



to read and prepare the information. No public comments were received in prior years that have challenged the validity of the Government's estimate.

Respondents: 419.  
Responses per Respondent: 2.76.  
Annual Responses: 1,156.  
Hours per Response: 1.  
Total Burden Hours: 1,156.

B. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows:

Recordkeepers: 446.  
Responses: 5.  
Annual Response: 2,230.  
Hours per Recordkeeper: 2.  
Total Recordkeeping Burden Hours: 4,460.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:  
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Dated: January 15, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.  
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: Effective Date: Date of publication, unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines

are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, state, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below.

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 690-7507—or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I-864, Affidavit of Support, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1-800-375-5283.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines), contact the Office of the Director, Division of Health Facilities, Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS, Room 10-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. To speak to a staff member, please call (301) 443-5656. To receive a Hill-Burton information package, call 1-800-638-0742 (for callers outside Maryland) or 1-800-492-0359 (for callers in Maryland). You also may visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/getthehealthcare/affordable/hillburton/>.

For information about the number of people in poverty, visit the Poverty section of the Census Bureau's Web site at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html> or contact the Census Bureau's Customer Service Center at 1-800-923-8282 (toll-free) or visit <https://ask.census.gov> for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The poverty guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion by the Community Services Block Grant program and a

number of other Federal programs. The poverty guidelines issued here are a simplified version of the poverty thresholds that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty.

As required by law, this update is accomplished by increasing the latest published Census Bureau poverty thresholds by the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The guidelines in this 2014 notice reflect the 1.5 percent price increase between calendar years 2012 and 2013. After this inflation adjustment, the guidelines are rounded and adjusted to standardize the differences between family sizes. The same calculation procedure was used this year as in previous years. (Note that these 2014 guidelines are roughly equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 2013 which the Census Bureau expects to publish in final form in September 2014.)

The poverty guidelines continue to be derived from the Census Bureau's current official poverty thresholds; they are not derived from the Census Bureau's new Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

The following guideline figures represent annual income.

2014 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1 .....	\$11,670
2 .....	15,730
3 .....	19,790
4 .....	23,850
5 .....	27,910
6 .....	31,970
7 .....	36,030
8 .....	40,090

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,060 for each additional person.

2014 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1 .....	\$14,580
2 .....	19,660
3 .....	24,740
4 .....	29,820
5 .....	34,900
6 .....	39,980
7 .....	45,060
8 .....	50,140

**Austin Energy Residential Electric Rates, Effective November 2014**

Billing Components	% of Bills	Inside Residential
Customer Charge – (\$ per month)		\$10.00
Energy Charge – Summer - (¢ per kWh)		
Tier 1: 0 – 500 kWh	15% of bills	3.300¢
Tier 2: 501 – 1000 kWh	26% of bills	8.000¢
Tier 3: 1001 – 1500 kWh	25% of bills	9.100¢
Tier 4: 1501 – 2500 kWh	25% of bills	11.000¢
Tier 5: > 2500 kWh	9% of bills	11.400¢
Energy Charge – Winter - (¢ per kWh)		
Tier 1: 0 – 500 kWh	40% of bills	1.800¢
Tier 2: 501 – 1000 kWh	37% of bills	5.600¢
Tier 3: 1001 – 1500 kWh	14% of bills	7.200¢
Tier 4: 1501 – 2500 kWh	7% of bills	8.400¢
Tier 5: > 2500 kWh	2% of bills	9.600¢
Power Supply Adjustment - (¢ per kWh)		3.945¢
Community Benefit Charges - (¢ per kWh)		
Customer Assistance Program		0.172¢
Service Area Street Lighting		0.093¢
Energy Efficiency Programs		0.400¢
Regulatory Charge - (¢ per kWh)		0.830¢

**Summer and Winter Seasonal Rates**

It costs us more to meet the high energy demand during our hot Austin summers. For this reason, our summer rates are higher than our winter rates, but our summer rates are only in effect four months out of the year.

- Summer rates are applied June through September.



