

Table 5.

People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2013

(Data are based on the CPS ASEC sample of 68,000 addresses.¹ 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 <ftp://ftp2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar14.pdf>)

| Characteristic | Total | Income-to-poverty ratio ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Under 0.50 | | | | Under 1.25 | | | | Under 1.50 | | | | Under 2.00 | | | |
| | | Number | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Per-cent | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Number | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Per-cent | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Number | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Per-cent | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Number | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) | Per-cent | 90 percent C.I. ³ (±) |
| All people | 312,965 | 19,870 | 587 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 60,215 | 1,129 | 19.2 | 0.4 | 76,077 | 1,244 | 24.3 | 0.4 | 106,024 | 1,422 | 33.9 | 0.5 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 18 | 73,625 | 6,484 | 310 | 8.8 | 0.4 | 19,215 | 473 | 26.1 | 0.6 | 23,656 | 502 | 32.1 | 0.7 | 31,364 | 538 | 42.6 | 0.7 |
| Aged 18 to 64 | 194,833 | 12,165 | 391 | 6.2 | 0.2 | 34,298 | 778 | 17.6 | 0.4 | 43,073 | 851 | 22.1 | 0.4 | 59,911 | 1,002 | 30.7 | 0.5 |
| Aged 65 and older | 44,508 | 1,221 | 143 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 6,702 | 284 | 15.1 | 0.6 | 9,348 | 327 | 21.0 | 0.7 | 14,749 | 386 | 33.1 | 0.9 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 153,361 | 8,816 | 358 | 5.7 | 0.2 | 26,816 | 627 | 17.5 | 0.4 | 34,193 | 670 | 22.3 | 0.4 | 48,629 | 770 | 31.7 | 0.5 |
| Female | 159,605 | 11,054 | 349 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 33,399 | 639 | 20.9 | 0.4 | 41,885 | 720 | 26.2 | 0.5 | 57,395 | 781 | 36.0 | 0.5 |
| Race⁴ and Hispanic Origin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 243,085 | 12,861 | 506 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 40,577 | 958 | 16.7 | 0.4 | 52,127 | 1,017 | 21.4 | 0.4 | 75,228 | 1,228 | 30.9 | 0.5 |
| White, not Hispanic | 195,167 | 8,383 | 434 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 25,420 | 811 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 33,332 | 895 | 17.1 | 0.5 | 49,843 | 1,068 | 25.5 | 0.5 |
| Black | 40,615 | 4,963 | 336 | 12.2 | 0.8 | 13,825 | 574 | 34.0 | 1.4 | 16,551 | 575 | 40.8 | 1.4 | 20,610 | 555 | 50.7 | 1.4 |
| Asian | 17,063 | 882 | 113 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 2,507 | 231 | 14.7 | 1.3 | 3,274 | 275 | 19.2 | 1.6 | 4,792 | 306 | 28.1 | 1.7 |
| Hispanic (any race) | 54,145 | 5,114 | 306 | 9.4 | 0.6 | 17,112 | 581 | 31.6 | 1.1 | 21,310 | 629 | 39.4 | 1.2 | 28,680 | 685 | 53.0 | 1.3 |
| Family Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In families | 254,988 | 12,967 | 506 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 42,874 | 965 | 16.8 | 0.4 | 54,850 | 1,068 | 21.5 | 0.4 | 78,035 | 1,252 | 30.6 | 0.5 |
| Householder | 81,217 | 3,901 | 169 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 12,375 | 298 | 15.2 | 0.4 | 15,924 | 339 | 19.6 | 0.4 | 22,922 | 417 | 28.2 | 0.5 |
| Related children under age 18 | 72,573 | 6,135 | 299 | 8.5 | 0.4 | 18,634 | 457 | 25.7 | 0.6 | 23,003 | 492 | 31.7 | 0.7 | 30,579 | 527 | 42.1 | 0.7 |
| Related children under age 6 | 23,585 | 2,521 | 173 | 10.7 | 0.7 | 6,652 | 234 | 28.2 | 1.0 | 8,109 | 237 | 34.4 | 1.0 | 10,639 | 261 | 45.1 | 1.1 |
| Unrelated subfamilies | 1,413 | 377 | 96 | 26.7 | 5.9 | 722 | 116 | 51.1 | 6.1 | 830 | 119 | 58.7 | 5.4 | 1,045 | 134 | 73.9 | 4.6 |
| Unrelated individuals | 56,564 | 6,526 | 302 | 11.5 | 0.5 | 16,619 | 443 | 29.4 | 0.7 | 20,397 | 505 | 36.1 | 0.7 | 26,944 | 577 | 47.6 | 0.7 |

¹ The 2014 CPS ASEC included redesigned questions for income and health insurance coverage. All of the approximately 98,000 addresses were eligible to receive the redesigned set of health insurance coverage questions. The redesigned income questions were implemented to a subsample of these 98,000 addresses using a probability split panel design. Approximately 68,000 addresses were eligible to receive a set of income questions similar to those used in the 2013 CPS ASEC and the remaining 30,000 addresses were eligible to receive the redesigned income questions. The source of data for this table is the portion of the CPS ASEC sample which received the income questions consistent with the 2013 CPS ASEC, approximately 68,000 addresses.

² The estimates for people with income below 100 percent of their poverty thresholds (under 1.00) can be found in Table 3.

³ 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 <ftp://ftp2.census.gov/library/publications/2014/demo/p60-249sa.pdf>.

⁴ 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, 2014 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.