

McCracken County



ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			MCCRACKEN			
	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	✓	25.6% 2016	24.6% 2021	✓	62 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	47% 2012-16	49% 2017-21	✗	59 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	17.7% 2019	14.3% 2021	✓	42 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	47% 2012-16	45% 2017-21	✓	71 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	✗	25 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	28 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	26 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	64 of 167

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse



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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		13.3% 2014-16	14.4% 2019-21	32 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		9.2% 2014-16	9.6% 2019-21	88 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.8% 2016	96.5% 2021	17 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		37.9 2014-16	26.8 2019-21	58 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		11.1% 2014-16	11.3% 2019-21	40 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		31.1 2015-17	51.4 2020-22	57 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		55% 2015-17	31% 2020-22	68 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		44.8 2015-17	20.0 2020-22	92 of 109

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