Account Status	Actual Job Cost	Avg_Kwh_before	Avg_Kwh_after	kWh Savings
Current	\$7,243.78	1,376.05	1,255.23	120.82
Delinquent	\$8,013.18	1,732.58	1,551.55	181.04
Total	\$7,412.09	1,454.04	1,320.05	133.99

Data includes homes with HVAC replacement through the Low Income Weatherization Program.  
 Job Cost is based on total job dollars, not solely HVAC replacement.  
 Savings is based on monthly usage.  
 Savings is similar to expected savings for single family homes.

Status	Actual Job Cost	Avg_Kwh_before	Avg_Kwh_after
Current	\$8,574.25	935.17	966.00
Current	\$8,670.28	1,387.42	1,754.00
Current	\$7,517.55	2,045.17	1,899.00
Current	\$6,769.54	480.75	540.50
Current	\$8,843.71	1,878.50	1,435.00
Current	\$5,953.28	1,742.42	1,963.00
Current	\$5,094.82	1,702.83	1,596.33
Current	\$6,474.62	1,881.75	1,197.67
Current	\$8,386.18	715.50	789.50
Current	\$6,648.70	1,711.67	2,070.00
Current	\$7,000.56	860.17	824.50
Current	\$7,945.06	1,108.42	895.25
Current	\$7,438.18	1,634.50	1,143.00
Current	\$8,150.11	1,477.92	1,251.50
Current	\$7,482.78	1,502.08	2,086.00
Current	\$6,237.27	834.83	680.86
Current	\$9,831.91	2,931.42	1,851.00
Current	\$5,998.90	714.75	497.83
Current	\$7,643.02	1,481.00	1,283.50
Current	\$7,050.72	568.33	380.20
Current	\$5,580.69	1,154.42	1,573.67
Current	\$6,910.17	1,416.33	963.00
Current	\$5,933.89	719.08	615.25
Current	\$5,939.65	1,154.92	855.25
Current	\$9,018.64	2,362.00	2,269.00
Delinquent	\$5,406.83	2,158.58	2,084.00
Delinquent	\$7,161.65	2,106.08	2,473.33
Delinquent	\$6,970.93	978.92	933.50
Delinquent	\$9,735.13	1,669.75	1,287.25
Delinquent	\$11,920.87	1,829.67	1,786.75
Delinquent	\$5,700.99	1,154.00	704.00
Delinquent	\$9,195.88	2,231.08	1,592.00

Account Status	Actual Job Cost	Avg_Kwh_before (12 months)	Avg_Kwh_after (12 Months)	kWh Savings
Current	\$7,243.78	1,376.05	1,255.23	120.82
Delinquent	\$8,013.18	1,732.58	1,551.55	181.04
Total	\$7,412.09	1,454.04	1,320.05	133.99

Data includes homes with HVAC replacement through the Low Income Weatherization Program.

Job Cost is based on total job dollars, not solely HVAC replacement.

Savings is based on monthly usage.

Savings is similar to expected savings for single family homes.

