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KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

Nelson County

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,497	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	12.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	633	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	19.0%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	547	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.2%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	282	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)	145	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.5%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	528	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)	550	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	547	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.5%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	296	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.8%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	326	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.2%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	312	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	331	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	20.2%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	883	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	13.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	71	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	13.9%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	89	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	47	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.4%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	38	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	6.6%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	114	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)	131	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.8%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	118	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.6%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	92	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	12.8%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	56	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.3%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	104	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	22.8%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,896	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	17.3%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	409	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	23.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	437	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.9%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	204	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.9%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	216	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.0%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	272	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	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)	17.6%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	453	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	490	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.3%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	425	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	184	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.1%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	295	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	21.2%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,717	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	4.1%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	200	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	5.3%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	236	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	76	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	3.5%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	119	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.3%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	207	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	8.0%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	172	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	3.5%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	227	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	2.7%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	142	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	2.0%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	166	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	4.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	95	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	5.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	77	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	7.2%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,609	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)	177	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	22.5%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	156	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.2%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	48	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	9.4%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	79	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.0%	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)	19.3%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	197	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.1%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	182	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)	169	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)	160	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.0%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	123	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.2%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	151	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	24.4%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,161	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	45.4%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	162	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	47.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	246	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	70.9%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	135	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	50.6%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	123	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	55.4%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	238	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	54.6%	22.6%

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	288	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	48.3%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	284	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	39.6%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	249	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	37.7%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	204	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	40.9%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	138	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.8%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	94	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	32.9%	<i>16.7%</i>

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<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	193	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	16.1%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	207	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.8%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	114	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.8%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	88	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.2%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	134	81,149
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Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	131	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	10.3%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	65	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	7.6%	13.9%
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<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	846	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	40.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	787	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	35.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	407	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.5%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	548	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	39.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	910	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.5%	22.6%

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Perry County

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,194	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.7%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,164	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)	1,112	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	25.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	807	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	414	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.7%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	237	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	19.0%	16.7%

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Pike County

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	15,855	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	23.4%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,647	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	33.7%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,647	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	30.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	754	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.7%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	902	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.8%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,590	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26.5%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	2,278	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	2,304	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)	1,832	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.8%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,594	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.0%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	770	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	15.9%	13.9%
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	537	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	16.3%	16.7%

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,070	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	23.5%	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)	36.4%	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)	33.1%	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)	24.1%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	183	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.6%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	253	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.5%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	508	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.0%	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)	17.3%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	292	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	300	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)	144	33,140
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.2%	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)	27.7%	16.7%

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	County	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	10,471	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)	1,250	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	30.7%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,372	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.0%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	457	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.9%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	459	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.1%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	955	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.4%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,492	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.6%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,413	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.7%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	883	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.4%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	860	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)	645	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)	685	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	20.9%	<i>16.7%</i>

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	487	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	22.2%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	52	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	36.6%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	61	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	27.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	33.7%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.9%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	53	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	34.6%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	32	82,232
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.9%	14.9%
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	73	77,312
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.2%	12.1%
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	53	58,042
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.2%	10.5%
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31	51,337
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	11.4%	13.9%
Elderly or Retired		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	26	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)	52	34,337
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	38.5%	16.7%

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Rockcastle County

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	County	State
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,753	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	23.1%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	382	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	31.0%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	412	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.7%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	204	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	28.3%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	144	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.4%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	288	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.2%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	571	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.5%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	445	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.5%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	381	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	17.3%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	493	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	29.4%	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)	18.8%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	207	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	26.0%	16.7%	

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	4,042	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)	367	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	27.2%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	350	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	23.4%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	102	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.7%	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)	14.9%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,054	81,149
Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	41.7%	22.6%

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Working Age	County	State	
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	488	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	475	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.8%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	339	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	13.5%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	390	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.9%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	214	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	16.3%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	154	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	16.1%	16.7%	

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,921	621,096
Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)	24.3%	15.8%
<u>Children</u>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	365	71,871
Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	34.9%	22.8%
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	416	70,275
Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.3%	21.2%
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	186	30,680
Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	31.4%	18.7%
Young Adults		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	156	30,721
Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	24.0%	18.3%
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	329	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)	373	82,232	
Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	18.1%	14.9%	
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	545	77,312	
Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	22.6%	12.1%	
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	454	58,042	
Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	19.9%	10.5%	
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	390	51,337	
Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	20.0%	13.9%	
Elderly or Retired			
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	315	33,140	
Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	21.1%	13.9%	
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	392	34,337	
Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	35.9%	16.7%	

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