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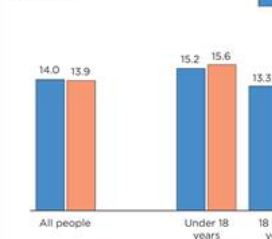
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SPM Poverty Rates for Total Population and
Group: 2016 and 2017
(in percent)



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Economic Supplements.

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- In 2017, the overall SPM rate was 13.9 percent. This is not statistically different from the 2016 SPM rate of 14.0 (Figure 1).
- SPM rates were not statistically different for any of the

major age groups. The SPM rate for 18 years and over was 13.3 percent in 2016 and 13.3 percent in 2017.

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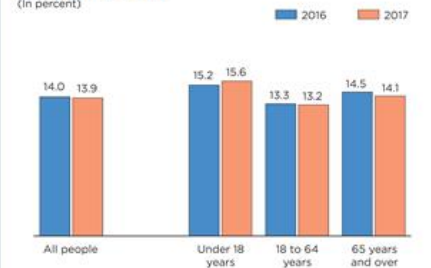
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major age categories in 2017 compared with 2016. SPM rates for children under age 18 were 15.6 percent, which is not significantly different than 15.2 percent in 2016 (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

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- Data are based on the Current Population Survey's Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC).
- CPS ASEC is the official source of national poverty estimates.
- Official poverty estimates are calculated in accordance with OMB Statistical Policy Directive 14.

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- Includes Current Population Survey (CPS) and American Community Survey (ACS) data.
- ACS is the recommended source for smaller populations and levels of geography.

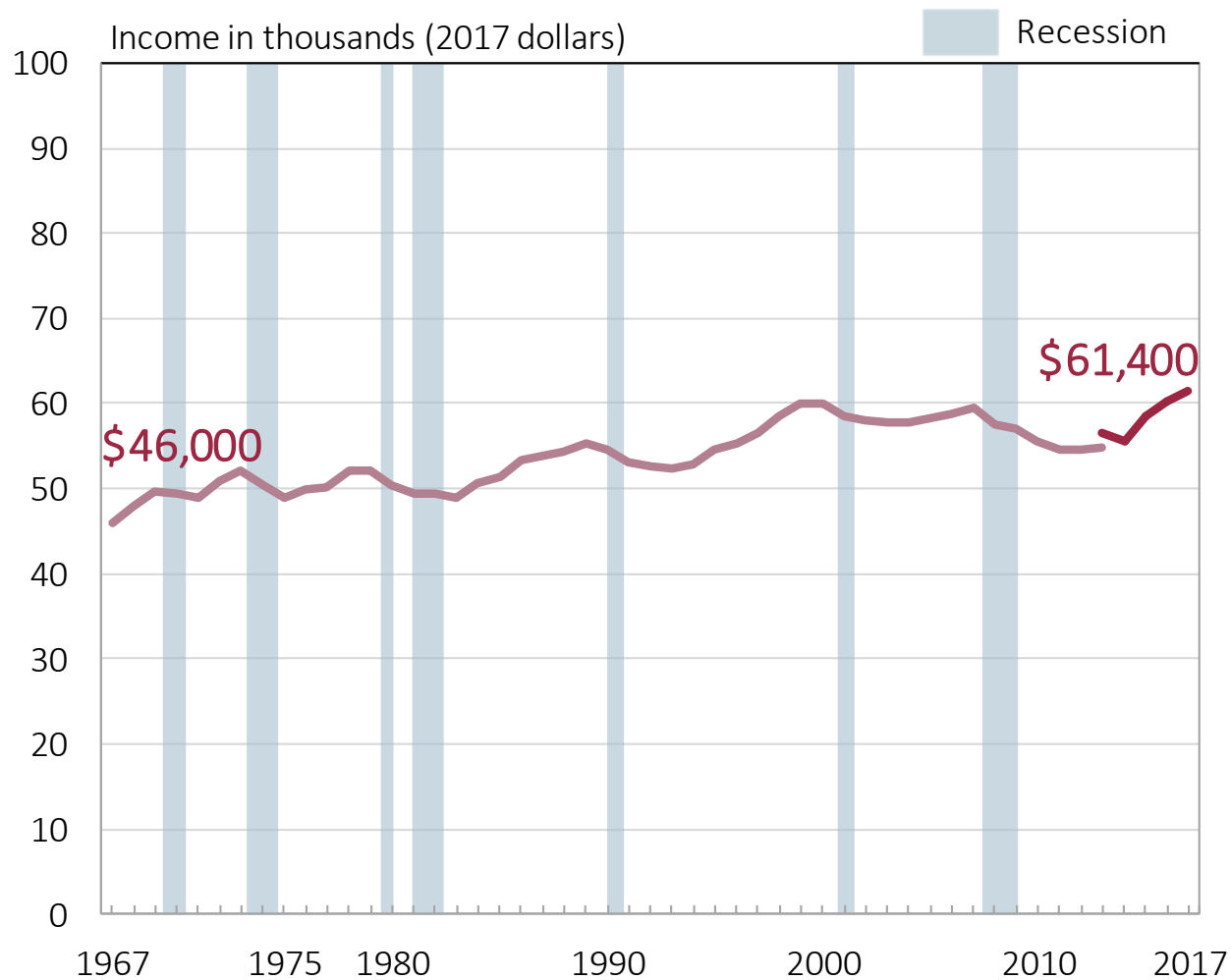
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Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2017



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.

Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2017

(Income in 2017 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	Median Income	Year	Median Income
1967	45,965	1993	52,334
1968	47,946	1994	52,942
1969	49,728	1995	54,600
1970	49,342	1996	55,394
1971	48,862	1997	56,533
1972	50,955	1998	58,612
1973	51,984	1999	60,062
1974	50,338	2000	59,938
1975	49,020	2001	58,609
1976	49,833	2002	57,947
1977	50,148	2003	57,875
1978	52,089	2004 ¹	57,674
1979	51,990	2005	58,291
1980	50,301	2006	58,746
1981	49,502	2007	59,534
1982	49,368	2008	57,412
1983	49,021	2009	57,010
1984	50,511	2010	55,520
1985	51,455	2011	54,673
1986	53,309	2012	54,569
1987	53,945	2013 ²	54,744
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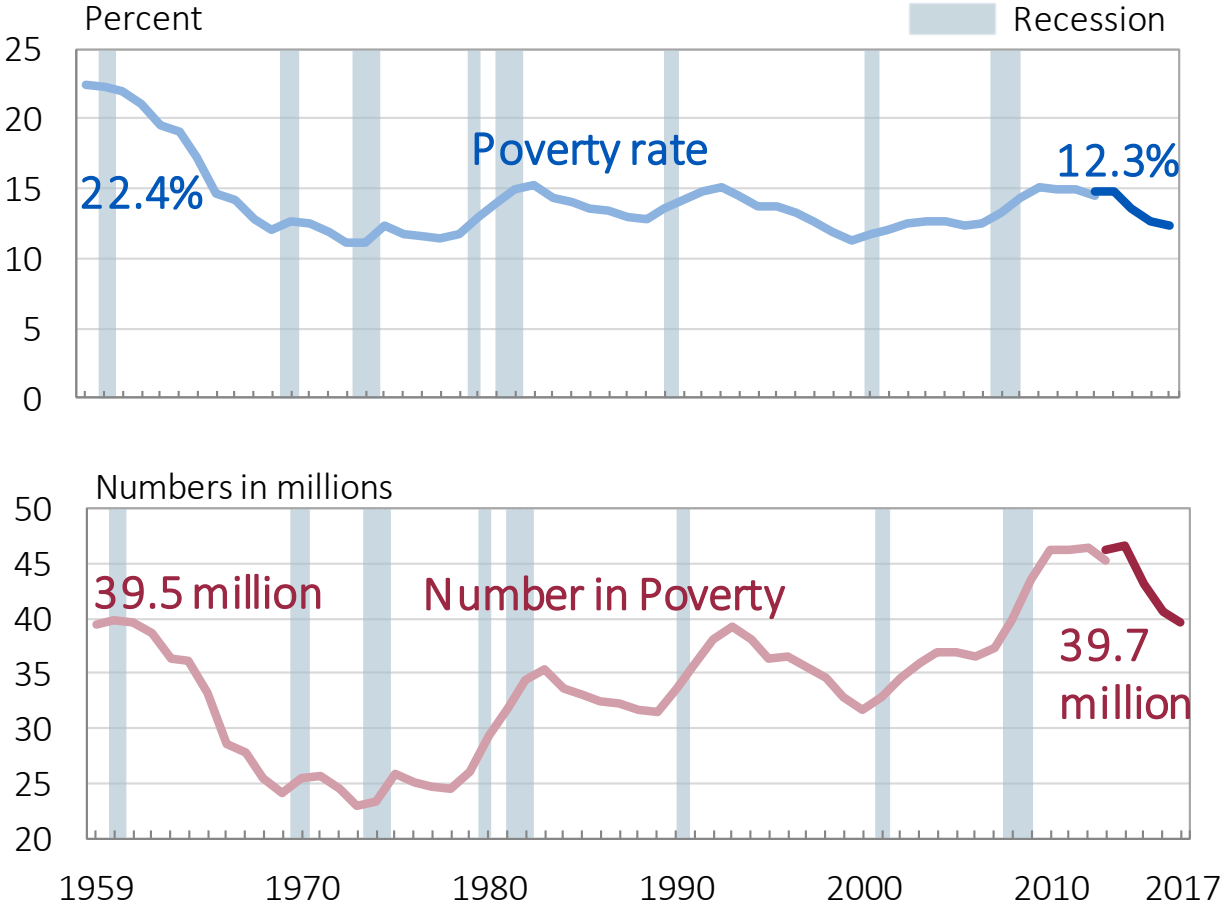
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Recessions

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November	1973	March	1975
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Source: National Bureau of Economic Research
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Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2017



The official poverty rate in 2017 was 12.3 percent, down 0.4 percentage points from 2016. In 2017, there were 39.7 million people in poverty, not statistically different from the number in poverty in 2016.

Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2017

(Numbers in millions, Rates in percent)

Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate
1959	39.5	22.4	1989	31.5	12.8
1960	39.9	22.2	1990	33.6	13.5
1961	39.6	21.9	1991	35.7	14.2
1962	38.6	21.0	1992 ¹	38.0	14.8
1963	36.4	19.5	1993	39.3	15.1
1964	36.1	19.0	1994	38.1	14.5
1965	33.2	17.3	1995	36.4	13.8
1966	28.5	14.7	1996	36.5	13.7
1967	27.8	14.2	1997	35.6	13.3
1968	25.4	12.8	1998	34.5	12.7
1969	24.1	12.1	1999 ²	32.8	11.9
1970	25.4	12.6	2000 ²	31.6	11.3
1971	25.6	12.5	2001	32.9	11.7
1972	24.5	11.9	2002	34.6	12.1
1973	23.0	11.1	2003	35.9	12.5
1974	23.4	11.2	2004 ³	37.0	12.7
1975	25.9	12.3	2005	37.0	12.6
1976	25.0	11.8	2006	36.5	12.3
1977	24.7	11.6	2007	37.3	12.5
1978	24.5	11.4	2008	39.8	13.2
1979	26.1	11.7	2009	43.6	14.3
1980	29.3	13.0	2010 ⁴	46.3	15.1
1981	31.8	14.0	2011	46.2	15.0
1982	34.4	15.0	2012	46.5	15.0
1983	35.3	15.2	2013 ⁵	45.3	14.5
1984	33.7	14.4	2013 ⁶	46.3	14.8
1985	33.1	14.0	2014	46.7	14.8
1986	32.4	13.6	2015	42.1	13.5
1987	32.2	13.4	2016	40.6	12.7
1988	31.7	13.00	2017	39.7	12.3

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.

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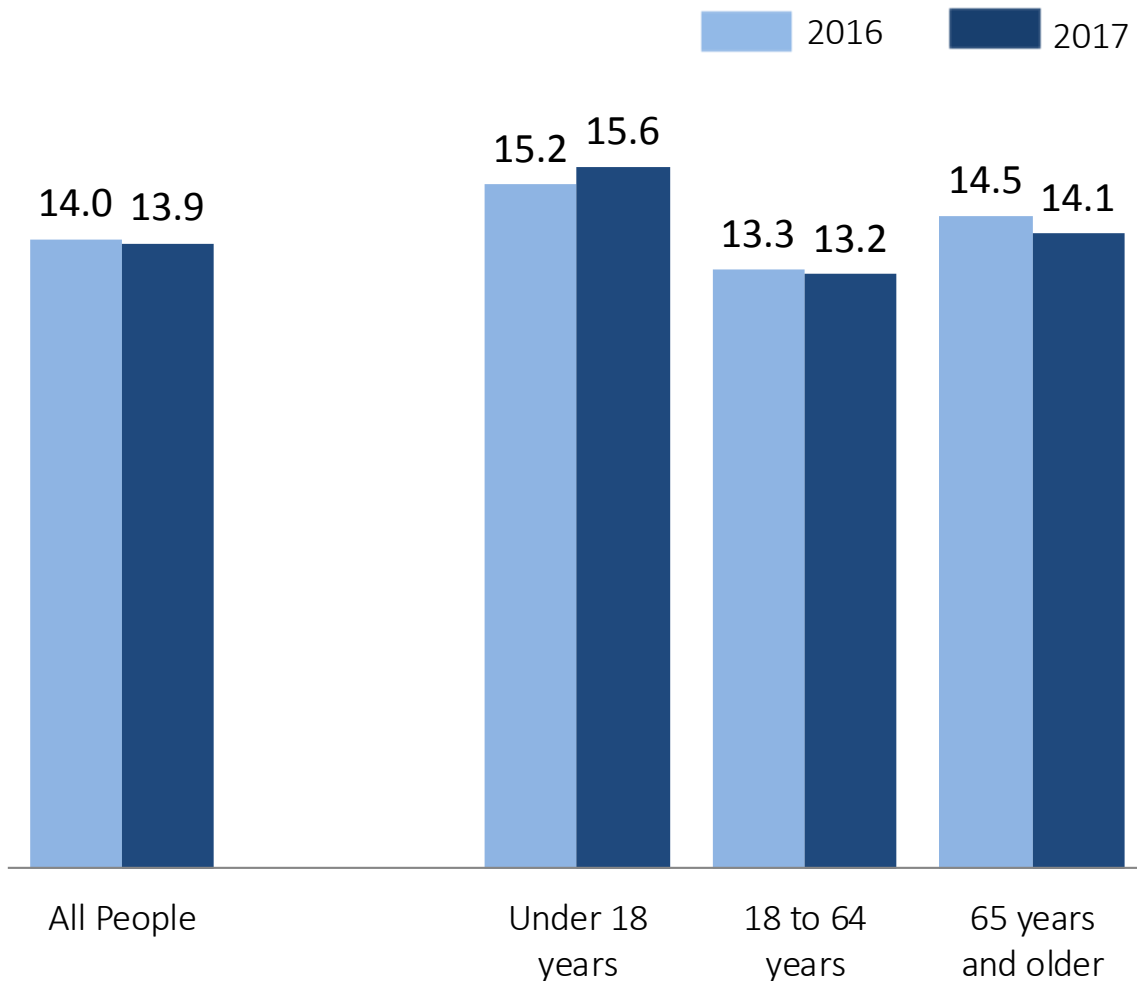
Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 2017

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)	12,488
Under 65 years	12,752
65 years and older	11,756
Two people	15,877
Householder under 65 years	16,493
Householder 65 years and older	14,828
Three people	19,515
Four people	25,094
Five people	29,714
Six people	33,618
Seven people	38,173
Eight people	42,684
Nine people or more	50,681

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Economic Supplement.

Comparison of SPM Poverty Estimates: 2016 and 2017

(In Percent)



The Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) rate in 2017 was 13.9 percent. This is not statistically different from the 2016 SPM rate of 14.0 percent.

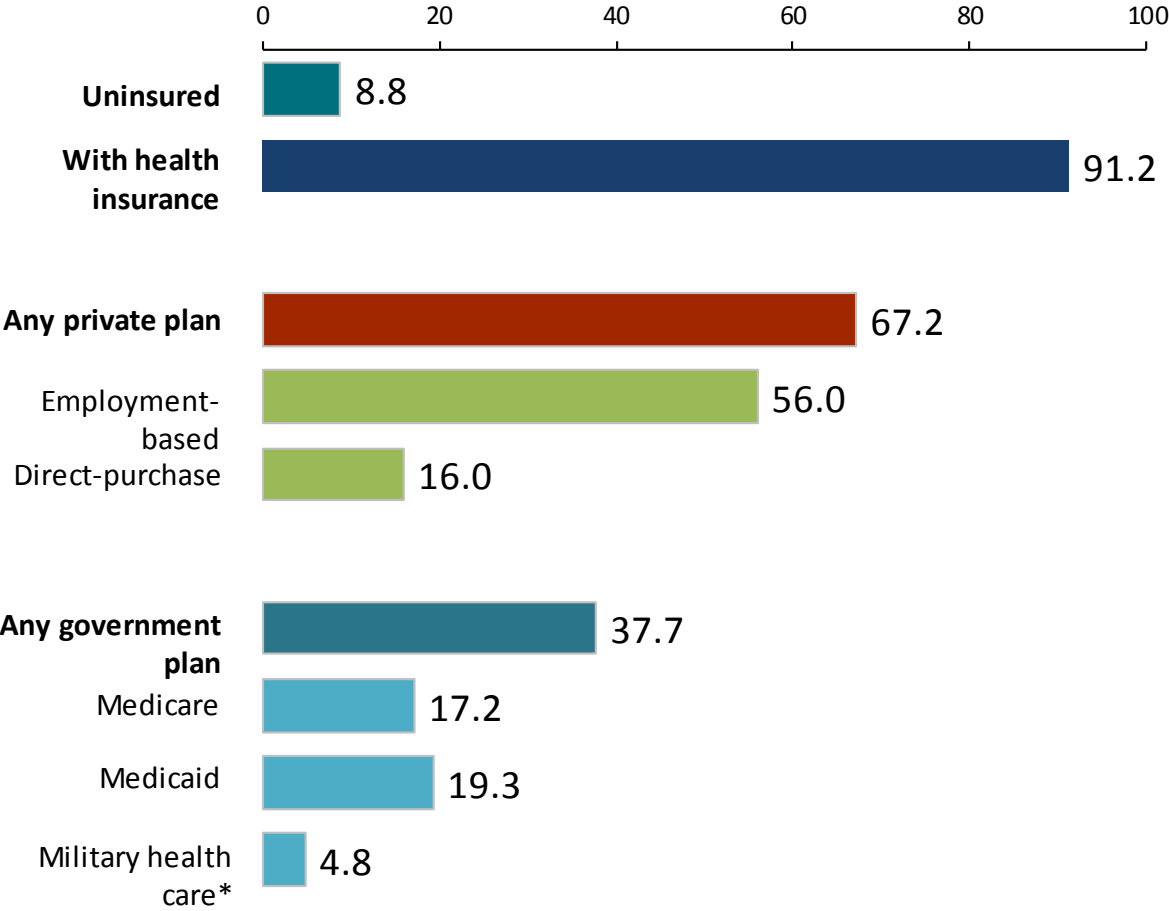
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Characteristic	2016	2017
All People	14.0%	13.9%
Under 18 years	15.2%	15.6%
18 to 64 years	13.3%	13.2%
65 years and older	14.5%	14.1%

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Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2017



The percentage of people without health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year was 8.8 percent, or 28.5 million people. The uninsured rate and number of uninsured in 2017 were not statistically different from 2016.



