

Income and Poverty: 2018

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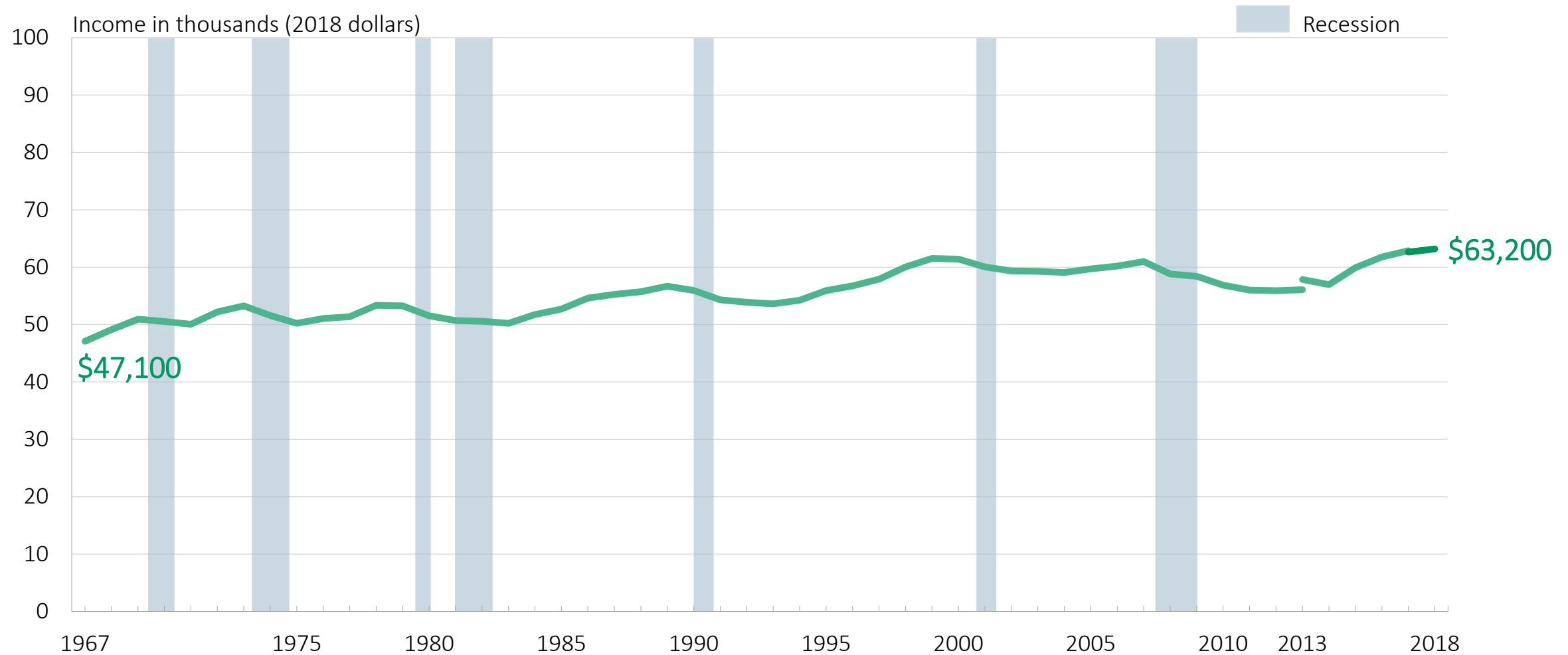
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Highlights

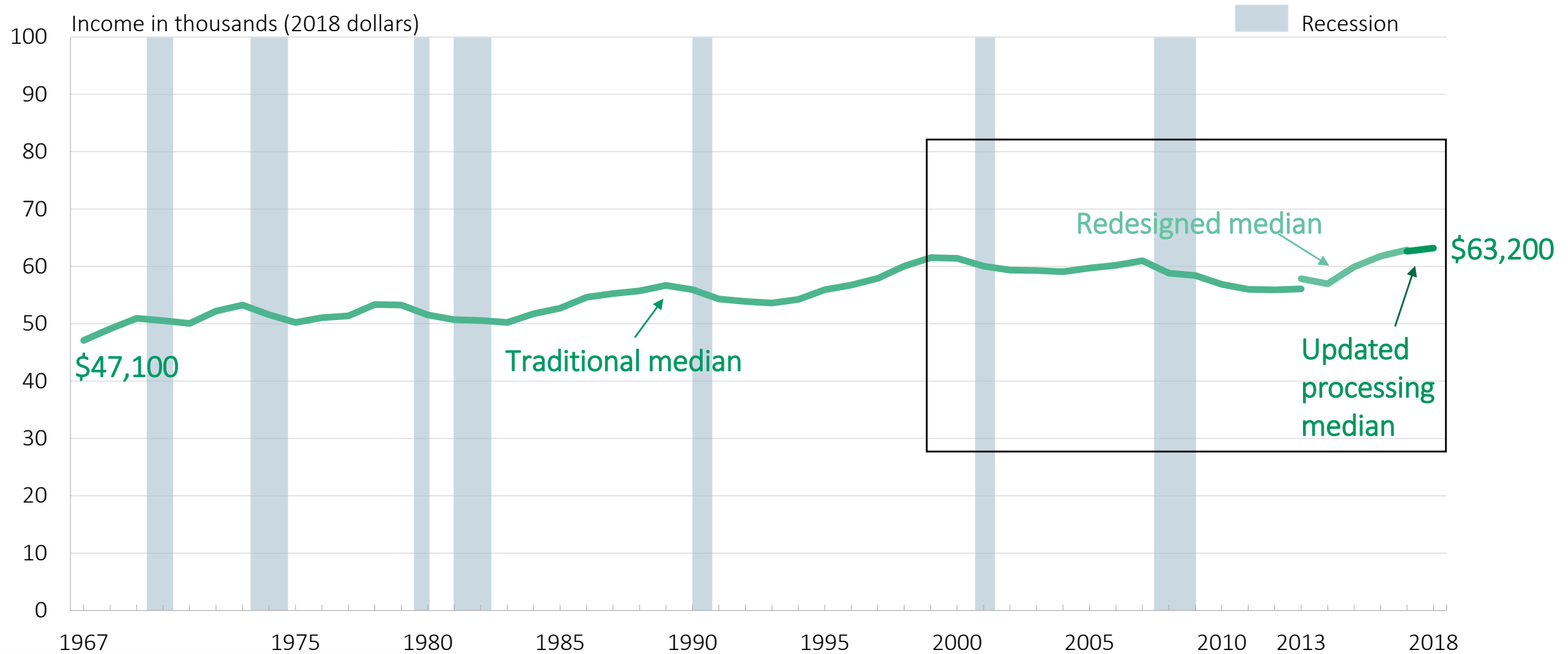
- Median household income was \$63,200 in 2018, not statistically different from the 2017 median.
- The 2018 real median earnings of men (\$55,300) and women (\$45,100) who worked full-time, year-round increased 3.4 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively, between 2017 and 2018.
- The number of full-time, year-round workers increased by 2.3 million, between 2017 and 2018. The number of men and women full-time, year-round workers increased by about 700,000 and 1.6 million, respectively.



