

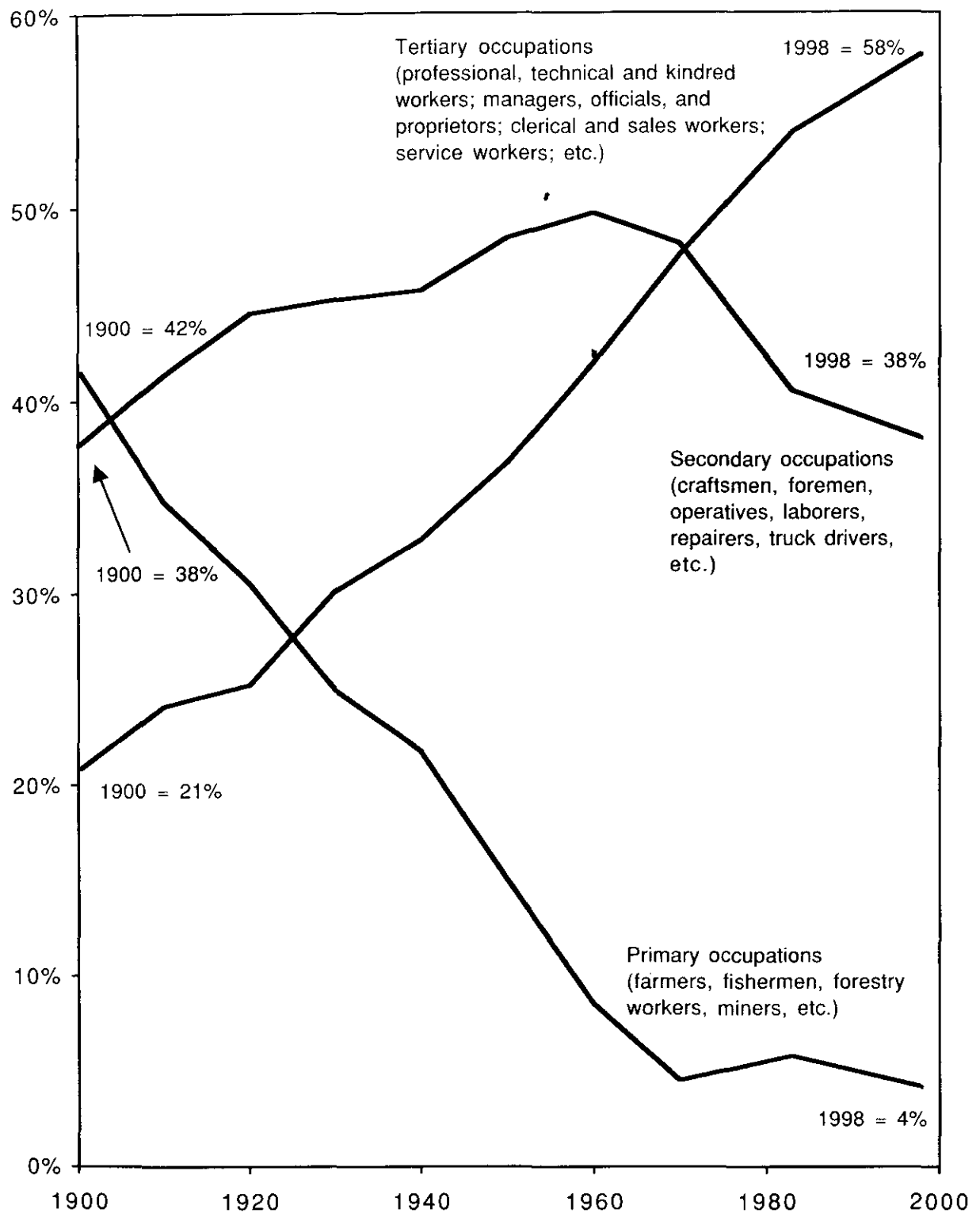
Chapter 2

Work

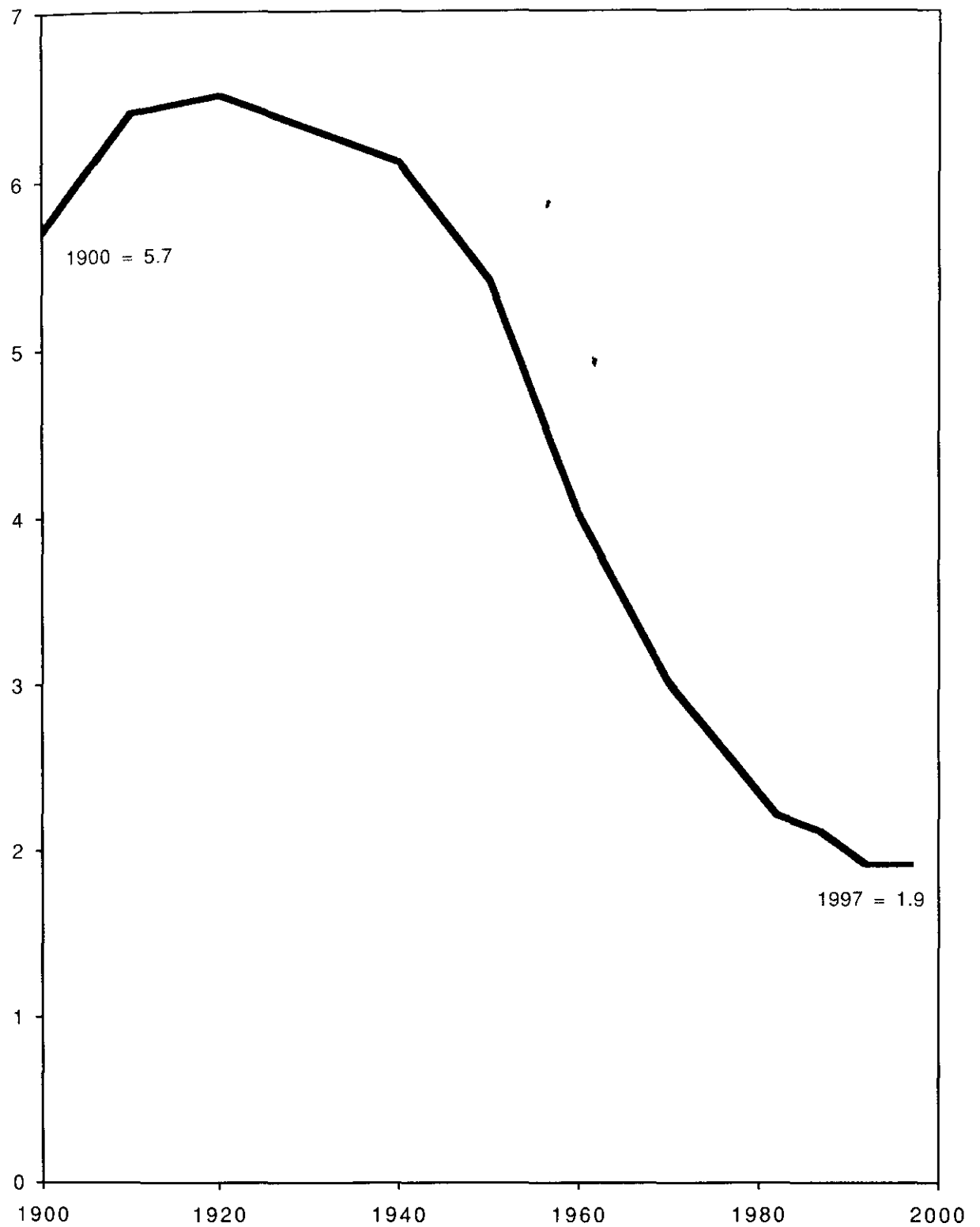
*Women workers build transparent noses for
A-20 attack bombers during World War II.
Courtesy of National Archives at
College Park, Maryland*

Men's Occupations

Percentage of male workers employed in each economic sector

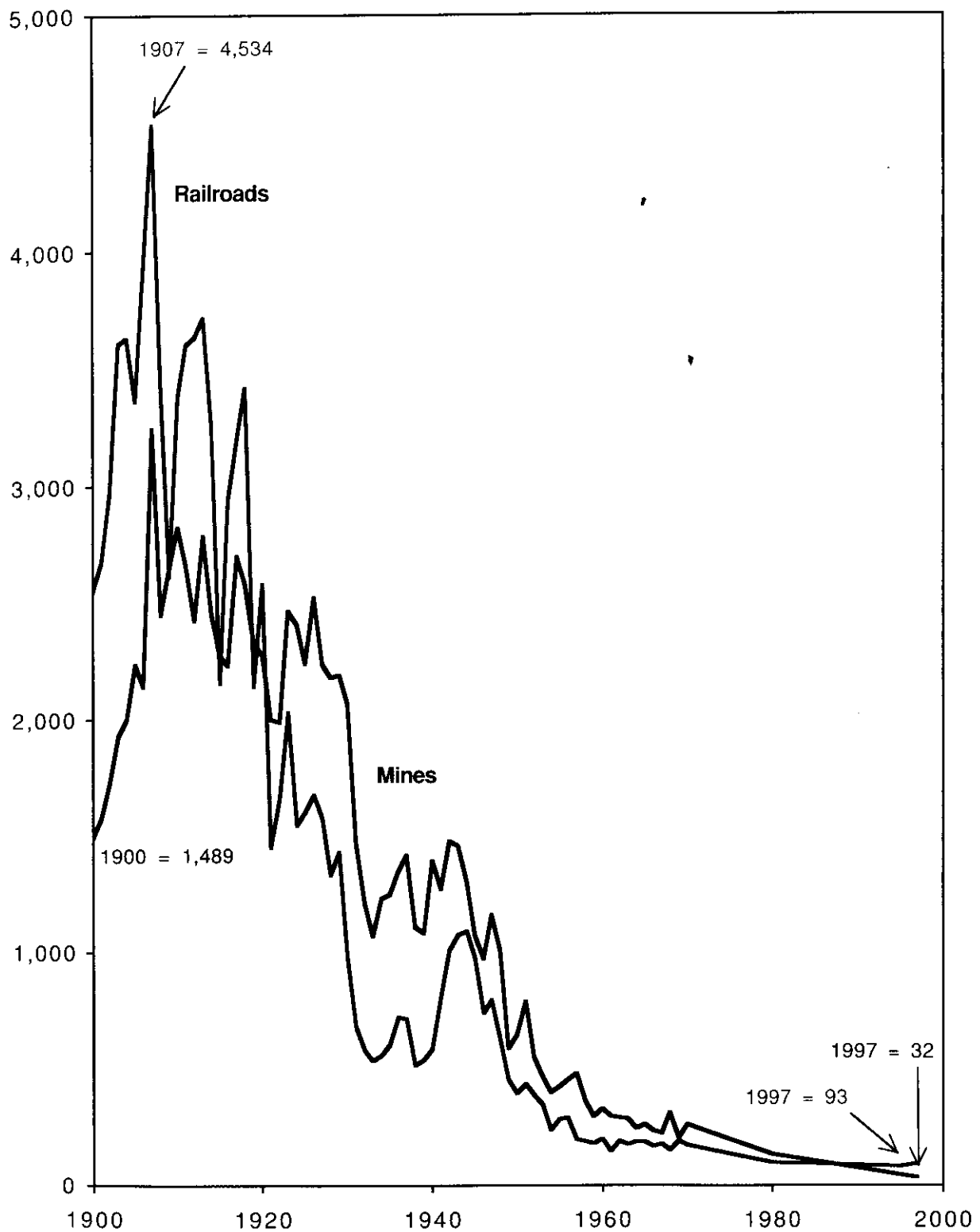


Farm Operators Millions

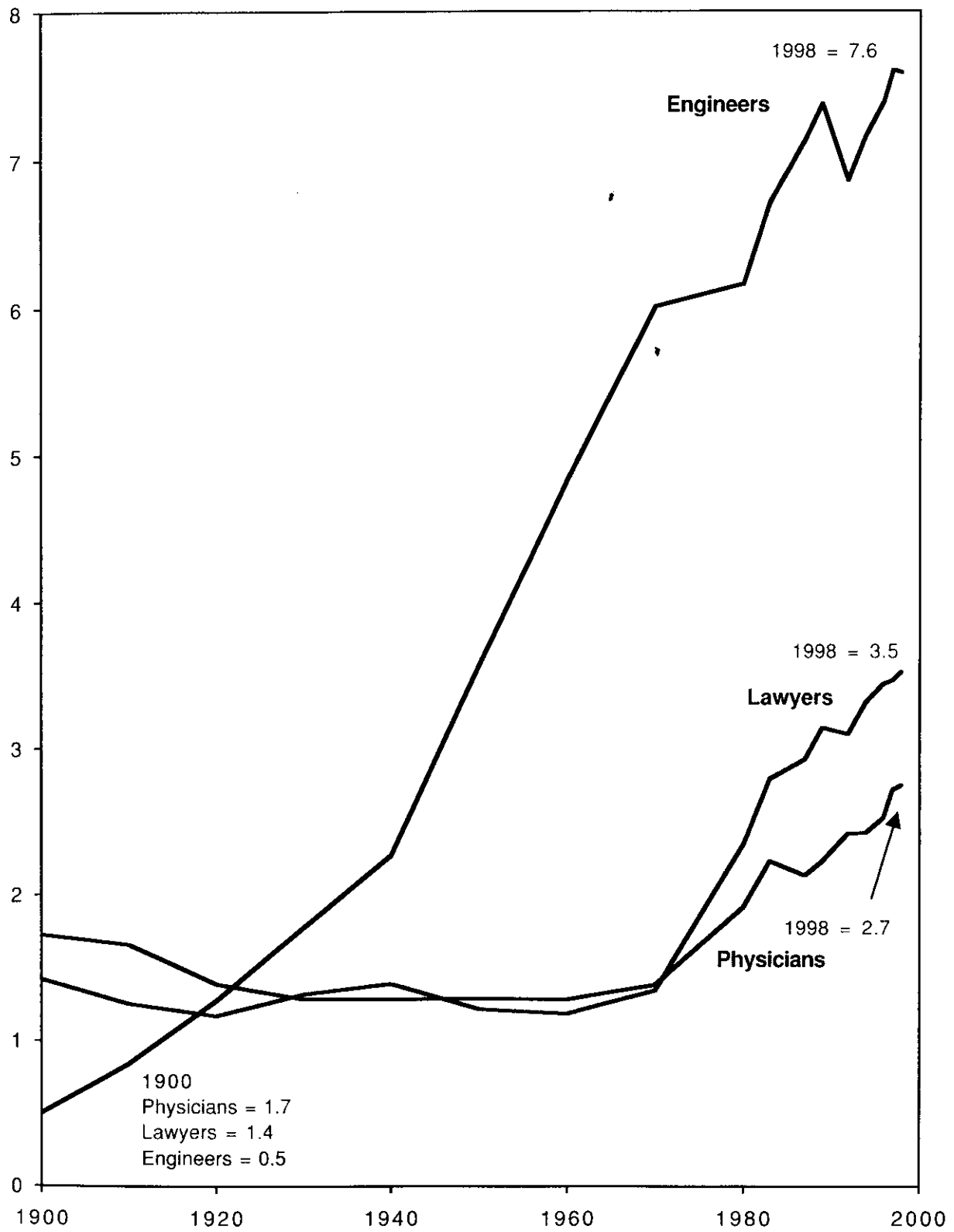


