

A note on the new Self-Sufficiency Standard tables

The following pages are updates to the county-by-county tables that appeared in the appendix of *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Alabama*, a 2003 report prepared for Arise Citizens' Policy Project by the Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit group Wider Opportunities for Women and Dr. Diana Pearce of the Center for Women's Welfare at the University of Washington.

The new tables differ from the original ones in three ways. First, the tables contain different monthly calculations for most households in four categories: Taxes, Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. These new figures incorporate the changes to federal taxes and tax credits that were enacted later in 2003, after the report's publication.

Second, the new tables list different hourly, monthly and annual Self-Sufficiency Wages for 2003. These new wage levels result from the federal tax changes in 2003.

Third, the tables contain annual Self-Sufficiency Wages for 2007, found in the rows highlighted in gray. Researchers calculated these new totals by applying the Consumer Price Index to the 2003 annual Self-Sufficiency Wages listed in these new tables. The 2007 annual Self-Sufficiency Wages are higher because of price inflation between 2003 and 2007.

Only the bottom lines of each table have been updated to 2007 levels. The monthly costs listed for housing, food, taxes, etc., remain at 2003 levels, as do the hourly and monthly wages.

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Table 1
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Anniston, AL MSA, 2003
Calhoun County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	362	453	453	453	453	631	453	453
Child Care	0	294	295	589	137	726	589	432
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	85	144	145	183	152	229	223	214
Taxes	362	285	295	421	227	519	479	410
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-137	-133	-150	-262	-22	-50	-88
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-37	-40	-71	0	-124	-68	-41
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-74	-76	-122	-69	-185	-167	-160
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.38	\$9.19	\$9.31	\$11.90	\$8.90	\$15.37	\$7.53 <i>per adult</i>	\$7.02 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,298	\$1,617	\$1,639	\$2,094	\$1,566	\$2,705	\$2,652	\$2,472
-Annual	\$15,580	\$19,404	\$19,672	\$25,129	\$18,787	\$32,460	\$31,822	\$29,660
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,629	\$21,956	\$22,260	\$28,434	\$21,258	\$36,729	\$36,007	\$33,561

Table 2
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA, 2003
Lee County - Auburn

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	387	497	497	497	497	646	497	497
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	87	149	151	191	157	234	230	221
Taxes	389	343	368	557	254	590	587	507
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-120	-111	-107	-242	0	-9	-50
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-53	-61	-102	-5	-140	-98	-69
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-143	-78	-215	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.67	\$9.78	\$10.10	\$13.08	\$9.41	\$15.98	\$8.09 <i>per adult</i>	\$7.54 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,349	\$1,722	\$1,778	\$2,302	\$1,657	\$2,813	\$2,849	\$2,654
-Annual	\$16,191	\$20,664	\$21,334	\$27,620	\$19,882	\$33,759	\$34,191	\$31,853
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,321	\$23,382	\$24,140	\$31,253	\$22,497	\$38,199	\$38,688	\$36,043

Table 3
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA, 2003
Lee County - Opelika

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	387	497	497	497	497	646	497	497
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	87	149	151	191	157	234	230	221
Taxes	393	351	376	567	272	594	600	519
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-119	-110	-104	-239	0	-6	-47
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-54	-62	-103	-7	-141	-100	-71
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-144	-80	-215	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.69	\$9.83	\$10.15	\$13.14	\$9.51	\$16.00	\$8.13 per adult	\$7.58 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,354	\$1,730	\$1,786	\$2,312	\$1,674	\$2,816	\$2,863	\$2,668
-Annual	\$16,248	\$20,756	\$21,429	\$27,745	\$20,083	\$33,795	\$34,359	\$32,010
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,385	\$23,486	\$24,248	\$31,394	\$22,724	\$38,239	\$38,878	\$36,220

Table 4
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA, 2003
Lee County (Excluding Auburn and Opelika)

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	387	497	497	497	497	646	497	497
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	87	149	151	191	157	234	230	221
Taxes	370	316	338	514	233	557	536	459
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-124	-116	-115	-247	-4	-20	-61
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-49	-57	-96	-2	-136	-90	-61
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-82	-83	-139	-76	-209	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.56	\$9.63	\$9.92	\$12.85	\$9.30	\$15.83	\$7.94 per adult	\$7.40 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,331	\$1,696	\$1,747	\$2,261	\$1,636	\$2,786	\$2,795	\$2,603
-Annual	\$15,967	\$20,346	\$20,961	\$27,134	\$19,631	\$33,437	\$33,534	\$31,241
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,067	\$23,022	\$23,717	\$30,702	\$22,213	\$37,834	\$37,945	\$35,350

Table 5
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Birmingham, AL MSA, 2003
Blount County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +		Adult +	Adult +	Adult +	2 Adults +	2 Adults +
		infant	preschooler	infant	schoolage	teenager	infant	preschooler
Housing	479	557	557	557	557	756	557	557
Child Care	0	297	310	607	149	756	607	459
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	435	435
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	97	155	158	196	164	245	237	228
Taxes	414	371	393	568	294	535	592	525
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-104	-96	-91	-219	0	0	-29
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-68	-76	-112	-22	-148	-108	-83
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-150	-89	-219	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.42	\$10.35	\$10.64	\$13.49	\$10.06	\$16.27	\$8.29 per adult	\$7.82 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,482	\$1,822	\$1,873	\$2,373	\$1,770	\$2,864	\$2,919	\$2,751
-Annual	\$17,788	\$21,862	\$22,478	\$28,482	\$21,240	\$34,372	\$35,026	\$33,017
Updated 2007 Wage	\$20,128	\$24,737	\$25,435	\$32,228	\$24,033	\$38,893	\$39,632	\$37,359

Table 6
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Birmingham, AL MSA, 2003
Jefferson County - Bessemer

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +		Adult +	Adult +	Adult +	2 Adults +	2 Adults +
		infant	preschooler	infant	schoolage	teenager	infant	preschooler
Housing	431	501	501	501	501	680	501	501
Child Care	0	375	420	795	183	978	795	603
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	227	233	233	233	233	233	446	446
Health Care	96	223	225	233	257	253	274	285
Miscellaneous	93	159	165	211	164	262	252	239
Taxes	407	421	460	469	307	612	720	640
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-89	-70	-78	-217	0	0	0
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-82	-88	-122	-23	-175	-147	-118
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-156	-90	-222	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.14	\$10.90	\$11.55	\$13.85	\$10.11	\$17.57	\$9.03 per adult	\$8.47 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,433	\$1,918	\$2,032	\$2,437	\$1,779	\$3,093	\$3,178	\$2,983
-Annual	\$17,200	\$23,021	\$24,385	\$29,244	\$21,351	\$37,114	\$38,142	\$35,796
Updated 2007 Wage	\$19,462	\$26,049	\$27,592	\$33,091	\$24,159	\$41,995	\$43,158	\$40,504

Table 7
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Birmingham, AL MSA, 2003
Jefferson County - Birmingham

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	527	613	613	613	613	832	613	613
Child Care	0	375	420	795	183	978	795	603
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	227	233	233	233	233	233	446	446
Health Care	96	223	225	233	257	253	274	285
Miscellaneous	103	170	176	222	175	277	263	250
Taxes	210	387	420	536	423	708	605	572
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-73	-55	-38	-168	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-151	-58	-175	-148	-125
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-167	-113	-246	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.62	\$11.46	\$12.11	\$14.93	\$11.41	\$18.93	\$9.05 per adult	\$8.61 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,341	\$2,017	\$2,131	\$2,627	\$2,008	\$3,331	\$3,185	\$3,030
-Annual	\$16,091	\$24,207	\$25,569	\$31,525	\$24,101	\$39,974	\$38,217	\$36,363
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,207	\$27,391	\$28,932	\$35,672	\$27,271	\$45,232	\$43,243	\$41,145

