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|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 3,708 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 3,744 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-1.0%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 22.6 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 25.1 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,190 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,156 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>2.9%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 30.2 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 31.7 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$22,088 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$15,809 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>39.7%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 2,473 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 3,548 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-30.3%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 14.5 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 24.6 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 959 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,142 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-16.0%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 22.1 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 29.9 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$31,197 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$17,915 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>74.1%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 1,471 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 1,339 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>9.9%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 7.7 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 9.3 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 616 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 428 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>43.9%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 12.6 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 11.3 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$43,185 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$27,747 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>55.6%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 1,133 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 1,443 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-21.5%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 13.2 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 18.5 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 378 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 403 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-6.2%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 19.4 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 21.1 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$33,112 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$19,371 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>70.9%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 5,993 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 7,160 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-16.3%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 16 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 21.5 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,034 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 2,217 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-8.3%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 22.5 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 26.4 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$31,523 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$19,546 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>61.3%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 2,376 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 2,598 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | -8.5% | -11.6% |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 22 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 27.3 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 808 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 784 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | 3.1% | -10.0% |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 30.7 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 32.7 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$26,121 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$15,940 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | 63.9% | 50.7% |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 8,054 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 11,209 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-28.1%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 27.7 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 36.2 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,543 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 3,811 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-33.3%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 33.5 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 44.8 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$21,401 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$13,078 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>63.6%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 5,253 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 4,221 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | 24.4% | -11.6% |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 6.2 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 7.4 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,312 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,609 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | 43.7% | -10.0% |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 9.7 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 9.6 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$51,323 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$34,485 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | 48.8% | 50.7% |

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|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 2,723 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 3,330 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-18.2%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 13.9 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 17.5 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,031 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,179 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-12.6%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 21.1 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 23.5 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$35,195 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$22,445 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>56.8%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 7,878 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 8,203 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-4.0%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 16.3 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 16.5 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,743 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 2,649 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>3.5%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 25.4 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 22.2 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$33,592 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$23,835 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>40.9%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 3,416 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 4,043 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-15.5%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 13.2 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 17.1 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,179 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,416 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-16.7%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 19.3 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 23.6 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$35,720 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$23,125 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>54.5%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 1,290 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 1,643 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-21.5%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 15.1 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 21.4 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 459 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 519 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 21.3 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 26.1 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$31,711 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$19,684 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>61.1%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 4,936 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 6,072 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-18.7%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 31.4 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 39.5 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,640 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 2,088 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-21.5%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 37.8 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 47.1 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$19,716 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$12,383 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>59.2%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 3,245 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 3,743 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-13.3%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 18.1 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 23.2 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,184 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,194 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-0.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 26.5 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 28.4 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$28,847 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$17,687 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>63.1%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 5,676 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 4,917 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>15.4%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 9.2 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 10.4 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,212 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,701 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>30.0%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 12.9 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 12.3 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$42,421 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$29,455 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>44.0%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 2,318 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 2,616 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-11.4%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 19.3 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 23.8 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 811 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 861 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-5.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 26.3 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 28.9 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$27,378 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$17,514 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>56.3%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 2,259 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 2,579 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-12.4%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 17 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 19.9 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 802 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 899 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-10.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 26.1 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 28.5 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$29,274 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$17,997 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>62.7%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 4,177 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 4,815 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-13.3%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 13.7 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 17.7 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,194 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,228 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-2.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 18.6 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 20.6 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$32,419 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$19,408 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>67.0%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 8,412 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 9,087 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-7.4%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 9.6 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 11.0 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 3,327 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 3,526 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-5.6%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 15.8 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$40,912 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$29,228 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>40.0%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 777 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 921 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-15.6%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 14.3 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 17.7 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 275 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 233 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>18.0%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 22.7 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 19.2 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$29,971 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$19,404 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>54.5%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 1,622 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 2,008 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-19.2%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 16.6 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 22.0 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 633 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 829 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-23.6%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 25 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 33.4 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$30,955 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$20,179 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>53.4%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 6,109 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 6,377 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-4.2%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 22.5 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 26.8 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,080 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 2,333 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-10.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 29.5 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 36.3 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$25,862 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$17,083 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>51.4%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 3,358 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 4,140 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-18.9%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 22.4 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 29.4 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,137 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,233 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-7.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 30.5 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 33.5 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$23,701 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$14,993 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>58.1%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 11,252 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 10,670 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>5.5%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 17.5 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 18.1 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 4,686 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 4,580 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>2.3%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 25 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 25.6 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$29,105 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$21,032 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>38.4%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 4,413 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 5,142 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-14.2%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 13.5 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 17.7 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 1,621 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,791 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-9.5%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 20.3 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 23.6 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$37,389 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$25,323 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>47.6%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 7,119 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 8,656 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-17.8%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 30.9 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 40.2 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 2,261 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 3,122 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-27.6%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 33.5 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 47.7 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$20,579 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$12,732 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>61.6%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 2,741 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 3,447 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-20.5%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 28.5 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 38.1 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 851 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 1,031 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-17.5%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 37.4 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 45.1 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$19,150 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$11,348 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>68.8%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 1,531 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 1,686 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-9.2%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 15.9 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 18.7 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 507 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 592 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-14.4%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 21.8 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 25.8 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$28,480 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$18,566 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>53.4%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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| <u>Poverty</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998) | 1,780 | 603,038 |
| Total Number of People in Poverty (1989) | 2,112 | 681,827 |
| <i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-15.7%</i> | <i>-11.6%</i> |
| Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998) | 25.9 | 15.3 |
| Total Poverty Rate (1989) | 31.6 | 19.0 |
| <u>Child Poverty</u> | | |
| Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998) | 568 | 210,639 |
| Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989) | 603 | 234,012 |
| <i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i> | <i>-5.8%</i> | <i>-10.0%</i> |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998) | 36.4 | 21.2 |
| Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989) | 37.1 | 24.8 |
| <u>Household Income</u> | | |
| Estimated Median Household Income (1998) | \$19,395 | \$33,955 |
| Median Household Income (1989) | \$12,989 | \$22,534 |
| <i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i> | <i>49.3%</i> | <i>50.7%</i> |

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