

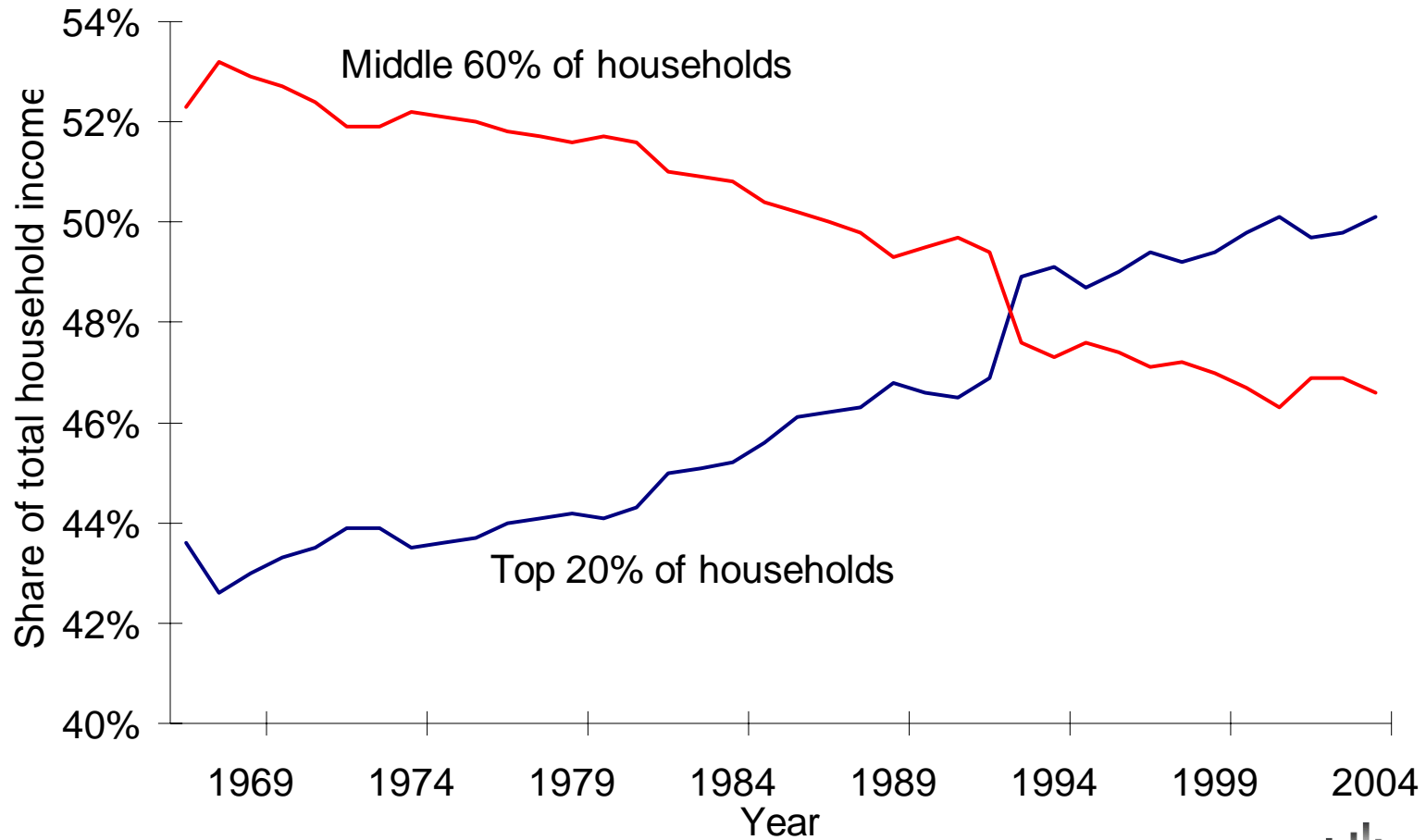
Inequality in the United States

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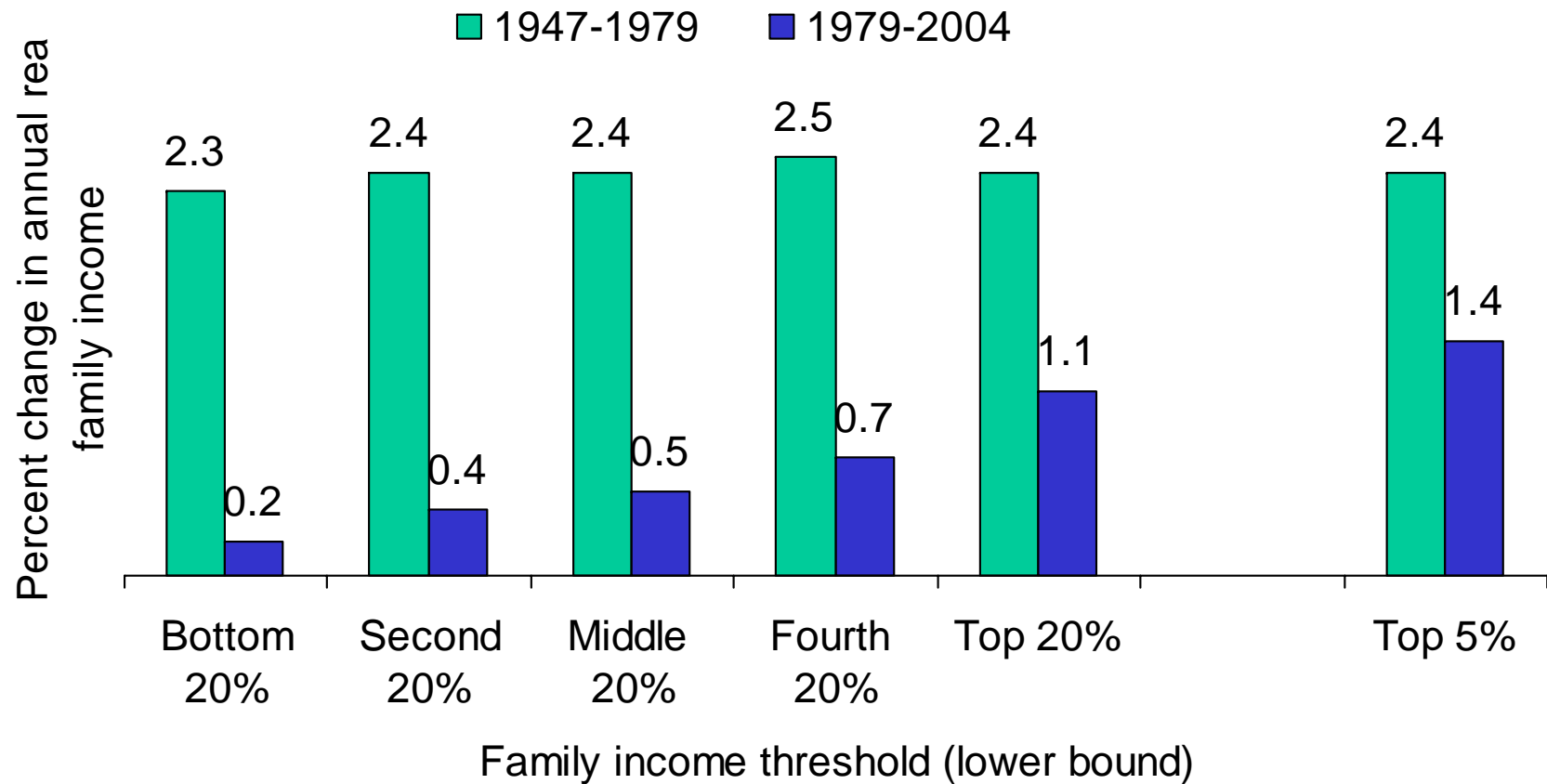
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Figure 1. Change