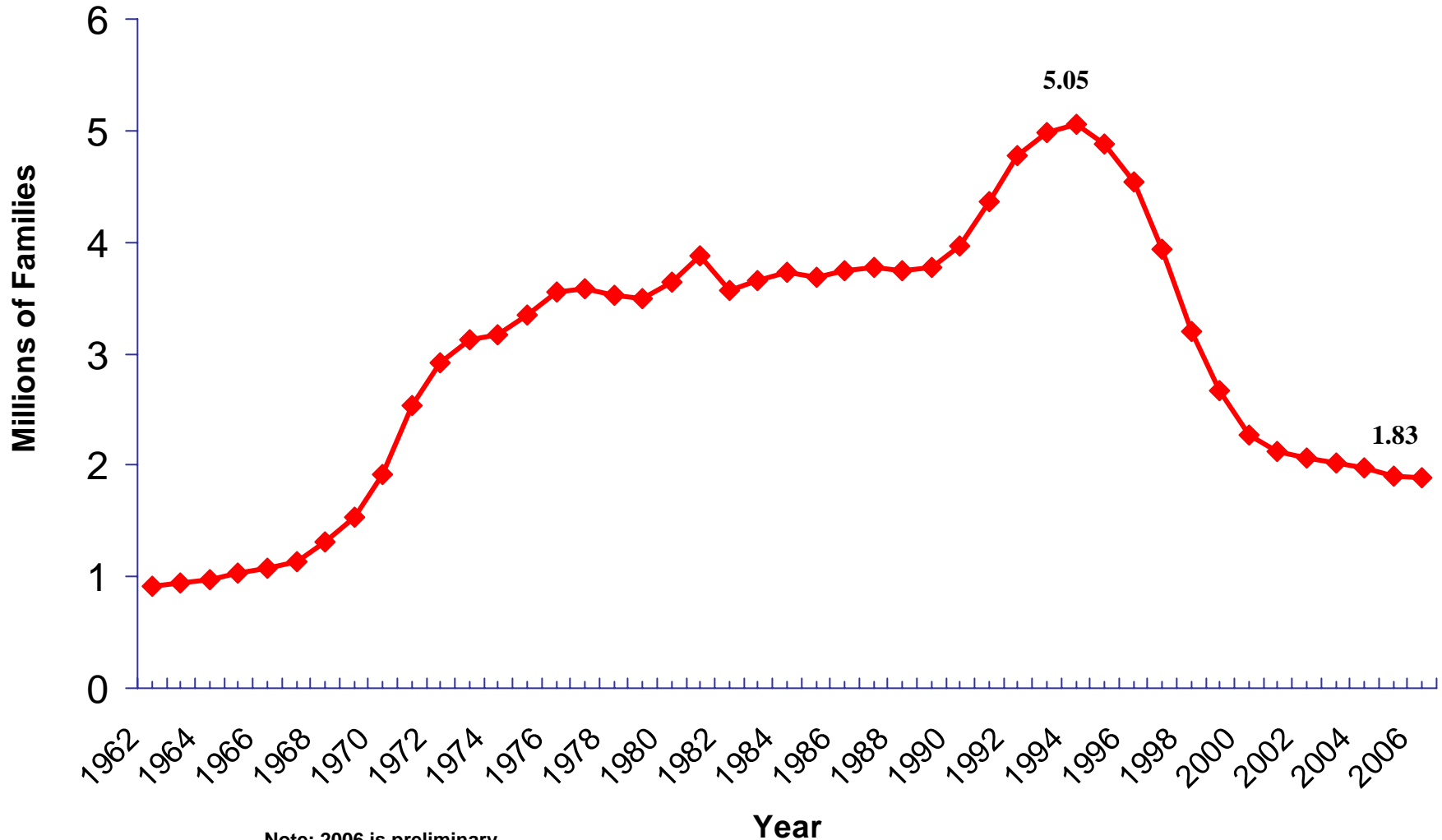


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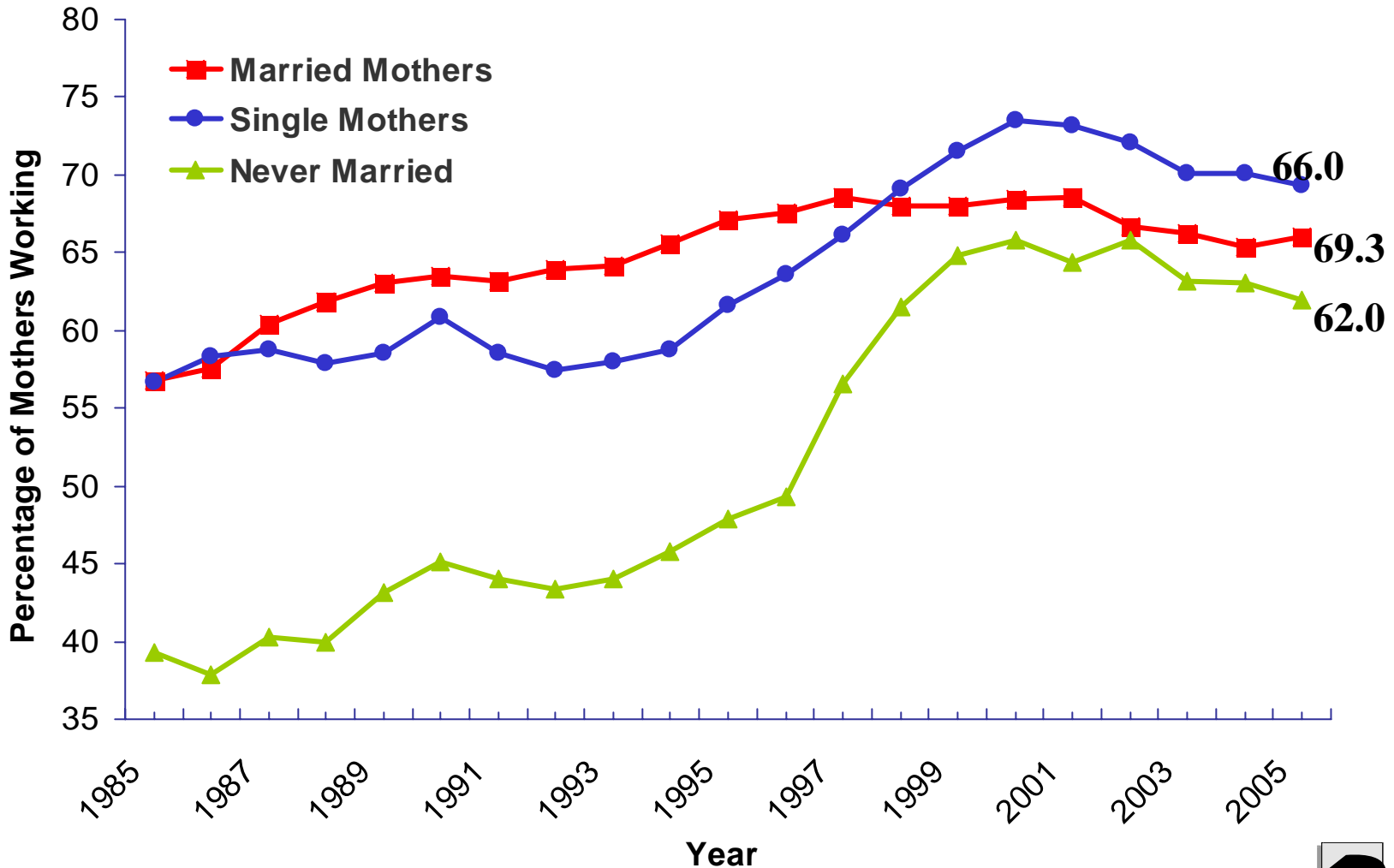


Note: 2006 is preliminary

Sources: Congressional Research Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
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Percentage of Married, Single, and Never-Married Mothers Working, 1985-2005

