



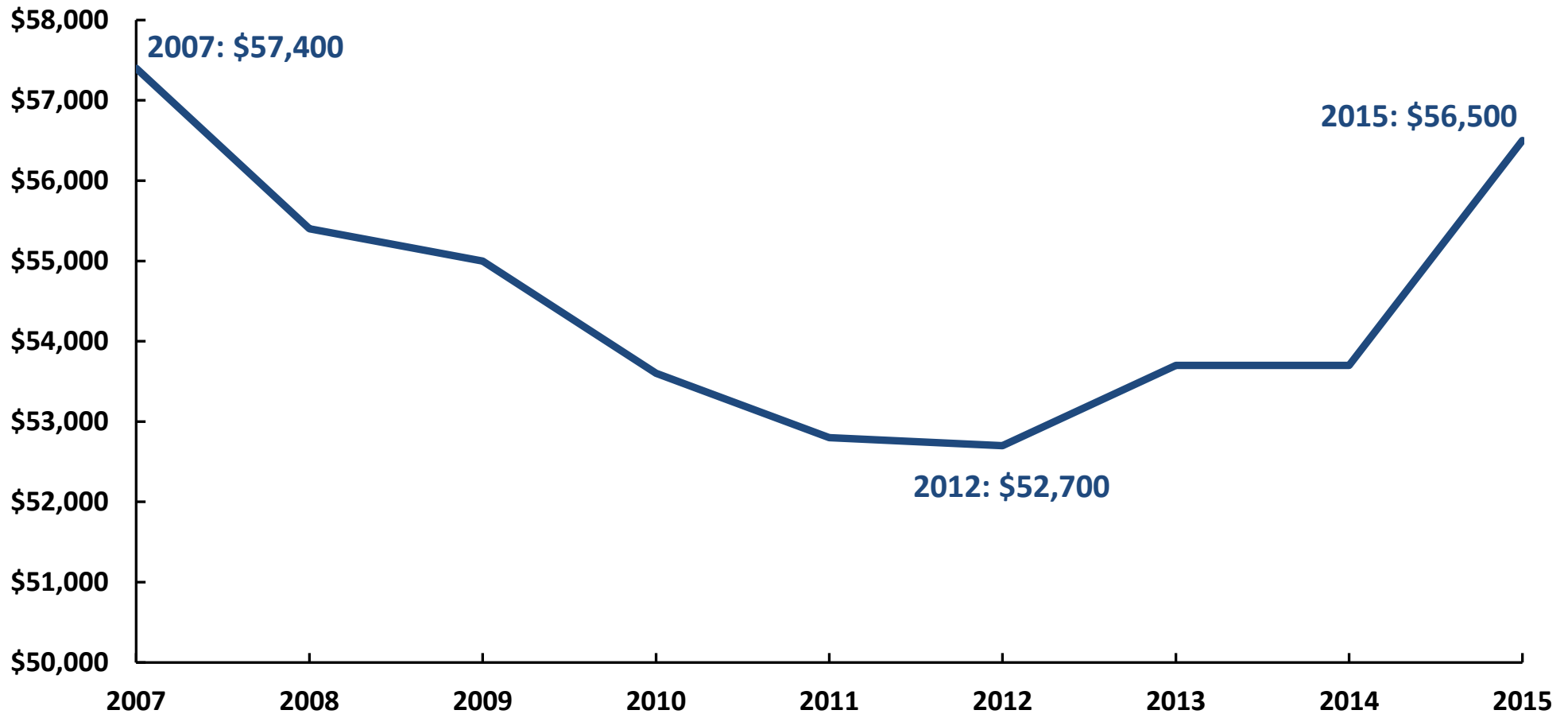
# **NEW INCOME, POVERTY AND HEALTH INSURANCE DATA IN TEN CHARTS**

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- **Median Household Income**
- **Poverty Rates**
- **Health Insurance Coverage**
- **Gender Pay Gap**