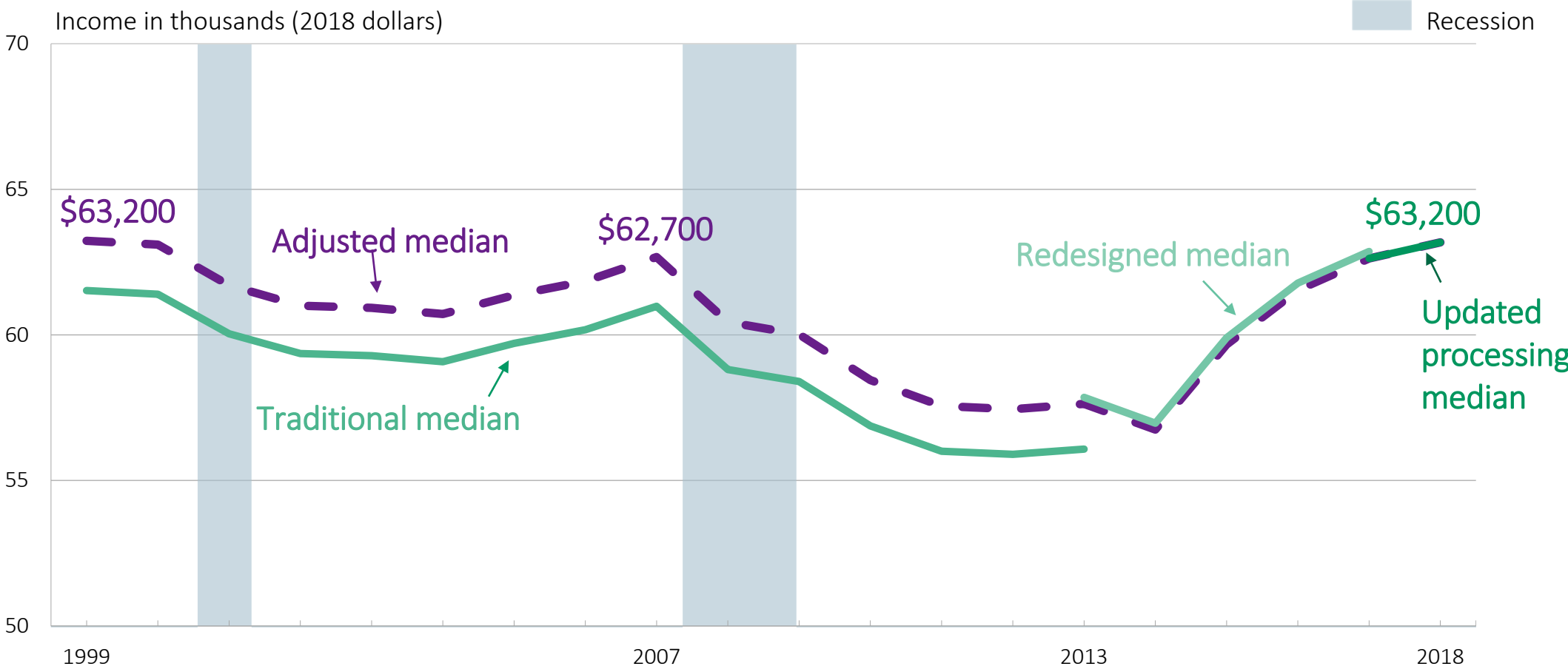
Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2018



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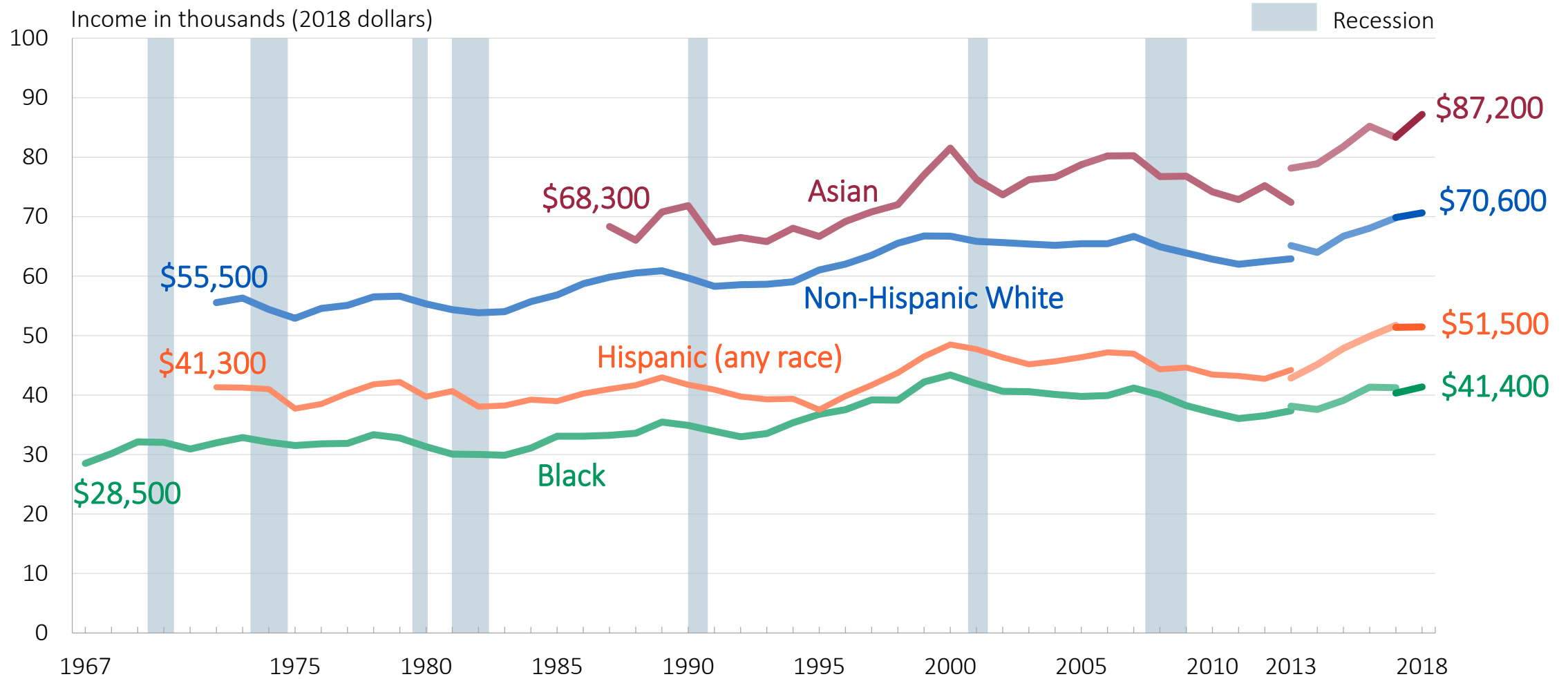


Redesigned Household Income Comparison: 1999 to 2018

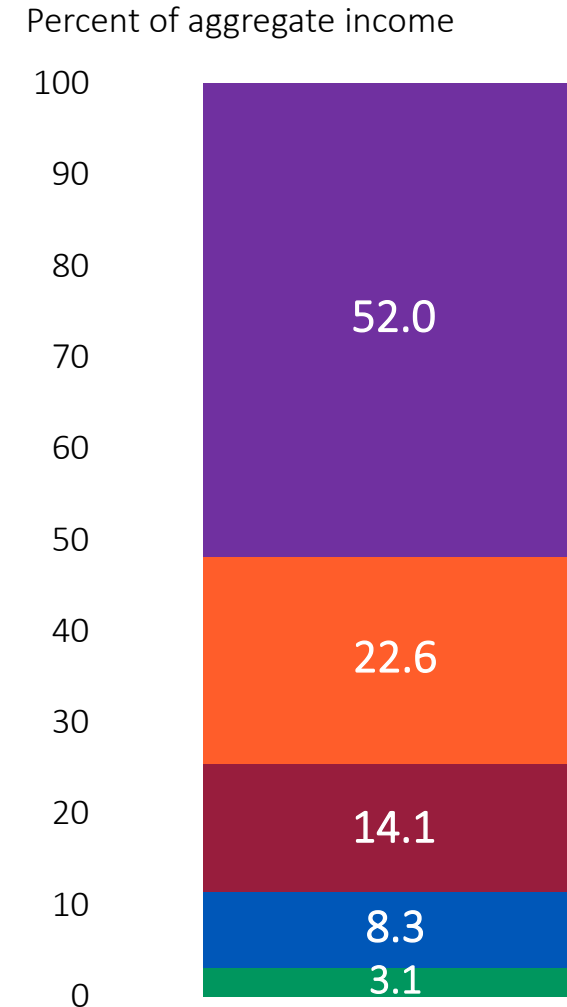
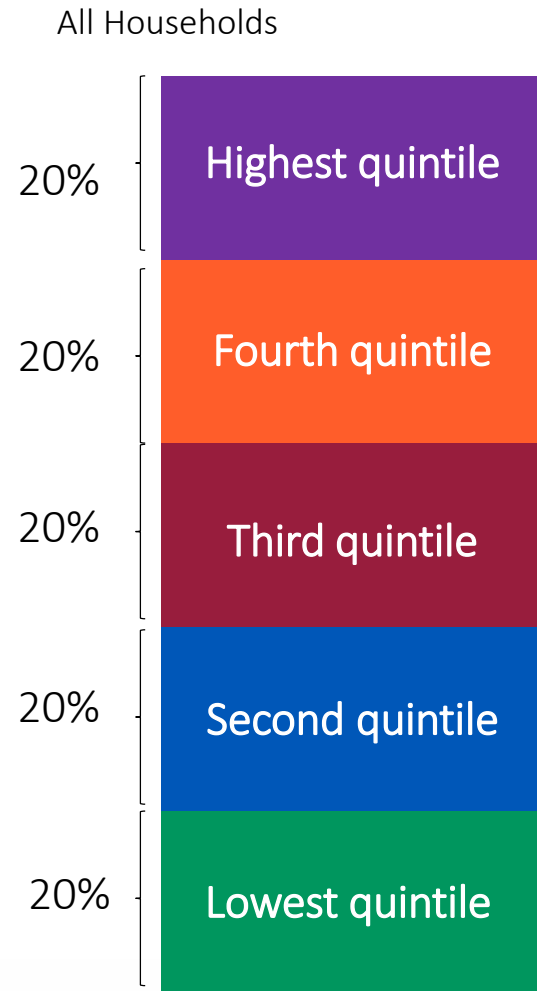