Table 8
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Birmingham, AL MSA, 2003
Jefferson County (Excluding Bessemer and Birmingham)

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	527	613	613	613	613	832	613	613
Child Care	0	375	420	795	183	978	795	603
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	227	233	233	233	233	233	446	446
Health Care	96	223	225	233	257	253	274	285
Miscellaneous	103	170	176	222	175	277	263	250
Taxes	191	357	389	499	389	664	563	713
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-78	-61	-46	-175	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-145	-53	-175	-143	-143
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-167	-110	-242	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.51	\$11.26	\$11.89	\$14.71	\$11.23	\$18.70	\$8.95 per adult	\$8.96 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,323	\$1,982	\$2,093	\$2,589	\$1,976	\$3,291	\$3,149	\$3,153
-Annual	\$15,872	\$23,783	\$25,121	\$31,063	\$23,713	\$39,496	\$37,788	\$37,836
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,959	\$26,911	\$28,425	\$35,149	\$26,831	\$44,690	\$42,758	\$42,812

Table 9
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Birmingham, AL MSA, 2003
St. Clair County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	527	613	613	613	613	832	613	613
Child Care	0	294	295	589	137	726	589	432
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	228	228	228	228	228	436	436
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	102	160	162	200	169	250	240	231
Taxes	182	424	435	611	334	557	631	565
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-86	-82	-74	-201	0	0	-13
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-85	-88	-125	-35	-157	-119	-95
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-158	-98	-224	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.41	\$10.99	\$11.14	\$13.95	\$10.54	\$16.61	\$8.49 per adult	\$8.03 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,303	\$1,935	\$1,961	\$2,454	\$1,855	\$2,923	\$2,989	\$2,828
-Annual	\$15,640	\$23,216	\$23,535	\$29,454	\$22,261	\$35,075	\$35,865	\$33,931
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,697	\$26,269	\$26,630	\$33,328	\$25,188	\$39,688	\$40,582	\$38,393

Table 10
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Birmingham, AL MSA, 2003
Shelby County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	479	557	557	557	557	756	557	557
Child Care	0	399	454	853	192	1044	853	645
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	228	228	228	228	228	436	436
Health Care	96	223	225	233	257	253	274	285
Miscellaneous	98	167	173	222	170	275	262	248
Taxes	416	453	359	481	333	638	540	673
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-68	-72	-51	-198	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-141	-36	-175	-139	-135
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-167	-99	-238	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.46	\$11.64	\$11.50	\$14.58	\$10.61	\$18.48	\$8.87 per adult	\$8.80 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,489	\$2,048	\$2,024	\$2,566	\$1,867	\$3,253	\$3,122	\$3,096
-Annual	\$17,868	\$24,578	\$24,282	\$30,786	\$22,402	\$39,034	\$37,458	\$37,154
Updated 2007 Wage	\$20,218	\$27,811	\$27,476	\$34,835	\$25,349	\$44,168	\$42,385	\$42,040

Table 11
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Columbus, GA-AL MSA, 2003
Russell County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	418	501	501	501	501	654	501	501
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	90	149	152	191	157	235	231	222
Taxes	385	322	344	523	238	566	546	469
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-123	-114	-113	-245	-1	-17	-57
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-58	-97	-3	-138	-92	-63
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-140	-77	-213	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.84	\$9.69	\$9.99	\$12.92	\$9.35	\$15.91	\$7.98 per adult	\$7.44 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,380	\$1,705	\$1,758	\$2,273	\$1,645	\$2,801	\$2,810	\$2,619
-Annual	\$16,559	\$20,458	\$21,098	\$27,280	\$19,745	\$33,608	\$33,721	\$31,433
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,737	\$23,149	\$23,873	\$30,868	\$22,341	\$38,028	\$38,156	\$35,567

Table 12
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Decatur, AL MSA, 2003
Lawrence County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	373	469	469	469	469	609	469	469
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	435	435
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	86	146	149	188	154	230	228	219
Taxes	367	299	323	494	230	532	520	444
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-131	-123	-126	-254	-17	-30	-70
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-42	-50	-88	0	-128	-82	-54
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-78	-83	-134	-72	-192	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.48	\$9.38	\$9.69	\$12.57	\$9.09	\$15.50	\$7.80 per adult	\$7.27 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,316	\$1,650	\$1,705	\$2,211	\$1,600	\$2,729	\$2,747	\$2,558
-Annual	\$15,791	\$19,803	\$20,464	\$26,537	\$19,200	\$32,745	\$32,966	\$30,699
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,868	\$22,408	\$23,155	\$30,028	\$21,725	\$37,052	\$37,302	\$34,736

Table 13
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Decatur, AL MSA, 2003
Morgan County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	373	469	469	469	469	609	469	469
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	86	145	149	187	154	230	227	218
Taxes	369	303	327	500	237	541	525	450
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-132	-123	-125	-254	-16	-31	-71
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-42	-50	-88	0	-128	-82	-54
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-77	-83	-134	-73	-193	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.46	\$9.37	\$9.69	\$12.57	\$9.10	\$15.52	\$7.79 per adult	\$7.26 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,313	\$1,649	\$1,705	\$2,213	\$1,602	\$2,732	\$2,744	\$2,555
-Annual	\$15,758	\$19,794	\$20,456	\$26,553	\$19,223	\$32,787	\$32,922	\$30,664
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,831	\$22,397	\$23,147	\$30,046	\$21,751	\$37,100	\$37,252	\$34,697

Table 14
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Dothan, AL MSA, 2003
Dale County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	342	425	425	425	425	584	425	425
Child Care	0	273	291	564	137	700	564	428
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	83	138	141	177	149	221	217	210
Taxes	352	251	270	379	223	707	427	382
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-150	-143	-172	-271	-4	-77	-103
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-24	-32	-55	0	-137	-49	-31
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-66	-71	-112	-65	-210	-165	-153
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.17	\$8.70	\$8.98	\$11.32	\$8.64	\$15.85	\$7.18 per adult	\$6.83 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,262	\$1,532	\$1,580	\$1,993	\$1,521	\$2,789	\$2,527	\$2,403
-Annual	\$15,145	\$18,379	\$18,962	\$23,913	\$18,251	\$33,473	\$30,321	\$28,840
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,137	\$20,796	\$21,455	\$27,058	\$20,651	\$37,875	\$34,308	\$32,634

Table 15
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Dothan, AL MSA, 2003
Houston County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	342	425	425	425	425	584	425	425
Child Care	0	273	291	564	137	700	564	428
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	221	226	226	226	226	226	433	433
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	83	139	142	178	149	221	218	210
Taxes	353	253	272	381	223	711	431	386
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-150	-142	-171	-270	-3	-75	-101
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-25	-32	-56	0	-138	-51	-32
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-66	-71	-112	-65	-211	-166	-154
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.20	\$8.73	\$9.00	\$11.35	\$8.66	\$15.88	\$7.21 per adult	\$6.86 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,267	\$1,536	\$1,585	\$1,998	\$1,525	\$2,795	\$2,537	\$2,413
-Annual	\$15,198	\$18,435	\$19,018	\$23,974	\$18,298	\$33,543	\$30,439	\$28,958
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,197	\$20,860	\$21,520	\$27,127	\$20,705	\$37,954	\$34,442	\$32,767

Table 16
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Florence, AL MSA, 2003
Colbert County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	360	462	462	462	462	577	462	462
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	221	226	226	226	226	226	432	432
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	85	145	148	187	153	227	227	218
Taxes	363	297	321	492	233	511	517	442
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-133	-124	-128	-256	-27	-33	-73
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-40	-49	-86	0	-120	-80	-52
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-76	-82	-133	-72	-181	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.36	\$9.31	\$9.63	\$12.50	\$9.05	\$15.23	\$7.77 per adult	\$7.23 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,296	\$1,639	\$1,695	\$2,200	\$1,592	\$2,680	\$2,733	\$2,545
-Annual	\$15,548	\$19,673	\$20,339	\$26,402	\$19,106	\$32,161	\$32,800	\$30,544
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,593	\$22,261	\$23,014	\$29,874	\$21,619	\$36,391	\$37,114	\$34,561

