

OVERALL RANK
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2024 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

PENNSYLVANIA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Children in poverty <small>US 11,583,000 PA 394,000</small>	17% 2019	16% 2022	↓ BETTER	17% 2019	15% 2022	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>US 18,635,000 PA 657,000</small>	26% 2019	26% 2022	= SAME	26% 2019	25% 2022	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>US 21,807,000 PA 667,000</small>	30% 2019	30% 2022	= SAME	27% 2019	25% 2022	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working <small>US 1,149,000 PA 41,000</small>	6% 2019	7% 2022	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	6% 2022	↑ WORSE

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EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>US 4,328,000 PA 160,000</small>	52% 2013-17	54% 2018-22	↑ WORSE	53% 2013-17	56% 2018-22	↑ 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% 2020-21	= SAME	14% 2018-19	13% 2020-21	↓ 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 315,288 PA 11,033	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2022	↑ WORSE	8.4% 2019	8.5% 2022	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 3,932,000 PA 145,000	6% 2019	5% 2022	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	5% 2022	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,140 PA 825	25 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE	23 2019	29 2022	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese** US N.A. PA N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.	N.A. N.A.	32% 2021-22	N.A.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			PENNSYLVANIA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,331,000 PA 837,000	34% 2019	34% 2022	= SAME	35% 2019	34% 2022	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,015,000 PA 224,000	12% 2019	11% 2022	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	9% 2022	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,682,000 PA 220,000	12% 2013-17	8% 2018-22	↓ BETTER	12% 2013-17	8% 2018-22	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 143,789 PA 4,352	17 2019	14 2022	↓ BETTER	13 2019	11 2022	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available **Overweight or obese data are not comparable across time due to methodology changes.

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