

# THE FIRST MEASURED CENTURY

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AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO  
TRENDS IN AMERICA,  
1900–2000

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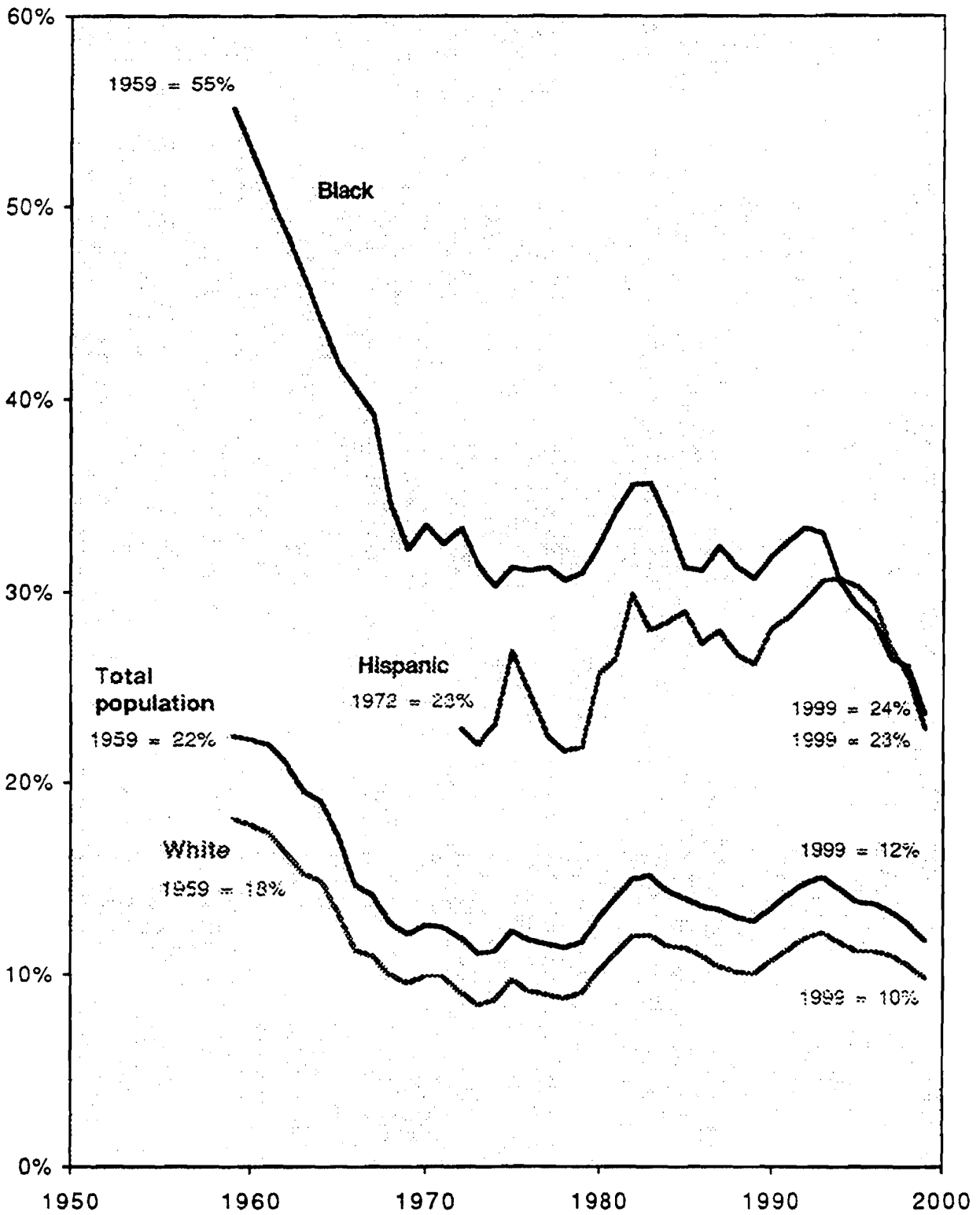
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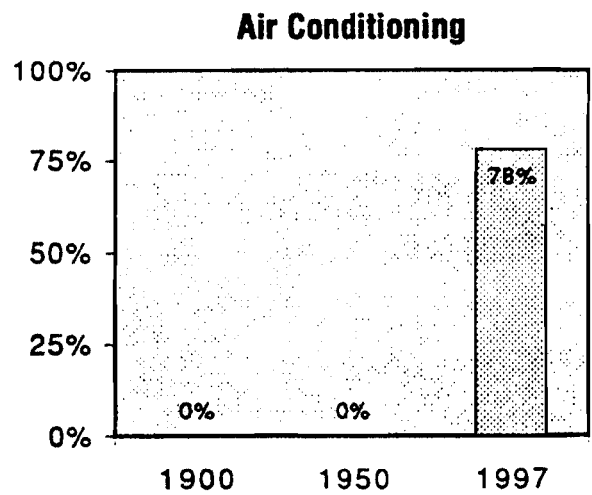
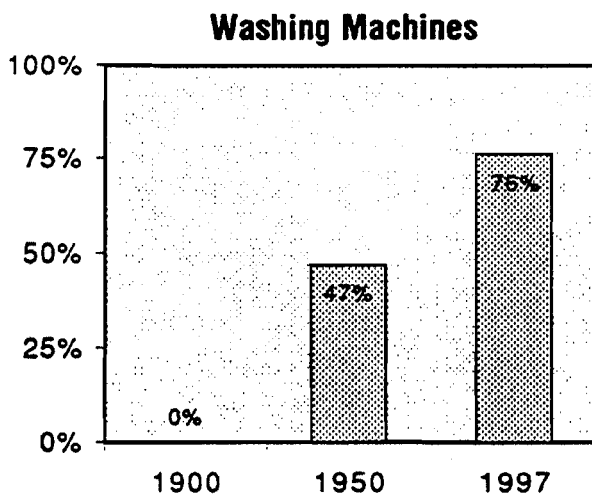
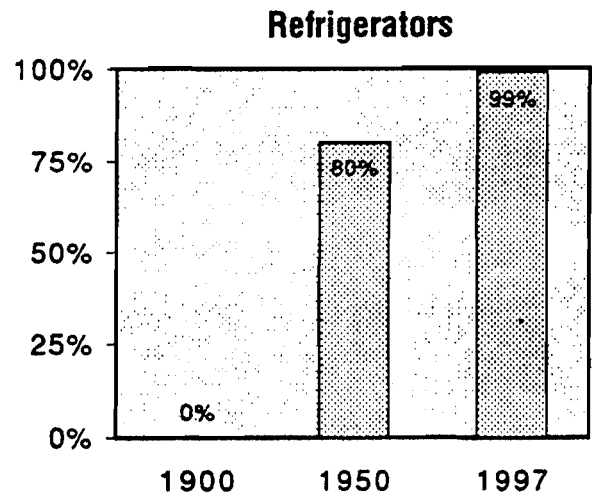
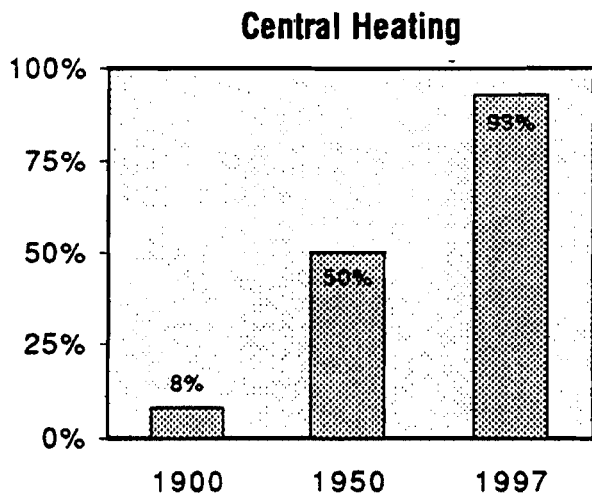
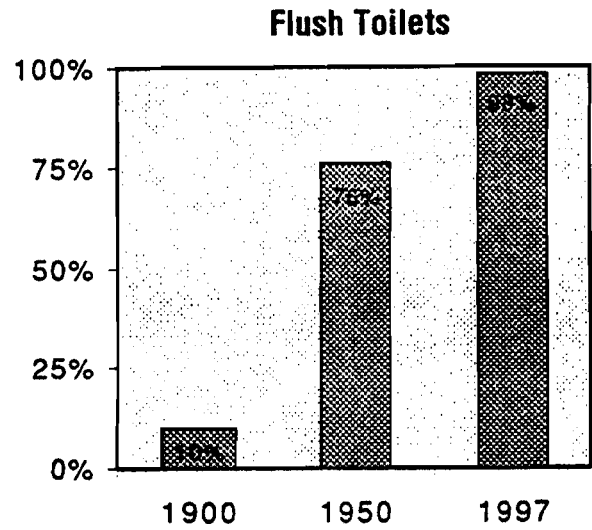
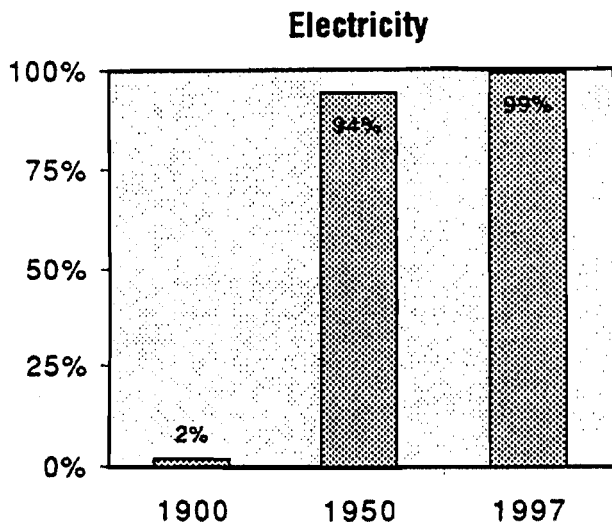
# Incidence of Poverty

