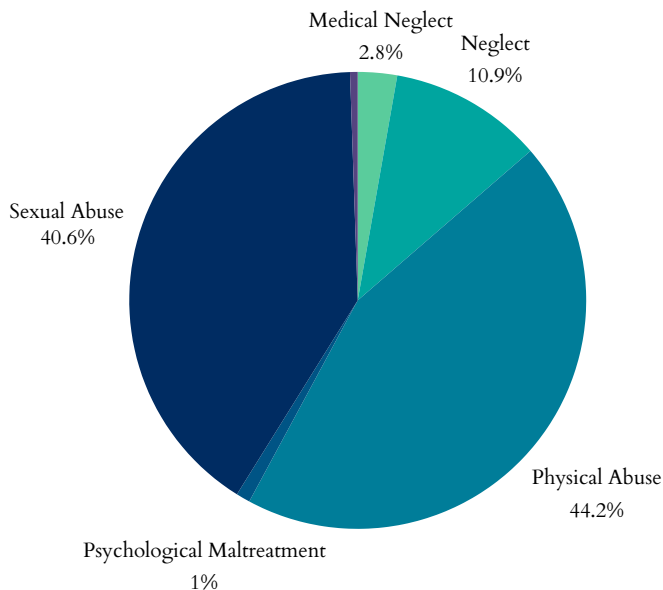


Pennsylvania's Children

Child Maltreatment

- In 2023, Pennsylvania had **39,138** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. All **39,138** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **4,455** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of **1.7** children per 1,000 (7.5% decrease since 2019).
- Of the **4,455** children, **4,164** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **15 years**, representing **385** of the **4,455** cases.

Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2023

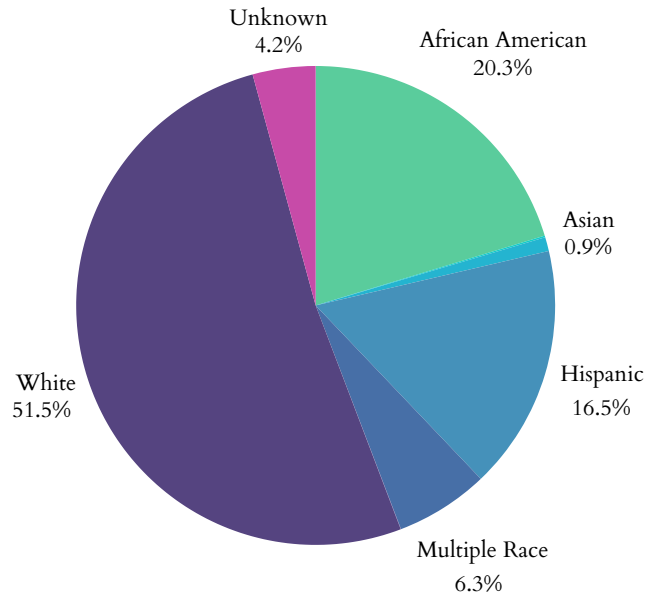


Workforce

There are **18,340** children, family, and school social workers in Pennsylvania with a mean wage of **\$26.04** (compared to Pennsylvania's minimum wage: **\$7.25**)



Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2023):

- **55.9%** = parents of the child.
- **44%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

Child victims (2023):

- **62.3%** = female; **37.6%** = male.

- Child fatalities decreased from **80** in 2022 to **50** in 2023.
- Pennsylvania reported **24** total child victim of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **4,659** victims and **34,479** non-victims.

Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2023

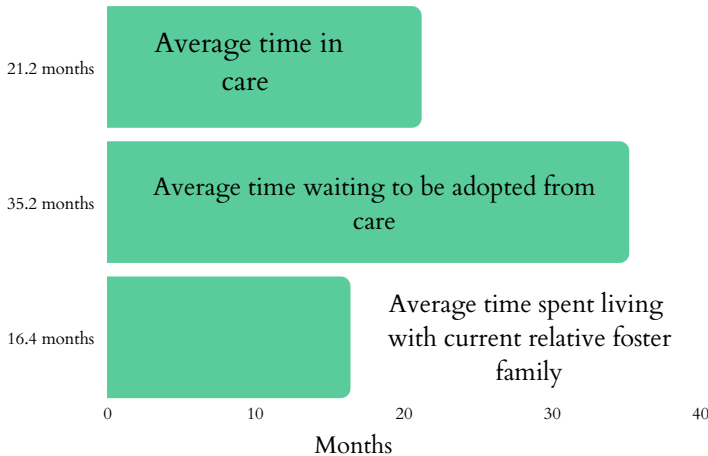


Pennsylvania's Children

Foster Care and Adoptions

- **20,082** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **12,465** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **6,961** children entered care and **7,617** exited.
- **2,184** children were adopted; **2,975** were waiting to be adopted.
- **8.7%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **1.4%** from 2021.

Duration in Care, 2021

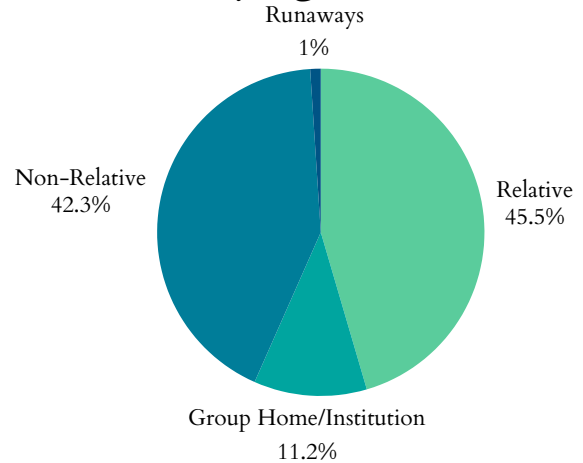


13.9% The decrease since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

Juvenile Justice

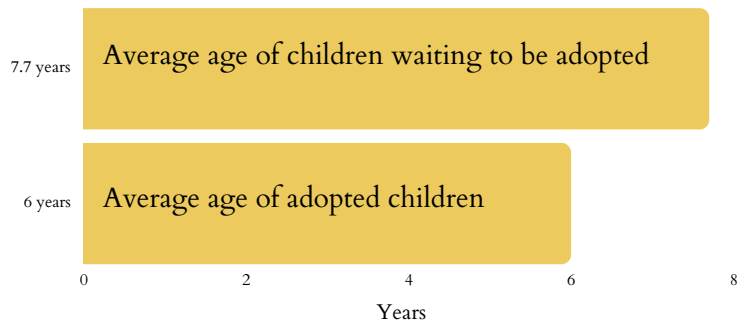
- **8,153** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **1,866** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **1,161** for Property Crimes.
- **685** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **1,002** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from 1,566 kids in 2019; 36% decline).

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



- In 2021, **793** children exited foster care due to age (**13.9%** decrease from 2020).
- **5,597** children were living with non-relatives; **6,010** stayed with a relative.
- **1,476** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **137** children classified as runaways.
- **3%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

Adoption, 2020



36% The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.

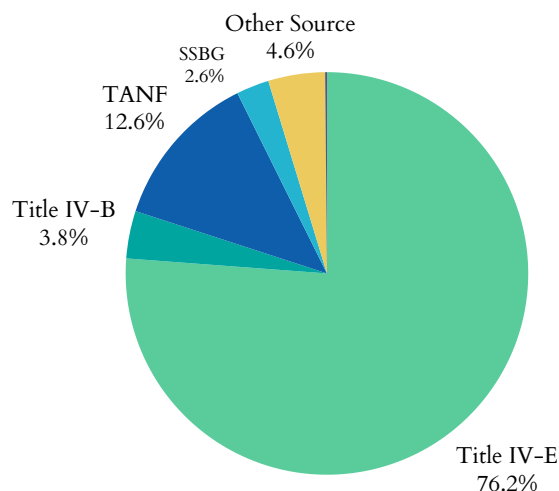


Pennsylvania's Children

Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Pennsylvania spent **\$1,887,950,707** on child welfare services in 2020.
 - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$456,474,947** = from the federal government
- **\$1,400,226,601** = from state and local funds.

