

Table 5.

## People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2012

(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, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar13.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar13.pdf))

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio <sup>1</sup>															
		Under 0.50				Under 1.25				Under 1.50				Under 2.00			
		Number	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)
<b>All people</b> . . . . .	<b>310,648</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>61,202</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>76,495</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>106,376</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Age</b>																	
Under age 18 . . . . .	73,719	7,143	310	9.7	0.4	20,307	480	27.5	0.6	24,575	466	33.3	0.6	32,269	475	43.8	0.6
Aged 18 to 64 . . . . .	193,642	12,082	346	6.2	0.2	34,588	598	17.9	0.3	42,885	672	22.1	0.3	59,511	792	30.7	0.4
Aged 65 and older . . . . .	43,287	1,175	94	2.7	0.2	6,306	235	14.6	0.5	9,036	275	20.9	0.6	14,595	333	33.7	0.8
<b>Sex</b>																	
Male . . . . .	152,058	9,010	309	5.9	0.2	27,331	510	18.0	0.3	34,504	567	22.7	0.4	48,844	652	32.1	0.4
Female . . . . .	158,590	11,390	343	7.2	0.2	33,871	591	21.4	0.4	41,991	619	26.5	0.4	57,532	702	36.3	0.4
<b>Race<sup>3</sup> and Hispanic Origin</b>																	
White . . . . .	242,147	13,058	438	5.4	0.2	41,704	792	17.2	0.3	53,147	868	21.9	0.4	76,088	1,001	31.4	0.4
White, not Hispanic . . . . .	195,112	8,435	363	4.3	0.2	26,071	644	13.4	0.3	33,745	733	17.3	0.4	50,445	857	25.9	0.4
Black . . . . .	40,125	5,082	327	12.7	0.8	13,486	448	33.6	1.1	15,904	462	39.6	1.2	20,243	467	50.5	1.2
Asian . . . . .	16,417	941	110	5.7	0.7	2,478	217	15.1	1.3	3,160	260	19.2	1.5	4,532	291	27.6	1.6
Hispanic (any race) . . . . .	53,105	5,366	263	10.1	0.5	17,756	485	33.4	0.9	21,999	480	41.4	0.9	29,019	493	54.6	0.9
<b>Family Status</b>																	
In families . . . . .	252,863	13,677	523	5.4	0.2	44,110	945	17.4	0.4	55,625	1,019	22.0	0.4	78,808	1,118	31.2	0.5
Householder . . . . .	80,944	4,004	149	4.9	0.2	12,669	266	15.7	0.3	16,120	296	19.9	0.4	23,235	341	28.7	0.4
Related children under age 18 . . . . .	72,545	6,725	307	9.3	0.4	19,622	465	27.0	0.6	23,795	451	32.8	0.6	31,382	468	43.3	0.6
Related children under age 6 . . . . .	23,604	2,739	162	11.6	0.7	7,160	227	30.3	1.0	8,502	218	36.0	0.9	11,014	219	46.7	0.9
In unrelated subfamilies . . . . .	1,599	436	75	27.3	4.2	829	104	51.9	5.0	981	105	61.4	4.4	1,160	121	72.6	3.9
Unrelated individuals . . . . .	56,185	6,287	229	11.2	0.4	16,263	402	28.9	0.6	19,889	450	35.4	0.6	26,408	502	47.0	0.6

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

<sup>2</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. 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](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_245sa.pdf)>.

<sup>3</sup> Federal surveys 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, 2013 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.