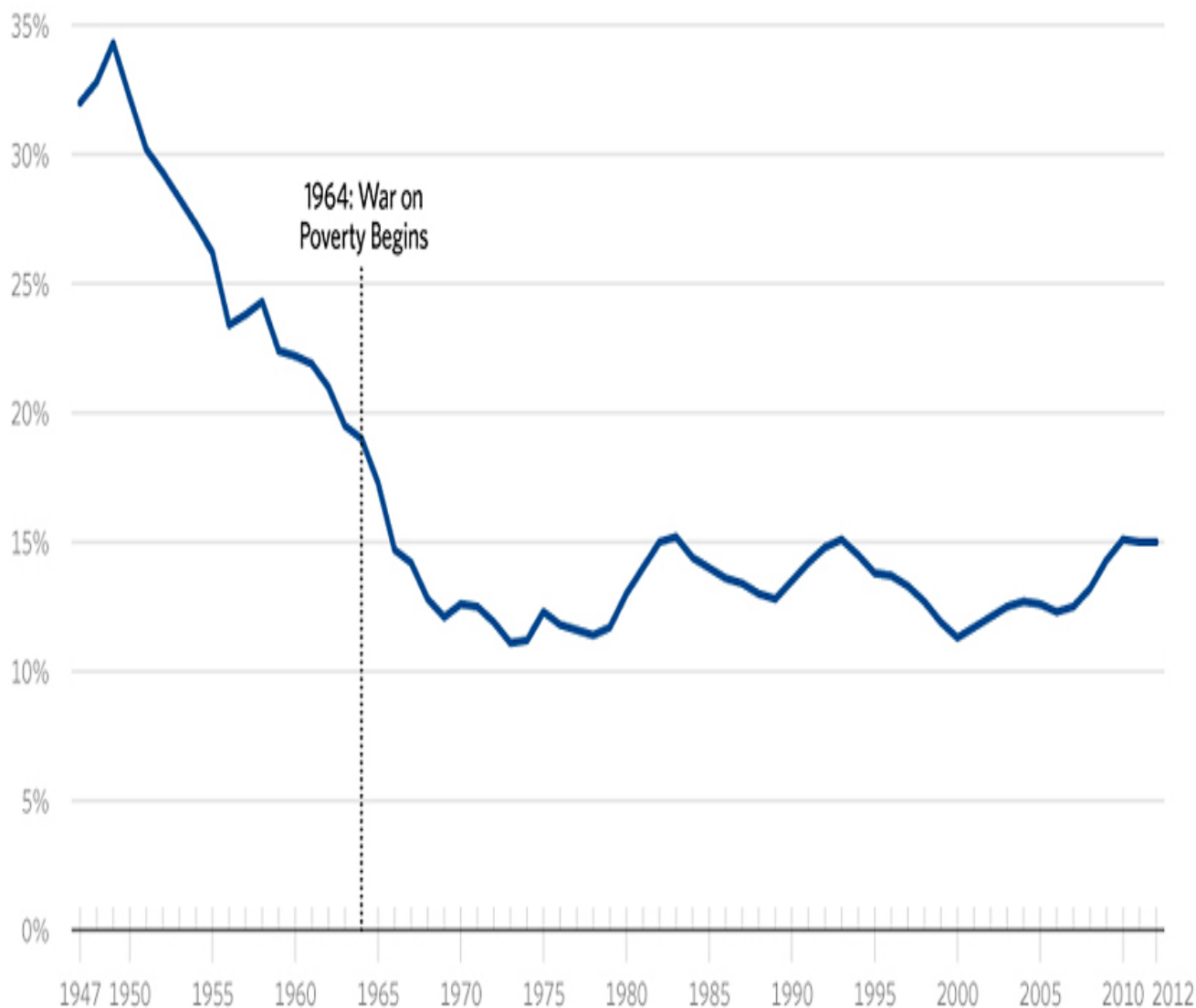


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Poverty Rate, 1947-2012

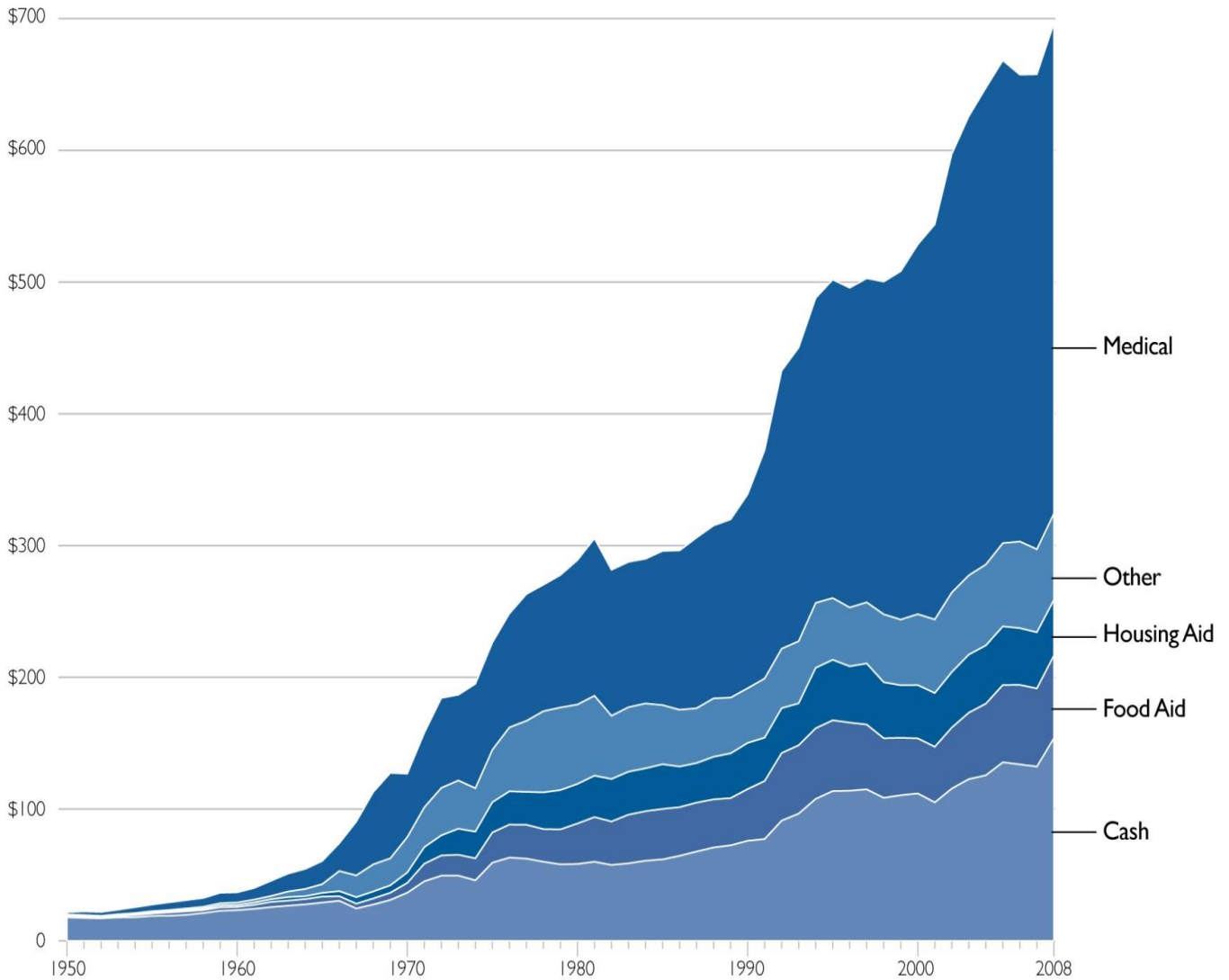
PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE POOR BY THE OFFICIAL POVERTY STANDARD



Sources: Figures for 1947-1958: Gordon Fisher, "Estimates of the Poverty Population Under the Current Official Definition for Years Before 1959," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 1986. Figures for 1959-2012: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, "Historical Poverty Tables—People," Table 2, <https://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/historical/people.html> (accessed September 10, 2014).

