

# Poverty and Shared Households by State: 2011

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### INTRODUCTION

Nationally, the number of people in shared households has risen since the onset of the most recent economic recession.<sup>1</sup> This brief uses data from the American Community Survey (ACS) to explore the growth in shared households at the state level between 2007 and 2011. Comparisons are also made between 2010 and 2011. The report provides summary statistics on people sharing households, particularly their age and relationship to the householder. Finally, the report explores whether or not household sharing is influenced by economic circumstances by comparing three different poverty estimates.

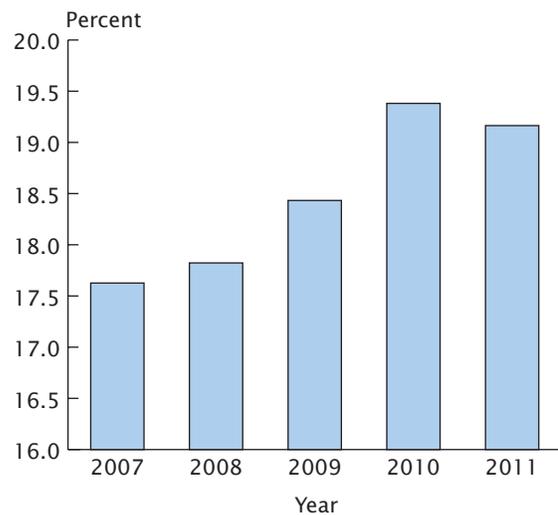
### Highlights

- In 2011, almost 1 in 5 households included an “additional adult”—someone who was not the householder, the householder’s spouse, nor the householder’s cohabiting partner.
- The number and percentage of shared households peaked in 2010 at 22.2 million and 19.4 percent.
- Between 2007 and 2011, the number and percentage of all adults who were “additional adults” increased for the nation and in 40 states. The largest increases occurred in the South and the West.
- There is some evidence that these shifts in living arrangements had an economic dimension. Many of the adults sharing a household with relatives would have been in poverty if they had been living on their own.

<sup>1</sup> “Sharing a Household: Household Composition and Economic Well-Being: 2007–2010,” *Current Population Reports*, P60-242, <[www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/publications/pubs-cps.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/publications/pubs-cps.html)>.

Figure 1.  
**Shared Households as a Percentage of Total Households in the United States: 2007–2011**

(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 American Community Surveys.

### SHARED HOUSEHOLDS

#### National

Shared households are defined in this report by the presence of an “additional adult,” a resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder or the householder’s spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 who are enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults. The definition includes adult relatives

of the householder as well as roommates or other unrelated people.

In recent years, shared households have increased as a proportion of all U.S. households.<sup>2</sup> In 2007, prior to the start of the economic recession, 17.6 percent of households were shared (Figure 1). The number of shared households increased each year from 2008 to 2010 (Figure 2). Nationally, shared households peaked in 2010 at 22.2 million or 19.4 percent of all households.

### States

More than 1 in 5 households were shared across 8 states in 2011. The states with the highest proportion of shared households were Hawaii, California, and New York at 28.2 percent, 25.8 percent, and 23.0 percent, respectively. Twenty percent or more of households were shared in Delaware, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, and Texas<sup>3</sup> (Table 1).

States with the lowest proportions of shared households were found in the West and Midwest (Figure 3). North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa had rates from 10.9 to 11.6 percent in 2011, among the lowest of any states.<sup>4</sup> In Kansas, about 1 in 7 households were shared in 2011 (14.2 percent).

Between 2007 and 2011, the percentage of shared households increased in 40 states

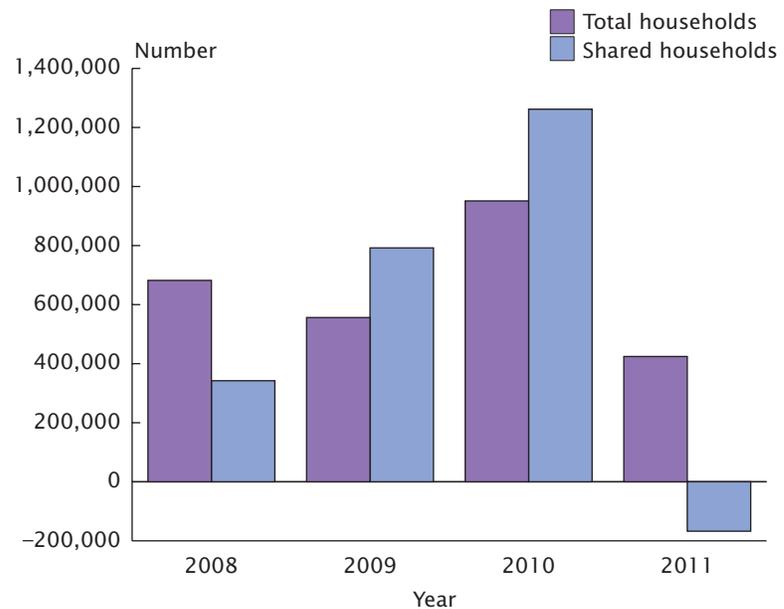
<sup>2</sup> All comparisons presented in this report have taken sampling error into account and are significant at the 90 percent confidence level unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Rates for Texas and Utah are not statistically different. The percentage of shared households in the District of Columbia is not statistically different from Delaware, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, Texas, or Utah.

<sup>4</sup> Wyoming's estimate (11.9 percent) is not statistically different from those of Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, or South Dakota in 2011.

Figure 2.  
**Change in Total and Shared Households in the United States: 2008–2011**

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 American Community Surveys.

and the District of Columbia. In California the rate increased by 2.5 percentage points, while in New York the rate increased by 1.9 percentage points. The rates for Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Virginia increased by 1.7 percentage points. Connecticut, Massachusetts, Tennessee, and Texas saw increases in the proportion of shared households of about 1.5 percentage points. For Hawaii, Mississippi, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Wyoming, neither the number nor the percentage of shared households changed significantly from 2007 to 2011.

Between 2010 and 2011, the percentage of shared households decreased in eight states and increased in two states. The number of shared households

went down in five states and increased in two states and the District of Columbia (Table 2).

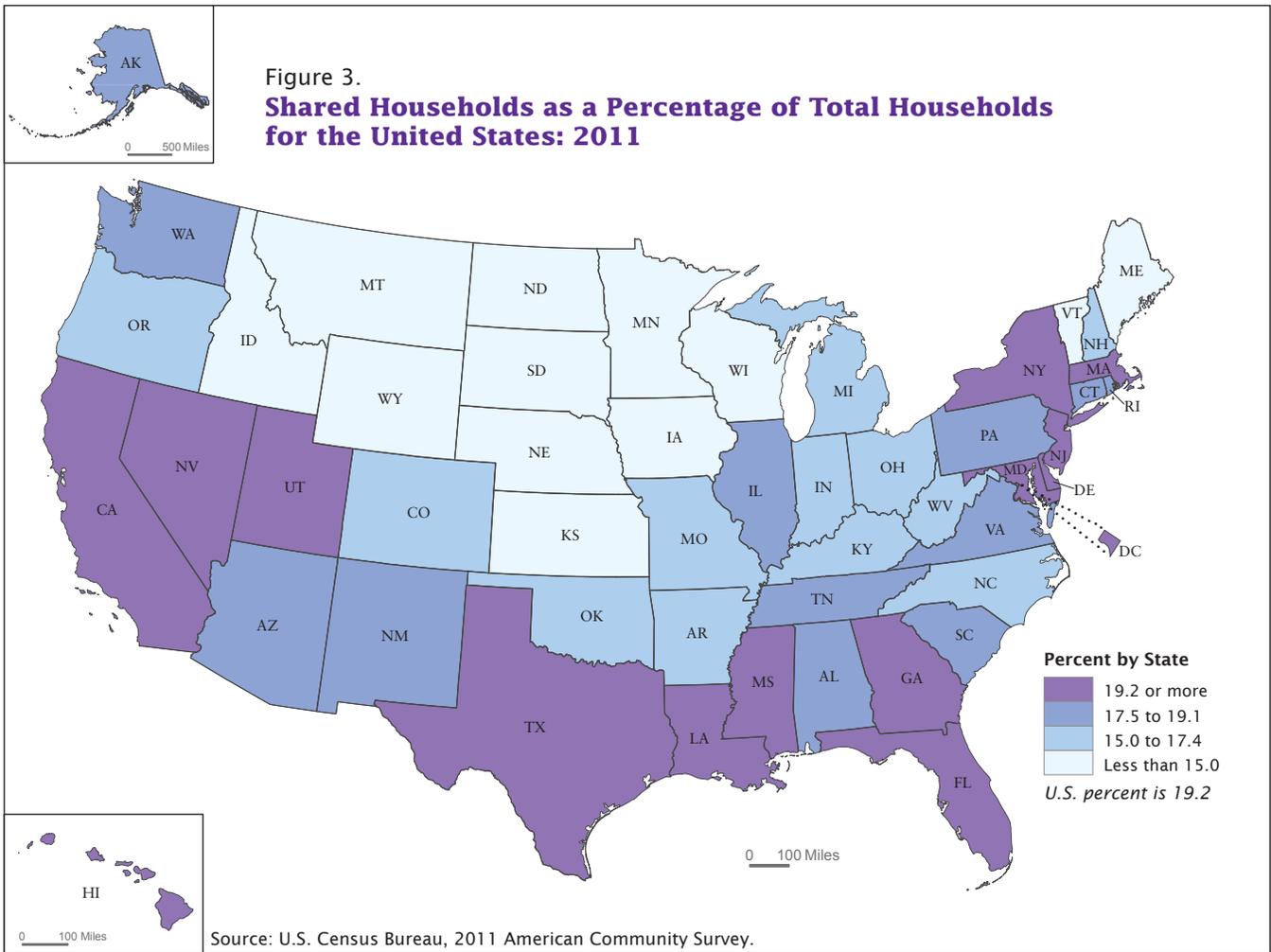
### ADDITIONAL ADULTS

#### National

In 2011, 17.9 percent of persons aged 18 or older were additional adults (residents in someone else's household). This was an increase from the 2007 rate of 16.0 percent and the fourth consecutive year showing an increase.

#### States

At least 20.0 percent of people aged 18 and older were additional adults in 2011 in the District of Columbia and across five states: California, Florida, Hawaii, New



York, and Nevada (Figure 4).<sup>5</sup> Between 19.0 percent and 20.0 percent of the adult population were additional adults in eight states: Arizona, Delaware,

Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Texas.<sup>6</sup>

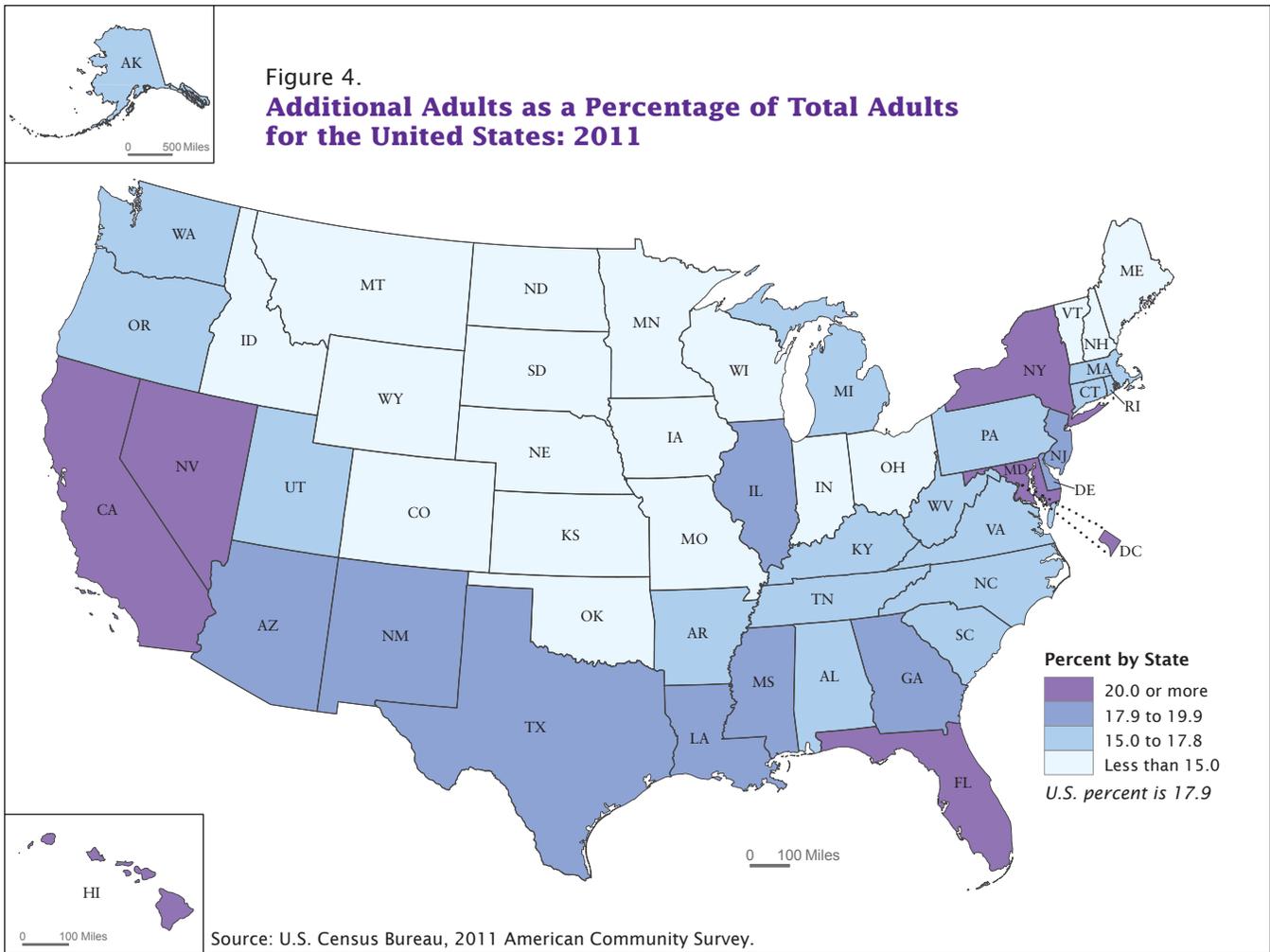
The number and percentage of additional adults increased in 40 states between 2007 and 2011 with larger increases in the South (Table 3). Florida experienced a

4.4 percentage point increase while the percentage of the adult population who were additional adults in Delaware and West Virginia increased by 3.6 percentage points. In Nevada, the proportion of additional adults grew by 3.9 percentage points, from 17.5 percent in 2007 to 21.4 percent of all adults in 2011.

Between 2010 and 2011, the number and percentage of additional adults increased in 19 states. In 23 states there was no change in the number or percentage of additional adults over the period. The percentage of additional adults declined in the District of Columbia and Rhode Island (Table 4).

<sup>5</sup> The rates for California and the District of Columbia are not statistically different. The rate for Nevada is not statistically different from rates in Florida, New York, or the District of Columbia. The rate for the District of Columbia is not statistically different from Nevada or California. The rate for Florida is not statistically different from New York or Nevada. The rate for New York is not statistically different from the rates in Maryland, Florida, or Nevada.

