Figure 7. Percentage of People in Poverty by Different Poverty Measures: 2023

ALL PEOPLE	Official ⁺	SPM	Difference (SPM - Official*	
Total	11.1	12.9	*1.8	•
Sex				
Male	10.2	12.4	*2.2	•
Female	11.9	13.4	*1.4	•
Age				
Under 18 years	15.2	13.7	*-1.5	+0
18 to 64 years	10.0	12.2	*2.2	• •
65 years and older	9.7	14.2	*4.4	•
Type of Unit				
Married couple	5.2	8.0	*2.8	•
Cohabiting partners	22.1	13.2	*-8.9	+ 0
Female reference person	22.1	23.9	*1.8	•
Male reference person	10.1	14.9	*4.8	• •
Unrelated individuals	19.3	22.6	*3.4	• •
Race and Hispanic Origin				
White	9.7	11.7	*1.9	•
White, not Hispanic	7.7	8.8	*1.1	O+
Black	17.8	18.5	0.6	O •
Asian	9.0	13.6	*4.6	• •
American Indian and Alaska Nativ	ve 21.1	19.0	-2.2	+ 0
Two or More Races	14.4	13.4	-1.0	+0
Hispanic (any race)	16.7	20.9	*4.2	• •
Educational Attainment ¹				
No high school diploma	25.1	30.9	*5.8	• •
High school, no college	13.1	16.1	*3.0	• •
Some college	8.5	10.7	*2.3	• •
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0	5.9	*1.8	•
Work Experience ²				
All workers	4.5	7.0	*2.5	•
Worked full-time, year-round	1.8	4.1	*2.3	••
Less than full-time, year-round	11.7	14.7	*2.9	•
Did not work	29.7	31.1	*1.4	O+
				0 10 20 30 40
				Percent 40

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

¹ Population limited to individuals 25 years and older. In 2023, the overall Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) rate for this group was 12.1 percent and the official* rate was 9.5 percent.

² Population limited to 18- to 64-year-olds. In 2023, the overall SPM rate for this group was 12.2 percent and the official* rate was 10.0 percent.

Note: Official⁺ includes unrelated individuals under age 15. Population as of March of the following year. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. More details are available in Table B-4. More information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar24.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2024 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC).