



Supporting Families at Risk in Kentucky

January 2019

Households

2013-2017

Number of Households with own Children ¹	469,118 (+/-3,935)
Married Couple Household	312,222 (+/-3,970)
Female Householder	116,581 (+/-2,455)
Male Householder	40,315 (+/-1,364)

Children

By Relationship to Householder¹

2013-2017

Own Children (biological, adopted, or stepchild)	868,497 (+/-3,131)
Grandchild	93,614 (+/-2,066)
Other Relative	22,965 (+/-1,486)
Foster/Unrelated	23,690 (+/-1,330)

Grandparents

2013-2017

Number of Grandparents who live with <u>and</u> are responsible for grandchildren ¹	55,525 (+/-1,707)
Number of Grandchildren living with grandparent who is responsible for them – parent present ¹	30,990 (+/-1,523)
Number of Grandchildren living with grandparent who is responsible for them – parent <u>not</u> present ¹	28,611 (+/-1,466)

2013

Percent of all children who lived in subsidized care of non-parental relatives who lived with grandparents as the primary caregivers ²	63%
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Out-of-Home Care

2016

Children removed from their homes (out-of-home care) due to abuse or neglect during the reported year ²	14,592
Percent of children in out-of-home care that are in foster homes ²	71%
Children re-entering foster care within 12 months	511

Neglect/Abuse

	2014	2015	2016
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect ²	19,079	19,374	21,077
Percent of neglect/physical abuse/sexual abuse investigations where the Dept. for Community Based Services determined... ²			
Child neglect occurred	22%	23%	25%
Physical abuse occurred	11%	11%	11%
Sexual abuse occurred	22%	23%	24%
Percent of child victims of neglect, physical abuse or sexual abuse that had... ²			
Alcohol or substance abuse issues as a risk factor	52.4%	57.1%	61.0%
Mental health issues as a risk factor	36.1%	39.1%	39.3%
Family violence issues as a risk factor	38.7%	43.7%	46.2%

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Substance Abuse and Arrests

Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents³

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Heroin	3,138	5,086	5,867	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	2,156	2,035	1,785
Cocaine	375	333	331	Antidepressants	1,157	1,202	1,242
Opioids other than Heroin	2,225	2,813	2,890	Any Substance	16,428	18,841	19,960

Drug overdose deaths among county residents⁴

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
All Drug Overdose Deaths	1,264	1,378	1,469	Involving Benzodiazepines	337	384	376
Involving Heroin	309	299	239	Involving Fentanyl	250	387	657

Drug arrests⁵

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2017</u>
Opium, Cocaine, Derivatives	4,834	Heroin	5,101
Methamphetamine	17,229	Other Drugs and Synthetic Narcotics	50,100

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Civil Cases Filed⁶

(Excludes domestic violence petitions denied and denied interpersonal protective petitions)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total	19,938	22,835	24,265
District	5,294	7,014	7,993
Family Court	14,644	15,821	16,272

Violent Crime

	<u>2012-2014</u>
Number of reported violent crime offenses ⁷	9,438
Number of Arrests ⁵	<u>2017</u>
Assault	36,505
Homicide	671
Human Trafficking	5
Kidnapping/Abduction	926
Robbery	1,911
Sex Offenses - Forcible	2,727

Additional Data

% of Obligated Child Support Collected (Fiscal Year 2014) ²	58%
Population 5 and over who speak a language <u>other than English</u> at home (2013-2017) ¹	220,387 (+/-3,955)
% of Population 5 and over who speak a language other than English at home and speak English <u>less than "very well"</u> (2013-2017) ¹	41.7% (+/-0.9%)
Number of children in households that received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance, or food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) ¹	312,098 (+/-5,961)

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