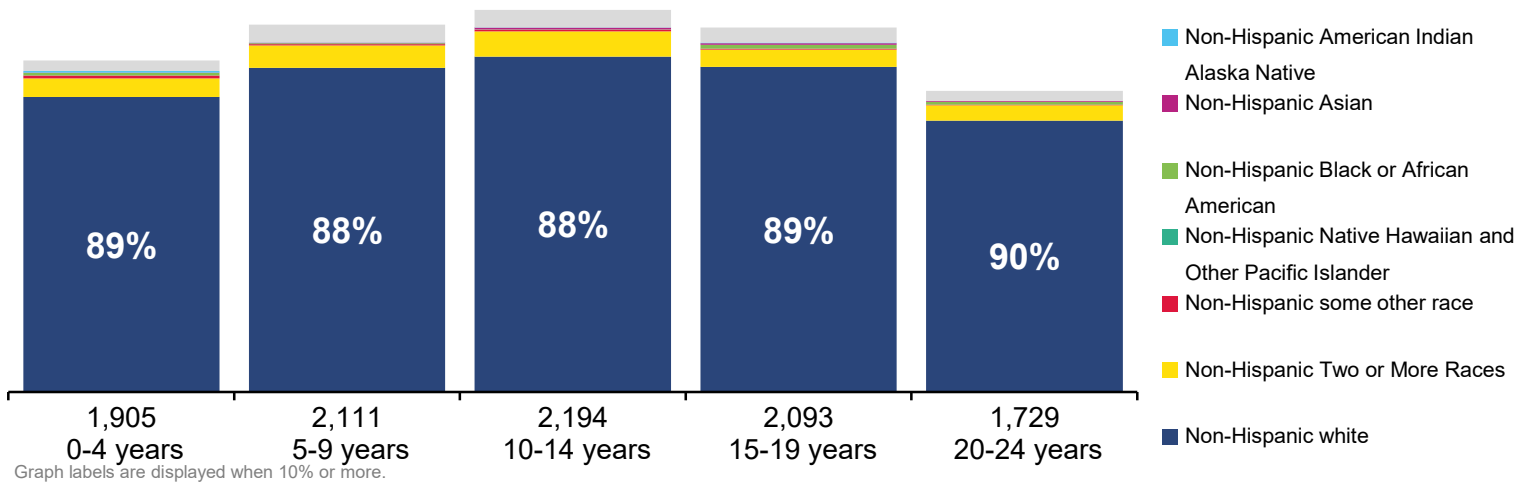


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - SUSQUEHANNA

Population Diversity (2020 Census)

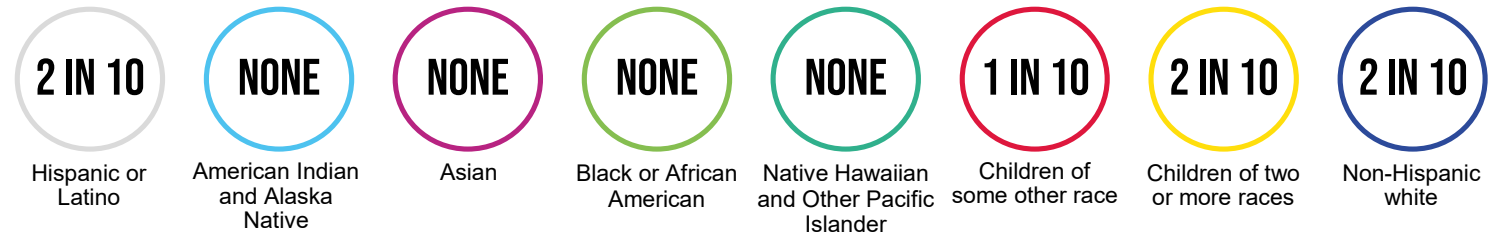


20%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

7,511
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

2,521
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



1 IN 6 (1,130)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

46%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

16%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

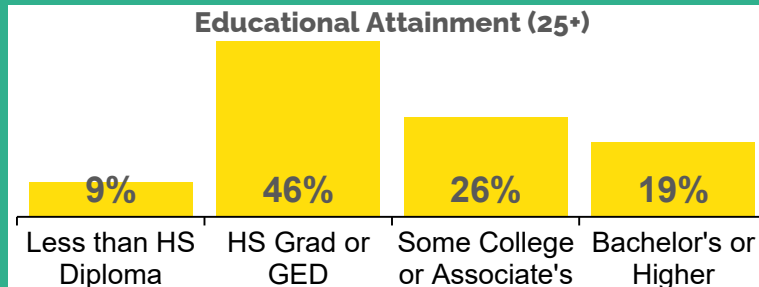
1 IN 3 (750)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
22%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$101,800
SINGLE FATHER \$53,300
SINGLE MOTHER \$38,900

Unemployment Rate
4.6%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
61
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
65%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
30%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
23%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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

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

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

1 IN 3
GPS reports screened-out

21%
of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

125
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet
439
eligible children remain unserved

44
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

95%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

2.6%-25.6%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

27%
of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

317
families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

32
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

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members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **5,770**
enrolled students in **6** school district(s) within the county

53%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

45%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

50%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

343
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

3%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

60%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

142
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

139
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

42%
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