<sup>6</sup> The rate for New Jersey is not statistically different from the rates in Georgia or Mississippi. The rate for Mississippi is not statistically different from the rates in New Jersey, Georgia, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, or Delaware. The rate for Georgia is not statistically different from New Jersey or Mississippi. The rate for Texas is not statistically different from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, or Delaware. The rate for Arizona is not statistically different from Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, or Delaware. The rate for Louisiana is not statistically different from Mississippi, Texas, Arizona, or Delaware. The rate for Delaware is not statistically different from the rates in Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, or Arizona.



## CHARACTERISTICS OF ADDITIONAL ADULTS

### National

In 2011, more than one out of three young adults aged 18 to 24 were residents in someone else's household (35.3 percent) (Table 5). The estimate does not include students enrolled in school. More than 30 percent of adults aged 25 to 34 were additional adults in 2011. Fewer additional adults were found in the remaining age groups. For those aged 35 to 64, the estimate was 11.9 percent. For those aged 65 and older, the estimate was 10.9 percent. For the age group 25 to 34, the rate of additional adults increased by

4.5 percentage points since 2007. By comparison, for those aged 18 to 24, the rate increased by 1.7 percentage points since 2007.

Nationally, more than 80 percent of additional adults were related to the householder in 2011.<sup>7</sup> Almost one-half of all additional adults were adult children of the householder (Table 6). Additional adults were also parents of the householder (9.6 percent), siblings (8.1 percent), and other relatives (16.0 percent). Nonrelatives accounted for the remaining 19.2 percent. The share of additional adults who were adult children of the householder increased by 1.7

<sup>7</sup> "Related" refers to persons related to the householder by blood, marriage, or adoption.

percentage points between 2007 and 2011 while the percentage of additional adults who were parents or nonrelatives declined.

Most additional adults were not married (84.5 percent) in 2011. The majority were never married (60.7 percent), and more than one out of five (23.8 percent) were either divorced, separated, or widowed. Cohabitation status for additional adults was not discernible from the data.<sup>8</sup> Nearly 11.0

<sup>8</sup> Cohabiting partners of the householder are identified in the data, but they are not considered additional adults.

percent of additional adults lived with their dependent child.<sup>9</sup>

## States

States in which more than one-third of young adults aged 25 to 34 were additional adults include: California, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York. People in this age group were more likely to be additional adults in the Northeast and the South. Fewer than 20.0 percent of those aged 25 to 34 years were additional adults in Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Wyoming.<sup>10</sup>

In 2011, at least 54 percent of additional adults were sons or daughters of the householder in Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.<sup>11</sup> By comparison, 40.0 percent or less of additional adults were adult children of the householder in California, the District of Columbia, and Nevada.<sup>12</sup> The percentage who were children of the householder decreased over the 2007 to 2011 period in North Dakota, South Dakota, and the District of Columbia.

## POVERTY STATUS

### National and States

In addition to describing the scope of household sharing, this report compares poverty rates for shared households and additional adults to poverty rates for nonshared households and other

adults. A comparison of poverty rates provides a more complete picture of the economic well-being of additional adults and the shared households in which they live. Two sets of estimates are compared with official poverty: *individual* and *household* poverty rates. The comparisons shed light on the extent to which sharing a household is partially determined by economic circumstances.

In 2011, the official poverty rate for additional adults was 15.8 percent, an estimate higher than the U.S. rate for all adults (13.9 percent). To generate official poverty rates, a threshold value is compared with the combined income of all family members in the household. The official measure assumes family members share their economic resources and nonrelatives do not.

*Individual* poverty assumes an adult or a married couple relies on their own income to support themselves and any minor children. If the additional adult is married and living with a spouse, the couple's combined income is compared with the appropriate threshold to get their *individual* or subfamily poverty rate.<sup>13</sup> Since any cohabiting partners of additional adults cannot be identified by the data, they are treated as single adults when estimating *individual* poverty.

Alternatively, *household* poverty assumes *all* household members (related and unrelated) combine resources to meet basic needs. Each resident is included in the poverty threshold, and income from all adults is combined.

<sup>13</sup> *Individual* poverty is also calculated for householders. The *individual* or subfamily rate accounts for individuals, their spouses, and dependent children. For single, childless adults, personal income is compared to the age-appropriate, one-person threshold. For adults with spouses or dependent children, income from both spouses is summed and then compared with the appropriate family-size threshold.

Household-level poverty is the only measure to include the income and expenses of unmarried partners.

Unmarried, cohabiting partners are not considered family members and therefore are not part of the householder's family for the purposes of official poverty. Nor are unmarried partners counted as spouses for the purposes of *individual* (or subfamily) poverty.

First, official and *individual* poverty rates are compared for householders by shared household status (Table 7). The official poverty rate for householders in shared households was 13.5 percent, 1.4 percentage points lower than for their counterparts in nonshared households. At the state level, the official poverty rate was lower for householders in shared households in 24 states. In one state, Arizona, the outcome was reversed with the official poverty rate lower for householders *not* in shared households. The comparison suggests either householders with higher income are more likely to share their residences, or additional adults bring important economic resources to the family with whom they live. About 80.0 percent of additional adults are family members, and the income of a relative who lives in the household counts in assessing the householder's official poverty status.

Table 7 also shows *individual* (or subfamily) poverty rates for the two groups of householders. In this case, the rate is higher for shared households. Householders in shared households had an *individual* poverty rate (19.1 percent) that was 4.0 percentage points higher than the rate of householders in nonshared households (15.1 percent). The outcome is the same for 43 states and the District of Columbia. In the remaining states, the difference

<sup>9</sup> Respondents did not report subfamily relationships in the 2011 ACS. Relationships were imputed based on responses for age, sex, and marital status, while consistency was maintained with responses for other individuals in the household.

<sup>10</sup> Rates for these states are not statistically different from one another; the rate in Wyoming is not statistically different from the rates in Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, or Vermont.

<sup>11</sup> Rates for additional adults in Louisiana, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Iowa are not statistically different from 54.0 percent.

<sup>12</sup> Rates for Oregon and South Dakota and are statistically different from 40.0 percent.

is not statistically significant. The results suggest an economic component to household sharing. As individuals or married couples, householders who shared a home with an additional adult were less well off than other householders. The gap in *individual* resources between the two kinds of householders shows that householders who shared their residences had higher *individual* poverty rates than householders who did not. Notwithstanding their more vulnerable economic situation, official poverty rates were not higher for householders in shared households because income brought into the household by additional adults lowered the official poverty rate.

Poverty rates were also compared for additional adults. Table 8 includes official, *individual*, and *household* poverty rates for the United States and each state. The official poverty rate for additional adults in 2011 was 15.8 percent. However, based on individual needs and resources, the *individual* poverty rate was 55.5 percent. Just over one-half of additional adults had income below their threshold.<sup>14</sup> The *individual* poverty rate is roughly three times larger than the official poverty estimate. That is, many more additional adults would be living in official poverty if not for the resources of the householder or the householder's family.

Notwithstanding the difference in official and *individual* poverty outcomes, estimates should be interpreted with care as important assumptions could not be tested. Whether family members

<sup>14</sup> On average, a one-person poverty threshold was \$11,698 and a two-person poverty threshold was \$15,054 in 2011. Values are based on an annualized Current Population Survey (CPS) adjustment and reference a householder under the age of 65. Actual poverty thresholds used in the ACS are adjusted based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) value for the month of the interview.

### What Is the American Community Survey?

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities with reliable and timely demographic, social, economic, and housing data for the nation, states, congressional districts, counties, places, and other localities every year. It has an annual sample size of about 3.3 million addresses across the United States and Puerto Rico and includes both housing units and group quarters (e.g., nursing facilities and prisons). The ACS is conducted in every county throughout the nation, and every municipio in Puerto Rico, where it is called the Puerto Rico Community Survey. Beginning in 2006, ACS data for 2005 were released for geographic areas with populations of 65,000 and greater. For information on the ACS sample design and other topics, visit <[www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www)>.

actually shared expenses (e.g., food) or resources (e.g., income) among all members was not discernible from the data.

*Household* poverty rates reflect an alternative scenario of resource sharing. The measure uses a threshold based on the number and ages of all household members. Income from all members is combined to meet the threshold, but adding an adult to a household does not necessarily mean a lower poverty rate. Each adult introduced into the household raises the poverty threshold so that more income is needed to rise above the poverty line.

The *household* measure accounts for the expenses and resources of every household resident, including cohabiting partners or other unrelated adults. The distinction between the official and *household* poverty measures is that the official poverty rate is estimated only for related people in a household. Unrelated people are accounted for separately as individuals. Table 8 presents *household* poverty rates for additional adults.

There is a statistically significant difference between official poverty and *household* poverty

at the national level, as well as in each state and the District of Columbia. Nationally, the *household* poverty rate for additional adults is 4.9 percentage points lower than their official poverty rate (10.9 percent compared with 15.8 percent) (Figure 5). Resources introduced by residents unrelated to the householder account for the difference between the rates.

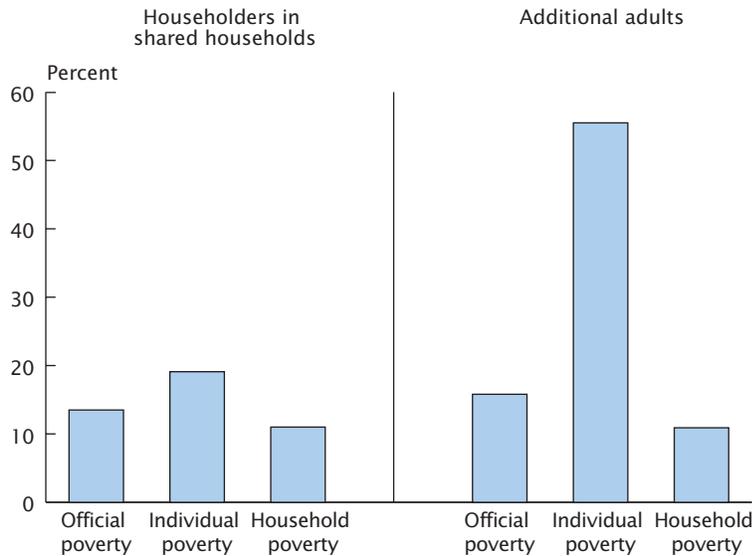
The authors urge care when drawing conclusions from the analysis as it does not test whether householders and additional adults actually shared resources.

The *individual* poverty rate shows that additional adults had more limited personal resources than the families with whom they lived. Roughly one-half of additional adults would have lived in poverty based solely on their own resources.

Nevertheless, additional adults contributed in measurable ways to family and household income. Householders who shared their households had a lower official poverty rate than those who did not share their households (Table 7). For householders in shared households, *household*

Figure 5.  
**Poverty Rates for Householders in Shared Households and Additional Adults: 2011**

(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey.

poverty was lower nationally than official poverty (Table 9).

## CONCLUSION

The data show household sharing has increased since 2007, peaking in 2010. For 2011, the data indicate household sharing had an economic component.

The results show householders who shared their residences with additional adults had higher *individual* poverty rates compared with householders who did not share their households. This comparison suggests householders who shared their households were more economically vulnerable than other householders.

For additional adults, official poverty rates were lower than their *individual* poverty rates, indicating additional adults were more economically secure

living with relatives than living alone. However, among people in shared households, *household* poverty rates were lower than official poverty, showing additional adults brought necessary resources into the household.

## SOURCE AND ACCURACY

The data presented in this report are based on the ACS sample interviewed in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. The estimates based on this sample approximate the actual values and represent the entire household and group quarters population. Sampling error is the difference between an estimate based in a sample and the corresponding value that would be obtained if the estimate were based on the entire population (as from a census). Measures of the sampling errors are provided in the form of margins of error for all estimates

included in this report. All comparative statements in this report have undergone statistical testing, and comparisons are significant at the 90 percent level unless otherwise noted. In addition to sampling error, nonsampling error may be introduced during any of the operations used to collect and process survey data such as editing, reviewing, or keying data from questionnaires. For more information on sampling and estimation methods, confidentiality protection, and sampling and nonsampling errors, please see the 2011 ACS Accuracy of the Data document located at [www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data\\_documentation/Accuracy/ACS\\_Accuracy\\_of\\_Data\\_2011.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/Accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2011.pdf).

## Appendixes for Additional Adults

Selected characteristics are available electronically from the Poverty Statistics page at the U.S. Census Bureau's Web site. [www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/publications/acsbr11-050tables.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/publications/acsbr11-050tables.pdf)

### Detailed Tables for Additional Adults

*Age Group*  
*Relationship to Householder*  
*Race and Hispanic Origin*  
*Educational Attainment*  
*Marital Status*  
*Subfamily Status*  
*Employment Status*

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Table 1.

