

**ANNEXURE B:
COJ POVERTY INDEX
SEPTEMBER 2008**

CALCULATING AN INDIVIDUAL'S POVERTY SCORE

AREA SCORING (INTERIM)

SCORE **1- 20** ON LEVEL OF WARD DEPRIVATION
(MOST DEPRIVED = HIGHEST SCORE)
PLUS

SCORE **1-10** ON PROPERTY VALUE
(HIGHEST VALUE BRACKET = LOWEST SCORE)

30
POINTS

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

SCORE **1- 70** FOR INCOME (70 IS MAX SCORE) USING **SCORING TABLE ON NEXT PAGE**

INCOME SCALE RUNS FROM
R593 PER PERSON PER MONTH/ R 7,116 PER PERSON PER YEAR
(AND BELOW) TO
R 3,366.00 PER PERSON PER MONTH/ R 40,392.00 PER PERSON PER YEAR

CALCULATION FOR DEPENDENTS:

IF INCOME IS BELOW
R 2,244.00 PER MONTH / R 26,928.00 PER YEAR
(SURVIVAL RANGE)
INCOME IS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING TOTAL INDIVIDUAL AND SPOUSE INCOME BY
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS.

IF INCOME IS ABOVE
R 2,244.00 PER MONTH / R 26,928.00 PER YEAR
(VULNERABILITY RANGE)
ONLY INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME COUNTS PLUS SCORE **1- 20** FOR NUMBER OF
DEPENDENTS .

70
POINTS

COJ POVERTY INDEX SEPTEMBER 2008 – INDIVIDUAL INCOME SCORING

Personal Poverty Index Points [increments of 5]		Annual Income Level per Person	Monthly Income Level per Person
VULNERABILITY RANGE	1	R 40,392.00	R 3,366.00
	5	R 38,466.43	R 3,205.54
	10	R 36,059.48	R 3,004.96
	15	R 33,652.52	R 2,804.38
	20	R 31,245.57	R 2,603.80
	25	R 28,838.61	R 2,403.22
	30	R 26,928.00	R 2,244.00
SURVIVAL RANGE	35	R 23,995.13	R 1,999.59
	40	R 21,583.83	R 1,798.65
	45	R 19,172.52	R 1,597.71
	50	R 16,761.22	R 1,396.77
	55	R 14,349.91	R 1,195.83
	60	R 11,938.61	R 994.88
	65	R 9,527.30	R 793.94
	70	R 7,116.00	R 593.00

NB – TREATMENT OF DEPENDENTS IN INCOME CALCULATION

SURVIVAL RANGE: FROM INCOME LEVELS R593.00 PER MONTH/ R7,116.00 PER YEAR AND BELOW THROUGH TO R2,244.00 PER MONTH/ R26,928.00 PER YEAR : TAKE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONAL INCOME PLUS SPOUSE'S INCOME DIVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL PLUS NUMBER OF LEGAL DEPENDENTS. EG- A SINGLE MOTHER WITH ONE CHILD EARNING R1196 PER MONTH WOULD BE GIVEN 70 POINTS ($R1196 / 2 = R598$).

VULNERABILITY RANGE: FROM INCOME LEVELS R2,244 PER MONTH/ R26,928 PER YEAR THROUGH TO R3,366.00 PER MONTH/ R40,392.00 PER YEAR. **ONLY** THE INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME IS CONSIDERED **BUT** AN INDIVIDUAL WILL BE GIVEN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL POVERTY INDEX POINTS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS. (SEE NEXT PAGE)

ADDITIONAL POVERTY INDEX POINTS ALLOCATION:

A] DEPENDENTS:

NOTE: DEFINITION OF DEPENDENT:-

- a) A spouse or domestic partner with no income or income falling within the survival range (between R7,176 and R26, 928) per annum who is partially or wholly dependent on the applying individual. Treatment of a spouse or partner with income above this range will be specified in the case of each benefit accessed through the system.
- b) A child below the age of 18 legally dependent on the applying individual
- c) A child below the age of 18 legally entitled to maintenance from the applying individual

SCORING FOR DEPENDENTS IF INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME FALLS WITHIN VULNERABILITY RANGE:

Number of Dependents (incl spouse)	Points Allocation
1- 2	5
2-5	10
5-8	15
8 plus	20

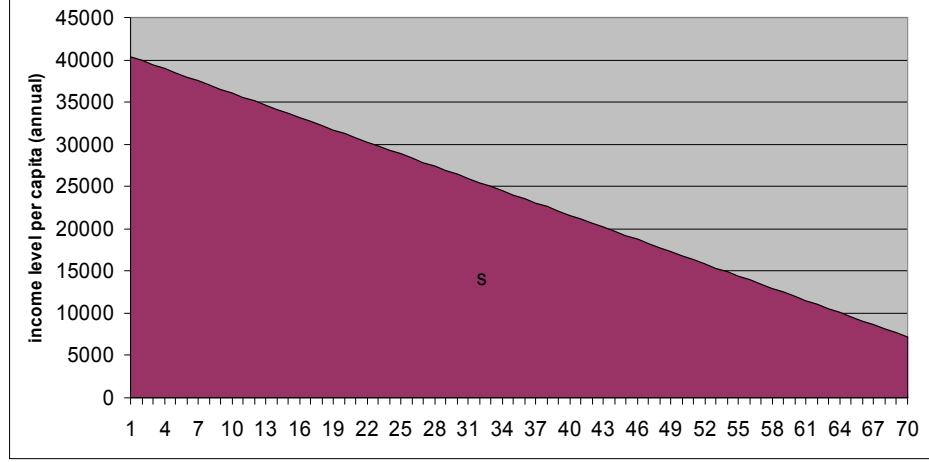
B} DISABILITY

An additional score of ten points will be allocated to those registered for a disability grant with the South African Social Security Agency