Table 17
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Florence, AL MSA, 2003
Lauderdale County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	360	462	462	462	462	577	462	462
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	220	225	225	225	225	225	430	430
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	85	145	148	187	153	227	227	218
Taxes	360	293	317	486	229	558	509	435
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-134	-125	-129	-257	-19	-36	-75
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-40	-48	-86	0	-126	-79	-51
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-76	-82	-132	-71	-189	-167	-166
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.34	\$9.29	\$9.60	\$12.46	\$9.02	\$15.45	\$7.73 per adult	\$7.20 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,292	\$1,635	\$1,690	\$2,194	\$1,587	\$2,719	\$2,722	\$2,536
-Annual	\$15,508	\$19,617	\$20,283	\$26,324	\$19,043	\$32,626	\$32,664	\$30,431
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,547	\$22,197	\$22,951	\$29,786	\$21,547	\$36,917	\$36,960	\$34,433

Table 18
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Gadsden, AL MSA, 2003
Etowah County - Gadsden

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	374	431	431	431	431	560	431	431
Child Care	0	294	295	589	137	726	589	432
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	226	231	231	231	231	231	442	442
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	87	143	144	182	151	223	223	213
Taxes	398	318	329	507	252	601	548	466
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-133	-130	-135	-258	-19	-36	-78
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-40	-44	-81	0	-126	-78	-48
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-76	-79	-129	-71	-189	-167	-165
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.70	\$9.30	\$9.43	\$12.31	\$8.99	\$15.45	\$7.72 per adult	\$7.16 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,355	\$1,637	\$1,660	\$2,166	\$1,582	\$2,719	\$2,718	\$2,520
-Annual	\$16,261	\$19,648	\$19,922	\$25,989	\$18,983	\$32,626	\$32,613	\$30,241
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,400	\$22,232	\$22,542	\$29,408	\$21,480	\$36,917	\$36,902	\$34,218

Table 19
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Gadsden, AL MSA, 2003
Etowah County (Excluding Gadsden)

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +		Adult +	Adult +	Adult +	2 Adults +	2 Adults +
		infant	preschooler	infant	schoolage	teenager	infant	preschooler
Housing	374	431	431	431	431	560	431	431
Child Care	0	294	295	589	137	726	589	432
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	226	231	231	231	231	231	442	442
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	87	143	144	182	151	223	223	213
Taxes	370	278	288	414	226	724	474	406
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-139	-136	-154	-264	0	-53	-90
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-35	-38	-68	0	-141	-66	-40
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-73	-75	-120	-68	-216	-167	-159
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.54	\$9.10	\$9.22	\$11.80	\$8.82	\$16.01	\$7.50	\$6.99
							<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,327	\$1,601	\$1,623	\$2,076	\$1,552	\$2,818	\$2,639	\$2,462
-Annual	\$15,924	\$19,209	\$19,477	\$24,918	\$18,622	\$33,820	\$31,673	\$29,541
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,018	\$21,735	\$22,039	\$28,195	\$21,072	\$38,268	\$35,839	\$33,426

Table 20
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Huntsville, AL MSA, 2003
Limestone County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +		Adult +	Adult +	Adult +	2 Adults +	2 Adults +
		infant	preschooler	infant	schoolage	teenager	infant	preschooler
Housing	454	559	559	559	559	745	559	559
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	94	154	158	196	163	243	236	227
Taxes	400	363	392	568	284	532	589	517
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-107	-96	-91	-224	0	0	-33
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-65	-75	-112	-18	-145	-107	-80
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-150	-87	-218	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.15	\$10.25	\$10.63	\$13.49	\$9.92	\$16.18	\$8.27	\$7.76
							<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,434	\$1,805	\$1,870	\$2,374	\$1,746	\$2,847	\$2,912	\$2,732
-Annual	\$17,203	\$21,656	\$22,443	\$28,482	\$20,951	\$34,163	\$34,949	\$32,786
Updated 2007 Wage	\$19,466	\$24,505	\$25,395	\$32,228	\$23,706	\$38,656	\$39,545	\$37,097

Table 21
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Huntsville, AL MSA, 2003
Madison County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	infant preschooler	schoolage teenager	infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	454	559	559	559	559	745	559	559
Child Care	0	426	409	835	193	1029	835	603
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	214	219	219	219	219	219	419	419
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	94	167	166	218	167	270	257	240
Taxes	398	453	452	473	316	617	522	619
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-68	-69	-63	-207	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-133	-30	-175	-129	-117
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-163	-95	-230	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.11	\$11.63	\$11.59	\$14.25	\$10.36	\$18.05	\$8.68 per adult	\$8.45 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,427	\$2,047	\$2,039	\$2,508	\$1,823	\$3,178	\$3,054	\$2,974
-Annual	\$17,127	\$24,563	\$24,468	\$30,094	\$21,877	\$38,132	\$36,654	\$35,689
Updated 2007 Wage	\$19,380	\$27,794	\$27,686	\$34,052	\$24,754	\$43,147	\$41,474	\$40,383

Table 22
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Mobile, AL MSA, 2003
Baldwin County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	infant preschooler	schoolage teenager	infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	454	521	521	521	521	701	521	521
Child Care	0	280	315	595	135	730	595	450
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	214	219	219	219	219	219	419	419
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	94	149	154	191	158	236	230	222
Taxes	401	325	364	525	257	569	545	477
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-122	-108	-113	-239	0	-19	-56
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-51	-65	-97	-7	-140	-90	-65
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-140	-80	-215	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.14	\$9.71	\$10.23	\$12.91	\$9.50	\$15.98	\$7.95 per adult	\$7.46 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,433	\$1,708	\$1,800	\$2,272	\$1,672	\$2,812	\$2,799	\$2,627
-Annual	\$17,197	\$20,499	\$21,596	\$27,262	\$20,070	\$33,740	\$33,593	\$31,528
Updated 2007 Wage	\$19,459	\$23,195	\$24,436	\$30,847	\$22,709	\$38,178	\$38,011	\$35,674

Table 23
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Mobile, AL MSA, 2003
Mobile County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	454	521	521	521	521	701	521	521
Child Care	0	440	393	834	196	1030	834	589
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	223	228	228	228	228	228	437	437
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	95	166	162	215	165	267	256	237
Taxes	407	456	438	473	314	618	528	616
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-69	-79	-68	-212	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-129	-27	-175	-127	-113
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-161	-93	-228	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.23	\$11.61	\$11.22	\$14.12	\$10.24	\$17.91	\$8.66 per adult	\$8.37 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,449	\$2,043	\$1,975	\$2,485	\$1,802	\$3,153	\$3,047	\$2,948
-Annual	\$17,392	\$24,512	\$23,704	\$29,816	\$21,623	\$37,836	\$36,564	\$35,375
Updated 2007 Wage	\$19,679	\$27,735	\$26,822	\$33,737	\$24,467	\$42,812	\$41,373	\$40,027

