

Total Poverty Rates 2007-2012 Knox County

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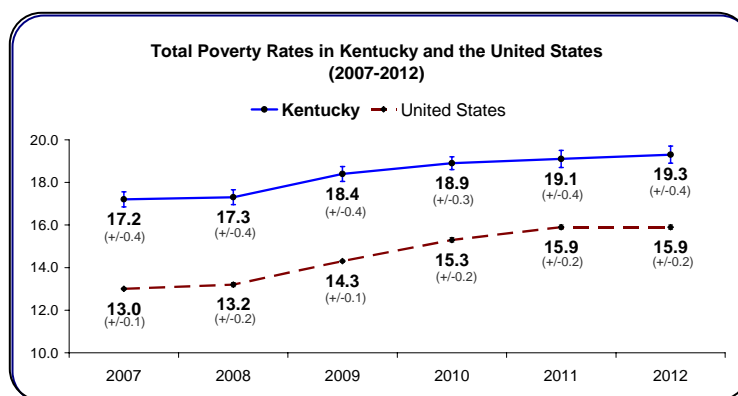
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2011	34.0%	(+/-) 5.7	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	33.9%	(+/-) 5.8	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	38.6%	(+/-) 5.8	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	33.4%	(+/-) 5.4	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
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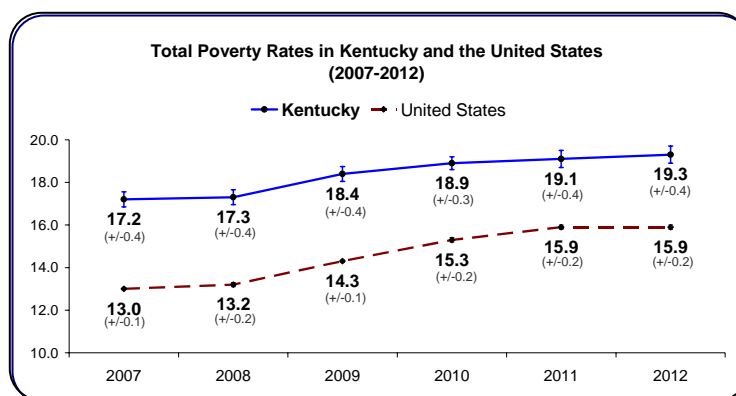
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2011	18.3%	(+/-) 3.7	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	19.1%	(+/-) 3.8	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	16.8%	(+/-) 4.0	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
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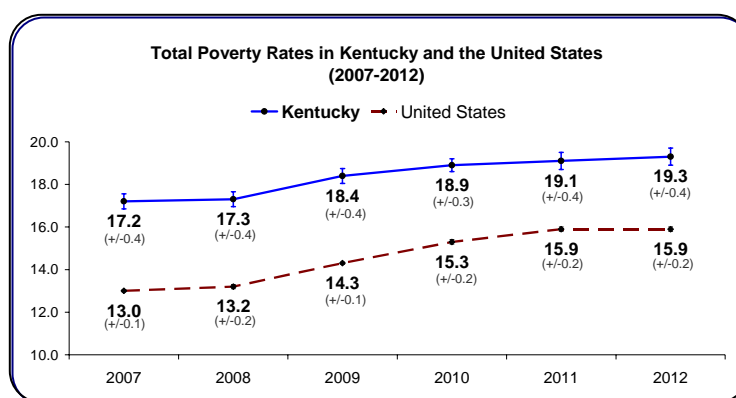
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2010	24.0%	(+/-) 3.5	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	21.5%	(+/-) 4.2	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
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2007	22.0%	(+/-) 3.8	17.2%	(+/-) 0.4