Employee Fatalities: Coal Mines and Railroads

Annual Number Killed at Work

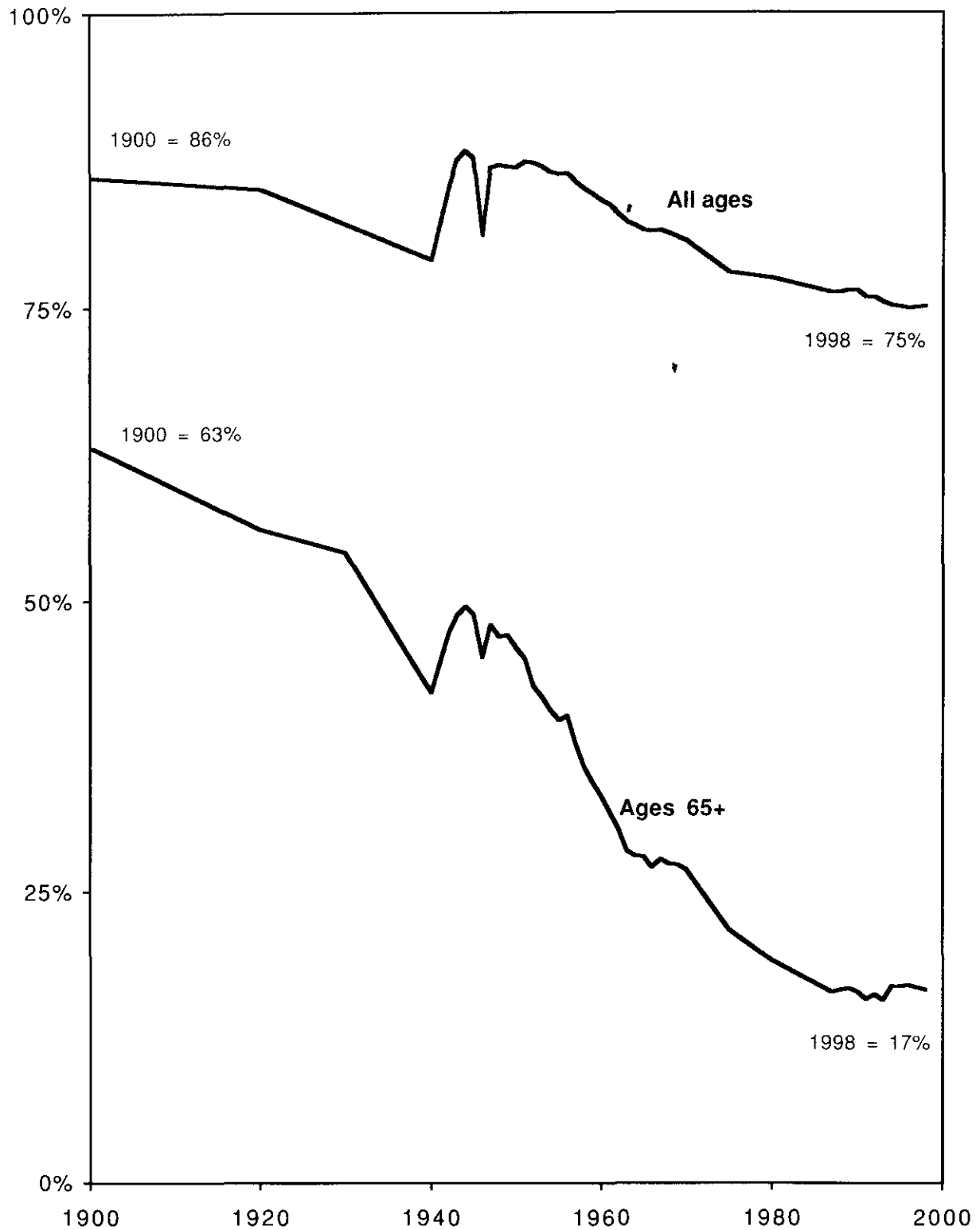


Engineers, Lawyers, and Physicians Per thousand population



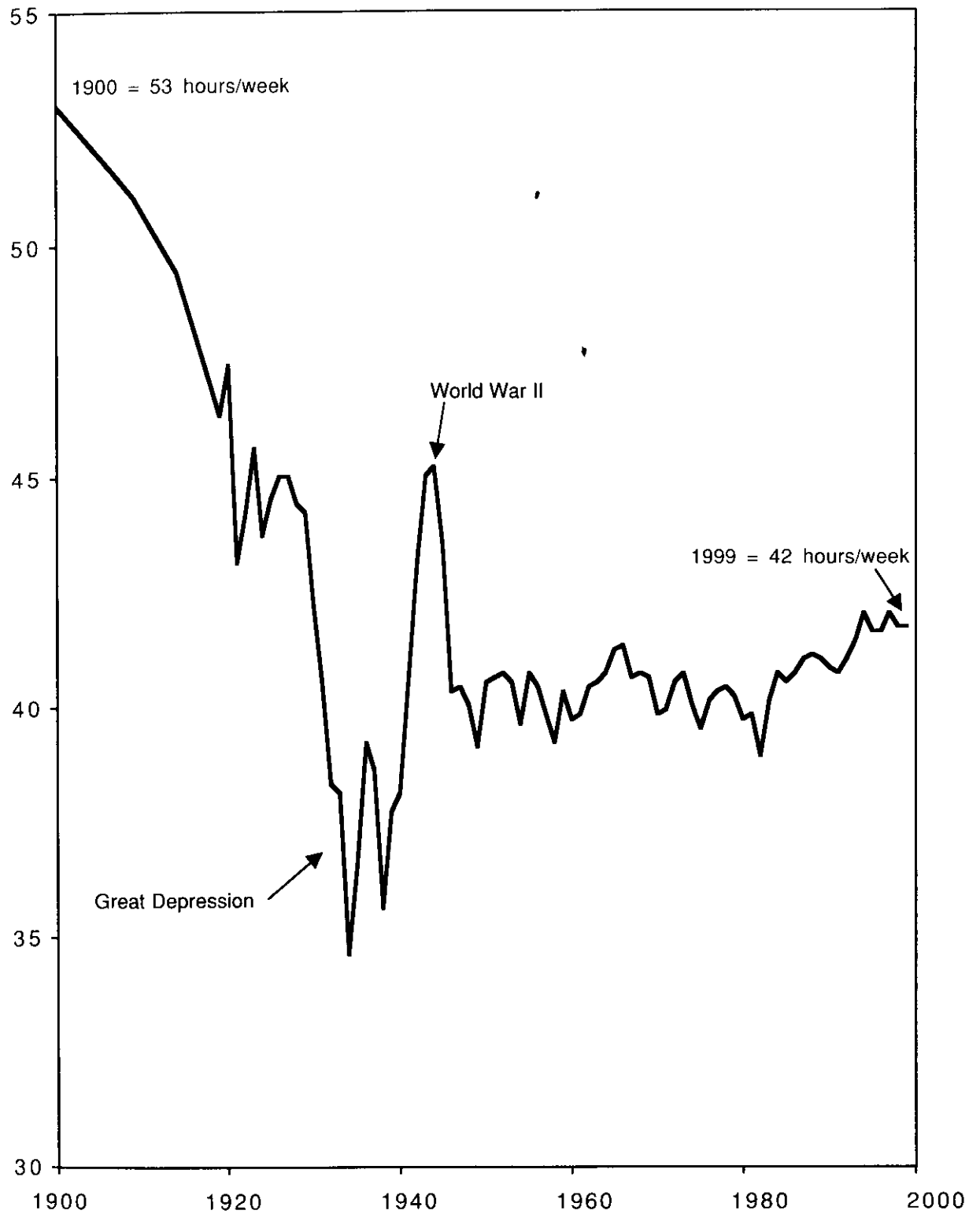
