

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			JEFFERSON			
	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4% 2016	21.2% 2021	✓	20.9% 2016	19.2% 2021	✓	28 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	45% 2012-16	41% 2017-21	✓	29 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	16.2% 2019	15.5% 2021	✓	55 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	66 of 117

School district level data & rankings

EDUCATION



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	99 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	113 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	135 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	154 of 167



















Jefferson County	54.9% SY 2017-18	43% SY 2022-23	✗	99 of 170
Anchorage Ind.	93.0% SY 2017-18	69% SY 2022-23	✗	10 of 170
Jefferson County	36% SY 2021-22	40% SY 2022-23	✓	113 of 170
Anchorage Ind.	81% SY 2021-22	73% SY 2022-23	✗	2 of 170
Jefferson County	25% SY 2021-22	24% SY 2022-23	✗	135 of 163
Anchorage Ind.	77% SY 2021-22	72% SY 2022-23	✗	2 of 163
Jefferson County	81.6% SY 2017-18	86.8% SY 2022-23	✓	154 of 167
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✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		10.0% 2014-16	8.3% 2019-21	 6 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		9.3% 2014-16	9.4% 2019-21	 83 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		97.5% 2016	96.7% 2021	 8 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		27.6 2014-16	19.0 2019-21	 18 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		13.8% 2014-16	12.8% 2019-21	 55 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		30.2 2015-17	31.8 2020-22	 20 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		33% 2015-17	30% 2020-22	 72 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		24.7 2015-17	21.0 2020-22	 94 of 109

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