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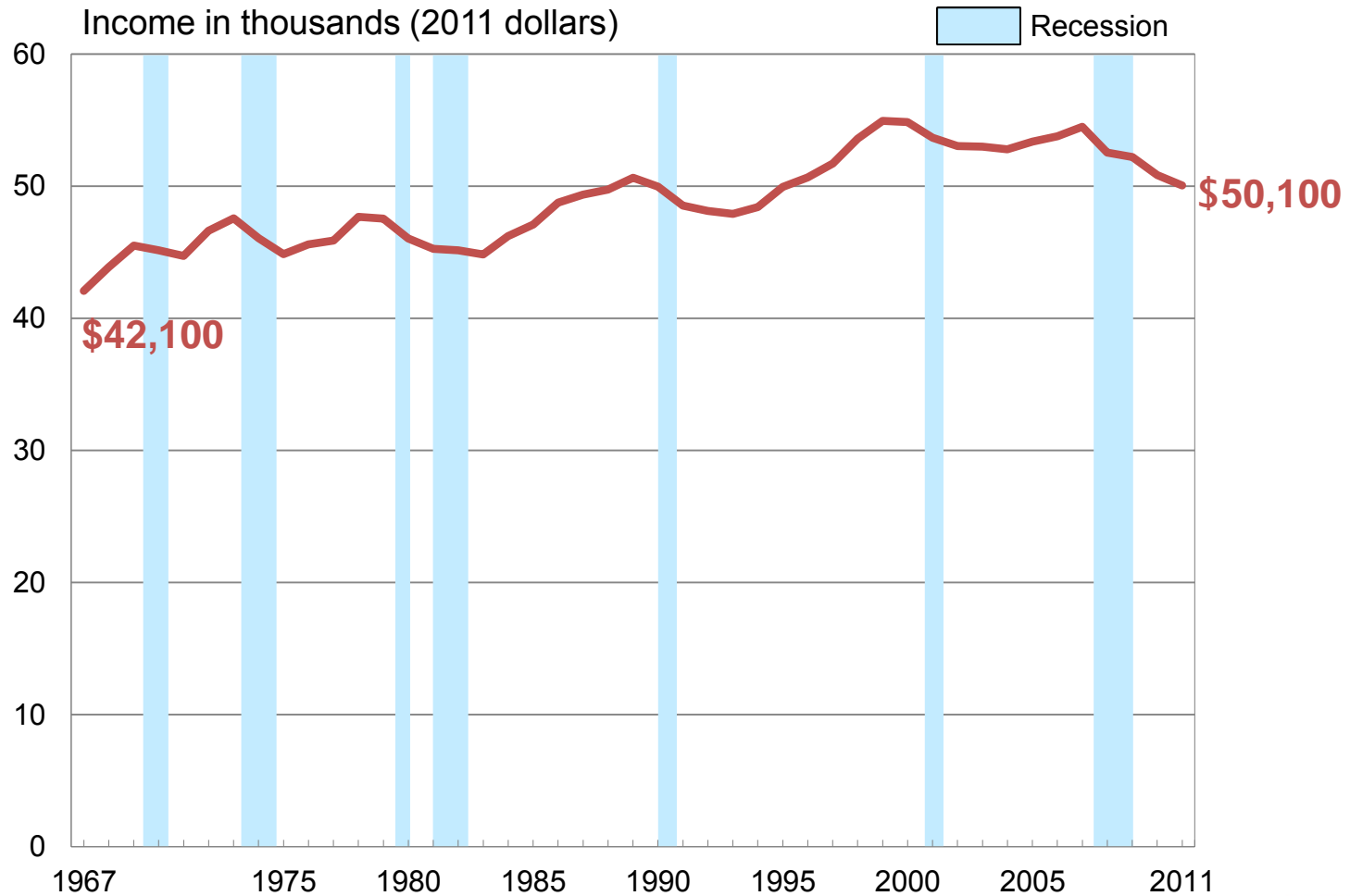
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Highlights

- Median household money income for the nation was \$50,100 in 2011, a decline of 1.5 percent from 2010, in real terms.
- The 2011 official poverty rate for the nation was 15.0 percent and there were 46.2 million people in poverty, not statistically different from last year.
- The percentage of people without health insurance coverage decreased in 2011 to 15.7 percent from 16.3 percent in 2010. The number of uninsured also decreased to 48.6 million in 2011 from 50.0 million in 2010.

Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2011



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(Income in 2011 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	Median Income	Year	Median Income
1967	42,056	1990	49,950
1968	43,868	1991	48,516
1969	45,499	1992	48,117
1970	45,146	1993	47,884
1971	44,707	1994	48,418
1972	46,622	1995	49,935
1973	47,563	1996	50,661
1974	46,057	1997	51,704
1975	44,851	1998	53,582
1976	45,595	1999	54,932
1977	45,884	2000	54,841
1978	47,659	2001	53,646
1979	47,527	2002	53,019
1980	46,024	2003	52,973
1981	45,260	2004 ¹	52,788
1982	45,139	2005	53,371
1983	44,823	2006	53,768
1984	46,215	2007	54,489
1985	47,079	2008	52,546
1986	48,746	2009	52,195
1987	49,358	2010	50,831
1988	49,737	2011	50,054
1989	50,624		

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

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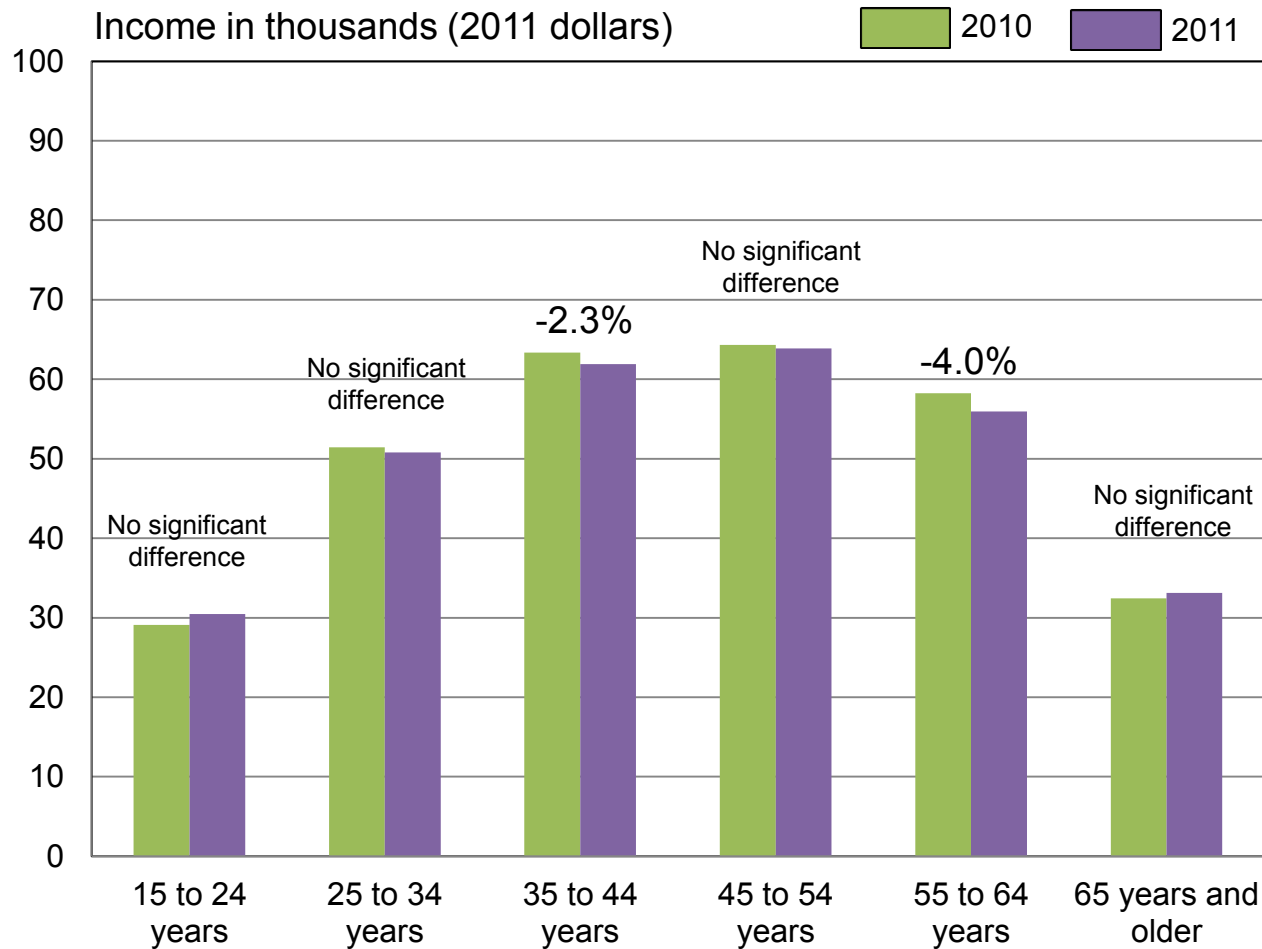
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Real Median Household Income by Age of Householder: 2010 and 2011



Change in Real Median Household Income by Age of Householder: 2010 and 2011

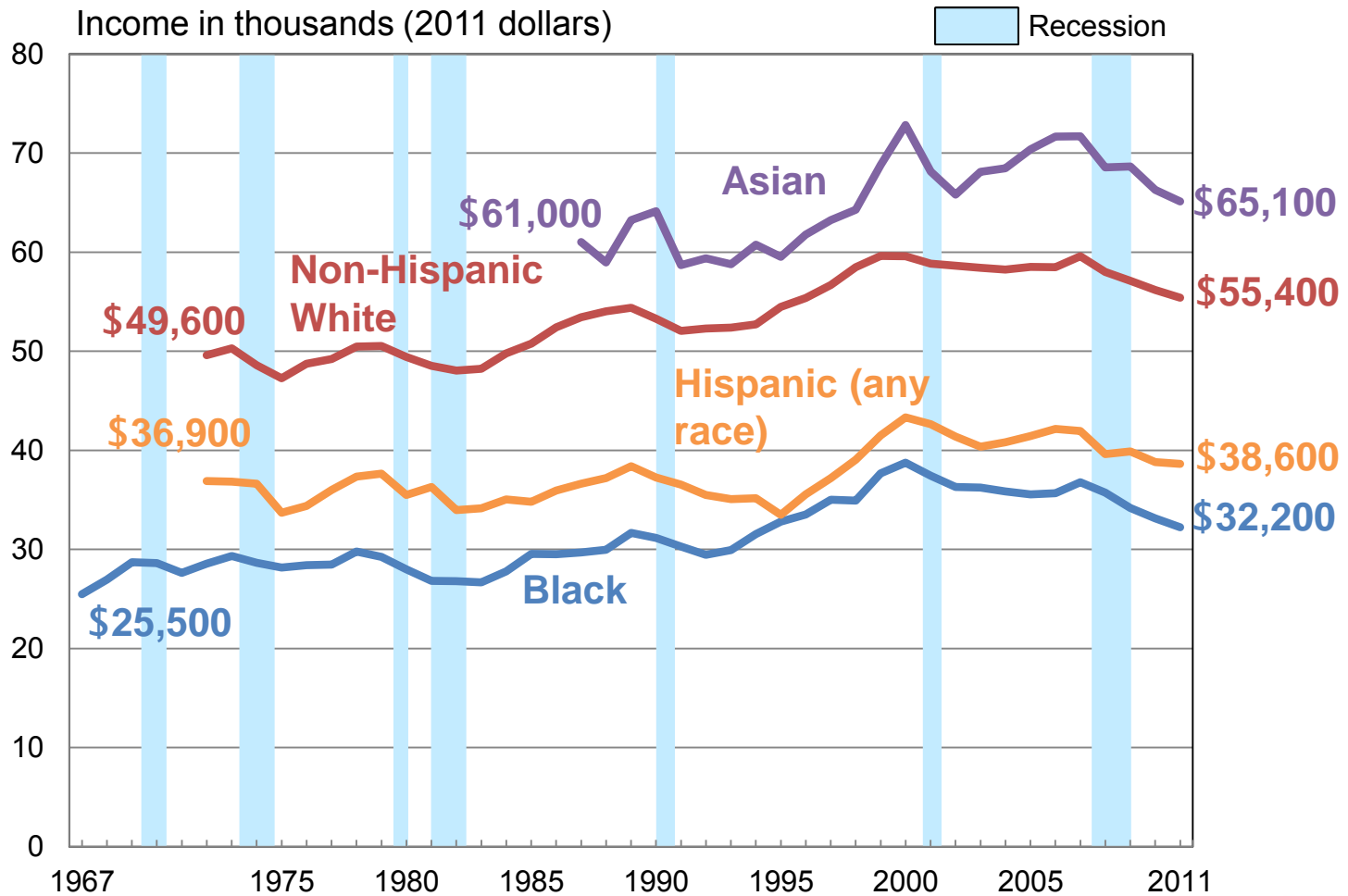
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Characteristic	2010	2011	Percent change (2011 less 2010)
15 to 24 years	29,114	30,460	4.6%
25 to 34 years	51,450	50,774	-1.3%
35 to 44 years	63,355	61,916	*-2.3%
45 to 54 years	64,307	63,861	-0.7%
55 to 64 years	58,256	55,937	*-4.0%
65 years and older	32,454	33,118	2.0%

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

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Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2011



Real Median Household Income by Race¹ and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2011