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Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2017

Type of Health Insurance	2017
Uninsured	8.8
With health insurance	91.2
Any Private Plan	67.2
Employment-based	56.0
Direct-purchase	16.0
Any Government Plan	37.7
Medicare	17.2
Medicaid	19.3
Military Health Care ¹	4.8

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Income and Poverty: 2017

Highlights

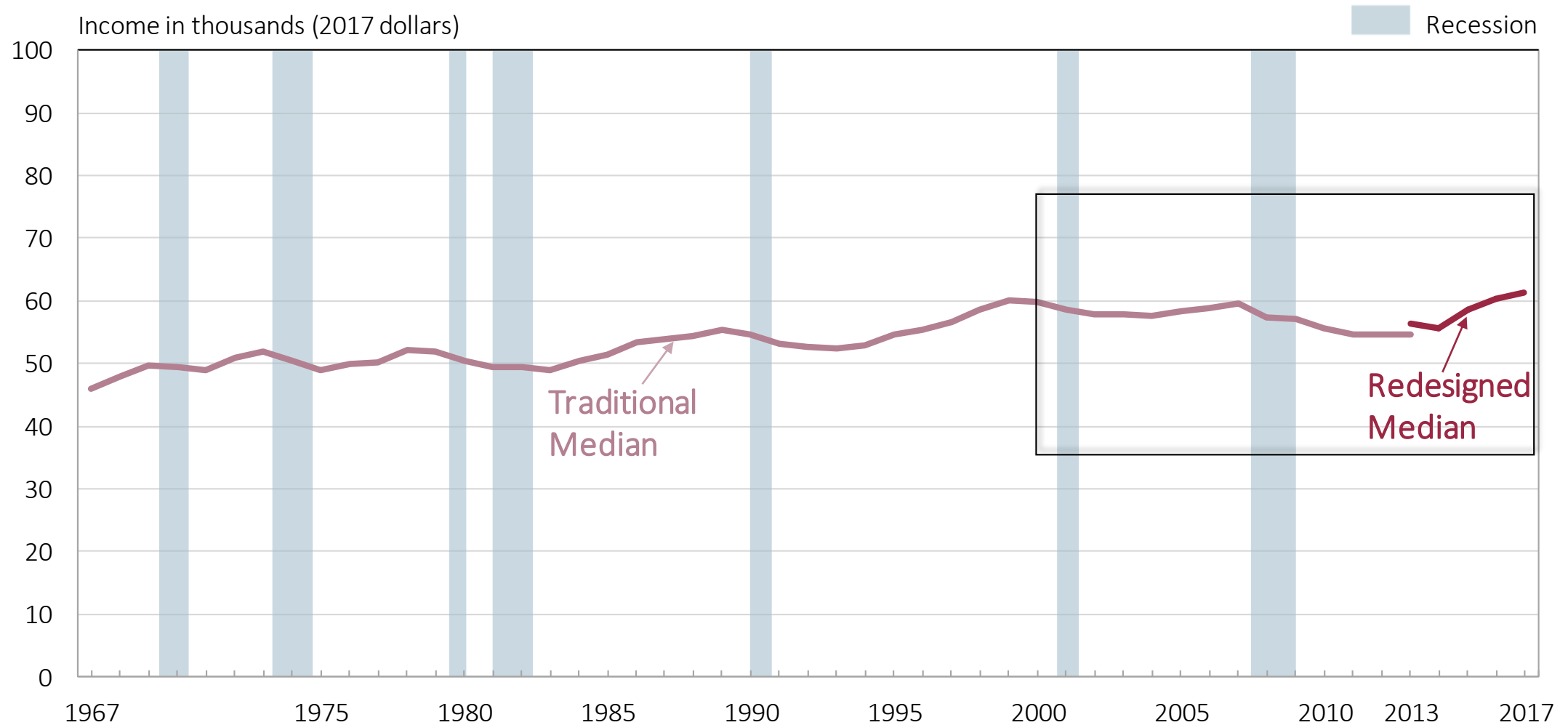
- Median household income was \$61,400 in 2017, an increase in real terms of 1.8 percent from the 2016 median of \$60,300. This is the third consecutive annual increase in median household income.
- The 2017 real median earnings of all male workers increased 3.0 percent from 2016 to \$44,400, while real 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.

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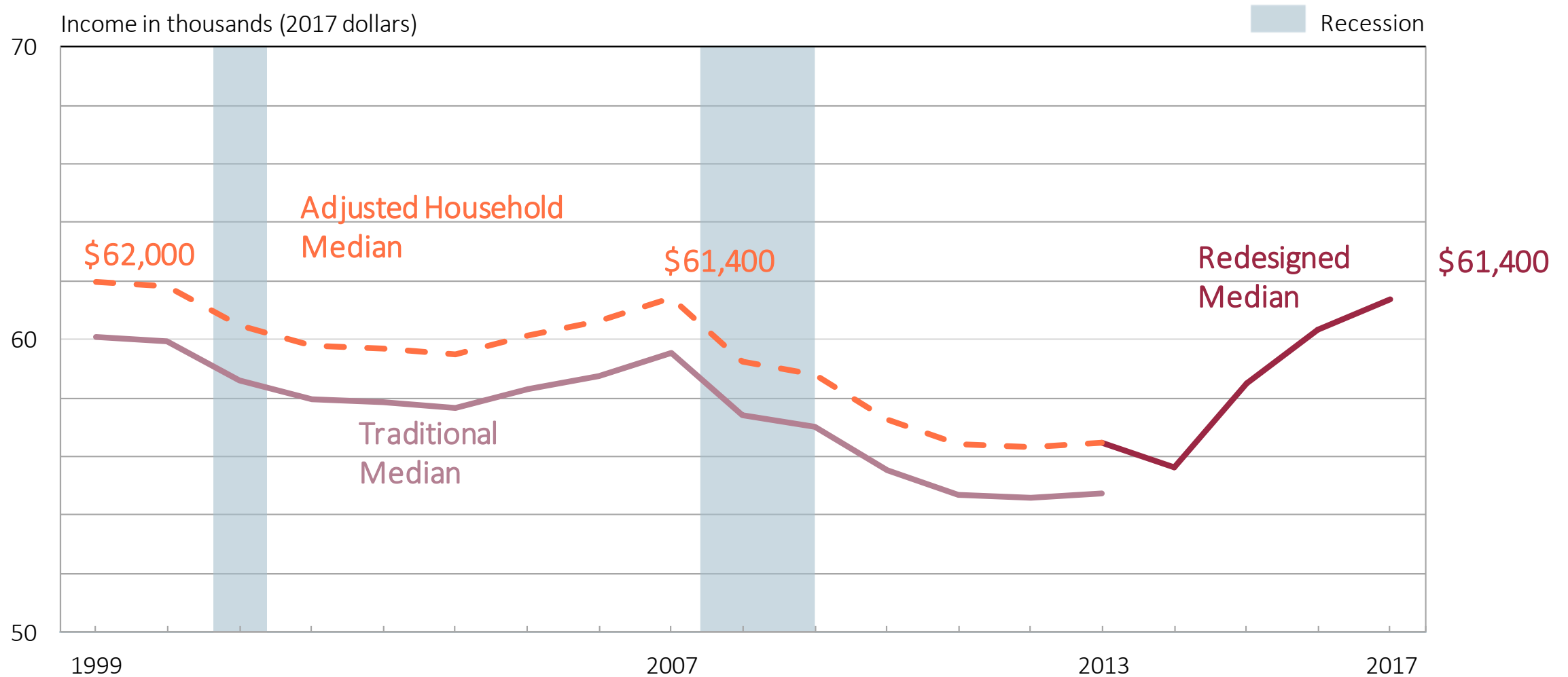
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Redesigned Household Income Comparison: 1999 to 2017



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(Income in 2017 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	Official Median Income	Adjusted Median Income
1999	60,062	61,966
2000	59,938	61,838
2001	58,609	60,466
2002	57,947	59,784
2003	57,875	59,709
2004 ¹	57,674	59,502
2005	58,291	60,138
2006	58,746	60,608
2007	59,534	61,421
2008	57,412	59,232
2009	57,010	58,817
2010	55,520	57,280
2011	54,673	56,406
2012	54,569	56,298
2013 ²	54,744	56,479
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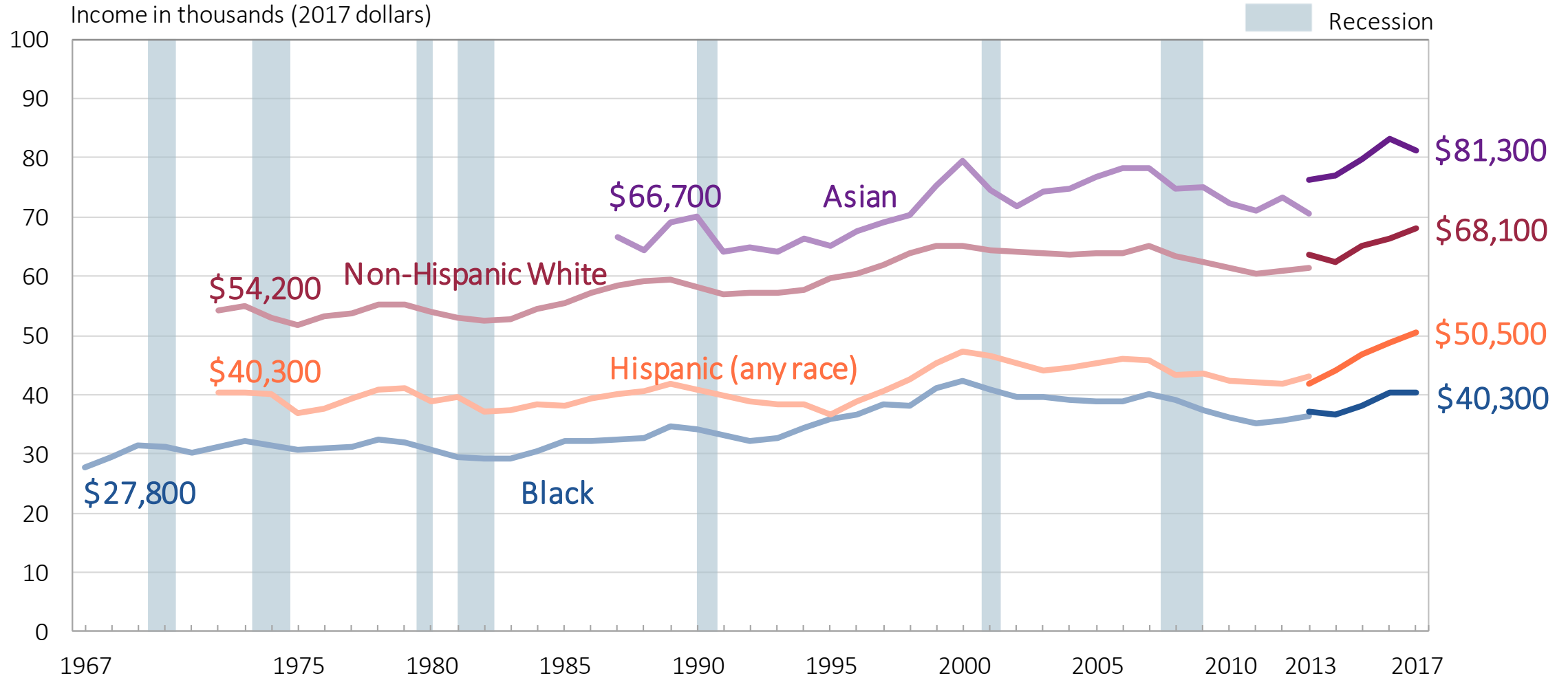
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Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2017



Real Median Household Income by Race¹ and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2017

(Income in 2017 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Years	All races	White, not Hispanic	Black	Asian	Hispanic (any race)
1967	45,965	N	27,831	N	N
1968	47,946	N	29,437	N	N
1969	49,728	N	31,370	N	N
1970	49,342	N	31,281	N	N
1971	48,862	N	30,190	N	N
1972	50,955	54,218	31,203	N	40,341
1973	51,984	54,961	32,070	N	40,274
1974	50,338	53,094	31,308	N	40,038
1975	49,020	51,649	30,774	N	36,827
1976	49,833	53,266	31,041	N	37,589
1977	50,148	53,781	31,119	N	39,341
1978	52,089	55,170	32,542	N	40,813
1979	51,990	55,278	32,004	N	41,191
1980	50,301	54,008	30,573	N	38,773
1981	49,502	53,057	29,350	N	39,707
1982	49,368	52,549	29,291	N	37,148
1983	49,021	52,730	29,173	N	37,335
1984	50,511	54,393	30,356	N	38,290
1985	51,455	55,486	32,285	N	38,050
1986	53,309	57,319	32,289	N	39,295
1987	53,945	58,400	32,440	66,706	40,025
1988	54,390	59,083	32,778	64,463	40,673
1989	55,329	59,452	34,613	69,103	41,959
1990	54,621	58,273	34,068	70,139	40,733
1991	53,025	56,892	33,103	64,155	39,939
1992	52,615	57,173	32,210	64,920	38,808
1993	52,334	57,246	32,721	64,238	38,338
1994	52,942	57,639	34,503	66,427	38,432
1995	54,600	59,571	35,880	65,076	36,629
1996	55,394	60,537	36,649	67,543	38,872
1997	56,533	61,990	38,269	69,128	40,680
1998	58,612	63,969	38,212	70,296	42,702
1999	60,062	65,170	41,192	75,211	45,377
2000	59,938	65,124	42,348	79,590	47,345
2001	58,609	64,268	40,902	74,442	46,586
2002	57,947	64,084	39,661	71,908	45,232
2003	57,875	63,832	39,607	74,417	44,086
2004 ²	57,674	63,627	39,151	74,807	44,583
2005	58,291	63,900	38,828	76,873	45,256
2006	58,746	63,892	38,963	78,291	46,046
2007	59,534	65,089	40,196	78,343	45,841
2008	57,412	63,378	39,054	74,913	43,271
2009	57,010	62,374	37,319	74,982	43,566
2010	55,520	61,361	36,195	72,402	42,399
2011	54,673	60,526	35,203	71,139	42,188
2012	54,569	60,979	35,641	73,415	41,721
2013 ³	54,744	61,417	36,467	70,687	43,176
2013 ⁴	56,479	63,588	37,232	76,293	41,831
2014	55,613	62,453	36,689	77,006	44,040
2015	58,476	65,133	38,178	79,842	46,714
2016	60,309	66,440	40,339	83,182	48,700
2017	61,372	68,145	40,258	81,331	50,486

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¹Starting with the 2003 CPS ASEC, respondents were allowed to choose more than one race. This table presents the single-race population for 2002 to present. 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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Recessions

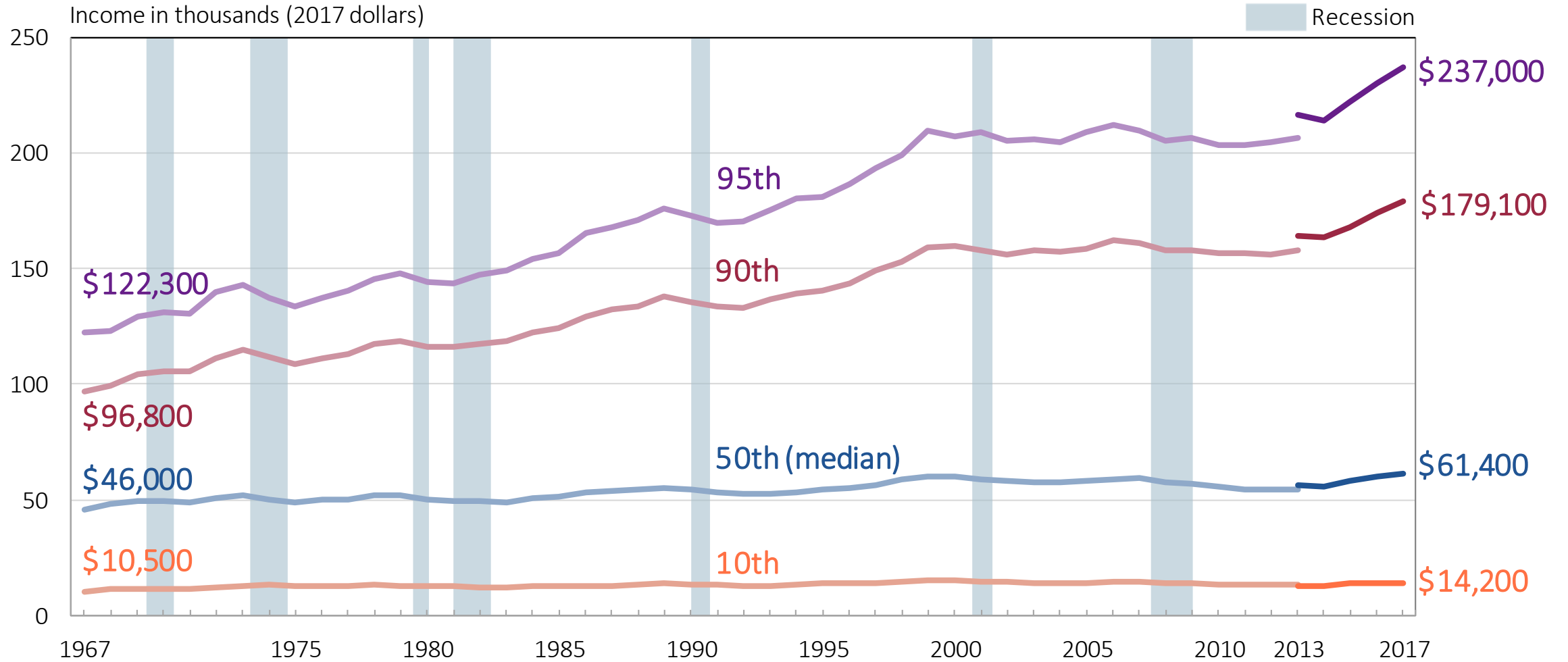
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Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2017



Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2017



(Income in 2017 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	10th percentile limit	50th (median)	90th percentile limit	95th percentile limit
1967	10,489	45,965	96,781	122,264
1968	11,418	47,946	99,074	122,913
1969	11,713	49,728	104,548	129,225
1970	11,446	49,342	105,504	130,926
1971	11,626	48,862	105,540	130,642
1972	12,396	50,955	111,400	139,539
1973	12,981	51,984	114,976	143,164
1974	13,069	50,338	112,072	137,567
1975	12,712	49,020	108,425	133,470
1976	12,782	49,833	111,168	137,486
1977	12,940	50,148	113,103	140,409
1978	13,206	52,089	117,567	145,420
1979	12,965	51,990	118,561	148,001
1980	12,781	50,301	116,176	143,892
1981	12,613	49,502	116,280	143,258
1982	12,387	49,368	117,485	147,058
1983	12,339	49,021	118,569	149,047
1984	12,838	50,511	122,654	154,360
1985	12,847	51,455	124,526	156,871
1986	12,808	53,309	129,219	165,096
1987	12,910	53,945	132,071	167,517
1988	13,113	54,390	133,852	171,090
1989	13,782	55,329	137,727	175,619
1990	13,353	54,621	135,170	172,835
1991	13,064	53,025	133,563	169,675
1992 ¹	12,881	52,615	133,185	170,058
1993	12,875	52,334	136,930	175,289
1994	13,173	52,942	139,285	180,206
1995	13,902	54,600	140,521	181,061
1996	13,906	55,394	143,666	186,571
1997	14,078	56,533	149,200	193,333
1998	14,621	58,612	152,690	199,264
1999	15,269	60,062	159,067	209,575
2000	15,105	59,938	159,873	207,293
2001	14,831	58,609	157,707	208,882
2002	14,511	57,947	155,921	204,961
2003	14,077	57,875	157,921	205,912
2004 ²	14,188	57,674	157,235	204,439
2005	14,203	58,291	158,656	208,874
2006	14,625	58,746	162,097	212,081
2007	14,414	59,534	161,182	209,773
2008	13,880	57,412	157,845	205,438
2009	13,881	57,010	157,631	206,156
2010	13,364	55,520	156,362	203,355
2011	13,107	54,673	156,864	203,165
2012	13,088	54,569	156,166	204,466
2013 ³	13,071	54,744	158,102	206,587
2013 ⁴	12,868	56,479	163,821	216,208
2014	12,724	55,613	163,221	214,100
2015	13,719	58,476	167,804	221,900
2016	13,901	60,309	174,203	230,095
2017	14,219	61,372	179,077	237,034

Recessions

Peak month	Year	Trough month	Year
November	1948	October	1949
July	1953	May	1954
August	1957	April	1958
April	1960	February	1961
December	1969	November	1970
November	1973	March	1975
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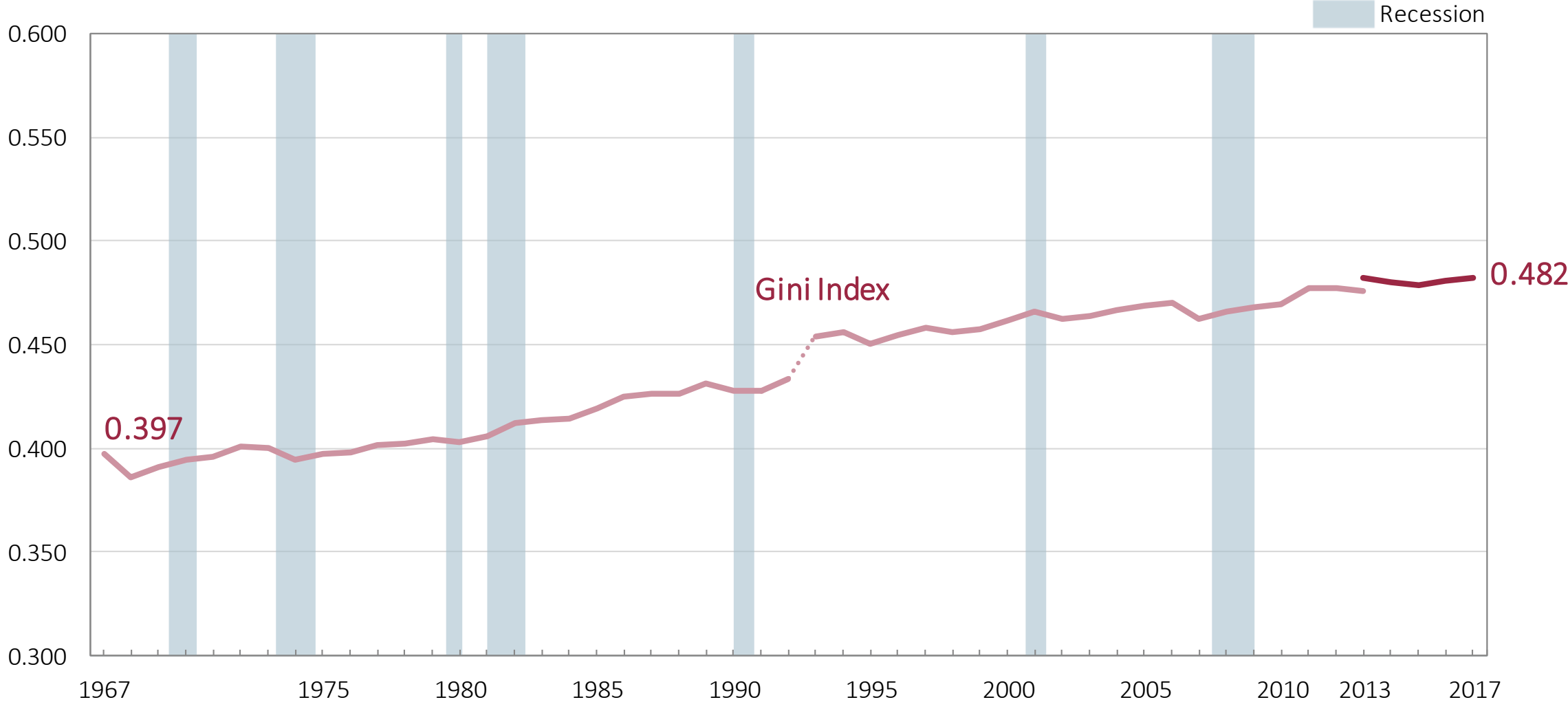
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Gini Index of Money Income: 1967 to 2017