Status	Install Date	Actual Job Cost	Avg_Kwh_before	Avg_Kwh_after	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14
Current	12/5/13	\$5,939.65	776.00	980.33	927.00	625.00	Install	853.00	803.00	829.00	723.00	784.00	1,025.00	1,172.00	1,284.00	1,350.00
Current	12/19/13	\$6,237.27	586.00	700.89	740.00	432.00	Install	934.00	706.00	669.00	505.00	520.00	656.00	776.00	737.00	805.00
Current	1/14/14	\$5,998.90	997.33	1,063.25	1,060.00	1,018.00	914.00	Install	840.00	860.00	1,180.00	1,046.00	820.00	1,228.00	1,086.00	1,446.00
Current	2/20/14	\$7,050.72	783.50	893.71	960.00	552.00	758.00	864.00	Install	544.00	524.00	690.00	836.00	1,208.00	1,184.00	1,270.00
Delinquent	3/4/14	\$5,700.99	841.20	1,254.67	1,810.00	312.00	596.00	744.00	744.00	Install	426.00	538.00	1,024.00	1,614.00	1,796.00	2,130.00
Current	3/5/14	\$6,910.17	2,088.40	1,856.67	2,416.00	1,300.00	1,948.00	2,546.00	2,232.00	Install	844.00	1,198.00	1,616.00	2,450.00	2,498.00	2,534.00
Delinquent	3/7/14	\$9,195.88	4,019.60	3,869.33	4,670.00	3,154.00	3,868.00	4,596.00	3,810.00	Install	2,372.00	2,840.00	3,408.00	4,524.00	4,972.00	5,100.00
Current	3/14/14	\$7,945.06	802.80	1,026.67	1,350.00	756.00	634.00	674.00	600.00	Install	589.00	826.00	925.00	1,241.00	1,276.00	1,303.00
Delinquent	3/26/14	\$6,970.93	855.20	1,142.67	1,162.00	754.00	797.00	878.00	685.00	Install	534.00	836.00	1,025.00	1,339.00	1,525.00	1,597.00
Current	3/27/14	\$5,933.89	458.60	731.17	749.00	410.00	401.00	388.00	345.00	Install	365.00	444.00	797.00	855.00	956.00	970.00
Delinquent	4/2/14	\$9,735.13	2,436.67	3,255.20	3,852.00	2,152.00	2,404.00	2,624.00	2,022.00	1,566.00	Install	2,150.00	2,802.00	3,548.00	3,754.00	4,022.00
Current	4/4/14	\$7,000.56	1,233.67	1,906.80	1,744.00	1,218.00	1,030.00	1,290.00	1,110.00	1,010.00	Install	1,412.00	1,774.00	2,098.00	2,104.00	2,146.00
Current	4/11/14	\$9,831.91	2,486.00	2,052.80	2,104.00	2,390.00	2,643.00	3,269.00	2,488.00	2,022.00	Install	1,333.00	2,031.00	2,402.00	2,279.00	2,219.00
Delinquent	4/16/14	\$11,920.87	1,891.67	1,893.00	1,465.00	1,185.00	2,297.00	2,584.00	2,076.00	1,743.00	Install	1,478.00	1,884.00	2,349.00	2,221.00	1,533.00
Current	4/17/14	\$5,580.69	1,866.00	3,499.60	3,024.00	2,286.00	1,726.00	1,120.00	1,372.00	1,668.00	Install	2,480.00	2,878.00	4,084.00	3,942.00	4,114.00
Current	4/17/14	\$8,843.71	2,523.00	3,497.20	4,226.00	2,602.00	3,058.00	1,874.00	1,972.00	1,406.00	Install	2,594.00	3,430.00	3,736.00	3,894.00	3,832.00