in income share by economic class



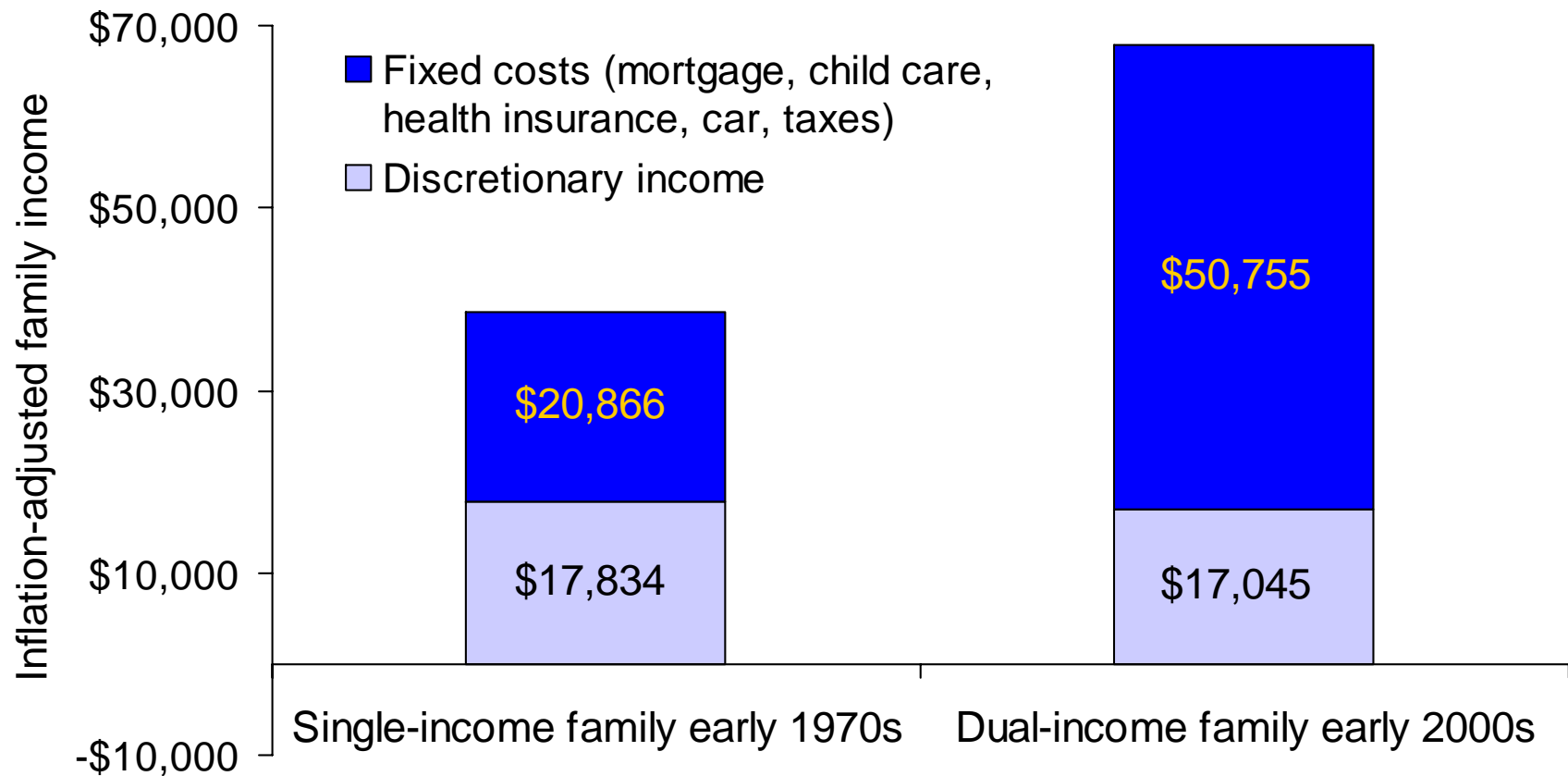
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Historical Income Tables*, Table H2
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/h02ar.html>.

