

**2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES  
FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT</b>	<b>POVERTY GUIDELINES</b>
1	\$ 12,880
2	\$ 17,420
3	\$ 21,960
4	\$ 26,500
5	\$ 31,040
6	\$ 35,580
7	\$ 40,120
8	\$ 44,660

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.

**2021 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL) FOR OHIO**

This issuance provides an annual LLSIL for 2021, and a reference to the 2021 Health and Human Services (HHS) "Poverty Guidelines". Use of these income figures are meant only for the purpose of meeting specific requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) as defined by statute and regulations.

In terms of Census Region jurisdictions, Ohio is in the Midwest. Ohio is divided into three areas for purposes of income level data: one Metropolitan Area, a Non-Metropolitan area, and two Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). The two MSAs are Cleveland-Akron and Cincinnati-Hamilton.

**METRO**

Allen	Delaware	Jefferson	Mahoning	Stark
Auglaize	Fairfield	Lawrence	Miami	Trumbull
Belmont	Franklin	Licking	Montgomery	Union
Carroll	Fulton	Lucas	Pickaway	Washington
Clark	Green	Madison	Richland	Wood

**NON-METRO**

Adams	Darke	Henry	Meigs	Perry	Tuscarawas
Ashland	Defiance	Highland	Mercer	Pike	Van Wert
Athens	Erie	Hocking	Monroe	Preble	Vinton
Brown	Fayette	Holmes	Morgan	Putnam	Wayne
Champaign	Gallia	Huron	Morrow	Ross	Williams
Clinton	Guernsey	Jackson	Muskingum	Sandusky	Wyandot
Columbiana	Hancock	Knox	Noble	Scioto	
Coshocton	Hardin	Logan	Ottawa	Seneca	
Crawford	Harrison	Marion	Paulding	Shelby	

**CINCINNATI-HAMILTON MSA**

Butler	Clermont	Hamilton	Warren
--------	----------	----------	--------

**CLEVELAND-AKRON MSA**

Ashtabula	Geauga	Lorain	Portage
Cuyahoga	Lake	Medina	Summit

**LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL) BY REGION  
(FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR)**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>2021 ADJUSTED LLSIL</b>	<b>2021 70% LLSIL</b>
Midwest Metro	\$39,991	\$27,994
Midwest Non-Metro	\$38,274	\$26,792
Cincinnati-Hamilton MSA	\$38,747	\$27,123
Cleveland-Akron MSA	\$39,567	\$27,697

The table below depicts the dollar amounts at 70 percent of the 2021 LLSIL, for household sizes of one through six. The increment (**INC**) column indicates the dollar amount to add per an individual for households of seven or more, when determining 70 percent of the LLSIL.

The amounts in parentheses, are lower than the respective poverty guideline figures listed in the first table above, and the poverty data are to be used in those cases.

**70 PERCENT OF UPDATED 2021 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)  
BY FAMILY SIZE**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>INC</b>
Midwest Metro	(\$10,079)	(\$16,521)	\$22,676	\$27,994	\$33,033	\$38,639	\$5,606
Midwest Non-Metro	(\$9,654)	(\$15,808)	(\$21,704)	\$26,792	\$31,624	\$36,982	\$5,358
Cincinnati MSA	(\$9,767)	(\$16,009)	\$21,976	\$27,123	\$32,010	\$37,433	\$5,423
Cleveland MSA	(\$9,973)	(\$16,348)	\$22,437	\$27,697	\$32,687	\$38,222	\$5,535