

**TABLE 4.3**  
**Poverty Rates and Distribution by Detailed Population Characteristics, Kentucky, 1979-1989**

	<b>Adults in Households with Children</b>					<b>Children 18 or Under</b>					<b>Adults 65 or Over</b>			
	<b>Poverty Rate</b>		<b>Share of Poverty</b>			<b>Poverty Rate</b>		<b>Share of Poverty</b>			<b>Poverty Rate</b>		<b>Share of Poverty</b>	
	1989	Change from 1979	1989	Change from 1979		1989	Change from 1979	1989	Change from 1979		1989	Change from 1979	1989	Change from 1979
<b>Age</b>					<b>Age</b>					<b>Age</b>				
19-25	25.8	5.9	23.1	(3.6)	5 or under	26.4	3.1	34.2	2.3	65-70	18.1	(3.1)	30.6	(3.3)
26-35	18.0	4.5	38.0	7.3	6 to 12	23.3	1.7	38.3	2.1	71-75	22.2	(4.5)	23.8	(2.8)
36-45	12.2	(0.4)	23.5	2.5	13 to 15	20.7	(1.4)	14.4	(2.7)	76-80	27.5	(3.2)	22.3	1.1
46-65	15.9	(0.8)	13.1	(5.2)	16 to 18	19.9	1.2	13.1	(1.6)	81-85	29.5	(2.6)	14.3	2.8
Over 65	20.2	(4.4)	2.2	(1.0)						Over 85	32.6	0.4	9.0	2.2
			100.0					100.0					100.0	
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	14.4	1.0	39.4	(2.3)		23.4	2.0	51.6	1.3		16.9	(4.8)	29.4	(5.5)
Female	19.4	2.2	60.6	2.3		23.3	1.2	48.4	(1.3)		27.2	(1.7)	70.7	5.5
			100.0					100.0					100.0	
<b>Race</b>														
White	16.2	1.8	88.2	0.8		21.8	1.7	85.2	1.1		22.4	(2.6)	91.6	1.4
Black	29.0	2.4	11.1	(0.7)		41.5	1.6	14.0	(1.2)		35.3	(3.9)	8.3	(1.2)
Other	13.9	(6.8)	0.7	(0.1)		20.6	(7.4)	0.8	0.0		9.7	(20.3)	0.1	(0.2)
			100.0					100.0					100.0	
<b>Number of Associated Children</b>														
One	12.9	2.7	34.7	7.9										
Two	16.2	2.3	35.0	2.9										
Three	26.1	6.0	19.8	(0.5)										
Four	38.0	6.6	7.0	(4.3)										
Five	44.7	(1.2)	2.3	(4.1)										
More than Five	57.2	11.3	1.3	(1.9)										
			100.0											
<b>HH or Family Type</b>														
Married Couple	12.9	0.6	63.1	(6.8)		16.2	0.0	54.5	(6.9)		13.2	(4.6)	31.9	(7.2)
Male Householder	26.8	2.7	4.9	1.7		32.7	2.8	4.8	1.7		16.6	(2.8)	1.7	(0.6)
Female Householder	42.2	3.0	31.3	5.0		53.8	2.0	40.1	5.1		19.4	0.2	6.9	(0.2)
Nonfamily Household	16.3	(2.6)	0.7	0.2		21.5	(5.4)	0.6	0.1		40.6	(3.5)	59.6	8.0
			100.0					100.0					100.0	
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Now Married	13.3	0.7	60.7	(5.4)										
Widowed	27.2	(1.1)	3.3	(2.0)										
Divorced/Separated	34.7	2.8	20.6	5.7										
Never Married	26.9	4.2	15.3	1.7										
			100.0											

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