(Income in 2011 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Years	All races	White	White, not Hispanic	Black	Asian	Hispanic (any race)
1967	42,056	43,857	(NA)	25,464	(NA)	(NA)
1968	43,868	45,675	(NA)	26,934	(NA)	(NA)
1969	45,499	47,484	(NA)	28,702	(NA)	(NA)
1970	45,146	47,023	(NA)	28,621	(NA)	(NA)
1971	44,707	46,762	(NA)	27,622	(NA)	(NA)
1972	46,622	48,910	49,608	28,549	(NA)	36,910
1973	47,563	49,848	50,287	29,342	(NA)	36,849
1974	46,057	48,167	48,578	28,645	(NA)	36,633
1975	44,851	46,903	47,257	28,157	(NA)	33,695
1976	45,595	47,762	48,736	28,401	(NA)	34,392
1977	45,884	48,250	49,207	28,473	(NA)	35,995
1978	47,659	49,545	50,478	29,774	(NA)	37,342
1979	47,527	49,831	50,532	29,256	(NA)	37,655
1980	46,024	48,555	49,415	27,973	(NA)	35,475
1981	45,260	47,820	48,510	26,835	(NA)	36,305
1982	45,139	47,256	48,048	26,782	(NA)	33,965
1983	44,823	47,006	48,214	26,675	(NA)	34,137
1984	46,215	48,755	49,768	27,774	(NA)	35,034
1985	47,079	49,651	50,767	29,540	(NA)	34,814
1986	48,746	51,248	52,413	29,525	(NA)	35,932
1987	49,358	52,003	53,433	29,682	61,034	36,621
1988	49,737	52,579	54,028	29,974	58,948	37,193
1989	50,624	53,251	54,396	31,669	63,226	38,391
1990	49,950	52,099	53,290	31,155	64,142	37,251
1991	48,516	50,840	52,054	30,287	58,699	36,542
1992	48,117	50,588	52,286	29,457	59,371	35,491
1993	47,884	50,518	52,377	29,939	58,775	35,078
1994	48,418	51,065	52,713	31,555	60,751	35,147
1995	49,935	52,411	54,480	32,815	59,516	33,499
1996	50,661	53,044	55,365	33,518	61,772	35,551
1997	51,704	54,452	56,695	35,000	63,222	37,205
1998	53,582	56,376	58,480	34,933	64,265	39,038
1999	54,932	57,131	59,604	37,673	68,787	41,501
2000	54,841	57,356	59,586	38,747	72,821	43,319
2001	53,646	56,554	58,825	37,438	68,137	42,640
2002	53,019	56,366	58,634	36,288	65,792	41,385
2003	52,973	55,801	58,426	36,252	68,113	40,351
2004 ²	52,788	55,556	58,237	35,834	68,470	40,806
2005	53,371	55,938	58,507	35,551	70,385	41,437
2006	53,768	56,526	58,478	35,661	71,658	42,145
2007	54,489	56,531	59,573	36,790	71,704	41,956
2008	52,546	54,645	58,006	35,744	68,564	39,604
2009	52,195	54,380	57,106	34,167	68,649	39,887
2010	50,831	53,340	56,178	33,137	66,286	38,818
2011	50,054	52,214	55,412	32,229	65,129	38,624

(NA) Not available.

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

This table presents the single-race population for 2002 to 2011. 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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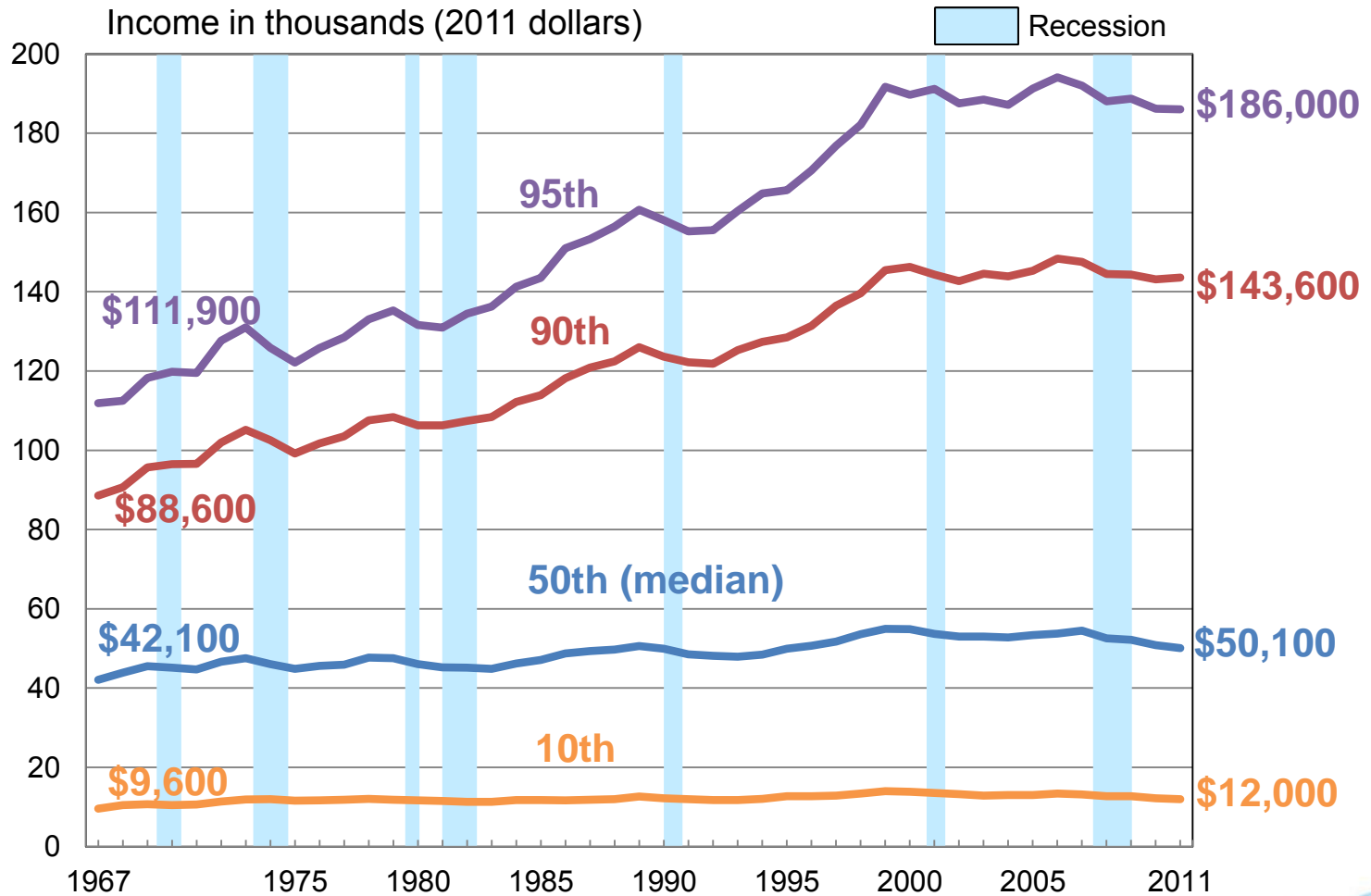
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Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2011



Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2011

(Income in 2011 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	10th percentile limit	50th (median)	90th percentile limit	95th percentile limit
1967	9,597	42,056	88,551	111,866
1968	10,447	43,868	90,648	112,461
1969	10,717	45,499	95,657	118,235
1970	10,472	45,146	96,531	119,792
1971	10,637	44,707	96,564	119,532
1972	11,342	46,622	101,927	127,673
1973	11,877	47,563	105,198	130,989
1974	11,957	46,057	102,541	125,868
1975	11,631	44,851	99,204	122,120
1976	11,695	45,595	101,714	125,794
1977	11,839	45,884	103,485	128,469
1978	12,083	47,659	107,569	133,053
1979	11,852	47,527	108,384	135,296
1980	11,694	46,024	106,296	131,655
1981	11,532	45,260	106,315	130,981
1982	11,326	45,139	107,421	134,461
1983	11,283	44,823	108,415	136,284
1984	11,746	46,215	112,224	141,233
1985	11,755	47,079	113,937	143,530
1986	11,712	48,746	118,160	150,967
1987	11,812	49,358	120,840	153,271
1988	11,992	49,737	122,401	156,454
1989	12,610	50,624	126,015	160,684
1990	12,211	49,950	123,612	158,057
1991	11,953	48,516	122,205	155,246
1992 ¹	11,780	48,117	121,801	155,522
1993	11,780	47,884	125,286	160,382
1994	12,047	48,418	127,382	164,806
1995	12,714	49,935	128,514	165,590
1996	12,718	50,661	131,392	170,631
1997	12,875	51,704	136,454	176,817
1998	13,366	53,582	139,589	182,167
1999	13,965	54,932	145,480	191,674
2000	13,821	54,841	146,278	189,665
2001	13,575	53,646	144,351	191,192
2002	13,277	53,019	142,662	187,531
2003	12,884	52,973	144,544	188,470
2004 ²	12,986	52,788	143,915	187,121
2005	13,005	53,371	145,265	191,245
2006	13,386	53,768	148,362	194,111
2007	13,192	54,489	147,523	191,997
2008	12,703	52,546	144,467	188,027
2009	12,709	52,195	144,317	188,744
2010	12,235	50,831	143,154	186,178
2011	12,000	50,054	143,611	186,000

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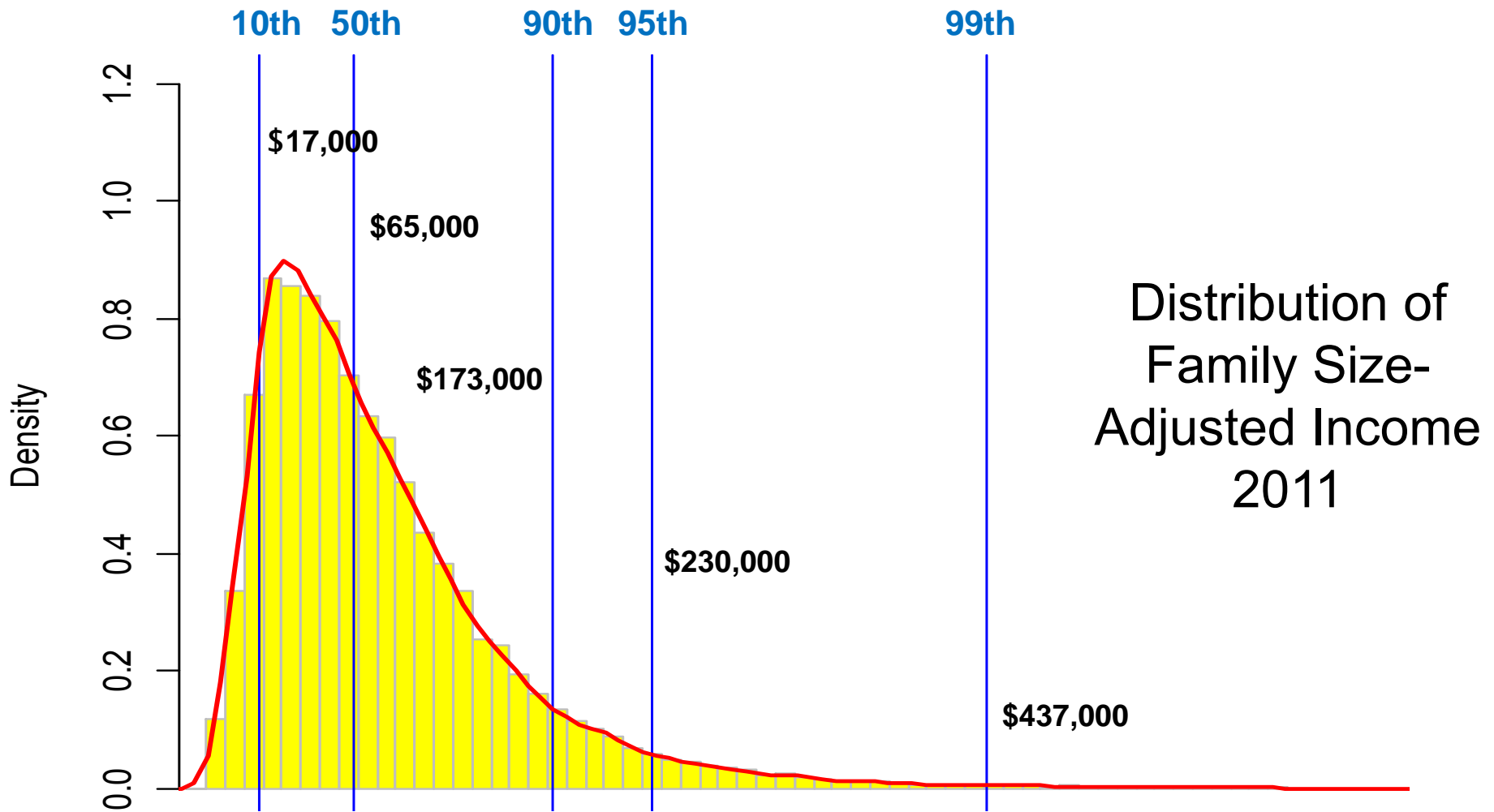
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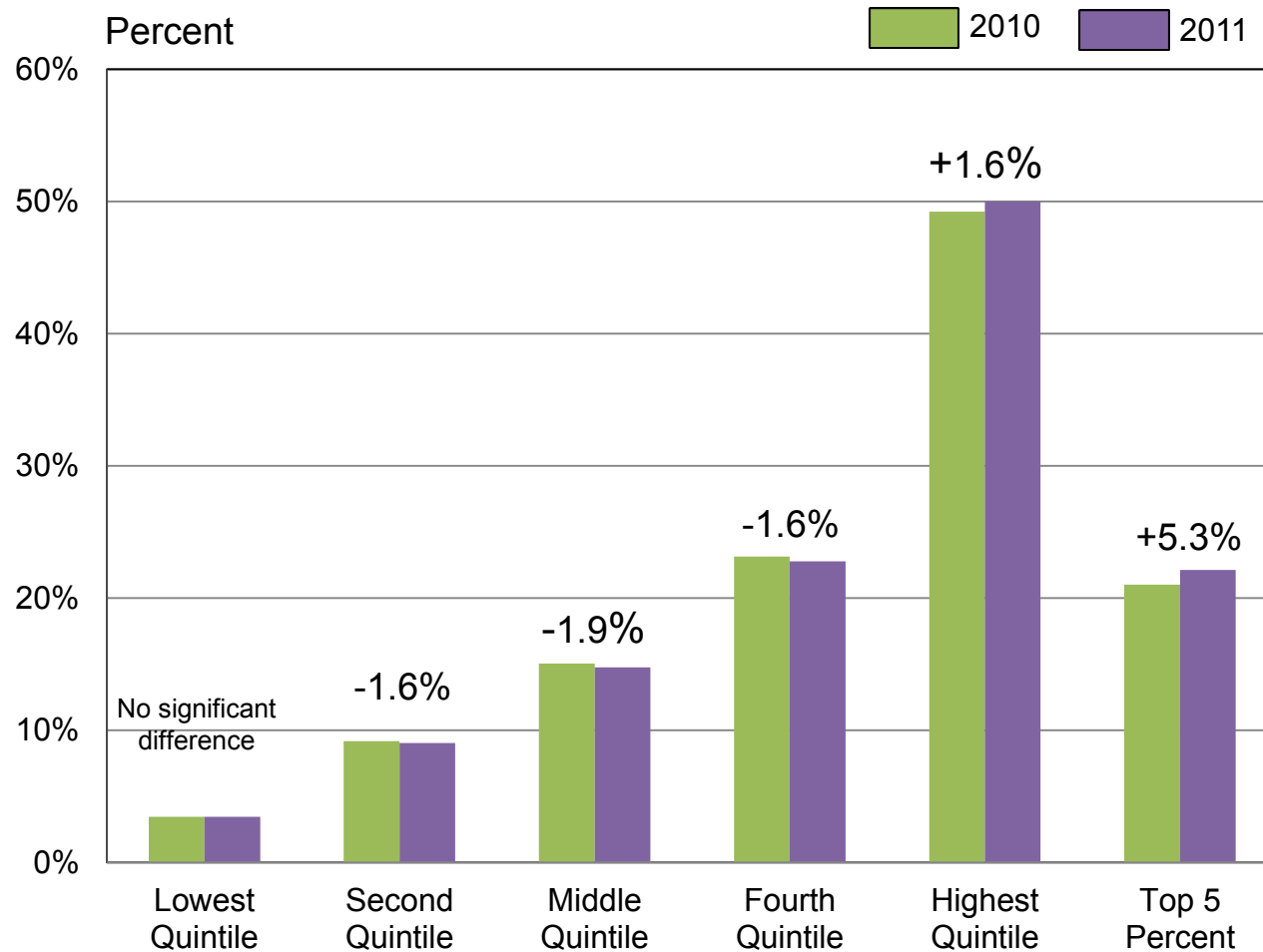
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Distribution of Family Size- Adjusted Income 2011