Percentage of each group below poverty income threshold

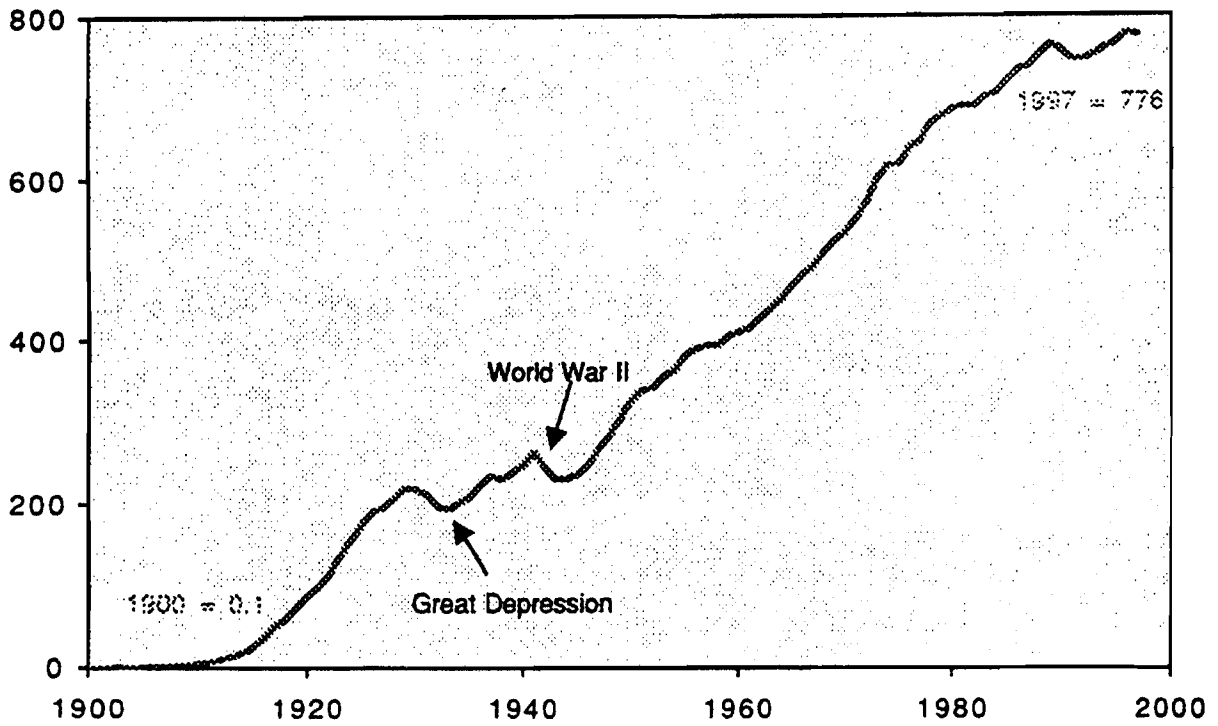


# Mechanization of the American Home

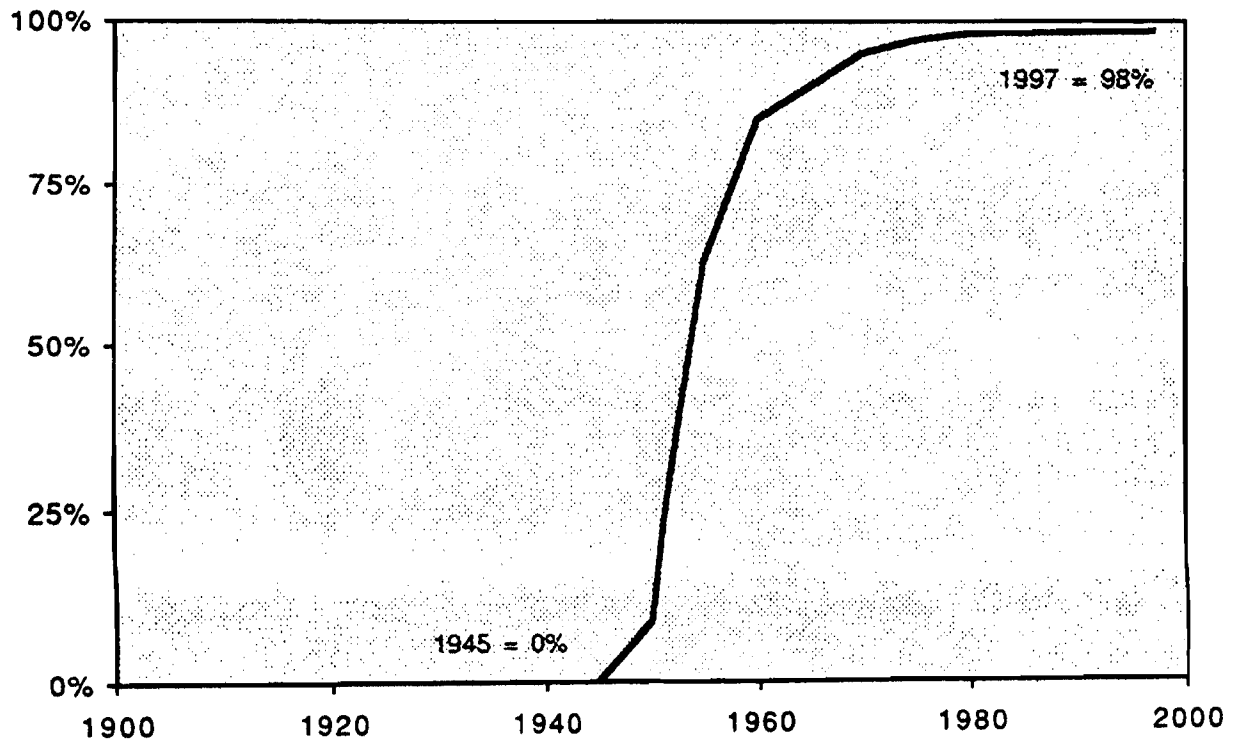
Percentage of occupied housing units with each item



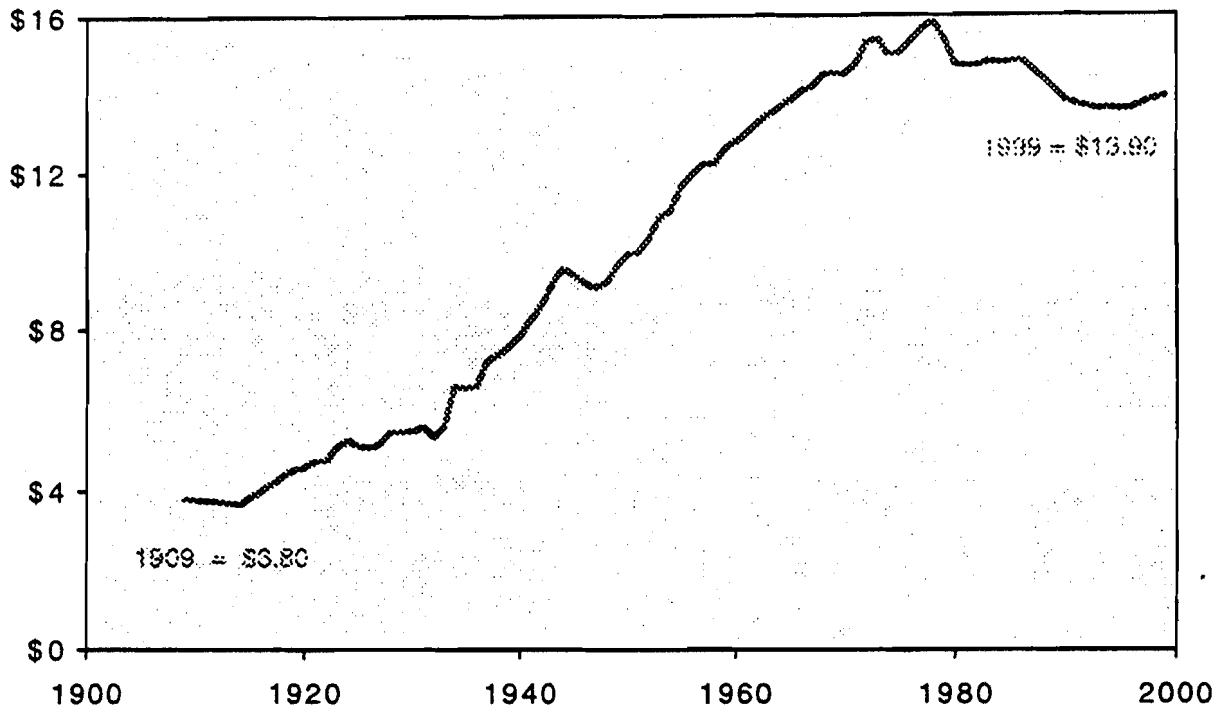
### Automobiles, Buses, and Trucks Per thousand population



