Child Poverty Rates
2007-2012
Mason County

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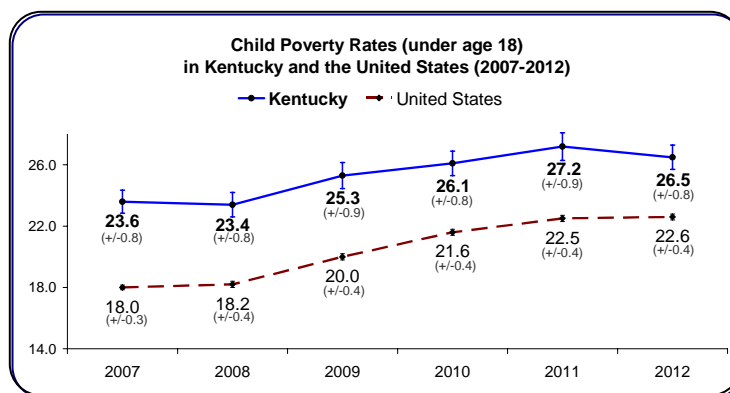
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2012	31.8%	(+/-) 6.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	30.7%	(+/-) 7.1	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	33.9%	(+/-) 7.0	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	28.6%	(+/-) 6.8	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	26.4%	(+/-) 5.7	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	28.2%	(+/-) 6.7	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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— Kentucky --- United States

Child Poverty Rates
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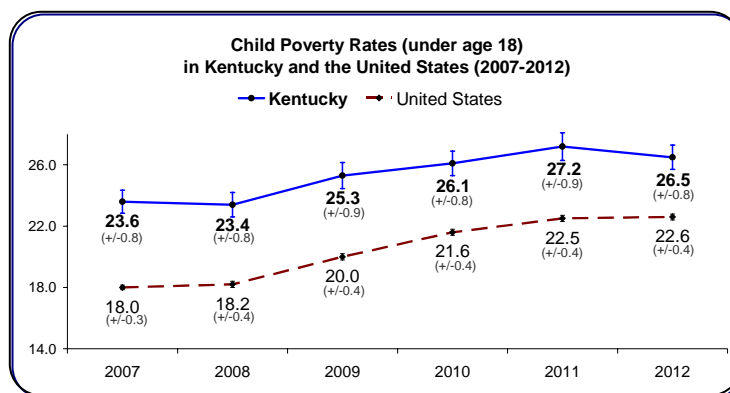
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Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	24.7%	(+/-) 4.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	22.0%	(+/-) 4.4	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	21.5%	(+/-) 4.6	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	18.2%	(+/-) 4.3	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	17.5%	(+/-) 3.8	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	18.4%	(+/-) 4.0	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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Child Poverty Rates
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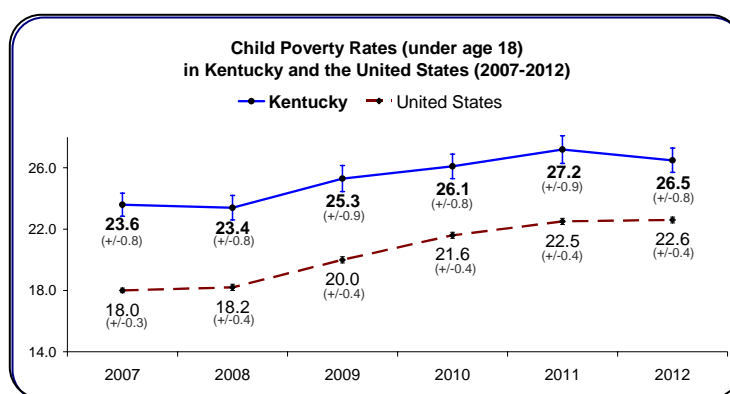
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Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	47.5%	(+/-) 9.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	47.2%	(+/-) 10.1	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	43.2%	(+/-) 10.5	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	44.7%	(+/-) 10.5	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	43.0%	(+/-) 9.5	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	38.6%	(+/-) 9.6	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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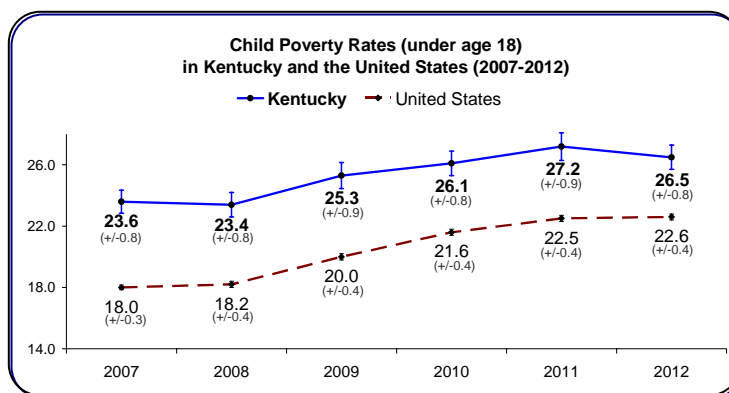
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2012	24.3%	(+/-) 4.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	24.9%	(+/-) 5.4	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	22.9%	(+/-) 5.6	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	21.7%	(+/-) 5.1	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	20.7%	(+/-) 4.4	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	19.9%	(+/-) 4.9	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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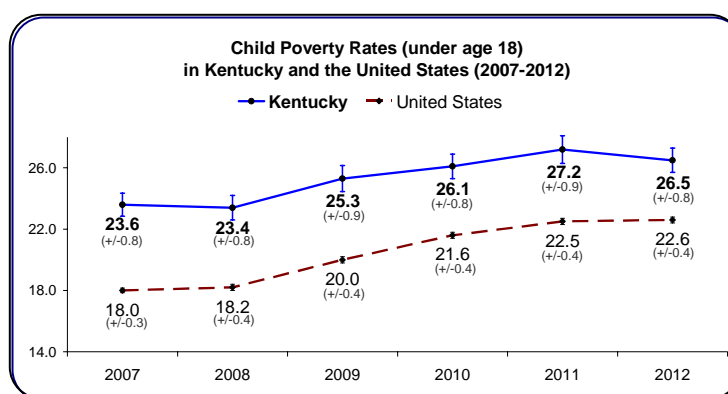
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Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	39.4%	(+/-) 8.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	38.4%	(+/-) 9.0	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	36.1%	(+/-) 9.2	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	38.2%	(+/-) 9.0	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	35.0%	(+/-) 7.6	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	36.9%	(+/-) 8.7	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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Monroe County

