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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,653	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,175	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,169	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	21.4%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	24.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	24.9%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-14.1%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,221	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,313	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,347	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-9.4%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	31.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	34.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	35.4%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-10.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$32,643	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$27,529	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$26,903	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>21.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,361	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	3,441	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,077	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	9.2%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	18.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	18.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	16.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	8.4%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,196	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,120	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,107	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	8.0%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	25.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	25.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$36,283	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$34,821	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$34,121	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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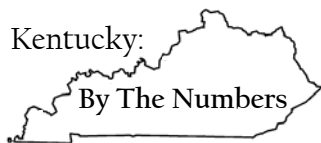
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,949	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,770	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,774	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	9.9%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	9.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	8.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	8.8%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	5.7%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	665	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	666	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	596	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	11.6%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	12.9%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	13.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	12.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	6.6%	2.6%

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$54,819	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$52,056	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$47,415	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	15.6%	7.8%

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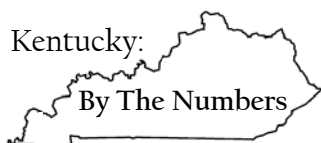
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,293	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,154	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,209	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	6.9%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	15.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	14.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.0%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	6.0%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	414	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	384	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	380	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	8.9%	5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	24.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	22.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	21.7%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$39,118	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$38,191	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$36,575	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	7,167	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	7,372	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,959	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	17.8%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	18.5%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	17.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,365	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,365	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,388	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	25.0%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	25.5%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	26.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-5.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$38,817	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$35,749	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$34,450	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,495	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,519	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	23.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	21.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	22.0%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	997	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	827	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	873	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	36.5%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	30.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	32.6%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$31,740	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$30,630	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$28,317	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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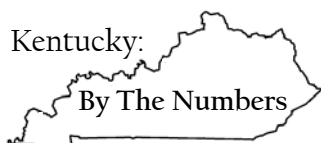
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	10,204	684,183
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Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	28.8%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	33.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	35.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-18.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,458	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,819	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	3,097	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-20.6%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	38.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	42.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	46.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-16.8%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$23,528	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$23,169	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$21,300	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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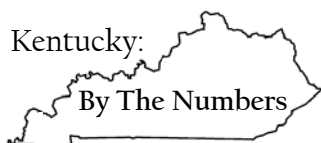
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	6,897	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	7,871	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	7,414	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	6.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	7.2%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	7.0%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-11.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,528	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,515	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,652	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-4.7%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	8.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	8.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	9.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-12.6%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$66,690	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$57,964	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$56,262	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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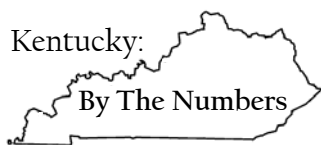
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,136	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	3,050	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,355	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-6.5%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	16.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	15.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	17.2%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-6.4%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	974	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	998	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,129	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-13.7%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	21.6%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	21.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	24.7%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-12.6%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$41,819	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$39,154	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$36,102	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	8,142	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-6.3%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	16.4%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	17.0%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	17.2%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-4.7%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,358	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,626	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,438	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-3.3%	5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	23.6%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	25.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	24.0%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$39,640	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$38,565	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$36,141	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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