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	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	67	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	38	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	56.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	29	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	43.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	2	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	2	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	4	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	4	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	26	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	68.4%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	301	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	172	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	57.1%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	129	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	42.9%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	29	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	14	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	44	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	12	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	73	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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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	179	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	115	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	64.2%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	64	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	35.8%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	34	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	15	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	29	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	37	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	32.2%	39.6%

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	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	237	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	152	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	64.1%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	85	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	35.9%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	28	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	12	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	42	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	24	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	46	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	30.3%	39.6%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	532	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	222	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	41.7%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	310	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	58.3%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	40	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	29	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	27	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	38	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	88	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	39.6%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	558	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	229	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	41.0%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	329	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	59.0%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	78	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	13	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	28	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	41	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	69	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	30.1%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	262	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	166	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	63.4%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	96	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	36.6%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	27	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	2	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	30	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	13	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	94	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	56.6%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	251	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	96	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	38.2%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	155	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	61.8%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	44	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	18	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	10	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	2	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	22	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	22.9%	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)	112	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	34.1%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	216	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	65.9%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	10	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	2	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	19	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	25	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	56	14,176
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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	259	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	123	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	47.5%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	136	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	52.5%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	6	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	4	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	18	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	38	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	57	14,176
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Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	109	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	52.4%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	99	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	47.6%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	0	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	51	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	13	7,999
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Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	51.6%	51.5%
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Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	48.4%	48.5%
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3 or 4 years (2000)	16	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	60	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	47.6%	39.6%

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## ~ Grandparents as Caregivers ~

**Union County** 

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	191	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	65	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	34.0%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	126	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	66.0%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	8	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	6	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	20	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	2	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	29	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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#### **Warren County**

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	1,491	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	878	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	58.9%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	613	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	41.1%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	132	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	69	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	147	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	94	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	436	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	49.7%	39.6%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	180	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	88	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	48.9%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	92	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	51.1%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	14	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	5	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	21	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	19	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	29	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	33.0%	39.6%

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**Wavne County** 

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	357	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	253	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	70.9%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	104	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	29.1%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	7	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	0	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	35	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	118	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	93	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	36.8%	39.6%

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	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	308	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)	58.8%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	127	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	41.2%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	24	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	20	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	31	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	25	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	81	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	44.8%	39.6%

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	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	703	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	390	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	55.5%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	313	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	44.5%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	31	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	10	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	126	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	69	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	154	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	39.5%	39.6%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	70	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	41	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)	29	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)	0	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	7	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	2	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	6	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	26	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	63.4%	39.6%

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Number of Grandparents who live with own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	295	69,504
Grandparents who live with and are also responsible for grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	153	35,818
Percent of grandparents who live with and are also responsible for their grandchildren (2000)	51.9%	51.5%
Grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years (2000)	142	33,686
Percent of grandparents who live with but are <u>not</u> responsible for own grandchildren (2000)	48.1%	48.5%
Length of time responsible		
Less than 6 months (2000)	15	4,437
6 to 11 months (2000)	9	3,760
1 or 2 years (2000)	10	7,999
3 or 4 years (2000)	14	5,446
5 years or more (2000)	105	14,176
Percent of grandparents who live with and are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years for 5 years or more (2000)	68.6%	39.6%

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