

# Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage: 2010

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# Resources for Today's News Conference

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- Today's PowerPoint Presentation
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# Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2010



- Measures the impact of changing economic conditions between 2009 and 2010 on Americans and their families.
- Allows policymakers to understand the impact of our changing economy on the well-being of Americans and their families.

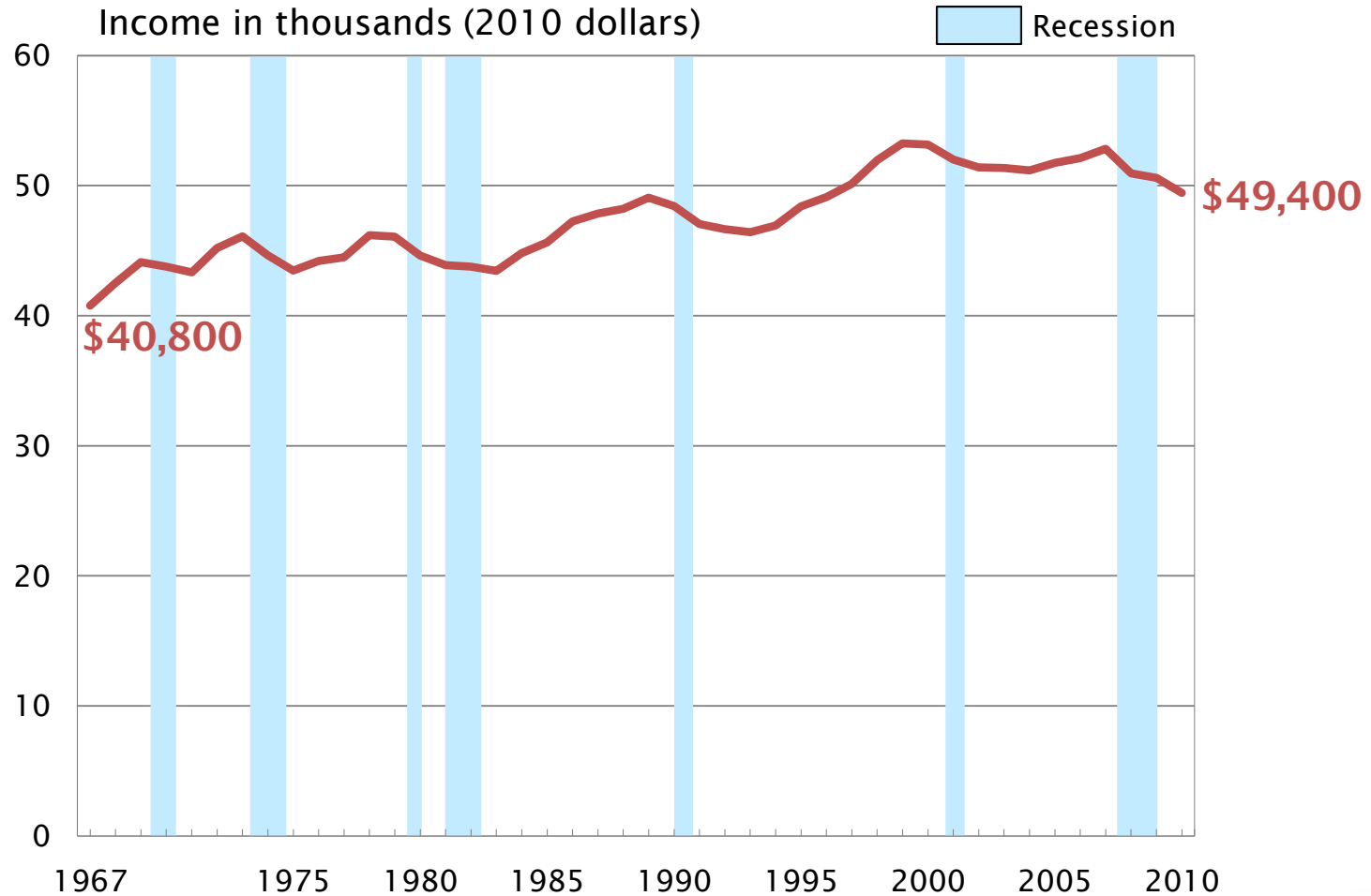
# Money Income

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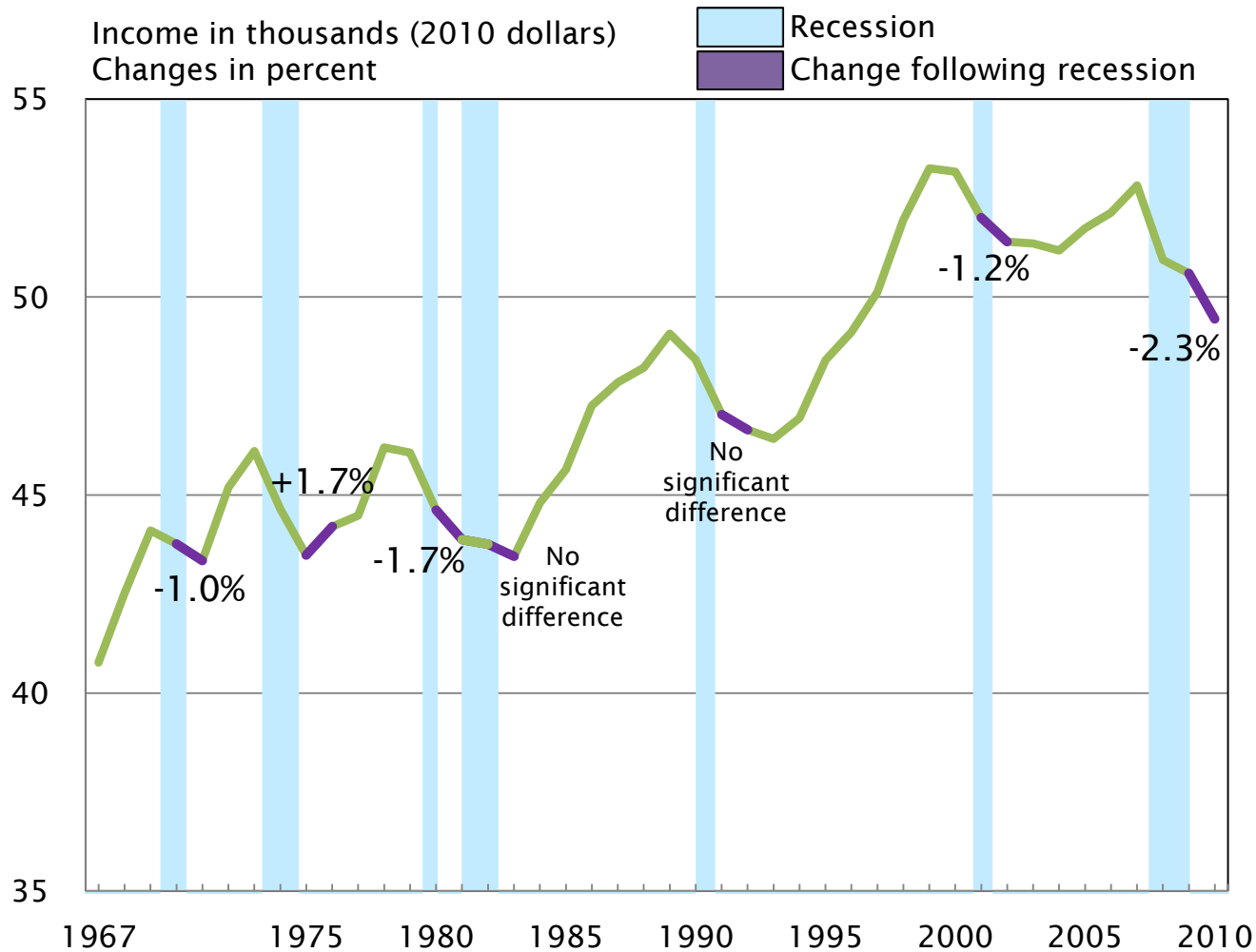
# Highlights

- Median household money income for the nation was \$49,400 in 2010, a decline of 2.3 percent from 2009, in real terms.
- The 2010 official poverty rate for the nation was 15.1 percent, up from 14.3 percent in 2009, with 46.2 million people in poverty, an increase of 2.6 million since 2009.
- The percentage of people without health insurance coverage in 2010, 16.3 percent, was not statistically different from the rate in 2009. The number of uninsured increased to 49.9 million in 2010 from 49.0 million in 2009.

