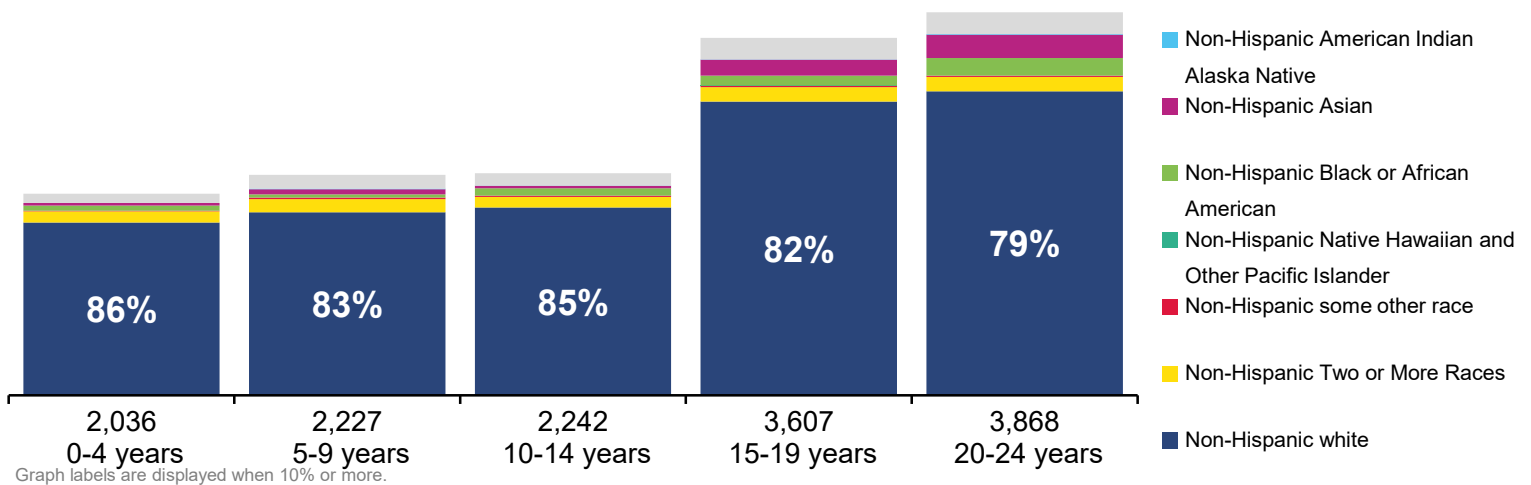


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - UNION

Population Diversity (2020 Census)

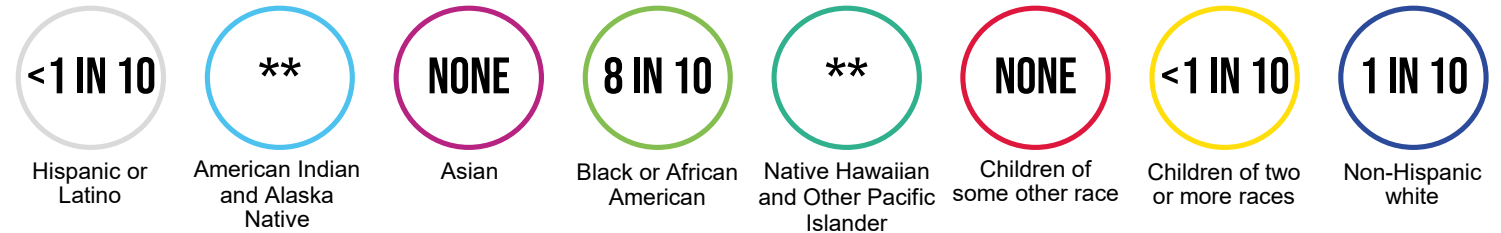


19%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

8,001
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

5,979
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



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

1 IN 10 (740)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

32%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

15%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

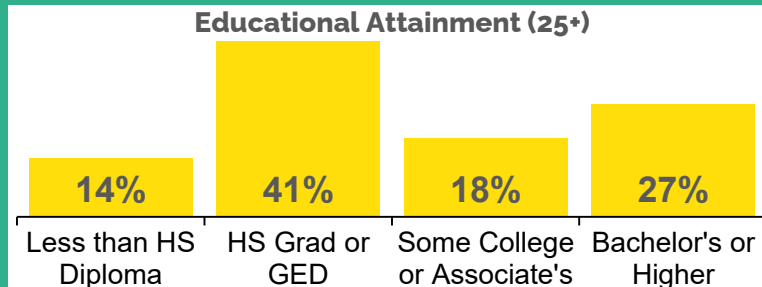
1 IN 3 (550)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
27%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$121,300
SINGLE FATHER \$35,900
SINGLE MOTHER \$37,600

Unemployment Rate
4.1%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
23
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
48%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
18%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
24%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

WHITE CHILDREN
have disproportionately
higher rates of CPS
referrals

**CHILDREN OF
MULTIPLE RACES
AND CHILDREN OF
SOME OTHER RACE**
have disproportionately
higher substantiation
rates

**BLACK CHILDREN
AND HISPANIC
CHILDREN** have
disproportionately
higher rates of valid
GPS allegations

1 IN 5
GPS reports
screened-out

45%
of assessed GPS
reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

103
children enrolled in
publicly funded, high-
quality pre-k; yet
382
eligible children
remain unserved

38
more educators are
needed to serve all
eligible pre-k
children

93%
of infants and
toddlers eligible for
the subsidized Child
Care Works
program remain
unserved

69%
of children under
age 5 in Child
Care Works are in
high-quality care

60%
of child care
licensed capacity
for children under
5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

495
families are most
likely to benefit
from evidence-
based home
visiting services

76
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

<11
members served
in the Medical
Assistance
Maternal Home
Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
6,810
enrolled students in
4 school district(s)
within the county

39%
of school district
students are
economically
disadvantaged

56%
of 3rd graders score
proficient or advanced in
English Language Arts as
measured by the
Pennsylvania System of
School Assessment (PSSA)

61%
of 8th graders
score proficient or
advanced in math
as measured by
the PSSA

494
students
enrolled in
career and
technical
education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

17%
of children
under 19
have no
health
insurance

35%
of all children in
the county are
enrolled in
Medicaid or CHIP
coverage

152
children in the county
enrolled in health coverage
through Pennie™, the state's
health insurance
marketplace

65
infants and
toddlers receive
services through
Early Intervention
Part C

46%
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