

2007 Update of the Alabama Child Support Guidelines Schedule

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Section I: Introduction

The Alabama child support guidelines are promulgated by Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration Rule 32. In 2006, the Alabama Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines and Enforcement recommended that the Court adopt an updated child support schedule. Per federal requirements (45 CFR 302.56), the Committee considered the most recent economic data on the costs of child-rearing expenditures when making the recommendation to update the schedule. This data is important because the Alabama child support schedule reflects average child-rearing expenditures. The Alabama schedule has not been updated since it was developed in 1987. The schedule composes the core of the guidelines and consists of a look-up table for a range of combined parental incomes and number of children for whom support is being determined. It is used in conjunction with a worksheet to determine the amount of the child support award.

The Committee recommended updating the Alabama child support schedule using a schedule based on the most current economic data available in 2004 when an initial updated Schedule was prepared for and presented to the Committee. Due to unforeseeable events, however, the Committee did not meet again until 2006 when they reviewed several additional options for updating the Alabama child support schedule. The options they considered were prepared by either Dr. Jane Venohr, an economist with Policy Studies Inc., or Mark Rogers, an economist with R. Mark Rogers Consulting Group. The Committee recommended updating the child support schedule using the Policy Studies Inc. option. However, when that option was presented to the Courts in 2006-07, the Court expressed reservations about the decreases to the schedule amounts at high incomes. Specifically, it appeared counter-intuitive that there should be any decreases to the schedule when the schedule had not been updated for nearly 20 years.

Since the recommended schedule was developed in 2004, new estimates of child-rearing expenditures using more recent expenditures data have become available. This report prepares an updated schedule using these new estimates and other 2007 economic data (e.g., 2007 tax rates) but the same methodology that was used to develop the Policy Studies Inc. schedule in 2004. In other words, the schedule in this report is based on the same assumptions and methodology as the schedule recommended by the Guidelines review committee in 2006, but is based on 2007 data. The schedule was prepared by Dr. Jane C. Venohr, who left Policy Studies Inc. in February 2007 to join the Center for Policy Research, a non-profit organization devoted to working with government agencies, the courts, and the educational system to improve programs and policies serving children and families.

The 2007 updated schedule will be reviewed by the current Committee. In turn, the Committee will decide whether to recommend that the Court update the Alabama guidelines using the 2007 schedule.

ORGANIZATION OF REPORT

The report is organized into four sections.

- Section I provides an introduction. This includes the purpose of the report, a summary of federal regulations pertaining to state child support guidelines; and, an overview of the Alabama child support guidelines relative to other states.
- Section II reviews estimates of child-rearing expenditures. It reviews those underlying state child support guidelines.
- Section III contains the updated schedule. **The 2007 updated schedule is in Exhibit 6.** This section also outlines the data and steps used to develop the updated schedules.
- Section IV compares the new and updated schedules and changes in underlying economic factors.

Alternative updates of the low-income adjustment are show in Appendix A. The low-income adjustment only affects the first page of the schedule. **Side-by-side comparisons of the new and 2007 schedule is provided in Appendix B.**

This report does not address other guidelines issues. Specifically, it does not address: definitions of income; consideration of a parent's support of other children, adjustments for shared physical or split custody; and adjustments in the worksheet for work-related child care costs, the child's health insurance premium and other expenses.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Alabama's 2006 review fulfilled a federal requirement that states must review their child support guidelines at least once every four years [45 CFR 302.56]. Federal law has required state advisory child support guidelines since 1987.¹ The Family Support Act of 1988 expanded the requirement. As of 1989, each state must have one guideline that is to be applied presumptively rather than on an advisory basis.² It also requires each state to establish deviation criteria that allow for the rebuttal of the state's presumptive guideline. The state-determined criteria must take into consideration the best interests of the child. As an aside, Alabama guidelines provide that the "reasons for deviating from the guidelines may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Shared physical custody or visitation rights providing for periods of physical custody or care of children by the obligor parent substantially in excess of those customarily approved or ordered by the court;
- b. Extraordinary costs of transportation for purposes of visitation borne substantially one parent;
- c. Expenses of college education incurred prior to a child's reaching the age of majority;
- d. Assets of, or unearned income received by or on a behalf of, a child or children; and
- e. Such other factors or circumstances that the court finds contribute to the best interest of the child or children for whom support are being determined."

¹Advisory statewide guidelines were required as part of Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984 [P.L. No. 98-378].

²Presumptive guidelines were required as part of The Family Support Act of 1988 [P.L. No. 100-485].

States have discretion in the guidelines models that they use. Yet, according to federal requirements, they must:

- Be based on specific descriptive and numeric criteria;
- Take into consideration all earnings and income of the noncustodial parent; and
- Provide for the child(ren)'s health care needs.

GUIDELINES MODELS

Most states, including Alabama, base their guidelines on the Income Shares Model, which was developed through the 1984-87 National Child Support Guidelines Project.³

Income Shares Model

The Income Shares model was developed to embody the Advisory Panel's principles of state child support guidelines, as well as incorporate actual evidence of child-rearing expenditures. It does this through the premise that the child should be entitled to the same level of expenditures that the child would have received had the parents lived together and combined financial resources. As a consequence, the core of the Income Shares model is a measurement of how much families spend on child rearing, then that amount can be adjusted for shared physical custody situations, one or both parties have children from other relationships, and other current situations. To be clear, the premise of the Incomes Shares model applies to children of never married parents as well. Children should not be forced to live in poverty because of their parents' decisions to never marry or divorce. Children of disrupted families, regardless of the reason of the disruption, should be afforded the same opportunities available to children in intact families, consisting of parents with similar financial means to those of their own parents.

Other Guidelines Models

Judge Melson of Delaware developed the Melson formula. It first considers the basic needs of the children and each parent. If the obligated parent's income is more than sufficient to cover his or her share of the basic needs of the children, as well as his or her basic needs, an additional percentage of his or her remaining income is assigned to child support. The percentage-of-obligor income guidelines model is the simplest and oldest guidelines model. It assigns a flat or sliding-scale percentage of obligor income to support.

In recent years, various groups have introduced a few new guidelines models (i.e., The Children's Right Council first introduced a version of the Cost Shares model, the American Law Institute introduced its guidelines concept); yet, no state has adopted them.⁴

State Usage of Guidelines Models

As shown in Exhibit 1, as of 2007, there are 37 states that currently rely on the Income Shares model; 10 states that use a percentage-of-obligor income guidelines model; three

³ National Center for State Courts (1987). *Development of Guidelines for Child Support Orders, Final Report*. Report to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Williamsburg, Virginia.

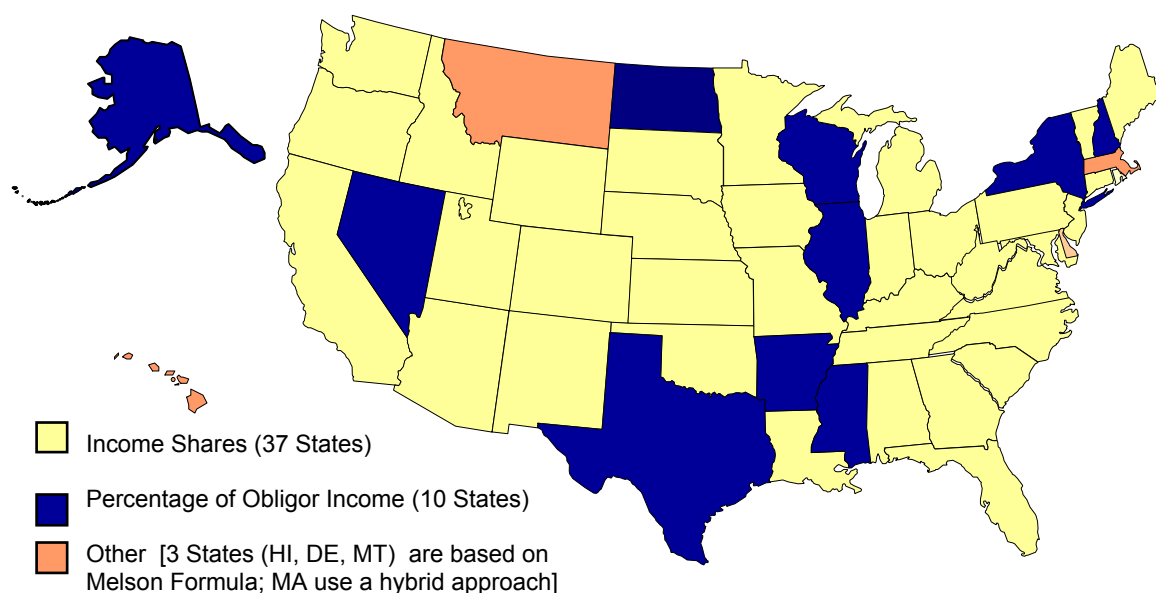
⁴ For more information on these guidelines models see the 1999 Child Support Symposium published by *Family Law Quarterly* (Spring 1999) and Beld and Biernat (2003).

states that rely on the Melson formula; and one state that uses a hybrid approach between the Income Shares model and percentage-of-obligor guidelines.

Until recently, few states have changed guidelines models. However, beginning in 2005, several states adopted Income Shares. Tennessee, Georgia and Minnesota moved from the percentage-of-obligor model to Income Shares guidelines. The most recent guidelines change was in the District of Columbia, which moved to an Income Shares approach as of April 2007 after using a hybrid guidelines model similar to Massachusetts. Specifically, the Massachusetts guideline starts with percentage-of-obligor income model when the custodial parent had low income but switches to an Income Shares-like approach when the custodial parent's income exceeds \$20,000 per year with additional adjustments for more than one child and work-related child care costs.

Exhibit 1

State Usage of Child Support Guidelines Models



Alabama first adopted the Income Shares model in 1987. Subsequently, it has attempted to review and update its guidelines several times.

There are several economic factors underlying the existing Alabama schedule. At the core are estimates of child-rearing expenditures developed by Dr. Espenshade in 1984 using expenditures data from families surveyed in 1972-1973. These estimates, which are discussed more in the next section, were the most authoritative estimates of child-rearing expenditures available when Alabama initially developed its guidelines. Those estimates were updated to 1987 price levels and converted to a gross-income basis using federal and Alabama personal income tax rates and FICA in 1987. In addition, the existing schedule incorporates a self support reserve based on the 1986 federal poverty guidelines.

Section II

Estimates of Child-Rearing Expenditures & Expenditures Data

Most state guidelines that are based on economic evidence rely on estimates of child-rearing expenditures in intact families. This comports with the principle of many state guidelines, which is that the child is entitled to the same standard of living he/she would have enjoyed had the family remained intact. Estimates of child-rearing expenditures in single-parent families are available, but are not used by any state as the sole basis of their guidelines. This is partly because those estimates include expenditures from an inordinate percentage of single-parent families that live in poverty and the premise of most state guidelines is that child support should provide more than a poverty-level of living; specifically, that the child should share in the standard of living that can be afforded by the parent(s).

OVERVIEW OF ESTIMATES USED IN STATE GUIDELINES

Exhibit 2 summarizes studies of child-rearing expenditures used by states as the basis of their guidelines schedules. (References for all these studies are provided at the end of this report.) Alabama bases its current guidelines on an economic study of child-rearing expenditures conducted by Dr. Thomas Espenshade using the Engel methodology applied to household expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1972-73. The updated table developed in this report is based on estimates of child-rearing expenditures developed by Dr. David Betson, Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame using the Rothbarth methodology applied to families surveyed in 1998-2004. These Betson-Rothbarth estimates are the most current estimates. Moreover, the Betson-Rothbarth estimates form the basis of the majority of state guidelines.

In the past 16 years, Dr. Betson has conducted three studies estimating child-rearing expenditures. Each study uses more recent data. He conducted his first study in 1990 to fulfill a Congressional request. Specifically, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services commissioned him through the University of Wisconsin to develop estimates using five different methodologies. For his first study, he used expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1980-86. For his second study, he used expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1996-99. In early 2006, Dr. Betson conducted a third study using expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1998-2004. The estimates from this study form the basis of the updated schedule produced in this report.

| Exhibit 2 Estimates of Child-Rearing Expenditures that Form the Basis of State Guidelines | | | | | |
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| Study | Purpose & Funding | Method | Lewin/ICF Assessment Whether Method Understates or Overstates Actual Child-Rearing Costs | Data Source | Use in State Guidelines |
| van der Gaag (1981) | Conducted by Univ. of Wisconsin to narrow the range of estimates of child-rearing costs to be used in public policy decisions by State of Wisconsin | Assesses range of estimates available at the time (1981) | Not assessed | Various years | About 5 states |
| Espenshade (1984) | Parent education & policy formation, including child support guidelines Funded by U.S. Nat'l Inst. For Child Health & Development | Engel | Overstate | CEX 1972-73 | About 8 states including Alabama , mostly states that never updated their guidelines |
| Betson (1990) | Provide information to assist states with guidelines review Funded by U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services at the request of Congress | Rothbarth | Understate | CEX 1980-86 | About 14 states |
| | | Engel | Overstate | | None |
| | | Other | Not assessed | | None |
| Betson (2001) | Update Betson (1990) estimates using more recent data Funded by University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty & child support projects in California & Michigan | Rothbarth | Understate | CEX 1996-99 | About 10 states |
| | | Engel | Overstate | | 1 state (GA) uses the average of Betson's Rothbarth & Engel |
| Betson (2006) | Update Oregon Table Funded by Oregon | Rothbarth | Understate | CEX 1998-04 | 1 state and 2 states effective later this year |
| USDA (Lino 2007, produced annually) | Parent education & policy formation, including child support guidelines Funded by USDA | USDA | Overstate | CEX 1990-92 | 1 state (MN) with downward adjustments to USDA housing costs |

Estimation Methodologies (Exhibit 2)

An economic methodology is necessary to estimate child-rearing expenditures because many expenditure items (e.g., housing, food, transportation) are consumed by both the parents and children. An economic methodology is used to estimate the child's share of total family expenditures. The most common methodology is a marginal cost approach, which compares expenditures between two equally well-off families: (a) a married couple with children, and (b) a married couple of child-rearing age without children. The difference in expenditures between these two families is deemed to be child-rearing expenditures. The "Engel" and "Rothbarth" methodologies, named by the economists who developed them, are

both forms of the marginal cost approach. They differ, however, in the variables they use to define equally well-off households. The Engel methodology uses expenditure on food, while the Rothbarth methodology relies on expenditures for adult goods (specifically, adult clothes in the Rothbarth estimates that form the basis of state guidelines).

All estimates of child-rearing expenditures overstate or understate actual child-rearing expenditures. As discussed in more detail below, there is no consensus among economists as to which methodology most accurately estimates actual child-rearing costs. Nonetheless, economists generally agree on whether a methodology overstates or understates actual child-rearing expenditures.

Lewin/ICF (1990) Assessment

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) contracted with the Lewin/ICF group to independently evaluate the estimates of child-rearing expenditures available in 1990 with the specific purpose of providing states with information to use in their guidelines reviews. Lewin/ICF concluded that the Rothbarth estimator is the lower bound of the range of credible estimates of child-rearing expenditures and the Engel estimator is the upper bound of the range of credible estimates of child-rearing expenditures. Lewin/ICF recommends that anything between these two estimates is appropriate for state guidelines use.

Reliance on National Data

All of the economic studies of child-rearing expenditures rely on national data. We know of no state that uses state-specific data as the basis of its guidelines table.⁵ Most economists use data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX) administered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to estimate child-rearing expenditures.⁶ It is the most comprehensive and detailed survey conducted on household expenditures. The CEX surveys over 6,000 households per year on expenditures, income and household characteristics (e.g., family size). Households remain in the survey for five consecutive quarters with households rotating in and out each quarter. Most economists use at least three quarters or a year of expenditure data for a surveyed family so that a family's expenditures over the course of a year or nearly a year are considered. The BLS designed the CEX to produce a nationally representative sample and samples representative of the four regions (Midwest, Northeast, South, and West). The sample sizes for each state, however, are not large enough to estimate child-rearing costs for families within a state. Households in Alabama are included in the CEX but there are not a sufficient number of Alabama households to produce an Alabama-specific sample.

Specific Estimates (Exhibit 2)

van der Gaag (1981) estimates. In his study, van der Gaag concluded that a couple that adds one child to the household needs 25 percent more gross income in order to maintain the standard of living they enjoyed when they had no children. Wisconsin used van der Gaag's estimates to develop its child support table, although adjusted this percentage to

⁵ Some states have attempted to estimate child-rearing costs for their state but have found the effort difficult and expensive and have not used the study findings to develop their guidelines.

⁶ Detailed information about the CEX can be found at the BLS website: <http://www.bls.gov>.

account for taxes and other factors. Since then, several states adopted Wisconsin's flat percentage of obligor gross income as their guidelines formula.

Espenshade (1984) estimates. Most states including Alabama relied on Dr. Espenshade's measurements when they first developed child support guidelines in the 1980s because his was the most authoritative study available at the time. It formed the basis of the prototype Income Shares Model developed through the 1984-1987 National Child Support Guidelines Project.⁷ Espenshade found that families spend about \$58,000 to \$138,000 (in 1981 dollars, hence over twice as much in 2007 dollars) to raise a child from birth to age 18 years. Alabama still bases its table on Espenshade's estimates.

Betson's Three Studies. In the past 16 years, Dr. Betson has conducted three studies estimating child-rearing expenditures. Each study uses more recent data. He conducted his first study in 1990 to fulfill a Congressional request. Specifically, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services commissioned him through the University of Wisconsin to develop estimates using five different methodologies. For his first study, he used expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1980-86. For his second study, he used expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1996-99. In 2006, Dr. Betson conducted a third study using expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1998-2004. The estimates from this study form the basis of the updated table produced in this report.

Betson (1990) estimates. Dr. Betson applied five different methodologies to estimate child-rearing expenditures using 1980-86 CEX data.⁸ He concluded that estimates using the Rothbarth methodology were the most robust, and hence recommended their use. He rejected his estimates using the Engel methodology because they approached implausibly high levels. Most states that have considered both his Rothbarth and Engel estimates have recommended using the Rothbarth estimates mainly because they result in a more gradual increase in guidelines amounts than the Engel estimates, once changes in price levels and tax rates over time are considered. The only exception is Georgia that switched from a percentage-of-obligor income guidelines model to the Income Shares model in 2007. Georgia averaged the Rothbarth and Engel estimates in large part because it resulted in obligation amounts similar to its percentage-of-obligor income guidelines model at high incomes.

Betson's application of the Rothbarth estimator finds that the percentages of total household expenditures devoted to children are, on average: (a) 24 percent for one child, (b) 34 percent for two children, and (c) 39 percent for three children in an intact family. Betson's application of the Engel estimator finds that the percentages of total expenditures devoted to children are, on average: (a) 33 percent for one child, (b) 39 percent for two children, and (c) 49 percent for three children in an intact family.

Betson (2001) estimates. In 2001, Dr. Betson updated his 1990 estimates based on the Rothbarth and Engel methodologies using more recent data (1996-98, initially, but later expanded it to include 1996-99). The only difference between the 2001 and earlier esti-

⁷ National Center for State Courts (1987).

⁸ The five approaches were (1) Engel, (2) Rothbarth, (3) ISO-PROP, (4) Barten-Gorman, and (5) per capita (i.e., average cost approach, similar to the USDA approach).

mates was in the years the data were gathered. The source of data (CEX), the estimation methodologies, and the assumptions he used to develop the estimates did not change. These estimates form the basis of many state child support guidelines.

Using the more current data, Betson's application of the Rothbarth estimator found that the percentages of total household expenditures devoted to children are, on average: (a) 26 percent for one child, (b) 36 percent for two children; and (c) 42 percent for three children in an intact family. Betson's application of the Engel estimator found that the percentages of total expenditures devoted to children are, on average: (a) 32 percent for one child, (b) 46 percent for two children, and (c) 58 percent for three children in an intact family.

Betson (2006) estimates. In 2006, Dr. Betson updated his 2001 estimates using the Rothbarth methodology with data from 1998 through the first quarter of 2004 for the State of Oregon. The 2004 survey was the most recent data available from the CEX at that time. Dr. Betson did not update the estimates using the Engel or other approaches. The Oregon table at the time was based on the Betson-Rothbarth estimates relying on survey data collected in 1996-99 and Oregon only wanted to use updated survey data. For this set of estimates Betson relied on data from a wide range of years of data for two reasons. First, it increased the sample size, hence the reliability of the estimate. Secondly, it spanned several economic cycles: the high growth of the late 1990s; the short recession in 2002; and the stable economic growth afterwards.

Similar to the 2001 update, he applied the same assumptions and method, but used more recent data. His findings showed that the child-rearing expenditures as a proportion of total household expenditures are, on average: (a) 25 percent for one child, (b) 37 percent for two children, and (c) 44 percent for three children. Over three data periods, then, the analysis shows that the proportion of household expenditures devoted to children has increased, albeit somewhat less for families with one child (from 24 percent using 1980-86 data to 25 percent using 1998-2004 data) than for families with three children (39 percent to 44 percent).

A more complete discussion of Dr. Betson's findings using the updated data is available in the 2006 Oregon guidelines review report.

USDA (2007 estimates). The USDA estimates child-rearing expenditures individually for several expenditure categories (e.g., food, transportation, housing); then, adds them to develop a total. For some expenditure categories (e.g., housing), the USDA uses a per capita approach to estimate the child's share of the costs. That is, they divide the expenditures for that particular good by the number of family members. Most economists believe this approach overstates the child's actual share of expenditures. The USDA updates its estimates every year for changes in the price level; however, the database for the current estimates is CEX data from 1990-92. The USDA estimates expenditures for one child in a two-child family to be between \$7,710 and \$16,970 per year, depending on the age of the child and income of the parents.

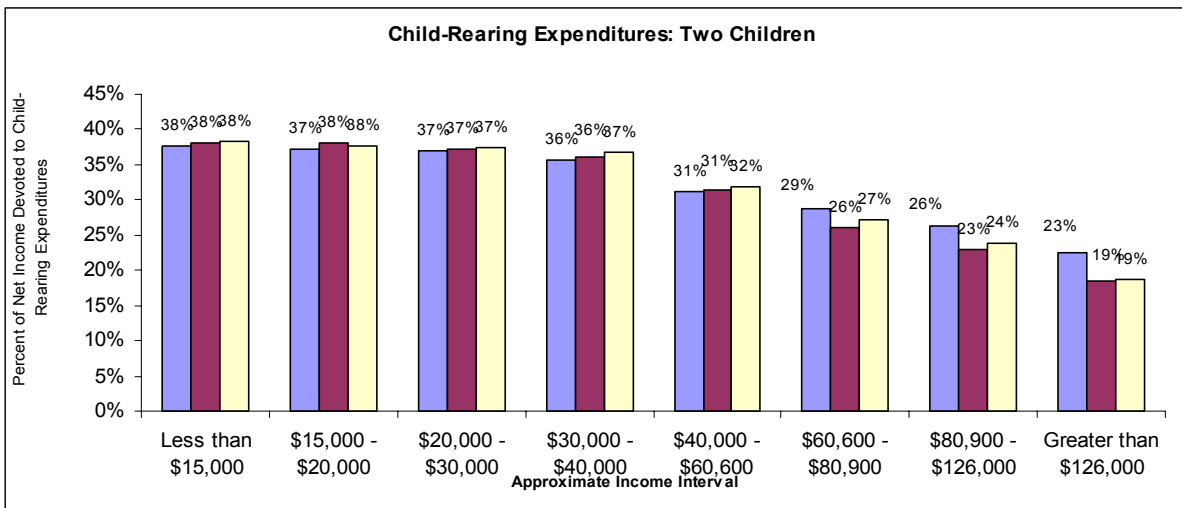
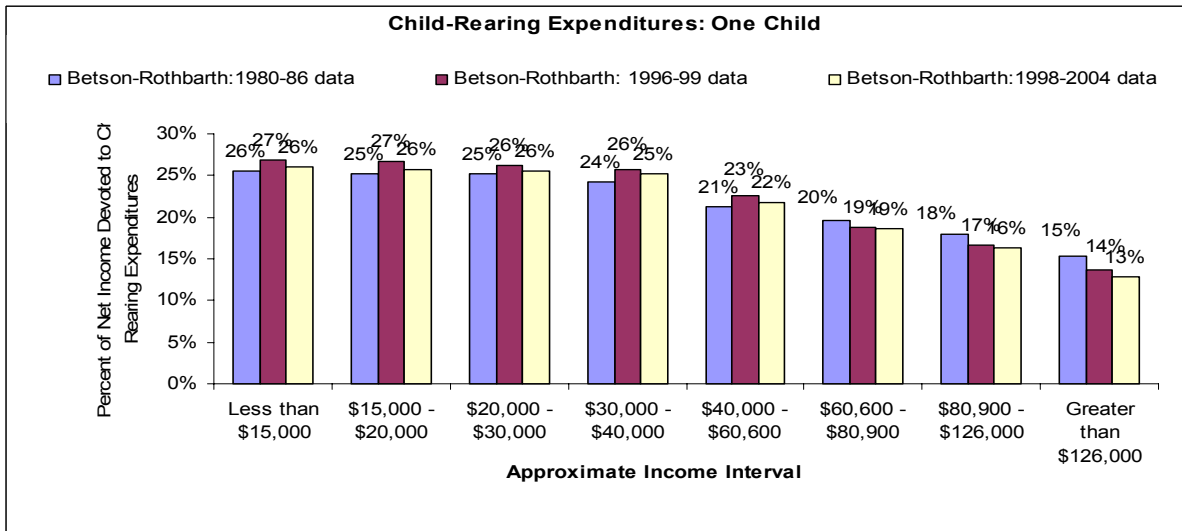
Minnesota is the first state to base its guidelines on the USDA estimates, although with some adjustments. Specifically, Minnesota adjusted the USDA estimates for housing costs

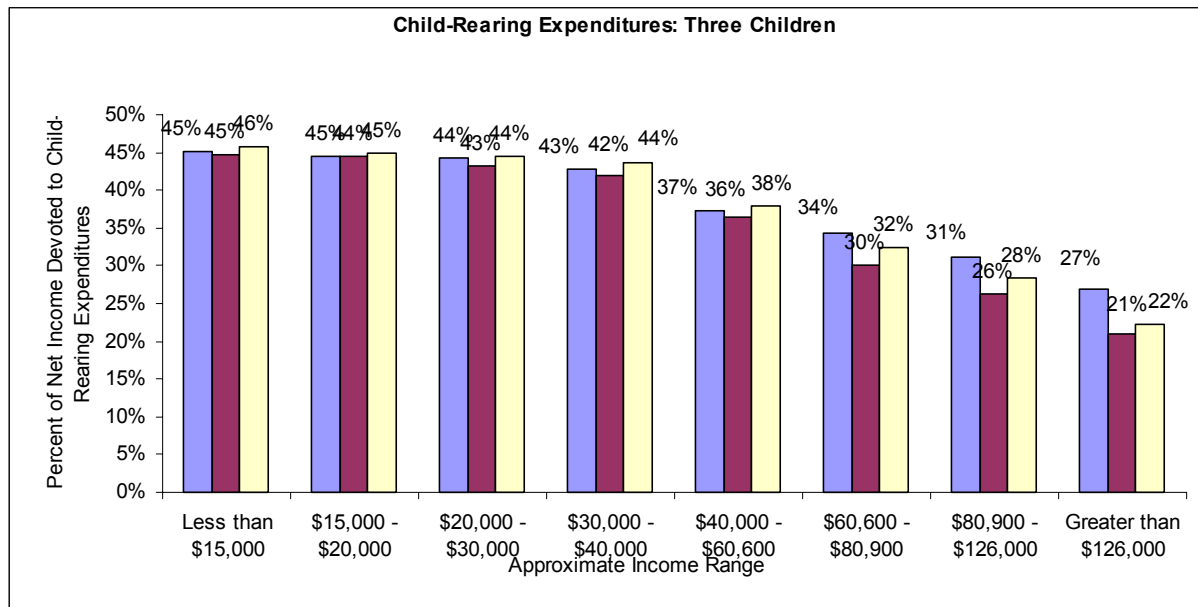
downward to rectify the USDA's overstatement of housing costs incurred for children. Minnesota passed the guidelines changes in 2005 legislation and the changes became effective in 2007.

Decreasing percentages of income devoted to child-rearing expenditures

Regardless of which years of data are included, most of the estimates indicate a declining proportion of expenditures on children as household income increases. The Betson-Rothbarth estimates over time, which are shown in Exhibit 3, illustrate this trend.

Exhibit 3
 Comparison of Measurements of Child-Rearing Costs
 Developed by Dr. Betson Using the Rothbarth Estimator over Time





DATA UNDERLYING THE ESTIMATES OF CHILD-REARING EXPENDITURES

As discussed earlier, all of the estimates of child-rearing expenditures rely on the Consumer Expenditure Consumer Expenditures Survey (CEX) conducted by the Bureau of Labor of Statistics (BLS). Economists use the survey to track changes in spending patterns and recalibrate national and regional price indexes. All credible estimates of child-rearing expenditures rely on the CEX because it is the most comprehensive and largest survey on expenditures available. Since about 1980, the CEX tracks about 6,000 households per year. Each household's expenditures on hundreds of items are tracked for five quarters. Economists measuring child-rearing expenditures typically rely on multiple years to obtain a larger sample size of families. The BLS designed the CEX to capture current consumption.

Consumption Items Captured by CEX. The exhibit below shows the major categories of expenditures captured by the CEX.

| Partial List of Expenditures Items Considered in Estimates of Child-Rearing Expenditures | |
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| Housing | Rent paid for dwellings, rent received as pay, parking fees, maintenance, and other expenses for rented dwellings; and interest on mortgages, interest on home equity loans and lines of credit, property taxes and insurance, refinancing and prepayment charges, ground rent, expenses for property management and security, homeowners' insurance, fire insurance and extended coverage, expenses for repairs and maintenance contracted out, and expenses of materials for owner-performed repairs and maintenance for dwellings used or maintained by the consumer unit. Also includes utilities, cleaning supplies, household textiles, furniture, major and small appliances and other miscellaneous household equipment (tools, plants, decorative items). |
| Food | Food at home purchased at grocery or other food stores as well as meals, including tips, purchased away from home (e.g., full service and fast food restaurant, vending machines). |
| Transportation | Vehicle finance charges, gasoline and motor oil, maintenance and repairs, vehicle insurance, public transportation, leases, parking fees and other transportation |

| Partial List of Expenditures Items Considered in Estimates of Child-Rearing Expenditures | |
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| | expenditures. |
| Entertainment | Admission to sporting events, movies, concerts, health clubs, recreational lessons, television/radio/sound equipment, pets, toys, hobbies and other entertainment equipment and services. |
| Apparel | Apparel, footwear, uniforms, diapers, alterations and repairs, dry cleaning, sent-out laundry, watches and jewelry. |
| Other | Personal care products, reading materials, education fees, banking fees, interest paid on lines of credit, and other expenses. |

The CEX focuses on **current** consumption. It includes the purchase price and sales tax on all goods purchased within the survey period. The CEX does not consider payment of the mortgage principal or finance charge on purchases. The home can be sold later, so any payment of the mortgage principal is a pseudo-investment. However, the CEX includes payment of the mortgage interest, rent among households that rent, utilities, property taxes, and other housing expenses as indicated in the above table. The CEX does not capture finance charges (with the exceptions of finance charges for homes and vehicles) largely because it focuses on current consumption and the survey only tracks families for five quarters. Nonetheless, it appears that the finance charges on items not included in the CEX are nominal. Almost half (46%) of families are to make fixed installment payments on automobiles loans; student loans; and, loans for furniture, appliances and other durable goods.⁹ Automobile loans, which are included in the CEX, comprise many of these loans. It would still be ideal to include finance charges for furniture and other items in child-rearing expenditures since they are accrued on items consumed by children.

In addition, Dr. Betson excludes: net vehicle outlays; contributions by family members to social security and private pension plans; and, cash contributions made to members outside the surveyed household. Similar to a home, a vehicle may be sold later, so can be considered an asset. The ideal data to include in child-rearing costs would consider the dollar value of the vehicle's depreciation during child-rearing years, but this information is not readily available. Contributions by family members to social security and private pension plans are excluded because these are actually savings. In addition, the social security tax is considered in the income tax conversion. Cash contributions made to members outside the surveyed household consist of expenditures not consumed by the family.

Family Net Income

Gross and net incomes are reported by families participating in the CEX. The difference between gross and net income is taxes. In fact, the CEX uses the terms "income before taxes" and "income after taxes" instead of gross and net income. Income before taxes is the total money earnings and selected money receipt. It includes wages and salary; self-employment income; Social Security benefits, pensions income, rental income, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, veteran's benefits, public assistance, and other sources of income.

The BLS has concerns that income may be under-reported in the CEX. Although underreporting of income is a problem inherent to most surveys, the BLS is particularly concerned

⁹ Brian Bucks, et al. "Recent Changes in U.S. Family Finances: Evidence from the 2002 and 2004 Survey of Consumer Finances", *Federal Reserve Bulletin*.

because expenditures exceed income among low-income households participating in the CEX. The BLS is unclear whether the cause is underreporting of income or that low-income households are actually spending more than their incomes because of an unemployment spell, being a student, or otherwise withdrawing from their savings. In an effort to improve income information, the BLS added and revised income questions in 2001. It is still too early to determine if these changes have resulted in any improvements or insight on whether income is actually being underreported.

