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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,882	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	3,276	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,025	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	28.3%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	15.6%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	13.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	12.5%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	24.8%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,715	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,352	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,207	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	42.1%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	25.5%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	18.6%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>37.1%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$42,126	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$43,513	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$43,996	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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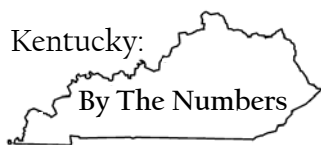
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Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	6,051	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	6,488	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,542	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	16.5%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	17.5%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	17.8%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-7.3%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,132	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,201	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,150	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.8%</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	25.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	24.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$36,345	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$35,428	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$33,826	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.4%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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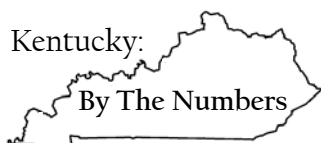
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,913	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,872	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	5,861	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-16.2%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	19.7%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	19.5%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	23.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-16.9%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,686	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,633	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,987	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-15.1%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	29.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	28.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	35.2%	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	\$32,905	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$32,769	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$30,732	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.1%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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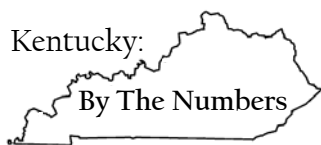
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,957	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,282	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,221	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-11.9%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	17.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	19.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	19.5%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-11.8%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	651	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	657	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	670	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-2.8%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	27.8%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	27.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	28.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$31,546	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$31,085	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$28,028	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,571	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	5,388	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,820	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-18.3%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	15.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	14.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	18.6%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-18.3%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,757	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,778	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,150	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-18.3%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	22.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	27.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-17.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$40,642	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$38,097	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$35,361	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,170	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,058	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,158	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	13.7%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	12.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	13.6%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	388	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	356	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	363	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.9%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	15.9%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	17.0%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	4.1%	2.6%

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$47,558	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$44,735	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$42,450	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	12.0%	7.8%

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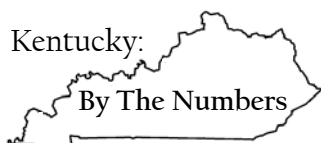
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	10,997	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	11,576	684,183
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Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	11.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	11.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	12.5%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-10.4%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	4,059	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	4,334	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	4,175	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-2.8%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	16.4%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	17.3%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	16.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$47,958	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$42,420	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$42,900	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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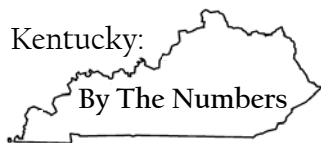
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	8,975	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	9,712	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	9,837	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-8.8%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	29.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	31.1%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	31.6%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-7.3%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,815	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	3,145	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	3,139	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-10.3%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	39.9%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	42.9%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	43.0%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-7.2%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$25,939	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$24,200	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$23,031	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	2,583	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,697	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,524	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	2.3%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	14.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	14.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	13.9%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	2.2%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	840	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	881	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	851	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-1.3%	5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	19.9%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	20.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$41,423	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$41,572	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$39,290	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,221	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,237	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,366	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-3.3%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	23.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	23.2%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	24.2%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-3.7%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,436	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,397	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,448	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-0.8%	5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	33.1%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	31.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	33.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$30,604	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$28,979	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$27,601	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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