Note: To adjust your income by family size relative to a 4-person family, use the following factors:
Single person, multiply income by 2.2
Married-couple, multiply income by 1.5
Married-couple with one child, multiply income by 1.4

Change in Share of Aggregate Equivalence-Adjusted Income by Quintile and Top Five Percent: 2010 and 2011



Equivalence-Adjusted Income by Quintile and Top Five Percent: 2010 and 2011

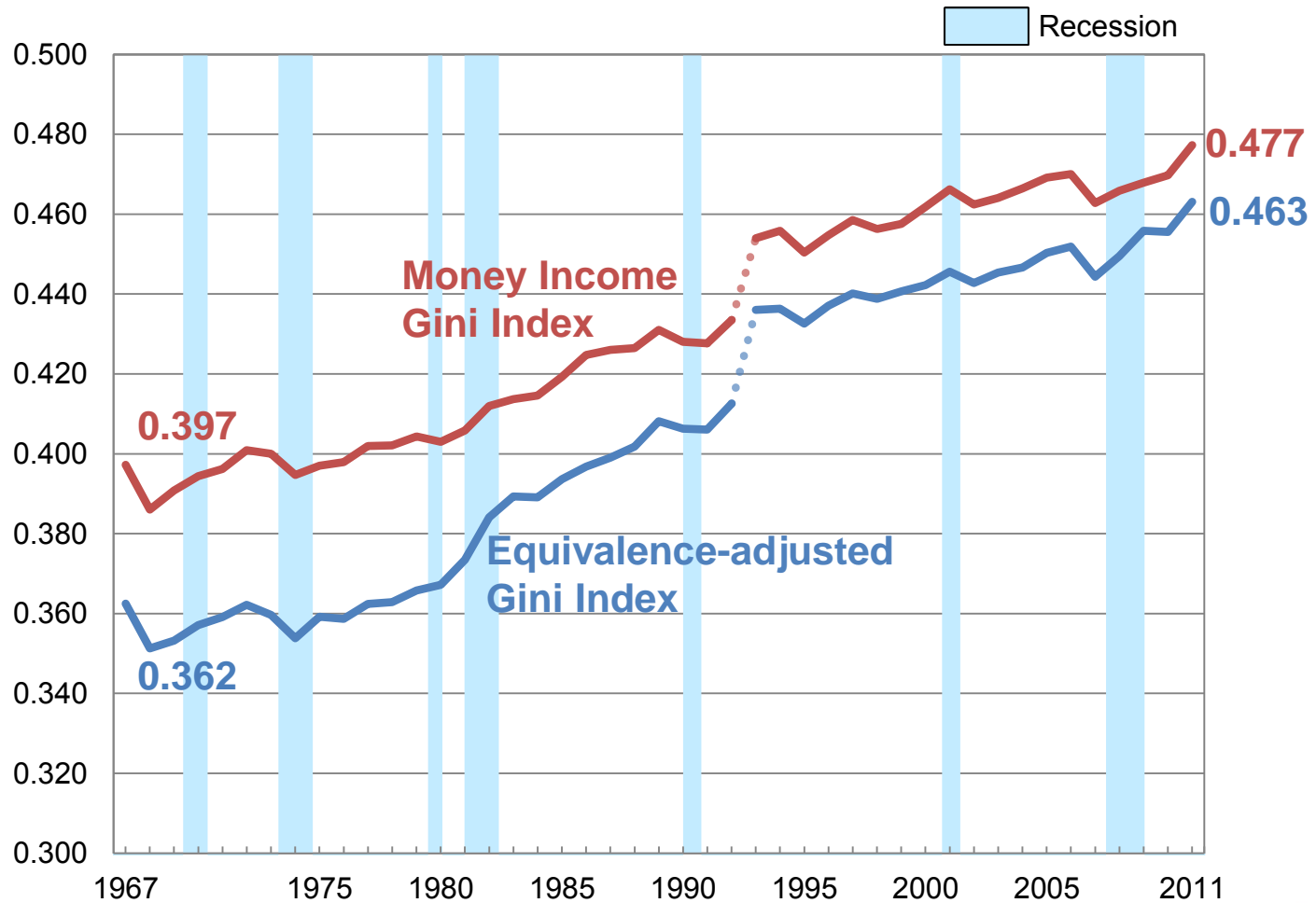
(Income in 2011 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Quintile	2010	2011	Percent change (2011 less 2010)
Lowest Quintile	3.4	3.4	0.1
Second Quintile	9.2	9.0	* -1.6
Middle Quintile	15.0	14.8	* -1.9
Fourth Quintile	23.1	22.8	* -1.6
Highest Quintile	49.2	50.0	* 1.6
Top 5 Percent	21.0	22.1	* 5.3

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Gini Index of Equivalence-Adjusted Income Compared to Money Income: 1967 to 2011



Gini Index of Equivalence-Adjusted Income Compared to Money Income: 1967 to 2011

Year	Money Income Gini Index	Equivalence- adjusted Gini Index
1967	0.397	0.362
1968	0.386	0.351
1969	0.391	0.353
1970	0.394	0.357
1971	0.396	0.359
1972	0.401	0.362
1973	0.400	0.360
1974	0.395	0.354
1975	0.397	0.359
1976	0.398	0.359
1977	0.402	0.362
1978	0.402	0.363
1979	0.404	0.366
1980	0.403	0.367
1981	0.406	0.373
1982	0.412	0.384
1983	0.414	0.389
1984	0.415	0.389
1985	0.419	0.394
1986	0.425	0.397
1987	0.426	0.399
1988	0.426	0.402
1989	0.431	0.408
1990	0.428	0.406
1991	0.428	0.406
1992 ¹	0.433	0.413
1993	0.454	0.436
1994	0.456	0.436
1995	0.450	0.433
1996	0.455	0.437
1997	0.459	0.440
1998	0.456	0.439
1999	0.458	0.441
2000	0.462	0.442
2001	0.466	0.446
2002	0.462	0.443
2003	0.464	0.445
2004 ²	0.466	0.447
2005	0.469	0.450
2006	0.470	0.452
2007	0.463	0.444
2008	0.466	0.450
2009	0.468	0.456
2010	0.470	0.456
2011	0.477	0.463

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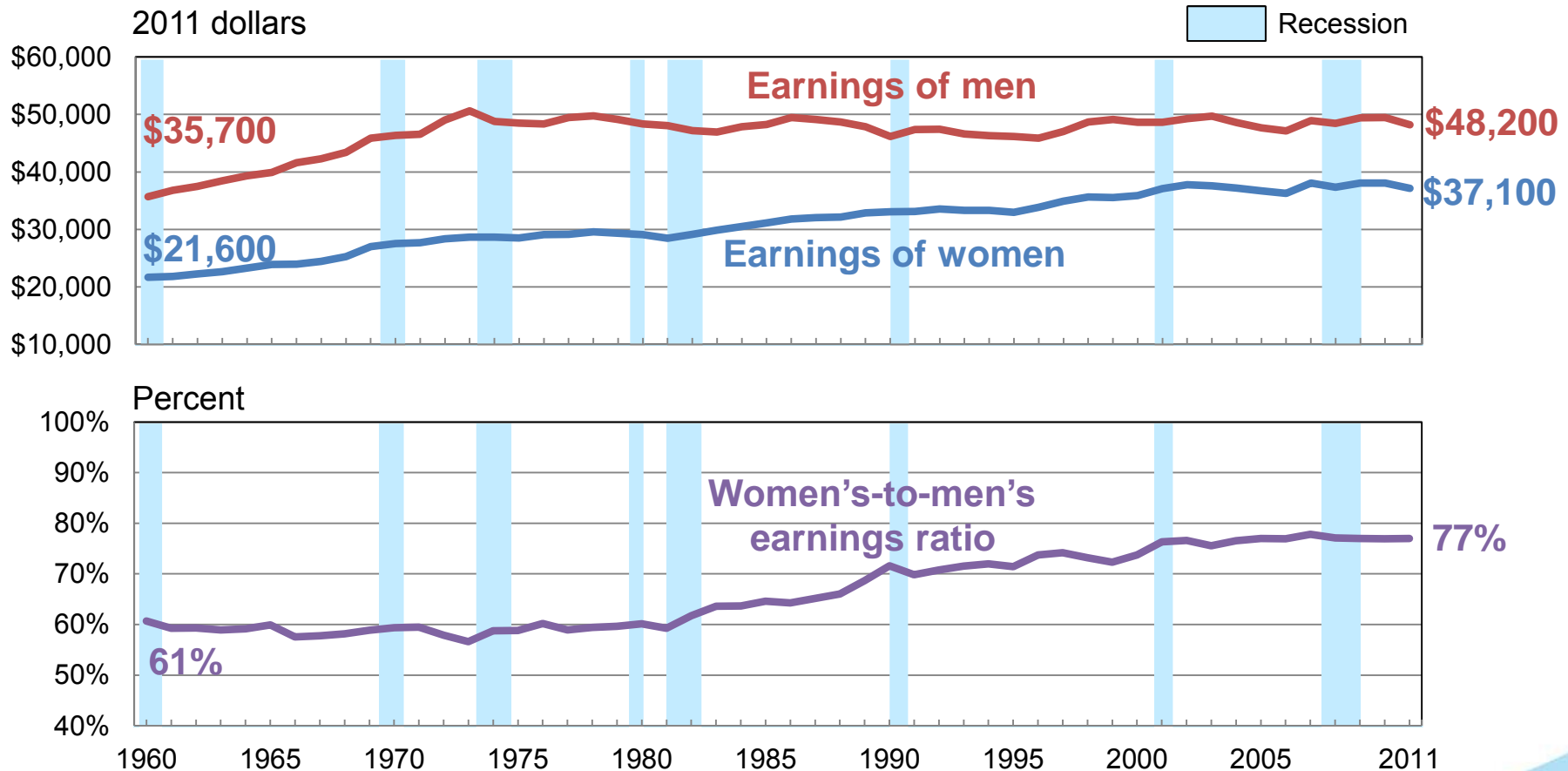
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Real Median Earnings and Women's-to-Men's Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2011

(Full-time, year-round workers)



Real Median Earnings and Women's-to-Men's
Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2011
(Full-time, year-round workers)

