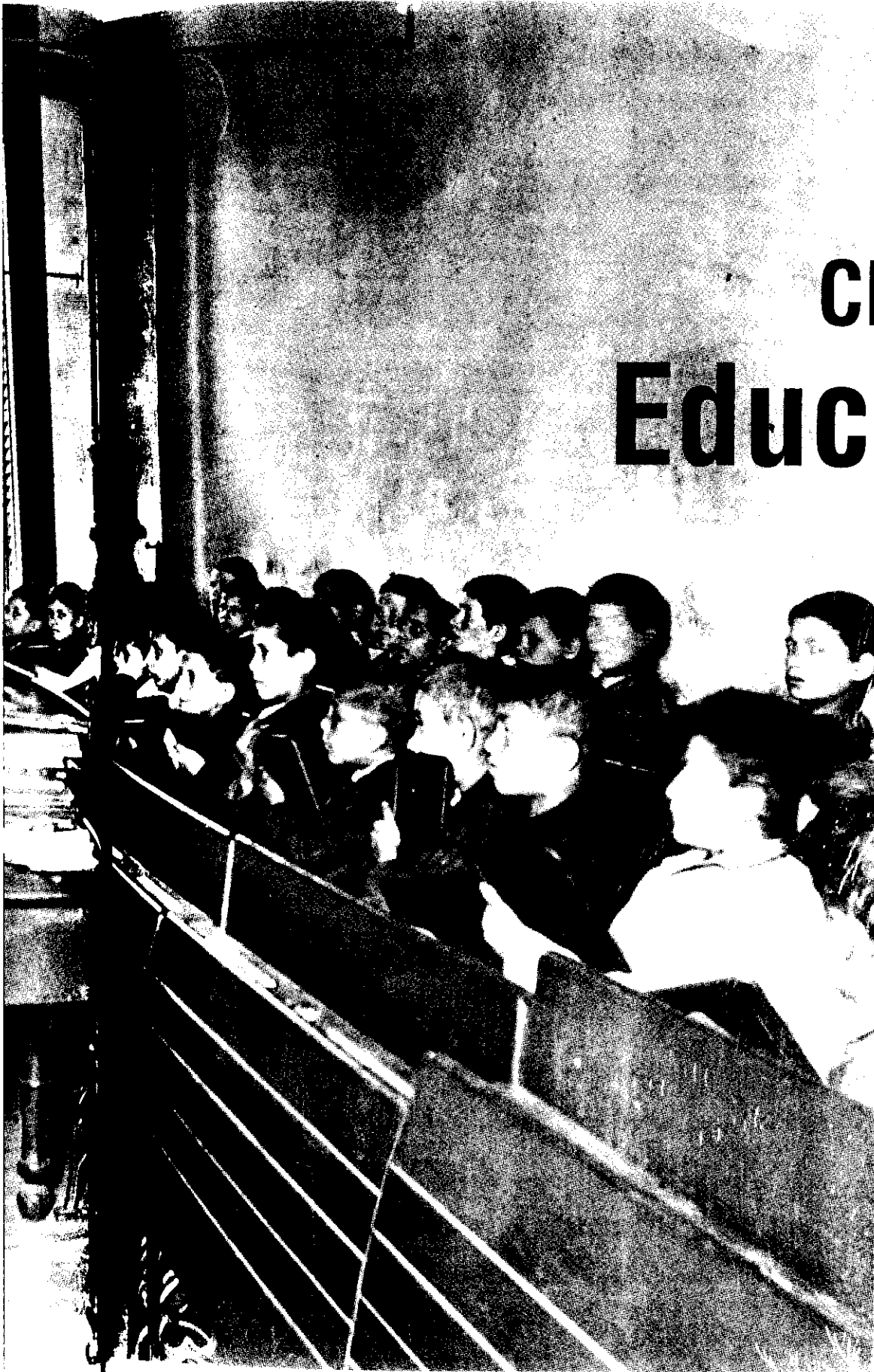


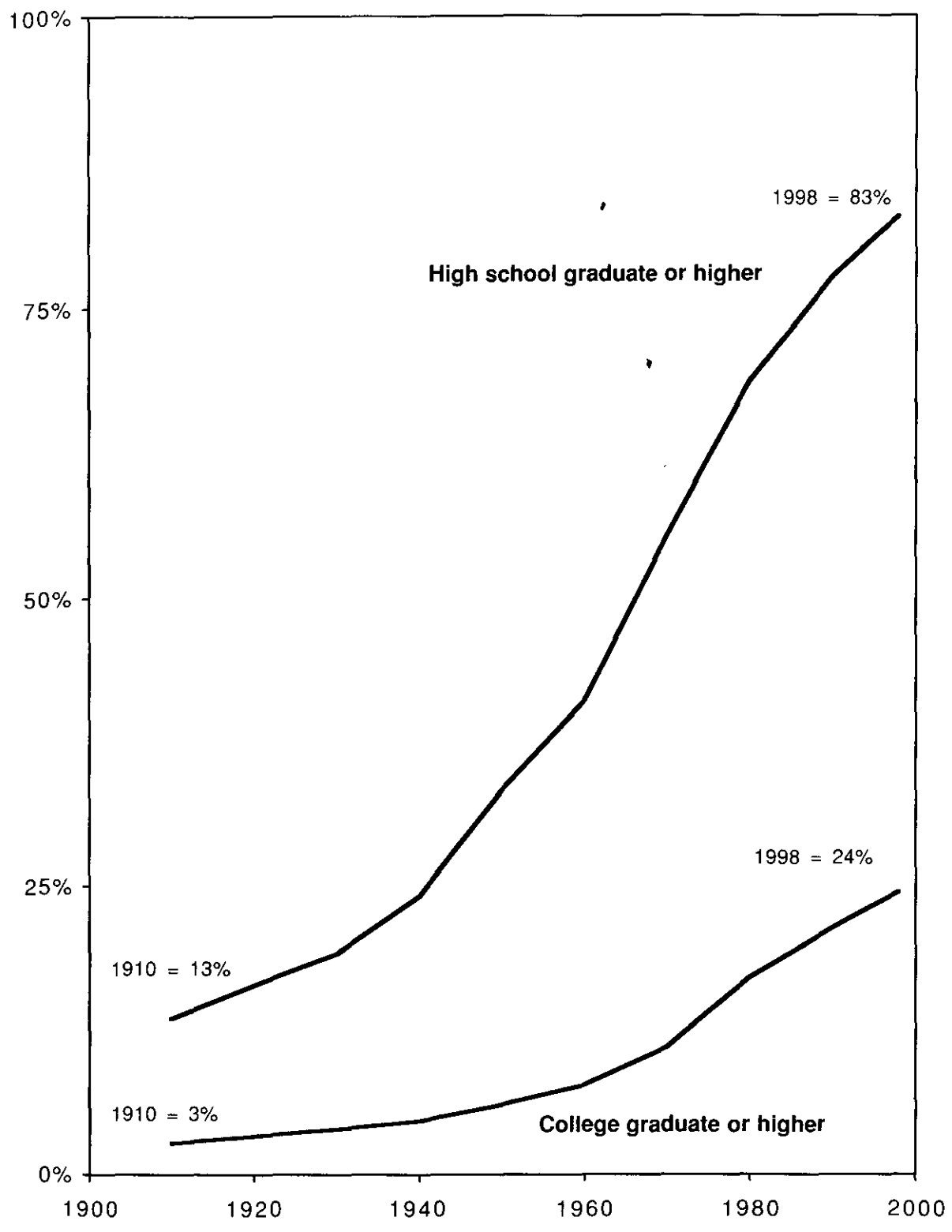
Chapter 3 Education



In this crowded Manhattan classroom, students watch their teacher. Pupil-teacher ratios declined throughout the century. Photograph taken by Jacob Dille circa 1896. Courtesy of Corbis Bettmann.

Educational Attainment

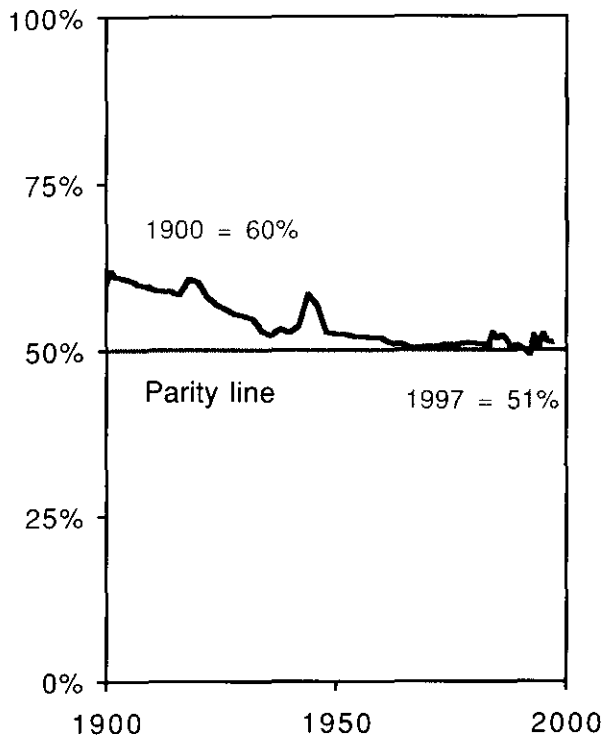
Percentage of population aged 25 and older