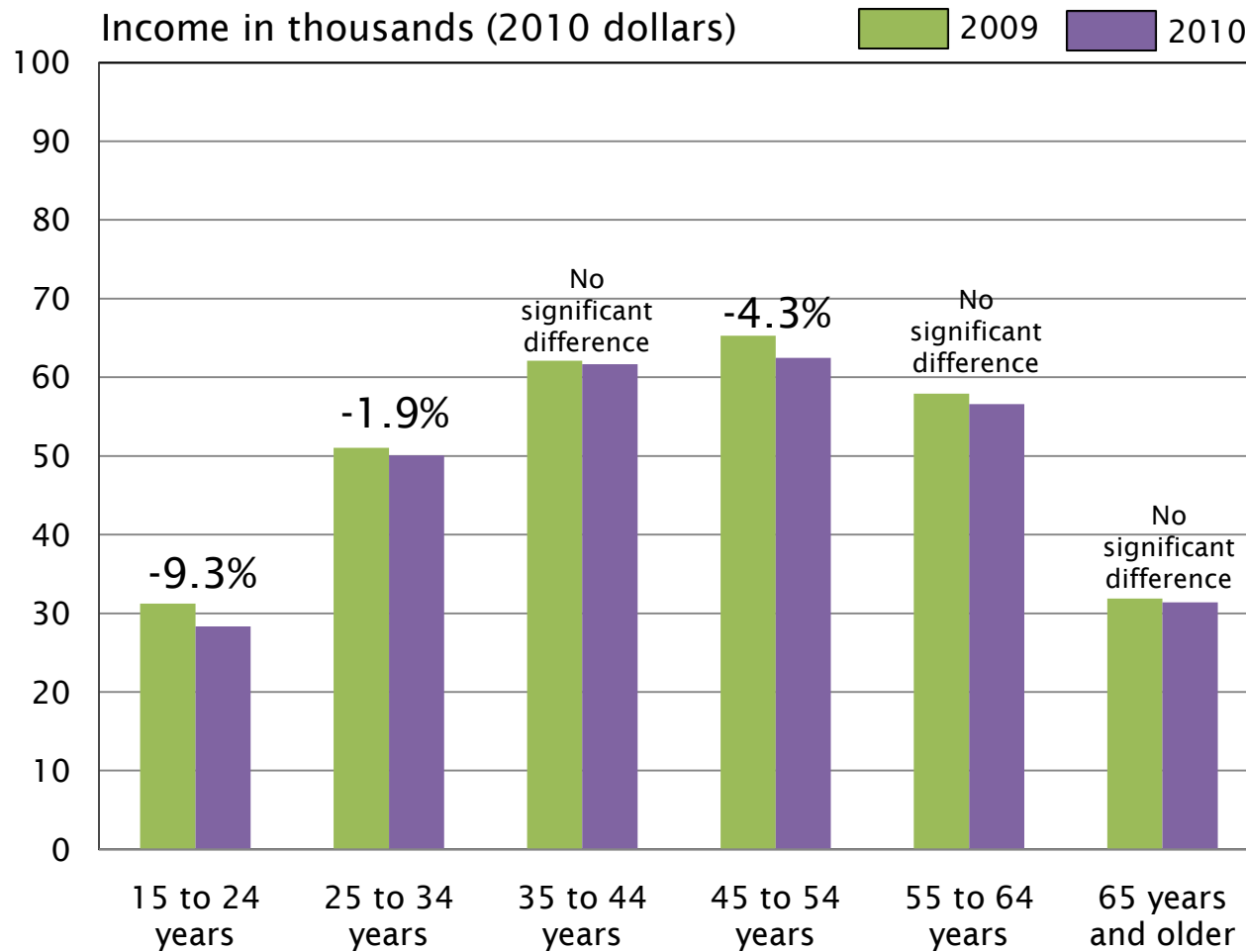
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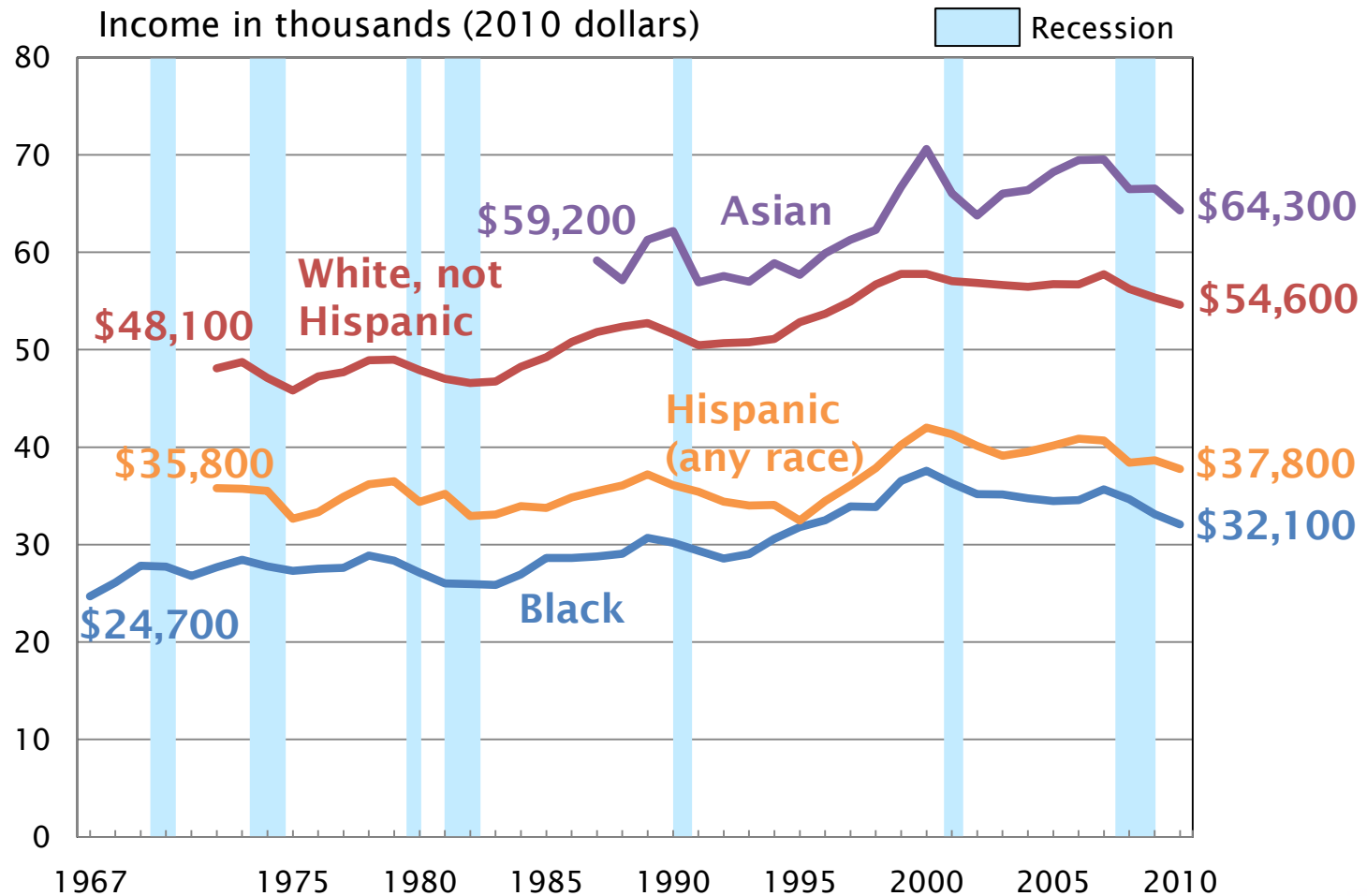
# Change in Real Median Household Income in the First Full Calendar Year After the End of a Recession: 1967 to 2010



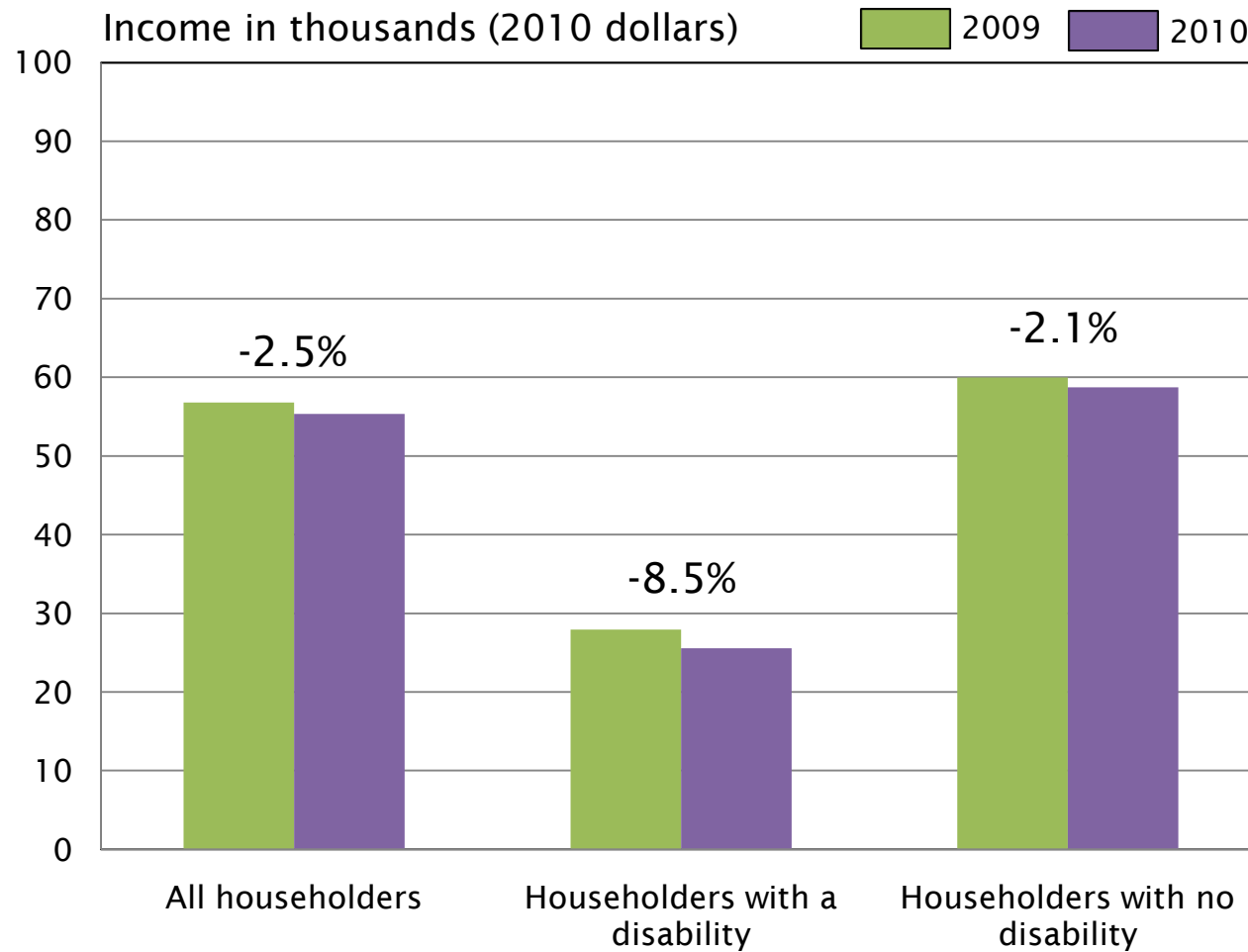
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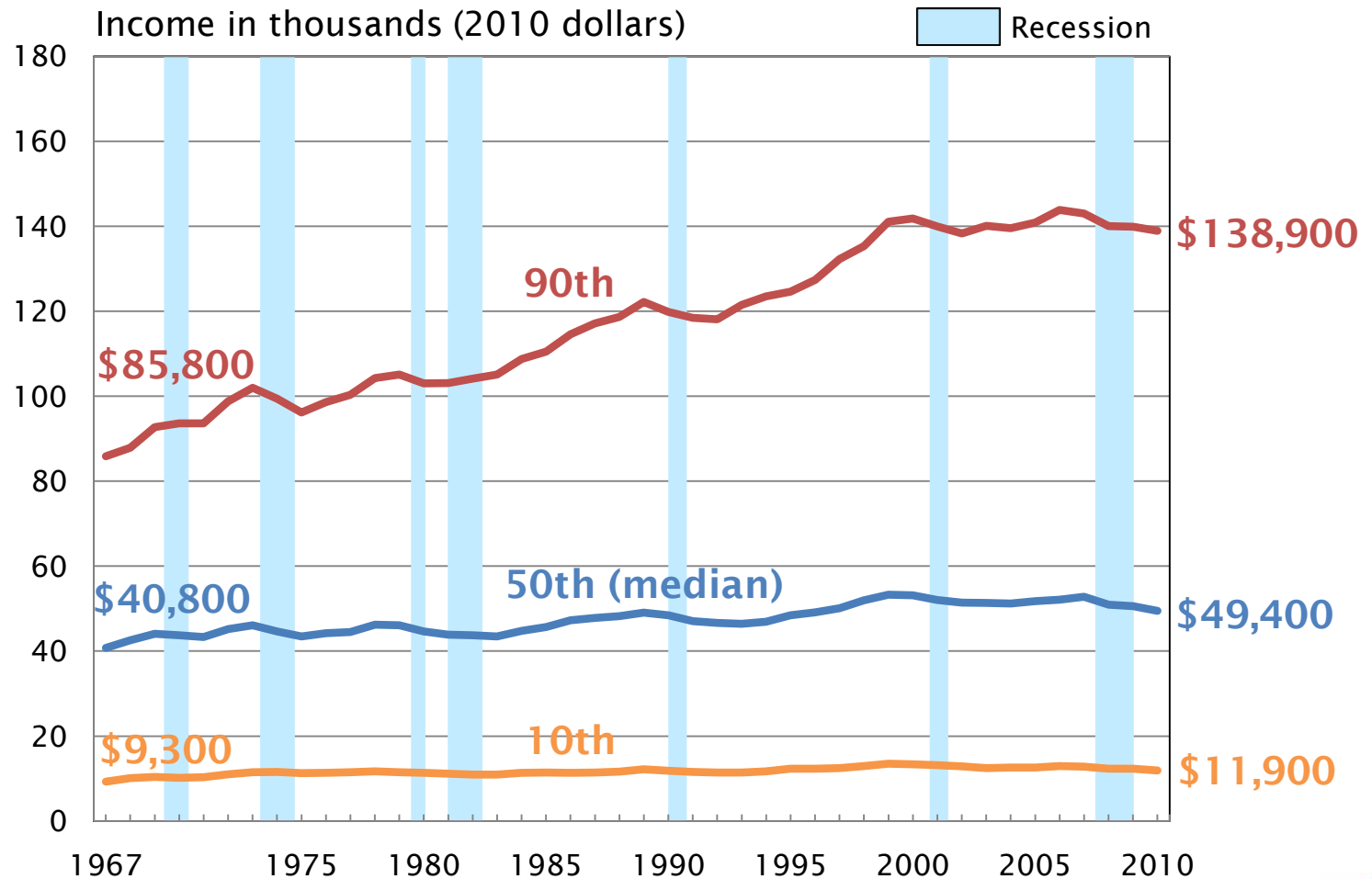
# Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2010



