Figure 2. People in Poverty Using the Official Poverty Measure: 2020 to 2021 **4**2020 **1**2021 2020¹ 2021 Change All people 11.5 11.6 0.1 Sex Male 10.3 10.5 0.2 Female 12.6 12.6 Ζ Age Under 18 years 16.0 15.3 *-0.7 **6** 18 to 64 years 10.5 10.5 0.1 65 years and older 8.9 10.3 *1.4 **People in Families** 9.5 In primary families 9.5 Ζ In married-couple families 5.3 5.2 Ζ In female householder families 25.5 25.3 -0.2 In male householder families 12.1 12.7 0.5 Gn Unrelated individuals 19.3 19.7 0.5 **Race and Hispanic Origin** White 10.1 10.0 -0.1 White, not Hispanic 8.2 8.1 -0.1 Black 19.6 19.5 -0.1 Asian 8.1 9.3 *1.2 60 American Indian and Alaska Native 20.0 24.3 4.2 0 Two or More Races 13.1 14.2 1.0 60 Hispanic (any race) 17.0 17.1 0.1 **Educational Attainment²** No high school diploma 24.7 27.2 *2.5 High school, no college 13.3 13.2 -0.1 Some college 8.4 9.2 *0.8 60 4.0 Bachelor's degree or higher 4.1 Ζ Work Experience³ All workers 5.0 4.7 *-0.3 Worked full-time, year-round 1.6 *0.2 1.8 11.3 *0.9 60 Less than full-time, year-round 12.2 Did not work at least 1 week 28.8 30.0 *1.2 60 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35

Z Rounds to zero.

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

¹ Implementation of 2020 Census-based population controls.

² Population limited to individuals aged 25 and older. In 2021, the overall poverty rate for this group was 10.0 percent.

³ Population limited to individuals aged 18 to 64. In 2021, the overall poverty rate for this group was 10.5 percent.

Note: Population as of March of the following year. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. More details are available in Tables A-1 and A-2. More information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar22.pdf>.

Percent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2021 and 2022 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).