

# Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage: 2010

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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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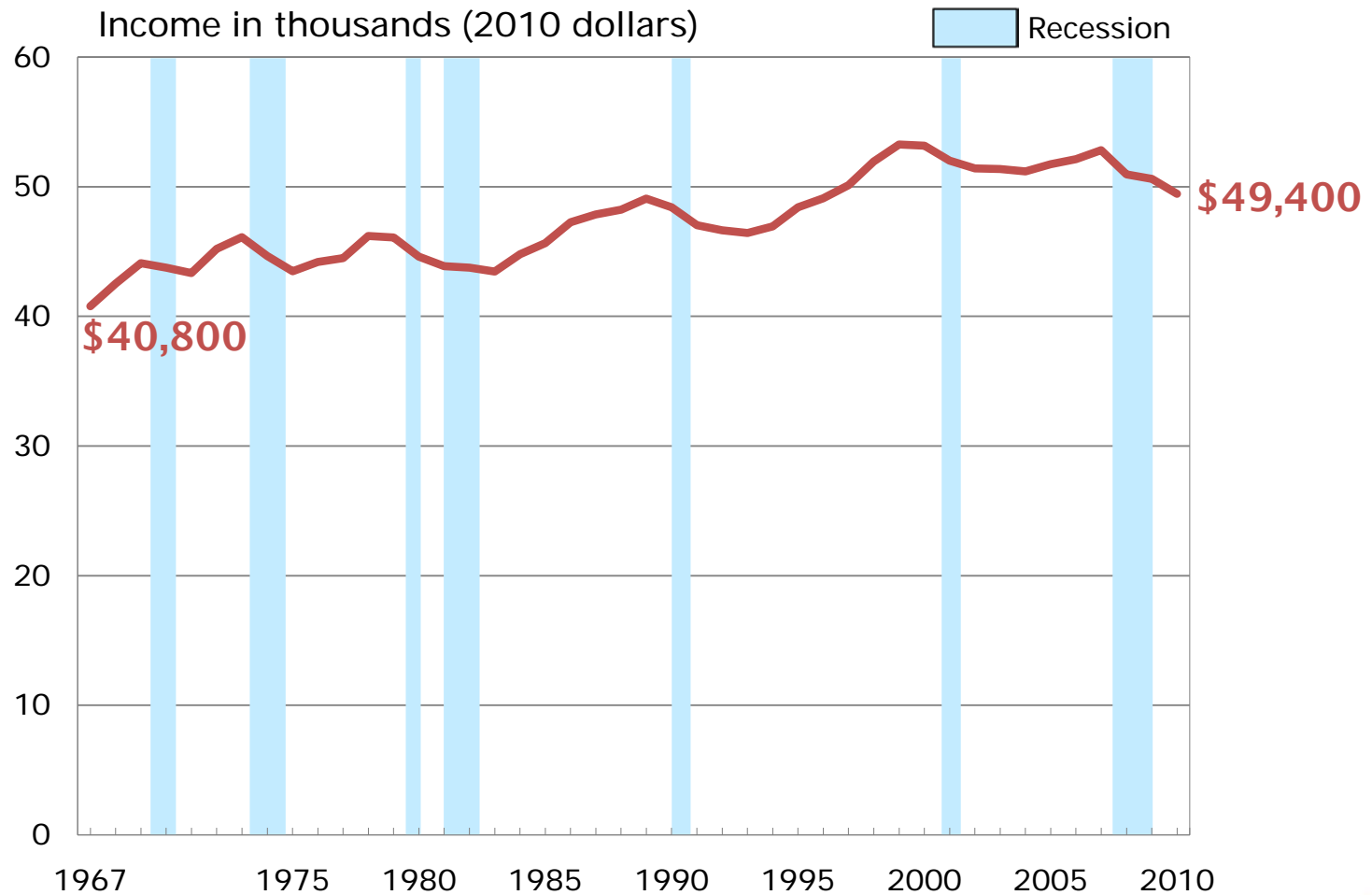


# Highlights

- 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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(Income in 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	Median Income	Year	Median Income
1967	40,770	1989	49,076
1968	42,527	1990	48,423
1969	44,108	1991	47,032
1970	43,766	1992	46,646
1971	43,340	1993	46,419
1972	45,196	1994	46,937
1973	46,109	1995	48,408
1974	44,649	1996	49,112
1975	43,479	1997	50,123
1976	44,201	1998	51,944
1977	44,481	1999	53,252
1978	46,202	2000	53,164
1979	46,074	2001	52,005
1980	44,616	2002	51,398
1981	43,876	2003	51,353
1982	43,758	2004 <sup>1</sup>	51,174
1983	43,453	2005	51,739
1984	44,802	2006	52,124
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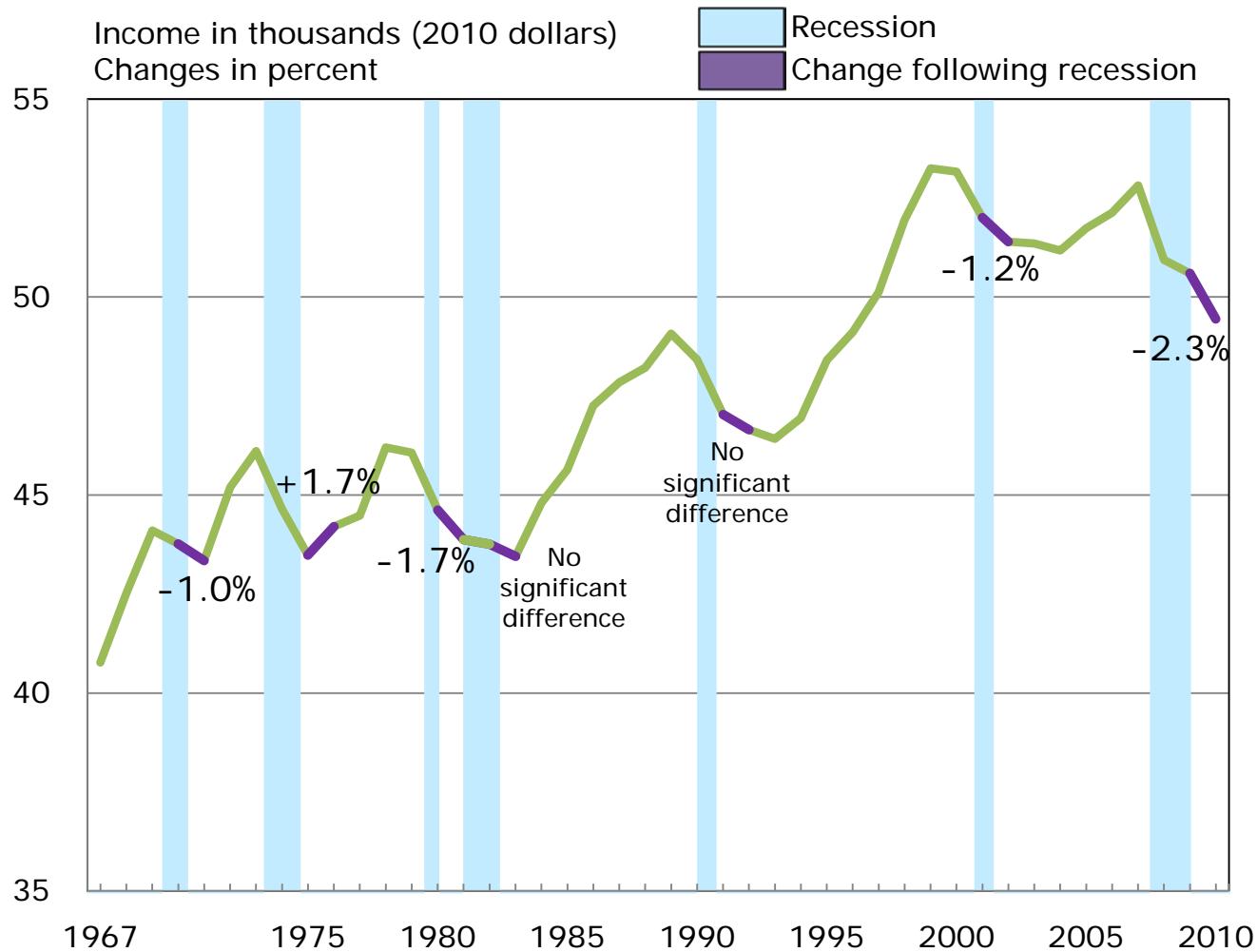
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# Change in Real Median Household Income in the First Full Calendar Year After the End of a Recession: 1967 to 2010



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(Income in 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Recession <sup>1</sup>	First calendar year after the recession ended	Median household income--percentage change
December 2007 to June 2009	2010	*-2.3
March 2001 to November 2001	2002	*-1.2
July 1990 to March 1991	1992	-0.8
July 1981 to November 1982	1983	-0.7
January 1980 to July 1980	1981 <sup>2</sup>	*-1.7
November 1973 to March 1975	1976	*1.7
December 1969 to November 1970	1971	*-1.0

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup> Recessions are determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research, a private research organization. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA 02138 <[www.nber.org](http://www.nber.org)>.

<sup>2</sup> While 1981 was the first calendar year after the recession that ended in July 1980, the economy entered another recession in July 1981.

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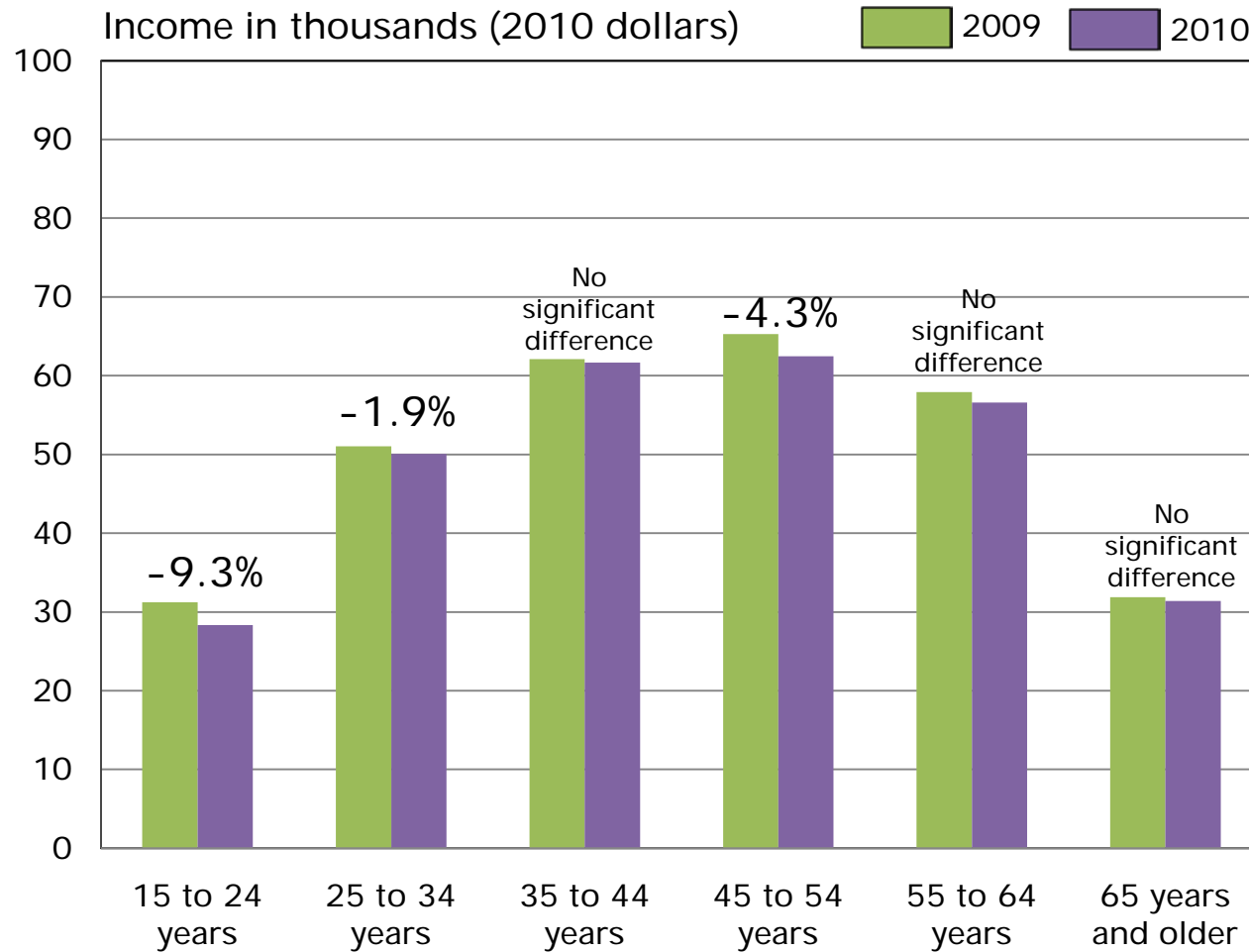
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# Real Median Household Income by Age of Householder: 2009 and 2010



## Change in Real Median Household Income by Age of Householder: 2009 and 2010

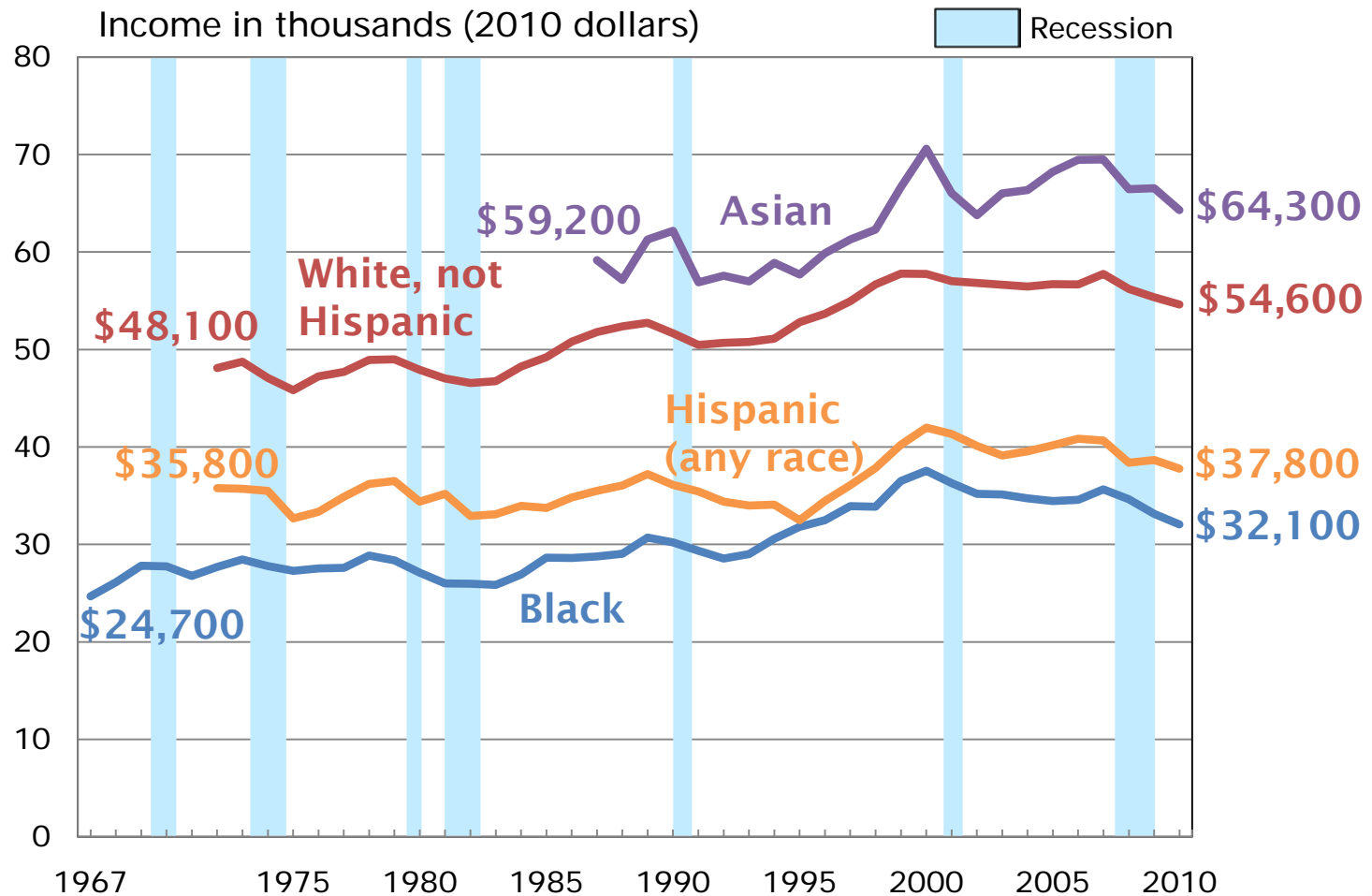
(Income in 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Characteristic	2009	2010	Percent change (2010 less 2009)
15 to 24 years	31,240	28,322	*-9.3%
25 to 34 years	51,028	50,059	*-1.9%
35 to 44 years	62,091	61,644	-0.7%
45 to 54 years	65,295	62,485	*-4.3%
55 to 64 years	57,914	56,575	-2.3%
65 years and older	31,872	31,408	-1.5%

