

Table 3.  
**People and Families in Poverty by Selected Characteristics: 2005 and 2006**

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals (C.I.) in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	Below poverty in 2005				Below poverty in 2006				Change in poverty (2006 less 2005) <sup>2</sup>			
	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>1</sup> (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. <sup>1</sup> (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>1</sup> (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. <sup>1</sup> (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>1</sup> (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. <sup>1</sup> (±)
<b>PEOPLE</b>												
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>36,950</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>36,460</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-490</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>*-0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families .....	26,068	583	10.8	0.2	25,915	581	10.6	0.2	-153	610	-0.2	0.3
Householder .....	7,657	184	9.9	0.2	7,668	185	9.8	0.2	11	210	-0.1	0.3
Related children under 18 .....	12,335	340	17.1	0.5	12,299	339	16.9	0.5	-37	356	-0.2	0.5
Related children under 6 .....	4,784	220	20.0	1.0	4,830	221	20.0	1.0	46	232	-	1.0
In unrelated subfamilies .....	456	81	37.4	7.2	567	90	41.5	7.2	*111	90	4.1	7.6
Reference person .....	181	51	35.9	11.0	229	57	40.4	11.1	48	57	4.6	11.6
Children under 18 .....	270	54	39.7	9.0	323	60	44.9	9.4	53	60	5.2	9.7
Unrelated individuals .....	10,425	224	21.1	0.5	9,977	218	20.0	0.5	*-448	252	*-1.1	0.5
Male .....	4,315	131	17.9	0.6	4,388	132	17.8	0.6	73	150	-0.1	0.6
Female .....	6,111	161	24.1	0.7	5,589	152	22.2	0.6	*-522	179	*-1.9	0.8
<b>Race<sup>3</sup> and Hispanic Origin</b>												
White .....	24,872	570	10.6	0.2	24,416	566	10.3	0.2	-456	648	*-0.3	0.3
White, not Hispanic .....	16,227	468	8.3	0.2	16,013	465	8.2	0.2	-214	532	-0.1	0.3
Black .....	9,168	332	24.9	0.9	9,048	331	24.3	0.9	-120	347	-0.7	0.9
Asian .....	1,402	137	11.1	1.1	1,353	135	10.3	1.0	-49	142	-0.9	1.1
Hispanic origin (any race) .....	9,368	324	21.8	0.8	9,243	324	20.6	0.7	-126	271	*-1.1	0.6
<b>Age</b>												
Under 18 years .....	12,896	346	17.6	0.5	12,827	345	17.4	0.5	-69	362	-0.2	0.5
18 to 64 years .....	20,450	516	11.1	0.3	20,239	515	10.8	0.3	-211	541	-0.3	0.3
65 years and older .....	3,603	132	10.1	0.4	3,394	129	9.4	0.4	*-210	137	*-0.7	0.4
<b>Nativity</b>												
Native .....	31,080	630	12.1	0.2	30,790	628	11.9	0.2	-290	660	-0.2	0.3
Foreign born .....	5,870	327	16.5	1.0	5,670	321	15.2	0.9	-200	340	*-1.3	1.0
Naturalized citizen .....	1,441	163	10.4	1.2	1,345	158	9.3	1.1	-96	168	-1.1	1.2
Not a citizen .....	4,429	285	20.4	1.4	4,324	281	19.0	1.3	-105	297	-1.3	1.4
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast .....	6,103	285	11.3	0.5	6,222	287	11.5	0.5	119	300	0.2	0.6
Midwest .....	7,419	311	11.4	0.5	7,324	309	11.2	0.5	-95	325	-0.2	0.5
South .....	14,854	444	14.0	0.4	14,882	445	13.8	0.4	28	466	-0.2	0.4
West .....	8,573	343	12.6	0.5	8,032	334	11.6	0.5	*-541	355	*-1.0	0.5
<b>Metropolitan Status</b>												
Inside metropolitan statistical areas .....	30,098	621	12.2	0.3	29,283	614	11.8	0.2	*-815	648	*-0.5	0.3
Inside principal cities .....	15,966	465	17.0	0.5	15,336	456	16.1	0.5	*-630	483	*-0.9	0.5
Outside principal cities .....	14,132	438	9.3	0.3	13,947	436	9.1	0.3	-185	458	-0.2	0.3
Outside metropolitan statistical areas <sup>4</sup> .....	6,852	379	14.5	0.8	7,177	387	15.2	0.8	325	402	0.6	0.9
<b>Work Experience</b>												
All workers (16 years and older) .....	9,340	358	6.0	0.2	9,181	355	5.8	0.2	-159	374	-0.2	0.2
Worked full-time, year-round .....	2,894	202	2.8	0.2	2,906	203	2.7	0.2	12	212	-0.1	0.2
Not full-time, year-round .....	6,446	299	12.8	0.6	6,275	296	12.6	0.6	-170	312	-0.2	0.6
Did not work at least 1 week .....	16,041	462	21.8	0.7	15,715	458	21.1	0.6	-327	482	-0.6	0.7
<b>FAMILIES</b>												
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,657</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7,668</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Type of Family</b>												
Married-couple .....	2,944	105	5.1	0.2	2,910	105	4.9	0.2	-34	120	-0.1	0.2
Female householder, no husband present .....	4,044	126	28.7	1.0	4,087	127	28.3	1.0	43	144	-0.4	1.1
Male householder, no wife present .....	669	48	13.0	1.0	671	48	13.2	1.0	2	55	0.2	1.1

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60\_233sa.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White and American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian and Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000. data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

<sup>4</sup> The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2006 and 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.