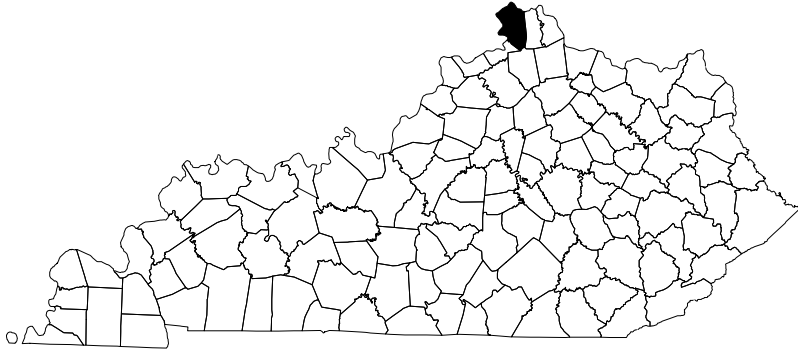


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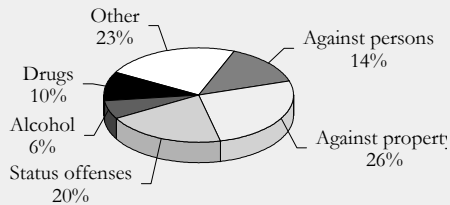
* High school graduates were most likely to go to college.

Adolescent Demographics

Ages	10-14	15-19
Total persons, 1998	6,151	5,652
Percent female	49	48
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	1	1
Total deaths, 1994-98	6	14
by injury	3	11
Death rate (per 100,000)	27	69
Total births, 1994-98	4	589

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile court referrals, FY 99 811



	Status Offenses	Delinquency
Ages 12 and under	16	44
Ages 13 -14	55	131
Age 15	42	89
Age 16	23	116
Ages 17 and over	29	265
Percent female	53	21
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3

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	24
Ages 14 and under	5
Ages 15-18	19
Percent female	17

Teen Birth Trends

	1980-82	1990-92	1996-98
Average annual births to teens ages 15-19	110	105	121
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-19)	50	52	46
Average annual births to younger teens ages 15-17	41	27	39
Younger teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-17)	29	22	24
Teen births as a percent of all births	13	11	10
Percent of teen births occurring to unmarried teens	30	57	77
Percent of teen births that are repeat births	16	18	17
Percent of teen births receiving late, after second trimester, or no prenatal care	2	12	4
Percent of teen births to mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	Not available	34	34

Post-High School Transition

Total public high school graduates, 1994-98 3,568

Six months after graduation were:

in college	2,087	59
in vocational/technical school	208	5
employed	1,025	29
in the military	97	3
combined work and school	104	6
not successful	47	1
Percent of students grades 7-12 who dropped out, 1994-98	2	

