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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	2,251	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,702	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,736	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	17.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	12.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	13.1%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	808	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	574	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	545	220,222
<b><i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>48.3%</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	28.4%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	19.8%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	19.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>47.9%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$41,286	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$41,152	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$39,933	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>3.4%</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	1,290	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,320	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,315	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>-1.9%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

#### **Poverty Rate Estimates**

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	14.5%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	14.7%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	14.7%	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**

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	418	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	421	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	419	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-0.2%</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	19.6%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	19.4%	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>-1.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$43,994	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$43,276	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$41,521	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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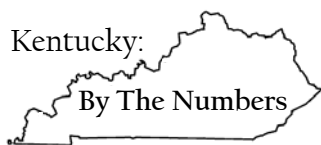
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#### Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	3,422	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,621	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,160	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>58.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	23.1%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	17.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.3%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	886	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	728	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	749	220,222
<b><i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>18.3%</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	25.7%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.2%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	22.3%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$40,711	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$40,947	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$36,612	\$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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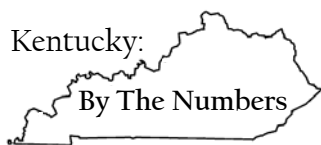
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#### Total Poverty Estimates

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	17,726	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	15,925	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	14,534	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	18.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	16.7%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.6%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	5,343	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	4,629	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	4,074	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>31.1%</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	23.0%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	20.5%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	19.0%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$42,303	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$42,824	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$40,611	\$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	1,636	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,642	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	1,692	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### **Poverty Rate Estimates**

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	14.6%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	14.8%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.3%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### **Child Poverty Estimates**

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	511	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	508	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	533	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	19.4%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	20.4%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$40,614	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$38,050	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$36,347	\$37,377
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	5,481	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	5,317	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	27.0%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	27.1%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	26.5%	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	1,849	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	1,758	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	1,716	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>7.8%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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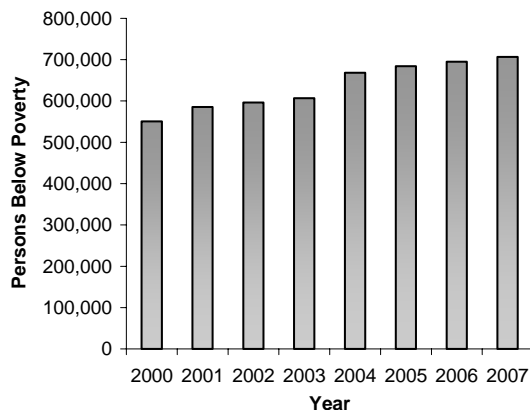
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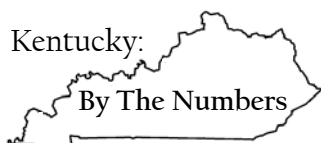
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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	1,795	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,190	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,095	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	13.2%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	15.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	15.1%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	604	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	690	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>-9.7%</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	19.1%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	21.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	20.8%	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	\$39,923	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$33,499	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$36,620	\$37,377
<i>Percent change in the median household income, 2005-2007</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

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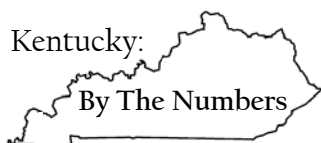
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#### Total Poverty Estimates

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	10,253	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	10,289	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	9,862	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

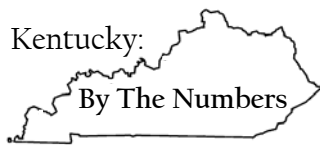
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	27.7%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	27.9%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	26.9%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	3,490	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	3,377	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	3,551	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<b>-1.7%</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	39.3%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	38.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	38.9%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$27,424	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$27,144	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$25,777	\$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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#### **Total Poverty Estimates**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	2,526	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	2,389	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,327	684,183
<b><i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

#### **Poverty Rate Estimates**

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	36.7%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	34.4%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	33.7%	16.9%
<b><i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### **Child Poverty Estimates**

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	948	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	866	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	875	220,222
<b><i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i></b>	<b>8.3%</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	53.4%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	48.7%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	51.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$24,749	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$23,158	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$22,189	\$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

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Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2007	2,542	706,947
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2006	1,990	694,866
Total number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005	2,161	684,183
<i>Percent change in number of persons below poverty (all ages), 2005-2007</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

#### Poverty Rate Estimates

Percent of the total population below poverty, 2007	10.6%	17.2%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2006	8.3%	17.0%
Percent of the total population below poverty, 2005	9.1%	16.9%
<i>Percent change in the total population below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

#### Child Poverty Estimates

Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	755	231,398
Total number of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	684	226,101
Total number of person under 18 below poverty, 2005	692	220,222
<i>Percent change in the number of persons under age 18 below poverty, 2005-2007</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

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**Child Poverty Rate Estimates**

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Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2007	13.6%	23.6%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2006	12.1%	23.1%
Percent of persons under 18 below poverty, 2005	12.2%	23.0%
<i>Percent change in the poverty rate of persons under 18, 2005-2007</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

**Income Estimates**

Median household income, 2007	\$56,840	\$40,299
Median household income, 2006	\$61,330	\$39,318
Median household income, 2005	\$59,375	\$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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