

## ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			BARREN			
	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4% 2016	21.2% 2021	✓	30.4% 2016	26.3% 2021	✓	70 of 120
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	58% 2012-16	56% 2017-21	✓	88 of 120
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	23.2% 2019	20.6% 2021	✓	97 of 120
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	48% 2012-16	49% 2017-21	✗	88 of 117

## School district level data & rankings

## EDUCATION



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	12 of 170
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	163 of 170
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	25 of 170
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	106 of 170
				169 of 170
				34 of 170
				70 of 163
				147 of 163
				56 of 163
				21 of 167
				162 of 167
				107 of 167

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HEALTH	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21	✓	20.7% 2014-16	16.9% 2019-21	✓ 48 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21	=	7.8% 2014-16	8.7% 2019-21	✗ 57 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021	✗	96.3% 2016	95.9% 2021	✗ 50 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21	✓	48.1 2014-16	25.5 2019-21	✓ 48 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21	✓	21.7% 2014-16	19.1% 2019-21	✓ 103 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22	✗	54.6 2015-17	82.7 2020-22	✗ 108 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22	✗	55% 2015-17	37% 2020-22	✗ 37 of 110
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22	✓	18.8 2015-17	6.6 2020-22	✓ 32 of 109

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