

Table 4.

Families in Poverty by Type of Family: 2011 and 2012

(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/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar13.pdf)

Characteristic	2011					2012					Change in poverty (2012 less 2011) ^{1, *}	
	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	80,529	9,497	218	11.8	0.3	80,944	9,520	230	11.8	0.3	414	Z
Type of Family												
Married-couple	58,963	3,652	148	6.2	0.2	59,224	3,705	145	6.3	0.2	260	0.1
Female householder, no husband present	15,678	4,894	164	31.2	0.9	15,489	4,793	195	30.9	1.0	-189	-0.3
Male householder, no wife present ...	5,888	950	70	16.1	1.0	6,231	1,023	81	16.4	1.2	343	0.3

Z represents or rounds to zero.

* An asterisk preceding an estimate indicates change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

¹ Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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. For more information see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_245sa.pdf.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2012 and 2013 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.