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Introduction

Our Family and Social Trendlines bring together in one place the data on family issues. In almost all cases, the data is drawn from original federal government data.

Though the U.S. Census Bureau's annual Statistical Abstract of the United States is a wonderful product, the annual edition does not go back far enough to give the long-term view on most issues. Furthermore the federal data system is rather difficult for the layman (and even for the demographic scholar) to navigate. Through this publication, we hope to remedy this situation and make available data that are not easily accessible for most laymen.

This collection of Trendlines is designed to inform the reader about the American family in its current state, including its behaviors in the five major institutions (five major tasks) of society: family, church, school, marketplace, and government. It is in these institutions that the next generation is born and raised; learns and applies transcendent truths; studies and is taught; where goods and services are produced and traded to meet physical needs; and where society applies physical force when necessary for the common good, the general welfare. We have also included trendline data on health.

This 2014 edition is the second version of our report. We intend hereafter to issue an updated set of Trendlines annually, and we hope that this contribution from the Marriage and Religion Research Institute will be useful for all who are interested in the state of the family and how we as a nation conduct our family life.

These data can be divided into two broad categories. The Trendlines contain fundamentally positive data consisting of conceptions, births, adoptions, and marriages. From these gifts all other demographic goods flow. The fundamentally negative data consist of abortions, separations of parents, divorces, death in its myriad forms, violence, abuse, theft, and addictions, to name but a few.

The Trendlines are divided into nine sections, each devoted to a different set of demographic data: population, reproduction, abortions, family structure, religious practice, educational attainment, income, crimes, and health.

Section one looks at overall **population data** when viewed through different lenses (age, sex, and race/ethnicity).

Section two illustrates **reproduction** through different categories of births, birth rates and fertility rates. It also looks at rates of activities that affect reproduction: sexual activity, conception, and contraception.

Section three deals solely with **abortion** in its different dimensions.

Section four illustrates the different arrangements of the fundamental institution of the **family** in its intactness (marriage and adoption) and its fractured-ness or rearrangements (divorce, single-parent families, and other living arrangements).

Thereafter, in sections five, six, seven, and eight, the Report looks at the other basic institutions of **religious practice, educational attainment, income, and crime**.

Section nine, the last section, looks at **health and mental health**.

We look forward to providing you with an updated and expanded version of this report in the future.

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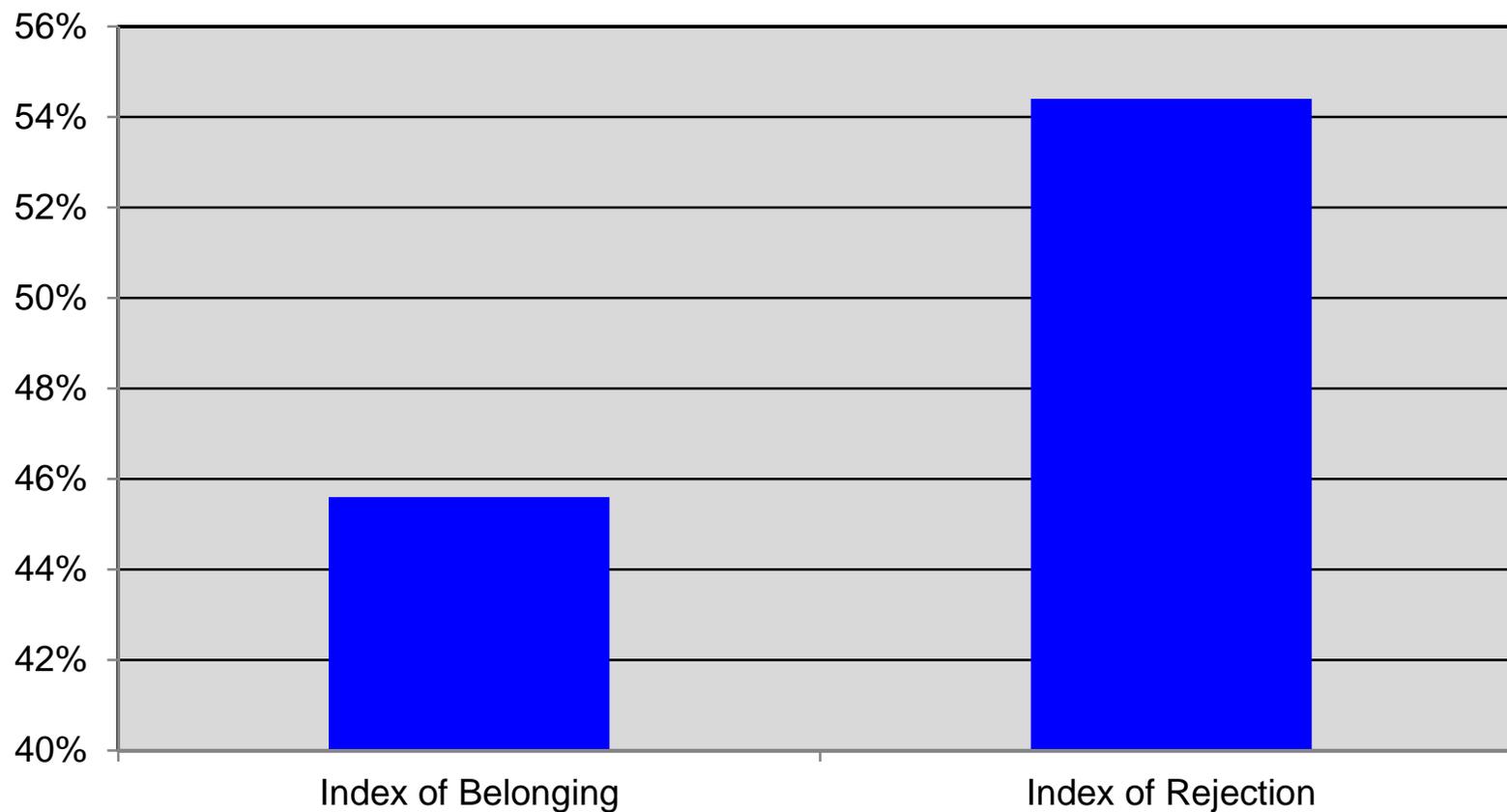
- In some charts organized by specified race/ethnicity, due to the organization of U.S. Census racial categories, Hispanic individuals are represented twice: first, by their ethnicity, on the “Hispanic” trendline, and second, by their race, usually on the “Black” or “White” trendlines. This is because the U.S. Census Bureau considers “Hispanic” to be an ethnic, not a racial, category.
- The murders and non-negligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, are not included in the charts tracking murder and non-negligent homicide numbers and rates.

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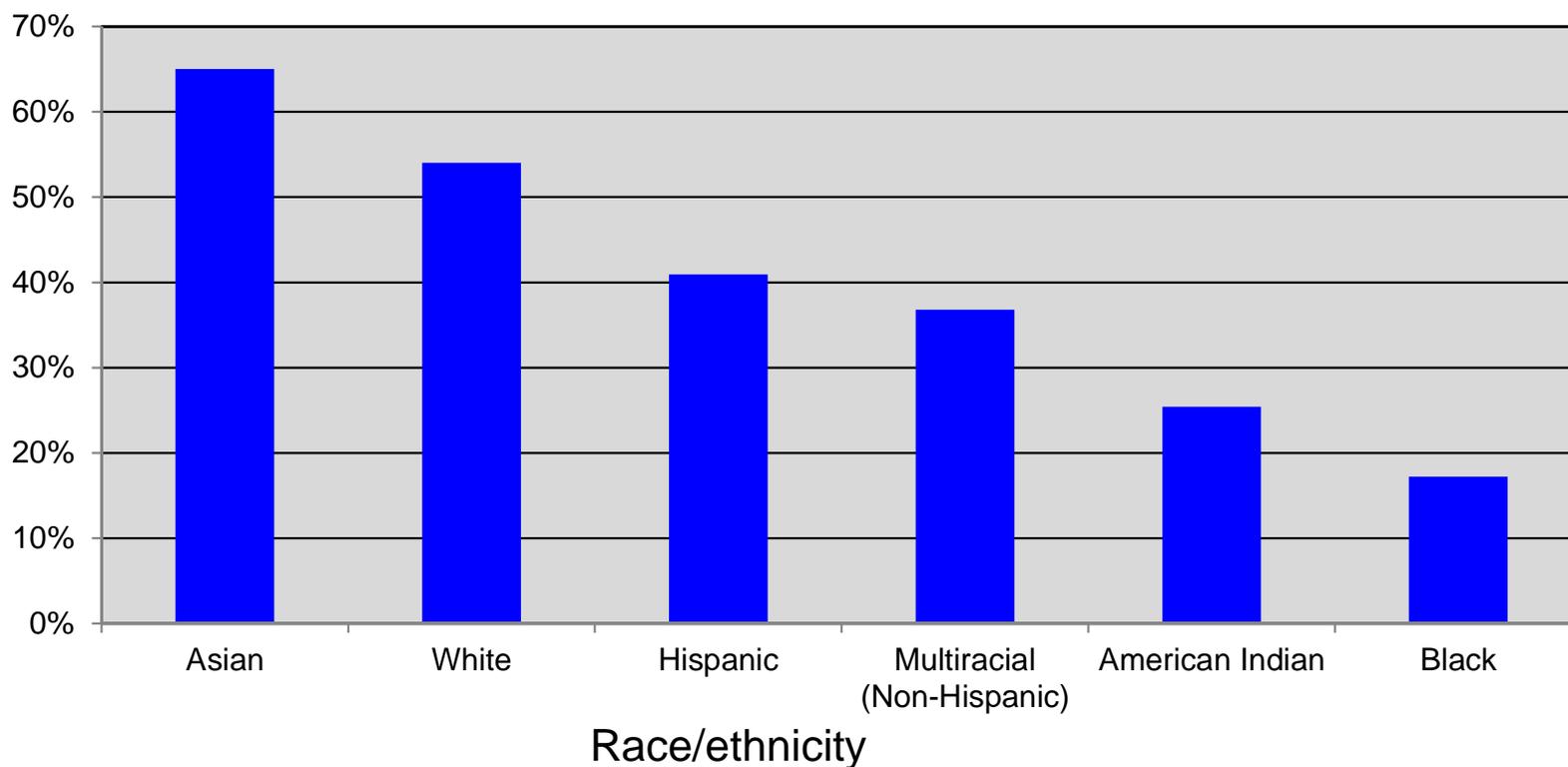
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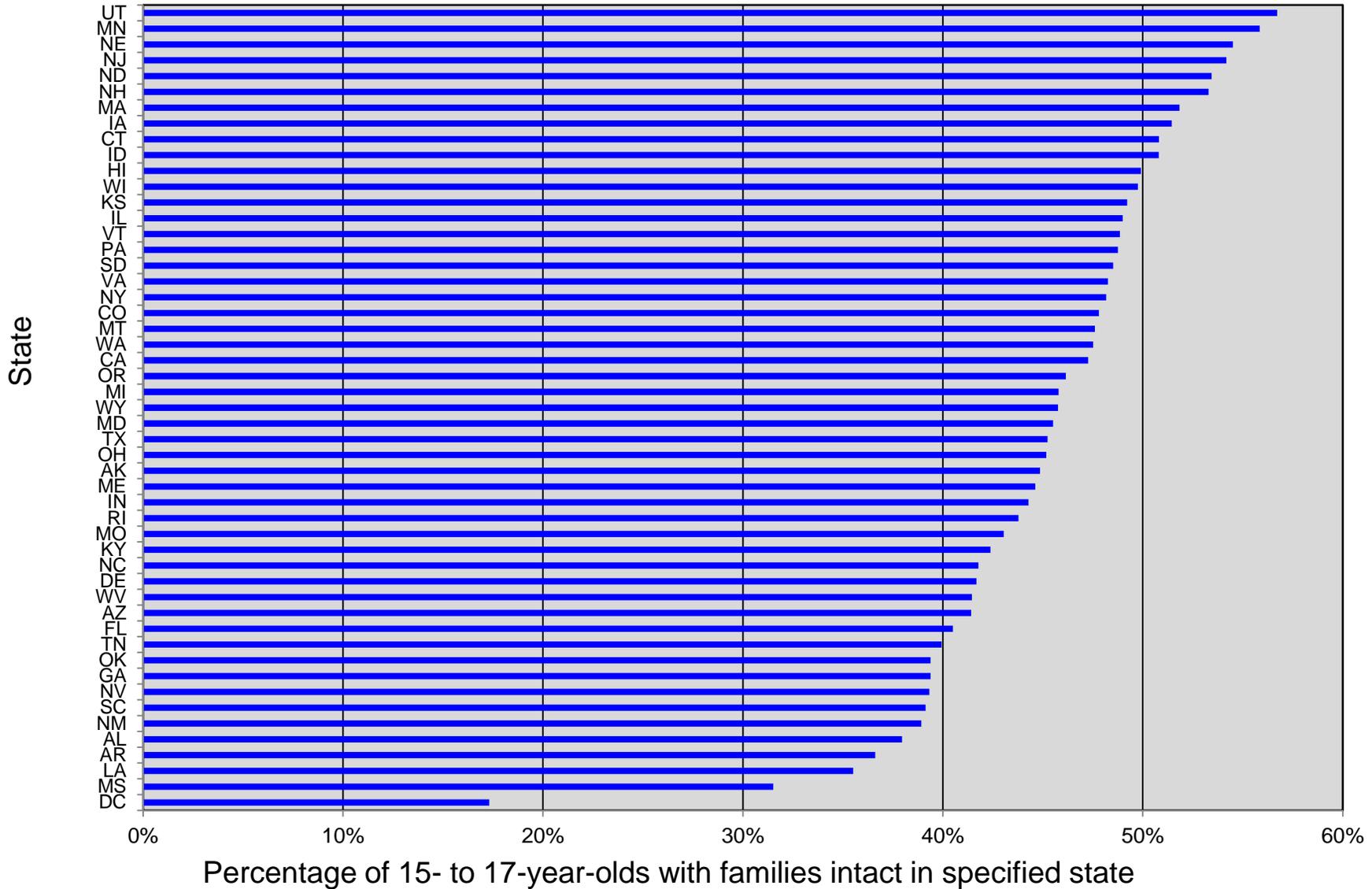
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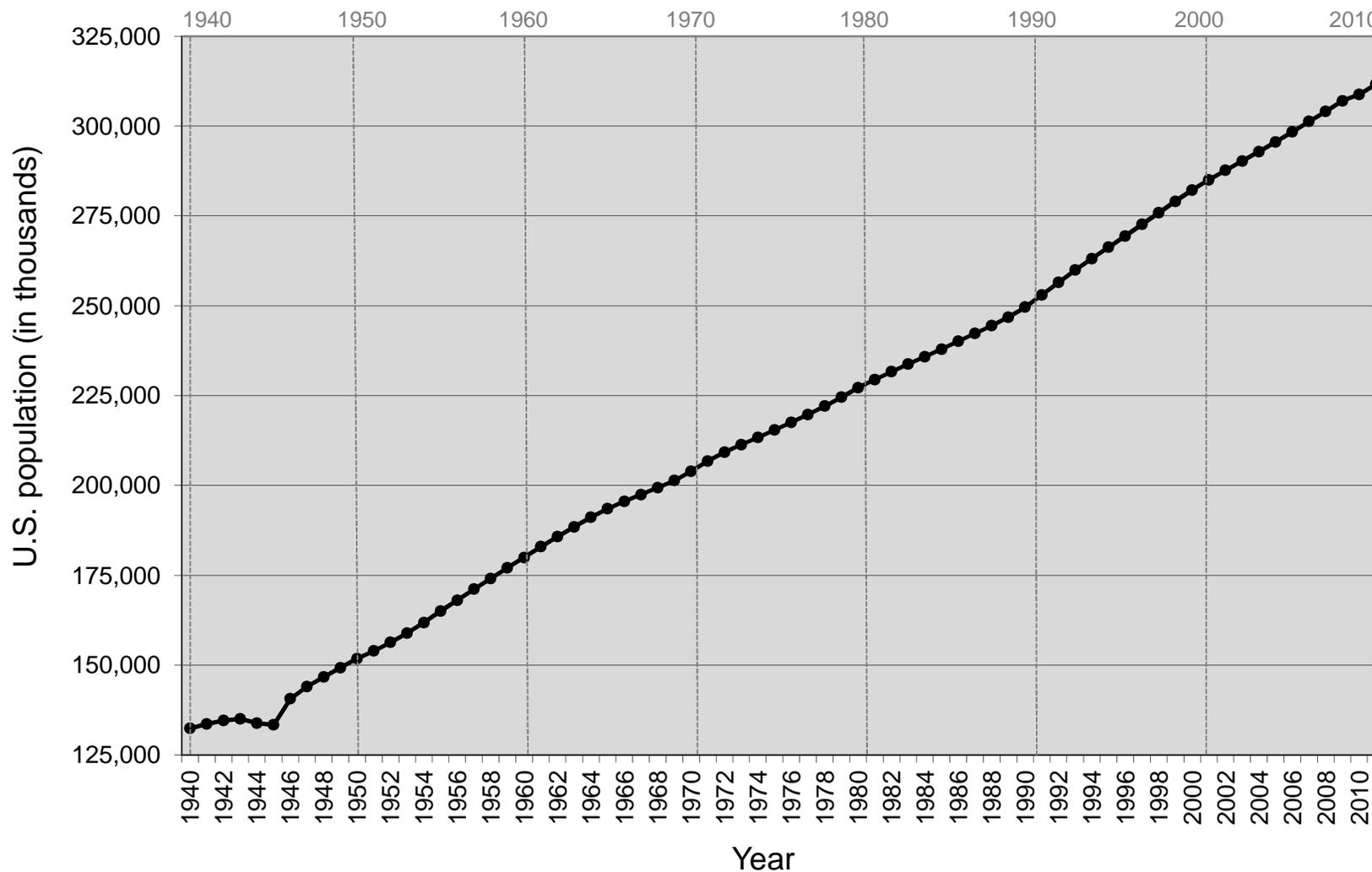
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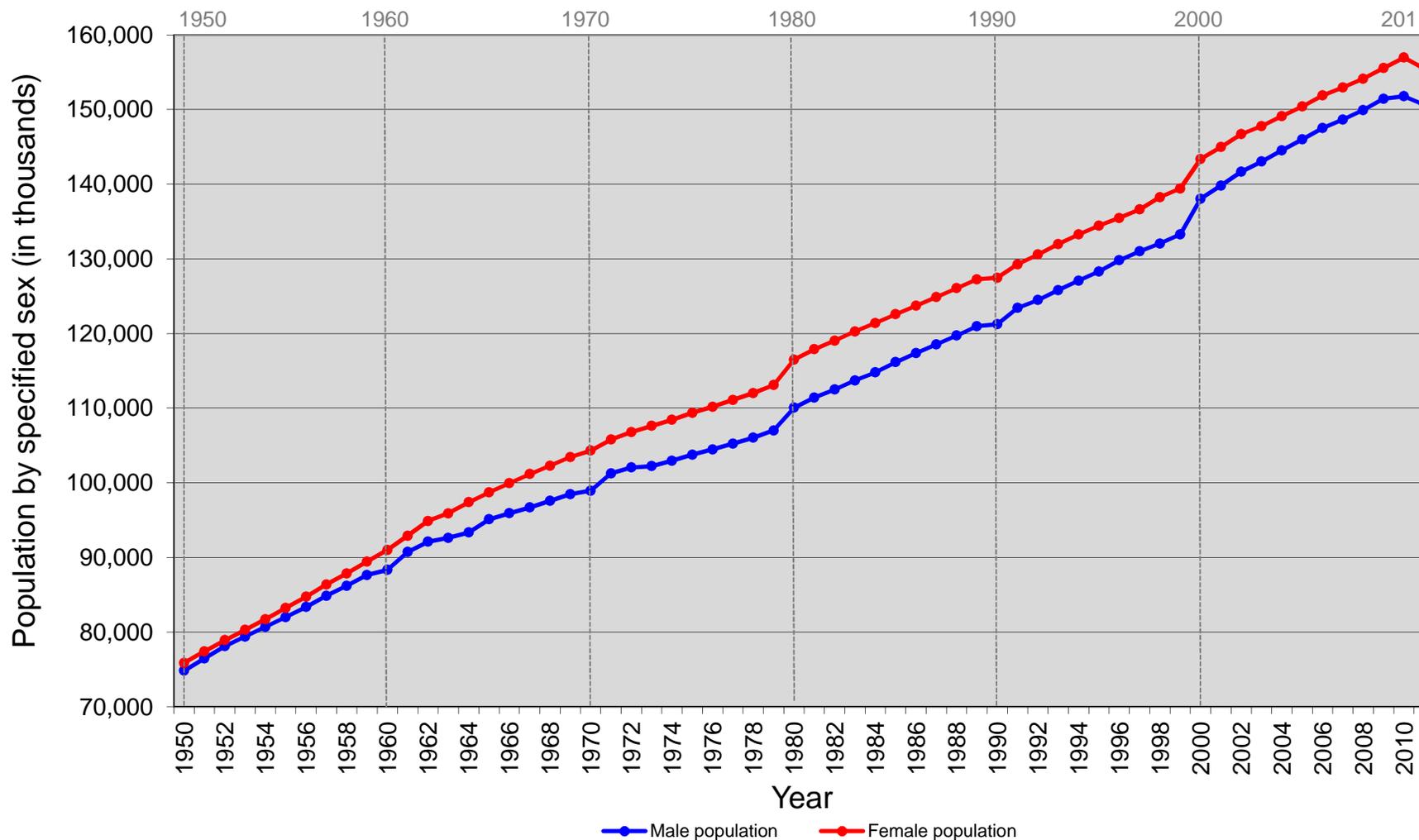
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*Population does not include armed forces overseas.

U.S. Population* by Sex 1950-2011

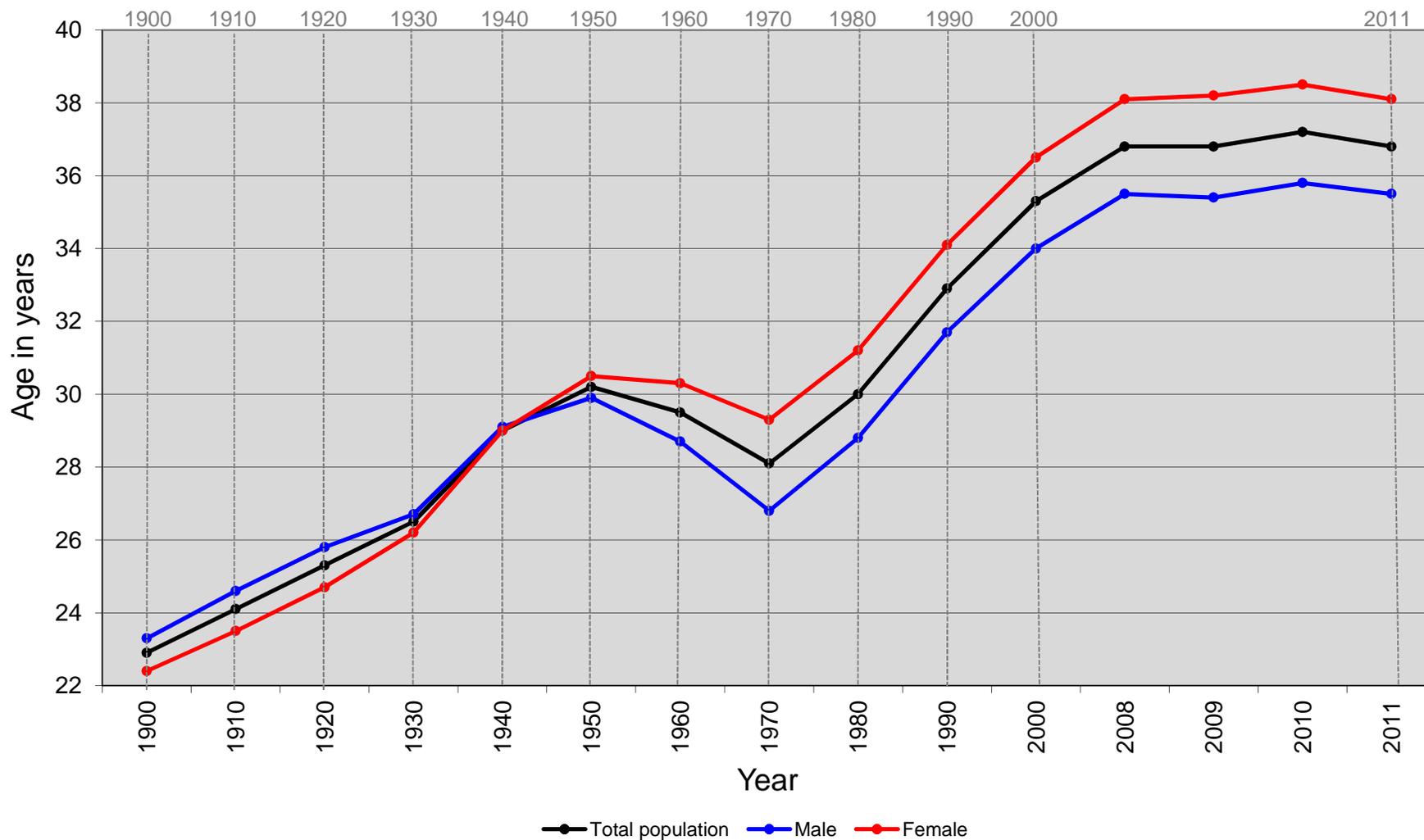
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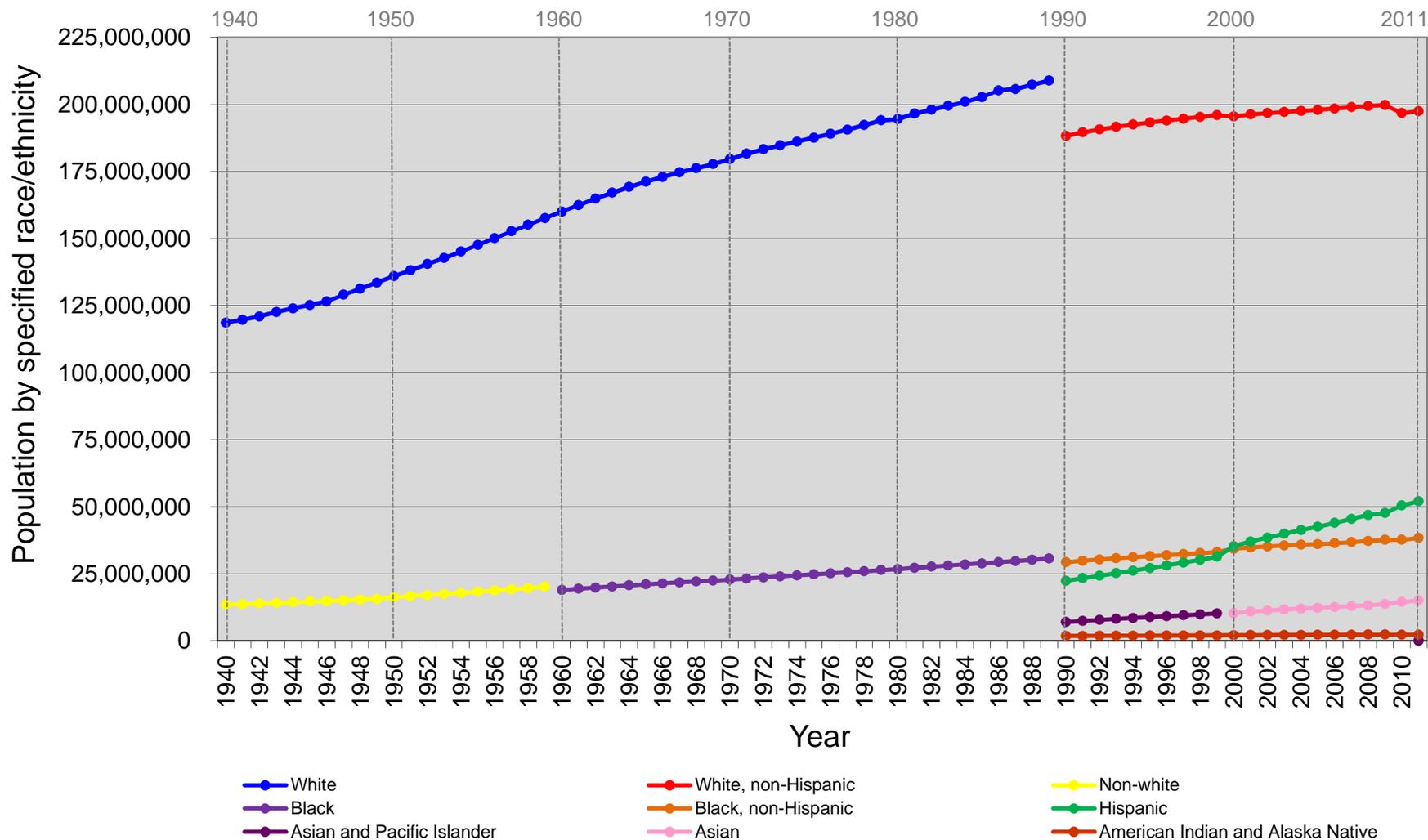
Median Age of the Population of the U.S. by Sex 1900-2011

Source: Demographic Trends in the 20th Century, Statistical Abstracts of the United States, Current Population Reports



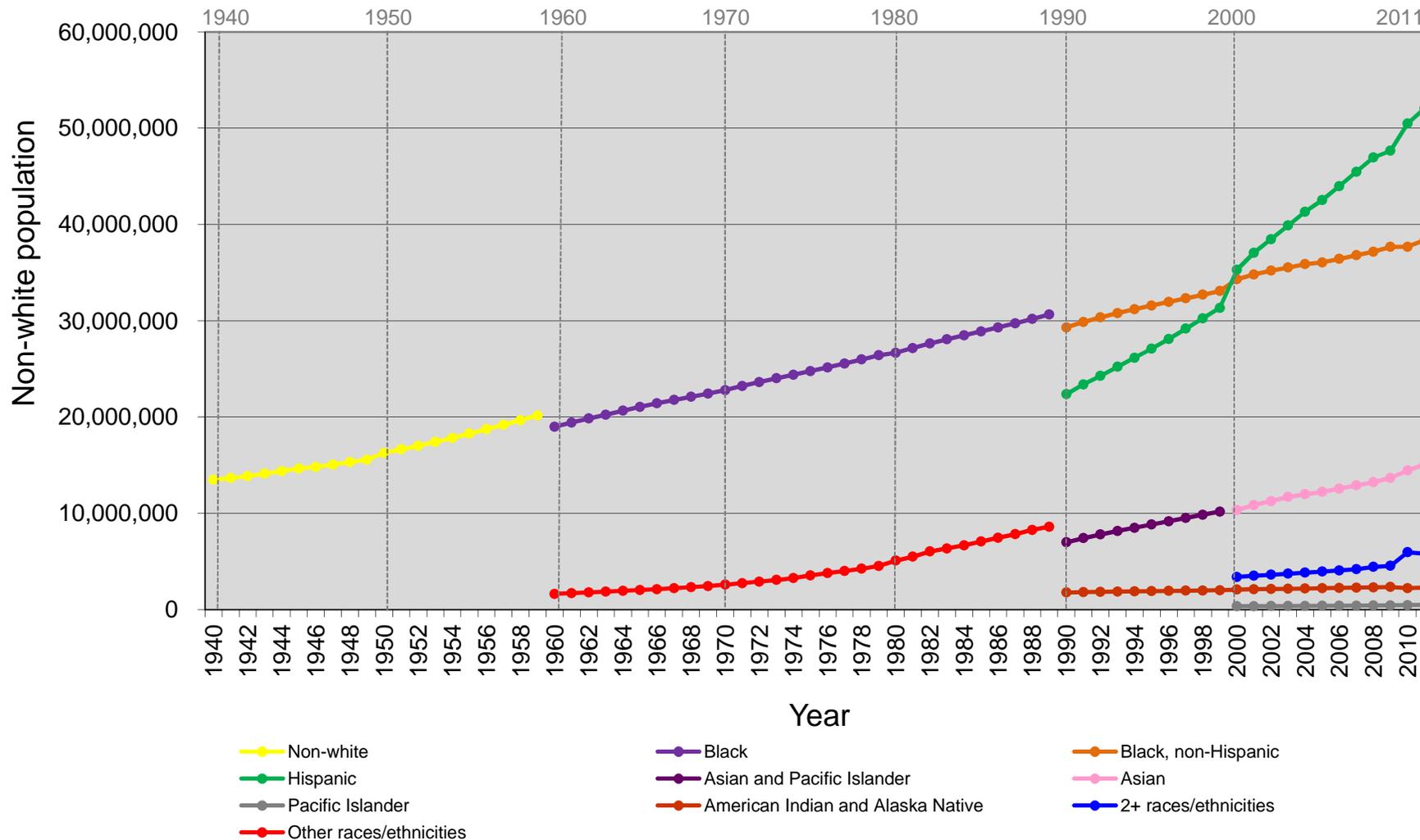
Population of the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 1940-2011

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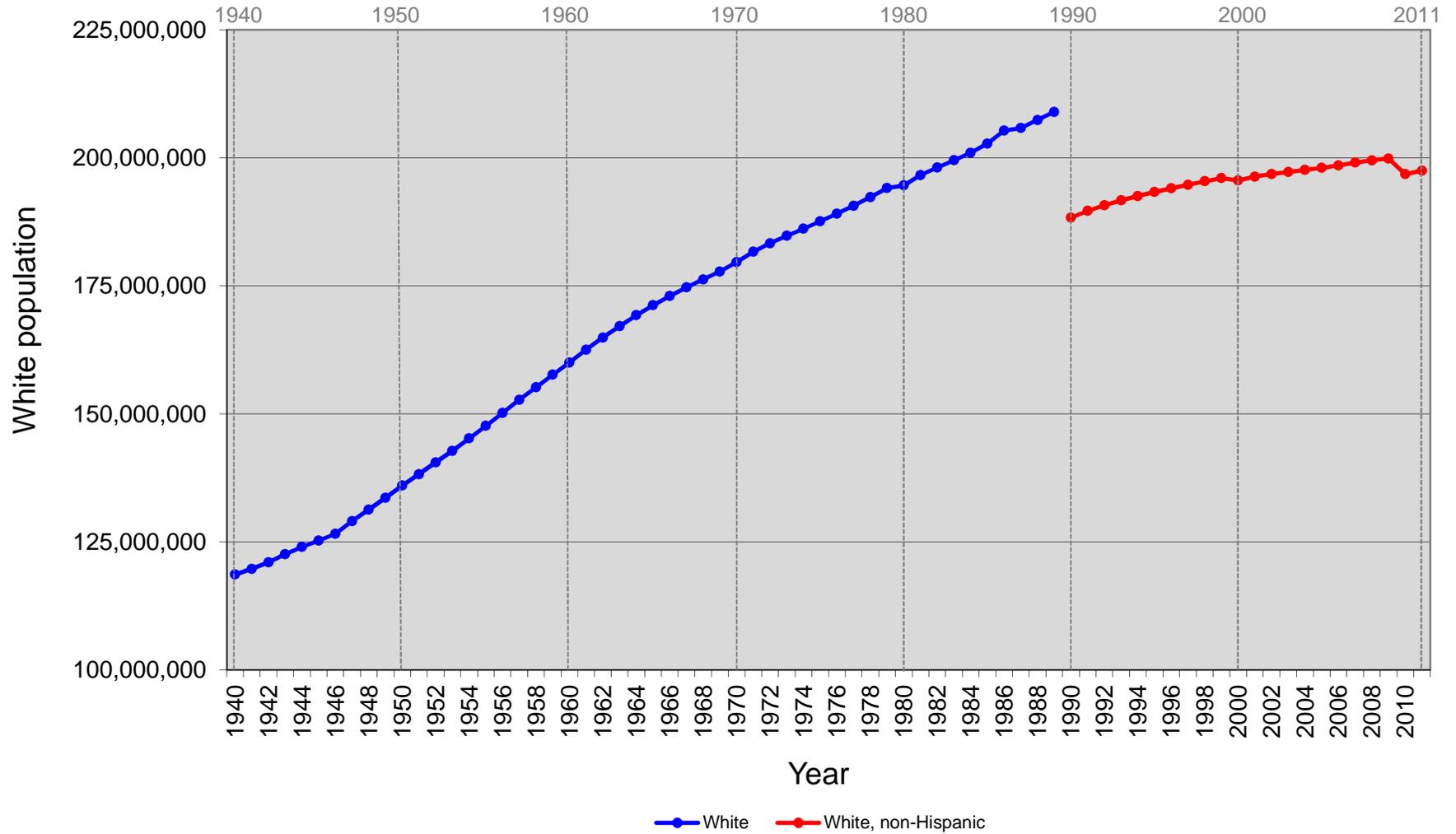
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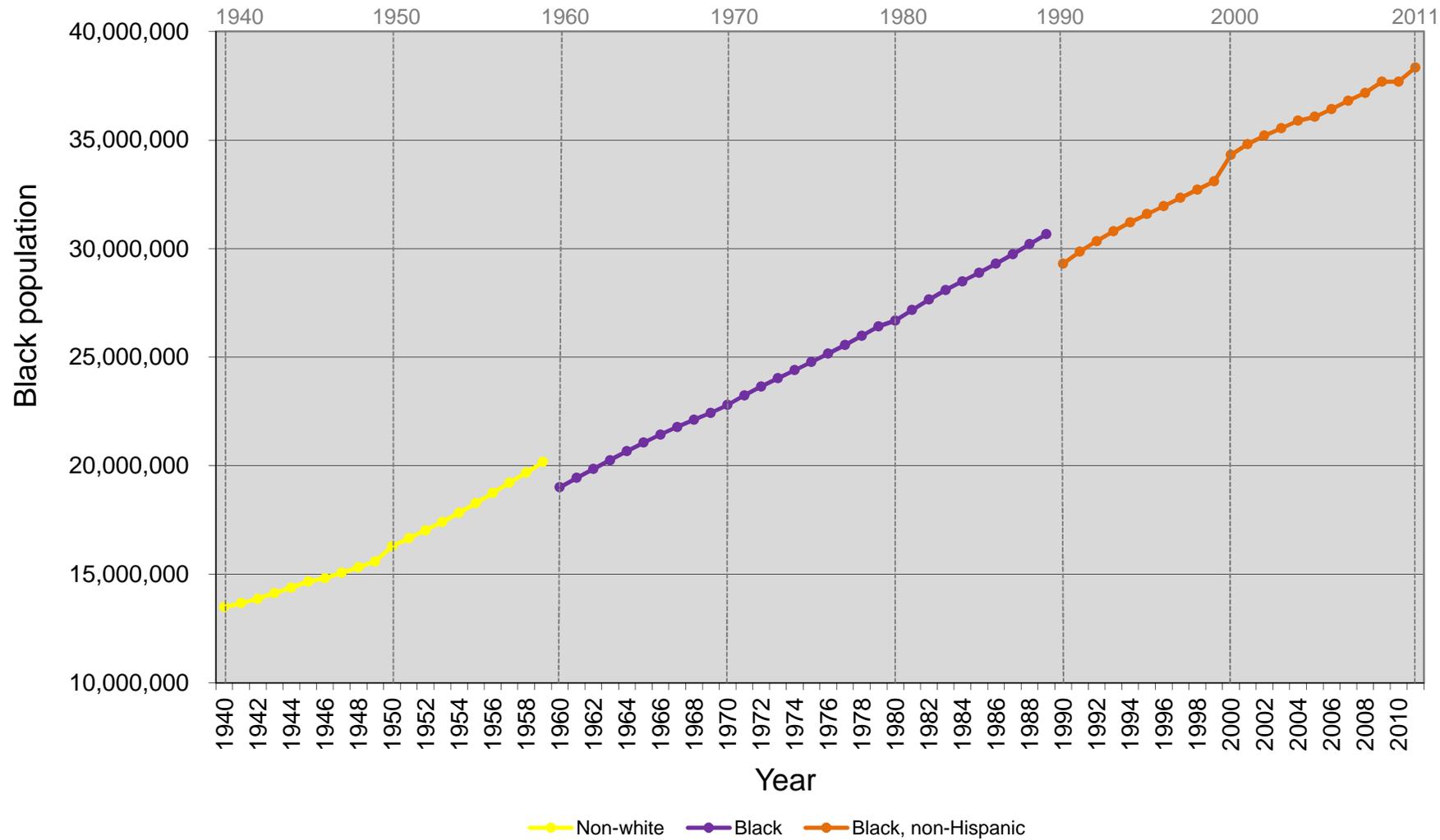
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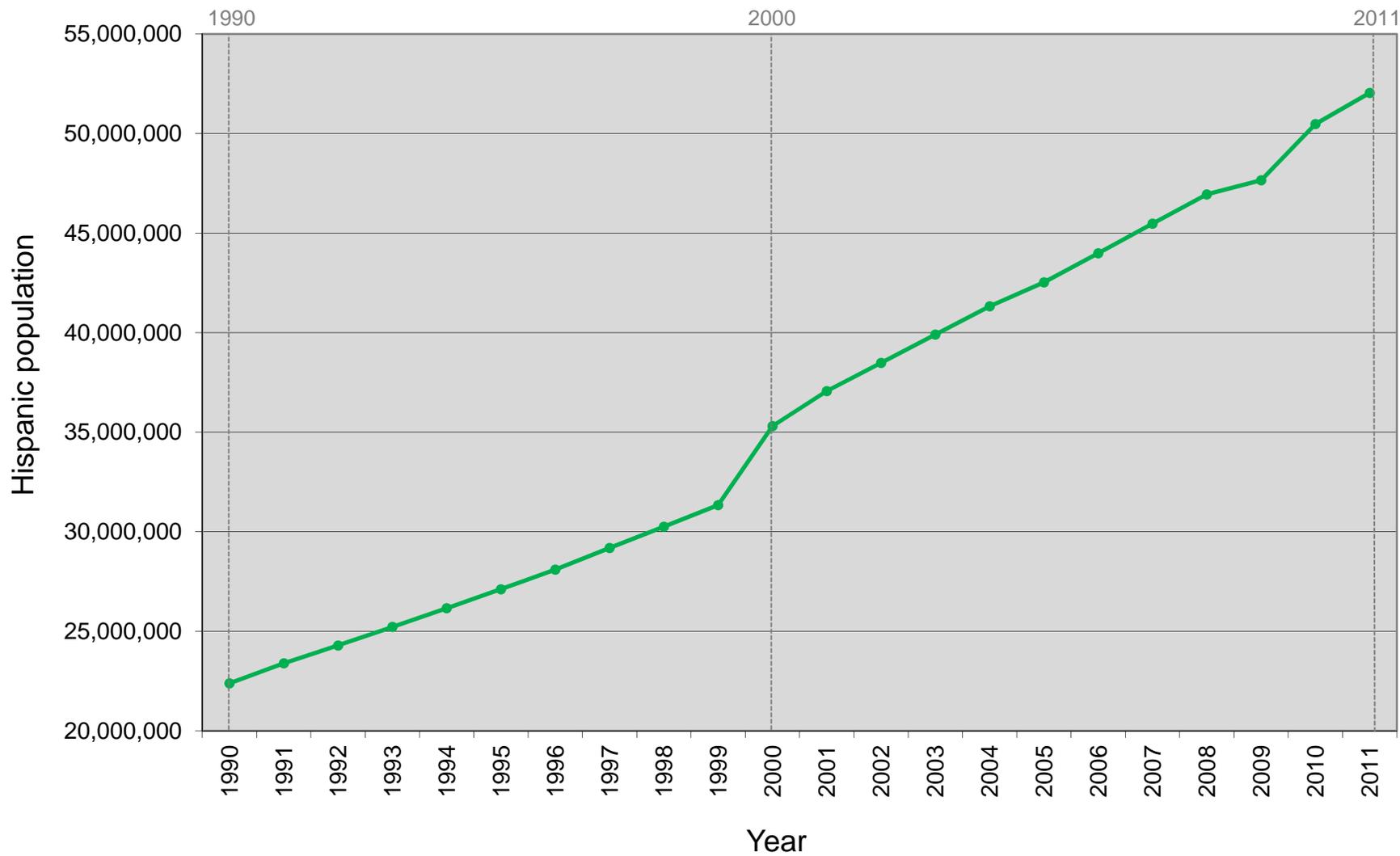
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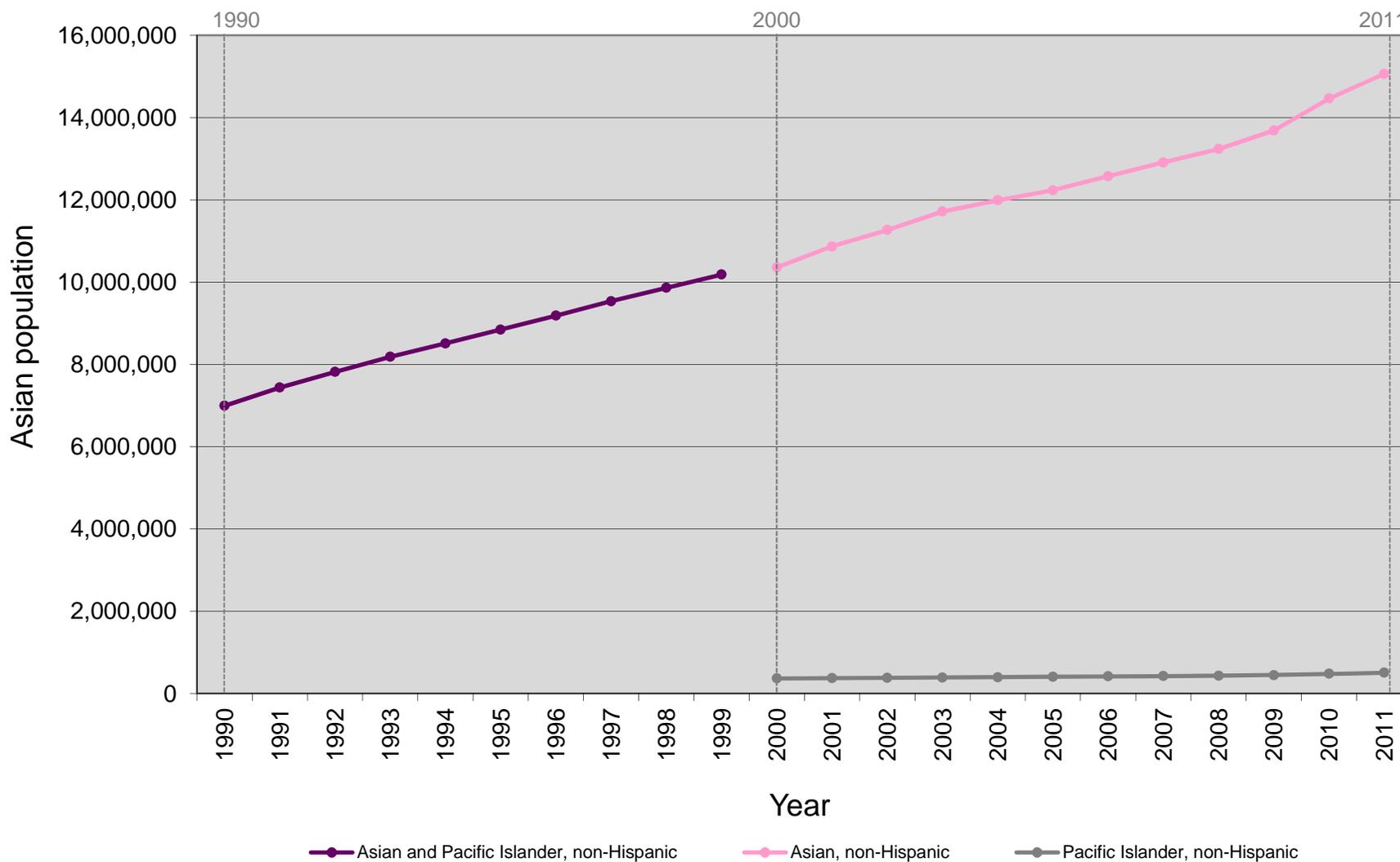
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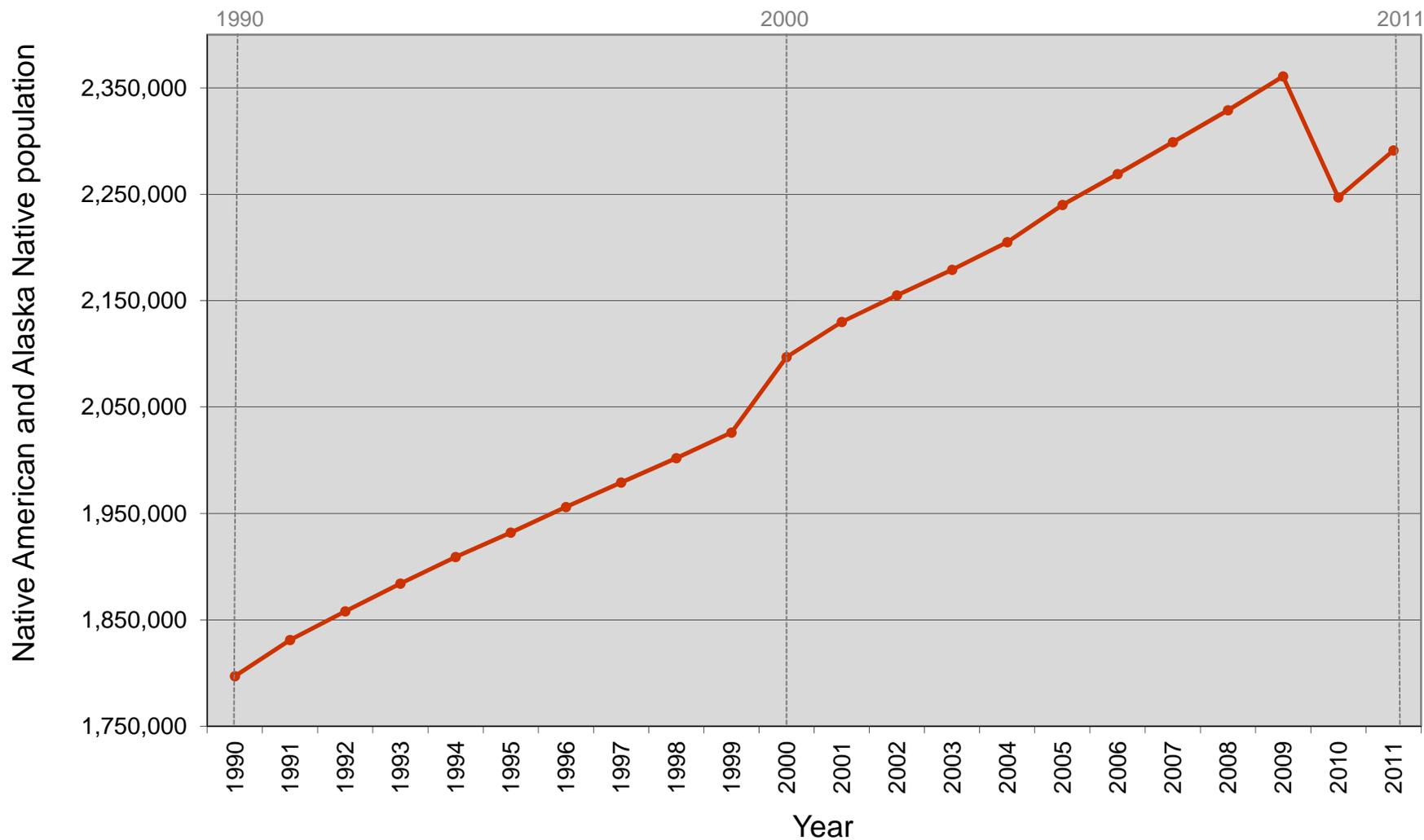
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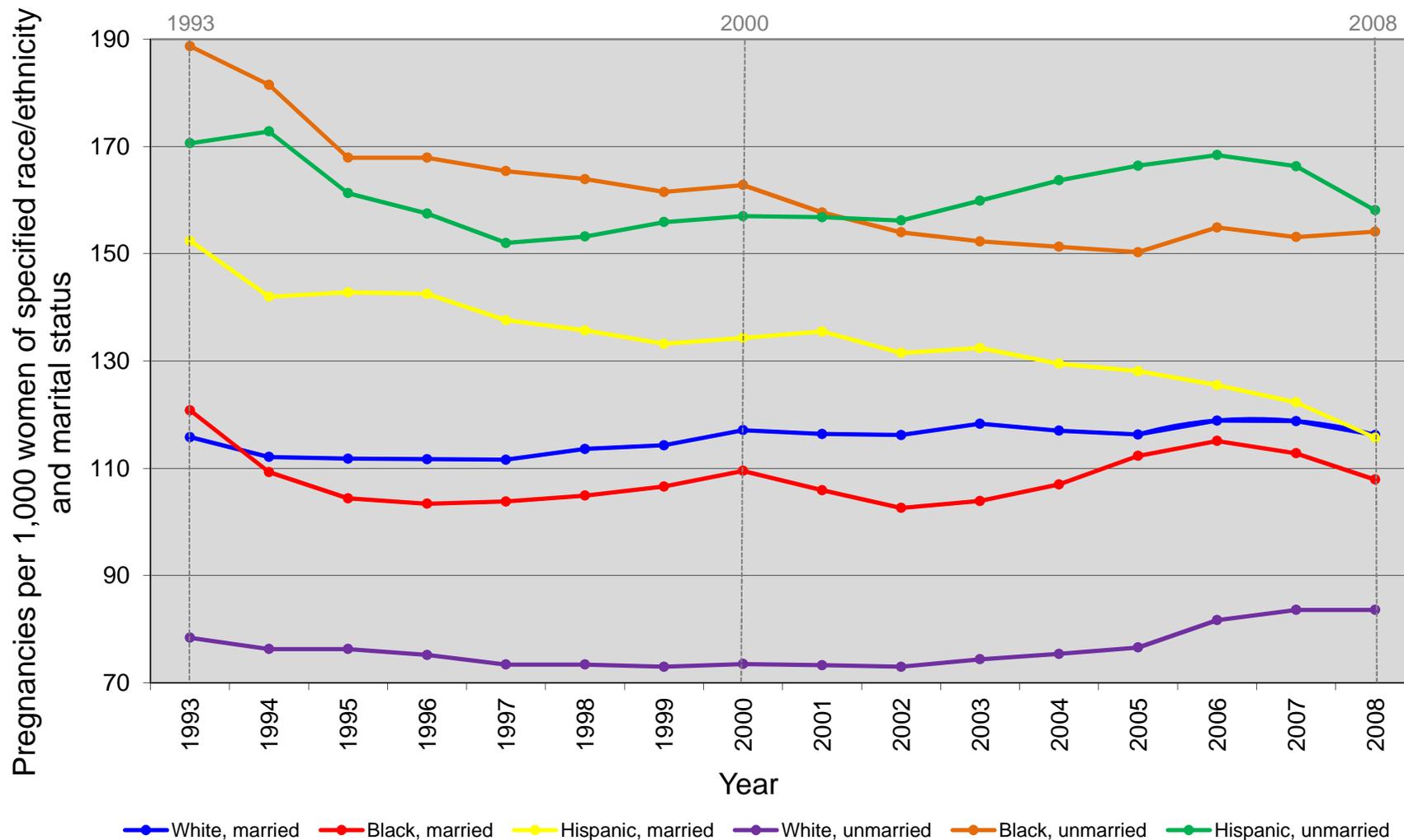
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Population: Pregnancies

U.S. Pregnancy Rate of Married and Unmarried Women by Race/Ethnicity 1993-2008

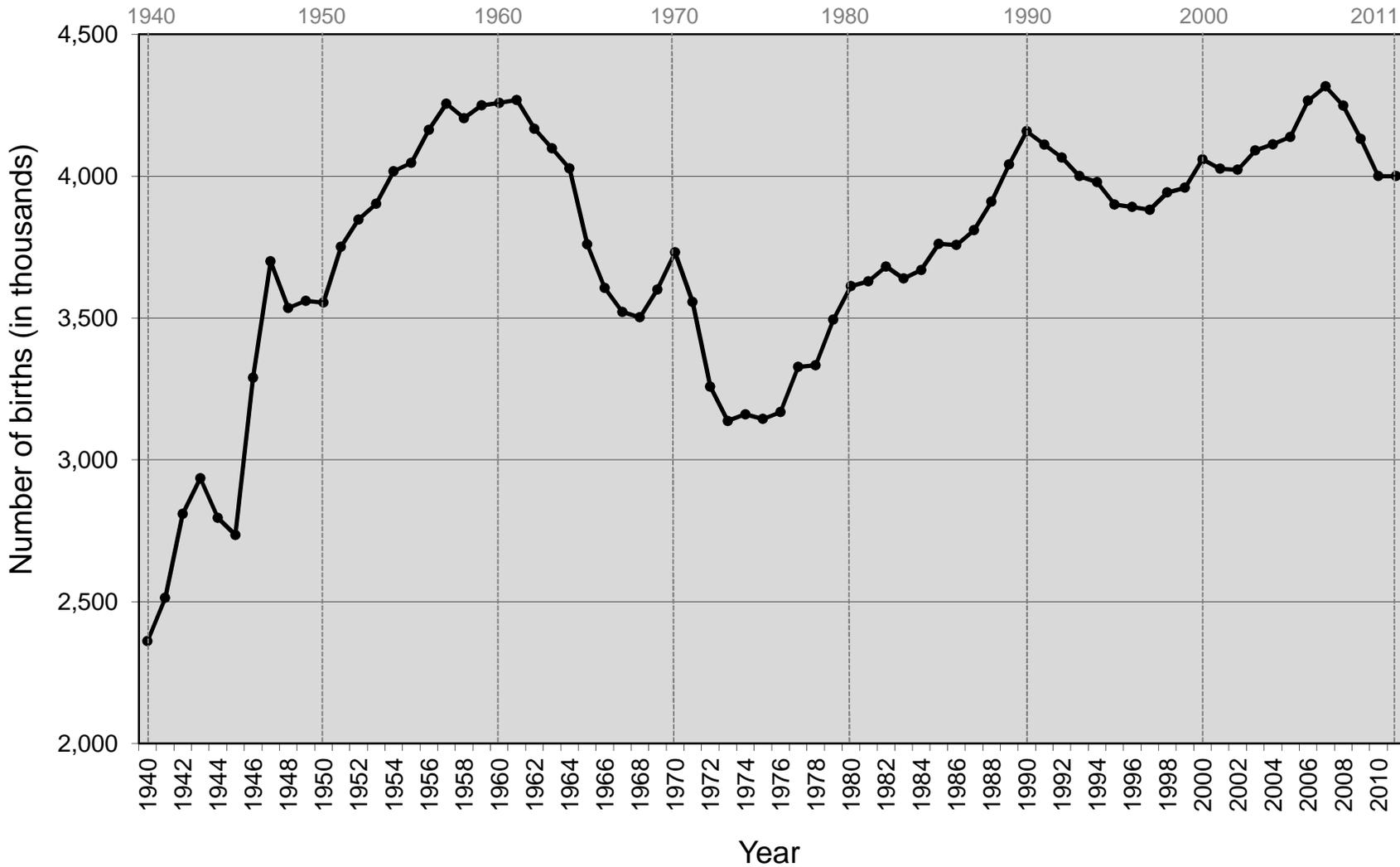
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Population: Births

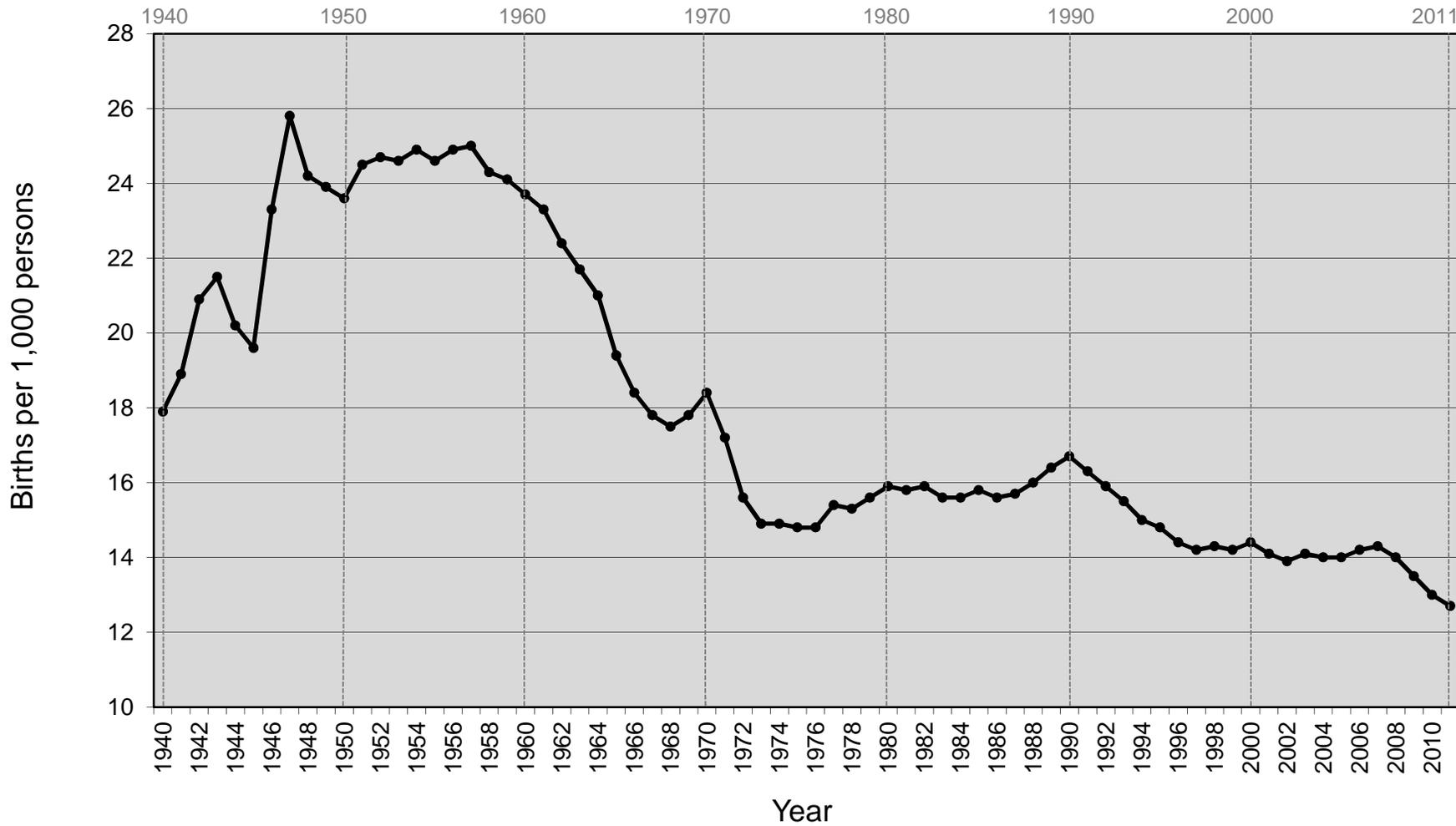
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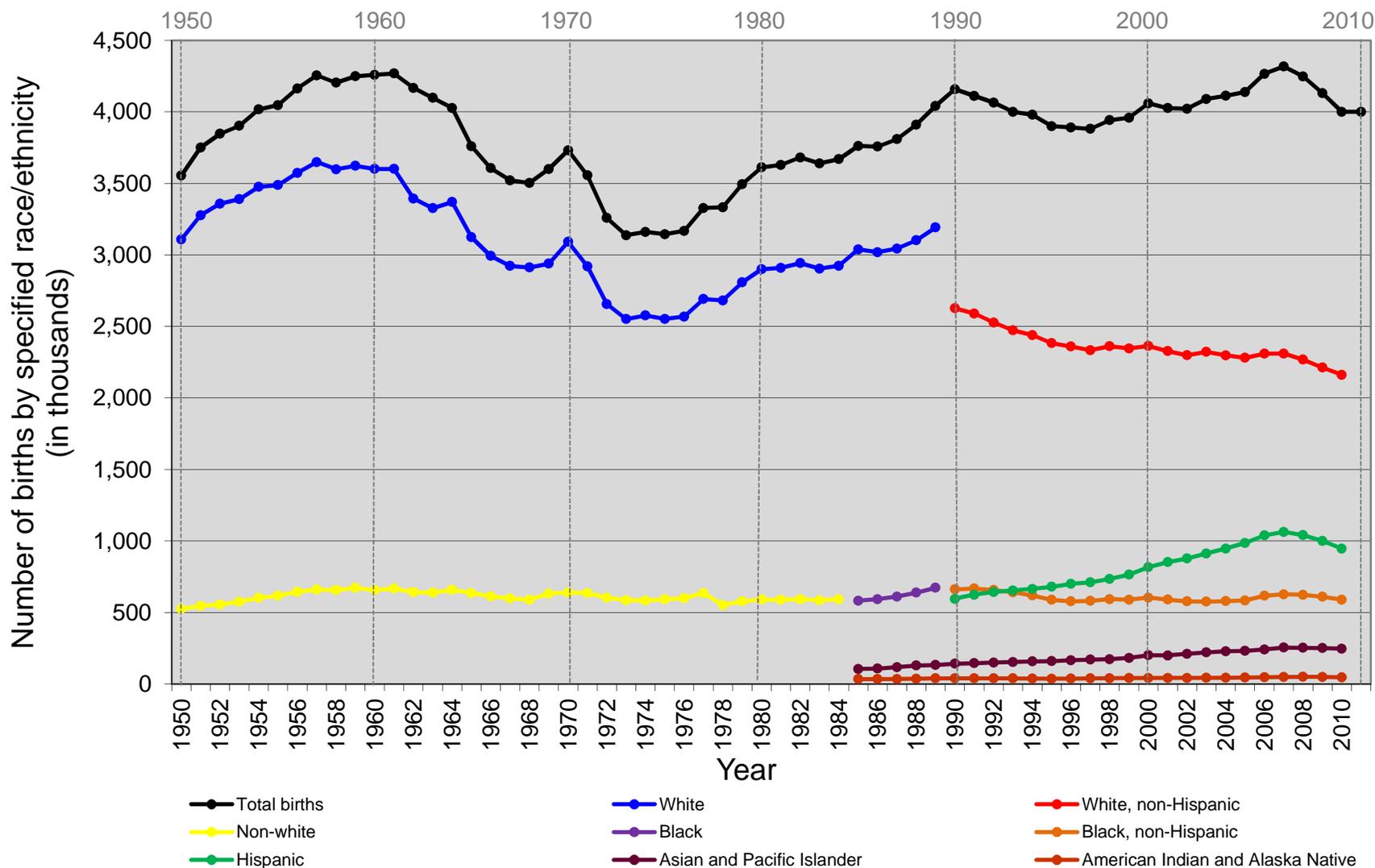
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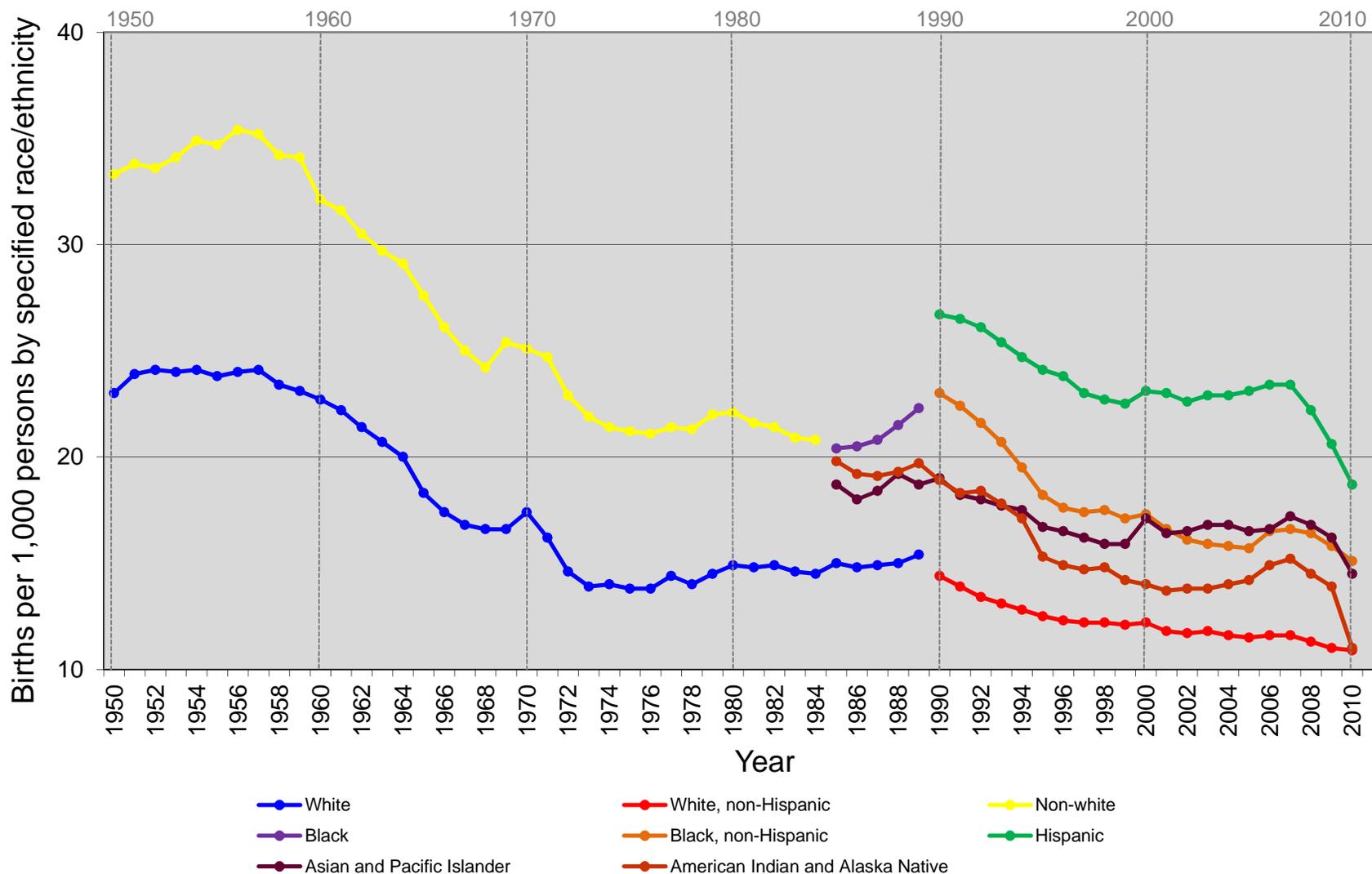
Live Births in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 1950-2011

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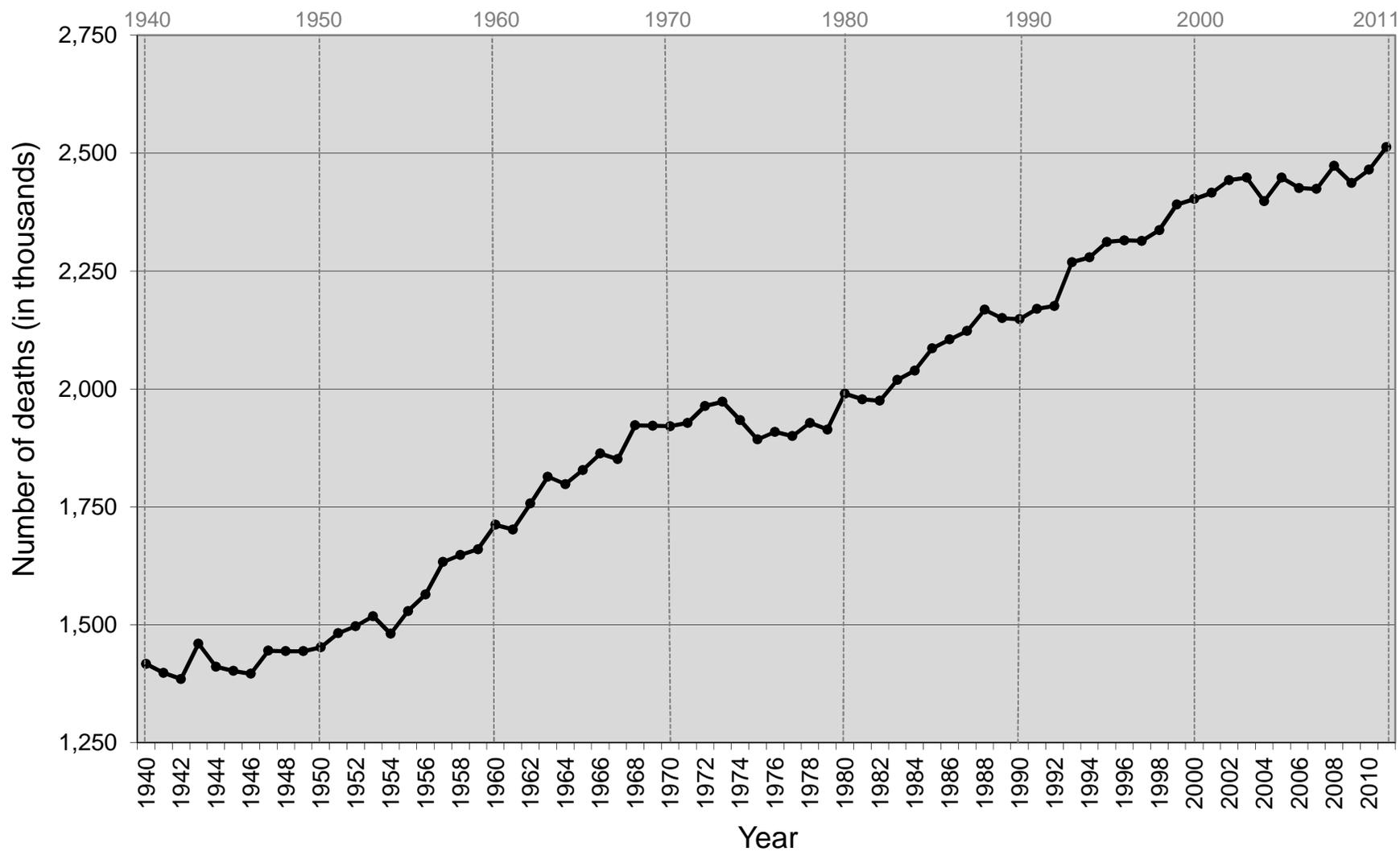
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Population: Deaths

Total Number of Deaths in the U.S. 1940-2011*

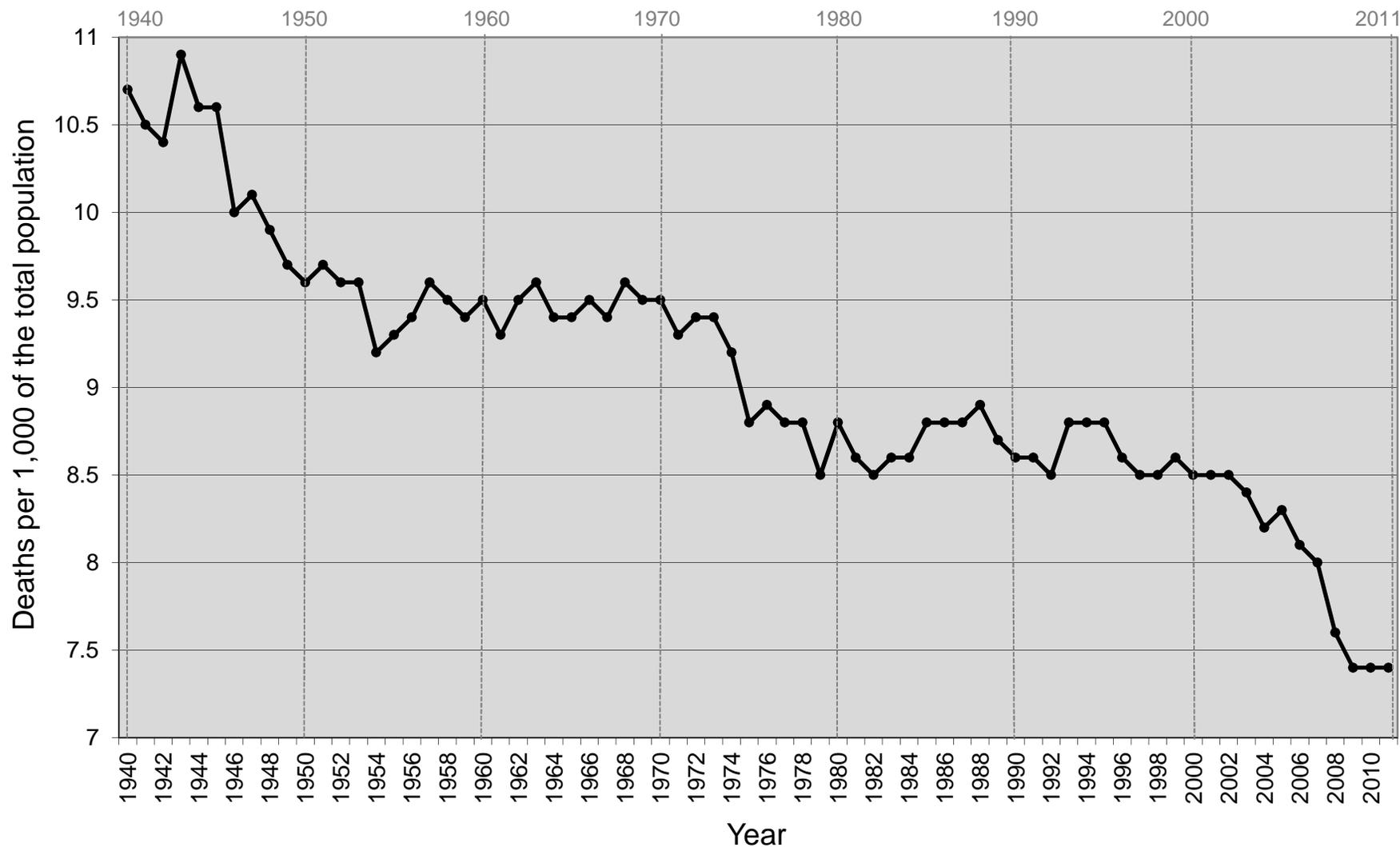
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U.S. Death Rate 1940-2011*

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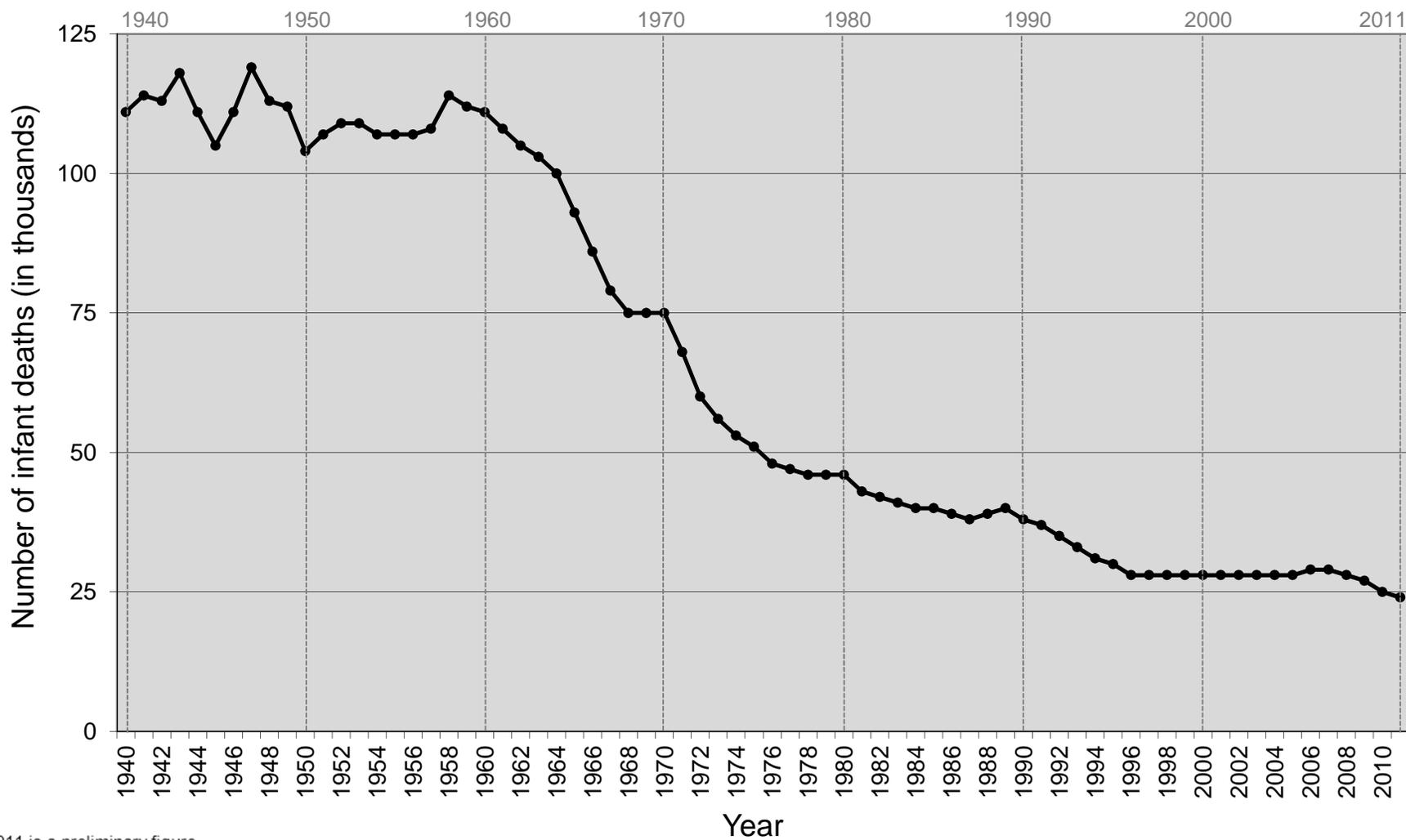


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Population: Infant Deaths

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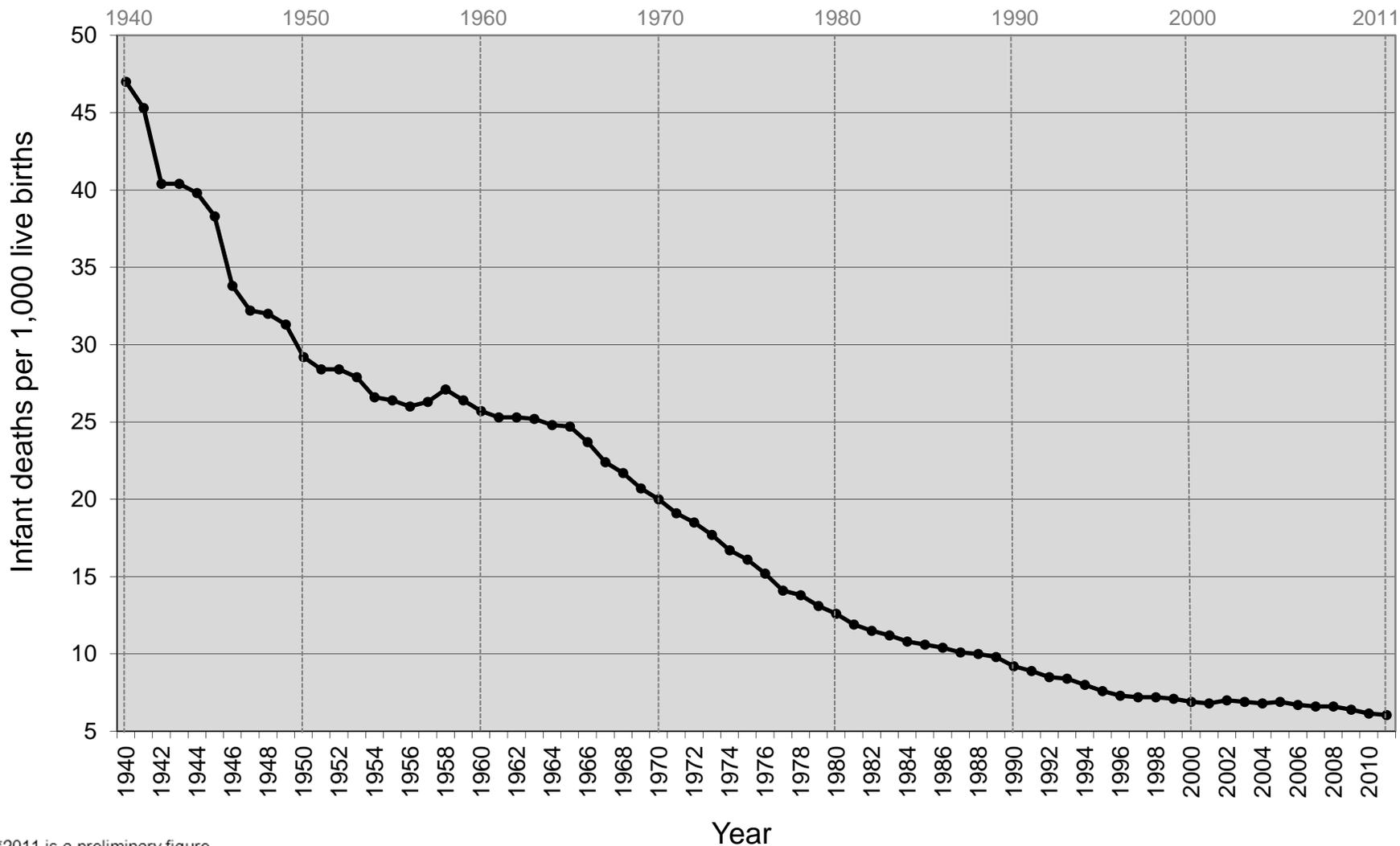
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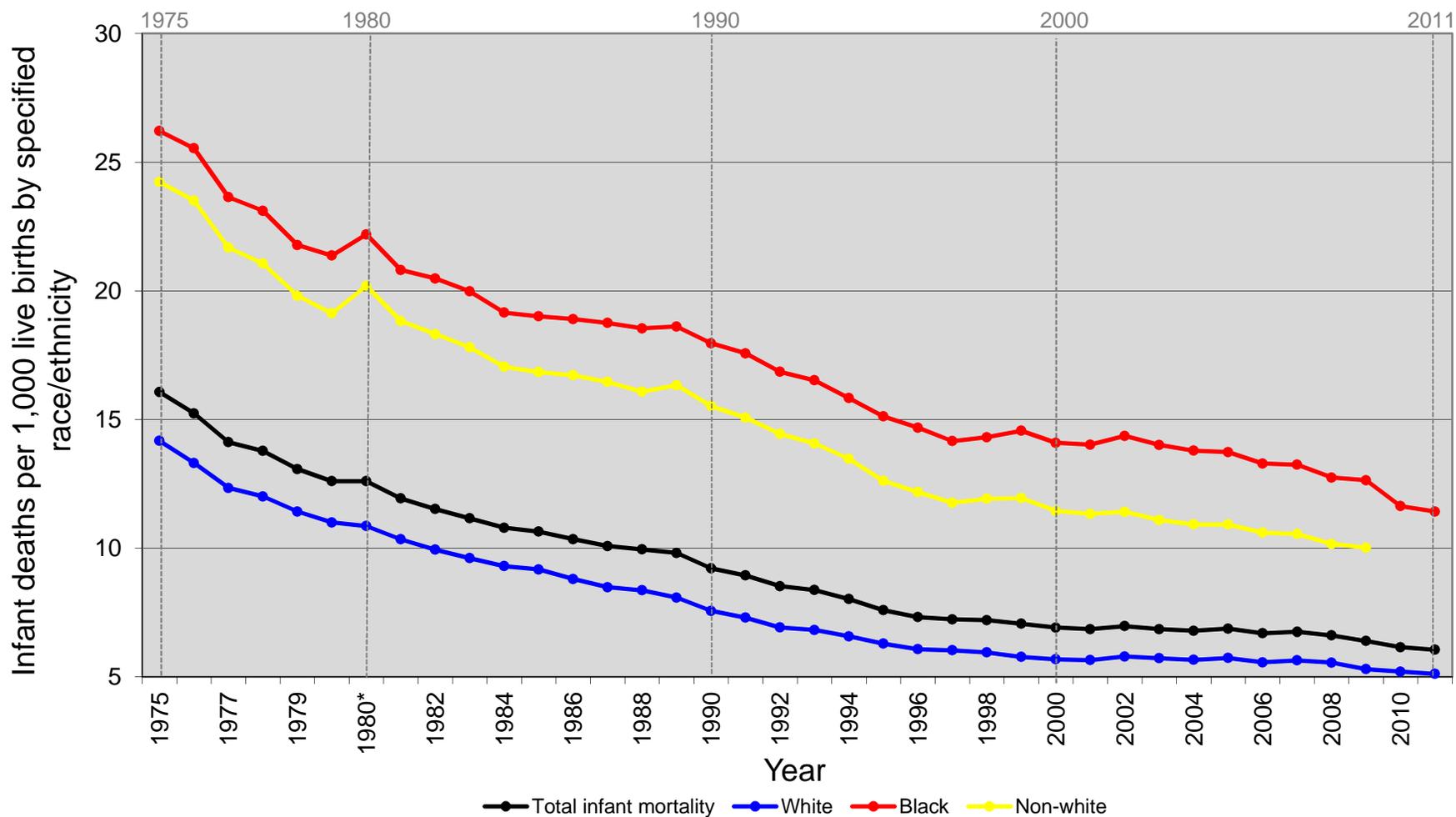
Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, U.S. Census Bureau, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



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U.S. Infant Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity* 1975-2011**

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



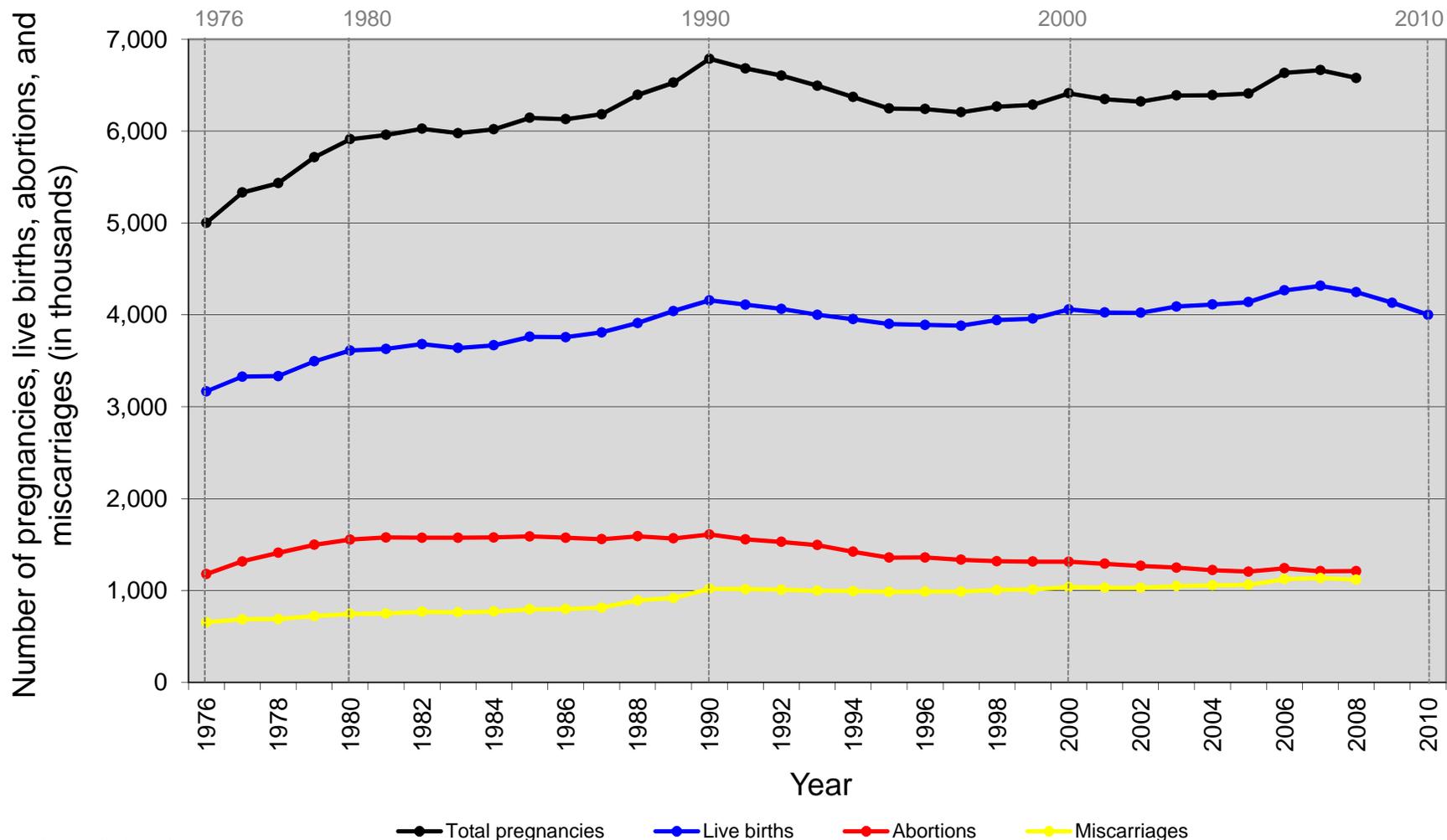
*Prior to 1980, race/ethnicity was based on that of the child. Since 1980, race/ethnicity has been measured by that of the mother. Therefore, 1980 is represented twice, first by race/ethnicity of child, second by race/ethnicity of mother.

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Reproduction: Pregnancies

Total Pregnancies, Live Births, Abortions, and Miscarriages in the U.S. 1976-2010*

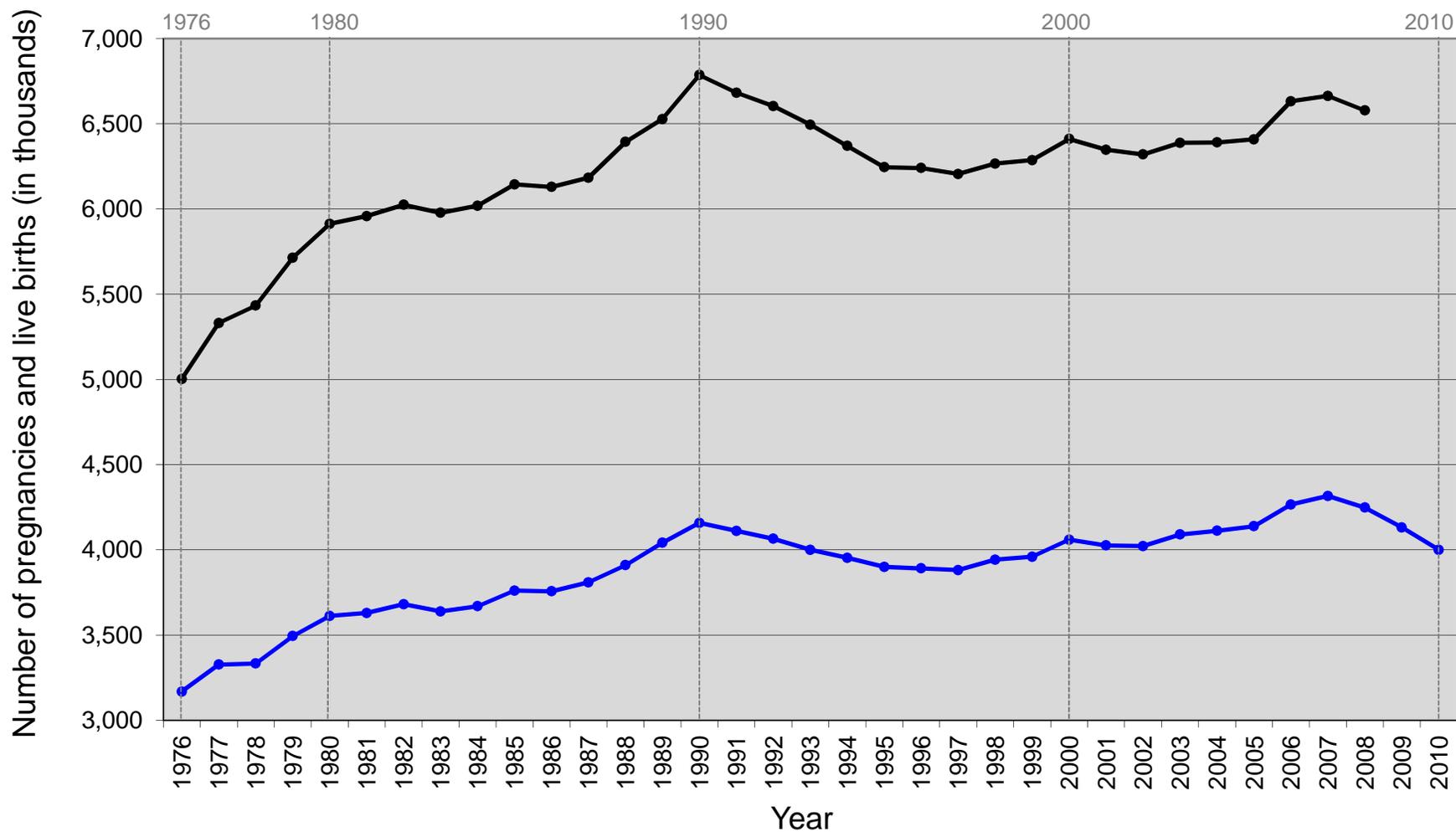
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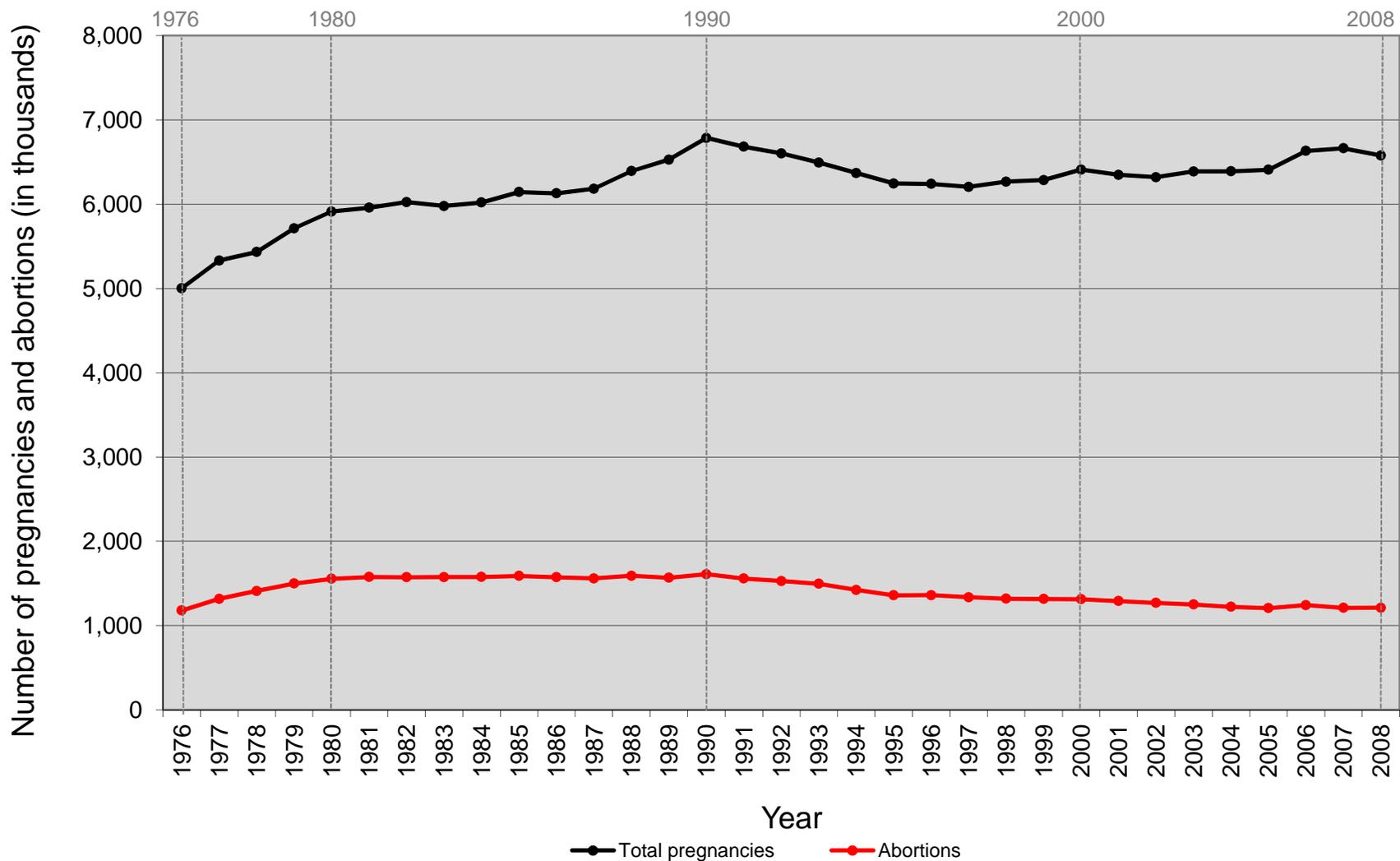


