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		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Peop	ple Below Poverty (2000)	5,130	621,096
Percent of all Peop	ple Below Poverty (2000)	14.1%	15.8%
Children			
Number of People 5	Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	478	71,871
Percent of People	5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 t	o 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	582	70,275
Percent of People	6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12	to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	287	30,680
Percent of People	12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.6%	18.7%
Young Adults			
Number of People 15	to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	273	30,721
Percent of People	e 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18	to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	519	81,149
Percent of People	e 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.4%	22.6%
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Vorking Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	641	82,232
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	746	77,312
Percent of People 35	to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.2%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	546	58,042
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	548	51,337
Percent of People 55	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	298	33,140
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.5%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	212	34,337
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	10.5%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,127	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	13.6%	15.8%
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Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	178	71,87
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	24.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	156	70,27
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30	30,68
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.9 %	18.7%
oung Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38	30,72
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	105	81,14
	14.6%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	165	82,232
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.8%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	135	77,312
Percent of People 35	to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	79	58,042
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.5%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	102	51,337
Percent of People 55	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.0%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	103	33,140
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.9%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Y	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	36	34,337
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	9.9%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,051	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	10.0%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,232	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	15.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,232	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	535	30,68
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.9%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	535	30,72
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.2%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,106	81,14
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.3%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
-	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,200	82,232
	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.4%	14.9%
1	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,161	77,312
	to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.1%	<i>12.1%</i>
-	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	783	58,042
	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.6%	<i>10.5%</i>
-	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	523	51,337
	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
-	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	347	33,140
	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.5%	<i>13.9%</i>
1	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	397	34,337
	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	12.0%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	10,662	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	32.5%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,024	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	42.0%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,173	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	42.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	587	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.8%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	552	30,72
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36.2%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	976	81,14
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.4%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,485	82,232
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36.6%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,531	77,312
Percent of People 35	to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.7%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,403	58,042
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.5%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,006	51,337
Percent of People 55	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.5%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	473	33,140
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.5%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	452	34,337
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	22.9%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,115	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	12.0%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	211	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	15.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	187	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	193	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	121	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	152	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.4%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	308	82,232
1	5 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.4%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	0 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	273	77,312
Percent of People 35	5 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	197	58,042
Percent of People 45	5 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	230	51,337
Percent of People 55	5 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	80	33,140
-	5 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.7%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Y	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	163	34,337
Percent of People 75	5 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	15.2%	16.7%

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 Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)
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 81,149

 Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)
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Working Age		<u>County</u>	<u>Stat</u>
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	359	82,23
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	583	77,31
Percent of People 35	to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.8%	12.19
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	418	58,04
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	389	51,33
Percent of People 55	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	267	33,14
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	232	34,33
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	24.5%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,393	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	12.3%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	661	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	18.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	700	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.2%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	273	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.9%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	287	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.2%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	545	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.8%	22.6%
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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	779	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		13.3%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	758	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		10.2%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	503	58,042
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.8%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	321	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)	271	33,140
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.0%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ars and over Below Poverty (2000)	295	34,337
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	13.3%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,041	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	266	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	19.7%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	166	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)	69	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	115	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.6%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	206	81,149
	17.3%	22.6%

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Community and Economic Development Extension Programs	Julie N. Zimmerman and Allissa Meyer Department of Community and Leadership Development February, 2003	UNIVERSITY OF KENTU College of Agricultur	
Working Age		<u>County</u>	<u>Stat</u>
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	258	82,23
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	227	77,31
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		9.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	206	58,04
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.5%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	171	51,33
Percent of People 55	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.9%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	184	33,14
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.4%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ars and over Below Poverty (2000)	173	34,33
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.8%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	887	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	17.4%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	137	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	42.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	101	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.8%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.0%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	72	81,149
	20.1%	22.6%

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Social and Economic Education for Development Community and Economic Development Extension Programs	KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS ~ Poverty by Age Update ~ <u>Hickman County</u> Julie N. Zimmerman and Allissa Meyer Department of Community and Leadership Development February, 2003	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUC College of Agriculture	
Working Age		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	99	82,232
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	119	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		15.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	72	58,042
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.0%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	90	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		14.2%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		29	33,140
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.5%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	90	34,337
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.8%	16.7%

