Table B-1

Official Poverty Thresholds and Three-Parameter Scaled Thresholds Used in Alternative Poverty Estimates: 2005

(Dollars)

Size of family unit	Number of related children under 18 years								
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more
Official Thresholds									
One person									
Under 65 years	10,160								
65 years and older	9,367								
Two people									
Householder under 65 years	13,078	13,461							
Householder 65 years and older	11,805	13,410							
Three people	15,277	15,720	15,735						
Four people	20,144	20,474	**19,806**	19,874					
Five people	24,293	24,646	23,891	23,307	22,951				
Six people	27,941	28,052	27,474	26,920	26,096	25,608			
Seven people	32,150	32,350	31,658	31,176	30,277	29,229	28,079		
Eight people	35,957	36,274	35,621	35,049	34,237	33,207	32,135	31,862	
Nine people or more	43,254	43,463	42,885	42,400	41,603	40,507	39,515	39,270	37,757
Four-Person Threshold With Three-Parameter Equivalence Scale Thresholds									
One person	9,179								
Two people	12,943	13,852							
Three people	19,806	17,433	16,445						
Four people	24,224	22,063	**19,806**	18,872					
Five people	28,320	26,306	24,224	22,063	21,172				
Six people	32,175	30,274	28,320	26,306	24,224	23,370			
Seven people	35,841	34,029	32,175	30,274	28,320	26,306	25,482		
Eight people	39,353	37,614	35,841	34,029	32,175	30,274	28,320	27,522	
Nine people or more	42,735	41,059	39,353	37,614	35,841	34,029	32,175	30,274	29,499

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.