# Real Median Household Income by Disability Status of Householders Aged 18 to 64: 2009 and 2010

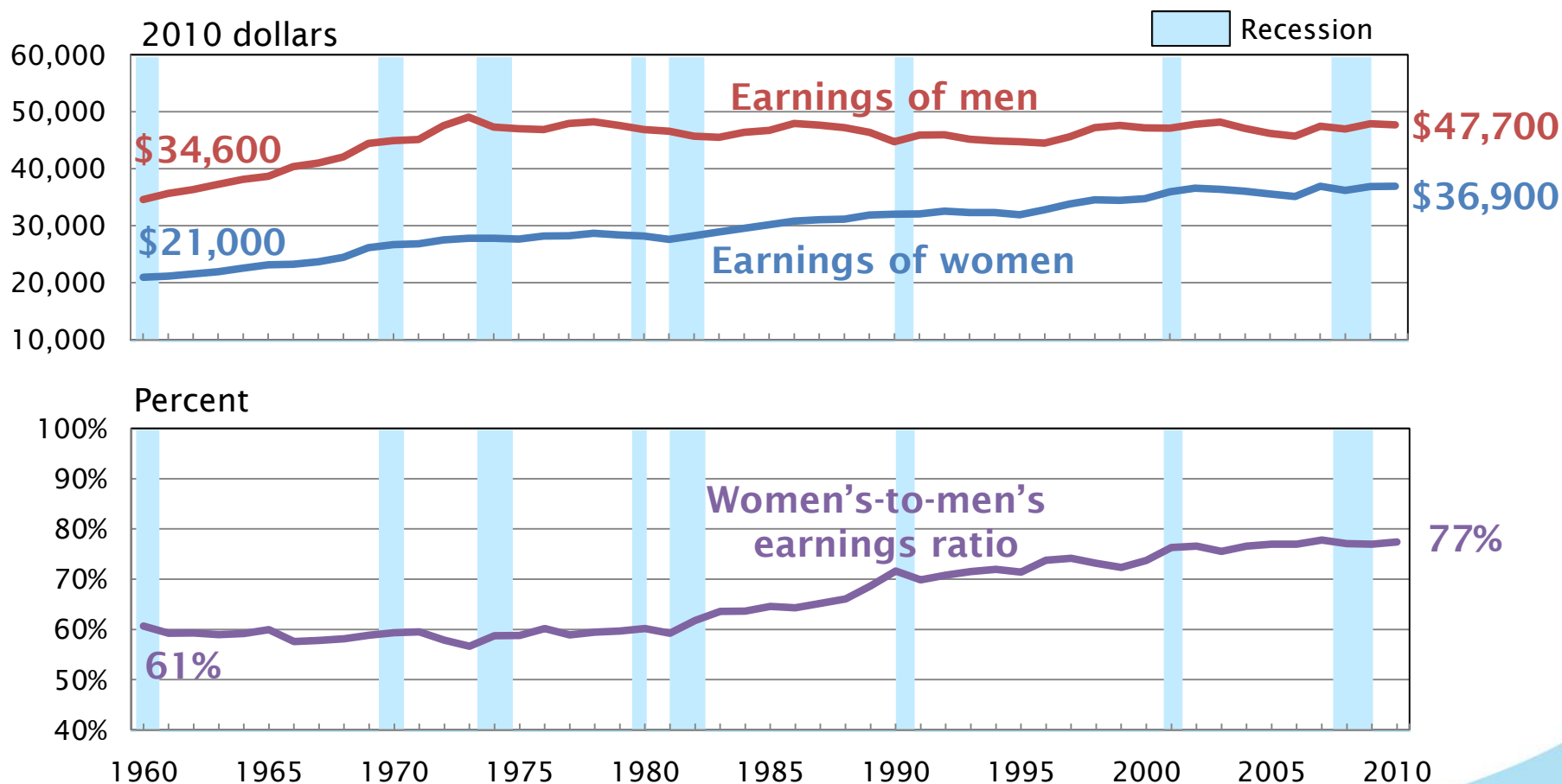


# Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2010

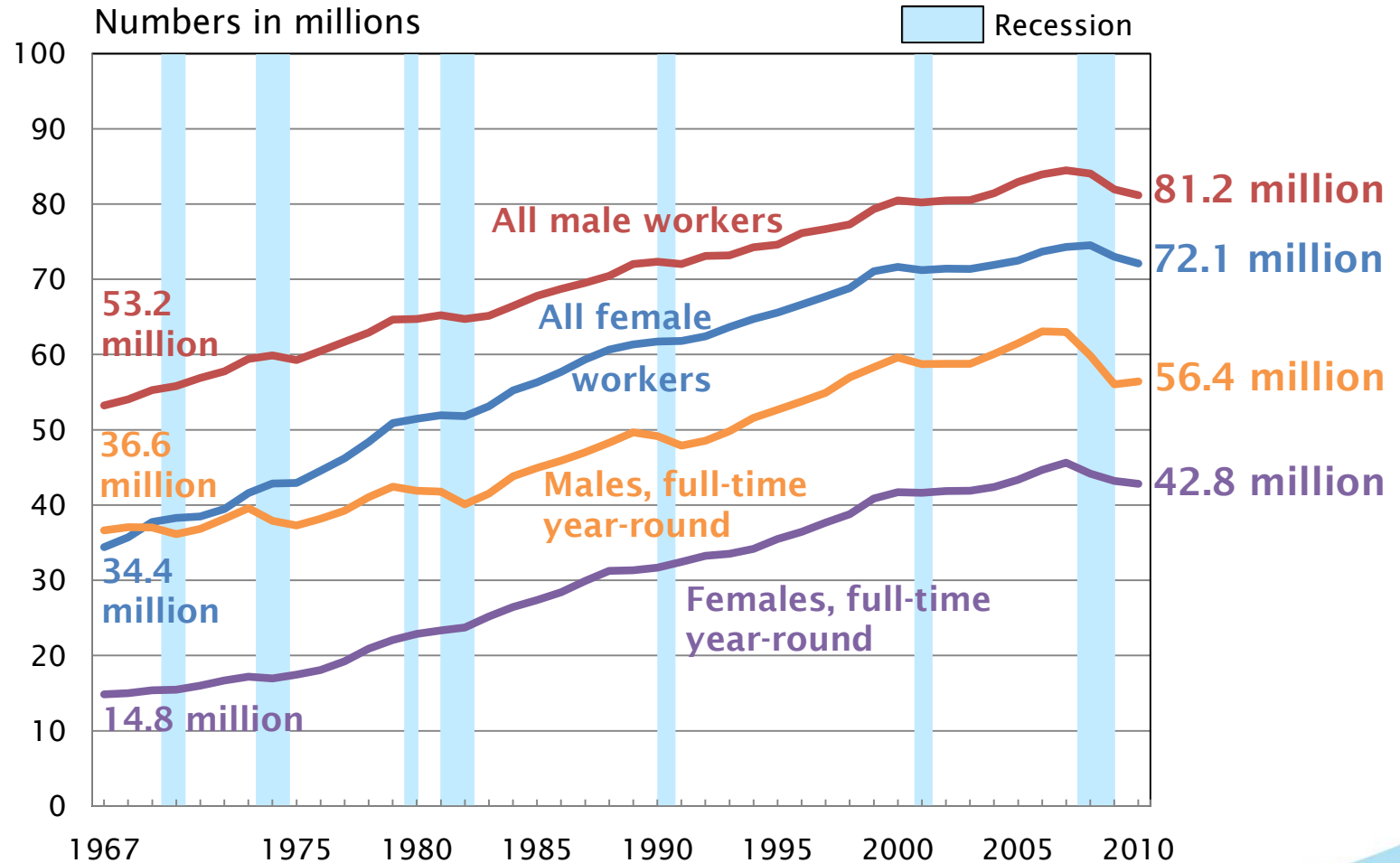


# Real Median Earnings and Women's-to-Men's Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2010

*(Full-time, year-round workers)*



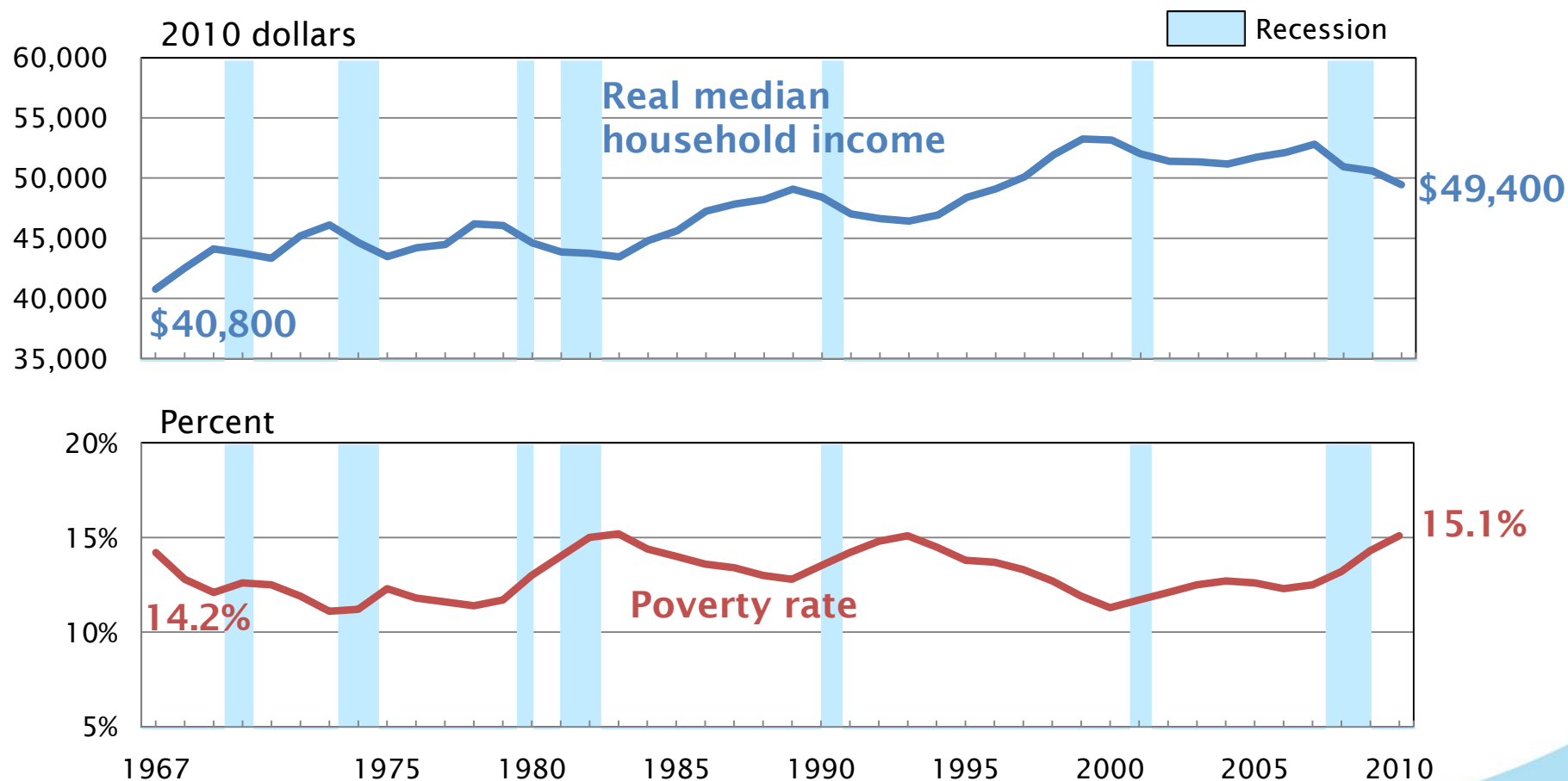
# Total and Full-Time Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2010



