

Poverty 2012

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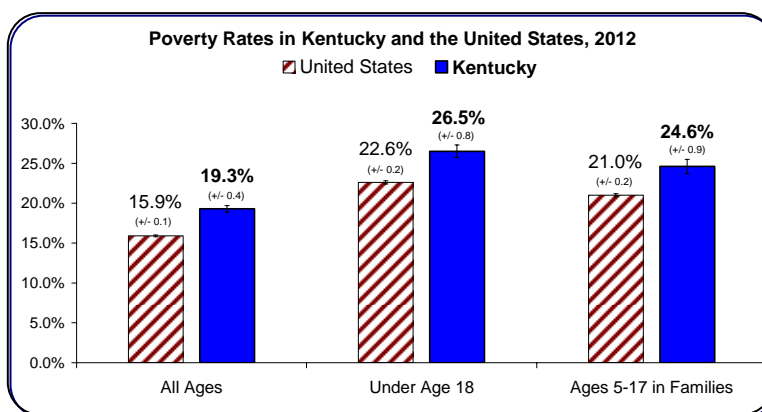
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	32.5%	(+/-) 5.4	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	10,065	(+/-) 1,660	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	43.8%	(+/-) 9.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	3,285	(+/-) 683	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	41.5%	(+/-) 9.2	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	2,246	(+/-) 497	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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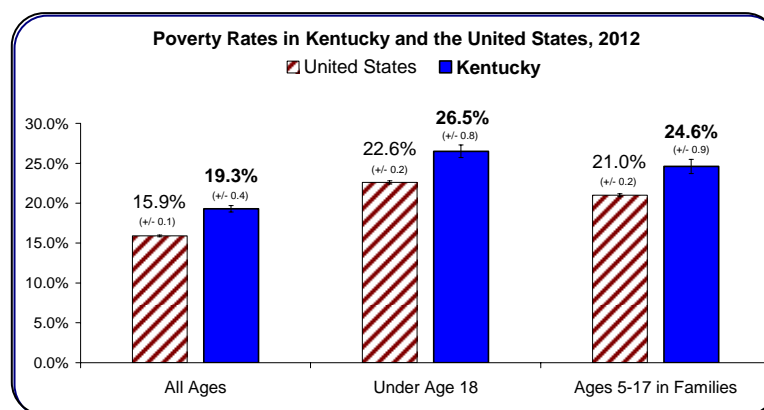
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	18.9%	(+/-) 3.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,600	(+/-) 490	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	29.5%	(+/-) 5.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	932	(+/-) 185	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	27.6%	(+/-) 5.7	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	646	(+/-) 134	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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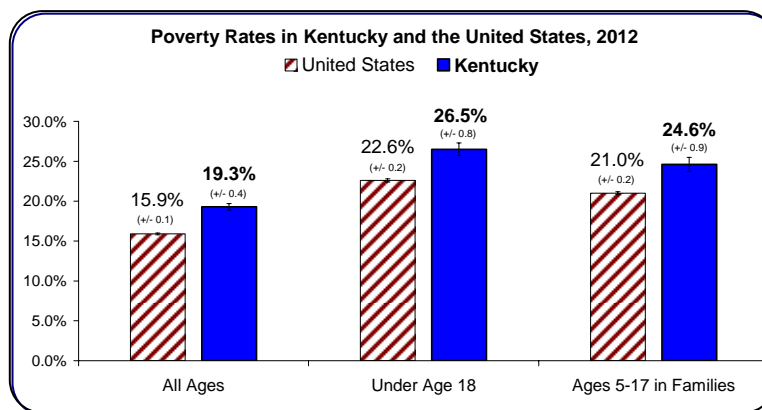
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	20.7%	(+/-) 3.4	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	12,129	(+/-) 2,002	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	29.8%	(+/-) 6.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	4,165	(+/-) 894	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	28.7%	(+/-) 6.3	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	2,931	(+/-) 643	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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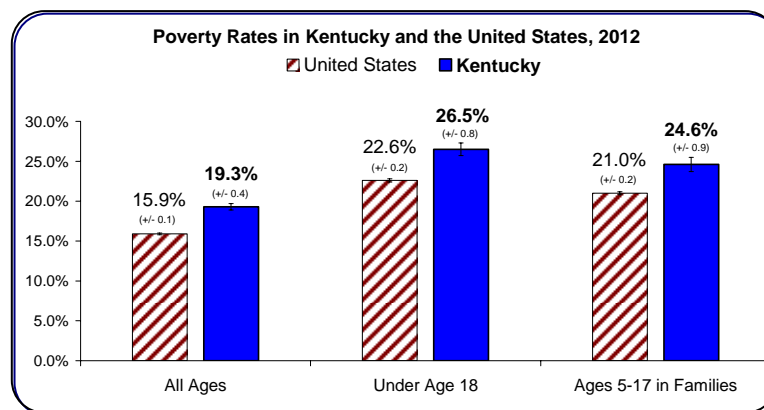