Note: The data for 2017 and beyond reflect the implementation of an updated CPS ASEC processing system. The data for 2013 and beyond reflect the implementation of the redesigned income questions. Income rounded to nearest \$100. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2000 to 2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2018



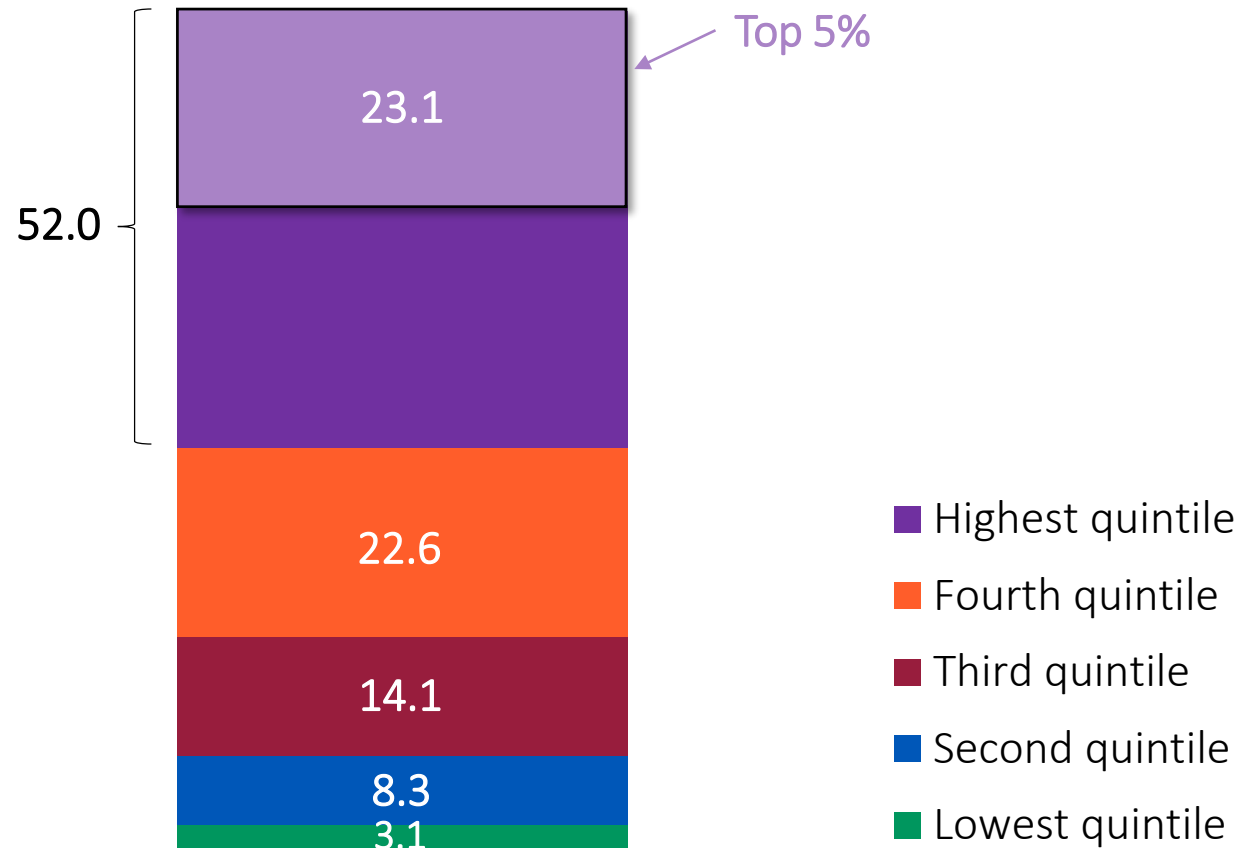
Shares of Aggregate Household Income by Quintile: 2018



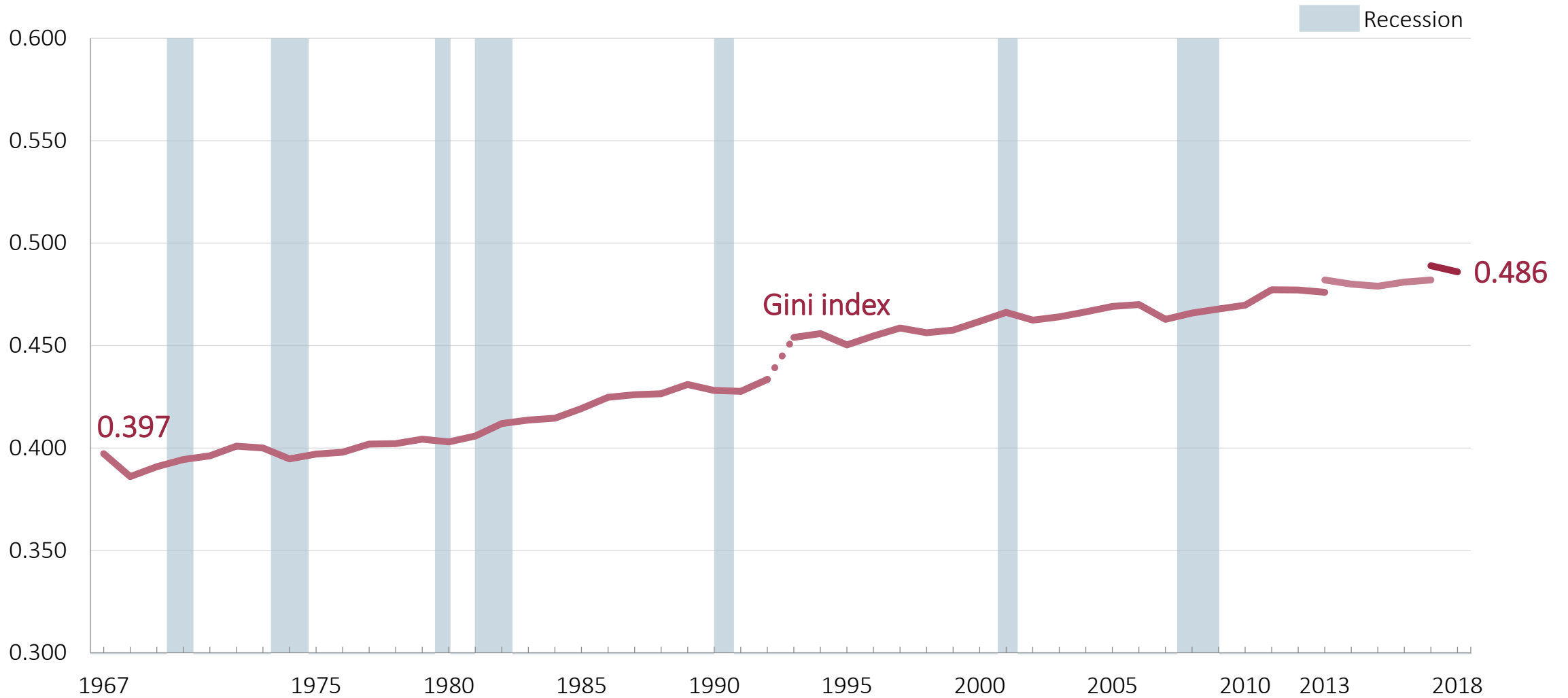
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Percent of aggregate income

