



# KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Poverty 2000 Change Update ~

### Knott County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	7,035	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,333	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-24.2%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	40.4%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	31.1%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.1%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	2,583	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,717	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-33.5%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	49.0%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	40.2%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	3,924	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	3,171	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	37.8%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	28.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.5%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	528	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	445	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	30.2%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	23.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.3%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$17,390	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$20,373	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	11,289	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	10,799	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	38.9%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	34.8%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	4,212	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	3,466	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.7%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	50.5%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	42.5%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.8%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	6,010	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	6,255	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	35.3%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	32.7%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-7.2%</i></b>	<b><i>-12.8%</i></b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,067	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	1,078	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>1.0%</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	29.3%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	28.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-1.4%</i></b>	<b><i>-31.3%</i></b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$16,565	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$18,294	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>10.4%</i></b>	<b><i>14.5%</i></b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	2,297	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,030	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	19.9%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	15.4%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-22.5%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	675	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	642	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	23.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	19.4%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,128	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,076	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	16.3%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	13.6%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.8%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	494	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	312	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-36.8%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	28.3%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	16.4%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-42.1%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$29,231	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$32,056	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	10,630	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	11,028	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	24.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	21.3%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	3,530	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	3,882	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	29.7%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	29.4%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	5,720	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	5,999	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	21.7%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	18.2%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,380	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	1,147	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.9%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	29.2%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	20.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-31.3%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$24,246	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$27,015	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,770	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	36.0%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	30.7%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,787	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,580	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	45.4%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	40.6%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,676	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,666	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	517	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	524	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	29.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	27.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$19,926	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$21,610	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,186	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	37.4%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	30.4%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-18.7%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	942	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	739	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-21.5%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	47.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	41.8%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,492	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,203	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-19.4%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	34.9%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	27.7%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	270	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	244	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	27.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	22.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$16,257	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$18,544	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	4,808	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,998	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.8%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	35.6%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	32.7%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,702	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,181	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.6%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	41.4%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	39.3%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,721	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,456	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	33.1%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	31.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	385	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	361	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	32.1%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	27.0%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.0%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$17,863	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$18,546	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	8,524	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	6,771	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	31.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	27.1%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	2,825	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	2,147	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-24.0%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	36.5%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	36.2%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	5,011	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	3,981	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	31.3%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	24.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	688	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	643	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	22.3%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	21.2%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$19,716	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$21,110	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,946	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,943	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	30.7%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	28.5%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,381	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,274	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	38.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	36.8%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,060	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,311	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	27.1%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	26.6%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-1.9%</i></b>	<b><i>-12.8%</i></b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	505	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	358	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-29.1%</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	30.6%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	21.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-30.3%</i></b>	<b><i>-31.3%</i></b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$20,581	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$22,208	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>7.9%</i></b>	<b><i>14.5%</i></b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	5,375	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,868	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	27.2%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	21.1%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,815	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,600	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	33.7%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	27.2%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-19.3%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,582	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,589	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	22.1%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	18.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.5%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	978	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	679	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.6%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	35.7%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	22.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-35.8%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$22,400	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$26,542	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,376	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	994	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.8%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	15.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	10.3%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-33.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	347	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	244	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-29.7%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	17.1%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	11.3%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-34.0%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	743	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	529	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.8%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	13.4%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	8.7%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-34.8%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	286	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	221	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-22.7%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	21.6%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	15.8%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$27,257	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$31,776	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,881	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,061	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	16.1%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	15.5%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,123	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,424	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	17.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	21.3%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,825	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,986	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	12.8%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	12.4%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	933	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	651	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.2%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	26.7%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	18.6%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.5%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$27,762	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$32,474	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	774	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	831	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	14.3%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	12.7%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	227	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	221	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	21.0%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	17.6%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	361	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	452	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	11.0%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	11.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>1.1%</i></b>	<b><i>-12.8%</i></b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	186	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	158	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-15.1%</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	17.9%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	13.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>	<b><i>-31.3%</i></b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$26,405	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$31,694	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>20.0%</i></b>	<b><i>14.5%</i></b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	9,798	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,682	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	15.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	15.1%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	3,325	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	3,318	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	22.1%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	22.1%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	4,865	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	5,163	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	13.1%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	13.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>0.4%</i></b>	<b><i>-12.8%</i></b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,608	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	1,201	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-25.3%</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	16.5%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	12.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>	<b><i>-31.3%</i></b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$29,493	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$33,865	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>14.8%</i></b>	<b><i>14.5%</i></b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	7,062	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,431	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.1%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	45.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	32.2%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-29.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	2,679	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,907	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.8%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	56.7%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	41.4%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.0%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	3,721	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	3,059	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	41.0%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	29.0%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-29.3%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	662	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	465	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-29.8%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	38.2%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	27.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$13,827	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$19,348	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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