

Prevalence of Mental Health Problems in Kentucky

Region: 8 Comprehend, Inc

The prevalence of diagnosable mental disorders is just over 20% across all age groups for all disorders each year. This estimate is based on the combined prevalence of disorders seen throughout the population. In many cases disorders co-exist in individuals.

Primary Source: 1999 Mental Health Report of the Surgeon General with calculations based on 2000 Census.

**Source: 1998 Kentucky Household Study, Univ. of Ky Research and Data Management Center

Population of Region, each county, and number affected per disorder

		Region	Bracken	Fleming	Lewis	Mason	Robertson
Prevalence By Disorder		55,229	8,279	13,792	14,092	16,800	2,266
Any Anxiety Disorder	16.4%	9,058	1,358	2,262	2,311	2,755	372
Any Mood Disorder	7.1%	3,921	588	979	1,001	1,193	161
Major Depressive Episode	6.5%	3,590	538	896	916	1,092	147
Bipolar	1.7%	939	141	234	240	286	39
Schizophrenia	1.3%	718	108	179	183	218	29
Substance Abuse **Source	7.9%	4,363	654	1,090	1,113	1,327	179
Mental or Addictive Disorder	28%	15,464	2,318	3,862	3,946	4,704	634

Older Adult + 55

		Region	Bracken	Fleming	Lewis	Mason	Robertson
Prevalence by Disorder		13,120	1,932	3,211	3,153	4,171	653
Any Anxiety Disorder	11.4%	1,496	220	366	359	475	74
Any Mood Disorder	4.4%	577	85	141	139	184	29
Major Depressive Episode	3.8%	499	73	122	120	158	25
Bipolar	0.3%	39	6	10	9	13	2
Alcohol Abuse/Depend men 65+	0.3%	39	6	10	9	13	2
Alch Abuse/Depend women 65+	1.2%	157	23	39	38	50	8
Schizophrenia	0.6%	79	12	19	19	25	4
Severe Cognitive Impairment	6.6%	866	128	212	208	275	43

Child and Adolescent 0-17

		Region	Bracken	Fleming	Lewis	Mason	Robertson
Prevelance by Disorder		13,777	2,115	3,500	3,570	4,053	539
Anxiety Disorders	13%	1,791	275	455	464	527	70
Disruptive Disorders	10.3%	1,419	218	361	368	417	56
Mood Disorders	6.2%	854	131	217	221	251	33
ADHD (school age 5 - 17)	4%	551	85	140	143	162	22
Substance Use Disorders	2%	276	42	70	71	81	11
Mental or Addictive Disorder	21%	2,893	444	735	750	851	113