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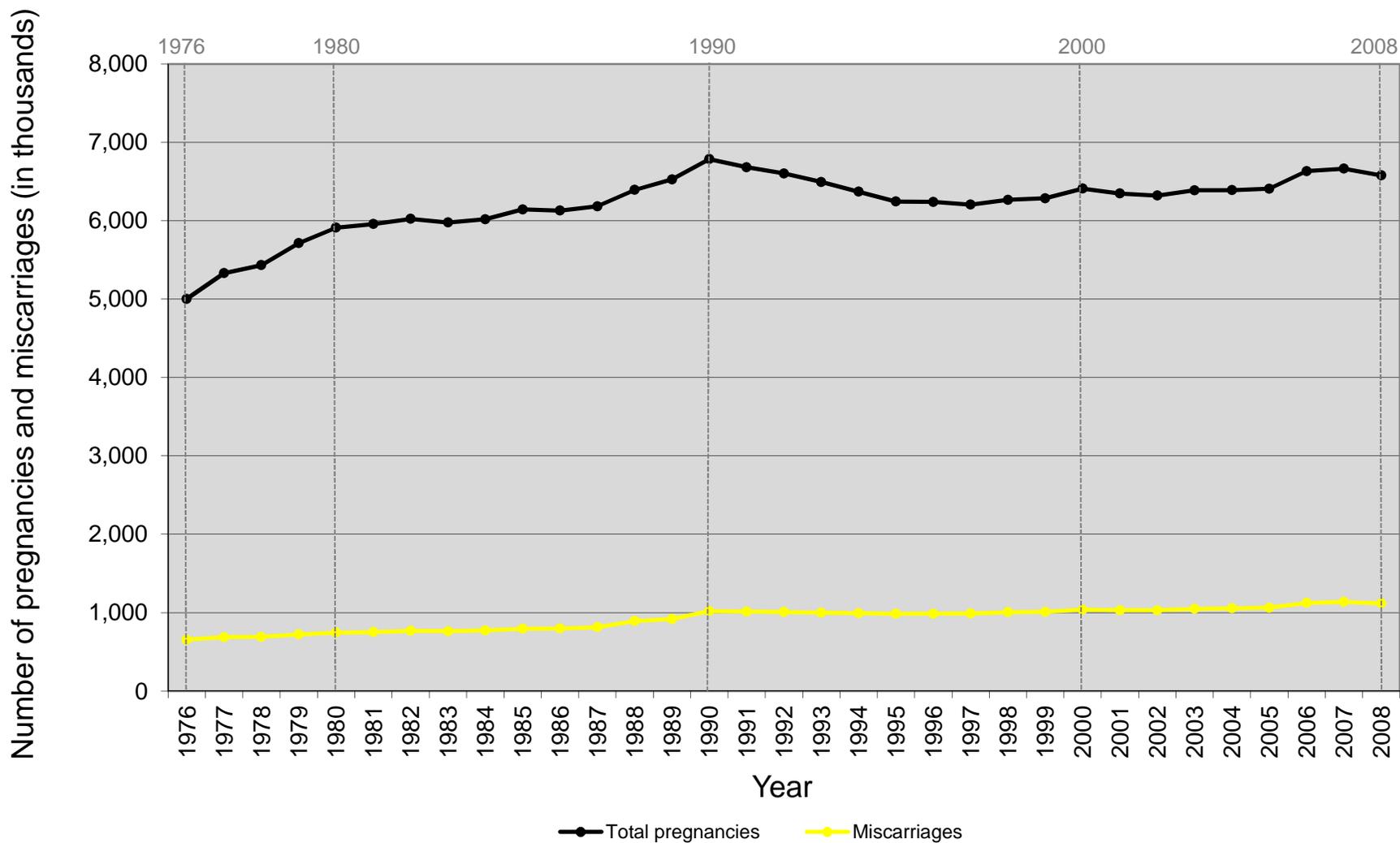
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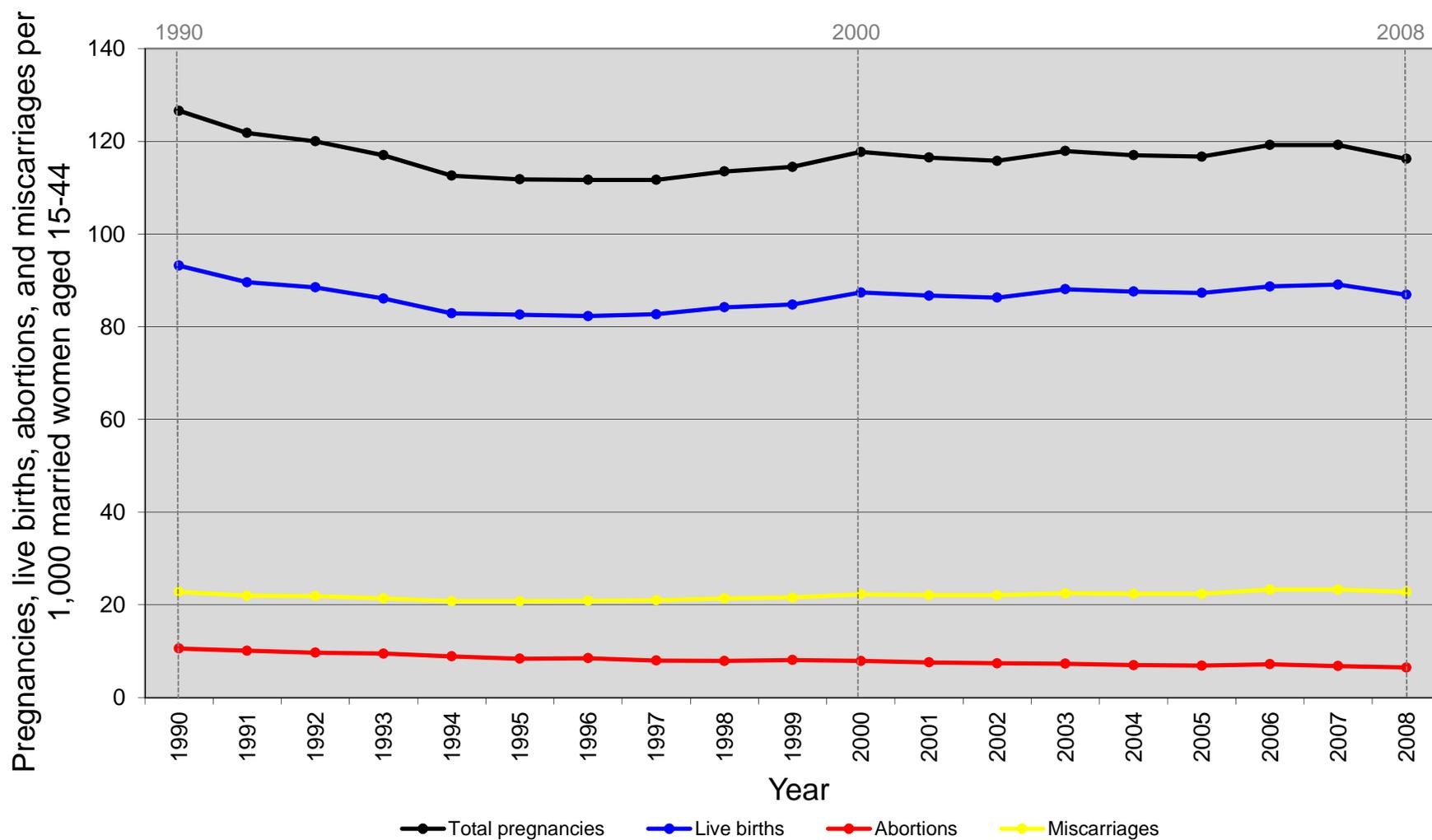
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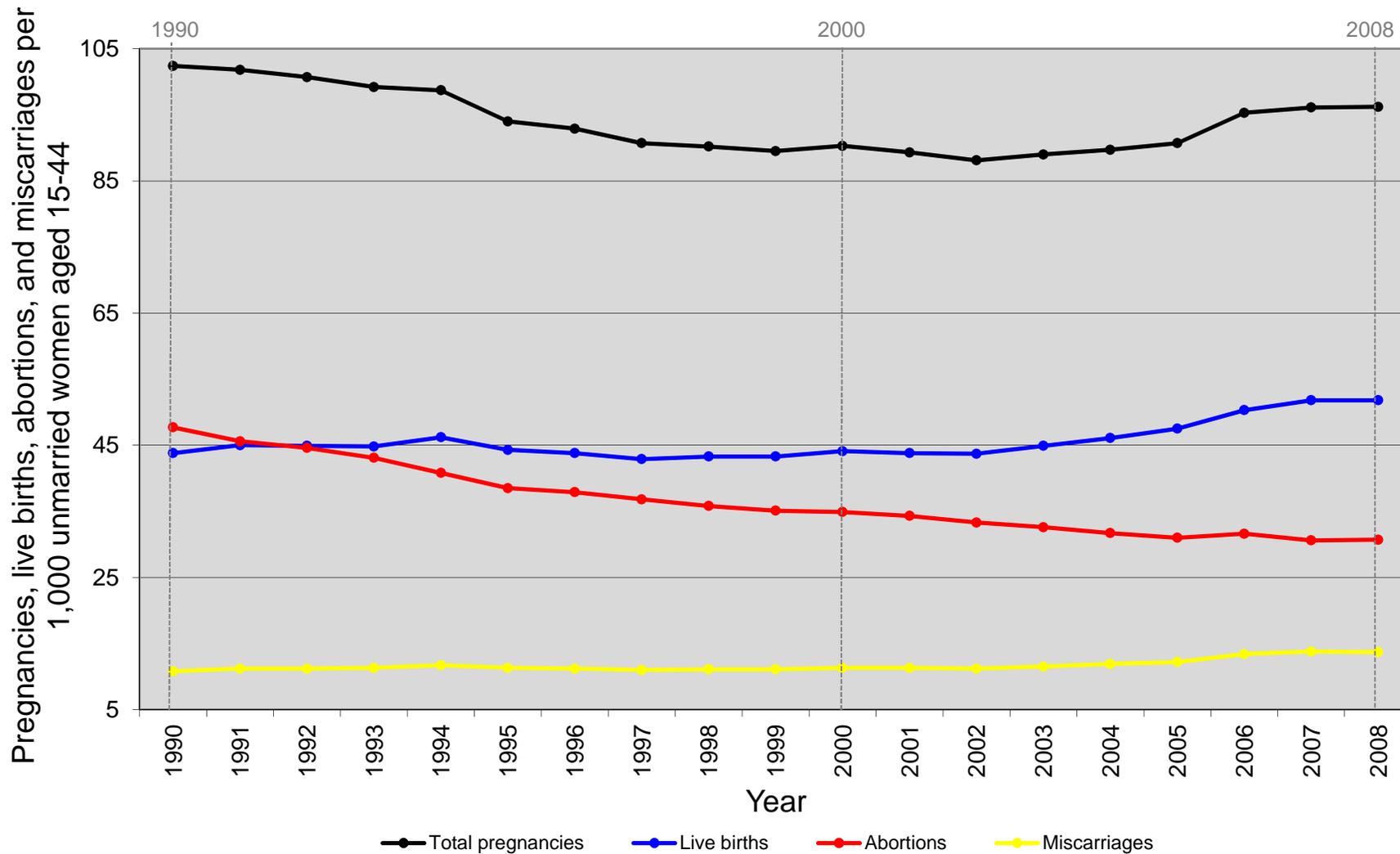
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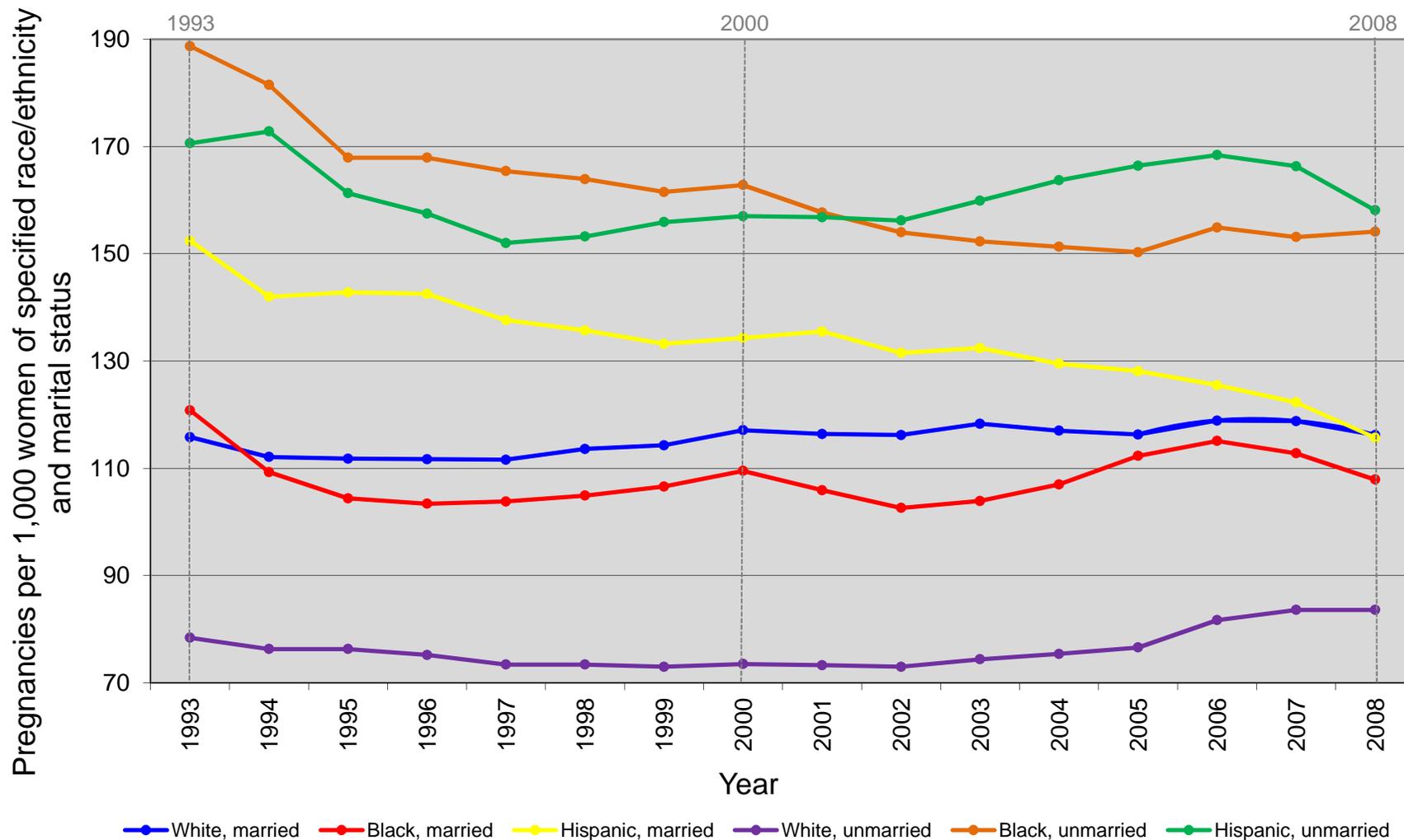
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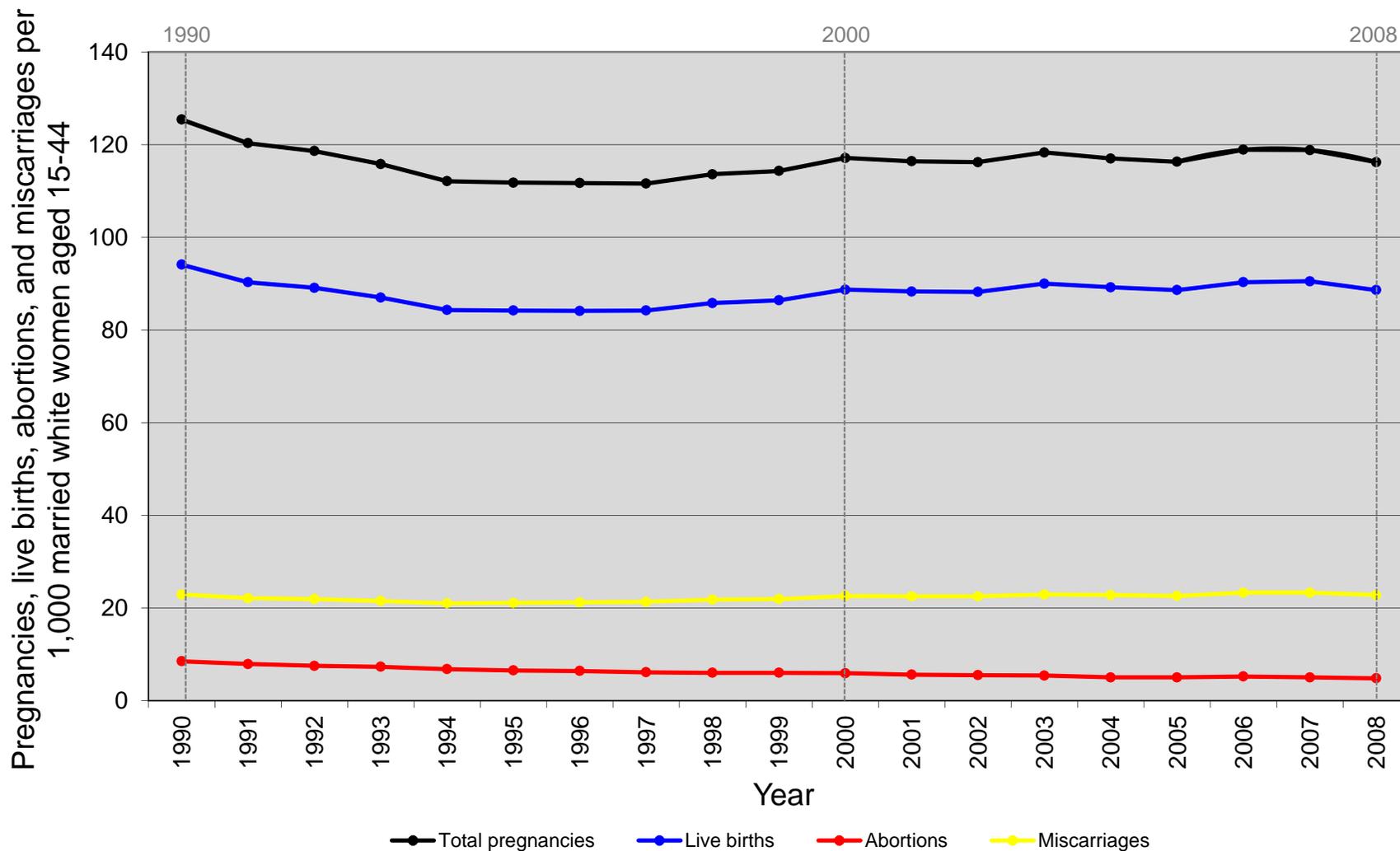
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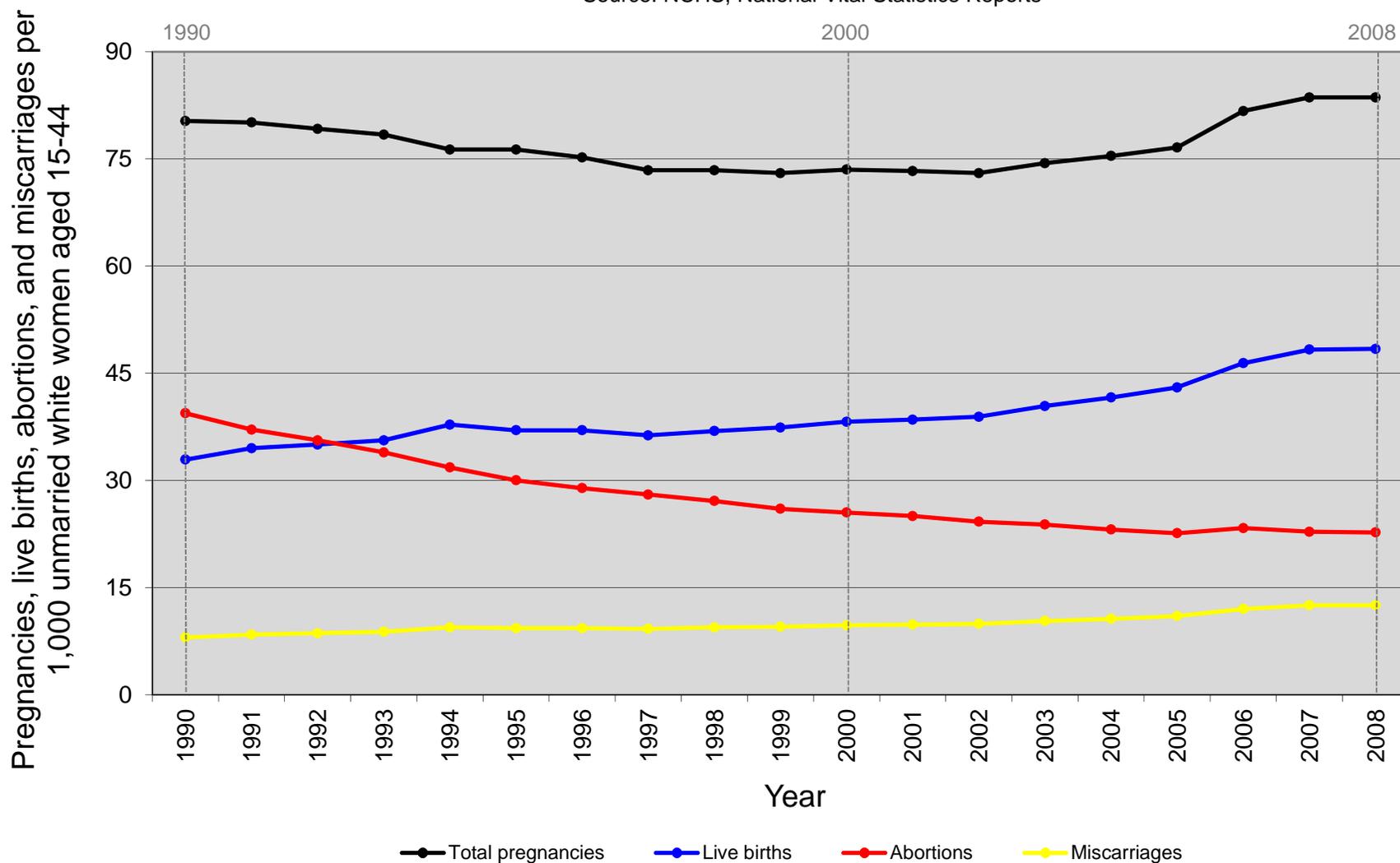
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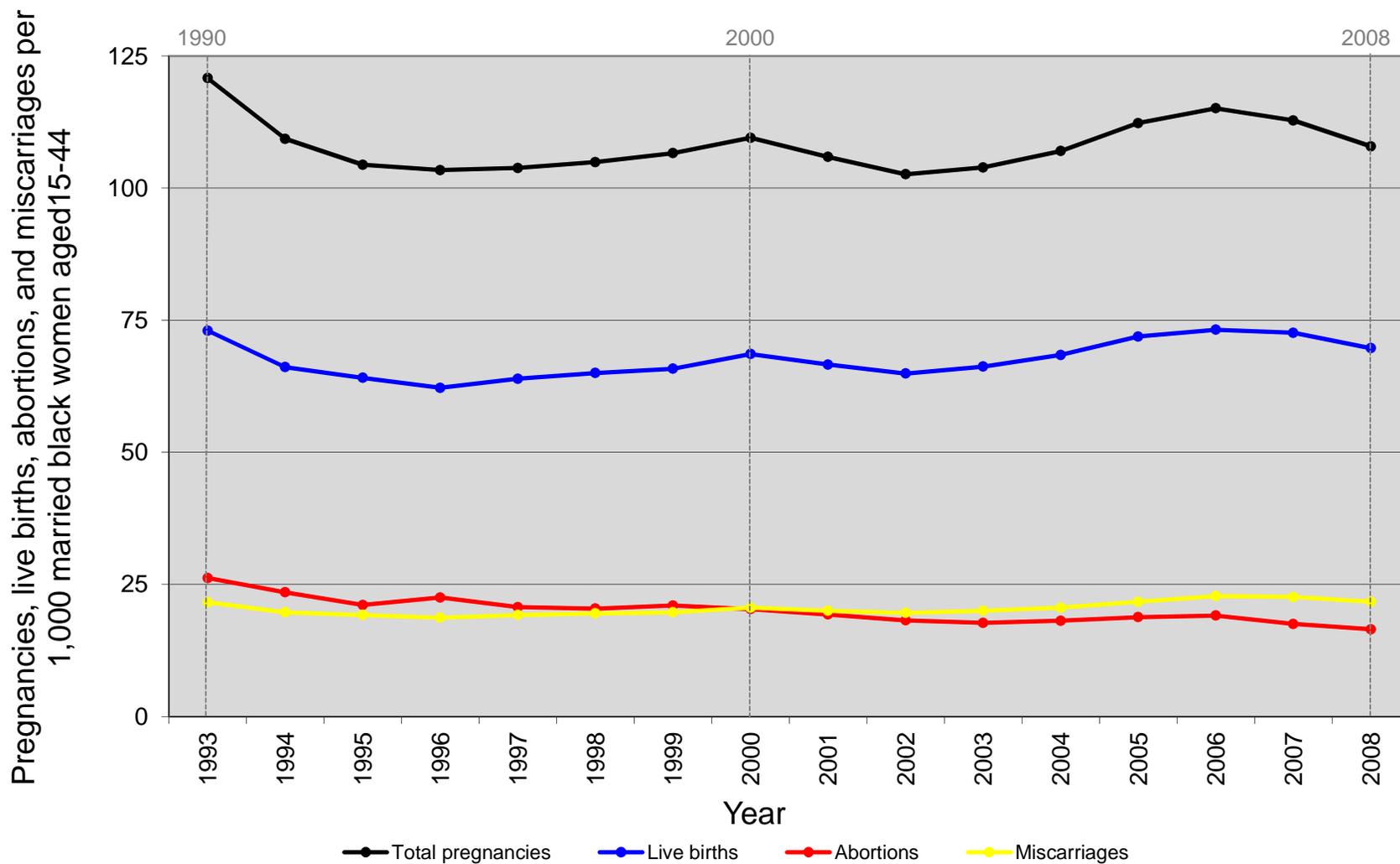
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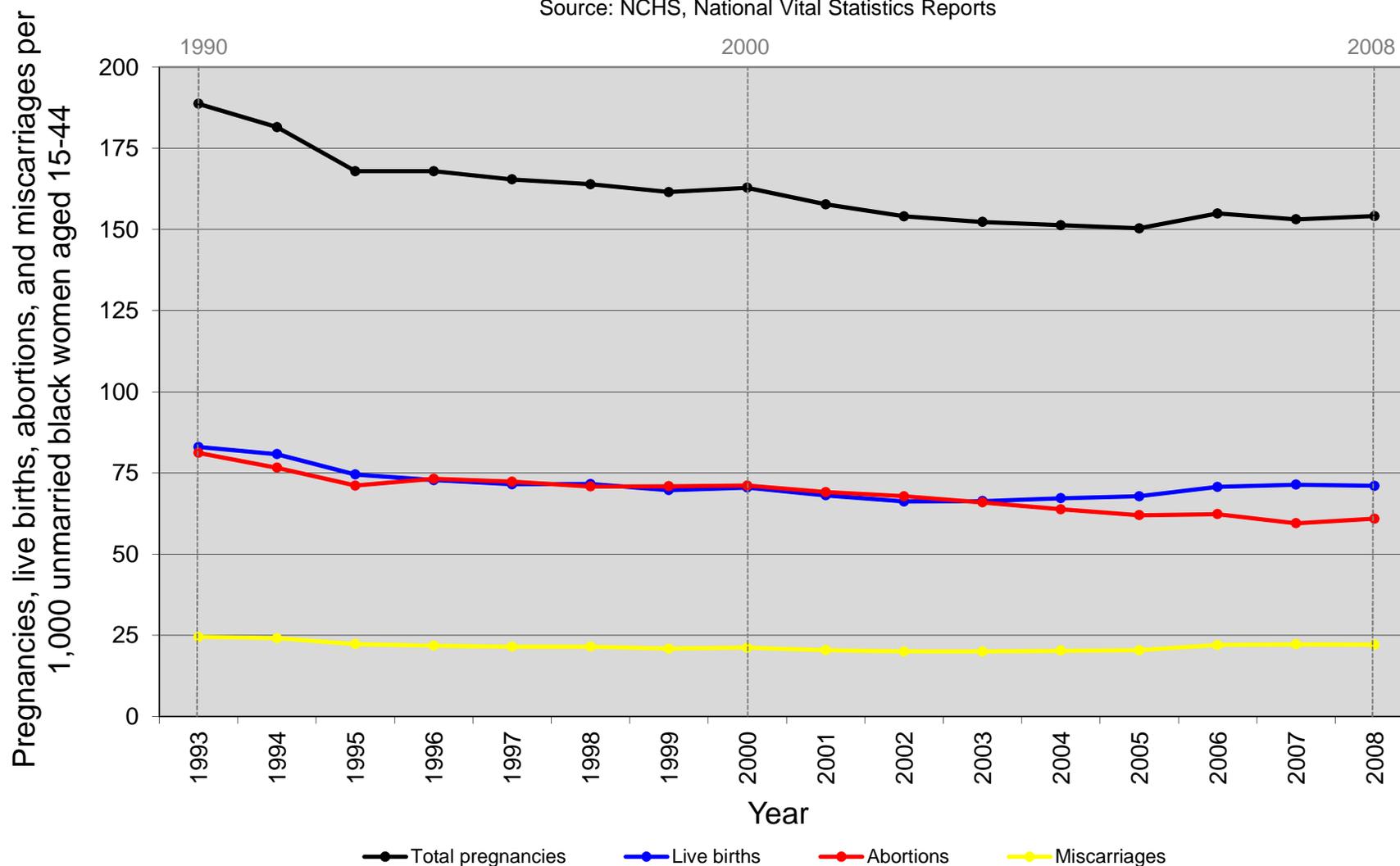
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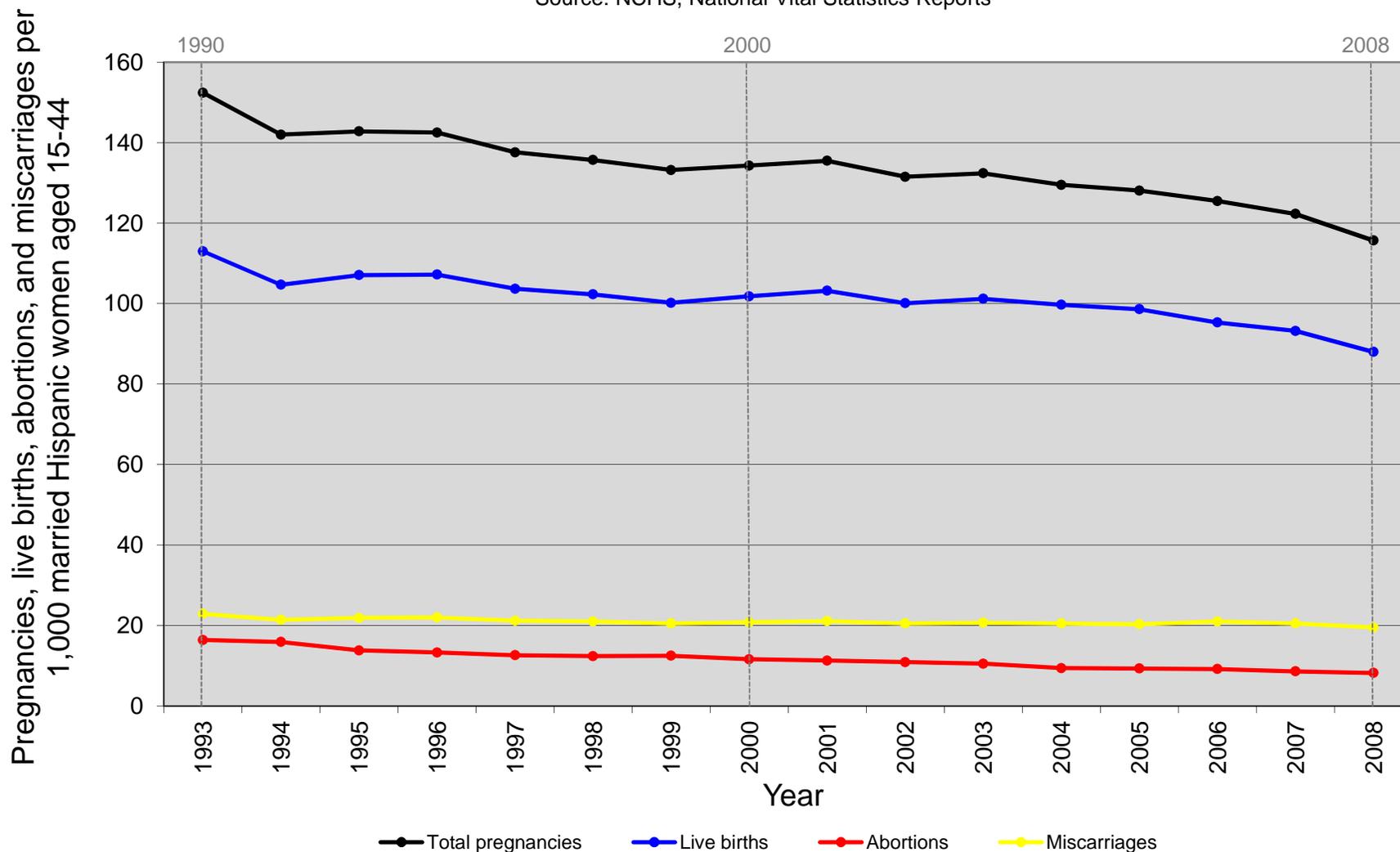
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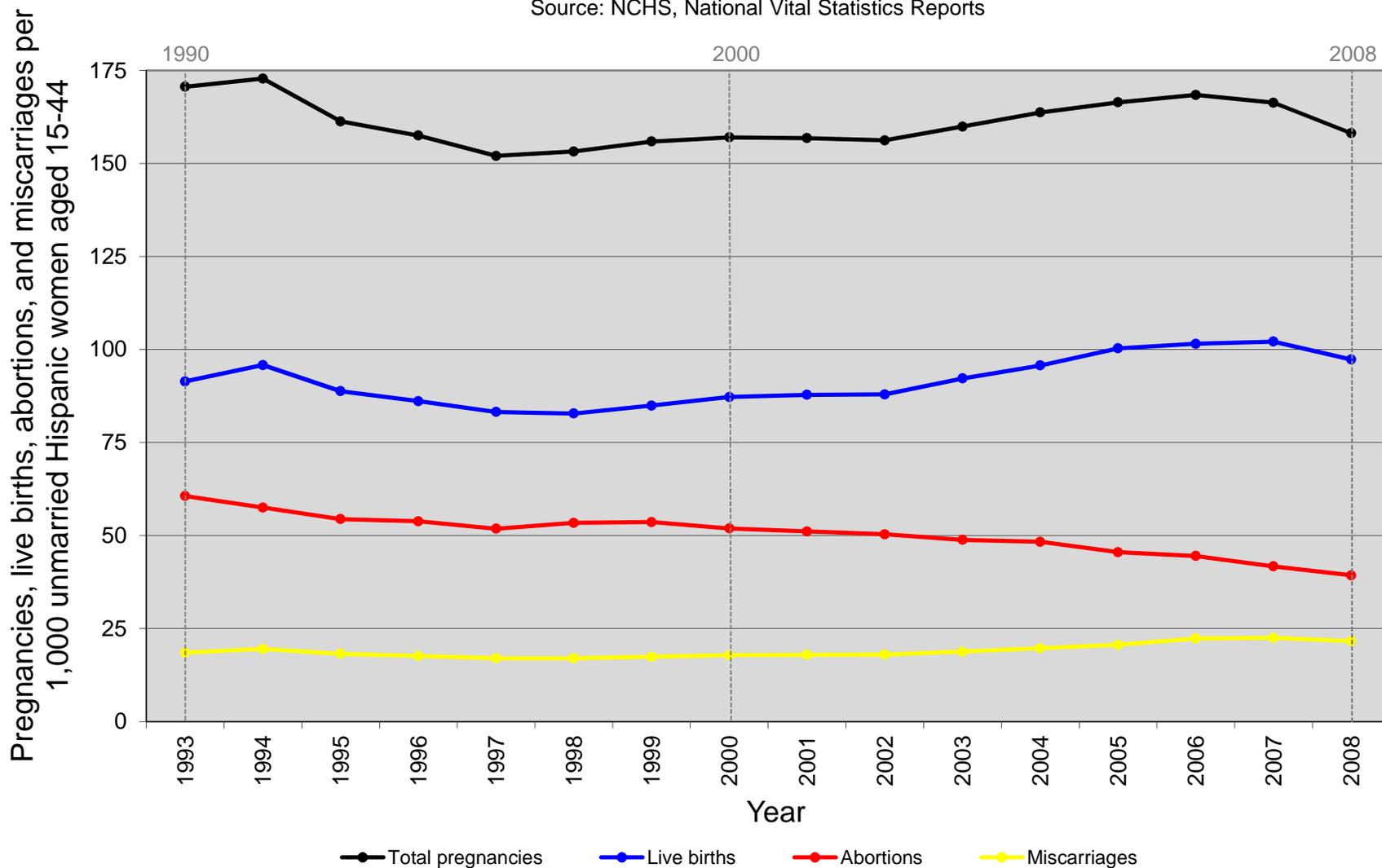
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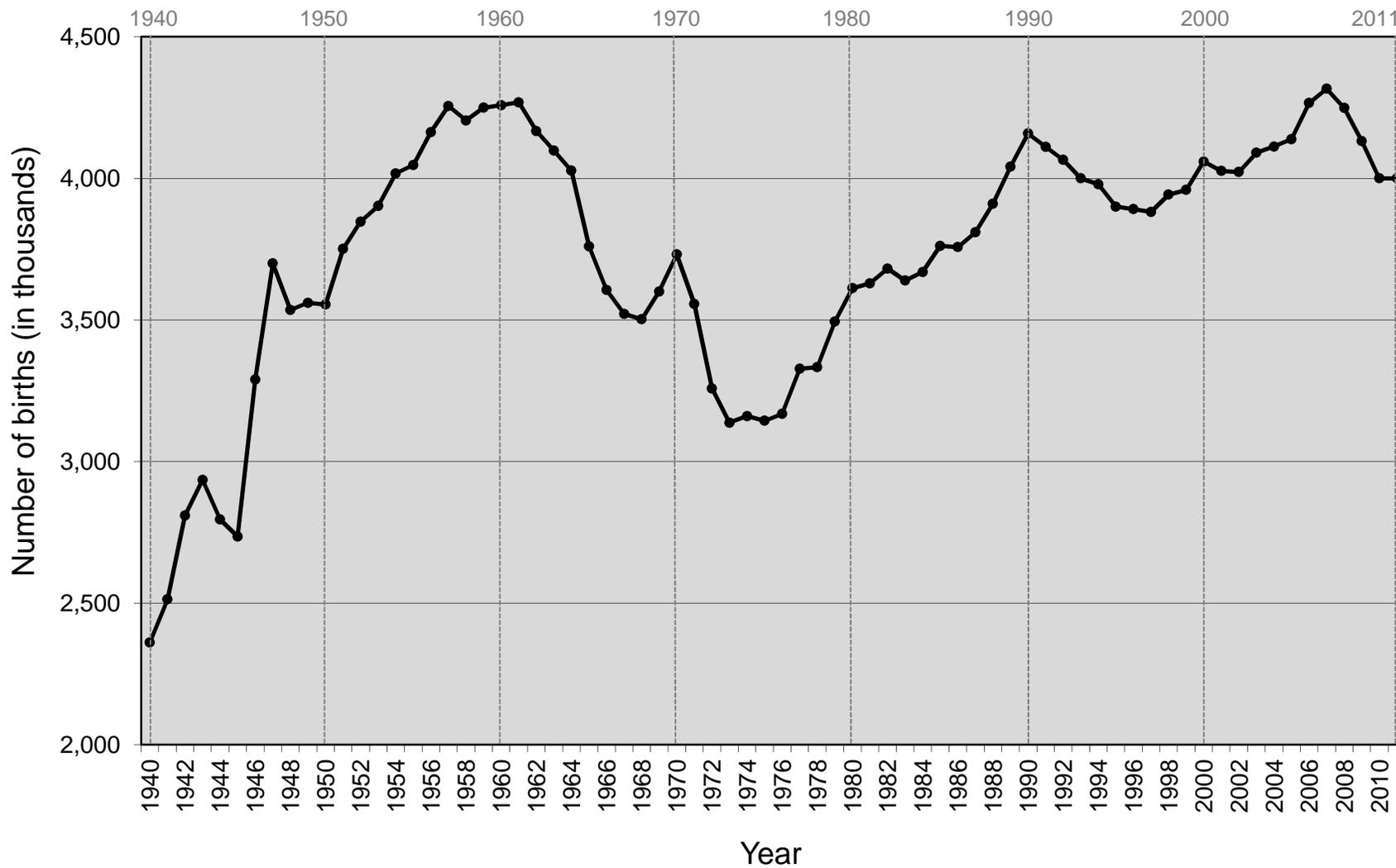
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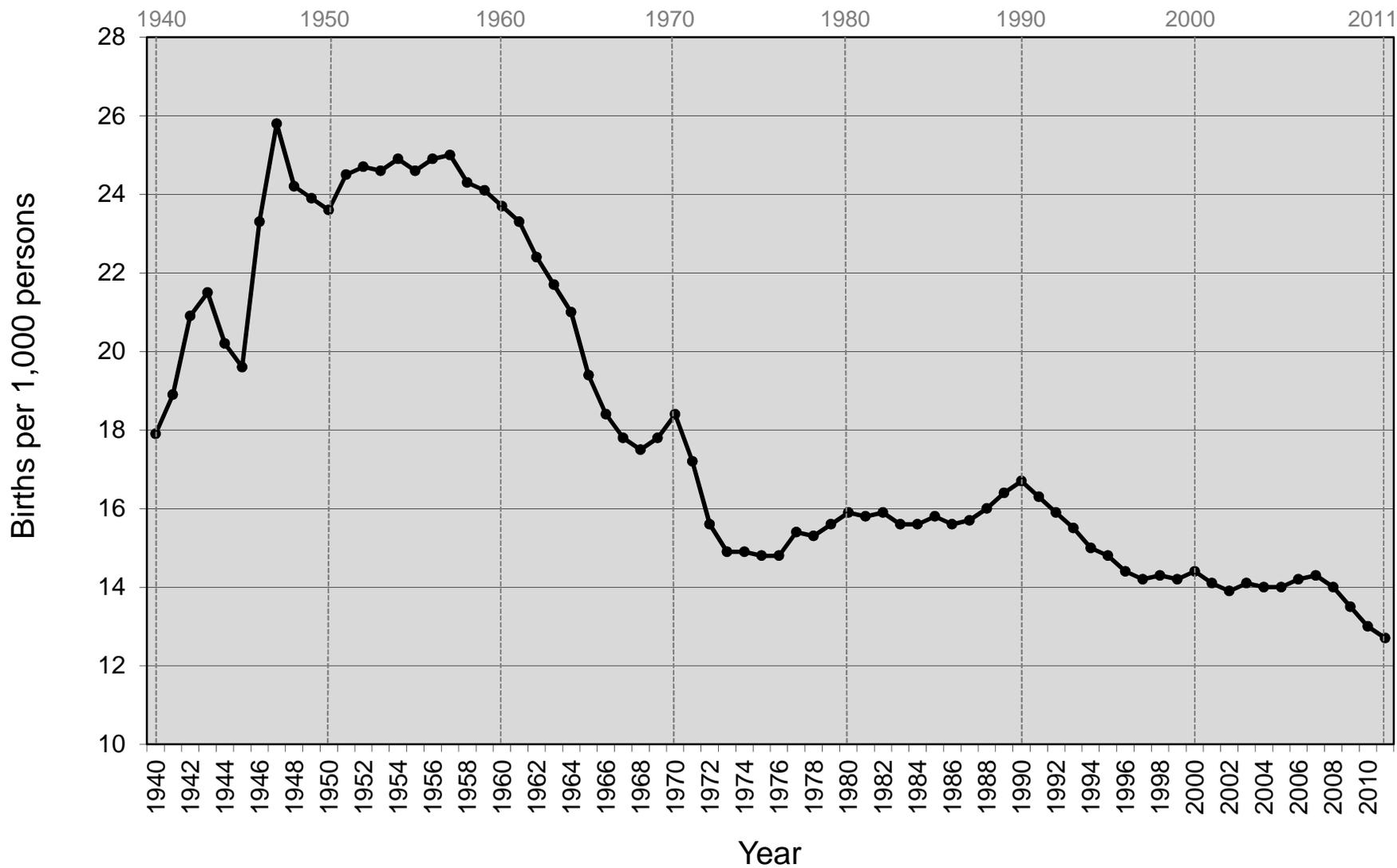
Total Births in the U.S. 1940-2011

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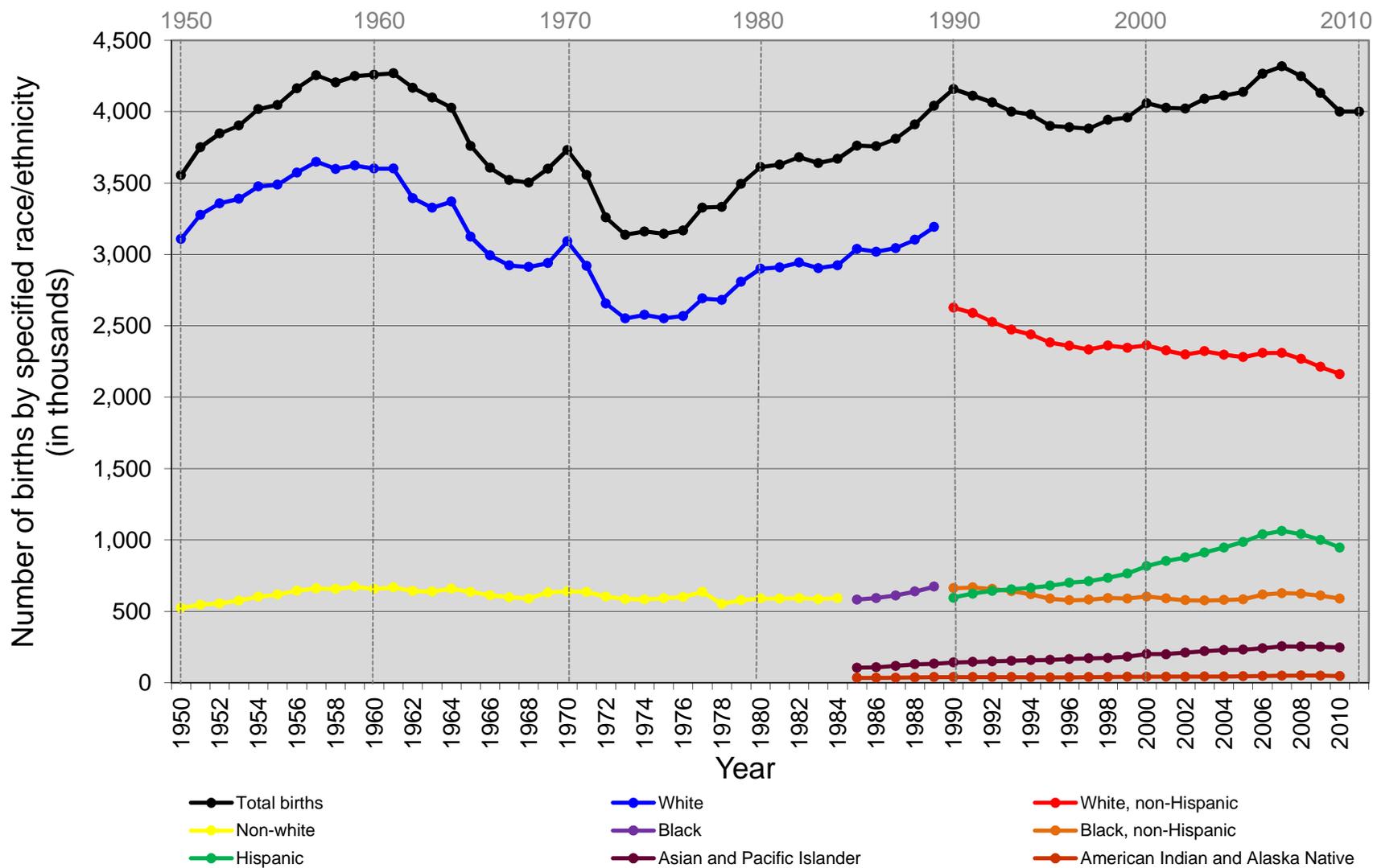
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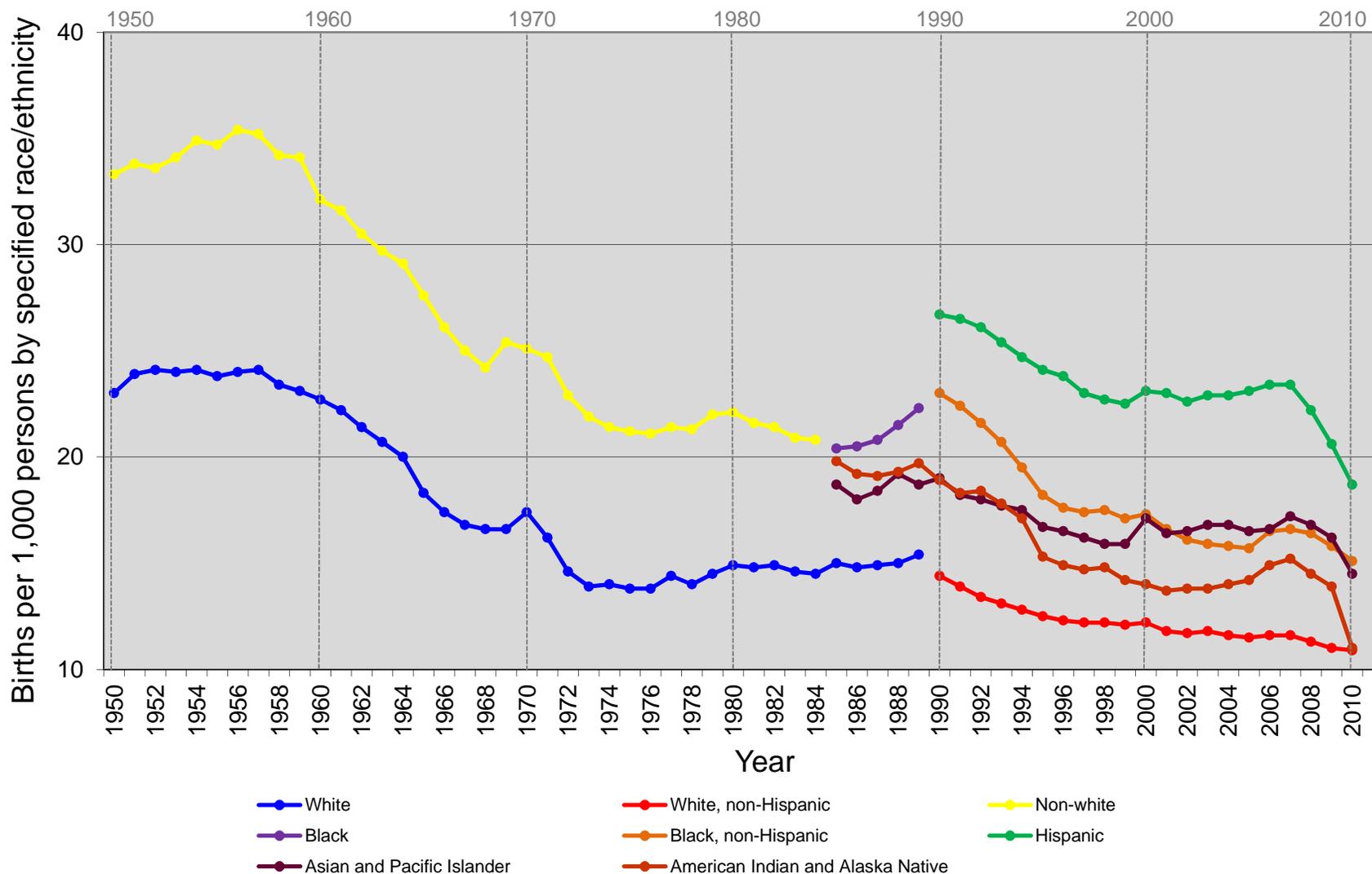
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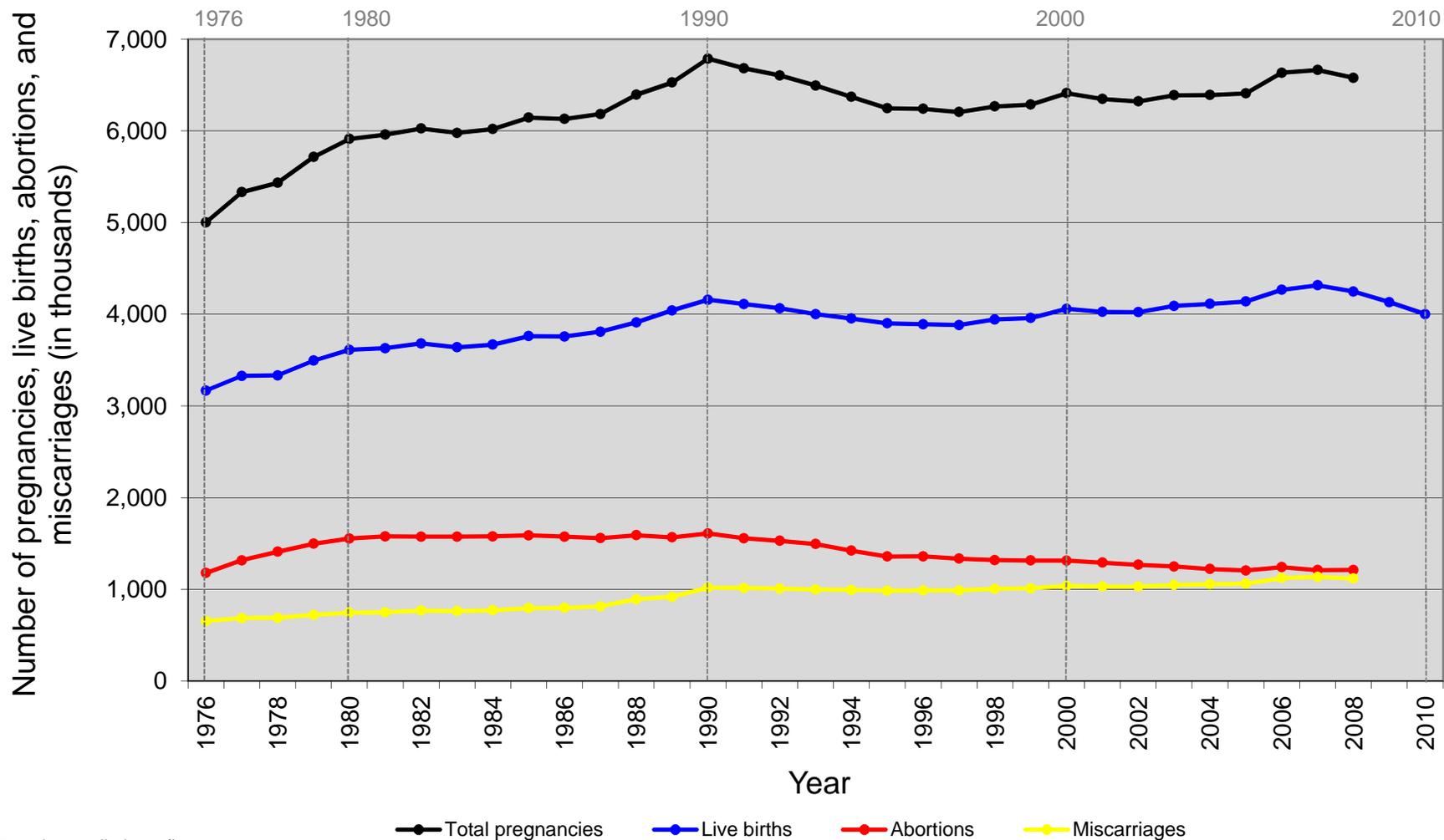
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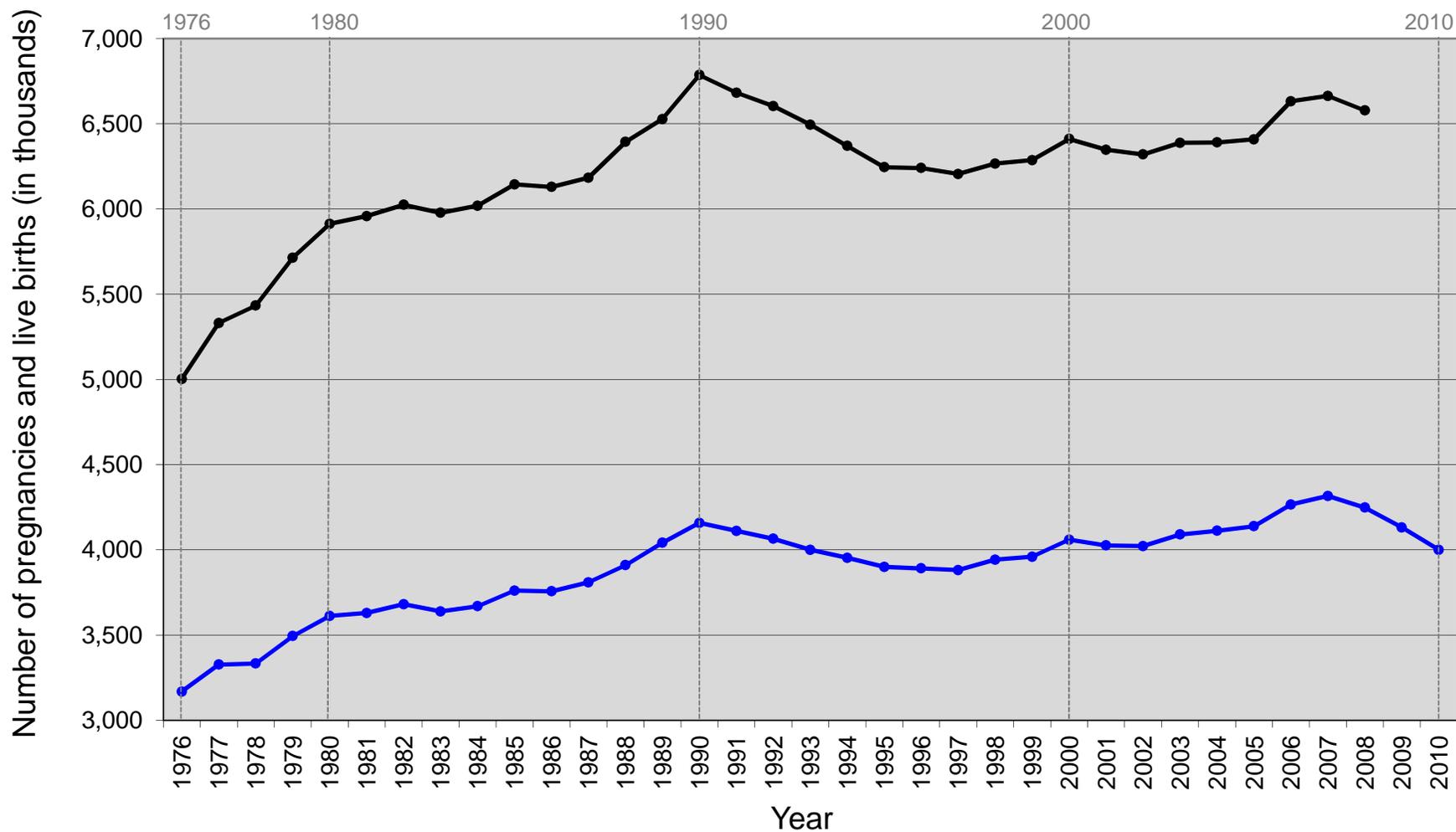
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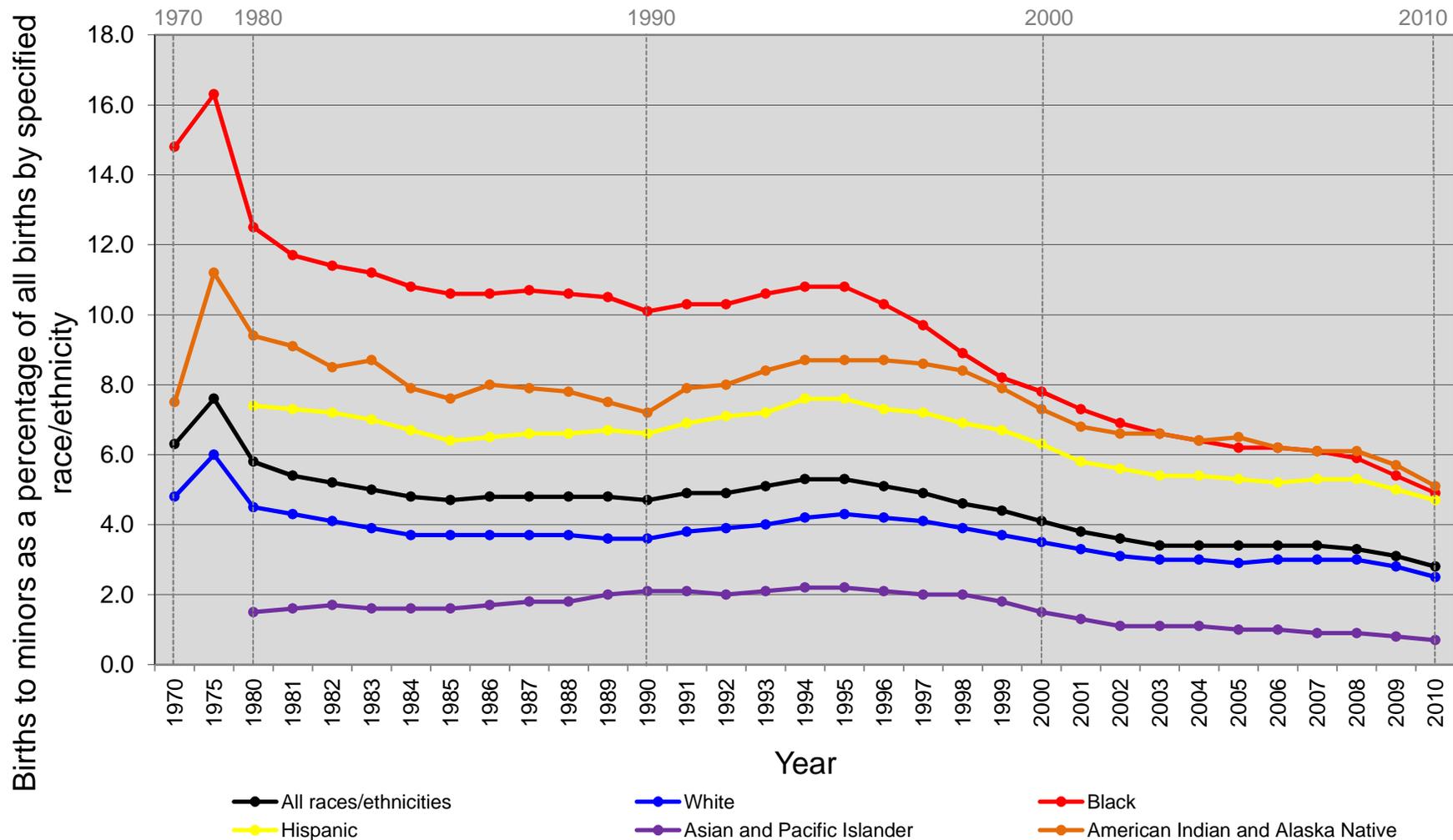


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Births to Minors* as a Percentage of All Births in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 1970-2010

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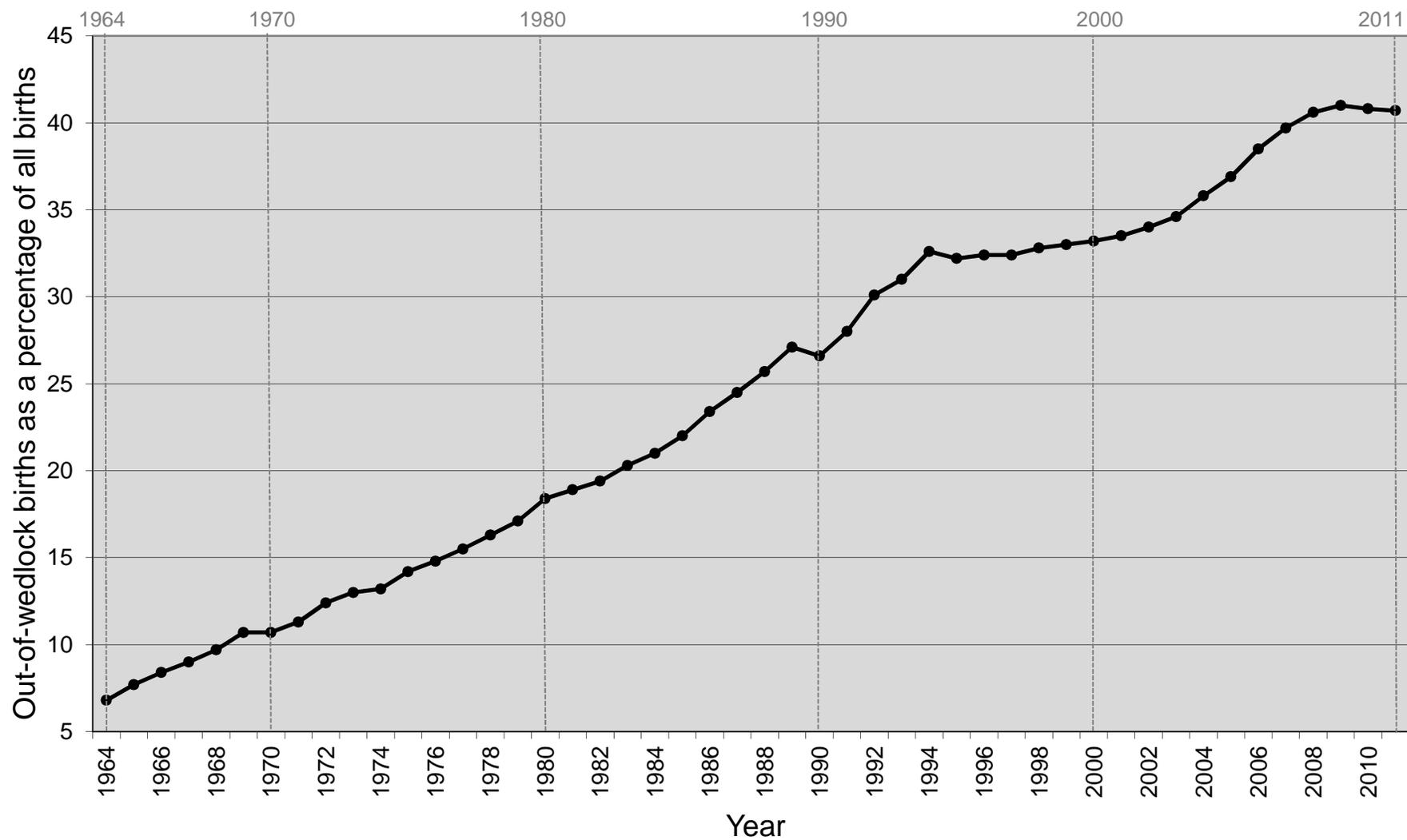


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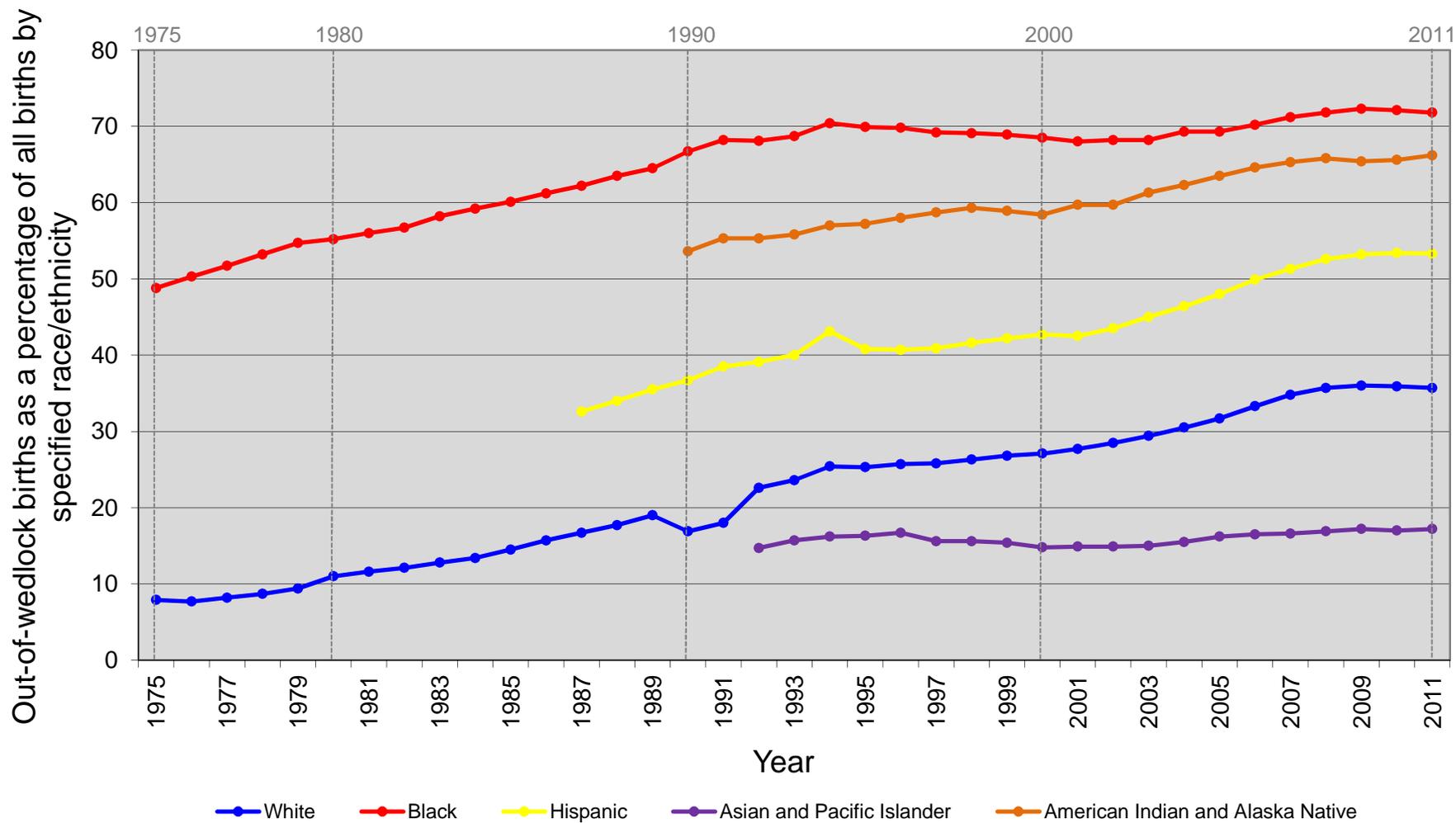
Out-of-Wedlock Births as a Percentage of All Births in the U.S. 1964-2011

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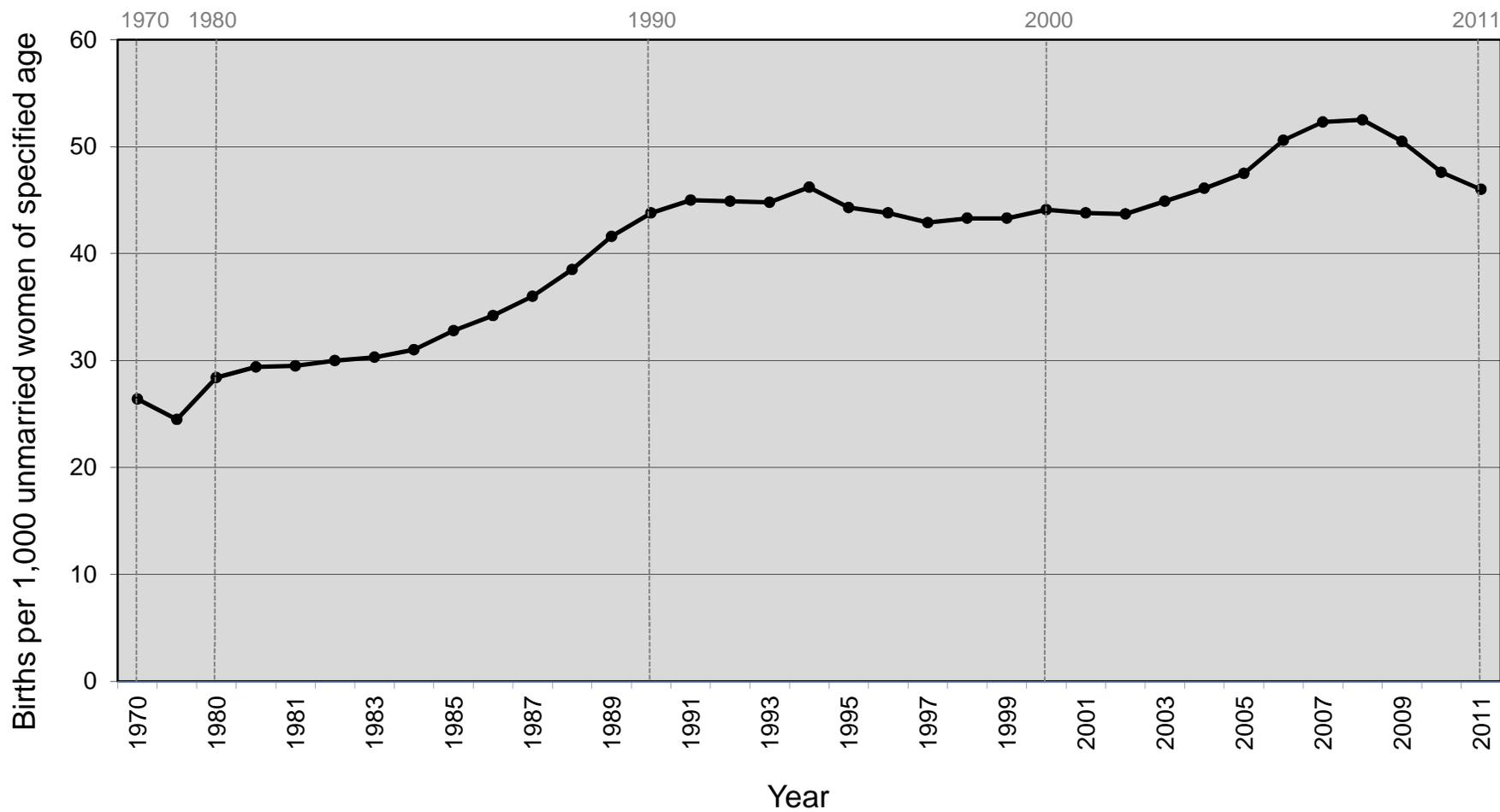
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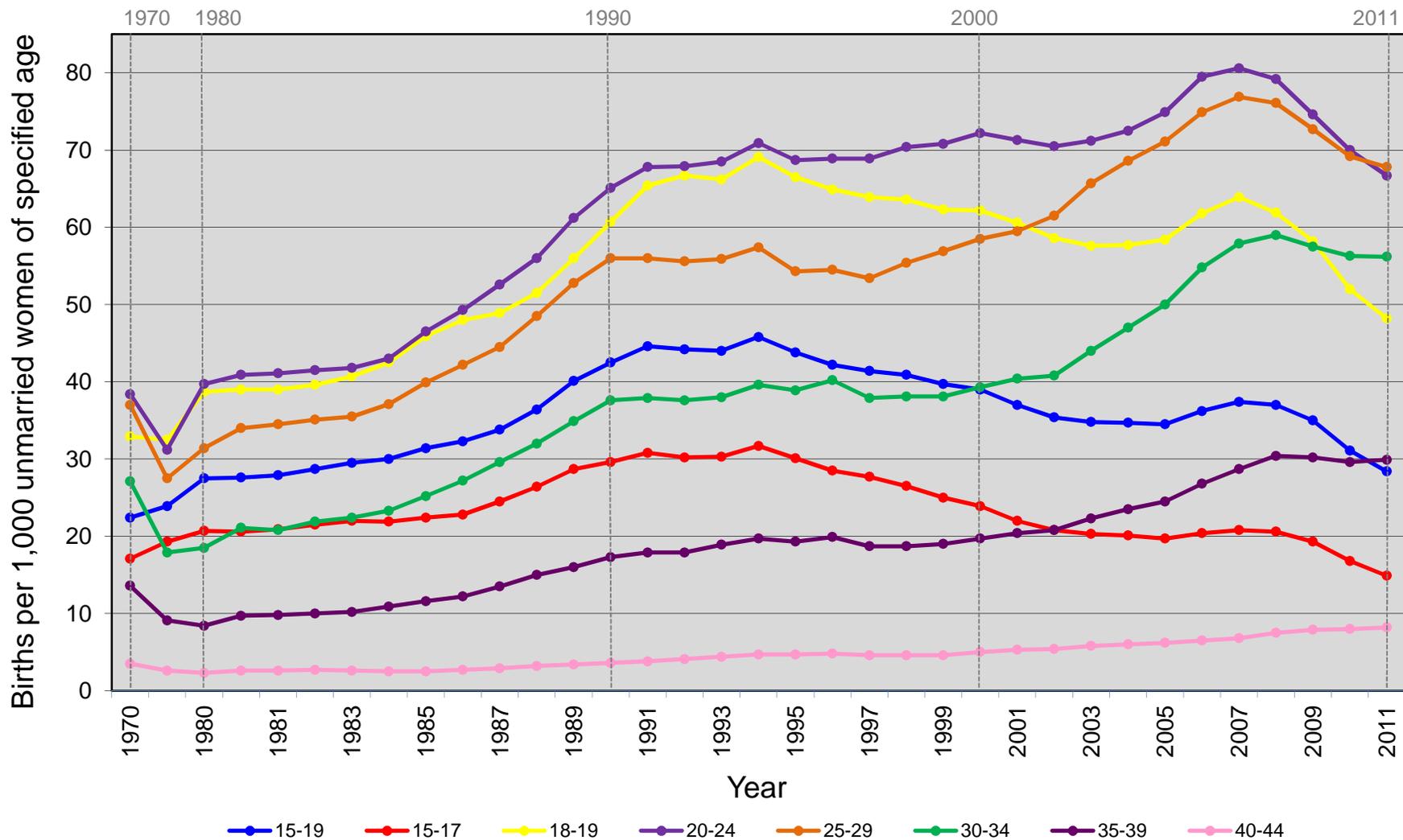
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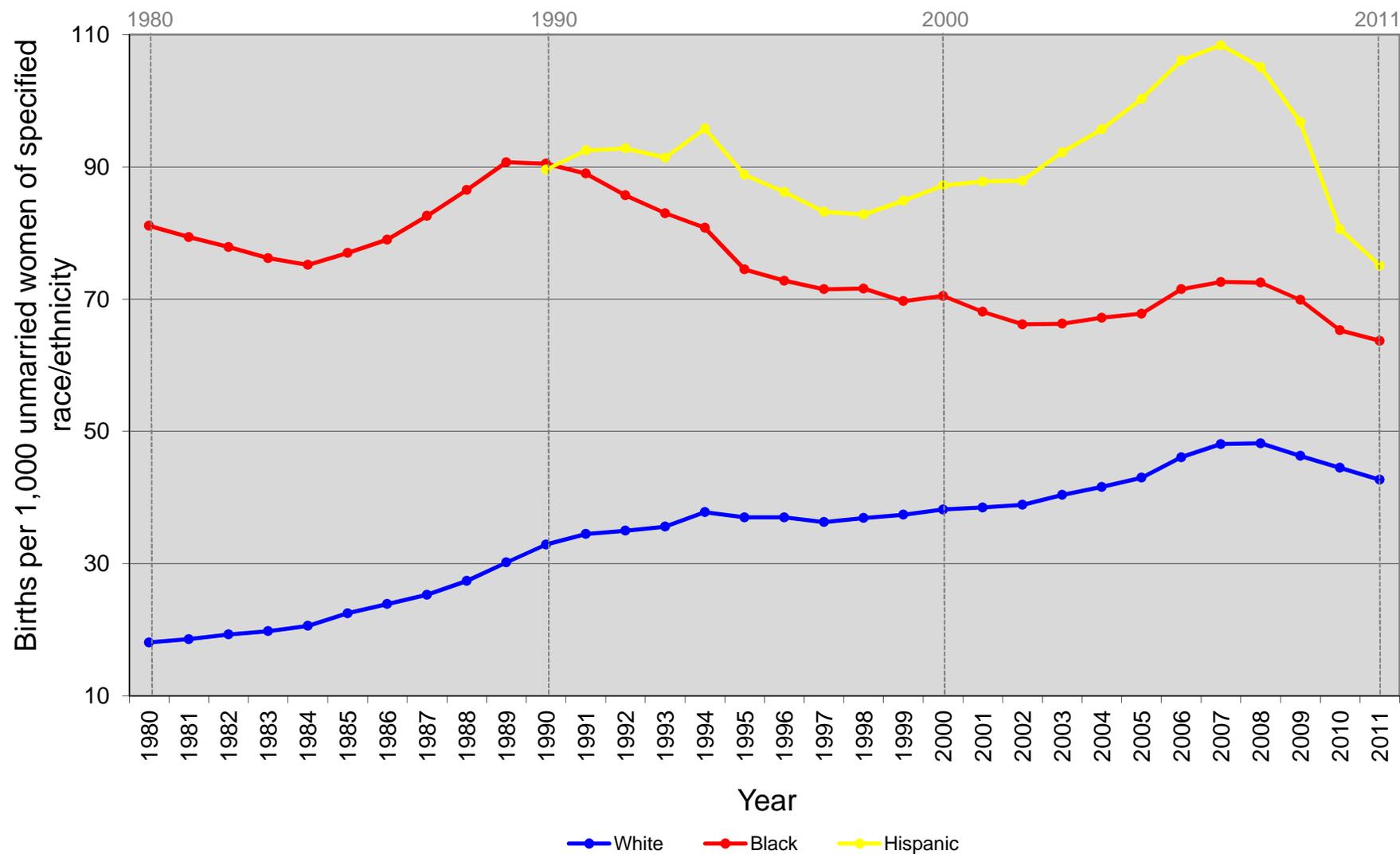
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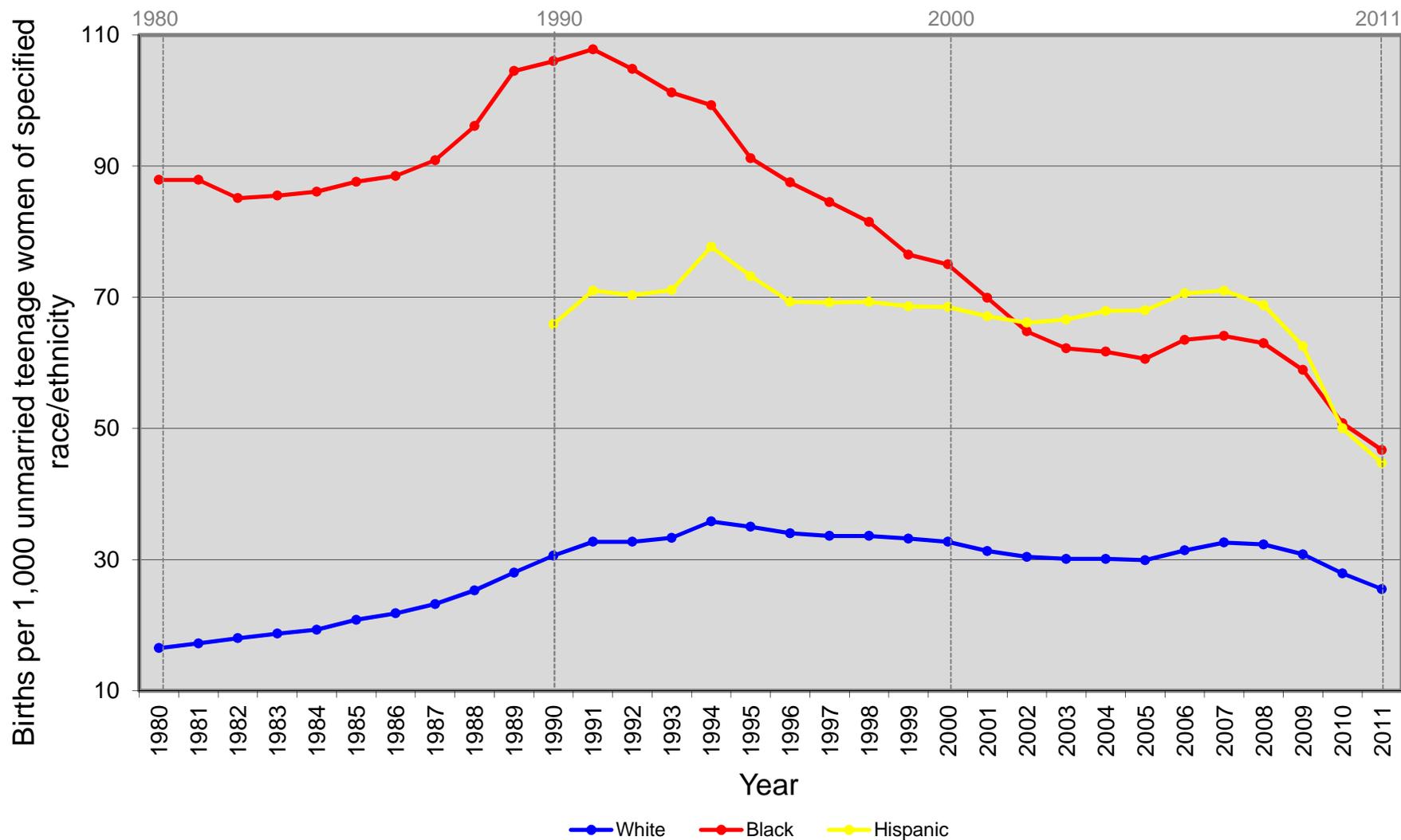
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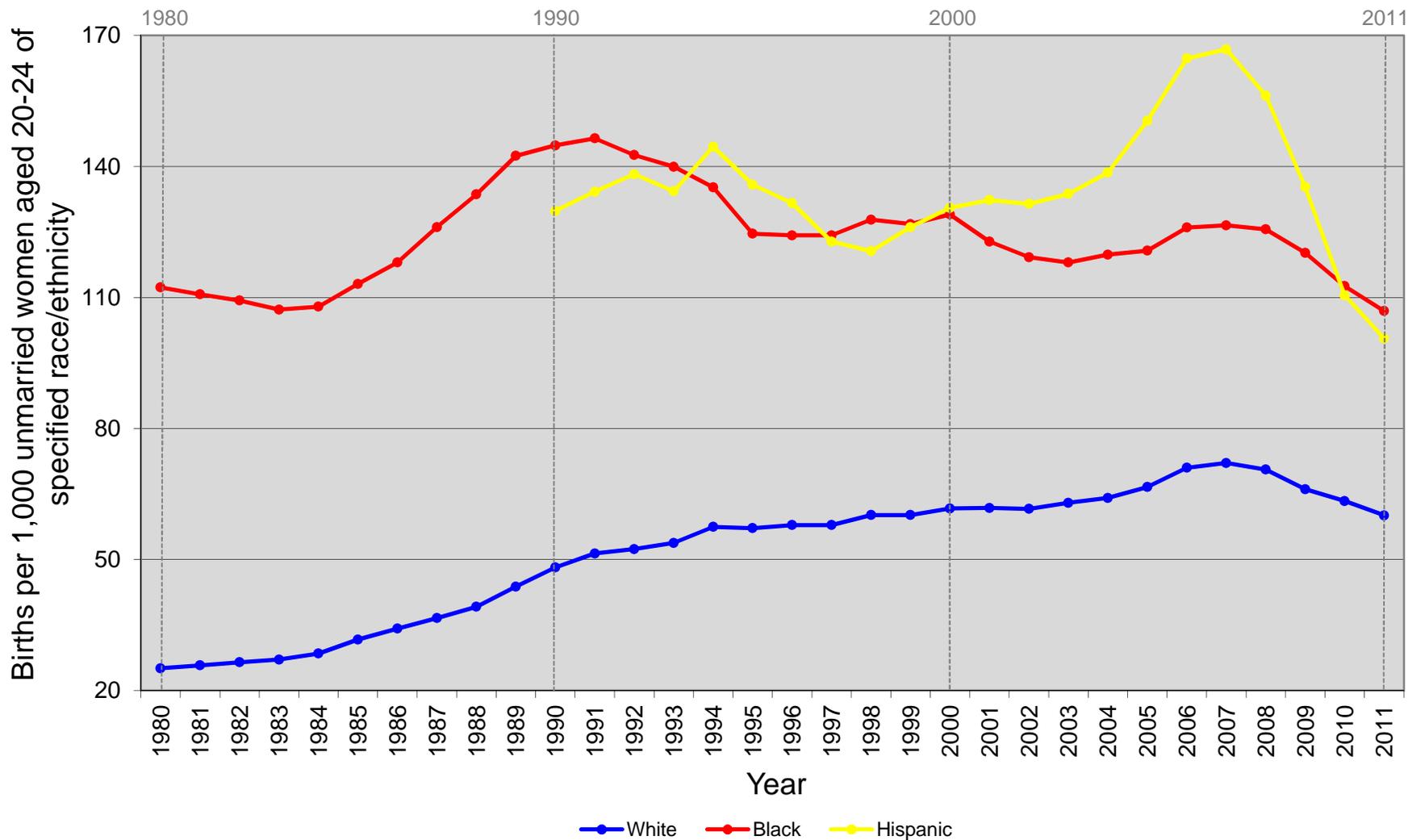
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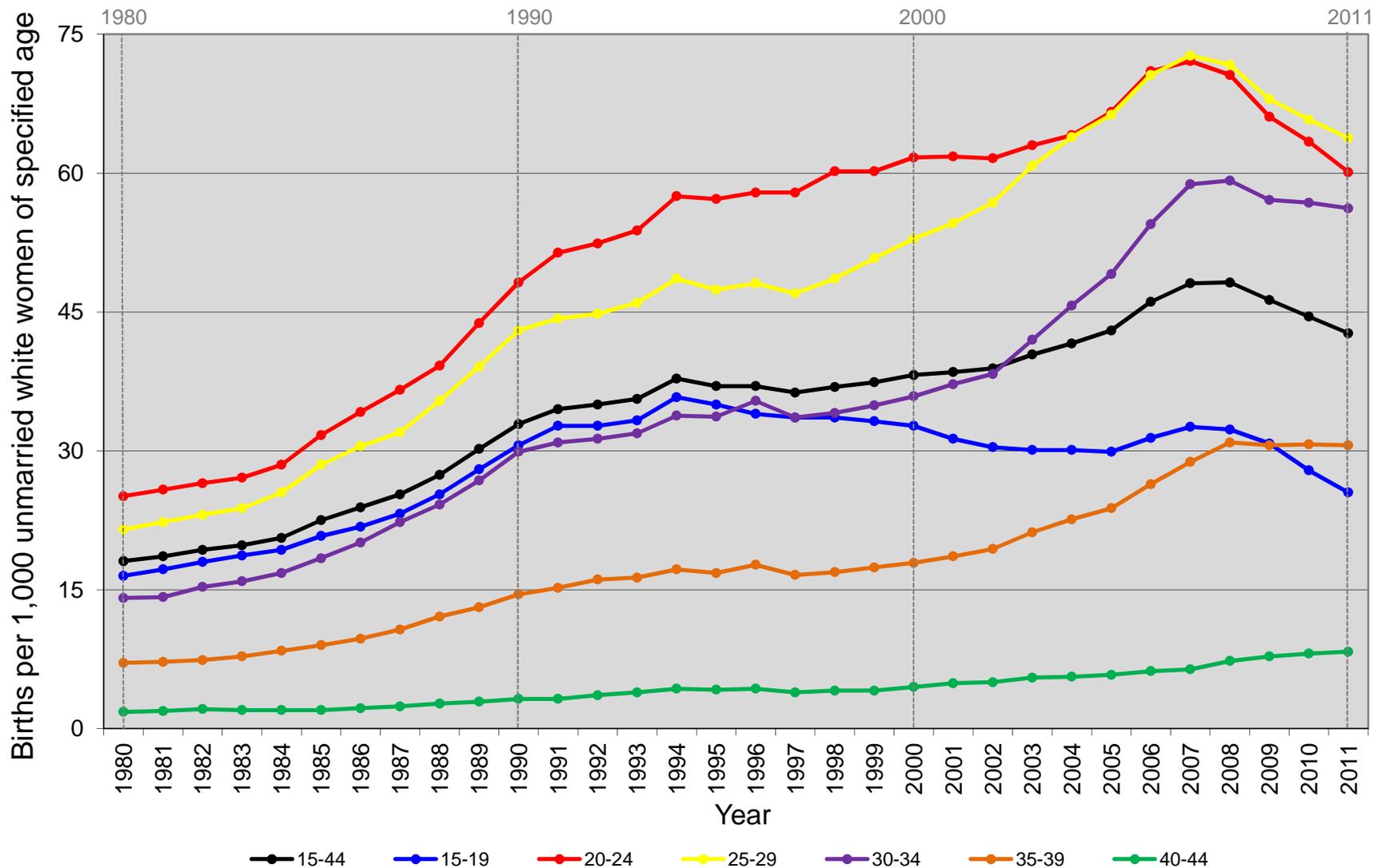
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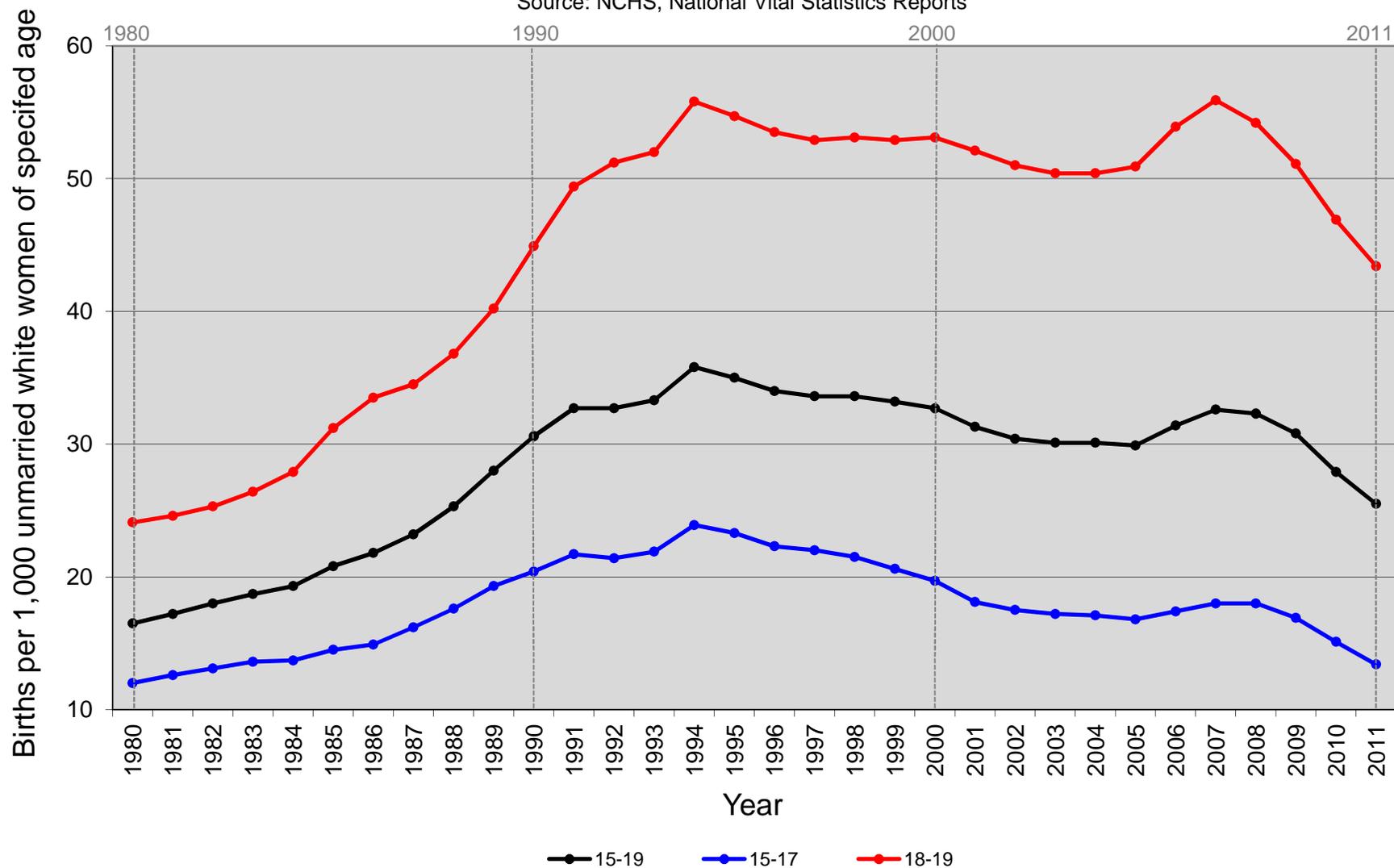
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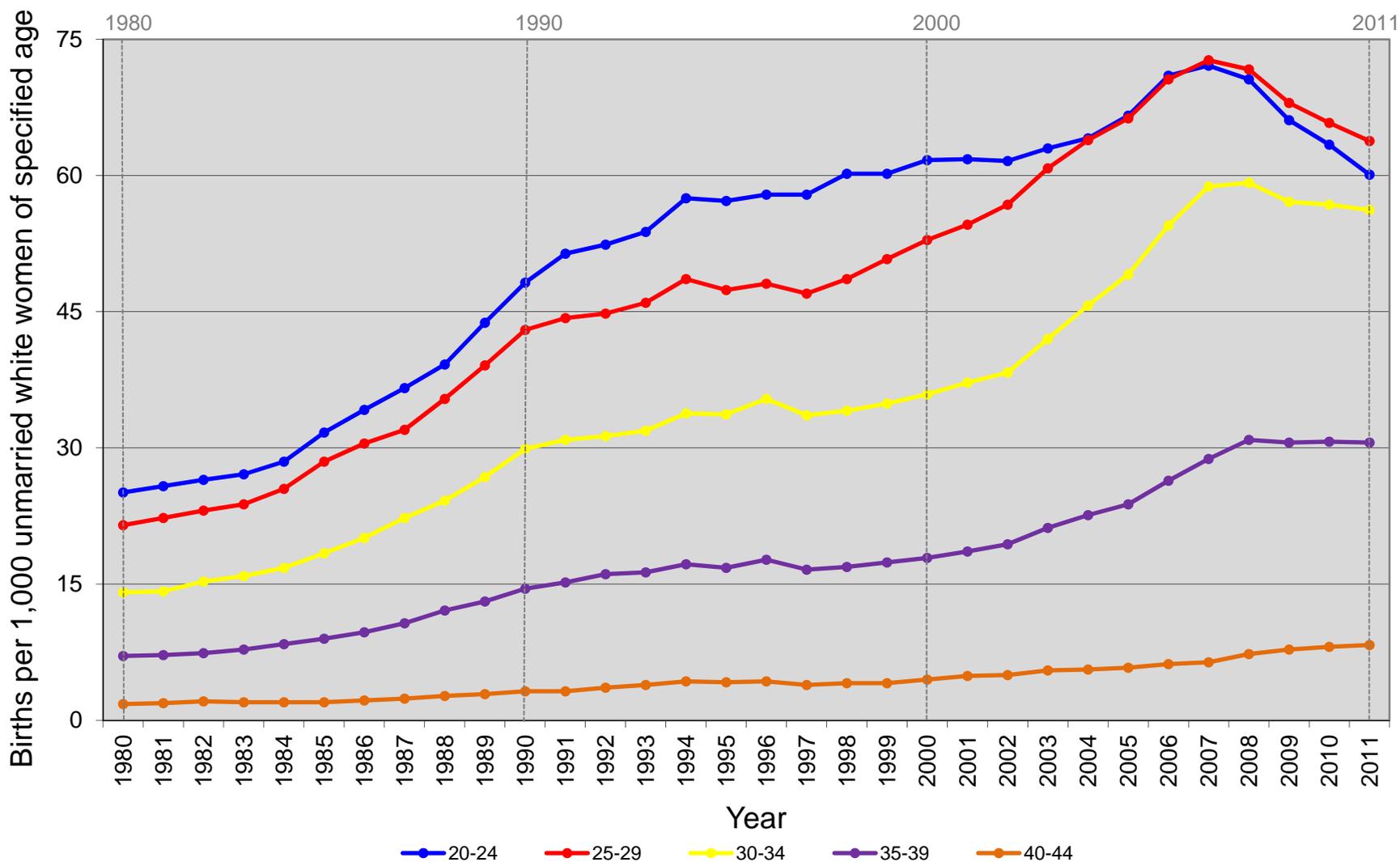
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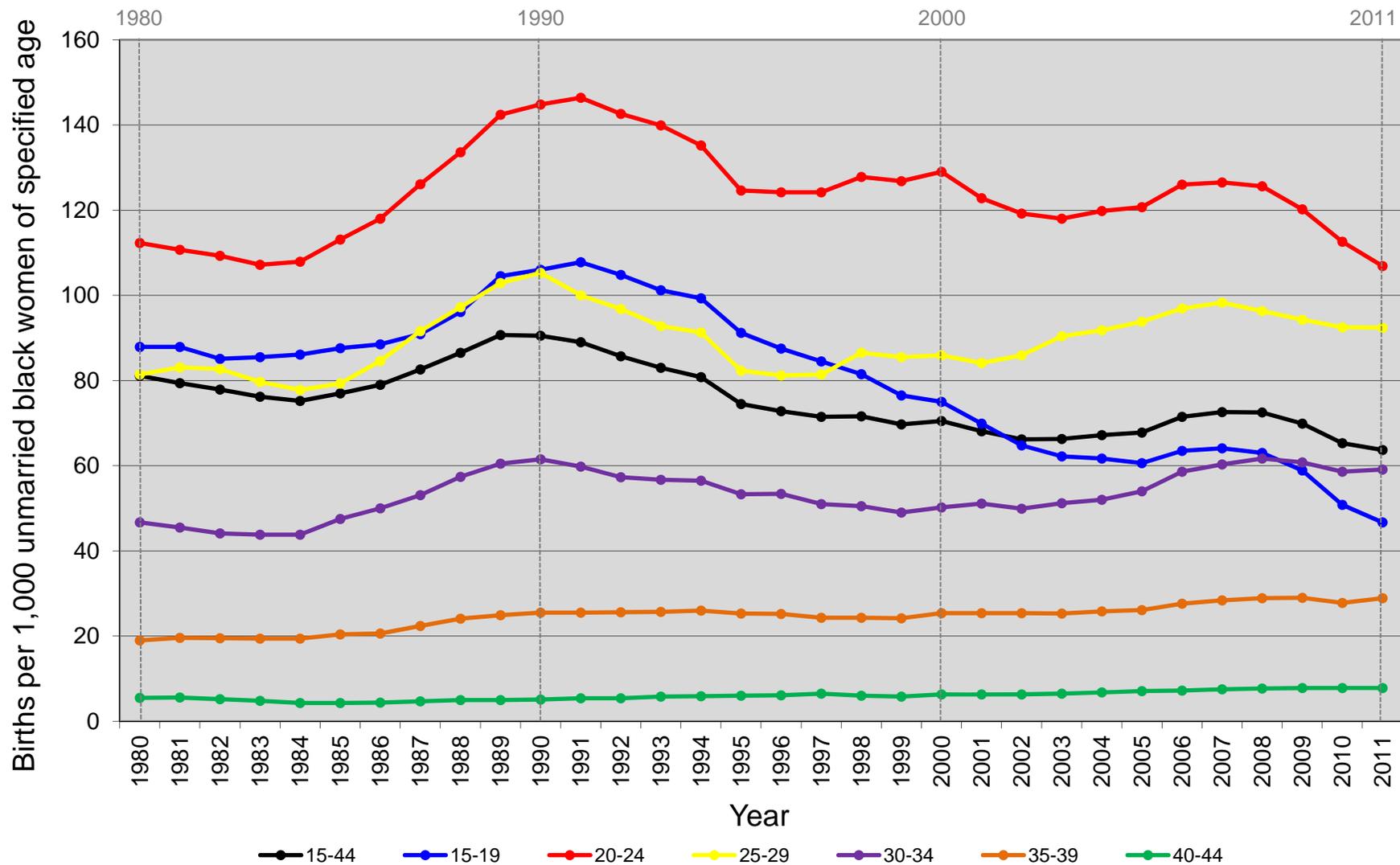
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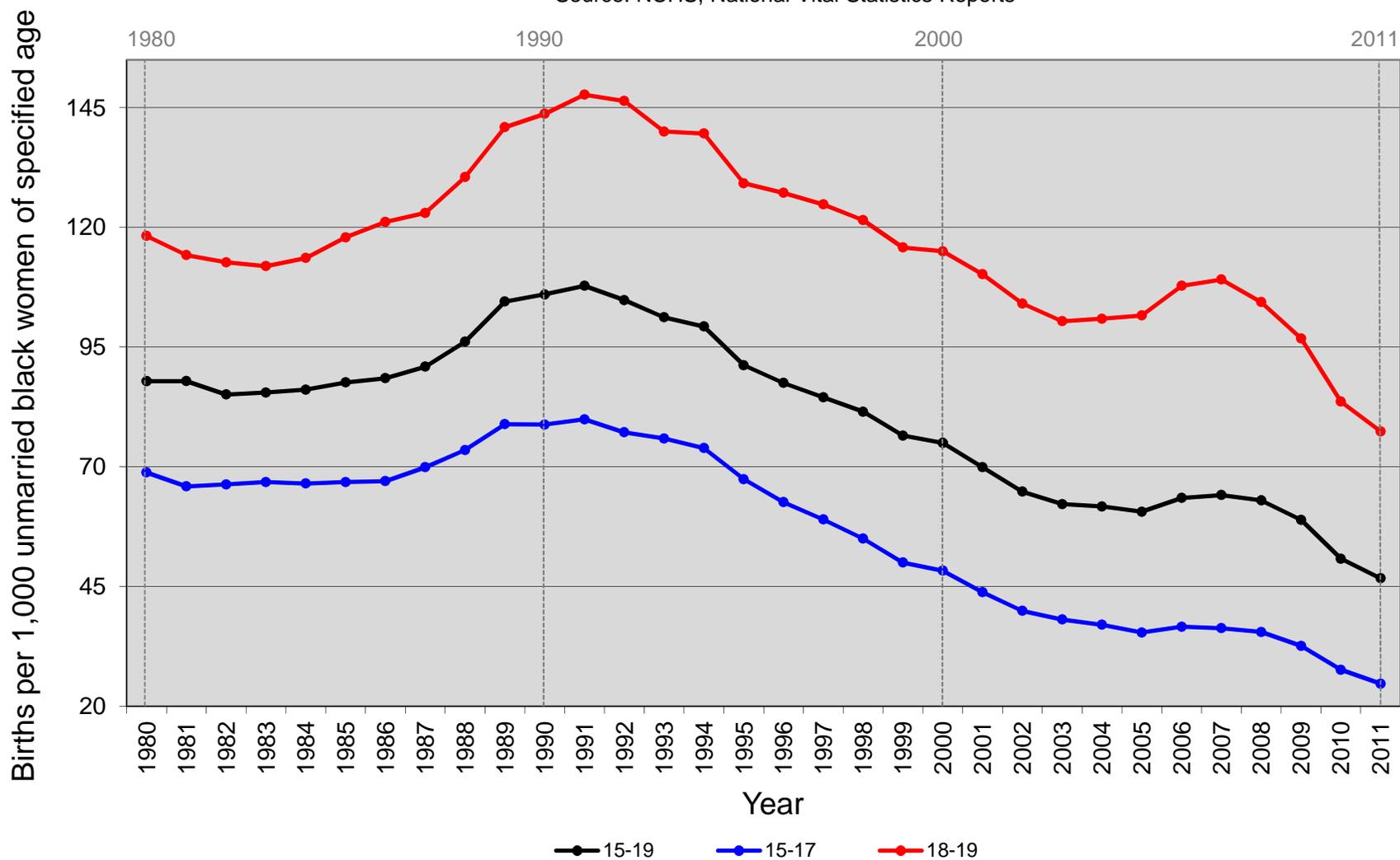
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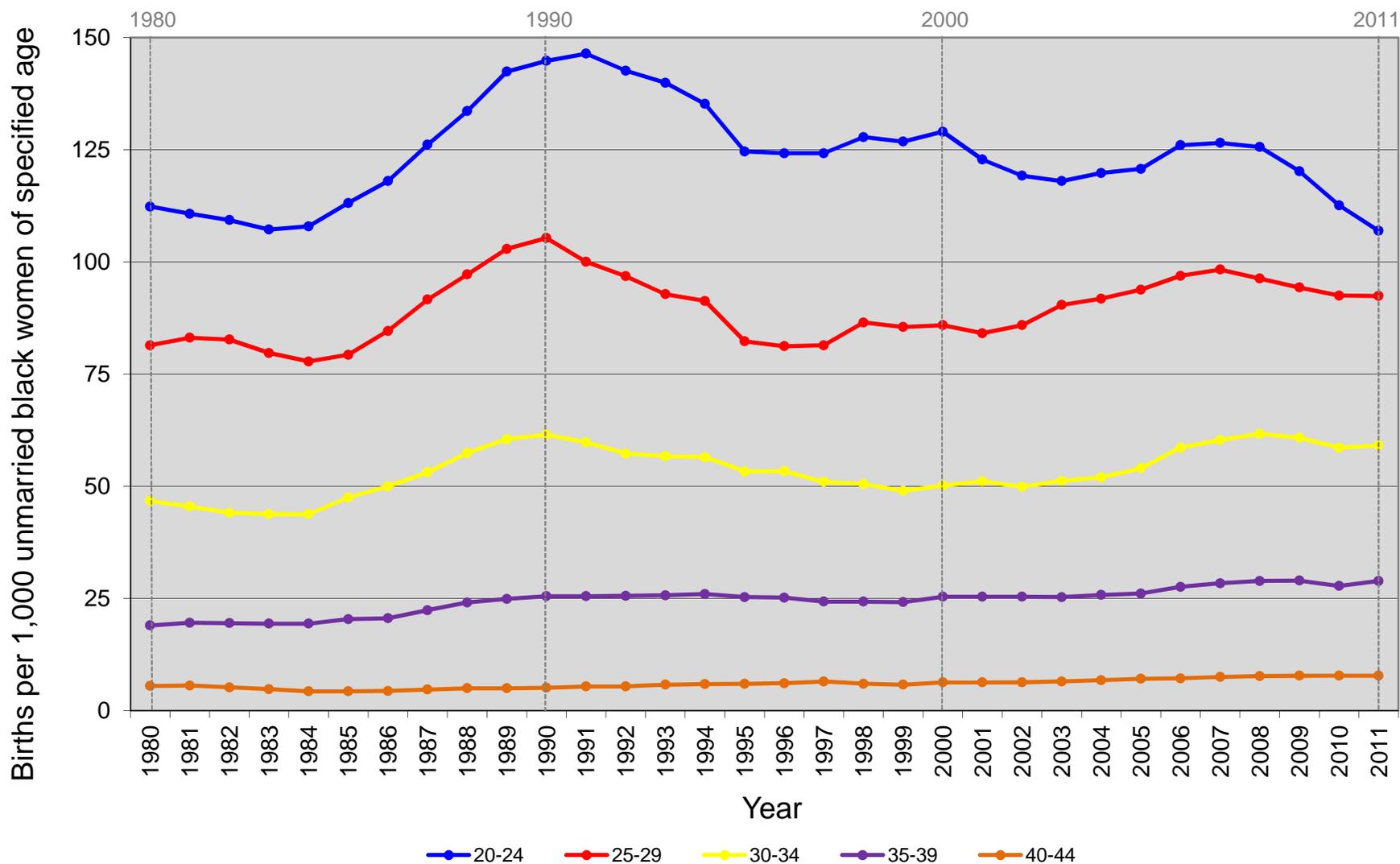
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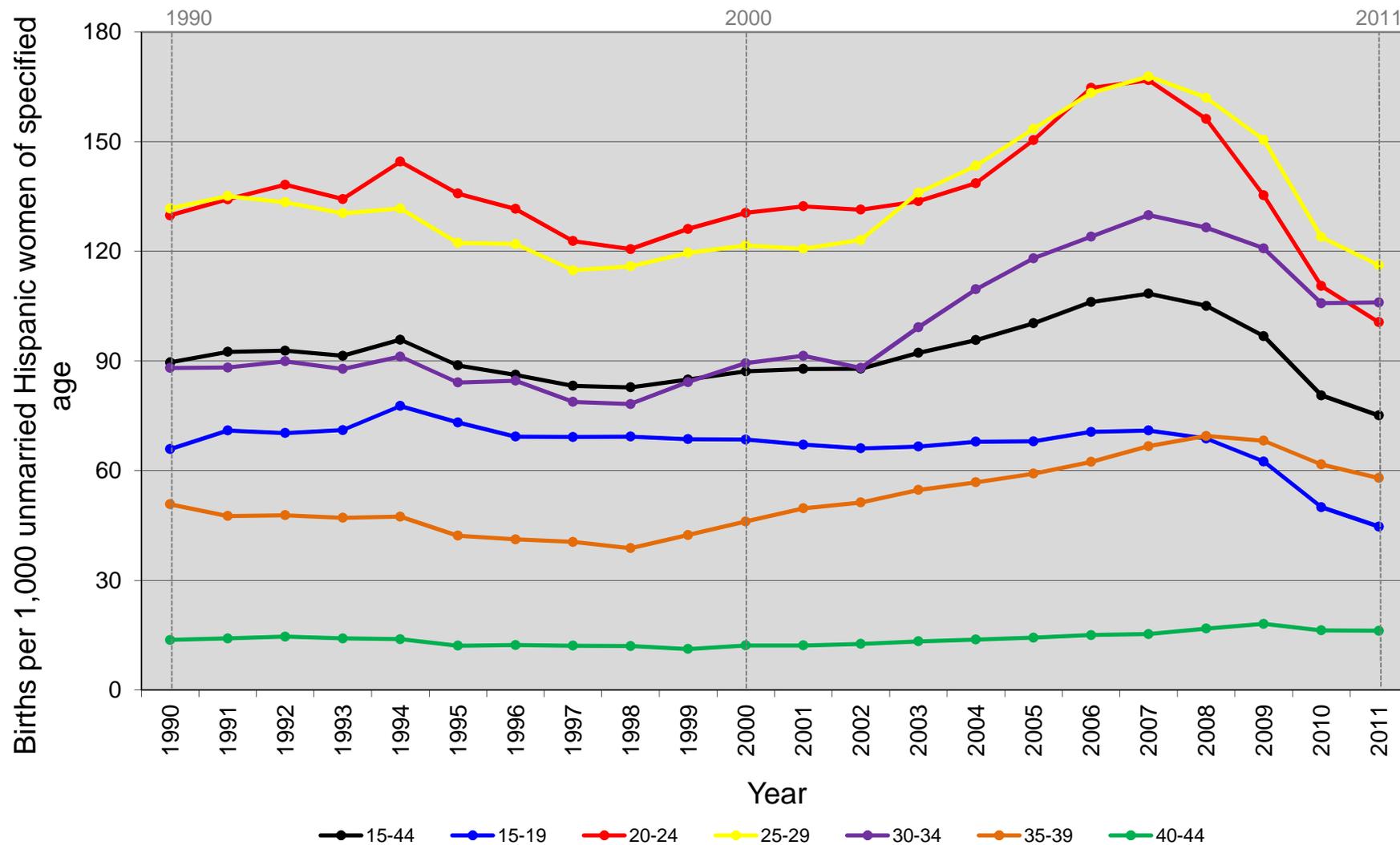
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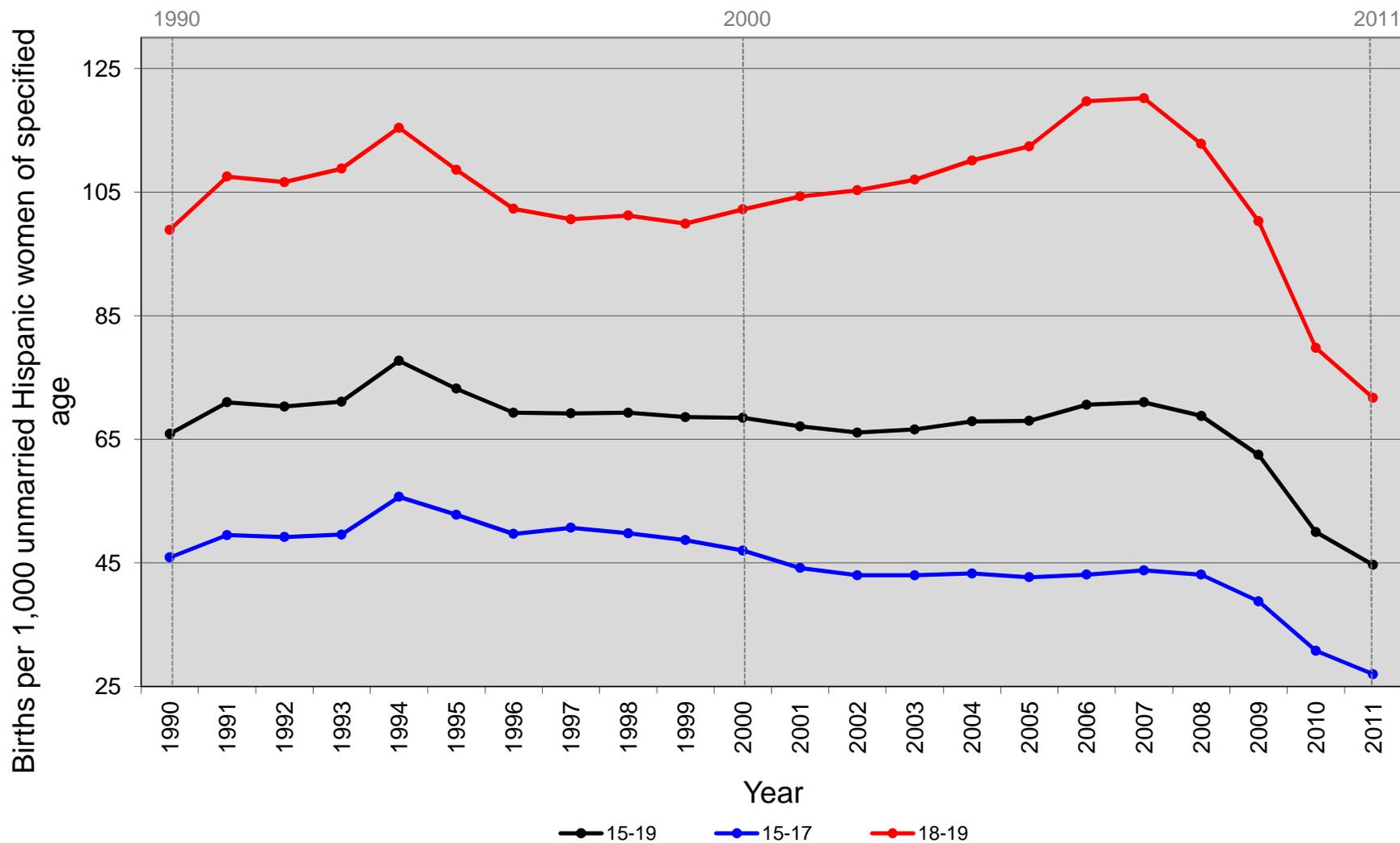
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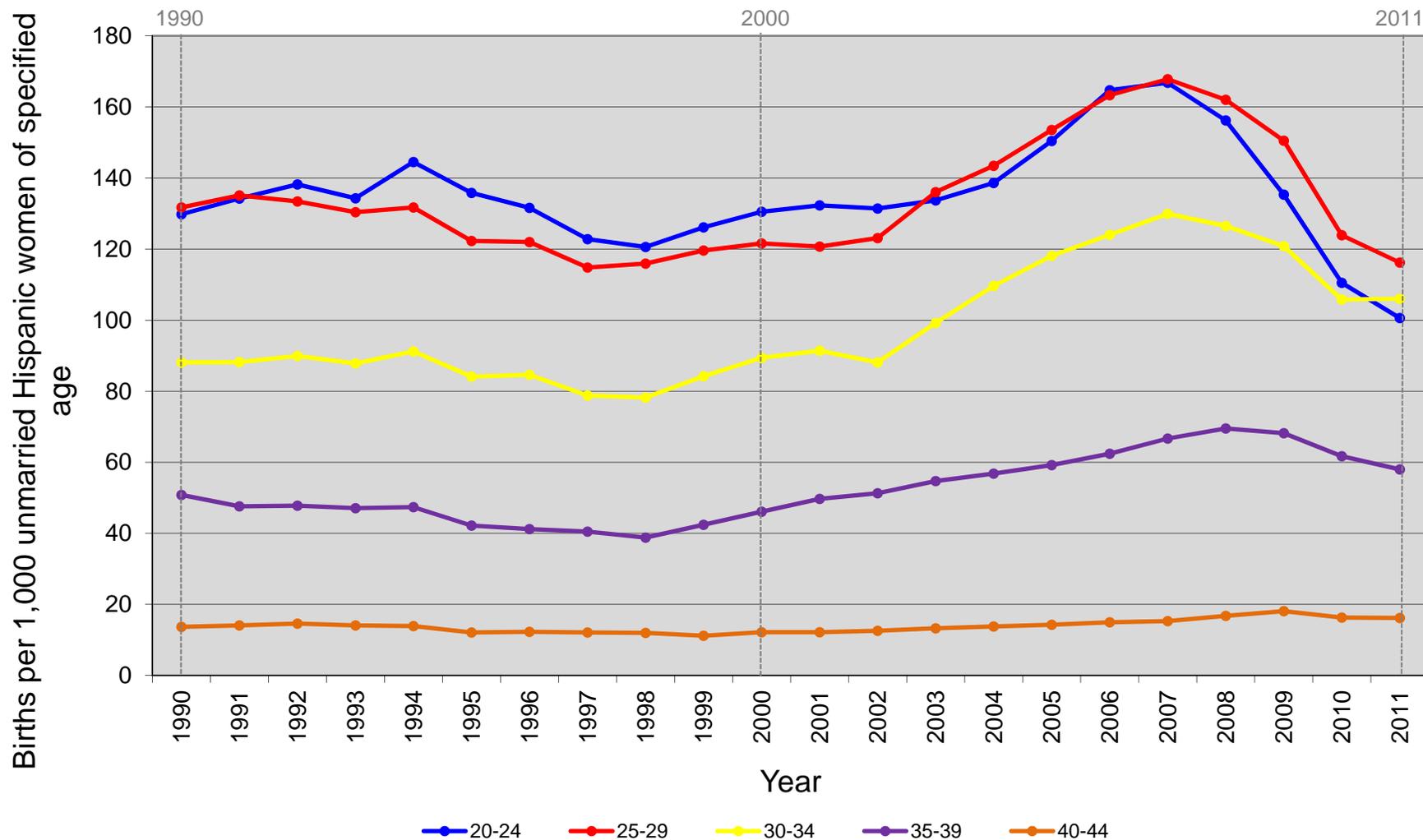
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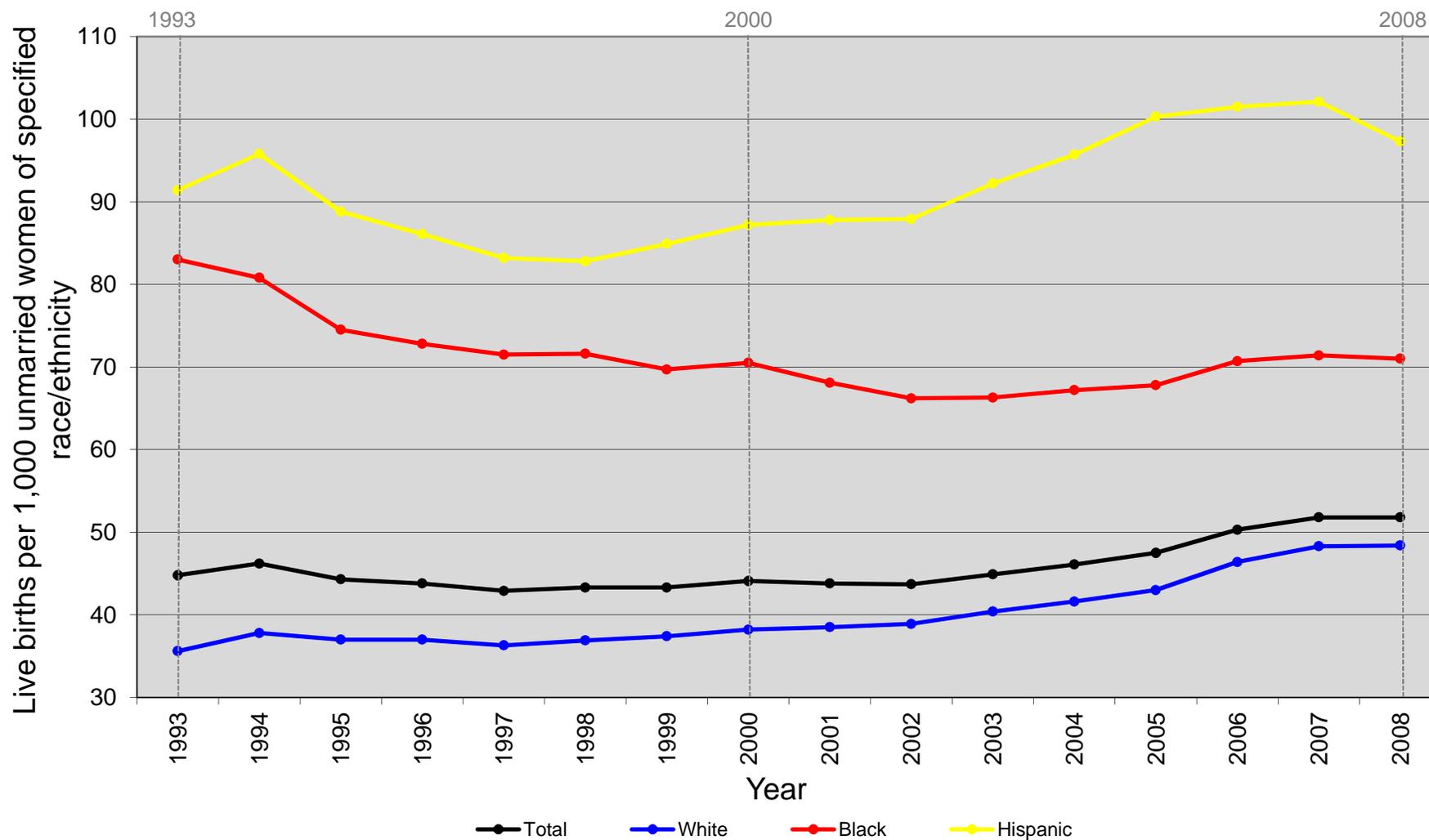
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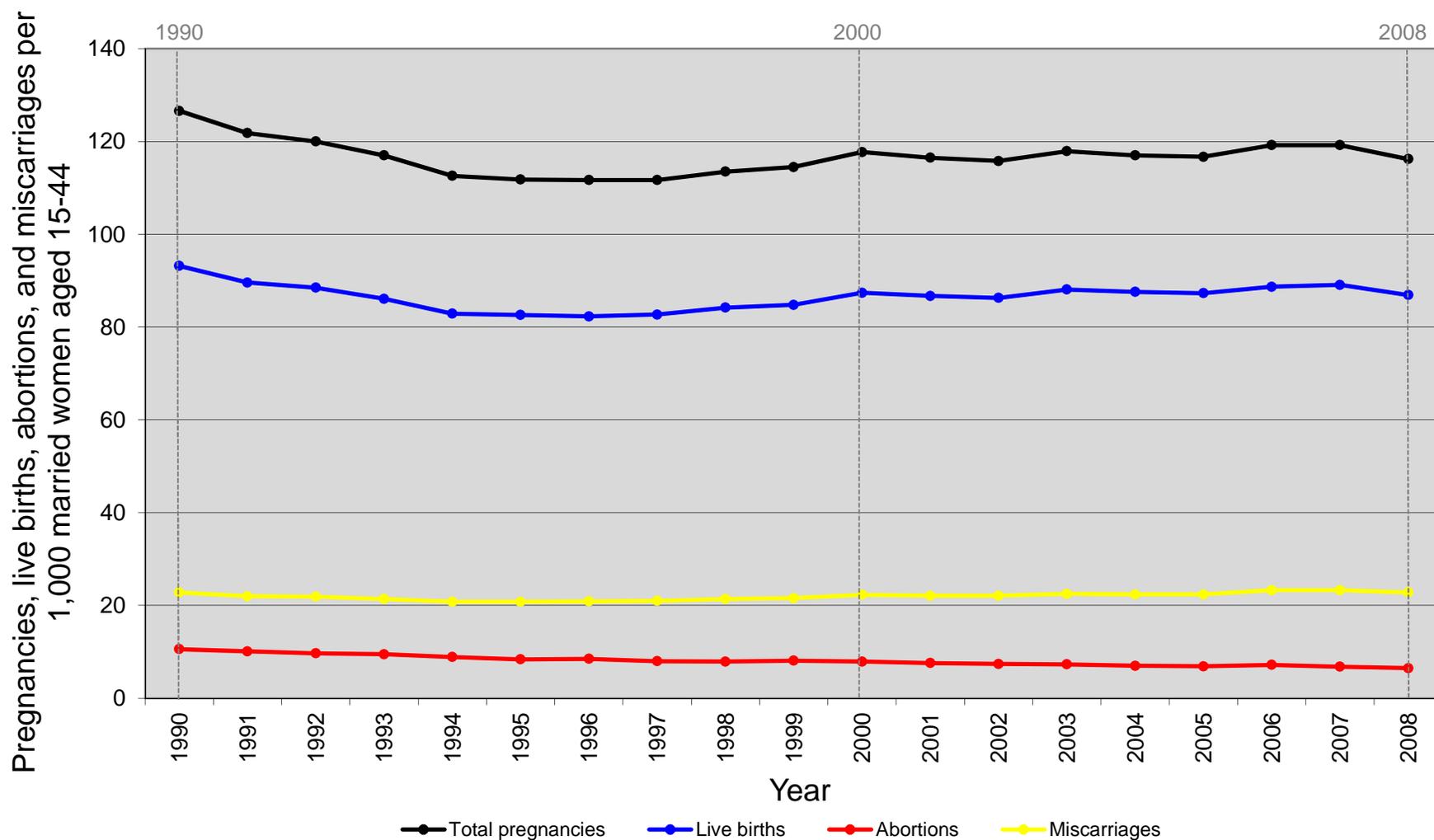
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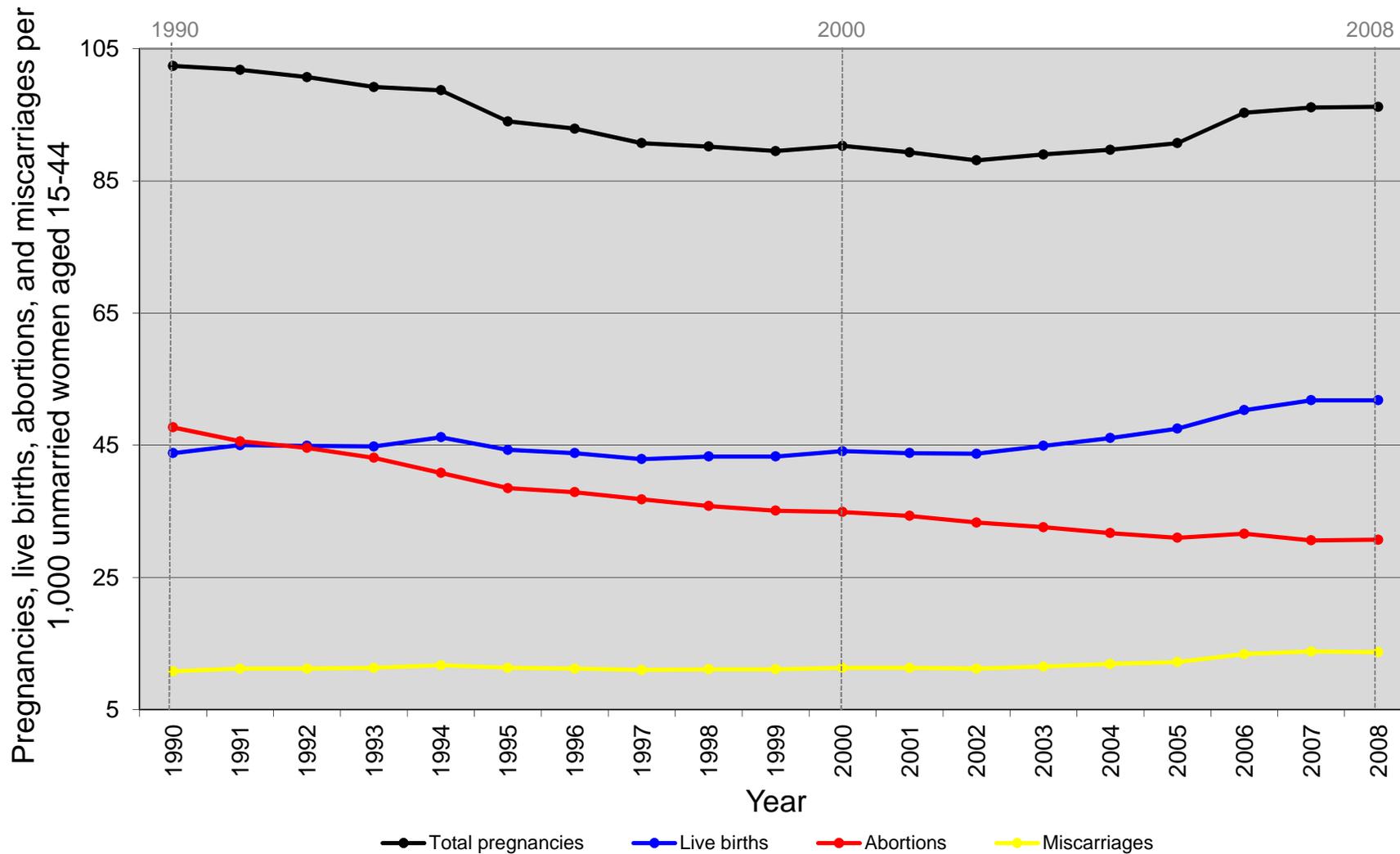
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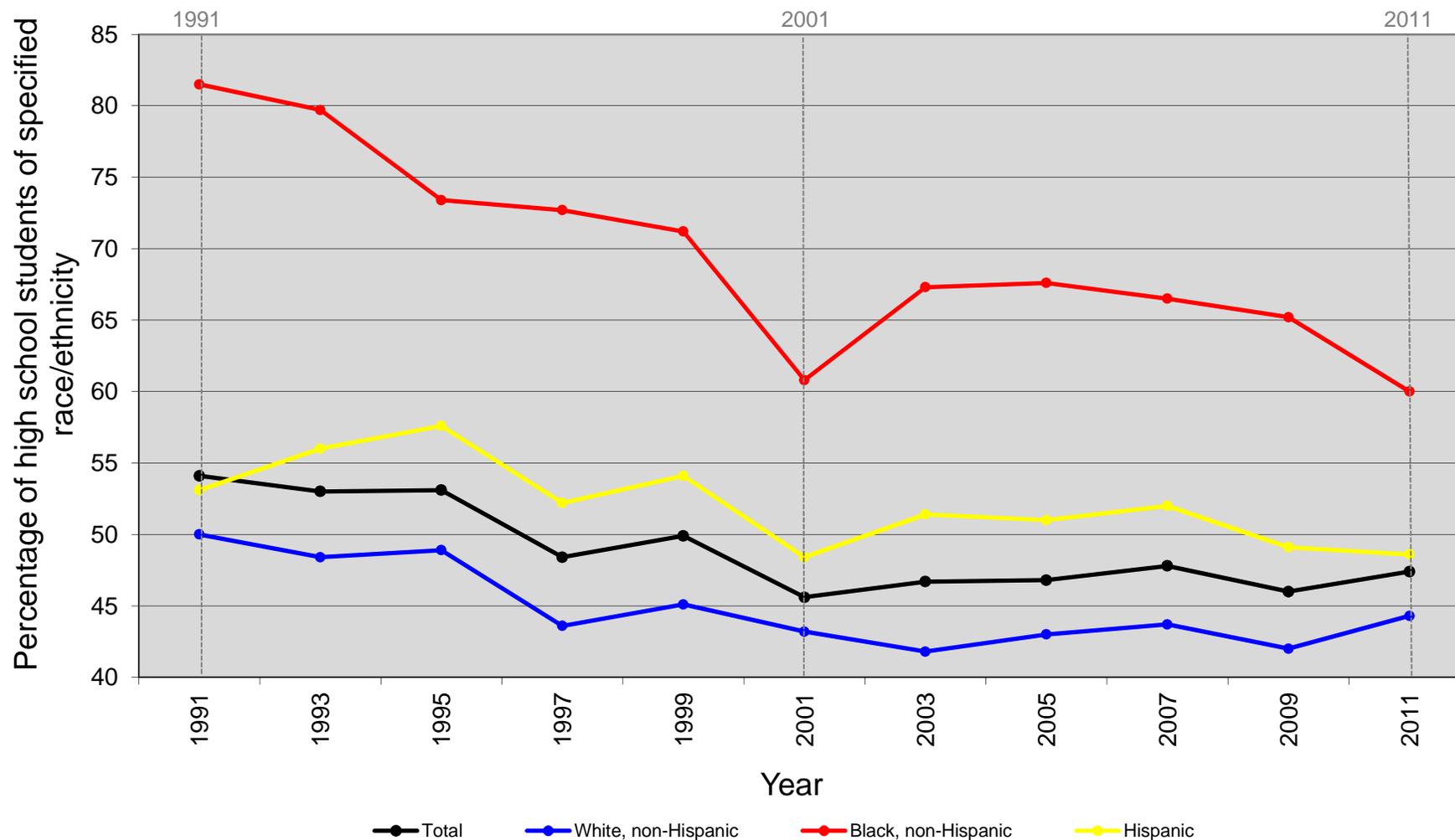
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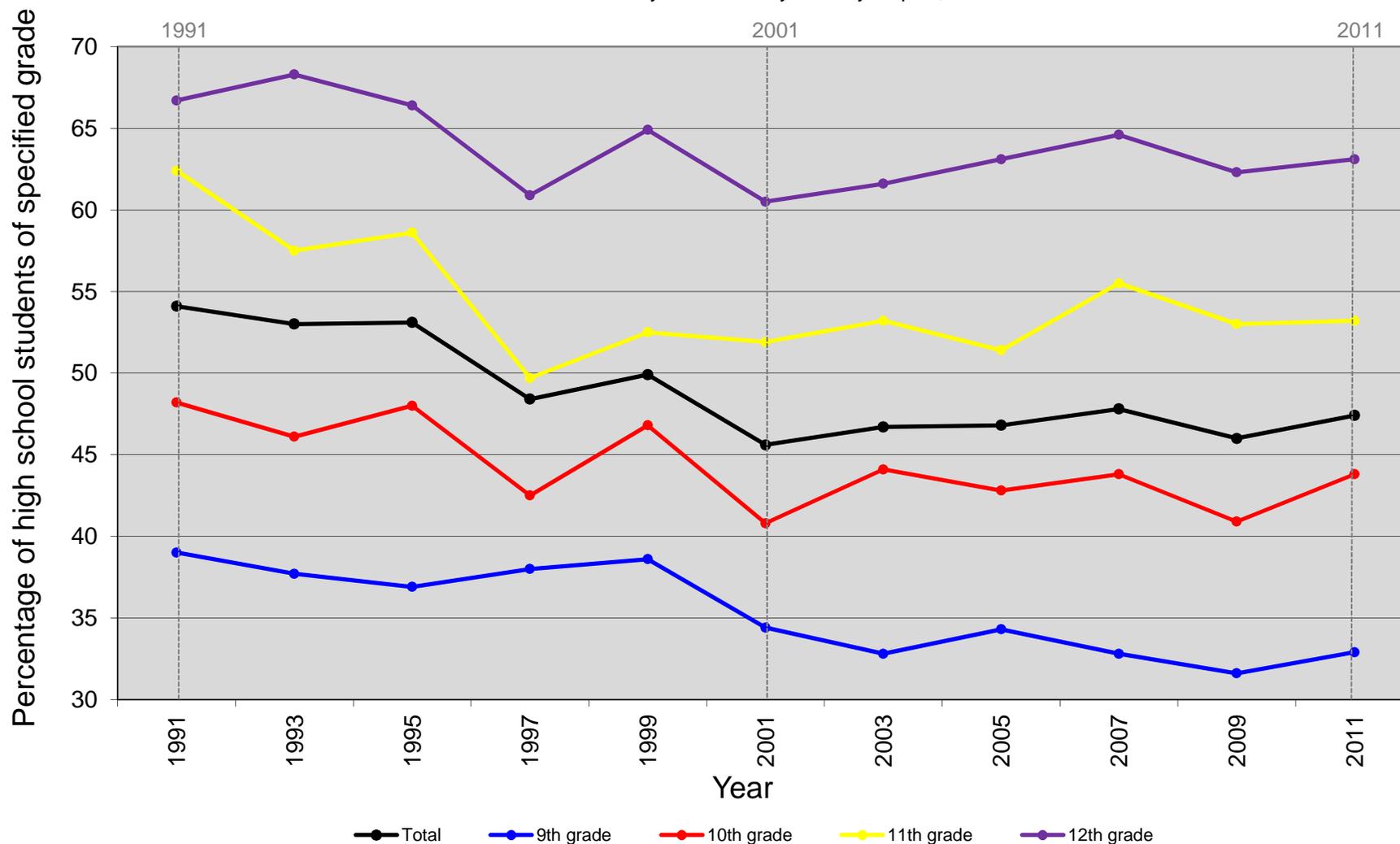
High School Students in the U.S. Who Have Had Sexual Intercourse by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1991-2011

