



## KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

### ~ Poverty by Age Update ~

#### Adair County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,954	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.0%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	455	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>35.9%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	429	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>32.5%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	154	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.2%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	196	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>27.3%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	428	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.6%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	430	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.4%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	465	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.6%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	453	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	416	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.6%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	236	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	292	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>26.7%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,045	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	451	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>31.1%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	399	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	127	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.1%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	112	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.7%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	267	81,149
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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	337	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	366	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	282	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	233	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	191	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	280	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>28.9%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,417	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	187	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	190	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	50	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	145	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	174	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	154	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	151	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	82	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	218	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,102	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	131	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	117	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.3%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	73	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	54	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	100	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	91	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	154	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	84	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.1%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	106	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	106	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	86	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,826	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	694	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	612	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	363	30,680
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<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	203	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	665	81,149
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Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	724	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	475	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	541	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	446	33,140
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Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	546	34,337
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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	226	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	382	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.1%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	247	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.9%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	155	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	200	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	120	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,105	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>31.1%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	938	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>43.6%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,107	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>45.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	507	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>39.0%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	505	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>37.1%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	829	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>32.9%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,218	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.5%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,374	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.3%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	832	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	952	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	438	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	405	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.0%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,785	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	581	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.2%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	531	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	230	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	295	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	708	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	658	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	495	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	473	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	307	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	248	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	259	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,670	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	367	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.5%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	289	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	162	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	99	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	325	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.2%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	325	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	306	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	228	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	273	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	151	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	145	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	7,393	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	835	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>26.9%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	776	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	397	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	498	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.1%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	692	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.4%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	762	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,023	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	748	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	757	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	491	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	414	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,993	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	360	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.1%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	360	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	132	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	131	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	292	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	386	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	330	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	271	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	282	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	188	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	261	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	888	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	83	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	81	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	132	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.6%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	93	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	100	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	86	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	69	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	63	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	123	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>26.4%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,196	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>33.2%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	509	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>46.7%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	575	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>41.2%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	266	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>41.4%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<u>Young Adults</u>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	347	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>44.6%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	564	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>37.7%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	715	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>34.3%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	716	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>28.1%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	576	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>25.1%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	456	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	273	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>25.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	199	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.1%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,899	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	227	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	288	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	122	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	119	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	287	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	295	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	376	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	370	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	322	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	234	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	259	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.4%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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