

Income and Poverty: 2017

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Highlights

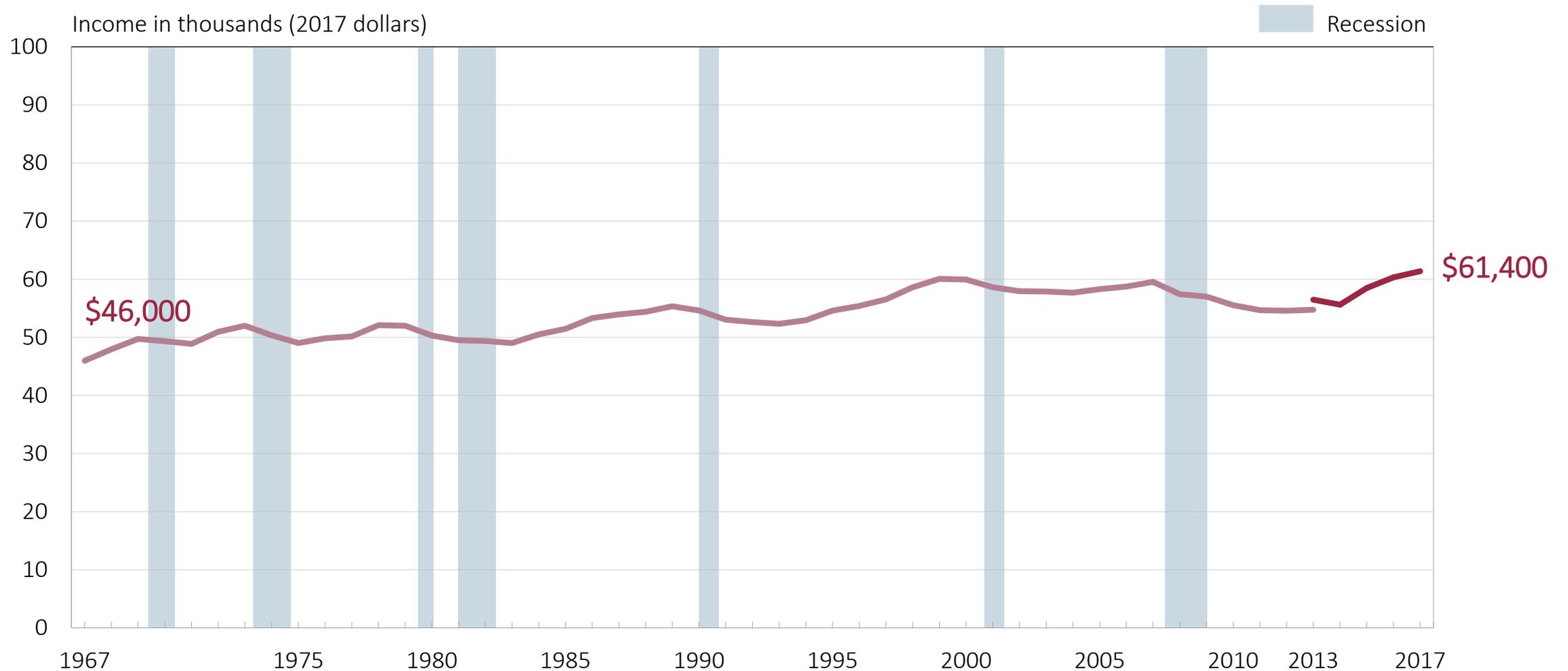


- Median household income was \$61,400 in 2017, an increase in real terms of 1.8 percent from the 2016 median of \$60,300. This is the third consecutive annual increase in median household income.
- The 2017 real median earnings of all male workers increased 3.0 percent from 2016 to \$44,400, while real median earnings for their female counterparts (\$31,600) saw no statistically significant change between 2016 and 2017.
- The number of workers with earnings increased by 1.7 million between 2016 and 2017. The number of individuals who worked full-time, year-round increased by 2.4 million.

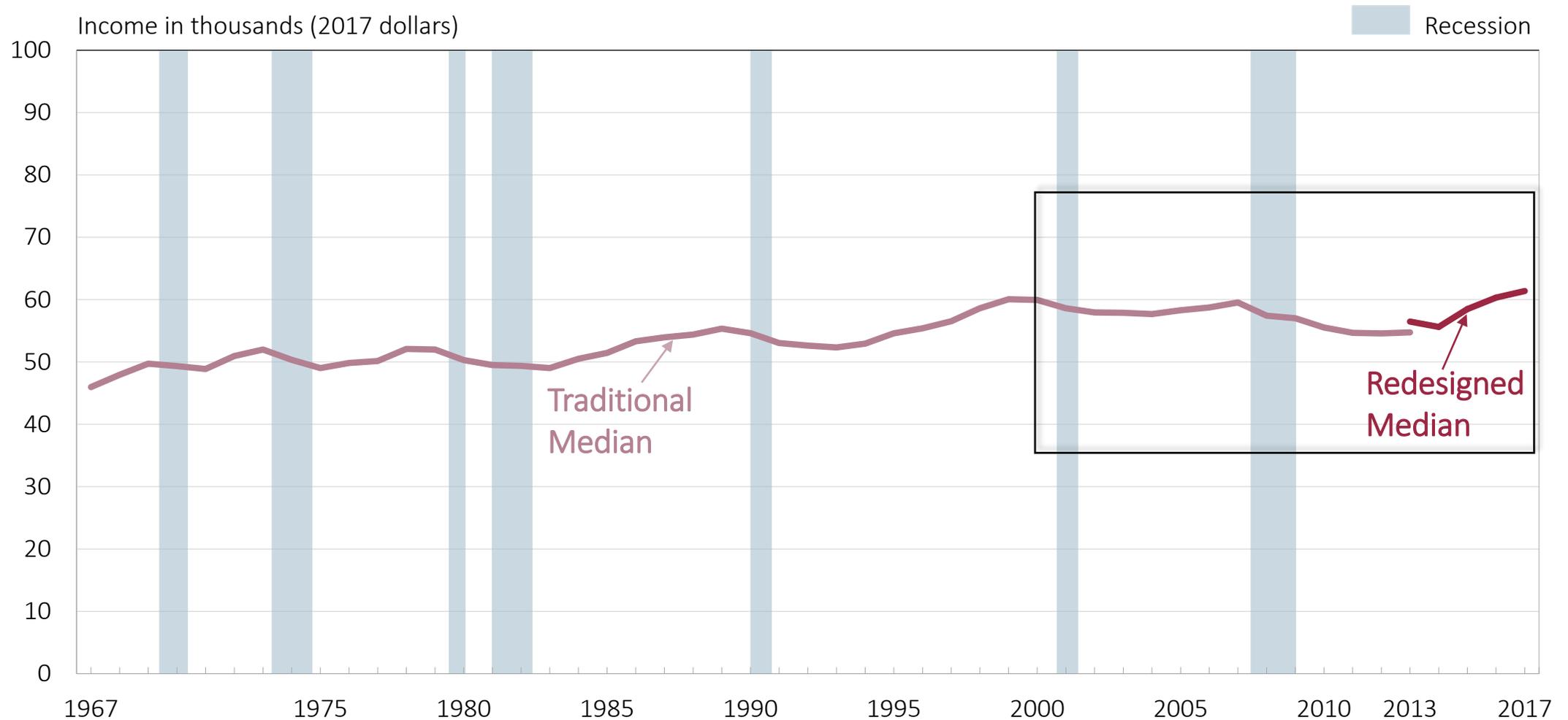
Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2017 and 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

