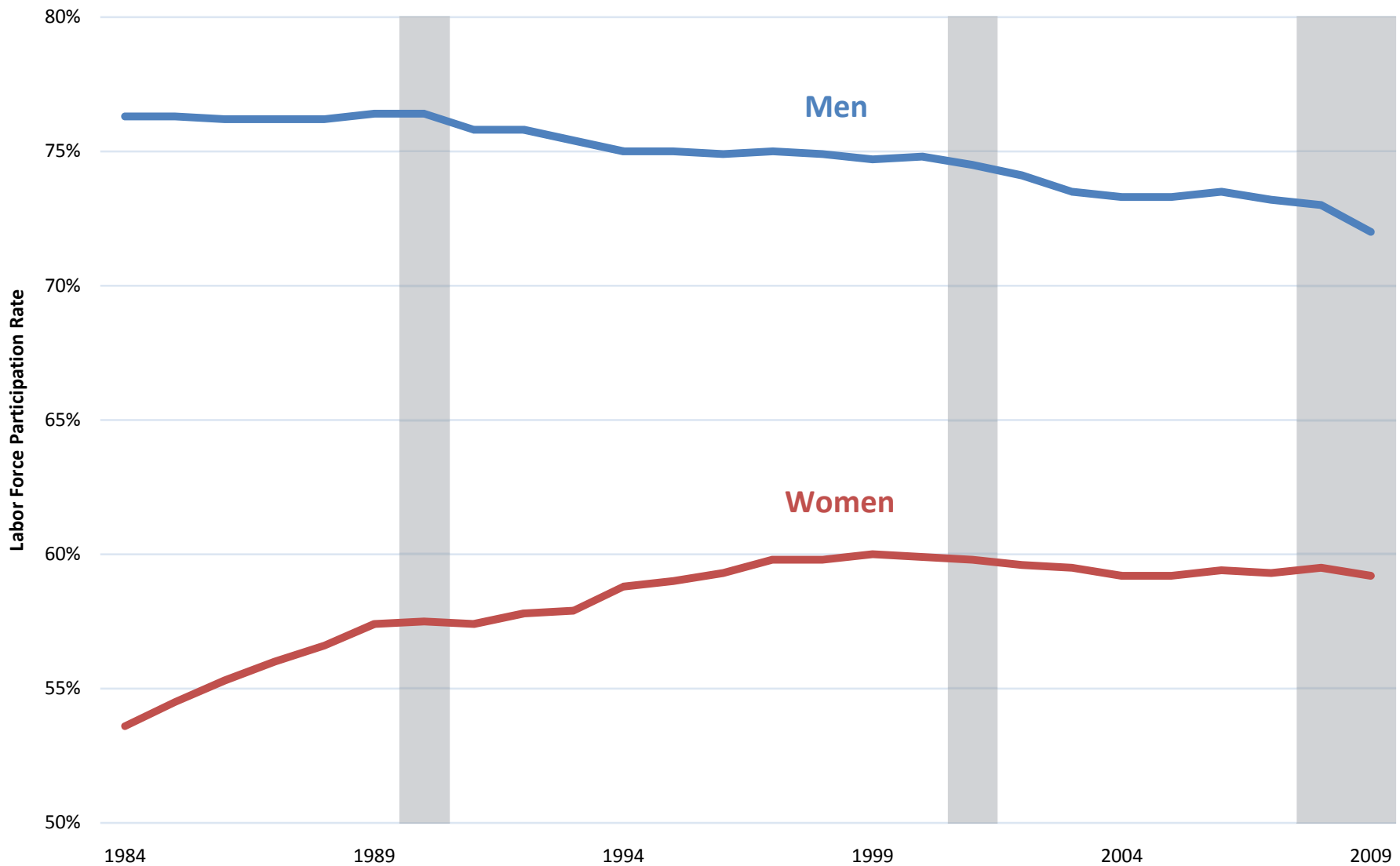
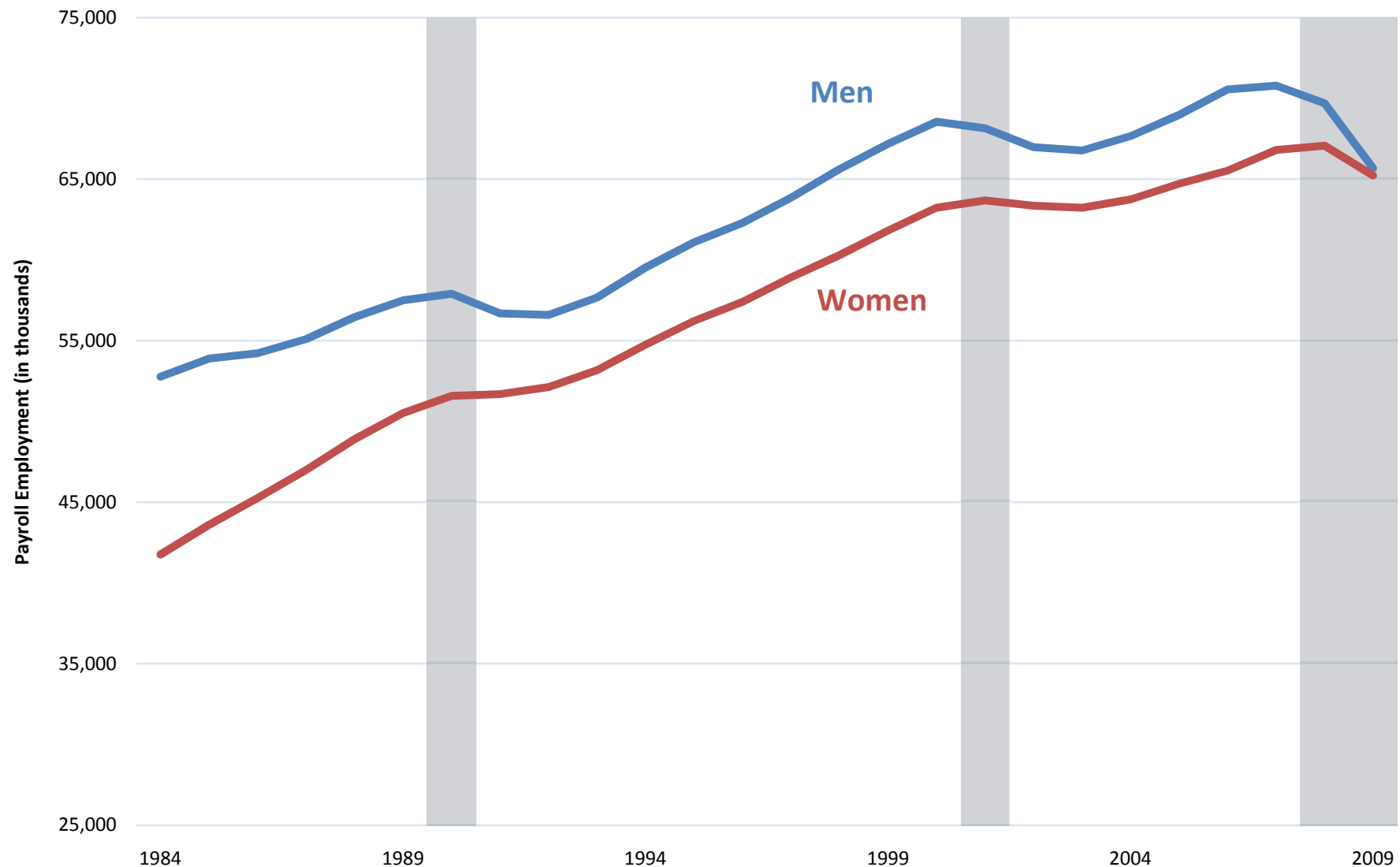