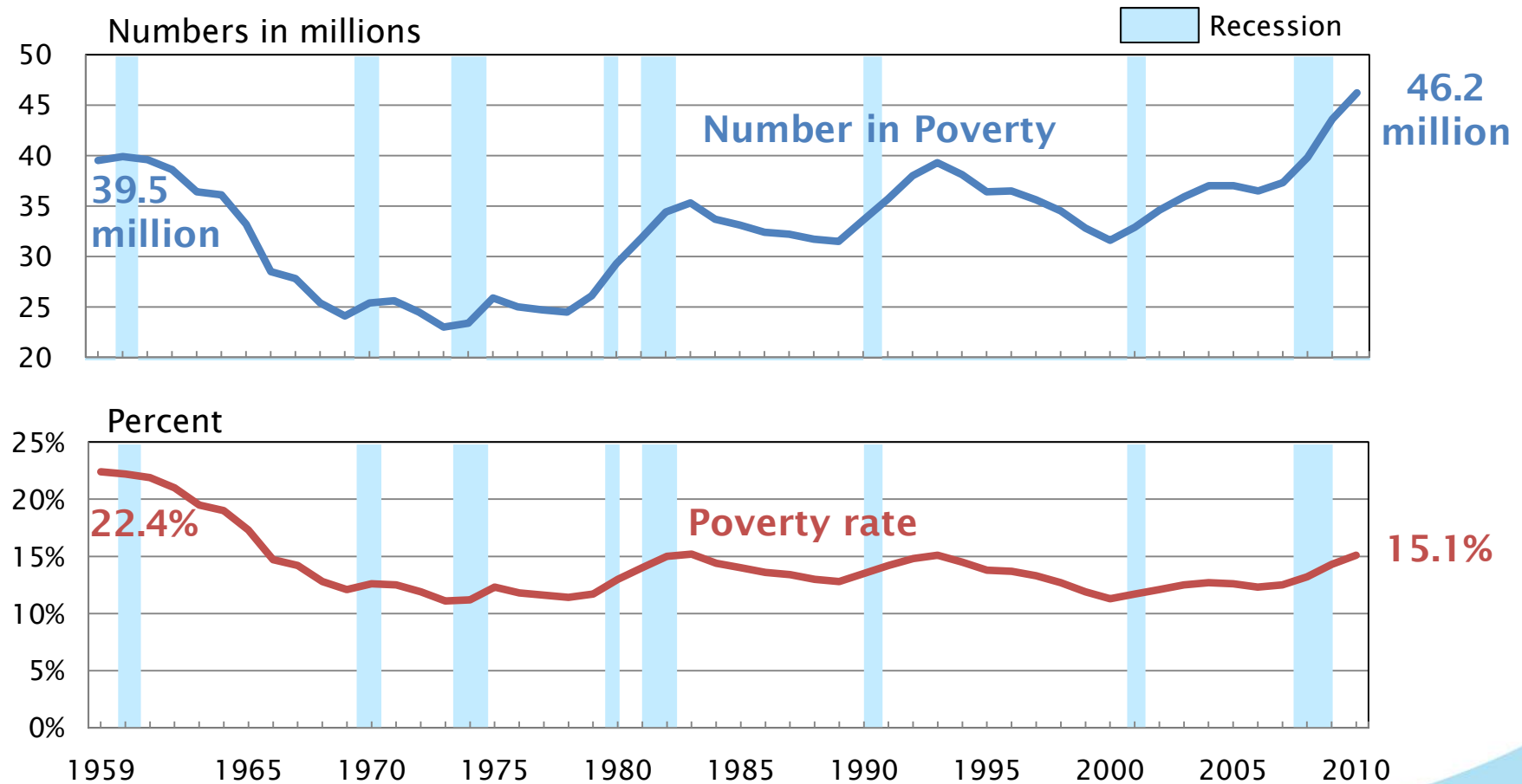
# Poverty

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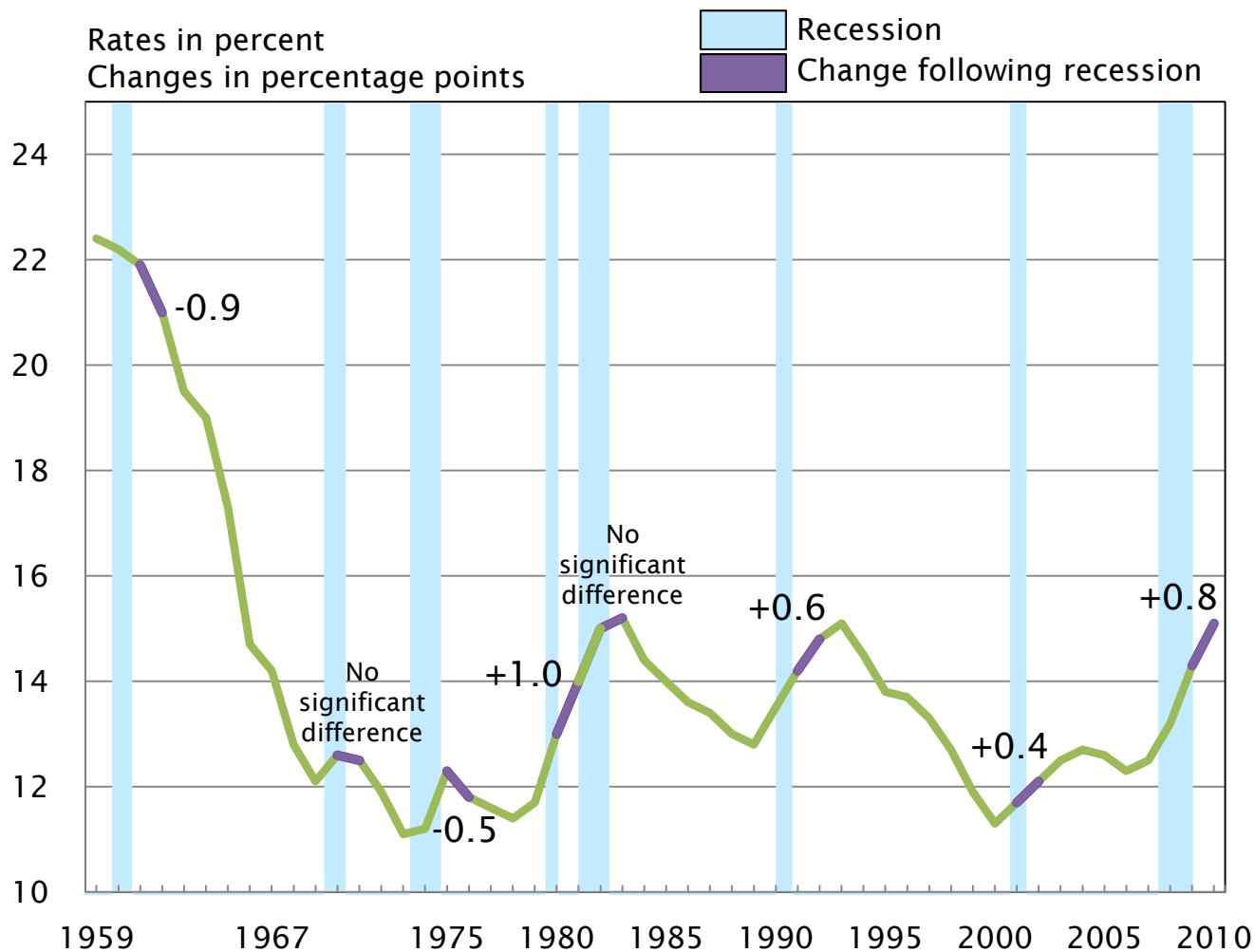
# Real Median Household Income and Poverty Rate: 1967 to 2010



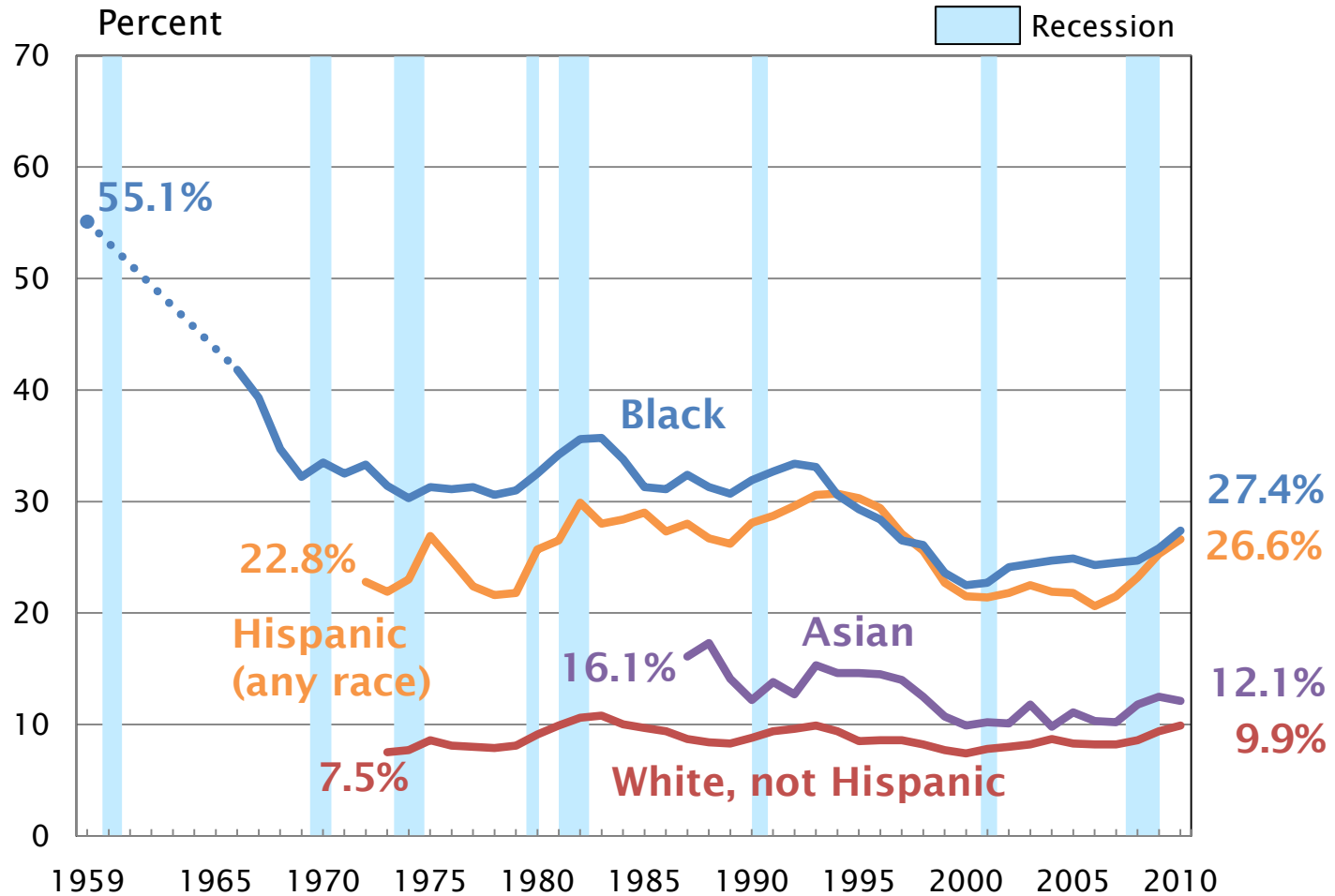
# Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2010



