



# KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Grandparents as Caregivers ~

### Grant County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	512	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	267	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>52.1%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	245	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>47.9%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	20	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	4	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	73	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	37	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	133	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>49.8%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	541	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	297	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>54.9%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	244	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>45.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	52	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	29	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	54	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	32	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	130	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>43.8%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	383	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	261	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>68.1%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	122	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>31.9%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	24	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	25	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	51	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	47	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	114	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>43.7%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	249	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	129	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>51.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	120	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>48.2%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	18	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	7	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	44	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	6	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	54	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>41.9%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	586	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	303	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>51.7%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	283	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>48.3%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	39	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	9	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	70	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	73	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	112	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>37.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	111	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	75	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>67.6%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	36	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	6	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	6	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	18	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	3	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	42	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>56.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,561	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	823	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>52.7%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	738	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>47.3%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	175	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	153	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	216	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	80	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	199	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>24.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	720	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	401	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>55.7%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	319	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.3%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	42	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	7	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	114	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	98	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	140	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>34.9%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	149	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	6	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	14	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	54	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	2	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	73	14,176
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Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	190	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	48	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	5	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	42	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	28	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	111	14,176
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	820	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	443	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>54.0%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	377	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>46.0%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	63	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	21	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	67	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	110	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	182	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>41.1%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	304	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	157	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>51.6%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	147	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>48.4%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	12	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	28	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	35	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	21	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	61	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>38.9%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	91	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	41	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>45.1%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	50	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>54.9%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	4	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	13	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	6	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	18	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>43.9%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	753	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	368	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>48.9%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	385	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>51.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	30	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	58	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	75	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	50	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	155	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>42.1%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	260	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	181	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>69.6%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	79	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>30.4%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	26	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	24	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	16	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	37	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	78	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>43.1%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	13,228	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	6,371	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>48.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	6,857	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>51.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	842	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	717	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	1,410	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	1,020	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	2,382	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>37.4%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	603	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	265	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>43.9%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	338	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>56.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	25	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	43	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	58	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	47	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	92	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>34.7%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	448	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	270	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>60.3%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	178	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>39.7%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	54	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	44	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	28	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	25	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	119	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>44.1%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	2,652	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,182	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.6%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,470	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>55.4%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	185	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	186	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	351	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	71	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	389	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>32.9%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	249	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	122	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>49.0%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	127	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>51.0%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	20	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	16	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	26	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	25	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	35	14,176
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)</i>	<i>28.7%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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