



# KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Housing and Poverty Update ~

### McLean County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	3,984	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	671	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	299	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>38.1%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	372	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>44.6%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>55.4%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	280	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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#### Households without Vehicles (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	111	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	169	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	269	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	100	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	11	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	27,152	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	4,871	258,455
<b><i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>17.9%</i></b>	<b><i>16.2%</i></b>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	3,608	137,158
<b><i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>33.0%</i></b>	<b><i>29.5%</i></b>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,263	121,297
<b><i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>7.8%</i></b>	<b><i>10.8%</i></b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>74.1%</i></b>	<b><i>53.1%</i></b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>25.9%</i></b>	<b><i>46.9%</i></b>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	2,086	148,691
<b><i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>7.7%</i></b>	<b><i>9.3%</i></b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,473	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	613	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	1,152	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	447	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	124	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	5,024	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,788	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>35.6%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	460	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>50.7%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,328	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>32.3%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>25.7%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>74.3%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	780	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	204	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>22.5%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	576	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	425	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	268	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	56	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	6,613	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,312	258,455
<b><i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>19.8%</i></b>	<b><i>16.2%</i></b>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	637	137,158
<b><i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>44.2%</i></b>	<b><i>29.5%</i></b>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	675	121,297
<b><i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>13.0%</i></b>	<b><i>10.8%</i></b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>48.6%</i></b>	<b><i>53.1%</i></b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>51.4%</i></b>	<b><i>46.9%</i></b>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	687	148,691
<b><i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>10.4%</i></b>	<b><i>9.3%</i></b>

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	357	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>24.8%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	330	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	440	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	230	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>17.5%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	54	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	12,412	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,392	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
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<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>44.3%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
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	100%	100%

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Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	583	148,691
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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	307	87,200
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Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	276	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

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Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,717	258,455
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#### Households without Vehicles (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	255	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>25.8%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	434	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	588	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	345	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	45	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	6,847	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,135	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	709	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>31.8%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	426	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>62.5%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>37.5%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	638	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	405	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	233	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	520	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	200	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	45	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	9,470	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,059	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	423	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.1%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	636	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>39.9%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>60.1%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	482	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	249	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>10.1%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	233	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	270	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>2.9%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	97	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	4	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	2,537	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	715	258,455
<b><i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	256	137,158
<b><i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	459	121,297
<b><i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	220	148,691
<b><i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i></b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	97	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>20.3%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	123	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	193	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	107	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	22	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	8,423	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,104	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	566	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>26.3%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	538	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>51.3%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>48.7%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	604	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>7.2%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	313	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	291	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	387	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	163	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>14.8%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	14	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	4,016	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,027	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>25.6%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	365	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>43.9%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	662	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
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<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>64.5%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	307	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	141	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	166	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	333	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	218	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>21.2%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	70	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	4,741	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,212	258,455
<b><i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	556	137,158
<b><i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	656	121,297
<b><i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	570	148,691
<b><i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i></b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	243	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	327	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	388	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	165	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	44	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>3.6%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	8,902	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,571	258,455
<b><i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>17.6%</i></b>	<b><i>16.2%</i></b>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	803	137,158
<b><i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>31.6%</i></b>	<b><i>29.5%</i></b>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	768	121,297
<b><i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>12.1%</i></b>	<b><i>10.8%</i></b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>51.1%</i></b>	<b><i>53.1%</i></b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>48.9%</i></b>	<b><i>46.9%</i></b>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	894	148,691
<b><i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i></b>	<b><i>10.0%</i></b>	<b><i>9.3%</i></b>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	501	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	393	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	404	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	169	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	21	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	4,752	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,354	258,455
<b><i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	416	137,158
<b><i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	938	121,297
<b><i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i></b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
<b><i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i></b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	534	148,691
<b><i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i></b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	210	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>21.9%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	324	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	286	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	140	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	52	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	12,357	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	2,441	258,455
<i>Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<b><u>Renters and Owners</u></b>		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	915	137,158
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>43.3%</i>	<i>29.5%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,526	121,297
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>37.5%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>
<i>Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)</i>	<i>62.5%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>
	100%	100%

### **Households without Vehicles**

Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	986	148,691
<i>Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	440	87,200
<i>Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	546	61,491
<i>Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

#### Households without Phones

Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	703	74,612
<i>Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	346	40,830
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

#### Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities

Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	52	6,962
<i>Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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