Source: CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, via Child Trends



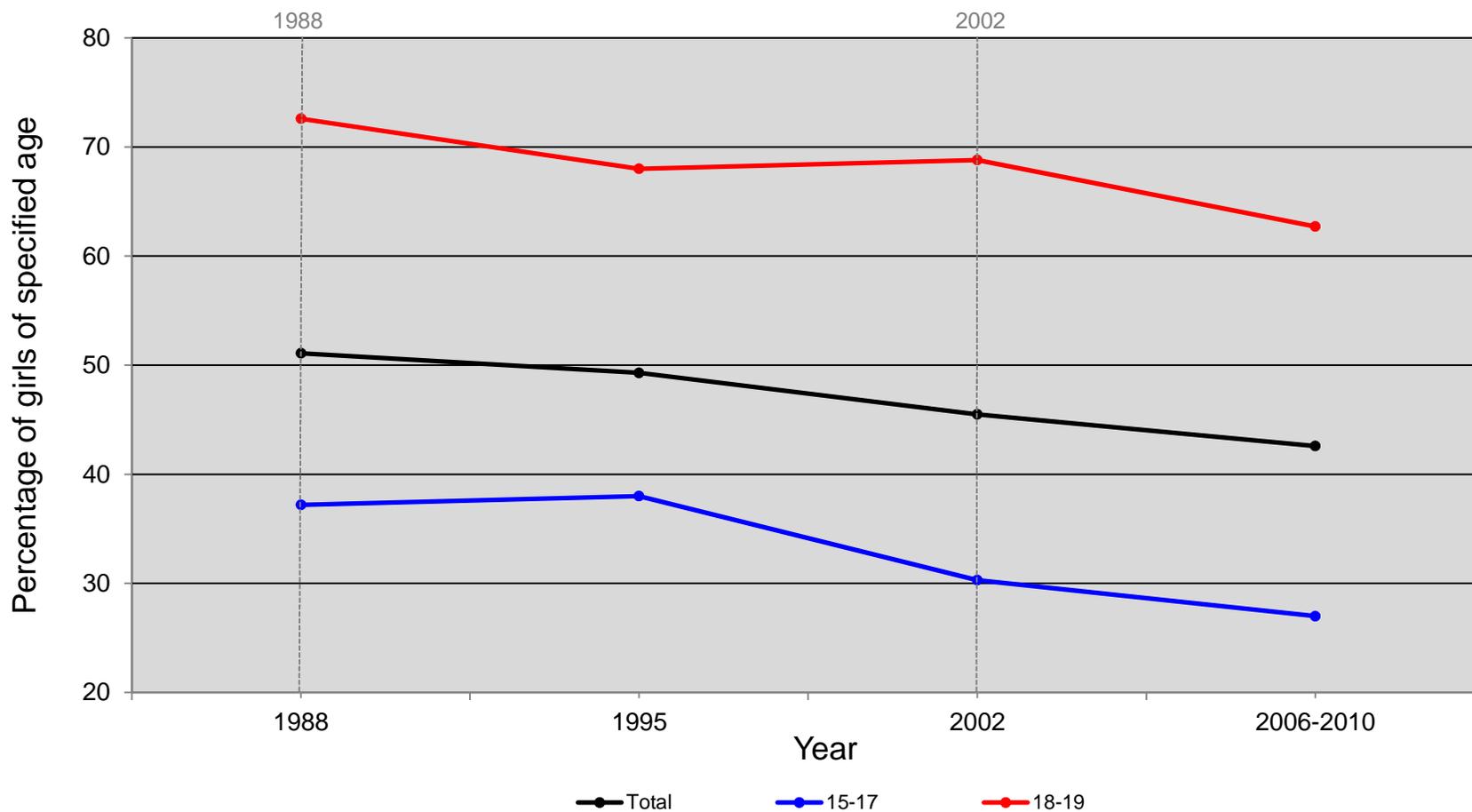
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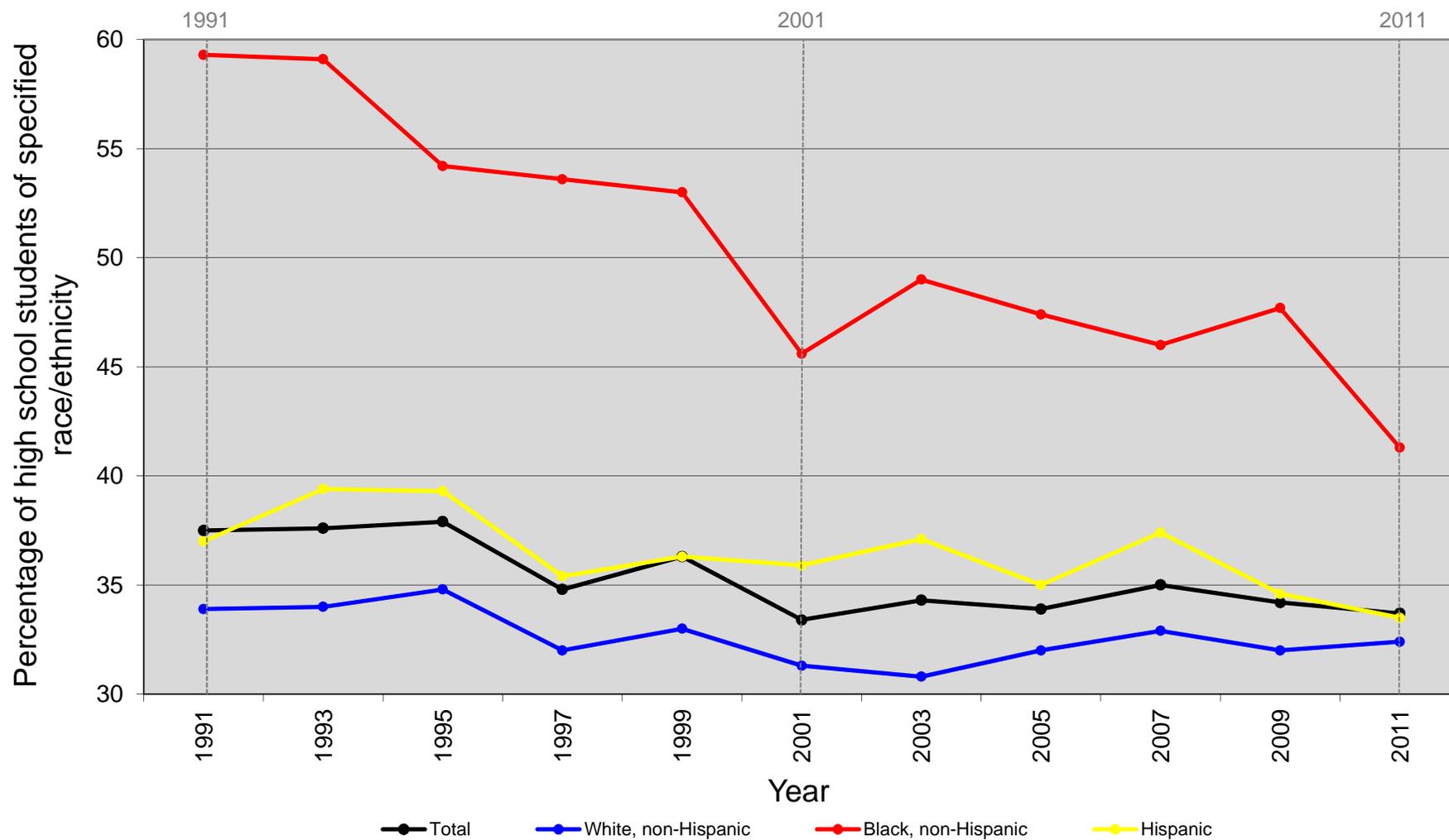
Never-Married Girls Aged 15-19 in the U.S. Who Have Had Sexual Intercourse (Selected Years) 1988-2010

Source: National Survey of Family Growth, via CDC Vital and Health Statistics



Sexually Active* High School Students in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1991-2011

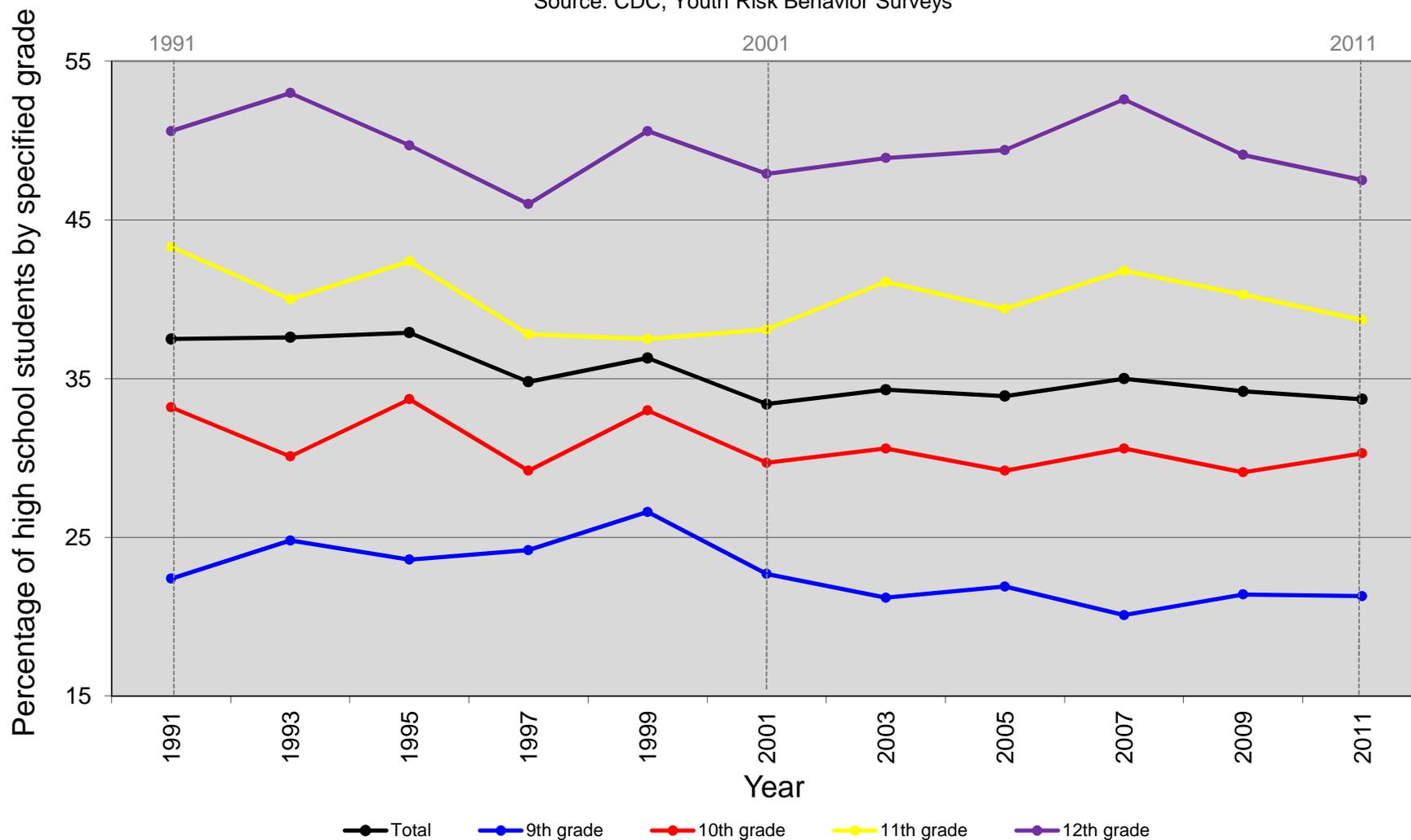
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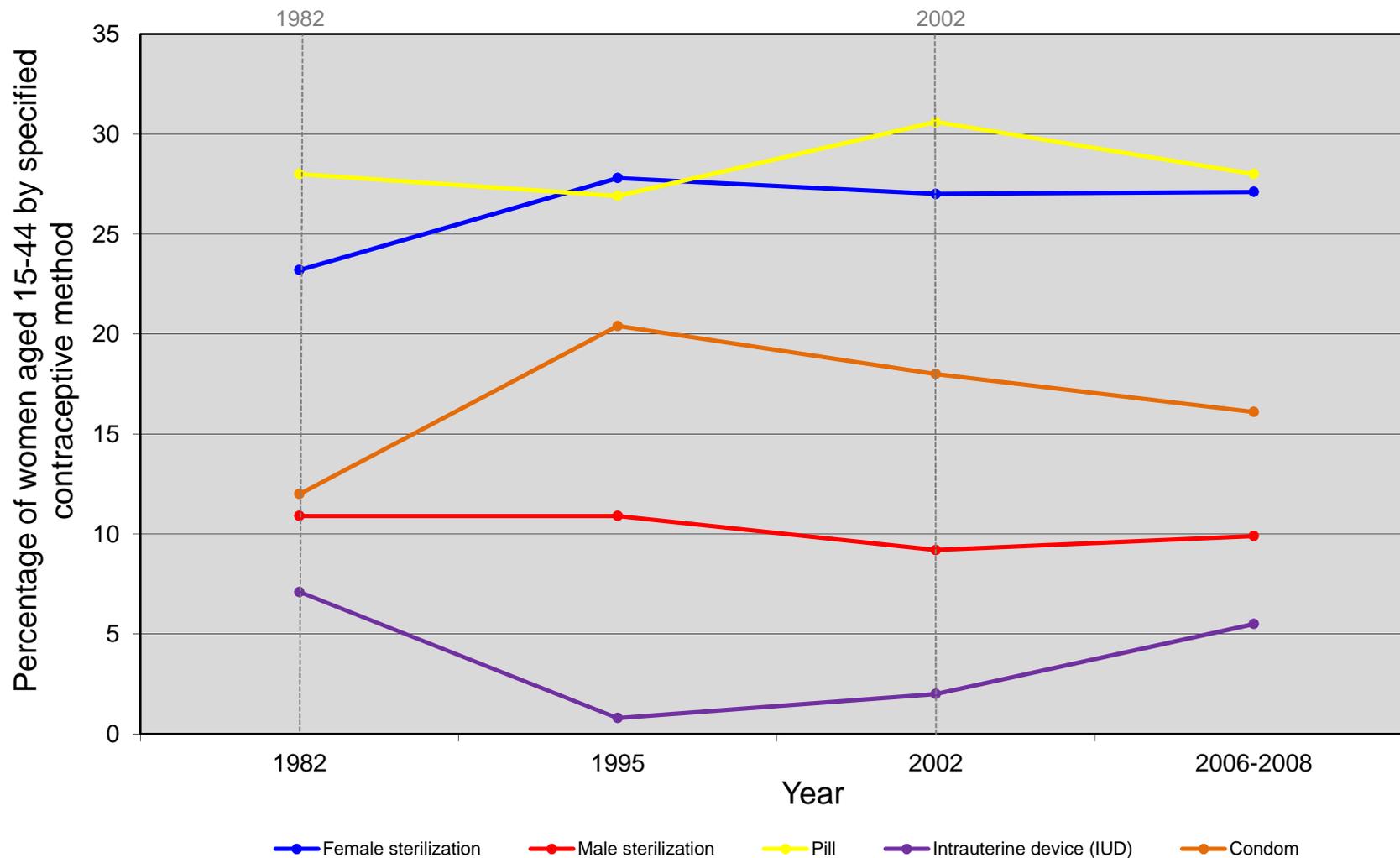


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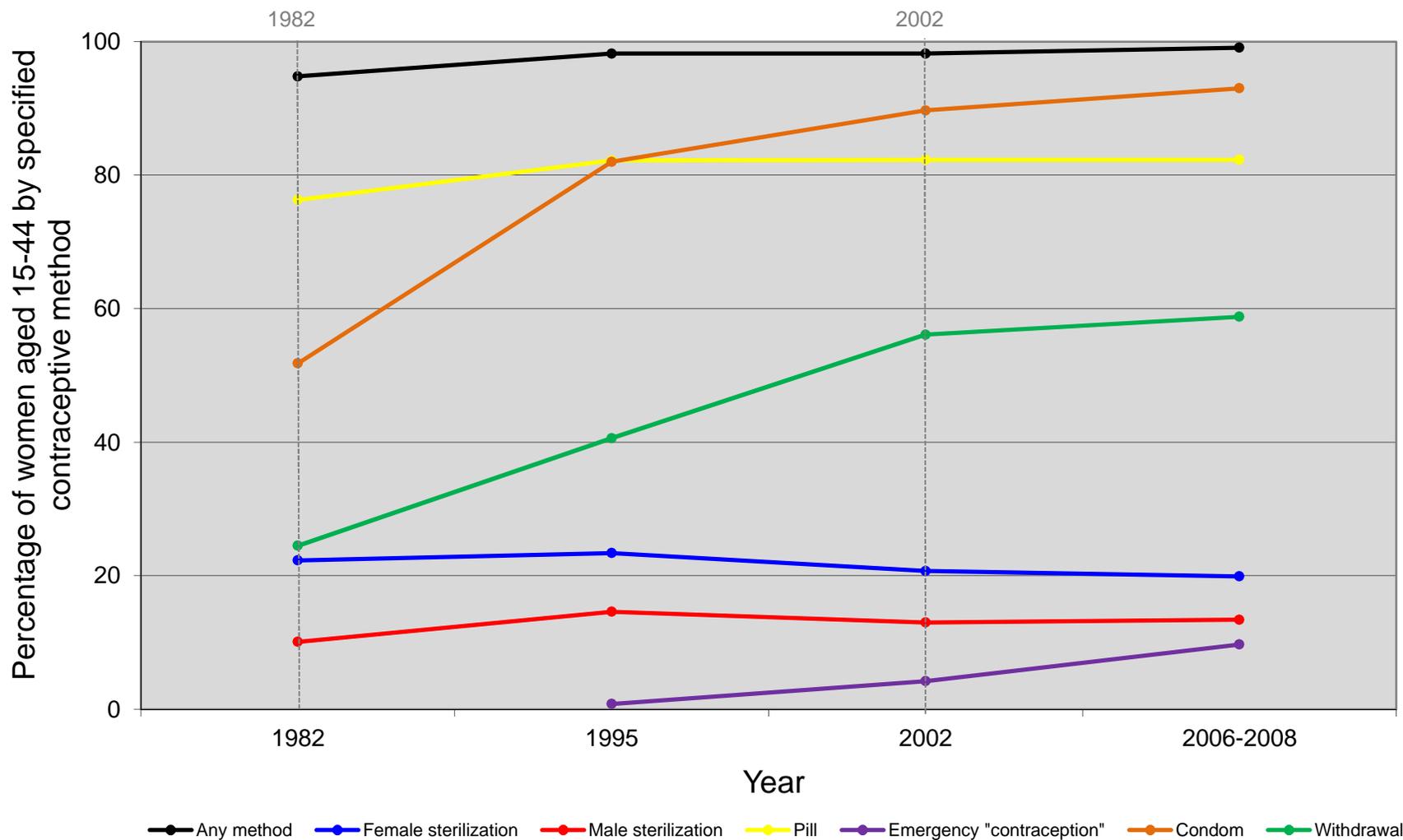
Women Aged 15-44 in the U.S. Currently Using Specified Contraceptive Method (Selected Years) 1982-2008

Source: CDC, Vital and Health Statistics



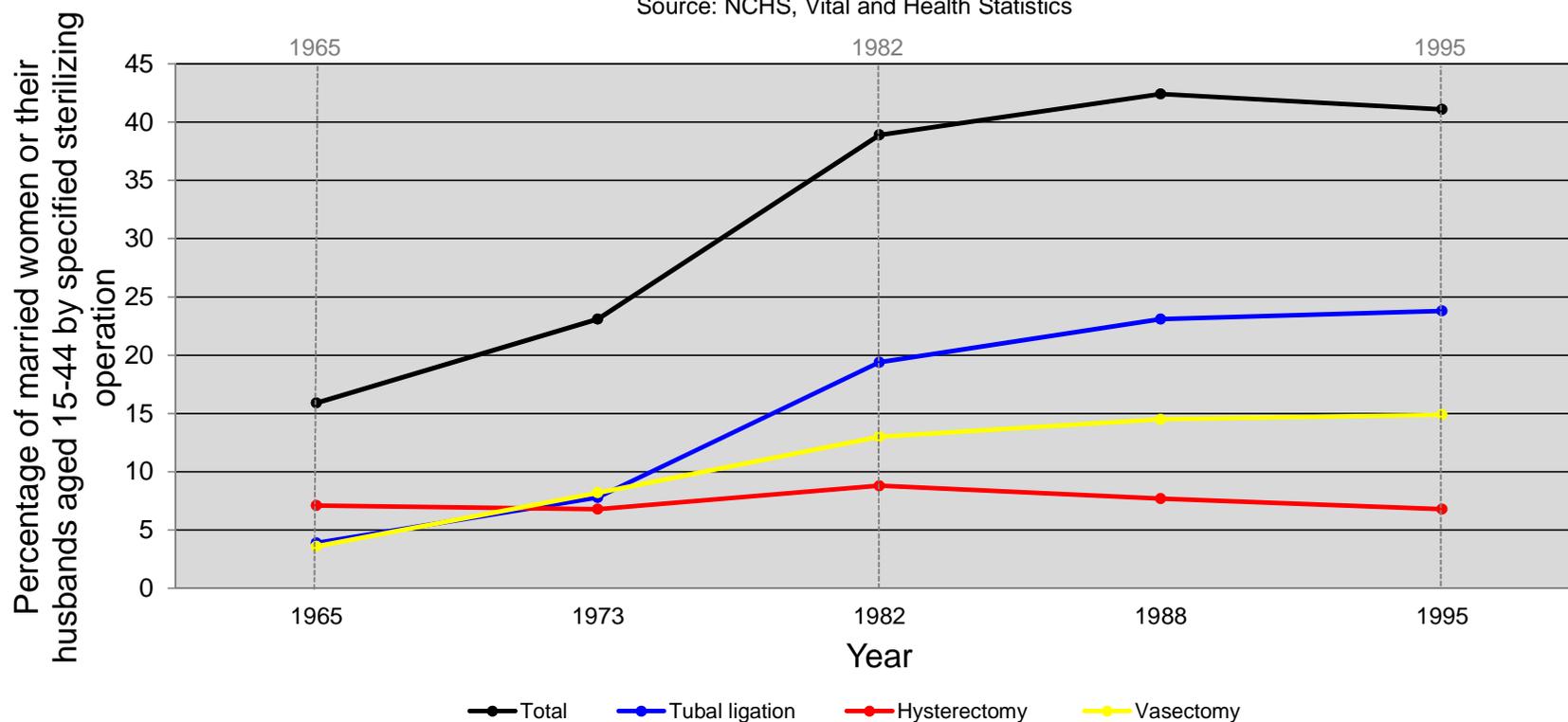
Women Aged 15-44 in the U.S. Who Have Had Sexual Intercourse Using Specified Contraceptive Method (Selected Years) 1982-2008

Source: CDC, Vital and Health Statistics



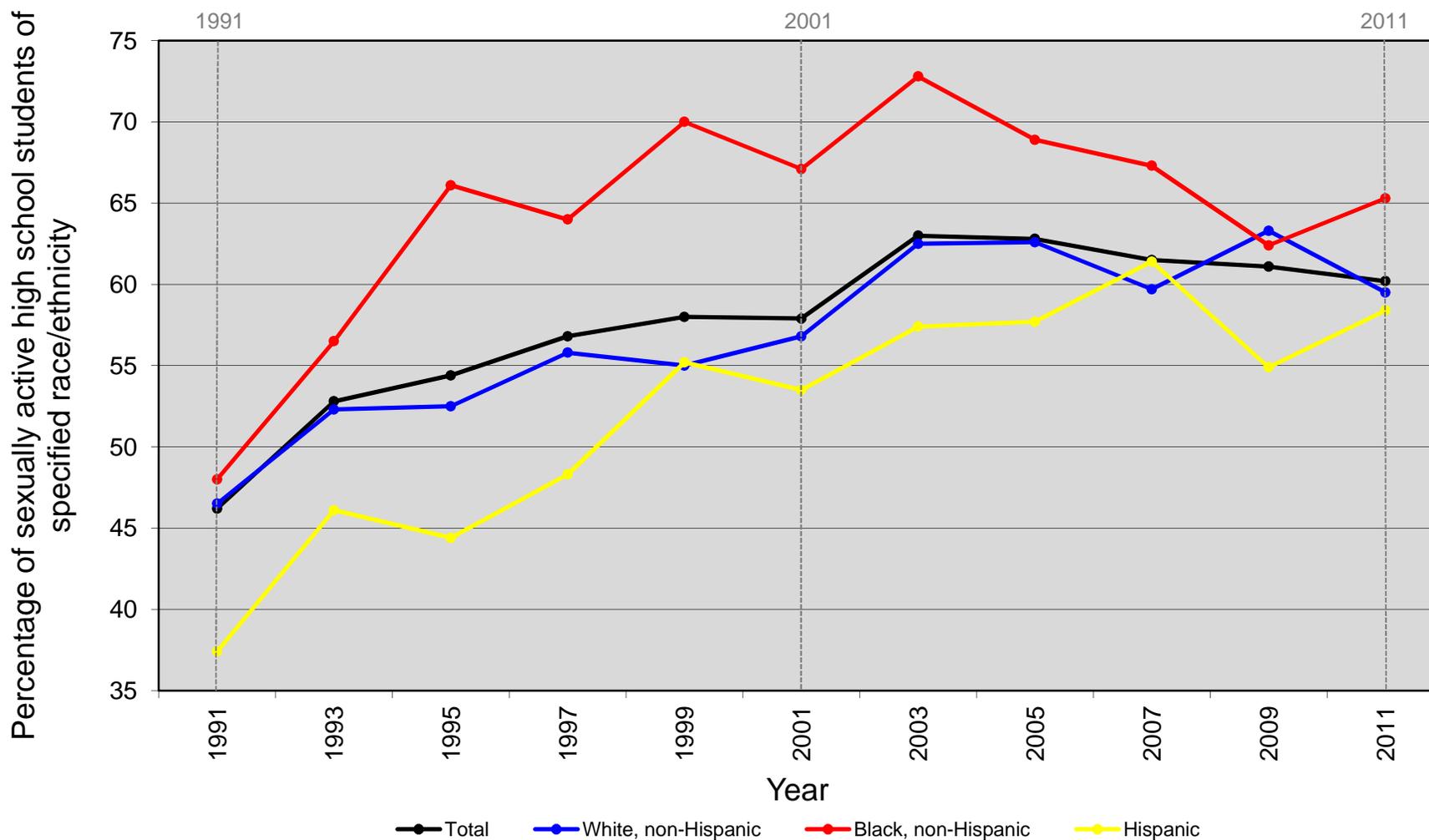
Married Women (or Their Husbands) Aged 15-44 in the U.S. by Specified Sterilizing Operation (Selected Years) 1965-1995

Source: NCHS, Vital and Health Statistics



Condom Use by Sexually Active* High School Students in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1991-2011

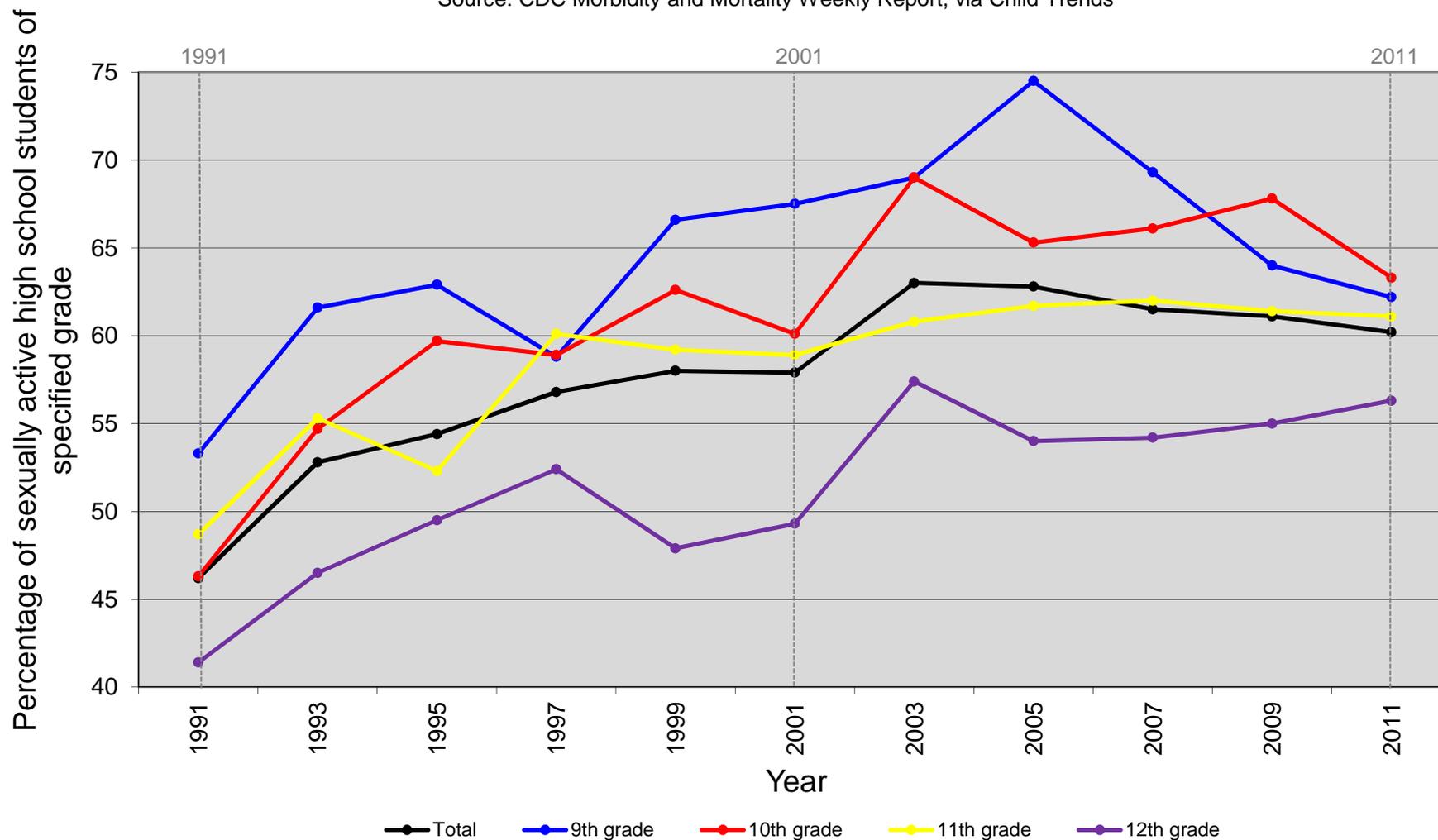
Source: CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, via Child Trends



*Had had sexual intercourse in the three months preceding the interview.

Condom Use by Sexually Active* High School Students in the U.S. by Grade (Selected Years) 1991-2011

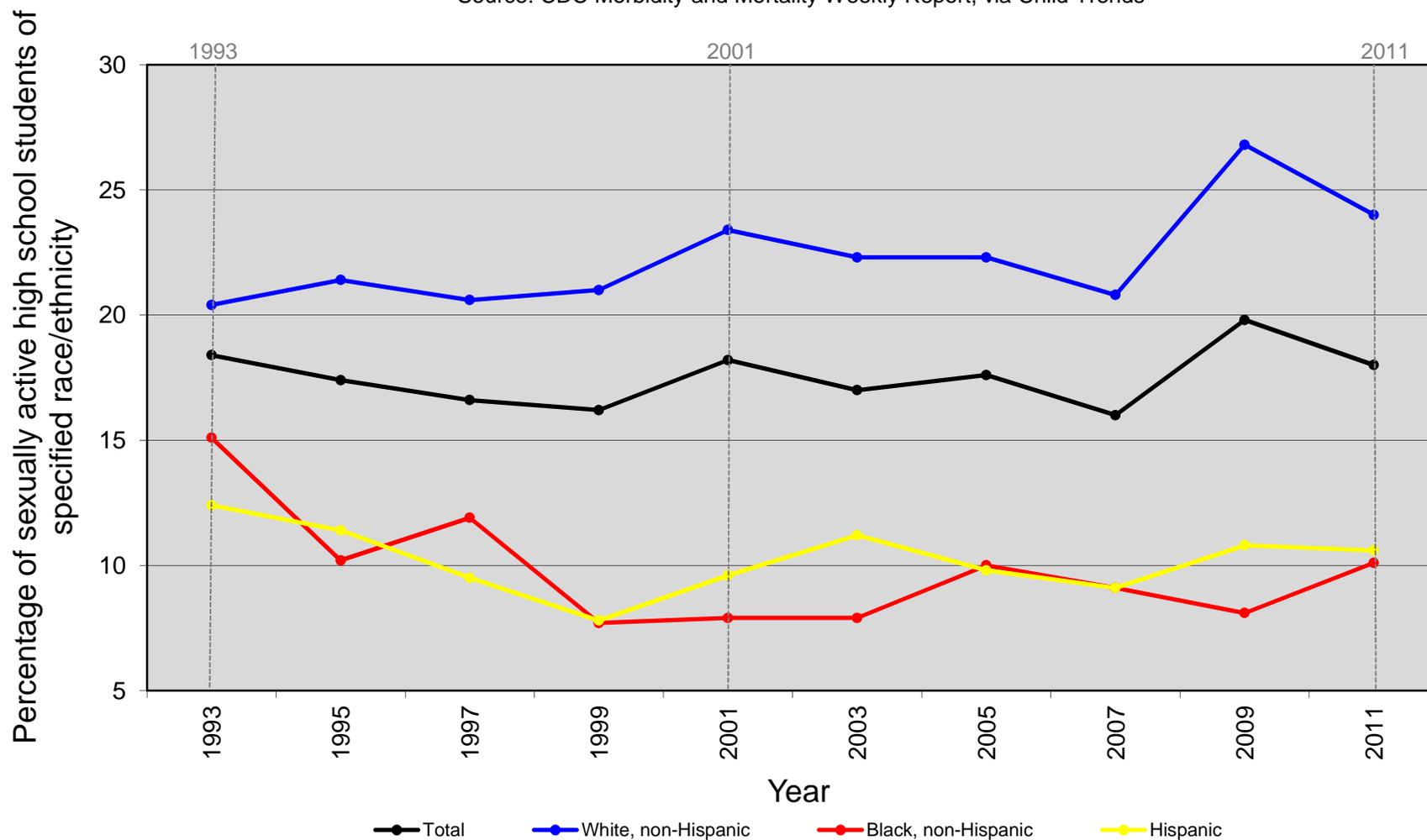
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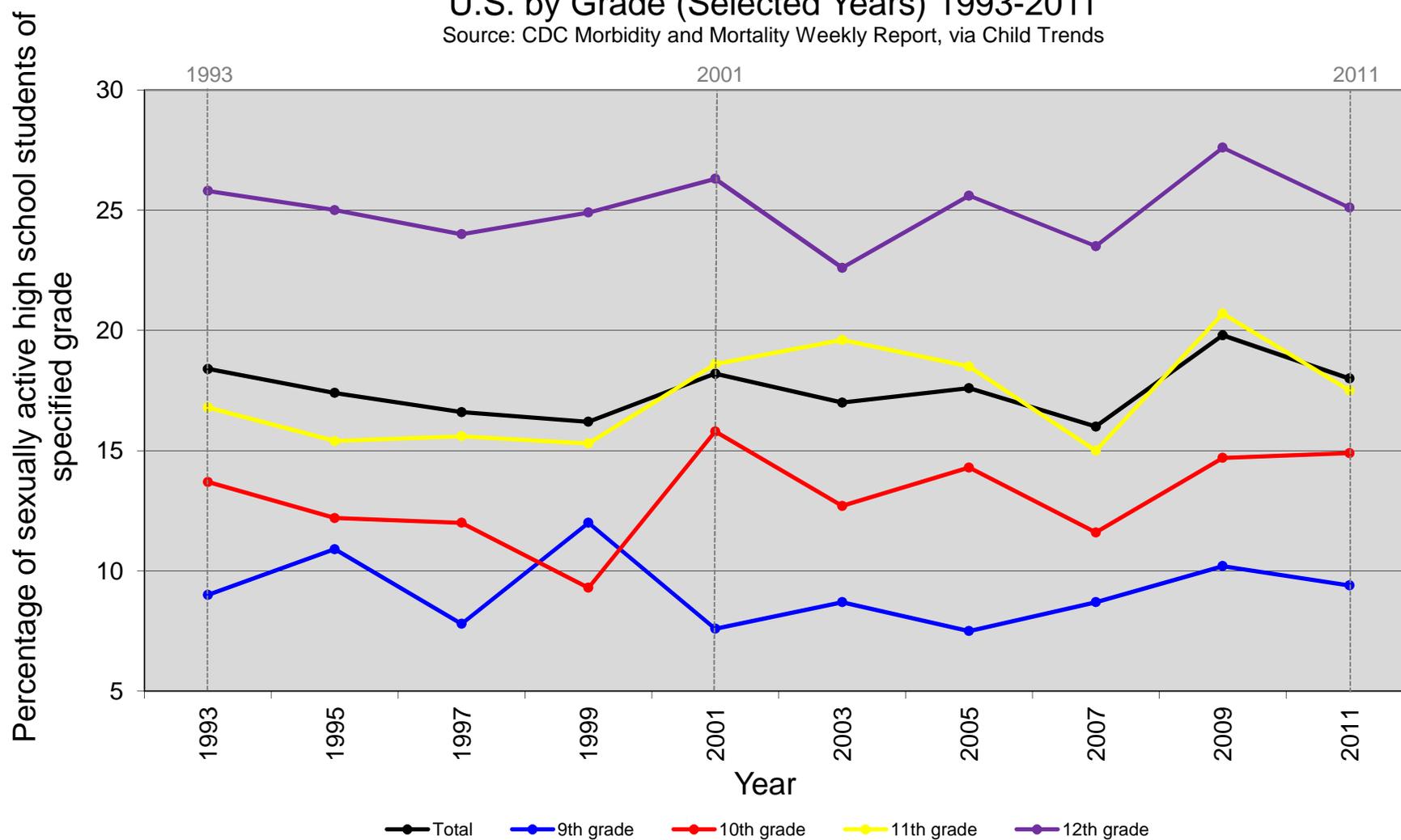


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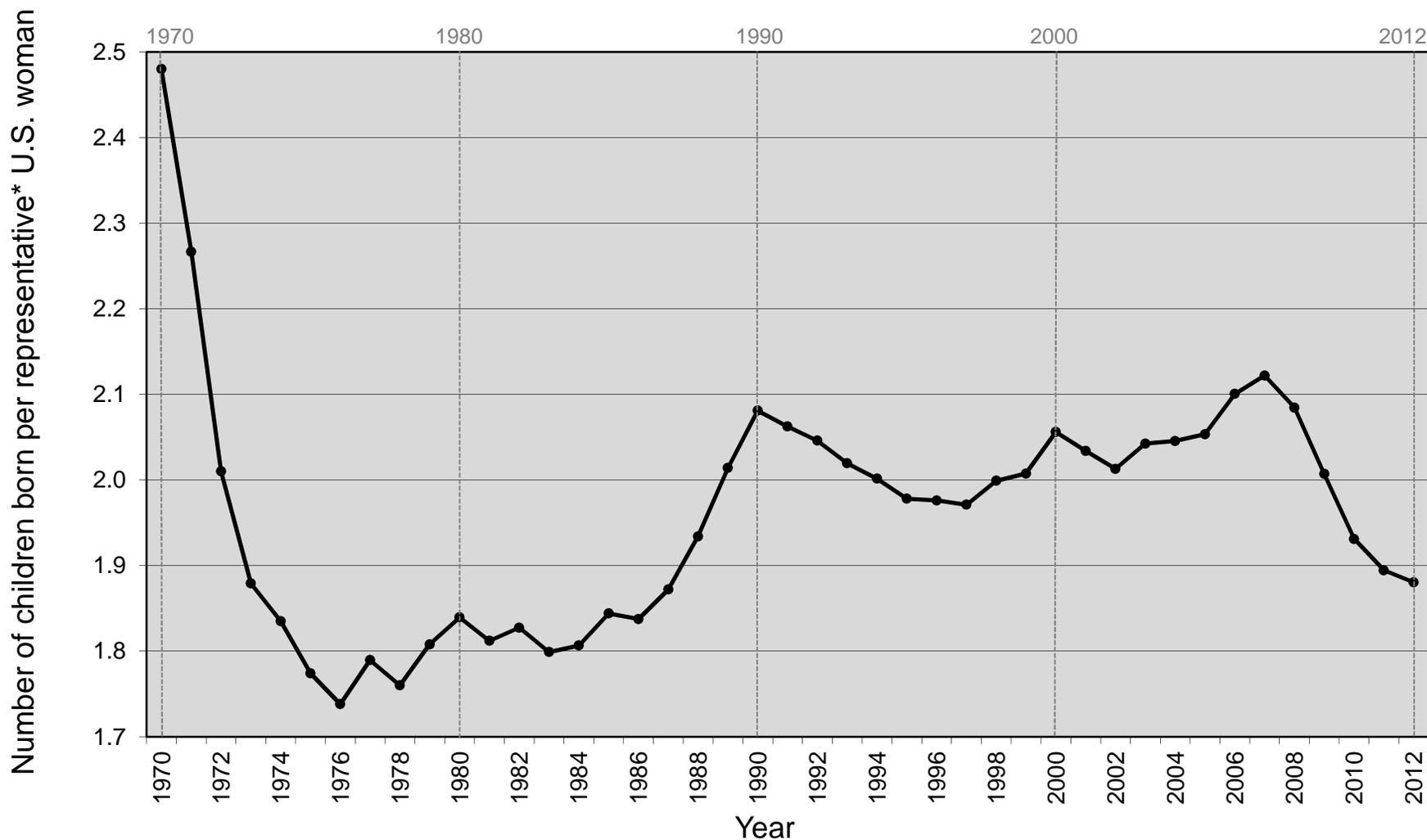
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Reproduction: Fertility

U.S. Total Fertility Rate* 1970-2012**

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports

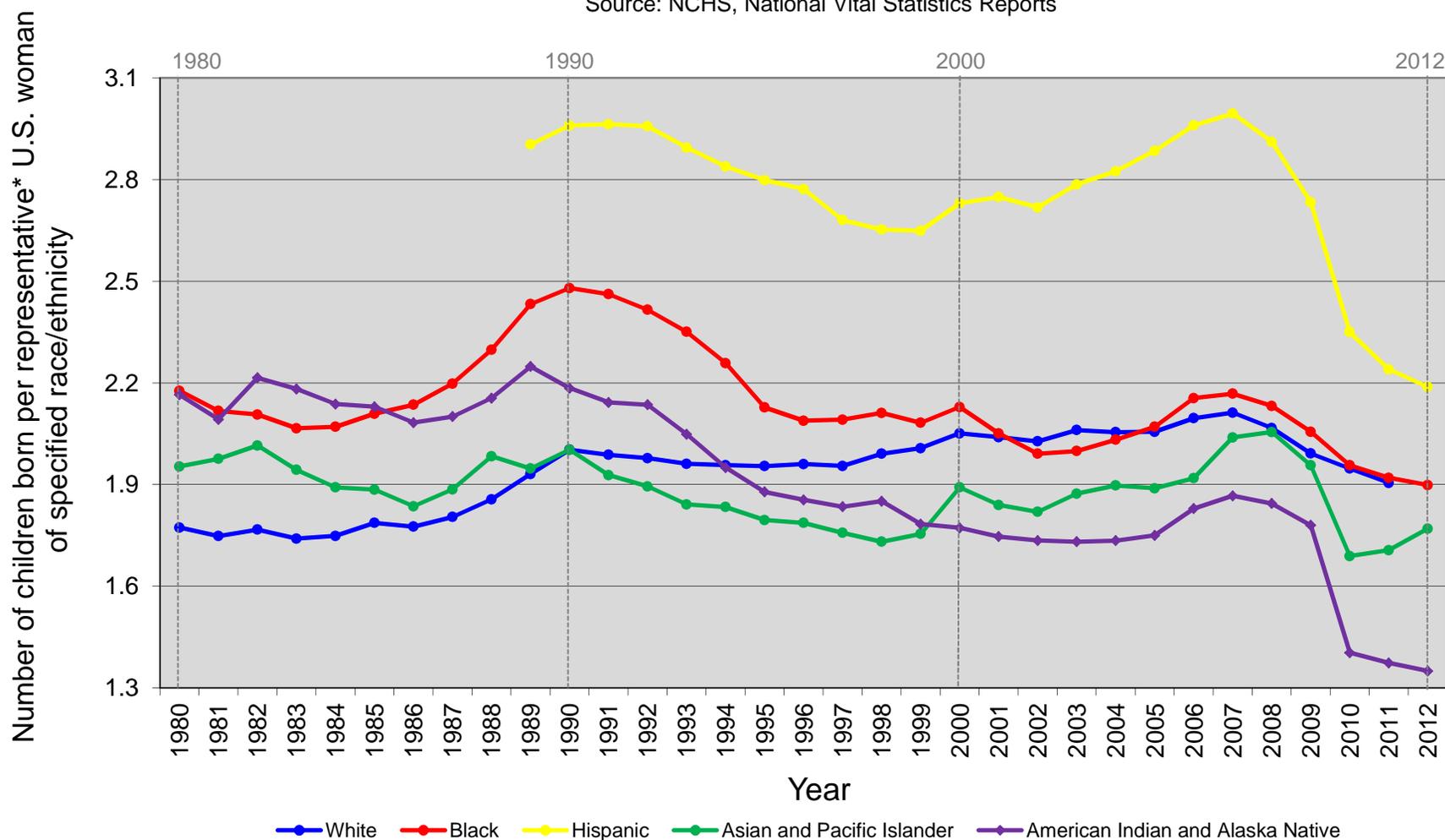


*National average number of children an American woman would bear in her lifetime, if childbearing conformed each year to age-specific fertility rates that year. A total fertility rate of 2.1 represents "replacement level" fertility for the total population under current mortality conditions.

**2012 is preliminary data.

U.S. Total Fertility Rate* by Race/Ethnicity** 1980-2012***

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



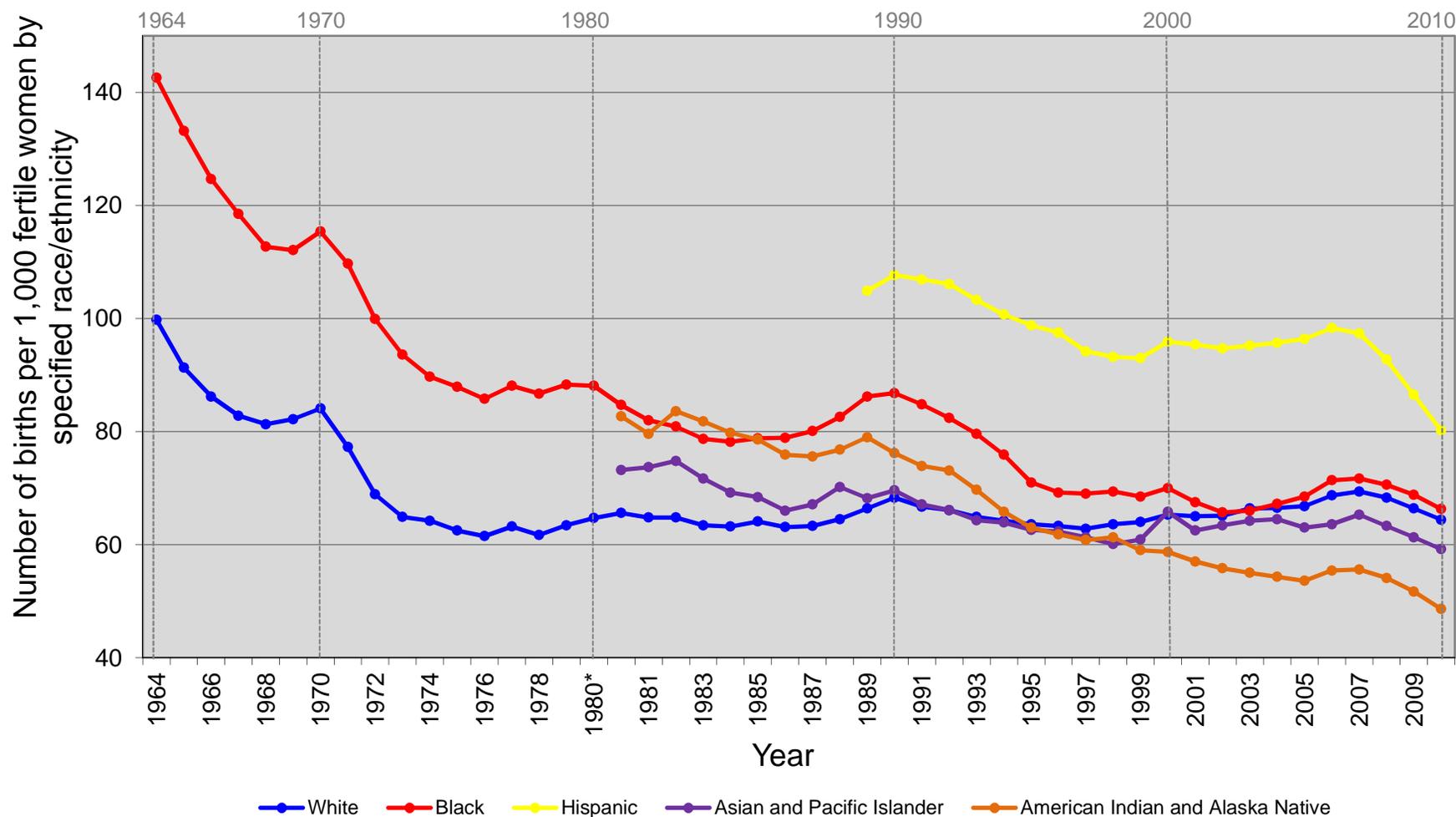
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**In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race.

***2012 is a preliminary figure.

U.S. General (Annual) Fertility Rate by Race/Ethnicity* ** 1964-2010

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports

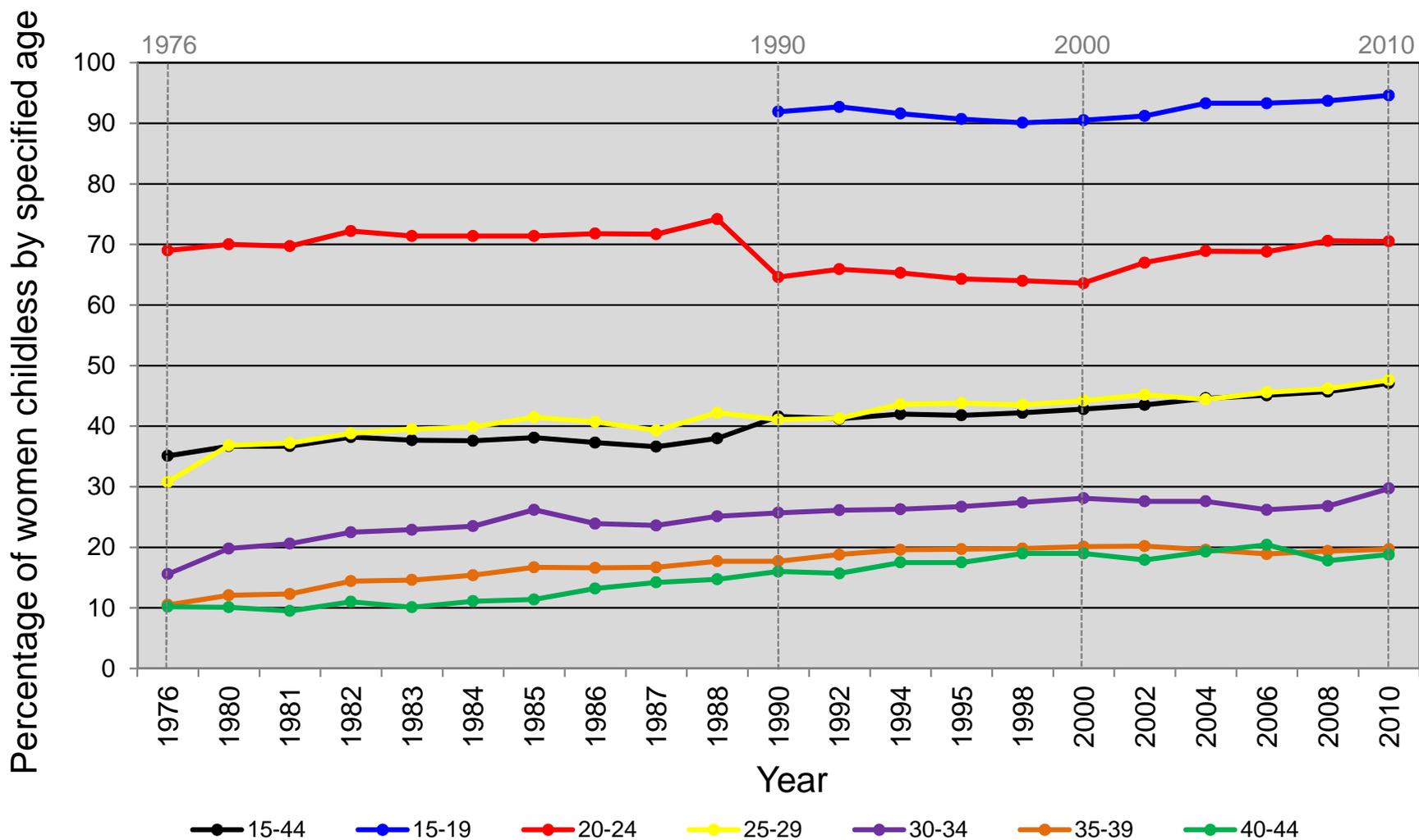


*Prior to 1980, race/ethnicity was based on that of the child. Since 1980, race/ethnicity has been measured by that of the mother. Therefore, 1980 is represented twice, first by race/ethnicity of child, second by race/ethnicity of mother.

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Women Childless in the U.S. by Age (Selected Years) 1976-2010

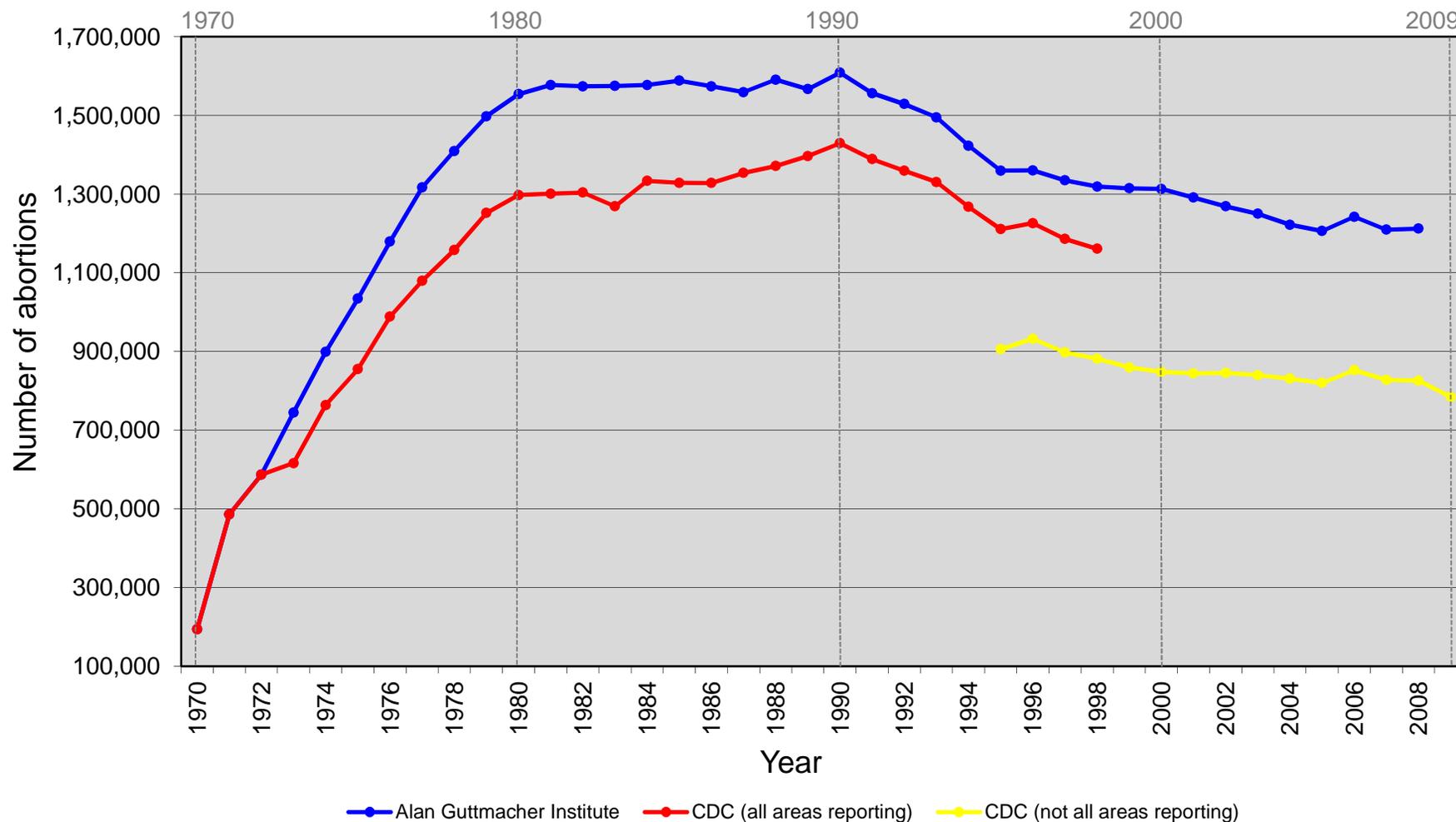
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Data on Fertility



Abortions

Total Abortions in the U.S.* 1970-2009**

Source: CDC, Abortion Surveillance

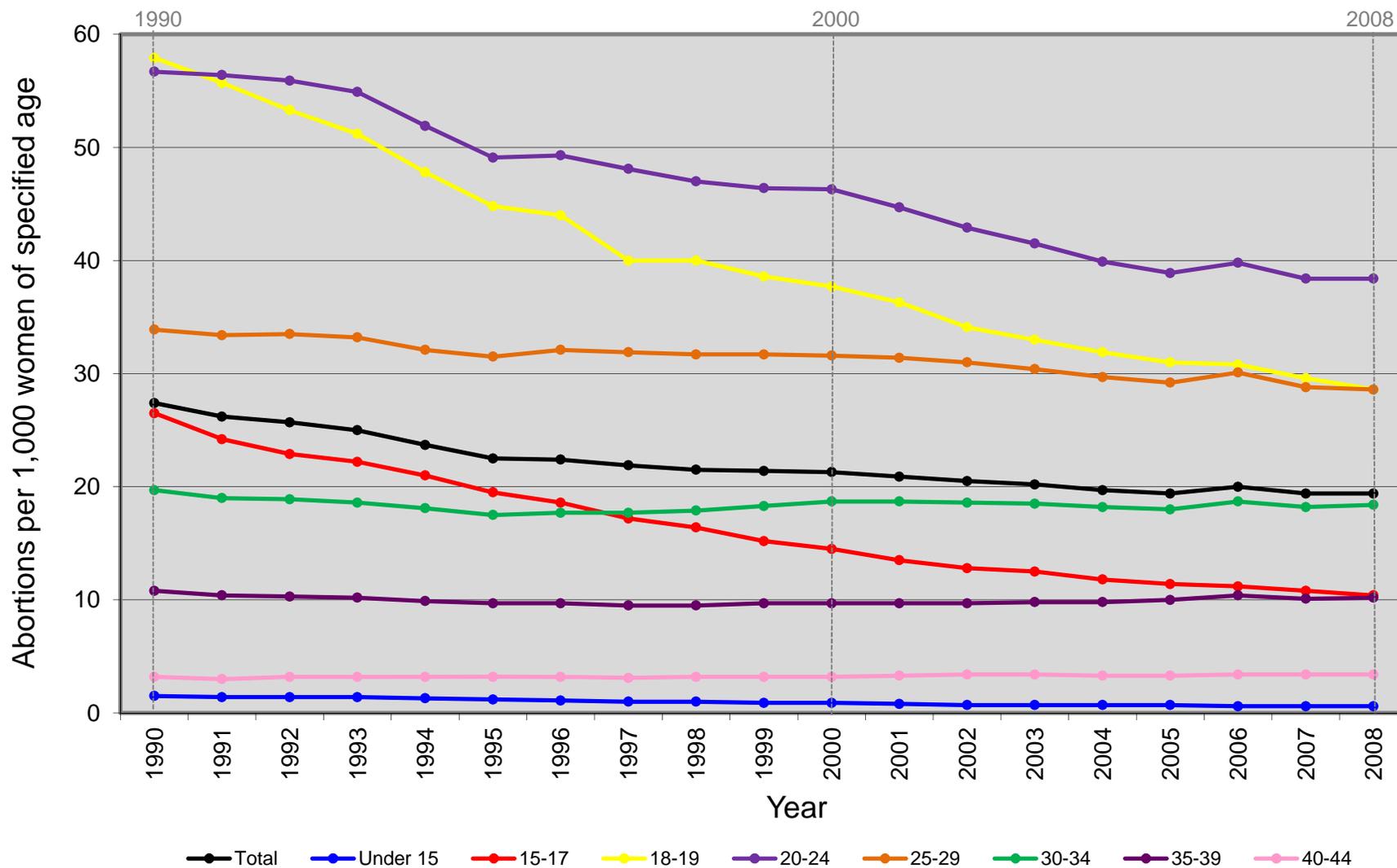


*Beginning in 1999, certain states [Alaska, California, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, West Virginia] inconsistently reported abortion numbers to the CDC.

** In 2009, the CDC gathered data from 48 reporting areas (the District of Columbia; New York City; and 46 states, excluding California, Delaware, Maryland, and New Hampshire).

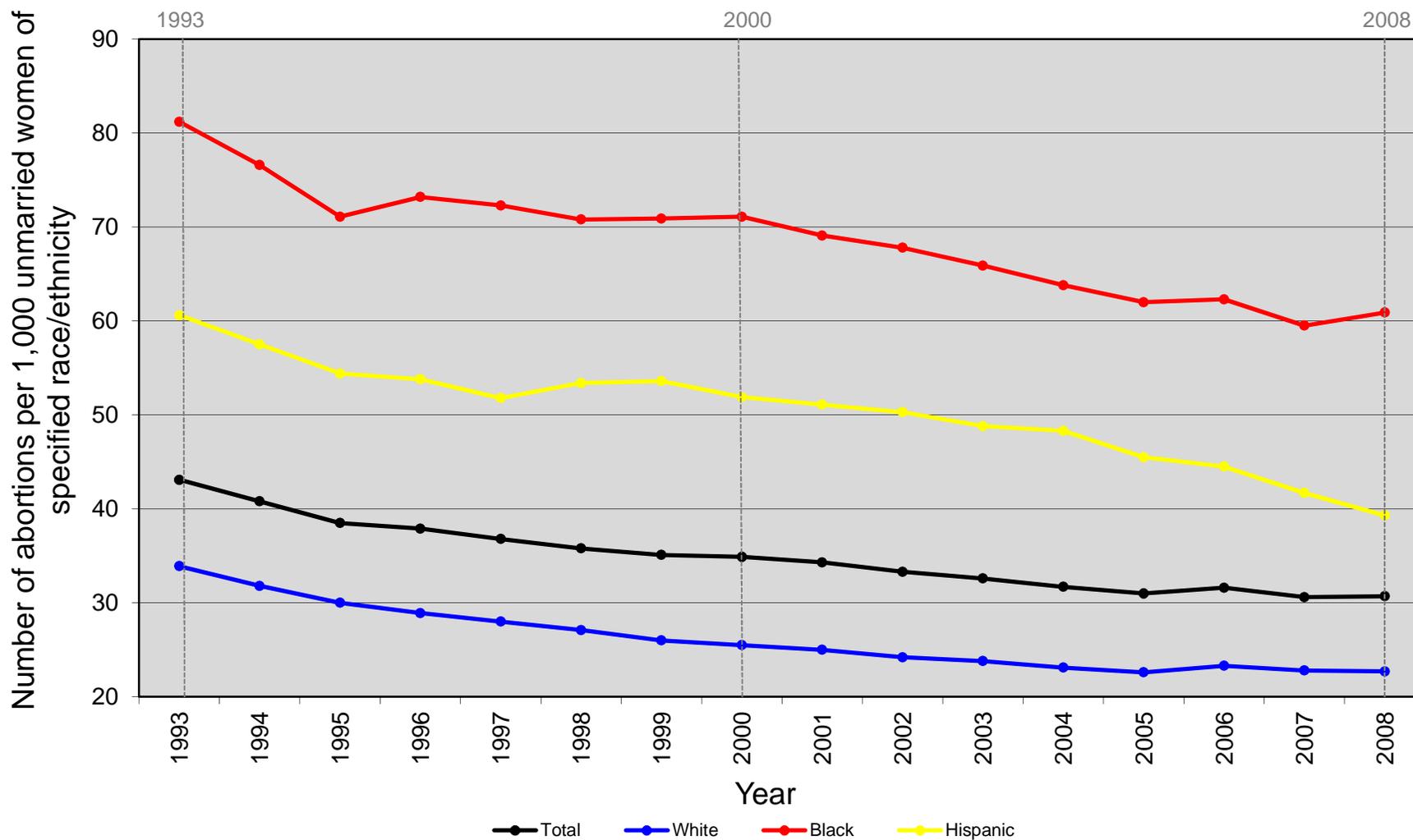
U.S. Abortion Rate by Age of Mother 1990-2008

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



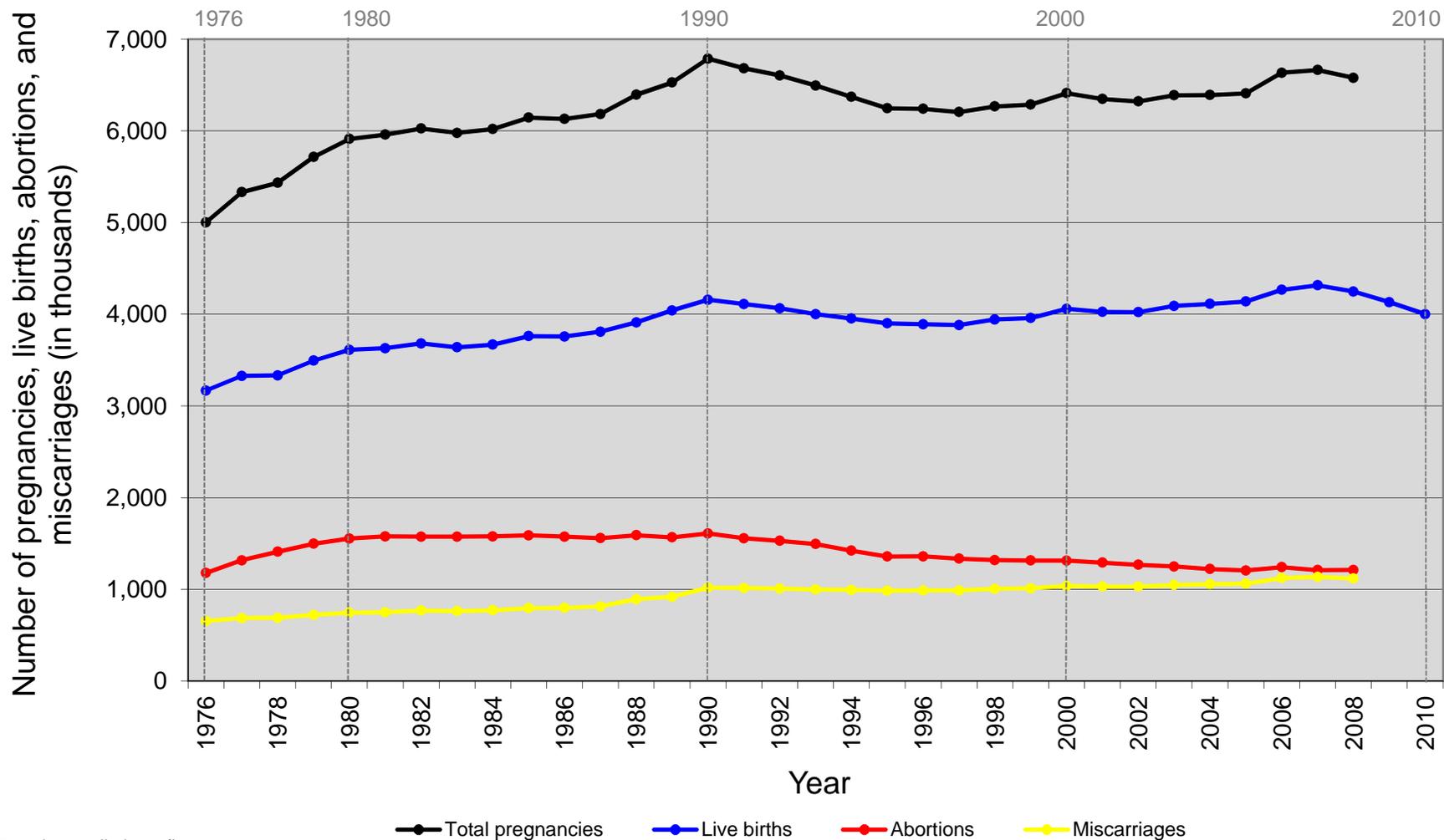
U.S. Abortion Rate of Unmarried Women by Race/Ethnicity 1993-2008

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



Total Pregnancies, Live Births, Abortions, and Miscarriages in the U.S. 1976-2010*

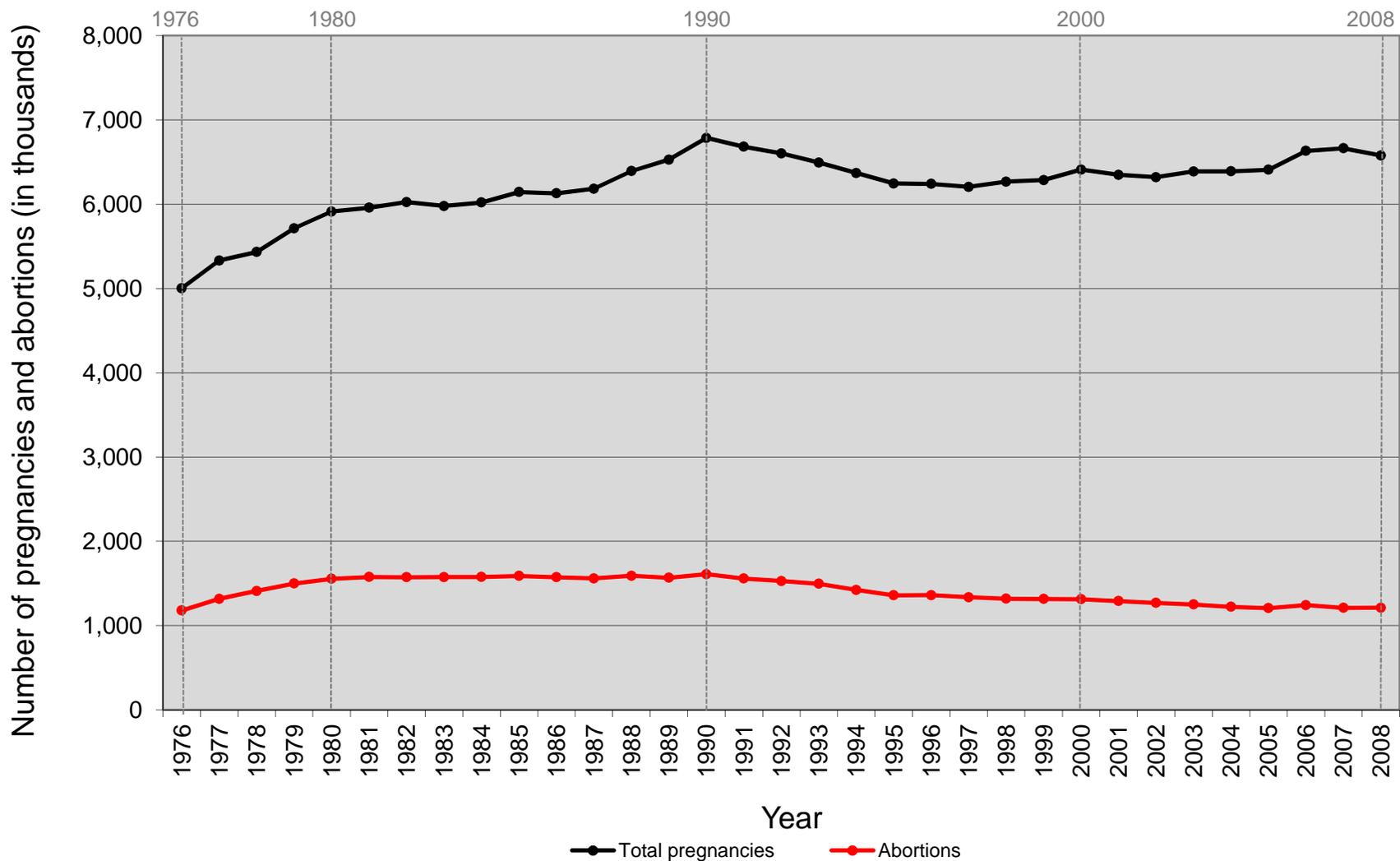
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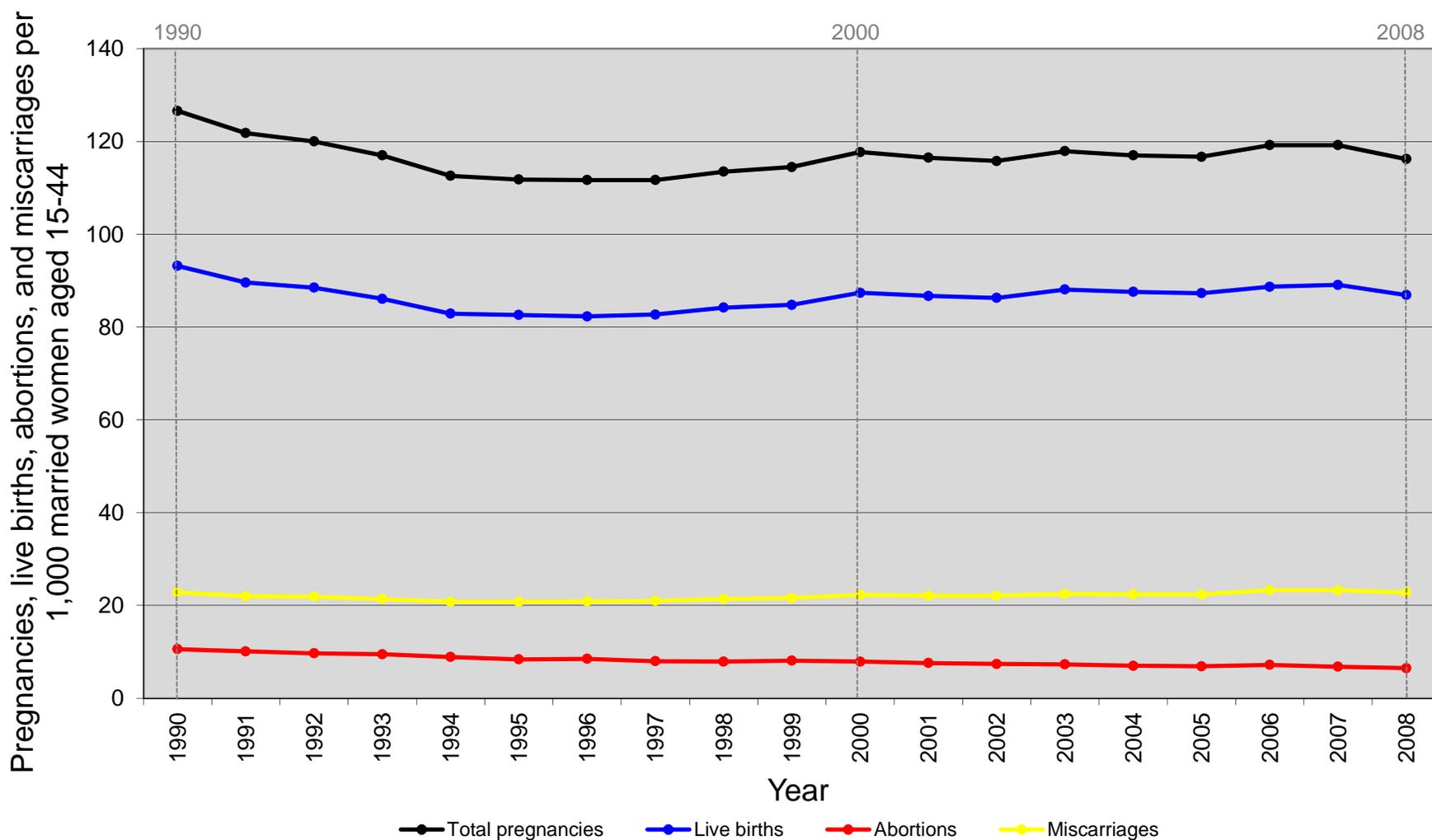
Total Pregnancies and Abortions in the U.S. 1976-2008

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



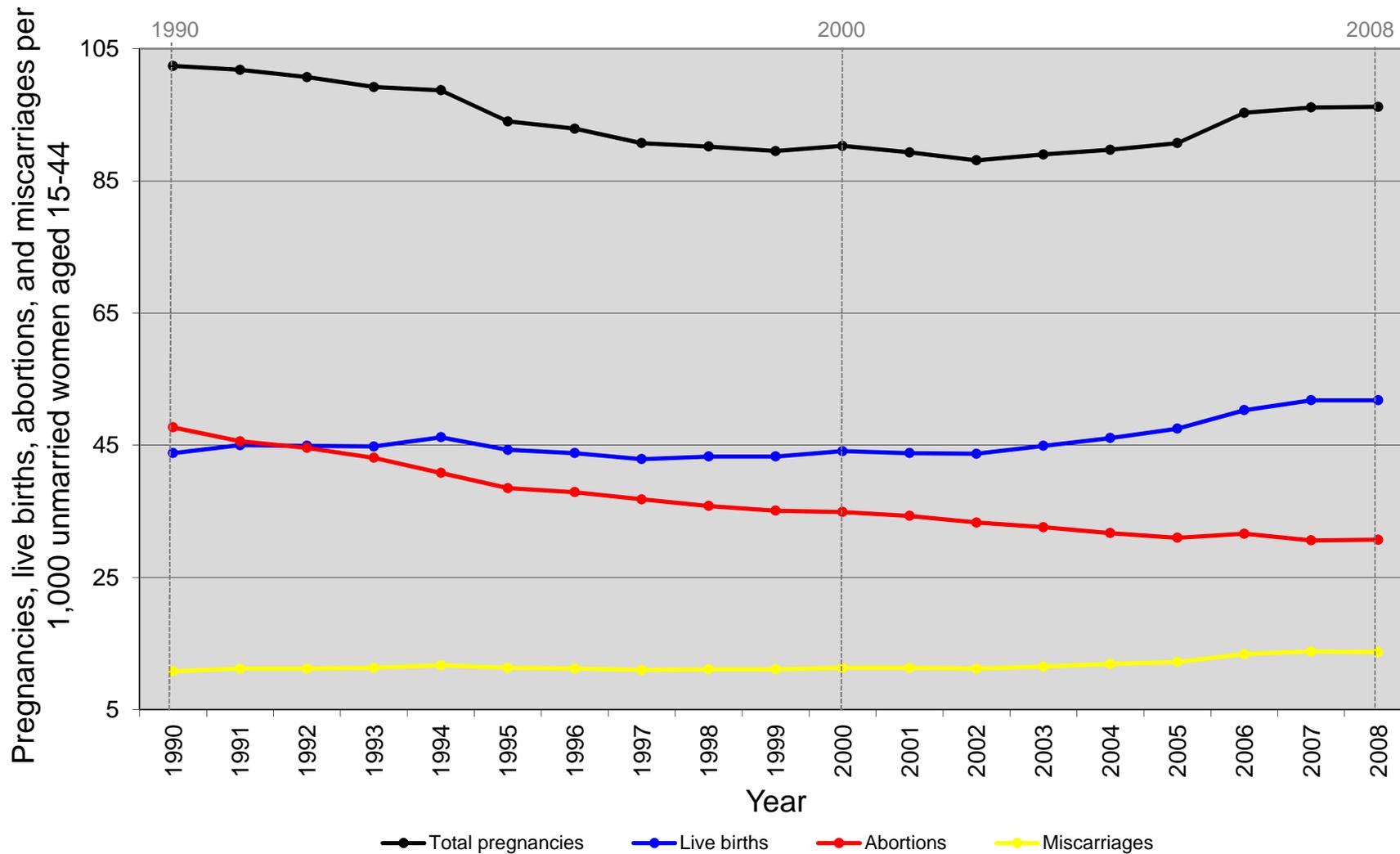
U.S. Pregnancy, Live Birth, Abortion, and Miscarriage Rates of Married Women 1990-2008

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



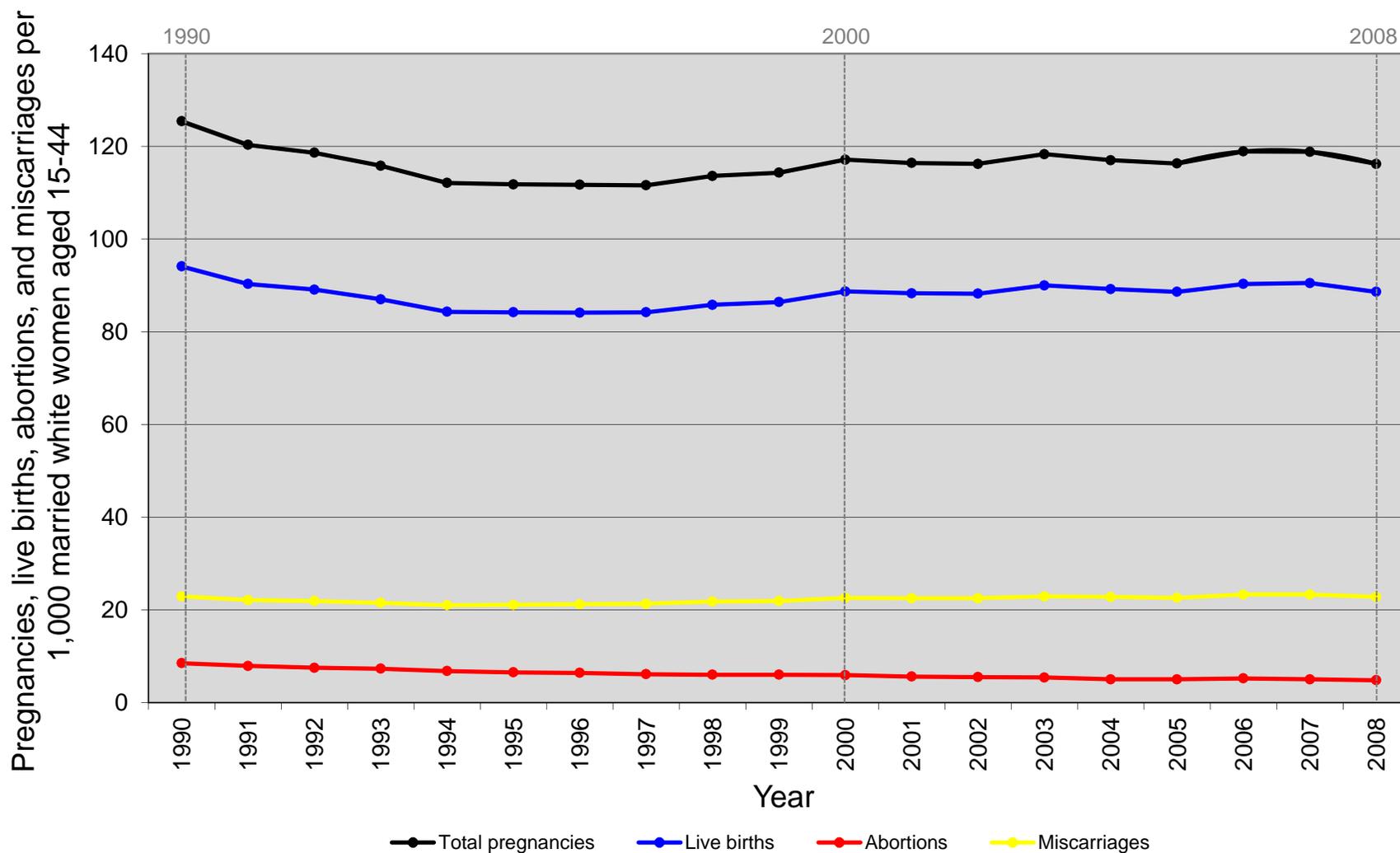
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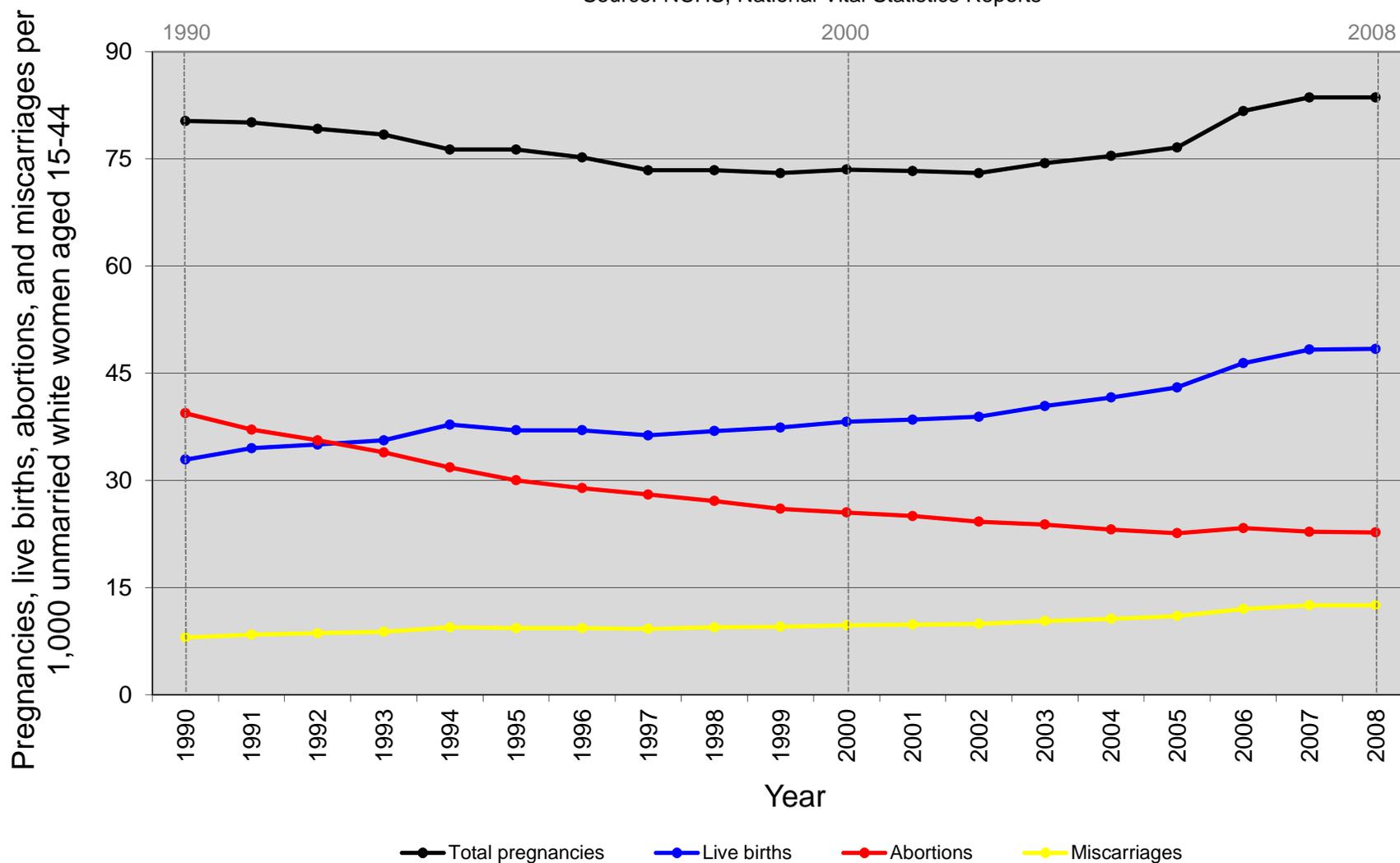
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Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



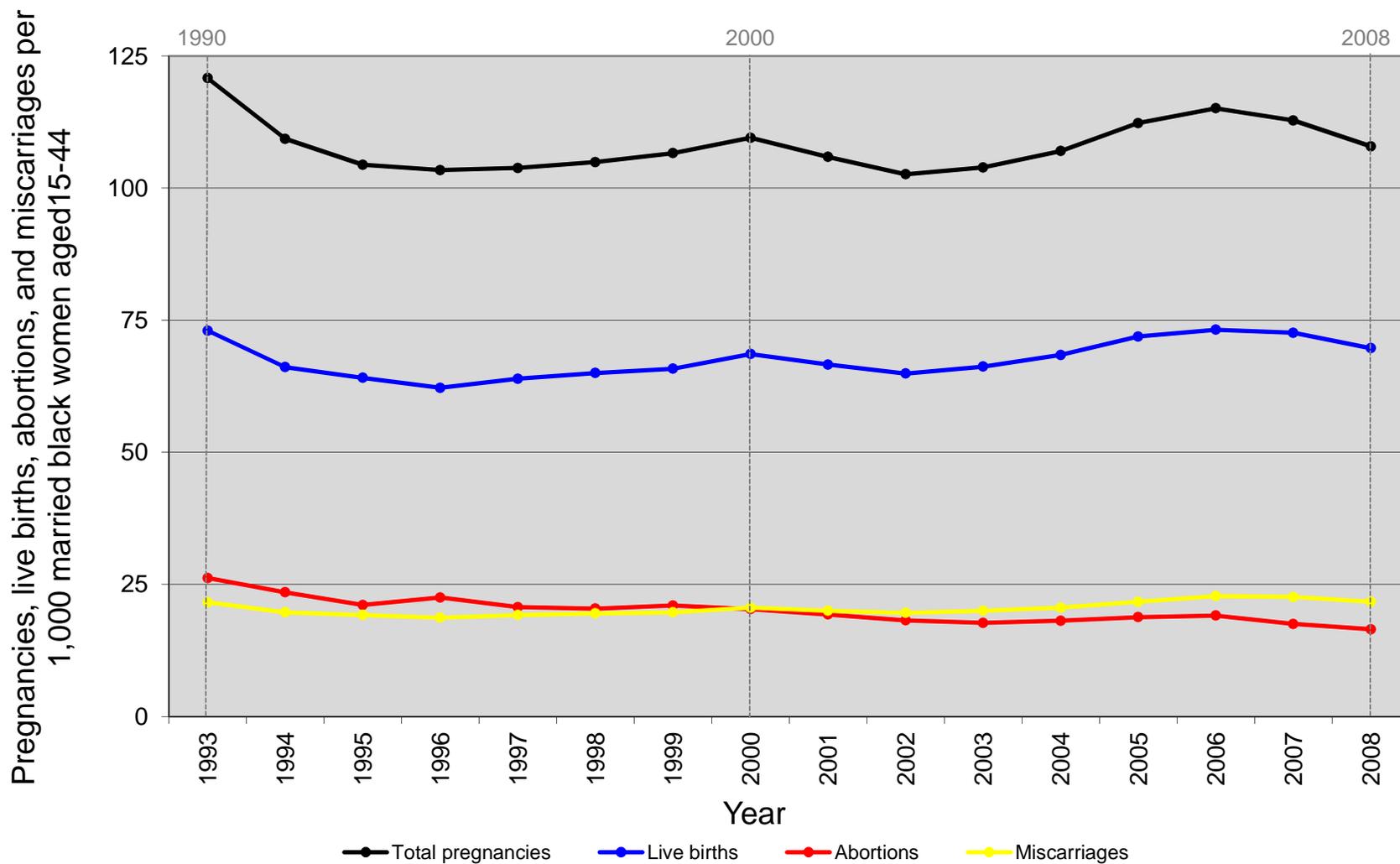
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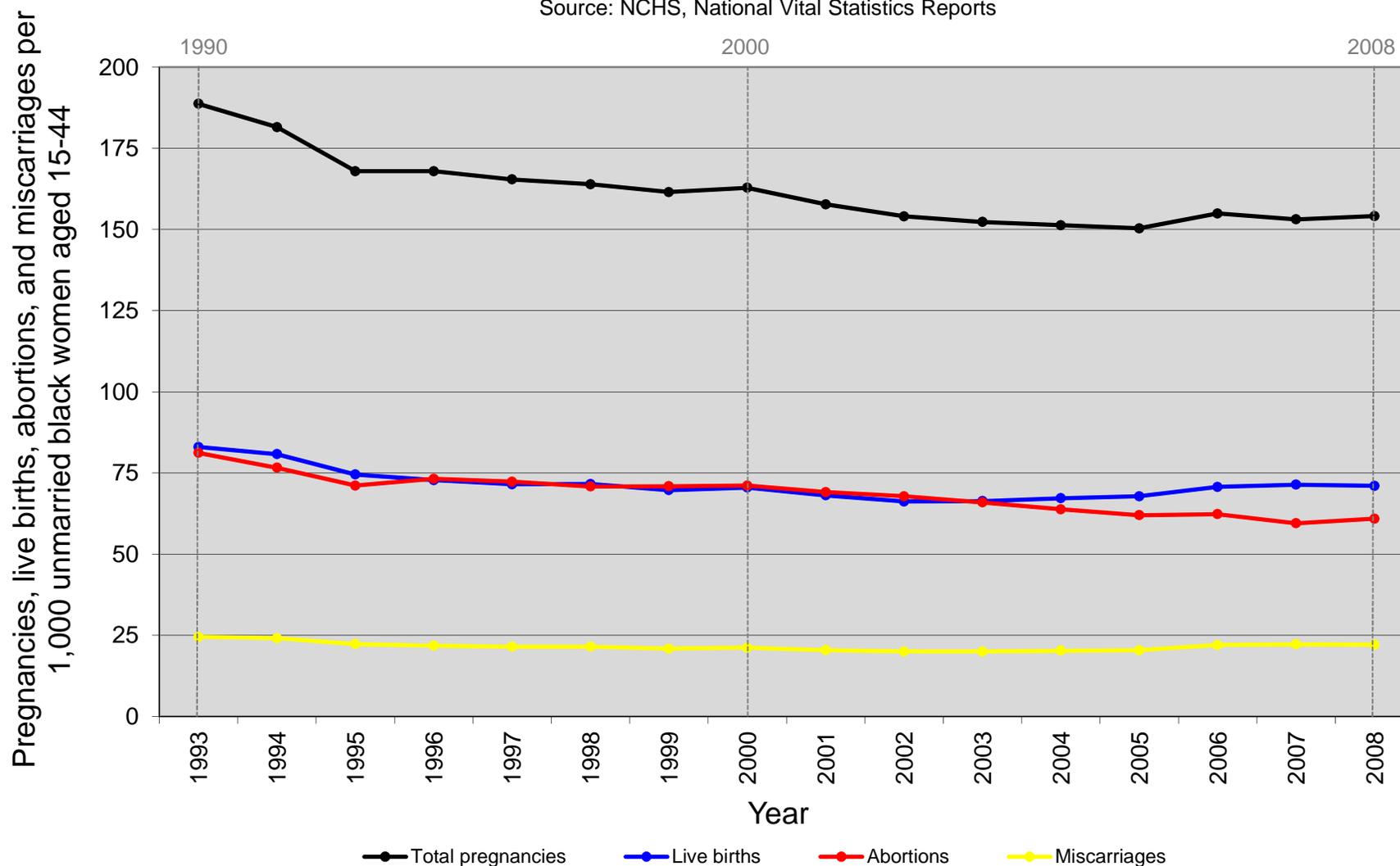
U.S. Pregnancy, Live Birth, Abortion, and Miscarriage Rates of Married Black Women 1993-2008

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



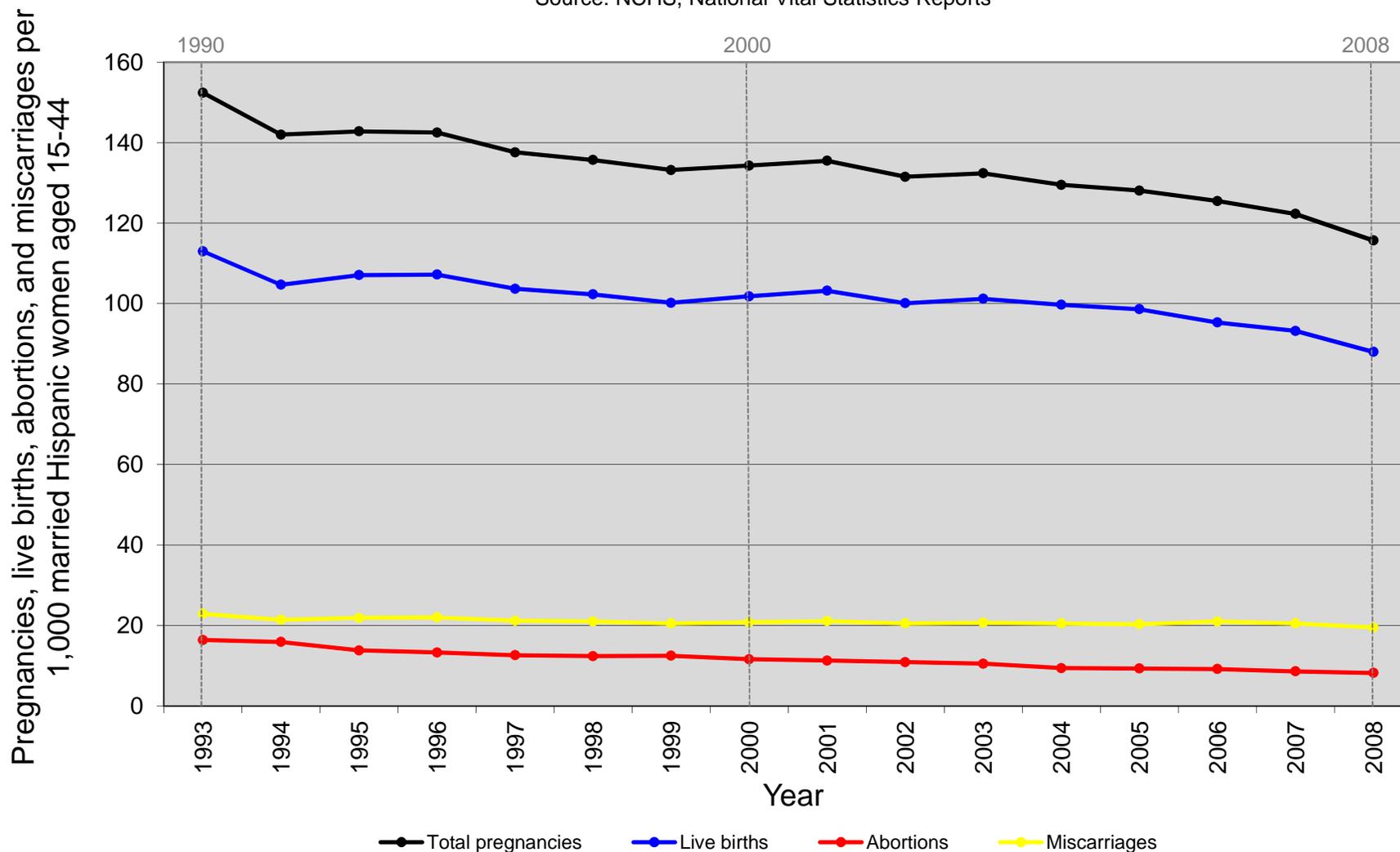
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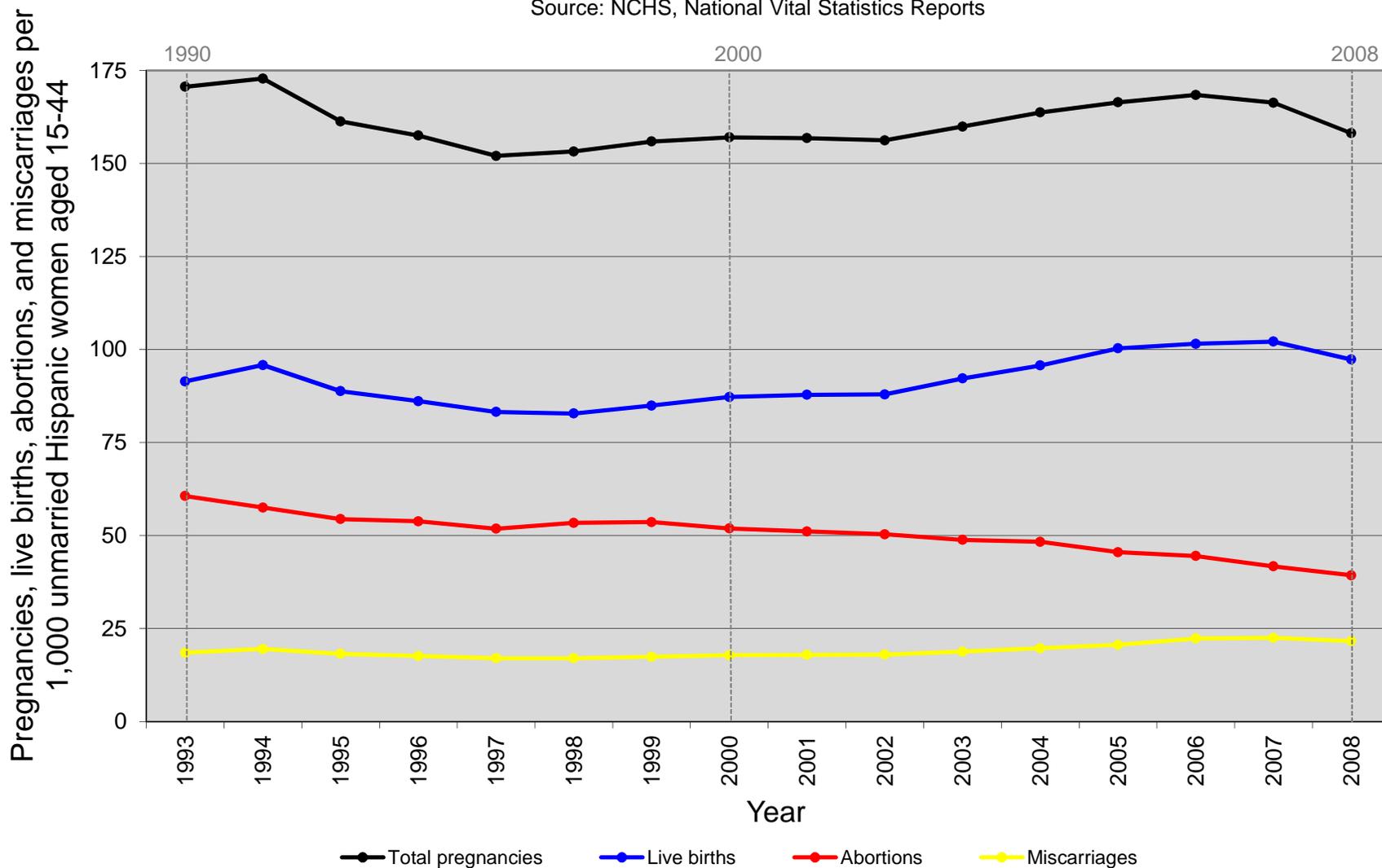
U.S. Pregnancy, Live Birth, Abortion, and Miscarriage Rates of Married Hispanic Women 1993-2008

Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



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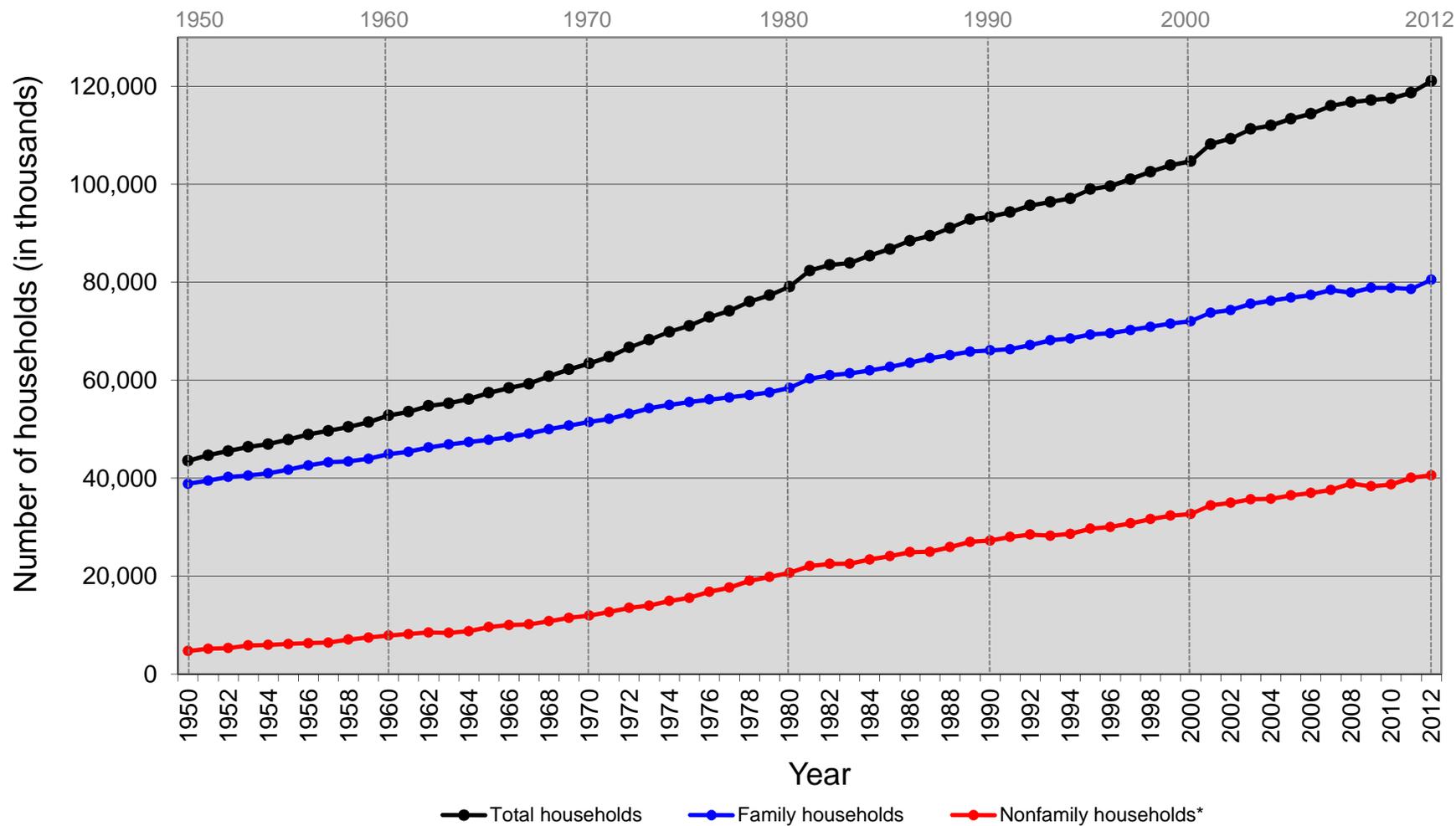
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Family Structure: General Family Structure

Total Family and Nonfamily* Households in the U.S. 1950-2012

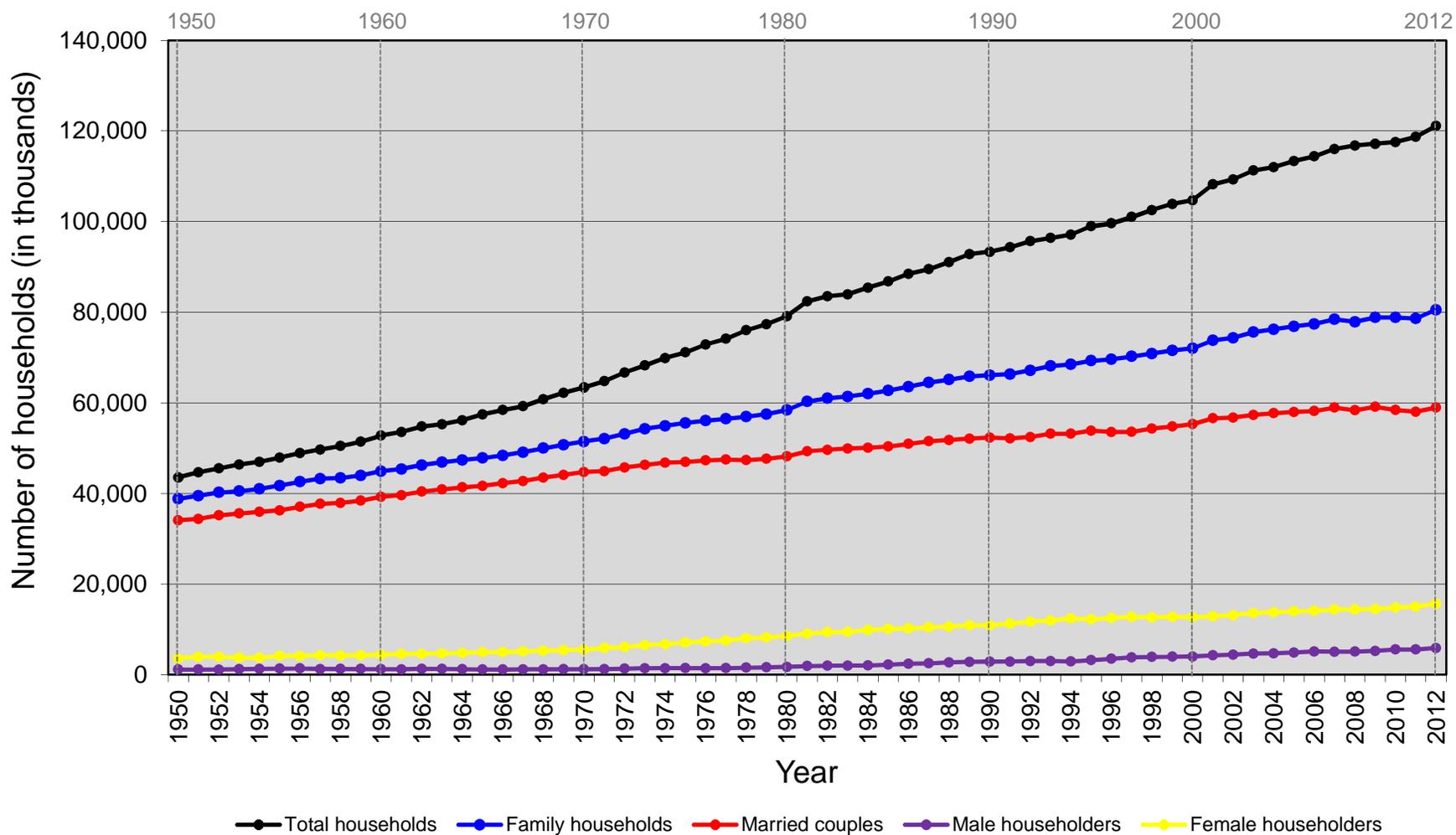
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Families and Living Arrangements



*A nonfamily household consists of a householder living alone (a one-person household) or where the householder shares the home exclusively with people to whom he/she is not related.

