Figure 3. Percentage of People in Poverty by Different Poverty Measures: 2020

	Official ¹	SPM	Difference	O Official ¹
All people	11.4	9.1	*-2.3	+ 0
Sex				
Male	10.2	8.6	*-1.6	+ 0
Female	12.6	9.6	*-3.0	+ 0
Age				
Under 18 years	16.0	9.7	*-6.3	+ 0
18 to 64 years	10.4	8.8	*-1.6	+ 0
65 years and older	9.0	9.5	*0.5	()
Type of Unit				
Married couple	5.3	5.0	*-0.2	•
Cohabiting partners	23.1	8.5	*-14.5	+ 0
Female reference person	23.9	18.2	*-5.7	+ 0
Male reference person	10.5	11.7	*1.2	0+
Unrelated individuals	18.9	17.5	*-1.4	+0
Race and Hispanic Origin				
White	10.1	8.1	*-2.0	+ 0
White, not Hispanic	8.2	6.5	*-1.7	+ 0
Black	19.5	14.6	*-4.9	+ 0
Asian	8.1	8.8	0.7	O+
Hispanic (any race)	17.0	14.0	*-3.0	+ O
Educational Attainment ²				
No high school diploma	24.7	20.3	*-4.4	+ 0
High school, no college	13.2	11.1	*-2.1	+ 0
Some college	8.4	7.3	*-1.1	+0
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0	4.3	*0.3	•
Work Experience ³				
All workers	5.0	4.6	*-0.4	
Worked full-time, year-round	1.6	1.9	*0.3	-•
Less than full-time, year-rour	nd 11.3	9.8	*-1.5	+ 0
Did not work at least 1 week	28.8	22.9	*-5.9	
				0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35
				Percent

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

¹ Includes unrelated individuals under the age of 15.

² Population limited to individuals aged 25 and older. In 2020, the overall Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) rate for this group was 8.4 percent.

³ Population limited to individuals aged 18 to 64. In 2020, the overall SPM rate for this group was 8.8 percent. Notes: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. More details are available in Appendix Table 2. More information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar21.pdf>.

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