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Foreword

Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet introduces the 2012 edition of the *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics in the Commonwealth*. This edition draws together information from the various components of Kentucky's criminal justice system in an effort to provide accurate data that helps stakeholders and policymakers to create effective policy. The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet is the second largest agency in state government, and the collaborative efforts of this project's participants are vital as they provide us with a broad overview of the current system. As such, it serves as a platform from which we can identify critical needs and address statewide criminal justice policy issues.

In addition to information about criminal offense and arrest trends and the performance of the court system, adult corrections, and the juvenile justice system, the *Sourcebook* highlights additional areas of interest including the impact of substance abuse and alcohol related offenses. Sharing this material allows for a greater understanding of the issues affecting the state. This is the eleventh edition of the *Sourcebook*, thus allowing comparisons to be made across time for many of the important issues that face our Commonwealth today.

This report is organized in a manner that follows traditional movement across the system from arrest to prosecution and through involvement with the correctional system. Our hope is that this report serves as a convenient resource for criminal justice data for all Kentucky's citizens. Should you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. I would like to applaud all those who participated in the creation of this project, and to express my sincere appreciation on behalf of the Cabinet for all of the hard work and energy that went into the *Sourcebook's* publication.

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Limitations of Current Data and Information Systems

As you review the information contained in the *Sourcebook*, it is important to keep in mind that data have been drawn from a number of state level criminal justice data collection systems in an attempt to provide a snapshot of crime trends in the Commonwealth. A detailed description of the existing systems can be found in Appendix A. Until these systems are fully integrated into a statewide Unified Criminal Justice Information System, there will remain limitations in the data available for analysis. These and other limitations are delineated below.

- As a result of the variation across agencies, it is currently not possible to publish a fully integrated criminal justice system report or to perform systemic trend analyses. This report is intended to provide individual snapshots of the key components of the justice system (law enforcement, courts, corrections, prosecution, and defense), and to draw general conclusions regarding system trends where possible.
- Data collection systems of criminal justice agencies were established independently for in-house data management purposes and not for planning or policy evaluation.
- There are currently no standardized formats for defining data elements or counting criminal justice events. Agencies vary according to what is being counted (e.g., charges, cases, or individuals).
- While efforts are ongoing to unify the codes used to define each offense presented in the *Sourcebook*, differences still exist among agencies. For example, the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts define robbery offenses using a different set of offense codes than the Kentucky Department of Corrections. Therefore, readers are cautioned not to compare data directly across agencies. This report is expected to improve over time as reporting practices become more consistent. A list of the offense codes used to derive each table or figure can be provided upon request.
- Starting in 2005, in an attempt to further unify the data, all data were requested to be reported on a calendar year basis, with the exception of fiscal data. This particular change in the reporting parameters will affect the user's ability to compare data across previous editions of the *Sourcebook*.
- Each year, adaptations are made to the *Sourcebook* in an effort to improve the quality of the information provided. The methods of reporting and the process of compiling this annual report are constantly evolving with the end goal to put forth the most accurate data available. As such, the user's ability to compare data published in the 2012 edition of the *Sourcebook* with previously published editions will be affected.
- Calculations, such as percent change, rate per population, etc. were prepared by the Kentucky Statistical Analysis Center, not the agency providing the original data unless otherwise noted.

- Several agencies have provided updated data for years prior to 2012. As a result, the data in the 2012 *Sourcebook* may be different from that which is found in earlier editions of the *Sourcebook*. Where possible, the updated data has been included in order to provide the most accurate data available. Data updates may occur because of changes in the information systems, changes to the criminal code, and/or retroactive data updates. If such a change has occurred, where possible, the data has been recalculated for all years presented in the table or figure.
- Kentucky currently uses the FBI's Summary Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) and the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to collect data. The UCR is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 18,000 city, county, college and university, state, tribal and federal agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes. These agencies represent 99.3% of the nation's total population. The NIBRS includes information on Group A and Group B offenses. Group A crimes consist of more serious offenses such as Homicide Robbery, and Arson, while Group B crimes consist of less severe offenses.
- In an effort to improve the quality of the Kentucky State Police's annual *Crime in Kentucky* reports, several adaptations were made in 1998 to data reporting and continued through 2011. These changes, which include transitioning from Part I and Part II offenses to Group A and Group B crimes, are in accordance with UCR guidelines. These changes will affect the user's ability to compare data published after 2011 with previously published data.
- The following disclaimer has been issued by the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts and applies to all data within the *Sourcebook* that is attributed to that agency: "Information received from COURTNET is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitation(s), delay(s) or error(s) in the system's operation. The AOC disclaims any warranties as to the validity of the information obtained from COURTNET. The recipient is solely responsible for verifying information received from COURTNET through the cross-referencing of official court records. The AOC shall not be liable to the recipient, or to any third party using the system or information obtained therefrom, for any damages whatsoever arising out of the use of COURTNET." Detailed limitations pertaining to Administrative Office of the Courts data is provided in Appendix D.
- The U.S. Census Bureau collects population and demographic data on a ten year cycle. In the years between the decennial census, population estimates are created based on continuously collected data. As a result information which makes use of U.S. Census Bureau data for the intervening years utilizes the estimated population numbers and is noted as such.

