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		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
ECONOMIC SECURITY 	CHILDREN IN DEEP POVERTY (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	12% 2007-11	12% 2012-16		18% 2007-11	29% 2012-16		99 of 105
	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	27.2% 2011	24.4% 2016		34.9% 2011	44.7% 2016		112 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2007-11	48% 2012-16		52% 2007-11	65% 2012-16		96 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	22.4% 2011	19.2% 2016		25.0% 2011	29.8% 2016		115 of 120
School district level data & rankings EDUCATION 	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	49.0% SY 2013-2014	51.4% SY 2017-2018		Letcher County 48.9% SY 2013-2014	41.8% SY 2017-2018		129 of 171
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	47.8% SY 2012-2013	54.6% SY 2017-2018		Letcher County 46.5% SY 2012-2013	54.3% SY 2017-2018		86 of 173
	MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	40.7% SY 2012-2013	47.0% SY 2017-2018		Letcher County 43.0% SY 2012-2013	51.2% SY 2017-2018		61 of 173
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	86.1% SY 2012-2013	90.3% SY 2017-2018		Letcher County 91.6% SY 2012-2013	97.2% SY 2017-2018		28 of 167
					Jenkins Ind. 42.4% SY 2013-2014	31.6% SY 2017-2018		160 of 171

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HEALTH	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	21.3% 2009-2011	18.1% 2014-2016		33.7% 2009-2011	30.8% 2014-2016	100 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	9.0% 2009-2011	8.8% 2014-2016		9.4% 2009-2011	11.8% 2014-2016	116 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	93.5% 2011	96.7% 2016		92.9% 2011	96.3% 2016	57 of 120
	YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-25) WITH HEALTH INSURANCE		82% 2012-2016			78% 2012-2016	61 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	45.9 2009-2011	31.7 2014-2016		64.5 2009-2011	47.2 2014-2016	88 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	18.7% 2009-2011	14.3% 2014-2016		23.0% 2009-2011	21.9% 2014-2016	100 of 120
	CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	35.3 2011-2013	43.7 2015-2017		24.2 2011-2013	22.8 2015-2017	13 of 119
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	51.9 2010-2012	25.6 2015-2017		46.7 2010-2012	20.7 2015-2017	59 of 114
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS	38% 2007-2011	40% 2012-2016		91% 2007-2011	93% 2012-2016	95 of 120

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