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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-8000



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
HOUSING-FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

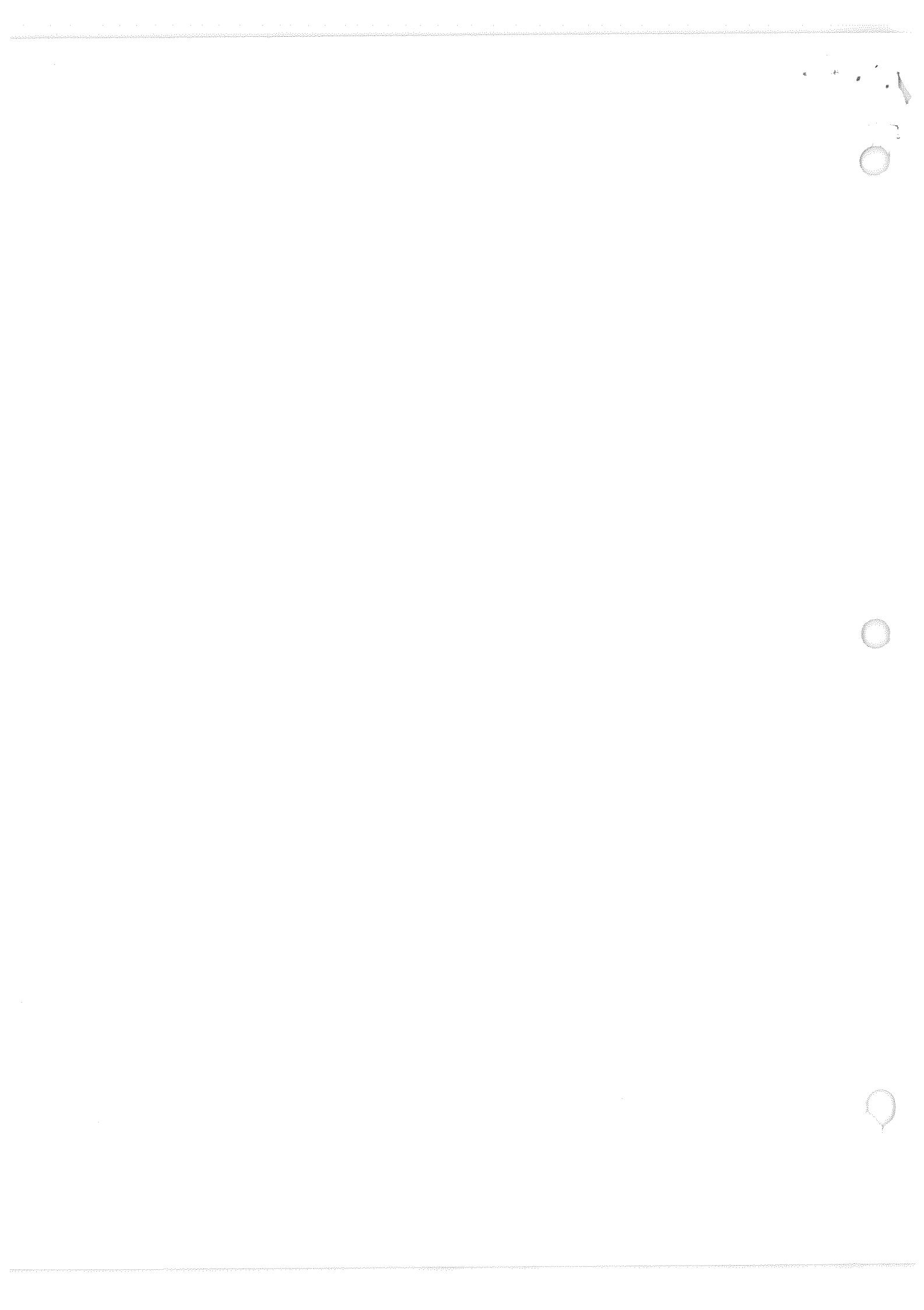
FROM: ~~Thomas T. Demery~~, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner, H

SUBJECT: Approval of Revised FY 1988 Income Limits for
the Section 221(d)(3) BMIR, Section 235, and
Section 236 Programs

This memorandum transmits revised FY 1988 income limits for determination of family eligibility under Section 221(d)(3) BMIR, Section 235, and Section 236 of the National Housing Act. These income limits, which are listed by dollar amount and family size, are available for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), and nonmetropolitan county. The revised income limits were developed in accordance with a provision in the 1987 HCD Act, which primarily affects nonmetropolitan counties with median family incomes lower than the State average nonmetropolitan level. These income limits replace those issued on January 15, 1988, and are effective as of the date of this memorandum.

These revised income limits are based on the HUD estimates of median family income for Fiscal Year 1988. As required by legislation, the limits for the Section 236 program are based on 80 percent of the median income for the area, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, and the limits for the Section 235 and Section 221(d)(3) programs are based on 95 percent of the median, with adjustments for family size. As authorized by legislation, adjustments also have been made for areas of unusually high or low income in the same manner as last year. In accordance with the 1987 HCD Act, income limits for areas which have income limits lower than those based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level will be increased to that level. This latter provision results in higher income limits for almost half of all nonmetropolitan areas, and has also been applied to the small number of metropolitan areas with lower income limits than based on the nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which all or most of the metropolitan area is located.

There will continue to be a small number of areas where minimum income limits based on previously approved guidelines will remain in effect. In accordance with established procedures, Field Offices may request modified Section 235 income limits for specific market areas where warranted by local construction costs.



For areas of unusually high income, the four-person family maximum income limit for the Section 236 program has been established at the higher of the State nonmetropolitan median family income or the national median family income level of \$32,400. The maximums for the Section 221(d)(3) BMIR and Section 235 programs have been calculated so as to maintain the 80 to 95 percent statutory relationship. For areas where Section 235 income limits have been approved on the basis of local cost data, the maximum limits may be higher.

As required by statute, adjustments have been made in the income limits for smaller and larger families by using the four-person family as a base and applying percentage adjustments for various size families as follows:

Number of Persons in Family and Percentage Adjustments							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
70	80	90	Base	106.25	112.5	118.75	125

Higher income limits apply to families larger than eight persons, although they are not included in the printed State lists because of space limitations. The limits for families larger than eight persons are determined by using an adjustment of 6.25 percentage points more for each person beyond the eight person. For example, the nine-person income limit is determined by multiplying the 4-person income limit by 1.3125 (i.e., the eight-person limit of 125 percent plus 6.25 percent for an additional family member. The limits developed by the use of these factors are to be rounded to the nearest \$50.

HUD Field Offices are responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date records of all current income limit ceilings established for areas within their jurisdiction. Notice of all income limit revisions should be promptly distributed to program participants and Field Offices should be prepared to make income limits available to the public upon request.

If you have any questions concerning these new income limit approvals or the procedures for requesting special revisions, please contact Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Economic and Market Analysis Division, telephone 755-5590.

Attachment





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-6000

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

January 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Economists
Field Office Economists

FROM: David E. Shenk, Director, Economic and Market Analysis
Division, TEE

David E. Shenk

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FY 1988 Income Limits and Estimates of
Median Income

Revised income limits for Public Housing and the Section 8 and Section 235, Section 236, and Section 221(d)(3)(BMIR) programs were approved on January 15, 1988. Attached with this memo you will find:

- Revised lower and very low income limits
- Revised estimates of median family income for states and areas
- Revised Section 235, Section 236, and Section 221(d)(3)(BMIR) income limits
- Signed and dated copies of the associated transmittal memoranda
- Income limit area definitions with listings of metropolitan area county components by State
- An income limits methodology and briefing paper

You are responsible for providing copies of the income limits, the transmittal memoranda, and the area definitions for your jurisdiction to your CPD and Housing staffs. They, in turn, are responsible for distributions to client organizations.

As you may be aware, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 contains a provision that will increase income limits for some nonmetropolitan counties when it is implemented. The provision establishes a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income, and will increase income limits for about one-fourth of all nonmetropolitan areas. As of the date the attached income limits were approved, this provision had not been signed by the President. There are some legal and policy questions that will need to be resolved, but we anticipate re-issuing FY 1988 income limits to implement this provision in about two months. We decided to release the revised income limits now so that the vast majority of areas not affected by the new provision will be able to use higher income limits immediately.





U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Region III
Baltimore Office

Special Attention of:

All Persons Doing Business With
the HUD Baltimore Office

Notice PHIL-BALT GEN-88-02

Issued: May 13, 1988
Expires: May 12, 1989

Cross References:

Subject: 1987 HCD Act Modification of Fiscal Year 1988 Income Limits for
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and Nonmetropolitan Counties

This notice contains revised Fiscal Year 1988 income limits to replace the income limits transmitted by Notice PHIL-BALT GEN-88-01, dated February 24, 1988. That notice indicated that new income limits would be issued to implement the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, which permits the use of a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income. The income limits are accompanied by cover letters which explain the necessity of the change in the income limits.

The income limits apply to all HUD programs which make use of Section 8 definitions of lower (80 percent median) and very low income (50 percent), including Low Rent Public Housing and Community Development Block Grant, and are effective as of April 21, 1988.

Income limits are increased for the Cumberland MSA (including Allegany County) and for Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Somerset, and Worcester Counties. Section 236, Section 235, and Section 221(d)(3) BMIR income limits for these areas are also increased, and limits for these programs are enclosed. Income limits for all other areas of Maryland are unaffected.

Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's Counties and Baltimore City are included in the Baltimore MSA. Allegany County is included in the Cumberland MSA. Washington County is included in the Hagerstown MSA. Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties are included in the Washington, D.C. MSA. Cecil County is included in the Wilmington MSA.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please call James Kelly, Economist, at (301) 962-3708.

St. George I. B. Crosse
Manager

Enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

SUBJECT: 1987 HCD Act Modification of FY 1988 Income Limits
for Lower Income and Very Low-Income Families under
the Housing Act of 1937

This memorandum transmits revised FY 1988 income limits to replace the income limits issued on January 15, 1988. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 added a provision that permits use of a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. The attached income limits implement this provision.

Income limits for lower income and very low-income families are developed in accordance with Section 3(b)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. These income limits, which are listed by dollar amount and family size, are available for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), and nonmetropolitan county in the attached lists. The income limits apply to all HUD programs which make use of Section 8 definitions of lower and very low income, and are effective as of the date of this memorandum.

These income limits are based on the HUD estimates of median family income for Fiscal Year 1988. As required by statute, the definition of "lower income family" is based on 80 percent of the median income for the area, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, and the "very low-income family" income limits are based on 50 percent of the median, with adjustments for family size. As authorized by the legislation, adjustments also have been made for areas of unusually high or low income or housing costs in the same manner as last year. Maximum income limit standards were used to constrain income limits in areas with unusually high incomes. Minimum income limit standards were used to increase income limits in areas with unusually high rental housing cost to income relationships. The 1987 HCD Act provision, in effect, established an additional minimum income limit standard based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. This provision increases income limits for over half of all nonmetropolitan counties, and has also been applied to the small number of metropolitan areas which had lower income limits than those based on the nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which most or all of each area was located.

STATE LIST OF COUNTIES (AND NEW ENGLAND TOWNS) IDENTIFIED BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN STATUS - DELAWARE

-----PMSA/MSA METROPOLITAN AREAS-----

PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD

-----NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS-----

-----C O U N T I E S -----

NEW CASTLE
KENT, SUSSEX

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STATE LIST OF COUNTIES (AND NEW ENGLAND TOWNS) IDENTIFIED BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN STATUS - PENNSYLVANIA

-----PMSA/MSA METROPOLITAN AREAS-----

MSA : ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA-NJ
MSA : ALTOONA, PA

PMSA : BEAVER COUNTY, PA

MSA : ERIE, PA

MSA : HARRISBURG-LEBANON-CARLISLE, PA

MSA : JOHNSTOWN, PA

MSA : LANCASTER, PA

PMSA: PHILADELPHIA, PA-NJ

PMSA: PITTSBURGH, PA

MSA : READING, PA

MSA : SCRANTON-WILKES-BARRE, PA

MSA : SHARON, PA

MSA : STATE COLLEGE, PA

MSA : WILLIAMSPORT, PA

MSA : YORK, PA

-----NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS-----

C O U N T I E S

CARBON, LEHIGH, NORTHAMPTON

BLAIR

BEAVER

ERIE

CUMBERLAND, DAUPHIN, LEBANON, PERRY

CAMBRIA, SOMERSET

LANCASTER

BUCKS, CHESTER, DELAWARE, MONTGOMERY, PHILADELPHIA

ALLEGHANY, FAYETTE, WASHINGTON, WESTMORELAND

BERKS

COLUMBIA, LACKAWANNA, LUZERNE, MONROE, WYOMING

MERCER

CENTRE

LYCOMING

ADAMS, YORK

ARMSTRONG, BEDFORD, BRADFORD, BUTLER, CAMERON, CLARION, CLEARFIELD

CLINTON, CRAWFORD, ELK, FOREST, FRANKLIN, FULTON, GREENE, HUNTINGDON

INDIANA, JEFFERSON, JUNIATA, LAWRENCE, MCKEAN, MIFFLIN, MONTOUR

NORTHUMBLND, PIKE, POTTER, SCHUYLKILL, SNYDER, SULLIVAN, SUSQUEHANNA

TIOGA, UNION, VENANGO, WARREN, WAYNE



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FROM: David E. Shenk, Director, Economic and Market Analysis
Division, TEE

David E. Shenk

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FY 1988 Income Limits and Estimates of
Median Income

Revised income limits for Public Housing and the Section 8 and Section 235, Section 236, and Section 221(d)(3)(BMIR) programs that implement Section 567 of the 1987 HCD Act were approved and became effective on April 21, 1988. Attached with this memo you will find:

- Revised lower and very low income limits
- Revised Section 235, Section 236, and Section 221(d)(3)(BMIR) income limits
- Signed and dated copies of the associated transmittal memoranda
- Income limit area definitions with listings of metropolitan area county components by State

You are responsible for providing copies of the income limits, the transmittal memoranda, and the area definitions for your jurisdiction to your CPD and Housing staffs. They, in turn, are responsible for distributions to subordinate Field Offices and client organizations.

Section 567 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 contains a provision that establishes a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income, and increases income limits for over one-half of all nonmetropolitan areas. In addition, income limits for twenty-two metropolitan counties with incomes below the respective State nonmetropolitan median income level were also increased to reflect the fact that the 1987 Act provision effectively established a new definition of "areas of unusually low income."



You should advise your Housing and CPD program staffs to be certain that the copies of income limits that they send to clients be accompanied by the dated transmittal memorandum and the cover sheet explaining the new law change. This will minimize any confusion associated with there having been two sets of FY 1988 income limits.

As in the past, you should continue to provide income limits and median incomes requested for areas within your jurisdiction. If numbers for an area outside your jurisdiction are requested, you should refer the caller to HUD USER. HUD USER will answer telephone inquiries for income data for one area, and sell income limits or estimates of median income for all counties in a State or the Nation. Credit card sales will be accepted. HUD USER's toll-free number is 1-800-245-2691 (use 301-251-5154 in the Washington metropolitan area).

Please call Sue Miller on 755-5577 or Joe Riley on 755-5590 if you have any questions on these matters.

