

State of the Child County Profile

	Mercer County	All Rural-Mix Counties*	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 20	24,706	410,984	2,994,144
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian and Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	0.2	0.2	0.1
Asian, Non-Hispanic	0.9	1.0	3.9
Black or African-American, Non-Hispanic	8.0	4.6	13.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	0.0	0.1	0.0
White, Non-Hispanic	83.6	83.7	66.8
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	4.6	3.5	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	2.8	7.0	12.3
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families	39.5	36.7	36.1
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 19	7.8	4.3	4.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage	44.0	35.9	39.9
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage	5.1	6.6	6.4
EARLY LEARNING			
Children Under Age 5 Eligible for Subsidized Child Care	1,870	29,840	207,060
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Subsidized Child Care	87.5	85.5	72.9
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care	566	9,013	118,407
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4	44.5	35.2	35.1
Percentage of Child Care Providers Meeting High-Quality Standards	33.3	18.9	24.8
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	24.8	23.9	25.5
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K	63.8	62.0	56.3
CHILD WELFARE			
Children Receiving In-Home Services	2,797	38,955	194,761
Children in Foster Care Placement	84	3,492	25,441
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Relative Family Homes	50.0	28.4	37.8
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Non-Relative Family Homes**	35.7	57.0	46.2
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	4.2	20.0	21.4
Children Under 6 Years Known to the Child Welfare System	433	5,131	23,802

* Represents the total for the 20 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
Commodore Perry SD	449	0	37.2	80.6	16.7	100.0
Farrell Area SD	706	0.1	75.3	56.0	3.5	93.6
Greenville Area SD	1,303	0.5	46.5	78.2	38.9	97.6
Grove City Area SD	2,312	0.4	32.3	61.4	35.7	87.2
Hermitage SD	2,059	0.3	25.9	80.8	39.0	91.3
Jamestown Area SD	456	0	37.9	47.2	35.7	79.4
Lakeview SD	1,043	0.2	41.3	77.4	29.9	98.1
Mercer Area SD	1,104	0	31.5	64.5	11.0	96.4
Reynolds SD	1,105	0	23.8	74.0	41.5	99.0
Sharon City SD	2,009	0.8	45.4	45.7	13.9	92.5
Sharpsville Area SD	1,208	0.2	36.5	80.2	47.3	92.2
West Middlesex Area SD	856	0	40.6	54.8	20.6	92.3
21st Century Cyber CS (0.8%)	1,039	0.1	-	NA	29.1	54.2
Agora Cyber CS (0.7%)	6,029	0.3	-	30.4	4.4	48.7
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (0.7%)	8,592	0.4	-	52.5	4.4	65.7
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (0.6%)	168	0	-	NA	LNE	71.4
Insight PA Cyber CS (1.7%)	474	0	-	LNE	0.0	-
Keystone Education Center CS (83.1%)	192	0	-	NA	0.0	60.8
Lincoln Park Performing Arts CS (3.8%)	760	0.1	-	NA	40.9	97.8
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.2%)	9,676	0.6	-	56.4	7.8	49.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (1.2%)	848	0.4	-	18.5	2.1	60.7
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (1.1%)	2,594	0.5	-	53.7	24.9	75.5
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (0.6%)	2,074	0.2	-	52.7	13.5	78.0
Reach Cyber CS (0.9%)	1,898	0.3	-	40.8	1.4	-

*** 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.