Welfare Spending by Program Type

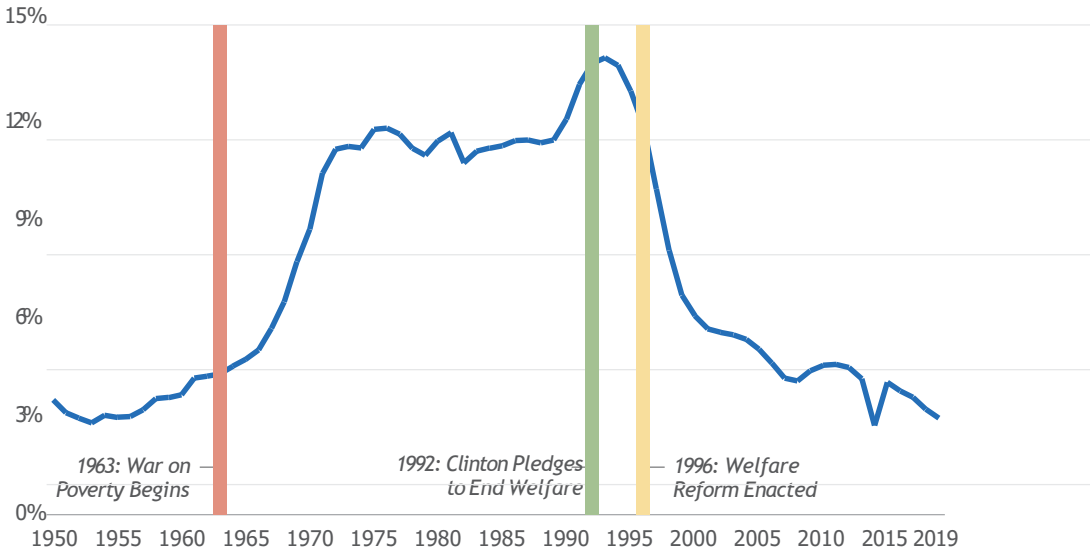
Spending in Billions of 2008 Dollars



Source: The Heritage Foundation, from current and previous OMB budget documents and other official government sources.

Children on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ON AFDC/TANF

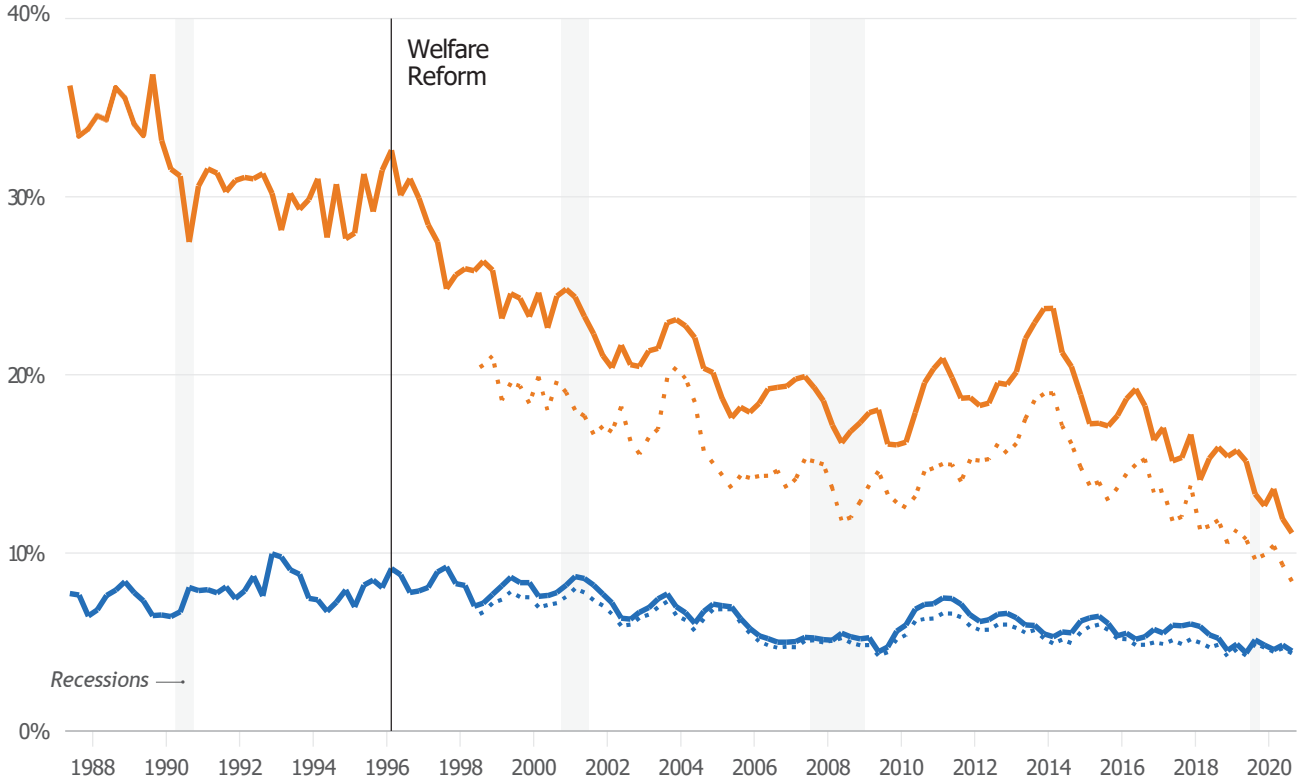


SOURCES: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports.

Expenditure-Based Poverty Rates for Families with Children, by Marital Status

- Unmarried with children
- Unmarried with children, including subsidized housing and school meals
- Married with children
- Married with children, including subsidized housing and school meals

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES IN POVERTY

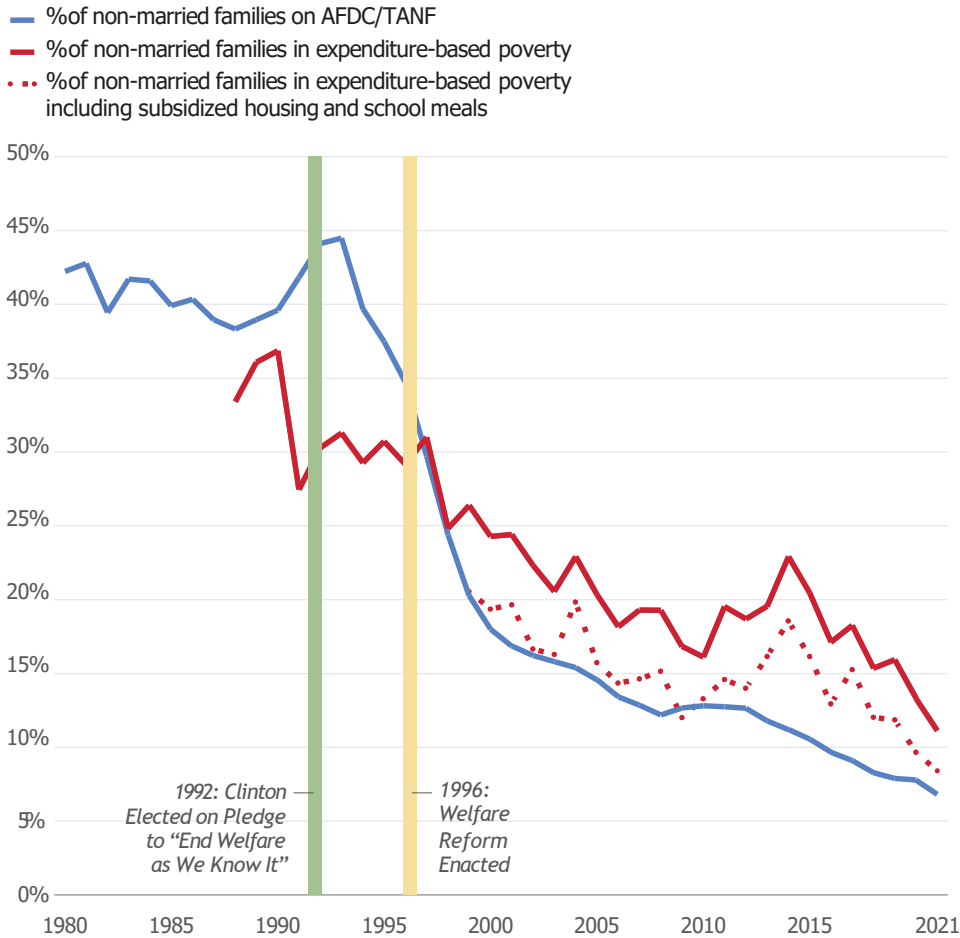


NOTE: Expenditure-based poverty rates are presented as a rolling four-quarter average for all households whose final interview occurred during the current quarter or any of the previous three quarters.

SOURCE: Author's calculations based on data from: microdata from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Expenditure Survey; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, "Picture of Subsidized Households," <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/assthsq.html> (accessed March 9, 2022); and the *Federal Register*.

AFDC/TANF Caseload Percentage and Poverty Rate among Non-married Families with Children

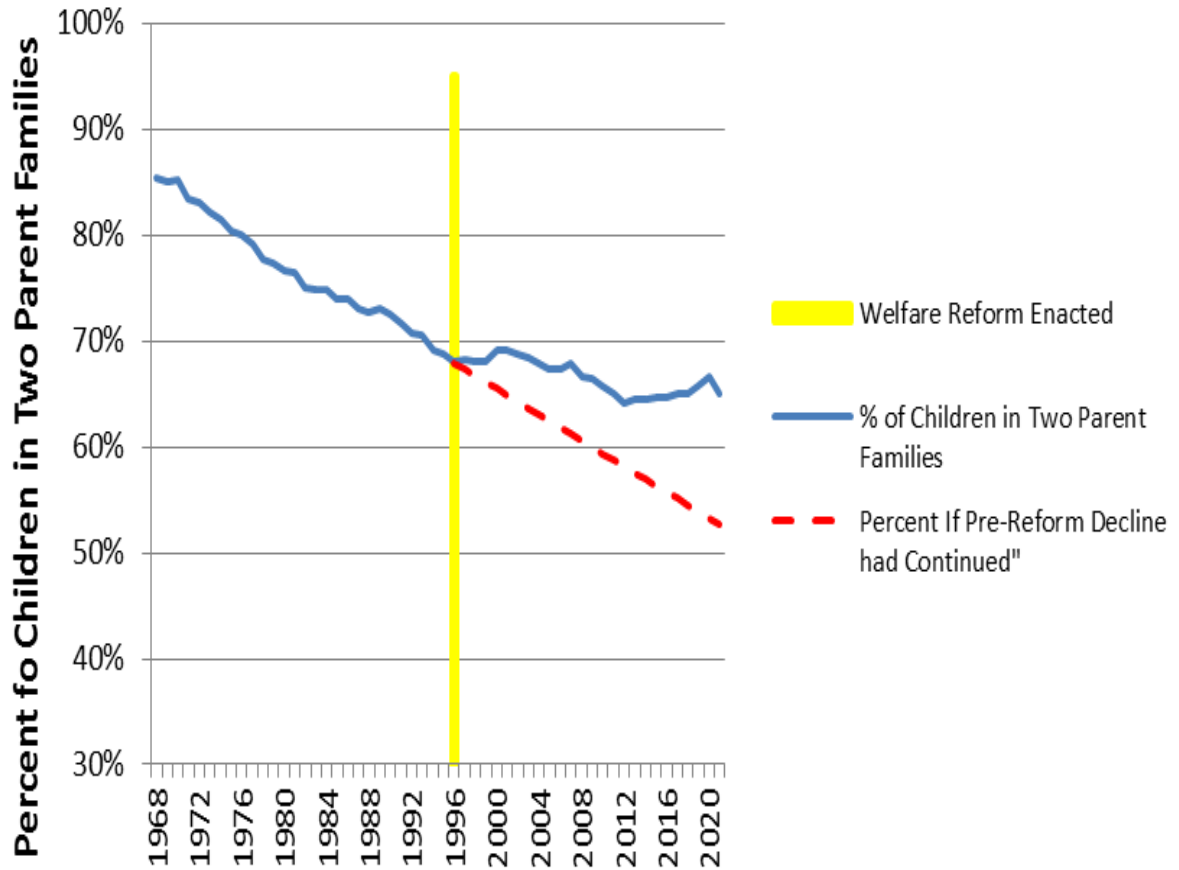
PERCENTAGE OF NON-MARRIED FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