Gini Index of Money Income: 1967 to 2017

Year	Money Income Gini Index
1967	0.397
1968	0.386
1969	0.391
1970	0.394
1971	0.396
1972	0.401
1973	0.400
1974	0.395
1975	0.397
1976	0.398
1977	0.402
1978	0.402
1979	0.404
1980	0.403
1981	0.406
1982	0.412
1983	0.414
1984	0.415
1985	0.419
1986	0.425
1987	0.426
1988	0.426
1989	0.431
1990	0.428
1991	0.428
1992 ¹	0.433
1993	0.454
1994	0.456
1995	0.450
1996	0.455
1997	0.459
1998	0.456
1999	0.458
2000	0.462
2001	0.466
2002	0.462
2003	0.464
2004 ²	0.466
2005	0.469
2006	0.470
2007	0.463
2008	0.466
2009	0.468
2010	0.470
2011	0.477
2012	0.477
2013 ³	0.476
2013 ⁴	0.482
2014	0.480
2015	0.479
2016	0.481
2017	0.482

Recessions

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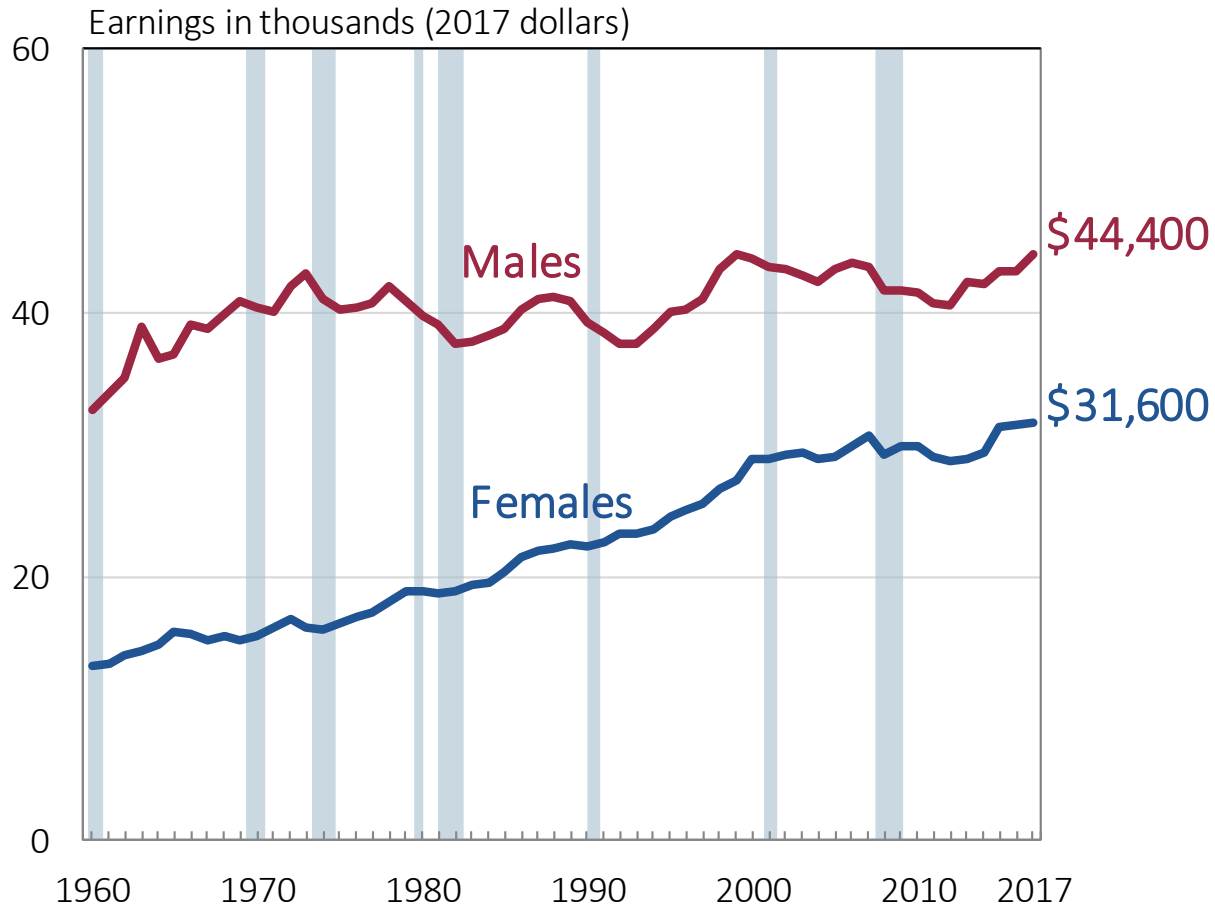
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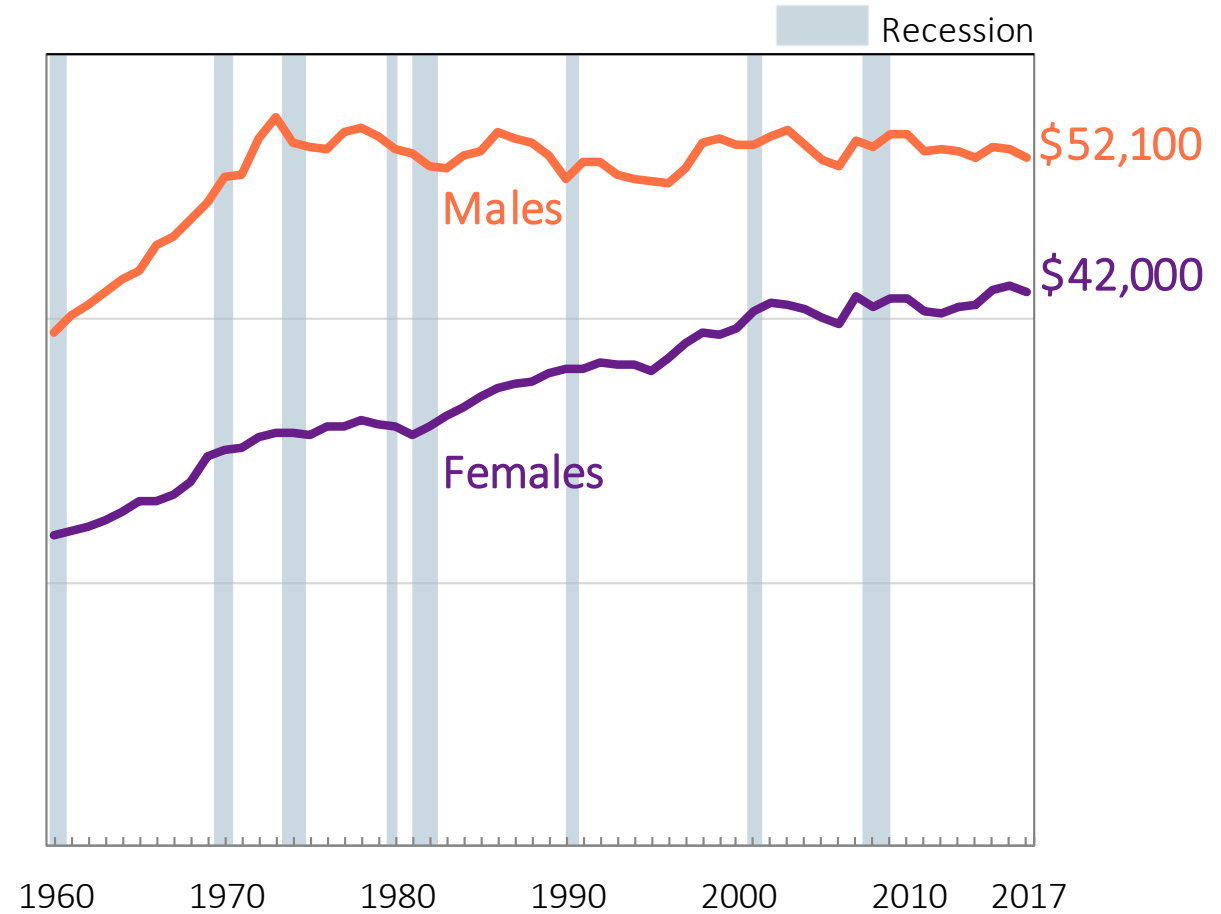
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Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2017

Total workers



Full-time, year round workers



Real Median Earnings of Total Workers and Full-Time, Year-Round Workers by Sex: 1960 to 2017

(Earnings in 2017 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars)

Year	Total Workers				Full-time, year-round Workers			
	Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)
1960	N	32,686	N	13,285	N	38,991	N	23,657
1961	N	33,914	N	13,455	N	40,235	N	23,839
1962	N	34,989	N	13,970	N	40,970	N	24,295
1963	N	38,863	N	14,278	N	42,000	N	24,757
1964	N	36,523	N	14,828	N	42,980	N	25,422
1965	N	36,878	N	15,825	N	43,593	N	26,123
1966	N	39,172	N	15,688	N	45,497	N	26,186
1967	53,222	38,738	34,391	15,129	36,645	46,216	14,846	26,705
1968	54,026	39,890	35,695	15,555	37,068	47,456	15,013	27,598
1969	55,273	40,896	37,737	15,199	37,008	48,768	15,374	29,502
1970	55,821	40,405	38,273	15,423	36,132	50,653	15,476	30,072
1971	56,886	39,986	38,485	16,161	36,819	50,870	16,002	30,271
1972	57,774	41,991	39,470	16,721	38,184	53,609	16,675	31,019
1973	59,438	42,934	41,583	16,161	39,581	55,317	17,195	31,328
1974	59,866	41,005	42,854	16,018	37,916	53,332	16,945	31,335
1975	59,268	40,188	42,926	16,422	37,267	52,999	17,462	31,173
1976	60,450	40,464	44,565	16,875	38,184	52,854	18,073	31,814
1977	61,704	40,782	46,194	17,270	39,263	54,043	19,238	31,843
1978	62,903	41,954	48,998	18,150	41,036	54,392	20,914	32,331
1979	64,648	40,894	50,897	18,877	42,437	53,736	22,082	32,060
1980	64,730	39,795	51,448	18,814	41,881	52,863	22,859	31,803
1981	65,233	39,087	51,940	18,743	41,773	51,585	23,702	31,146
1982	64,730	37,625	51,820	18,811	40,105	52,580	23,329	31,851
1983	65,138	37,724	53,108	19,317	41,528	51,359	25,166	32,661
1984	66,454	38,367	55,226	19,549	43,808	52,320	26,466	33,306
1985	67,809	38,734	56,296	20,322	44,943	52,712	27,383	34,039
1986	68,728	40,215	57,686	21,446	45,912	54,077	28,420	34,755
1987	69,545	41,022	59,359	21,981	47,013	53,707	29,912	35,005
1988	70,467	41,178	60,658	22,167	48,285	53,253	31,237	35,173
1989	72,045	40,916	61,338	22,464	49,678	53,314	31,340	35,926
1990	72,348	39,259	61,732	22,346	49,171	50,489	31,682	36,158
1991	72,040	38,471	61,796	22,677	47,888	51,784	32,436	36,176
1992	73,120	37,616	62,408	23,231	48,551	51,861	33,241	36,710
1993	73,198	37,596	63,660	23,278	49,818	50,937	33,524	36,430
1994	74,264	38,817	64,706	23,503	51,580	50,629	34,155	36,436
1995	74,619	40,087	65,557	24,551	52,667	50,466	35,482	36,047
1996	76,121	40,244	66,661	25,016	53,787	50,169	36,430	37,005
1997	76,694	41,009	67,736	25,537	54,909	51,444	37,683	38,152
1998	77,295	43,343	68,946	26,703	56,951	53,276	38,785	38,982
1999	78,322	44,393	71,053	27,215	58,299	53,709	40,871	38,839
2000	80,494	44,181	71,657	28,930	59,602	53,175	41,719	39,200
2001	80,209	43,531	71,232	28,940	58,712	53,123	41,639	40,548
2002	80,500	43,242	71,411	29,280	58,761	53,875	41,876	41,269
2003	80,508	42,818	71,372	29,398	58,772	54,334	41,908	41,049
2004 ¹	81,448	42,257	71,930	28,953	60,088	53,072	42,380	40,640
2005	82,994	43,221	72,476	29,034	61,500	52,075	43,351	40,086
2006	83,928	43,728	73,683	29,818	63,055	51,506	44,663	39,628
2007	84,482	43,418	74,295	30,670	62,984	53,466	45,613	41,602
2008	84,039	41,736	74,538	29,275	59,861	52,920	44,156	40,797
2009	81,994	41,610	72,972	29,812	56,053	53,975	43,217	41,549
2010	80,856	41,445	72,716	29,861	56,283	54,027	43,179	41,562
2011	81,366	40,787	73,094	29,000	57,993	53,650	43,683	40,543
2012	83,003	40,556	74,188	28,754	59,009	52,838	44,042	40,422
2013 ²	83,855	42,402	74,821	28,869	61,240	52,717	44,629	40,888
2014	84,494	42,120	75,572	29,429	62,455	52,220	46,226	41,066
2015	86,435	43,058	76,974	31,295	63,887	52,988	47,211	42,155
2016	86,886	43,128	77,742	31,546	64,953	52,751	48,328	42,448
2017	88,101	44,408	78,196	31,610	66,379	52,146	49,293	41,977

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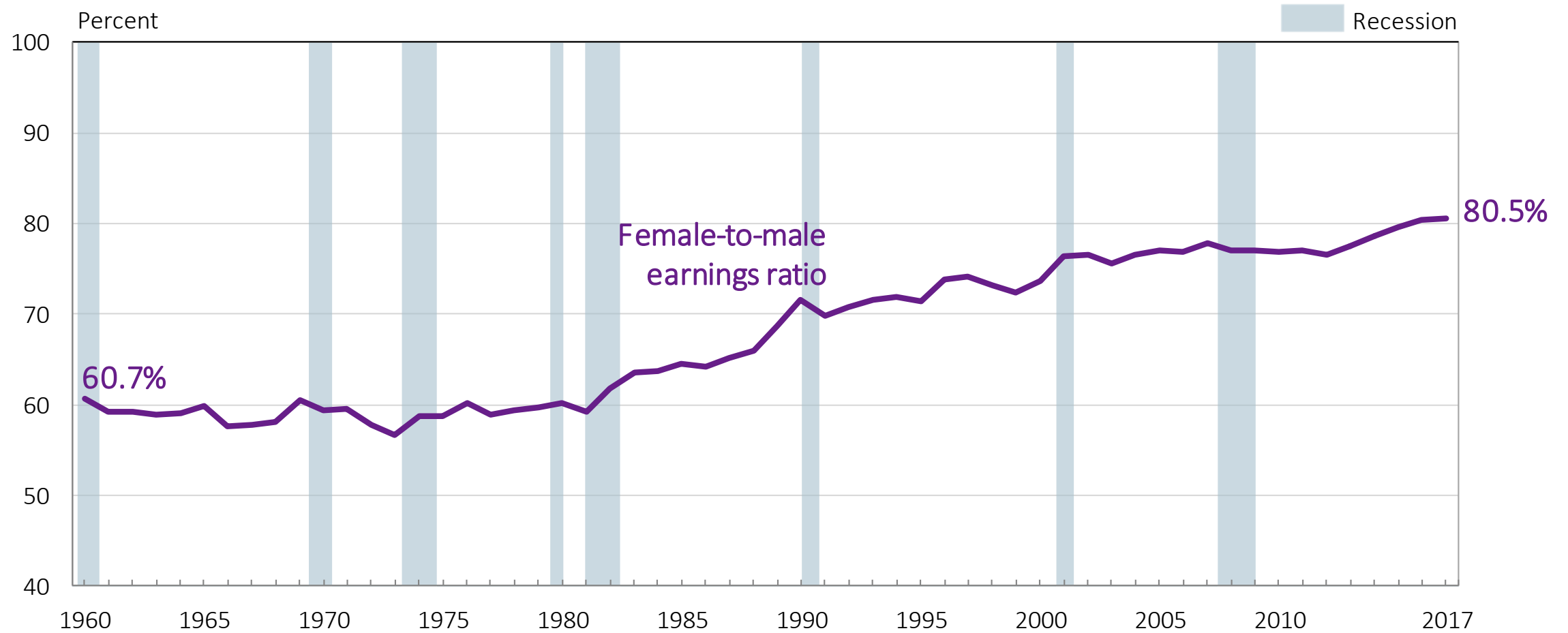
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Female-to-Male Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2017

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



Female-to-Male Median Earnings Ratio and Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2017

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

(Earnings in 2017 CP-HURS adjusted dollars)

Year	Men		Women		Female-to-male earnings ratio
	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	Number with earnings (thousands)	Median earnings (dollars)	
1960	N	38,991	N	23,657	0.607
1961	N	40,235	N	23,839	0.592
1962	N	40,970	N	24,295	0.593
1963	N	42,000	N	24,757	0.589
1964	N	42,980	N	25,422	0.591
1965	N	43,593	N	26,123	0.599
1966	N	45,497	N	26,186	0.576
1967	36,645	46,216	14,846	26,705	0.578
1968	37,068	47,456	15,013	27,598	0.582
1969	37,008	48,768	15,374	29,502	0.605
1970	36,132	50,653	15,476	30,072	0.594
1971	36,819	50,870	16,002	30,271	0.595
1972	38,184	53,609	16,675	31,019	0.579
1973	39,581	55,317	17,195	31,328	0.566
1974	37,916	53,332	16,945	31,335	0.588
1975	37,267	52,999	17,452	31,173	0.588
1976	38,184	52,854	18,073	31,814	0.602
1977	39,263	54,043	19,238	31,843	0.589
1978	41,036	54,392	20,914	32,331	0.594
1979	42,437	53,736	22,082	32,060	0.597
1980	41,881	52,863	22,859	31,803	0.602
1981	41,773	52,580	23,329	31,146	0.592
1982	40,105	51,585	23,702	31,851	0.617
1983	41,528	51,359	25,166	32,661	0.636
1984	43,808	52,320	26,466	33,306	0.637
1985	44,943	52,712	27,383	34,039	0.646
1986	45,912	54,077	28,420	34,755	0.643
1987	47,013	53,707	29,912	35,005	0.652
1988	48,285	53,253	31,237	35,173	0.660
1989	49,678	52,314	31,340	35,926	0.687
1990	49,171	50,489	31,682	36,158	0.716
1991	47,888	51,784	32,436	36,176	0.689
1992	48,551	51,861	33,241	36,710	0.708
1993	49,818	50,937	33,524	36,430	0.715
1994	51,580	50,629	34,155	36,436	0.720
1995	52,667	50,466	35,482	36,047	0.714
1996	53,787	50,169	36,430	37,005	0.738
1997	54,909	51,444	37,683	38,152	0.742
1998	56,951	53,276	38,785	38,982	0.732
1999	58,299	53,709	40,871	38,839	0.723
2000	59,602	53,175	41,719	39,200	0.737
2001	58,712	53,123	41,639	40,548	0.763
2002	58,761	53,875	41,876	41,269	0.766
2003	58,772	54,334	41,908	41,049	0.755
2004 ¹	60,088	53,072	42,380	40,640	0.766
2005	61,500	52,075	43,351	40,086	0.770
2006	63,055	51,506	44,663	39,628	0.769
2007	62,984	53,466	45,613	41,602	0.778
2008	59,861	52,920	44,156	40,797	0.771
2009	56,053	53,975	43,217	41,549	0.770
2010	56,283	54,027	43,179	41,562	0.769
2011	57,993	52,650	43,683	40,543	0.770
2012	59,009	52,838	44,042	40,422	0.765
2013 ²	61,240	52,717	44,629	40,888	0.776
2014	62,455	52,220	46,226	41,066	0.786
2015	63,887	52,988	47,211	42,155	0.796
2016	64,953	52,751	48,328	42,448	0.805
2017	66,379	52,146	49,293	41,977	0.805

