



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ Poverty 2000 Change Update ~

Nelson County

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| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 4,408 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 4,497 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | 2.0% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 15.1% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 12.2% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -19.1% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 1,494 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 1,607 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | 7.6% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 17.4% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 15.8% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -9.5% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 2,244 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 2,247 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | 0.1% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 12.7% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 9.8% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -23.3% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 670 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 643 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -4.0% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 22.0% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 17.4% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -20.9% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$31,599 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$39,010 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 23.5% | 14.5% |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 1,500 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 883 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -41.1% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 22.6% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 13.2% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -41.8% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 491 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 230 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -53.2% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 28.7% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 14.4% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -50.0% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 721 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 493 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -31.6% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 18.5% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 11.9% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -35.8% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 288 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 160 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -44.4% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 28.3% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 16.8% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -40.5% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$23,575 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$29,886 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 26.8% | 14.5% |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 4,911 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 3,896 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -20.7% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 23.6% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 17.3% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -26.9% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 1,661 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 1,266 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -23.8% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 29.1% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 22.4% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -23.0% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 2,457 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 2,151 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -12.5% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 20.3% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 15.5% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -23.5% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 793 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 479 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -39.6% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 26.7% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 15.7% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -41.0% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$23,739 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$29,557 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 24.5% | 14.5% |

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| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 1,970 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 1,717 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -12.8% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 6.3% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 4.1% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -35.7% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 661 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 631 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -4.5% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 7.0% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 5.0% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -28.5% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 1,130 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 914 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -19.1% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 3.4% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -40.6% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 179 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 172 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -3.9% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 8.5% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 6.0% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -29.9% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$50,119 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$63,229 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 26.2% | 14.5% |

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| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 1,728 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 1,609 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -6.9% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 19.5% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 15.5% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -20.6% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 550 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 460 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -16.4% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 23.5% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 17.4% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -26.0% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 817 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 875 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | 7.1% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 13.7% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | <i>-12.1%</i> | <i>-12.8%</i> |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 361 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 274 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | <i>-24.1%</i> | <i>-25.9%</i> |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 27.9% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 19.9% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | <i>-28.8%</i> | <i>-31.3%</i> |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$27,485 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$33,310 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | <i>21.2%</i> | <i>14.5%</i> |

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| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 2,161 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -15.9% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 52.1% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 45.4% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -12.9% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 853 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 666 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -21.9% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 64.3% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 56.4% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -12.3% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 1,422 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 1,263 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -11.2% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 49.0% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 43.4% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -11.4% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 295 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 232 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -21.4% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 42.0% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 34.5% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -17.8% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$11,213 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$15,805 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 41.0% | 14.5% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 2,250 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 1,627 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -27.7% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 18.9% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 11.4% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -39.7% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 898 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 602 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -33.0% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 26.0% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 14.9% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -42.8% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 1,063 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 859 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -19.2% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 15.0% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 9.8% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -34.8% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 289 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 166 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -42.6% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 21.2% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 11.6% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -45.4% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$29,355 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$38,125 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 29.9% | 14.5% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 9,636 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 8,426 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -12.6% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 32.1% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 29.1% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -9.4% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 3,360 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 2,588 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -23.0% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 39.1% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 36.9% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -5.7% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 5,509 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 5,187 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -5.8% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 30.1% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 27.6% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -8.2% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 767 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 651 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -15.1% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 24.9% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 20.6% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -17.1% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$21,138 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$22,089 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 4.5% | 14.5% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 18,234 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 15,855 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -13.0% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 25.4% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 23.4% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -7.8% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 6,153 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 4,950 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -19.6% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 30.5% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 30.7% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | 0.8% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 10,520 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 9,598 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -8.8% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 23.8% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 22.1% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -7.3% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 1,561 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 1,307 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -16.3% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 21.1% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 16.1% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -23.8% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$22,790 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$23,930 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 5.0% | 14.5% |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 3,032 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 3,070 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | 1.3% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 26.2% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 23.5% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -10.6% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 1,134 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 1,089 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -4.0% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 33.1% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 31.4% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -4.9% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 1,526 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 1,715 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | 12.4% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 21.9% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 20.7% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -5.6% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 372 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 266 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -28.5% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 32.0% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 20.0% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -37.5% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$21,955 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$25,515 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 16.2% | 14.5% |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 10,954 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 10,471 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -4.4% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 22.7% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 19.1% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -15.9% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 3,463 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 3,538 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | 2.2% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 28.8% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 27.4% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -4.8% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 5,535 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 5,603 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | 1.2% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 18.7% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 16.5% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -11.5% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 1,956 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 1,330 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -32.0% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 29.7% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 16.6% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -44.0% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$23,742 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$27,370 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 15.3% | 14.5% |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 521 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 487 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -6.5% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 24.8% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 22.2% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -10.3% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 158 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 167 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | 5.7% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 31.7% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 31.2% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -1.6% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 247 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 242 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -2.0% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 20.0% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 18.2% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -8.9% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 116 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 78 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -32.8% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 31.7% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 24.1% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -24.0% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$25,775 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$30,581 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 18.6% | 14.5% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 4,498 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 3,753 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -16.6% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 30.7% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 23.1% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -24.8% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 1,504 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 1,142 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -24.1% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 37.7% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 28.8% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -23.5% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 2,390 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 2,178 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -8.9% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 27.2% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 21.2% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -22.2% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 604 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 433 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -28.3% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 32.3% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 21.6% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -33.0% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$19,527 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$23,475 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 20.2% | 14.5% |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 4,856 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 4,042 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -16.8% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 28.9% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 21.3% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -26.5% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 1,370 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 928 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -32.3% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 33.3% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 21.5% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | -35.5% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 2,849 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 2,746 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -3.6% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 26.5% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 22.1% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | -16.7% | -12.8% |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 637 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 368 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | -42.2% | -25.9% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 33.0% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 16.2% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | -50.9% | -31.3% |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$20,773 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$28,055 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | 35.1% | 14.5% |

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| Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990) | 3,740 | 681,827 |
| Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000) | 3,921 | 621,096 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | 4.8% | -8.9% |
| Total Poverty Rate (1990) | 25.6% | 19.0% |
| Total Poverty Rate (2000) | 24.3% | 15.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i> | -5.2% | -16.9% |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990) | 1,046 | 234,012 |
| Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000) | 1,123 | 203,547 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | 7.4% | -13.0% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990) | 30.1% | 24.8% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000) | 31.0% | 20.8% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i> | 3.2% | -16.1% |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990) | 1,891 | 356,724 |
| Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000) | 2,091 | 350,072 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | 10.6% | -1.9% |

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| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990) | 21.4% | 16.2% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000) | 21.0% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i> | <i>-1.8%</i> | <i>-12.8%</i> |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990) | 803 | 91,091 |
| Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000) | 707 | 67,477 |
| <i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i> | <i>-12.0%</i> | <i>-25.9%</i> |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990) | 35.2% | 20.6% |
| Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000) | 27.3% | 14.2% |
| <i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i> | <i>-22.3%</i> | <i>-31.3%</i> |
| Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990) | \$21,902 | \$29,399 |
| Median Household Income (2000) | \$22,042 | \$33,672 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i> | <i>0.6%</i> | <i>14.5%</i> |

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