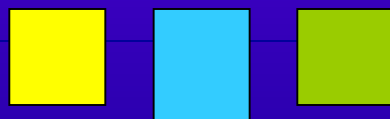


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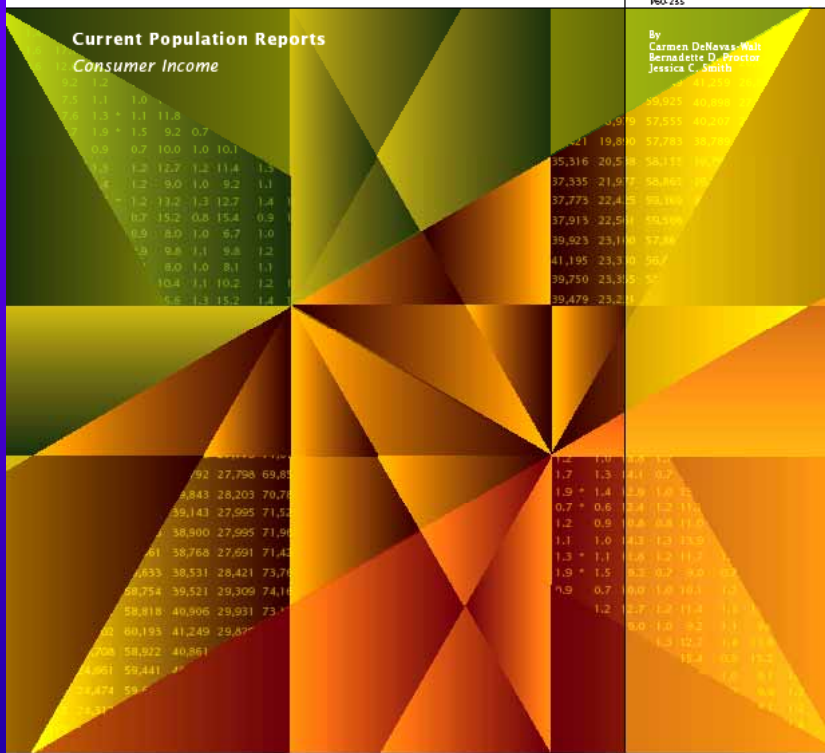
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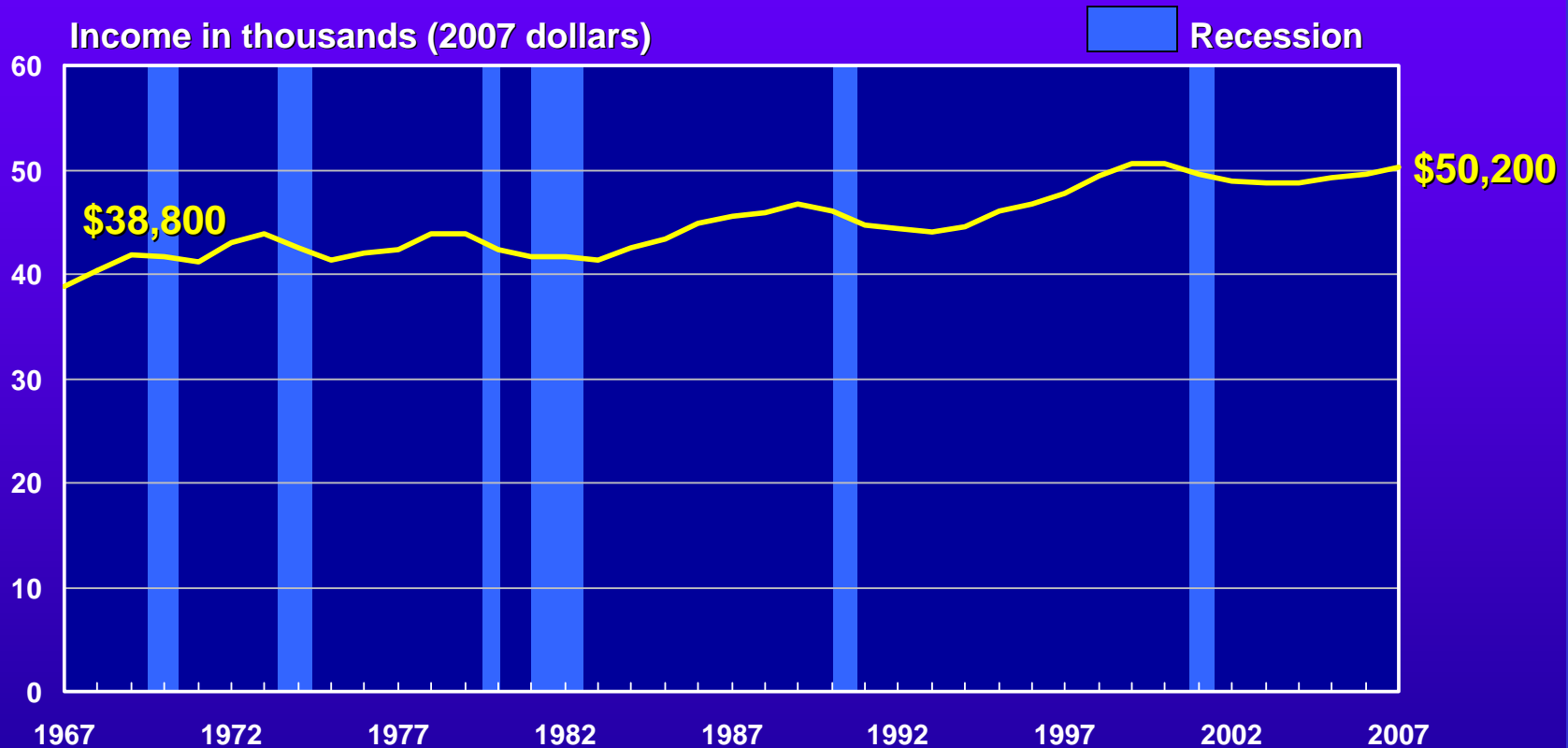
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Highlights

- Median household money income for the nation was \$50,200 in 2007, an increase of 1.3 percent from 2006 in real terms.