**Number and Percentage of Shared Households<sup>1</sup> by State: 2007 and 2011**(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | 2007                           |                                  |             |                                  | 2011                           |                                  |             |                                  | Difference, 2011 less 2007 |                                  |             |                                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Shared households <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per cent    | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Shared households <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per cent    | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Number                     | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per cent    | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>19,808,217</b>              | <b>63,582</b>                    | <b>17.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>22,037,042</b>              | <b>82,665</b>                    | <b>19.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*2,228,825</b>          | <b>104,357</b>                   | <b>*1.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 307,180                        | 7,900                            | 16.9        | 0.4                              | 331,121                        | 7,950                            | 18.0        | 0.4                              | *23,941                    | 6,820                            | *1.1        | 0.3                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 39,960                         | 2,871                            | 16.9        | 1.2                              | 45,815                         | 3,146                            | 17.8        | 1.2                              | *5,855                     | 2,590                            | 0.9         | 1.0                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 391,511                        | 9,629                            | 17.4        | 0.4                              | 447,107                        | 10,465                           | 19.0        | 0.4                              | *55,596                    | 8,616                            | *1.6        | 0.3                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 159,522                        | 5,412                            | 14.5        | 0.5                              | 180,262                        | 8,045                            | 16.0        | 0.7                              | *20,740                    | 5,884                            | *1.5        | 0.5                              |
| California . . . . .           | 2,842,506                      | 23,550                           | 23.3        | 0.2                              | 3,217,699                      | 23,958                           | 25.8        | 0.2                              | *375,193                   | 20,431                           | *2.5        | 0.2                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 264,435                        | 6,933                            | 14.2        | 0.4                              | 315,634                        | 8,939                            | 16.0        | 0.4                              | *51,199                    | 6,880                            | *1.8        | 0.3                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 230,360                        | 6,268                            | 17.4        | 0.5                              | 253,514                        | 7,777                            | 18.8        | 0.6                              | *23,154                    | 6,070                            | *1.4        | 0.5                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 57,304                         | 3,211                            | 17.4        | 1.0                              | 72,555                         | 3,581                            | 21.8        | 1.0                              | *15,251                    | 2,921                            | *4.4        | 0.9                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 46,012                         | 2,567                            | 18.3        | 1.0                              | 56,939                         | 2,944                            | 21.2        | 1.2                              | *10,927                    | 2,359                            | *2.9        | 0.9                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 1,282,689                      | 19,111                           | 18.1        | 0.3                              | 1,364,275                      | 19,513                           | 19.2        | 0.3                              | *81,586                    | 16,578                           | *1.1        | 0.3                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 625,052                        | 13,624                           | 18.3        | 0.4                              | 686,304                        | 15,463                           | 19.6        | 0.4                              | *61,252                    | 12,504                           | *1.3        | 0.3                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 120,932                        | 4,586                            | 27.5        | 1.0                              | 126,489                        | 4,630                            | 28.2        | 1.0                              | 5,557                      | 3,962                            | 0.7         | 0.9                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 77,367                         | 4,129                            | 13.8        | 0.7                              | 85,608                         | 5,632                            | 14.8        | 0.9                              | *8,241                     | 4,244                            | 1.0         | 0.7                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 855,030                        | 14,452                           | 18.0        | 0.3                              | 897,662                        | 13,907                           | 18.9        | 0.3                              | *42,632                    | 12,201                           | *0.9        | 0.3                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 351,740                        | 9,382                            | 14.3        | 0.4                              | 395,727                        | 9,233                            | 16.0        | 0.4                              | *43,987                    | 8,012                            | *1.7        | 0.3                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 129,928                        | 5,393                            | 10.7        | 0.4                              | 140,956                        | 5,839                            | 11.6        | 0.5                              | *11,028                    | 4,836                            | *0.9        | 0.4                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 133,953                        | 5,222                            | 12.3        | 0.5                              | 156,168                        | 5,860                            | 14.2        | 0.5                              | *22,215                    | 4,773                            | *1.9        | 0.4                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 243,991                        | 7,513                            | 14.7        | 0.4                              | 273,517                        | 6,490                            | 16.4        | 0.4                              | *29,526                    | 6,039                            | *1.7        | 0.3                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 67,247                         | 3,417                            | 12.4        | 0.6                              | 78,829                         | 3,595                            | 14.3        | 0.6                              | *11,582                    | 6,422                            | *1.9        | 0.4                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 67,247                         | 3,417                            | 12.4        | 0.6                              | 78,829                         | 3,595                            | 14.3        | 0.6                              | *11,582                    | 3,015                            | *1.9        | 0.5                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 416,492                        | 7,536                            | 20.0        | 0.4                              | 462,759                        | 9,652                            | 21.7        | 0.4                              | *46,267                    | 7,440                            | *1.7        | 0.3                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 442,470                        | 9,256                            | 18.1        | 0.4                              | 497,158                        | 10,694                           | 19.6        | 0.4                              | *54,688                    | 8,570                            | *1.5        | 0.3                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 600,943                        | 8,929                            | 15.6        | 0.2                              | 655,365                        | 10,597                           | 17.4        | 0.3                              | *54,422                    | 8,444                            | *1.8        | 0.2                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 267,381                        | 7,434                            | 13.0        | 0.4                              | 291,458                        | 7,912                            | 13.9        | 0.4                              | *24,077                    | 6,601                            | *0.9        | 0.3                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 199,653                        | 6,950                            | 18.5        | 0.6                              | 209,022                        | 7,366                            | 19.3        | 0.7                              | 9,369                      | 6,151                            | 0.8         | 0.6                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 334,001                        | 8,776                            | 14.5        | 0.4                              | 367,177                        | 9,656                            | 15.7        | 0.4                              | *33,176                    | 7,933                            | *1.2        | 0.3                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 43,205                         | 2,968                            | 11.6        | 0.8                              | 52,725                         | 3,691                            | 13.0        | 0.9                              | *9,520                     | 2,879                            | *1.4        | 0.7                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 80,478                         | 3,529                            | 11.5        | 0.5                              | 90,579                         | 3,556                            | 12.5        | 0.5                              | *10,101                    | 3,047                            | *1.0        | 0.4                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 191,833                        | 7,097                            | 20.1        | 0.7                              | 209,951                        | 8,368                            | 21.4        | 0.8                              | *18,118                    | 6,646                            | *1.3        | 0.6                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 75,555                         | 4,170                            | 15.1        | 0.8                              | 82,947                         | 3,879                            | 16.1        | 0.8                              | *7,392                     | 3,462                            | 1.0         | 0.7                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 648,688                        | 10,171                           | 20.6        | 0.3                              | 705,318                        | 11,150                           | 22.3        | 0.4                              | *56,630                    | 9,195                            | *1.7        | 0.3                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 128,165                        | 5,635                            | 17.4        | 0.7                              | 136,782                        | 5,262                            | 17.8        | 0.6                              | *8,617                     | 4,680                            | 0.4         | 0.6                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 1,500,906                      | 15,309                           | 21.1        | 0.2                              | 1,652,005                      | 19,848                           | 23.0        | 0.3                              | *151,099                   | 15,257                           | *1.9        | 0.2                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 558,689                        | 11,065                           | 15.8        | 0.3                              | 617,087                        | 12,914                           | 16.8        | 0.4                              | *58,398                    | 10,317                           | *1.0        | 0.3                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 25,352                         | 2,117                            | 9.3         | 0.8                              | 31,006                         | 2,708                            | 10.9        | 0.9                              | *5,654                     | 2,090                            | *1.6        | 0.7                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 659,660                        | 12,405                           | 14.6        | 0.3                              | 727,701                        | 12,544                           | 16.0        | 0.3                              | *68,041                    | 10,716                           | *1.4        | 0.3                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 203,993                        | 6,677                            | 14.6        | 0.5                              | 229,110                        | 6,236                            | 15.9        | 0.4                              | *25,117                    | 5,556                            | *1.3        | 0.4                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 223,757                        | 7,197                            | 15.2        | 0.5                              | 260,354                        | 6,668                            | 17.2        | 0.5                              | *36,597                    | 5,973                            | *2.0        | 0.4                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 821,393                        | 11,869                           | 16.9        | 0.2                              | 893,209                        | 13,077                           | 18.1        | 0.3                              | *71,816                    | 10,740                           | *1.2        | 0.2                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 72,312                         | 4,225                            | 18.0        | 1.0                              | 77,192                         | 4,605                            | 18.7        | 1.1                              | 4,880                      | 3,801                            | 0.7         | 0.9                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 285,551                        | 8,847                            | 16.8        | 0.5                              | 326,779                        | 11,027                           | 18.5        | 0.6                              | *41,228                    | 8,601                            | *1.7        | 0.5                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 36,057                         | 2,385                            | 11.5        | 0.7                              | 36,995                         | 2,955                            | 11.4        | 0.9                              | 938                        | 2,307                            | -0.1        | 0.7                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 391,277                        | 10,007                           | 16.3        | 0.4                              | 435,898                        | 9,722                            | 17.7        | 0.4                              | *44,621                    | 8,480                            | *1.4        | 0.3                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 1,569,566                      | 17,309                           | 19.0        | 0.2                              | 1,812,756                      | 21,712                           | 20.5        | 0.2                              | *243,190                   | 16,846                           | *1.5        | 0.2                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 151,063                        | 5,276                            | 18.1        | 0.6                              | 179,739                        | 6,152                            | 20.3        | 0.7                              | *28,676                    | 4,933                            | *2.2        | 0.6                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 31,795                         | 2,326                            | 12.6        | 0.9                              | 38,144                         | 2,640                            | 14.8        | 1.0                              | *6,349                     | 2,137                            | *2.2        | 0.8                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 506,321                        | 11,183                           | 17.3        | 0.4                              | 569,517                        | 12,114                           | 19.0        | 0.4                              | *63,196                    | 10,035                           | *1.7        | 0.3                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 382,117                        | 9,002                            | 15.3        | 0.4                              | 464,673                        | 9,159                            | 17.7        | 0.3                              | *82,556                    | 7,810                            | *2.4        | 0.3                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 117,169                        | 4,889                            | 16.0        | 0.7                              | 124,604                        | 5,543                            | 16.9        | 0.7                              | *7,435                     | 4,499                            | 0.9         | 0.6                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 289,355                        | 6,213                            | 12.9        | 0.3                              | 317,242                        | 7,749                            | 13.9        | 0.3                              | *27,887                    | 6,027                            | *1.0        | 0.3                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 25,211                         | 2,303                            | 12.2        | 1.1                              | 26,391                         | 2,725                            | 11.9        | 1.2                              | 1,180                      | 2,169                            | -0.3        | 1.0                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> Shared households are defined by the presence of an additional adult, a resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 and 2011 American Community Surveys.

Table 2.

**Number and Percentage of Shared Households<sup>1</sup> by State: 2010 and 2011**(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | 2010                           |                                  |                       |                                  | 2011                           |                                  |                       |                                  | Difference, 2011 less 2010     |                                  |              |                                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Shared households <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Shared households <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Shared households <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent     | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>22,204,411</b>              | <b>82,625</b>                    | <b>19.4</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>22,037,042</b>              | <b>82,665</b>                    | <b>19.2</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*-167,369</b>               | <b>116,878</b>                   | <b>*-0.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 329,730                        | 8,784                            | 18.2                  | 0.5                              | 331,121                        | 7,950                            | 18.0                  | 0.4                              | 1,391                          | 7,202                            | -0.2         | 0.4                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 45,012                         | 3,164                            | 17.7                  | 1.2                              | 45,815                         | 3,146                            | 17.8                  | 1.2                              | 803                            | 2,712                            | 0.1          | 1.0                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 451,789                        | 10,550                           | 19.4                  | 0.4                              | 447,107                        | 10,465                           | 19.0                  | 0.4                              | -4,682                         | 9,033                            | -0.4         | 0.3                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 186,158                        | 6,536                            | 16.7                  | 0.6                              | 180,262                        | 8,045                            | 16.0                  | 0.7                              | -5,896                         | 6,301                            | -0.7         | 0.6                              |
| California . . . . .           | 3,235,104                      | 24,995                           | 26.1                  | 0.2                              | 3,217,699                      | 23,958                           | 25.8                  | 0.2                              | -17,405                        | 21,047                           | -0.3         | 0.2                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 320,169                        | 7,519                            | 16.3                  | 0.4                              | 315,634                        | 8,939                            | 16.0                  | 0.4                              | -4,535                         | 7,101                            | -0.3         | 0.3                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 259,153                        | 7,134                            | 19.1                  | 0.5                              | 253,514                        | 7,777                            | 18.8                  | 0.6                              | -5,639                         | 6,415                            | -0.3         | 0.5                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 62,425                         | 3,498                            | 19.0                  | 1.0                              | 72,555                         | 3,581                            | 21.8                  | 1.0                              | *10,130                        | 3,043                            | *2.8         | 0.9                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 52,319                         | 3,326                            | 20.7                  | 1.3                              | 56,939                         | 2,944                            | 21.2                  | 1.2                              | *4,620                         | 2,700                            | 0.5          | 1.1                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 1,378,261                      | 15,794                           | 19.6                  | 0.2                              | 1,364,275                      | 19,513                           | 19.2                  | 0.3                              | -13,986                        | 15,261                           | *-0.4        | 0.2                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 704,038                        | 12,005                           | 20.2                  | 0.3                              | 686,304                        | 15,463                           | 19.6                  | 0.4                              | -17,734                        | 11,900                           | *-0.6        | 0.3                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 126,975                        | 5,439                            | 28.5                  | 1.2                              | 126,489                        | 4,630                            | 28.2                  | 1.0                              | -486                           | 4,342                            | -0.3         | 0.9                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 88,274                         | 4,490                            | 15.3                  | 0.8                              | 85,608                         | 5,632                            | 14.8                  | 0.9                              | -2,666                         | 4,379                            | -0.5         | 0.7                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 923,329                        | 11,975                           | 19.4                  | 0.3                              | 897,662                        | 13,907                           | 18.9                  | 0.3                              | *-25,667                       | 11,156                           | *-0.5        | 0.3                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 391,258                        | 8,219                            | 15.8                  | 0.3                              | 395,727                        | 9,233                            | 16.0                  | 0.4                              | 4,469                          | 7,514                            | 0.2          | 0.3                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 144,098                        | 5,308                            | 11.8                  | 0.4                              | 140,956                        | 5,839                            | 11.6                  | 0.5                              | -3,142                         | 4,797                            | -0.2         | 0.4                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 153,316                        | 5,597                            | 13.9                  | 0.5                              | 156,168                        | 5,860                            | 14.2                  | 0.5                              | 2,852                          | 4,926                            | 0.3          | 0.4                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 274,505                        | 7,614                            | 16.3                  | 0.5                              | 273,517                        | 6,490                            | 16.4                  | 0.4                              | -988                           | 6,082                            | 0.1          | 0.4                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 341,687                        | 9,610                            | 20.2                  | 0.6                              | 329,218                        | 7,372                            | 19.3                  | 0.4                              | -12,469                        | 7,363                            | *-0.9        | 0.4                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 79,658                         | 4,271                            | 14.6                  | 0.8                              | 78,829                         | 3,595                            | 14.3                  | 0.6                              | *-829                          | 3,394                            | -0.3         | 0.6                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 464,182                        | 10,316                           | 21.8                  | 0.5                              | 462,759                        | 9,652                            | 21.7                  | 0.4                              | -1,423                         | 8,588                            | -0.1         | 0.4                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 489,239                        | 10,892                           | 19.4                  | 0.4                              | 497,158                        | 10,694                           | 19.6                  | 0.4                              | 7,919                          | 9,279                            | 0.2          | 0.3                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 648,500                        | 10,334                           | 17.0                  | 0.3                              | 655,365                        | 10,597                           | 17.4                  | 0.3                              | 6,865                          | 8,998                            | 0.4          | 0.3                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 291,022                        | 7,410                            | 13.9                  | 0.3                              | 291,458                        | 7,912                            | 13.9                  | 0.4                              | 436                            | 6,590                            | 0.0          | 0.3                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 215,485                        | 5,852                            | 20.0                  | 0.5                              | 209,022                        | 7,366                            | 19.3                  | 0.7                              | -6,463                         | 5,719                            | -0.7         | 0.5                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 370,855                        | 9,168                            | 15.8                  | 0.4                              | 367,177                        | 9,656                            | 15.7                  | 0.4                              | -3,678                         | 8,094                            | -0.1         | 0.3                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 51,080                         | 3,023                            | 12.7                  | 0.7                              | 52,725                         | 3,691                            | 13.0                  | 0.9                              | 1,645                          | 2,900                            | 0.3          | 0.7                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 90,867                         | 3,966                            | 12.6                  | 0.5                              | 90,579                         | 3,556                            | 12.5                  | 0.5                              | -288                           | 3,238                            | -0.1         | 0.4                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 226,251                        | 7,680                            | 22.9                  | 0.8                              | 209,951                        | 8,368                            | 21.4                  | 0.8                              | -16,300                        | 6,905                            | *-1.5        | 0.7                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 88,573                         | 4,710                            | 17.2                  | 0.9                              | 82,947                         | 3,879                            | 16.1                  | 0.8                              | *-5,626                        | 3,709                            | -1.1         | 0.7                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 708,902                        | 12,978                           | 22.3                  | 0.4                              | 705,318                        | 11,150                           | 22.3                  | 0.4                              | -3,584                         | 10,401                           | 0.0          | 0.3                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 147,231                        | 4,672                            | 19.2                  | 0.6                              | 136,782                        | 5,262                            | 17.8                  | 0.6                              | -10,449                        | 4,278                            | *-1.4        | 0.5                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 1,675,678                      | 20,464                           | 23.3                  | 0.3                              | 1,652,005                      | 19,848                           | 23.0                  | 0.3                              | *-23,673                       | 17,330                           | -0.3         | 0.3                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 623,474                        | 12,260                           | 17.0                  | 0.3                              | 617,087                        | 12,914                           | 16.8                  | 0.4                              | -6,387                         | 10,825                           | -0.2         | 0.3                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 28,844                         | 2,026                            | 10.3                  | 0.7                              | 31,006                         | 2,708                            | 10.9                  | 0.9                              | 2,162                          | 2,056                            | 0.6          | 0.7                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 745,747                        | 11,143                           | 16.5                  | 0.2                              | 727,701                        | 12,544                           | 16.0                  | 0.3                              | -18,046                        | 10,200                           | *-0.5        | 0.2                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 232,915                        | 7,371                            | 16.3                  | 0.5                              | 229,110                        | 6,236                            | 15.9                  | 0.4                              | *-3,805                        | 5,869                            | -0.4         | 0.4                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 260,746                        | 7,268                            | 17.3                  | 0.5                              | 260,354                        | 6,668                            | 17.2                  | 0.5                              | -392                           | 5,996                            | -0.1         | 0.4                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 879,291                        | 13,150                           | 17.8                  | 0.3                              | 893,209                        | 13,077                           | 18.1                  | 0.3                              | 13,918                         | 11,274                           | 0.3          | 0.3                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 77,048                         | 3,823                            | 19.2                  | 0.9                              | 77,192                         | 4,605                            | 18.7                  | 1.1                              | 144                            | 3,638                            | -0.5         | 0.9                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 337,954                        | 8,918                            | 19.2                  | 0.5                              | 326,779                        | 11,027                           | 18.5                  | 0.6                              | -11,175                        | 8,621                            | -0.7         | 0.5                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 38,992                         | 2,823                            | 12.2                  | 0.9                              | 36,995                         | 2,955                            | 11.4                  | 0.9                              | -1,997                         | 2,484                            | -0.8         | 0.8                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 443,627                        | 9,657                            | 18.2                  | 0.4                              | 435,898                        | 9,722                            | 17.7                  | 0.4                              | -7,729                         | 8,330                            | -0.5         | 0.3                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 1,822,721                      | 20,756                           | 20.9                  | 0.2                              | 1,812,756                      | 21,712                           | 20.5                  | 0.2                              | -9,965                         | 18,260                           | *-0.4        | 0.2                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 182,923                        | 6,293                            | 20.8                  | 0.7                              | 179,739                        | 6,152                            | 20.3                  | 0.7                              | -3,184                         | 5,350                            | -0.5         | 0.6                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 36,624                         | 2,384                            | 14.3                  | 0.9                              | 38,144                         | 2,640                            | 14.8                  | 1.0                              | 1,520                          | 2,162                            | 0.5          | 0.8                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 576,951                        | 11,550                           | 19.3                  | 0.4                              | 569,517                        | 12,114                           | 19.0                  | 0.4                              | -7,434                         | 10,175                           | -0.3         | 0.3                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 439,289                        | 9,706                            | 16.9                  | 0.4                              | 464,673                        | 9,159                            | 17.7                  | 0.3                              | 25,384                         | 8,113                            | *0.8         | 0.3                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 126,117                        | 4,683                            | 17.0                  | 0.6                              | 124,604                        | 5,543                            | 16.9                  | 0.7                              | *-1,513                        | 4,411                            | -0.1         | 0.6                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 309,648                        | 7,600                            | 13.6                  | 0.3                              | 317,242                        | 7,749                            | 13.9                  | 0.3                              | 7,594                          | 6,598                            | 0.3          | 0.3                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 26,377                         | 2,717                            | 11.8                  | 1.2                              | 26,391                         | 2,725                            | 11.9                  | 1.2                              | 14                             | 2,339                            | 0.1          | 1.0                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> Shared households are defined by the presence of an additional adult, a resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18-24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.<sup>3</sup> Percentages are based on the population aged 18 and older.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 and 2011 American Community Surveys.