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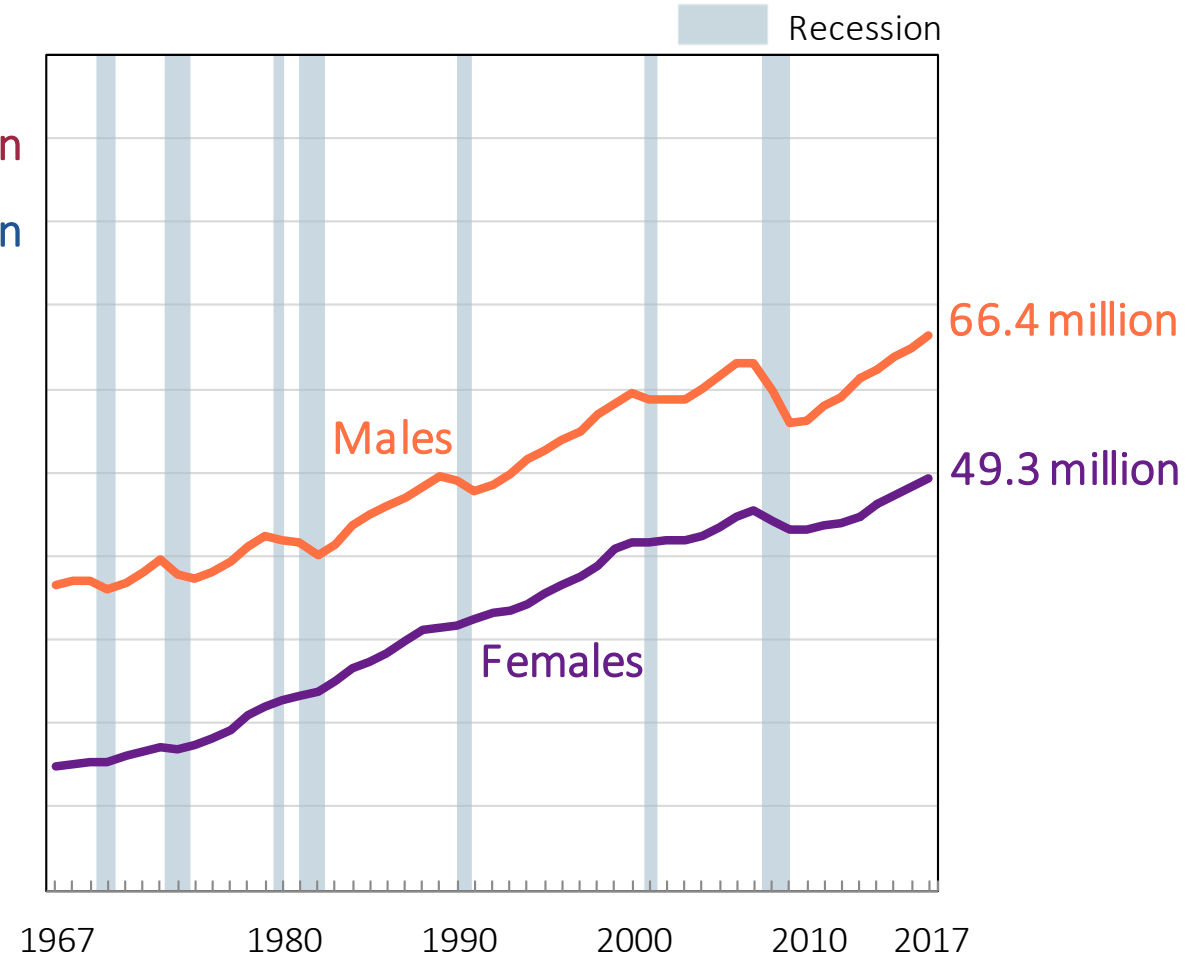
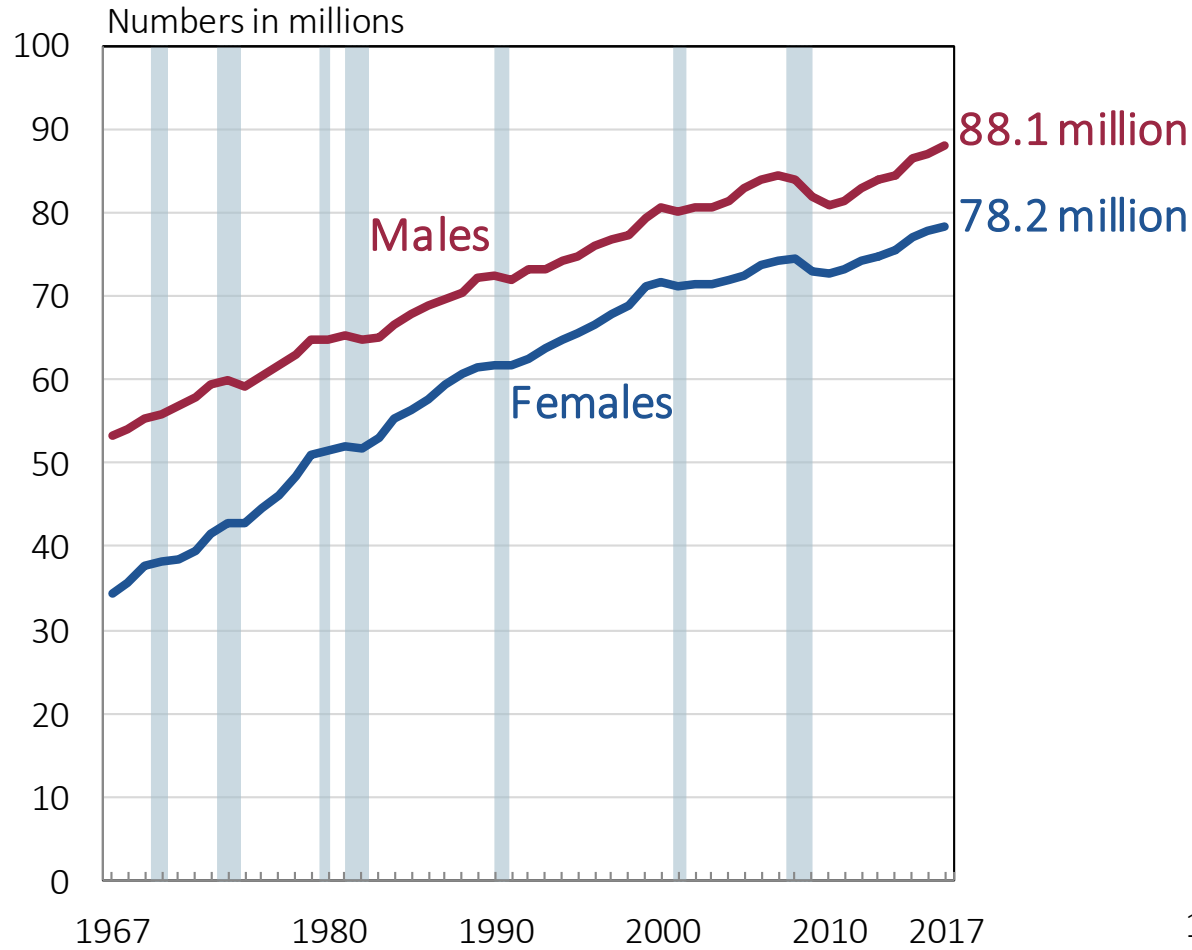
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Workers with Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2017

Total workers

Full-time, year round workers



Number of Total and Full-Time, Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2017

(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. Balfore 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	42,854	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	59,359	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 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
2012	83,003	74,188	59,009	44,042
2013 ²	83,855	74,821	61,240	44,629
2014	84,494	75,572	62,455	46,226
2015	86,435	76,974	63,887	47,211
2016	86,886	77,742	64,953	48,328
2017	88,101	78,196	66,379	49,293

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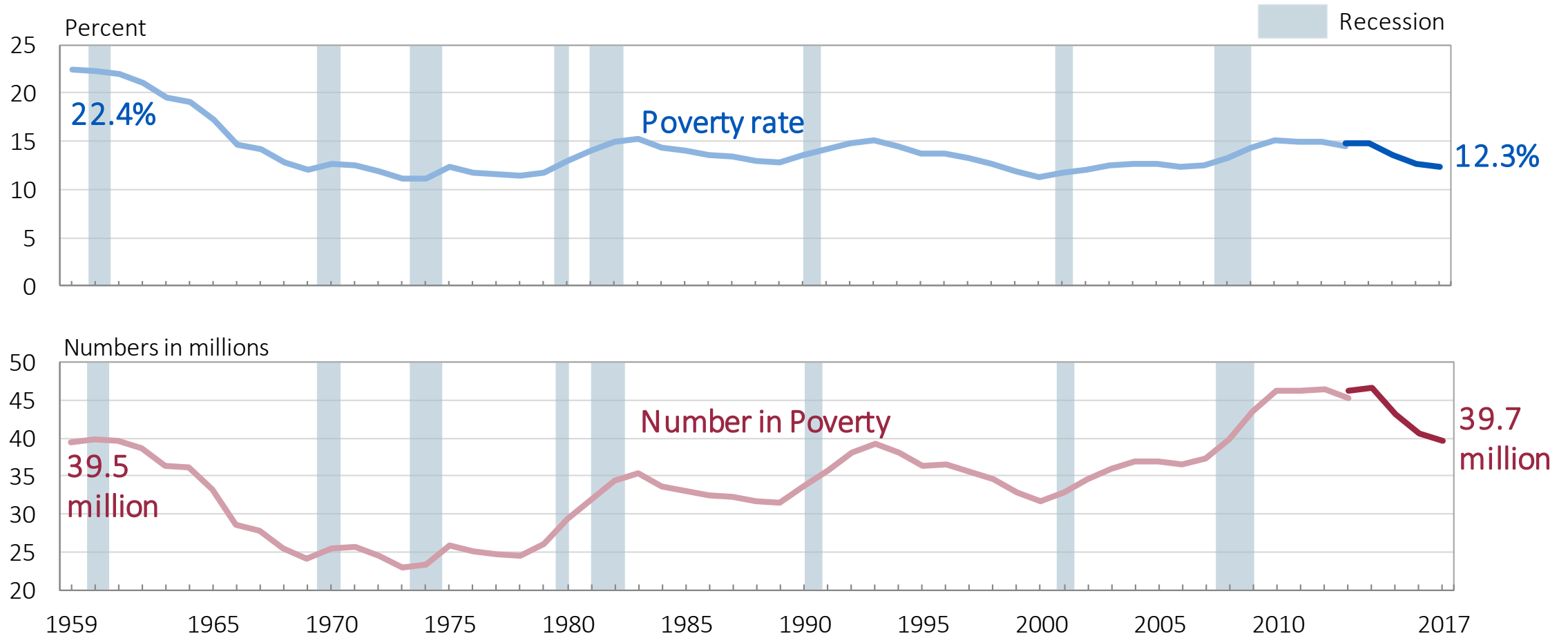
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Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2017



Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2017

(Numbers in millions, Rates in percent)

Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Year	Number in Poverty	Poverty Rate
1959	39.5	22.4	1989	31.5	12.8
1960	39.9	22.2	1990	33.6	13.5
1961	39.6	21.9	1991	35.7	14.2
1962	38.6	21.0	1992 ¹	38.0	14.8
1963	36.4	19.5	1993	39.3	15.1
1964	36.1	19.0	1994	38.1	14.5
1965	33.2	17.3	1995	36.4	13.8
1966	28.5	14.7	1996	36.5	13.7
1967	27.8	14.2	1997	35.6	13.3
1968	25.4	12.8	1998	34.5	12.7
1969	24.1	12.1	1999 ²	32.8	11.9
1970	25.4	12.6	2000 ²	31.6	11.3
1971	25.6	12.5	2001	32.9	11.7
1972	24.5	11.9	2002	34.6	12.1
1973	23.0	11.1	2003	35.9	12.5
1974	23.4	11.2	2004 ³	37.0	12.7
1975	25.9	12.3	2005	37.0	12.6
1976	25.0	11.8	2006	36.5	12.3
1977	24.7	11.6	2007	37.3	12.5
1978	24.5	11.4	2008	39.8	13.2
1979	26.1	11.7	2009	43.6	14.3
1980	29.3	13.0	2010 ⁴	46.3	15.1
1981	31.8	14.0	2011	46.2	15.0
1982	34.4	15.0	2012	46.5	15.0
1983	35.3	15.2	2013 ⁵	45.3	14.5
1984	33.7	14.4	2013 ⁶	46.3	14.8
1985	33.1	14.0	2014	46.7	14.8
1986	32.4	13.6	2015	42.1	13.5
1987	32.2	13.4	2016	40.6	12.7
1988	31.7	13.0	2017	39.7	12.3

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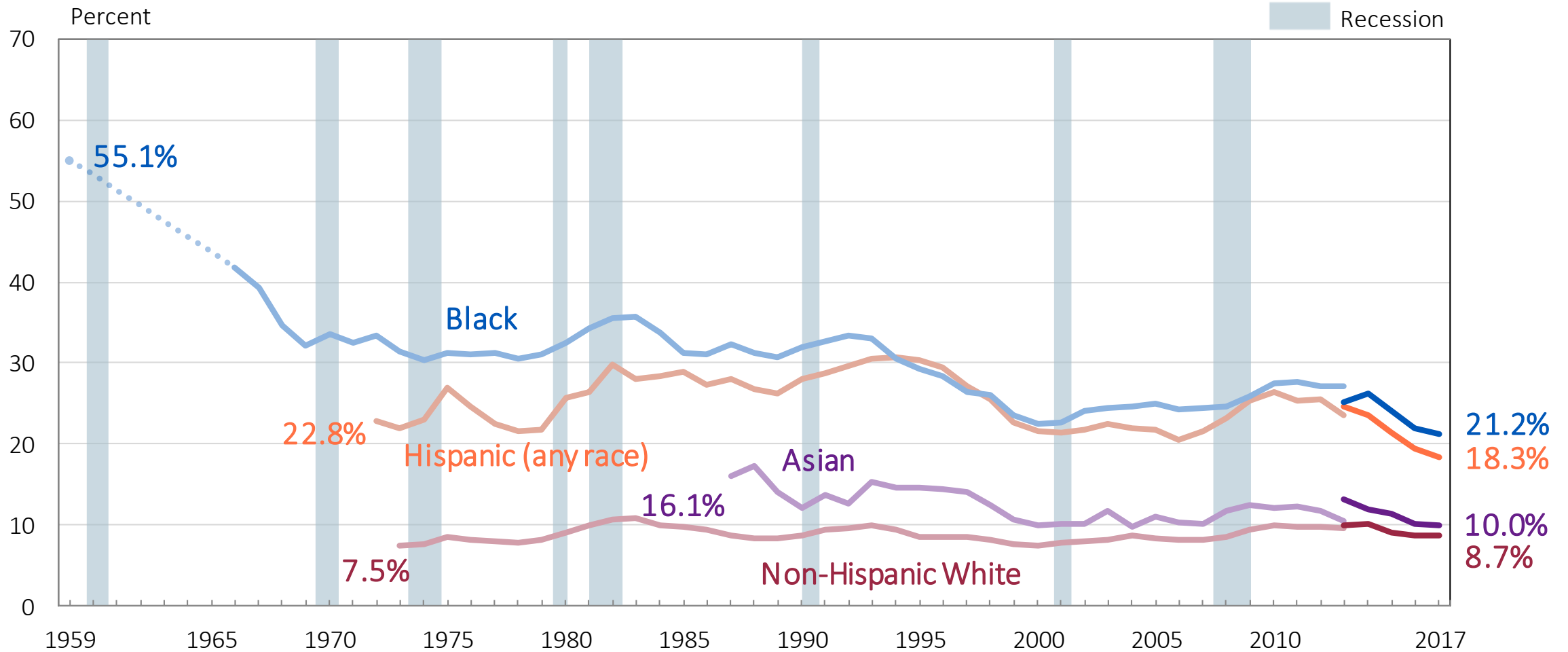
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Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 2017

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)	12,488
Under 65 years	12,752
65 years and older	11,756
Two people	15,877
Householder under 65 years	16,493
Householder 65 years and older	14,828
Three people	19,515
Four people	25,094
Five people	29,714
Six people	33,618
Seven people	38,173
Eight people	42,684
Nine people or more	50,681

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Economic Supplement.

Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2017



Poverty Rates by Race¹ and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2017

(Percent)

Year	All races	White alone, not Hispanic	White, not Hispanic	Black alone	Black	Asian alone	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic (any race)
1959	22.4	N	N	N	55.1	N	N	N
1960	22.2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1961	21.9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1962	21.0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1963	19.5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1964	19.0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1965	17.3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1966	14.7	N	N	N	41.8	N	N	N
1967	14.2	N	N	N	39.3	N	N	N
1968	12.8	N	N	N	34.7	N	N	N
1969	12.1	N	N	N	32.2	N	N	N
1970	12.6	N	N	N	33.5	N	N	N
1971	12.5	N	N	N	32.5	N	N	N
1972	11.9	N	N	N	33.3	N	N	22.8
1973	11.1	N	7.5	N	31.4	N	N	21.9
1974	11.2	N	7.7	N	30.3	N	N	23.0
1975	12.3	N	8.6	N	31.3	N	N	26.9
1976	11.8	N	8.1	N	31.1	N	N	24.7
1977	11.6	N	8.0	N	31.3	N	N	22.4
1978	11.4	N	7.9	N	30.6	N	N	21.6
1979	11.7	N	8.1	N	31.0	N	N	21.8
1980	13.0	N	9.1	N	32.5	N	N	25.7
1981	14.0	N	9.9	N	34.2	N	N	26.5
1982	15.0	N	10.6	N	35.6	N	N	29.9
1983	15.2	N	10.8	N	35.7	N	N	28.0
1984	14.4	N	10.0	N	33.8	N	N	28.4
1985	14.0	N	9.7	N	31.3	N	N	29.0
1986	13.6	N	9.4	N	31.1	N	N	27.3
1987	13.4	N	8.7	N	32.4	N	16.1	28.0
1988	13.0	N	8.4	N	31.3	N	17.3	26.7
1989	12.8	N	8.3	N	30.7	N	14.1	26.2
1990	13.5	N	8.8	N	31.9	N	12.2	28.1
1991	14.2	N	9.4	N	32.7	N	13.8	28.7
1992	14.8	N	9.6	N	33.4	N	12.7	29.6
1993	15.1	N	9.9	N	33.1	N	15.3	30.6
1994	14.5	N	9.4	N	30.6	N	14.6	30.7
1995	13.8	N	8.5	N	29.3	N	14.6	30.3
1996	13.7	N	8.6	N	28.4	N	14.5	29.4
1997	13.3	N	8.6	N	26.5	N	14.0	27.1
1998	12.7	N	8.2	N	26.1	N	12.5	25.6
1999 ²	11.9	N	7.7	N	23.6	N	10.7	22.7
2000 ³	11.3	N	7.4	N	22.5	N	9.9	21.5
2001	11.7	N	7.8	N	22.7	N	10.2	21.4
2002	12.1	8.0	N	24.1	N	10.1	N	21.8
2003	12.5	8.2	N	24.4	N	11.8	N	22.5
2004 ⁴	12.7	8.7	N	24.7	N	9.8	N	21.9
2005	12.6	8.3	N	24.9	N	11.1	N	21.8
2006	12.3	8.2	N	24.3	N	10.3	N	20.6
2007	12.5	8.2	N	24.5	N	10.2	N	21.5
2008	13.2	8.6	N	24.7	N	11.8	N	23.2
2009	14.3	9.4	N	25.8	N	12.5	N	25.3
2010 ⁵	15.1	9.9	N	27.4	N	12.2	N	26.5
2011	15.0	9.8	N	27.6	N	12.3	N	25.3
2012	15.0	9.7	N	27.2	N	11.7	N	25.6
2013 ⁶	14.5	9.6	N	27.2	N	10.5	N	23.5
2013 ⁷	14.8	10.0	N	25.2	N	13.1	N	24.7
2014	14.8	10.1	N	26.2	N	12.0	N	23.6
2015	13.5	9.1	N	24.1	N	11.4	N	21.4
2016	12.7	8.8	N	22.0	N	10.1	N	19.4
2017	12.3	8.7	N	21.2	N	10.0	N	18.3