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



# Real Median Household Income by Race<sup>1</sup> and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2010

(Income in 2010 CPI-URBS adjusted dollars)

Years	All races	White	White, not Hispanic	Black	Asian	Hispanic (any race)
1967	40,770	42,516	(NA)	24,686	(NA)	(NA)
1968	42,527	44,279	(NA)	26,110	(NA)	(NA)
1969	44,108	46,032	(NA)	27,824	(NA)	(NA)
1970	43,766	45,585	(NA)	27,746	(NA)	(NA)
1971	43,340	45,332	(NA)	26,778	(NA)	(NA)
1972	45,196	47,415	48,091	27,676	(NA)	35,781
1973	46,109	48,324	48,749	28,445	(NA)	35,722
1974	44,649	46,694	47,093	27,769	(NA)	35,513
1975	43,479	45,469	45,812	27,296	(NA)	32,665
1976	44,201	46,302	47,246	27,532	(NA)	33,341
1977	44,481	46,775	47,702	27,602	(NA)	34,894
1978	46,202	48,030	48,935	28,864	(NA)	36,200
1979	46,074	48,307	48,987	28,362	(NA)	36,504
1980	44,616	47,070	47,904	27,117	(NA)	34,391
1981	43,876	46,358	47,027	26,014	(NA)	35,194
1982	43,758	45,811	46,579	25,963	(NA)	32,927
1983	43,453	45,569	46,740	25,859	(NA)	33,094
1984	44,802	47,264	48,246	26,925	(NA)	33,963
1985	45,640	48,132	49,215	28,636	(NA)	33,750
1986	47,256	49,681	50,811	28,623	(NA)	34,833
1987	47,848	50,413	51,799	28,774	59,167	35,501
1988	48,216	50,972	52,376	29,057	57,145	36,056
1989	49,076	51,622	52,733	30,701	61,293	37,217
1990	48,423	50,506	51,661	30,202	62,180	36,111
1991	47,032	49,285	50,462	29,361	56,904	35,425
1992	46,646	49,041	50,687	28,556	57,555	34,406
1993	46,419	48,974	50,776	29,023	56,978	34,005
1994	46,937	49,504	51,101	30,590	58,893	34,073
1995	48,408	50,809	52,815	31,811	57,696	32,475
1996	49,112	51,422	53,672	32,493	59,883	34,464
1997	50,123	52,787	54,961	33,930	61,289	36,067
1998	51,944	54,652	56,692	33,865	62,299	37,844
1999	53,252	55,384	57,781	36,521	66,683	40,232
2000	53,164	55,603	57,764	37,562	70,595	41,994
2001	52,005	54,824	57,026	36,293	66,054	41,337
2002	51,398	54,642	56,841	35,178	63,781	40,120
2003	51,353	54,095	56,639	35,144	66,030	39,118
2004 <sup>2</sup>	51,174	53,857	56,456	34,738	66,376	39,559
2005	51,739	54,227	56,718	34,464	68,233	40,170
2006	52,124	54,797	56,690	34,571	69,466	40,856
2007	52,823	54,802	57,752	35,665	69,511	40,673
2008	50,939	52,974	56,232	34,651	66,467	38,393
2009	50,599	52,717	55,360	33,122	66,550	38,667
2010	49,445	51,846	54,620	32,068	64,308	37,759

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<sup>1</sup>Starting with the 2003 CPS, respondents were allowed to choose more than one race.

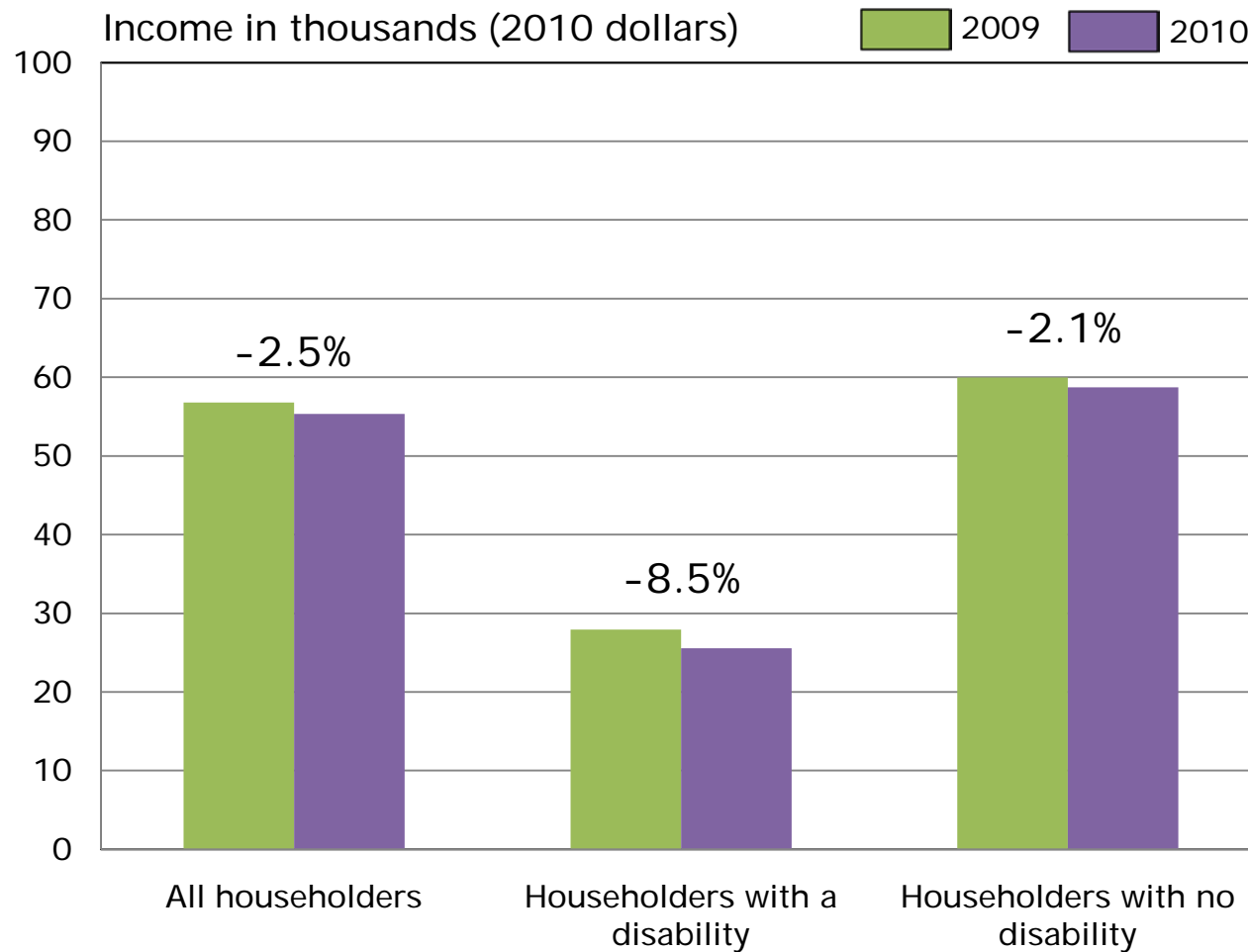
This table presents the single-race population for 2002 to 2010. For example White alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. For 2001 and earlier years, the CPS allowed respondents to report only one race group.

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



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

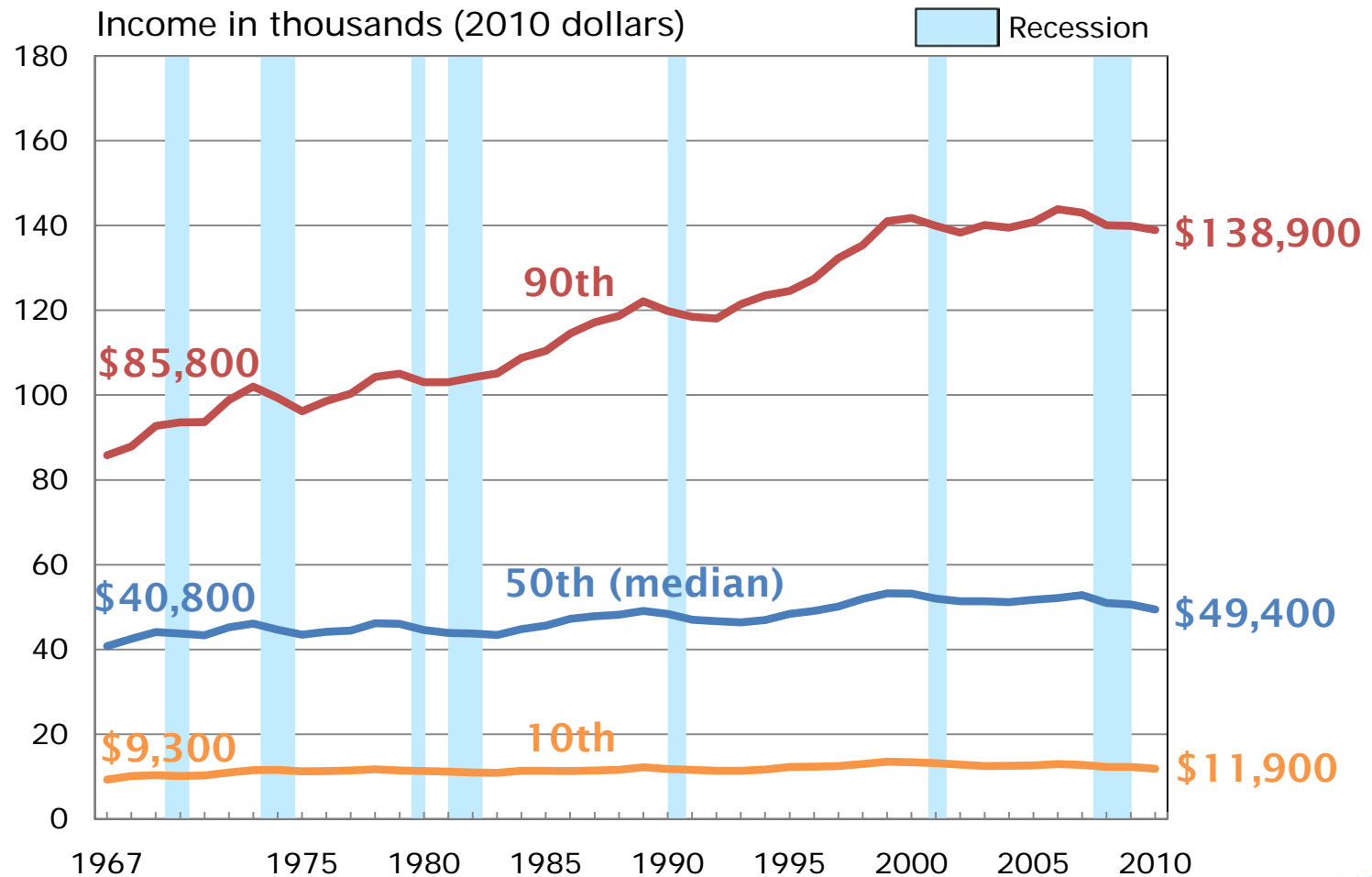
(Income in 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Characteristic	2009	2010	Percent change (2010 less 2009)
All householders aged 18 to 64	56,784	55,337	*-2.5%
Householders with a disability	27,920	25,550	*-8.5%
Householders with no disability	59,988	58,736	*-2.1%

\*Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <[www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf](http://www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf)>.

# Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2010



Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

# Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2010

(Income in 2010 CPI-URB adjusted dollars)

Year	10th percentile limit	50th (median)	90th percentile limit
1967	9,303	40,770	85,843
1968	10,128	42,527	87,877
1969	10,389	44,108	92,732
1970	10,152	43,766	93,580
1971	10,312	43,340	93,612
1972	10,995	45,196	98,810
1973	11,514	46,109	101,982
1974	11,592	44,649	99,406
1975	11,275	43,479	96,171
1976	11,338	44,201	98,603
1977	11,477	44,481	100,321
1978	11,713	46,202	104,280
1979	11,490	46,074	105,070
1980	11,337	44,616	103,046
1981	11,179	43,876	103,064
1982	10,979	43,758	104,137
1983	10,938	43,453	105,100
1984	11,387	44,802	108,792
1985	11,395	45,640	110,453
1986	11,354	47,256	114,547
1987	11,451	47,848	117,145
1988	11,625	48,216	118,658
1989	12,224	49,076	122,162
1990	11,838	48,423	119,832
1991	11,587	47,032	118,468
1992 <sup>1</sup>	11,419	46,646	118,077
1993	11,420	46,419	121,455
1994	11,679	46,937	123,487
1995	12,325	48,408	124,584
1996	12,329	49,112	127,374
1997	12,482	50,123	132,282
1998	12,958	51,944	135,320
1999	13,538	53,252	141,032
2000	13,398	53,164	141,805
2001	13,160	52,005	139,937
2002	12,871	51,398	138,299
2003	12,490	51,353	140,125
2004 <sup>2</sup>	12,589	51,174	139,514
2005	12,607	51,739	140,823
2006	12,977	52,124	143,825
2007	12,789	52,823	143,012
2008	12,315	50,939	140,050
2009	12,320	50,599	139,904
2010	11,904	49,445	138,923

<sup>1</sup>Change in data collection methodology suggests pre-1993 and post-1992 estimates are not comparable. (See Current Population Reports, "The Changing Shape of the Nation's Income Distribution: 1947-1998," P60-204, for more details.)