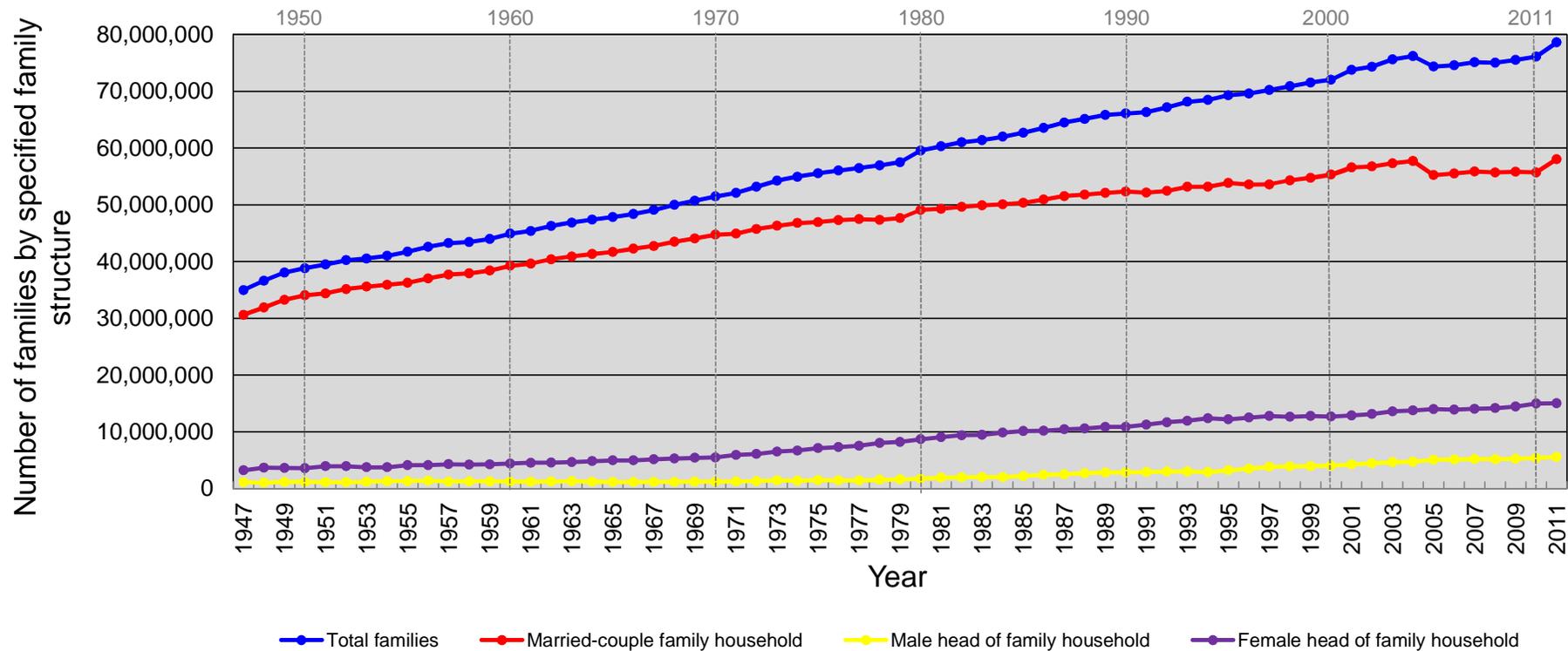
Family Households in the U.S. by Type 1950-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Families and Living Arrangements



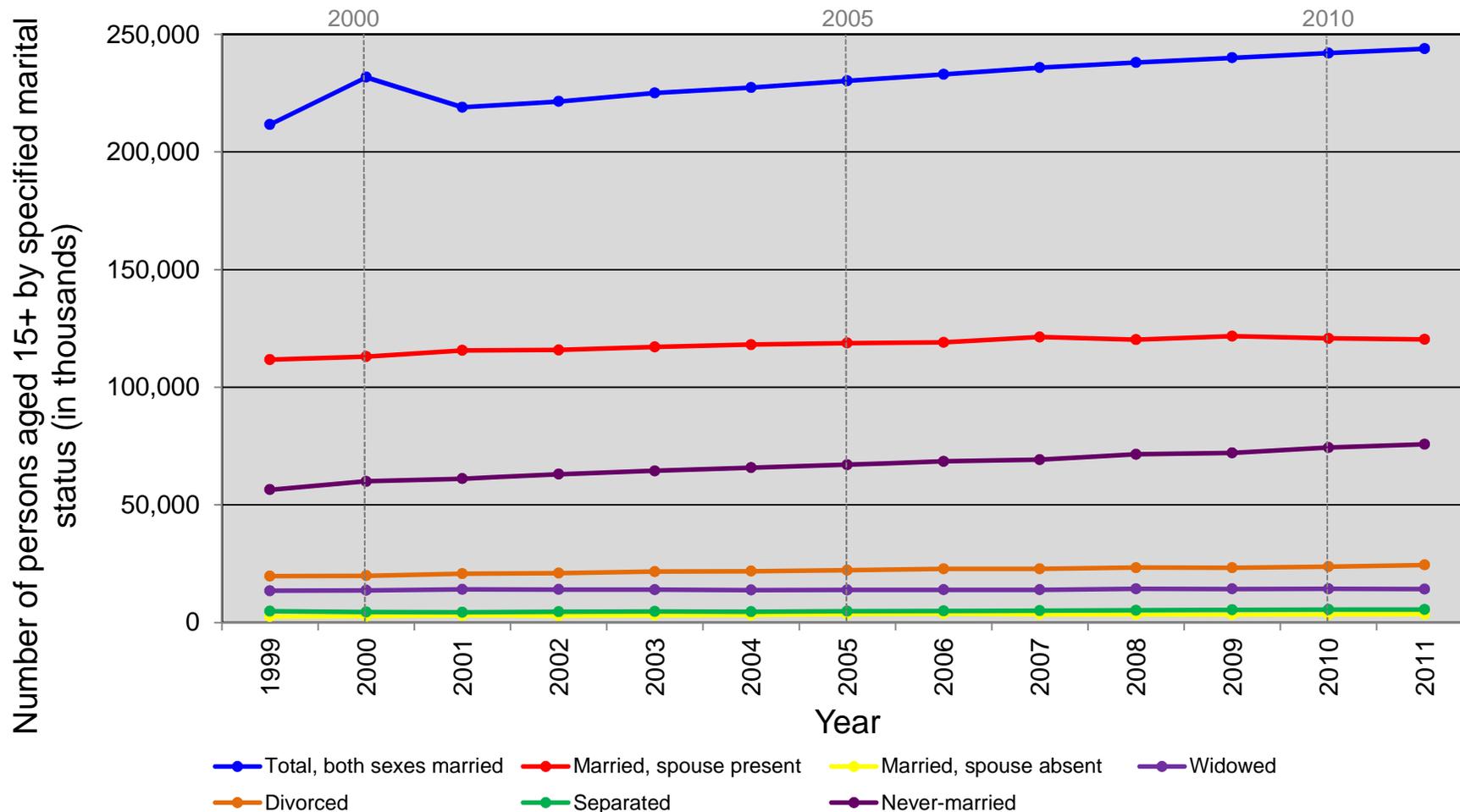
Families in the U.S. by Family Structure 1947-2011

Source: Statistical Abstract of the U.S., American Community Survey



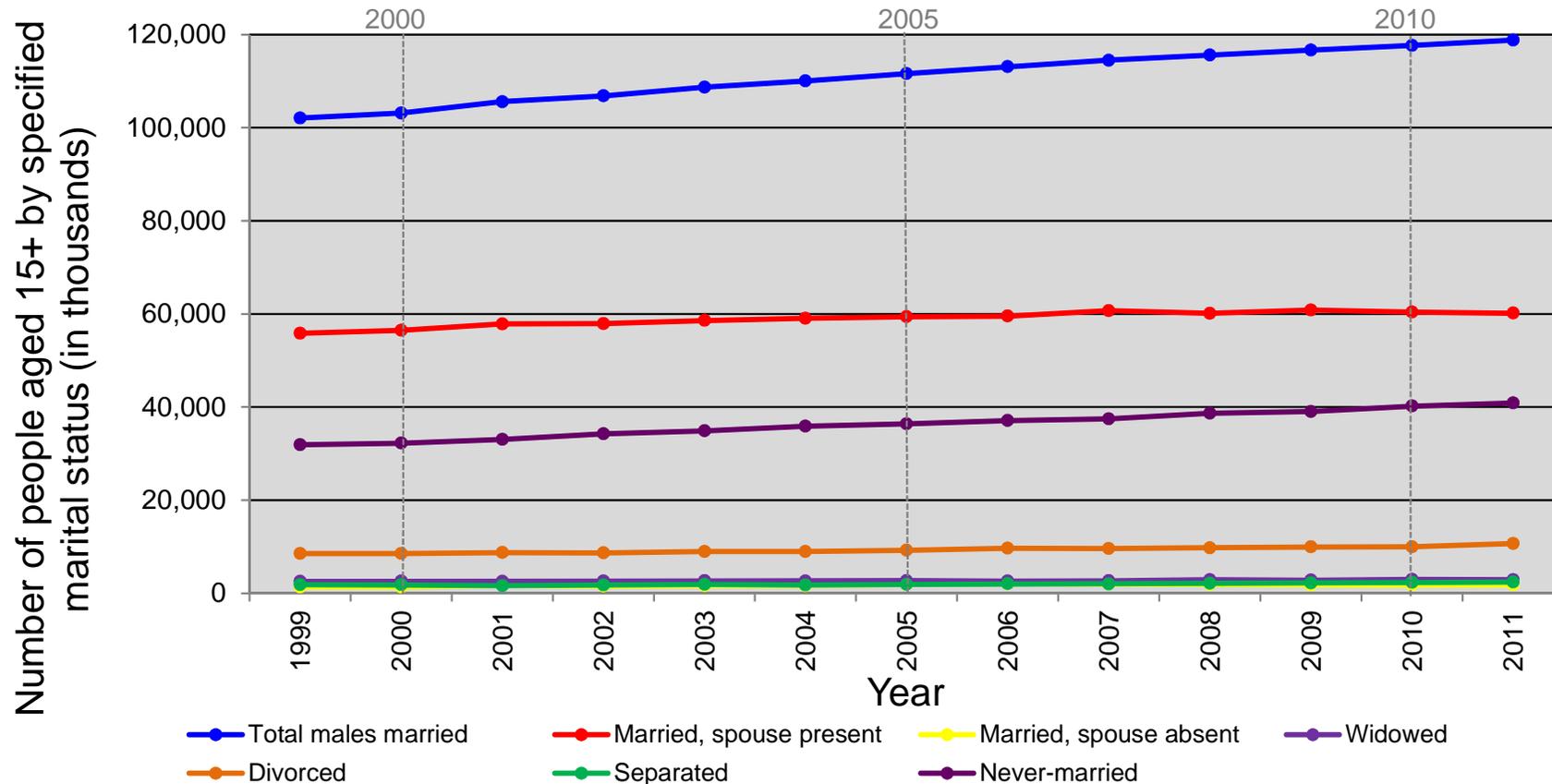
Marital Status of Those Aged 15+ in the U.S. 1999-2011

Source: Current Population Survey Data on Family and Living Arrangements



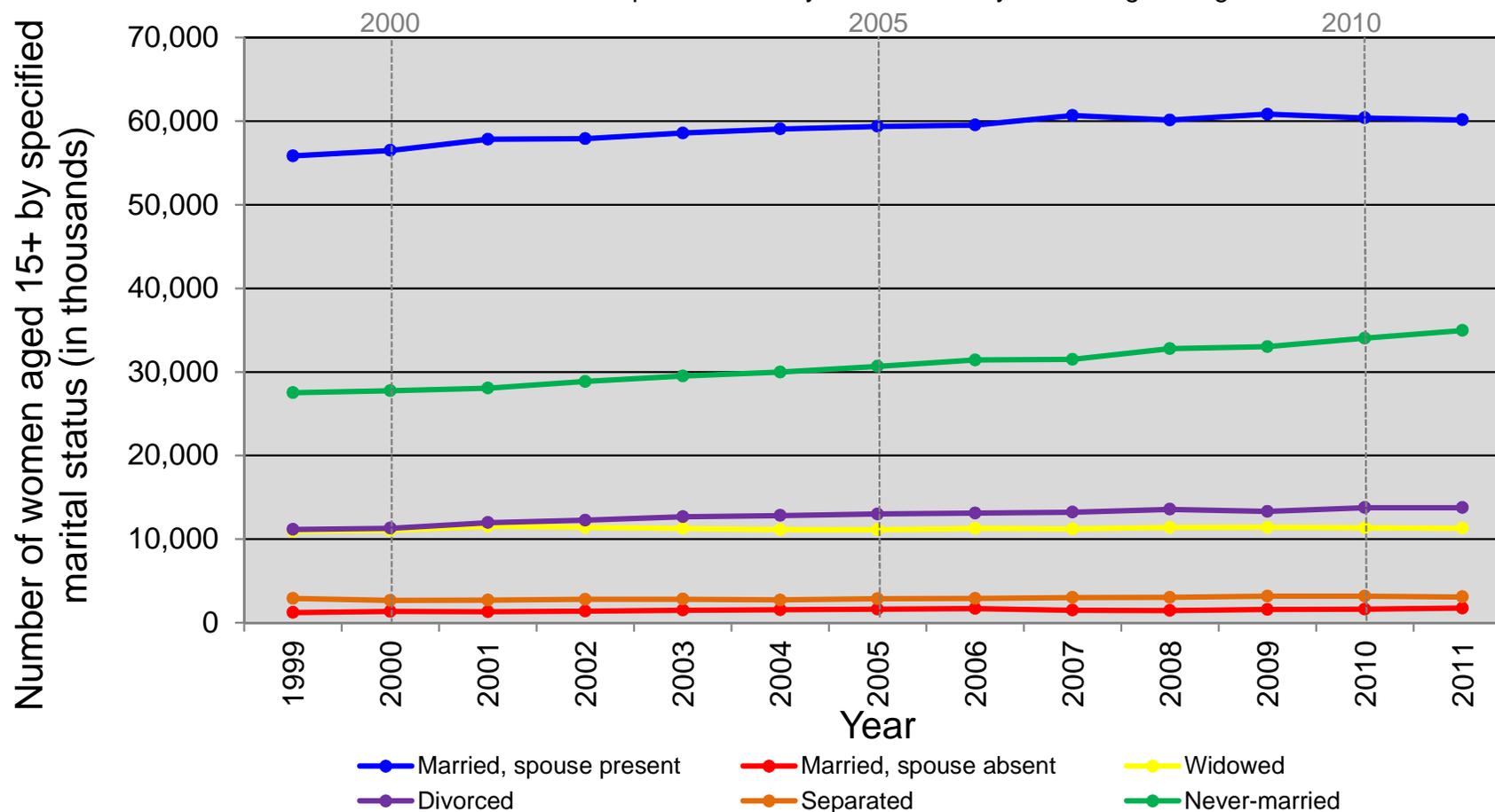
Marital Status of Males Aged 15+ in the U.S. 1999-2011

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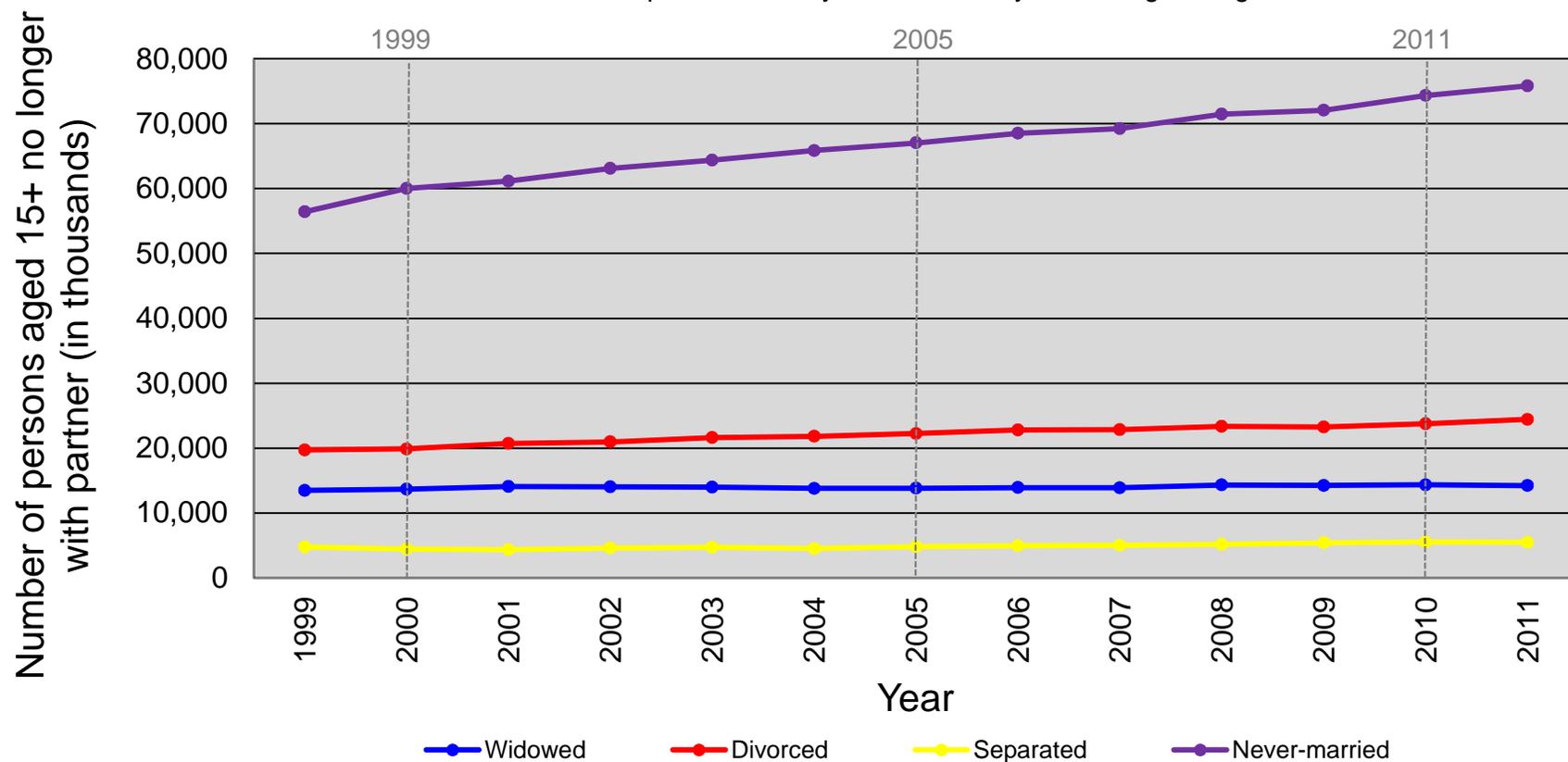
Marital Status of Females Aged 15+ in the U.S. 1999-2011

Source: Current Population Survey Data on Family and Living Arrangements



Persons Aged 15+ in the U.S. No Longer with Their Partner 1999-2011

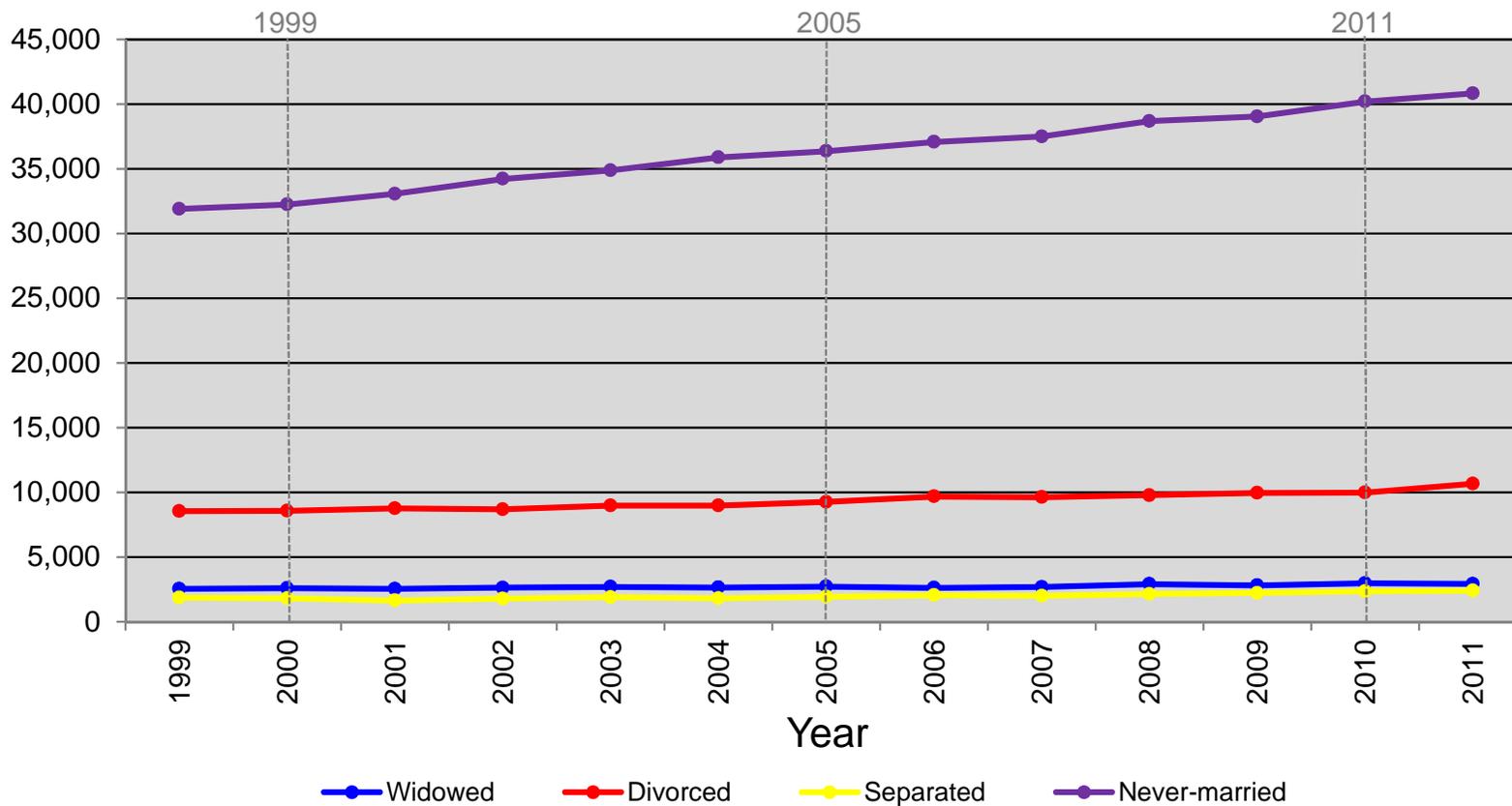
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Males Aged 15+ in the U.S. No Longer with Their Partner 1999-2011

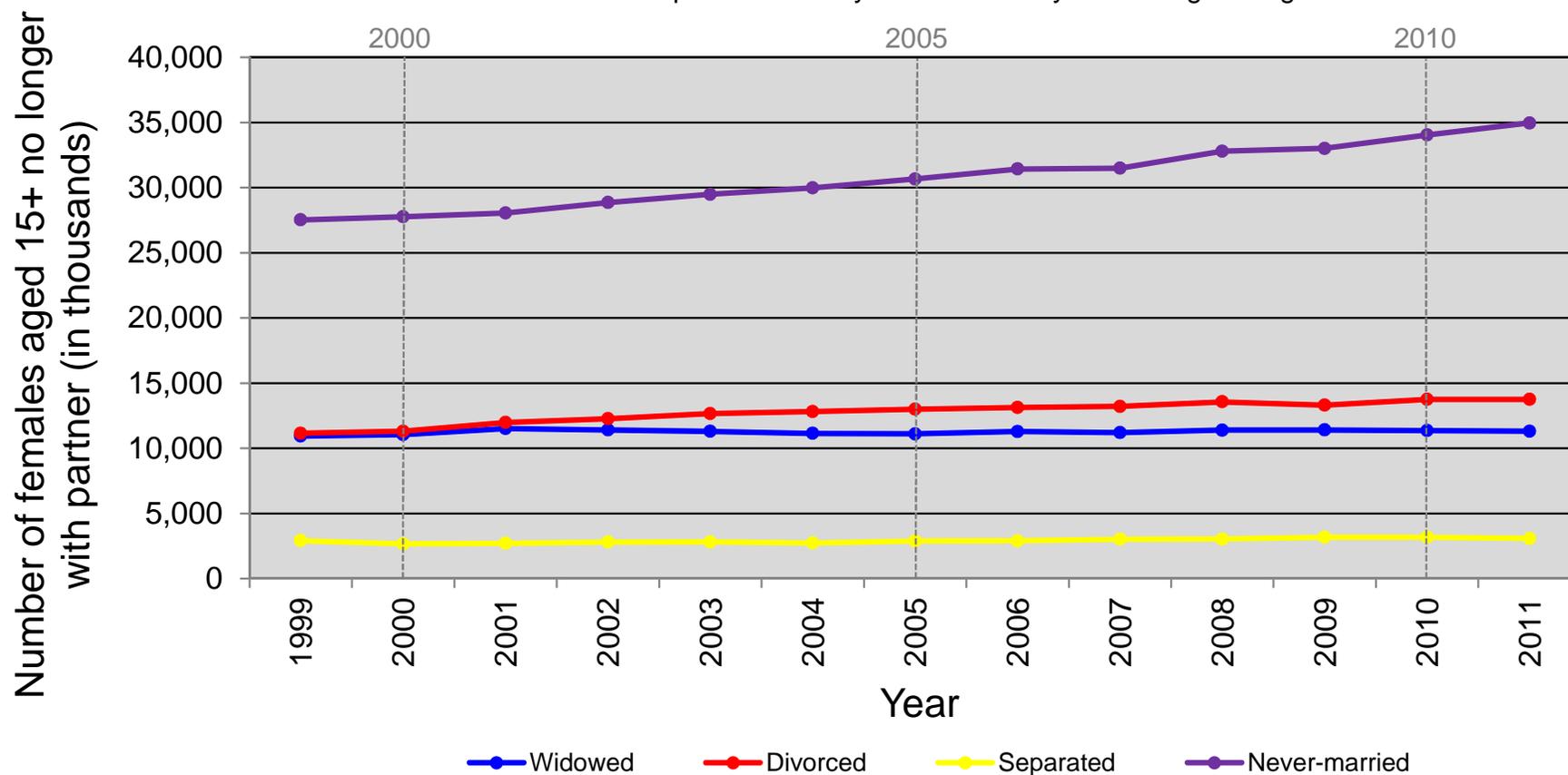
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Number of males aged 15+ no longer with partner (in thousands)



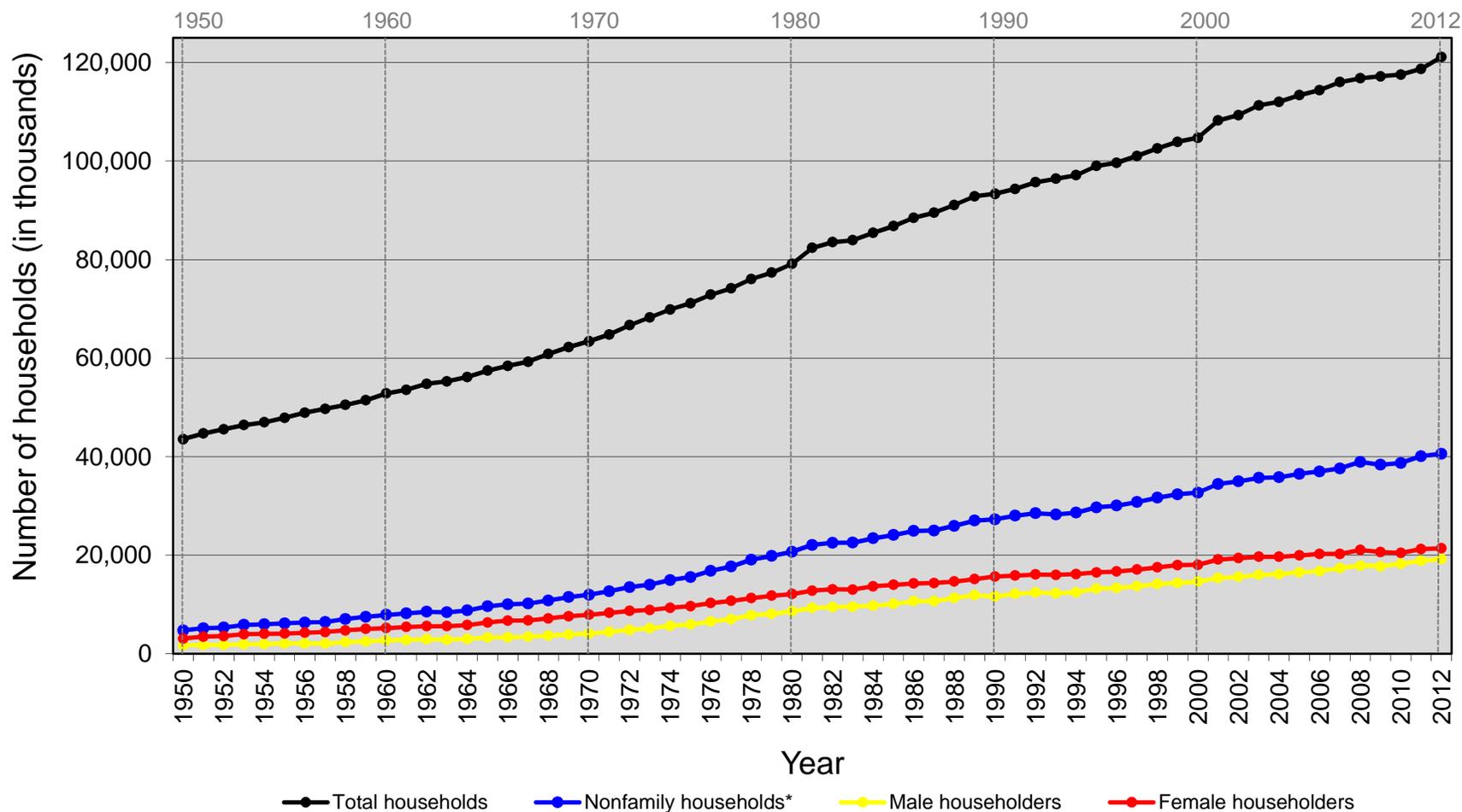
Females Aged 15+ in the U.S. No Longer with Their Partner 1999-2011

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Nonfamily* Households in the U.S. by Type 1950-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Families and Living Arrangements

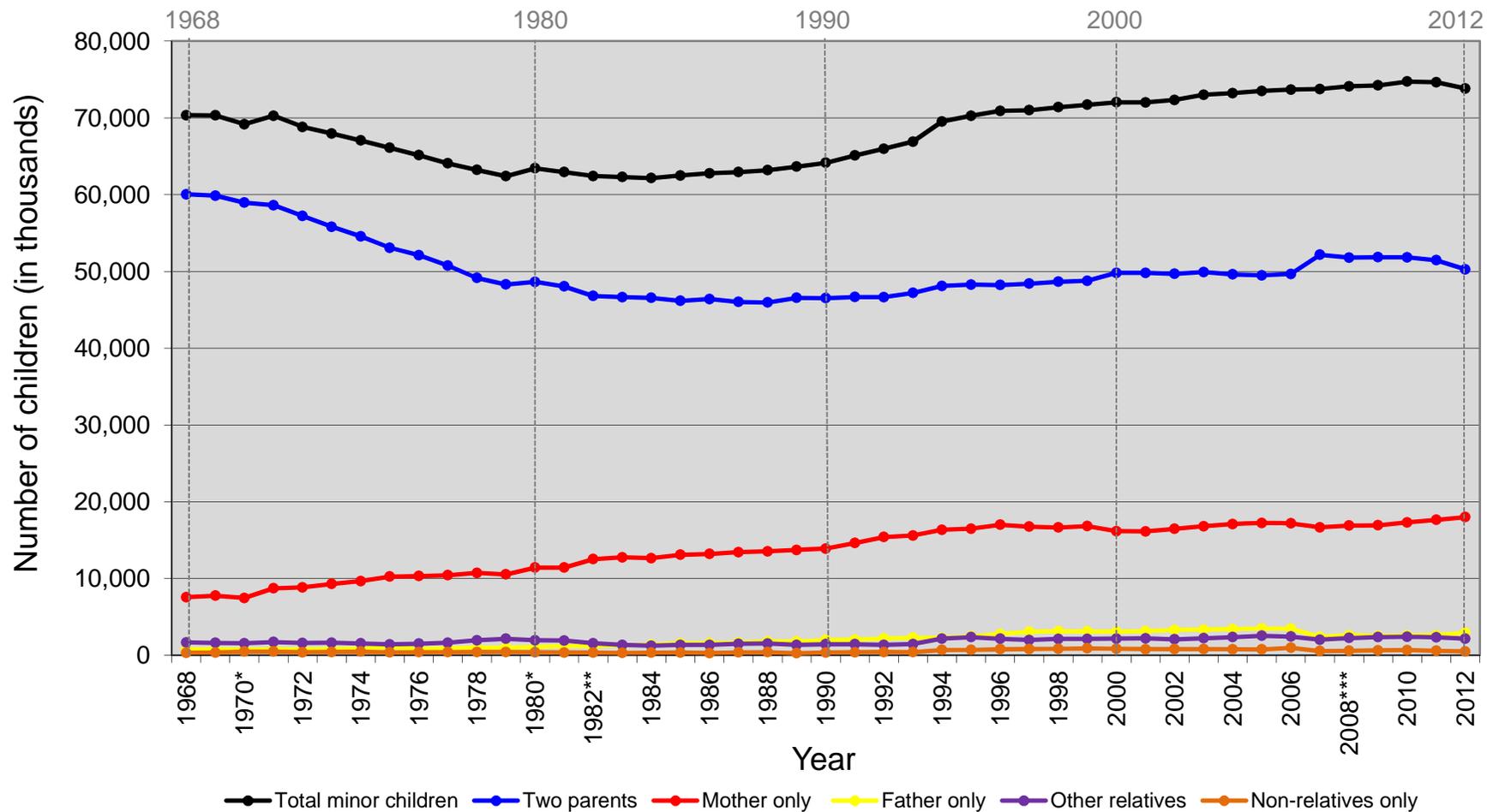


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Family Structure: Children, by General Family Structure

Minor Children in the U.S. by Household Type 1968-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Families and Living Arrangements



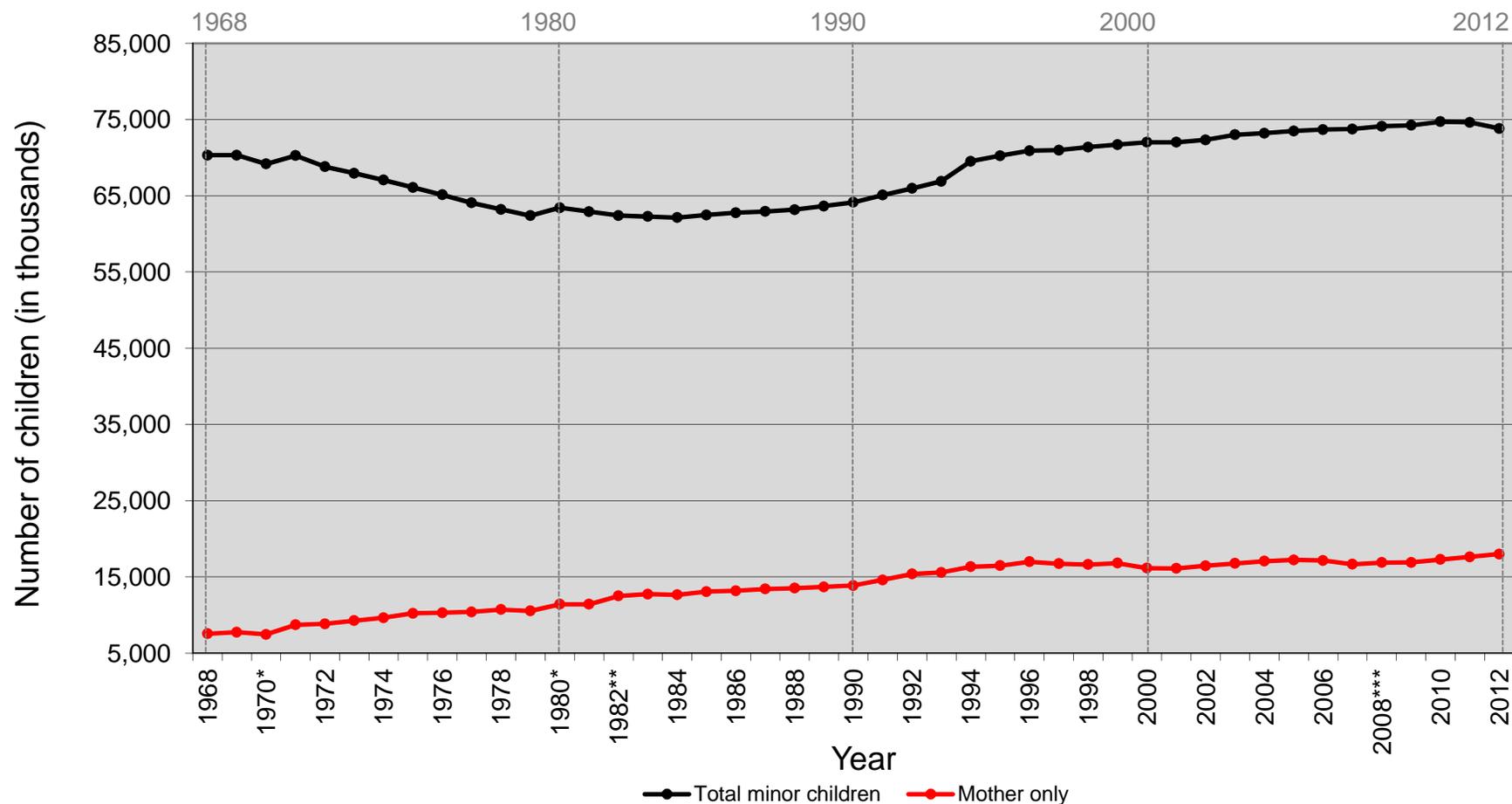
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**Introduction of improved data collection and processing procedures that helped to identify parent-child subfamilies.

***Estimates produced using PELNMOM and PELNDAD, the new parent pointer variables introduced in 2007.

Minor Children in the U.S. in Mother-Only Households 1968-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Families and Living Arrangements



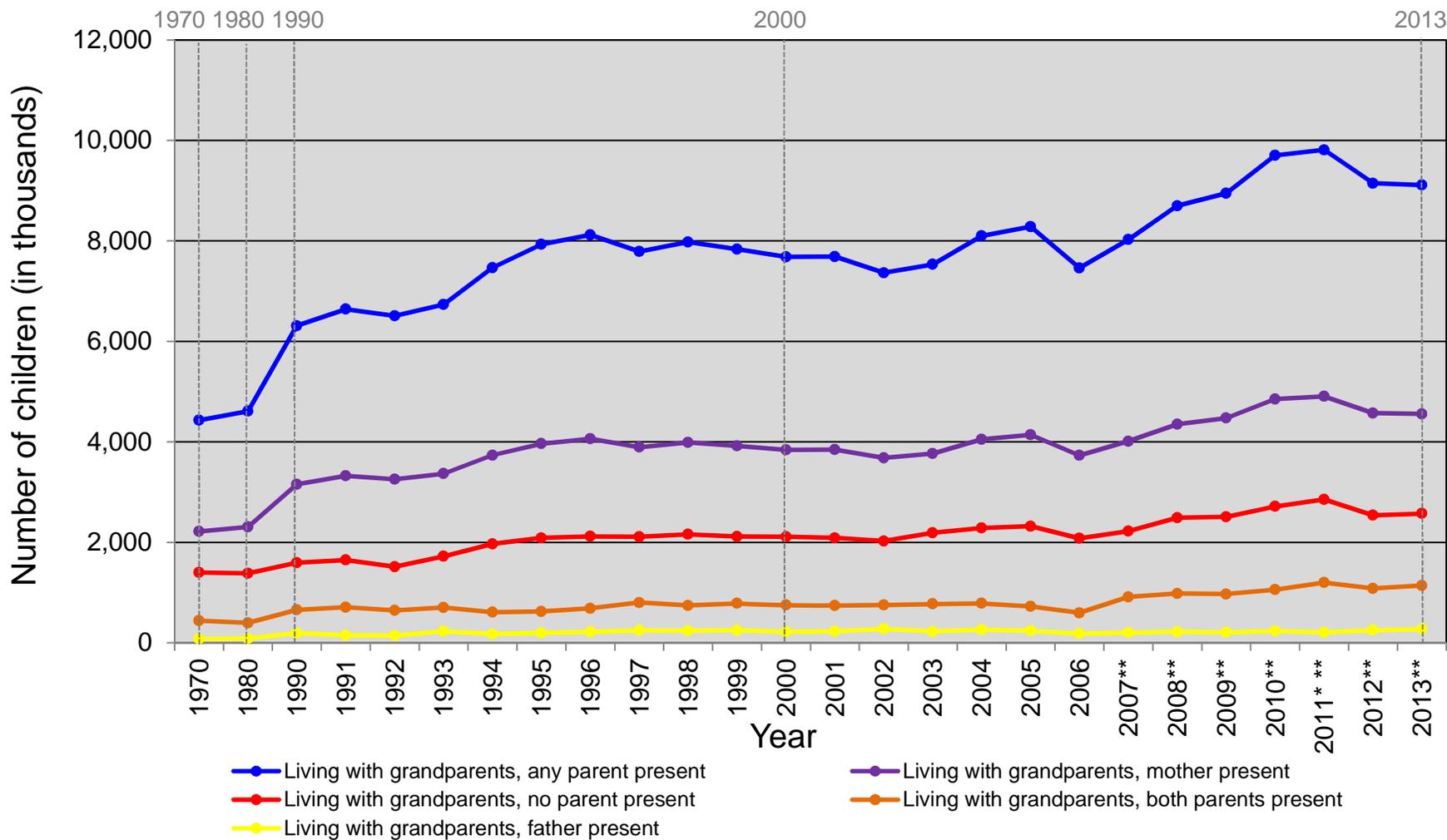
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Number of Children in the U.S. Living with Grandparents 1970-2013

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, via Child Trends



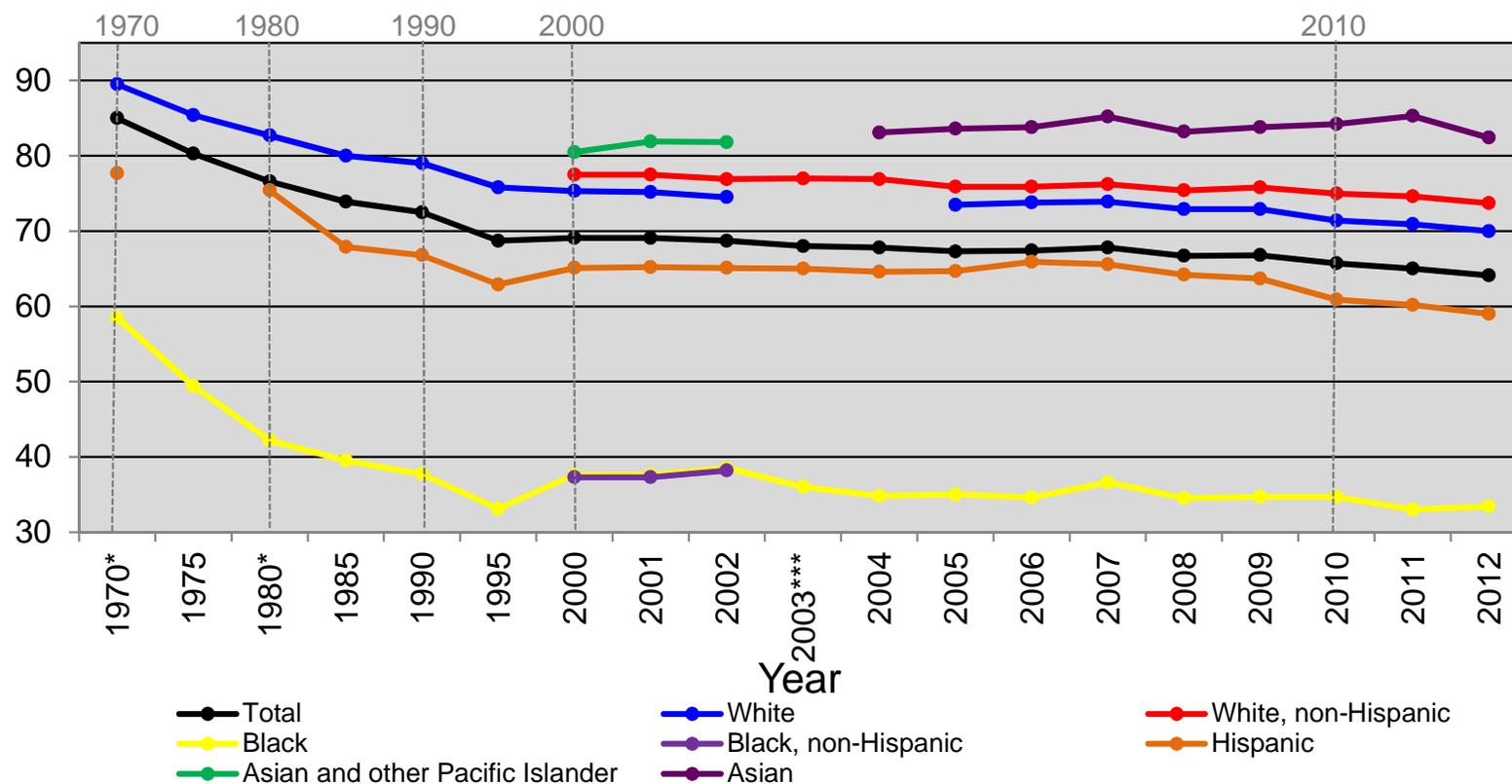
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Children Living with Two Married Parents** in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1970-2012

Source: Child Trends calculations of Current Population Survey, other U.S. Census Bureau data

Percentage of children living with two married parents of specified race/ethnicity



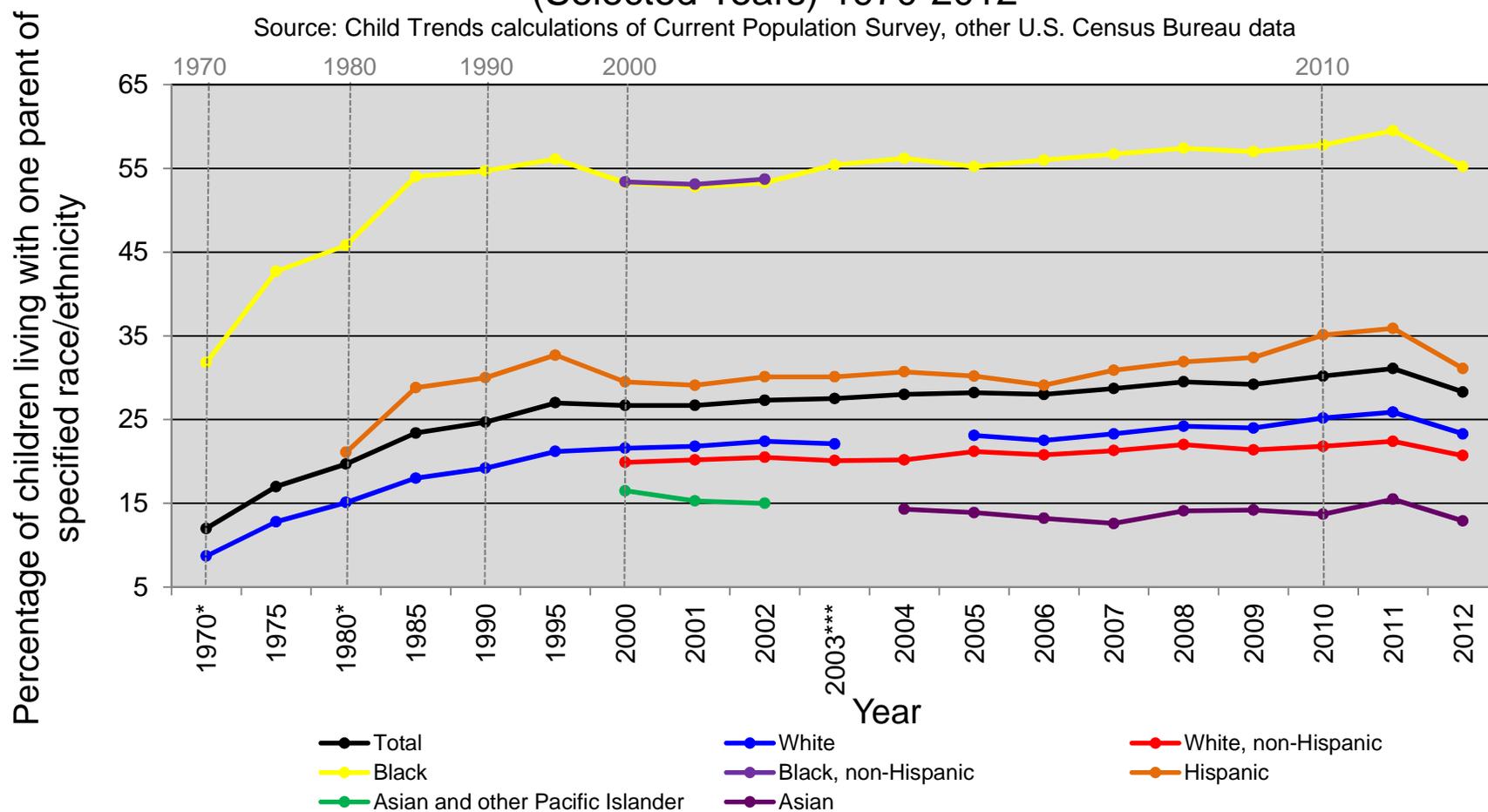
* Revised based on population from the decennial census for that year.

** Whether biological, adoptive, or non-biological parents.

*** From 2003 forward data for race reflect only those who selected a single race. Only whole numbers are available for 2003 estimates, except for those children living with one parent, for which more detailed estimates are available.

Children Living with One Parent** in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1970-2012

Source: Child Trends calculations of Current Population Survey, other U.S. Census Bureau data



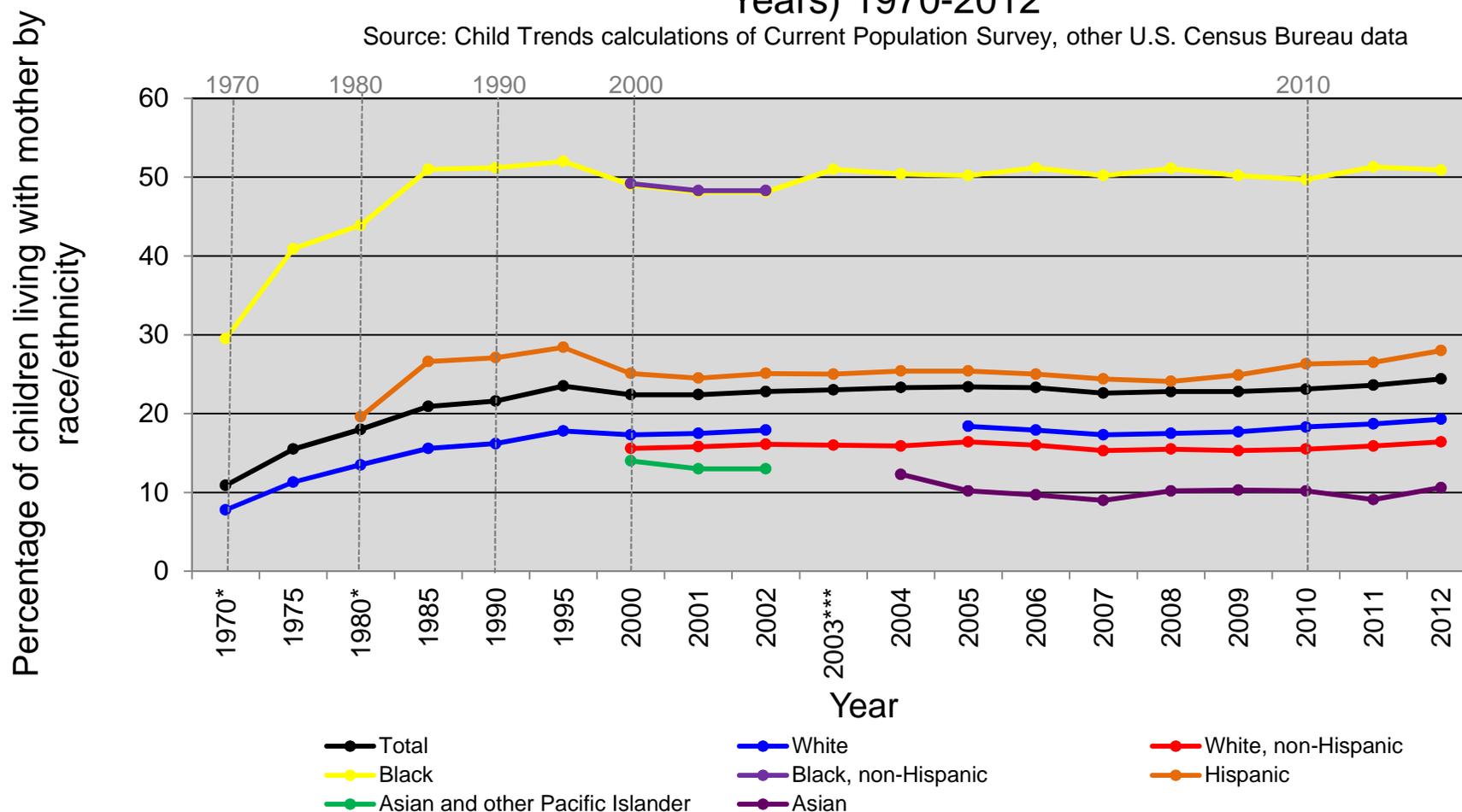
* Revised based on population from the decennial census for that year.

** The parent may be residing with an unmarried partner.

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Children Living with Mother** in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1970-2012

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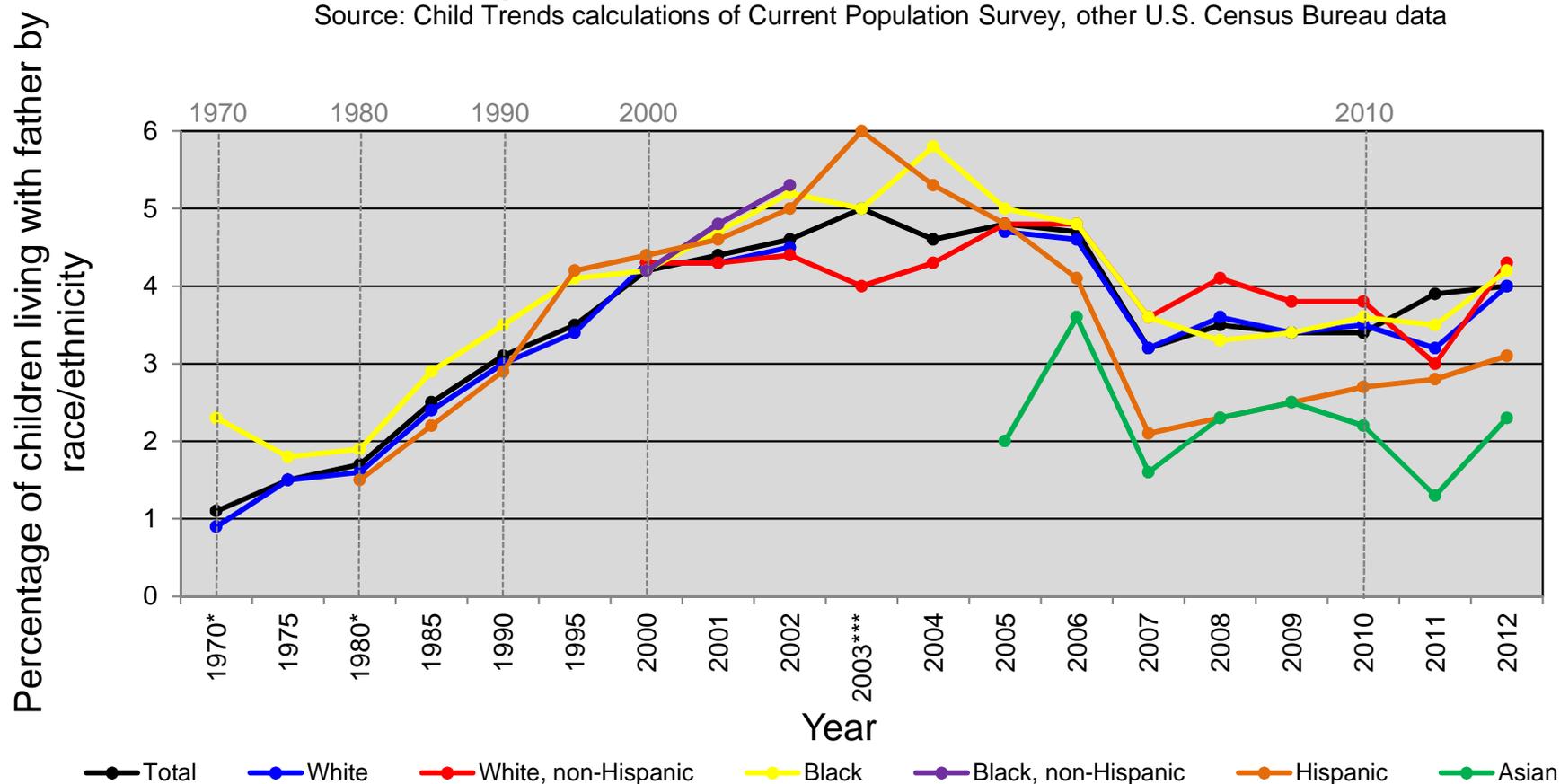
* Revised based on population from the decennial census for that year.

** The parent may be residing with an unmarried partner.

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Children Living with Father** in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1970-2012

Source: Child Trends calculations of Current Population Survey, other U.S. Census Bureau data



* Revised based on population from the decennial census for that year.

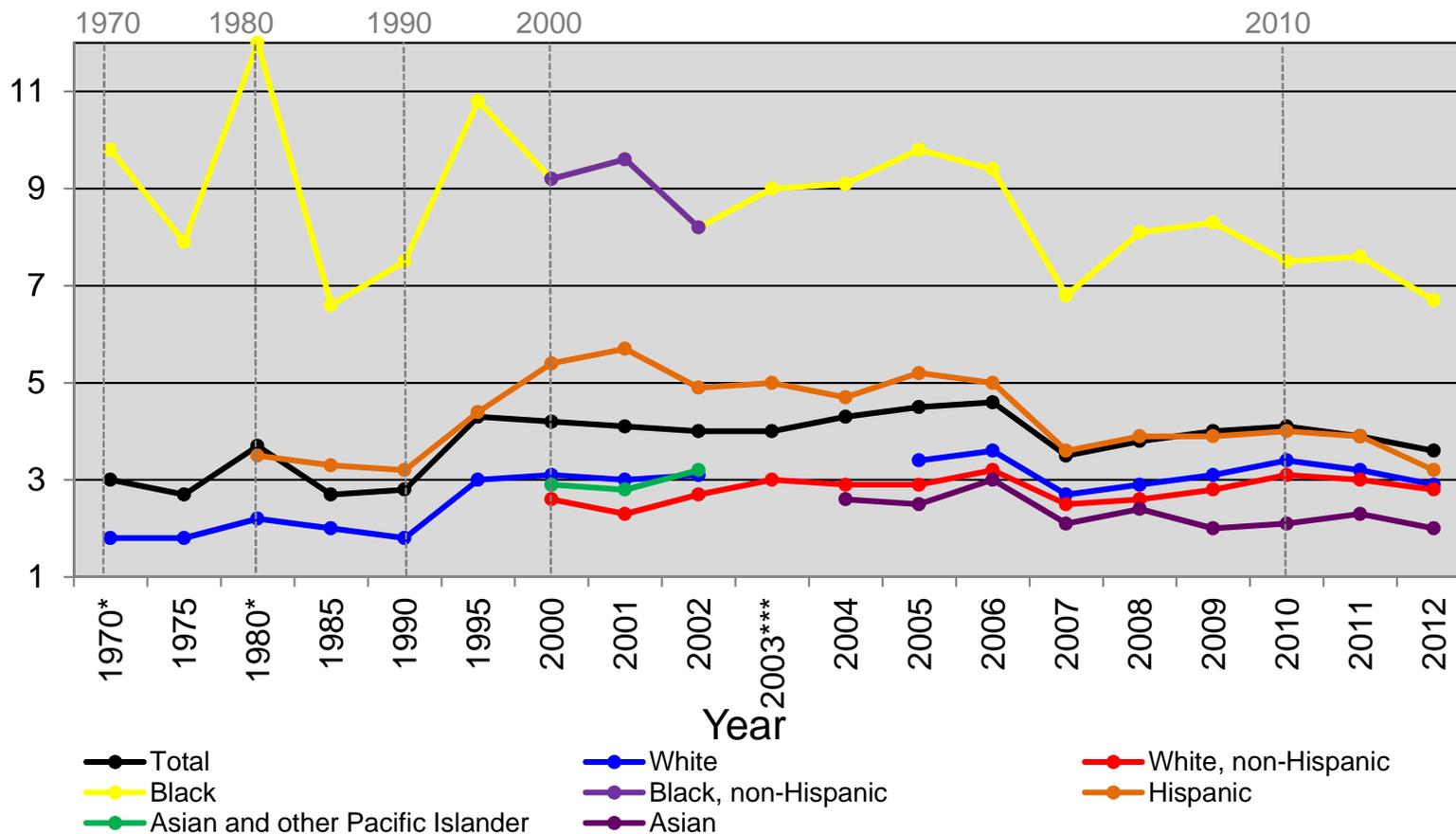
** The parent may be residing with an unmarried partner.

*** From 2003 forward data for race reflect only those who selected a single race. Only whole numbers are available for 2003 estimates, except for those children living with one parent, for which more detailed estimates are available.

Children Living with No Parents in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1970-2011

Source: Child Trends calculations of Current Population Survey, other U.S. Census Bureau data

Percentage of children living with no parents of specified race/ethnicity

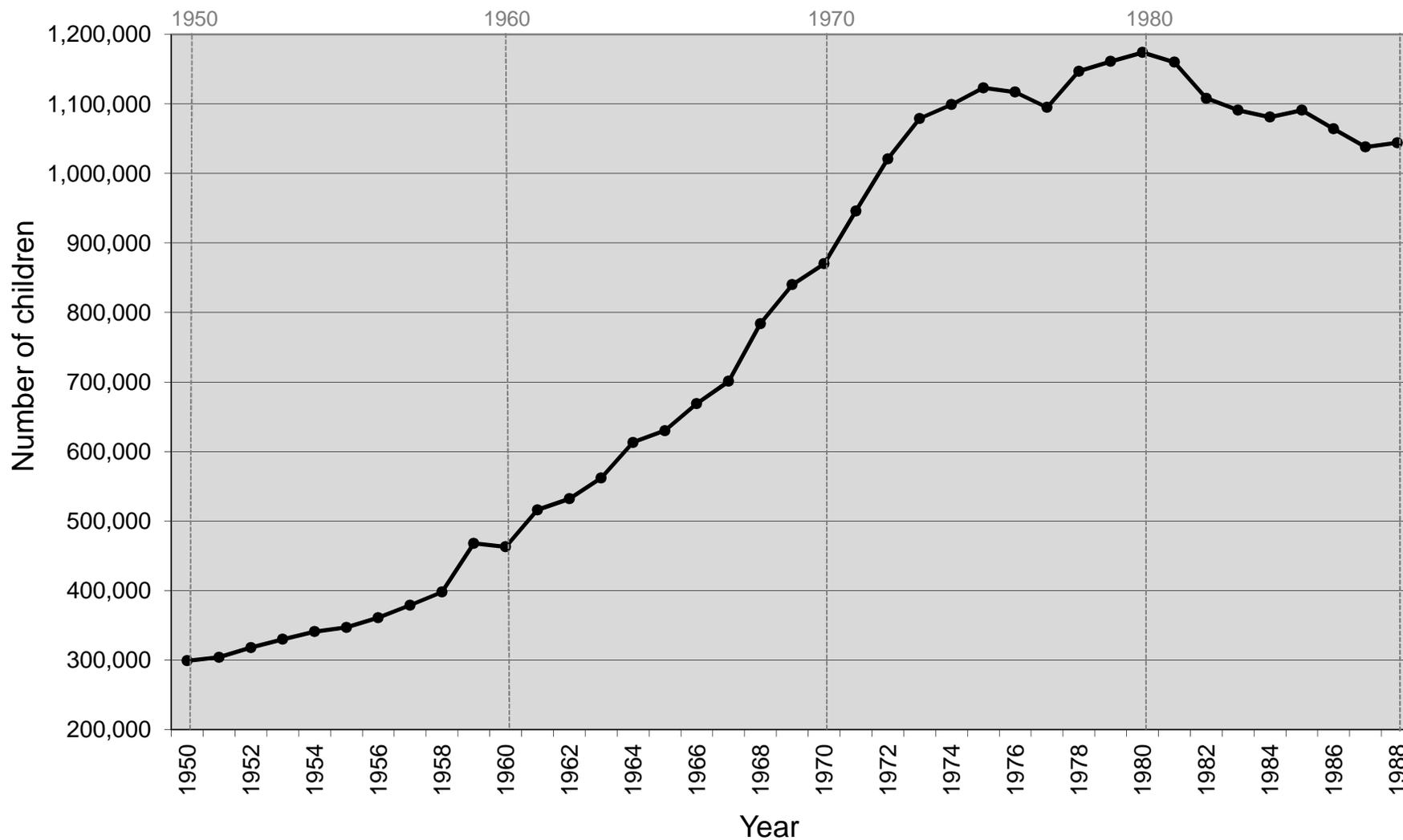


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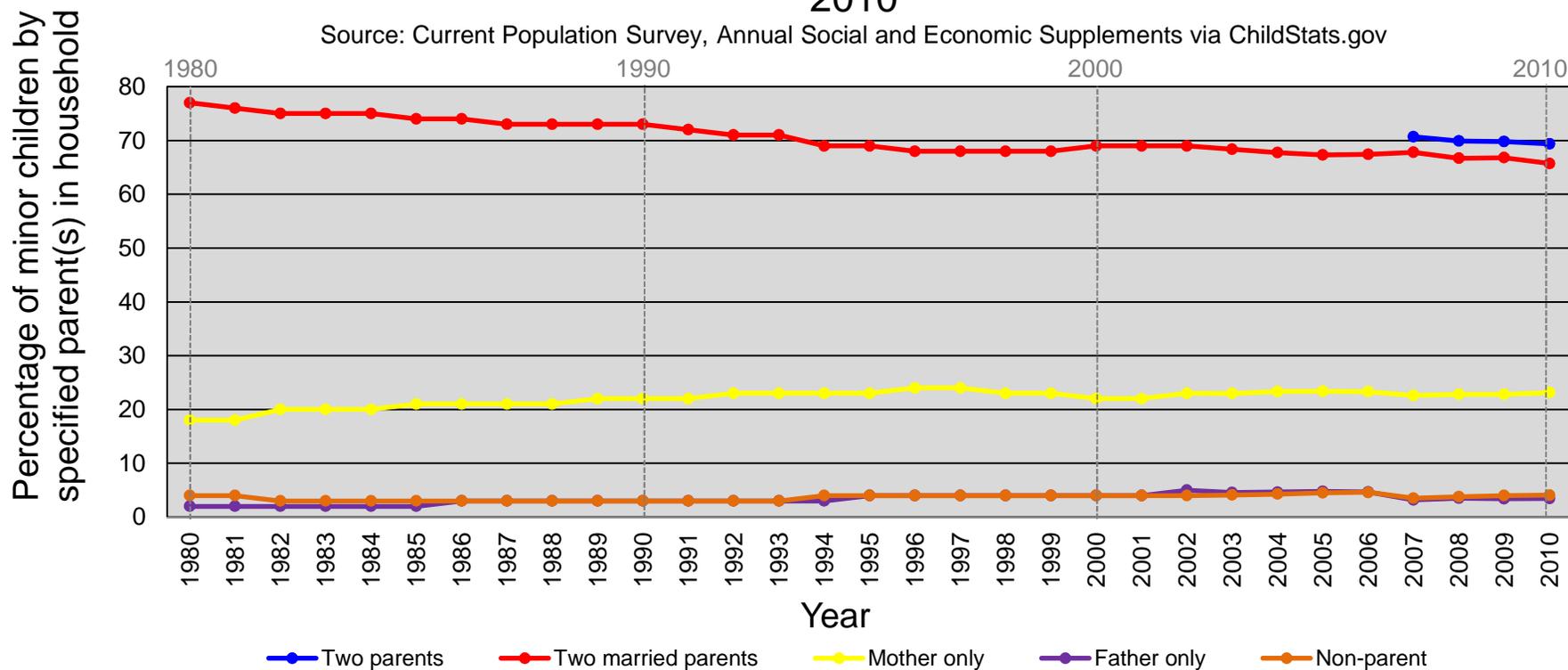
Estimated Number of Children Affected by Divorce in the U.S. 1950-1988

Source: NCHS, Monthly Vital Statistics Report



Minor Children in the U.S. by Specified Parent(s) in Household 1980-2010

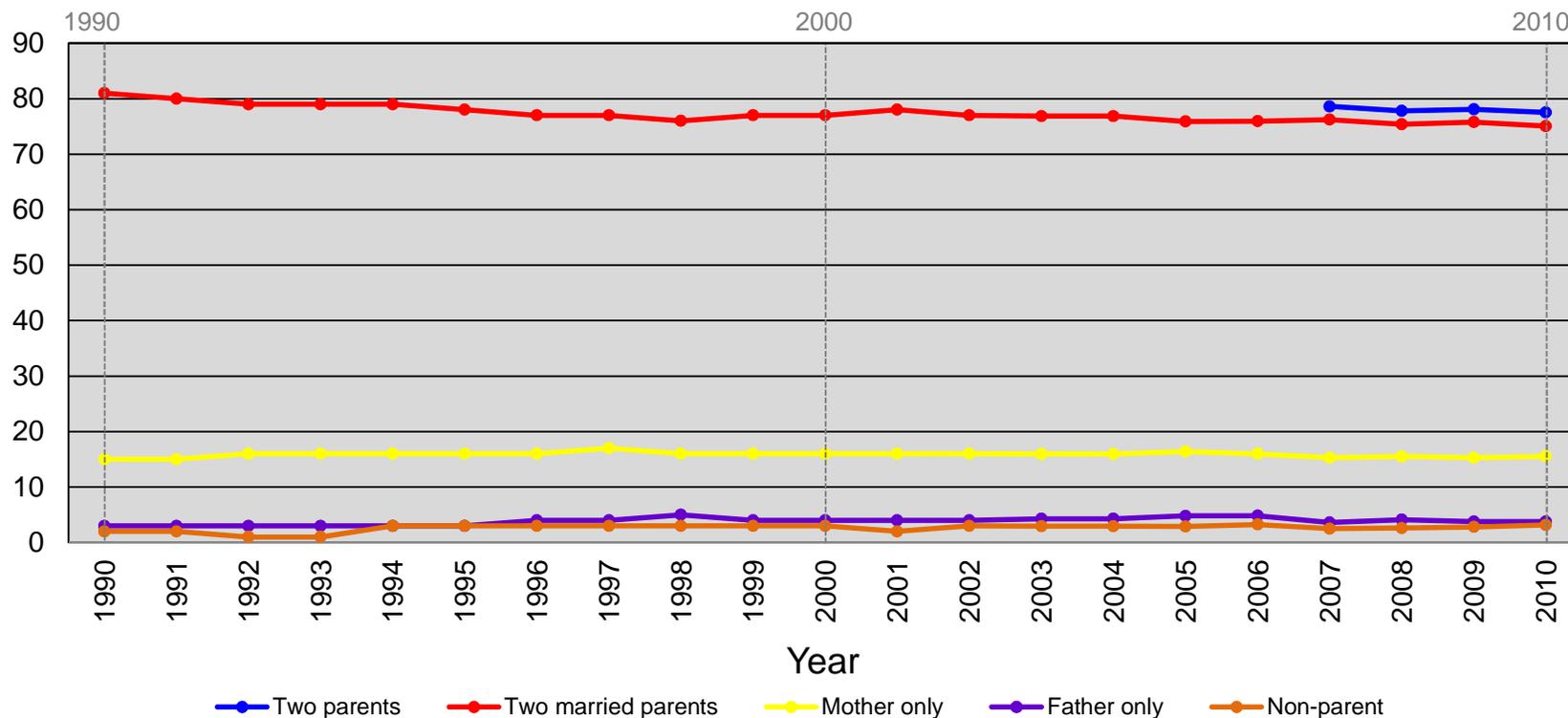
Source: Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements via ChildStats.gov



Minor White, non-Hispanic* Children in the U.S. by Specified Parent(s) in Household** 1990-2010

Source: Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements via ChildStats.gov

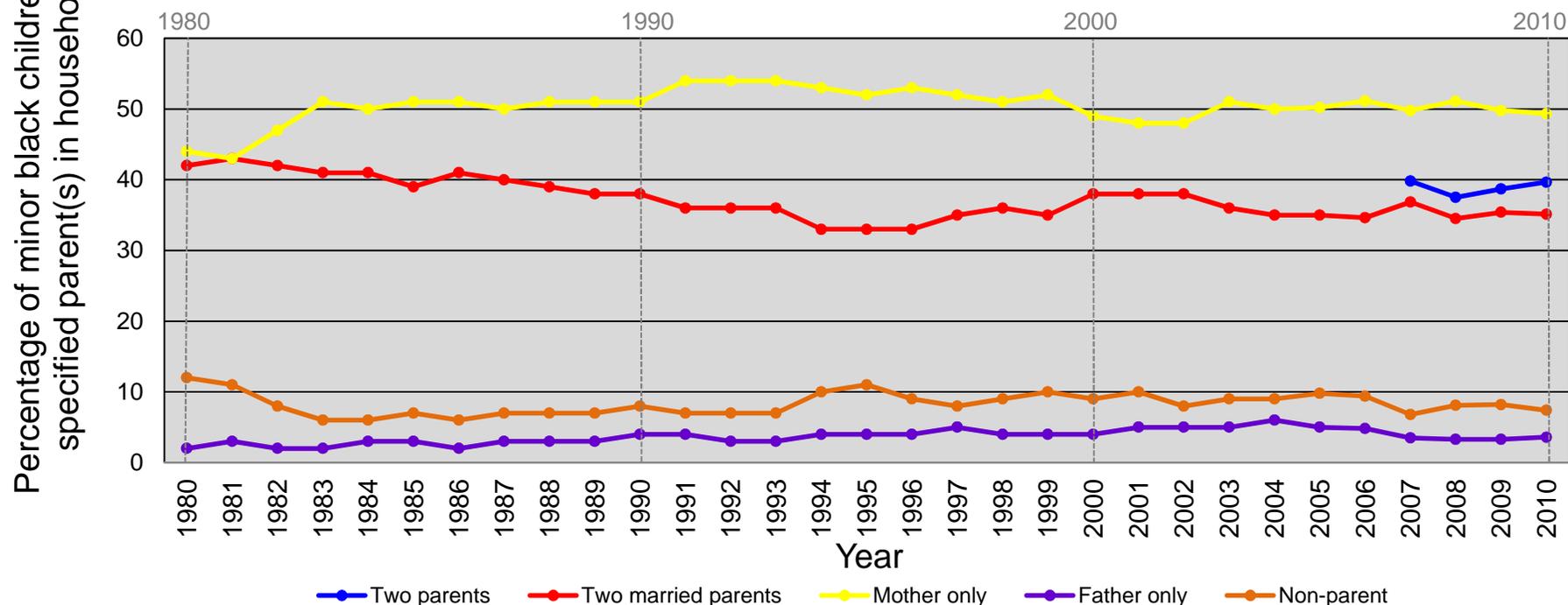
Percentage of minor white, non-Hispanic children by specified parent(s) in household



*From 1980 to 2002, the CPS asked respondents to choose one race; beginning in 2003, the CPS asked respondents to choose one or more races. From 2003 onward, this table includes those who indicated only being White. Data from 2003 onward are not directly comparable with data from earlier years. Data on race and Hispanic origin are collected separately.
 ***"Two parents" includes children with two parents identified in the home, including biological, step, and adoptive parents. Before 2007, "mother/father only" included some children who lived with two unmarried parents. Beginning in 2007, "mother/father only" refer to children for whom only one parent in the household has been identified.

Minor Black* Children in the U.S. by Specified Parent(s) in Household** 1980-2010

Source: Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements via ChildStats.gov

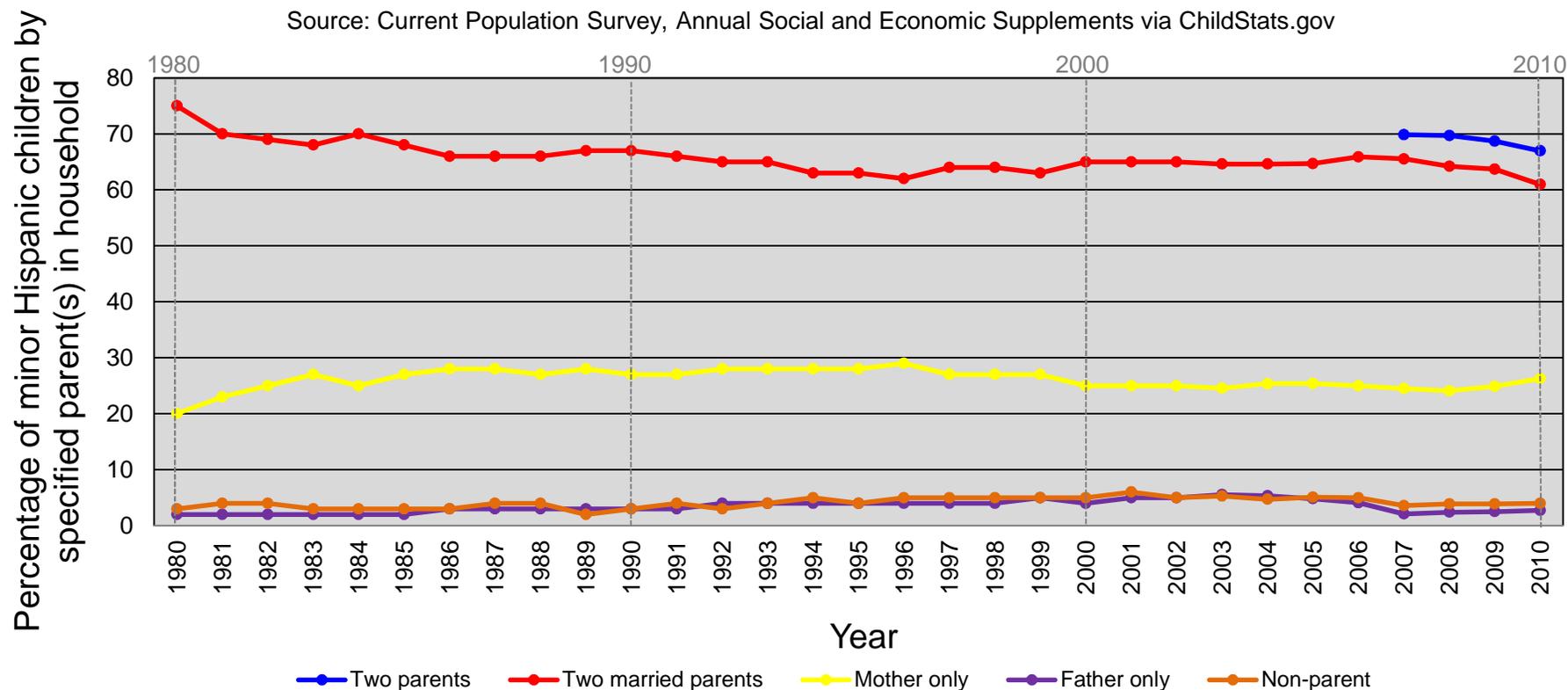


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Minor Hispanic* Children in the U.S. by Specified Parent(s) in Household** 1980-2010

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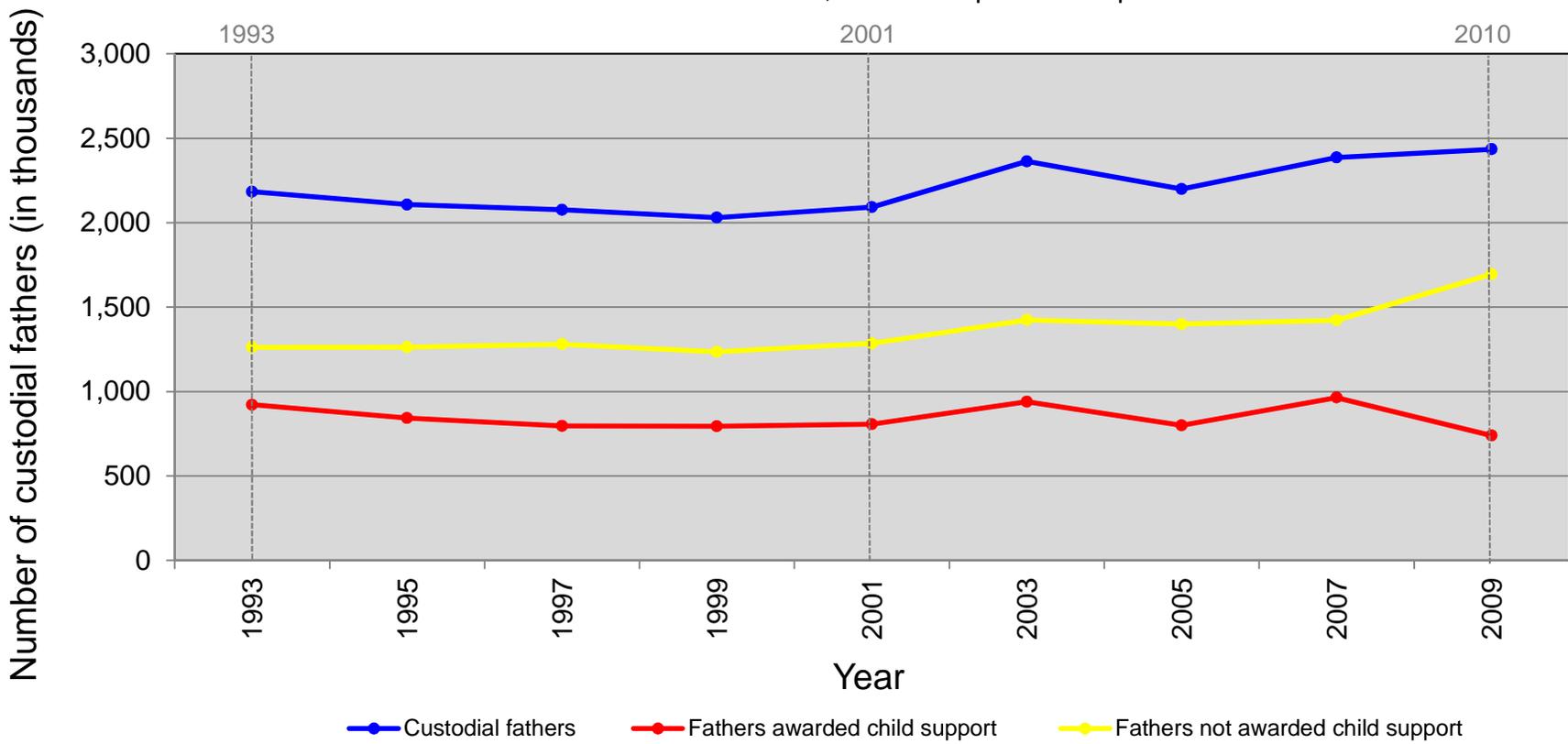


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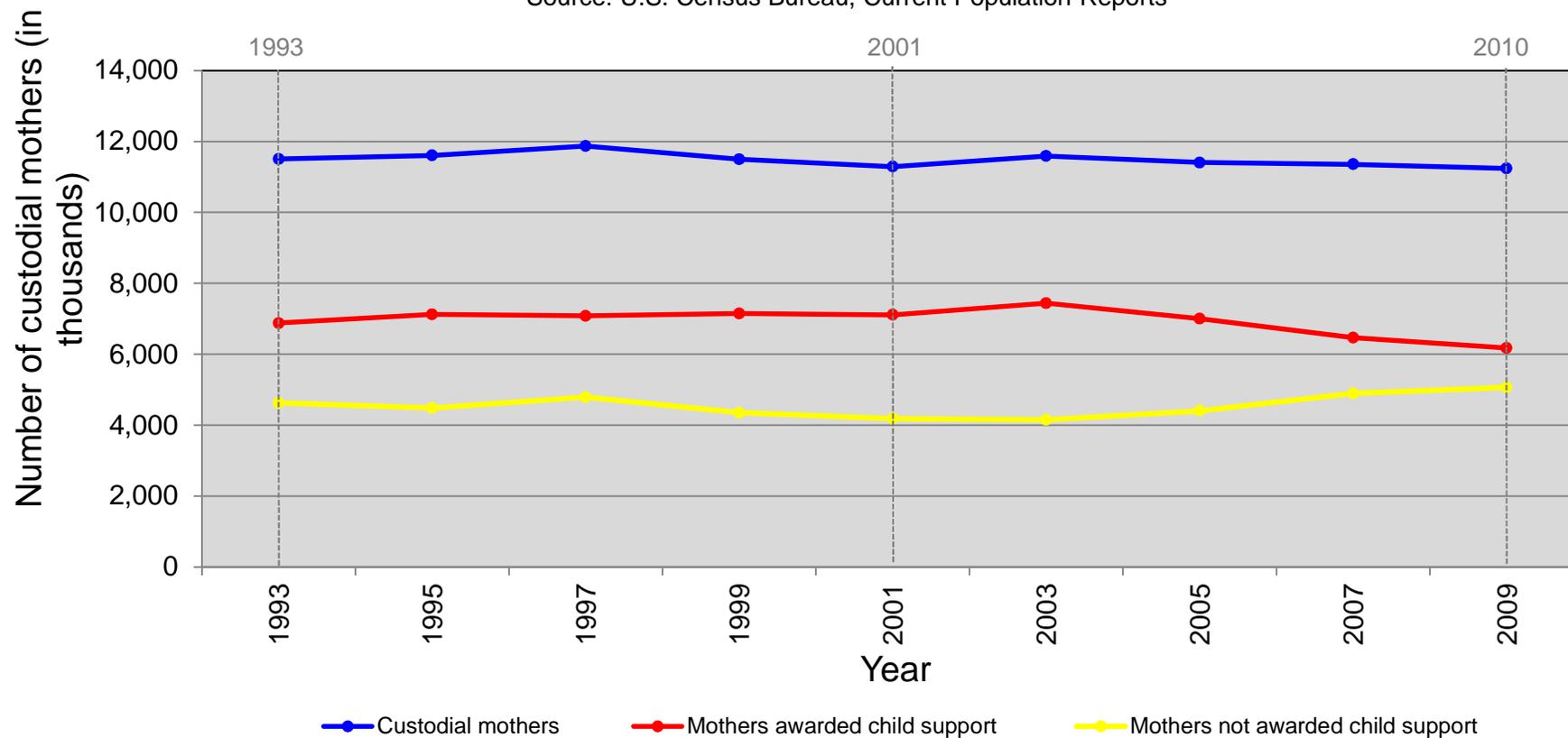
U.S. Custodial Fathers and Child Support Award Status 1993-2009

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports



U.S. Custodial Mothers and Child Support Award Status 1993-2009

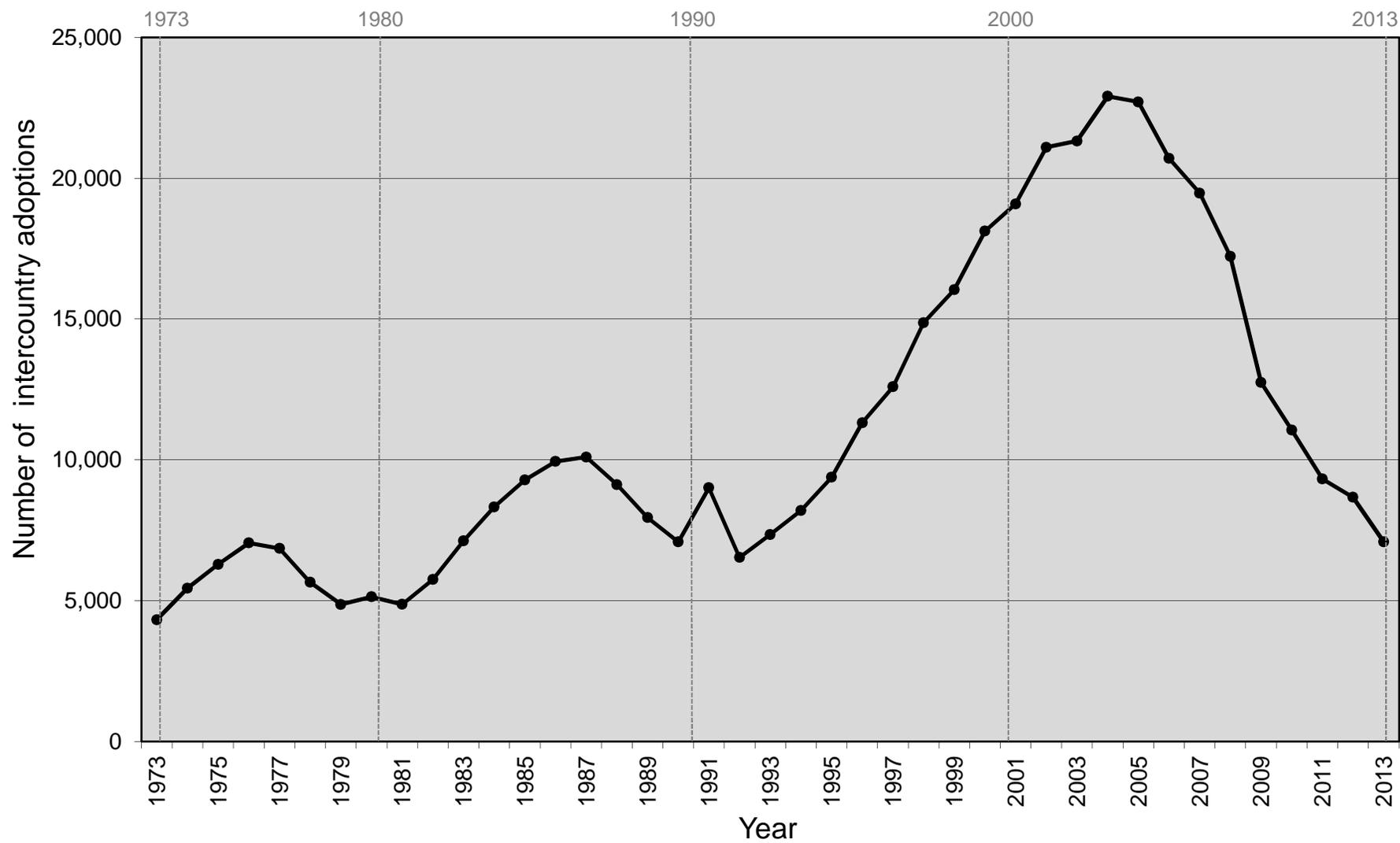
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Family Structure: Adoptions

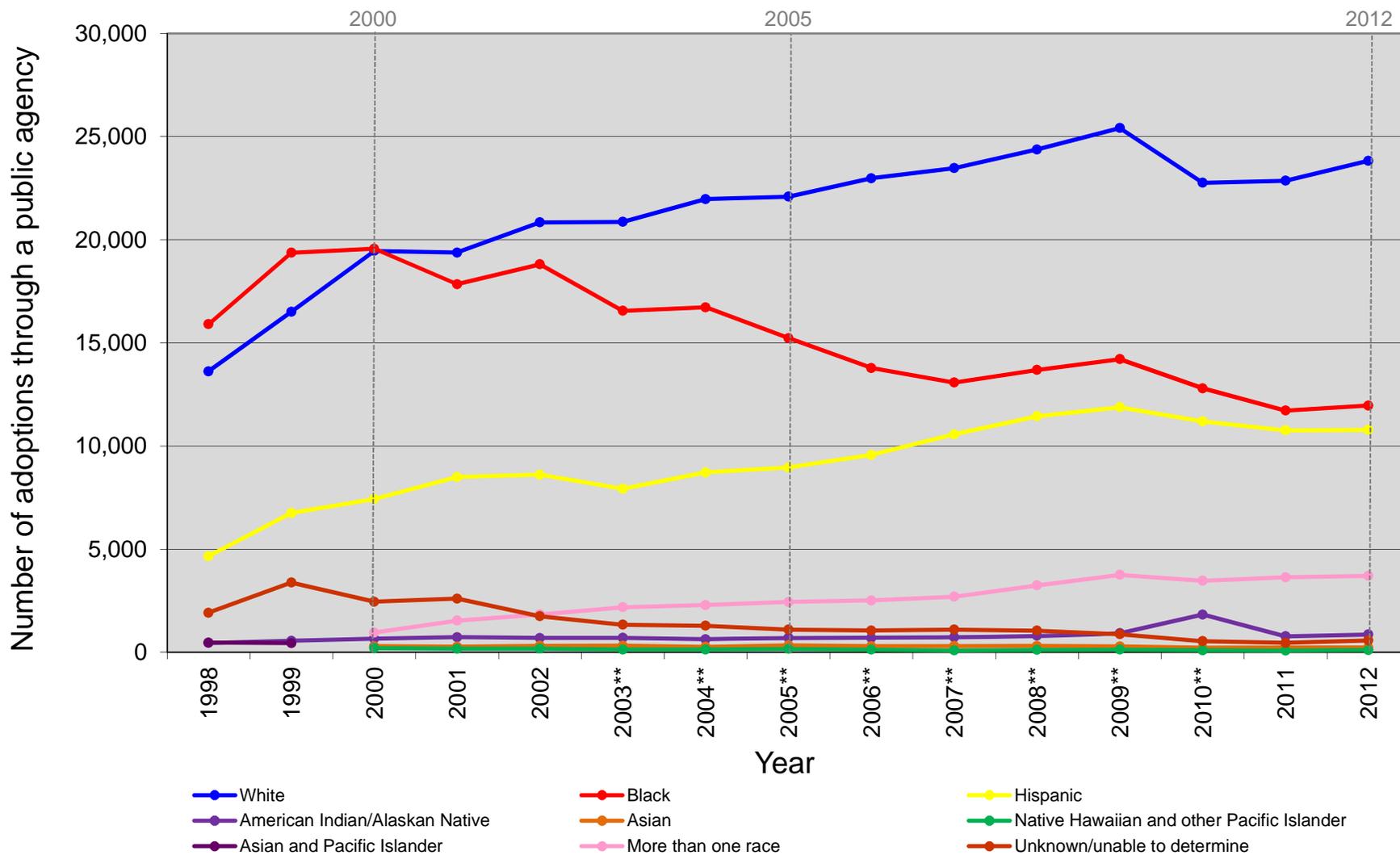
Intercountry Adoptions 1973-2013

Source: Adoption Factbook, U.S. Department of State, Office of Children's Issues



Children Adopted through Public Agencies in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 1998-2012

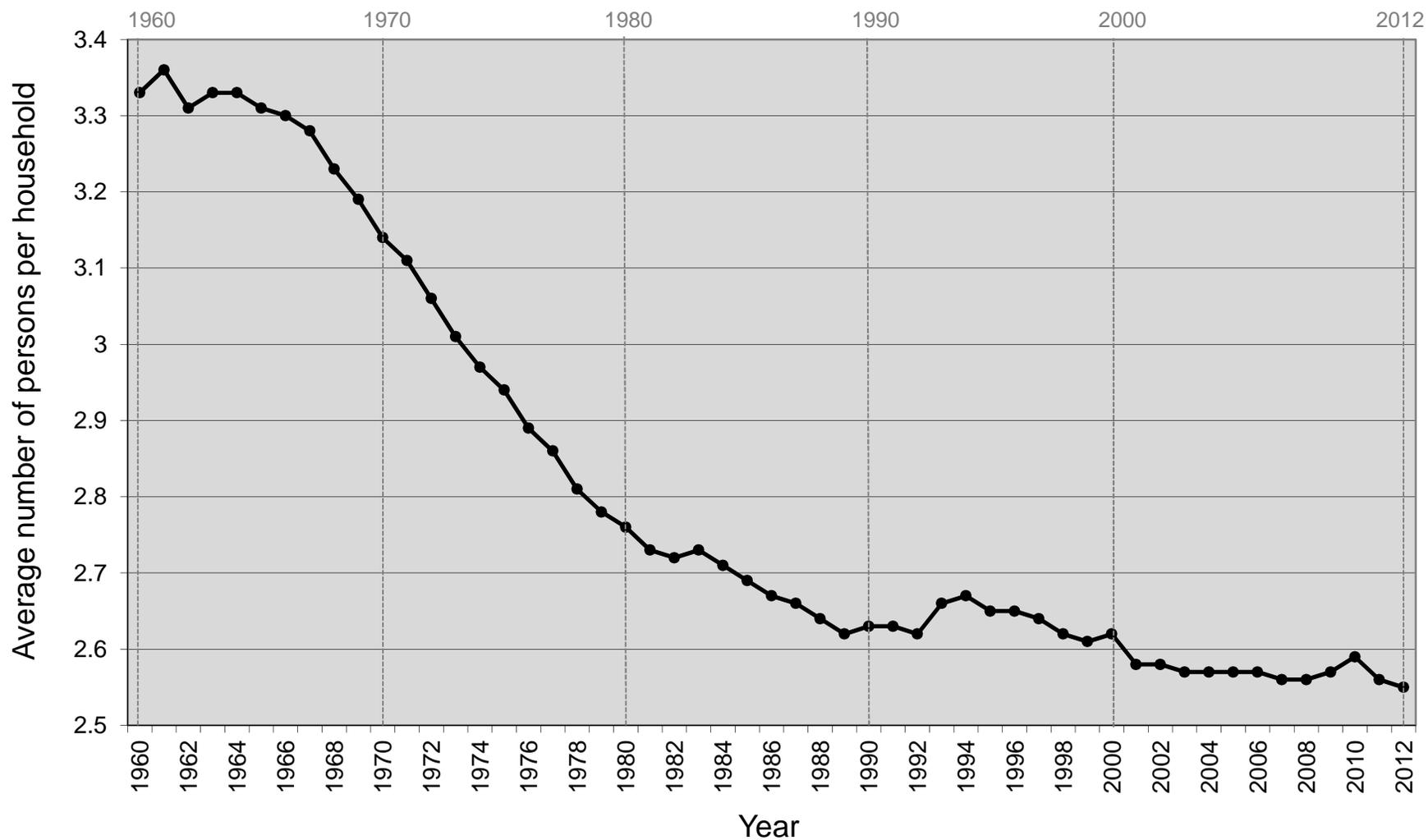
Source: The Child Welfare League of America, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AFCARS Report



Family Structure: Household Sizes

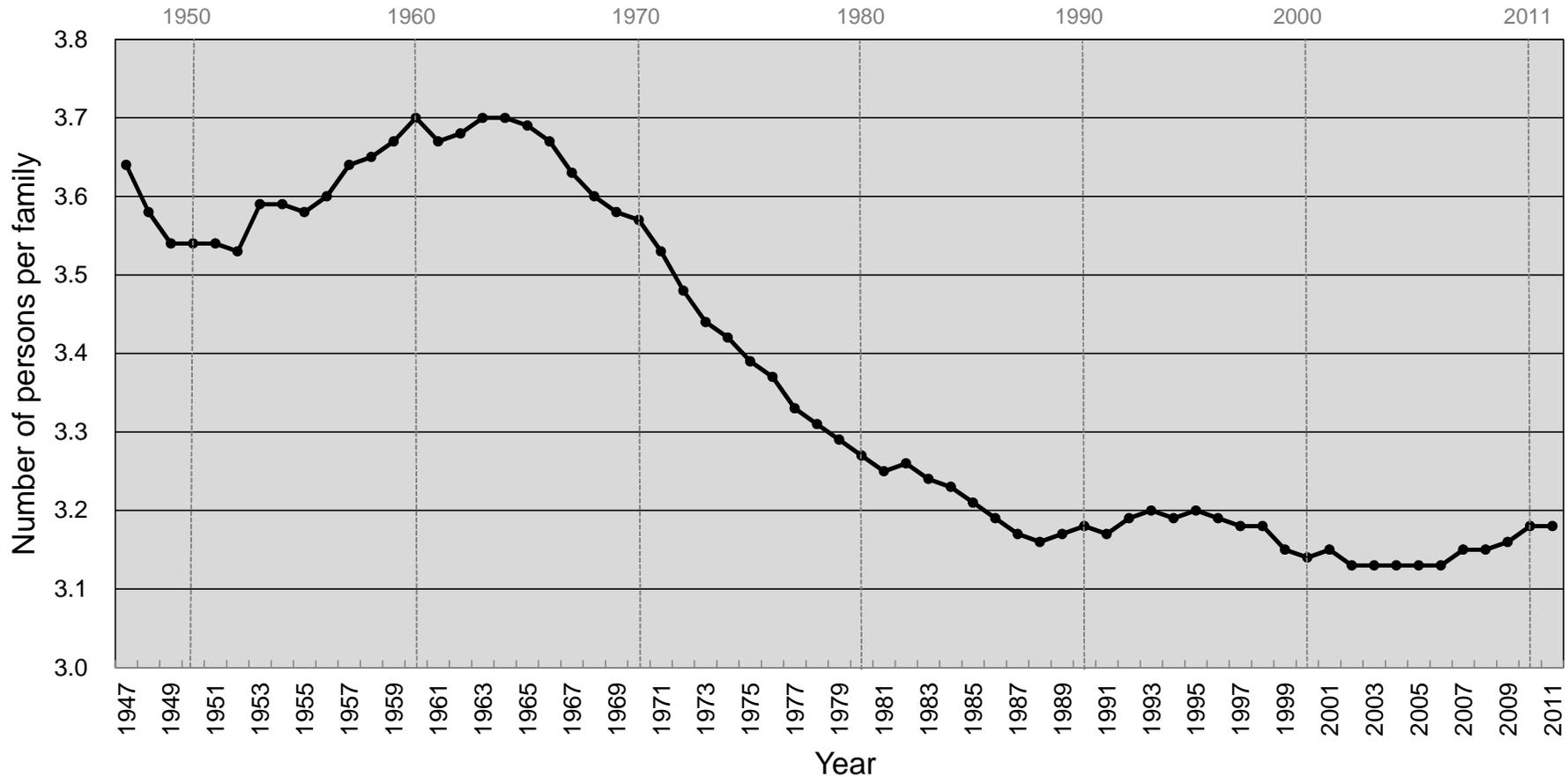
Average U.S. Household Size 1960-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Families and Living Arrangements



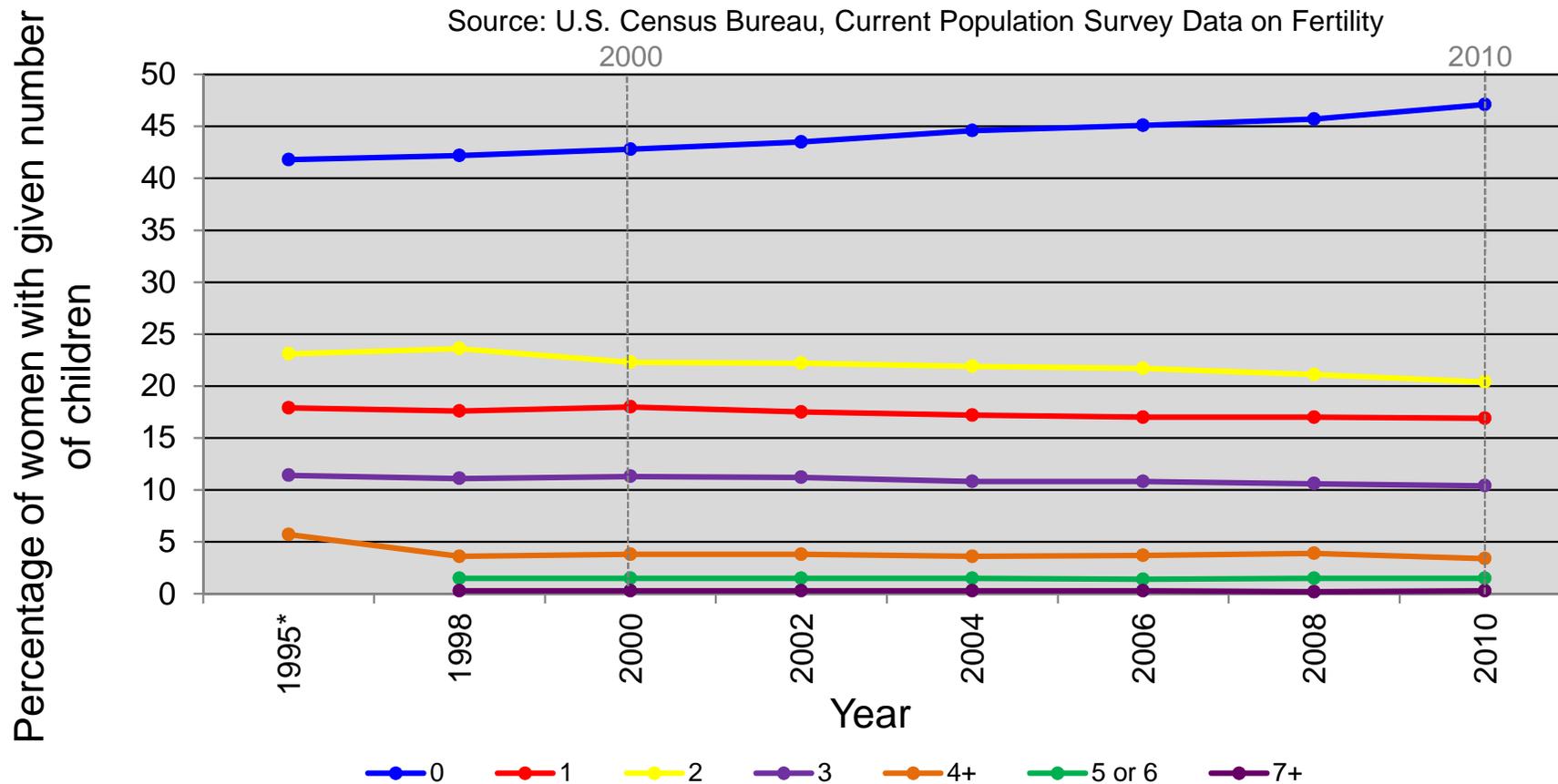
Average U.S. Family Size 1947-2011

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Income Data



Ever- and Never-Married Women in the U.S. by Number of Children Ever Born 1995-2010

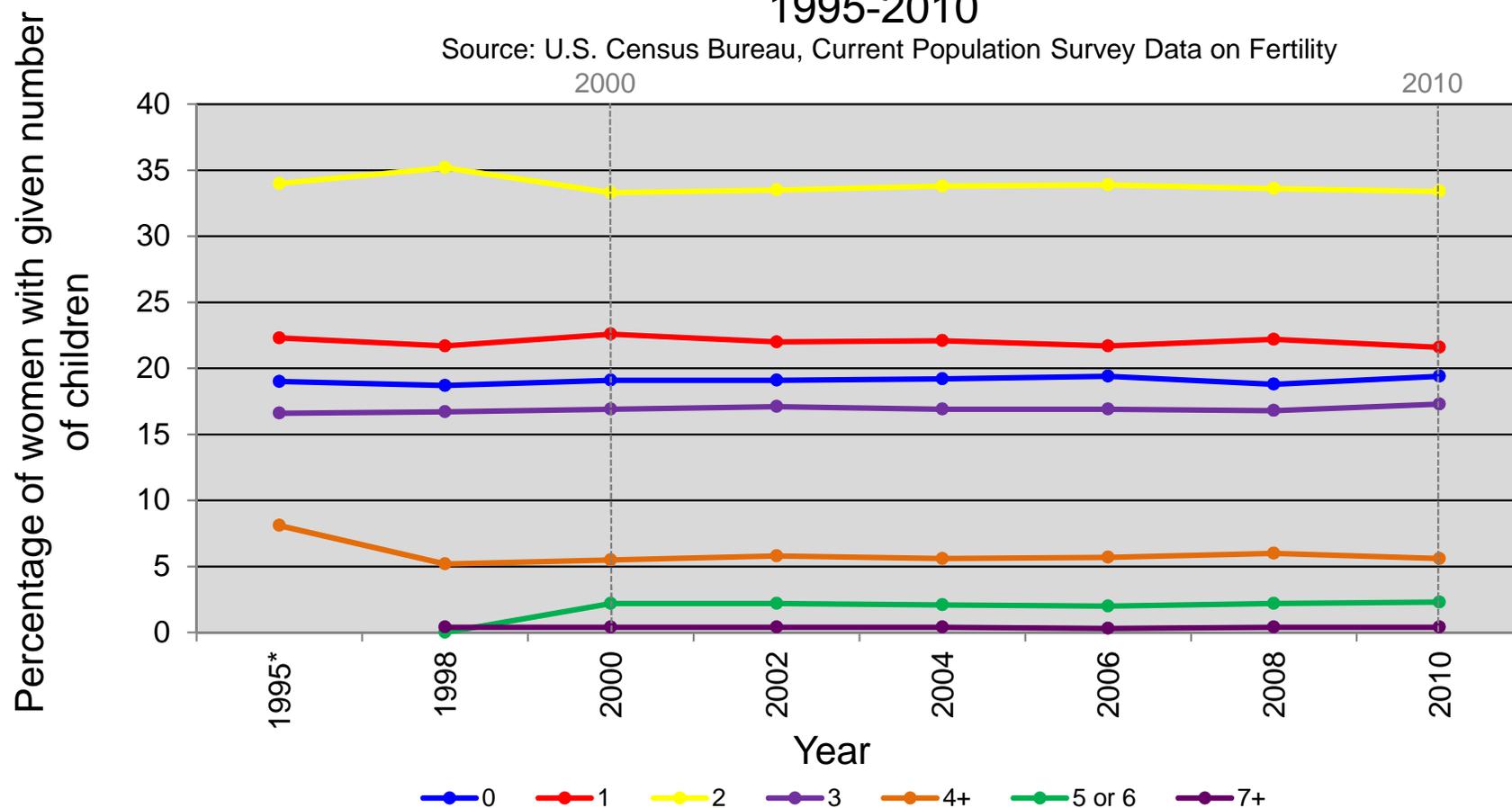
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Data on Fertility



*For the year 1995, the percent in women who had 4 children includes four or more children.

Ever-Married Women in the U.S. by Number of Children Ever Born 1995-2010

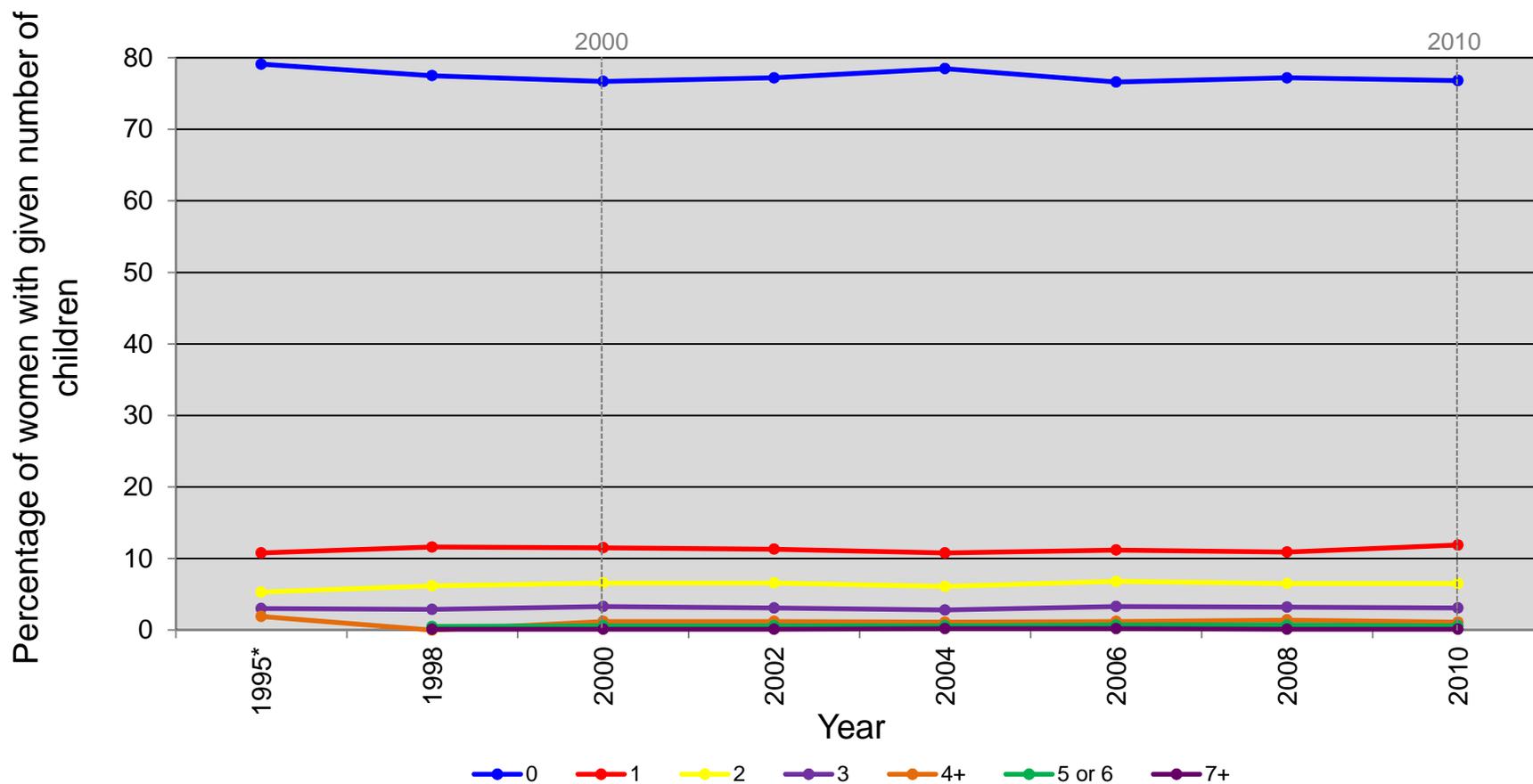
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*For the year 1995, the percent in women who had 4 children includes 4 children and more.

Never-Married Women in the U.S. by Number of Children Ever Born 1995-2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Data on Fertility

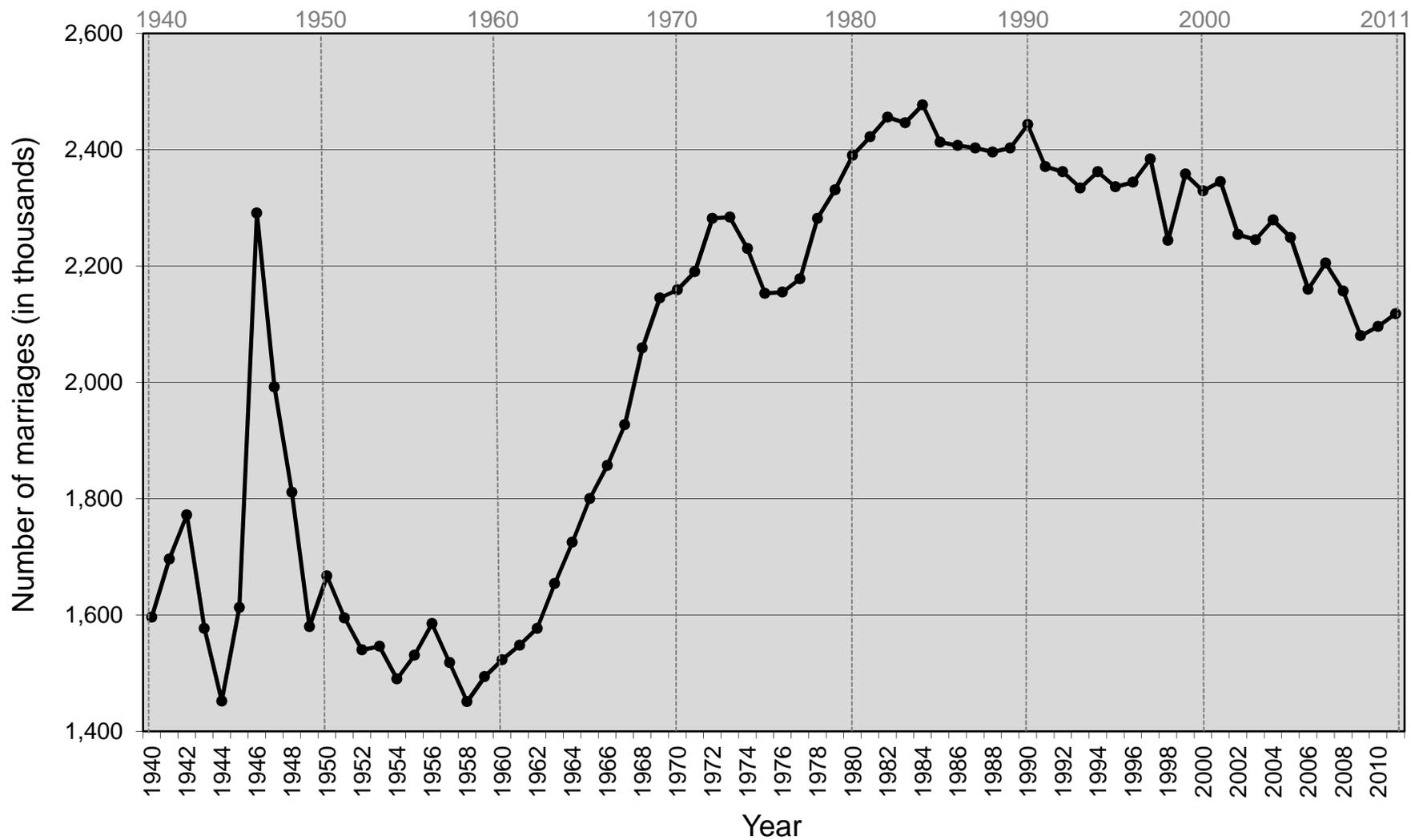


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Family Structure: Marriages

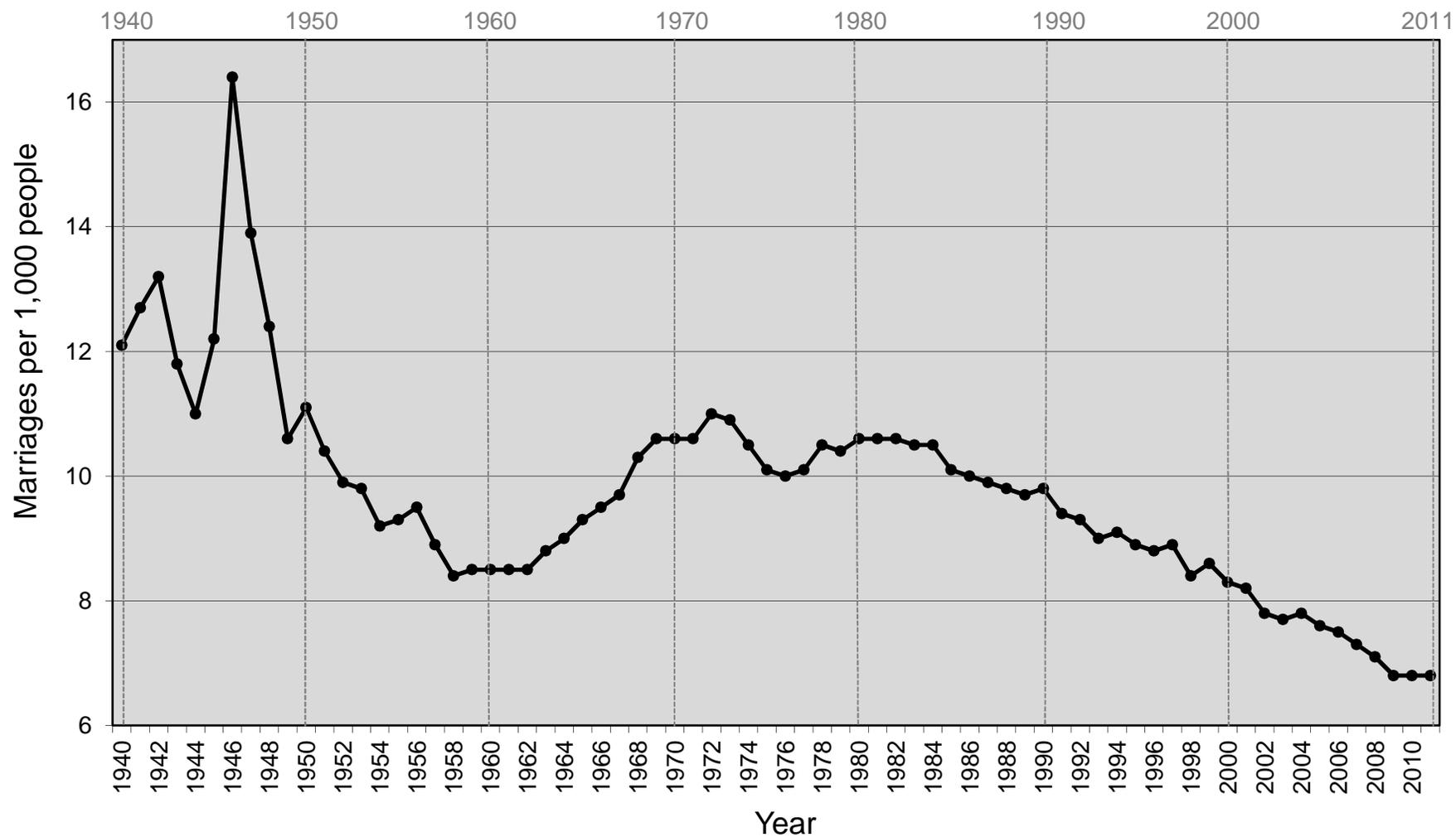
Marriages in the U.S. 1940-2011

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



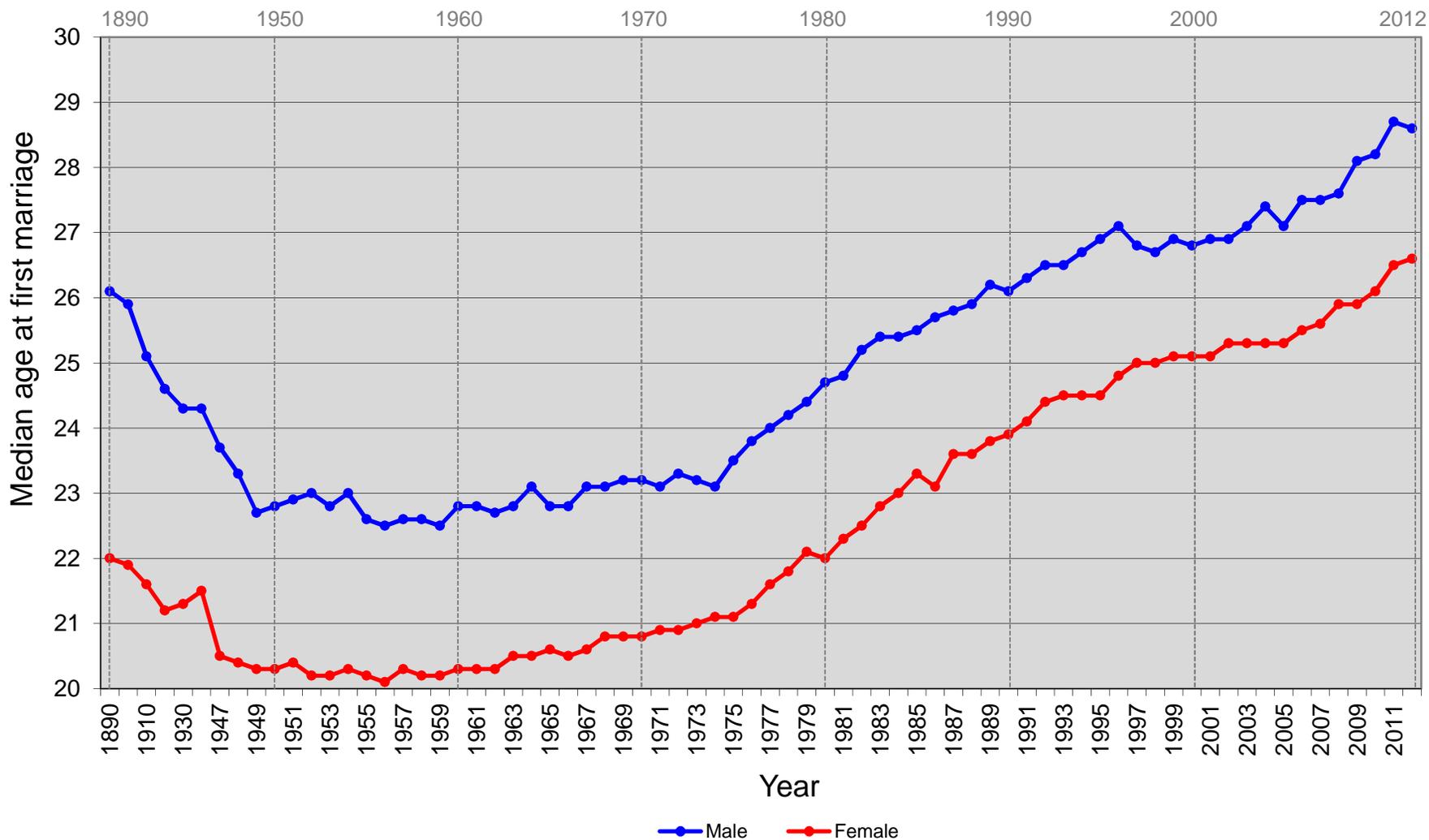
U.S. Marriage Rate 1940-2011

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



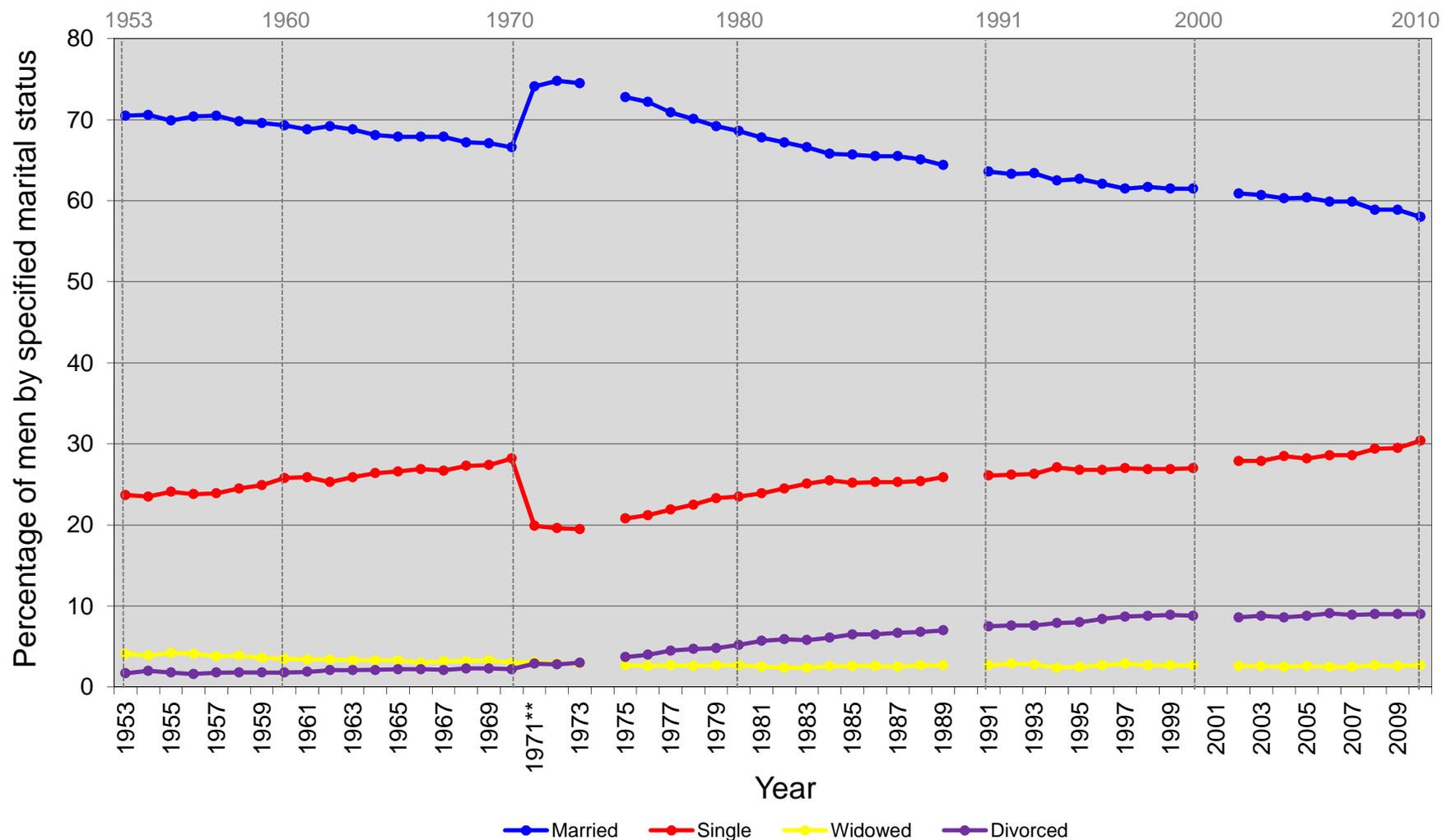
Median Age at First Marriage in the U.S. by Sex 1890-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports



Marital Status of Male Population Aged 14+ in the U.S. 1953-2010*

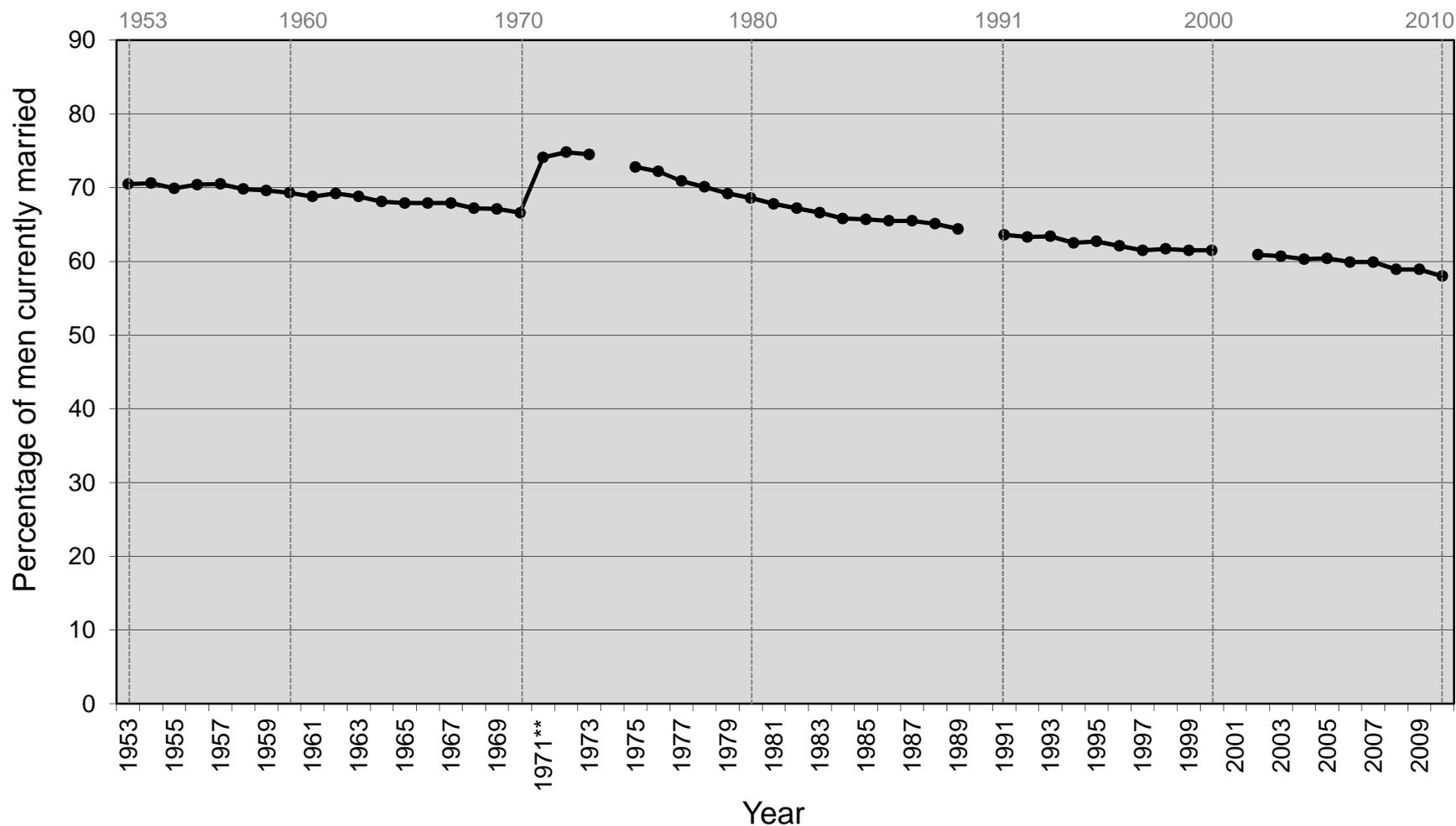
Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports



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Men Aged 14+ Currently Married in the U.S. 1953-2010*
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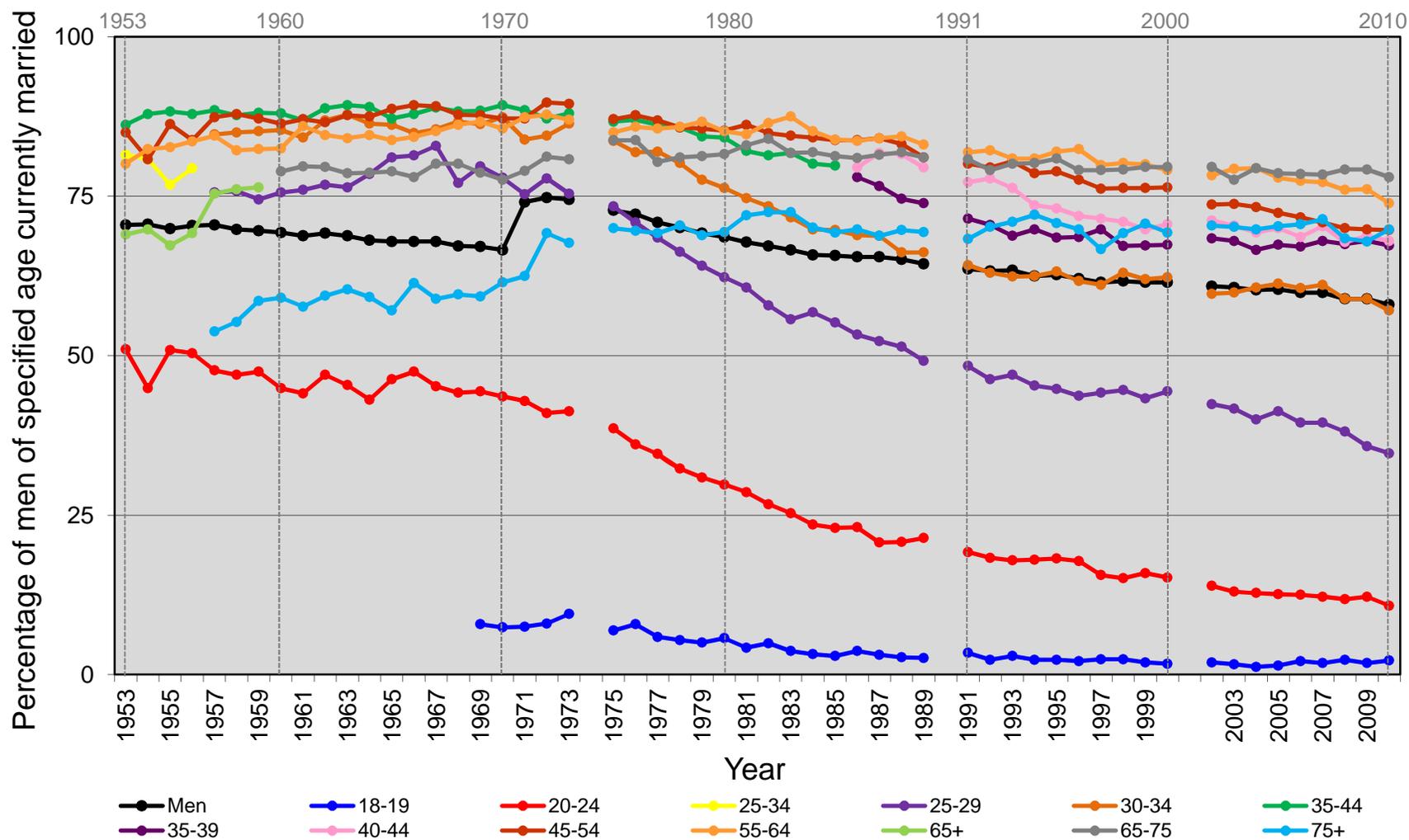


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Men Aged 14+ Currently Married in the U.S. by Age 1953-2010*

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports

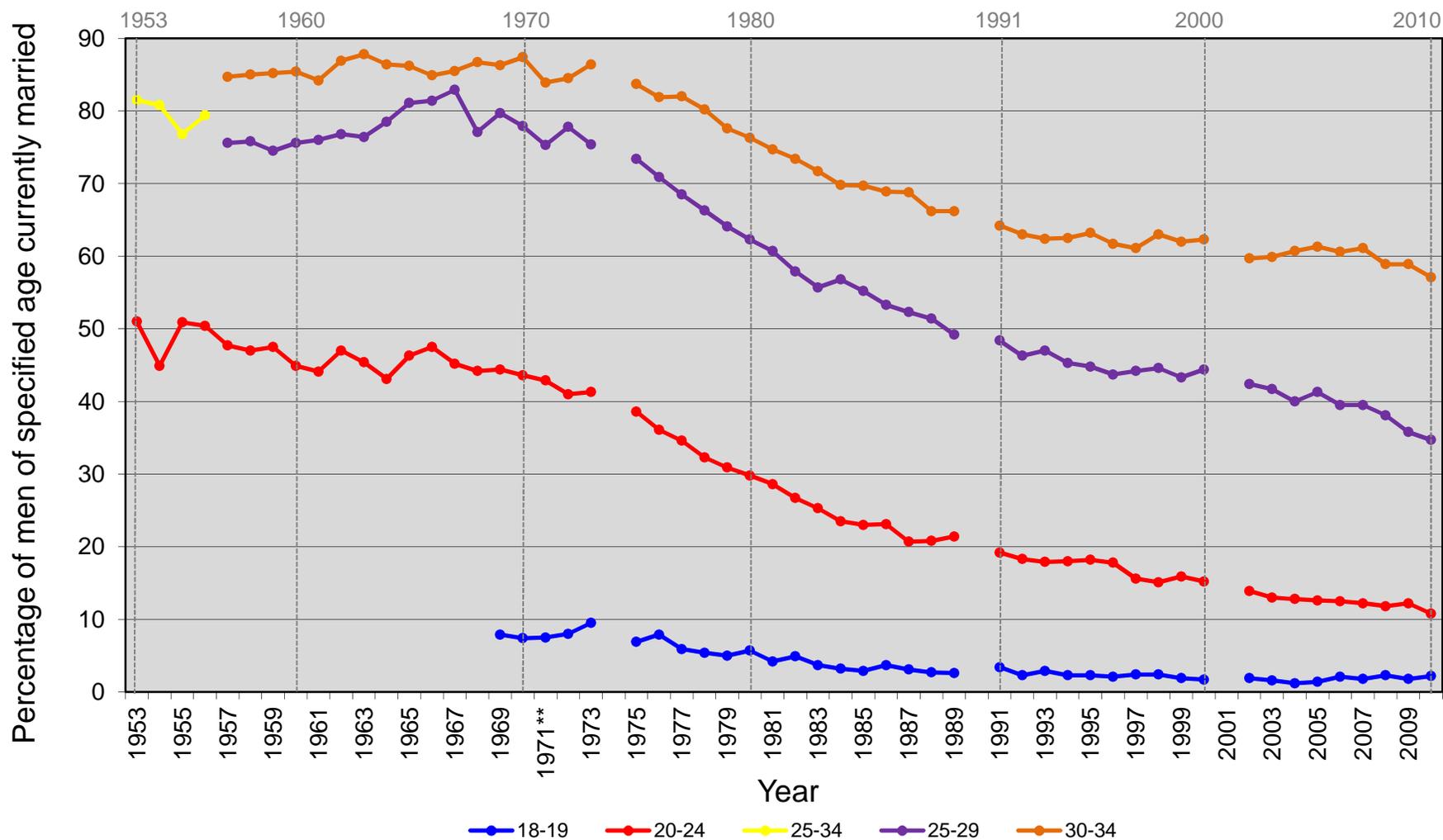


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Men Aged 18-34 Currently Married in the U.S. 1953-2010*

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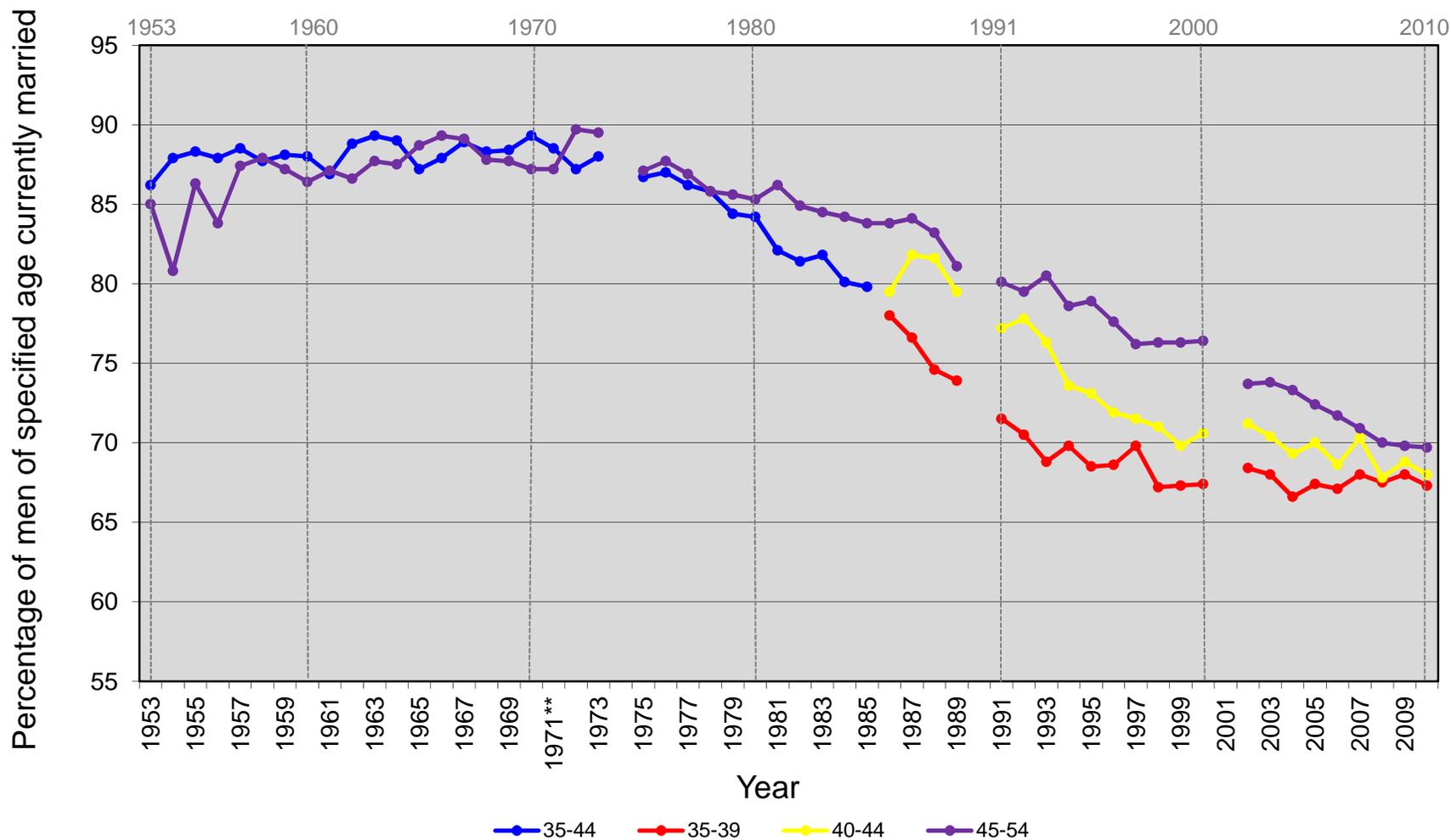


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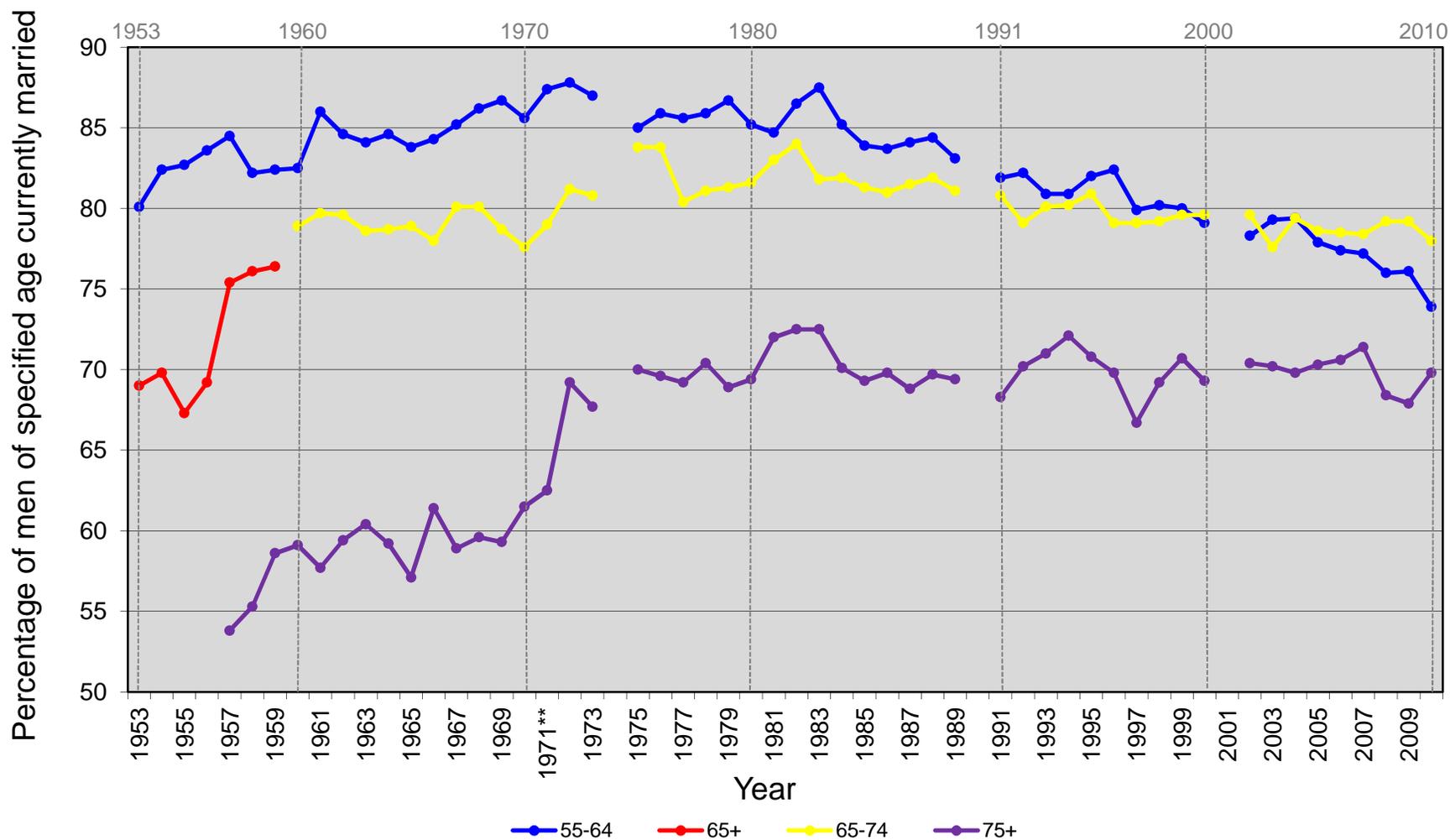


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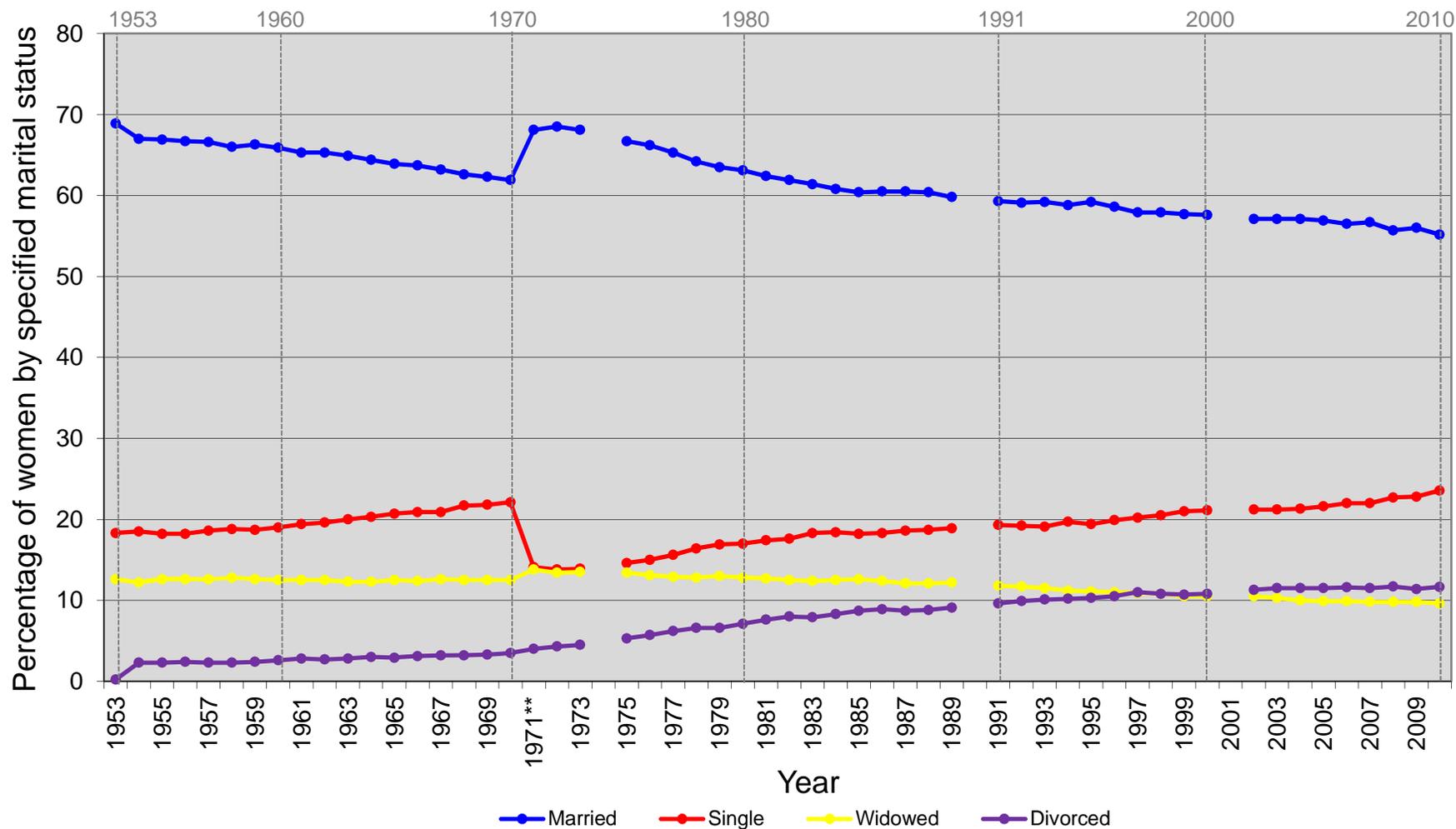


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Marital Status of Female Population Aged 14+ in the U.S. 1953-2010*

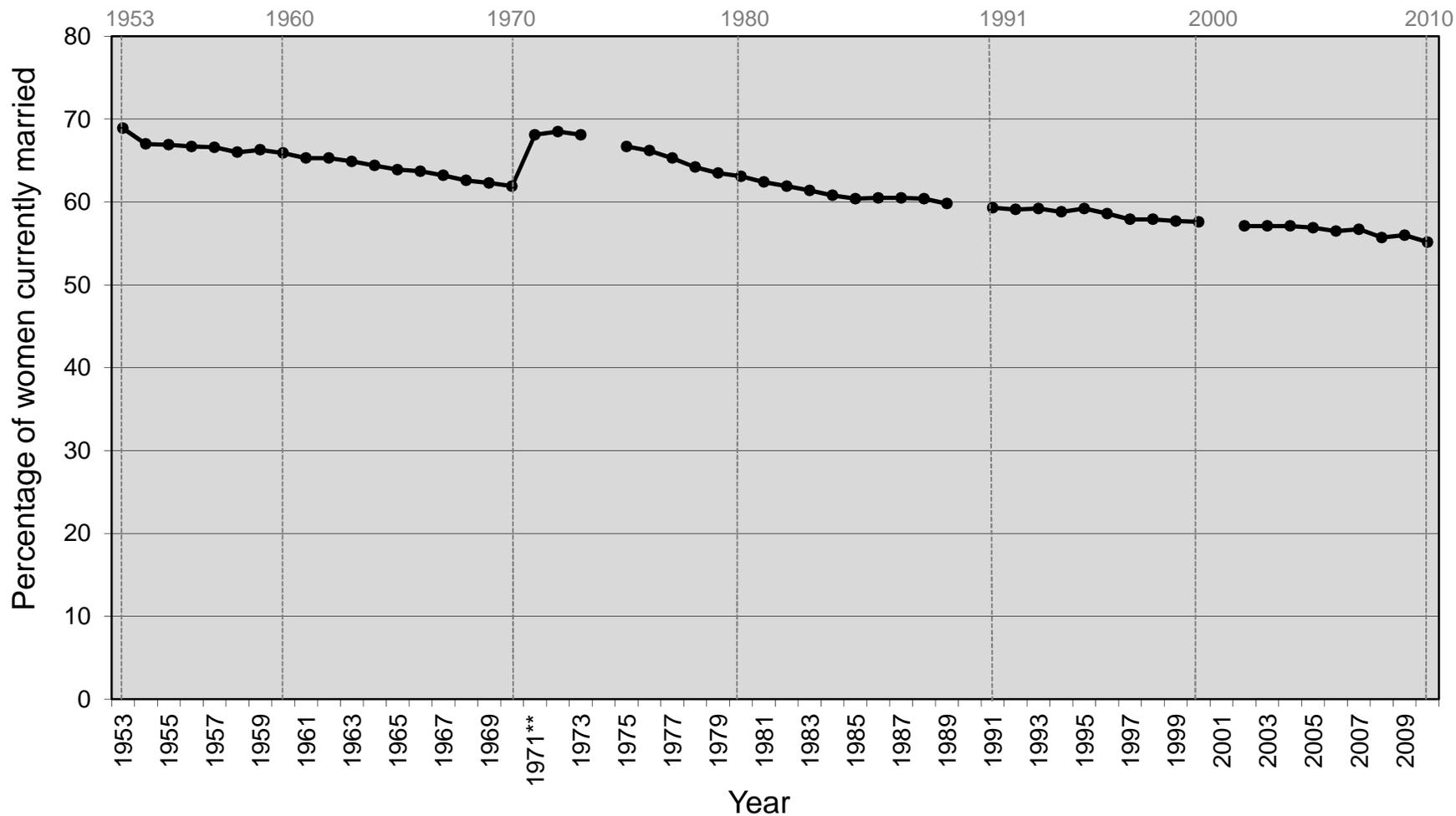
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Women Aged 14+ Currently Married in the U.S. 1953-2010*
 Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports

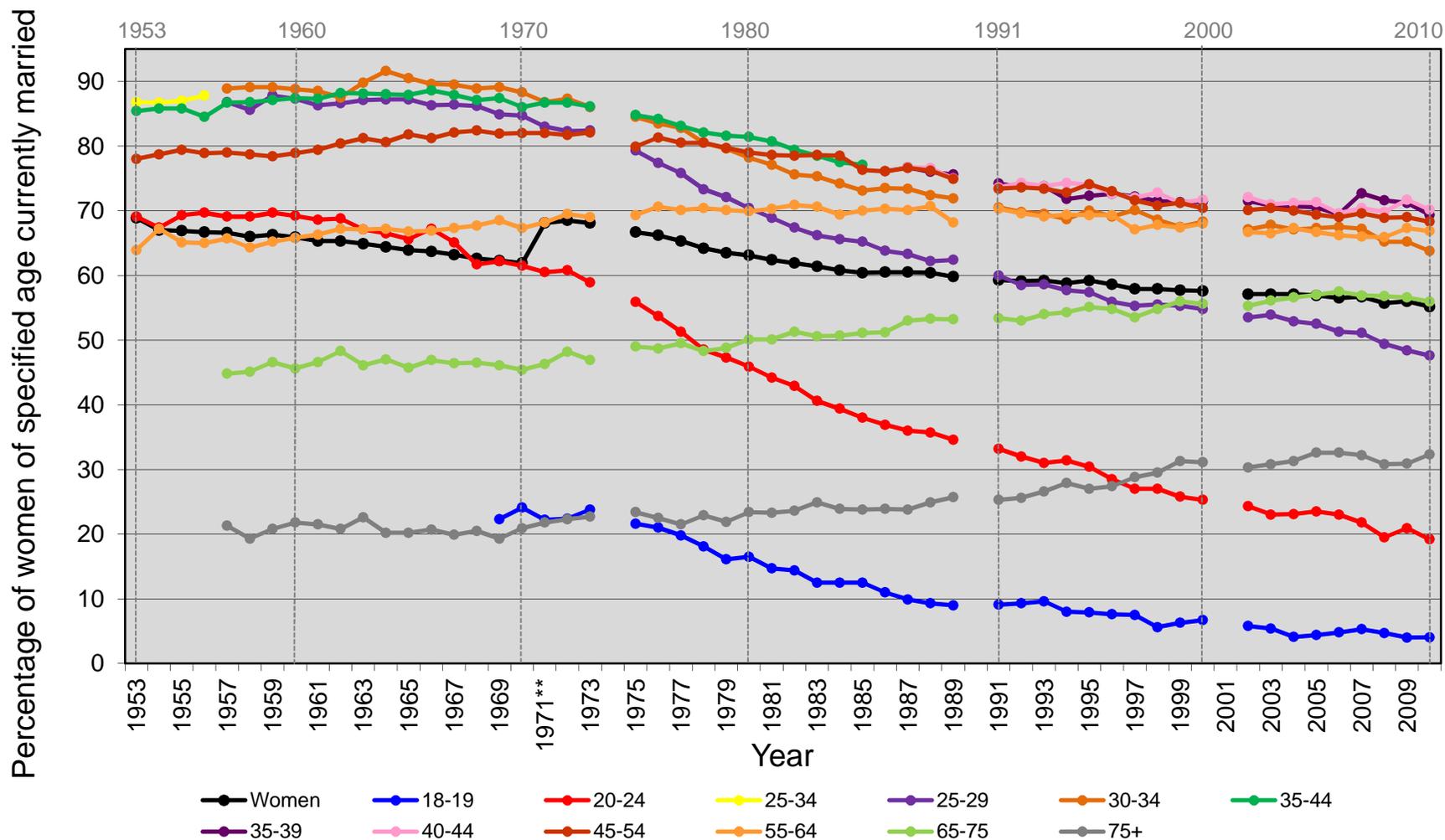


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Women Aged 14+ Currently Married by Age in the U.S. 1953-2010*

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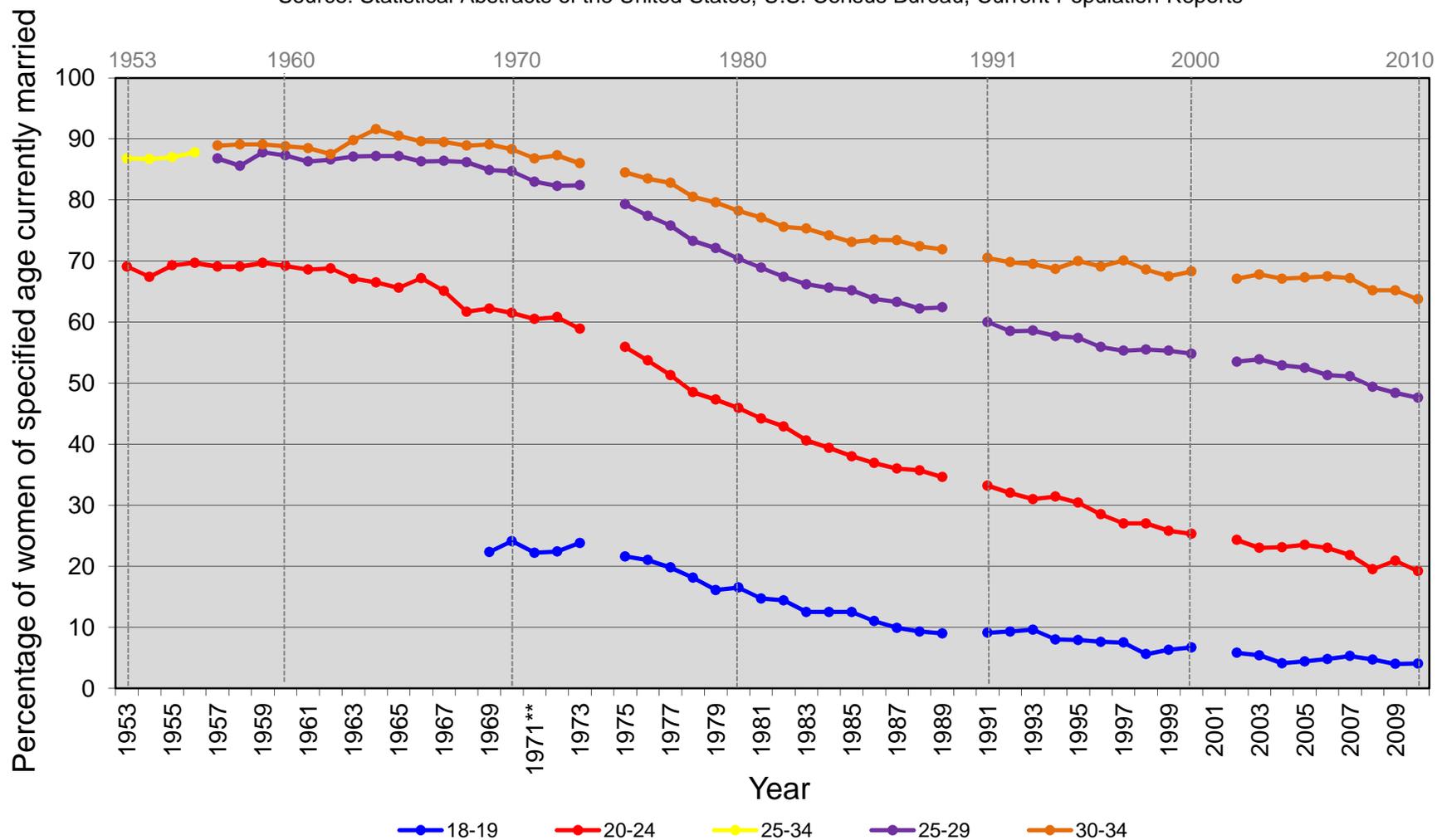


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Women Aged 18-34 Currently Married in the U.S. 1953-2010*

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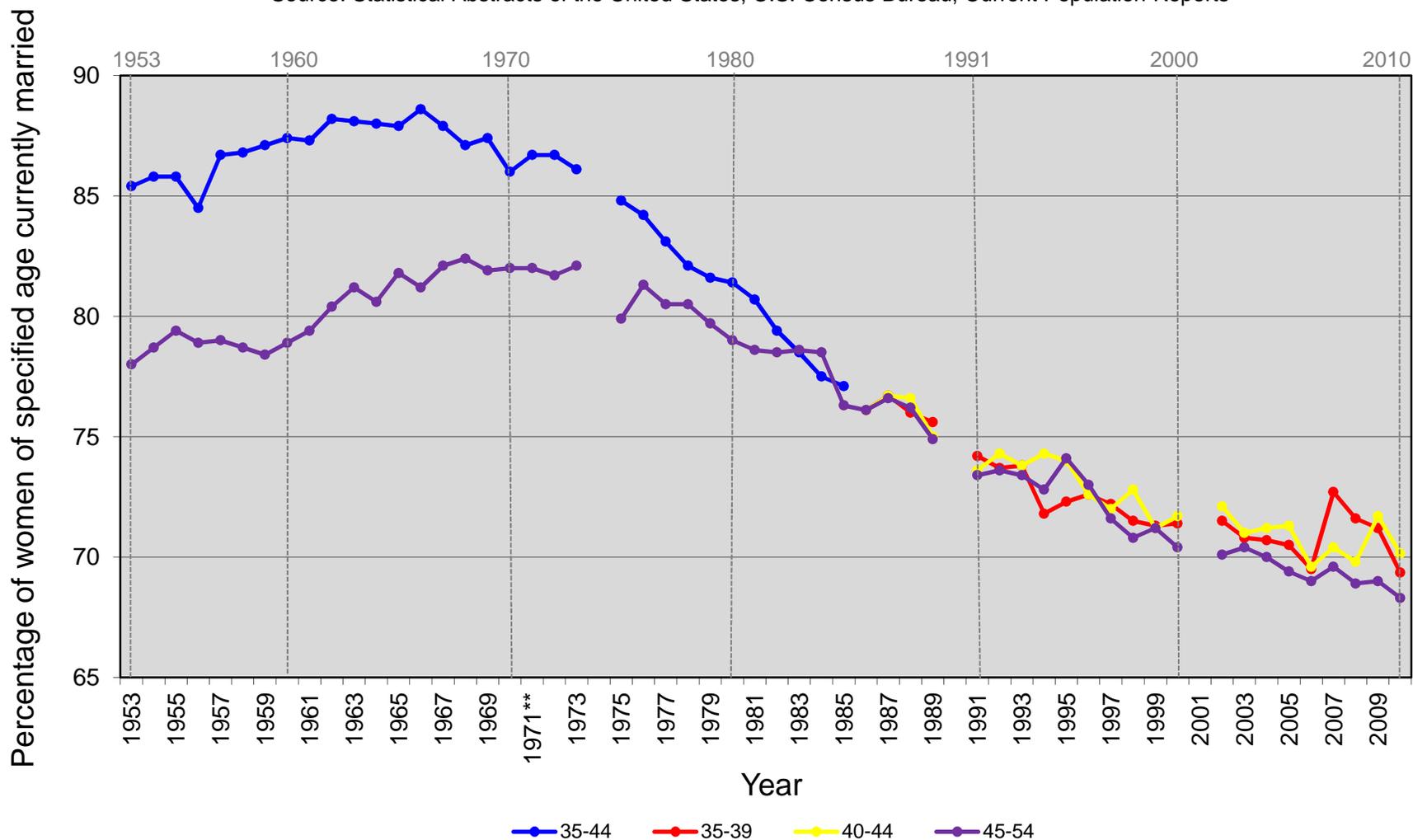


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Women Aged 35-54 Currently Married in the U.S. 1953-2010*

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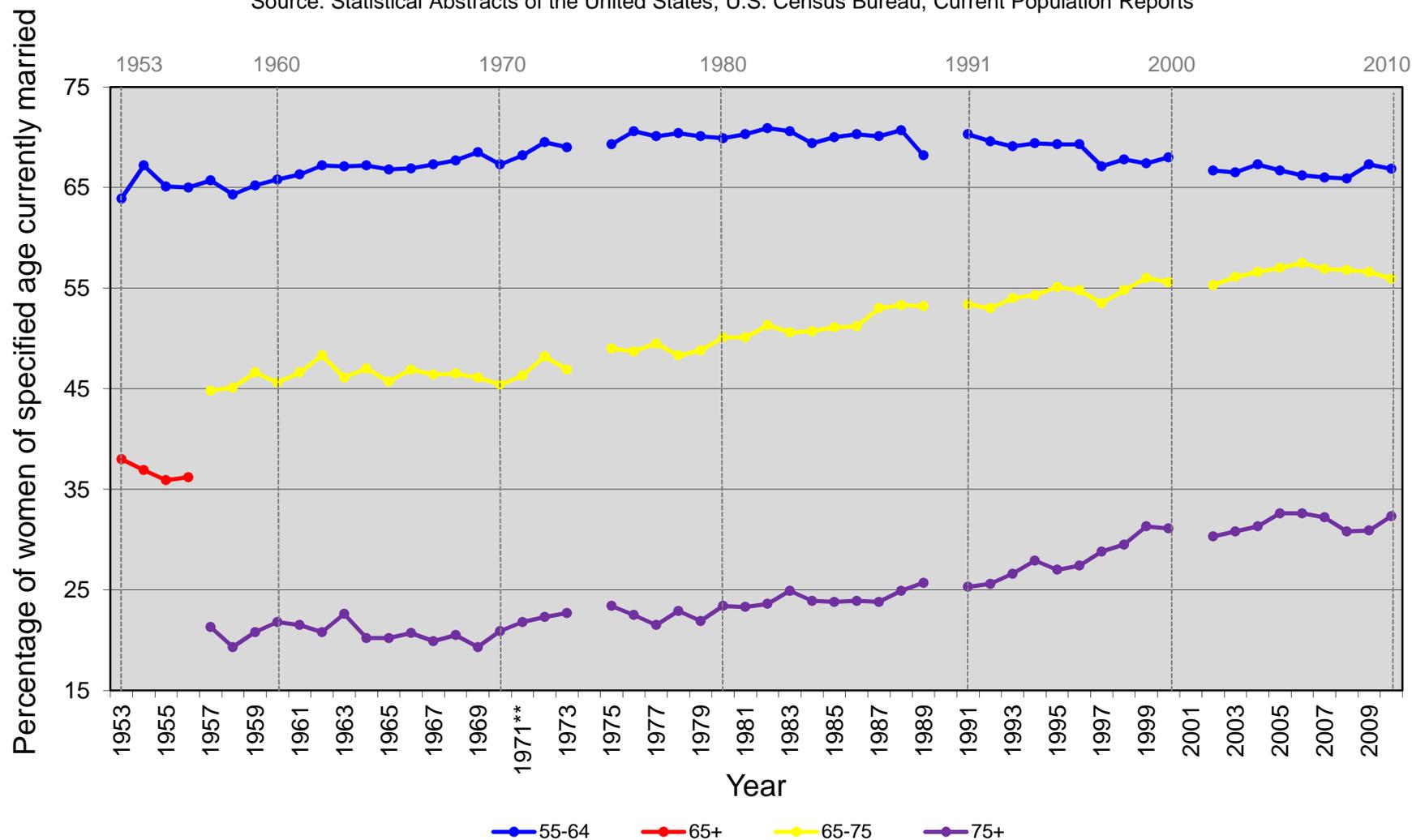


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Women Aged 55+ Currently Married in the U.S. 1953-2010*

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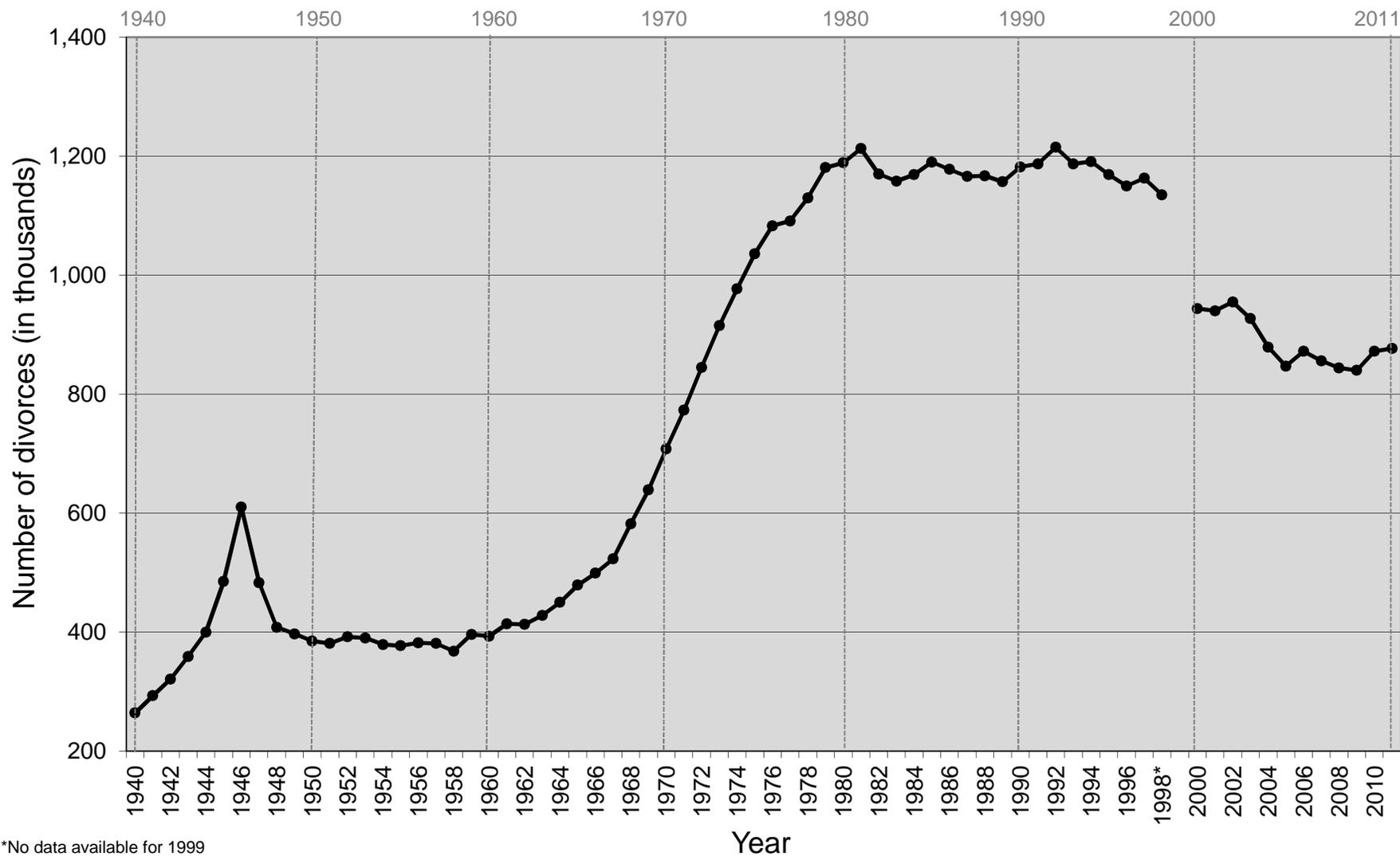
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Family Structure: Divorces

Divorces in the U.S. 1940-2011*

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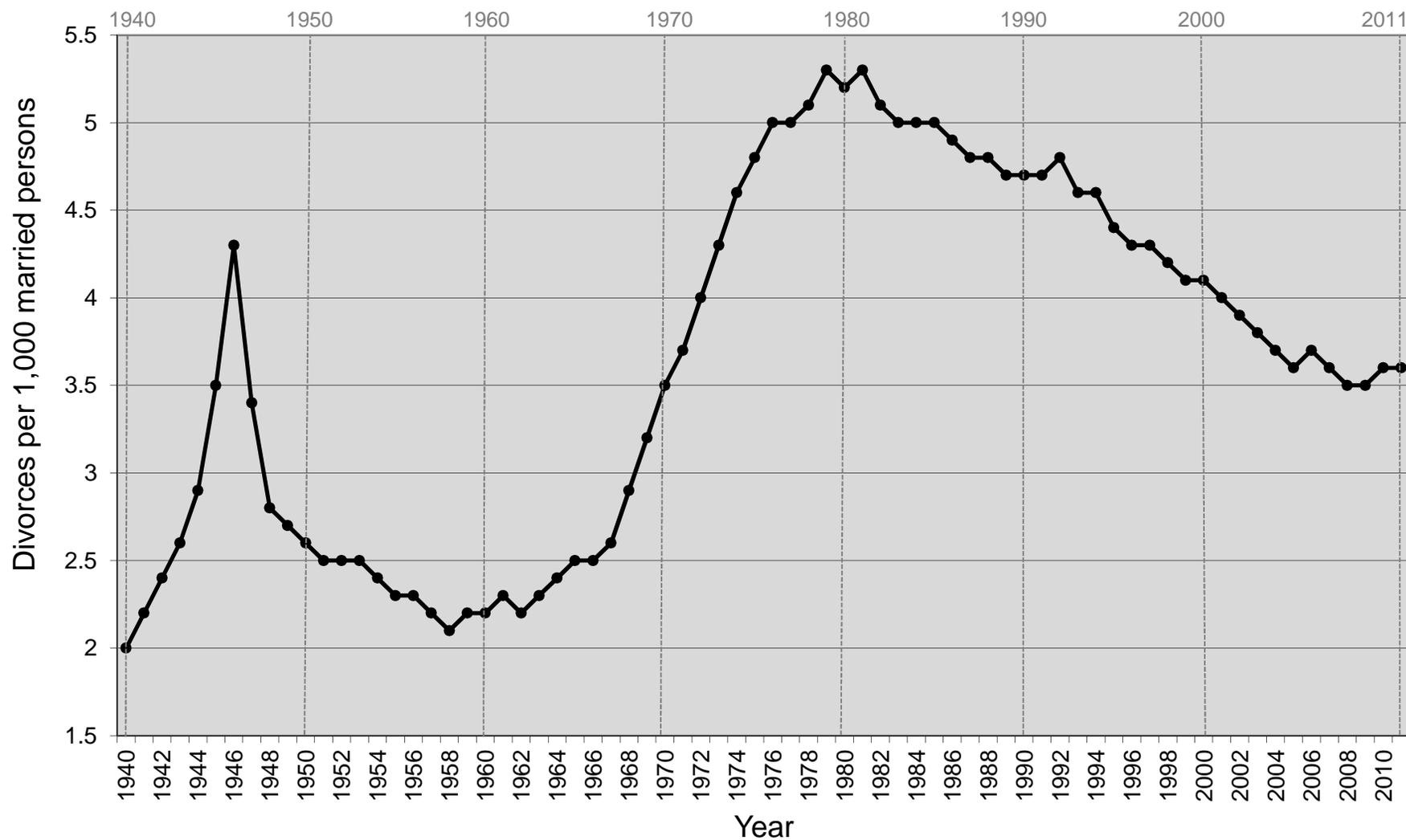


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**Number of Divorces excludes data for California, Colorado, Indiana, and Louisiana.

U.S. Divorce Rate 1940-2011*

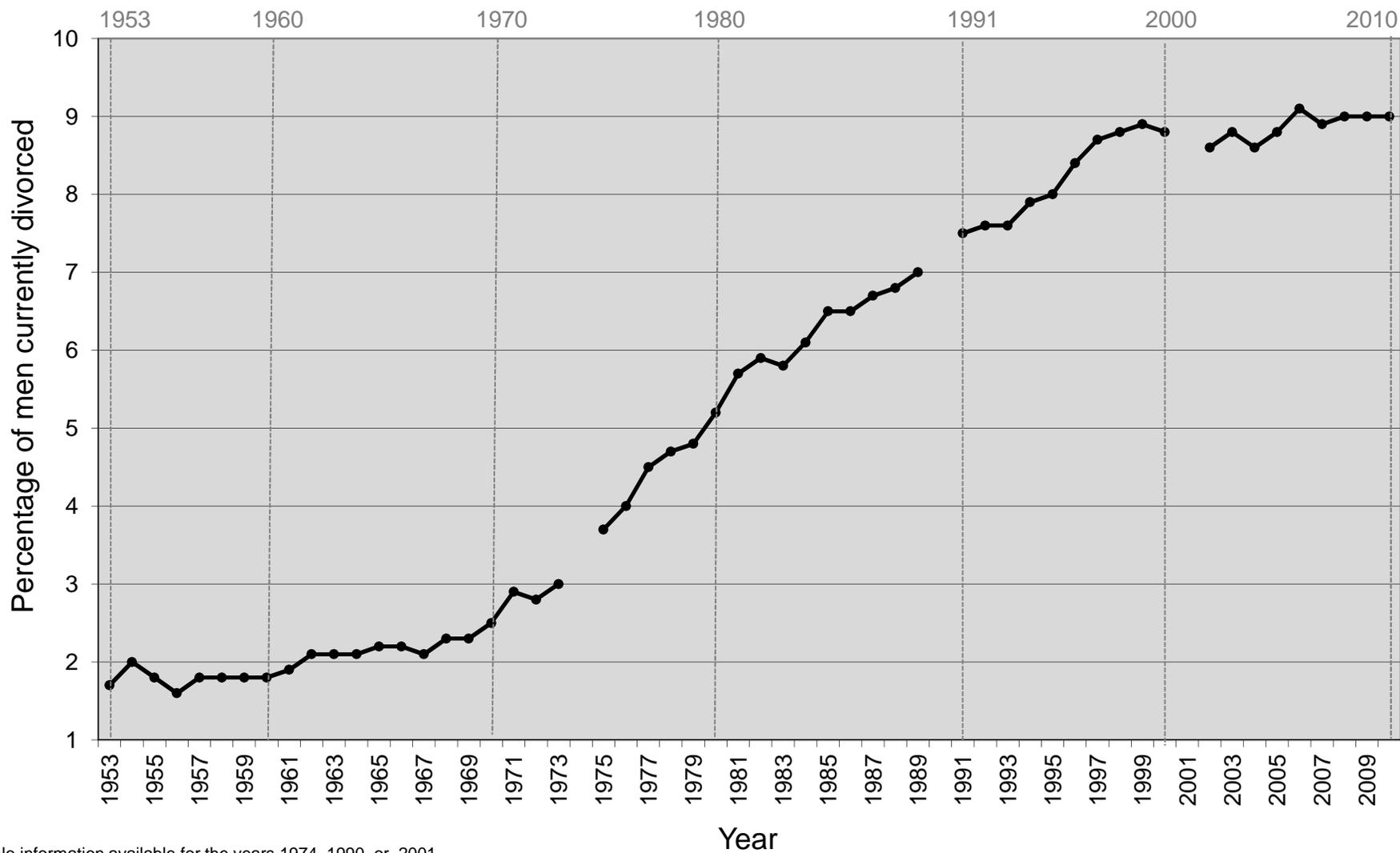
Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports



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Men Currently Divorced in the U.S. 1953-2010*

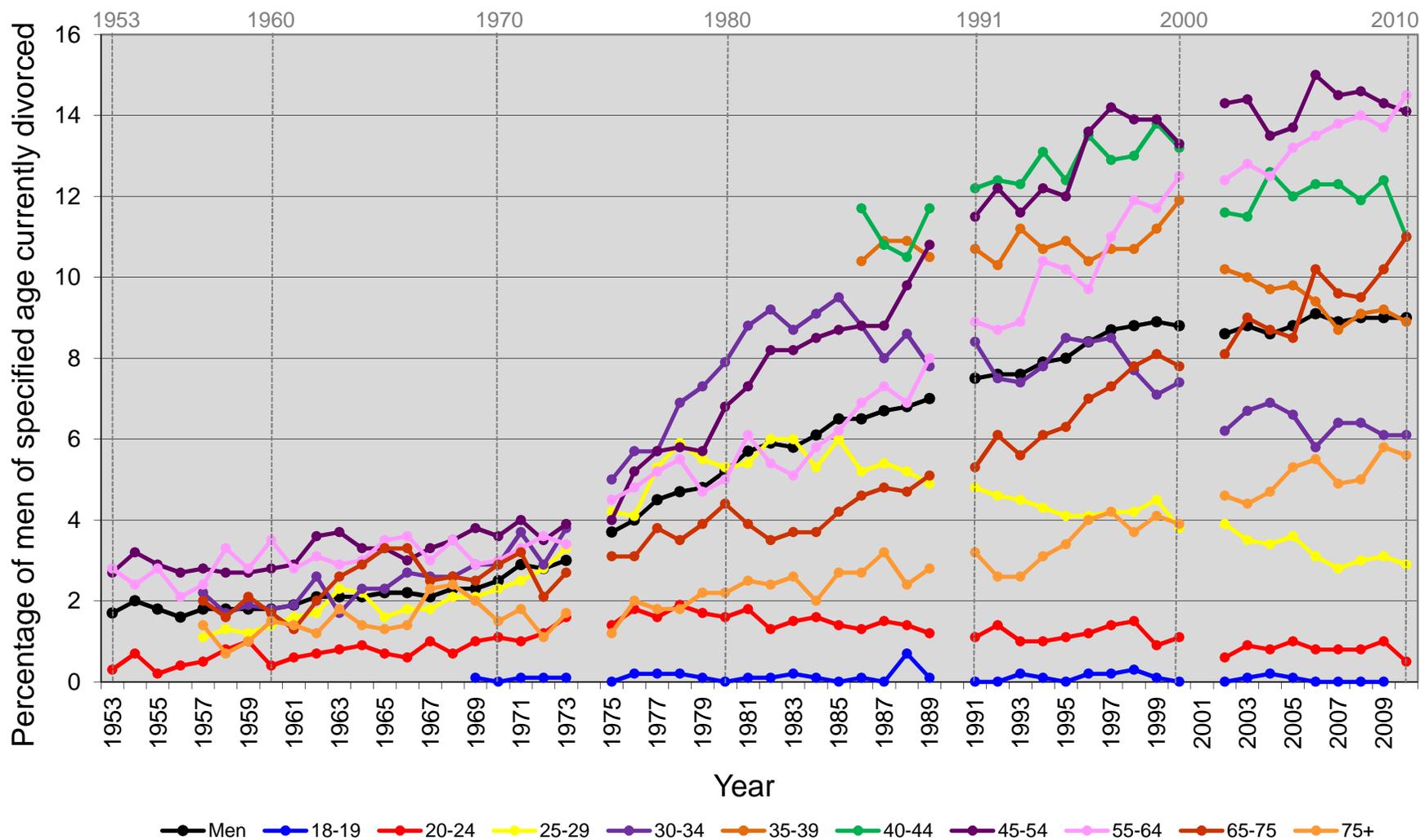
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Men Aged 18+ Currently Divorced in the U.S. by Age 1953-2010*

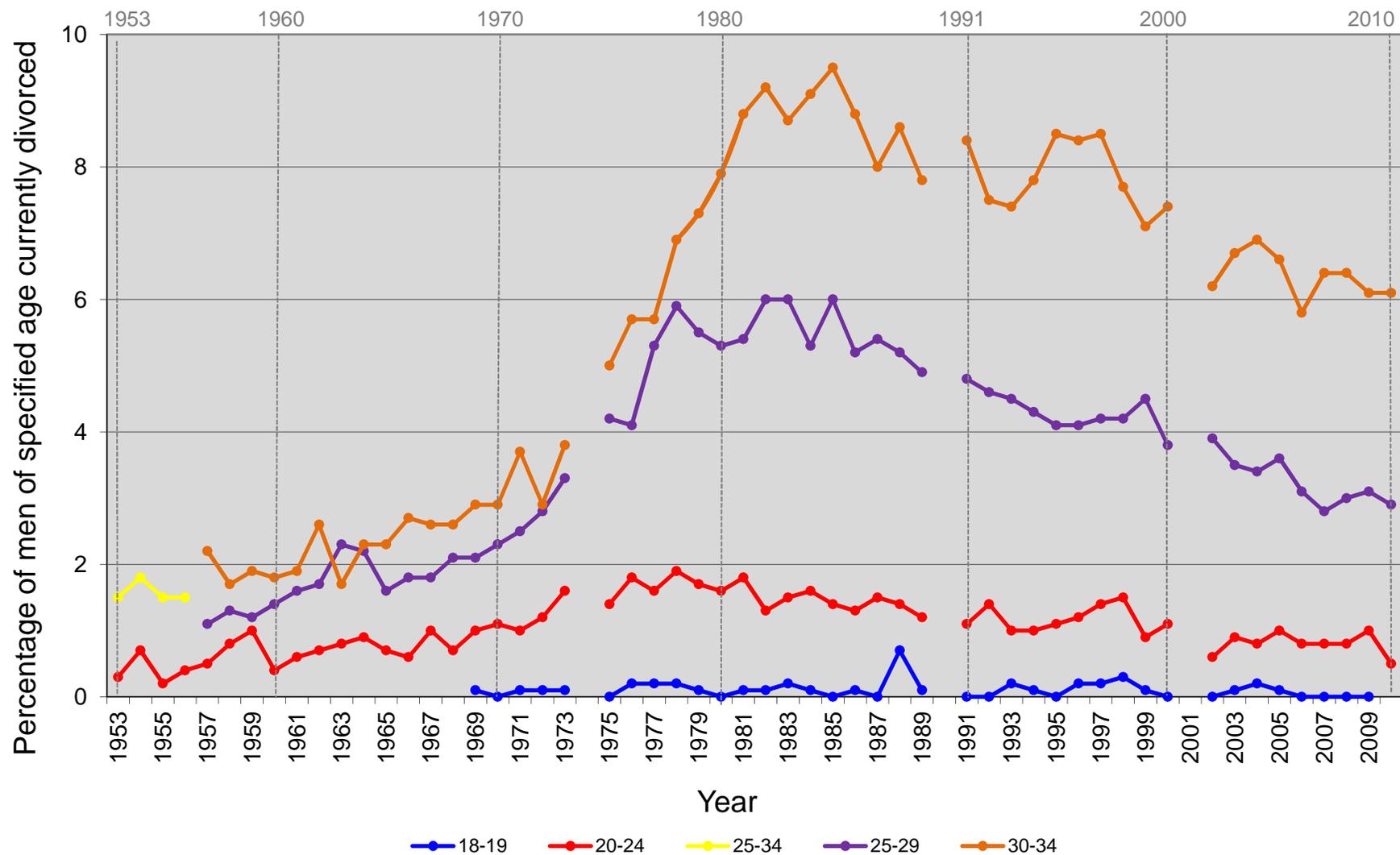
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Men Aged 18-34 Currently Divorced in the U.S. 1953-2010*

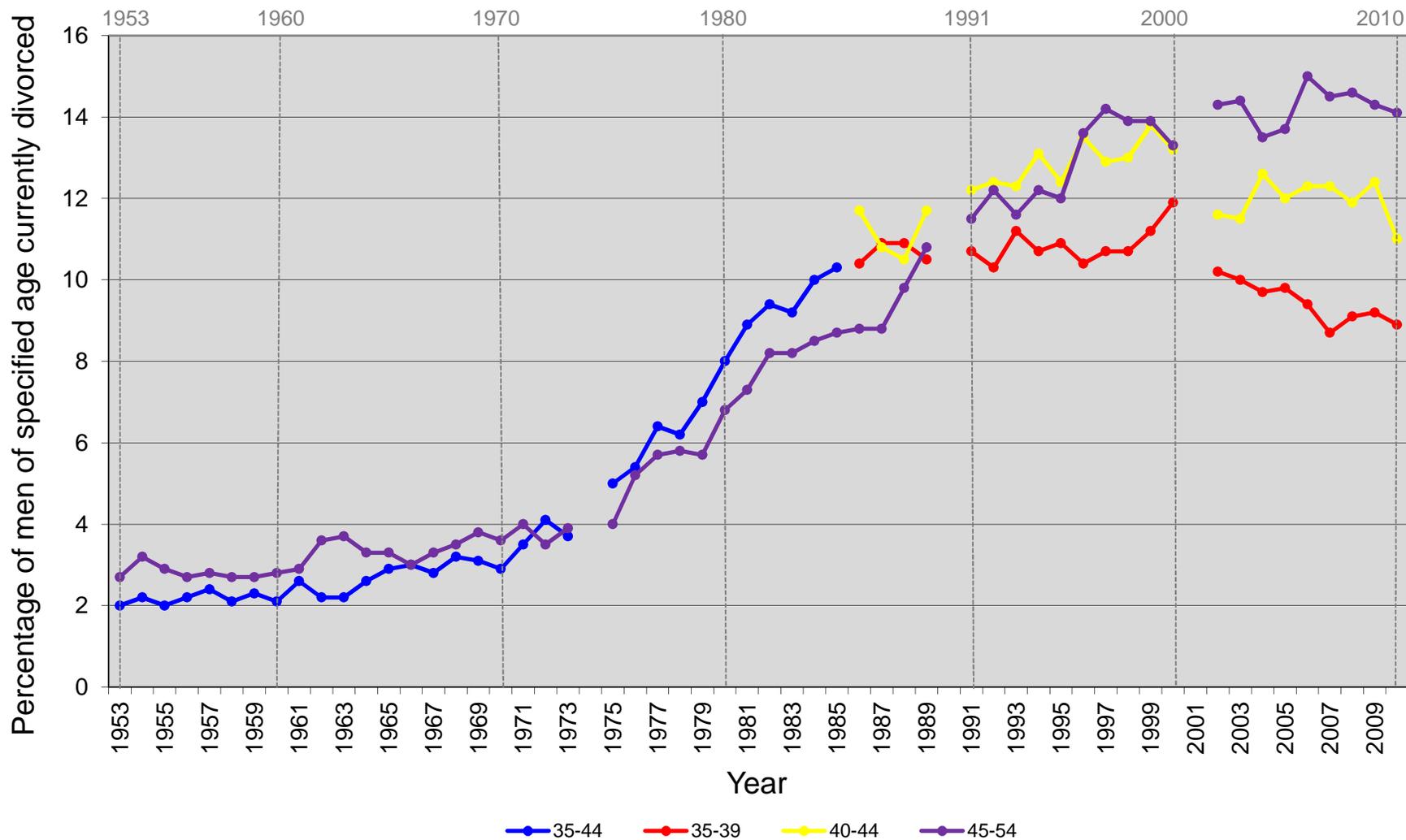
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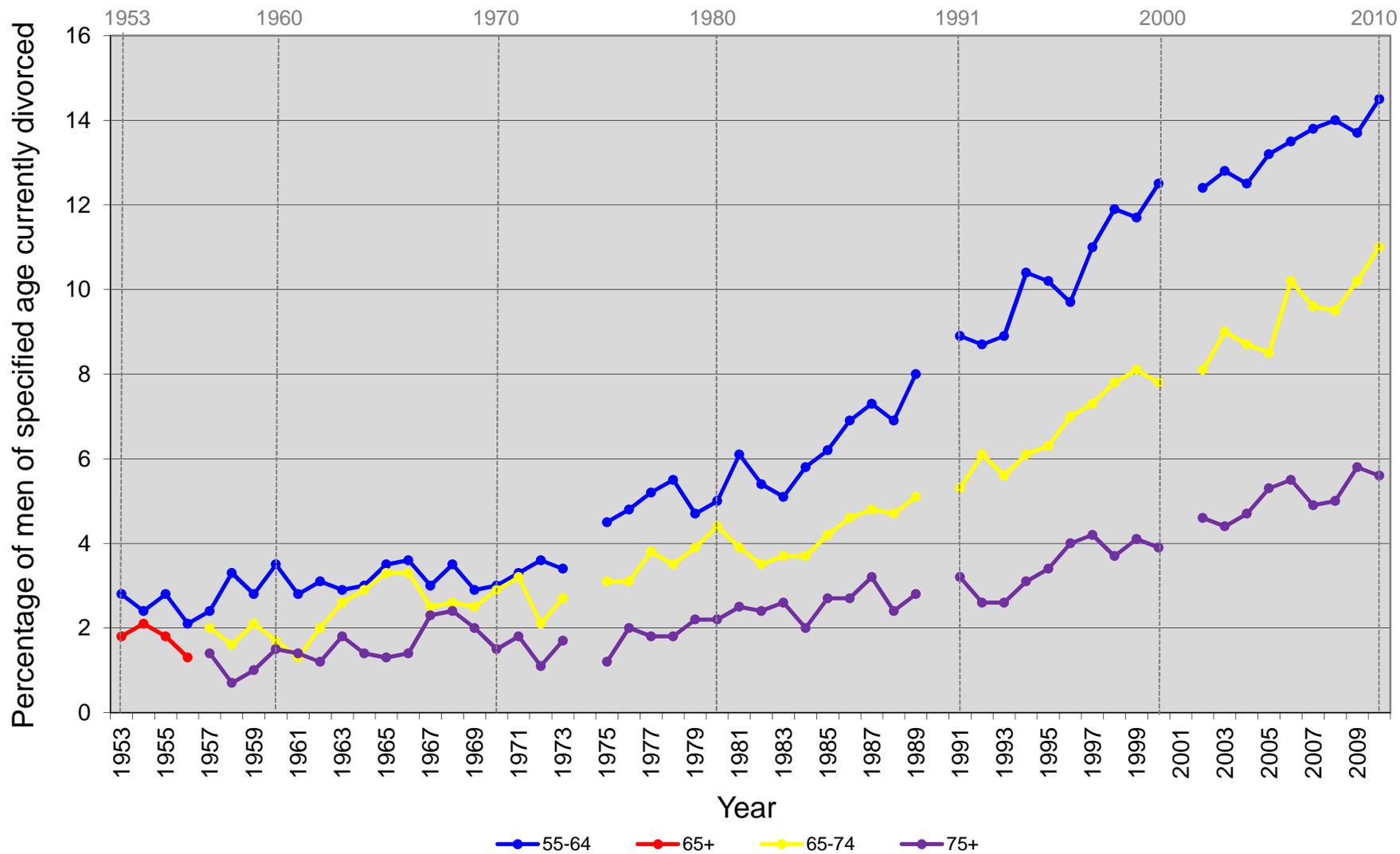
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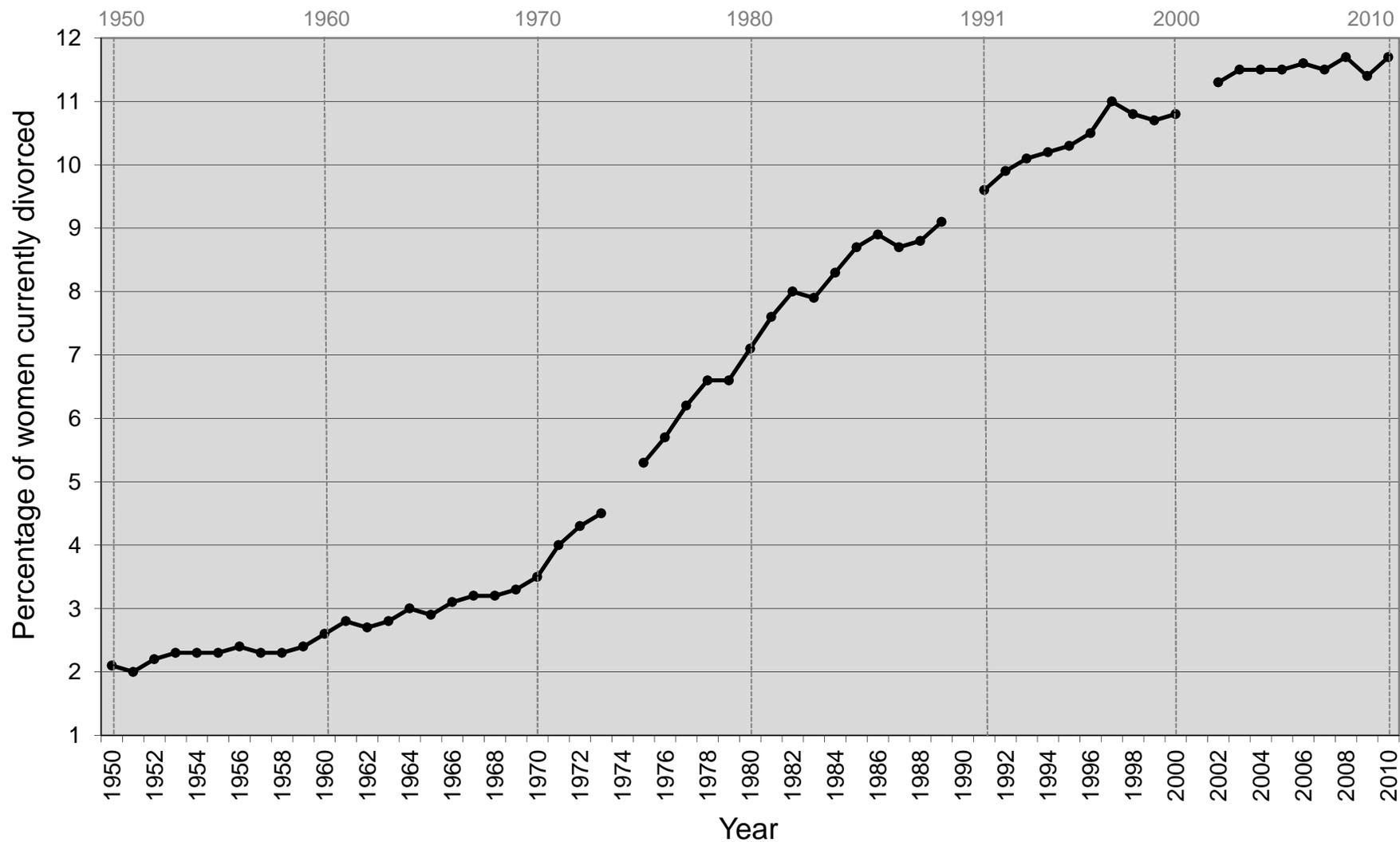
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Women Currently Divorced in the U.S. 1950-2010*

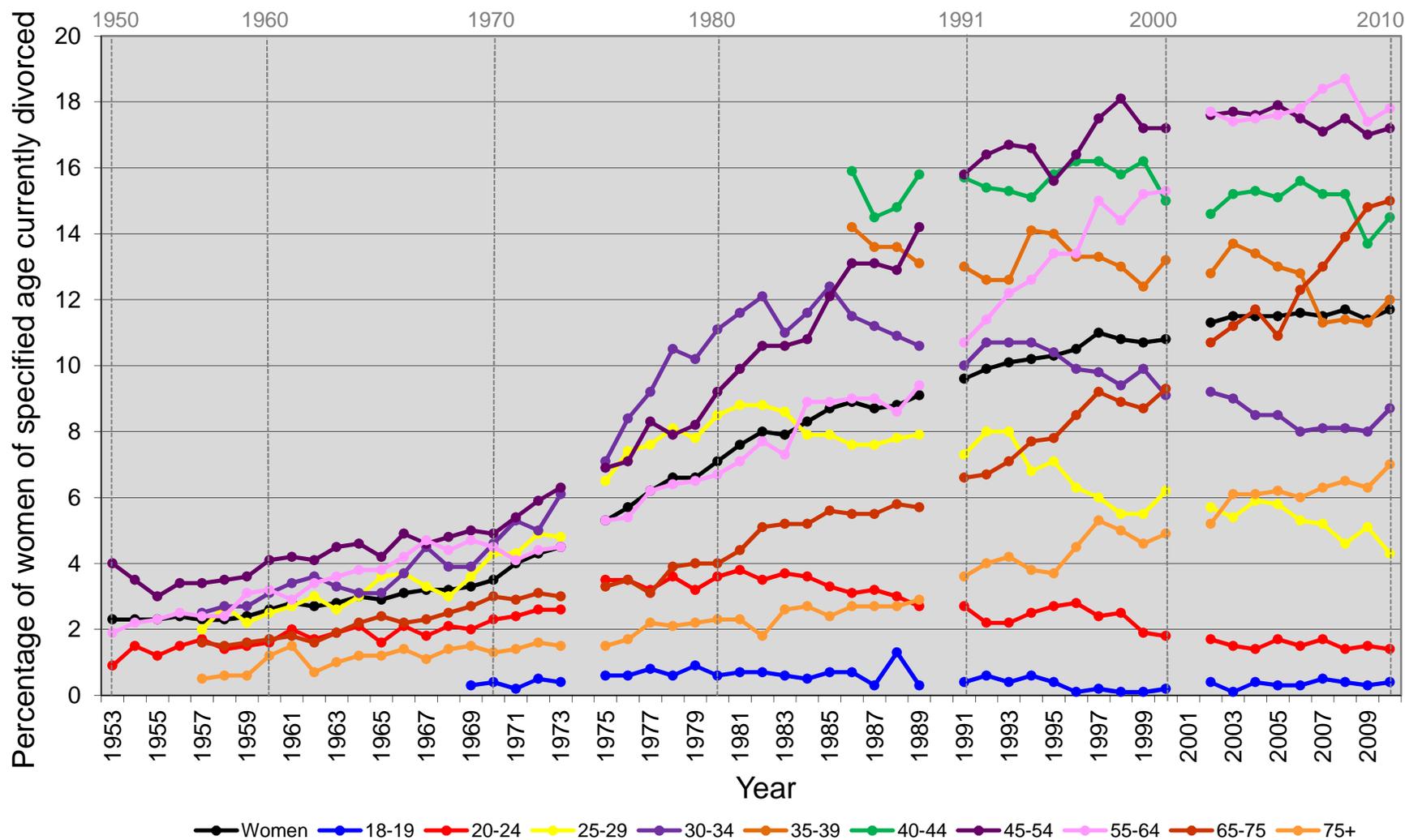
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Women Aged 18+ Currently Divorced in the U.S. by Age 1953-2010*

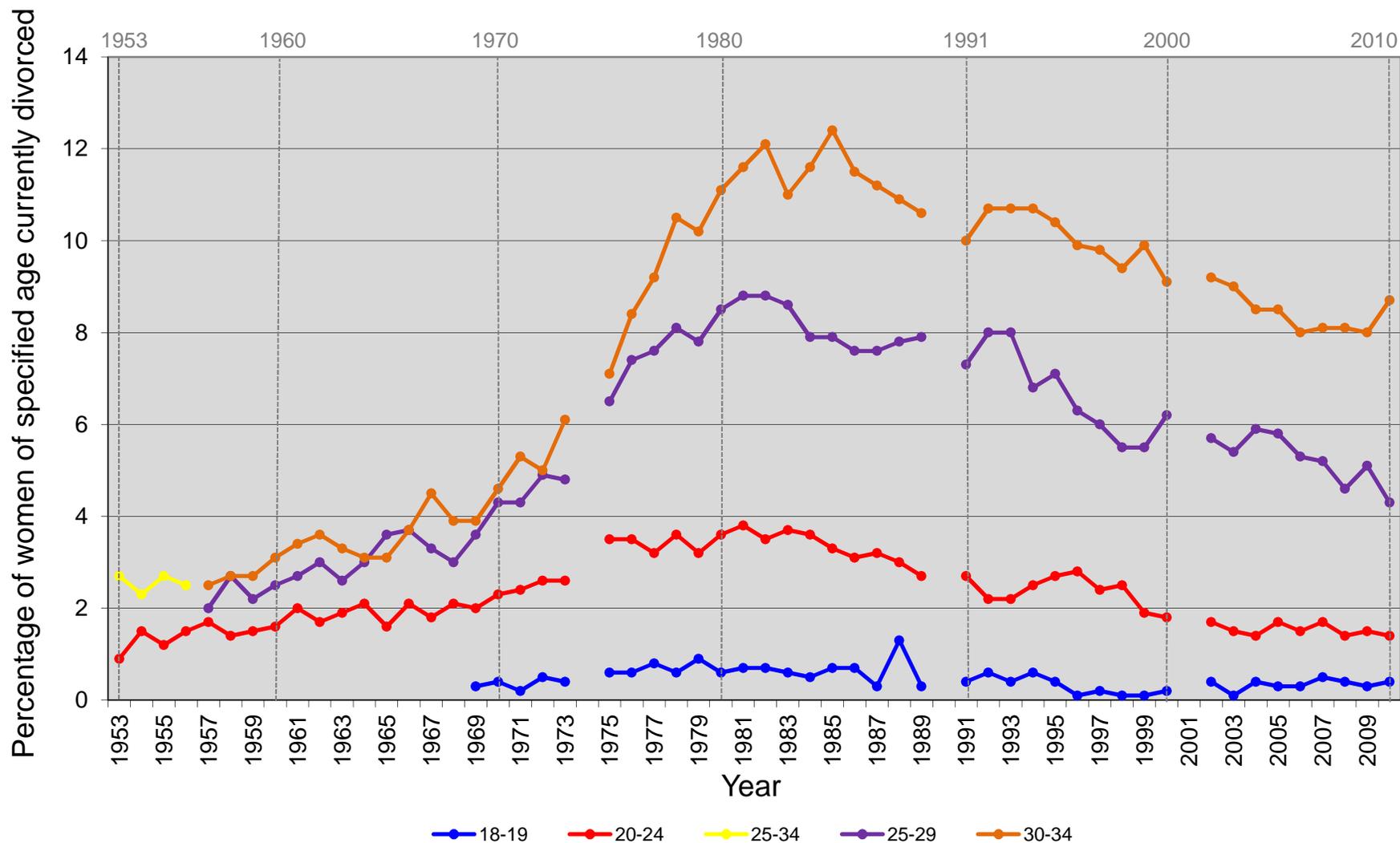
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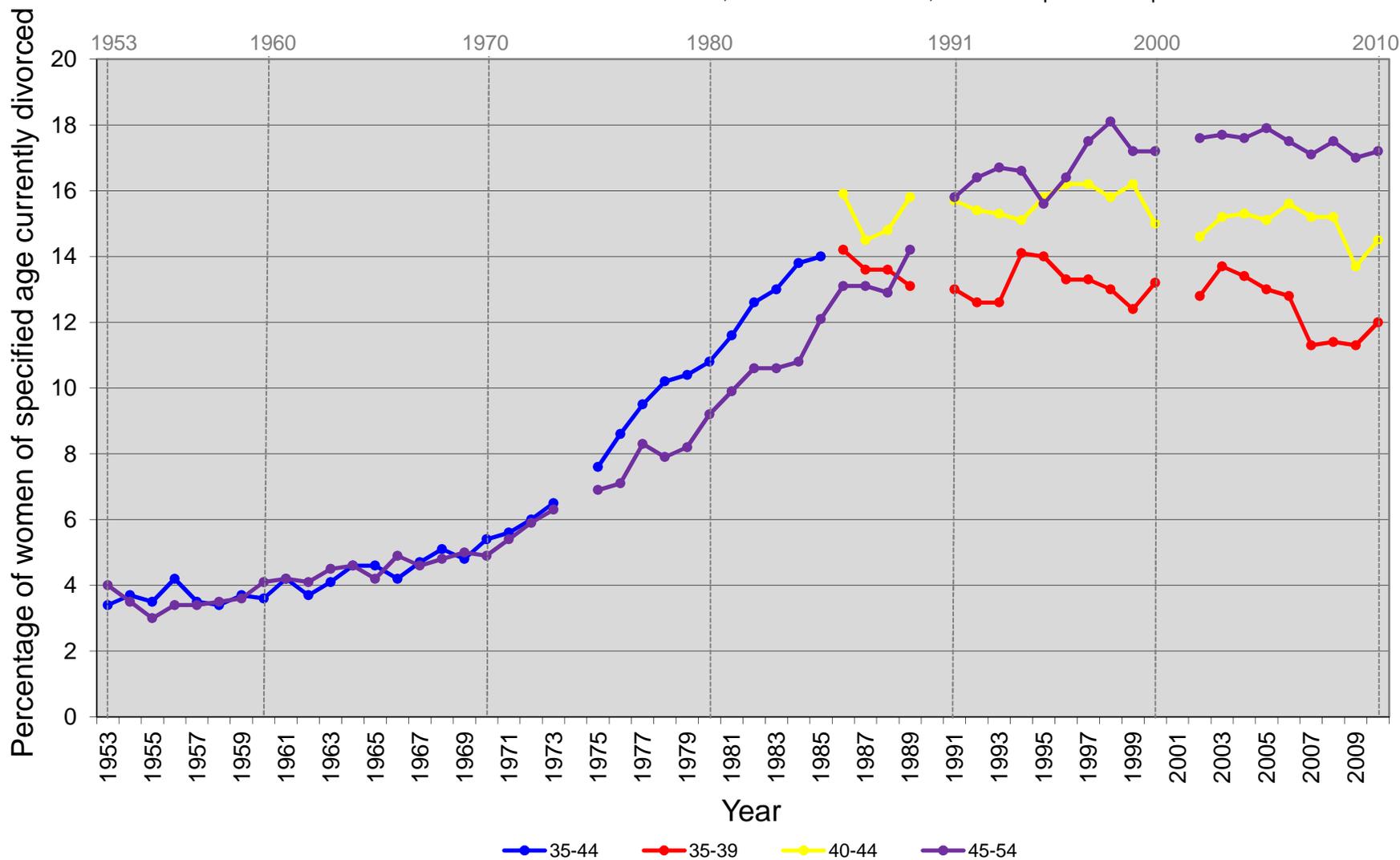
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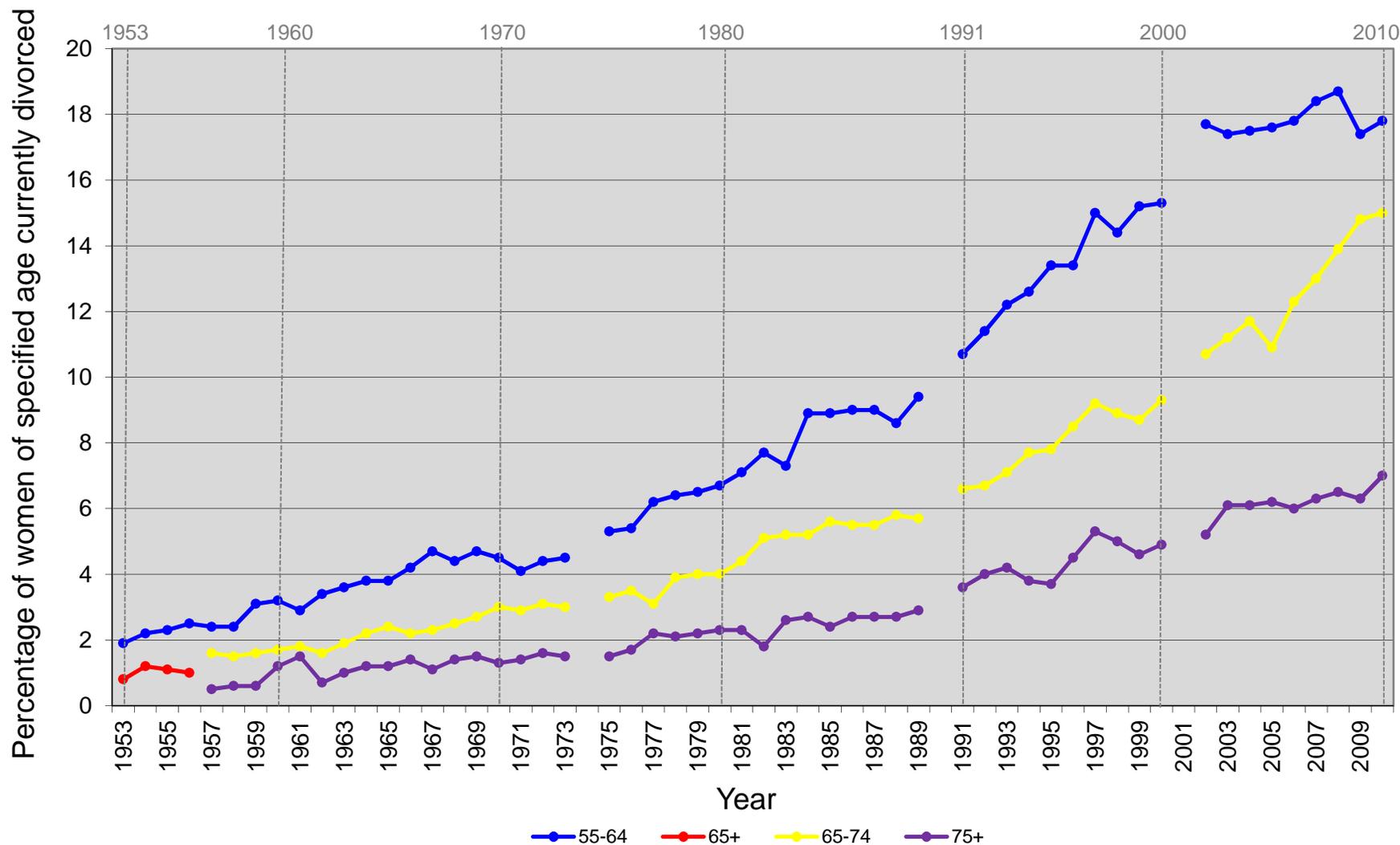
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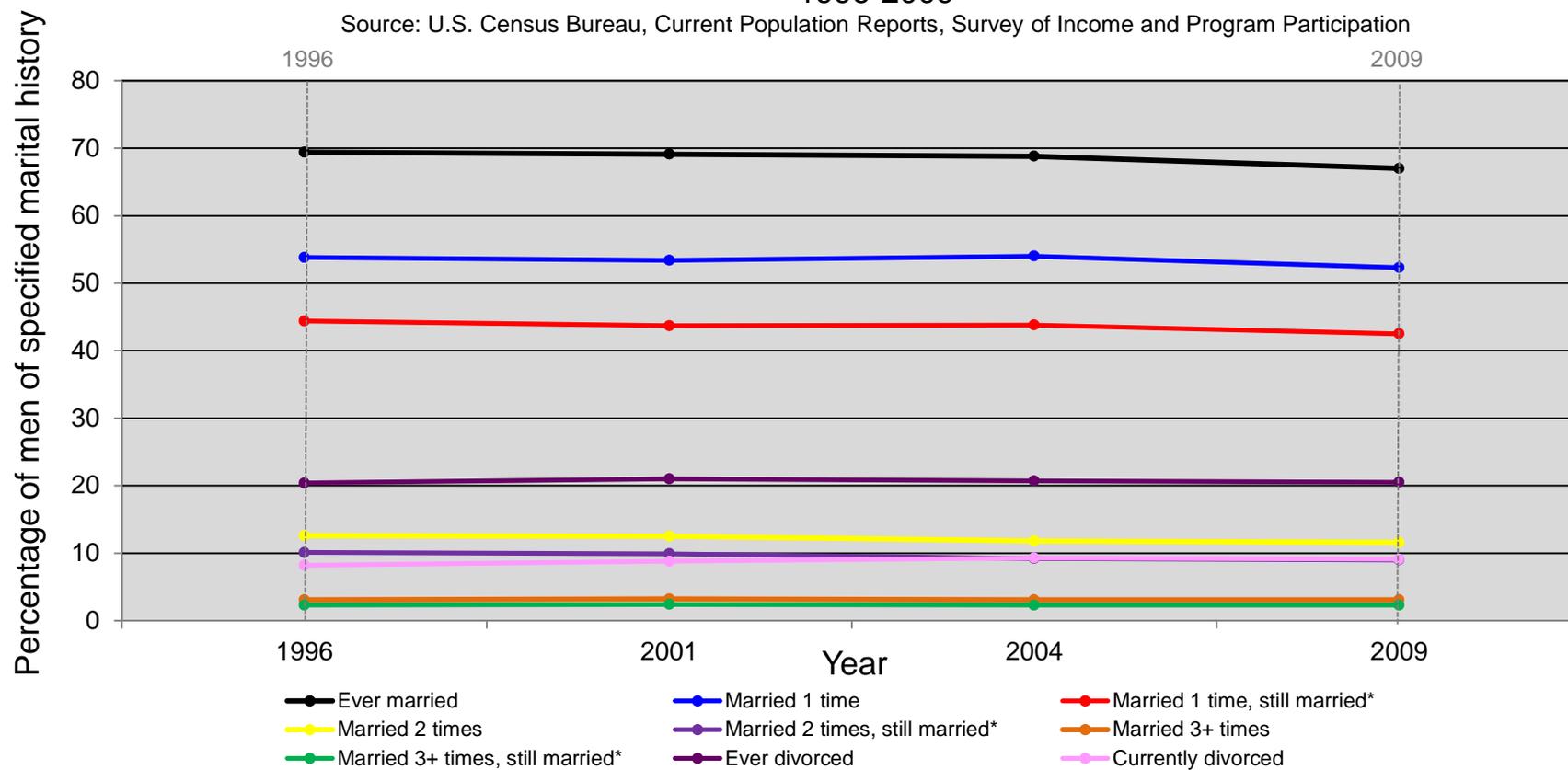


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Family Structure: Remarriages

Marriage, Remarriage, and Divorce History of Men Aged 15+ in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1996-2009

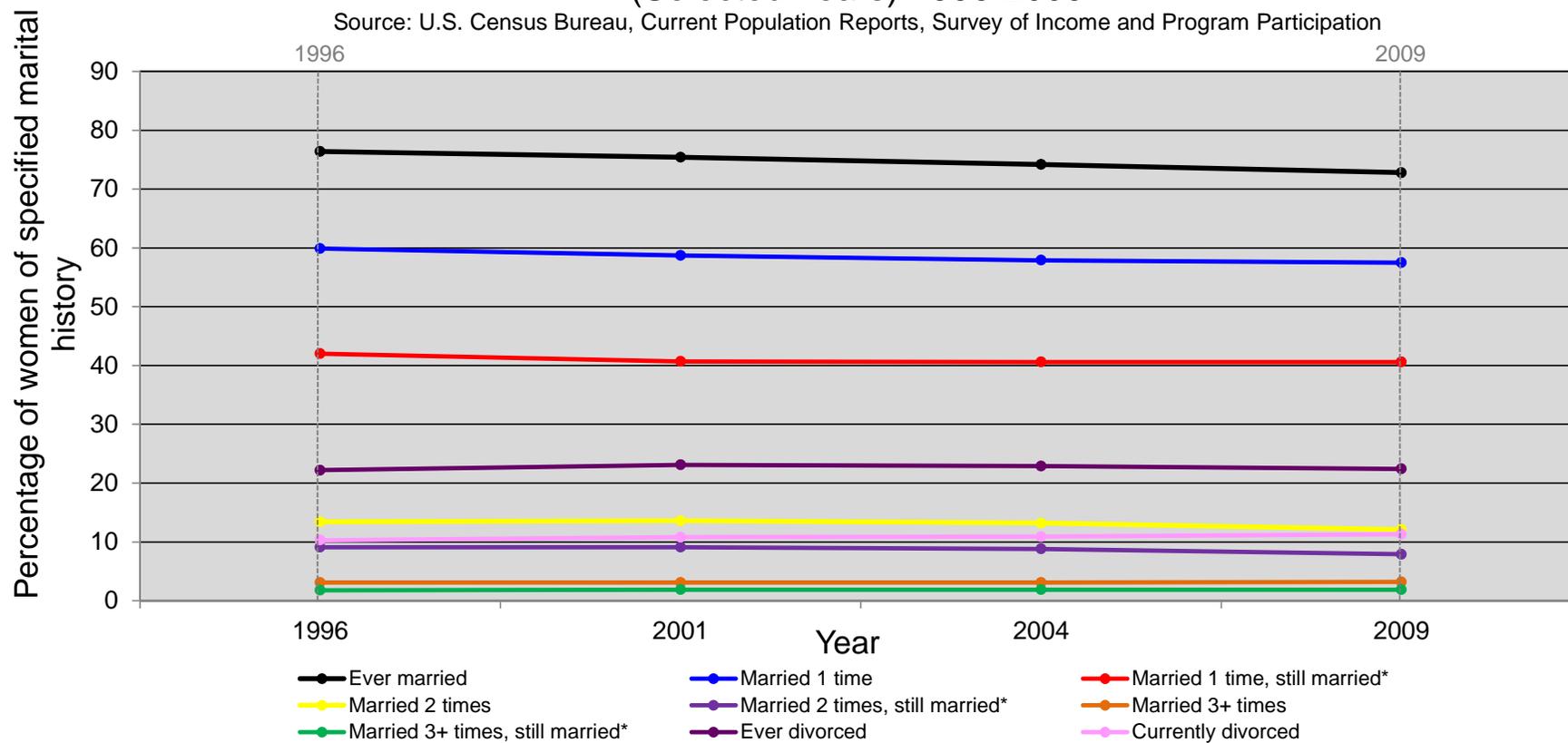
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Marriage, Remarriage, and Divorce History of Women Aged 15+ in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1996-2009

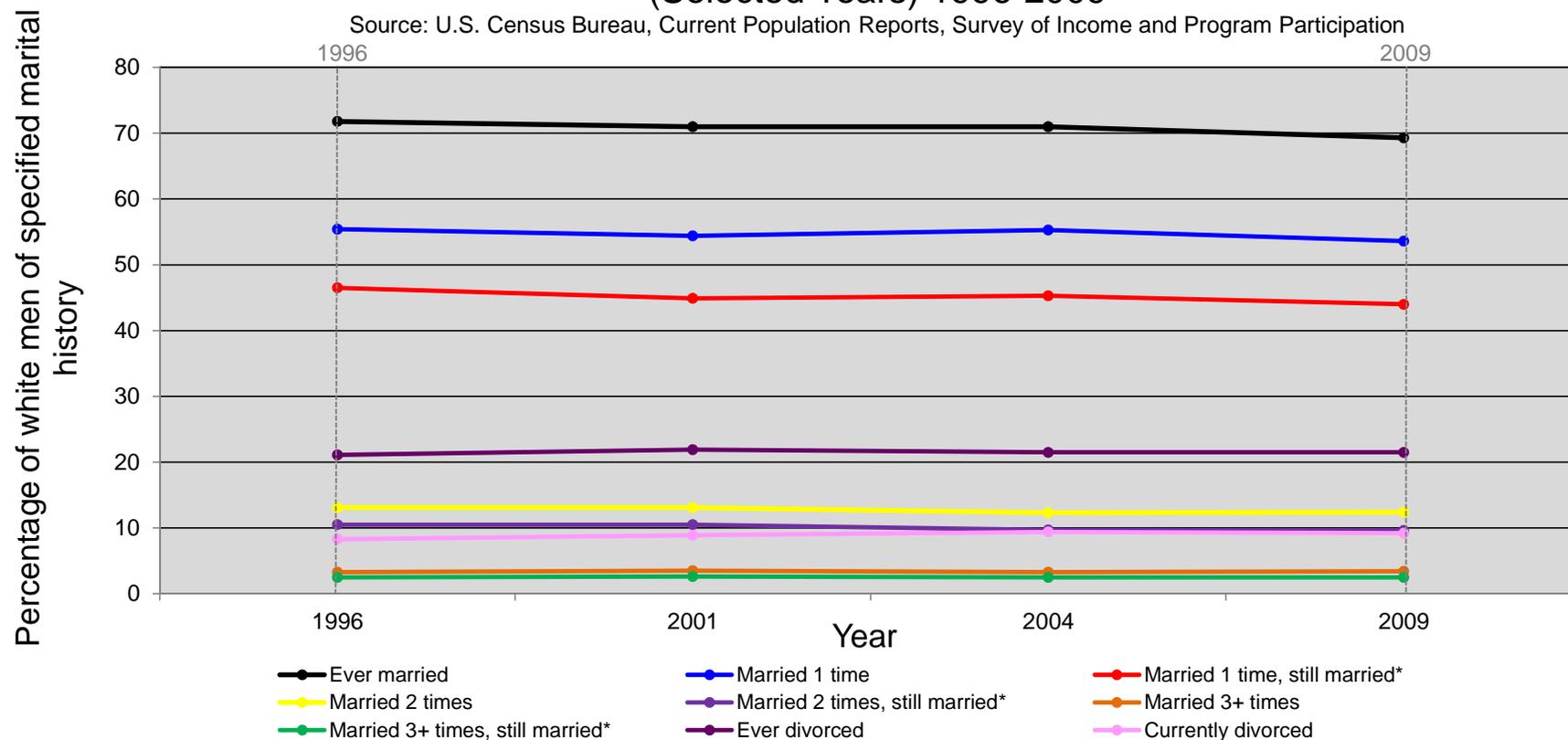
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Marriage, Remarriage, and Divorce History of White Men Aged 15+ in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1996-2009

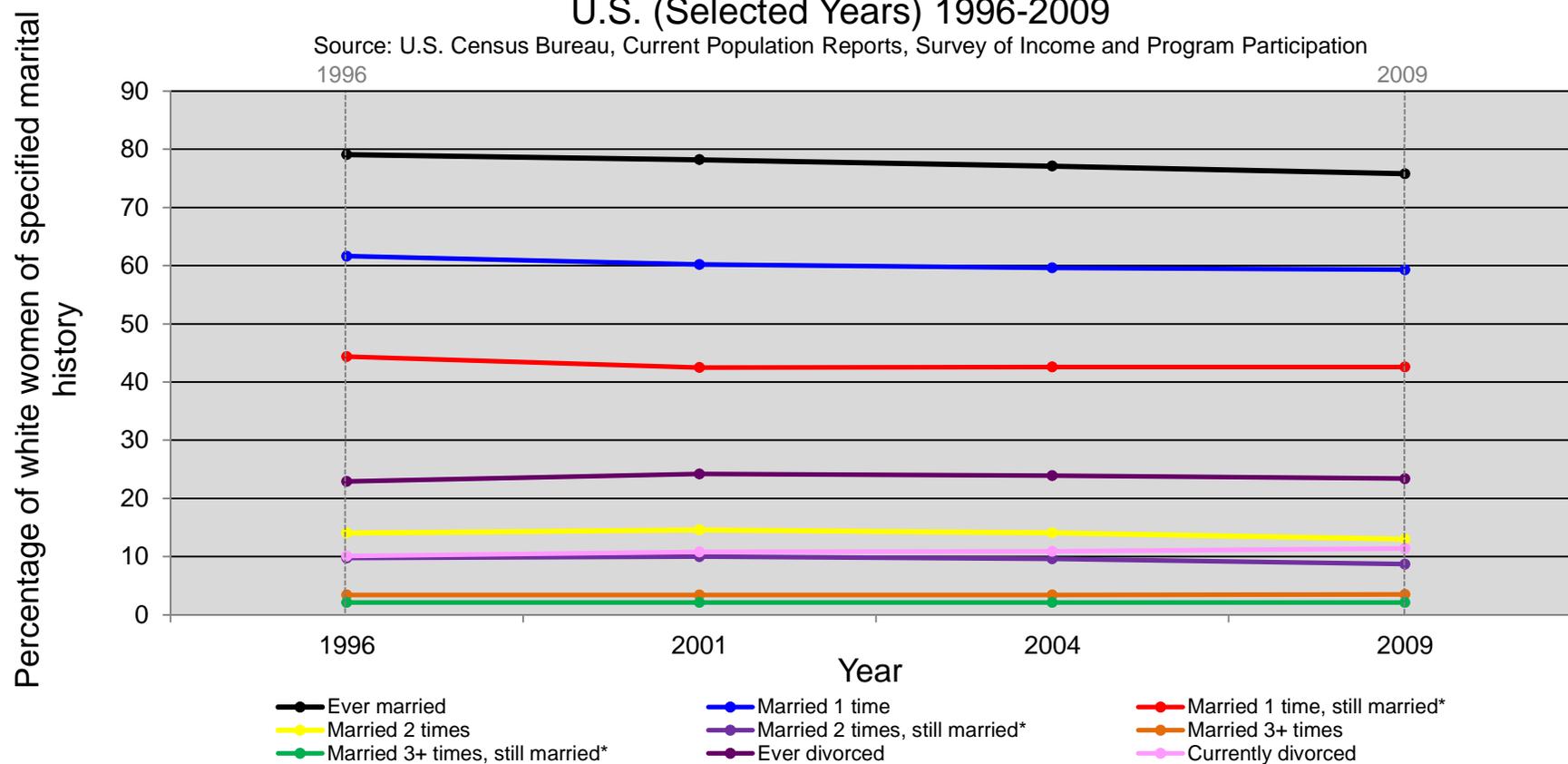
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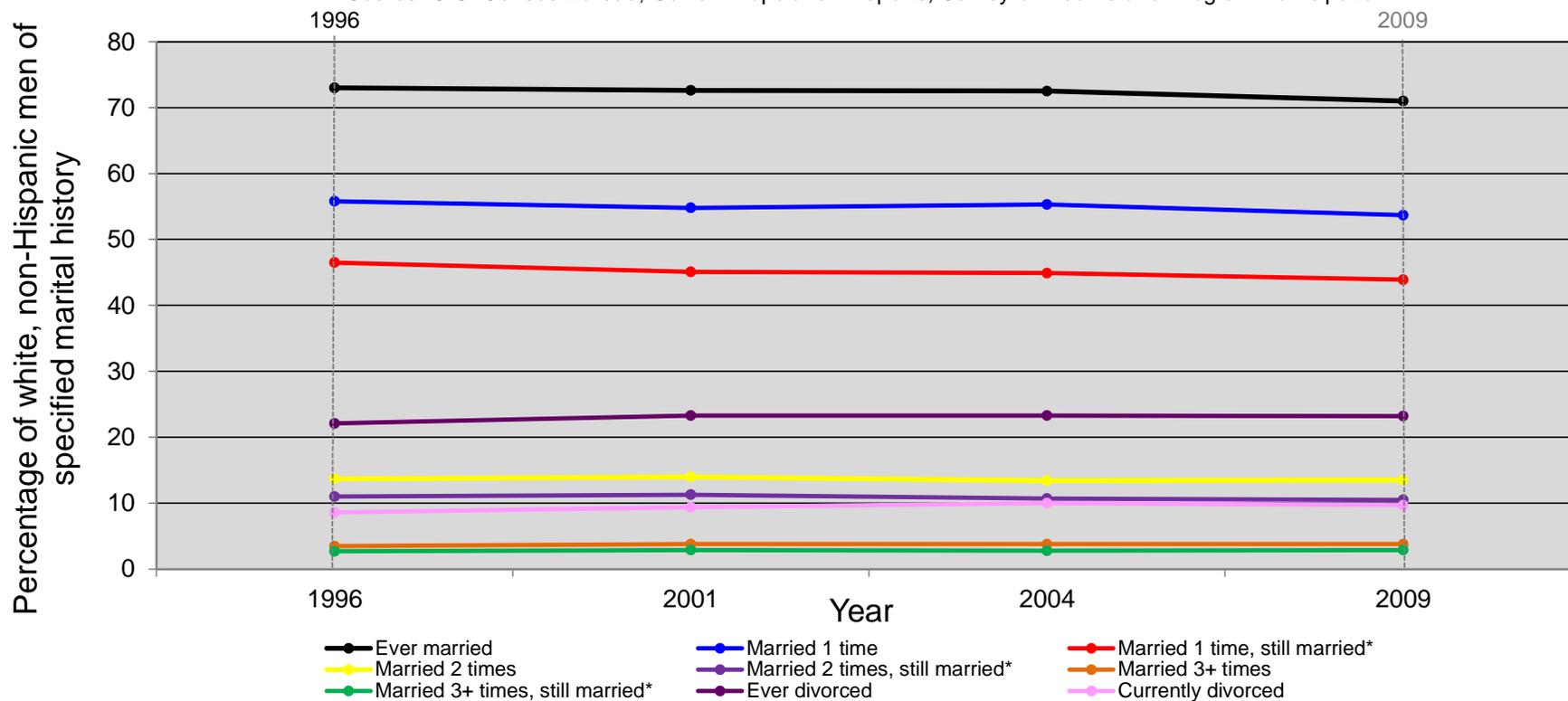
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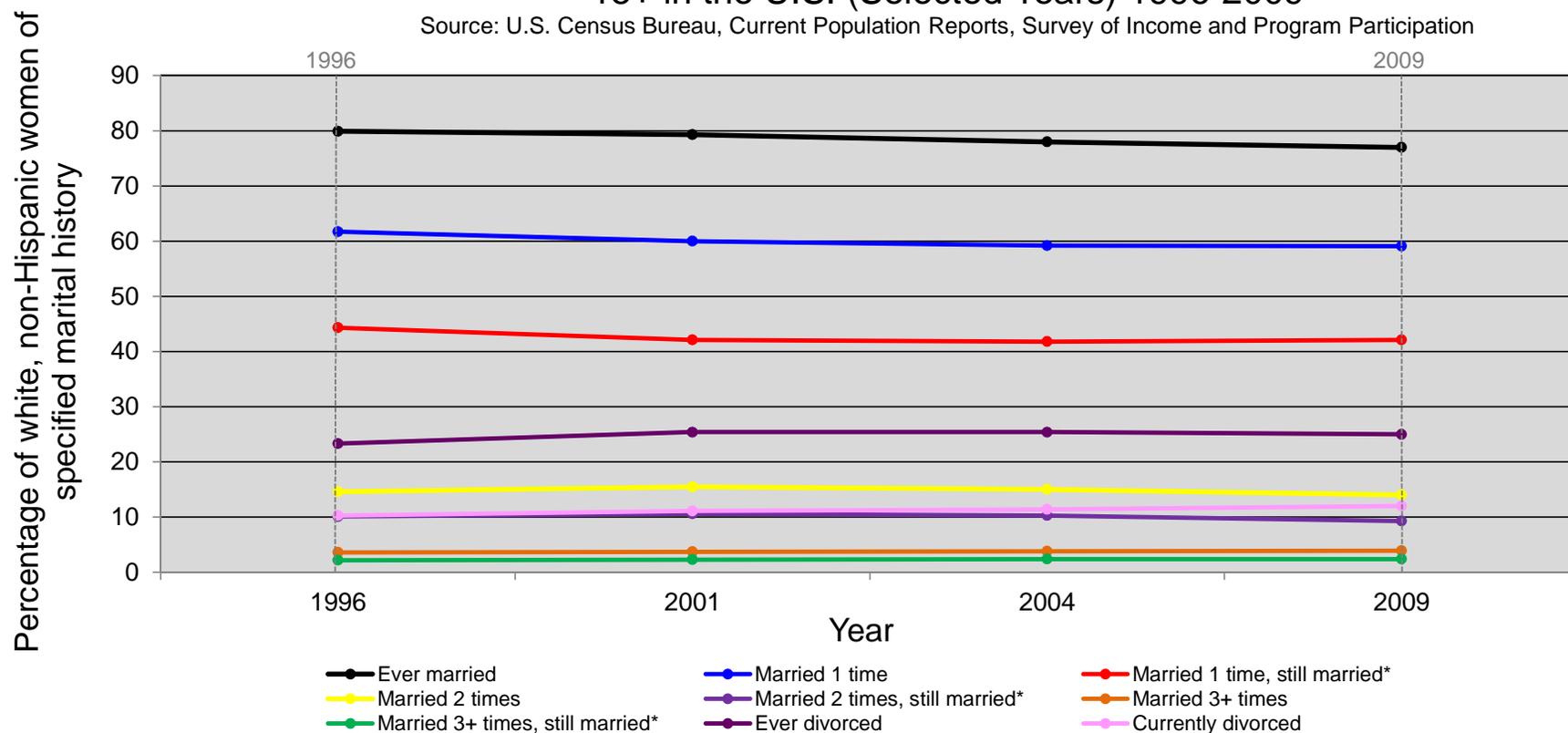
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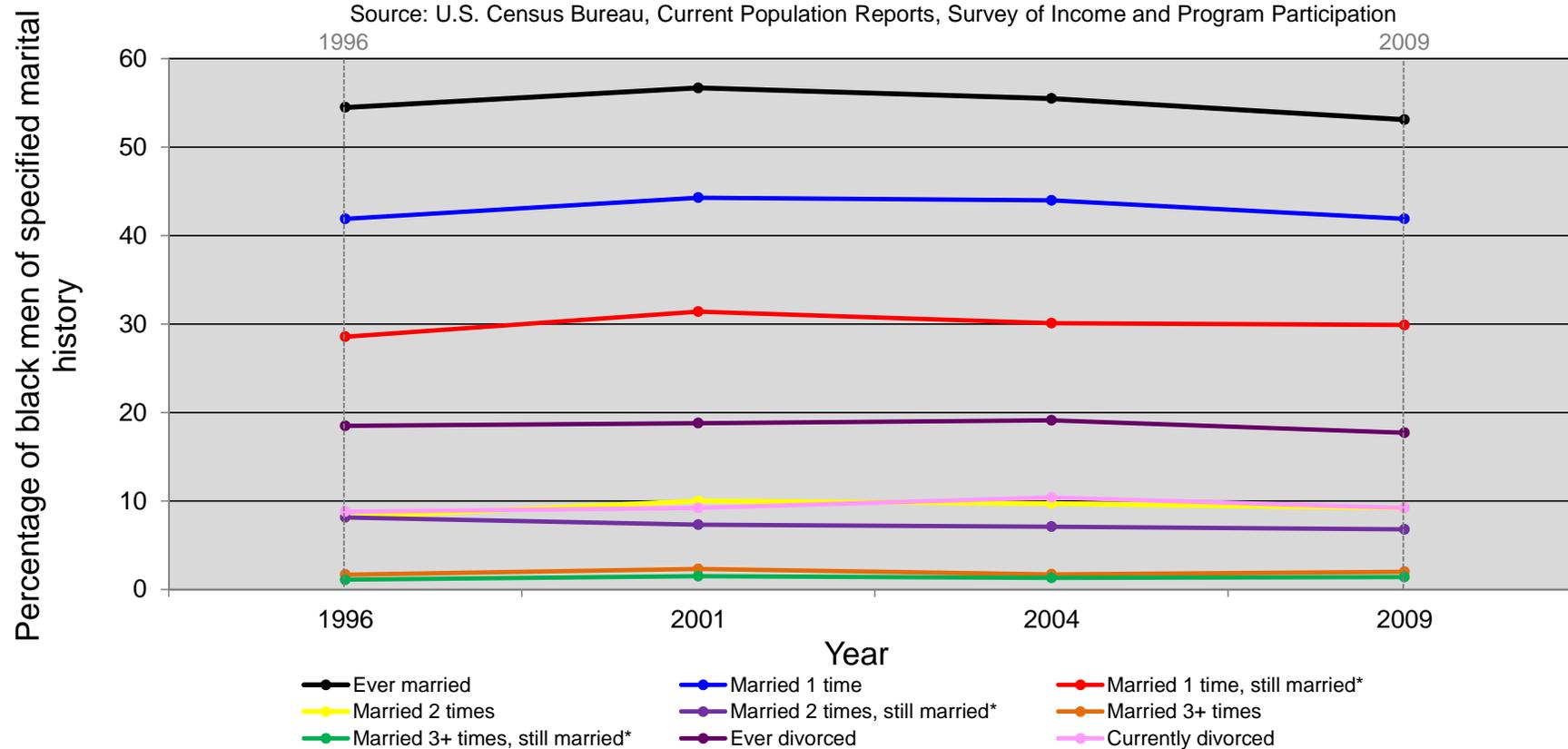
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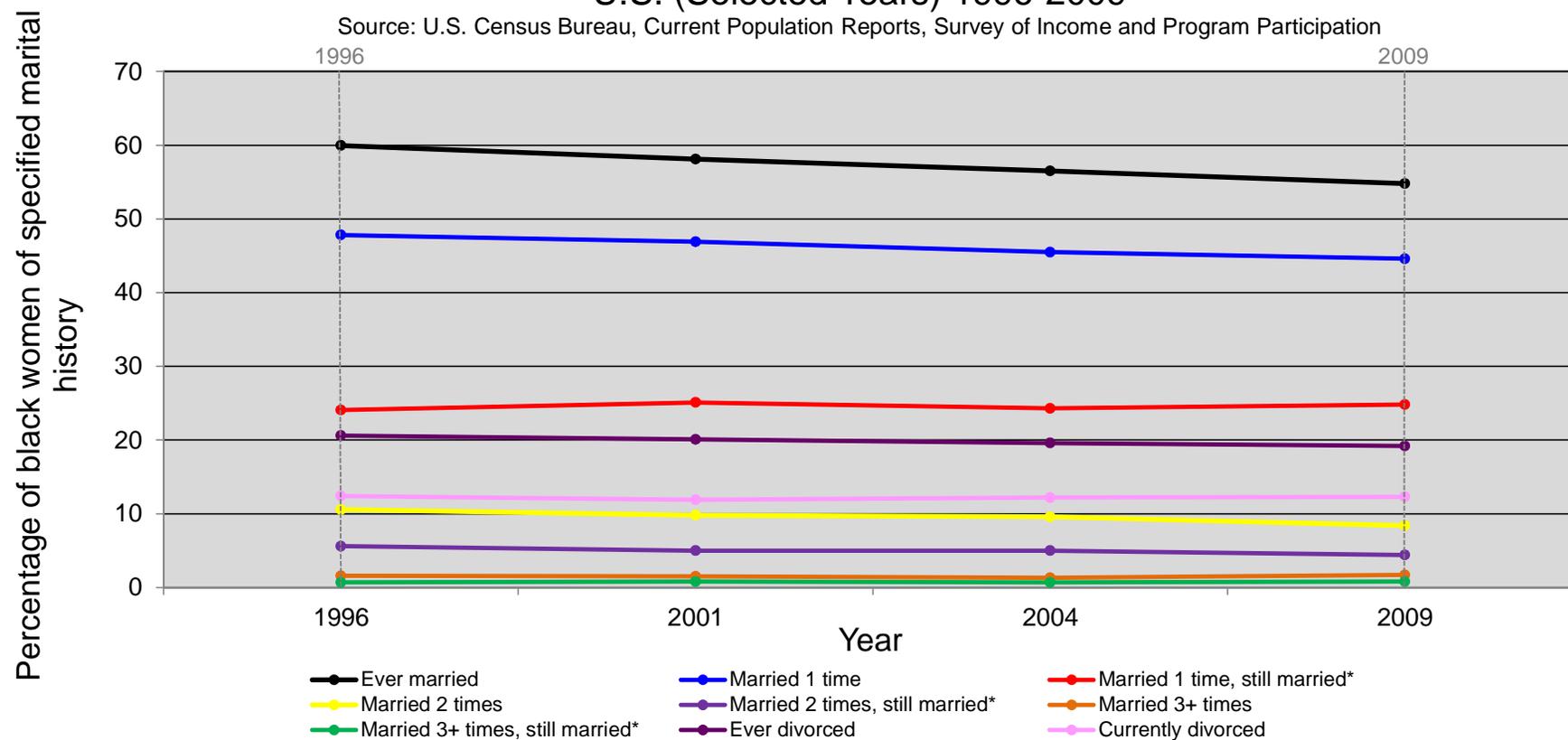
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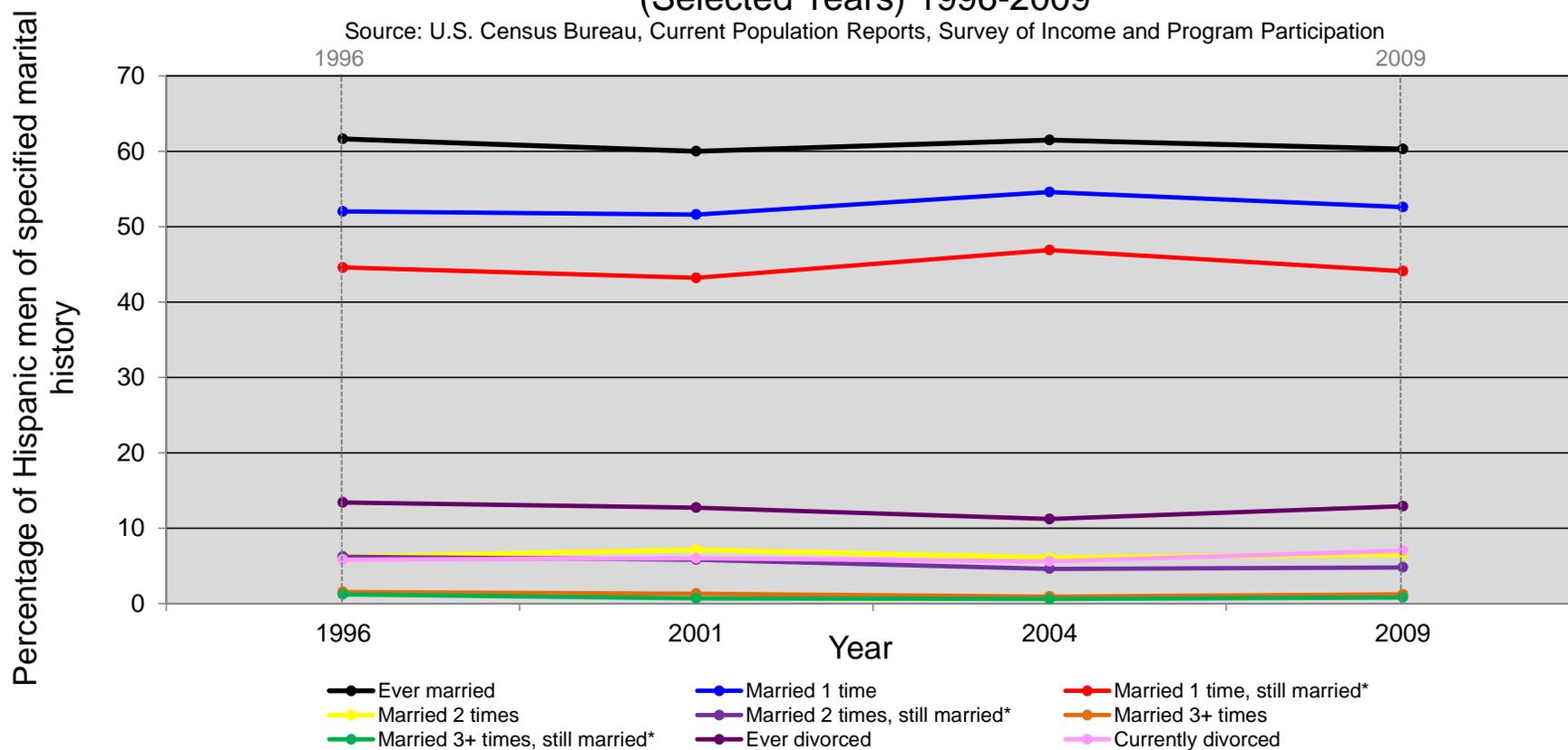
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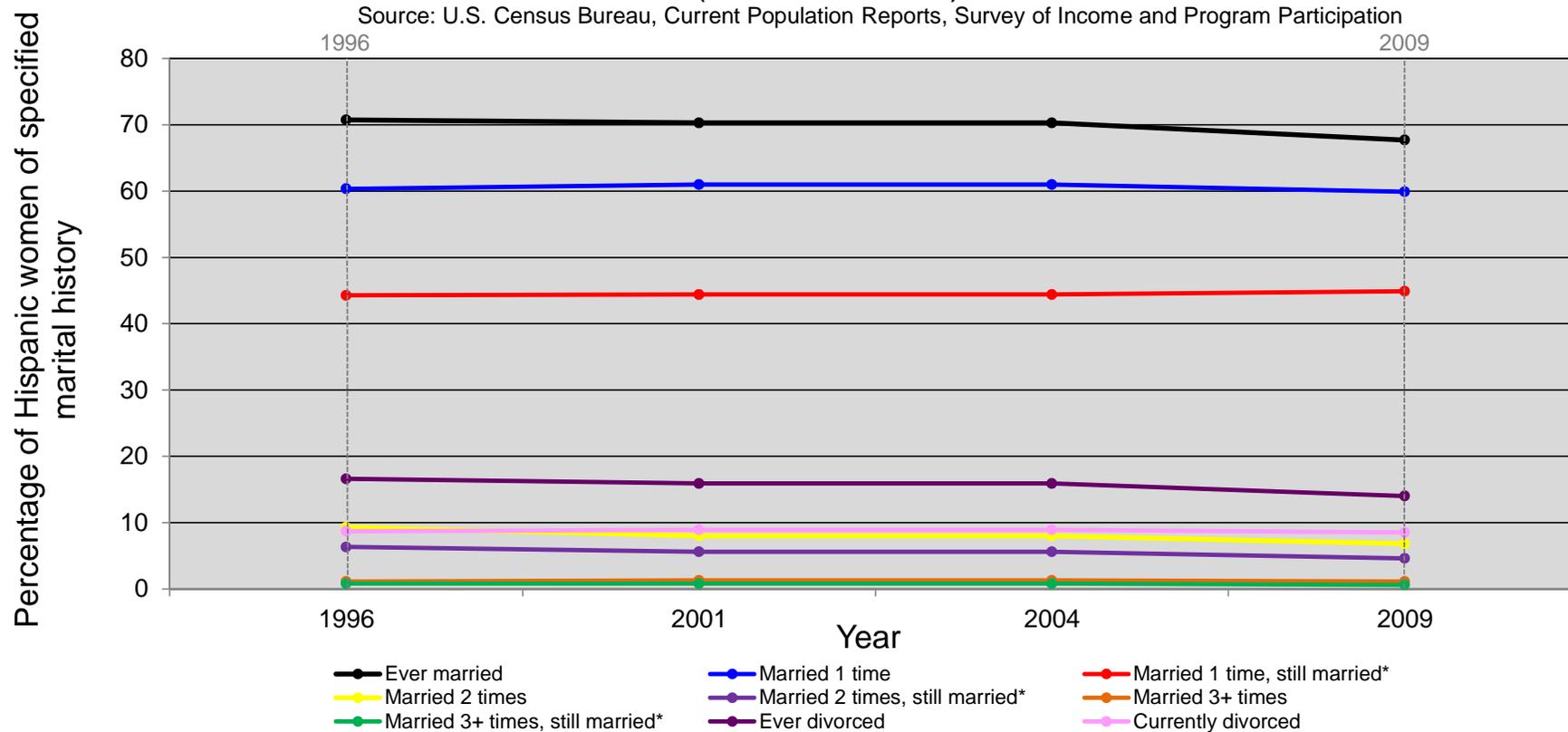
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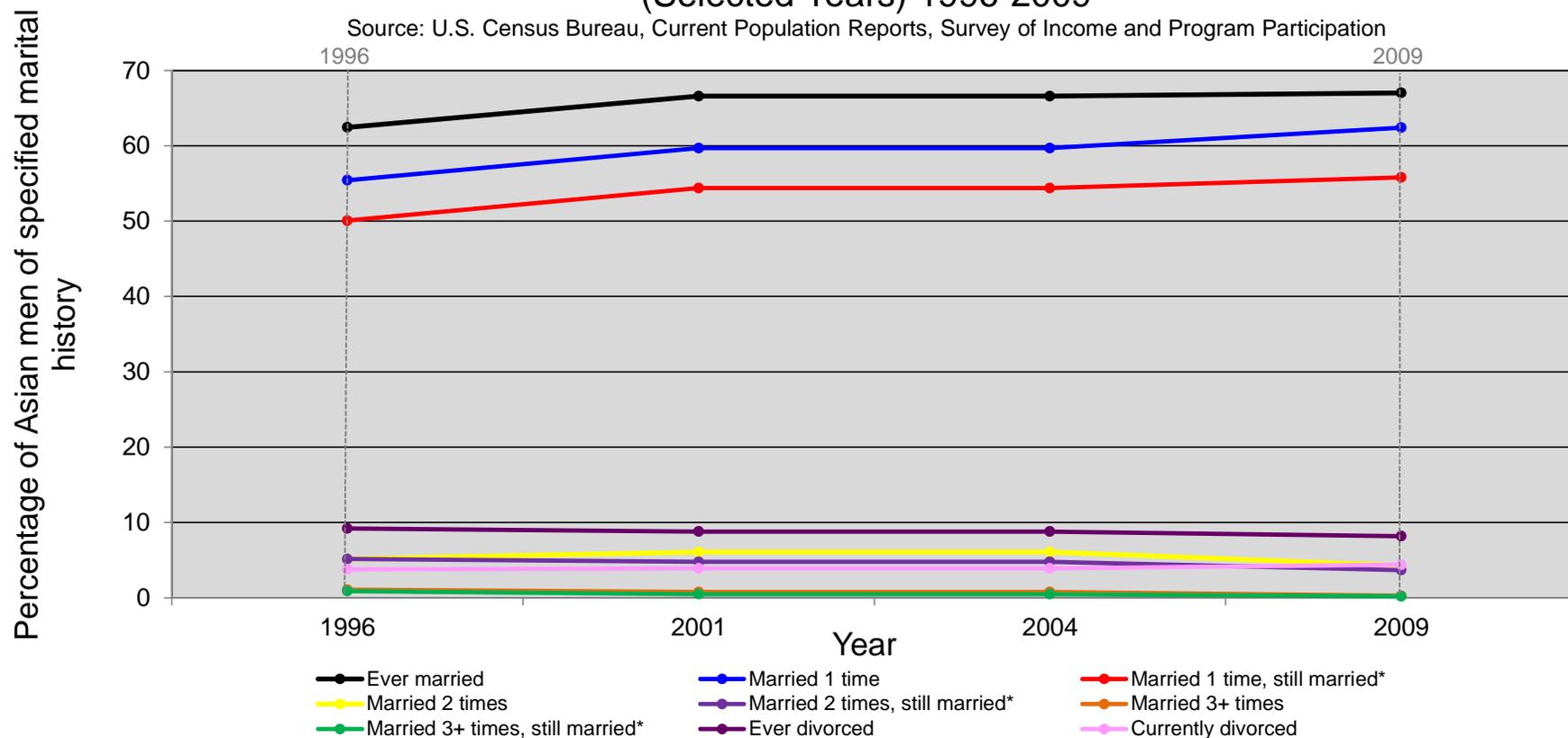
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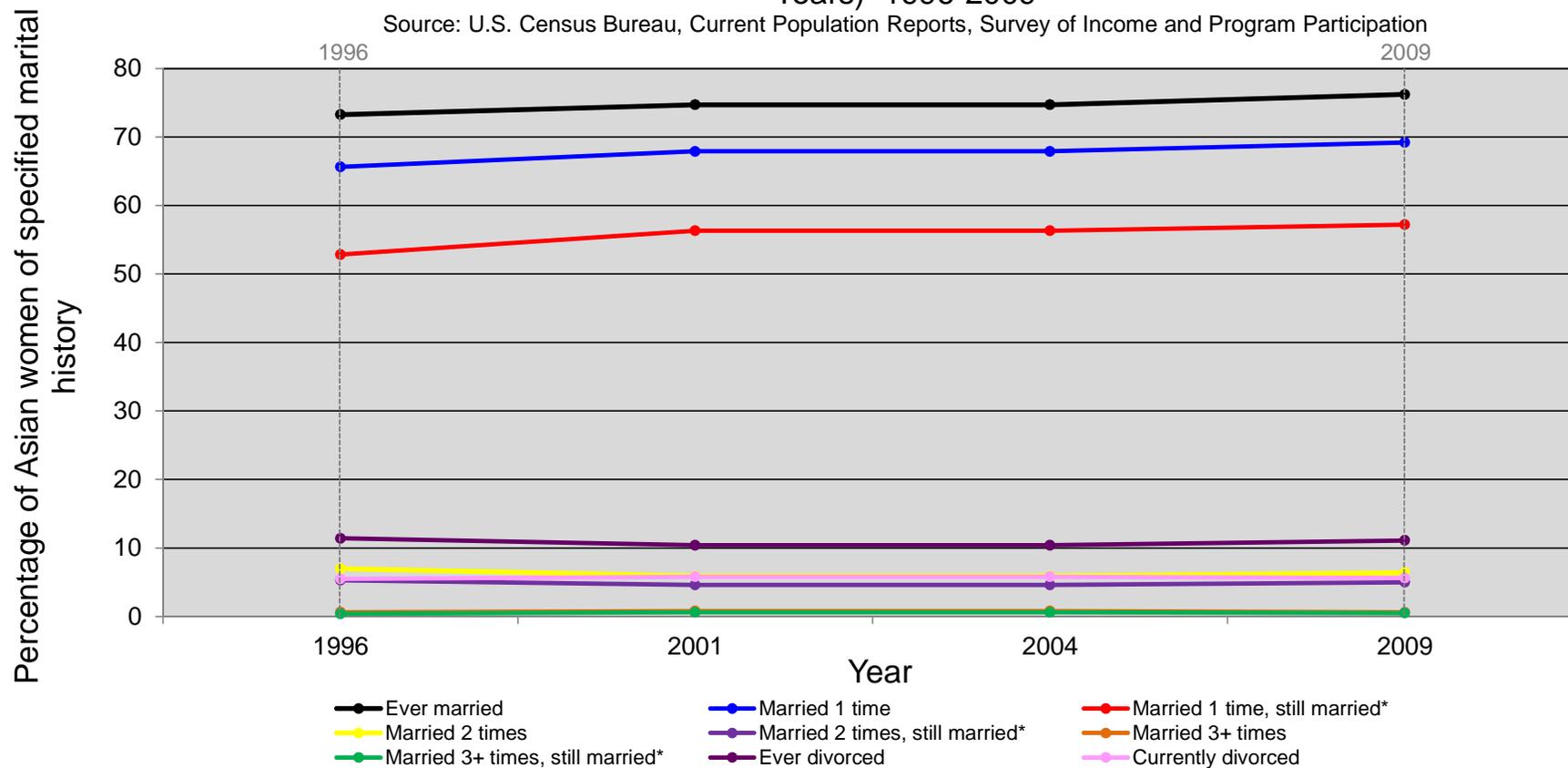
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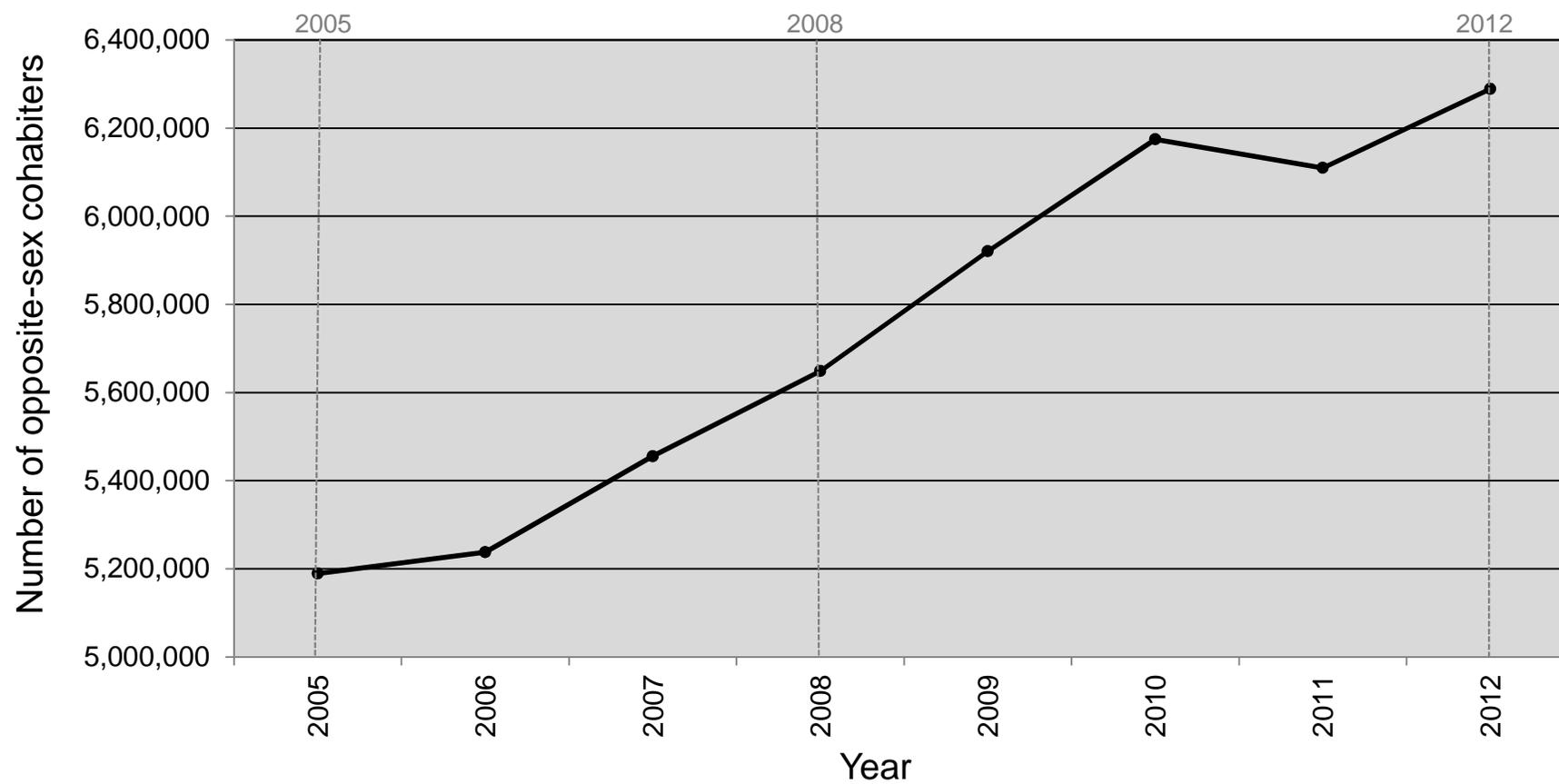