Figure 1. Labor Force Participation Rates, 1984-2009



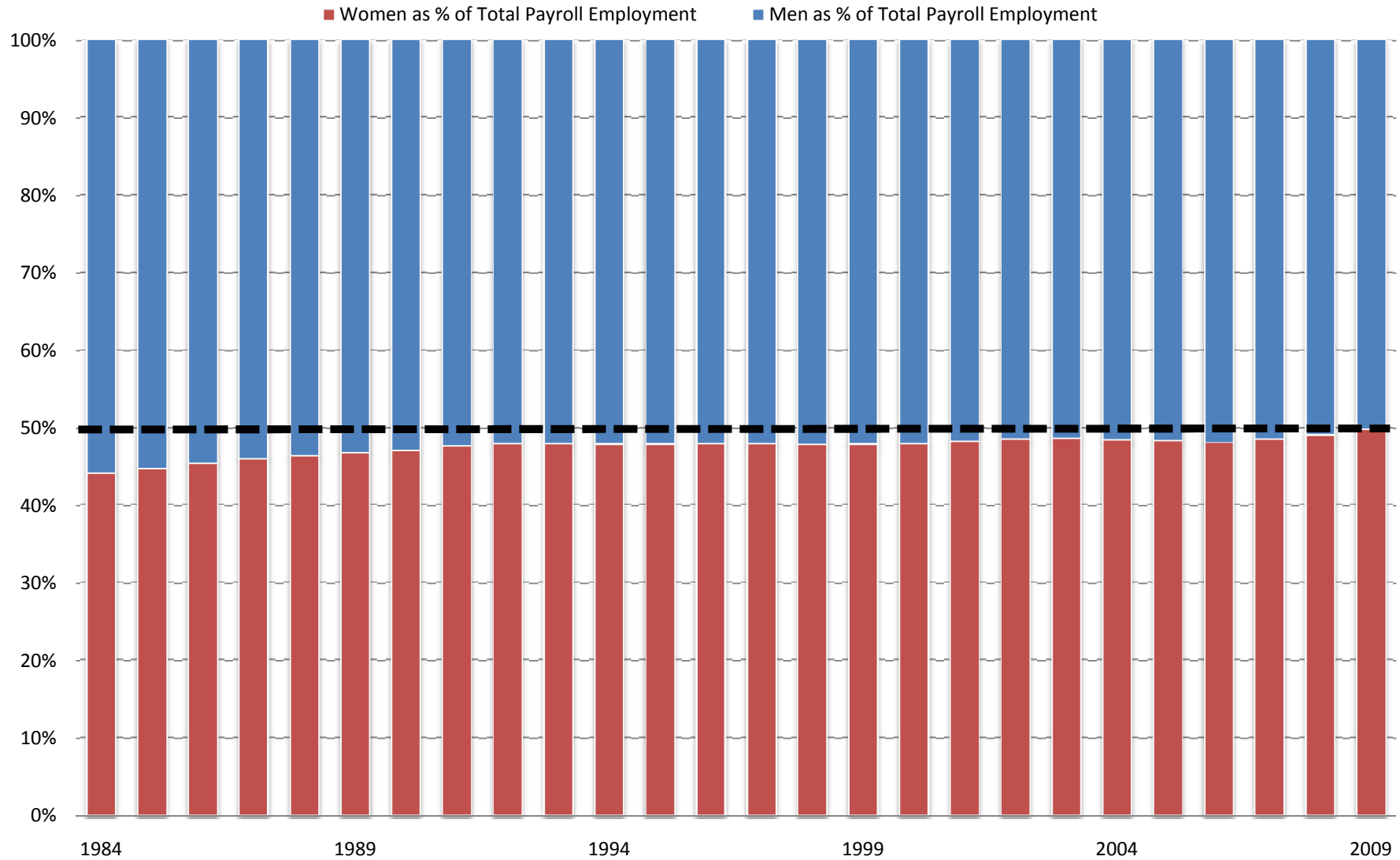
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Figure 2. Non-Farm Payroll Employment, 1984-2009



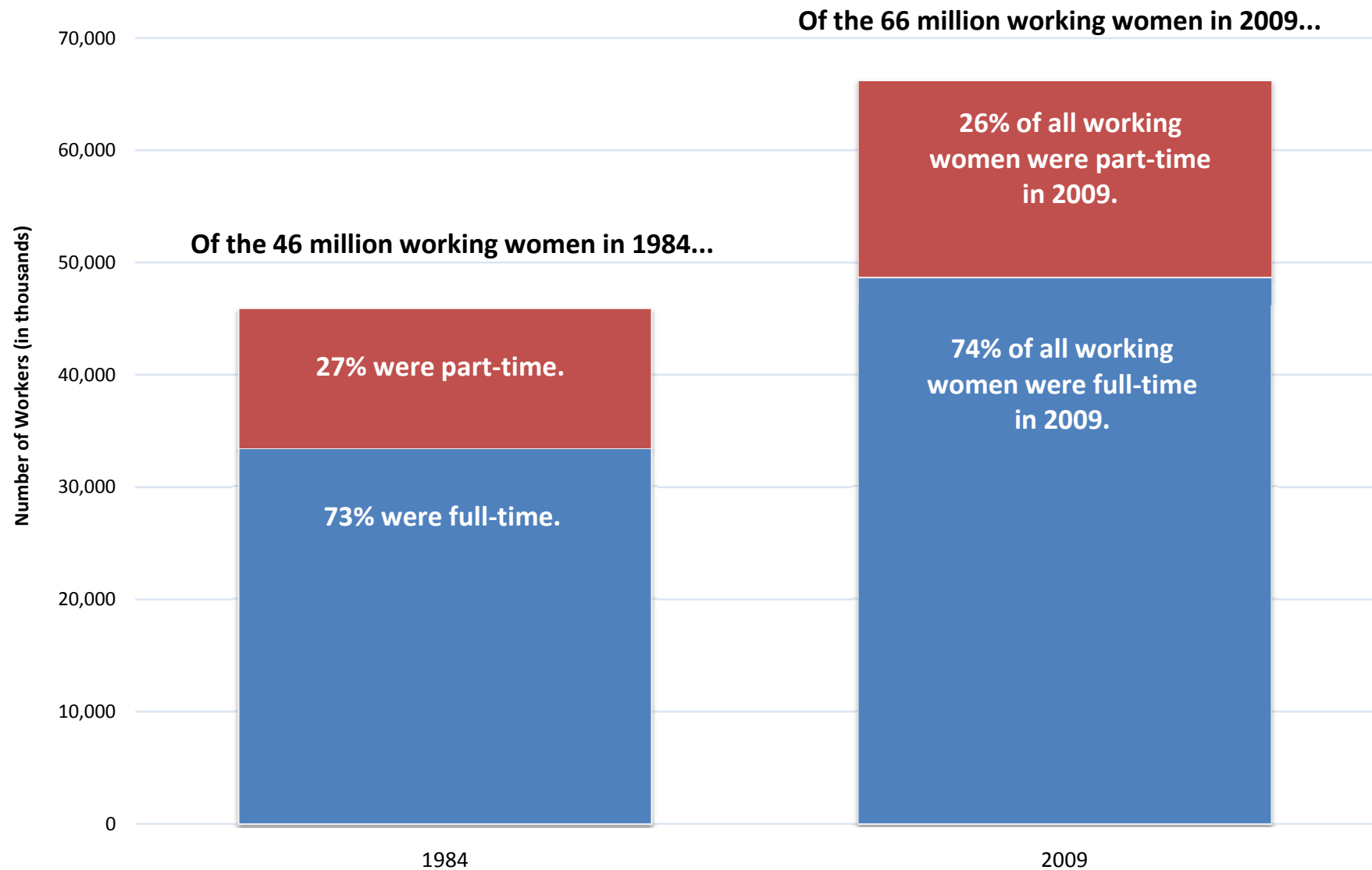
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Figure 3. Share of Payroll Employment by Gender, 1984-2009



