

**KENTUCKY**





**COUNTY**

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**ECONOMIC SECURITY**







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


<b>16.4%</b> 2018	<b>16.2%</b> 2023	
<b>33%</b> 2014-18	<b>33%</b> 2019-23	
<b>9.7%</b> 2021	<b>16.8%</b> 2023	
<b>40%</b> 2014-18	<b>44%</b> 2019-23	

*School district level data*

**EDUCATION**





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

Nelson Co.	<b>53.7%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>44%</b> SY 2024-25	
Bardstown Ind.	<b>68.0%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>66%</b> SY 2024-25	
Nelson Co.	<b>34%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>48%</b> SY 2024-25	
Bardstown Ind.	<b>58%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>50%</b> SY 2024-25	
Nelson Co.	<b>19%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>25%</b> SY 2024-25	
Bardstown Ind.	<b>43%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>37%</b> SY 2024-25	
Nelson Co.	<b>93.4%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>99.2%</b> SY 2024-25	
Bardstown Ind.	<b>92.7%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>94.0%</b> 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	✓	18.4% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	7.4% 2016-18	7.4% 2021-23	=
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.7% 2018	96.9% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	21.7 2016-18	16.5 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	7.9% 2016-18	5.3% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	24.2 2017-19	8.7 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	36% 2017-19	43% 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	0% 2014-18	0% 2019-23	=

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