# Median Household Income Has Largely Recovered from the Great Recession

Median household income adjusted to 2015 dollars, 2007 to 2015



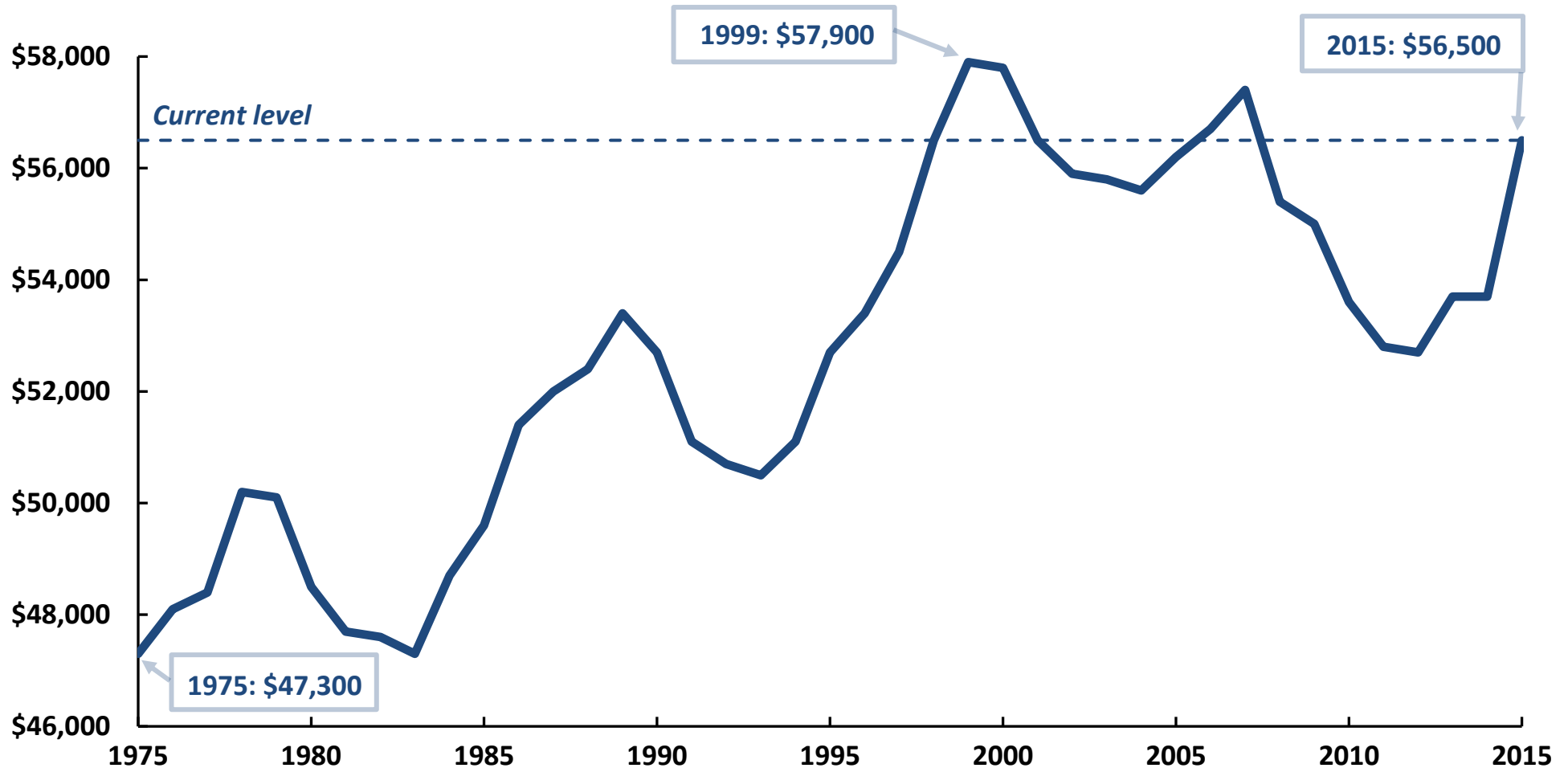
**Median household income up \$2,800 in 2015, an increase of more than 5 percent**

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

Notes: The occupants of a "household" may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements; median household income rounded to nearest hundred dollars; 2013 figures are averages of data using new and old methodologies

