



Sources of Data

Improving the Lives of Hispanic Children March, 2024

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Overview

A Look at the Numbers

- [Population of Philadelphia Children Under 18 Years Old by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2020](#)
- [Population of Philadelphia Children Living Below the Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity, 2015 to 2022](#)

Chart 1: The Share of Hispanic Children Rising Fastest

- [Share of Philadelphia Children Under 18 Years Old by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2020](#)

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Health Coverage

- [Share of Philadelphia Children without Health Coverage by Race/Ethnicity, 2010 to 2022](#)
- [Population of Philadelphia Children Under 18 Years Old by Race/Ethnicity, 2020](#)

Pre-Natal/Post Natal Health Indicators

- [Population of Philadelphia Children Under Five Years Old by Race/Ethnicity, 2010 to 2022](#)
- [Infant Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity, 2020](#)
- [Low Birth Weight \(2,500 Grams\) Rate by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, 2010 to 2020](#)
- [Share of Premature Births \(<37 Weeks\) by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, 2020](#)

Gun Violence

- [Fatal and Nonfatal Victims of Gun Violence in Philadelphia, by Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2020 to 2023](#)

General Health Indicators

- [Obesity Among Philadelphia's Children Ages Five to Eighteen by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, 2018](#)
- [Philadelphia Asthma Hospitalization Rate per 10,000 Children Under 18 Years Old by Race/Ethnicity, 2020](#)

Teen Pregnancy

- [Teen Births by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity in Philadelphia, 2011 to 2021](#)

Children at Risk of Neglect or Abuse

- [Children in Out-of-Home Placement or Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity, 2011 to 2021](#)

Education

Early Childhood Education

- Philadelphia Infants and Toddlers (Under Three Years Old) Enrolled in Subsidized Child Care (Child Care Works) by Race/Ethnicity, 2020 to 2023, data provided to authors by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning
- [Supply of High-Quality Child Care for Children Under Five Years Old in Philadelphia by Resident Demographics, 2023](#)
- Philadelphia Children Ages Three and Four Enrolled in Subsidized Pre-K Programs (Head Start and Pre-K Counts) by Race/Ethnicity, 2020 to 2023, data provided to authors by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning
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Chart 2: More Than a Quarter of Young Children are Hispanic

- [Share of Philadelphia Children Under Five Years Old by Race/Ethnicity, 2022](#)

Chart 3: Hispanic Children Comprise 2nd Highest Share of Early Learning Program Enrollees

- Share of Philadelphia Children Under Five Years Old in Subsidized Early Learning Programs (Child Care Works, Head Start and Pre-K Counts), 2023, data provided to authors by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning

Early Intervention

- [Share of Children Enrolled in the Preschool Intervention Program by Race/Ethnicity, 2023](#)

Access to Pre-K May Account for Indicators of Kindergarten Readiness

- [Share of Kindergartners At or Above Foundational Academic and Learning Engagement Competencies by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, 2018](#)

K-12 Education

Enrollment

- [Philadelphia Student Enrollment in K-12 District, Brick and Mortar Charter, and Cyber Charter Schools by Race/Ethnicity, 2009-10 to 2023-24](#)

Chart 4: The Number of Hispanic Public School Students Increased by 35% in the Last 13 Years

- [Student Enrollment in Philadelphia-Based Schools by Race/Ethnicity, 2009-10 to 2023-24](#)

Teacher Counselor and School Leader Diversity

- [Students perform better academically and behaviorally when they share the same race and ethnicity as their educators.](#)
 - o OR: Gershenson, Seth, et al. The Long-Run Impacts of Same-Race Teachers, 2017. <https://www.nber.org/papers/w25254>.
- [School District of Philadelphia Teacher and Counselor Demographics, 2023-24](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia School Leader Demographics, 2023-24](#)

Chart 5: The Ratio of Hispanic Teachers to Students is 1:90 - Widest Racial Disparity in the District

- [School District of Philadelphia Teacher and Counselor Demographics, 2023-24](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, 2023-24](#)

English Language Learners

- [Enrollment of English Language Learners by Language and School, 2017-18 to 2022-23](#)

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- [Share of School District of Philadelphia Students that Attended at least 95% of Instructional Days, 2019-20 to 2022-23](#)

Code of Conduct Violations

- [Student Code of Conduct Violations by Race/Ethnicity, 2017-18 to 2022-23](#)

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- [Total Third Through Eighth Grade Student Proficiency in English Language Arts \(ELA\) and Math on the PSSA by Race/Ethnicity and School, 2015 to 2023](#)

Chart 6: Hispanic Students Consistently Struggle the Most to Pass English Language Arts Assessments

- [Third Through Eighth Grade Student Proficiency in ELA on the PSSA by Race/Ethnicity, 2015 to 2023](#)

Chart 7: Hispanic Students Math Outcomes are Second Lowest of All Racial Subgroups

- [Third Through Eighth Grade Student Proficiency in Math on the PSSA by Race/Ethnicity, 2015 to 2023](#)

Academic Performance - Keystone Performance

- [Eleventh Grade Student Proficiency in Literature and Algebra I on the Keystone Exams by Race/Ethnicity and School, 2015 to 2023](#)
- [Algebra I Proficiency is a Gateway to Post-Secondary Education](#)
 - o OR: Sarah Schwartz, “Algebra I Is a Turning Point. Here’s How to Help Incoming Students,” Education Week, June 22, 2021, <https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/algebra-1-is-a-turning-point-heres-how-to-help-incoming-students/2021/06>.

High School Enrollment and Admission

- [School District of Philadelphia Special Admission, Neighborhood and Citywide High School Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, 2019-20 to 2023-24](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia Eighth Graders Meeting or Exceeding the Minimum Qualifications to Apply to Special Admission High Schools by Race/Ethnicity, 2022-23](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia Eighth Graders Meeting or Exceeding the Minimum Qualifications to Apply to Special Admission High Schools by Race/Ethnicity, 2021-22](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia Eighth Grade Special Admission School Applicants and Applicants Receiving at Least One Admission Offer by Race/Ethnicity, 2022-23](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia Eighth Grade Special Admission School Applicants and Applicants Receiving at Least One Admission Offer by Race/Ethnicity, 2021-22](#)

Chart 8: 70% of Hispanic Students Attend District-Run Schools, 27% Attend Brick and Mortar Charter Schools

- [Philadelphia Student Enrollment in K-12 District, Brick and Mortar Charter, and Cyber Charter Schools by Race/Ethnicity, 2023-24](#)

Chart 9: More than 34% of Hispanic Student Applicants to a Criteria-Based High School Were Accepted

- [School District of Philadelphia Eighth Grade Special Admission School Applicants and Applicants Receiving at Least One Admission Offer by Race/Ethnicity, 2022-23](#)

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- [Graduation Rates of Philadelphia-Based District, Brick and Mortar Charter, and Cyber Charter Schools by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-11 to 2021-22](#)

College Matriculation and Persistence

- [School District of Philadelphia Students Enrolled in College the First Fall After Graduating High School, 2021-22](#)
- [School District of Philadelphia Students Who Enrolled in College After Graduation Still Enrolled in College the Next Year, 2020-21](#)