The Shortening of Men's Working Lives

Percentage of adult men in the labor force



Work Hours in Manufacturing

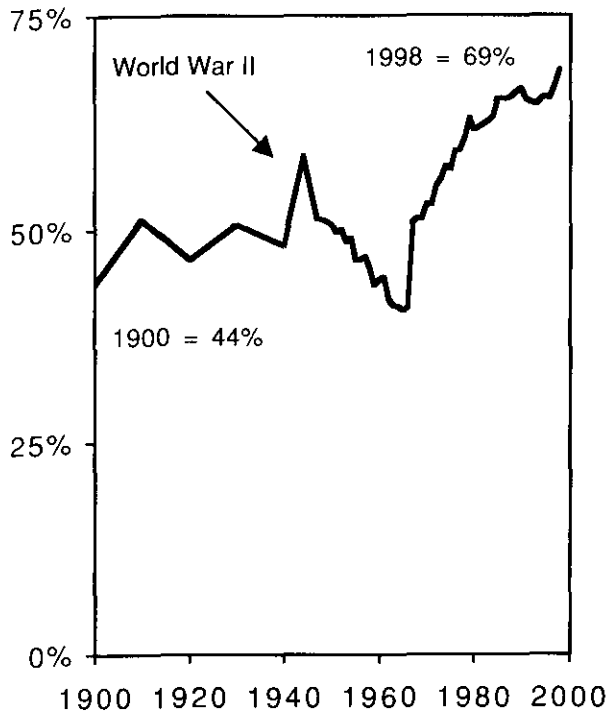
Average hours per week for full-time workers