# Despite Strong Gains in 2015, Median Household Income Remains Below 1999 Peak

Median household income adjusted to 2015 dollars, 1975 to 2015

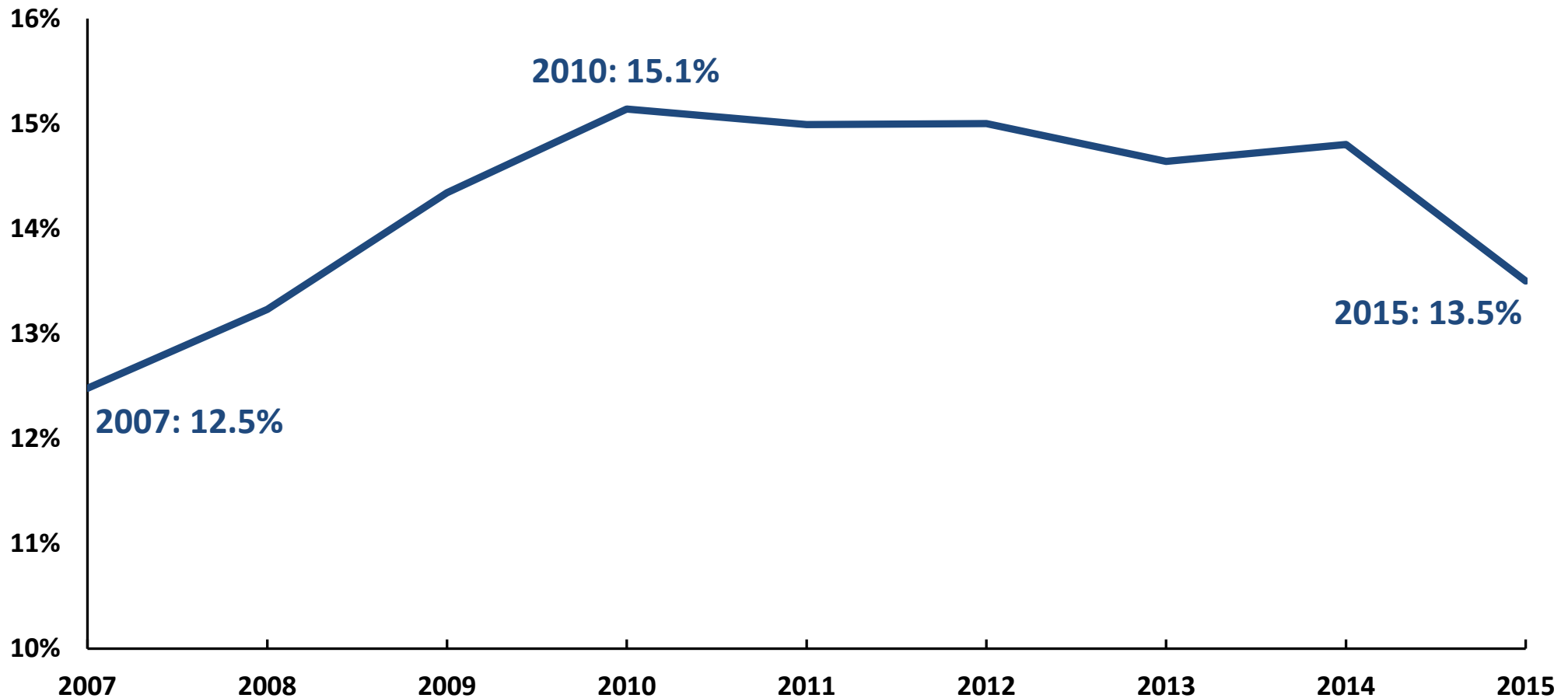


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# After a Sharp Increase During the Recession, the Poverty Rate is Coming Back Down

Federal poverty rate, 2007 to 2015



**The number of people in poverty fell by 3.5 million from 2014 to 2015**

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

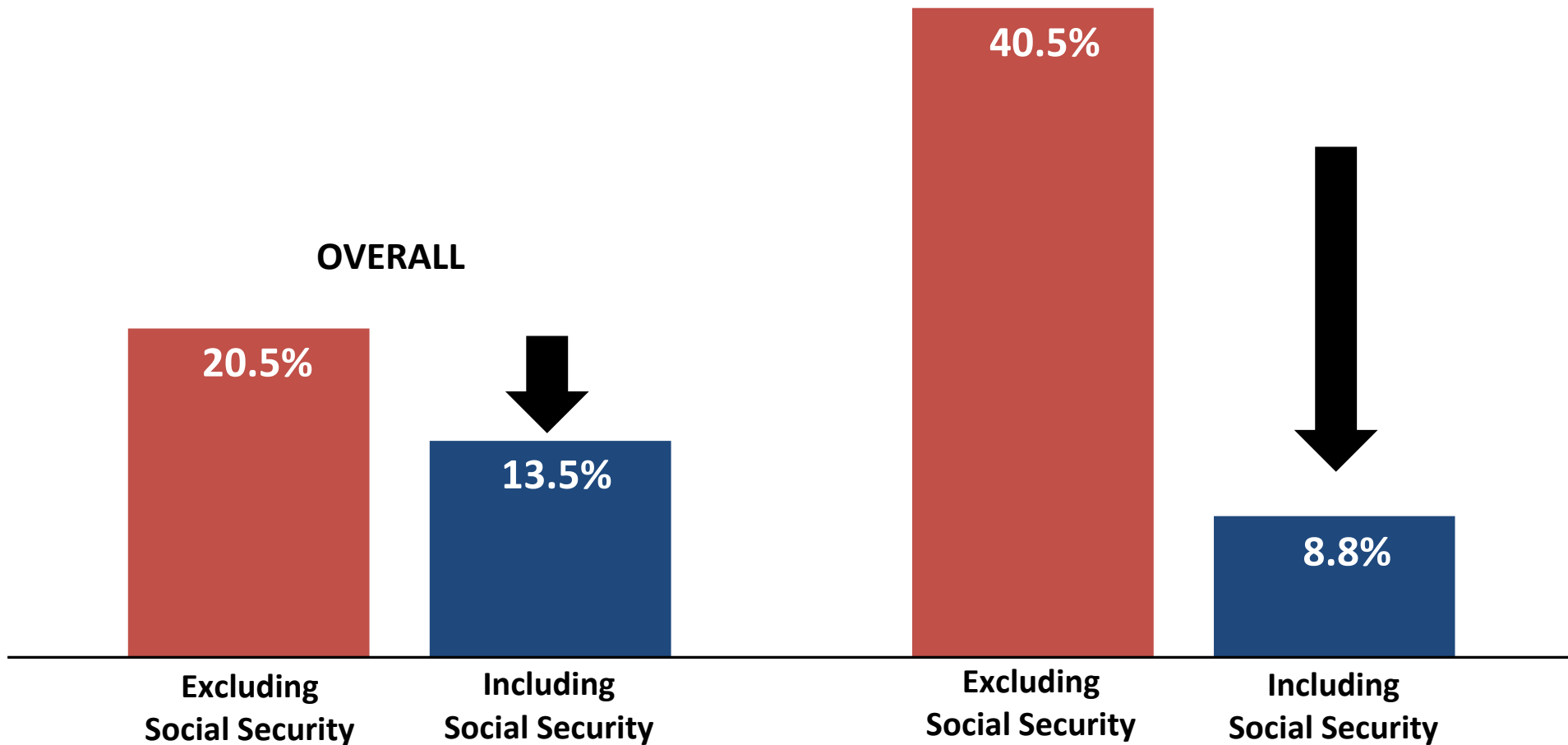
Notes: The federal poverty rate measures the percent of Americans living below the federal poverty threshold; 2013 figures are averages of data using new and old methodologies

