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KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS  
~ Poverty 1998 Update ~

**Knott County**

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<b><u>Poverty</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	4,667	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	7,035	681,827
<b><i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i></b>	<b><i>-33.7%</i></b>	<b><i>-11.6%</i></b>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	26.2	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	40.4	19.0
<b><u>Child Poverty</u></b>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,501	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	2,583	234,012
<b><i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i></b>	<b><i>-41.9%</i></b>	<b><i>-10.0%</i></b>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	29.3	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	49.0	24.8
<b><u>Household Income</u></b>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$25,133	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$13,329	\$22,534
<b><i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i></b>	<b><i>88.6%</i></b>	<b><i>50.7%</i></b>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	9,482	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	11,289	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-16.0%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	29.7	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	38.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	3,289	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-21.9%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	37.1	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	50.5	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$21,484	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,697	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>69.2%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	2,013	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,297	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)	15.3	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	650	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	675	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-3.7%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	20.4	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	23.6	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$31,676	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,405	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>41.4%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	10,292	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	10,630	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	19.6	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	24.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	3,568	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	25.5	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	29.7	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$28,509	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,584	\$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)	4,086	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,980	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-18.0%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	25.7	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	36.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,330	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-25.6%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	30.9	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	45.4	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$23,991	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,273	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>57.1%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	2,317	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,704	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	31.1	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	37.4	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	711	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	942	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-24.5%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	36.4	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	47.6	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$19,667	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,461	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>57.8%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	3,676	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,808	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-23.5%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	26.8	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	35.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,165	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-31.6%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	29.5	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	41.4	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$23,509	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$13,692	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>71.7%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	6,329	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	8,524	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-25.8%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	23.9	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	31.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	2,046	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-27.6%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	28.1	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	36.5	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$25,070	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,112	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>65.9%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	3,488	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,946	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	25.6	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	30.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,177	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-14.8%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	32.5	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	38.3	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$23,759	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,775	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>50.6%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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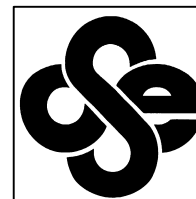
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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	4,264	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	5,375	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-20.7%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	18.7	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	27.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,423	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-21.6%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	24.4	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	33.7	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$27,717	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$17,169	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>61.4%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	1,312	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,376	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-4.7%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	13.8	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	15.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	407	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	347	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	19.9	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.1	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$32,531	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,892	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>55.7%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	3,837	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,881	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	14.5	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	16.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,342	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	20.1	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	17.6	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$31,776	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,279	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>49.3%</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)	905	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	774	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>16.9%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	13.4	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	14.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	247	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	227	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	19.7	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	21.0	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$30,821	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,239	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>52.3%</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)	9,244	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	9,798	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-5.7%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	14.3	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	15.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	3,329	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	22.1	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	22.1	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$35,805	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,606	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>58.4%</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)	5,445	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	7,062	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-22.9%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	32.1	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	45.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,798	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-32.9%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	36	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	56.7	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$18,615	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$10,598	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>75.6%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	1,452	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,824	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-20.4%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	14.5	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	19.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	471	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	599	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-21.4%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	19.7	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	25.5	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$31,021	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,474	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>51.5%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	9,483	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	10,859	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	15.1	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	21.2	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	2,939	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	19.6	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	25.3	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$33,794	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$21,388	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>58.0%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	4,169	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	5,479	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-23.9%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	29.6	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	42.5	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,321	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-30.9%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	31	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	48.0	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$21,240	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$12,160	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>74.7%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	3,061	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,061	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-24.6%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	18	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	25.6	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,055	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-19.3%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	22.9	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	29.1	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$28,373	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,181	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>56.1%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	3,533	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,765	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-6.2%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	11.6	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	14.1	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,128	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	16.9	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	16.9	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$34,547	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,413	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>54.1%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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Estimated Total Number of People in Poverty (1998)	3,501	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,422	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-20.8%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	28.8	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	35.4	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,187	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-29.0%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	32.7	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	42.1	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$23,479	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,142	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>55.1%</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)	2,982	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,341	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-10.7%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	17.5	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	20.3	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,038	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-13.0%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	24.6	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	28.4	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$30,894	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,582	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>50.1%</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)	3,055	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,085	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)	10.3	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	12.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,073	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-11.9%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	11.2	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	15.3	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$36,460	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$23,676	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>54.0%</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)	1,506	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	1,776	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-15.2%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	25.3	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	35.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	481	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	563	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-14.6%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	30.4	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	42.6	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$23,403	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$14,650	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>59.7%</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)	2,713	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,167	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	12.9	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	16.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	927	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-15.3%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	18.8	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	23.7	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$34,923	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$22,774	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>53.3%</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)	2,034	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	2,461	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-17.4%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	21.1	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	27.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	591	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	805	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-26.6%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	25.9	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	36.1	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$23,920	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$14,815	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>61.5%</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)	2,314	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	3,025	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-23.5%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	20.7	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	26.9	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	686	210,639
Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989)	751	234,012
<i>Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	26.1	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	27.6	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$24,984	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$15,214	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>64.2%</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)	3,499	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>-13.5%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	16.1	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	21.0	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,211	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	22	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	26.3	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$29,938	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$20,025	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>49.5%</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)	3,650	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	4,328	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)	29.2	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	38.8	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,094	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-26.2%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	32.7	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	46.8	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$22,484	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$13,229	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>70.0%</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)	5,323	603,038
Total Number of People in Poverty (1989)	6,381	681,827
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of People in Poverty (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-16.6%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
Estimated Total Poverty Rate (1998)	16.5	15.3
Total Poverty Rate (1989)	20.7	19.0
<u>Child Poverty</u>		
Estimated Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (1998)	1,801	210,639
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 (1989-1998)</i>	<i>-9.7%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1998)	22.8	21.2
Child Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 (1989)	25.3	24.8
<u>Household Income</u>		
Estimated Median Household Income (1998)	\$28,384	\$33,955
Median Household Income (1989)	\$18,679	\$22,534
<i>Percent Change in Median Household Income (1989-1998)</i>	<i>52.0%</i>	<i>50.7%</i>

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