Current Expenditures, Savings and Income

Expenditures in the CEX consist of expenditures for current consumption. Specifically, current consumption consists of the costs of goods and services, including the taxes on the good or service, acquired during the survey period. Expenditures may equal, exceed or be less than income due to savings and expenditures on items that are not considered part of current consumption.¹⁰ For example, mortgage principal payments are excluded from current consumption because they can be considered a form of savings in the sense that the home can be sold. Current consumption, however, does include other expenditures for housing such as mortgage interest payments, property taxes, rent (among families who rent), utilities, furnishings, and other housing-related items.

Higher income families, on average, consume a relatively modest share of their net income (e.g., about 50 percent for families with incomes above \$150,000 per year). This seems counter-intuitive to reports about the national savings rate being very low. However, the national savings rate is calculated using a different methodology.¹¹ Some of the differences concern the treatment of housing and medical expenses. When the national savings rate is calculated the rental value of housing, even if the family owns the home, and all medical expenses received, regardless whether they were covered by health insurance, are imputed to the family as consumption.

Expenditures by Age of the Child

The estimates are based on expenditures on children of ages 0 through 17 years old. Betson tested for differences in expenditures by the age of the child in his 2001 study. He found no statistical differences in expenditures by the child's age for the Rothbarth estimates.

Family Expenditures by Category

Exhibit 4 shows average spending by expenditures categories. This includes all expenditures before they are adjusted for the child support schedule.

¹⁰ See Judicial Council of California (2006).

¹¹ More information about this difference can be found in California's guidelines review report (Judicial Council, 2006).

| Exhibit 4 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Composition of Average Spending by Families | | | | |
| (adopted from Betson 2006) | | | | |
| Expenditure Category | Childless Couple | Family with One Child | Family with Two Children | Family with Three or More Children |
| Total Annual Expenditures | \$44,728 | \$46,140 | \$49,834 | \$48,341 |
| Budget Share (% of Total Expenditures) | | | | |
| Food | 16.0% | 16.7% | 17.2% | 19.5% |
| Housing | 36.6% | 38.2% | 38.3% | 37.6% |
| Apparel | 3.6% | 4.1% | 4.3% | 4.6% |
| Transportation | 21.7% | 21.8% | 21.0% | 19.7% |
| Entertainment | 6.0% | 5.6% | 6.3% | 6.1% |
| Health Care | 6.0% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.8% |
| Personnel Care | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Reading | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Education | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| Personal Insurance | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.1% |
| Miscellaneous | 5.8% | 4.3% | 7.5% | 3.5% |

Section III

Updated Schedule & Technical Steps

This section contains the updated child support obligation schedule. It is based on the following.

- Betson-Rothbarth estimates of child-rearing expenditures derived from expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1998-2004. These are the most recent, authoritative estimates available. The Betson-Rothbarth estimates are discussed more in Section II. The Betson-Rothbarth estimates form the basis of most state guidelines that rely on the Income Shares guidelines model.
- The Betson-Rothbarth estimates, which are based on national data, are realigned to account for Alabama's median income being below the national average.
- The Betson-Rothbarth estimates are updated to 2007 price levels.
- The Betson-Rothbarth estimates are converted to a gross-income base by backing out child-rearing expenditures that relate to net income using 2007 federal and state income taxes and FICA.
- The updated table incorporates a self support reserve based on the 2007 federal poverty guidelines for one person. Alternative self support reserves and low-income adjustments are provided in Appendix A.

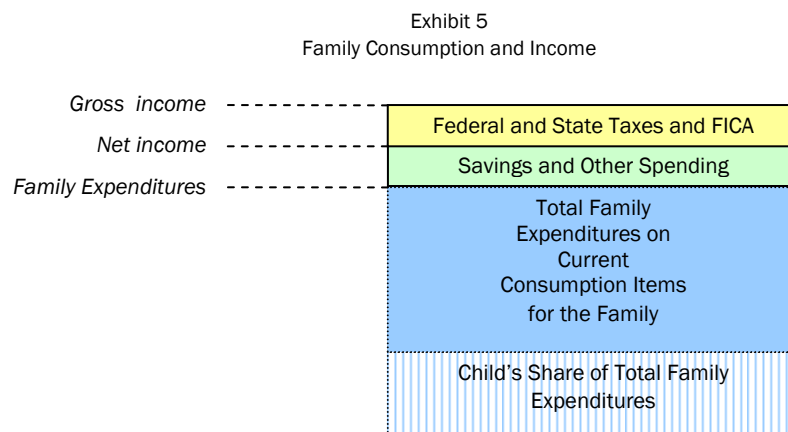
OVERVIEW OF STEPS USED TO UPDATE SCHEDULE

The estimates of child-rearing expenditures are just a starting point in developing a schedule. The steps used to update the Alabama schedule are outlined below.

1. *Adjust estimates of child-rearing expenditures to current price levels.* Dr. Betson developed his new estimates using June 2005 price levels. They are updated to May 2007 price levels using changes in the Consumer Price Index developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2. *Adjust for Alabama's Low Income.* Alabama ranks 45th in median family income nationally. Census data comparing Alabama to national average income is used to realign the Betson-Rothbarth estimates for Alabama's income.
3. *Subtract child care expenses; health insurance premiums; and extraordinary, uninsured health care expenses from estimates of child-rearing expenditures.* This step is necessary because the actual amounts of these expenses are considered in the worksheet or as additional support when calculating the obligation amount.
4. *Extend the estimates of child-rearing expenditures to cover four and more children.* There are an insufficient number of families with four or more children in the survey.

Hence, the estimates are extended to four and more children using economic equivalence scales. These scales were developed by the National Research Council, a blue-ribbon panel of academics studying poverty and family income, after extensive research.

5. *Calculate marginal percentages.* This step is necessary to gradually phase-in the estimates of child-rearing expenditures between income ranges similar to how a tax table phases in different tax rates between income ranges. Otherwise, there would be sudden changes in amounts as the table moved from income range to the next income range.
6. *Back out the estimates of child-rearing expenditures to gross incomes.* The Alabama table considers the parents gross income. Betson's estimates are backed out to net income first using the average ratio of expenditures to net income from the same expenditures data that Betson used to develop his estimates. In turn, they are backed out to gross income using the 2007 federal and Alabama income tax rates and FICA and other CEX data. Exhibit 5 below illustrates how child-rearing expenditures are part of total family expenditures, which is part of net or after-tax income, which is part of gross income.



7. *Incorporate a self support reserve.* The current obligation table incorporates a self support reserve based on the 1986 federal poverty guidelines for one person. The purpose is to ensure that the obligated parent has sufficient income after payment of the obligation amount to at least live at a subsistence level. The updated obligation table incorporates the 2007 federal poverty guidelines for one person. Alternative self support reserves are shown in Appendix A.

More detailed information about these steps and the data assumptions associated with each step can be found at the end of this section.

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| Combined Adjusted Gross Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children | Six Children |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0-800.00 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 850.00 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 |
| 900.00 | 91 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 |
| 950.00 | 123 | 124 | 126 | 127 | 129 | 130 |
| 1000.00 | 155 | 156 | 158 | 160 | 162 | 163 |
| 1050.00 | 189 | 191 | 193 | 195 | 198 | 200 |
| 1100.00 | 224 | 227 | 229 | 232 | 234 | 237 |
| 1150.00 | 253 | 262 | 265 | 268 | 271 | 274 |
| 1200.00 | 262 | 298 | 301 | 304 | 307 | 311 |
| 1250.00 | 272 | 333 | 337 | 340 | 344 | 348 |
| 1300.00 | 281 | 368 | 372 | 376 | 381 | 385 |
| 1350.00 | 290 | 404 | 408 | 413 | 417 | 422 |
| 1400.00 | 299 | 435 | 444 | 449 | 454 | 459 |
| 1450.00 | 308 | 447 | 478 | 483 | 488 | 494 |
| 1500.00 | 316 | 459 | 512 | 517 | 523 | 528 |
| 1550.00 | 325 | 471 | 545 | 551 | 557 | 563 |
| 1600.00 | 333 | 483 | 570 | 585 | 592 | 598 |
| 1650.00 | 342 | 495 | 584 | 619 | 626 | 633 |
| 1700.00 | 350 | 507 | 598 | 653 | 660 | 667 |
| 1750.00 | 359 | 519 | 611 | 683 | 694 | 702 |
| 1800.00 | 367 | 532 | 626 | 699 | 729 | 736 |
| 1850.00 | 376 | 545 | 641 | 716 | 763 | 771 |
| 1900.00 | 385 | 558 | 656 | 733 | 797 | 806 |
| 1950.00 | 394 | 571 | 672 | 750 | 825 | 840 |
| 2000.00 | 403 | 584 | 687 | 767 | 844 | 875 |
| 2050.00 | 412 | 597 | 702 | 784 | 863 | 909 |
| 2100.00 | 421 | 609 | 717 | 801 | 882 | 944 |
| 2150.00 | 430 | 622 | 733 | 818 | 900 | 979 |
| 2200.00 | 439 | 635 | 748 | 835 | 919 | 999 |
| 2250.00 | 448 | 648 | 763 | 852 | 938 | 1019 |
| 2300.00 | 457 | 661 | 778 | 869 | 956 | 1040 |
| 2350.00 | 465 | 674 | 794 | 886 | 975 | 1060 |
| 2400.00 | 474 | 687 | 808 | 903 | 993 | 1079 |
| 2450.00 | 483 | 699 | 823 | 919 | 1011 | 1099 |
| 2500.00 | 491 | 712 | 837 | 935 | 1029 | 1119 |

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| 2550.00 | 500 | 724 | 852 | 952 | 1047 | 1138 |
| 2600.00 | 509 | 737 | 867 | 968 | 1065 | 1158 |
| 2650.00 | 518 | 749 | 882 | 985 | 1083 | 1177 |
| 2700.00 | 526 | 762 | 896 | 1001 | 1101 | 1197 |
| 2750.00 | 535 | 774 | 911 | 1018 | 1119 | 1217 |
| 2800.00 | 544 | 787 | 926 | 1034 | 1137 | 1236 |
| 2850.00 | 552 | 799 | 940 | 1050 | 1155 | 1256 |
| 2900.00 | 561 | 812 | 955 | 1067 | 1173 | 1275 |
| 2950.00 | 570 | 824 | 970 | 1083 | 1191 | 1295 |
| 3000.00 | 579 | 837 | 984 | 1100 | 1210 | 1315 |
| 3050.00 | 587 | 849 | 999 | 1116 | 1228 | 1334 |
| 3100.00 | 596 | 862 | 1014 | 1132 | 1246 | 1354 |
| 3150.00 | 605 | 875 | 1028 | 1149 | 1264 | 1374 |
| 3200.00 | 613 | 887 | 1043 | 1165 | 1282 | 1393 |
| 3250.00 | 618 | 894 | 1052 | 1175 | 1292 | 1405 |
| 3300.00 | 623 | 902 | 1060 | 1184 | 1302 | 1416 |
| 3350.00 | 628 | 909 | 1068 | 1193 | 1313 | 1427 |
| 3400.00 | 633 | 915 | 1076 | 1202 | 1322 | 1437 |
| 3450.00 | 637 | 921 | 1083 | 1210 | 1331 | 1447 |
| 3500.00 | 642 | 928 | 1090 | 1218 | 1340 | 1456 |
| 3550.00 | 646 | 934 | 1098 | 1226 | 1349 | 1466 |
| 3600.00 | 650 | 940 | 1105 | 1234 | 1358 | 1476 |
| 3650.00 | 655 | 946 | 1112 | 1242 | 1367 | 1485 |
| 3700.00 | 659 | 953 | 1119 | 1250 | 1375 | 1495 |
| 3750.00 | 663 | 959 | 1127 | 1259 | 1384 | 1505 |
| 3800.00 | 668 | 965 | 1134 | 1267 | 1393 | 1514 |
| 3850.00 | 672 | 971 | 1141 | 1275 | 1402 | 1524 |
| 3900.00 | 677 | 977 | 1148 | 1283 | 1411 | 1534 |
| 3950.00 | 681 | 984 | 1156 | 1291 | 1420 | 1544 |
| 4000.00 | 685 | 990 | 1163 | 1299 | 1429 | 1553 |
| 4050.00 | 690 | 996 | 1170 | 1307 | 1438 | 1563 |
| 4100.00 | 694 | 1002 | 1178 | 1315 | 1447 | 1573 |
| 4150.00 | 698 | 1009 | 1185 | 1323 | 1456 | 1582 |
| 4200.00 | 703 | 1015 | 1192 | 1331 | 1464 | 1592 |
| 4250.00 | 707 | 1021 | 1199 | 1339 | 1473 | 1601 |
| 4300.00 | 712 | 1027 | 1206 | 1347 | 1482 | 1611 |
| 4350.00 | 716 | 1033 | 1213 | 1355 | 1490 | 1620 |

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| 4400.00 | 720 | 1040 | 1220 | 1363 | 1499 | 1629 |
| 4450.00 | 725 | 1046 | 1227 | 1371 | 1508 | 1639 |
| 4500.00 | 729 | 1052 | 1234 | 1378 | 1516 | 1648 |
| 4550.00 | 734 | 1058 | 1241 | 1386 | 1525 | 1658 |
| 4600.00 | 738 | 1064 | 1248 | 1394 | 1534 | 1667 |
| 4650.00 | 743 | 1071 | 1255 | 1402 | 1542 | 1676 |
| 4700.00 | 747 | 1077 | 1262 | 1410 | 1551 | 1686 |
| 4750.00 | 752 | 1083 | 1269 | 1418 | 1559 | 1695 |
| 4800.00 | 756 | 1089 | 1276 | 1426 | 1568 | 1705 |
| 4850.00 | 759 | 1094 | 1281 | 1431 | 1574 | 1711 |
| 4900.00 | 762 | 1098 | 1285 | 1436 | 1579 | 1717 |
| 4950.00 | 765 | 1101 | 1289 | 1440 | 1584 | 1722 |
| 5000.00 | 769 | 1105 | 1293 | 1445 | 1589 | 1727 |
| 5050.00 | 772 | 1109 | 1297 | 1449 | 1594 | 1733 |
| 5100.00 | 775 | 1113 | 1301 | 1454 | 1599 | 1738 |
| 5150.00 | 778 | 1117 | 1305 | 1458 | 1604 | 1744 |
| 5200.00 | 781 | 1121 | 1309 | 1463 | 1609 | 1749 |
| 5250.00 | 784 | 1125 | 1314 | 1467 | 1614 | 1754 |
| 5300.00 | 787 | 1129 | 1318 | 1472 | 1619 | 1760 |
| 5350.00 | 790 | 1133 | 1322 | 1476 | 1624 | 1765 |
| 5400.00 | 793 | 1136 | 1326 | 1481 | 1629 | 1771 |
| 5450.00 | 796 | 1140 | 1330 | 1485 | 1634 | 1776 |
| 5500.00 | 798 | 1144 | 1333 | 1489 | 1638 | 1780 |
| 5550.00 | 800 | 1146 | 1336 | 1492 | 1642 | 1785 |
| 5600.00 | 802 | 1149 | 1339 | 1496 | 1645 | 1789 |
| 5650.00 | 804 | 1152 | 1342 | 1499 | 1649 | 1793 |
| 5700.00 | 806 | 1154 | 1345 | 1503 | 1653 | 1797 |
| 5750.00 | 808 | 1157 | 1348 | 1506 | 1656 | 1801 |
| 5800.00 | 810 | 1160 | 1351 | 1509 | 1660 | 1805 |
| 5850.00 | 812 | 1163 | 1354 | 1513 | 1664 | 1809 |
| 5900.00 | 814 | 1165 | 1357 | 1516 | 1668 | 1813 |
| 5950.00 | 816 | 1168 | 1360 | 1519 | 1671 | 1817 |
| 6000.00 | 818 | 1171 | 1363 | 1523 | 1675 | 1821 |
| 6050.00 | 820 | 1173 | 1366 | 1526 | 1679 | 1825 |
| 6100.00 | 822 | 1176 | 1369 | 1529 | 1682 | 1829 |
| 6150.00 | 824 | 1179 | 1372 | 1533 | 1686 | 1833 |
| 6200.00 | 826 | 1182 | 1375 | 1536 | 1690 | 1837 |

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| 6250.00 | 828 | 1184 | 1378 | 1540 | 1693 | 1841 |
| 6300.00 | 830 | 1187 | 1381 | 1543 | 1697 | 1845 |
| 6350.00 | 832 | 1190 | 1384 | 1546 | 1701 | 1849 |
| 6400.00 | 834 | 1192 | 1387 | 1550 | 1705 | 1853 |
| 6450.00 | 836 | 1195 | 1390 | 1553 | 1708 | 1857 |
| 6500.00 | 839 | 1200 | 1396 | 1559 | 1715 | 1864 |
| 6550.00 | 843 | 1205 | 1401 | 1565 | 1722 | 1872 |
| 6600.00 | 847 | 1210 | 1407 | 1571 | 1729 | 1879 |
| 6650.00 | 850 | 1215 | 1412 | 1578 | 1736 | 1886 |
| 6700.00 | 854 | 1220 | 1418 | 1584 | 1742 | 1894 |
| 6750.00 | 857 | 1225 | 1424 | 1590 | 1749 | 1901 |
| 6800.00 | 861 | 1230 | 1429 | 1596 | 1756 | 1909 |
| 6850.00 | 864 | 1235 | 1435 | 1603 | 1763 | 1916 |
| 6900.00 | 868 | 1240 | 1440 | 1609 | 1770 | 1924 |
| 6950.00 | 872 | 1245 | 1446 | 1615 | 1777 | 1931 |
| 7000.00 | 875 | 1250 | 1452 | 1621 | 1784 | 1939 |
| 7050.00 | 879 | 1254 | 1457 | 1627 | 1790 | 1946 |
| 7100.00 | 882 | 1259 | 1462 | 1633 | 1797 | 1953 |
| 7150.00 | 886 | 1264 | 1468 | 1639 | 1803 | 1960 |
| 7200.00 | 889 | 1269 | 1473 | 1645 | 1810 | 1967 |
| 7250.00 | 892 | 1273 | 1478 | 1651 | 1816 | 1974 |
| 7300.00 | 896 | 1278 | 1484 | 1657 | 1823 | 1981 |
| 7350.00 | 899 | 1283 | 1489 | 1663 | 1829 | 1989 |
| 7400.00 | 903 | 1288 | 1494 | 1669 | 1836 | 1996 |
| 7450.00 | 906 | 1292 | 1500 | 1675 | 1843 | 2003 |
| 7500.00 | 910 | 1297 | 1505 | 1681 | 1849 | 2010 |
| 7550.00 | 913 | 1302 | 1510 | 1687 | 1856 | 2017 |
| 7600.00 | 916 | 1307 | 1516 | 1693 | 1862 | 2024 |
| 7650.00 | 920 | 1311 | 1521 | 1699 | 1869 | 2031 |
| 7700.00 | 923 | 1316 | 1526 | 1705 | 1875 | 2039 |
| 7750.00 | 927 | 1321 | 1532 | 1711 | 1882 | 2046 |
| 7800.00 | 930 | 1326 | 1537 | 1717 | 1889 | 2053 |
| 7850.00 | 934 | 1330 | 1542 | 1723 | 1895 | 2060 |
| 7900.00 | 937 | 1335 | 1548 | 1729 | 1902 | 2067 |
| 7950.00 | 940 | 1340 | 1553 | 1735 | 1908 | 2074 |
| 8000.00 | 944 | 1345 | 1558 | 1741 | 1915 | 2081 |
| 8050.00 | 947 | 1349 | 1564 | 1747 | 1921 | 2088 |

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| 8100.00 | 951 | 1354 | 1569 | 1753 | 1928 | 2096 |
| 8150.00 | 954 | 1359 | 1575 | 1759 | 1935 | 2103 |
| 8200.00 | 957 | 1364 | 1580 | 1765 | 1941 | 2110 |
| 8250.00 | 961 | 1368 | 1585 | 1771 | 1948 | 2118 |
| 8300.00 | 964 | 1373 | 1591 | 1777 | 1955 | 2125 |
| 8350.00 | 967 | 1378 | 1596 | 1783 | 1961 | 2132 |
| 8400.00 | 971 | 1382 | 1602 | 1789 | 1968 | 2139 |
| 8450.00 | 974 | 1387 | 1607 | 1795 | 1975 | 2147 |
| 8500.00 | 977 | 1392 | 1613 | 1801 | 1981 | 2154 |
| 8550.00 | 980 | 1396 | 1618 | 1807 | 1988 | 2161 |
| 8600.00 | 984 | 1401 | 1623 | 1813 | 1995 | 2168 |
| 8650.00 | 987 | 1406 | 1629 | 1819 | 2001 | 2176 |
| 8700.00 | 990 | 1410 | 1634 | 1826 | 2008 | 2183 |
| 8750.00 | 993 | 1415 | 1640 | 1832 | 2015 | 2190 |
| 8800.00 | 997 | 1420 | 1645 | 1838 | 2021 | 2197 |
| 8850.00 | 1000 | 1424 | 1651 | 1844 | 2028 | 2205 |
| 8900.00 | 1003 | 1429 | 1656 | 1850 | 2035 | 2212 |
| 8950.00 | 1006 | 1434 | 1661 | 1856 | 2041 | 2219 |
| 9000.00 | 1010 | 1438 | 1667 | 1862 | 2048 | 2226 |
| 9050.00 | 1013 | 1443 | 1672 | 1868 | 2055 | 2234 |
| 9100.00 | 1016 | 1448 | 1678 | 1874 | 2062 | 2241 |
| 9150.00 | 1020 | 1452 | 1683 | 1880 | 2068 | 2248 |
| 9200.00 | 1023 | 1457 | 1689 | 1886 | 2075 | 2255 |
| 9250.00 | 1026 | 1462 | 1694 | 1892 | 2082 | 2263 |
| 9300.00 | 1029 | 1466 | 1700 | 1898 | 2088 | 2270 |
| 9350.00 | 1033 | 1471 | 1705 | 1904 | 2095 | 2277 |
| 9400.00 | 1036 | 1476 | 1710 | 1910 | 2102 | 2284 |
| 9450.00 | 1039 | 1480 | 1716 | 1917 | 2108 | 2292 |
| 9500.00 | 1042 | 1485 | 1721 | 1923 | 2115 | 2299 |
| 9550.00 | 1046 | 1490 | 1727 | 1929 | 2122 | 2306 |
| 9600.00 | 1049 | 1494 | 1732 | 1935 | 2128 | 2313 |
| 9650.00 | 1052 | 1499 | 1738 | 1941 | 2135 | 2321 |
| 9700.00 | 1055 | 1504 | 1743 | 1947 | 2142 | 2328 |
| 9750.00 | 1059 | 1508 | 1748 | 1953 | 2148 | 2335 |
| 9800.00 | 1062 | 1513 | 1754 | 1959 | 2155 | 2342 |
| 9850.00 | 1065 | 1518 | 1759 | 1965 | 2162 | 2350 |
| 9900.00 | 1069 | 1522 | 1765 | 1971 | 2168 | 2357 |

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| 9950.00 | 1072 | 1527 | 1770 | 1977 | 2175 | 2364 |
| 10000.00 | 1075 | 1532 | 1776 | 1983 | 2182 | 2371 |
| 10050.00 | 1078 | 1536 | 1781 | 1989 | 2188 | 2379 |
| 10100.00 | 1082 | 1541 | 1786 | 1995 | 2195 | 2386 |
| 10150.00 | 1085 | 1546 | 1792 | 2002 | 2202 | 2393 |
| 10200.00 | 1088 | 1550 | 1797 | 2008 | 2208 | 2400 |
| 10250.00 | 1091 | 1555 | 1803 | 2014 | 2215 | 2408 |
| 10300.00 | 1095 | 1560 | 1808 | 2020 | 2222 | 2415 |
| 10350.00 | 1098 | 1564 | 1814 | 2026 | 2228 | 2422 |
| 10400.00 | 1101 | 1569 | 1819 | 2032 | 2235 | 2429 |
| 10450.00 | 1104 | 1574 | 1824 | 2038 | 2242 | 2437 |
| 10500.00 | 1108 | 1578 | 1830 | 2044 | 2248 | 2444 |
| 10550.00 | 1111 | 1583 | 1835 | 2050 | 2255 | 2451 |
| 10600.00 | 1114 | 1588 | 1841 | 2056 | 2262 | 2458 |
| 10650.00 | 1117 | 1592 | 1846 | 2062 | 2268 | 2465 |
| 10700.00 | 1120 | 1596 | 1850 | 2067 | 2273 | 2471 |
| 10750.00 | 1123 | 1600 | 1854 | 2071 | 2279 | 2477 |
| 10800.00 | 1126 | 1603 | 1859 | 2076 | 2284 | 2483 |
| 10850.00 | 1128 | 1607 | 1863 | 2081 | 2289 | 2488 |
| 10900.00 | 1131 | 1611 | 1868 | 2086 | 2295 | 2494 |
| 10950.00 | 1134 | 1615 | 1872 | 2091 | 2300 | 2500 |
| 11000.00 | 1137 | 1619 | 1876 | 2096 | 2305 | 2506 |
| 11050.00 | 1140 | 1623 | 1881 | 2101 | 2311 | 2512 |
| 11100.00 | 1142 | 1627 | 1885 | 2106 | 2316 | 2518 |
| 11150.00 | 1145 | 1630 | 1889 | 2110 | 2321 | 2523 |
| 11200.00 | 1148 | 1634 | 1894 | 2115 | 2327 | 2529 |
| 11250.00 | 1151 | 1638 | 1898 | 2120 | 2332 | 2535 |
| 11300.00 | 1153 | 1642 | 1902 | 2125 | 2337 | 2541 |
| 11350.00 | 1156 | 1646 | 1907 | 2130 | 2343 | 2547 |
| 11400.00 | 1159 | 1650 | 1911 | 2135 | 2348 | 2552 |
| 11450.00 | 1162 | 1653 | 1915 | 2140 | 2354 | 2558 |
| 11500.00 | 1164 | 1657 | 1920 | 2144 | 2359 | 2564 |
| 11550.00 | 1167 | 1661 | 1924 | 2149 | 2364 | 2570 |
| 11600.00 | 1170 | 1665 | 1929 | 2154 | 2370 | 2576 |
| 11650.00 | 1173 | 1669 | 1933 | 2159 | 2375 | 2582 |
| 11700.00 | 1176 | 1673 | 1937 | 2164 | 2380 | 2587 |
| 11750.00 | 1178 | 1677 | 1942 | 2169 | 2386 | 2593 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 11800.00 | 1181 | 1680 | 1946 | 2174 | 2391 | 2599 |
| 11850.00 | 1184 | 1684 | 1950 | 2178 | 2396 | 2605 |
| 11900.00 | 1187 | 1688 | 1955 | 2183 | 2402 | 2611 |
| 11950.00 | 1189 | 1692 | 1959 | 2188 | 2407 | 2616 |
| 12000.00 | 1192 | 1696 | 1963 | 2193 | 2412 | 2622 |
| 12050.00 | 1195 | 1700 | 1968 | 2198 | 2418 | 2628 |
| 12100.00 | 1198 | 1704 | 1972 | 2203 | 2423 | 2634 |
| 12150.00 | 1200 | 1707 | 1976 | 2208 | 2428 | 2640 |
| 12200.00 | 1203 | 1711 | 1981 | 2213 | 2434 | 2646 |
| 12250.00 | 1206 | 1715 | 1985 | 2217 | 2439 | 2651 |
| 12300.00 | 1209 | 1719 | 1990 | 2222 | 2445 | 2657 |
| 12350.00 | 1212 | 1723 | 1994 | 2227 | 2450 | 2663 |
| 12400.00 | 1214 | 1727 | 1998 | 2232 | 2455 | 2669 |
| 12450.00 | 1217 | 1730 | 2003 | 2237 | 2461 | 2675 |
| 12500.00 | 1220 | 1734 | 2007 | 2242 | 2466 | 2680 |
| 12550.00 | 1223 | 1738 | 2011 | 2247 | 2471 | 2686 |
| 12600.00 | 1225 | 1742 | 2016 | 2251 | 2477 | 2692 |
| 12650.00 | 1228 | 1746 | 2020 | 2256 | 2482 | 2698 |
| 12700.00 | 1231 | 1750 | 2024 | 2261 | 2487 | 2704 |
| 12750.00 | 1234 | 1754 | 2029 | 2266 | 2493 | 2710 |
| 12800.00 | 1236 | 1757 | 2033 | 2271 | 2498 | 2715 |
| 12850.00 | 1239 | 1761 | 2037 | 2276 | 2503 | 2721 |
| 12900.00 | 1242 | 1765 | 2042 | 2281 | 2509 | 2727 |
| 12950.00 | 1245 | 1769 | 2046 | 2286 | 2514 | 2733 |
| 13000.00 | 1248 | 1773 | 2050 | 2290 | 2519 | 2739 |
| 13050.00 | 1250 | 1777 | 2055 | 2295 | 2525 | 2744 |
| 13100.00 | 1253 | 1781 | 2059 | 2300 | 2530 | 2750 |
| 13150.00 | 1256 | 1784 | 2064 | 2305 | 2536 | 2756 |
| 13200.00 | 1259 | 1788 | 2068 | 2310 | 2541 | 2762 |
| 13250.00 | 1261 | 1792 | 2072 | 2315 | 2546 | 2768 |
| 13300.00 | 1264 | 1796 | 2077 | 2320 | 2552 | 2774 |
| 13350.00 | 1267 | 1800 | 2081 | 2324 | 2557 | 2779 |
| 13400.00 | 1270 | 1804 | 2085 | 2329 | 2562 | 2785 |
| 13450.00 | 1272 | 1807 | 2090 | 2334 | 2568 | 2791 |
| 13500.00 | 1275 | 1811 | 2094 | 2339 | 2573 | 2797 |
| 13550.00 | 1278 | 1815 | 2098 | 2344 | 2578 | 2803 |
| 13600.00 | 1281 | 1819 | 2103 | 2349 | 2584 | 2808 |

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| 13650.00 | 1284 | 1823 | 2107 | 2354 | 2589 | 2814 |
| 13700.00 | 1286 | 1827 | 2111 | 2359 | 2594 | 2820 |
| 13750.00 | 1289 | 1830 | 2115 | 2363 | 2599 | 2825 |
| 13800.00 | 1290 | 1831 | 2116 | 2364 | 2600 | 2827 |
| 13850.00 | 1291 | 1833 | 2118 | 2365 | 2602 | 2828 |
| 13900.00 | 1292 | 1834 | 2119 | 2367 | 2603 | 2830 |
| 13950.00 | 1293 | 1835 | 2120 | 2368 | 2605 | 2831 |
| 14000.00 | 1294 | 1836 | 2121 | 2369 | 2606 | 2833 |
| 14050.00 | 1295 | 1838 | 2122 | 2370 | 2607 | 2834 |
| 14100.00 | 1296 | 1839 | 2123 | 2371 | 2609 | 2835 |
| 14150.00 | 1297 | 1840 | 2124 | 2373 | 2610 | 2837 |
| 14200.00 | 1298 | 1841 | 2125 | 2374 | 2611 | 2838 |
| 14250.00 | 1299 | 1842 | 2126 | 2375 | 2612 | 2840 |
| 14300.00 | 1300 | 1843 | 2127 | 2376 | 2614 | 2841 |
| 14350.00 | 1301 | 1845 | 2128 | 2377 | 2615 | 2842 |
| 14400.00 | 1302 | 1846 | 2129 | 2378 | 2616 | 2844 |
| 14450.00 | 1303 | 1847 | 2130 | 2379 | 2617 | 2845 |
| 14500.00 | 1304 | 1848 | 2131 | 2381 | 2619 | 2846 |
| 14550.00 | 1305 | 1849 | 2132 | 2382 | 2620 | 2848 |
| 14600.00 | 1306 | 1850 | 2133 | 2383 | 2621 | 2849 |
| 14650.00 | 1307 | 1851 | 2134 | 2384 | 2622 | 2850 |
| 14700.00 | 1308 | 1853 | 2135 | 2385 | 2624 | 2852 |
| 14750.00 | 1309 | 1854 | 2136 | 2386 | 2625 | 2853 |
| 14800.00 | 1310 | 1855 | 2137 | 2387 | 2626 | 2855 |
| 14850.00 | 1311 | 1856 | 2138 | 2388 | 2627 | 2856 |
| 14900.00 | 1312 | 1857 | 2139 | 2390 | 2629 | 2857 |
| 14950.00 | 1313 | 1858 | 2140 | 2391 | 2630 | 2859 |
| 15000.00 | 1314 | 1859 | 2141 | 2392 | 2631 | 2860 |
| 15050.00 | 1315 | 1861 | 2142 | 2393 | 2632 | 2861 |
| 15100.00 | 1316 | 1862 | 2143 | 2394 | 2634 | 2863 |
| 15150.00 | 1317 | 1863 | 2144 | 2395 | 2635 | 2864 |
| 15200.00 | 1318 | 1864 | 2145 | 2396 | 2636 | 2865 |
| 15250.00 | 1319 | 1865 | 2146 | 2398 | 2637 | 2867 |
| 15300.00 | 1320 | 1866 | 2147 | 2399 | 2639 | 2868 |
| 15350.00 | 1321 | 1867 | 2148 | 2400 | 2640 | 2869 |
| 15400.00 | 1322 | 1869 | 2149 | 2401 | 2641 | 2871 |
| 15450.00 | 1323 | 1870 | 2150 | 2402 | 2642 | 2872 |