# Social Security Lifts Millions of People Out of Poverty

Poverty rate, excluding and including Social Security income, 2015

SENIORS (65+)

OVERALL



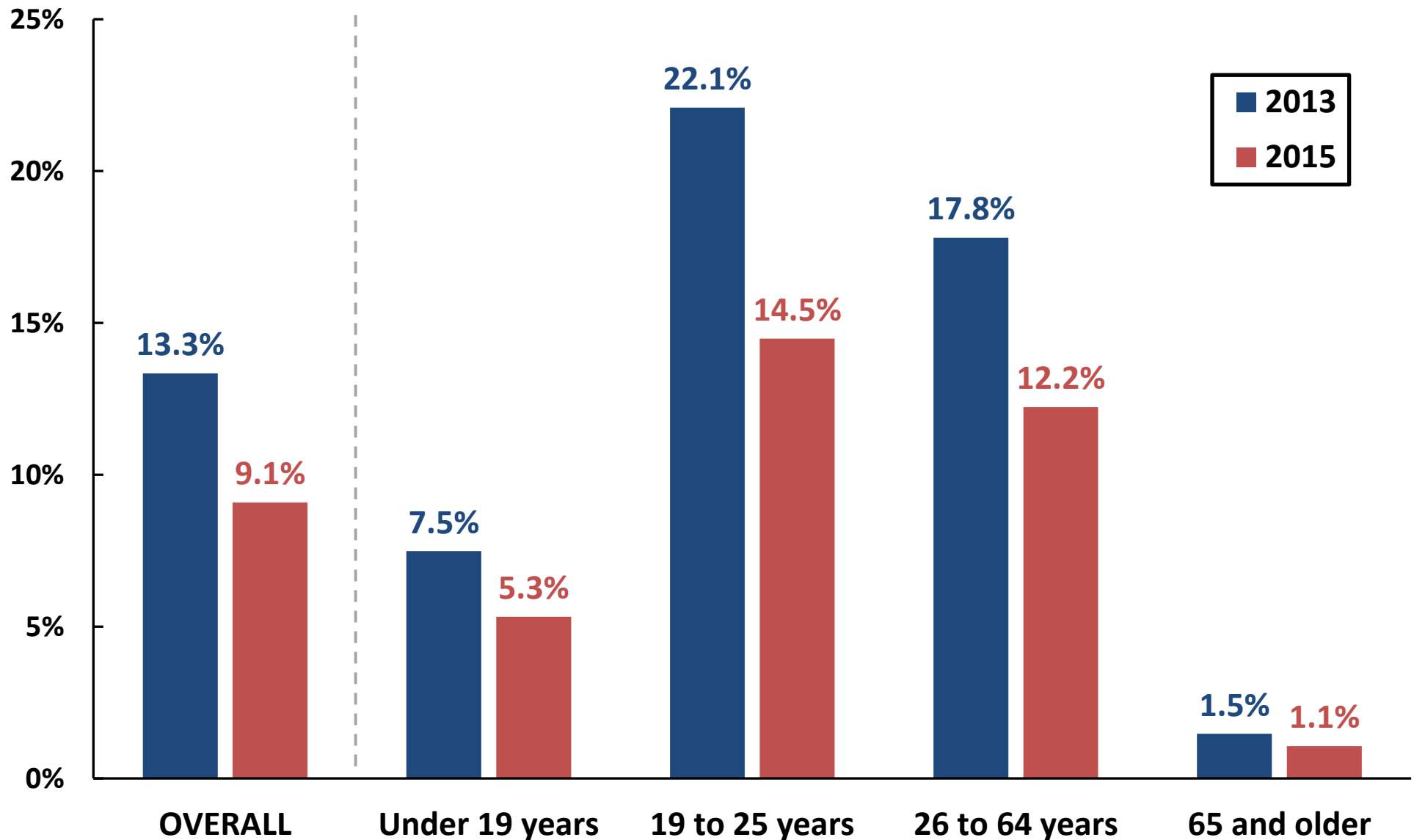
**Social Security lifted 22.1 million Americans out of poverty in 2015, including 15.1 million seniors**

Source: JEC staff calculations based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Note: The 'Including Social Security' figures represent the actual poverty rates measured; the 'Excluding Social Security' figures represent the poverty rates if Social Security payments are not factored into incomes

