

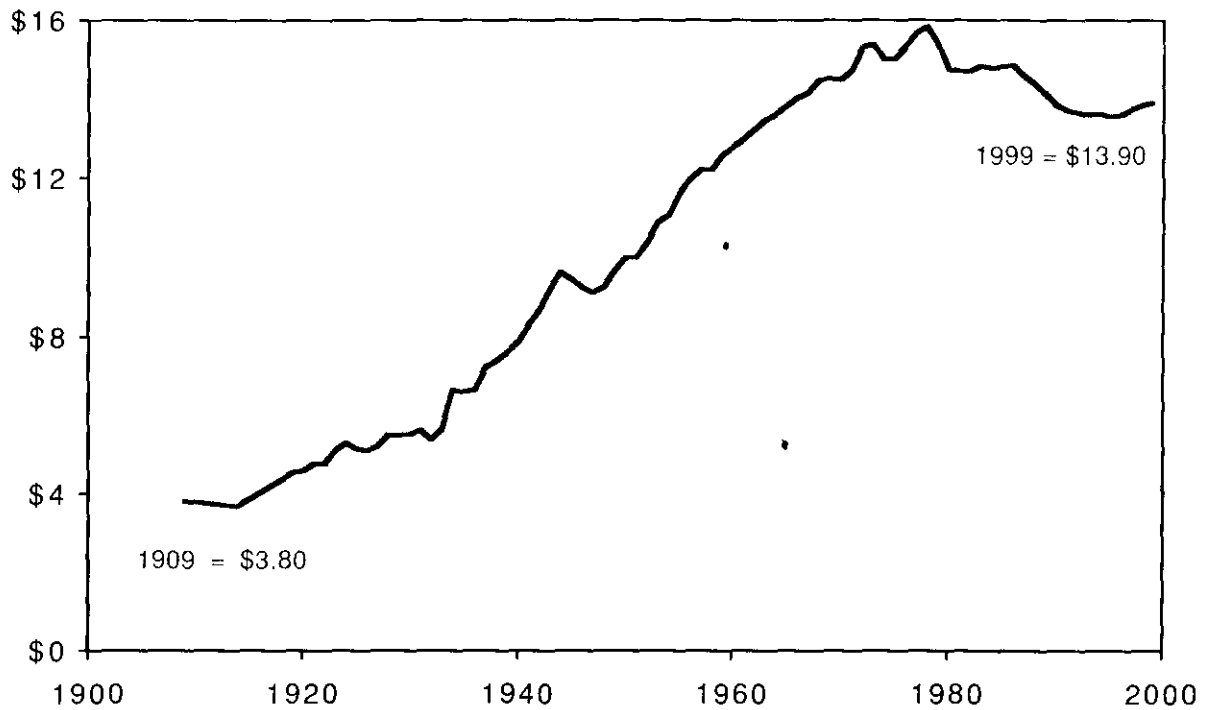
# Chapter 9

# Money

*A woman stands before a bank teller as she prepares to make a deposit in 1929. During the Depression, 40 percent of the nation's commercial banks failed, and depositors lost more than \$140 billion (in 1999 dollars). Courtesy of Corbis/Bettmann-UPI*

