

Mercer County Profile



ECONOMIC SECURITY

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVEL DATA & RANKINGS

EDUCATION

	KENTUCKY			MERCER			
	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		14% 2008-12	7% 2013-17		8 of 106
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	26.5% 2012	22.1% 2017		24.3% 2012	19.3% 2017		20 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2008-12	47% 2013-17		43% 2008-12	47% 2013-17		39 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	21.7% 2013	18.4% 2017		21.8% 2013	18.0% 2017		33 of 120
KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	49.0% SY 2013-2014	51.1% SY 2018-2019		Mercer County: 34.4% SY 2013-14	41.4% SY 2018-19		132 of 171
				Burgin Ind.: 45.9% SY 2013-14	33.3% SY 2018-19		158 of 171
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	54.0% SY 2013-2014	53.0% SY 2018-2019		Mercer County: 49.1% SY 2013-14	51.2% SY 2018-19		110 of 173
				Burgin Ind.: 58.1% SY 2013-14	82.2% SY 2018-19		3 of 173
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	45.2% SY 2013-2014	45.3% SY 2018-2019		Mercer County: 35.5% SY 2013-14	41.6% SY 2018-19		104 of 173
				Burgin Ind.: 43.2% SY 2013-14	48.9% SY 2018-19		66 of 173
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	87.5% SY 2013-2014	90.6% SY 2018-2019		Mercer County: 93.3% SY 2013-14	99.5% SY 2018-19		9 of 168
				Burgin Ind.: 92.1% SY 2013-14	100.0% SY 2018-19		1 of 168

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HEALTH

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

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	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	20.7% 2010-2012	18.7% 2015-2017		25.9% 2010-2012	20.1% 2015-2017		36 of 120
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	9.0% 2010-2012	8.8% 2015-2017		8.0% 2010-2012	8.9% 2015-2017		59 of 119
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	94.0% 2012	96.3% 2017		93.3% 2012	95.5% 2017		82 of 120
YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-25) WITH HEALTH INSURANCE		85% 2013-2017			79% 2013-2017		90 of 120
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	42.9 2010-2012	29.7 2015-2017		45.4 2010-2012	32.0 2015-2017		38 of 120
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	17.5% 2010-2012	14.0% 2015-2017		15.1% 2010-2012	8.6% 2015-2017		9 of 120
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	35.3 2011-2013	47.3 2016-2018		23.7 2011-2013	45.1 2016-2018		55 of 120
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	41% 2011-2013	36% 2016-2018		41% 2011-2013	45% 2016-2018		23 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		34.0 2011-2013	9.2 2016-2018		15 of 117

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