



## KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

### ~ Poverty by Age Update ~

#### Scott County

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,764	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	409	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	335	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	120	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	110	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	370	81,149
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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	356	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	310	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	197	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	222	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	154	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	181	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	3,198	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.9%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	381	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	249	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	145	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.4%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	351	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.0%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	479	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.9%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	358	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.8%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	412	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	227	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	194	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	190	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	212	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,854	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	204	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	283	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	75	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	36	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	162	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	171	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.8%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	175	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	175	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	245	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	138	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,015	621,096
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<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	108	71,871
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Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	160	77,312
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Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	63	33,140
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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	196	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	238	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	185	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	161	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	160	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	187	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>25.5%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,537	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	148	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	129	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	72	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	45	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.4%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	112	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.7%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	147	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	165	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	161	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	254	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

#### Elderly or Retired

Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	167	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	137	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,092	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	85	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	121	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.1%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	56	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.0%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	57	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	85	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	142	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	180	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	149	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	70	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	63	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	84	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.8%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,728	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	203	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.4%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	265	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.5%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	100	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	361	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>38.8%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	915	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>42.0%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	210	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	198	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	141	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	112	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	89	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	134	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	13,433	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,433	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,357	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	438	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	617	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	3,426	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>31.4%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,523	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,522	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,020	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	846	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	624	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	627	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,434	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	114	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	147	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	74	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	63	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	130	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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#### Working Age

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	139	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	189	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	131	58,042
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Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	153	51,337
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	5,786	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.4%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	575	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>37.2%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	643	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>38.7%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	269	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.4%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	256	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>28.4%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	508	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.2%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	777	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.2%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	729	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.1%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	645	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.0%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	571	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>27.4%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	451	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.9%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	362	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>33.9%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,130	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	177	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.4%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	271	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.9%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	112	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.8%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	125	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	188	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	220	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	329	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	238	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	178	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	135	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	157	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	9,103	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>26.4%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	1,064	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>39.8%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,112	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>33.9%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	493	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>33.0%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	423	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>26.7%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	952	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,387	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.8%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	1,149	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.3%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	862	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	830	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	422	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	409	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.2%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	2,488	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	268	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	325	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	124	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	213	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	285	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	289	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>33.4%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	334	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.4%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	287	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.5%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	151	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	122	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>25.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	90	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>29.3%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of People Below Poverty (2000)	1,661	621,096
<i>Percent of all People Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
Number of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)	166	71,871
<i>Percent of People 5 Years Old and under Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
Number of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	198	70,275
<i>Percent of People 6 to 11 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>
Number of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	63	30,680
<i>Percent of People 12 to 14 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>
<b><u>Young Adults</u></b>		
Number of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	45	30,721
<i>Percent of People 15 to 17 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Number of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	186	81,149
<i>Percent of People 18 to 24 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>

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<u>Working Age</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	301	82,232
<i>Percent of People 25 to 34 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
Number of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	163	77,312
<i>Percent of People 35 to 44 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Number of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	159	58,042
<i>Percent of People 45 to 54 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Number of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	73	51,337
<i>Percent of People 55 to 64 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<u>Elderly or Retired</u>		
Number of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)	135	33,140
<i>Percent of People 65 to 74 Years Old Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
Number of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)	172	34,337
<i>Percent of People 75 Years and over Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.1%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

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