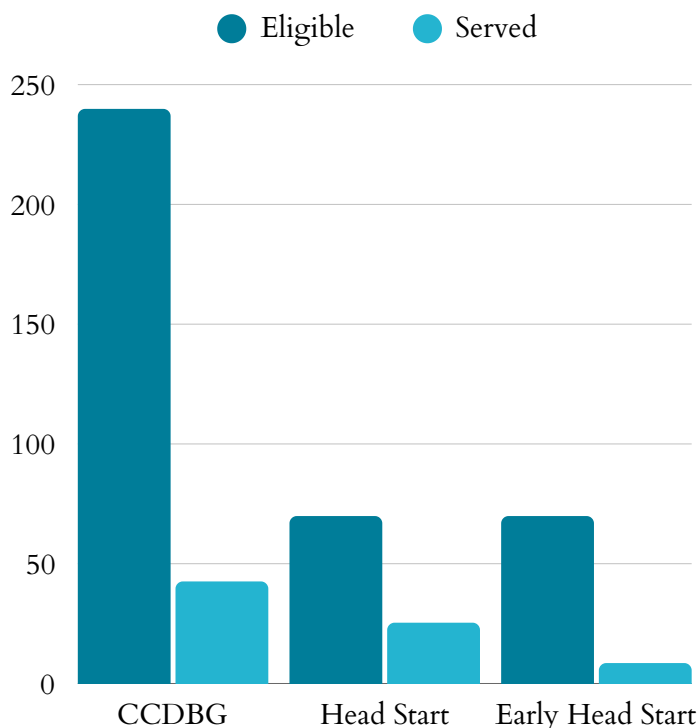
Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$456,472,947** in federal funding received in Pennsylvania in 2020:

- **\$163,011,230** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$130,350,081** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Pennsylvania sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2022 was **\$92,390,274**

Child Care & Early Learning



- **36%** of Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **12%** of Early Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **18%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- **\$14,483** annual cost of center-based infant care
- **\$10,679** annual cost of home-based infant care

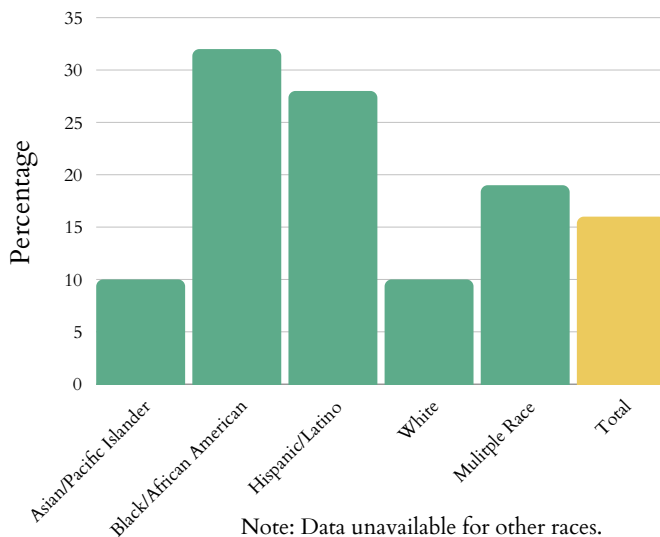


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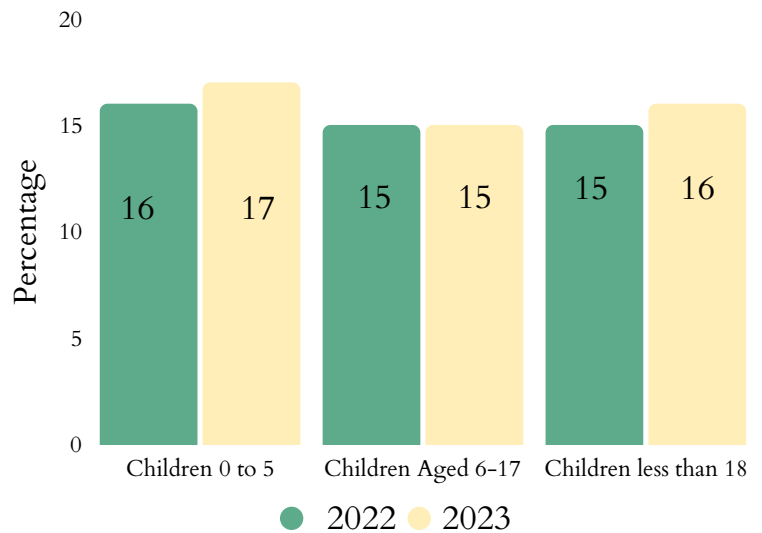
Child Poverty