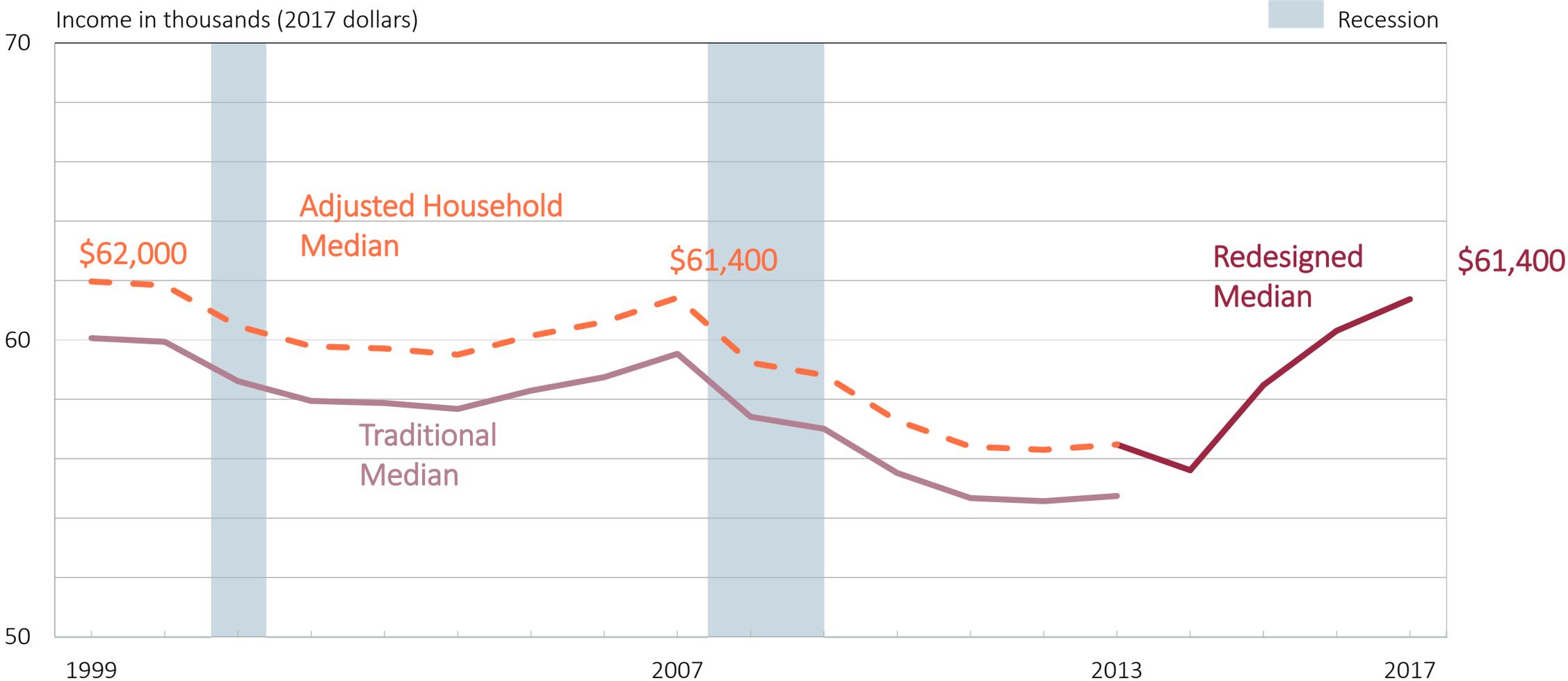
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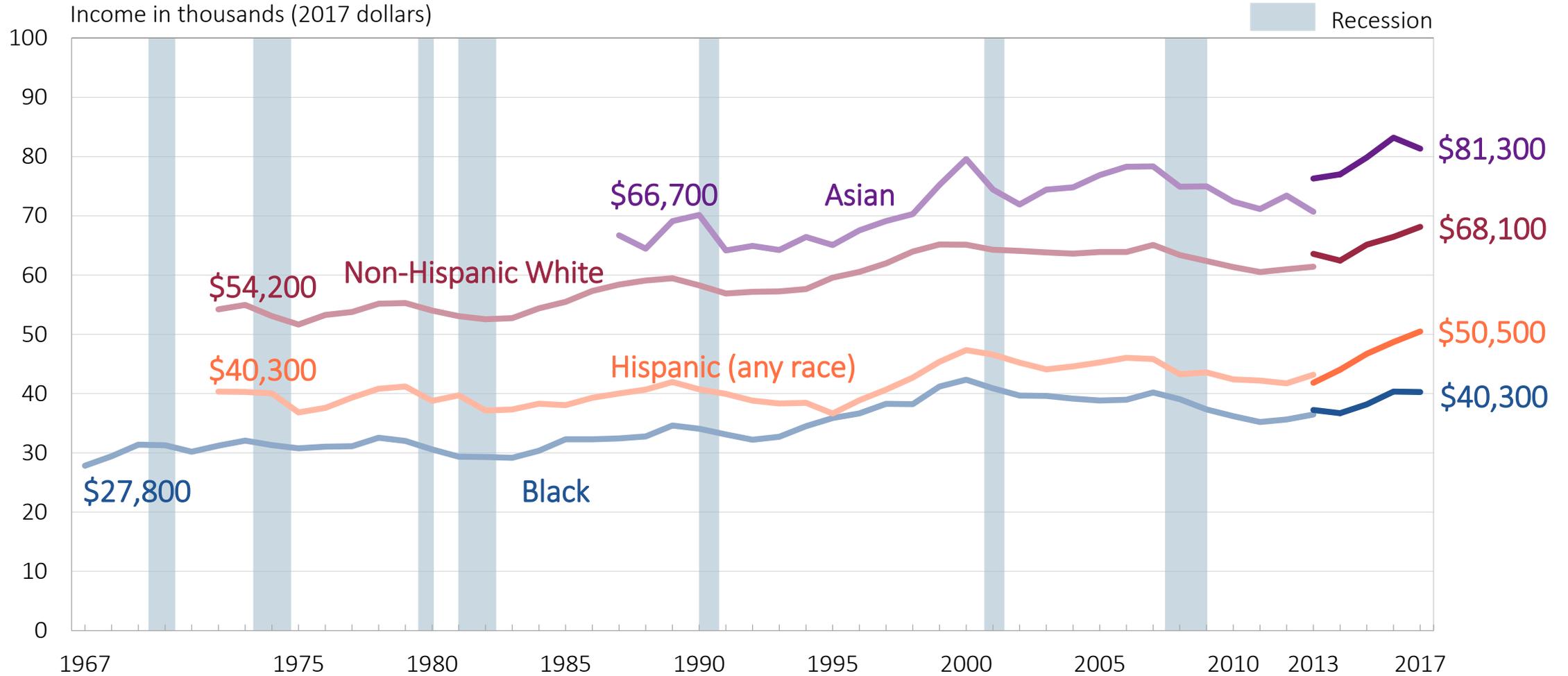
Redesigned Household Income Comparison: 1999 to 2017



