

OVERALL RANK
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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

PENNSYLVANIA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **22**

	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Children in poverty <small>US 12,243,000 PA 446,000</small>	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>US 21,143,000 PA 765,000</small>	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>US 21,857,000 PA 666,000</small>	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	27% 2019	25% 2021	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working <small>US 1,234,000 PA 41,000</small>	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	6% 2021	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION RANK **17**

	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>US 4,380,000 PA 161,000</small>	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	53% 2012-16	55% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading <small>US N.A. PA N.A.</small>	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	60% 2019	66% 2022	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math <small>US N.A. PA N.A.</small>	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	61% 2019	73% 2022	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* <small>US N.A. PA N.A.</small>	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	14% 2018-19	13% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 PA 11,007	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	8.4% 2019	8.3% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 PA 126,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	4% 2021	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 PA 823	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	23 2019	29 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. PA N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	28% 2018-19	30% 2020-21	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 PA 866,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	35% 2019	34% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 PA 255,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	10% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 PA 234,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	12% 2012-16	9% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 PA 4,643	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	13 2019	12 2021	↓ BETTER

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