

Kentucky Data by Race and Hispanic Origin

		State Average	African American	American Indian	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic White	More Than One Race
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING								
Children in poverty	2018	23%	42%	S	S	33%	20%	26%
Children whose parents lack secure employment	2018	32%	S	S	S	37%	29%	38%
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden	2018	25%	45%	S	S	34%	21%	32%
Teens not in school and not working	2018	8%	12%	S	S	S	8%	S
EDUCATION								
Young children not in school**	2014-18**	57%	56%	S	S	65%	58%	S
Fourth graders not proficient in reading	2019	65%	86%*	S	51%*	75%	61%	67%*
Eighth graders not proficient in math	2019	71%	89%*	S	46%*	80%	68%	83%*
High school students not graduating on time	2017/18	10%	18%*	11%*	5%*	17%	8%	12%
HEALTH								
Low-birthweight babies	2018	8.9%	14.1%	S	9.4%	7.2%	8.3%	10.5%
Children without health insurance	2018	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	4%	2%
Child and teen deaths per 100,000	2018	30	40	S	S	S	29	N.A.
Children and teens ages 10 to 17 who are overweight or obese	2017-18	38%	S	N.A.	N.A.	53%	37%	N.A.
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY								
Children in single-parent families	2018	35%	70%	S	S	47%	30%	S
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma	2018	10%	13%	S	S	33%	9%	8%
Children living in high-poverty areas	2014-18	15%	32%	S	10%	19%	13%	20%
Teen births per 1,000	2018	27	31	S	S	40	27	29

* Data are for non-Hispanics.

**Data are from 5-year ACS data and are not comparable to the average using 3 years of pooled 1-year ACS data.

N.A. - Data not available.

S - Data are suppressed.

Indicator	Source	Population
Economic Well Being		
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$25,465 for a family of two adults and two children in 2018)	ACS - data.census.gov	0 to 17
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	ACS 1-year microdata	0 to 17
Percent of children in households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing	ACS 1-year microdata	0 to 17
Percent of teens ages 16 to 19 not attending school and not working	ACS - data.census.gov	16 to 19
Education		
Percent of young children not in school	Analysis of 5-yr ACS	3 and 4
Percent of 4th graders who scored below proficient reading level	NAEP	4th graders
Percent of 8th graders who scored below proficient math level	NAEP	8th graders
Percent of high school students not graduating on time [^]	NCES - Common Core	High schoolers
Health		
Percent low-birthweight babies	NCHS - Vital Stats	Newborns
Percent of children without health insurance	ACS - data.census.gov	0 to 18
Child and teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 to 19)	NCHS - Vital Stats	1 to 19
Percent of children and teens ages 10 to 17 who are overweight or obese	NSCH - National Survey of Children's Health	10 to 17
Family and Community Context		
Percent of children in single-parent families	ACS - data.census.gov	0 to 17
Percent of children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma	ACS 1-year microdata	0 to 17
Percent of children living in high-poverty areas (census tracts with poverty rates \geq 30%)	5-yr ACS Summary files	0 to 17
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19)	NCHS - Vital Stats	Females, 15 to 19

[^]Note: High school students not graduating on time is calculated using the Adjusted Cohort Graduate Rate data.