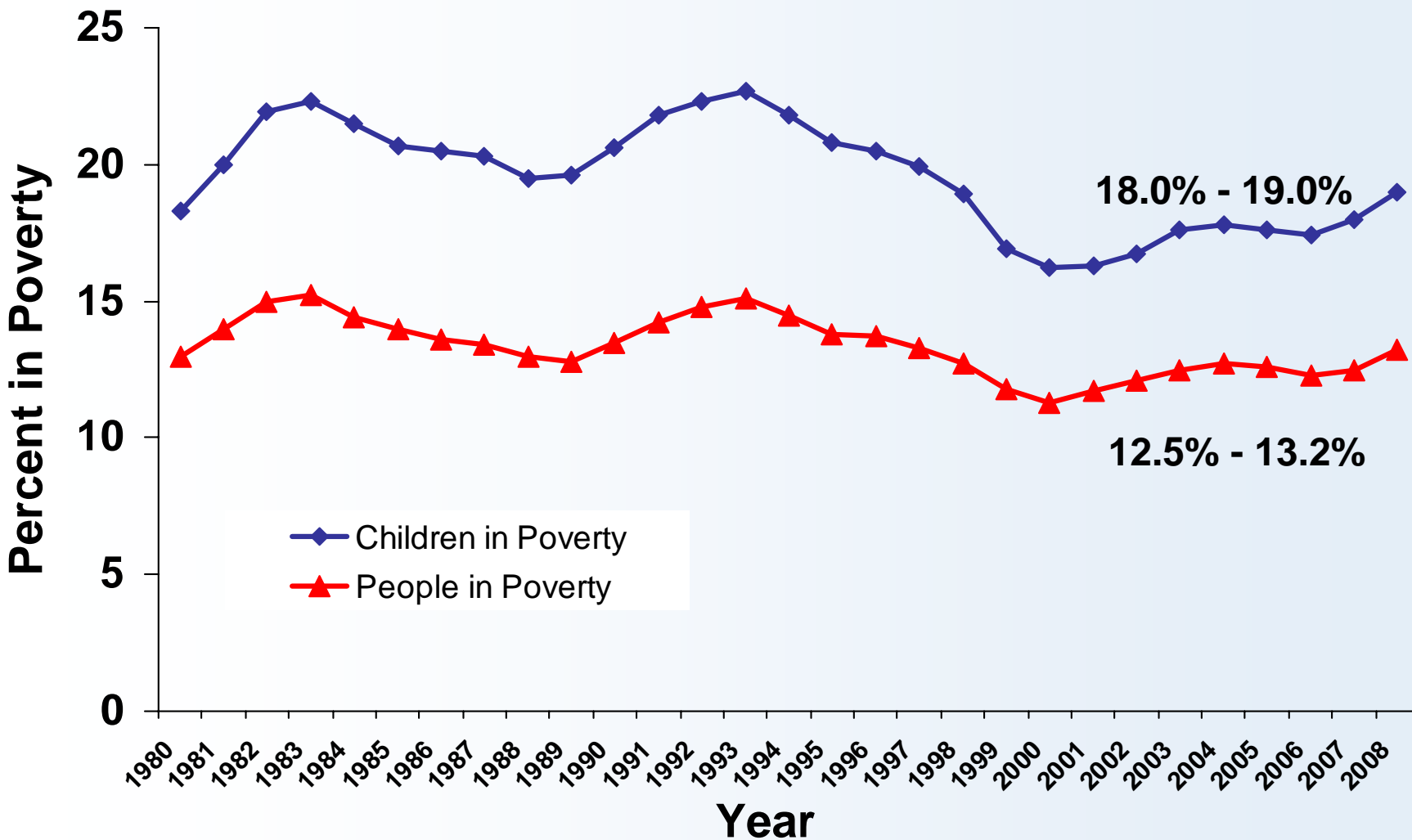


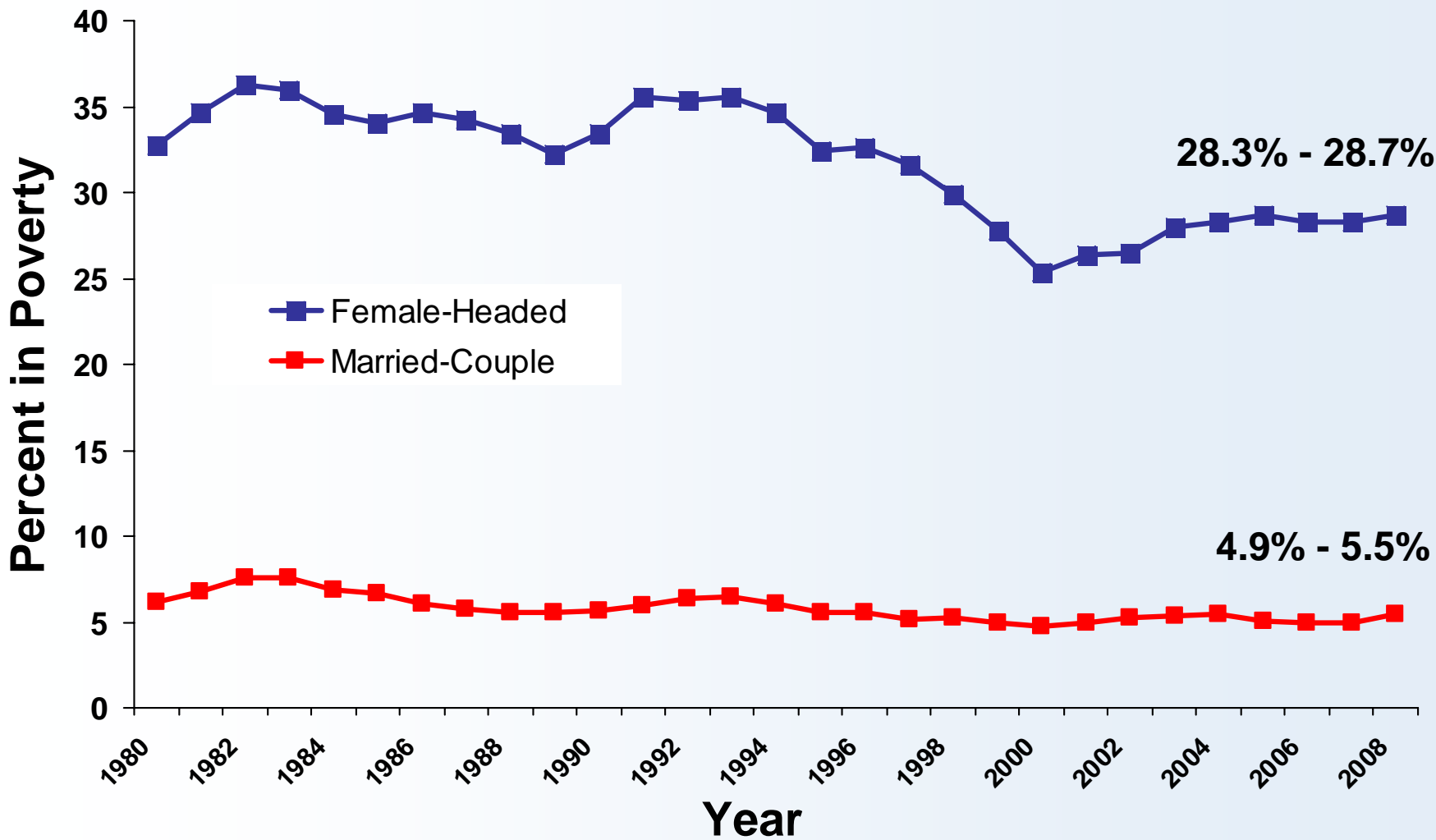
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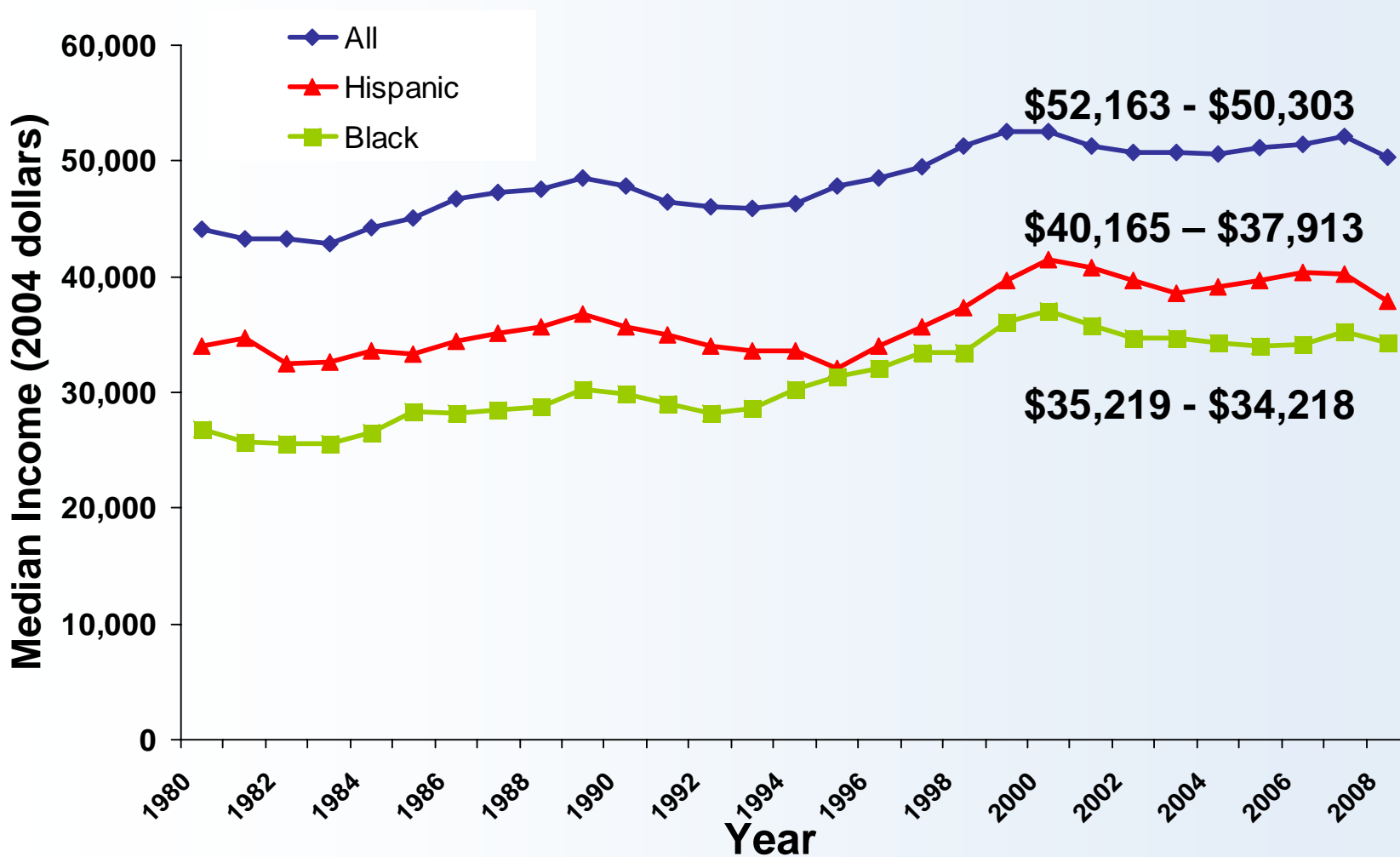