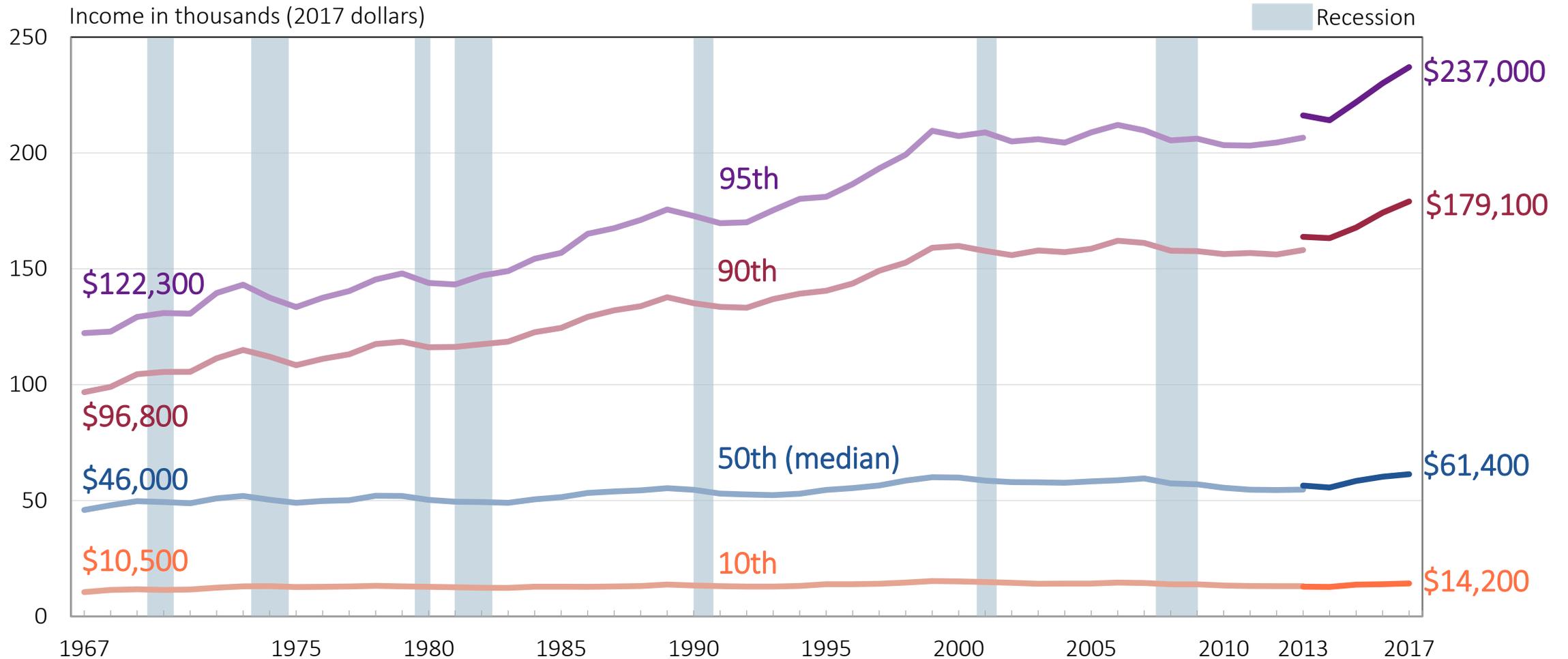
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Note: The data for 2013 and beyond reflect the implementation of the redesigned income questions. Income rounded to nearest \$100.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2000 to 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

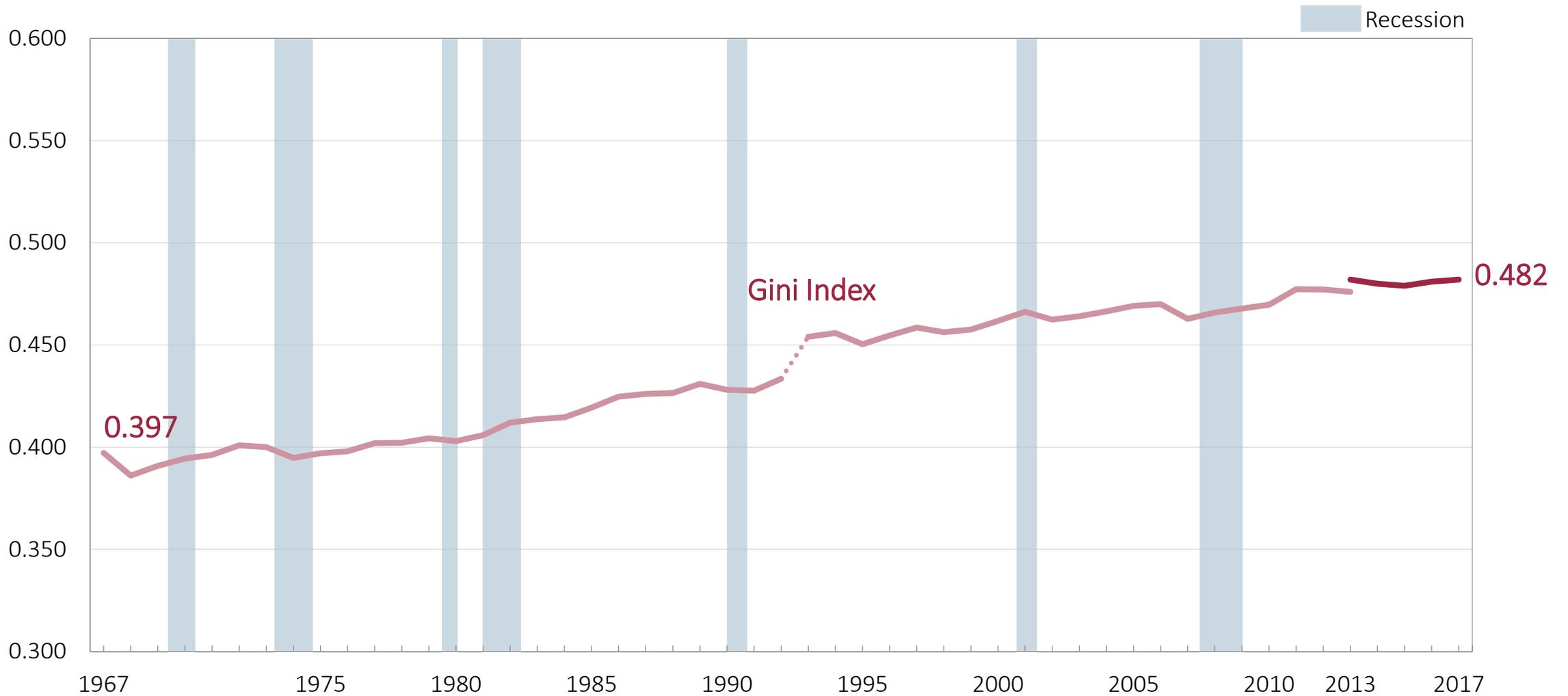
Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2017



Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2017

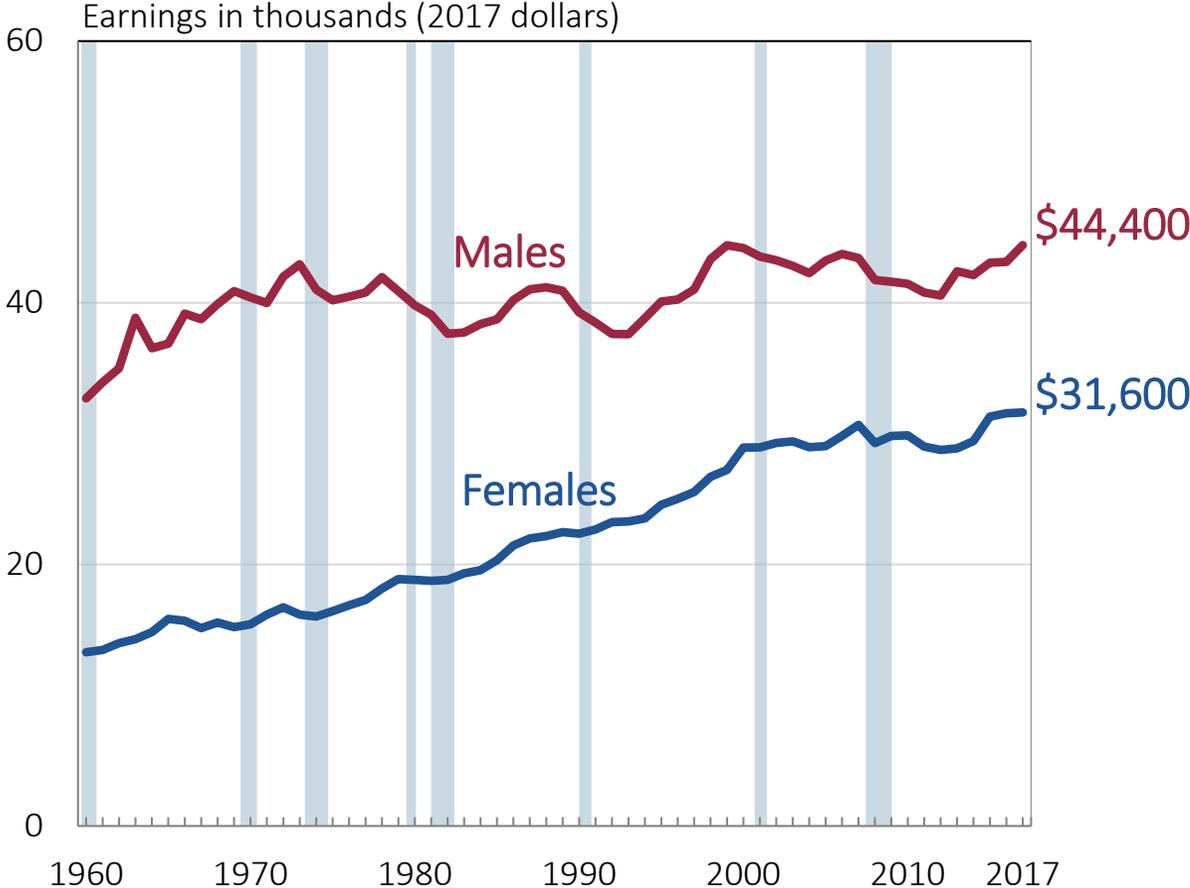


Gini Index of Money Income: 1967 to 2017

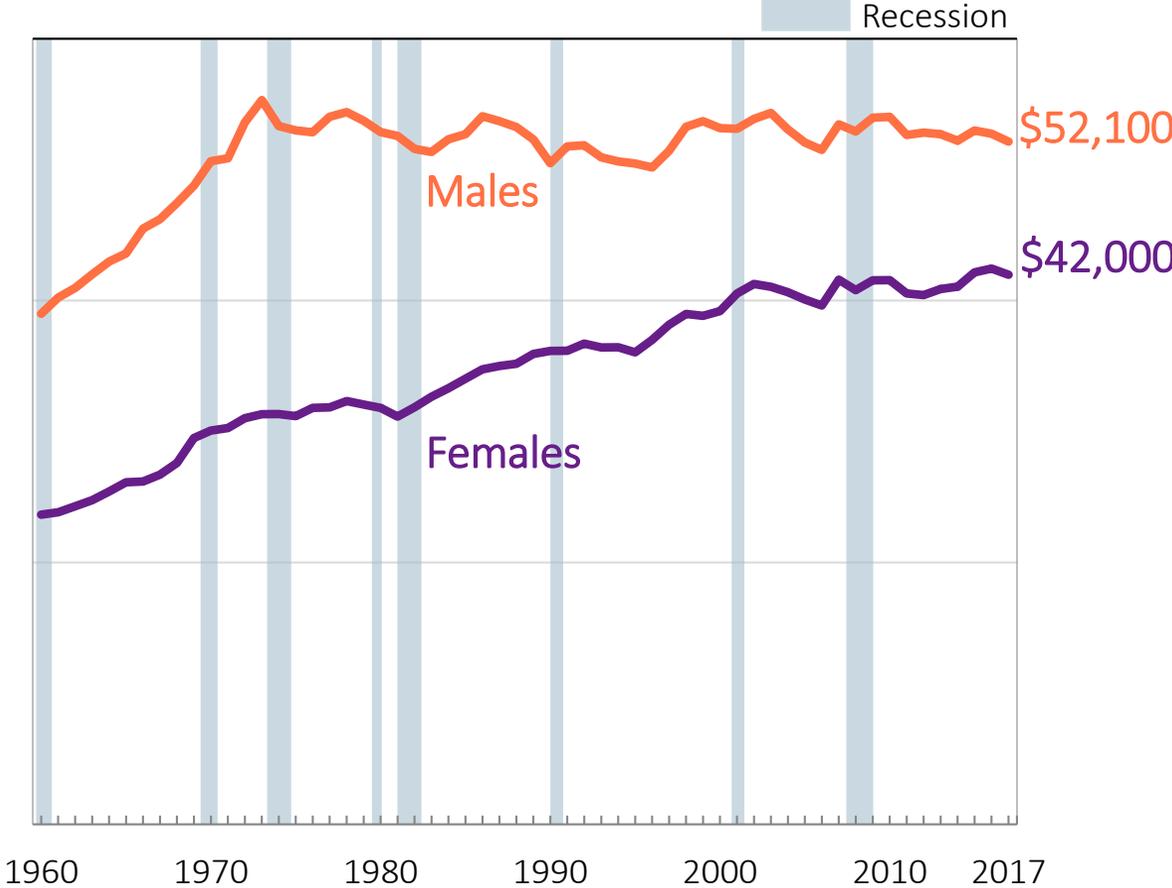


Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2017

Total workers



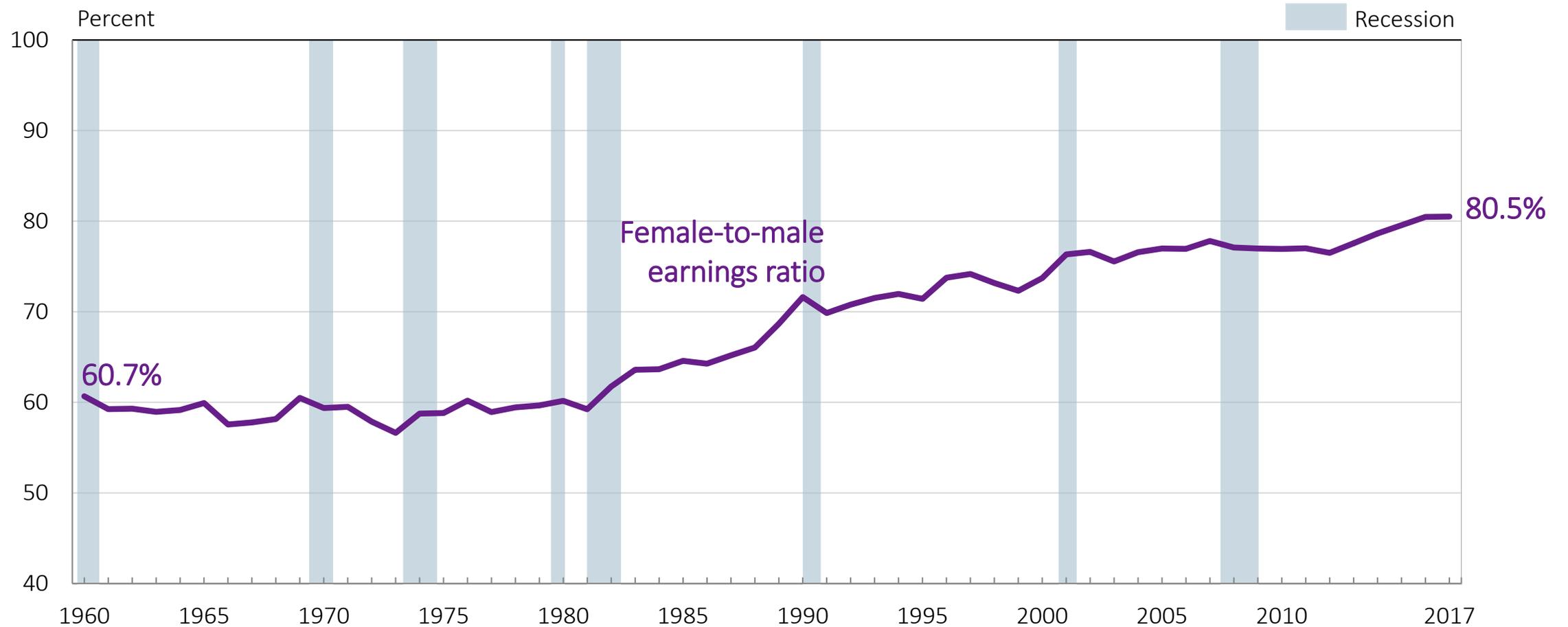
Full-time, year round workers



Note: The data for 2013 and beyond reflect the implementation of the redesigned income questions. Earnings rounded to nearest \$100. Workers aged 15 and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1961 to 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Female-to-Male Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2017

