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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 | 3,208 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 3,090 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 3,089 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | 3.9% | 3.3% |

Poverty Rate Estimates

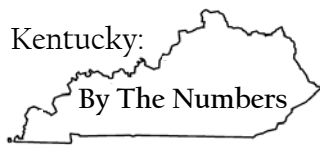
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 19.1% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 18.3% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 18.5% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | 3.2% | 1.8% |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,074 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,039 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 950 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | 13.1% | 5.1% |

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 28.2% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 27.1% | 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> | <i>11.9%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$38,035 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$37,587 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$32,825 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>15.9%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

**Total Number of Persons Below Poverty
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**Total Poverty Rates in the United States
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Total Poverty Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 3,886 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 3,616 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 3,352 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | <i>15.9%</i> | <i>3.3%</i> |

Poverty Rate Estimates

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 14.4% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 13.0% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 11.9% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>21.0%</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,241 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,188 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 1,144 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>8.5%</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 | 18.4% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 16.8% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 15.6% | 23.0% |
| <i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i> | <i>17.9%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$45,490 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$41,955 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$41,380 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>9.9%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

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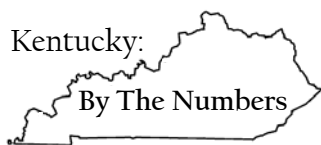
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Total Poverty Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 1,808 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 1,712 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 1,791 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | <i>0.9%</i> | <i>3.3%</i> |

Poverty Rate Estimates

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 27.2% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 25.6% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 27.4% | 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 | 555 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 563 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 604 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-8.1%</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 | 38.6% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 39.1% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 42.6% | 23.0% |
| <i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-9.4%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$28,928 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$32,790 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$24,921 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>16.1%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

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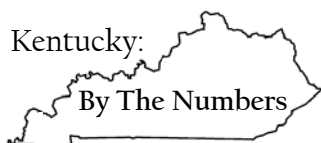
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Total Poverty Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 2,788 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 2,926 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 3,015 | 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 | 12.9% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 13.5% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 14.1% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-8.5%</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,001 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,006 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 1,001 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>0.0%</i> | <i>5.1%</i> |

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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 | 19.8% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 20.0% | 23.0% |
| <i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-0.5%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$49,529 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$41,193 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$37,468 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>32.2%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

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| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 2,403 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 2,267 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 2,455 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | -2.1% | 3.3% |

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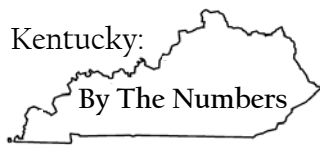
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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 23.8% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 22.3% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 24.5% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | -2.9% | 1.8% |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 868 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 798 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 784 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | 10.7% | 5.1% |

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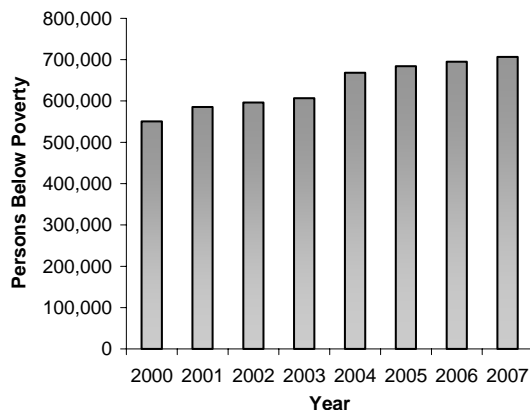
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 36.9% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 33.7% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 34.2% | 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 | \$30,827 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$27,835 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$27,000 | \$37,377 |
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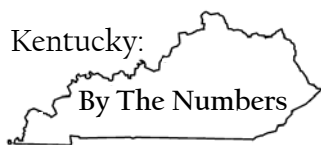
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| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 3,009 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 2,826 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | <i>2.4%</i> | <i>3.3%</i> |

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Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 877 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 933 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 842 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>4.2%</i> | <i>5.1%</i> |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 34.5% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 35.4% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 33.0% | 23.0% |
| <i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i> | 4.5% | 2.6% |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
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| Median household income, 2005 | \$25,424 | \$37,377 |
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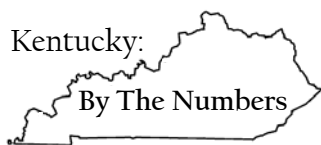
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Total Poverty Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 4,773 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 3,765 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 4,198 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | <i>13.7%</i> | <i>3.3%</i> |

Poverty Rate Estimates

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 19.3% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 15.4% | 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>9.0%</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,510 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,313 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 1,320 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>14.4%</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 | 24.8% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 22.1% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 23.1% | 23.0% |
| <i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i> | <i>7.4%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$38,870 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$37,793 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$34,069 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>14.1%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

**Total Number of Persons Below Poverty
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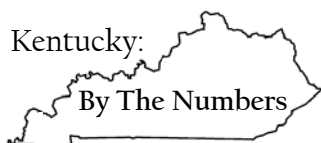
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Total Poverty Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 3,351 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 3,214 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 3,836 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | <i>-12.6%</i> | <i>3.3%</i> |

Poverty Rate Estimates

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 27.1% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 25.9% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 30.9% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-12.3%</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,021 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,028 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 1,120 | 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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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 36.8% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 36.0% | 23.1% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 40.1% | 23.0% |
| <i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-8.2%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$28,514 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$27,944 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$26,119 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>9.2%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

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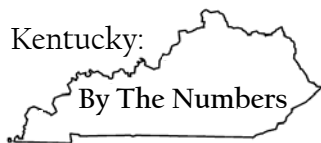
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Total Poverty Estimates

| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007 | 5,980 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 6,050 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 5,908 | 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 | 20.0% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 20.0% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 19.8% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>1.0%</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,756 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,850 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 1,835 | 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 | 26.3% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 27.4% | 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>-6.1%</i> | <i>2.6%</i> |

Income Estimates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Median household income, 2007 | \$34,580 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$34,678 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$31,019 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>11.5%</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 | 4,729 | 706,947 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006 | 4,735 | 694,866 |
| Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005 | 4,830 | 684,183 |
| <i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i> | <i>-2.1%</i> | <i>3.3%</i> |

Poverty Rate Estimates

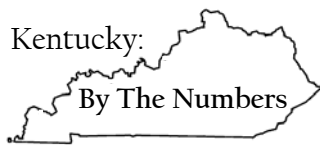
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007 | 11.3% | 17.2% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006 | 11.4% | 17.0% |
| Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005 | 12.0% | 16.9% |
| <i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>-5.8%</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |

Child Poverty Estimates

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 1,751 | 231,398 |
| Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 1,671 | 226,101 |
| Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005 | 1,731 | 220,222 |
| <i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i> | <i>1.2%</i> | <i>5.1%</i> |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007 | 16.4% | 23.6% |
| Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006 | 15.8% | 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 | \$46,605 | \$40,299 |
| Median household income, 2006 | \$45,110 | \$39,318 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$45,691 | \$37,377 |
| <i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i> | <i>2.0%</i> | <i>7.8%</i> |

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