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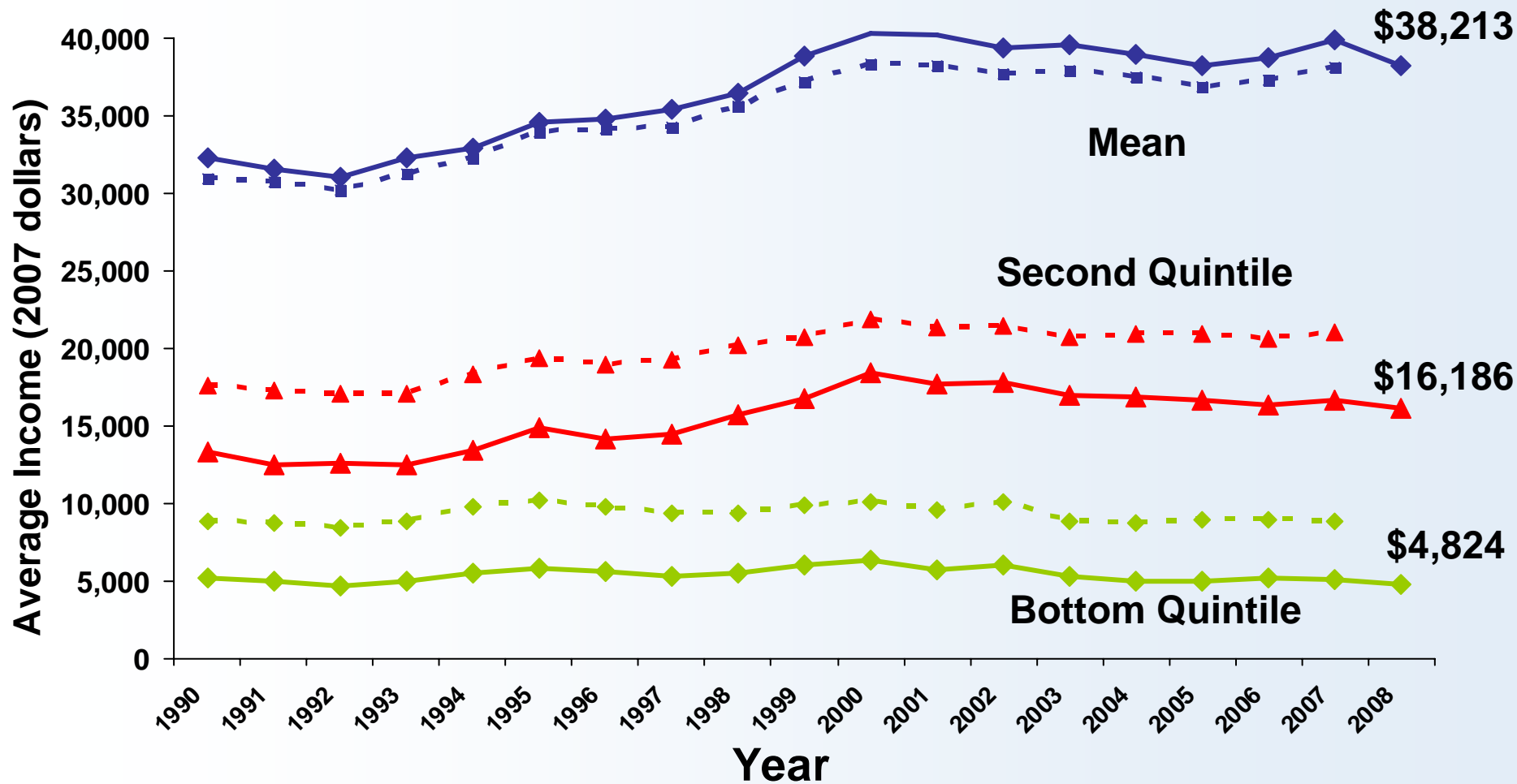
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# Median Income for All, Hispanic and Black Households, 1980 – 2008



# Income of Female-Headed Families with Children, 1990 - 2008



Note: Solid line = pretax income; dotted line + post-tax plus transfer income  
 Source: Richard Bavier, based on U.S. Census Bureau March Current Population Survey

# Percent of People and Children with Private or Government Health Insurance, 1987 - 2008