Section I: Kentucky's Demographic Profile

Having a firm grasp on the demographic trends and realities facing Kentucky provides a basis for crafting effective policies, especially when changes represent a potentially significant impact on the day-to-day operations of the criminal justice system. The first section of the 2012 Edition of the *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics in the Commonwealth* provides necessary background information for the reader regarding the demographic profile of Kentucky.

Information provided within this section stems from the United States Census Bureau's 2010 Census, the Small Area Population Estimates Division, and the American Community Survey (ACS), which provides population, demographic, and housing unit estimates for communities throughout the nation. ACS data, which is collected every year, provides up to date information about the population at the local community level and serves as a critical element of the decennial census program. About three million housing units from across the nation participate in the ACS annually, and provide critical demographic information about the population including age, race, ethnicity, income, veteran status, housing location and cost, and other economic and social indicators which help to provide an understanding of the population's characteristics. Likewise, since ACS data is collected annually, this mechanism allows conclusions and estimates to be provided for geographic locations with populations of less than 20,000 individuals.

The findings from the U.S. Census 2012 ACS are provided below:

- Kentucky's total population was estimated to be over 4.3 million- About 2.2 million (50.8%) were females. About 23.3% of the population was age 18 and under, and about 14.1% were over age 65.
- For people reporting only one race about 87.8%, or more than 3.8 million were white, 7.9%, or 344,584 were African American, 1.3%, or 55,397 were Asian/Pacific Islander, and about 0.20%, or 8,141, were American Indian/Alaska Native. More than 38,316 (0.9%) reported their race as "Other" and more than 87,200 identified two or more races (about 2.0%).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2012 Estimates



