

Ballard 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	✓	24.3% 2016	21.9% 2021	✓	45 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	48% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	✗	79 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	19.4% 2019	14.6% 2021	✓	45 of 120
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	52% 2012-16	29% 2017-21	✓	6 of 117
EDUCATION	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	47.0% SY 2017-18	56% SY 2022-23	✓	32 of 170
	FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	56% SY 2021-22	49% SY 2022-23	✗	64 of 170
	EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	31% SY 2021-22	32% SY 2022-23	✓	91 of 163
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	95.1% SY 2017-18	90.6% SY 2022-23	✗	127 of 167

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		14.1% 2014-16	17.9% 2019-21	52 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		8.2% 2014-16	7.2% 2019-21	22 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.3% 2016	94.9% 2021	99 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		35.1 2014-16	23.4 2019-21	34 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		8.6% 2014-16	13.0% 2019-21	60 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		31.5 2015-17	88.0 2020-22	111 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		LNE 2015-17	24% 2020-22	N/A 91 of 110
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22		25.3 2015-17	20.5 2020-22	93 of 109

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