

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓	26.8% 2021	23.0% 2023	✓
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	48% 2014-18	49% 2019-23	✗
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	18.7% 2021	23.4% 2023	✗
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	48% 2014-18	46% 2019-23	✓

School district level data

EDUCATION



KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	Boyd County	53.9% SY 2019-20	48% SY 2024-25	✗	Ashland Ind.	45.5% SY 2019-20	28% SY 2024-25	✗	Fairview Ind.	50.0% SY 2019-20	61% SY 2024-25	✓
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	Boyd County	48% SY 2023-24	53% SY 2024-25	✓	Ashland Ind.	56% SY 2023-24	47% SY 2024-25	✗	Fairview Ind.	44% SY 2023-24	25% SY 2024-25	✗
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	41% SY 2023-24	42% SY 2024-25	✓	Boyd County	37% SY 2023-24	34% SY 2024-25	✗	Ashland Ind.	36% SY 2023-24	36% SY 2024-25	=	Fairview Ind.	30% SY 2023-24	24% SY 2024-25	✗
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	Boyd County	92.3% SY 2019-20	96.2% SY 2024-25	✓	Ashland Ind.	93.4% SY 2019-20	93.0% SY 2024-25	✗	Fairview Ind.	93.2% SY 2019-20	94.0% SY 2024-25	✓

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	23.9% 2016-18	21.3% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	10.4% 2016-18	9.4% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	97.0% 2018	97.2% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	41.2 2016-18	22.8 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	11.6% 2016-18	10.7% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	105.5 2017-19	120.5 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	39% 2017-19	24% 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	37% 2014-18	25% 2019-23	✓

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