

Poverty 2012

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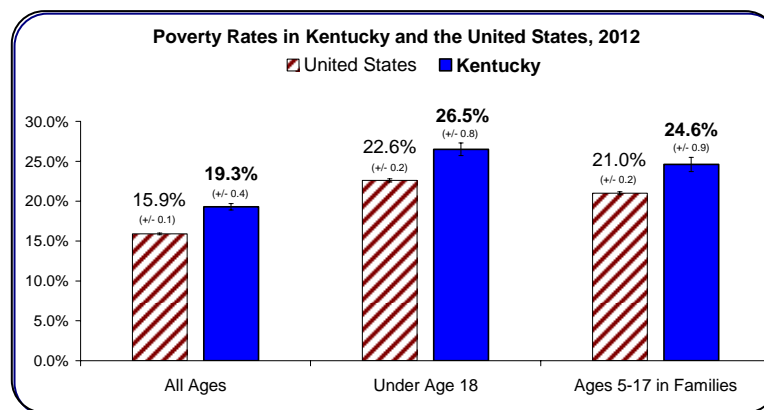
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	21.9%	(+/-) 3.8	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	3,748	(+/-) 647	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	31.8%	(+/-) 6.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,310	(+/-) 271	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	29.2%	(+/-) 6.6	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	870	(+/-) 197	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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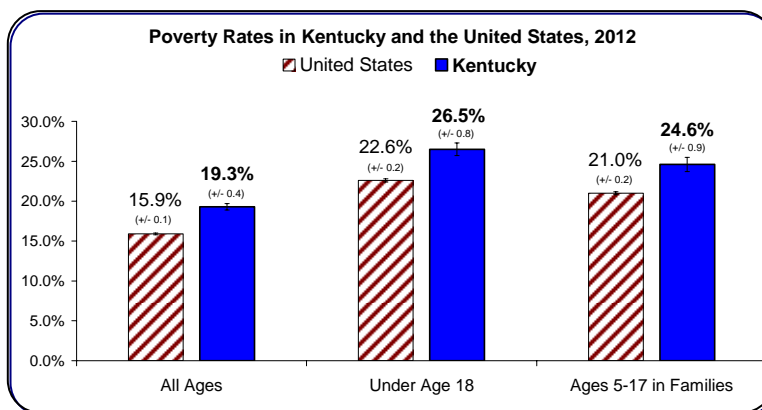
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	16.2%	(+/-) 2.9	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	4,674	(+/-) 835	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	24.7%	(+/-) 4.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,853	(+/-) 363	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	21.5%	(+/-) 4.7	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,186	(+/-) 258	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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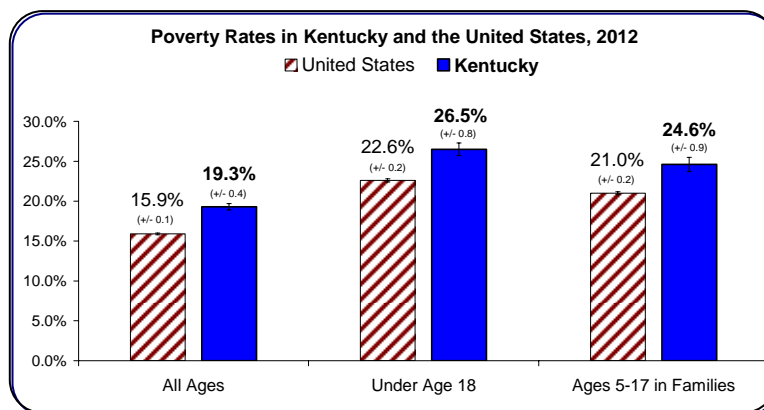
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	33.2%	(+/-) 5.2	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,025	(+/-) 319	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	47.5%	(+/-) 9.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	626	(+/-) 123	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	43.3%	(+/-) 8.8	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	423	(+/-) 86	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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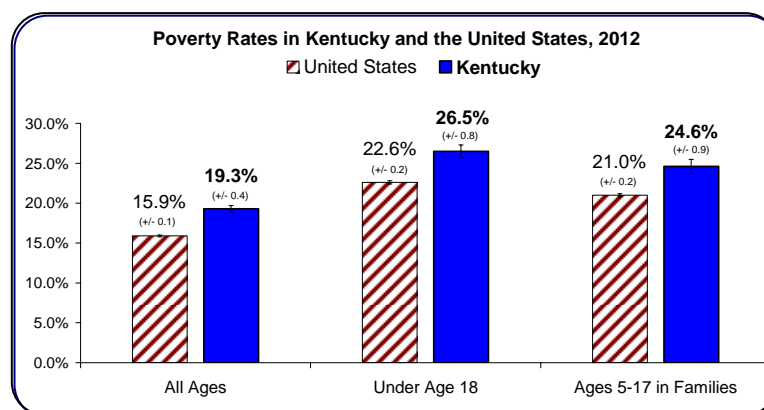
