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~ Poverty 2000 Change Update ~

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,323	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,764	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-16.8%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	14.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	8.8%	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)	1,314	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	974	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-25.9%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	20.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	11.3%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-44.9%	-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)	1,455	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	2.3%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	10.2%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	7.2%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-29.1%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	587	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	335	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-42.9%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	23.6%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	12.1%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-48.6%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$35,960	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$47,081	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	30.9%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,464	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,198	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-7.7%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	14.2%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	9.9%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-30.0%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,116	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,126	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	0.9%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	17.7%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	13.4%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-24.2%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,780	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,670	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-6.2%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	11.7%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	8.1%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-30.9%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	568	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	402	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-29.2%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	19.0%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	12.3%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-35.5%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$37,183	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$45,534	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	22.5%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	2,318	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,854	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-20.0%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	15.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	11.6%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-25.5%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	827	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	598	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-27.7%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	20.4%	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>	-29.5%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	935	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	928	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-0.7%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	10.7%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	9.4%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-12.0%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	556	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	328	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-41.0%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	25.5%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	15.9%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-37.7%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$28,432	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$36,432	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	28.1%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,292	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,015	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-21.4%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	19.2%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	8.8%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-54.4%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	419	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	295	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-29.6%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	22.6%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	9.4%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-58.4%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	709	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	619	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-12.7%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	17.3%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	8.3%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-52.1%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	164	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	101	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-38.4%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	21.4%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	10.5%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-51.0%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$29,589	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$47,042	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	59.0%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	4,021	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,885	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-3.4%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	19.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	17.5%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-10.1%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,196	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,260	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	5.4%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	22.7%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	23.7%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	4.6%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,056	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	2,004	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-2.5%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	14.8%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-9.4%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	769	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	621	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-19.2%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	27.2%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	18.3%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-32.5%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$27,506	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$28,089	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	2.1%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	2,029	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,028	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	0.0%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	18.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	17.2%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-8.7%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	566	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	702	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	24.0%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	19.7%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	22.2%	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)	944	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	979	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	3.7%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	13.8%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-8.5%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	519	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	347	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-33.1%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	30.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	22.0%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-28.6%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$26,496	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$29,718	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	12.2%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,846	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,537	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-16.7%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	18.0%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	12.3%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-31.6%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	504	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	394	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-21.8%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	21.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	13.9%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-34.7%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	834	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	839	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	0.6%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	14.1%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	11.1%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-21.2%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	508	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	304	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-40.2%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	26.1%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	14.7%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-43.7%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$25,910	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$33,002	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	27.4%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	980	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,092	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	11.4%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	16.3%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	13.6%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-16.7%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	308	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	319	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	3.6%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	19.0%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	15.0%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-20.8%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	505	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	626	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	24.0%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	14.0%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	12.4%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-11.3%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	167	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	147	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-12.0%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	21.4%	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>	-21.4%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$29,188	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$36,192	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	24.0%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	3,615	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,728	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-24.5%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	22.1%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	17.7%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-19.8%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,203	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	929	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-22.8%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	26.0%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	23.9%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-7.8%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	2,017	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,576	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-21.9%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	20.7%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	16.4%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-20.6%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	395	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	223	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-43.5%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	20.1%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	11.7%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-41.5%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$31,048	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$35,018	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	12.8%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	12,688	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	13,433	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	5.9%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	17.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	15.4%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-11.8%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	4,110	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	3,845	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-6.4%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	22.5%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	18.3%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-18.8%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	7,021	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	8,337	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	18.7%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	15.2%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	14.6%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-3.5%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,557	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	1,251	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-19.7%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	19.4%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	13.8%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-28.9%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$31,540	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$36,151	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	14.6%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,929	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,434	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-25.7%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	18.8%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	13.5%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-27.9%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	604	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	398	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-34.1%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	21.3%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	14.8%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-30.5%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	936	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	742	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-20.7%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	15.9%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	11.6%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-27.2%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	389	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	294	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-24.4%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	25.0%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	19.6%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-21.8%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$26,884	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$33,136	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	23.3%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	6,446	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,786	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-10.2%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	37.3%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	29.4%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-21.2%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	2,142	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	1,743	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-18.6%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	46.2%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	34.9%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-24.4%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	3,277	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	3,230	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-1.4%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	31.8%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	26.6%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-16.3%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,027	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	813	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-20.8%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	43.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	31.5%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-27.9%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$16,386	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$20,863	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	27.3%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	2,266	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,130	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-6.0%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	16.5%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	15.4%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-6.7%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	652	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	685	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	5.1%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	17.9%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	20.4%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	13.7%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,097	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,153	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	5.1%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990)	13.9%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	13.5%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-2.4%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	517	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	292	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-43.5%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	23.9%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	15.1%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-36.9%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$27,644	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$31,529	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	14.1%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	10,622	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,103	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-14.3%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	33.0%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	26.4%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-20.1%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	3,873	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	3,092	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-20.2%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	43.4%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	34.2%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-21.2%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	5,686	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	5,180	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)	29.9%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	24.5%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	<i>-18.1%</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	1,063	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	831	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	<i>-21.8%</i>	<i>-25.9%</i>
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	24.9%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	19.0%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	<i>-23.7%</i>	<i>-31.3%</i>
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$19,542	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$22,075	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>14.5%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	2,835	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,488	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-12.2%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	44.3%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	35.9%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-18.9%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	1,017	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	930	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-8.6%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	55.2%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	51.5%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-6.7%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	1,536	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	1,346	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)	40.5%	16.2%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	31.1%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	-23.2%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	282	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	212	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	-24.8%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	36.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	26.7%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-27.5%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$14,351	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$19,310	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	34.6%	14.5%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (1990)	1,538	681,827
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,661	621,096
<i>Percent Change in the Number of People Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	8.0%	-8.9%
Total Poverty Rate (1990)	7.9%	19.0%
Total Poverty Rate (2000)	7.3%	15.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Total Poverty Rate (1990-2000)</i>	-7.4%	-16.9%
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990)	519	234,012
Total Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (2000)	472	203,547
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-9.1%	-13.0%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990)	10.0%	24.8%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (2000)	8.1%	20.8%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 0-17 (1990-2000)</i>	-18.9%	-16.1%
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990)	722	356,724
Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (2000)	882	350,072
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Below Poverty who are Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	22.2%	-1.9%

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Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (2000)	6.0%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 18-64 (1990-2000)</i>	3.2%	-12.8%
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990)	297	91,091
Total Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (2000)	307	67,477
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Persons Ages 65 + Below Poverty (1990-2000)</i>	3.4%	-25.9%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990)	14.8%	20.6%
Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (2000)	13.1%	14.2%
<i>Percent Change in the Poverty Rate for Persons Ages 65 + (1990-2000)</i>	-11.8%	-31.3%
Median Household Income (Adjusted to 1999 Dollars*) (1990)	\$42,868	\$29,399
Median Household Income (2000)	\$49,491	\$33,672
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1990-2000)</i>	15.4%	14.5%

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