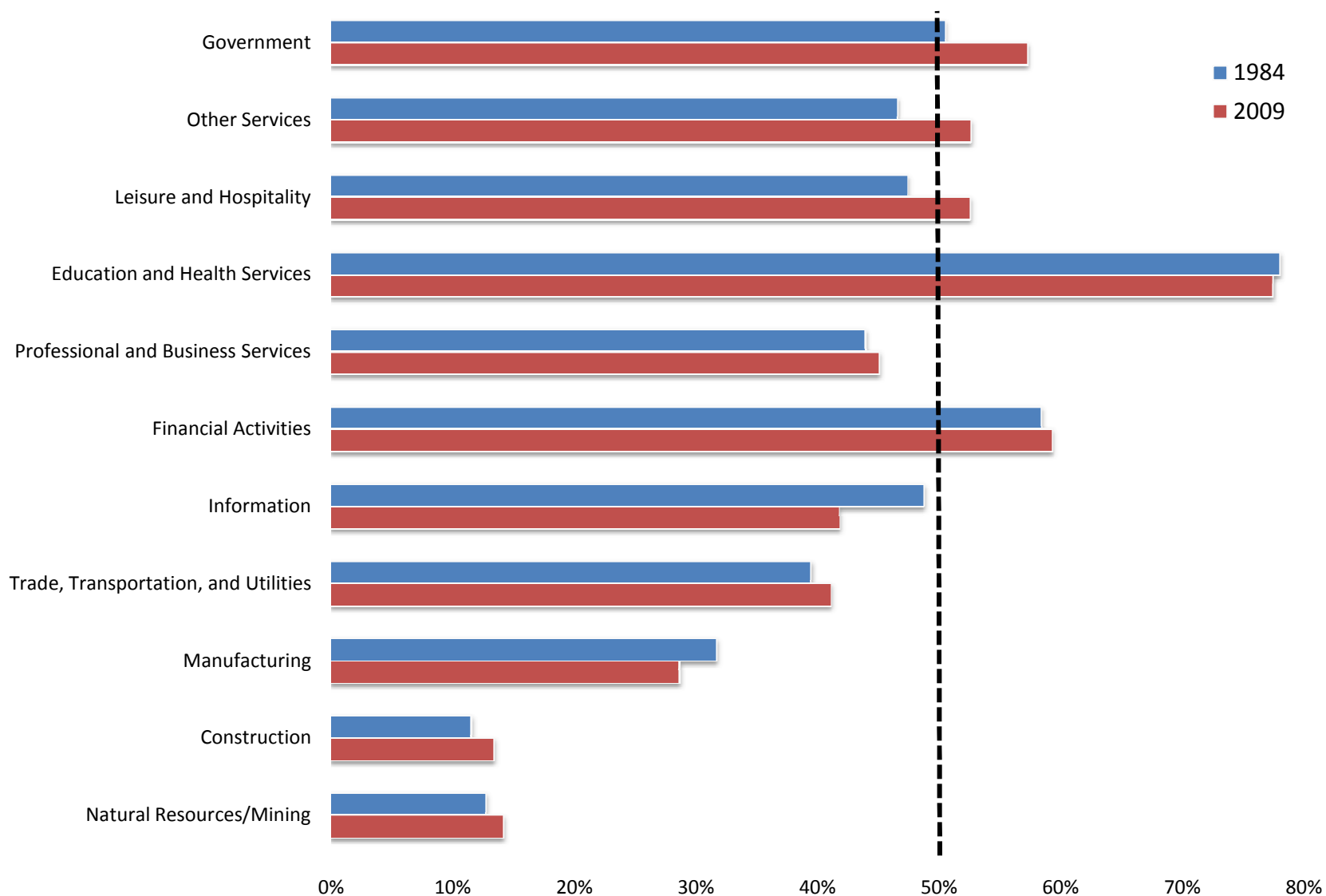
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Figure 4. Women at Work, 1984 and 2009



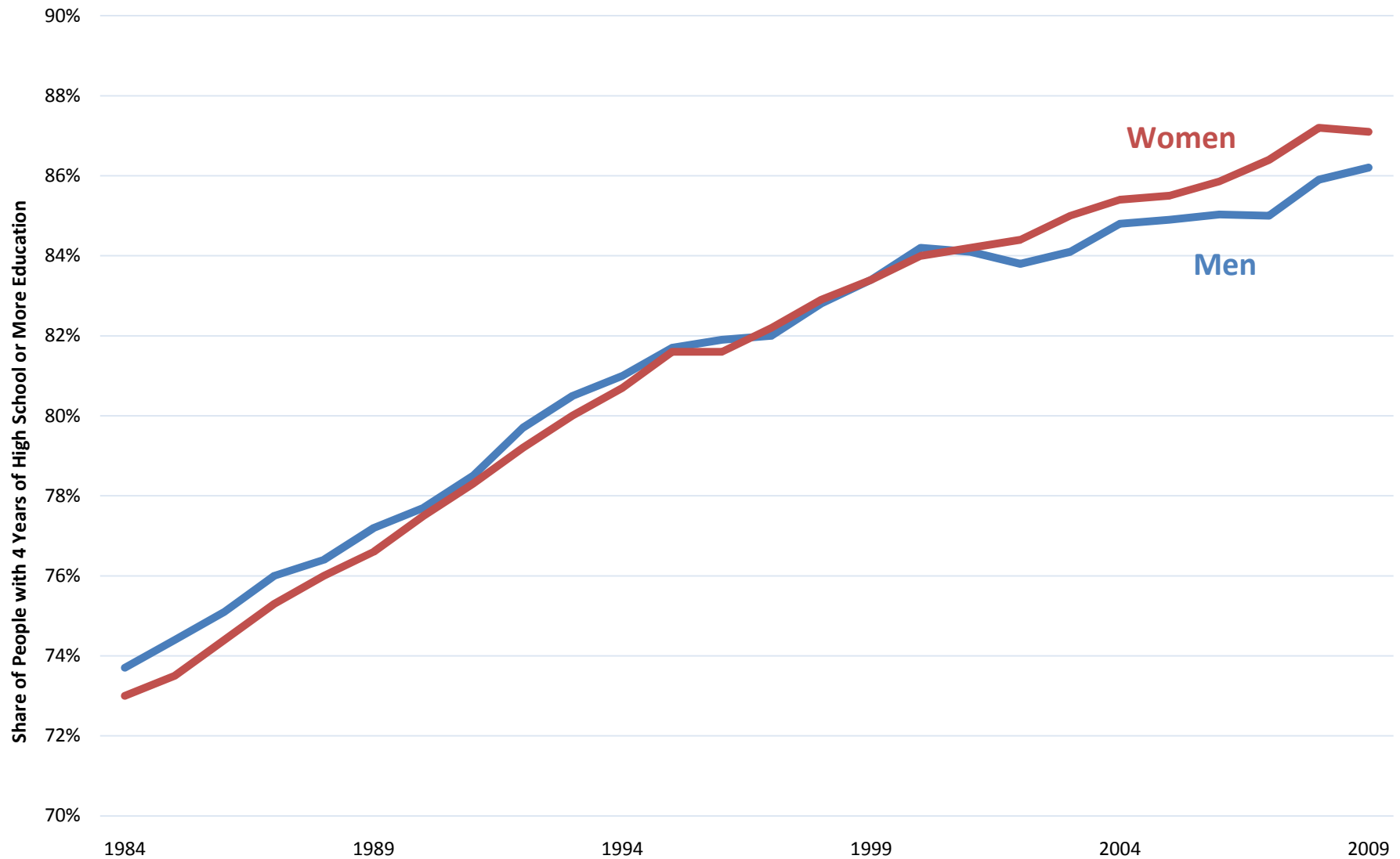
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Figure 5. Women's Share of Total Employment, by Industry, 1984 and 2009



