

State of the Child County Profile

	Berks County	Urban-Mix County Average	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 18	98,136	42,684*	2,792,155
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
White	73.5	84.1	74.9
Black or African-American	6.5	5.8	13.8
Asian	1.5	1.5	3.0
Other Races	12.9	3.9	4.0
Multiple Races	5.5	4.6	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	27.4	9.3	9.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	46.3	38.3	39.7
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	6.1	4.7	5.2
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	38.6	35.2	37.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	6.2	6.0	5.4
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	3,358	1,074*	117,813
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	15.7	45.6	22.9
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	70	43*	3,916
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	14.4	16.8	18.6
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	76.2	73.2	68.6
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	3,506	2,573*	181,371
Children in Foster Care Placement	991	266*	22,980
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	8.4	5.8	6.8
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	48.6	45.4	40.8
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	21.6	26.2	24.1

* 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	84.8
Antietam SD	65.3	53.0	27.1	46.0	34.7	11.9	90.4
Boyertown Area SD	74.1	79.9	70.6	60.6	66.8	43.4	89.7
Brandywine Heights Area SD	69.0	74.5	58.5	49.5	44.5	24.6	92.8
Conrad Weiser Area SD	67.4	62.3	45.4	49.7	46.0	39.2	89.9
Daniel Boone Area SD	70.8	70.1	73.8	53.2	49.8	30.1	89.7
Exeter Township SD	72.8	78.2	69.2	56.1	42.1	38.6	90.1
Fleetwood Area SD	74.0	73.6	58.7	54.0	55.3	30.1	87.8
Governor Mifflin SD	74.7	65.5	55.6	53.6	63.3	34.9	91.2
Hamburg Area SD	69.9	55.0	66.4	60.7	24.5	30.7	87.9
Kutztown Area SD	65.0	68.2	62.5	48.2	36.6	23.2	90.4
Muhlenberg SD	56.8	51.1	55.1	44.5	35.7	21.4	92.6
Oley Valley SD	69.5	67.4	54.5	58.1	54.1	37.1	96.5
Reading SD	28.3	23.9	13.4	17.0	9.1	2.3	62.0
Schuylkill Valley SD	64.7	74.1	78.5	47.7	52.2	50.4	97.4
Tulpehocken Area SD	77.9	73.4	47.6	73.7	49.5	28.4	90.6
Twin Valley SD	71.3	68.3	74.5	62.6	54.4	50.4	93.1
Wilson SD	80.6	78.5	74.9	69.4	60.4	47.3	93.6
Wyomissing Area SD	77.8	71.6	68.5	68.0	58.9	44.0	94.1
21st Century Cyber CS (10.6%)	NA	48.9	52.2	NA	22.2	26.6	66.7
Achievement House CS (16.6%)	NA	NA	8.1	NA	NA	0.0	36.3
Agora Cyber CS (5.4%)	33.2	26.8	19.9	18.4	7.5	2.7	46.2
Arts Academy CS (0.8%)	NA	56.1	56.7	NA	20.9	12.4	-
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS (0.6%)	LNE	LNE	0.0	LNE	LNE	0.0	68.0
Avon Grove CS (0.1%)	68.4	59.6	58.6	48.2	33.1	24.0	97.1
Central PA Digital Lrng Foundation CS (0.6%)	NA	LNE	7.7	NA	LNE	0.0	26.9
Circle of Seasons CS (12.1%)	72.7	NA	NA	45.5	NA	NA	-
Collegium CS (1.0%)	75.1	62.7	60.2	63.3	36.3	22.3	97.6
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (3.6%)	41.9	42.7	39.2	22.6	14.5	8.4	73.2
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (0.5%)	NA	NA	LNE	NA	NA	LNE	40.0
Education Plus Academy Cyber CS (0.2%)	38.9	21.4	23.7	15.3	4.5	5.1	-
Gillingham CS (1.6%)	20.0	64.7	26.3	10.0	0.0	10.5	75.0
I-LEAD CS (100.0%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	41.5
Lehigh Valley CHS for the Arts (5.1%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	98.1
Lehigh Valley Academy Regional CS (0.1%)	73.8	69.1	74.7	62.5	34.6	20.0	90.5
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.7%)	55.4	44.5	39.9	26.0	13.2	8.1	58.1
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (2.6%)	18.2	22.2	28.2	8.3	12.0	2.2	34.3
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (5.1%)	40.6	43.1	52.6	19.0	24.3	24.9	69.7
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (4.6%)	47.2	63.3	46.5	30.6	29.9	16.9	77.4
Renaissance Academy CS (1.6%)	72.0	78.2	76.0	66.2	65.4	50.0	96.0
Seven Generations CS (3.0%)	76.2	44.4	31.6	58.6	11.1	5.0	-
Susq-Cyber CS (2.5%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	25.0

** 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.

‡ Rate is the percentage of 2011-12 9th grade students who graduated in 2014-15

Public School Profile**

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Four-Year
Cohort
Graduation
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