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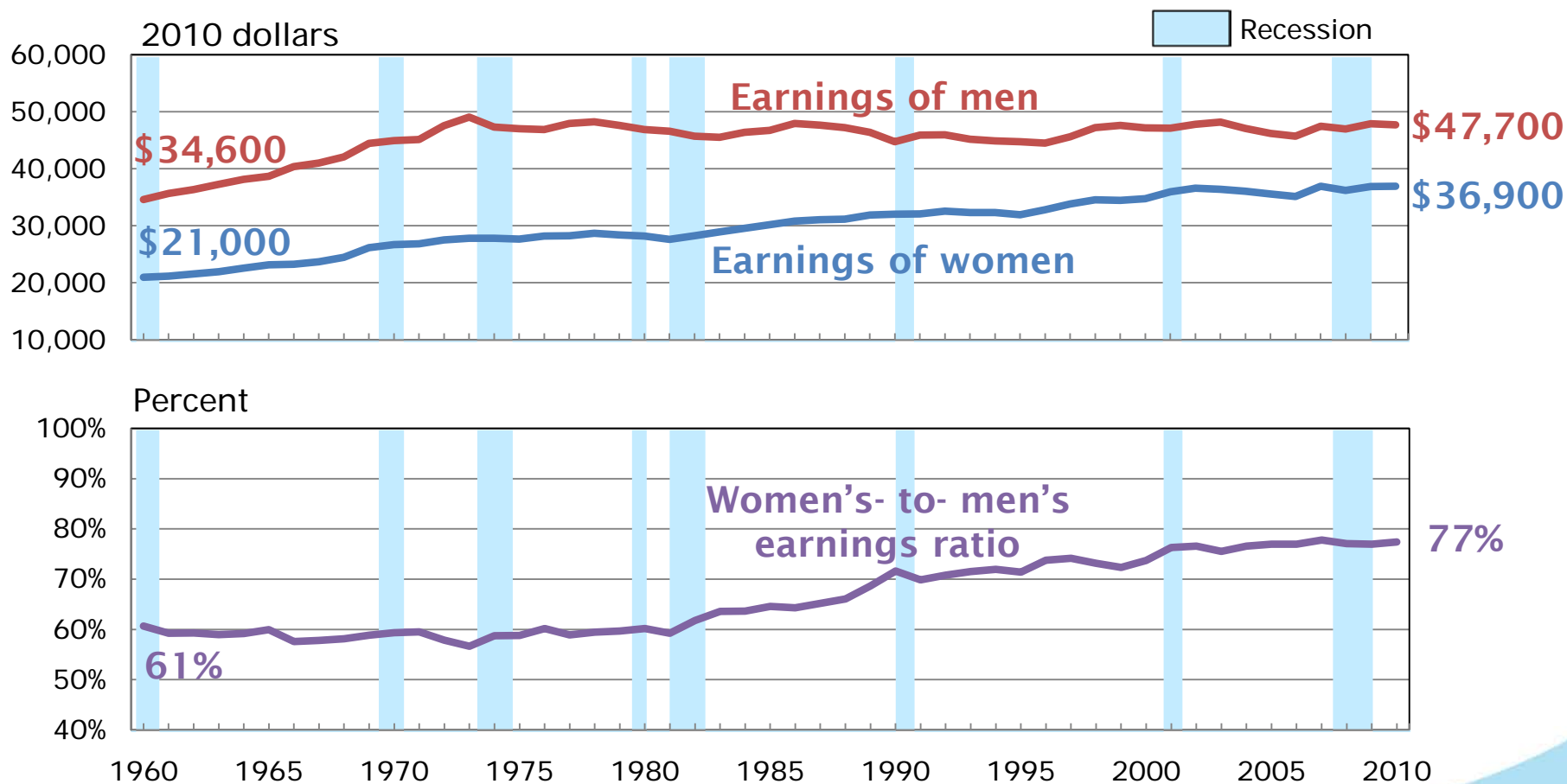
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# Real Median Earnings and Women's-to-Men's Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2010

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



# Real Median Earnings and Women's-to-Men's Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2010 (Full-time, year-round workers)

(Earnings in 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	Men		Women		Women's-to-Men's earnings ratio
	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	
1960	(NA)	34,584	(NA)	20,984	0.607
1961	(NA)	35,688	(NA)	21,145	0.592
1962	(NA)	36,340	(NA)	21,549	0.593
1963	(NA)	37,253	(NA)	21,959	0.589
1964	(NA)	38,123	(NA)	22,549	0.591
1965	(NA)	38,666	(NA)	23,171	0.599
1966	(NA)	40,355	(NA)	23,226	0.576
1967	36,645	40,992	14,846	23,687	0.578
1968	37,068	42,093	15,013	24,479	0.582
1969	37,008	44,455	15,374	26,168	0.589
1970	36,132	44,928	15,476	26,673	0.594
1971	36,819	45,121	16,002	26,850	0.595
1972	38,184	47,550	16,675	27,513	0.579
1973	39,581	49,065	17,195	27,787	0.566
1974	37,916	47,304	16,945	27,793	0.588
1975	37,267	47,009	17,452	27,650	0.588
1976	38,184	46,880	18,073	28,219	0.602
1977	39,263	47,935	19,238	28,244	0.589
1978	41,036	48,245	20,914	28,677	0.594
1979	42,437	47,621	22,082	28,412	0.597
1980	41,881	46,889	22,859	28,208	0.602
1981	41,773	46,604	23,329	27,606	0.592
1982	40,105	45,724	23,702	28,232	0.617
1983	41,528	45,525	25,166	28,951	0.636
1984	43,808	46,407	26,466	29,542	0.637
1985	44,943	46,755	27,383	30,192	0.646
1986	45,912	47,937	28,420	30,809	0.643
1987	47,013	47,637	29,912	31,049	0.652
1988	48,285	47,208	31,237	31,181	0.660
1989	49,678	46,402	31,340	31,866	0.687
1990	49,171	44,760	31,682	32,056	0.716
1991	47,888	45,932	32,436	32,087	0.699
1992	48,551	45,978	33,241	32,545	0.708
1993	49,818	45,180	33,524	32,313	0.715
1994	51,580	44,886	34,155	32,304	0.720
1995	52,667	44,743	35,482	31,959	0.714
1996	53,787	44,479	36,430	32,809	0.738
1997	54,909	45,611	37,683	33,826	0.742
1998	56,951	47,215	38,785	34,547	0.732
1999	58,299	47,619	40,871	34,436	0.723
2000	59,602	47,165	41,719	34,770	0.737
2001	58,712	47,137	41,639	35,979	0.763
2002	58,761	47,786	41,876	36,605	0.766
2003	58,772	48,211	41,908	36,423	0.755
2004 <sup>1</sup>	60,088	47,090	42,380	36,060	0.766
2005	61,500	46,222	43,351	35,581	0.770
2006	63,055	45,701	44,663	35,161	0.769
2007	62,984	47,439	45,613	36,912	0.778
2008	59,861	46,954	44,156	36,197	0.771
2009	56,053	47,905	43,217	36,877	0.770
2010	56,412	47,715	42,834	36,931	0.774

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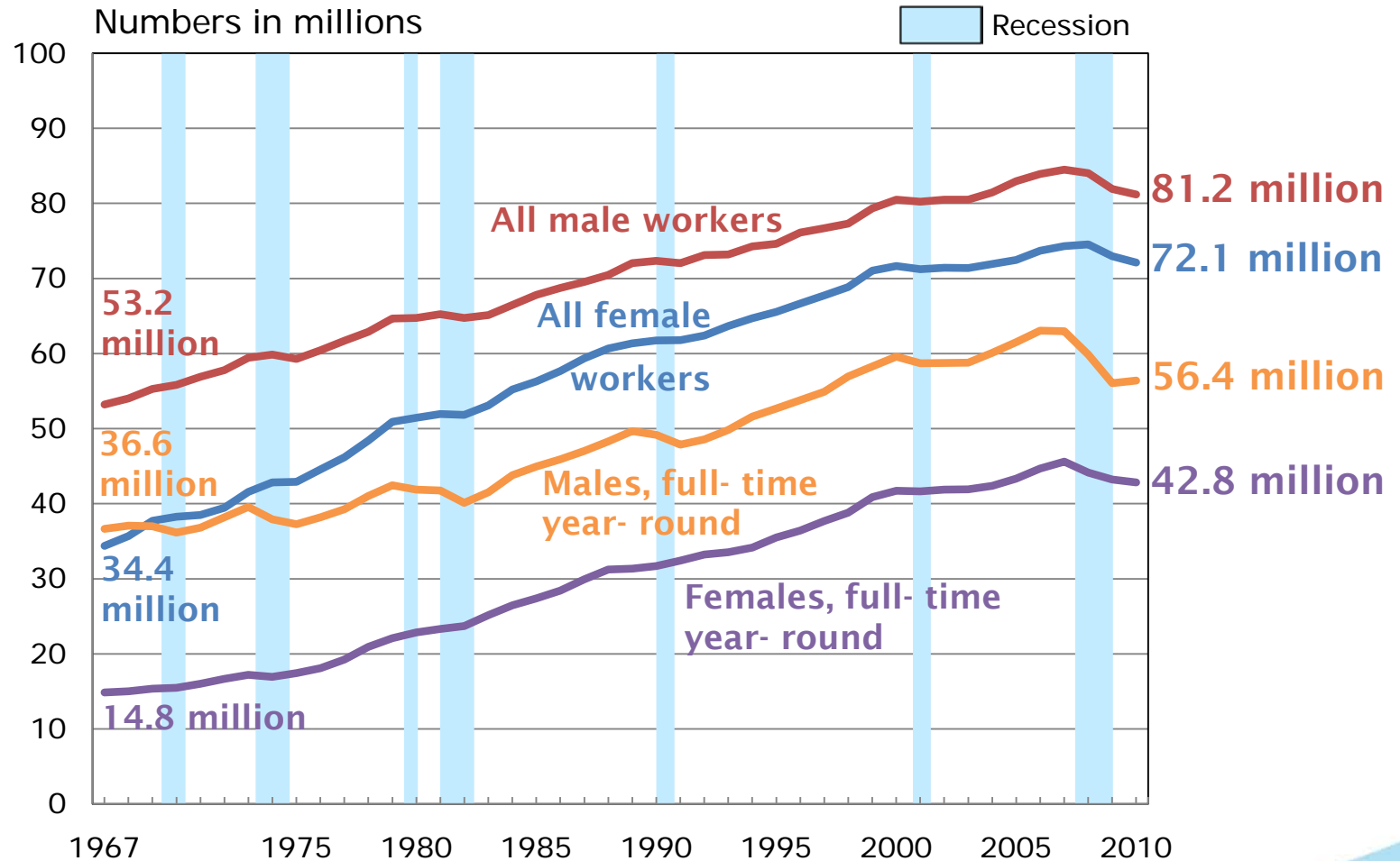
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# Total and Full-Time Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2010



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

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years old and older beginning in 1980, and people 14 years old and older as of the following year for previous years. Before 1989 civilian workers only.)

Years	Total Workers		Full-Time, Year-Round Workers	
	Males (thousands)	Females (thousands)	Males (thousands)	Females (thousands)
1967	53,222	34,391	36,645	14,846
1968	54,026	35,695	37,068	15,013
1969	55,273	37,737	37,008	15,374
1970	55,821	38,273	36,132	15,476
1971	56,886	38,485	36,819	16,002
1972	57,774	39,470	38,184	16,675
1973	59,438	41,583	39,581	17,195
1974	59,866	42,854	37,916	16,945
1975	59,268	42,926	37,267	17,452
1976	60,450	44,565	38,184	18,073
1977	61,704	46,194	39,263	19,238
1978	62,903	48,398	41,036	20,914
1979	64,648	50,897	42,437	22,082
1980	64,730	51,448	41,881	22,859
1981	65,233	51,940	41,773	23,329
1982	64,730	51,820	40,105	23,702
1983	65,138	53,108	41,528	25,166
1984	66,454	55,226	43,808	26,466
1985	67,809	56,296	44,943	27,383
1986	68,728	57,686	45,912	28,420
1987	69,545	59,356	47,013	29,912
1988	70,467	60,658	48,285	31,237
1989	72,045	61,338	49,678	31,340
1990	72,348	61,732	49,171	31,682
1991	72,040	61,796	47,888	32,436
1992	73,120	62,408	48,551	33,241
1993	73,198	63,660	49,818	33,524
1994	74,264	64,706	51,580	34,155
1995	74,619	65,557	52,667	35,482
1996	76,121	66,661	53,787	36,430
1997	76,694	67,736	54,909	37,683
1998	77,295	68,846	56,951	38,785
1999	79,322	71,053	58,299	40,871
2000	80,494	71,657	59,602	41,719
2001	80,209	71,232	58,712	41,639
2002	80,500	71,411	58,761	41,876
2003	80,508	71,372	58,772	41,908
2004 <sup>1</sup>	81,448	71,930	60,088	42,380
2005	82,934	72,476	61,500	43,351
2006	83,928	73,683	63,055	44,663
2007	84,482	74,295	62,984	45,613
2008	84,039	74,538	59,861	44,156
2009	81,934	72,972	56,053	43,217
2010	81,180	72,118	56,412	42,834

<sup>1</sup>The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

Note: For changes in survey and data processing methodology, see footnotes in Appendix Table A-5 of the report, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2010*, U.S. Census Bureau, [Current Population Reports](#), P60-239.

