

COMPARISONS WITH THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

2008 Federal Poverty Level

Family Size	Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level
1 Person	\$867 per month	\$1,083 per month
2 Persons	\$1,167 per month	\$1,458 per month
3 Persons	\$1,450 per month	\$1,812 per month
4 Persons	\$1,750 per month	\$2,188 per month

Federal Minimum Wage as of July 1, 2008

\$5.85 per hour x 40 hours per week x 52 weeks per year = \$12,168 per year or \$1,014 per month.

Estimated¹ 2008 Social Security Benefits

SS Recipient	Monthly Benefit	Annual Benefit
All Retired Workers	\$1,079	\$12,948
Aged Couple, Both Receiving Benefits	\$1,761	\$21,132

¹ Estimated by the Social Security Administration