

**Table 12.9-- POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES, STATE OF HAWAII:  
1990, 1998 AND 1999**

(In dollars. These family income levels are poverty thresholds established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to determine eligibility for certain Federal programs for the poor. In earlier years, these guidelines were issued by the Community Services Administration.)

<b>Size of family unit</b>	<b>Effective Feb. 12, 1990 <u>1/</u></b>	<b>Effective Feb. 24, 1998 <u>1/</u></b>	<b>Effective Mar. 18, 1999 <u>1/</u></b>
1	7,230	9,260	9,490
2	9,690	12,480	12,730
3	12,150	15,700	15,970
4	14,610	18,920 <u>2/</u>	19,210 <u>4/</u>
5	17,070	22,140	22,450
6	19,350	25,360	25,690
7	21,990	28,580	28,930
8	24,450	31,800 <u>3/</u>	32,170 <u>5/</u>

1/ All families.

2/ Corresponding levels for four-person families elsewhere in the U.S. were \$16,450 on the mainland and \$20,570 in Alaska.

3/ For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,122 for each additional member.

4/ Corresponding levels for four-person families elsewhere in the U.S. were \$16,700 on the mainland and \$20,880 in Alaska.

5/ For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,240 for each additional member.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Income Guidelines, Federal Register, vol.64, no.52 (March 18, 1999), pp.13428-13430; and Website:

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