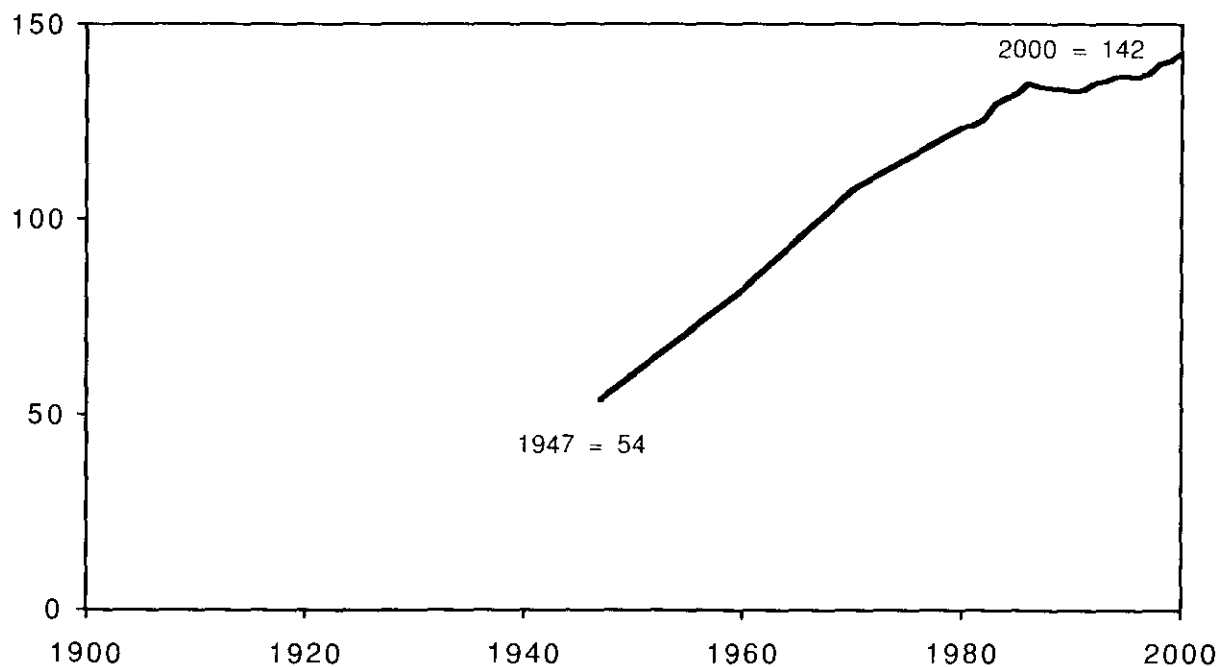
### Real Earnings in Manufacturing

Average hourly pay of production workers in 1999 dollars



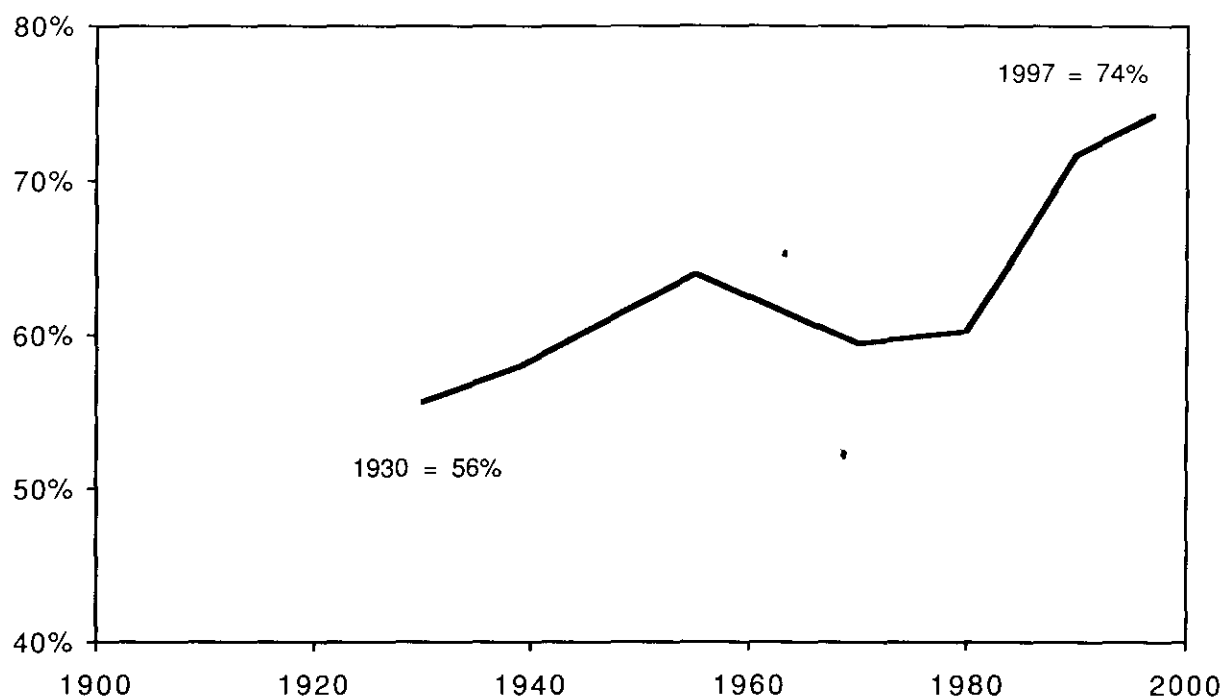
### Employment Cost Index

Total compensation package adjusted for inflation



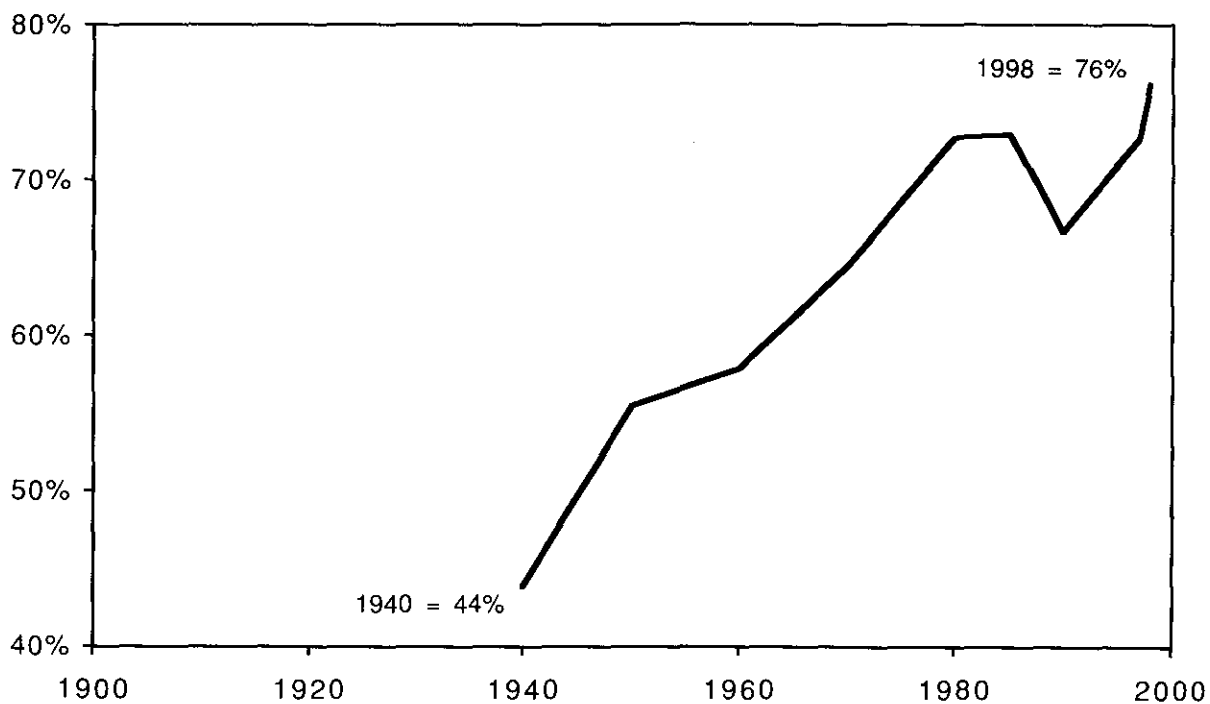
### Women's Earnings as Percentage of Men's Earnings

