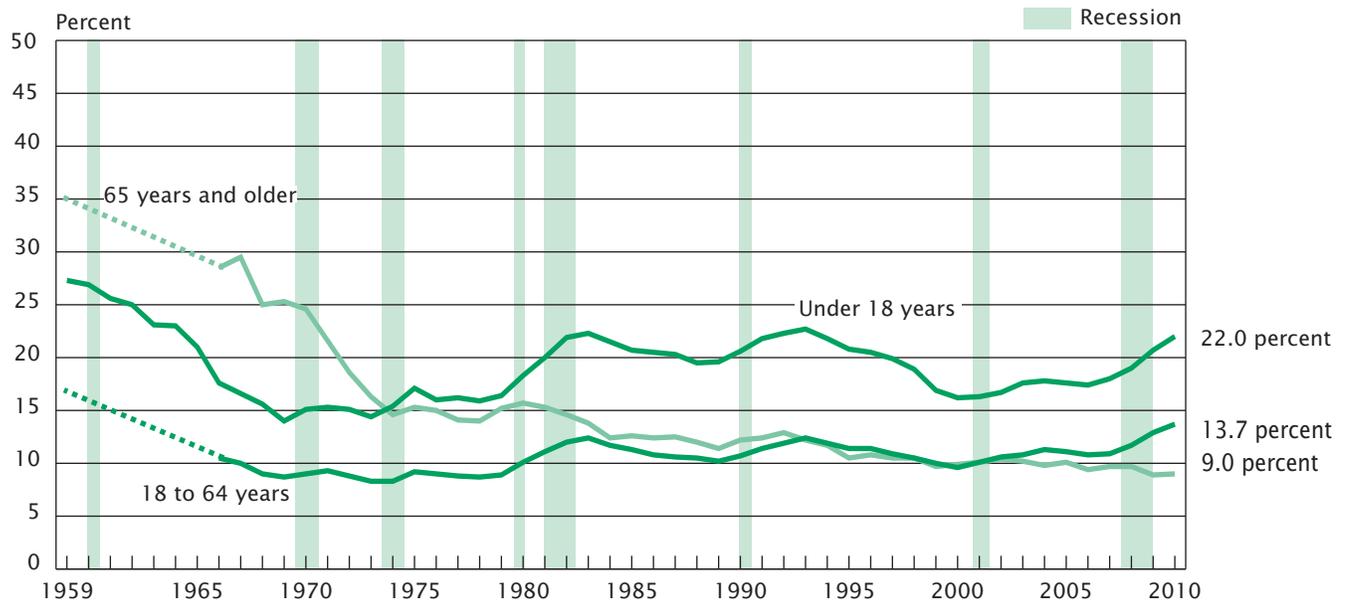


Figure 5.  
**Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2010**



Notes: The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. For Information on recessions, see Appendix A. Data for people aged 18 to 64 and 65 and older are not available from 1960 to 1965.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.