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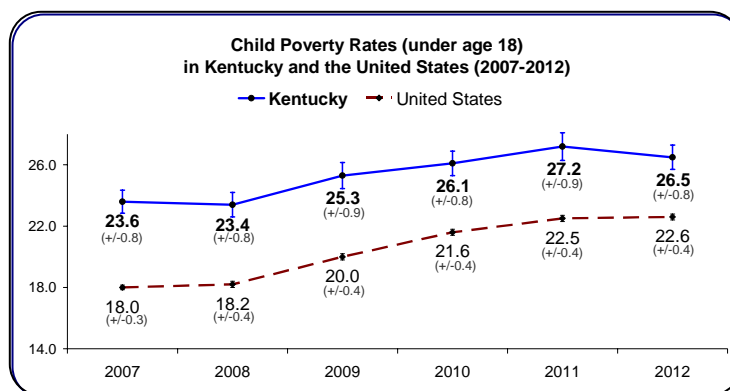
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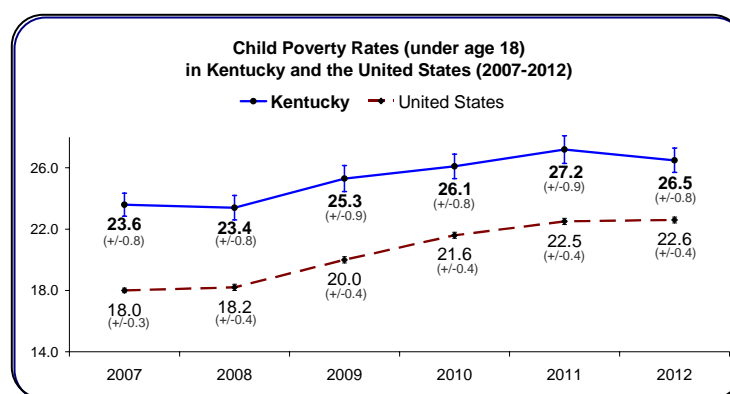*The Kentucky: By the Numbers Data Series provides access to county data to support local decision making. The entire series is available at http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl.*

