

State of the Child County Profile

	Berks County	All Urban-Mix Counties*	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 20 (2019)	106,018	603,865	2,977,542
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian and Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	0.1	0.1	0.2
Asian, Non-Hispanic	1.4	2.2	3.9
Black or African-American, Non-Hispanic	5.0	5.6	13.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	0.0	0.0	0.0
White, Non-Hispanic	55.5	75.5	66.5
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	2.9	4.0	3.9
Hispanic or Latino	35.0	12.5	12.5
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families (2018)	37.5	33.2	36.3
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 19 (2018)	3.5	3.6	4.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage (6/2020)	42.8	36.5	40.9
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage (6/2020)	8.1	6.5	6.7
EARLY LEARNING			
Children Under Age 5 Eligible for Subsidized Child Care (2018)	8,020	39,200	203,110
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Subsidized Child Care (10/2019)	81.4	80.2	73.5
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care (2018-19)	3,316	16,194	116,516
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4 (6/2019)	28.8	44.3	36.2
Percentage of Child Care Providers Meeting High-Quality Standards (10/2019)	26.5	29.2	25.1
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K (10/2019)	20.3	20.0	23.0
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K (10/2019)	67.5	65.4	59.8
HOME VISITING			
Children Served in Evidence-Based Home Visiting (2019)	631	2,892	17,158
Percentage of Unserved Children Under Age 6 Living in Low-Income Families (2019)	95.0	95.5	94.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Child Protective Services (CPS) Referrals (2018)	1,290	9,598	24,665
General Protective Services (GPS) Referrals (2018)	5,619	38,204	24,665
Children Receiving In-Home Services (2018-19)	3,397	38,717	187,280
Children in Foster Care Placement (9/2019)	ND	3,986	24,665
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Relative Family Homes	20.3	30.6	39.4
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Non-Relative Family Homes**	66.9	51.8	45.8
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	14.5	19.3	22.3

* Represents the total for the 11 counties in this county type.

** Includes pre-adoptive homes.

EDUCATION

Public School Profile*** (2018-19)	Enrollment	English Language Learners Rate	Poverty Rate (<185%)	Grade 3 English Language Arts Proficiency	Grade 8 Math Proficiency	Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate
Pennsylvania	1,722,461	4.0	33.8	61.9	32.2	86.5
Antietam SD	1,160	4.0	36.6	42.2	20.8	78.6
Boyertown Area SD	6,867	0.3	20.7	71.5	54.5	93.5
Brandywine Heights Area SD	1,397	0.6	29.5	69.0	40.3	89.0
Conrad Weiser Area SD	2,589	0.9	32.2	61.7	35.9	88.3
Daniel Boone Area SD	3,306	0.3	17.8	67.8	31.7	95.9
Exeter Township SD	3,880	1.5	17.0	61.7	34.0	88.9
Fleetwood Area SD	2,451	1.7	12.9	66.4	38.8	96.5
Governor Mifflin SD	4,214	2.5	31.3	69.1	25.8	91.2
Hamburg Area SD	2,135	1.2	30.4	67.6	20.5	95.3
Kutztown Area SD	1,339	1.4	29.9	77.8	41.1	93.0
Muhlenberg SD	3,956	6.5	25.6	52.4	22.7	90.6
Oley Valley SD	1,641	0.7	19.5	72.2	43.7	94.6
Reading SD	17,925	26.8	76.0	27.9	2.9	71.4
Schuylkill Valley SD	2,067	0.6	24.0	76.6	41.4	93.7
Tulpehocken Area SD	1,423	2.2	32.3	75.6	38.0	91.7
Twin Valley SD	3,229	1.0	23.5	72.0	40.2	91.4
Wilson SD	6,084	3.4	18.8	71.6	41.3	94.9
Wyomissing Area SD	1,940	2.4	17.5	75.5	46.6	94.2
21st Century Cyber CS (8.2%)	1,235	0.2	-	NA	16.5	61.3
Achievement House CS (10.7%)	494	5.7	-	NA	7.2	45.9
Agora Cyber CS (5.1%)	5,505	0.3	-	29.4	3.8	49.4
Arts Academy CS (0.3%)	358	2.2	-	NA	19.8	-
Avon Grove CS (0.4%)	1,852	2.0	-	61.1	36.3	94.7
Circle of Seasons CS (15.2%)	368	0.8	-	46.8	NA	-
Collegium CS (0.9%)	2,953	5.4	-	60.9	20.8	95.5
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (3.8%)	8,761	1.3	-	42.0	9.8	53.5
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (1.0%)	200	1.0	-	NA	0.0	76.2
Executive Education Academy CS (0.2%)	1,307	5.8	-	46.2	3.0	91.1
Gillingham CS (0.8%)	244	0.4	-	50.1	0.0	68.4
I-LEAD CS (100.0%)	380	39.7	-	NA	NA	50.4
Insight PA Cyber CS (4.1%)	1,626	0	-	33.9	3.0	-
Lehigh Valley CHS for the Arts (1.7%)	631	0	-	NA	NA	99.4
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.8%)	10,110	1.0	-	47.5	12.0	49.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (4.5%)	843	1.1	-	23.5	4.5	52.5
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (4.0%)	2,927	0.6	-	54.4	21.0	77.2
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (4.4%)	2,118	0.1	-	55.9	22.3	75.7
Reach Cyber CS (3.7%)	2,759	0.5	-	29.7	6.5	62.7
Renaissance Academy CS (1.7%)	1,045	0.6	-	63.3	56.4	97.0
Seven Generations CS (2.2%)	317	1.3	-	58.3	NA	-

*** 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 2015-16 9th grade students who graduated in 2018-19.