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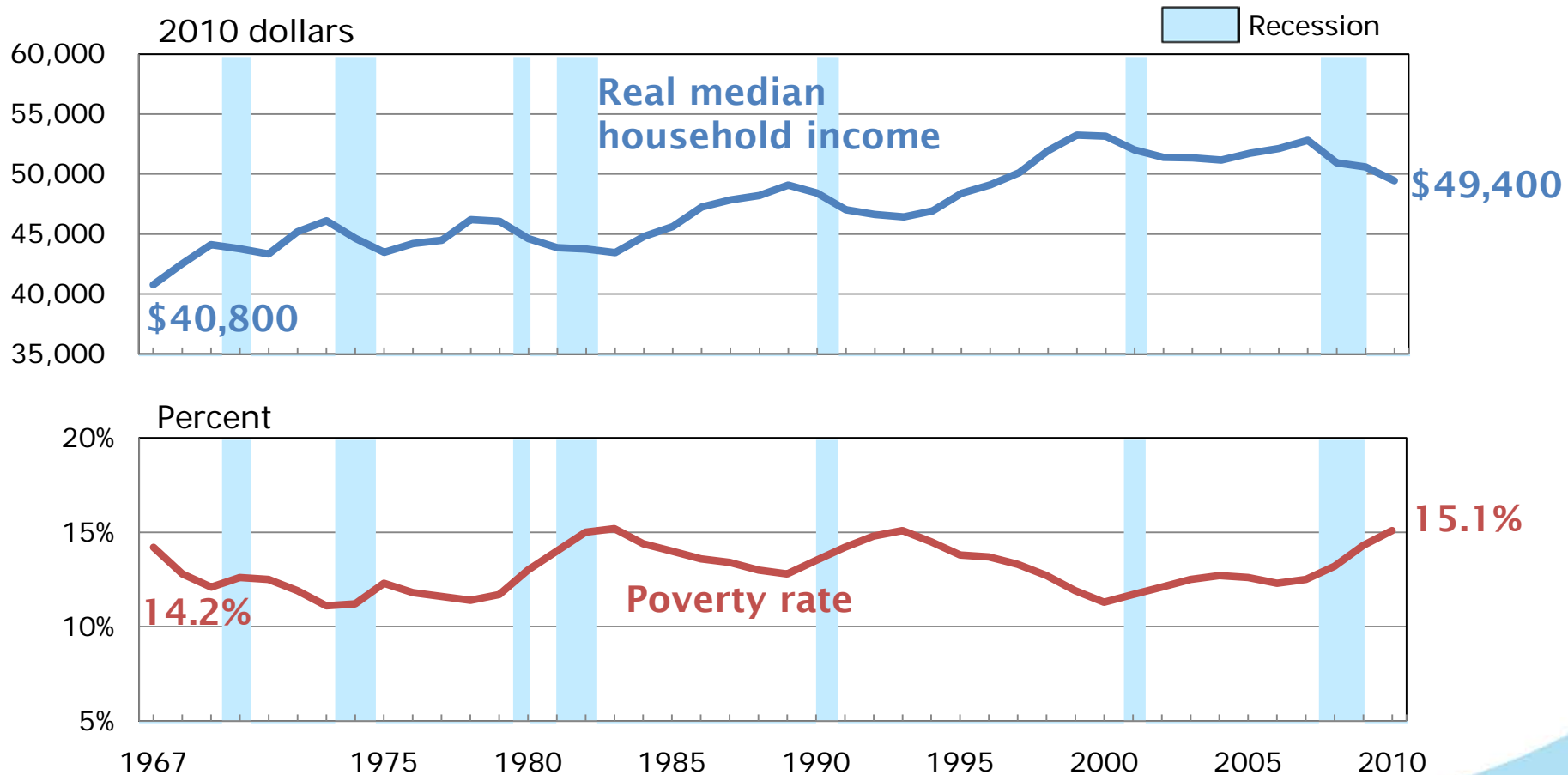
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# Real Median Household Income and Poverty Rate: 1967 to 2010



Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

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

(Income in 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars, Rates in percent)

Year	Median household income	Poverty rate	Year	Median household income	Poverty rate
1967	40,770	14.2	1989	49,076	12.8
1968	42,527	12.8	1990	48,423	13.5
1969	44,108	12.1	1991	47,032	14.2
1970	43,766	12.6	1992 <sup>1</sup>	46,646	14.8
1971	43,340	12.5	1993	46,419	15.1
1972	45,196	11.9	1994	46,937	14.5
1973	46,109	11.1	1995	48,408	13.8
1974	44,649	11.2	1996	49,112	13.7
1975	43,479	12.3	1997	50,123	13.3
1976	44,201	11.8	1998	51,944	12.7
1977	44,481	11.6	1999 <sup>2</sup>	53,252	11.9
1978	46,202	11.4	2000 <sup>2</sup>	53,164	11.3
1979	46,074	11.7	2001	52,005	11.7
1980	44,616	13.0	2002	51,398	12.1
1981	43,876	14.0	2003	51,353	12.5
1982	43,758	15.0	2004 <sup>3</sup>	51,174	12.7
1983	43,453	15.2	2005	51,739	12.6
1984	44,802	14.4	2006	52,124	12.3
1985	45,640	14.0	2007	52,823	12.5
1986	47,256	13.6	2008	50,939	13.2
1987	47,848	13.4	2009	50,599	14.3
1988	48,216	13.0	2010	49,445	15.1

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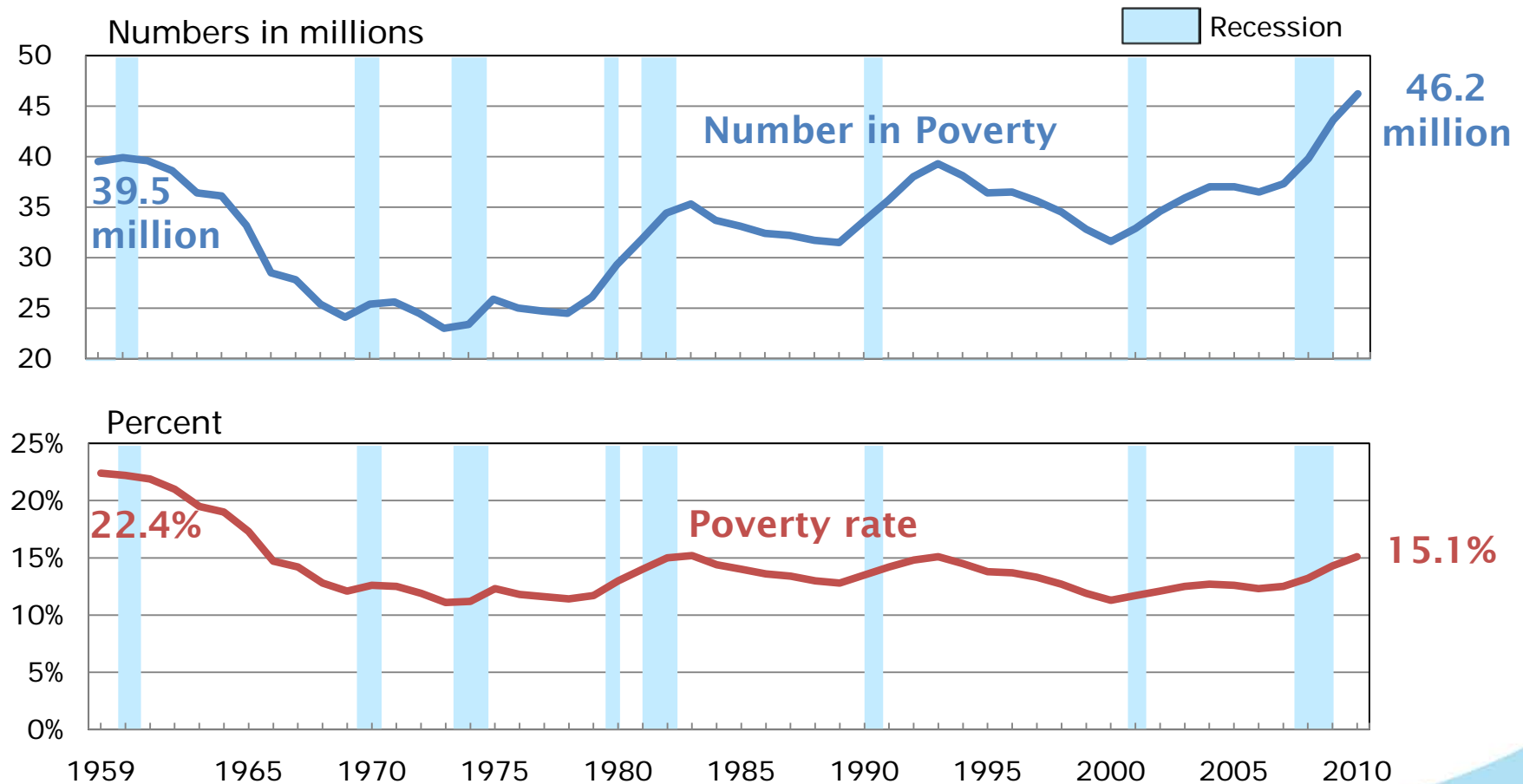
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# Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2010



## Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2010

(Numbers in millions, Rates in percent)

Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate
1959	39.5	22.4	1985	33.1	14.0
1960	39.9	22.2	1986	32.4	13.6
1961	39.6	21.9	1987	32.2	13.4
1962	38.6	21.0	1988	31.7	13.0
1963	36.4	19.5	1989	31.5	12.8
1964	36.1	19.0	1990	33.6	13.5
1965	33.2	17.3	1991	35.7	14.2
1966	28.5	14.7	1992 <sup>1</sup>	38.0	14.8
1967	27.8	14.2	1993	39.3	15.1
1968	25.4	12.8	1994	38.1	14.5
1969	24.1	12.1	1995	36.4	13.8
1970	25.4	12.6	1996	36.5	13.7
1971	25.6	12.5	1997	35.6	13.3
1972	24.5	11.9	1998	34.5	12.7
1973	23.0	11.1	1999 <sup>2</sup>	32.8	11.9
1974	23.4	11.2	2000 <sup>2</sup>	31.6	11.3
1975	25.9	12.3	2001	32.9	11.7
1976	25.0	11.8	2002	34.6	12.1
1977	24.7	11.6	2003	35.9	12.5
1978	24.5	11.4	2004 <sup>3</sup>	37.0	12.7
1979	26.1	11.7	2005	37.0	12.6
1980	29.3	13.0	2006	36.5	12.3
1981	31.8	14.0	2007	37.3	12.5
1982	34.4	15.0	2008	39.8	13.2
1983	35.3	15.2	2009	43.6	14.3
1984	33.7	14.4	2010	46.2	15.1

<sup>1</sup>Poverty data for 1992 reflect 1990 Census population controls.

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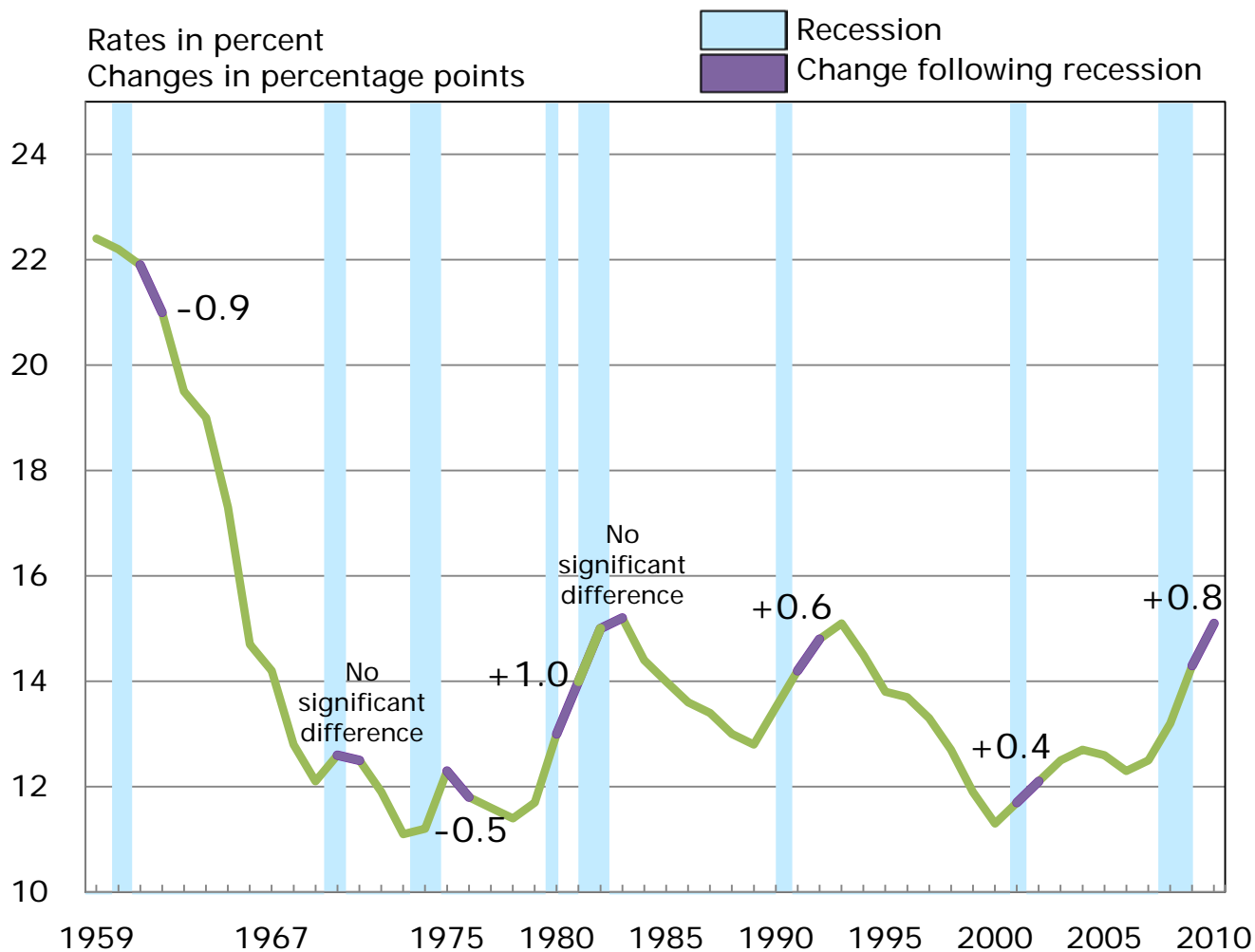
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## Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 2010

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)	11,139
Under 65 years	11,344
65 years and older	10,458
Two people	14,218
Householder under 65 years	14,676
Householder 65 years and older	13,194
Three people	17,374
Four people	22,314
Five people	26,439
Six people	29,897
Seven people	34,009
Eight people	37,934
Nine people or more	45,220

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 Annual Economic Supplement.