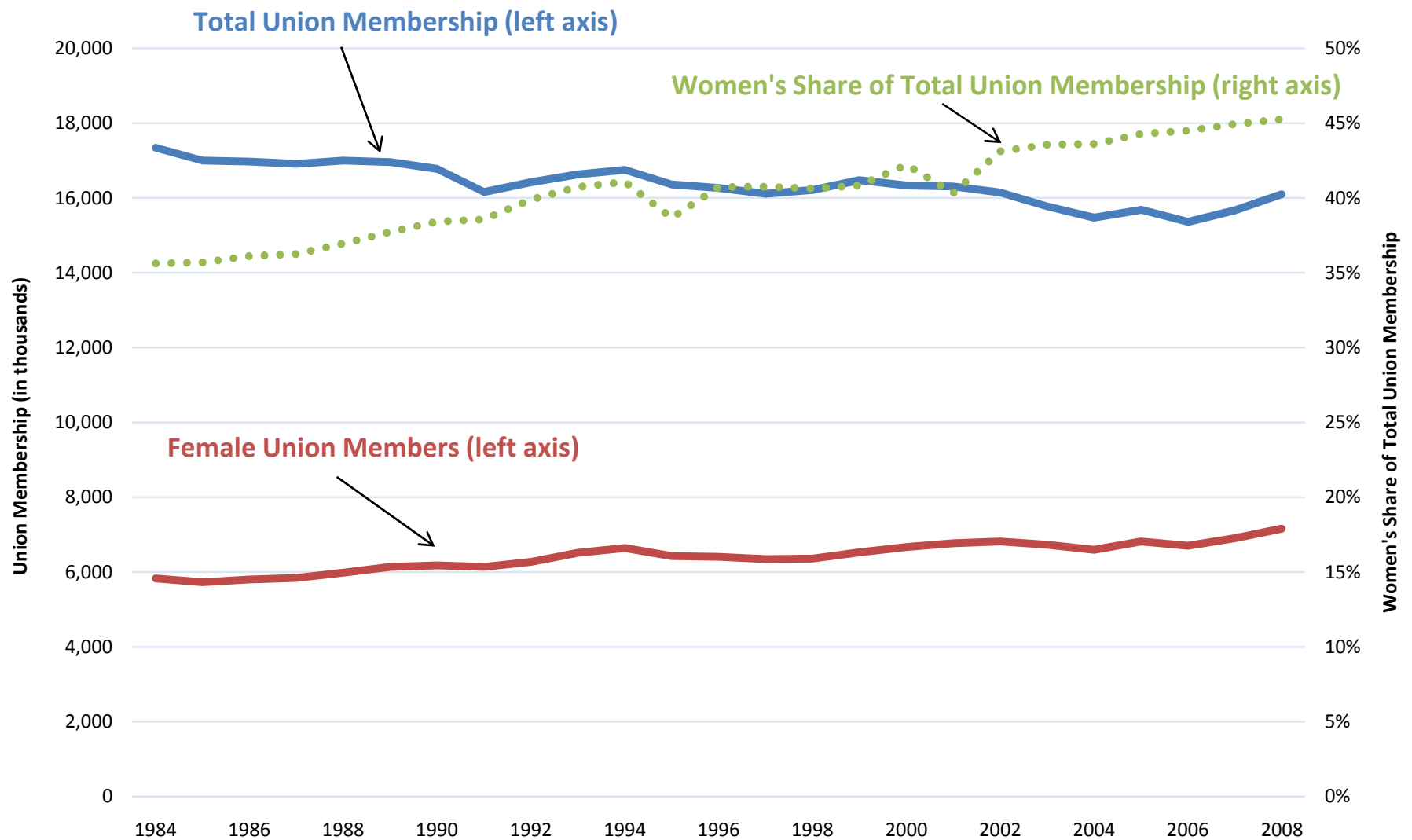
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Figure 6. Educational Attainment, 1984-2009



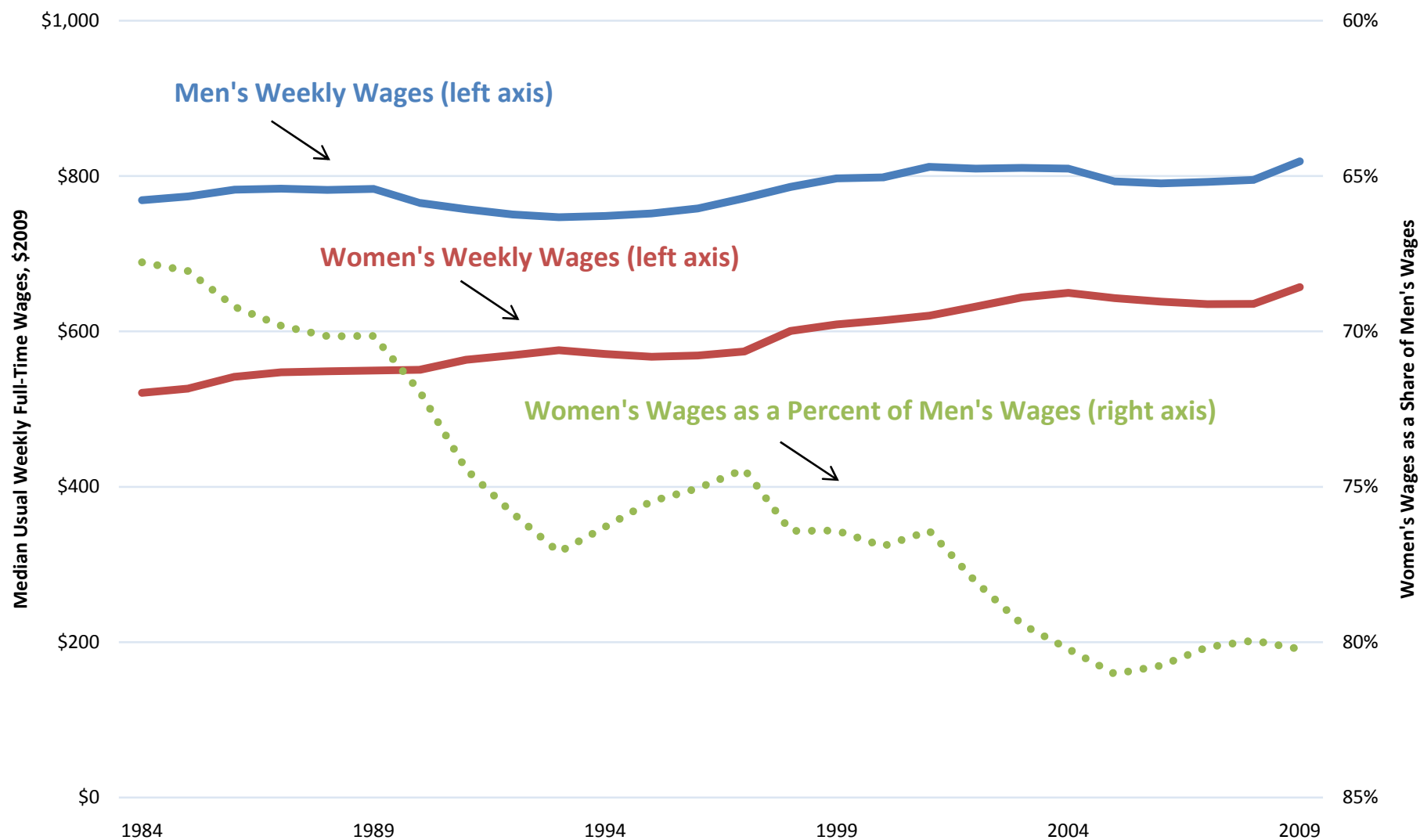
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Figure 7. Union Affiliation, 1983-2008