(Earnings in 2011 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)	35,675	(NA)	21,646	0.607
1961	(NA)	36,813	(NA)	21,812	0.592
1962	(NA)	37,486	(NA)	22,228	0.593
1963	(NA)	38,428	(NA)	22,652	0.589
1964	(NA)	39,325	(NA)	23,260	0.591
1965	(NA)	39,886	(NA)	23,901	0.599
1966	(NA)	41,628	(NA)	23,959	0.576
1967	36,645	42,285	14,846	24,434	0.578
1968	37,068	43,421	15,013	25,251	0.582
1969	37,008	45,857	15,374	26,993	0.589
1970	36,132	46,345	15,476	27,515	0.594
1971	36,819	46,544	16,002	27,697	0.595
1972	38,184	49,050	16,675	28,381	0.579
1973	39,581	50,613	17,195	28,664	0.566
1974	37,916	48,796	16,945	28,670	0.588
1975	37,267	48,492	17,452	28,522	0.588
1976	38,184	48,359	18,073	29,109	0.602
1977	39,263	49,447	19,238	29,135	0.589
1978	41,036	49,766	20,914	29,581	0.594
1979	42,437	49,123	22,082	29,308	0.597
1980	41,881	48,368	22,859	29,098	0.602
1981	41,773	48,074	23,329	28,477	0.592
1982	40,105	47,166	23,702	29,123	0.617
1983	41,528	46,961	25,166	29,864	0.636
1984	43,808	47,871	26,466	30,473	0.637
1985	44,943	48,229	27,383	31,144	0.646
1986	45,912	49,449	28,420	31,781	0.643
1987	47,013	49,140	29,912	32,028	0.652
1988	48,285	48,697	31,237	32,164	0.660
1989	49,678	47,865	31,340	32,871	0.687
1990	49,171	46,172	31,682	33,067	0.716
1991	47,888	47,381	32,436	33,099	0.699
1992	48,551	47,428	33,241	33,572	0.708
1993	49,818	46,605	33,524	33,332	0.715
1994	51,580	46,302	34,155	33,323	0.720
1995	52,667	46,154	35,482	32,967	0.714
1996	53,787	45,882	36,430	33,844	0.738
1997	54,909	47,050	37,683	34,892	0.742
1998	56,951	48,704	38,785	35,637	0.732
1999	58,299	49,121	40,871	35,522	0.723
2000	59,602	48,653	41,719	35,867	0.737
2001	58,712	48,624	41,639	37,114	0.763
2002	58,761	49,294	41,876	37,759	0.766
2003	58,772	49,732	41,908	37,572	0.755
2004 ¹	60,088	48,576	42,380	37,197	0.766
2005	61,500	47,680	43,351	36,703	0.770
2006	63,055	47,142	44,663	36,271	0.769
2007	62,984	48,935	45,613	38,076	0.778
2008	59,861	48,435	44,156	37,339	0.771
2009	56,053	49,416	43,217	38,040	0.770
2010	56,283	49,464	43,179	38,052	0.769
2011	57,993	48,202	43,683	37,118	0.770

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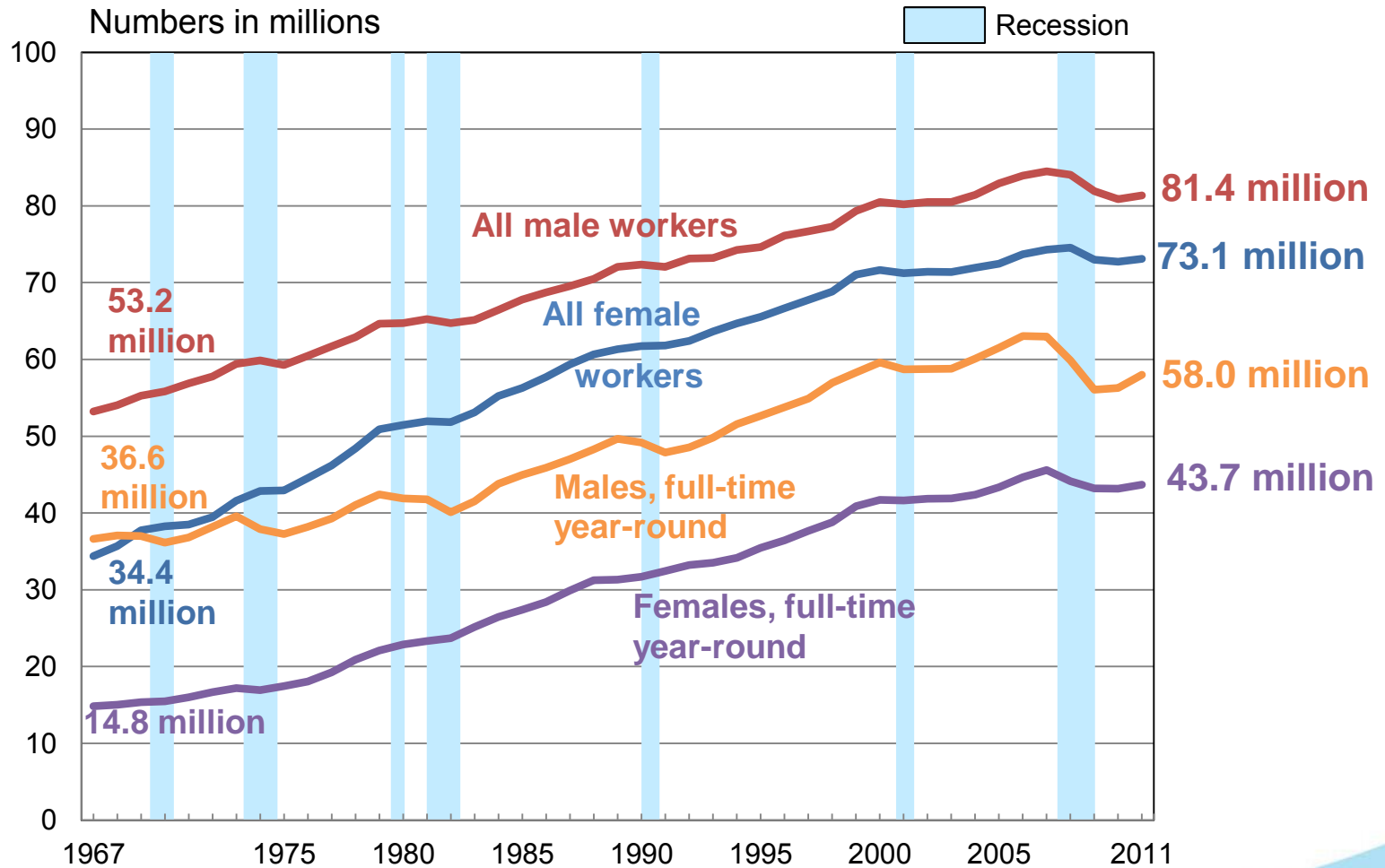
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Total and Full-Time, Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2011



Number of Total and Full-Time, Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2011

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

Years	Total Workers		Full-Time, Year-Round Workers	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
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	42,864	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	60,668	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	71,667	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 ¹	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	80,856	72,716	56,283	43,179
2011	81,366	73,094	57,993	43,683

Recessions

Peak month	Year	Trough month	Year
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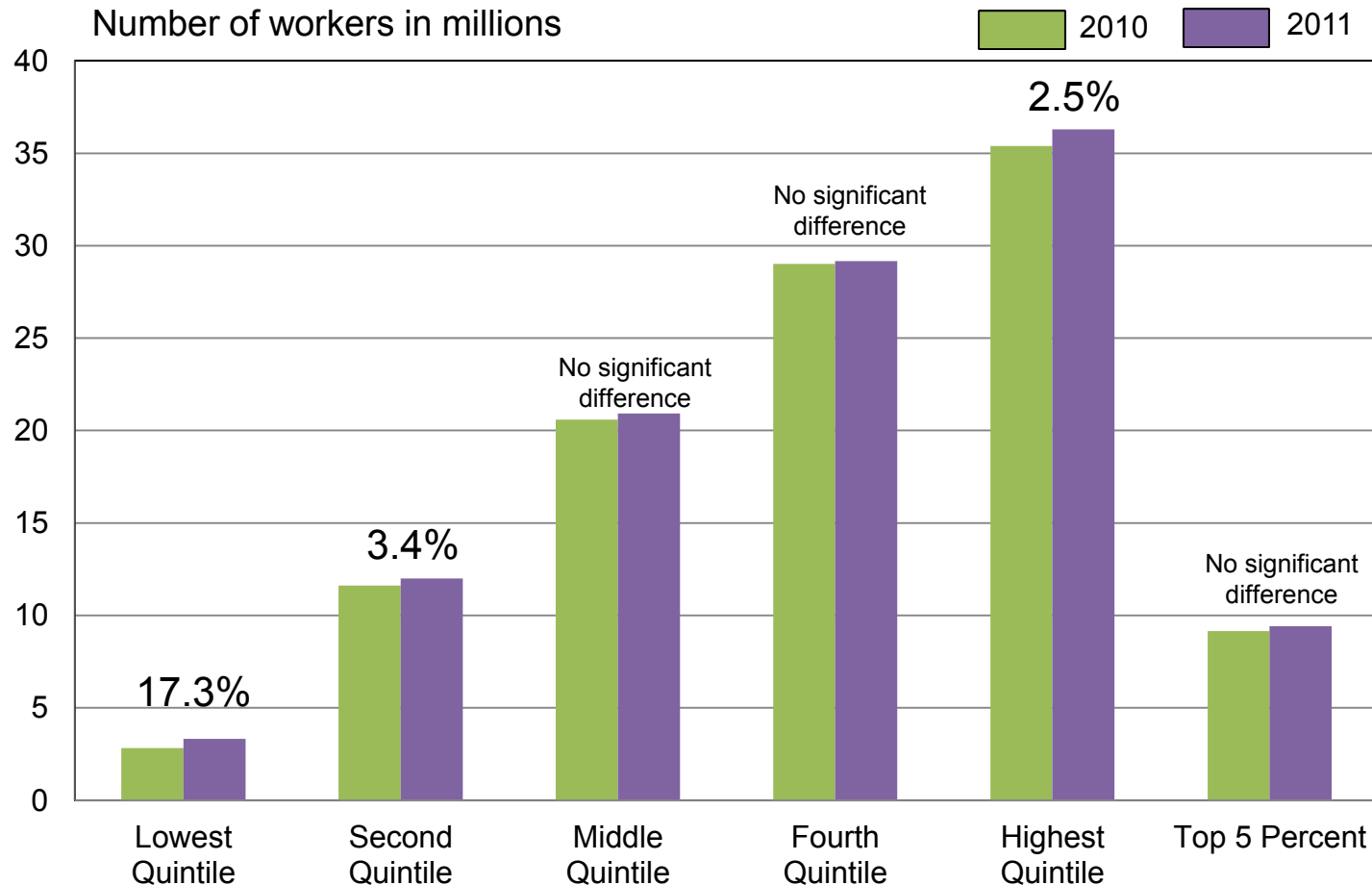
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¹The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

Note: For changes in survey and data processing methodology, see footnotes in Appendix Table A-4 of the report, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2011*, U.S. Census Bureau, [Current Population Reports](#), P60-243.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 through 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.
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Year-Round, Full-Time Workers by Quintile: 2010 and 2011



Number of Year-Round, Full-Time Workers by Quintile: 2010 and 2011

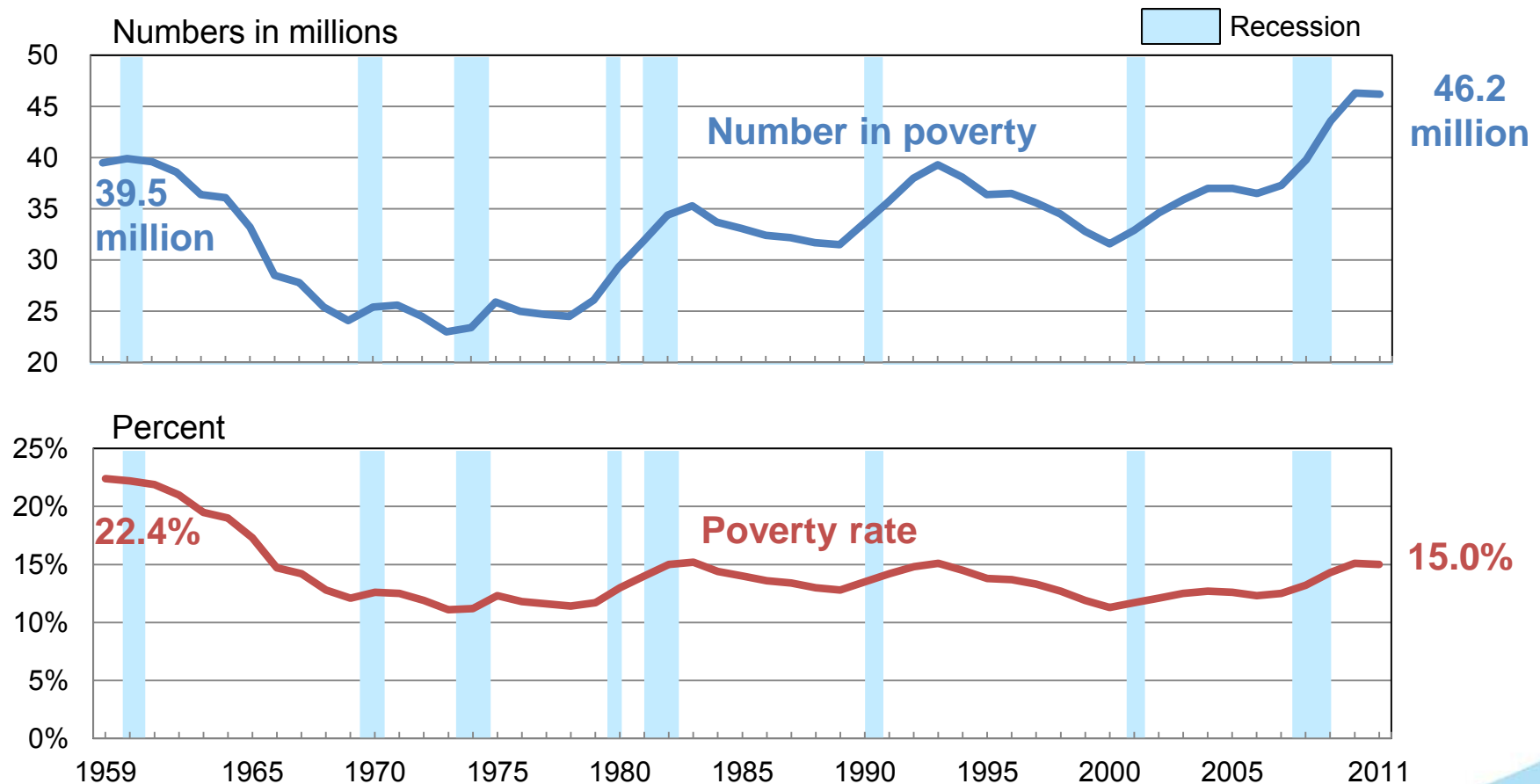
(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older)

Quintile	2010	2011	Percent change (2011 less 2010)
Lowest Quintile	2,829	3,319	* 17.3
Second Quintile	11,614	12,004	* 3.4
Middle Quintile	20,596	20,917	1.6
Fourth Quintile	29,022	29,161	0.5
Highest Quintile	35,392	36,291	* 2.5
Top 5 Percent	9,157	9,424	2.9

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 and 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf>.

Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2011



Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2011

(Numbers in millions, Rates in percent)

Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate
1959	39.5	22.4	1986	32.4	13.6
1960	39.9	22.2	1987	32.2	13.4
1961	39.6	21.9	1988	31.7	13.0
1962	38.6	21.0	1989	31.5	12.8
1963	36.4	19.5	1990	33.6	13.5
1964	36.1	19.0	1991	35.7	14.2
1965	33.2	17.3	1992 ¹	38.0	14.8
1966	28.5	14.7	1993	39.3	15.1
1967	27.8	14.2	1994	38.1	14.5
1968	25.4	12.8	1995	36.4	13.8
1969	24.1	12.1	1996	36.5	13.7
1970	25.4	12.6	1997	35.6	13.3
1971	25.6	12.5	1998	34.5	12.7
1972	24.5	11.9	1999 ²	32.8	11.9
1973	23.0	11.1	2000 ²	31.6	11.3
1974	23.4	11.2	2001	32.9	11.7
1975	25.9	12.3	2002	34.6	12.1
1976	25.0	11.8	2003	35.9	12.5
1977	24.7	11.6	2004 ³	37.0	12.7
1978	24.5	11.4	2005	37.0	12.6
1979	26.1	11.7	2006	36.5	12.3
1980	29.3	13.0	2007	37.3	12.5
1981	31.8	14.0	2008	39.8	13.2
1982	34.4	15.0	2009	43.6	14.3
1983	35.3	15.2	2010 ⁴	46.3	15.1
1984	33.7	14.4	2011	46.2	15.0
1985	33.1	14.0			

¹Poverty data for 1992 reflect 1990 Census population controls.

²Poverty data for 1999 and 2000 consistent with 2001 data through implementation of Census 2000-based population controls and a 28,000 household sample expansion.

³CPS 2005 ASEC file (2004 data) was corrected after the release of the 2004 Income, Poverty and Health Insurance report due to adjustments to the weights.

⁴Poverty data for 2010 reflect 2010-based population controls.

Note: For changes in survey and income data processing methodology, see footnotes in Appendix Table A-2 of the report *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2011*, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-243.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/apssd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf>.

Recessions

Peak month	Year	Trough month	Year
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December	1969	November	1970
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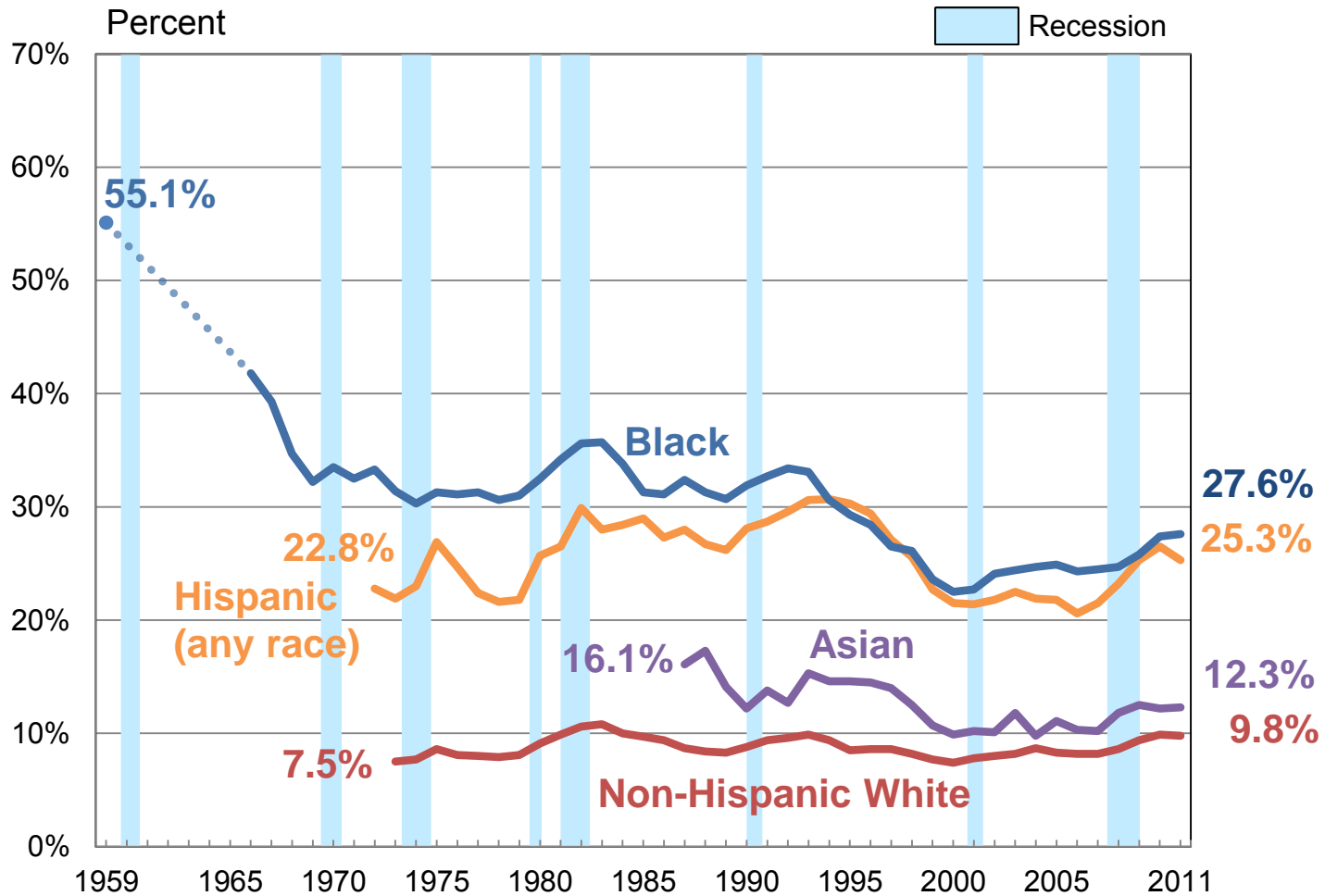
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Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 2011

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)	11,484
Under 65 years	11,702
65 years and older	10,788
Two people	14,657
Householder under 65 years	15,063
Householder 65 years and older	13,596
Three people	17,916
Four people	23,021
Five people	27,251
Six people	30,847
Seven people	35,085
Eight people	39,064
Nine people or more	46,572

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2012 Annual Economic Supplement.

Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2011



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Poverty Rates by Race¹ and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2011

(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 ²	11.9	(NA)	7.7	(NA)	23.6	(NA)	10.7	22.7
2000 ³	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 ⁴	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 ⁵	15.1	9.9	(NA)	27.4	(NA)	12.2	(NA)	26.5
2011	15.0	9.8	(NA)	27.6	(NA)	12.3	(NA)	25.3

(NA) Not available.

¹Starting 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.

²Consistent with 2001 data through implementation of Census 2000-based population controls.

³Consistent with 2001 data through implementation of Census 2000-based population controls and a 28,000 household sample expansion.

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Recessions

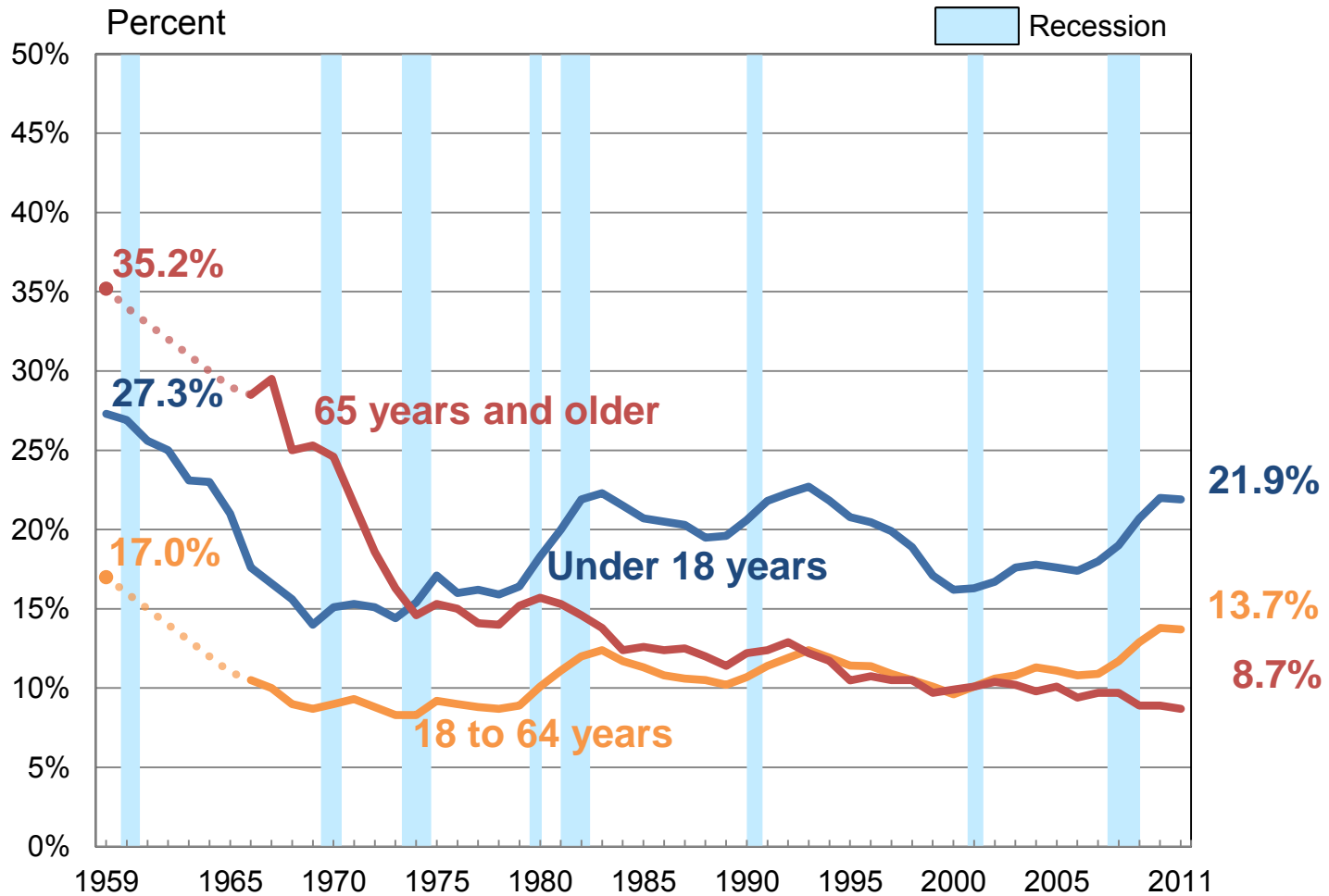
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Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2011



Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2011

(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	1986	20.5	10.8	12.4
1960	26.9	(NA)	(NA)	1987	20.3	10.6	12.5
1961	25.6	(NA)	(NA)	1988	19.5	10.5	12.0
1962	25.0	(NA)	(NA)	1989	19.6	10.2	11.4
1963	23.1	(NA)	(NA)	1990	20.6	10.7	12.2
1964	23.0	(NA)	(NA)	1991	21.8	11.4	12.4
1965	21.0	(NA)	(NA)	1992	22.3	11.9	12.9
1966	17.6	10.5	28.5	1993	22.7	12.4	12.2
1967	16.6	10.0	29.5	1994	21.8	11.9	11.7
1968	15.6	9.0	25.0	1995	20.8	11.4	10.5
1969	14.0	8.7	25.3	1996	20.5	11.4	10.8
1970	15.1	9.0	24.6	1997	19.9	10.9	10.5
1971	15.3	9.3	21.6	1998	18.9	10.5	10.5
1972	15.1	8.8	18.6	1999 ¹	17.1	10.1	9.7
1973	14.4	8.3	16.3	2000 ²	16.2	9.6	9.9
1974	15.4	8.3	14.6	2001	16.3	10.1	10.1
1975	17.1	9.2	15.3	2002	16.7	10.6	10.4
1976	16.0	9.0	15.0	2003	17.6	10.8	10.2
1977	16.2	8.8	14.1	2004 ³	17.8	11.3	9.8
1978	15.9	8.7	14.0	2005	17.6	11.1	10.1
1979	16.4	8.9	15.2	2006	17.4	10.8	9.4
1980	18.3	10.1	15.7	2007	18.0	10.9	9.7
1981	20.0	11.1	15.3	2008	19.0	11.7	9.7
1982	21.9	12.0	14.6	2009	20.7	12.9	8.9
1983	22.3	12.4	13.8	2010 ⁴	22.0	13.8	8.9
1984	21.5	11.7	12.4	2011	21.9	13.7	8.7
1985	20.7	11.3	12.6				