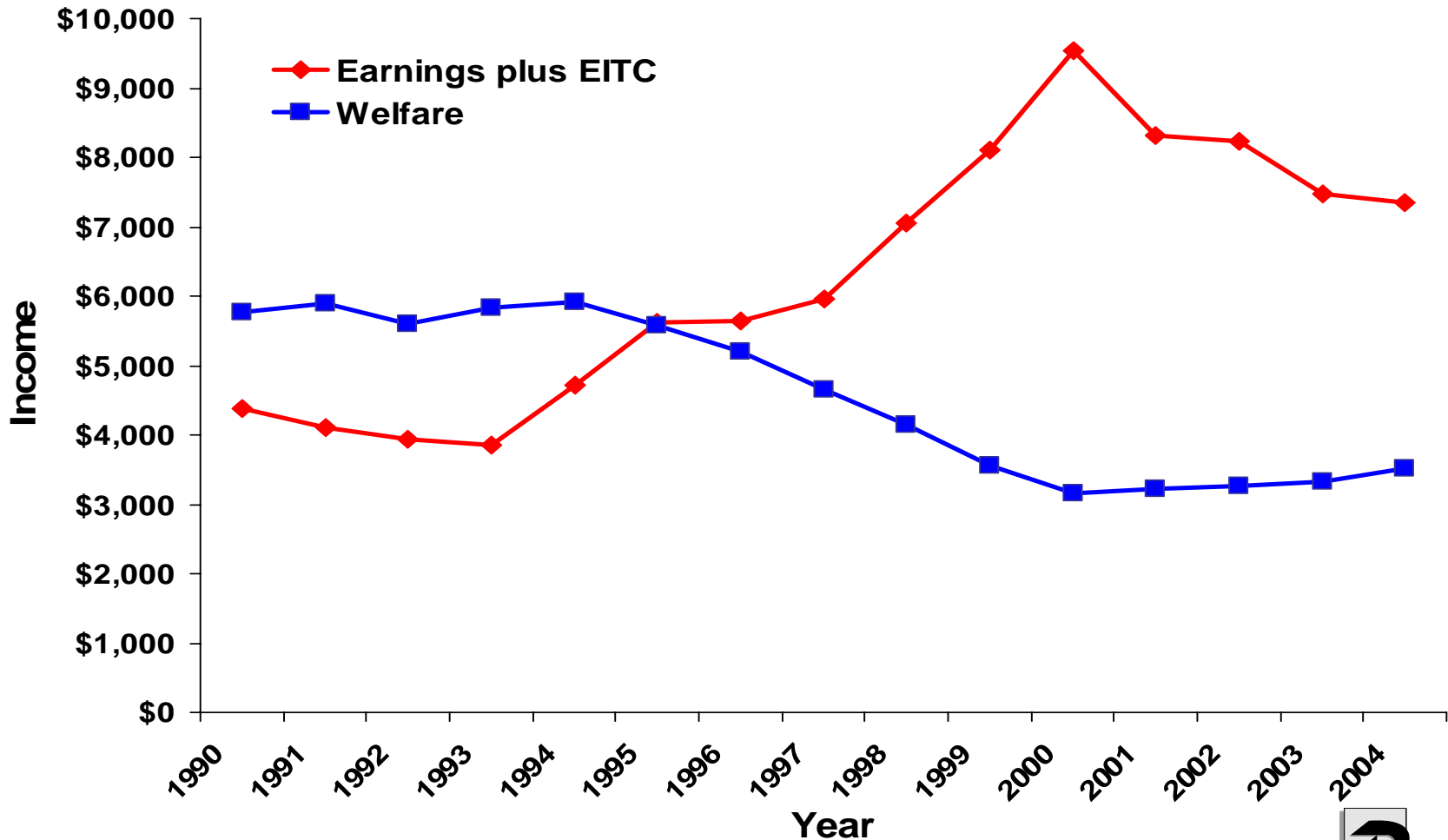


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Earnings Increase, Welfare Income Falls for Bottom Two Fifths of Female-Headed Families, 1990-2004