Table 24
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Montgomery, AL MSA, 2003
Autauga County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	453	535	535	535	535	729	535	535
Child Care	0	333	369	703	159	862	703	529
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	220	225	225	225	225	225	431	431
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	94	156	161	203	163	253	243	232
Taxes	404	385	428	635	289	561	645	571
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-99	-84	-62	-223	0	0	-8
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-72	-87	-133	-19	-161	-125	-98
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-164	-88	-226	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$8.19	\$10.51	\$11.06	\$14.28	\$9.95	\$16.79	\$8.61 per adult	\$8.10 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,441	\$1,850	\$1,947	\$2,513	\$1,751	\$2,954	\$3,031	\$2,851
-Annual	\$17,294	\$22,198	\$23,361	\$30,161	\$21,011	\$35,452	\$36,374	\$34,213
Updated 2007 Wage	\$19,568	\$25,117	\$26,433	\$34,127	\$23,775	\$40,114	\$41,158	\$38,713

Table 25
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Montgomery, AL MSA, 2003
Elmore County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	498	589	589	589	589	802	589	589
Child Care	0	333	369	703	159	862	703	529
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	220	225	225	225	225	225	431	431
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	99	162	167	209	168	260	249	237
Taxes	167	430	457	449	326	591	679	610
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-67	-88	-203	0	0	0
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-115	-33	-175	-137	-112
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-152	-97	-218	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.13	\$11.11	\$11.65	\$13.59	\$10.47	\$17.38	\$8.84 per adult	\$8.36 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,255	\$1,956	\$2,051	\$2,391	\$1,843	\$3,059	\$3,112	\$2,944
-Annual	\$15,055	\$23,468	\$24,607	\$28,692	\$22,113	\$36,703	\$37,348	\$35,324
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,035	\$26,555	\$27,843	\$32,466	\$25,021	\$41,530	\$42,260	\$39,970

Table 26
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Montgomery, AL MSA, 2003
Montgomery County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		infant	preschooler	preschooler	teenager	schoolage	preschooler	schoolage
Housing	498	589	589	589	589	802	589	589
Child Care	0	333	369	703	159	862	703	529
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	221	226	226	226	226	226	433	433
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	99	162	167	209	168	260	249	238
Taxes	170	434	461	453	332	596	687	618
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-82	-66	-87	-202	0	0	0
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-88	-116	-34	-175	-139	-113
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-152	-97	-219	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.15	\$11.15	\$11.69	\$13.61	\$10.51	\$17.41	\$8.87 per adult	\$8.39 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,258	\$1,962	\$2,057	\$2,396	\$1,850	\$3,065	\$3,121	\$2,953
-Annual	\$15,099	\$23,539	\$24,679	\$28,752	\$22,198	\$36,774	\$37,451	\$35,431
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,085	\$26,635	\$27,925	\$32,533	\$25,118	\$41,611	\$42,377	\$40,091

Table 27
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Tuscaloosa, AL MSA, 2003
Tuscaloosa County

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	391	521	521	521	521	715	521	521
Child Care	0	274	292	566	143	709	566	435
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	220	225	225	225	225	225	431	431
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	88	149	152	188	160	236	228	221
Taxes	379	328	354	510	272	571	537	481
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-122	-112	-121	-233	0	-25	-55
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-51	-60	-91	-12	-140	-86	-65
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-136	-83	-215	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.66	\$9.72	\$10.06	\$12.69	\$9.67	\$15.98	\$7.87 per adult	\$7.47 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,348	\$1,711	\$1,771	\$2,233	\$1,702	\$2,813	\$2,772	\$2,629
-Annual	\$16,179	\$20,537	\$21,254	\$26,800	\$20,429	\$33,752	\$33,259	\$31,554
Updated 2007 Wage	\$18,307	\$23,239	\$24,049	\$30,324	\$23,115	\$38,191	\$37,633	\$35,703

Table 28
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Barbour County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	273	291	564	137	700	564	428
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	143	211	212	204
Taxes	339	213	235	338	190	591	390	343
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-157	-192	-293	-47	-97	-123
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-18	-41	0	-106	-35	-17
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-102	-54	-171	-156	-143
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.90	\$8.19	\$8.48	\$10.77	\$8.04	\$14.69	\$6.91 per adult	\$6.56 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,215	\$1,442	\$1,492	\$1,896	\$1,416	\$2,585	\$2,433	\$2,307
-Annual	\$14,576	\$17,298	\$17,908	\$22,746	\$16,989	\$31,017	\$29,191	\$27,689
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,493	\$19,574	\$20,264	\$25,738	\$19,224	\$35,096	\$33,030	\$31,331

Table 29
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Bibb County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	500	370	370
Child Care	0	274	292	566	143	709	566	435
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	144	214	212	205
Taxes	339	214	236	340	191	615	392	349
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-156	-191	-291	-36	-96	-120
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-19	-41	0	-114	-36	-18
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-102	-55	-176	-156	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.90	\$8.20	\$8.49	\$10.79	\$8.10	\$14.99	\$6.92 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.59 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,215	\$1,444	\$1,494	\$1,899	\$1,425	\$2,638	\$2,436	\$2,320
-Annual	\$14,576	\$17,323	\$17,928	\$22,793	\$17,098	\$31,661	\$29,237	\$27,842
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,493	\$19,602	\$20,286	\$25,791	\$19,347	\$35,825	\$33,082	\$31,504

Table 30
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Bullock County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	270	270	539	132	671	539	402
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	133	135	170	143	209	210	203
Taxes	342	220	230	331	194	580	386	338
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-163	-159	-197	-291	-54	-101	-128
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-13	-16	-37	0	-101	-32	-13
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-60	-100	-55	-168	-154	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.94	\$8.26	\$8.38	\$10.64	\$8.10	\$14.51	\$6.86 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.49 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,222	\$1,454	\$1,475	\$1,872	\$1,426	\$2,553	\$2,413	\$2,285
-Annual	\$14,661	\$17,452	\$17,698	\$22,468	\$17,117	\$30,635	\$28,959	\$27,421
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,590	\$19,748	\$20,026	\$25,423	\$19,368	\$34,664	\$32,767	\$31,027

Table 31
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Butler County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	270	270	539	132	671	539	402
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	133	135	170	144	209	210	203
Taxes	340	217	227	327	191	574	381	332
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-163	-160	-198	-292	-55	-102	-129
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-15	-37	0	-100	-32	-12
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-60	-99	-55	-167	-153	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.25	\$8.37	\$10.62	\$8.08	\$14.48	\$6.84 per adult	\$6.48 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,221	\$1,452	\$1,472	\$1,869	\$1,423	\$2,548	\$2,409	\$2,280
-Annual	\$14,646	\$17,424	\$17,669	\$22,425	\$17,075	\$30,572	\$28,906	\$27,363
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,572	\$19,716	\$19,993	\$25,374	\$19,321	\$34,593	\$32,707	\$30,961

Table 32
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Chambers County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	136	139	178	144	218	218	208
Taxes	339	234	254	382	192	662	431	374
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-157	-149	-170	-289	-18	-75	-107
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-18	-25	-56	0	-127	-51	-28
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-62	-66	-112	-56	-190	-166	-151
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.48	\$8.74	\$11.36	\$8.16	\$15.47	\$7.20 per adult	\$6.76 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,492	\$1,539	\$1,999	\$1,436	\$2,723	\$2,534	\$2,381
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,910	\$18,466	\$23,989	\$17,227	\$32,676	\$30,413	\$28,574
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$20,265	\$20,895	\$27,144	\$19,493	\$36,973	\$34,413	\$32,332

Table 33
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Cherokee County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	250	295	546	128	674	546	424
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	131	137	171	143	208	211	205
Taxes	340	200	241	328	189	571	383	346
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-170	-154	-197	-295	-56	-100	-122
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-6	-20	-37	0	-100	-33	-17
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-54	-63	-100	-53	-167	-154	-144
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.02	\$8.56	\$10.63	\$8.01	\$14.44	\$6.86 per adult	\$6.57 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,411	\$1,506	\$1,871	\$1,409	\$2,542	\$2,415	\$2,314
-Annual	\$14,645	\$16,935	\$18,069	\$22,447	\$16,910	\$30,508	\$28,979	\$27,766
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,571	\$19,162	\$20,446	\$25,400	\$19,134	\$34,520	\$32,790	\$31,418