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	17.6%	(+/-) 2.8	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	3,704	(+/-) 594	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	24.3%	(+/-) 4.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,164	(+/-) 236	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	22.9%	(+/-) 4.9	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	792	(+/-) 168	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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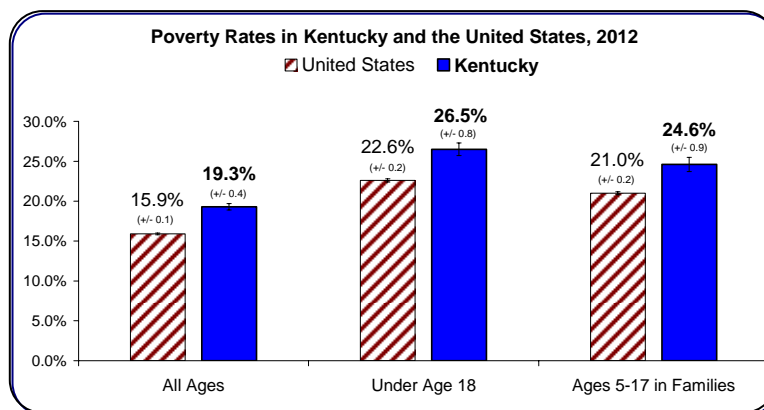
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	25.9%	(+/-) 5.1	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,545	(+/-) 502	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	39.4%	(+/-) 8.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	902	(+/-) 196	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	38.4%	(+/-) 8.6	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	625	(+/-) 140	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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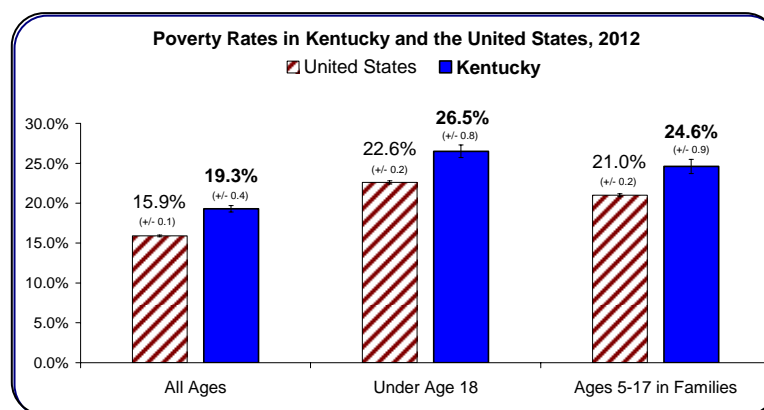
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Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	38.6%	(+/-) 7.9	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	928	(+/-) 190	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	36.0%	(+/-) 7.6	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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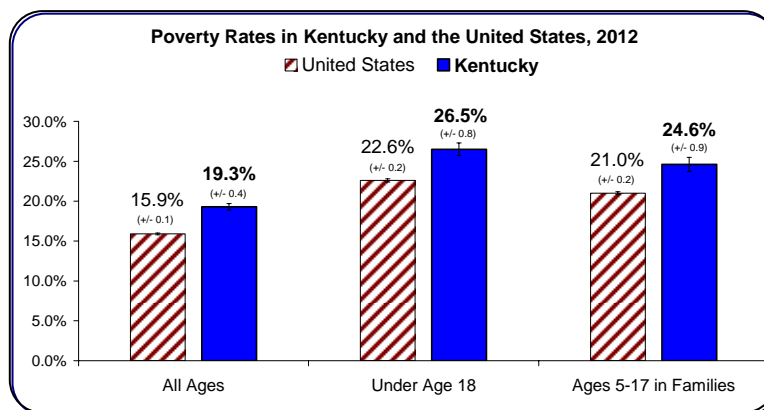
