

State of the Child County Profile

	Lackawanna County	Urban County Average	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 18	43,947	126,535*	2,792,155
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
White	85.9	65.6	74.9
Black or African-American	4.2	20.4	13.8
Asian	1.7	4.3	3.0
Other Races	4.0	4.9	4.0
Multiple Races	4.1	4.7	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	9.8	11.2	9.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	48.7	38.4	39.7
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	4.6	4.8	5.2
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	43.7	38.8	37.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	4.5	5.7	5.4
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	1,895	3,479*	117,813
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	39.5	43.7	22.9
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	42	181*	3,916
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	37.0	17.4	18.6
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	50.4	69.3	68.6
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	8,418	5,404*	181,371
Children in Foster Care Placement	379	546*	22,980
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	7.0	7.5	6.8
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	13.3	38.4	40.8
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	16.0	26.6	24.1

* 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	84.8
Abington Heights SD	78.0	81.6	79.8	62.1	61.4	40.6	94.0
Carbondale Area SD	57.7	54.8	63.7	29.1	26.3	26.5	87.2
Dunmore SD	66.0	61.9	69.7	60.8	26.3	35.3	90.3
Lakeland SD	53.1	69.6	66.4	32.1	45.5	11.5	80.9
Mid Valley SD	53.5	62.3	55.6	30.7	40.9	31.2	92.6
North Pocono SD	75.9	82.2	77.6	59.6	51.0	25.9	88.7
Old Forge SD	73.0	66.7	66.1	49.2	36.2	13.6	92.1
Riverside SD	72.7	68.4	46.9	40.8	40.8	17.0	81.7
Scranton SD	44.8	49.2	50.4	31.5	20.7	13.5	70.7
Valley View SD	70.8	59.3	59.5	49.8	34.9	17.9	93.7
21st Century Cyber CS (0.4%)	NA	48.9	52.2	NA	22.2	26.6	66.7
Achievement House CS (1.6%)	NA	NA	8.1	NA	NA	0.0	36.3
Agora Cyber CS (1.3%)	33.2	26.8	19.9	18.4	7.5	2.7	46.2
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (3.3%)	41.9	42.7	39.2	22.6	14.5	8.4	73.2
Fell CS (81.3%)	54.5	53.9	63.6	27.3	23.1	0.0	-
Howard Gardner MI CS (91.4%)	94.8	72.7	63.6	68.4	31.8	0.0	-
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (0.7%)	55.4	44.5	39.9	26.0	13.2	8.1	58.1
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (1.2%)	18.2	22.2	28.2	8.3	12.0	2.2	34.3
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (0.3%)	40.6	43.1	52.6	19.0	24.3	24.9	69.7
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (0.8%)	47.2	63.3	46.5	30.6	29.9	16.9	77.4

** 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 2011-12 9th grade students who graduated in 2014-15