Figure 2. Growth in inflation-adjusted family income



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Historical Income Tables*, Tables F1 & F5
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/>.

Figure 4. The “two-income trap”



Source: Warren and Tyagi, 2005. *The Two-Income Trap*, p. 51.

Figure 2: Real hourly wage growth, men, 1979-2004

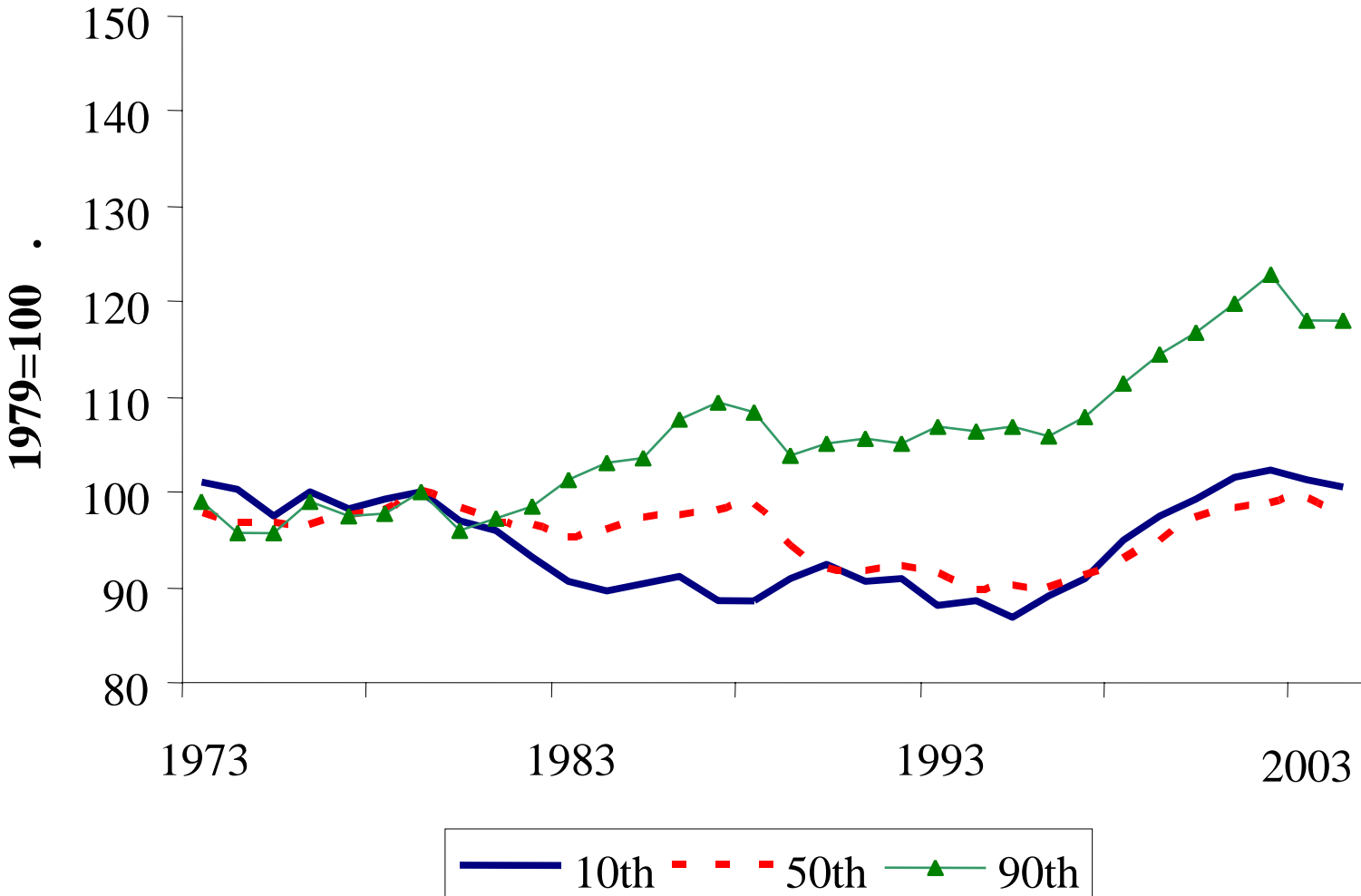