Year-round, full-time employment

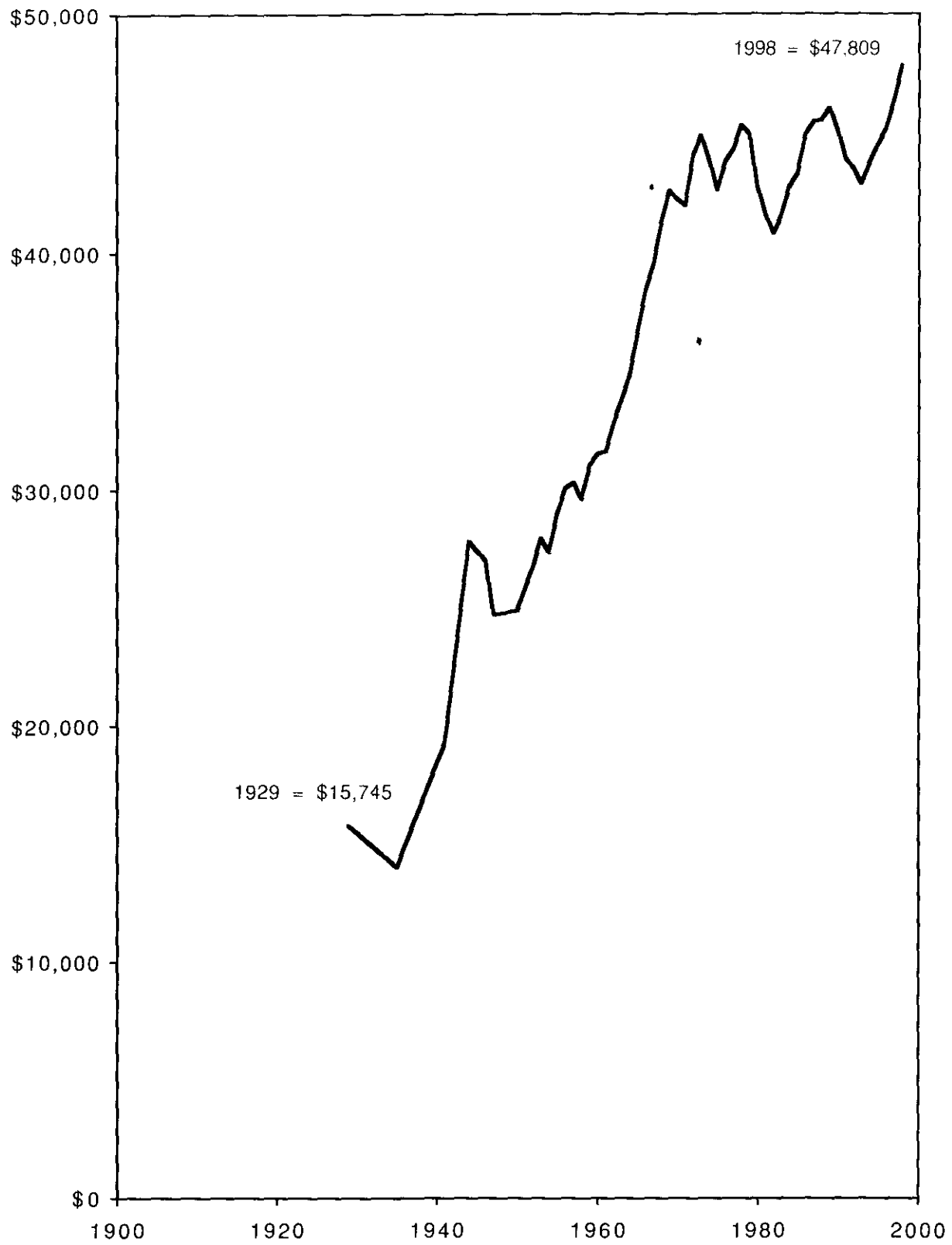


### Black Earnings as Percentage of White Earnings

Year-round, full-time employment of men

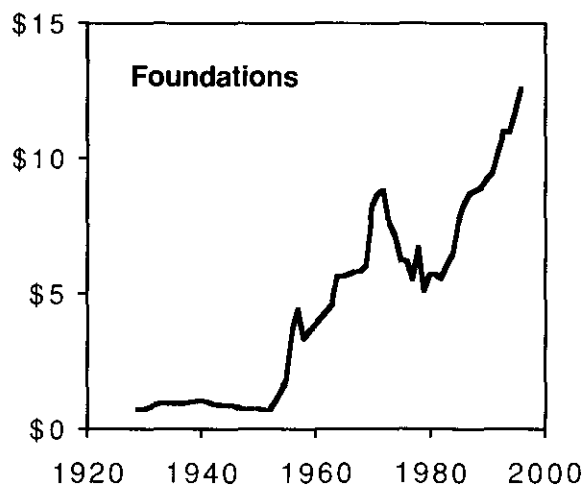
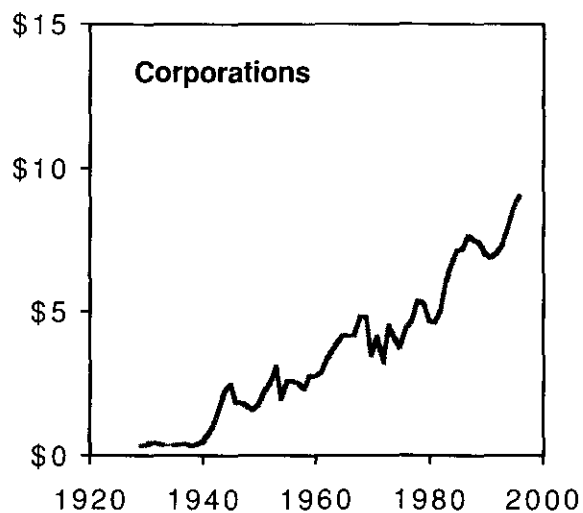
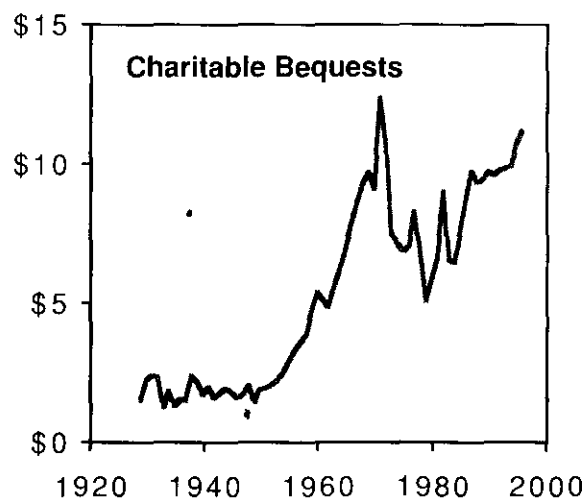
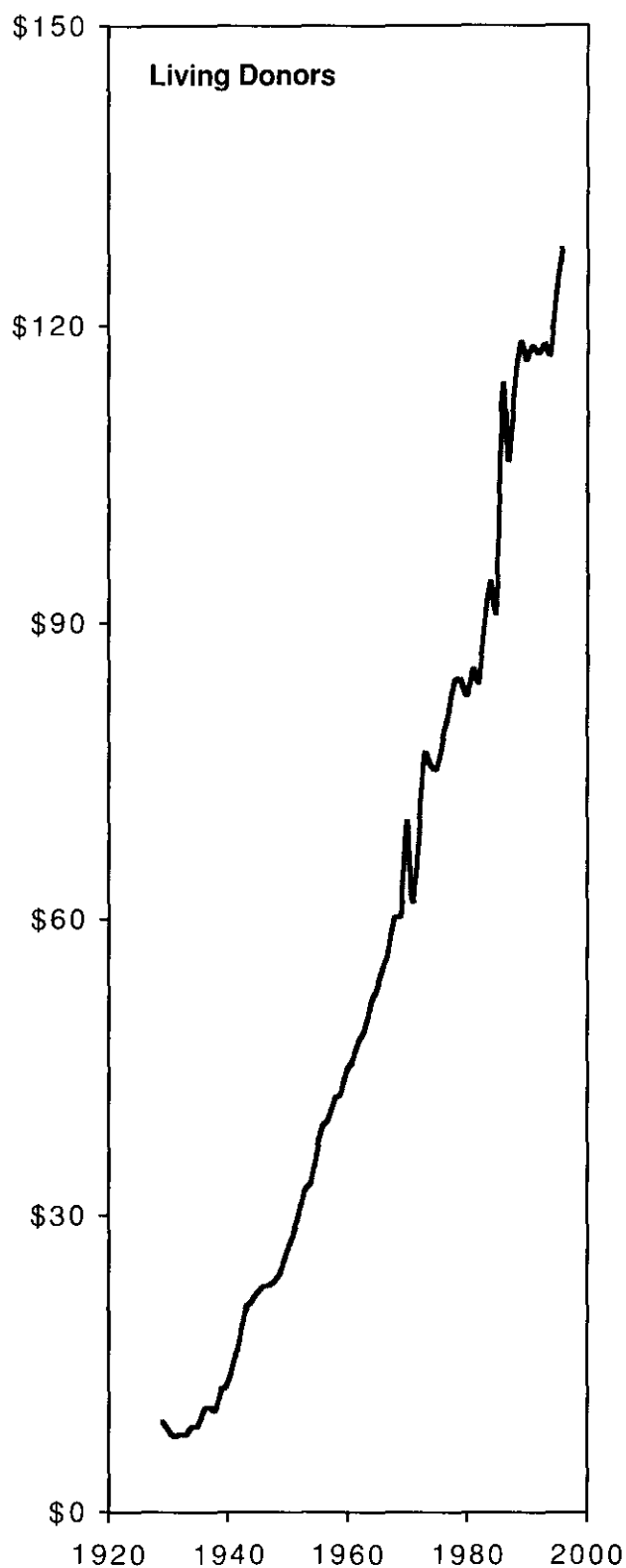


