

Muhlenberg County



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		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
ECONOMIC SECURITY	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4% 2016	21.2% 2021	✓	26.4% 2016	29.2% 2021	✗	81 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	55% 2012-16	46% 2017-21	✓	47 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	18.5% 2019	16.8% 2021	✓	71 of 120
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	44% 2012-16	40% 2017-21	✓	45 of 117
EDUCATION	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	39.2% SY 2017-18	50% SY 2022-23	✓	59 of 170
	FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	40% SY 2021-22	45% SY 2022-23	✓	86 of 170
	EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	34% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	✓	70 of 163
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	89.2% SY 2017-18	85.9% SY 2022-23	✗	159 of 167



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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		21.1% 2014-16	13.1% 2019-21	23 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		8.3% 2014-16	11.2% 2019-21	109 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.3% 2016	96.0% 2021	45 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		41.0 2014-16	41.5 2019-21	109 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		14.1% 2014-16	10.8% 2019-21	35 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		23.8 2015-17	43.0 2020-22	41 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		51% 2015-17	30% 2020-22	72 of 110
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22		11.1 2015-17	14.9 2020-22	78 of 109

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