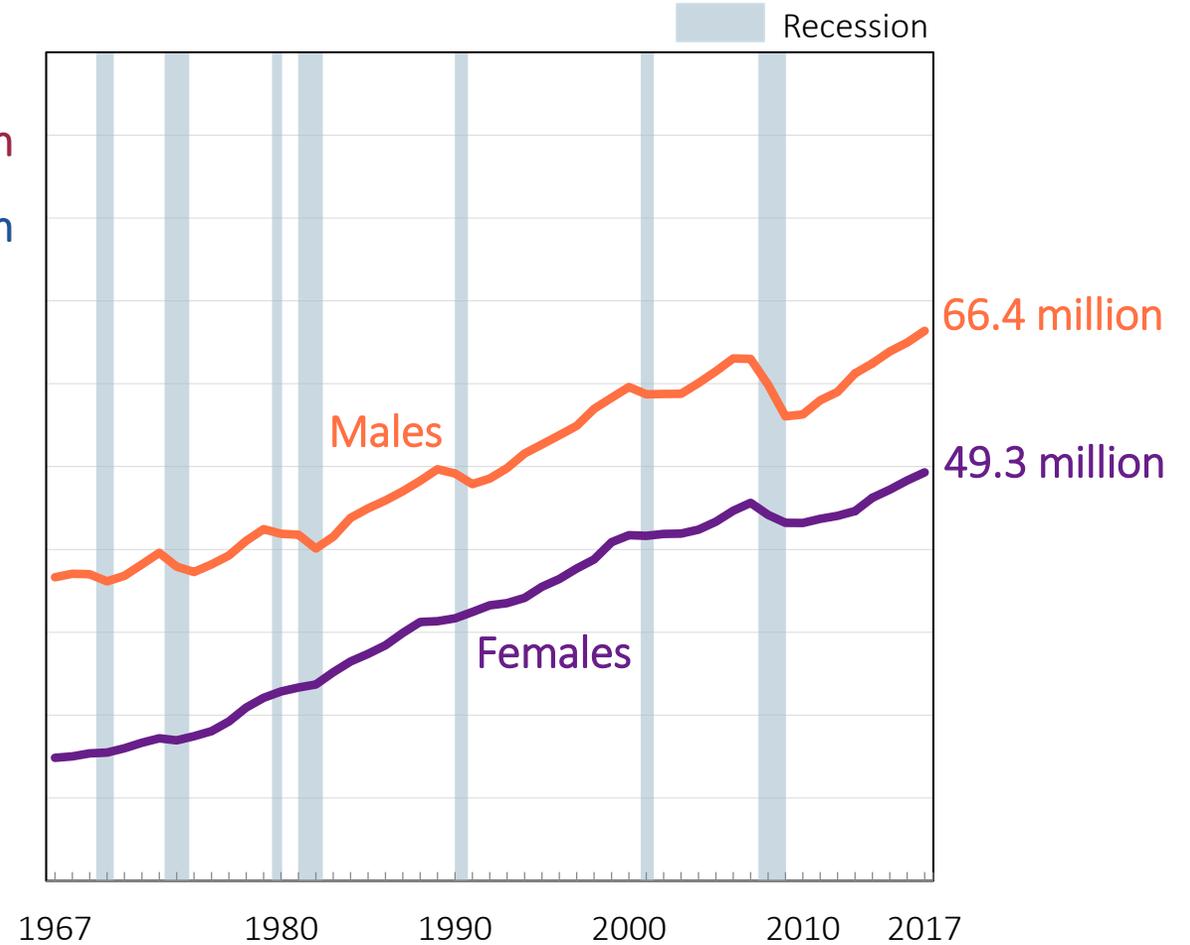
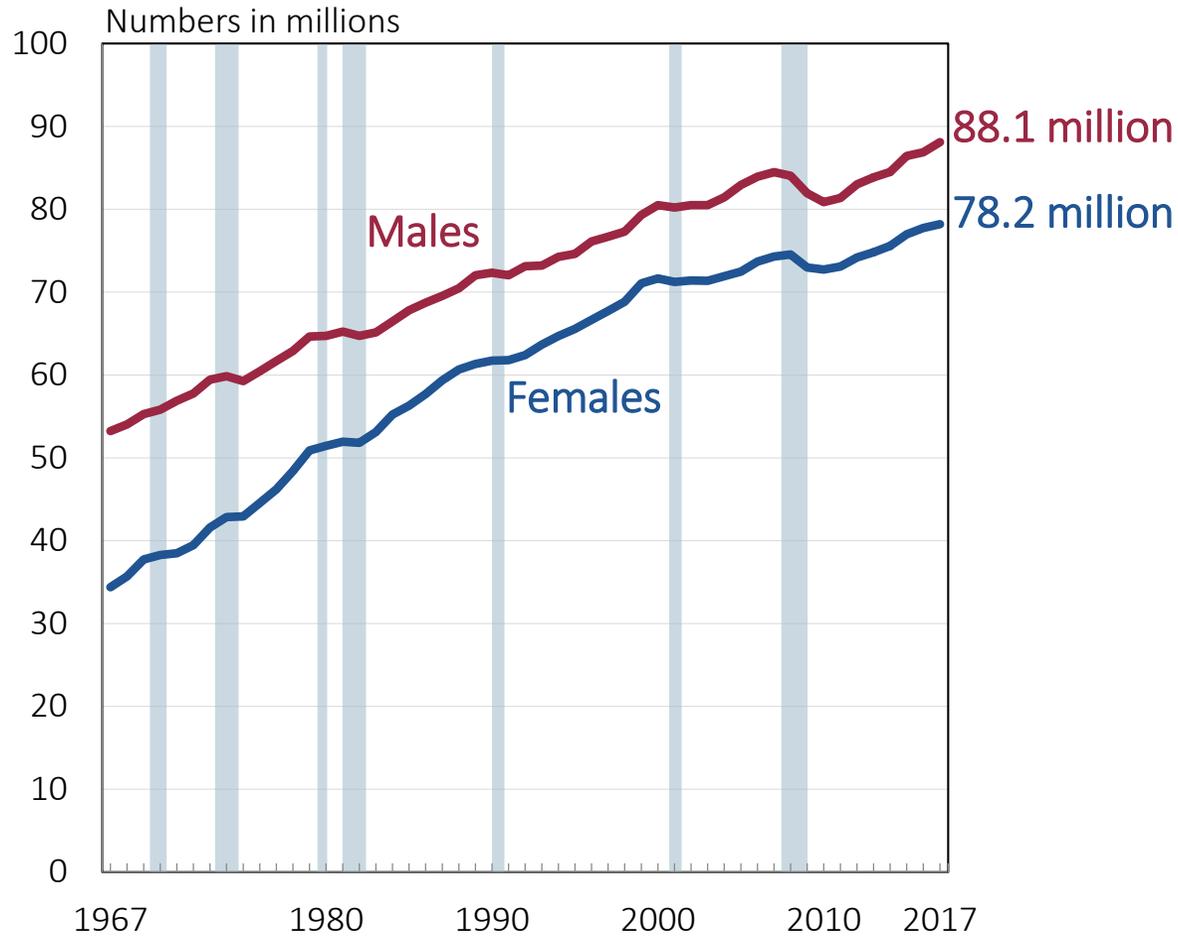
(Full-time, year-round workers, aged 15 and older)



