



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ 2000-2004 Poverty Change Update ~

Knox County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	8,525	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	9,201	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.9%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	27.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	29.1%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	6.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,916	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	3,139	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	7.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	37.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	39.2%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	5.1%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,872	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,083	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	15.4%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	608	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	666	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	19.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	21.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	9,211	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	11,434	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	24.1%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	17.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	20.4%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	17.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	3,325	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	3,935	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	18.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	25.8%	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>	12.0%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,703	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,020	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	8.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	23.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	24.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	5.1%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,156	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,271	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	9.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	31.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	9.8%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,133	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,093	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>-1.9%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	29.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	29.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	630	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	621	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
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>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,016	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,414	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	13.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	24.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	28.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	15.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	900	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	993	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	10.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	32.0%	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>	18.4%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	5,730	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,848	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	2.1%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	23.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	24.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	3.9%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,635	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,714	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	4.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	29.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	32.8%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	9.7%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,303	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,702	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	23.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	26.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,084	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,161	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>7.1%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	32.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	36.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,690	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	17.0%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	18.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,451	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,569	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	25.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	26.2%	22.2%
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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,183	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,237	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	4.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	12.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	12.8%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	4.9%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	325	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	382	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	17.5%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	15.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	19.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	21.4%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,541	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,301	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	21.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	15.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	18.7%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,263	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,460	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	15.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.5%	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>	14.9%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	915	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	952	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	4.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	3.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	218	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	204	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	18.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	17.2%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	-4.4%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	8,409	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	10,667	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	26.9%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.7%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	26.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,833	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	3,521	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	24.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	24.2%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	22.8%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	5,001	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,163	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	3.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	29.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	30.1%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	1.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,760	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,807	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	2.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	40.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	41.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	2.5%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,312	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,468	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	13.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	414	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	452	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	18.3%	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>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	9,472	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	11,850	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	25.1%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	15.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,720	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	3,345	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	23.0%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	18.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.1%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	11.0%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,747	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,998	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	6.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	28.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	29.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	4.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,253	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,325	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	5.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	37.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	40.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	7.4%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,825	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,935	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	3.9%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	16.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.4%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	0.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	894	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,009	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	12.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	20.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	21.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	7.4%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,970	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,491	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>17.5%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	10.0%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	11.4%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	857	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,033	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	14.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	17.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>21.4%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,581	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,740	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	4.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	28.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	30.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	7.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,181	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,227	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	3.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	36.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	39.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	10.8%	15.0%

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