**LESSON INFORMATION - Poverty**

**Lesson Objectives**

1. Identify the groups of Americans that are affected by poverty.
2. Analyze the steps that have been taken by the federal government to lessen the effects of poverty.

**Vocabulary Words (Define)**

Poverty

Poverty level

Life chances

Life expectancy

Transfer payments

**Online Content:**

<https://www.debt.org/faqs/americans-in-debt/poverty-united-states/>

What was the poverty rate in the United States during 2017 and how many people are included?