

11a. POVERTY, USA, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AND PITTSBURGH CITY, 1959-1996

Year	Poverty rate (%)			USA (000s)	Total number poor	
	USA	Allegheny Co.	Pgh City		Allegheny Co.	Pgh City
1959	22.4			39490		
1960	22.2			39851		
1961	21.9			39628		
1962	21.0			38625		
1963	19.5			36436		
1964	19.0			36055		
1965	17.3			33185		
1966	14.7			28510		
1967	14.2			27769		
1968	12.8			25389		
1969	12.1	9.6	15.4	24147	154560	81620
1970	12.6			25420		
1971	12.5			25559		
1972	11.9			24460		
1973	11.1			22973		
1974	11.2			23370		
1975	12.3			25877		
1976	11.8			24975		
1977	11.6			24720		
1978	11.4			24497		
1979	11.7	9.2	16.5	26072	135240	67285
1980	13.0			29272		
1981	14.0			31822		
1982	15.0			34398		
1983	15.2			35303		
1984	14.4			33700		
1985	14.0			33064		
1986	13.6			32370		
1987	13.4			32221		
1988	13.0			31745		

1989	12.8	11.5	21.4	31528	143236	81320
1990	13.5			33585		
1991	14.2			35708		
1992	14.8			38014		
1993	15.1	12.8		39265	168717	
1994	14.5			38059		
1995	13.8			36425		
1996	13.7			36529		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov>