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KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ Housing and Poverty Update ~

Nelson County

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	13,953	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,836	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	13.2%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	945	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	30.8%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	891	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	8.2%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	51.5%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	48.5%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	836	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	6.0%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	490	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	16.0%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	346	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	3.2%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	429	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	3.1%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	196	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	10.7%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	54	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	2.9%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	2,710	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	454	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	16.8%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	198	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	29.0%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	256	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	12.6%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	43.6%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	56.4%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	315	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	11.6%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	169	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	24.7%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	146	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	7.2%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	135	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	5.0%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	85	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	18.7%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	23	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	5.1%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	8,899	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,618	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	18.2%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	640	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	36.4%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	978	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	39.6%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	60.4%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	745	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	8.4%	9.3%

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	303	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	17.2%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	442	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	6.2%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	603	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	6.8%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	283	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	17.5%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	79	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	4.9%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	14,856	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	740	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	5.0%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	327	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	16.6%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	413	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	3.2%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	44.2%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	55.8%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	411	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	2.8%	9.3%

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	202	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	10.3%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	209	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1.6%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	178	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	1.2%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	30	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	4.1%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	9	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	1.2%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	4,086	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	682	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	16.7%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	300	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	33.7%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	382	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	12.0%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	44.0%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	56.0%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	280	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	6.9%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	154	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	17.3%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	126	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	3.9%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	393	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	9.6%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	162	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	23.8%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	43	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	6.3%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,894	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	824	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	43.5%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	297	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	72.6%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	527	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	35.5%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	36.0%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	64.0%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	281	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	14.8%	9.3%

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Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	121	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	29.6%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	160	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	10.8%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	237	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	12.5%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	167	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	20.3%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	48	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	5.8%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	5,170	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	575	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	11.1%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	304	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	26.6%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	271	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	6.7%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	52.9%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	47.1%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	340	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and	6.6%	9.3%

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Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	14.8%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	170	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	4.2%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	237	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	4.6%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	70	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	12.2%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	43	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	7.5%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	11,460	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	3,310	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	28.9%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,314	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	50.7%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,996	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	22.5%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	39.7%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	60.3%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,729	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	15.1%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	759	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	29.3%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	970	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	10.9%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	979	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	8.5%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	619	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	18.7%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	193	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	5.8%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	27,612	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	6,696	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	24.3%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	2,542	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	43.3%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	4,154	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	19.1%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	38.0%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	62.0%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	3,313	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	12.0%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,442	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	24.6%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,871	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	8.6%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	1,912	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	6.9%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	1,001	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	14.9%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	169	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	2.5%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	5,044	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,208	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	23.9%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	460	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	35.1%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	748	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	20.0%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	38.1%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	61.9%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	469	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	9.3%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	248	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	18.9%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	221	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	5.9%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	638	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	12.6%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	323	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	26.7%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	79	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	6.5%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	22,719	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	4,581	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	20.2%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	2,064	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	37.8%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	2,517	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	14.6%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	45.1%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	54.9%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,951	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	8.6%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	823	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	15.1%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	1,128	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	6.5%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	1,272	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	5.6%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	627	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	13.7%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	151	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	3.3%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	866	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	177	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	20.4%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	84	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	44.0%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	93	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	47.5%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	52.5%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	63	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	7.3%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	27	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	14.1%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	36	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	5.3%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	76	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	8.8%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	41	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	23.2%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	12	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	6.8%	2.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	6,544	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,646	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	25.2%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	665	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	49.7%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	981	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	18.8%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	40.4%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	59.6%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	756	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	11.6%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	273	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	20.4%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	483	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	9.3%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	683	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	10.4%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	330	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	20.0%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	70	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	4.3%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	7,927	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,839	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	23.2%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,098	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	45.8%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	741	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	13.4%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	59.7%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	40.3%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	711	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	9.0%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	<u>State</u>
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	364	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	15.2%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	347	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	6.3%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	411	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	5.2%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	214	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	11.6%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	35	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	1.9%	2.7%

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Total Number of Households (above and below poverty) (2000)	6,941	1,590,647
Total Number of Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,796	258,455
Percent of all Households who are Below Poverty (2000)	25.9%	16.2%
Renters and Owners		
Number of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	612	137,158
Percent of Renter Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	42.9%	29.5%
Number of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	1,184	121,297
Percent of Owner Occupied Households Below Poverty (2000)	21.5%	10.8%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Renter Occupied (2000)	34.1%	53.1%
Percent of all Households Below Poverty Owner Occupied (2000)	65.9%	46.9%
	100%	100%
Households without Vehicles		
Number of all Households with No Vehicles Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	681	148,691
Percent of all Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	9.8%	9.3%

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Households without Vehicles (continued)	County	State
Number of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	283	87,200
Percent of Renter Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	19.8%	18.7%
Number of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	398	61,491
Percent of Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicle Available (above and below poverty) (2000)	7.2%	5.5%
Households without Phones		
Total Number of Households without Phone Service (2000)	412	74,612
Percent of Households without Phone Service (2000)	5.9%	4.7%
Number of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	211	40,830
Percent of Households Below Poverty without Phone Service (2000)	11.7%	15.8%
Households without Complete Plumbing Facilities		
Number of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	29	6,962
Percent of Households Below Poverty that are without Complete Plumbing Facilities (2000)	1.6%	2.7%

The poverty data are from the U.S. Census Bureau and were downloaded from American FactFinder at:

http://factfinder.census.gov/

Data are also available from the Kentucky State Data Center at:

http://ksdc.louisville.edu/

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