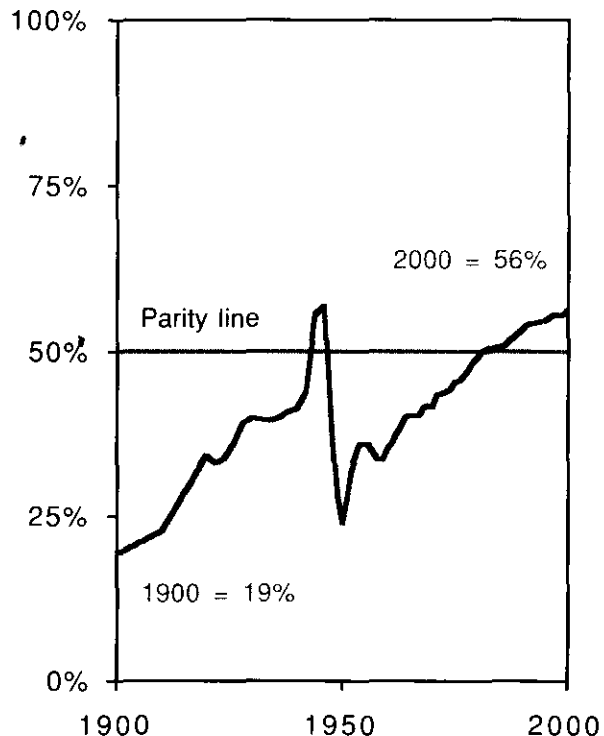
Gender Balance of Graduates

Female recipients as percentage of each group

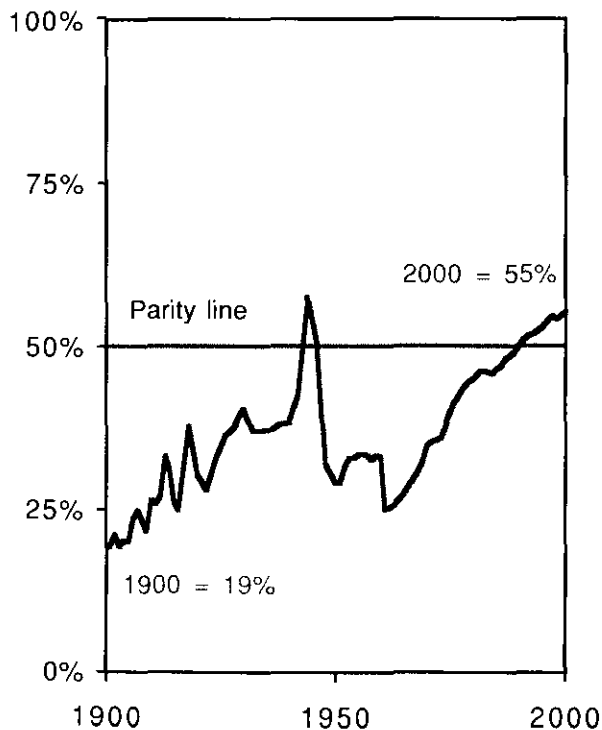
High School Diplomas



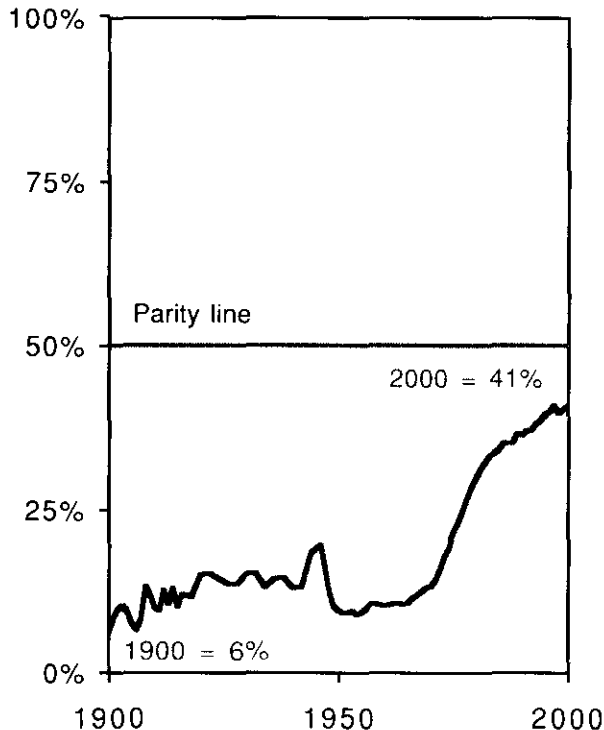
Bachelor's Degrees



Master's Degrees

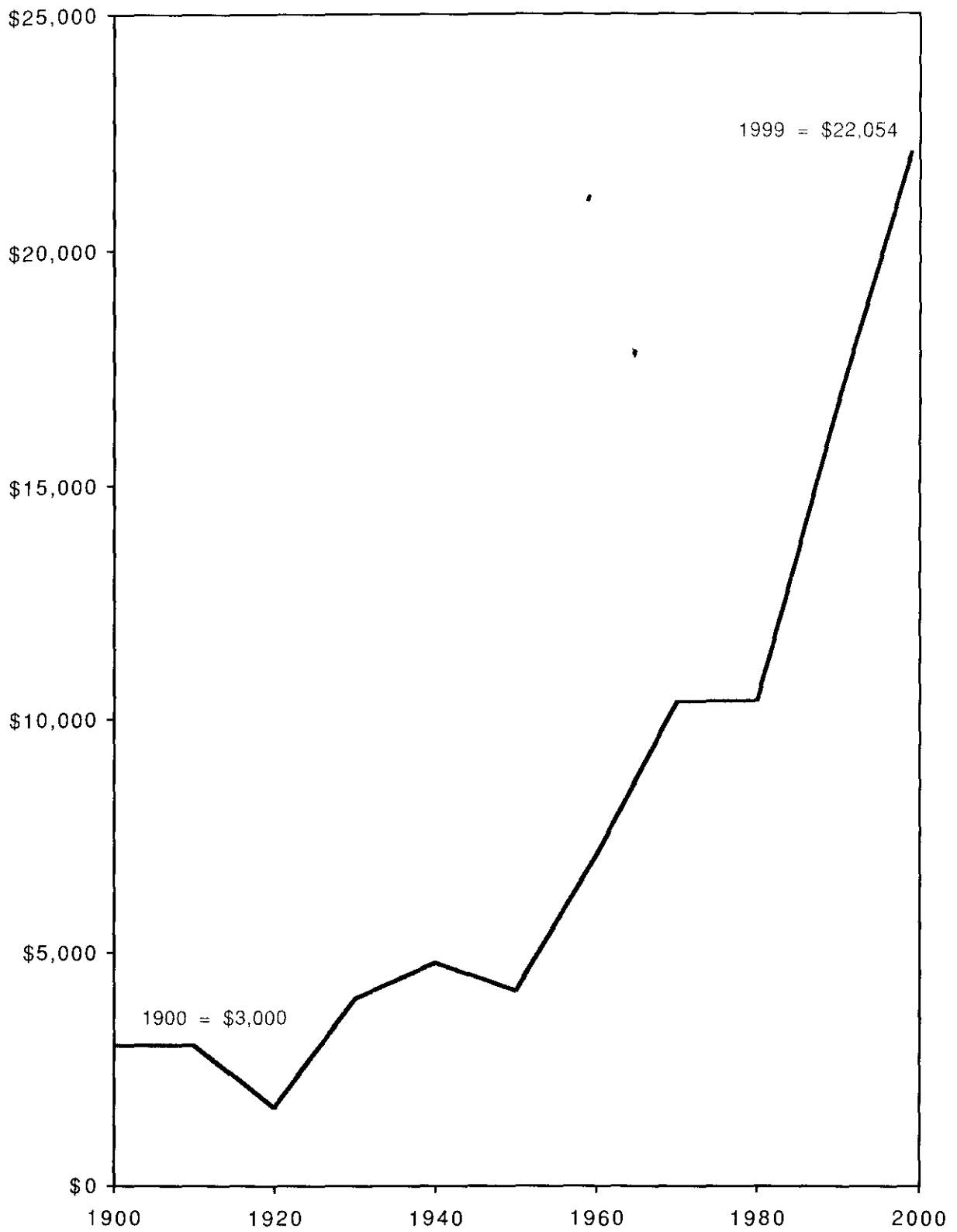


Academic Doctorates



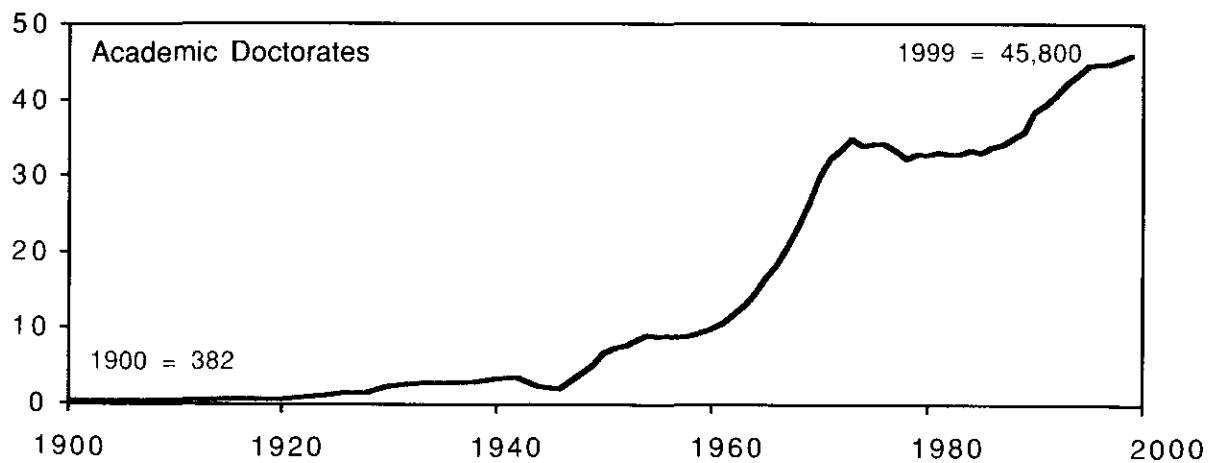
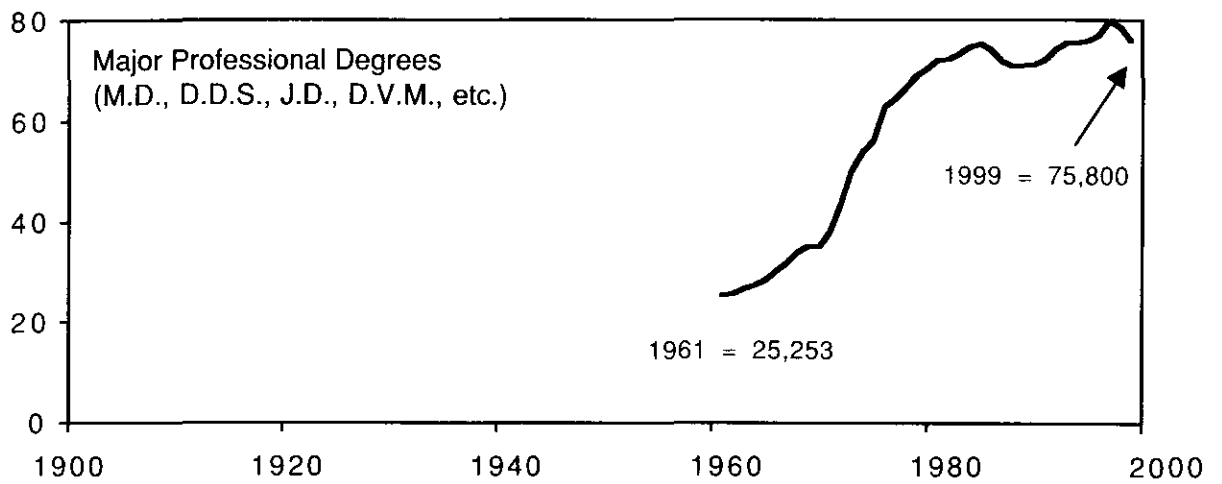