Table 34
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Chilton County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	333	369	703	159	862	703	529
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	139	144	186	145	227	226	214
Taxes	339	255	287	479	218	506	500	414
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-149	-136	-133	-280	-28	-40	-86
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-26	-37	-83	0	-119	-76	-43
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-67	-74	-130	-60	-180	-167	-161
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.90	\$8.75	\$9.20	\$12.37	\$8.39	\$15.19	\$7.67 per adult	\$7.05 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,215	\$1,541	\$1,619	\$2,178	\$1,476	\$2,674	\$2,701	\$2,482
-Annual	\$14,576	\$18,490	\$19,426	\$26,135	\$17,712	\$32,090	\$32,409	\$29,787
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,493	\$20,922	\$21,981	\$29,572	\$20,041	\$36,311	\$36,672	\$33,705

Table 35
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Choctaw County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	339	210	221	320	190	568	373	329
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-166	-162	-202	-293	-57	-105	-130
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-10	-14	-34	0	-99	-29	-11
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-58	-98	-54	-166	-152	-140
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.15	\$8.29	\$10.51	\$8.05	\$14.40	\$6.79 per adult	\$6.46 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,434	\$1,460	\$1,850	\$1,416	\$2,535	\$2,390	\$2,273
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,206	\$17,514	\$22,201	\$16,998	\$30,423	\$28,682	\$27,273
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$19,469	\$19,818	\$25,121	\$19,233	\$34,424	\$32,455	\$30,860

Table 36
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Clarke County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	280	315	595	135	730	595	450
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	134	138	175	143	214	215	207
Taxes	343	225	259	371	197	630	424	374
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-162	-149	-178	-292	-32	-82	-111
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-14	-25	-51	0	-117	-46	-25
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-59	-66	-109	-55	-178	-163	-149
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.30	\$8.74	\$11.14	\$8.08	\$15.08	\$7.10 per adult	\$6.71 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,461	\$1,539	\$1,961	\$1,423	\$2,655	\$2,501	\$2,363
-Annual	\$14,636	\$17,533	\$18,469	\$23,533	\$17,075	\$31,858	\$30,008	\$28,351
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,560	\$19,839	\$20,898	\$26,628	\$19,321	\$36,047	\$33,954	\$32,080

Table 37
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Clay County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	272	308	580	147	727	580	454
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	138	174	144	214	214	208
Taxes	340	215	249	353	192	617	406	368
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-151	-185	-289	-35	-88	-110
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-23	-46	0	-115	-41	-26
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-65	-106	-56	-177	-160	-149
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.22	\$8.67	\$10.97	\$8.16	\$15.01	\$7.03 per adult	\$6.73 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,447	\$1,526	\$1,931	\$1,436	\$2,642	\$2,474	\$2,368
-Annual	\$14,645	\$17,369	\$18,309	\$23,176	\$17,229	\$31,703	\$29,684	\$28,412
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,571	\$19,654	\$20,717	\$26,224	\$19,495	\$35,873	\$33,588	\$32,149

Table 38
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Cleburne County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	294	295	589	137	726	589	432
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	135	137	175	143	214	215	205
Taxes	340	230	240	360	190	616	413	352
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-158	-155	-181	-292	-35	-85	-119
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-17	-20	-49	0	-114	-44	-20
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-61	-63	-107	-55	-177	-161	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.43	\$8.55	\$11.06	\$8.08	\$15.00	\$7.07 per adult	\$6.61 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,483	\$1,505	\$1,947	\$1,422	\$2,640	\$2,489	\$2,328
-Annual	\$14,645	\$17,794	\$18,060	\$23,366	\$17,059	\$31,685	\$29,868	\$27,938
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,571	\$20,134	\$20,436	\$26,439	\$19,302	\$35,852	\$33,796	\$31,612

Table 39
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Coffee County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	367	477	477	477	477	663	477	477
Child Care	0	273	291	564	137	700	564	428
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	85	143	147	183	154	229	223	215
Taxes	363	284	306	417	230	521	471	418
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-137	-129	-152	-256	-21	-54	-84
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-37	-44	-69	0	-125	-65	-44
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-74	-79	-121	-72	-186	-167	-162
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.39	\$9.17	\$9.47	\$11.84	\$9.05	\$15.39	\$7.48 per adult	\$7.08 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,300	\$1,615	\$1,666	\$2,084	\$1,593	\$2,708	\$2,632	\$2,492
-Annual	\$15,605	\$19,376	\$19,990	\$25,013	\$19,117	\$32,502	\$31,588	\$29,908
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,657	\$21,924	\$22,619	\$28,303	\$21,632	\$36,776	\$35,742	\$33,842

Table 40
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Conecuh County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	280	315	595	135	730	595	450
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	134	138	175	143	214	215	207
Taxes	339	219	252	363	190	618	413	362
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-162	-150	-180	-293	-35	-84	-114
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-13	-25	-49	0	-115	-44	-23
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-66	-108	-54	-177	-162	-148
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.27	\$8.71	\$11.10	\$8.04	\$15.02	\$7.08 per adult	\$6.68 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,217	\$1,456	\$1,534	\$1,953	\$1,415	\$2,644	\$2,491	\$2,352
-Annual	\$14,599	\$17,470	\$18,403	\$23,439	\$16,985	\$31,724	\$29,888	\$28,219
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,519	\$19,767	\$20,824	\$26,522	\$19,219	\$35,897	\$33,818	\$31,931

Table 41
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Coosa County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	272	308	580	147	727	580	454
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	138	174	144	213	214	207
Taxes	339	214	247	351	192	615	403	364
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-152	-186	-290	-36	-90	-112
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-23	-45	0	-114	-40	-24
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-65	-105	-56	-176	-159	-148
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.20	\$8.64	\$10.94	\$8.13	\$14.98	\$7.00 per adult	\$6.70 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,443	\$1,521	\$1,926	\$1,432	\$2,637	\$2,464	\$2,358
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,314	\$18,253	\$23,116	\$17,180	\$31,639	\$29,568	\$28,294
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$19,591	\$20,654	\$26,156	\$19,440	\$35,800	\$33,457	\$32,015

Table 42
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Covington County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	270	270	539	132	671	539	402
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	170	143	208	209	202
Taxes	339	211	220	320	189	566	373	324
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-166	-162	-201	-294	-58	-105	-133
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-10	-13	-34	0	-98	-29	-10
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-58	-98	-53	-166	-152	-139
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.90	\$8.16	\$8.28	\$10.52	\$8.01	\$14.38	\$6.79 per adult	\$6.42 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,215	\$1,437	\$1,457	\$1,852	\$1,409	\$2,530	\$2,391	\$2,262
-Annual	\$14,576	\$17,240	\$17,485	\$22,227	\$16,912	\$30,360	\$28,688	\$27,138
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,493	\$19,508	\$19,785	\$25,150	\$19,137	\$34,353	\$32,461	\$30,707

Table 43
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Crenshaw County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	270	270	539	132	671	539	402
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	133	135	170	144	209	210	203
Taxes	340	217	227	327	191	574	381	332
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-163	-160	-198	-292	-55	-102	-129
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-15	-37	0	-100	-32	-12
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-60	-99	-55	-167	-153	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.25	\$8.37	\$10.62	\$8.08	\$14.48	\$6.84 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.48 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,221	\$1,452	\$1,472	\$1,869	\$1,423	\$2,548	\$2,409	\$2,280
-Annual	\$14,646	\$17,424	\$17,669	\$22,425	\$17,075	\$30,572	\$28,906	\$27,363
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,572	\$19,716	\$19,993	\$25,374	\$19,321	\$34,593	\$32,707	\$30,961