# Uninsured Rates Have Fallen Dramatically Since 2013

Percent of individuals without health insurance by age, 2013 and 2015

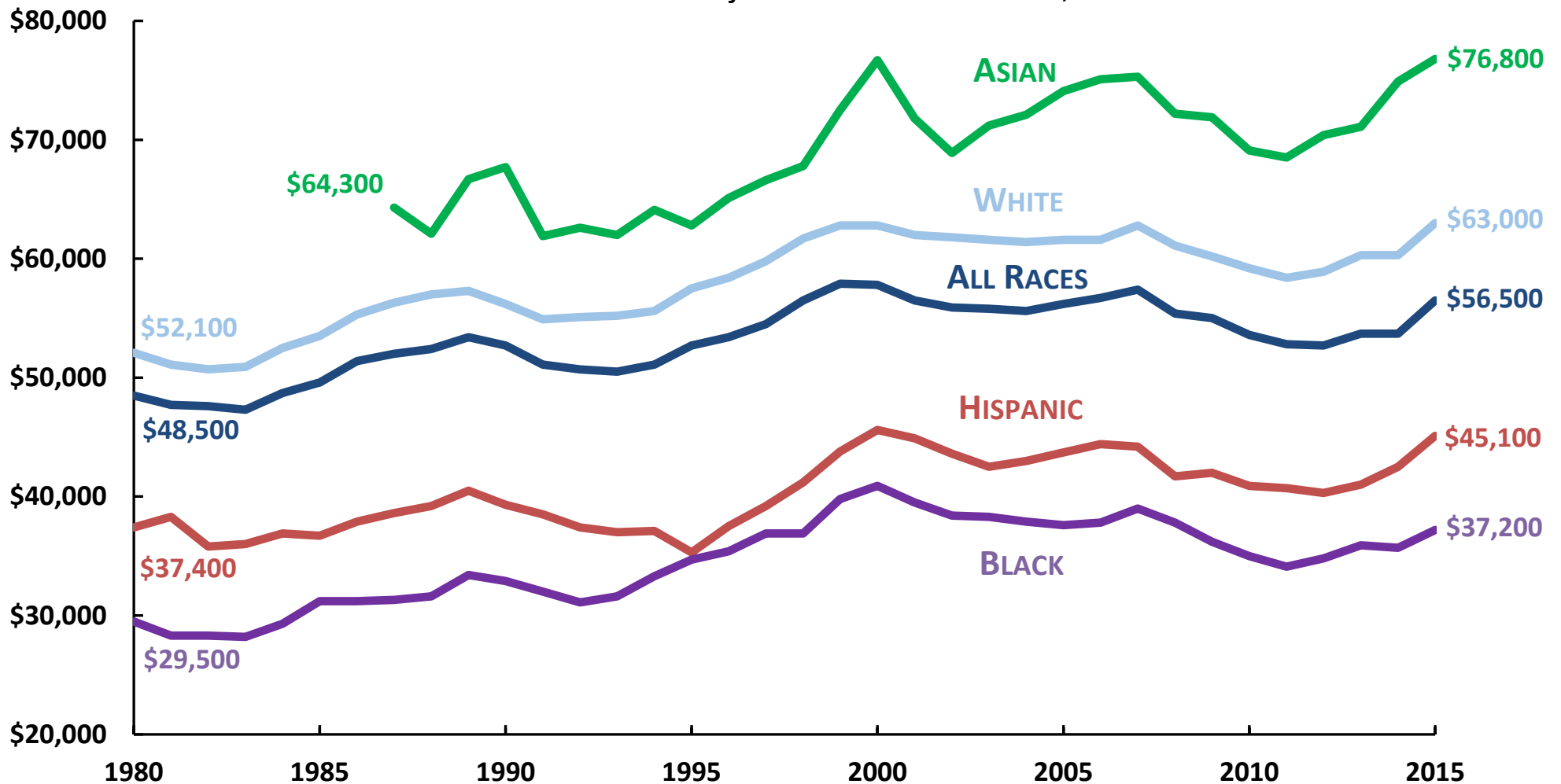


Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Note: Due to survey redesign, data before 2013 are not comparable