Attachments



1979 & ESTIMATED FY88 DECILE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FAMILY INCOME BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND NON-METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

STATE: DELAWARE

PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE - NJ - MD

COUNTY : DE KENT

COUNTY : DE DE SUSSEX

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1979 & ESTIMATED FY88 DECILE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FAMILY INCOME BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND NON METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

		YR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	MEDIAN	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	9.5TH	ADJ.
MSA : ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA-NJ		1979	7949	11941	15424	18388	21272	24261	27534	32364	39886	48734	
	FY88	12406	18636	24072	28698	33200	37865	42973	50511	62251	76060	1.561	
MSA : ALTOONA, PA		1979	6235	9462	12115	14933	17533	20168	22949	26759	32945	39641	
	FY88	9708	14732	18863	23251	27300	31402	35733	41665	51297	61723	1.557	
PMSA: BEAVER COUNTY, PA		1979	7760	12194	16238	19735	22238	25358	28653	33224	40270	48307	
	FY88	10154	15956	21248	25824	29100	33182	37494	43475	52696	63213	1.309	
MSA : ERIE, PA		1979	7060	10903	14194	16973	19803	22422	25682	30007	37382	46581	
	FY88	11479	17728	23079	27598	32200	36458	41759	48791	60783	75741	1.626	
MSA : HARRISBURG-LEBANON-CARLISLE, PA		1979	7965	11866	15218	17983	20752	23705	27106	31685	38985	47785	
	FY88	13049	19441	24933	29463	34000	38838	44410	51912	63872	78290	1.638	
MSA : JOHNSTOWN, PA		1979	6435	9719	12566	15548	18355	21036	23992	27882	34688	43667	
	FY88	9325	14084	18210	22532	26600	30485	34769	40406	50269	63282	1.449	
MSA : LANCASTER, PA		1979	7939	11767	15086	17754	20566	23381	26718	31356	39065	48182	
	FY88	12545	18595	23840	28056	32500	36948	42221	49551	61733	76140	1.580	
PMSA: PHILADELPHIA, PA-NJ		1979	6286	10519	14333	17887	21247	24820	28819	34262	44273	57075	
	FY88	10266	17179	23408	29212	34700	40535	47066	55955	72305	93213	1.633	
PMSA: PITTSBURGH, PA		1979	7101	11069	14723	17902	20984	24125	27782	33024	41539	51424	
	FY88	11065	17249	22943	27897	32700	37594	43293	51462	64731	80135	1.558	
MSA : READING, PA		1979	7512	11404	14838	17774	20696	23517	26800	31273	38804	47593	
	FY88	12631	19175	24949	29886	34800	39543	45063	52585	65248	80026	1.681	
MSA : SCRANTON-WILKES-BARRE, PA		1979	6609	9692	12186	14730	17159	19873	22635	26609	33345	40305	
	FY88	10553	15476	19458	23521	27400	31733	36144	42490	53246	64360	1.597	
MSA : SHARON, PA		1979	7294	10947	14251	17096	19974	22482	25664	29869	37142	45847	
	FY88	10626	15948	20762	24907	29100	32753	37389	43515	54111	66794	1.457	
MSA : STATE COLLEGE, PA		1979	6615	10391	13503	16320	19098	21952	25366	30101	38790	47933	
	FY88	10806	16975	22059	26661	31200	35862	41439	49175	63370	78307	1.634	
MSA : WILLIAMSPORT, PA		1979	6393	9642	12357	15039	17753	20456	23245	27022	33830	40696	
	FY88	10119	15261	19559	23804	28100	32378	36792	42771	53547	64414	1.583	
MSA : YORK, PA		1979	7843	11699	15080	17835	20473	23042	26296	30327	37742	46790	
	FY88	12373	18457	23791	28138	32300	36353	41486	47846	59545	73820	1.578	
COUNTY : PA ARMSTRONG		1979	6652	9681	12418	15461	18020	20684	23723	27431	33890	40297	
	FY88	10372	15096	19364	24109	28100	32254	36993	42775	52847	62838	1.559	
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1979 & ESTIMATED FY88 DECILE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FAMILY INCOME BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND NON METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

		YR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	MEDIAN	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	9.5TH	ADJ.
COUNTY	: PA BEDFORD	1979	5508	8191	10583	12955	15372	17660	20524	24258	30561	38113	
		FY88	8420	12522	16178	19805	23500	26997	31376	37084	46720	58265	1.529
COUNTY	: PA BRADFORD	1979	5677	8762	11448	13992	16401	18989	21878	25735	32331	38787	
		FY88	9345	14424	18846	23034	27000	31260	36016	42366	53224	63852	1.646
COUNTY	: PA BUTLER	1979	8051	11958	15336	18170	20923	23739	26920	31322	38629	47535	
		FY88	11351	16859	21622	25618	29500	33470	37955	44161	54464	67021	1.410
COUNTY	: PA CAMERON	1979	6124	9271	12310	14293	16831	19308	22098	26741	32867	38133	
		FY88	10151	15368	20405	23692	27900	32006	36630	44327	54482	63211	1.658
COUNTY	: PA CLARION	1979	6371	9807	12755	15730	18915	21781	25003	29292	35549	44144	
		FY88	9262	14258	18544	22869	27500	31666	36351	42586	51683	64179	1.454
COUNTY	: PA CLEARFIELD	1979	6493	9615	12271	14874	17368	20261	23283	26886	33168	40929	
		FY88	10392	15390	19641	23807	27800	32430	37267	43034	53090	65512	1.601
COUNTY	: PA CLINTON	1979	6372	9685	12368	14804	17036	19428	22075	25629	31740	38334	
		FY88	9313	14155	18077	21637	24900	28396	32265	37459	46391	56029	1.462
COUNTY	: PA CRAWFORD	1979	6363	9583	12355	15140	17933	20695	23764	27645	34389	42365	
		FY88	10680	16084	20737	25412	30100	34735	39887	46401	57720	71108	1.678
COUNTY	: PA ELK	1979	7729	11333	14183	16724	19404	22148	25096	28939	35886	45348	
		FY88	12825	18806	23536	27752	32200	36753	41645	48022	59551	75252	1.659
COUNTY	: PA FOREST	1979	5866	8525	10699	12824	15491	17856	20914	24178	30212	35150	
		FY88	8520	12382	15539	18626	22500	25935	30376	35117	43881	51053	1.452
COUNTY	: PA FRANKLIN	1979	7541	11002	13862	16642	19253	22017	25178	29119	35482	42882	
		FY88	11437	16686	21023	25240	29200	33392	38186	44163	53813	65036	1.517
COUNTY	: PA FULTON	1979	5058	7993	10735	12924	15371	17580	20534	23973	29275	35066	
		FY88	7732	12220	16412	19758	23500	26877	31393	36651	44757	53610	1.529
COUNTY	: PA GREENE	1979	5727	8972	11862	14797	17866	20827	23778	27796	34119	39934	
		FY88	8077	12655	16731	20871	25200	29376	33538	39206	48124	56326	1.411
COUNTY	: PA HUNTINGDON	1979	5857	8534	10895	13258	15744	18014	20839	24154	29644	35655	
		FY88	8965	13063	16677	20294	24100	27574	31899	36973	45377	54578	1.531
COUNTY	: PA INDIANA	1979	6710	10418	13295	16108	18933	21568	24731	28767	35711	44593	
		FY88	10455	16232	20715	25098	29500	33605	38534	44822	55642	69481	1.558
COUNTY	: PA JEFFERSON	1979	6256	9623	12406	15162	17663	20260	23111	27168	34279	44161	
		FY88	10023	15418	19877	24292	28300	32460	37028	43529	54922	70755	1.602



1979 & ESTIMATED FY88 DECILE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FAMILY INCOME BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND NON METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

		YR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	MEDIAN	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	9.5TH	ADJ.
COUNTY	: PA JUNIATA	1979	5810	8714	11075	13335	15658	18291	21237	24903	30835	37022	
		FY88	8497	12744	16197	19502	22900	26750	31059	36420	45096	54145	1.463
COUNTY	: PA LAWRENCE	1979	6594	10218	13411	16380	19198	21952	25296	29461	36535	45529	
		FY88	9823	15222	19978	24401	28600	32702	37684	43889	54427	67826	1.490
COUNTY	: PA MCKEAN	1979	6538	9918	12648	15150	17579	20272	23219	27252	34238	42342	
		FY88	10822	16418	20937	25079	29100	33557	38436	45112	56677	70092	1.655
COUNTY	: PA MIFFLIN	1979	5806	8736	11402	14239	17011	19705	22427	26173	32492	38633	
		FY88	8498	12787	16689	20842	24900	28843	32827	38310	47560	56549	1.464
COUNTY	: PA MONTOUR	1979	6864	10722	13497	16055	18654	21499	24897	29389	36269	46175	
		FY88	10339	16151	20331	24184	28100	32385	37504	44270	54634	69557	1.506
COUNTY	: PA NORTHUMBERLAND	1979	6170	8924	11220	13483	15861	18312	21187	24624	30270	36004	
		FY88	9297	13447	16906	20316	23900	27593	31925	37104	45612	54252	1.507
COUNTY	: PA PIKE	1979	6342	9362	11821	14358	17054	19654	23352	27722	35711	45446	
		FY88	10189	15041	18992	23068	27400	31577	37518	44539	57375	73016	1.607
COUNTY	: PA POTTER	1979	5108	7913	10559	12973	15383	17664	20316	23473	28830	35071	
		FY88	8467	13117	17503	21505	25500	29281	33677	38910	47790	58136	1.658
COUNTY	: PA SCHUYLKILL	1979	6422	9235	11557	13900	16214	18585	21370	24971	31057	37972	
		FY88	9862	14182	17748	21346	24900	28541	32818	38348	47694	58313	1.536
COUNTY	: PA SULLYDER	1979	6753	9843	12369	15022	17218	19601	22296	26005	32369	38994	
		FY88	9883	14406	18103	21985	25200	28687	32632	38060	47374	57071	1.464
COUNTY	: PA SUSQUEHANNA	1979	5663	8197	10430	12579	14559	16953	19624	23350	29624	35920	
		FY88	9335	13512	17193	20736	24000	27946	32349	38491	48834	59212	1.648
COUNTY	: PA TIoga	1979	5880	8804	11385	13882	16383	18976	21897	25437	31694	38409	
		FY88	9690	14509	18763	22878	27000	31273	36087	41921	52233	63299	1.648
COUNTY	: PA UNION	1979	5361	8211	10881	13435	16007	18538	21494	25111	31160	37958	
		FY88	8841	13542	17945	22158	26400	30574	35449	41415	51391	62603	1.649
COUNTY	: PA VENANGO	1979	6928	10195	12949	15653	18082	20880	23911	27435	34793	42703	
		FY88	10114	14884	18905	22853	26400	30485	34910	40055	50798	62347	1.460
COUNTY	: PA WARREN	1979	7078	10715	13828	16688	19160	21741	24652	28882	35412	44517	
		FY88	11858	17951	23166	27958	32100	36424	41301	48387	59328	74582	1.675

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1979 & ESTIMATED FY88 DECILE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FAMILY INCOME BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND NON METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

YR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	MEDIAN	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	9.5TH	ADJ.
1979	6018	8570	10816	13042	15494	17995	21087	25110	31519	38879	
FY88	9671	13772	17382	20959	24900	28919	33888	40353	50653	62481	1.607

COUNTY : PA WAYNE
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April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

SUBJECT: 1987 HCD Act Modification of FY 1988 Income Limits
for Lower Income and Very Low-Income Families under
the Housing Act of 1937

This memorandum transmits revised FY 1988 income limits to replace the income limits issued on January 15, 1988. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 added a provision that permits use of a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. The attached income limits implement this provision.

Income limits for lower income and very low-income families are developed in accordance with Section 3(b)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. These income limits, which are listed by dollar amount and family size, are available for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), and nonmetropolitan county in the attached lists. The income limits apply to all HUD programs which make use of Section 8 definitions of lower and very low income, and are effective as of the date of this memorandum.

These income limits are based on the HUD estimates of median family income for Fiscal Year 1988. As required by statute, the definition of "lower income family" is based on 80 percent of the median income for the area, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, and the "very low-income family" income limits are based on 50 percent of the median, with adjustments for family size. As authorized by the legislation, adjustments also have been made for areas of unusually high or low income or housing costs in the same manner as last year. Maximum income limit standards were used to constrain income limits in areas with unusually high incomes. Minimum income limit standards were used to increase income limits in areas with unusually high rental housing cost to income relationships. The 1987 HCD Act provision, in effect, established an additional minimum income limit standard based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. This provision increases income limits for over half of all nonmetropolitan counties, and has also been applied to the small number of metropolitan areas which had lower income limits than those based on the nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which most or all of each area was located.



The minimum income limit for a very low-income four-person family has been set at the higher of:

- 50 percent of the area median family income;
- 50 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which all or most of the area is located; or,
- the level at which 35 percent of income would pay the rent for a unit renting at 85 percent of the estimated typical rent for an existing two-bedroom unit, as measured by the Section 8 Fair Market Rent standard.

A 35 percent rent-to-income ratio was selected for use in setting minimum income limits because many nonsubsidized low-income families pay this amount or more for housing, and because households tend not to participate in assisted housing programs unless they are eligible for a significant subsidy. The 85 percent figure represents the lowest rent range at which a supply of standard quality units is normally available.

In establishing lower income limit schedules, which by statute are based on 80 percent of local median family income, the same guidelines as referenced above are applied using an 80 percent standard. Minimum income limits previously approved for lower income and very low-income families based on Regional income and renter household income standards will continue to apply to a small number of areas until increases in area income levels produce higher income limits using current procedures. In addition, income limits approved for Indian Trust Lands remain in effect unless superseded by higher FY 1988 income limits.

As in the past, a maximum income limit for lower income four-person families has been established. However, instead of being set at the national median family income level, which is \$32,400 for Fiscal Year 1988, as a result of the 1987 HCD Act change it is set at the higher of the national median family income level or 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. (Alaska is the only State where 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan family income level exceeds the national median.) Use of this procedure resulted in constraining income limits for lower income families in 22 metropolitan areas and 10 nonmetropolitan areas.

There continues to be a small number of areas with unusually low rental housing costs in relationship to area median family incomes. To adjust for these situations, the maximum income limit for a very low-income four-person family has been set at the level at which 30 percent of income would pay for a unit renting at the maximum exception rent permitted by the Section 8 Existing Housing program. This guideline, however, is superseded in instances where income limits would otherwise be lower than those based on State nonmetropolitan median family incomes.



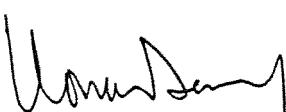
As required by statute, adjustments have been made in the income limits for smaller and larger families by using the four-person family as a base and applying percentage adjustments for various size families as follows:

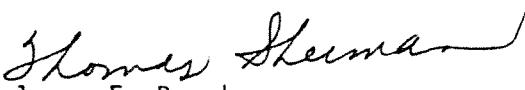
<u>Income Limits</u>	<u>Number of Persons in Family and Percentage Adjustments</u>							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Lower income	70	80	90	Base	106.25	112.5	118.75	125
Very low-income	70	80	90	Base	108	116	124	132

Higher income limits apply to families with more than eight persons, although they are not included in the printed State lists because of space limitations. The lower income limits for families larger than eight persons are determined by adding 6.25 percent of the four-person income limit base to the eight-person limit for each person in excess of eight. For very low-income limits, 8 percent of the four-person base is added to the eight-person limit for each person in excess of eight. (e.g., the nine-person very low limit equals 1.4 (1.32 + .08) times the four-person limit. The limits developed by the use of these factors are to be rounded to the nearest \$50.

HUD Field Offices are responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date records of all current income limit ceilings established for areas within their jurisdiction. Notice of all income limit revisions should be promptly distributed to program participants, and Field Offices should be prepared to make income limits available to the public upon request.

Requests from the public for sets of national or regional income limits may be referred to HUD User, which has a toll-free number (1-800-245-2691). Questions related to how these income limits apply to tax code provisions should be referred to Mark Scott at the Department of the Treasury (202-566-3064). Questions concerning the methodology used to develop these income limits or requests for special revisions should be referred to Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Office of Economic Affairs (FTS 755-5590).


