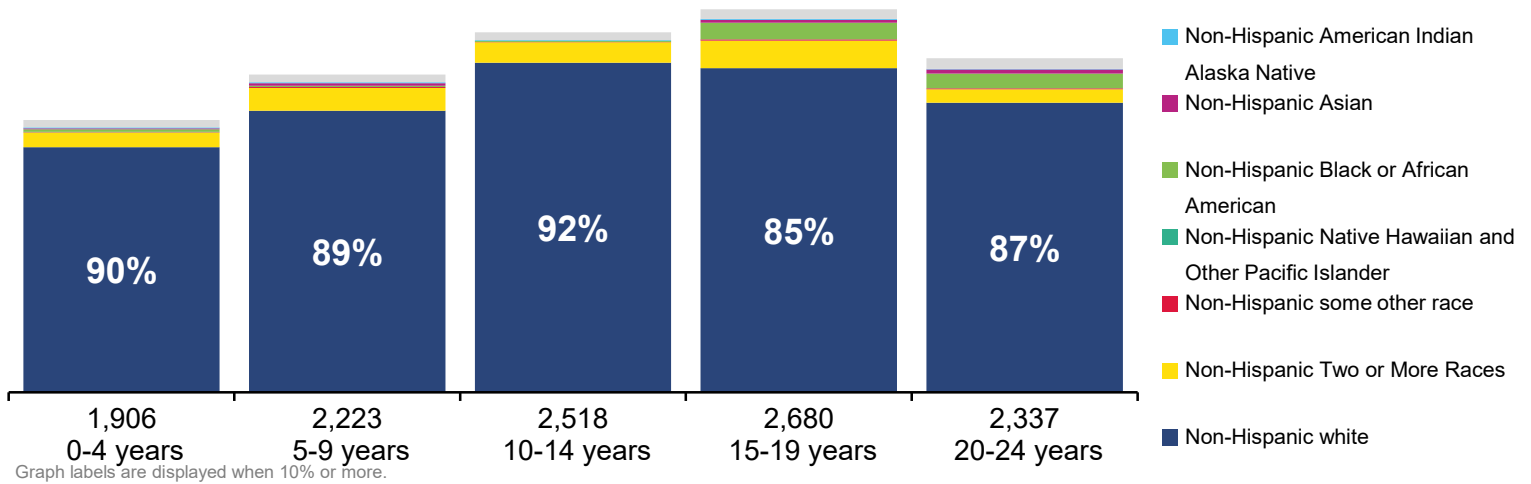


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - MCKEAN

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



20%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

8,111
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

3,553
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



** No child population of this race exists in the county.

1 IN 6 (1,200)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

48%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

23%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

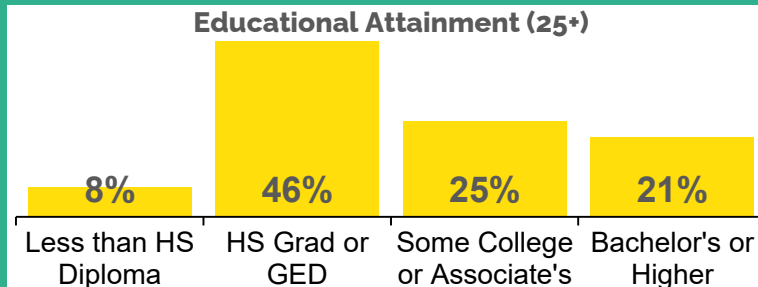
2 IN 5 (1,030)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
26%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$99,000
SINGLE FATHER \$48,100
SINGLE MOTHER \$35,300

Unemployment Rate
4.7%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
186
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
67%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
35%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
18%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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

Top CPS substantiated report allegation(s):
REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

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

1 IN 2
GPS reports screened-out

30%
of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

241
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet
249
eligible children remain unserved

25
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

90%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

94%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

87%
of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

389
families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

115
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

73
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
5,680
enrolled students in
6 school district(s) within the county

56%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

50%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

52%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

575
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

4%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

56%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

91
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

219
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

65%
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