# All Major Racial and Ethnic Groups Saw Income Gains in 2015, but Large Disparities Remain

Median household income adjusted to 2015 dollars, 1980 to 2015

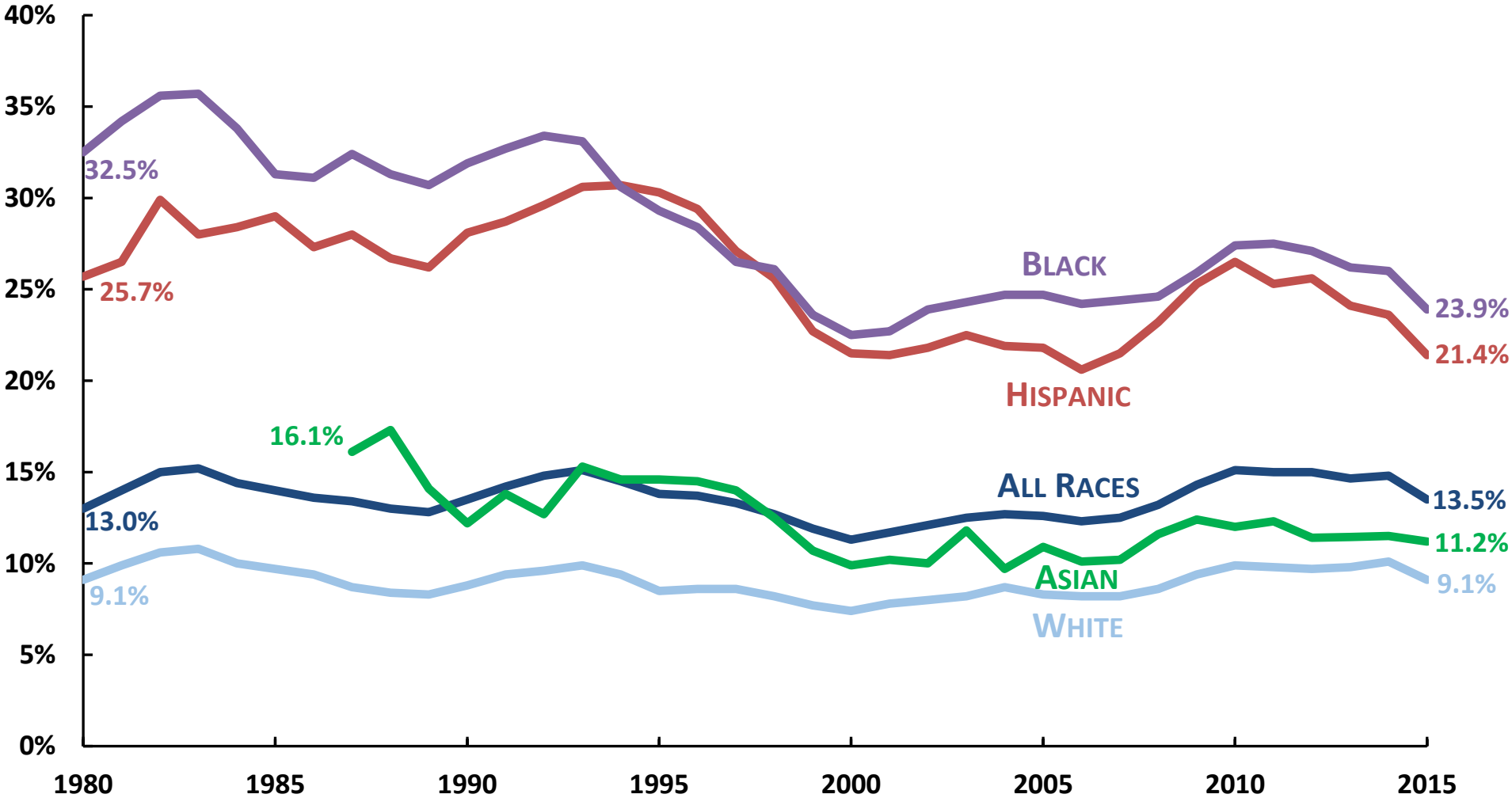


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Notes: "Asian" refers to "Asian Alone or in Combination" for 2002 to 2015 and "Asian and Pacific Islander" for 1987 to 2001; "White" refers to "White Alone, not Hispanic" for 2002 to 2015 and "White, not Hispanic" for 1980 to 2001; "Hispanic" refers to "Hispanic (any race)"; "Black" refers to "Black Alone or