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2012	32.1%	(+/-) 5.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	31.6%	(+/-) 5.7	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	26.6%	(+/-) 6.1	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	27.2%	(+/-) 5.4	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	22.9%	(+/-) 4.7	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	24.8%	(+/-) 5.5	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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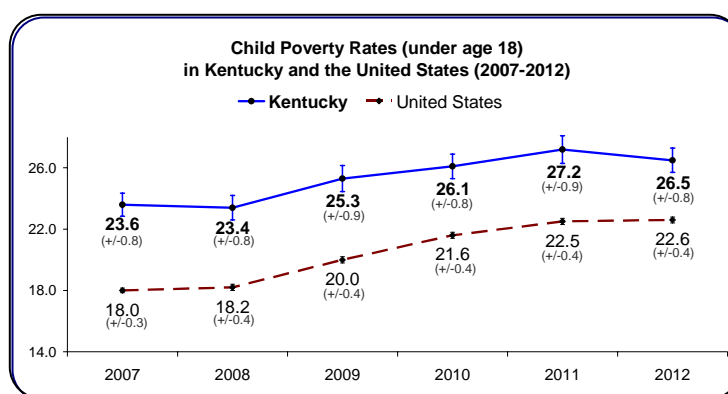
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Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
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2011	38.8%	(+/-) 8.5	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
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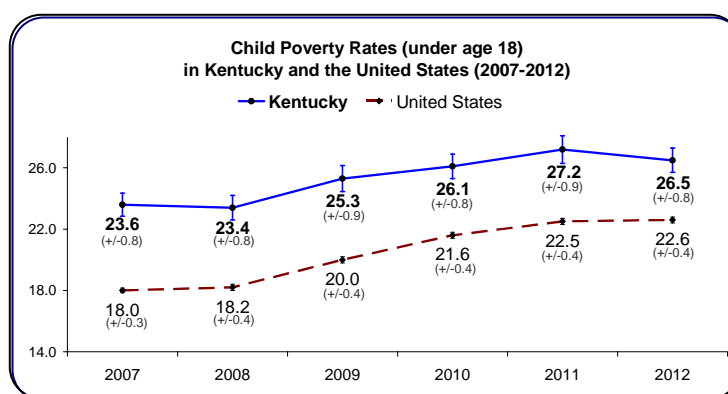
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2011	30.0%	(+/-) 6.2	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	30.0%	(+/-) 6.6	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	26.5%	(+/-) 6.0	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	29.1%	(+/-) 6.2	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
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Child Poverty Rates (under age 18)
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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Kentucky	23.6 (+/-0.8)	23.4 (+/-0.8)	25.3 (+/-0.9)	26.1 (+/-0.8)	27.2 (+/-0.9)	26.5 (+/-0.8)
United States	18.0 (+/-0.3)	18.2 (+/-0.4)	20.0 (+/-0.4)	21.6 (+/-0.4)	22.5 (+/-0.4)	22.6 (+/-0.4)

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Child Poverty Rates
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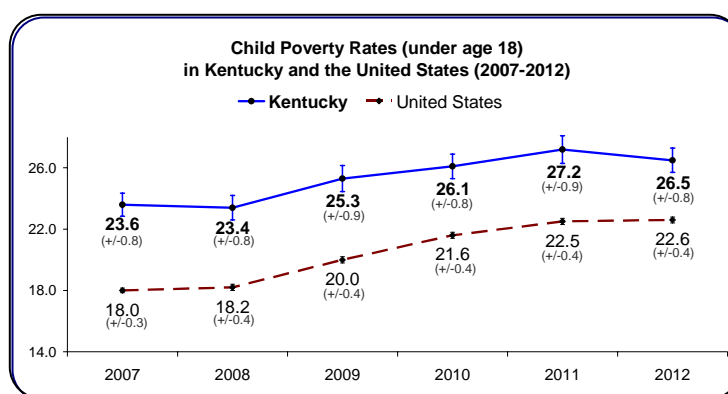
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	23.7%	(+/-) 4.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	23.0%	(+/-) 4.3	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	21.5%	(+/-) 4.4	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	20.9%	(+/-) 3.8	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	16.4%	(+/-) 3.3	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	16.4%	(+/-) 4.0	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

