

Table 5.

People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2011

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

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio ¹															
		Under 0.50				Under 1.25				Under 1.50				Under 2.00			
		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. ² (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ² (±)
All people	308,456	20,356	576	6.6	0.2	60,949	854	19.8	0.3	76,636	908	24.8	0.3	106,011	1,096	34.4	0.4
Age																	
Under 18 years	73,737	7,252	293	9.8	0.4	20,611	414	28.0	0.6	25,039	422	34.0	0.6	32,678	457	44.3	0.6
18 to 64 years	193,213	12,164	348	6.3	0.2	34,312	537	17.8	0.3	42,872	572	22.2	0.3	59,369	715	30.7	0.4
65 years and older	41,507	940	86	2.3	0.2	6,025	229	14.5	0.5	8,725	265	21.0	0.6	13,965	321	33.6	0.8
Sex																	
Male	150,990	8,948	293	5.9	0.2	27,150	433	18.0	0.3	34,443	465	22.8	0.3	48,587	590	32.2	0.4
Female	157,466	11,408	360	7.2	0.2	33,798	526	21.5	0.3	42,193	559	26.8	0.4	57,424	604	36.5	0.4
Race³ and Hispanic Origin																	
White	241,334	13,311	428	5.5	0.2	41,626	727	17.2	0.3	53,355	785	22.1	0.3	75,669	949	31.4	0.4
White, not Hispanic	194,960	8,523	364	4.4	0.2	26,209	631	13.4	0.3	34,149	715	17.5	0.4	50,180	835	25.7	0.4
Black	39,609	5,055	331	12.8	0.8	13,448	417	34.0	1.1	16,006	434	40.4	1.1	20,307	440	51.3	1.1
Asian	16,086	880	130	5.5	0.8	2,618	217	16.3	1.3	3,271	232	20.3	1.4	4,686	250	29.1	1.5
Hispanic (any race)	52,279	5,466	279	10.5	0.5	17,415	504	33.3	1.0	21,677	467	41.5	0.9	28,740	475	55.0	0.9
Family Status																	
In families	252,316	13,763	520	5.5	0.2	43,865	803	17.4	0.3	55,965	873	22.2	0.3	79,133	1,038	31.4	0.4
Householder	80,529	4,092	159	5.1	0.2	12,500	239	15.5	0.3	16,069	258	20.0	0.3	23,194	318	28.8	0.4
Related children under 18	72,568	6,845	286	9.4	0.4	19,950	416	27.5	0.6	24,298	424	33.5	0.6	31,803	451	43.8	0.6
Related children under 6	23,860	2,822	137	11.8	0.6	7,393	205	31.0	0.9	8,820	210	37.0	0.9	11,318	224	47.4	0.9
In unrelated subfamilies	1,623	442	87	27.2	4.2	786	117	48.4	4.6	916	125	56.4	4.5	1,147	130	70.7	4.0
Unrelated individuals	54,517	6,151	233	11.3	0.4	16,297	390	29.9	0.5	19,755	442	36.2	0.6	25,730	506	47.2	0.6

¹ The estimates for people with income below 100 percent of their poverty thresholds (under 1.00) can be found in Table 3.

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 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 2010 through American FactFinder. About 2.9 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2010. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

Note: Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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