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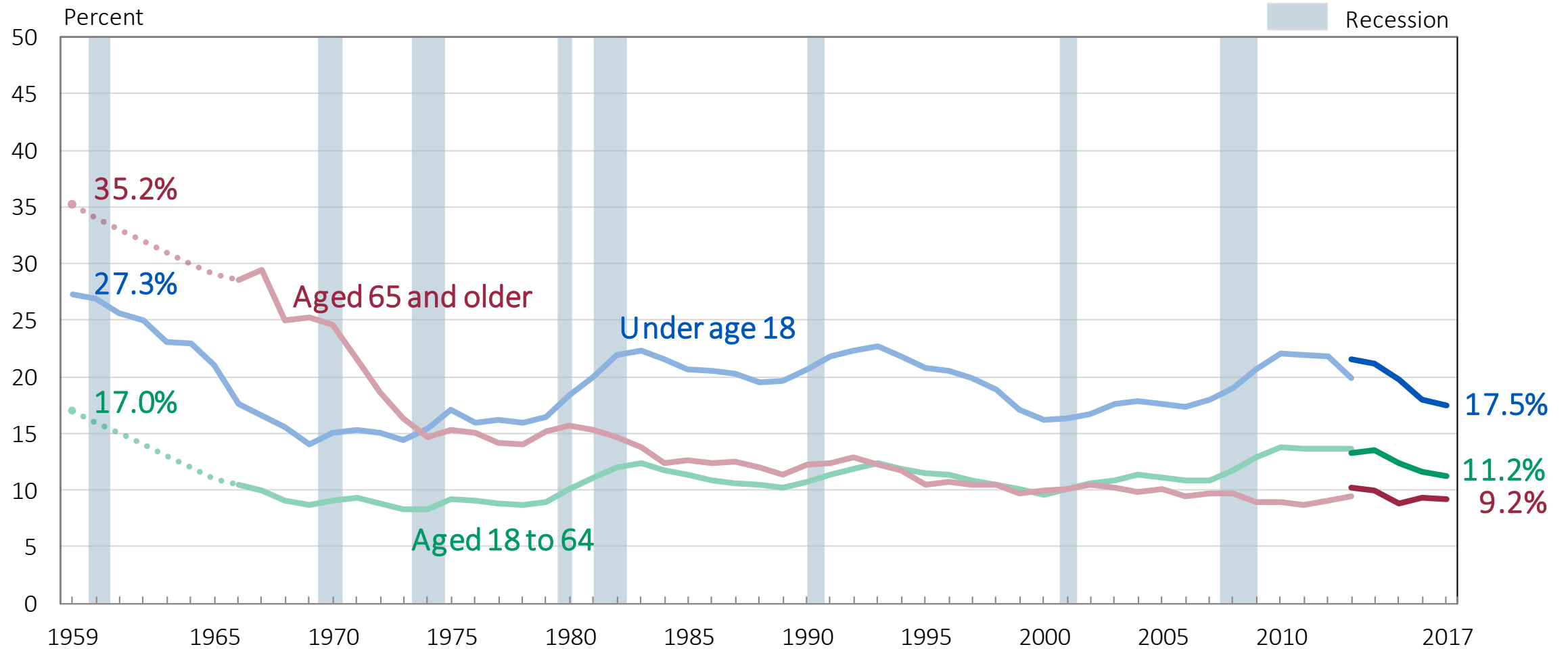
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Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2017



Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2017

(Percent)

Year	Under age18	Aged 18 to 64	Aged 65 and older	Year	Under age18	Aged 18 to 64	Aged 65 and older
1959	27.3	17.0	35.2	1989	19.6	10.2	11.4
1960	26.9	N	N	1990	20.6	10.7	12.2
1961	25.6	N	N	1991	21.8	11.4	12.4
1962	25.0	N	N	1992	22.3	11.9	12.9
1963	23.1	N	N	1993	22.7	12.4	12.2
1964	23.0	N	N	1994	21.8	11.9	11.7
1965	21.0	N	N	1995	20.8	11.4	10.5
1966	17.6	10.5	28.5	1996	20.5	11.4	10.8
1967	16.6	10.0	29.5	1997	19.9	10.9	10.5
1968	15.6	9.0	25.0	1998	18.9	10.5	10.5
1969	14.0	8.7	25.3	1999 ¹	17.1	10.1	9.7
1970	15.1	9.0	24.6	2000 ²	16.2	9.6	9.9
1971	15.3	9.3	21.6	2001	16.3	10.1	10.1
1972	15.1	8.8	18.6	2002	16.7	10.6	10.4
1973	14.4	8.3	16.3	2003	17.6	10.8	10.2
1974	15.4	8.3	14.6	2004 ³	17.8	11.3	9.8
1975	17.1	9.2	15.3	2005	17.6	11.1	10.1
1976	16.0	9.0	15.0	2006	17.4	10.8	9.4
1977	16.2	8.8	14.1	2007	18.0	10.9	9.7
1978	15.9	8.7	14.0	2008	19.0	11.7	9.7
1979	16.4	8.9	15.2	2009	20.7	12.9	8.9
1980	16.3	10.1	15.7	2010 ⁴	22.0	13.8	8.9
1981	20.0	11.1	15.3	2011	21.9	13.7	8.7
1982	21.9	12.0	14.6	2012	21.8	13.7	9.1
1983	22.3	12.4	13.8	2013 ⁵	19.9	13.6	9.5
1984	21.5	11.7	12.4	2013 ⁶	21.5	13.3	10.2
1985	20.7	11.3	12.6	2014	21.1	13.5	10.0
1986	20.5	10.8	12.4	2015	19.7	12.4	8.8
1987	20.3	10.6	12.5	2016	18.0	11.6	9.3
1988	19.5	10.5	12.0	2017	17.5	11.2	9.2

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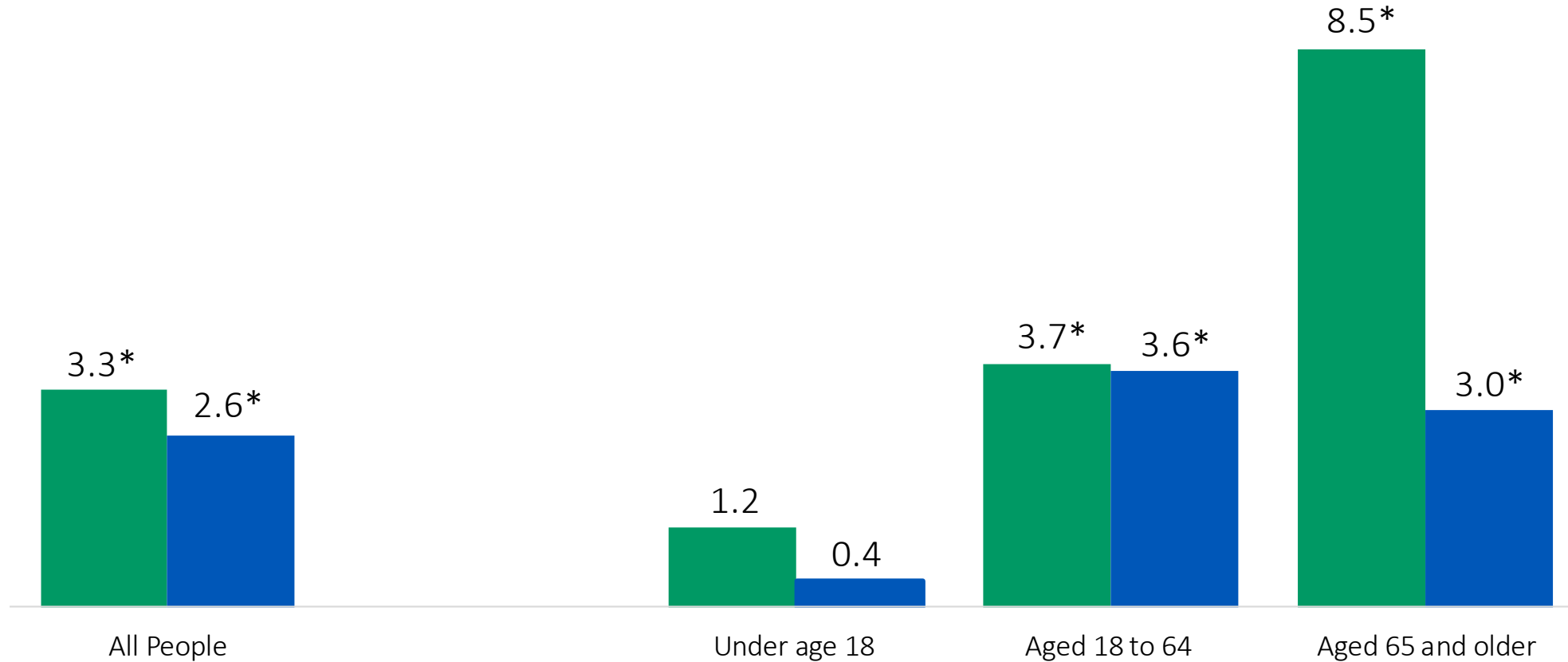
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Comparison of Female-to-Male Poverty Rates: 1966 and 2017

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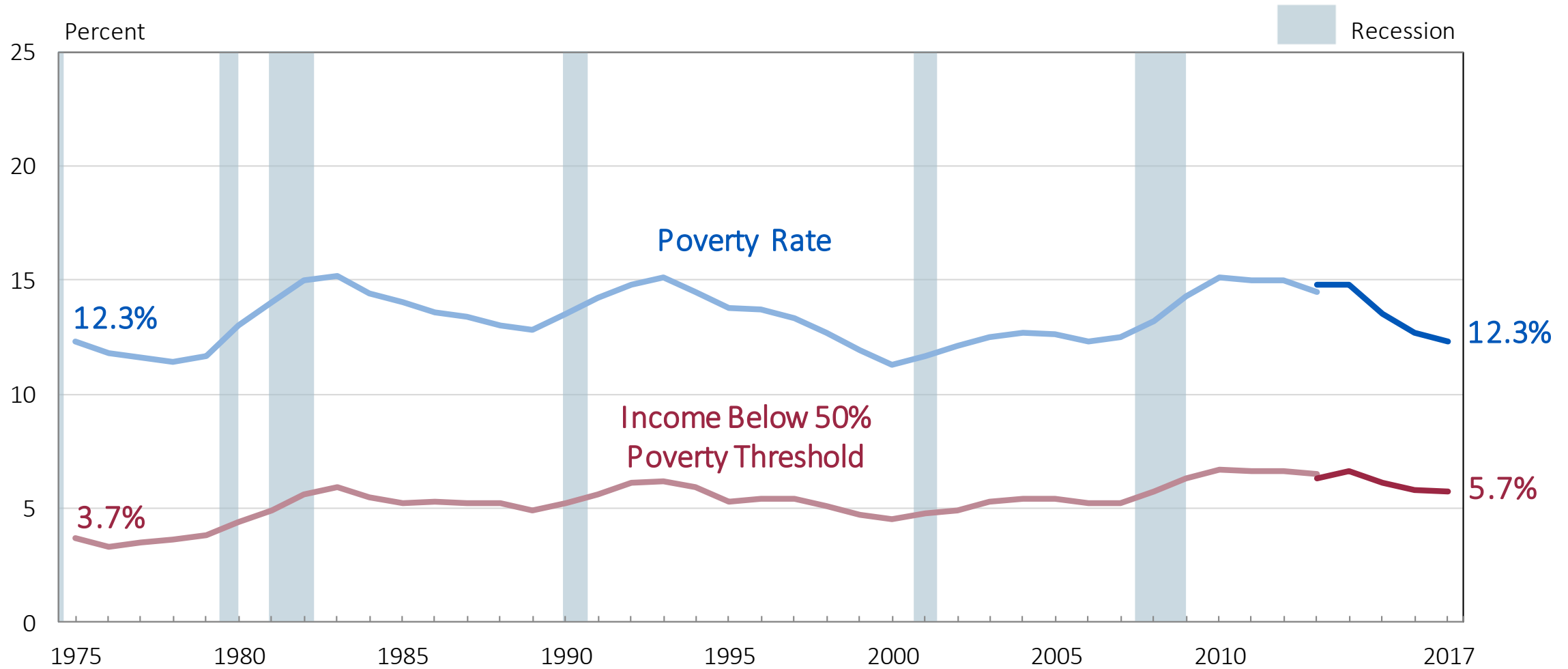
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Characteristic	1966	2017
All People	3.3	2.6
Under age 18	1.2	0.4
Aged 18 to 64	3.7	3.6
Aged 65 and older	8.5	3.0

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



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

(Percent)

Year	Poverty Rate	Income Below 50% Poverty Threshold
1975	12.3	3.7
1976	11.8	3.3
1977	11.6	3.5
1978	11.4	3.6
1979	11.7	3.8
1980	13.0	4.4
1981	14.0	4.9
1982	15.0	5.6
1983	15.2	5.9
1984	14.4	5.5
1985	14.0	5.2
1986	13.6	5.3
1987	13.4	5.2
1988	13.0	5.2
1989	12.8	4.9
1990	13.5	5.2
1991	14.2	5.6
1992 ¹	14.8	6.1
1993	15.1	6.2
1994	14.5	5.9
1995	13.8	5.3
1996	13.7	5.4
1997	13.3	5.4
1998	12.7	5.1
1999 ²	11.9	4.7
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2001	11.7	4.8
2002	12.1	4.9
2003	12.5	5.3
2004 ³	12.7	5.4
2005	12.6	5.4
2006	12.3	5.2
2007	12.5	5.2
2008	13.2	5.7
2009	14.3	6.3
2010 ⁴	15.1	6.7
2011	15.0	6.6
2012	15.0	6.6
2013 ⁵	14.5	6.5
2013 ⁶	14.8	6.3
2014	14.8	6.6
2015	13.5	6.1
2016	12.7	5.8
2017	12.3	5.7

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August	1957	April	1958
April	1960	February	1961
December	1969	November	1970
November	1973	March	1975
January	1980	July	1980
July	1981	November	1982
July	1990	March	1991
March	2001	November	2001
December	2007	June	2009

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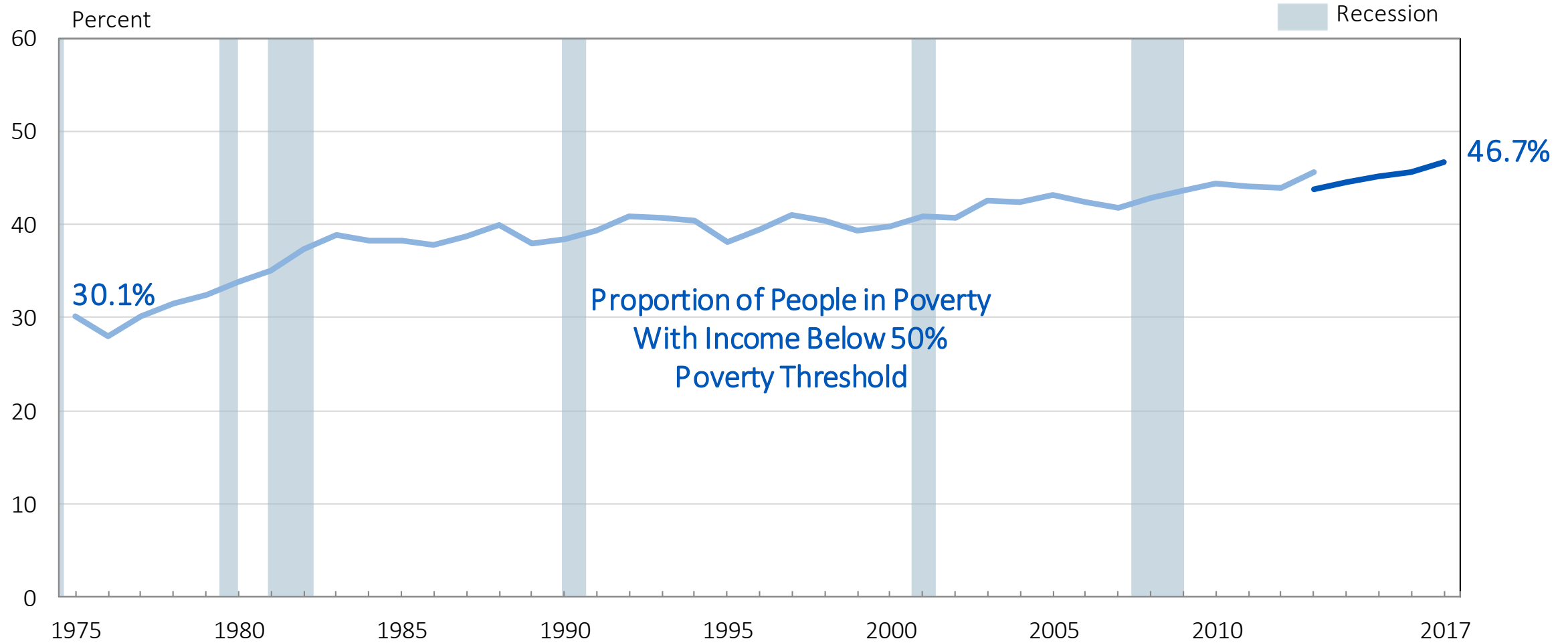
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Individuals with Income Below 50% of the Poverty Threshold as a Share of Total Poverty Population: 1975 to 2017



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

(Percent)

Year	Proportion of People in Poverty With Income Below 50% Poverty Threshold		
1975	30.1	1997	41.0
1976	28.0	1998	40.4
1977	30.2	1999 ²	39.3
1978	31.6	2000 ²	39.9
1979	32.5	2001	40.8
1980	33.8	2002	40.7
1981	35.0	2003	42.6
1982	37.3	2004 ³	42.4
1983	38.8	2005	43.1
1984	38.2	2006	42.4
1985	38.2	2007	41.8
1986	37.9	2008	42.9
1987	38.7	2009	43.6
1988	39.9	2010 ⁴	44.3
1989	38.0	2011	44.0
1990	38.5	2012	43.9
1991	39.4	2013 ⁵	45.7
1992 ¹	40.9	2013 ⁶	43.8
1993	40.7	2014	44.6
1994	40.5	2015	45.1
1995	38.1	2016	45.6
1996	39.5	2017	46.7

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Recessions

Peak month	Year	Trough month	Year
November	1948	October	1949
July	1953	May	1954
August	1957	April	1958
April	1960	February	1961
December	1969	November	1970
November	1973	March	1975
January	1980	July	1980
July	1981	November	1982
July	1990	March	1991
March	2001	November	2001
December	2007	June	2009

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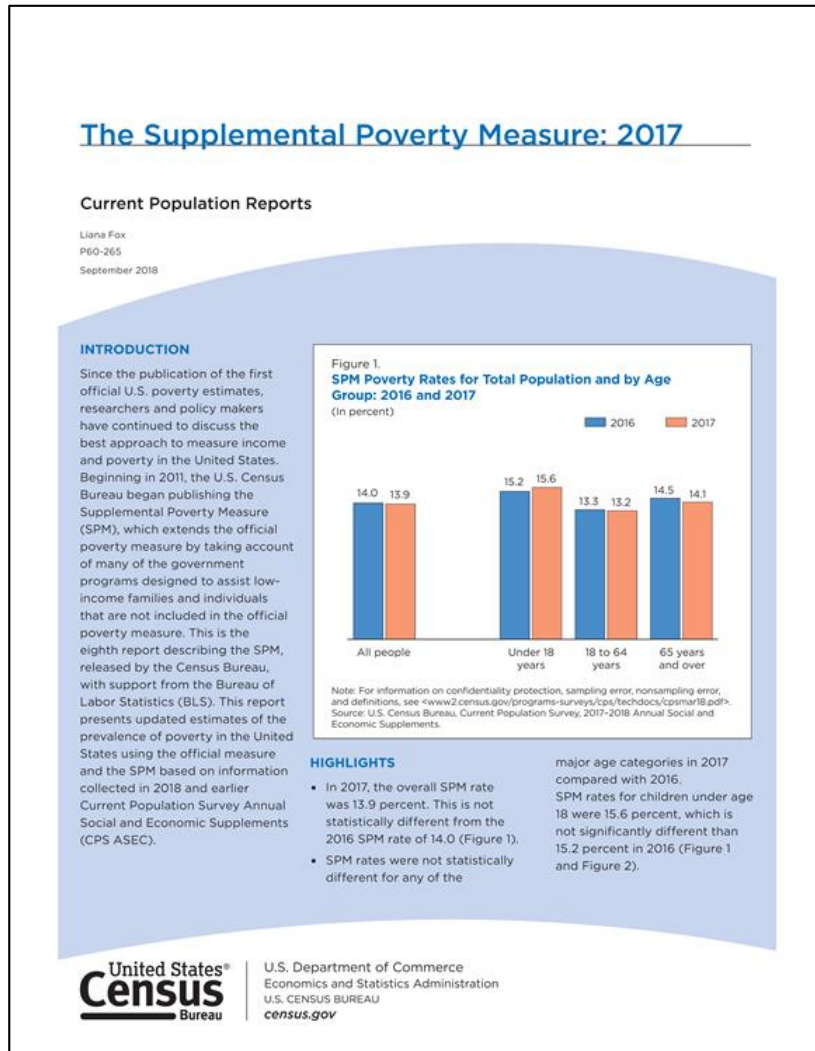
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Supplemental Poverty Measure: 2017

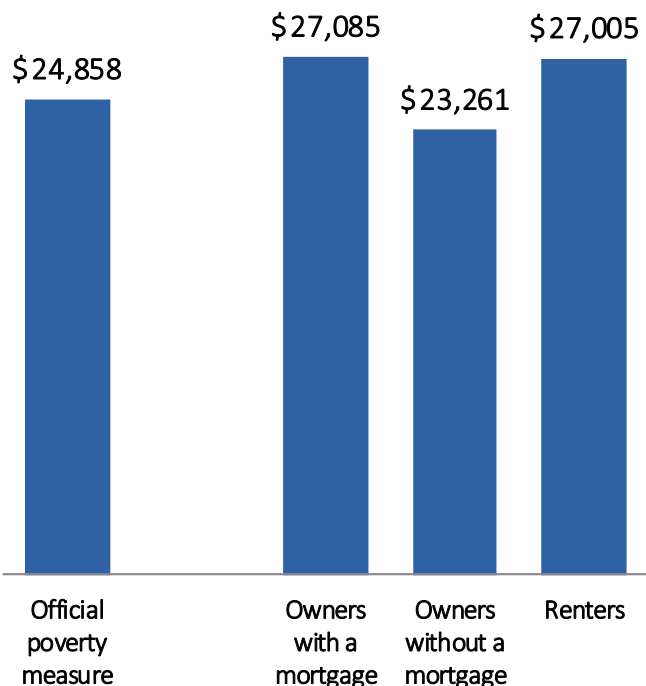
Highlights

- The Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) rate in 2017 was 13.9 percent. This is not statistically different from the 2016 SPM rate of 14.0 percent.
- The SPM rate for 2017 was 1.6 percentage points higher than the official poverty rate of 12.3 percent.
- There were 16 states plus the District of Columbia for which SPM rates were higher than official poverty rates, 18 states with lower rates, and 16 states for which the differences were not statistically significant.