Table 44
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Cullman County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	492	370	370
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	228	228	228	228	228	436	436
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	137	140	179	145	219	219	210
Taxes	343	242	264	392	222	691	445	388
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-154	-146	-167	-280	-10	-69	-102
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-21	-29	-59	0	-133	-55	-32
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-63	-68	-114	-60	-201	-167	-153
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.97	\$8.56	\$8.86	\$11.46	\$8.40	\$15.69	\$7.28 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.84 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,227	\$1,507	\$1,560	\$2,017	\$1,478	\$2,761	\$2,562	\$2,407
-Annual	\$14,725	\$18,079	\$18,715	\$24,200	\$17,734	\$33,134	\$30,739	\$28,887
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,661	\$20,456	\$21,176	\$27,383	\$20,067	\$37,491	\$34,782	\$32,687

Table 45
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Dallas County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	225	225	225	225	225	430	430
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	343	217	228	329	197	581	386	342
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-161	-200	-291	-55	-103	-127
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-15	-35	0	-101	-31	-13
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-59	-98	-55	-167	-153	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.94	\$8.19	\$8.33	\$10.57	\$8.10	\$14.48	\$6.83 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.50 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,221	\$1,441	\$1,466	\$1,859	\$1,425	\$2,548	\$2,403	\$2,287
-Annual	\$14,647	\$17,288	\$17,598	\$22,314	\$17,104	\$30,576	\$28,840	\$27,444
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,573	\$19,562	\$19,912	\$25,248	\$19,353	\$34,597	\$32,633	\$31,053

Table 46
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for De Kalb County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	250	295	546	128	674	546	424
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	221	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	131	137	171	143	208	211	205
Taxes	340	200	241	328	189	571	383	346
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-170	-154	-197	-295	-56	-100	-122
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-6	-20	-37	0	-100	-33	-17
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-54	-63	-100	-53	-167	-154	-144
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.02	\$8.55	\$10.63	\$8.01	\$14.44	\$6.86 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.57 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,411	\$1,506	\$1,870	\$1,409	\$2,542	\$2,414	\$2,313
-Annual	\$14,643	\$16,932	\$18,067	\$22,445	\$16,908	\$30,505	\$28,974	\$27,761
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,568	\$19,159	\$20,443	\$25,397	\$19,131	\$34,517	\$32,785	\$31,412

Table 47
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Escambia County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult +							
	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	280	315	595	135	730	595	450
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	134	138	175	143	214	215	207
Taxes	339	219	252	363	190	618	413	362
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-162	-150	-180	-293	-35	-84	-114
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-13	-25	-49	0	-115	-44	-23
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-66	-108	-54	-177	-162	-148
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.27	\$8.71	\$11.10	\$8.04	\$15.02	\$7.08 per adult	\$6.68 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,217	\$1,456	\$1,534	\$1,953	\$1,415	\$2,644	\$2,491	\$2,352
-Annual	\$14,599	\$17,470	\$18,403	\$23,439	\$16,985	\$31,724	\$29,888	\$28,219
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,519	\$19,767	\$20,824	\$26,522	\$19,219	\$35,897	\$33,818	\$31,931

Table 48
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Fayette County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult +							
	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	274	292	566	143	709	566	435
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	225	225	225	225	225	430	430
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	144	212	212	205
Taxes	339	215	237	341	191	599	394	351
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-156	-191	-291	-43	-95	-119
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-19	-42	0	-109	-37	-19
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-103	-55	-173	-157	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.92	\$8.22	\$8.50	\$10.81	\$8.11	\$14.79	\$6.94 per adult	\$6.61 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,217	\$1,446	\$1,497	\$1,902	\$1,427	\$2,604	\$2,442	\$2,326
-Annual	\$14,605	\$17,354	\$17,958	\$22,826	\$17,125	\$31,242	\$29,301	\$27,908
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,526	\$19,636	\$20,320	\$25,828	\$19,377	\$35,351	\$33,155	\$31,578

Table 49
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Franklin County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	135	139	177	144	217	217	208
Taxes	339	231	255	379	192	651	428	372
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-158	-149	-172	-290	-21	-76	-108
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-17	-26	-55	0	-124	-50	-27
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-61	-67	-112	-56	-186	-165	-150
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.44	\$8.75	\$11.32	\$8.13	\$15.38	\$7.18 per adult	\$6.75 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,485	\$1,540	\$1,992	\$1,430	\$2,707	\$2,528	\$2,376
-Annual	\$14,594	\$17,818	\$18,482	\$23,906	\$17,160	\$32,486	\$30,334	\$28,511
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,513	\$20,162	\$20,913	\$27,050	\$19,417	\$36,759	\$34,324	\$32,261

Table 50
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Geneva County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	273	291	564	137	700	564	428
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	143	211	212	204
Taxes	339	213	235	338	190	591	390	343
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-157	-192	-293	-47	-97	-123
Child Care								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-18	-41	0	-106	-35	-17
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-102	-54	-171	-156	-143
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.90	\$8.19	\$8.48	\$10.77	\$8.04	\$14.69	\$6.91 per adult	\$6.56 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,215	\$1,442	\$1,492	\$1,896	\$1,416	\$2,585	\$2,433	\$2,307
-Annual	\$14,576	\$17,298	\$17,908	\$22,746	\$16,989	\$31,017	\$29,191	\$27,689
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,493	\$19,574	\$20,264	\$25,738	\$19,224	\$35,096	\$33,030	\$31,331

Table 51
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Greene County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	346	222	234	337	204	592	396	354
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-160	-198	-290	-52	-101	-125
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-15	-36	0	-102	-32	-15
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-60	-99	-56	-168	-154	-142
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.95	\$8.21	\$8.36	\$10.61	\$8.14	\$14.54	\$6.85 per adult	\$6.53 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,223	\$1,445	\$1,471	\$1,867	\$1,432	\$2,558	\$2,412	\$2,297
-Annual	\$14,678	\$17,346	\$17,657	\$22,400	\$17,189	\$30,702	\$28,947	\$27,562
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,609	\$19,627	\$19,980	\$25,347	\$19,450	\$34,740	\$32,754	\$31,187

Table 52
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hale County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	339	210	221	320	190	568	373	329
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-166	-162	-202	-293	-57	-105	-130
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-10	-14	-34	0	-99	-29	-11
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-58	-98	-54	-166	-152	-140
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.15	\$8.29	\$10.51	\$8.05	\$14.40	\$6.79 per adult	\$6.46 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,434	\$1,460	\$1,850	\$1,416	\$2,535	\$2,390	\$2,273
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,206	\$17,514	\$22,201	\$16,998	\$30,423	\$28,682	\$27,273
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$19,469	\$19,818	\$25,121	\$19,233	\$34,424	\$32,455	\$30,860

Table 53
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Henry County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	273	291	564	137	700	564	428
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	143	211	212	204
Taxes	339	213	235	338	190	591	390	343
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-157	-192	-293	-47	-97	-123
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-18	-41	0	-106	-35	-17
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-102	-54	-171	-156	-143
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.90	\$8.19	\$8.48	\$10.77	\$8.04	\$14.69	\$6.91 per adult	\$6.56 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,215	\$1,442	\$1,492	\$1,896	\$1,416	\$2,585	\$2,433	\$2,307
-Annual	\$14,576	\$17,298	\$17,908	\$22,746	\$16,989	\$31,017	\$29,191	\$27,689
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,493	\$19,574	\$20,264	\$25,738	\$19,224	\$35,096	\$33,030	\$31,331