- The 2007 official poverty rate for the nation was 12.5 percent, not statistically different from 2006, with 37.3 million people in poverty, up from 36.5 million in 2006.
- Real median earnings of both men and women who worked full-time, year-round rose between 2006 and 2007, after three consecutive annual declines. The 2007 female-to-male earnings ratio, 0.78, is an all-time high.
- The number of people without health insurance coverage decreased to 45.7 million in 2007 from 47.0 million in 2006, and the uninsured rate for the nation decreased to 15.3 percent in 2007 from 15.8 percent in 2006.

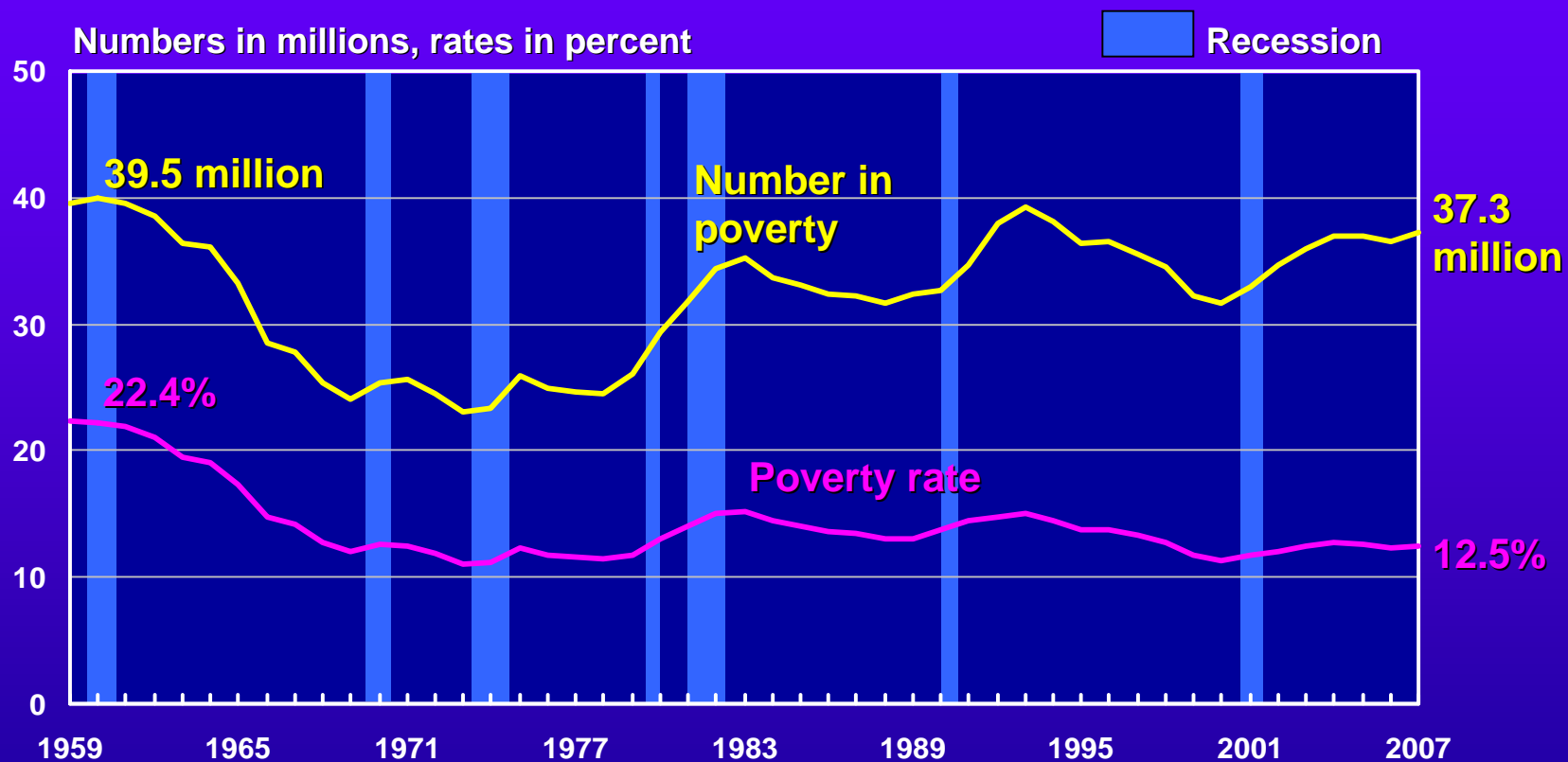
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Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2007



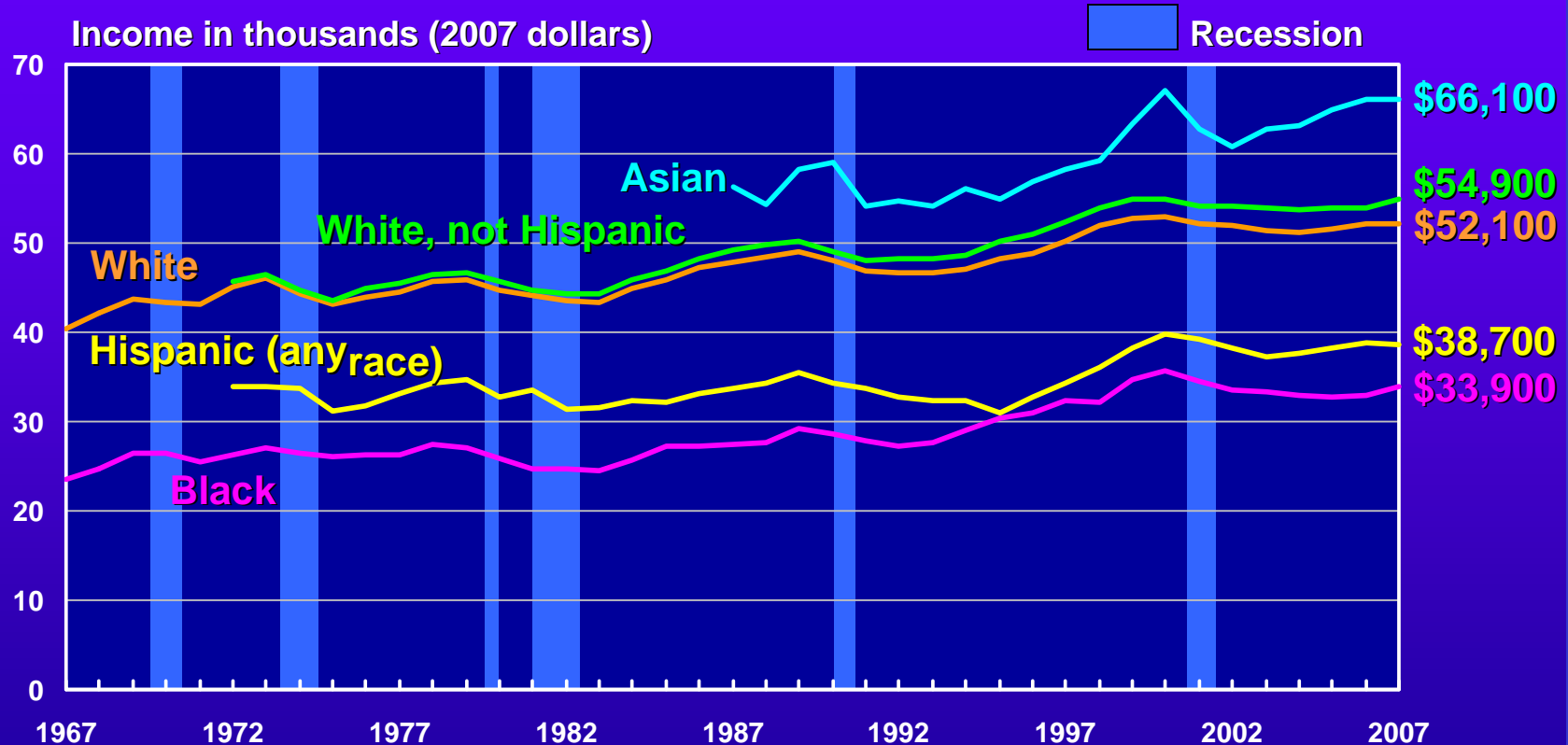
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Poverty: 1959 to 2007



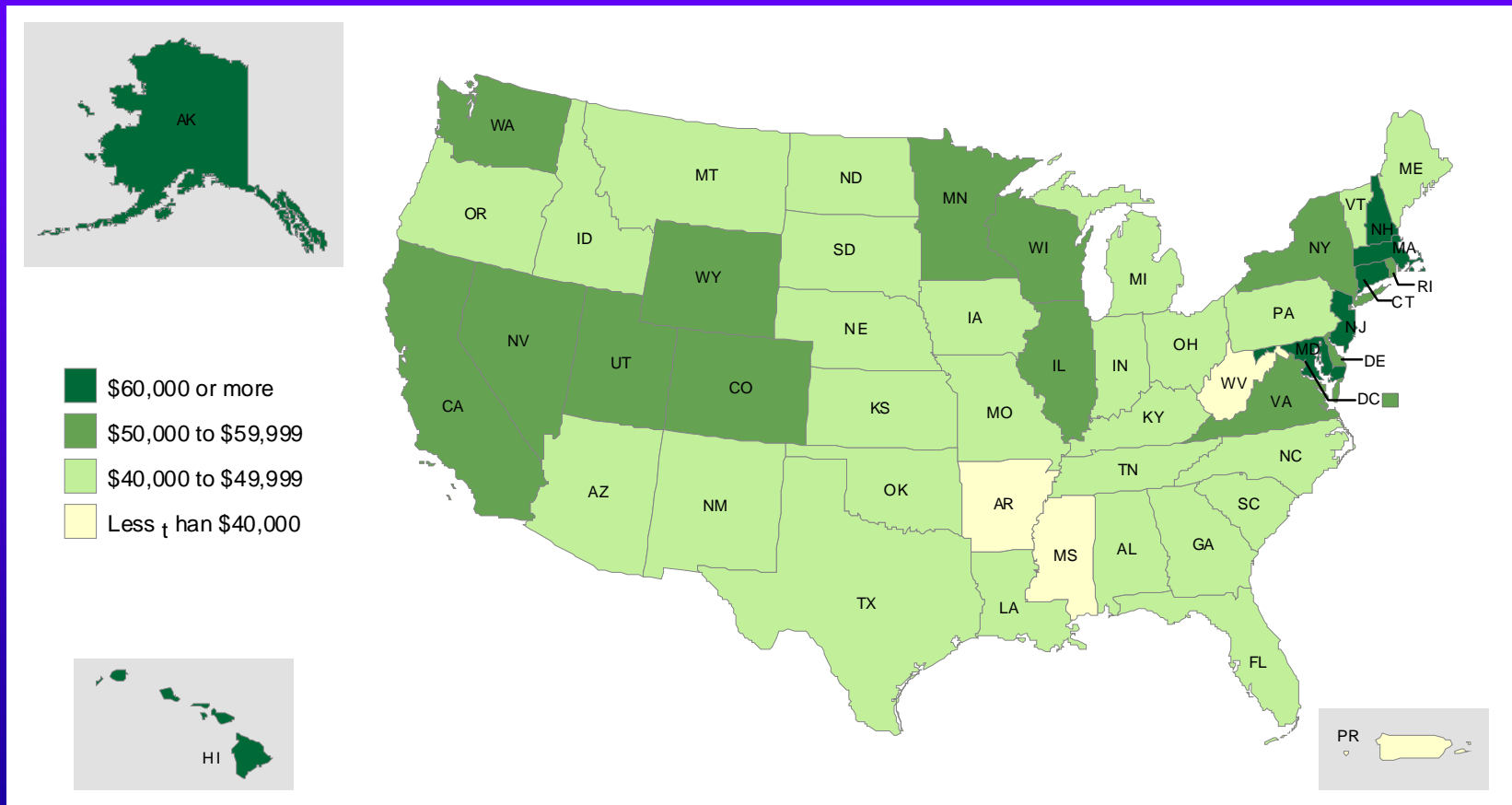