Table 3.

**Number and Percentage of Additional Adults<sup>1</sup> by State: 2007 and 2011**(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | 2007                           |                                  |                       |                                  | 2011                           |                                  |                       |                                  | Difference, 2011 less 2007 |                                  |             |                                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Additional adults <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Additional adults <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Number                     | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent    | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>35,192,178</b>              | <b>233,389</b>                   | <b>16.0</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>41,244,682</b>              | <b>278,766</b>                   | <b>17.9</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*6,052,504</b>          | <b>363,567</b>                   | <b>*1.9</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 478,873                        | 17,434                           | 14.1                  | 0.5                              | 597,321                        | 19,858                           | 16.8                  | 0.6                              | *118,448                   | 16,064                           | *2.7        | 0.5                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 82,619                         | 4,960                            | 17.2                  | 1.0                              | 82,422                         | 6,122                            | 16.2                  | 1.2                              | -197                       | 4,790                            | -1.0        | 0.9                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 864,684                        | 18,409                           | 18.9                  | 0.4                              | 876,520                        | 24,445                           | 18.6                  | 0.5                              | 11,836                     | 18,603                           | -0.3        | 0.4                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 260,209                        | 12,693                           | 12.7                  | 0.6                              | 336,173                        | 13,201                           | 15.6                  | 0.6                              | *75,964                    | 11,133                           | *2.9        | 0.5                              |
| California . . . . .           | 5,834,417                      | 40,505                           | 22.1                  | 0.2                              | 6,558,089                      | 49,945                           | 23.7                  | 0.2                              | *723,672                   | 39,091                           | *1.6        | 0.2                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 517,683                        | 15,530                           | 14.5                  | 0.4                              | 557,165                        | 17,440                           | 14.8                  | 0.5                              | *39,482                    | 14,196                           | 0.3         | 0.4                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 374,738                        | 11,115                           | 14.6                  | 0.4                              | 450,571                        | 14,441                           | 16.9                  | 0.5                              | *75,833                    | 11,078                           | *2.3        | 0.4                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 94,660                         | 6,930                            | 14.9                  | 1.1                              | 125,683                        | 6,041                            | 18.5                  | 0.9                              | *31,023                    | 5,589                            | *3.6        | 0.9                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 102,228                        | 4,580                            | 23.2                  | 1.0                              | 106,326                        | 5,599                            | 22.5                  | 1.2                              | 4,098                      | 4,397                            | -0.7        | 0.9                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 2,301,763                      | 36,079                           | 16.7                  | 0.3                              | 3,091,151                      | 52,451                           | 21.1                  | 0.4                              | *789,388                   | 38,700                           | *4.4        | 0.3                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 1,205,672                      | 27,479                           | 17.8                  | 0.4                              | 1,373,979                      | 24,108                           | 19.4                  | 0.3                              | *168,307                   | 22,222                           | *1.6        | 0.3                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 227,616                        | 7,426                            | 23.7                  | 0.8                              | 280,775                        | 10,650                           | 27.3                  | 1.0                              | *53,159                    | 7,893                            | *3.6        | 0.8                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 110,464                        | 6,592                            | 10.4                  | 0.6                              | 144,365                        | 10,048                           | 12.8                  | 0.9                              | *33,901                    | 7,305                            | *2.4        | 0.7                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 1,484,693                      | 23,379                           | 15.9                  | 0.3                              | 1,710,157                      | 24,905                           | 18.0                  | 0.3                              | *225,464                   | 20,765                           | *2.1        | 0.3                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 510,477                        | 17,252                           | 11.2                  | 0.4                              | 680,560                        | 22,297                           | 14.4                  | 0.5                              | *170,083                   | 17,138                           | *3.2        | 0.4                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 164,667                        | 9,737                            | 7.6                   | 0.5                              | 236,805                        | 11,536                           | 10.6                  | 0.5                              | *72,138                    | 9,177                            | *3.0        | 0.4                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 194,479                        | 10,041                           | 9.7                   | 0.5                              | 256,467                        | 10,201                           | 12.4                  | 0.5                              | *61,988                    | 8,701                            | *2.7        | 0.4                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 429,427                        | 19,370                           | 13.7                  | 0.6                              | 492,270                        | 16,938                           | 15.3                  | 0.5                              | *62,843                    | 15,642                           | *1.6        | 0.5                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 522,806                        | 13,703                           | 16.9                  | 0.4                              | 623,189                        | 17,875                           | 18.7                  | 0.5                              | *100,383                   | 13,692                           | *1.8        | 0.4                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 96,717                         | 9,067                            | 9.7                   | 0.9                              | 122,439                        | 10,972                           | 12.0                  | 1.1                              | *25,722                    | 8,653                            | *2.3        | 0.9                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 706,405                        | 17,510                           | 17.1                  | 0.4                              | 881,589                        | 20,803                           | 20.3                  | 0.5                              | *175,184                   | 16,530                           | *3.2        | 0.4                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 796,812                        | 18,933                           | 16.6                  | 0.4                              | 831,086                        | 18,358                           | 16.8                  | 0.4                              | *34,274                    | 16,032                           | 0.2         | 0.3                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 1,025,762                      | 18,224                           | 13.9                  | 0.2                              | 1,170,976                      | 23,377                           | 15.9                  | 0.3                              | *145,214                   | 18,019                           | *2.0        | 0.2                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 373,716                        | 12,630                           | 9.8                   | 0.3                              | 449,143                        | 13,560                           | 11.4                  | 0.3                              | *75,427                    | 11,265                           | *1.6        | 0.3                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 320,669                        | 15,265                           | 15.6                  | 0.7                              | 407,110                        | 16,124                           | 19.0                  | 0.8                              | *86,441                    | 13,498                           | *3.4        | 0.6                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 517,405                        | 17,148                           | 12.1                  | 0.4                              | 617,846                        | 18,804                           | 13.9                  | 0.4                              | *100,441                   | 15,470                           | *1.8        | 0.3                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 93,385                         | 6,525                            | 13.1                  | 0.9                              | 92,200                         | 7,638                            | 12.3                  | 1.0                              | -1,185                     | 6,107                            | -0.8        | 0.8                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 118,177                        | 7,617                            | 9.3                   | 0.6                              | 141,124                        | 8,090                            | 10.6                  | 0.6                              | *22,947                    | 6,755                            | *1.3        | 0.5                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 326,752                        | 11,778                           | 17.5                  | 0.6                              | 433,810                        | 16,241                           | 21.4                  | 0.8                              | *107,058                   | 12,196                           | *3.9        | 0.6                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 119,012                        | 7,755                            | 12.2                  | 0.8                              | 129,608                        | 6,951                            | 13.0                  | 0.7                              | *10,596                    | 6,331                            | 0.8         | 0.6                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 1,147,493                      | 20,821                           | 17.8                  | 0.3                              | 1,296,733                      | 21,076                           | 19.7                  | 0.3                              | *149,240                   | 18,010                           | *1.9        | 0.3                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 243,567                        | 9,205                            | 17.0                  | 0.6                              | 277,517                        | 10,904                           | 18.2                  | 0.7                              | *33,950                    | 8,675                            | *1.2        | 0.6                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 2,783,635                      | 28,870                           | 19.5                  | 0.2                              | 3,038,735                      | 32,459                           | 20.8                  | 0.2                              | *255,100                   | 26,408                           | *1.3        | 0.2                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 862,026                        | 22,620                           | 13.1                  | 0.3                              | 1,132,460                      | 33,605                           | 15.9                  | 0.5                              | *270,434                   | 24,625                           | *2.8        | 0.4                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 27,074                         | 3,847                            | 5.8                   | 0.8                              | 43,519                         | 4,734                            | 8.6                   | 0.9                              | *16,445                    | 3,708                            | *2.8        | 0.7                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 1,064,023                      | 23,684                           | 12.6                  | 0.3                              | 1,196,381                      | 26,095                           | 14.0                  | 0.3                              | *132,358                   | 21,423                           | *1.4        | 0.3                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 330,896                        | 12,386                           | 12.7                  | 0.5                              | 408,332                        | 11,606                           | 14.8                  | 0.4                              | *77,436                    | 10,318                           | *2.1        | 0.4                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 391,708                        | 14,675                           | 14.0                  | 0.5                              | 447,731                        | 13,782                           | 15.3                  | 0.5                              | *56,023                    | 12,238                           | *1.3        | 0.4                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 1,212,051                      | 22,006                           | 13.2                  | 0.2                              | 1,521,369                      | 26,903                           | 15.9                  | 0.3                              | *309,318                   | 21,129                           | *2.7        | 0.2                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 128,513                        | 7,560                            | 16.4                  | 1.0                              | 128,107                        | 7,425                            | 16.2                  | 0.9                              | -406                       | 6,442                            | -0.2        | 0.8                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 478,489                        | 18,059                           | 14.9                  | 0.6                              | 605,123                        | 20,637                           | 17.5                  | 0.6                              | *126,634                   | 16,670                           | *2.6        | 0.5                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 56,768                         | 5,013                            | 10.0                  | 0.9                              | 59,281                         | 5,495                            | 10.1                  | 0.9                              | 2,513                      | 4,522                            | 0.1         | 0.8                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 666,263                        | 20,882                           | 14.7                  | 0.5                              | 793,305                        | 23,761                           | 16.7                  | 0.5                              | *127,042                   | 19,230                           | *2.0        | 0.4                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 3,018,844                      | 35,178                           | 18.1                  | 0.2                              | 3,455,792                      | 40,474                           | 19.0                  | 0.2                              | *436,948                   | 32,599                           | *0.9        | 0.2                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 283,695                        | 10,818                           | 15.9                  | 0.6                              | 333,283                        | 11,143                           | 17.6                  | 0.6                              | *49,588                    | 9,441                            | *1.7        | 0.5                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 53,520                         | 4,424                            | 11.4                  | 0.9                              | 52,494                         | 4,499                            | 11.0                  | 0.9                              | -1,026                     | 3,836                            | -0.4        | 0.8                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 846,484                        | 23,059                           | 15.0                  | 0.4                              | 1,045,873                      | 22,728                           | 17.4                  | 0.4                              | *199,389                   | 19,682                           | *2.4        | 0.3                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 692,196                        | 19,230                           | 14.4                  | 0.4                              | 775,510                        | 19,684                           | 15.2                  | 0.4                              | *83,314                    | 16,728                           | *0.8        | 0.3                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 181,364                        | 11,303                           | 13.1                  | 0.8                              | 237,403                        | 10,734                           | 16.7                  | 0.8                              | *56,039                    | 9,476                            | *3.6        | 0.7                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 418,292                        | 13,892                           | 10.1                  | 0.3                              | 490,802                        | 18,605                           | 11.6                  | 0.4                              | *72,510                    | 14,115                           | *1.5        | 0.3                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 48,290                         | 4,830                            | 12.6                  | 1.2                              | 48,013                         | 5,604                            | 11.4                  | 1.3                              | -277                       | 4,497                            | -1.2        | 1.1                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> An additional adult is defined as a household resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.<sup>3</sup> Percentages are based on the population aged 18 and older.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 and 2011 American Community Surveys.

Table 4.