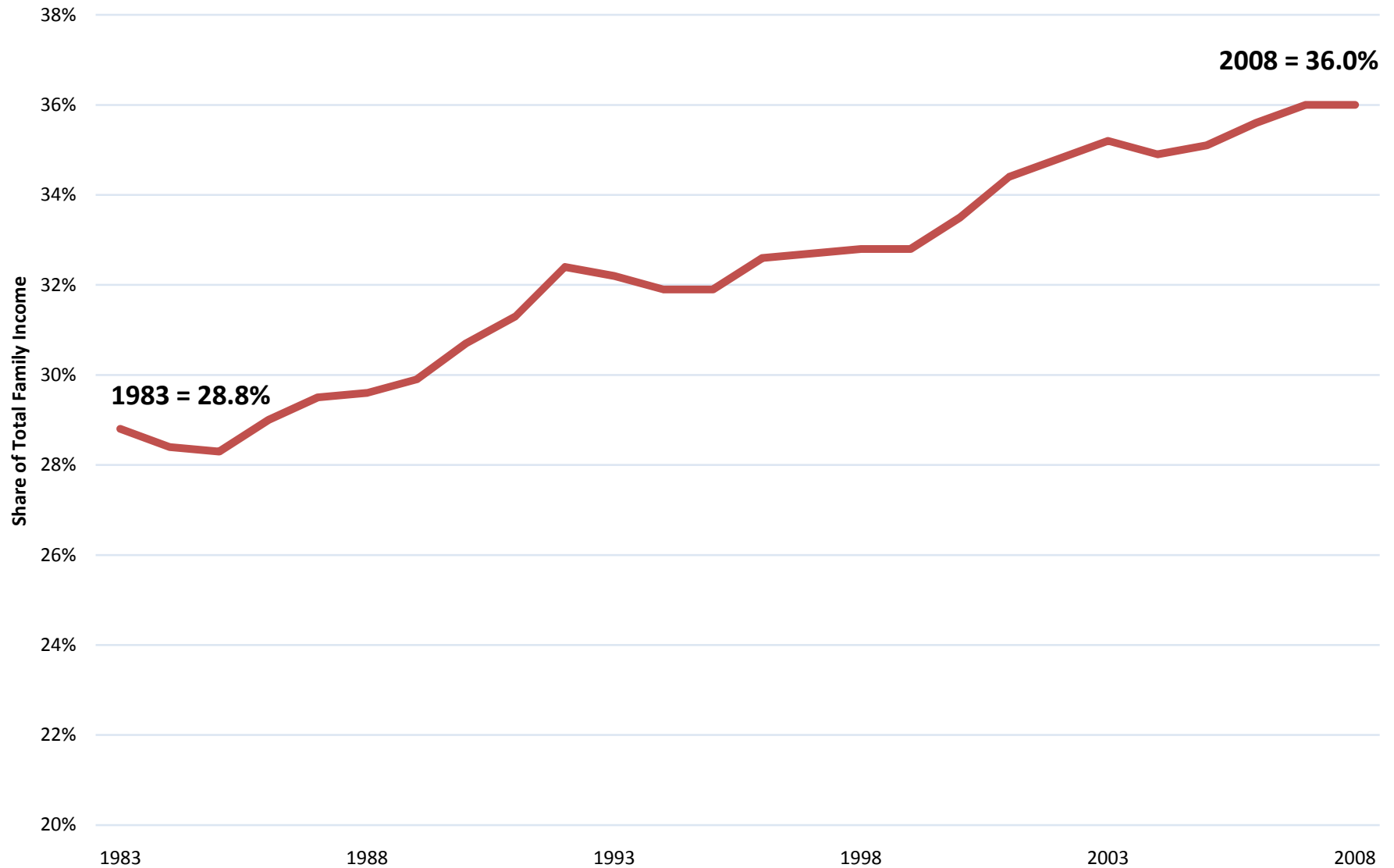
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Figure 8. The Earnings Gap, 1984-2009