# Change in Poverty Rates in the First Full Calendar Year After the End of a Recession: 1959 to 2010



## Poverty Rates: 1959 to 2010

(Rates in percent, Changes in percentage points)

Year	Percentage Point Change over Previous Year	Poverty rate	Year	Percentage Point Change over Previous Year	Poverty rate
1959		22.4	1985		14.0
1960		22.2	1986		13.6
1961		21.9	1987		13.4
1962	*-0.9	21.0	1988		13.0
1963		19.5	1989		12.8
1964		19.0	1990		13.5
1965		17.3	1991		14.2
1966		14.7	1992 <sup>1</sup>	*0.6	14.8
1967		14.2	1993		15.1
1968		12.8	1994		14.5
1969		12.1	1995		13.8
1970		12.6	1996		13.7
1971	-0.1	12.5	1997		13.3
1972		11.9	1998		12.7
1973		11.1	1999 <sup>2</sup>		11.9
1974		11.2	2000 <sup>2</sup>		11.3
1975		12.3	2001		11.7
1976	*-0.5	11.8	2002	*0.4	12.1
1977		11.6	2003		12.5
1978		11.4	2004 <sup>3</sup>		12.7
1979		11.7	2005		12.6
1980		13.0	2006		12.3
1981	*1.0	14.0	2007		12.5
1982		15.0	2008		13.2
1983	0.2	15.2	2009		14.3
1984		14.4	2010	*0.8	15.1

\*Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

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## Change in Poverty Rates in the First Full Calendar Year After the End of a Recession: 1959 to 2010

Recession <sup>1</sup>	Year in Which Recession Ended	Percentage point change in the poverty rate
April 1960 to February 1961	1962	*-0.9
December 1969 to November 1970	1971	-0.1
November 1973 to March 1975	1976	*-0.5
January 1980 to July 1980	1981 <sup>2</sup>	*1.0
July 1981 to November 1982	1983	0.2
July 1990 to March 1991	1992	*0.6
March 2001 to November 2001	2002	*0.4
December 2007 to June 2009	2010	*0.8

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup>Recessions are determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research, a private organization. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA 02138 <[www.nber.org](http://www.nber.org)>

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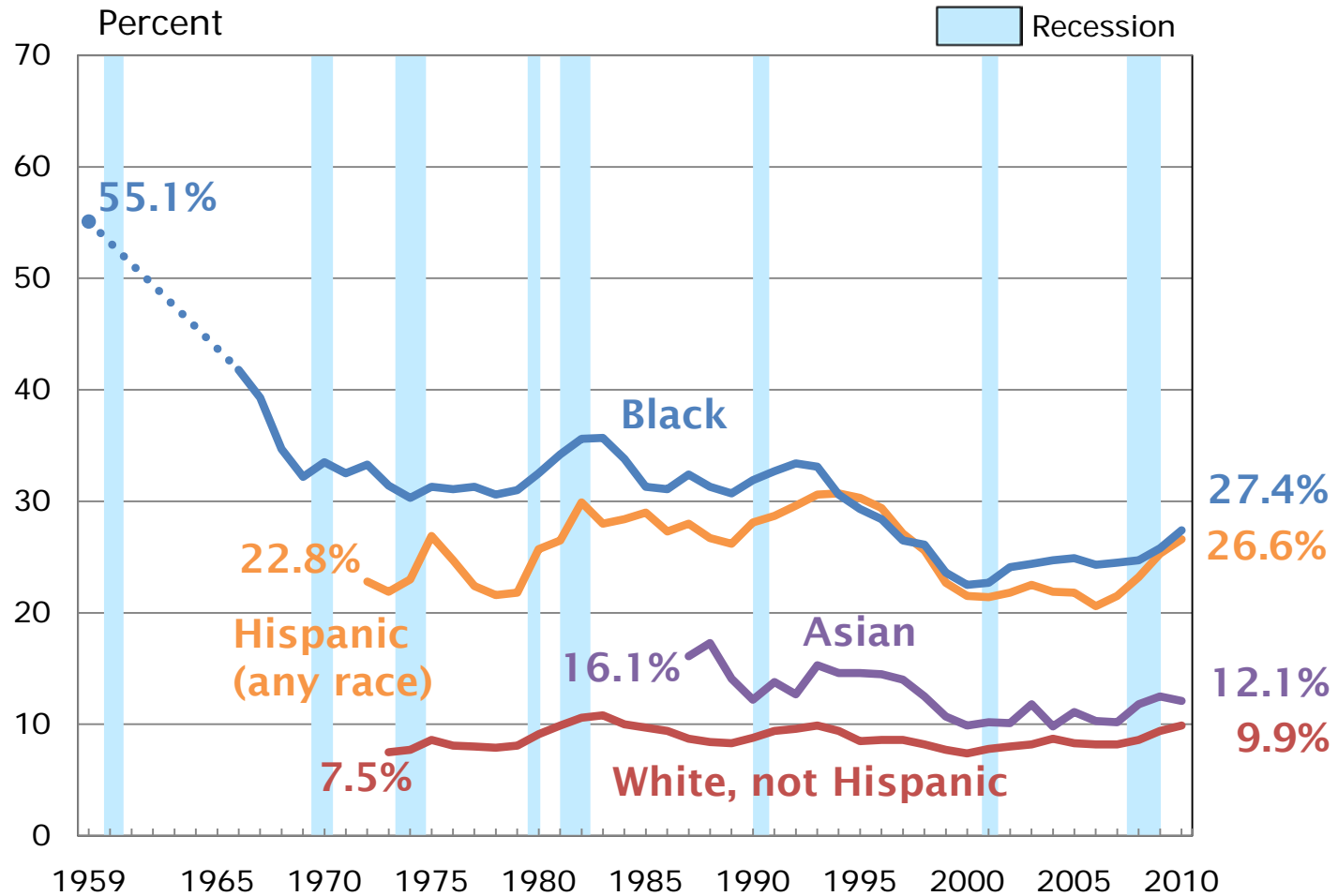
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# Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2010



# Poverty Rates by Race<sup>1</sup> and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2010

(Percent)

Year	All races	White alone, not Hispanic	White, not Hispanic	Black alone	Black	Asian alone	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic (of any race)
1959	22.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	22.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	21.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	21.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	19.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	19.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	17.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	14.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	12.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	12.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	12.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	11.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33.3	(NA)	(NA)	22.8
1973	11.1	(NA)	7.5	(NA)	31.4	(NA)	(NA)	21.9
1974	11.2	(NA)	7.7	(NA)	30.3	(NA)	(NA)	23.0
1975	12.3	(NA)	8.6	(NA)	31.3	(NA)	(NA)	26.9
1976	11.8	(NA)	8.1	(NA)	31.1	(NA)	(NA)	24.7
1977	11.6	(NA)	8.0	(NA)	31.3	(NA)	(NA)	22.4
1978	11.4	(NA)	7.9	(NA)	30.6	(NA)	(NA)	21.6
1979	11.7	(NA)	8.1	(NA)	31.0	(NA)	(NA)	21.8
1980	13.0	(NA)	9.1	(NA)	32.5	(NA)	(NA)	25.7
1981	14.0	(NA)	9.9	(NA)	34.2	(NA)	(NA)	26.5
1982	15.0	(NA)	10.6	(NA)	35.6	(NA)	(NA)	29.9
1983	15.2	(NA)	10.8	(NA)	35.7	(NA)	(NA)	28.0
1984	14.4	(NA)	10.0	(NA)	33.8	(NA)	(NA)	28.4
1985	14.0	(NA)	9.7	(NA)	31.3	(NA)	(NA)	29.0
1986	13.6	(NA)	9.4	(NA)	31.1	(NA)	(NA)	27.3
1987	13.4	(NA)	8.7	(NA)	32.4	(NA)	16.1	28.0
1988	13.0	(NA)	8.4	(NA)	31.3	(NA)	17.3	26.7
1989	12.8	(NA)	8.3	(NA)	30.7	(NA)	14.1	26.2
1990	13.5	(NA)	8.8	(NA)	31.9	(NA)	12.2	28.1
1991	14.2	(NA)	9.4	(NA)	32.7	(NA)	13.8	28.7
1992	14.8	(NA)	9.6	(NA)	33.4	(NA)	12.7	29.6
1993	15.1	(NA)	9.9	(NA)	33.1	(NA)	15.3	30.6
1994	14.5	(NA)	9.4	(NA)	30.6	(NA)	14.6	30.7
1995	13.8	(NA)	8.5	(NA)	29.3	(NA)	14.6	30.3
1996	13.7	(NA)	8.6	(NA)	28.4	(NA)	14.5	29.4
1997	13.3	(NA)	8.6	(NA)	26.5	(NA)	14.0	27.1
1998	12.7	(NA)	8.2	(NA)	26.1	(NA)	12.5	25.6
1999 <sup>2</sup>	11.9	(NA)	7.7	(NA)	23.6	(NA)	10.7	22.7
2000 <sup>3</sup>	11.3	(NA)	7.4	(NA)	22.5	(NA)	9.9	21.5
2001	11.7	(NA)	7.8	(NA)	22.7	(NA)	10.2	21.4
2002	12.1	8.0	(NA)	24.1	(NA)	10.1	(NA)	21.8
2003	12.5	8.2	(NA)	24.4	(NA)	11.8	(NA)	22.5
2004 <sup>4</sup>	12.7	8.7	(NA)	24.7	(NA)	9.8	(NA)	21.9
2005	12.6	8.3	(NA)	24.9	(NA)	11.1	(NA)	21.8
2006	12.3	8.2	(NA)	24.3	(NA)	10.3	(NA)	20.6
2007	12.5	8.2	(NA)	24.5	(NA)	10.2	(NA)	21.5
2008	13.2	8.6	(NA)	24.7	(NA)	11.8	(NA)	23.2
2009	14.3	9.4	(NA)	25.8	(NA)	12.5	(NA)	25.3
2010	15.1	9.9	(NA)	27.4	(NA)	12.1	(NA)	26.6

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Starting with the 2003 CPS, respondents were allowed to choose more than one race. This table presents the single-race population for 2002 to 2006. For example White alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. For 2001 and earlier years, the CPS allowed respondents to report only one race group.

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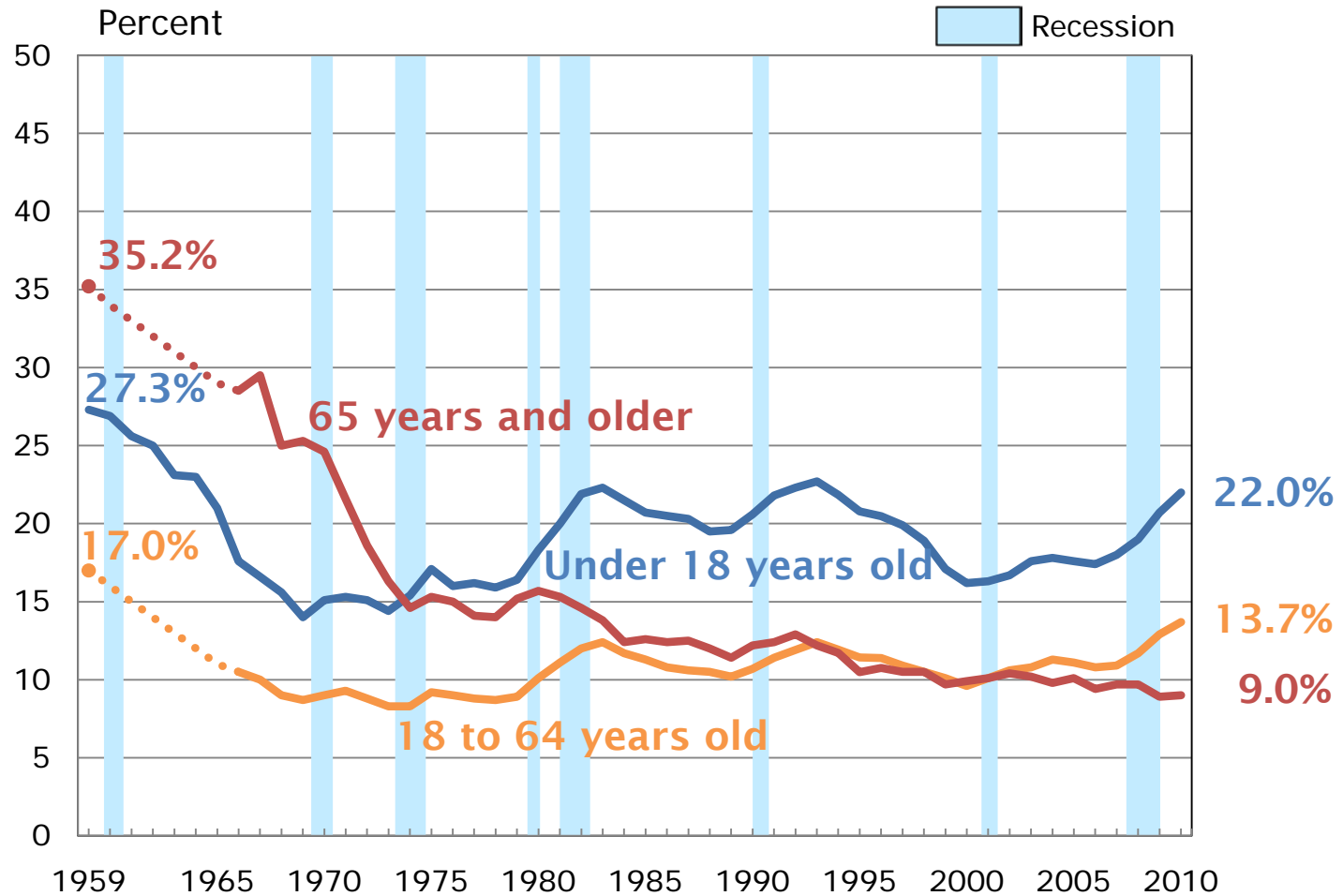
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# Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2010



Note: Data from 1960 to 1965 available only for people under 18 years old.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

# Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2010

(Percent)

Year	Under 18 years of age	18 to 64 years	65 years and over	Year	Under 18 years of age	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
1959	27.3	17.0	35.2	1985	20.7	11.3	12.6
1960	26.9	(NA)	(NA)	1986	20.5	10.8	12.4
1961	25.6	(NA)	(NA)	1987	20.3	10.6	12.5
1962	25.0	(NA)	(NA)	1988	19.5	10.5	12.0
1963	23.1	(NA)	(NA)	1989	19.6	10.2	11.4
1964	23.0	(NA)	(NA)	1990	20.6	10.7	12.2
1965	21.0	(NA)	(NA)	1991	21.8	11.4	12.4
1966	17.6	10.5	28.5	1992	22.3	11.9	12.9
1967	16.6	10.0	29.5	1993	22.7	12.4	12.2
1968	15.6	9.0	25.0	1994	21.8	11.9	11.7
1969	14.0	8.7	25.3	1995	20.8	11.4	10.5
1970	15.1	9.0	24.6	1996	20.5	11.4	10.8
1971	15.3	9.3	21.6	1997	19.9	10.9	10.5
1972	15.1	8.8	18.6	1998	18.9	10.5	10.5
1973	14.4	8.3	16.3	1999 <sup>1</sup>	17.1	10.1	9.7
1974	15.4	8.3	14.6	2000 <sup>2</sup>	16.2	9.6	9.9
1975	17.1	9.2	15.3	2001	16.3	10.1	10.1
1976	16.0	9.0	15.0	2002	16.7	10.6	10.4
1977	16.2	8.8	14.1	2003	17.6	10.8	10.2
1978	15.9	8.7	14.0	2004 <sup>3</sup>	17.8	11.3	9.8
1979	16.4	8.9	15.2	2005	17.6	11.1	10.1
1980	18.3	10.1	15.7	2006	17.4	10.8	9.4
1981	20.0	11.1	15.3	2007	18.0	10.9	9.7
1982	21.9	12.0	14.6	2008	19.0	11.7	9.7
1983	22.3	12.4	13.8	2009	20.7	12.9	8.9
1984	21.5	11.7	12.4	2010	22.0	13.7	9.0

NA Not available.

