



TAXES PAID BY EARNERS TO FUND FOOD STAMPS

114 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS

145 MILLION TAX RETURN UNITS

37% TAX FILERS PAY NO NET INCOME TAX

92 MILLION PAY NET INCOME TAX

\$952 AVERAGE ANNUAL FOOD STAMPS PAYMENT BY TAX FILERS

\$12,800 FEDERAL TAXES PAID BY MIDDLE 20% OF AMERICANS

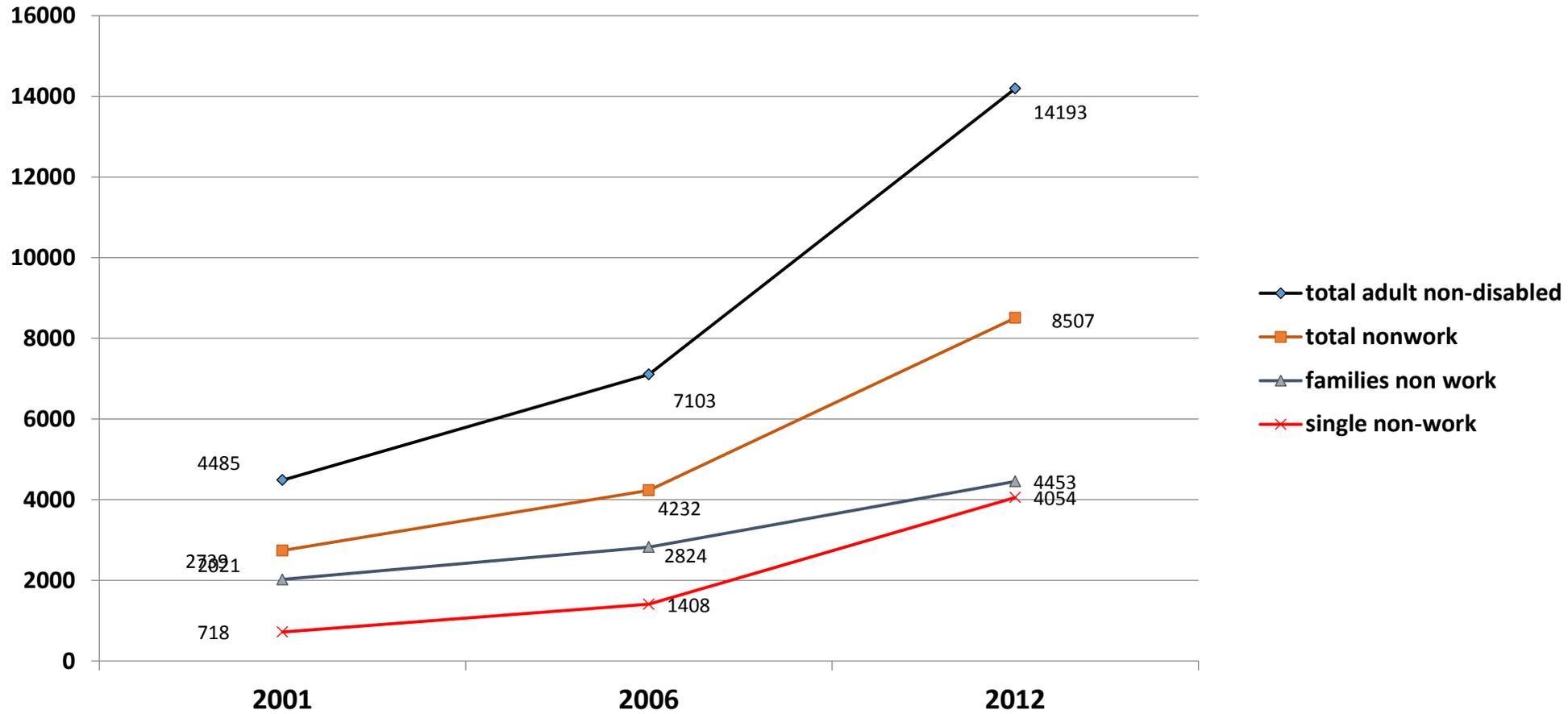


Change to big three social indicators

	1996	2001	Change
Employment to population			
Single mothers no HS US	38%	53%	+39%
NYC	16%	42%	+262%
Poverty			
US poverty rate	14%	12%	- 14%
African American child poverty	40%	30%	-25%
Dependency			
AFDC/TANF cases	4.3 million	2.1	-51%
FS work age able bodied households	7.5	4.5	-40%
FS non-working households	5.3	2.7	-49%



