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<u>Poverty</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,375	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,408	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	12.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	15.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,722	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,494	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)	16.7	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.4	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$35,234	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$24,220	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>45.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,443	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,500	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	20.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	22.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	482	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	491	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-1.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	28.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	28.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$25,311	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,070	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>40.1%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	4,175	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,911	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-15.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	18.9	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	23.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,559	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,661	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)	26.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	29.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$26,333	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,196	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>44.7%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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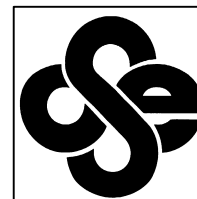
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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,216	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,970	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	5.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	6.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	809	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	661	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>22.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	6.5	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	7.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$54,599	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$38,416	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.1%</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)	1,857	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,728	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)	17.9	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	720	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	550	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	26.4	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	23.5	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$29,976	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,067	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.3%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,202	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,570	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)	40.9	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	52.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	717	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	853	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-15.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	50.0	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	64.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$14,392	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$8,885	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>62.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,000	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,250	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-11.1%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.4	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	18.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	771	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	898	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-14.1%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	19.7	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	26.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$32,811	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,500	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>45.8%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	8,571	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	9,636	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-11.1%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	27.4	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	32.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	3,153	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	3,360	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-6.2%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	36.7	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	39.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$23,768	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$16,202	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>46.7%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	16,413	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	18,234	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	22.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	25.4	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	5,754	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	6,153	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-6.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	29.6	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	30.5	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$26,026	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$17,468	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>49.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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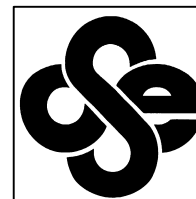
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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,948	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,032	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-2.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	22.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	26.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,190	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,134	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	31.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	33.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$24,233	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$16,828	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>44.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	10,537	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	10,954	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	18.8	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	22.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	3,650	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	3,463	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	27.6	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	28.8	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$25,488	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,198	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>40.1%</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)	450	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	521	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-13.6%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	20.3	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	24.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	152	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	158	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	29.8	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	31.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$26,181	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$19,756	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>32.5%</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)	3,706	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,498	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-17.6%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	23.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	30.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,341	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,504	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-10.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	32.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	37.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,915	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$14,967	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>53.1%</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)	4,353	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,856	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-10.4%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	23.0	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	28.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,268	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,370	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	28.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	33.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$25,553	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,922	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>60.5%</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)	3,622	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,740	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	22.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	25.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,245	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,046	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)	33.3	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	30.1	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$22,997	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$16,788	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>37.0%</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)	3,513	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,323	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	11.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	14.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,337	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,314	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	16.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	20.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$42,465	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$27,563	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>54.1%</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)	2,993	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,464	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-13.6%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	10.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	14.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,060	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,116	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)	14.3	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$40,134	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$28,500	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>40.8%</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)	1,947	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,318	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-16.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	11.8	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	15.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	742	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	827	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-10.3%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	17.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	20.4	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$33,233	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,793	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>52.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,147	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,292	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	11.7	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	428	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	419	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	16.6	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	22.6	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$33,958	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,680	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>49.7%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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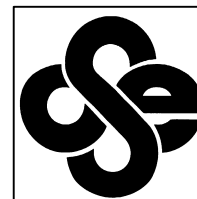
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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	3,789	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,021	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	16.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,315	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,196	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>9.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	23.9	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	22.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$28,552	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,083	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>35.4%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,839	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,029	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)	16.2	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	18.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	727	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	566	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>28.4%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	25.0	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	19.7	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$29,247	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,309	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>44.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,766	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,846	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	18.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	621	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	504	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	22.3	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	21.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$29,190	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$19,860	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>47.0%</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)	1,149	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	980	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.8	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	16.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	448	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	308	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>45.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	22.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	19.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$30,948	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,372	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>38.3%</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)	2,414	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,615	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-33.2%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	22.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	836	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,203	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-30.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	18.0	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	26.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$31,197	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$23,798	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>31.1%</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)	12,078	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	12,688	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.4	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	17.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	4,255	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	4,110	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	20.8	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	22.5	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$34,891	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$24,175	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>44.3%</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)	1,699	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,929	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)	15.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	18.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	585	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	604	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-3.1%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	20.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	21.3	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$29,266	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,606	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>42.0%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	5,286	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	6,446	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-18.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	27.5	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	37.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	1,956	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	2,142	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	39.0	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	46.2	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$20,242	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,560	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>61.2%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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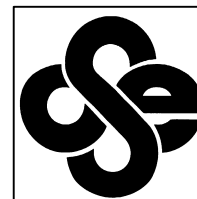
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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,973	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,266	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-12.9%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	14.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	16.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	733	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	652	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)	21.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.9	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$30,325	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,189	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>43.1%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	9,877	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	10,622	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	27.9	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	33.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	3,607	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	3,873	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-6.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	38.2	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	43.4	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$21,553	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$14,979	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>43.9%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	2,722	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,835	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)	36.6	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	44.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	960	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	1,017	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>-5.6%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	46.4	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	55.2	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$16,323	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$11,000	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>48.4%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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Total Number of People in Poverty (1997)	1,847	624,219
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,538	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1997)</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
Total Poverty Rate (1997)	8.1	16.0
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	7.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1997)	700	229,043
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	519	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1997)</i>	<i>34.9%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1997)	12.1	23.1
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	10.0	24.8
<u>Income</u>		
Median Household Income (1997)	\$45,269	\$31,730
Median Household Income (1989)	\$32,858	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1997)</i>	<i>37.8%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

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