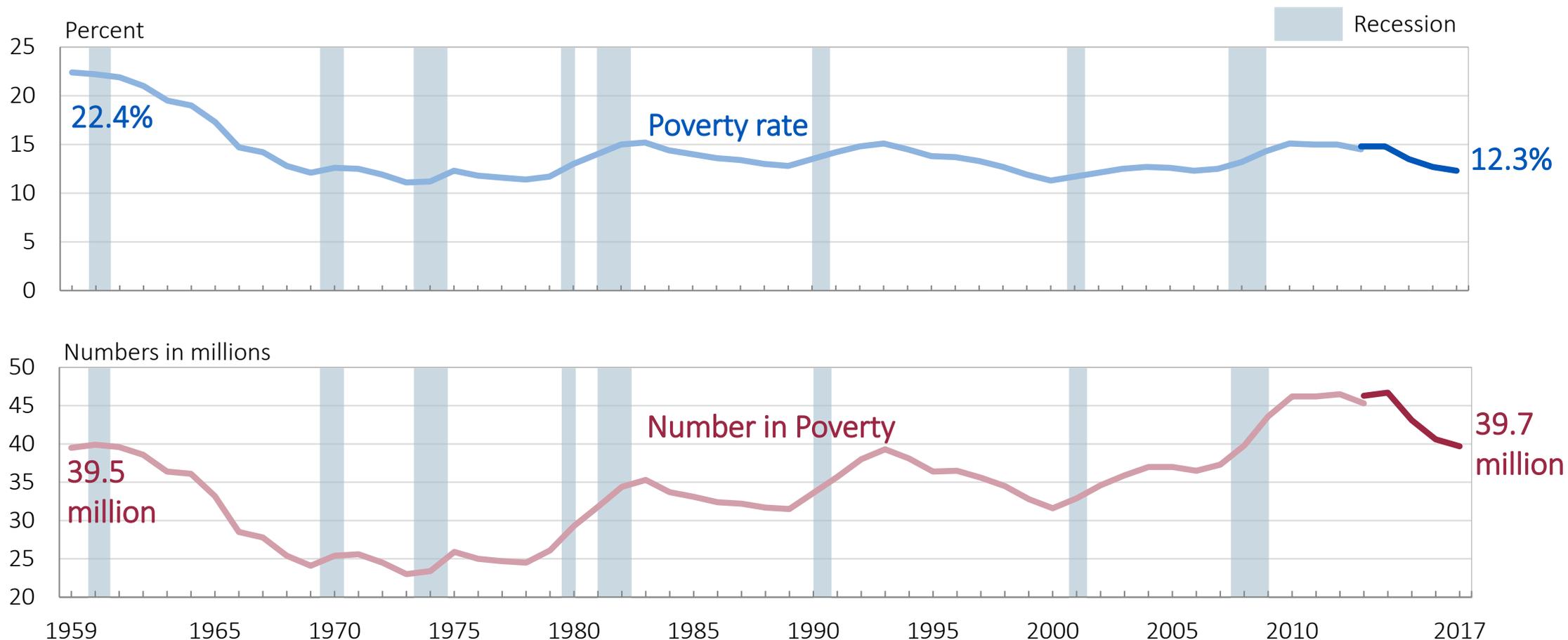
Workers with Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2017

Total workers

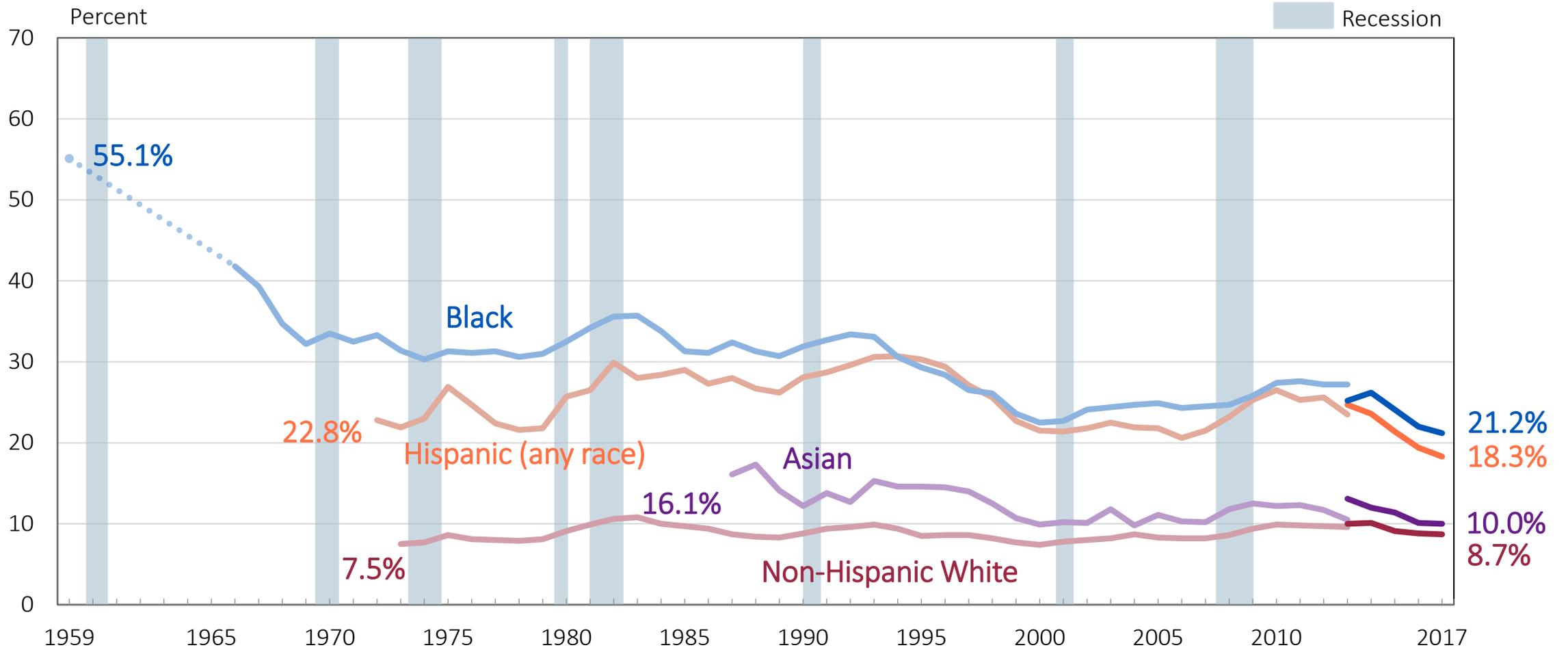
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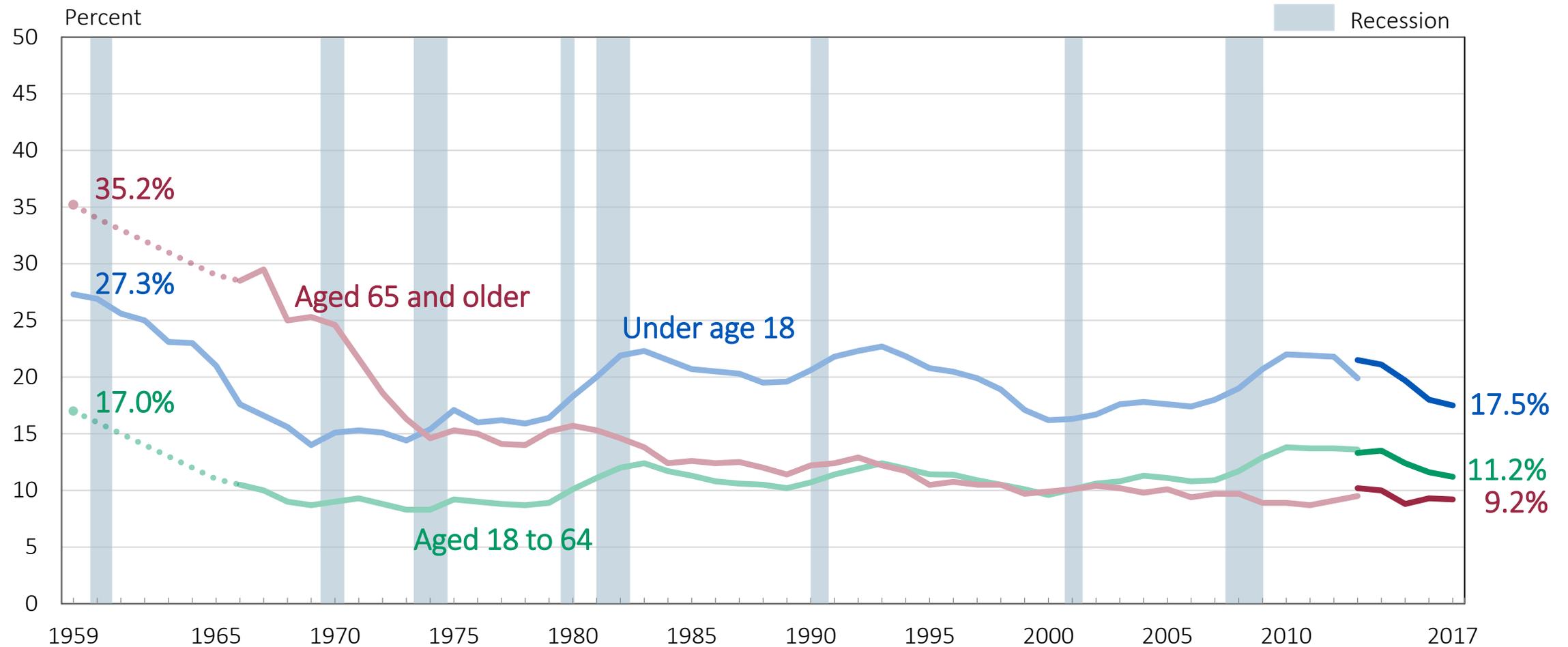
Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2017



Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2017



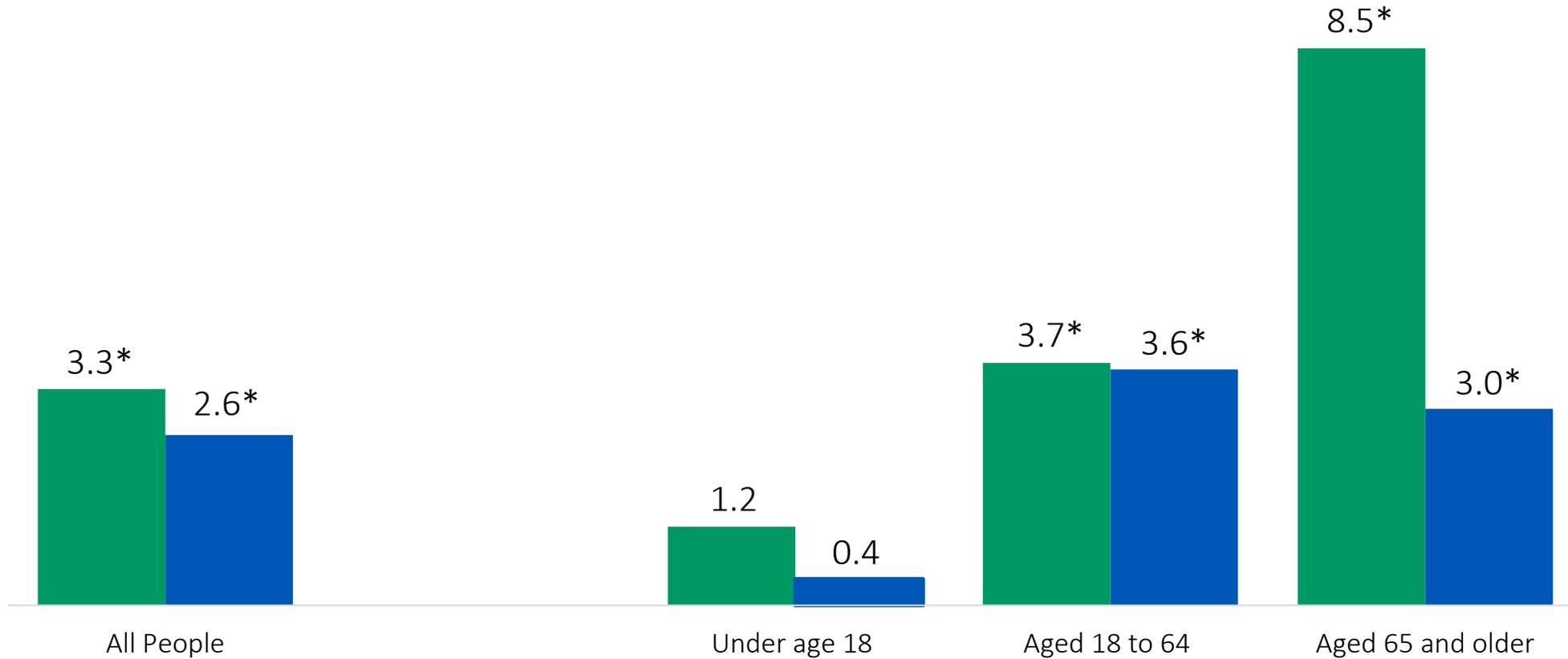
Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2017



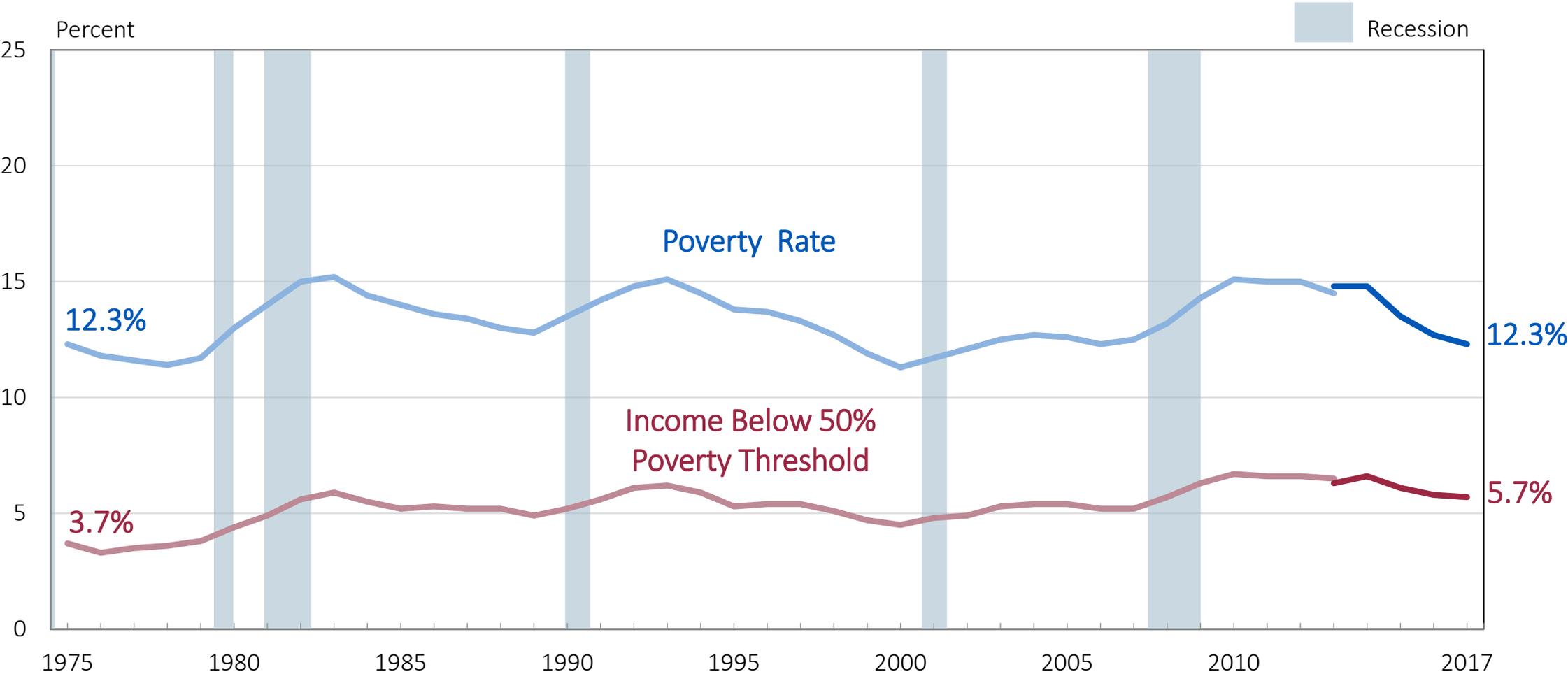
Comparison of Female-to-Male Poverty Rates: 1966 and 2017

