

Table V illustrates shelter costs payable as of April 1, 1982. Each year a survey of rental costs in the Ottawa/Hull area is conducted by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (C.M.H.C.). On the basis of that survey, a new shelter cost table is prepared to reflect the current rental situation.

Example - On the date of occupancy your salary is \$30,000 and your household size is two (self and spouse). According to the table, your shelter cost is therefore \$408 per month. On July 15 a child is born. Effective August 1, your household size has increased to three (3) persons and your adjusted shelter cost would be \$480. On the following April 1, you are still occupying the same accommodation, your household size has not changed but your new salary is \$34,000. In determining your new shelter cost at that time, the annual salary factor stays at \$30,000. In other words, your shelter cost would increase only by the amount of surveyed rental increase in the Ottawa/Hull area during the previous year.