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| 15500.00 | 1324 | 1871 | 2151 | 2403 | 2644 | 2873 |
| 15550.00 | 1325 | 1872 | 2152 | 2404 | 2645 | 2875 |
| 15600.00 | 1326 | 1873 | 2153 | 2405 | 2646 | 2876 |
| 15650.00 | 1327 | 1874 | 2155 | 2407 | 2647 | 2878 |
| 15700.00 | 1328 | 1875 | 2156 | 2408 | 2648 | 2879 |
| 15750.00 | 1329 | 1877 | 2157 | 2409 | 2650 | 2880 |
| 15800.00 | 1330 | 1878 | 2158 | 2410 | 2651 | 2882 |
| 15850.00 | 1331 | 1879 | 2159 | 2411 | 2652 | 2883 |
| 15900.00 | 1332 | 1880 | 2160 | 2412 | 2653 | 2884 |
| 15950.00 | 1333 | 1881 | 2161 | 2413 | 2655 | 2886 |
| 16000.00 | 1334 | 1882 | 2162 | 2415 | 2656 | 2887 |
| 16050.00 | 1335 | 1883 | 2163 | 2416 | 2657 | 2888 |
| 16100.00 | 1336 | 1885 | 2164 | 2417 | 2658 | 2890 |
| 16150.00 | 1337 | 1886 | 2165 | 2418 | 2660 | 2891 |
| 16200.00 | 1338 | 1887 | 2166 | 2419 | 2661 | 2892 |
| 16250.00 | 1339 | 1888 | 2167 | 2420 | 2662 | 2894 |
| 16300.00 | 1340 | 1889 | 2168 | 2421 | 2663 | 2895 |
| 16350.00 | 1341 | 1890 | 2169 | 2422 | 2665 | 2897 |
| 16400.00 | 1342 | 1891 | 2170 | 2424 | 2666 | 2898 |
| 16450.00 | 1343 | 1893 | 2171 | 2425 | 2667 | 2899 |
| 16500.00 | 1344 | 1894 | 2172 | 2426 | 2668 | 2901 |
| 16550.00 | 1345 | 1895 | 2173 | 2427 | 2670 | 2902 |
| 16600.00 | 1346 | 1896 | 2174 | 2428 | 2671 | 2903 |
| 16650.00 | 1347 | 1897 | 2175 | 2429 | 2672 | 2905 |
| 16700.00 | 1348 | 1898 | 2176 | 2430 | 2673 | 2906 |
| 16750.00 | 1349 | 1899 | 2177 | 2432 | 2675 | 2907 |
| 16800.00 | 1350 | 1901 | 2178 | 2433 | 2676 | 2909 |
| 16850.00 | 1351 | 1902 | 2179 | 2434 | 2677 | 2910 |
| 16900.00 | 1352 | 1903 | 2180 | 2435 | 2678 | 2911 |
| 16950.00 | 1353 | 1904 | 2181 | 2436 | 2680 | 2913 |
| 17000.00 | 1354 | 1905 | 2182 | 2437 | 2681 | 2914 |
| 17050.00 | 1355 | 1906 | 2183 | 2438 | 2682 | 2916 |
| 17100.00 | 1357 | 1910 | 2187 | 2442 | 2687 | 2920 |
| 17150.00 | 1360 | 1914 | 2191 | 2448 | 2692 | 2927 |
| 17200.00 | 1363 | 1918 | 2196 | 2453 | 2698 | 2933 |
| 17250.00 | 1366 | 1921 | 2200 | 2458 | 2704 | 2939 |
| 17300.00 | 1368 | 1925 | 2205 | 2463 | 2709 | 2945 |

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| 17350.00 | 1371 | 1929 | 2210 | 2468 | 2715 | 2951 |
| 17400.00 | 1374 | 1933 | 2214 | 2473 | 2721 | 2957 |
| 17450.00 | 1377 | 1937 | 2219 | 2479 | 2726 | 2964 |
| 17500.00 | 1380 | 1941 | 2224 | 2484 | 2732 | 2970 |
| 17550.00 | 1382 | 1945 | 2228 | 2489 | 2738 | 2976 |
| 17600.00 | 1385 | 1949 | 2233 | 2494 | 2743 | 2982 |
| 17650.00 | 1388 | 1953 | 2237 | 2499 | 2749 | 2988 |
| 17700.00 | 1391 | 1957 | 2242 | 2504 | 2755 | 2994 |
| 17750.00 | 1394 | 1961 | 2247 | 2509 | 2760 | 3000 |
| 17800.00 | 1396 | 1965 | 2251 | 2515 | 2766 | 3007 |
| 17850.00 | 1399 | 1969 | 2256 | 2520 | 2772 | 3013 |
| 17900.00 | 1402 | 1973 | 2260 | 2525 | 2777 | 3019 |
| 17950.00 | 1405 | 1977 | 2265 | 2530 | 2783 | 3025 |
| 18000.00 | 1408 | 1981 | 2270 | 2535 | 2789 | 3031 |
| 18050.00 | 1410 | 1985 | 2274 | 2540 | 2794 | 3037 |
| 18100.00 | 1413 | 1989 | 2279 | 2545 | 2800 | 3044 |
| 18150.00 | 1416 | 1993 | 2283 | 2551 | 2806 | 3050 |
| 18200.00 | 1419 | 1997 | 2288 | 2556 | 2811 | 3056 |
| 18250.00 | 1422 | 2001 | 2293 | 2561 | 2817 | 3062 |
| 18300.00 | 1424 | 2005 | 2297 | 2566 | 2823 | 3068 |
| 18350.00 | 1427 | 2009 | 2302 | 2571 | 2828 | 3074 |
| 18400.00 | 1430 | 2013 | 2306 | 2576 | 2834 | 3080 |
| 18450.00 | 1433 | 2017 | 2311 | 2581 | 2840 | 3087 |
| 18500.00 | 1436 | 2021 | 2316 | 2587 | 2845 | 3093 |
| 18550.00 | 1438 | 2025 | 2320 | 2592 | 2851 | 3099 |
| 18600.00 | 1441 | 2029 | 2325 | 2597 | 2857 | 3105 |
| 18650.00 | 1444 | 2033 | 2329 | 2602 | 2862 | 3111 |
| 18700.00 | 1447 | 2037 | 2334 | 2607 | 2868 | 3117 |
| 18750.00 | 1450 | 2041 | 2339 | 2612 | 2874 | 3124 |
| 18800.00 | 1453 | 2045 | 2343 | 2617 | 2879 | 3130 |
| 18850.00 | 1455 | 2049 | 2348 | 2623 | 2885 | 3136 |
| 18900.00 | 1458 | 2053 | 2352 | 2628 | 2891 | 3142 |
| 18950.00 | 1461 | 2057 | 2357 | 2633 | 2896 | 3148 |
| 19000.00 | 1464 | 2061 | 2362 | 2638 | 2902 | 3154 |
| 19050.00 | 1467 | 2065 | 2366 | 2643 | 2907 | 3160 |
| 19100.00 | 1469 | 2069 | 2371 | 2648 | 2913 | 3167 |
| 19150.00 | 1472 | 2073 | 2376 | 2653 | 2919 | 3173 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 19200.00 | 1475 | 2077 | 2380 | 2659 | 2924 | 3179 |
| 19250.00 | 1478 | 2081 | 2385 | 2664 | 2930 | 3185 |
| 19300.00 | 1481 | 2085 | 2389 | 2669 | 2936 | 3191 |
| 19350.00 | 1483 | 2089 | 2394 | 2674 | 2941 | 3197 |
| 19400.00 | 1486 | 2093 | 2399 | 2679 | 2947 | 3203 |
| 19450.00 | 1489 | 2097 | 2403 | 2684 | 2953 | 3210 |
| 19500.00 | 1492 | 2101 | 2408 | 2689 | 2958 | 3216 |
| 19550.00 | 1495 | 2105 | 2412 | 2695 | 2964 | 3222 |
| 19600.00 | 1497 | 2108 | 2417 | 2700 | 2970 | 3228 |
| 19650.00 | 1500 | 2112 | 2422 | 2705 | 2975 | 3234 |
| 19700.00 | 1503 | 2116 | 2426 | 2710 | 2981 | 3240 |
| 19750.00 | 1506 | 2120 | 2431 | 2715 | 2987 | 3247 |
| 19800.00 | 1509 | 2124 | 2435 | 2720 | 2992 | 3253 |
| 19850.00 | 1511 | 2128 | 2440 | 2725 | 2998 | 3259 |
| 19900.00 | 1514 | 2132 | 2445 | 2731 | 3004 | 3265 |
| 19950.00 | 1517 | 2136 | 2449 | 2736 | 3009 | 3271 |
| 20000.00 | 1520 | 2140 | 2454 | 2741 | 3015 | 3277 |

DETAILED TECHNICAL STEPS AND ADDITIONAL DATA

There are seven technical steps used to derive the updated Guideline Table, from the numbers Betson provided, which are shown in Exhibit 7. Specifically, Exhibit 7 shows the raw numbers from the 1998-2004 data used in critical steps: percent of total expenditures devoted to child-rearing expenditures for one, two and three children in 2007 dollars; percent of total expenditures devoted to child care expenses; percent of total expenditures devoted to extraordinary, uninsured health care expenses; and expenditures to net income ratios.

**Exhibit 7
Parental Expenditures on Children**

| Annual Net Income Ranges (May 2007 dollars) | Number of Observations | Consumption as a % of Net Income | Expenditures on Children as a % of Total Consumption Expenditures (Rothbarth 1998-2004 data) | | | Child Care \$ as a % of Consumption (per child) | Medical \$ as a % of Consumption |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | 1 Child | 2 Children | 3 Children | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 117 | 372.8 | 26.32 | 38.69 | 46.16 | 0.16 | 0.67 |
| \$10,001 – \$15,000 | 173 | 167.2 | 25.92 | 38.02 | 45.30 | 0.31 | 0.45 |
| \$15,001 – \$20,000 | 217 | 137.9 | 25.76 | 37.75 | 44.96 | 0.81 | 0.33 |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 313 | 115.9 | 25.64 | 37.55 | 44.69 | 0.75 | 0.40 |
| \$25,001 – \$30,000 | 308 | 101.2 | 25.53 | 37.37 | 44.47 | 0.62 | 0.65 |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 336 | 96.8 | 25.46 | 37.26 | 44.32 | 0.95 | 0.58 |
| \$35,001 – \$40,000 | 352 | 91.7 | 25.42 | 37.18 | 44.22 | 0.83 | 0.75 |
| \$40,001 - \$45,000 | 240 | 88.3 | 25.37 | 37.10 | 44.12 | 0.98 | 0.68 |
| \$45,001 – \$50,000 | 502 | 84.3 | 25.34 | 37.04 | 44.05 | 1.29 | 0.64 |
| \$50,001 - \$60,000 | 689 | 76.8 | 25.31 | 36.99 | 43.98 | 1.40 | 0.63 |
| \$60,001 - \$75,000 | 932 | 72.3 | 25.23 | 36.86 | 43.81 | 1.60 | 0.72 |
| \$75,001 – \$100,000 | 881 | 65.3 | 25.14 | 36.71 | 43.62 | 1.54 | 0.62 |
| \$100,001 - \$125,000 | 400 | 59.3 | 25.05 | 36.56 | 43.43 | 1.69 | 0.72 |
| \$125,001 - \$150,000 | 194 | 52.1 | 25.01 | 36.49 | 43.34 | 2.18 | 0.53 |
| \$150,001 or more | 214 | 45.9 | 24.66 | 35.88 | 42.55 | 1.79 | 0.89 |

Child Care Expenses

Betson's measurements of child care expenses, which are shown in Exhibit 7, represent the average percent of total expenditures devoted to child care expenses across all families regardless of whether the family incurs any child care expenses. If only those families with child care expenses were included, the percentages would be much higher. The percentage across all families is necessary to back out child care expenses from total child-rearing expenses since the total is derived for all families.

One limitation pertaining to child care expenses is that "necessary" child care expenses (e.g., those incurred to allow someone to work) can not be distinguished from "discretionary" child care expenses. Ideally, only work-related child care expenses would be subtracted because most state guidelines only factor work-related child care expenses in the child support order calculation outside of the basic obligation. State guidelines may include child care expenses associated with a parent's job search or education aimed at increasing his or her earnings. Since they cannot be distinguished, however, work-related child care expenses may be somewhat overstated and too much may be subtracted from the estimates. In turn, this would cause the amounts in the obligation schedule to be somewhat less than if work-related and discretionary child care expenses could be separated. Nonetheless, since most child care expenses are work-related, discretionary child care expenses are likely to compose a minuscule share of total expenditures. To this end, the magnitude of any bias is likely to be negligible.

Health Care Expenses

In the CEX, health care expenses consider all out-of-pocket health-related expenses. This includes prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines (e.g., aspirin), the employee's share of health insurance premiums, co-pays and deductibles; orthodontia; and other health-related expenses. Health care expenses on children cannot be distinguished from expenses on adult household members, so it is assumed that the child's share of health care expenses is the same as the child's share of total household expenditures. If the child's health care expenses actually cost more, on average, this will result in downward biases to the amounts in the obligation schedule because too little is subtracted from the estimates than the actual amount expended on the child's health care. Conversely, if the child's health care expenses actually cost less, on average, this will result in upward biases to the amounts in the obligation schedule. Nonetheless, if any bias exists, the amount is likely to be very small because uninsured health care expenses only compose a small portion of total expenditures.

Ordinary and routine medical expenses (e.g., band-aids, over-the-counter medicines, co-pays for well visits) are assumed to be \$250 per child per year for the reference family. This amount approximates average out-of-pocket health care costs per child.¹² Those medical expenses in excess of the \$250 threshold are considered to be extraordinary. They are likely to be expended on such items as orthodontia and uninsured expenses that may in-

¹² McCormick, R. Weinick, A. Elixhauser, et al. (2001) estimated it to be about \$250 using 2000 data. A study by Simpson et al. (2005) using 2001 data estimates out-of-pocket medical expenditures per child per year to be about \$100 to \$300 per child per year depending on family income, however, this includes office-based visits, prescribed medicine, and utilized hospital services. This does not include over-the-counter medicines, band-aids, and similar expenses.

clude asthma treatment, certain medical equipment, visits to the emergency room of a hospital outside of the healthcare provider's network and other expenses.

Detailed Technical Steps

Step 1: Update Betson's estimates to current price levels

Betson's most recent estimates are expressed as a percentage of total family expenditures for over a dozen income ranges in July 2005 dollars. The income ranges are updated to 2007 price levels by using the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for May 2007.

Step 2: Realign estimates to account for Alabama's income

Alabama ranks 45th in median family income. The 2004 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census reported that median family income is \$55,832 nationally and \$46,806 in Alabama. The realignment assumes expenditures are comparable by income distribution. To conceptualize this, consider two lines, one for U.S. families and the other for Alabama families, and that families are lined by income starting with the lowest. Now examine the incomes and expenditures of the U.S. and Alabama family at the position representing 10 percent of the families (10 percent of the line). Say, the U.S. family has income of \$20,000 per year and the Alabama family has income of \$15,000 per year, the realignment applies the child-rearing expenditures incurred by the U.S. family with \$20,000 in income to the Alabama family of \$15,000. The difference between U.S. and Alabama family income distribution is shown in Exhibit 8.

| Exhibit 8 Differences in Family Income between The U.S. Average and Alabama (Source: 2005 U.S. Census American Community Survey) | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Percent of U.S. Families | Percent of Alabama Families |
| Number of Families | 74,341,149 | 1,223,725 |
| Median Family Income | \$55,832 | \$46,806 |
| | % of Families | |
| FAMILIES: Less than \$10,000 | 5.3% | 7.4% |
| FAMILIES: \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 3.9% | 5.5% |
| FAMILIES: \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 4.5% | 6.1% |
| FAMILIES: \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5.1% | 6.5% |
| FAMILIES: \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 5.2% | 5.8% |
| FAMILIES: \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 5.4% | 6.1% |
| FAMILIES: \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 5.1% | 5.7% |
| FAMILIES: \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 5.2% | 5.7% |
| FAMILIES: \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 4.8% | 5.0% |
| FAMILIES: \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 9.1% | 9.0% |
| FAMILIES: \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 11.9% | 11.1% |
| FAMILIES: \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 13.8% | 11.7% |
| FAMILIES: \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 8.4% | 6.6% |
| FAMILIES: \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 4.5% | 3.1% |
| FAMILIES: \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 4.1% | 2.5% |
| FAMILIES: \$200,000 or more | 3.9% | 2.2% |

Step 3: Subtract child care expenses; health insurance premiums; and extraordinary, uninsured health care expenses

The average percent of total family expenditures attributable to child care expenses is now subtracted from the average percent of total expenditures devoted to child-rearing expenditures for each income range. The child's share of out-of-pocket health care expenses is determined by multiplying the percentage of total expenditures devoted to the child by the percent of total family expenditures devoted to health care expenses for each income range. It is also subtracted from the average percent of total expenditures devoted to child-rearing expenditures. All of these percentages are shown in Exhibit 7. To illustrate this adjustment, look at the 1-child expenditures for a family with \$100,000 annual income. The average family of that income spends 25.14 percent of the total family expenditures on the one child and 1.54 percent of expenditures is devoted to child care expenses and 0.62 percent is the amount of medical expenses after consideration of health insurance and ordinary medical expenses.¹³ Hence, the adjusted amount is 25.14 percent minus 1.54 percent minus 0.156 (0.62 percent multiplied by 25.14 percent). The remainder is 23.44 percent.

Step 4: Extend percentages to six children

Betson's estimates only cover one, two and three children. The number of families in the CEX with four or more children is insufficient to produce reliable estimates. The National Research Council's equivalence schedule, as shown below, is used to extend the three-child estimate four and more children.¹⁴

$$= (\text{Number of adults} + 0.7 \times \text{number of children})^{0.7}$$

Application of the equivalence schedule implies that: expenditures on four children are 11.7 percent more than the expenditures for three children; expenditures on five children are 10.0 percent more than the expenditures for four children; and expenditures for six children are 8.7 percent more than expenditures for five children.

Step 5: Calculate marginal percentages

At this point, we now have percentages of net income attributable to child-rearing expenditures for one to six children that do not include child care expenses, health insurance premiums, or uninsured, extraordinary medical expenses for several income ranges. To gradually phase between income ranges, we create marginal percentages by taking the ratio of (a) the difference in the base support amount between one income bracket and the next bracket and (b) the difference in the monthly net income between the same income brackets. Base support is calculated by applying the percentage of net income attributable to child-rearing expenditures to the midpoint of each income range. The results for one through three children are shown in Exhibit 9. The amounts for four or more children are calculated using the multipliers shown in the previous step.

¹³ More information about child care expenses, health insurance, and extraordinary, uninsured medical expenses is discussed in data sections of this report. To clarify, however, the child care expenses are averaged across families that incur and do incur child care expenses. If only families that incur child care expenses were included, the percentage would be much higher. Families with older children, one working parent, relative care and other situations will not incur child care expenses. These families must be considered also.

¹⁴ Citro and Michael (1995).

| Exhibit 9 TABLE OF SUPPORT PROPORTIONS | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Midpoint of Monthly Net Income Range | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | |
| | Midpoint % | Marginal % | Midpoint % | Marginal % | Midpoint % | Marginal % |
| 417 | 0.2598 | 0.2517 | 0.3811 | 0.3664 | 0.4537 | 0.4336 |
| 1042 | 0.2549 | 0.2329 | 0.3723 | 0.3295 | 0.4417 | 0.3792 |
| 1458 | 0.2486 | 0.2452 | 0.3601 | 0.3553 | 0.4238 | 0.4184 |
| 1875 | 0.2479 | 0.2382 | 0.3590 | 0.3430 | 0.4226 | 0.4019 |
| 2500 | 0.2454 | 0.1369 | 0.3550 | 0.1958 | 0.4174 | 0.2284 |
| 3125 | 0.2237 | 0.1396 | 0.3232 | 0.1948 | 0.3796 | 0.2211 |
| 3542 | 0.2138 | 0.0954 | 0.3081 | 0.1222 | 0.3610 | 0.1270 |
| 3958 | 0.2014 | 0.0623 | 0.2885 | 0.0853 | 0.3363 | 0.0946 |
| 4583 | 0.1824 | 0.1129 | 0.2608 | 0.1563 | 0.3034 | 0.1758 |
| 5625 | 0.1695 | 0.0976 | 0.2414 | 0.1394 | 0.2798 | 0.1623 |
| 7292 | 0.1531 | 0.0827 | 0.2181 | 0.1150 | 0.2529 | 0.1301 |
| 9375 | 0.1375 | 0.0318 | 0.1952 | 0.0368 | 0.2256 | 0.0326 |
| 11458 | 0.1183 | 0.0902 | 0.1664 | 0.1279 | 0.1905 | 0.1481 |
| 23364 | 0.1040 | | 0.1468 | | 0.1689 | |

The Table of Proportions shown in Exhibit 8 functions much like a tax schedule. The midpoint percentage is applied to the net income shown in Exhibit 8. The marginal percentage is applied to any net income above that amount and less than the amount of the net income in the next row. For example, if there is \$1,000 in net monthly income and one child, 25.98 percent is applied to the first \$417 in net income and 25.17 percent is applied to the remainder (\$583 = \$1,000 - \$417). The result is \$255, which is the sum of \$255 (\$108 = 25.98% X \$417) and \$147 (\$583 X 25.17%).

Step 6: Back out to gross income

The results from Step 4 are child-rearing expenditures that are still expressed as a percent of total family expenditures. In this step, they are converted to a percentage of net income by multiplying them by the ratio of expenditures to net income, then to gross income. (The ratios of expenditures to net income are shown in Exhibit 7.) If the ratio is greater than 100 percent—that is, on average, families of that income bracket spend more than their net income—the result is multiplied by 100 percent instead. As shown in Exhibit 7, families with net incomes less than about \$30,000 per year spend more than their net income, on average. In turn, an obligation schedule that is based on gross income is developed by converting gross income to net income. First, the basic obligation is calculated for net incomes from the table of support proportions shown in Exhibit 9, then backed out to gross. In effect, there is a hidden column for the net income equivalent to gross income in the obligation table. Exhibit 10 shows the hidden column to help illustrate how an obligation table based on gross income is developed.

Tax Assumptions

All income is assumed to be taxable and that it is taxable at the same rate; that is, all income is treated as if it is earned income subject to Federal and State withholding and FICA

tax formulas. Tax rates prevailing in 2007 were used to convert gross income based on Federal and State employer withholding tax formulas.¹⁵ Taxes are computed assuming (a) all income is taxed at the rate of a single individual;¹⁶ and (b) two federal withholding allowances (one for a single exemption and one to simulate the standard deduction), based on IRS instructions.

| Net Equivalent to Gross Income (Hidden Column) | Combined Adjusted Gross Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| 2352.70 | 3000.00 | 579 | 837 | 984 |
| 2389.25 | 3050.00 | 587 | 849 | 999 |
| 2425.80 | 3100.00 | 596 | 862 | 1014 |
| 2462.35 | 3150.00 | 605 | 875 | 1028 |

Limitations to the Tax Assumptions

There are two common concerns to this simplified approach to taxes. First is that this tax assumption does not mimic the after-tax income available to an intact family. An intact family is likely to have more after-tax income than a single individual because the intact family claims more dependents and may be eligible for the child tax credit or the earned income tax credit. This translates to more after-tax income available for child support. However, if the employer withholding formula is used, it does not advance the Federal child tax credit and the full EITC, so these would not be considered anyway. One reason that only part of the EITC is advanced is so low-income families are not put in the precarious position of owing federal taxes when filing their tax return.

The second common concern stems from the underestimation of the obligee's income if the obligee claims the children as dependents for tax purposes. The concern that this results in higher child support orders is refuted by simulations comparing order amounts using the single-tax filing status assumption to those using the Vermont approach for several different scenarios. Vermont bases its obligation table on net income; however, Vermont provides standardized tables that convert gross to net income assuming the obligor files as a single tax filer and the obligee claims the children as dependents and receives the child care tax credit or the EITC if eligible.¹⁷ Although this adds another step, this most closely resembles the typical tax situations of obligors and obligees. The simulations show little difference in the child support amounts between the two methods. This is because there are actually two effects of using the Vermont method that typically negate each other; hence, result in order amounts similar to the single-tax filing status assumption. When using the Vermont method, the obligor's share of the basic obligation is less, but the basic obligation— which is the amount owned by both parents— is more.

Of further interest may be the treatment of specific tax credits and other perceived child-related tax benefits. Many states consider the EITC to be means-tested income, so exclude it

¹⁵ Specifically, Federal and FICA tax withholding formulas provided in IRS (2007) *Circular E; Employer's Tax Guide*, and State tax withholding formula provided by the Alabama Department of Revenue, *Withholding Tax Tables and Instructions for Employers and Withholding Agents* (January 1, 2007).

¹⁶ The IRS employer withholding formula is the same for single persons as it is for head of households.

¹⁷ Vermont has typically used the 1040 IRS forms to calculate the child tax credit and the EITC.

from income used to determine support.¹⁸ Other concerns pertain to the head-of-household filing status and child tax credit. The IRS does not discern between single and head-of-household filing status in its employer withholding formula, nor does it advance the child tax credit. Further, typical income ranges of single-parent families make them ineligible or only partially eligible for the child tax credit. If the parent is working, they are likely to be eligible for the EITC, which phases out at about \$30,000 per year. Without taxable income, there is nothing to which a tax credit can be applied. Finally, most Income Shares guidelines adjust for the child care tax credit (calculated from IRS form 2441) in the calculation of work-related child care expenses, rather than in the conversion of gross to net income.

Step 7: Incorporate the self support reserve

The self support reserve is updated using the federal poverty guidelines for one person (Federal Registry 2007), which is \$851 per month. This amount is compared to the net-income equivalent of the gross incomes shown in the obligation schedule. If the difference between net income and the self support reserve is less than the obligation amount, the difference is substituted into the obligation schedule when income is more. For example, when gross income is \$1,100, the net equivalent is about \$950 per month. The difference between \$1,000 and the self support reserve of \$851 is \$101 per month, so the maximum obligation at \$1,100 in gross income is \$101 month. What is actually spent on children by families of this income is \$243 per month for one child. Since this is more than the difference between the net-income equivalent and the self support reserve, an adjustment is incorporated into the obligation schedule. The shaded area of the obligation schedule indicates all basic obligations that have been adjusted.

The adjustment is a percentage of the difference between the net income and the self support reserve. This allows for a work incentive; that is, for each dollar earned, some of it is retained by the obligated parent and not all of it is assigned to child support. The adjustment percentages are: 90 percent for one child; 91 percent for two children; 92 percent for three children; 93 percent for four children; 94 percent for five children; and 95 percent for six children. In addition, there is a minimum support order of \$50 per month; that is, the adjustment amount can never be less than \$50 per month. Although this is insufficient to support a child, it sets a precedent that no matter how poor a parent may be, the parent still has a financial obligation to his or her children.

Cognizant that increasing the self support reserve from the 1986 to 2007 poverty level will significantly reduce child support orders, three alternative low-income adjustments are provided in Appendix A.

- One alternative is to use 82.5% of the 2007 federal poverty level for one person as the self support reserve. Alabama's median income is 82.5% of the national median income.
- The second alternative is to assign 10 percent of gross income to support for gross incomes below \$1,100 per month. At this income, the regular adjustment naturally phases in. An additional 0.1 percent multiplied by the number of children is added to 10 percent when there are two or more children (e.g., 10.2% is assigned to two children, 10.3 is assigned to three children).

¹⁸ For examples, see the Michigan and Wyoming child support guidelines.

- The third approach equalizes spendable incomes between the custodial family and the noncustodial parent when both parents have full-time minimum wage earnings considering the child support transfer, after-tax income and family size. Colorado, Oklahoma and South Dakota relied on this approach to develop their low-income adjustments. It starts with the presumption that both parents are capable of at least full-time minimum wage earnings.

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Section IV

Comparisons of Existing and Updated Schedules

The Alabama Child Support Schedule is updated in this report using the most current economic data available in 2007. The data used for the current and updated schedule are compared in Exhibit 11. Side-by-side comparisons of the existing and proposed schedules are shown in Appendix B. Due to the new data, the estimates of child-rearing expenditures can cover higher incomes; specifically, up to combined gross incomes of \$20,000 per month. The current Alabama schedule covers combined gross incomes of \$10,000 per month. According to the 2005 Census, about eight percent of Alabama families have incomes over \$10,000 per month.

| Exhibit 11 | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Data Sources and Assumptions of Existing and Updated Obligation Schedules | | | |
| Economic Factor/ Assumption | Existing Schedule | Updated Schedule | Impact on Schedule Amounts |
| Economist Developing Estimates | Dr. Espenshade | Dr. Betson | Unknown (Betson explored why his Engel estimates were much higher than Espenshade's Engel estimates but could not reach a conclusion) |
| Estimation Methodology | Engel | Rothbarth | Decreases. ^a Engel estimator yields higher amounts than Rothbarth estimator but more recent Engel estimates are not used because: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rothbarth estimator is considered the better estimator (estimates based on the Rothbarth methodology were not available when the Alabama schedule was developed) 2. It would result in extremely large increases; whereas, the Rothbarth increases are more modest 3. Most Income Shares states rely on the Betson-Rothbarth estimates 4. Use of the Betson-Engel estimates would result in Alabama having one of the highest guidelines in the nation |
| Relative changes in Alabama and national family income | 1980 Census | 2005 Census | Nominal Increase. The gap between Alabama and national median family income has narrowed slightly. |
| Data Source of Estimates | 1972-73 CEX | 1998-2004 CEX | Decreases at High Income. Because there were few high incomes in 1972-73, the estimates of child-rearing expenditures were extrapolated for net incomes above about \$4,000 per month when the original schedule was developed. Now that actual data from higher incomes are available from the CEX, it appears those extrapolated amounts were more than actual amounts. The CEX also made significant improvement to their data reliability and validity methods beginning in 1980. |
| Price Levels | 1987 CPI | May 2007 CPI | Increases. Price levels have increased by about 83 percent; however, if the schedule were updated for prices only, it would result in a smaller increase because income has also increased almost proportionally. |
| Tax Rates | 1987 IRS & State | 2007 IRS & State | Increases at Low and Middle Income. The effective tax rate has decreased for low and middle incomes due to federal tax reform. These families have more after-tax income to spend on child rearing. No Change at Higher Income. Changes in FICA has offset changes in tax reform at higher incomes. The full |

| Exhibit 11 Data Sources and Assumptions of Existing and Updated Obligation Schedules | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Economic Factor/ Assumption | Existing Schedule | Updated Schedule | Impact on Schedule Amounts |
| | | | FICA tax (7.65%) is applied to gross incomes nearing \$10,000 per month. When the existing schedule was developed, FICA was 7.15% and only applied to gross incomes below about \$3,650 per month. |
| The federal poverty level for one person | \$447 per month (1986) | \$851 per month (2007) | Large Decreases at Very Low Incomes. This results in decreases of several hundred dollars at the lowest incomes. However, the adjustment at low-incomes is a policy decision. Appendix A provides alternatives. |
| Average out-of-pocket medical expenses per child | \$200 per family | \$250 per child per year | Nominal increase. Average out-of-pocket, uninsured medical expenses have increased. Additional support can be ordered if these expenses exceed the average. |
| Equivalence Schedules for Four or More Children | 1983-87 National Child Support Guidelines Project | National Research Council (Citro and Michael 1995) | Nominal decreases for 4+ Children. The National Research Council developed equivalence scales after extensive research. They are slightly less than those developed by the 1984-87 Guidelines Project. |

^aThe Rothbarth estimator is less than the Engel estimator for two or more children. However, it is one percent more on average for one child. This anomalous finding for one child has been researched by Dr. Betson and Lewin Group but they could not offer an explanation.

As evident in Exhibit 11, individual factors result in both increases and decreases to the schedule. In general, the increase in the price level overshadows all of the factors. As a result, most of the updated schedule would increase.

Summary of Schedule Increases

Exhibit 12 summarizes the increases to the schedule. As can be deduced from Exhibit 12, most Alabama families with incomes above poverty are likely to incur increases. About two-thirds of Alabama families have incomes of \$5,000 per month or less. Median income among Alabama female-headed families is \$15,798 per year. Among those who work, Alabama median annual earnings are \$30,312 among males and \$18,188 among females.

| Exhibit 12 Summary of Increases to Schedule | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of Children | Percent of Total Child Support Orders ¹⁹ | Income Range with Increase | Minimum to Maximum Increase | Average Increase |
| 1 Child | 50-60% of orders cover 1 child | \$1,300 - \$10,000 | 1 to 37% (\$1 to \$154 per month) | 15% (\$84 per month) |
| 2 Children | 26-35% of orders cover 2 children | \$1,600 - \$6,000 | 1 to 25% (\$1 to \$175 per month) | 15% (\$106 per month) |
| 3 Children | 8-11% of orders cover 3 children | \$1,950 - \$5,250 | 1 to 17% (\$3 to \$153 per month) | 10% (\$90 per month) |
| 4 or more Children | 4-5% of orders cover 4 or more children | \$1,600 - \$6,000 | 1 to 19% (\$1 to \$192 per month) | 10% (\$107 per month) |

¹⁹ National data indicate the following frequencies for the number of children in child support orders: 53% cover one child; 32% cover two children; 11% cover three children; and 5% cover 4 or more children. (2003 Current Population Survey *Custodial Mothers and Fathers and Their Child Support 2003*). A Georgia case file review of recently established orders in 2005 found the frequencies for the number of children in child support orders to be: 62% of orders cover one child; 26 percent of orders cover two children; 8 percent of orders cover three children; and 4 percent of orders cover four or more children (Powerpoint Presentation to the Georgia Child Support Commission, November 30, 2005).

