

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	✓

	44.5% 2018	43.3% 2023	✓
	72% 2014-18	71% 2019-23	✓
	21.9% 2021	33.4% 2023	✗
	48% 2014-18	45% 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	✓

Knox Co.	40.2% SY 2019-20	41% SY 2024-25	✓
Barbourville Ind.	55.8% SY 2019-20	63% SY 2024-25	✓
Knox Co.	61% SY 2023-24	60% SY 2024-25	✗
Barbourville Ind.	64% SY 2023-24	62% SY 2024-25	✗
Knox Co.	33% SY 2023-24	35% SY 2024-25	✓
Barbourville Ind.	28% SY 2023-24	33% SY 2024-25	✓
Knox Co.	88.9% SY 2019-20	89.5% SY 2024-25	✓
Barbourville Ind.	100.0% SY 2019-20	94.9% SY 2024-25	✗

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	28.9% 2016-18	17.7% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	11.8% 2016-18	10.1% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.9% 2018	96.6% 2023	✗
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	46.6 2016-18	45.9 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	19.8% 2016-18	15.9% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	72.0 2017-19	33.2 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	31% 2017-19	61% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	100% 2014-18	94% 2019-23	✓

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