

State of the Child County Profile

	Luzerne County	Urban County Average	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 18	64,800	126,535*	2,792,155
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
White	83.2	65.6	74.9
Black or African-American	5.0	20.4	13.8
Asian	1.2	4.3	3.0
Other Races	6.5	4.9	4.0
Multiple Races	4.1	4.7	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	13.3	11.2	9.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	47.4	38.4	39.7
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	5.7	4.8	5.2
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	46.1	38.2	36.7
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	4.8	5.1	4.9
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	1,986	3,479*	117,813
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	18.6	43.7	22.9
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	124	181*	3,916
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	20.1	18.1	18.9
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	72.6	68.1	68.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	4,187	4,319*	167,582
Children in Foster Care Placement	941	519*	22,510
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	11.9	7.4	6.7
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	32.2	39.7	41.7
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	17.1	30.1	26.9

* Represents the median for the 12 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
Crestwood SD	76.8	77.4	61.2	64.9	70.3	40.4	96.9
Dallas SD	84.2	78.2	68.6	75.2	53.5	24.2	96.5
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	45.0	40.0	40.8	21.9	10.0	7.2	83.2
Hanover Area SD	44.3	58.8	47.4	15.6	17.0	9.9	90.4
Hazleton Area SD	54.0	52.2	45.0	25.7	20.3	19.1	82.4
Lake-Lehman SD	61.6	71.7	60.6	54.0	47.6	23.7	88.3
Northwest Area SD	73.4	56.5	66.3	47.3	14.1	16.4	87.8
Pittston Area SD	56.7	54.6	70.2	52.9	13.5	34.2	91.3
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	43.5	39.0	40.6	31.1	22.1	7.7	74.3
Wyoming Area SD	68.3	65.5	51.9	49.1	19.6	25.4	91.1
Wyoming Valley West SD	52.5	54.7	48.1	33.1	25.4	9.2	84.1
21st Century Cyber CS (3.1%)	NA	48.9	52.2	NA	22.2	26.6	69.1
Achievement House CS (2.4%)	NA	NA	8.1	NA	NA	0.0	45.7
Agora Cyber CS (2.9%)	33.2	26.8	19.9	18.4	7.5	2.7	54.6
Bear Creek Community CS (99.5%)	60.8	70.6	68.4	23.6	45.1	36.9	-
Central PA Digital Lrng Foundation CS (2.0%)	NA	LNE	7.7	NA	LNE	0.0	32.3
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (3.6%)	41.9	42.7	39.2	22.6	14.5	8.4	72.7
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (1.7%)	NA	NA	LNE	NA	NA	LNE	14.3
Howard Gardner MI CS (0.5%)	94.8	72.7	63.6	68.4	31.8	0.0	-
Lehigh Valley CHS for the Arts (0.2%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	98.2
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.5%)	55.4	44.5	39.9	26.0	13.2	8.1	60.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (4.5%)	18.2	22.2	28.2	8.3	12.0	2.2	61.7
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (1.0%)	40.6	43.1	52.6	19.0	24.3	24.9	78.9
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (3.1%)	47.2	63.3	46.5	30.6	29.9	16.9	77.2
Susq-Cyber CS (3.9%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32.9
West Side CTC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	83.8

** 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.