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	25.3%	(+/-) 4.2	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	3,964	(+/-) 652	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	32.8%	(+/-) 6.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,181	(+/-) 247	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	31.5%	(+/-) 7.0	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	785	(+/-) 174	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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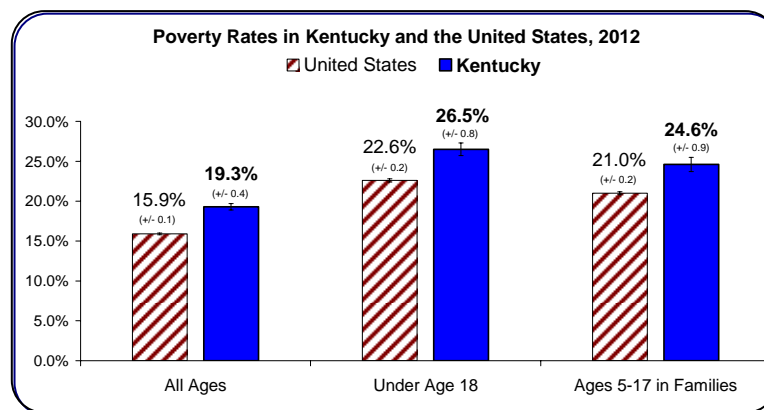
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	41.0%	(+/-) 7.2	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,728	(+/-) 483	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	48.9%	(+/-) 10.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	702	(+/-) 156	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	44.3%	(+/-) 10.2	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	490	(+/-) 112	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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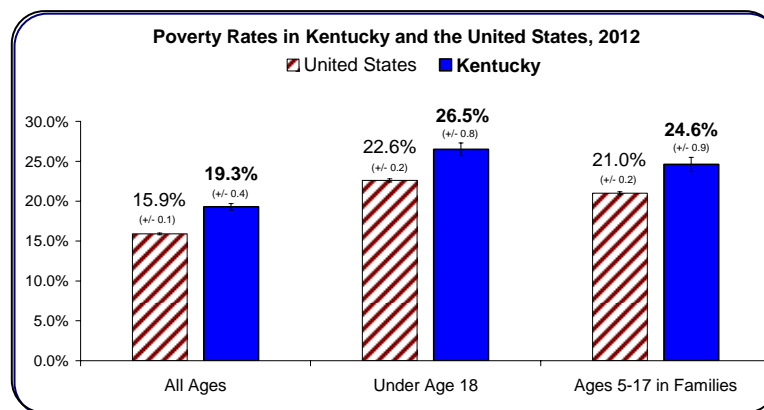
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	27.1%	(+/-) 5.7	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,957	(+/-) 619	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	34.7%	(+/-) 7.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	830	(+/-) 186	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	33.5%	(+/-) 7.8	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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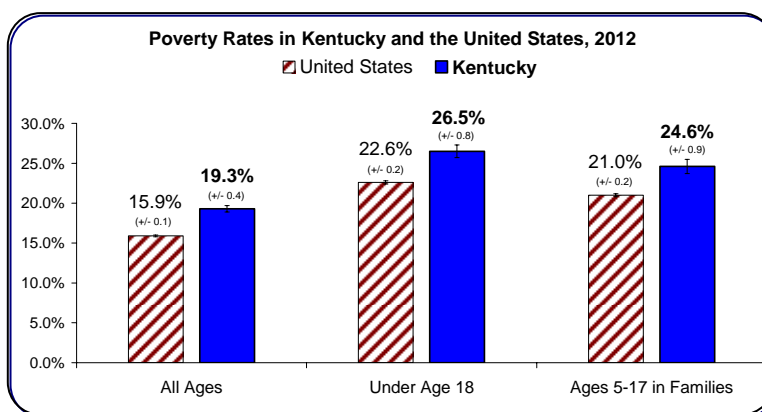
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Number Below Poverty, All Ages	6,133	(+/-) 1,094	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	33.4%	(+/-) 7.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,730	(+/-) 365	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	32.4%	(+/-) 6.9	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,213	(+/-) 258	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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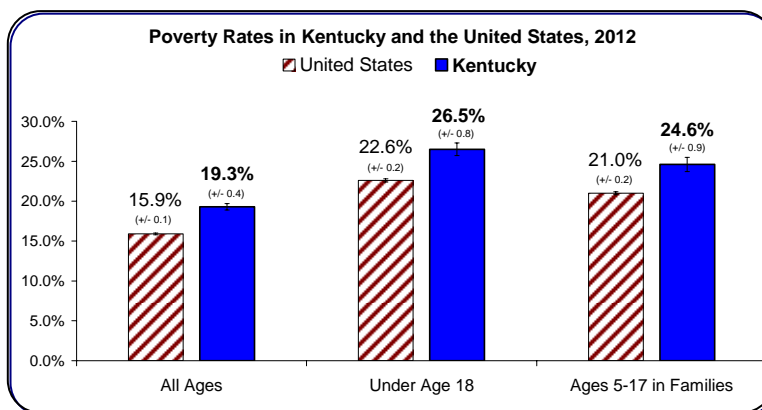
