



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	✓	44.3% 2018	30.6% 2023	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	63% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	23.3% 2021	30.2% 2023	✗
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	56% 2014-18	47% 2019-23	✓

School district level data

EDUCATION



<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	56.4% SY 2019-20	56% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	48% SY 2023-24	44% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓	23% SY 2023-24	30% SY 2024-25	✓
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	93.7% SY 2019-20	94.3% SY 2024-25	✓

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**HEALTH**

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
<b>SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY</b>	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	27.0% 2016-18	19.6% 2021-23	✓
<b>LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES</b>	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	10.9% 2016-18	11.1% 2021-23	✗
<b>CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.3% 2018	96.2% 2023	✗
<b>TEEN BIRTHS</b> (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	52.0 2016-18	31.9 2021-23	✓

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

<b>BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE</b>	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	17.0% 2016-18	14.3% 2021-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE</b> (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	50.3 2017-19	54.0 2022-24	✗
<b>CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION</b>	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	37% 2017-19	64% 2022-24	✓

<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS</b>	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	100% 2014-18	78% 2019-23	✓
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