

OVERALL RANK  
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# KENTUCKY



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **38**

	UNITED STATES			KENTUCKY		
<b>Children in poverty</b> <small>US 12,599,000   KY 218,000</small>	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	26%	22%	↓ BETTER
<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>		<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>	
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> <small>US 19,745,000   KY 316,000</small>	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	36%	31%	↓ BETTER
<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>		<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>	
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> <small>US 22,137,000   KY 239,000</small>	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	30%	24%	↓ BETTER
<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>		<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>	
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> <small>US 1,153,000   KY 18,000</small>	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	10%	8%	↓ BETTER
<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>		<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>	

## EDUCATION RANK **26**

	UNITED STATES			KENTUCKY		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> <small>US 4,295,000   KY 68,000</small>	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	56%	59%	↑ WORSE
<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>		<small>2008-12</small>	<small>2016-20</small>	
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> <small>US N.A.   KY N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	64%	65%	↑ WORSE
<small>2009</small>	<small>2009</small>	<small>2019</small>		<small>2009</small>	<small>2019</small>	
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> <small>US N.A.   KY N.A.</small>	67%	67%	= SAME	73%	71%	↓ BETTER
<small>2009</small>	<small>2009</small>	<small>2019</small>		<small>2009</small>	<small>2019</small>	
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> <small>US N.A.   KY N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	N.A.	9%	N.A.
<small>2010-11</small>	<small>2010-11</small>	<small>2018-19</small>		<small>2010-11</small>	<small>2018-19</small>	

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Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.kidscount.org](https://datacenter.kidscount.org).

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			KENTUCKY		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   KY 4,390	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	9.0% 2010	8.5% 2020	↓ BETTER
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   KY 41,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	4% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   KY 375	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	32 2010	35 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   KY N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	37% 2016-17	39% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			KENTUCKY		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   KY 322,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	35% 2008-12	35% 2016-20	= SAME
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   KY 104,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	13% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   KY 136,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	16% 2008-12	14% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   KY 3,302	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	46 2010	24 2020	↓ BETTER

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