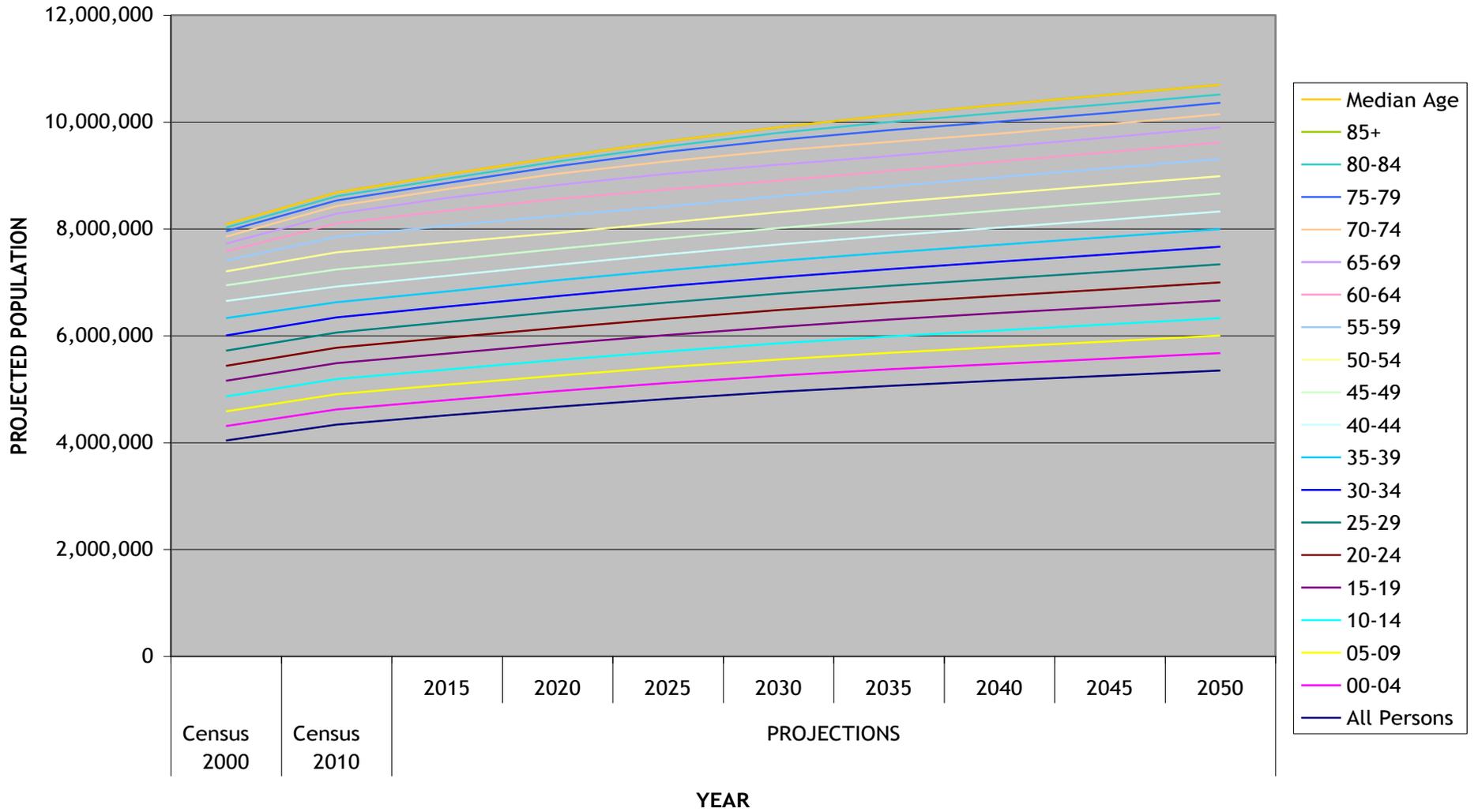
Table 1.1: Population of Kentucky and Surrounding States, 2009-2012

<i>State</i>	<i>U.S. Census Population Estimate CY 2009</i>	<i>U.S. Census Population CY 2010</i>	<i>U.S. Census Population Estimate CY 2011</i>	<i>U.S. Census Population Estimate CY 2012</i>	<i>Percent Change CY 2009-2012</i>	<i>Percent Change CY 2011-2012</i>
Kentucky	4,314,113	4,339,367	4,369,356	4,379,730	1.6%	0.3%
Illinois	12,910,409	12,830,632	12,869,257	12,868,192	-0.3%	<-0.1%
Indiana	6,423,113	6,483,802	6,516,922	6,537,782	1.8%	0.3%
Missouri	5,987,580	5,988,927	6,010,688	6,024,522	0.7%	0.2%
Ohio	11,542,645	11,536,504	11,544,951	11,553,031	<0.1%	<0.1%
Tennessee	6,296,254	6,346,105	6,403,353	6,454,914	2.6%	0.8%
Virginia	7,882,590	8,001,024	8,096,604	8,186,628	3.9%	1.1%
West Virginia	1,819,777	1,852,994	1,855,368	1,856,680	2.1%	<0.1%
UNITED STATES TOTAL POPULATION	307,006,550	308,745,538	311,591,917	313,873,685	2.3%	0.7%

Source: United States Census Bureau



Figure 1a: Kentucky Projected Population by Age, 2000-2050



Source: United States Census Bureau and Kentucky State Data Center

Table 1.2: Poverty Rate by State, 2012

<i>Rank</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>2012 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>
1	New Hampshire	9.7
2	Maryland	10.4
3	Connecticut	10.6
4	New Jersey	10.7
5	Alaska	10.8
6	North Dakota	11.2
7	Minnesota	11.4
8	Virginia	11.8
8	Hawaii	11.8
10	Massachusetts	11.9
10	Vermont	11.9
10	Wyoming	11.9
13	Iowa	12.7
13	Delaware	12.7
15	Nebraska	12.8
16	Utah	13.0
17	Wisconsin	13.2
18	South Dakota	13.6
18	Washington	13.6
18	Colorado	13.6
21	Pennsylvania	13.7
22	Kansas	14.0
23	Rhode Island	14.2
24	Maine	14.4
25	Illinois	14.7
26	Indiana	15.5



