



# KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Grandparents as Caregivers ~

### Mason County

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	293	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	140	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>47.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	153	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>52.2%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	15	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	26	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	22	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	7	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	70	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>50.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	592	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	316	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>53.4%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	276	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>46.6%</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)	34	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	68	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	4	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	168	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>53.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	113	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	74	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>65.5%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	39	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>34.5%</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)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	33	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	11	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>24.3%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	361	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	163	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)	198	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)	15	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	55	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	0	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	16	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	77	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>47.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	188	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>51.1%</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>48.9%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	9	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	6	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	18	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	25	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)	285	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	160	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>56.1%</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>43.9%</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)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	53	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	2	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	84	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>52.5%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	421	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	254	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)	167	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)	24	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	40	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	52	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	42	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	96	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>37.8%</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)	162	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	85	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>52.5%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	77	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>47.5%</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)	4	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	4	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	0	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>55.3%</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)	421	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	213	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>50.6%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	208	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>49.4%</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)	36	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	36	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	14	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>53.5%</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)	723	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	234	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	489	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>67.6%</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)	12	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	81	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	65	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	53	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>22.6%</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)	208	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>46.2%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	112	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>53.8%</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)	7	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	39	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	0	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)	160	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	140	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>87.5%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	20	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>12.5%</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)	11	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	32	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	13	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	84	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>60.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	346	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	193	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>55.8%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	153	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.2%</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)	25	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	69	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	51	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	27	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>14.0%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	683	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	380	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>55.6%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	303	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.4%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	65	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	23	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	111	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	70	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>29.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,301	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	831	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>63.9%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	470	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>36.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	179	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	95	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	106	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	104	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	347	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>41.8%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	327	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	145	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.3%</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>55.7%</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)	43	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	18	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	26	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>26.2%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	666	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	372	35,818
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>55.9%</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	294	33,686
<i>Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)</i>	<i>44.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>
<b><u>Length of time responsible</u></b>		
Less than 6 months (2000)	38	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	36	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	128	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	50	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	120	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>32.3%</i>	<i>39.6%</i>

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