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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	5,227	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	7,035	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-25.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	29.4	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	40.4	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,852	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	2,583	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-28.3%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	35.9	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	49.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,470	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$13,329	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>68.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	9,949	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	11,289	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-11.9%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	31.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	38.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	3,837	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	4,212	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	43.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	50.5	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$19,780	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,697	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>55.8%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,080	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,297	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-9.4%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	15.8	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	716	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	675	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	22.3	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	23.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$30,479	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,405	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>36.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	10,629	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	10,630	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	20.7	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	24.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	4,156	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	3,530	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	30.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	29.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$27,146	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,584	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>46.1%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,318	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,980	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-13.3%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	27.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	36.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,565	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,787	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	36.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	45.4	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,608	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,273	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>48.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,609	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,704	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-3.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	34.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	37.4	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	935	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	942	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	47.0	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	47.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$18,326	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,461	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>47.1%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,196	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,808	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	30.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	35.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,530	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,702	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-10.1%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	38.3	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	41.4	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$20,757	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$13,692	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>51.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	6,949	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	8,524	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-18.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	26.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	31.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	2,475	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	2,825	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	33.6	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	36.5	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,893	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,112	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>51.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,466	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,946	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	25.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	30.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,317	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,381	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-4.6%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	36.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	38.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,270	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,775	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>41.2%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,637	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	5,375	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-13.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	20.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	27.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,724	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,815	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-5.0%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	29.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	33.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$25,282	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$17,169	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>47.3%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,387	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,376	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	15.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	470	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	347	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>35.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	22.8	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$30,822	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,892	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>47.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,727	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,881	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-4.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	16.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,387	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,123	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	20.7	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$30,547	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,279	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>43.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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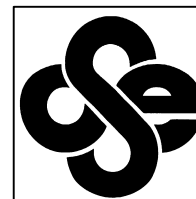
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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	983	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	774	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>27.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.7	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	14.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	267	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	227	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	21.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	21.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$29,466	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,239	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>45.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	9,297	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	9,798	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-5.1%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.4	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	15.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	3,402	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	3,325	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	22.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	22.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$33,538	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,606	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>48.4%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	5,968	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	7,062	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-15.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	35.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	45.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	2,332	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	2,679	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-13.0%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	46.6	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	56.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$16,433	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$10,598	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>55.1%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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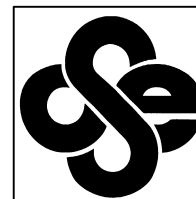
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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,508	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,824	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-17.3%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	15.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	520	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	599	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	21.8	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	25.5	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$28,841	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,474	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>40.9%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	9,968	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	10,859	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-8.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	16.2	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	21.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	3,137	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	3,207	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-2.2%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	21.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	25.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$31,963	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,388	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>49.4%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,670	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	5,479	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-14.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	33.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	42.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,779	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,912	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	41.9	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	48.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$19,292	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,160	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>58.7%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,050	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,061	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	18.2	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	25.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,059	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,308	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-19.0%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	23.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	29.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$27,284	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,181	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>50.1%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,481	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,765	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	11.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	14.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,159	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,073	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	17.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	16.9	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$33,061	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,413	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>47.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,790	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,422	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	30.8	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	35.4	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,473	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,673	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.0%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	39.7	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	42.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,497	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,142	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>48.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,094	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,341	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.4%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	18.2	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	20.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,125	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,193	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-5.7%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	26.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	28.4	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$29,347	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,582	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,352	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,085	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	11.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	12.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,362	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,218	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	14.4	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	15.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$34,885	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$23,676	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>47.3%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,583	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,776	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-10.9%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	27.0	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	35.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	594	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	563	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	37.8	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	42.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$21,481	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$14,650	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>46.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,906	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,167	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-8.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	13.9	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	16.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	998	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,094	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	20.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	23.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$32,522	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,774	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.8%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,264	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,461	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-8.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	23.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	27.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	768	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	805	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-4.6%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	33.3	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	36.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,178	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$14,815	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>49.7%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,518	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,025	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-16.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	22.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	26.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	866	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	751	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	32.6	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	27.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$23,348	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,214	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>53.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,658	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,043	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-9.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	17.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	21.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,313	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,346	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	24.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	26.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$28,579	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,025	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.7%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,003	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,328	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	32.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	38.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,375	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,482	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.2%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	41.0	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	46.8	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$20,627	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$13,229	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>55.9%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	5,572	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	6,381	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	17.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	20.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	2,025	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,994	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	25.4	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	25.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$26,698	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,679	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.9%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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