**Child Poverty Rates (under age 18)
in Kentucky and the United States (2007-2012)**

◆— Kentucky   →· United States

Year	Kentucky	United States
2007	23.6 (+/-0.8)	18.0 (+/-0.3)
2008	23.4 (+/-0.8)	18.2 (+/-0.4)
2009	25.3 (+/-0.9)	20.0 (+/-0.4)
2010	26.1 (+/-0.8)	21.6 (+/-0.4)
2011	27.2 (+/-0.9)	22.5 (+/-0.4)
2012	26.5 (+/-0.8)	22.6 (+/-0.4)

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Child Poverty Rates
2007-2012
Nicholas County

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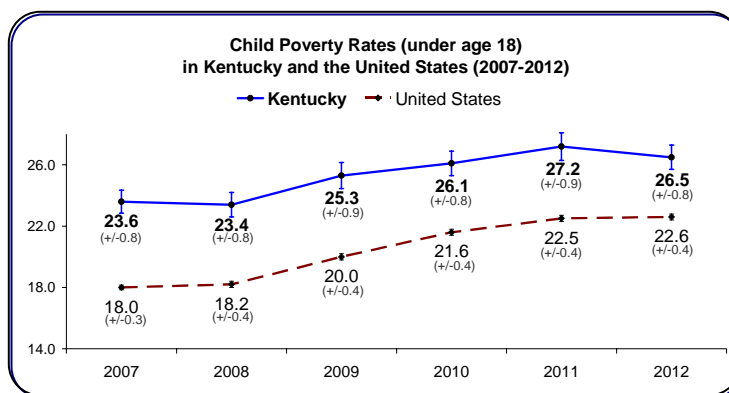
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	31.2%	(+/-) 7.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	30.6%	(+/-) 7.4	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	29.2%	(+/-) 7.3	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	30.3%	(+/-) 7.0	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	25.0%	(+/-) 5.6	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	25.9%	(+/-) 6.2	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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Child Poverty Rates
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Ohio County

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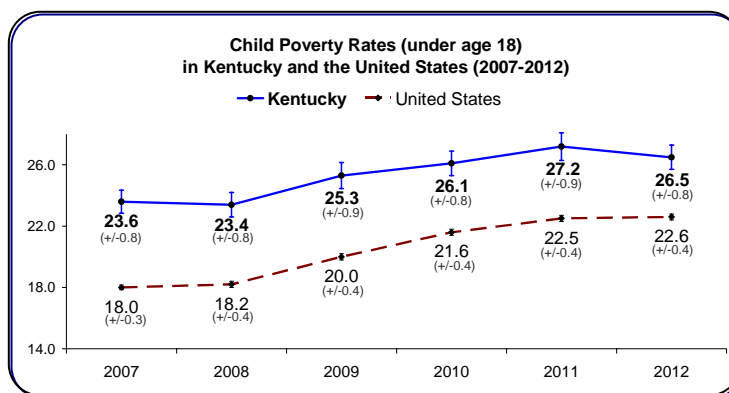
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	28.3%	(+/-) 5.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	32.9%	(+/-) 6.2	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	29.5%	(+/-) 6.8	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	26.2%	(+/-) 6.2	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	27.7%	(+/-) 5.5	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	29.2%	(+/-) 6.5	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

Child Poverty Rates (under age 18)
in Kentucky and the United States (2007-2012)

— Kentucky   - → · United States

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Kentucky	23.6 (+/-0.8)	23.4 (+/-0.8)	25.3 (+/-0.9)	26.1 (+/-0.8)	27.2 (+/-0.9)	26.5 (+/-0.8)
United States	18.0 (+/-0.3)	18.2 (+/-0.4)	20.0 (+/-0.4)	21.6 (+/-0.4)	22.5 (+/-0.4)	22.6 (+/-0.4)