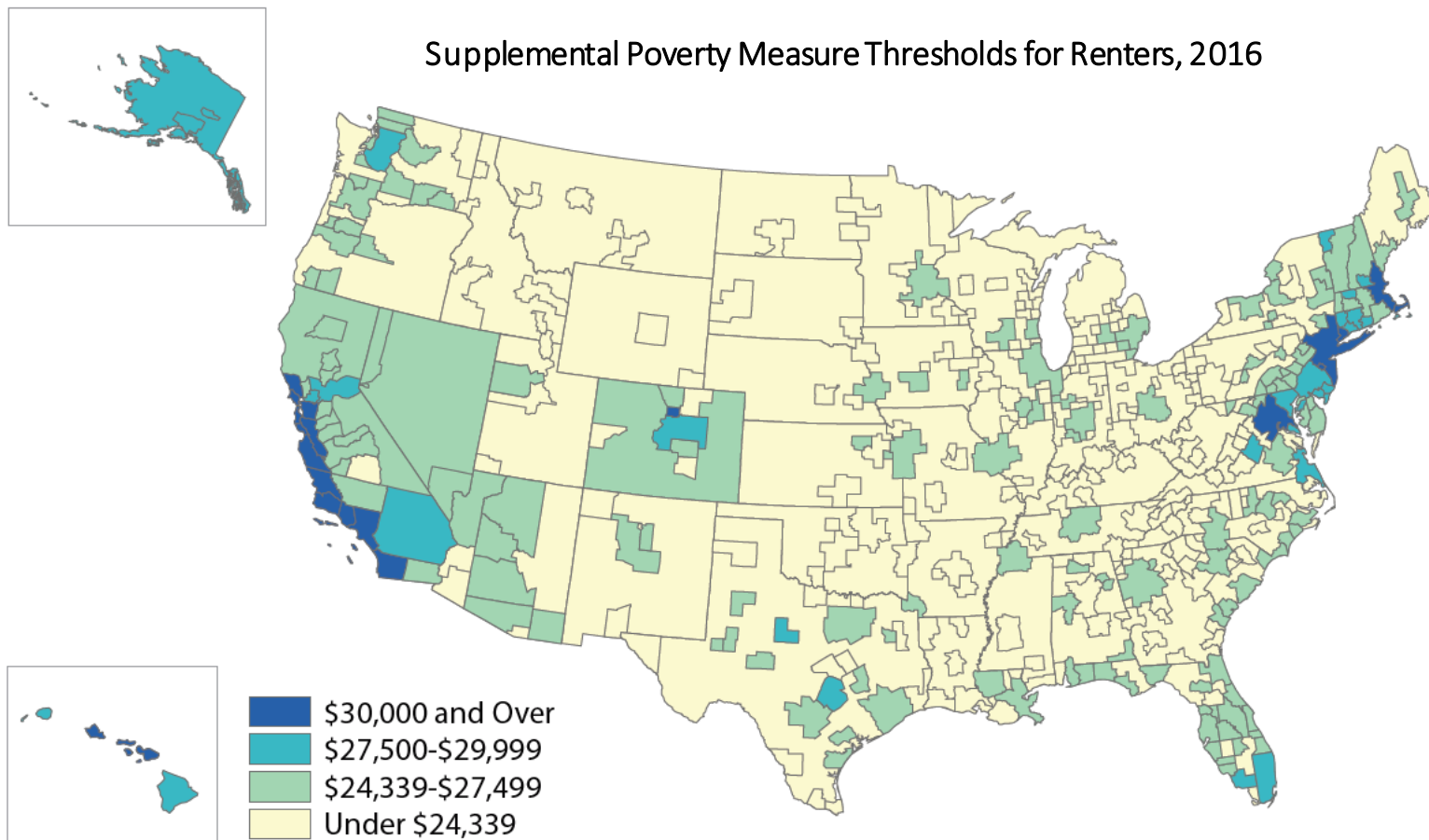


Official and SPM Thresholds for Units with Two Adults and Two Children

Supplemental Poverty Measure Thresholds, 2017



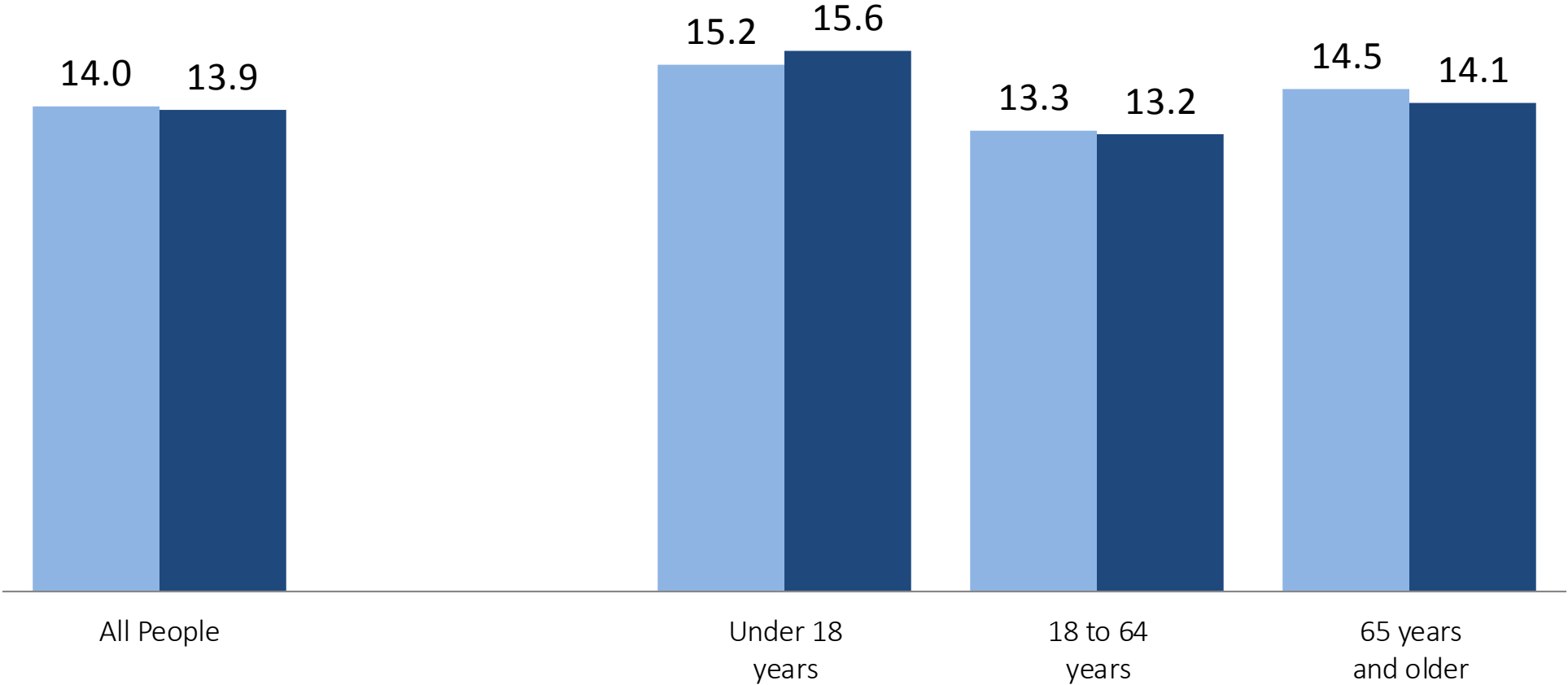
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Comparison of SPM Poverty Estimates: 2016 and 2017

(In Percent)

2016 2017



Comparison of SPM Poverty Estimates: 2016 and 2017

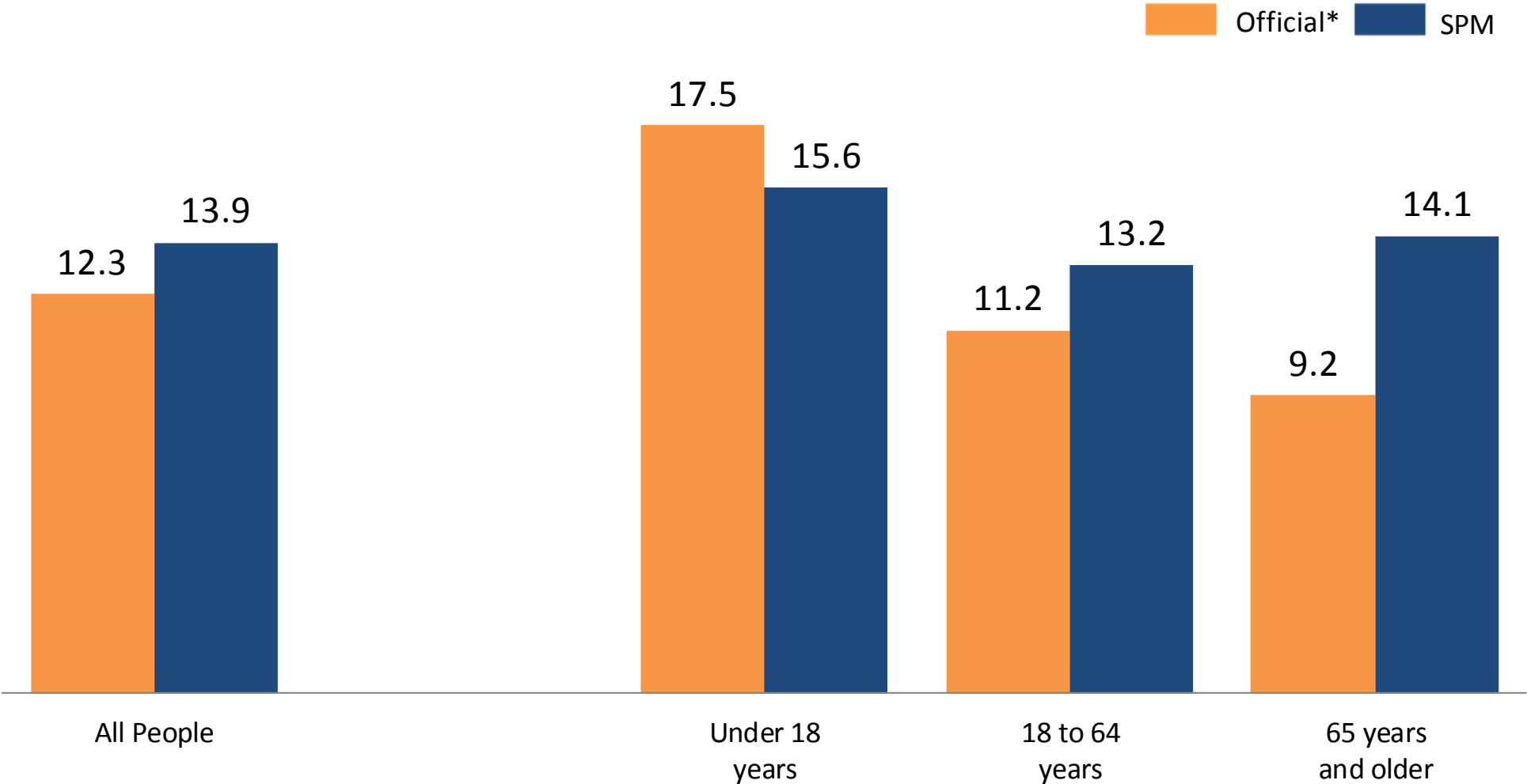
(Percent)

Characteristic	2016	2017
All People	14.0%	13.9%
Under 18 years	15.2%	15.6%
18 to 64 years	13.3%	13.2%
65 years and older	14.5%	14.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2017 and 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar18.pdf>.

Comparison of SPM and Official Poverty Estimates: 2017

(In Percent)



Comparison of SPM and Official Poverty Estimates: 2017

(Percent)

Characteristic	Official*	SPM
All People	12.3%	13.9%
Under 18 years	17.5%	15.6%
18 to 64 years	11.2%	13.2%
65 years and older	9.2%	14.1%

*Includes unrelated individuals under age 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar18.pdf>.



Percentage of People in Poverty by State Using 3-Year Average Over: 2015, 2016, and 2017

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State	Official**	SPM	Percentage Point Difference	State	Official**	SPM	Percentage Point Difference
United States	12.9	14.1	*1.3	Missouri	11.3	11.3	-0.1
Alabama	15.9	14.0	*-1.8	Montana	11.1	10.1	*-1.1
Alaska	12.1	12.1	Z	Nebraska	10.1	9.7	-0.3
Arizona	15.5	15.6	0.1	Nevada	12.3	13.6	*1.3
Arkansas	15.6	14.2	*-1.5	New Hampshire	6.8	8.7	*1.9
California	13.4	19.0	*5.6	New Jersey	9.7	15.1	*5.4
Colorado	8.7	10.9	*2.1	New Mexico	18.7	15.2	*-3.5
Connecticut	9.9	12.5	*2.6	New York	13.2	15.5	*2.3
Delaware	10.6	11.5	*0.9	North Carolina	14.4	14.3	-0.2
District of Columbia	15.5	20.2	*4.7	North Dakota	11.0	10.7	-0.3
Florida	14.3	18.1	*3.8	Ohio	13.4	11.4	*-1.9
Georgia	15.6	15.6	Z	Oklahoma	13.8	11.8	*-2.0
Hawaii	10.2	15.0	*4.9	Oregon	11.3	12.5	*1.2
Idaho	11.7	9.7	*-2.0	Pennsylvania	11.6	11.8	0.2
Illinois	11.3	12.5	*1.3	Rhode Island	11.8	10.1	*-1.7
Indiana	12.3	12.1	-0.2	South Carolina	14.6	13.7	*-1.0
Iowa	9.8	8.6	-1.2	South Dakota	12.9	10.6	*-2.4
Kansas	13.3	10.0	*-3.3	Tennessee	13.7	13.1	-0.6
Kentucky	16.3	13.7	*-2.6	Texas	14.0	14.7	*0.7
Louisiana	20.0	17.7	*-2.3	Utah	8.8	9.3	0.5
Maine	12.4	10.4	*-2.0	Vermont	10.2	10.2	0.1
Maryland	8.2	13.6	*5.4	Virginia	10.9	14.7	*3.8
Massachusetts	10.6	13.1	*2.5	Washington	10.8	10.7	Z
Michigan	12.2	11.3	*-0.9	West Virginia	16.6	14.3	*-2.3
Minnesota	8.6	8.1	-0.5	Wisconsin	10.5	8.9	*-1.6
Mississippi	19.5	15.9	*-3.6	Wyoming	11.0	10.4	-0.6

* An asterisk preceding an estimate indicates change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

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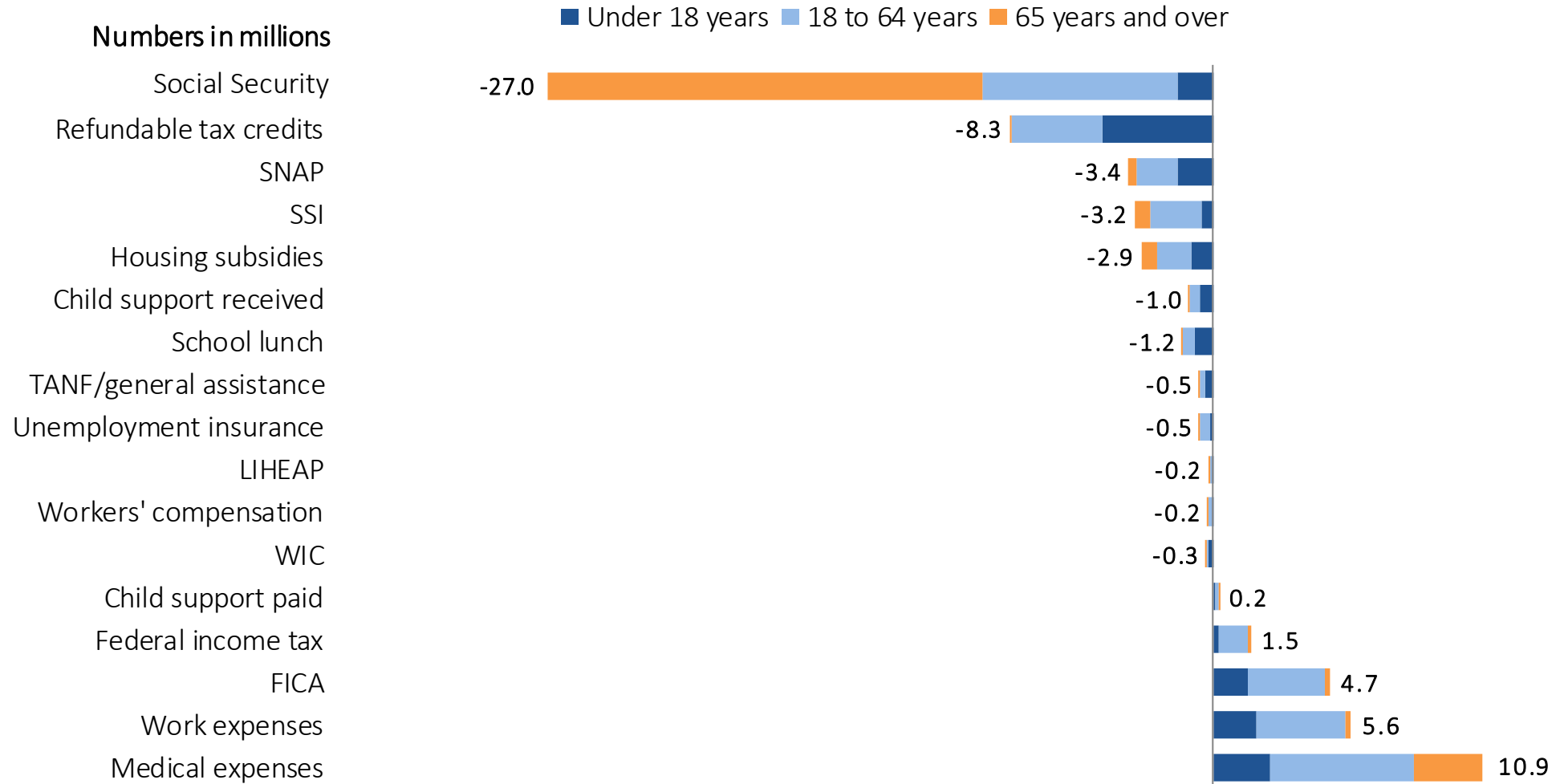
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Change in Number of People in Poverty After Including Each Element: 2017



Change in Number of People in Poverty After Including Each Element: 2017 (in millions)

Program	Under 18 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over	All Ages
Social Security	-1.442	-7.931	-17.653	-27.0
Refundable tax credits	-4.496	-3.688	-0.087	-8.3
SNAP	-1.473	-1.646	-0.306	-3.4
SSI	-0.472	-2.054	-0.664	-3.2
Housing subsidies	-0.897	-1.381	-0.656	-2.9
Child support received	-0.522	-0.420	-0.018	-1.0
School lunch	-0.722	-0.483	-0.016	-1.2
TANF/general assistance	-0.296	-0.231	-0.016	-0.5
Unemployment insurance	-0.151	-0.366	-0.025	-0.5
LIHEAP	-0.047	-0.090	-0.047	-0.2
Workers' compensation	-0.029	-0.156	-0.017	-0.2
WIC	-0.156	-0.120	-0.003	-0.3
Child support paid	0.067	0.148	0.003	0.2
Federal income tax	0.260	1.144	0.123	1.5
FICA	1.435	3.096	0.207	4.7
Work expenses	1.773	3.584	0.257	5.6
Medical expenses	2.318	5.852	2.768	10.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar18.pdf>.

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INTRODUCTION

Since the publication of the first official U.S. poverty estimates, researchers and policy makers have continued to discuss the best approach to measure income and poverty in the United States. Beginning in 2011, the U.S. Census Bureau began publishing the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM), which extends the official poverty measure by taking account of many of the government programs designed to assist low-income families and individuals that are not included in the official poverty measure. This is the eighth report describing the SPM, released by the Census Bureau, with support from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). This report presents updated estimates of the prevalence of poverty in the United States using the official measure and the SPM based on information collected in 2018 and earlier Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).