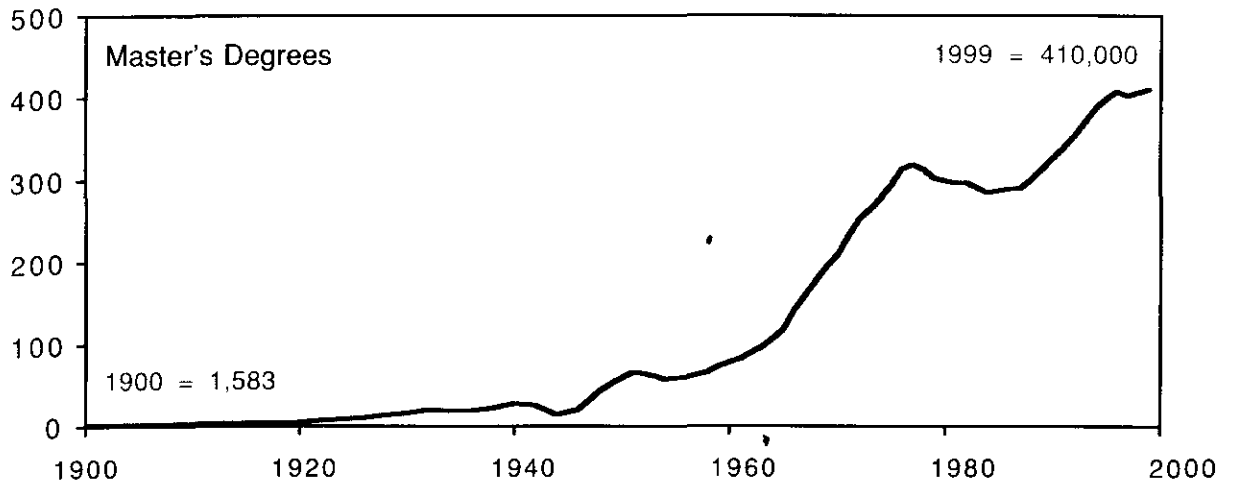
Harvard College Tuition

Constant 1999 dollars per year



Graduate Degrees Conferred

Thousands of each type of degree per year



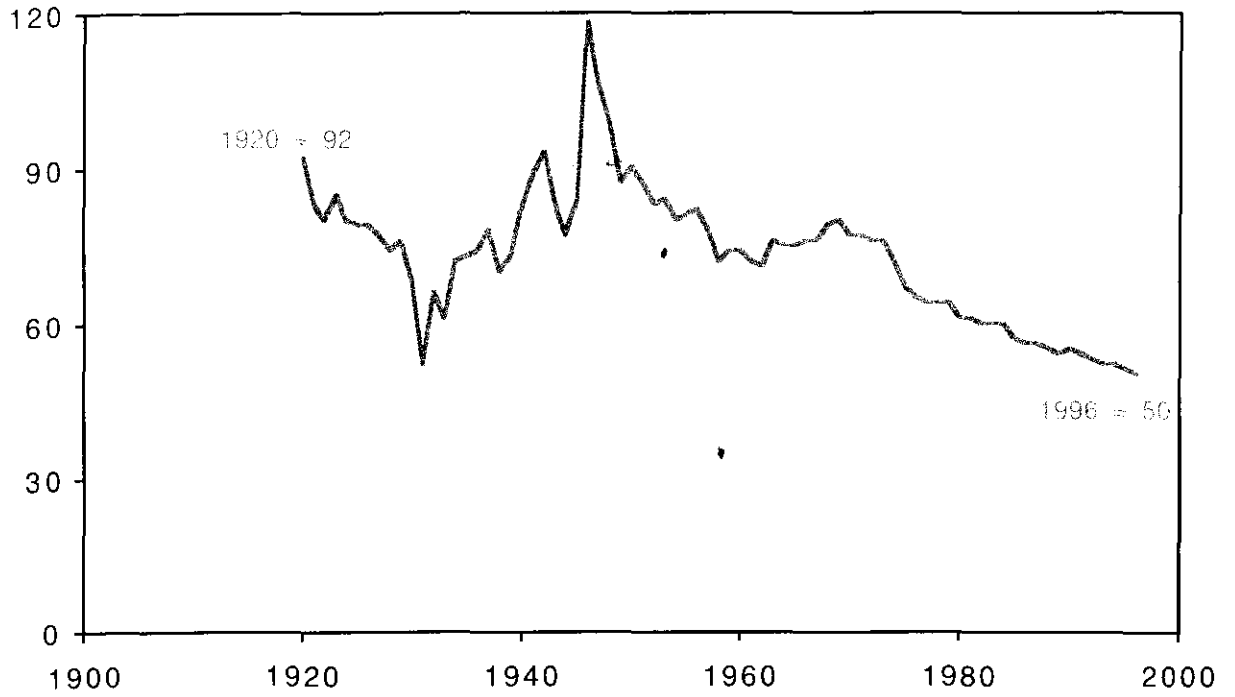


Chapter 4 Family

*Two Barry sisters and Beverly Lawrence
stare in amazement as they learn of
American biologist Alfred Kinsey's
findings on female sexual behavior.
Photograph taken August 20, 1953.*