Figure 5: Real hourly wage growth, women, 1979-2004

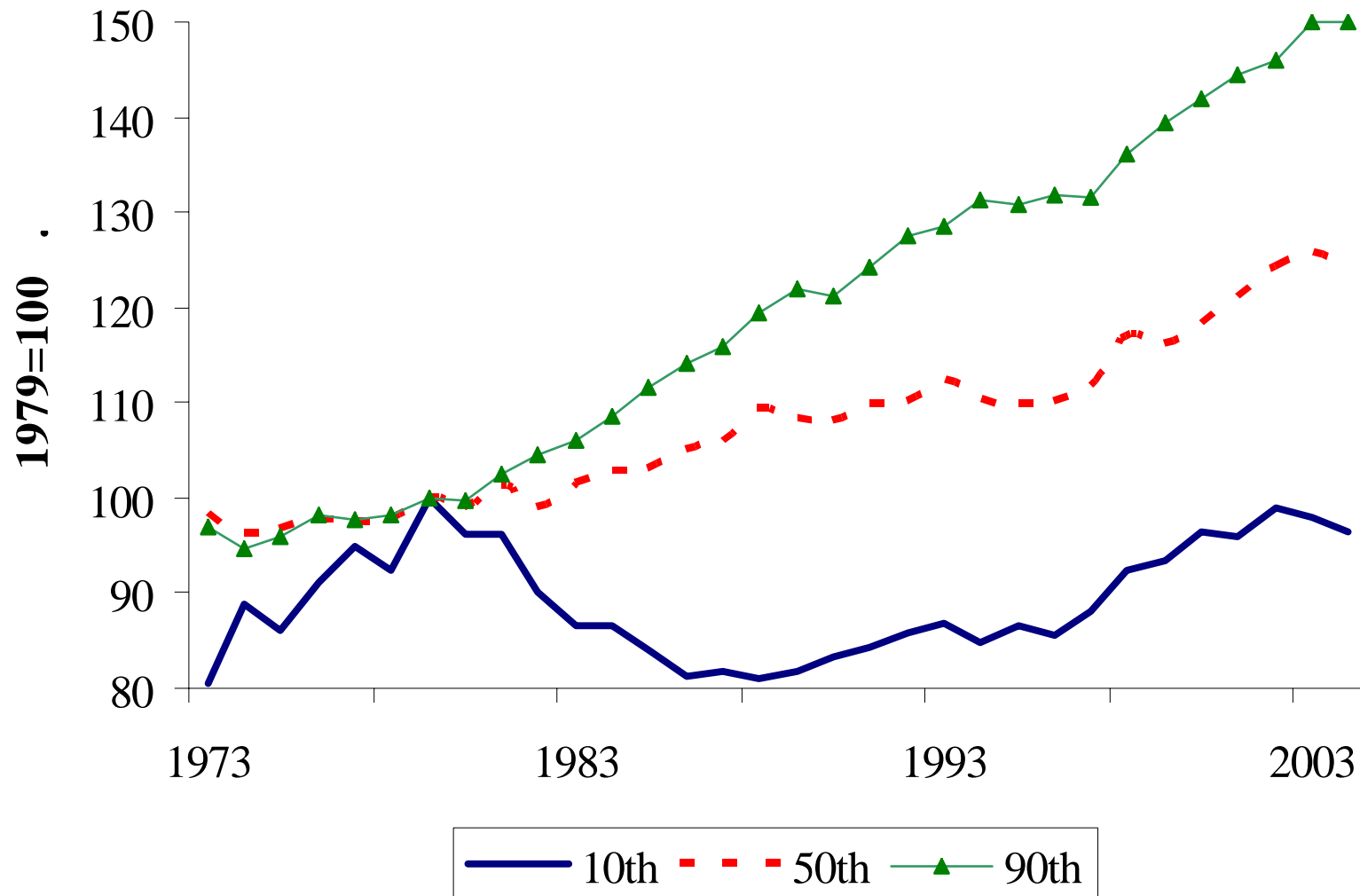
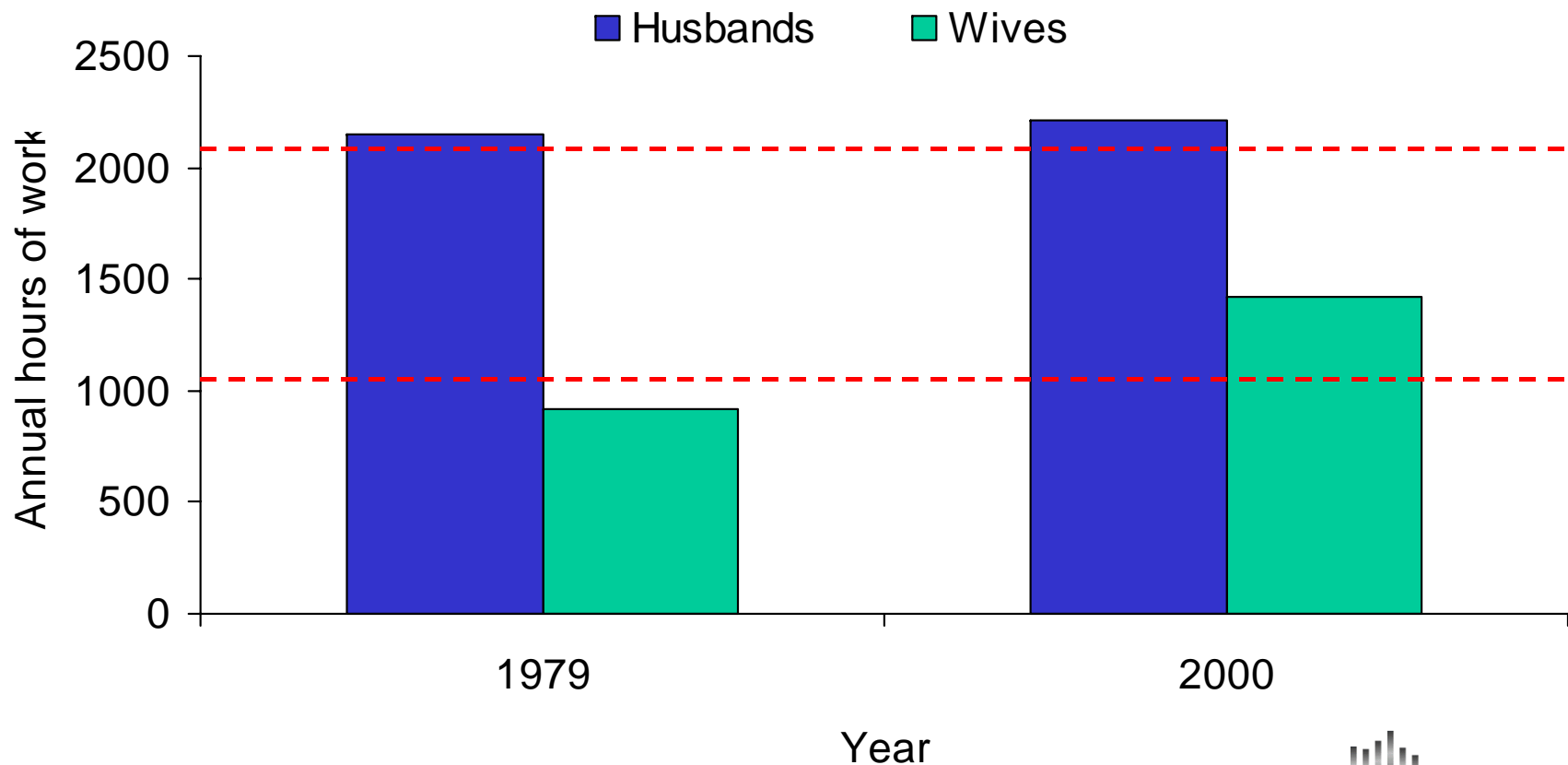
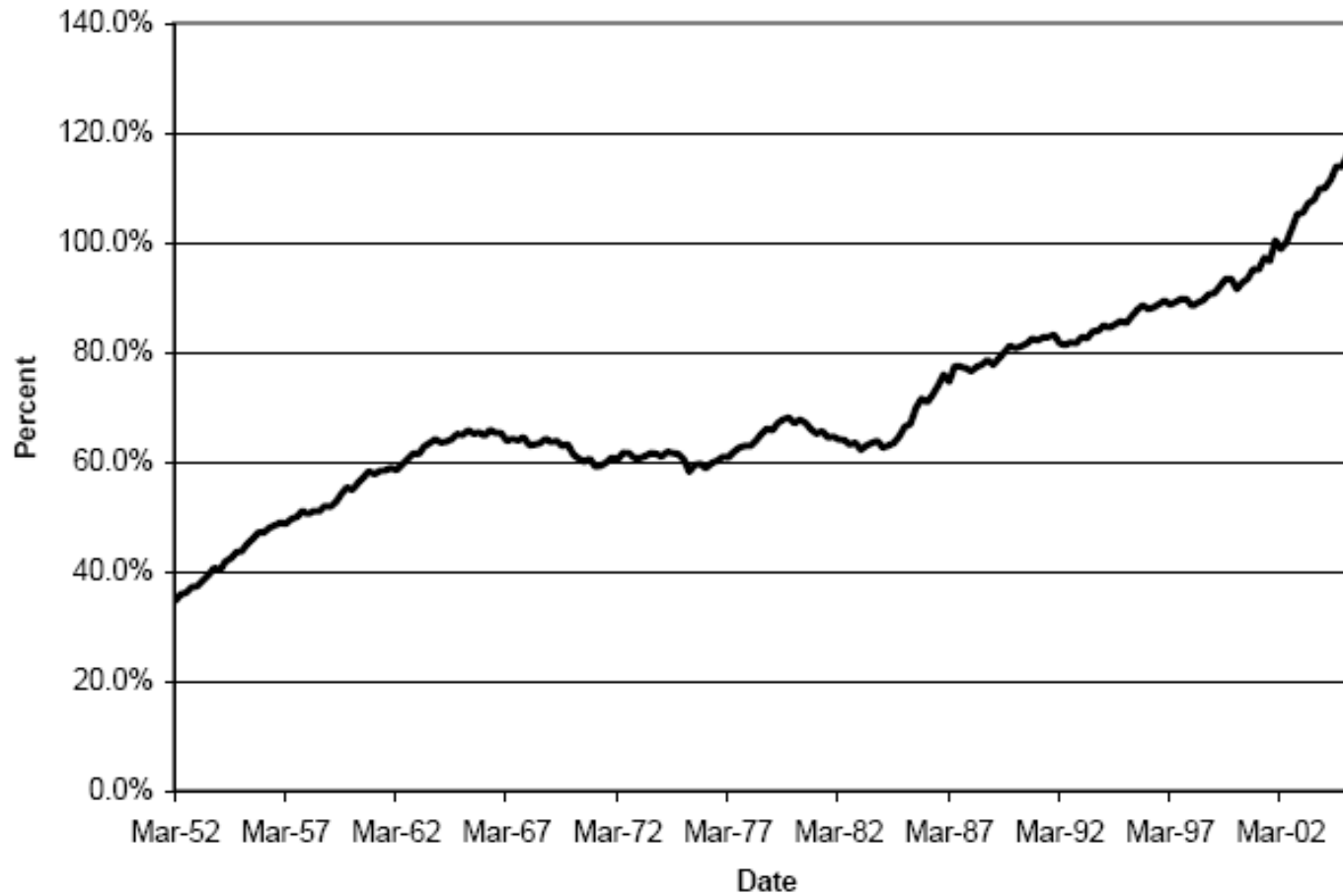


