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40 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING Rank	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 KY: 212,000	22% 17% 2010 2019 BETTER	26% 2010 2019	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 KY: 307,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	37% 31%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 KY: 231,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	32% 2010 23%	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 KY: 18,000	9% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER		BETTER
30 EDUCATION Rank	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 KY: 68,000	52% 52% 2009-11 2017-19 SAME	57% 2009-11 60%	WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. KY: N.A.	68% 66% 2009 2019 BETTER	64% 2009 65%	WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. KY: N.A.	67% 67% 2009 2019 SAME	73% 71% 2009	BETTER

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35 HEALTH

Rank	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 KY: 4,642	8.1% 8.3% 2010 2019 WORSE	9.0% 8.7% BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 KY: 45,000	8% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER	7% 4% BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 KY: 309	26 25 2010 2019 BETTER	32 2010 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. KY: N.A.	31% 2016-17 31% 2018-19 SAME	37% 37% SAME

43 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 KY: 325,000	34% 34% 2010 2019 SAME	35 % 3	6% WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 KY: 113,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	14% 2010	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 KY: 146,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	2008-12	5% BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 к ү: 3,464	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	46 2010	25 BETTER

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