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Family Structure: Opposite-Sex Cohabiting Households

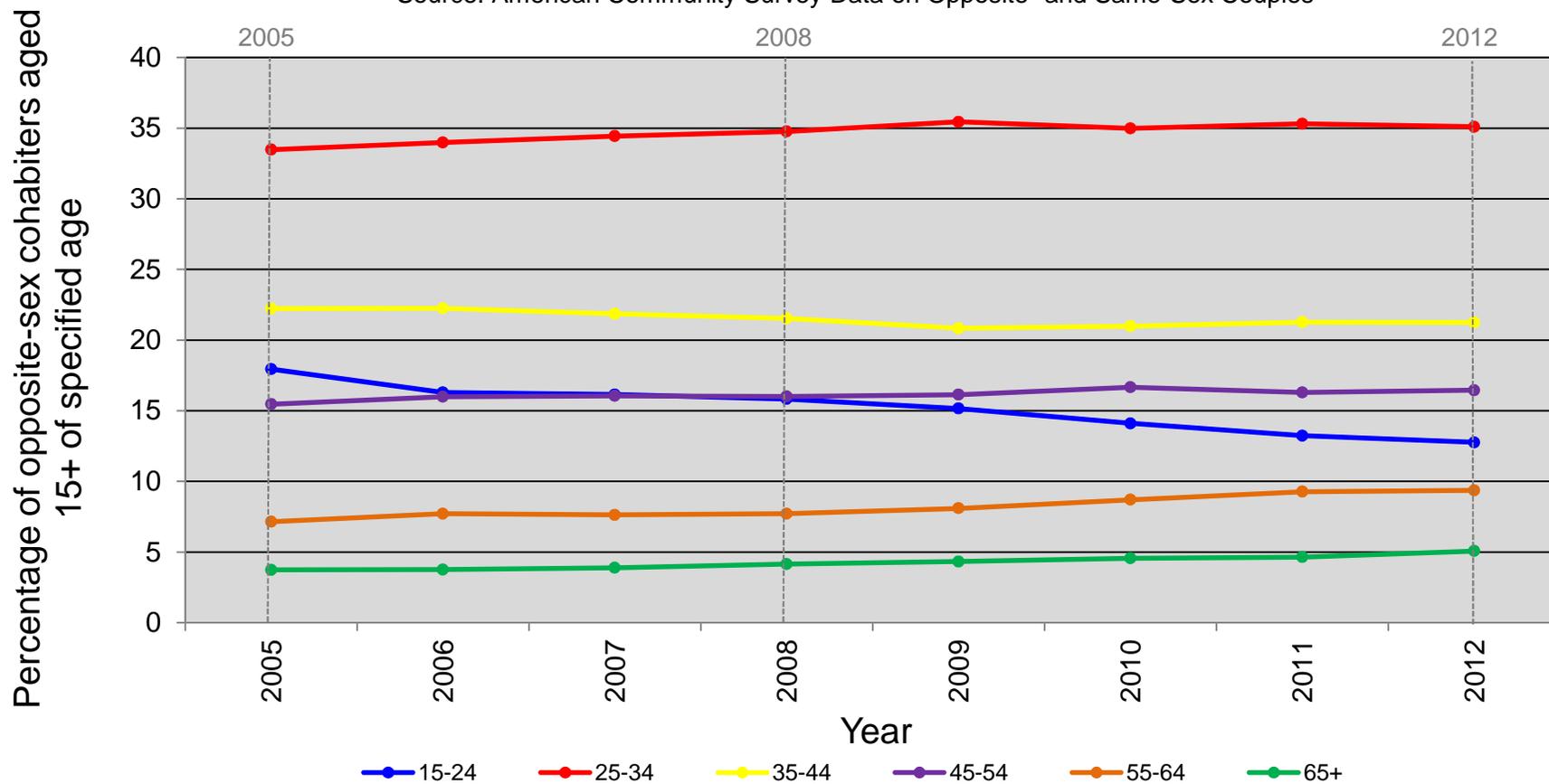
Opposite-Sex Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. 2005-2012

Source: American Community Survey Data on Opposite- and Same-Sex Couples



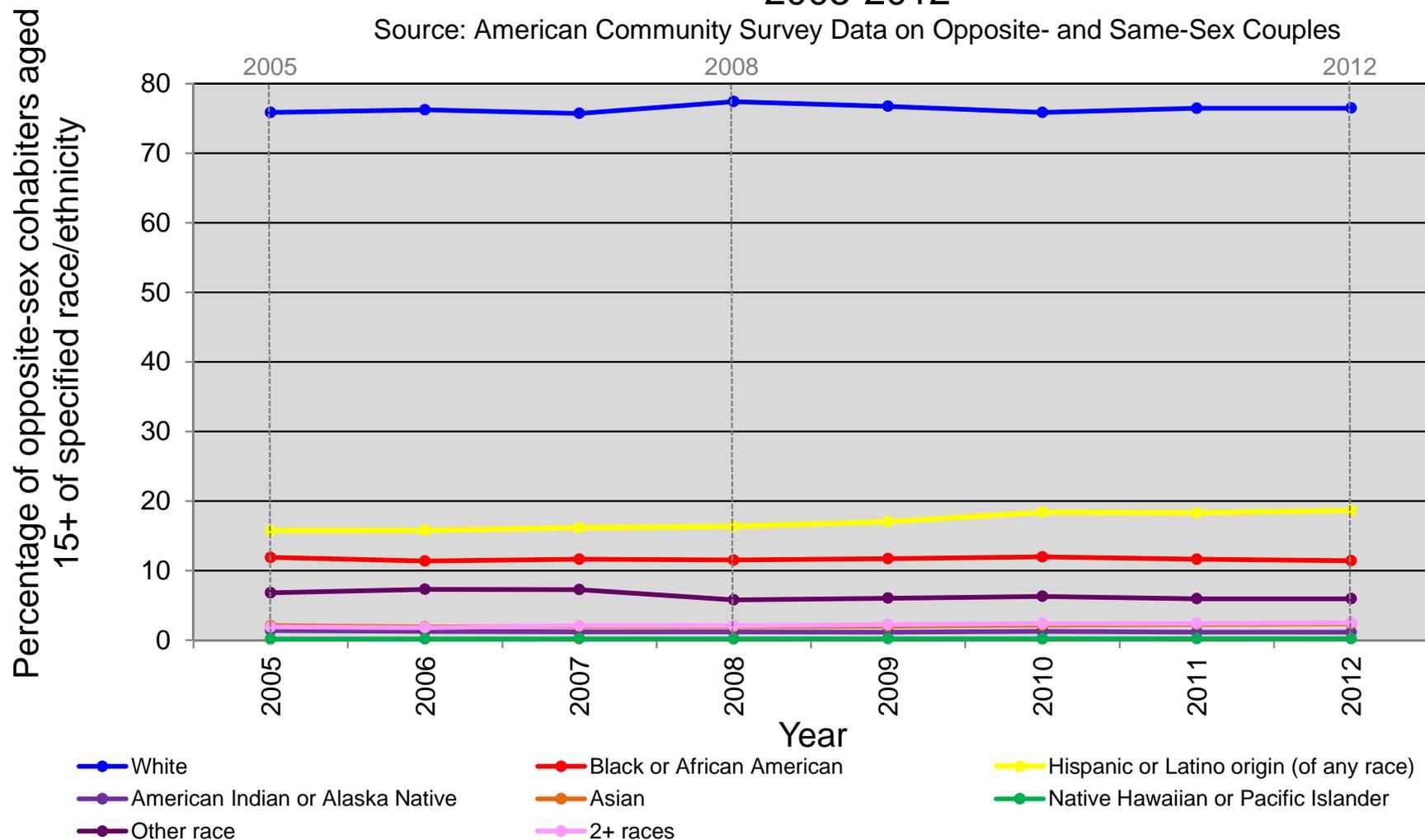
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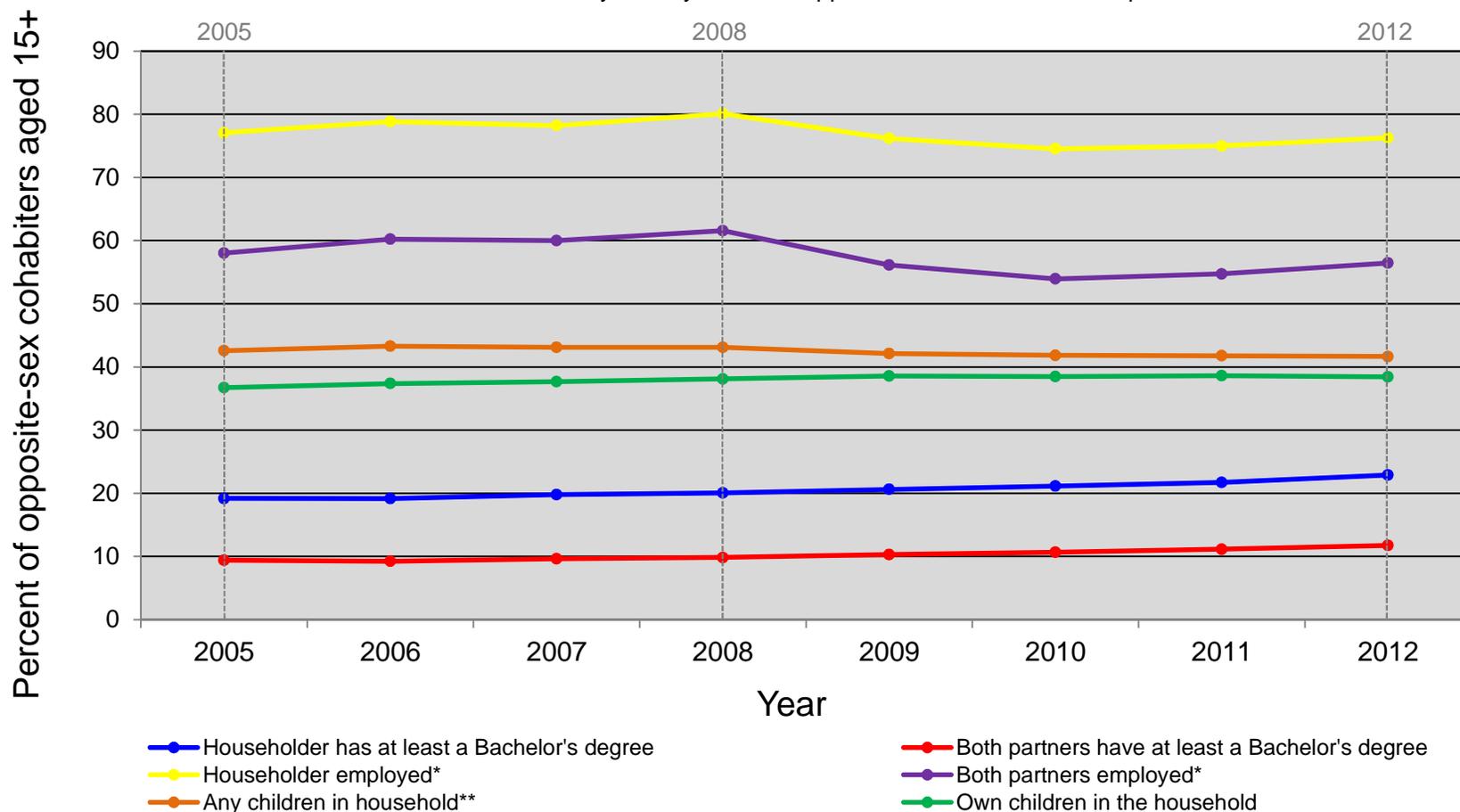
Opposite-Sex Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 2005-2012

Source: American Community Survey Data on Opposite- and Same-Sex Couples



Opposite-Sex Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Education, Employment, and Children in Household 2005-2012

Source: American Community Survey Data on Opposite- and Same-Sex Couples



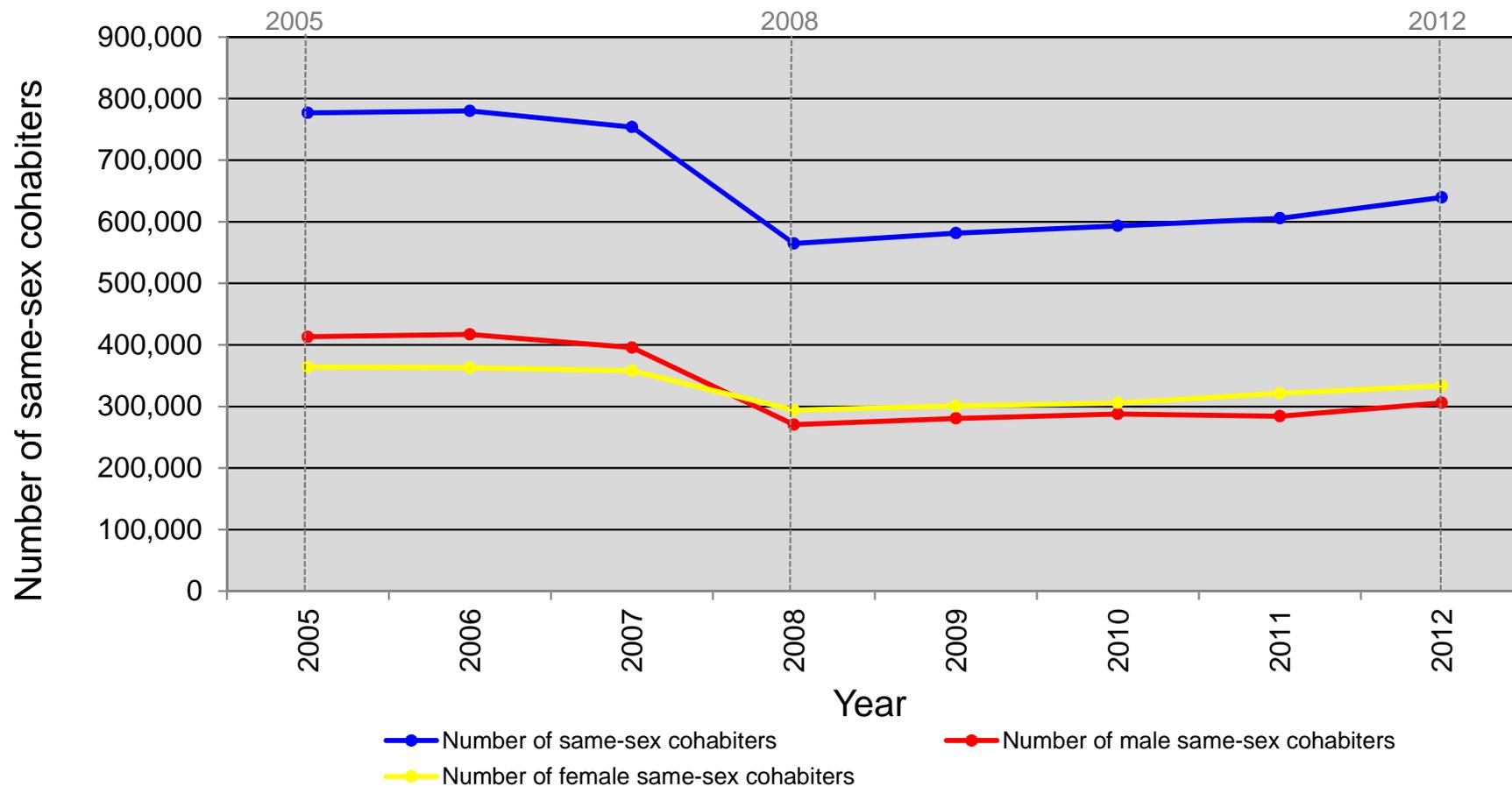
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Family Structure: Same-Sex Cohabiting Households

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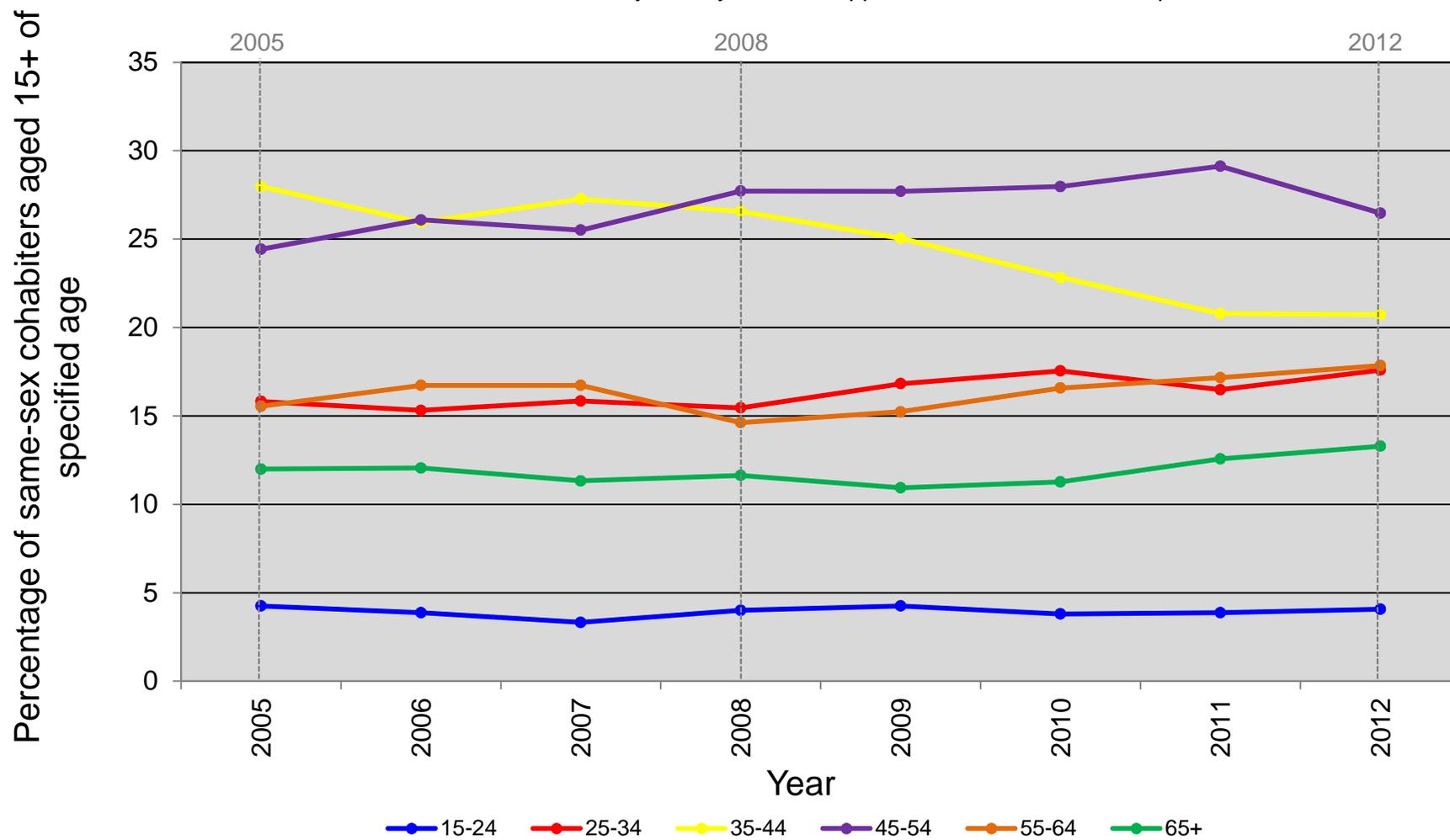
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Same-Sex Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Age 2005-2012

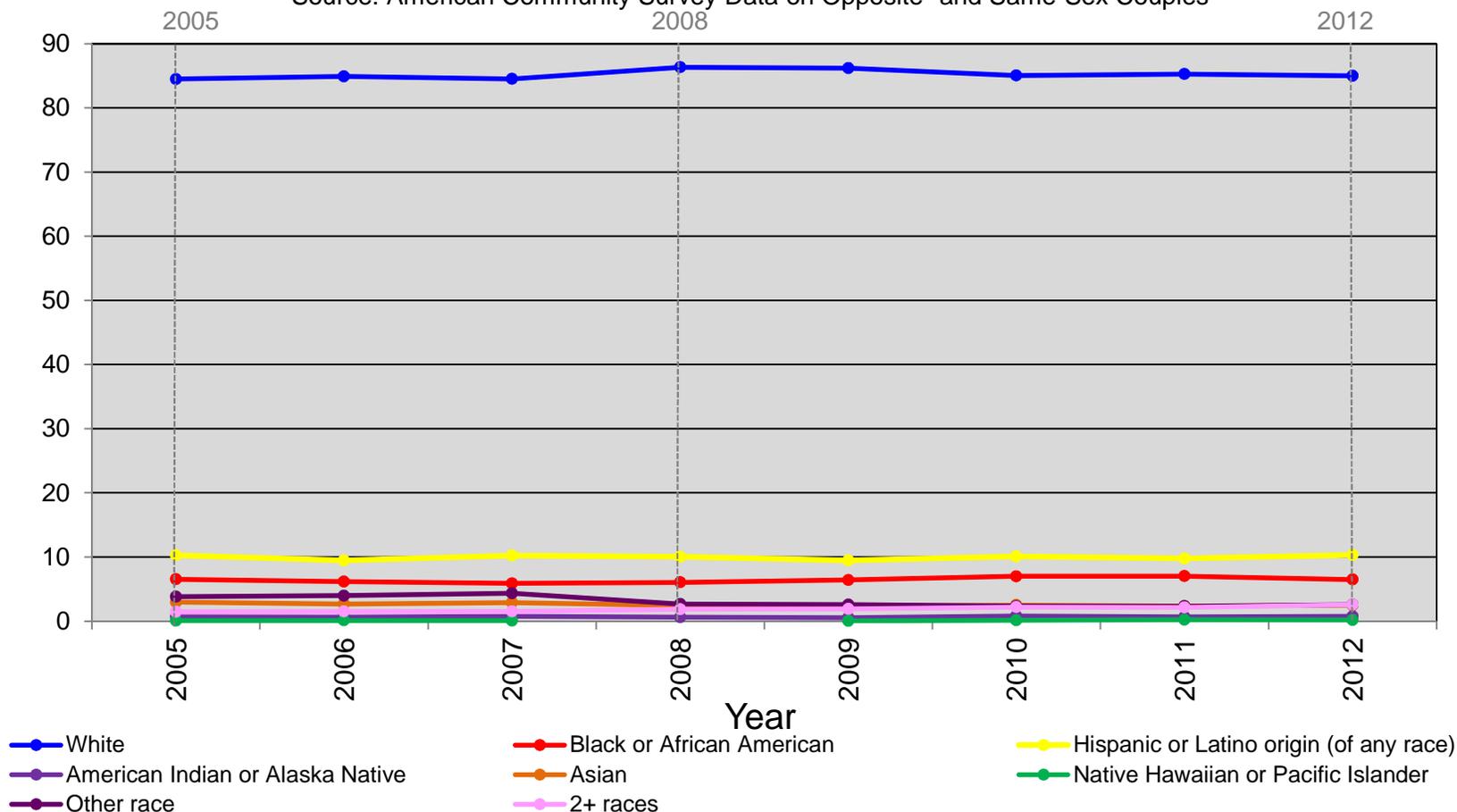
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Same-Sex Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 2005-2012

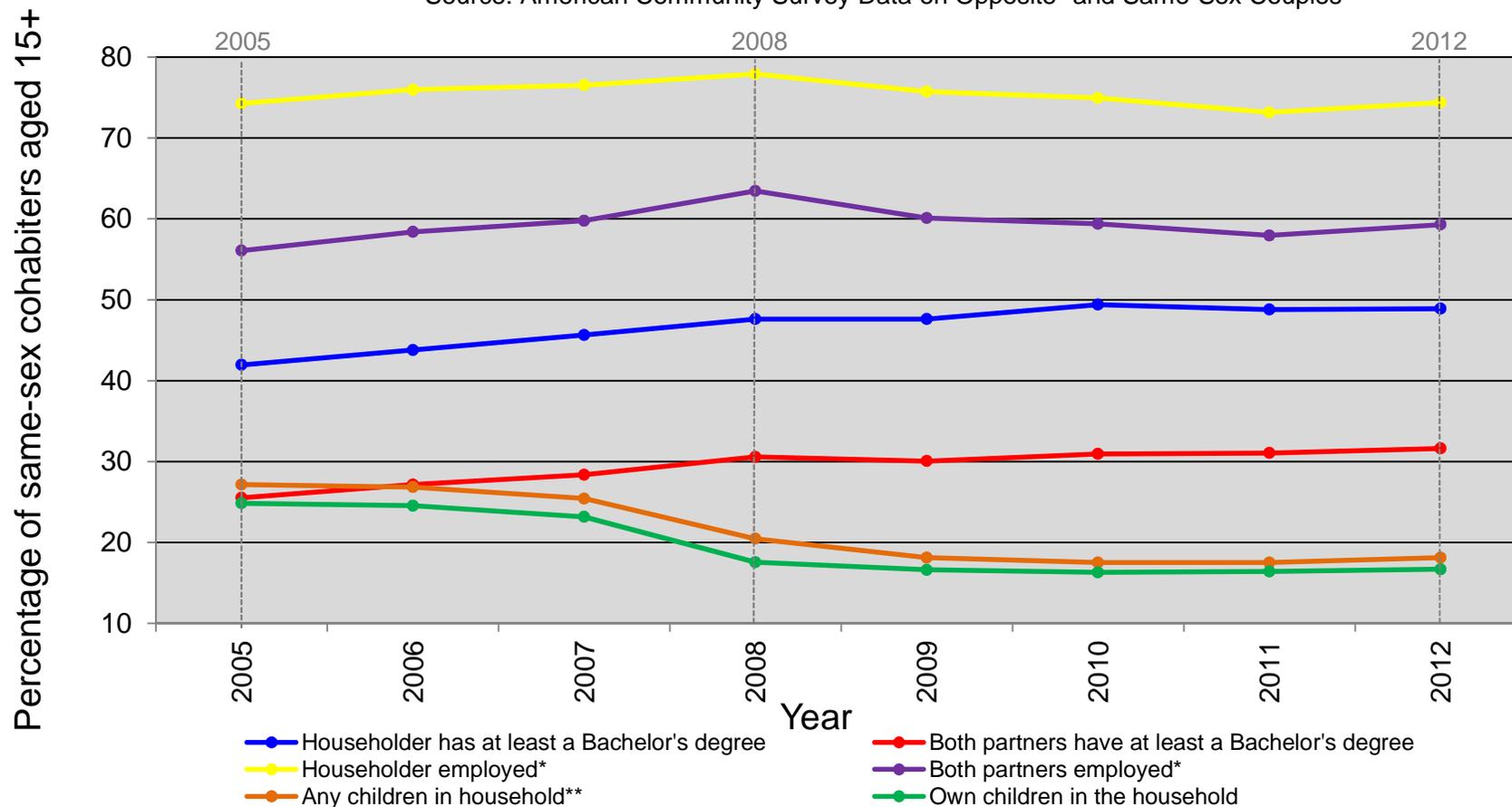
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Percentage of same-sex cohabiters aged 15+ of specified race/ethnicity



Same-Sex Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Education, Employment, and Children in Household 2005-2012

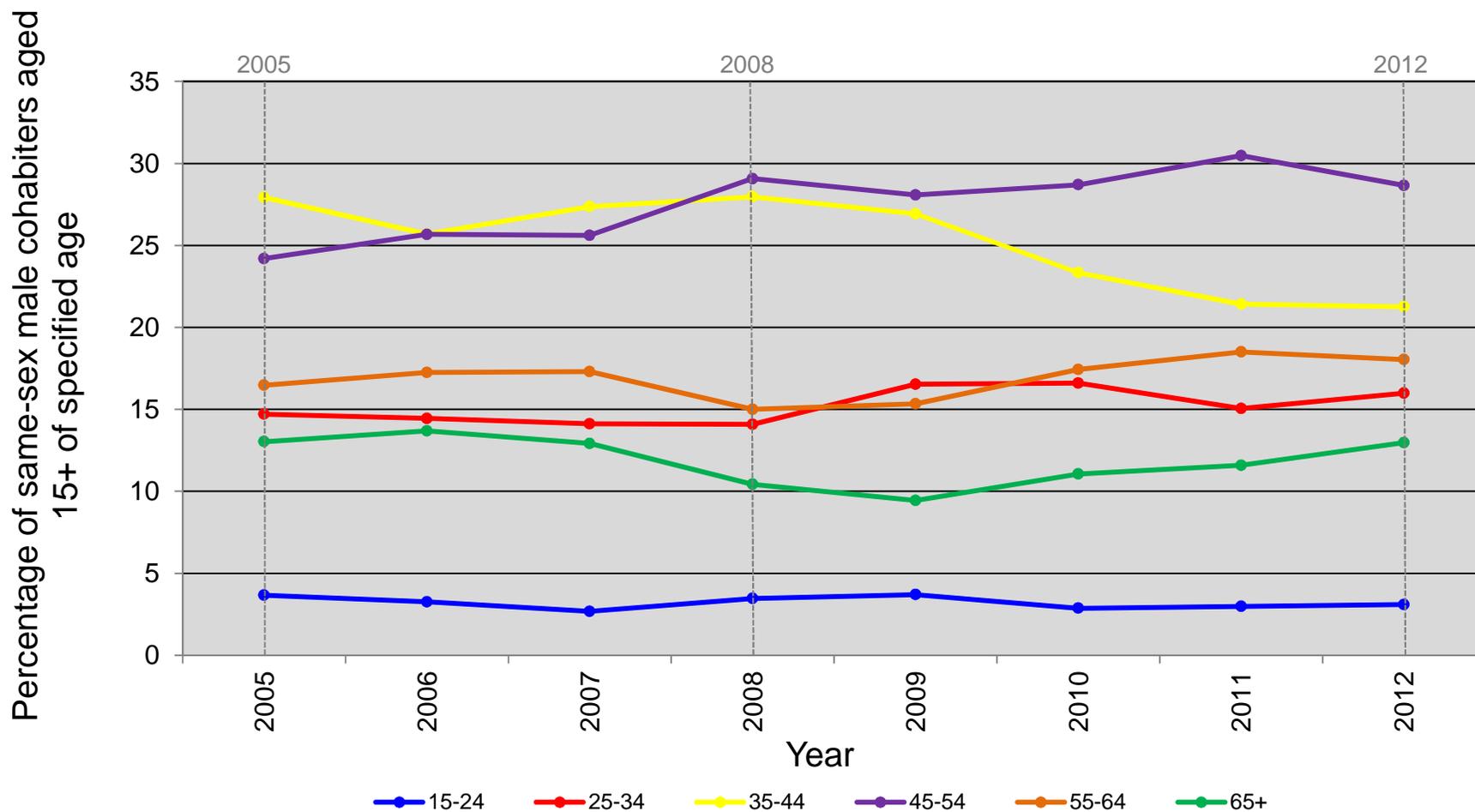
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Same-Sex Male Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Age 2005-2012

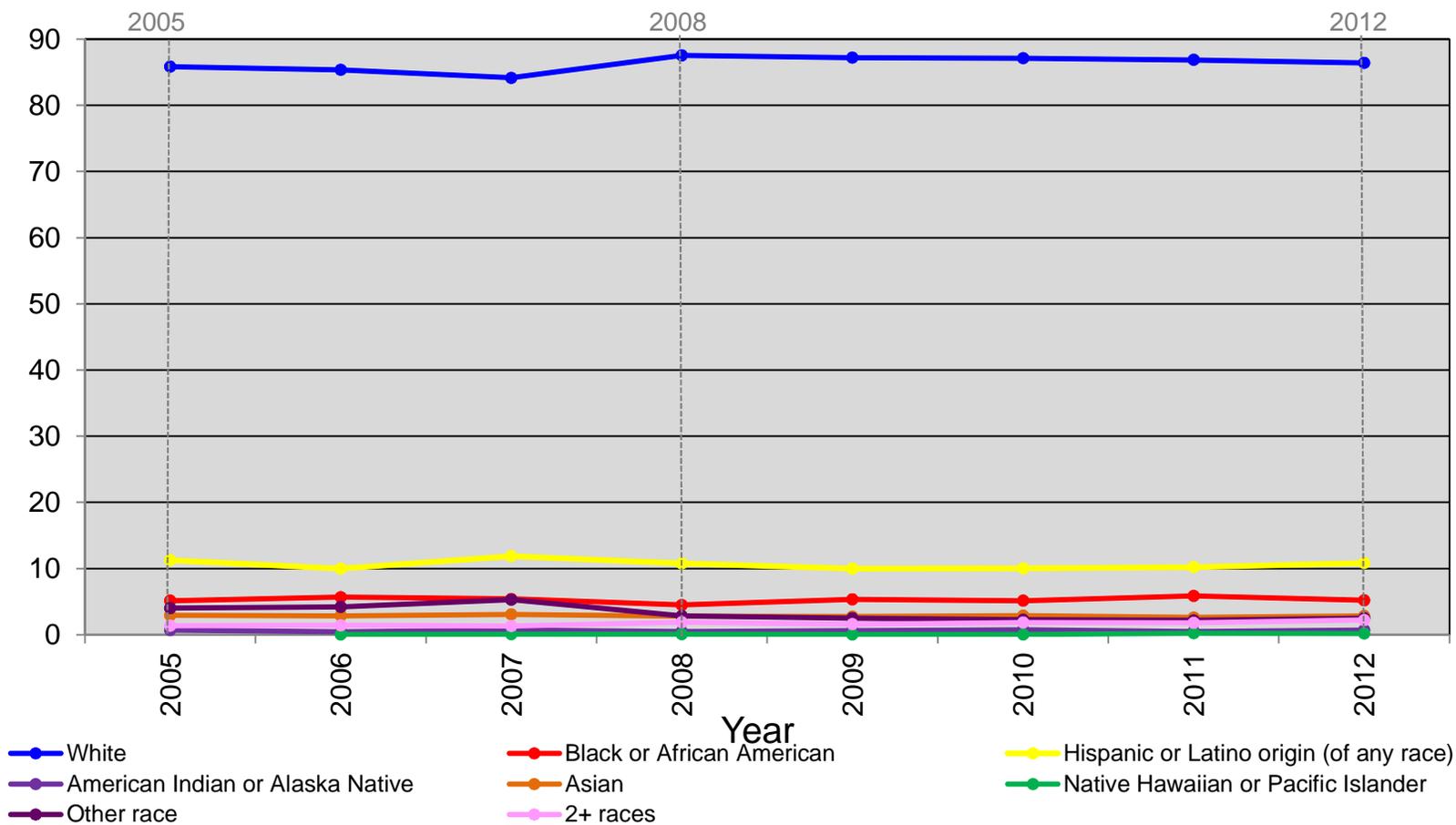
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Same-Sex Male Cohabitors Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 2005-2012

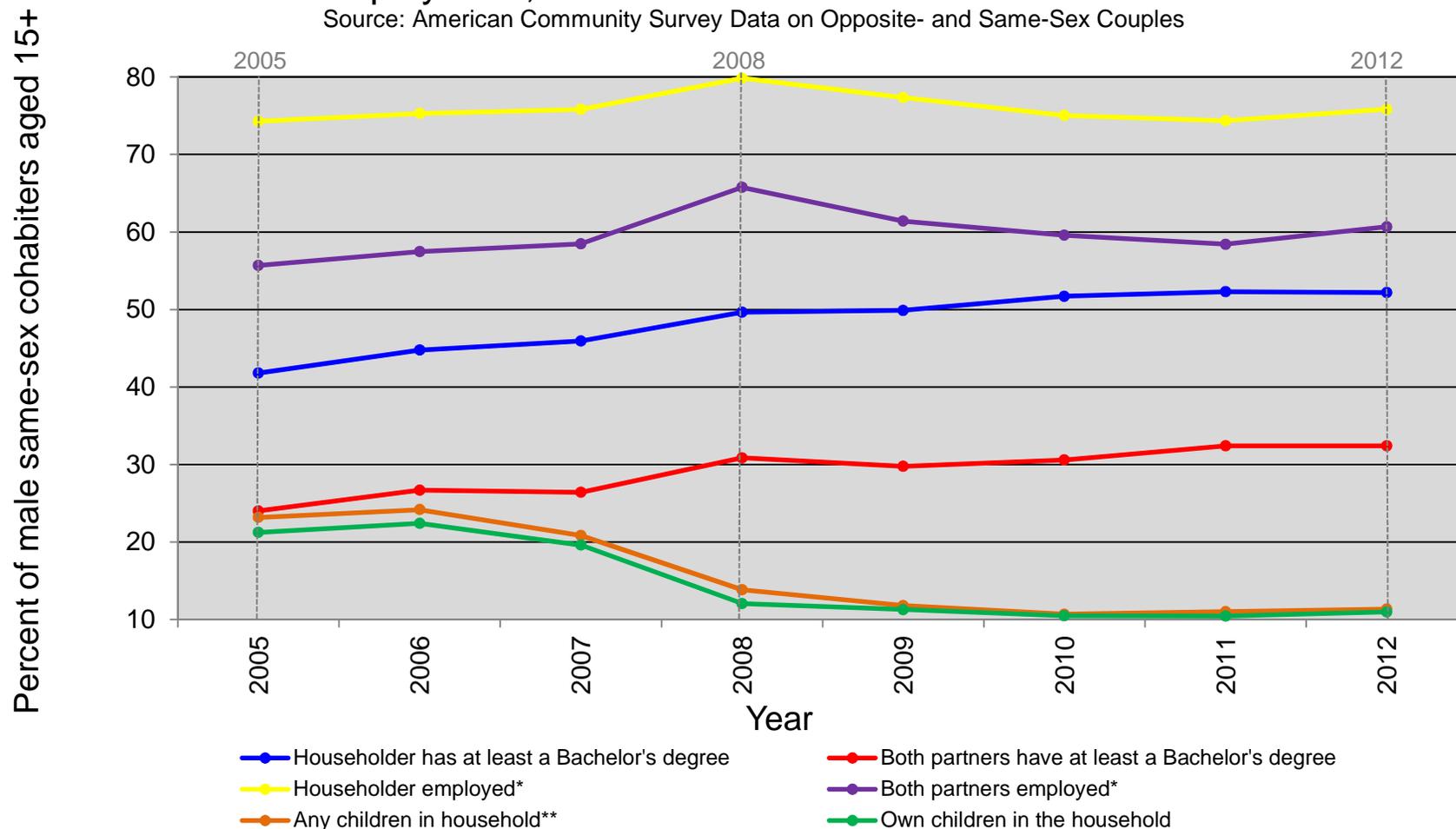
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Same-Sex Male Cohabiters Aged 15+ in the U.S. by Education, Employment, and Children in Household 2005-2012

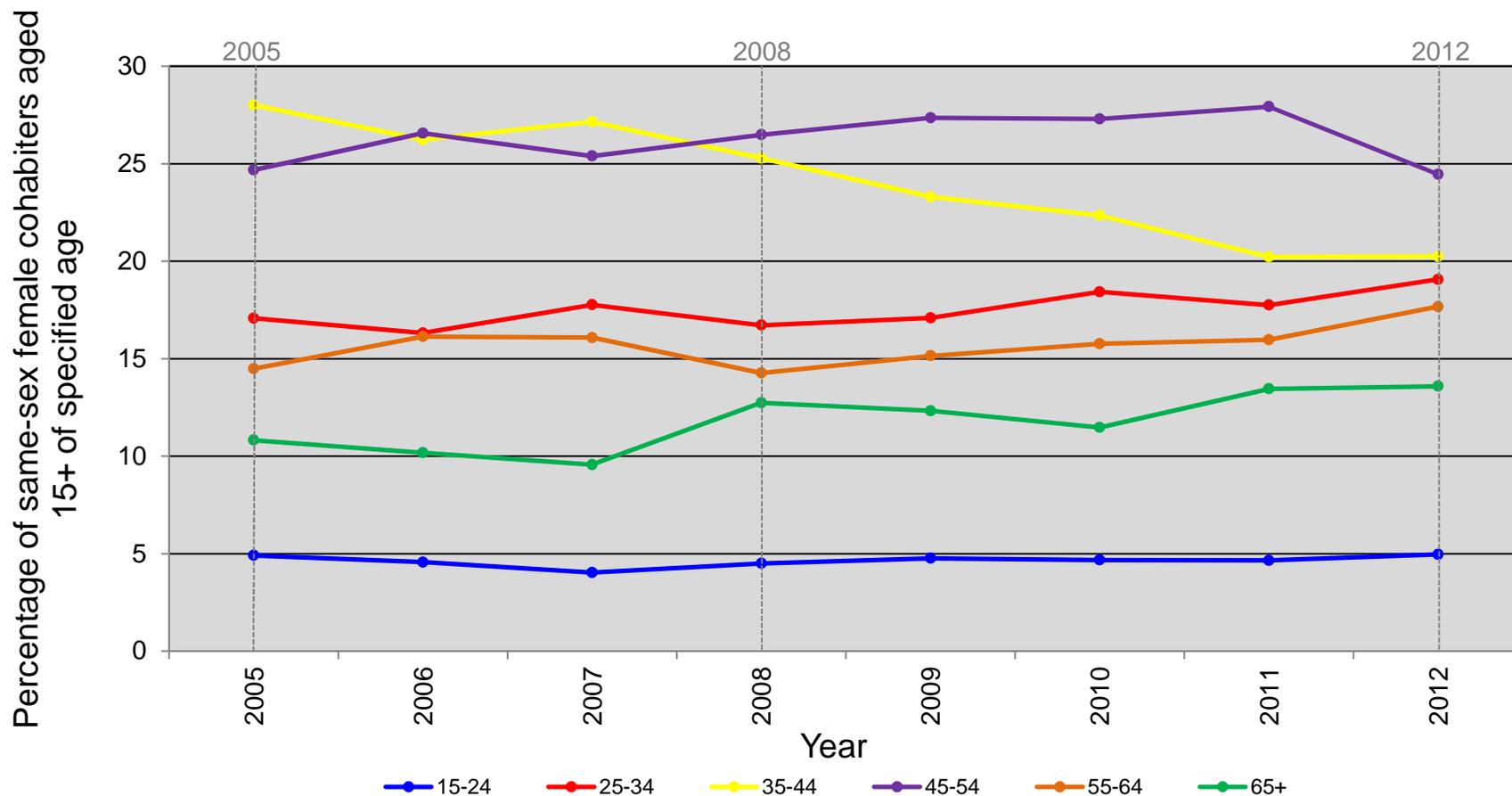
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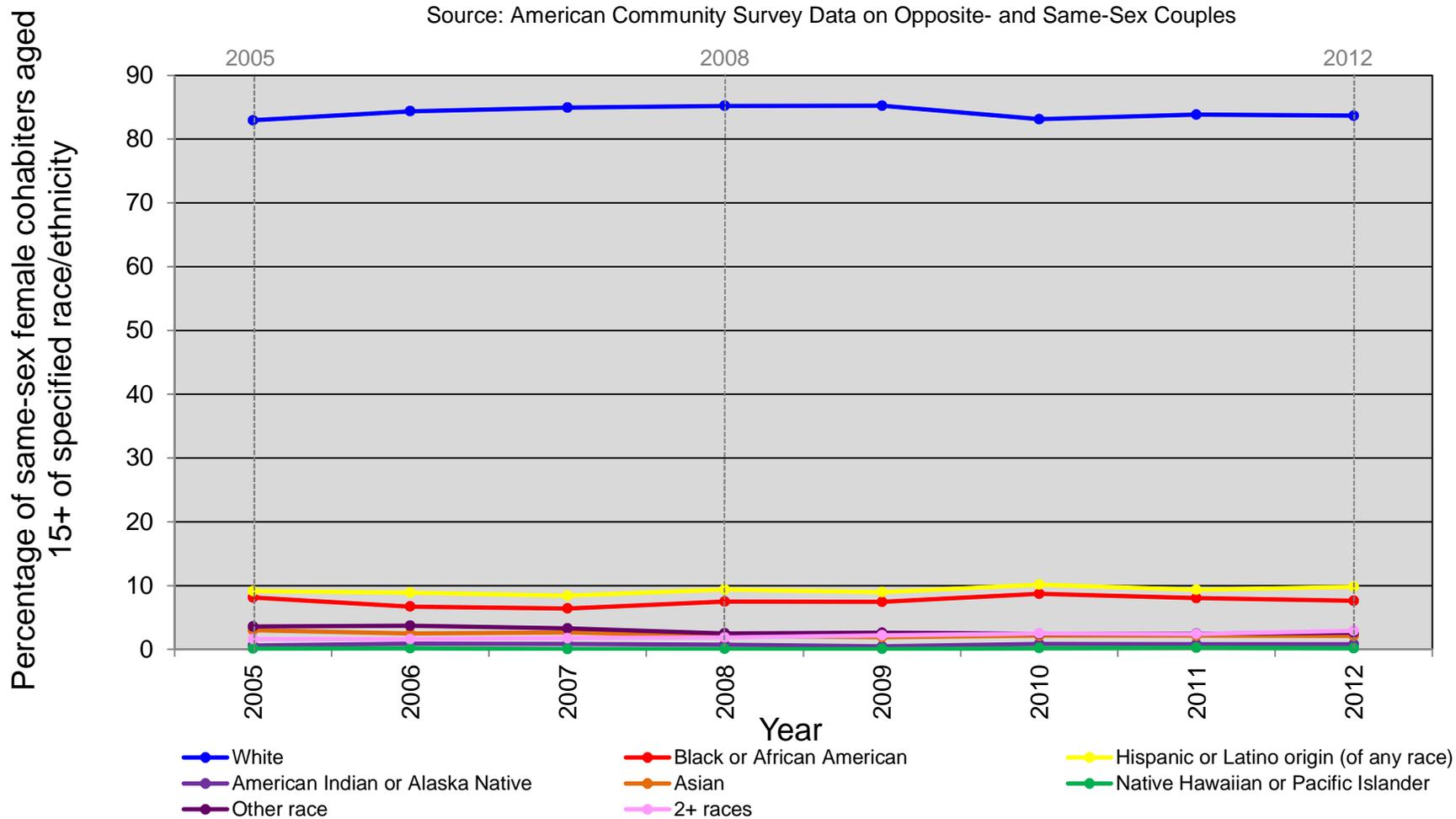
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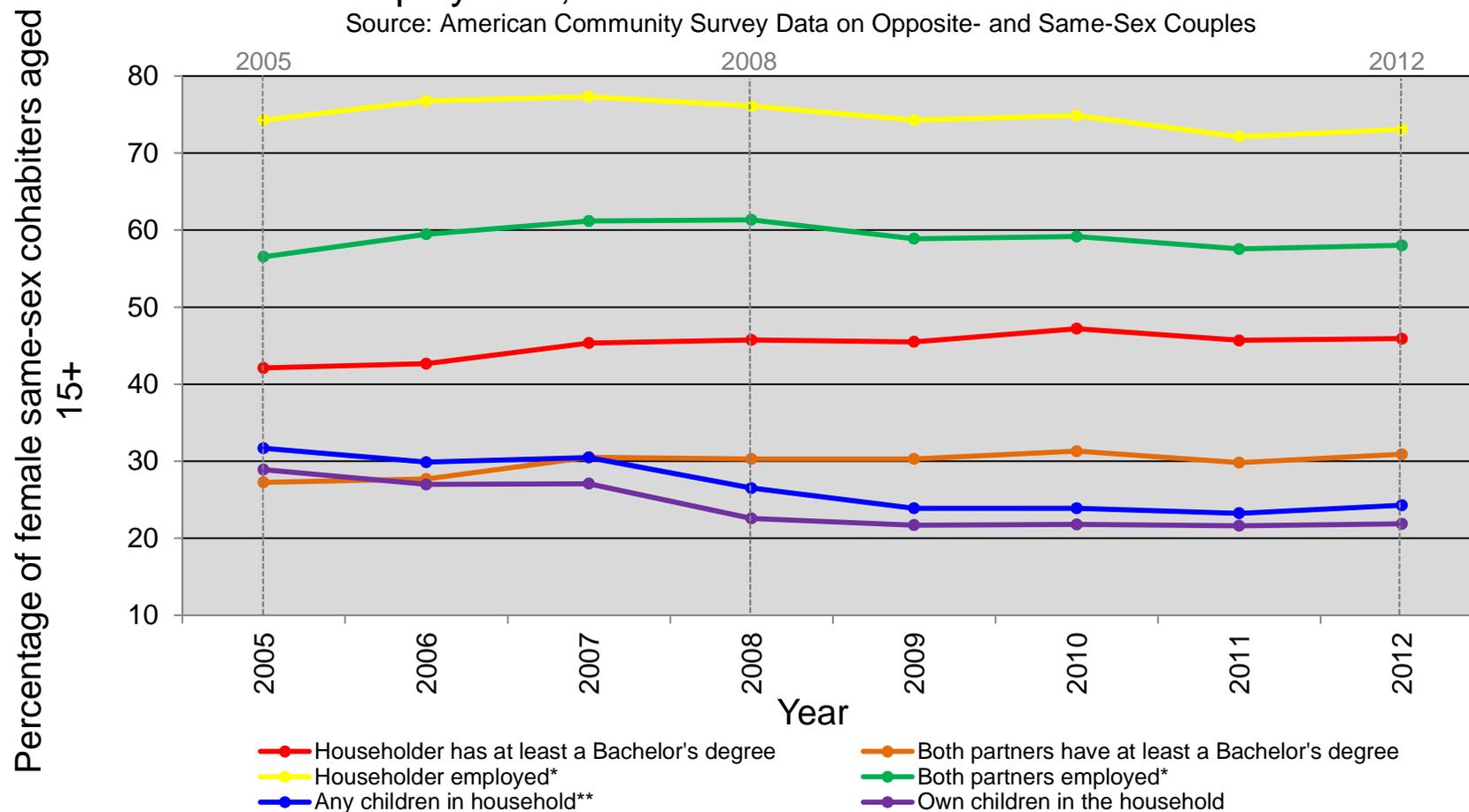
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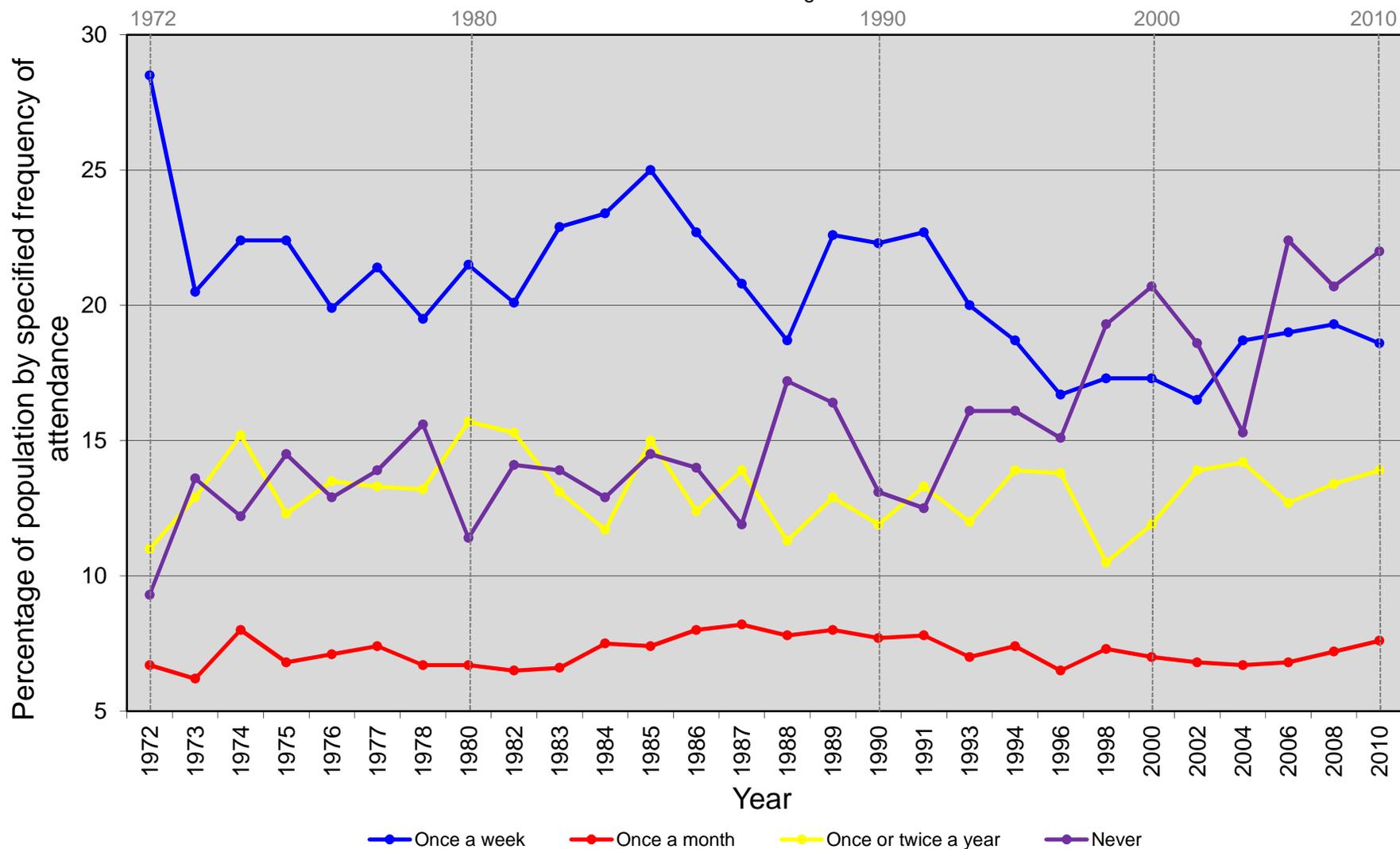


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Religious Practice: Attendance

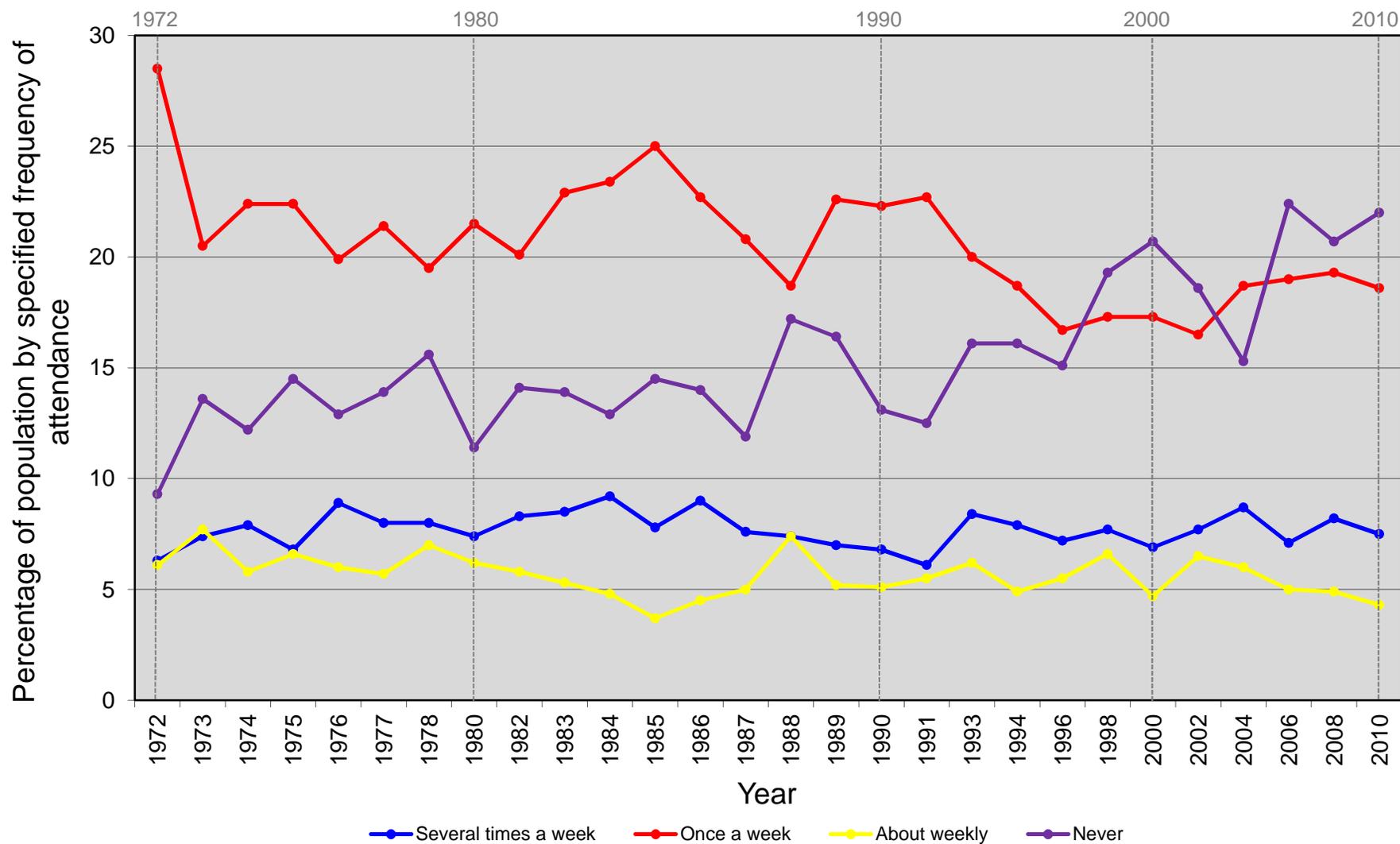
Frequency of Religious Service Attendance in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1972-2010

Source: The Association of Religious Data Archives



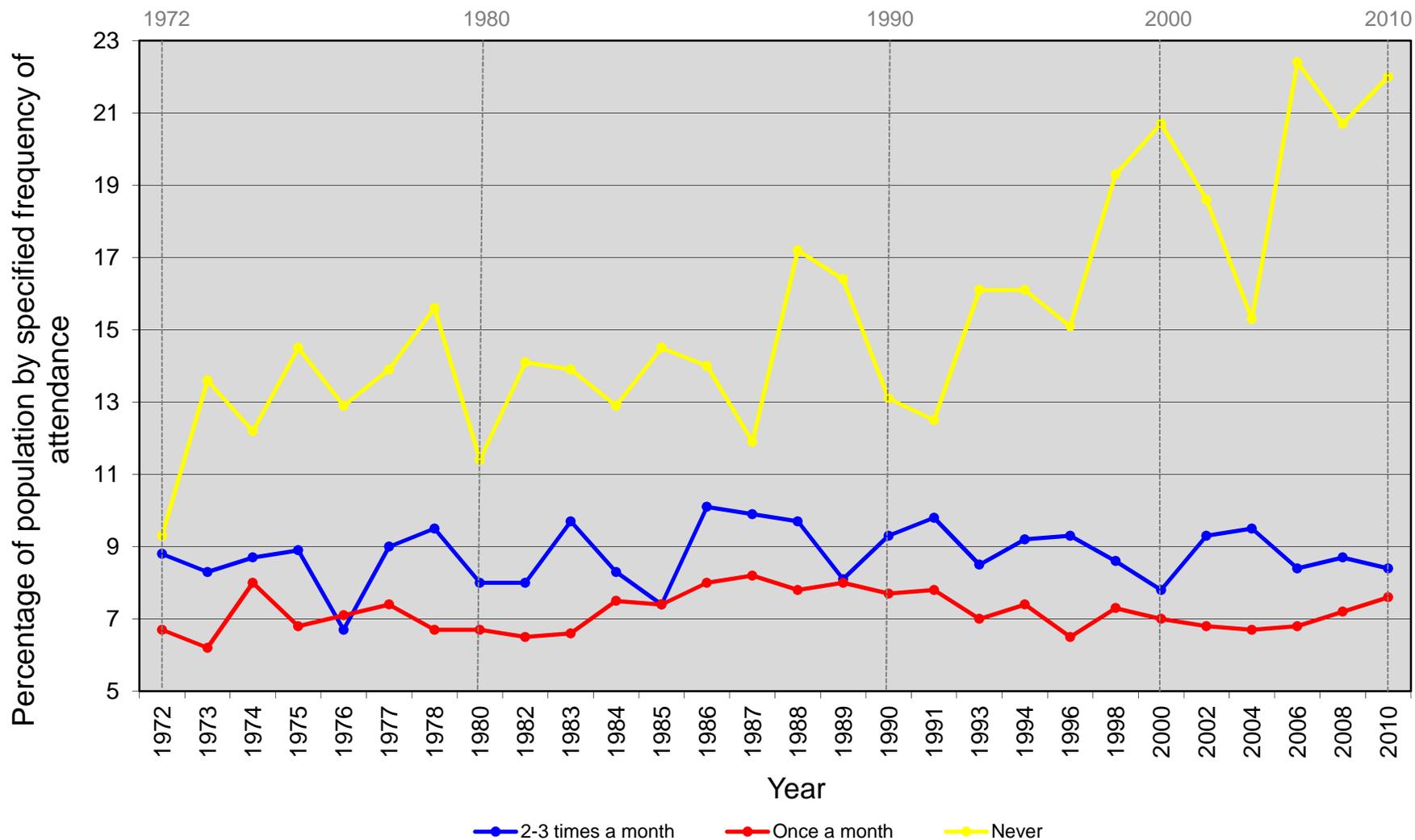
Weekly Religious Attendance in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1972-2010

Source: The Association of Religious Data Archives



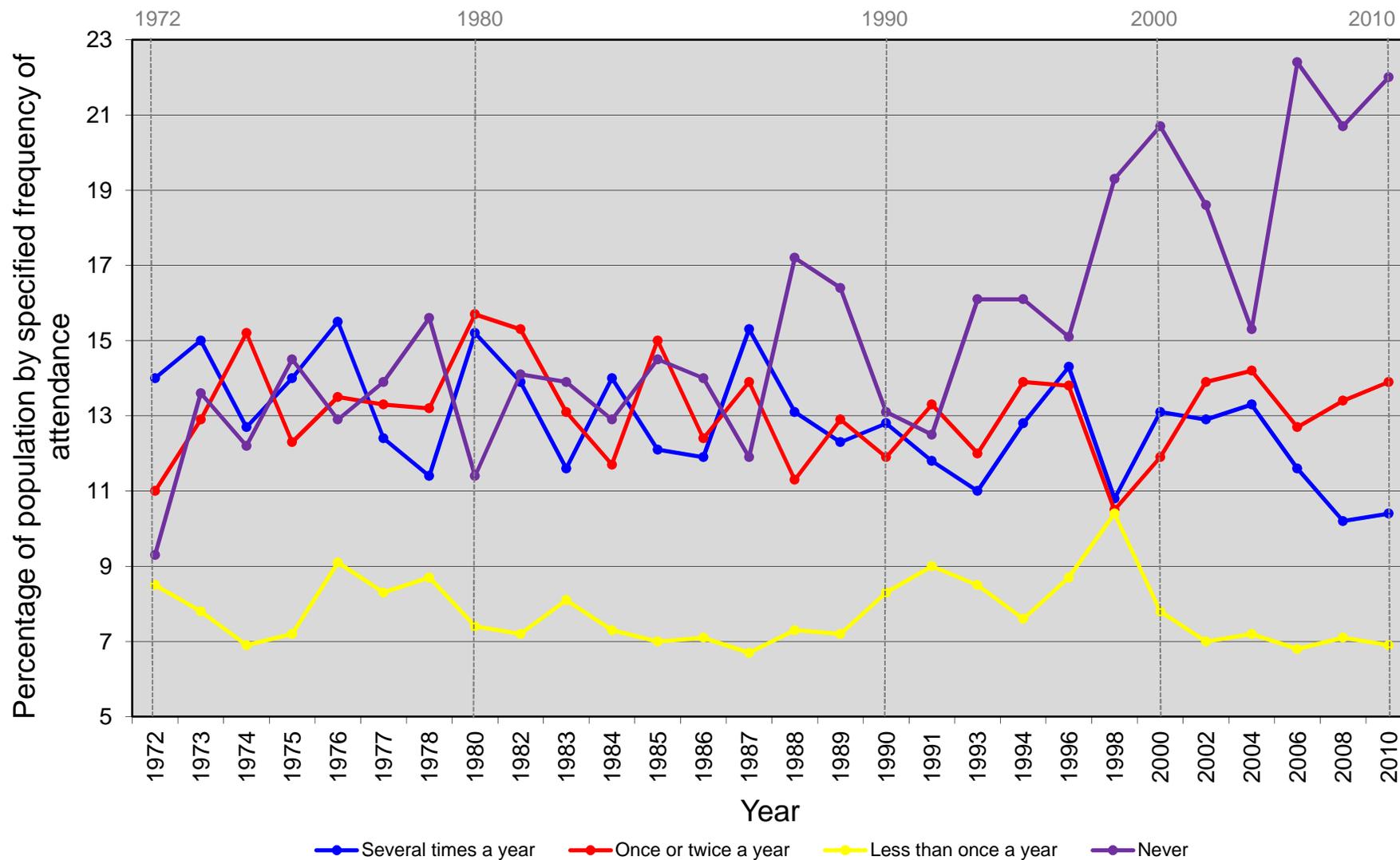
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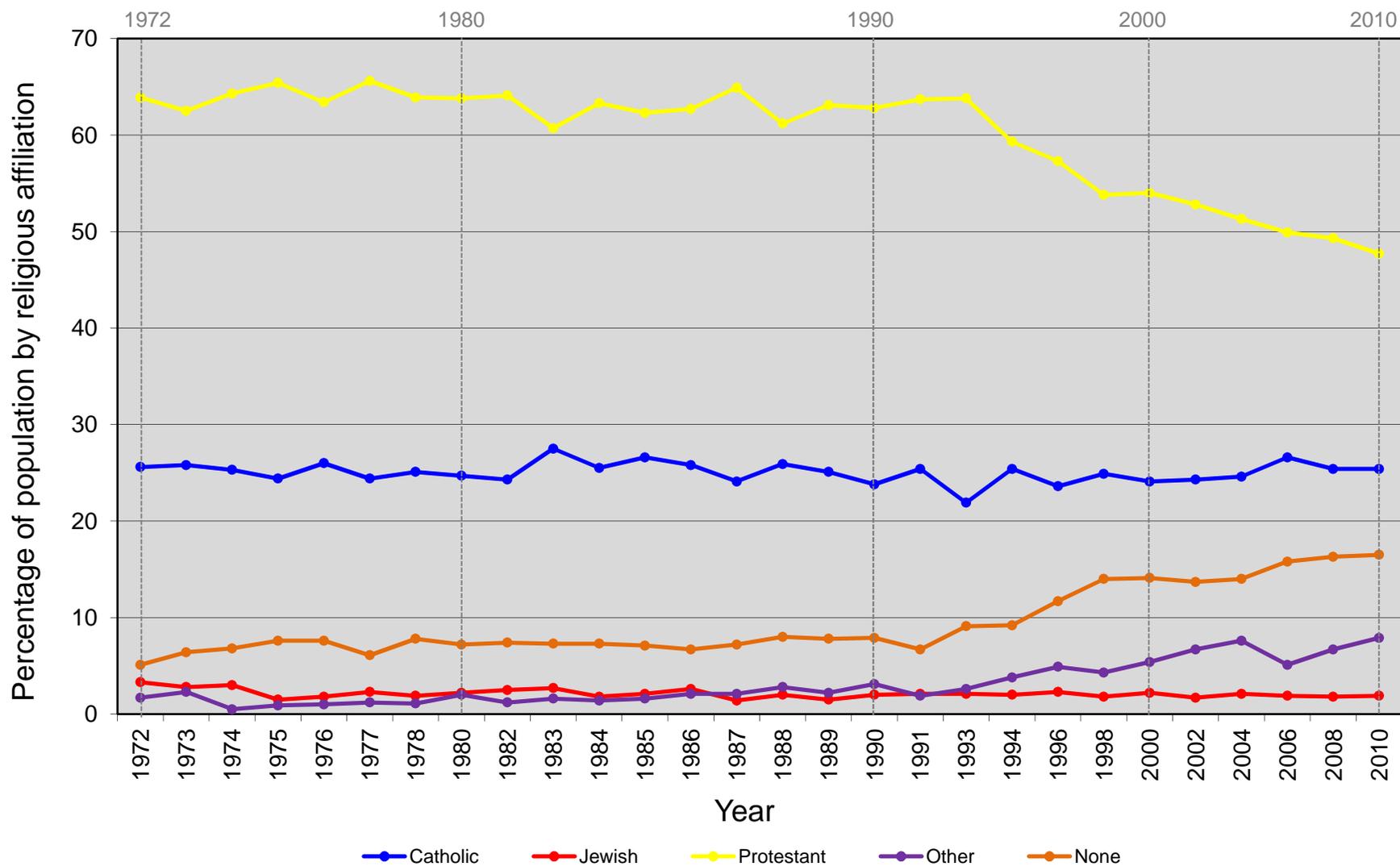
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Religious Practice: Affiliation

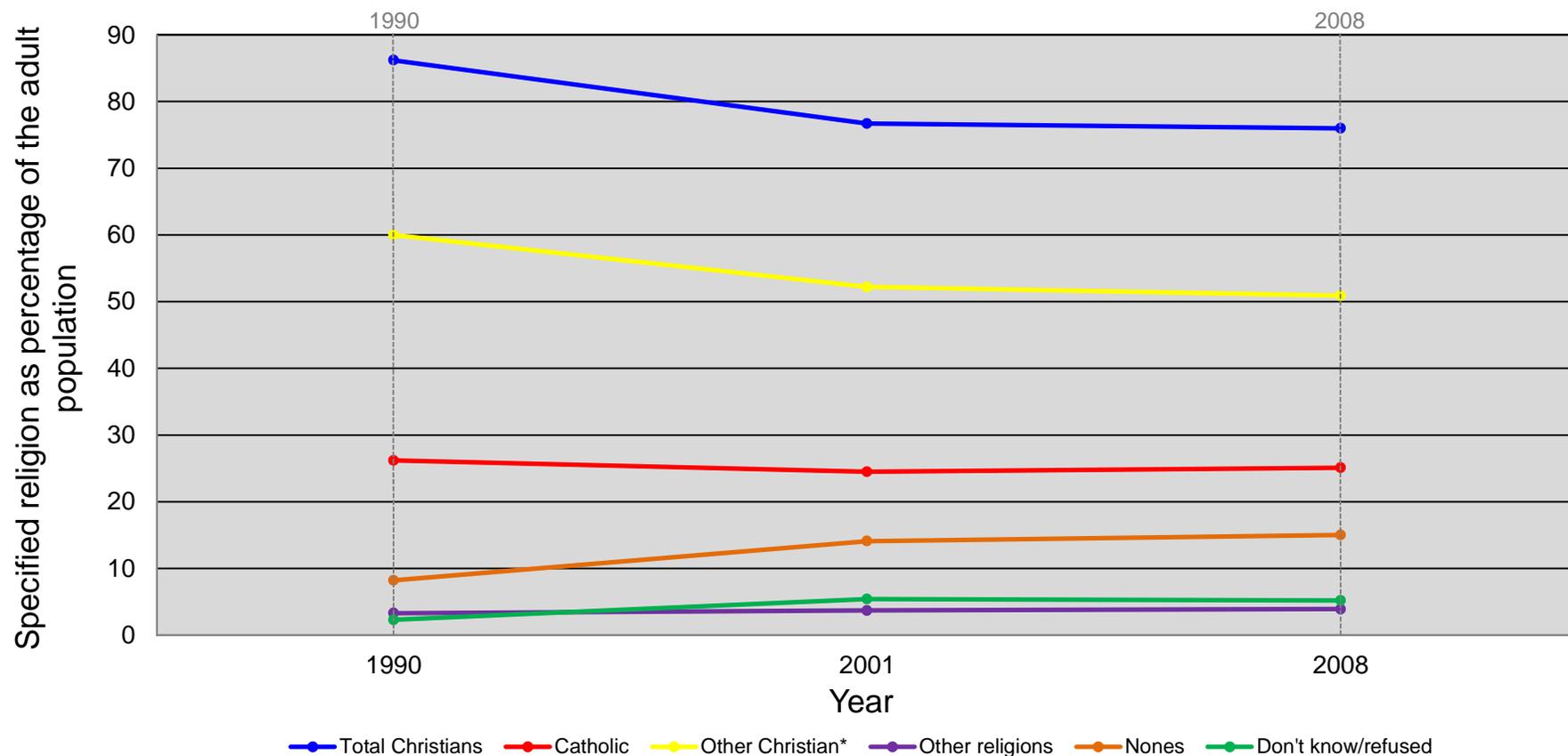
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Self-Identification by General Religious Tradition of the Adult Population in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

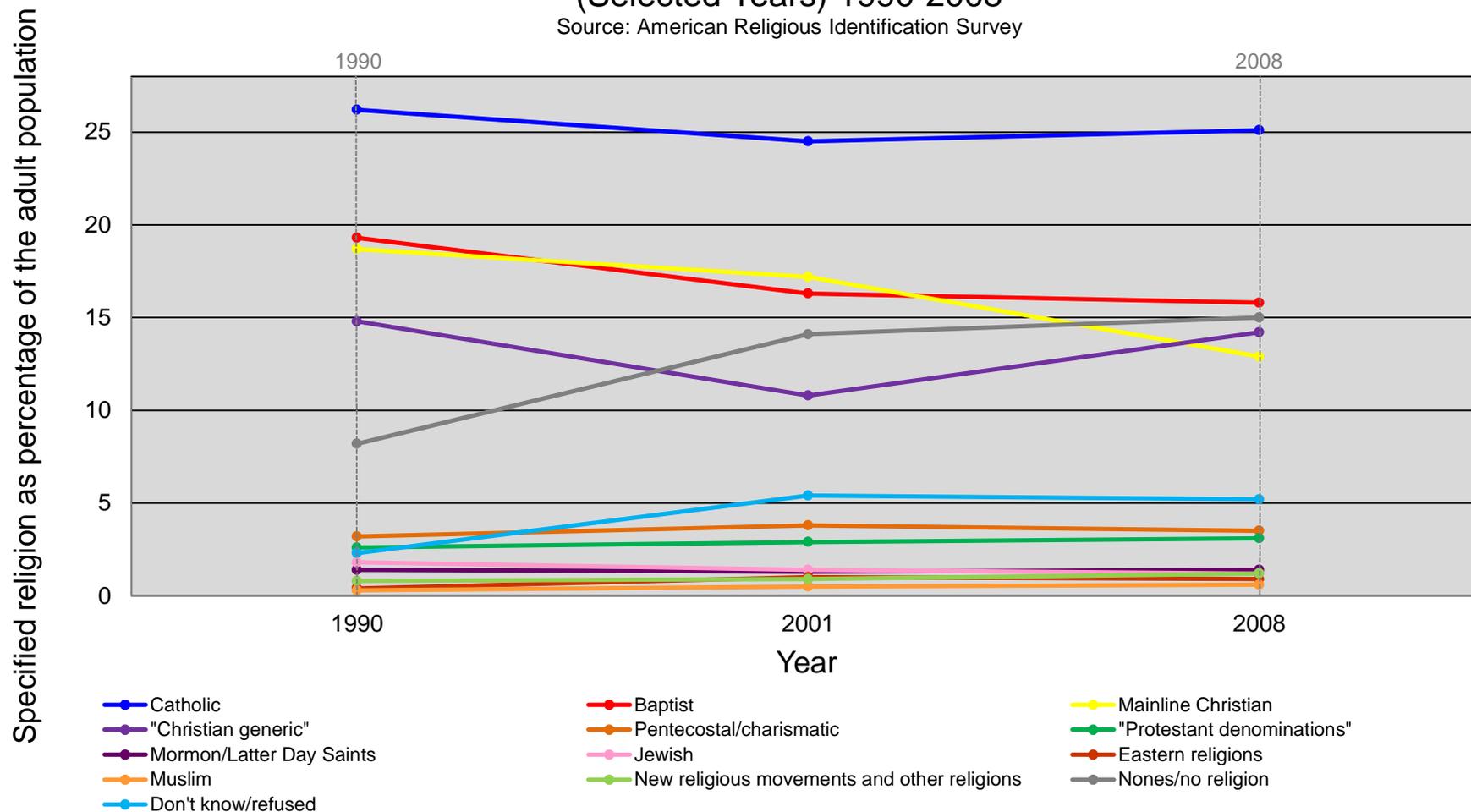
Source: American Religious Identification Survey



**The 'Other Christians' bloc is composed of all non-Catholic respondents who self-identified with a religious group which claims to be Christian as well as any theological term that related to Christianity."

Self-Identification by Religious Tradition* of the Adult Population in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

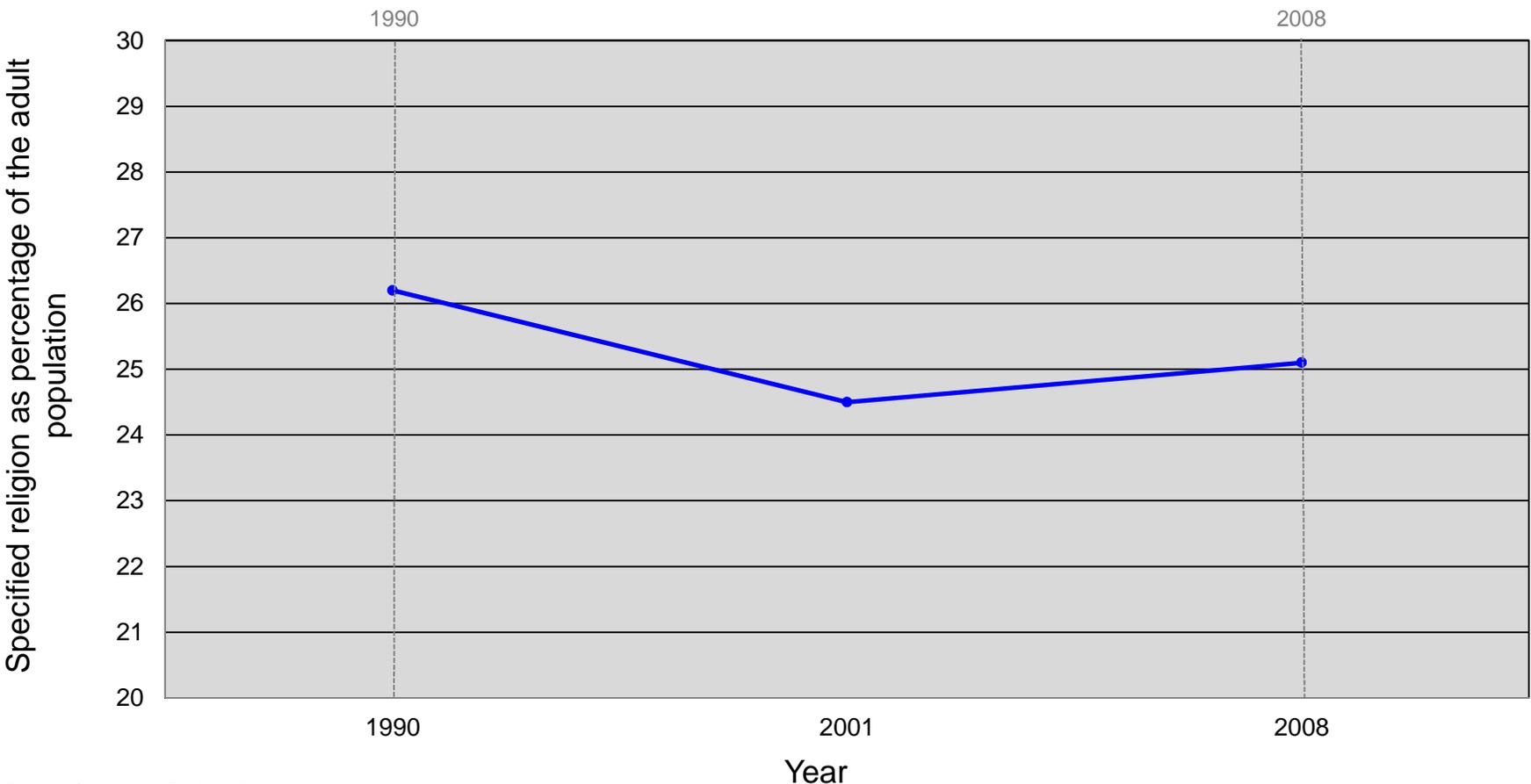
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Catholics* in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

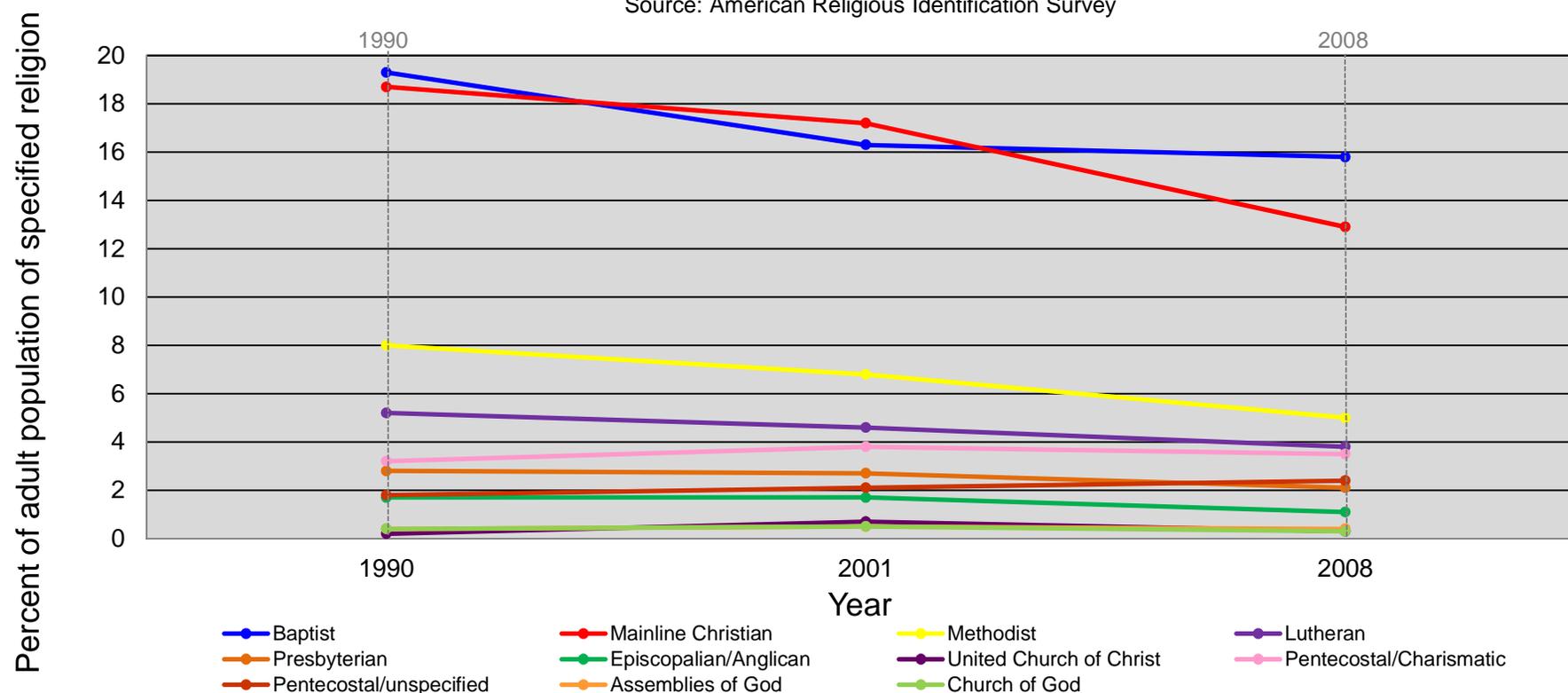
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*Roman, Greek, and Eastern Rites.

Christians (Baptists*, Mainline Christians**, Pentecostals/Charismatics***) in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

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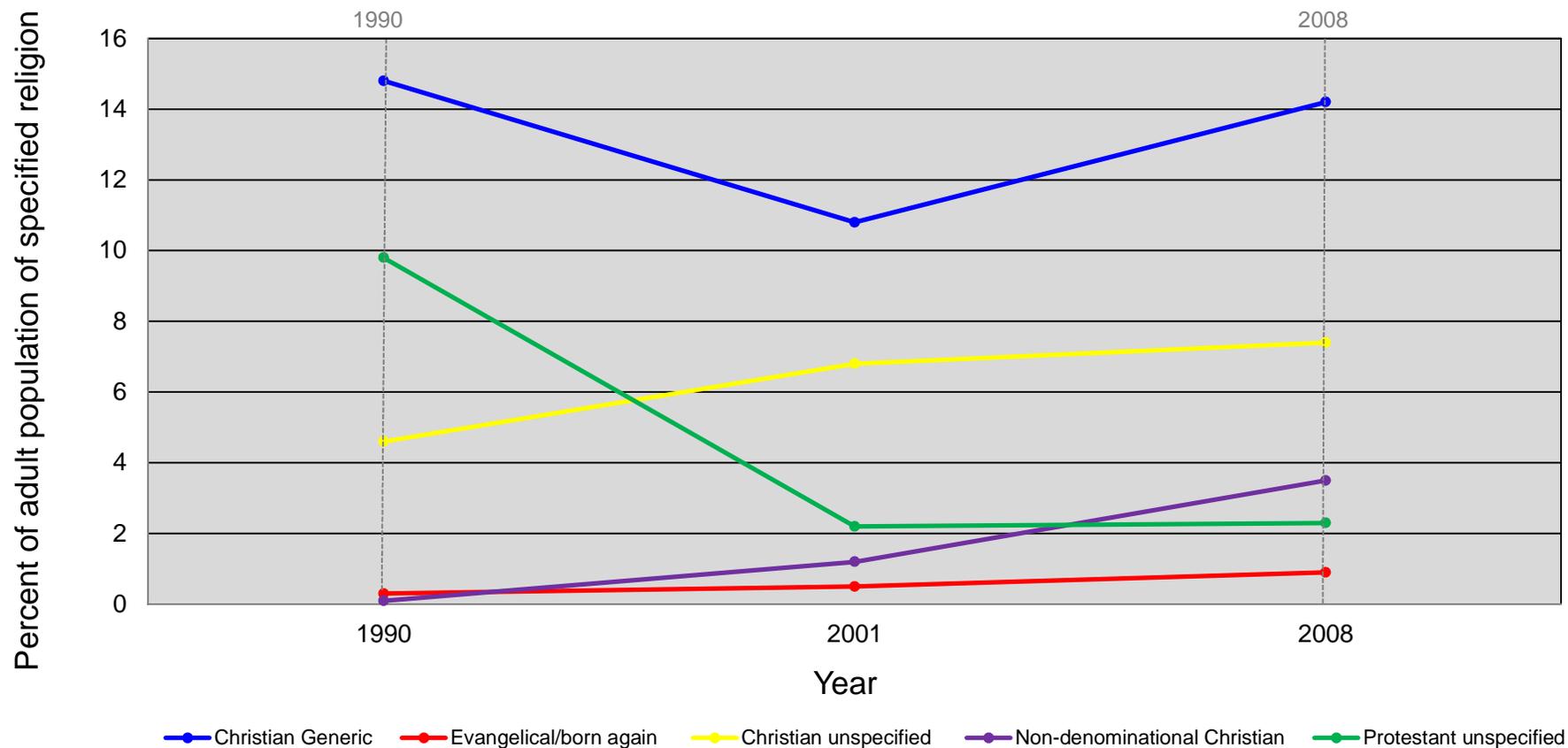
*Includes Southern Baptist, American Baptist, Free-Will, Missionary, and African-American denominations.

**Methodist, United Methodist, African Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal/Anglican, United Church of Christ/Congregational, Reformed/Dutch Reform, Disciples of Christ, Moravian, Quaker, Orthodox (Greek, Russian, Eastern, Christian).

***Pentecostal, Assemblies of God, Full Gospel, Four Square Gospel, Church of God, Holiness, Nazarene, Salvation Army.

Christians ("Christian Generic"*) in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

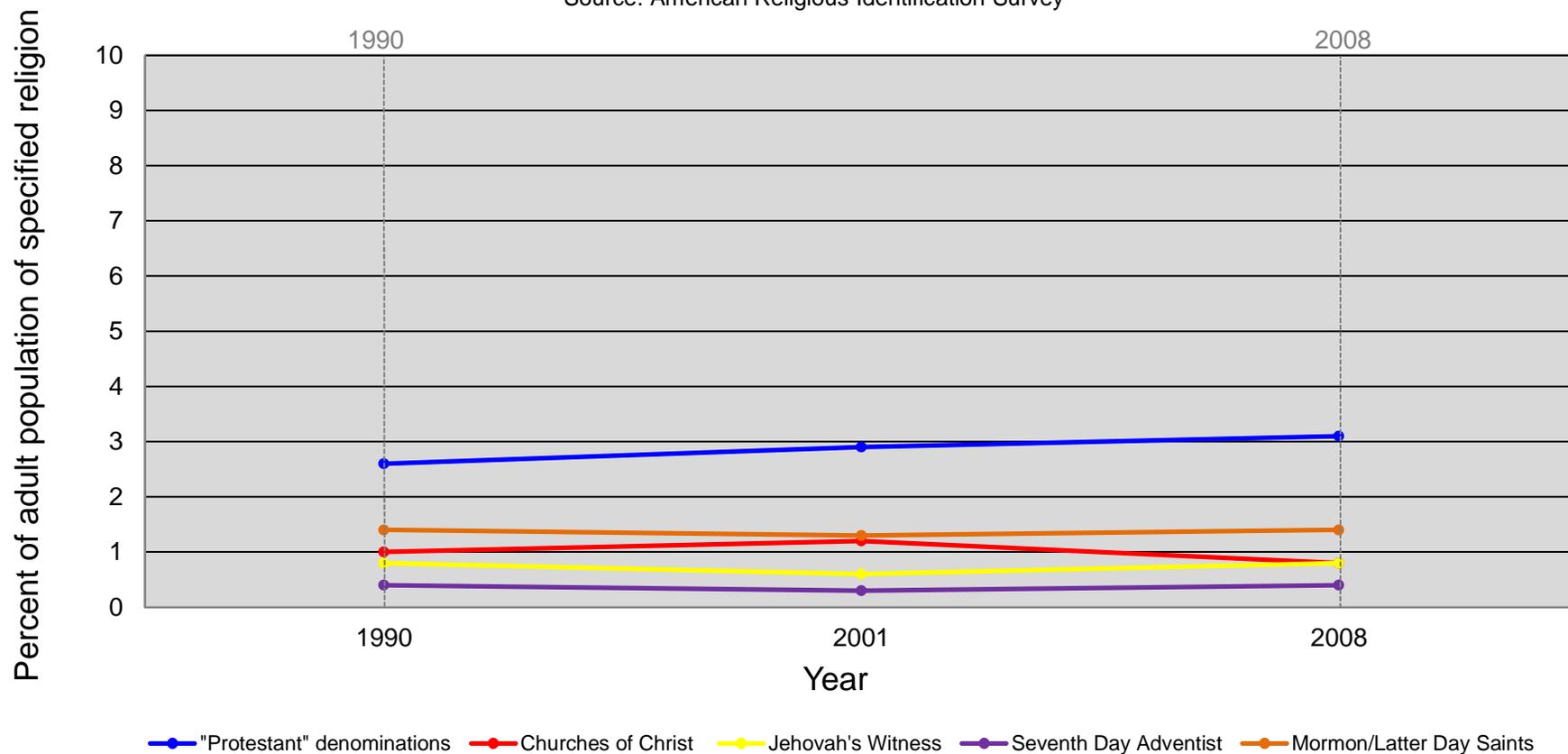
Source: American Religious Identification Survey



*Christian, Protestant, Evangelical/ Born Again Christian, Born Again, Fundamentalist, Independent Christian, Missionary Alliance Church, Non-Denominational Christian.

"Protestant" Denominations* and Mormon/Latter Day Saints in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

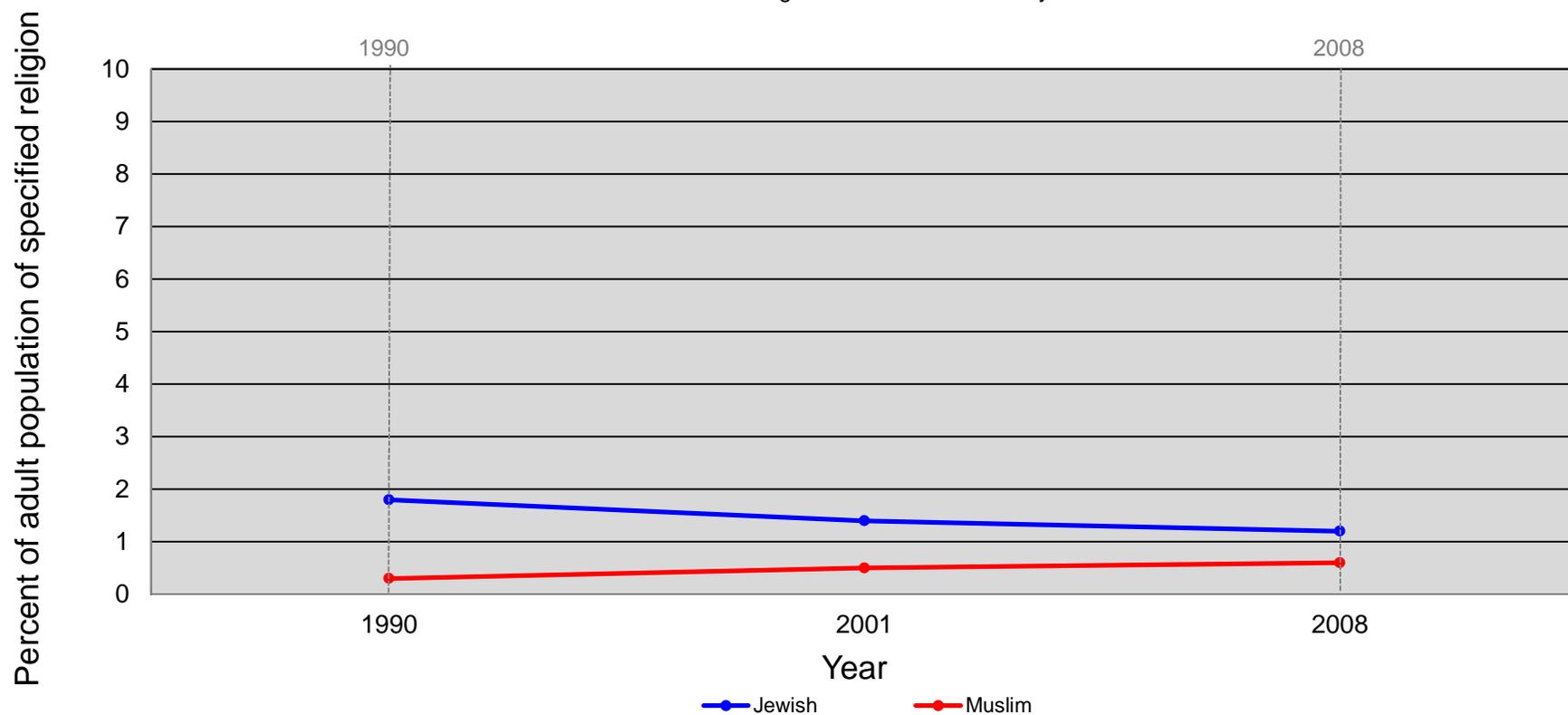
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*Churches of Christ, Seventh Day Adventist, Mennonite, Brethren, Apostle, Covenant, Christian Reform, Jehovah's Witness, Christian Science, Messianic Jews.

Jews* and Muslims in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

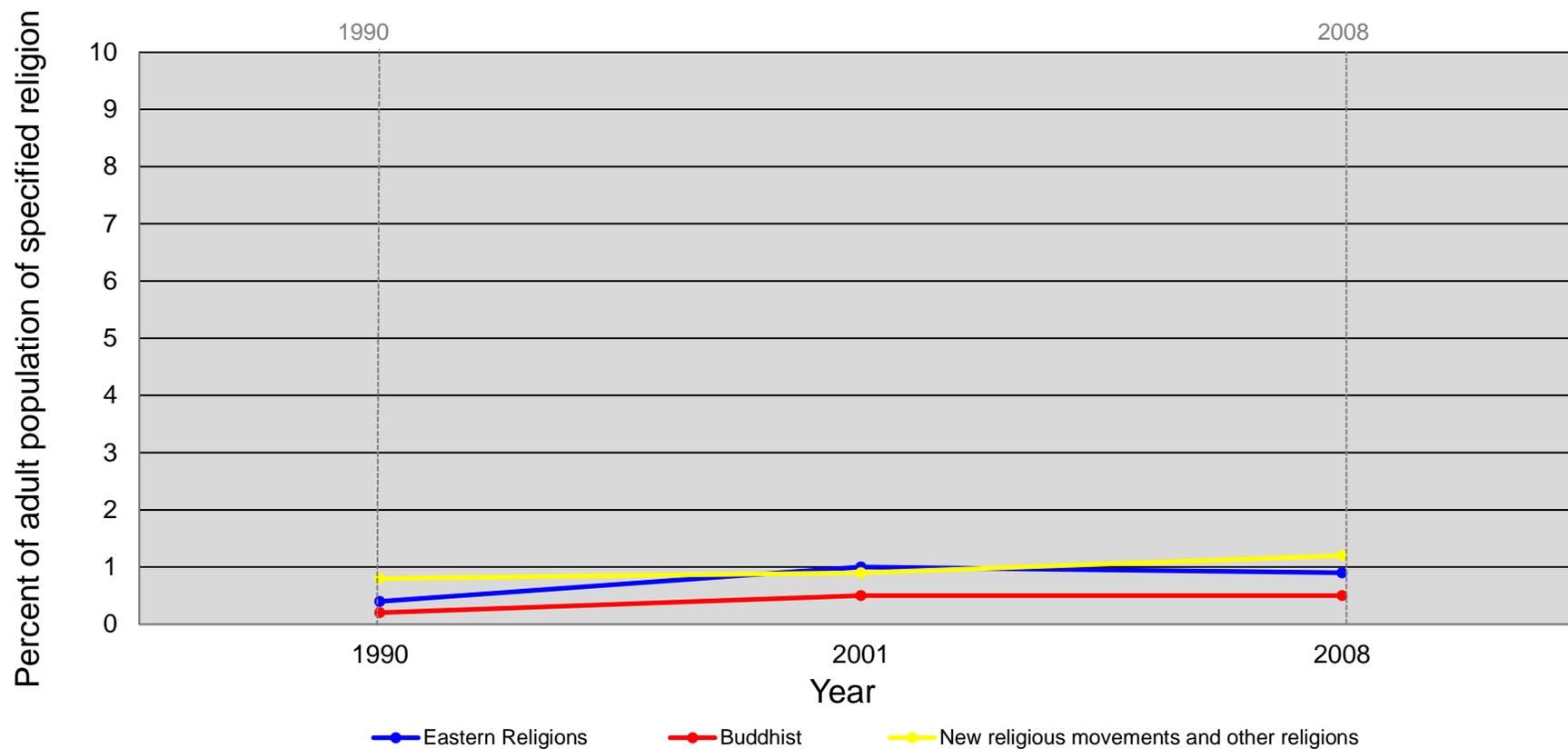
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*This refers only to those of the Jewish religion and not to the total Jewish ethnic population.

Members of Eastern Religions*, New Religious Movements**, and Other Religions in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

Source: American Religious Identification Survey

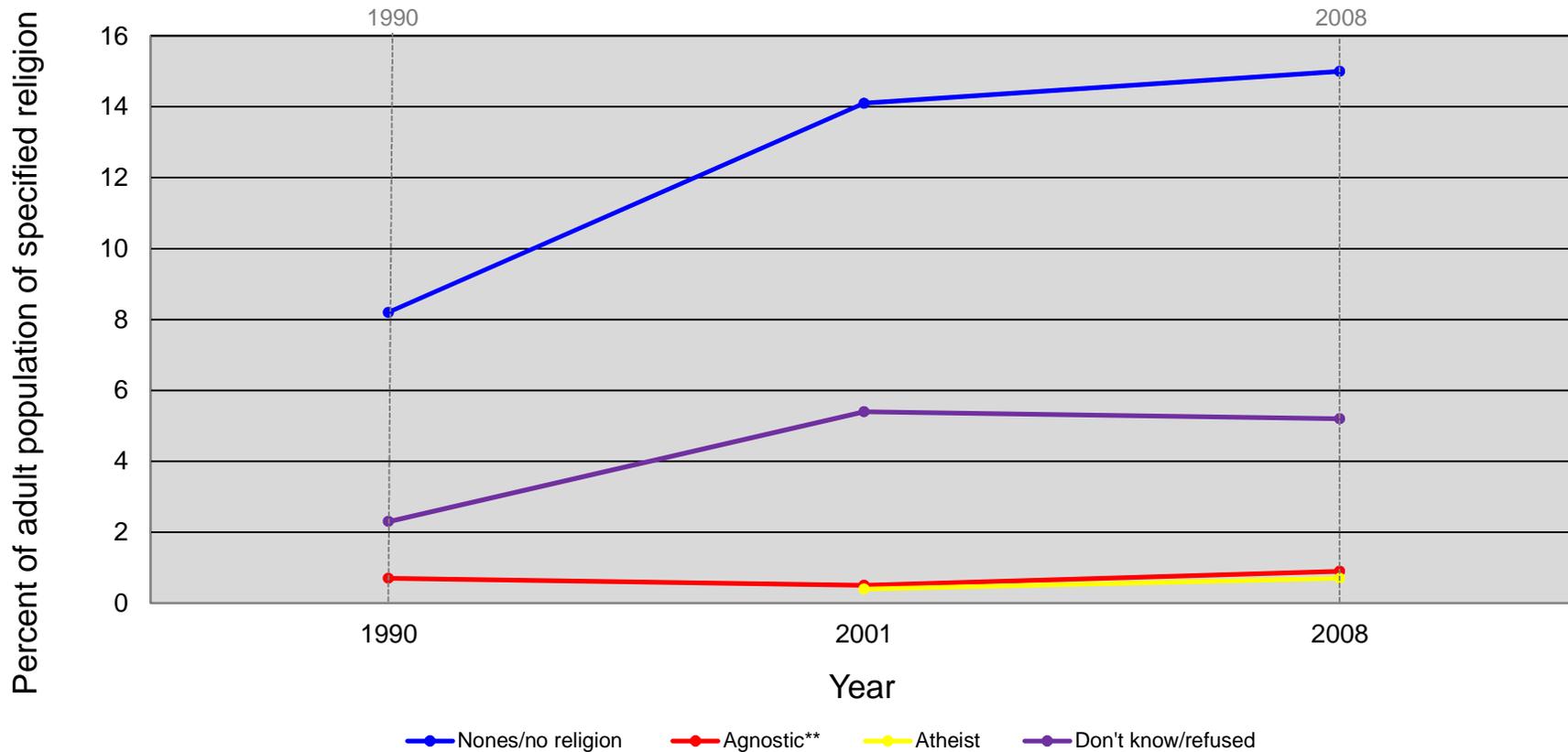


*Buddhist, Hindu, Taoist, Baha'i, Shintoist, Zoroastrian, Sikh.

**Scientology, New Age, Eckankar, Spiritualist, Unitarian-Universalist, Deist, Wiccan, Pagan, Druid, Indian Religion, Santeria, Rastafarian.

"Nones"* and Those Who "Don't Know"/Refused in the U.S. (Selected Years) 1990-2008

Source: American Religious Identification Survey



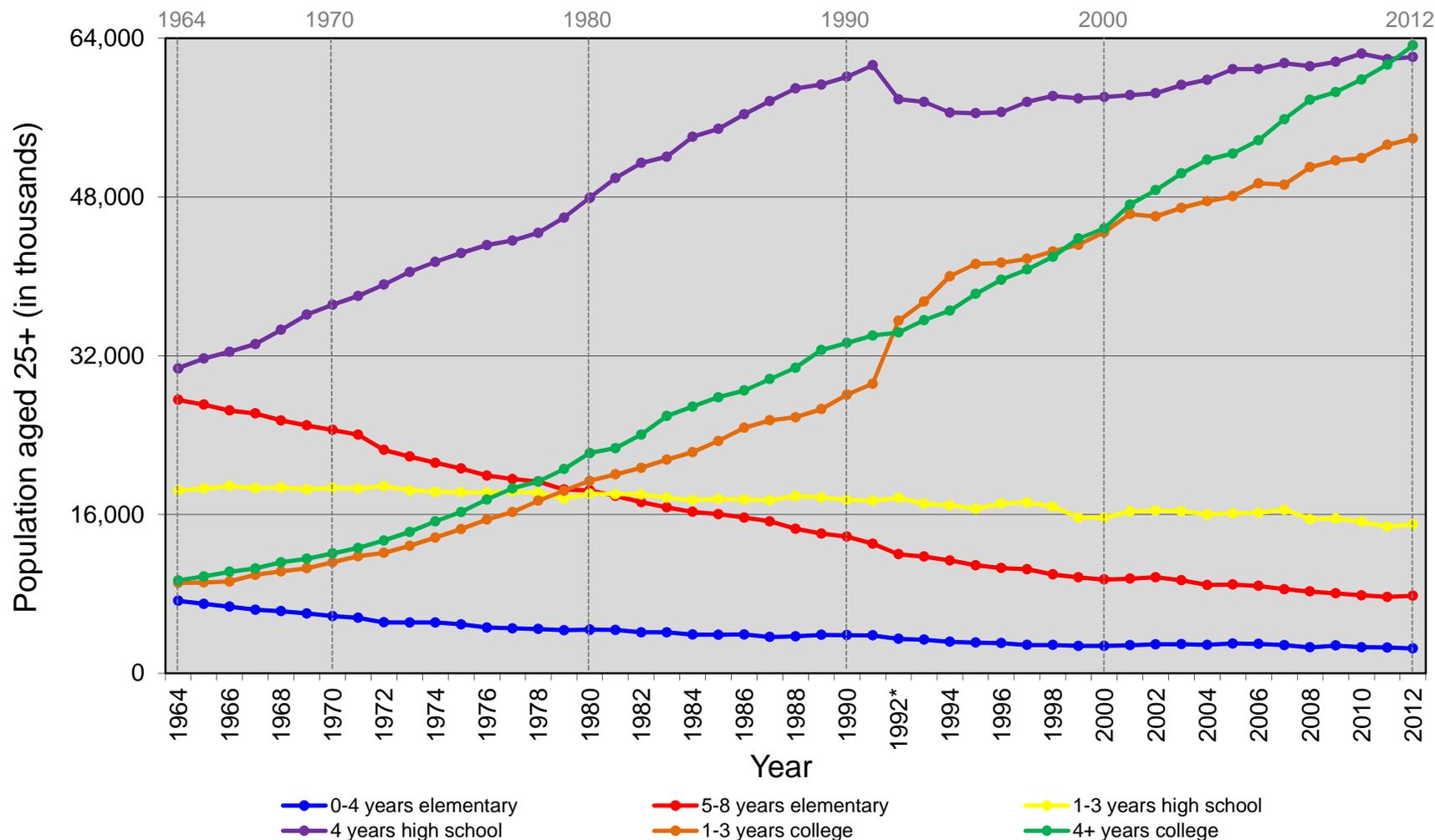
*None, No religion, Humanistic, Ethical Culture, Agnostic, Atheist, Secular.

