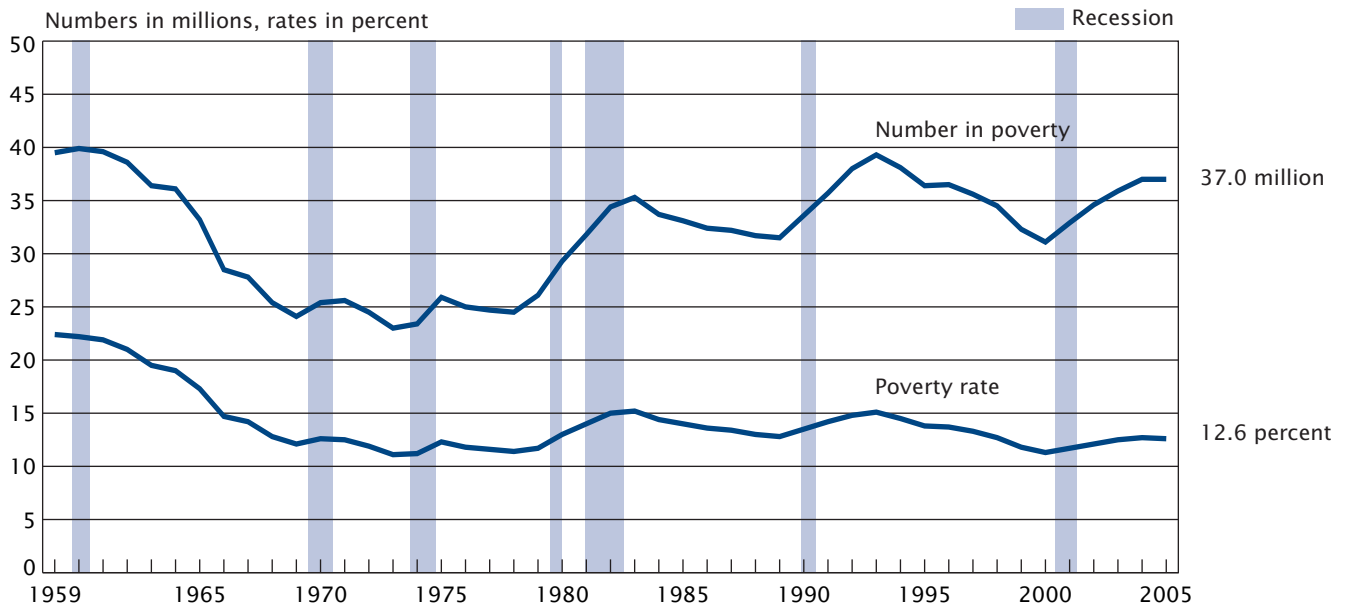


Figure 4.  
**Number in Poverty and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 2005**



Note: The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.