

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	









20.8% 2018	17.6% 2023	
43% 2014-18	37% 2019-23	
11.0% 2021	16.5% 2023	
42% 2014-18	41% 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	

Mercer Co.	42.6% SY 2019-20	51% SY 2024-25	
Burgin Ind.	42.4% SY 2019-20	64% SY 2024-25	
Mercer Co.	43% SY 2023-24	49% SY 2024-25	
Burgin Ind.	49% SY 2023-24	59% SY 2024-25	
Mercer Co.	51% SY 2023-24	46% SY 2024-25	
Burgin Ind.	41% SY 2023-24	28% SY 2024-25	
Mercer Co.	97.5% SY 2019-20	98.3% SY 2024-25	
Burgin Ind.	93.1% SY 2019-20	100.0% SY 2024-25	

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	19.8% 2016-18	11.5% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	9.3% 2016-18	11.4% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.2% 2018	96.6% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	33.5 2016-18	22.8 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	8.7% 2016-18	6.2% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	44.1 2017-19	23.1 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	47% 2017-19	36% 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	50% 2014-18	0% 2019-23	✓

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