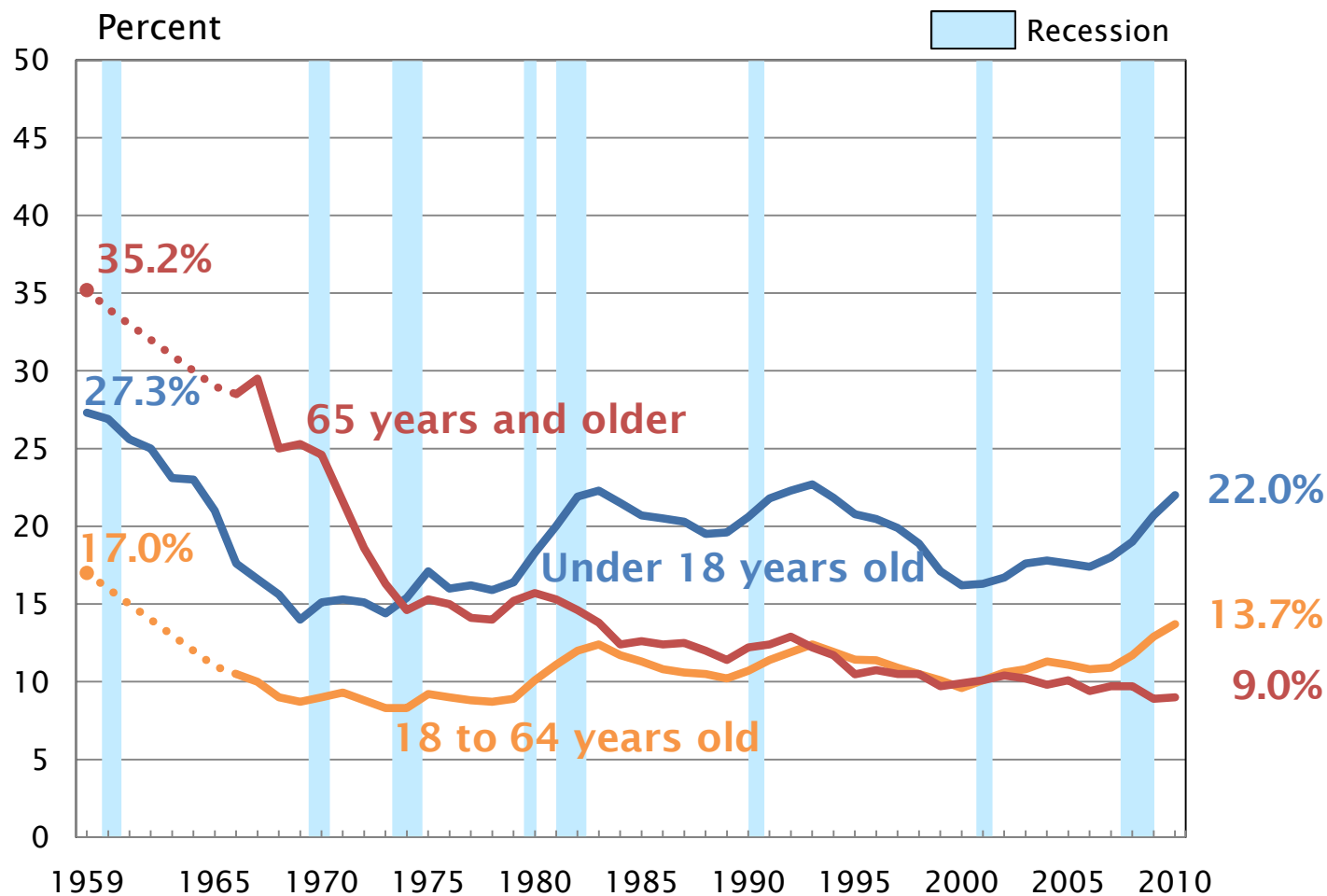
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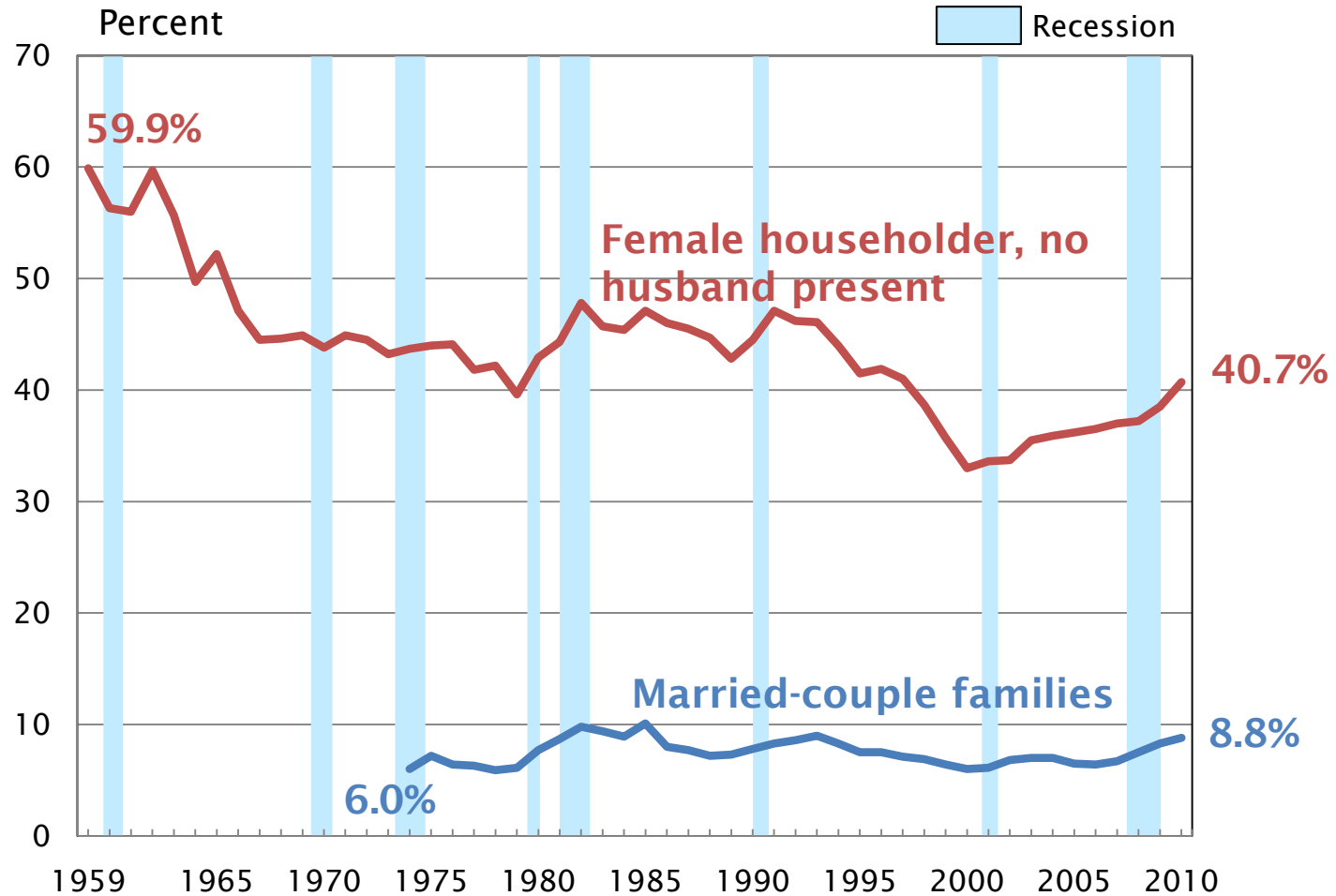
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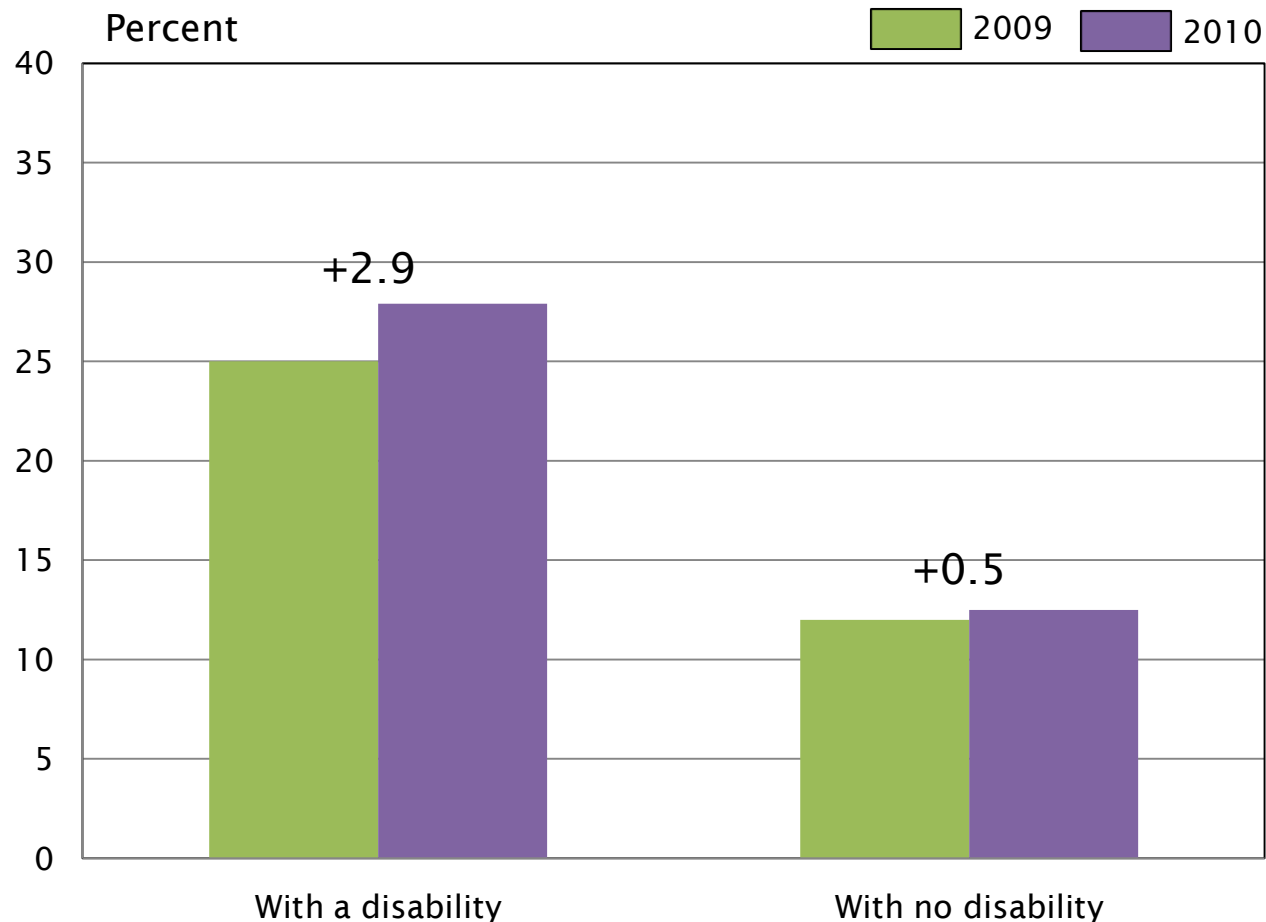
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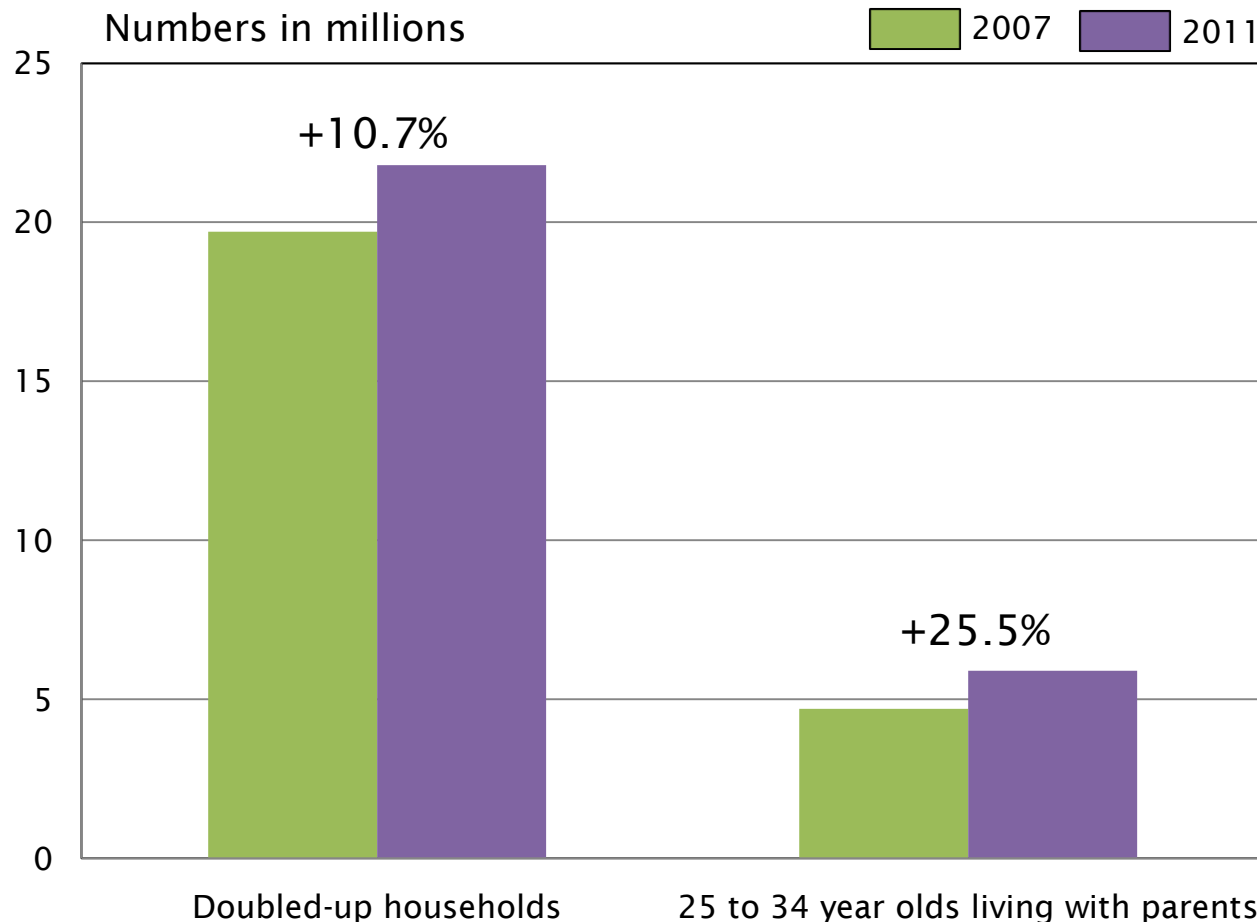
# Poverty Rates for Families with Related Children Under 18 by Family Type: 1959 to 2010