** Agnostics and Atheists were combined in NSRI 1990.

Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment of Population Aged 25+ in the U.S. 1964-2012

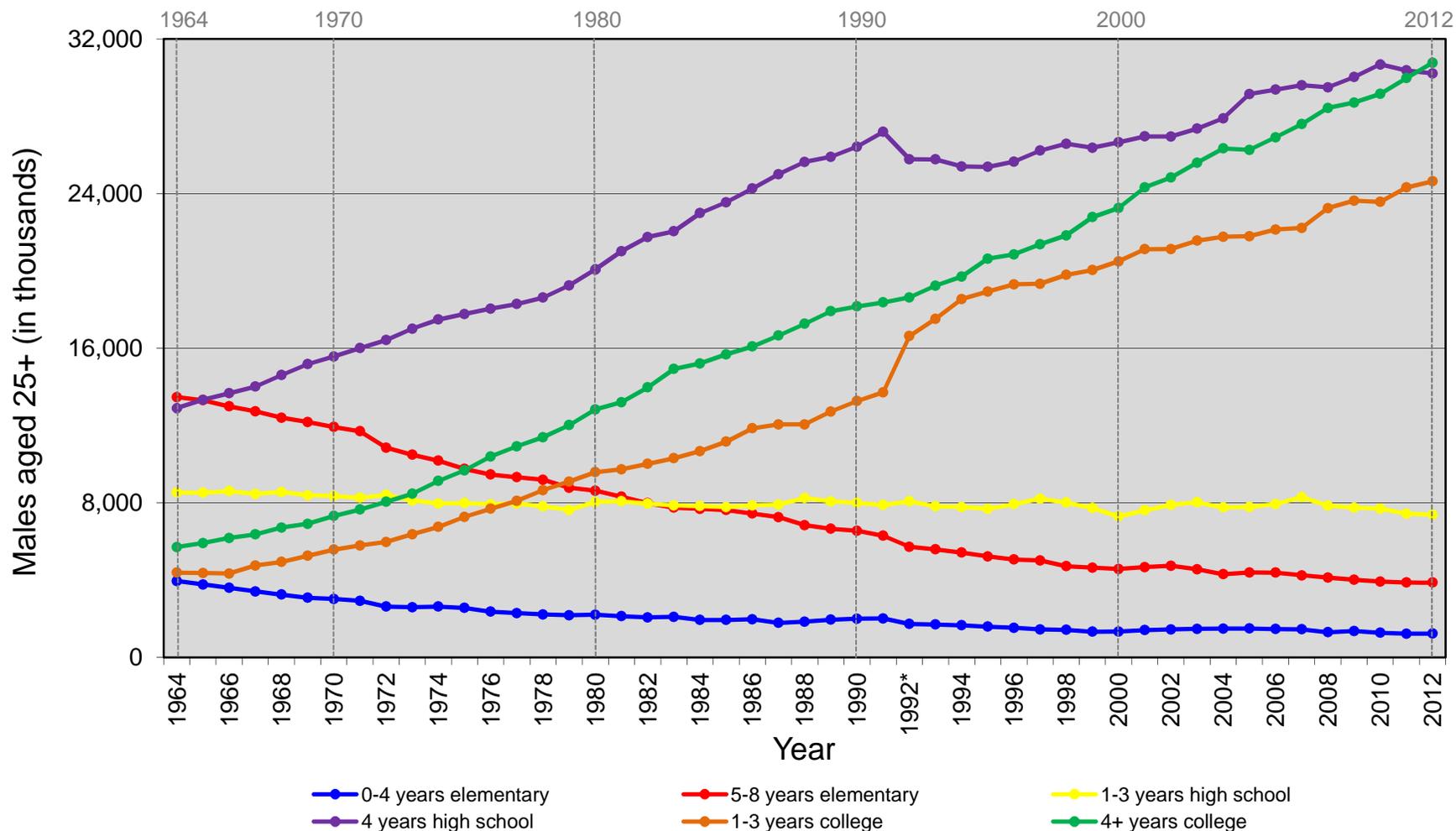
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Educational Attainment of Males Aged 25+ 1964-2012

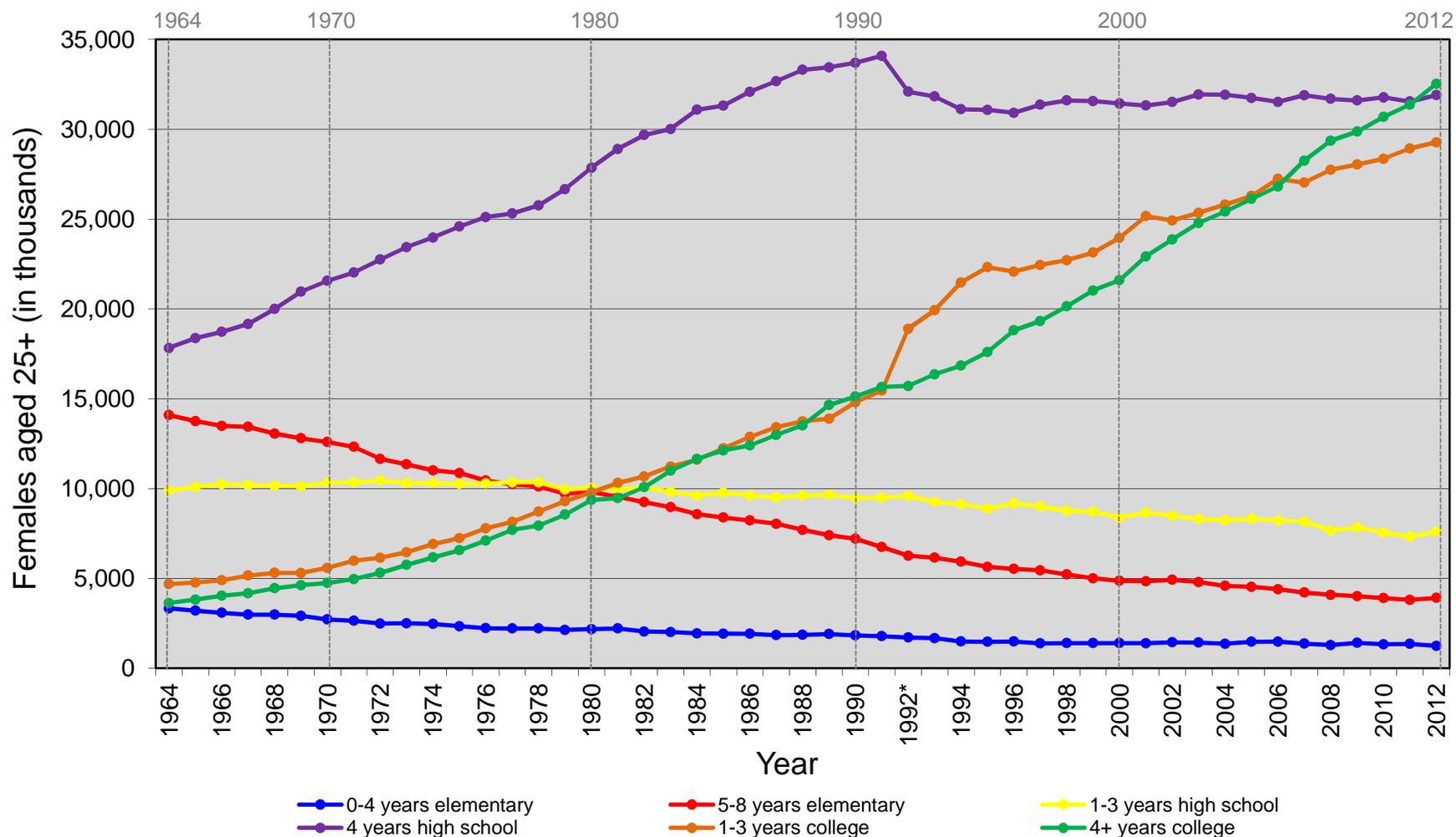
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Educational Attainment of Females Aged 25+ 1964-2012

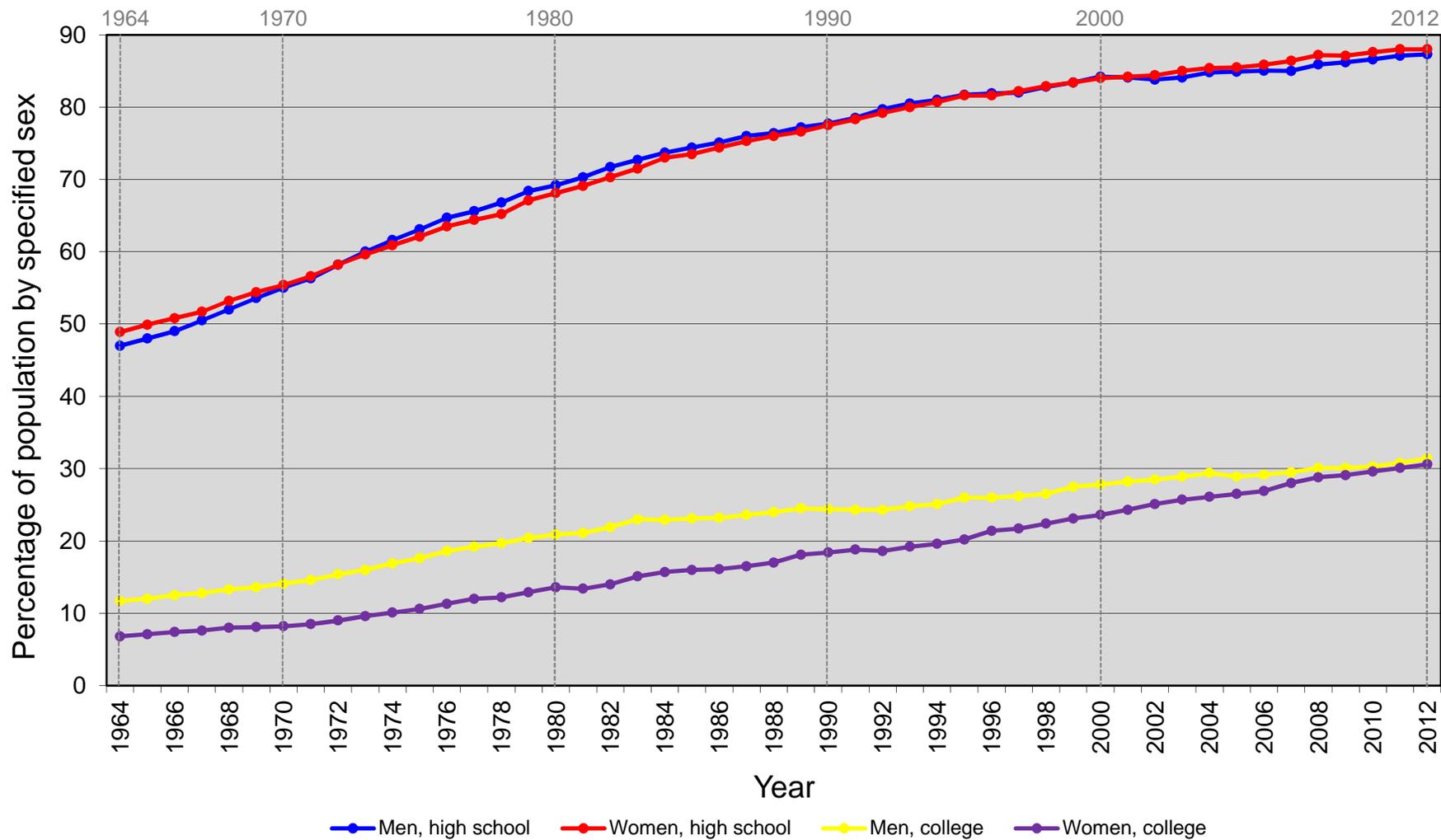
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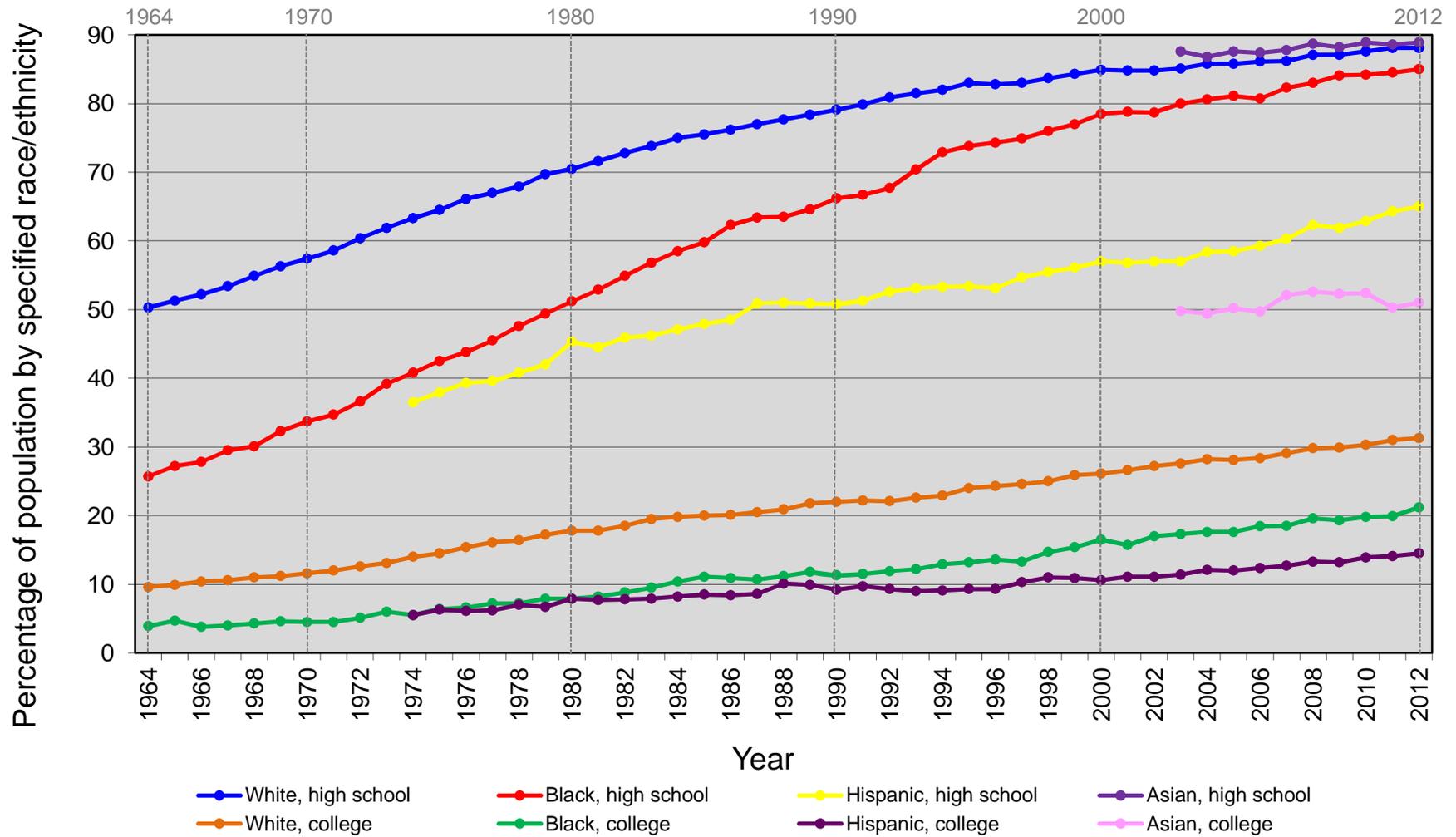
Educational Attainment in the U.S. by Sex 1964-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports



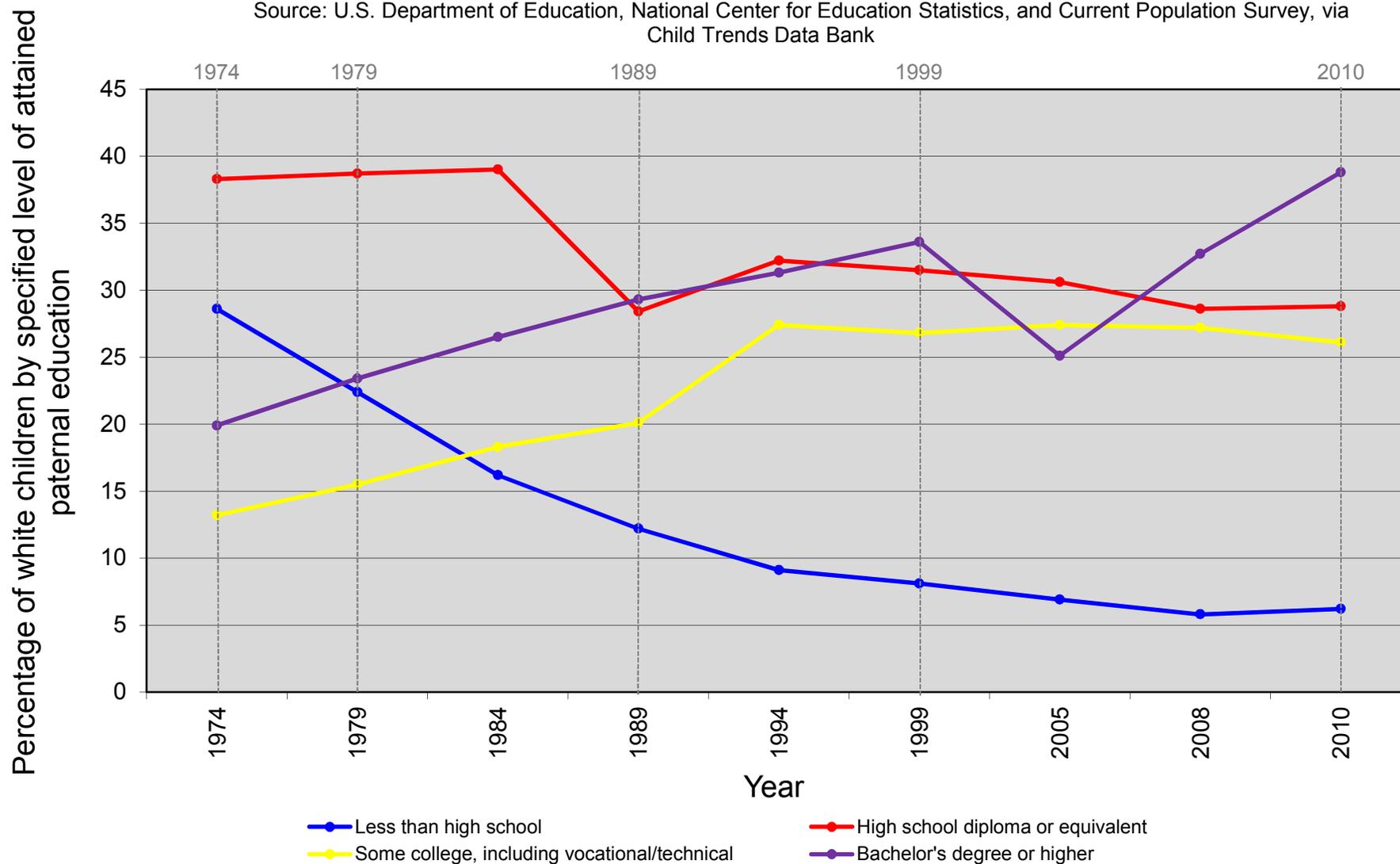
Educational Attainment in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity 1964-2012

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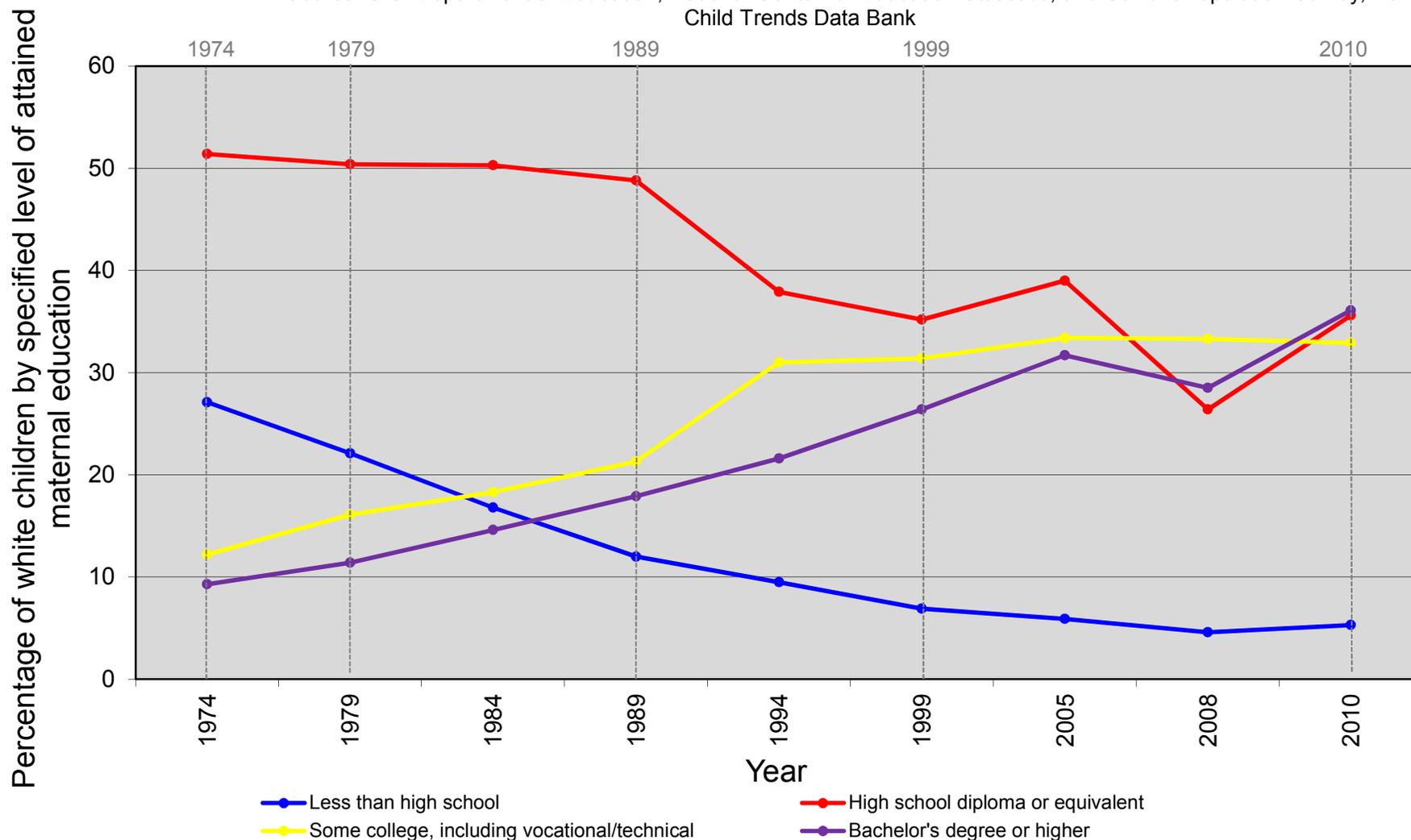
Non-Hispanic White Children Aged 6-18 in the U.S. by Paternal Educational Attainment (Selected Years) 1974-2010

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, and Current Population Survey, via Child Trends Data Bank



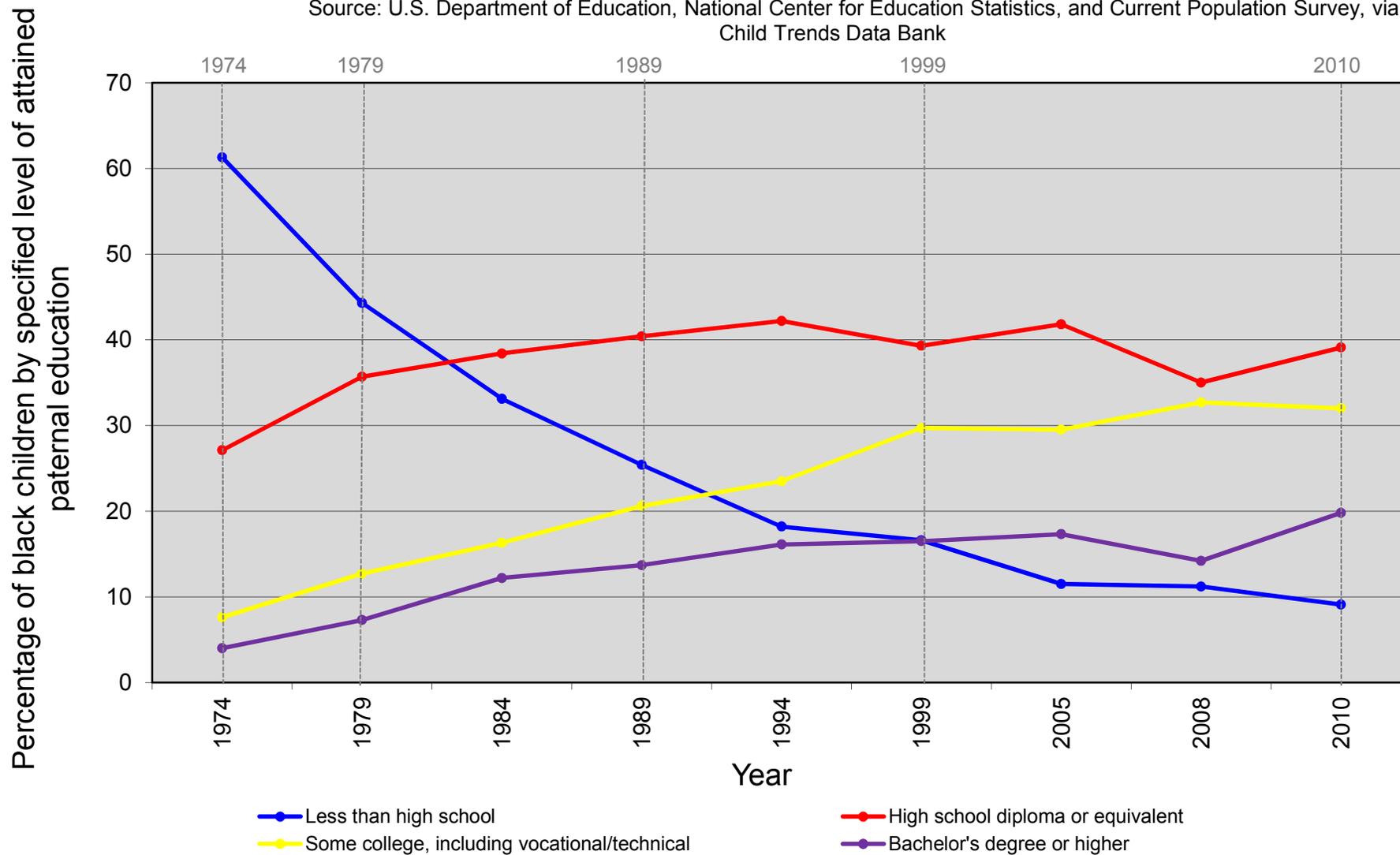
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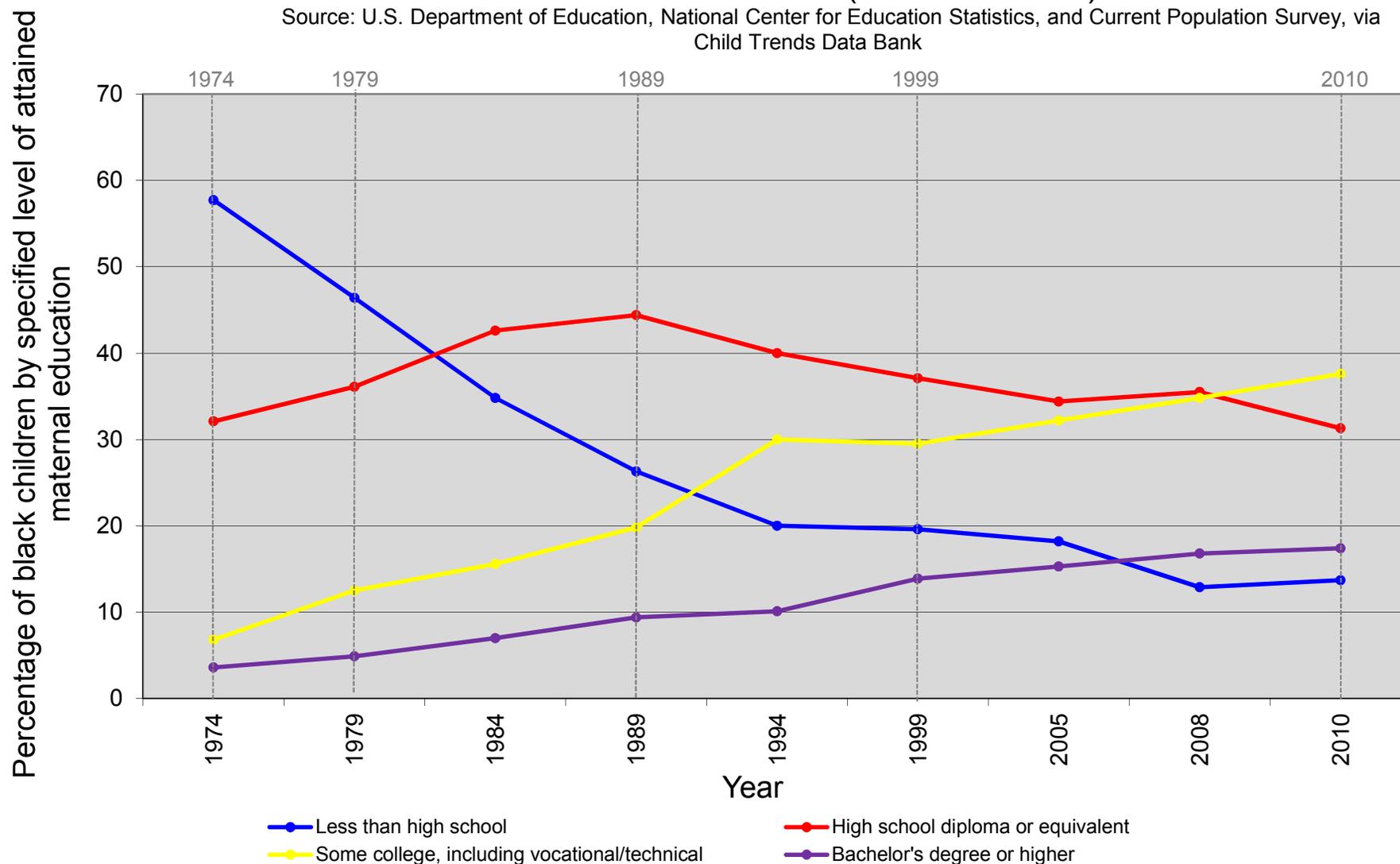
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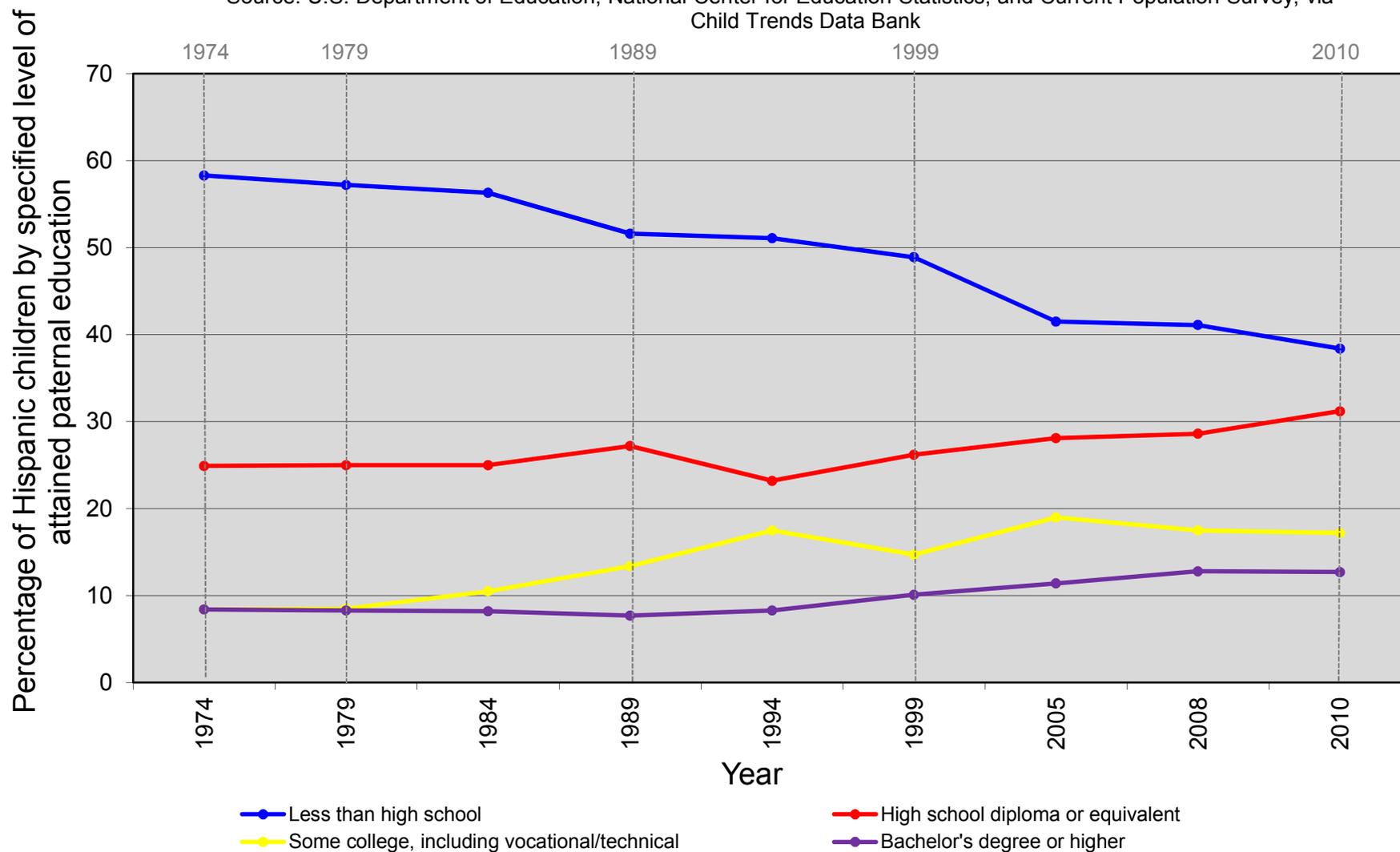
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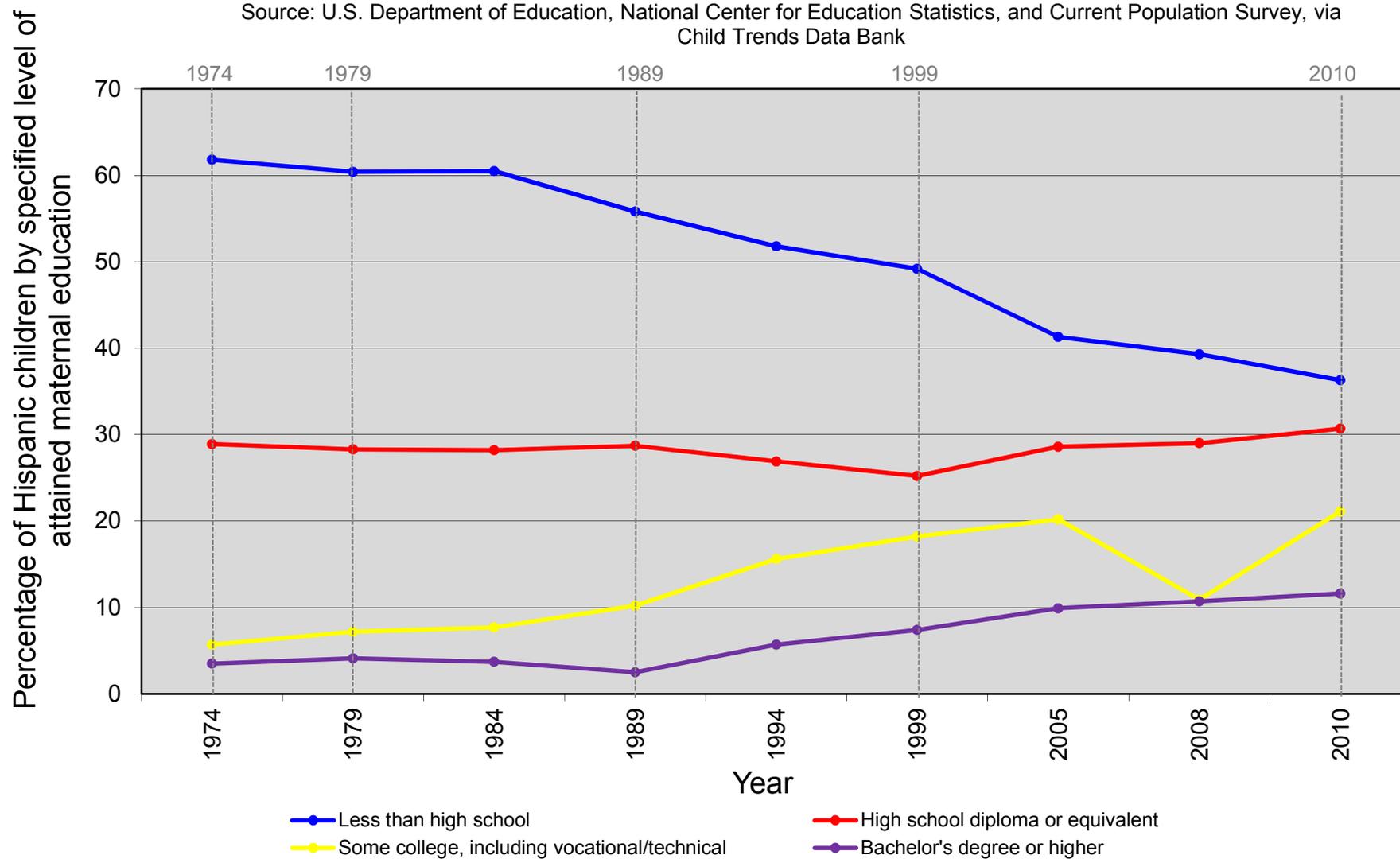
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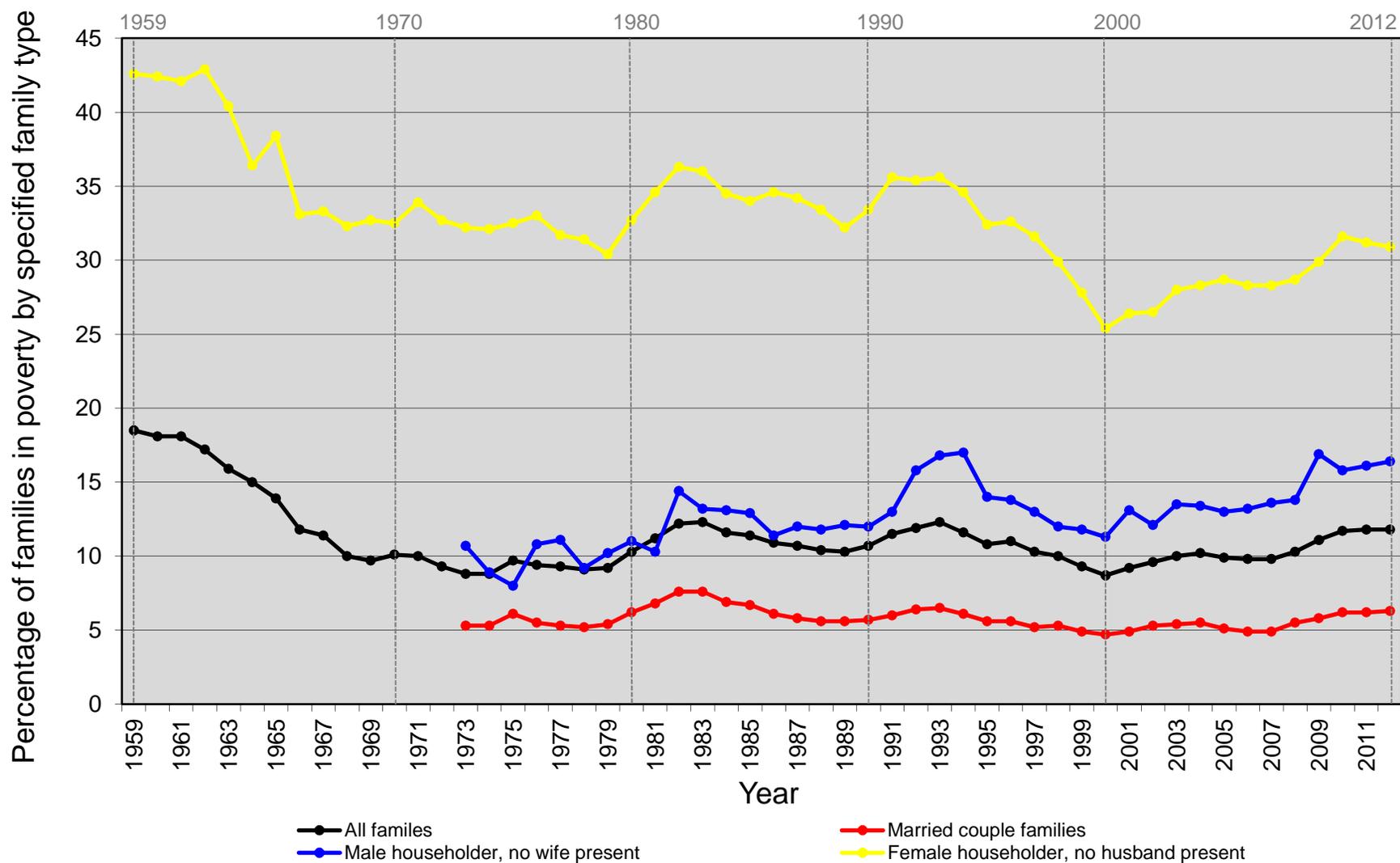
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Income

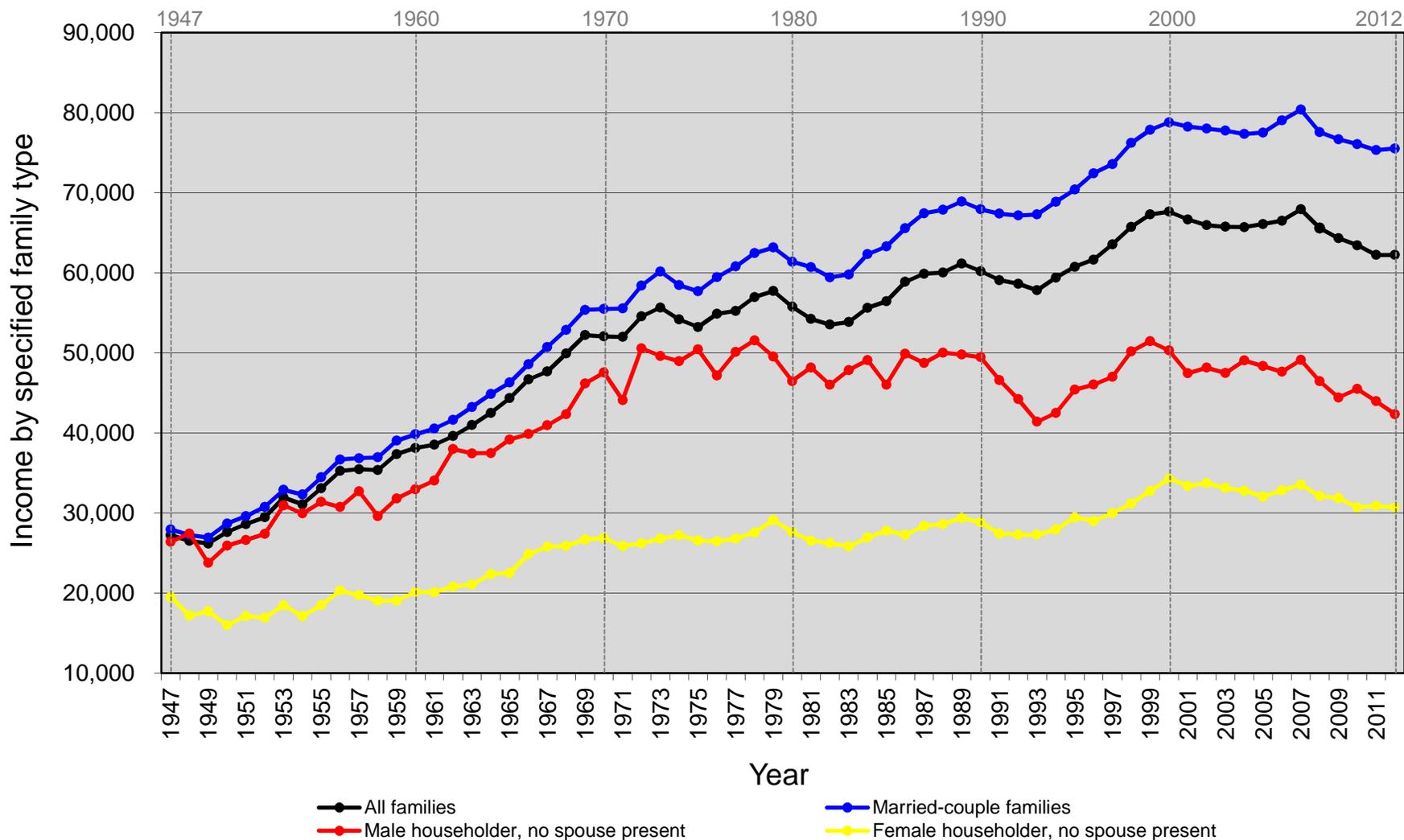
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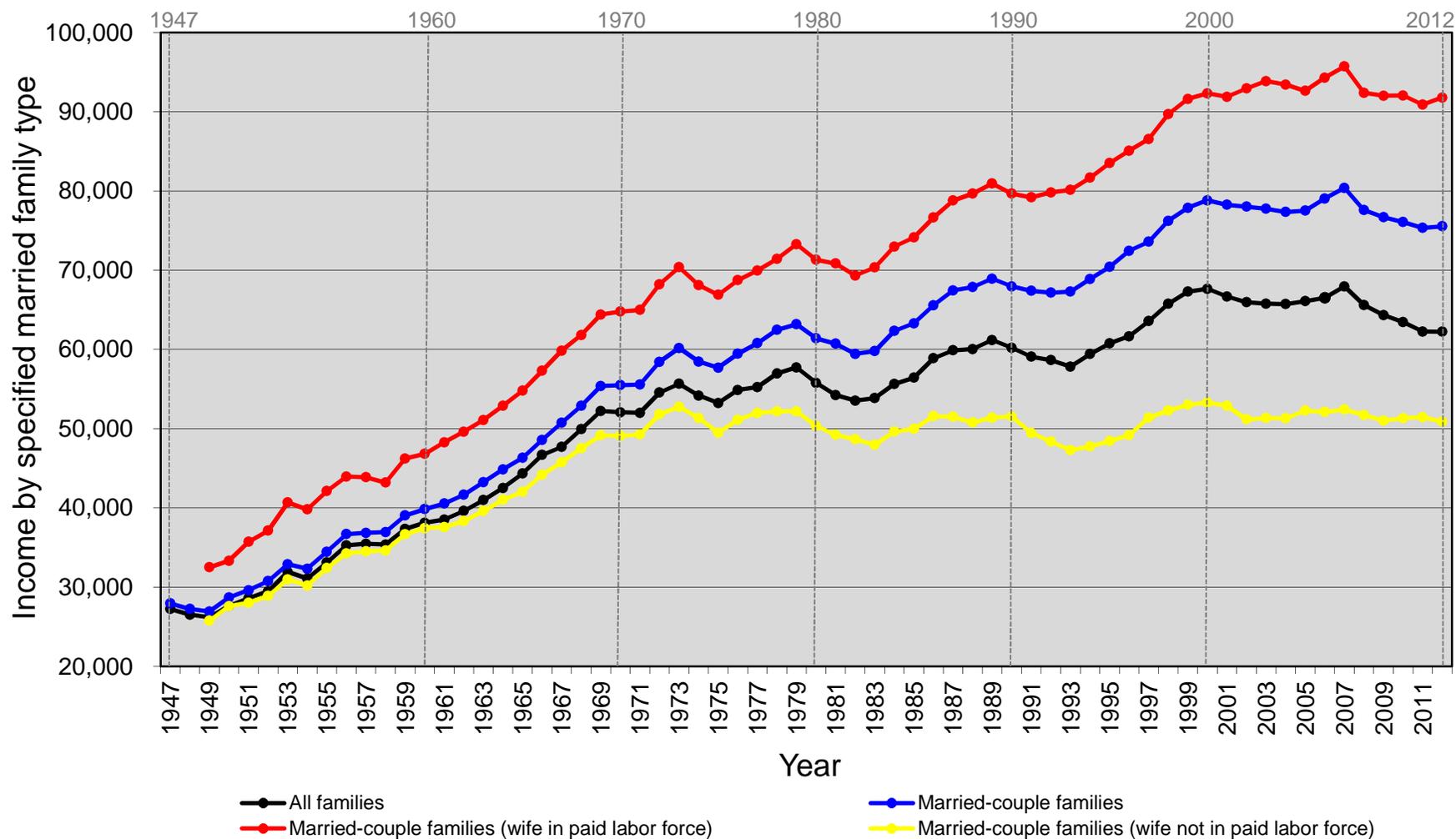
Median Family Income in the U.S. by Family Type in Constant (2012) Dollars 1947-2012

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, Current Population Survey



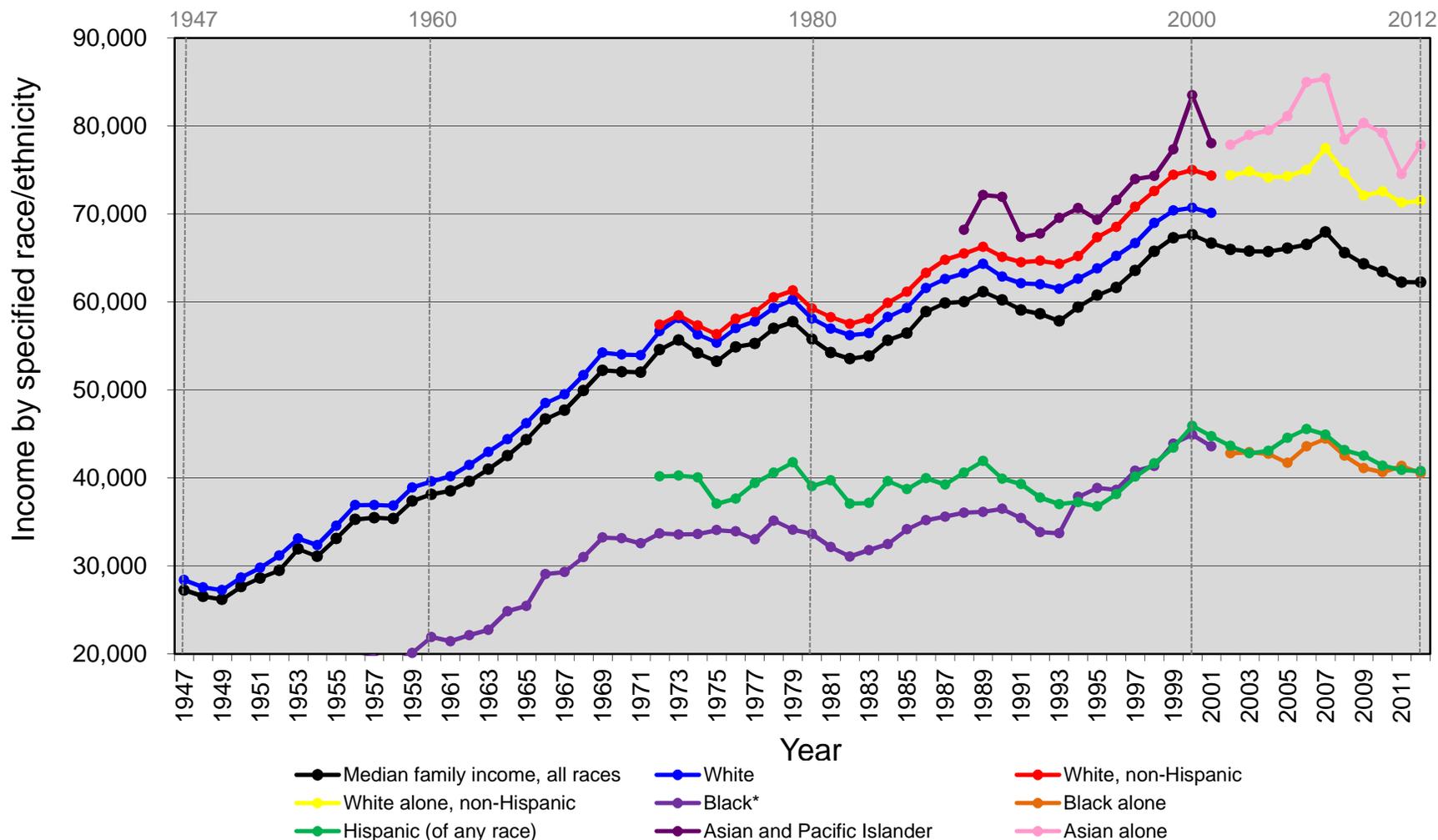
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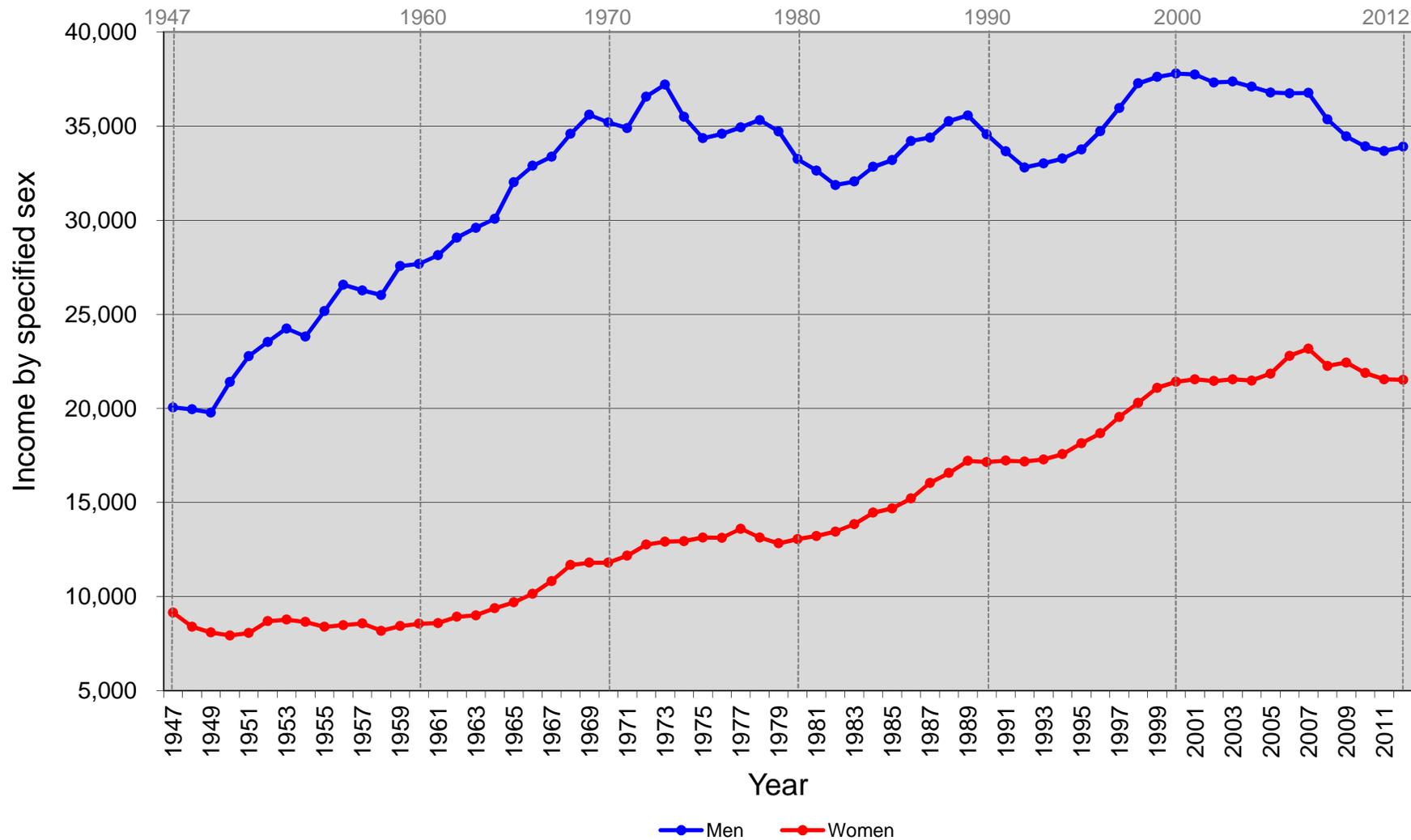
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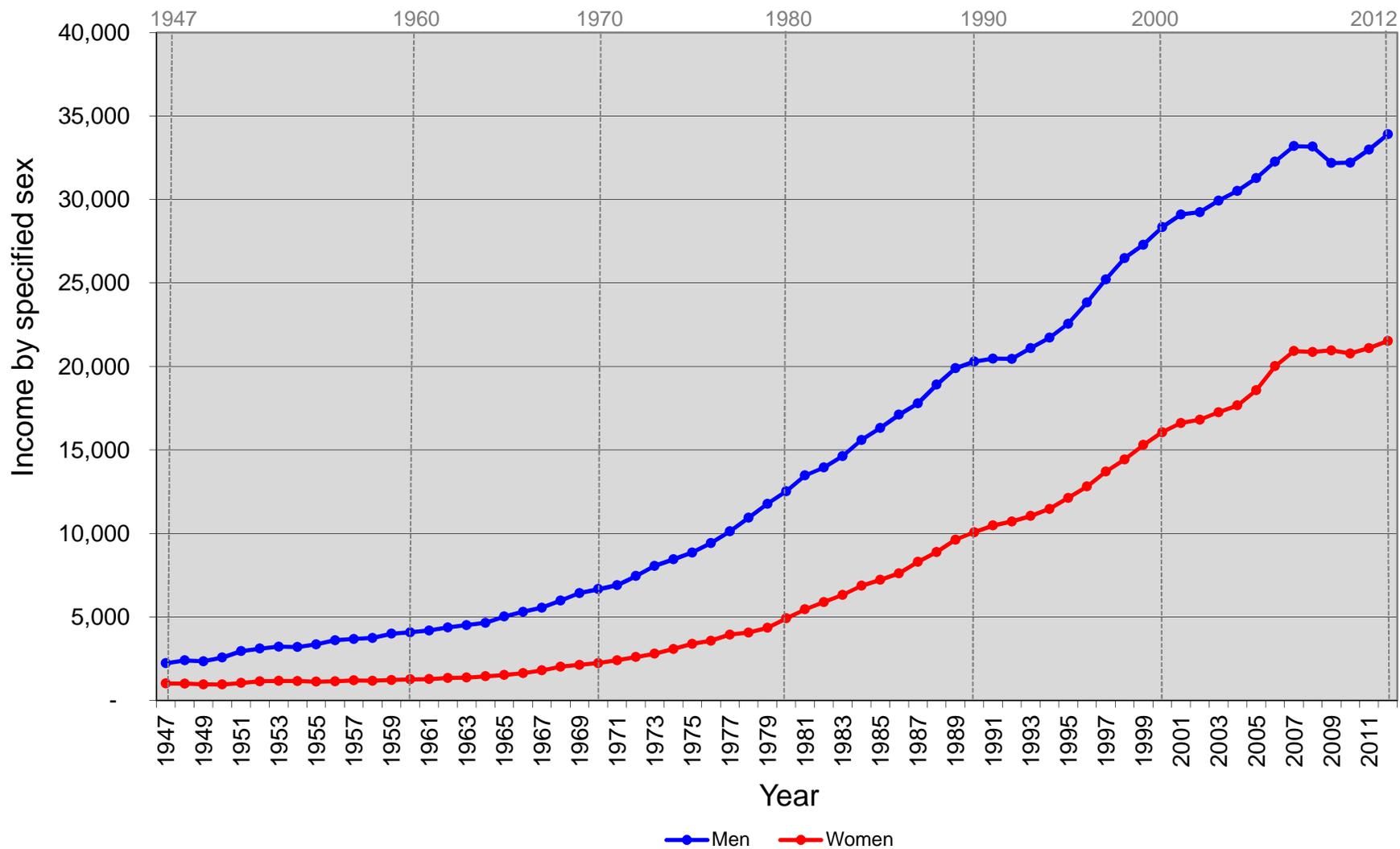
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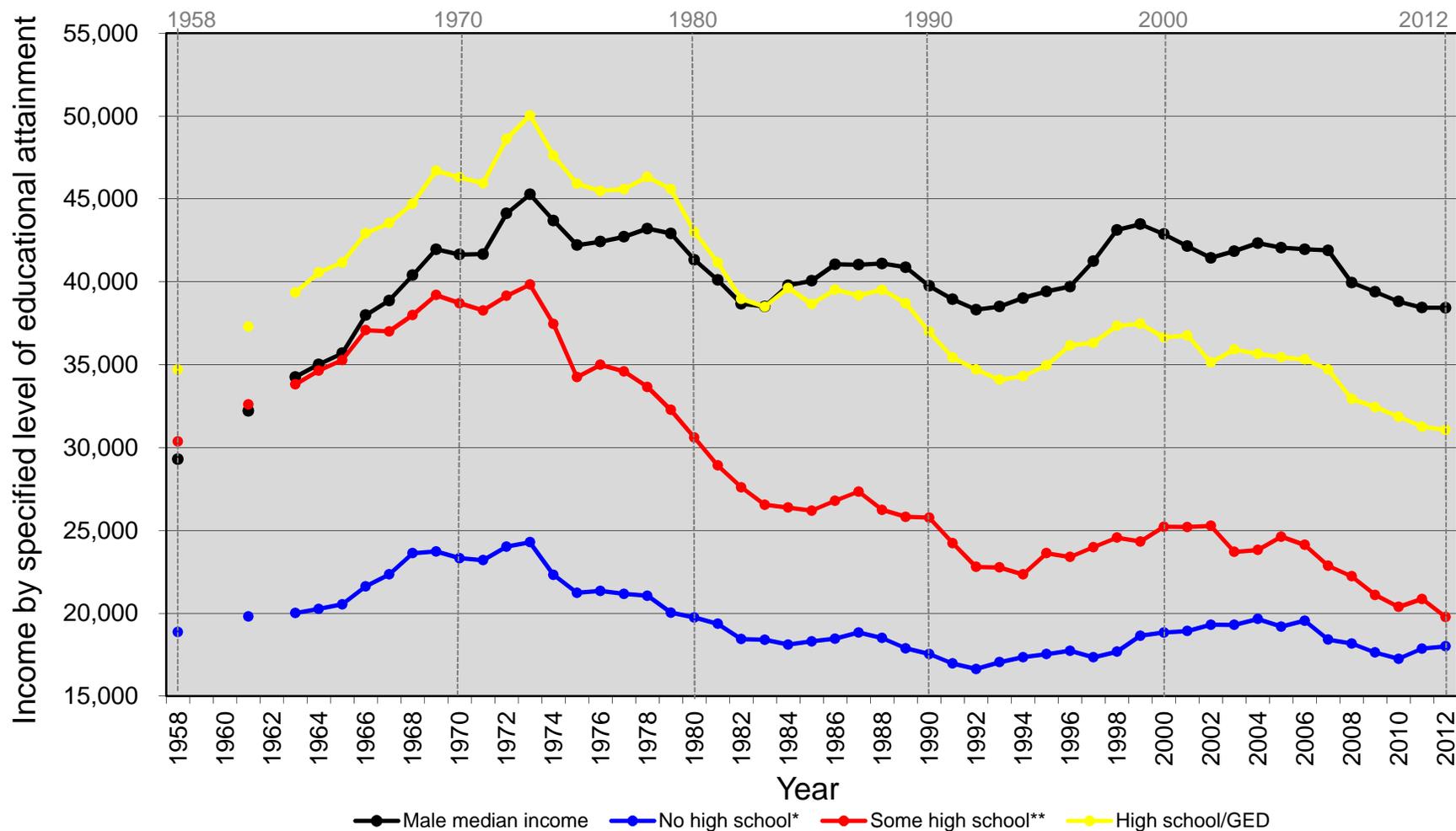
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Men's Income in the U.S. by Educational Attainment, High School or Less, in Constant (2012) Dollars 1958-2012

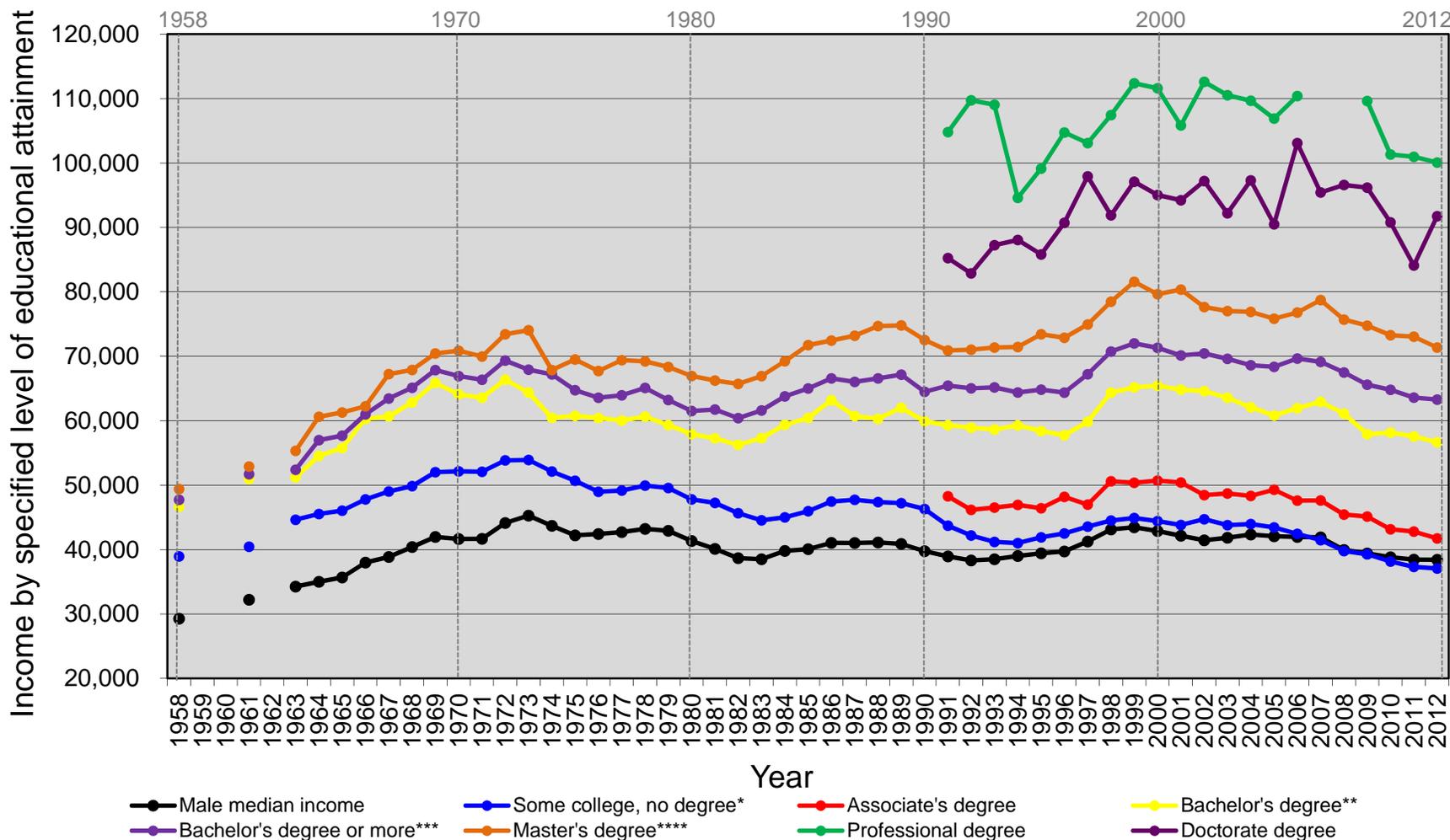
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey



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Men's Income in the U.S. by Educational Attainment, Post-Secondary, in Constant (2012) Dollars 1958-2012

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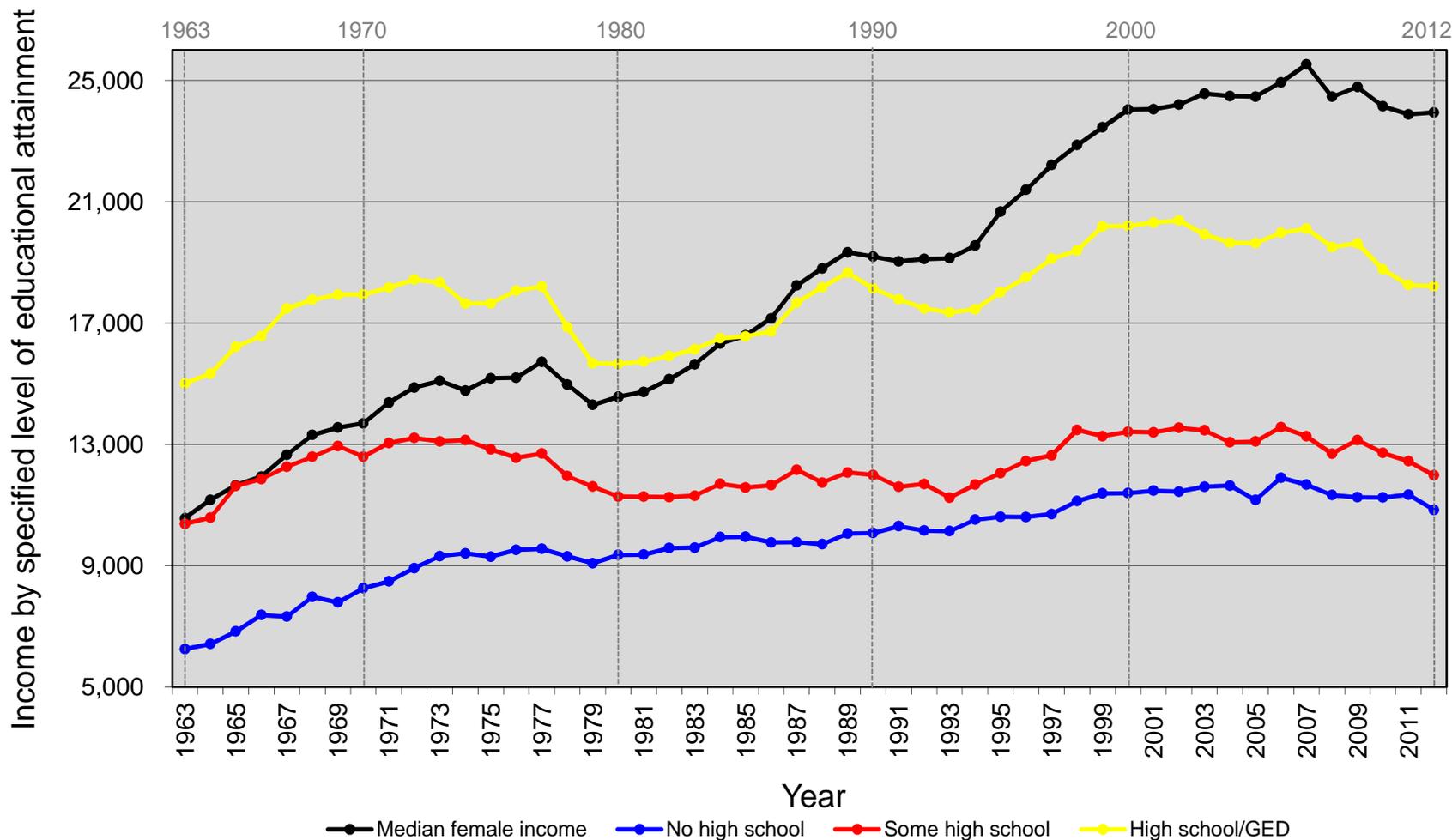


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Women's Income in the U.S. by Educational Attainment, High School or Less, in Constant (2012) Dollars 1963-2012

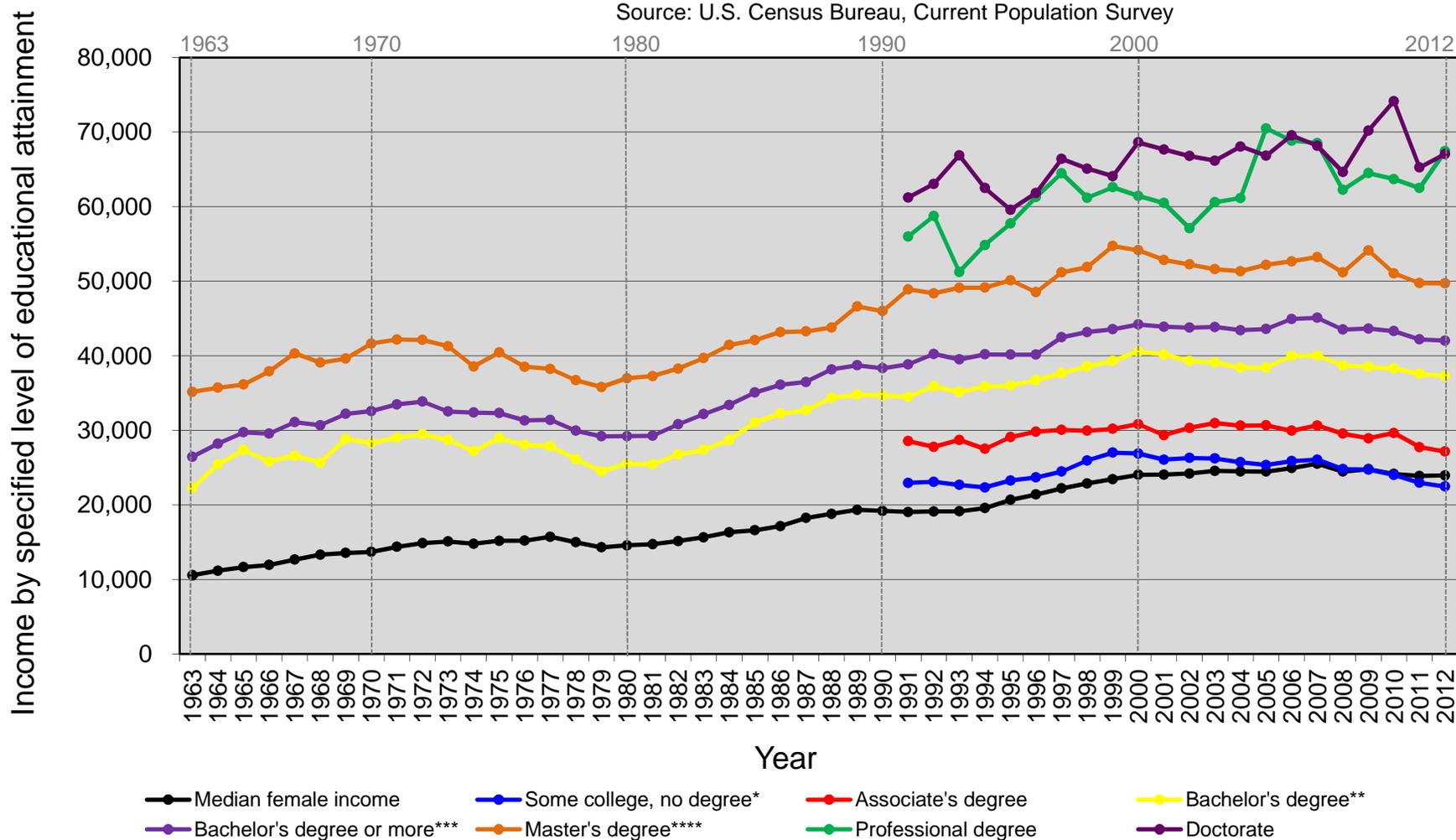
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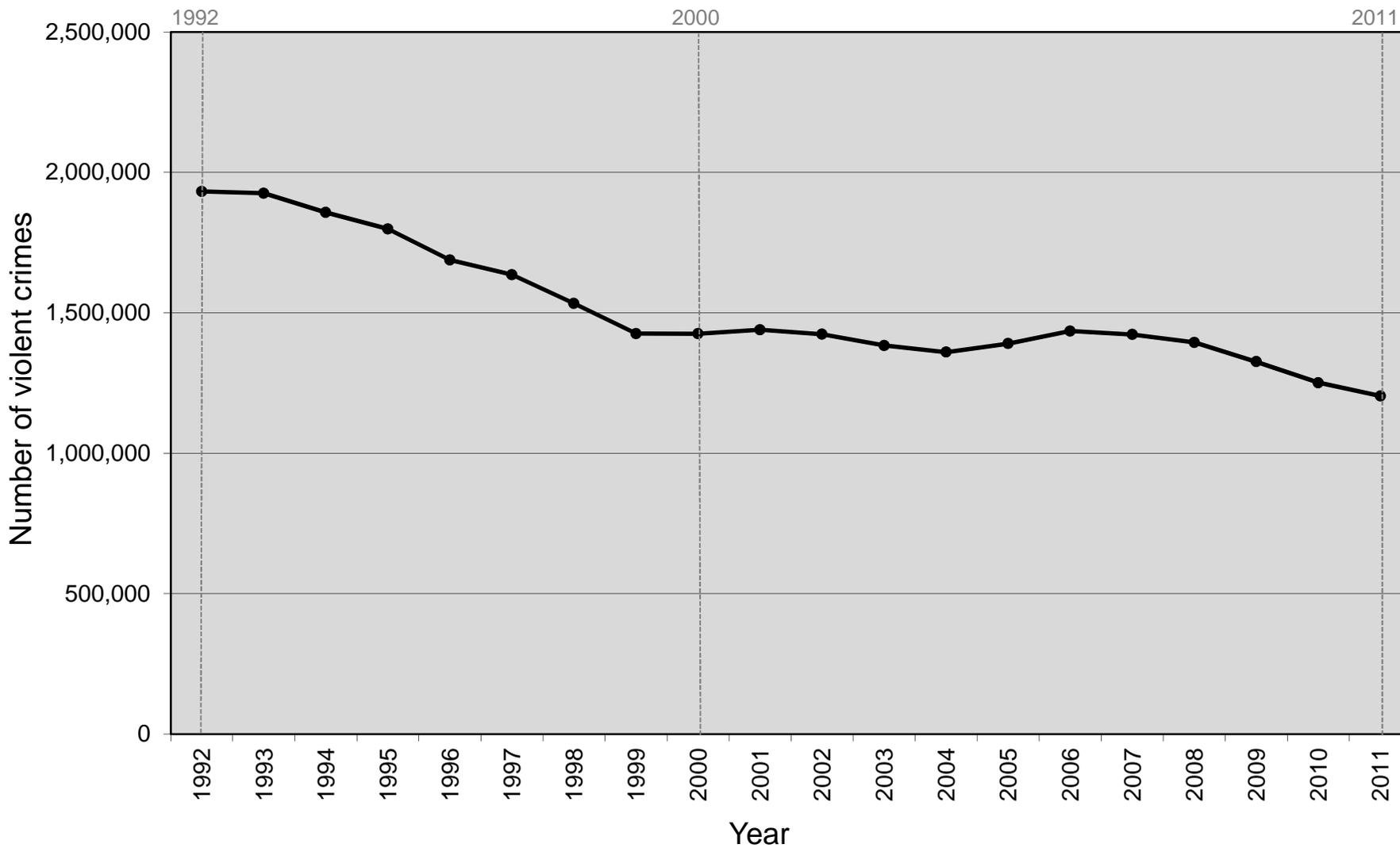
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Crimes

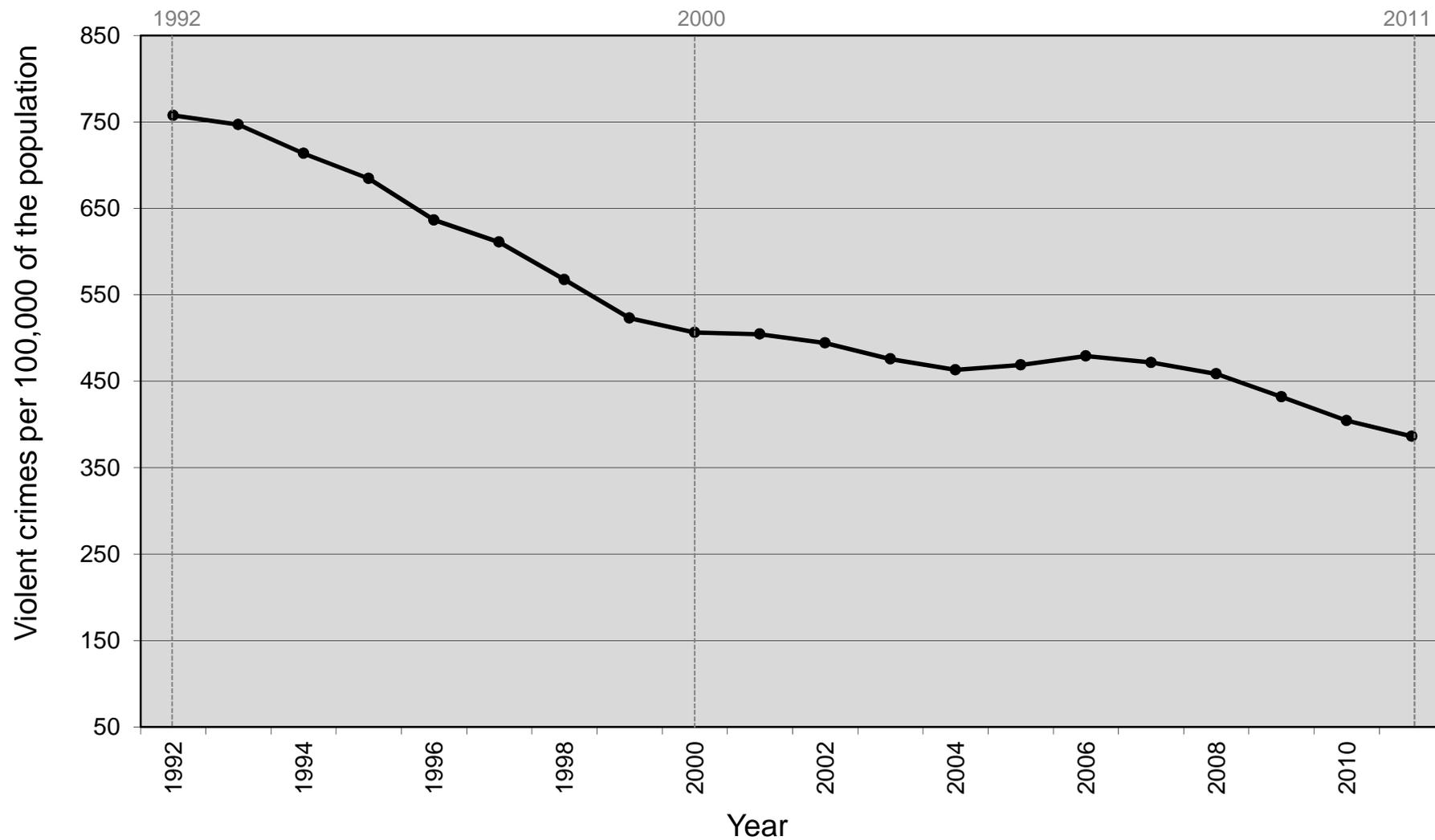
Violent Crime in the U.S. 1992-2011

Source: FBI, Uniform Crime Reports



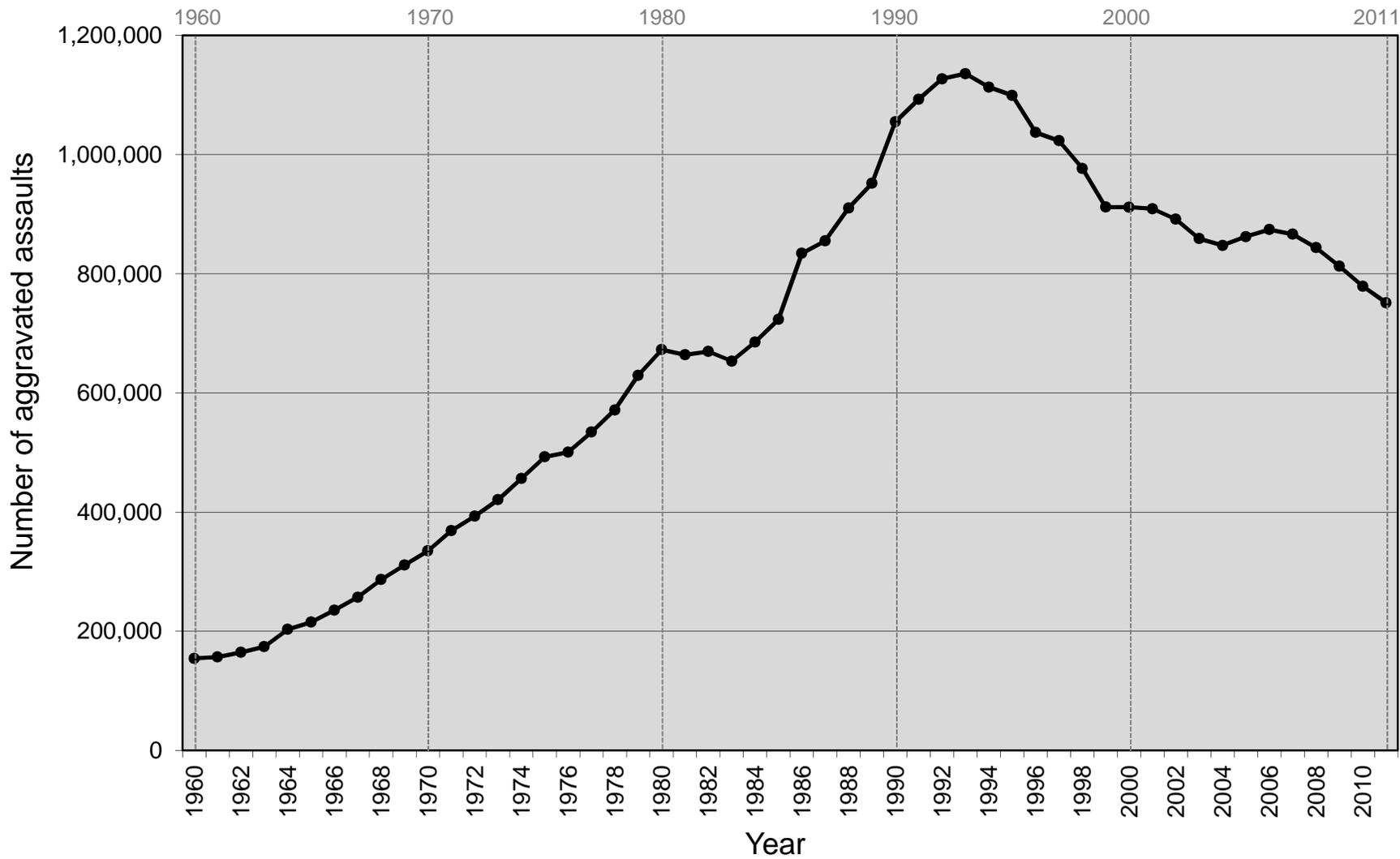
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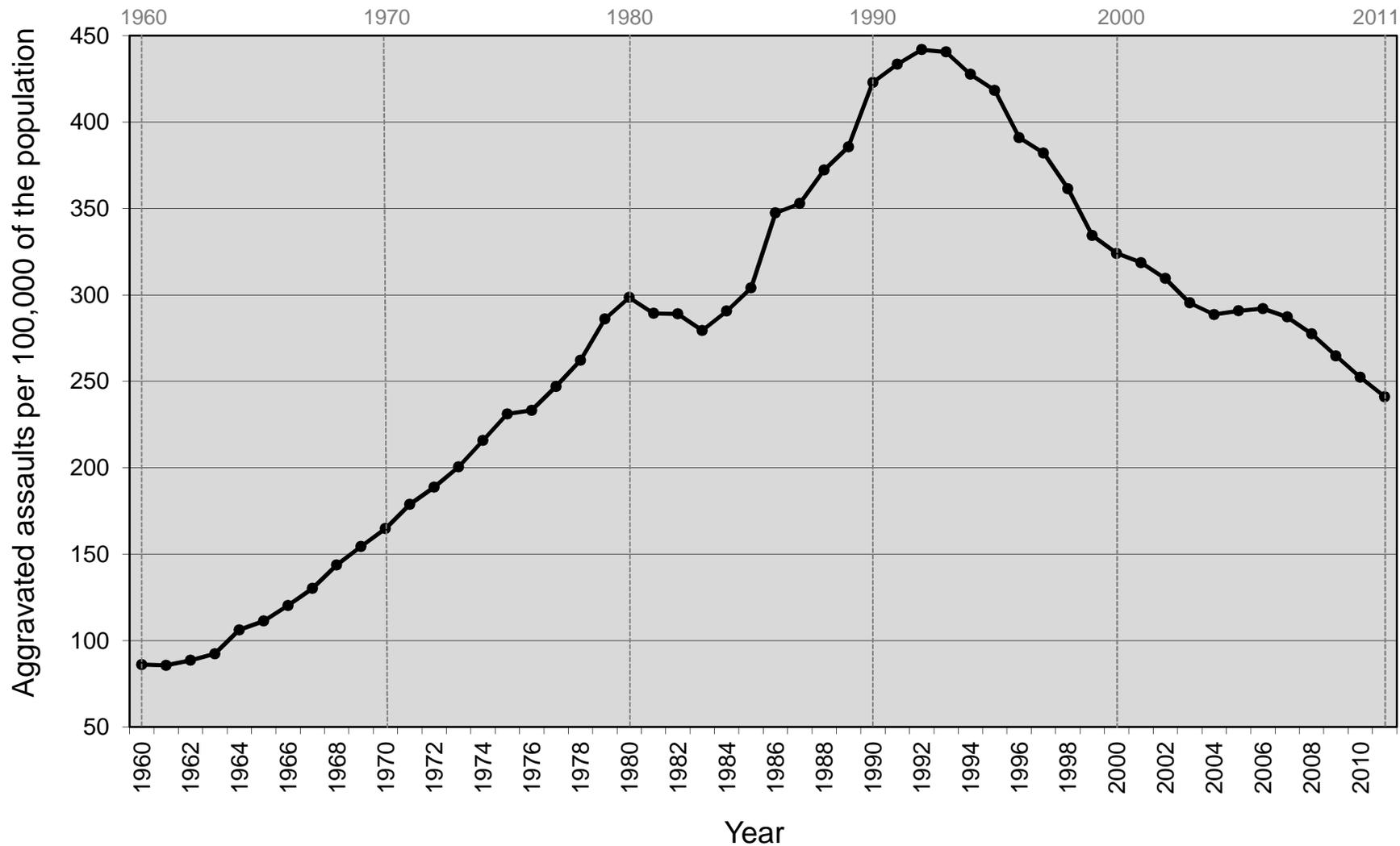
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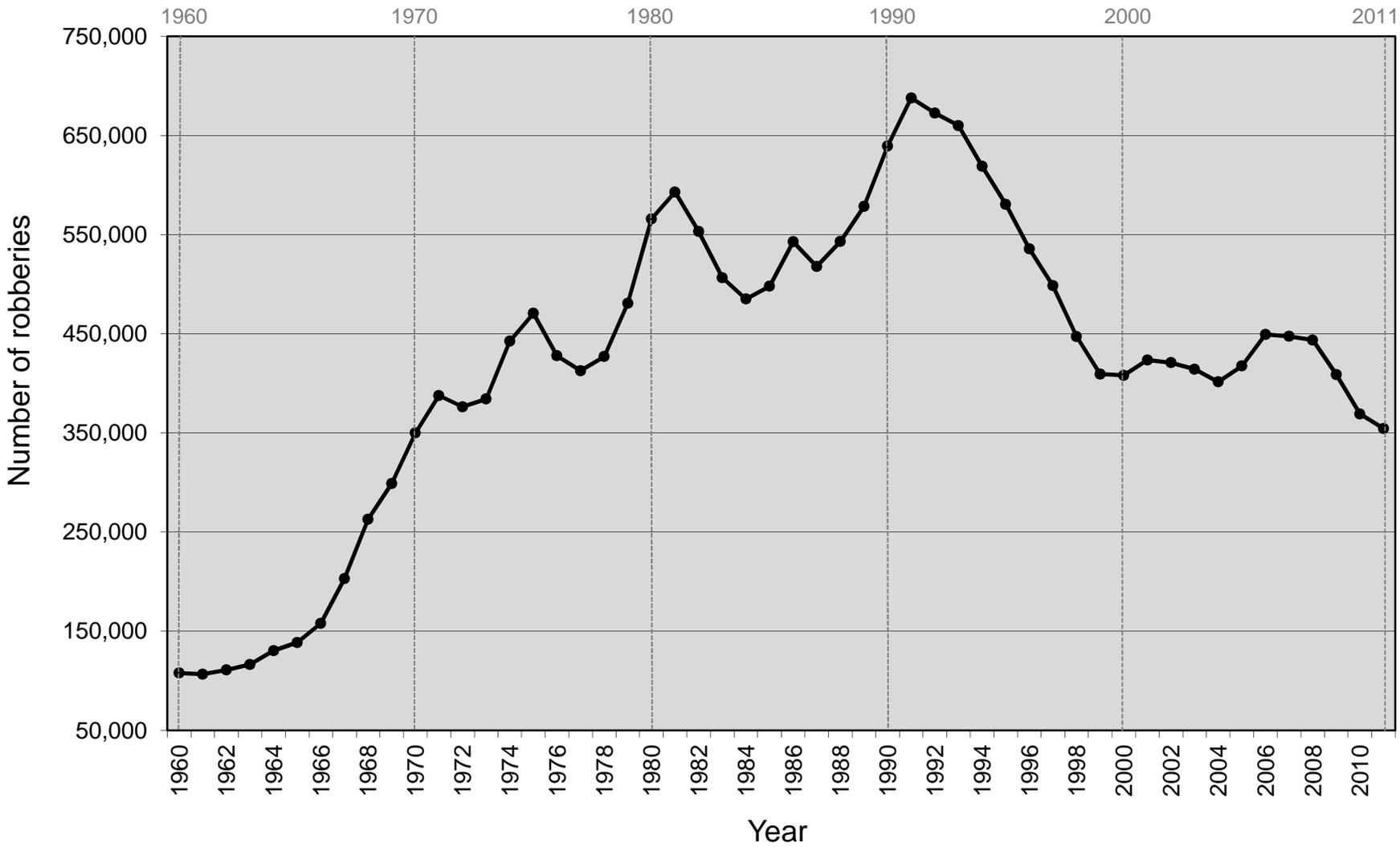
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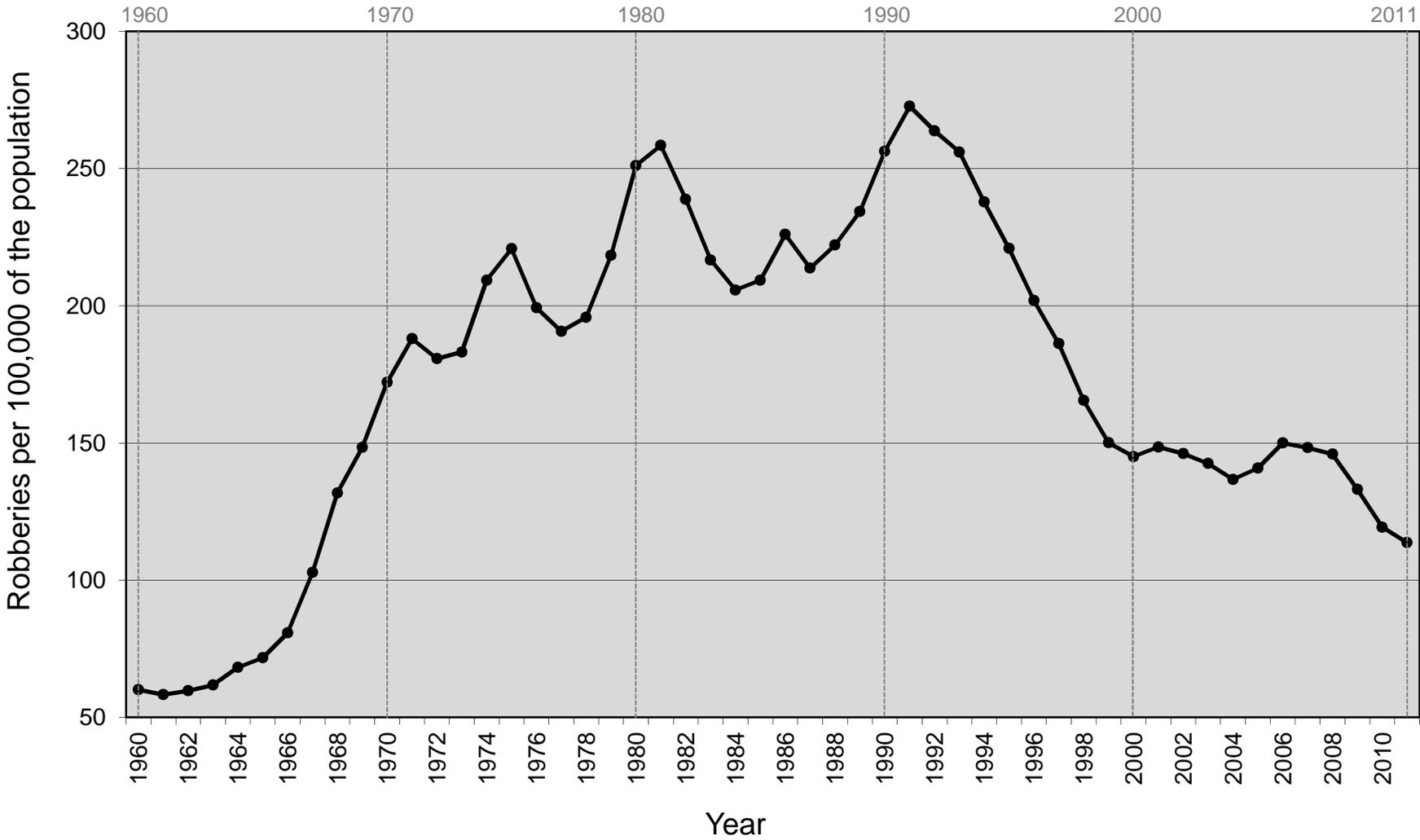
Robbery in the U.S. 1960-2011

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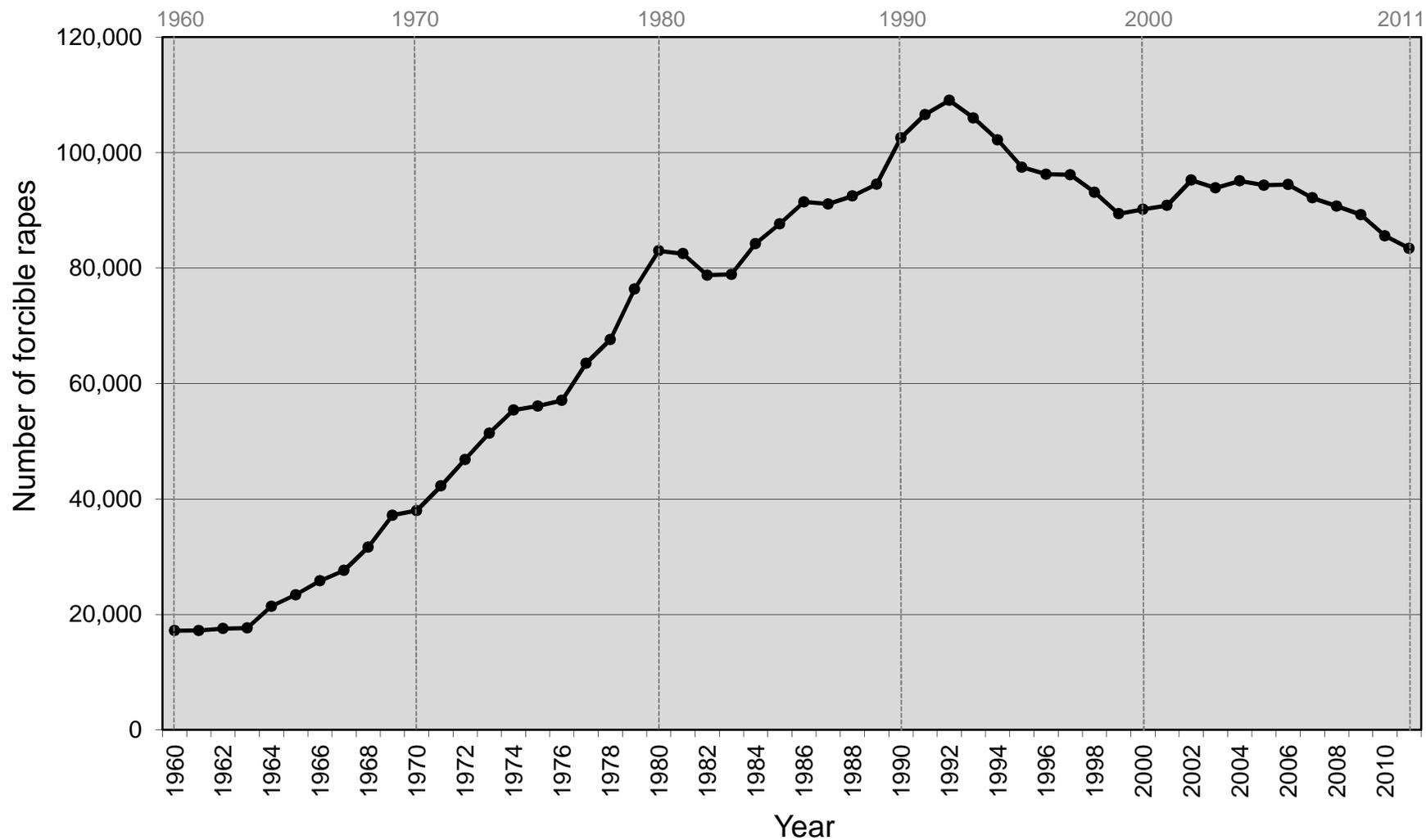
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Forcible Rape* in the U.S. 1960-2011

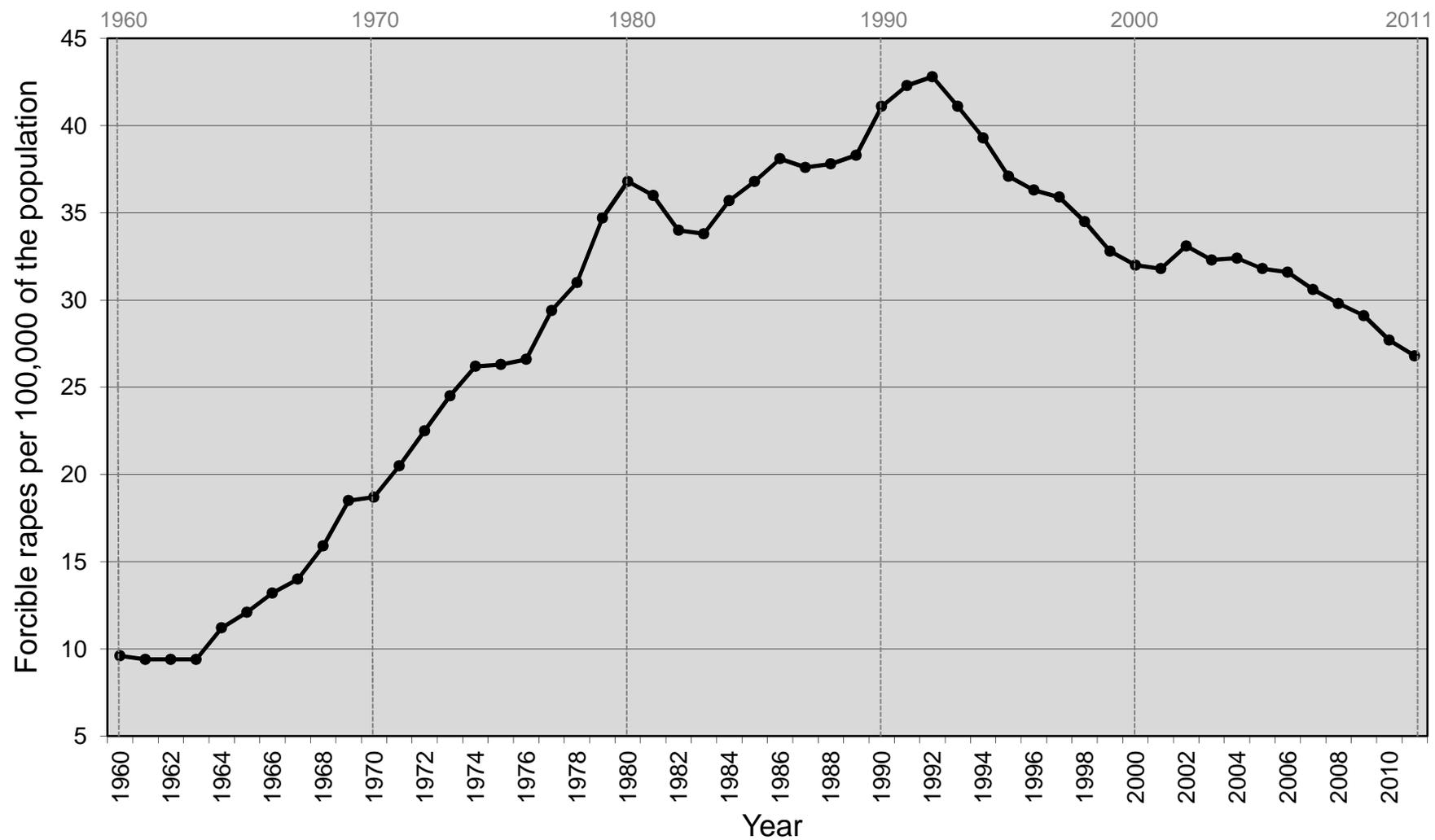
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U.S. Forcible Rape* Rate 1960-2011

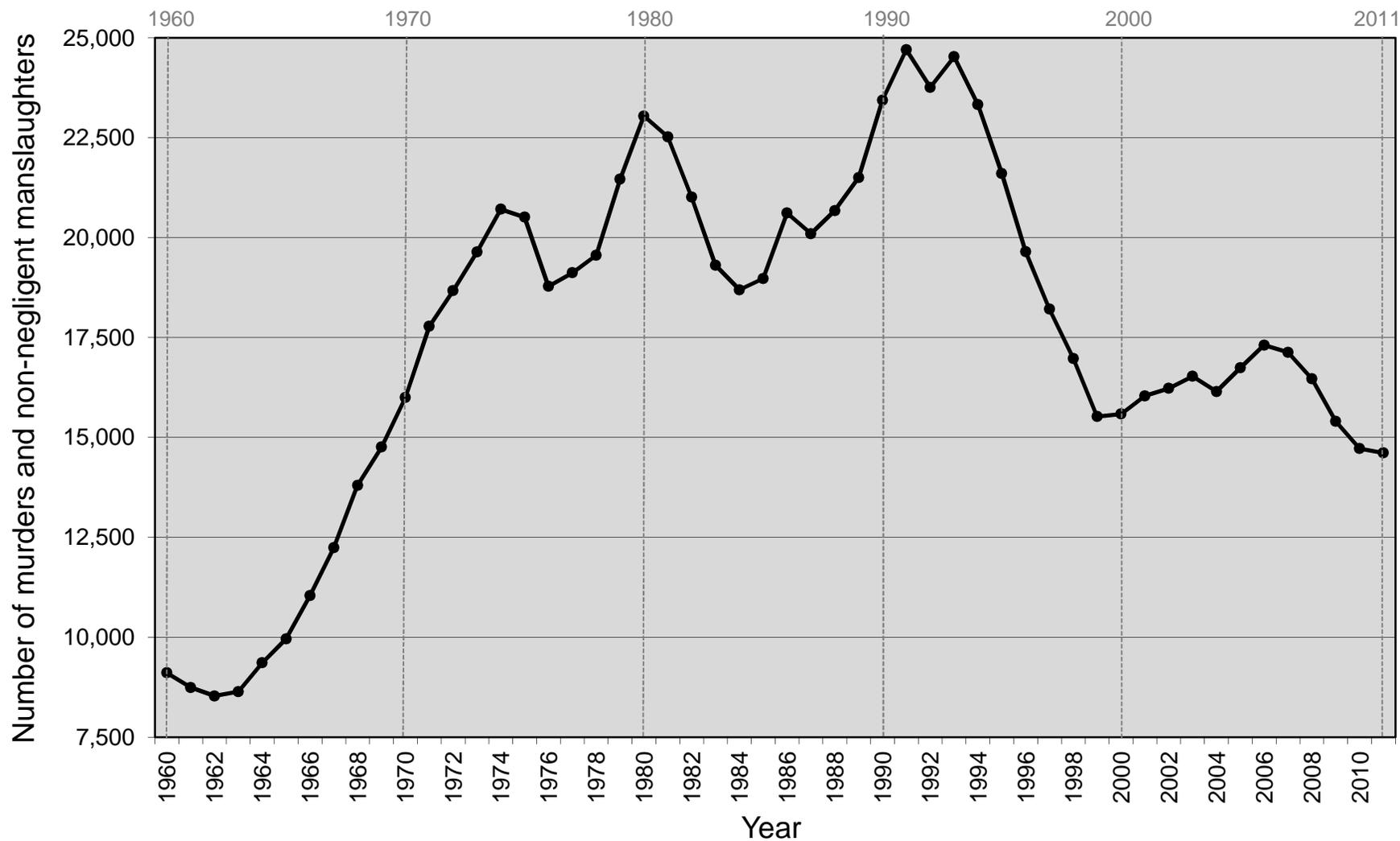
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Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter in the U.S. 1960-2011

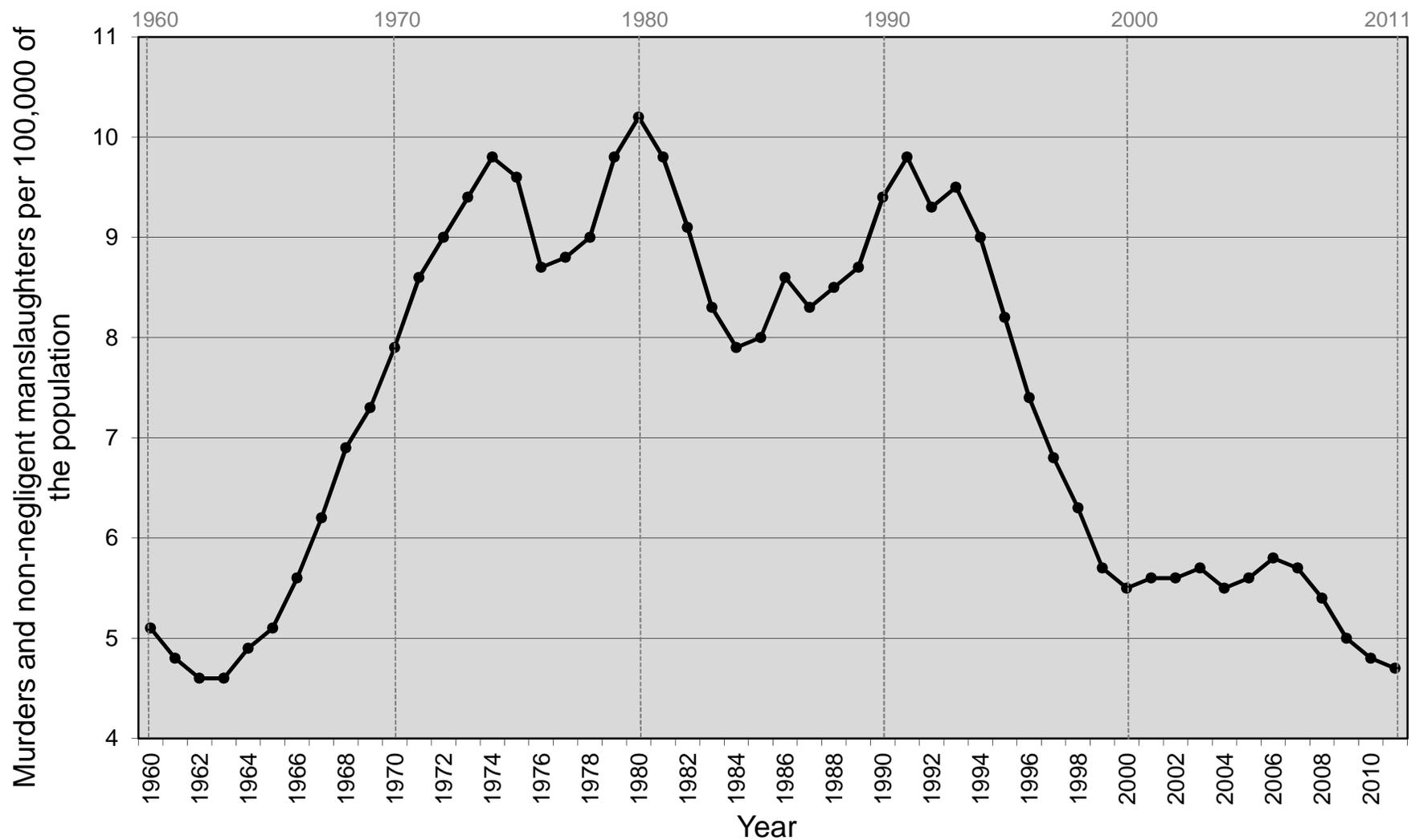
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U.S. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter Rate* 1960-2011

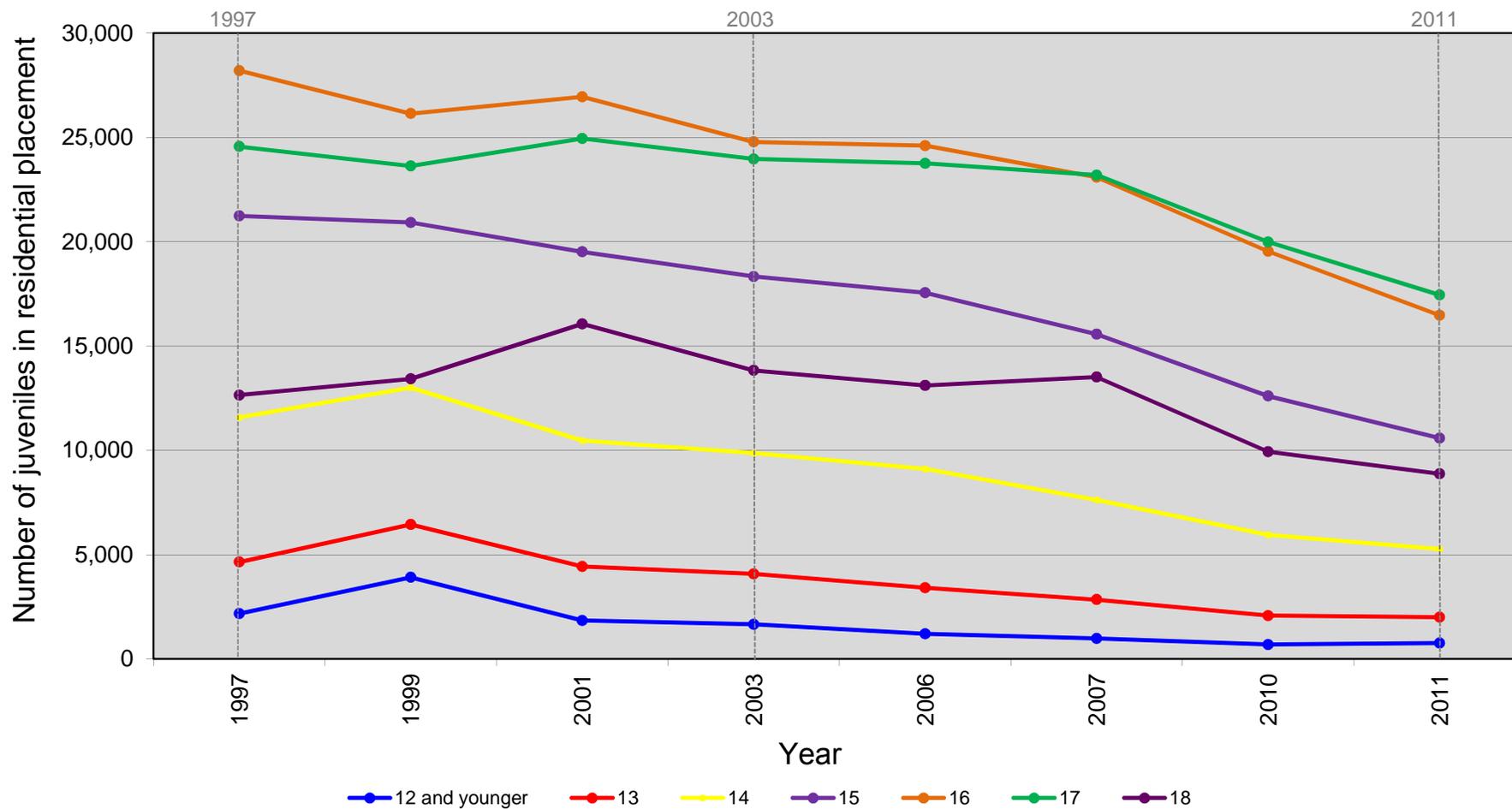
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Juveniles in Residential Placement in the U.S. by Age (Selected Years) 1997-2011

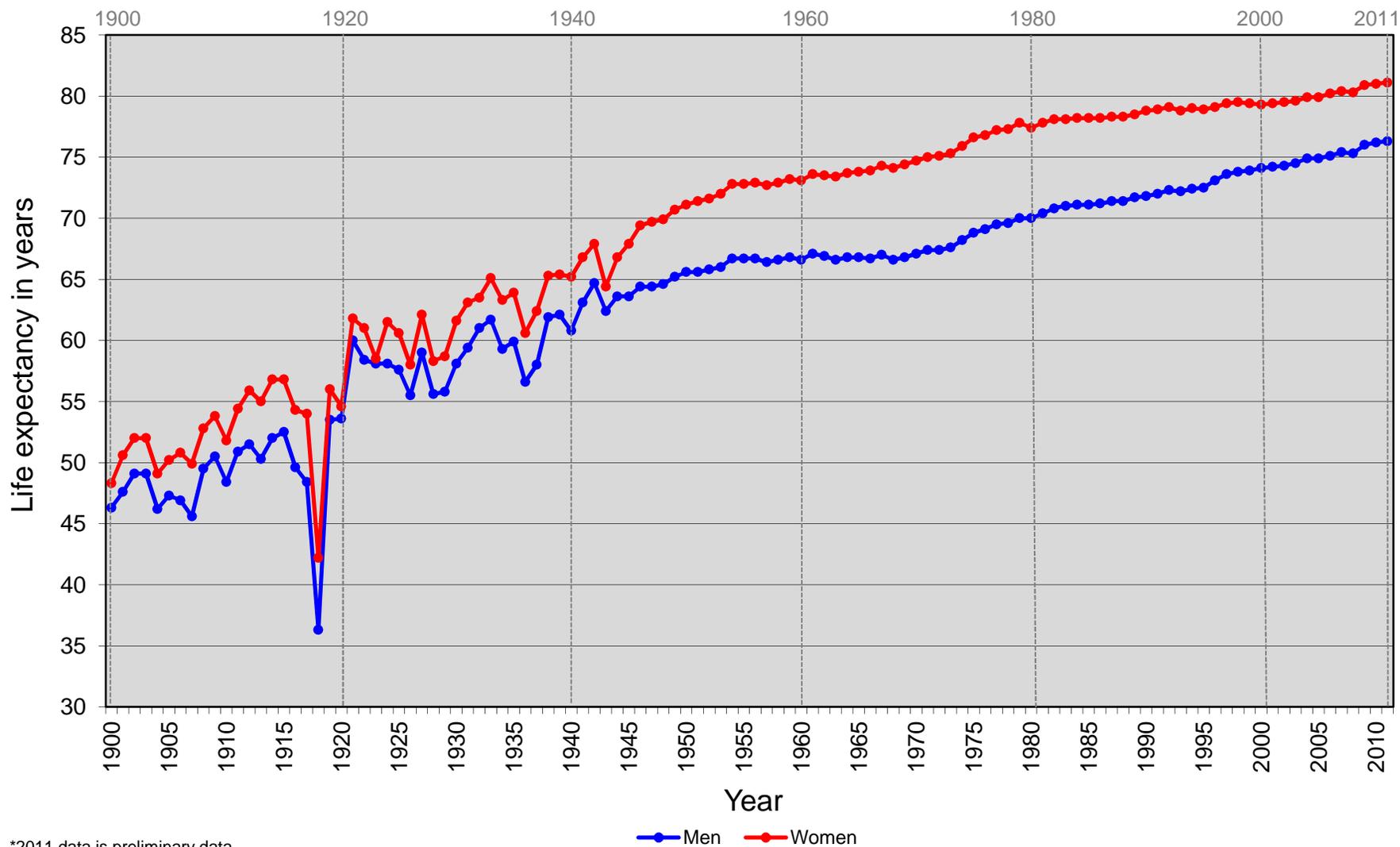
Source: Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement, Child Trends Databank



Health: Longevity

Life Expectancy by Sex in the U.S. 1900-2011*

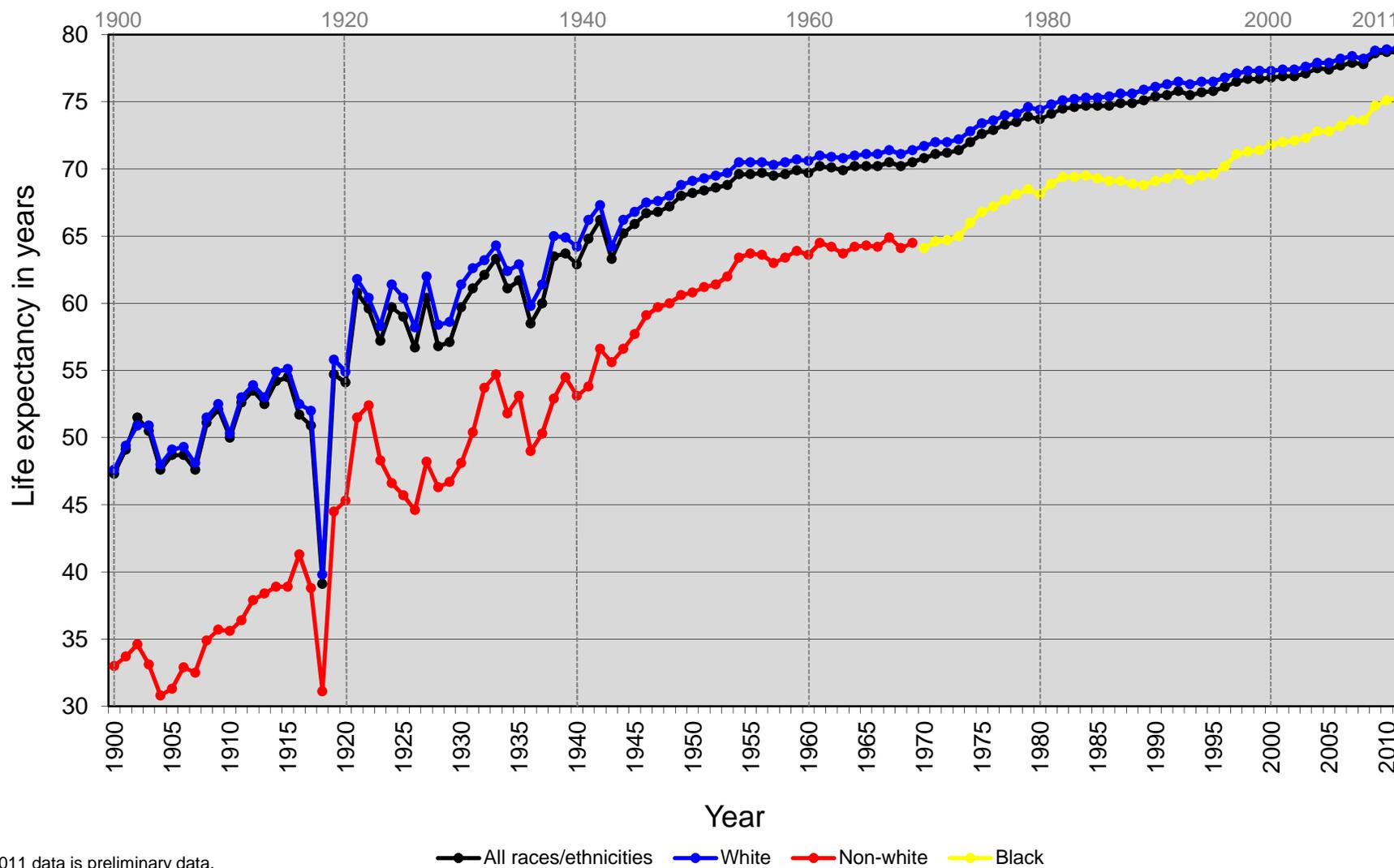
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Life Expectancy by Race/Ethnicity in the U.S. 1900-2011*