**Table 1.2: Poverty Rate by State, 2012,
Continued**

<i>Rank</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>2012 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>
27	Montana	15.6
28	New York	15.9
29	Idaho	16.0
30	Ohio	16.2
30	Missouri	16.2
30	Nevada	16.2
33	Oregon	17.0
33	California	17.0
35	Florida	17.2
35	Oklahoma	17.2
37	Michigan	17.4
38	Texas	17.9
39	Tennessee	18.0
39	North Carolina	18.0
39	West Virginia	18.0
42	South Carolina	18.3
43	Arizona	18.7
44	District of Columbia	18.8
45	Alabama	19.0
46	Georgia	19.2
47	Kentucky	19.3
48	Arkansas	19.6
49	Louisiana	20.1
50	New Mexico	20.6
51	Mississippi	23.8
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau American
Communities Survey



Table 1.3: Percent Change in State Poverty Rates, 2009-2012

<i>State</i>	<i>2009 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2010 U.S. Census Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2011 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2012 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>	<i>Percent Change 2009-2012</i>	<i>Percent Change 2011-2012</i>
Alabama	16.6%	17.3%	19.0%	19.0%	14.5%	0.0%
Alaska	11.7%	12.4%	10.5%	10.8%	-7.7%	2.9%
Arizona	21.2%	18.6%	19.0%	18.7%	-11.8%	-1.5%
Arkansas	18.9%	15.5%	19.5%	19.6%	3.7%	0.6%
California	15.3%	16.3%	16.6%	17.0%	11.2%	2.4%
Colorado	12.3%	12.2%	13.5%	13.6%	10.6%	0.8%
Connecticut	8.4%	8.3%	10.9%	10.6%	26.2%	-2.7%
Delaware	12.3%	12.1%	11.9%	12.7%	3.3%	6.8%
District of Columbia	17.9%	19.9%	18.7%	18.8%	5.1%	0.6%
Florida	14.6%	16.0%	17.0%	17.2%	17.8%	1.2%
Georgia	18.4%	18.7%	19.1%	19.2%	4.4%	0.6%
Hawaii	12.5%	12.1%	12.0%	11.8%	-5.6%	-1.6%
Idaho	13.7%	14.0%	16.5%	16.0%	16.8%	-3.0%
Illinois	13.2%	14.1%	15.0%	14.7%	11.4%	-2.0%
Indiana	16.1%	16.3%	16.0%	15.5%	-3.7%	-3.1%
Iowa	10.7%	10.3%	12.8%	12.7%	18.7%	-0.7%
Kansas	13.7%	14.3%	13.8%	14.0%	2.2%	1.5%
Kentucky	17.0%	17.7%	19.1%	19.3%	13.6%	1.1%
Louisiana	14.3%	21.6%	20.4%	20.1%	40.6%	-1.4%
Maine	11.4%	12.5%	14.1%	14.4%	26.4%	2.2%
Maryland	9.6%	10.8%	10.1%	10.4%	8.4%	3.0%
Massachusetts	10.8%	10.6%	11.6%	11.9%	10.2%	2.6%
Michigan	14.0%	15.5%	17.5%	17.4%	24.3%	-0.5%