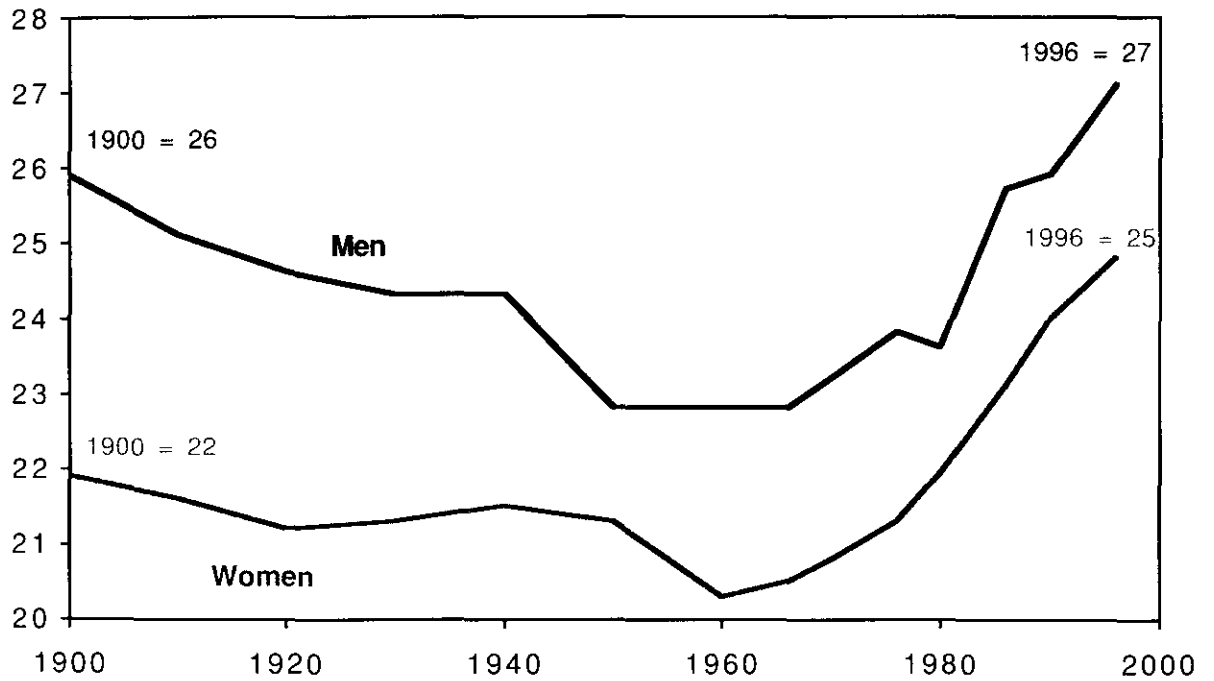
Marriage Rate

Number of marriages per thousand unmarried women per year



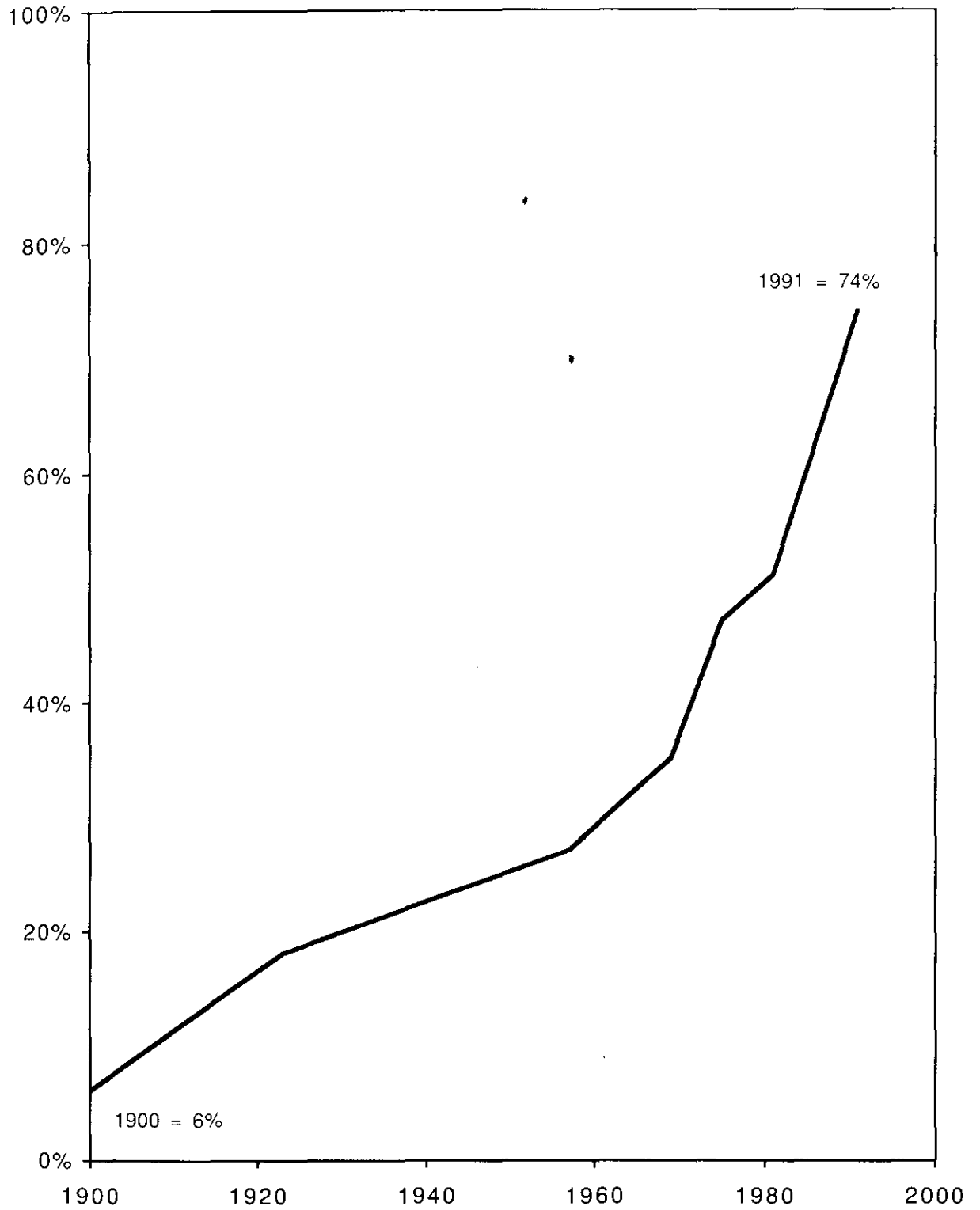
Marriage Age

Median age at first marriage



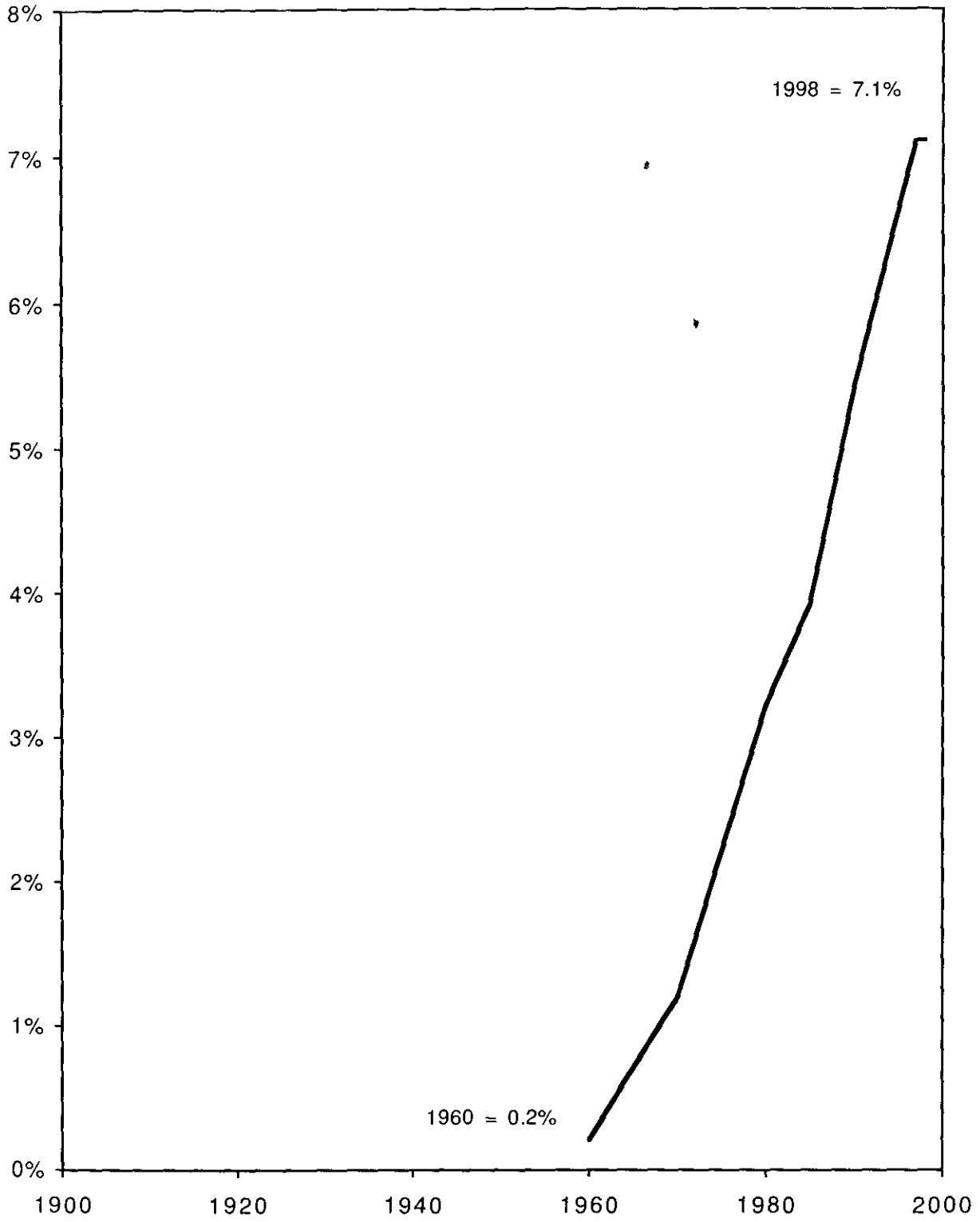
Premarital Sexual Activity

Percentage of 19-year-old unmarried white women with sexual experience



