

Table 6.

Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 2011

(Numbers of families and unrelated individuals in thousands, deficits and surpluses and their confidence intervals [C.I.] in dollars. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/apspd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf)

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus								Average deficit or surplus (dollars)		Deficit or surplus per capita (dollars)	
		Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$12,499	\$12,500 to \$14,999	\$15,000 or more	Estimate	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Estimate	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)
Below Poverty Threshold, Deficit													
All families	9,497	659	925	1,497	1,215	1,040	957	914	2,289	9,576	175	2,745	55
Married-couple families	3,652	298	402	622	486	402	346	377	718	8,887	309	2,334	80
Families with a female householder, no husband present	4,894	270	417	692	614	538	539	467	1,355	10,317	218	3,069	74
Families with a male householder, no wife present	950	91	106	183	114	99	72	69	216	8,409	493	2,887	173
Unrelated individuals	12,416	1,095	2,137	2,508	1,363	1,212	4,101	–	–	6,401	109	6,401	109
Above Poverty Threshold, Surplus													
All families	71,033	543	1,061	1,769	1,975	2,002	2,037	2,025	59,620	71,714	763	23,240	272
Married-couple families	55,311	263	493	966	1,163	1,151	1,173	1,280	48,824	80,408	923	25,624	308
Families with a female householder, no husband present	10,783	216	439	604	624	632	654	533	7,081	37,611	1,293	12,814	475
Families with a male householder, no wife present	4,938	64	129	198	189	219	210	213	3,716	48,806	2,645	17,250	994
Unrelated individuals	42,101	1,439	2,073	3,081	2,829	2,700	2,268	2,377	25,335	32,440	757	32,440	757

– Represents or rounds to zero.

¹ 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.

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

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