

Letcher County Profile



ECONOMIC SECURITY

	KENTUCKY			LETCHER			
	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
CHILDREN IN DEEP POVERTY (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	12% 2008-12	12% 2013-17		17% 2008-12	28% 2013-17		102 of 106
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	26.5% 2012	22.1% 2017		33.4% 2012	38.3% 2017		104 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2008-12	47% 2013-17		50% 2008-12	64% 2013-17		96 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	21.7% 2013	18.4% 2017		31.2% 2013	27.6% 2017		111 of 120

School district level data & rankings

EDUCATION

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	Letcher County	48.9% SY 2013-14	42.4% SY 2018-19	128 of 171
	Jenkins Ind.	42.4% SY 2013-14	16.1% SY 2018-19	171 of 171
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	Letcher County	53.8% SY 2013-14	52.0% SY 2018-19	104 of 173
	Jenkins Ind.	37.1% SY 2013-14	37.1% SY 2018-19	154 of 173
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	Letcher County	46.2% SY 2013-14	47.8% SY 2018-19	72 of 173
	Jenkins Ind.	17.9% SY 2013-14	30.0% SY 2018-19	147 of 173
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	Letcher County	92.9% SY 2013-14	95.9% SY 2018-19	53 of 168
	Jenkins Ind.	91.1% SY 2013-14	94.4% SY 2018-19	84 of 168

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	20.7% 2010-2012	18.7% 2015-2017		33.7% 2010-2012	29.6% 2015-2017		91 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	9.0% 2010-2012	8.8% 2015-2017		9.9% 2010-2012	10.9% 2015-2017		111 of 119
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	94.0% 2012	96.3% 2017		93.6% 2012	96.3% 2017		41 of 120
	YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-25) WITH HEALTH INSURANCE		85% 2013-2017			84% 2013-2017		54 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	42.9 2010-2012	29.7 2015-2017		64.7 2010-2012	38.3 2015-2017		67 of 120
	FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	17.5% 2010-2012	14.0% 2015-2017		22.3% 2010-2012	19.5% 2015-2017	
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)		35.3 2011-2013	47.3 2016-2018		24.2 2011-2013	23.0 2016-2018		5 of 120
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION		41% 2011-2013	36% 2016-2018		76% 2011-2013	29% 2016-2018		87 of 117
YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)		45.1 2011-2013	26.6 2016-2018		41.7 2011-2013	17.2 2016-2018		55 of 117

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