in Combination" for 2002 to 2015 and "Black" for 1980 to 2001; income data labels rounded to nearest hundred dollars; 2013 figures are averages of data using new and old methodologies

# Poverty Rates in Black and Hispanic Communities Fell in 2015, but Remain Well Above the National Average

Poverty rate by race and ethnicity, 1980 to 2015



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

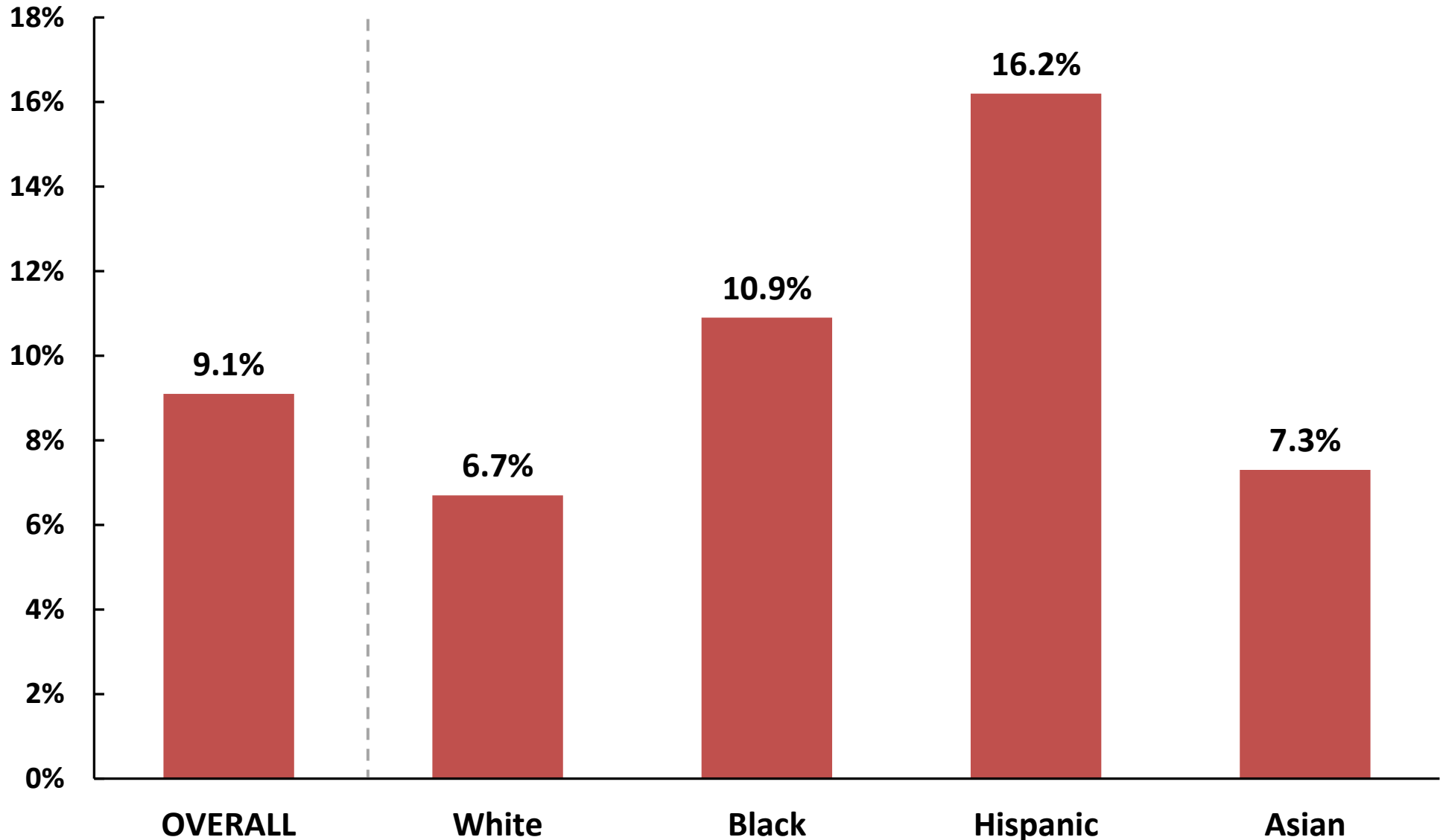
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# Wide Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage Persist

