

Laurel County



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	KENTUCKY			LAUREL			
	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	✓	31.6% 2016	26.7% 2021	✓	74 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	59% 2012-16	53% 2017-21	✓	75 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	21.5% 2019	16.3% 2021	✓	64 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	49% 2012-16	42% 2017-21	✓	54 of 117

School district level data & rankings

EDUCATION



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KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23		Laurel County	50.5% SY 2017-18 SY 2022-23	52%	 50 of 170
				East Bernstadt Ind.	43.9% SY 2017-18 SY 2022-23	59%	 20 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23		Laurel County	67% SY 2021-22 SY 2022-23	71%	 4 of 170
				East Bernstadt Ind.	55% SY 2021-22 SY 2022-23	70%	 5 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23		Laurel County	46% SY 2021-22 SY 2022-23	53%	 13 of 163
				East Bernstadt Ind.	S+ SY 2021-22 SY 2022-23	55% N/A	 10 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23		Laurel County	87.1% SY 2017-18 SY 2022-23	89.1%	 140 of 167
				East Bernstadt Ind.	~	~	~

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		26.3% 2014-16	23.9% 2019-21	92 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		8.6% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21	66 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		97.0% 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		48.3 2014-16	32.2 2019-21	77 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		19.5% 2014-16	16.0% 2019-21	86 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		38.5 2015-17	62.8 2020-22	85 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		33% 2015-17	35% 2020-22	44 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		26.7 2015-17	11.2 2020-22	62 of 109

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