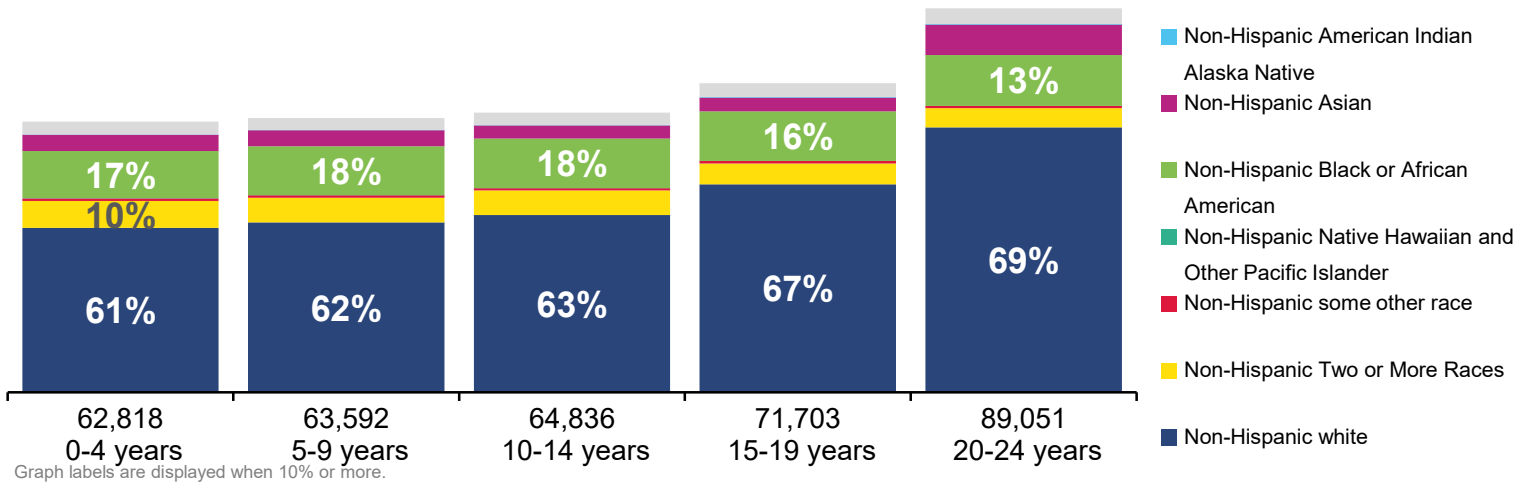


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - ALLEGHENY

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



18%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

230,395
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

121,605
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



1 IN 7 (33,930)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

30%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

24%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

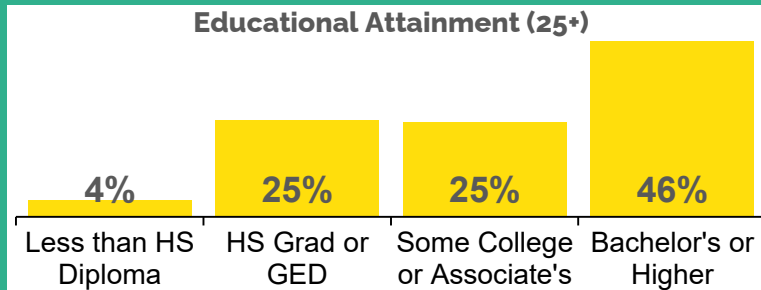
2 IN 5 (34,600)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
23%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$153,000
SINGLE FATHER \$65,300
SINGLE MOTHER \$38,500

Unemployment Rate
4.0%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
3,952
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
73%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
26%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
26%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

BLACK CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals, including substantiations and valid GPS allegations

Top CPS substantiated report allegation(s):
PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

Top valid GPS report concern(s):
CAREGIVER SUBSTANCE ABUSE

3 IN 5
GPS reports screened-out

17%
of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

5,035
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet
5,119
eligible children remain unserved

512
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

68%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

45%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

45%
of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

10,568
families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

1,573
families receive evidence-based home visiting services

Evidence-based home visiting models in this county receiving state funds:

- ✓ Child First
- ✓ Family Check-Up®
- ✓ Healthy Families America
- ✓ Nurse-Family Partnership
- ✓ Parents as Teachers
- ✓ Safecare Augmented®
- ✓ Early Head Start
- ✓ Family Connects

529
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
142,540
enrolled students in
46 school district(s) within the county

39%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

62%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

60%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

5,099
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

2%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

47%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

4,884
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

5,297
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

52%
of eligible infants, young children and women participate in the Pennsylvania WIC program

Definitions and data sources can be found at papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2026