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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	657	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	494	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.0%</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)	153	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.1%</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)	66	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>21.0%</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)	275	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>31.3%</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)	31.0%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	13.4%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>55.7%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	597	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	463	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.1%</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)	150	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.4%</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)	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>21.8%</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)	242	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>28.4%</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)	32.4%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	15.3%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>52.3%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	396	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	258	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.2%</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)	82	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.8%</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)	7	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>5.3%</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)	169	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>36.6%</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)	31.8%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	2.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>65.5%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	263	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	193	101,463
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Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	10	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>12.7%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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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)	42.5%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.2%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>52.3%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	624	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.6%</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)	206	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.7%</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)	42	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>25.8%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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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)	33.0%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	6.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>60.3%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>44.9%</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)	13	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>14.1%</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)	142	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>48.6%</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)	19.7%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	6.7%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>73.6%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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<u>All Families</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	231	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	162	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</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)	76	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.1%</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)	17	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>15.3%</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)	69	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>38.3%</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)	46.9%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	10.5%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>42.6%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	380	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	294	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.4%</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)	64	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.4%</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)	36	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>23.2%</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)	194	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>46.1%</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)	21.8%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	12.2%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>66.0%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	2,559	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,969	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.9%</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)	578	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.5%</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)	107	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>13.4%</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)	1,284	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>47.3%</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)	29.4%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.4%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>65.2%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	310	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.3%</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>13.8%</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)	74	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.6%</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)	22	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>23.7%</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)	108	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>40.4%</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)	36.3%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	10.8%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>52.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,439	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.6%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	883	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.6%</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)	406	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.8%</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)	141	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>54.9%</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>	<i>72.3%</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)	46.0%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	16.0%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>38.1%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	506	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	321	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.3%</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)	151	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.1%</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)	42	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>35.3%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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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)	47.0%	39.6%
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	2,163	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.6%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,567	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.7%</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)	785	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.4%</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)	117	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>37.4%</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)	665	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>58.9%</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)	50.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	7.5%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>42.4%</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)	610	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.9%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	450	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>45.0%</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)	261	40,158
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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	152	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>69.1%</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)	58.0%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	8.2%	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>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	352	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	255	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.5%</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)	72	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>2.8%</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)	45	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)	138	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>24.9%</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)	28.2%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	17.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>54.1%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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