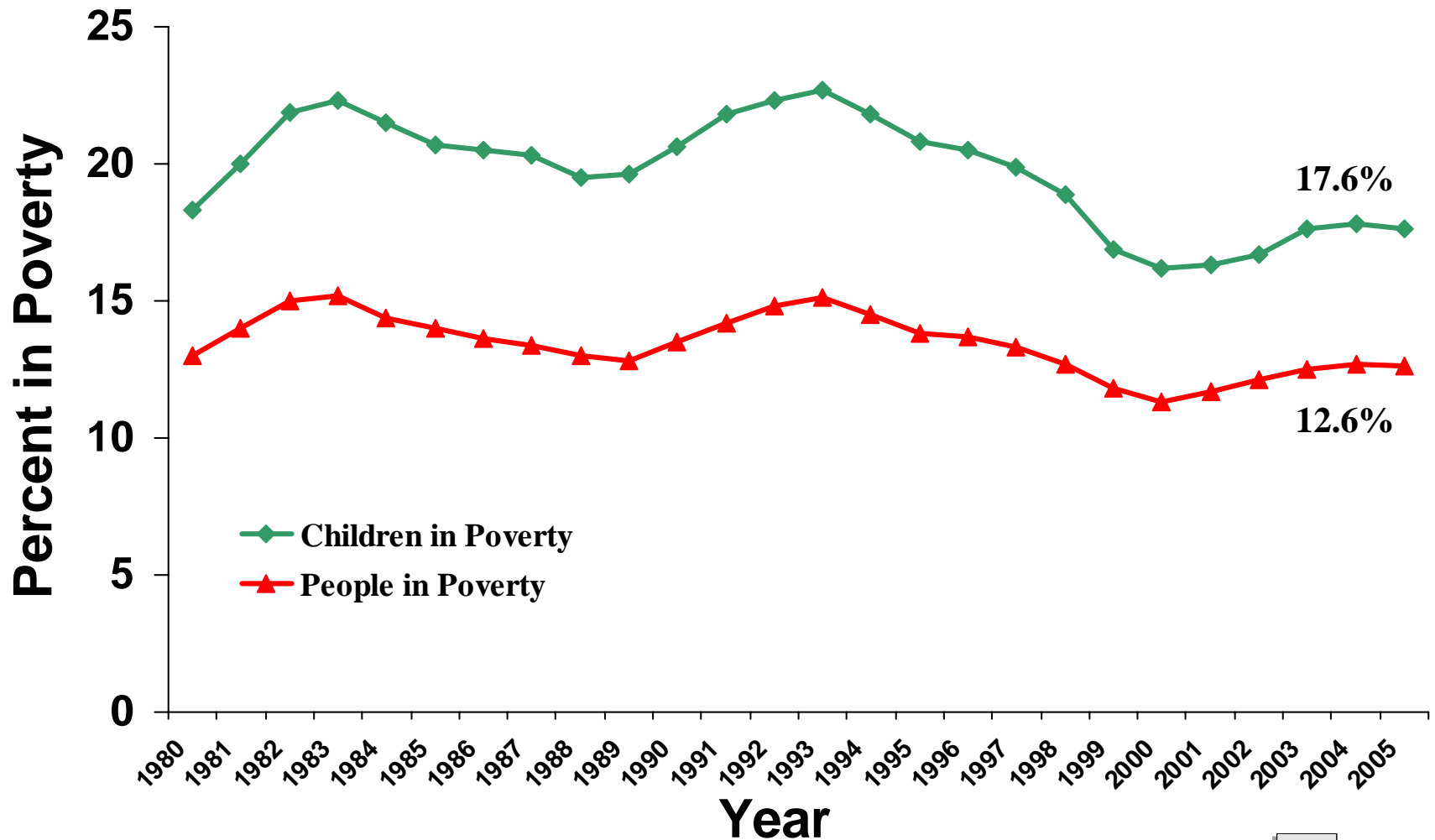


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