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		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Tota	al Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	7,543	621,096
Р	Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	16.5%	15.8%
<u>Childre</u>	<u>n</u>		
Nun	aber of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	956	71,871
Р	Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	27.9%	22.8%
Nun	nber of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,112	70,275
Р	Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.7%	21.2%
Nun	nber of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	341	30,680
Р	Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.8%	18.7%
Young .	Adults		
Nun	nber of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	312	30,721
1	Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.6%	18.3%
Nun	nber of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	752	81,149
i	Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.8%	22.6%
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Working Age		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,092	82,232
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.7%	14.9%
1	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000) to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	894 12.3%	77,312 12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	665	58,042
Percent of People 45	to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.0%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	760	51,337
Percent of People 55	Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to	74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	318	33,140
-	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.3%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	341	34,337
Percent of People 75	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	11.8%	16.7%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,033	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	30.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	434	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	40.6%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	470	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	218	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36.9%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	165	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	418	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.8%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	579	82,232
1	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.2%	14.9%
1	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000) to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	483 23.8%	77,312 <i>12.1%</i>
1	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000) to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	452 24.9%	58,042 <i>10.5%</i>
-	64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000) to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	437 34.6%	51,337 13.9 %
Elderly or Retired Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000) Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		218 24.6%	33,140 <i>13.9%</i>
1	ears and over Below Poverty (2000) Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	159 23.4%	34,337 16.7%

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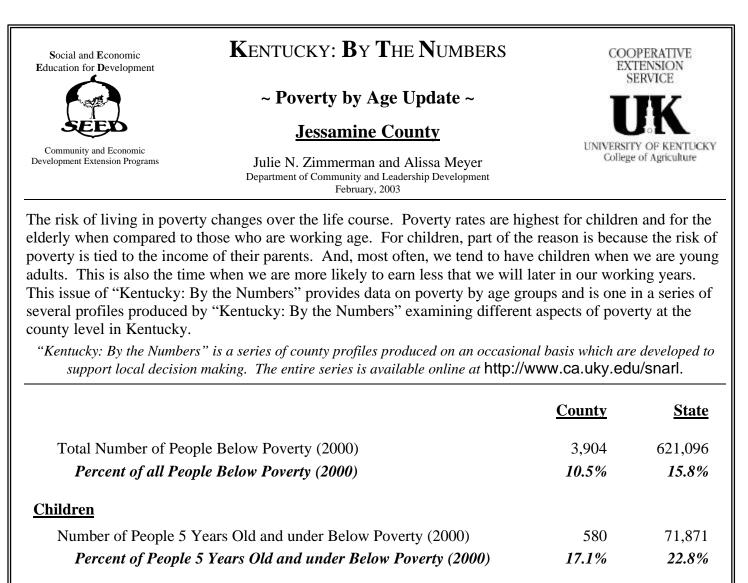
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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	84,143	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	12.4%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	11,843	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	21.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10,369	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)	4,497	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.2%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	3,895	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11,614	81,149
	19.9%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11,534	82,232
Percent of People 25	Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		14.9%
Number of People 35 to	44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10,484	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		9.2%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to	54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6,437	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)	5,659	51,337
Percent of People 55	to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		3,763	33,140
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.6%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	4,048	34,337
-	Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	10.3%	16.7%

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Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	532	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.6%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	147	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.6%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	158	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	551	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.8%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State	
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	598	82,232	
Percent of People 25	to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.4%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		454	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		7.3%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to	Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		6.1%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to	Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		7.4%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired				
Number of People 65 to	Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		33,140	
Percent of People 65	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.4%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	176	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)		11.8%	16.7%	

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	6,147	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	26.6%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	750	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	45.0%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	648	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.5%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	286	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)	318	30,72
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	693	81,14
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	33.2%	22.6%

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	<u>County</u>	State
Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	807	82,232
•	26.2%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		77,312 <i>12.1%</i>
Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	620 17.5%	58,042 10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000) Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		51,337 <i>13.9%</i>
	297 18.2%	33,140 <i>13.9%</i>
•	256	34,337 16.7%
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	13,487	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	9.0%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,955	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	14.9%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,632	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	643	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	647	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)	1,732	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.6%	22.6%

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Working Age		<u>County</u>	State
Number of People 25 to	34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	2,018	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		8.8%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		1,572	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)		1,111	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		5.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)		941	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)		611	33,140
-	to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Ye	ears and over Below Poverty (2000)	625	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)		8.9%	16.7%

Data are also available from the Kentucky State Data Center at http://cbpa.louisville.edu/ksdc/

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