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Number Below Poverty, All Ages	4,203	(+/-) 711	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	42.7%	(+/-) 8.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,348	(+/-) 273	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	40.7%	(+/-) 8.6	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	939	(+/-) 197	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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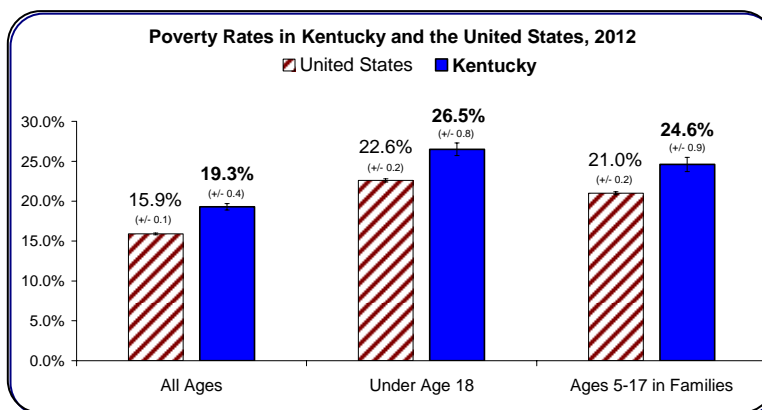
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Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	35.0%	(+/-) 6.7	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	2,031	(+/-) 386	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
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Poverty 2012

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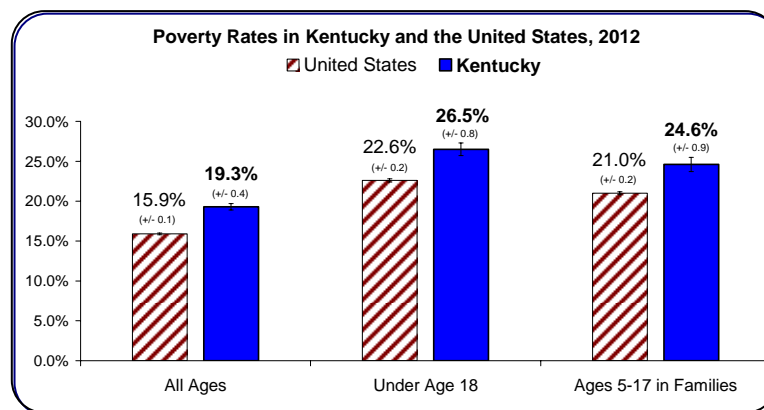
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
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Number Below Poverty, All Ages	1,512	(+/-) 287	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	23.1%	(+/-) 5.3	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	429	(+/-) 99	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	21.7%	(+/-) 5.2	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	295	(+/-) 71	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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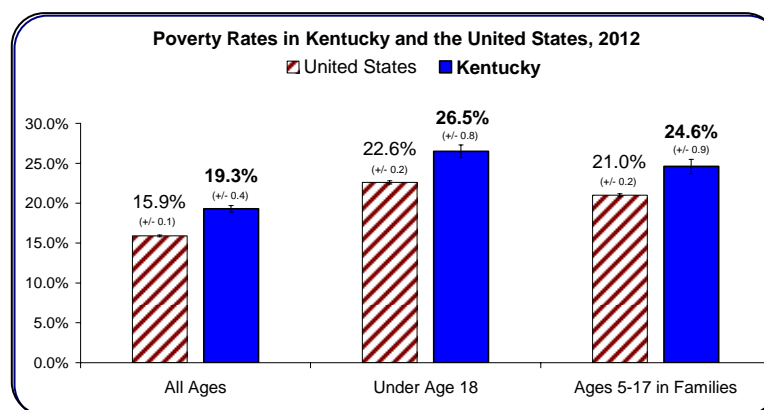
