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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	475	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	470	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	492	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.5%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	22.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	20.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	22.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	139	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	153	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	150	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-7.3%</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	30.2%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	29.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	30.3%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$34,719	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$34,057	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$30,013	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

**Total Number of Persons Below Poverty
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,374	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,428	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,147	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	26.8%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	26.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	25.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,278	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,245	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,272	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.5%</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	34.8%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	32.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	34.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$29,235	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$27,789	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$27,364	\$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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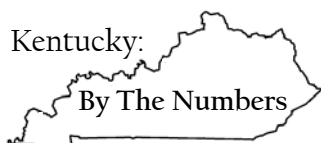
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Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	4,774	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,840	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,474	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	6.7%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	24.5%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	25.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	23.5%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	4.3%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,223	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,169	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,164	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	5.1%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	28.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	28.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	27.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>2.9%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$34,278	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$33,569	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$31,980	\$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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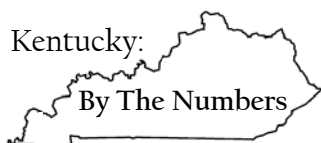
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,773	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	3,560	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,023	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-6.2%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	22.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	21.0%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	24.0%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-7.1%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,173	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,163	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,222	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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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	31.8%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	34.3%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-5.2%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$28,342	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$27,294	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$25,398	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,863	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,408	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,923	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	9.4%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	11.0%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	10.4%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-9.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,469	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,479	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,291	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	13.1%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	14.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	13.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$57,895	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$55,836	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$50,148	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	5,206	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	4,193	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	3,553	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	46.5%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	13.3%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	10.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	9.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	37.1%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	1,672	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,356	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,206	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	38.6%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	16.8%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	14.3%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	13.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	24.4%	2.6%

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$52,871	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$51,430	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$51,691	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	2.3%	7.8%

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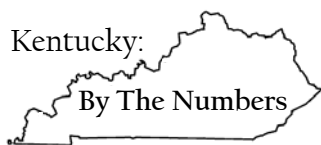
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	2,331	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,305	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,359	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.2%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

Poverty Rate Estimates

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Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	13.7%	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>-1.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	836	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	825	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	20.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.0%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	19.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$43,432	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$41,154	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$40,388	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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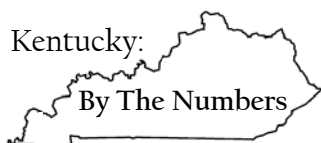
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Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,316	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,440	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,351	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-2.6%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	7.9%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	8.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	8.7%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-9.2%	1.8%

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	466	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	427	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	425	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	9.6%	5.1%

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Child Poverty Rate Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	11.0%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	10.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	11.3%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$59,939	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$57,022	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$54,288	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>10.4%</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	3,970	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	5,109	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	4,255	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	-6.7%	3.3%

Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	17.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	22.2%	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>	-7.6%	1.8%

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	1,592	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,287	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	-3.6%	5.1%

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	24.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	31.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	25.5%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-4.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$35,012	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$33,234	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$32,381	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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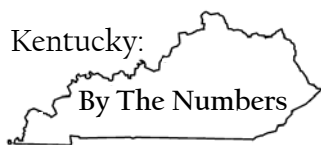
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	2,222	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,247	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,003	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

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Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	18.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	17.0%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	863	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	830	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	756	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>14.2%</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	27.9%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	26.4%	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>12.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Income Estimates

Median household income, 2007	\$39,375	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$34,304	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$34,157	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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