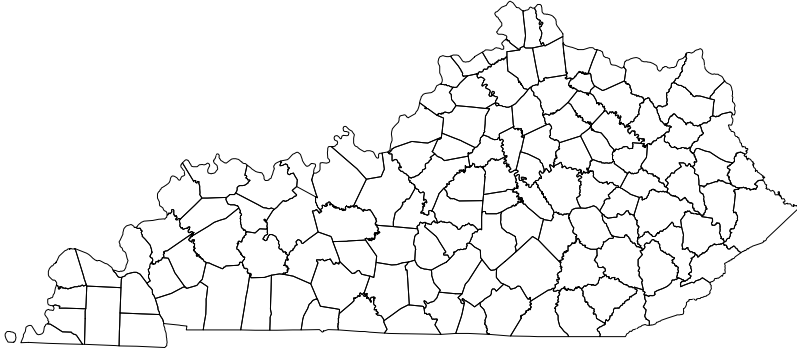


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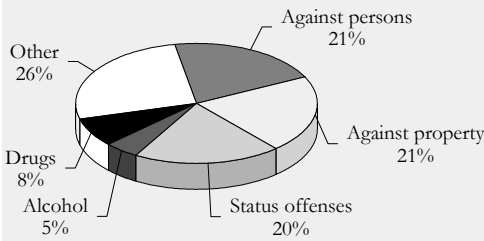
One of every three births to teens occurred to a mother who reported smoking during pregnancy.

Adolescent Demographics

Ages	10-14	15-19
Total persons, 1998	274,990	299,578
Percent female	49	48
Percent white	89	89
Percent black	9	9
Percent Hispanic	1	1
Total deaths, 1994-98	313	1,246
by injury	186	1,019
Death rate (per 100,000)	29	106
Total births, 1994-98	841	43,242

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile court referrals, FY 99 45,678
(Jefferson County, FY 98)



	Status Offenses	Delinquency
Ages 12 and under	1,248	3,357
Ages 13 -14	2,575	7,310
Age 15	2,067	6,554
Age 16	1,699	8,034
Ages 17 and over	1,392	11,118
Percent female	46	21
Percent white	84	75
Percent black	16	24

These data are referrals, not children. An offender may have multiple referrals. Delinquency includes all crimes except status offenses.

Out-of-home placement, FY 99

Number of cases	1,710
Ages 14 and under	334
Ages 15-18	1,356
Percent female	12

Teen Birth Trends

	1980-82	1990-92	1996-98
Average annual births to teens ages 15-19	11,389	9,052	8,493
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-19)	67	65	59
Average annual births to younger teens ages 15-17	4,376	3,200	2,949
Younger teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-17)	43	41	35
Teen births as a percent of all births	20	17	16
Percent of teen births occurring to unmarried teens	33	53	65
Percent of teen births that are repeat births	23	23	21
Percent of teen births receiving late, after second trimester, or no prenatal care	10	8	5
Percent of teen births to mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	Not available	32	32

Post-High School Transition

Total public high school graduates, 1994-98 184,269

Six months after graduation were:

Transition Category	Number of Graduates	Percent of H.S. grads
in college	93,724	51
in vocational/technical school	8,296	5
employed	56,092	30
in the military	5,622	3
combined work and school	10,584	6
not successful	9,951	5

Percent of students grades 7-12 who dropped out, 1994-98 4