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Federal Housing Commissioner


James E. Baugh
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for Public and Indian Housing

Attachment



STATE: DELAWARE
PREPARED: 3-1-88

PROGRAM

----- INCOME LIMITS -----
1 PERSON 2 PERSON 3 PERSON 4 PERSON 5 PERSON 6 PERSON 7 PERSON 8 PERSON

PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 35400

COUNTY : DE KENT
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 27100

COUNTY : DE SUSSEX
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 26500

	LOWER INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME	HIGH INCOME	LOWER INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME	HIGH INCOME	LOWER INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME	HIGH INCOME	LOWER INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME	HIGH INCOME	LOWER INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME	HIGH INCOME	
1 PERSON	19800 12400	22650 14150	25450 15950	28300 17700	30050 19100	31850 20550	33600 21950	35400 23350								
2 PERSON																
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STATE: MARYLAND
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PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
MSA : BALTIMORE, MD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	19550 12200	22300 13950	25100 15700	27900 17450	29650 18850	31400 20250	33150 21650
MSA : CUMBERLAND, MD-WV FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
MSA : HAGERSTOWN, MD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18050 11250	20600 12900	23150 14500	25750 16100	27350 17400	28950 18700	30600 19950
PMSA: WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 46900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	22700 16400	25900 18750	29150 21100	32400 23450	34450 25350	36450 27200	38500 29100
COUNTY : WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 35400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	19800 12400	22650 14150	25450 15950	28300 17700	30050 19100	31850 20550	33600 21950
COUNTY : MD CAROLINE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
COUNTY : MD DORCHESTER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
COUNTY : MD GARRETT FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
COUNTY : MD KENT FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
COUNTY : MD ST MARY'S FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 38100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	21350 13350	24400 15250	27450 17150	30500 19050	32400 20550	34300 22100	36200 23600
COUNTY : MD SOMERSET FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
COUNTY : MD TALBOT FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17250 10800	19700 12300	22200 13850	24650 15400	26200 16650	27750 17850	29250 19100

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COUNTY : MD WICOMICO
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 30000

COUNTY : MD WORCESTER
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 27000

PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
LOWER INCOME	16800	19200	21600	24000	25500	27000	28500	30000
VERY LOW INCOME	10500	12000	13500	15000	16200	17400	18600	19800
LOWER INCOME	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
VERY LOW INCOME	10350	11850	13300	14800	16000	17150	18350	19550

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STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
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1 PERSON 2 PERSON 3 PERSON 4 PERSON 5 PERSON 6 PERSON 7 PERSON 8 PERSON

MSA : ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA-NJ FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 33200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 18600 11600	21250 13300 14950	23900 16600 16600	26550 17950 17950	28200 19250 19250	29850 31550 31550	33200 20600 20600	33200 21900 21900
MSA : ALTOONA, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 15300 9550	17500 10900 12300	19650 13650 13650	21850 14750 14750	23200 24600 24600	24750 25950 25950	27300 16950 16950	27300 18000 18000
PMSA : BEAVER COUNTY, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 16300 10200	18650 11650 13100	20950 14550 14550	23300 15700 15700	24750 26200 26200	27650 29150 29150	29150 18050 18050	29150 19200 19200
MSA : ERIE, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 18050 11250	20600 12900 14500	23150 16100 16100	25750 17400 17400	27350 28700 28700	28950 30600 30600	30600 19950 19950	32200 21250 21250
MSA : HARRISBURG-LEBANON-CARLISLE, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 19050 11900	21750 13600 15300	24500 17000 17000	27200 28900 28900	28350 30600 30600	30600 32300 32300	34000 21100 21100	34000 22450 22450
MSA : JOHNSTOWN, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 15300 9550	17500 10900 12300	19650 13650 13650	21850 14750 14750	23200 24600 24600	24600 25950 25950	27300 16950 16950	27300 18000 18000
MSA : LANCASTER, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 18200 11400	20800 13000 14600	23400 16250 16250	26000 17550 17550	27650 18850 18850	29250 30900 30900	32500 20150 20150	32500 21450 21450
PMSA: PHILADELPHIA, PA-NJ FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 19450 12150	22200 13900 15600	24950 17350 17350	27750 18750 18750	29500 31200 31200	31200 32950 32950	34700 21500 21500	34700 22900 22900
PMSA: PITTSBURGH, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 18300 11450	20900 13100 14700	23550 16350 16350	26150 17650 17650	27800 29400 29400	31050 32700 32700	32700 21600 21600	32700 21600 21600
MSA : READING, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 19500 12200	22300 13900 15650	25050 17400 17400	27850 29600 29600	31350 32020 32020	33050 34800 34800	34800 22950 22950	34800 22950 22950
MSA : SCRANTON--WILKES-BARRE, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 15350 9600	17500 10950 12350	19700 13700 13700	21900 14800 14800	23250 15900 15900	24650 26000 26000	27400 17000 17000	27400 18100 18100
MSA : SHARON, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME 16300 10200	18650 13100 14550	20950 14550 14550	23300 15700 15700	24750 26200 26200	27650 29150 29150	29150 18050 18050	29150 19200 19200

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PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
MSA : STATE COLLEGE, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17450 10900	19950 12500	22450 14050	24950 15600	26500 16850	28050 18100	29650 19350
MSA : WILLIAMSPORT, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15750 9850	18000 11250	20250 12650	22500 14050	23900 15150	25300 16300	25700 17400
MSA : YORK, PA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18100 11300	20700 12900	23250 14550	25850 16150	27450 17450	29100 18750	30700 20050
COUNTY : PA ARMSTRONG FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15750 9850	18000 11250	20250 12650	22500 14050	23900 15150	25300 16300	26700 17400
COUNTY : PA BRADFORD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY : PA BUTLER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY : PA CAMERON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16500 10350	18900 11800	21250 13250	23600 14750	25100 15950	26550 17100	28050 18300
COUNTY : PA CLARION FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15600 9750	17850 11150	20050 12550	22300 13950	23700 15050	25100 16200	26500 17300
COUNTY : PA CLEARFIELD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15400 9650	17600 11000	20000 12350	22000 13750	23400 14850	24750 15950	26150 17050
COUNTY : PA CLINTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15600 9750	17800 11100	20000 12500	22250 13900	23650 15000	25050 16100	26400 17250
COUNTY : PA CRAWFORD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16850 10550	19300 12050	21700 13550	24100 15050	25600 16250	27100 17450	28600 18650

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COUNTY	: PA ELK FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18050 11250	20600 12900	23150 14500	25750 16100	27350 17400	28950 18700	30600 19950
COUNTY	: PA FOREST FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY	: PA FRANKLIN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16350 10200	18700 11700	21000 13150	23350 14600	24800 15750	26250 16950	27750 18100
COUNTY	: PA FULTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY	: PA GREENE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY	: PA HUNTINGDON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY	: PA INDIANA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16500 10350	18900 11800	21250 13250	23600 14750	25100 15950	26550 17100	28050 18300
COUNTY	: PA JEFFERSON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15850 9900	18100 11300	20400 12750	22650 14150	24050 15300	25500 16400	26900 17550
COUNTY	: PA JUNIATA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950
COUNTY	: PA LAWRENCE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16050 10000	18300 11450	20600 12850	22900 14300	24350 15450	25750 16600	27200 17750
COUNTY	: PA MCKEAN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16300 10200	18650 11650	20950 13100	23300 14550	24750 15700	26200 16900	27650 18050
COUNTY	: PA MIFFLIN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950

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		INCOME LIMITS							
COUNTY	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
COUNTY : PA MONTOUR FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15750 9850	18000 11250	20250 12650	22500 14050	23900 15150	25300 16300	26700 17400	28150 18550
COUNTY : PA NORTHUMBLND FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA PIKE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15350 9600	17500 10950	19700 12350	21900 13700	23250 14800	24650 15900	26000 17000	27400 18100
COUNTY : PA POTTER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA SCHUYLKILL FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA SULLIVAN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA SUSQUEHANNA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA TIoga FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA UNION FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15300 9550	17500 10900	19650 12300	21850 13650	23200 14750	24600 15850	25950 16950	27300 18000
COUNTY : PA VENANGO FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15850 9900	18100 11300	20400 12750	22650 14150	24050 15300	25500 16400	26900 17550	28300 18700
COUNTY : PA WARREN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18000 11250	20550 12850	23150 14450	25700 16050	27300 17350	28900 18600	30500 19900	32150 21200

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COUNTY : PA WAYNE
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 24900



STATE: VIRGINIA
PREPARED: 3-1-88

	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
MSA : CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 33600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18850 11750	21500 13450	24200 15100	26900 16800	28600 18150	30250 19500	31950 20850	33650 22200
MSA : DANVILLE, VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
MSA : JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL, TN-VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	12950 8100	14800 9250	16650 10400	18500 11550	19650 12450	20800 13400	21950 14300	23150 15250
MSA : LYNCHBURG, VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17150 10700	19600 12250	22050 13750	24500 15300	26050 16500	27550 17750	29100 18950	30650 20200
MSA : NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS, VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17450 10900	19950 12500	22450 14050	24950 15600	26500 16850	28050 18100	29650 19350	31200 20600
MSA : RICHMOND-PETERSBURG, VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 35300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	19800 12350	22600 14100	25400 15900	28250 17650	30000 19050	31800 20450	33550 21900	35300 23300
MSA : ROANOKE, VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17700 11050	20250 12650	22750 14200	25300 15800	26900 17050	28450 18350	30050 19600	31650 20850
MSA : WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 46900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	22700 16400	25900 18750	29150 21100	32400 23450	34450 25350	36450 27200	38500 29100	40500 30950
COUNTY : VA ACCOMACK FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 21500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY : VA ALLEGHENY FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16500 10350	18900 11800	21250 13250	23600 14750	25100 15950	26550 17100	28050 18300	29500 19450
COUNTY : VA AMELIA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY : VA APPOMATTOX FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16250 10150	18550 11600	20900 13050	23200 14500	24650 15650	26100 16800	27550 18000	29000 19150

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COUNTY : VA AUGUSTA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16800 10500	19200 12000	21600 13500	24000 15000	25500 16200	27000 17400	28500 18600
COUNTY : VA BATH FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA BEDFORD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16150 10100	18450 11500	20750 12950	23050 14400	24500 15550	25950 16700	27350 17850
COUNTY : VA BLAND FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA BRUNSWICK FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 21600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA BUCKINGHAM FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA CAROLINE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 21400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA CARROLL FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15250 9500	17400 10900	19550 12250	21750 13600	23100 14700	24450 15800	25850 16850
COUNTY : VA CHARLOTTE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 20400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA CLARKE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17150 10700	19600 12250	22050 13750	24500 15300	26050 16500	27550 17750	29100 18950
COUNTY : VA CRAIG FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16050 10050	19350 11500	20650 12900	22950 14350	24400 15500	25800 16650	27250 17800

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COUNTY : VA CULPEPER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 29700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16650 10400	19000 11900	21350 13350	23750 14850	25250 16050	26700 17250	28200 18400
COUNTY : VA CUMBERLAND FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 20300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA DICKENSON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA ESSEX FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA FAQUIER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 35400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	19800 12400	22650 14150	25450 15950	28300 17700	30050 19100	31850 20550	33600 21950
COUNTY : VA FLOYD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 24600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA FRANKLIN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA FREDERICK FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17000 10650	19450 12150	21850 13700	24300 15200	25800 16400	27350 17650	28850 18850
COUNTY : VA GILES FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA GRAYSON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA GREENSVILLE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA HALIFAX FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550

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COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
COUNTY : VA HENRY	LOWER INCOME	15850	18100	20400	22650	24050	25500	26900	28300	28300
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28300	VERY LOW INCOME	9900	11300	12750	14150	15300	16400	17550	18700	
COUNTY : VA HIGHLAND	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26500	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA ISLE OF WIGHT	LOWER INCOME	17550	20050	22550	25050	26600	28200	29750	31300	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31300	VERY LOW INCOME	10150	11500	13050	14500	15650	16800	18000	19150	
COUNTY : VA KING + QUEEN	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23300	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA KING GEORGE	LOWER INCOME	19100	21850	24550	27300	29000	30700	32400	34150	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34100	VERY LOW INCOME	11950	13650	15350	17050	18400	19800	21150	22500	
COUNTY : VA KING WILLIAM	LOWER INCOME	16900	19300	21750	24150	25650	27150	28700	30200	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30200	VERY LOW INCOME	10550	12100	13600	15100	16300	17500	18700	19950	
COUNTY : VA LANCASTER	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25400	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA LEE	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 19900	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA LOUISA	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26700	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA LUNENBURG	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 22500	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA MADISON	LOWER INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25000	VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16550	17600	
COUNTY : VA MATHEWS	LOWER INCOME	16150	18450	20750	23050	24500	25950	27350	28800	
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28800	VERY LOW INCOME	10100	11500	12950	14400	15550	16700	17850	19000	
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COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA MECKLENBURG	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA MIDDLESEX	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA MONTGOMERY	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16150 10100	18500 11550	20800 13000	23100 14450	24550 15600	26000 16750	27450 17900	28900 19050
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA NELSON	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA NORTHAMPTON	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA NORTHERN BLD	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA NOTTOWAY	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA ORANGE	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15350 9600	17500 10950	19700 12350	21900 13700	23250 14800	24650 15900	26000 17000	27400 18100
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA PAGE	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA PATRICK	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA PRINCE EDWARD	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550	26700 17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA PULASKI	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15400 9650	17600 11000	19800 12350	22000 13750	23400 14850	24750 15950	26150 17050	27500 18150

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COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA RAPPAHANNOCK 28200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15800	18050	20300	22550	23950	25350	26800	28200
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA RICHMOND 26100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA ROCKBRIDGE 26000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA ROCKINGHAM 28700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16050	18350	20650	22950	24400	25800	27250	28700
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA RUSSELL 24000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	10050	11500	12900	14350	15500	16650	17800	18950
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA SHENANDOAH 25300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA SMYTH 23200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16650	17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA SOUTHSAMPTON 26500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA SPOTSYLVANIA 34100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	9350	10700	12000	13350	14400	15500	16650	17600
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA SURREY 24800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	19100	21850	24550	27300	29000	30700	32400	3415C
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA SUSSEX 25800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	9350	11950	13650	15350	17050	18400	19800	21150
COUNTY	FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:	VA TAZEWELL 25300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700



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COUNTY : VA WARREN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15500 9700	17700 11100	19950 12450	22150 13850	23550 14950	24900 16050	26300 17150
COUNTY : VA WESTMORELAND FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23900	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
COUNTY : VA WYTHE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15500 9700	17700 11100	19950 12450	22150 13850	23550 14950	24900 16050	26300 17150
INDEP. CITY : VA BEDFORD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
INDEP. CITY : VA BUENA VISTA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
INDEP. CITY : VA CLIFTONFORGE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17100 10700	19500 12200	21950 13700	24400 15250	25950 16450	27450 17700	29000 18900
INDEP. CITY : VA COVINGTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15400 9650	17600 11000	19800 12350	22000 13750	23400 14850	24750 15950	26150 17050
INDEP. CITY : VA EMPORIA FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 23100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
INDEP. CITY : VA FRANKLIN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
INDEP. CITY : VA FREDERICKSBG FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17000 10650	19450 12150	21850 13700	24300 15200	25800 16400	27350 17650	28850 18850
INDEP. CITY : VA GALAX FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 21600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550