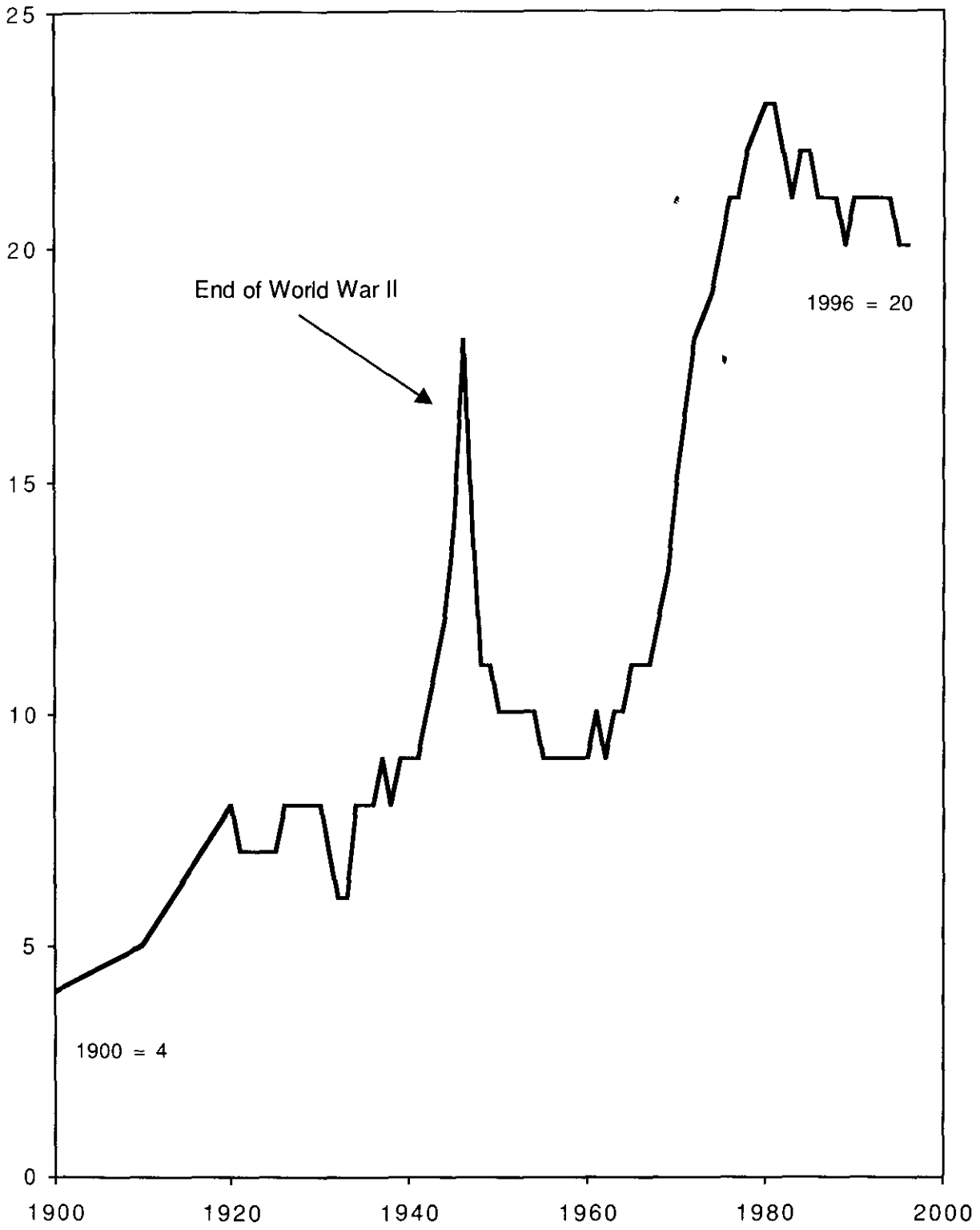
Cohabiting Couples

Percentage of all couples



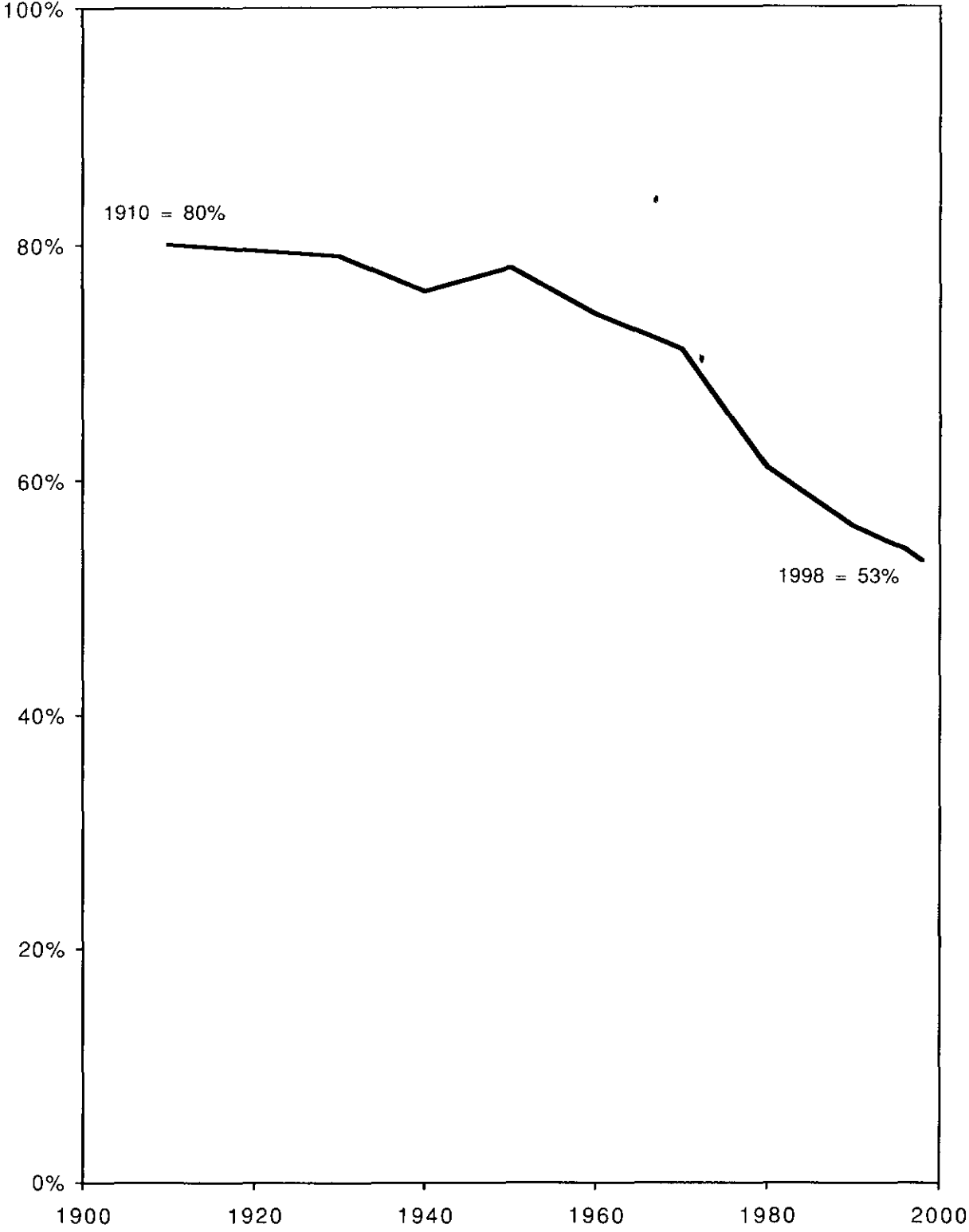
Divorce Rate

Divorces per thousand married women per year



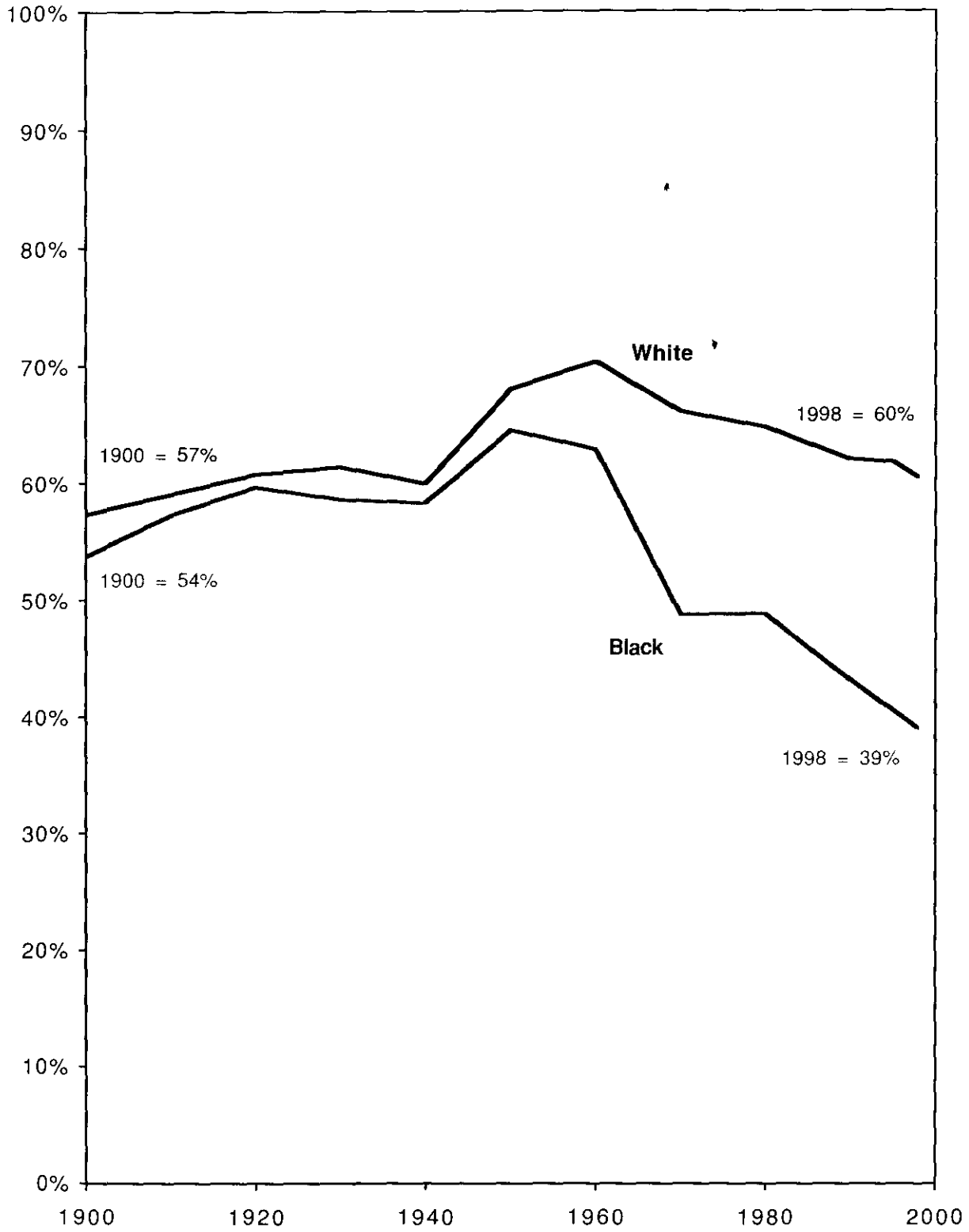
Households Headed by a Married Couple

Percentage of all households



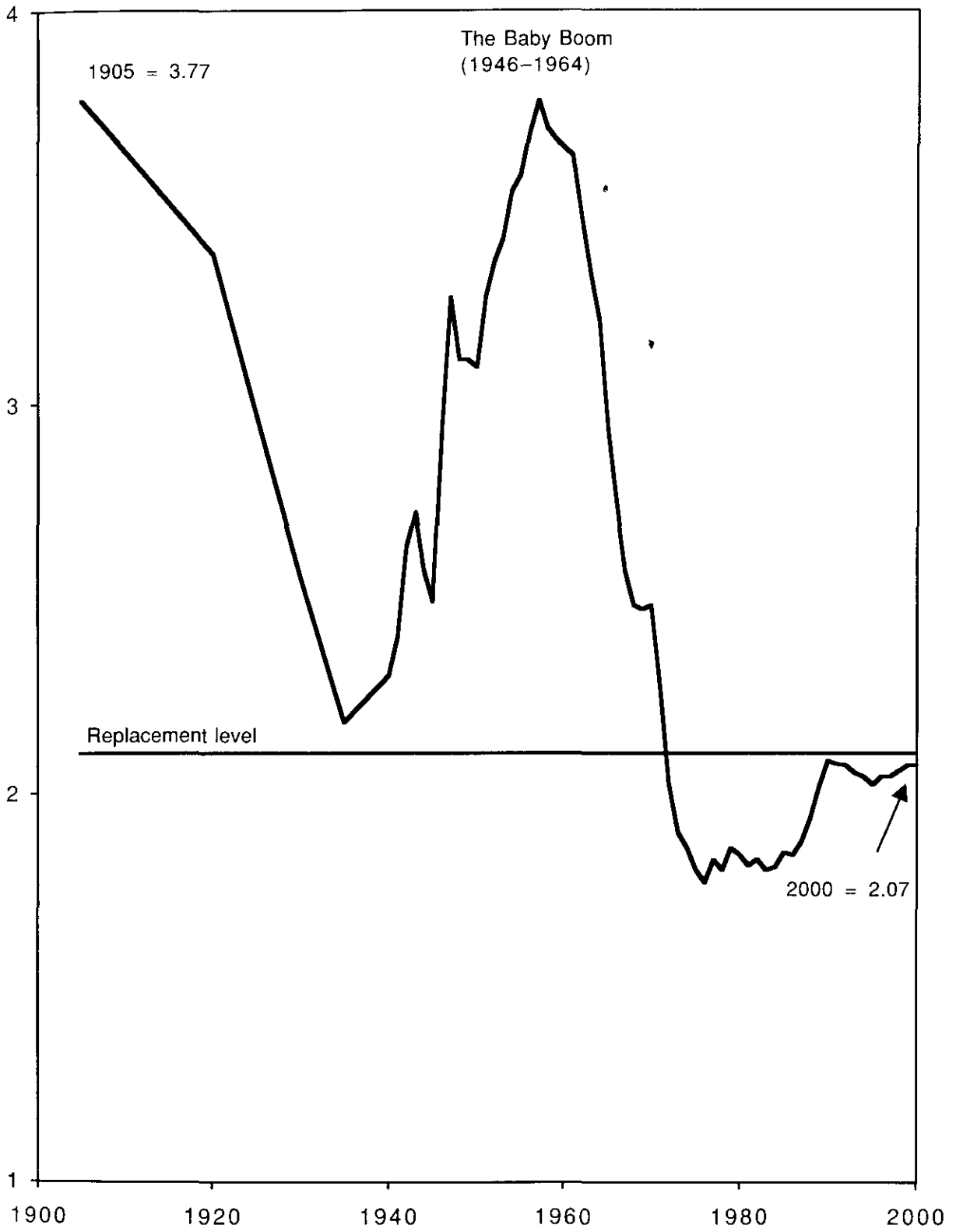
Married Women by Race

