

Table 4.

Families in Poverty by Type of Family: 2010 and 2011

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals [C.I.] in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. Families as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf)

Characteristic	2010 ¹					2011					Change in poverty (2011 less 2010) ³	
	Total	Below poverty				Total	Below poverty				Number	Percent
		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)		
FAMILIES												
Total	79,559	9,400	218	11.8	0.3	80,529	9,497	218	11.8	0.3	96	–
Type of Family												
Married-couple	58,667	3,681	152	6.3	0.3	58,963	3,652	148	6.2	0.2	–29	–0.1
Female householder, no husband present	15,243	4,827	152	31.7	0.9	15,678	4,894	164	31.2	0.9	67	–0.4
Male householder, no wife present ...	5,649	892	68	15.8	1.1	5,888	950	70	16.1	1.0	58	0.3

– Represents or rounds to zero.

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

¹ Consistent with 2011 data through implementation of Census 2010-based population controls.

² 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. Confidence intervals shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights instead of the generalized variance function used in the past. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_243sa.pdf.

³ Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 and 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.