

# The State of the Cameron 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.

	—Cameron County—		—Pennsylvania—	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Demographics</b>				
Total Population	5,974	—	12,281,054	—
• Population under age 18	1,464	100.0%	2,922,221	100.0%
• Children ages 5 to 17	1,176	80.3%	2,194,417	75.1%
• Children under age 5	288	19.7%	727,804	24.9%
Total Households	2,465	—	4,777,003	—
Total Households with persons under age 18	744	30.2%	1,559,281	32.6%
<b>Race &amp; Origin</b>				
For children under age 18				
• White Alone	1,436	98.1%	2,342,083	80.1%
• Black Alone	9	0.6%	380,123	13.0%
• Asian Alone	0	0.0%	55,135	1.9%
• American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1	0.1%	5,093	0.2%
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	2	0.1%	899	0.0%
• Some Other Race Alone	0	0.0%	73,080	2.5%
• Two or More Races	16	1.1%	65,808	2.3%
• Hispanic Origin	18	1.2%	148,664	5.1%
<b>English Proficiency</b>				
• Children ages 5 to 17 who speak English less than very well	18	1.5%	63,638	2.9%
• Children ages 5 to 17 who are linguistically isolated.	0	0%	39,204	1.8%

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