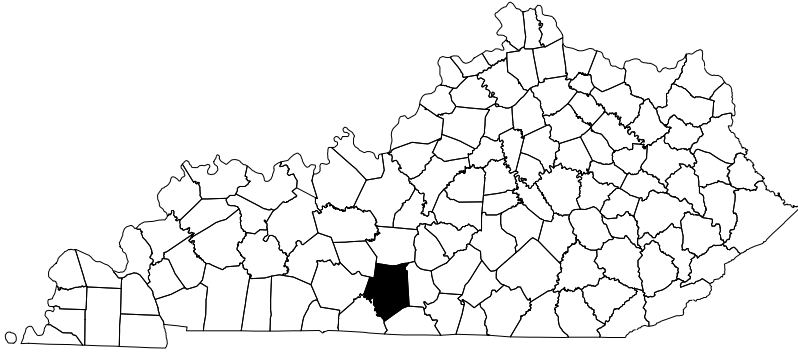


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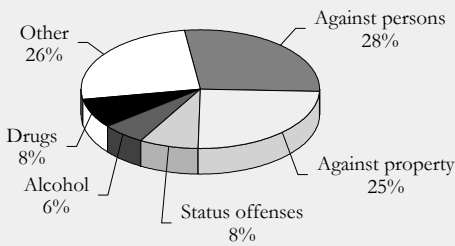
* High school graduates were more likely to be working than their counterparts statewide.

Adolescent Demographics

Ages	10-14	15-19
Total persons, 1998	2,455	2,530
Percent female	50	48
Percent white	92	92
Percent black	6	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1
Total deaths, 1994-98	7	14
by injury	5	13
Death rate (per 100,000)	73	144
Total births, 1994-98	5	364

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile court referrals, FY 99 324



	Status Offenses	Delinquency
Ages 12 and under	3	23
Ages 13 -14	6	32
Age 15	6	63
Age 16	8	59
Ages 17 and over	3	119
Percent female	44	17
Percent white	86	94
Percent black	14	6

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	6
Ages 14 and under	1
Ages 15-18	5
Percent female	17

Teen Birth Trends

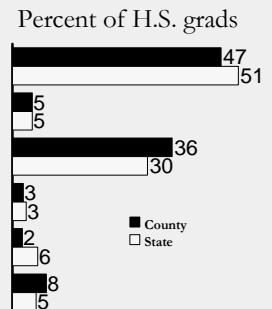
	1980-82	1990-92	1996-98
Average annual births to teens ages 15-19	94	75	71
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-19)	66	66	60
Average annual births to younger teens ages 15-17	31	25	26
Younger teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-17)	35	36	34
Teen births as a percent of all births	19	17	15
Percent of teen births occurring to unmarried teens	22	36	49
Percent of teen births that are repeat births	18	23	19
Percent of teen births receiving late, after second trimester, or no prenatal care	2	4	4
Percent of teen births to mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	Not available	30	26

Post-High School Transition

Total public high school graduates, 1994-98 2,019

Six months after graduation were:

- in college 948
- in vocational/technical school 91
- employed 727
- in the military 50
- combined work and school 47
- not successful 156



Percent of students grades 7-12 who dropped out, 1994-98 3