



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

CHILDREN IN POVERTY
(below 100% of the federal poverty level)

22.3% 2018 20.2% 2023 ✓

21.6% 2018 19.5% 2023 ✓

CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
(below 200% of the federal poverty level)

46% 2014-18 44% 2019-23 ✓

38% 2014-18 58% 2019-23 ✗

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

15.2% 2021 21.1% 2023 ✗

15.3% 2021 25.0% 2023 ✗

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

46% 2014-18 45% 2019-23 ✓

44% 2014-18 41% 2019-23 ✓

School district level data

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN

51.0% SY 2019-20 46% SY 2024-25 ✗

Bracken Co. 43.2% SY 2019-20 49% SY 2024-25 ✓

Augusta Ind. 76.2% SY 2019-20 67% SY 2024-25 ✗

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING

50% SY 2023-24 50% SY 2024-25 =

Bracken Co. 45% SY 2023-24 49% SY 2024-25 ✓

Augusta Ind. 35% SY 2023-24 23% SY 2024-25 ✗

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH

37% SY 2023-24 40% SY 2024-25 ✓

Bracken Co. 41% SY 2023-24 45% SY 2024-25 ✓

Augusta Ind. S+ SY 2023-24 55% SY 2024-25 N/A

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME

90.9% SY 2019-20 93.5% SY 2024-25 ✓

Bracken Co. 98.9% SY 2019-20 90.8% SY 2024-25 ✗

Augusta Ind. 91.3% SY 2019-20 94.9% SY 2024-25 ✓

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	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	
HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	28.3% 2016-18	17.8% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	10.1% 2016-18	7.8% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.1% 2018	96.3% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	31.4 2016-18	25.4 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	6.3% 2016-18	8.5% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	61.9 2017-19	64.2 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	35% 2017-19	50% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	81% 2014-18	50% 2019-23	✓

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