

	Mercer County	All Rural-Mix Counties*	State
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Population of Children Under Age 20 (2019)	24,129	406,951	2,977,542
Percentage by Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian and Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian, Non-Hispanic	0.8	0.9	3.9
Black or African-American, Non-Hispanic	8.0	4.7	13.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	0.0	0.0	0.0
White, Non-Hispanic	83.3	83.3	66.5
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	4.6	3.6	3.9
Hispanic or Latino	3.1	7.3	12.5
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living in Low-Income Families (2018)	45.7	37.4	36.3
CHILDREN'S HEALTH			
Percentage of Uninsured Children Under Age 19 (2018)	4.9	5.0	4.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with Medicaid Coverage (6/2020)	45.1	36.7	40.9
Percentage of Children Under Age 19 with CHIP Coverage (6/2020)	5.2	6.7	6.7
EARLY LEARNING			
Children Under Age 5 Eligible for Subsidized Child Care (2018)	1,950	29,260	203,110
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Subsidized Child Care (10/2019)	85.1	85.2	73.5
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Subsidized Child Care (2018-19)	533	8,560	116,516
Percentage Enrolled in Keystone STARS 3 and 4 (6/2019)	48.7	36.1	36.2
Percentage of Child Care Providers Meeting High-Quality Standards (10/2019)	37.8	20.7	25.1
Percentage of Children Age 3-4 in Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K (10/2019)	25.0	21.8	23.0
Percentage of Unserved Children Eligible for Publicly Funded, High-Quality Pre-K (10/2019)	63.6	65.0	59.8
HOME VISITING			
Children Served in Evidence-Based Home Visiting (2019)	583	3,318	17,158
Percentage of Unserved Children Under Age 6 Living in Low-Income Families (2019)	81.3	93.1	94.9
CHILD WELFARE			
Child Protective Services (CPS) Referrals (2018)	524	7,317	24,665
General Protective Services (GPS) Referrals (2018)	1,760	29,067	24,665
Children Receiving In-Home Services (2018-19)	2,817	40,247	187,280
Children in Foster Care Placement (9/2019)	ND	3,307	24,665
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Relative Family Homes	51.4	28.8	39.4
Percentage of Children in Foster Care Placed in Non-Relative Family Homes**	40.5	55.7	45.8
Percentage of Children Re-Entering Foster Care Placement	11.1	14.0	22.3

* Represents the total for the 20 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
Commodore Perry SD	452	0.2	40.1	90.9	15.8	88.2
Farrell Area SD	636	0	74.2	38.4	2.3	93.5
Greenville Area SD	1,265	0.5	48.4	59.6	34.0	94.3
Grove City Area SD	2,236	0.7	31.8	75.0	32.3	93.8
Hermitage SD	2,093	0.3	31.5	70.6	40.7	92.3
Jamestown Area SD	443	0	45.2	55.9	40.0	100.0
Lakeview SD	951	0.3	36.9	86.0	36.2	96.1
Mercer Area SD	1,051	0	31.9	68.6	16.9	93.7
Reynolds SD	1,069	0	30.2	76.8	43.8	100.0
Sharon City SD	1,934	1.0	49.2	47.9	22.4	94.0
Sharpsville Area SD	1,173	0.3	36.5	71.7	47.6	91.9
West Middlesex Area SD	817	0.4	38.8	70.8	23.5	94.4
21st Century Cyber CS (1.1%)	1,235	0.2	-	NA	16.5	61.3
Achievement House CS (0.2%)	494	5.7	-	NA	7.2	45.9
Agora Cyber CS (0.7%)	5,505	0.3	-	29.4	3.8	49.4
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (0.7%)	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
Insight PA Cyber CS (0.7%)	1,626	0	-	33.9	3.0	-
Keystone Education Center CS (80.9%)	202	0	-	NA	0.0	57.5
Lincoln Park Performing Arts CS (4.1%)	785	0.3	-	NA	36.1	96.6
Pennsylvania Cyber CS (1.3%)	10,110	1.0	-	47.5	12.0	49.5
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS (1.7%)	843	1.1	-	23.5	4.5	52.5
Pennsylvania Leadership CS (1.3%)	2,927	0.6	-	54.4	21.0	77.2
Pennsylvania Virtual CS (0.7%)	2,118	0.1	-	55.9	22.3	75.7
Reach Cyber CS (0.9%)	2,759	0.5	-	29.7	6.5	62.7
Young Scholars of Western PA CS (0.3%)	333	5.4	-	50.0	27.8	-

*** 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.