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	23.5%	(+/-) 3.1	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	6,210	(+/-) 811	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	32.1%	(+/-) 5.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	2,041	(+/-) 344	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	30.5%	(+/-) 5.4	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,384	(+/-) 246	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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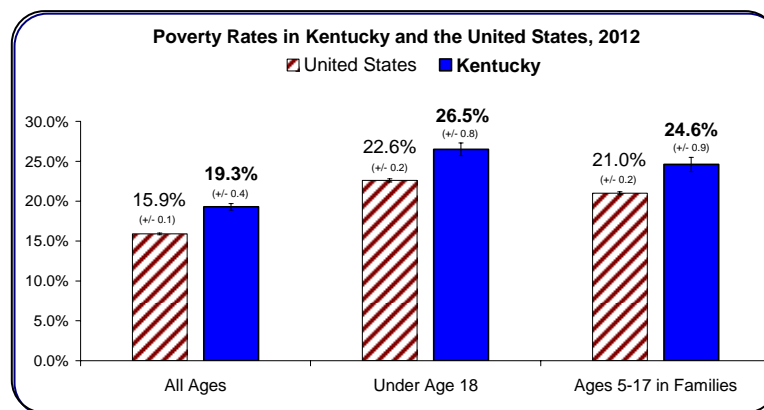
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Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,012	(+/-) 216	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	35.2%	(+/-) 7.9	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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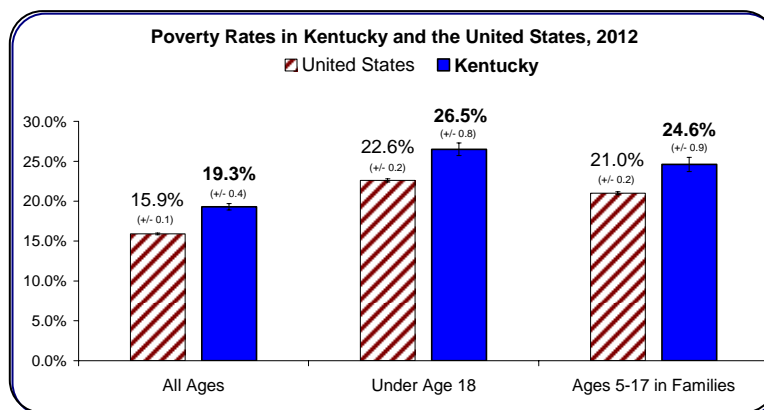
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	19.9%	(+/-) 4.0	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	5,863	(+/-) 1,175	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	27.2%	(+/-) 6.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,746	(+/-) 383	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	24.9%	(+/-) 5.8	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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Poverty 2012

