

**Adults who experienced adverse events during childhood, 2020**

	Region of Kentucky									
	Kentucky	Cumberland	Eastern Mountain	Jefferson	Northeastern	Northern Bluegrass	Salt River Trail	Southern Bluegrass	The Lakes	Two Rivers
<b>Number of ACEs experienced by adults during childhood</b>										
Two or more ACEs	40%	39%	39%	42%	36%	40%	41%	40%	40%	42%
5+ ACEs	12%	10%	16%	12%	10%	14%	11%	14%	14%	14%
<b>Individual ACEs experienced by adults during childhood</b>										
Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs	30%	30%	29%	35%	29%	29%	28%	30%	30%	30%
Parent/guardian served time in jail	13%	10%	18%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	21%	11%
Ever witnessed domestic violence	22%	20%	19%	16%	19%	15%	18%	16%	18%	20%
Lived with anyone who was diagnosed with mental illness	22%	22%	24%	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	20%
Parent/guardian divorced	33%	25%	32%	39%	29%	36%	28%	32%	36%	35%
Experienced physical abuse	18%	23%	21%	23%	18%	22%	19%	23%	23%	22%
Experienced verbal abuse	28%	26%	25%	32%	26%	27%	27%	28%	28%	30%
Experienced sexual abuse	15%	13%	15%	13%	12%	16%	16%	15%	15%	17%

Source: Kentucky Department for Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Data - Adverse Childhood Experiences, 2020.