

Table 688. Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds by Size of Unit: 1980 to 2005

[In dollars. For information on the official poverty thresholds; see text, this section. For data collection changes over time, see <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/hstinc/hstch.html>>]

Size of family unit	1980	1990	1995	2000 ¹	2001	2002	2003	2004 ²	2005
One person (unrelated individual)	4,190	6,652	7,763	8,791	9,039	9,183	9,393	9,646	9,973
Under 65 years old	4,290	6,800	7,929	8,959	9,214	9,359	9,573	9,827	10,160
65 years old and over	3,949	6,268	7,309	8,259	8,494	8,628	8,825	9,060	9,367
Two persons	5,363	8,509	9,933	11,235	11,569	11,756	12,015	12,335	12,755
Householder under 65 years old	5,537	8,794	10,259	11,589	11,920	12,110	12,384	12,714	13,145
Householder 65 years old and over	4,983	7,905	9,219	10,418	10,715	10,885	11,133	11,430	11,815
Three persons	6,565	10,419	12,158	13,740	14,128	14,348	14,680	15,066	15,577
Four persons	8,414	13,359	15,569	17,604	18,104	18,392	18,810	19,307	19,971
Five persons	9,966	15,792	18,408	20,815	21,405	21,744	22,245	22,830	23,613
Six persons	11,269	17,839	20,804	23,533	24,195	24,576	25,122	25,787	26,683
Seven persons	12,761	20,241	23,552	26,750	27,517	28,001	28,544	29,233	30,249
Eight persons	14,199	22,582	26,237	29,701	30,627	30,907	31,589	32,641	33,610
Nine or more persons	16,896	26,848	31,280	35,150	36,286	37,062	37,656	39,062	40,288

¹ Implementation of Census-2000-based population controls and sample expanded by 28,000 households. ² The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-231; and Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2006pubs/p60-231.pdf>>.