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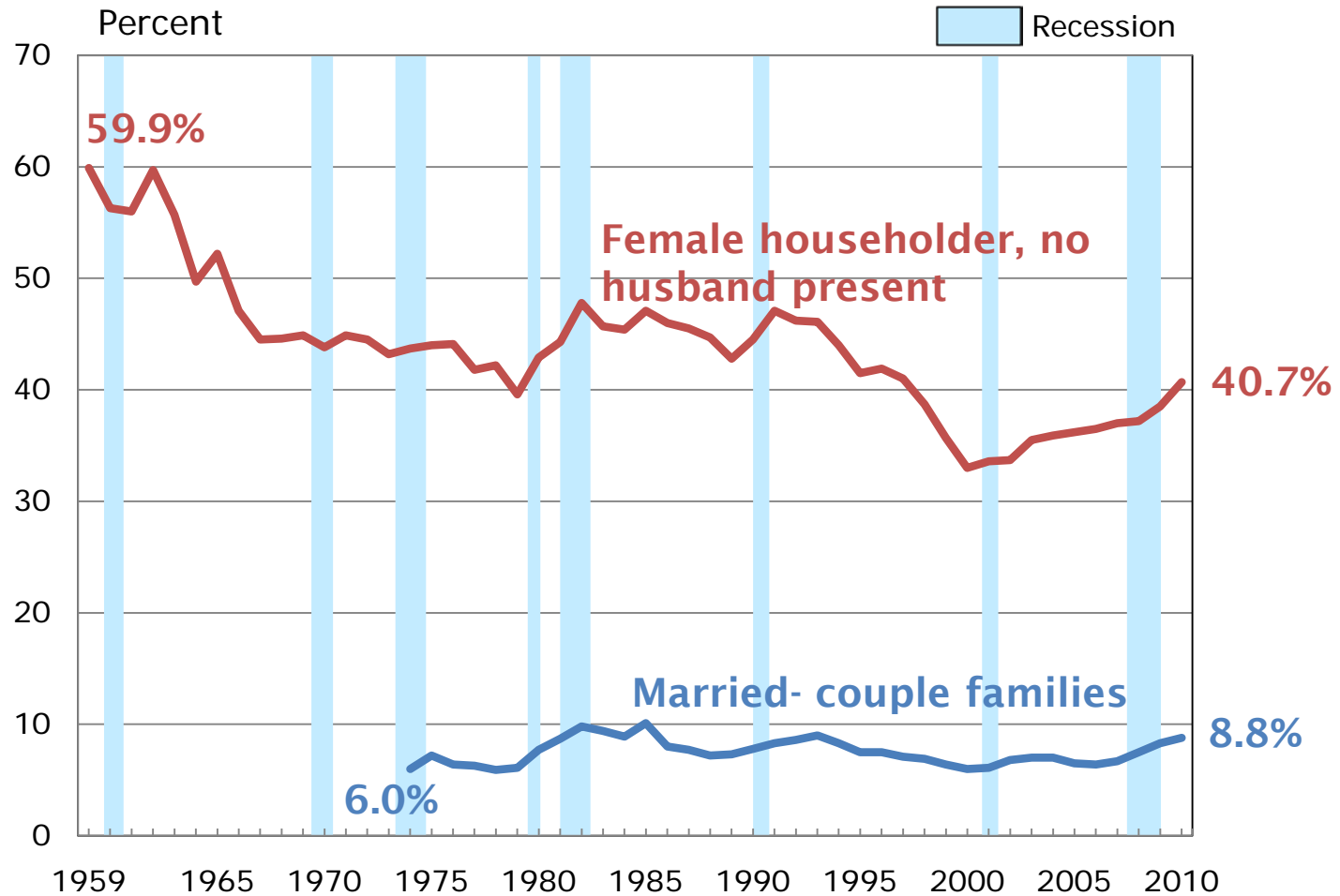
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# Poverty Rates for Families with Related Children Under 18 by Family Type: 1959 to 2010



## Poverty Rates for Families with Related Children Under 18 by Family Type: 1959 to 2009

(Percent)

Year	Families	Married-couple families	Families with a male householder, no wife present	Families with a female householder, no husband present	Year	Families	Married-couple families	Families with a male householder, no wife present	Families with a female householder, no husband present
1959	20.3	(NA)	(NA)	59.9	1985	17.9	10.1	20.2	47.1
1960	19.7	(NA)	(NA)	56.3	1986	16.3	8.0	17.8	46.0
1961	19.9	(NA)	(NA)	56.0	1987	16.1	7.7	16.8	45.5
1962	19.4	(NA)	(NA)	59.7	1988	15.7	7.2	18.0	44.7
1963	17.6	(NA)	(NA)	55.7	1989	15.5	7.3	18.1	42.8
1964	16.9	(NA)	(NA)	49.7	1990	16.4	7.8	18.8	44.5
1965	15.6	(NA)	(NA)	52.2	1991	17.7	8.3	19.6	47.1
1966	13.4	(NA)	(NA)	47.1	1992	18.0	8.6	22.5	46.2
1967	12.4	(NA)	(NA)	44.5	1993	18.5	9.0	22.5	46.1
1968	11.4	(NA)	(NA)	44.6	1994	17.4	8.3	22.6	44.0
1969	10.8	(NA)	(NA)	44.9	1995	16.3	7.5	19.7	41.5
1970	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	43.8	1996	16.5	7.5	20.0	41.9
1971	12.0	(NA)	(NA)	44.9	1997	15.7	7.1	18.7	41.0
1972	11.8	(NA)	(NA)	44.5	1998	15.1	6.9	16.6	38.7
1973	11.4	(NA)	(NA)	43.2	1999 <sup>1</sup>	13.8	6.4	16.3	35.7
1974	12.1	6.0	15.4	43.7	2000 <sup>2</sup>	12.7	6.0	15.3	33.0
1975	13.3	7.2	11.7	44.0	2001	13.4	6.1	17.7	33.6
1976	12.9	6.4	15.4	44.1	2002	13.9	6.8	16.6	33.7
1977	12.9	6.3	14.8	41.8	2003	14.8	7.0	19.1	35.5
1978	12.8	5.9	14.7	42.2	2004 <sup>3</sup>	14.8	7.0	17.1	35.9
1979	12.6	6.1	15.5	39.6	2005	14.5	6.5	17.6	36.2
1980	14.7	7.7	18.0	42.9	2006	14.6	6.4	17.9	36.5
1981	15.9	8.7	14.0	44.3	2007	15.0	6.7	17.5	37.0
1982	17.5	9.8	20.6	47.8	2008	15.7	7.5	17.6	37.2
1983	17.2	9.4	18.1	45.7	2009	17.1	8.3	23.7	38.5
1984	16.7	8.9	17.1	45.4	2010	18.3	8.8	24.2	40.7

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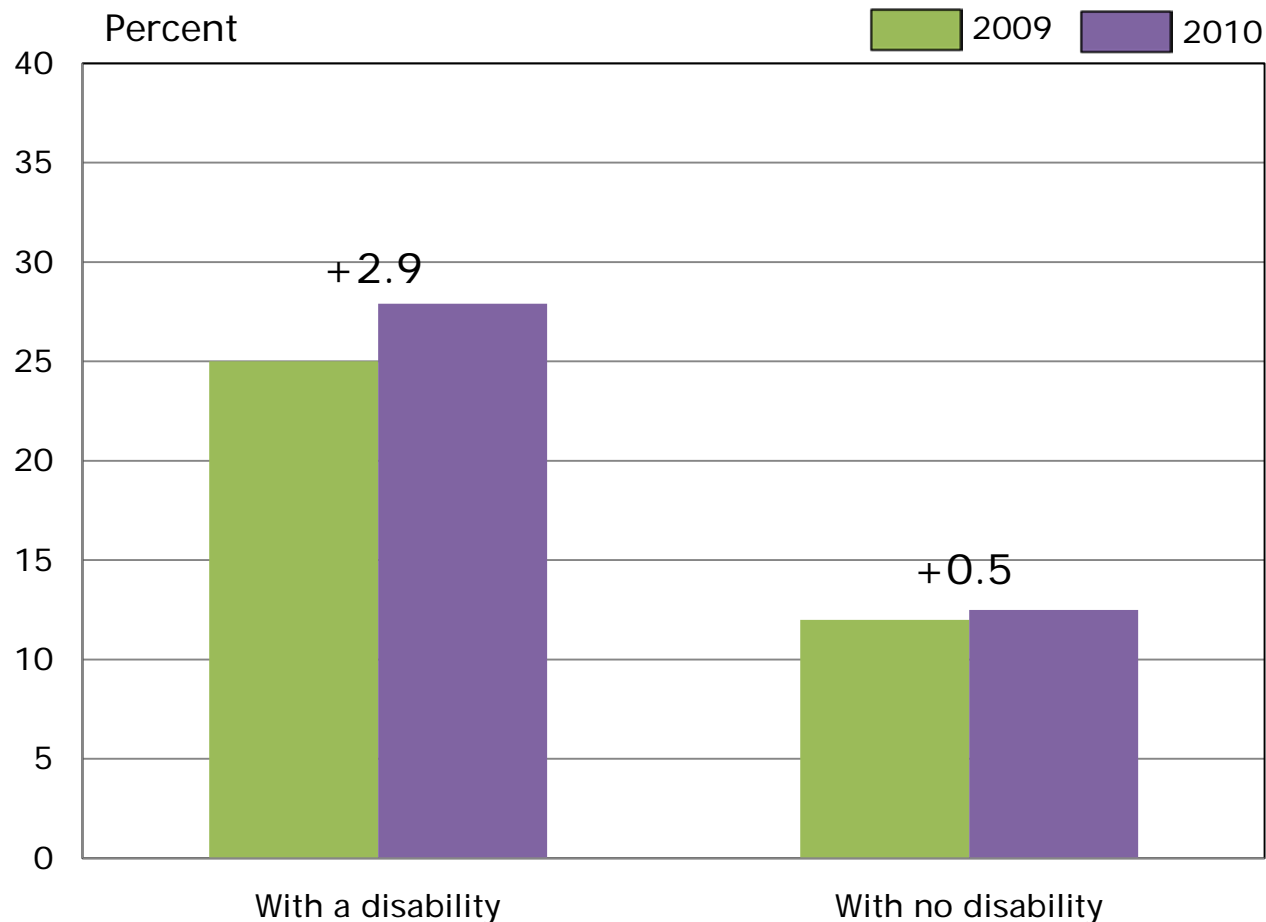
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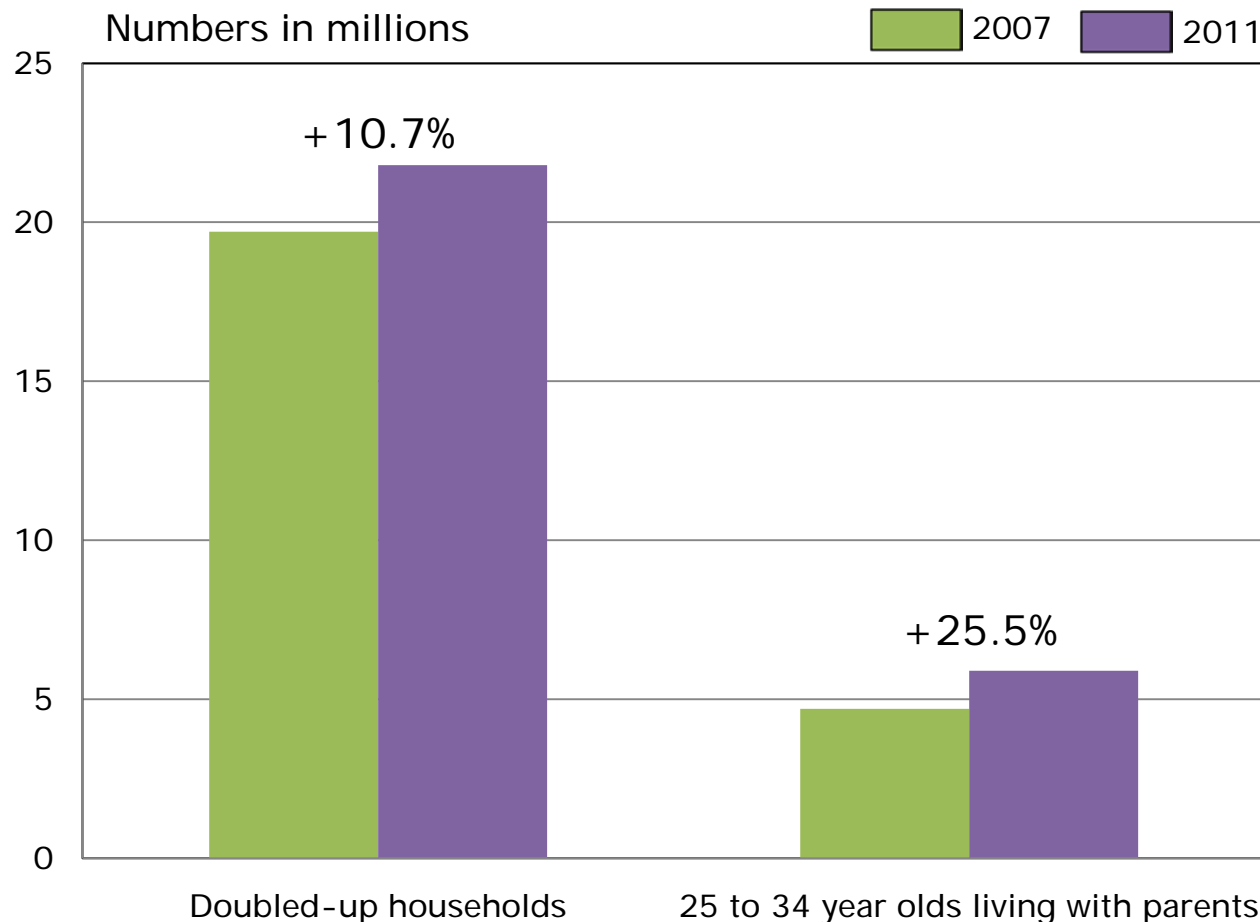
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Characteristic	Total		Below Poverty				Percentage Point Change (2010 less 2009)
			Number		Percent		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
With a disability	14,644	14,935	3,655	4,165	25.0	27.9	*2.9
With no disability	175,048	176,161	20,966	22,017	12.0	12.5	*0.5

\*Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <[www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf](http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf)>.

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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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2007	2011	Percent change (2011 less 2007)
Doubled-up households	19,700	21,800	*10.7%
25 to 34 year olds living with parents	4,700	5,900	*25.5%

\*Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

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# 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

Alternative resource measures	All people	Children under 18	Adults 18 to 64	Adults 65 and older
Money income after the federal earned income tax credit	-5.4	-3.0	-2.4	-
Money income less Unemployment Insurance Benefits	+3.2	+0.9	+2.3	+0.1
Money income less Social Security income	+20.3	+1.1	+5.4	+13.8

Note: - Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Unpublished data.