100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
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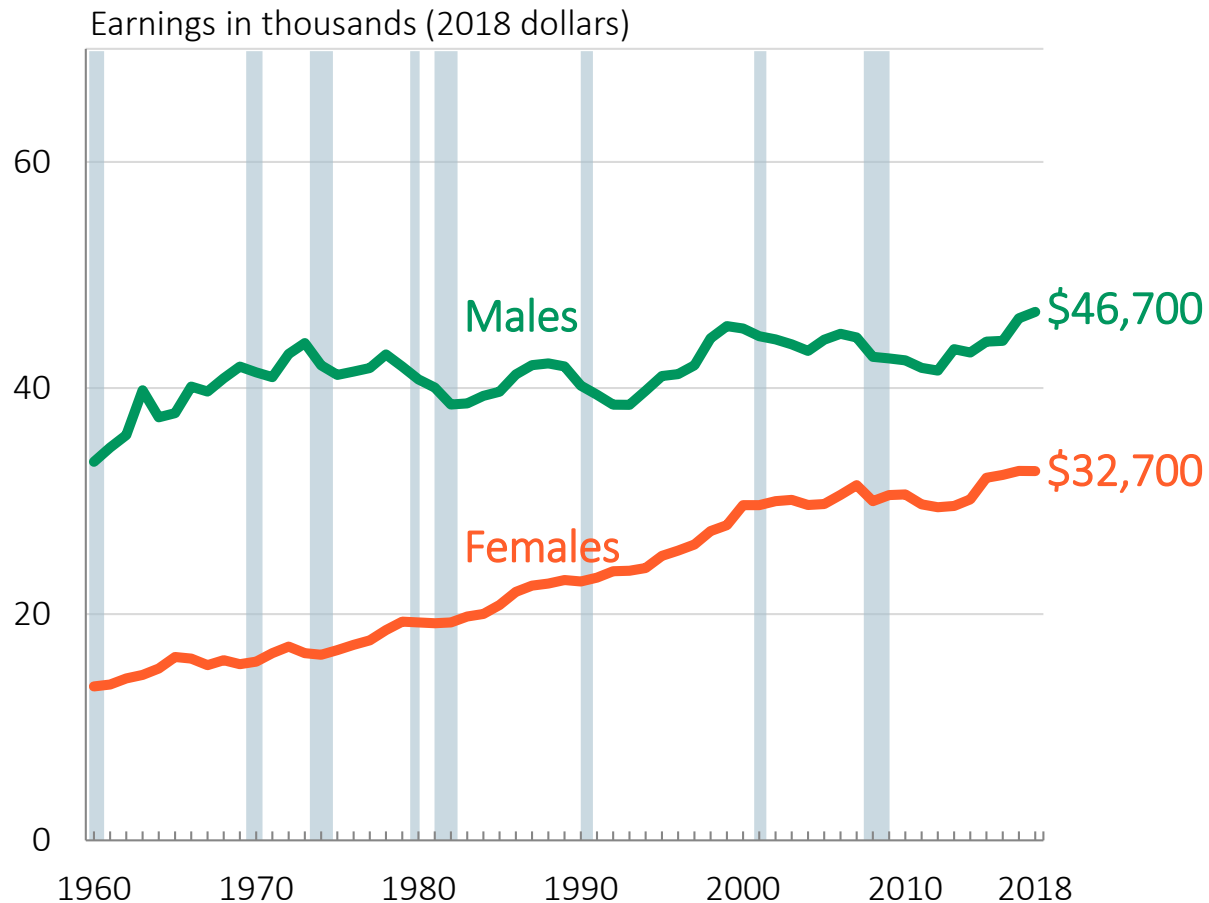