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Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1967 to 2007



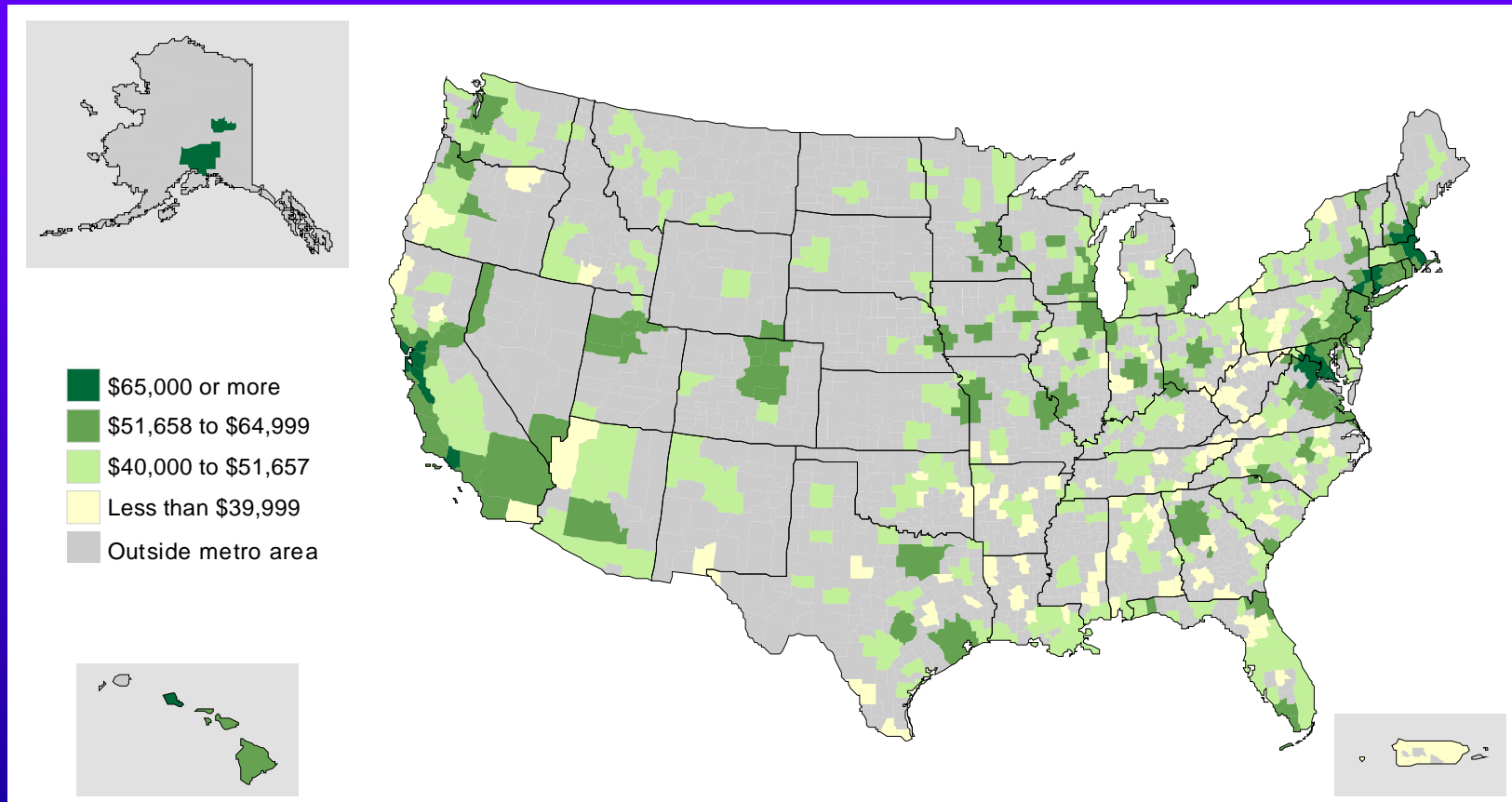
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Median Household Income by State: 2007



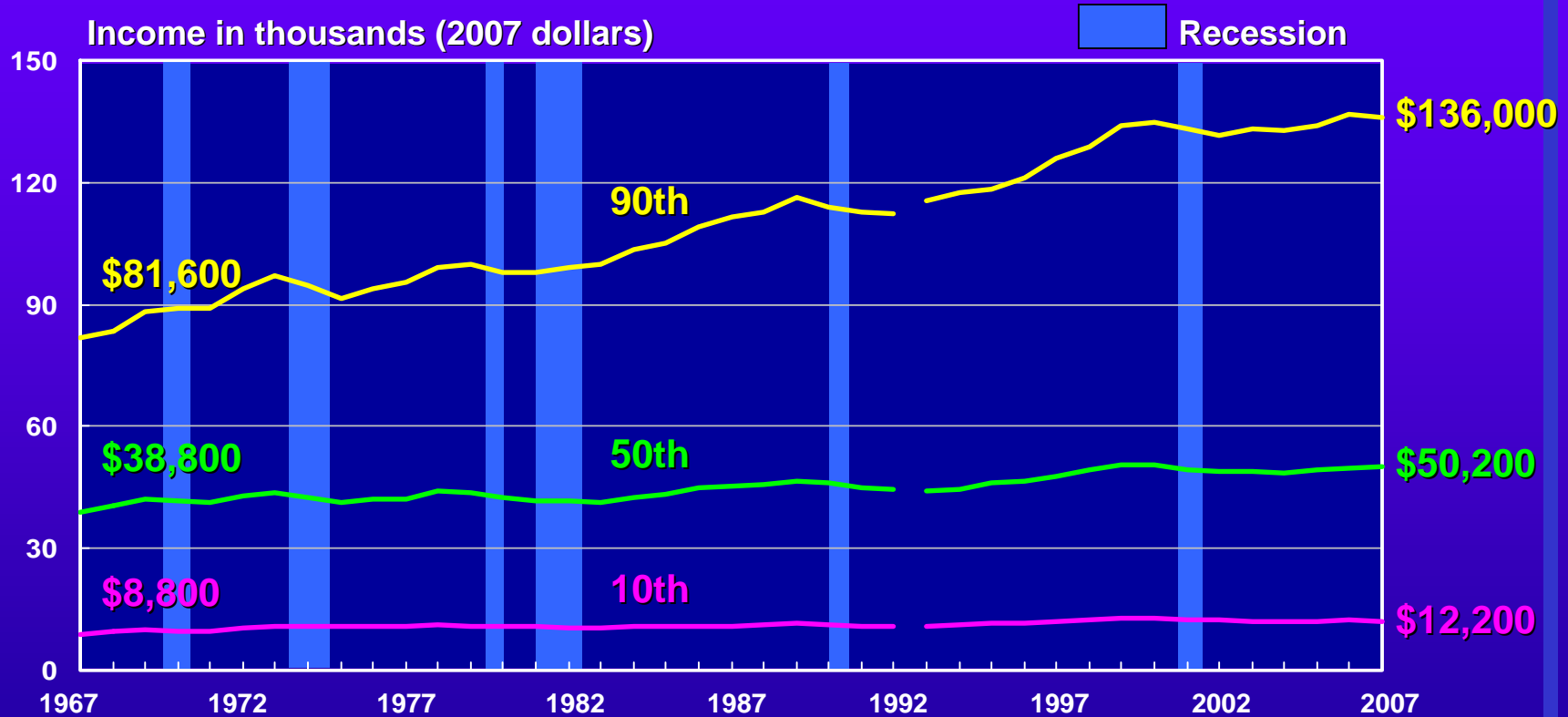
