

Figure 8.

Poverty Rates Using the Official* and Supplemental Poverty Measures by Age Group: 2009 to 2023



Note: Official* includes unrelated individuals under age 15. Population as of March of the following year. The Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) estimates for 2019 and beyond reflect the implementation of revised SPM methodology. More information is available in the SPM technical documentation at <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/supplemental-poverty-measure/datasets/spm/spm_techdoc.pdf>. 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 recessions is available in Appendix C. 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, 2010 to 2024 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).