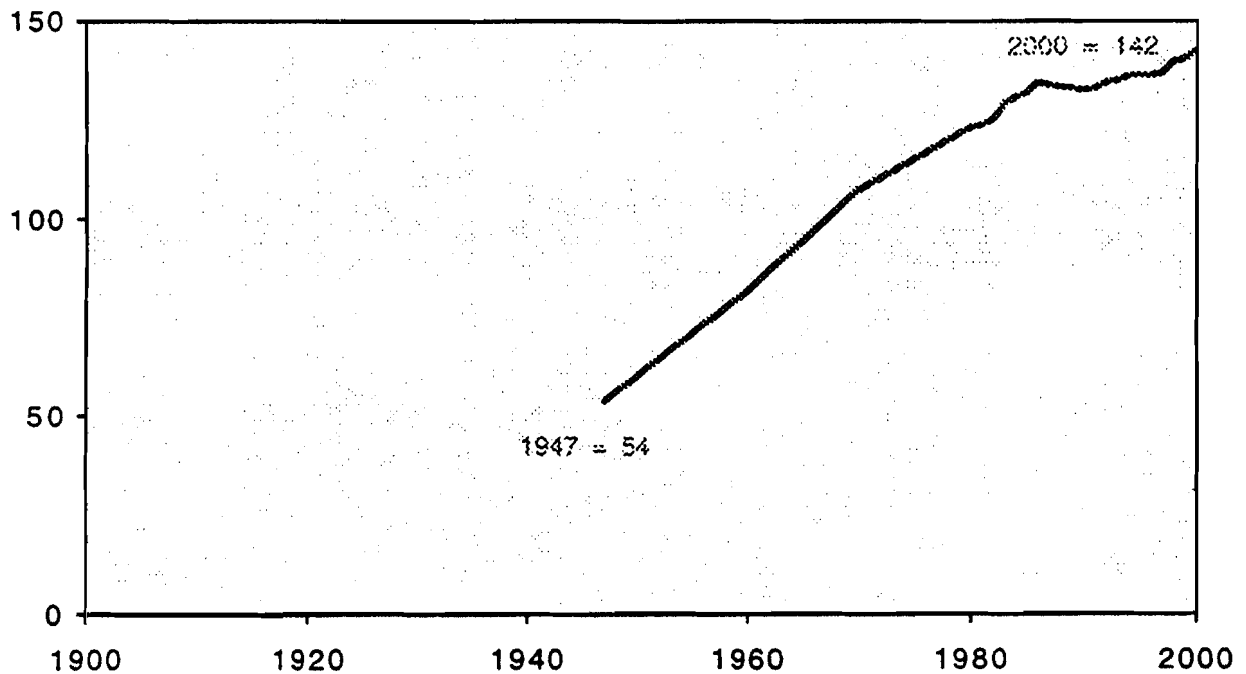
### Households with at Least One Television Set Percentage of all households



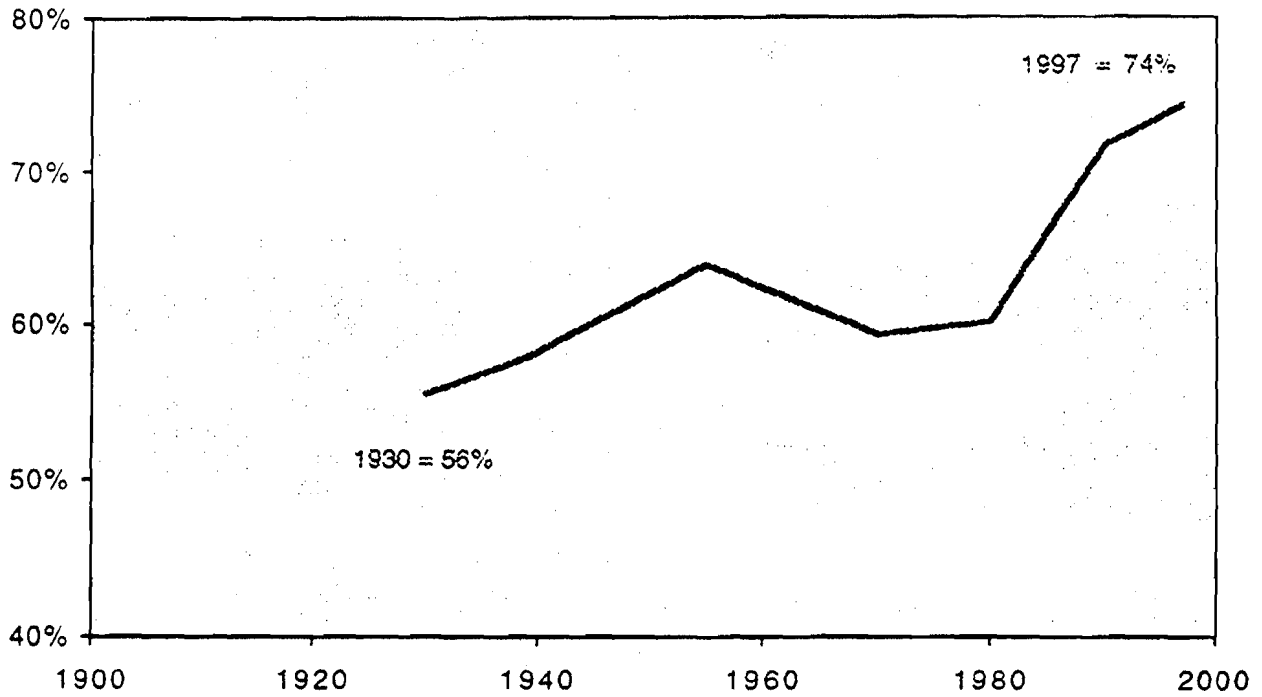
**Real Earnings in Manufacturing**  
Average hourly pay of production workers in 1999 dollars



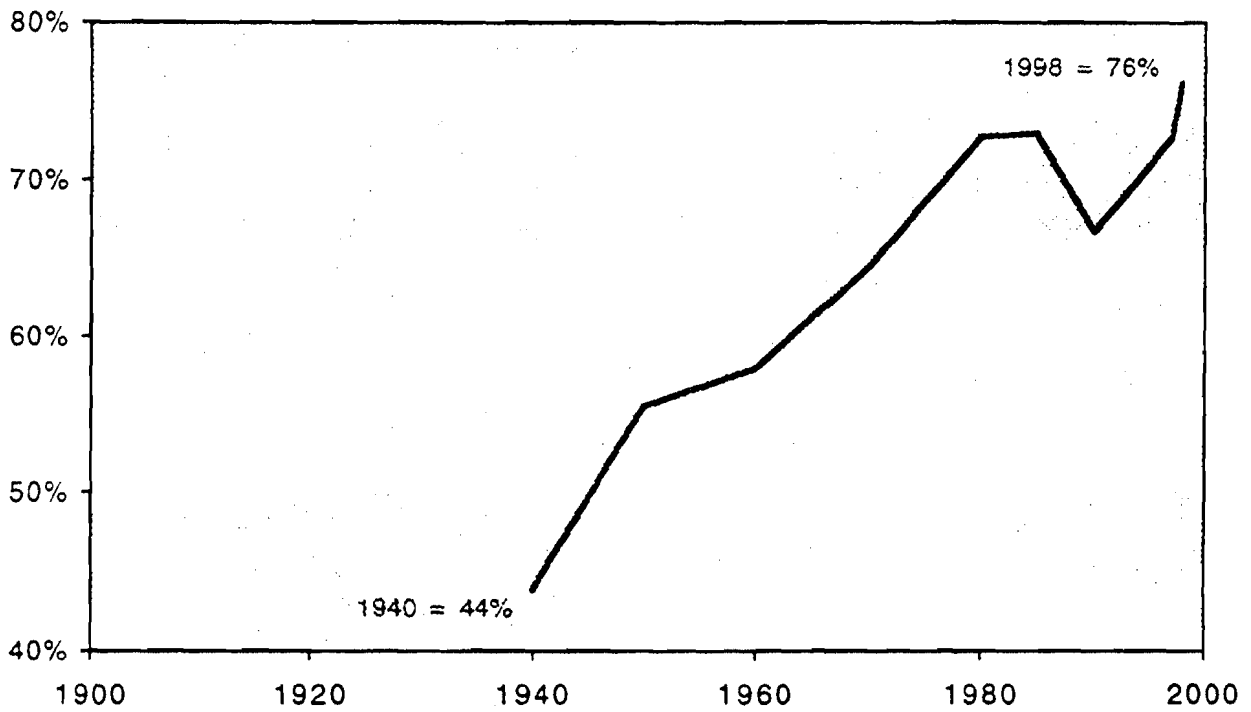
**Employment Cost Index**  
Total compensation package adjusted for inflation



