

Table 3. People in Poverty by Selected Characteristics: 2010 and 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, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf)

Characteristic	2010 ¹					2011					Change in poverty (2011 less 2010) ³		
	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 (±)			
PEOPLE													
Total	306,130	46,343	842	15.1	0.3	308,456	46,247	761	15.0	0.2	-96	-0.1	
Family Status													
In families	250,200	33,120	728	13.2	0.3	252,316	33,126	729	13.1	0.3	6	-0.1	
Householder	79,559	9,400	218	11.8	0.3	80,529	9,497	218	11.8	0.3	96	-	
Related children under 18	72,581	15,598	364	21.5	0.5	72,568	15,539	377	21.4	0.5	-59	-0.1	
Related children under 6	23,892	6,037	197	25.3	0.8	23,860	5,844	191	24.5	0.8	-193	-0.8	
In unrelated subfamilies	1,680	774	115	46.1	4.8	1,623	705	109	43.4	4.5	-69	-2.6	
Reference person	654	283	42	43.2	4.7	671	272	41	40.6	4.4	-10	-2.6	
Children under 18	933	469	73	50.2	4.9	846	409	70	48.4	5.1	-60	-1.9	
Unrelated individuals	54,250	12,449	369	22.9	0.6	54,517	12,416	347	22.8	0.5	-33	-0.2	
Race⁴ and Hispanic Origin													
White	239,982	31,083	675	13.0	0.3	241,334	30,849	646	12.8	0.3	-234	-0.2	
White, not Hispanic	194,783	19,251	550	9.9	0.3	194,960	19,171	548	9.8	0.3	-80	-	
Black	39,283	10,746	410	27.4	1.0	39,609	10,929	404	27.6	1.0	183	0.2	
Asian	15,611	1,899	175	12.2	1.1	16,086	1,973	194	12.3	1.2	74	0.1	
Hispanic (any race)	50,971	13,522	427	26.5	0.8	52,279	13,244	433	25.3	0.8	-278	*-1.2	
Sex													
Male	149,737	20,893	469	14.0	0.3	150,990	20,501	369	13.6	0.2	-391	*-0.4	
Female	156,394	25,451	473	16.3	0.3	157,466	25,746	492	16.3	0.3	295	0.1	
Age													
Under 18 years	73,873	16,286	366	22.0	0.5	73,737	16,134	376	21.9	0.5	-152	-0.2	
18 to 64 years	192,481	26,499	557	13.8	0.3	193,213	26,492	472	13.7	0.2	-6	-0.1	
65 years and older	39,777	3,558	162	8.9	0.4	41,507	3,620	167	8.7	0.4	62	-0.2	
Nativity													
Native born	266,723	38,485	796	14.4	0.3	268,490	38,661	681	14.4	0.3	176	-	
Foreign born	39,407	7,858	297	19.9	0.7	39,966	7,586	311	19.0	0.7	-272	*-1.0	
Naturalized citizen	17,344	1,954	120	11.3	0.7	17,934	2,233	152	12.5	0.8	*279	*1.2	
Not a citizen	22,063	5,904	271	26.8	1.1	22,032	5,353	274	24.3	1.1	*-551	*-2.5	
Region													
Northeast	54,710	7,038	325	12.9	0.6	54,977	7,208	319	13.1	0.6	170	0.2	
Midwest	66,038	9,216	404	14.0	0.6	66,023	9,221	403	14.0	0.6	5	-	
South	113,681	19,123	573	16.8	0.5	114,936	18,380	576	16.0	0.5	*-743	*-0.8	
West	71,701	10,966	451	15.3	0.6	72,520	11,437	425	15.8	0.6	471	0.5	
Residence													
Inside metropolitan statistical areas	258,366	38,466	925	14.9	0.3	261,155	38,202	848	14.6	0.3	-264	-0.3	
Inside principal cities	98,816	19,532	584	19.8	0.5	100,183	20,007	659	20.0	0.6	475	0.2	
Outside principal cities	159,550	18,933	741	11.9	0.4	160,973	18,195	625	11.3	0.3	*-739	*-0.6	
Outside metropolitan statistical areas ⁵	47,764	7,877	542	16.5	0.7	47,301	8,045	596	17.0	0.8	168	0.5	
Work Experience													
Total, 18 to 64 years	192,481	26,499	557	13.8	0.3	193,213	26,492	472	13.7	0.2	-6	-0.1	
All workers	143,687	10,462	280	7.3	0.2	144,163	10,345	257	7.2	0.2	-117	-0.1	
Worked full-time, year-round	95,697	2,600	119	2.7	0.1	97,443	2,732	122	2.8	0.1	132	0.1	
Less than full-time, year-round	47,991	7,862	245	16.4	0.5	46,720	7,614	230	16.3	0.5	-248	-0.1	
Did not work at least 1 week	48,793	16,037	432	32.9	0.7	49,049	16,147	379	32.9	0.7	110	0.1	
Disability Status⁶													
Total, 18 to 64 years	192,481	26,499	557	13.8	0.3	193,213	26,492	472	13.7	0.2	-6	-0.1	
With a disability	14,974	4,196	194	28.0	1.0	14,968	4,313	175	28.8	1.0	117	0.8	
With no disability	176,592	22,227	494	12.6	0.3	177,309	22,105	459	12.5	0.3	-122	-0.1	

- Represents or rounds to zero.

* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

¹ Consistent with 2011 data through implementation of Census 2010-based population controls.

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 Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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 Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

⁵ The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/population/metro>.

⁶ The sum of those with and without a disability does not equal the total because disability status is not defined for individuals in the Armed Forces.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 and 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.