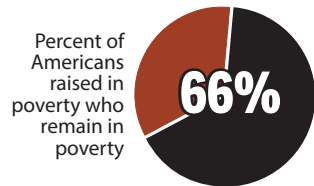


THE PRICE OF POVERTY

How much can you earn and still be considered poor?
Income limits can vary based on assistance programs and family size.



\$121.75 Average monthly food stamp benefits per family in New Jersey in FY2014

\$424 Maximum monthly cash TANF benefit for single-parent family of 3 for 2014



\$636 Maximum monthly income for single-parent family of 3 to get TANF (welfare payments) for 2014



\$46,080: Income needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment in Atlantic County

\$1,152

Average rent for two-bedroom apartment in Atlantic County



\$1,350

Monthly full-time income on minimum wage in New Jersey for 2017

MINIMUM WAGE
New Jersey
\$8.44/hour



U.S. average
\$7.25/hour

\$1,680

Maximum gross monthly income for family of 3 to be eligible for SNAP (food stamps), or about \$26,200 per year