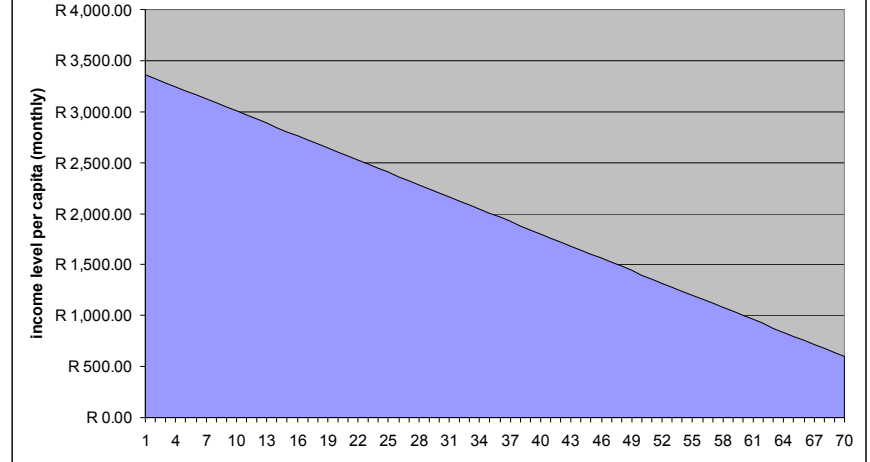
C] PENSIONER STATUS

An additional score of ten points will be allocated to those registered for an old age grant with the South African Social Security Agency.

COJ Poverty Index (Individual Scoring)

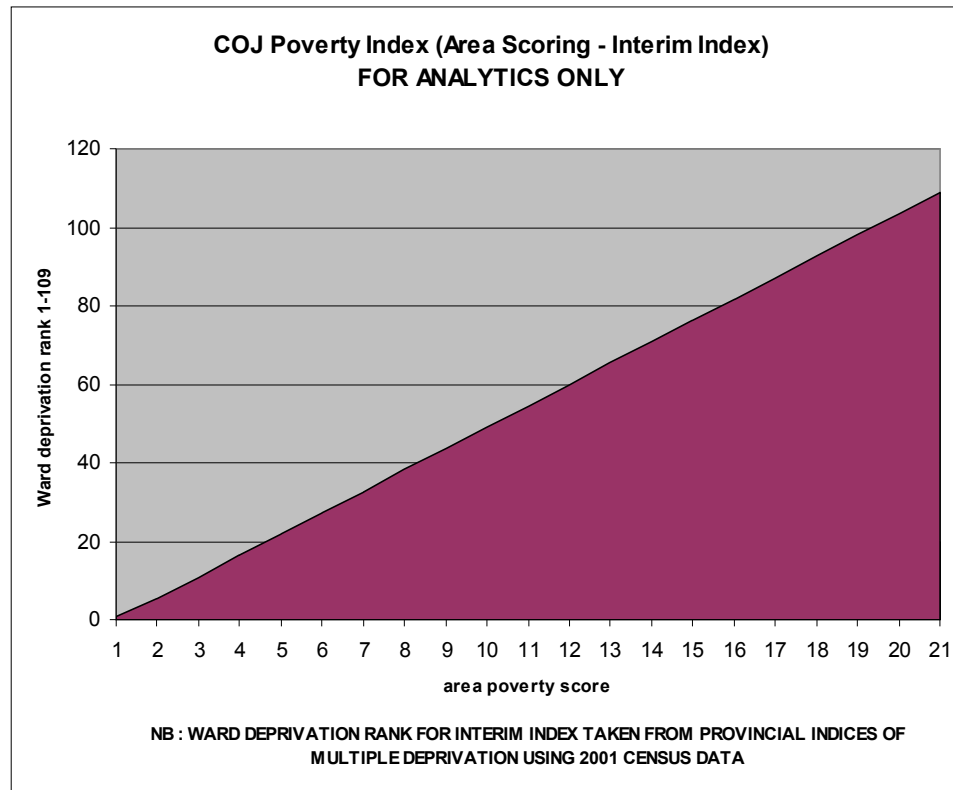


COJ Poverty Index (Individual Scoring)



d) **COJ INTERIM POVERTY INDEX SEPTEMBER 2008 – AREA SCORING** [analytics only]

Area poverty index points	ward rank in terms of deprivation (1 = least deprived)
0	1
1	5
2	11
3	16
4	22
5	27
6	33
7	38
8	44
9	49
10	55
11	60
12	65
13	71
14	76
15	82
16	87
17	93
18	98
19	104
20	109



1-10 SCALE OF PROPERTY VALUATIONS IN JOHANNESBURG
UNDER CONSTRUCTION