Percentage of individuals without health insurance by race and ethnicity, 2015

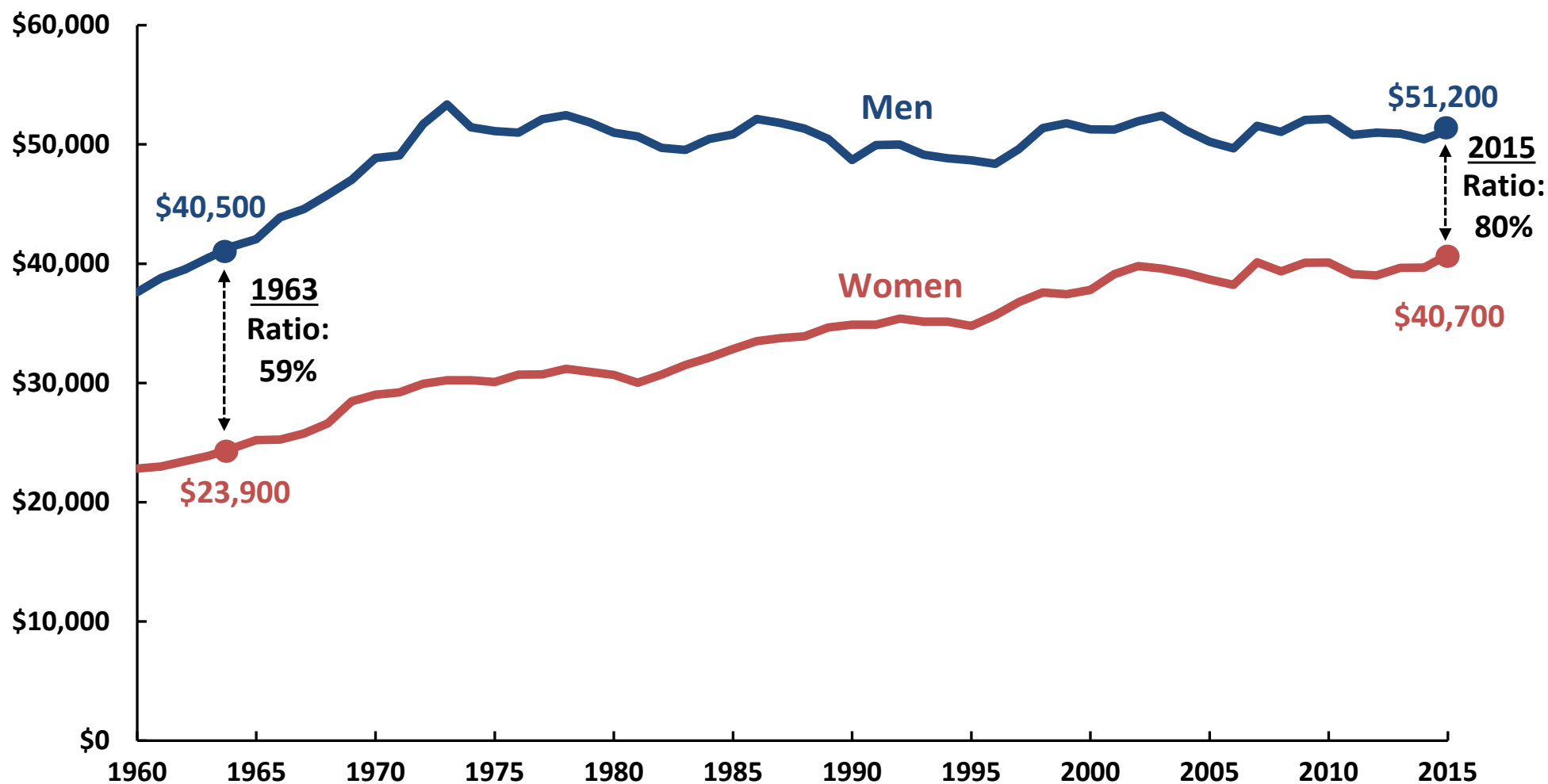


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# Women Earn 80 Cents for Every Dollar Earned by Men

Median annual earnings of women and men working full-time, year-round, 1960 to 2015

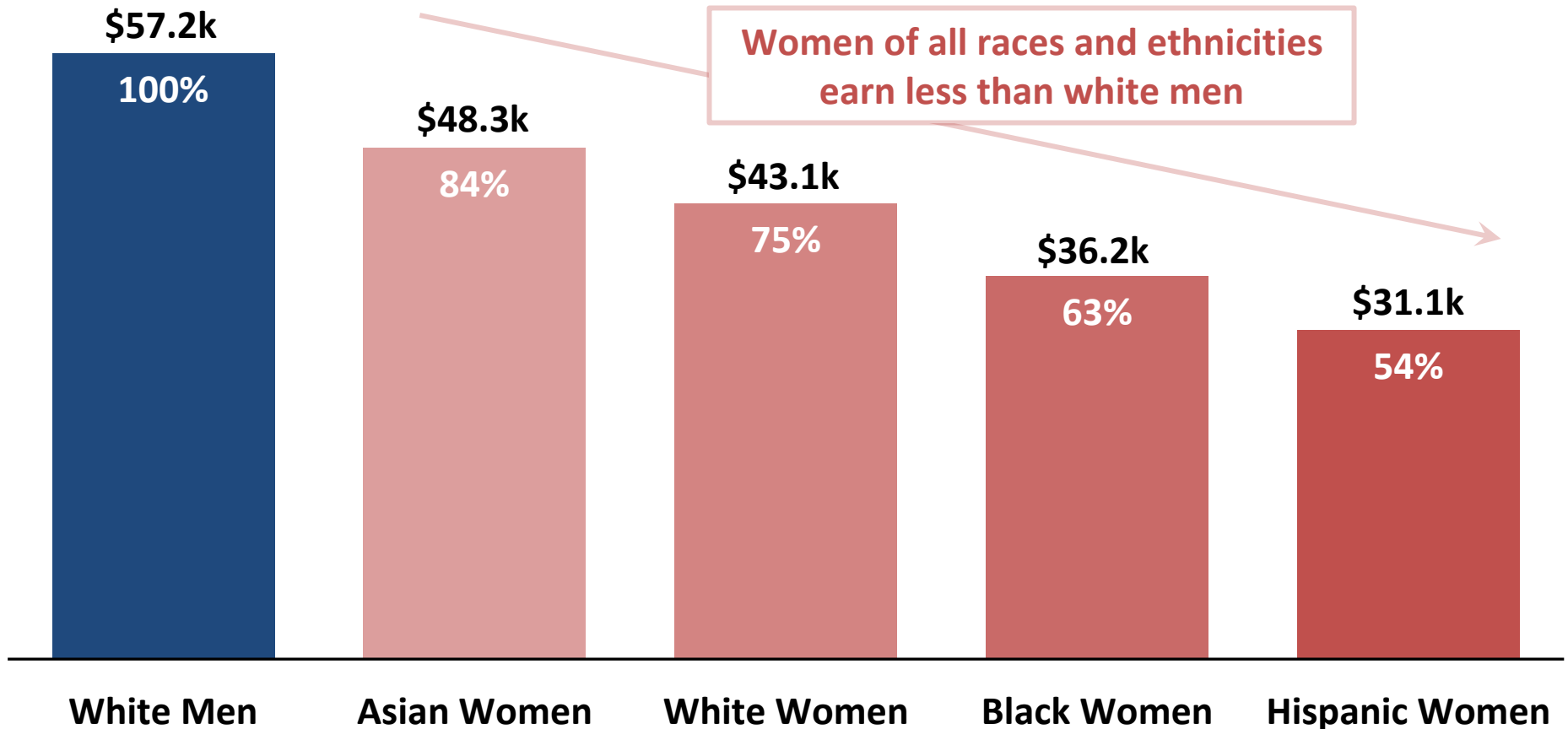


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Notes: The Equal Pay Act was signed into law by President Kennedy in 1963; annual real median earnings, rounded to the nearest hundred dollars (2015 dollars); 2013 figures are averages of data using new and old methodologies

# Gender Pay Gap Hurts Women of All Races and Ethnicities

Women's median annual earnings compared with white men's, full-time, year-round workers, 2015



Compared to white men, Asian women earn 84¢ on the dollar; white women earn 75¢ on the dollar; black women earn 63¢ on the dollar; and Latinas earn 54¢ on the dollar

Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

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