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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,642	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	6,230	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,413	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-12.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	12.7%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	13.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	14.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-11.8%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,005	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,128	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,095	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-4.3%</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	19.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.1%	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>-4.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$41,692	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$39,988	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$39,796	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>4.8%</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	2,279	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,445	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,366	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.7%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	14.6%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	15.4%	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>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	816	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	765	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	750	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	19.8%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$44,209	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$41,195	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$39,749	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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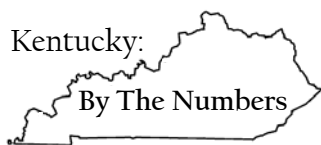
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	864	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	853	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	852	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	18.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	17.7%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	17.3%	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	279	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	278	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	278	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.4%</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	28.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	27.3%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	26.7%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$37,001	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$35,600	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$35,857	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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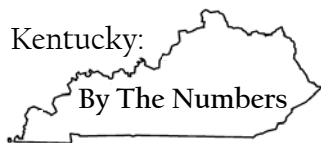
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	8,265	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	7,454	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	8,081	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	2.3%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	18.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	16.2%	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>	2.8%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,776	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,619	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	2,810	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-1.2%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	26.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	24.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	26.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$36,611	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$38,899	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$35,522	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,582	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	3,818	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,754	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	22.1%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	34.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	27.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	27.9%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	22.2%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,328	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,221	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,277	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	4.0%	5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	43.0%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	37.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	40.3%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$25,653	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$24,984	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$24,120	\$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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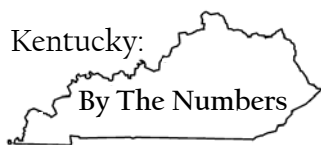
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	101,567	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	102,637	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	92,874	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

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Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	14.9%	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>7.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	34,932	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	35,791	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	31,043	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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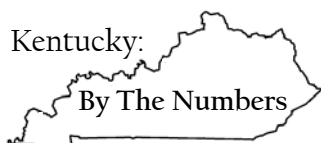
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Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	2,155	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	2,030	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,902	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>13.3%</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	19.2%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	18.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	18.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$47,324	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$44,249	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$41,980	\$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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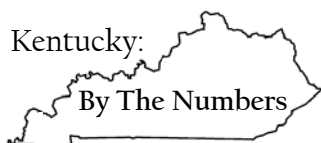
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,780	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	6,278	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	5,714	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	24.4%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	26.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	24.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,737	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,855	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,794	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.2%</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	32.8%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	34.9%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	33.8%	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	\$32,706	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$30,026	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$28,619	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>14.3%</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	19,883	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	14,558	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	16,744	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>18.7%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	12.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	9.5%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	11.1%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	6,605	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	5,398	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	5,819	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	16.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	13.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	14.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$50,734	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$52,654	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$48,673	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,324	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	5,047	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	5,272	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	31.7%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	29.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	31.1%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,397	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,474	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,485	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-5.9%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	39.5%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	40.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	40.2%	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	\$27,999	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$25,238	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$24,716	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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