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Median Household Income by Metropolitan/Micropolitan Area: 2007



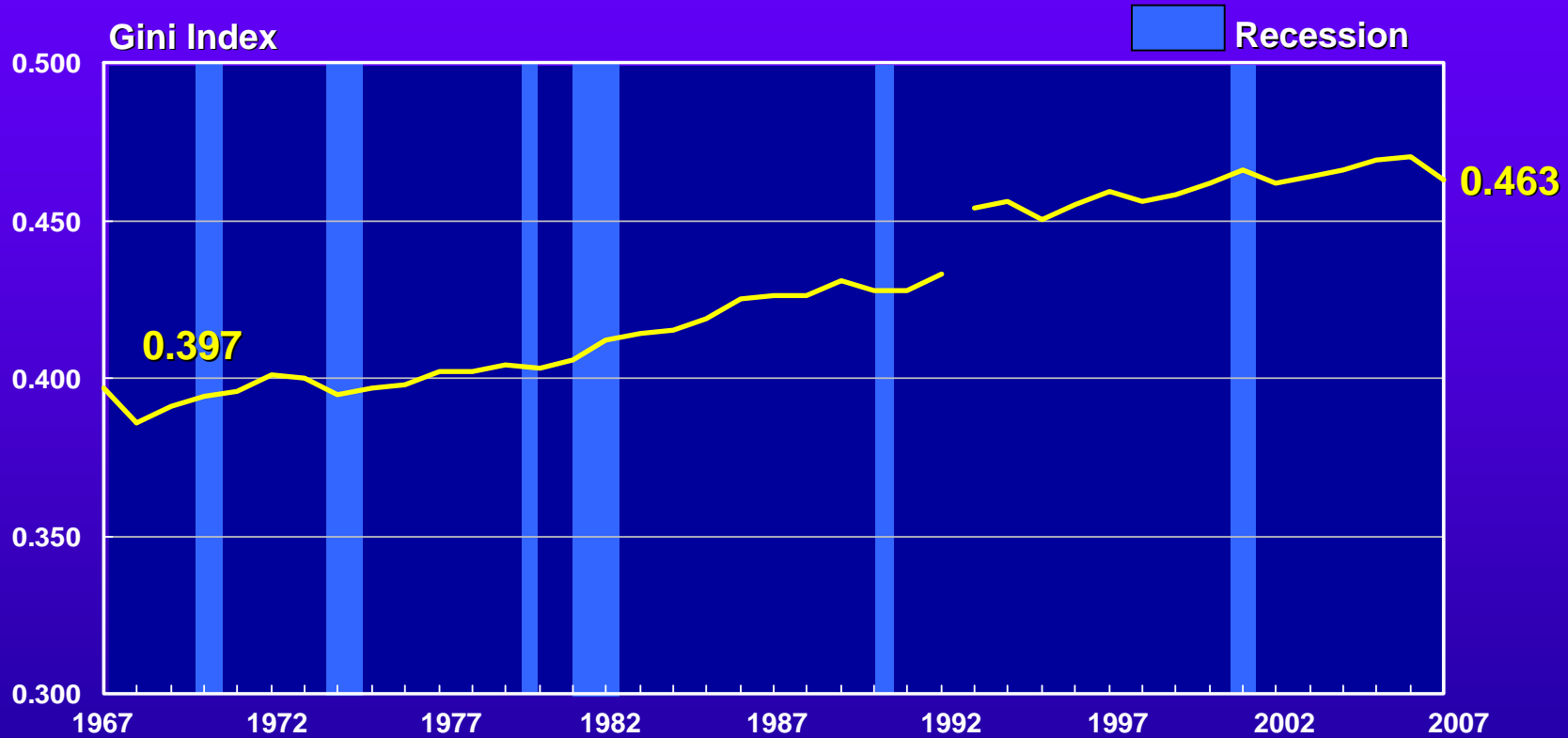
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Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2007



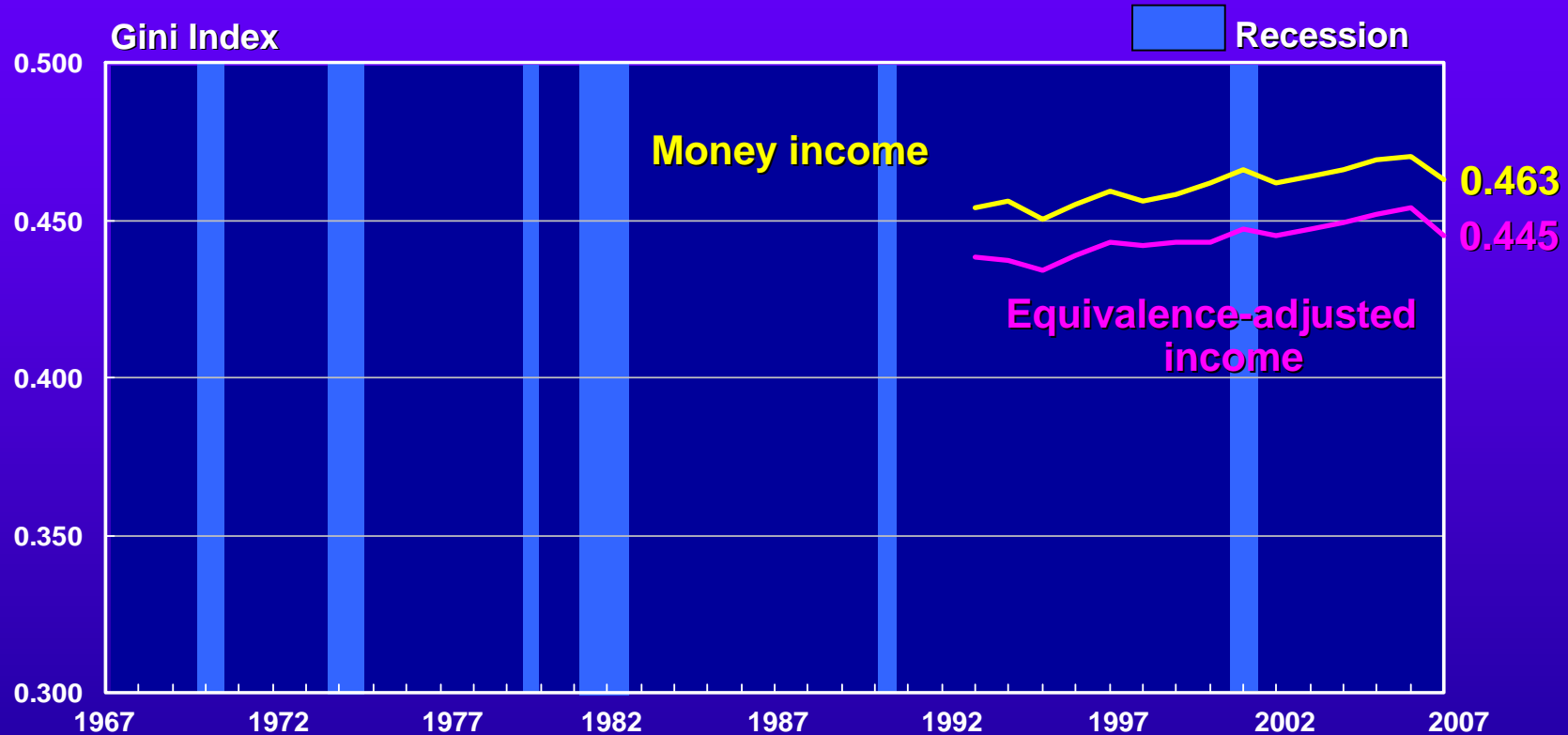