Figure 5. Annual hours of work in married families in middle fifth of income distribution, 1979 & 2000



Source: Mishel, Bernstein, and Allegretto, 2004.

Figure 1: Household Credit Relative to Disposable Income



Notes: Author's calculations based on tables F.100 and L.100 from Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Release Z.1 Flow of Funds Accounts of the United States, Washington, D.C.: Board of Governors.

Figure 9: Share of wealth, by wealth level, 1962-2001

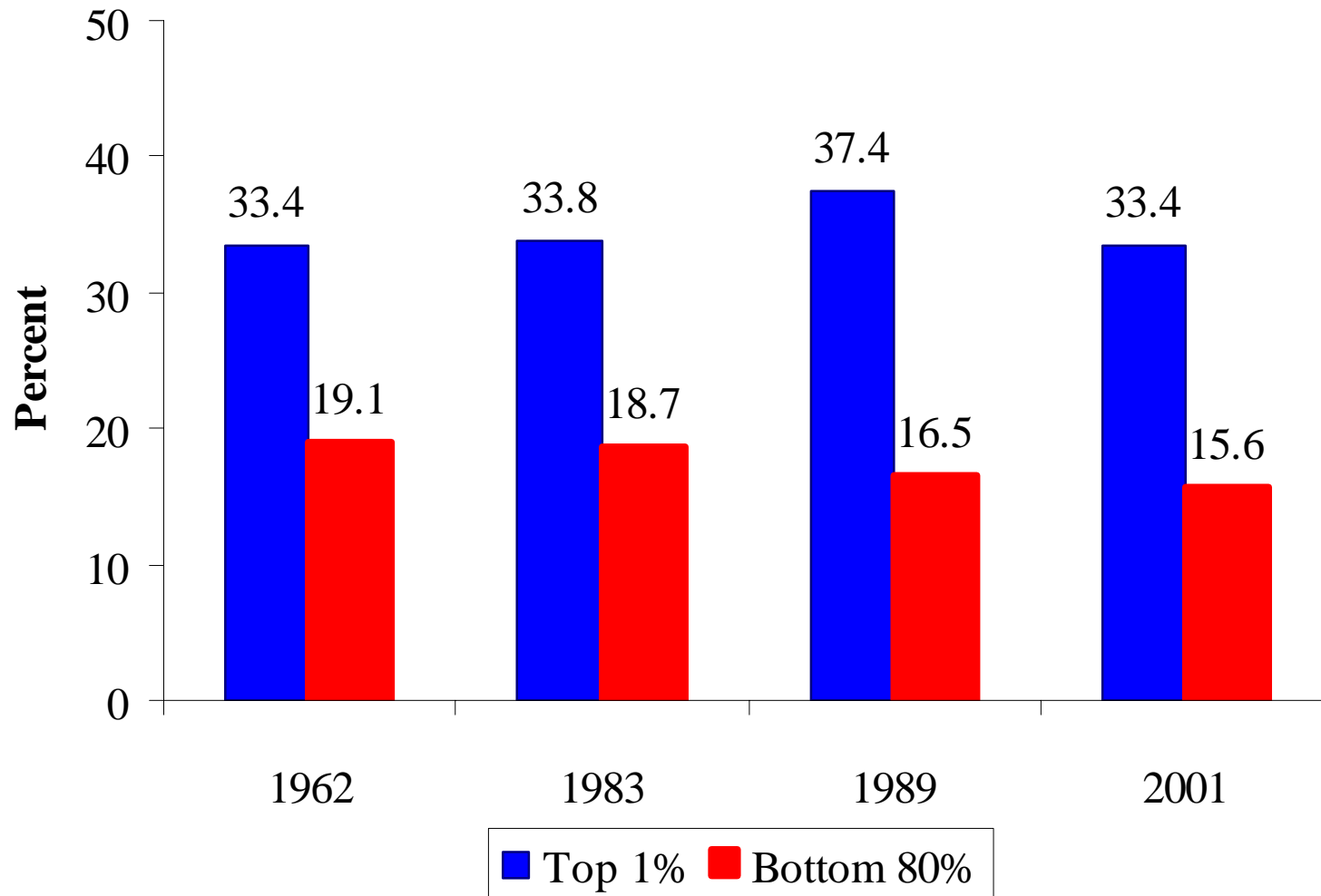


Figure 10: Share of gains in wealth, 1983-2001

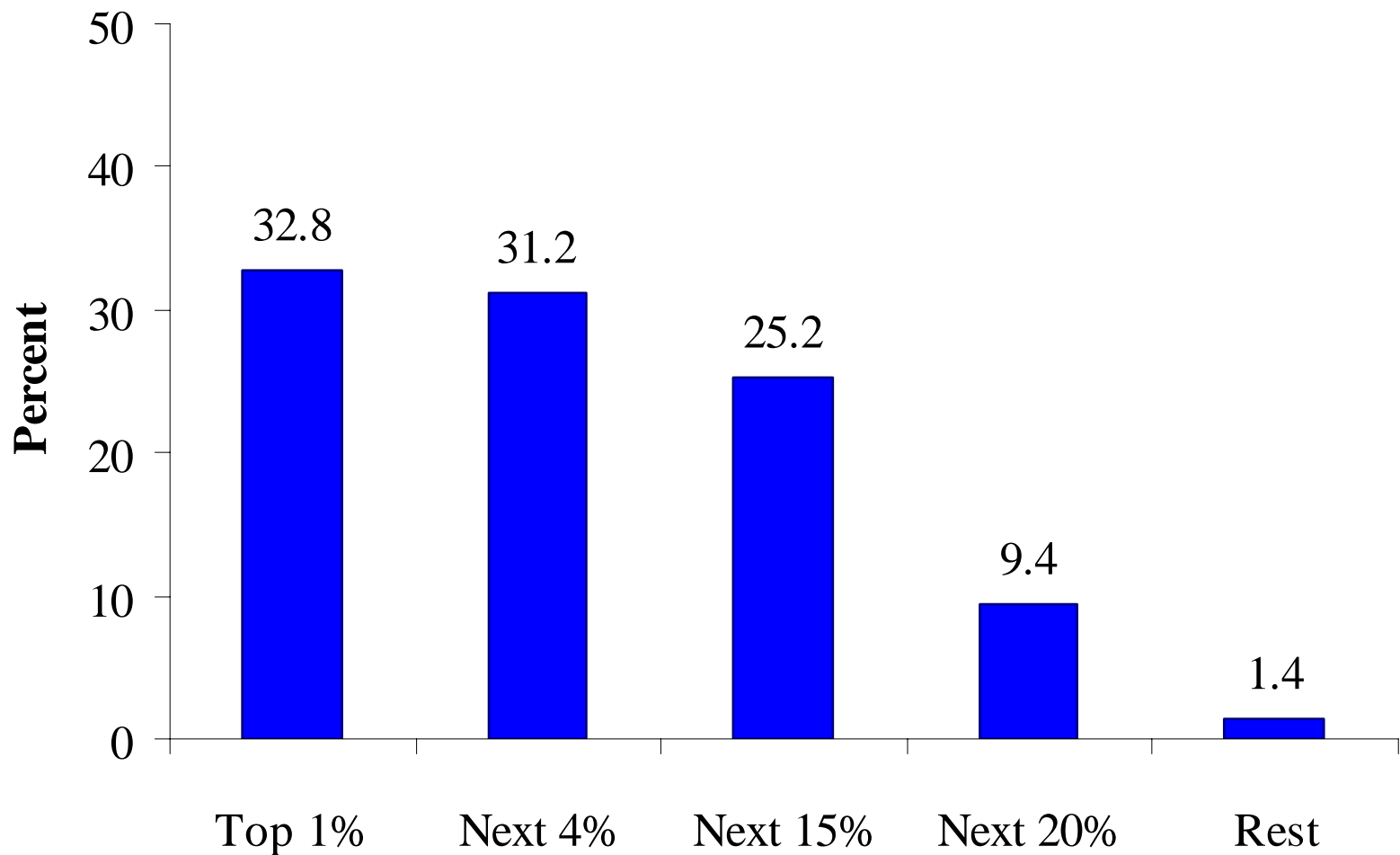


Table 1. Relative mobility, 1969-79 & 1988-98

Quintile at **end** of period

Quintile at beginning of period	Quintile at end of period			
