

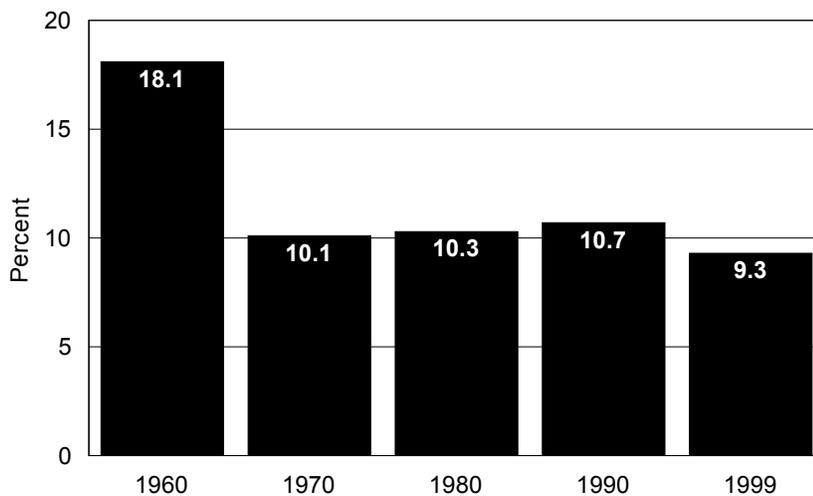
# U.S. Poverty Thresholds and Related Statistics

## Poverty Thresholds in 2000, by size of family and number of related children under 18 years

Size of family unit	Related children under 18 years									
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more	
One person (unrelated individual)										
Under 65 years	\$8,959									
65 years and over	8,259									
Two people										
Householder under 65 years	11,531	\$11,869								
Householder 65 years and over	10,409	11,824								
Three people	13,470	13,861	\$13,874							
Four people	17,761	18,052	17,463	\$17,524						
Five people	21,419	21,731	21,065	20,550	\$20,236					
Six people	24,636	24,734	24,224	23,736	23,009	\$22,579				
Seven people	28,347	28,524	27,914	27,489	26,696	25,772	\$24,758			
Eight people	31,704	31,984	31,408	30,904	30,188	29,279	28,334	\$28,093		
Nine people or more	38,138	38,322	37,813	37,385	36,682	35,716	34,841	34,625	\$33,291	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

## Poverty Rate for Families Over Time



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



**Check the CNPP website ([www.cnpp.usda.gov](http://www.cnpp.usda.gov)) for the following information and publications:**

- Nutrient Content of the U.S. Food Supply Report, 1909-1997
  - Expenditures on Children by Families, 2000 Annual Report
  - Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2000, 5th Edition
  - Interactive Healthy Eating Index
  - Recipes and Tips for Healthy, Thrifty Meals
  - Nutrition Insights
  - Food Guide Pyramid
  - Food Guide Pyramid for Children
  - Family Economics and Nutrition Review
  - Interactive Nutrient Content of the U.S. Food Supply
  - Official USDA Food Plans
  - Proceedings and Video Archives of Symposia including Childhood Obesity, Popular Weight-Loss Diets, The Role of Diet and Genes, and More
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