



Grandparents Living with Grandchildren Kentucky



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Nationally, 3.7% of households have a grandparent who is living with their grandchildren (called coresident). For some grandparents, living with their grandchildren means also being responsible for them. According to the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates, between 2017 and 2022 in Kentucky there were an estimated 51,247 (+/- 2,009) grandparents who both lived with and had responsibility for their grandchildren. Of these, around two thirds were women and about one quarter had an income that was below poverty.

For more on grandparents living with their grandchildren, see the Census Bureau's resources at:

<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2024/demo/p20-588.html>

For help in understanding the margin of error (the number in parentheses), see "And Now for the Grain of Salt: Margins of Error and the American Community Survey" at <https://kybtn.ca.uky.edu/content/publications>

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| | State | |
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| | 2017-2022 5-year Estimate | Margin of Error (MOE) |
| Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years | 100,161 | (+/- 2,542) |
| Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years and responsible for grandchildren | 51,247 | (+/- 2,009) |
| Grandparent ages 30-59 | 27,508 | (+/- 1,428) |
| Grandparent ages 60 and over | 23,739 | (+/- 1,275) |
| Percent of grandparents living with <u>and responsible</u> for grandchildren who are... | | |
| ... female | 61.2% | (+/- 1.0%) |
| ... male | 38.8% | (+/- 1.0%) |
| ... ages 30-59 | | |
| ... female | 64.0% | (+/- 1.7%) |
| ... male | 36.0% | (+/- 1.7%) |
| ... ages 60 and over | | |
| ... female | 57.8% | (+/- 1.6%) |
| ... male | 42.2% | (+/- 1.6%) |
| ... in the labor force | 46.8% | (+/- 1.6%) |
| ... with income in the past 12 months that was below poverty level | 25.6% | (+/- 1.8%) |
| ... with no parent of grandchildren present | 54.6% | (+/- 2.0%) |

These data are from Table S1002 from the 2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Additional data are available at: <https://data.census.gov>

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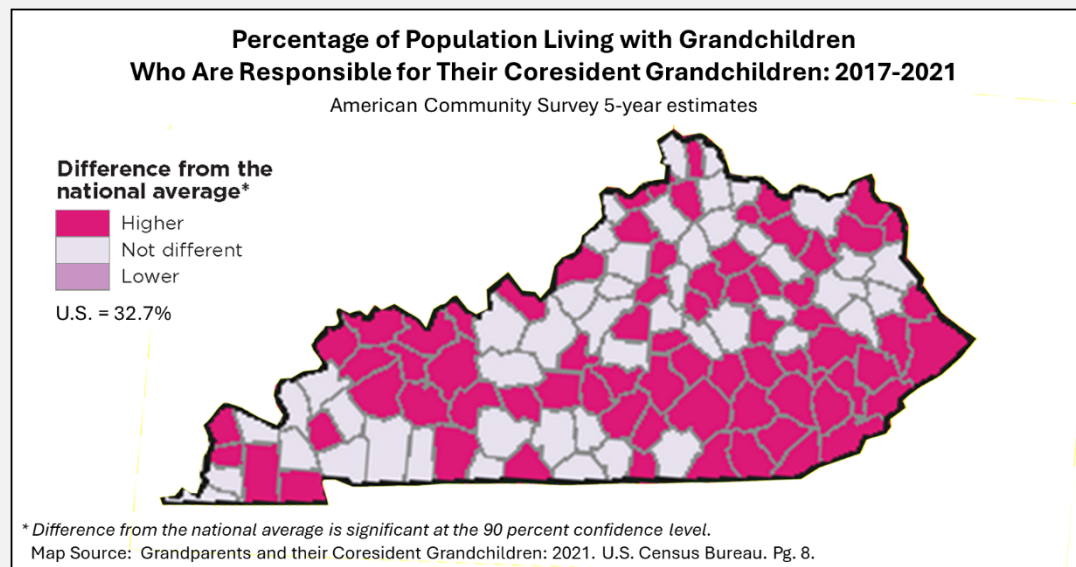
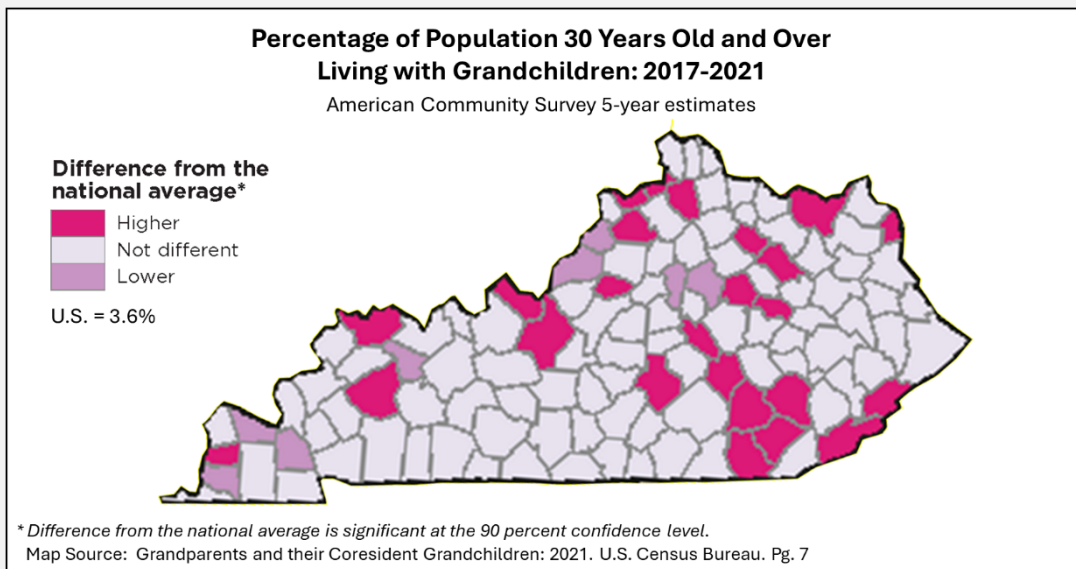
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