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Gini Index of Household Income Inequality: 1967 to 2007



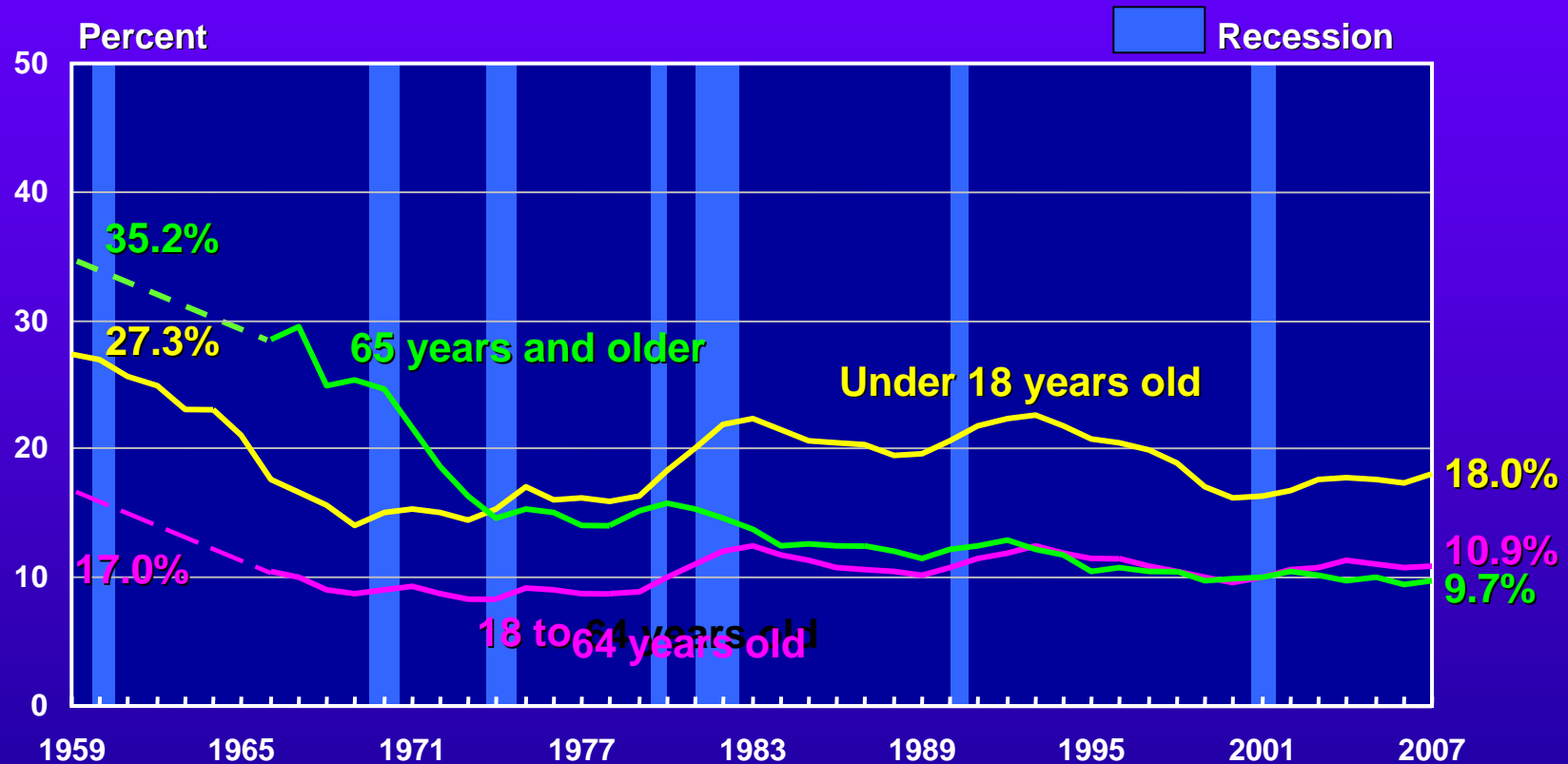
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Gini Index of Household Money Income and Equivalence-Adjusted Income: 1993 to 2007



