



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓	38.5% 2018	27.6% 2023	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	64% 2014-18	60% 2019-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	16.5% 2021	22.1% 2023	✗
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	36% 2014-18	57% 2019-23	✗

School district level data

EDUCATION



<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	41.2% SY 2019-20	28% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	55% SY 2023-24	42% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓	23% SY 2023-24	23% SY 2024-25	=
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	91.9% SY 2019-20	93.7% SY 2024-25	✓

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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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	✓	22.4% 2016-18	15.5% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	7.3% 2016-18	5.8% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	93.9% 2018	95.0% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	50.6 2016-18	20.8 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	29.1% 2016-18	28.8% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	23.0 2017-19	26.9 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	36% 2017-19	49% 2022-24	✓

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	100% 2014-18	77% 2019-23	✓
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