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INDEP. CITY : VA HARRISONBURG FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18250 11400	20900 13050	23500 14650	26100 16300	27750 17600	29350 18900	31000 20200
INDEP. CITY : VA LEXINGTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15450 9650	17700 11050	19900 12400	22100 13800	23500 14900	24850 16000	26250 17100
INDEP. CITY : VA MARTINSVILLE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28300	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15850 9900	18100 11300	20400 12750	22650 14150	24050 15300	25500 16400	26900 17550
INDEP. CITY : VA NORTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
INDEP. CITY : VA RADFORD FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17700 11050	20250 12650	22750 14200	25300 15800	26900 17050	28450 18350	30050 19600
INDEP. CITY : VA SOUTH BOSTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14950 9350	17100 10700	19200 12000	21350 13350	22700 14400	24000 15500	25350 16550
INDEP. CITY : VA STAUNTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32100	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18000 11250	20550 12850	23150 14450	25700 16050	27300 17350	28900 18600	30500 19900
INDEP. CITY : VA WAYNESBORO FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17550 11000	20100 12550	22600 14150	25100 15700	26650 16950	28250 18200	29800 19450
INDEP. CITY : VA WINCHESTER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 28600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16050 10000	18300 11450	20600 12850	22900 14300	24350 15450	25750 16600	27200 17750
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		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
: CHARLESTON, WV FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 31500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17650 11050	20150 12600	22700 14150	25200 15750	26800 17000	28350 18250	29950 19550	31500 20800
: CUMBERLAND, MD-WV FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 25200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16500 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350	29650 19550
A : HUNTINGTON-ASHLAND, WV-KY-OH FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 26200	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14650 9150	16750 10500	18850 11800	20950 13100	22250 14150	23550 15200	24900 16250	26200 17300
A : PARKERSBURG-MARIETTA, WV-OH FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17250 10800	19700 12300	22200 13850	24650 15400	26200 16650	27750 17850	29250 19100	30800 20350
A : STEUBENVILLE-WEIRTON, OH-WV FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17100 10700	19500 12200	21950 13700	24400 15250	25950 16450	27450 17700	29000 18900	30500 20150
SA : WHEELING, WV-OH FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15100 9450	17300 10800	19450 12150	21600 13500	22950 14600	24300 15650	25650 16750	27000 17800
SA : WHEELING, WV-OH FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27000	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY : WV BERKELEY FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 21600	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17200 10750	19650 12300	22100 13800	24550 15350	26100 16600	27600 17800	29150 19050	30700 20250
COUNTY : WV BOONE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30700	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	18200 11400	20800 13000	23400 14600	26000 16250	27650 17550	29250 18850	30500 20150	32500 21450
COUNTY : WV BRAXTON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32500	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY : WV CALHOUN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 18400	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY : WV CLAY FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 19800	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700



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COUNTY : WV DODDRIDGE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 20100 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV FAYETTE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 22500 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV GILMER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 18500 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV GRANT FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 22400 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV GREENBRIER FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 22300 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV HAMPSHIRE FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 24500 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV HARDY FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 22200 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV HARRISON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 27200 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15250 9500	17400 10900	19550 12250	21750 13600	23100 14700	24450 15800	25850 16850
COUNTY : WV JACKSON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 28900 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16150 10400	18500 11550	20800 13000	23100 14450	24550 15600	26000 16750	27450 17900
COUNTY : WV JEFFERSON FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 29600 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16600 10350	18950 11850	21350 13300	23700 14800	25200 16000	26650 17150	28150 18350
COUNTY : WV LEWIS FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 22800 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700
COUNTY : WV LINCOLN FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME : 23300 LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700

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STATE: WEST VIRGINIA		PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
PREPARED: 3-1-88			1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
COUNTY	: WV LOGAN	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15750 9850	18000 11250	20250 12650	22500 14050	23900 15150	25300 16300	26700 17400	28150 18550
COUNTY	: WV McDOWELL	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY	: WV MARION	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16050 10050	18350 11500	20650 12900	22950 14350	24400 15500	25800 16650	27250 17800	28700 18950
COUNTY	: WV MASON	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	16500 10350	18900 11800	21250 13250	23600 14750	25100 15950	26550 17100	28050 18300	29500 19450
COUNTY	: WV MERCER	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY	: WV MINGO	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY	: WV MONONGALIA	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	17000 10600	19400 12100	21800 13650	24250 15150	25750 16350	27300 17550	28800 18800	30300 20000
COUNTY	: WV MONROE	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY	: WV MORGAN	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15200 9500	17350 10850	19550 12200	21700 13550	23050 14650	24400 15700	25750 16800	27150 17900
COUNTY	: WV NICHOLAS	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY	: WV PENDLETON	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
COUNTY	: WV PLEASANTS	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15350 9600	17500 10950	19700 12350	21900 13700	23250 14800	24650 15900	26000 17000	27400 18100
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STATE: WEST VIRGINIA
PREPARED: 3-1-88

COUNTY	PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
WV POCOHONTAS	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV PRESTON	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV RALEIGH	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV RANDOLPH	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV RITCHIE	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV ROANE	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV SUMMERS	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV TAYLOR	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV TUCKER	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV TYLER	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15350 9600	17500 10950	19700 12350	21900 13700	23250 14800	24650 15900	26000 17000	27400 18100
WV UPHUR	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700
WV WEBSTER	LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14200 8850	16200 10100	18200 11400	20250 12650	21500 13650	22800 14650	24050 15700	25300 16700

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STATE: WEST VIRGINIA
PREPARED: 12-1-88

		INCOME LIMITS								
		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON	
COUNTY	: WV WETZEL	LOWER INCOME	20550	23500	26400	29350	31200	33000	34900	36700
	FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY	VERY LOW INCOME	12100	13850	15550	17300	18700	20050	21450	22850
COUNTY	: WV WIRT	LOWER INCOME	15100	17300	19450	21600	22950	24300	25650	27000
	FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY	VERY LOW INCOME	9450	10800	12150	13500	14600	15650	16750	17800
COUNTY	: WV WYOMING	LOWER INCOME	15500	17700	19950	22150	23550	24900	26350	27700
	FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY	VERY LOW INCOME	9700	11100	12450	13850	14950	16050	17150	18300
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STATE: WISCONSIN
PREPARED: 12-1-88

		PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
MSA : Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		LOWER INCOME	19400	22150	24950	27700	29450	31150	32900	34650
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34600		VERY LOW INCOME	12100	13850	15550	17300	18700	20050	21450	22850
MSA : Duluth, MN-WI		LOWER INCOME	16050	18300	20600	22900	24350	25750	27200	28650
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 27600		VERY LOW INCOME	10000	11450	12850	14300	15450	16600	17750	18900
MSA : Eau Claire, WI		LOWER INCOME	17150	19600	22050	24500	26050	27550	29100	30650
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 30600		VERY LOW INCOME	10700	12250	13750	15300	16500	17750	18950	20200
MSA : Green Bay, WI		LOWER INCOME	20100	22950	25850	28700	30500	32300	34100	35900
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 35900		VERY LOW INCOME	12550	14350	16150	17950	19400	20800	22250	23700
MSA : Janesville-Beloit, WI		LOWER INCOME	19700	22500	25350	28150	29900	31650	33450	35200
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 35200		VERY LOW INCOME	12300	14100	15850	17600	19000	20400	21800	23250
PMSA: Kenosha, WI		LOWER INCOME	21850	24950	28100	31200	33150	35100	37100	39000
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 39000		VERY LOW INCOME	13650	15600	17550	19500	21050	22600	24200	25750
MSA : La Crosse, WI		LOWER INCOME	18050	20600	23150	25750	27350	28950	30600	32200
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 32200		VERY LOW INCOME	11250	12900	14500	16100	17400	18700	19950	21250
MSA : Madison, WI		LOWER INCOME	21050	24100	27100	30100	32000	33850	35750	37650
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 37600		VERY LOW INCOME	13150	15050	16900	18800	20300	21800	23300	24800
PMSA: Milwaukee, WI		LOWER INCOME	21350	24400	27450	30500	32400	34300	36250	38150
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 38100		VERY LOW INCOME	13350	15250	17150	19050	20550	22100	23600	25150
MSA : Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		LOWER INCOME	23700	27100	30450	33850	35950	38100	40250	42300
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 42300		VERY LOW INCOME	14800	16900	19050	21150	22850	24550	26250	27900
PMSA: Racine, WI		LOWER INCOME	20550	23500	26400	29350	31200	33000	34900	36700
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 36700		VERY LOW INCOME	12850	14700	16500	18350	19800	21300	22750	24200
MSA : Sheboygan, WI		LOWER INCOME	19150	21900	24600	27350	29050	30750	32500	34200
FY 1989 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: 34200		VERY LOW INCOME	11950	13700	15400	17100	18450	19850	21200	22550
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Economists
Field Office Economists

FROM: David E. Shenk, Director, Economic and Market Analysis
Division, TEE

David E. Shenk

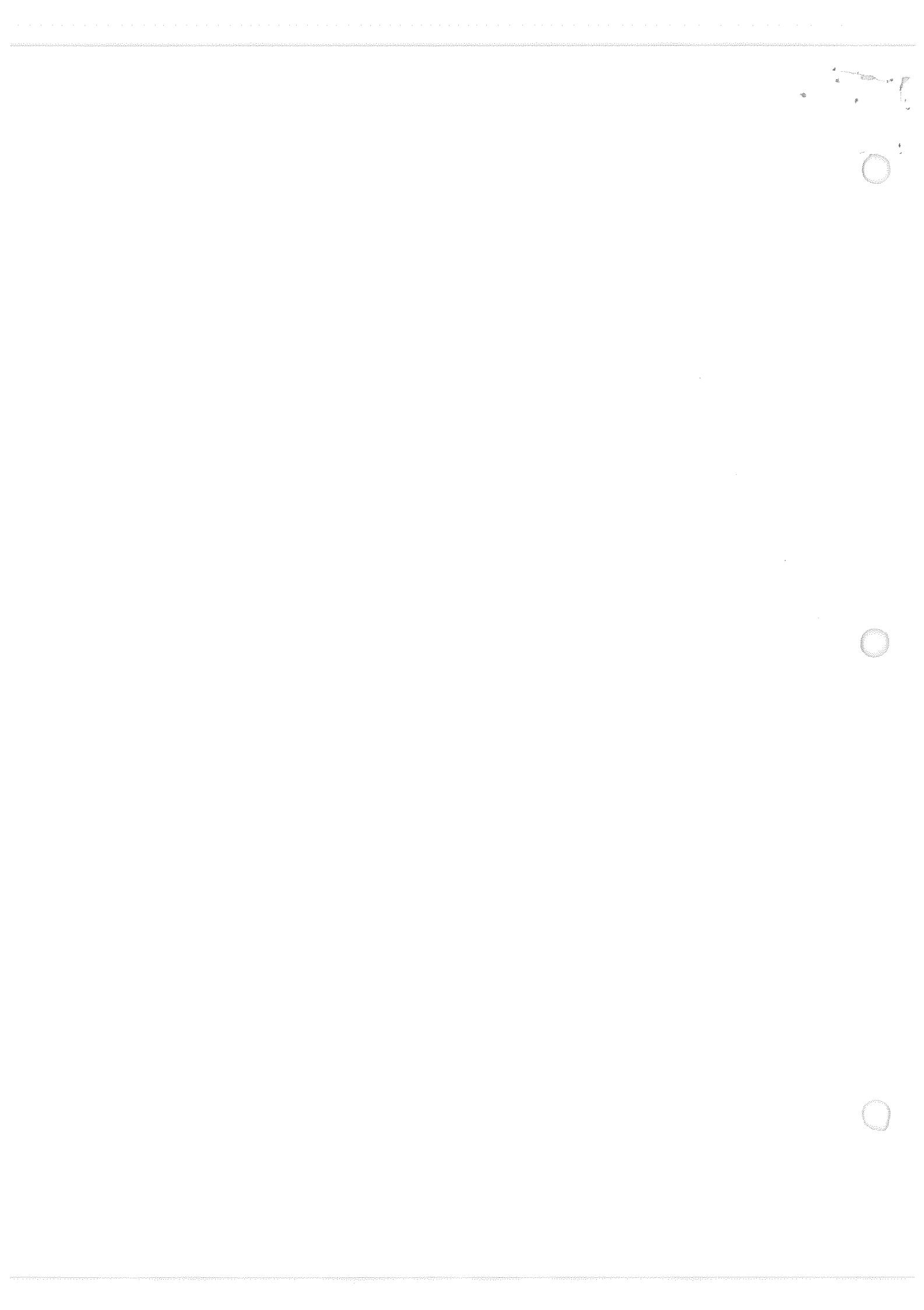
SUBJECT: Transmittal of FY 1988 Income Limits and Estimates of
Median Income

Revised income limits for Public Housing and the Section 8 and Section 235, Section 236, and Section 221(d)(3)(BMIR) programs that implement Section 567 of the 1987 HCD Act were approved and became effective on April 21, 1988. Attached with this memo you will find:

- Revised lower and very low income limits
- Revised Section 235, Section 236, and Section 221(d)(3)(BMIR) income limits
- Signed and dated copies of the associated transmittal memoranda
- Income limit area definitions with listings of metropolitan area county components by State

You are responsible for providing copies of the income limits, the transmittal memoranda, and the area definitions for your jurisdiction to your CPD and Housing staffs. They, in turn, are responsible for distributions to subordinate Field Offices and client organizations.

Section 567 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 contains a provision that establishes a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income, and increases income limits for over one-half of all nonmetropolitan areas. In addition, income limits for twenty-two metropolitan counties with incomes below the respective State nonmetropolitan median income level were also increased to reflect the fact that the 1987 Act provision effectively established a new definition of "areas of unusually low income."



You should advise your Housing and CPD program staffs to be certain that the copies of income limits that they send to clients be accompanied by the dated transmittal memorandum and the cover sheet explaining the new law change. This will minimize any confusion associated with there having been two sets of FY 1988 income limits.

As in the past, you should continue to provide income limits and median incomes requested for areas within your jurisdiction. If numbers for an area outside your jurisdiction are requested, you should refer the caller to HUD USER. HUD USER will answer telephone inquiries for income data for one area, and sell income limits or estimates of median income for all counties in a State or the Nation. Credit card sales will be accepted. HUD USER's toll-free number is 1-800-245-2691 (use 301-251-5154 in the Washington metropolitan area).

Please call Sue Miller on 755-5577 or Joe Riley on 755-5590 if you have any questions on these matters.

