

ECONOMIC SECURITY






	KENTUCKY			COUNTY		
	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓	26.4% 2021	22.4% 2023	✓
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	48% 2014-18	52% 2019-23	✗
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	16.9% 2021	23.8% 2023	✗
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	52% 2014-18	48% 2019-23	✓

School district level data

EDUCATION



KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	Pulaski County 45.6% SY 2019-20	45% SY 2024-25	✗
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	Science Hill Ind. 69.8% SY 2019-20	57% SY 2024-25	✗
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	41% SY 2023-24	42% SY 2024-25	✓	Somerset Ind. 47.2% SY 2019-20	55% SY 2024-25	✓
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	Pulaski County 60% SY 2023-24	63% SY 2024-25	✓
				Science Hill Ind. 66% SY 2023-24	46% SY 2024-25	✗
				Somerset Ind. 63% SY 2023-24	64% SY 2024-25	✓
				Pulaski County 55% SY 2023-24	55% SY 2024-25	=
				Science Hill Ind. 36% SY 2023-24	54% SY 2024-25	✓
				Somerset Ind. 48% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	✓
				Pulaski County 98.2% SY 2019-20	96.8% SY 2024-25	✗
				Science Hill Ind. ~ SY 2019-20	~ SY 2024-25	N/A
				Somerset Ind. 96.2% SY 2019-20	100.0% SY 2024-25	✓

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	25.5% 2016-18	13.7% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.7% 2016-18	9.7% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.9% 2018	96.5% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	44.2 2016-18	30.5 2021-23	✓
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	13.6% 2016-18	11.9% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	85.6 2017-19	52.3 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	42% 2017-19	25% 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	64% 2014-18	43% 2019-23	✓

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