

Figure 5.

Poverty Rates Using the Official* and Supplemental Poverty Measures by Age Group: 2009 to 2025



Note: Official* includes unrelated unrelated individuals under the age of 15. SPM is the Supplemental Poverty Measure. Population as of March of the following year. Historical footnotes, margins of error and other related estimates are available in Table 8 and Table 9 at <www.census.gov/library/publications/2026/demo/p60-290.html>. The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. Information on recessions is available in Appendix C. More information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <<https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar26.pdf>>. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 to 2026 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC; DMS number P-7534374 and DRB approval number CBDRB-FY26-0280).