Attachments



STATE : CONNECTICUT
PREPARED: 3-1-88

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PROGRAM	SECTION	236	22900	25800	28650	30450	32250	34000	35800
	SECTION	235	23800	27200	30600	34000	36150	38250	40400
	EMIR		23800	27200	30600	34000	36150	38250	40400
MSA : WATERBURY, CT	SECTION	236	20050	22900	25800	28650	30450	32250	34000
	SECTION	235	23800	27200	30600	34000	36150	38250	40400
	EMIR		23800	27200	30600	34000	36150	38250	40400

NONSMSA PART: CT HARTFORD

PROGRAM	SECTION	236	25900	29150	32400	34450	36450	38500	40500
	SECTION	235	26950	30800	34650	38500	40900	43300	45700
	BMIR		26950	30800	34650	38500	40900	43300	45700
NONSMSA PART: CT LITCHFIELD	SECTION	236	20600	23550	26500	29450	31300	33150	34950
	SECTION	235	24450	27950	31450	34950	37150	39300	41500
	BMIR		24450	27950	31450	34950	37150	39300	41500

NONSMSA PART: CT MIDDLESEX

PROGRAM	SECTION	236	22400	25600	28800	32000	34000	36000	38000
	SECTION	235	26600	30400	34200	38000	40400	42750	45150
	BMIR		26600	30400	34200	38000	40400	42750	45150
NONSMSA PART: CT NEW LONDON	SECTION	236	22250	25400	28550	31750	33750	35700	37700
	SECTION	235	26400	30150	33950	37700	40050	42400	44750
	BMIR		26400	30150	33950	37700	40050	42400	44750

NONSMSA PART: CT TOLLAND

PROGRAM	SECTION	236	21200	24250	27250	30300	32200	34100	36000
	SECTION	235	25200	28800	32400	36000	38250	40500	42750
	BMIR		25200	28800	32400	36000	38250	40500	42750
NONSMSA PART: CT WINDHAM	SECTION	236	19700	22500	25350	28150	29900	31650	33450
	SECTION	235	23400	26750	30100	33450	35550	37650	39700
	BMIR		23400	26750	30100	33450	35550	37650	39700

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STATE: DELAWARE
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PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD
PROGRAM
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SECTION 236 19800 22650 25450 28300 30050 31850 33600 35400
SECTION 235 23550 26900 30300 33650 35750 37850 39950 42050
BMIR 23550 26900 30300 33650 35750 37850 39950 42050

COUNTY : DE KENT

SECTION 236 15200 17350 19550 21700 23050 24400 25750 27150
SECTION 235 18050 20600 23150 25750 27350 28950 30600 32200
BMIR 18050 20600 23150 25750 27350 28950 30600 32200

COUNTY : DE DE SUSSEX

SECTION 236 15000 17150 19300 21450 22800 24150 25450 26800
SECTION 235 17800 20350 22900 25450 27050 28650 30200 31800
BMIR 17800 20350 22900 25450 27050 28650 30200 31800

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STATE: MARYLAND
PREPARED: 3-1-88

PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
MSA : BALTIMORE, MD	19550	22300	25100	27900	29650	31400	33150	34900
	23200	26500	29850	33150	35200	37300	39350	41450
	23200	26500	29850	33150	35200	37300	39350	41450
MSA : CUMBERLAND, MD-WV	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
MSA : HAGERSTOWN, MD	18050	20600	23150	25750	27350	28950	30600	32200
	21400	24500	27550	30600	32500	34450	36350	38250
	21400	24500	27550	30600	32500	34450	36350	38250
MSA : WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA	22700	25900	29150	32400	34450	36450	38500	40500
	26950	30800	34650	38500	40900	43300	45700	48150
	26950	30800	34650	38500	40900	43300	45700	48150
PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD	19800	22650	25450	28300	30050	31850	33600	35400
	23550	26900	30300	33650	35750	37850	39950	42050
	23550	26900	30300	33650	35750	37850	39950	42050
COUNTY : MD CAROLINE	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
COUNTY : MD DORCHESTER	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
COUNTY : MD GARRETT	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
COUNTY : MD KENT	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
COUNTY : MD ST MARYS	21350	24400	27450	30500	32400	34300	36200	38150
	25350	28950	32600	36200	38450	40750	43000	45250
	25350	28950	32600	36200	38450	40750	43000	45250
COUNTY : MD ST MARYS	032188	103303						

STATE: MARYLAND
PREPARED: 3-1-88

		PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
COUNTY	: MD SOMERSET		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
		SECTION 236	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
		SECTION 235	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
		BMIR	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
		SECTION 236	17250	19700	22200	24650	26200	27750	29250	30800
		SECTION 235	20500	23400	26300	29250	31100	32900	34750	36550
		BMIR	20500	23400	26300	29250	31100	32900	34750	36550
		SECTION 236	16800	19200	21600	24000	25500	27000	28500	30000
		SECTION 235	19950	22800	25650	28500	30300	32050	33850	35650
		BMIR	19950	22800	25650	28500	30300	32050	33850	35650
		SECTION 236	16600	18950	21350	23700	25200	26650	28150	29650
		SECTION 235	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
		BMIR	19650	22500	25300	28100	29850	31600	33350	35150
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STATE: OREGON
PREPARED: 3-1-88

COUNTY	:	OR WASCO	PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS							
				1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
			SECTION 236	16750	19100	21500	23900	25400	26900	28400	29900
			SECTION 235	19900	22700	25550	28400	30200	31950	33750	35500
			BMIR	19900	22700	25550	28400	30200	31950	33750	35500
			SECTION 236	15250	17400	19550	21750	23100	24450	25850	27200
			SECTION 235	18100	20700	23250	25850	27450	29100	30700	32300
			BMIR	18100	20700	23250	25850	27450	29100	30700	32300
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STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

PREPARED: 3-1-88

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MSA : ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA-NJ

SECTION	236	18600	21250	23900	26550	28200	29850	31550	33200
SECTION	235	22100	25250	28400	31550	33500	35500	37450	39450
BMIR		22100	25250	28400	31550	33500	35500	37450	39450

MSA : ALTOONA, PA

SECTION	236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	27300
SECTION	235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	32450
BMIR		18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	32450

PMSA: BEAVER COUNTY, PA

SECTION	236	16300	18650	20950	23300	24750	26200	27650	29150
SECTION	235	19350	22100	24900	27650	29400	31100	32850	34550
BMIR		19350	22100	24900	27650	29400	31100	32850	34550

MSA : ERIE, PA

SECTION	236	18050	20600	23150	25750	27350	28950	30600	32200
SECTION	235	21400	24500	27550	30600	32500	34450	36350	38250
BMIR		21400	24500	27550	30600	32500	34450	36350	38250

MSA : HARRISBURG-LEBANON-CARLISLE, PA

SECTION	236	19050	21750	24500	27200	28900	30600	32300	34000
SECTION	235	22600	25850	29050	32300	34300	36350	38350	40400
BMIR		22600	25850	29050	32300	34300	36350	38350	40400

MSA : JOHNSTOWN, PA

SECTION	236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	27300
SECTION	235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	32450
BMIR		18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	32450

MSA : LANCASTER, PA

SECTION	236	18200	20800	23400	26000	27650	29250	30900	32500
SECTION	235	21650	24700	27800	30900	32850	34750	36700	38650
BMIR		21650	24700	27800	30900	32850	34750	36700	38650

PMSA: PHILADELPHIA, PA-NU

SECTION	236	19450	22200	24950	27750	29500	31200	32950	34700
SECTION	235	23050	26350	29650	32950	35000	37050	39150	41200
BMIR		23050	26350	29650	32950	35000	37050	39150	41200

PMSA: PITTSBURGH, PA

SECTION	236	18300	20900	23550	26150	27800	29400	31050	32700
SECTION	235	21750	24850	27950	31050	33000	34950	36850	38800
BMIR		21750	24850	27950	31050	33000	34950	36850	38800

MSA : READING, PA

SECTION	236	19500	22300	25050	27850	29600	31350	33050	34800
SECTION	235	23150	26450	29750	33050	35100	37200	39250	41300
BMIR		23150	26450	29750	33050	35100	37200	39250	41300

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COUNTY : PA CLARION	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15400 18300 18300	17600 20900 20900	19800 23550 23550	22000 26150 26150	23400 27800 27800	24750 29400 29400	26150 31050 31050	27500 32700 32700			
COUNTY : PA CLEARFIELD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15600 18500 18500	17800 21100 21100	20000 23750 23750	22250 26400 26400	23650 28050 28050	25050 29700 29700	26400 31350 31350	27800 33000 33000			
COUNTY : PA CLINTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800	27300 32450 32450			
COUNTY : PA CRAWFORD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16850 20000 20000	19300 22900 22900	21700 25750 25750	24100 28600 28600	25600 30400 30400	27100 32200 32200	28600 33950 33950	30150 35750 35750			
COUNTY : PA ELK	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	18050 21400 21400	20600 24500 24500	23150 27550 27550	25750 30600 30600	27350 32500 32500	28950 34450 34450	30600 36350 36350	32200 38250 38250			
COUNTY : PA FOREST	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800	27300 32450 32450			
COUNTY : PA FRANKLIN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16350 19450 19450	18700 22200 22200	21000 24950 24950	23350 27750 27750	24800 29500 29500	26250 31200 31200	27750 32950 32950	29200 34700 34700			
COUNTY : PA FULTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800	27300 32450 32450			
COUNTY : PA GREENE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800	27300 32450 32450			
COUNTY : PA HUNTINGDON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800	27300 32450 32450			
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		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
COUNTY	: PA INDIANA	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16500 19650 19650	18900 22450 22450	21250 25250 25250	23600 28050 28050	25100 29800 29800	26550 31550 31550	28050 33300 33300
COUNTY	: PA JEFFERSON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15850 18850 18850	18100 21500 21500	20400 24200 24200	22650 26900 26900	24050 28600 28600	25500 30250 30250	26900 31950 31950
COUNTY	: PA JUNIATA	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800
COUNTY	: PA LAWRENCE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16050 19000 19000	18300 21700 21700	20600 24450 24450	22900 27150 27150	24350 28850 28850	25750 30550 30550	27200 32250 32250
COUNTY	: PA MCKEAN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16300 19350 19350	18650 22100 22100	20950 24900 24900	23300 27650 27650	24750 29400 29400	26200 31100 31100	27650 32850 32850
COUNTY	: PA MIFFLIN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 31100 31100	25950 32850 32850
COUNTY	: PA MONTOUR	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15750 18700 18700	18000 21350 21350	20250 24050 24050	22500 26700 26700	23900 28350 28350	24600 30050 30050	26700 29200 29200
COUNTY	: PA NORTHUMBRLED	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 30050 30050	25950 31700 31700
COUNTY	: PA PIKE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15350 18250 18250	17500 20850 20850	19700 23450 23450	21900 26050 26050	23250 27700 27700	24650 29300 29300	26000 30950 30950
COUNTY	: PA POTTER	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15300 18150 18150	17500 20750 20750	19650 23350 23350	21850 25950 25950	23200 27550 27550	24600 29200 29200	25950 30800 30800

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COUNTY : PA SCHUYLKILL		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	24950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	30800	32450					
COUNTY : PA SNYDER		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	30800	32450					
COUNTY : PA SULLIVAN		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	30800	32450					
COUNTY : PA SUSQUEHANNA		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	30800	32450					
COUNTY : PA TIoga		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	30800	32450					
COUNTY : PA UNION		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	30800	32450					
COUNTY : PA VENANGO		SECTION 236	15850	18100	20400	22650	24050	25500	26900	26900	27300						
		SECTION 235	18850	21500	24200	26900	28600	30250	31950	31950	33650						
COUNTY : PA WARREN		SECTION 236	18000	20550	23150	25700	27300	28900	30500	30500	32150						
		SECTION 235	21350	24400	27450	30500	32400	34300	36200	36200	38150						
COUNTY : PA WAYNE		SECTION 236	15300	17500	19650	21850	23200	24600	25950	25950	27300						
		SECTION 235	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	32450						
COUNTY : PA WAYNE		SECTION 236	18150	20750	23350	25950	27550	29200	30800	30800	32450						

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MSA : CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA		18850	21500	24200	26900	28600	30250	31950	33650
	SECTION 236	22350	25500	28700	31900	33900	35900	37900	39900
	SECTION 235	22350	25500	28700	31900	33900	35900	37900	39900
MSA : DANVILLE, VA		14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700
	SECTION 236	17750	20300	22800	25350	26950	28500	30100	31700
	SECTION 235	17750	20300	22800	25350	26950	28500	30100	31700
MSA : JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL, TN-VA		12950	14800	16650	18500	19650	20800	21950	23150
	SECTION 236	15350	17550	19750	21950	23300	24700	26050	27450
	SECTION 235	15350	17550	19750	21950	23300	24700	26050	27450
MSA : LYNCHBURG, VA		17150	19600	22050	24500	26050	27550	29100	30650
	SECTION 236	20350	23250	26150	29050	30850	32700	34500	36300
	SECTION 235	20350	23250	26150	29050	30850	32700	34500	36300
MSA : NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS, VA		17450	19950	22450	24950	26500	28050	29650	31200
	SECTION 236	20750	23700	26700	29650	31500	33350	35200	37050
	SECTION 235	20750	23700	26700	29650	31500	33350	35200	37050
MSA : RICHMOND-PETERSBURG, VA		19800	22600	25400	28250	30000	31800	33550	35300
	SECTION 236	23500	26850	30200	33550	35650	37750	39850	41950
	SECTION 235	23500	26850	30200	33550	35650	37750	39850	41950
MSA : ROANOKE, VA		17700	20250	22750	25300	26900	28450	30050	31650
	SECTION 236	21000	24000	27000	30000	31900	33750	35650	37500
	SECTION 235	21000	24000	27000	30000	31900	33750	35650	37500
MSA : WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA		22700	25900	29150	32400	34450	36450	38500	40500
	SECTION 236	26950	30800	34650	38500	40900	43300	45700	48150
	SECTION 235	26950	30800	34650	38500	40900	43300	45700	48150
COUNTY : VA ACCOMACK		14950	17100	19200	21350	22700	24000	25350	26700
	SECTION 236	17750	20300	22800	25350	26950	28500	30100	31700
	SECTION 235	17750	20300	22800	25350	26950	28500	30100	31700
COUNTY : VA ALLEGHENY		16500	18900	21250	23600	25100	26550	28050	29500
	SECTION 236	19650	22450	25250	28050	29800	31550	33300	35050
	SECTION 235	19650	22450	25250	28050	29800	31550	33300	35050
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PROGRAM	COUNTY	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
	: VA CARROLL	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100
	: VA CHARLOTTE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100
	: VA CLARKE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	17150 20350 20350	19600 23250 23250	22050 26150 26150	24500 29050 29050	26050 30850 30850	27550 32700 32700	29100 34500 34500
	: VA CRAIG	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16050 19100 19100	18350 21800 21800	20650 24500 24500	22950 27250 27250	24400 28950 28950	25800 30650 30650	27250 32350 32350
	: VA CULPEPER	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16650 19750 19750	19000 22550 22550	21350 25400 25400	23750 28200 28200	25250 29950 29950	26700 31750 31750	28200 33500 33500
	: VA CUMBERLAND	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100
	: VA DICKENSON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100
	: VA ESSEX	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100
	: VA FAQUIER	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	19800 23550 23550	22650 26900 26900	25450 30300 30300	28300 33650 33650	30050 35750 35750	31850 37850 37850	33600 39950 39950
	: VA FLOYD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100

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COUNTY	: VA FRANKLIN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	: VA FREDERICK	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	17000 20250 20250	19450 23100 23100	21850 26000 26000	24300 28900 28900	25800 30700 30700	27350 32500 32500	28850 34300 34300	30400 36150 36150
COUNTY	: VA GILES	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	: VA GRAYSON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	: VA GREENSVILLE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	: VA HALIFAX	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	: VA HENRY	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15850 18850 18850	18100 21500 21500	20400 24200 24200	22650 26900 26900	24050 28600 28600	25500 30250 30250	26900 31950 31950	28300 33650 33650
COUNTY	: VA HIGHLAND	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	: VA ISLE OF WIGHT	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	17550 20850 20850	20050 23800 23800	22550 26750 26750	25050 2950 29750	26600 31600 31600	28200 33450 33450	29750 35350 35350	31300 37200 37200
COUNTY	: VA KING + QUEEN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700