Exceptions to Increases

There are two notable exceptions to the increases.

- **Very Low Incomes.** The decrease at very low incomes is overshadowed by adjusting the schedule for increases in the federal poverty level for one. The shaded area of the schedule indicates the area of the schedule where the low-income adjustment is incorporated. Any amount between the current and 2007 updated schedule amounts would be appropriate. Other alternatives are provided in Appendix A. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement encourages setting reasonable child support order levels for noncustodial parents with near poverty incomes. There is about \$110 billion owed in child support arrears nationally and \$2.2 billion owed in Alabama. Most (over 80 percent) of the arrears is owed by noncustodial parents who earn \$10,000 per year or less.²⁰ Research indicates that order amounts in several of these low-income cases can exceed over half of the noncustodial parent's income.
- **Higher Incomes for Larger Families.** The updated 2007 schedule indicates decreases for two or more children for incomes above about \$6,000 per month. These decreases are largely caused by: (i) the difference between the Engel and Rothbarth estimates; (ii) differences in expenditures over time;²¹ and (iii) the original schedule being extrapolated for higher income and that extrapolation being over-estimated. The decrease is exasperated by there being no change in the effective tax rate for higher incomes. The decrease is also exasperated for more children because better information is available to extend the estimates of child-rearing expenditures for larger families.

IMPACT TO ORDER AMOUNTS

Exhibit 13 compares order amounts under the existing and proposed schedule. The calculation samples are the same samples attached to the October 11, 2006 letter from the Supreme Court to the Guidelines Review Committee Chair.²²

All of the calculation samples result in increases except for two samples (Cases J and L) that involve two children and higher incomes. In Case J, the recommended child support is \$718 per month under the existing schedule and \$716 per month under the 2007-updated schedule. In case L, the recommended child support is \$1,030 per month under the existing schedule and \$1,021 per month under the 2007-updated schedule.

²⁰Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, *Effects of Child Support Order Amounts on Payments by Low-Income Parents*, IM-07-4 (April 10, 2007). Available at the Internet at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/IM/2007/im-07-04.htm>

²¹One notable change in family expenditures over time that affects higher income families more than lower income families is change in mortgage interest rates. This has also contributed to the decrease at high incomes. Interest rates reached double digits in the 1980s and then plummeted to all time record lows in the late 1990s and early 2000s. This resulted in families spending more on mortgage principal than mortgage interest. Mortgage interest is included in the estimates of child-rearing expenditures but mortgage principal is not because it is a form of pseudo-investment; that is, the house can be sold later. To be clear, the estimates of child-rearing expenditures include all other housing expenses: rent for families that rent, utilities, property taxes, and other housing expenses.

²² The letter is addressed to Honorable Jack W. Hughes, who has since retired. The letter was from Randy Helms, the Administrative Director of Courts.

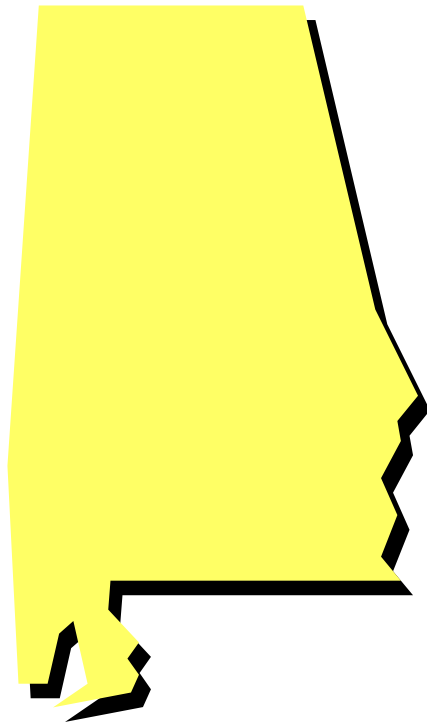
Exhibit I3
Impact on Order Amounts

| Case | # of Children | Plaintiff's Gross Income | Defendant's Gross Income | Percentage Share of Income (Plaintiff/Defendant) | Basic Child Support Obligation | | Work-related Child Care Costs | Health Insurance Costs ^a | Recommended Child Support Order Using.... | |
|------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| | | | | | Existing | 2007 Update | | | Existing | 2007 Update |
| A | 1 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 50%/50% | \$ 318 | \$403 | \$230 | \$200 | \$ 174.00 | \$216.50 |
| B | 2 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 50%/50% | \$ 495 | \$584 | \$460 | \$200 | \$ 377.50 | \$422.00 |
| C | 1 | \$1,333 | \$ 667 | 67%/33% | \$ 318 | \$403 | \$230 | \$200 | \$ 301.16 | \$355.19 |
| D | 2 | \$1,333 | \$ 667 | 67%/33% | \$ 495 | \$584 | \$460 | \$200 | \$ 573.85 | \$629.13 |
| E | 1 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | 50%/50% | \$ 546 | \$685 | \$230 | \$200 | \$ 288.00 | \$357.50 |
| F | 2 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | 50%/50% | \$ 849 | \$990 | \$460 | \$200 | \$ 554.50 | \$625.00 |
| G | 1 | \$3,000 | \$1,000 | 67%/33% | \$ 546 | \$685 | \$230 | \$200 | \$ 453.92 | \$636.25 |
| H | 2 | \$3,000 | \$1,000 | 67%/33% | \$ 849 | \$990 | \$460 | \$200 | \$ 811.03 | \$1,037.50 |
| I | 1 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | 50%/50% | \$ 757 | \$818 | \$230 | \$200 | \$ 393.50 | \$424.00 |
| J | 2 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | 50%/50% | \$1,176 | \$1,171 | \$460 | \$200 | \$ 718.00 | \$715.50 |
| K | 1 | \$4,000 | \$2,000 | 67%/33% | \$ 757 | \$818 | \$230 | \$200 | \$ 595.29 | \$632.00 |
| L | 2 | \$4,000 | \$2,000 | 67%/33% | \$1,176 | \$1,171 | \$460 | \$200 | \$1,030.12 | \$1,020.67 |

CONCLUSION

The child support guidelines affect many of Alabama's children, mothers and fathers. There are nearly 200,000 single-parent families with minor children in Alabama. Child support is an important source of income to these families. In addition, an unknown number of children living in stepfamilies, foster care, relative care and other situations may be affected by the child support guidelines. It is imperative that the guidelines be fair, just and appropriate. Updating the guideline schedule will help achieve this.

Appendix A:
Alternative Low-Income Adjustments



Low-Income Adjustment

The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement encourages setting reasonable child support order levels for noncustodial parents with near poverty incomes. There is about \$110 billion owed in child support arrears nationally and \$2.2 billion owed in Alabama. Most (over 80 percent) of the arrears is owed by noncustodial parents who earn \$10,000 per year or less.¹ Research indicates that order amounts in several of these low-income cases can exceed over half of the noncustodial parent's income.

Four options for updating the low-income adjustment are presented in this Appendix.

- Option 1: Updates the schedule using 100% of the 2007 federal poverty guidelines for one person as the self support reserve. The same methodology used in the current Alabama schedule is used to phase out the self support reserve.
- Option 2: 82.5% of the 2007 federal poverty level for one person is used as the self support reserve. Alabama's median income is 82.5% of the national median income.
- Option 3: Updating the low-income adjustment equalizing spendable income between the custodian household and the noncustodial parent assuming both parents are able to earn a full-time minimum wage income and in consideration of the child support transfer, each household's respective tax rate and poverty level. This method is discussed more fully below.
- Option 4: Assign 10 percent of gross income to support for gross incomes below \$1,100 per month. At this income, the regular adjustment naturally phases in. An additional 0.1 percent multiplied by the number of children is added to 10 percent when there are two or more children (e.g., 10.2% is assigned to two children, 10.3% is assigned to three children).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Federal Minimum Wage

Income is frequently imputed at full-time minimum wage when income documentation is not available.

Congress just enacted new federal minimum wage rates that are being phased in.

- Current: \$5.85 per hour: \$1,013 per month gross (\$884 per month net)
- Effective July 2008: : \$6.55 per hour: \$1,134 per month gross (\$978 per month net)
- Effective July 2009: \$7.25 per hour: \$1,256 per month gross (\$1,072 per month net)

The monthly amounts assume a 40-hour week and 4.33 weeks per month.

Federal Poverty Level

The federal poverty level is updated annually. The current federal poverty level is \$851 per month for one person. It is expressed as an after-tax income amount. The gross income equivalent is \$966 per month. The poverty level increases by \$290 per month for each additional person added to the household.

¹Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, *Effects of Child Support Order Amounts on Payments by Low-Income Parents*, IM-07-4 (April 10, 2007). Available at the Internet at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/IM/2007/im-07-04.htm>

Medical Child Support

Pending federal rules will require state child support agencies to assess medical child support when the children are enrolled in Medicaid or SCHIP. The federal rule proposes 5 percent of gross income be assessed for medical child support. This will be assessed on top of regular child support.

Shaded Area

Several state guidelines shade the area of the schedule in which the low-income adjustment is applied (see right chart for an illustration). Further, they instruct the guidelines user to only consider the noncustodial parent’s income if his or her income falls into the shaded area. This protects the low-income adjustment. For example, assume that both parents earn \$1,000 per month and there is one child. The unadjusted basic obligation would be \$496 and the noncustodial parent’s share would be \$248 per month (50% of \$496), but using the instruction at the top of the schedule, the order amount would be \$134 per month, which is the schedule amount for \$1,000 in income and one child.

NOTE: Noncustodial parent income only for the darker shaded areas of the schedule on the first page; combined parental income for the remainder of the schedule.

| Combined Adjusted Net Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children | Six Children |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 900.00 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 47 |
| 950.00 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 |
| 1000.00 | 134 | 136 | 137 | 139 | 140 | 142 |
| 1050.00 | 179 | 181 | 183 | 185 | 187 | 189 |
| 1100.00 | 224 | 227 | 229 | 232 | 234 | 237 |
| 1150.00 | 269 | 272 | 275 | 278 | 281 | 284 |
| 1200.00 | 303 | 318 | 321 | 325 | 328 | 332 |
| 1250.00 | 315 | 363 | 367 | 371 | 375 | 379 |
| 1300.00 | 327 | 409 | 413 | 418 | 422 | 427 |
| 1350.00 | 339 | 454 | 459 | 464 | 469 | 474 |
| 1400.00 | 352 | 500 | 505 | 511 | 516 | 522 |
| 1450.00 | 364 | 529 | 531 | 537 | 543 | 549 |
| 1500.00 | 376 | 547 | 547 | 557 | 563 | 569 |
| 1550.00 | 388 | 564 | 564 | 574 | 580 | 586 |
| 1600.00 | 400 | 582 | 582 | 592 | 598 | 604 |
| 1650.00 | 412 | 599 | 599 | 609 | 615 | 621 |
| 1700.00 | 424 | 616 | 616 | 626 | 632 | 638 |
| 1750.00 | 436 | 633 | 633 | 643 | 649 | 655 |
| 1800.00 | 448 | 650 | 650 | 660 | 666 | 672 |
| 1850.00 | 460 | 667 | 667 | 677 | 683 | 689 |
| 1900.00 | 472 | 684 | 684 | 694 | 700 | 706 |
| 1950.00 | 484 | 701 | 701 | 711 | 717 | 723 |
| 2000.00 | 496 | 718 | 718 | 728 | 734 | 740 |
| 2050.00 | 508 | 735 | 735 | 745 | 751 | 757 |
| 2100.00 | 520 | 753 | 753 | 763 | 769 | 775 |

OPTION 3: UPDATE LOW-INCOME ADJUSTMENT BY EQUALIZING INCOME

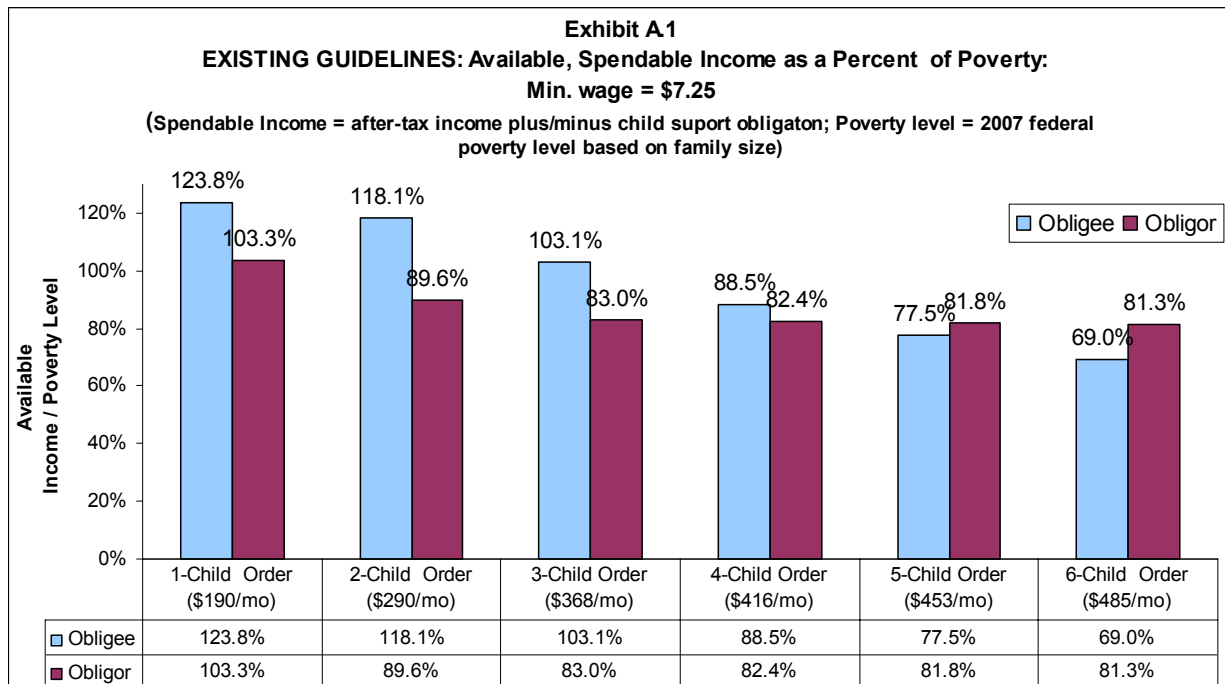
Colorado, Oklahoma and South Dakota use this approach as their low-income adjustment. The strength of it is it recognizes both households’ needs. In contrast, the current low-income adjustment (and Options 1 and 2) only consider the needs of the noncustodial parent.

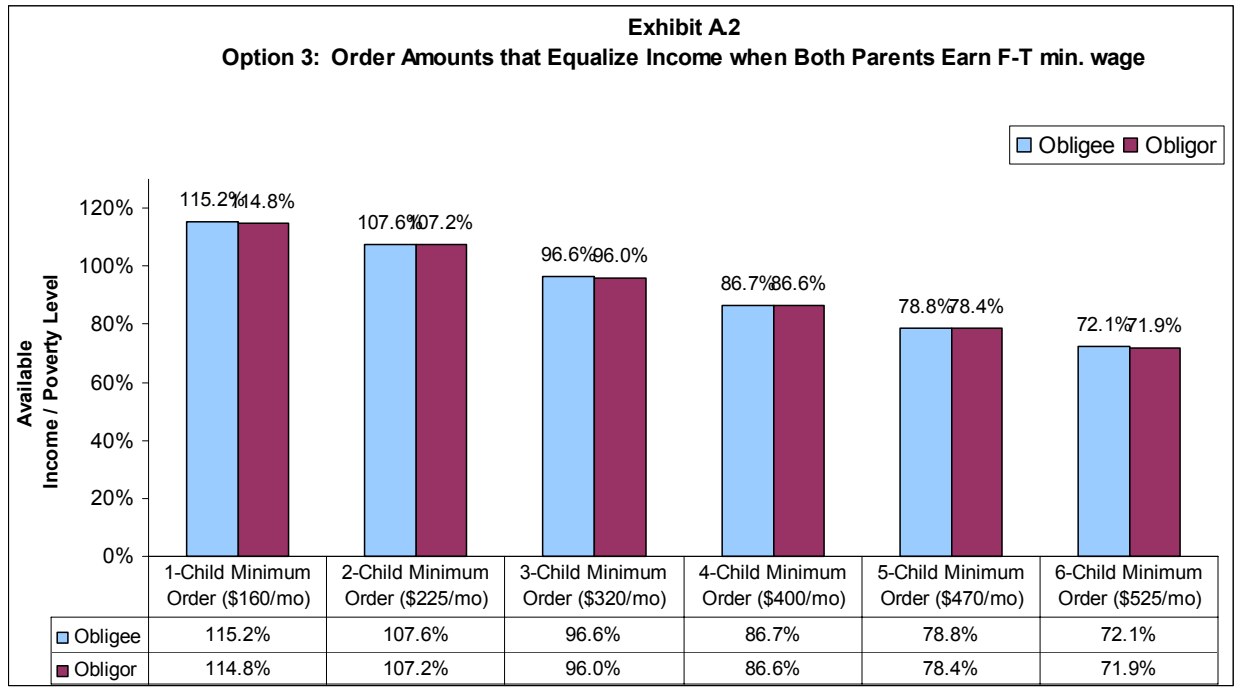
Option 3 recognizes that it is not uncommon for both parents to be low income and both parents to work. The original Alabama schedule was developed prior to 1996 welfare reform that strongly encourages work. In addition, Option 3 recognizes changes to the federal tax code, particularly the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) have improved the after-tax status of low-income custodial parents relative to noncustodial parents.

As shown in Exhibit A-1, application of the existing guidelines for two parents who both earn the new minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour beginning Summer 2009) and work full-time would result in a child support order of \$190 per month for one child. The noncustodial parent’s spendable income after consideration of taxes and child support would be 103.3% of the poverty level for one person. The comparable percentage for the custodian household would be 123.8% of poverty level for two persons (i.e., the custodial parent and the one child). Exhibit A-2 shows that if the order was set at \$130 per month, the noncustodial parent and the custodian family

would be equally well-off. The spendable income of each would be 115 percent of their respective poverty level.

Exhibit A-2 shows that if both parents are working full-time at minimum wage, the noncustodial parent and custodian family are equally well-off when the child support order is: \$160 for one child; \$225 for two children; \$320 for three children; \$400 for four children; \$470 for five children; and \$525 for six children. This becomes the order amounts at \$1,250 per month, which approximates full-time earnings at \$7.25 per hour. For incomes below this, order amounts are interpolated down to \$50 per month at an income of \$550 per month. For incomes above this, the low-income adjustment is phased out by assigning \$25 per month for each \$50 increase in income to child support until new schedule amounts based on the Betson-Rothbarth estimates are less. The area of the schedule that has been adjusted for low-income is shaded. The intent is to apply the “shaded area” adjustment illustrated on the previous page to this area.



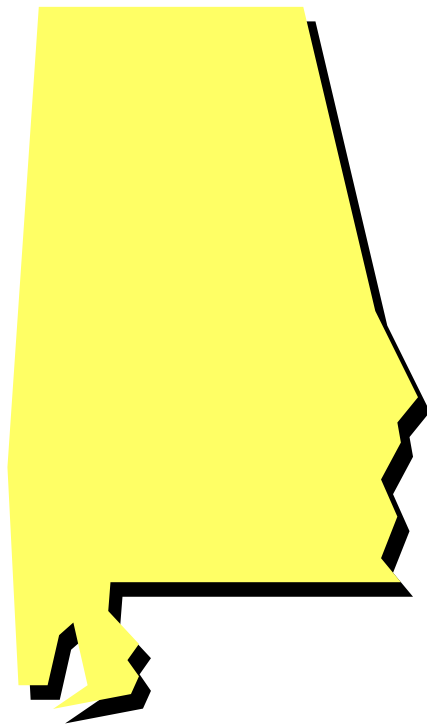


Comparison of Alternative Low-Income Adjustments

Shaded area is where self support reserve applies

| Combined Adjusted Gross Income | One Child | | | | | Two Childrer | | | | | Three Childrer | | | | | Four Childrer | | | | | Five Childrer | | | | | Six Children | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| | 2007 Update with 2007 Poverty Existing | 2007 Update with 82.5% Poverty Level | 2007 Update with 10% of Income | 2007 Update with 10% Phase In | | 2007 Update with 2007 Poverty Existing | 2007 Update with 82.5% Poverty Level | Equalizatio n of Income | 2007 Update with 10% Phase In | | 2007 Update with 2007 Poverty Existing | 2007 Update with 82.5% Poverty Level | Equalizatio n of Income | 2007 Update with 10% Phase In | | 2007 Update with 2007 Poverty Existing | 2007 Update with 82.5% Poverty Level | Equalizatio n of Income | 2007 Update with 10% Phase In | | 2007 Update with 2007 Poverty Existing | 2007 Update with 82.5% Poverty Level | Equalizatio n of Income | 2007 Update with 10% Phase In | | 2007 Update with 2007 Poverty Existing | 2007 Update with 82.5% Poverty Level | Equalizatio n of Income | 2007 Update with 10% Phase In | | |
| | Existing | Level | Level | of Income | Phase In | Existing | Level | Level | Income | Phase In | Existing | Level | Level | n of Income | Phase In | Existing | Level | Level | Income | Phase In | Existing | Level | Level | of Income | Phase In | Existing | Level | Level | of Income | Phase In | |
| 550.00 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 55 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 56 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 57 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 58 | 53 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 58 | |
| 600.00 | 82 | 50 | 50 | 58 | 60 | 83 | 50 | 50 | 63 | 61 | 84 | 50 | 50 | 62 | 50 | 85 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 62 | 86 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 63 | 87 | 50 | 50 | 84 | 64 | |
| 650.00 | 112 | 50 | 50 | 66 | 65 | 113 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 66 | 114 | 50 | 50 | 74 | 50 | 115 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 68 | 116 | 50 | 50 | 110 | 68 | 118 | 50 | 50 | 118 | 69 | |
| 700.00 | 141 | 50 | 50 | 74 | 70 | 142 | 50 | 50 | 88 | 71 | 144 | 50 | 50 | 86 | 50 | 145 | 50 | 50 | 125 | 73 | 147 | 50 | 50 | 140 | 74 | 148 | 50 | 50 | 152 | 74 | |
| 750.00 | 151 | 50 | 50 | 81 | 75 | 172 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 77 | 173 | 50 | 50 | 99 | 50 | 175 | 50 | 50 | 150 | 78 | 177 | 50 | 50 | 170 | 79 | 179 | 50 | 50 | 186 | 80 | |
| 800.00 | 158 | 50 | 50 | 89 | 80 | 201 | 50 | 50 | 113 | 82 | 203 | 50 | 50 | 111 | 50 | 205 | 50 | 50 | 175 | 83 | 208 | 50 | 50 | 200 | 84 | 210 | 50 | 50 | 220 | 85 | |
| 850.00 | 166 | 50 | 60 | 97 | 85 | 230 | 50 | 61 | 125 | 87 | 233 | 50 | 61 | 123 | 61 | 235 | 50 | 62 | 200 | 88 | 238 | 50 | 63 | 230 | 89 | 240 | 50 | 63 | 254 | 90 | |
| 900.00 | 173 | 50 | 91 | 105 | 90 | 259 | 50 | 93 | 138 | 92 | 262 | 50 | 94 | 135 | 94 | 265 | 50 | 95 | 225 | 94 | 268 | 50 | 96 | 260 | 95 | 271 | 50 | 97 | 288 | 95 | |
| 950.00 | 180 | 50 | 123 | 113 | 95 | 279 | 50 | 124 | 150 | 97 | 291 | 50 | 126 | 147 | 126 | 294 | 50 | 127 | 250 | 99 | 298 | 50 | 129 | 290 | 100 | 301 | 50 | 130 | 321 | 101 | |
| 1000.00 | 187 | 50 | 155 | 121 | 100 | 290 | 50 | 156 | 163 | 102 | 320 | 50 | 158 | 159 | 158 | 324 | 50 | 160 | 275 | 104 | 327 | 50 | 162 | 320 | 105 | 331 | 50 | 163 | 355 | 106 | |
| 1050.00 | 194 | 55 | 189 | 129 | 105 | 301 | 56 | 191 | 175 | 107 | 350 | 56 | 193 | 171 | 193 | 354 | 57 | 195 | 300 | 109 | 357 | 58 | 198 | 350 | 110 | 361 | 58 | 200 | 389 | 111 | |
| 1100.00 | 201 | 90 | 224 | 136 | 110 | 312 | 91 | 227 | 188 | 112 | 379 | 92 | 229 | 184 | 229 | 383 | 93 | 232 | 325 | 114 | 387 | 94 | 234 | 380 | 116 | 391 | 95 | 237 | 423 | 117 | |
| 1150.00 | 208 | 125 | 253 | 144 | 125 | 323 | 127 | 262 | 200 | 127 | 405 | 128 | 265 | 196 | 265 | 413 | 129 | 268 | 350 | 129 | 417 | 131 | 271 | 410 | 131 | 422 | 132 | 274 | 457 | 132 | |
| 1200.00 | 215 | 160 | 262 | 152 | 160 | 334 | 162 | 298 | 213 | 162 | 418 | 164 | 301 | 208 | 301 | 442 | 166 | 304 | 375 | 166 | 447 | 167 | 307 | 440 | 167 | 452 | 169 | 311 | 491 | 169 | |
| 1250.00 | 222 | 195 | 272 | 160 | 195 | 345 | 197 | 333 | 225 | 197 | 432 | 200 | 337 | 320 | 337 | 472 | 202 | 340 | 400 | 202 | 477 | 204 | 344 | 470 | 204 | 482 | 206 | 348 | 525 | 206 | |
| 1300.00 | 229 | 230 | 281 | 185 | 230 | 356 | 233 | 368 | 250 | 233 | 445 | 235 | 372 | 345 | 372 | 502 | 238 | 376 | 425 | 238 | 508 | 241 | 381 | 495 | 241 | 514 | 243 | 385 | 550 | 243 | |
| 1350.00 | 236 | 265 | 290 | 210 | 265 | 367 | 268 | 404 | 275 | 268 | 459 | 271 | 408 | 370 | 408 | 518 | 274 | 413 | 450 | 274 | 543 | 277 | 417 | 520 | 277 | 549 | 280 | 422 | 575 | 280 | |
| 1400.00 | 243 | 299 | 299 | 235 | 299 | 378 | 304 | 435 | 300 | 304 | 474 | 307 | 444 | 395 | 444 | 534 | 310 | 449 | 475 | 310 | 577 | 314 | 454 | 545 | 314 | 584 | 317 | 459 | 600 | 317 | |
| 1450.00 | 251 | 308 | 308 | 260 | 308 | 390 | 337 | 447 | 325 | 337 | 488 | 341 | 478 | 420 | 478 | 550 | 345 | 483 | 500 | 345 | 599 | 348 | 488 | 570 | 348 | 618 | 352 | 494 | 625 | 352 | |
| 1500.00 | 257 | 316 | 316 | 285 | 316 | 399 | 371 | 459 | 350 | 371 | 500 | 375 | 512 | 512 | 445 | 512 | 564 | 379 | 517 | 525 | 379 | 614 | 383 | 523 | 595 | 383 | 648 | 387 | 528 | 650 | 387 |
| 1550.00 | 263 | 325 | 325 | 310 | 325 | 409 | 404 | 471 | 375 | 404 | 512 | 408 | 545 | 470 | 545 | 577 | 413 | 551 | 550 | 413 | 629 | 417 | 557 | 620 | 417 | 672 | 422 | 563 | 675 | 422 | |
| 1600.00 | 269 | 333 | 333 | 333 | 333 | 418 | 437 | 483 | 400 | 437 | 524 | 442 | 570 | 495 | 570 | 590 | 447 | 585 | 575 | 447 | 643 | 452 | 592 | 645 | 452 | 688 | 456 | 598 | 700 | 456 | |
| 1650.00 | 275 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 428 | 470 | 495 | 425 | 470 | 536 | 476 | 584 | 520 | 584 | 604 | 481 | 619 | 600 | 481 | 658 | 486 | 626 | 670 | 486 | 704 | 491 | 633 | 725 | 491 | |
| 1700.00 | 281 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 437 | 504 | 507 | 450 | 504 | 548 | 509 | 598 | 545 | 598 | 617 | 515 | 653 | 625 | 515 | 672 | 520 | 660 | 695 | 520 | 719 | 526 | 667 | 750 | 526 | |
| 1750.00 | 287 | 359 | 359 | 359 | 359 | 447 | 519 | 519 | 475 | 519 | 560 | 543 | 611 | 570 | 611 | 631 | 549 | 683 | 650 | 549 | 687 | 554 | 694 | 720 | 554 | 735 | 560 | 702 | 775 | 560 | |
| 1800.00 | 294 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 456 | 532 | 532 | 500 | 532 | 571 | 576 | 626 | 595 | 626 | 644 | 582 | 699 | 675 | 582 | 701 | 589 | 729 | 745 | 589 | 750 | 595 | 736 | 800 | 595 | |
| 1850.00 | 300 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 466 | 545 | 545 | 525 | 545 | 583 | 610 | 641 | 620 | 641 | 657 | 616 | 716 | 700 | 616 | 716 | 623 | 763 | 770 | 623 | 766 | 630 | 771 | 825 | 630 | |
| 1900.00 | 306 | 385 | 385 | 385 | 385 | 475 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 595 | 643 | 656 | 645 | 656 | 671 | 650 | 733 | 725 | 650 | 730 | 657 | 797 | 795 | 657 | 781 | 664 | 806 | 850 | 664 | |
| 1950.00 | 312 | 394 | 394 | 394 | 394 | 485 | 571 | 571 | 571 | 571 | 607 | 672 | 672 | 672 | 672 | 684 | 684 | 750 | 750 | 684 | 745 | 691 | 825 | 820 | 691 | 797 | 699 | 840 | 875 | 699 | |
| 2000.00 | 318 | 403 | 403 | 403 | 403 | 495 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 619 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 698 | 718 | 787 | 787 | 718 | 760 | 726 | 844 | 844 | 726 | 813 | 733 | 875 | 900 | 733 | |
| 2050.00 | 325 | 412 | 412 | 412 | 412 | 505 | 597 | 597 | 597 | 597 | 632 | 702 | 702 | 702 | 702 | 712 | 752 | 784 | 784 | 752 | 775 | 760 | 863 | 863 | 760 | 829 | 768 | 909 | 925 | 768 | |
| 2100.00 | 331 | 421 | 421 | 421 | 421 | 514 | 609 | 609 | 609 | 609 | 644 | 717 | 717 | 717 | 717 | 726 | 786 | 801 | 801 | 786 | 790 | 794 | 882 | 882 | 794 | 846 | 803 | 944 | 950 | 803 | |
| 2150.00 | 338 | 430 | 430 | 430 | 430 | 524 | 622 | 622 | 622 | 622 | 656 | 733 | 733 | 733 | 733 | 740 | 818 | 818 | 818 | 818 | 806 | 828 | 900 | 900 | 828 | 862 | 837 | 979 | 975 | 837 | |
| 2200.00 | 344 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 534 | 635 | 635 | 635 | 635 | 669 | 748 | 748 | 748 | 748 | 754 | 835 | 835 | 835 | 835 | 821 | 863 | 919 | 919 | 863 | 878 | 872 | 999 | 999 | 872 | |
| 2250.00 | 350 | 448 | 448 | 448 | 448 | 544 | 648 | 648 | 648 | 648 | 681 | 763 | 763 | 763 | 763 | 768 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 836 | 897 | 938 | 938 | 897 | 894 | 906 | 1019 | 1019 | 906 | |
| 2300.00 | 357 | 457 | 457 | 457 | 457 | 554 | 661 | 661 | 661 | 661 | 694 | 778 | 778 | 778 | 778 | 782 | 869 | 869 | 869 | 869 | 852 | 931 | 956 | 956 | 931 | 911 | 941 | 1040 | 1040 | 941 | |
| 2350.00 | 363 | 465 | 465 | 465 | 465 | 563 | 674 | 674 | 674 | 674 | 705 | 794 | 794 | 794 | 794 | 794 | 886 | 886 | 886 | 886 | 865 | 965 | 975 | 975 | 965 | 925 | 976 | 1060 | 1060 | 976 | |
| 2400.00 | 368 | 474 | 474 | 474 | 474 | 572 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 716 | 808 | 808 | 808 | 808 | 807 | 903 | 903 | 903 | 903 | 879 | 993 | 993 | 993 | 993 | 940 | 1010 | 1079 | 1079 | 1010 | |
| 2450.00 | 374 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 580 | 699 | 699 | 699 | 699 | 727 | 823 | 823 | 823 | 823 | 819 | 919 | 919 | 919 | 919 | 893 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 956 | 1045 | 1099 | 1099 | 1045 | |
| 2500.00 | 380 | 491 | 491 | 491 | 491 | 589 | 712 | 712 | 712 | 712 | 738 | 837 | 837 | 837 | 837 | 837 | 935 | 935 | 935 | 935 | 906 | 1029 | 1029 | 1029 | 1029 | 969 | 1079 | 1119 | 1119 | 1079 | |
| 2550.00 | 386 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 598 | 724 | 724 | 724 | 724 | 749 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 844 | 952 | 952 | 952 | 952 | 920 | 1047 | 1047 | 1047 | 1047 | 983 | 1114 | 1138 | 1138 | 1114 | |
| 2600.00 | 391 | 509 | 509 | 509 | 509 | 607 | 737 | 737 | 737 | 737 | 760 | 867 | 867 | 867 | 867 | 857 | 968 | 968 | 968 | 968 | 933 | 1065 | 1065 | 1065 | 1065 | 998 | 1158 | 1158 | 1158 | 1158 | |

Appendix B:
Side-by-Side Comparison:
Schedule



Schedule Comparisons

The side-by-side comparisons include the following schedules:

- Existing Alabama schedule
- Updated schedule using 2007 information
- A schedule using the same economic estimates used by Tennessee's child support schedule, but 2007 federal and Alabama tax rates.
- A schedule using the same economic estimates used by Georgia's child support schedule, but 2007 federal and Alabama tax rates.