**Number and Percentage of Additional Adults<sup>1</sup> by State: 2010 and 2011**(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | 2010                           |                                  |                       |                                  | 2011                           |                                  |                       |                                  | Difference, 2011 less 2010     |                                  |                       |                                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Additional adults <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Additional adults <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Additional adults <sup>1</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Per-cent <sup>3</sup> | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>39,361,180</b>              | <b>256,484</b>                   | <b>17.3</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>41,244,682</b>              | <b>278,766</b>                   | <b>17.9</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*1,883,502</b>              | <b>378,807</b>                   | <b>*0.6</b>           | <b>0.1</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 619,066                        | 20,185                           | 17.5                  | 0.6                              | 597,321                        | 19,858                           | 16.8                  | 0.6                              | -21,745                        | 17,213                           | -0.7                  | 0.5                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 79,095                         | 5,832                            | 15.8                  | 1.2                              | 82,422                         | 6,122                            | 16.2                  | 1.2                              | 3,327                          | 5,140                            | 0.4                   | 1.0                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 810,669                        | 20,481                           | 17.4                  | 0.4                              | 876,520                        | 24,445                           | 18.6                  | 0.5                              | *65,851                        | 19,387                           | *1.2                  | 0.4                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 332,348                        | 13,126                           | 15.6                  | 0.6                              | 336,173                        | 13,201                           | 15.6                  | 0.6                              | 3,825                          | 11,317                           | 0.0                   | 0.5                              |
| California . . . . .           | 6,258,351                      | 40,080                           | 23.0                  | 0.1                              | 6,558,089                      | 49,945                           | 23.7                  | 0.2                              | *299,738                       | 38,929                           | *0.7                  | 0.1                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 514,883                        | 15,478                           | 13.9                  | 0.4                              | 557,165                        | 17,440                           | 14.8                  | 0.5                              | *42,282                        | 14,175                           | *0.9                  | 0.4                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 428,802                        | 13,229                           | 16.2                  | 0.5                              | 450,571                        | 14,441                           | 16.9                  | 0.5                              | *21,769                        | 11,905                           | 0.7                   | 0.4                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 123,938                        | 7,373                            | 18.5                  | 1.1                              | 125,683                        | 6,041                            | 18.5                  | 0.9                              | 1,745                          | 5,794                            | 0.0                   | 0.9                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 119,570                        | 5,946                            | 25.8                  | 1.3                              | 106,326                        | 5,599                            | 22.5                  | 1.2                              | *-13,244                       | 4,965                            | *-3.3                 | 1.1                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 2,942,578                      | 44,273                           | 20.4                  | 0.3                              | 3,091,151                      | 52,451                           | 21.1                  | 0.4                              | *148,573                       | 41,725                           | *0.7                  | 0.3                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 1,305,245                      | 26,555                           | 18.7                  | 0.4                              | 1,373,979                      | 24,108                           | 19.4                  | 0.3                              | *68,734                        | 21,803                           | *0.7                  | 0.3                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 278,271                        | 8,941                            | 27.3                  | 0.9                              | 280,775                        | 10,650                           | 27.3                  | 1.0                              | 2,504                          | 8,453                            | 0.0                   | 0.8                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 138,836                        | 8,844                            | 12.5                  | 0.8                              | 144,365                        | 10,048                           | 12.8                  | 0.9                              | 5,529                          | 8,137                            | 0.3                   | 0.7                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 1,596,242                      | 25,512                           | 16.9                  | 0.3                              | 1,710,157                      | 24,905                           | 18.0                  | 0.3                              | *113,915                       | 21,673                           | *1.1                  | 0.3                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 625,788                        | 18,431                           | 13.3                  | 0.4                              | 680,560                        | 22,297                           | 14.4                  | 0.5                              | *54,772                        | 17,586                           | *1.1                  | 0.4                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 209,020                        | 10,923                           | 9.4                   | 0.5                              | 236,805                        | 11,536                           | 10.6                  | 0.5                              | *27,785                        | 9,658                            | *1.2                  | 0.4                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 244,903                        | 11,469                           | 11.9                  | 0.6                              | 256,467                        | 10,201                           | 12.4                  | 0.5                              | 11,564                         | 9,331                            | 0.5                   | 0.5                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 459,050                        | 16,827                           | 14.3                  | 0.5                              | 492,270                        | 16,938                           | 15.3                  | 0.5                              | *33,220                        | 14,514                           | *1.0                  | 0.4                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 610,841                        | 18,529                           | 18.5                  | 0.6                              | 623,189                        | 17,875                           | 18.7                  | 0.5                              | 12,348                         | 15,651                           | 0.2                   | 0.5                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 123,525                        | 8,619                            | 12.1                  | 0.9                              | 122,439                        | 10,972                           | 12.0                  | 1.1                              | -1,086                         | 8,482                            | -0.1                  | 0.9                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 824,185                        | 18,657                           | 19.2                  | 0.4                              | 881,589                        | 20,803                           | 20.3                  | 0.5                              | *57,404                        | 16,987                           | *1.1                  | 0.4                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 811,235                        | 19,414                           | 16.5                  | 0.4                              | 831,086                        | 18,358                           | 16.8                  | 0.4                              | 19,851                         | 16,243                           | 0.3                   | 0.3                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 1,071,413                      | 23,072                           | 14.6                  | 0.3                              | 1,170,976                      | 23,377                           | 15.9                  | 0.3                              | *99,563                        | 19,967                           | *1.3                  | 0.3                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 421,131                        | 15,017                           | 10.8                  | 0.4                              | 449,143                        | 13,560                           | 11.4                  | 0.3                              | *28,012                        | 12,300                           | *0.6                  | 0.3                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 391,745                        | 13,843                           | 18.4                  | 0.7                              | 407,110                        | 16,124                           | 19.0                  | 0.8                              | 15,365                         | 12,919                           | 0.6                   | 0.6                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 589,306                        | 17,568                           | 13.4                  | 0.4                              | 617,846                        | 18,804                           | 13.9                  | 0.4                              | *28,540                        | 15,644                           | 0.5                   | 0.3                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 81,330                         | 6,718                            | 11.0                  | 0.9                              | 92,200                         | 7,638                            | 12.3                  | 1.0                              | *10,870                        | 6,184                            | 1.3                   | 0.8                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 133,328                        | 8,784                            | 10.1                  | 0.7                              | 141,124                        | 8,090                            | 10.6                  | 0.6                              | 7,796                          | 7,259                            | 0.5                   | 0.6                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 414,143                        | 12,351                           | 20.7                  | 0.6                              | 433,810                        | 16,241                           | 21.4                  | 0.8                              | 19,667                         | 12,404                           | 0.7                   | 0.6                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 120,973                        | 7,939                            | 12.2                  | 0.8                              | 129,608                        | 6,951                            | 13.0                  | 0.7                              | 8,635                          | 6,415                            | 0.8                   | 0.6                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 1,254,336                      | 21,482                           | 19.1                  | 0.3                              | 1,296,733                      | 21,076                           | 19.7                  | 0.3                              | *42,397                        | 18,294                           | *0.6                  | 0.3                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 267,883                        | 10,925                           | 17.8                  | 0.7                              | 277,517                        | 10,904                           | 18.2                  | 0.7                              | 9,634                          | 9,383                            | 0.4                   | 0.6                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 2,898,526                      | 34,099                           | 20.0                  | 0.2                              | 3,038,735                      | 32,459                           | 20.8                  | 0.2                              | *140,209                       | 28,619                           | *0.8                  | 0.2                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 1,076,370                      | 25,873                           | 15.3                  | 0.4                              | 1,132,460                      | 33,605                           | 15.9                  | 0.5                              | *56,090                        | 25,782                           | 0.6                   | 0.4                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 40,543                         | 5,256                            | 8.1                   | 1.1                              | 43,519                         | 4,734                            | 8.6                   | 0.9                              | 2,976                          | 4,300                            | 0.5                   | 0.9                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 1,168,023                      | 25,402                           | 13.7                  | 0.3                              | 1,196,381                      | 26,095                           | 14.0                  | 0.3                              | 28,358                         | 22,138                           | 0.3                   | 0.3                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 395,905                        | 13,280                           | 14.6                  | 0.5                              | 408,332                        | 11,606                           | 14.8                  | 0.4                              | 12,427                         | 10,721                           | 0.2                   | 0.4                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 423,313                        | 14,423                           | 14.7                  | 0.5                              | 447,731                        | 13,782                           | 15.3                  | 0.5                              | *24,418                        | 12,127                           | 0.6                   | 0.4                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 1,458,450                      | 26,035                           | 15.3                  | 0.3                              | 1,521,369                      | 26,903                           | 15.9                  | 0.3                              | *62,919                        | 22,759                           | *0.6                  | 0.3                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 140,429                        | 8,534                            | 17.8                  | 1.1                              | 128,107                        | 7,425                            | 16.2                  | 0.9                              | *-12,322                       | 6,877                            | *-1.6                 | 0.9                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 594,067                        | 18,800                           | 17.4                  | 0.6                              | 605,123                        | 20,637                           | 17.5                  | 0.6                              | 11,056                         | 16,970                           | 0.1                   | 0.5                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 58,827                         | 5,818                            | 10.1                  | 1.0                              | 59,281                         | 5,495                            | 10.1                  | 0.9                              | 454                            | 4,865                            | 0.0                   | 0.8                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 765,949                        | 21,572                           | 16.3                  | 0.5                              | 793,305                        | 23,761                           | 16.7                  | 0.5                              | 27,356                         | 19,509                           | 0.4                   | 0.4                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 3,332,644                      | 39,959                           | 18.7                  | 0.2                              | 3,455,792                      | 40,474                           | 19.0                  | 0.2                              | *123,148                       | 34,575                           | 0.3                   | 0.2                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 294,591                        | 10,633                           | 15.8                  | 0.6                              | 333,283                        | 11,143                           | 17.6                  | 0.6                              | *38,692                        | 9,363                            | *1.8                  | 0.5                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 52,893                         | 4,546                            | 11.2                  | 1.0                              | 52,494                         | 4,499                            | 11.0                  | 0.9                              | -399                           | 3,888                            | -0.2                  | 0.8                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 1,009,171                      | 24,410                           | 17.0                  | 0.4                              | 1,045,873                      | 22,728                           | 17.4                  | 0.4                              | *36,702                        | 20,275                           | 0.4                   | 0.3                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 732,984                        | 17,934                           | 14.6                  | 0.4                              | 775,510                        | 19,684                           | 15.2                  | 0.4                              | *42,526                        | 16,188                           | *0.6                  | 0.3                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 211,856                        | 9,403                            | 14.9                  | 0.7                              | 237,403                        | 10,734                           | 16.7                  | 0.8                              | *25,547                        | 8,675                            | *1.8                  | 0.6                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 462,476                        | 16,490                           | 11.0                  | 0.4                              | 490,802                        | 18,605                           | 11.6                  | 0.4                              | *28,326                        | 15,113                           | *0.6                  | 0.3                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 42,134                         | 5,468                            | 10.2                  | 1.3                              | 48,013                         | 5,604                            | 11.4                  | 1.3                              | 5,879                          | 4,760                            | 1.2                   | 1.1                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> An additional adult is defined as a household resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.<sup>3</sup> Percentages are based on the population aged 18 and older.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 and 2011 American Community Surveys.

Table 5.

**Percentage of Additional Adults<sup>1</sup> by Age Group by State: 2011**(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                   | Additional adult <sup>1</sup> status |                                  |                |                                  |                |                                  |                   |                                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|                         | 18 to 24 years                       |                                  | 25 to 34 years |                                  | 35 to 64 years |                                  | 65 years or older |                                  |
|                         | Percent                              | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Percent        | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Percent        | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) | Percent           | Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (±) |
| <b>United States...</b> | <b>35.3</b>                          | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>30.5</b>    | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>11.9</b>    | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>10.9</b>       | <b>0.2</b>                       |
| Alabama                 | 34.1                                 | 1.5                              | 27.9           | 1.3                              | 11.9           | 0.5                              | 8.7               | 0.7                              |
| Alaska                  | 35.9                                 | 2.8                              | 22.5           | 2.9                              | 9.7            | 1.1                              | 9.3               | 2.0                              |
| Arizona                 | 36.8                                 | 1.4                              | 29.6           | 1.3                              | 13.2           | 0.6                              | 10.0              | 0.8                              |
| Arkansas                | 33.9                                 | 1.9                              | 24.1           | 1.5                              | 11.8           | 0.8                              | 6.9               | 0.7                              |
| California              | 37.0                                 | 0.5                              | 39.3           | 0.5                              | 16.2           | 0.2                              | 17.4              | 0.4                              |
| Colorado                | 34.0                                 | 1.4                              | 23.8           | 1.2                              | 8.8            | 0.4                              | 8.6               | 0.7                              |
| Connecticut             | 38.9                                 | 1.4                              | 33.9           | 1.7                              | 9.9            | 0.6                              | 10.8              | 0.8                              |
| Delaware                | 36.1                                 | 3.4                              | 34.3           | 2.1                              | 12.7           | 1.1                              | 10.0              | 1.7                              |
| District of Columbia    | 37.3                                 | 3.9                              | 28.4           | 2.5                              | 17.9           | 1.7                              | 10.8              | 2.0                              |
| Florida                 | 36.2                                 | 1.0                              | 37.1           | 0.8                              | 15.9           | 0.4                              | 13.9              | 0.5                              |
| Georgia                 | 35.6                                 | 1.2                              | 31.5           | 0.9                              | 13.2           | 0.4                              | 13.0              | 0.7                              |
| Hawaii                  | 41.9                                 | 2.4                              | 41.7           | 2.3                              | 21.4           | 1.4                              | 19.8              | 1.5                              |
| Idaho                   | 28.6                                 | 2.7                              | 20.0           | 2.2                              | 8.3            | 1.0                              | 6.5               | 1.2                              |
| Illinois                | 35.6                                 | 0.9                              | 31.3           | 0.7                              | 11.8           | 0.3                              | 10.4              | 0.4                              |
| Indiana                 | 32.9                                 | 1.2                              | 23.9           | 1.1                              | 9.1            | 0.4                              | 7.9               | 0.6                              |
| Iowa                    | 27.6                                 | 1.8                              | 16.8           | 1.2                              | 6.7            | 0.5                              | 4.9               | 0.6                              |
| Kansas                  | 28.4                                 | 1.5                              | 20.3           | 1.1                              | 7.8            | 0.5                              | 6.2               | 0.8                              |
| Kentucky                | 33.7                                 | 1.4                              | 26.0           | 1.1                              | 10.4           | 0.6                              | 7.5               | 0.6                              |
| Louisiana               | 35.7                                 | 1.2                              | 29.6           | 1.5                              | 13.4           | 0.6                              | 9.3               | 0.6                              |
| Maine                   | 36.9                                 | 3.1                              | 22.0           | 2.7                              | 6.8            | 0.9                              | 7.4               | 1.3                              |
| Maryland                | 40.7                                 | 1.4                              | 36.1           | 1.0                              | 13.0           | 0.5                              | 12.8              | 0.7                              |
| Massachusetts           | 34.1                                 | 1.1                              | 31.8           | 1.0                              | 10.5           | 0.5                              | 10.4              | 0.6                              |
| Michigan                | 33.3                                 | 0.8                              | 29.5           | 0.7                              | 10.5           | 0.3                              | 8.1               | 0.5                              |
| Minnesota               | 30.8                                 | 1.1                              | 20.6           | 0.9                              | 6.3            | 0.4                              | 4.4               | 0.3                              |
| Mississippi             | 36.8                                 | 2.0                              | 31.3           | 1.8                              | 13.8           | 0.9                              | 9.6               | 1.0                              |
| Missouri                | 32.4                                 | 1.3                              | 22.4           | 0.9                              | 9.3            | 0.5                              | 7.2               | 0.6                              |
| Montana                 | 32.6                                 | 2.5                              | 22.2           | 3.0                              | 7.4            | 1.1                              | 4.4               | 0.9                              |
| Nebraska                | 25.5                                 | 2.1                              | 18.9           | 1.6                              | 6.3            | 0.6                              | 4.2               | 0.7                              |
| Nevada                  | 38.6                                 | 2.6                              | 31.1           | 2.2                              | 16.0           | 1.0                              | 15.1              | 1.4                              |
| New Hampshire           | 40.0                                 | 2.7                              | 22.4           | 2.1                              | 7.3            | 0.8                              | 8.1               | 1.1                              |
| New Jersey              | 36.6                                 | 1.1                              | 38.0           | 0.8                              | 12.5           | 0.4                              | 14.0              | 0.6                              |
| New Mexico              | 33.3                                 | 2.4                              | 30.1           | 1.8                              | 13.1           | 0.8                              | 10.1              | 1.2                              |
| New York                | 37.2                                 | 0.6                              | 38.5           | 0.6                              | 13.4           | 0.3                              | 12.6              | 0.4                              |
| North Carolina          | 34.4                                 | 1.3                              | 26.1           | 1.0                              | 10.7           | 0.5                              | 9.0               | 0.6                              |
| North Dakota            | 22.0                                 | 2.7                              | 13.1           | 2.1                              | 4.7            | 0.9                              | 3.9               | 1.0                              |
| Ohio                    | 32.3                                 | 0.8                              | 24.6           | 0.8                              | 9.1            | 0.3                              | 7.2               | 0.4                              |
| Oklahoma                | 32.2                                 | 1.4                              | 23.8           | 1.2                              | 10.2           | 0.5                              | 6.8               | 0.6                              |
| Oregon                  | 33.6                                 | 1.7                              | 25.4           | 1.3                              | 10.3           | 0.5                              | 7.7               | 0.7                              |
| Pennsylvania            | 37.6                                 | 0.9                              | 29.4           | 0.8                              | 9.8            | 0.3                              | 9.2               | 0.4                              |
| Rhode Island            | 33.5                                 | 2.9                              | 30.1           | 2.4                              | 10.4           | 1.1                              | 9.4               | 1.5                              |
| South Carolina          | 39.0                                 | 1.7                              | 28.3           | 1.5                              | 12.0           | 0.7                              | 9.1               | 0.8                              |
| South Dakota            | 25.9                                 | 2.6                              | 16.0           | 2.1                              | 6.1            | 0.9                              | 4.5               | 1.1                              |
| Tennessee               | 37.1                                 | 1.5                              | 26.6           | 1.1                              | 11.4           | 0.6                              | 9.4               | 0.7                              |
| Texas                   | 35.4                                 | 0.7                              | 29.0           | 0.6                              | 12.6           | 0.3                              | 13.1              | 0.4                              |
| Utah                    | 33.3                                 | 1.8                              | 26.0           | 1.2                              | 10.9           | 0.8                              | 7.1               | 0.9                              |
| Vermont                 | 34.8                                 | 3.5                              | 20.3           | 2.5                              | 6.2            | 1.0                              | 4.9               | 1.0                              |
| Virginia                | 34.6                                 | 1.1                              | 30.4           | 0.9                              | 11.4           | 0.4                              | 10.6              | 0.6                              |
| Washington              | 36.0                                 | 1.3                              | 24.2           | 1.0                              | 9.3            | 0.4                              | 8.4               | 0.6                              |
| West Virginia           | 38.6                                 | 2.5                              | 30.1           | 2.1                              | 11.7           | 0.8                              | 8.4               | 1.0                              |
| Wisconsin               | 31.2                                 | 1.2                              | 20.8           | 1.0                              | 6.6            | 0.4                              | 5.0               | 0.4                              |
| Wyoming                 | 26.4                                 | 3.5                              | 16.9           | 3.1                              | 7.7            | 1.2                              | 5.7               | 2.0                              |