Table 54
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Jackson County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	250	295	546	128	674	546	424
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	435	435
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	131	137	171	143	209	211	205
Taxes	344	207	248	337	196	584	395	359
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-169	-153	-195	-293	-53	-98	-119
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-7	-21	-38	0	-102	-35	-20
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-54	-64	-100	-54	-168	-155	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.96	\$8.06	\$8.59	\$10.68	\$8.06	\$14.52	\$6.90 per adult	\$6.61 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,225	\$1,418	\$1,513	\$1,880	\$1,418	\$2,555	\$2,428	\$2,328
-Annual	\$14,698	\$17,015	\$18,152	\$22,559	\$17,015	\$30,660	\$29,135	\$27,935
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,631	\$19,253	\$20,540	\$25,526	\$19,253	\$34,692	\$32,966	\$31,609

Table 55
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Lamar County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	274	292	566	143	709	566	435
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	225	225	225	225	225	430	430
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	144	212	212	205
Taxes	339	215	237	341	191	599	394	351
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-156	-191	-291	-43	-95	-119
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-19	-42	0	-109	-37	-19
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-103	-55	-173	-157	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.92	\$8.22	\$8.50	\$10.81	\$8.11	\$14.79	\$6.94 per adult	\$6.61 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,217	\$1,446	\$1,497	\$1,902	\$1,427	\$2,604	\$2,442	\$2,326
-Annual	\$14,605	\$17,354	\$17,958	\$22,826	\$17,125	\$31,242	\$29,301	\$27,908
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,526	\$19,636	\$20,320	\$25,828	\$19,377	\$35,351	\$33,155	\$31,578

Table 56
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Lowndes County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	333	369	703	159	862	703	529
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	225	225	225	225	225	430	430
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	140	145	187	146	228	227	215
Taxes	347	271	307	506	233	536	536	446
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-145	-132	-125	-274	-21	-29	-77
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-29	-42	-89	0	-125	-83	-49
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-69	-77	-134	-63	-187	-167	-165
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.98	\$8.90	\$9.36	\$12.58	\$8.55	\$15.40	\$7.82 per adult	\$7.17 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,228	\$1,566	\$1,647	\$2,214	\$1,505	\$2,710	\$2,752	\$2,525
-Annual	\$14,737	\$18,792	\$19,764	\$26,573	\$18,055	\$32,519	\$33,030	\$30,300
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,675	\$21,264	\$22,363	\$30,068	\$20,430	\$36,796	\$37,374	\$34,285

Table 57
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Macon County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	320	427	427	427	427	535	427	427
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	224	224	224	224	224	428	428
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	81	142	145	184	151	224	224	215
Taxes	344	276	297	465	226	544	486	418
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-140	-133	-139	-264	-27	-47	-84
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-34	-41	-79	0	-121	-71	-44
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-72	-77	-127	-68	-181	-167	-162
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.01	\$9.07	\$9.34	\$12.21	\$8.83	\$15.24	\$7.58 per adult	\$7.08 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,233	\$1,596	\$1,643	\$2,148	\$1,554	\$2,682	\$2,669	\$2,492
-Annual	\$14,801	\$19,158	\$19,718	\$25,779	\$18,642	\$32,182	\$32,026	\$29,901
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,748	\$21,677	\$22,312	\$29,169	\$21,094	\$36,414	\$36,237	\$33,833

Table 58
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Marengo County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	339	210	221	320	190	568	373	329
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-166	-162	-202	-293	-57	-105	-130
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-10	-14	-34	0	-99	-29	-11
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-58	-98	-54	-166	-152	-140
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.15	\$8.29	\$10.51	\$8.05	\$14.40	\$6.79 per adult	\$6.46 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,434	\$1,460	\$1,850	\$1,416	\$2,535	\$2,390	\$2,273
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,206	\$17,514	\$22,201	\$16,998	\$30,423	\$28,682	\$27,273
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$19,469	\$19,818	\$25,121	\$19,233	\$34,424	\$32,455	\$30,860

Table 59
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Marion County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	274	292	566	143	709	566	435
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	220	225	225	225	225	225	431	431
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	144	212	212	205
Taxes	339	215	237	342	191	600	395	352
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-156	-190	-291	-43	-94	-119
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-19	-42	0	-109	-37	-20
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-103	-55	-173	-157	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.92	\$8.22	\$8.51	\$10.81	\$8.11	\$14.80	\$6.94 per adult	\$6.61 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,218	\$1,447	\$1,497	\$1,903	\$1,428	\$2,605	\$2,444	\$2,328
-Annual	\$14,615	\$17,365	\$17,969	\$22,838	\$17,135	\$31,255	\$29,324	\$27,932
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,537	\$19,649	\$20,333	\$25,842	\$19,388	\$35,366	\$33,181	\$31,606

Table 60
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Marshall County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	378	378	378	378	522	378	378
Child Care	0	250	295	546	128	674	546	424
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	133	138	172	144	213	212	206
Taxes	341	211	252	340	192	615	394	358
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-150	-191	-290	-36	-94	-116
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-10	-24	-41	0	-114	-37	-22
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-66	-102	-56	-176	-157	-147
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.96	\$8.17	\$8.71	\$10.79	\$8.14	\$14.98	\$6.94 per adult	\$6.65 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,224	\$1,438	\$1,532	\$1,899	\$1,433	\$2,637	\$2,442	\$2,342
-Annual	\$14,692	\$17,251	\$18,385	\$22,788	\$17,190	\$31,645	\$29,309	\$28,107
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,624	\$19,519	\$20,803	\$25,786	\$19,451	\$35,807	\$33,164	\$31,803

Table 61
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Monroe County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	280	315	595	135	730	595	450
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	224	224	224	224	224	428	428
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	134	138	175	143	214	215	207
Taxes	342	225	258	371	197	630	424	373
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-162	-149	-178	-292	-32	-82	-111
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-14	-25	-51	0	-116	-45	-25
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-59	-66	-109	-55	-178	-162	-149
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.30	\$8.74	\$11.14	\$8.08	\$15.08	\$7.10 per adult	\$6.71 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,219	\$1,461	\$1,539	\$1,961	\$1,423	\$2,654	\$2,500	\$2,362
-Annual	\$14,631	\$17,529	\$18,465	\$23,528	\$17,071	\$31,852	\$29,998	\$28,341
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,556	\$19,834	\$20,893	\$26,622	\$19,316	\$36,042	\$33,944	\$32,069

Table 62
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Perry County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	343	216	228	328	197	580	385	341
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-161	-200	-291	-55	-103	-128
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-14	-35	0	-100	-31	-13
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-59	-98	-55	-167	-153	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.18	\$8.33	\$10.56	\$8.09	\$14.47	\$6.82 per adult	\$6.49 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,440	\$1,465	\$1,858	\$1,424	\$2,547	\$2,401	\$2,285
-Annual	\$14,636	\$17,276	\$17,586	\$22,301	\$17,093	\$30,562	\$28,815	\$27,418
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,560	\$19,548	\$19,899	\$25,234	\$19,341	\$34,582	\$32,604	\$31,024

Table 63
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Pickens County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	274	292	566	143	709	566	435
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	136	172	144	212	212	205
Taxes	339	214	236	341	191	599	393	350
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-164	-156	-191	-291	-43	-95	-120
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-19	-42	0	-109	-36	-19
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-57	-62	-103	-55	-173	-156	-145
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.21	\$8.50	\$10.80	\$8.10	\$14.79	\$6.93 per adult	\$6.60 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,445	\$1,495	\$1,901	\$1,426	\$2,602	\$2,440	\$2,323
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,341	\$17,945	\$22,812	\$17,114	\$31,227	\$29,274	\$27,880
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$19,622	\$20,306	\$25,812	\$19,364	\$35,334	\$33,124	\$31,547