The Tennessee schedule relies on the 2nd Betson-Rothbarth estimates. Those estimates were based on expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1996-1999. The 2007 schedule proposed for Alabama is based on expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1998-2004.

Georgia relies on the average of the Betson-Rothbarth and Betson-Engel estimates. Those estimates were based on expenditures data collected from families surveyed in 1996-1999. The Rothbarth estimator is believed to understate actual child-rearing expenditures and the Engel estimator is believed to overstate actual child-rearing expenditures. The Georgia Commission believed taking the average would result the closest to actual child-rearing expenditures. In addition, the average was the closest approximation to their current guidelines.

Comparison of Existing and Updated Child Support Schedules

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| | Monthly Basic Obligation | | | | % change | | | Monthly Basic Obligation | | | % change | | | Monthly Basic Obligation | | | % change | | | | |
| | Existing | Updated, 2007 Data | Updated, TN 2003 numbers | Updated, GA 2005 numbers | Updated, 2007 Data | Updated, TN 2003 numbers | Updated, GA 2005 numbers | Existing | Updated, 2007 Data | Updated, TN 2003 numbers | Updated, GA 2005 numbers | Updated, 2007 Data | Updated, TN 2003 numbers | Updated, GA 2005 numbers | Existing | Updated, 2007 Data | Updated, TN 2003 numbers | Updated, GA 2005 numbers | Updated, 2007 Data | Updated, TN 2003 numbers | Updated, GA 2005 numbers |
| | | 2007 Data | TN 2003 numbers | GA 2005 numbers | 2007 Data | TN 2003 numbers | GA 2005 numbers | | 2007 Data | TN 2003 numbers | GA 2005 numbers | 2007 Data | TN 2003 numbers | GA 2005 numbers | | 2007 Data | TN 2003 numbers | GA 2005 numbers | | | |
| 900.00 | 173 | 90 | 50 | 219 | -48.0% | -71.1% | 26.4% | 259 | 92 | 50 | 313 | -64.6% | -80.7% | 21.0% | 262 | 93 | 50 | 365 | -64.6% | -80.9% | 39.2% |
| 950.00 | 180 | 95 | 70 | 228 | -47.2% | -61.3% | 26.7% | 279 | 97 | 71 | 327 | -65.3% | -74.7% | 17.2% | 291 | 98 | 71 | 380 | -66.4% | -75.5% | 30.7% |
| 1000.00 | 187 | 100 | 105 | 238 | -46.5% | -44.0% | 27.1% | 290 | 102 | 106 | 340 | -64.8% | -63.5% | 17.4% | 320 | 103 | 107 | 396 | -67.8% | -66.5% | 23.7% |
| 1050.00 | 194 | 105 | 140 | 248 | -45.9% | -27.9% | 27.8% | 301 | 107 | 141 | 355 | -64.4% | -53.0% | 18.0% | 350 | 108 | 143 | 413 | -69.1% | -59.2% | 18.0% |
| 1100.00 | 201 | 110 | 175 | 259 | -45.3% | -13.0% | 28.6% | 312 | 112 | 177 | 370 | -64.0% | -43.3% | 18.6% | 379 | 113 | 179 | 430 | -70.1% | -52.8% | 13.5% |
| 1150.00 | 208 | 125 | 210 | 269 | -39.8% | 0.9% | 29.3% | 323 | 127 | 212 | 385 | -60.8% | -34.3% | 19.2% | 405 | 128 | 215 | 448 | -68.4% | -47.0% | 10.5% |
| 1200.00 | 215 | 160 | 245 | 280 | -25.5% | 13.9% | 30.0% | 334 | 162 | 248 | 400 | -51.5% | -25.9% | 19.8% | 418 | 164 | 250 | 465 | -60.8% | -40.1% | 11.2% |
| 1250.00 | 222 | 195 | 274 | 290 | -12.0% | 23.4% | 30.7% | 345 | 197 | 283 | 415 | -42.8% | -18.0% | 20.3% | 432 | 200 | 286 | 482 | -53.8% | -33.8% | 11.6% |
| 1300.00 | 229 | 230 | 283 | 301 | 0.6% | 23.7% | 31.3% | 356 | 233 | 318 | 430 | -34.6% | -10.5% | 20.8% | 445 | 235 | 322 | 499 | -47.1% | -27.6% | 12.2% |
| 1350.00 | 236 | 265 | 292 | 311 | 12.4% | 23.8% | 31.9% | 367 | 268 | 353 | 445 | -26.9% | -3.9% | 21.3% | 459 | 271 | 357 | 517 | -40.9% | -22.3% | 12.6% |
| 1400.00 | 243 | 299 | 301 | 322 | 23.0% | 23.8% | 32.4% | 378 | 304 | 386 | 460 | -19.7% | 2.1% | 21.7% | 474 | 307 | 390 | 534 | -35.2% | -17.7% | 12.7% |
| 1450.00 | 251 | 308 | 310 | 332 | 22.5% | 23.3% | 32.2% | 390 | 337 | 419 | 474 | -13.5% | 7.5% | 21.6% | 488 | 341 | 424 | 550 | -30.1% | -13.1% | 12.8% |
| 1500.00 | 257 | 316 | 318 | 342 | 23.0% | 23.8% | 32.9% | 399 | 371 | 448 | 488 | -7.1% | 12.4% | 22.4% | 500 | 375 | 458 | 567 | -25.1% | -8.5% | 13.3% |
| 1550.00 | 263 | 325 | 327 | 351 | 23.4% | 24.3% | 33.6% | 409 | 404 | 460 | 502 | -1.2% | 12.5% | 22.8% | 512 | 408 | 491 | 583 | -20.2% | -4.1% | 13.9% |
| 1600.00 | 269 | 333 | 336 | 361 | 23.8% | 24.8% | 34.3% | 418 | 437 | 472 | 516 | 4.6% | 13.0% | 23.5% | 524 | 442 | 525 | 599 | -15.7% | 0.2% | 14.4% |
| 1650.00 | 275 | 342 | 344 | 371 | 24.2% | 25.2% | 35.0% | 428 | 470 | 484 | 530 | 9.9% | 13.1% | 23.9% | 536 | 476 | 557 | 615 | -11.3% | 3.9% | 14.8% |
| 1700.00 | 281 | 350 | 353 | 381 | 24.6% | 25.6% | 35.6% | 437 | 504 | 496 | 545 | 15.3% | 13.5% | 24.6% | 548 | 509 | 570 | 632 | -7.1% | 4.1% | 15.3% |
| 1750.00 | 287 | 359 | 362 | 391 | 24.9% | 26.0% | 36.2% | 447 | 519 | 508 | 558 | 16.2% | 13.6% | 24.9% | 560 | 543 | 584 | 648 | -3.1% | 4.2% | 15.7% |
| 1800.00 | 294 | 367 | 370 | 401 | 24.9% | 26.0% | 36.3% | 456 | 532 | 520 | 573 | 16.6% | 14.0% | 25.5% | 571 | 576 | 597 | 664 | 0.9% | 4.6% | 16.3% |
| 1850.00 | 300 | 376 | 379 | 411 | 25.4% | 26.5% | 36.9% | 466 | 545 | 532 | 587 | 16.9% | 14.2% | 25.9% | 583 | 610 | 612 | 680 | 4.6% | 4.9% | 16.7% |
| 1900.00 | 306 | 385 | 388 | 421 | 25.9% | 26.9% | 37.4% | 475 | 558 | 545 | 601 | 17.4% | 14.7% | 26.4% | 595 | 643 | 626 | 696 | 8.1% | 5.2% | 17.1% |
| 1950.00 | 312 | 394 | 397 | 430 | 26.3% | 27.3% | 38.0% | 485 | 571 | 557 | 615 | 17.7% | 14.8% | 26.7% | 607 | 672 | 641 | 713 | 10.7% | 5.5% | 17.4% |
| 2000.00 | 318 | 403 | 406 | 440 | 26.7% | 27.7% | 38.5% | 495 | 584 | 569 | 629 | 17.9% | 15.0% | 27.0% | 619 | 687 | 655 | 729 | 11.0% | 5.8% | 17.7% |
| 2050.00 | 325 | 412 | 415 | 450 | 26.7% | 27.7% | 38.4% | 505 | 597 | 582 | 642 | 18.1% | 15.2% | 27.1% | 632 | 702 | 669 | 744 | 11.1% | 5.9% | 17.7% |
| 2100.00 | 331 | 421 | 424 | 459 | 27.1% | 28.0% | 38.7% | 514 | 609 | 594 | 655 | 18.6% | 15.6% | 27.4% | 644 | 717 | 684 | 759 | 11.4% | 6.2% | 17.9% |
| 2150.00 | 338 | 430 | 433 | 468 | 27.2% | 28.0% | 38.5% | 524 | 622 | 607 | 668 | 18.8% | 15.8% | 27.5% | 656 | 733 | 698 | 775 | 11.7% | 6.5% | 18.1% |
| 2200.00 | 344 | 439 | 442 | 478 | 27.5% | 28.4% | 38.8% | 534 | 635 | 619 | 681 | 19.0% | 15.9% | 27.5% | 669 | 748 | 713 | 790 | 11.8% | 6.5% | 18.1% |
| 2250.00 | 350 | 448 | 451 | 487 | 27.9% | 28.7% | 39.1% | 544 | 648 | 631 | 694 | 19.2% | 16.1% | 27.6% | 681 | 763 | 727 | 805 | 12.1% | 6.8% | 18.2% |
| 2300.00 | 357 | 457 | 459 | 496 | 27.9% | 28.7% | 39.0% | 554 | 661 | 644 | 707 | 19.4% | 16.2% | 27.6% | 694 | 778 | 742 | 820 | 12.2% | 6.9% | 18.2% |
| 2350.00 | 363 | 465 | 468 | 506 | 28.2% | 29.0% | 39.3% | 563 | 674 | 656 | 720 | 19.7% | 16.5% | 27.9% | 705 | 794 | 756 | 835 | 12.6% | 7.3% | 18.5% |
| 2400.00 | 368 | 474 | 477 | 515 | 28.8% | 29.6% | 39.9% | 572 | 687 | 668 | 733 | 20.0% | 16.8% | 28.2% | 716 | 808 | 770 | 851 | 12.9% | 7.5% | 18.8% |
| 2450.00 | 374 | 483 | 486 | 524 | 29.1% | 29.9% | 40.1% | 580 | 699 | 680 | 746 | 20.5% | 17.3% | 28.7% | 727 | 823 | 784 | 866 | 13.2% | 7.8% | 19.1% |

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| 2500.00 | 380 | 491 | 494 | 533 | 29.3% | 30.1% | 40.4% | 589 | 712 | 692 | 759 | 20.8% | 17.5% | 28.9% | 738 | 837 | 797 | 881 | 13.5% | 8.1% | 19.4% |
| 2550.00 | 386 | 500 | 503 | 543 | 29.6% | 30.3% | 40.6% | 598 | 724 | 704 | 773 | 21.1% | 17.7% | 29.2% | 749 | 852 | 811 | 896 | 13.8% | 8.3% | 19.6% |
| 2600.00 | 391 | 509 | 512 | 552 | 30.2% | 30.9% | 41.2% | 607 | 737 | 716 | 786 | 21.4% | 17.9% | 29.4% | 760 | 867 | 825 | 911 | 14.1% | 8.5% | 19.9% |
| 2650.00 | 397 | 518 | 520 | 561 | 30.4% | 31.1% | 41.4% | 616 | 749 | 728 | 799 | 21.6% | 18.1% | 29.7% | 771 | 882 | 839 | 927 | 14.3% | 8.8% | 20.2% |
| 2700.00 | 403 | 526 | 529 | 571 | 30.6% | 31.3% | 41.6% | 625 | 762 | 740 | 812 | 21.9% | 18.3% | 29.9% | 782 | 896 | 852 | 942 | 14.6% | 9.0% | 20.4% |
| 2750.00 | 409 | 535 | 538 | 580 | 30.8% | 31.5% | 41.8% | 633 | 774 | 752 | 825 | 22.3% | 18.7% | 30.3% | 793 | 911 | 866 | 957 | 14.9% | 9.2% | 20.7% |
| 2800.00 | 414 | 544 | 547 | 589 | 31.3% | 32.0% | 42.4% | 642 | 787 | 764 | 838 | 22.6% | 18.9% | 30.6% | 804 | 926 | 880 | 972 | 15.1% | 9.4% | 20.9% |
| 2850.00 | 420 | 552 | 555 | 599 | 31.5% | 32.2% | 42.6% | 651 | 799 | 775 | 851 | 22.8% | 19.1% | 30.8% | 815 | 940 | 894 | 987 | 15.4% | 9.6% | 21.2% |
| 2900.00 | 426 | 561 | 564 | 608 | 31.7% | 32.4% | 42.8% | 660 | 812 | 787 | 864 | 23.0% | 19.3% | 31.0% | 826 | 955 | 907 | 1003 | 15.6% | 9.8% | 21.4% |
| 2950.00 | 431 | 570 | 571 | 618 | 32.2% | 32.6% | 43.3% | 669 | 824 | 797 | 878 | 23.2% | 19.2% | 31.2% | 837 | 970 | 919 | 1018 | 15.9% | 9.8% | 21.6% |
| 3000.00 | 437 | 579 | 577 | 627 | 32.4% | 31.9% | 43.5% | 677 | 837 | 804 | 891 | 23.6% | 18.8% | 31.6% | 848 | 984 | 926 | 1033 | 16.1% | 9.2% | 21.8% |
| 3050.00 | 443 | 587 | 582 | 636 | 32.6% | 31.3% | 43.6% | 686 | 849 | 811 | 904 | 23.8% | 18.2% | 31.8% | 859 | 999 | 933 | 1048 | 16.3% | 8.7% | 22.0% |
| 3100.00 | 449 | 596 | 587 | 646 | 32.7% | 30.7% | 43.8% | 695 | 862 | 817 | 917 | 24.0% | 17.6% | 31.9% | 870 | 1014 | 941 | 1064 | 16.5% | 8.1% | 22.2% |
| 3150.00 | 454 | 605 | 591 | 655 | 33.2% | 30.2% | 44.3% | 704 | 875 | 823 | 930 | 24.2% | 16.9% | 32.1% | 881 | 1028 | 947 | 1079 | 16.7% | 7.5% | 22.4% |
| 3200.00 | 459 | 613 | 596 | 664 | 33.6% | 29.8% | 44.7% | 712 | 887 | 829 | 943 | 24.6% | 16.4% | 32.5% | 891 | 1043 | 953 | 1094 | 17.1% | 7.0% | 22.8% |
| 3250.00 | 464 | 618 | 600 | 674 | 33.3% | 29.4% | 45.2% | 720 | 894 | 835 | 956 | 24.2% | 16.0% | 32.8% | 901 | 1052 | 960 | 1109 | 16.7% | 6.5% | 23.1% |
| 3300.00 | 469 | 623 | 605 | 683 | 32.9% | 28.9% | 45.6% | 728 | 902 | 841 | 970 | 23.8% | 15.5% | 33.2% | 911 | 1060 | 966 | 1124 | 16.4% | 6.1% | 23.4% |
| 3350.00 | 475 | 628 | 609 | 692 | 32.3% | 28.3% | 45.8% | 736 | 909 | 847 | 983 | 23.5% | 15.0% | 33.5% | 922 | 1068 | 973 | 1140 | 15.9% | 5.5% | 23.6% |
| 3400.00 | 480 | 633 | 614 | 701 | 31.9% | 27.9% | 46.0% | 745 | 915 | 852 | 994 | 22.8% | 14.4% | 33.5% | 932 | 1076 | 979 | 1153 | 15.4% | 5.0% | 23.7% |
| 3450.00 | 485 | 637 | 618 | 709 | 31.4% | 27.5% | 46.2% | 753 | 921 | 858 | 1006 | 22.4% | 14.0% | 33.6% | 942 | 1083 | 985 | 1166 | 15.0% | 4.6% | 23.8% |
| 3500.00 | 490 | 642 | 623 | 717 | 31.0% | 27.1% | 46.4% | 761 | 928 | 864 | 1017 | 21.9% | 13.6% | 33.7% | 952 | 1090 | 992 | 1180 | 14.5% | 4.2% | 23.9% |
| 3550.00 | 495 | 646 | 627 | 725 | 30.5% | 26.7% | 46.5% | 769 | 934 | 870 | 1029 | 21.4% | 13.1% | 33.8% | 962 | 1098 | 998 | 1193 | 14.1% | 3.8% | 24.0% |
| 3600.00 | 500 | 650 | 630 | 733 | 30.1% | 26.0% | 46.7% | 777 | 940 | 873 | 1040 | 21.0% | 12.4% | 33.9% | 972 | 1105 | 1001 | 1206 | 13.7% | 3.0% | 24.1% |
| 3650.00 | 505 | 655 | 632 | 741 | 29.7% | 25.2% | 46.8% | 785 | 946 | 876 | 1051 | 20.5% | 11.5% | 33.9% | 982 | 1112 | 1003 | 1219 | 13.3% | 2.1% | 24.1% |
| 3700.00 | 511 | 659 | 635 | 749 | 29.0% | 24.2% | 46.6% | 794 | 953 | 878 | 1062 | 20.0% | 10.6% | 33.8% | 994 | 1119 | 1005 | 1232 | 12.6% | 1.1% | 23.9% |
| 3750.00 | 517 | 663 | 637 | 757 | 28.3% | 23.2% | 46.4% | 803 | 959 | 880 | 1073 | 19.4% | 9.6% | 33.6% | 1005 | 1127 | 1006 | 1244 | 12.1% | 0.1% | 23.8% |
| 3800.00 | 523 | 668 | 639 | 765 | 27.7% | 22.2% | 46.2% | 813 | 965 | 882 | 1084 | 18.7% | 8.5% | 33.3% | 1017 | 1134 | 1008 | 1257 | 11.5% | -0.9% | 23.6% |
| 3850.00 | 529 | 672 | 641 | 772 | 27.1% | 21.2% | 46.0% | 822 | 971 | 885 | 1095 | 18.2% | 7.6% | 33.2% | 1028 | 1141 | 1010 | 1269 | 11.0% | -1.8% | 23.5% |
| 3900.00 | 534 | 677 | 643 | 780 | 26.7% | 20.5% | 46.1% | 831 | 977 | 887 | 1106 | 17.6% | 6.7% | 33.1% | 1040 | 1148 | 1011 | 1282 | 10.4% | -2.8% | 23.2% |
| 3950.00 | 540 | 681 | 646 | 788 | 26.1% | 19.6% | 45.9% | 840 | 984 | 889 | 1117 | 17.1% | 5.8% | 32.9% | 1051 | 1156 | 1013 | 1294 | 10.0% | -3.6% | 23.1% |
| 4000.00 | 546 | 685 | 648 | 796 | 25.5% | 18.6% | 45.7% | 849 | 990 | 891 | 1128 | 16.6% | 5.0% | 32.8% | 1063 | 1163 | 1015 | 1307 | 9.4% | -4.6% | 22.9% |
| 4050.00 | 552 | 690 | 650 | 803 | 24.9% | 17.8% | 45.5% | 858 | 996 | 893 | 1138 | 16.1% | 4.1% | 32.7% | 1074 | 1170 | 1016 | 1319 | 9.0% | -5.4% | 22.8% |

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| 4100.00 | 558 | 694 | 652 | 811 | 24.4% | 16.9% | 45.4% | 868 | 1002 | 896 | 1149 | 15.5% | 3.2% | 32.4% | 1085 | 1178 | 1018 | 1332 | 8.5% | -6.2% | 22.8% |
| 4150.00 | 563 | 698 | 654 | 819 | 24.0% | 16.2% | 45.4% | 877 | 1009 | 898 | 1160 | 15.0% | 2.4% | 32.3% | 1097 | 1185 | 1020 | 1344 | 8.0% | -7.1% | 22.6% |
| 4200.00 | 569 | 703 | 657 | 827 | 23.5% | 15.4% | 45.3% | 886 | 1015 | 900 | 1171 | 14.5% | 1.6% | 32.2% | 1108 | 1192 | 1021 | 1357 | 7.6% | -7.8% | 22.5% |
| 4250.00 | 575 | 707 | 662 | 834 | 23.0% | 15.1% | 45.1% | 895 | 1021 | 907 | 1182 | 14.1% | 1.3% | 32.0% | 1120 | 1199 | 1028 | 1369 | 7.0% | -8.2% | 22.3% |
| 4300.00 | 581 | 712 | 669 | 842 | 22.5% | 15.1% | 44.9% | 904 | 1027 | 916 | 1193 | 13.6% | 1.3% | 31.9% | 1131 | 1206 | 1037 | 1382 | 6.6% | -8.3% | 22.2% |
| 4350.00 | 587 | 716 | 676 | 850 | 22.0% | 15.1% | 44.8% | 913 | 1033 | 925 | 1204 | 13.2% | 1.3% | 31.8% | 1143 | 1213 | 1047 | 1395 | 6.1% | -8.4% | 22.0% |
| 4400.00 | 592 | 720 | 683 | 858 | 21.7% | 15.3% | 44.9% | 923 | 1040 | 934 | 1214 | 12.6% | 1.2% | 31.6% | 1154 | 1220 | 1057 | 1407 | 5.7% | -8.4% | 21.9% |
| 4450.00 | 598 | 725 | 690 | 865 | 21.2% | 15.3% | 44.7% | 931 | 1046 | 943 | 1225 | 12.3% | 1.3% | 31.6% | 1159 | 1227 | 1066 | 1420 | 5.9% | -8.0% | 22.5% |
| 4500.00 | 604 | 729 | 697 | 873 | 20.7% | 15.3% | 44.5% | 940 | 1052 | 952 | 1236 | 11.9% | 1.3% | 31.5% | 1170 | 1234 | 1076 | 1432 | 5.5% | -8.0% | 22.4% |
| 4550.00 | 609 | 734 | 703 | 881 | 20.5% | 15.5% | 44.6% | 948 | 1058 | 961 | 1247 | 11.6% | 1.4% | 31.5% | 1180 | 1241 | 1085 | 1445 | 5.2% | -8.0% | 22.4% |
| 4600.00 | 614 | 738 | 710 | 889 | 20.2% | 15.7% | 44.7% | 956 | 1064 | 970 | 1258 | 11.3% | 1.5% | 31.6% | 1190 | 1248 | 1095 | 1457 | 4.9% | -8.0% | 22.5% |
| 4650.00 | 619 | 743 | 717 | 896 | 20.0% | 15.9% | 44.8% | 964 | 1071 | 979 | 1269 | 11.0% | 1.6% | 31.6% | 1200 | 1255 | 1105 | 1470 | 4.6% | -8.0% | 22.5% |
| 4700.00 | 624 | 747 | 724 | 904 | 19.7% | 16.1% | 44.9% | 972 | 1077 | 988 | 1280 | 10.8% | 1.6% | 31.6% | 1209 | 1262 | 1114 | 1482 | 4.4% | -7.8% | 22.6% |
| 4750.00 | 629 | 752 | 731 | 910 | 19.5% | 16.3% | 44.7% | 980 | 1083 | 997 | 1288 | 10.5% | 1.7% | 31.5% | 1219 | 1269 | 1124 | 1492 | 4.1% | -7.8% | 22.4% |
| 4800.00 | 635 | 756 | 738 | 914 | 19.0% | 16.2% | 43.9% | 987 | 1089 | 1006 | 1292 | 10.3% | 1.9% | 30.9% | 1229 | 1276 | 1133 | 1496 | 3.8% | -7.8% | 21.7% |
| 4850.00 | 640 | 759 | 745 | 917 | 18.7% | 16.4% | 43.3% | 995 | 1094 | 1015 | 1296 | 9.9% | 2.0% | 30.3% | 1239 | 1281 | 1143 | 1499 | 3.4% | -7.8% | 21.0% |
| 4900.00 | 645 | 762 | 749 | 920 | 18.2% | 16.2% | 42.7% | 1003 | 1098 | 1021 | 1300 | 9.4% | 1.8% | 29.6% | 1249 | 1285 | 1149 | 1503 | 2.9% | -8.0% | 20.3% |
| 4950.00 | 650 | 765 | 751 | 924 | 17.8% | 15.6% | 42.1% | 1011 | 1101 | 1023 | 1304 | 8.9% | 1.2% | 29.0% | 1258 | 1289 | 1152 | 1507 | 2.5% | -8.4% | 19.8% |
| 5000.00 | 655 | 769 | 753 | 927 | 17.3% | 15.0% | 41.5% | 1019 | 1105 | 1026 | 1308 | 8.5% | 0.7% | 28.4% | 1268 | 1293 | 1155 | 1510 | 2.0% | -8.9% | 19.1% |
| 5050.00 | 660 | 772 | 755 | 930 | 16.9% | 14.4% | 41.0% | 1027 | 1109 | 1029 | 1312 | 8.0% | 0.2% | 27.8% | 1278 | 1297 | 1158 | 1514 | 1.5% | -9.4% | 18.5% |
| 5100.00 | 665 | 775 | 757 | 934 | 16.5% | 13.9% | 40.4% | 1035 | 1113 | 1031 | 1316 | 7.6% | -0.3% | 27.1% | 1288 | 1301 | 1161 | 1518 | 1.0% | -9.8% | 17.8% |
| 5150.00 | 670 | 778 | 759 | 937 | 16.1% | 13.3% | 39.9% | 1042 | 1117 | 1034 | 1320 | 7.2% | -0.8% | 26.7% | 1298 | 1305 | 1164 | 1521 | 0.6% | -10.3% | 17.2% |
| 5200.00 | 675 | 781 | 761 | 941 | 15.7% | 12.8% | 39.3% | 1050 | 1121 | 1037 | 1324 | 6.8% | -1.3% | 26.1% | 1307 | 1309 | 1167 | 1525 | 0.2% | -10.7% | 16.7% |
| 5250.00 | 681 | 784 | 763 | 944 | 15.1% | 12.1% | 38.6% | 1058 | 1125 | 1039 | 1328 | 6.3% | -1.7% | 25.5% | 1317 | 1314 | 1170 | 1529 | -0.3% | -11.1% | 16.1% |
| 5300.00 | 686 | 787 | 765 | 947 | 14.7% | 11.5% | 38.1% | 1066 | 1129 | 1042 | 1332 | 5.9% | -2.2% | 24.9% | 1327 | 1318 | 1173 | 1532 | -0.7% | -11.6% | 15.5% |
| 5350.00 | 691 | 790 | 767 | 951 | 14.3% | 11.0% | 37.6% | 1074 | 1133 | 1045 | 1336 | 5.5% | -2.7% | 24.4% | 1337 | 1322 | 1176 | 1536 | -1.2% | -12.0% | 14.9% |
| 5400.00 | 696 | 793 | 769 | 954 | 13.9% | 10.5% | 37.1% | 1082 | 1136 | 1047 | 1340 | 5.0% | -3.2% | 23.8% | 1346 | 1326 | 1179 | 1539 | -1.5% | -12.4% | 14.4% |
| 5450.00 | 701 | 796 | 771 | 957 | 13.5% | 10.0% | 36.6% | 1090 | 1140 | 1050 | 1344 | 4.6% | -3.7% | 23.3% | 1356 | 1330 | 1182 | 1543 | -1.9% | -12.8% | 13.8% |
| 5500.00 | 706 | 798 | 773 | 961 | 13.1% | 9.5% | 36.1% | 1097 | 1144 | 1053 | 1349 | 4.2% | -4.0% | 22.9% | 1366 | 1333 | 1186 | 1548 | -2.4% | -13.2% | 13.3% |
| 5550.00 | 711 | 800 | 775 | 965 | 12.6% | 8.9% | 35.8% | 1105 | 1146 | 1055 | 1354 | 3.7% | -4.5% | 22.5% | 1376 | 1336 | 1188 | 1554 | -2.9% | -13.7% | 13.0% |
| 5600.00 | 716 | 802 | 776 | 969 | 12.0% | 8.4% | 35.4% | 1113 | 1149 | 1057 | 1360 | 3.2% | -5.0% | 22.2% | 1386 | 1339 | 1190 | 1560 | -3.4% | -14.1% | 12.6% |
| 5650.00 | 722 | 804 | 778 | 973 | 11.4% | 7.7% | 34.8% | 1121 | 1152 | 1059 | 1365 | 2.7% | -5.5% | 21.8% | 1395 | 1342 | 1192 | 1566 | -3.8% | -14.6% | 12.3% |