Nelson County

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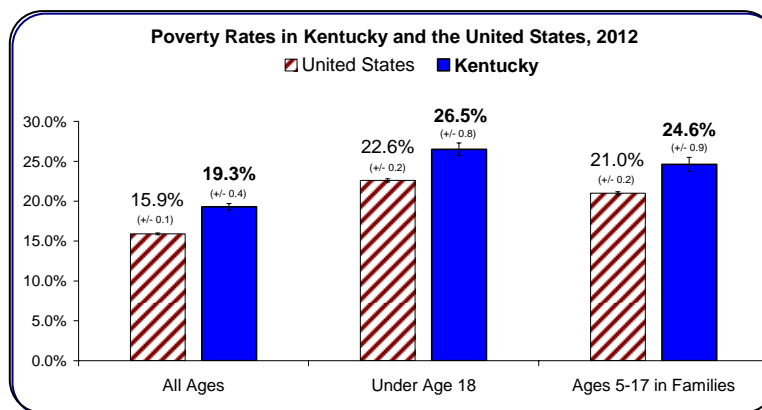
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Number Below Poverty, All Ages	7,470	(+/-) 1,000	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	23.7%	(+/-) 4.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	2,599	(+/-) 442	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	22.4%	(+/-) 3.9	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,802	(+/-) 311	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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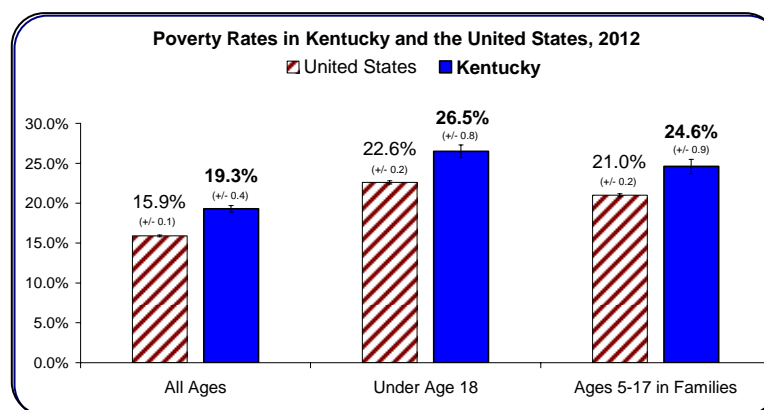
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	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	19.8%	(+/-) 4.0	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	1,362	(+/-) 272	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	31.2%	(+/-) 7.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	503	(+/-) 113	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	29.8%	(+/-) 7.0	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	347	(+/-) 82	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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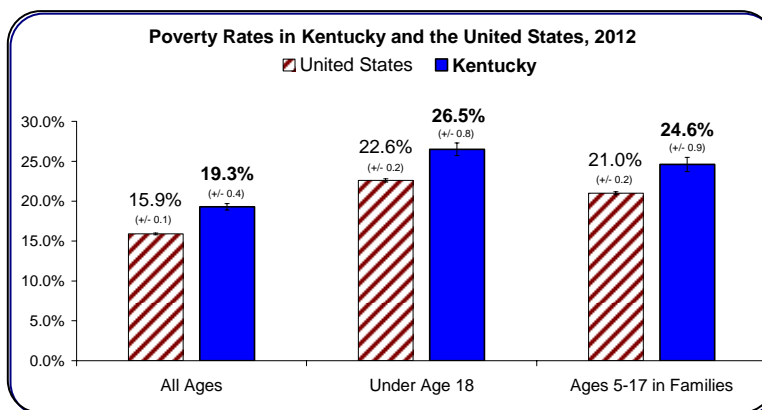
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	19.5%	(+/-) 3.4	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	4,603	(+/-) 812	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	28.3%	(+/-) 5.8	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,659	(+/-) 339	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	26.3%	(+/-) 5.9	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	1,120	(+/-) 252	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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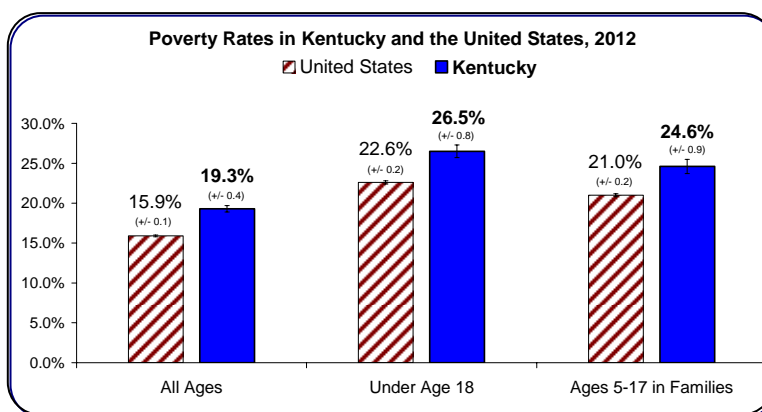
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	6.7%	(+/-) 1.2	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	3,792	(+/-) 698	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	7.7%	(+/-) 1.6	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,230	(+/-) 259	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	6.4%	(+/-) 1.4	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	830	(+/-) 177	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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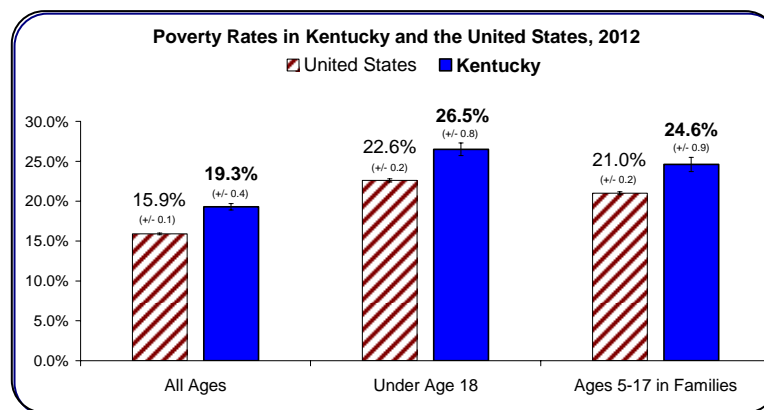
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	19.8%	(+/-) 3.7	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,119	(+/-) 395	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	28.1%	(+/-) 6.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	706	(+/-) 154	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	25.5%	(+/-) 5.6	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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Poverty 2012