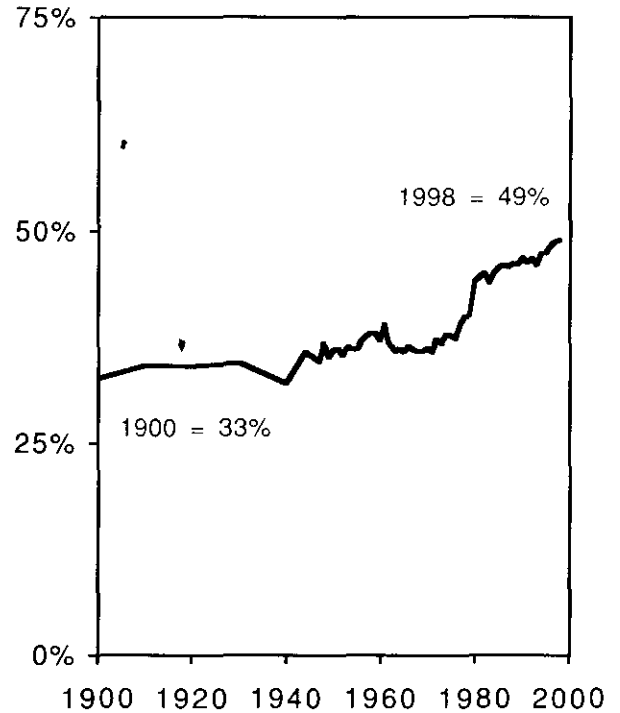
Labor Force Participation of Women

Percentage of each group in labor force

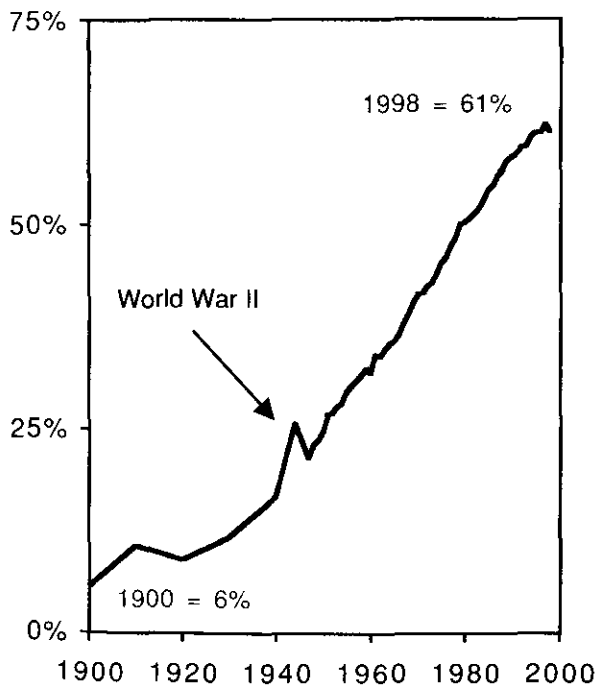
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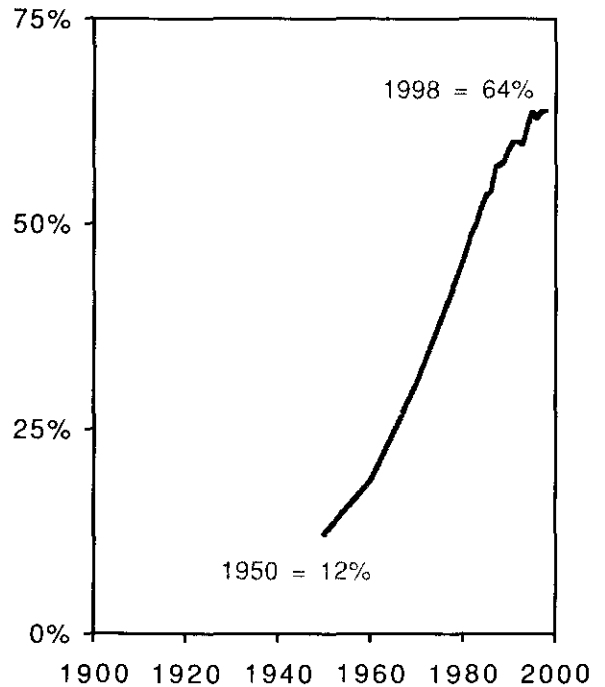
Widowed, Divorced, or Separated