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	19.1%	(+/-) 3.4	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	5,011	(+/-) 894	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	28.2%	(+/-) 5.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,759	(+/-) 366	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	25.8%	(+/-) 5.7	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,187	(+/-) 263	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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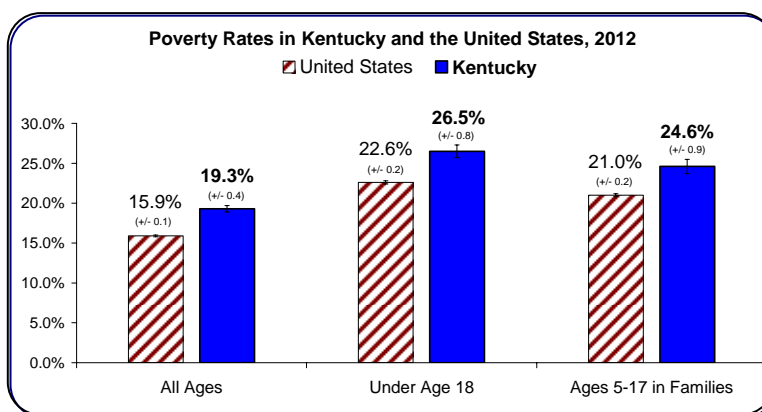
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	17.5%	(+/-) 3.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	1,259	(+/-) 259	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	23.0%	(+/-) 4.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	287	(+/-) 62	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	21.1%	(+/-) 4.7	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	195	(+/-) 44	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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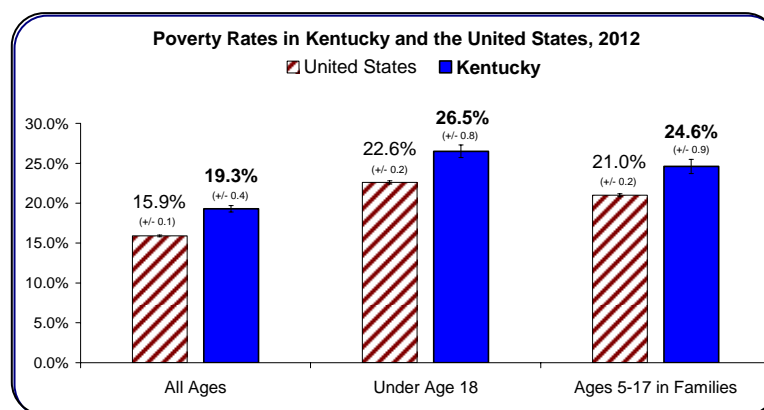
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	18.0%	(+/-) 2.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	11,546	(+/-) 1,689	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	26.6%	(+/-) 4.7	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	3,741	(+/-) 655	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	24.8%	(+/-) 4.5	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	2,547	(+/-) 458	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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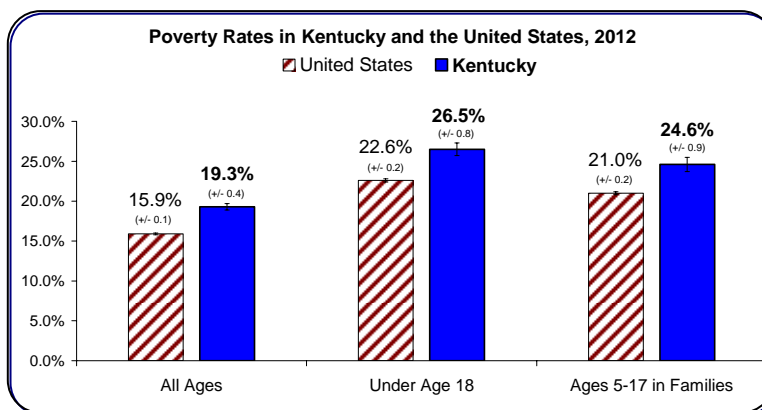
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	41.6%	(+/-) 7.5	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	6,710	(+/-) 1,207	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	51.2%	(+/-) 10.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,962	(+/-) 415	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	49.0%	(+/-) 11.0	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,362	(+/-) 305	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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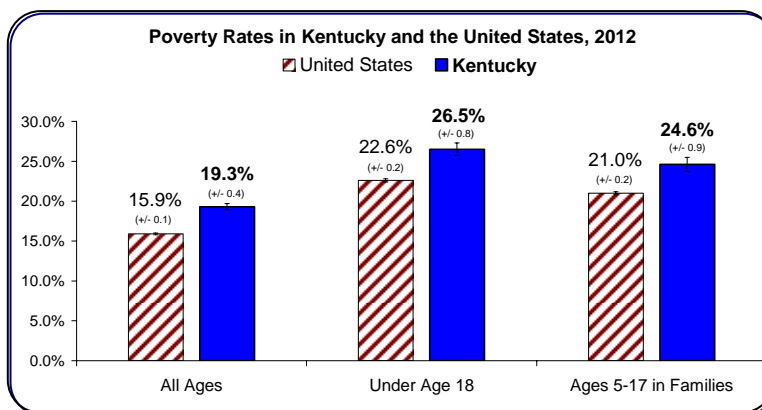
