

Letcher County



ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			LETCHER			
	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	✓	44.7% 2016	37.3% 2021	✓	105 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	65% 2012-16	56% 2017-21	✓	88 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	32.2% 2019	24.0% 2021	✓	109 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	60% 2012-16	55% 2017-21	✓	109 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	✗	170 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	106 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	97 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	129 of 167

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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HEALTH	KENTUCKY			LETCHER				
		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21	✔	30.8% 2014-16	22.7% 2019-21	✔	86 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21	=	11.8% 2014-16	6.8% 2019-21	✔	15 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	✔	47.2 2014-16	31.3 2019-21	✔	75 of 120
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21	✔	21.9% 2014-16	15.9% 2019-21	✔	85 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22	✘	22.8 2015-17	18.8 2020-22	✔	4 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22	✘	36% 2015-17	29% 2020-22	✘	77 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	✔	17.3 2015-17	7.0 2020-22	✔	37 of 109
FAMILY & COMMUNITY								

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