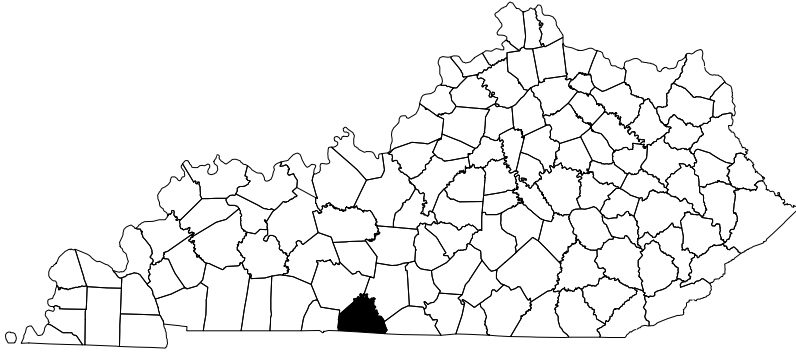


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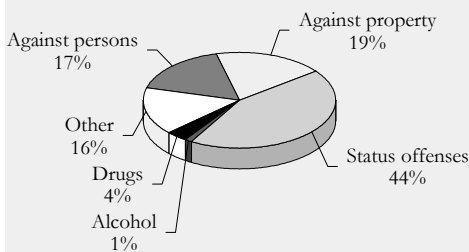
* More high school graduates have gone to work than to college.

Adolescent Demographics

Ages	10-14	15-19
Total persons, 1998	1,143	1,185
Percent female	47	46
Percent white	99	98
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1
Total deaths, 1994-98	1	10
by injury	0	10
Death rate (per 100,000)		227
Total births, 1994-98	3	183

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile court referrals, FY 99 167



	Status Offenses	Delinquency
Ages 12 and under	16	0
Ages 13 -14	9	16
Age 15	15	18
Age 16	18	38
Ages 17 and over	15	21
Percent female	41	26
Percent white	96	95
Percent black	4	5

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	5
Ages 14 and under	2
Ages 15-18	3
Percent female	0

Teen Birth Trends

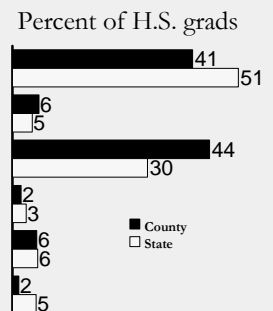
	1980-82	1990-92	1996-98
Average annual births to teens ages 15-19	45	40	37
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-19)	75	83	71
Average annual births to younger teens ages 15-17	20	15	13
Younger teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-17)	52	50	39
Teen births as a percent of all births	22	18	17
Percent of teen births occurring to unmarried teens	16	29	46
Percent of teen births that are repeat births	20	25	27
Percent of teen births receiving late, after second trimester, or no prenatal care	4	5	5
Percent of teen births to mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	Not available	40	25

Post-High School Transition

Total public high school graduates, 1994-98 854

Six months after graduation were:

in college	347
in vocational/technical school	51
employed	379
in the military	17
combined work and school	47
not successful	13



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