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	17.0%	(+/-) 3.3	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	1,592	(+/-) 311	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	24.9%	(+/-) 5.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	536	(+/-) 116	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	22.5%	(+/-) 5.0	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	361	(+/-) 81	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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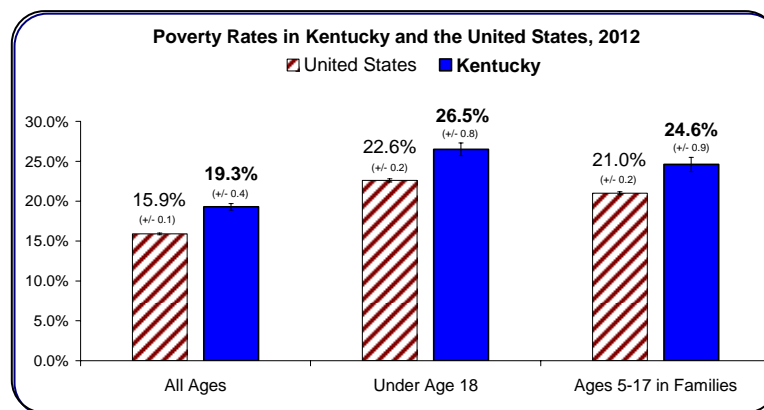
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	22.3%	(+/-) 3.0	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	17,604	(+/-) 2,328	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	25.0%	(+/-) 4.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	4,391	(+/-) 840	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	23.5%	(+/-) 4.6	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	2,979	(+/-) 588	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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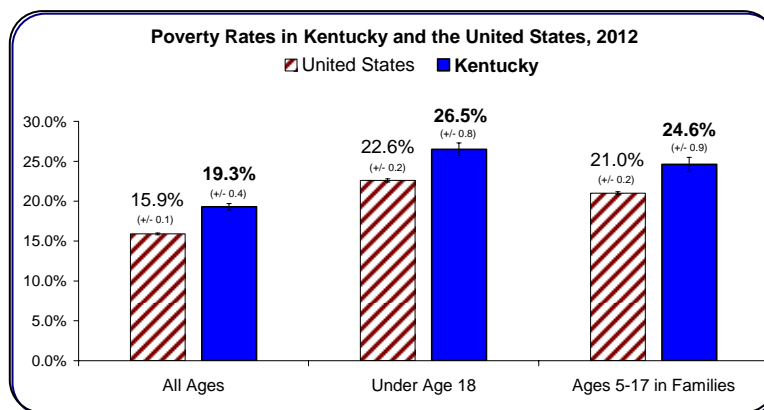
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	31.2%	(+/-) 5.8	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	4,012	(+/-) 749	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	41.1%	(+/-) 8.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,232	(+/-) 258	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	37.3%	(+/-) 8.0	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	846	(+/-) 182	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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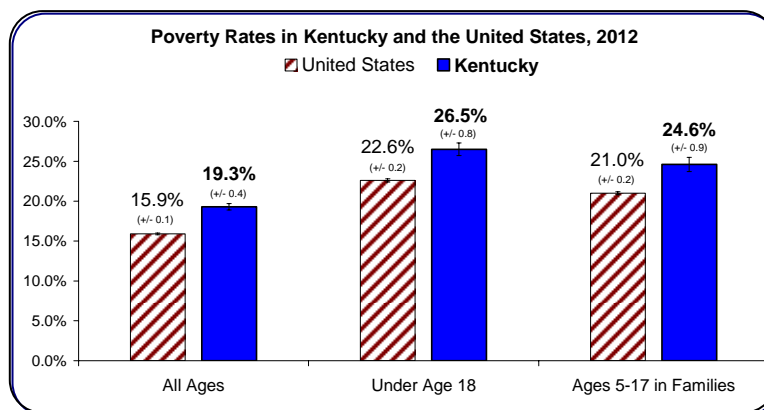