**Average Income of Middle-Income Households**  
1999 dollars per year

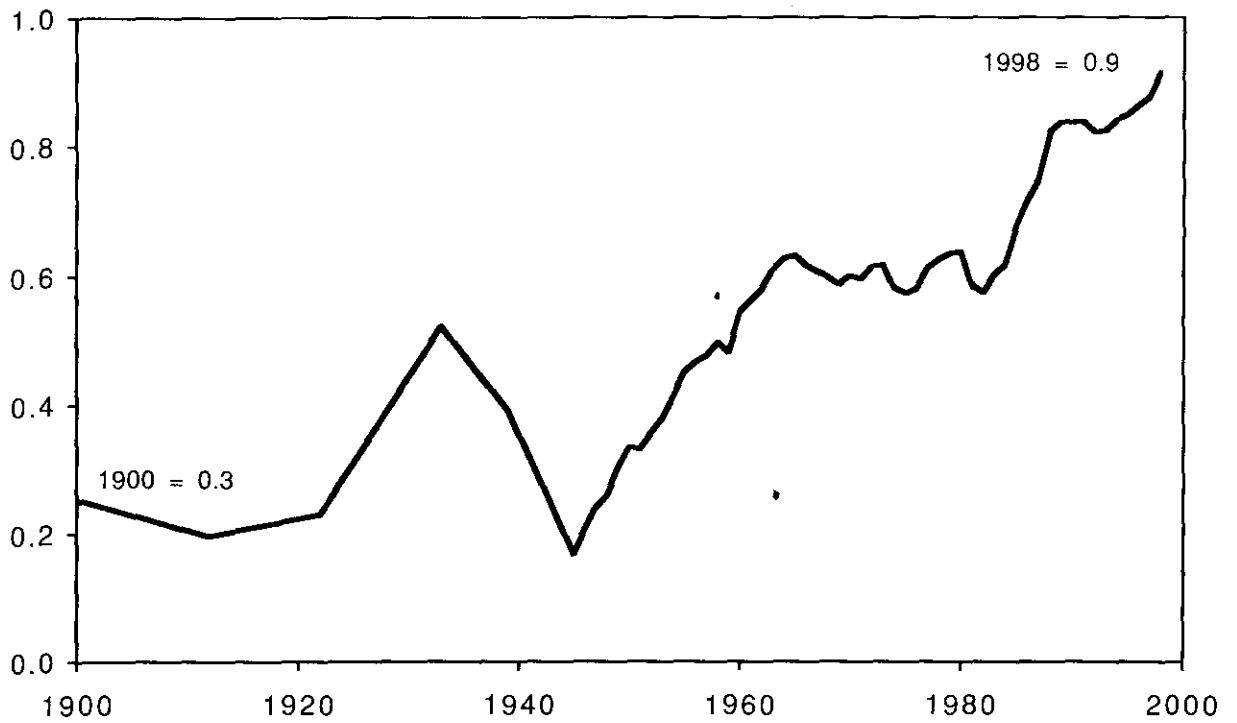


# Philanthropic Donations

Billions of 1999 dollars per year by type of donor

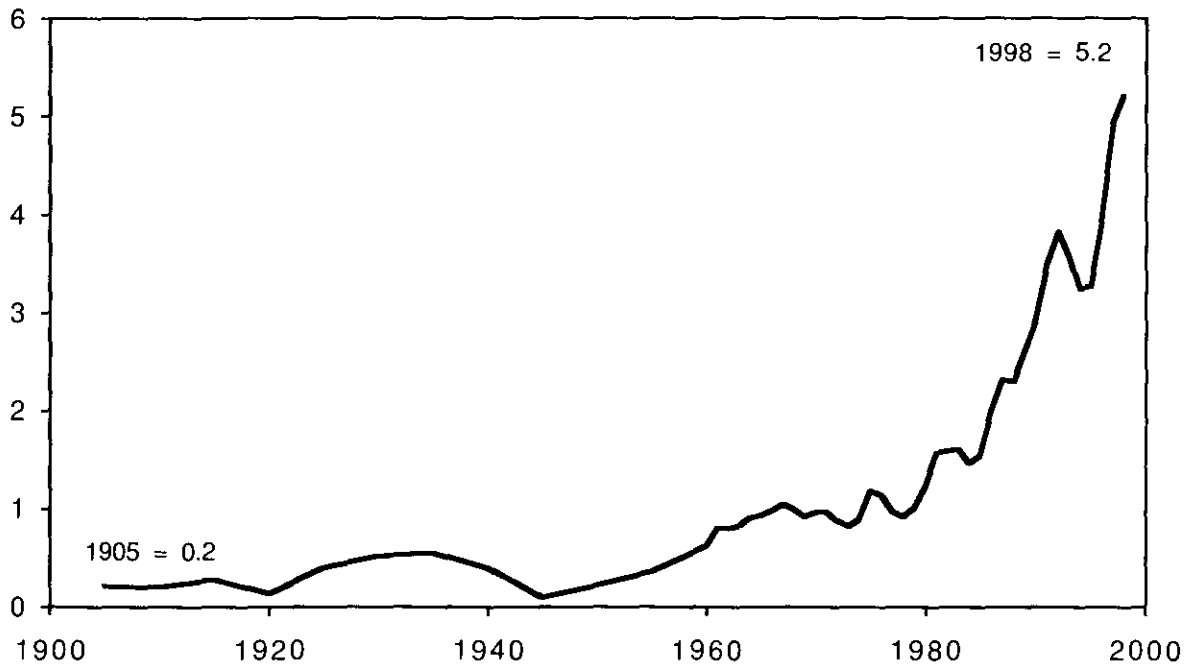


### Ratio of Personal Debt to Personal Income



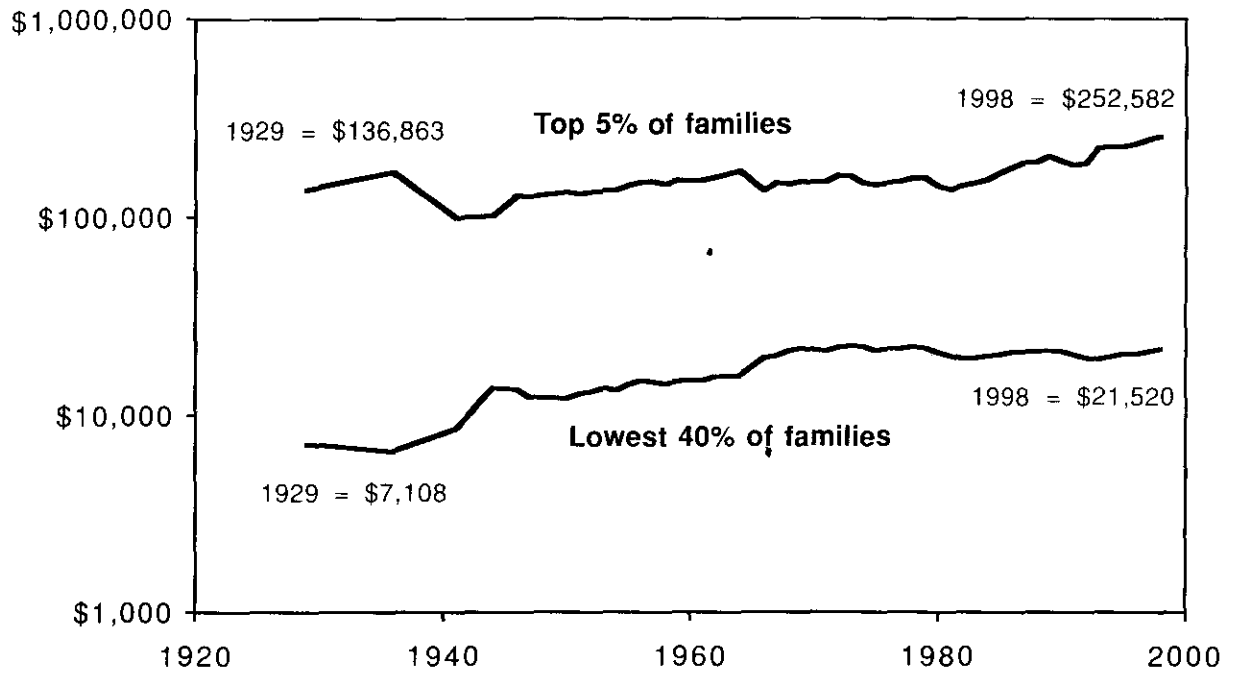
