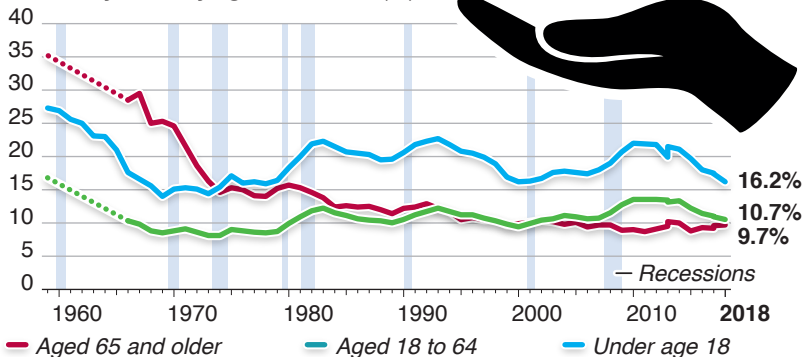


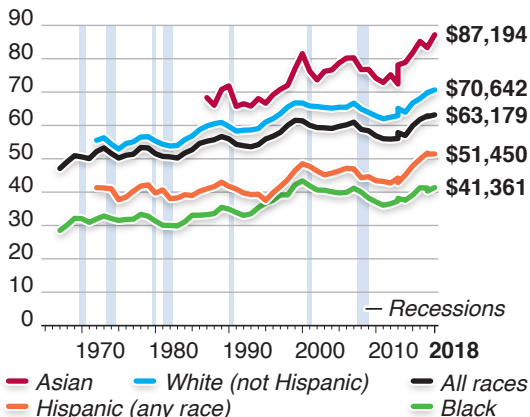
U.S. poverty census reveals gradual decline

The official U.S. poverty rate in 2018 was 11.8%, down 0.5 percentage points from 12.3% in 2017 – the fourth consecutive annual decline

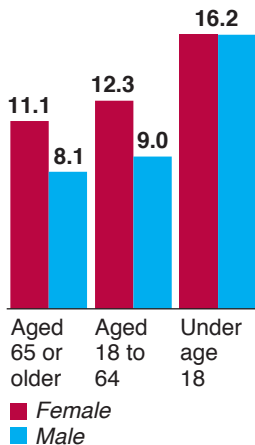
■ Poverty rates by age, 1959-2018 (%)



■ Real median household income by race and hispanic origin, 1967-2018 (thousands of dollars, figures adjusted to 2018 levels)



■ Poverty rates by age and sex, 2018 (%)



Note: Data for 2013 and beyond reflects use of redesigned income questions. Data for 2017 and beyond reflects use of updated processing system

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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