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	20.3%	(+/-) 3.9	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	3,808	(+/-) 724	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	26.2%	(+/-) 5.7	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,257	(+/-) 273	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	23.8%	(+/-) 5.7	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	816	(+/-) 194	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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Poverty 2012

Marshall County

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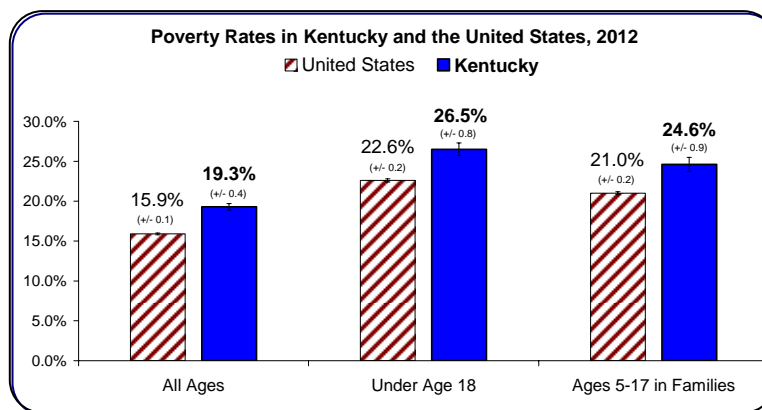
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	13.7%	(+/-) 2.5	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	4,217	(+/-) 780	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	19.6%	(+/-) 4.3	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,242	(+/-) 272	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	17.7%	(+/-) 4.1	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	818	(+/-) 190	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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Poverty 2012

Martin County

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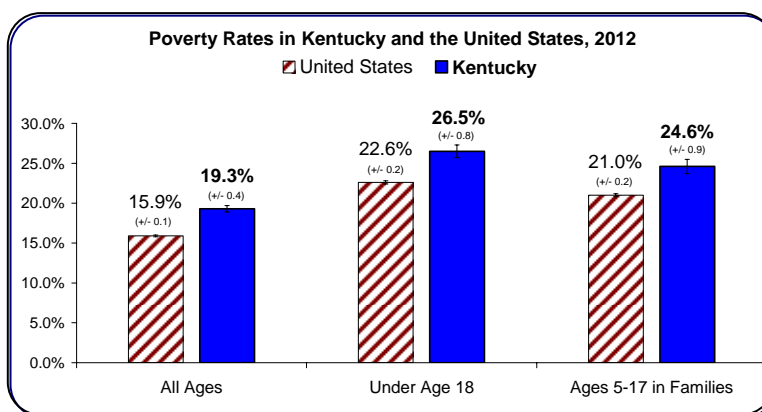
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	38.9%	(+/-) 7.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	4,304	(+/-) 835	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	42.8%	(+/-) 9.2	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,127	(+/-) 241	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	39.0%	(+/-) 8.8	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	755	(+/-) 171	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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