

		KENTUCKY			NICHOLAS COUNTY			
		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	✓	30.3% 2016	26.4% 2021	✓	71 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	66% 2012-16	47% 2017-21	✓	50 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	28.0% 2019	13.0% 2021	✓	28 of 120
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	43% 2012-16	40% 2017-21	✓	45 of 117
EDUCATION	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	S+ SY 2017-18	71% SY 2022-23	N/A	8 of 170
	FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	28% SY 2021-22	32% SY 2022-23	✓	150 of 170
	EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	49% SY 2021-22	47% SY 2022-23	✗	30 of 163
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	98.7% SY 2017-18	93.4% SY 2022-23	✗	83 of 167

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		30.3% 2014-16	22.5% 2019-21	84 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		9.2% 2014-16	9.2% 2019-21	75 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.0% 2016	95.3% 2021	85 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		49.1 2014-16	24.4 2019-21	43 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		28.1% 2014-16	29.7% 2019-21	116 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		49.6 2015-17	30.0 2020-22	17 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		67% 2015-17	LNE 2020-22	N/A
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22		LNE 2015-17	LNE 2020-22	N/A

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