# Poverty Rates by Disability Status for People Aged 18 to 64: 2009 and 2010



# Evidence of “Doubling Up” in Response to the Economic Downturn: 2007 Compared to 2011



Notes: A household is counted as “doubled-up” if it includes at least one “additional” adult, a person aged 18 or older who is not enrolled in school and is not the householder, spouse, or cohabiting partner of the householder. While the CPS ASEC estimates poverty and income for the previous calendar year, household composition is measured at the time of the survey.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

# Supplemental Poverty Measure

- Interagency Technical Working Group on Developing a Supplemental Poverty Measure – OMB Chief Statistician
  - March 2010 road map/Federal register notice
  - First estimates will be released in October 2011
  - Will supplement, not replace, the official measure
  - Will not be used for eligibility determinations
- Thresholds derived by BLS from Consumer Expenditure data
  - Separate thresholds for renters, owners with and without mortgages
  - Adjusted for geographic differences in housing costs
- Resource measure – money income
  - PLUS tax credits, nutritional, housing, and energy assistance
  - MINUS child support paid, child care paid, other work expenses, taxes, and medical out of pocket expenditures

# Change in the Number of People Below Their Poverty Threshold Using Alternative Resource Measures: 2010

Numbers in millions

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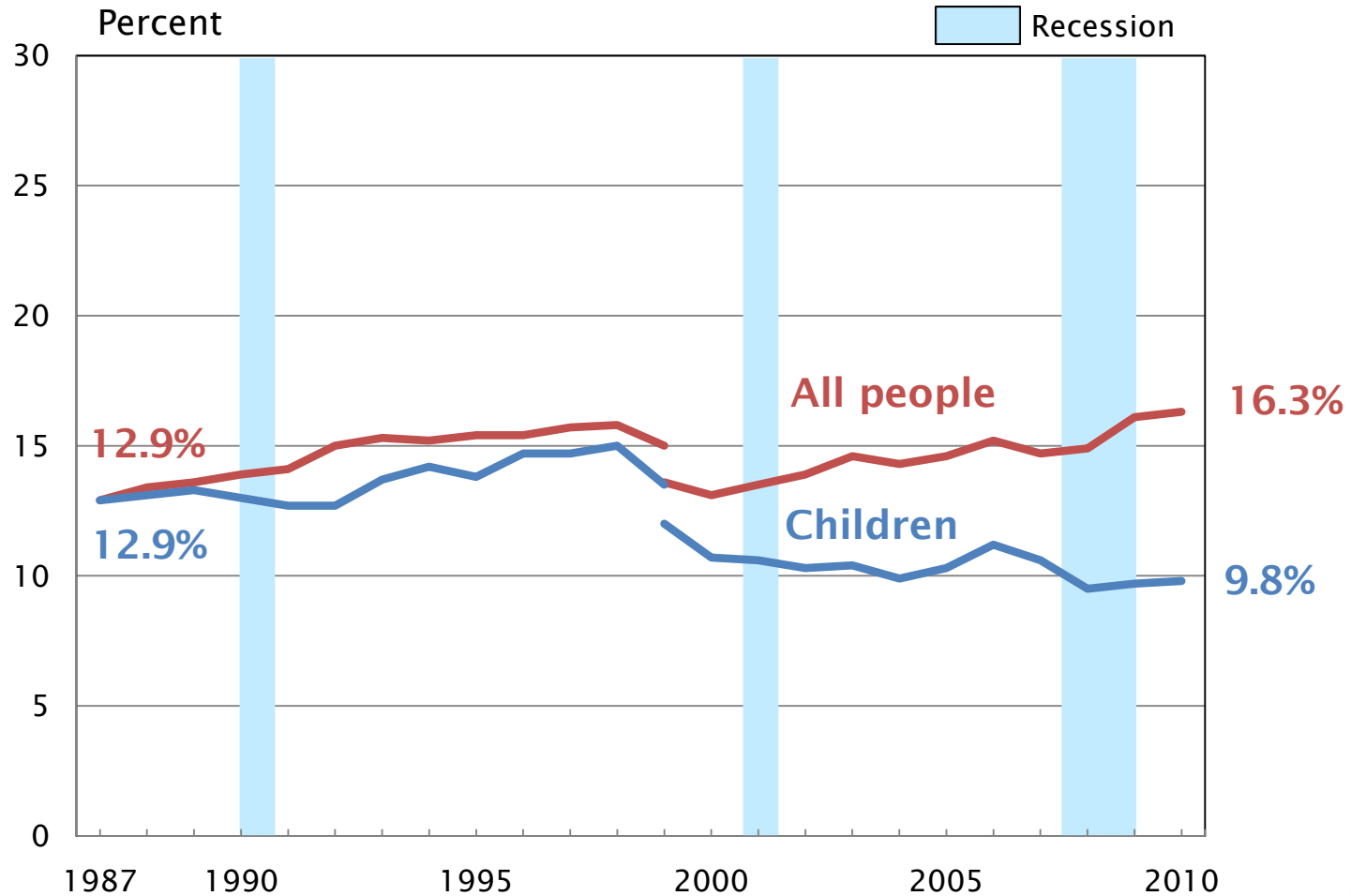
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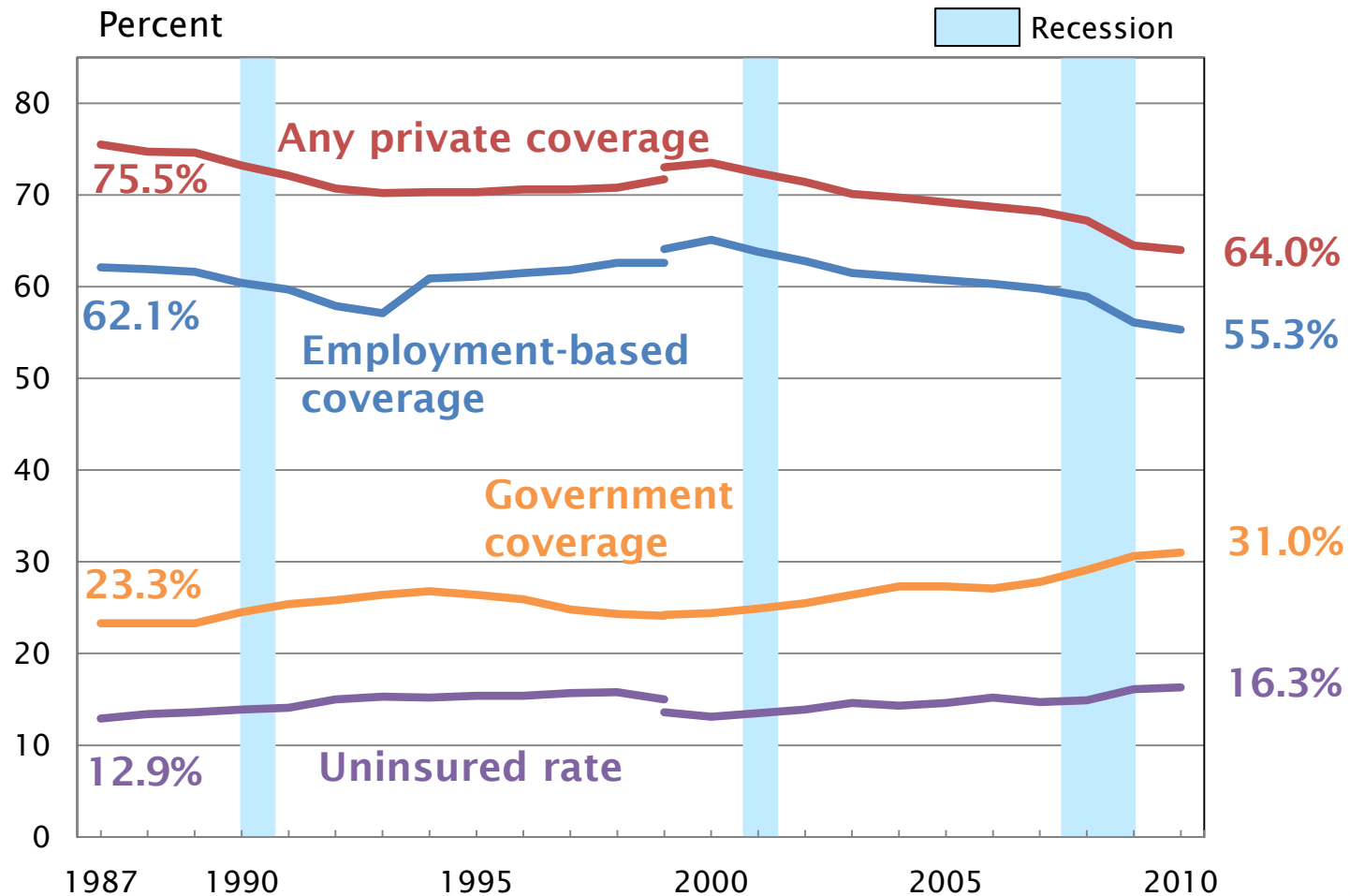
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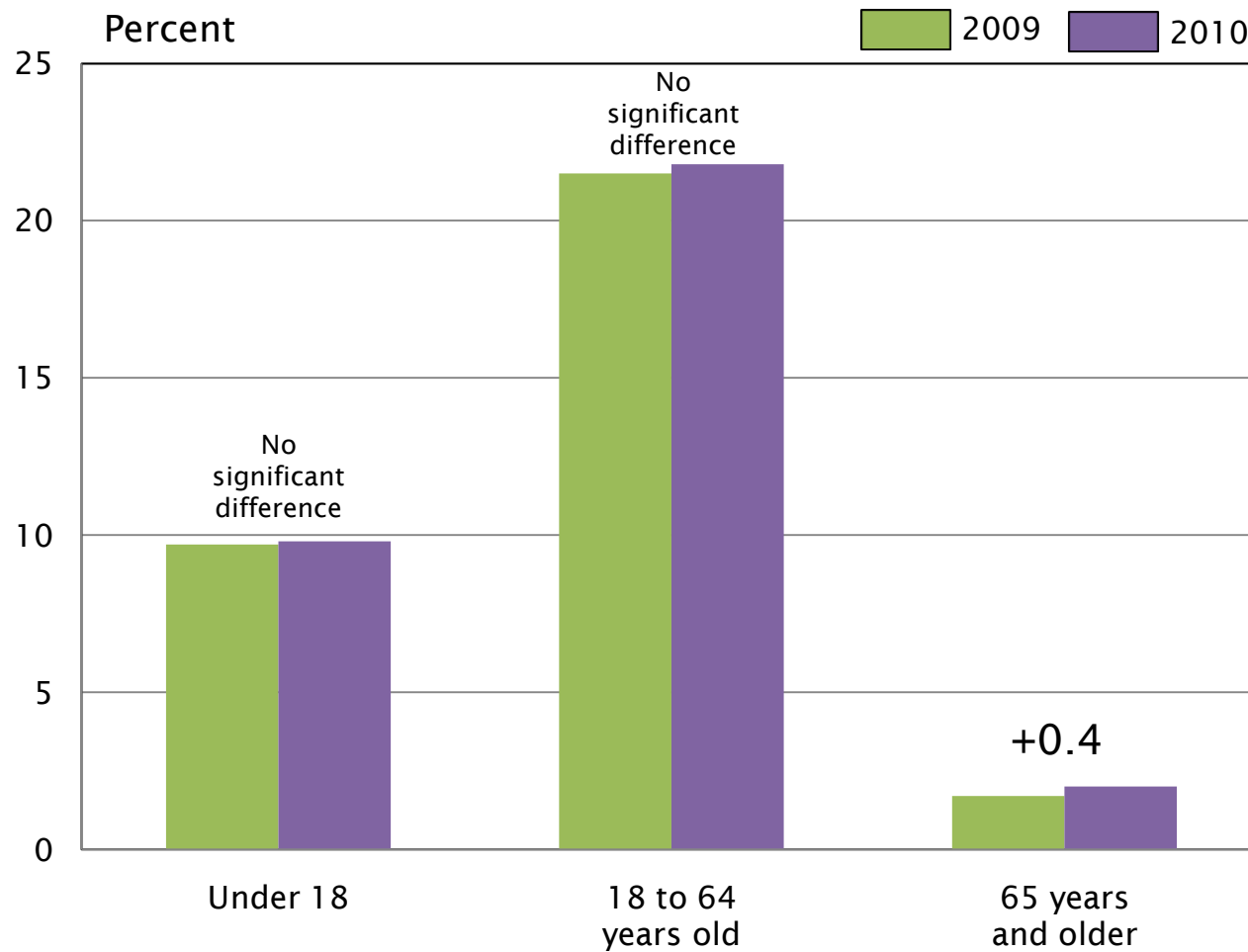
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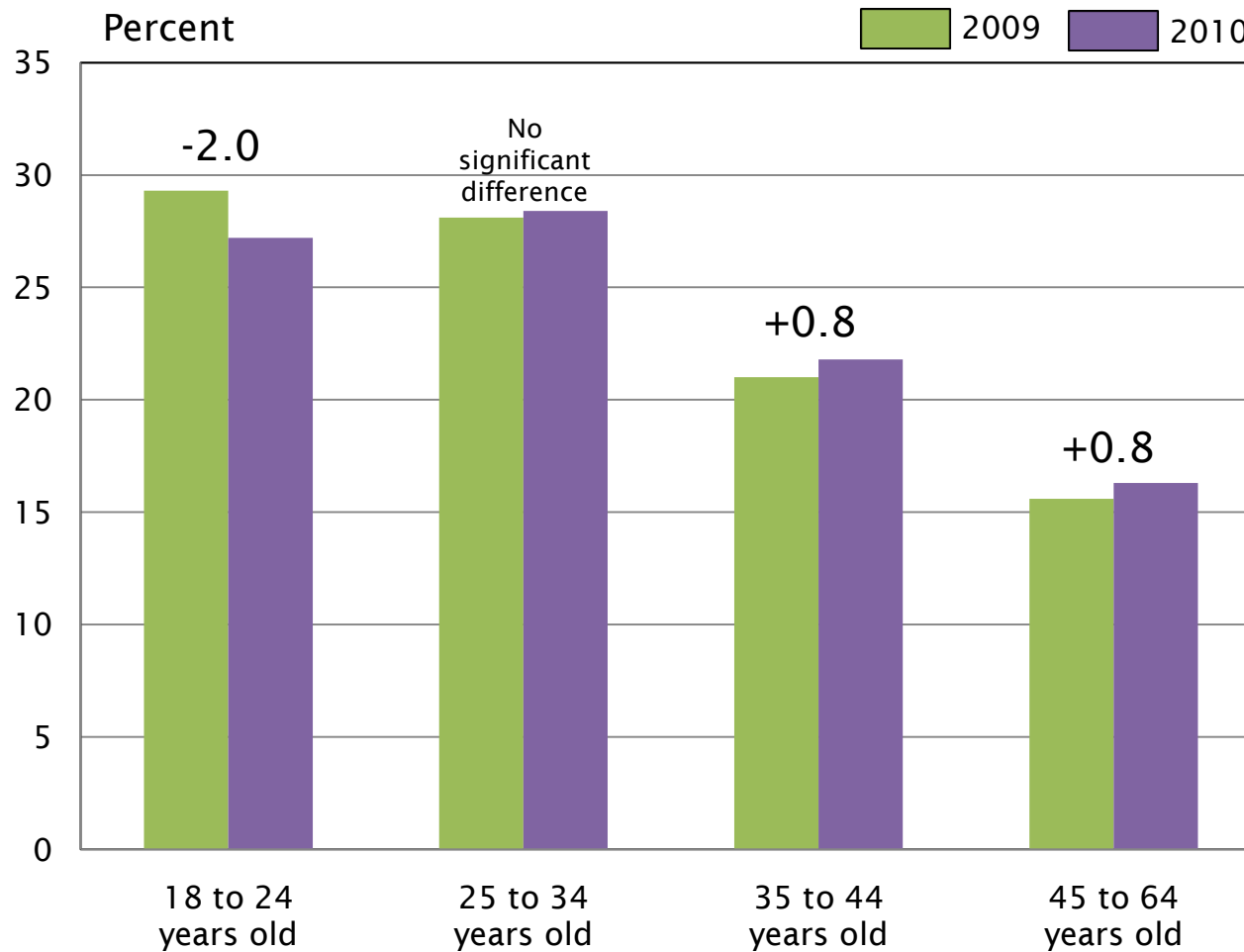
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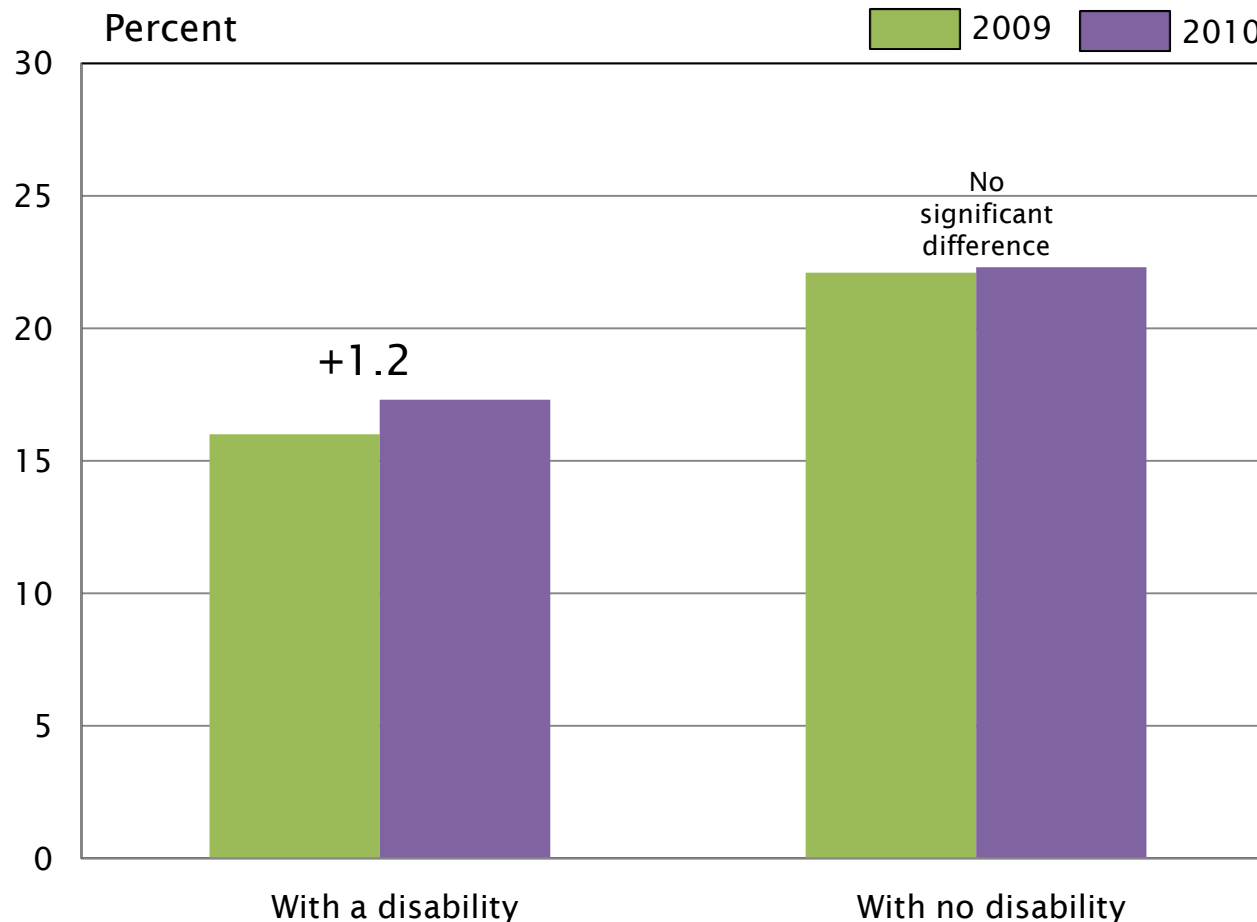
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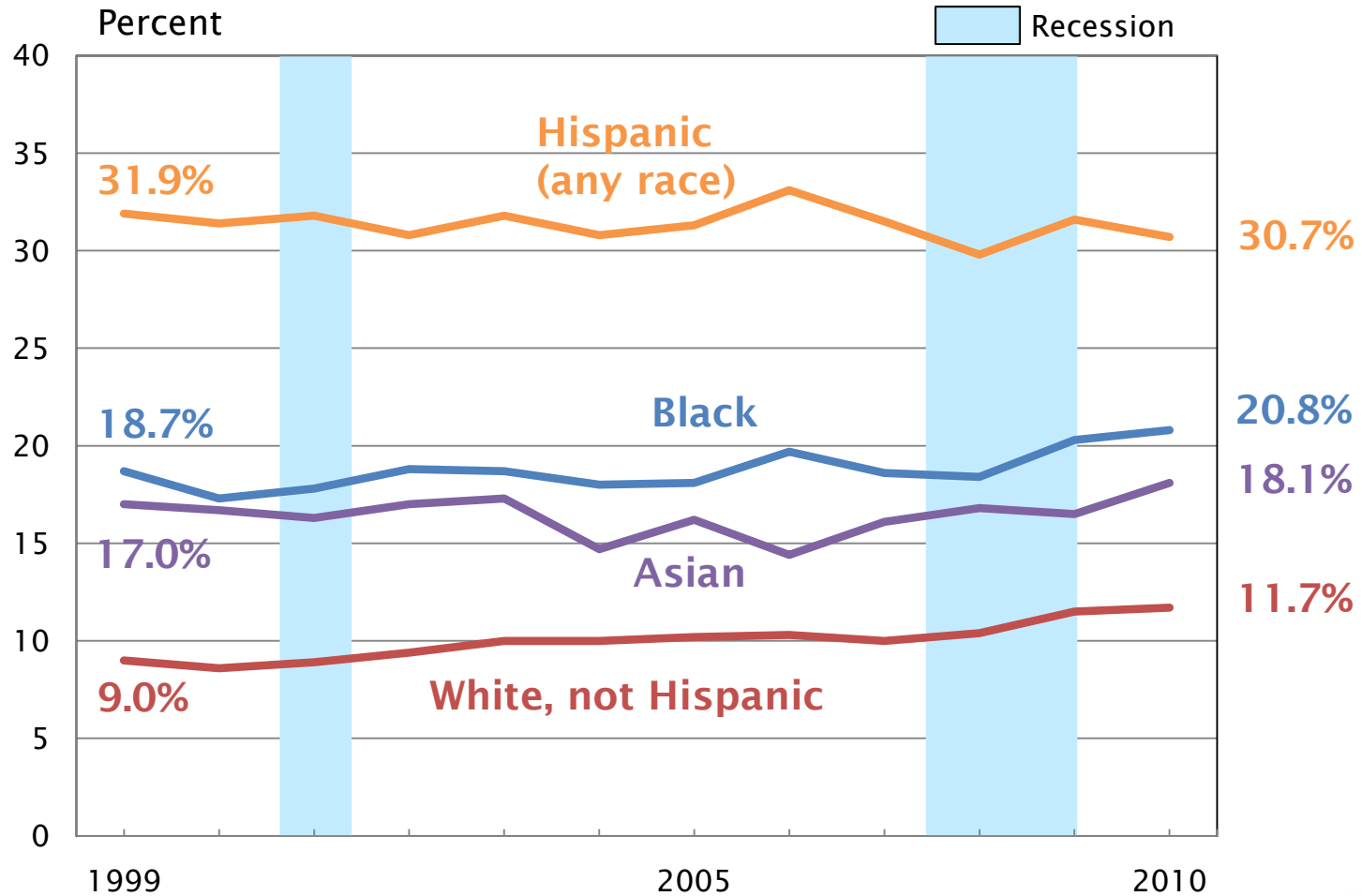
