077	Potter County HA	295	-12	-2	-3	-4	-8	-12	-17
PA037	Pottsville HA	371	-15	-3	-3	-5	-11	-14	-24
PA009	Reading HA	604	-23	-4	-6	-7	-20	-28	-31
PA016	Schuykill County	631	-25	-5	-10	-6	-20	-44	-26
PA003	Scranton HA	941	-37	-10	-12	-9	-45	-57	-40
PA055	Shamokin HA	221	-9	-2	-3	-2	-7	-12	-9
PA092	Snyder County HA	193	-7	-3	-2	-2	-13	-9	-8
PA029	Somerset County HA	91	-4	-1	-1	-1	-4	-5	-5
PA068	Sullivan County HA	36	-1	0	-1	0	0	-3	-2
PA053	Sunbury Housing	240	-10	-2	-4	-3	-7	-17	-13
PA074	Susquehanna County HA	253	-10	-2	-3	-3	-8	-16	-13
PA050	Tioga County HA	213	-9	-2	-3	-2	-10	-12	-11
PA058	Titusville HA	126	-5	-1	-2	-1	-5	-8	-7
PA082	Union County HA	487	-19	-3	-6	-6	-15	-27	-26
PA089	Venango County HA	394	-16	-1	-5	-5	-6	-21	-22
PA079	Warren County HA	65	-3	0	-1	-1	-2	-6	-3
PA017	Washington County HA	936	-34	-9	-11	-8	-44	-52	-40
PA078	Wayne County HA	675	-27	-6	-8	-7	-26	-37	-32
PA018	Westmoreland County HA	1,748	-70	-11	-25	-21	-46	-108	-92
PA047	Wilkes-Barre HA	674	-23	-4	-5	-8	-21	-28	-43
PA062	Williamsport HA	395	-16	-5	-5	-4	-20	-21	-18
PA073	Wyoming County HA	397	-15	-5	-4	-5	-22	-21	-22
PA022	York	1,452	-58	-12	-17	-20	-51	-74	-87
Total for Pennsylvania		82,644	-3,230	-434	-734	-768	-2,005	-3,361	-3,529

*Demographic data were missing for housing agencies administering a substantial share of Pennsylvania's vouchers. The state total cut estimates for the elderly, people with disabilities, and working families listed here only include cuts at agencies where demographic data are available, so the state total estimates are likely to be significantly too low.

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm. All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.