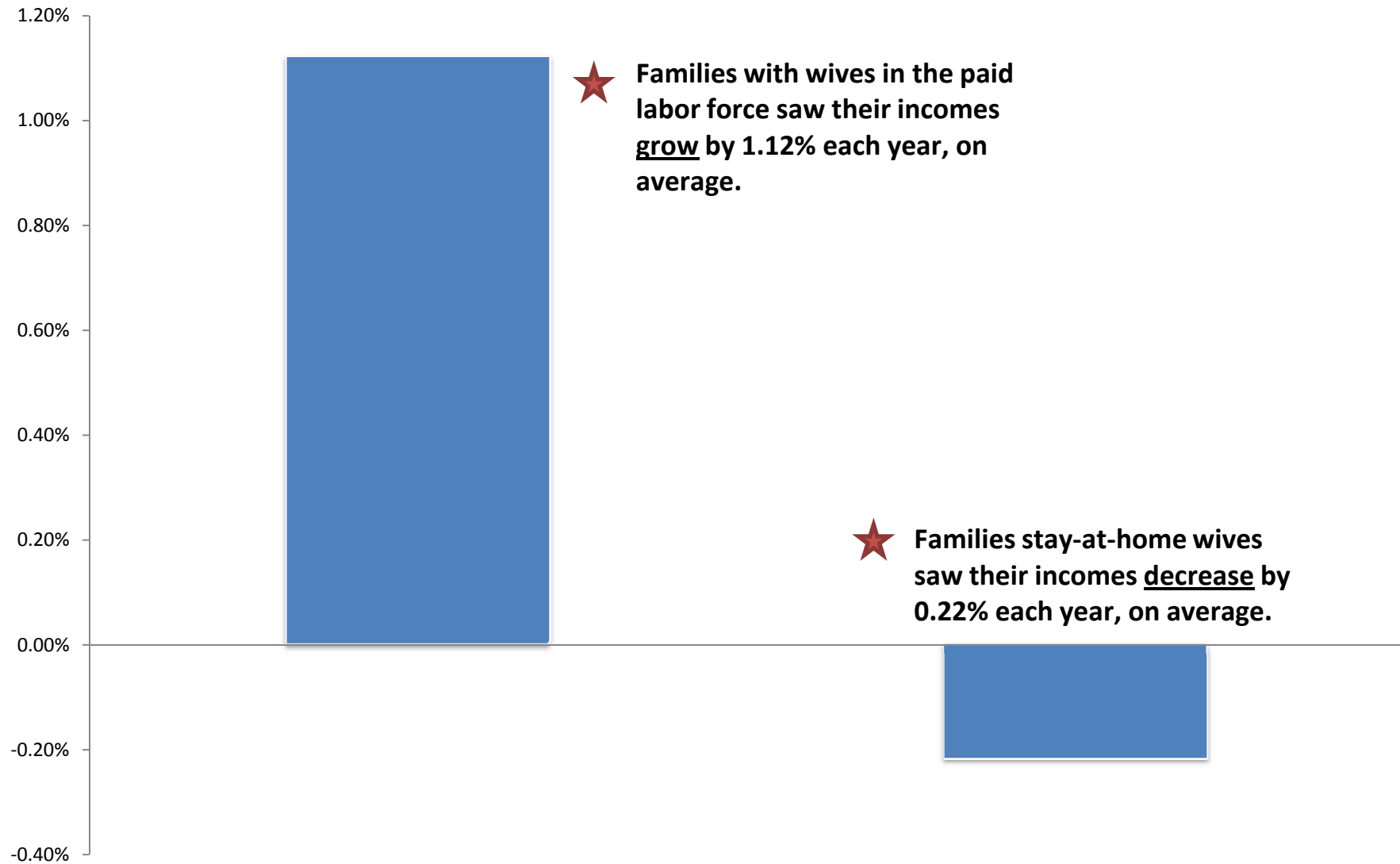
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Figure 9. Wives' Earnings as a Share of Total Family Income, 1983-2008



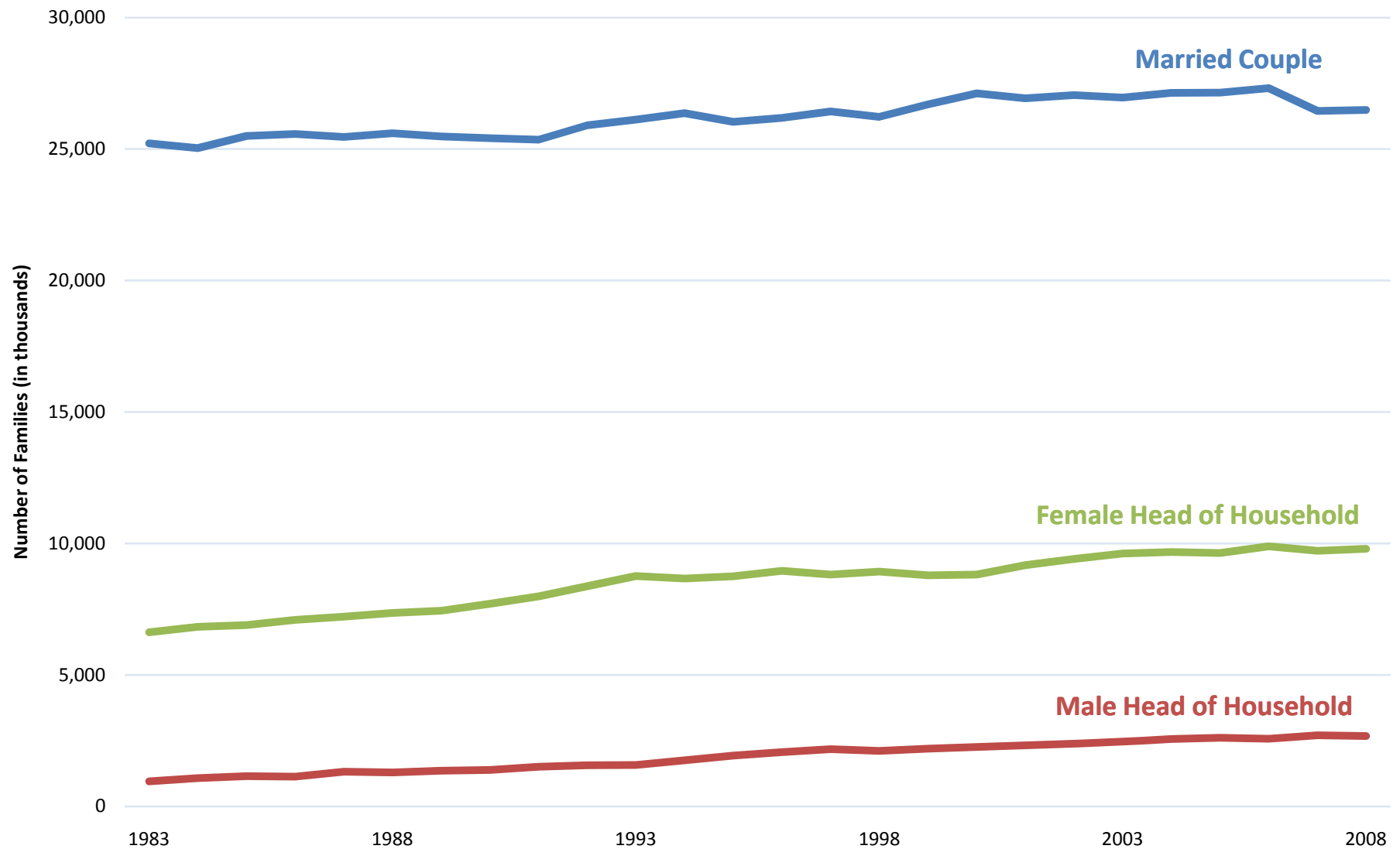
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Figure 10. Average Annual Income Growth for Married Families, 1983-2008