Figure 1. SPM Poverty Rates for Total Population and by Age Group: 2016 and 2017
(In percent)

Age Group	2016 (In percent)	2017 (In percent)
All people	14.0	13.9
Under 18 years	15.2	15.6
18 to 64 years	13.3	13.2
65 years and over	14.5	14.1

Note: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar18.pdf>. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2017-2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2017, the overall SPM rate was 13.9 percent. This is not statistically different from the 2016 SPM rate of 14.0 (Figure 1).
- SPM rates were not statistically different for any of the major age categories in 2017 compared with 2016. SPM rates for children under age 18 were 15.6 percent, which is not significantly different than 15.2 percent in 2016 (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

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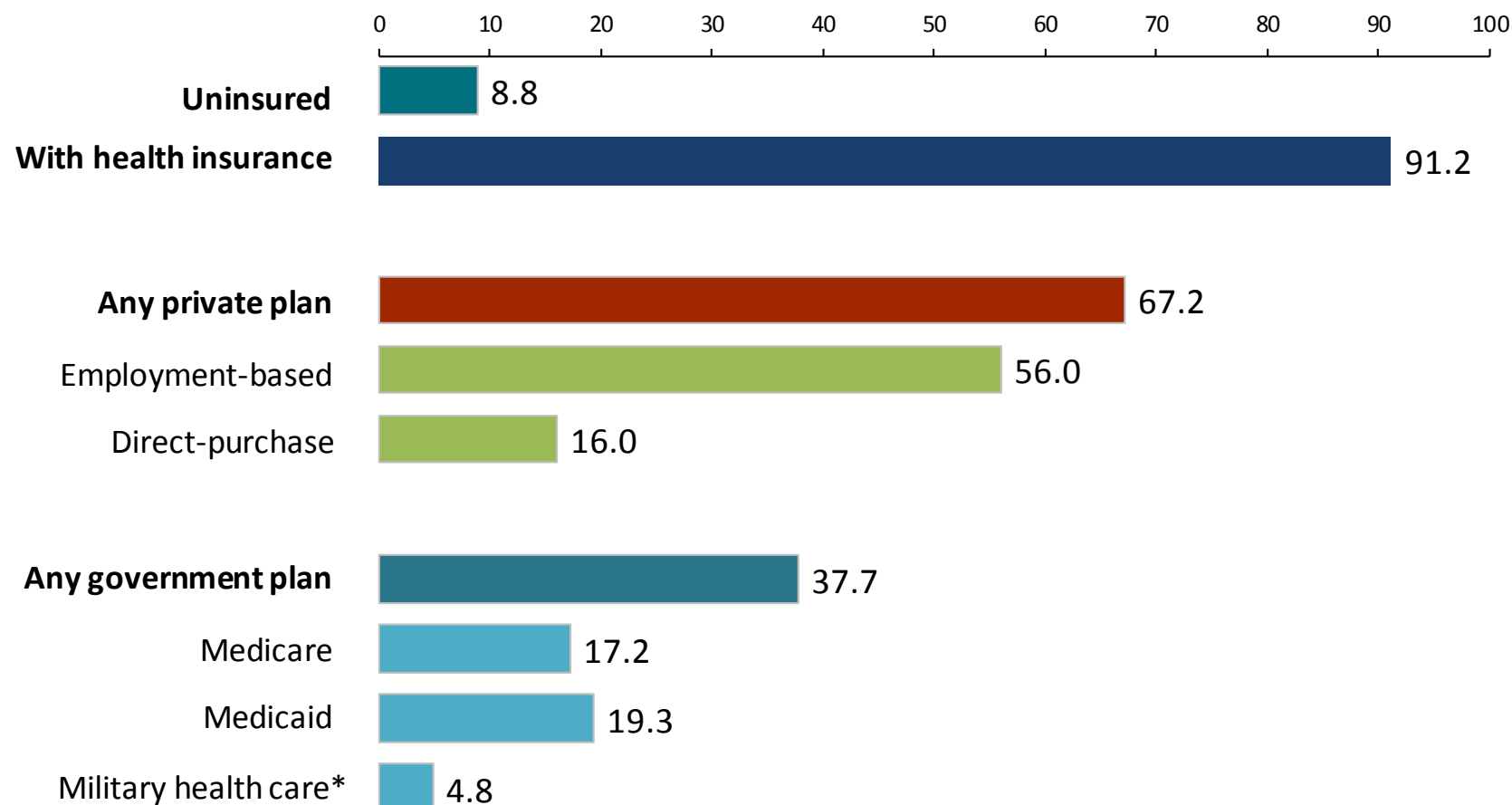
Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2017



Highlights

- The percentage of people without health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year was 8.8 percent, or 28.5 million people.
- The uninsured rate and number of uninsured in 2017 were not statistically different from 2016.
- Between 2016 and 2017, the uninsured rate decreased in 3 states and increased in 14 states.

Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2017



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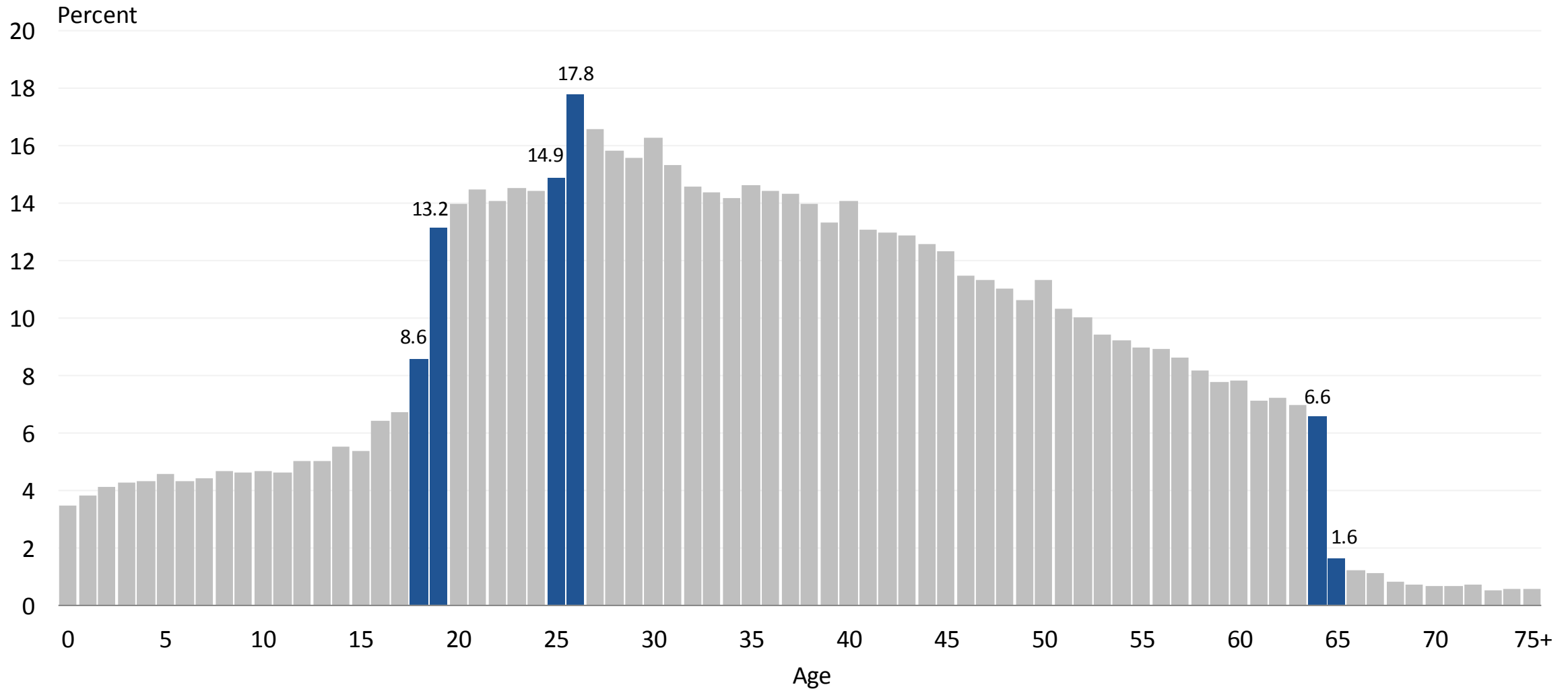
Type of Health Insurance	2017
Uninsured	8.8
With health insurance	91.2
Any Private Plan	67.2
Employment-based	56.0
Direct-purchase	16.0
Any Government Plan	37.7
Medicare	17.2
Medicaid	19.3
Military Health Care ¹	4.8

¹Military health care includes TRICARE and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs), as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

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

Uninsured Rate by Single Year of Age: 2017



Uninsured Rate by Single Year of Age: 2013 to 2017

Age	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2013)
0	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	*0.3	*-0.9
1	5.6	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	0.2	*-1.8
2	6.0	5.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	*0.3	*-1.8
3	6.0	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	0.1	*-1.7
4	5.9	5.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	0.2	*-1.6
5	6.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.6	*0.6	*-1.7
6	6.0	5.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	0.2	*-1.7
7	6.2	5.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	*0.3	*-1.8
8	6.7	5.6	4.5	4.1	4.7	*0.5	*-2.0
9	6.4	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.6	*0.5	*-1.8
10	7.1	5.8	4.8	4.4	4.7	*0.3	*-2.4
11	7.4	5.9	4.8	4.3	4.6	*0.3	*-2.7
12	7.7	6.4	5.0	4.6	5.0	*0.4	*-2.7
13	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.6	5.0	*0.4	*-3.0
14	8.5	6.9	5.6	4.8	5.5	*0.7	*-2.9
15	9.0	7.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	0.2	*-3.6
16	10.0	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.4	0.2	*-3.6
17	10.7	9.2	7.0	6.4	6.7	*0.3	*-3.9
18	13.7	11.0	9.2	8.2	8.6	*0.4	*-5.1
19	21.6	17.7	14.1	12.5	13.2	*0.6	*-8.4
20	24.6	19.6	15.5	13.7	14.0	0.3	*-10.6
21	26.3	20.9	16.4	14.6	14.5	-0.1	*-11.8
22	27.1	21.0	16.6	14.6	14.1	*-0.5	*-13.0
23	26.3	21.2	17.2	14.8	14.5	-0.2	*-11.8
24	25.8	20.9	16.2	14.0	14.4	0.4	*-11.3
25	26.8	21.2	17.0	14.7	14.9	0.2	*-11.9
26	30.6	25.1	19.5	17.5	17.8	0.3	*-12.9
27	29.6	23.7	19.0	16.6	16.6	Z	*-13.0
28	28.0	22.7	18.3	16.3	15.9	-0.4	*-12.1
29	26.4	21.7	17.5	15.8	15.6	-0.2	*-10.8
30	26.8	21.6	17.8	16.2	16.3	0.1	*-10.5
31	24.5	20.0	16.9	14.5	15.3	*0.8	*-9.1
32	24.6	20.0	16.5	15.0	14.6	-0.4	*-10.0
33	24.3	19.5	16.0	14.9	14.4	-0.5	*-9.9
34	23.0	19.4	16.2	14.6	14.2	-0.4	*-8.8
35	24.0	19.9	15.9	14.7	14.6	Z	*-9.3
36	22.2	18.3	15.4	14.1	14.5	0.4	*-7.7
37	22.2	17.8	14.7	14.3	14.3	Z	*-7.9
38	21.9	18.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	Z	*-8.0
39	21.5	17.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	-0.4	*-8.2
40	22.1	18.3	15.3	14.4	14.1	-0.3	*-8.0

Age	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2013)
41	20.3	16.4	13.7	12.8	13.1	0.3	*-7.2
42	19.9	16.5	14.2	13.0	13.0	Z	*-6.9
43	19.2	16.0	13.5	12.8	12.9	0.1	*-6.3
44	19.3	15.4	12.4	11.7	12.6	*0.9	*-6.7
45	19.6	15.8	12.6	11.9	12.3	0.4	*-7.3
46	18.3	15.1	12.1	11.1	11.5	0.4	*-6.8
47	18.1	14.6	11.9	11.2	11.3	0.1	*-6.8
48	17.9	15.0	11.5	10.8	11.0	0.2	*-6.9
49	17.7	13.8	11.2	10.4	10.7	0.3	*-7.0
50	18.1	14.5	11.7	11.0	11.3	*0.4	*-6.8
51	16.9	13.1	10.6	10.2	10.3	0.1	*-6.6
52	16.5	12.9	10.4	9.5	10.0	*0.6	*-6.5
53	15.8	12.6	10.0	9.3	9.4	0.1	*-6.4
54	15.3	12.3	9.6	9.1	9.2	0.1	*-6.1
55	15.5	12.1	9.7	8.9	9.0	Z	*-6.6
56	14.6	11.2	8.8	8.6	8.9	*0.3	*-5.7
57	14.1	10.6	8.3	8.1	8.7	*0.6	*-5.4
58	13.9	10.4	8.1	7.3	8.2	*0.9	-5.7
59	13.2	10.1	7.7	7.4	7.8	*0.4	*-5.4
60	13.4	9.9	7.6	7.5	7.8	0.3	*-5.5
61	12.5	9.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	0.2	*-5.4
62	12.5	9.2	7.3	6.9	7.2	*0.3	*-5.3
63	12.7	9.0	6.9	6.6	7.0	*0.4	*-5.7
64	11.5	8.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	0.3	*-4.9
65	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.1	*-0.5
66	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	Z	-0.1
67	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.1	*-0.4
68	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	-0.1	*-0.5
69	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	-0.1	*-0.2
70	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	*-0.2	*-0.4
71	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	-0.1	*-0.3
72	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	*0.2	*-0.3
73	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	*-0.2	*-0.4
74	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	*-0.2	*-0.2
75+	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	*0.1	*-0.1

* Changes between the estimates are statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

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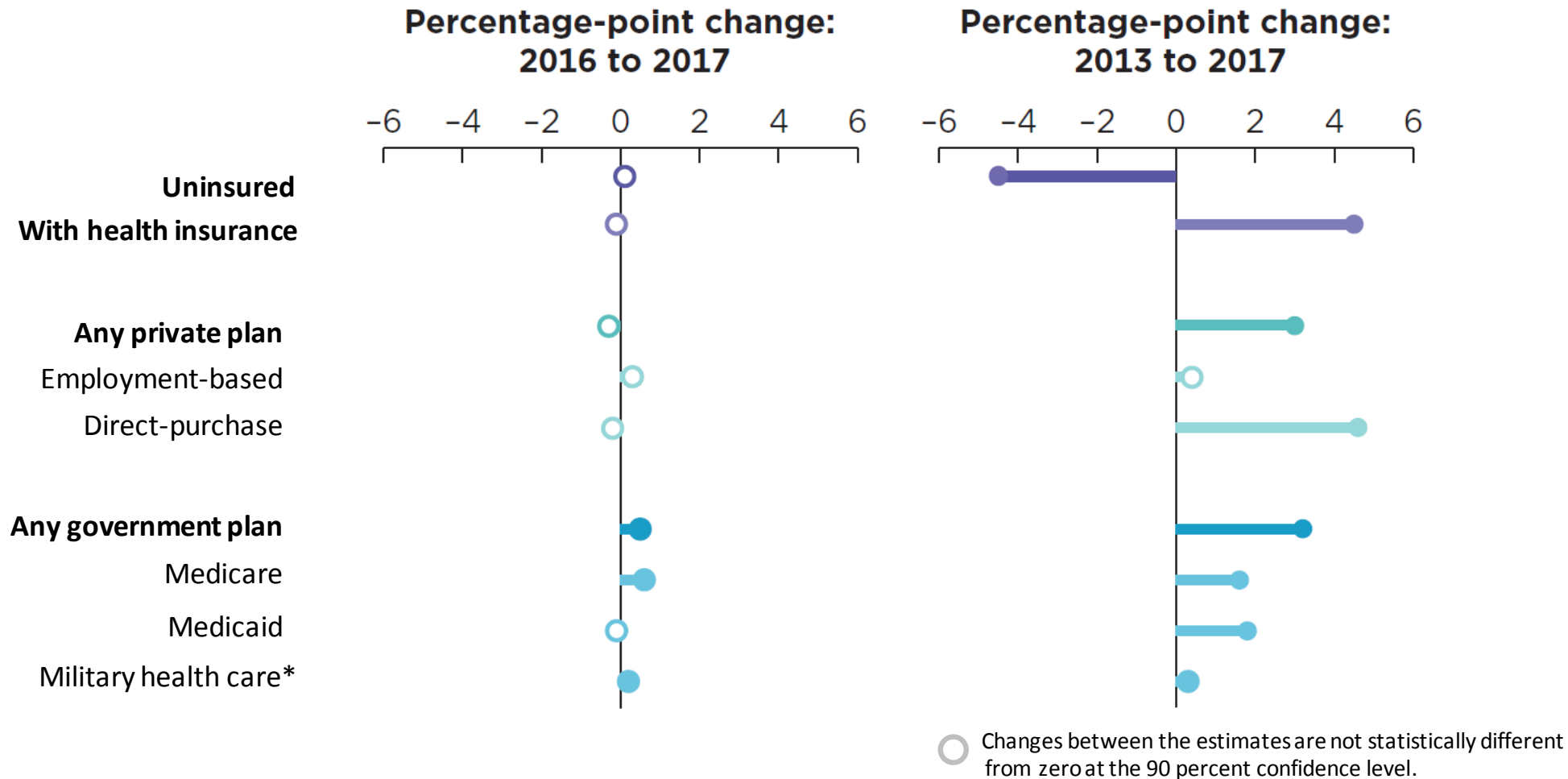


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Changes in the Rate of Health Insurance Coverage Reflect:

- Economic trends
- Demographic shifts
- Policy changes, such as the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Change in Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2013 to 2017



Change in Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2013 to 2017

Type of Health Insurance	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2013)
Uninsured	13.3	10.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	-0.1	*-4.5
With health insurance	86.7	89.6	90.9	91.2	91.2	0.1	*4.5
Any Private Plan	64.1	66.0	67.2	67.5	67.2	-0.3	*3.0
Employment-based	55.7	55.4	55.7	55.7	56.0	0.3	0.4
Direct-purchase	11.4	14.6	16.3	16.2	16.0	-0.2	*4.6
Any Government Plan	34.6	36.5	37.1	37.3	37.7	*0.5	*3.2
Medicare	15.6	16.0	16.3	16.7	17.2	*0.6	*1.6
Medicaid	17.5	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.3	-0.1	*1.8
Military Health Care ¹	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	*0.2	*0.3

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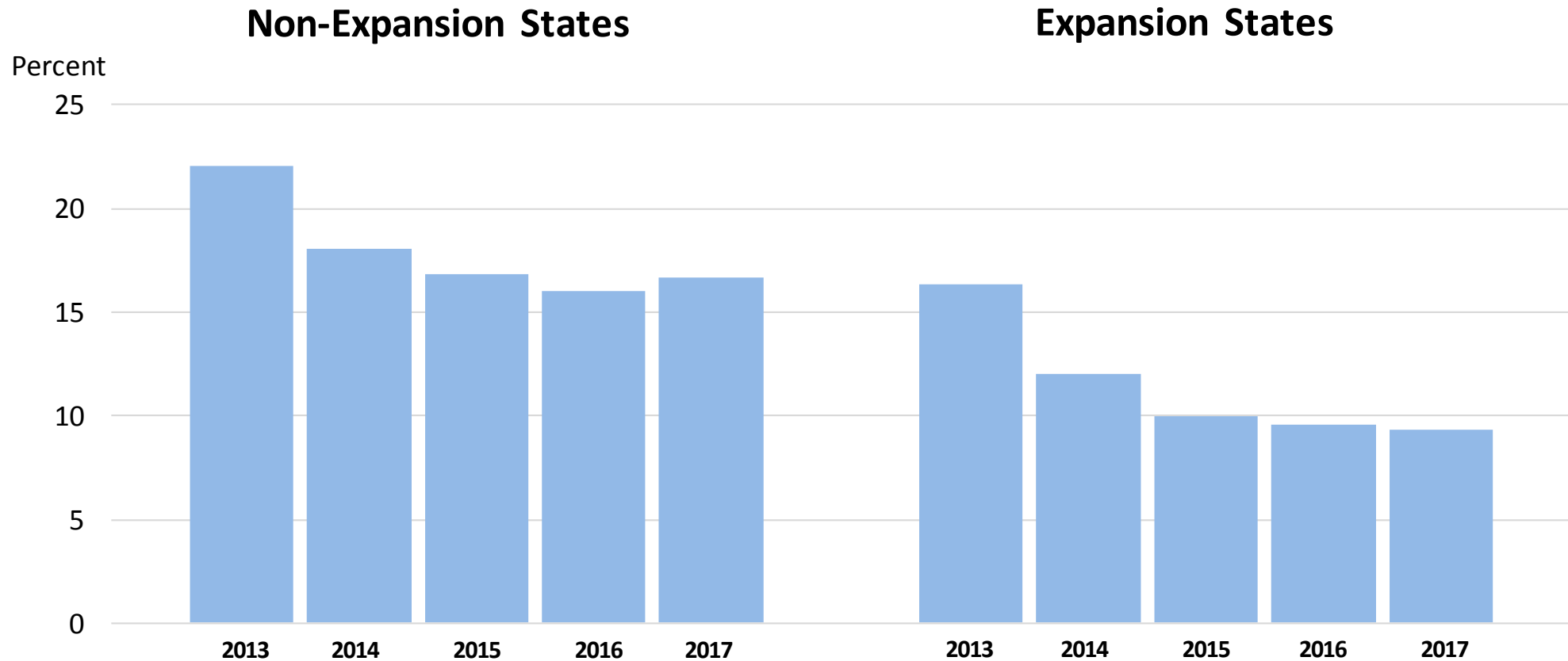
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¹Military health care includes TRICARE and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs), as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2014 to 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Uninsured Rate by States' Medicaid Expansion Status Adults Aged 19 to 64: 2013 to 2017



Uninsured Rate by State and Medicaid Expansion Status: 2017

State	Medicaid Expansion State? ¹	State	Medicaid Expansion State? ¹
Alabama	No	Montana	² Yes
Alaska	³ Yes	Nebraska	No
Arizona	Yes	Nevada	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	New Hampshire	² Yes
California	Yes	New Jersey	Yes
Colorado	Yes	New Mexico	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	New York	Yes
Delaware	Yes	North Carolina	No
District of Columbia	Yes	North Dakota	Yes
Florida	No	Ohio	Yes
Georgia	No	Oklahoma	No
Hawaii	Yes	Oregon	Yes
Idaho	No	Pennsylvania	² Yes
Illinois	Yes	Rhode Island	Yes
Indiana	³ Yes	South Carolina	No
Iowa	Yes	South Dakota	No
Kansas	No	Tennessee	No
Kentucky	Yes	Texas	No
Louisiana	⁴ Yes	Utah	No
Maine	No	Vermont	Yes
Maryland	Yes	Virginia	No
Massachusetts	Yes	Washington	Yes
Michigan	² Yes	West Virginia	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Wisconsin	No
Mississippi	No	Wyoming	No
Missouri	No		

¹Medicaid expansion status as of January 1, 2017. For more information, see <www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/by-state/by-state.html>.

