



# KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Grandparents as Caregivers ~

### Knox County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	807	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	435	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>53.9%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	372	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>46.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	21	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	56	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	54	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	74	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	230	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>52.9%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	253	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	103	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>40.7%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	150	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>59.3%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	23	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	21	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	11	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	48	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>46.6%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,074	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	571	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>53.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	503	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>46.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	49	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	65	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	135	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	65	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	257	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>45.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	314	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	172	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>54.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	142	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	5	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	1	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	31	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	66	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	69	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>40.1%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	217	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	96	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	121	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>55.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	29	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	16	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	13	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	38	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>39.6%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	218	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	126	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>57.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	92	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>42.2%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	5	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	12	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	47	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	33	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	29	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>23.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	418	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	239	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>57.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	179	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>42.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	10	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	33	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	34	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	53	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	109	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>45.6%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	187	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	126	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>67.4%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	61	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>32.6%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	5	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	5	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	48	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	16	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	52	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>41.3%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>50.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	182	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>49.2%</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)	11	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	86	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	38	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	33	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>17.6%</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)	93	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>63.3%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	2	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	4	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	2	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	0	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	46	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>85.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	495	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	313	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>63.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	182	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>36.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	0	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	9	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	98	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	67	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	139	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>44.4%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	108	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	68	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>63.0%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	40	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>37.0%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	13	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	2	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	6	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	47	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>69.1%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	986	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	540	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>54.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	446	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	76	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	54	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	67	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	59	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	284	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>52.6%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	404	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	190	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>47.0%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	214	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>53.0%</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)	9	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	57	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	34	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	65	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>34.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	199	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	124	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>62.3%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	75	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>37.7%</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)	8	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	27	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	33	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	52	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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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,083	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	546	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>50.4%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	537	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>49.6%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	49	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	76	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	145	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	78	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	198	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>36.3%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	273	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	135	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>49.5%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	138	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>50.5%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	35	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	2	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	21	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	14	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	63	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>46.7%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	294	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	133	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	161	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>54.8%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	34	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	15	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	40	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	31	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	13	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>9.8%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	407	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	282	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>69.3%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	125	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>30.7%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	67	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	82	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	22	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	111	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>39.4%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	228	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>53.5%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	106	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>46.5%</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)	8	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	11	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	35	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	62	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>50.8%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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