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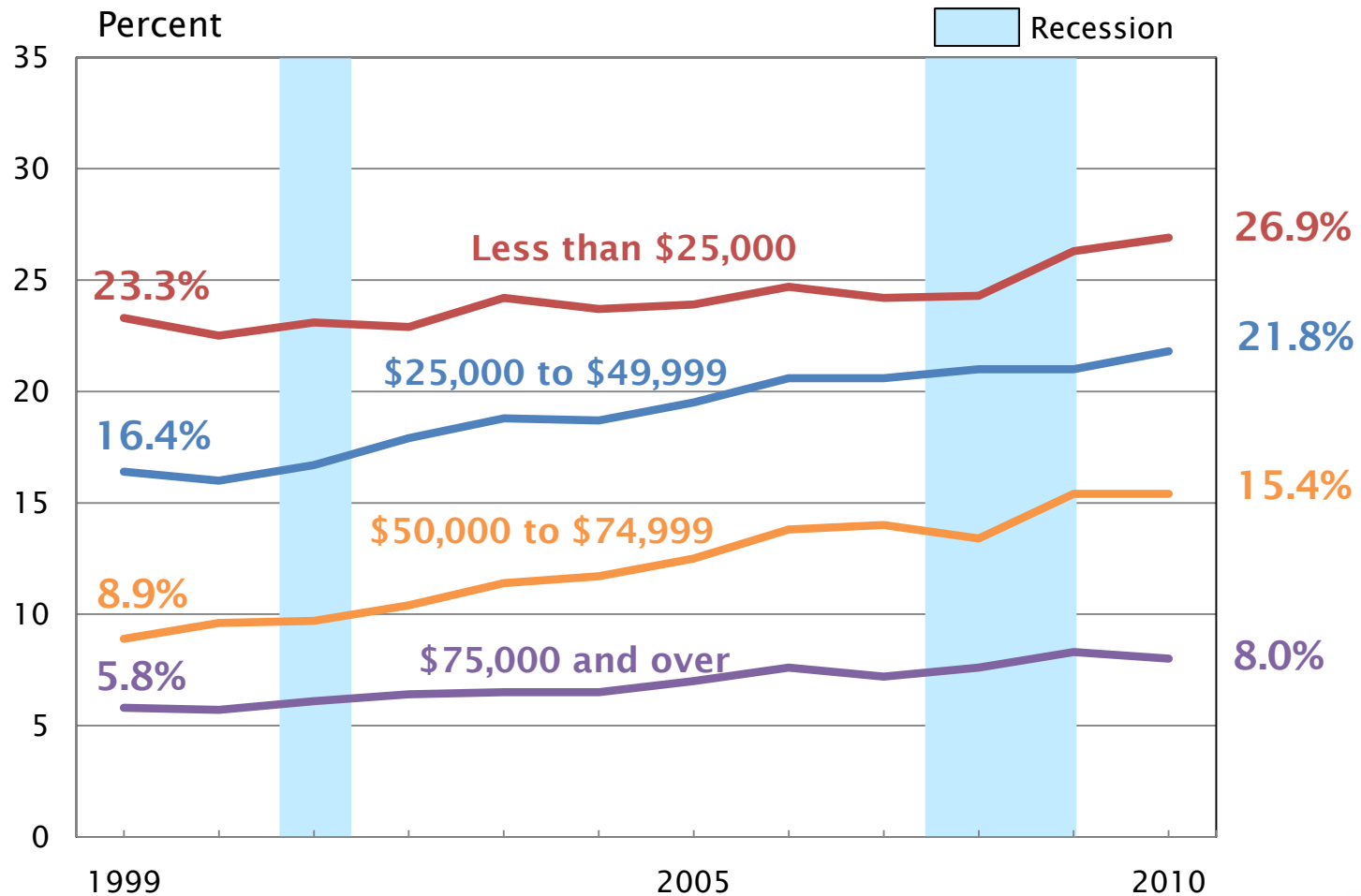
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# Uninsured Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1999 to 2010



# Uninsured Rates for All People by Household Income: 1999 to 2010



# Questions?

# Upcoming Releases

## American Community Survey (ACS)

September 20	Webinar on the 2010 ACS One-Year Estimates
September 22	ACS 2010 Estimates and News Release, (Embargoed September 20 for release on September 22)
October	ACS Three-Year Estimates (2008-2010)
December	ACS Five-Year Estimates (2006-2010)

## 2010 Census

September 27	2010 Census: Same Sex Households
September 29	2010 Census Brief: The Black Population 2010 Census Brief: The White Population Media Webinar on 2010 Census Briefs

## Other Releases

Early October	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates for 2008 and 2009
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