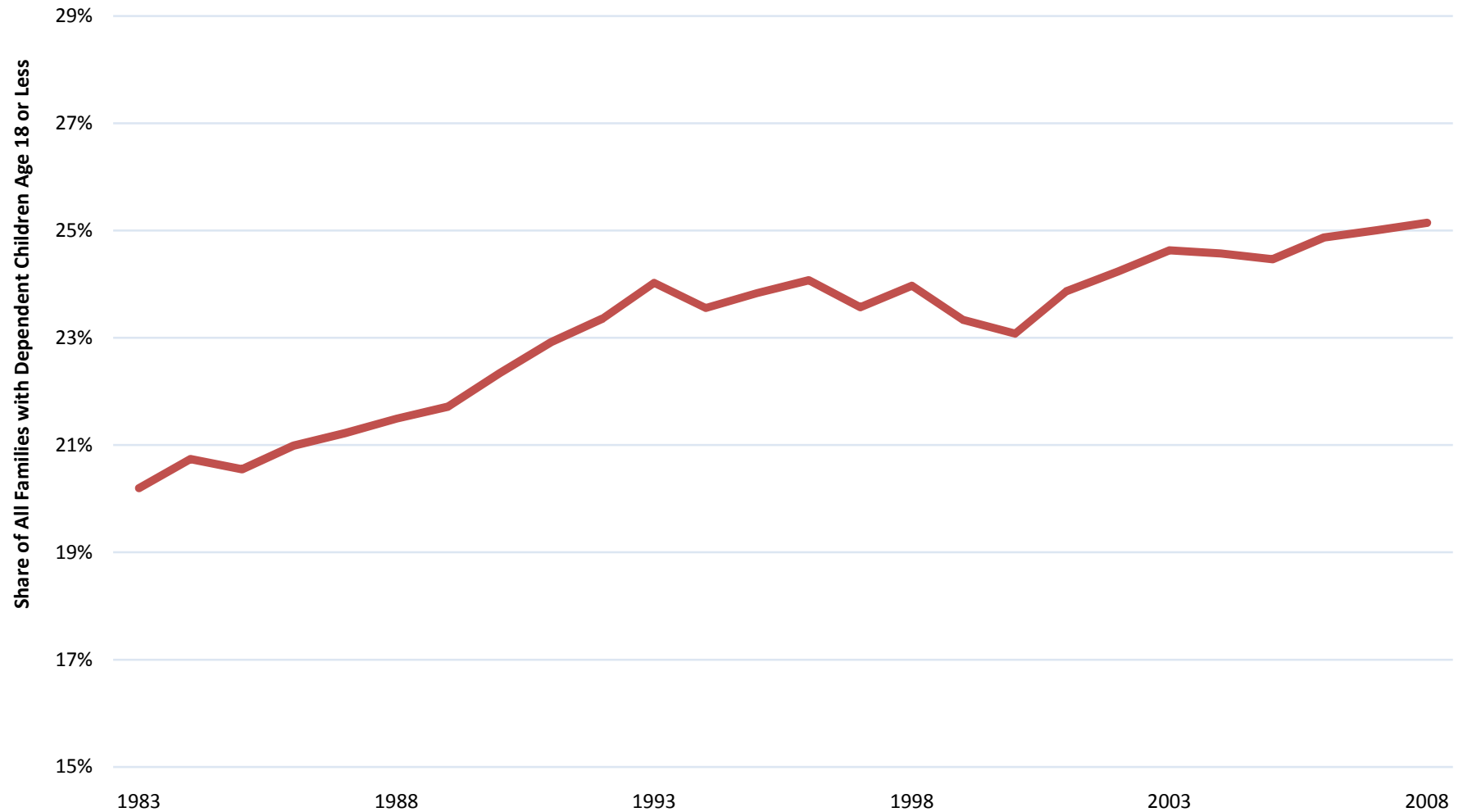
Source: Joint Economic Committee Majority Staff calculations based on the Current Population Survey.

Figure 11. Families with Dependent Children Age 18 or Less, 1983-2008



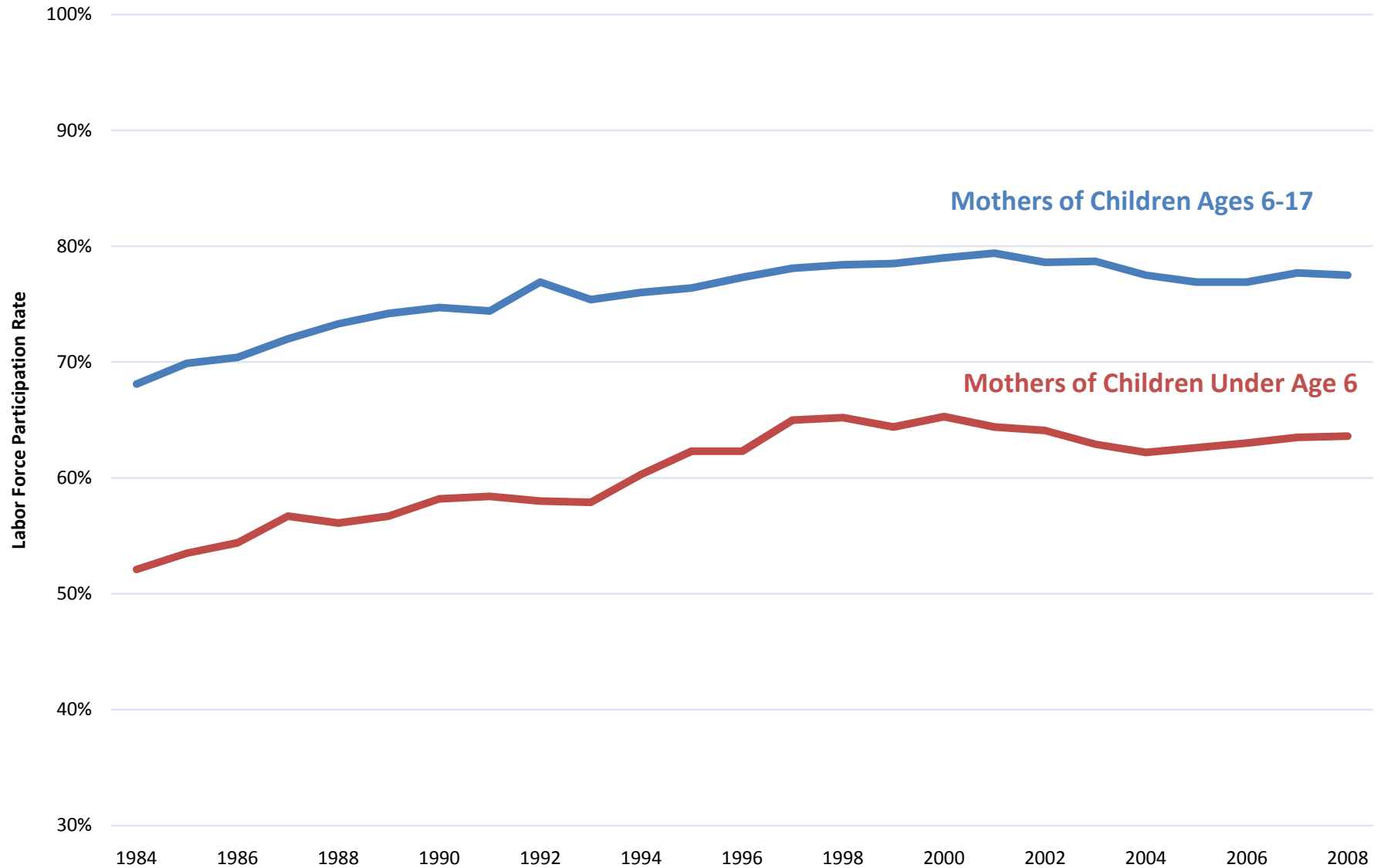
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Figure 12. Female Heads of Household as Share of All Families with Children, 1983-2008