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Child Poverty Rates

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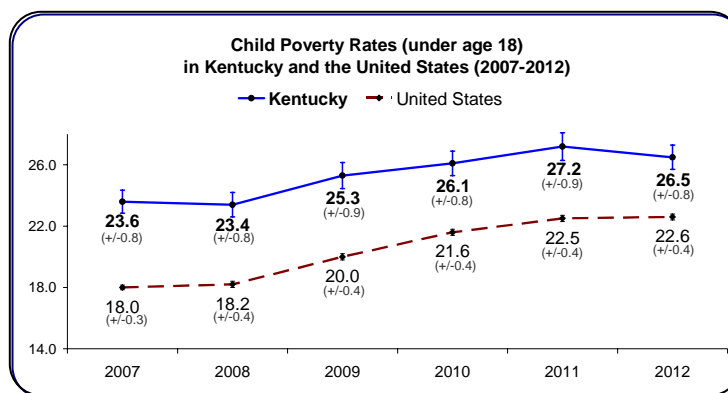
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	7.7%	(+/-) 1.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	8.0%	(+/-) 1.8	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	8.5%	(+/-) 1.6	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	6.8%	(+/-) 1.5	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	6.1%	(+/-) 1.3	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	6.0%	(+/-) 1.5	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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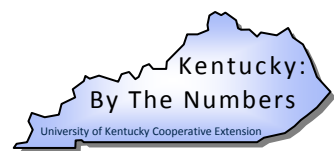United States: 18.0 (+/-0.3), 18.2 (+/-0.4), 20.0 (+/-0.4), 21.6 (+/-0.4), 22.5 (+/-0.4), 22.6 (+/-0.4)

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Child Poverty Rates

2007-2012

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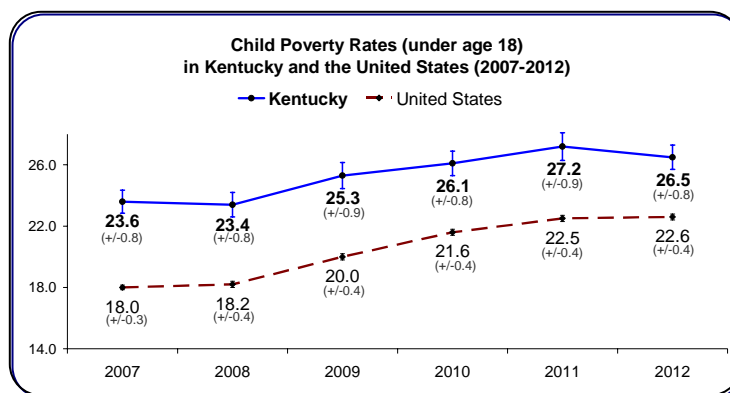
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	28.1%	(+/-) 6.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	28.0%	(+/-) 6.3	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	25.1%	(+/-) 6.2	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	24.1%	(+/-) 5.9	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	23.1%	(+/-) 5.1	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	22.2%	(+/-) 5.5	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

**Child Poverty Rates (under age 18)
in Kentucky and the United States (2007-2012)**

◆ **Kentucky**   ─ ► United States

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Kentucky	23.6 (+/-0.8)	23.4 (+/-0.8)	25.3 (+/-0.9)	26.1 (+/-0.8)	27.2 (+/-0.9)	26.5 (+/-0.8)
United States	18.0 (+/-0.3)	18.2 (+/-0.4)	20.0 (+/-0.4)	21.6 (+/-0.4)	22.5 (+/-0.4)	22.6 (+/-0.4)

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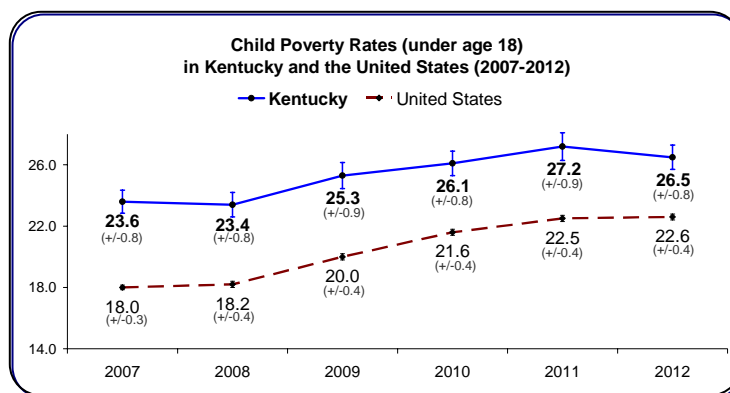
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	56.8%	(+/-) 12.3	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	57.0%	(+/-) 13.8	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	54.4%	(+/-) 13.1	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	56.9%	(+/-) 13.4	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	52.9%	(+/-) 11.9	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	55.0%	(+/-) 13.8	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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Kentucky — United States

