

	Households poor or near poor ¹ (millions)						Percent of households poor or near poor ²					
	23.7	23.6	22.5	22.8	22.1	21.7	20.4	37.1	36.2	34.1	33.8	32.1
Children under age 18.....	16.7	17.2	16.0	15.9	15.3	14.8	14.3	26.1	26.4	24.3	23.6	22.2
Poor.....	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.1	11.0	9.8	9.8	10.2	9.9
Near poor.....												
Total with low income ³	17.7	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.4	15.8	31.7	30.7	29.7	29.3	28.5
Poor.....	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	11.5	24.0	23.7	22.6	21.8	21.0
Near poor.....	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6
Families of 2 or more.....	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.6	10.2	26.7	26.0	24.9	24.4	23.5
Poor.....	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.6	18.4	18.3	17.3	16.5	15.5
Near poor.....	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	8.3	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.0
With no children under age 18.....	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	23.6	23.2	21.5	20.7	20.7
Poor.....	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	16.4	16.3	14.5	13.4	13.2
Near poor.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.5
With children under age 18.....	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.4	28.8	27.7	28.0	26.9	25.3
Poor.....	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	19.7	19.5	19.2	18.6	17.1
Near poor.....	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	9.1	8.2	8.8	8.3	8.2
1 to 2 children.....	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8	21.1	20.3	20.3	18.9	18.0
Poor.....	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	14.3	13.6	14.2	13.2	12.0
Near poor.....	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.0
3 to 4 children.....	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	35.3	33.0	31.7	31.3	29.8
Poor.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	23.3	22.9	21.9	20.2	19.5
Near poor.....	.9	.8	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7	12.0	10.1	9.8	11.1	10.3
5 or more children.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	67.9	68.2	63.0	65.3	58.8
Poor.....	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	51.2	54.1	47.1	48.7	43.5
Near poor.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	16.7	14.0	15.9	16.6	15.3

¹ Income for the specified year, of family unit or unrelated individual below the Social Security Administration index at the poverty level by family size and sex of head or, alternatively, at the poverty level for the specified year. (See the Social Security Bulletin, April 1966 issue, pp. 20-21). The SSA index has been adjusted for price changes during the period.

² The percent that poor or near poor persons (or families) are of total number of persons (or families) in each category in the noninstitutional population. All persons in institutions and children under age 14 who live with a family of nonrelatives are not represented in the low-income roster because income data are not collected for inmates of institutions or unrelated individuals under age 14. As of March 1966, there were about 346,000 such children and 2,133,000 persons of all ages in institutions.

³ Includes unrelated individuals shown separately above.

Source: Derived from special tabulations from the Current Population Survey for March 1960-66 by the Bureau of the Census for the Social Security Administration.