



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	2,583	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,259	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	26.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	18.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,022	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,255	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	22.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	16.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	19.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	15.9%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	5,005	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	6,126	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	22.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	20.4%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,718	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,015	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	17.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	20.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	22.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	13.9%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,857	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,455	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	15.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	16.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	17.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	11.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,326	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,522	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	23.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	26.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	12.3%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,079	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,097	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	18.0%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	18.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	634	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	617	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	25.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	25.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,953	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,905	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,599	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,809	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	22.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	864	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,041	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	20.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	10.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	12.1%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	18.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	308	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	342	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	11.0%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	14.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	15.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	10.6%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	9,261	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	12,166	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>31.4%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	10.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>28.7%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	3,689	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	4,542	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	14.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	18.1%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	8,931	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	9,198	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	3.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	27.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	29.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	6.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,813	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,819	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	0.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	36.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	37.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	3.6%	15.0%

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Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	19.3%	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	834	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	23.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	15.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	19.5%	22.2%
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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,719	668,241
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Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	20.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	20.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	0.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,240	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,256	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	1.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	29.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	28.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	-2.0%	15.0%

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<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	20.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	16.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	19.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	19.3%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,936	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,180	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	12.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.7%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	666	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	710	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	18.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	18.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	796	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	801	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.2%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	265	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	253	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>-4.5%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	25.1%	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>-4.8%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	6,712	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	7,760	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,353	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,601	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	22.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	24.4%	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	3,288	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,425	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	4.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	24.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	25.2%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	4.1%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,132	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,113	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	-1.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	33.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.5%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	2.4%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	72,254	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	102,746	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>42.2%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	10.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>41.0%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	25,697	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	35,001	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>36.2%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	16.0%	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>31.3%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,317	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,555	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	28.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.2%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	16.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,549	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,013	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	30.0%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	15.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	18.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	20.5%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	5,197	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,570	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	22.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	23.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	4.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,614	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,739	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	7.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	30.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	32.2%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	5.2%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	13,005	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	17,346	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	33.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	8.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	11.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	31.4%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	4,549	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	6,174	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	35.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	11.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	15.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	31.1%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,363	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,652	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	6.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	25.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	27.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	6.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,250	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,330	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	6.4%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	31.6%	19.3%
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