

## Economic Well-Being

### U.S. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years: 2002

Size of Family Unit	Weighted Average Thresholds	Related Children Under 18 Years		
		None	One	Two
One person	\$9,183			
Householder under 65 years	9,359	\$9,359		
Householder 65 years and older	8,628	8,628		
Two persons	11,756			
Householder under 65 years	12,110	12,047	\$12,400	
Householder 65 years and older	10,885	10,874	12,353	
Three persons	14,348	14,072	14,480	\$14,494
Four persons	18,392	18,556	18,859	18,244

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004, "Poverty 2002," available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld/thresh02.html>> as of 12/6/04.

### Comparison of Economic Well-Being Indicators for Children Under Age 18 Living in Las Vegas, Rural Nevada, Nevada, and the U.S.

Indicator	Las Vegas Percent	Rural Nevada Percent	Nevada Percent	U.S. Percent
Children living in poverty (1999)	16.0	12.0	14.0	17.0
Children living in single-parent families (2000)	29.0	22.0	27.0	26.0
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment (2000)	39.0	30.0	35.0	32.0
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout (2000)	29.0	18.0	25.0	20.0
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more on housing (1999)	70.0	54.0	67.0	61.0

Note: Table reflects U.S. Census data.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2004, *City & Rural Kids Count Data Book*.