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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,806	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	7.9%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	567	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	10.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	684	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.2%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	332	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	305	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.9%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	381	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.2%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	698	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.6%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	623	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.8%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	419	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	4.8%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	443	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.8%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	224	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.0%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	130	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	8.8%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,042	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	16.0%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	201	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	20.9%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	243	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.7%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	79	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	81	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	232	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.1%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	193	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.3%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	274	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	184	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	201	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.5%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	135	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.4%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	219	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	31.5%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,031	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	15.9%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	157	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	18.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	231	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	113	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.2%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	94	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.4%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	189	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.8%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	229	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.6%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	233	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	185	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.7%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	256	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.2%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	153	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.1%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	191	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	18.3%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,166	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	16.6%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	415	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	21.7%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	380	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.6%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	198	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	172	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.0%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,811	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.8%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	652	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.4%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	469	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.8%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	262	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	338	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	152	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	317	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	14.0%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	8,093	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	9.3%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,077	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	14.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	961	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.6%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	379	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	382	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,248	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.7%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,009	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.2%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	904	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.2%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	764	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.6%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	541	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	345	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	483	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	10.6%	16.7%

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<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	81	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	23.4%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	65	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	51	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	58	81,149
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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	68	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	48	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	107	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	81	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.9%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	42	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	59	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	14.4%	<i>16.7%</i>

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<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	173	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	19.4%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	161	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.5%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	73	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.2%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	113	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.9%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	162	81,149
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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	126	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	214	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.6%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	96	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.9%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	96	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	120	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	148	34,337
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Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	22.3%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	740	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	34.7%	22.8%
N 1 (D 1 () 11 V () (11 D 1 () (2000)	506	70.075
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	596	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	269	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.4%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	314	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	616	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.3%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	831	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	652	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	580	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.1%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	545	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.7%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	327	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.5%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	366	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	26.5%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,885	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	25.5%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	376	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	33.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	406	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	32.7%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	261	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.7%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	154	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	364	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.0%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	411	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.8%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	587	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	326	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.0%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	336	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.5%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	350	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.9%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	314	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	33.3%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,935	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	<i>15.0%</i>	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,618	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	19.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,307	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.5%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	524	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.8%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	485	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,187	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.1%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,575	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.5%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	953	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	741	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.5%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	684	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	347	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	514	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,476	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	10.6%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	401	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	16.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	445	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	162	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	200	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	466	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.1%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	440	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.8%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	411	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.6%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	307	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	183	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.7%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	271	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	190	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	11.5%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	8,860	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	39.7%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	847	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	48.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,017	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	50.1%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	499	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	46.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	489	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	44.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	878	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	43.4%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,370	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	42.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,225	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	876	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.7%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	913	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.8%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	425	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.0%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	321	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	33.2%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,457	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	25.8%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	267	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	38.9%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	209	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.9%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	106	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.7%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	109	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	183	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.2%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	271	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.3%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	261	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	336	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.8%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	288	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.8%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	226	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.6%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	201	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	31.6%	16.7%	

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,766	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	19.1%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	191	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	31.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	243	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	33.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	133	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.6%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	103	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	146	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	190	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.0%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	196	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.1%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	185	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.1%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	155	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.5%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	89	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.6%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	135	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	20.5%	16.7%	

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,672	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	23.8%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	154	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	32.0%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	185	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	75	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	93	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	77	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.7%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	<u>State</u>	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	191	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.1%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	211	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.9%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	136	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.7%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	164	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.4%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	181	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.6%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	205	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	47.1%	<i>16.7%</i>	

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