²Expanded Medicaid eligibility after January 1, 2014, and on or before January 1, 2015.

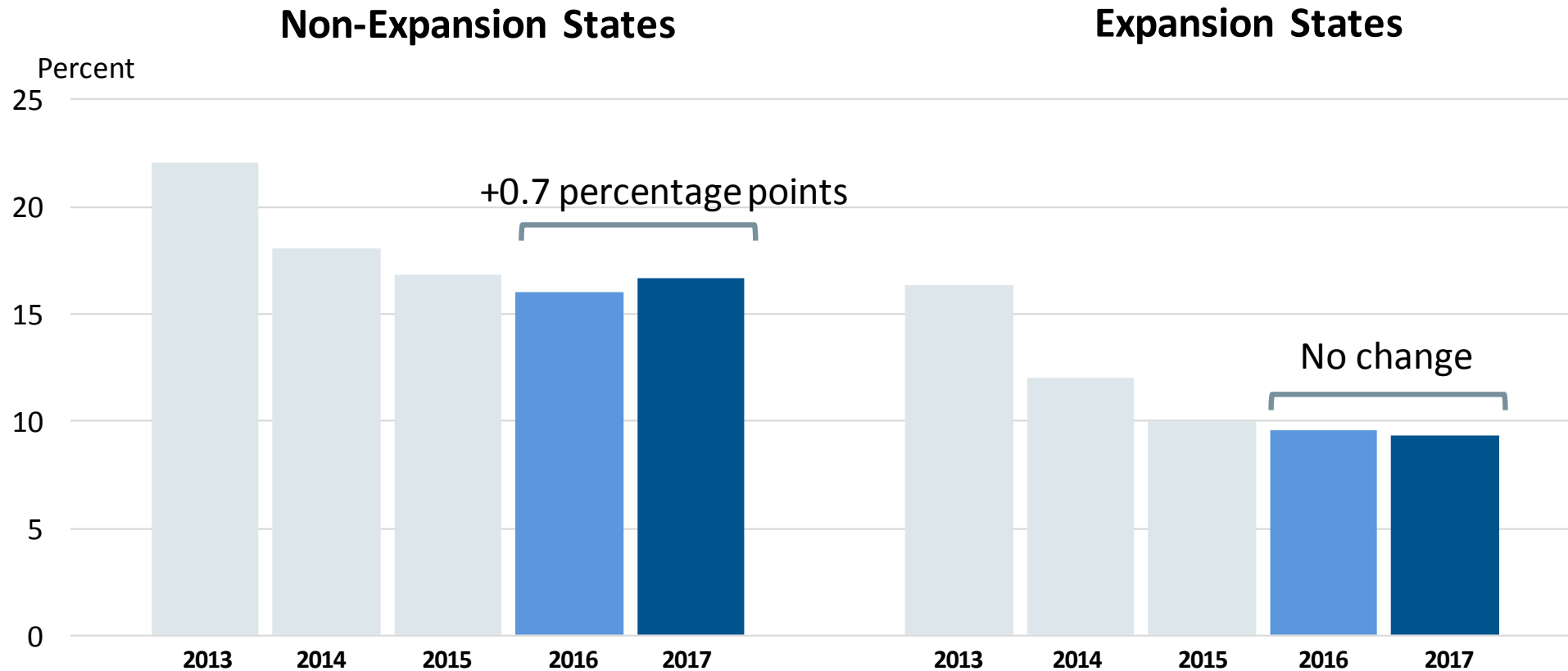
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 1-Year American Community Survey.

Uninsured Rate by States' Medicaid Expansion Status Adults Aged 19 to 64: 2013 to 2017



Uninsured Rate by States' Medicaid Expansion Status for Adults Aged 19 to 64 Years: 2013 to 2017

Expansion states ¹							Non-expansion states ¹						
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2013)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2013)
16.3	12.0	10.0	9.6	9.4	0.2	*-7.0	22.1	18.1	16.9	16.1	16.7	*0.7	*-5.3

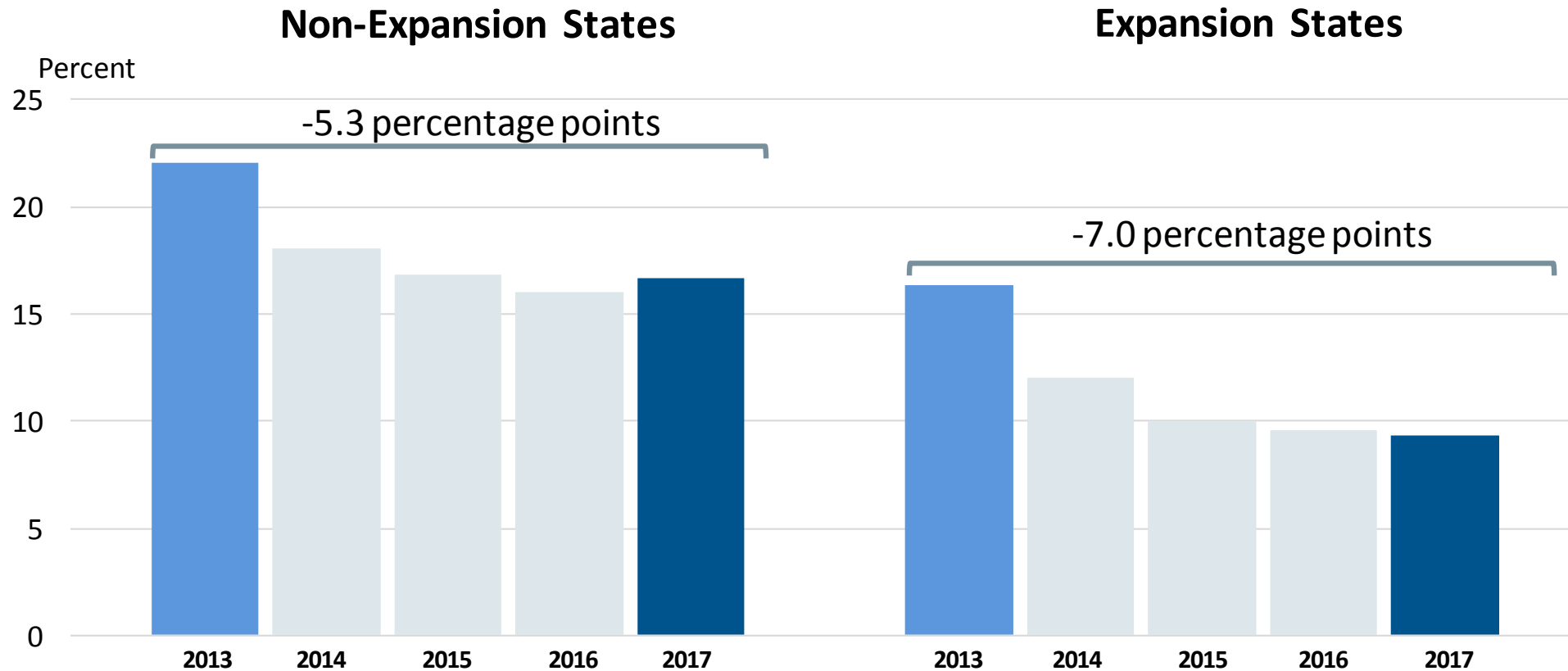
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Uninsured Rate by States' Medicaid Expansion Status Adults Aged 19 to 64: 2013 to 2017



Uninsured Rate by States' Medicaid Expansion Status for Adults Aged 19 to 64 Years: 2013 to 2017

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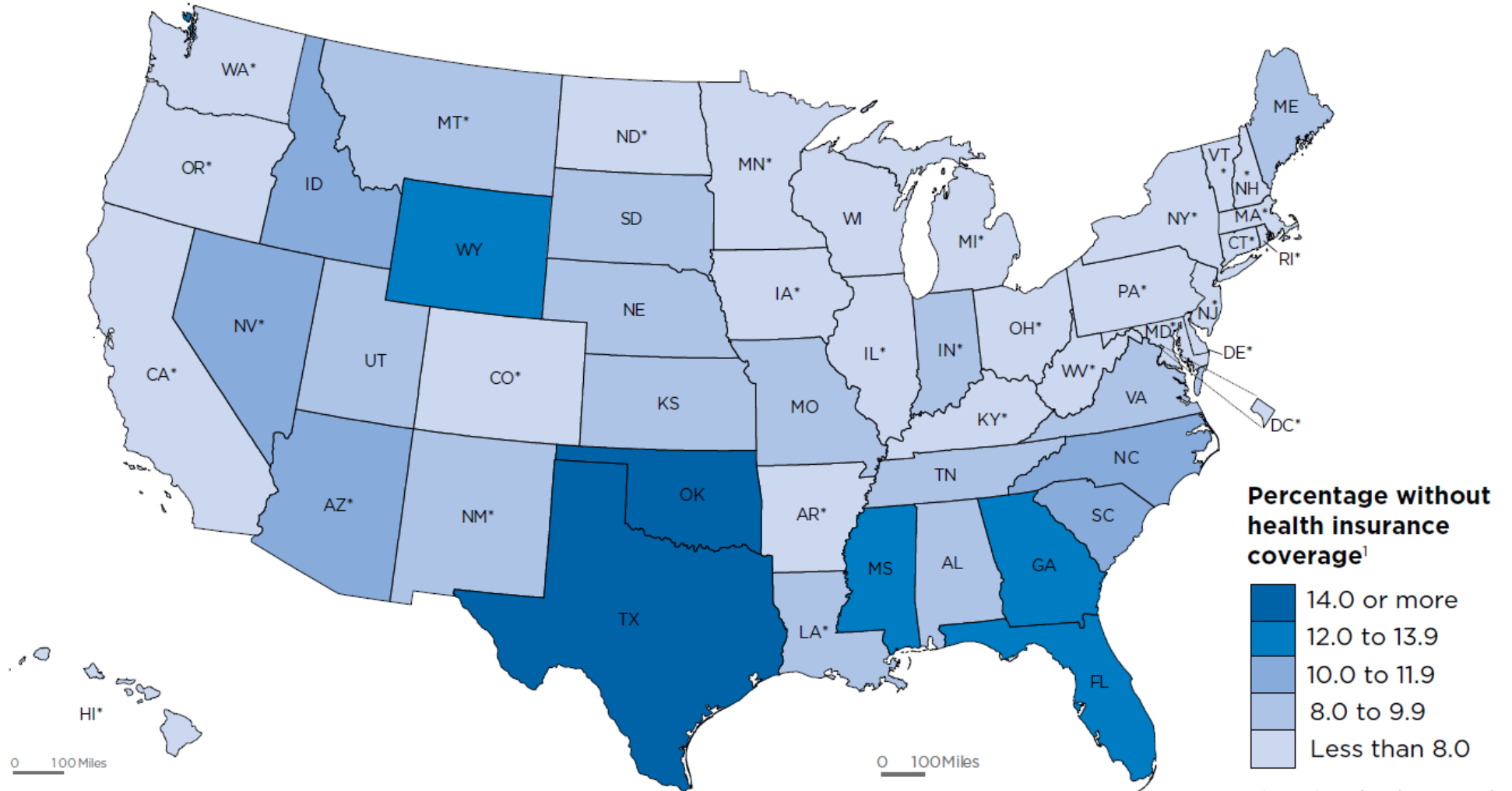
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 to 2017 1-Year American Community Surveys.



Uninsured Rate by State: 2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 1-Year American Community Survey
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¹Classification is based on uninsured rates rounded to the nearest tenth.

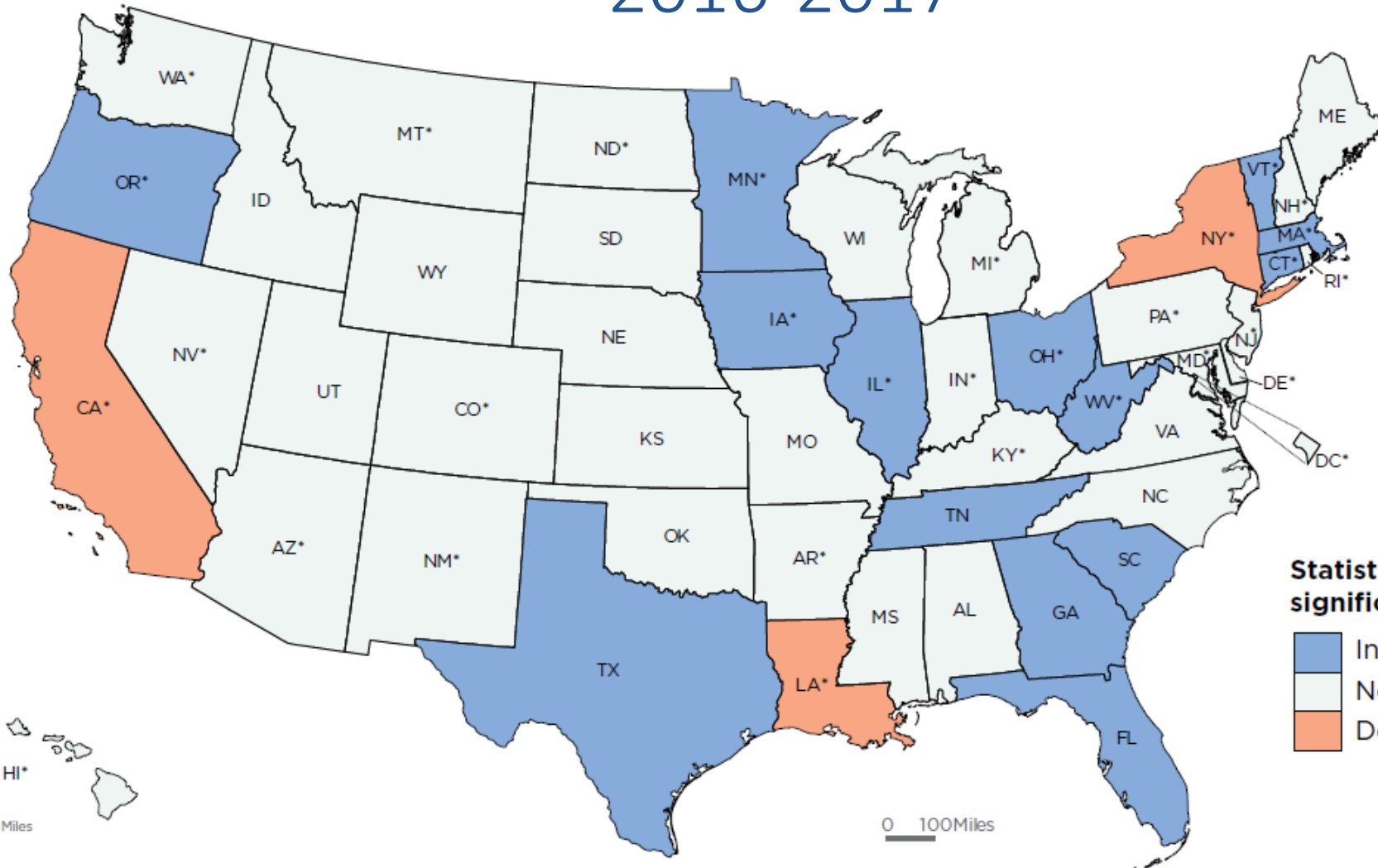
Uninsured Rate by State: 2017

State	Percent Uninsured	State	Percent Uninsured
United States	8.7	Missouri	9.1
Alabama	9.4	Montana	8.5
Alaska	13.7	Nebraska	8.3
Arizona	10.1	Nevada	11.2
Arkansas	7.9	New Hampshire	5.8
California	7.2	New Jersey	7.7
Colorado	7.5	New Mexico	9.1
Connecticut	5.5	New York	5.7
Delaware	5.4	North Carolina	10.7
District of Columbia	3.8	North Dakota	7.5
Florida	12.9	Ohio	6.0
Georgia	13.4	Oklahoma	14.2
Hawaii	3.8	Oregon	6.8
Idaho	10.1	Pennsylvania	5.5
Illinois	6.8	Rhode Island	4.6
Indiana	8.2	South Carolina	11.0
Iowa	4.7	South Dakota	9.1
Kansas	8.7	Tennessee	9.5
Kentucky	5.4	Texas	17.3
Louisiana	8.4	Utah	9.2
Maine	8.1	Vermont	4.6
Maryland	6.1	Virginia	8.8
Massachusetts	2.8	Washington	6.1
Michigan	5.2	West Virginia	6.1
Minnesota	4.4	Wisconsin	5.4
Mississippi	12.0	Wyoming	12.3

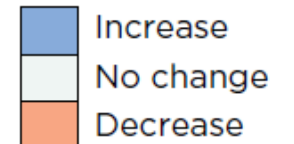
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 1-Year American Community Survey.

Change in Uninsured Rate by State: 2016-2017



Statistically significant change



Uninsured Rate by State: 2016 to 2017

State	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)	State	2016	2017	Percentage point change (2017 minus 2016)
United States	8.6	8.7	*0.2	Missouri	8.9	9.1	0.2
Alabama	9.1	9.4	0.3	Montana	8.1	8.5	0.3
Alaska	14.0	13.7	-0.4	Nebraska	8.6	8.3	-0.3
Arizona	10.0	10.1	0.1	Nevada	11.4	11.2	-0.1
Arkansas	7.9	7.9	Z	New Hampshire	5.9	5.8	-0.1
California	7.3	7.2	*-0.2	New Jersey	8.0	7.7	-0.2
Colorado	7.5	7.5	Z	New Mexico	9.2	9.1	-0.1
Connecticut	4.9	5.5	*0.6	New York	6.1	5.7	*-0.4
Delaware	5.7	5.4	-0.3	North Carolina	10.4	10.7	0.3
District of Columbia	3.9	3.8	-0.1	North Dakota	7.0	7.5	0.5
Florida	12.5	12.9	*0.4	Ohio	5.6	6.0	*0.3
Georgia	12.9	13.4	*0.5	Oklahoma	13.8	14.2	0.4
Hawaii	3.5	3.8	0.3	Oregon	6.2	6.8	*0.6
Idaho	10.1	10.1	Z	Pennsylvania	5.6	5.5	-0.1
Illinois	6.5	6.8	*0.3	Rhode Island	4.3	4.6	0.3
Indiana	8.1	8.2	0.1	South Carolina	10.0	11.0	*1.0
Iowa	4.3	4.7	*0.4	South Dakota	8.7	9.1	0.3
Kansas	8.7	8.7	Z	Tennessee	9.0	9.5	*0.5
Kentucky	5.1	5.4	0.3	Texas	16.6	17.3	*0.7
Louisiana	10.3	8.4	*-1.9	Utah	8.8	9.2	0.4
Maine	8.0	8.1	0.1	Vermont	3.7	4.6	*0.8
Maryland	6.1	6.1	Z	Virginia	8.7	8.8	0.1
Massachusetts	2.5	2.8	*0.3	Washington	6.0	6.1	0.2
Michigan	5.4	5.2	-0.2	West Virginia	5.3	6.1	*0.8
Minnesota	4.1	4.4	*0.3	Wisconsin	5.3	5.4	0.1
Mississippi	11.8	12.0	0.2	Wyoming	11.5	12.3	0.7

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For more information:

<<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2018/demo/p60-264.html>>

- *Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2017*
- Detailed and historical tables
- Interactive infographics
 - Population without Health Insurance Coverage by State: 2008 to 2017
 - Uninsured Rate by State: 2008-2017 Interactive Data Map
 - Health Insurance Coverage Type by State: 2008 to 2017
- Additional materials
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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 official poverty rate in 2017 was 12.3 percent, down 0.4 percentage points from 2016. In 2017, there were 39.7 million people in poverty, not statistically different from the number in poverty in 2016.
- The Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) rate in 2017 was 13.9 percent. This is not statistically different from the 2016 SPM rate of 14.0 percent.
- The percentage of people without health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year was 8.8 percent, or 28.5 million people. The uninsured rate and number of uninsured in 2017 were not statistically different from 2016.