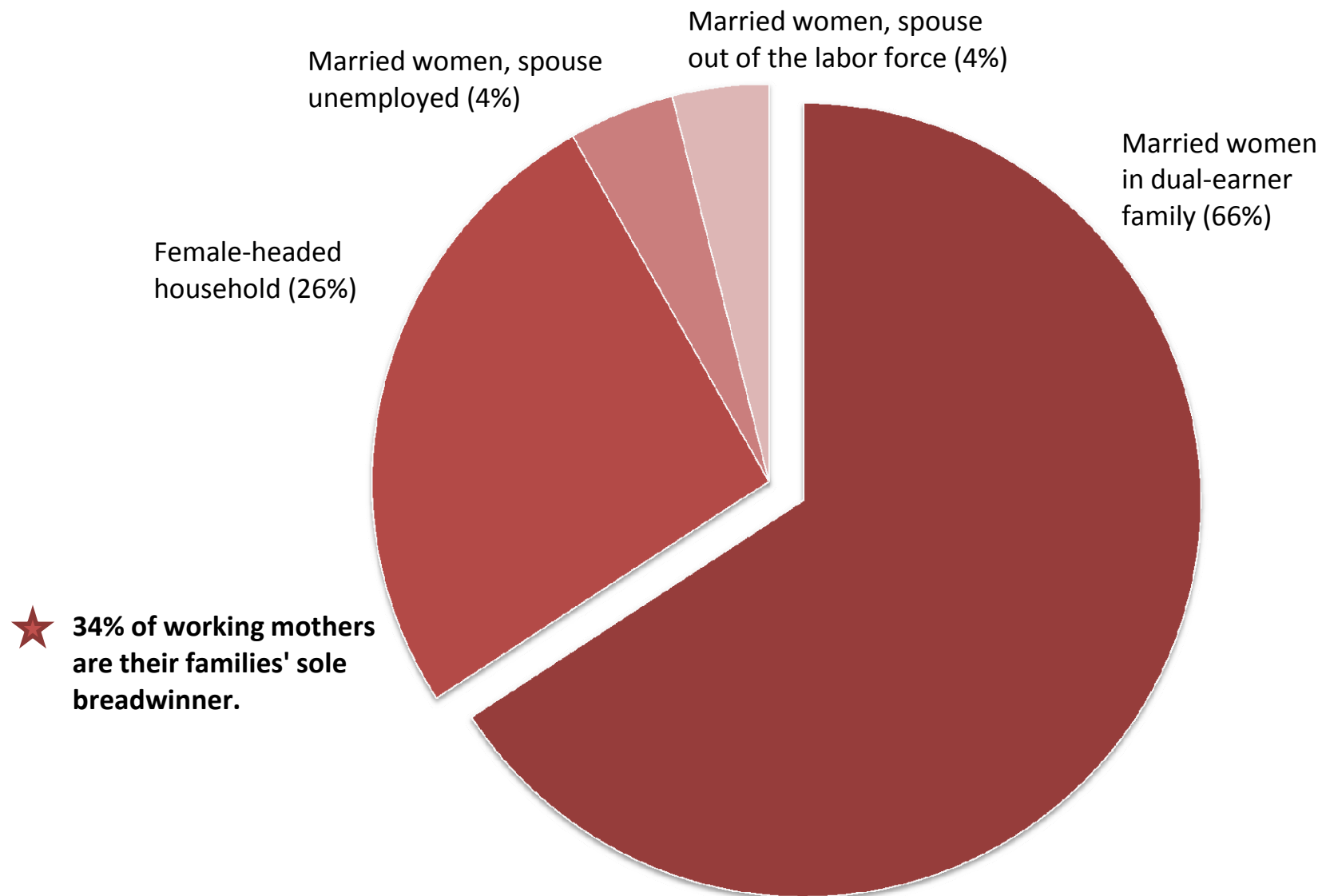
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Figure 13. Mothers' Labor Force Participation Rates, 1984-2008



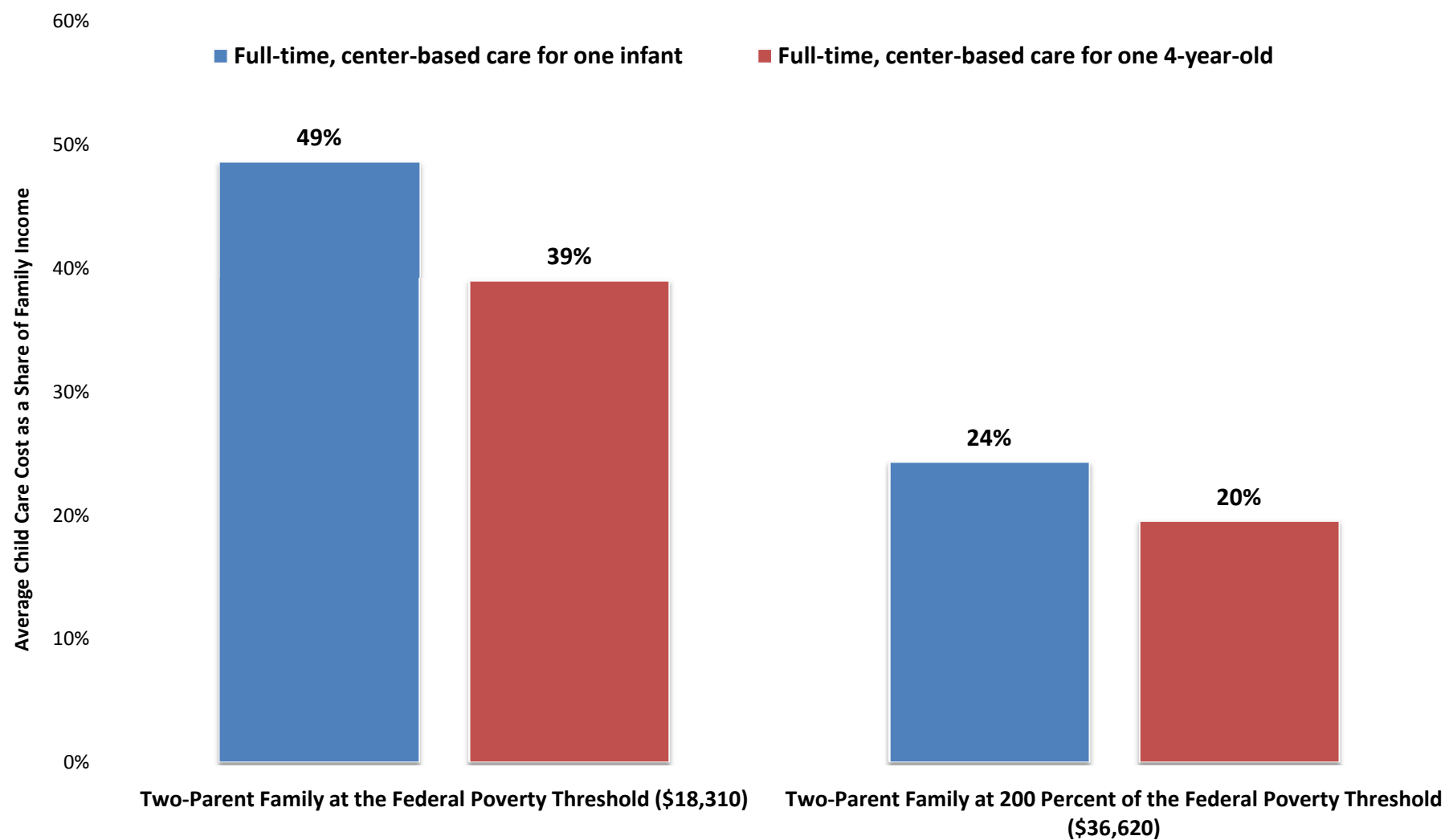
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey March Supplement.

Figure 14. Employed Mothers with Children Under 18 Years Old, 2009



Source: Joint Economic Committee Majority Staff calculations based on unpublished data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

Figure 15. Child Care Costs as a Share of Family Income, 2009



Source: National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.