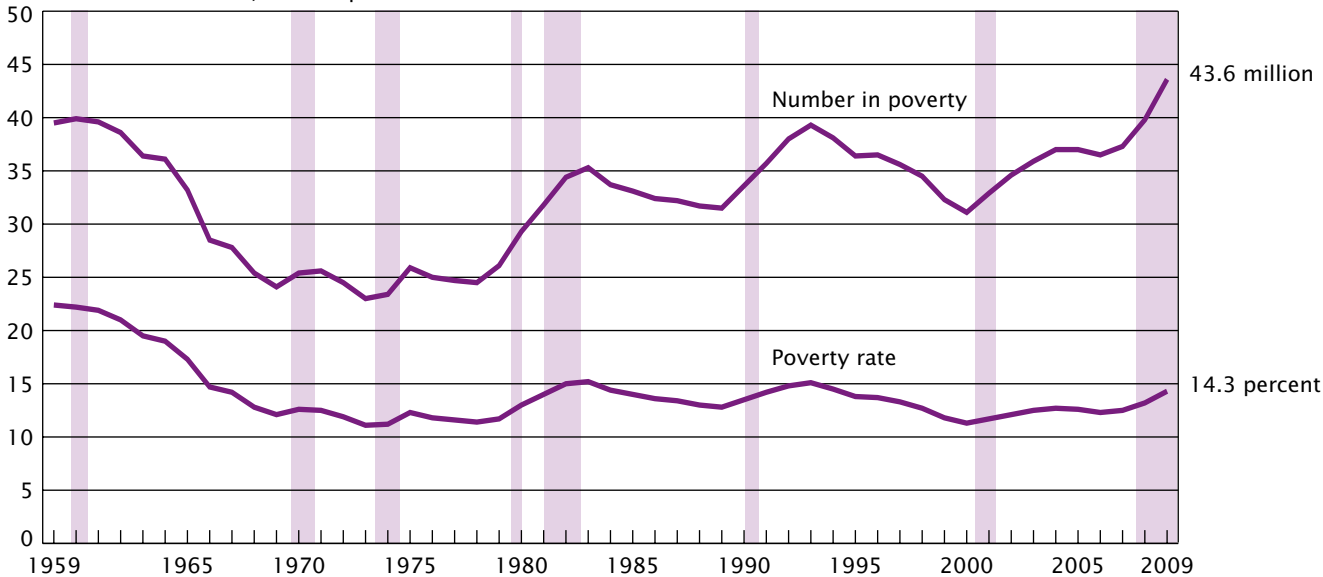


# Number in Poverty and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 2009

Numbers in millions, rates in percent

Recession



Note: The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. For information on recessions, see Appendix A.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.