## Figure 7. **Poverty Rates Using the Official**<sup>+</sup> and Supplemental Poverty Measures by Age Group: 2009 to 2021



Measure (SPM) estimates for 2019 and beyond reflect the implementation of revised SPM methodology. More information is available in Appendix B. The data for 2017 and beyond reflect the implementation of an updated processing system. The data for 2013 and beyond reflect the implementation of the redesigned income questions. Refer to Table B-2 for historical footnotes. The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. More information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <a href="https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/censuveys/ce