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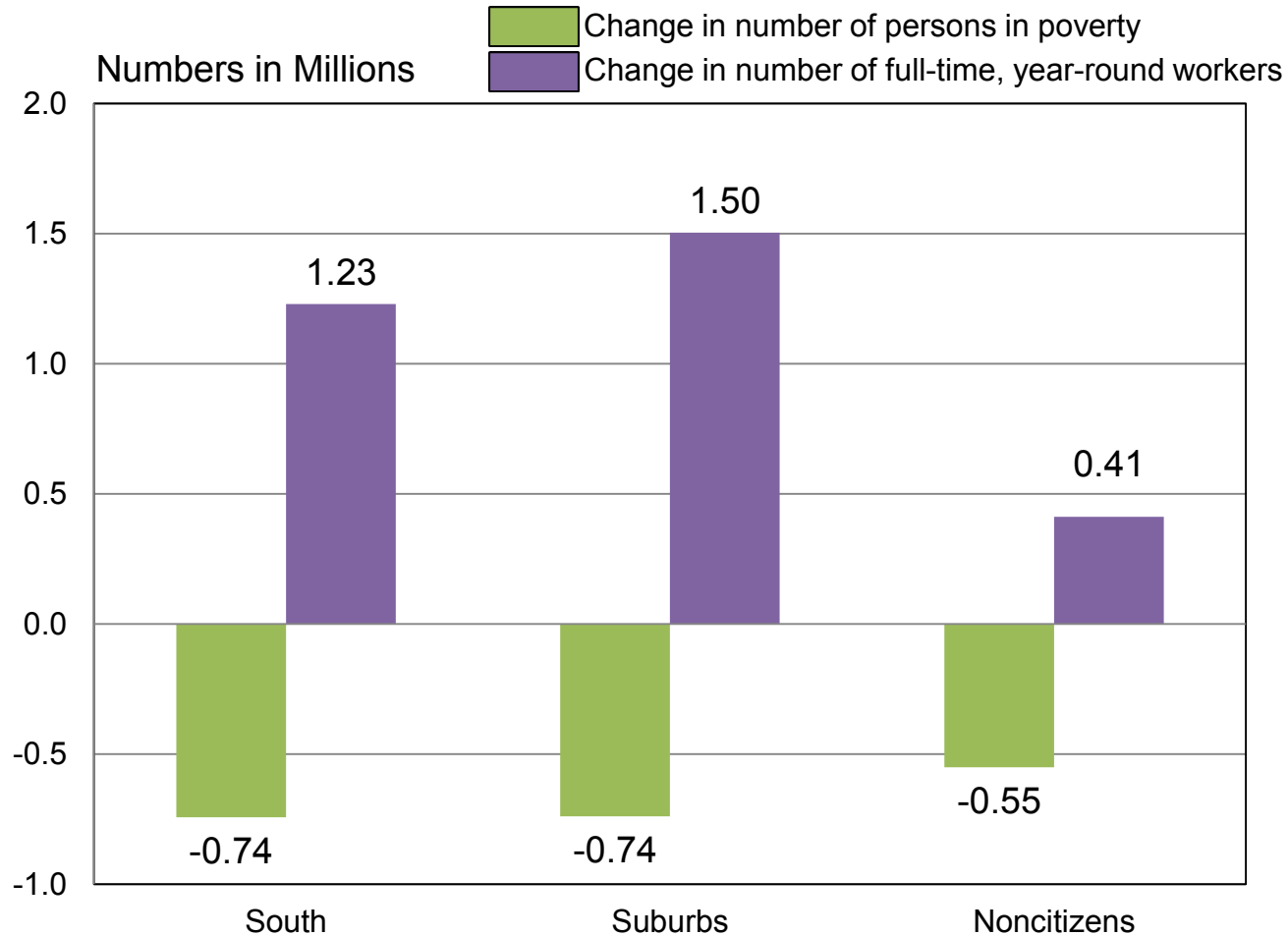
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Change in Number of Persons in Poverty Compared to Change in Full-time, Year-Round Workers: 2010 to 2011



Change in Number of Persons in Poverty Compared to Change in Full-Time Year-Round Workers: 2010 to 2011

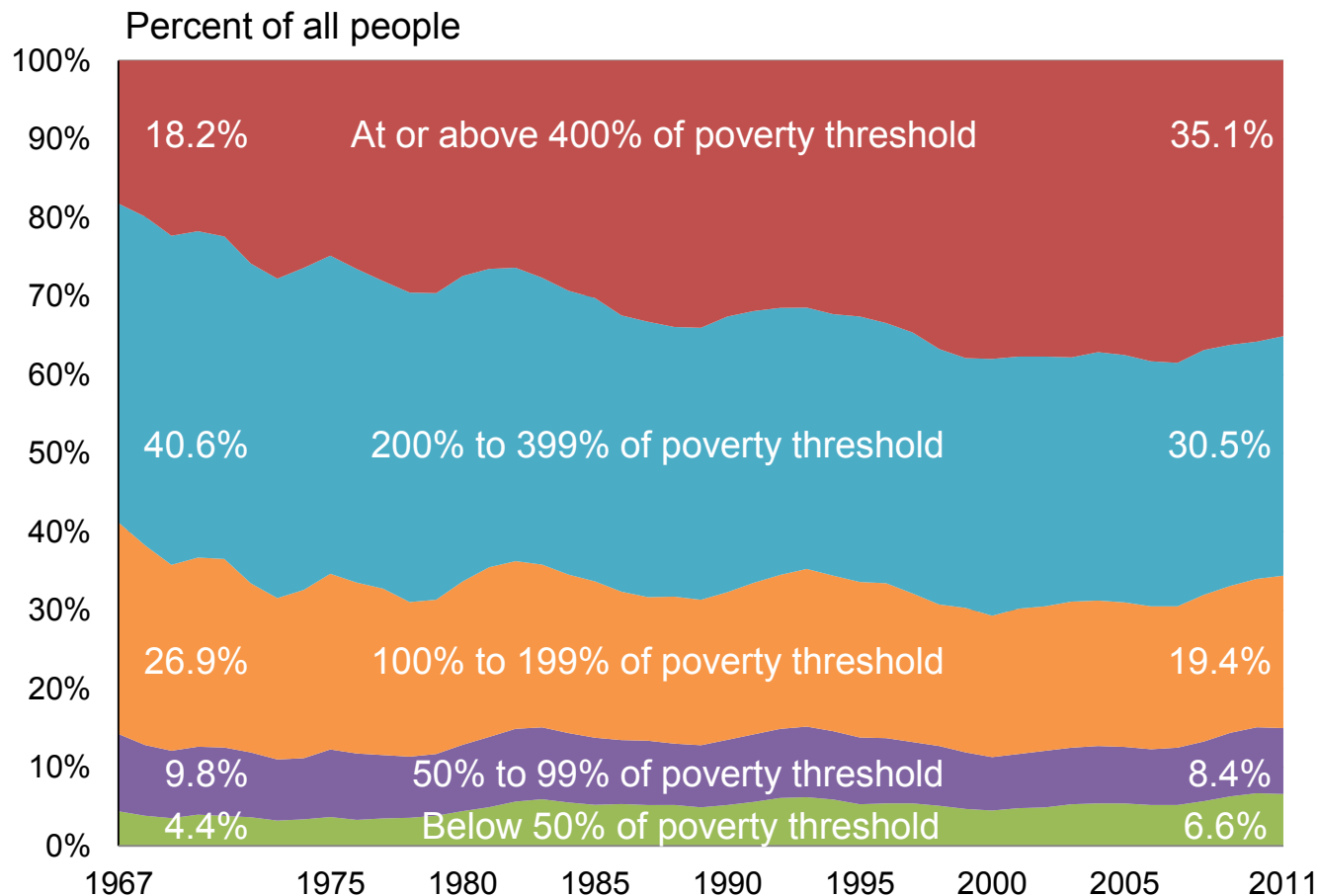
Numbers in Millions

Characteristic	Change in number of persons in poverty	Change in number of full-time year-round workers
South	-743,000	1,229,000
Suburbs	-739,000	1,503,000
Noncitizens	-551,000	411,000

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2011 and 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf>.

People With Income Below Specified Ratio of Their Poverty Thresholds: 1967 to 2011



People with Income Below Specified Ratio of Their Poverty Thresholds: 1967 to 2011

(Percent of all people)

Year	Below 50%	50% to 99%	100% to 199%	200% to 399%	400% and above
1967	4.4	9.8	26.9	40.6	18.2
1968	3.8	9.0	25.4	41.9	19.9
1969	3.5	8.6	23.7	41.9	22.3
1970	4.0	8.6	24.1	41.6	21.7
1971	3.8	8.7	24.0	41.1	22.4
1972	3.6	8.3	21.5	40.7	25.9
1973	3.2	7.8	20.5	40.7	27.8
1974	3.4	7.8	21.4	41.0	26.4
1975	3.7	8.6	22.4	40.5	24.9
1976	3.3	8.5	21.8	39.9	26.5
1977	3.5	8.1	21.2	39.2	28.1
1978	3.6	7.8	19.7	39.4	29.6
1979	3.8	7.9	19.6	39.0	29.6
1980	4.4	8.4	20.7	38.7	27.3
1981	4.9	8.9	21.5	37.8	26.4
1982	5.6	9.2	21.2	37.1	26.2
1983	5.9	9.1	20.6	36.3	27.5
1984	5.5	8.8	20.1	36.0	29.2
1985	5.2	8.5	19.8	35.9	30.1
1986	5.3	8.1	18.8	35.0	32.3
1987	5.2	8.2	18.3	35.1	33.3
1988	5.2	7.8	18.7	34.3	33.9
1989	4.9	7.9	18.5	34.6	34.0
1990	5.2	8.3	18.8	35.1	32.6
1991	5.6	8.6	19.3	34.6	31.9
1992	6.1	8.8	19.6	34.0	31.5
1993	6.2	9.0	20.1	33.3	31.5
1994	5.9	8.7	19.8	33.3	32.3
1995	5.3	8.5	19.8	33.8	32.6
1996	5.4	8.3	19.7	33.1	33.4
1997	5.4	7.8	18.9	33.2	34.6
1998	5.1	7.6	18.0	32.5	36.7
1999 ¹	4.7	7.2	18.4	31.8	37.9
2000 ²	4.5	6.8	18.0	32.7	38.0
2001	4.8	6.9	18.5	32.1	37.7
2002	4.9	7.2	18.4	31.8	37.7
2003	5.3	7.2	18.6	31.1	37.8
2004 ³	5.4	7.3	18.5	31.6	37.1
2005	5.4	7.2	18.4	31.5	37.5
2006	5.2	7.1	18.2	31.2	38.3
2007	5.2	7.3	18.0	31.0	38.5
2008	5.7	7.6	18.7	31.2	36.9
2009	6.3	8.1	18.7	30.7	36.2
2010 ⁴	6.7	8.4	18.9	30.2	35.8
2011	6.6	8.4	19.4	30.5	35.1

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Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM)

Observations from the Interagency Technical Working Group - March 2, 2010

- Will not replace the official poverty measure
- Will not be used for resource allocation or program eligibility
- Census Bureau and BLS responsible for improving and updating the measure
- Continued research and improvement
- Based on NAS panel 1995 recommendations

The Research SUPPLEMENTAL POVERTY MEASURE: 2010

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Consumer Income

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INTRODUCTION

The current official poverty measure was developed in the early 1960s, and only a few minor changes have been implemented since it was first adopted in 1969 (Orshansky, 1963, 1965a, 1965b; Fisher, 1992). This measure consists of a set of thresholds for families of different sizes and compositions that are compared to before-tax cash income to determine a family's poverty status. At the time they were developed, the official poverty thresholds represented the cost of a minimum diet multiplied by three (to allow for expenditures on other goods and services).

Concerns about the adequacy of the official measure have increased during the past decade (Ruggles, 1990), culminating in a congressional appropriation in 1990 for an independent scientific study of the concepts, measurement methods, and information needs for a poverty measure. In response, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) established the Panel on Poverty and Family Assistance, which released its report titled *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach* in the spring of 1995, (Citro and Michael, 1995). Based on its assessment of the weaknesses of the current poverty measure, this NAS panel of experts recommended having a measure that better reflects contemporary social and economic realities and government policy. In their report, the NAS panel identified several major weaknesses of the current poverty measure.

- The current income measure does not reflect the effects of key government

policies that alter the disposable income available to families and, hence, their poverty status. Examples include payroll taxes, which reduce disposable income, and in-kind public benefit programs such as the Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that free up resources to spend on nonfood items.

- The current poverty thresholds do not adjust for rising levels and standards of living that have occurred since 1965. The official thresholds were approximately equal to half of median income in 1963-64. By 1992, one half median income had increased to more than 120 percent of the official threshold.
- The current measure does not take into account variation in expenses that are necessary to hold a job and to earn income—expenses that reduce disposable income. These expenses include transportation costs for getting to work and the increasing costs of child care for working families resulting from increased labor force participation of mothers.
- The current measure does not take into account variation in medical costs across population groups depending on differences in health status and insurance coverage and does not account for rising health care costs as a share of family budgets.
- The current poverty thresholds use family size adjustments that are