Married

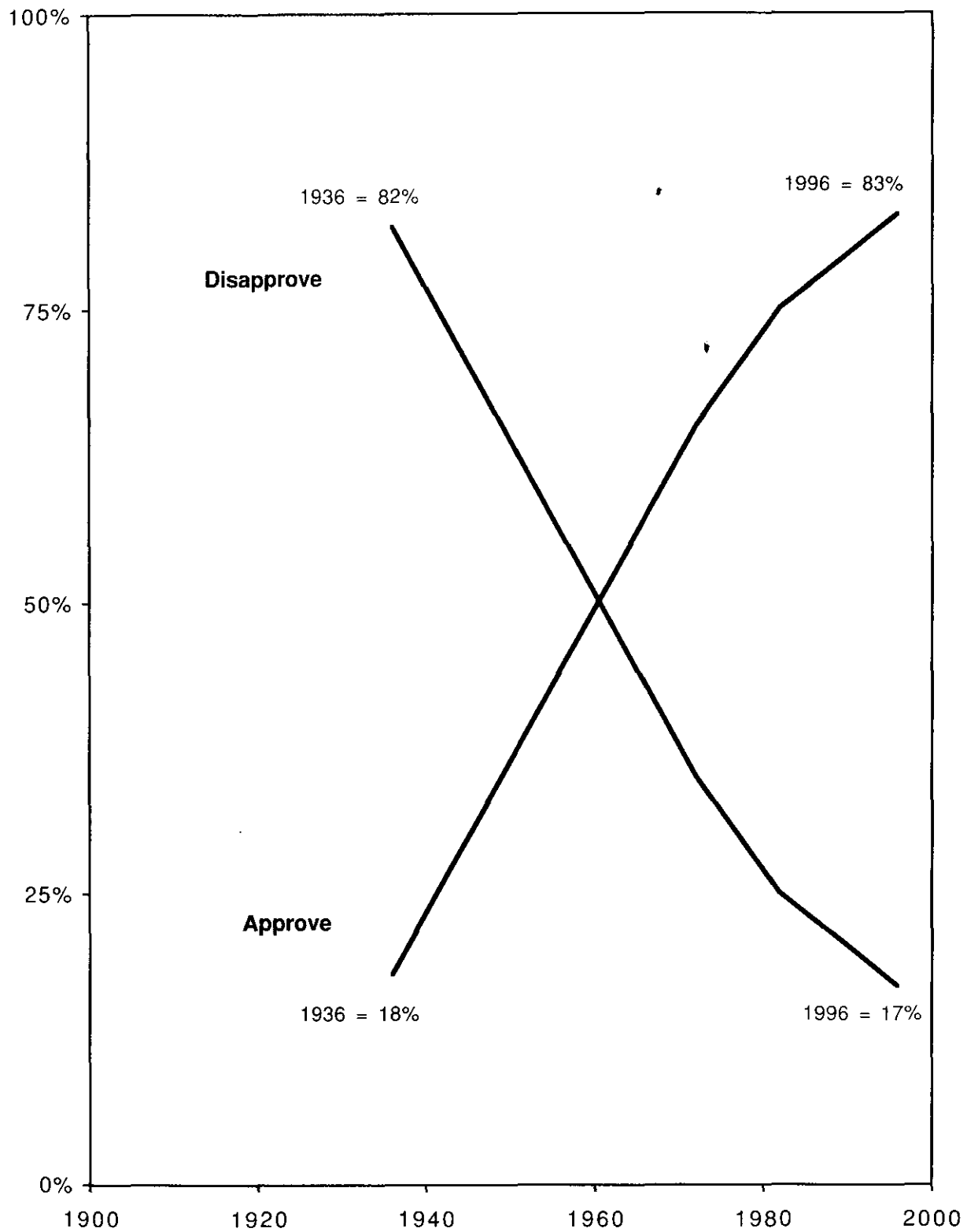


Married, with Children under Age 6



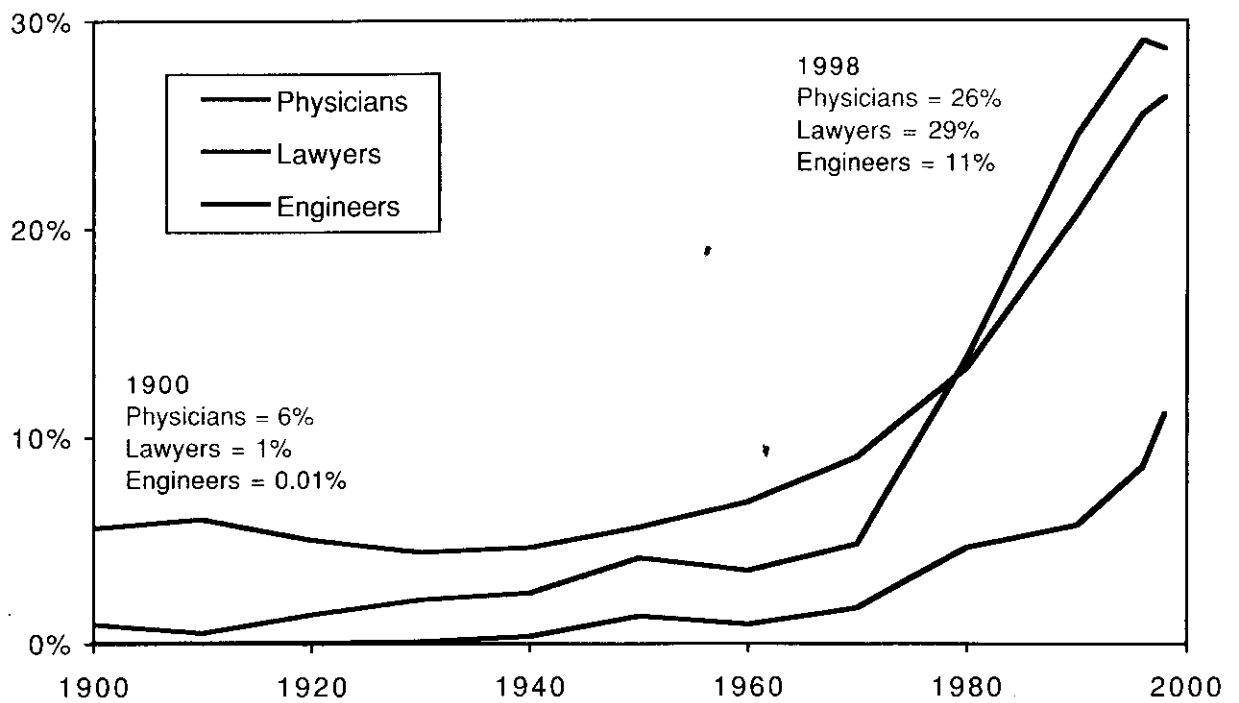