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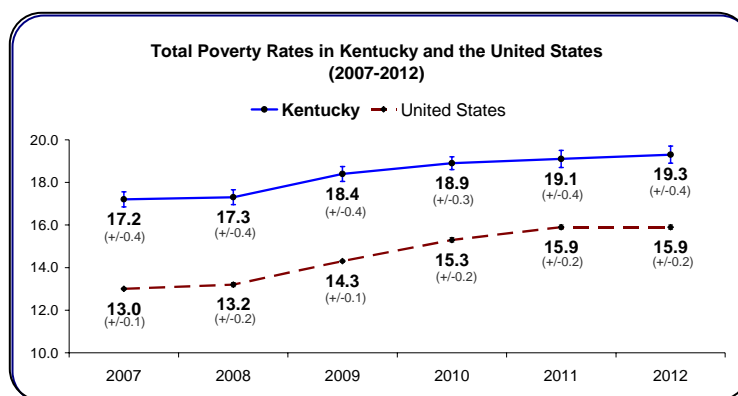
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2011	26.3%	(+/-) 5.0	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	20.0%	(+/-) 5.1	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	29.9%	(+/-) 5.0	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
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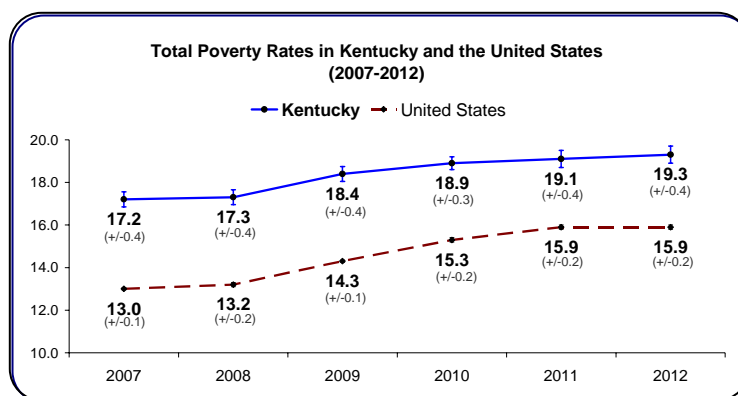
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2011	35.7%	(+/-) 7.9	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	37.3%	(+/-) 7.9	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	36.8%	(+/-) 8.1	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	33.9%	(+/-) 6.6	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
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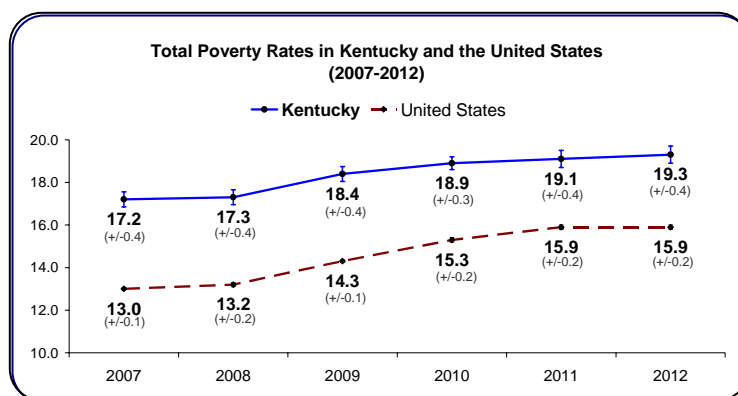
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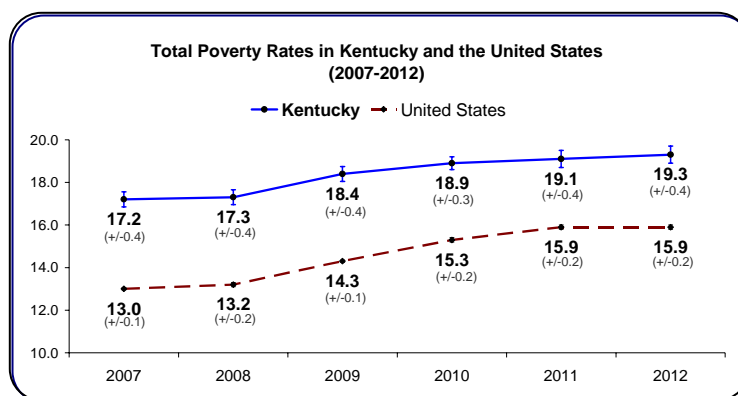
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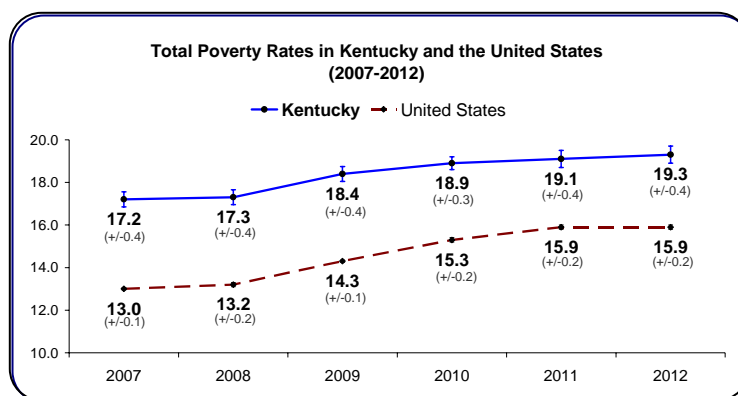
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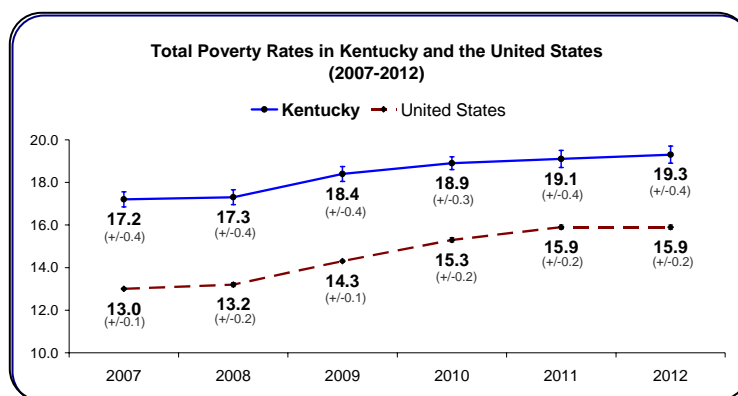
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>				
2012	25.2%	(+/-) 3.9	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	25.6%	(+/-) 4.3	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	23.3%	(+/-) 4.5	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	24.2%	(+/-) 4.6	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	21.0%	(+/-) 4.1	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2007	20.3%	(+/-) 4.1	17.2%	(+/-) 0.4



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Total Poverty Rates 2007-2012

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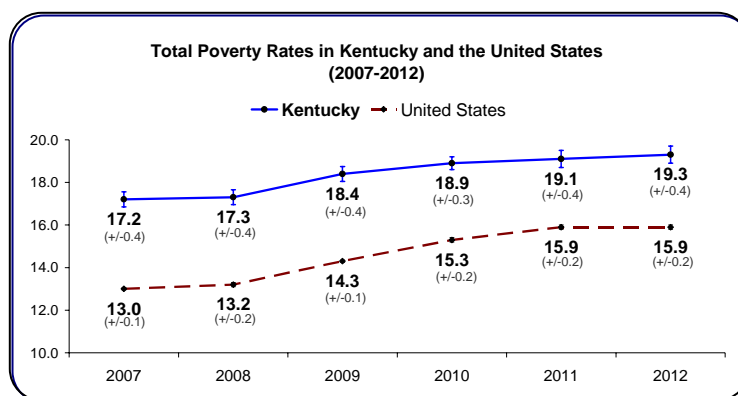
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>				
2012	16.3%	(+/-) 3.1	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	15.5%	(+/-) 3.3	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	14.7%	(+/-) 3.1	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	14.7%	(+/-) 3.5	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	13.6%	(+/-) 2.7	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
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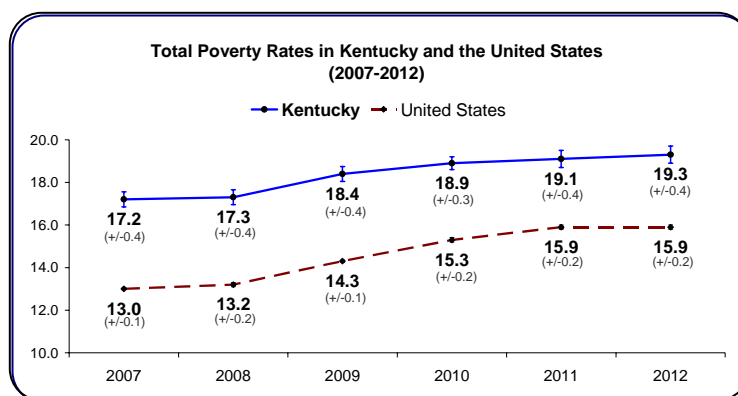
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>
2012	19.1%	(+/-) 3.4	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	20.1%	(+/-) 3.7	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	17.9%	(+/-) 3.9	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	18.4%	(+/-) 3.7	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	17.8%	(+/-) 3.2	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
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Total Poverty Rates