<sup>1</sup> An additional adult is defined as a household resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.

<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey.

Table 6.

**Percentage of Additional Adults<sup>1</sup> by Relationship to Householder<sup>2</sup> by State: 2011**(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | Relationship to householder <sup>2</sup> for additional adults <sup>1</sup> |             |                                  |            |                                  |            |                                  |                             |                                  |                          |                                  |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Total   | Child       |                                  | Sibling    |                                  | Parent     |                                  | Other relative <sup>1</sup> |                                  | Nonrelative <sup>1</sup> |                                  |
|                                |   | Percent     | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent    | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent    | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent                     | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent                  | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>47.1</b> | <b>0.3</b>                       | <b>8.1</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>9.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>16.0</b>                 | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>19.2</b>              | <b>0.2</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 100.0   | 55.4        | 1.4                              | 8.2        | 0.8                              | 7.6        | 0.7                              | 15.8                        | 1.0                              | 13.0                     | 0.9                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 100.0   | 43.5        | 2.9                              | 7.9        | 1.7                              | 5.4        | 1.5                              | 17.4                        | 2.4                              | 25.8                     | 3.0                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 100.0   | 44.9        | 1.4                              | 8.2        | 0.8                              | 9.5        | 0.8                              | 16.1                        | 1.0                              | 21.3                     | 1.1                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 100.0   | 50.7        | 2.0                              | 6.8        | 0.9                              | 7.2        | 0.9                              | 19.2                        | 1.4                              | 16.0                     | 1.3                              |
| California . . . . .           | 100.0   | 40.0        | 0.5                              | 9.2        | 0.2                              | 11.4       | 0.3                              | 18.4                        | 0.3                              | 21.0                     | 0.4                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 100.0   | 41.4        | 1.3                              | 7.6        | 0.8                              | 7.7        | 0.8                              | 15.0                        | 1.0                              | 28.3                     | 1.5                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 100.0   | 51.5        | 1.8                              | 7.7        | 0.8                              | 10.0       | 0.8                              | 13.3                        | 1.1                              | 17.6                     | 1.4                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 100.0   | 48.3        | 2.9                              | 7.4        | 1.5                              | 8.7        | 1.6                              | 17.0                        | 2.4                              | 18.6                     | 2.7                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 100.0   | 34.6        | 2.5                              | 10.0       | 1.9                              | 6.4        | 1.7                              | 15.8                        | 2.3                              | 33.3                     | 3.3                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 100.0   | 43.1        | 0.7                              | 7.7        | 0.3                              | 12.4       | 0.5                              | 16.1                        | 0.5                              | 20.7                     | 0.7                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 100.0   | 46.1        | 1.0                              | 9.1        | 0.6                              | 9.7        | 0.6                              | 17.5                        | 0.9                              | 17.6                     | 0.9                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 100.0   | 42.7        | 2.2                              | 7.1        | 1.0                              | 9.6        | 1.1                              | 25.4                        | 1.5                              | 15.2                     | 1.4                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 100.0   | 46.0        | 2.7                              | 6.0        | 1.3                              | 9.0        | 1.6                              | 14.9                        | 2.2                              | 24.2                     | 2.6                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 100.0   | 50.0        | 0.8                              | 9.2        | 0.5                              | 9.6        | 0.5                              | 15.0                        | 0.5                              | 16.3                     | 0.7                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 100.0   | 53.0        | 1.3                              | 6.9        | 0.7                              | 8.2        | 0.7                              | 13.3                        | 0.8                              | 18.5                     | 1.0                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 100.0   | 52.9        | 1.9                              | 7.0        | 0.9                              | 7.0        | 0.9                              | 11.8                        | 1.1                              | 21.2                     | 1.5                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 100.0   | 48.2        | 1.9                              | 7.2        | 0.8                              | 8.5        | 1.1                              | 13.0                        | 1.2                              | 23.1                     | 1.6                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 100.0   | 56.8        | 1.3                              | 7.3        | 0.7                              | 7.4        | 0.6                              | 14.4                        | 0.8                              | 14.2                     | 1.0                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 100.0   | 53.8        | 1.4                              | 7.2        | 0.5                              | 7.0        | 0.8                              | 16.9                        | 0.9                              | 15.0                     | 1.0                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 100.0   | 47.7        | 2.9                              | 5.3        | 0.9                              | 8.3        | 1.3                              | 12.1                        | 1.8                              | 26.7                     | 2.7                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 100.0   | 49.0        | 1.1                              | 7.2        | 0.5                              | 8.6        | 0.6                              | 15.1                        | 0.7                              | 20.1                     | 1.0                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 100.0   | 48.6        | 1.1                              | 7.1        | 0.6                              | 9.0        | 0.5                              | 13.6                        | 0.6                              | 21.7                     | 1.0                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 100.0   | 55.2        | 1.0                              | 7.7        | 0.5                              | 7.8        | 0.5                              | 13.2                        | 0.6                              | 16.1                     | 0.7                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 100.0   | 49.5        | 1.2                              | 8.0        | 0.7                              | 6.4        | 0.7                              | 11.5                        | 0.7                              | 24.7                     | 1.3                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 100.0   | 56.1        | 1.9                              | 9.0        | 1.0                              | 6.9        | 0.8                              | 16.9                        | 1.1                              | 11.1                     | 1.1                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 100.0   | 51.3        | 1.2                              | 6.6        | 0.7                              | 8.1        | 0.7                              | 15.0                        | 0.8                              | 19.0                     | 1.0                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 100.0   | 49.7        | 3.0                              | 7.8        | 1.5                              | 6.7        | 1.4                              | 13.3                        | 1.9                              | 22.5                     | 2.5                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 100.0   | 47.7        | 2.6                              | 9.1        | 1.2                              | 5.4        | 0.9                              | 11.6                        | 1.3                              | 26.1                     | 2.8                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 100.0   | 37.4        | 1.8                              | 11.0       | 1.3                              | 11.3       | 1.3                              | 17.2                        | 1.4                              | 23.1                     | 1.8                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 100.0   | 52.4        | 2.9                              | 5.6        | 1.3                              | 6.9        | 1.0                              | 12.6                        | 1.6                              | 22.5                     | 2.7                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 100.0   | 48.0        | 0.8                              | 8.9        | 0.5                              | 11.7       | 0.6                              | 16.3                        | 0.7                              | 15.2                     | 0.7                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 100.0   | 51.3        | 2.2                              | 7.6        | 1.2                              | 9.4        | 1.1                              | 16.2                        | 1.5                              | 15.4                     | 1.8                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 100.0   | 46.5        | 0.6                              | 8.6        | 0.3                              | 10.1       | 0.3                              | 16.1                        | 0.4                              | 18.7                     | 0.6                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 100.0   | 48.2        | 1.0                              | 7.9        | 0.6                              | 9.2        | 0.6                              | 14.7                        | 0.6                              | 20.0                     | 0.8                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 100.0   | 49.1        | 3.8                              | 8.3        | 2.2                              | 7.2        | 2.2                              | 10.0                        | 2.4                              | 25.5                     | 3.6                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 100.0   | 54.9        | 0.9                              | 6.8        | 0.4                              | 8.3        | 0.5                              | 13.2                        | 0.6                              | 16.8                     | 0.8                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 100.0   | 47.1        | 1.3                              | 7.3        | 0.7                              | 8.3        | 0.8                              | 16.6                        | 1.1                              | 20.6                     | 1.3                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 100.0   | 41.5        | 1.5                              | 6.0        | 0.7                              | 7.2        | 0.7                              | 14.9                        | 1.1                              | 30.4                     | 1.6                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 100.0   | 55.6        | 0.8                              | 7.0        | 0.4                              | 8.8        | 0.4                              | 13.1                        | 0.5                              | 15.4                     | 0.7                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 100.0   | 47.5        | 3.1                              | 8.1        | 1.4                              | 8.9        | 1.5                              | 14.2                        | 2.2                              | 21.4                     | 2.7                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 100.0   | 52.0        | 1.4                              | 7.5        | 0.8                              | 8.6        | 0.8                              | 16.4                        | 1.0                              | 15.4                     | 1.1                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 100.0   | 43.6        | 4.2                              | 9.3        | 2.2                              | 8.5        | 2.5                              | 14.9                        | 2.9                              | 23.8                     | 3.8                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 100.0   | 49.7        | 1.3                              | 7.7        | 0.7                              | 8.4        | 0.7                              | 16.2                        | 1.0                              | 17.9                     | 1.2                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 100.0   | 46.8        | 0.6                              | 8.7        | 0.4                              | 10.5       | 0.4                              | 18.1                        | 0.5                              | 15.9                     | 0.5                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 100.0   | 49.2        | 2.0                              | 7.8        | 1.0                              | 5.5        | 0.9                              | 17.3                        | 1.3                              | 20.3                     | 1.9                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 100.0   | 45.8        | 3.4                              | 6.6        | 1.9                              | 4.9        | 1.2                              | 10.1                        | 2.0                              | 32.6                     | 3.5                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 100.0   | 45.4        | 1.1                              | 7.4        | 0.6                              | 8.9        | 0.5                              | 15.3                        | 0.8                              | 23.0                     | 1.0                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 100.0   | 42.3        | 1.2                              | 6.9        | 0.6                              | 7.8        | 0.5                              | 14.6                        | 0.8                              | 28.5                     | 1.2                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 100.0   | 56.0        | 1.7                              | 6.7        | 1.2                              | 7.9        | 1.1                              | 14.5                        | 1.2                              | 14.9                     | 1.3                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 100.0   | 53.2        | 1.6                              | 7.2        | 0.6                              | 6.9        | 0.7                              | 10.9                        | 0.8                              | 21.8                     | 1.2                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 100.0   | 45.6        | 4.8                              | 8.4        | 2.6                              | 4.8        | 1.8                              | 13.4                        | 3.0                              | 27.6                     | 4.9                              |

<sup>1</sup> An additional adult is defined as a household resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults. "Relative" refers to those related to the householder by blood, marriage, or adoption.

<sup>2</sup> "Related" refers to persons related to the householder by blood, marriage, or adoption.

<sup>3</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey.

Table 7.

