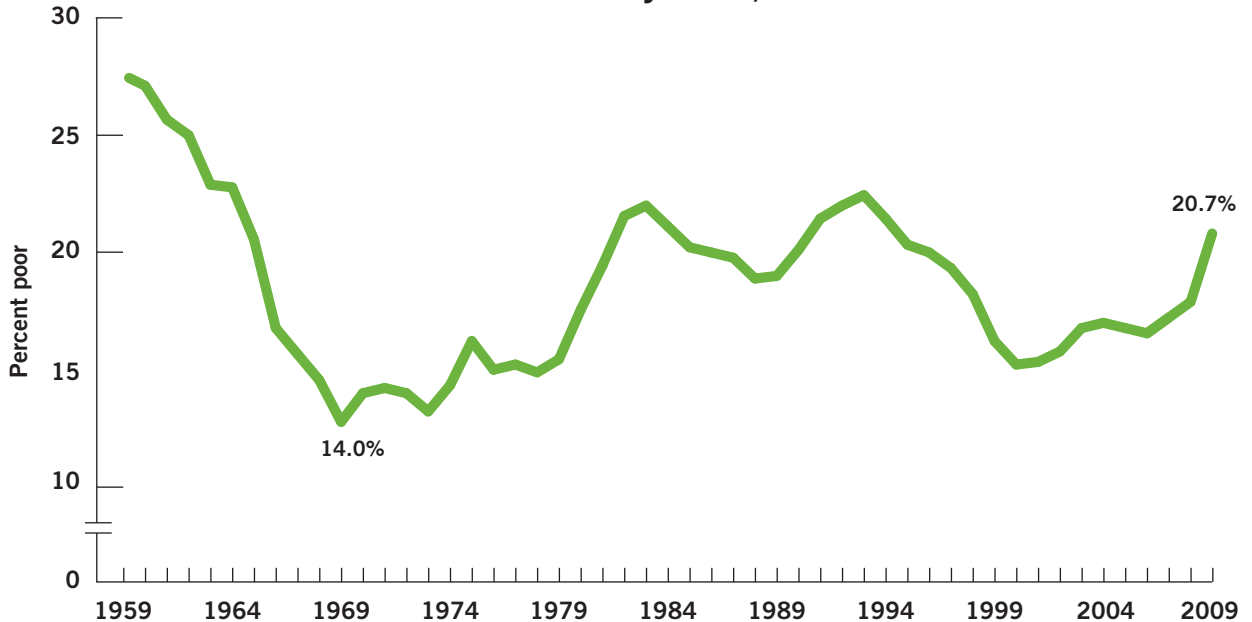


Child poverty was at its lowest level 40 years ago (14.0%). After dropping 27 percent between 1992 and 2000, the children poverty rate increased by 28 percent between 2000 and 2009.

Trends in Child Poverty Rate, 1959–2009



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.