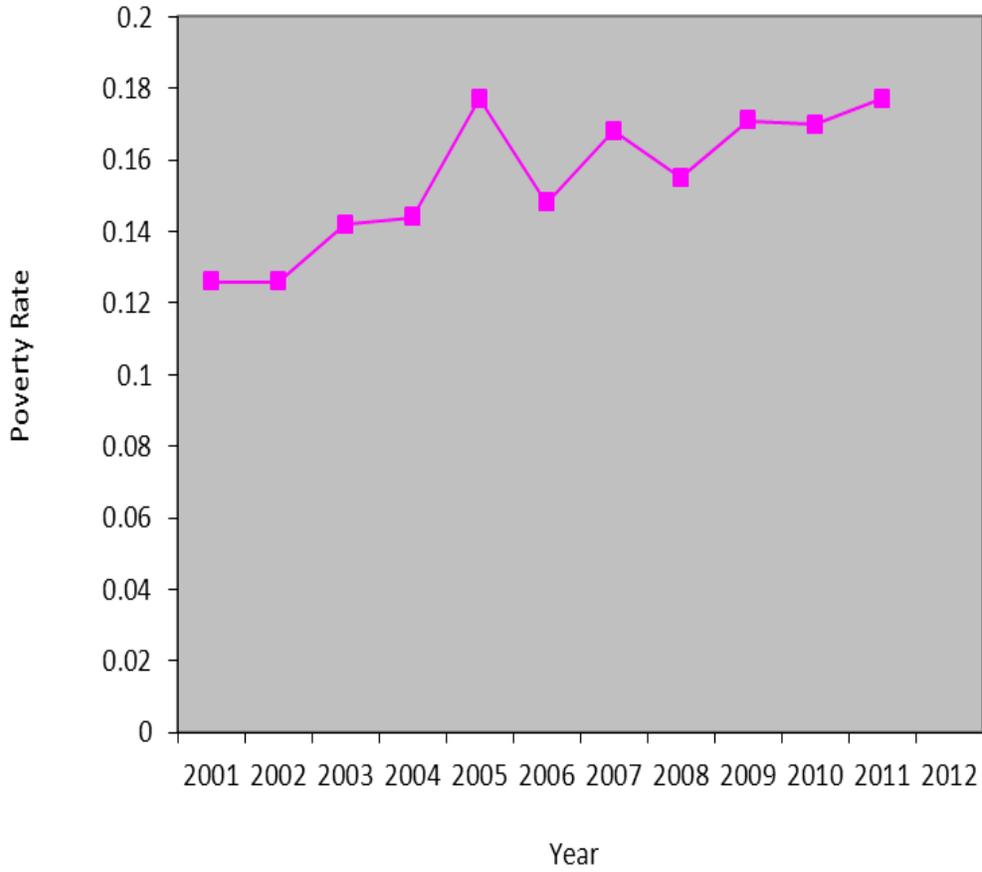
Table 1.3: Percent Change in State Poverty Rates, 2009-2012, Continued

<i>State</i>	<i>2009 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2010 U.S. Census Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2011 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2012 U.S. Census ACS Estimated Poverty Rate</i>	<i>Percent Change 2009-2012</i>	<i>Percent Change 2011-2012</i>
Minnesota	11.1%	10.5%	11.9%	11.4%	2.7%	-4.2%
Mississippi	23.1%	22.7%	22.6%	23.8%	3.1%	5.3%
Missouri	15.5%	14.8%	15.8%	16.2%	4.6%	2.6%
Montana	13.5%	14.0%	14.8%	15.6%	15.6%	5.4%
Nebraska	9.9%	10.2%	13.1%	12.8%	29.3%	-2.3%
Nevada	13.0%	16.4%	15.9%	16.2%	24.7%	1.9%
New Hampshire	7.8%	6.6%	8.8%	9.7%	24.4%	10.3%
New Jersey	9.3%	10.7%	10.4%	10.7%	15.1%	2.9%
New Mexico	19.3%	18.6%	21.5%	20.6%	6.8%	-4.1%
New York	15.8%	16.0%	16.0%	15.9%	0.7%	-0.6%
North Carolina	16.9%	17.4%	17.9%	18.0%	6.5%	0.6%
North Dakota	10.9%	12.2%	12.2%	11.2%	2.8%	-8.2%
Ohio	13.3%	15.3%	16.4%	16.2%	21.8%	-1.2%
Oklahoma	12.9%	16.3%	17.2%	17.2%	33.4%	0.0%
Oregon	13.4%	14.2%	17.5%	17.0%	26.9%	-2.8%
Pennsylvania	11.1%	12.2%	13.8%	13.7%	23.5%	0.7%
Rhode Island	13.0%	13.6%	14.7%	14.2%	9.3%	-3.4%
South Carolina	13.7%	17.0%	18.9%	18.3%	33.6%	-3.1%
South Dakota	14.1%	13.2%	13.9%	13.6%	-3.5%	-2.1%
Tennessee	16.5%	16.7%	18.3%	18.0%	9.1%	-1.6%
Texas	17.3%	18.4%	18.5%	17.9%	3.5%	-3.2%
Utah	9.7%	10.0%	13.5%	13.0%	34.1%	-3.7%
Vermont	9.4%	10.8%	11.5%	11.9%	26.6%	3.5%
Virginia	10.7%	10.7%	11.5%	11.8%	10.3%	2.6%
Washington	11.7%	11.5%	13.9%	13.6%	16.3%	-2.1%
West Virginia	15.8%	16.9%	18.6%	18.0%	14.0%	-3.2%
Wisconsin	10.8%	9.9%	13.1%	13.2%	22.3%	0.8%
Wyoming	9.2%	9.6%	11.3%	11.9%	29.4%	5.3%