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| 5700.00 | 727 | 806 | 779 | 977 | 10.9% | 7.2% | 34.4% | 1129 | 1154 | 1061 | 1371 | 2.3% | -6.0% | 21.4% | 1405 | 1345 | 1194 | 1573 | -4.3% | -15.0% | 11.9% |
| 5750.00 | 732 | 808 | 781 | 981 | 10.4% | 6.6% | 34.1% | 1137 | 1157 | 1063 | 1376 | 1.8% | -6.5% | 21.0% | 1415 | 1348 | 1196 | 1579 | -4.7% | -15.5% | 11.6% |
| 5800.00 | 737 | 810 | 782 | 986 | 9.9% | 6.1% | 33.7% | 1145 | 1160 | 1065 | 1382 | 1.3% | -7.0% | 20.7% | 1425 | 1351 | 1198 | 1585 | -5.2% | -15.9% | 11.2% |
| 5850.00 | 742 | 812 | 784 | 990 | 9.5% | 5.6% | 33.4% | 1152 | 1163 | 1067 | 1387 | 0.9% | -7.4% | 20.4% | 1435 | 1354 | 1200 | 1591 | -5.6% | -16.4% | 10.8% |
| 5900.00 | 747 | 814 | 785 | 994 | 9.0% | 5.1% | 33.0% | 1160 | 1165 | 1069 | 1393 | 0.5% | -7.9% | 20.1% | 1444 | 1357 | 1202 | 1597 | -6.0% | -16.8% | 10.6% |
| 5950.00 | 752 | 816 | 787 | 998 | 8.5% | 4.6% | 32.7% | 1168 | 1168 | 1071 | 1398 | 0.0% | -8.3% | 19.7% | 1454 | 1360 | 1204 | 1603 | -6.5% | -17.2% | 10.2% |
| 6000.00 | 757 | 818 | 788 | 1002 | 8.1% | 4.1% | 32.3% | 1176 | 1171 | 1072 | 1404 | -0.5% | -8.8% | 19.4% | 1464 | 1363 | 1206 | 1609 | -6.9% | -17.6% | 9.9% |
| 6050.00 | 762 | 820 | 790 | 1006 | 7.6% | 3.6% | 32.0% | 1184 | 1173 | 1074 | 1409 | -0.9% | -9.3% | 19.0% | 1474 | 1366 | 1208 | 1615 | -7.3% | -18.1% | 9.6% |
| 6100.00 | 768 | 822 | 791 | 1010 | 7.0% | 3.0% | 31.5% | 1192 | 1176 | 1076 | 1415 | -1.3% | -9.7% | 18.7% | 1483 | 1369 | 1210 | 1621 | -7.7% | -18.4% | 9.3% |
| 6150.00 | 772 | 824 | 793 | 1014 | 6.7% | 2.7% | 31.4% | 1198 | 1179 | 1078 | 1420 | -1.6% | -10.0% | 18.5% | 1497 | 1372 | 1212 | 1627 | -8.3% | -19.1% | 8.7% |
| 6200.00 | 775 | 826 | 794 | 1018 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 31.4% | 1203 | 1182 | 1080 | 1426 | -1.8% | -10.2% | 18.5% | 1504 | 1375 | 1214 | 1633 | -8.6% | -19.3% | 8.6% |
| 6250.00 | 779 | 828 | 796 | 1023 | 6.3% | 2.1% | 31.3% | 1209 | 1184 | 1082 | 1432 | -2.0% | -10.5% | 18.4% | 1511 | 1378 | 1216 | 1640 | -8.8% | -19.6% | 8.5% |
| 6300.00 | 783 | 830 | 797 | 1027 | 6.0% | 1.8% | 31.2% | 1214 | 1187 | 1084 | 1437 | -2.2% | -10.7% | 18.4% | 1518 | 1381 | 1217 | 1646 | -9.0% | -19.8% | 8.4% |
| 6350.00 | 787 | 832 | 799 | 1031 | 5.7% | 1.5% | 31.1% | 1220 | 1190 | 1086 | 1443 | -2.5% | -11.0% | 18.3% | 1526 | 1384 | 1219 | 1653 | -9.3% | -20.1% | 8.3% |
| 6400.00 | 790 | 834 | 800 | 1036 | 5.6% | 1.3% | 31.1% | 1226 | 1192 | 1087 | 1449 | -2.7% | -11.3% | 18.2% | 1533 | 1387 | 1221 | 1659 | -9.5% | -20.3% | 8.2% |
| 6450.00 | 794 | 836 | 802 | 1040 | 5.3% | 0.9% | 31.0% | 1231 | 1195 | 1089 | 1455 | -2.9% | -11.5% | 18.2% | 1540 | 1390 | 1223 | 1666 | -9.7% | -20.6% | 8.2% |
| 6500.00 | 798 | 839 | 803 | 1045 | 5.2% | 0.6% | 30.9% | 1237 | 1200 | 1091 | 1461 | -3.0% | -11.8% | 18.1% | 1547 | 1396 | 1225 | 1673 | -9.8% | -20.8% | 8.1% |
| 6550.00 | 802 | 843 | 806 | 1049 | 5.1% | 0.4% | 30.8% | 1243 | 1205 | 1095 | 1467 | -3.1% | -11.9% | 18.0% | 1554 | 1401 | 1229 | 1679 | -9.8% | -20.9% | 8.1% |
| 6600.00 | 805 | 847 | 809 | 1054 | 5.2% | 0.5% | 30.9% | 1248 | 1210 | 1099 | 1473 | -3.1% | -11.9% | 18.0% | 1561 | 1407 | 1234 | 1686 | -9.9% | -21.0% | 8.0% |
| 6650.00 | 809 | 850 | 813 | 1058 | 5.1% | 0.5% | 30.8% | 1254 | 1215 | 1104 | 1479 | -3.1% | -11.9% | 17.9% | 1568 | 1412 | 1239 | 1692 | -9.9% | -21.0% | 7.9% |
| 6700.00 | 813 | 854 | 817 | 1062 | 5.0% | 0.5% | 30.7% | 1259 | 1220 | 1109 | 1485 | -3.1% | -11.9% | 17.9% | 1575 | 1418 | 1245 | 1699 | -10.0% | -21.0% | 7.9% |
| 6750.00 | 817 | 857 | 821 | 1067 | 4.9% | 0.5% | 30.6% | 1265 | 1225 | 1114 | 1491 | -3.2% | -11.9% | 17.8% | 1582 | 1424 | 1250 | 1706 | -10.0% | -21.0% | 7.8% |
| 6800.00 | 820 | 861 | 825 | 1071 | 5.0% | 0.5% | 30.6% | 1271 | 1230 | 1119 | 1497 | -3.2% | -11.9% | 17.8% | 1589 | 1429 | 1256 | 1712 | -10.1% | -21.0% | 7.7% |
| 6850.00 | 824 | 864 | 828 | 1076 | 4.9% | 0.5% | 30.5% | 1276 | 1235 | 1124 | 1503 | -3.2% | -11.9% | 17.8% | 1597 | 1435 | 1261 | 1719 | -10.2% | -21.0% | 7.6% |
| 6900.00 | 828 | 868 | 832 | 1080 | 4.8% | 0.5% | 30.4% | 1282 | 1240 | 1129 | 1509 | -3.3% | -11.9% | 17.7% | 1604 | 1440 | 1266 | 1725 | -10.2% | -21.0% | 7.6% |
| 6950.00 | 831 | 872 | 836 | 1084 | 4.9% | 0.6% | 30.5% | 1287 | 1245 | 1134 | 1514 | -3.3% | -11.9% | 17.7% | 1611 | 1446 | 1272 | 1732 | -10.2% | -21.1% | 7.5% |
| 7000.00 | 835 | 875 | 840 | 1089 | 4.8% | 0.6% | 30.4% | 1293 | 1250 | 1139 | 1520 | -3.4% | -11.9% | 17.6% | 1618 | 1452 | 1277 | 1738 | -10.3% | -21.1% | 7.4% |
| 7050.00 | 839 | 879 | 843 | 1093 | 4.7% | 0.5% | 30.3% | 1299 | 1254 | 1144 | 1526 | -3.4% | -11.9% | 17.5% | 1625 | 1457 | 1283 | 1745 | -10.3% | -21.1% | 7.4% |
| 7100.00 | 843 | 882 | 847 | 1097 | 4.6% | 0.5% | 30.2% | 1304 | 1259 | 1149 | 1532 | -3.4% | -11.9% | 17.5% | 1632 | 1462 | 1288 | 1751 | -10.4% | -21.1% | 7.3% |
| 7150.00 | 846 | 886 | 851 | 1102 | 4.7% | 0.6% | 30.2% | 1310 | 1264 | 1154 | 1537 | -3.5% | -11.9% | 17.3% | 1639 | 1468 | 1293 | 1757 | -10.5% | -21.1% | 7.2% |
| 7200.00 | 850 | 889 | 855 | 1106 | 4.6% | 0.6% | 30.1% | 1315 | 1269 | 1159 | 1543 | -3.5% | -11.9% | 17.3% | 1646 | 1473 | 1299 | 1764 | -10.5% | -21.1% | 7.1% |
| 7250.00 | 854 | 892 | 859 | 1110 | 4.5% | 0.5% | 30.0% | 1321 | 1273 | 1163 | 1549 | -3.6% | -11.9% | 17.2% | 1653 | 1478 | 1304 | 1770 | -10.6% | -21.1% | 7.1% |

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| 7300.00 | 857 | 896 | 862 | 1114 | 4.5% | 0.6% | 30.0% | 1326 | 1278 | 1168 | 1554 | -3.6% | -11.9% | 17.2% | 1660 | 1484 | 1310 | 1776 | -10.6% | -21.1% | 7.0% |
| 7350.00 | 860 | 899 | 866 | 1116 | 4.6% | 0.7% | 29.8% | 1331 | 1283 | 1174 | 1556 | -3.6% | -11.8% | 16.9% | 1666 | 1489 | 1315 | 1779 | -10.6% | -21.0% | 6.8% |
| 7400.00 | 862 | 903 | 871 | 1117 | 4.7% | 1.0% | 29.6% | 1336 | 1288 | 1179 | 1558 | -3.6% | -11.7% | 16.6% | 1672 | 1494 | 1321 | 1780 | -10.6% | -21.0% | 6.5% |
| 7450.00 | 865 | 906 | 875 | 1118 | 4.7% | 1.1% | 29.3% | 1340 | 1292 | 1184 | 1559 | -3.6% | -11.6% | 16.4% | 1678 | 1500 | 1327 | 1781 | -10.6% | -20.9% | 6.1% |
| 7500.00 | 868 | 910 | 879 | 1119 | 4.8% | 1.3% | 29.0% | 1345 | 1297 | 1190 | 1561 | -3.6% | -11.5% | 16.0% | 1684 | 1505 | 1333 | 1782 | -10.6% | -20.8% | 5.8% |
| 7550.00 | 871 | 913 | 883 | 1121 | 4.8% | 1.4% | 28.7% | 1350 | 1302 | 1195 | 1562 | -3.6% | -11.5% | 15.7% | 1690 | 1510 | 1339 | 1784 | -10.6% | -20.8% | 5.5% |
| 7600.00 | 874 | 916 | 887 | 1122 | 4.8% | 1.5% | 28.3% | 1355 | 1307 | 1201 | 1563 | -3.6% | -11.4% | 15.4% | 1696 | 1516 | 1345 | 1785 | -10.6% | -20.7% | 5.3% |
| 7650.00 | 877 | 920 | 891 | 1123 | 4.9% | 1.6% | 28.0% | 1359 | 1311 | 1206 | 1565 | -3.5% | -11.2% | 15.1% | 1702 | 1521 | 1351 | 1786 | -10.6% | -20.6% | 5.0% |
| 7700.00 | 879 | 923 | 896 | 1124 | 5.0% | 1.9% | 27.9% | 1364 | 1316 | 1212 | 1566 | -3.5% | -11.2% | 14.8% | 1708 | 1526 | 1357 | 1788 | -10.6% | -20.5% | 4.7% |
| 7750.00 | 882 | 927 | 900 | 1125 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 27.6% | 1369 | 1321 | 1217 | 1567 | -3.5% | -11.1% | 14.5% | 1714 | 1532 | 1363 | 1789 | -10.6% | -20.5% | 4.4% |
| 7800.00 | 885 | 930 | 904 | 1126 | 5.1% | 2.1% | 27.3% | 1374 | 1326 | 1222 | 1569 | -3.5% | -11.0% | 14.2% | 1720 | 1537 | 1369 | 1790 | -10.6% | -20.4% | 4.1% |
| 7850.00 | 888 | 934 | 908 | 1127 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 27.0% | 1378 | 1330 | 1228 | 1570 | -3.5% | -10.9% | 13.9% | 1726 | 1542 | 1375 | 1792 | -10.6% | -20.3% | 3.8% |
| 7900.00 | 891 | 937 | 912 | 1129 | 5.2% | 2.4% | 26.7% | 1383 | 1335 | 1233 | 1571 | -3.5% | -10.8% | 13.6% | 1732 | 1548 | 1381 | 1793 | -10.6% | -20.3% | 3.5% |
| 7950.00 | 894 | 940 | 916 | 1130 | 5.2% | 2.5% | 26.4% | 1388 | 1340 | 1239 | 1573 | -3.5% | -10.8% | 13.3% | 1738 | 1553 | 1387 | 1794 | -10.6% | -20.2% | 3.2% |
| 8000.00 | 896 | 944 | 921 | 1131 | 5.3% | 2.7% | 26.2% | 1393 | 1345 | 1244 | 1574 | -3.5% | -10.7% | 13.0% | 1744 | 1558 | 1393 | 1795 | -10.6% | -20.1% | 3.0% |
| 8050.00 | 899 | 947 | 925 | 1132 | 5.4% | 2.9% | 25.9% | 1397 | 1349 | 1250 | 1575 | -3.4% | -10.5% | 12.8% | 1750 | 1564 | 1399 | 1797 | -10.6% | -20.1% | 2.7% |
| 8100.00 | 902 | 951 | 929 | 1133 | 5.4% | 3.0% | 25.6% | 1402 | 1354 | 1255 | 1577 | -3.4% | -10.5% | 12.5% | 1756 | 1569 | 1405 | 1798 | -10.6% | -20.0% | 2.4% |
| 8150.00 | 905 | 954 | 933 | 1134 | 5.4% | 3.1% | 25.4% | 1407 | 1359 | 1260 | 1578 | -3.4% | -10.4% | 12.2% | 1762 | 1575 | 1411 | 1799 | -10.6% | -19.9% | 2.1% |
| 8200.00 | 908 | 957 | 937 | 1136 | 5.4% | 3.2% | 25.1% | 1412 | 1364 | 1266 | 1580 | -3.4% | -10.4% | 11.9% | 1768 | 1580 | 1417 | 1801 | -10.6% | -19.9% | 1.9% |
| 8250.00 | 911 | 961 | 941 | 1137 | 5.5% | 3.3% | 24.8% | 1417 | 1368 | 1271 | 1581 | -3.4% | -10.3% | 11.6% | 1774 | 1585 | 1422 | 1802 | -10.6% | -19.8% | 1.6% |
| 8300.00 | 914 | 964 | 945 | 1138 | 5.5% | 3.3% | 24.5% | 1421 | 1373 | 1276 | 1583 | -3.4% | -10.2% | 11.4% | 1780 | 1591 | 1428 | 1804 | -10.6% | -19.8% | 1.3% |
| 8350.00 | 916 | 967 | 948 | 1140 | 5.6% | 3.5% | 24.4% | 1426 | 1378 | 1281 | 1584 | -3.4% | -10.2% | 11.1% | 1785 | 1596 | 1434 | 1805 | -10.6% | -19.7% | 1.1% |
| 8400.00 | 919 | 971 | 952 | 1141 | 5.6% | 3.6% | 24.1% | 1431 | 1382 | 1286 | 1586 | -3.4% | -10.2% | 10.8% | 1792 | 1602 | 1439 | 1807 | -10.6% | -19.7% | 0.8% |
| 8450.00 | 922 | 974 | 956 | 1142 | 5.6% | 3.7% | 23.9% | 1434 | 1387 | 1291 | 1587 | -3.3% | -10.0% | 10.7% | 1797 | 1607 | 1445 | 1808 | -10.6% | -19.6% | 0.6% |
| 8500.00 | 924 | 977 | 960 | 1143 | 5.7% | 3.9% | 23.7% | 1438 | 1392 | 1296 | 1589 | -3.2% | -9.9% | 10.5% | 1801 | 1613 | 1451 | 1809 | -10.5% | -19.5% | 0.5% |
| 8550.00 | 926 | 980 | 964 | 1145 | 5.9% | 4.1% | 23.6% | 1441 | 1396 | 1301 | 1590 | -3.1% | -9.7% | 10.4% | 1806 | 1618 | 1456 | 1811 | -10.4% | -19.4% | 0.3% |
| 8600.00 | 929 | 984 | 968 | 1146 | 5.9% | 4.1% | 23.3% | 1445 | 1401 | 1306 | 1592 | -3.1% | -9.6% | 10.2% | 1810 | 1623 | 1462 | 1812 | -10.3% | -19.2% | 0.1% |
| 8650.00 | 931 | 987 | 971 | 1147 | 6.0% | 4.3% | 23.2% | 1448 | 1406 | 1311 | 1593 | -2.9% | -9.5% | 10.0% | 1815 | 1629 | 1468 | 1814 | -10.3% | -19.1% | -0.1% |
| 8700.00 | 933 | 990 | 975 | 1148 | 6.1% | 4.5% | 23.1% | 1452 | 1410 | 1316 | 1595 | -2.9% | -9.4% | 9.8% | 1819 | 1634 | 1473 | 1815 | -10.2% | -19.0% | -0.2% |
| 8750.00 | 935 | 993 | 979 | 1150 | 6.2% | 4.7% | 23.0% | 1455 | 1415 | 1321 | 1596 | -2.8% | -9.2% | 9.7% | 1823 | 1640 | 1479 | 1817 | -10.1% | -18.9% | -0.4% |
| 8800.00 | 938 | 997 | 983 | 1153 | 6.3% | 4.8% | 22.9% | 1459 | 1420 | 1326 | 1601 | -2.7% | -9.1% | 9.7% | 1828 | 1645 | 1485 | 1822 | -10.0% | -18.8% | -0.3% |
| 8850.00 | 940 | 1000 | 987 | 1159 | 6.4% | 5.0% | 23.3% | 1462 | 1424 | 1331 | 1609 | -2.6% | -9.0% | 10.1% | 1832 | 1651 | 1490 | 1831 | -9.9% | -18.6% | 0.0% |

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| 8900.00 | 942 | 1003 | 990 | 1165 | 6.5% | 5.1% | 23.6% | 1466 | 1429 | 1336 | 1617 | -2.5% | -8.9% | 10.3% | 1837 | 1656 | 1496 | 1840 | -9.8% | -18.6% | 0.2% |
| 8950.00 | 945 | 1006 | 994 | 1170 | 6.5% | 5.2% | 23.9% | 1469 | 1434 | 1341 | 1625 | -2.4% | -8.7% | 10.6% | 1841 | 1661 | 1502 | 1850 | -9.8% | -18.4% | 0.5% |
| 9000.00 | 947 | 1010 | 998 | 1176 | 6.6% | 5.4% | 24.2% | 1473 | 1438 | 1346 | 1633 | -2.4% | -8.6% | 10.9% | 1846 | 1667 | 1508 | 1859 | -9.7% | -18.3% | 0.7% |
| 9050.00 | 949 | 1013 | 1002 | 1182 | 6.7% | 5.6% | 24.5% | 1476 | 1443 | 1351 | 1641 | -2.2% | -8.5% | 11.2% | 1850 | 1672 | 1513 | 1868 | -9.6% | -18.2% | 1.0% |
| 9100.00 | 951 | 1016 | 1006 | 1188 | 6.9% | 5.8% | 24.9% | 1480 | 1448 | 1356 | 1649 | -2.2% | -8.4% | 11.4% | 1854 | 1678 | 1519 | 1877 | -9.5% | -18.1% | 1.3% |
| 9150.00 | 954 | 1020 | 1010 | 1193 | 6.9% | 5.8% | 25.1% | 1483 | 1452 | 1361 | 1657 | -2.1% | -8.2% | 11.8% | 1859 | 1683 | 1525 | 1887 | -9.5% | -18.0% | 1.5% |
| 9200.00 | 956 | 1023 | 1013 | 1199 | 7.0% | 6.0% | 25.4% | 1487 | 1457 | 1366 | 1665 | -2.0% | -8.1% | 12.0% | 1863 | 1689 | 1530 | 1896 | -9.4% | -17.9% | 1.8% |
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| 9350.00 | 963 | 1033 | 1025 | 1217 | 7.2% | 6.4% | 26.3% | 1497 | 1471 | 1381 | 1690 | -1.7% | -7.7% | 12.9% | 1876 | 1705 | 1547 | 1924 | -9.1% | -17.5% | 2.5% |
| 9400.00 | 965 | 1036 | 1029 | 1222 | 7.3% | 6.6% | 26.7% | 1501 | 1476 | 1386 | 1698 | -1.7% | -7.6% | 13.1% | 1881 | 1710 | 1553 | 1933 | -9.1% | -17.4% | 2.8% |
| 9450.00 | 967 | 1039 | 1032 | 1228 | 7.5% | 6.8% | 27.0% | 1504 | 1480 | 1391 | 1706 | -1.6% | -7.5% | 13.4% | 1885 | 1716 | 1559 | 1942 | -9.0% | -17.3% | 3.0% |
| 9500.00 | 970 | 1042 | 1036 | 1234 | 7.5% | 6.8% | 27.2% | 1507 | 1485 | 1396 | 1714 | -1.5% | -7.3% | 13.7% | 1890 | 1721 | 1564 | 1952 | -8.9% | -17.2% | 3.3% |
| 9550.00 | 972 | 1046 | 1040 | 1240 | 7.6% | 7.0% | 27.5% | 1511 | 1490 | 1401 | 1722 | -1.4% | -7.3% | 14.0% | 1894 | 1727 | 1570 | 1961 | -8.8% | -17.1% | 3.5% |
| 9600.00 | 974 | 1049 | 1044 | 1245 | 7.7% | 7.2% | 27.9% | 1514 | 1494 | 1406 | 1730 | -1.3% | -7.1% | 14.3% | 1898 | 1732 | 1576 | 1970 | -8.7% | -17.0% | 3.8% |
| 9650.00 | 977 | 1052 | 1048 | 1251 | 7.7% | 7.2% | 28.1% | 1518 | 1499 | 1411 | 1738 | -1.3% | -7.0% | 14.5% | 1903 | 1738 | 1581 | 1979 | -8.7% | -16.9% | 4.0% |
| 9700.00 | 979 | 1055 | 1052 | 1257 | 7.8% | 7.4% | 28.4% | 1521 | 1504 | 1416 | 1746 | -1.1% | -6.9% | 14.8% | 1907 | 1743 | 1587 | 1989 | -8.6% | -16.8% | 4.3% |
| 9750.00 | 981 | 1059 | 1055 | 1263 | 7.9% | 7.6% | 28.7% | 1525 | 1508 | 1421 | 1754 | -1.1% | -6.8% | 15.0% | 1912 | 1748 | 1593 | 1998 | -8.6% | -16.7% | 4.5% |
| 9800.00 | 983 | 1062 | 1059 | 1268 | 8.0% | 7.8% | 29.0% | 1528 | 1513 | 1427 | 1762 | -1.0% | -6.6% | 15.3% | 1916 | 1754 | 1598 | 2007 | -8.5% | -16.6% | 4.8% |
| 9850.00 | 986 | 1065 | 1063 | 1274 | 8.0% | 7.8% | 29.2% | 1532 | 1518 | 1432 | 1770 | -0.9% | -6.6% | 15.5% | 1921 | 1759 | 1604 | 2016 | -8.4% | -16.5% | 5.0% |
| 9900.00 | 988 | 1069 | 1067 | 1280 | 8.2% | 8.0% | 29.5% | 1535 | 1522 | 1437 | 1778 | -0.8% | -6.4% | 15.8% | 1925 | 1765 | 1610 | 2026 | -8.3% | -16.4% | 5.2% |
| 9950.00 | 990 | 1072 | 1071 | 1286 | 8.3% | 8.1% | 29.9% | 1539 | 1527 | 1442 | 1786 | -0.8% | -6.3% | 16.1% | 1929 | 1770 | 1616 | 2035 | -8.2% | -16.3% | 5.5% |
| 10000.00 | 992 | 1075 | 1074 | 1291 | 8.4% | 8.3% | 30.2% | 1542 | 1532 | 1447 | 1794 | -0.7% | -6.2% | 16.4% | 1934 | 1776 | 1621 | 2044 | -8.2% | -16.2% | 5.7% |
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| 11000.00 | | 1137 | 1142 | 1377 | | | | 1619 | 1534 | 1912 | | | | | 1876 | 1717 | 2176 | | | |
| 11050.00 | | 1140 | 1144 | 1381 | | | | 1623 | 1537 | 1917 | | | | | 1881 | 1720 | 2182 | | | |
| 11100.00 | | 1142 | 1147 | 1385 | | | | 1627 | 1540 | 1923 | | | | | 1885 | 1723 | 2188 | | | |
| 11150.00 | | 1145 | 1149 | 1389 | | | | 1630 | 1543 | 1928 | | | | | 1889 | 1726 | 2194 | | | |
| 11200.00 | | 1148 | 1152 | 1393 | | | | 1634 | 1546 | 1934 | | | | | 1894 | 1729 | 2200 | | | |
| 11250.00 | | 1151 | 1155 | 1397 | | | | 1638 | 1549 | 1939 | | | | | 1898 | 1732 | 2206 | | | |
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| 11400.00 | | 1159 | 1162 | 1409 | | | | 1650 | 1559 | 1956 | | | | | 1911 | 1742 | 2224 | | | |
| 11450.00 | | 1162 | 1165 | 1412 | | | | 1653 | 1562 | 1961 | | | | | 1915 | 1745 | 2230 | | | |
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| 11650.00 | | 1173 | 1175 | 1428 | | | | 1669 | 1574 | 1983 | | | | | 1933 | 1757 | 2254 | | | |
| 11700.00 | | 1176 | 1178 | 1432 | | | | 1673 | 1577 | 1988 | | | | | 1937 | 1760 | 2260 | | | |
| 11750.00 | | 1178 | 1180 | 1436 | | | | 1677 | 1581 | 1994 | | | | | 1942 | 1763 | 2266 | | | |
| 11800.00 | | 1181 | 1183 | 1440 | | | | 1680 | 1584 | 1999 | | | | | 1946 | 1767 | 2272 | | | |
| 11850.00 | | 1184 | 1185 | 1444 | | | | 1684 | 1587 | 2005 | | | | | 1950 | 1770 | 2278 | | | |
| 11900.00 | | 1187 | 1188 | 1448 | | | | 1688 | 1590 | 2010 | | | | | 1955 | 1773 | 2284 | | | |
| 11950.00 | | 1189 | 1190 | 1452 | | | | 1692 | 1593 | 2016 | | | | | 1959 | 1776 | 2291 | | | |
| 12000.00 | | 1192 | 1193 | 1456 | | | | 1696 | 1596 | 2021 | | | | | 1963 | 1779 | 2297 | | | |
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| 12100.00 | | 1198 | 1198 | 1464 | | | | 1704 | 1602 | 2032 | | | | | 1972 | 1785 | 2309 | | | |
| 12150.00 | | 1200 | 1200 | 1468 | | | | 1707 | 1606 | 2037 | | | | | 1976 | 1788 | 2315 | | | |
| 12200.00 | | 1203 | 1203 | 1472 | | | | 1711 | 1609 | 2043 | | | | | 1981 | 1791 | 2321 | | | |
| 12250.00 | | 1206 | 1206 | 1476 | | | | 1715 | 1612 | 2048 | | | | | 1985 | 1795 | 2327 | | | |
| 12300.00 | | 1209 | 1208 | 1479 | | | | 1719 | 1615 | 2053 | | | | | 1990 | 1798 | 2332 | | | |
| 12350.00 | | 1212 | 1211 | 1483 | | | | 1723 | 1618 | 2058 | | | | | 1994 | 1801 | 2338 | | | |
| 12400.00 | | 1214 | 1213 | 1486 | | | | 1727 | 1621 | 2063 | | | | | 1998 | 1804 | 2343 | | | |
| 12450.00 | | 1217 | 1216 | 1490 | | | | 1730 | 1624 | 2068 | | | | | 2003 | 1807 | 2349 | | | |
| 12500.00 | | 1220 | 1218 | 1493 | | | | 1734 | 1627 | 2072 | | | | | 2007 | 1810 | 2355 | | | |
| 12550.00 | | 1223 | 1221 | 1496 | | | | 1738 | 1631 | 2077 | | | | | 2011 | 1813 | 2360 | | | |
| 12600.00 | | 1225 | 1223 | 1500 | | | | 1742 | 1634 | 2082 | | | | | 2016 | 1816 | 2366 | | | |
| 12650.00 | | 1228 | 1226 | 1503 | | | | 1746 | 1637 | 2087 | | | | | 2020 | 1820 | 2371 | | | |
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| 13100.00 | | 1253 | 1248 | 1534 | | | | 1781 | 1664 | 2130 | | | | | 2059 | 1847 | 2421 | | | |
| 13150.00 | | 1256 | 1251 | 1537 | | | | 1784 | 1667 | 2135 | | | | | 2064 | 1850 | 2427 | | | |
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| 13300.00 | | 1264 | 1258 | 1548 | | | | 1796 | 1676 | 2149 | | | | | 2077 | 1858 | 2443 | | | |
| 13350.00 | | 1267 | 1260 | 1551 | | | | 1800 | 1679 | 2154 | | | | | 2081 | 1861 | 2449 | | | |
| 13400.00 | | 1270 | 1262 | 1555 | | | | 1804 | 1681 | 2159 | | | | | 2085 | 1864 | 2454 | | | |
| 13450.00 | | 1272 | 1265 | 1558 | | | | 1807 | 1684 | 2164 | | | | | 2090 | 1867 | 2460 | | | |
| 13500.00 | | 1275 | 1267 | 1561 | | | | 1811 | 1687 | 2168 | | | | | 2094 | 1870 | 2465 | | | |
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| 13600.00 | | 1281 | 1272 | 1568 | | | | 1819 | 1693 | 2178 | | | | | 2103 | 1876 | 2477 | | | |
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| 13750.00 | | 1289 | 1279 | 1578 | | | | 1830 | 1702 | 2193 | | | | | 2115 | 1884 | 2493 | | | |
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| 14050.00 | | 1295 | 1287 | 1599 | | | | 1838 | 1712 | 2221 | | | | | 2122 | 1894 | 2527 | | | |
| 14100.00 | | 1296 | 1288 | 1602 | | | | 1839 | 1713 | 2226 | | | | | 2123 | 1895 | 2532 | | | |
| 14150.00 | | 1297 | 1289 | 1606 | | | | 1840 | 1714 | 2231 | | | | | 2124 | 1897 | 2537 | | | |
| 14200.00 | | 1298 | 1291 | 1609 | | | | 1841 | 1716 | 2235 | | | | | 2125 | 1898 | 2543 | | | |
| 14250.00 | | 1299 | 1292 | 1612 | | | | 1842 | 1717 | 2240 | | | | | 2126 | 1899 | 2548 | | | |
| 14300.00 | | 1300 | 1293 | 1615 | | | | 1843 | 1718 | 2244 | | | | | 2127 | 1900 | 2553 | | | |
| 14350.00 | | 1301 | 1294 | 1618 | | | | 1845 | 1719 | 2249 | | | | | 2128 | 1902 | 2558 | | | |
| 14400.00 | | 1302 | 1295 | 1622 | | | | 1846 | 1721 | 2253 | | | | | 2129 | 1903 | 2563 | | | |
| 14450.00 | | 1303 | 1296 | 1625 | | | | 1847 | 1722 | 2258 | | | | | 2130 | 1904 | 2568 | | | |
| 14500.00 | | 1304 | 1297 | 1628 | | | | 1848 | 1723 | 2262 | | | | | 2131 | 1905 | 2574 | | | |
| 14550.00 | | 1305 | 1298 | 1631 | | | | 1849 | 1724 | 2267 | | | | | 2132 | 1906 | 2579 | | | |
| 14600.00 | | 1306 | 1299 | 1634 | | | | 1850 | 1726 | 2271 | | | | | 2133 | 1908 | 2584 | | | |
| 14650.00 | | 1307 | 1300 | 1637 | | | | 1851 | 1727 | 2276 | | | | | 2134 | 1909 | 2589 | | | |
| 14700.00 | | 1308 | 1301 | 1641 | | | | 1853 | 1728 | 2280 | | | | | 2135 | 1910 | 2594 | | | |
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| 14800.00 | | 1310 | 1303 | 1647 | | | | 1855 | 1731 | 2289 | | | | | 2137 | 1913 | 2604 | | | |
| 14850.00 | | 1311 | 1305 | 1650 | | | | 1856 | 1732 | 2293 | | | | | 2138 | 1914 | 2610 | | | |
| 14900.00 | | 1312 | 1306 | 1653 | | | | 1857 | 1733 | 2298 | | | | | 2139 | 1915 | 2615 | | | |
| 14950.00 | | 1313 | 1307 | 1656 | | | | 1858 | 1735 | 2302 | | | | | 2140 | 1916 | 2620 | | | |
| 15000.00 | | 1314 | 1308 | 1660 | | | | 1859 | 1736 | 2307 | | | | | 2141 | 1917 | 2625 | | | |
| 15050.00 | | 1315 | 1309 | 1663 | | | | 1861 | 1737 | 2311 | | | | | 2142 | 1919 | 2630 | | | |
| 15100.00 | | 1316 | 1310 | 1666 | | | | 1862 | 1739 | 2316 | | | | | 2143 | 1920 | 2635 | | | |
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| 15200.00 | | 1318 | 1312 | 1672 | | | | 1864 | 1741 | 2325 | | | | | 2145 | 1922 | 2646 | | | |
| 15250.00 | | 1319 | 1313 | 1675 | | | | 1865 | 1742 | 2329 | | | | | 2146 | 1924 | 2651 | | | |

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| 15300.00 | | 1320 | 1314 | 1679 | | | | 1866 | 1744 | 2334 | | | | | 2147 | 1925 | 2656 | | | |
| 15350.00 | | 1321 | 1315 | 1682 | | | | 1867 | 1745 | 2338 | | | | | 2148 | 1926 | 2661 | | | |
| 15400.00 | | 1322 | 1316 | 1685 | | | | 1869 | 1746 | 2343 | | | | | 2149 | 1927 | 2666 | | | |
| 15450.00 | | 1323 | 1317 | 1688 | | | | 1870 | 1747 | 2347 | | | | | 2150 | 1929 | 2671 | | | |
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| 15600.00 | | 1326 | 1321 | 1697 | | | | 1873 | 1751 | 2358 | | | | | 2153 | 1932 | 2684 | | | |
| 15650.00 | | 1327 | 1322 | 1699 | | | | 1874 | 1753 | 2362 | | | | | 2155 | 1933 | 2688 | | | |
| 15700.00 | | 1328 | 1323 | 1702 | | | | 1875 | 1754 | 2366 | | | | | 2156 | 1935 | 2692 | | | |
| 15750.00 | | 1329 | 1324 | 1705 | | | | 1877 | 1755 | 2369 | | | | | 2157 | 1936 | 2696 | | | |
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| 16000.00 | | 1334 | 1329 | 1719 | | | | 1882 | 1762 | 2388 | | | | | 2162 | 1942 | 2716 | | | |
| 16050.00 | | 1335 | 1330 | 1722 | | | | 1883 | 1763 | 2391 | | | | | 2163 | 1943 | 2720 | | | |
| 16100.00 | | 1336 | 1331 | 1724 | | | | 1885 | 1764 | 2395 | | | | | 2164 | 1944 | 2724 | | | |
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| 16500.00 | | 1344 | 1340 | 1746 | | | | 1894 | 1774 | 2424 | | | | | 2172 | 1954 | 2756 | | | |
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| 16600.00 | | 1346 | 1342 | 1752 | | | | 1896 | 1777 | 2431 | | | | | 2174 | 1957 | 2764 | | | |
| 16650.00 | | 1347 | 1343 | 1755 | | | | 1897 | 1778 | 2435 | | | | | 2175 | 1958 | 2768 | | | |
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| 16900.00 | | 1352 | 1349 | 1768 | | | | 1903 | 1784 | 2453 | | | | | 2180 | 1964 | 2787 | | | |
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| 17000.00 | | 1354 | 1351 | 1774 | | | | 1905 | 1787 | 2460 | | | | | 2182 | 1967 | 2795 | | | |
| 17050.00 | | 1355 | 1352 | 1777 | | | | 1906 | 1788 | 2464 | | | | | 2183 | 1968 | 2799 | | | |
| 17100.00 | | 1357 | 1353 | 1780 | | | | 1910 | 1790 | 2468 | | | | | 2187 | 1969 | 2803 | | | |
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| 17250.00 | | 1366 | 1357 | 1788 | | | | 1921 | 1795 | 2479 | | | | | 2200 | 1974 | 2815 | | | |
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| 17850.00 | | 1399 | 1377 | 1821 | | | | 1969 | 1820 | 2522 | | | | | 2256 | 2000 | 2863 | | | |
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| 17950.00 | | 1405 | 1381 | 1826 | | | | 1977 | 1824 | 2530 | | | | | 2265 | 2005 | 2871 | | | |
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| 18050.00 | | 1410 | 1384 | 1832 | | | | 1985 | 1829 | 2537 | | | | | 2274 | 2009 | 2879 | | | |
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| 18150.00 | | 1416 | 1388 | 1838 | | | | 1993 | 1833 | 2544 | | | | | 2283 | 2013 | 2887 | | | |
| 18200.00 | | 1419 | 1389 | 1840 | | | | 1997 | 1835 | 2548 | | | | | 2288 | 2015 | 2891 | | | |
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| 18300.00 | | 1424 | 1393 | 1846 | | | | 2005 | 1839 | 2555 | | | | | 2297 | 2020 | 2899 | | | |
| 18350.00 | | 1427 | 1394 | 1849 | | | | 2009 | 1841 | 2559 | | | | | 2302 | 2022 | 2903 | | | |
| 18400.00 | | 1430 | 1396 | 1851 | | | | 2013 | 1843 | 2562 | | | | | 2306 | 2024 | 2907 | | | |
| 18450.00 | | 1433 | 1398 | 1854 | | | | 2017 | 1846 | 2566 | | | | | 2311 | 2026 | 2911 | | | |