Current	5/1/14	\$5,094.82	3,109.14	3,584.00	3,302.00	2,808.00	3,446.00	3,344.00	3,398.00	2,854.00	2,612.00	Install	3,296.00	3,612.00	3,466.00	3,962.00
Delinquent	5/1/14	\$5,406.83	3,222.57	4,718.50	4,914.00	3,622.00	2,706.00	3,050.00	2,672.00	2,494.00	3,100.00	Install	4,632.00	4,268.00	5,120.00	4,854.00
Current	5/2/14	\$6,474.62	2,430.00	3,025.00	3,372.00	2,078.00	2,370.00	3,374.00	2,580.00	1,906.00	1,330.00	Install	2,410.00	3,062.00	3,148.00	3,480.00
Current	5/7/14	\$7,517.55	1,666.14	2,262.50	2,574.00	1,662.00	1,537.00	1,797.00	1,534.00	1,280.00	1,279.00	Install	1,648.00	2,150.00	2,498.00	2,754.00
Delinquent	5/8/14	\$7,161.65	3,206.29	5,570.50	4,480.00	3,034.00	2,996.00	3,398.00	2,758.00	2,700.00	3,078.00	Install	4,814.00	6,050.00	6,266.00	5,152.00
Current	5/14/14	\$7,643.02	2,719.14	2,372.00	3,182.00	2,228.00	3,628.00	3,970.00	2,634.00	1,830.00	1,562.00	Install	3,050.00	2,084.00	1,892.00	2,462.00
Current	5/15/14	\$8,574.25	925.57	1,149.00	948.00	928.00	1,136.00	988.00	888.00	832.00	759.00	Install	903.00	1,029.00	1,275.00	1,389.00
Current	5/27/14	\$6,769.54	662.00	1,243.00	850.00	436.00	886.00	740.00	784.00	556.00	382.00	Install	950.00	1,212.00	1,498.00	1,312.00
Current	5/28/14	\$8,150.11	2,785.43	2,801.50	3,510.00	1,696.00	2,518.00	3,818.00	4,030.00	2,404.00	1,522.00	Install	2,252.00	2,754.00	3,044.00	3,156.00
Current	6/3/14	\$5,953.28	1,258.13	2,087.33	1,956.00	1,425.00	1,201.00	1,139.00	918.00	921.00	1,149.00	1,356.00	Install	1,975.00	2,206.00	2,081.00
Current	6/10/14	\$6,648.70	2,737.25	4,158.67	3,716.00	2,604.00	2,072.00	2,564.00	2,132.00	2,182.00	2,994.00	3,634.00	Install	4,380.00	4,348.00	3,748.00
Current	6/13/14	\$8,386.18	870.25	1,931.33	1,134.00	670.00	938.00	1,152.00	774.00	754.00	740.00	800.00	Install	1,788.00	2,408.00	1,598.00
Current	6/17/14	\$7,438.18	3,404.75	2,370.00	1,820.00	1,328.00	6,044.00	6,626.00	6,432.00	2,380.00	1,178.00	1,430.00	Install	2,286.00	2,338.00	2,486.00
Current	6/19/14	\$8,670.28	2,086.25	3,742.00	3,302.00	2,072.00	1,836.00	2,254.00	2,618.00	1,394.00	1,212.00	2,002.00	Install	3,508.00	3,636.00	4,082.00
Current	7/3/14	\$7,482.78	1,032.89	2,851.50	2,255.00	1,366.00	756.00	753.00	631.00	661.00	834.00	1,198.00	842.00	Install	2,681.00	3,022.00
Current	7/3/14	\$9,018.64	4,375.33	5,435.00	4,466.00	3,876.00	4,642.00	5,634.00	4,696.00	3,998.00	3,830.00	3,536.00	4,700.00	Install	5,494.00	5,376.00



