PULASKI COUNTY



POPULATION1

65,034

District: 206,583 KY: 4,505,836



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME¹

\$39,998

District: \$36,220 KY: \$50,589



UNEMPLOYMENT²

3.1%

District: 2.9% KY: 4.1%



CHILDREN W/ SINGLE PARENT³

29%

District: 25% KY: 26%



GRANDPARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANDCHILDREN³

53.1%

District: 58.8% KY: 52.1%



POVERTY
ALL PEOPLE³

22.7%

District: 23.2% KY: 16.3%

Sources: ¹US Census Bureau Quick Facts July 2021; ²US Department for Labor November 2021 Preliminary; ³US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2015-2019

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The Pulaski County Working on Wellness (WOW) Coalition completed the Mobilizing for Action through Partnerships and Planning (MAPP), a community driven strategic planning tool in Spring 2018.

Pulaski County Working on Wellness (WOW) Coalition Vision Statement:

A more livable Pulaski County through both personal and shared responsibility, for the overall health and well-being of our community.







ADULT OBESITY

39%

District: 37% KY: 35%



ADULT SMOKING

24%

District: 27.8% KY: 24%



DIABETES PREVALENCE

15%

District: 14% KY: 13%



DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS

21

District: 26 KY: 32



EXCESSIVE DRINKING

15%

District: 15% KY: 17%



TEEN BIRTH RATE

42

District: 45 KY: 31

Sources: County Health Rankings 2021

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		KENTUCKY			PULASKI				
		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**	
ECONOMIC SECURITY	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	25.9 % 2014	20.9 % 2019	V	34.4 % 2014	30.8 % 2019	②	84 of 120	
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	49 % 2010-14	45 % 2015-19	⊘	57 % 2010-14	47 % 2015-19	②	40 of 120	
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS		17.9 % 2019			19.9 % 2019		58 of 120	
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	49 % 2010-14	45 % 2015-19	⊘	60 % 2010-14	49 % 2015-19	⊘	88 of 119	
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School district level data & rankings	OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS (rate per 100 students enrolled)	7.7 SY 2013-14	9.6 SY 2018-19	×	Pulaski County	3.8, SY 2013-14 SY	3.4	36 of 168	
					Science Hill Ind.	5.5 SY 2013-14 SY	4.9 2018-19	55 of 168	
					Somerset Ind.	6.8 SY 2013-14 SY	12.4 2018-19	150 of 168	
EDUCATION	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	88.6% SY 2015-16	90 % SY 2020-21	•	Pulaski County	97.7% 9 SY 2015-16 SY		43 of 167	
					Science Hill Ind.	SY 2015-16 SY	~ 2020-21	1	
					Somerset Ind.	87.4% 9 SY 2015-16 SY	0.9%	107 of 167	
	STUDENTS WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN		16% SY 2020-21		Pulaski County	8	17%)	
					Science Hill Ind.		18%)	
					Somerset Ind.		15%		
	STUDENT HOMELESSNESS	4 % SY 2015-16	3% SY 2020-21	⊘	Pulaski County	1% SY 2015-16 SY	1%	11 of 117	
					Science Hill Ind.	S+ SY 2015-16 SY	S+ N/		
					Somerset Ind.	3% SY 2015-16 SY	2%	43 of 117	







[🗸] Better 😑 No Change 🔞 Worse 😑 Baseline data is not comparable, data overlaps with latest timeframe, or the change is neither positive nor negative.

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		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE Baseline*	RANKING**
HEALTH	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	19.8 % 2012-14	16.7 % 2017-19	✓	25.4 % 2012-14	24.0 % 2017-19	V	72 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.7 % 2012-14	8.8 % 2017-19	×	6.9 % 2012-14	9.3 % 2017-19	X	80 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	95.5 % 2014	95.7 % 2019		95.4 % 2014	95.2 % 2019	×	73 of 120
	YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-25) WITH HEALTH INSURANCE		90 % 2015-19			90 % 2015-19	0	53 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	37.7 2012-14	28.2 2017-19	⊘	51.5 2012-14	37.4 2017-19	⊘	74 of 119
FAMILY & COMMUNITY	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	15.2 % 2012-14	13.3% 2017-19	②	15.9 % 2012-14	13.5% 2017-19	⊘	55 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	39.2 2013-15	53.7 2018-20	×	29.0 2013-15	101.8 2018-20	×	115 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	40 % 2013-15	37 % 2018-20	×	45 % 2013-15	43 % 2018-20	×	42 of 116
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	30.9 2013-15	22.4 2018-20	⊘	18.7 2013-15	11.8 2018-20	②	33 of 114