### Women's Earnings as Percentage of Men's Earnings Year-round, full-time employment

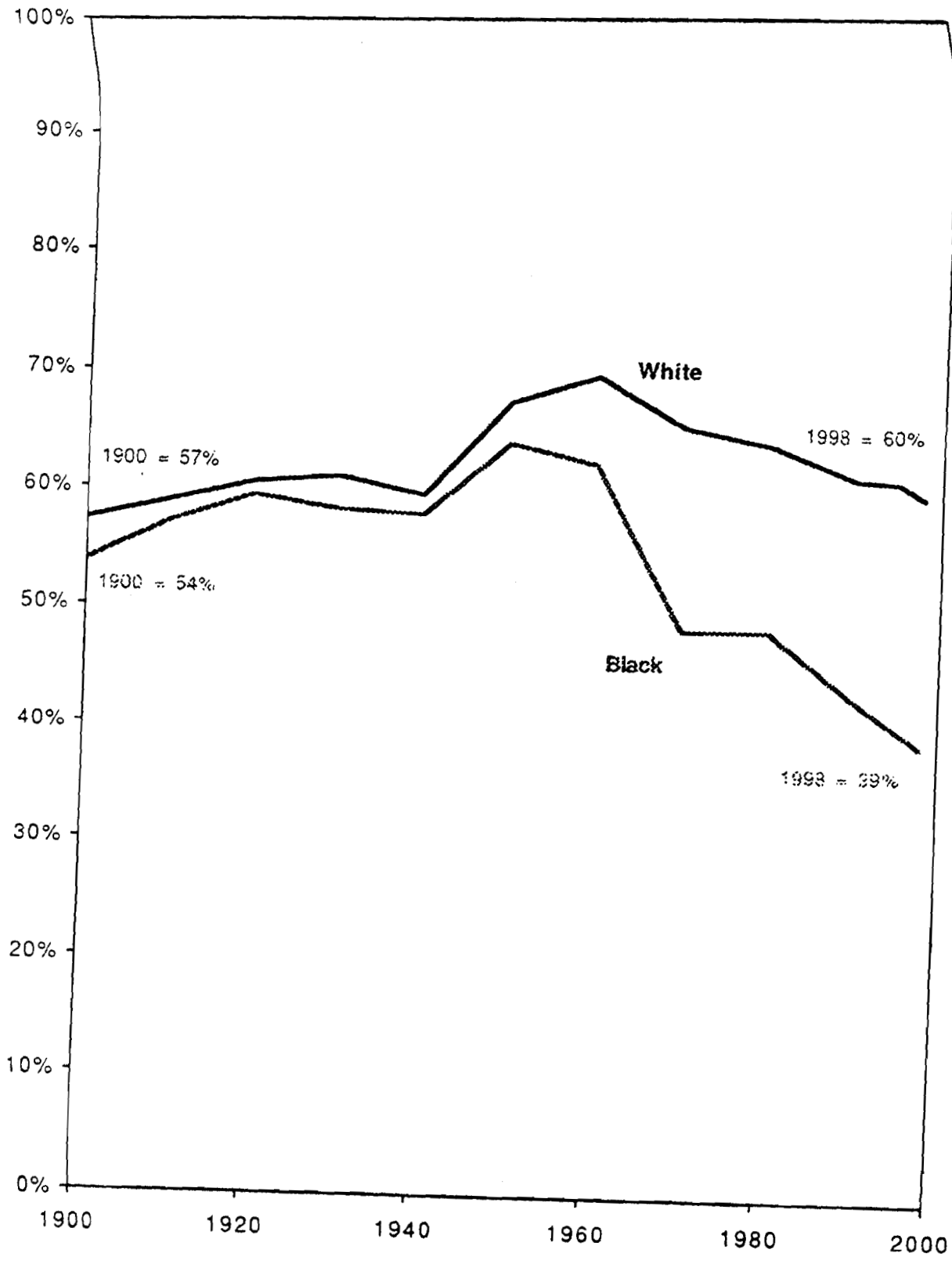


### Black Earnings as Percentage of White Earnings Year-round, full-time employment of men



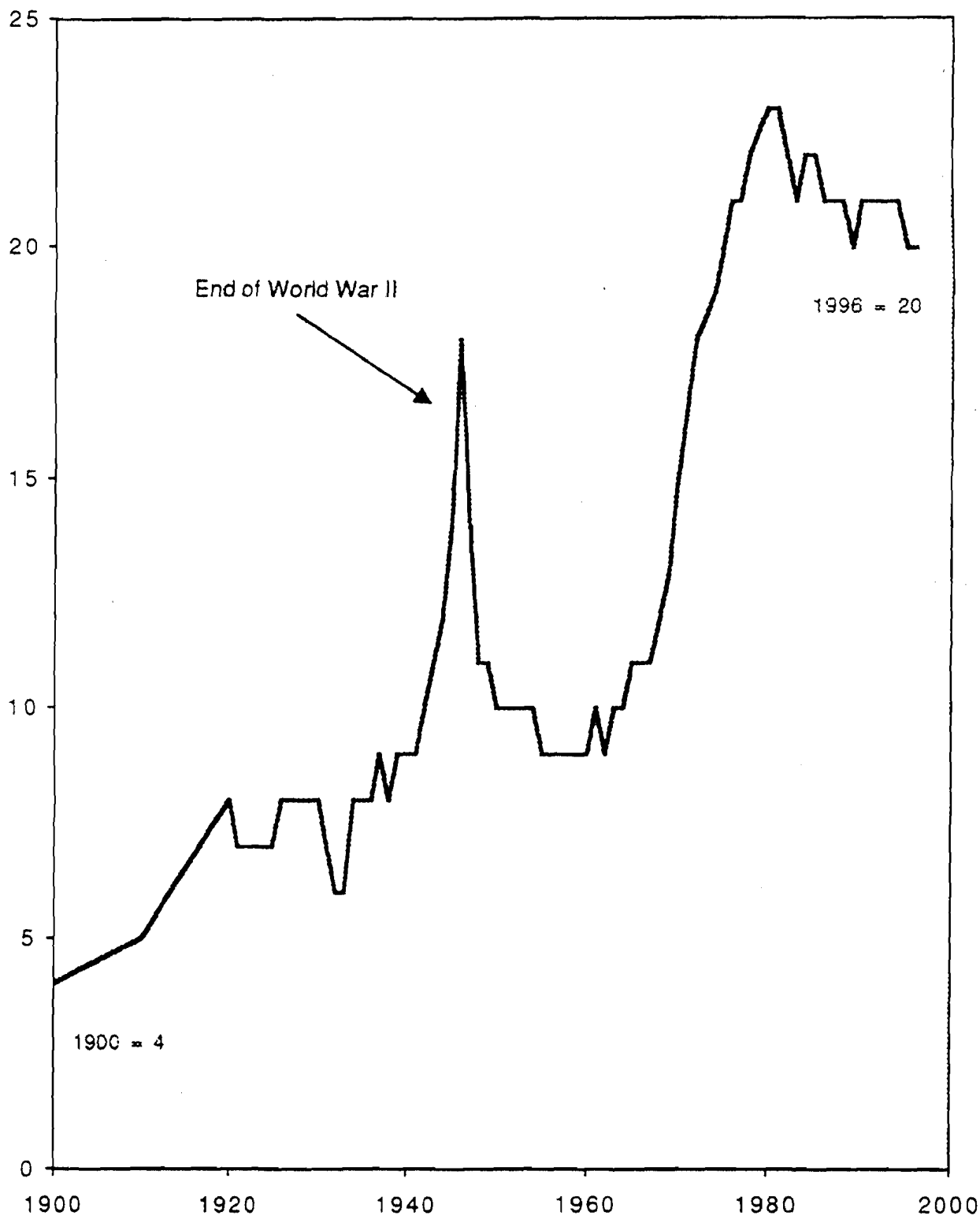
# Married Women by Race

Married women as percentage of all adult women



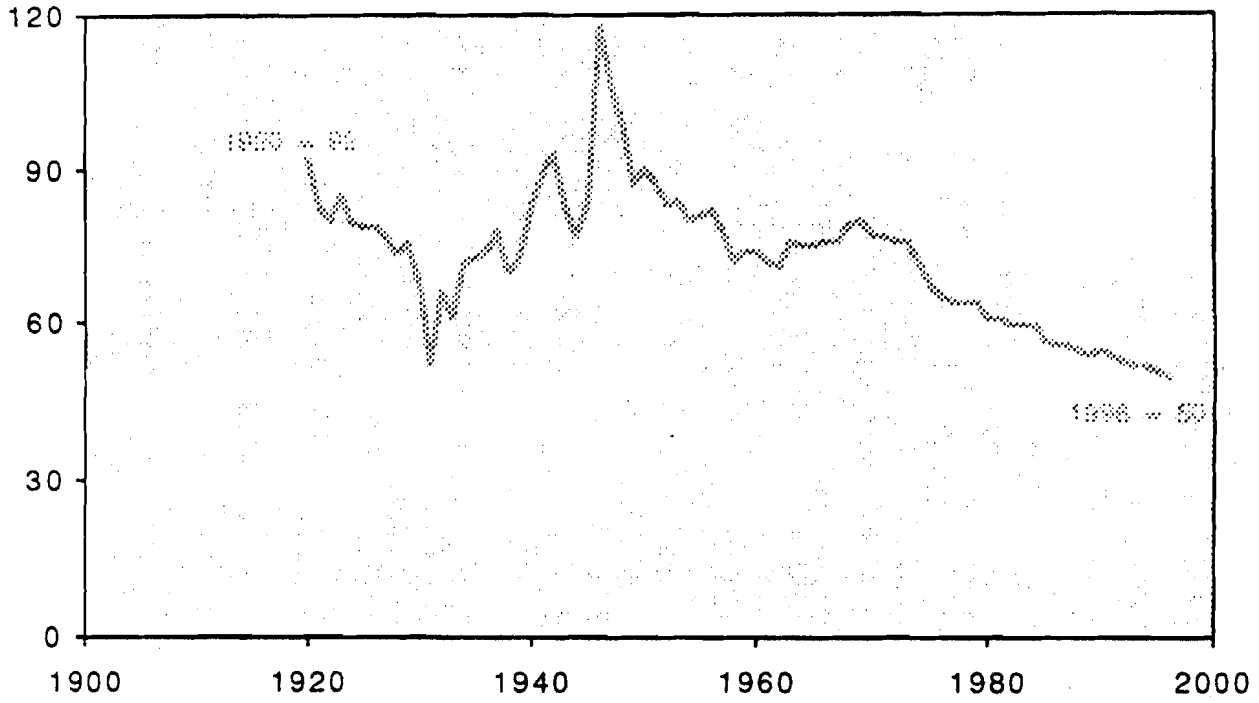
# Divorce Rate

Divorces per thousand married women per year