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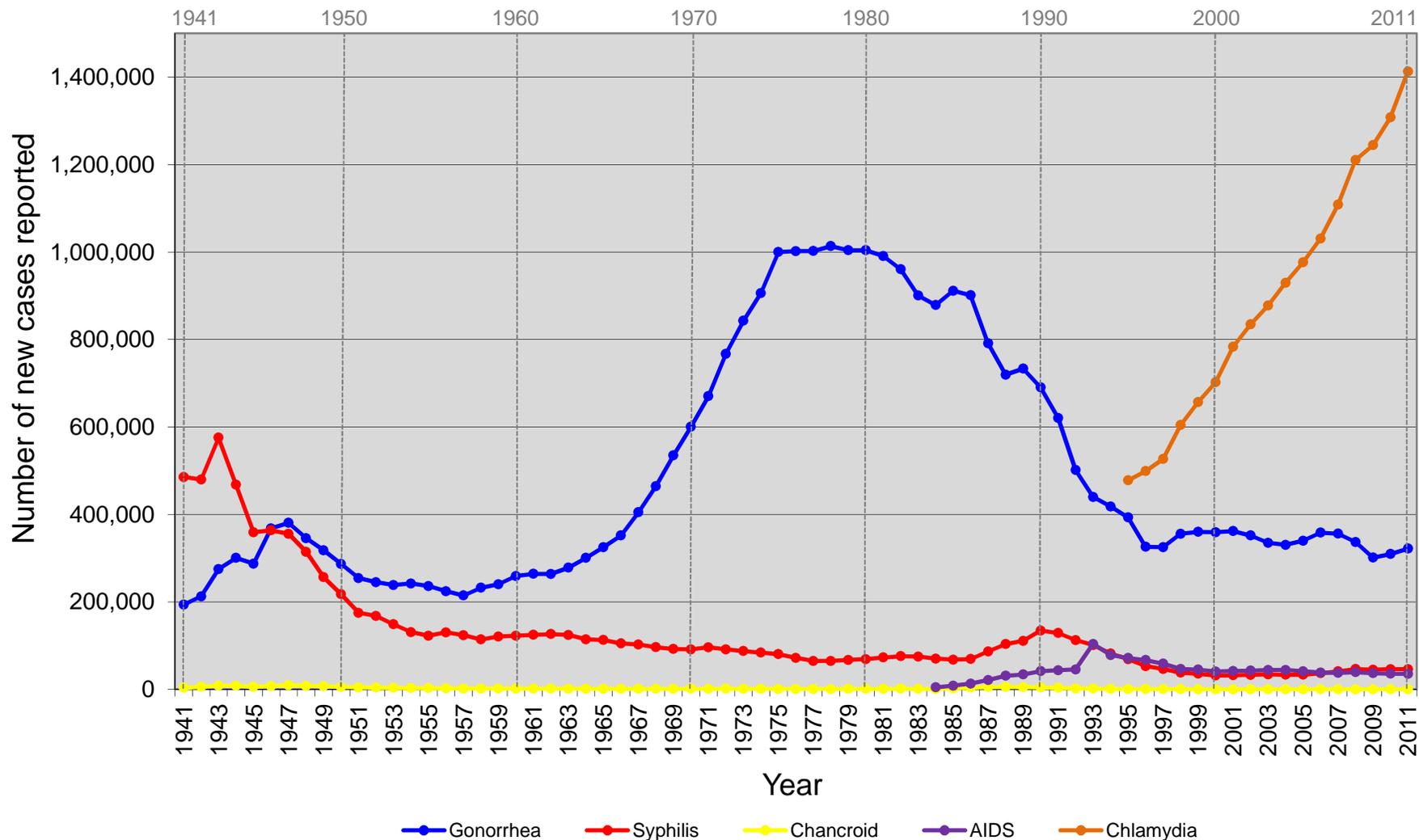


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Health: Sexually Transmitted Diseases

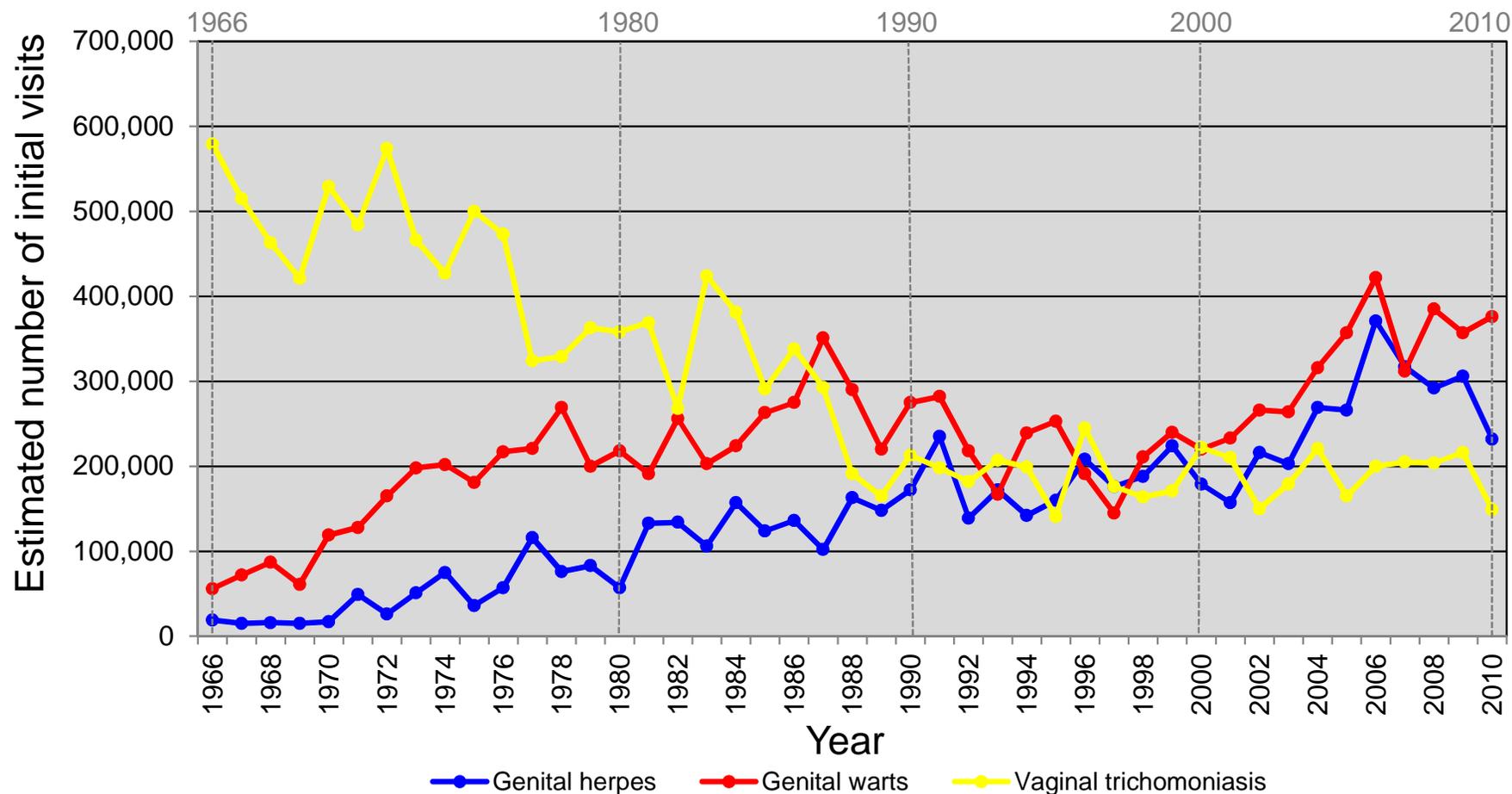
Reported New Cases of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the U.S. 1941-2011

Source: CDC, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report



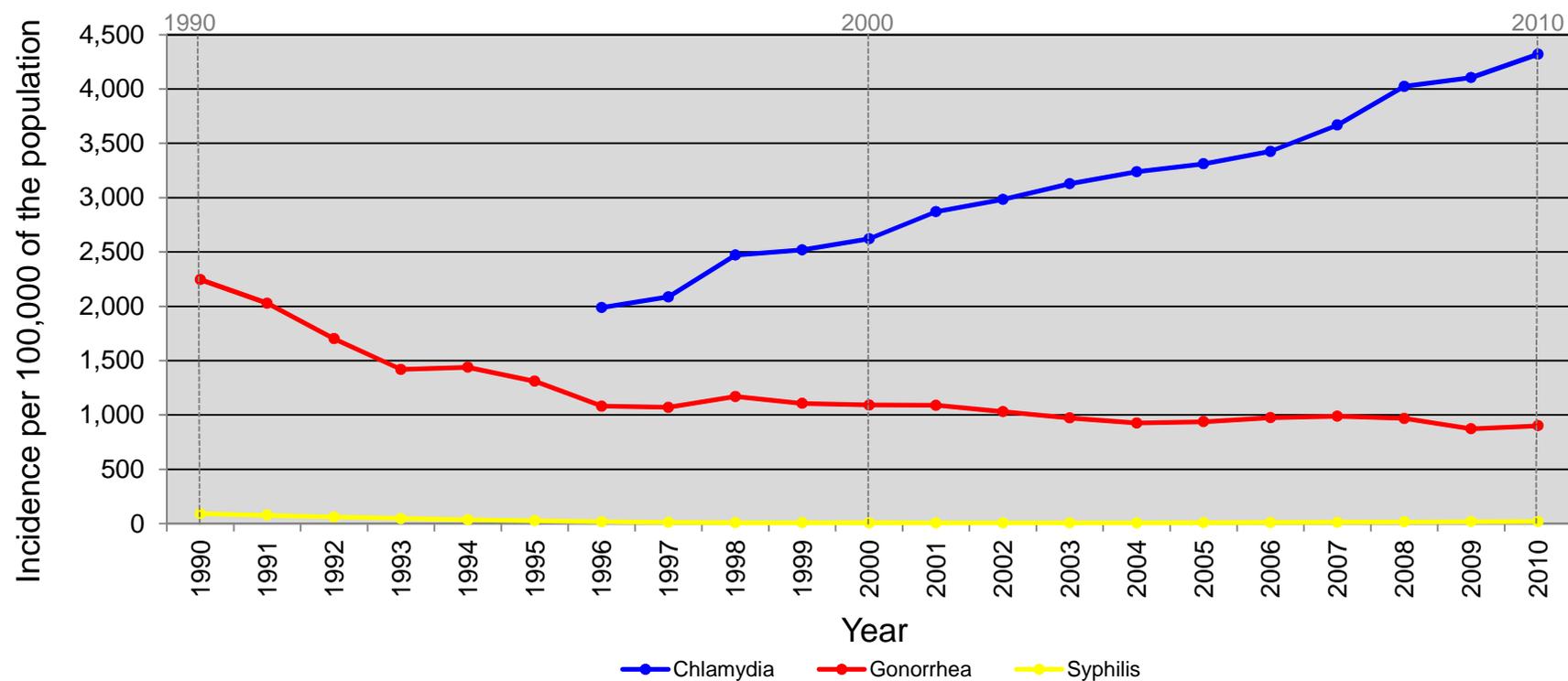
Initial Visits to Physicians: Genital Herpes, Genital Warts, and Vaginal Trichomoniasis in the U.S. 1966-2010

Source: CDC, National Disease and Therapeutic Index



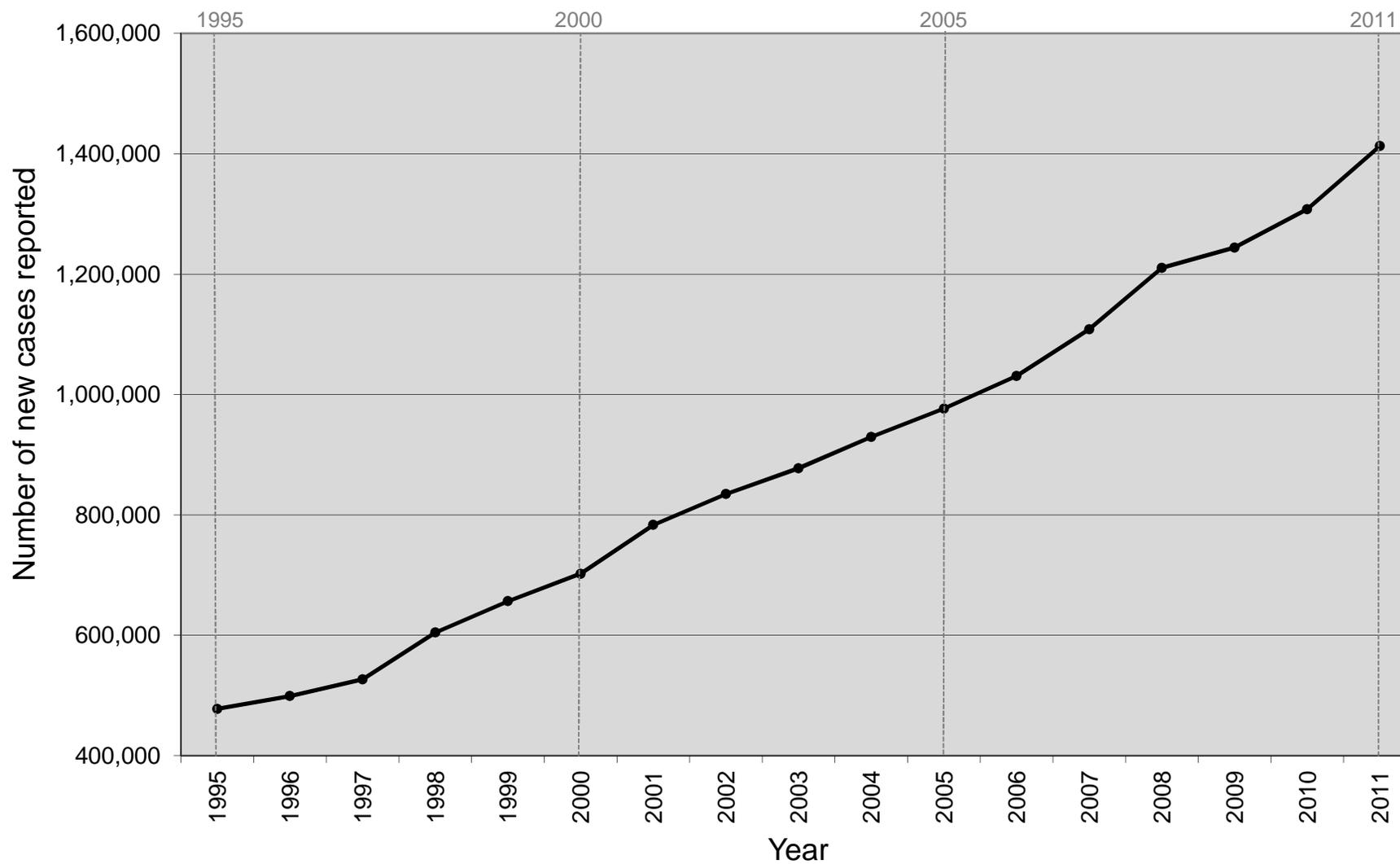
Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis Cases in Persons Aged 15-24 in the U.S. 1990-2010

Source: CDC, STD Surveillance



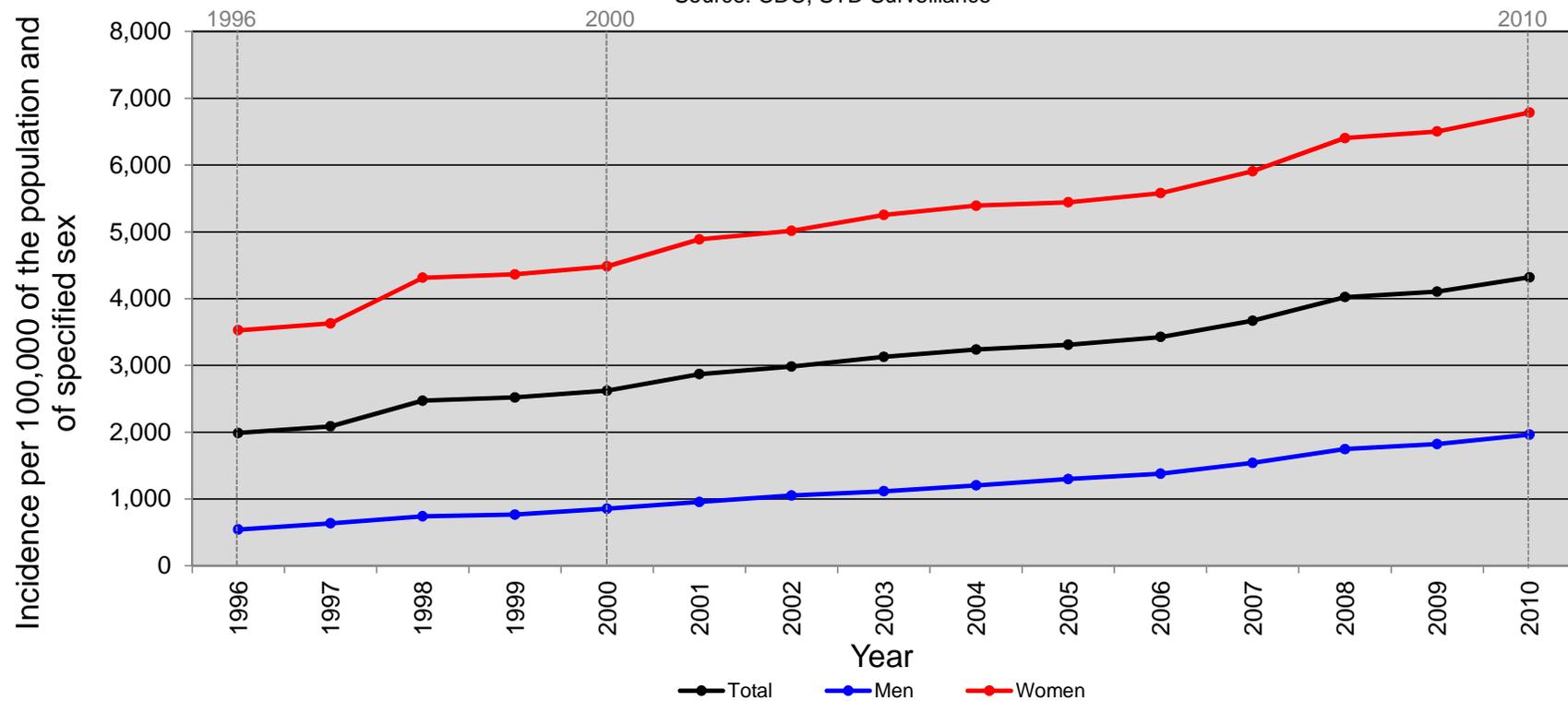
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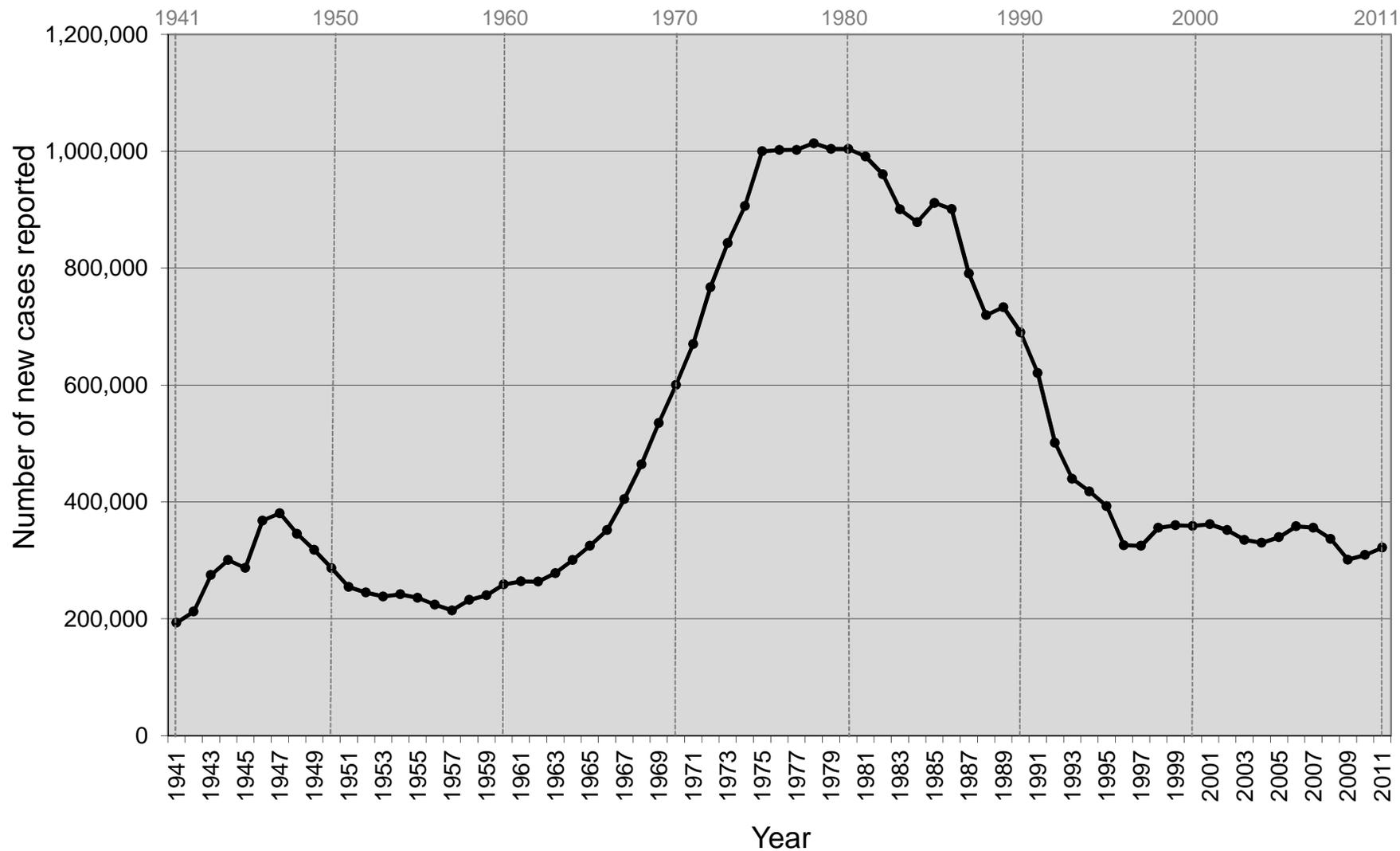
Chlamydia Cases in Persons Aged 15-24 in the U.S. by Sex 1996-2010

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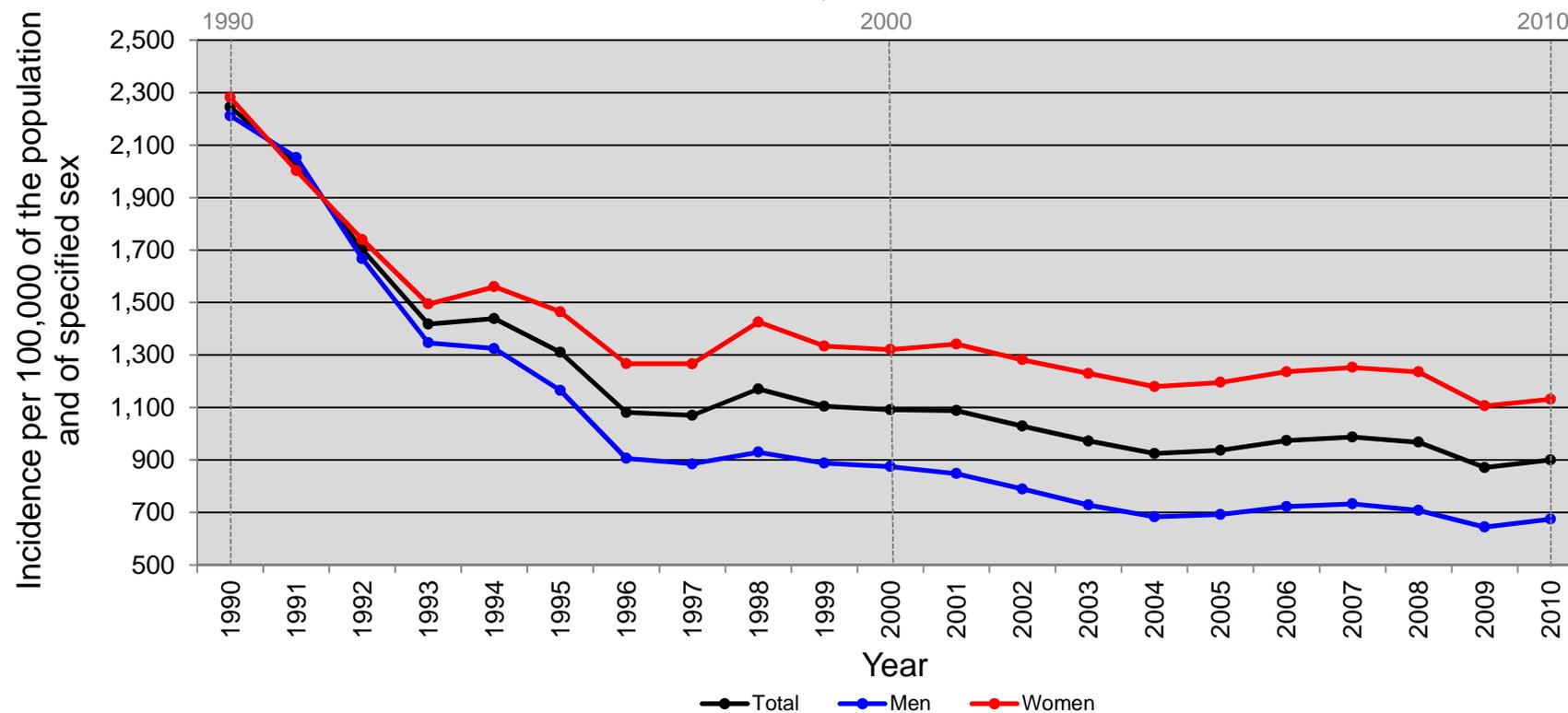
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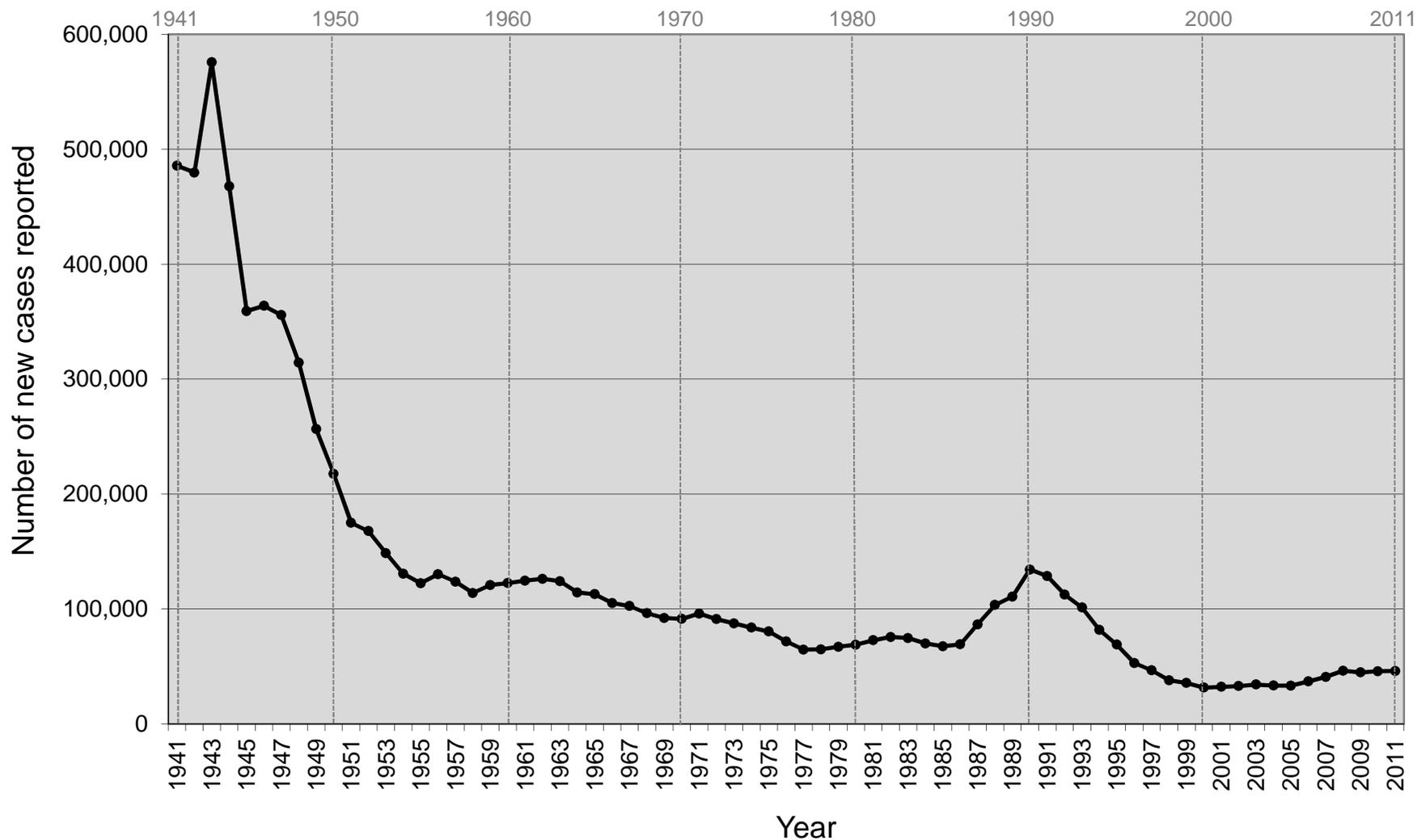
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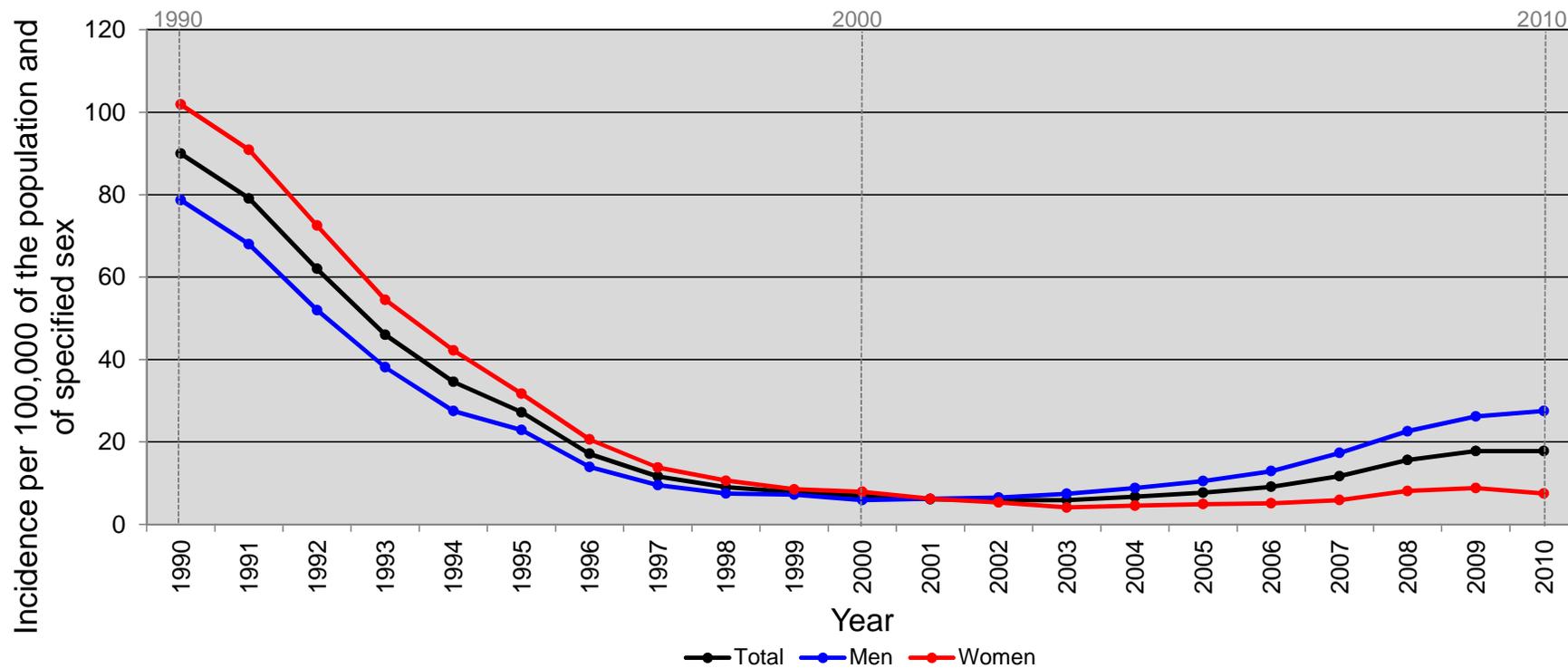
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Syphilis Cases* in Persons Aged 15-24 in the U.S. 1990-2010

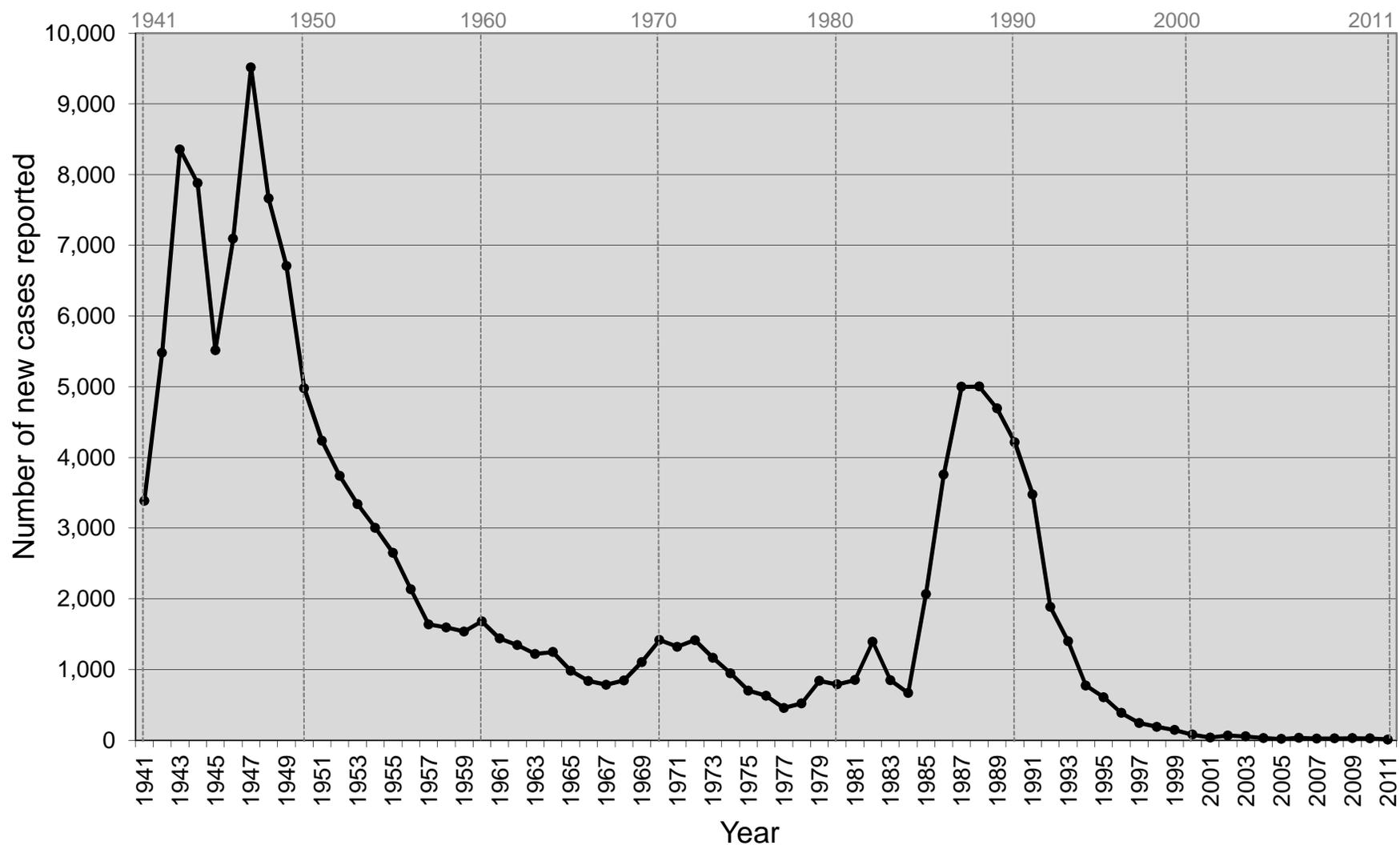
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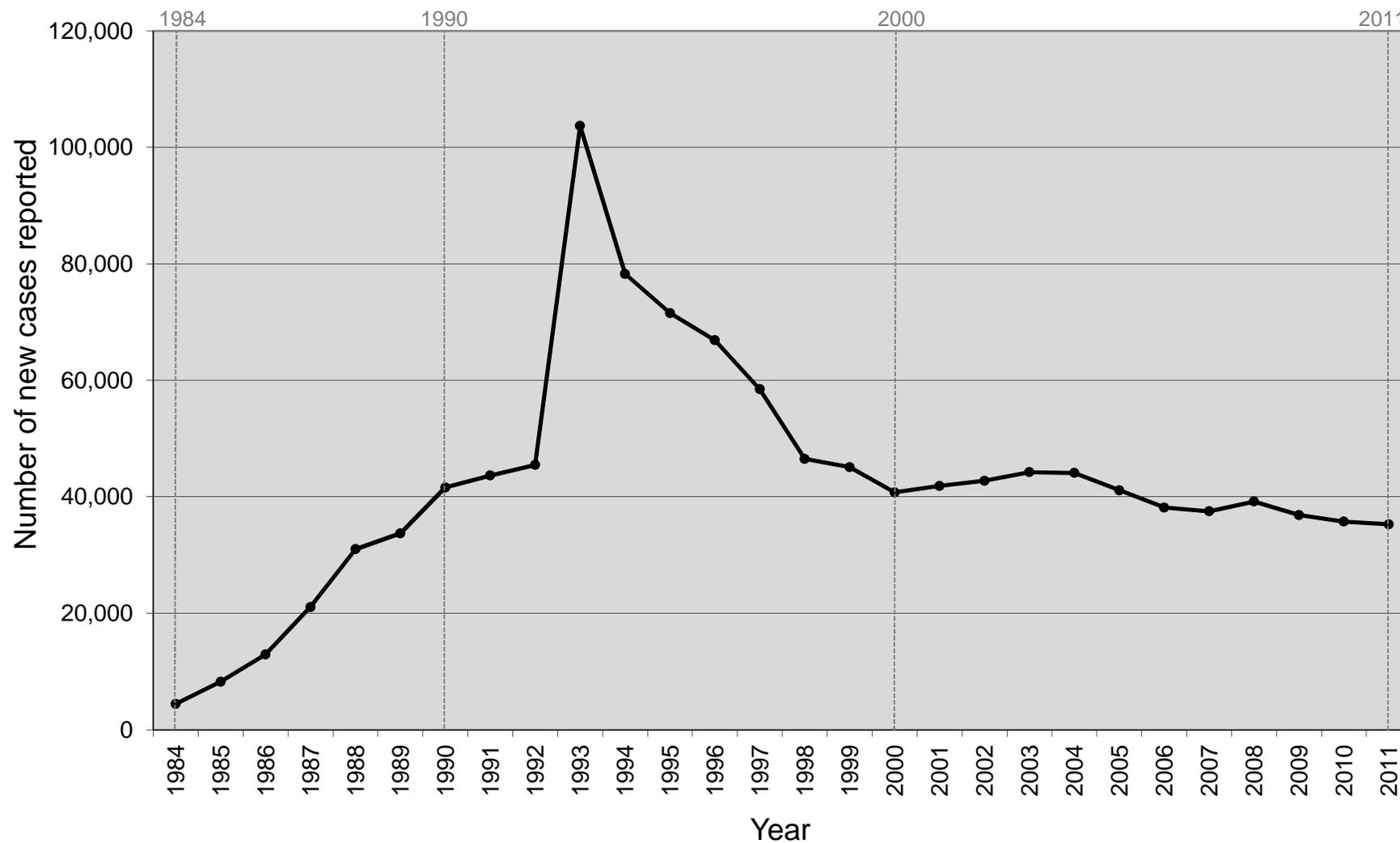
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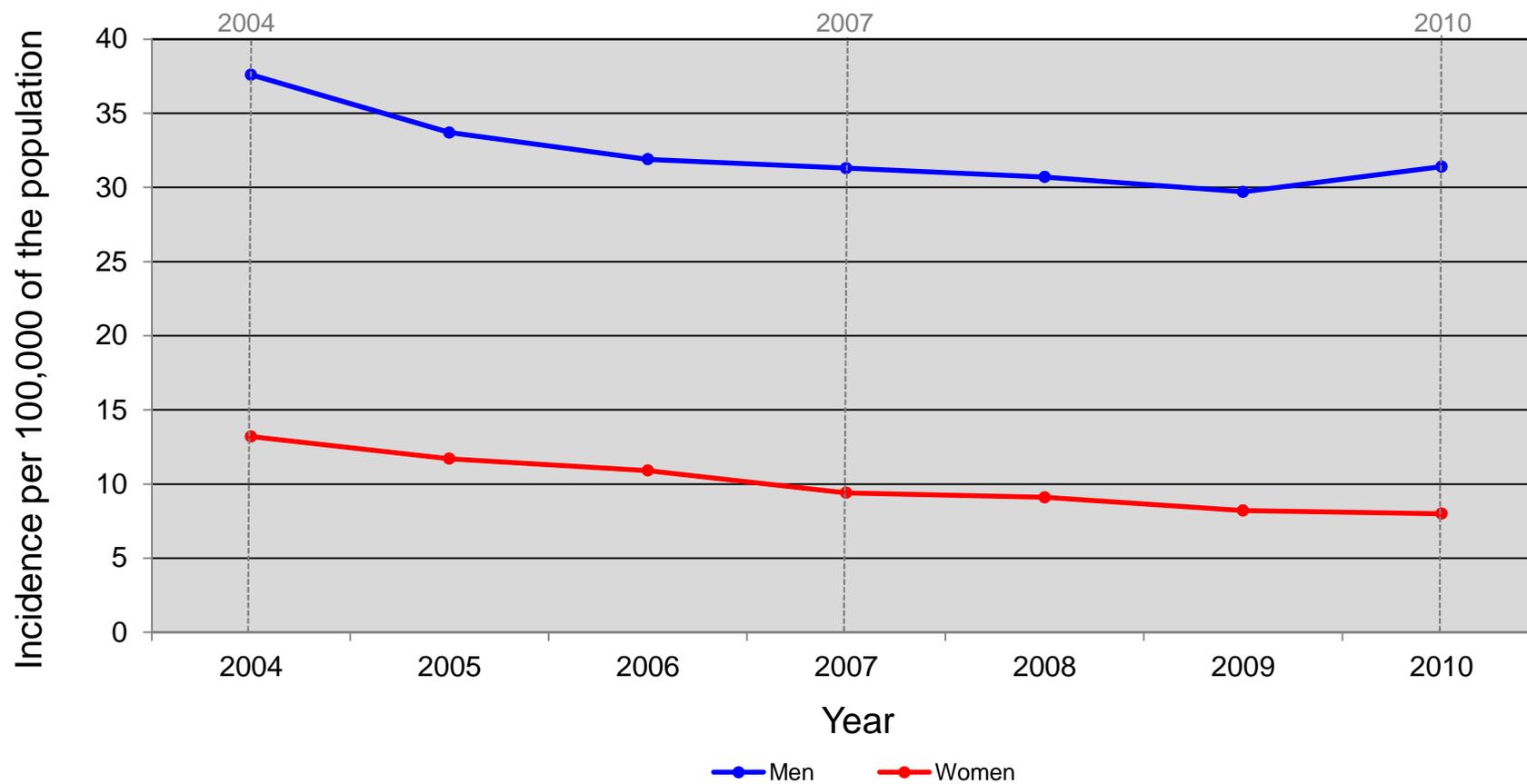
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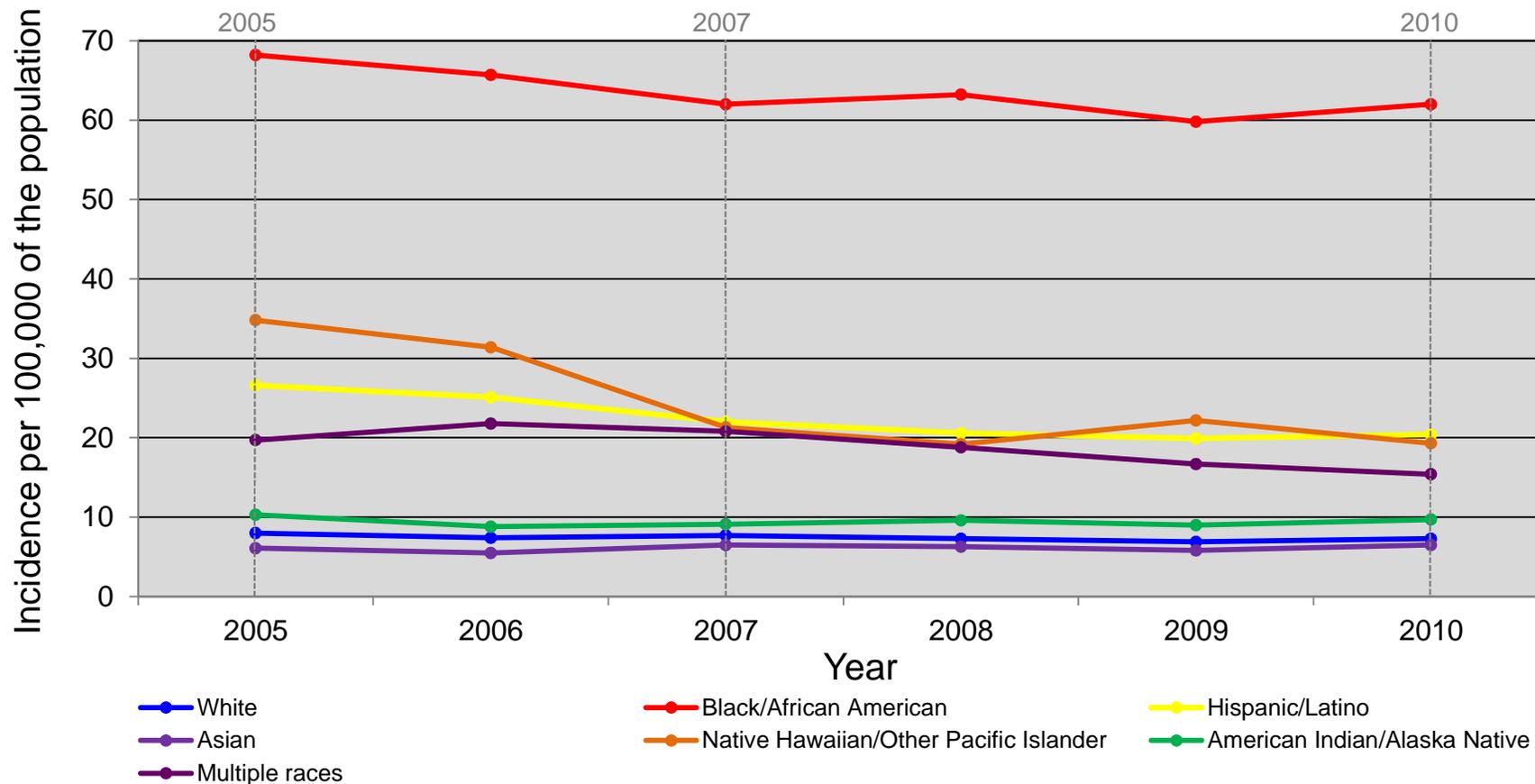
New HIV Diagnosis in the U.S. by Sex 2004-2010

Source: CDC, HIV Surveillance Reports



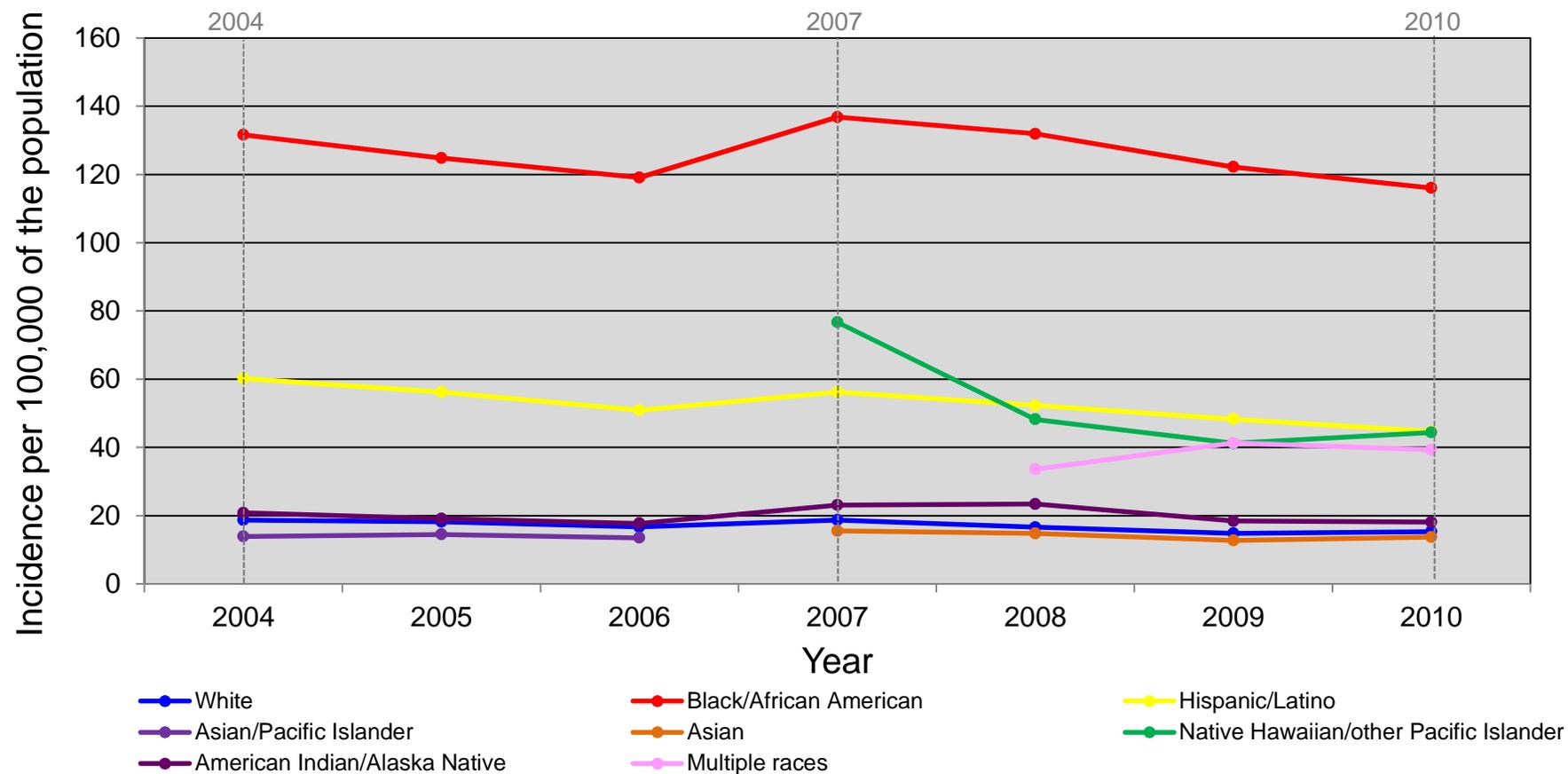
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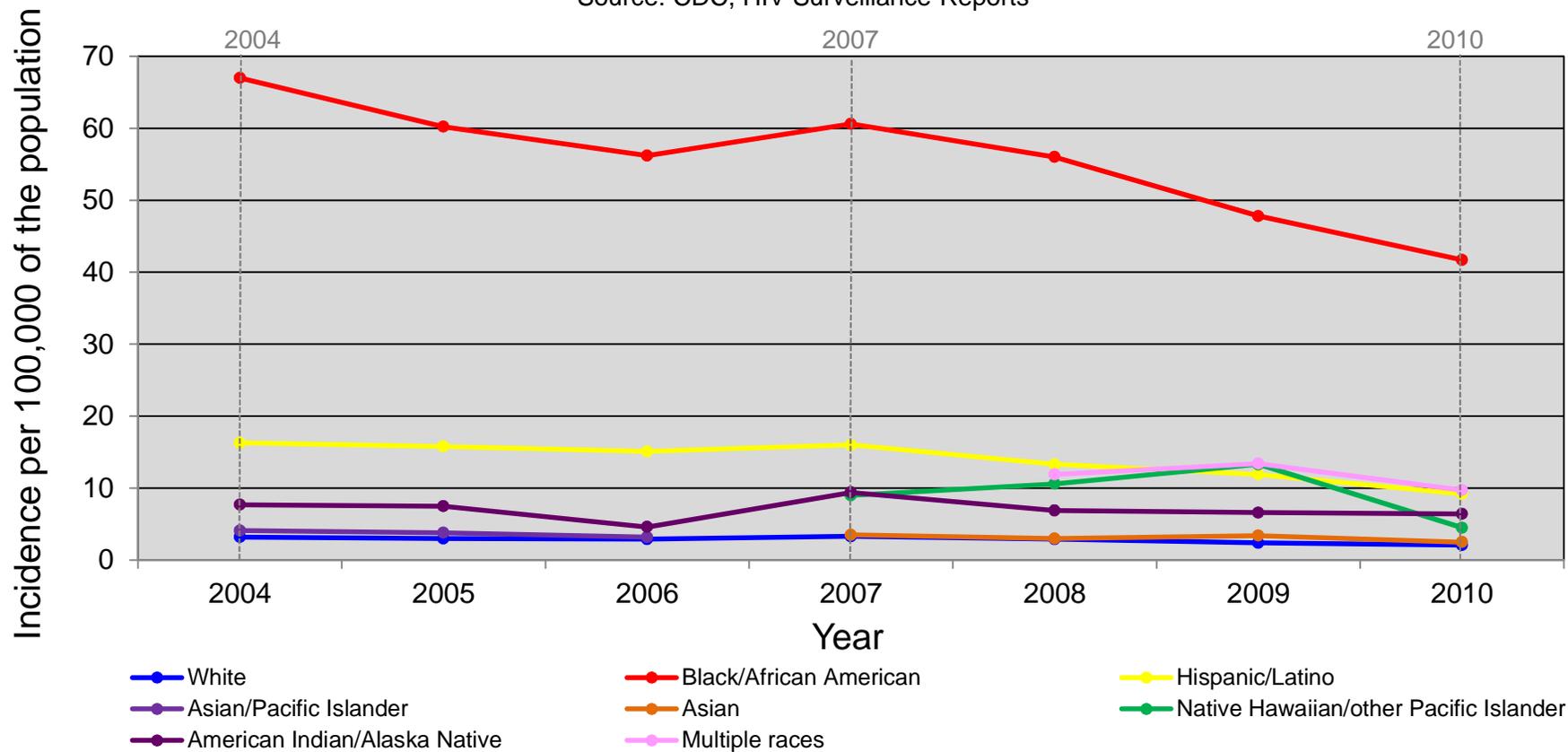
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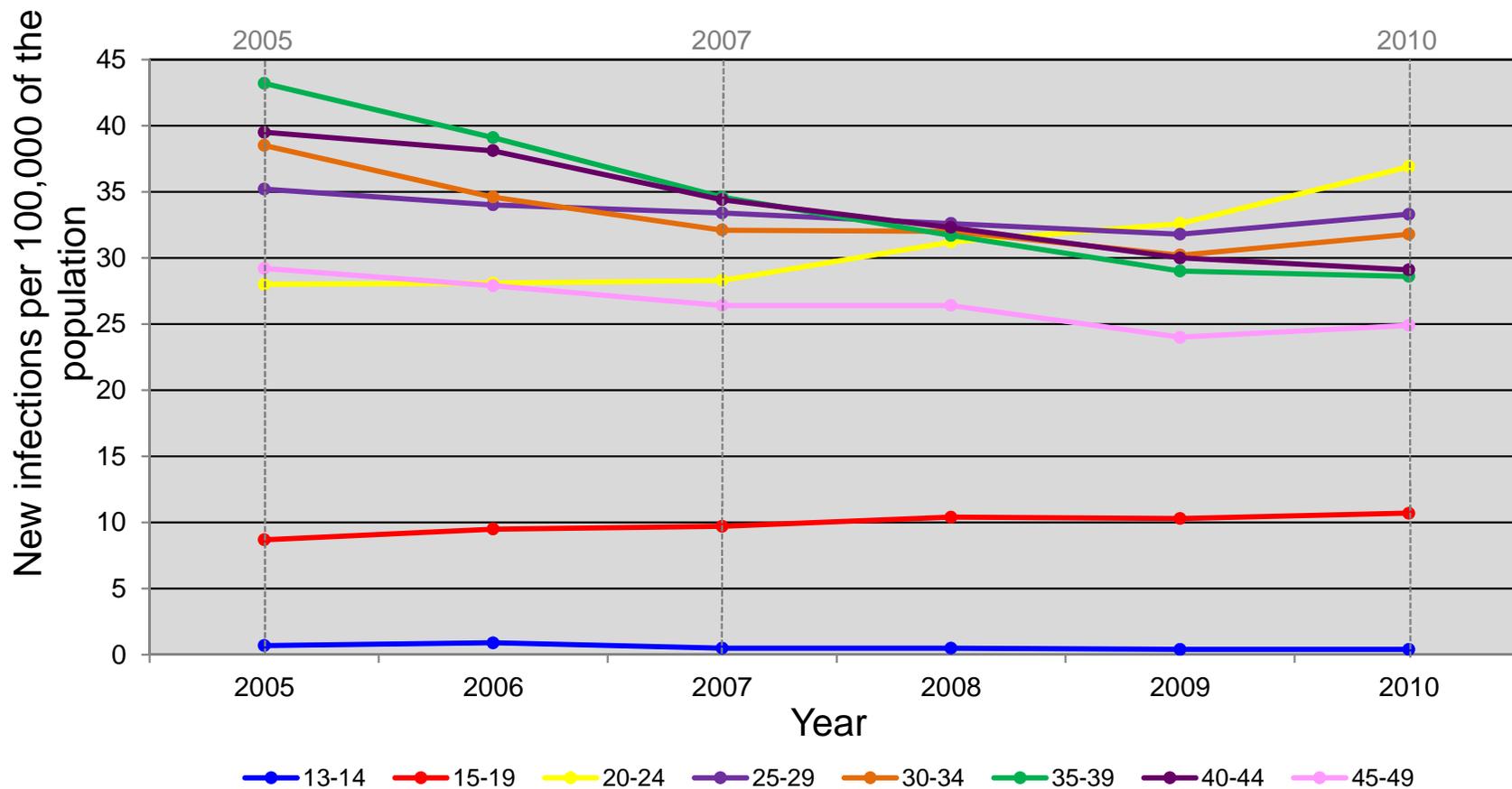
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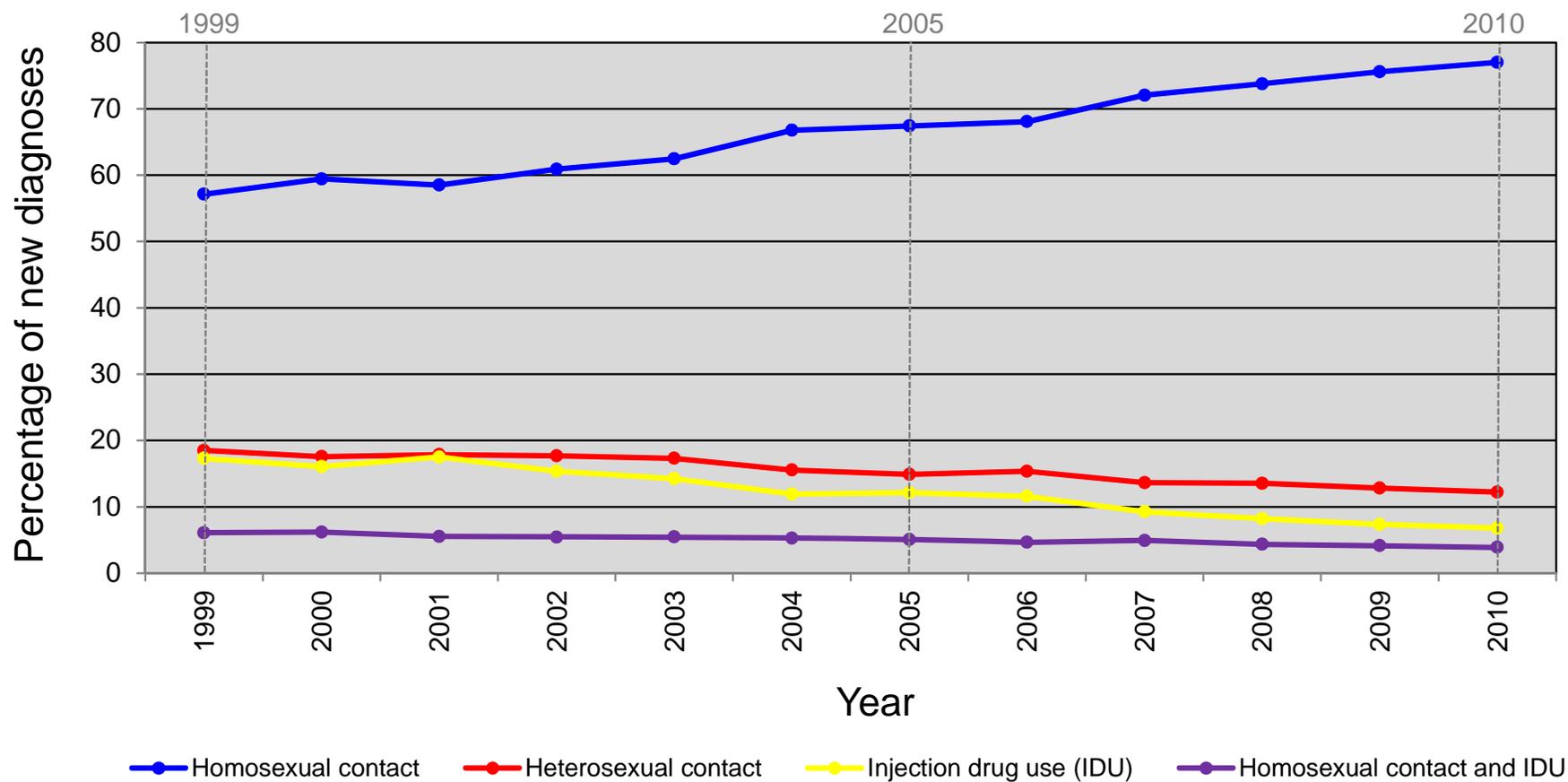
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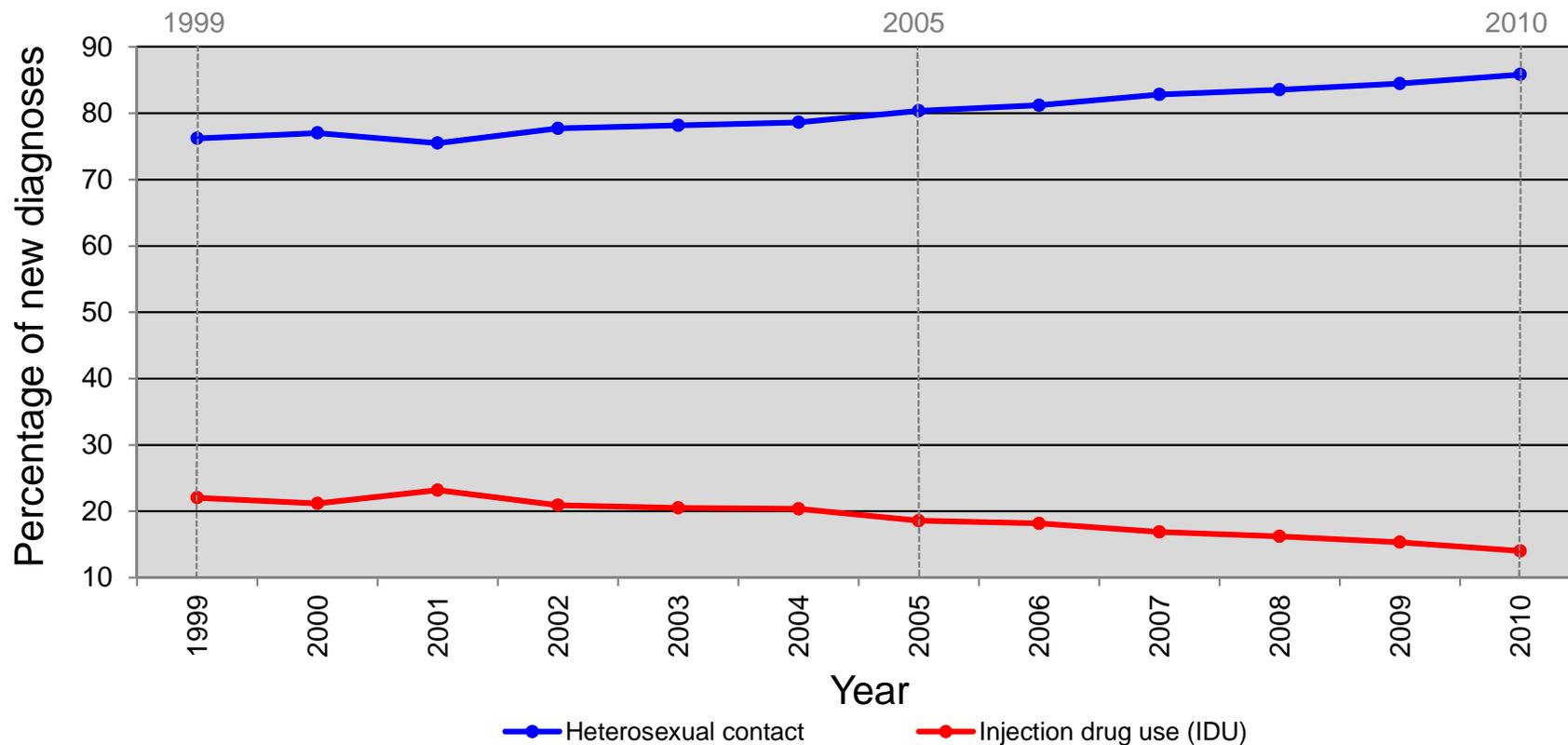
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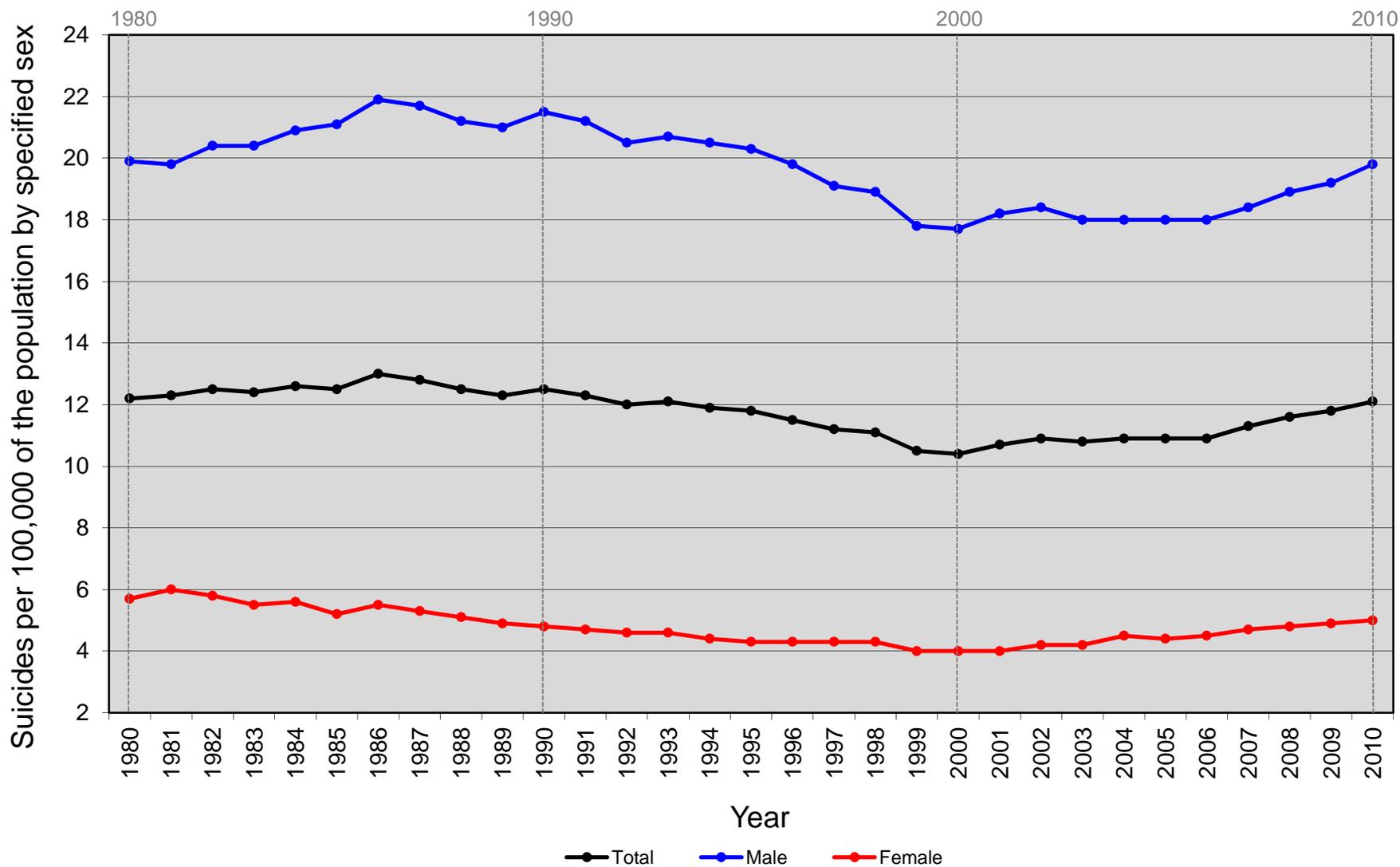
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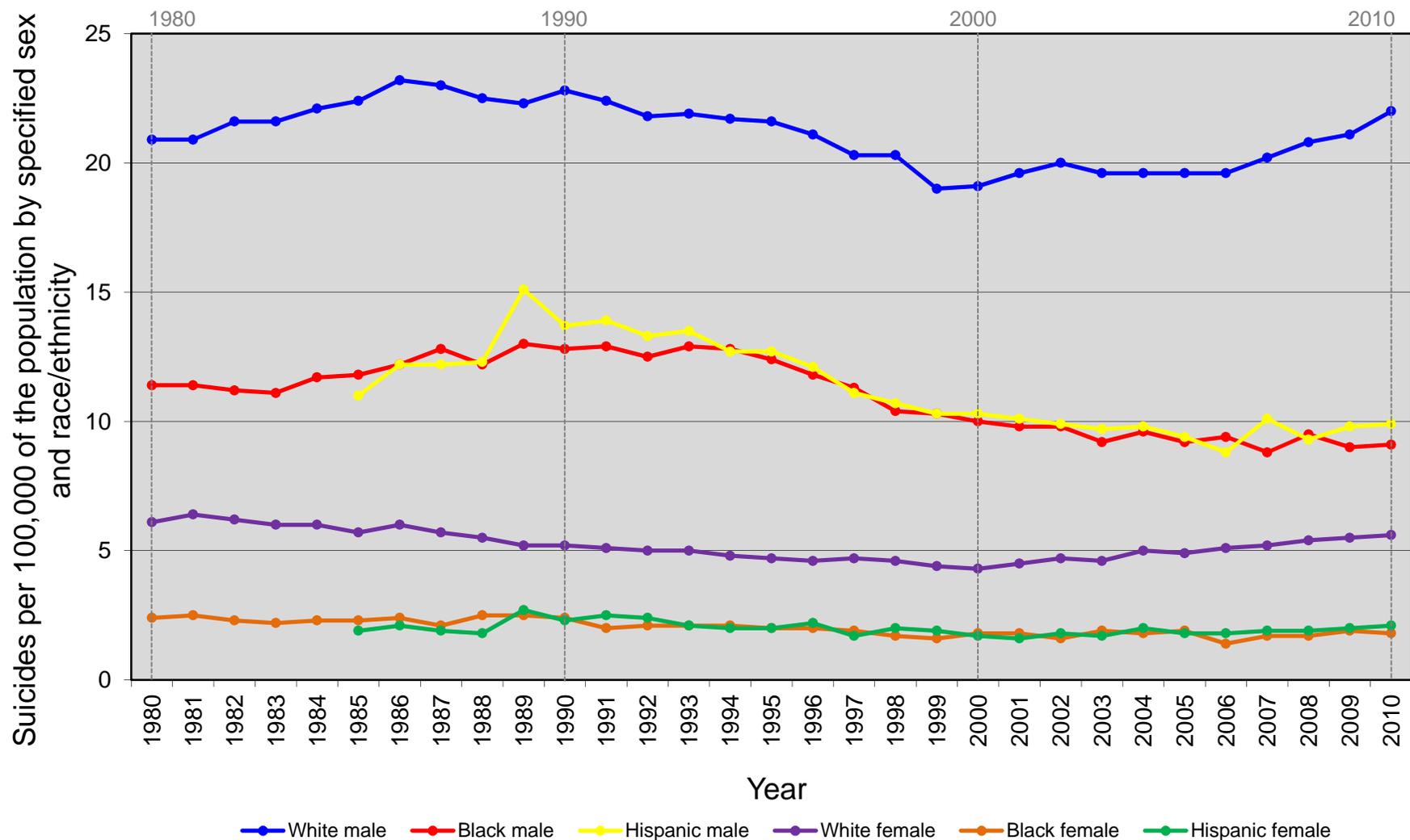
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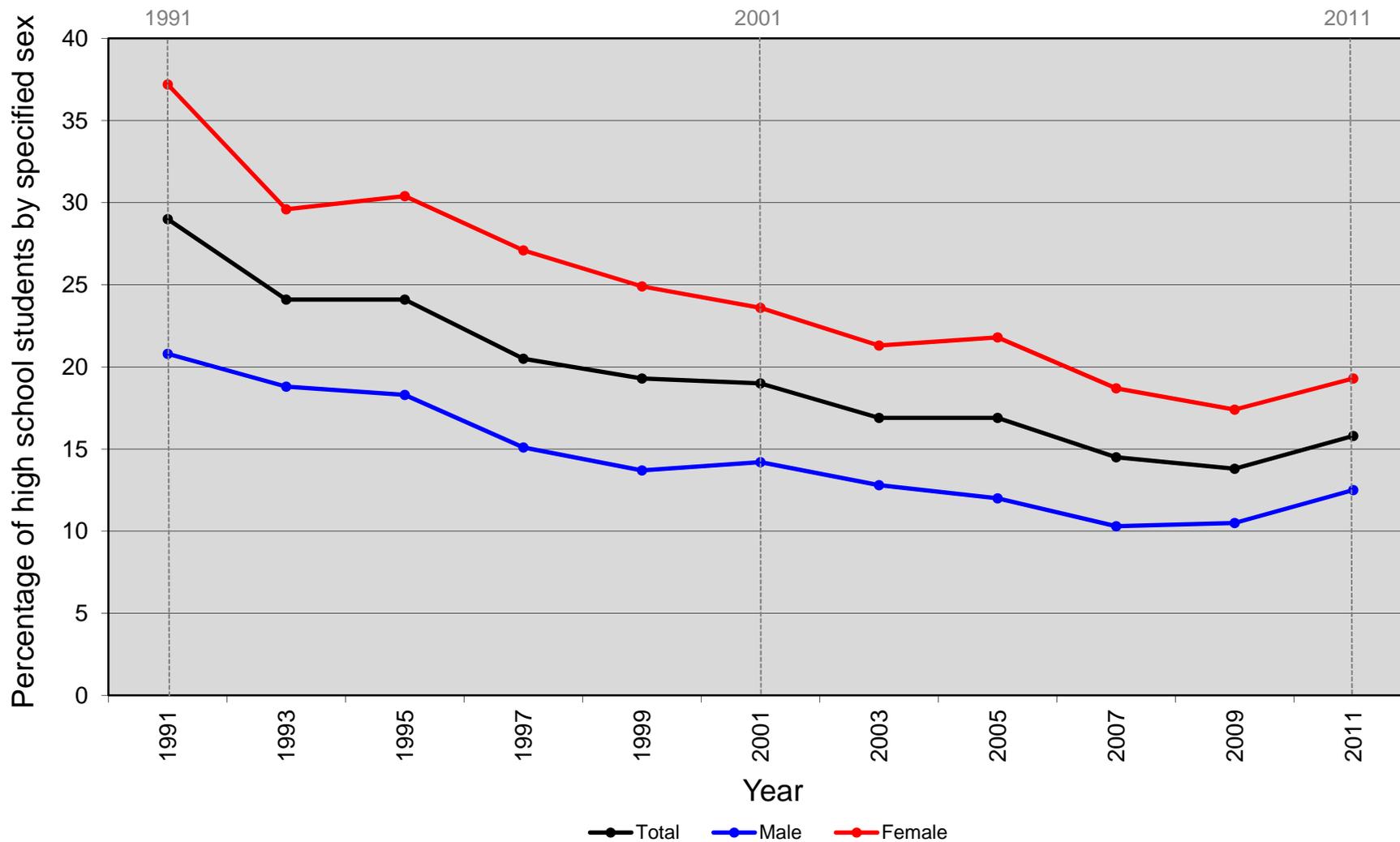
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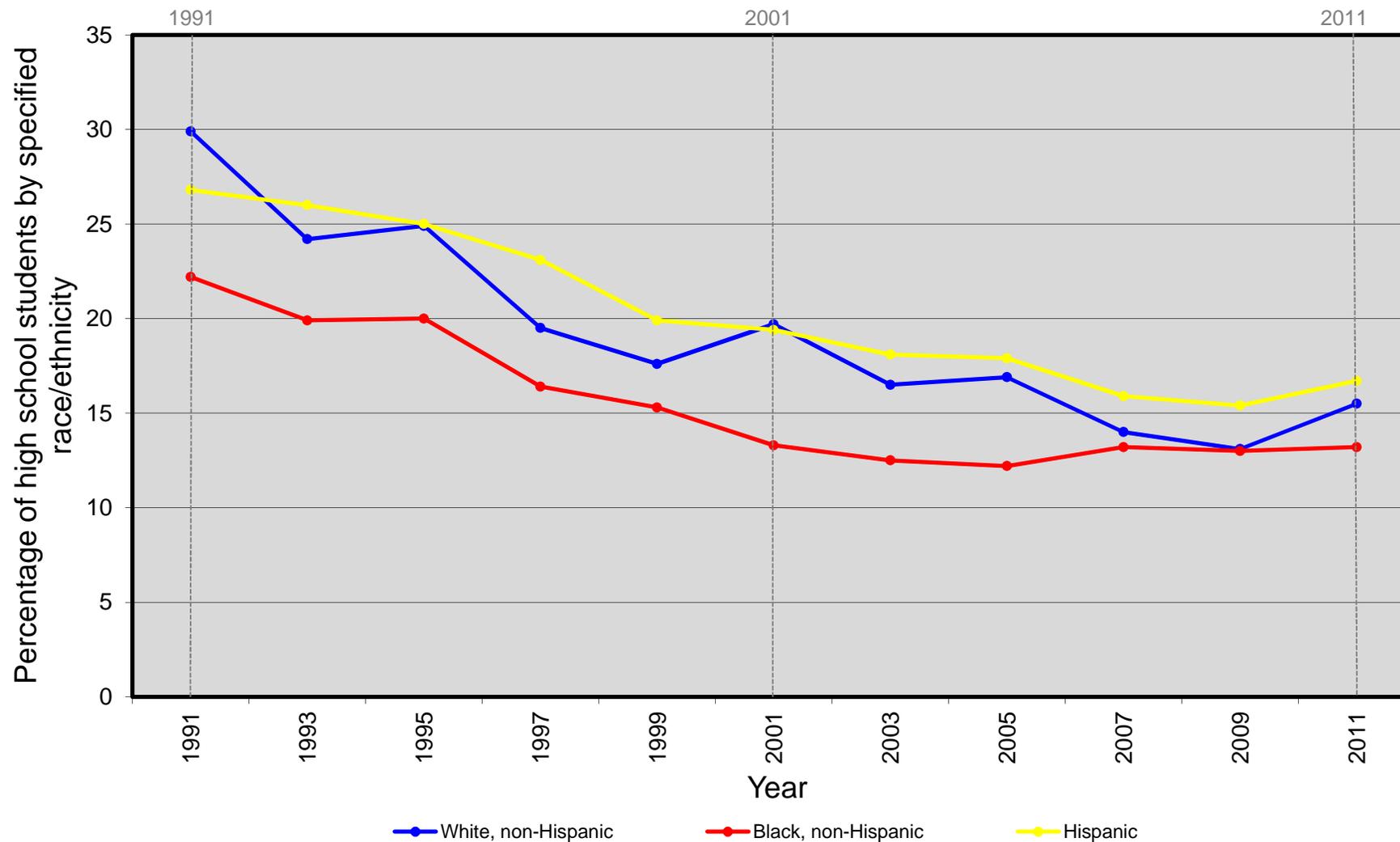
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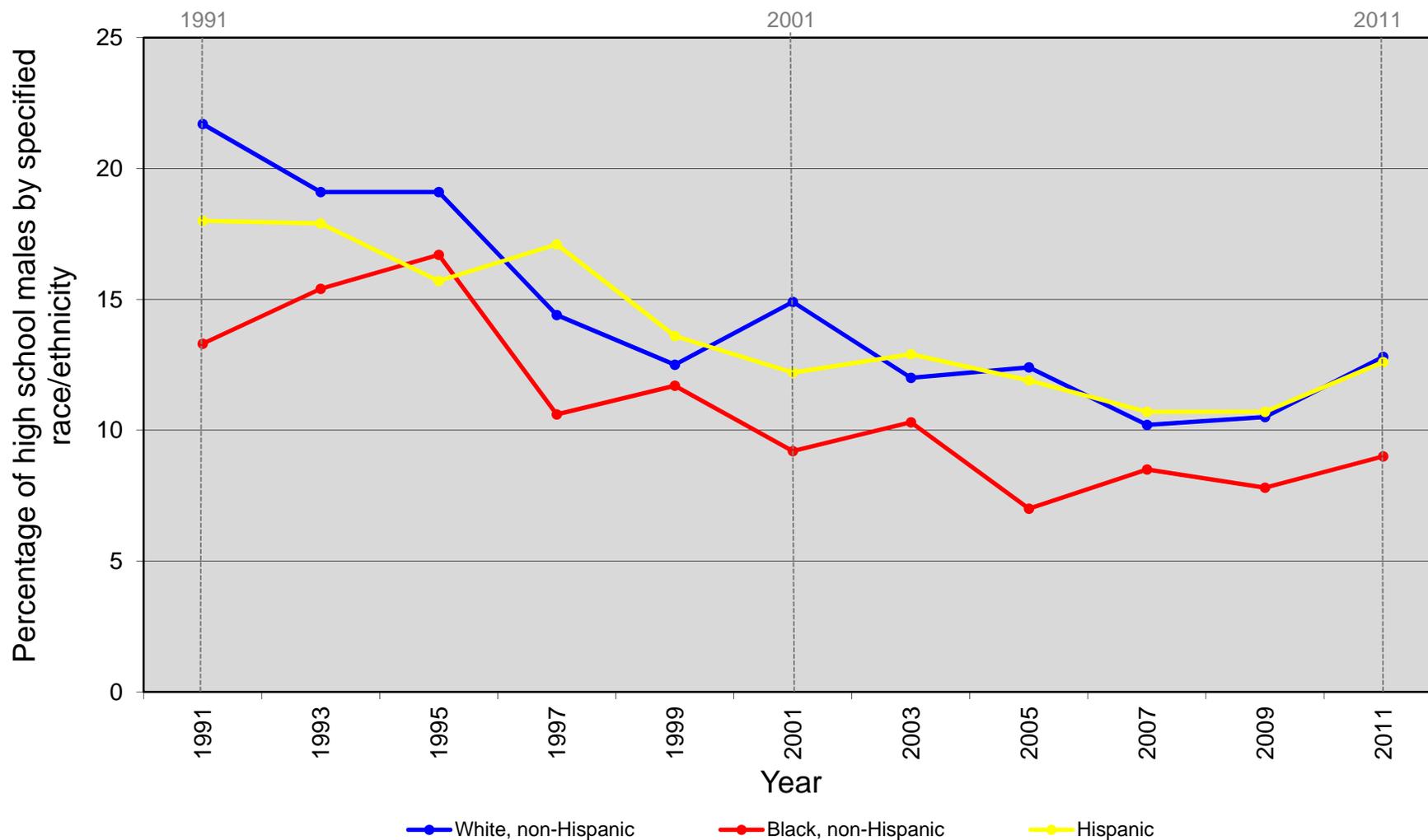
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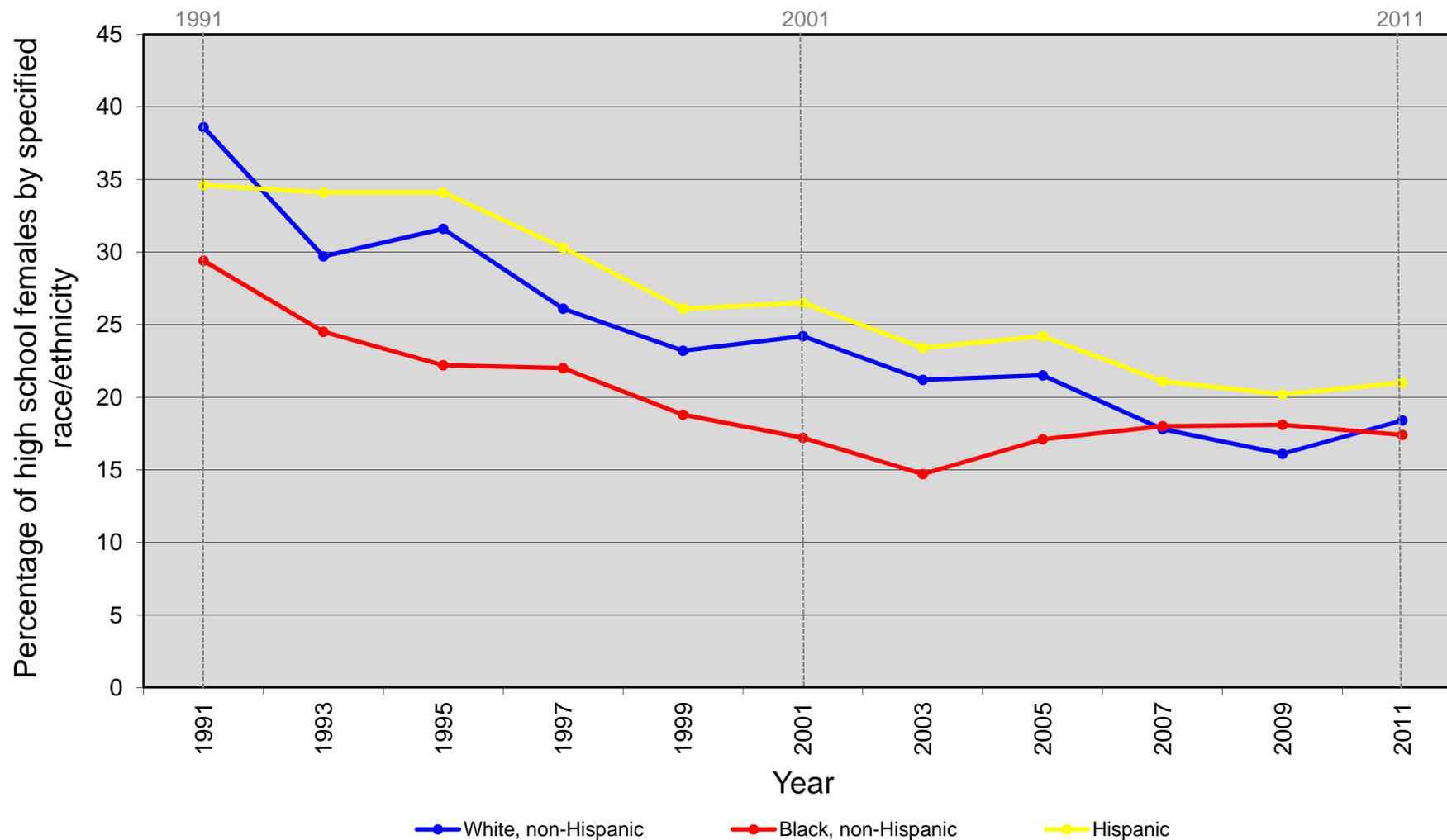
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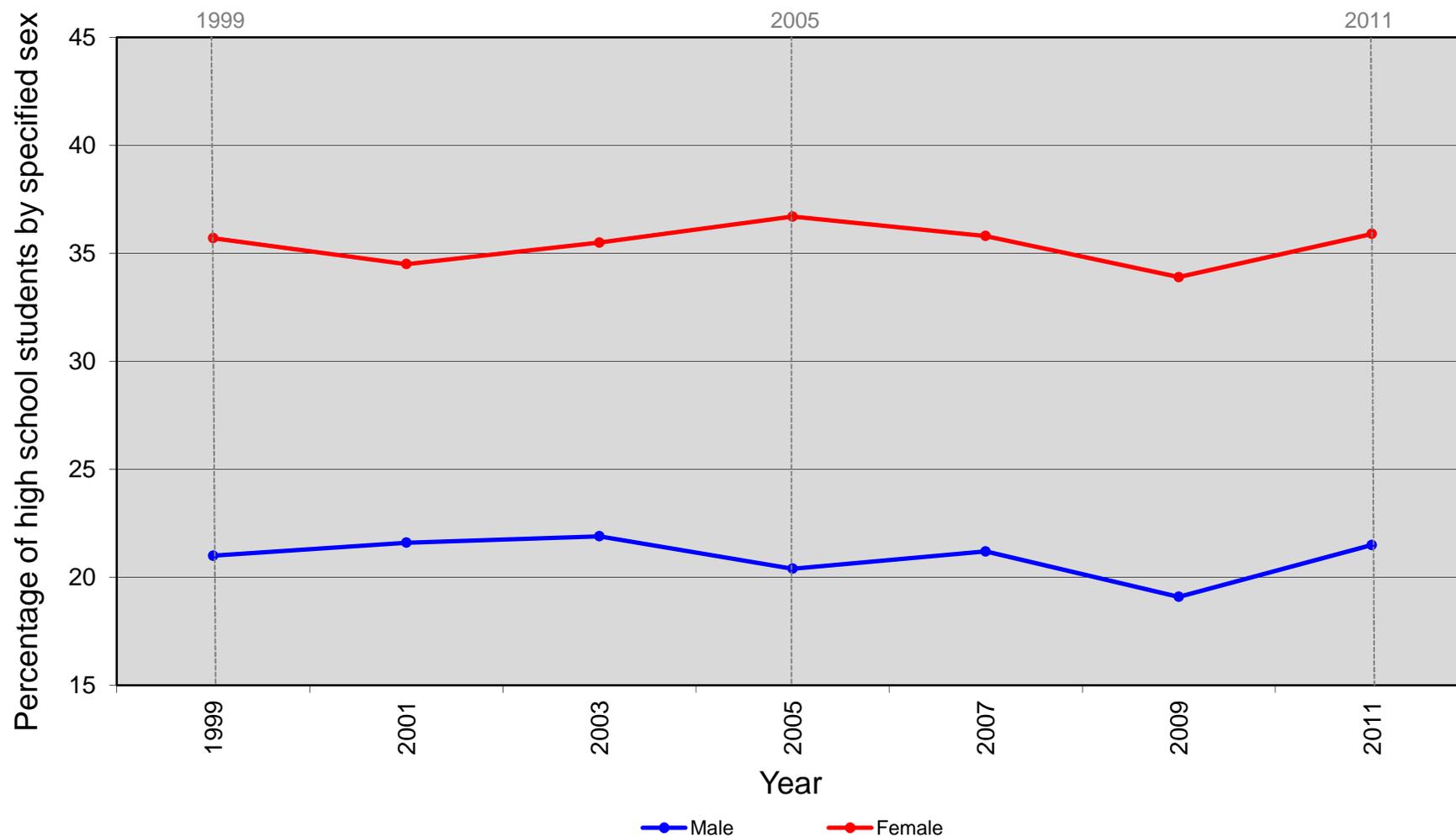
High School Females Who Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity (Selected Years) 1991-2011

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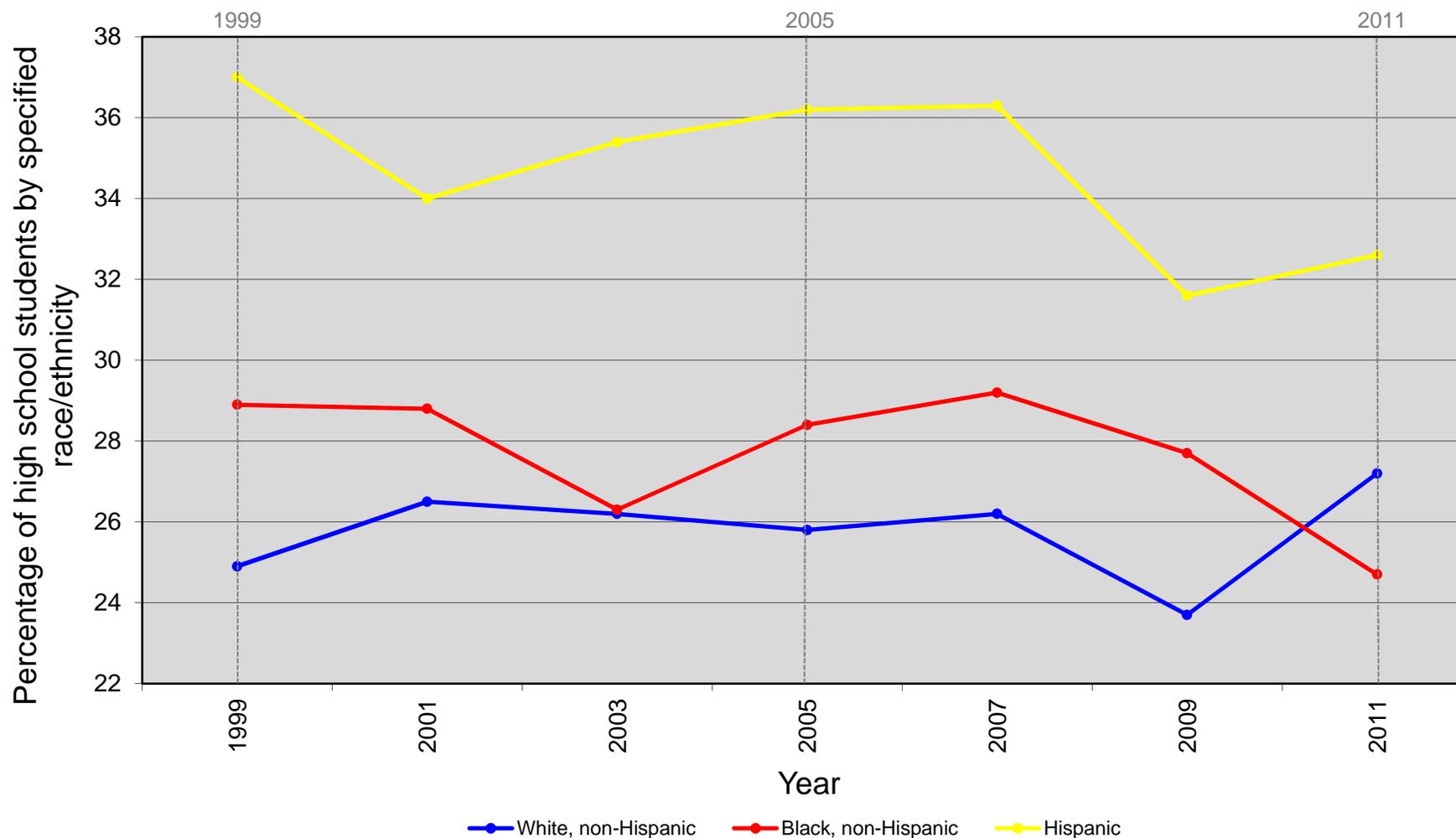
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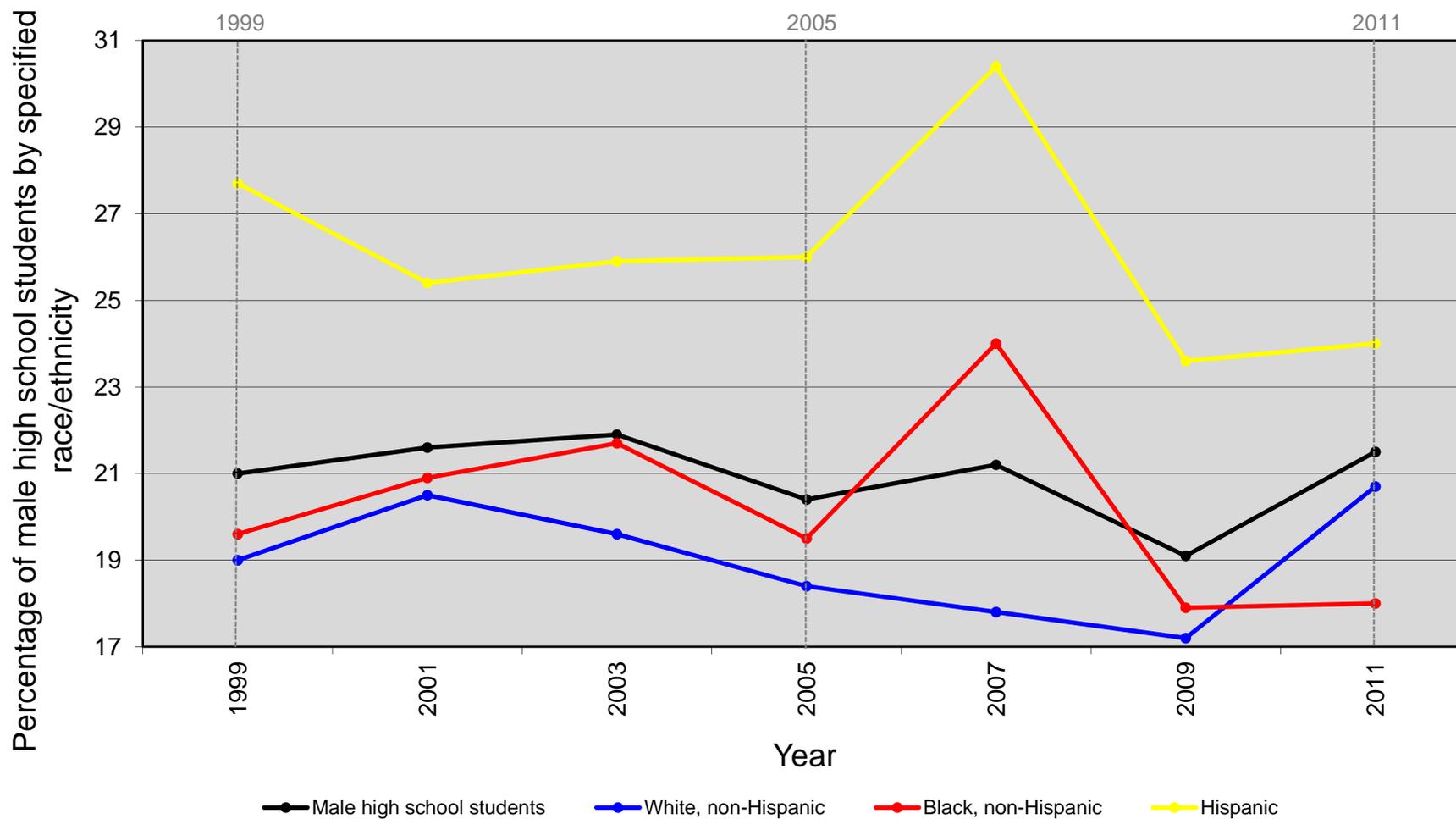
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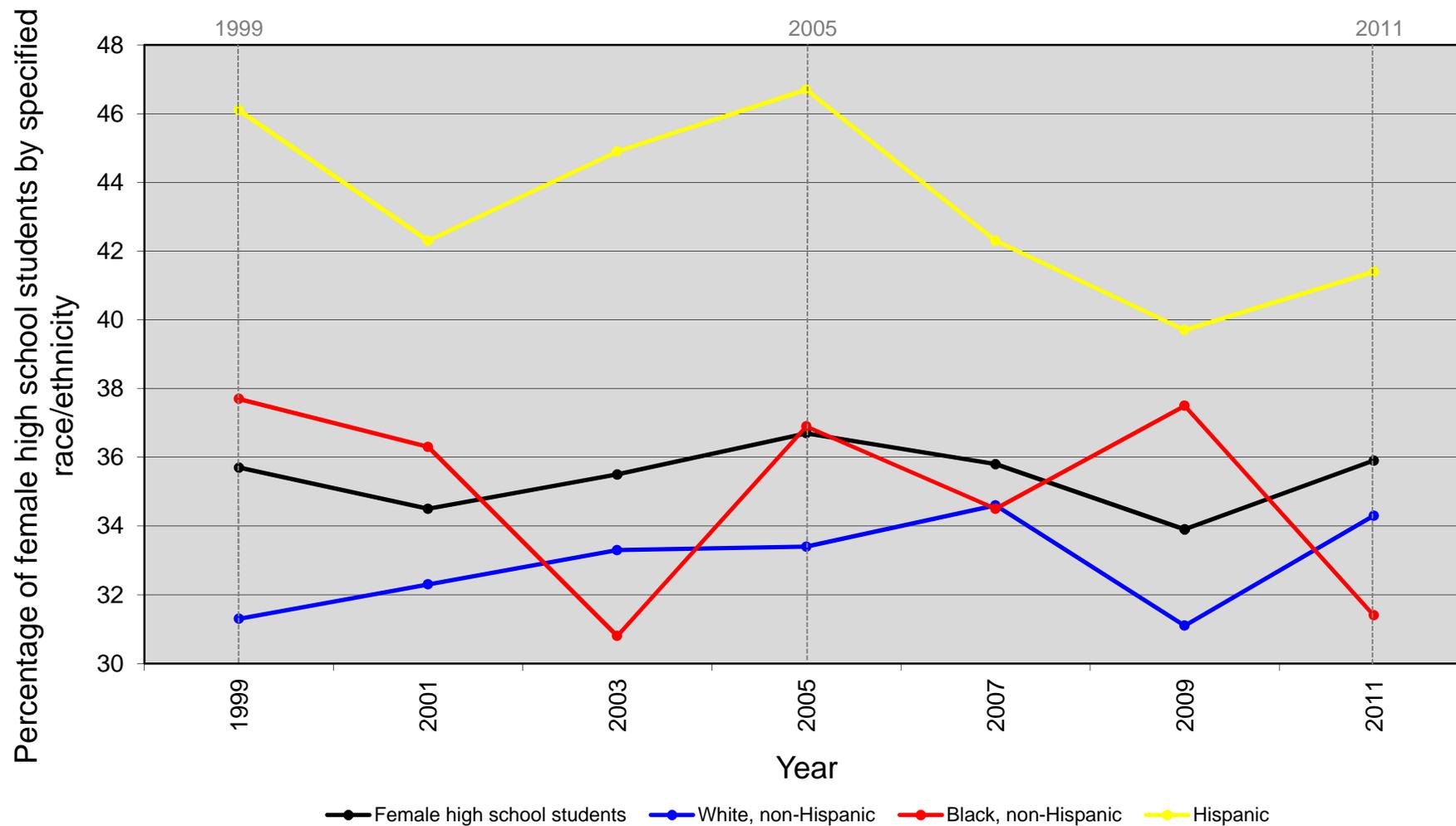
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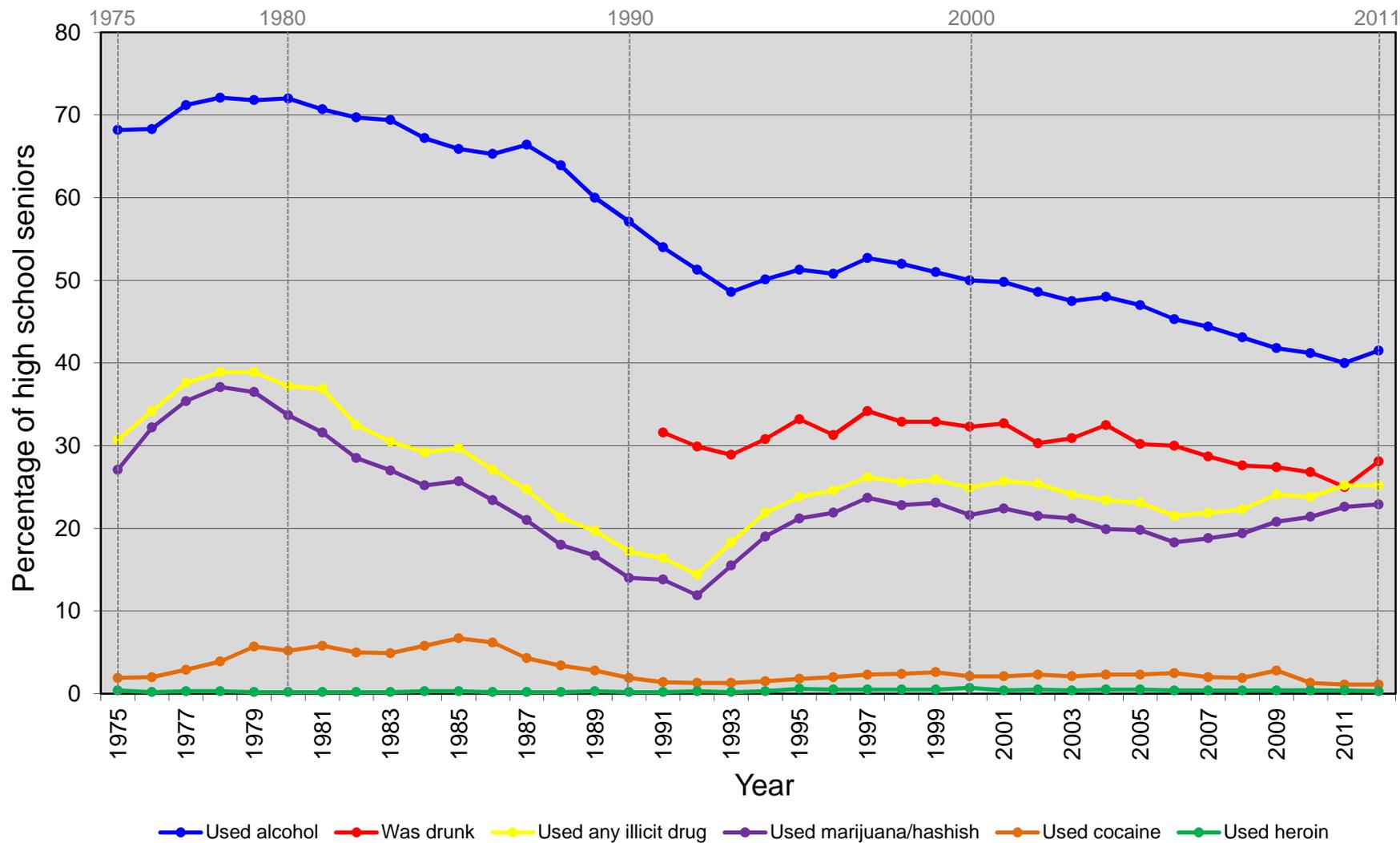


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Health: Drug and Alcohol Use

Drug and Alcohol Use* among High School Seniors in the U.S. 1975-2012

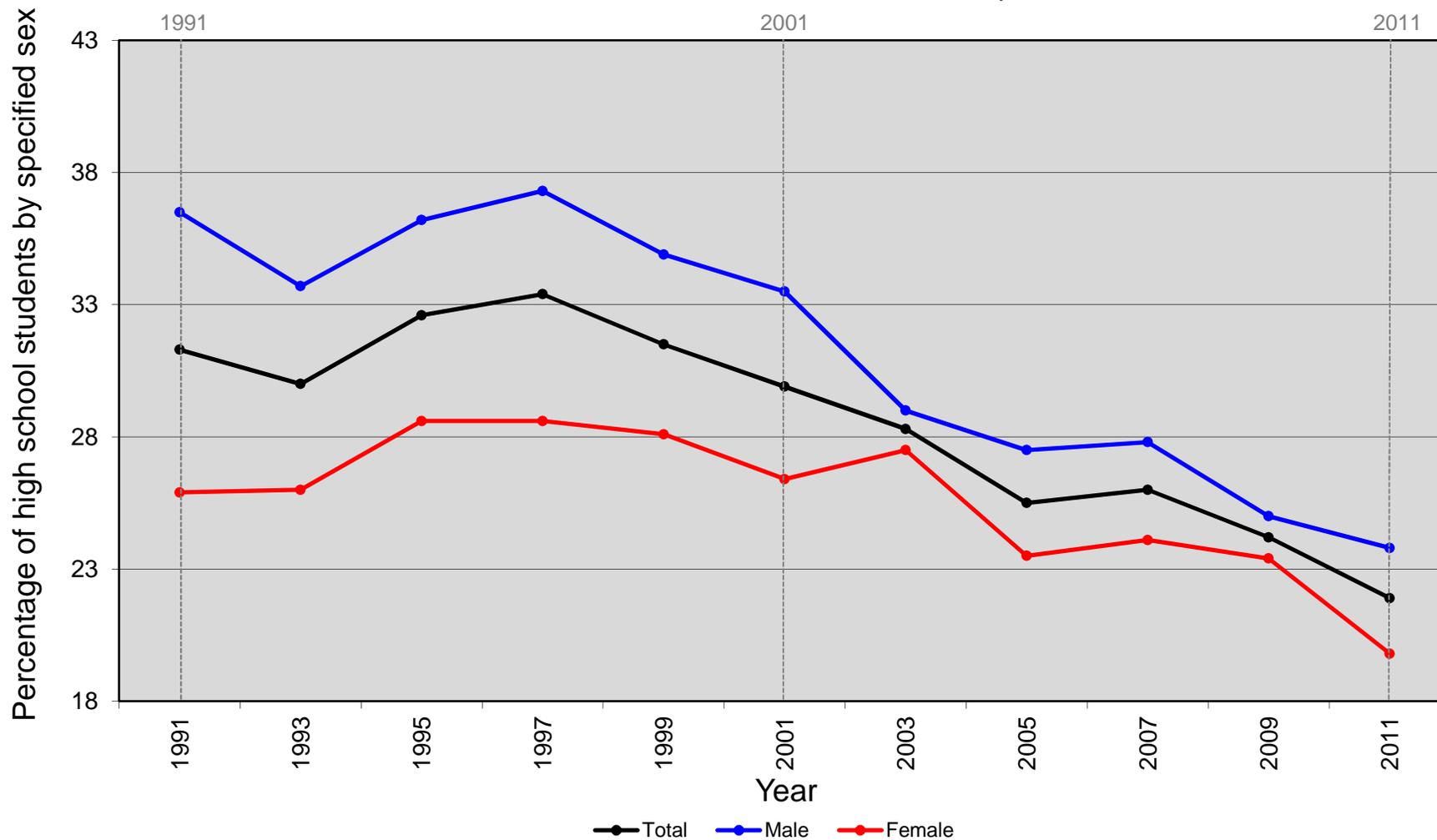
Source: NIH, Monitoring the Future Survey



*Had used drugs or alcohol in the last 30 days.

Binge Drinking* among High School Students in the U.S. by Sex (Selected Years) 1991-2011

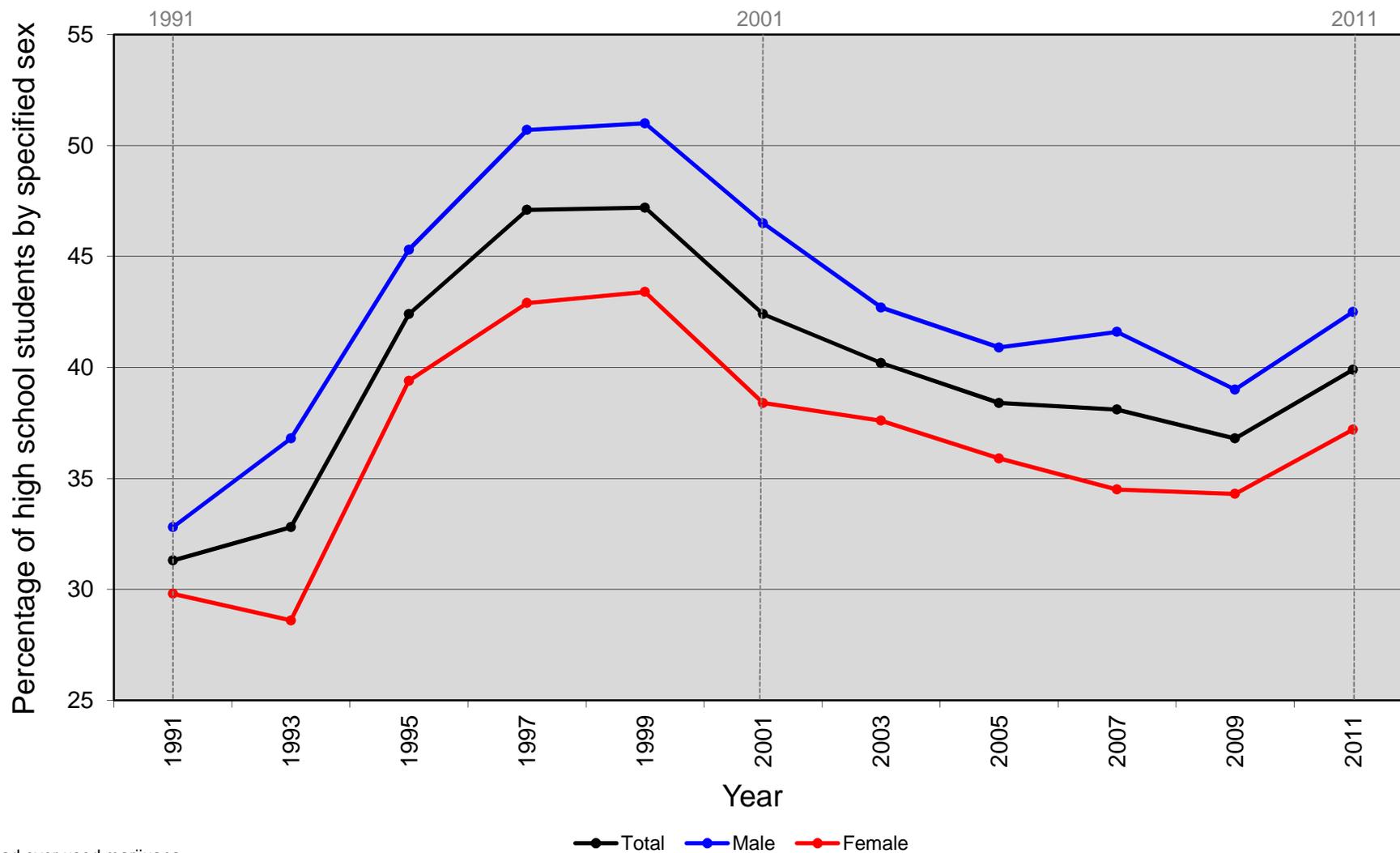
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveys



*Consumed 5+ alcoholic drinks consecutively within 1-2 hours on at least one day in the 30 days before the survey.

Marijuana Use* among High School Students in the U.S. by Sex (Selected Years) 1991-2011

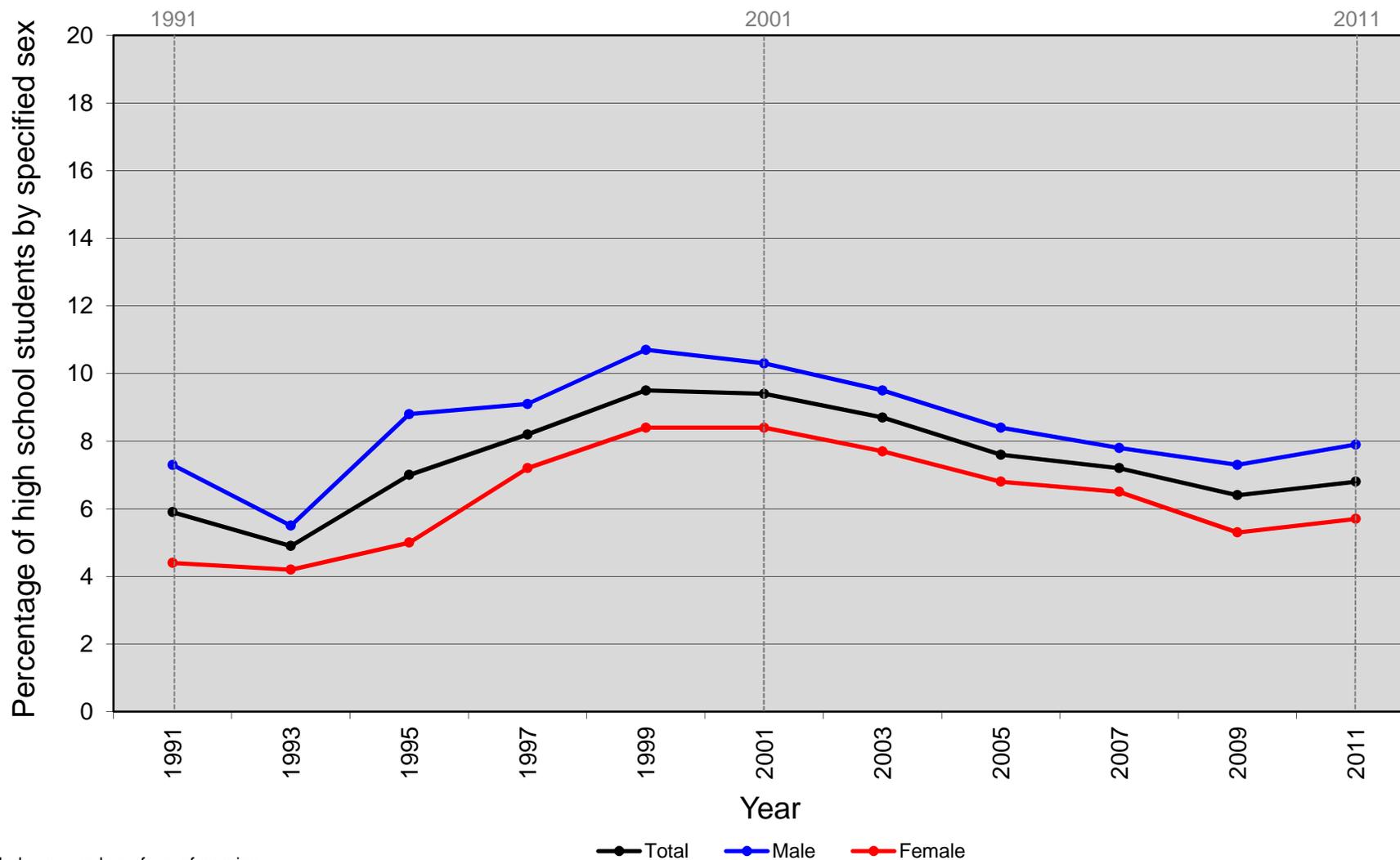
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveys



*Had ever used marijuana.

Cocaine Use* among High School Students in the U.S. by Sex (Selected Years) 1991-2011

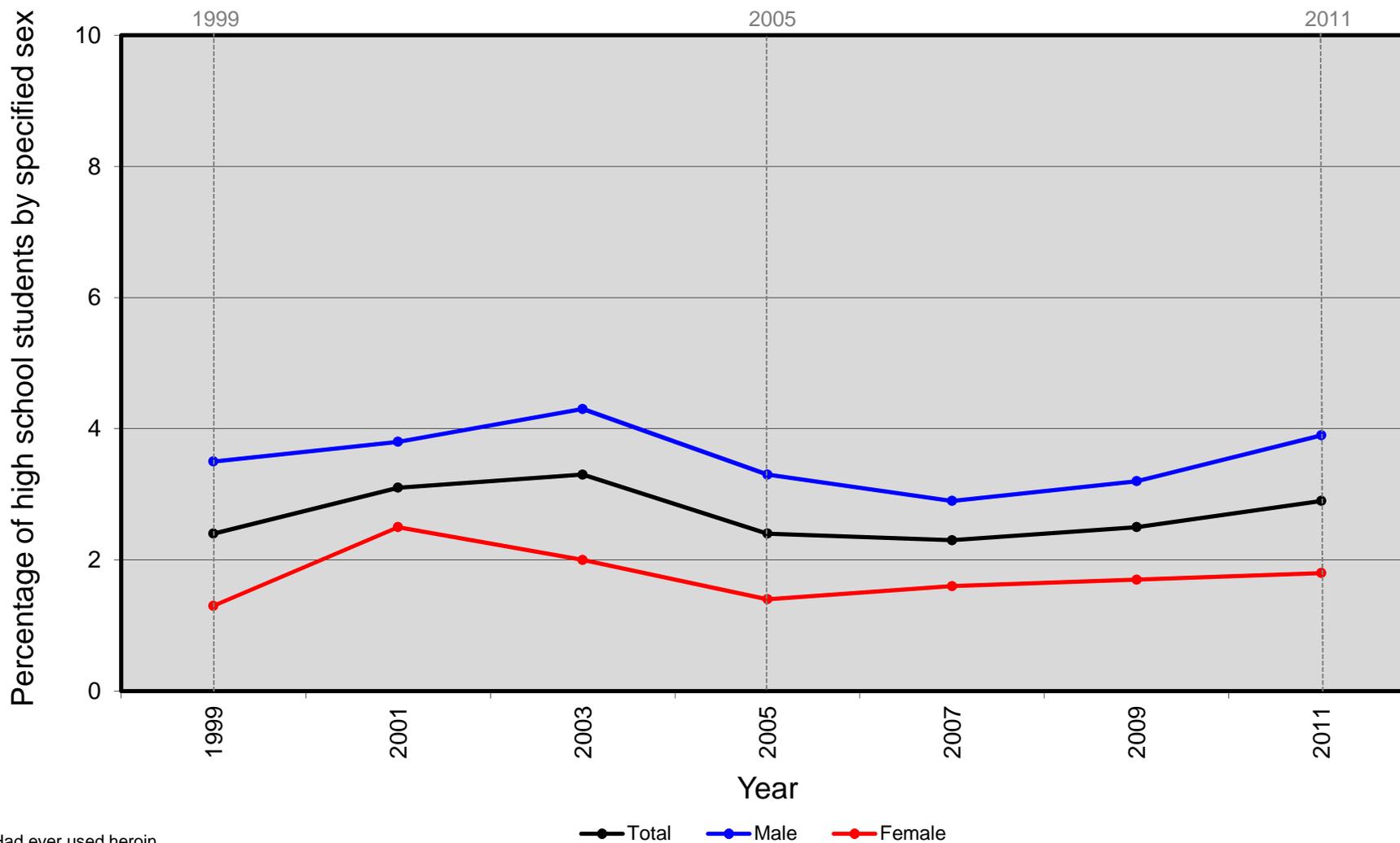
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveys



*Had ever used any form of cocaine.

Heroin Use* among High School Students in the U.S. by Sex (Selected Years) 1999-2011

Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveys



*Had ever used heroin.

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