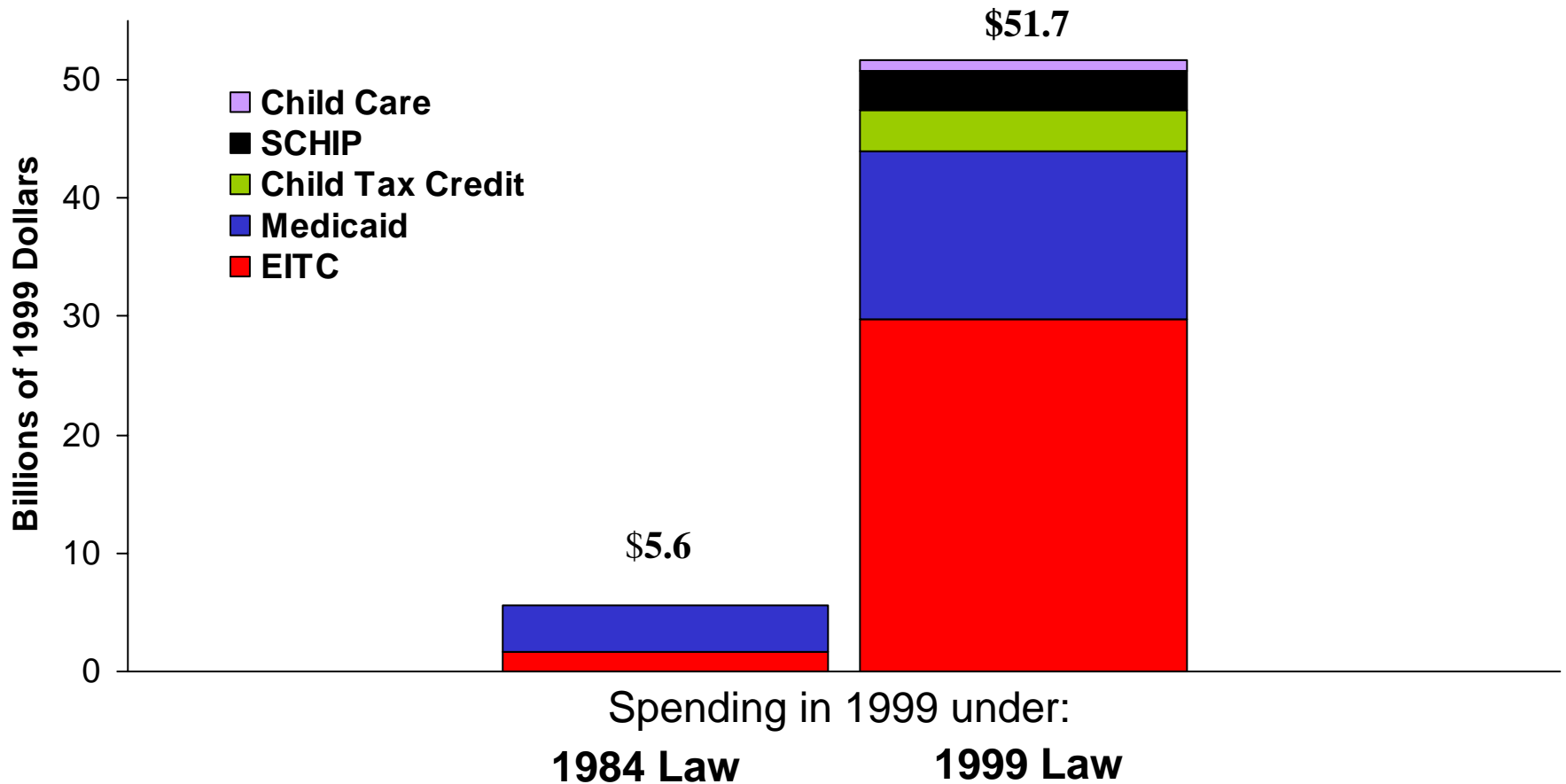


