## Wayne County Profile

### Economic Security

#### Children in Poverty
- **Kentucky**
  - Baseline: 25.3% in 2015
  - Latest: 19.4% in 2020
  - Change since baseline: +6.9%

#### Children in Low-Income Families
- **Kentucky**
  - Baseline: 48% in 2011-15
  - Latest: 44% in 2016-20
  - Change since baseline: +4%

#### Children Living in Food Insecure Households
- **Wayne**
  - Baseline: 20.6% in 2011-15
  - Latest: 20.6% in 2020
  - Change since baseline: No Change

#### High Rental Cost Burden
- **Kentucky**
  - Baseline: 48% in 2011-15
  - Latest: 43% in 2016-20
  - Change since baseline: +5%

### Education

#### Kindergarteners Ready to Learn
- **Wayne**
  - Baseline: 40.3% in 2015
  - Latest: 32.9% in 2020
  - Change since baseline: +7.4%

#### Fourth Graders Proficient in Reading
- **Wayne**
  - Baseline: 66% in 2011-15
  - Latest: 60% in 2016-20
  - Change since baseline: +6%

#### Eighth Graders Proficient in Math
- **Wayne**
  - Baseline: 20.6% in 2020
  - Latest: 32% in 2020
  - Change since baseline: +11.4%

#### High School Students Graduating On Time
- **Wayne**
  - Baseline: 94.5% in 2016-17
  - Latest: 94.3% in 2021-22
  - Change since baseline: +0.2%

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**Notes:**
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### HEALTH

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<tr>
<td>Smoking During Pregnancy</td>
<td>19% (2013-15)</td>
<td>15.7% (2018-20)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>27.2% (2013-15)</td>
<td>24.1% (2018-20)</td>
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<td>Low-Birthweight Babies</td>
<td>8.7% (2013-15)</td>
<td>8.7% (2018-20)</td>
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<td>7.6% (2018-20)</td>
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<td>Children Under 19 with Health Insurance</td>
<td>95.7% (2015)</td>
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<td>Teen Births</td>
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<td>24.5 (2018-20)</td>
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<td>50.0 (2018-20)</td>
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<td>Births to Mothers Without a High School Degree</td>
<td>14.6% (2013-15)</td>
<td>13% (2018-20)</td>
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### FAMILY & COMMUNITY

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<td>Children in Foster Care</td>
<td>41.1 (2014-16)</td>
<td>53.7 (2019-21)</td>
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<td>33.2 (2014-16)</td>
<td>46.6 (2019-21)</td>
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<td>Children Exiting Foster Care to Reunification</td>
<td>38% (2014-16)</td>
<td>33% (2019-21)</td>
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<td>29% (2019-21)</td>
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