Gini Index of Money Income: 1967 to 2018

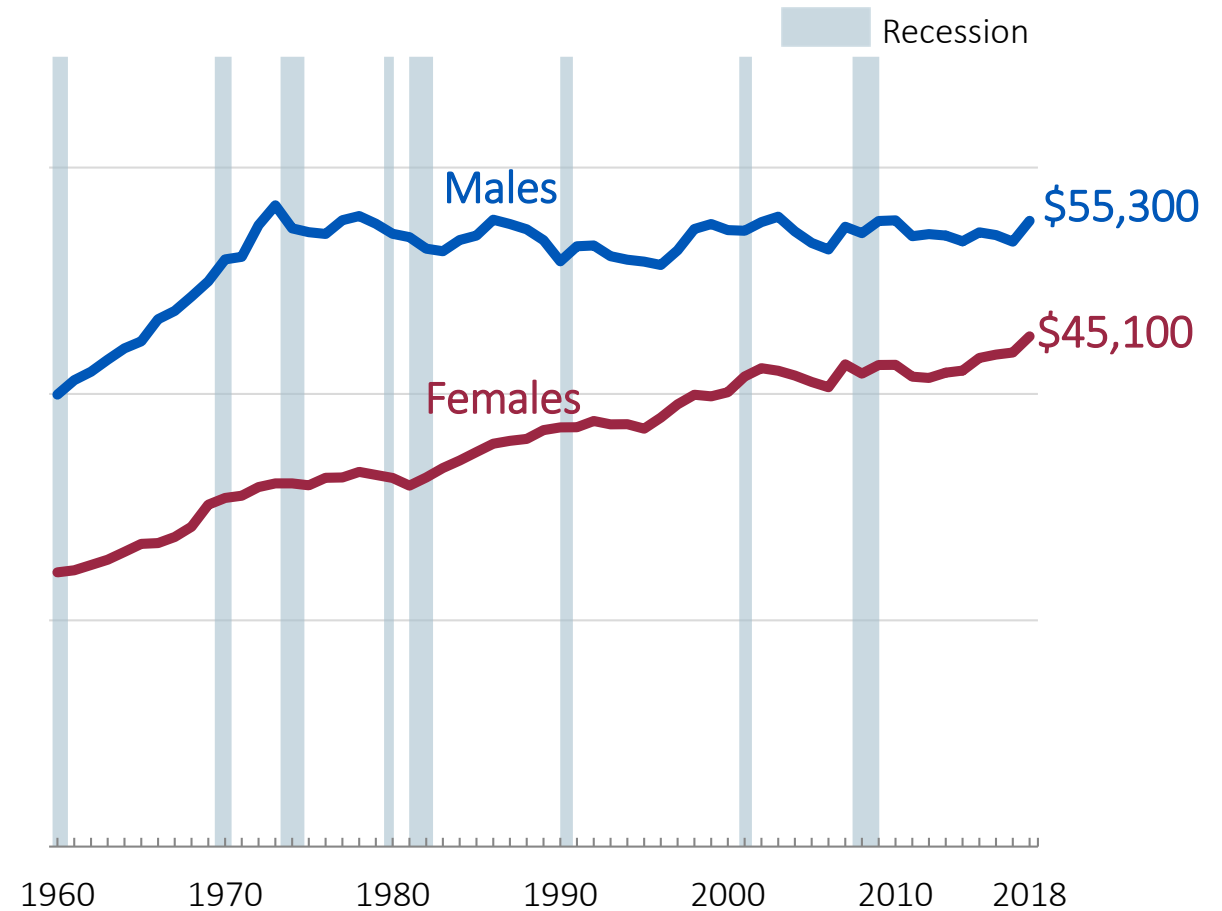


Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2018

Total workers

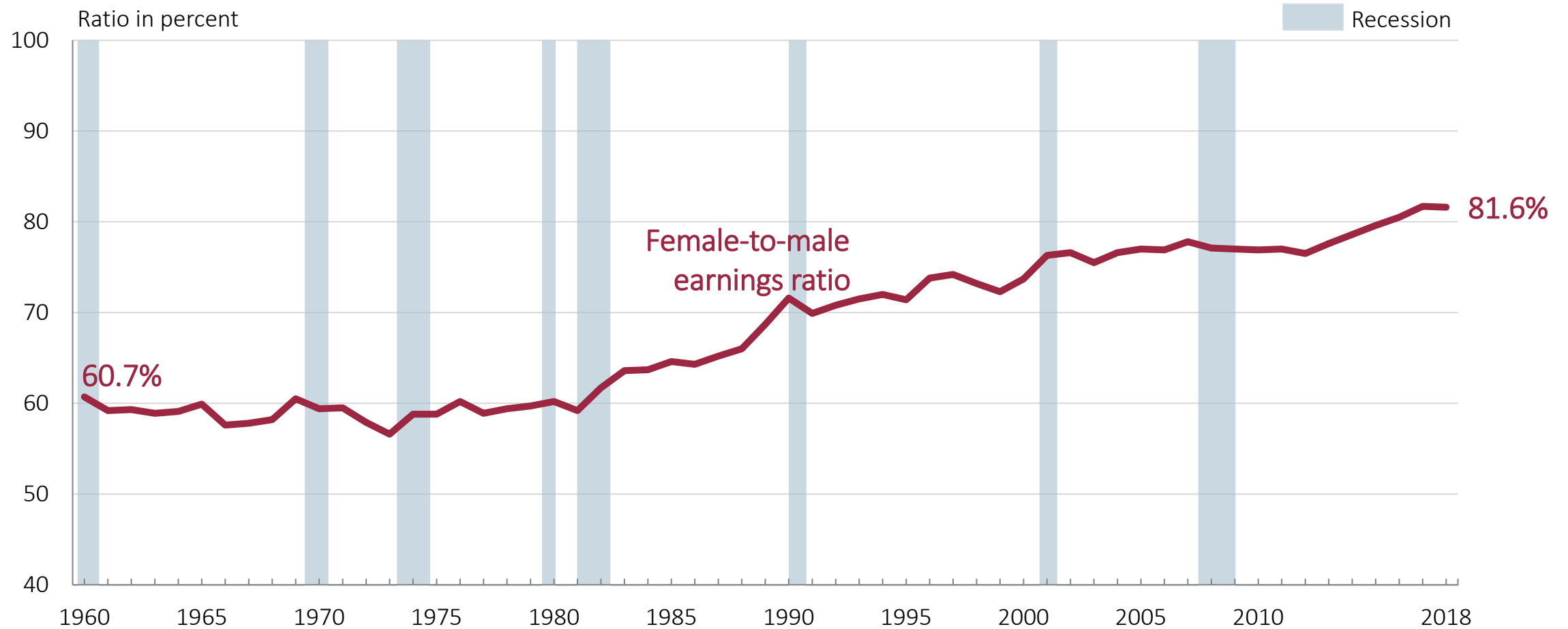


Full-time, year-round workers



Female-to-Male Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2018

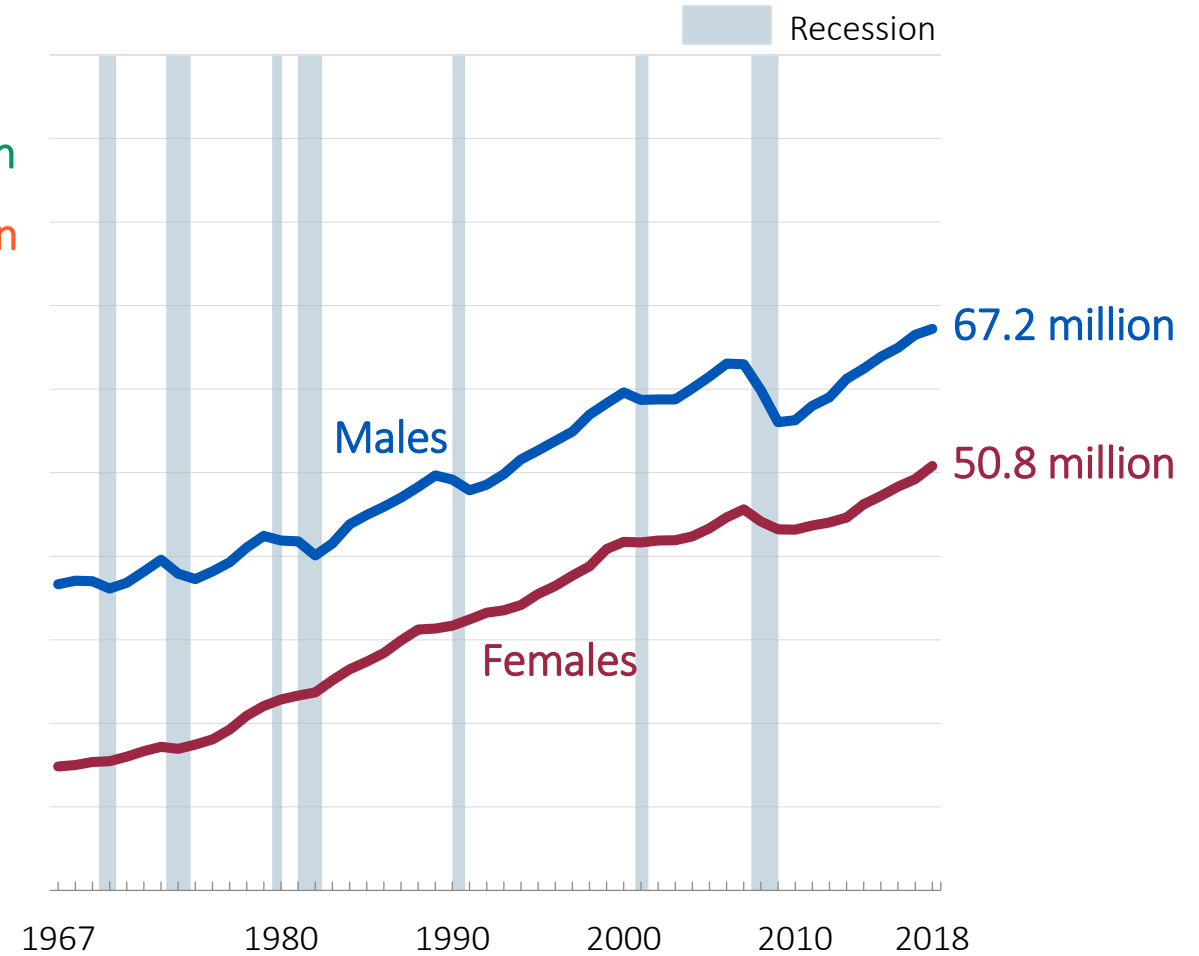
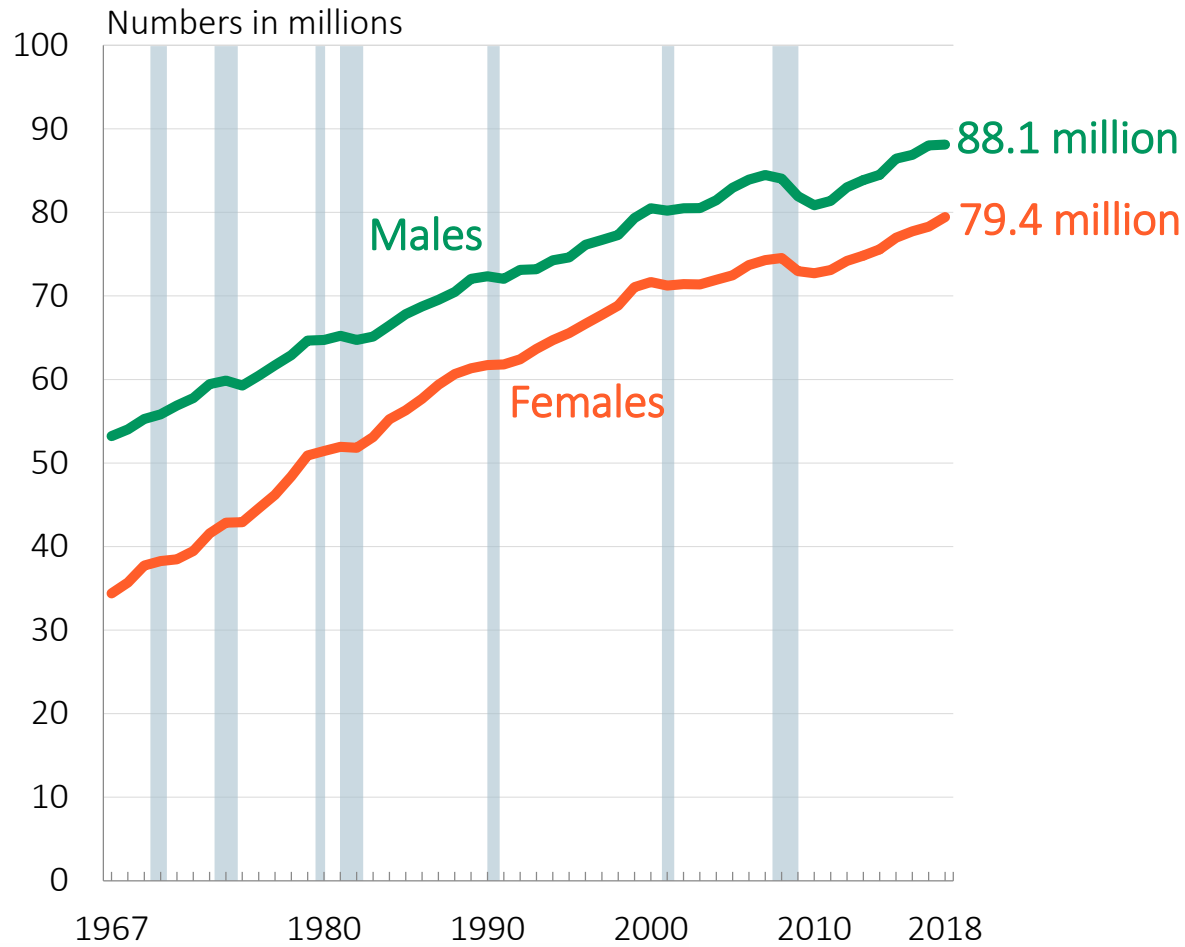
(Full-time, year-round workers, aged 15 and older)