### Bankruptcy Rate

Bankruptcies per thousand population per year



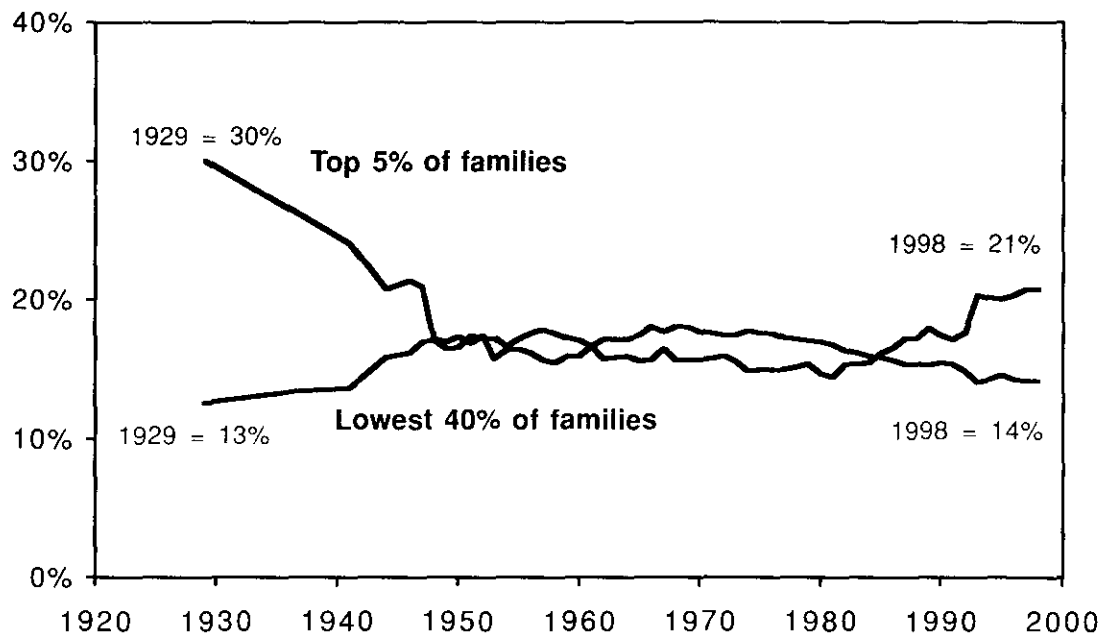
### Average Incomes of Affluent and Nonaffluent Families

Average income of each group in 1999 dollars, logarithmic scale



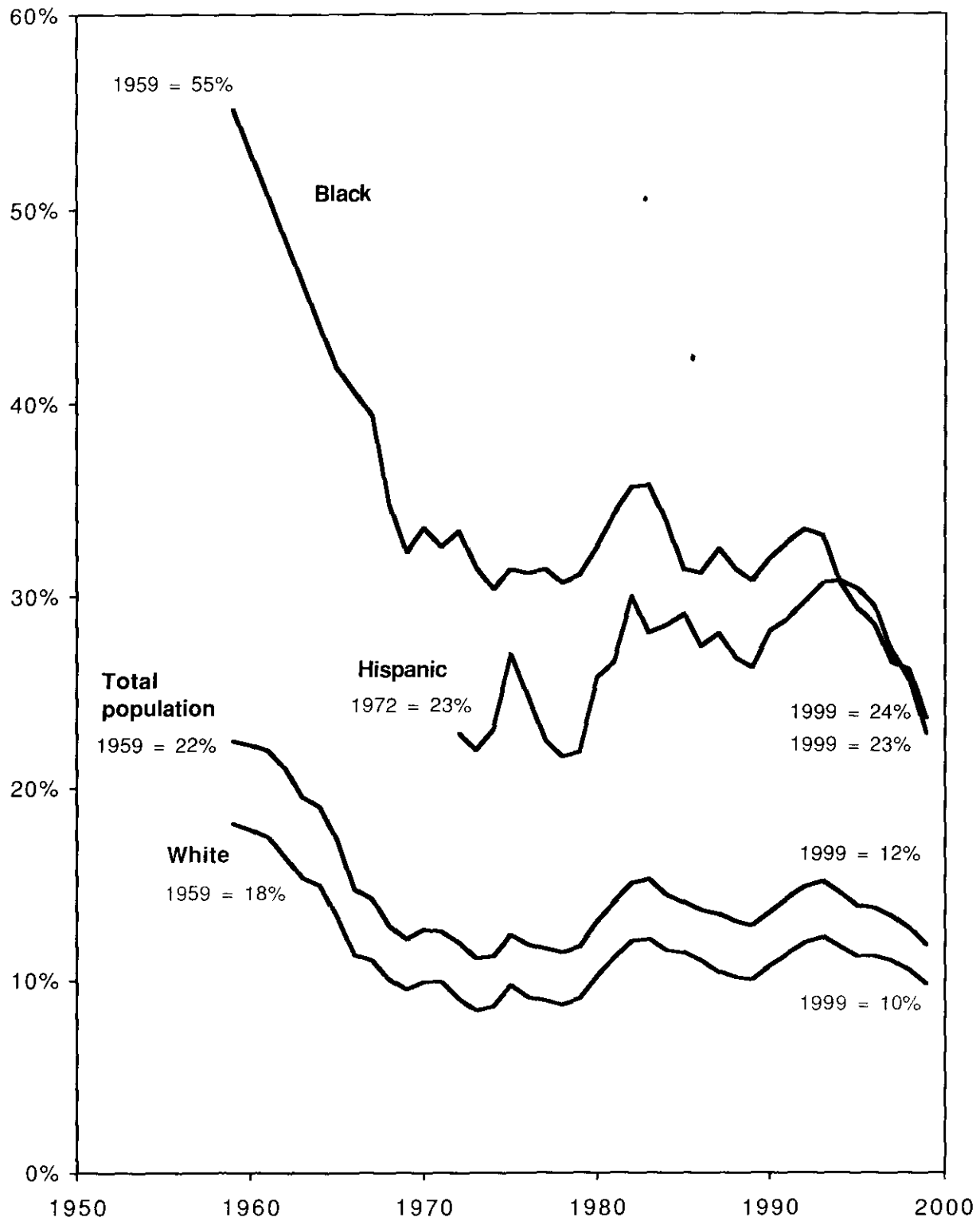
### Income Shares of Affluent and Nonaffluent Families

