

Table 6.												
Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 2015												

(Numbers of families and unrelated individuals in thousands, deficits and surpluses and their margin of error in dollars. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar16.pdf)

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus								Average deficit or surplus (dollars)		Deficit or s capita (d
		Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$12,499	\$12,500 to \$14,999	\$15,000 or more	Estimate	Margin of error ¹ (+/-)	Estimate
Below Poverty Threshold, Deficit												
All families	8,589	482	836	1,304	1,184	886	806	840	2,251	10,118	178	2,907
Married-couple families	3,245	242	376	556	410	339	239	350	732	9,456	303	2,501
Families with a female householder, no husband present.....	4,404	180	339	603	637	448	484	423	1,290	10,759	236	3,219
Families with a male householder, no wife present.....	939	60	121	145	138	99	82	66	230	9,402	611	3,041
Unrelated individuals.....	12,671	1,312	1,985	2,347	1,209	897	4,921	Z	Z	6,873	110	6,873
Above Poverty Threshold, Surplus												
All families	73,610	621	903	1,568	1,659	1,851	1,909	1,805	63,295	82,483	938	26,603
Married-couple families	57,013	307	456	725	920	1,057	1,139	1,141	51,267	92,683	1,162	29,509
Families with a female householder, no husband present.....	11,225	242	341	672	543	568	574	475	7,811	42,299	1,212	14,057
Families with a male householder, no wife present.....	5,372	72	106	171	196	226	196	189	4,217	58,203	2,792	20,326
Unrelated individuals.....	46,317	1,064	1,426	3,171	2,469	2,963	2,252	2,834	30,139	37,608	780	37,608
Z Represents or rounds to zero.												

¹A 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 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 weights. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at www2.census.gov/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-256sa.pdf.

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

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

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Margin of error ¹ (+/-)
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