2007-2012

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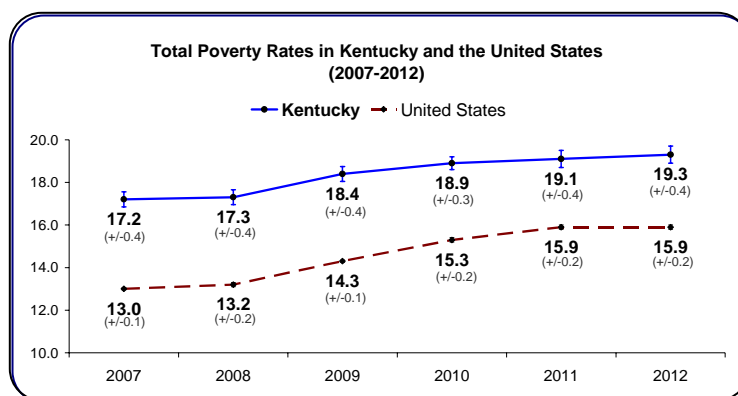
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2009	18.4%	(+/-) 4.2	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
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Total Poverty Rates 2007-2012

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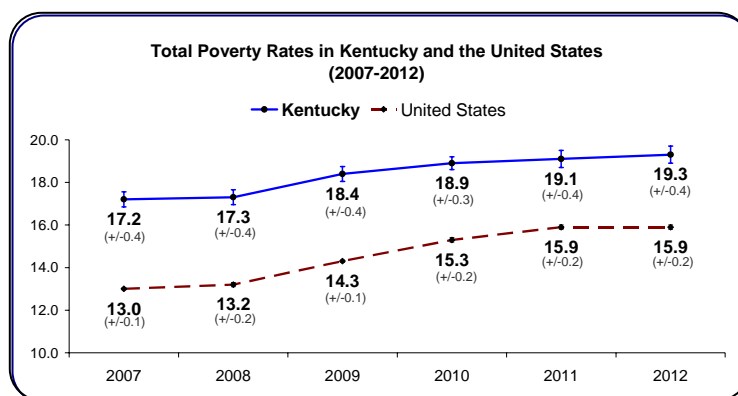
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>				
2012	18.0%	(+/-) 2.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	17.2%	(+/-) 2.9	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	16.1%	(+/-) 2.9	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	15.5%	(+/-) 3.2	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	16.7%	(+/-) 2.8	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
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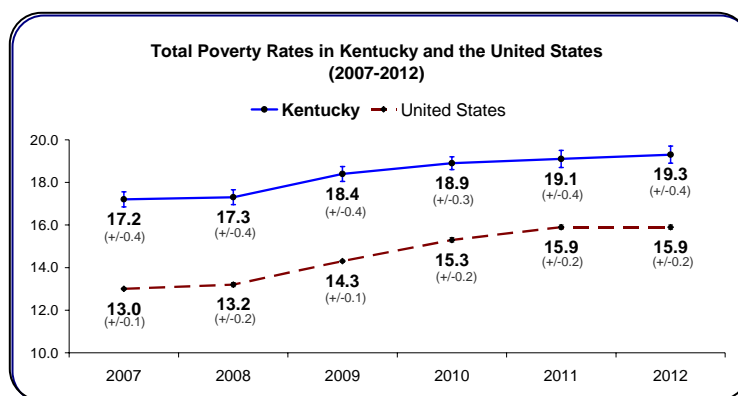
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>
2012	41.6%	(+/-) 7.5	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	36.6%	(+/-) 7.8	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	36.5%	(+/-) 8.3	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	35.4%	(+/-) 8.1	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
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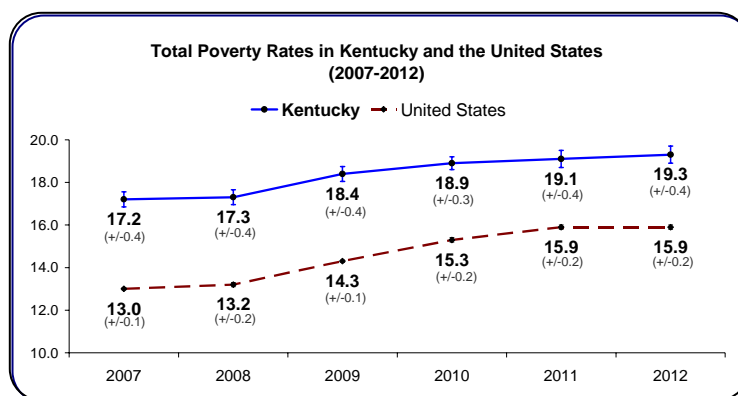
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2010	16.4%	(+/-) 3.6	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
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2007-2012

