



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY



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

22.3% **20.2%** ✓
2018 2023

36.0% **28.9%** ✓
2018 2023

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

46% **44%** ✓
2014-18 2019-23

65% **53%** ✓
2014-18 2019-23

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

15.2% **21.1%** ✗
2021 2023

24.0% **29.7%** ✗
2021 2023

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

46% **45%** ✓
2014-18 2019-23

58% **45%** ✓
2014-18 2019-23

School district level data

EDUCATION



KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN

51.0% **46%** ✗
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

Letcher Co. **25.5%** **11%** ✗
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

Jenkins Ind. **43.8%** **37%** ✗
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING

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

Letcher Co. **42%** **31%** ✗
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

Jenkins Ind. **46%** **40%** ✗
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH

37% **40%** ✓
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

Letcher Co. **36%** **39%** ✓
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

Jenkins Ind. **33%** **27%** ✗
SY 2023-24 SY 2024-25

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME

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

Letcher Co. **96.6%** **95.6%** ✗
SY 2019-20 SY 2024-25

Jenkins Ind. **92.9%** **96.4%** ✓
SY 2019-20 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	✓	27.1% 2016-18	20.0% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	11.2% 2016-18	9.7% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.0% 2018	96.1% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	42.3 2016-18	24.2 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	19.9% 2016-18	15.1% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	23.6 2017-19	16.3 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	40% 2017-19	55% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	100% 2014-18	85% 2019-23	✓

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