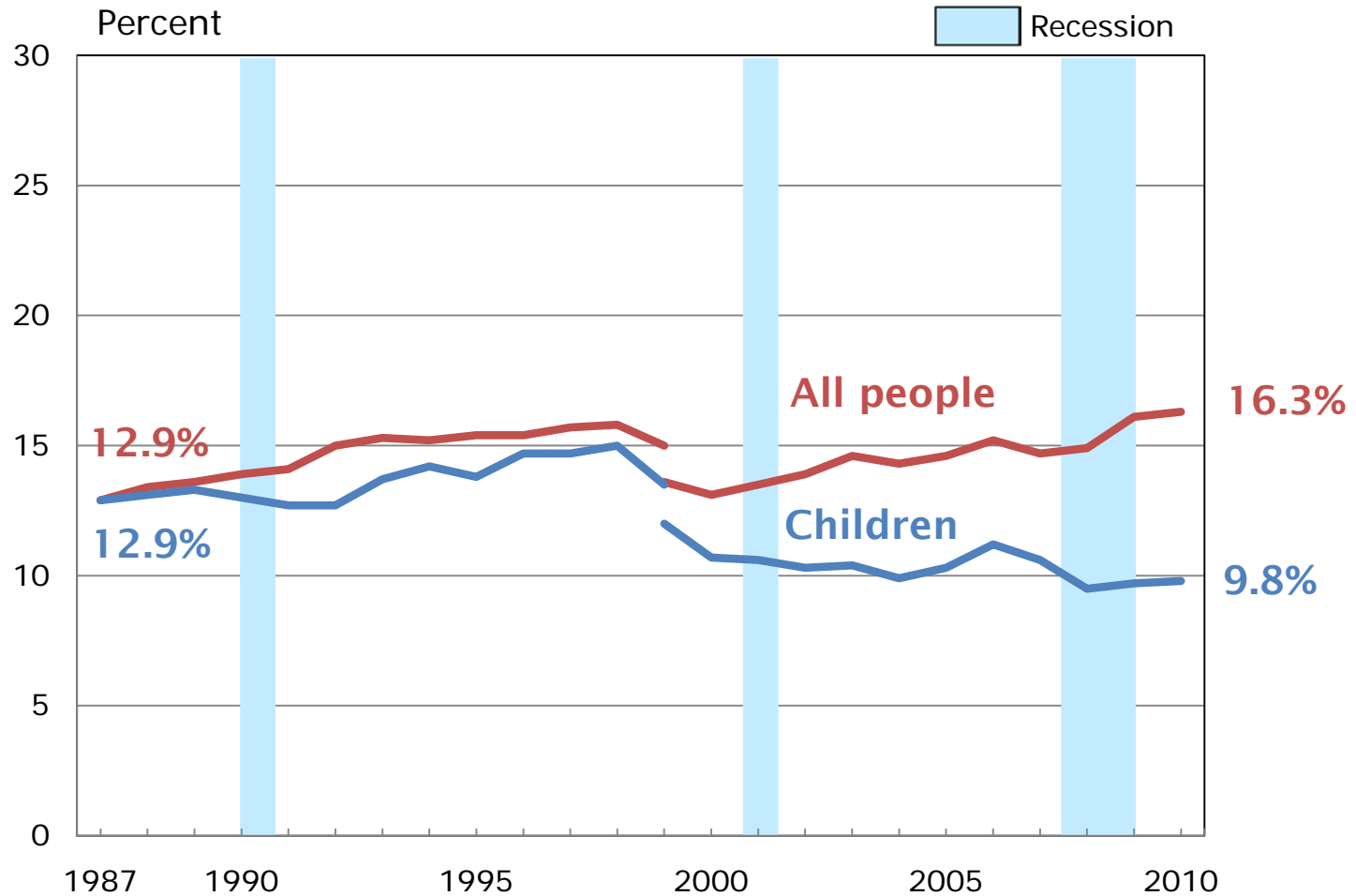


# Health Insurance

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# People Without Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2010



# People without Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2010

(Percent)

Year	All People	Children
1987	12.9	12.9
1988	13.4	13.1
1989	13.6	13.3
1990	13.9	13.0
1991	14.1	12.7
1992	15.0	12.7
1993	15.3	13.7
1994	15.2	14.2
1995	15.4	13.8
1996 <sup>1</sup>	15.4	14.7
1997	15.7	14.7
1998	15.8	15.0
1999	15.0	13.5
1999 <sup>2,3</sup>	13.6	12.0
2000	13.1	10.7
2001	13.5	10.6
2002	13.9	10.3
2003	14.6	10.4
2004	14.3	9.9
2005	14.6	10.3
2006	15.2	11.2
2007	14.7	10.6
2008	14.9	9.5
2009	16.1	9.7
2010	16.3	9.8

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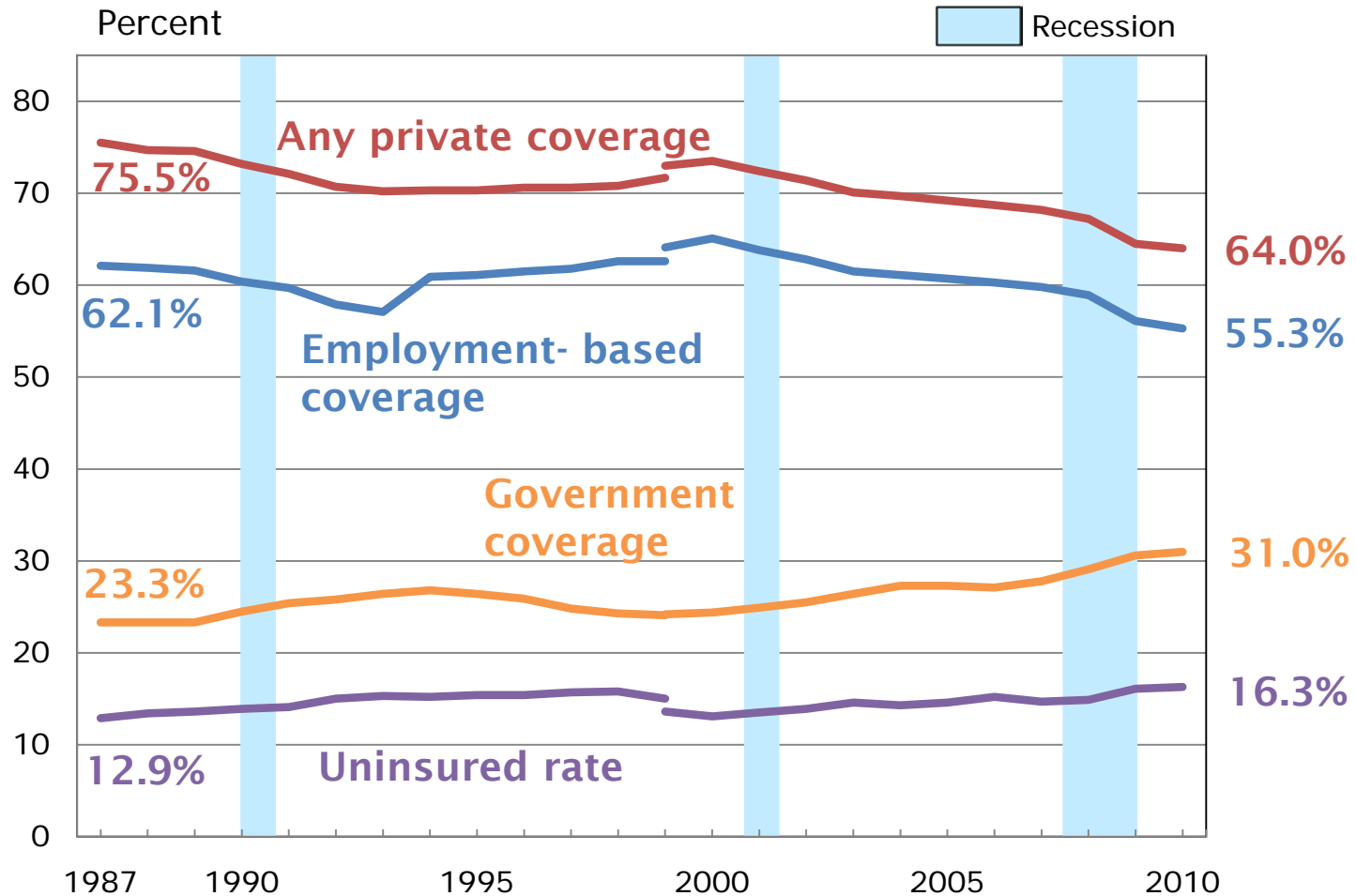
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# People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2010



# People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2010

(Percent)

Year	Private	Private	Employment-Based	Employment-Based	Government	Government	Uninsured	Uninsured
1987	75.5		62.1		23.3		12.9	
1988	74.7		61.9		23.3		13.4	
1989	74.6		61.6		23.3		13.6	
1990	73.2		60.4		24.5		13.9	
1991	72.1		59.7		25.4		14.1	
1992	70.7		57.9		25.8		15.0	
1993	70.2		57.1		26.4		15.3	
1994	70.3		60.9		26.8		15.2	
1995	70.3		61.1		26.4		15.4	
1996 <sup>1</sup>	70.6		61.5		25.9		15.4	
1997	70.6		61.8		24.8		15.7	
1998	70.8		62.6		24.3		15.8	
1999	71.7		62.6		24.1		15.0	
1999 <sup>2,3</sup>		73.0		64.1		24.2		13.6
2000		73.5		65.1		24.4		13.1
2001		72.4		63.8		24.9		13.5
2002		71.4		62.8		25.5		13.9
2003		70.1		61.5		26.4		14.6
2004		69.7		61.1		27.3		14.3
2005		69.2		60.7		27.3		14.6
2006		68.7		60.3		27.1		15.2
2007		68.2		59.8		27.8		14.7
2008		67.2		58.9		29.1		14.9
2009		64.5		56.1		30.6		16.1
2010		64.0		55.3		31.0		16.3

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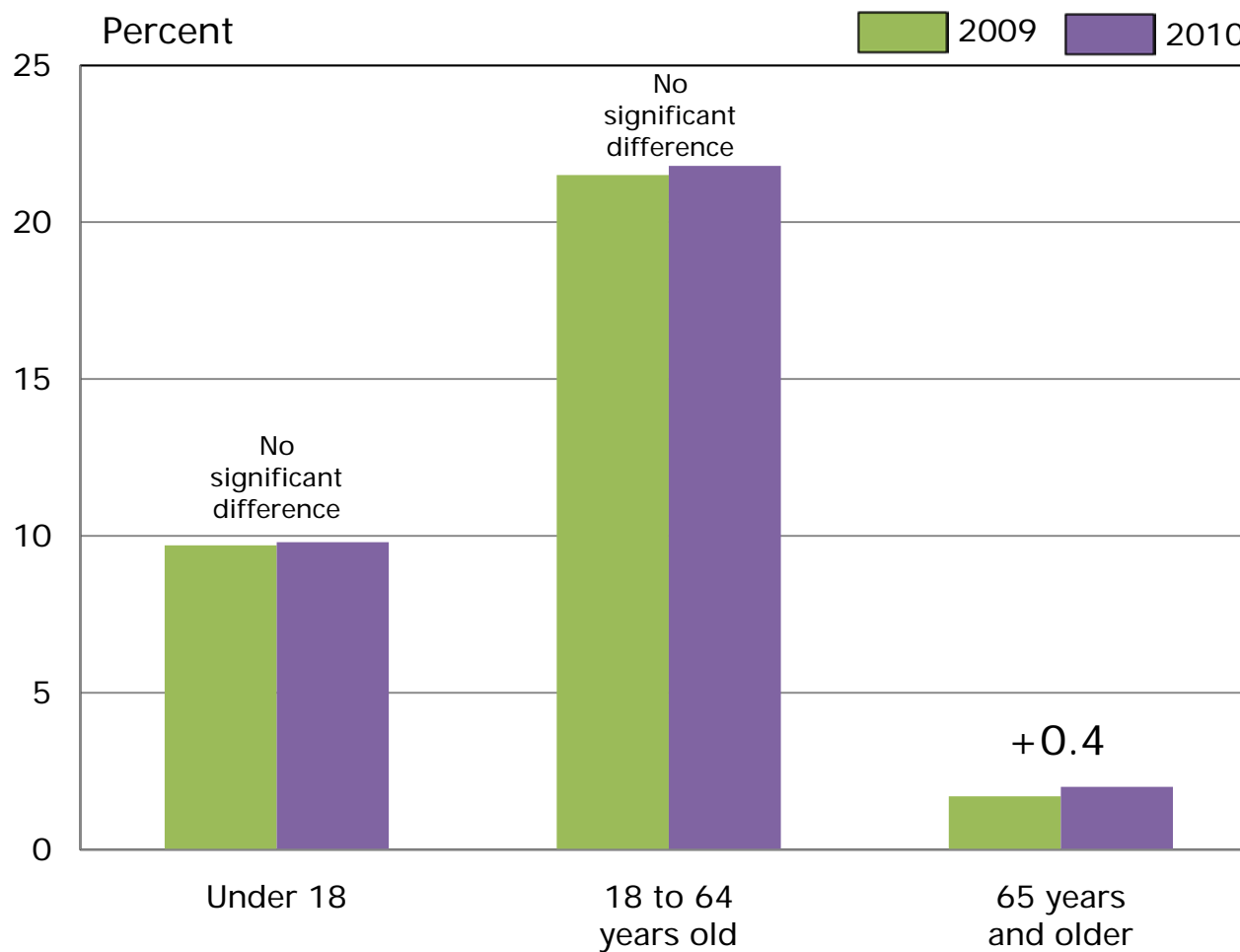
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# Uninsured Rates by Age: 2009 and 2010



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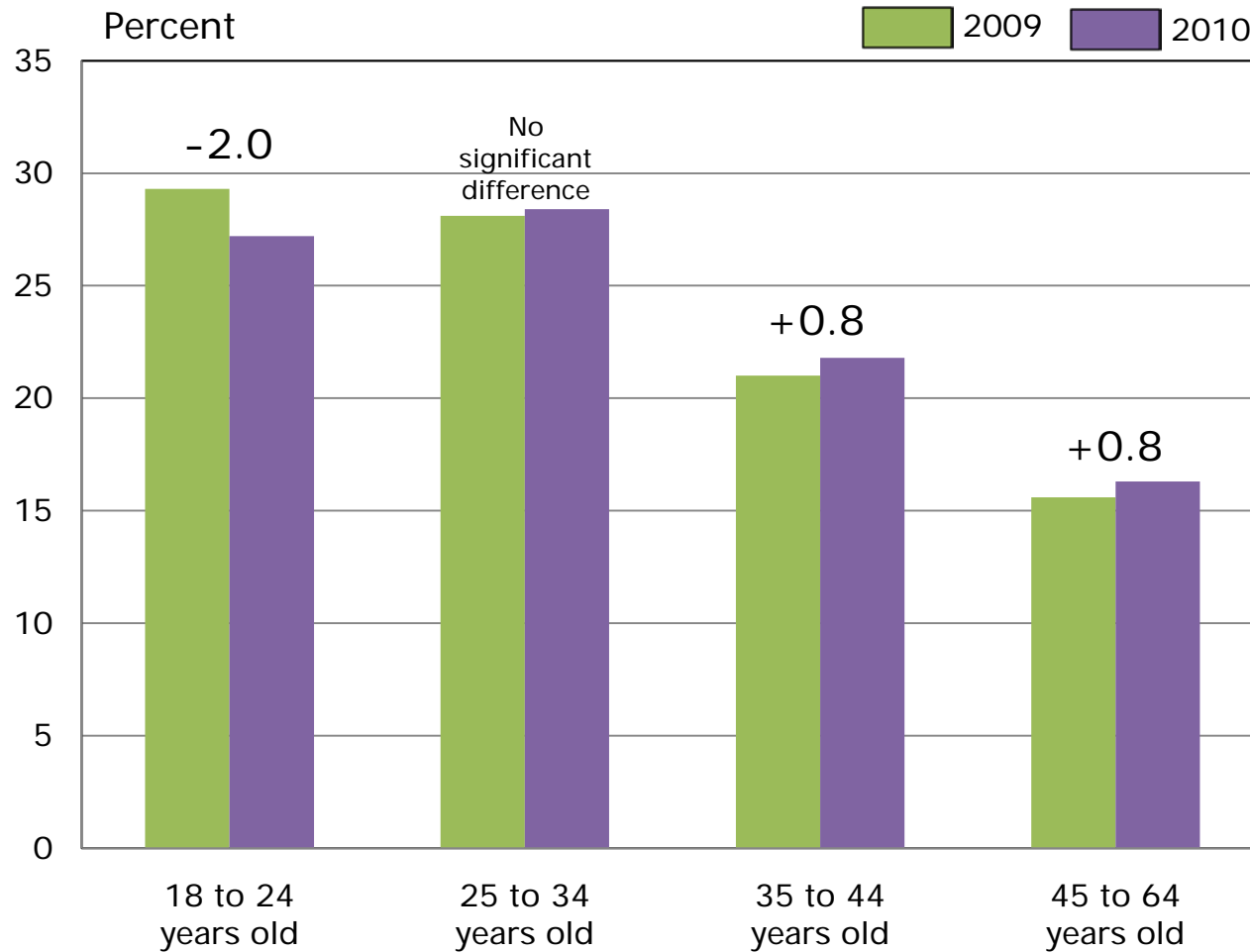
Characteristic	2009	2010	Percentage point change (2010 less 2009)
Age			
Under 18	9.7	9.8	-
18 to 64 years old	21.5	21.8	0.2
65 years and older	1.7	2.0	*0.4

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <[www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf](http://www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf)>.

