

State of the Child County Profile

	Columbia County	Urban-Mix County Average	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 18	12,556	42,684*	2,792,155
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
White	93.8	84.1	74.9
Black or African-American	1.5	5.8	13.8
Asian	1.0	1.5	3.0
Other Races	1.2	3.9	4.0
Multiple Races	2.4	4.6	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	3.4	9.3	9.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	38.9	38.3	39.7
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	2.7	4.7	5.2
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	32.4	34.7	36.7
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	4.6	5.4	4.9
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	294	1,074*	117,813
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	29.2	45.6	22.9
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	13	43*	3,916
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	21.3	16.5	18.9
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	67.0	73.7	68.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	2,109	2,795*	167,582
Children in Foster Care Placement	106	257*	22,510
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	5.7	5.8	6.7
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	22.9	47.1	41.7
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	17.6	25.3	26.9

* Represents the median for the 11 counties in this county type.

EDUCATION

Public School Profile**	English Language Arts Proficiency			Math Proficiency			Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate
	3rd Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade	3rd Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade	
Pennsylvania	62.0	60.7	58.0	48.5	39.7	29.8	85.3
Benton Area SD	75.4	65.4	61.8	61.5	41.8	20.0	95.1
Berwick Area SD	67.4	58.0	50.7	64.6	44.4	27.0	93.9
Bloomsburg Area SD	65.6	72.1	68.8	52.9	50.4	27.9	95.6
Central Columbia SD	74.8	79.8	73.7	62.3	61.2	58.0	88.9
Millville Area SD	80.9	60.4	56.8	61.9	28.3	32.7	86.1
Southern Columbia Area SD	73.5	74.7	63.5	57.1	48.6	37.7	96.5
21st Century Cyber CS (0.6%)	NA	48.9	52.2	NA	22.2	26.6	69.1
Achievement House CS (0.1%)	NA	NA	8.1	NA	NA	0.0	45.7
Agora Cyber CS (0.5%)	33.2	26.8	19.9	18.4	7.5	2.7	54.6
Central PA Digital Lrng Foundation CS (0.7%)	NA	LNE	7.7	NA	LNE	0.0	32.3
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (0.5%)	41.9	42.7	39.2	22.6	14.5	8.4	72.7
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (0.6%)	55.4	44.5	39.9	26.0	13.2	8.1	60.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (0.2%)	18.2	22.2	28.2	8.3	12.0	2.2	61.7
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (0.12%)	40.6	43.1	52.6	19.0	24.3	24.9	78.9
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (0.3%)	47.2	63.3	46.5	30.6	29.9	16.9	77.2
Susq-Cyber CS (18.3%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32.9
Columbia-Montour AVTS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	95.5

** All numbers represent percentages of students.

NA = Not applicable. LNE=Low number event (10 or fewer children tested). Values in parentheses show the percentage of that charter school's enrollment from this county. Cohort Graduation Rate is the percentage of 2010-11 9th grade students who graduated in 2013-14.