Attitudes toward Married Women Working

Percentage of respondents



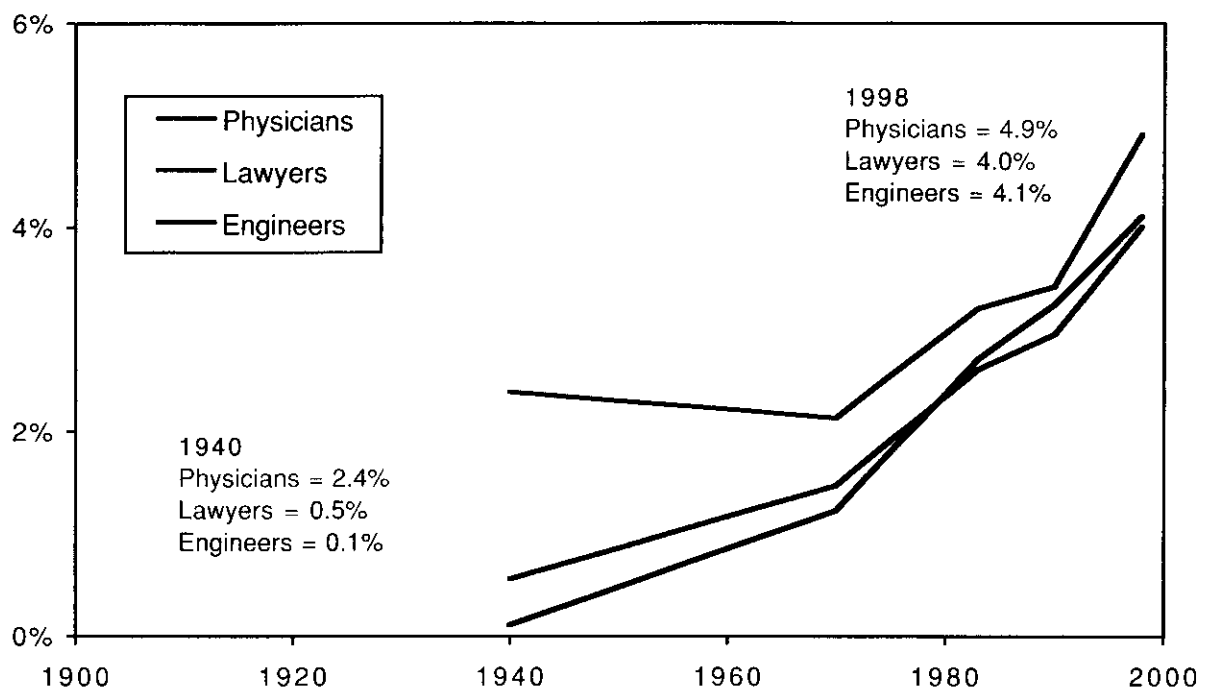
Female Physicians, Lawyers, and Engineers