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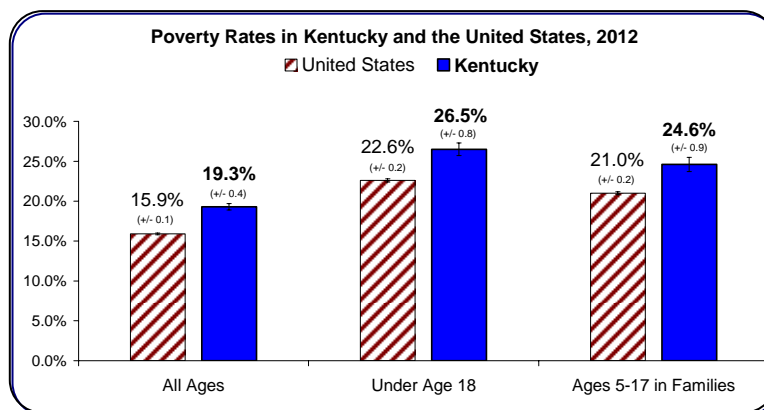
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	42.9%	(+/-) 8.5	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	1,977	(+/-) 391	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	56.8%	(+/-) 12.3	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	599	(+/-) 130	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	54.4%	(+/-) 12.3	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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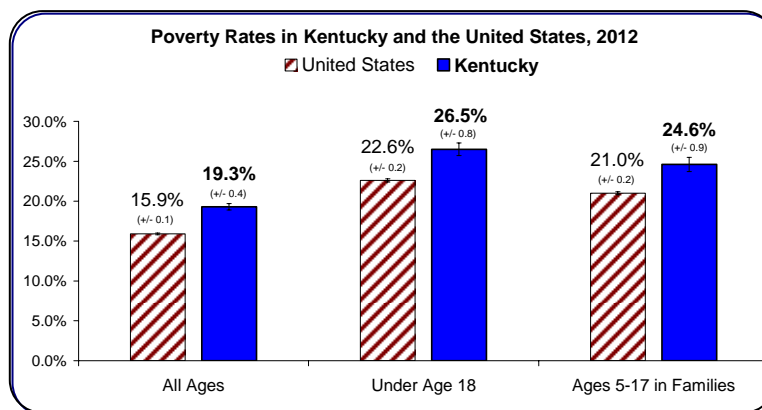
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	14.8%	(+/-) 3.0	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	2,134	(+/-) 434	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	22.6%	(+/-) 5.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	764	(+/-) 171	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	20.6%	(+/-) 4.8	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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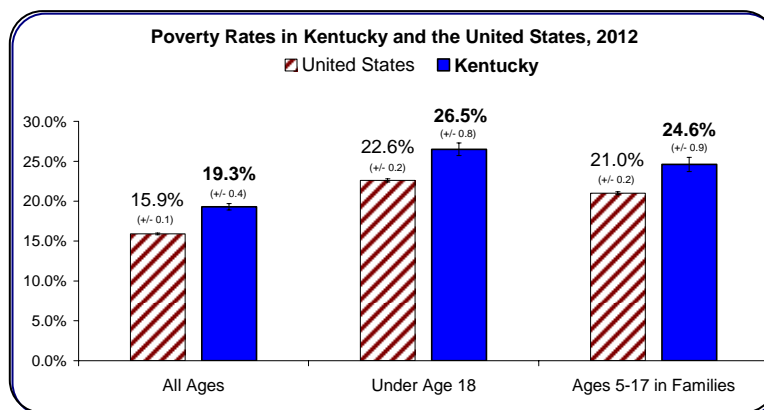
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	27.0%	(+/-) 4.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	7,446	(+/-) 1,270	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	34.6%	(+/-) 7.4	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	2,116	(+/-) 450	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	32.9%	(+/-) 7.5	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
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Poverty 2012