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## Uninsured Rates by Age, Detailed: 2009 and 2010

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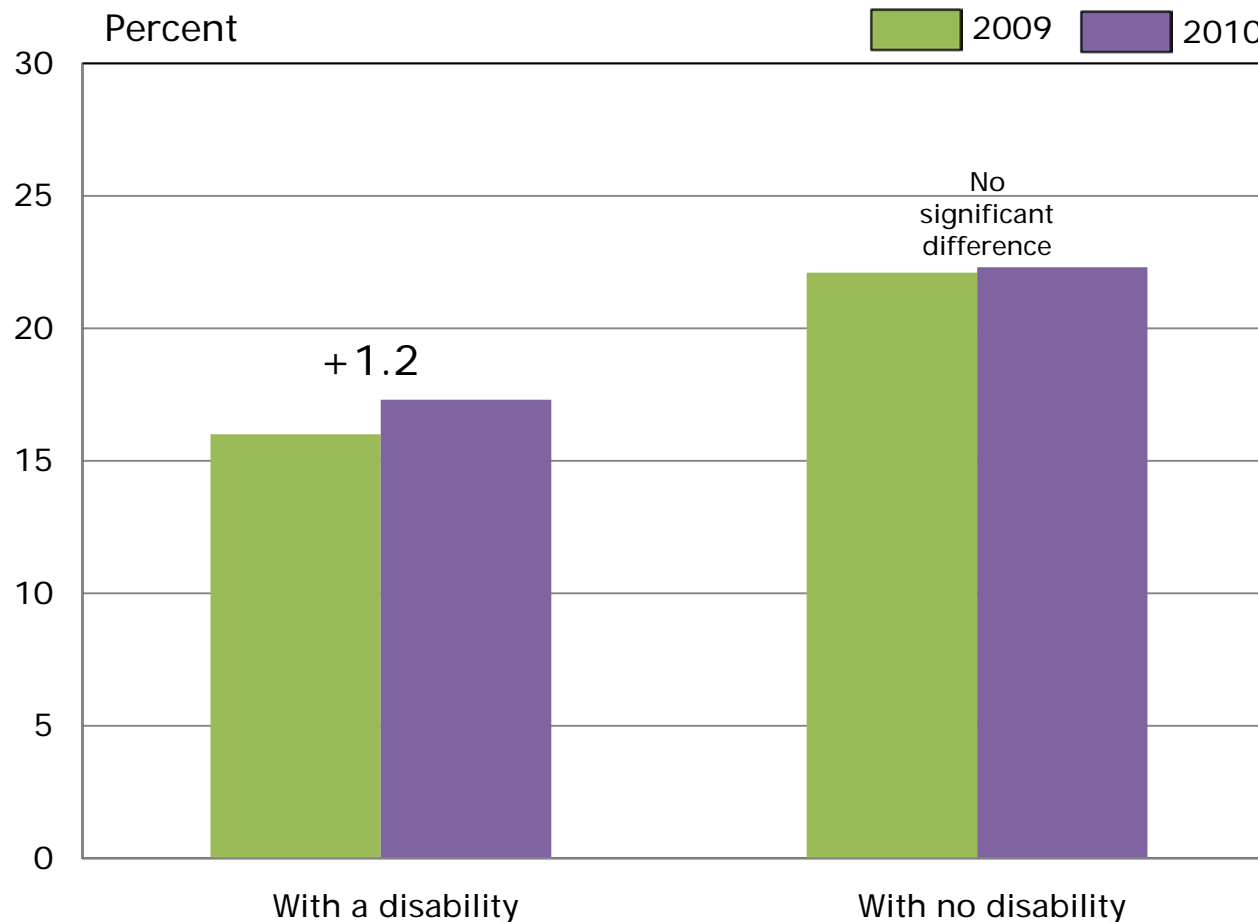
Characteristic	2009	2010	Percentage point change (2010 less 2009)
Age			
Under 18	9.7	9.8	-
18 to 64 years old	21.5	21.8	0.2
18 to 24 years old	29.3	27.2	*-2.0
25 to 34 years old	28.1	28.4	0.3
35 to 44 years old	21.0	21.8	*0.8
45 to 64 years old	15.6	16.3	*0.8
65 years and older	1.7	2.0	*0.4

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



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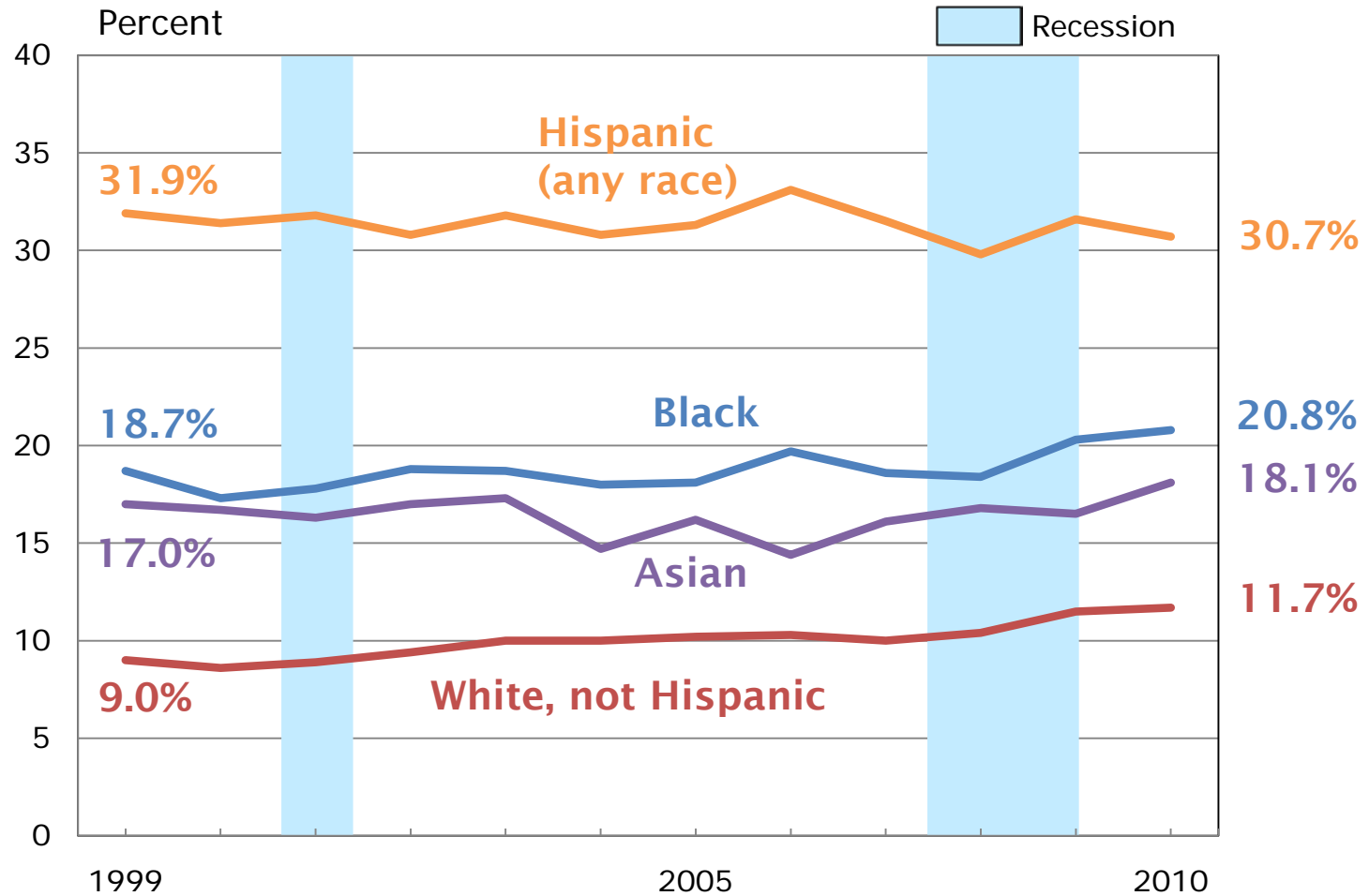
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Characteristic	2009	2010	Percentage point change (2010 less 2009)
Disability Status			
With a disability	16.0	17.3	*1.2
With no disability	22.1	22.3	0.2

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



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

(Percent)

Year	White, not Hispanic	Black	Asian	Hispanic (any race)
1999 <sup>1,2</sup>	9.0	18.7	17.0	31.9
2000	8.6	17.3	16.7	31.4
2001	8.9	17.8	16.3	31.8
2002	9.4	18.8	17.0	30.8
2003	10.0	18.7	17.3	31.8
2004	10.0	18.0	14.7	30.8
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2006	10.3	19.7	14.4	33.1
2007	10.0	18.6	16.1	31.5
2008	10.4	18.4	16.8	29.8
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2010	11.7	20.8	18.1	30.7

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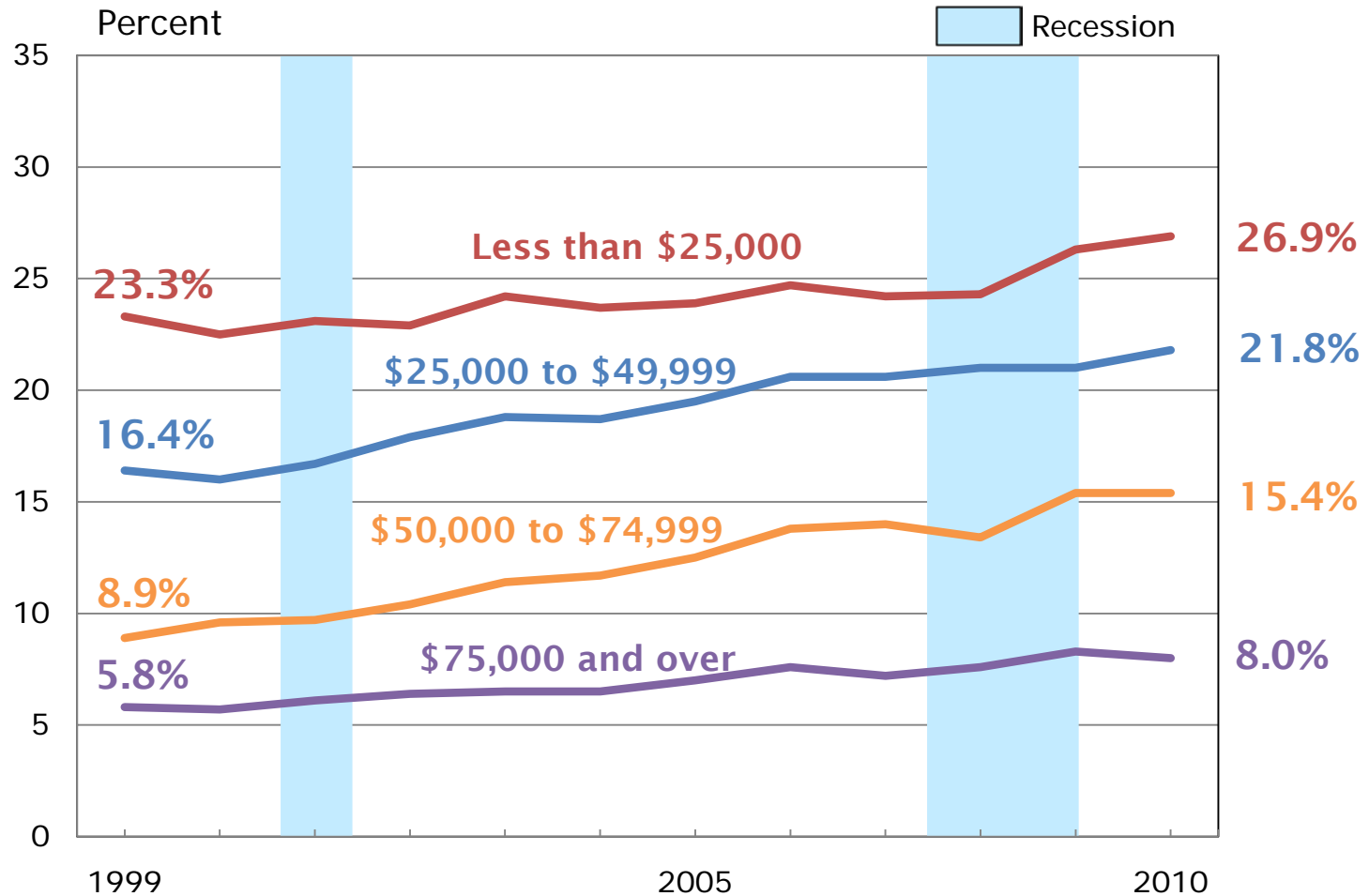
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# Uninsured Rates for All People by Household Income: 1999 to 2010



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

(Percent)

Year	Household Income			
	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
1999 <sup>1,2</sup>	23.3	16.4	8.9	5.8
2000	22.5	16.0	9.6	5.7
2001	23.1	16.7	9.7	6.1
2002	22.9	17.9	10.4	6.4
2003	24.2	18.8	11.4	6.5
2004	23.7	18.7	11.7	6.5
2005	23.9	19.5	12.5	7.0
2006	24.7	20.6	13.8	7.6
2007	24.2	20.6	14.0	7.2
2008	24.3	21.0	13.4	7.6
2009	26.3	21.0	15.4	8.3
2010	26.9	21.8	15.4	8.0

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# 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

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Early October	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates for 2008 and 2009
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