

| | | KENTUCKY | | | LAWRENCE COUNTY | | | |
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| | | BASELINE DATA | LATEST DATA | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* | BASELINE DATA | LATEST DATA | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* | RANKING** |
| ECONOMIC SECURITY | CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level) | 24.4% 2016 | 21.2% 2021 | ✓ | 33.7% 2016 | 34.2% 2021 | ✗ | 99 of 120 |
| | CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level) | 48% 2012-16 | 43% 2017-21 | ✓ | 58% 2012-16 | 62% 2017-21 | ✗ | 104 of 120 |
| | CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS | 17.9% 2019 | 15.2% 2021 | ✓ | 25.6% 2019 | 20.2% 2021 | ✓ | 93 of 120 |
| | HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN | 47% 2012-16 | 44% 2017-21 | ✓ | 49% 2012-16 | 60% 2017-21 | ✗ | 113 of 117 |
| EDUCATION | KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN | 51.4% SY 2017-18 | 46% SY 2022-23 | ✗ | 46.8% SY 2017-18 | 47% SY 2022-23 | ✓ | 75 of 170 |
| | FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING | 46% SY 2021-22 | 48% SY 2022-23 | ✓ | 44% SY 2021-22 | 52% SY 2022-23 | ✓ | 44 of 170 |
| | EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH | 36% SY 2021-22 | 36% SY 2022-23 | = | 29% SY 2021-22 | 41% SY 2022-23 | ✓ | 47 of 163 |
| | HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME | 90.3% SY 2017-18 | 91.4% SY 2022-23 | ✓ | 97.7% SY 2017-18 | 93.2% SY 2022-23 | ✗ | 85 of 167 |

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| HEALTH | SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY | 18.1% 2014-16 | 14.2% 2019-21 | ✓ | 24.8% 2014-16 | 27.6% 2019-21 | ✗ | 106 of 120 |
| | LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES | 8.8% 2014-16 | 8.8% 2019-21 | = | 9.8% 2014-16 | 10.1% 2019-21 | ✗ | 94 of 120 |
| | CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE | 96.7% 2016 | 96.1% 2021 | ✗ | 96.7% 2016 | 95.8% 2021 | ✗ | 58 of 120 |
| | TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19) | 31.7 2014-16 | 22.8 2019-21 | ✓ | 52.4 2014-16 | 35.2 2019-21 | ✓ | 87 of 120 |
| FAMILY & COMMUNITY | BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE | 14.3% 2014-16 | 12.7% 2019-21 | ✓ | 16.2% 2014-16 | 11.4% 2019-21 | ✓ | 42 of 120 |
| | CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17) | 43.7 2015-17 | 50.1 2020-22 | ✗ | 37.9 2015-17 | 35.2 2020-22 | ✓ | 29 of 120 |
| | CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION | 36% 2015-17 | 32% 2020-22 | ✗ | 40% 2015-17 | 47% 2020-22 | ✓ | 11 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 | ✓ | 4.2 2015-17 | 9.4 2020-22 | ✗ | 50 of 109 |

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