- 657,000 children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (25% of all children).
- 25% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from 64,727 in 2021 to 70,470 in 2022 (8.87% increase).

Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



Child Poverty Over Time

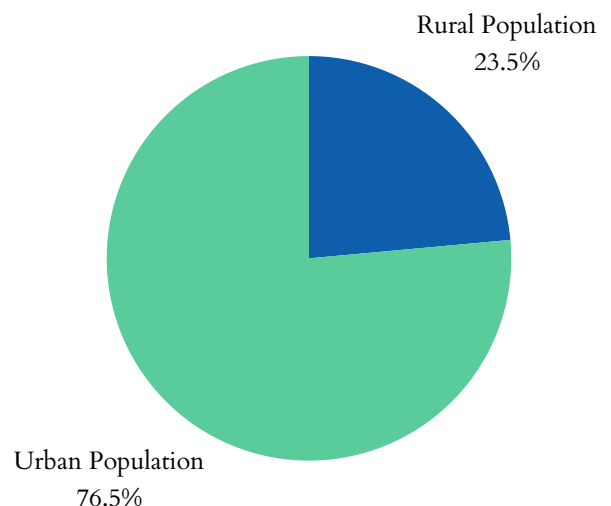


- The state spent \$117,347,052 on WIC in 2023, serving 170,254 people: a 7.6% increase in total participants and 34.8% increase in spending since 2022.
- 1,538,100 people were food insecure in 2021, including 436,250 children.
- 33.9% of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2021 had children.

HOUSING

- 11,313 children, from birth to three-years-old, are experiencing homelessness (2.13%)
- 25.3% of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit report having at least one member under 18
- 25% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- 98,971 total Pennsylvania residents living in public housing

Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Pennsylvania, 2020

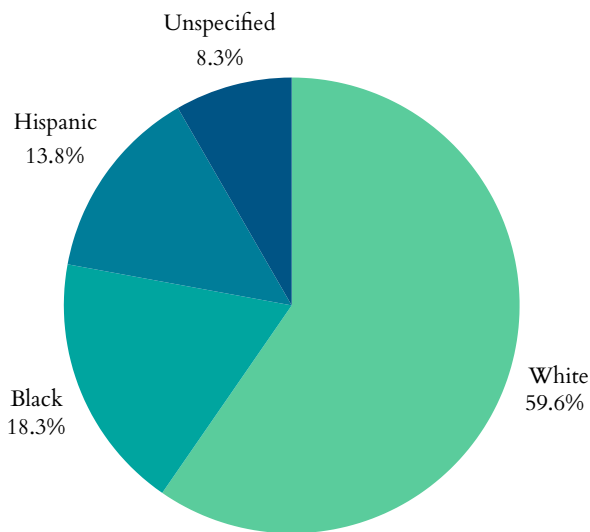


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Health

- **10,703** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (8.4% of births).
- **13,006** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (9.8% of births).
 - 8.81% of all White babies
 - 14.21% of all Black babies
- **4,077** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2023 -- a rate of 10 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **714** infants aged <1yr died in 2021; a rate of 6 per 1,000.

Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



Medicaid Expansion

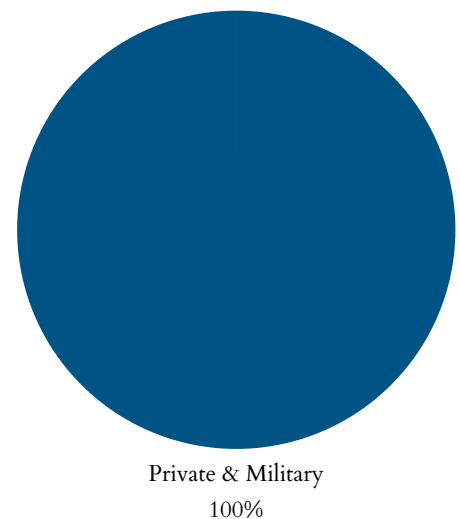
Pennsylvania has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2015.

