

## State of the Child County Profile

	Luzerne County	All Urban Counties*	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Population of Children Under Age 20 (2019)	70,759	1,750,520	2,977,542
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian and Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	0.1	0.1	0.2
Asian, Non-Hispanic	1.5	5.6	3.9
Black or African-American, Non-Hispanic	6.0	18.9	13.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	0.0	0.0	0.0
White, Non-Hispanic	64.4	56.4	66.5
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	3.3	4.1	3.9
Hispanic or Latino	24.7	14.8	12.5
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families (2018)	46.0	35.4	36.3
<b>CHILDREN'S HEALTH</b>			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 19 (2018)	2.7	4.1	4.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage (6/2020)	56.0	40.3	40.9
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage (6/2020)	6.8	6.3	6.7
<b>EARLY LEARNING</b>			
Children Under Age 5 Eligible for Subsidized Child Care (2018)	6,010	116,290	203,110
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Subsidized Child Care (10/2019)	78.9	65.7	73.5
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care (2018-19)	2,130	88,192	116,516
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4 (6/2019)	41.5	33.5	36.2
Percentage of Child Care Providers Meeting High-Quality Standards (10/2019)	24.2	24.4	25.1
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K (10/2019)	25.7	23.3	23.0
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K (10/2019)	62.6	56.6	59.8
<b>HOME VISITING</b>			
Children Served in Evidence-Based Home Visiting (2019)	566	8,072	17,158
Percentage of Unserved Children Under Age 6 Living in Low-Income Families (2019)	94.4	95.9	94.9
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>			
Child Protective Services (CPS) Referrals (2018)	1,266	22,694	24,665
General Protective Services (GPS) Referrals (2018)	4,561	83,841	24,665
Children Receiving In-Home Services (2018-19)	4,190	83,710	187,280
Children in Foster Care Placement (9/2019)	ND	15,298	24,665
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Relative Family Homes	43.9	44.6	39.4
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Non-Relative Family Homes**	49.9	41.7	45.8
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	18.8	25.6	22.3

\* Represents the total for the 12 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
Crestwood SD	2,797	0.4	15.0	76.4	56.6	93.8
Dallas SD	2,516	0.5	19.9	79.9	25.0	92.1
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	2,295	1.3	50.2	49.6	15.6	84.3
Hanover Area SD	1,993	3.8	43.4	47.4	15.3	88.0
Hazleton Area SD	11,444	19.8	49.6	44.9	19.2	77.9
Lake-Lehman SD	1,752	0.1	23.7	66.4	23.9	92.2
Northwest Area SD	996	0	34.4	66.7	27.9	90.3
Pittston Area SD	3,258	1.4	42.0	69.1	28.4	92.8
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	7,204	8.1	52.3	42.9	9.9	85.4
Wyoming Area SD	2,143	0.6	29.5	73.0	27.7	88.8
Wyoming Valley West SD	4,640	1.9	37.3	57.3	21.8	87.8
21st Century Cyber CS (3.0%)	1,235	0.2	-	NA	16.5	61.3
Achievement House CS (1.8%)	494	5.7	-	NA	7.2	45.9
Agora Cyber CS (2.8%)	5,505	0.3	-	29.4	3.8	49.4
Bear Creek Community CS (100.0%)	466	1.1	-	66.7	37.5	-
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (3.5%)	8,761	1.3	-	42.0	9.8	53.5
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc. (0.5%)	200	1.0	-	NA	0.0	76.2
Howard Gardner MI CS (0.7%)	275	0	-	81.2	28.5	-
Insight PA Cyber CS (3.4%)	1,626	0	-	33.9	3.0	-
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (2.3%)	10,110	1.0	-	47.5	12.0	49.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (3.8%)	843	1.1	-	23.5	4.5	52.5
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (1.1%)	2,927	0.6	-	54.4	21.0	77.2
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (3.6%)	2,118	0.1	-	55.9	22.3	75.7
Reach Cyber CS (3.3%)	2,759	0.5	-	29.7	6.5	62.7
Susq-Cyber CS (4.6%)	65	0	-	NA	NA	32.5
West Side CTC	561	0	-	NA	NA	91.7

\*\*\* 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.