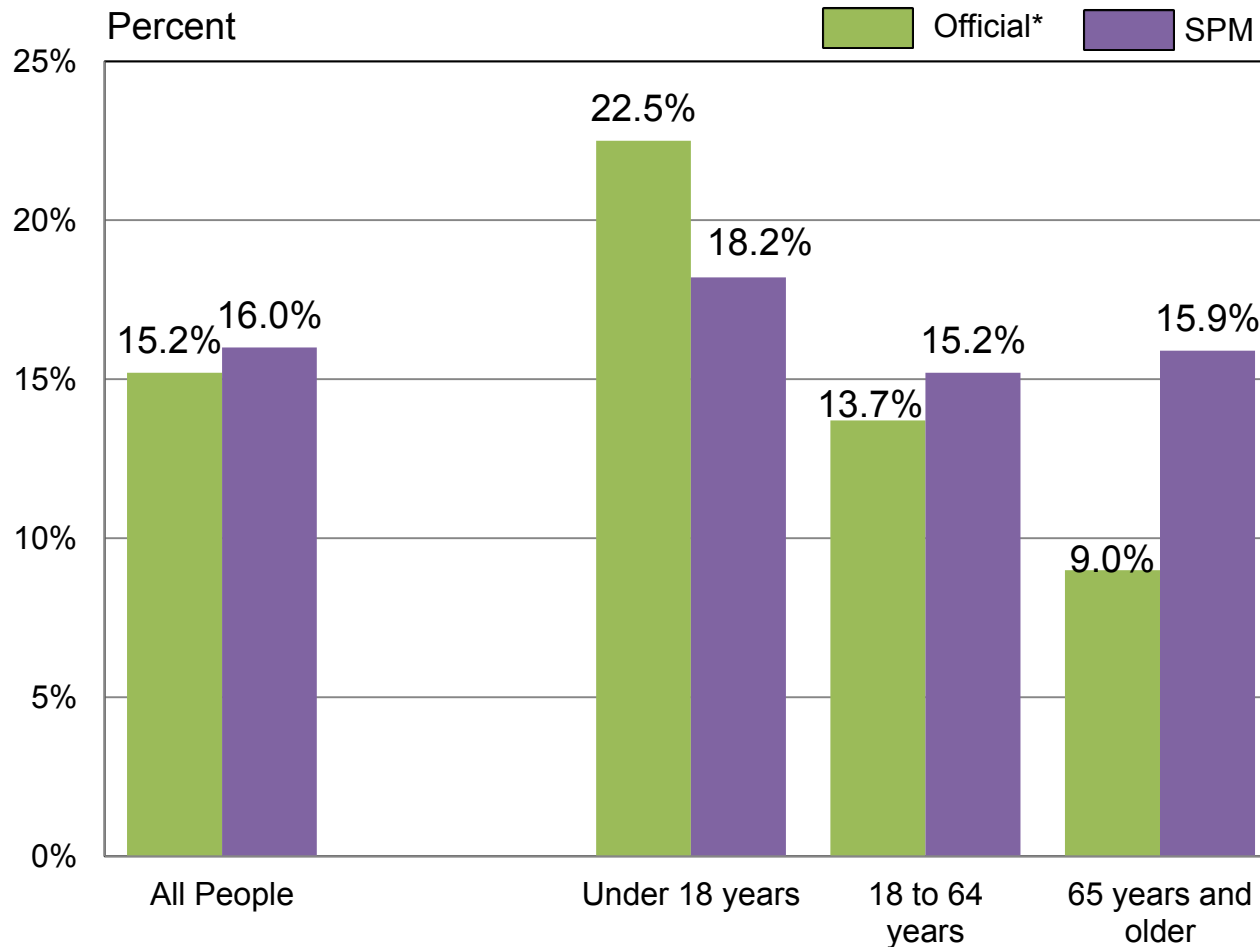
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Comparison of SPM and Official Poverty Estimates: 2010



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Percent

Characteristic	Official*	SPM
All People	15.2%	16.0%
Under 18 years	22.5%	18.2%
18 to 64 years	13.7%	15.2%
65 years and older	9.0%	15.9%

*Includes unrelated individuals under age 15.

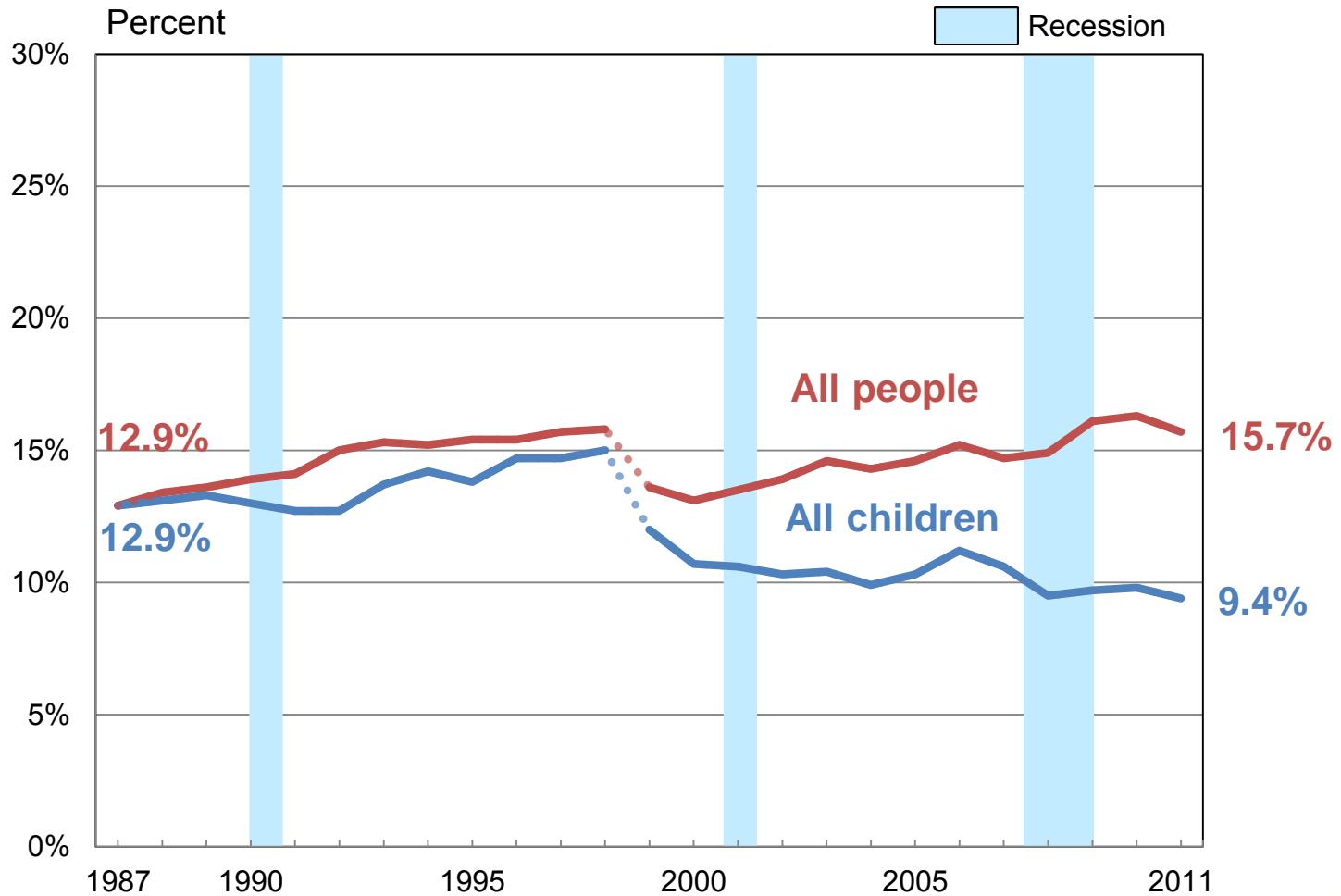
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Change in the Number of People Below Their Poverty Threshold Using Alternative Resource Measures: 2011

Numbers in millions

Alternative resource measures	All people	Children under 18	Adults 18 to 64	Adults 65 and older
Money income plus SNAP (food stamps)	-3.9	-1.7	-1.9	-0.3
Money income after the federal earned income tax credit	-5.7	-3.1	-2.6	-
Money income less Unemployment Insurance Benefits	+2.3	+0.6	+1.6	+0.1
Money income less Social Security income	+21.4	+1.1	+5.8	+14.5

People Without Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2011



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(Percent)

Year	All People	All 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 ¹	15.4	14.7
1997	15.7	14.7
1998	15.8	15.0
1999	15.0	13.5
1999 ^{2,3}	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 ⁴	16.3	9.8
2011	15.7	9.4

Recessions

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¹The series starting in 1996 reflects an approximation of the impact of an editing error that was corrected in the 2005 ASEC (estimates of 2004 coverage).

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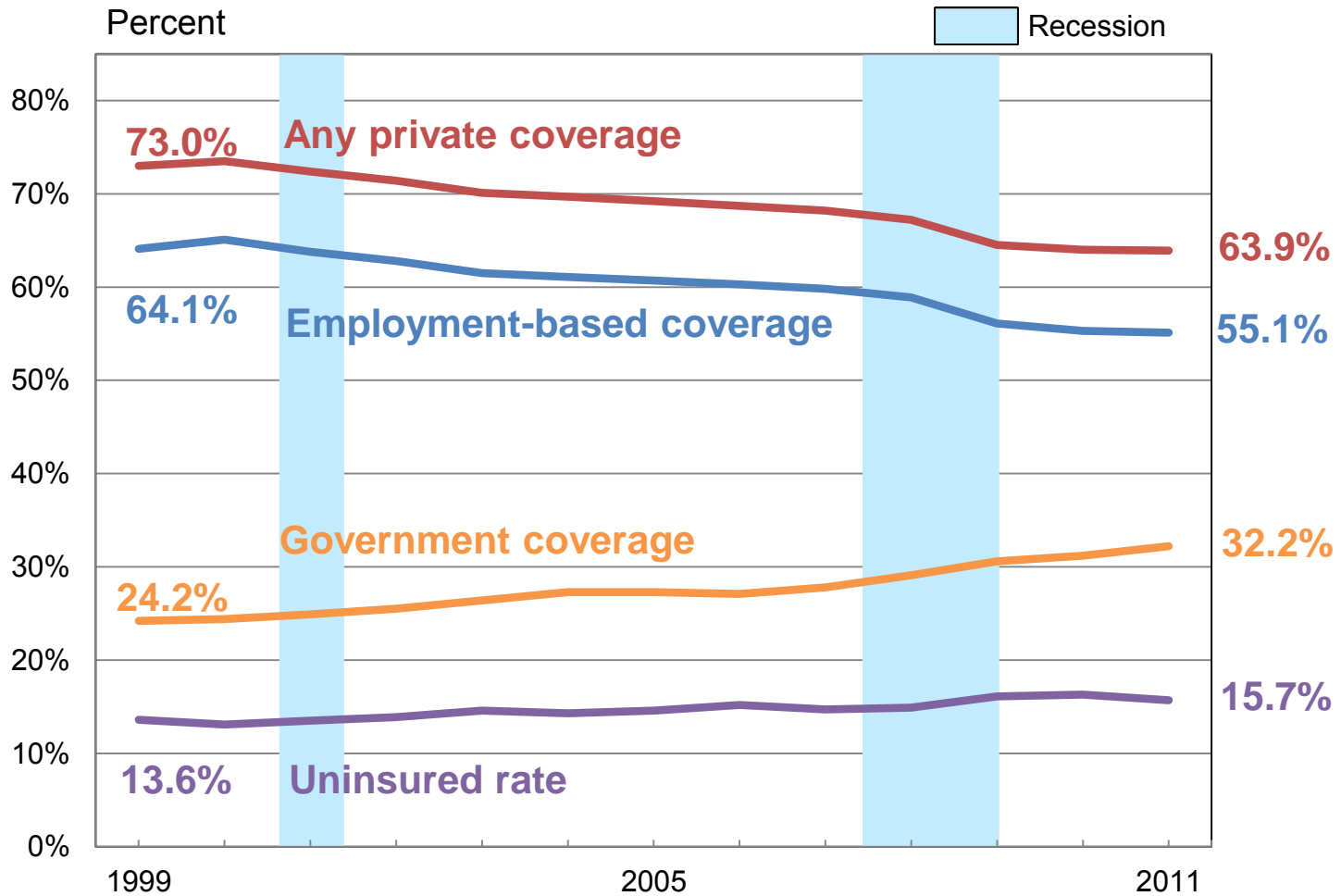
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⁴Implementation of 2010 Census-based population controls.

Note: Respondents were not asked detailed health insurance questions before the 1988 Current Population Survey.

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People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 1999 to 2011



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(Percent)

Year	Private	Employment-Based	Government	Uninsured
1999 ^{1,2}	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 ³	64.0	55.3	31.2	16.3
2011	63.9	55.1	32.2	15.7

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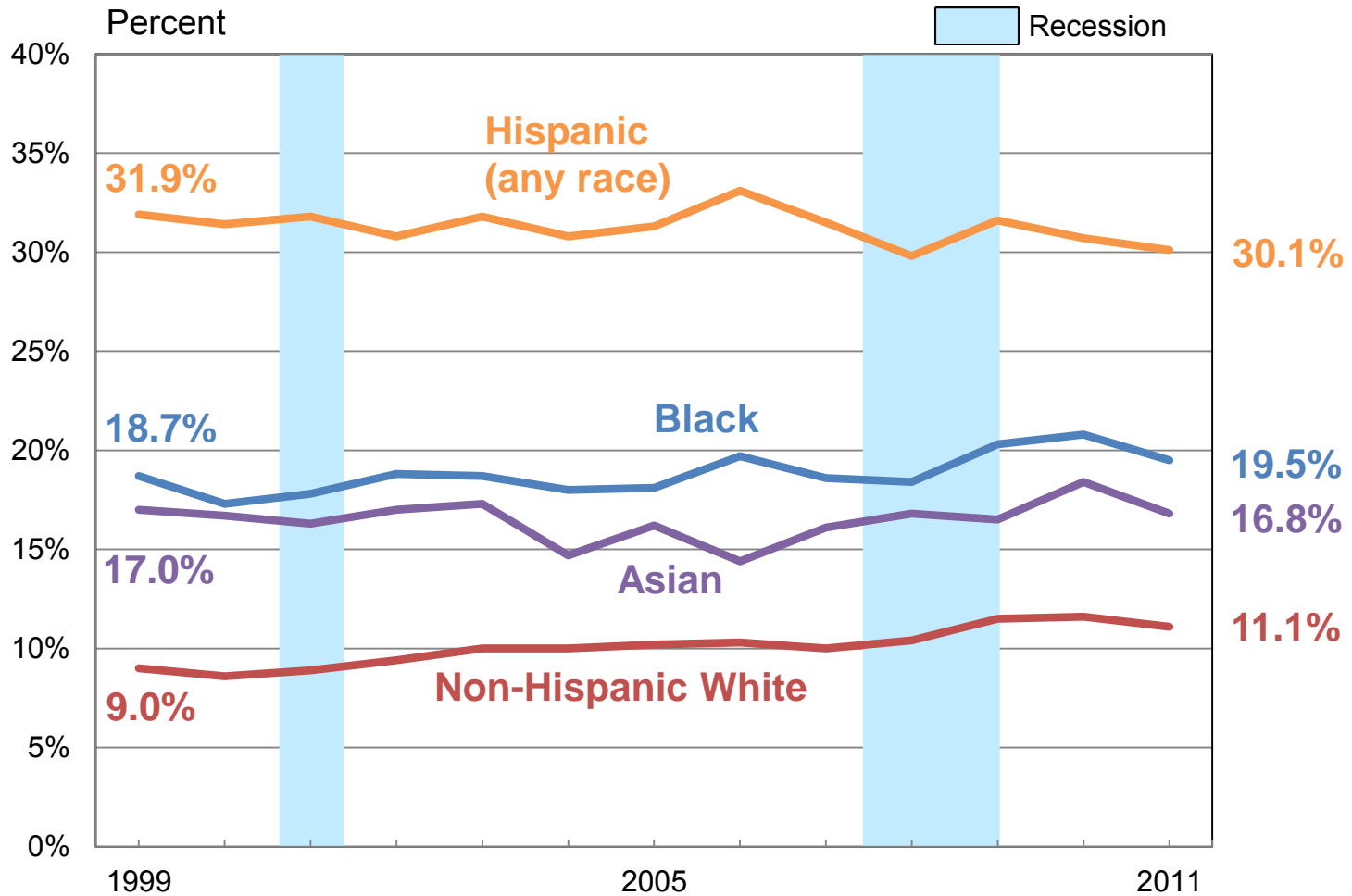
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Uninsured Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1999 to 2011



