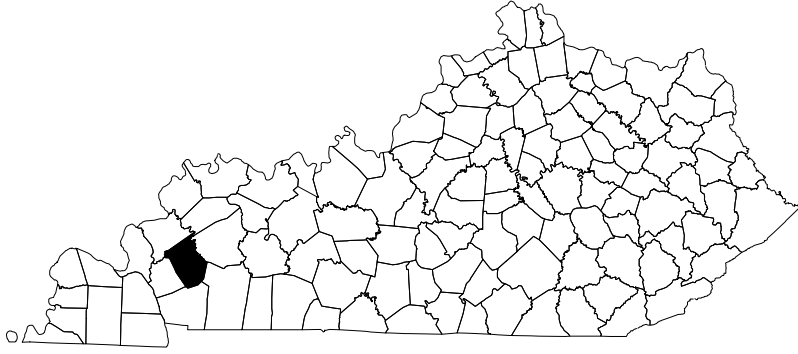


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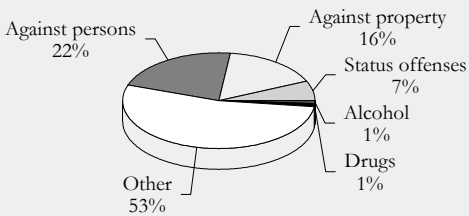
* High school graduates were most likely to go to college.

Adolescent Demographics

Ages	10-14	15-19
Total persons, 1998	843	915
Percent female	50	46
Percent white	92	93
Percent black	8	7
Percent Hispanic	0	0
Total deaths, 1994-98	0	9
by injury	0	5
Death rate (per 100,000)		252
Total births, 1994-98	6	139

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile court referrals, FY 99 195



	Status Offenses	Delinquency
Ages 12 and under	4	2
Ages 13 -14	0	35
Age 15	3	38
Age 16	2	63
Ages 17 and over	4	44
Percent female	75	15
Percent white	100	72
Percent black	0	28

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	9
Ages 14 and under	0
Ages 15-18	9
Percent female	0

Teen Birth Trends

	1980-82	1990-92	1996-98
Average annual births to teens ages 15-19	44	32	27
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-19)	79	75	65
Average annual births to younger teens ages 15-17	18	11	12
Younger teen birth rate (per 1,000 females 15-17)	51	41	44
Teen births as a percent of all births	23	20	18
Percent of teen births occurring to unmarried teens	37	42	57
Percent of teen births that are repeat births	28	24	15
Percent of teen births receiving late, after second trimester, or no prenatal care	5	7	4
Percent of teen births to mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	Not available	25	41

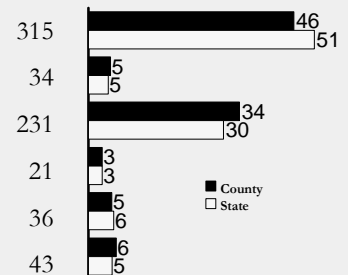
Post-High School Transition

Total public high school graduates, 1994-98 680

Six months after graduation were:

- in college 315
- in vocational/technical school 34
- employed 231
- in the military 21
- combined work and school 36
- not successful 43

Percent of H.S. grads



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