

Dollar amounts for Fiscal Years 2006-2008 poverty thresholds, used in POVERTYLEVEL.

POVERTY130 and POVERTY185 provide information on the respondent's household income. A respondent is asked if his or her household income is greater or less than certain amounts. These amounts approximate 130% and 185% of the poverty level for a household the size of the respondent's household, respectively. This amount changes depending on when the interview was conducted because poverty thresholds are revised annually by the U.S. Census Bureau.

This chart gives the dollar amounts used by interviewers in determining whether household income was over or under the 130% and/or 185% boundaries. The FY2006 thresholds were used for interviews conducted between January 1, 2006 and September 30, 2006; the FY2007 thresholds were used for interviews conducted between October 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007; and the FY2008 thresholds were used for interviews conducted between October 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. Beginning in 2007, amounts were rounded to the next \$100 for ease in interviewing.

	130% (POVERTY130)		
<i>Household size</i>	<i>FY2006</i>	<i>FY2007</i>	<i>FY2008</i>
1	\$1045	\$1100	\$1200
2	\$1136	\$1400	\$1500
3	\$1632	\$1700	\$1800
4	\$2092	\$2200	\$2300
5	\$2473	\$2600	\$2700
6	\$2794	\$2900	\$3000
7	\$3167	\$3300	\$3400
8 or more	\$3536 + (\$354 * each additional household member) (round up to nearest 100)	\$3700 + (\$379 * each additional household member) (round up to nearest 100)	\$3800 + (\$379 * each additional household member) (round up to nearest 100)

	185% (POVERTY185)		
<i>Household size</i>	<i>FY2006</i>	<i>FY2007</i>	<i>FY2008</i>
1	\$1487	\$1600	\$1600
2	\$1901	\$2000	\$2100
3	\$2323	\$2500	\$2500
4	\$2976	\$3100	\$3200
5	\$3520	\$3700	\$3800
6	\$3976	\$4200	\$4300
7	\$4507	\$4700	\$4900
8 or more	\$5032 + (\$503 * each additional household member) (round up to	\$5200 + (\$524 * each additional household member) (round up to	\$5400 + (\$540 * each additional household member) (round up to

	nearest 100)	nearest 100)	nearest 100)
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