Figure 9.
Poverty Rate and Percentage Point Change by Type of Family: Families and People

2018 poverty rate
Change: $2017^{1}$ to 2018

## FAMILIES

| Primary Families |
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| Married-couple |
| Female householder, no spouse |
| Male householder, no spouse |

Unrelated Subfamilies ${ }^{3}$
PEOPLE IN FAMILIES
In Primary Families
Related children under age 18
Related children under age 6

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[^0]:    $Z$ represents or rounds to zero.
    ${ }^{1}$ The 2017 data reflect the implementation of an updated processing system. See Appendix D for more information.
    ${ }^{2}$ A primary family is a group of two or more people, one of whom is the householder, related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together. All such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.
    ${ }^{3}$ An unrelated subfamily is defined as a married couple with or without children or a single parent with one or more own, never-married, children under the age of 18 living in a household and not related by birth, marriage, or adoption to the householder.
    Notes: Families as of March of the following year. Statistically significant indicates the change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level. For more details, see Appendix Table B-2. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, and definitions, see [https://www2.census.gov/programs-survey/cps/techdocs/cpsmar19.pdf](https://www2.census.gov/programs-survey/cps/techdocs/cpsmar19.pdf).
    Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 and 2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