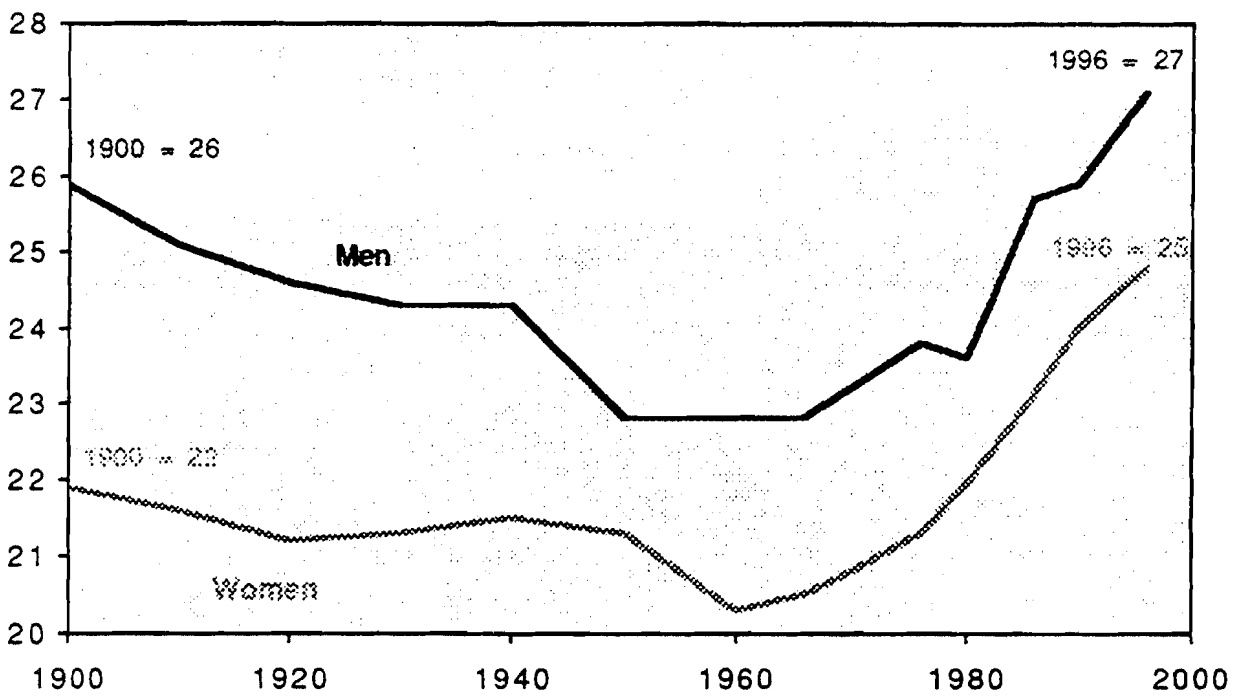
### Marriage Rate

Number of marriages per thousand unmarried women per year



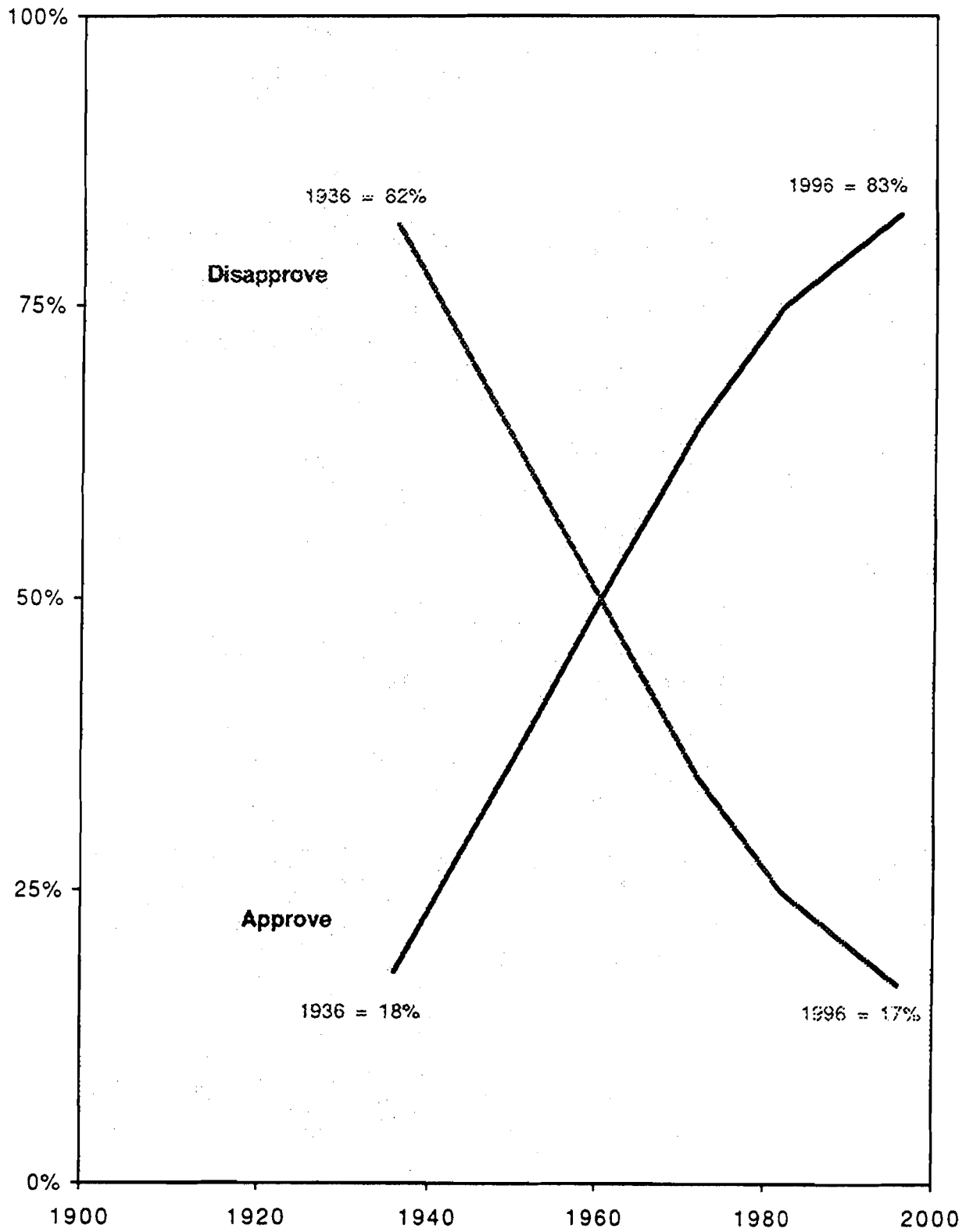
### Marriage Age

Median age at first marriage



# Attitudes toward Married Women Working

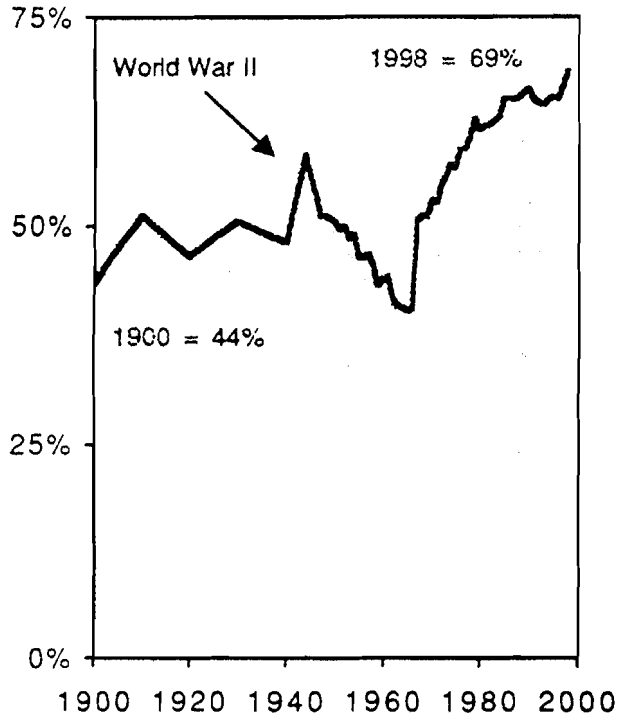
Percentage of respondents



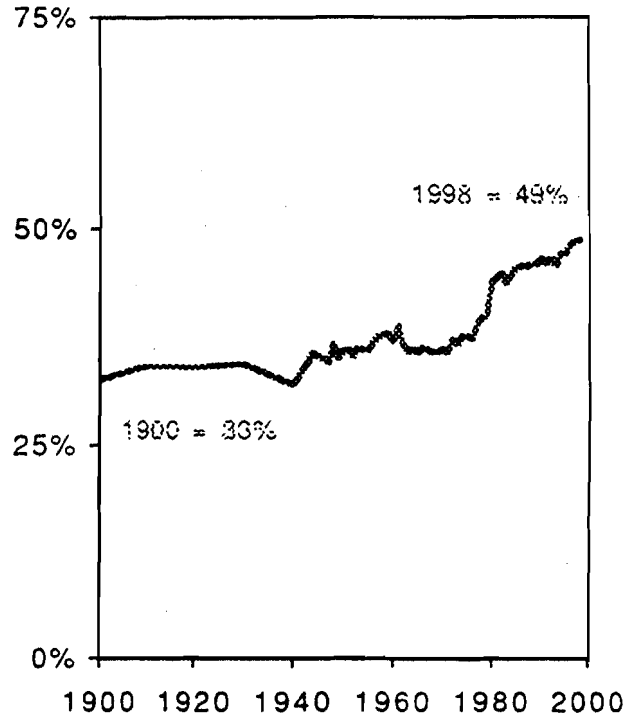
## Labor Force Participation of Women

Percentage of each group in labor force

