

Table 5.  
**People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2015**

(Numbers in thousands, margin of error in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar16.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar16.pdf)).

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio <sup>1</sup>															
		Under 0.50				Under 1.25				Under 1.50				Under 2.00			
		Number	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Percent	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Number	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Percent	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Number	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Percent	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Number	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Percent	Margin of error <sup>2</sup> (+/-)
All people.....	318,454	19,444	589	6.1	0.2	56,912	1,048	17.9	0.3	71,681	1,116	22.5	0.3	100,894	1,198	31.7	0.4
Age																	
Under age 18.....	73,647	6,537	300	8.9	0.4	18,725	475	25.4	0.6	23,117	492	31.4	0.7	30,756	493	41.8	0.7
Aged 18 to 64.....	197,260	11,572	388	5.9	0.2	31,632	636	16.0	0.3	39,226	701	19.9	0.4	55,348	772	28.1	0.4
Aged 65 and older.....	47,547	1,335	127	2.8	0.3	6,556	263	13.8	0.6	9,338	302	19.6	0.6	14,789	345	31.1	0.7
Sex																	
Male.....	156,009	8,484	314	5.4	0.2	25,208	529	16.2	0.3	31,989	579	20.5	0.4	45,868	645	29.4	0.4
Female.....	162,445	10,960	350	6.7	0.2	31,705	619	19.5	0.4	39,693	640	24.4	0.4	55,025	669	33.9	0.4
Race <sup>3</sup> and Hispanic Origin																	
White.....	245,536	12,555	445	5.1	0.2	38,504	839	15.7	0.3	49,245	866	20.1	0.4	71,104	978	29.0	0.4
White, not Hispanic.....	195,450	8,355	365	4.3	0.2	24,091	658	12.3	0.3	31,256	692	16.0	0.4	46,475	823	23.8	0.4
Black.....	41,625	4,549	276	10.9	0.7	12,538	453	30.1	1.1	15,180	438	36.5	1.1	19,843	456	47.7	1.1
Asian.....	18,241	1,133	151	6.2	0.8	2,638	209	14.5	1.1	3,275	228	18.0	1.2	4,465	256	24.5	1.4
Hispanic (any race).....	56,780	4,839	275	8.5	0.5	16,328	510	28.8	0.9	20,278	522	35.7	0.9	27,921	523	49.2	0.9
Family Status																	
In families.....	258,121	12,464	516	4.8	0.2	40,272	954	15.6	0.4	51,477	1,029	19.9	0.4	74,400	1,119	28.8	0.4
Householder.....	82,199	3,666	148	4.5	0.2	11,603	278	14.1	0.3	14,822	309	18.0	0.4	21,812	337	26.5	0.4
Related children under age 18.....	72,558	6,121	293	8.4	0.4	18,106	466	25.0	0.6	22,399	489	30.9	0.7	29,927	493	41.2	0.7
Related children under age 6.....	23,459	2,341	154	10.0	0.6	6,296	214	26.8	0.9	7,747	230	33.0	1.0	10,291	230	43.9	1.0
In unrelated subfamilies.....	1,344	396	75	29.4	4.8	662	87	49.3	5.1	791	97	58.8	5.1	961	107	71.5	4.4
Unrelated individuals.....	58,988	6,585	285	11.2	0.4	15,978	461	27.1	0.6	19,414	508	32.9	0.6	25,532	591	43.3	0.6

<sup>1</sup>The estimates for people with income below 100 percent of their poverty thresholds (under 1.00) can be found in Table 3.

<sup>2</sup>A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. Margin of errors shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <[www2.census.gov/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-256sa.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-256sa.pdf)>.

<sup>3</sup>Federal surveys give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White **and** American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian **and** Black or African American, is available from Census 2010 through American FactFinder. About 2.9 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2010. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

Note: Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2016 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.