

**Appendix Table A1. Cumulative Percentage of the U.S. Population Experiencing Poverty at the 1.00 Level Across Age Intervals and Time Periods**

Age	1968–1978		1979–1989		1990–2000	
	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval
20	7.84	±0.74	11.35	±0.94	14.85	±1.04
21	12.28	±0.92	15.40	±1.09	20.52	±1.22
22	15.08	±1.02	18.75	±1.20	25.34	±1.35
23	16.98	±1.10	20.88	±1.27	28.79	±1.46
24	18.31	±1.17	23.48	±1.35	30.31	±1.55
25	19.77	±1.23	25.26	±1.43	32.48	±1.68
26	20.72	±1.28	26.79	±1.50	35.15	±1.79
27	23.03	±1.46	28.17	±1.58	36.39	±1.92
28	24.33	±1.58	29.31	±1.68	36.94	±2.12
29	24.33	±1.58	30.79	±1.88	37.44	±2.25
30	4.73	±0.84	9.06	±0.90	9.33	±0.92
31	7.04	±1.04	11.02	±1.00	12.38	±1.04
32	8.63	±1.17	12.73	±1.09	15.37	±1.13
33	10.28	±1.32	14.05	±1.15	17.34	±1.20
34	11.81	±1.46	15.29	±1.22	18.95	±1.27
35	13.91	±1.68	16.13	±1.28	20.50	±1.35
36	15.03	±1.79	17.75	±1.40	23.18	±1.50
37	15.60	±1.88	19.30	±1.54	24.35	±1.56
38	17.49	±2.24	20.29	±1.66	24.79	±1.68
39	18.20	±2.45	21.92	±1.96	27.10	±2.01
40	4.62	±0.86	5.71	±0.99	9.24	±0.82
41	5.96	±0.97	7.45	±1.15	12.35	±0.94
42	7.71	±1.12	8.67	±1.25	14.39	±1.04
43	8.63	±1.20	9.82	±1.38	16.32	±1.12
44	9.37	±1.27	10.82	±1.50	17.94	±1.18
45	9.99	±1.32	11.96	±1.65	19.13	±1.25
46	10.81	±1.41	12.78	±1.78	20.49	±1.40
47	11.51	±1.51	12.82	±1.78	21.01	±1.48
48	12.12	±1.61	13.62	±2.01	21.96	±1.58
49	12.79	±1.79	14.88	±2.55	21.96	±1.58

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## Increasing Risk of Poverty Across the Life Course

(Appendix Table A1, continued)

Age	1968–1978		1979–1989		1990–2000	
	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval
50	5.23	±0.97	4.53	±0.89	6.12	±1.00
51	7.66	±1.18	6.73	±1.09	9.75	±1.25
52	9.29	±1.33	9.05	±1.28	11.02	±1.40
53	11.23	±1.50	10.84	±1.41	12.33	±1.53
54	12.94	±1.81	11.67	±1.48	13.81	±1.69
55	13.79	±1.74	13.98	±1.69	15.47	±1.86
56	14.69	±1.86	15.12	±1.79	15.94	±2.07
57	17.05	±2.22	16.38	±1.94	16.44	±2.29
58	17.54	±2.32	16.77	±2.01	19.54	±2.91
59	18.43	±2.62	17.54	±2.22	19.77	±3.19
60	8.37	±1.38	6.05	±1.15	7.98	±1.56
61	12.04	±1.66	7.91	±1.33	11.97	±1.86
62	14.08	±1.81	9.81	±1.51	14.74	±2.06
63	16.49	±1.97	11.59	±1.69	18.23	±2.25
64	17.97	±2.11	13.96	±1.94	19.47	±2.34
65	19.85	±2.27	14.85	±2.04	20.30	±2.45
66	20.66	±2.37	15.55	±2.12	21.22	±2.50
67	22.88	±2.66	15.69	±2.15	24.70	±2.83
68	24.76	±3.03	15.69	±2.15	26.43	±3.14
69	24.86	±3.06	15.76	±2.19	27.89	±3.37
70	13.22	±2.35	9.48	±1.73	11.33	±1.84
71	16.41	±2.62	11.93	±1.94	17.96	±2.20
72	18.38	±2.80	13.00	±2.04	21.11	±2.39
73	20.30	±2.99	15.97	±2.34	22.89	±2.50
74	23.03	±3.31	16.84	±2.43	26.30	±2.78
75	27.45	±3.85	18.17	±2.58	29.81	±3.01
76	29.31	±4.11	21.06	±2.99	32.15	±3.31
77	32.11	±4.67	27.08	±3.83	33.45	±3.67
78	35.08	±5.51	29.30	±4.26	38.27	±4.51
79	35.08	±5.51	33.26	±5.66	38.27	±4.51

*Notes:* Percentages represent the cumulative percentage of the population experiencing one year below the official poverty line across each individual age within 10-year age intervals at three different periods: 1968–1978, 1979–1989, and 1990–2000.

*Source:* Authors' calculations of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics data, 1968–2000.