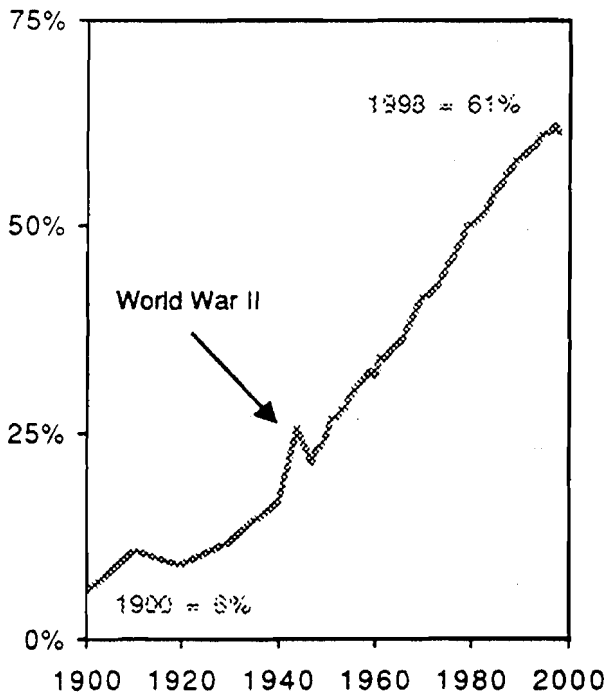
**Single**



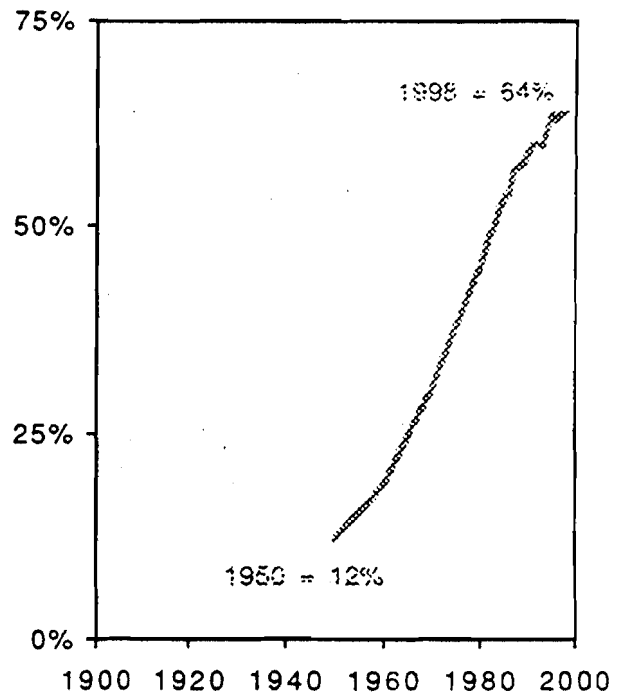
**Widowed, Divorced, or Separated**



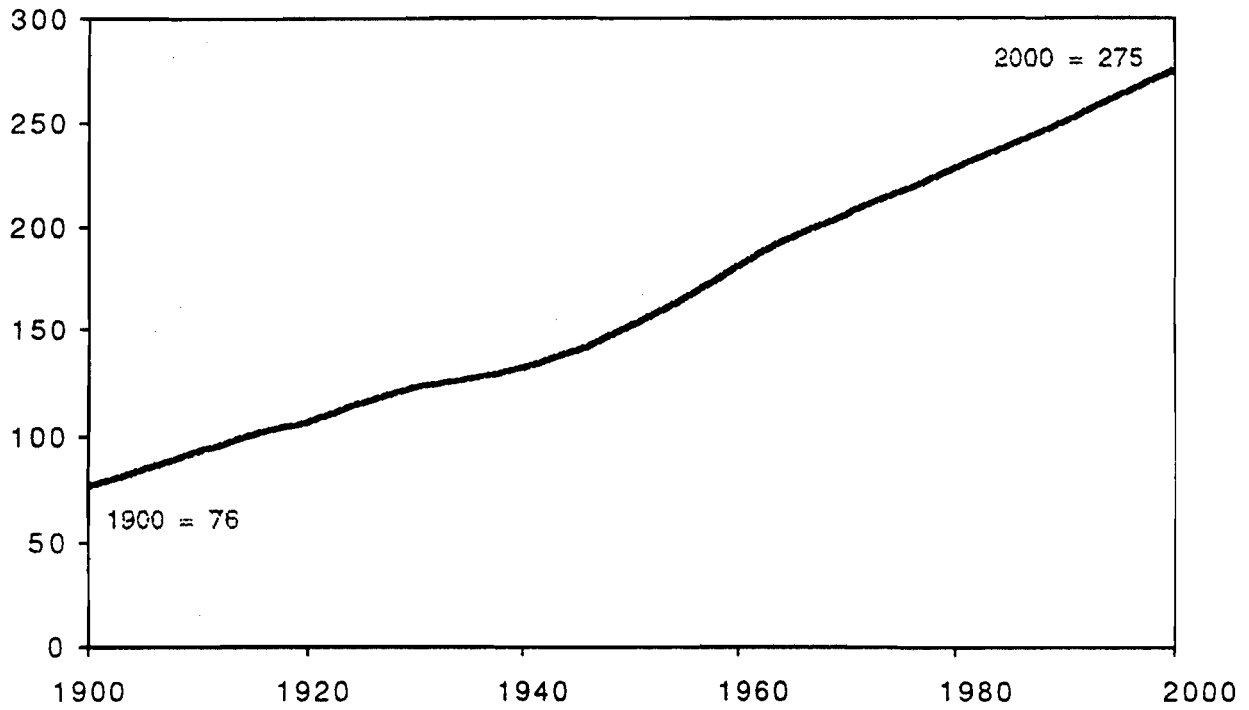
**Married**



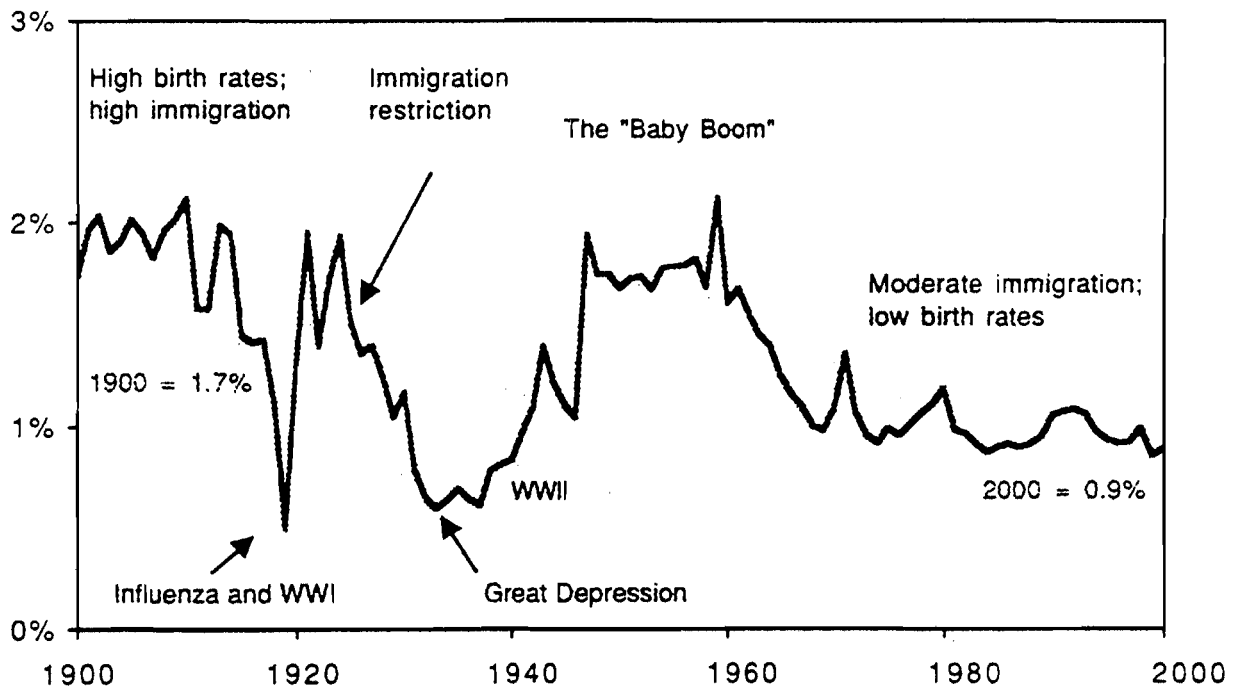
**Married, with Children under Age 6**



## Size of the U.S. Population Millions of people



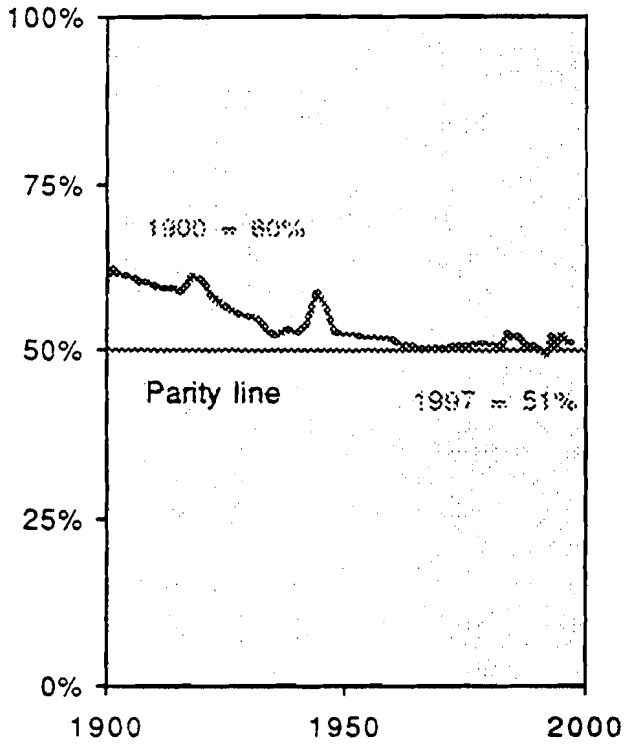
## Population Growth Rate Percentage increase over previous year



