
Federal Poverty Level for a Family of Three, 1979-1988

Year	Poverty level for a family of three
1979	\$5,784
1980	6,565
1981	7,250
1982	7,693
1983	7,938
1984	8,277
1985	8,573
1986	8,738
1987	9,056
1988	9,431

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Poverty and Wealth Branch.