

Children who have experienced an adverse event at any point in their childhood

	Kentucky	United States
Child experienced 2 or more ACEs	23.3%	17.5%
Hard to cover basics, like food or housing, on family's income		
Very often	4.0%	2.8%
Somewhat often	13.5%	11.3%
Parent/guardian divorced or separated	28.1%	21.6%
Parent/guardian died	3.2%	3.0%
Parent/guardian served time in jail	10.7%	6.0%
Witnessed domestic violence	6.3%	5.2%
Victim or witness of neighborhood violence	3.6%	3.8%
Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	11.7%	8.6%
Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs	11.1%	8.2%
Treated or judged unfairly because of his/her race or ethnic group	3.9%	4.4%
Treated unfairly due to gender identity or sexual orientation*	1.3%	1.9%
Treated unfairly due to health condition or disability	3.6%	2.8%
Experienced bullying at school	23.8%	19.5%
Experienced electronic bullying	18.0%	15.7%

Source: 2022-2023 National Survey of Children's Health and 2023 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

*Indicates the surveyed age range is from 6-17 years old instead of 0-17 years old.

Children who have experienced an adverse event related to child abuse and neglect, 2023

	Kentucky	Cumberland	Eastern Mountain	Jefferson	Northeastern	Northern Bluegrass	Salt River Trail	Southern Bluegrass	The Lakes	Two Rivers
Experienced physical abuse (#)	1,367	117	111	172	116	161	157	152	122	259
Experienced sexual abuse (#)	874	102	62	71	67	118	104	92	81	177
Experienced neglect (#)	7,201	826	679	644	869	914	863	766	653	987

Source: Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services.