

Table 694. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Unit: 1980 to 2007

[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/histinc/hstchg.html>>]

Size of family unit	1980	1990	1995	2000 ¹	2003	2004 ²	2005	2006	2007
One person (unrelated individual)	4,190	6,652	7,763	8,791	9,393	9,646	9,973	10,294	10,590
Under 65 years old	4,290	6,800	7,929	8,959	9,573	9,827	10,160	10,488	10,787
65 years old and over	3,949	6,268	7,309	8,259	8,825	9,060	9,367	9,669	9,944
Two persons	5,363	8,509	9,933	11,235	12,015	12,335	12,755	13,167	13,540
Householder under 65 years old	5,537	8,794	10,259	11,589	12,384	12,714	13,145	13,569	13,954
Householder 65 years old and over	4,983	7,905	9,219	10,418	11,133	11,430	11,815	12,201	12,550
Three persons	6,565	10,419	12,158	13,740	14,680	15,066	15,577	16,079	16,530
Four persons	8,414	13,359	15,569	17,604	18,810	19,307	19,971	20,614	21,203
Five persons	9,966	15,792	18,408	20,815	22,245	22,830	23,613	24,382	25,080
Six persons	11,269	17,839	20,804	23,533	25,122	25,787	26,683	27,560	28,323
Seven persons	12,761	20,241	23,552	26,750	28,544	29,233	30,249	31,205	32,233
Eight persons	14,199	22,582	26,237	29,701	31,589	32,641	33,610	34,774	35,816
Nine or more persons	16,896	26,848	31,280	35,150	37,656	39,062	40,288	41,499	42,739

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 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-235 (published August 2008). See also <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs>> and <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/histpov/hstpov1.xls>>.