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(Percent)

Year	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	Hispanic (any race)
1999 ^{1,2}	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
2005	10.2	18.1	16.2	31.3
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
2009	11.5	20.3	16.5	31.6
2010 ³	11.6	20.8	18.4	30.7
2011	11.1	19.5	16.8	30.1

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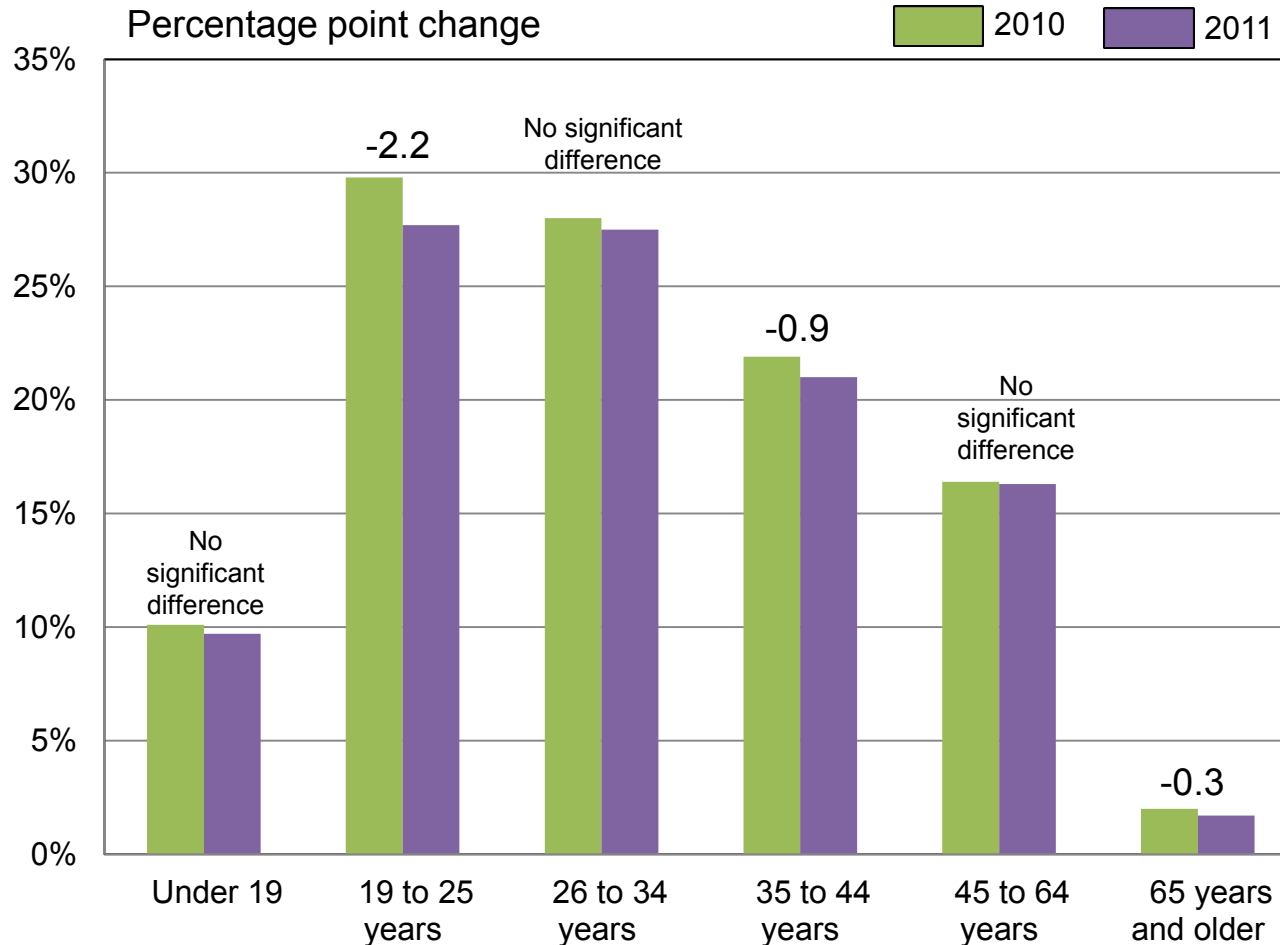
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Uninsured Rates by Age: 2010 and 2011



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(Percent)

Characteristic	2010 ¹	2011	Percentage point change (2011 less 2010)
Age			
Under 19	10.1	9.7	-0.3
19 to 25 years	29.8	27.7	*-2.2
26 to 34 years	28.0	27.5	-0.5
35 to 44 years	21.9	21.0	*-0.9
45 to 64 years	16.4	16.3	-
65 years and older	2.0	1.7	*-0.3

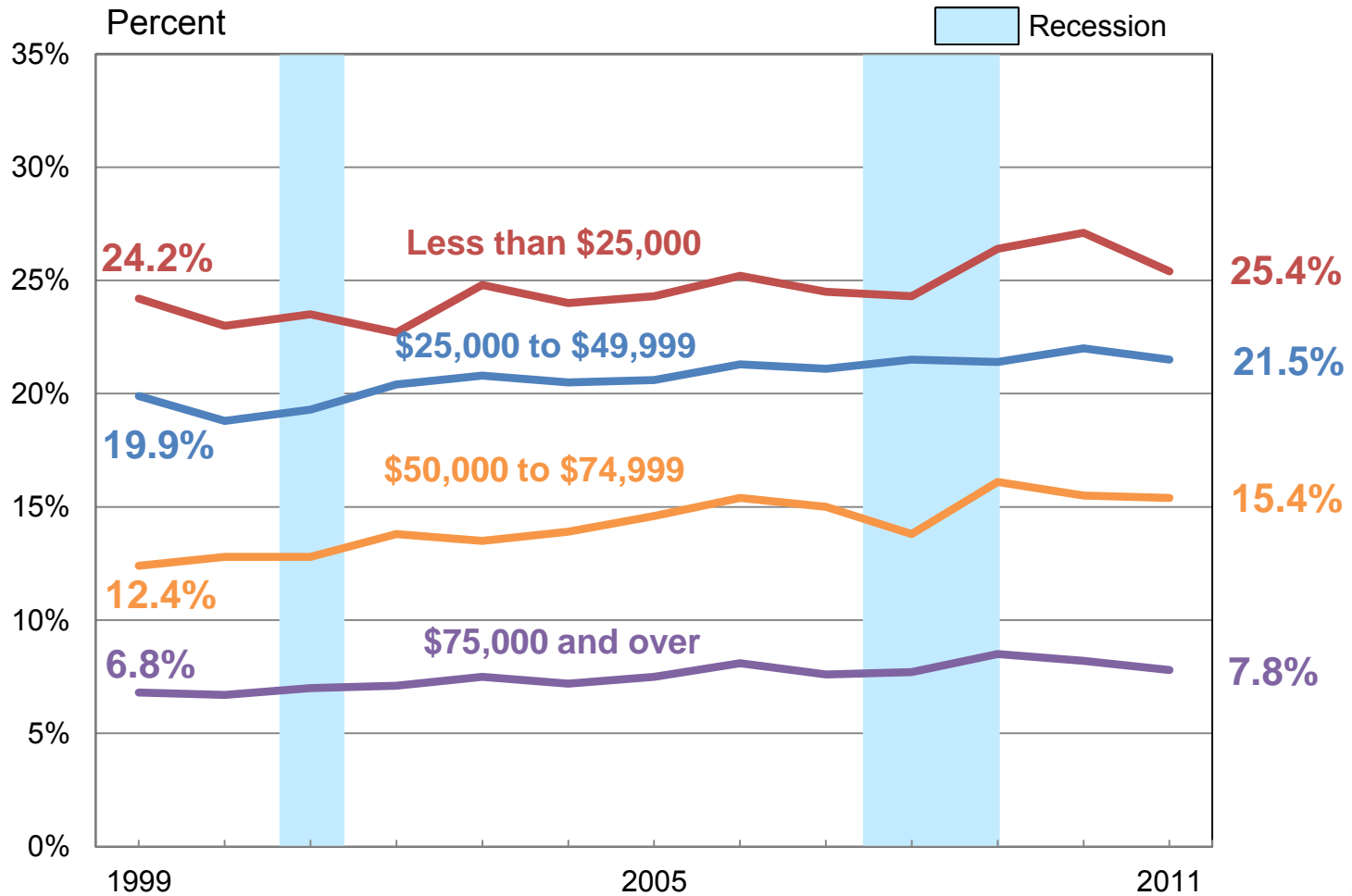
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Uninsured Rates for All People by Real Household Income: 1999 to 2011



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(Percent)

Year	Real Household Income			
	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 and over
1999 ^{1,2}	24.2	19.9	12.4	6.8
2000	23.0	18.8	12.8	6.7
2001	23.5	19.3	12.8	7.0
2002	22.7	20.4	13.8	7.1
2003	24.8	20.8	13.5	7.5
2004	24.0	20.5	13.9	7.2
2005	24.3	20.6	14.6	7.5
2006	25.2	21.3	15.4	8.1
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2010 ³	27.1	22.0	15.5	8.2
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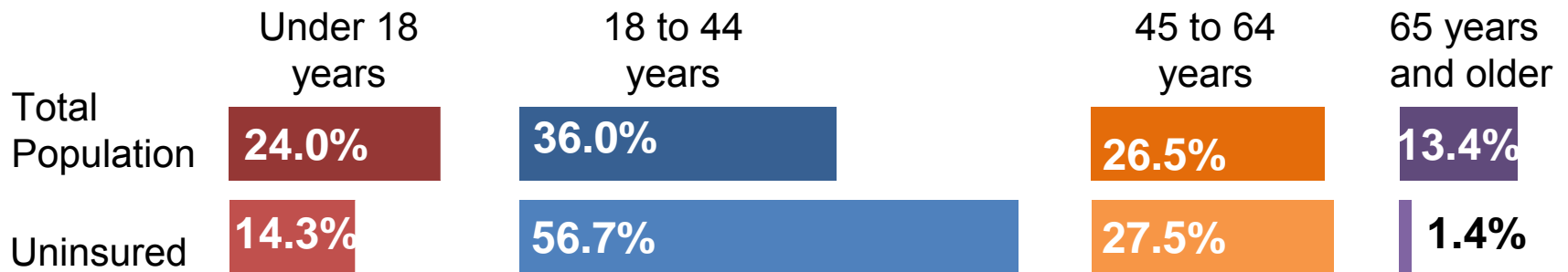
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Age Distribution of the Total Population and the Uninsured: 2011

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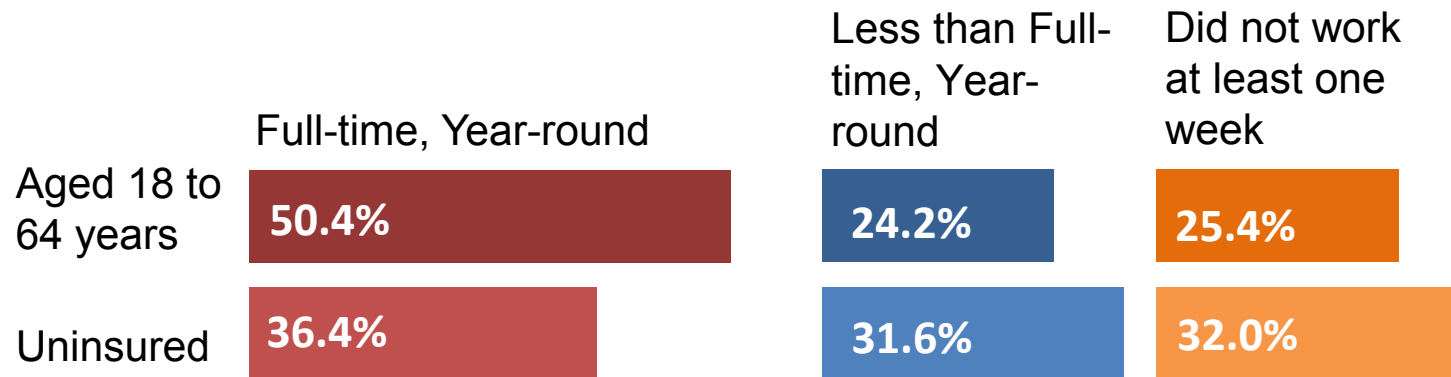
(Percent)

Characteristic	Total Population	Uninsured
Age		
Under 18	24.0	14.3
18 to 44 years old	36.0	56.7
45 to 64 years old	26.5	27.5
65 years and older	13.4	1.4

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Distribution of Working Status of Those Aged 18 to 64 Years: 2011

Percent



Distribution of Working Status of Those Aged 18 to 64 Years: 2011

(Percent)

Characteristic	Total Aged 18 to 64 Years	Uninsured Aged 18 to 64 Years
Working Status		
Full-time, Year-round	50.4	36.4
Less than Full-time, Year-round	24.2	31.6
Did not work at least one week	25.4	32.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar12.pdf>.

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