

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			KNOX			
	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	✓	46.5% 2016	42.2% 2021	✓	112 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	75% 2012-16	68% 2017-21	✓	113 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	26.0% 2019	21.9% 2021	✓	103 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	52% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	66 of 117

School district
level data &
rankings

EDUCATION



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	147 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	86 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	106 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	150 of 167



















Knox County	28.2% SY 2017-18	33% SY 2022-23	✓	147 of 170
Barbourville Ind.	26.8% SY 2017-18	55% SY 2022-23	✓	38 of 170
Knox County	39% SY 2021-22	45% SY 2022-23	✓	86 of 170
Barbourville Ind.	44% SY 2021-22	43% SY 2022-23	✗	102 of 170
Knox County	34% SY 2021-22	29% SY 2022-23	✗	106 of 163
Barbourville Ind.	25% SY 2021-22	41% SY 2022-23	✓	47 of 163
Knox County	88.2% SY 2017-18	88.1% SY 2022-23	✗	150 of 167
Barbourville Ind.	100.0% SY 2017-18	92.5% SY 2022-23	✗	97 of 167

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		32.5% 2014-16	27.4% 2019-21	 104 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		10.8% 2014-16	9.8% 2019-21	 91 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		97.2% 2016	96.6% 2021	 12 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		56.3 2014-16	48.6 2019-21	 115 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		23.1% 2014-16	18.6% 2019-21	 98 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		43.0 2015-17	42.6 2020-22	 40 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		30% 2015-17	42% 2020-22	 19 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		20.3 2015-17	15.9 2020-22	 82 of 109

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