Source: United States Census Bureau American Communities Survey



Figure 1b: Poverty in Kentucky, 2001-2012



Source: United States Census Bureau

Table 1.4: Poverty and Median Income Estimates by County, 2012

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poverty Estimate All Ages</i>	<i>Poverty Estimate Under Age 18</i>	<i>Poverty Percent Under Age 18</i>	<i>Median Household Income</i>	<i>Income Rank- Highest to Lowest</i>
United States	48,760,123	16,396,863	22.6	\$51,371	N/A
Kentucky	821,067	263,744	26.5	\$41,717	N/A
Adair County	4,753	1,544	39.2	\$31,032	91
Allen County	4,076	1,446	30.8	\$37,770	61
Anderson County	2,364	947	18.0	\$54,704	8
Ballard County	1,353	469	25.5	\$41,947	35
Barren County	8,487	2,940	30.2	\$37,211	66
Bath County	2,971	1,042	36.5	\$31,964	87
Bell County	8,931	2,845	46.5	\$25,771	115
Boone County	10,639	4,125	12.3	\$66,085	2
Bourbon County	3,589	1,218	26.4	\$39,002	55
Boyd County	8,312	2,683	26.5	\$40,155	46
Boyle County	4,660	1,446	24.7	\$42,058	32
Bracken County	1,494	537	26.0	\$41,217	39
Breathitt County	4,488	1,315	44.2	\$25,831	114
Breckinridge County	3,875	1,347	29.1	\$40,530	42
Bullitt County	8,140	2,799	15.7	\$56,377	6
Butler County	2,712	873	30.0	\$37,603	63
Caldwell County	2,665	875	31.1	\$36,613	69
Calloway County	7,268	1,557	23.4	\$37,478	65
Campbell County	12,772	9,857	19.4	\$54,627	9
Carlisle County	801	298	27.3	\$41,990	33
Carroll County	2,256	898	33.4	\$40,473	43
Carter County	6,396	2,093	34.2	\$35,721	72
Casey County	4,339	1,455	40.1	\$28,734	102
Christian County	15,392	6,571	32.2	\$37,539	64
Clark County	5,227	1,838	22.8	\$45,116	21
Clay County	8,098	2,351	52.2	\$22,834	119
Clinton County	2,786	918	39.5	\$26,899	113

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Division

Table 1.4: Poverty and Median Income Estimates by County, 2012, Continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poverty Estimate All Ages</i>	<i>Poverty Estimate Under Age 18</i>	<i>Poverty Percent Under Age 18</i>	<i>Median Household Income</i>	<i>Income Rank-Highest to Lowest</i>
Crittenden County	2,098	697	34.3	\$35,250	74
Cumberland County	1,868	920	42.1	\$27,049	112
Daviess County	15,923	5,366	23.2	\$44,502	23
Edmonson County	2,238	708	28.3	\$36,039	71
Elliott County	2,217	571	39.0	\$28,893	99
Estill County	3,971	1,263	39.7	\$29,895	94
Fayette County	51,815	12,728	20.2	\$46,452	17
Fleming County	2,965	1,090	31.3	\$34,231	79
Floyd County	12,660	3,760	43.9	\$31,061	90
Franklin County	7,749	2,494	24.0	\$46,946	15
Fulton County	1,857	583	43.9	\$28,754	101
Gallatin County	1,454	604	27.5	\$43,469	27
Garrard County	3,100	1,040	28.2	\$42,620	29
Grant County	4,078	1,703	26.3	\$46,103	19
Graves County	6,790	2,523	28.1	\$39,280	53
Grayson County	5,383	1,928	32.1	\$35,126	76
Green County	2,441	767	31.4	\$32,246	85
Greenup County	6,447	1,989	25.1	\$43,869	25
Hancock County	1,226	444	20.9	\$50,095	11
Hardin County	15,599	5,885	22.3	\$48,852	12
Harlan County	8,261	2,495	38.8	\$27,137	111
Harrison County	3,469	1,143	26.8	\$38,249	60
Hart County	4,546	1,573	36.2	\$31,387	89
Henderson County	7,982	2,746	25.8	\$41,745	37
Henry County	2,528	947	26.3	\$45,119	21
Hickman County	917	285	30.4	\$39,376	52
Hopkins County	8,320	2,768	26.4	\$40,076	48
Jackson County	4,300	1,301	43.5	\$27,456	110
Jefferson County	134,160	43,848	26.0	\$45,913	20
Jessamine County	7,469	2,773	22.5	\$47,872	14

