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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING



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EDUCATION



		KENTUCKY		UNITED STATES	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b>		26% 2010	<b>26%</b> 2015	22% 2010	<b>21%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 256,000	US 15,000,000	SAME		BETTER	
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b>		37% 2010	<b>34%</b> 2015	33% 2010	<b>29%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 342,000	US 21,363,000	BETTER		BETTER	
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b>		32% 2010	<b>26%</b> 2015	41% 2010	<b>33%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 267,000	US 24,646,000	BETTER		BETTER	
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b>		11% 2010	<b>9%</b> 2015	9% 2010	<b>7%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF TEENS KY 20,000	US 1,191,000	BETTER		BETTER	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL</b>		57% 2009-11	<b>60%</b> 2013-15	52% 2009-11	<b>53%</b> 2013-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 68,000	US 4,344,000	WORSE		WORSE	
<b>FOURTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b>		64% 2009	<b>60%</b> 2015	68% 2009	<b>65%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY N.A.	US N.A.	BETTER		BETTER	
<b>EIGHTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>		73% 2009	<b>72%</b> 2015	67% 2009	<b>68%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY N.A.	US N.A.	BETTER		WORSE	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b>		N.A. 2010/11	<b>12%</b> 2014/15	21% 2010/11	<b>17%</b> 2014/15
NUMBER OF TEENS KY N.A.	US N.A.	N.A.		BETTER	

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HEALTH



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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



		KENTUCKY		UNITED STATES	
<b>LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES</b>					
NUMBER OF BABIES KY 4,846	US 320,869	9.0% 2010	8.7% 2015	8.1% 2010	8.1% 2015
		BETTER		SAME	
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b>					
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 43,000	US 3,534,000	6% 2010	4% 2015	8% 2010	5% 2015
		BETTER		BETTER	
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b>					
NUMBER OF DEATHS KY 330	US 19,562	32 2010	31 2015	26 2010	25 2015
		BETTER		BETTER	
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b>					
NUMBER OF TEENS KY 15,000	US 1,276,000	7% 2009-10	4% 2013-14	7% 2009-10	5% 2013-14
		BETTER		BETTER	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b>					
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 332,000	US 24,444,000	35% 2010	36% 2015	34% 2010	35% 2015
		WORSE		WORSE	
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>					
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 114,000	US 10,137,000	14% 2010	11% 2015	15% 2010	14% 2015
		BETTER		BETTER	
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b>					
NUMBER OF CHILDREN KY 164,000	US 10,032,000	16% 2008-12	16% 2011-15	13% 2008-12	14% 2011-15
		SAME		WORSE	
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b>					
NUMBER OF BIRTHS KY 4,503	US 229,715	46 2010	32 2015	34 2010	22 2015
		BETTER		BETTER	