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COUNTY	:	VA KING GEORGE	PROGRAM	1 PERSON		2 PERSON		3 PERSON		4 PERSON		5 PERSON		6 PERSON		7 PERSON		8 PERSON	
				SECTION	236	SECTION	235	SECTION	236	SECTION	235	SECTION	236	SECTION	235	SECTION	236	SECTION	235
COUNTY	:	VA KING WILLIAM	SECTON BMIR	19100 22700 22700	21850 25900 25900	24550 29150 29150	27300 32400 32400	29000 34450 34450	30700 36450 36450	32400 38500 38500	34150 40500 40500								
COUNTY	:	VA LANCASTER	SECTON BMIR	16900 20100 20100	19300 22950 22950	21750 25850 25850	24150 28700 28700	25650 30500 30500	27150 32300 32300	28700 34100 34100	30200 35900 35900								
COUNTY	:	VA LEE	SECTON BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700								
COUNTY	:	VA LOUISA	SECTON BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700								
COUNTY	:	VA LUNENBURG	SECTON BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700								
COUNTY	:	VA MADISON	SECTON BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700								
COUNTY	:	VA MATHEWS	SECTON BMIR	16150 19150 19150	18450 21900 21900	20750 24600 24600	23050 27350 27350	24500 29050 29050	25950 30750 30750	27350 32500 32500	28800 34200 34200								
COUNTY	:	VA MECKLENBURG	SECTON BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700								
COUNTY	:	VA MIDDLESEX	SECTON BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700								

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		1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
VA MONTGOMERY	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16150 19200 19200	18500 21950 21950	20800 24700 24700	23100 27450 27450	24550 29150 29150	26000 30900 30900	27450 32600 32600	28900 34300 34300
VA NELSON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA NORTHAMPTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA NORTHUMBERLD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA NOTTOWAY	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA ORANGE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15350 18250 18250	17500 20850 20850	19700 23450 23450	21900 26050 26050	23250 27700 27700	24650 29300 29300	26000 30950 30950	27400 32550 32550
VA PAGE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA PATRICK	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA PRINCEEDWARD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
VA PULASKI	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15400 18300 18300	17600 20900 20900	19800 23550 23550	22000 26150 26150	23400 27800 27800	24750 29400 29400	26150 31050 31050	27500 32700 32700

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COUNTY	:	VA RAPPAHANNOCK	PROGRAM	1 PERSON		2 PERSON		3 PERSON		4 PERSON		5 PERSON		6 PERSON		7 PERSON		8 PERSON					
				SECTION	236	18050	20300	22550	23950	25350	26800	28200	SECTION	235	18750	21450	24100	26800	28500	31850	33500		
COUNTY	:	VA RICHMOND	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350	26700	26700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 24500 24500	22700 27250 27250	24000 28950 28950	25800 30650 30650	27250 32350 32350	28700 34050 34050
COUNTY	:	VA ROCKBRIDGE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	16050 17750 17750	18350 19100 19100	20650 21800 21800	22950 24500 24500	24400 28950 28950	25800 30650 30650	27250	28700	28700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	:	VA ROCKINGHAM	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350	26700	26700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	:	VA RUSSELL	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350	26700	26700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	:	VA SHENANDOAH	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350	26700	26700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	:	VA SMYTH	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350	26700	26700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700	26700 31700 31700
COUNTY	:	VA SOUTHAMPTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350	26700	26700	SECTION	236	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700	26700 31700 31700
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		INCOME LIMITS			PERSON 6 PERSON 7 PERSON 8 PERSON		
PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON
COUNTY : VA SUSSEX	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500
COUNTY : VA TAZEWELL	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500
COUNTY : VA WARREN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15500 18400 18400	17700 21050 21050	19950 23650 23650	22150 26300 26300	23550 27950 27950	24900 29600 29600
COUNTY : VA WESTMORELAND	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500
COUNTY : VA WISE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15500 18400 18400	17700 21050 21050	19950 23650 23650	22150 26300 26300	23550 27950 27950	24900 29600 29600
COUNTY : VA WYTHE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500
INDEP. CITY : VA BEDFORD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500
INDEP. CITY : VA BUENA VISTA	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500
INDEP. CITY : VA CLIFTONFORGE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	17100 20300 20300	19500 23200 23200	21950 26100 26100	24400 29000 29000	25950 30800 30800	27450 32650 32650
INDEP. CITY : VA COVINGTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15400 18300 18300	17600 20900 20900	19800 23550 23550	22000 26150 26150	23400 27800 27800	24750 29400 29400

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STATE: VIRGINIA PREPARED: 3-1-88		C O M E L I M I T S							
	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
INDEP. CITY : VA EMPORIA	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
INDEP. CITY : VA FRANKLIN	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
INDEP. CITY : VA FREDERICKSBG	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	17000 20250 20250	19450 23100 23100	21850 26000 26000	24300 28900 28900	25800 30700 30700	27350 32500 32500	28850 34300 34300	30400 36150 36150
INDEP. CITY : VA GALAX	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
INDEP. CITY : VA HARRISONBURG	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	18250 21650 21650	20900 24750 24750	23500 27850 27850	26100 30950 30950	27750 32900 32900	29350 34800 34800	31000 36750 36750	32650 38700 38700
INDEP. CITY : VA LEXINGTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15450 18350 18350	17700 20950 20950	19900 23600 23600	22100 26200 26200	23500 27850 27850	24850 29500 29500	26250 31100 31100	27650 32750 32750
INDEP. CITY : VA MARTINSVILLE	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	15850 18850 18850	18100 21500 21500	20400 24200 24200	22650 26900 26900	24050 28600 28600	25500 30250 30250	26900 31950 31950	28300 33650 33650
INDEP. CITY : VA NORTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700
INDEP. CITY : VA RADFORD	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	17700 21000 21000	20250 24000 24000	22750 27000 27000	25300 30000 30000	26900 31900 31900	28450 33750 33750	30050 35650 35650	31650 37500 37500
INDEP. CITY : VA SOUTH BOSTON	SECTION 236 SECTION 235 BMIR	14950 17750 17750	17100 20300 20300	19200 22800 22800	21350 25350 25350	22700 26950 26950	24000 28500 28500	25350 30100 30100	26700 31700 31700

STATE: VIRGINIA
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INDEP. CITY : VA STAUNTON

PROGRAM	INCOME LIMITS						
	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON & PERSON
SECTION 236	18000	20550	23150	25700	27300	28900	30500
SECTION 235	21350	24400	27450	30500	32400	34300	36200
BMIR	21350	24400	27450	30500	32400	34300	36200

SECTION 236	17550	20100	22600	25100	26650	28250	29800
SECTION 235	20900	23900	26850	29850	31700	33600	35450
BMIR	20900	23900	26850	29850	31700	33600	35450

SECTION 236	16050	18300	20600	22900	24350	25750	27200
SECTION 235	19000	21700	24450	27150	28850	30550	32250
BMIR	19000	21700	24450	27150	28850	30550	32250

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FY88 AND 1979 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOMES
FOR STATES, METROPOLITAN, AND NONMETROPOLITAN
PORTIONS OF STATES.

	FY88		1979	
	TOTAL	METRO	NON-METRO	TOTAL
ALABAMA	24200	26200	20800	16347
ALASKA	45500	48400	43100	28395
ARIZONA	30000	32100	23500	19017
ARKANSAS	23300	27100	20900	14640
CALIFORNIA	36200	36700	27000	21536
COLORADO	34800	36900	26700	21279
CONNECTICUT	42000	42500	35200	23148
DELAWARE	32500	35400	26800	20817
FLORIDA	29100	29700	23100	17280
GEORGIA	30000	33500	24400	17413
HAWAII	35300	36500	31100	22751
IDAHO	27000	32400	25700	17492
ILLINOIS	36900	38600	29500	22746
INDIANA	31500	32600	29300	20535
IOWA	29900	33400	27400	20051
KANSAS	31500	35600	27500	19706
KENTUCKY	24200	28700	20600	16444
LOUISIANA	28500	31000	23100	18088
MAINE	27700	30500	26200	16167
MARYLAND	38400	39100	29600	23111
MASSACHUSETTS	37700	38300	31200	21166
MICHIGAN	34600	36500	26900	22107
MINNESOTA	34200	38700	26400	21184
MISSISSIPPI	21500	26300	19500	14591
MISSOURI	30400	34400	23000	18783
MONTANA	28100	31000	27200	18413
NEBRASKA	29400	34200	25800	19121
NEVADA	33100	33500	31400	21310
NEW HAMPSHIRE	35000	37600	31700	19723
NEW JERSEY	37900	37900	0	22906
NEW MEXICO	27300	31400	23700	16928
NEW YORK	34000	34700	27000	20180
NORTH CAROLINA	28300	31600	24300	16791
NORTH DAKOTA	28000	30900	26500	18023
OHIO	32300	33100	29200	20909
OKLAHOMA	28700	32200	24100	17668
OREGON	30700	32500	27200	20026
PENNSYLVANIA	31900	32700	27300	19995
RHODE ISLAND	33700	33600	34600	19447
SOUTH CAROLINA	27900	29800	25100	16978
SOUTH DAKOTA	24800	29400	23200	15992
TENNESSEE	24600	26500	21000	16563
TEXAS	31900	33800	24900	19618
UTAH	32100	33200	28300	20024
VERMONT	29100	35600	27400	17205
VIRGINIA	33500	36500	26700	20018
WASHINGTON	33100	34600	27400	21696
WEST VIRGINIA	26800	29300	25300	17307
WISCONSIN	32400	34900	27300	20915
WYOMING	34200	36500	33200	22430



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STATE LIST OF COUNTIES (AND NEW ENGLAND TOWNS) IDENTIFIED BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN STATUS - DELAWARE

-----PMSA/MSA METROPOLITAN AREAS-----
PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD
-----NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS-----

NEW CASTLE
KENT, SUSSEX

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-----COUNTIES-----



STATE LIST OF COUNTIES (AND NEW ENGLAND TOWNS) IDENTIFIED BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN STATUS - PENNSYLVANIA

- - - - PMSA/MSA METROPOLITAN AREAS - - - -

MSA : ALLENTON-BETHLEHEM, PA-NJ

MSA : ALTOONA, PA

PMSA : BEAVER COUNTY, PA

MSA : ERIE, PA

MSA : HARRISBURG-LEBANON-CARLISLE, PA

MSA : JOHNSTOWN, PA

MSA : LANCASTER, PA

PMSA : PHILADELPHIA, PA-NJ

PMSA : PITTSBURGH, PA

MSA : READING, PA

MSA : SCRANTON-WILKES-BARRE, PA

MSA : SHARON, PA

MSA : STATE COLLEGE, PA

MSA : WILLIAMSPORT, PA

MSA : YORK, PA

- - - - NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS - - - -

C O U N T I E S - - - -

CARBON, LEHIGH, NORTHAMPTON

BLAIR

BEAVER

ERIC

CUMBERLAND, DAUPHIN, LEBANON, PERRY

CAMBRIA, SOMERSET

LANCASTER

BUCKS, CHESTER, DELAWARE, MONTGOMERY, PHILADELPHIA

ALLEGHANY, FAYETTE, WASHINGTON, WESTMORELAND

BERKS

COLUMBIA, LACKAWANNA, LUZERNE, MONROE, WYOMING

MERCER

CENTRE

LYCOMING

ADAMS, YORK

ARMSTRONG, BEDFORD, BRADFORD, BUTLER, CAMERON, CLARION, CLEARFIELD

CLINTON, CRAWFORD, ELK, FOREST, FRANKLIN, FULTON, GREENE, HUNTINGDON

INDIANA, JEFFERSON, JUNIATA, LAWRENCE, MCKEAN, MIFFLIN, MONTOUR

NORTHUMBRILD, PIKE, POTTER, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN, SUSQUEHANNA

TIOGA, UNION, VENANGO, WAYNE

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-8000

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
HOUSING-FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

FROM: Thomas T. Demery, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner H

SUBJECT: Approval of Revised FY 1988 Income Limits for
the Section 221(d)(3) BMIR, Section 235, and
Section 236 Programs

This memorandum transmits revised FY 1988 income limits for determination of family eligibility under Section 221(d)(3) BMIR, Section 235, and Section 236 of the National Housing Act. These income limits, which are listed by dollar amount and family size, are available for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), and nonmetropolitan county. The revised income limits were developed in accordance with a provision in the 1987 HCD Act, which primarily affects nonmetropolitan counties with median family incomes lower than the State average nonmetropolitan level. These income limits replace those issued on January 15, 1988, and are effective as of the date of this memorandum.

These revised income limits are based on the HUD estimates of median family income for Fiscal Year 1988. As required by legislation, the limits for the Section 236 program are based on 80 percent of the median income for the area, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, and the limits for the Section 235 and Section 221(d)(3) programs are based on 95 percent of the median, with adjustments for family size. As authorized by legislation, adjustments also have been made for areas of unusually high or low income in the same manner as last year. In accordance with the 1987 HCD Act, income limits for areas which have income limits lower than those based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level will be increased to that level. This latter provision results in higher income limits for almost half of all nonmetropolitan areas, and has also been applied to the small number of metropolitan areas with lower income limits than based on the nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which all or most of the metropolitan area is located.

There will continue to be a small number of areas where minimum income limits based on previously approved guidelines will remain in effect. In accordance with established procedures, Field Offices may request modified Section 235 income limits for specific market areas where warranted by local construction costs.

For areas of unusually high income, the four-person family maximum income limit for the Section 236 program has been established at the higher of the State nonmetropolitan median family income or the national median family income level of \$32,400. The maximums for the Section 221(d)(3) BMIR and Section 235 programs have been calculated so as to maintain the 80 to 95 percent statutory relationship. For areas where Section 235 income limits have been approved on the basis of local cost data, the maximum limits may be higher.

As required by statute, adjustments have been made in the income limits for smaller and larger families by using the four-person family as a base and applying percentage adjustments for various size families as follows:

Number of Persons in Family and Percentage Adjustments							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
70	80	90	Base	106.25	112.5	118.75	125

Higher income limits apply to families larger than eight persons, although they are not included in the printed State lists because of space limitations. The limits for families larger than eight persons are determined by using an adjustment of 6.25 percentage points more for each person beyond the eight person. For example, the nine-person income limit is determined by multiplying the 4-person income limit by 1.3125 (i.e., the eight-person limit of 125 percent plus 6.25 percent for an additional family member. The limits developed by the use of these factors are to be rounded to the nearest \$50.

HUD Field Offices are responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date records of all current income limit ceilings established for areas within their jurisdiction. Notice of all income limit revisions should be promptly distributed to program participants and Field Offices should be prepared to make income limits available to the public upon request.

If you have any questions concerning these new income limit approvals or the procedures for requesting special revisions, please contact Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Economic and Market Analysis Division, telephone 755-5590.

Attachment

The minimum income limit for a very low-income four-person family has been set at the higher of:

- 50 percent of the area median family income;
- 50 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which all or most of the area is located; or,
- the level at which 35 percent of income would pay the rent for a unit renting at 85 percent of the estimated typical rent for an existing two-bedroom unit, as measured by the Section 8 Fair Market Rent standard.

A 35 percent rent-to-income ratio was selected for use in setting minimum income limits because many nonsubsidized low-income families pay this amount or more for housing, and because households tend not to participate in assisted housing programs unless they are eligible for a significant subsidy. The 85 percent figure represents the lowest rent range at which a supply of standard quality units is normally available.

In establishing lower income limit schedules, which by statute are based on 80 percent of local median family income, the same guidelines as referenced above are applied using an 80 percent standard. Minimum income limits previously approved for lower income and very low-income families based on Regional income and renter household income standards will continue to apply to a small number of areas until increases in area income levels produce higher income limits using current procedures. In addition, income limits approved for Indian Trust Lands remain in effect unless superseded by higher FY 1988 income limits.

As in the past, a maximum income limit for lower income four-person families has been established. However, instead of being set at the national median family income level, which is \$32,400 for Fiscal Year 1988, as a result of the 1987 HCD Act change it is set at the higher of the national median family income level or 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. (Alaska is the only State where 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan family income level exceeds the national median.) Use of this procedure resulted in constraining income limits for lower income families in 22 metropolitan areas and 10 nonmetropolitan areas.