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Table 1.4: Poverty and Median Income Estimates by County, 2012, Continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poverty Estimate All Ages</i>	<i>Poverty Estimate Under Age 18</i>	<i>Poverty Percent Under Age 18</i>	<i>Median Household Income</i>	<i>Income Rank- Highest to Lowest</i>
Johnson County	5,799	1,672	32.8	\$35,195	75
Kenton County	23,450	8,150	20.8	\$53,500	10
Knott County	4,726	1,292	38.3	\$29,198	96
Knox County	10,065	3,285	43.8	\$27,545	108
Larue County	2,600	932	29.5	\$40,232	45
Laurel County	12,129	4,165	29.8	\$35,061	77
Lawrence County	3,964	1,181	32.8	\$32,114	86
Lee County	2,728	702	48.9	\$25,020	117
Leslie County	2,957	830	34.7	\$27,517	109
Letcher County	6,133	1,730	33.4	\$32,527	82
Lewis County	4,203	1,348	42.7	\$28,759	100
Lincoln County	6,072	2,031	35.0	\$33,640	81
Livingston County	1,512	429	23.1	\$39,724	50
Logan County	5,011	1,759	28.2	\$38,962	56
Lyon County	1,259	287	23.0	\$40,110	47
Madison County	17,604	4,391	25.0	\$42,853	28
Magoffin County	4,012	1,232	41.1	\$23,810	118
Marion County	3,808	1,257	26.2	\$39,789	49
Marshall County	4,217	1,242	19.6	\$40,798	41
Martin County	4,304	1,127	42.8	\$28,069	107
Mason County	3,748	1,310	31.8	\$39,028	54
McCracken County	11,546	3,741	26.6	\$43,583	26
McCreary County	6,710	1,962	51.2	\$28,836	100
McLean County	1,592	536	24.9	\$36,729	68
Meade County	4,674	1,853	24.7	\$48,452	13
Menifee County	2,025	626	47.5	\$28,459	104
Mercer County	3,704	1,164	24.3	\$41,129	40
Metcalfe County	2,545	902	39.4	\$29,499	95
Monroe County	2,965	928	38.6	\$28,516	103
Montgomery County	6,210	2,041	32.1	\$38,900	57

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Morgan County	3,589	1,012	38.1	\$30,678	92
Muhlenberg County	5,863	1,746	27.2	\$38,388	58
Nelson County	7,470	2,599	23.7	\$46,235	18
Nicholas County	1,362	503	31.2	\$36,514	70
Ohio County	4,603	1,659	28.3	\$38,273	59
Oldham County	3,792	1,230	7.7	\$77,851	1
Owen County	2,119	706	28.1	\$40,353	44
Owsley County	1,977	599	56.8	\$22,148	120
Pendleton County	2,134	764	22.6	\$46,663	16
Perry County	7,446	2,116	34.6	\$32,323	84
Pike County	14,840	4,128	30.4	\$33,736	80
Powell County	3,428	1,246	41.9	\$31,826	88
Pulaski County	14,710	4,364	31.2	\$32,339	83
Robertson County	506	143	35.4	\$36,770	67
Rockcastle County	4,611	1,389	36.5	\$30,310	93
Rowan County	5,900	1,425	32.6	\$35,483	73
Russell County	4,824	1,482	39.5	\$28,174	106
Scott County	5,176	1,968	15.6	\$63,063	4
Shelby County	5,576	1,963	18.5	\$56,021	7
Simpson County	3,090	1,116	26.8	\$41,961	34
Spencer County	1,705	599	14.0	\$65,038	3
Taylor County	5,202	1,690	31.5	\$34,992	78
Todd County	2,615	1,079	32.2	\$37,631	62
Trigg County	2,414	857	27.3	\$42,419	31
Trimble County	1,544	476	22.8	\$43,903	24
Union County	2,981	828	25.4	\$41,801	36
Warren County	21,952	6,628	25.8	\$42,514	30
Washington County	1,936	629	23.6	\$39,432	51
Wayne County	5,492	1,710	38.0	\$28,185	105
Webster County	2,034	728	23.4	\$41,428	38
Whitley County	10,076	3,557	42.7	\$29,089	97
Wolfe County	2,568	837	49.9	\$25,321	116
Woodford County	2,585	934	16.4	\$58,205	5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Division

