



**CHILDREN IN
POVERTY**
(below 100% of the
federal poverty level)

**CHILDREN IN
LOW-INCOME
FAMILIES**
(below 200% of the
federal poverty level)

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

EDUCATION






KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING



EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
Bell County	45.0% SY 2017-18	23% SY 2022-23		166 of 170


Middleboro Ind.	44.8% SY 2017-18	23% SY 2022-23		166 of 170
Pineville Ind.	50.0% SY 2017-18	33% SY 2022-23		147 of 170

Bell County	37% SY 2021-22	47% SY 2022-23		75 of 170
Middlesboro Ind.	36% SY 2021-22	38% SY 2022-23		125 of 170

Pineville Ind.	55%	35%		140
	SY 2021-22	SY 2022-23		of 170
Bell County	26%	32%		91
	SY 2021-22	SY 2022-23		of 163


Middleboro Ind.	25% SY 2021-22	15% SY 2022-23		157 of 163
Pineville Ind.	17% SY 2021-22	23% SY 2022-23		138 of 163









Bell County	96.9% SY 2017-18	91.6% SY 2022-23		109 of 167
Middlesboro Ind.	94.7% SY 2017-18	91.1% SY 2022-23		119 of 167

Pineville Ind.	94.7%	89.6%		136
	SY 2017-18	SY 2022-23		of 167


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HEALTH



	KENTUCKY			BELL			
	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		32.4% 2014-16	28.5% 2019-21		110 of 120
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		10.5% 2014-16	9.1% 2019-21		73 of 120
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		97.0% 2016	96.5% 2021		17 of 120
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		62.7 2014-16	38.2 2019-21		101 of 120

FAMILY & COMMUNITY



BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		22.9% 2014-16	18.7% 2019-21		101 of 120
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		21.7 2015-17	23.1 2020-22		7 of 120
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		10% 2015-17	22% 2020-22		98 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		33.4 2015-17	27.0 2020-22		103 of 109

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

*Changes were not tested for statistical significance. **Some counties and school districts not included in rankings due to data suppression or unavailable data.

S+ = Data suppressed by the source. LNE = Rate not calculated for fewer than 6 events. N/A = No change calculated due to data suppression.

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