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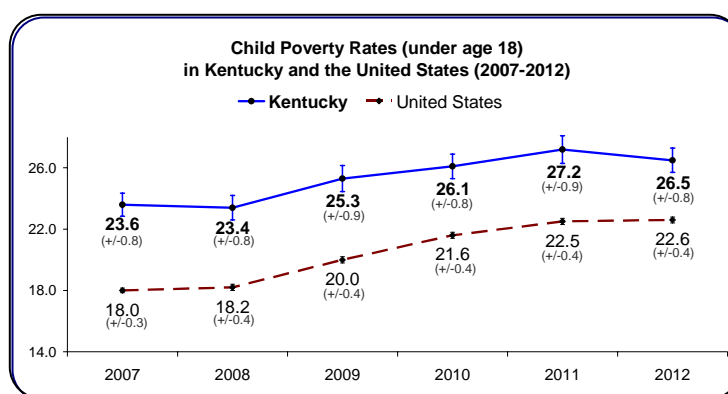
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	22.6%	(+/-) 5.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	24.6%	(+/-) 5.4	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	23.0%	(+/-) 5.5	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	22.2%	(+/-) 4.9	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	21.1%	(+/-) 4.5	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	20.1%	(+/-) 4.9	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

**Child Poverty Rates (under age 18)
in Kentucky and the United States (2007-2012)**

— Kentucky   --- United States

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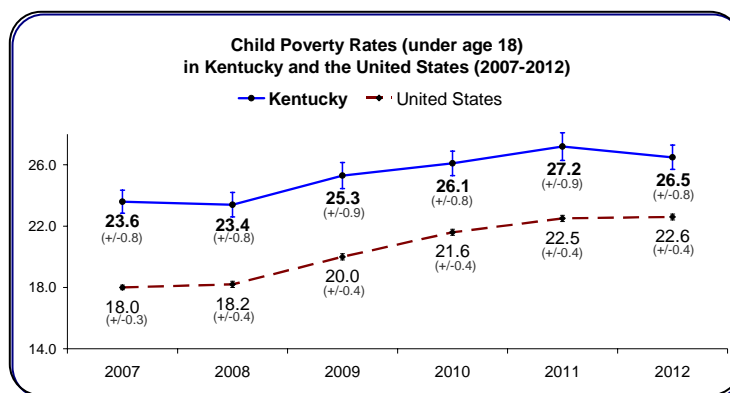
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	County Estimate	County MOE	State Estimate	State MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	34.6%	(+/-) 7.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	32.3%	(+/-) 7.5	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	37.9%	(+/-) 7.5	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	36.4%	(+/-) 7.3	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	35.4%	(+/-) 6.8	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	47.2%	(+/-) 7.7	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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— Kentucky ---- United States

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Child Poverty Rates

2007-2012

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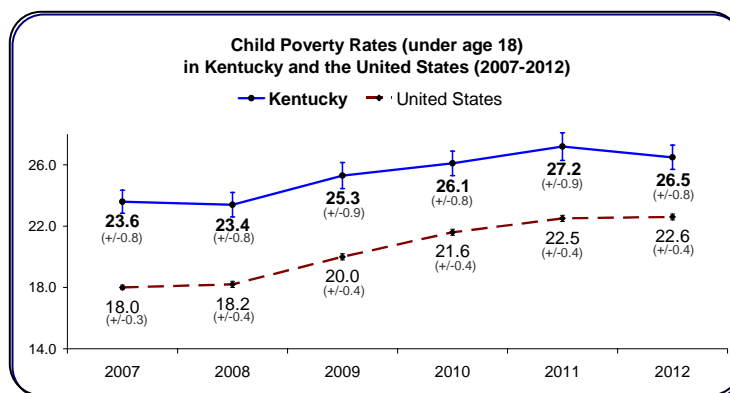
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	30.4%	(+/-) 5.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	28.4%	(+/-) 5.9	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	36.8%	(+/-) 5.1	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	31.8%	(+/-) 5.7	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	33.1%	(+/-) 5.7	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	26.6%	(+/-) 5.6	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