Married women as percentage of all adult women



Total Fertility Rate

Lifetime number of children per woman



Chapter 5

Living

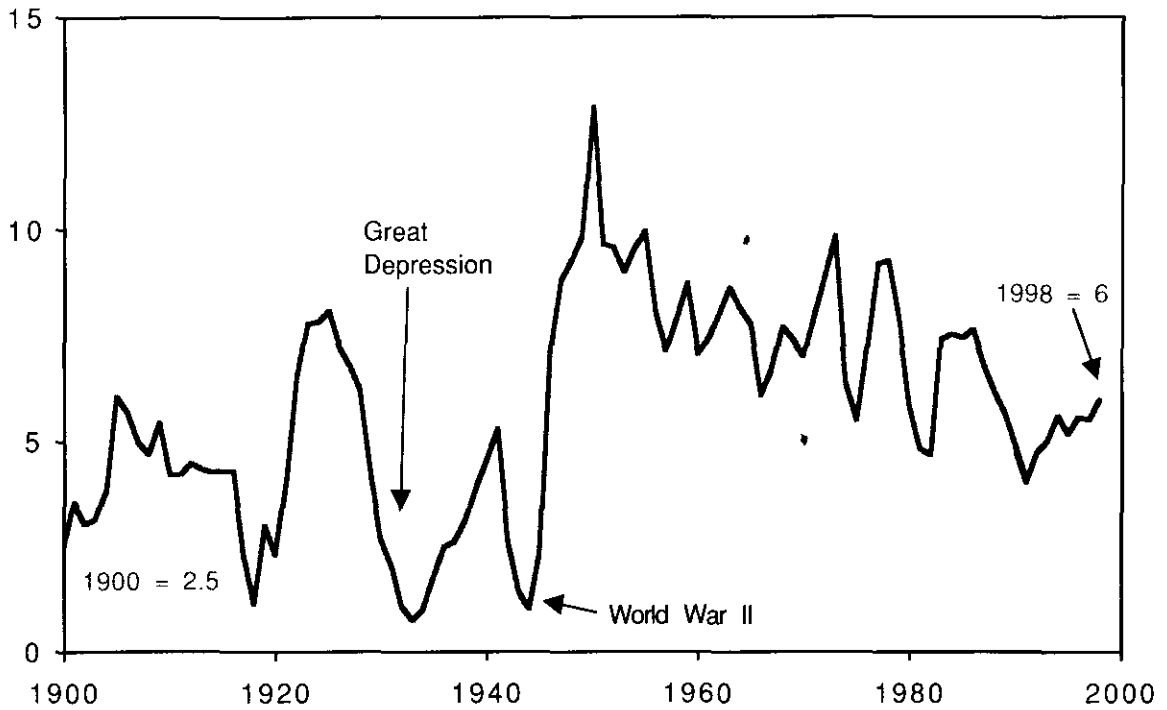
Arrangements

New housing starts during the suburban boom after World War II. New private housing construction had been sharply reduced, first during the Depression and then during World War II.