Maternal Mortality

- **116** Pennsylvania women died while pregnant, or within 42 days post pregnancy from any cause relating to or aggravated by said pregnancy, excluding accidents and incidents
- For every 100,000 live births in Pennsylvania, there is 18 maternal deaths

- **145,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (15.08% increase from 2021).
- **1,297,856** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2021 (4.9% increase from 2020).
- **295,698** children in Pennsylvania were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (17.3% decrease from 2020).

Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021

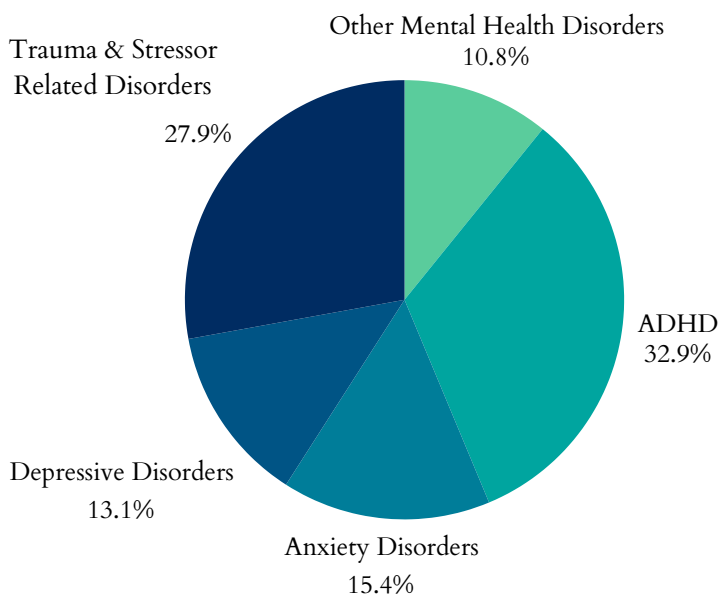


Pennsylvania's Children

Zero to Three

- **64.0%** of babies live above low-income
- **16.9%** of babies live at low income
- **19.1%** of babies live in poverty
- **9.6%** of babies live in deep poverty
- **73.6%** of new parents have at least one parent working full time

Top 5 Mental Health Diagnoses Among Children, 2022



Plans for Safe Care

- In 2023, Pennsylvania did not report any infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Pennsylvania reported no plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Pennsylvania has a Family First plan approved by the administration.

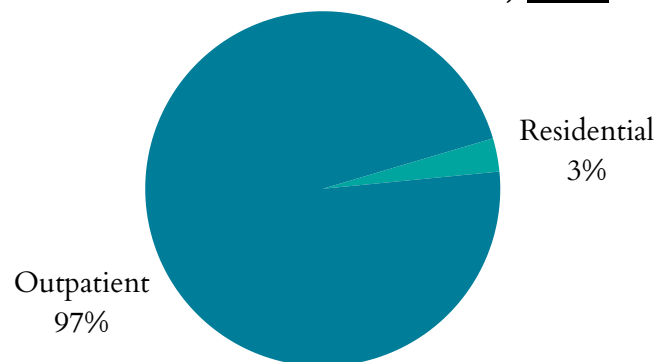
Teens & Youth

- **35,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2023 (5%)
- **169** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Pennsylvania in 2020.

Mental Health

- **155,973** children received mental health treatment in Pennsylvania in 2022 (**8.4%**)
- In 2022, there were **8.6** suicide deaths per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Pennsylvania.

Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2023



Substance Use

- From 2015 to 2019, an average of **65,981** children in Pennsylvania (1.7% of the state's child population) lived with parents having a substance use disorder.
- On March 31st, 2023, **4,747** clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD