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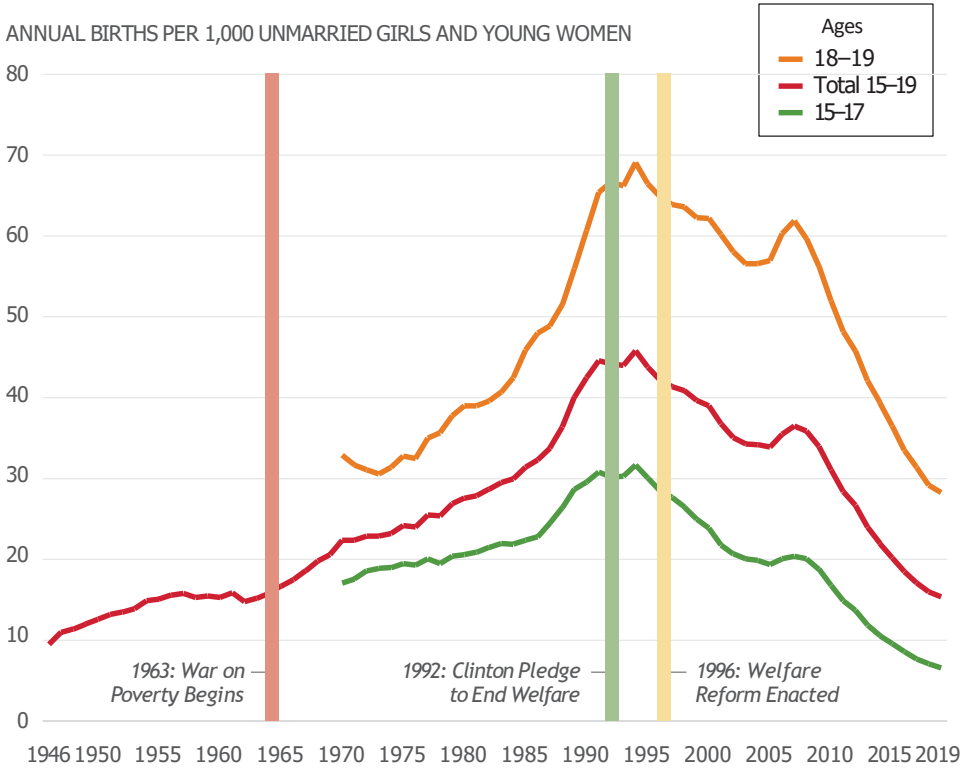
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Unmarried Teen Birth Rates

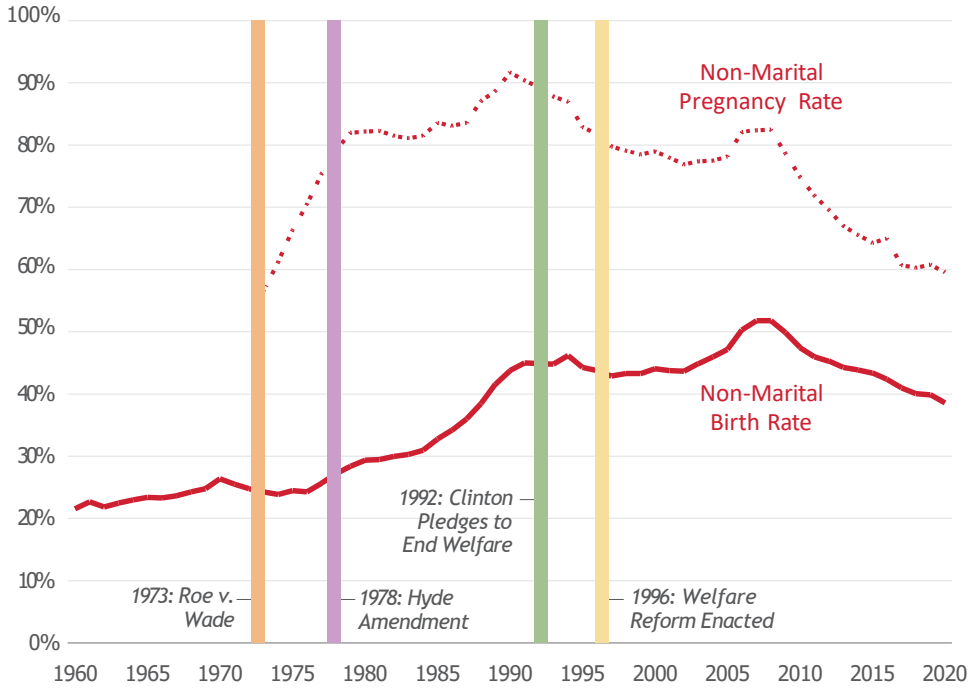
ANNUAL BIRTHS PER 1,000 UNMARRIED GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN



SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Reports, various years.

Non-Marital Birth and Pregnancy Rates

BIRTHS AND PREGNANCIES PER 1,000 NON-MARRIED WOMEN AGES 15 TO 44



SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, and Guttmacher Institute.

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