

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

CHILDREN IN POVERTY
(below 100% of the federal poverty level)

22.3% **20.2%** **✓**
2018 2023

29.4% **27.7%** **✓**
2018 2023

CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
(below 200% of the federal poverty level)

46% **44%** **✓**
2014-18 2019-23

61% **48%** **✓**
2014-18 2019-23

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

15.2% **21.1%** **✗**
2021 2023

16.3% **22.1%** **✗**
2021 2023

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

46% **45%** **✓**
2014-18 2019-23

52% **44%** **✓**
2014-18 2019-23

School district level data

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN

51.0% **46%** **✗**
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

Laurel Co. **48.4%** **44%** **✗**
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

East Bernstadt Ind. **58.1%** **67%** **✓**
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING

50% **50%** **=**
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

Laurel Co. **74%** **70%** **✗**
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

East Bernstadt Ind. **77%** **73%** **✗**
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH

37% **40%** **✓**
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

Laurel Co. **48%** **53%** **✓**
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

East Bernstadt Ind. **78%** **64%** **✗**
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME

90.9% **93.5%** **✓**
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

Laurel Co. **84.5%** **93.7%** **✓**
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

East Bernstadt Ind. ~ ~ ~
SY 2019-20 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	✓	26.0% 2016-18	17.6% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	7.6% 2016-18	9.8% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.4% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	42.9 2016-18	26.1 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	19.4% 2016-18	14.7% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	51.0 2017-19	67.6 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	40% 2017-19	42% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	81% 2014-18	73% 2019-23	✓

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