

ICARIS-2 Public Use Data Set
Appendix F – Census 2000 Poverty Threshold Levels

Appendix F – The poverty threshold dollar amounts below were used by the contractor, in conjunction with income information (Module 21 – End Demographics, Questions D8 - D11) and information about the household make-up (Telephone Screener, Questions SC2 – SC4) and respondent age (Demographics and Home, computed variable RespAge) to determine if the total income brought in before taxes in the 12 months prior to the survey by all household members was below the poverty threshold or at/above the poverty threshold for the year 2000 (Module 21 –End Demographics, Question D12).

Poverty Thresholds (in dollars) for 2000, by size of family unit and number of related children under 18 years of age

Size of Family Unit (HH = Householder ¹)	Wtd Avg. ²	Related children under 18 years old								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
One person	8794									
Under 65 years	8959	8959								
65+ years	8259	8259								
Two persons	11239									
HH under 65 yrs	11590	11531	11869							
HH 65+ years	10419	10409	11824							
Three persons	13738	13470	13861	13874						
Four persons	17603	17761	18052	17463	17524					
Five persons	20819	21419	21731	21065	20550	20236				
Six persons	23528	24636	24734	24224	23736	23009	22579			
Seven persons	26754	28347	28524	27914	27489	26686	25772	24758		
Eight persons	29701	31704	31984	31408	30904	30188	29279	28334	28093	
Nine+ persons	35060	38138	38322	37813	37385	36682	35716	34841	34625	33291

Source: US Bureau of the Censes, Current Population Survey (go to Poverty/Poverty Statistics)

¹ For purposes of the ICARIS-2 survey, the term “householder” above is synonymous with respondent. Note that for incompletely enumerated households a poverty threshold of 99998 or unknown will be assigned.

² Weighted average thresholds.