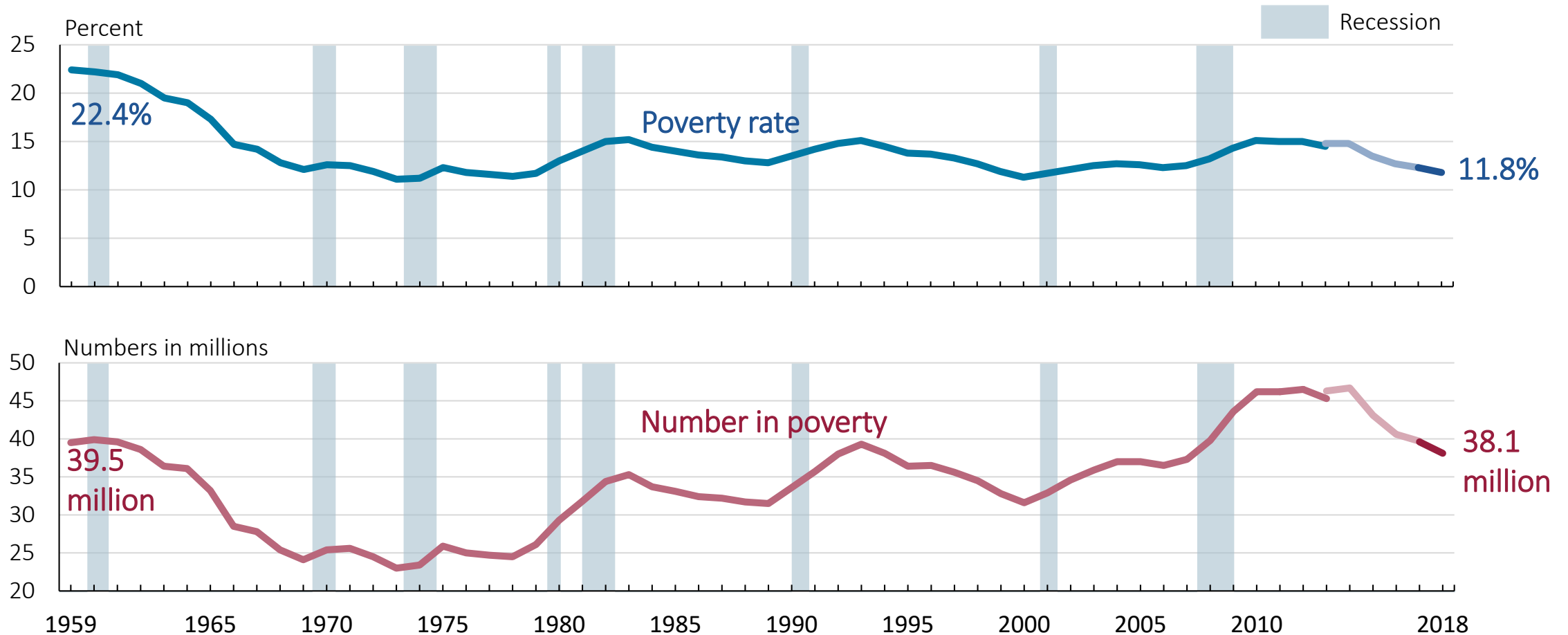
Workers with Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2018

