

OVERALL RANK

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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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

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EDUCATION

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| | UNITED STATES | | | PENNSYLVANIA | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 PA 161,000 | 53% 2012-16 | 54% 2017-21 | ↑ WORSE | 53% 2012-16 | 55% 2017-21 | ↑ WORSE |
| Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. PA N.A. | 66% 2019 | 68% 2022 | ↑ WORSE | 60% 2019 | 66% 2022 | ↑ WORSE |
| Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. PA N.A. | 67% 2019 | 74% 2022 | ↑ WORSE | 61% 2019 | 73% 2022 | ↑ WORSE |
| High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. PA N.A. | 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.

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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 |

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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 |

N.A.: Not available

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