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KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ Grandparents as Caregivers ~

Adair County

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	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	246	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	180	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	73.2%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	66	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	26.8%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	51	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	57	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	42	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	30	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	16.7%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	244	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	143	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	58.6%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	101	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	41.4%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	30	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	20	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	0	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	23	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	70	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	49.0%	39.6%

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	County	State
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	182	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	77	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	42.3%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	105	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	57.7%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	3	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	6	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	24	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	13	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	31	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	40.3%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	129	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	84	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	65.1%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	45	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	34.9%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	23	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	6	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	28	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	0	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	27	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	32.1%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	424	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	211	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	49.8%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	213	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	50.2%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	27	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	8	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	7	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	31	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	138	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	65.4%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	135	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	57	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	42.2%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	78	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	57.8%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	6	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	7	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	2	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	0	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	42	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	73.7%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	551	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	277	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	50.3%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	274	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	49.7%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	40	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	18	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	91	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	25	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	103	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	37.2%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,270	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	481	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	37.9%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	789	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	62.1%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	48	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	24	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	109	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	96	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	204	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	42.4%	39.6%

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Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	175	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	54.5%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	146	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	45.5%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	16	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	19	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	38	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	30	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	72	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	41.1%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	854	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	416	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	48.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	438	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	51.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	21	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	71	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	113	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	94	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	117	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	28.1%	39.6%

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Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	274	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	54.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	227	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	45.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	0	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	27	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	85	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	42	5,446
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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	193	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	136	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	70.5%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	57	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	29.5%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
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	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	288	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	181	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	62.8%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	107	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	37.2%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	39	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	27	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	50	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	18	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	47	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	26.0%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	328	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	194	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	59.1%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	134	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	40.9%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	9	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	20	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	47	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	11	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	107	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	55.2%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,455	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	575	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	39.5%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	880	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	60.5%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	73	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	44	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	196	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	48	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	214	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	37.2%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	186	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	126	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	67.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	60	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	32.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	21	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	5	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	31	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	16	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	53	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	42.1%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	277	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	168	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	60.6%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	109	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	39.4%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	57	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	29	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	7	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	75	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	44.6%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	272	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	165	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	60.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	107	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	39.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	25	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	17	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	33	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	33	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	57	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	34.5%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,611	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	639	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	39.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	972	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	60.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	67	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	79	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	135	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	153	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	205	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	32.1%	39.6%

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Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	36	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	54.5%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	30	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	45.5%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	0	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	2	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	0	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	34	14,176
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