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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	870	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	513	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.8%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	295	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	34	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.3%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	184	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	57.5%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	6.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>35.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	678	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	440	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.8%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	216	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	25	7,985
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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	199	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	49.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>45.2%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	267	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	204	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	83	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	26	7,985
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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	95	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.3%</i>	<i>42.7%</i>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	40.7%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	12.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>46.6%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	180	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	68	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	24	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	88	53,320
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<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	37.8%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	13.3%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>48.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,303	140,519
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Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	859	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	357	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	73	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	429	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	41.6%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	8.5%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>49.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	22	7,985
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<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	54.4%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>39.8%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,632	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>38.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
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Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	93	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>37.8%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	844	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	42.6%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>51.7%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,042	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	851	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	279	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	82	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	490	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	32.8%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	9.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>57.6%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	679	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	539	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	157	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	27	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.8%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	355	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	29.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.0%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>65.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,636	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,192	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	442	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	97	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.7%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	653	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	37.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	8.1%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>54.8%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	668	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	521	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	139	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	8	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	374	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	26.7%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	1.5%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>71.8%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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<u>All Families</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	178	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	121	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	33	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	2	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	86	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	27.3%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	1.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>71.1%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,279	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>28.1%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	873	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>37.9%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	449	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>27.1%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	71	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>52.6%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	51.4%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	8.1%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>40.4%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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## ~ Families and Poverty Update ~

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While the poverty rate for single parents (male or female) tends to be higher than that for married couples, in over 58 counties in Kentucky, there are more married couples with children living in poverty than single mothers. The Census defines a family as “A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.” Related children is defined as including “all people in a household under the age of 18, regardless of marital status, who are related to the householder.”

This issue of “Kentucky: By the Numbers” provides data on families with related children living below poverty. This is one of a series of several profiles produced by “Kentucky: By the Numbers” examining different aspects of poverty at the county level in Kentucky.

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<u>All Families</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	633	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	394	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.0%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	223	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	38	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>25.9%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	133	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	56.6%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	9.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>33.8%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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