Percentage of each profession



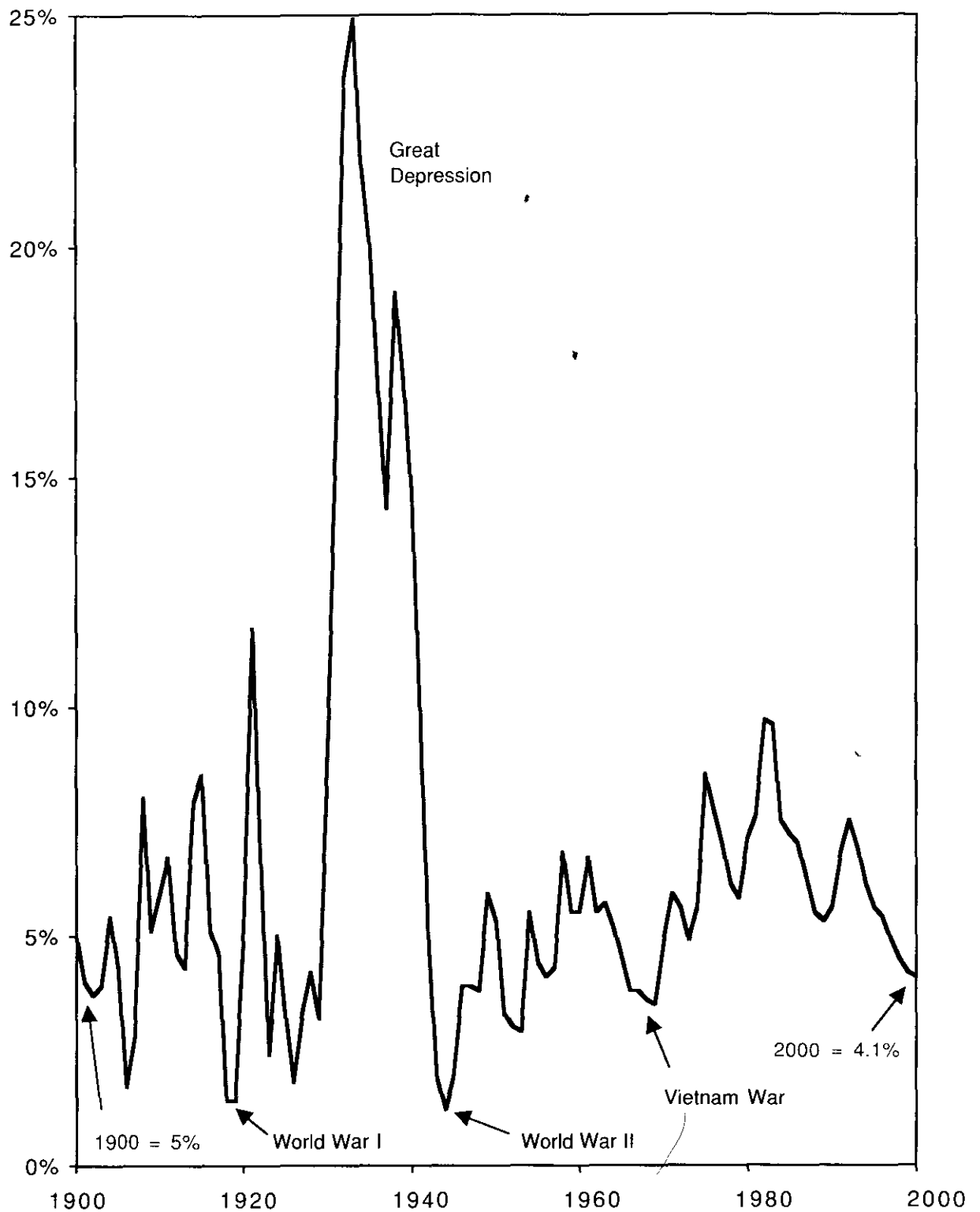
Black Physicians, Lawyers, and Engineers

Percentage of each profession



Unemployment Rate

Unemployed persons as percentage of the civilian labor force



The Rise and Decline of Labor Unions

Union members as percentage of the civilian labor force