Percentage of total national income going to each group



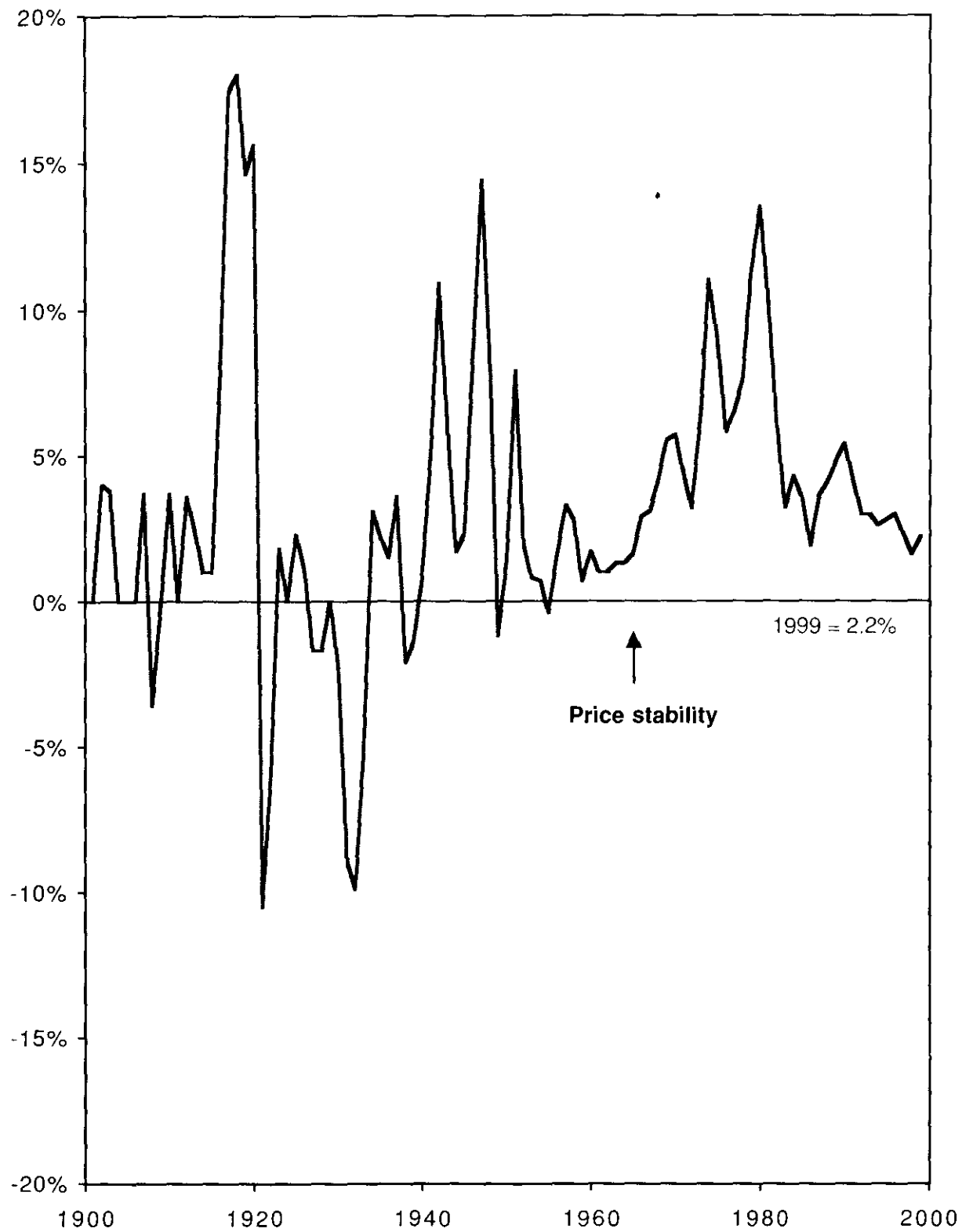
# Incidence of Poverty

Percentage of each group below poverty income threshold



# Inflation Rate

Annual percent change in Consumer Price Index



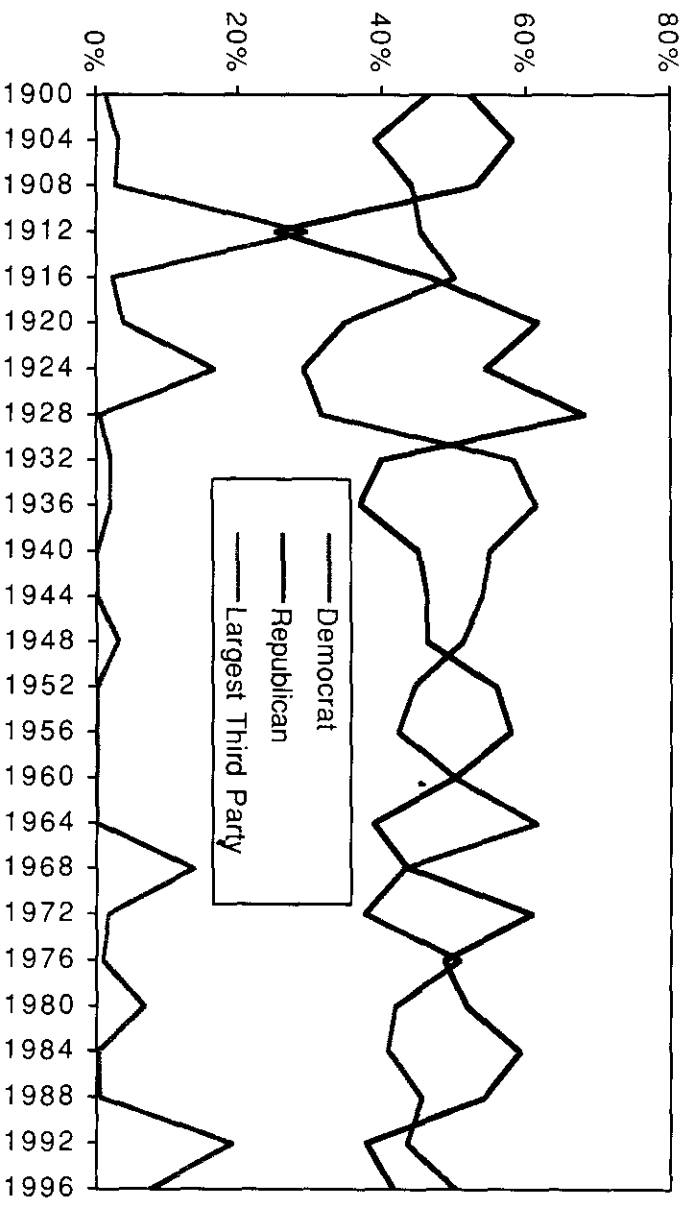


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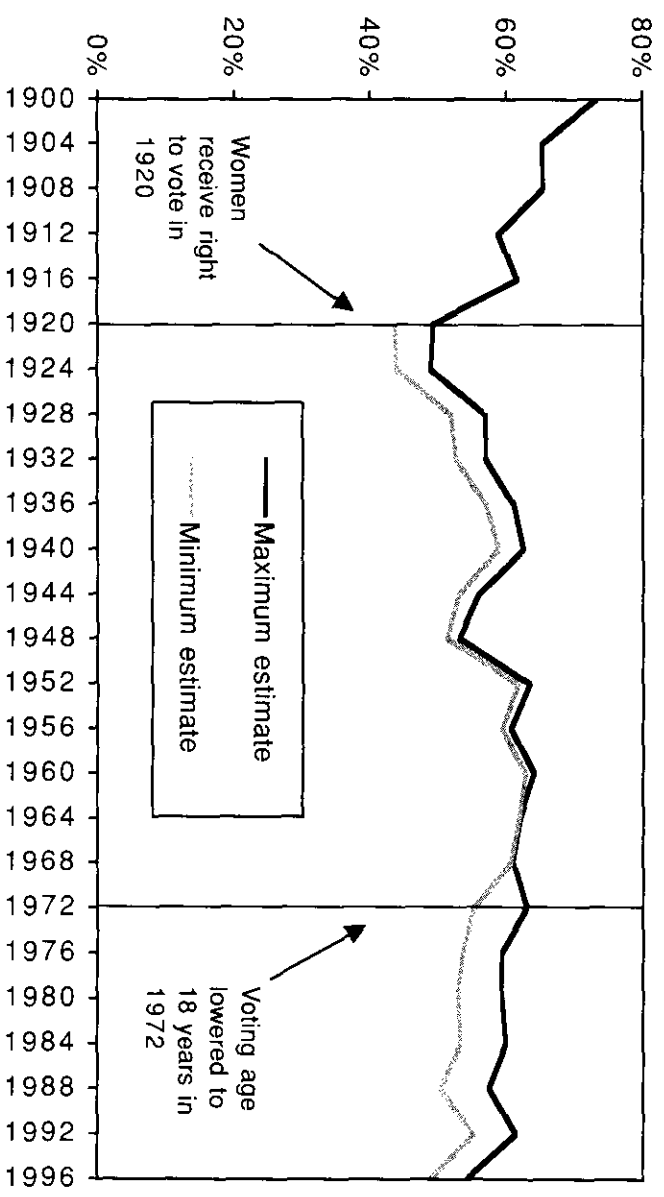
