



MADISON COLLEGE

Statistical State Definitions

Displaced Homemaker - A person who has worked for a substantial number of years providing unpaid household services for family members, is not gainfully employed, including unemployed or underemployed and has had or would have difficulty in securing employment, **and**:

- a. has been dependent on the income of another household member but is no longer supported by such income; **or**
- b. has been dependent on public assistance but is no longer eligible for such assistance or who may be terminated from such assistance; **or**
- c. is the parent of a minor child who is supported by public assistance or child support but whose children are within two years of termination from such support.

Single Parent - A person who is unmarried or legally separated and has custody or joint custody of one or more minor children or who is pregnant.

Academically Disadvantaged - A person who has:

- a. reading or mathematics test scores which indicate placement at a grade level below 9; or
- b. a high school GPA of below 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; or
- c. a cumulative GPA from a previous post-secondary academic experience of less than 1.50 on a 4.0 scale.

Economically Disadvantaged - Any individual or member of a family who receives need-based financial assistance, or whose income is at or below the poverty level as defined by the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#).

| 2013 HHS Poverty Guidelines (Annual Income) - Effective 01/24/2013* | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Size of Family Unit | 48 Contiguous States & D.C. | Alaska | Hawaii |
| 1 | \$11,490 | \$14,350 | \$13,230 |
| 2 | 15,510 | 19,380 | 17,850 |
| 3 | 19,530 | 24,410 | 22,470 |
| 4 | 23,550 | 29,440 | 27,090 |
| 5 | 27,570 | 34,470 | 31,710 |
| 6 | 31,590 | 39,500 | 36,330 |
| 7 | 35,610 | 44,530 | 40,950 |
| 8 | 39,630 | 49,560 | 45,570 |
| For each additional person, add | 4,020 | 5,030 | 4,620 |

*Changes to the Poverty Guideline amounts are effective immediately upon promulgation by the HHS.

Work Status

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Underemployed | Employed full-time or part-time but the job duties are materially below his/her qualifications. |
| Unemployed | Without a job and seeking employment (excluding dislocated workers). |
| Not in Labor Market | Without a job and not seeking employment (excluding dislocated workers). |
| Dislocated Worker | A person who has 1) been terminated or laid off or received notification of termination or layoff and 2) is eligible or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation and 3) is unlikely to return to his/her previous industry/occupation; or been terminated or has received notice of termination due to 1) permanent closure of a plant, facility or enterprise or 2) a substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise. |

Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community region. |
| Asian | A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent. This areas includes, for example, China, India, Japan and Korea. |
| Black, not of Hispanic Origin | A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. |
| Hispanic | A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. |
| White | A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East. |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Guam, Samoa and other Pacific Islands. |
| Southeast Asian | A person admitted to the U.S. after December 31, 1975, having origins in any of the original peoples of Laos, Vietnam, or Cambodia. |