



# The State of the Butler 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.

	—Butler County—		—Pennsylvania—	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Demographics</b>				
Total Population	174,083	—	12,281,054	—
• Population under age 18	42,848	100.0%	2,922,221	100.0%
• Children ages 5 to 17	31,707	74.0%	2,194,417	75.1%
• Children under age 5	11,141	26.0%	727,804	24.9%
Total Households	65,862	—	4,777,003	—
Total Households with persons under age 18	22,868	34.7%	1,559,281	32.6%
<b>Race &amp; Origin</b>				
For children under age 18				
• White Alone	41,497	96.8%	2,342,083	80.1%
• Black Alone	507	1.2%	380,123	13.0%
• Asian Alone	219	0.5%	55,135	1.9%
• American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	36	0.1%	5,093	0.2%
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	13	0.0%	899	0.0%
• Some Other Race Alone	124	0.3%	73,080	2.5%
• Two or More Races	452	1.1%	65,808	2.3%
• Hispanic Origin	392	0.9%	148,664	5.1%
<b>English Proficiency</b>				
• Children ages 5 to 17 who speak English less than very well	250	0.8%	63,638	2.9%
• Children ages 5 to 17 who are linguistically isolated.	33	0.1%	39,204	1.8%

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