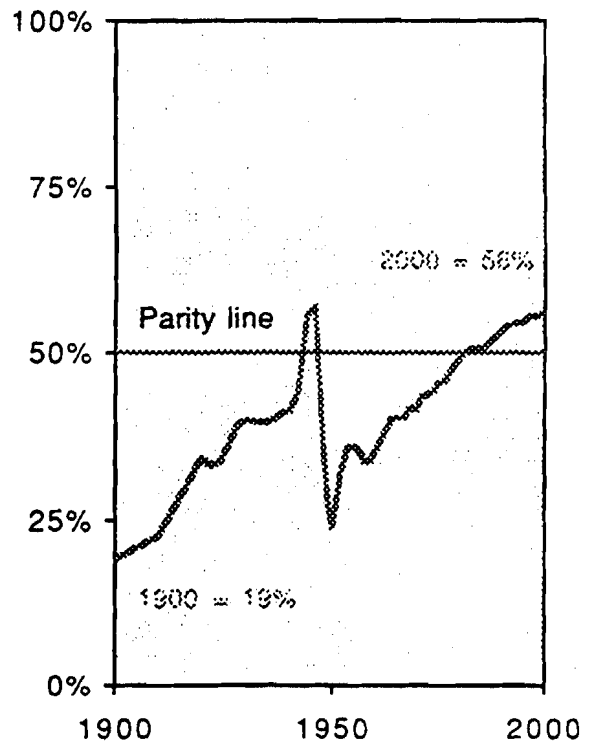
## Gender Balance of Graduates

Female recipients as percentage of each group

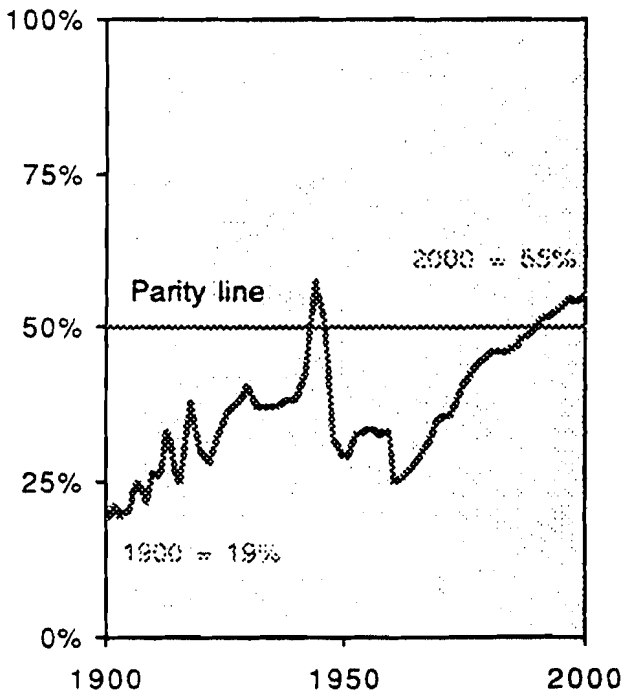
### High School Diplomas



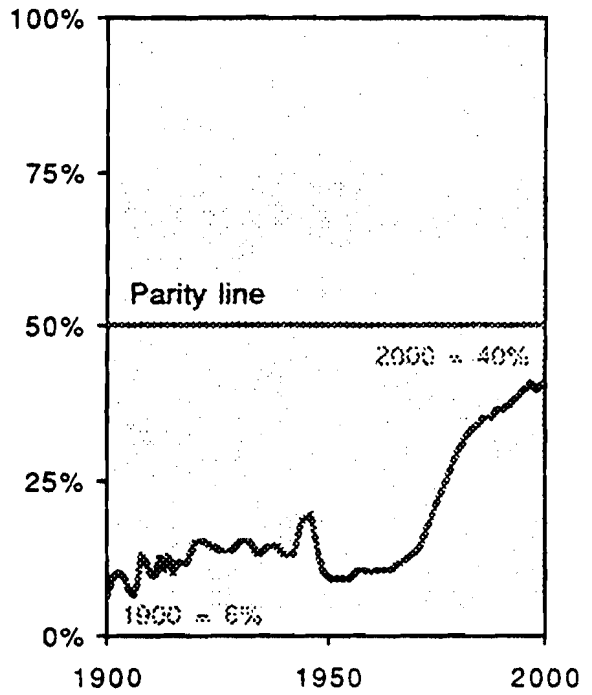
### Bachelor's Degrees



### Master's Degrees

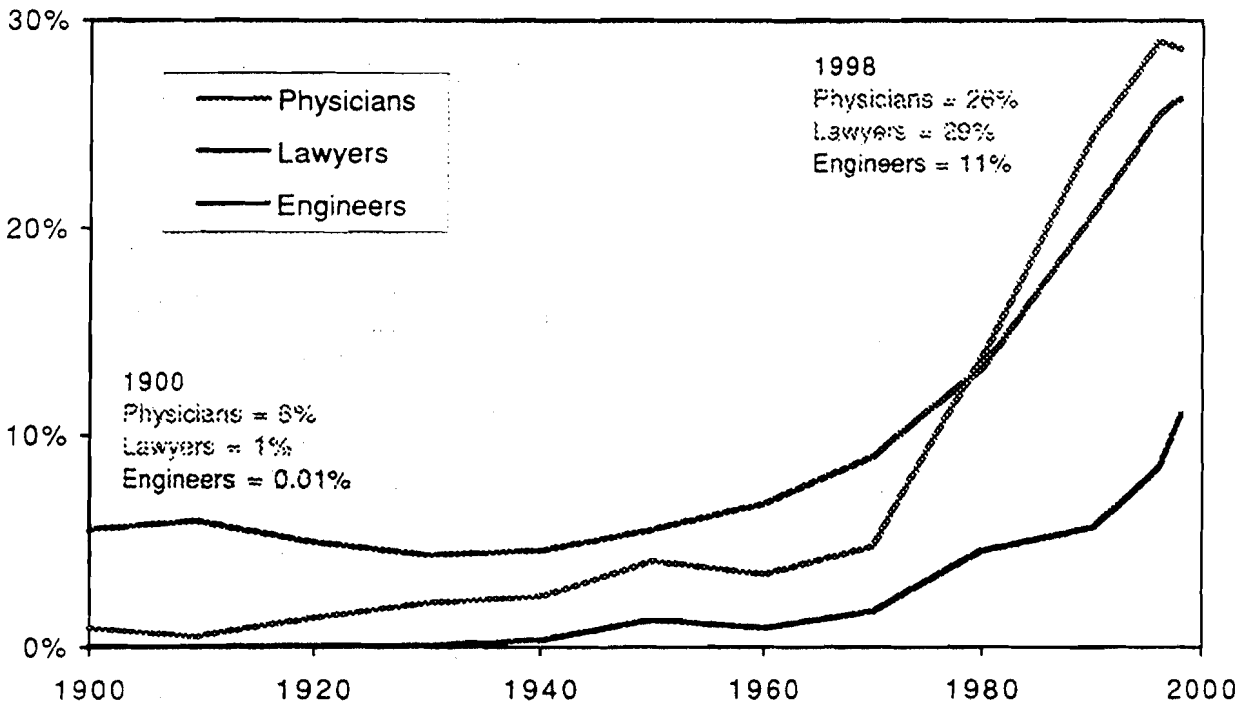


### Academic Doctorates



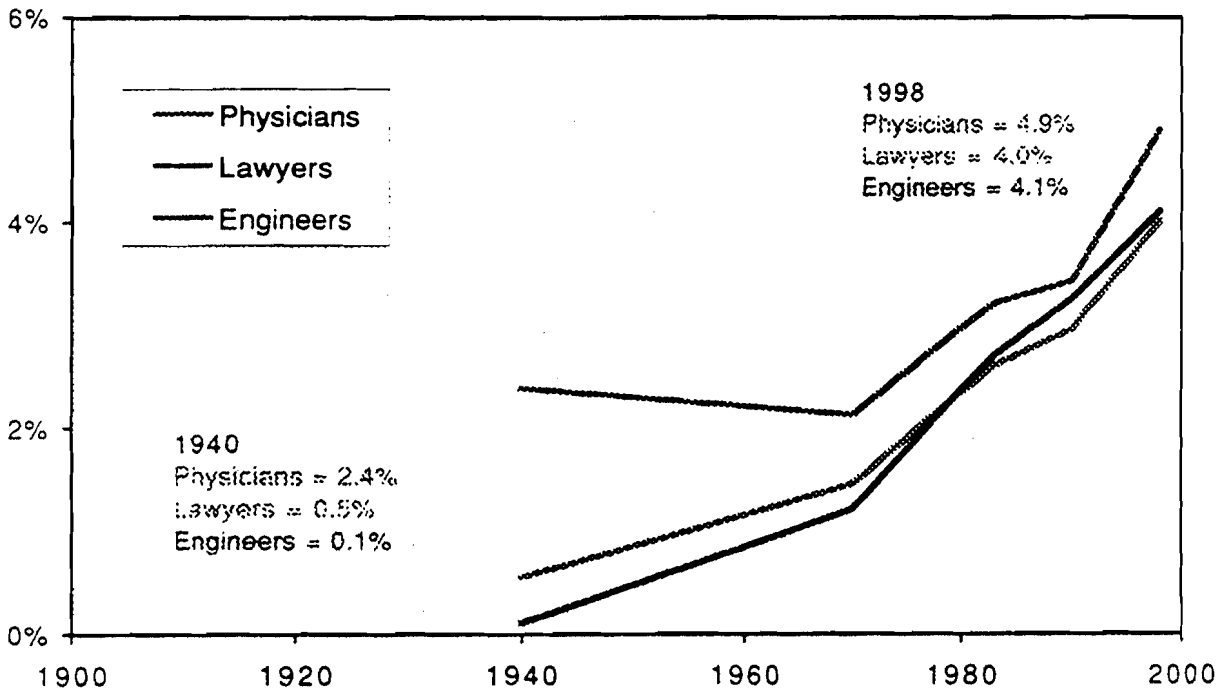
## Female Physicians, Lawyers, and Engineers