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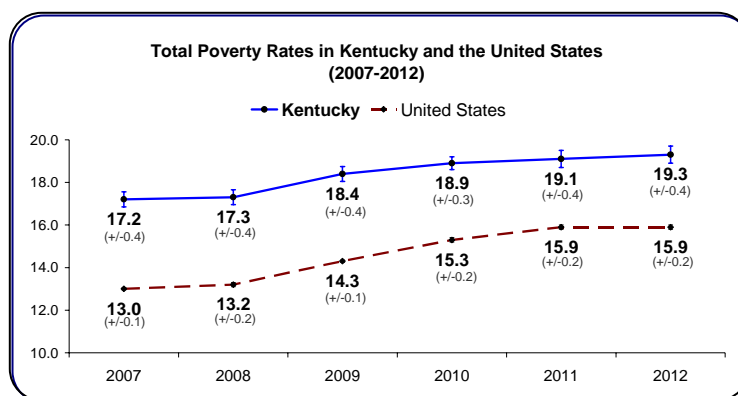
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Magoffin County

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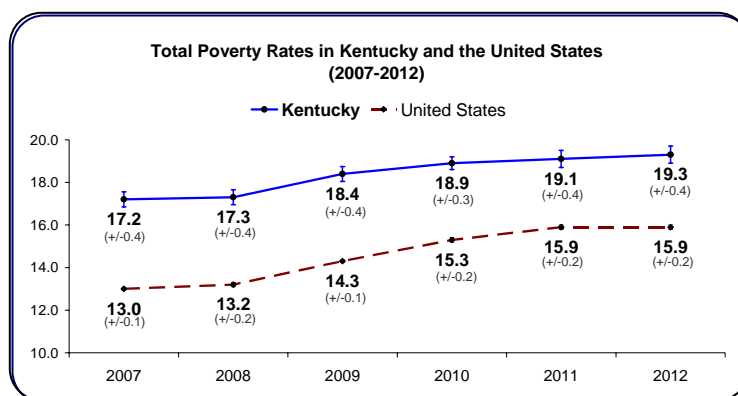
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2012	31.2%	(+/-) 5.8	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	30.6%	(+/-) 6.2	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	29.4%	(+/-) 6.5	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	31.7%	(+/-) 6.7	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	34.9%	(+/-) 6.5	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2007	31.6%	(+/-) 7.2	17.2%	(+/-) 0.4