# Politics

*A staffer from Dr. George Gallup's Institute of Public Opinion takes notes during an interview. Gallup did not invent scientific sampling, but he was the first to report results publicly and regularly through his syndicated newspaper column "America Speaks."  
Courtesy of the Gallup Organization*

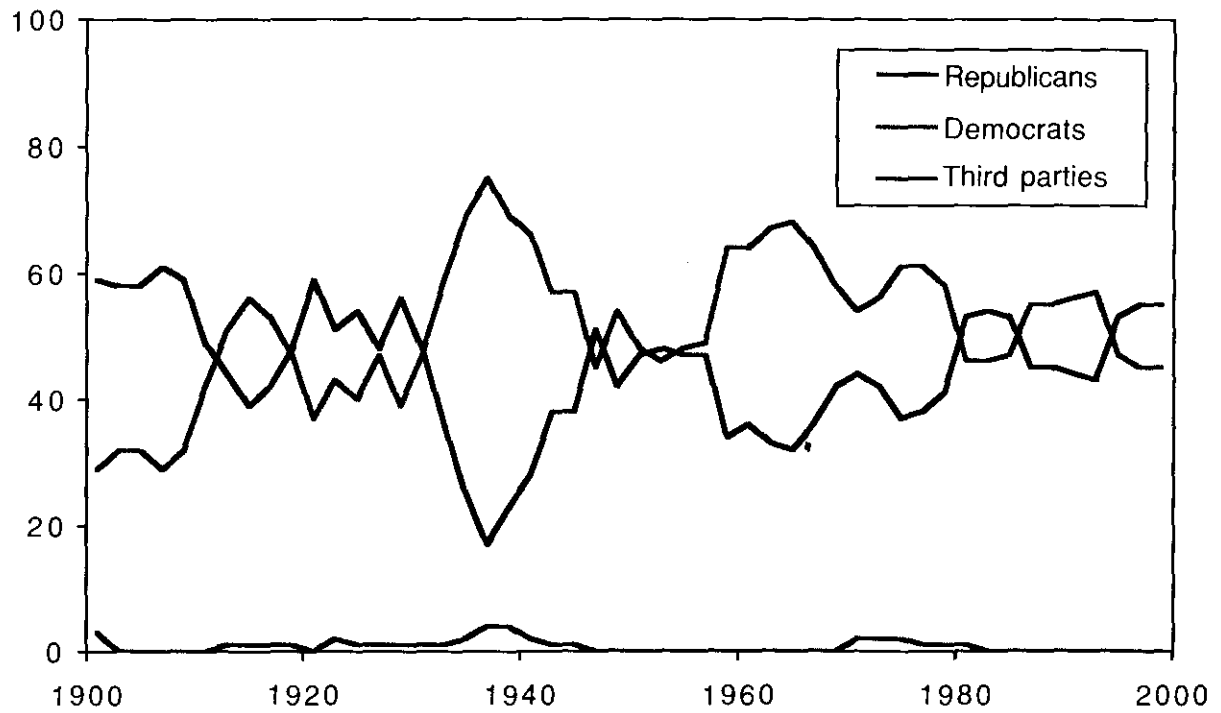
**Popular Vote in Presidential Elections**  
Percentage of votes cast