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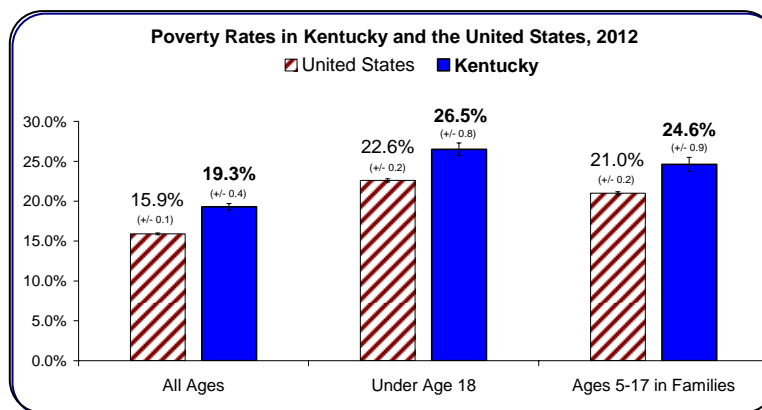
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Poverty Rate, All Ages	23.6%	(+/-) 3.1	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	14,840	(+/-) 1,937	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	30.4%	(+/-) 5.1	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	4,128	(+/-) 696	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	29.5%	(+/-) 5.1	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	2,913	(+/-) 507	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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Poverty 2012

Powell County

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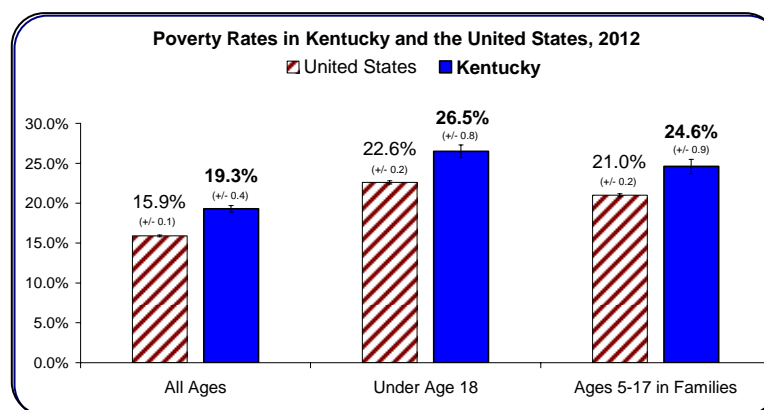
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	28.1%	(+/-) 4.9	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	3,428	(+/-) 593	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	41.9%	(+/-) 9.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	1,246	(+/-) 268	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	40.4%	(+/-) 9.2	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	849	(+/-) 194	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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Poverty 2012

Pulaski County

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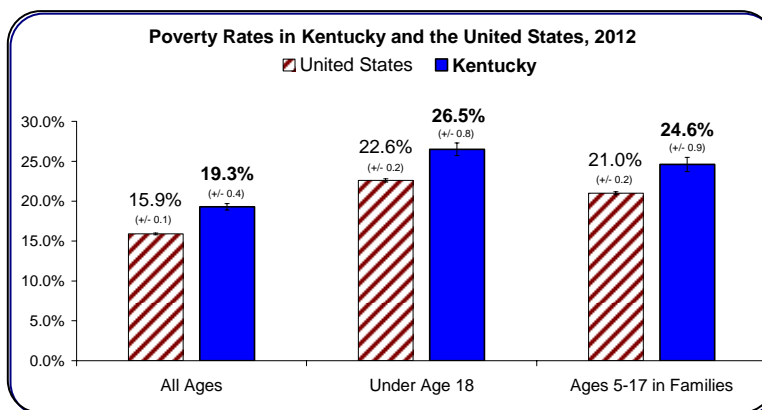
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	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Poverty Rate, All Ages	23.5%	(+/-) 3.1	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
Number Below Poverty, All Ages	14,710	(+/-) 1,915	821,067	(+/-) 15,075
Poverty Rate, Under Age 18	31.2%	(+/-) 6.0	26.5%	(+/-) 0.8
Number Below Poverty, Under Age 18	4,364	(+/-) 834	263,744	(+/-) 7,758
Poverty Rate, Ages 5-17 in Families	27.3%	(+/-) 6.0	24.6%	(+/-) 0.9
Number Below Poverty, Ages 5-17 in Families	2,812	(+/-) 615	176,603	(+/-) 6,704



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