Status	Install Date	Actual Job Cost	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	
Current	12/5/13	\$5,939.65	938	1,344	1,040	936	771	948	1,552	1,734	1,833	1,211	927	625	Install	853	803	829	723	784	1,025	1,172	1,284	1,350	
Current	1/14/14	\$5,998.90		1,148	1,432	1,088	1,298	1,662	1,752	1,630	2,370	2,098	1,060	1,018	914	Install	840	860	1,180	1,046	820	1,228	1,086	1,446	
Current	2/20/14	\$7,050.72			510	486	480	496	1,570	2,544	2,622	1,646	960	552	758	864	Install	544	524	690	836	1,208	1,184	1,270	
Current	3/5/14	\$6,910.17				1,312	1,192	1,128	1,564	2,704	3,616	3,754	3,296	2,416	1,300	1,948	2,546	Install	844	1,198	1,616	2,450	2,498	2,534	
Delinquent	3/7/14	\$9,195.88				2,490	2,228	2,502	2,976	5,380	6,384	7,732	6,246	4,670	3,154	3,868	4,596	Install	2,372	2,840	3,408	4,524	4,972	5,100	
Current	3/14/14	\$7,945.06				1,114	832	922	1,066	1,515	1,810	1,869	1,558	1,350	756	634	674	Install	589	826	925	1,241	1,276	1,303	
Delinquent	3/26/14	\$6,970.93				592	516	513	1,127	1,457	1,913	1,423	1,162	754	797	878	685	Install	534	836	1,025	1,339	1,525	1,597	
Current	3/27/14	\$5,933.89				468	473	692	1,107	1,321	1,242	1,212	749	410	401	388	345	Install	365	444	797	855	956	970	
Delinquent	4/2/14	\$9,735.13						2,006	3,156	4,570	4,910	5,690	5,122	3,852	2,152	2,404	2,624	2,022	1,566	Install	2,150	2,802	3,548	3,754	4,022
Current	4/4/14	\$7,000.56					1,296	1,588	2,360	2,806	2,764	2,428	1,744	1,218	1,030	1,290	1,110	1,010	Install	1,412	1,774	2,098	2,104	2,146	
Current	4/11/14	\$9,831.91					2,900	3,145	3,198	3,998	3,748	3,272	2,104	2,390	2,643	3,269	2,488	2,022	Install	1,333	2,031	2,402	2,279	2,219	
Delinquent	4/16/14	\$11,920.87					1,253	1,100	1,802	2,215	2,172	2,064	1,465	1,185	2,297	2,584	2,076	1,743	Install	1,478	1,884	2,349	2,221	1,533	
Current	4/17/14	\$5,580.69					1,750	2,024	2,800	3,040	3,624	2,962	3,024	2,286	1,726	1,120	1,372	1,668	Install	2,480	2,878	4,084	3,942	4,114	
Current	4/17/14	\$8,843.71					2,320	3,478	5,476	6,056	6,658	5,958	4,226	2,602	3,058	1,874	1,972	1,406	Install	2,594	3,430	3,736	3,894	3,832	
Current	5/1/14	\$5,094.82						2,870	3,762	4,200	4,454	3,818	3,302	2,808	3,446	3,344	3,398	2,854	2,612	Install	3,296	3,612	3,466	3,962	
Delinquent	5/1/14	\$5,406.83						3,792	6,576	6,202	6,516	6,162	4,914	3,622	2,706	3,050	2,672	2,494	3,100	Install	4,632	4,268	5,120	4,854	
Current	5/2/14	\$6,474.62						2,032	5,054	7,226	8,740	5,100	3,372	2,078	2,370	3,374	2,580	1,906	1,330	Install	2,410	3,062	3,148	3,480	
Current	5/7/14	\$7,517.55						1,394	1,996	3,024	3,136	3,495	2,574	1,662	1,537	1,797	1,534	1,280	1,279	Install	1,648	2,150	2,498	2,754	
Delinquent	5/8/14	\$7,161.65						4,356	5,546	5,930	6,730	5,540	4,480	3,034	2,996	3,398	2,758	2,700	3,078	Install	4,814	6,050	6,266	5,152	
Current	5/14/14	\$7,643.02						1,900	2,776	3,518	4,234	3,712	3,182	2,228	3,628	3,970	2,634	1,830	1,562	Install	3,050	2,084	1,892	2,462	
Current	5/15/14	\$8,574.25						885	905	1,118	1,136	875	948	928	1,136	988	888	832	759	Install	903	1,029	1,275	1,389	
Current	5/27/14	\$6,769.54						474	1,190	1,628	1,746	1,750	850	436	886	740	784	556	382	Install	950	1,212	1,498	1,312	
Current	5/28/14	\$8,150.11						1,700	3,404	3,012	4,470	3,184	3,510	1,696	2,518	3,818	4,030	2,404	1,522	Install	2,252	2,754	3,044	3,156	
Current	6/3/14	\$5,953.28							2,508	2,770	2,968	2,598	1,956	1,425	1,201	1,139	918	921	1,149	1,356	Install	1,975	2,206	2,081	
Current	6/10/14	\$6,648.70							4,194	4,898	5,260	4,830	3,716	2,604	2,072	2,564	2,132	2,182	2,994	3,634	Install	4,380	4,348	3,748	
Current	6/13/14	\$8,386.18							1,958	2,962	3,302	1,988	1,134	670	938	1,152	774	754	740	800	Install	1,788	2,408	1,598	
Current	6/19/14	\$8,670.28							3,994	4,238	5,028	4,346	3,302	2,072	1,836	2,254	2,618	1,394	1,212	2,002	Install	3,508	3,636	4,082	
Current	7/3/14	\$7,482.78									2,667	3,102	2,960	2,255	1,366	756	753	631	661	834	1,198	842	Install	2,681	3,022
Current	7/3/14	\$9,018.64									5,984	5,884	5,442	4,466	3,876	4,642	5,634	4,696	3,998	3,830	3,536	4,700	Install	5,494	5,376