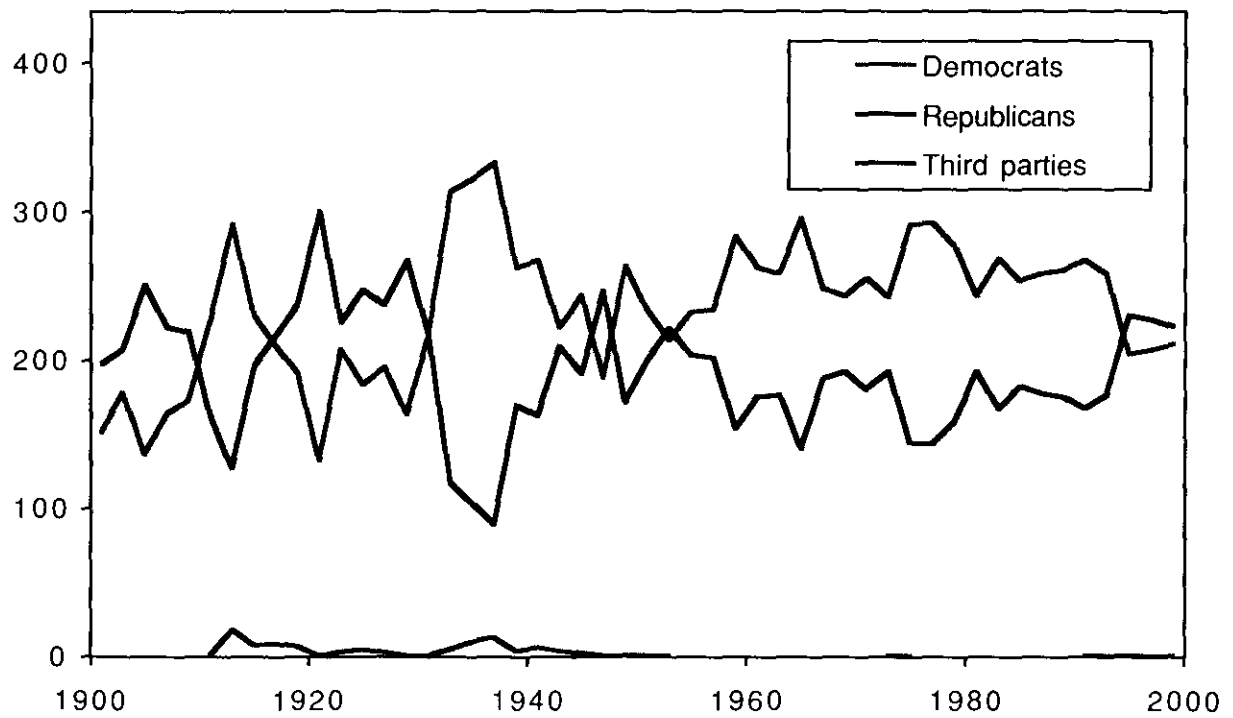
**Voter Participation in Presidential Elections**  
Percentage of eligible voters



**U.S. Senate**  
Seats held by each party

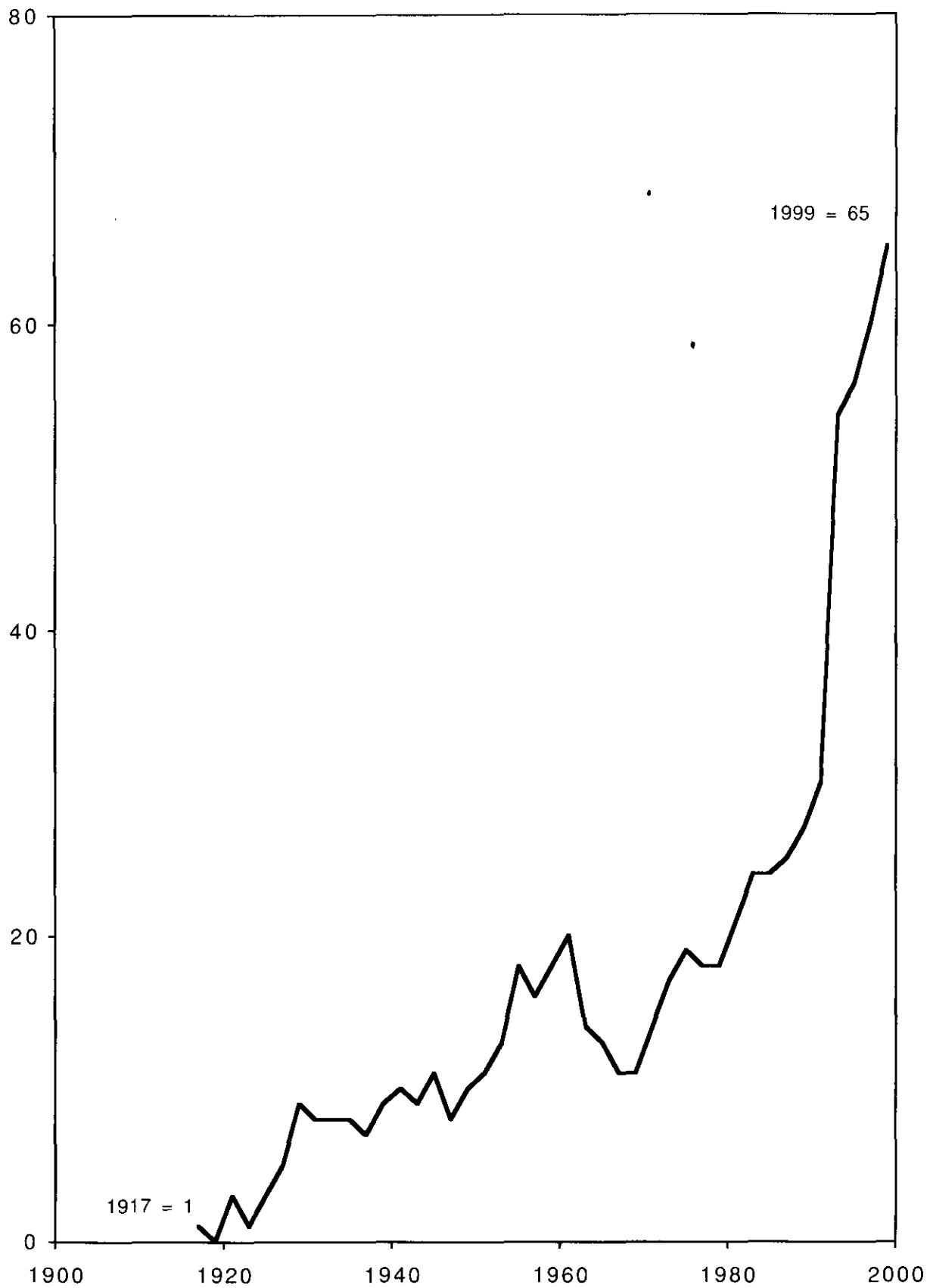


**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Seats held by each party



## Congresswomen

Number of women in the House of Representatives and the Senate



## Black Elected Officials

Total number of blacks holding elected office at all levels of government