	Bottom 1969-79	Bottom 1988-98	Top 1969-79	Top 1988-98
Bottom	49.4%	53.3%	3.3%	4.3%
Second	23.2	25.7	7.7	4.3
Middle	10.2	10.9	18.7	12.6
Fourth	9.9	6.5	23.7	25.8
Top	5.0	3.0	49.1	53.2

Source: Bradbury and Katz, 2002.

Figure 11: Real value of the minimum wage,
1955-2000

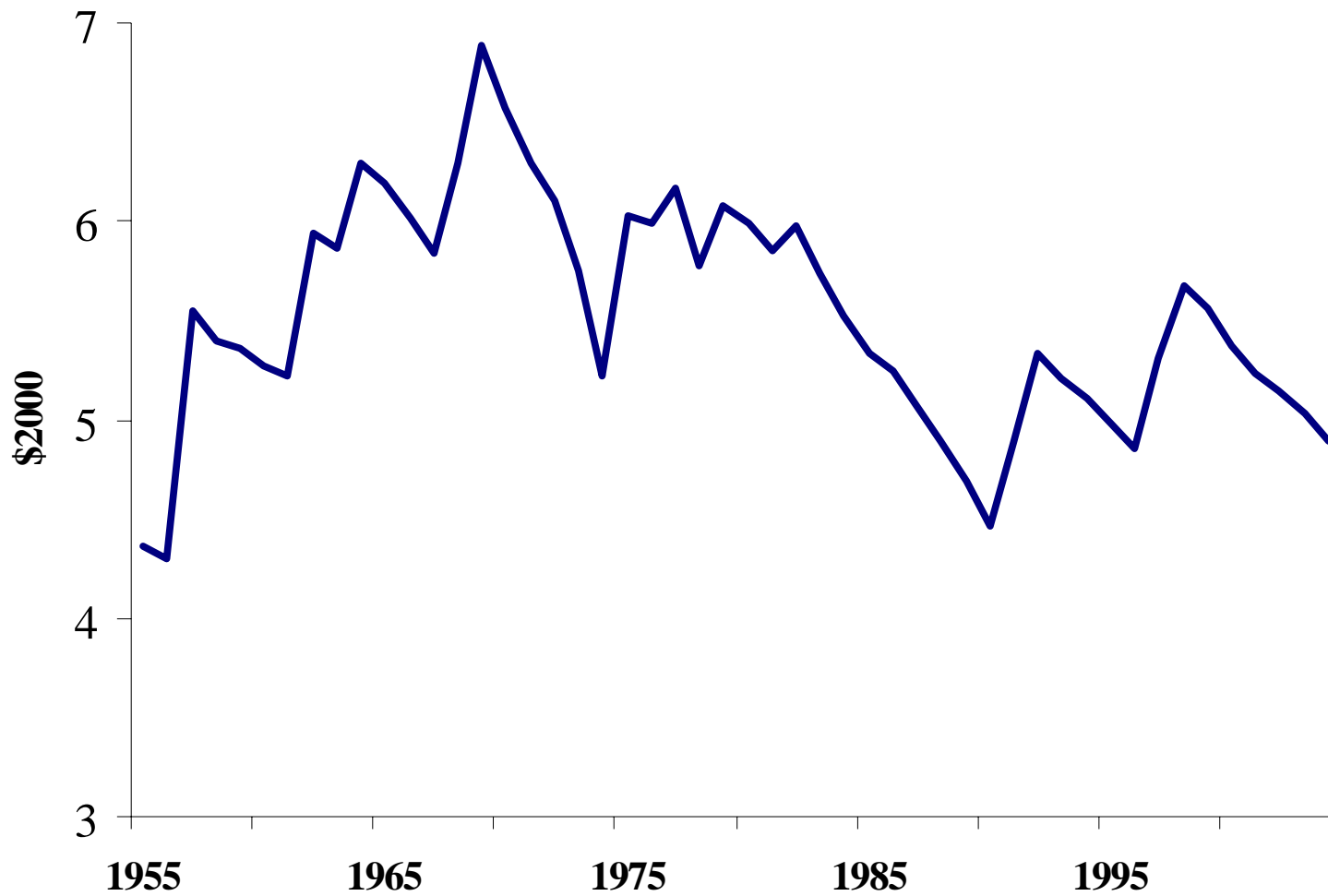


Figure 12: Share of workers in unions, 1948-2004

