



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ 2000-2004 Poverty Change Update ~

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,565	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,642	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	2.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	21.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	21.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	0.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,200	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,165	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	-2.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	31.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	30.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	-3.5%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,361	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,185	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	34.9%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	17.2%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	29.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	862	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,070	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	24.1%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	23.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	21.3%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,480	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,956	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	32.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	7.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	9.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	26.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	539	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	639	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	18.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	11.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	12.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	15.5%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,054	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,179	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	340	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	374	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	21.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	5,484	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	6,561	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,838	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,139	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	23.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>11.0%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,104	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,324	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	10.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	18.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	20.1%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	6.9%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	674	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	780	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	15.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	26.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	28.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	8.7%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	7,819	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	8,379	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	26.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	28.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	7.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,533	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,673	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	5.5%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	37.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	39.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	6.5%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,924	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	8,221	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	67.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	5.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	7.7%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	40.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,787	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,767	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	54.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	7.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	9.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	32.4%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,300	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,823	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	22.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.9%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	20.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	843	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	945	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	12.1%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	18.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.2%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	10.4%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	6,959	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	8,249	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	18.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	17.2%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	18.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,171	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,583	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	19.0%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	24.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	14.3%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,835	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	24.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	12.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	21.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	960	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,202	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	25.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	16.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	22.0%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	950	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,103	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>16.1%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	12.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	289	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	335	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>15.9%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	14.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	16.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,425	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,613	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	4.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	28.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	29.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	4.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,445	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,417	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	-1.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	39.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	39.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	1.8%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,892	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,126	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	8.1%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	5.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	931	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,032	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	10.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	23.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	11.3%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,758	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	7,135	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	50.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	7.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	10.4%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	36.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,708	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,438	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	42.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	10.8%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	14.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	35.2%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,046	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,315	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.9%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	17.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>10.1%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	674	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	738	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.8%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	23.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,850	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,993	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	15.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	7.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	557	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	601	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	7.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	20.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	21.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	4.8%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,373	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,174	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	18.3%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.9%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	15.1%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,075	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,234	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	14.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	17.8%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	14.6%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	7,524	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	9,321	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	23.9%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	8.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	10.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	26.7%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,594	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,963	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	14.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	12.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	14.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	16.7%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	670	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	713	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	6.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	12.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.4%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	6.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	235	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	234	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	-0.4%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	20.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	1.0%	15.0%

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