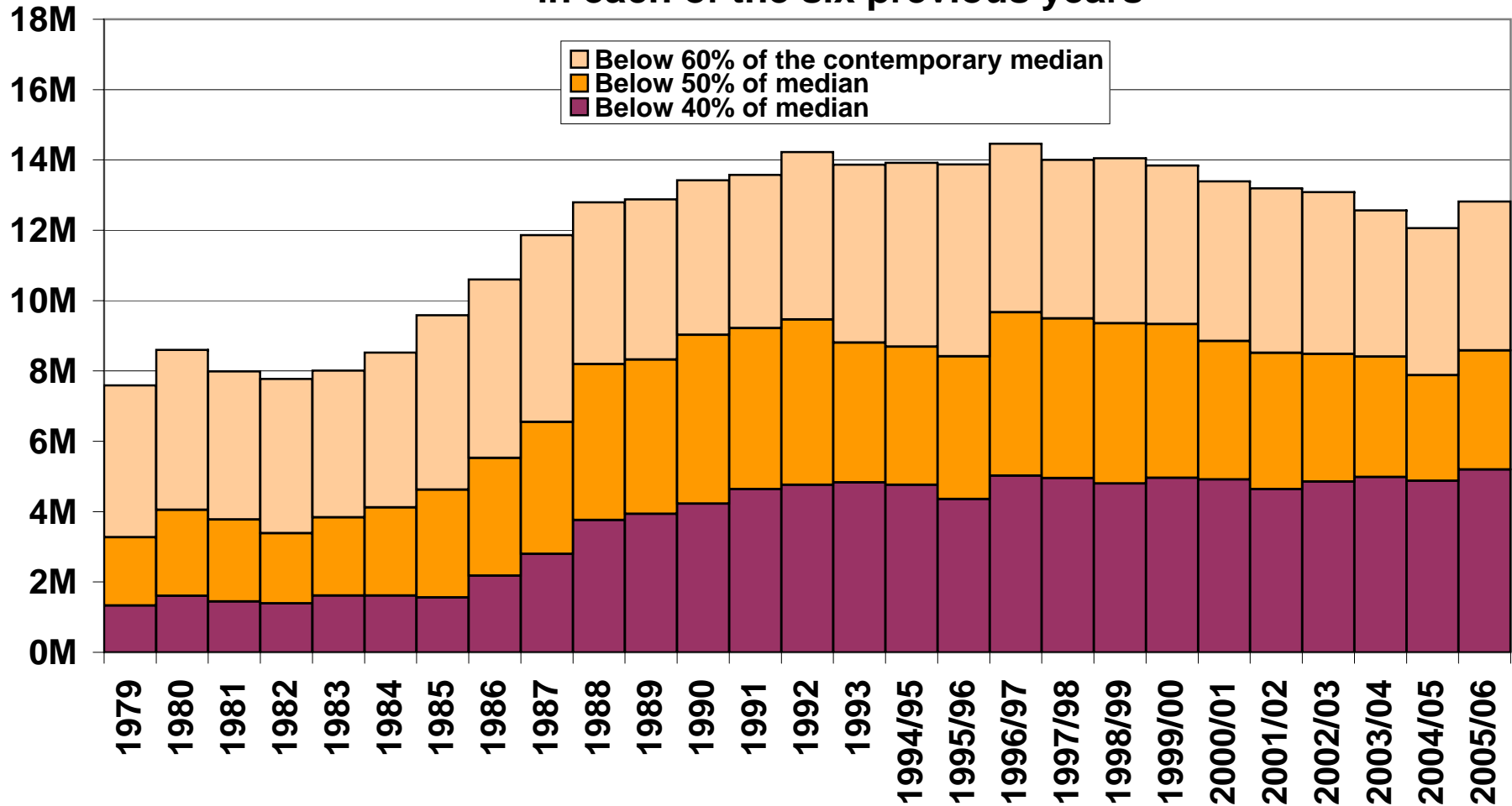


The number of people on low incomes rose in 2005/06 following falls in each of the six previous years

Number of people in households below the stated low income thresholds after deducting housing costs (millions)



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP (1994/95 onwards) and the IFS (earlier years); UK; updated June 2007