



Kentucky State Data Center & Kentucky Population Research

Kentucky Counties Ranked by Percent of Population below Poverty Level, 1999

source: 2000 Census, SF3 Table P87

Rank		% Below	Rank		% Below	Rank		% Below
n.a.	Kentucky	15.8%						
1	Owsley	45.4%	41	Bath	21.9%	81	Bourbon	14.0%
2	Clay	39.7%	42	Rowan	21.3%	82	Henry	13.7%
3	Martin	37.0%	43	Laurel	21.3%	83	Trimble	13.6%
4	Magoffin	36.6%	44	Lincoln	21.1%	84	Hancock	13.6%
5	Wolfe	35.9%	45	Muhlenberg	19.7%	85	Ballard	13.6%
6	Knox	34.8%	46	Pulaski	19.1%	86	Washington	13.5%
7	Breathitt	33.2%	47	Crittenden	19.1%	87	Gallatin	13.4%
8	Leslie	32.7%	48	Fleming	18.6%	88	Nicholas	13.2%
9	Harlan	32.5%	49	Marion	18.6%	89	Carlisle	13.1%
10	McCreary	32.2%	50	Green	18.4%	90	Mercer	12.9%
11	Bell	31.1%	51	Edmonson	18.4%	91	Fayette	12.9%
12	Knott	31.1%	52	Grayson	18.1%	92	Lyon	12.7%
13	Lawrence	30.7%	53	Union	17.7%	93	Jefferson	12.4%
14	Lee	30.4%	54	Taylor	17.5%	94	Daviess	12.3%
15	Floyd	30.3%	55	Hickman	17.4%	95	Trigg	12.3%
16	Jackson	30.2%	56	Allen	17.3%	96	Henderson	12.3%
17	Menifee	29.6%	57	Ohio	17.3%	97	Nelson	12.2%
18	Wayne	29.4%	58	Todd	17.2%	98	Harrison	12.0%
19	Perry	29.1%	59	Mason	16.8%	99	Boyle	11.9%
20	Lewis	28.5%	60	Madison	16.8%	100	Simpson	11.6%
21	Morgan	27.2%	61	Calloway	16.6%	101	Pendleton	11.4%
22	Letcher	27.1%	62	Hopkins	16.5%	102	Meade	11.3%
23	Johnson	26.6%	63	Graves	16.4%	103	Grant	11.1%
24	Estill	26.4%	64	Butler	16.0%	104	Bracken	10.8%
25	Whitley	26.4%	65	McLean	16.0%	105	Franklin	10.7%
26	Elliott	25.9%	66	Caldwell	15.9%	106	Clark	10.6%
27	Clinton	25.8%	67	Breckinridge	15.8%	107	Jessamine	10.5%
28	Casey	25.5%	68	Barren	15.6%	108	Livingston	10.3%
29	Russell	24.3%	69	Logan	15.5%	109	Hardin	10.0%
30	Adair	24.0%	70	Owen	15.5%	110	Shelby	9.9%
31	Cumberland	23.8%	71	Boyd	15.5%	111	Marshall	9.5%
32	Metcalfe	23.6%	72	Warren	15.4%	112	Campbell	9.3%
33	Powell	23.5%	73	Larue	15.4%	113	Kenton	9.0%
34	Pike	23.4%	74	Webster	15.4%	114	Scott	8.8%
35	Monroe	23.4%	75	Montgomery	15.2%	115	Spencer	8.8%
36	Fulton	23.1%	76	McCracken	15.1%	116	Bullitt	7.9%
37	Rockcastle	23.1%	77	Christian	15.0%	117	Anderson	7.5%
38	Hart	22.4%	78	Carroll	14.9%	118	Woodford	7.3%
39	Carter	22.3%	79	Garrard	14.7%	119	Boone	5.6%
40	Robertson	22.2%	80	Greenup	14.1%	120	Oldham	4.1%

Note:

Universe is population for whom poverty status has been determined