**Appendix Table A2. Cumulative Percentage of the U.S. Population Experiencing Poverty at the 0.50 Level Across Age Intervals and Time Periods**

Age	1968–1978		1979–1989		1990–2000	
	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval
20	2.04	±0.39	4.53	±0.61	5.93	±1.00
21	3.21	±0.49	7.07	±0.77	8.74	±1.23
22	4.38	±0.59	9.22	±0.89	11.14	±1.41
23	5.05	±0.64	10.44	±0.95	13.73	±1.60
24	5.63	±0.71	12.38	±1.07	14.37	±1.68
25	6.27	±0.76	13.31	±1.12	15.28	±1.78
26	6.84	±0.82	14.55	±1.22	16.87	±1.91
27	7.56	±0.86	14.96	±1.25	17.90	±2.02
28	7.90	±0.99	15.94	±1.37	18.50	±2.24
29	7.90	±0.99	16.47	±1.46	19.02	±2.52
30	0.96	±0.38	3.03	±0.54	4.39	±1.07
31	2.19	±0.61	4.55	±0.67	6.28	±1.25
32	2.54	±0.66	5.62	±0.76	8.78	±1.41
33	2.88	±0.72	6.45	±0.82	9.37	±1.48
34	3.53	±0.84	7.50	±0.92	10.72	±1.63
35	3.83	±0.90	7.90	±0.95	11.85	±1.73
36	4.07	±0.95	8.61	±0.99	12.99	±1.86
37	4.18	±0.99	9.31	±1.14	14.81	±2.07
38	4.74	±1.22	9.69	±1.20	14.81	±2.07
39	4.76	±1.22	11.27	±1.61	15.57	±2.34
40	0.69	±0.33	2.03	±0.61	3.52	±0.87
41	1.07	±0.43	2.97	±0.74	5.77	±1.09
42	1.52	±0.51	3.97	±0.89	6.86	±1.20
43	1.78	±0.58	4.62	±0.99	8.83	±1.40
44	2.17	±0.64	5.59	±1.15	10.02	±1.50
45	2.22	±0.66	6.24	±1.27	11.84	±1.66
46	2.42	±0.71	6.24	±1.27	12.69	±1.79
47	2.89	±0.84	6.29	±1.28	12.99	±1.91
48	3.16	±0.94	6.91	±1.53	14.74	±2.17
49	3.16	±0.94	8.18	±2.20	14.74	±2.17

*(continued)*

## Increasing Risk of Poverty Across the Life Course

(Appendix Table A2, continued)

Age	1968–1978		1979–1989		1990–2000	
	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval	%	90% Confidence Interval
50	1.03	±0.44	1.42	±0.51	1.95	±0.82
51	1.57	±0.56	2.83	±0.72	4.58	±1.17
52	2.44	±0.72	4.24	±0.90	5.58	±1.32
53	3.01	±0.82	4.95	±1.00	6.63	±1.48
54	4.23	±1.04	5.51	±1.07	7.40	±1.61
55	5.24	±1.22	7.32	±1.30	9.35	±1.97
56	5.65	±1.30	7.63	±1.35	9.83	±2.15
57	6.54	±1.51	8.25	±1.45	10.75	±2.25
58	8.30	±2.01	8.77	±1.56	12.97	±3.03
59	8.30	±2.01	8.82	±1.58	14.62	±3.54
60	1.18	±0.54	1.50	±0.59	2.14	±1.09
61	2.92	±0.87	1.84	±0.66	3.85	±1.37
62	4.03	±1.05	2.22	±0.74	5.72	±1.69
63	4.25	±1.09	2.87	±0.89	7.66	±1.92
64	4.67	±1.15	4.28	±1.17	8.00	±1.99
65	4.95	±1.22	4.92	±1.30	8.78	±2.06
66	5.36	±1.32	5.65	±1.46	8.78	±2.06
67	5.45	±1.35	5.93	±1.55	10.58	±2.53
68	6.14	±1.66	6.10	±1.61	11.09	±2.90
69	6.14	±1.66	6.28	±1.76	12.71	±3.36
70	1.64	±0.89	0.74	±0.51	2.40	±2.18
71	2.19	±1.04	1.15	±0.64	4.48	±2.66
72	2.67	±1.18	1.50	±0.76	5.75	±2.90
73	3.06	±1.30	2.61	±1.07	7.41	±2.99
74	4.41	±1.73	2.88	±1.15	10.18	±3.14
75	5.33	±2.02	3.75	±1.40	12.98	±3.36
76	6.39	±2.39	5.09	±1.79	15.63	±3.44
77	6.39	±2.39	6.48	±2.22	18.65	±3.65
78	6.39	±2.39	6.48	±2.22	22.22	±3.85
79	6.39	±2.39	6.48	±2.22	25.44	±4.19

Notes: Percentages represent the cumulative percentage of the population experiencing one year below 50% of the official poverty line across each individual age within 10-year age intervals at three different periods: 1968–1978, 1979–1989, and 1990–2000.

Source: Authors' calculations of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics data, 1968–2000.