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KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ Poverty by Age Update ~ McLean County

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,562	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)	196	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	26.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	190	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.5%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	81	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.1%	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)	9.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	126	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.0%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	239	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.2%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	175	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	123	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.8%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	144	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.2%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	128	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.4%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	122	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	19.7%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	10,952	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	16.8%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,106	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	21.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	820	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.7%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	464	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)	387	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	3,130	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36.0%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,495	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,174	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.6%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	708	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	555	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.8%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	544	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	569	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.3%	16.7%

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,812	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	36.6%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	540	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	49.7%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	586	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	49.1%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	247	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.7%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	254	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	39.2%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	494	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36.4%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	703	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	634	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	495	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	489	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	42.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	193	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.3%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	177	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	32.8%	16.7%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	414	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	422	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	276	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.7%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	266	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	194	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)	185	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.5%	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,792	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	9.5%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	262	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	14.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	257	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.2%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	108	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.2%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	138	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.0%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	298	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.3%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	261	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	316	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	304	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	305	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	265	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.4%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	278	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	12.9%	16.7%

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Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	37.0%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	551	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	52.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	537	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	43.5%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	200	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38.5%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	303	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	43.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	414	81,149
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Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	540	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.7%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	676	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	461	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	43.9%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	197	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	133	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	28.7%	<i>16.7%</i>

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Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	16.8%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	386	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	29.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	286	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.9%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	127	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.6%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	150	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.7%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	290	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.3%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	363	82,232
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Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	417	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	205	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	208	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	179	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)	148	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	<i>16.7%</i>

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Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	11.3%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	501	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	18.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	349	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.5%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	86	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	151	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.4%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	256	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.8%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	412	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	402	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.6%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	325	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)	227	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.1%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	106	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.0%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	150	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	20.0%	16.7%

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Menifee County

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,910	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	29.6%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	251	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	55.8%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	202	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)	94	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.5%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	107	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.2%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	295	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	224	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	198	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.0%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	186	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.5%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	190	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	96	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.4%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	67	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	26.9%	16.7%

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Mercer County

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,669	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	12.9%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	299	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	329	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	158	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)	98	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	223	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	14.1%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	342	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	362	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	238	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)	268	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)	129	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.0%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	223	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	17.1%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,335	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	23.6%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	236	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	32.4%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	249	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.1%	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)	25.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	149	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	230	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	251	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.8%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	327	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	218	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	203	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.7%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	267	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.5%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	126	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	22.5%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,707	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	23.4%	15.8%
Children		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	295	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	34.6%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	229	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.6%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	97	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)	146	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.0%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	223	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	291	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.3%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	364	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.1%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	261	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.6%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	293	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.2%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	248	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.4%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	260	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	35.2%	16.7%

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,361	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	15.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	355	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	19.9%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	348	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	154	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.5%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	175	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	281	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)	434	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.4%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	391	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.1%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	363	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.6%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	389	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.2%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	213	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	258	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.9%	16.7%	

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,293	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	27.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	379	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	42.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	373	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	137	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.4%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	174	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)	369	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	32.3%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	409	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.0%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	431	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.4%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	317	58,042	
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)	267	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.3%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	281	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.3%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	156	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	24.4%	16.7%	

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Muhlenberg County

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	County	<u>State</u>	
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	6,002	621,096	
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	19.7%	15.8%	
<u>Children</u>			
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	575	71,871	
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	26.3%	22.8%	
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	642	70,275	
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.1%	21.2%	
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	370	30,680	
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.8%	18.7%	
Young Adults			
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	347	30,721	
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.2%	18.3%	
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	750	81,149	
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.8%	22.6%	

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	646	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.6%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	772	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.5%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	487	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.3%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	632	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.9%	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)	13.9%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	431	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	20.9%	16.7%	

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