



# KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Poverty 2000 Change Update ~

### McLean County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,824	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,562	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	19.2%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	16.0%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.1%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	599	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	505	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	25.5%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	21.2%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.9%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	884	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	807	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	15.5%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	13.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-14.0%</i></b>	<b><i>-12.8%</i></b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	341	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	250	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-26.7%</i></b>	<b><i>-25.9%</i></b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	24.0%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	18.5%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>-23.0%</i></b>	<b><i>-31.3%</i></b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$26,711	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$29,675	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b><i>11.1%</i></b>	<b><i>14.5%</i></b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	10,859	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	10,952	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	21.2%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	16.8%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-21.0%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	3,207	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	2,777	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-13.4%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	25.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	18.2%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.8%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	6,237	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	7,062	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	16.2%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,415	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	1,113	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-21.3%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	25.2%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	17.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-32.0%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$27,904	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$32,861	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	5,479	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,812	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	42.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	36.6%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,912	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,627	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-14.9%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	48.0%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	46.0%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	3,084	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,815	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	39.9%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	33.8%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	483	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	370	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.4%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	41.7%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	29.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.3%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$15,865	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$19,421	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	4,061	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,177	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-21.8%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	25.6%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	18.6%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,308	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,012	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-22.6%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	29.1%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	22.3%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.3%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,015	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,786	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	17.2%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	738	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	379	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-48.6%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	35.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	17.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$23,720	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$30,387	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,792	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-25.8%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	14.1%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	9.5%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-32.6%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,073	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	765	203,547
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Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,484	350,072
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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	8.2%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.0%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	860	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	543	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-36.9%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	19.7%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	10.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-44.7%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$29,241	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$35,573	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	4,422	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,640	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	35.4%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	37.0%	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)	1,673	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,591	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)	42.1%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	45.4%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,474	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,719	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	33.3%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	34.8%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	275	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	330	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	25.3%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	26.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$19,755	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$18,279	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,341	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,759	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.4%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	20.3%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	16.8%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,193	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	949	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	28.4%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	23.7%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,700	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,483	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	17.6%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	14.8%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.8%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	448	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	327	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.0%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	17.3%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	13.7%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-20.8%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$26,852	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$30,195	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,085	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,965	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	12.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	11.3%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,218	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,087	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	15.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	14.1%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,611	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,622	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	11.1%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	9.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	256	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	256	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	16.0%	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>-22.9%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$30,889	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$36,966	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,776	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,910	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	35.0%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	29.6%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.5%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	563	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	654	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	42.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	40.8%	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)	990	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,093	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	31.6%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	26.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	223	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	163	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-26.9%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	36.4%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	23.4%	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)	\$19,113	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$22,064	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,167	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,669	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	16.7%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	12.9%	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)	1,094	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	884	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	23.7%	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>-25.7%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,580	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,433	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	13.6%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	11.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-17.1%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	493	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	352	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	17.9%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	12.0%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-32.8%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$29,712	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$35,555	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	2,461	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,335	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	27.9%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	23.6%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	805	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	713	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	36.1%	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>-18.7%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,224	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,229	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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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	23.2%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	20.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	432	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	393	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	33.2%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	27.9%	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)	\$19,328	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$23,540	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,025	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,707	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	26.9%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	23.4%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-13.2%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	751	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	767	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	27.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	27.5%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,505	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,432	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)	22.2%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	20.1%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	769	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	508	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-33.9%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	44.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	30.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-32.4%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$19,849	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$22,356	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	4,043	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,361	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-16.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	21.0%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	15.2%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-27.8%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,346	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,032	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.3%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	26.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	18.7%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.8%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,034	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,858	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	17.3%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	13.4%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.0%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	663	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	471	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	27.7%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	17.3%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$26,126	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$31,746	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	4,328	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,293	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	38.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	27.2%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-29.8%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,482	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,063	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-28.3%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	46.8%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	34.9%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-25.5%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,272	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,793	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-21.1%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	34.5%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	23.9%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.8%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	574	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	437	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-23.9%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	40.9%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	28.5%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-30.4%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$17,259	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$21,869	\$33,672
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	6,381	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	6,002	621,096
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	20.7%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	19.7%	15.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,994	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,934	203,547
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	25.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	27.1%	20.8%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	3,600	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	3,287	350,072
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	19.4%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	17.5%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	787	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	781	67,477
<b><i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	17.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	17.0%	14.2%
<b><i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i></b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$24,370	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$28,566	\$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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