

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	42.5	40.6	38.8
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 18	3.2	4.8	4.1
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	38.5	34.7	36.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	4.6	6.4	5.9
EARLY LEARNING			
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	603	445*	115,817
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	39.6	23.2	23.0
Children Waiting to Receive Subsidized Child Care	35	19*	13,801
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	23.1	21.0	20.1
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	63.0	65.9	63.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	2,827	1,311*	190,413
Children in Foster Care Placement	81	91*	24,543
Rate per 1,000 Children Age 0-20 in Foster Care Placement	2.6	6.5	7.3
Percentage of Teenagers in Foster Care Living in Congregate Settings	55.6	40.7	39.0
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	18.8	20.0	24.8

* Represents the median for the 20 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
Commodore Perry SD	504	0	36.1	80.6	31.7	97.8	\$5.5 M	\$0
Farrell Area SD	711	0	72.0	46.6	4.5	84.9	\$9.3 M	\$544.2 K
Greenville Area SD	1,319	0.4	42.5	63.1	38.7	96.1	\$14.0 M	\$2.7 M
Grove City Area SD	2,425	0.5	33.2	68.6	16.4	77.7	\$19.4 M	\$2.0 M
Hermitage SD	2,074	0.6	18.4	72.3	36.6	94.3	\$18.9 M	\$1.9 M
Jamestown Area SD	513	0	39.8	52.1	36.1	94.7	\$6.0 M	\$702.1 K
Lakeview SD	1,091	0	43.7	68.3	24.5	98.9	\$13.0 M	\$1.6 M
Mercer Area SD	1,132	0.1	31.9	71.4	23.8	90.9	\$11.9 M	\$1.3 M
Reynolds SD	1,087	0	30.1	68.4	45.4	100.0	\$11.7 M	\$0
Sharon City SD	2,038	1.1	59.0	39.5	17.0	50.7	\$25.3 M	\$6.6 M
Sharpsville Area SD	1,266	0	42.2	78.4	45.1	97.2	\$12.3 M	\$2.5 M
West Middlesex Area SD	961	0.1	45.4	72.4	17.9	96.5	\$10.3 M	\$1.1 M
21st Century Cyber CS (1.3%)	827	0	-	NA	13.6	66.7	-	-
Achievement House CS (0.3%)	553	6.3	-	NA	2.0	41.7	-	-
Agora Cyber CS (0.7%)	8,536	0.2	-	26.2	3.1	41.2	-	-
Commonwealth Connections Acad CS (0.9%)	9,034	0.3	-	42.2	8.1	65.8	-	-
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (0.5%)	190	0	-	NA	LNE	53.8	-	-
Keystone Education Center CS (84.0%)	213	0	-	NA	0.0	62.5	-	-
Lincoln Park Performing Arts CS (3.8%)	706	0	-	NA	36.4	100.0	-	-
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.2%)	9,173	0.4	-	36.9	9.5	54.6	-	-
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (1.0%)	475	0.6	-	19.0	5.8	53.2	-	-
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (0.9%)	2,419	0.9	-	40.3	18.2	71.4	-	-
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (0.9%)	2,365	0	-	53.4	9.5	81.0	-	-

** 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.