

Table 20 - Poverty Status Trends

Case Study Place	Percent of Persons for Whom Poverty Status is Determined		
	Income in 1979 Below Poverty Level	Income in 1989 Below Poverty Level	Income in 1999 Below Poverty Level
WEST VIRGINIA	14.1	19.7	17.9
McDowell County, WV	23.5	37.7	37.7
North Elkin District (1)	19.8	32.5	35.3
Mingo County, WV	23.6	30.9	29.7
Hardee District	20.8	33.6	27.9
Nicholas County, WV	16.7	24.4	19.2
Hamilton District	19.0	27.5	16.7
Wyoming County, WV	19.3	27.9	25.1
District 1 District (2)	20.5	29.1	21.7
KENTUCKY	17.6	19.0	15.8
Letcher County, KY	27.4	31.8	27.1
Blackey Division	30.3	33.6	24.3

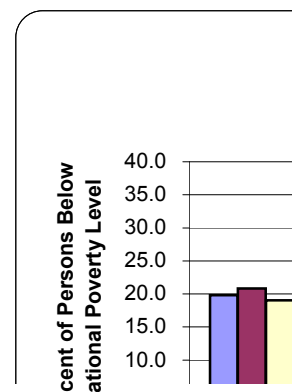
	1979	1989
-1.8	1,894,081	
0.0	49,775	
2.8	11,588	7,595
-1.2	37,286	
-5.7	3,817	3,396
-5.2	27,979	
-10.8	3,095	3,055
-2.8	35,962	
-7.4	12,146	9,023
-3.2	3,559,034	3,582,459
-4.7	30,563	26,829
-9.3	6,876	6,335

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, and 2000 STF3A

Adkin District	17.0		n/a
Elkhorn District	24.1	n/a	n/a
North Fork District	18.3	n/a	n/a
Barkers Ridge District	21.9	32.1	n/a
Slab Fork District	19.1	26.1	n/a

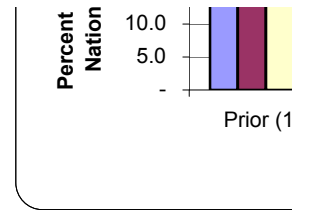
6,358	
2,190	
3,040	
3,937	2,959
8,209	6,064

	1979	1989	1999
WEST VIRGINIA	-14.1	-19.7	-5.6
McDowell County, WV	-23.5	-37.7	-14.2
North Elkin District	-19.8	-32.5	-12.7
Mingo County, WV	-23.6	-30.9	-7.3
Hardee District	-20.8	-33.6	-12.8
Nicholas County, WV	-16.7	-24.4	-7.7
Hamilton District	-19.0	-27.5	-8.5
Wyoming County, WV	-19.3	-27.9	-8.6
District 1 District	-20.5	-29.1	-8.6
KENTUCKY	#DIV/0!	-19.0	15.8
Letcher County, KY	#DIV/0!	-31.8	27.1
Blackey Division	#DIV/0!	-33.6	24.3



	Prior (1980)	During (1990)	After (2000)
North Elkin District	19.8	32.5	35.3
Hardee District	20.8	33.6	27.9
Hamilton District	19.0	27.5	16.7
Blackey Division	30.3	33.6	24.3
District 1 (Control)	20.5	29.1	21.7

12.8
12.8
8.5
3.3
8.6



1999
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a

Under 5 y	178,382
5 years	37,727
6 to 11 ye	242,530
12 to 17 y	251,207
18 to 24 y	268,821
25 to 34 y	498,760
35 to 44 y	475,392
45 to 54 y	329,770
55 to 59 y	134,455
60 to 64 y	132,794
65 to 74 y	218,981
75 years	131,813

Income in 1989 below poverty level:

Under 5 y	68,983
5 years	13,580
6 to 11 ye	78,999
12 to 17 y	72,450
18 to 24 y	83,170
25 to 34 y	101,959
35 to 44 y	69,750
45 to 54 y	49,964
55 to 59 y	25,364
60 to 64 y	26,517
65 to 74 y	46,543
75 years	44,548

n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a

**Figure III.P-10
Poverty Level Trends**

