



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

19.2% 2018 21.1% 2023 ✗

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

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

13.2% 2021 20.4% 2023 ✗

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

47% 2014-18 43% 2019-23 ✓

School district level data

EDUCATION

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

Daviess Co. 54.5% SY 2019-20 43% SY 2024-25 ✗

Owensboro Ind. 48.0% SY 2019-20 43% SY 2024-25 ✗

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

Daviess Co. 53% SY 2023-24 54% SY 2024-25 ✓

Owensboro Ind. 55% SY 2023-24 52% SY 2024-25 ✗

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

Daviess Co. 41% SY 2023-24 48% SY 2024-25 ✓

Owensboro Ind. 33% SY 2023-24 33% SY 2024-25 =

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

Daviess Co. 91.1% SY 2019-20 94.2% SY 2024-25 ✓

Owensboro Ind. 88.5% SY 2019-20 95.2% SY 2024-25 ✓

✓ Better = No Change ✗ Worse

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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	✓	9.6% 2016-18	5.9% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.1% 2016-18	9.4% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.7% 2018	97.1% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	32.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	12.3% 2016-18	13.5% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	50.7 2017-19	43.9 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	45% 2017-19	51% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	31% 2014-18	19% 2019-23	✓

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