

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	44.8	37.0	38.8
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	3.1	3.6	4.1
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	50.0	35.1	36.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	6.1	6.0	5.9
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	1,980	3,427*	115,817
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	19.3	44.5	23.0
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	337	545*	13,801
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	23.1	19.3	20.1
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	62.7	64.8	63.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	2,939	5,189*	190,413
Children in Foster Care Placement	812	571*	24,543
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	10.3	8.0	7.3
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	34.3	36.2	39.0
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	13.6	28.5	24.8

* Represents the median for the 12 counties in this county type.

EDUCATION

Public School Profile**	Enrollment	English Language Learners Rate	Poverty Rate (<185%)	Grade 3 English Language Arts Proficiency	Grade 8 Math Proficiency	Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	Adequacy Target	State Share Gap
Pennsylvania	1,731,588	3.0	34.9	60.9	31.3	86.1	\$17.1 B	\$3.0 B
Crestwood SD	2,850	0.6	14.6	73.6	44.8	96.8	\$25.1 M	\$2.2 M
Dallas SD	2,700	0.3	20.5	85.3	31.3	94.2	\$22.9 M	\$1.8 M
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	2,278	0.6	61.5	49.0	13.6	88.9	\$27.0 M	\$9.7 M
Hanover Area SD	2,022	2.7	49.2	49.0	7.4	87.7	\$20.8 M	\$5.6 M
Hazleton Area SD	10,976	13.8	50.2	49.3	22.3	78.3	\$126.3 M	\$48.1 M
Lake-Lehman SD	1,860	0.1	29.9	67.8	23.5	95.0	\$18.5 M	\$952.5 K
Northwest Area SD	1,027	0	35.9	51.3	23.5	89.5	\$12.2 M	\$0
Pittston Area SD	3,317	0.9	38.0	53.7	34.1	89.1	\$32.5 M	\$8.2 M
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	6,904	6.2	61.6	35.9	7.0	87.7	\$89.1 M	\$33.8 M
Wyoming Area SD	2,323	0.4	37.7	70.9	21.5	91.0	\$24.0 M	\$6.0 M
Wyoming Valley West SD	4,621	1.0	48.3	51.6	17.4	91.8	\$57.4 M	\$19.1 M
West Side CTC	511	0.2	-	NA	NA	88.8	-	-
21st Century Cyber CS (2.2%)	827	0	-	NA	13.6	66.7	-	-
Achievement House CS (2.1%)	553	6.3	-	NA	2.0	41.7	-	-
Agora Cyber CS (3.5%)	8,536	0.2	-	26.2	3.1	41.2	-	-
Bear Creek Community CS (100.0%)	462	0.4	-	62.8	27.7	-	-	-
Central PA Digital Lrng Foundation CS (2.6%)	187	0	-	LNE	13.3	29.0	-	-
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (3.4%)	9,034	0.3	-	42.2	8.1	65.8	-	-
Gillingham CS (1.2%)	239	0.4	-	26.3	LNE	72.2	-	-
Howard Gardner MI CS (0.4%)	217	0.5	-	90.9	35.7	-	-	-
Lehigh Valley CHS for the Arts (0.2%)	553	0	-	NA	NA	99.1	-	-
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.5%)	9,173	0.4	-	36.9	9.5	54.6	-	-
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (4.4%)	475	0.6	-	19.0	5.8	53.2	-	-
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (1.2%)	2,419	0.9	-	40.3	18.2	71.4	-	-
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (2.9%)	2,365	0	-	53.4	9.5	81.0	-	-
Susq-Cyber CS (1.7%)	103	0	-	NA	NA	29.8	-	-

** Values in parentheses show the percentage of that charter school's enrollment from this county. Proficiency values represent percentages of students.

NA = Not applicable. ND = No data. LNE=Low number event (10 or fewer students scored).

Cohort Graduation Rate is the percentage of 2012-13 9th grade students who graduated in 2015-16.