Courtesy of Grant Smith/Corbis

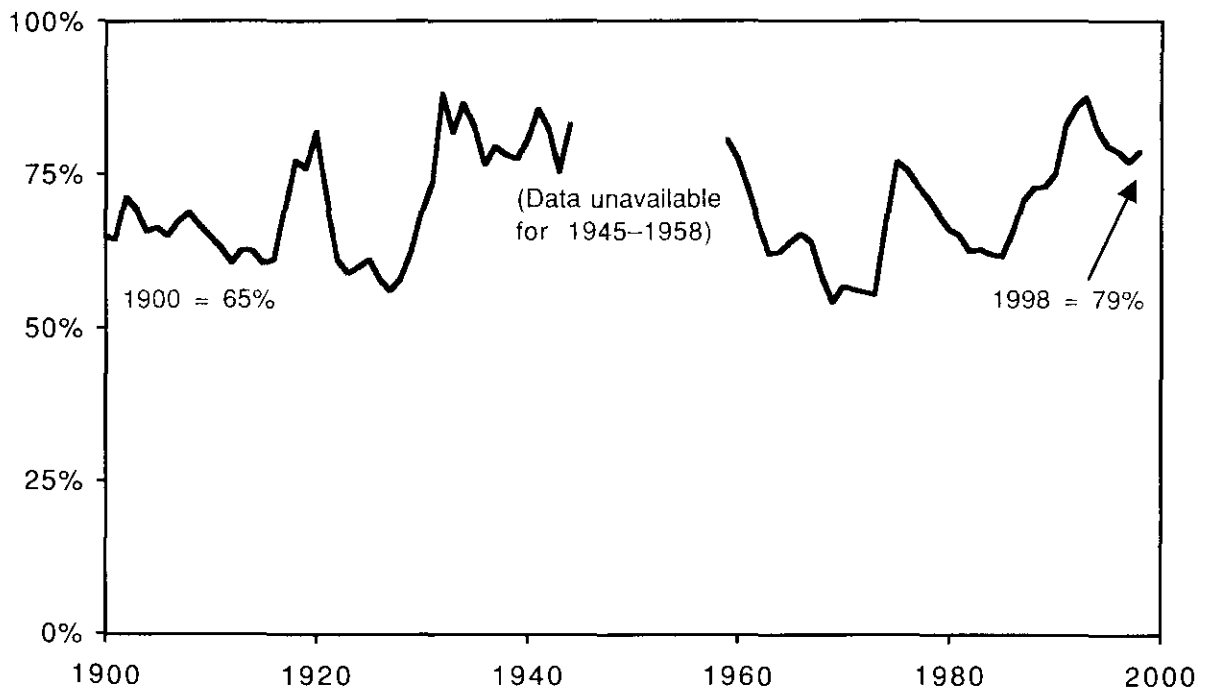
New Housing Starts

New dwelling structures per thousand people each year



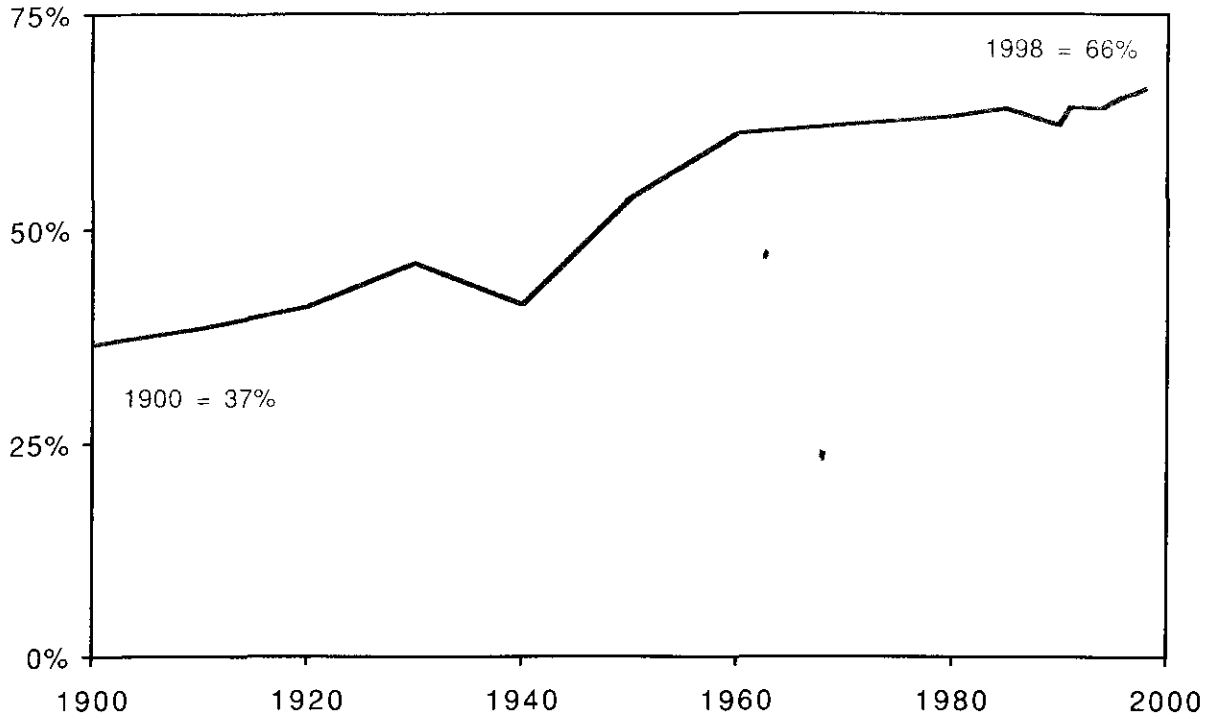
Single-Family Detached Houses

Percentage of new dwelling structures



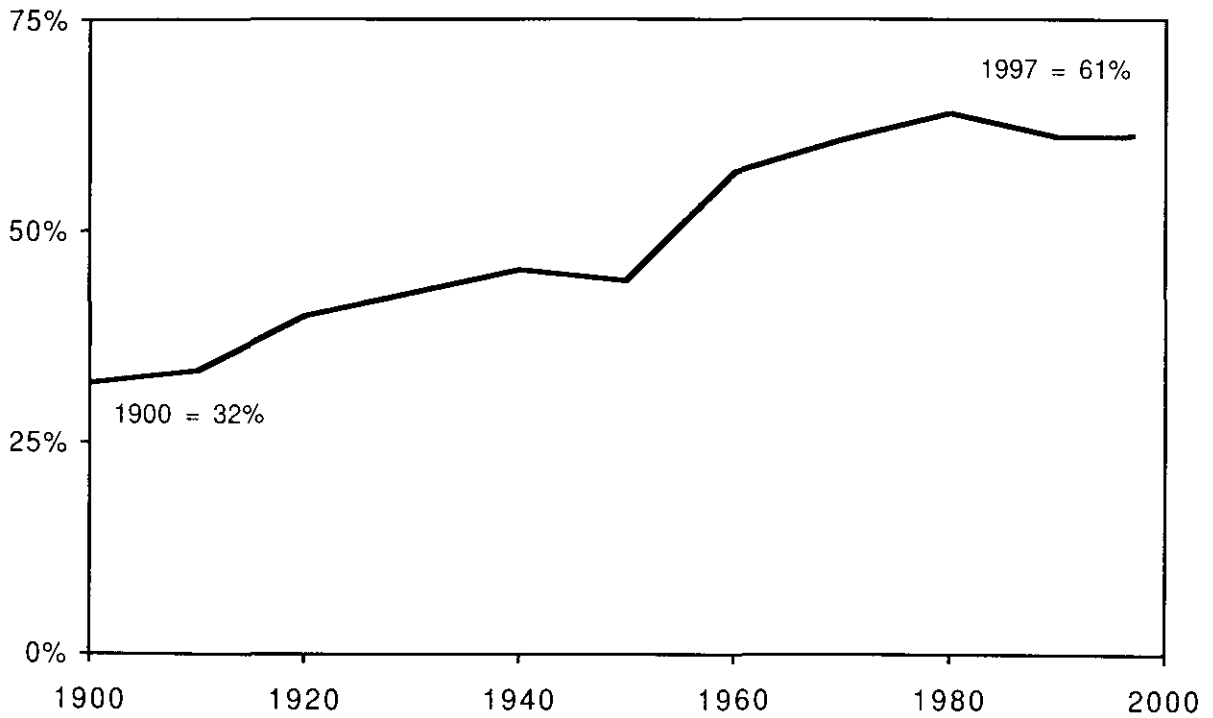
Home Ownership

Owner-occupied homes as percentage of all homes

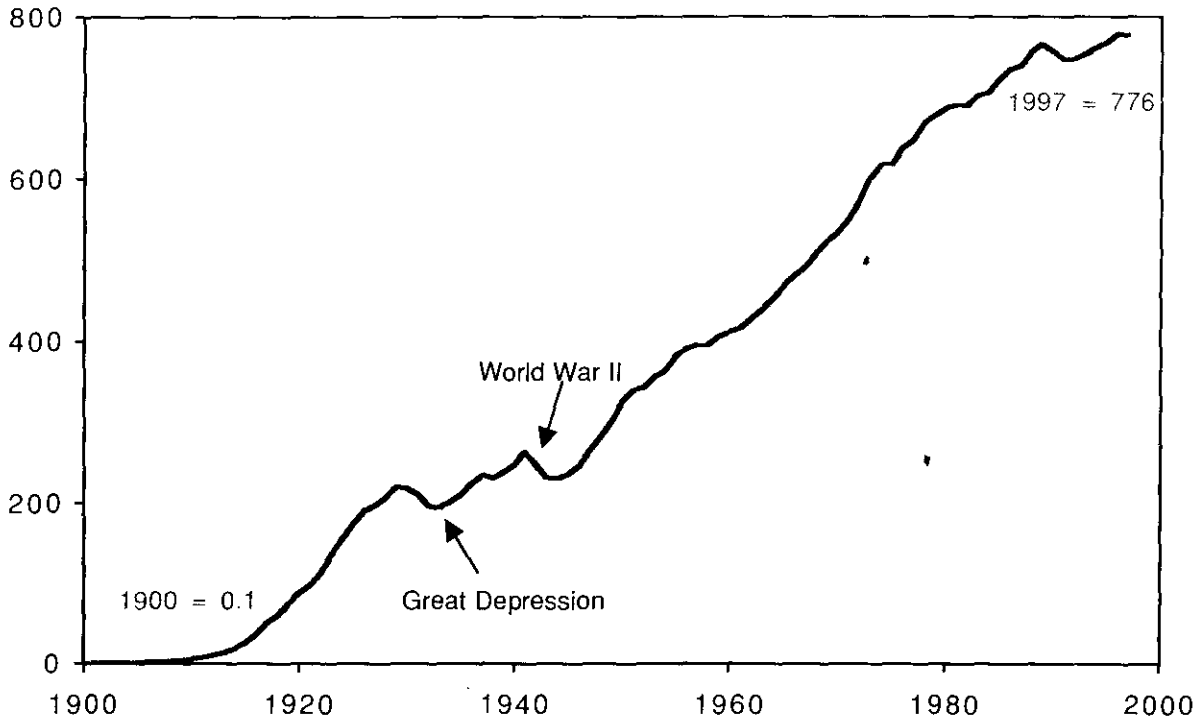


Homes Mortgaged

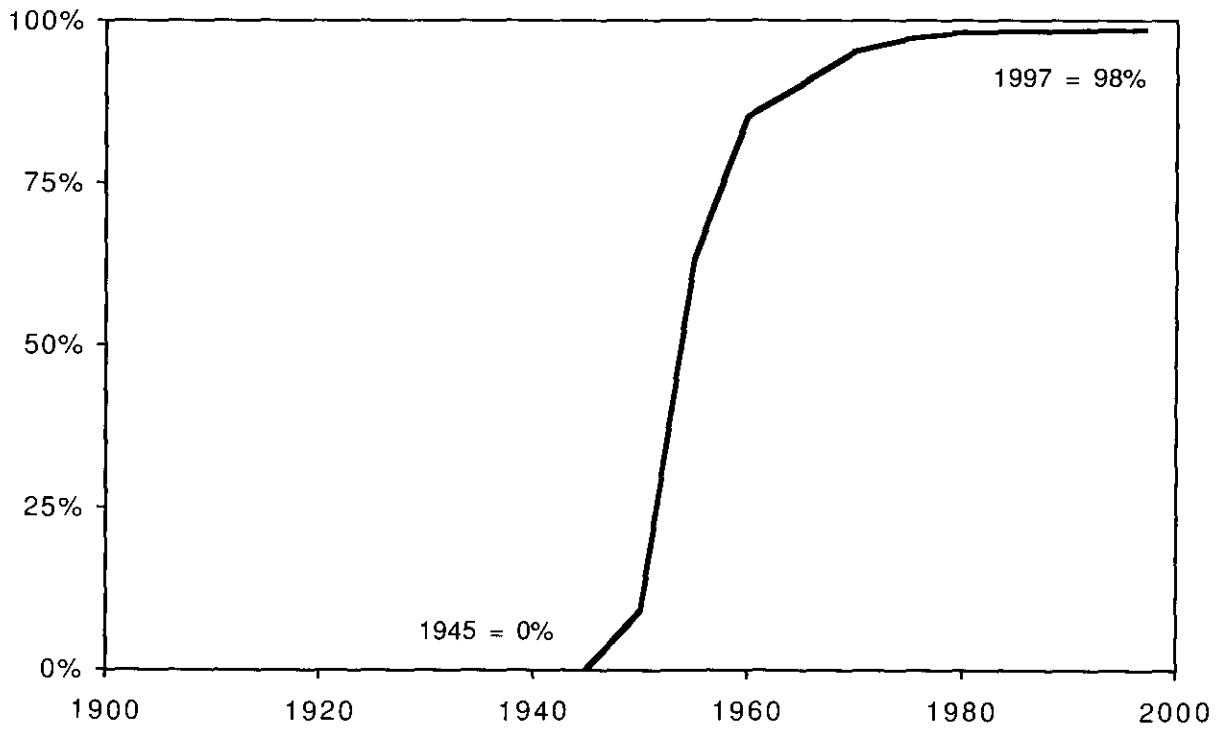
Mortgaged homes as percentage of all owner-occupied homes