Table 64
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Pike County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	364	434	434	434	434	563	434	434
Child Care	0	270	270	539	132	671	539	402
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	223	223	223	223	223	427	427
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	85	140	141	177	150	217	217	209
Taxes	363	260	267	374	224	649	422	376
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-147	-144	-174	-267	-22	-79	-106
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-28	-31	-53	0	-124	-48	-29
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-68	-70	-110	-66	-185	-164	-151
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.38	\$8.83	\$8.94	\$11.25	\$8.74	\$15.37	\$7.14 per adult	\$6.78 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,300	\$1,555	\$1,573	\$1,980	\$1,538	\$2,705	\$2,514	\$2,388
-Annual	\$15,597	\$18,656	\$18,873	\$23,756	\$18,462	\$32,455	\$30,169	\$28,658
Updated 2007 Wage	\$17,648	\$21,110	\$21,356	\$26,880	\$20,890	\$36,723	\$34,136	\$32,427

Table 65
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Randolph County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	272	308	580	147	727	580	454
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	434	434
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	133	138	174	144	214	214	208
Taxes	342	219	252	358	196	623	412	374
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-163	-151	-184	-288	-34	-87	-109
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-12	-24	-47	0	-116	-42	-26
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-65	-106	-56	-177	-160	-150
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.94	\$8.24	\$8.69	\$11.00	\$8.18	\$15.04	\$7.04 per adult	\$6.74 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,222	\$1,450	\$1,529	\$1,935	\$1,440	\$2,648	\$2,479	\$2,374
-Annual	\$14,666	\$17,404	\$18,345	\$23,226	\$17,277	\$31,773	\$29,751	\$28,483
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,595	\$19,693	\$20,758	\$26,280	\$19,550	\$35,952	\$33,664	\$32,229

Table 66
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Sumter County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	343	216	228	328	197	580	385	341
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-161	-200	-291	-55	-103	-128
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-11	-14	-35	0	-100	-31	-13
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-59	-98	-55	-167	-153	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.18	\$8.33	\$10.56	\$8.09	\$14.47	\$6.82 per adult	\$6.49 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,220	\$1,440	\$1,465	\$1,858	\$1,424	\$2,547	\$2,401	\$2,285
-Annual	\$14,636	\$17,276	\$17,586	\$22,301	\$17,093	\$30,562	\$28,815	\$27,418
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,560	\$19,548	\$19,899	\$25,234	\$19,341	\$34,582	\$32,604	\$31,024

Table 67
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Talladega County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	272	308	580	147	727	580	454
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	227	227	227	227	227	435	435
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	80	134	139	175	145	215	215	209
Taxes	341	221	255	360	194	624	412	374
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-162	-149	-181	-286	-32	-85	-107
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-14	-26	-48	0	-117	-44	-28
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-59	-66	-107	-57	-178	-161	-151
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.96	\$8.30	\$8.75	\$11.06	\$8.23	\$15.10	\$7.07 per adult	\$6.77 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,225	\$1,461	\$1,540	\$1,946	\$1,448	\$2,658	\$2,489	\$2,383
-Annual	\$14,700	\$17,536	\$18,476	\$23,356	\$17,378	\$31,896	\$29,867	\$28,595
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,633	\$19,843	\$20,906	\$26,428	\$19,663	\$36,091	\$33,795	\$32,356

Table 68
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Tallapoosa County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	303	319	621	149	771	621	468
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	136	139	178	144	218	218	208
Taxes	341	238	258	386	196	670	436	380
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-156	-149	-169	-288	-17	-74	-106
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-19	-26	-57	0	-128	-51	-28
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-62	-67	-113	-56	-192	-167	-151
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.92	\$8.50	\$8.76	\$11.38	\$8.18	\$15.51	\$7.22 per adult	\$6.78 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,218	\$1,495	\$1,542	\$2,003	\$1,440	\$2,729	\$2,540	\$2,387
-Annual	\$14,614	\$17,945	\$18,503	\$24,039	\$17,275	\$32,751	\$30,480	\$28,644
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,536	\$20,305	\$20,936	\$27,201	\$19,547	\$37,059	\$34,489	\$32,411

Table 69
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Walker County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	322	380	380	380	380	491	380	380
Child Care	0	297	310	607	149	756	607	459
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	222	228	228	228	228	228	436	436
Health Care	92	210	212	220	244	240	261	272
Miscellaneous	81	137	140	179	146	219	219	210
Taxes	346	245	261	387	220	673	438	385
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-153	-146	-168	-277	-15	-71	-101
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-22	-28	-58	0	-129	-54	-32
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-64	-68	-114	-62	-195	-167	-153
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$7.06	\$8.62	\$8.86	\$11.43	\$8.48	\$15.56	\$7.26 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.85 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,242	\$1,518	\$1,559	\$2,012	\$1,493	\$2,739	\$2,555	\$2,410
-Annual	\$14,909	\$18,214	\$18,705	\$24,146	\$17,913	\$32,865	\$30,657	\$28,916
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,870	\$20,610	\$21,165	\$27,322	\$20,269	\$37,188	\$34,689	\$32,719

Table 70
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Washington County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	280	315	595	135	730	595	450
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	224	224	224	224	224	429	429
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	134	138	175	143	214	215	207
Taxes	339	219	252	362	190	618	413	361
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-163	-150	-180	-293	-35	-85	-114
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-13	-25	-49	0	-115	-44	-23
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-66	-108	-54	-177	-161	-148
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.27	\$8.71	\$11.09	\$8.04	\$15.02	\$7.07 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.68 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$1,216	\$1,455	\$1,533	\$1,953	\$1,415	\$2,643	\$2,490	\$2,350
-Annual	\$14,593	\$17,463	\$18,397	\$23,432	\$16,980	\$31,717	\$29,874	\$28,206
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,512	\$19,760	\$20,817	\$26,514	\$19,213	\$35,888	\$33,803	\$31,915

Table 71
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Wilcox County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	267	270	537	136	673	537	406
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	218	224	224	224	224	224	428	428
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	132	134	169	143	208	209	202
Taxes	342	216	228	328	197	580	384	341
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-165	-161	-200	-291	-55	-103	-128
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-10	-14	-35	0	-100	-30	-13
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-59	-98	-55	-167	-153	-141
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.93	\$8.18	\$8.32	\$10.56	\$8.09	\$14.47	\$6.82 per adult	\$6.49 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,219	\$1,439	\$1,465	\$1,858	\$1,424	\$2,546	\$2,400	\$2,284
-Annual	\$14,631	\$17,272	\$17,581	\$22,296	\$17,089	\$30,557	\$28,805	\$27,408
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,556	\$19,543	\$19,894	\$25,228	\$19,337	\$34,576	\$32,594	\$31,013

Table 72
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Winston County, AL, 2003

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult +						
		Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + infant preschooler	Adult + schoolage teenager	Adult + infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler schoolage
Housing	311	370	370	370	370	480	370	370
Child Care	0	298	319	617	146	763	617	465
Food	178	261	270	351	464	472	504	554
Transportation	219	225	225	225	225	225	430	430
Health Care	89	201	204	212	236	232	253	264
Miscellaneous	80	135	139	178	144	217	217	208
Taxes	339	231	255	379	192	652	429	372
Earned Income								
Tax Credit (-)	0	-158	-149	-172	-290	-21	-76	-108
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-17	-26	-55	0	-125	-50	-27
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-61	-67	-112	-56	-186	-165	-150
Self-Sufficiency Wage								
-Hourly	\$6.91	\$8.44	\$8.76	\$11.32	\$8.13	\$15.39	\$7.19 per adult	\$6.75 per adult
-Monthly	\$1,217	\$1,486	\$1,541	\$1,993	\$1,431	\$2,708	\$2,529	\$2,378
-Annual	\$14,602	\$17,828	\$18,491	\$23,916	\$17,168	\$32,498	\$30,354	\$28,531
Updated 2007 Wage	\$16,523	\$20,172	\$20,923	\$27,062	\$19,426	\$36,772	\$34,346	\$32,283