

Community and Economic Development Extension Programs

KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ 2000-2004 Poverty Change Update ~

Robertson County



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	<u>County</u>	State
Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	390	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	423	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	8.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	17.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	19.0%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	8.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	121	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	127	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	5.0%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	23.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	25.1%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	6.8%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,260	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,532	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	8.3%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	19.9%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	21.4%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	7.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,029	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,103	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	7.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	27.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	29.3%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	8.5%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,742	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,998	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	6.8%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	19.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	20.7%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	6.7%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	967	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,059	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	9.5%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	23.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	24.9%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	8.3%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,458	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	3,639	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	5.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	21.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	21.5%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	1.4%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,068	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,110	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	3.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	31.0%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	30.6%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	-1.3%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,073	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,002	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	30.2%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	9.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	10.5%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	12.9%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,063	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,424	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	34.0%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	12.3%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	14.3%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	16.3%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,932	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,117	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	40.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	8.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	11.0%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	25.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,027	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,360	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	32.4%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	12.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	14.7%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	18.5%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,816	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,337	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	28.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.1%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.9%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	25.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	661	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	805	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	21.8%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	15.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	19.0%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	19.5%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,050	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,449	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	38.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	8.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	9.3%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	12.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	364	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	449	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	23.4%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	11.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	11.7%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	4.5%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	3,511	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,136	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	17.8%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	15.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	17.8%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	13.4%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,108	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,264	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	14.1%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	21.9%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	24.5%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	11.9%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,784	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,005	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	12.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	14.9%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.9%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	13.4%	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	723	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	5.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	22.6%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	23.3%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	3.1%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,473	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,729	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	17.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.7%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	13.0%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	11.1%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	482	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	527	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	9.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	17.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	18.3%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	5.2%	15.0%

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Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,271	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	28.0%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	11.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.1%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	19.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	346	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	400	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	15.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	16.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	18.6%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	12.7%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,994	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,394	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	20.1%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.0%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	15.5%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	19.2%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	670	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	772	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	15.2%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	18.1%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.6%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	13.8%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	11,684	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	15,481	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	32.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.2%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	16.5%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	25.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	3,547	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	4,670	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	31.7%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	17.5%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	21.3%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	21.7%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,350	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	1,683	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	24.7%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	12.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	15.1%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	19.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	419	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	505	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	20.5%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	16.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	18.9%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	16.7%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	4,625	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	4,927	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	6.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	23.4%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	24.3%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	3.8%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	1,535	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	1,586	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	3.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	32.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.0%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	4.0%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,882	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,077	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	10.4%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	13.6%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	14.9%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	9.6%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	620	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	661	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	6.6%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	19.7%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	20.2%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	2.5%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	8,391	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	9,353	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	11.5%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	23.8%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	25.3%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	6.3%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	2,856	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	3,225	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	12.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	32.4%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	34.7%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	7.1%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	2,193	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,048	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	-6.6%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	32.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	29.4%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	-9.0%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	786	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	732	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	-6.9%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	47.2%	19.3%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2004 estimate	41.8%	22.2%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17	-11.4%	15.0%

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Poverty		
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2000 estimate	1,683	550,332
Total Number of People Below poverty (all ages), 2004 estimate	2,320	668,241
Percent Change in the Total Number of People Below Poverty	37.8%	21.4%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2000 estimate	7.3%	13.9%
Poverty Rate (all ages), 2004 estimate	9.6%	16.3%
Percent Change in the Poverty Rate	31.5%	17.3%
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2000 estimate	547	182,746
Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty, 2004 estimate	740	217,368
Percent Change in the Number of Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty	35.3%	18.9%
Poverty Rate for Children Ages 0-17, 2000 estimate	9.7%	19.3%
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