**Child Poverty Rates (under age 18)
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◆ **Kentucky** ← ··· United States

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Kentucky	23.6 (+/-0.8)	23.4 (+/-0.8)	25.3 (+/-0.9)	26.1 (+/-0.8)	27.2 (+/-0.9)	26.5 (+/-0.8)
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Child Poverty Rates
2007-2012
Powell County

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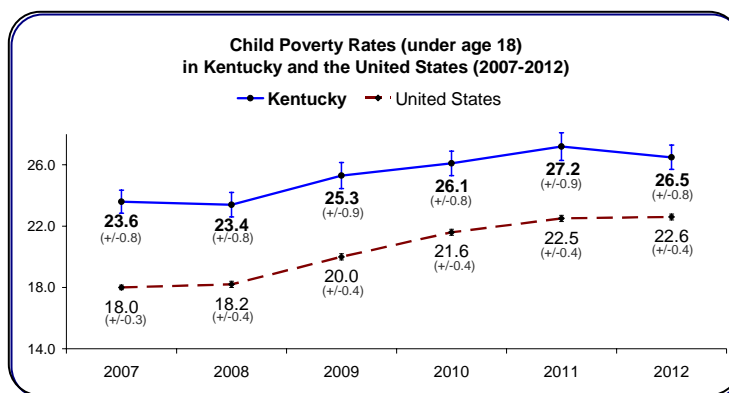
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	41.9%	(+/-) 9.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	41.0%	(+/-) 9.0	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	40.1%	(+/-) 10.1	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	43.5%	(+/-) 8.7	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	36.4%	(+/-) 7.9	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	39.8%	(+/-) 9.4	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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in Kentucky and the United States (2007-2012)**
◆ Kentucky   ➤ United States

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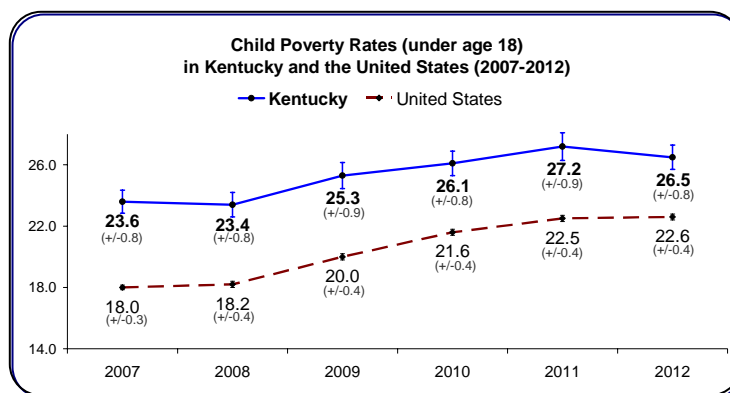
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate (under age 18)				
2012	31.2%	(+/-) 6.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
2011	34.7%	(+/-) 6.3	27.2%	(+/-) 0.9
2010	29.4%	(+/-) 6.4	26.1%	(+/-) 0.8
2009	28.7%	(+/-) 6.5	25.3%	(+/-) 0.9
2008	31.9%	(+/-) 5.5	23.4%	(+/-) 0.8
2007	31.6%	(+/-) 6.2	23.6%	(+/-) 0.8

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— Kentucky   ⋯ United States

Year	Kentucky	United States
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2008	23.4 (+/-0.8)	18.2 (+/-0.4)
2009	25.3 (+/-0.9)	20.0 (+/-0.4)
2010	26.1 (+/-0.8)	21.6 (+/-0.4)
2011	27.2 (+/-0.9)	22.5 (+/-0.4)
2012	26.5 (+/-0.8)	22.6 (+/-0.4)

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