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| 18500.00 | | 1436 | 1399 | 1857 | | | | 2021 | 1848 | 2570 | | | | | 2316 | 2028 | 2915 | | | |
| 18550.00 | | 1438 | 1401 | 1860 | | | | 2025 | 1850 | 2573 | | | | | 2320 | 2031 | 2919 | | | |
| 18600.00 | | 1441 | 1403 | 1862 | | | | 2029 | 1852 | 2577 | | | | | 2325 | 2033 | 2923 | | | |
| 18650.00 | | 1444 | 1404 | 1865 | | | | 2033 | 1854 | 2581 | | | | | 2329 | 2035 | 2927 | | | |
| 18700.00 | | 1447 | 1406 | 1868 | | | | 2037 | 1856 | 2584 | | | | | 2334 | 2037 | 2931 | | | |
| 18750.00 | | 1450 | 1408 | 1871 | | | | 2041 | 1858 | 2588 | | | | | 2339 | 2039 | 2935 | | | |
| 18800.00 | | 1453 | 1410 | 1873 | | | | 2045 | 1860 | 2592 | | | | | 2343 | 2041 | 2939 | | | |
| 18850.00 | | 1455 | 1411 | 1876 | | | | 2049 | 1862 | 2595 | | | | | 2348 | 2044 | 2943 | | | |
| 18900.00 | | 1458 | 1413 | 1879 | | | | 2053 | 1865 | 2599 | | | | | 2352 | 2046 | 2947 | | | |
| 18950.00 | | 1461 | 1415 | 1882 | | | | 2057 | 1867 | 2603 | | | | | 2357 | 2048 | 2951 | | | |
| 19000.00 | | 1464 | 1416 | 1884 | | | | 2061 | 1869 | 2606 | | | | | 2362 | 2050 | 2955 | | | |
| 19050.00 | | 1467 | 1418 | 1887 | | | | 2065 | 1871 | 2610 | | | | | 2366 | 2052 | 2959 | | | |
| 19100.00 | | 1469 | 1420 | 1890 | | | | 2069 | 1873 | 2613 | | | | | 2371 | 2055 | 2962 | | | |
| 19150.00 | | 1472 | 1421 | 1893 | | | | 2073 | 1875 | 2617 | | | | | 2376 | 2057 | 2966 | | | |
| 19200.00 | | 1475 | 1423 | 1896 | | | | 2077 | 1877 | 2621 | | | | | 2380 | 2059 | 2970 | | | |
| 19250.00 | | 1478 | 1425 | 1898 | | | | 2081 | 1879 | 2624 | | | | | 2385 | 2061 | 2974 | | | |
| 19300.00 | | 1481 | 1426 | 1901 | | | | 2085 | 1881 | 2628 | | | | | 2389 | 2063 | 2978 | | | |
| 19350.00 | | 1483 | 1428 | 1904 | | | | 2089 | 1884 | 2632 | | | | | 2394 | 2065 | 2982 | | | |
| 19400.00 | | 1486 | 1430 | 1907 | | | | 2093 | 1886 | 2635 | | | | | 2399 | 2068 | 2986 | | | |
| 19450.00 | | 1489 | 1431 | 1909 | | | | 2097 | 1888 | 2639 | | | | | 2403 | 2070 | 2990 | | | |
| 19500.00 | | 1492 | 1433 | 1912 | | | | 2101 | 1890 | 2643 | | | | | 2408 | 2072 | 2994 | | | |
| 19550.00 | | 1495 | 1435 | 1915 | | | | 2105 | 1892 | 2646 | | | | | 2412 | 2074 | 2998 | | | |
| 19600.00 | | 1497 | 1437 | 1918 | | | | 2108 | 1894 | 2650 | | | | | 2417 | 2076 | 3002 | | | |
| 19650.00 | | 1500 | 1438 | 1920 | | | | 2112 | 1896 | 2654 | | | | | 2422 | 2078 | 3006 | | | |
| 19700.00 | | 1503 | 1440 | 1923 | | | | 2116 | 1898 | 2657 | | | | | 2426 | 2081 | 3010 | | | |
| 19750.00 | | 1506 | 1442 | 1926 | | | | 2120 | 1901 | 2661 | | | | | 2431 | 2083 | 3014 | | | |
| 19800.00 | | 1509 | 1443 | 1929 | | | | 2124 | 1903 | 2664 | | | | | 2435 | 2085 | 3018 | | | |
| 19850.00 | | 1511 | 1445 | 1931 | | | | 2128 | 1905 | 2668 | | | | | 2440 | 2087 | 3022 | | | |
| 19900.00 | | 1514 | 1447 | 1934 | | | | 2132 | 1907 | 2672 | | | | | 2445 | 2089 | 3026 | | | |
| 19950.00 | | 1517 | 1448 | 1937 | | | | 2136 | 1909 | 2675 | | | | | 2449 | 2091 | 3030 | | | |
| 20000.00 | | 1520 | 1450 | 1940 | | | | 2140 | 1911 | 2679 | | | | | 2454 | 2094 | 3034 | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 900.00 | 265 | 94 | 50 | 407 | -64.7% | -81.1% | 53.5% | 268 | 95 | 50 | 447 | -64.7% | -81.3% | 66.9% | 271 | 95 | 50 | 487 | -64.8% | -81.5% | 79.6% |
| 950.00 | 294 | 99 | 72 | 424 | -66.4% | -75.5% | 44.2% | 298 | 100 | 73 | 466 | -66.5% | -75.6% | 56.5% | 301 | 101 | 74 | 507 | -66.5% | -75.5% | 68.6% |
| 1000.00 | 324 | 104 | 108 | 441 | -67.9% | -66.6% | 36.2% | 327 | 105 | 109 | 486 | -67.9% | -66.5% | 48.5% | 331 | 106 | 111 | 528 | -68.0% | -66.6% | 59.6% |
| 1050.00 | 354 | 109 | 144 | 460 | -69.2% | -59.2% | 30.1% | 357 | 110 | 146 | 506 | -69.1% | -59.1% | 41.9% | 361 | 111 | 148 | 551 | -69.2% | -59.1% | 52.6% |
| 1100.00 | 383 | 114 | 181 | 480 | -70.1% | -52.8% | 25.3% | 387 | 116 | 183 | 528 | -70.2% | -52.6% | 36.4% | 391 | 117 | 185 | 574 | -70.2% | -52.6% | 46.8% |
| 1150.00 | 413 | 129 | 217 | 499 | -68.7% | -47.5% | 20.8% | 417 | 131 | 219 | 549 | -68.6% | -47.4% | 31.6% | 422 | 132 | 222 | 597 | -68.7% | -47.5% | 41.5% |
| 1200.00 | 442 | 166 | 253 | 518 | -62.5% | -42.7% | 17.3% | 447 | 167 | 256 | 570 | -62.6% | -42.6% | 27.5% | 452 | 169 | 259 | 620 | -62.6% | -42.6% | 37.2% |
| 1250.00 | 472 | 202 | 289 | 538 | -57.3% | -38.7% | 13.9% | 477 | 204 | 292 | 591 | -57.2% | -38.7% | 24.0% | 482 | 206 | 295 | 643 | -57.2% | -38.7% | 33.5% |
| 1300.00 | 502 | 238 | 325 | 557 | -52.6% | -35.2% | 10.9% | 508 | 241 | 329 | 613 | -52.7% | -35.2% | 20.6% | 514 | 243 | 332 | 666 | -52.7% | -35.3% | 29.7% |
| 1350.00 | 518 | 274 | 361 | 576 | -47.1% | -30.4% | 11.2% | 543 | 277 | 364 | 634 | -49.0% | -32.9% | 16.7% | 549 | 280 | 368 | 690 | -49.0% | -32.9% | 25.6% |
| 1400.00 | 534 | 310 | 395 | 595 | -41.9% | -26.1% | 11.5% | 577 | 314 | 399 | 655 | -45.6% | -30.9% | 13.5% | 584 | 317 | 403 | 713 | -45.7% | -31.0% | 22.0% |
| 1450.00 | 550 | 345 | 429 | 614 | -37.3% | -22.1% | 11.6% | 599 | 348 | 433 | 675 | -41.8% | -27.7% | 12.7% | 618 | 352 | 438 | 735 | -43.0% | -29.2% | 18.9% |
| 1500.00 | 564 | 379 | 463 | 632 | -32.8% | -18.0% | 12.0% | 614 | 383 | 467 | 695 | -37.6% | -23.9% | 13.2% | 648 | 387 | 472 | 756 | -40.3% | -27.1% | 16.7% |
| 1550.00 | 577 | 413 | 497 | 650 | -28.5% | -13.9% | 12.7% | 629 | 417 | 502 | 715 | -33.7% | -20.2% | 13.7% | 672 | 422 | 507 | 778 | -37.3% | -24.5% | 15.8% |
| 1600.00 | 590 | 447 | 531 | 668 | -24.3% | -10.1% | 13.2% | 643 | 452 | 536 | 735 | -29.8% | -16.6% | 14.3% | 688 | 456 | 542 | 800 | -33.7% | -21.2% | 16.2% |
| 1650.00 | 604 | 481 | 564 | 686 | -20.4% | -6.5% | 13.6% | 658 | 486 | 571 | 755 | -26.2% | -13.3% | 14.7% | 704 | 491 | 577 | 821 | -30.2% | -18.1% | 16.7% |
| 1700.00 | 617 | 515 | 598 | 704 | -16.6% | -3.0% | 14.2% | 672 | 520 | 605 | 775 | -22.6% | -10.0% | 15.3% | 719 | 526 | 611 | 843 | -26.9% | -15.0% | 17.2% |
| 1750.00 | 631 | 549 | 632 | 722 | -13.1% | 0.2% | 14.5% | 687 | 554 | 639 | 795 | -19.3% | -6.9% | 15.7% | 735 | 560 | 646 | 865 | -23.8% | -12.1% | 17.6% |
| 1800.00 | 644 | 582 | 666 | 740 | -9.6% | 3.4% | 15.0% | 701 | 589 | 674 | 814 | -16.0% | -3.9% | 16.2% | 750 | 595 | 681 | 886 | -20.7% | -9.2% | 18.2% |
| 1850.00 | 657 | 616 | 682 | 758 | -6.2% | 3.8% | 15.4% | 716 | 623 | 708 | 834 | -13.0% | -1.1% | 16.5% | 766 | 630 | 716 | 908 | -17.8% | -6.6% | 18.5% |
| 1900.00 | 671 | 650 | 698 | 777 | -3.1% | 4.0% | 15.7% | 730 | 657 | 742 | 854 | -10.0% | 1.7% | 17.0% | 781 | 664 | 750 | 929 | -15.0% | -3.9% | 19.0% |
| 1950.00 | 684 | 684 | 714 | 795 | 0.0% | 4.4% | 16.2% | 745 | 691 | 777 | 874 | -7.2% | 4.3% | 17.3% | 797 | 699 | 785 | 951 | -12.3% | -1.5% | 19.3% |
| 2000.00 | 698 | 718 | 730 | 813 | 2.9% | 4.6% | 16.4% | 760 | 726 | 803 | 894 | -4.5% | 5.7% | 17.6% | 813 | 733 | 820 | 973 | -9.8% | 0.8% | 19.6% |
| 2050.00 | 712 | 752 | 746 | 830 | 5.6% | 4.8% | 16.5% | 775 | 760 | 821 | 913 | -1.9% | 5.9% | 17.8% | 829 | 768 | 854 | 993 | -7.4% | 3.1% | 19.8% |
| 2100.00 | 726 | 786 | 763 | 847 | 8.2% | 5.0% | 16.6% | 790 | 794 | 839 | 931 | 0.5% | 6.2% | 17.9% | 846 | 803 | 889 | 1013 | -5.1% | 5.1% | 19.8% |
| 2150.00 | 740 | 818 | 779 | 864 | 10.6% | 5.2% | 16.7% | 806 | 828 | 856 | 950 | 2.8% | 6.3% | 17.9% | 862 | 837 | 924 | 1034 | -2.9% | 7.2% | 19.9% |
| 2200.00 | 754 | 835 | 795 | 881 | 10.8% | 5.4% | 16.8% | 821 | 863 | 874 | 969 | 5.1% | 6.5% | 18.0% | 878 | 872 | 951 | 1054 | -0.7% | 8.3% | 20.0% |
| 2250.00 | 768 | 852 | 811 | 898 | 11.0% | 5.6% | 16.9% | 836 | 897 | 892 | 987 | 7.3% | 6.7% | 18.1% | 894 | 906 | 970 | 1074 | 1.4% | 8.5% | 20.2% |
| 2300.00 | 782 | 869 | 827 | 914 | 11.2% | 5.7% | 16.9% | 852 | 931 | 910 | 1006 | 9.3% | 6.8% | 18.1% | 911 | 941 | 990 | 1094 | 3.3% | 8.6% | 20.1% |
| 2350.00 | 795 | 886 | 843 | 931 | 11.5% | 6.0% | 17.2% | 865 | 965 | 927 | 1025 | 11.6% | 7.2% | 18.4% | 925 | 976 | 1009 | 1115 | 5.5% | 9.1% | 20.5% |
| 2400.00 | 807 | 903 | 859 | 948 | 11.9% | 6.4% | 17.5% | 879 | 993 | 944 | 1043 | 13.0% | 7.4% | 18.7% | 940 | 1010 | 1028 | 1135 | 7.5% | 9.3% | 20.7% |
| 2450.00 | 819 | 919 | 874 | 965 | 12.2% | 6.7% | 17.9% | 893 | 1011 | 961 | 1062 | 13.2% | 7.6% | 18.9% | 956 | 1045 | 1046 | 1155 | 9.3% | 9.4% | 20.8% |
| 2500.00 | 832 | 935 | 889 | 982 | 12.4% | 6.9% | 18.1% | 906 | 1029 | 978 | 1080 | 13.6% | 8.0% | 19.3% | 969 | 1079 | 1064 | 1176 | 11.4% | 9.8% | 21.3% |

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| 2550.00 | 844 | 952 | 905 | 999 | 12.8% | 7.2% | 18.4% | 920 | 1047 | 995 | 1099 | 13.8% | 8.1% | 19.5% | 983 | 1114 | 1083 | 1196 | 13.3% | 10.1% | 21.7% |
| 2600.00 | 857 | 968 | 920 | 1016 | 13.0% | 7.3% | 18.6% | 933 | 1065 | 1012 | 1118 | 14.2% | 8.4% | 19.8% | 998 | 1158 | 1101 | 1216 | 16.0% | 10.3% | 21.9% |
| 2650.00 | 869 | 985 | 935 | 1033 | 13.3% | 7.6% | 18.9% | 947 | 1083 | 1029 | 1137 | 14.4% | 8.6% | 20.0% | 1012 | 1177 | 1119 | 1237 | 16.3% | 10.6% | 22.2% |
| 2700.00 | 882 | 1001 | 950 | 1050 | 13.5% | 7.8% | 19.1% | 961 | 1101 | 1045 | 1155 | 14.6% | 8.8% | 20.2% | 1027 | 1197 | 1137 | 1257 | 16.6% | 10.8% | 22.4% |
| 2750.00 | 894 | 1018 | 966 | 1067 | 13.8% | 8.0% | 19.4% | 974 | 1119 | 1062 | 1174 | 14.9% | 9.1% | 20.5% | 1042 | 1217 | 1156 | 1277 | 16.8% | 10.9% | 22.6% |
| 2800.00 | 907 | 1034 | 981 | 1084 | 14.0% | 8.2% | 19.5% | 988 | 1137 | 1079 | 1193 | 15.1% | 9.2% | 20.7% | 1056 | 1236 | 1174 | 1297 | 17.1% | 11.2% | 22.9% |
| 2850.00 | 919 | 1050 | 996 | 1101 | 14.3% | 8.4% | 19.8% | 1002 | 1155 | 1096 | 1211 | 15.3% | 9.4% | 20.9% | 1071 | 1256 | 1192 | 1318 | 17.3% | 11.3% | 23.0% |
| 2900.00 | 931 | 1067 | 1012 | 1118 | 14.6% | 8.7% | 20.1% | 1015 | 1173 | 1113 | 1230 | 15.6% | 9.6% | 21.2% | 1085 | 1275 | 1211 | 1338 | 17.6% | 11.6% | 23.3% |
| 2950.00 | 944 | 1083 | 1024 | 1135 | 14.7% | 8.5% | 20.2% | 1029 | 1191 | 1127 | 1248 | 15.8% | 9.5% | 21.3% | 1100 | 1295 | 1226 | 1358 | 17.7% | 11.5% | 23.5% |
| 3000.00 | 956 | 1100 | 1033 | 1152 | 15.0% | 8.0% | 20.5% | 1042 | 1210 | 1136 | 1267 | 16.1% | 9.0% | 21.6% | 1114 | 1315 | 1236 | 1379 | 18.0% | 10.9% | 23.8% |
| 3050.00 | 969 | 1116 | 1041 | 1169 | 15.2% | 7.4% | 20.6% | 1056 | 1228 | 1145 | 1286 | 16.2% | 8.4% | 21.8% | 1129 | 1334 | 1246 | 1399 | 18.2% | 10.3% | 23.9% |
| 3100.00 | 981 | 1132 | 1049 | 1186 | 15.4% | 6.9% | 20.9% | 1070 | 1246 | 1154 | 1304 | 16.4% | 7.8% | 21.9% | 1143 | 1354 | 1255 | 1419 | 18.5% | 9.8% | 24.2% |
| 3150.00 | 994 | 1149 | 1056 | 1203 | 15.6% | 6.2% | 21.0% | 1083 | 1264 | 1161 | 1323 | 16.7% | 7.2% | 22.2% | 1158 | 1374 | 1264 | 1439 | 18.6% | 9.1% | 24.3% |
| 3200.00 | 1005 | 1165 | 1063 | 1220 | 15.9% | 5.8% | 21.4% | 1096 | 1282 | 1169 | 1342 | 16.9% | 6.7% | 22.4% | 1171 | 1393 | 1272 | 1460 | 19.0% | 8.6% | 24.7% |
| 3250.00 | 1016 | 1175 | 1070 | 1237 | 15.6% | 5.3% | 21.7% | 1108 | 1292 | 1177 | 1360 | 16.6% | 6.2% | 22.8% | 1185 | 1405 | 1281 | 1480 | 18.5% | 8.1% | 24.9% |
| 3300.00 | 1028 | 1184 | 1077 | 1254 | 15.2% | 4.8% | 21.9% | 1121 | 1302 | 1185 | 1379 | 16.2% | 5.7% | 23.0% | 1198 | 1416 | 1289 | 1500 | 18.2% | 7.6% | 25.2% |
| 3350.00 | 1039 | 1193 | 1084 | 1271 | 14.9% | 4.4% | 22.3% | 1133 | 1313 | 1193 | 1398 | 15.9% | 5.3% | 23.4% | 1211 | 1427 | 1298 | 1521 | 17.8% | 7.2% | 25.6% |
| 3400.00 | 1050 | 1202 | 1092 | 1286 | 14.4% | 4.0% | 22.5% | 1145 | 1322 | 1201 | 1414 | 15.4% | 4.9% | 23.5% | 1225 | 1437 | 1306 | 1539 | 17.3% | 6.7% | 25.6% |
| 3450.00 | 1062 | 1210 | 1099 | 1301 | 13.9% | 3.5% | 22.5% | 1158 | 1331 | 1209 | 1431 | 14.9% | 4.4% | 23.5% | 1238 | 1447 | 1315 | 1556 | 16.8% | 6.2% | 25.7% |
| 3500.00 | 1073 | 1218 | 1106 | 1315 | 13.5% | 3.1% | 22.6% | 1170 | 1340 | 1217 | 1447 | 14.5% | 4.0% | 23.7% | 1252 | 1456 | 1324 | 1574 | 16.3% | 5.7% | 25.7% |
| 3550.00 | 1085 | 1226 | 1113 | 1330 | 13.0% | 2.6% | 22.6% | 1183 | 1349 | 1224 | 1463 | 14.0% | 3.5% | 23.7% | 1265 | 1466 | 1332 | 1592 | 15.9% | 5.3% | 25.8% |
| 3600.00 | 1096 | 1234 | 1116 | 1345 | 12.6% | 1.9% | 22.7% | 1195 | 1358 | 1228 | 1479 | 13.6% | 2.8% | 23.8% | 1278 | 1476 | 1336 | 1609 | 15.5% | 4.5% | 25.9% |
| 3650.00 | 1107 | 1242 | 1118 | 1359 | 12.2% | 1.0% | 22.8% | 1208 | 1367 | 1230 | 1495 | 13.1% | 1.8% | 23.8% | 1292 | 1485 | 1338 | 1627 | 15.0% | 3.6% | 25.9% |
| 3700.00 | 1120 | 1250 | 1120 | 1373 | 11.6% | 0.0% | 22.6% | 1222 | 1375 | 1232 | 1511 | 12.6% | 0.8% | 23.6% | 1307 | 1495 | 1341 | 1644 | 14.4% | 2.6% | 25.7% |
| 3750.00 | 1133 | 1259 | 1122 | 1387 | 11.1% | -1.0% | 22.4% | 1236 | 1384 | 1234 | 1526 | 12.0% | -0.1% | 23.5% | 1322 | 1505 | 1343 | 1660 | 13.8% | 1.6% | 25.6% |
| 3800.00 | 1146 | 1267 | 1124 | 1401 | 10.5% | -1.9% | 22.3% | 1250 | 1393 | 1236 | 1541 | 11.5% | -1.1% | 23.3% | 1337 | 1514 | 1345 | 1677 | 13.3% | 0.6% | 25.4% |
| 3850.00 | 1159 | 1275 | 1126 | 1415 | 10.0% | -2.9% | 22.1% | 1264 | 1402 | 1238 | 1557 | 10.9% | -2.0% | 23.2% | 1352 | 1524 | 1347 | 1694 | 12.7% | -0.4% | 25.3% |
| 3900.00 | 1172 | 1283 | 1128 | 1429 | 9.5% | -3.8% | 21.9% | 1278 | 1411 | 1240 | 1572 | 10.4% | -2.9% | 23.0% | 1367 | 1534 | 1349 | 1710 | 12.2% | -1.3% | 25.1% |
| 3950.00 | 1185 | 1291 | 1129 | 1443 | 8.9% | -4.7% | 21.8% | 1293 | 1420 | 1242 | 1587 | 9.8% | -3.9% | 22.8% | 1382 | 1544 | 1352 | 1727 | 11.7% | -2.2% | 25.0% |
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| 4050.00 | 1210 | 1307 | 1133 | 1471 | 8.0% | -6.4% | 21.6% | 1321 | 1438 | 1246 | 1618 | 8.8% | -5.6% | 22.5% | 1412 | 1563 | 1356 | 1761 | 10.7% | -4.0% | 24.7% |
| 4100.00 | 1223 | 1315 | 1135 | 1485 | 7.5% | -7.2% | 21.4% | 1335 | 1447 | 1249 | 1634 | 8.4% | -6.5% | 22.4% | 1427 | 1573 | 1358 | 1777 | 10.2% | -4.8% | 24.5% |
| 4150.00 | 1236 | 1323 | 1137 | 1499 | 7.1% | -8.0% | 21.3% | 1349 | 1456 | 1251 | 1649 | 7.9% | -7.3% | 22.2% | 1443 | 1582 | 1361 | 1794 | 9.7% | -5.7% | 24.3% |

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| 4200.00 | 1249 | 1331 | 1139 | 1513 | 6.6% | -8.8% | 21.1% | 1363 | 1464 | 1253 | 1664 | 7.4% | -8.1% | 22.1% | 1458 | 1592 | 1363 | 1811 | 9.2% | -6.5% | 24.2% |
| 4250.00 | 1262 | 1339 | 1146 | 1527 | 6.1% | -9.2% | 21.0% | 1377 | 1473 | 1261 | 1680 | 7.0% | -8.4% | 22.0% | 1473 | 1601 | 1372 | 1827 | 8.7% | -6.9% | 24.1% |
| 4300.00 | 1275 | 1347 | 1157 | 1541 | 5.6% | -9.3% | 20.9% | 1391 | 1482 | 1272 | 1695 | 6.5% | -8.5% | 21.9% | 1488 | 1611 | 1384 | 1844 | 8.2% | -7.0% | 23.9% |
| 4350.00 | 1288 | 1355 | 1167 | 1555 | 5.2% | -9.4% | 20.7% | 1405 | 1490 | 1284 | 1710 | 6.1% | -8.6% | 21.7% | 1503 | 1620 | 1397 | 1861 | 7.8% | -7.0% | 23.8% |
| 4400.00 | 1300 | 1363 | 1178 | 1569 | 4.8% | -9.4% | 20.7% | 1419 | 1499 | 1296 | 1726 | 5.6% | -8.7% | 21.6% | 1518 | 1629 | 1410 | 1878 | 7.3% | -7.1% | 23.7% |
| 4450.00 | 1313 | 1371 | 1189 | 1583 | 4.4% | -9.5% | 20.6% | 1433 | 1508 | 1308 | 1741 | 5.2% | -8.7% | 21.5% | 1532 | 1639 | 1423 | 1894 | 7.0% | -7.1% | 23.7% |
| 4500.00 | 1325 | 1378 | 1200 | 1597 | 4.0% | -9.5% | 20.5% | 1446 | 1516 | 1319 | 1757 | 4.9% | -8.7% | 21.5% | 1546 | 1648 | 1436 | 1911 | 6.6% | -7.1% | 23.6% |
| 4550.00 | 1337 | 1386 | 1210 | 1611 | 3.7% | -9.5% | 20.5% | 1458 | 1525 | 1331 | 1772 | 4.6% | -8.7% | 21.5% | 1560 | 1658 | 1448 | 1928 | 6.3% | -7.2% | 23.6% |
| 4600.00 | 1348 | 1394 | 1221 | 1625 | 3.4% | -9.4% | 20.5% | 1471 | 1534 | 1343 | 1787 | 4.3% | -8.7% | 21.5% | 1573 | 1667 | 1461 | 1945 | 6.0% | -7.1% | 23.6% |
| 4650.00 | 1359 | 1402 | 1232 | 1639 | 3.2% | -9.4% | 20.6% | 1483 | 1542 | 1355 | 1803 | 4.0% | -8.6% | 21.6% | 1586 | 1676 | 1474 | 1961 | 5.7% | -7.1% | 23.7% |
| 4700.00 | 1370 | 1410 | 1242 | 1653 | 2.9% | -9.3% | 20.6% | 1495 | 1551 | 1367 | 1818 | 3.7% | -8.6% | 21.6% | 1598 | 1686 | 1487 | 1978 | 5.5% | -7.0% | 23.8% |
| 4750.00 | 1381 | 1418 | 1253 | 1664 | 2.7% | -9.3% | 20.5% | 1507 | 1559 | 1378 | 1830 | 3.5% | -8.5% | 21.4% | 1611 | 1695 | 1500 | 1991 | 5.2% | -6.9% | 23.6% |
| 4800.00 | 1392 | 1426 | 1264 | 1668 | 2.4% | -9.2% | 19.8% | 1519 | 1568 | 1390 | 1834 | 3.2% | -8.5% | 20.8% | 1624 | 1705 | 1512 | 1996 | 5.0% | -6.9% | 22.9% |
| 4850.00 | 1403 | 1431 | 1274 | 1672 | 2.0% | -9.2% | 19.2% | 1531 | 1574 | 1402 | 1839 | 2.8% | -8.4% | 20.1% | 1637 | 1711 | 1525 | 2001 | 4.5% | -6.8% | 22.2% |
| 4900.00 | 1414 | 1436 | 1281 | 1676 | 1.5% | -9.4% | 18.5% | 1543 | 1579 | 1409 | 1843 | 2.3% | -8.7% | 19.5% | 1650 | 1717 | 1533 | 2006 | 4.0% | -7.1% | 21.6% |
| 4950.00 | 1425 | 1440 | 1285 | 1680 | 1.1% | -9.8% | 17.9% | 1555 | 1584 | 1413 | 1848 | 1.9% | -9.1% | 18.8% | 1663 | 1722 | 1537 | 2011 | 3.5% | -7.5% | 20.9% |
| 5000.00 | 1436 | 1445 | 1288 | 1684 | 0.6% | -10.3% | 17.3% | 1567 | 1589 | 1417 | 1852 | 1.4% | -9.6% | 18.2% | 1676 | 1727 | 1542 | 2015 | 3.1% | -8.0% | 20.2% |
| 5050.00 | 1447 | 1449 | 1291 | 1688 | 0.1% | -10.8% | 16.7% | 1579 | 1594 | 1421 | 1857 | 1.0% | -10.0% | 17.6% | 1689 | 1733 | 1546 | 2020 | 2.6% | -8.5% | 19.6% |
| 5100.00 | 1458 | 1454 | 1295 | 1692 | -0.3% | -11.2% | 16.1% | 1591 | 1599 | 1424 | 1861 | 0.5% | -10.5% | 17.0% | 1701 | 1738 | 1550 | 2025 | 2.2% | -8.9% | 19.1% |
| 5150.00 | 1469 | 1458 | 1298 | 1696 | -0.7% | -11.6% | 15.5% | 1604 | 1604 | 1428 | 1866 | 0.0% | -11.0% | 16.3% | 1714 | 1744 | 1554 | 2030 | 1.7% | -9.4% | 18.4% |
| 5200.00 | 1481 | 1463 | 1302 | 1700 | -1.2% | -12.1% | 14.8% | 1616 | 1609 | 1432 | 1870 | -0.4% | -11.4% | 15.7% | 1727 | 1749 | 1558 | 2035 | 1.3% | -9.8% | 17.8% |
| 5250.00 | 1492 | 1467 | 1305 | 1704 | -1.7% | -12.5% | 14.2% | 1628 | 1614 | 1435 | 1875 | -0.9% | -11.8% | 15.2% | 1740 | 1754 | 1562 | 2040 | 0.8% | -10.2% | 17.2% |
| 5300.00 | 1503 | 1472 | 1308 | 1708 | -2.1% | -13.0% | 13.7% | 1640 | 1619 | 1439 | 1879 | -1.3% | -12.2% | 14.6% | 1753 | 1760 | 1566 | 2045 | 0.4% | -10.7% | 16.6% |
| 5350.00 | 1514 | 1476 | 1312 | 1712 | -2.5% | -13.4% | 13.1% | 1652 | 1624 | 1443 | 1884 | -1.7% | -12.7% | 14.0% | 1766 | 1765 | 1570 | 2049 | -0.1% | -11.1% | 16.0% |
| 5400.00 | 1525 | 1481 | 1315 | 1716 | -2.9% | -13.8% | 12.6% | 1664 | 1629 | 1447 | 1888 | -2.1% | -13.1% | 13.5% | 1779 | 1771 | 1574 | 2054 | -0.5% | -11.5% | 15.5% |
| 5450.00 | 1536 | 1485 | 1318 | 1721 | -3.3% | -14.2% | 12.0% | 1676 | 1634 | 1450 | 1893 | -2.5% | -13.5% | 12.9% | 1792 | 1776 | 1578 | 2059 | -0.9% | -11.9% | 14.9% |
| 5500.00 | 1547 | 1489 | 1322 | 1726 | -3.7% | -14.6% | 11.6% | 1688 | 1638 | 1454 | 1899 | -3.0% | -13.9% | 12.5% | 1805 | 1780 | 1582 | 2066 | -1.4% | -12.4% | 14.5% |
| 5550.00 | 1558 | 1492 | 1325 | 1733 | -4.2% | -15.0% | 11.2% | 1700 | 1642 | 1457 | 1906 | -3.4% | -14.3% | 12.1% | 1817 | 1785 | 1585 | 2074 | -1.8% | -12.7% | 14.2% |
| 5600.00 | 1569 | 1496 | 1327 | 1740 | -4.7% | -15.4% | 10.9% | 1712 | 1645 | 1460 | 1914 | -3.9% | -14.7% | 11.8% | 1830 | 1789 | 1588 | 2082 | -2.3% | -13.2% | 13.8% |
| 5650.00 | 1580 | 1499 | 1329 | 1747 | -5.1% | -15.9% | 10.5% | 1724 | 1649 | 1462 | 1921 | -4.3% | -15.2% | 11.4% | 1843 | 1793 | 1591 | 2090 | -2.7% | -13.7% | 13.4% |
| 5700.00 | 1591 | 1503 | 1331 | 1753 | -5.6% | -16.3% | 10.2% | 1737 | 1653 | 1464 | 1929 | -4.8% | -15.7% | 11.0% | 1856 | 1797 | 1593 | 2098 | -3.2% | -14.2% | 13.1% |
| 5750.00 | 1602 | 1506 | 1333 | 1760 | -6.0% | -16.8% | 9.9% | 1749 | 1656 | 1467 | 1936 | -5.3% | -16.1% | 10.7% | 1869 | 1801 | 1596 | 2106 | -3.7% | -14.6% | 12.7% |
| 5800.00 | 1613 | 1509 | 1336 | 1767 | -6.4% | -17.2% | 9.5% | 1761 | 1660 | 1469 | 1943 | -5.7% | -16.6% | 10.4% | 1882 | 1805 | 1599 | 2115 | -4.1% | -15.1% | 12.4% |

