

TABLE 1.—*Weighted average of poverty and low-income criteria¹ for families of different composition by household size, sex of head, and farm or nonfarm residence, March 1966*

Number of family members	Weighted average of incomes at poverty level				Weighted average of incomes at low-income level			
	Nonfarm		Farm		Nonfarm		Farm	
	Total	Male head	Female head	Total	Total	Male head	Female head	Total
1 member.....	\$1,570	\$1,635	\$1,530	\$1,110	\$1,890	\$1,980	\$1,840	\$1,340
Head under age 65.....	1,615	1,685	1,560	1,140	1,950	2,040	1,880	1,380
Head aged 65 or over.....	1,500	1,515	1,495	1,055	1,860	1,835	1,790	1,265
2 members.....	2,030	2,040	1,975	1,415	2,725	2,745	2,610	1,905
Head under age 65.....	2,100	2,110	2,025	1,475	2,810	2,835	2,665	1,980
Head aged 65 or over.....	1,890	1,895	1,880	1,325	2,545	2,550	2,500	1,785
3 members.....	2,495	2,505	2,405	1,740	3,265	3,275	3,175	2,280
Head under age 65.....	2,495	2,505	2,405	1,740	3,265	3,275	3,175	2,280
Head aged 65 or over.....	2,495	2,505	2,405	1,740	3,265	3,275	3,175	2,280
4 members.....	3,200	3,200	3,180	2,250	4,145	4,150	4,050	2,920
Head under age 65.....	3,200	3,200	3,180	2,250	4,145	4,150	4,050	2,920
Head aged 65 or over.....	3,200	3,200	3,180	2,250	4,145	4,150	4,050	2,920
5 members.....	4,235	4,235	4,220	2,970	5,440	5,445	5,345	3,820
Head under age 65.....	4,235	4,235	4,220	2,970	5,440	5,445	5,345	3,820
Head aged 65 or over.....	4,235	4,235	4,220	2,970	5,440	5,445	5,345	3,820
6 members.....	5,205	5,215	5,090	3,630	6,615	6,630	6,455	4,610
Head under age 65.....	5,205	5,215	5,090	3,630	6,615	6,630	6,455	4,610
Head aged 65 or over.....	5,205	5,215	5,090	3,630	6,615	6,630	6,455	4,610
7 or more members.....	5,205	5,215	5,090	3,630	6,615	6,630	6,455	4,610

¹ Required income in 1965 according to Social Security Administration poverty or low-income index for a family of given size and composition. Family income criteria weighted together in accordance with percentage distribution of total units by number of related children and sex of head, as of Current Population Survey, March 1966.

For detailed description of the Social Security Administration measures of poverty and low income and their rationale, see the Social Security Bulletin for January 1965 (pp. 5-11) and July 1965 (pp. 3-10).