There continues to be a small number of areas with unusually low rental housing costs in relationship to area median family incomes. To adjust for these situations, the maximum income limit for a very low-income four-person family has been set at the level at which 30 percent of income would pay for a unit renting at the maximum exception rent permitted by the Section 8 Existing Housing program. This guideline, however, is superseded in instances where income limits would otherwise be lower than those based on State nonmetropolitan median family incomes.

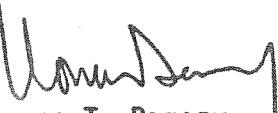
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<u>Income Limits</u>	<u>Number of Persons in Family and Percentage Adjustments</u>							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Lower income	70	80	90	Base	106.25	112.5	118.75	125
Very low-income	70	80	90	Base	108	116	124	132

Higher income limits apply to families with more than eight persons, although they are not included in the printed State lists because of space limitations. The lower income limits for families larger than eight persons are determined by adding 6.25 percent of the four-person income limit base to the eight-person limit for each person in excess of eight. For very low-income limits, 8 percent of the four-person base is added to the eight-person limit for each person in excess of eight. (e.g., the nine-person very low limit equals 1.4 (1.32 + .08) times the four-person limit. The limits developed by the use of these factors are to be rounded to the nearest \$50.

HUD Field Offices are responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date records of all current income limit ceilings established for areas within their jurisdiction. Notice of all income limit revisions should be promptly distributed to program participants, and Field Offices should be prepared to make income limits available to the public upon request.

Requests from the public for sets of national or regional income limits may be referred to HUD User, which has a toll-free number (1-800-245-2691). Questions related to how these income limits apply to tax code provisions should be referred to Mark Scott at the Department of the Treasury (202-566-3064). Questions concerning the methodology used to develop these income limits or requests for special revisions should be referred to Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Office of Economic Affairs (FTS 755-5590).


 Thomas T. Demery
 Assistant Secretary for Housing-
 Federal Housing Commissioner

for


 James E. Baugh
 General Deputy Assistant Secretary
 for Public and Indian Housing

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SPECIAL ATTENTION OF:
All People Doing Business
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NOTICE PHIL-RICH 88-2 (M)
Issued: April 21, 1988

SUBJECT: REVISED INCOME LIMITS FOR HUD-SUBSIDIZED PROGRAMS
VIRGINIA

This Notice transmits revised Income Limits for several assisted housing programs administered through the Virginia HUD Office. The Income Limits are listed for each city and county in our jurisdiction. Programs affected by this revision are:

BMIR: Section 221(d)(3), Below-Market Interest Rate

HDC 235: Section 234, Home Ownership

HUD 236: Section 236

HCD 8: Section 8, Low/Moderate Income

HCDVLI: Very Low Income

The attached Income Limits became effective April 21, 1988 and supersede those contained in Notice 88-1 dated January 15, 1988. This change was necessitated by the Housing & Community Development Act of 1987 which permits the use of a non-metropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State's nonmetropolitan median family income level of \$26,700. Recipients of Income Limits for subsidized housing will continue to be advised of any changes in those limits as they occur.

Any questions concerning these Income Limits should be directed to Ms. Frances Kenney, Economist, at 804/771-2194.

Bill Thomas
G. William Thomas, Jr.
Manager

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-6000

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

SUBJECT: 1987 HCD Act Modification of FY 1988 Income Limits
for Lower Income and Very Low-Income Families under
the Housing Act of 1937

This memorandum transmits revised FY 1988 income limits to replace the income limits issued on January 15, 1988. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 added a provision that permits use of a nonmetropolitan income limit "floor" based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. The attached income limits implement this provision.

Income limits for lower income and very low-income families are developed in accordance with Section 3(b)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. These income limits, which are listed by dollar amount and family size, are available for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), and nonmetropolitan county in the attached lists. The income limits apply to all HUD programs which make use of Section 8 definitions of lower and very low income, and are effective as of the date of this memorandum.

These income limits are based on the HUD estimates of median family income for Fiscal Year 1988. As required by statute, the definition of "lower income family" is based on 80 percent of the median income for the area, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, and the "very low-income family" income limits are based on 50 percent of the median, with adjustments for family size. As authorized by the legislation, adjustments also have been made for areas of unusually high or low income or housing costs in the same manner as last year. Maximum income limit standards were used to constrain income limits in areas with unusually high incomes. Minimum income limit standards were used to increase income limits in areas with unusually high rental housing cost to income relationships. The 1987 HCD Act provision, in effect, established an additional minimum income limit standard based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. This provision increases income limits for over half of all nonmetropolitan counties, and has also been applied to the small number of metropolitan areas which had lower income limits than those based on the nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which most or all of each area was located.

The minimum income limit for a very low-income four-person family has been set at the higher of:

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- 50 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which all or most of the area is located; or,
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In establishing lower income limit schedules, which by statute are based on 80 percent of local median family income, the same guidelines as referenced above are applied using an 80 percent standard. Minimum income limits previously approved for lower income and very low-income families based on Regional income and renter household income standards will continue to apply to a small number of areas until increases in area income levels produce higher income limits using current procedures. In addition, income limits approved for Indian Trust Lands remain in effect unless superseded by higher FY 1988 income limits.

As in the past, a maximum income limit for lower income four-person families has been established. However, instead of being set at the national median family income level, which is \$32,400 for Fiscal Year 1988, as a result of the 1987 HCD Act change it is set at the higher of the national median family income level or 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median family income level. (Alaska is the only State where 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan family income level exceeds the national median.) Use of this procedure resulted in constraining income limits for lower income families in 22 metropolitan areas and 10 nonmetropolitan areas.

There continues to be a small number of areas with unusually low rental housing costs in relationship to area median family incomes. To adjust for these situations, the maximum income limit for a very low-income four-person family has been set at the level at which 30 percent of income would pay for a unit renting at the maximum exception rent permitted by the Section 8 Existing Housing program. This guideline, however, is superseded in instances where income limits would otherwise be lower than those based on State nonmetropolitan median family incomes.

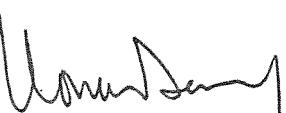
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Lower income	70	80	90	Base	106.25	112.5	118.75	125
Very low-income	70	80	90	Base	108	116	124	132

Higher income limits apply to families with more than eight persons, although they are not included in the printed State lists because of space limitations. The lower income limits for families larger than eight persons are determined by adding 6.25 percent of the four-person income limit base to the eight-person limit for each person in excess of eight. For very low-income limits, 8 percent of the four-person base is added to the eight-person limit for each person in excess of eight. (e.g., the nine-person very low limit equals 1.4 (1.32 + .08) times the four-person limit. The limits developed by the use of these factors are to be rounded to the nearest \$50.

HUD Field Offices are responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date records of all current income limit ceilings established for areas within their jurisdiction. Notice of all income limit revisions should be promptly distributed to program participants, and Field Offices should be prepared to make income limits available to the public upon request.

Requests from the public for sets of national or regional income limits may be referred to HUD User, which has a toll-free number (1-800-245-2691). Questions related to how these income limits apply to tax code provisions should be referred to Mark Scott at the Department of the Treasury (202-566-3064). Questions concerning the methodology used to develop these income limits or requests for special revisions should be referred to Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Office of Economic Affairs (FTS 755-5590).


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for


 James E. Baugh
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Attachment





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
HOUSING-FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

April 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

FROM: Thomas T. Demery, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner, H

SUBJECT: Approval of Revised FY 1988 Income Limits for
the Section 221(d)(3) BMIR, Section 235, and
Section 236 Programs

This memorandum transmits revised FY 1988 income limits for determination of family eligibility under Section 221(d)(3) BMIR, Section 235, and Section 236 of the National Housing Act. These income limits, which are listed by dollar amount and family size, are available for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), and nonmetropolitan county. The revised income limits were developed in accordance with a provision in the 1987 HCD Act, which primarily affects nonmetropolitan counties with median family incomes lower than the State average nonmetropolitan level. These income limits replace those issued on January 15, 1988, and are effective as of the date of this memorandum.

These revised income limits are based on the HUD estimates of median family income for Fiscal Year 1988. As required by legislation, the limits for the Section 236 program are based on 80 percent of the median income for the area, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, and the limits for the Section 235 and Section 221(d)(3) programs are based on 95 percent of the median, with adjustments for family size. As authorized by legislation, adjustments also have been made for areas of unusually high or low income in the same manner as last year. In accordance with the 1987 HCD Act, income limits for areas which have income limits lower than those based on the State nonmetropolitan median family income level will be increased to that level. This latter provision results in higher income limits for almost half of all nonmetropolitan areas, and has also been applied to the small number of metropolitan areas with lower income limits than based on the nonmetropolitan median family income for the State in which all or most of the metropolitan area is located.

There will continue to be a small number of areas where minimum income limits based on previously approved guidelines will remain in effect. In accordance with established procedures, Field Offices may request modified Section 235 income limits for specific market areas where warranted by local construction costs.



For areas of unusually high income, the four-person family maximum income limit for the Section 236 program has been established at the higher of the State nonmetropolitan median family income or the national median family income level of \$32,400. The maximums for the Section 221(d)(3) BMIR and Section 235 programs have been calculated so as to maintain the 80 to 95 percent statutory relationship. For areas where Section 235 income limits have been approved on the basis of local cost data, the maximum limits may be higher.

As required by statute, adjustments have been made in the income limits for smaller and larger families by using the four-person family as a base and applying percentage adjustments for various size families as follows:

Number of Persons in Family and Percentage Adjustments							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
70	80	90	Base	106.25	112.5	118.75	125

Higher income limits apply to families larger than eight persons, although they are not included in the printed State lists because of space limitations. The limits for families larger than eight persons are determined by using an adjustment of 6.25 percentage points more for each person beyond the eight person. For example, the nine-person income limit is determined by multiplying the 4-person income limit by 1.3125 (i.e., the eight-person limit of 125 percent plus 6.25 percent for an additional family member. The limits developed by the use of these factors are to be rounded to the nearest \$50.

HUD Field Offices are responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date records of all current income limit ceilings established for areas within their jurisdiction. Notice of all income limit revisions should be promptly distributed to program participants and Field Offices should be prepared to make income limits available to the public upon request.

If you have any questions concerning these new income limit approvals or the procedures for requesting special revisions, please contact Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Economic and Market Analysis Division, telephone 755-5590.

Attachment



FY 1988
INCOME LIMITS
BRIEFING MATERIAL

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Income Limits Briefing Material

Attachments:

1. Overview of HUD Section 8 and Public Housing Income Limits
2. Excerpts From the Housing Act of 1937 Related to Income Limits
3. Methodology for Median Income Estimates
4. Accuracy Test
5. List of Metropolitan Areas with Very Low Income Limits Adjusted For Unusually High Housing Cost to Income Relationships
6. List of Metropolitan Areas where Lower Income Limits are Capped
7. Distribution of FY 1987-88 Changes in Median Income



Attachment 1

Overview of

HUD Section 8 & Public Housing Income Limits

- Section 3 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 contains the following provisions related to income limits:
 - "Lower income families" are defined as families whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the median family income for the area.
 - "Very low-income families" are defined as families whose incomes do not exceed 50 percent of the median family income for the area.
 - Income limits must be adjusted for family size.
 - Income limits may be adjusted for areas with unusually high or low family income or housing cost to income relationships.
 - The Secretary of Agriculture must be consulted prior to establishing income limits for rural areas, since these limits also apply to certain Farmers Home Administration programs.
- Section 16 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 contains the following additional provisions:
 - At least 95 percent of the dwelling units which first became available for occupancy under either program on or after October 1, 1981, must be leased to very low-income families, and at least 75 percent of the units available prior to October 1981 must be leased to very low-income families.
 - HUD calculates area median family income levels (one-person households and households consisting of unrelated individuals are excluded from these calculations) for 339 metropolitan areas and 2418 nonmetropolitan areas.
 - Median family income estimates are based on decennial Census data updated with Bureau of the Census P-60 income data and Department of Commerce County Business Patterns employment and earnings data.
 - Two procedures are used to minimize year-to-year fluctuations in estimates. One is to maintain median income estimates and income limits at the previous year's levels for areas where they would decrease if based solely on the most current data. The other is to cap increases at ten percent. The cap is exceeded only if two or more years of data show that a higher increase is warranted.



- Comparisons of HUD estimates of median area incomes with 1980 Census data provide an indication on estimation accuracy over the 1970-80 period, during which incomes changed by over 100 percent:
 - The population-weighted average standard error was 6 percent.
 - Seven percent of metro areas and about 30 percent of nonmetro areas had estimate errors in excess of 10 percent.
 - Errors were highest for nonmetro counties with populations of less than 5,000 persons and of unusually low income.

Family Size Adjustments:

- Income limits for very-low and lower income 4-person families are normally calculated by taking 50 percent and 80 percent, respectively, of the area median income.
- Income Limit Adjustments for varying family sizes are made as follows:

	Number Persons in Family							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Very low-income limit: (50% of median or adj. median=100%)	70%	80%	90%	100%	108%	116%	124%	132%
Lower income limit: (80% of median or adj. median=100%)	70%	80%	90%	100%	106.25%	112.5%	118.75%	125%

Adjustments for Areas With Unusual Incomes or Housing Costs:

- HUD has always adjusted income limits for areas of unusually high or low income; since 1983 the 4-person lower income limit for an area has been "capped" at the U.S. median family income level, and in 1983 and 1984 a 4-person Very Low Income Limit "floor" was set at 80 percent of the U.S. median renter household income level.
- Consistent with current legislation, income limits calculations for the past two years and for FY 1988 take into consideration income to housing cost relationships to define areas of unusually high or low income. The method used has almost no affect on lower income limits, but modifies how very low-income limits are set in a manner more consistent with program objectives.



- The methods used to calculate minimum and maximum income limits for areas of unusually high or low income or housing costs are as follows:

	<u># MSAs Affected</u>	<u># Non-Metro Counties Affected</u>
<u>For Very Low Income Limits based on 50% of area median income:</u>		
- The minimum is set at the income level at which 35 percent of a 4-person family's income would pay for a unit renting at 85 percent of the 2-bedroom FMR*	41	391
- The maximum is set at the income level at which 30 percent of a 4-person family's income would pay for a unit renting at 120 percent of the 2-bedroom FMR**	2	60
<u>For Lower Income Limits based on 80% of area median income:</u>		
- The minimum is set at the Very Low Income Limit level if it would otherwise be lower	6 (all are in U.S. territories)	7
- The maximum for a 4-person family is set at the U.S. median family income level of \$32,400	22	15

- These methods of calculating limits for areas with unusually high or low incomes or housing costs have the following effects:

- Less than 10 percent of the population resides in areas in which income limit minimums or maximums apply.
- Forty-one of 339 metro areas have higher Very Low-Income Limits than would otherwise occur because rental housing costs are unusually high relative to income levels.

* 85 percent of the Section 8 Existing FMR is the lowest rent range at which a reasonable supply of standard units is normally available.

** There is a statutory constraint that adjustments may not result in FMRs in excess of 120 percent of published FMRs.



- Seven non-metro areas, three of which are in Alaska and one of which is in Puerto Rico, have higher Lower Income Limits as a result of the new policy, because their Very Low-Income Limits would otherwise exceed their Lower Income Limits.
- For HUD housing programs, Very Low Income Limits are much more relevant than Lower Income Limits because:
 - The 30 percent rent to income ratio makes assisted housing unattractive to most households with incomes above 65 percent of area median family income.
 - There are strict statutory limits on program participation by those not of Very Low Income; the net effect of the 1981 and 1983 Amendments is to restrict most program participation to households of Very Low Income.
- The Farmers Home Administration and several State housing finance agencies are directed by legislation to use HUD's Lower Income Limits, but the relevant HUD legislation governing income limit adjustments related only to factors influencing the Public Housing and Section 8 programs.