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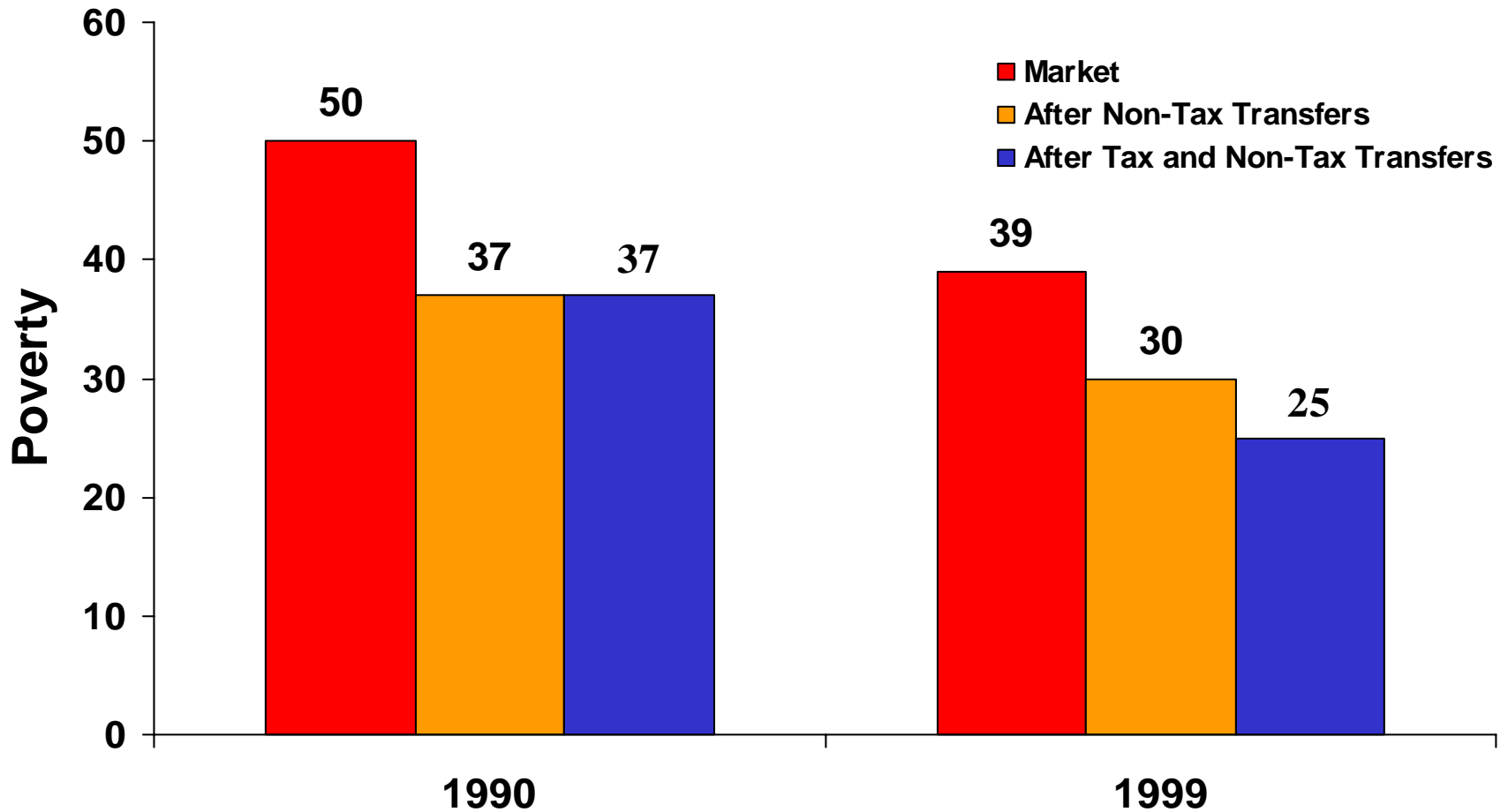


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Poverty Rates for Children Living with Unmarried Mothers Before and After Government Programs



Source: House Committee on Ways and Means, *2004 Green Book*, Table H-21.

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