

Development Extension Programs

KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ Poverty by Age Update ~

Knott County

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,333	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	31.1%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	590	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	47.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	565	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	265	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38.4%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	297	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	33.9%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	548	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.1%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	781	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	805	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.4%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	561	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	476	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.8%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	228	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	217	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	26.2%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	10,799	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	34.8%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,155	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	43.4%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,259	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	44.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	519	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	533	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	39.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,154	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.4%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,482	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.0%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,288	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,150	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,181	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	565	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.7%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	513	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	29.1%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,030	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	15.4%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	192	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	20.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	251	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	93	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	106	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	167	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	219	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	259	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.2%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	259	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	172	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	147	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.9%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	165	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	19.5%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	11,028	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	21.3%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,421	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	32.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,212	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.9%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	633	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.5%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	616	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,104	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.9%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,453	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.6%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,412	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.9%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,101	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)	929	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.5%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	671	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.3%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	476	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.3%	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,770	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	30.7%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	496	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	45.7%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	601	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.9%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	263	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	220	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	400	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.7%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	753	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.5%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	568	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	485	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.9%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	460	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	254	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.1%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	270	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	32.8%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,186	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	30.4%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	189	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	38.4%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	245	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	169	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	50.8%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	136	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	179	81,149
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Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	335	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	229	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	206	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.5%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	134	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.5%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	110	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	23.4%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,998	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	32.7%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	353	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	39.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	442	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	43.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	187	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.7%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	199	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.4%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	330	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.2%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	589	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.2%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	601	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	550	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.9%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	386	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	33.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	200	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.1%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	161	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	29.8%	<i>16.7%</i>

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<u>Children</u>		
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Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	34.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	840	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.3%	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)	35.2%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	384	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	733	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	851	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,001	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.8%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	742	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.1%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	654	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.9%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	323	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	320	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	25.2%	16.7%

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,943	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	28.5%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	338	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	33.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	499	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.7%	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)	36.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	219	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	371	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.9%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	507	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	616	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	485	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.1%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	332	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	221	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.3%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	137	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	19.9%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,868	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	21.1%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	595	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	29.4%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	577	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	32.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	258	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	170	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.9%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	388	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	714	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	518	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	443	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	526	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	370	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.1%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	309	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	24.0%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	994	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	10.3%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	59	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	9.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	57	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	58	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)	70	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	93	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.4%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	93	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)	91	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	102	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.0%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	150	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.0%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	108	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.6%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	113	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	18.6%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,061	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	15.5%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	532	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	24.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	482	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	212	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	198	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	379	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.9%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	511	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.2%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	449	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	279	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.9%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	368	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)	276	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.3%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	375	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	23.8%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	831	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	12.7%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	74	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	20.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	67	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.7%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37	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)	43	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	60	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.9%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	92	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.2%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	86	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.7%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	85	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.2%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	129	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)	88	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.9%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	70	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	15.6%	16.7%	

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,682	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	15.1%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,103	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	23.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,241	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	540	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.0%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	434	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,037	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,171	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.9%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,220	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.7%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	981	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)	754	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.9%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	608	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.5%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	593	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	13.1%	<i>16.7%</i>	

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,431	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	32.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	562	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	41.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	707	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	43.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	319	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.6%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	319	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	629	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.1%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	704	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.1%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	726	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.7%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	639	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.8%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	361	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.2%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	249	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.7%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	216	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	33.0%	16.7%	

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