



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ 2000-2004 Poverty Change Update ~

Mason County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,516	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,825	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	12.3%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.7%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	9.9%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	826	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	899	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	8.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	23.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	9.3%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,428	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,382	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	39.3%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	9.0%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	11.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	32.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,030	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,220	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	18.4%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	13.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	16.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	19.0%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,536	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,634	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	6.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	23.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	24.2%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	3.4%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	518	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	517	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	33.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.2%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	1.5%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,436	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,932	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	20.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	16.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	826	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	967	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	17.1%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	17.0%	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>	11.8%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,030	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,087	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	2.8%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	20.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	20.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	1.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	683	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	686	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	29.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	29.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	-0.7%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,358	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,466	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	4.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	20.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	21.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	5.4%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	728	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	763	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	27.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	29.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	6.9%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,220	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,704	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	15.0%	21.4%
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>	8.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,062	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,224	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	15.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.9%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	6.6%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,190	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,389	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	6.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	26.0%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	27.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	3.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	924	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	987	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	6.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	32.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	7.8%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,663	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,781	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	24.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	19.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	24.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,547	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,804	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	16.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	22.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	26.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	16.6%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,022	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	5,247	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	30.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	10.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	12.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	21.7%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,440	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,808	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	25.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	14.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	17.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	18.5%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	990	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,059	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	15.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	4.1%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	293	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	321	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	9.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.5%	22.2%
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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,550	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,146	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	17.7%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,161	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,338	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	24.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,028	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,158	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	55.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	4.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	6.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	37.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	654	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	943	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	44.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	5.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	7.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	37.7%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,677	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,809	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.9%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	1.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	549	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	581	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	5.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	21.6%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	1.4%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,749	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,660	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	-5.1%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	36.9%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	35.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	-3.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	533	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	497	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	-6.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	47.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	48.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	1.7%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,619	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,049	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	26.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	22.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	593	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	713	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	20.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	15.2%	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>	23.7%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	7,062	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	7,605	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	7.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	24.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	26.0%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	6.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,149	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	2,373	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	10.4%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	32.2%	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>	7.8%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	13,745	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	15,218	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	20.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	22.9%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	4,031	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	4,478	217,368
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	27.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	30.6%	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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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,713	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,168	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	16.8%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	20.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	23.3%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	13.7%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	987	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,094	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	30.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	13.0%	15.0%

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<u>Poverty</u>		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	9,202	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	10,931	668,241
<i>Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	16.5%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	18.7%	16.3%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,987	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	3,462	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	24.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	26.5%	22.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>

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