



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓

17.7% 2018	17.6% 2023	✓
42% 2014-18	36% 2019-23	✓
13.0% 2021	19.7% 2023	✗
41% 2014-18	36% 2019-23	✓

School district level data

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓

Hardin Co.	49.1% SY 2019-20	52% SY 2024-25	✓
Elizabethtown Ind.	56.7% SY 2019-20	55% SY 2024-25	✗
Hardin Co.	53% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	✗
Elizabethtown Ind.	45% SY 2023-24	49% SY 2024-25	✓
Hardin Co.	33% SY 2023-24	37% SY 2024-25	✓
Elizabethtown Ind.	43% SY 2023-24	39% SY 2024-25	✗
Hardin Co.	88.7% SY 2019-20	94.4% SY 2024-25	✓
Elizabethtown Ind.	94.0% SY 2019-20	99.5% 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	✓	17.2% 2016-18	11.7% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	7.9% 2016-18	9.2% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.6% 2018	96.8% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	28.9 2016-18	20.1 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	7.8% 2016-18	6.5% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	77.1 2017-19	55.6 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	37% 2017-19	40% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	26% 2014-18	9% 2019-23	✓

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