## Figure 2.

## Change in Percentage of People in Poverty Using the Supplemental Poverty Measure: 2019 to 2020

	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2020
All people	11.8	9.1
Sex	11.0	5.1
Male	11.1	8.6
Female	12.4	9.6
Age	12.7	5.0
Under 18 years	12.6	9.7
18 to 64 years	11.2	8.8
65 years and older	12.8	9.5
Type of Unit		
Married couple	6.8	5.0
Cohabiting partners	12.1	8.5
Female reference person	23.8	18.2
Male reference person	14.2	11.7
Unrelated individuals	21.6	17.5
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White	10.5	8.1
White, not Hispanic	8.2	6.5
Black	18.9	14.6
Asian	11.3	8.8
Hispanic (any race)	18.8	14.0
Educational Attainment <sup>2</sup>		
No high school diploma	27.7	20.3
High school, no college	13.9	11.1
Some college	9.5	7.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.6	4.3
Work Experience <sup>3</sup>		
All workers	6.8	4.6
Worked full-time, year-round	3.9	1.9
Less than full-time, year-round	14.6	9.8
Did not work at least 1 week	27.0	22.9



<sup>1</sup>The data for 2019 reflect the implementation of revised Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) methodology. More information is available in the report appendix.

<sup>2</sup> Population limited to individuals aged 25 and older. In 2020, the overall SPM rate for this group was 8.4 percent.

<sup>3</sup> Population limited to individuals aged 18 to 64. In 2020, the overall SPM rate for this group was 8.8 percent.

Notes: Statistically significant indicates the change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. More details are available in Appendix Table 1. More information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <a href="https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar21.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar21.pdf</a>>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2020 and 2021 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).