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| | 5850.00 | 1624 | 1513 | 1338 | 1774 | -6.9% | -17.6% | 9.2% | 1773 | 1664 | 1472 | 1951 | -6.2% | -17.0% | 10.0% | 1895 | 1809 | 1601 | 2123 | -4.6% | -15.5% |
| 5900.00 | 1636 | 1516 | 1340 | 1780 | -7.3% | -18.1% | 8.8% | 1785 | 1668 | 1474 | 1958 | -6.6% | -17.4% | 9.7% | 1908 | 1813 | 1604 | 2131 | -5.0% | -15.9% | 11.7% |
| 5950.00 | 1647 | 1519 | 1342 | 1787 | -7.8% | -18.5% | 8.5% | 1797 | 1671 | 1476 | 1966 | -7.0% | -17.8% | 9.4% | 1920 | 1817 | 1606 | 2139 | -5.4% | -16.3% | 11.4% |
| 6000.00 | 1658 | 1523 | 1344 | 1794 | -8.2% | -18.9% | 8.2% | 1809 | 1675 | 1479 | 1973 | -7.4% | -18.2% | 9.1% | 1933 | 1821 | 1609 | 2147 | -5.8% | -16.8% | 11.1% |
| 6050.00 | 1669 | 1526 | 1347 | 1800 | -8.6% | -19.3% | 7.9% | 1821 | 1679 | 1481 | 1981 | -7.8% | -18.7% | 8.8% | 1946 | 1825 | 1612 | 2155 | -6.2% | -17.2% | 10.7% |
| 6100.00 | 1680 | 1529 | 1349 | 1807 | -9.0% | -19.7% | 7.6% | 1833 | 1682 | 1484 | 1988 | -8.2% | -19.1% | 8.5% | 1959 | 1829 | 1614 | 2163 | -6.7% | -17.6% | 10.4% |
| 6150.00 | 1689 | 1533 | 1351 | 1814 | -9.2% | -20.0% | 7.4% | 1843 | 1686 | 1486 | 1995 | -8.5% | -19.4% | 8.3% | 1969 | 1833 | 1617 | 2171 | -6.9% | -17.9% | 10.3% |
| 6200.00 | 1697 | 1536 | 1353 | 1821 | -9.5% | -20.3% | 7.3% | 1851 | 1690 | 1488 | 2003 | -8.7% | -19.6% | 8.2% | 1979 | 1837 | 1619 | 2179 | -7.2% | -18.2% | 10.1% |
| 6250.00 | 1705 | 1540 | 1355 | 1828 | -9.7% | -20.5% | 7.2% | 1860 | 1693 | 1491 | 2011 | -9.0% | -19.8% | 8.1% | 1988 | 1841 | 1622 | 2188 | -7.4% | -18.4% | 10.1% |
| 6300.00 | 1713 | 1543 | 1357 | 1835 | -9.9% | -20.8% | 7.1% | 1869 | 1697 | 1493 | 2019 | -9.2% | -20.1% | 8.0% | 1997 | 1845 | 1625 | 2197 | -7.6% | -18.7% | 10.0% |
| 6350.00 | 1721 | 1546 | 1359 | 1843 | -10.2% | -21.0% | 7.1% | 1878 | 1701 | 1495 | 2027 | -9.4% | -20.4% | 7.9% | 2007 | 1849 | 1627 | 2205 | -7.9% | -18.9% | 9.9% |
| 6400.00 | 1729 | 1550 | 1362 | 1850 | -10.4% | -21.2% | 7.0% | 1886 | 1705 | 1498 | 2035 | -9.6% | -20.6% | 7.9% | 2016 | 1853 | 1630 | 2214 | -8.1% | -19.2% | 9.8% |
| 6450.00 | 1737 | 1553 | 1364 | 1858 | -10.6% | -21.5% | 6.9% | 1895 | 1708 | 1500 | 2043 | -9.9% | -20.8% | 7.8% | 2025 | 1857 | 1632 | 2223 | -8.3% | -19.4% | 9.8% |
| 6500.00 | 1745 | 1559 | 1366 | 1865 | -10.7% | -21.7% | 6.9% | 1904 | 1715 | 1502 | 2051 | -9.9% | -21.1% | 7.7% | 2035 | 1864 | 1635 | 2232 | -8.4% | -19.7% | 9.7% |
| 6550.00 | 1753 | 1565 | 1370 | 1872 | -10.7% | -21.9% | 6.8% | 1913 | 1722 | 1507 | 2059 | -10.0% | -21.2% | 7.7% | 2044 | 1872 | 1639 | 2241 | -8.4% | -19.8% | 9.6% |
| 6600.00 | 1761 | 1571 | 1376 | 1880 | -10.8% | -21.9% | 6.7% | 1922 | 1729 | 1513 | 2068 | -10.1% | -21.3% | 7.6% | 2053 | 1879 | 1647 | 2249 | -8.5% | -19.8% | 9.6% |
| 6650.00 | 1769 | 1578 | 1382 | 1887 | -10.8% | -21.9% | 6.7% | 1930 | 1736 | 1520 | 2076 | -10.1% | -21.2% | 7.5% | 2063 | 1886 | 1654 | 2258 | -8.6% | -19.8% | 9.5% |
| 6700.00 | 1777 | 1584 | 1388 | 1894 | -10.9% | -21.9% | 6.6% | 1939 | 1742 | 1527 | 2084 | -10.1% | -21.3% | 7.5% | 2072 | 1894 | 1661 | 2267 | -8.6% | -19.8% | 9.4% |
| 6750.00 | 1785 | 1590 | 1394 | 1902 | -10.9% | -21.9% | 6.5% | 1948 | 1749 | 1533 | 2092 | -10.2% | -21.3% | 7.4% | 2081 | 1901 | 1668 | 2276 | -8.6% | -19.8% | 9.4% |
| 6800.00 | 1793 | 1596 | 1400 | 1909 | -11.0% | -21.9% | 6.5% | 1957 | 1756 | 1540 | 2100 | -10.3% | -21.3% | 7.3% | 2091 | 1909 | 1675 | 2285 | -8.7% | -19.9% | 9.3% |
| 6850.00 | 1801 | 1603 | 1406 | 1916 | -11.0% | -21.9% | 6.4% | 1965 | 1763 | 1547 | 2108 | -10.3% | -21.3% | 7.3% | 2100 | 1916 | 1683 | 2294 | -8.7% | -19.9% | 9.2% |
| 6900.00 | 1809 | 1609 | 1412 | 1924 | -11.1% | -21.9% | 6.3% | 1974 | 1770 | 1553 | 2116 | -10.3% | -21.3% | 7.2% | 2110 | 1924 | 1690 | 2302 | -8.8% | -19.9% | 9.1% |
| 6950.00 | 1817 | 1615 | 1418 | 1931 | -11.1% | -22.0% | 6.3% | 1983 | 1777 | 1560 | 2124 | -10.4% | -21.3% | 7.1% | 2119 | 1931 | 1697 | 2311 | -8.9% | -19.9% | 9.1% |
| 7000.00 | 1825 | 1621 | 1424 | 1938 | -11.2% | -22.0% | 6.2% | 1992 | 1784 | 1567 | 2132 | -10.5% | -21.4% | 7.0% | 2128 | 1939 | 1704 | 2320 | -8.9% | -19.9% | 9.0% |
| 7050.00 | 1833 | 1627 | 1430 | 1945 | -11.2% | -22.0% | 6.1% | 2000 | 1790 | 1573 | 2140 | -10.5% | -21.3% | 7.0% | 2138 | 1946 | 1712 | 2328 | -9.0% | -19.9% | 8.9% |
| 7100.00 | 1841 | 1633 | 1436 | 1952 | -11.3% | -22.0% | 6.1% | 2009 | 1797 | 1580 | 2148 | -10.6% | -21.4% | 6.9% | 2147 | 1953 | 1719 | 2337 | -9.0% | -19.9% | 8.8% |
| 7150.00 | 1849 | 1639 | 1442 | 1959 | -11.3% | -22.0% | 6.0% | 2018 | 1803 | 1586 | 2155 | -10.6% | -21.4% | 6.8% | 2156 | 1960 | 1726 | 2345 | -9.1% | -19.9% | 8.8% |
| 7200.00 | 1857 | 1645 | 1448 | 1967 | -11.4% | -22.0% | 5.9% | 2027 | 1810 | 1593 | 2163 | -10.7% | -21.4% | 6.7% | 2166 | 1967 | 1733 | 2354 | -9.2% | -20.0% | 8.7% |
| 7250.00 | 1865 | 1651 | 1454 | 1974 | -11.5% | -22.0% | 5.8% | 2035 | 1816 | 1600 | 2171 | -10.7% | -21.4% | 6.7% | 2175 | 1974 | 1740 | 2362 | -9.2% | -20.0% | 8.6% |
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| 7350.00 | 1878 | 1663 | 1467 | 1988 | -11.4% | -21.9% | 5.6% | 2050 | 1829 | 1613 | 2181 | -10.8% | -21.5% | 6.4% | 2191 | 1989 | 1755 | 2378 | -9.2% | -19.9% | 8.3% |
| 7400.00 | 1885 | 1669 | 1473 | 1985 | -11.5% | -21.8% | 5.3% | 2057 | 1836 | 1621 | 2183 | -10.7% | -21.2% | 6.1% | 2199 | 1996 | 1763 | 2375 | -9.2% | -19.8% | 8.0% |
| 7450.00 | 1891 | 1675 | 1480 | 1986 | -11.4% | -21.7% | 5.0% | 2064 | 1843 | 1628 | 2185 | -10.7% | -21.1% | 5.8% | 2207 | 2003 | 1771 | 2377 | -9.2% | -19.7% | 7.7% |

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| 7500.00 | 1898 | 1681 | 1487 | 1987 | -11.4% | -21.7% | 4.7% | 2072 | 1849 | 1635 | 2186 | -10.8% | -21.1% | 5.5% | 2214 | 2010 | 1779 | 2379 | -9.2% | -19.6% | 7.4% |
| 7550.00 | 1904 | 1687 | 1493 | 1989 | -11.4% | -21.6% | 4.5% | 2079 | 1856 | 1643 | 2188 | -10.7% | -21.0% | 5.2% | 2222 | 2017 | 1787 | 2380 | -9.2% | -19.6% | 7.1% |
| 7600.00 | 1911 | 1693 | 1500 | 1990 | -11.4% | -21.5% | 4.2% | 2086 | 1862 | 1650 | 2189 | -10.7% | -20.9% | 5.0% | 2230 | 2024 | 1795 | 2382 | -9.2% | -19.5% | 6.8% |
| 7650.00 | 1917 | 1699 | 1507 | 1992 | -11.4% | -21.4% | 3.9% | 2093 | 1869 | 1657 | 2191 | -10.7% | -20.8% | 4.7% | 2238 | 2031 | 1803 | 2384 | -9.2% | -19.4% | 6.5% |
| 7700.00 | 1924 | 1705 | 1513 | 1993 | -11.4% | -21.4% | 3.6% | 2100 | 1875 | 1665 | 2193 | -10.7% | -20.7% | 4.4% | 2246 | 2039 | 1811 | 2386 | -9.2% | -19.4% | 6.2% |
| 7750.00 | 1930 | 1711 | 1520 | 1995 | -11.4% | -21.3% | 3.4% | 2107 | 1882 | 1672 | 2194 | -10.7% | -20.7% | 4.1% | 2254 | 2046 | 1819 | 2387 | -9.2% | -19.3% | 5.9% |
| 7800.00 | 1937 | 1717 | 1527 | 1996 | -11.4% | -21.2% | 3.1% | 2114 | 1889 | 1679 | 2196 | -10.7% | -20.6% | 3.9% | 2261 | 2053 | 1827 | 2389 | -9.2% | -19.2% | 5.7% |
| 7850.00 | 1943 | 1723 | 1533 | 1998 | -11.3% | -21.1% | 2.8% | 2122 | 1895 | 1686 | 2197 | -10.7% | -20.5% | 3.6% | 2269 | 2060 | 1835 | 2391 | -9.2% | -19.1% | 5.4% |
| 7900.00 | 1950 | 1729 | 1540 | 1999 | -11.3% | -21.0% | 2.5% | 2129 | 1902 | 1694 | 2199 | -10.7% | -20.4% | 3.3% | 2277 | 2067 | 1843 | 2392 | -9.2% | -19.1% | 5.1% |
| 7950.00 | 1956 | 1735 | 1546 | 2001 | -11.3% | -20.9% | 2.3% | 2136 | 1908 | 1701 | 2201 | -10.7% | -20.4% | 3.0% | 2285 | 2074 | 1851 | 2394 | -9.2% | -19.0% | 4.8% |
| 8000.00 | 1962 | 1741 | 1553 | 2002 | -11.3% | -20.8% | 2.0% | 2143 | 1915 | 1708 | 2202 | -10.6% | -20.3% | 2.8% | 2293 | 2081 | 1859 | 2396 | -9.2% | -18.9% | 4.5% |
| 8050.00 | 1969 | 1747 | 1560 | 2003 | -11.3% | -20.8% | 1.7% | 2150 | 1921 | 1716 | 2204 | -10.6% | -20.2% | 2.5% | 2300 | 2088 | 1867 | 2398 | -9.2% | -18.8% | 4.2% |
| 8100.00 | 1975 | 1753 | 1566 | 2005 | -11.3% | -20.7% | 1.5% | 2157 | 1928 | 1723 | 2205 | -10.6% | -20.1% | 2.2% | 2308 | 2096 | 1875 | 2399 | -9.2% | -18.8% | 4.0% |
| 8150.00 | 1982 | 1759 | 1573 | 2006 | -11.3% | -20.6% | 1.2% | 2164 | 1935 | 1730 | 2207 | -10.6% | -20.0% | 2.0% | 2316 | 2103 | 1883 | 2401 | -9.2% | -18.7% | 3.7% |
| 8200.00 | 1988 | 1765 | 1579 | 2008 | -11.2% | -20.6% | 1.0% | 2171 | 1941 | 1737 | 2209 | -10.6% | -20.0% | 1.7% | 2324 | 2110 | 1890 | 2403 | -9.2% | -18.7% | 3.4% |
| 8250.00 | 1995 | 1771 | 1586 | 2010 | -11.2% | -20.5% | 0.7% | 2179 | 1948 | 1744 | 2211 | -10.6% | -19.9% | 1.4% | 2332 | 2118 | 1898 | 2405 | -9.2% | -18.6% | 3.1% |
| 8300.00 | 2001 | 1777 | 1592 | 2011 | -11.2% | -20.4% | 0.5% | 2186 | 1955 | 1751 | 2212 | -10.6% | -19.9% | 1.2% | 2340 | 2125 | 1905 | 2407 | -9.2% | -18.6% | 2.9% |
| 8350.00 | 2006 | 1783 | 1598 | 2013 | -11.1% | -20.3% | 0.3% | 2193 | 1961 | 1758 | 2214 | -10.6% | -19.8% | 1.0% | 2347 | 2132 | 1913 | 2409 | -9.2% | -18.5% | 2.6% |
| 8400.00 | 2014 | 1789 | 1605 | 2014 | -11.2% | -20.3% | 0.0% | 2200 | 1968 | 1765 | 2216 | -10.5% | -19.8% | 0.7% | 2355 | 2139 | 1921 | 2411 | -9.2% | -18.4% | 2.4% |
| 8450.00 | 2020 | 1795 | 1611 | 2016 | -11.1% | -20.2% | -0.2% | 2206 | 1975 | 1772 | 2218 | -10.5% | -19.7% | 0.5% | 2361 | 2147 | 1928 | 2413 | -9.1% | -18.3% | 2.2% |
| 8500.00 | 2025 | 1801 | 1617 | 2018 | -11.0% | -20.1% | -0.4% | 2212 | 1981 | 1779 | 2219 | -10.4% | -19.6% | 0.3% | 2367 | 2154 | 1936 | 2415 | -9.0% | -18.2% | 2.0% |
| 8550.00 | 2030 | 1807 | 1624 | 2019 | -11.0% | -20.0% | -0.5% | 2217 | 1988 | 1786 | 2221 | -10.3% | -19.4% | 0.2% | 2373 | 2161 | 1943 | 2417 | -8.9% | -18.1% | 1.8% |
| 8600.00 | 2035 | 1813 | 1630 | 2021 | -10.9% | -19.9% | -0.7% | 2222 | 1995 | 1793 | 2223 | -10.2% | -19.3% | 0.0% | 2379 | 2168 | 1951 | 2418 | -8.9% | -18.0% | 1.7% |
| 8650.00 | 2040 | 1819 | 1636 | 2022 | -10.8% | -19.8% | -0.9% | 2228 | 2001 | 1800 | 2225 | -10.2% | -19.2% | -0.2% | 2384 | 2176 | 1959 | 2420 | -8.7% | -17.8% | 1.5% |
| 8700.00 | 2045 | 1826 | 1643 | 2024 | -10.7% | -19.7% | -1.0% | 2233 | 2008 | 1807 | 2226 | -10.1% | -19.1% | -0.3% | 2390 | 2183 | 1966 | 2422 | -8.7% | -17.7% | 1.3% |
| 8750.00 | 2050 | 1832 | 1649 | 2026 | -10.7% | -19.6% | -1.2% | 2239 | 2015 | 1814 | 2228 | -10.0% | -19.0% | -0.5% | 2396 | 2190 | 1974 | 2424 | -8.6% | -17.6% | 1.2% |
| 8800.00 | 2055 | 1838 | 1656 | 2031 | -10.6% | -19.4% | -1.1% | 2244 | 2021 | 1821 | 2235 | -9.9% | -18.8% | -0.4% | 2401 | 2197 | 1981 | 2431 | -8.5% | -17.5% | 1.3% |
| 8850.00 | 2060 | 1844 | 1662 | 2042 | -10.5% | -19.3% | -0.9% | 2249 | 2028 | 1828 | 2246 | -9.8% | -18.7% | -0.1% | 2407 | 2205 | 1989 | 2444 | -8.4% | -17.4% | 1.5% |
| 8900.00 | 2065 | 1850 | 1668 | 2052 | -10.4% | -19.2% | -0.6% | 2255 | 2035 | 1835 | 2257 | -9.8% | -18.6% | 0.1% | 2413 | 2212 | 1996 | 2456 | -8.3% | -17.3% | 1.8% |
| 8950.00 | 2070 | 1856 | 1675 | 2062 | -10.3% | -19.1% | -0.4% | 2260 | 2041 | 1842 | 2269 | -9.7% | -18.5% | 0.4% | 2418 | 2219 | 2004 | 2468 | -8.2% | -17.1% | 2.1% |
| 9000.00 | 2075 | 1862 | 1681 | 2073 | -10.3% | -19.0% | -0.1% | 2266 | 2048 | 1849 | 2280 | -9.6% | -18.4% | 0.6% | 2424 | 2226 | 2012 | 2481 | -8.2% | -17.0% | 2.3% |
| 9050.00 | 2080 | 1868 | 1687 | 2083 | -10.2% | -18.9% | 0.1% | 2271 | 2055 | 1856 | 2291 | -9.5% | -18.3% | 0.9% | 2430 | 2234 | 2019 | 2493 | -8.1% | -16.9% | 2.6% |
| 9100.00 | 2085 | 1874 | 1694 | 2093 | -10.1% | -18.8% | 0.4% | 2276 | 2062 | 1863 | 2303 | -9.4% | -18.2% | 1.2% | 2435 | 2241 | 2027 | 2505 | -8.0% | -16.8% | 2.9% |

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| | 9150.00 | 2090 | 1880 | 1700 | 2104 | -10.0% | -18.7% | 0.7% | 2282 | 2068 | 1870 | 2314 | -9.4% | -18.1% | 1.4% | 2441 | 2248 | 2034 | 2518 | -7.9% | -16.7% |
| 9200.00 | 2095 | 1886 | 1706 | 2114 | -10.0% | -18.6% | 0.9% | 2287 | 2075 | 1877 | 2325 | -9.3% | -17.9% | 1.7% | 2447 | 2255 | 2042 | 2530 | -7.8% | -16.6% | 3.4% |
| 9250.00 | 2100 | 1892 | 1713 | 2124 | -9.9% | -18.4% | 1.2% | 2293 | 2082 | 1884 | 2337 | -9.2% | -17.8% | 1.9% | 2453 | 2263 | 2050 | 2542 | -7.8% | -16.4% | 3.6% |
| 9300.00 | 2105 | 1898 | 1719 | 2135 | -9.8% | -18.3% | 1.4% | 2296 | 2088 | 1891 | 2348 | -9.1% | -17.6% | 2.3% | 2458 | 2270 | 2057 | 2555 | -7.7% | -16.3% | 3.9% |
| 9350.00 | 2110 | 1904 | 1725 | 2145 | -9.7% | -18.2% | 1.7% | 2303 | 2095 | 1898 | 2360 | -9.0% | -17.6% | 2.5% | 2464 | 2277 | 2065 | 2567 | -7.6% | -16.2% | 4.2% |
| 9400.00 | 2115 | 1910 | 1732 | 2155 | -9.7% | -18.1% | 1.9% | 2309 | 2102 | 1905 | 2371 | -9.0% | -17.5% | 2.7% | 2470 | 2284 | 2072 | 2580 | -7.5% | -16.1% | 4.4% |
| 9450.00 | 2120 | 1917 | 1738 | 2166 | -9.6% | -18.0% | 2.2% | 2314 | 2108 | 1912 | 2382 | -8.9% | -17.4% | 2.9% | 2475 | 2292 | 2080 | 2592 | -7.4% | -16.0% | 4.7% |
| 9500.00 | 2125 | 1923 | 1744 | 2176 | -9.5% | -17.9% | 2.4% | 2320 | 2115 | 1919 | 2394 | -8.8% | -17.3% | 3.2% | 2481 | 2299 | 2088 | 2604 | -7.3% | -15.9% | 5.0% |
| 9550.00 | 2130 | 1929 | 1751 | 2186 | -9.5% | -17.8% | 2.6% | 2325 | 2122 | 1926 | 2405 | -8.7% | -17.2% | 3.4% | 2487 | 2306 | 2095 | 2617 | -7.3% | -15.8% | 5.2% |
| 9600.00 | 2135 | 1935 | 1757 | 2197 | -9.4% | -17.7% | 2.9% | 2330 | 2128 | 1933 | 2416 | -8.7% | -17.1% | 3.7% | 2492 | 2313 | 2103 | 2629 | -7.2% | -15.6% | 5.5% |
| 9650.00 | 2140 | 1941 | 1763 | 2207 | -9.3% | -17.6% | 3.1% | 2336 | 2135 | 1940 | 2428 | -8.6% | -17.0% | 3.9% | 2498 | 2321 | 2110 | 2641 | -7.1% | -15.5% | 5.7% |
| 9700.00 | 2145 | 1947 | 1770 | 2217 | -9.2% | -17.5% | 3.4% | 2341 | 2142 | 1947 | 2439 | -8.5% | -16.8% | 4.2% | 2504 | 2328 | 2118 | 2654 | -7.0% | -15.4% | 6.0% |
| 9750.00 | 2150 | 1953 | 1776 | 2228 | -9.2% | -17.4% | 3.6% | 2347 | 2148 | 1954 | 2450 | -8.5% | -16.8% | 4.4% | 2510 | 2335 | 2125 | 2666 | -7.0% | -15.3% | 6.2% |
| 9800.00 | 2155 | 1959 | 1782 | 2238 | -9.1% | -17.3% | 3.9% | 2352 | 2155 | 1961 | 2462 | -8.4% | -16.6% | 4.7% | 2515 | 2342 | 2133 | 2678 | -6.9% | -15.2% | 6.5% |
| 9850.00 | 2160 | 1965 | 1789 | 2248 | -9.0% | -17.2% | 4.1% | 2357 | 2162 | 1967 | 2473 | -8.3% | -16.5% | 4.9% | 2521 | 2350 | 2141 | 2691 | -6.8% | -15.1% | 6.7% |
| 9900.00 | 2165 | 1971 | 1795 | 2259 | -9.0% | -17.1% | 4.3% | 2363 | 2168 | 1974 | 2485 | -8.2% | -16.4% | 5.1% | 2527 | 2357 | 2148 | 2703 | -6.7% | -15.0% | 7.0% |
| 9950.00 | 2170 | 1977 | 1801 | 2269 | -8.9% | -17.0% | 4.6% | 2368 | 2175 | 1981 | 2496 | -8.2% | -16.3% | 5.4% | 2532 | 2364 | 2156 | 2716 | -6.6% | -14.9% | 7.2% |
| 10000.00 | 2175 | 1983 | 1808 | 2279 | -8.8% | -16.9% | 4.8% | 2374 | 2182 | 1988 | 2507 | -8.1% | -16.2% | 5.6% | 2538 | 2371 | 2163 | 2728 | -6.6% | -14.8% | 7.5% |
| 10050.00 | | 1989 | 1814 | 2290 | | | | | 2188 | 1995 | 2519 | | | | 2379 | 2171 | 2740 | | | | |
| 10100.00 | | 1995 | 1820 | 2300 | | | | | 2195 | 2002 | 2530 | | | | 2386 | 2179 | 2753 | | | | |
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| 10200.00 | | 2008 | 1833 | 2318 | | | | | 2208 | 2016 | 2550 | | | | 2400 | 2194 | 2774 | | | | |
| 10250.00 | | 2014 | 1839 | 2325 | | | | | 2215 | 2023 | 2557 | | | | 2408 | 2201 | 2782 | | | | |
| 10300.00 | | 2020 | 1846 | 2332 | | | | | 2222 | 2030 | 2565 | | | | 2415 | 2209 | 2791 | | | | |
| 10350.00 | | 2026 | 1852 | 2338 | | | | | 2228 | 2037 | 2572 | | | | 2422 | 2217 | 2799 | | | | |
| 10400.00 | | 2032 | 1858 | 2345 | | | | | 2235 | 2044 | 2580 | | | | 2429 | 2224 | 2807 | | | | |
| 10450.00 | | 2038 | 1865 | 2352 | | | | | 2242 | 2051 | 2587 | | | | 2437 | 2232 | 2815 | | | | |
| 10500.00 | | 2044 | 1871 | 2359 | | | | | 2248 | 2058 | 2594 | | | | 2444 | 2239 | 2823 | | | | |
| 10550.00 | | 2050 | 1877 | 2365 | | | | | 2255 | 2065 | 2602 | | | | 2451 | 2247 | 2831 | | | | |
| 10600.00 | | 2056 | 1884 | 2372 | | | | | 2262 | 2072 | 2609 | | | | 2458 | 2254 | 2839 | | | | |
| 10650.00 | | 2062 | 1890 | 2379 | | | | | 2268 | 2079 | 2617 | | | | 2465 | 2262 | 2847 | | | | |
| 10700.00 | | 2067 | 1893 | 2386 | | | | | 2273 | 2083 | 2624 | | | | 2471 | 2266 | 2855 | | | | |
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| 10800.00 | | 2076 | 1900 | 2399 | | | | 2284 | 2090 | 2639 | | | | | 2483 | 2274 | 2871 | | | |
| 10850.00 | | 2081 | 1904 | 2406 | | | | 2289 | 2094 | 2646 | | | | | 2488 | 2278 | 2879 | | | |
| 10900.00 | | 2086 | 1907 | 2412 | | | | 2295 | 2098 | 2654 | | | | | 2494 | 2282 | 2887 | | | |
| 10950.00 | | 2091 | 1911 | 2419 | | | | 2300 | 2102 | 2661 | | | | | 2500 | 2287 | 2895 | | | |
| 11000.00 | | 2096 | 1914 | 2426 | | | | 2305 | 2105 | 2669 | | | | | 2506 | 2291 | 2903 | | | |
| 11050.00 | | 2101 | 1918 | 2433 | | | | 2311 | 2109 | 2676 | | | | | 2512 | 2295 | 2911 | | | |
| 11100.00 | | 2106 | 1921 | 2439 | | | | 2316 | 2113 | 2683 | | | | | 2518 | 2299 | 2920 | | | |
| 11150.00 | | 2110 | 1925 | 2446 | | | | 2321 | 2117 | 2691 | | | | | 2523 | 2303 | 2928 | | | |
| 11200.00 | | 2115 | 1928 | 2453 | | | | 2327 | 2121 | 2698 | | | | | 2529 | 2307 | 2936 | | | |
| 11250.00 | | 2120 | 1931 | 2460 | | | | 2332 | 2125 | 2706 | | | | | 2535 | 2312 | 2944 | | | |
| 11300.00 | | 2125 | 1935 | 2466 | | | | 2337 | 2128 | 2713 | | | | | 2541 | 2316 | 2952 | | | |
| 11350.00 | | 2130 | 1938 | 2473 | | | | 2343 | 2132 | 2720 | | | | | 2547 | 2320 | 2960 | | | |
| 11400.00 | | 2135 | 1942 | 2480 | | | | 2348 | 2136 | 2728 | | | | | 2552 | 2324 | 2968 | | | |
| 11450.00 | | 2140 | 1945 | 2487 | | | | 2354 | 2140 | 2735 | | | | | 2558 | 2328 | 2976 | | | |
| 11500.00 | | 2144 | 1949 | 2493 | | | | 2359 | 2144 | 2743 | | | | | 2564 | 2332 | 2984 | | | |
| 11550.00 | | 2149 | 1952 | 2500 | | | | 2364 | 2148 | 2750 | | | | | 2570 | 2337 | 2992 | | | |
| 11600.00 | | 2154 | 1956 | 2507 | | | | 2370 | 2151 | 2757 | | | | | 2576 | 2341 | 3000 | | | |
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| 11700.00 | | 2164 | 1963 | 2520 | | | | 2380 | 2159 | 2772 | | | | | 2587 | 2349 | 3016 | | | |
| 11750.00 | | 2169 | 1966 | 2527 | | | | 2386 | 2163 | 2780 | | | | | 2593 | 2353 | 3024 | | | |
| 11800.00 | | 2174 | 1970 | 2534 | | | | 2391 | 2167 | 2787 | | | | | 2599 | 2357 | 3032 | | | |
| 11850.00 | | 2178 | 1973 | 2540 | | | | 2396 | 2171 | 2795 | | | | | 2605 | 2362 | 3040 | | | |
| 11900.00 | | 2183 | 1977 | 2547 | | | | 2402 | 2174 | 2802 | | | | | 2611 | 2366 | 3049 | | | |
| 11950.00 | | 2188 | 1980 | 2554 | | | | 2407 | 2178 | 2809 | | | | | 2616 | 2370 | 3057 | | | |
| 12000.00 | | 2193 | 1984 | 2561 | | | | 2412 | 2182 | 2817 | | | | | 2622 | 2374 | 3065 | | | |
| 12050.00 | | 2198 | 1987 | 2567 | | | | 2418 | 2186 | 2824 | | | | | 2628 | 2378 | 3073 | | | |
| 12100.00 | | 2203 | 1991 | 2574 | | | | 2423 | 2190 | 2832 | | | | | 2634 | 2382 | 3081 | | | |
| 12150.00 | | 2208 | 1994 | 2581 | | | | 2428 | 2193 | 2839 | | | | | 2640 | 2386 | 3089 | | | |
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| 12350.00 | | 2227 | 2008 | 2607 | | | | 2450 | 2209 | 2867 | | | | | 2663 | 2403 | 3120 | | | |
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| 13500.00 | | 2339 | 2085 | 2749 | | | | 2573 | 2293 | 3024 | | | | | 2797 | 2495 | 3290 | | | | |
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| 15150.00 | | 2395 | 2142 | 2944 | | | | 2635 | 2356 | 3239 | | | | | 2864 | 2564 | 3524 | | | | |
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| 15300.00 | | 2399 | 2146 | 2961 | | | | 2639 | 2361 | 3258 | | | | | 2868 | 2569 | 3544 | | | | |
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| 15650.00 | | 2407 | 2156 | 2997 | | | | 2647 | 2371 | 3297 | | | | | 2878 | 2580 | 3587 | | | | |
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| 19250.00 | | 2664 | 2298 | 3316 | | | | 2930 | 2528 | 3648 | | | | | 3185 | 2750 | 3969 | | | | |
| 19300.00 | | 2669 | 2300 | 3321 | | | | 2936 | 2530 | 3653 | | | | | 3191 | 2753 | 3974 | | | | |
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| 19450.00 | | 2684 | 2308 | 3334 | | | | 2953 | 2538 | 3668 | | | | | 3210 | 2762 | 3990 | | | | |
| 19500.00 | | 2689 | 2310 | 3339 | | | | 2958 | 2541 | 3673 | | | | | 3216 | 2765 | 3996 | | | | |
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| 19900.00 | | 2731 | 2329 | 3374 | | | | 3004 | 2562 | 3712 | | | | | 3265 | 2788 | 4038 | | | | |
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