

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			COUNTY			
	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	✓	18.2% 2016	16.8% 2021	✓	13 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	40% 2012-16	34% 2017-21	✓	10 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	12.9% 2019	10.4% 2021	✓	10 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	44% 2012-16	42% 2017-21	✓	54 of 117

School district
level data &
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	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	32 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	19 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	159 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	42 of 167

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Kenton County	57.4% SY 2017-18	56% SY 2022-23	✗	32 of 170
Beechwood Ind.	82.5% SY 2017-18	77% SY 2022-23	✗	3 of 170
Covington Ind.	48.1% SY 2017-18	32% SY 2022-23	✗	151 of 170
Erlanger-Elsmere Ind.	33.3% SY 2017-18	29% SY 2022-23	✗	157 of 170
Ludlow Ind.	40.9% SY 2017-18	43% SY 2022-23	✓	99 of 170
Kenton County	63% SY 2021-22	59% SY 2022-23	✗	21 of 170
Beechwood Ind.	79% SY 2021-22	60% SY 2022-23	✗	19 of 170
Covington Ind.	42% SY 2021-22	45% SY 2022-23	✓	86 of 170
Erlanger-Elsmere Ind.	31% SY 2021-22	33% SY 2022-23	✓	147 of 170
Ludlow Ind.	38% SY 2021-22	38% SY 2022-23	=	125 of 170
Kenton County	44% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	✗	70 of 163
Beechwood Ind.	54% SY 2021-22	69% SY 2022-23	✓	4 of 163
Covington Ind.	15% SY 2021-22	14% SY 2022-23	✗	159 of 163
Erlanger-Elsmere Ind.	23% SY 2021-22	28% SY 2022-23	✓	112 of 163
Ludlow Ind.	27% SY 2021-22	28% SY 2022-23	✓	112 of 163
Kenton County	93.9% SY 2017-18	95.6% SY 2022-23	✓	42 of 167
Beechwood Ind.	96.4% SY 2017-18	99.1% SY 2022-23	✓	8 of 167
Covington Ind.	84.1% SY 2017-18	77.1% SY 2022-23	✗	167 of 167
Erlanger-Elsmere Ind.	93.2% SY 2017-18	95.6% SY 2022-23	✓	42 of 167
Ludlow Ind.	94.8% SY 2017-18	94.9% SY 2022-23	✓	58 of 167

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HEALTH	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21	✓	19.5% 2014-16	12.3% 2019-21	✓ 20 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21	=	8.8% 2014-16	8.5% 2019-21	✓ 49 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021	✗	97.4% 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	✓	27.1 2014-16	21.5 2019-21	✓ 27 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21	✓	13.3% 2014-16	12.1% 2019-21	✓ 49 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22	✗	54.7 2015-17	64.3 2020-22	✗ 87 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22	✗	50% 2015-17	28% 2020-22	✗ 80 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	✓	20.3 2015-17	12.8 2020-22	✓ 70 of 109

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