## Official and *Individual* Poverty<sup>1</sup> Rates for Householders in Shared and Non-Shared Households<sup>2</sup> by State: 2011

(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | Householders in shared households <sup>2</sup> |                                  |  |                                  | Householders not in shared households <sup>2</sup> |                                  |  |                                  | Difference: shared less not shared |                                  |                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Official poverty                               |                                  | <i>Individual</i> poverty <sup>1</sup> |                                  | Official poverty                                   |                                  | <i>Individual</i> poverty <sup>1</sup> |                                  | Official poverty difference        | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | <i>Individual</i> poverty difference | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) |
|                                | Percent  | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent                                | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent  | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) | Percent                                | Margin of error <sup>3</sup> (±) |                                    |                                  |                                      |                                  |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>13.5</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>19.1</b>                            | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>14.9</b>  | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>15.1</b>                            | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*-1.4</b>                       | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*4.0</b>                          | <b>0.2</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 17.2   | 1.2                              | 24.0                                   | 1.1                              | 18.5   | 0.5                              | 18.7                                   | 0.6                              | -1.3                               | 0.8                              | *5.3                                 | 0.8                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 7.8  | 1.9                              | 12.2                                   | 2.5                              | 8.7  | 0.7                              | 8.9                                    | 0.7                              | -0.9                               | 1.2                              | 3.3                                  | 1.6                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 17.6   | 1.1                              | 20.9                                   | 1.3                              | 15.8   | 0.5                              | 15.9                                   | 0.5                              | *1.8                               | 0.7                              | *5.0                                 | 0.8                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 16.3   | 1.2                              | 23.1                                   | 1.6                              | 19.4   | 0.6                              | 19.6                                   | 0.6                              | *-3.1                              | 0.8                              | *3.5                                 | 1.0                              |
| California . . . . .           | 13.0   | 0.3                              | 19.9                                   | 0.4                              | 15.1   | 0.2                              | 15.3                                   | 0.2                              | *-2.1                              | 0.2                              | *4.6                                 | 0.3                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 13.0   | 1.0                              | 17.5                                   | 1.1                              | 12.2   | 0.4                              | 12.3                                   | 0.4                              | 0.8                                | 0.7                              | *5.2                                 | 0.7                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 8.9  | 1.0                              | 14.3                                   | 1.1                              | 11.0   | 0.5                              | 11.1                                   | 0.5                              | *-2.1                              | 0.7                              | *3.2                                 | 0.7                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 9.5  | 2.2                              | 14.2                                   | 2.2                              | 10.6   | 0.9                              | 10.6                                   | 0.9                              | -1.1                               | 1.4                              | *3.6                                 | 1.4                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 14.7   | 2.6                              | 20.6                                   | 2.8                              | 16.5   | 1.4                              | 16.4                                   | 1.4                              | -1.8                               | 1.8                              | *4.2                                 | 1.9                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 15.0   | 0.6                              | 21.3                                   | 0.6                              | 15.3   | 0.3                              | 15.5                                   | 0.3                              | -0.3                               | 0.4                              | *5.8                                 | 0.4                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 17.4   | 0.8                              | 22.9                                   | 0.9                              | 17.3   | 0.4                              | 17.4                                   | 0.4                              | 0.1                                | 0.5                              | *5.5                                 | 0.6                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 6.7  | 1.1                              | 12.9                                   | 1.6                              | 13.3   | 1.0                              | 13.4                                   | 1.1                              | *-6.6                              | 0.9                              | -0.5                                 | 1.2                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 16.8   | 2.2                              | 21.8                                   | 2.7                              | 14.8   | 0.9                              | 15.1                                   | 0.9                              | 2.0                                | 1.4                              | *6.7                                 | 1.7                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 12.4   | 0.5                              | 17.7                                   | 0.6                              | 13.8   | 0.3                              | 14.0                                   | 0.3                              | *-1.4                              | 0.4                              | *3.7                                 | 0.4                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 13.4   | 0.8                              | 16.9                                   | 0.9                              | 14.6   | 0.4                              | 14.7                                   | 0.4                              | *-1.2                              | 0.5                              | *2.2                                 | 0.6                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 11.9   | 1.4                              | 15.7                                   | 1.5                              | 12.0   | 0.4                              | 12.2                                   | 0.4                              | -0.1                               | 0.9                              | *3.5                                 | 0.9                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 11.7   | 1.2                              | 15.4                                   | 1.3                              | 13.0   | 0.5                              | 13.2                                   | 0.5                              | -1.3                               | 0.8                              | 2.2                                  | 0.8                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 15.1   | 0.9                              | 21.8                                   | 1.0                              | 19.3   | 0.6                              | 19.5                                   | 0.6                              | *-4.2                              | 0.7                              | *2.3                                 | 0.7                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 18.2   | 1.0                              | 24.0                                   | 1.1                              | 20.1   | 0.6                              | 20.3                                   | 0.6                              | *-1.9                              | 0.7                              | *3.7                                 | 0.8                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 12.0   | 1.8                              | 16.6                                   | 1.9                              | 15.0   | 0.8                              | 15.4                                   | 0.8                              | *-3.0                              | 1.2                              | 1.2                                  | 1.3                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 8.9  | 0.7                              | 13.1                                   | 0.9                              | 9.5  | 0.3                              | 9.7                                    | 0.3                              | -0.6                               | 0.5                              | *3.4                                 | 0.6                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 9.0  | 0.7                              | 14.8                                   | 0.9                              | 12.8   | 0.4                              | 13.2                                   | 0.4                              | *-3.8                              | 0.5                              | 1.6                                  | 0.6                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 15.6   | 0.6                              | 19.8                                   | 0.7                              | 15.8   | 0.3                              | 16.0                                   | 0.3                              | -0.2                               | 0.4                              | *3.8                                 | 0.5                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 9.8  | 0.8                              | 13.9                                   | 0.9                              | 11.5   | 0.3                              | 11.6                                   | 0.3                              | *-1.7                              | 0.5                              | 2.3                                  | 0.6                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 20.8   | 1.5                              | 28.5                                   | 1.6                              | 21.2   | 0.7                              | 21.4                                   | 0.7                              | -0.4                               | 1.0                              | *7.1                                 | 1.1                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 13.9   | 0.9                              | 19.2                                   | 1.0                              | 15.2   | 0.4                              | 15.4                                   | 0.4                              | *-1.3                              | 0.6                              | *3.8                                 | 0.7                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 13.1   | 2.2                              | 17.2                                   | 2.3                              | 13.4   | 0.8                              | 13.4                                   | 0.8                              | -0.3                               | 1.4                              | 3.8                                  | 1.5                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 11.6   | 1.6                              | 15.4                                   | 1.7                              | 13.0   | 0.7                              | 13.1                                   | 0.7                              | -1.4                               | 1.1                              | *2.3                                 | 1.1                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 11.5   | 1.2                              | 16.5                                   | 1.4                              | 14.6   | 0.8                              | 14.6                                   | 0.8                              | *-3.1                              | 0.9                              | 1.9                                  | 1.0                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 5.9  | 1.4                              | 10.8                                   | 1.8                              | 9.6  | 0.7                              | 9.6                                    | 0.7                              | *-3.7                              | 1.0                              | 1.2                                  | 1.2                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 8.0  | 0.5                              | 13.3                                   | 0.7                              | 10.7   | 0.3                              | 10.8                                   | 0.3                              | *-2.7                              | 0.4                              | *2.5                                 | 0.5                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 19.7   | 1.7                              | 27.1                                   | 2.3                              | 19.2   | 0.9                              | 19.4                                   | 0.9                              | 0.5                                | 1.2                              | *7.7                                 | 1.5                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 12.5   | 0.4                              | 19.4                                   | 0.5                              | 15.7   | 0.2                              | 16.0                                   | 0.2                              | *-3.2                              | 0.3                              | *3.4                                 | 0.3                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 16.2   | 0.8                              | 21.5                                   | 0.9                              | 16.2   | 0.3                              | 16.4                                   | 0.4                              | 0.0                                | 0.5                              | *5.1                                 | 0.6                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 9.0  | 2.1                              | 14.4                                   | 2.4                              | 13.0   | 1.0                              | 13.1                                   | 1.0                              | *-4.0                              | 1.4                              | 1.3                                  | 1.6                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 13.1   | 0.5                              | 17.6                                   | 0.6                              | 15.8   | 0.3                              | 16.0                                   | 0.3                              | *-2.7                              | 0.4                              | *1.6                                 | 0.4                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 17.1   | 1.1                              | 22.3                                   | 1.2                              | 16.0   | 0.5                              | 16.2                                   | 0.5                              | 1.1                                | 0.7                              | *6.1                                 | 0.8                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 16.7   | 1.3                              | 21.6                                   | 1.4                              | 15.4   | 0.5                              | 15.6                                   | 0.5                              | 1.3                                | 0.8                              | *6.0                                 | 0.9                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 11.0   | 0.6                              | 16.1                                   | 0.6                              | 13.4   | 0.3                              | 13.6                                   | 0.3                              | *-2.4                              | 0.4                              | *2.5                                 | 0.4                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 9.6  | 1.9                              | 15.5                                   | 2.2                              | 15.0   | 1.0                              | 15.2                                   | 1.0                              | *-5.4                              | 1.3                              | 0.3                                  | 1.5                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 17.7   | 1.1                              | 24.5                                   | 1.2                              | 17.3   | 0.5                              | 17.4                                   | 0.5                              | 0.4                                | 0.7                              | *7.1                                 | 0.8                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 11.9   | 2.0                              | 18.3                                   | 2.6                              | 13.2   | 0.9                              | 13.3                                   | 0.9                              | -1.3                               | 1.3                              | 5.0                                  | 1.7                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 16.9   | 1.1                              | 22.3                                   | 0.9                              | 17.1   | 0.4                              | 17.3                                   | 0.4                              | -0.2                               | 0.7                              | *5.0                                 | 0.6                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 15.1   | 0.5                              | 21.5                                   | 0.7                              | 16.4   | 0.3                              | 16.5                                   | 0.2                              | *-1.3                              | 0.4                              | *5.0                                 | 0.4                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 12.6   | 1.7                              | 17.1                                   | 1.8                              | 12.8   | 0.6                              | 13.0                                   | 0.6                              | -0.2                               | 1.1                              | 4.1                                  | 1.2                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 8.2  | 2.2                              | 12.5                                   | 2.4                              | 11.8   | 0.8                              | 12.2                                   | 0.9                              | *-3.6                              | 1.4                              | 0.3                                  | 1.6                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 9.7  | 0.7                              | 14.9                                   | 0.9                              | 11.3   | 0.3                              | 11.5                                   | 0.3                              | *-1.6                              | 0.5                              | *3.4                                 | 0.6                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 12.2   | 0.9                              | 16.9                                   | 1.0                              | 12.6   | 0.4                              | 12.8                                   | 0.4                              | -0.4                               | 0.6                              | *4.1                                 | 0.7                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 15.8   | 1.7                              | 23.6                                   | 1.9                              | 18.9   | 0.7                              | 19.1                                   | 0.7                              | *-3.1                              | 1.1                              | *4.5                                 | 1.2                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 11.6   | 0.9                              | 16.9                                   | 1.0                              | 12.4   | 0.3                              | 12.7                                   | 0.3                              | -0.8                               | 0.6                              | *4.2                                 | 0.6                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 10.7   | 2.8                              | 14.1                                   | 3.1                              | 10.5   | 1.1                              | 10.8                                   | 1.2                              | 0.2                                | 1.8                              | 3.3                                  | 2.0                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> *Individual* poverty was calculated by comparing personal income (and spousal income) to the appropriate poverty threshold. The householder, spouse, and own children under the age of 18 were included in the poverty unit. In 2011, the annual average poverty threshold for one person under the age of 65 was \$11,698. For two adults and one child the average value was \$18,098.

<sup>2</sup> Shared households are defined by the presence of an additional adult, a resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.

<sup>3</sup> A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Note: Poverty status is determined for individuals in housing units and noninstitutional group quarters. The poverty universe excludes children under the age of 15 who are not related to the householder, people living in institutional group quarters, and people living in college dormitories or military barracks.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey.

Table 8.

### Official, Individual,<sup>1</sup> and Household Poverty<sup>2</sup> Rates for Additional Adults<sup>3</sup> by State: 2011

(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | Additional adults <sup>3</sup> |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                |                                  | Difference:<br>measure less official poverty |                                  |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Official poverty               |                                  | Individual poverty <sup>1</sup> |                                  | Household poverty <sup>2</sup> |                                  | Individual poverty <sup>1</sup>              | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) | Household poverty <sup>2</sup> | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) |
|                                | Percent                        | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) | Percent                         | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) | Percent                        | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) |  |                                  |                                |                                  |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>15.8</b>                    | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>55.5</b>                     | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>10.9</b>                    | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*39.7</b>                                 | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>*-4.9</b>                   | <b>0.1</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 18.4                           | 1.1                              | 61.4                            | 1.2                              | 15.1                           | 1.0                              | *43.0  | 1.6                              | *-3.3                          | 1.5                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 12.1                           | 2.0                              | 46.1                            | 2.6                              | 5.9                            | 1.3                              | *34.0  | 3.3                              | *-6.2                          | 2.4                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 20.2                           | 1.2                              | 58.1                            | 1.4                              | 15.5                           | 1.1                              | *37.9  | 1.8                              | *-4.7                          | 1.6                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 18.7                           | 1.3                              | 60.1                            | 1.7                              | 13.0                           | 1.2                              | *41.4  | 2.1                              | *-5.7                          | 1.8                              |
| California . . . . .           | 15.2                           | 0.3                              | 56.7                            | 0.4                              | 9.6                            | 0.3                              | *41.5  | 0.5                              | *-5.6                          | 0.4                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 15.1                           | 0.9                              | 51.2                            | 1.3                              | 8.6                            | 0.9                              | *36.1  | 1.6                              | *-6.5                          | 1.3                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 11.1                           | 1.1                              | 46.6                            | 1.6                              | 6.5                            | 0.9                              | *35.5  | 1.9                              | *-4.6                          | 1.4                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 12.2                           | 2.2                              | 51.7                            | 2.8                              | 6.8                            | 1.9                              | *39.5  | 3.6                              | *-5.4                          | 2.9                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 14.4                           | 2.3                              | 42.6                            | 3.3                              | 10.1                           | 2.0                              | *28.2  | 4.0                              | *-4.3                          | 3.0                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 17.1                           | 0.6                              | 56.2                            | 0.8                              | 11.8                           | 0.5                              | *39.1  | 1.0                              | *-5.3                          | 0.8                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 19.2                           | 0.8                              | 60.3                            | 1.0                              | 14.9                           | 0.7                              | *41.1  | 1.3                              | *-4.3                          | 1.1                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 9.5                            | 1.5                              | 53.3                            | 1.7                              | 5.8                            | 1.2                              | *43.8  | 2.3                              | *-3.7                          | 1.9                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 20.3                           | 2.5                              | 60.2                            | 2.8                              | 12.1                           | 2.2                              | *39.9  | 3.8                              | *-8.2                          | 3.3                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 14.6                           | 0.7                              | 55.1                            | 0.8                              | 10.5                           | 0.6                              | *40.5  | 1.1                              | *-4.1                          | 0.9                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 16.8                           | 0.9                              | 57.6                            | 0.9                              | 11.5                           | 0.8                              | *40.8  | 1.3                              | *-5.3                          | 1.2                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 14.3                           | 1.3                              | 50.2                            | 1.8                              | 9.0                            | 1.1                              | *35.9  | 2.2                              | *-5.3                          | 1.7                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 14.7                           | 1.4                              | 54.6                            | 1.9                              | 8.8                            | 1.1                              | *39.9  | 2.4                              | *-5.9                          | 1.8                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 17.6                           | 1.0                              | 60.1                            | 1.3                              | 13.7                           | 1.0                              | *42.5  | 1.6                              | *-3.9                          | 1.4                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 19.9                           | 1.0                              | 60.0                            | 1.4                              | 15.9                           | 1.0                              | *40.1  | 1.7                              | *-4.0                          | 1.4                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 14.4                           | 2.1                              | 50.6                            | 2.6                              | 6.8                            | 1.4                              | *36.2  | 3.3                              | *-7.6                          | 2.5                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 11.3                           | 0.8                              | 49.1                            | 1.0                              | 6.4                            | 0.6                              | *37.8  | 1.3                              | *-4.9                          | 1.0                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 10.0                           | 0.7                              | 45.7                            | 1.0                              | 5.6                            | 0.6                              | *35.7  | 1.2                              | *-4.4                          | 0.9                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 19.4                           | 0.7                              | 61.0                            | 0.7                              | 14.0                           | 0.6                              | *41.6  | 1.0                              | *-5.4                          | 0.9                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 13.0                           | 0.8                              | 48.8                            | 1.4                              | 7.1                            | 0.7                              | *35.8  | 1.6                              | *-5.9                          | 1.1                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 22.9                           | 1.6                              | 63.2                            | 1.5                              | 19.7                           | 1.5                              | *40.3  | 2.2                              | *-3.2                          | 2.2                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 16.5                           | 0.9                              | 56.3                            | 1.3                              | 11.0                           | 0.9                              | *39.8  | 1.6                              | *-5.5                          | 1.3                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 16.5                           | 2.5                              | 51.5                            | 3.4                              | 10.2                           | 2.2                              | *35.0  | 4.2                              | *-6.3                          | 3.3                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 13.5                           | 1.7                              | 47.0                            | 2.6                              | 7.7                            | 1.4                              | *33.5  | 3.1                              | *-5.8                          | 2.2                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 15.7                           | 1.6                              | 54.5                            | 2.0                              | 9.7                            | 1.3                              | *38.8  | 2.6                              | *-6.0                          | 2.1                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 8.4                            | 1.4                              | 45.4                            | 2.5                              | 3.6                            | 1.1                              | *37.0  | 2.9                              | *-4.8                          | 1.8                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 9.5                            | 0.6                              | 47.9                            | 0.9                              | 6.0                            | 0.5                              | *38.4  | 1.1                              | *-3.5                          | 0.8                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 21.3                           | 1.7                              | 61.3                            | 1.8                              | 16.6                           | 1.5                              | *40.0  | 2.5                              | *-4.7                          | 2.3                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 14.2                           | 0.4                              | 51.6                            | 0.6                              | 9.7                            | 0.4                              | *37.4  | 0.7                              | *-4.5                          | 0.6                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 19.3                           | 0.9                              | 59.1                            | 1.1                              | 13.4                           | 0.8                              | *39.8  | 1.4                              | *-5.9                          | 1.2                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 11.9                           | 2.8                              | 38.9                            | 3.7                              | 7.3                            | 2.1                              | *27.0  | 4.6                              | *-4.6                          | 3.5                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 15.8                           | 0.6                              | 56.5                            | 0.9                              | 10.8                           | 0.6                              | *40.7  | 1.1                              | *-5.0                          | 0.8                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 19.4                           | 1.1                              | 58.9                            | 1.3                              | 14.2                           | 1.0                              | *39.5  | 1.7                              | *-5.2                          | 1.5                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 20.5                           | 1.4                              | 57.3                            | 1.5                              | 10.6                           | 1.1                              | *36.8  | 2.1                              | *-9.9                          | 1.8                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 13.7                           | 0.6                              | 51.6                            | 0.8                              | 9.3                            | 0.6                              | *37.9  | 1.0                              | *-4.4                          | 0.8                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 11.7                           | 1.9                              | 47.7                            | 2.7                              | 6.9                            | 1.6                              | *36.0  | 3.3                              | *-4.8                          | 2.5                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 20.4                           | 1.1                              | 60.3                            | 1.6                              | 16.7                           | 0.9                              | *39.9  | 1.9                              | *-3.7                          | 1.4                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 16.1                           | 2.5                              | 53.0                            | 3.9                              | 12.0                           | 2.5                              | *36.9  | 4.6                              | *-4.1                          | 3.5                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 20.0                           | 1.1                              | 60.6                            | 1.3                              | 14.9                           | 0.9                              | *40.6  | 1.7                              | *-5.1                          | 1.4                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 17.0                           | 0.6                              | 58.7                            | 0.7                              | 13.1                           | 0.5                              | *41.7  | 0.9                              | *-3.9                          | 0.8                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 15.2                           | 1.5                              | 59.4                            | 1.7                              | 9.6                            | 1.3                              | *44.2  | 2.3                              | *-5.6                          | 2.0                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 10.9                           | 2.0                              | 45.2                            | 2.9                              | 4.9                            | 1.7                              | *34.3  | 3.5                              | *-6.0                          | 2.6                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 11.9                           | 0.6                              | 51.2                            | 1.1                              | 6.7                            | 0.5                              | *39.3  | 1.3                              | *-5.2                          | 0.8                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 16.2                           | 0.9                              | 54.1                            | 1.2                              | 8.9                            | 0.8                              | *37.9  | 1.5                              | *-7.3                          | 1.2                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 17.6                           | 1.7                              | 59.4                            | 2.0                              | 11.8                           | 1.5                              | *41.8  | 2.6                              | *-5.8                          | 2.3                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 14.1                           | 1.0                              | 50.1                            | 1.2                              | 8.6                            | 0.9                              | *36.0  | 1.6                              | *-5.5                          | 1.3                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 13.6                           | 3.5                              | 47.8                            | 4.4                              | 5.6                            | 2.0                              | *34.2  | 5.6                              | *-8.0                          | 4.0                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> Individual poverty was calculated by comparing personal income (and spousal income) to the appropriate poverty threshold. The individual or subfamily rate accounts for individuals, their spouses, and dependent children. In 2011, the annual average poverty threshold for one person under the age of 65 was \$11,698. For two adults and one child the average value was \$18,098.

