

## State of the Child County Profile

	Luzerne County	All Urban Counties*	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Population of Children Under Age 20	70,758	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	1.5	5.6	3.9
Black or African-American, Non-Hispanic	5.7	18.9	13.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	0.0	0.0	0.0
White, Non-Hispanic	66.1	56.7	66.8
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	3.3	4.0	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	23.3	14.6	12.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	46.7	34.4	36.1
<b>CHILDREN'S HEALTH</b>			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 19	3.2	4.2	4.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	53.9	39.5	39.9
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	6.6	5.9	6.4
<b>EARLY LEARNING</b>			
Children Under Age 5 Eligible for Subsidized Child Care	6,060	118,590	207,060
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Subsidized Child Care	81.1	64.3	72.9
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	2,118	89,477	118,407
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	42.6	32.6	35.1
Percentage of Child Care Providers Meeting High-Quality Standards	25.0	25.0	24.8
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	26.7	26.0	25.5
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	62.0	52.6	56.3
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	1,235	84,995	194,761
Children in Foster Care Placement	797	15,712	25,441
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Relative Family Homes	39.6	42.1	37.8
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Non-Relative Family Homes**	48.5	43.0	46.2
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	13.2	22.9	21.4
Children Under 6 Years Known to the Child Welfare System	479	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
Crestwood SD	2,809	0.5	15.2	73.2	47.2	93.5
Dallas SD	2,584	0.3	20.6	82.2	12.0	93.5
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	2,343	0.7	45.4	56.4	14.4	78.9
Hanover Area SD	1,983	2.7	47.6	52.3	14.5	85.9
Hazleton Area SD	11,405	18.7	51.7	47.2	13.5	76.7
Lake-Lehman SD	1,789	0.1	25.8	74.2	34.6	92.0
Northwest Area SD	1,026	0	36.5	68.8	16.1	84.9
Pittston Area SD	3,302	1.6	37.0	67.3	32.0	87.5
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	7,070	7.7	58.1	47.6	9.9	84.9
Wyoming Area SD	2,280	0.2	32.8	71.0	20.1	87.8
Wyoming Valley West SD	4,511	1.3	40.4	58.3	20.1	89.0
21st Century Cyber CS (2.5%)	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 (3.1%)	6,029	0.3	-	30.4	4.4	48.7
Bear Creek Community CS (100.0%)	468	1.1	-	78.8	24.0	-
Central PA Digital Lrng Foundation CS (1.8%)	170	1.2	-	LNE	LNE	62.5
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (3.2%)	8,592	0.4	-	52.5	4.4	65.7
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (1.3%)	168	0	-	NA	LNE	71.4
Howard Gardner MI CS (0.8%)	258	0	-	78.1	16.7	-
Insight PA Cyber CS (6.3%)	474	0	-	LNE	0.0	-
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.8%)	9,676	0.6	-	56.4	7.8	49.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (3.9%)	848	0.4	-	18.5	2.1	60.7
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (1.2%)	2,594	0.5	-	53.7	24.9	75.5
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (3.3%)	2,074	0.2	-	52.7	13.5	78.0
Reach Cyber CS (3.8%)	1,898	0.3	-	40.8	1.4	-
Susq-Cyber CS (4.3%)	69	0	-	NA	NA	37.5
West Side CTC	524	0	-	NA	NA	91.0

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