Percentage-point difference (female minus male)

1966 2017



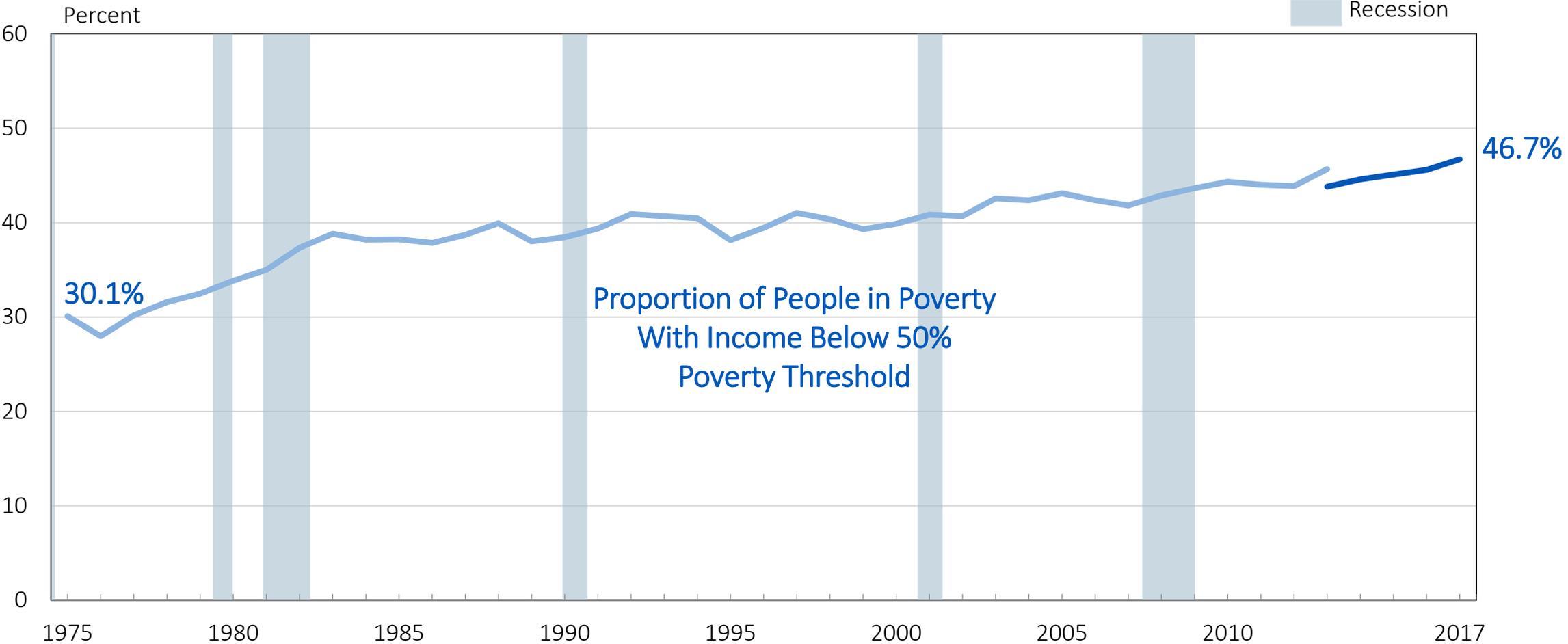
People with Income Below 50 Percent of Their Poverty Threshold: 1975 to 2017



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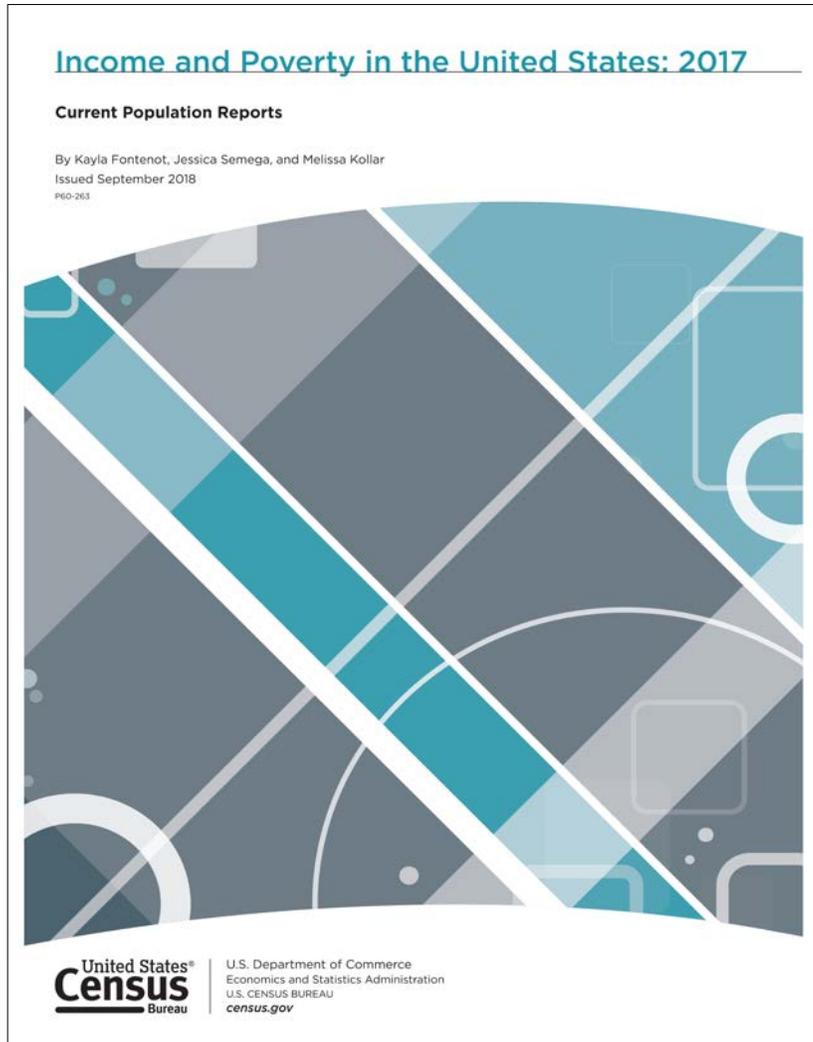
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 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Individuals with Income Below 50% of the Poverty Threshold as a Share of Total Poverty Population: 1975 to 2017



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For more information:

<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2018/demo/p60-263.html>

- *Income and Poverty in the United States: 2017*
- Detailed and historical tables
- Poverty Thresholds
- America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers
 - “Highest Median Household Income on Record?”
 - “Poverty Rate Drops for Third Consecutive Year in 2017”