Total workers

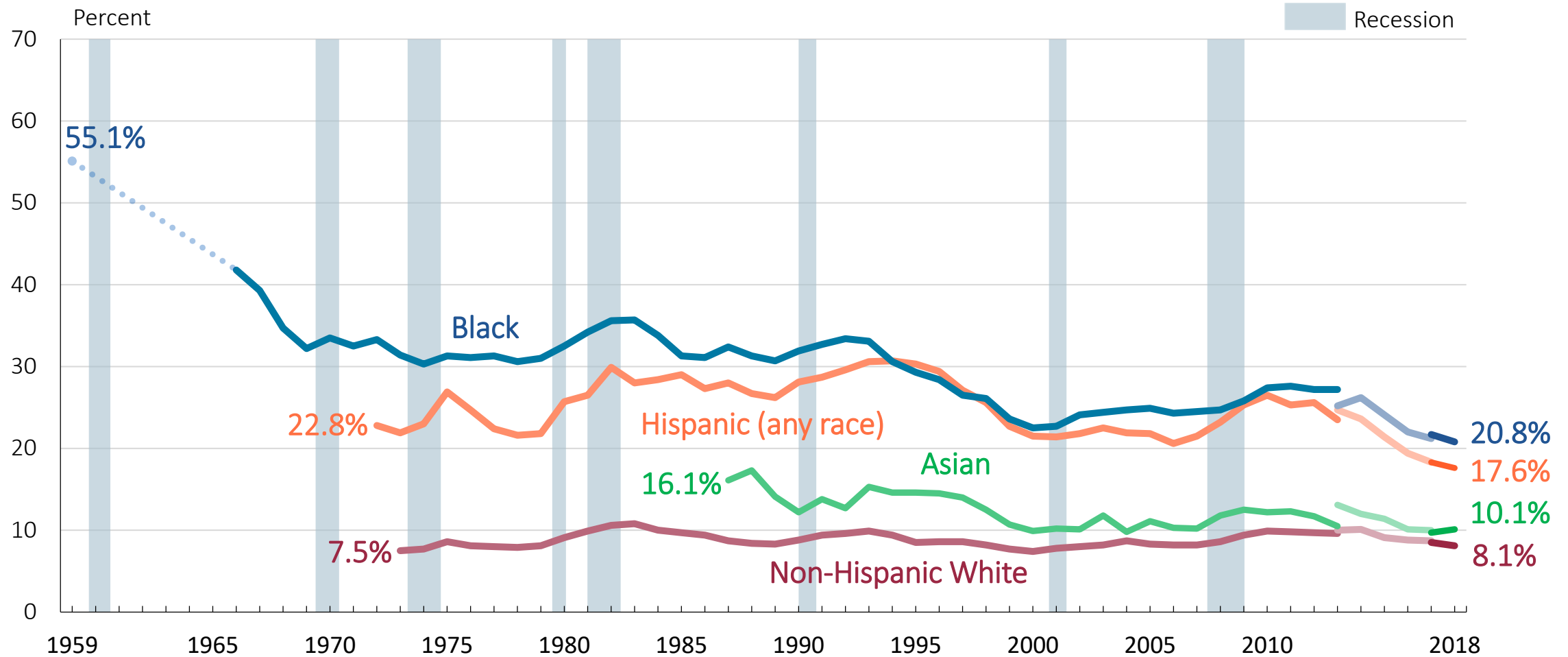
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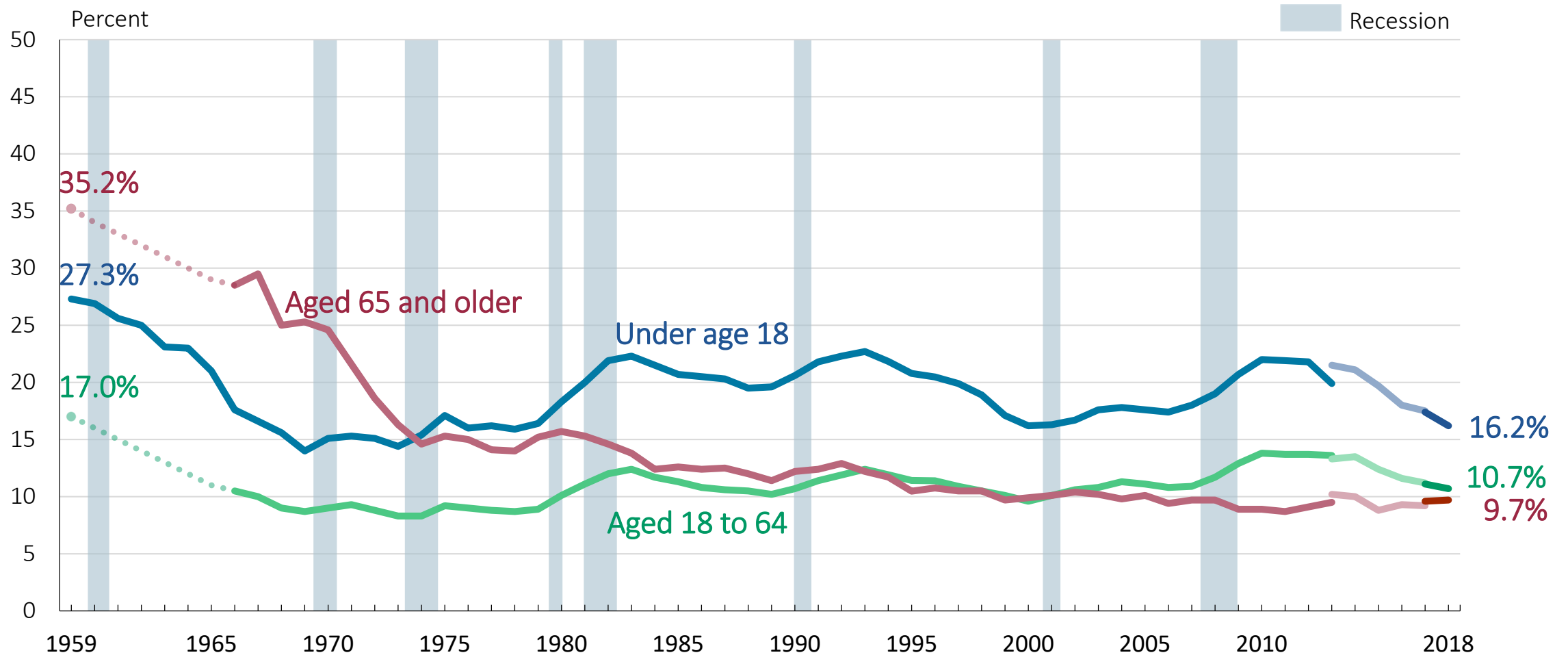
Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2018



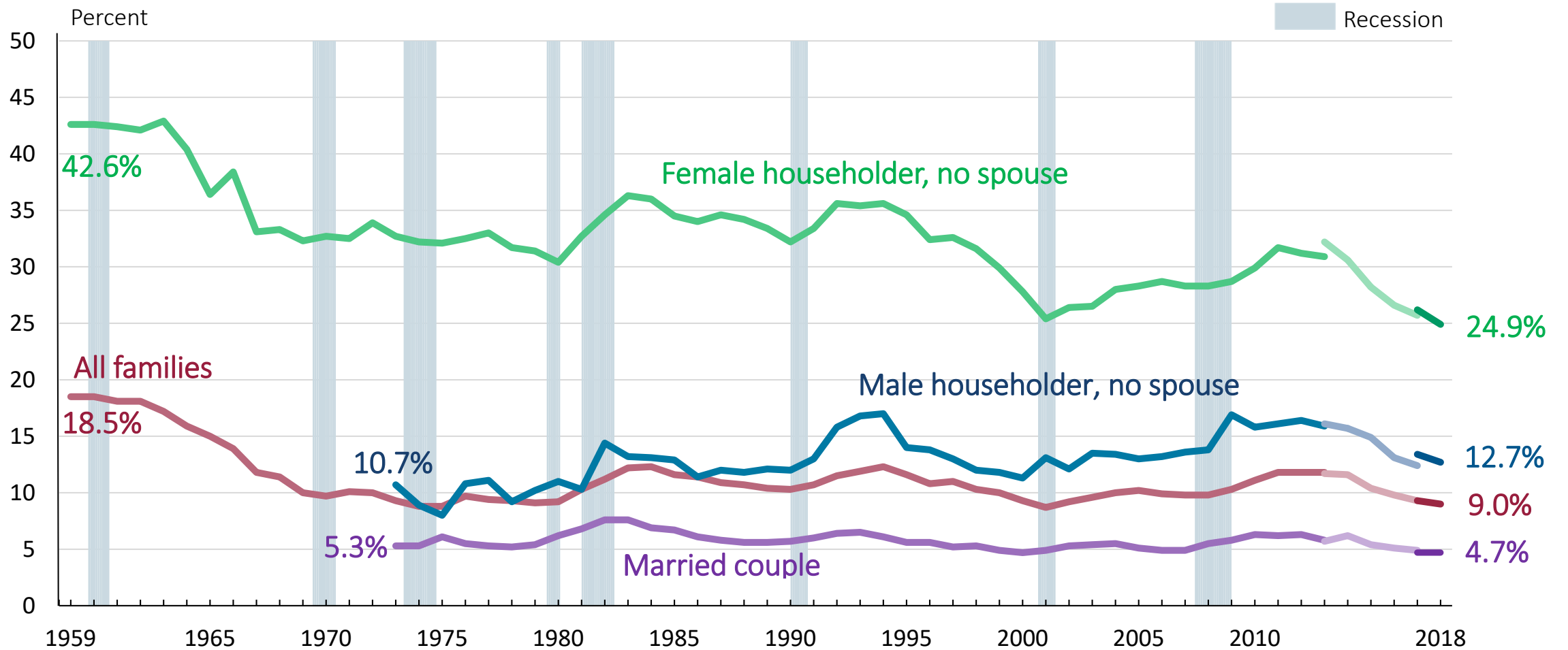
Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2018



