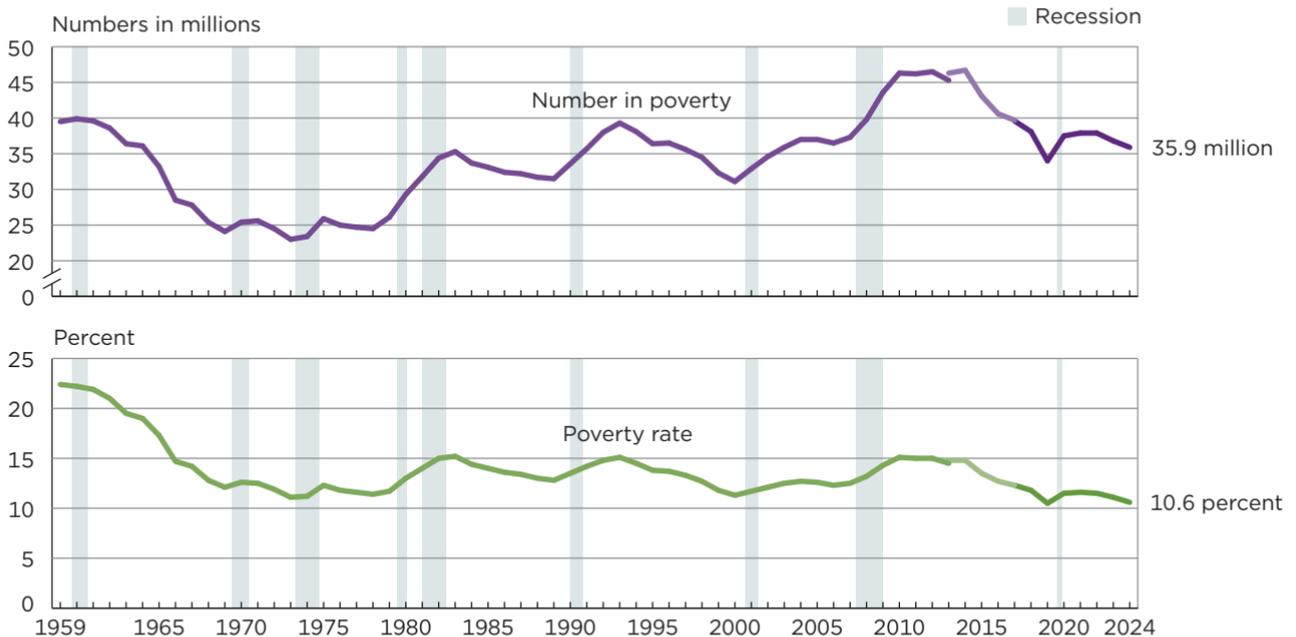


Figure 1.

## Number in Poverty and Poverty Rate Using the Official Poverty Measure: 1959 to 2024



Note: Population as of March of the following year. Refer to Table A-3 for historical footnotes. The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. Information on recessions is available in Appendix C. Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar25.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2025 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC; DMS number P-7534374, DRB approval number CBDRB-FY25-0383).