

**Table 6. People Below 125 Percent of Poverty Level and the Near Poor: 1959 to 2014**

NOTE: Numbers in thousands

Year	Total	Below 1.25		Between 1.00 - 1.25	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014	315,804	61,339	19.4	14,682	4.6
2013 19/	313,096	60,396	19.3	14,127	4.5
2013 18/	312,965	60,215	19.2	14,897	4.8
2012	310,648	61,202	19.7	14,706	4.7
2011	308,456	60,949	19.8	14,701	4.8
2010 17/	306,130	60,669	19.8	14,325	4.7
2009	303,820	56,840	18.7	13,271	4.4
2008	301,041	53,805	17.9	13,977	4.6
2007	298,699	50,876	17.0	13,601	4.6
2006	296,450	49,688	16.8	13,229	4.5
2005	293,135	49,327	16.8	12,377	4.2
2004 14/	290,617	49,693	17.1	12,653	4.4
2003	287,699	48,687	16.9	12,826	4.5
2002	285,317	47,084	16.5	12,514	4.4
2001	281,475	45,320	16.1	12,413	4.4
2000 12/	278,944	43,612	15.6	12,030	4.3
1999 11/	276,208	45,030	16.3	12,239	4.4
1998	271,059	46,036	17.0	11,560	4.3
1997	268,480	47,853	17.8	12,280	4.6
1996	266,218	49,310	18.5	12,781	4.8
1995	263,733	48,761	18.5	12,336	4.7
1994	261,616	50,401	19.3	12,342	4.7
1993 10/	259,278	51,801	20.0	12,536	4.8
1992 9/	256,549	50,592	19.7	12,578	4.9
1991 8/	251,192	47,527	18.9	11,819	4.7
1990	248,644	44,837	18.0	11,252	4.5
1989	245,992	42,653	17.3	11,125	4.5
1988	243,530	42,551	17.5	10,806	4.4
1987 7/	240,982	43,032	17.9	10,811	4.5
1986	238,554	43,486	18.2	11,116	4.7
1985	236,594	44,166	18.7	11,102	4.7
1984	233,816	45,288	19.4	11,588	5.0
1983 6/	231,700	47,150	20.3	11,847	5.1
1982	229,412	46,520	20.3	12,122	5.3
1981 5/	227,157	43,748	19.3	11,926	5.3
1980	225,027	40,658	18.1	11,386	5.1
1979 4/	222,903	36,616	16.4	10,544	4.7
1978	215,656	34,155	15.8	9,658	4.5
1977	213,867	35,659	16.7	10,939	5.1
1976	212,303	35,509	16.7	10,534	5.0
1975	210,864	37,182	17.6	11,305	5.4
1974 3/	209,362	33,666	16.1	10,296	4.9
1973	207,621	32,828	15.8	9,855	4.7

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1972	206,004	34,653	16.8	10,193	4.9
1971 2/	204,554	36,501	17.8	10,942	5.3
1970	202,183	35,624	17.6	10,204	5.0
1969	199,517	34,665	17.4	10,518	5.3
1968	197,628	35,905	18.2	10,516	5.3
1967 1/	195,672	39,206	20.0	11,437	5.8
1966	193,388	41,267	21.3	12,757	6.6
1965	191,413	46,163	24.1	12,978	6.8
1964	189,710	49,819	26.3	13,764	7.3
1963	187,258	50,778	27.1	14,342	7.7
1962	184,276	53,119	28.8	14,494	7.9
1961	181,277	54,280	30.0	14,652	8.1
1960	179,503	54,560	30.4	14,709	8.2
1959	176,557	54,942	31.1	15,452	8.7

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**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <ftp://ftp2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar15.pdf>.

Footnotes are available at

<http://census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/histpov/footnotes.html>.