

State of the Child County Profile

	Mercer County	Rural-Mix County Average	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 18	25,229	19,398*	2,792,155
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
White	86.3	89.1	74.9
Black or African-American	8.1	4.7	13.8
Asian	0.7	0.8	3.0
Other Races	0.6	1.8	4.0
Multiple Races	4.2	3.6	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	5.2	9.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	46.1	42.3	39.7
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	10.6	5.4	5.2
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	37.9	34.9	36.7
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	3.8	5.7	4.9
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	597	446*	117,813
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	33.1	22.3	22.9
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	46	5*	3,916
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	20.2	21.3	18.9
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	72.6	67.7	68.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	2,145	1,132*	167,582
Children in Foster Care Placement	122	83*	22,510
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	4.0	5.7	6.7
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	52.2	43.1	41.7
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	39.0	21.0	26.9

* Represents the median for the 20 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
Commodore Perry SD	48.4	54.5	56.2	51.7	22.7	28.1	100.0
Farrell Area SD	16.4	32.2	34.0	14.3	25.4	6.8	92.4
Greenville Area SD	74.2	65.8	66.6	61.8	47.6	30.6	92.3
Grove City Area SD	74.3	70.7	59.0	73.6	22.8	19.3	92.5
Hermitage SD	72.3	77.3	68.1	68.3	49.6	30.5	94.7
Jamestown Area SD	61.1	64.6	76.7	58.3	51.6	46.5	98.1
Lakeview SD	71.7	69.9	59.5	64.4	44.5	28.6	100.0
Mercer Area SD	70.1	76.8	53.6	55.1	49.3	14.8	96.4
Reynolds SD	61.7	59.7	65.5	52.0	37.9	40.8	98.0
Sharon City SD	46.2	47.6	43.1	27.3	30.1	19.5	86.4
Sharpsville Area SD	64.9	62.9	71.7	61.6	37.1	49.1	94.8
West Middlesex Area SD	67.6	74.7	75.3	58.1	70.2	37.1	100.0
21st Century Cyber CS (0.2%)	NA	48.9	52.2	NA	22.2	26.6	69.1
Achievement House CS (0.6%)	NA	NA	8.1	NA	NA	0.0	45.7
Agora Cyber CS (0.6%)	33.2	26.8	19.9	18.4	7.5	2.7	54.6
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (1.0%)	41.9	42.7	39.2	22.6	14.5	8.4	72.7
Keystone Education Center CS (82.4%)	NA	NA	9.5	NA	NA	0.0	59.5
Lincoln Park Performing Arts CS (4.7%)	NA	NA	72.6	NA	NA	27.7	100.0
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.2%)	55.4	44.5	39.9	26.0	13.2	8.1	60.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (0.8%)	18.2	22.2	28.2	8.3	12.0	2.2	61.7
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (0.7%)	40.6	43.1	52.6	19.0	24.3	24.9	78.9
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (0.5%)	47.2	63.3	46.5	30.6	29.9	16.9	77.2

** 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.