### Percentage of each profession



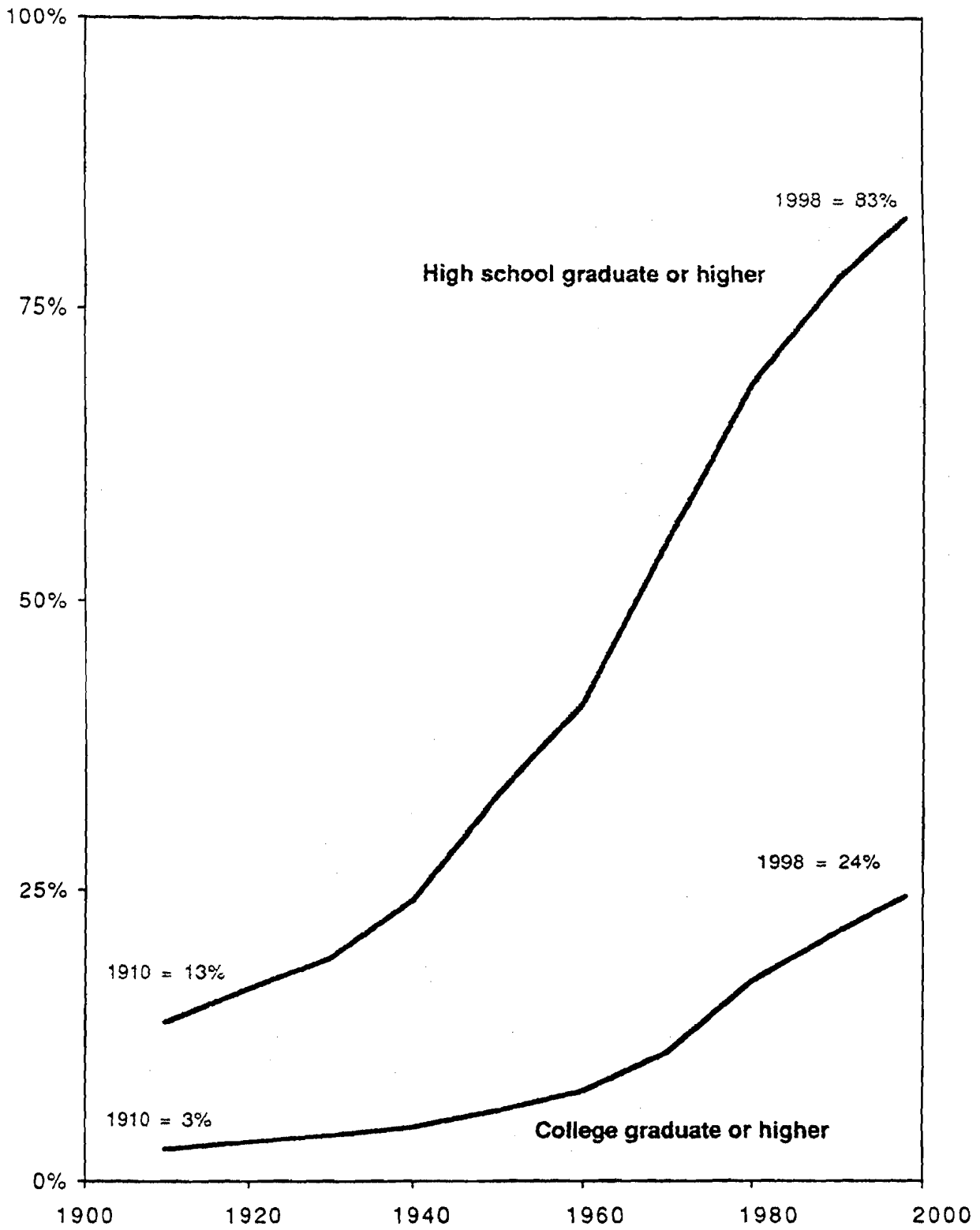
## Black Physicians, Lawyers, and Engineers

### Percentage of each profession

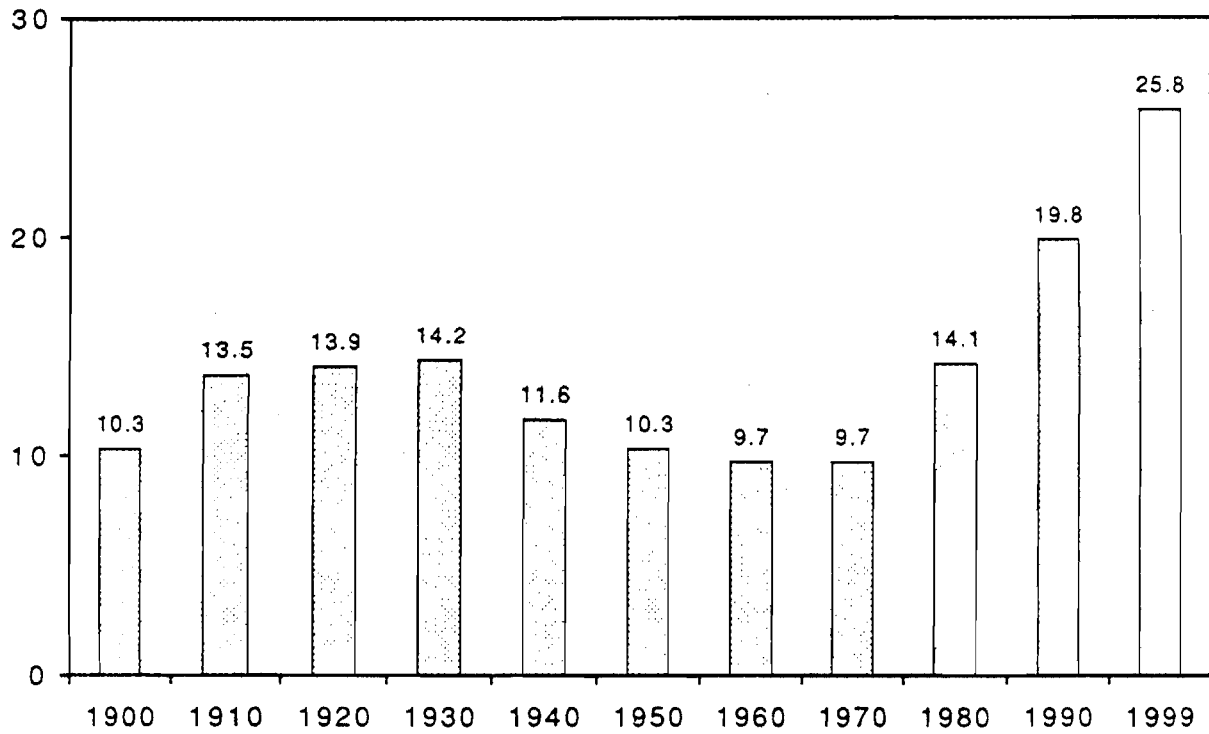


# Educational Attainment

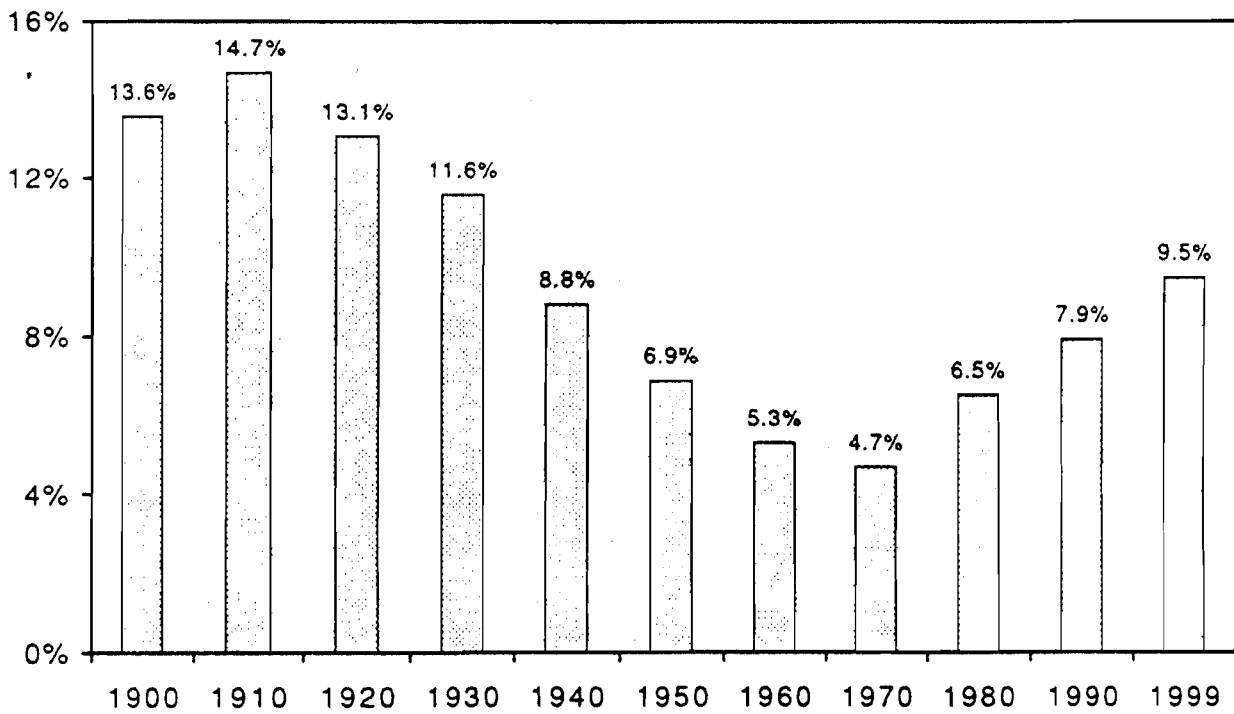
Percentage of population aged 25 and older



## Foreign Born Millions of people



## Percentage of total population



# Unemployment Rate

Unemployed persons as percentage of the civilian labor force