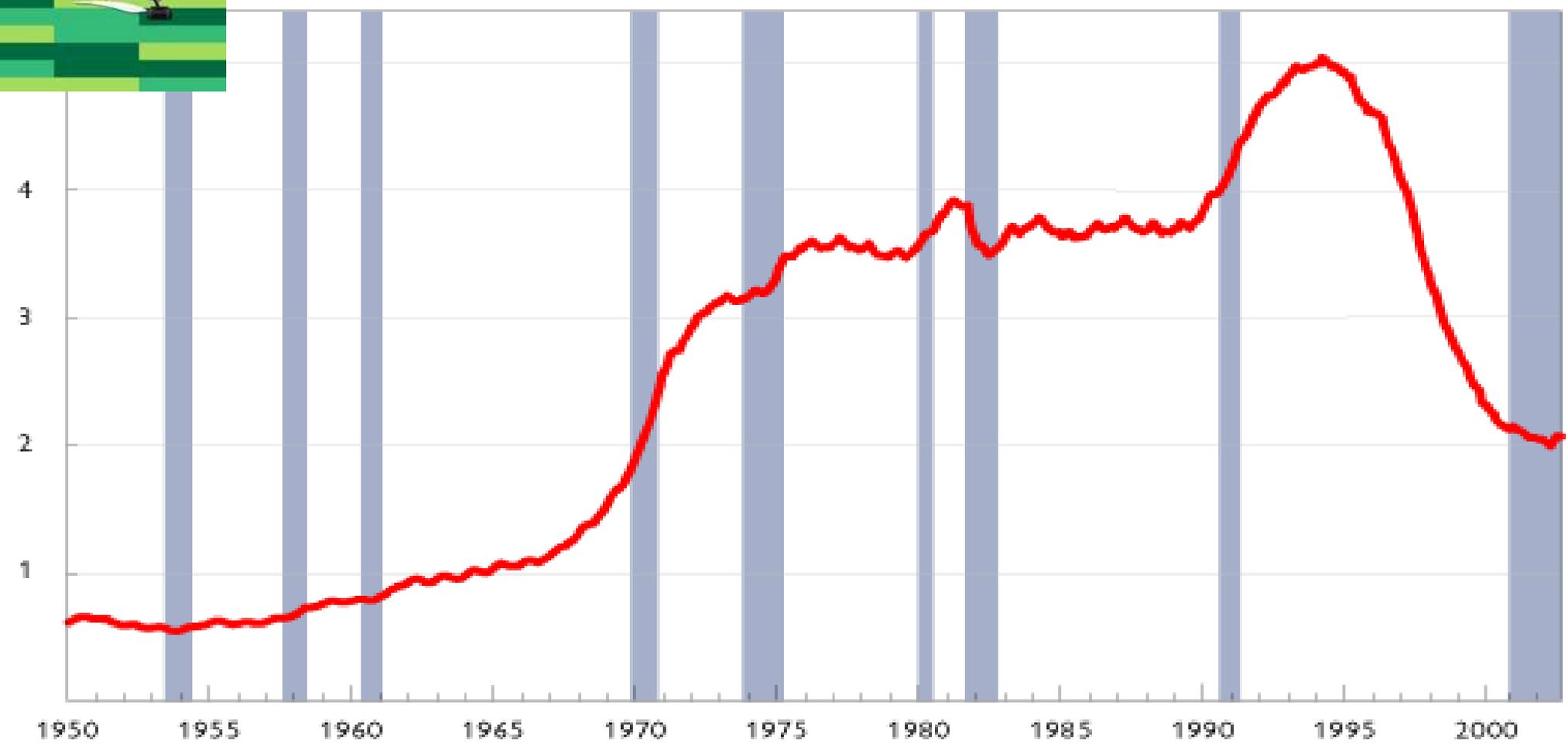
Growth of non-working recipients (000)



U.S. Families on AFDC/TANF and Economic Conditions, January 1950 to September 2002



Families, in Millions



Note: Shaded areas indicate economic recessions. Unshaded areas are economic expansions.
Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Commerce