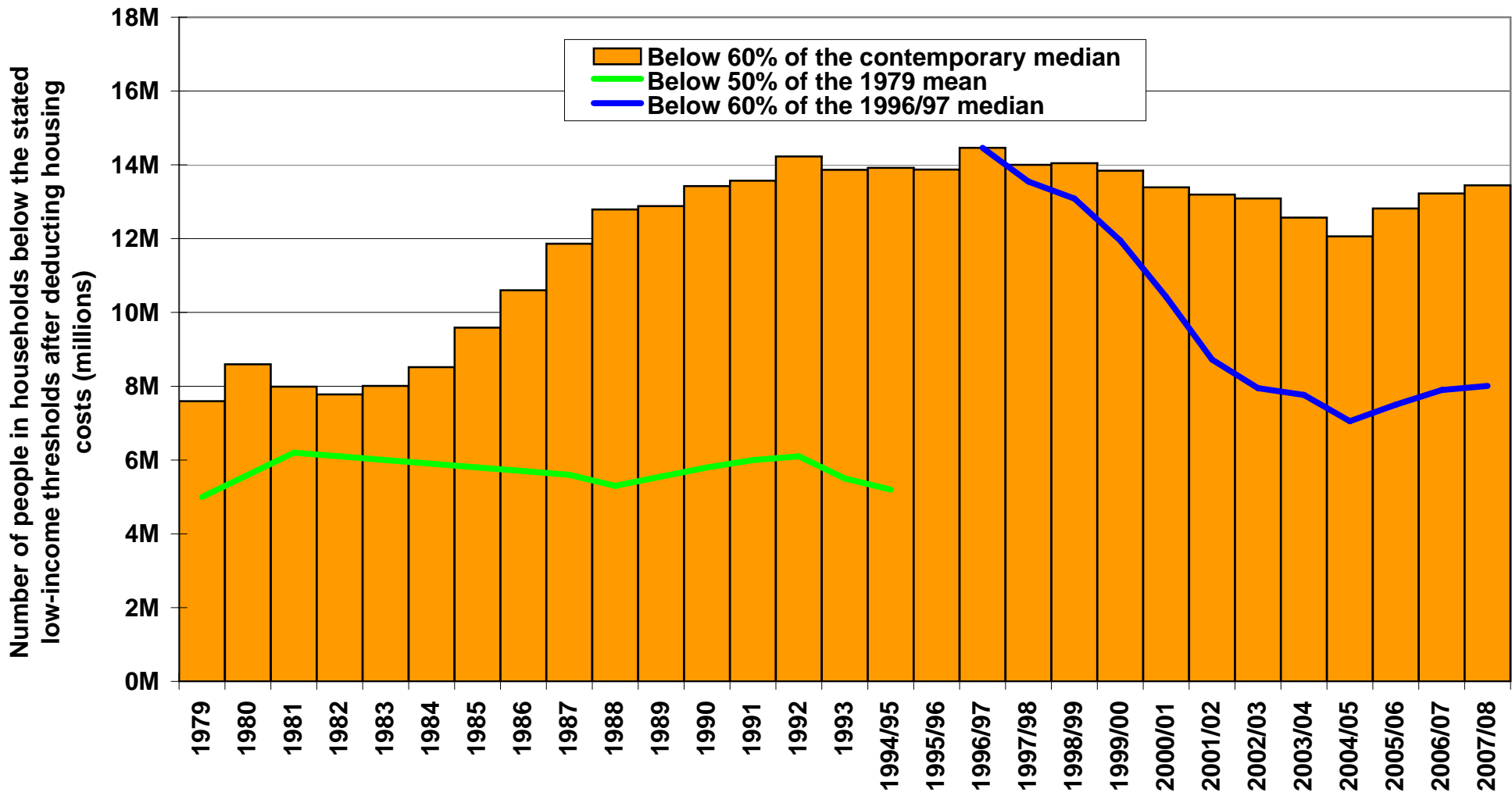


The number of people below a fixed 1996/97 low-income threshold rose in 2007/08 for the third year in a row, after having halved in the previous eight years



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP (1994/95 onwards) and the IFS (earlier years); UK; updated Aug 2009