

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			NELSON			
	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	✓	16.4% 2016	14.0% 2021	✓	10 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	40% 2012-16	30% 2017-21	✓	7 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	13.6% 2019	9.7% 2021	✓	8 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	46% 2012-16	41% 2017-21	✓	50 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	✗	55 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	154 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	155 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	34 of 167


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HEALTH



		KENTUCKY			NELSON			
		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		17.6% 2014-16	14.7% 2019-21		35 of 120
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES		8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		7.5% 2014-16	7.4% 2019-21		28 of 120
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE		96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.9% 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		30.6 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		31 of 120

FAMILY & COMMUNITY



BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE		14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		8.4% 2014-16	6.8% 2019-21		8 of 120
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)		43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		11.5 2015-17	16.1 2020-22		3 of 120
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION		36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		34% 2015-17	52% 2020-22		6 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		13.1 2015-17	2.5 2020-22		6 of 109

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