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## ~ Poverty 2007 Change Update ~

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#### Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	9,873	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	11,662	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	11,330	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-12.9%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	31.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	36.7%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	36.2%	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	3,443	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	3,874	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	3,610	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-4.6%</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	42.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	47.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	45.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-7.8%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$24,881	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$22,960	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$21,847	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>13.9%</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	2,028	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,080	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,105	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	15.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	15.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.7%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	673	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	681	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	669	220,222
<b><i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

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**Child Poverty Rate Estimates**

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	22.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	21.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$39,435	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$40,271	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$35,114	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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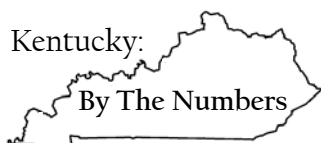
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#### Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	12,408	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	11,390	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	11,171	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b><i>11.1%</i></b>	<b><i>3.3%</i></b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	22.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	20.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	20.1%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b><i>9.5%</i></b>	<b><i>1.8%</i></b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	4,127	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	3,791	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	3,753	220,222
<b><i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b><i>10.0%</i></b>	<b><i>5.1%</i></b>

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**Child Poverty Rate Estimates**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	30.2%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	27.9%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	28.0%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$33,244	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$32,598	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$31,657	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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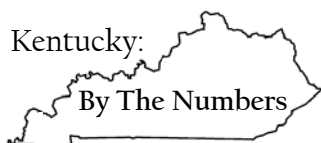
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#### Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,103	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,369	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	5,324	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<b>-22.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	25.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	26.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	33.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>-24.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,247	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,316	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,730	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>-27.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

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**Child Poverty Rate Estimates**

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	34.6%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	35.6%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	48.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-28.2%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$29,399	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$25,142	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$25,948	\$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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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,144	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,420	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### **Poverty Rate Estimates**

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Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	31.0%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	34.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### **Child Poverty Estimates**

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	658	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	669	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	714	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	45.9%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	44.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	46.2%	23.0%
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#### Child Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	954	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,083	220,222
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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	37.4%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	36.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	42.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$26,114	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$23,734	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$22,164	\$37,377
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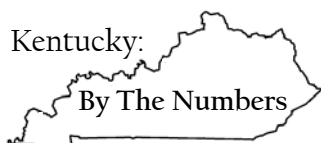
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	6,408	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	6,952	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	6,553	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-2.2%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

#### **Poverty Rate Estimates**

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	27.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	28.7%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	27.2%	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	1,781	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,907	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,845	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.5%</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	35.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	36.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	35.9%	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	\$29,415	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$28,863	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$25,549	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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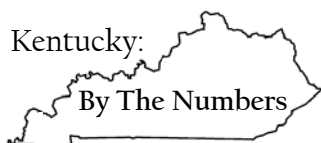
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#### **Total Poverty Estimates**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,939	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,035	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,959	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### **Poverty Rate Estimates**

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	28.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	29.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	29.1%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### **Child Poverty Estimates**

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,236	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,216	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,244	220,222
<b><i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

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**Child Poverty Rate Estimates**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	39.0%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	37.8%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	40.0%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$26,534	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$26,289	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$24,182	\$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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#### Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,047	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	5,192	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,774	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	20.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	20.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	19.3%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,666	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,654	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,586	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.0%</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	27.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	27.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	27.0%	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	\$32,566	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$31,413	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$30,390	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.2%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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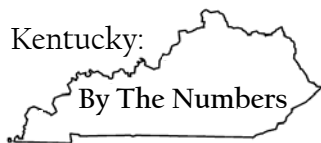
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#### Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,273	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,211	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,273	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	13.5%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	12.6%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	13.3%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	386	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	379	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	410	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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**Child Poverty Rate Estimates**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	20.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	19.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	21.1%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$38,732	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$36,744	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$41,562	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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