Automobiles, Buses, and Trucks Per thousand population



Households with at Least One Television Set Percentage of all households





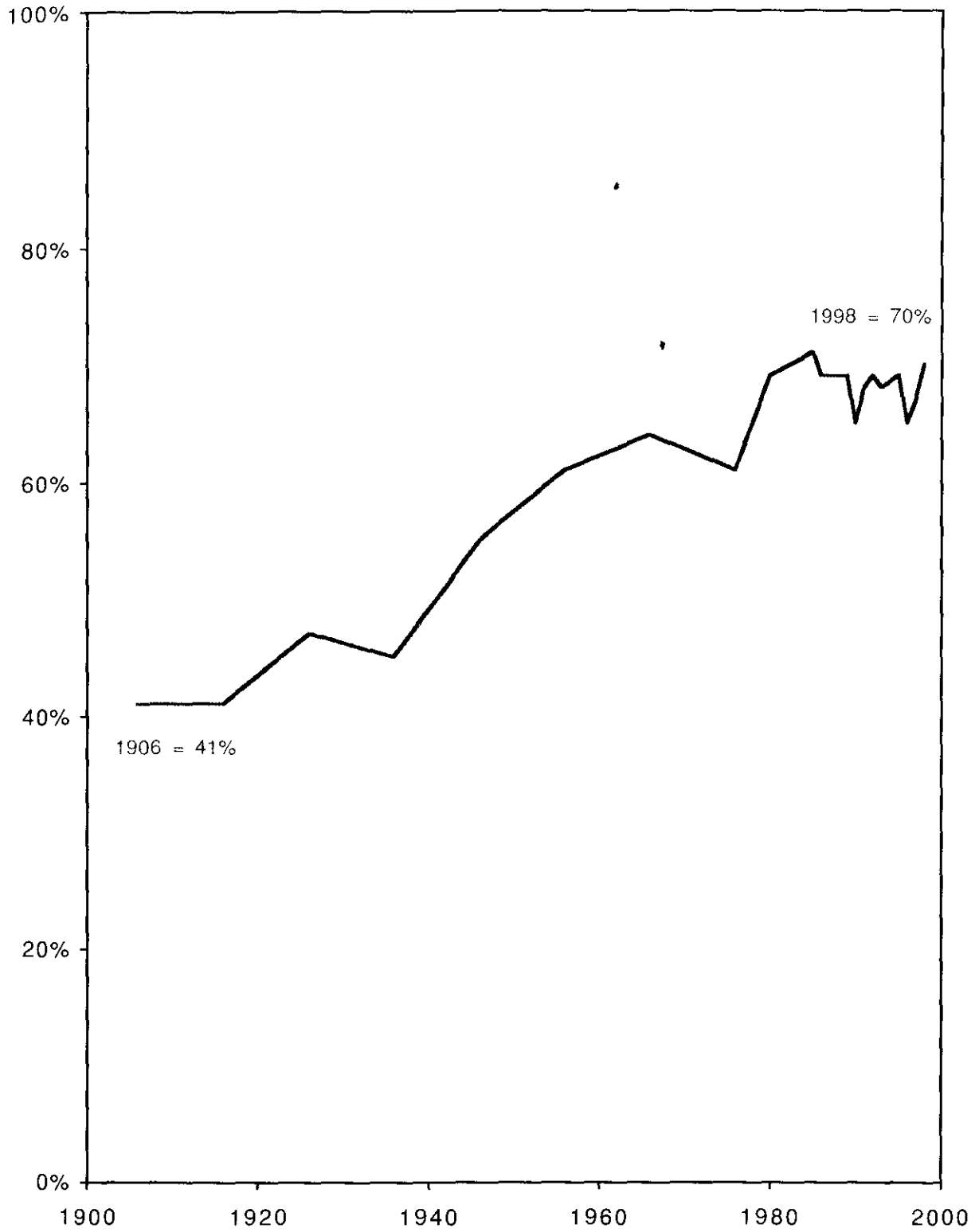
Chapter 6

Religion

Mission room with service in progress. Over the years, Americans reported higher levels of church attendance than any other developed nation. Photograph circa 1890.

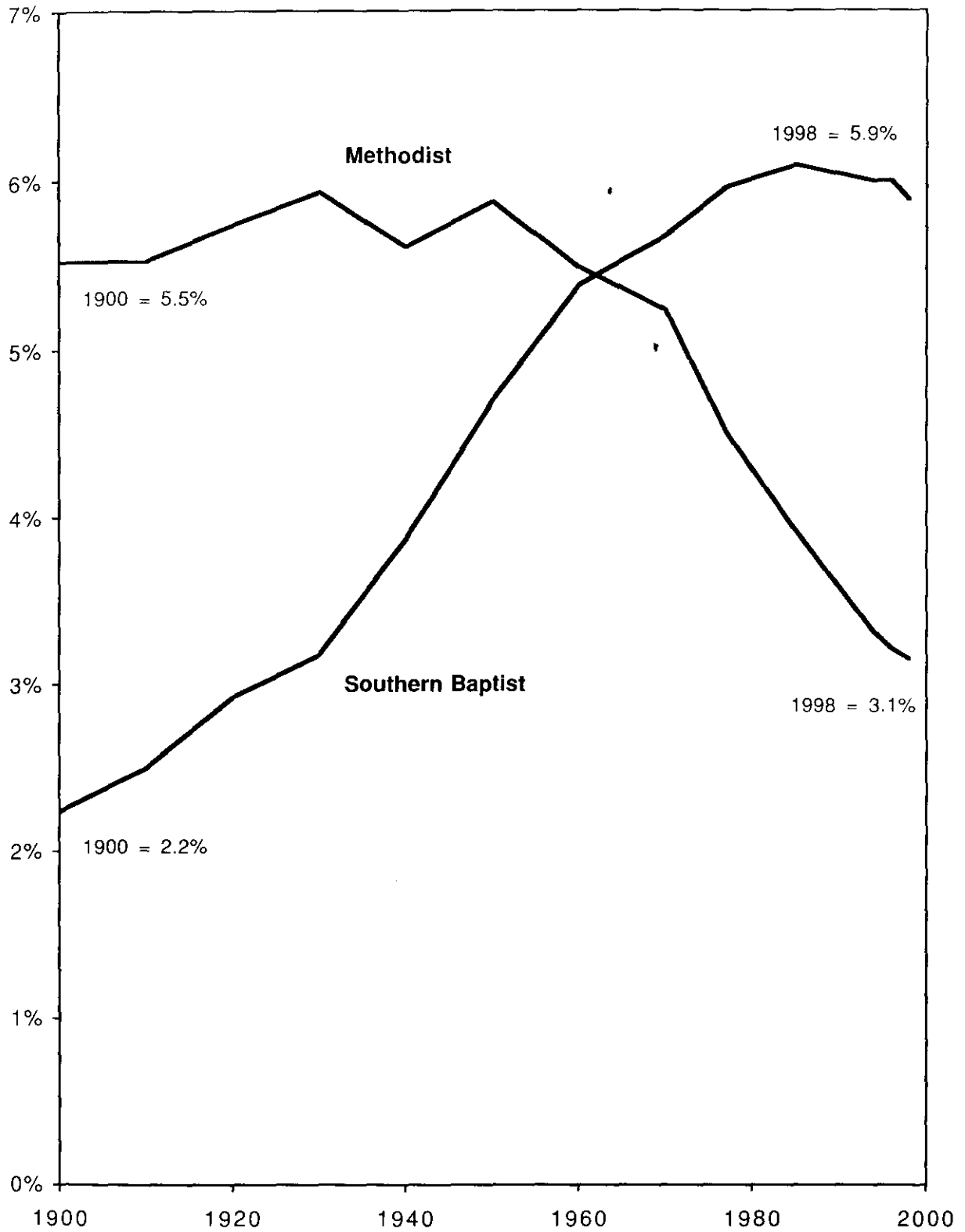
Membership in Religious Organizations

Percentage of population



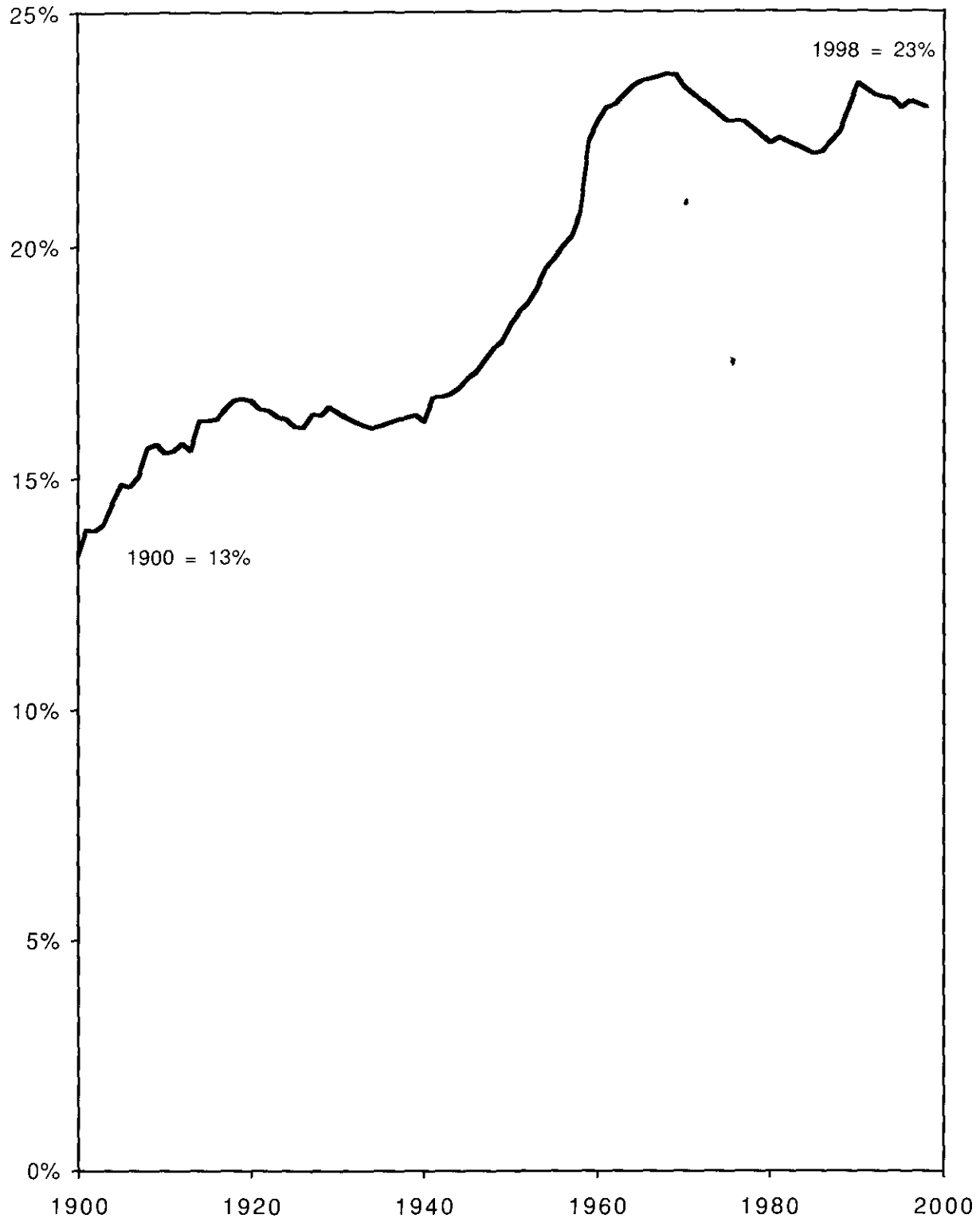
Largest Protestant Denominations

Membership as percentage of U.S. population



Roman Catholics in the United States

Percentage of total population



Weekly Attendance at Religious Services

Percentage of all adults

