



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY



CHILDREN IN POVERTY
(below 100% of the federal poverty level)
22.3% 2018 20.2% 2023 ✓

14.4% 2018 12.2% 2023 ✓

CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
(below 200% of the federal poverty level)
46% 2014-18 44% 2019-23 ✓

43% 2014-18 44% 2019-23 ✗

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS
15.2% 2021 21.1% 2023 ✗

12.1% 2021 17.2% 2023 ✗

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN
46% 2014-18 45% 2019-23 ✓

47% 2014-18 55% 2019-23 ✗

School district level data

EDUCATION



KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN
51.0% SY 2019-20 46% SY 2024-25 ✗

49.2% SY 2019-20 44% SY 2024-25 ✗

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING
50% SY 2023-24 50% SY 2024-25 =

55% SY 2023-24 53% SY 2024-25 ✗

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH
37% SY 2023-24 40% SY 2024-25 ✓

43% SY 2023-24 57% SY 2024-25 ✓

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME
90.9% SY 2019-20 93.5% SY 2024-25 ✓

94.1% SY 2019-20 97.4% SY 2024-25 ✓

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HEALTH

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	20.4% 2016-18	10.8% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	9.2% 2016-18	6.8% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.2% 2018	96.9% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	29.3 2016-18	17.5 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	7.2% 2016-18	6.2% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	51.7 2017-19	56.9 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	15% 2017-19	17% 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	0% 2014-18	8% 2019-23	✗

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