

Hardin County



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	KENTUCKY			HARDIN			
	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4% 2016	21.2% 2021	✓	18.5% 2016	15.6% 2021	✓	11 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	43% 2012-16	36% 2017-21	✓	12 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	15.8% 2019	13.0% 2021	✓	28 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	41% 2012-16	34% 2017-21	✓	18 of 117

School district level data & rankings

EDUCATION



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KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	79 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	55 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	65 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	119 of 167

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse



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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		15.4% 2014-16	14.4% 2019-21	32 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		8.0% 2014-16	8.3% 2019-21	43 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		97.1% 2016	96.3% 2021	25 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		31.4 2014-16	22.5 2019-21	29 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		8.6% 2014-16	7.5% 2019-21	12 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		64.5 2015-17	66.0 2020-22	89 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		36% 2015-17	33% 2020-22	57 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		25.6 2015-17	7.2 2020-22	40 of 109

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