

Table 13.18-- POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES: 1993 TO 1996

[In dollars. These family income levels are poverty thresholds established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to determine eligibility for certain Federal programs for the poor]

Size of family unit	Effective Feb. 12, 1993	Effective Feb. 10, 1994	Effective Feb. 9, 1995	Effective Mar. 4, 1996
1	8,040	8,470	8,610	8,910
2	10,860	11,320	11,550	11,920
3	13,680	14,170	14,490	14,930
4	16,500	17,020	17,430	1/ 17,940
5	19,320	19,870	20,370	20,950
6	22,140	22,720	23,310	23,960
7	24,960	25,570	26,250	26,970
8	27,780	28,420	29,190	2/ 29,980

1/ Corresponding levels for four-person families elsewhere in the United States were \$15,600 on the Mainland and \$19,500 in Alaska.

2/ For larger families, add \$3,010 for each additional member.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines," *Federal Register*, February 12, 1993, February 10, 1994, February 9, 1995, and March 4, 1996.