

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	KENTUCKY			PULASKI			
	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	✓	27.3% 2016	25.4% 2021	✓	66 of 120
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	53% 2012-16	49% 2017-21	✓	59 of 120
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	19.9% 2019	16.9% 2021	✓	72 of 120
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	54% 2012-16	50% 2017-21	✓	91 of 117

EDUCATION

School district level data & rankings



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	107 of 170
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	17 of 170
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	30 of 163
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	50 of 167



















Pulaski County	44.8% SY 2017-18	42% SY 2022-23	✗	107 of 170
Science Hill Ind.	35.5% SY 2017-18	53% SY 2022-23	✓	48 of 170
Somerset Ind.	53.3% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	79 of 170
Pulaski County	60% SY 2021-22	61% SY 2022-23	✓	17 of 170
Science Hill Ind.	58% SY 2021-22	64% SY 2022-23	✓	12 of 170
Somerset Ind.	65% SY 2021-22	64% SY 2022-23	✗	12 of 170
Pulaski County	54% SY 2021-22	47% SY 2022-23	✗	30 of 163
Science Hill Ind.	38% SY 2021-22	34% SY 2022-23	✗	80 of 163
Somerset Ind.	46% SY 2021-22	46% SY 2022-23	=	34 of 163
Pulaski County	97.7% SY 2017-18	95.2% SY 2022-23	✗	50 of 167
Science Hill Ind.	~	~	~	
Somerset Ind.	90.0% SY 2017-18	95.9% SY 2022-23	✓	37 of 167

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		23.2% 2014-16	18.8% 2019-21	 56 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		8.2% 2014-16	9.6% 2019-21	 88 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.7% 2016	96.2% 2021	 31 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		44.7 2014-16	26.6 2019-21	 56 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		13.0% 2014-16	13.3% 2019-21	 65 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		35.9 2015-17	67.5 2020-22	 92 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		36% 2015-17	33% 2020-22	 57 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		15.4 2015-17	6.2 2020-22	 28 of 109

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