Attachment 2

EXCERPTS FROM
HOUSING ACT OF 1937

Section 3 (2) The term "lower income families" means those families whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low family incomes. The term "very low-income families" means lower income families whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes. Such ceilings shall be established in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture for any rural area, as defined in section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949, taking into account the subsidy characteristics and types of programs to which such ceilings apply.

Sec. 16 (a) Not more than 25 per centum of the dwelling units which were available for occupancy under public housing annual contributions contracts and section 8 public housing assistance payments contracts under this Act before the effective date of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981, and which will be leased on or after such effective date shall be available for leasing by lower income families other than very low-income families.

(b) Not more than 5 per centum of the dwelling units which became available for occupancy under public housing annual contributions contracts and section 8 housing assistance payments contracts under this Act on or after the effective date of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 shall be available for leasing by lower income families other than very low income families.



Attachment 3

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regional Economists
Field Office Managers
Field Office Economists

FROM: C. Duncan MacRae

SUBJECT: Estimated median family incomes for Fiscal Year 1988

This memorandum transmits updated median family income (MFI) estimates and income distributions for Fiscal Year 1988 (FY 88) covering all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs), and nonmetropolitan counties in each Field Office jurisdiction. A separate list is attached which provides median income estimates for States and for the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan parts of each State in the United States.

The FY 88 MFI estimates have been developed by updating the 1979 median family incomes obtained from the 1980 Census. The latest available wage data from County Business Patterns and median family income data from the Bureau of Census Current Population Reports, P-60 Series, have been used to develop these estimates as follows:

- The 1979 to 1985 change was estimated by using MSA and non-MSA county group wage data from County Business Patterns combined with Census Division median family income data from the P-60 Series. The P-60 Series data, which are reliable down to the Census Division level, are used to determine the increase in median family incomes for the nine Census Divisions. An index is then developed which distributes the P-60 based estimates of changes in family incomes to the county level using County Business Patterns data. In effect, the amount of change is determined by the P-60 data, and the distribution of that change within a Census Division is determined by the County Business Patterns data.
- An estimated average annual projected increase of 6.2 percent in MFI is used for 1986 based on preliminary March 1987 P-60 data. Based on trending of P-60 data, an average increase of 4.3 percent is used for 1987 and an increase of 3.4 percent used for the period between mid-1987 and the middle of FY 1988. Use of predictive factors for the 1986 through March 1988 period is necessary because of the lag in County Business Patterns and P-60 Series data, which are not available in detailed form beyond 1985.



The estimated median family income for the United States for FY 1988 is \$32,400. The step by step description of the methodology used to develop the median family income estimates is attached.

Please note that the use of the median family income for various HUD program applications, including income limits for subsidized housing, is subject to individual program guidelines covering definition of income and family, family size, effective dates and other factors. If there are any questions concerning the income estimates, please contact Joseph Riley of the Headquarters Office of Economic Affairs. His telephone number is 755-5590.

Attachment



HUD METHODOLOGY FOR ESTIMATING FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOMES
(ECONOMIC AND MARKET ANALYSIS DIVISION, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, PD&R)

The methodology used for estimating the FY 1988 median family incomes (MFIs) for all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs), and nonmetropolitan counties is based on development of income adjustment factors for each metropolitan area and nonmetropolitan Census County Group which are used to update 1979 MFIs obtained from the 1980 Census.

The income adjustment factors are developed in several steps based on the use of individual wage earner data from County Business Patterns (CBP) which are available for 1979 through 1984, Census Division MFI from the Current Population Reports P-60 Series which is available for 1979 through 1986, and HUD income increase estimates for 1987 and up to the middle of FY 1988. The HUD estimate used for 1986 is based on the preliminary 1987 P-60 Series estimate. The 1987 and 1988 estimates are based on a regression-derived trend-line of P-60 family median income data. The step by step procedure is as follows:

- (1) The increase factors for wage increases are calculated for Census Division for the 1979-1984 period.

$$\frac{\text{Census Division CBP Wages (1984)}}{\text{Census Division CBP Employees (1984)}}$$

= 5-year increase factor for
Census Division CBP Wages

$$\frac{\text{Census Division CBP Wages (1979)}}{\text{Census Division CBP Employees (1979)}}$$

- (2) The increase factors for the P-60 Series median family incomes are calculated for Census Divisions for the 1979-1985 period.

$$\frac{\text{Census Division P-60 MFI (1985)}}{\text{Census Division P-60 MFI (1979)}} = 6\text{-year increase factor for Census Division P-60 MFI}$$

- (3) The indices relating the County Business Patterns data to the P-60 Series data are calculated for the Census Divisions by deriving the ratios of the P-60 Series factors to the County Business Patterns factors.

$$\frac{6\text{-year increase factor for Census Division P-60 MFI}}{5\text{-year increase factor for Census Division CBP Wages}} = 6\text{- to 5-year ratio of Census Division P-60 MFI to Census Division CBP wages}$$



- (4) The increase factors for the individual metropolitan areas and nonmetropolitan counties are calculated by applying the index factors developed for the Census Division to the County Business Patterns data.

MSA CBP Wages (1984)

MSA CBP Employees (1984)

$\times \frac{6\text{-to 5-year ratio}}{\text{of Census Division}} = \frac{6\text{-year income}}{\text{P-60 MFI to Census}}$

$\text{Division CBP wages}$ factor for MSA or County Group

MSA CBP Wages (1979)

MSA CBP Employees (1979)

- (5) An average annual increase of 6.2 percent is used for 1986, based on P-60 data. A projected increase of 4.3 percent in MFI is used for calendar year 1987, and an average increase of 3.4 percent is to cover the following nine months to obtain a mid-FY 1988 estimate. Use of projected increases for the 1986 through March 1988 period is necessary because of the lag in County Business Patterns and P-60 Series data.

$(6\text{-year income adj.)} \times 1.062 \times 1.043 \times 1.034 = \frac{8\text{-year 9-month income}}{\text{adjustment factor for MSA or Non-MSA county}}$

- (6) Calculation of the median family incomes for FY 1988 is completed by multiplying the 1979 median family income obtained from the 1980 census by the income adjustment factor derived in step (5).

- (7) If the estimated median family income for FY 1988 is less than the estimate published for FY 1987, the median published for FY 1988 is the same as that published in 1987. Increases are capped at ten percent, unless there is multi-year evidence of a significant differential.

NOTE: In step (4) use MSA or Census County Group data as appropriate for 1979 and 1984.



Attachment 4

Evaluation of Method Used to Estimate 1983 Median Family Incomes

Procedure:

- 1) The 1969 median incomes from the 1970 Census were updated to 1979 and matched with 1980 Census median incomes.
- 2) Data from 1969 and 1979 County Business Patterns and income estimates from March 1970 and 1980 current population surveys were used to update median incomes from 1970 Census in the same manner that current estimates are calculated.
- 3) The only difference in the updating procedure used is that data are available for the entire 1969-1979 period; we estimated the most recent two years because data are not yet available.

Findings:

- 1) The national standard error is \$1,826 on a base of \$20,000 during a period when family income changed by more than 100 percent. When incomes are weighted by number of families in an SMSA or non-metro county, the standard error is reduced to \$1,279.

Standard Error Estimates

<u>U.S. and Census Divisions</u>	<u>Weighted by No. Families</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
U.S.	\$1,279	\$1,826
New England	1,335	1,617
Middle Atlantic	1,587	1,406
East North Central	931	1,331
West North Central	1,085	1,569
South Atlantic	1,198	1,681
East South Central	1,344	1,665
West South Central	1,482	1,998
Mountain	1,664	2,722
Pacific	1,083	2,646

- 2) 94 percent of all SMSA estimates were within 10 percent of the 1980 Census medians and all but one (Melbourne, Florida) of the SMSAs were within 20 percent. For non-SMSA counties, the range of errors were 67 percent of the counties within 10 percent and 92 percent of the counties within 20 percent. Areas which had the largest errors have one of two characteristics:
 - a) A very small count of families. Approximately 55 percent of all counties have a count of families below 5,000; and 177 counties have less than 1,000 families. The smallest are Loving, Texas and Yellowstone National Park with 28 and 66 families; our estimates for both of the areas were off by more than 20 percent.
 - b) Areas of unusually low income as reported in the 1970 Census. 260 counties had incomes in 1969 below \$5,000. In all of these counties, our estimates understated incomes by more than 20 percent.



Attachment 5

METROPOLITAN AREAS WHERE VERY LOW INCOME LIMITS HAVE BEEN
ADJUSTED FOR UNUSUALLY HIGH HOUSING COST TO INCOME RELATIONSHIPS
(FY 1988)

METROPOLITAN AREA	FY 1988 MEDIAN INCOME	UNADJUSTED VLI LIMIT	FMR-BASED VLI LIMIT
TUCSON, AZ	29100	14550	15050
BAKERSFIELD, CA	29700	14850	15300
CHICO, CA	25100	12550	13450
LOS ANGELES-LONG B	35500	17750	19150
OAKLAND, CA	40100	20050	21700
REDDING, CA	25900	12950	14000
RIVERSIDE-SAN BERN	30300	15150	15450
SALINAS-SEASIDE-MO	33300	16650	16700
SAN DIEGO, CA	34500	17250	18250
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	42500	21250	23850
SANTA CRUZ, CA	35800	17900	21250
SANTA ROSA-PETALUM	35900	17950	18700
VISALIA-TULARE-POR	25500	12750	13050
BRADENTON, FL	26400	13200	14050
DAYTONA BEACH, FL	25100	12550	13550
FORT MYERS-CAPE CO	28200	14100	14400
FORT PIERCE, FL	27700	13850	14400
SARASOTA, FL	29200	14600	15200
CLARKSVILLE-HOPKIN	21100	10550	12100
PORLTAND, ME	32200	16100	17300
BOSTON, MA	41100	20550	22150
FALL RIVER, MA-RI	28800	14400	14600
LAS VEGAS, NV	32200	16100	16900
RENO, NV	36700	18350	20850
BERGEN-PASSAIC, NJ	42100	21050	21250
JERSEY CITY, NJ	29100	14550	14600
VINELAND-MILLVILLE	27300	13650	14600
EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD	28700	14350	14750
MEDFORD, OR	27000	13500	14650
BROWNSVILLE-HARLIN	19400	9700	11150
BRYAN-COLLEGE STAT	28700	14350	14750
LAREDO, TX	19200	9600	10250
MC ALLEN-EDINBURG-	18400	9200	11050
AGUADILLA, PR	9570	4750	9500
ARECIBO, PR	7200	3600	13700
CAGUAS, PR	9300	4650	11400
MAYAGUEZ, PR	12600	6300	9500
PONCE, PR	8500	4250	13450
SAN JUAN, PR	11550	5750	13450



Attachment 6

METROPOLITAN AREAS WHERE SECTION 8 LOWER INCOME LIMITS
FOR A FOUR-PERSON FAMILY HAVE BEEN CAPPED
AT THE FY 1988 MEDIAN U.S. FAMILY INCOME LEVEL

METROPOLITAN AREA	FY 1988 MEDIAN INCOME	UNADJUSTED 4-PERSON INCOME LIMIT
ANCHORAGE, AK	48400	38700
ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA,	44400	35500
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	42500	33950
SAN JOSE, CA	47400	37900
SANTA BARBARA-SANT	41100	32850
BOULDER-LONGMONT,	41400	33100
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD	42000	33550
DANBURY, CT	49700	39750
HARTFORD, CT	42000	33550
NORWALK, CT	57400	45900
STAMFORD, CT	58900	47100
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-	46900	37500
LAKE COUNTY, IL	46300	37000
BOSTON, MA	41100	32850
LOWELL, MA-NH	40600	32450
SALEM-GLOUCESTER,	41800	33400
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PA	40700	32550
NASHUA, NH	42000	33550
BERGEN-PASSAIC, NJ	42100	33650
MIDDLESEX-SOMERSET	43100	34450
NASSAU-SUFFOLK, NY	44500	35550
MIDLAND, TX	41100	32850



Attachment 7

-- FY 1987-88 DISTRIBUTION OF CHANGES IN AREA MEDIAN INCOME --
(100 PERCENT = FY 1987 INCOME LEVEL)

STATE	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	MEDIAN
ME	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	9	2	1	2	7
NH	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	10
VT	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	3	3	0	7
MA	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	3	1	24	10
RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	8
CT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	4	7	8
NY	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	9	11	7	22	8
NJ	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	6	2	3	8
PA	1	0	0	4	4	6	1	15	18	7	11	8
OH	3	1	1	4	2	8	19	4	17	11	18	8
IN	3	0	4	3	4	3	16	20	16	0	23	7
IL	0	1	1	3	18	11	23	7	21	9	8	6
MI	2	2	8	3	17	9	28	10	2	0	2	6
WI	0	1	4	2	0	29	23	8	0	4	1	5
MN	12	7	8	19	10	14	7	10	0	0	0	3
IA	31	12	22	14	3	14	2	1	0	0	0	2
MO	24	13	6	6	19	21	5	21	0	0	0	4
ND	2	0	1	12	15	10	0	3	2	0	0	8
SD	1	0	5	32	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	6
NC	1	8	12	45	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DE	0	11	24	16	13	8	9	12	5	0	7	4
MD	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
DC	0	0	0	0	3	13	1	1	4	1	1	5
VA	4	0	0	6	18	52	30	10	0	0	3	5
WV	2	0	9	6	2	11	12	9	0	3	1	5
NC	4	1	6	20	4	19	14	23	5	0	4	5
SC	1	0	0	2	12	3	2	18	2	3	3	7
GA	3	5	9	11	14	11	53	18	20	0	10	6
FL	0	0	4	5	22	21	4	5	4	1	1	5
KY	37	19	17	15	8	9	8	7	0	0	0	2
TN	75	12	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AL	40	0	18	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MS	63	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR	6	14	7	6	5	3	13	14	7	0	0	4
LA	4	5	25	10	7	4	3	3	2	0	1	2
OK	12	1	22	8	18	5	7	1	3	0	0	3
TX	50	20	3	46	31	29	48	16	2	5	4	4
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	2	0	23	7
ID	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	7	9	0	17	8
WY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	15	10
CO	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	16	11	20	8
NM	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	22	10
AZ	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	10
UT	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	15	10
CA	0	0	0	0	9	6	4	10	2	0	0	4
AK	17	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	8



STATE: DELAWARE
PREPARED: 10-1-87

PMSA: WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 35400

COUNTY : DE KENT
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 27100

COUNTY : DE DE SUSSEX
FY 1988 MEDIAN FAMILY
INCOME: 26500

PROGRAM	L I M I T S						
	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON
LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	19800 <i>12400</i>	22650 <i>14150</i>	25450 <i>15950</i>	28300 <i>17700</i>	30050 <i>19100</i>	31850 <i>20550</i>	33600 <i>21950</i>
LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	15200 <i>9500</i>	17350 <i>10850</i>	19550 <i>12200</i>	21700 <i>13550</i>	23050 <i>14650</i>	24400 <i>15700</i>	25750 <i>16800</i>
LOWER INCOME VERY LOW INCOME	14850 <i>9300</i>	16950 <i>10600</i>	19100 <i>11900</i>	21200 <i>13250</i>	22550 <i>14300</i>	23850 <i>15350</i>	25200 <i>16450</i>
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