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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,146	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,250	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,908	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	15.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	16.5%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.2%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,343	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,418	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,158	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>16.0%</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	22.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	23.9%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	19.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$41,739	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$39,389	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$35,734	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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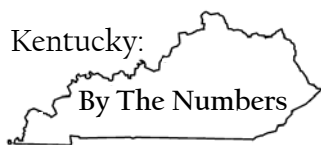
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Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,301	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,189	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,093	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	15.4%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	13.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	12.8%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>20.3%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	424	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	362	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	310	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>36.8%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	17.8%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	15.8%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>31.6%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$41,581	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$40,245	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$39,067	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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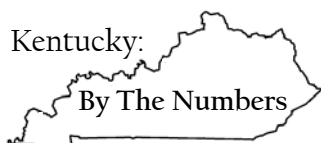
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,564	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	5,638	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	5,233	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-12.8%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	30.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	36.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	33.8%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-11.2%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,512	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,589	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,624	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-6.9%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	45.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	45.3%	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>-2.6%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$25,577	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$23,072	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$22,545	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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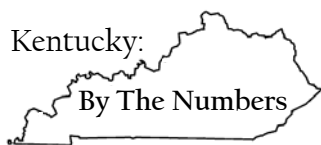
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,235	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	3,354	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,542	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	17.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	17.7%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	18.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-8.0%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,040	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,096	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,106	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-6.0%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	24.1%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	25.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	25.8%	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	\$36,621	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$35,728	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$32,494	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	12.7%	7.8%

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	7,284	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	6,063	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,070	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	20.0%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	9.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	8.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	8.9%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	11.2%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,316	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,087	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,035	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	13.8%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	12.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	12.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	6.4%	2.6%

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$49,861	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$51,984	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$49,464	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	0.8%	7.8%

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,185	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	8.2%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	18.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	18.2%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	16.6%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	9.6%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	783	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	793	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	763	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	2.6%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	26.8%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	26.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	25.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	6.3%	2.6%

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$35,676	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$33,297	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$32,338	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	10.3%	7.8%

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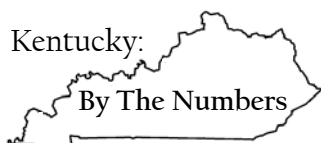
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,145	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,077	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

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Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	17.0%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	16.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

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Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	648	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	622	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	25.2%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	24.3%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	22.8%	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	\$38,009	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$34,537	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$32,639	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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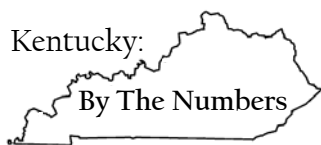
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,786	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,973	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,379	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-9.3%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

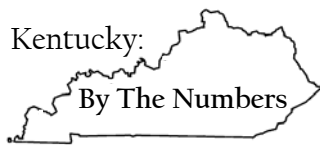
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	17.5%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	15.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	19.9%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-12.1%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,402	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,218	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,332	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	5.3%	5.1%

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<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.8%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$36,262	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$37,018	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$30,660	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	8,494	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	10,960	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	10,310	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-17.6%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	10.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	12.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	12.1%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-17.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,822	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	3,444	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	3,552	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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Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$51,383	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$47,071	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$46,573	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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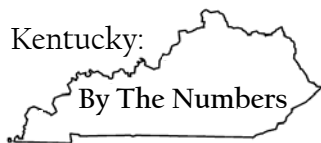
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	800	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	779	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	747	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.1%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

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Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	264	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	266	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	252	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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