<sup>2</sup> Household poverty was calculated by comparing the combined income of all household members to the appropriate poverty threshold based on the total number of household residents.

<sup>3</sup> An additional adult is defined as a resident aged 18 or older who is not a householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.

<sup>4</sup> A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Note: Poverty status is determined for individuals in housing units and noninstitutional group quarters. The poverty universe excludes children under the age of 15 who are not related to the householder, people living in institutional group quarters, and people living in college dormitories or military barracks.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey.

Table 9.

### Official, Individual,<sup>1</sup> and Household Poverty<sup>2</sup> Rates for Householders in Shared Households<sup>3</sup> by State: 2011

(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www))

| State                          | Poverty status for householders in shared households <sup>3</sup> |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                |                                  | Difference:<br>measure less official poverty |                                  |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Official poverty  |                                  | Individual poverty <sup>1</sup> |                                  | Household poverty <sup>2</sup> |                                  | Individual poverty <sup>1</sup>              | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) | Household poverty <sup>2</sup> | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) |
|                                | Percent   | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) | Percent                         | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) | Percent                        | Margin of error <sup>4</sup> (±) |  |                                  |                                |                                  |
| <b>United States . . .</b>     | <b>13.5</b>   | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>19.1</b>                     | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>11.0</b>                    | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>*5.6</b>                                  | <b>0.2</b>                       | <b>*-2.5</b>                   | <b>0.1</b>                       |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 17.2  | 1.2                              | 24.0                            | 1.1                              | 15.4                           | 1.0                              | *6.8   | 0.7                              | *-1.8                          | 1.6                              |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 7.8   | 1.9                              | 12.2                            | 2.5                              | 5.6                            | 1.6                              | *4.4   | 1.5                              | -2.2                           | 2.5                              |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 17.6  | 1.1                              | 20.9                            | 1.3                              | 14.8                           | 1.1                              | *3.3   | 0.8                              | *-2.8                          | 1.6                              |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 16.3  | 1.2                              | 23.1                            | 1.6                              | 13.8                           | 1.2                              | *6.8   | 1.0                              | *-2.5                          | 1.7                              |
| California . . . . .           | 13.0  | 0.3                              | 19.9                            | 0.4                              | 10.2                           | 0.3                              | *6.9   | 0.2                              | *-2.8                          | 0.4                              |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 13.0  | 1.0                              | 17.5                            | 1.1                              | 8.8                            | 0.8                              | *4.5   | 0.7                              | *-4.2                          | 1.3                              |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 8.9   | 1.0                              | 14.3                            | 1.1                              | 7.1                            | 0.9                              | *5.4   | 0.7                              | *-1.8                          | 1.3                              |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 9.5   | 2.2                              | 14.2                            | 2.2                              | 6.8                            | 1.9                              | *4.7   | 1.3                              | -2.7                           | 2.9                              |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 14.7  | 2.6                              | 20.6                            | 2.8                              | 12.2                           | 2.6                              | *5.9   | 1.7                              | -2.5                           | 3.7                              |
| Florida . . . . .              | 15.0  | 0.6                              | 21.3                            | 0.6                              | 12.6                           | 0.5                              | *6.3   | 0.4                              | *-2.4                          | 0.8                              |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 17.4  | 0.8                              | 22.9                            | 0.9                              | 15.3                           | 0.7                              | *5.5   | 0.5                              | *-2.1                          | 1.1                              |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 6.7   | 1.1                              | 12.9                            | 1.6                              | 5.5                            | 1.0                              | *6.2   | 1.0                              | -1.2                           | 1.5                              |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 16.8  | 2.2                              | 21.8                            | 2.7                              | 12.2                           | 2.0                              | *5.0   | 1.6                              | *-4.6                          | 3.0                              |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 12.4  | 0.5                              | 17.7                            | 0.6                              | 10.6                           | 0.5                              | *5.3   | 0.4                              | *-1.8                          | 0.7                              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 13.4  | 0.8                              | 16.9                            | 0.9                              | 11.5                           | 0.8                              | *3.5   | 0.5                              | *-1.9                          | 1.1                              |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 11.9  | 1.4                              | 15.7                            | 1.5                              | 8.9                            | 1.2                              | *3.8   | 0.9                              | *-3.0                          | 1.8                              |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 11.7  | 1.2                              | 15.4                            | 1.3                              | 9.3                            | 1.2                              | *3.7   | 0.8                              | *-2.4                          | 1.7                              |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 15.1  | 0.9                              | 21.8                            | 1.0                              | 13.3                           | 0.9                              | *6.7   | 0.6                              | *-1.8                          | 1.3                              |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 18.2  | 1.0                              | 24.0                            | 1.1                              | 16.0                           | 1.0                              | *5.8   | 0.7                              | *-2.2                          | 1.4                              |
| Maine . . . . .                | 12.0  | 1.8                              | 16.6                            | 1.9                              | 6.8                            | 1.2                              | *4.6   | 1.2                              | *-5.2                          | 2.2                              |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 8.9   | 0.7                              | 13.1                            | 0.9                              | 6.5                            | 0.5                              | *4.2   | 0.5                              | *-2.4                          | 0.9                              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 9.0   | 0.7                              | 14.8                            | 0.9                              | 6.3                            | 0.6                              | *5.8   | 0.5                              | *-2.7                          | 0.9                              |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 15.6  | 0.6                              | 19.8                            | 0.7                              | 13.4                           | 0.5                              | *4.2   | 0.4                              | *-2.2                          | 0.8                              |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 9.8   | 0.8                              | 13.9                            | 0.9                              | 7.5                            | 0.6                              | *4.1   | 0.5                              | *-2.3                          | 1.0                              |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 20.8  | 1.5                              | 28.5                            | 1.6                              | 19.4                           | 1.3                              | *7.7   | 1.0                              | -1.4                           | 2.0                              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 13.9  | 0.9                              | 19.2                            | 1.0                              | 11.0                           | 0.8                              | *5.3   | 0.6                              | *-2.9                          | 1.2                              |
| Montana . . . . .              | 13.1  | 2.2                              | 17.2                            | 2.3                              | 9.2                            | 2.0                              | *4.1   | 1.4                              | *-3.9                          | 3.0                              |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 11.6  | 1.6                              | 15.4                            | 1.7                              | 7.5                            | 1.3                              | *3.8   | 1.0                              | *-4.1                          | 2.1                              |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 11.5  | 1.2                              | 16.5                            | 1.4                              | 10.0                           | 1.3                              | *5.0   | 0.9                              | -1.5                           | 1.8                              |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 5.9   | 1.4                              | 10.8                            | 1.8                              | 3.6                            | 1.1                              | *4.9   | 1.1                              | *-2.3                          | 1.8                              |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 8.0   | 0.5                              | 13.3                            | 0.7                              | 6.4                            | 0.5                              | *5.3   | 0.4                              | *-1.6                          | 0.7                              |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 19.7  | 1.7                              | 27.1                            | 2.3                              | 17.1                           | 1.5                              | *7.4   | 1.4                              | *-2.6                          | 2.3                              |
| New York . . . . .             | 12.5  | 0.4                              | 19.4                            | 0.5                              | 10.3                           | 0.4                              | *6.9   | 0.3                              | *-2.2                          | 0.6                              |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 16.2  | 0.8                              | 21.5                            | 0.9                              | 13.4                           | 0.7                              | *5.3   | 0.5                              | *-2.8                          | 1.1                              |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 9.0   | 2.1                              | 14.4                            | 2.4                              | 7.4                            | 1.8                              | *5.4   | 1.5                              | -1.6                           | 2.8                              |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 13.1  | 0.5                              | 17.6                            | 0.6                              | 10.8                           | 0.5                              | *4.5   | 0.4                              | *-2.3                          | 0.7                              |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 17.1  | 1.1                              | 22.3                            | 1.2                              | 14.4                           | 0.9                              | *5.2   | 0.7                              | *-2.7                          | 1.4                              |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 16.7  | 1.3                              | 21.6                            | 1.4                              | 11.4                           | 1.1                              | *4.9   | 0.9                              | *-5.3                          | 1.7                              |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 11.0  | 0.6                              | 16.1                            | 0.6                              | 9.0                            | 0.5                              | *5.1   | 0.4                              | *-2.0                          | 0.8                              |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 9.6   | 1.9                              | 15.5                            | 2.2                              | 7.3                            | 1.5                              | *5.9   | 1.3                              | -2.3                           | 2.4                              |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 17.7  | 1.1                              | 24.5                            | 1.2                              | 16.1                           | 1.0                              | *6.8   | 0.7                              | *-1.6                          | 1.5                              |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 11.9  | 2.0                              | 18.3                            | 2.6                              | 11.1                           | 2.1                              | *6.4   | 1.6                              | -0.8                           | 2.9                              |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 16.9  | 1.1                              | 22.3                            | 0.9                              | 14.9                           | 1.0                              | *5.4   | 0.5                              | *-2.0                          | 1.5                              |
| Texas . . . . .                | 15.1  | 0.5                              | 21.5                            | 0.7                              | 13.2                           | 0.5                              | *6.4   | 0.4                              | *-1.9                          | 0.7                              |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 12.6  | 1.7                              | 17.1                            | 1.8                              | 9.6                            | 1.5                              | *4.5   | 1.1                              | *-3.0                          | 2.3                              |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 8.2   | 2.2                              | 12.5                            | 2.4                              | 4.0                            | 1.2                              | *4.3   | 1.5                              | *-4.2                          | 2.5                              |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 9.7   | 0.7                              | 14.9                            | 0.9                              | 7.4                            | 0.5                              | *5.2   | 0.5                              | *-2.3                          | 0.9                              |
| Washington . . . . .           | 12.2  | 0.9                              | 16.9                            | 1.0                              | 8.9                            | 0.8                              | *4.7   | 0.6                              | *-3.3                          | 1.2                              |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 15.8  | 1.7                              | 23.6                            | 1.9                              | 13.2                           | 1.6                              | *7.8   | 1.2                              | *-2.6                          | 2.3                              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 11.6  | 0.9                              | 16.9                            | 1.0                              | 8.7                            | 0.9                              | *5.3   | 0.6                              | *-2.9                          | 1.3                              |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 10.7  | 2.8                              | 14.1                            | 3.1                              | 5.5                            | 1.8                              | 3.4  | 1.9                              | *-5.2                          | 3.3                              |

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> Individual poverty was calculated by comparing personal income (and spousal income) to the appropriate poverty threshold. The householder, spouse, and own children under the age of 18 were included in the poverty unit. In 2011, the annual average poverty threshold for one person under the age of 65 was \$11,698. For two adults and one child the average value was \$18,098.

<sup>2</sup> Household poverty was calculated by comparing the combined income of all household members to the appropriate poverty threshold based on the total number of household residents.

<sup>3</sup> Shared households are defined by the presence of an additional adult, a resident aged 18 or older who is not the householder, nor the householder's spouse or cohabiting partner. Students aged 18–24 enrolled in school are not counted as additional adults.

<sup>4</sup> Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to or subtracted from the estimate forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Note: Poverty status is determined for individuals in housing units and noninstitutional group quarters. The poverty universe excludes children under age 15 who are not related to the householder, people living in institutional group quarters, and people living in college dormitories or military barracks.

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