



# The State of the Bradford County Child

## County-level facts on child well-being

Census 2000

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### Demographics and Diversity

#### The impact of child well-being

On this page: Child population, households, children’s race and origin, and English proficiency.

- Community resources devoted to child well-being and family stability can create a blanket of support for children’s health, education, and security.
- Racial and ethnic diversity has grown in Pennsylvania. Nationally, diversity is projected to keep growing in the coming decades.
- Children who lack English proficiency can be separated from teachers and classroom activities and fall short on academic achievement tests. As adults, they face greater challenges in the labor market.

	—Bradford County—		—Pennsylvania—	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Demographics</b>				
Total Population	62,761	—	12,281,054	—
• Population under age 18	16,022	100.0%	2,922,221	100.0%
• Children ages 5 to 17	12,218	76.3%	2,194,417	75.1%
• Children under age 5	3,804	23.7%	727,804	24.9%
Total Households	24,453	—	4,777,003	—
Total Households with persons under age 18	8,417	34.4%	1,559,281	32.6%
<b>Race &amp; Origin</b>				
For children under age 18				
• White Alone	15,490	96.7%	2,342,083	80.1%
• Black Alone	120	0.7%	380,123	13.0%
• Asian Alone	91	0.6%	55,135	1.9%
• American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	51	0.3%	5,093	0.2%
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	0	0.0%	899	0.0%
• Some Other Race Alone	66	0.4%	73,080	2.5%
• Two or More Races	204	1.3%	65,808	2.3%
• Hispanic Origin	167	1.0%	148,664	5.1%
<b>English Proficiency</b>				
• Children ages 5 to 17 who speak English less than very well	139	1.1%	63,638	2.9%
• Children ages 5 to 17 who are linguistically isolated.	27	0.2%	39,204	1.8%

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