

OVERALL RANK  
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# PENNSYLVANIA



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **23**

	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> <small>US 12,599,000   PA 434,000</small>	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	18% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> <small>US 19,745,000   PA 696,000</small>	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	30% 2008-12	26% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> <small>US 22,137,000   PA 708,000</small>	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	34% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> <small>US 1,153,000   PA 40,000</small>	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

## EDUCATION RANK **7**

	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> <small>US 4,295,000   PA 156,000</small>	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE	50% 2008-12	54% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> <small>US N.A.   PA N.A.</small>	68% 2009	66% 2019	↓ BETTER	63% 2009	60% 2019	↓ BETTER
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> <small>US N.A.   PA N.A.</small>	67% 2009	67% 2019	= SAME	60% 2009	61% 2019	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> <small>US N.A.   PA N.A.</small>	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER	17% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER

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## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   PA 10,802	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.3% 2010	8.3% 2020	= SAME
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   PA 129,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	6% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   PA 734	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	25 2010	26 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   PA N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	30% 2016-17	29% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   PA 870,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	33% 2008-12	35% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   PA 253,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	= SAME
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   PA 248,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	11% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   PA 4,895	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	27 2010	13 2020	↓ BETTER

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