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Total Poverty Rates

2007-2012

Marion County

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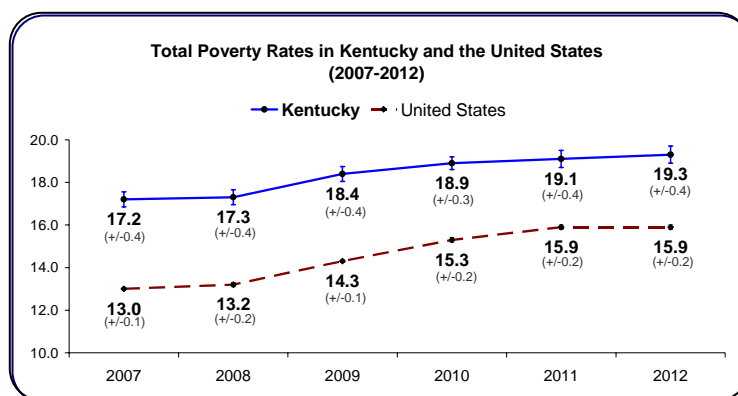
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>
2012	20.3%	(+/-) 3.9	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	21.7%	(+/-) 3.9	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	18.4%	(+/-) 4.5	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	20.6%	(+/-) 3.9	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	19.7%	(+/-) 3.7	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2007	17.8%	(+/-) 4.0	17.2%	(+/-) 0.4



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Total Poverty Rates

2007-2012

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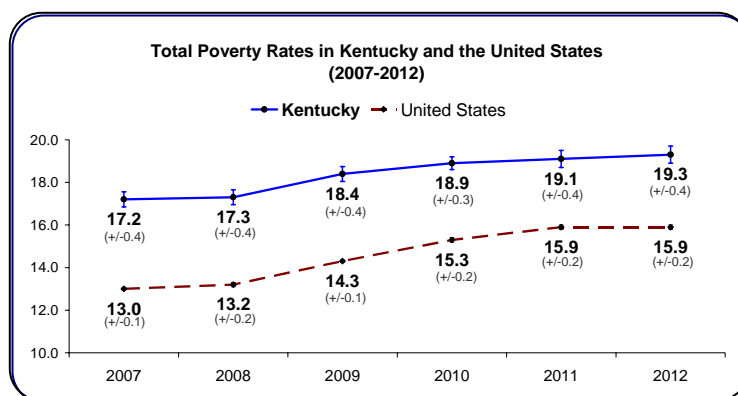
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2012	13.7%	(+/-) 2.5	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	13.3%	(+/-) 2.9	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	11.5%	(+/-) 2.7	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	14.3%	(+/-) 2.7	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	12.3%	(+/-) 2.4	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2007	12.5%	(+/-) 2.6	17.2%	(+/-) 0.4



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2007-2012

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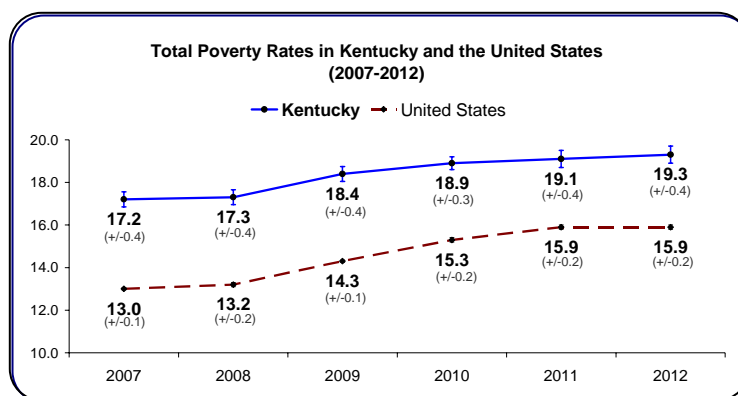
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<u>Poverty Rate (all ages)</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>MOE</u>
2012	38.9%	(+/-) 7.6	19.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2011	38.6%	(+/-) 7.8	19.1%	(+/-) 0.4
2010	36.6%	(+/-) 7.8	18.9%	(+/-) 0.3
2009	45.0%	(+/-) 8.5	18.4%	(+/-) 0.4
2008	35.3%	(+/-) 6.7	17.3%	(+/-) 0.4
2007	35.8%	(+/-) 7.9	17.2%	(+/-) 0.4



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