

State of the Child County Profile

	Lackawanna County	All Urban Counties*	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 20	48,927	1,755,870	2,994,144
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian and Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asian, Non-Hispanic	3.6	5.6	3.9
Black or African-American, Non-Hispanic	4.4	18.9	13.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	0.0	0.0	0.0
White, Non-Hispanic	72.8	56.7	66.8
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	3.4	4.0	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	15.6	14.6	12.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	40.4	34.4	36.1
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 19	0.3	4.2	4.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	46.0	39.5	39.9
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	5.6	5.9	6.4
EARLY LEARNING			
Children Under Age 5 Eligible for Subsidized Child Care	3,910	118,590	207,060
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Subsidized Child Care	76.3	64.3	72.9
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	1,894	89,477	118,407
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	52.7	32.6	35.1
Percentage of Child Care Providers Meeting High-Quality Standards	35.3	25.0	24.8
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	37.3	26.0	25.5
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	43.6	52.6	56.3
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	7,702	84,995	194,761
Children in Foster Care Placement	248	15,712	25,441
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Relative Family Homes	33.6	42.1	37.8
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Non-Relative Family Homes**	56.7	43.0	46.2
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	6.9	22.9	21.4
Children Under 6 Years Known to the Child Welfare System	762	10,327	23,802

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

** Includes pre-adoptive homes.

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
Pennsylvania	1,719,336	3.3	34.2	63.5	31.1	85.8
Abington Heights SD	3,388	1.2	17.1	82.0	40.0	94.3
Carbondale Area SD	1,588	0.6	62.6	56.8	26.0	91.6
Dunmore SD	1,515	2.0	36.4	76.6	18.0	89.8
Lakeland SD	1,488	0	20.0	73.7	16.3	90.2
Mid Valley SD	1,814	1.8	45.2	56.1	26.6	88.6
North Pocono SD	3,007	0.4	19.4	83.9	44.5	91.6
Old Forge SD	936	1.1	24.1	72.7	10.9	90.2
Riverside SD	1,516	3.8	25.1	58.2	27.0	81.7
Scranton SD	10,153	9.6	57.1	49.0	14.8	79.0
Valley View SD	2,409	0.8	26.5	68.2	32.3	90.7
21st Century Cyber CS (1.4%)	1,039	0.1	-	NA	29.1	54.2
Achievement House CS (1.3%)	447	4.7	-	NA	3.2	52.8
Agora Cyber CS (1.1%)	6,029	0.3	-	30.4	4.4	48.7
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (4.7%)	8,592	0.4	-	52.5	4.4	65.7
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (0.6%)	168	0	-	NA	LNE	71.4
Easton Arts Academy Elementary CS (0.3%)	336	1.5	-	59.5	NA	-
Fell CS (82.9%)	164	0	-	73.3	13.3	-
Howard Gardner MI CS (95.3%)	258	0	-	78.1	16.7	-
Insight PA Cyber CS (1.3%)	474	0	-	LNE	0.0	-
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (0.4%)	9,676	0.6	-	56.4	7.8	49.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (1.3%)	848	0.4	-	18.5	2.1	60.7
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (0.3%)	2,594	0.5	-	53.7	24.9	75.5
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (1.1%)	2,074	0.2	-	52.7	13.5	78.0
Reach Cyber CS (2.5%)	1,898	0.3	-	40.8	1.4	-
Susq-Cyber CS (2.9%)	69	0	-	NA	NA	37.5

*** 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 2014-15 9th grade students who graduated in 2017-18.