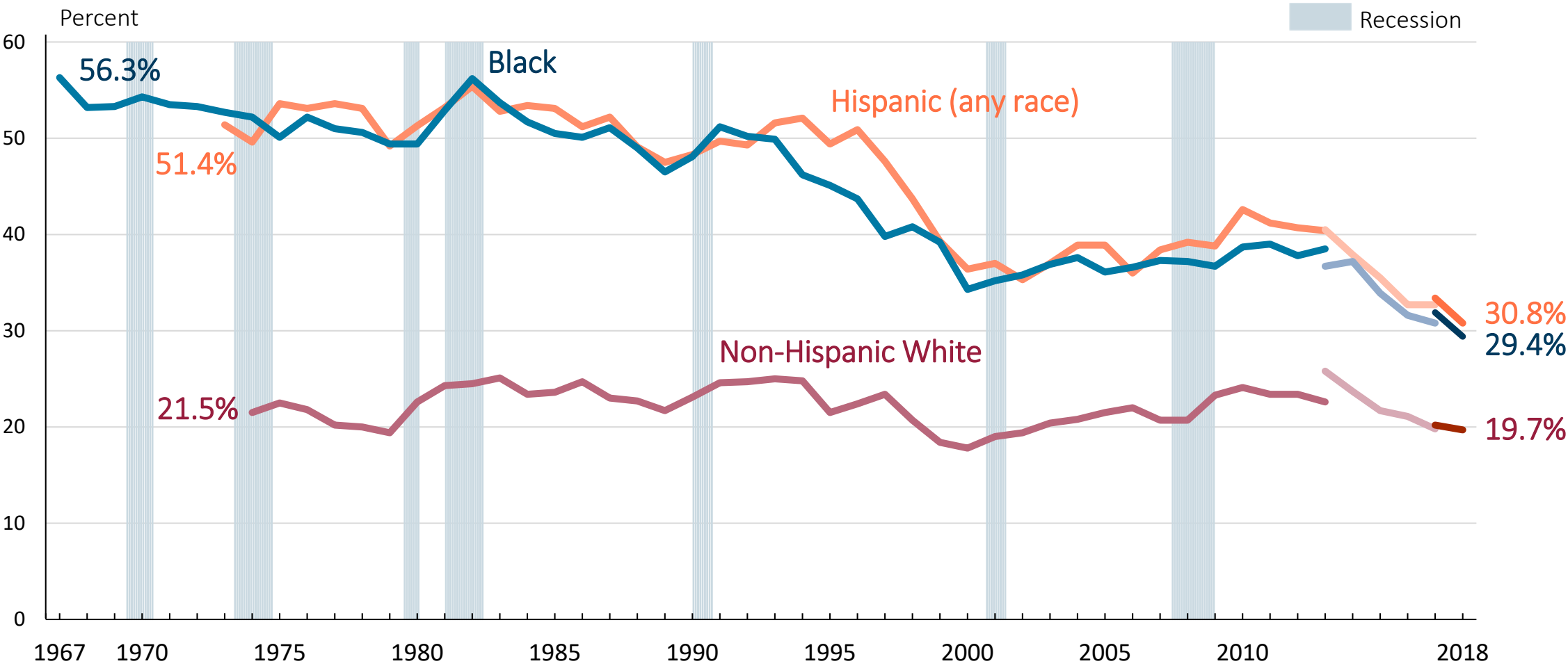
Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2018



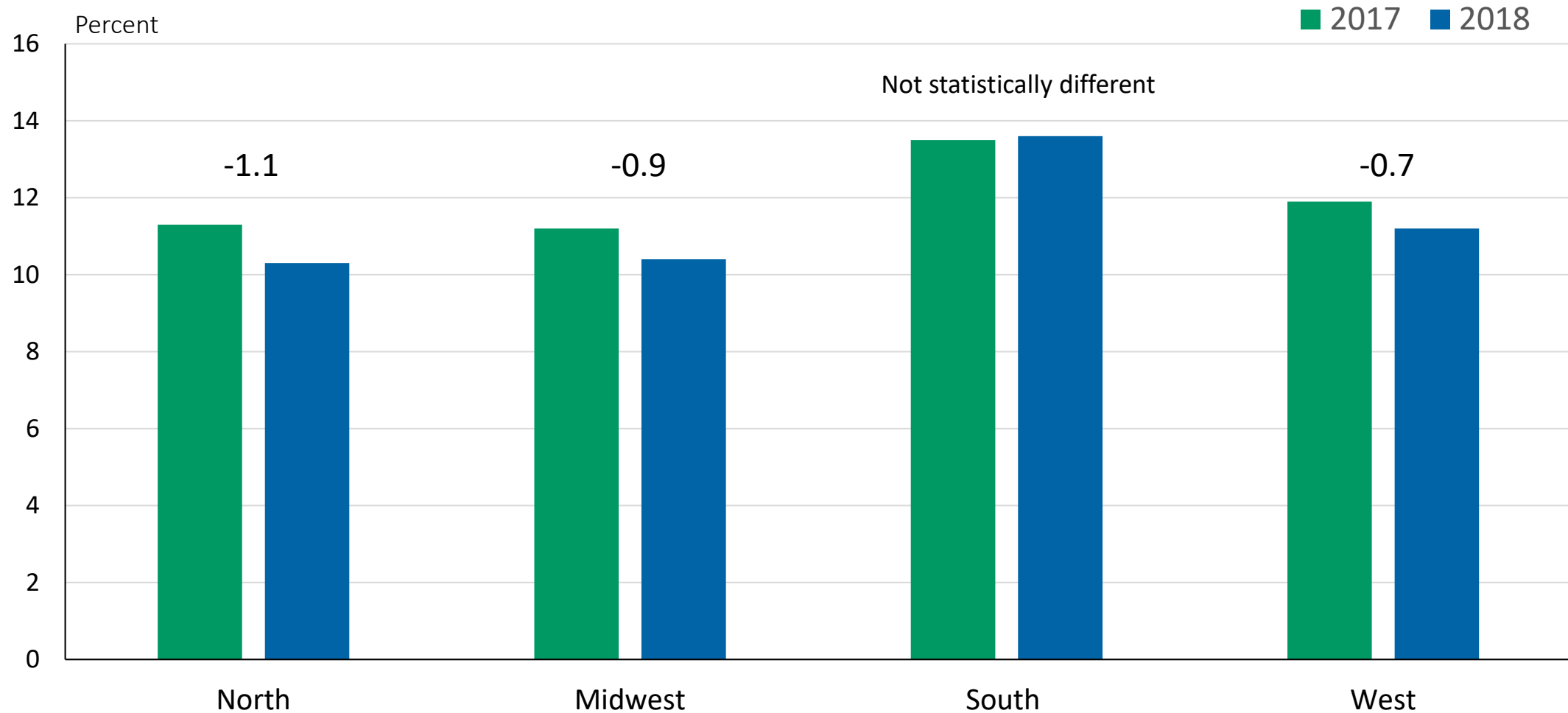
Family Poverty Rates by Type: 1959 to 2018



Female Householder Family Poverty by Race: 1967 to 2018



Poverty Rates by Region: 2017 to 2018





For more information:

<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2019/demo/p60-266.html>

- *Income and Poverty in the United States: 2018*
- Detailed and historical tables
- Poverty thresholds
- America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers
 - “U.S. Median Household Income Was \$63,179 in 2018, Not Significantly Different From 2017”
 - “Poverty Rate for Female Householders and their Families Lowest on Record”
 - “Payday, Poverty, and Women”