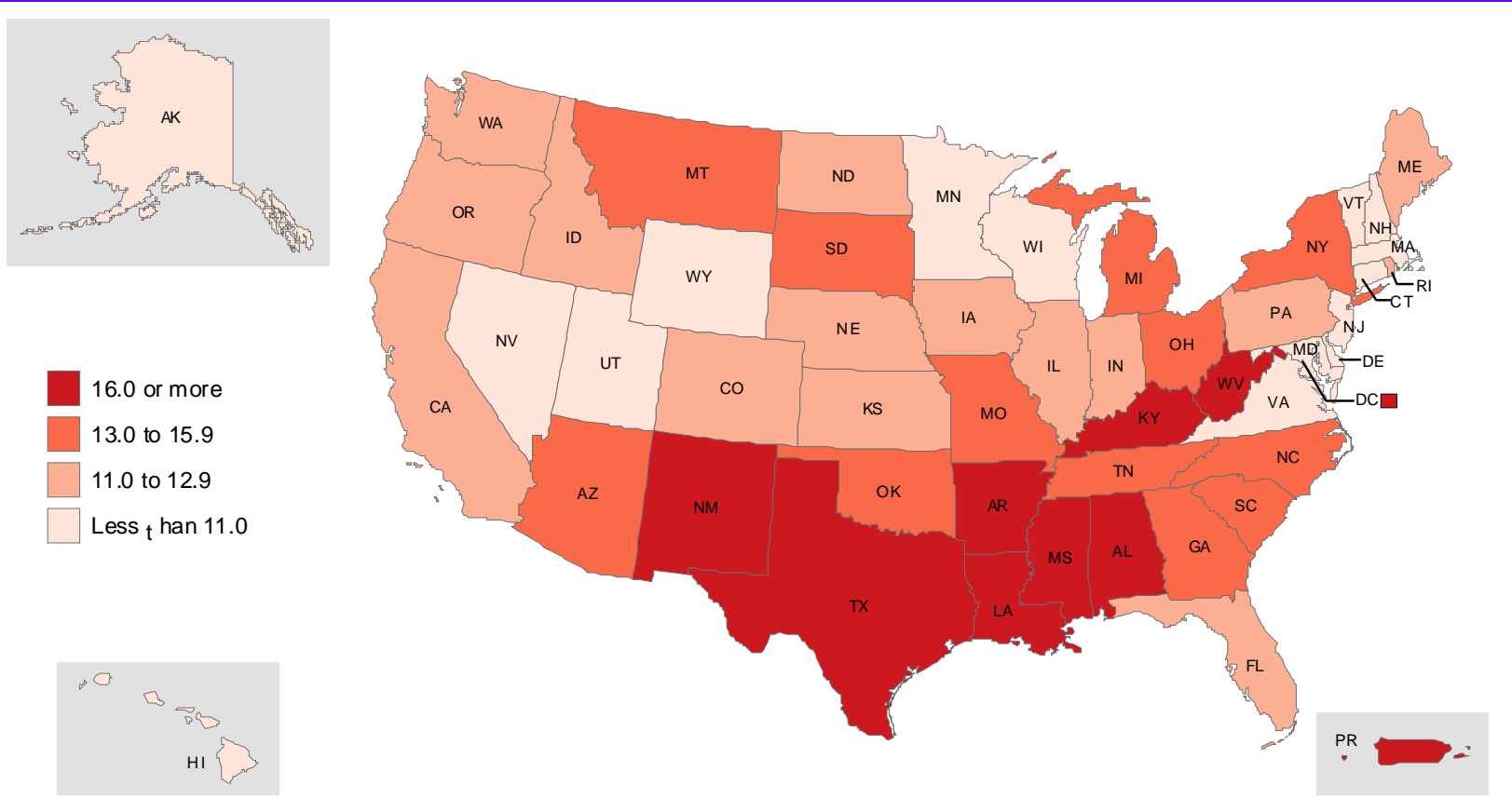
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Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2007



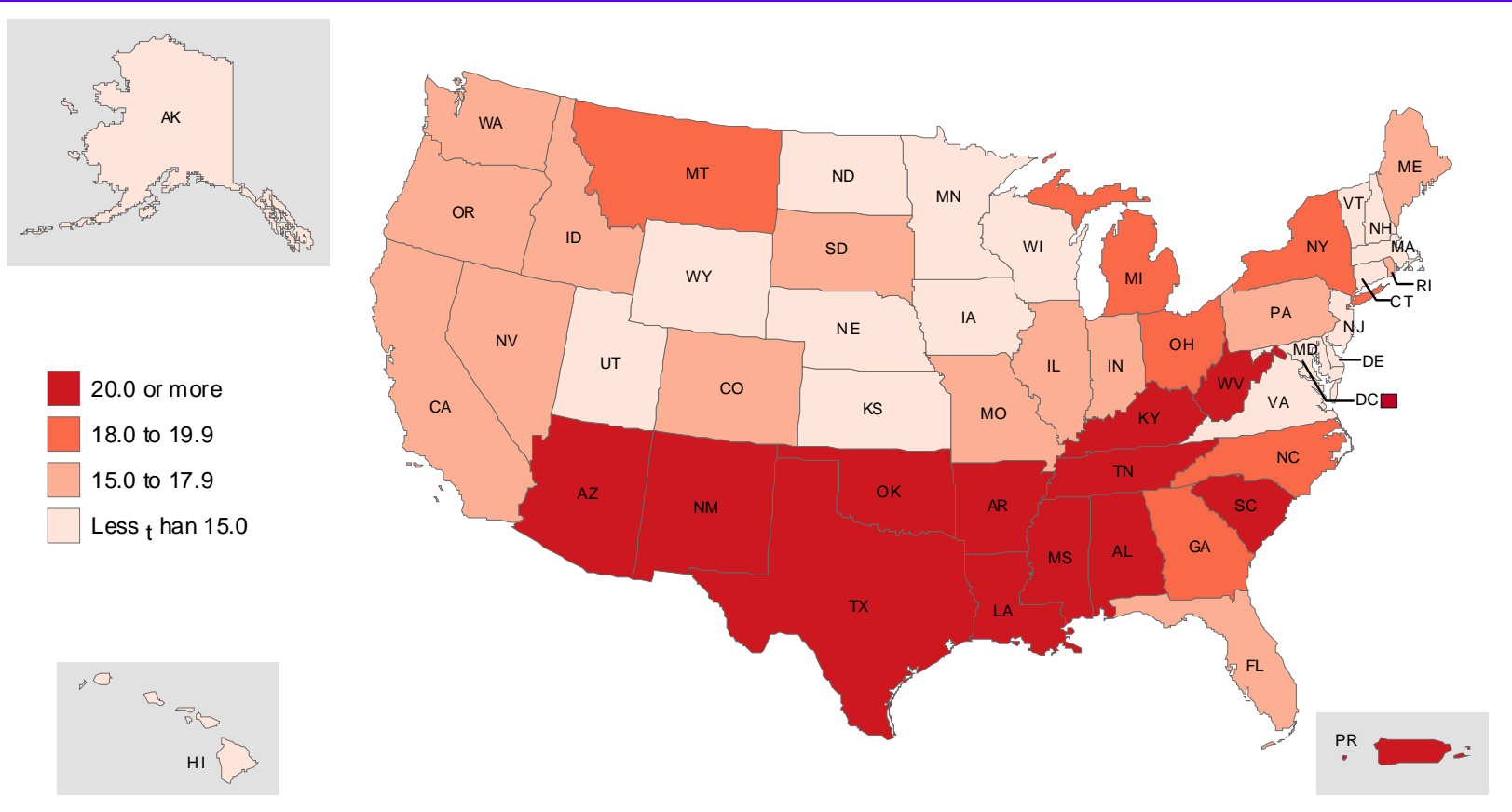
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Percentage of People in Poverty by State: 2007



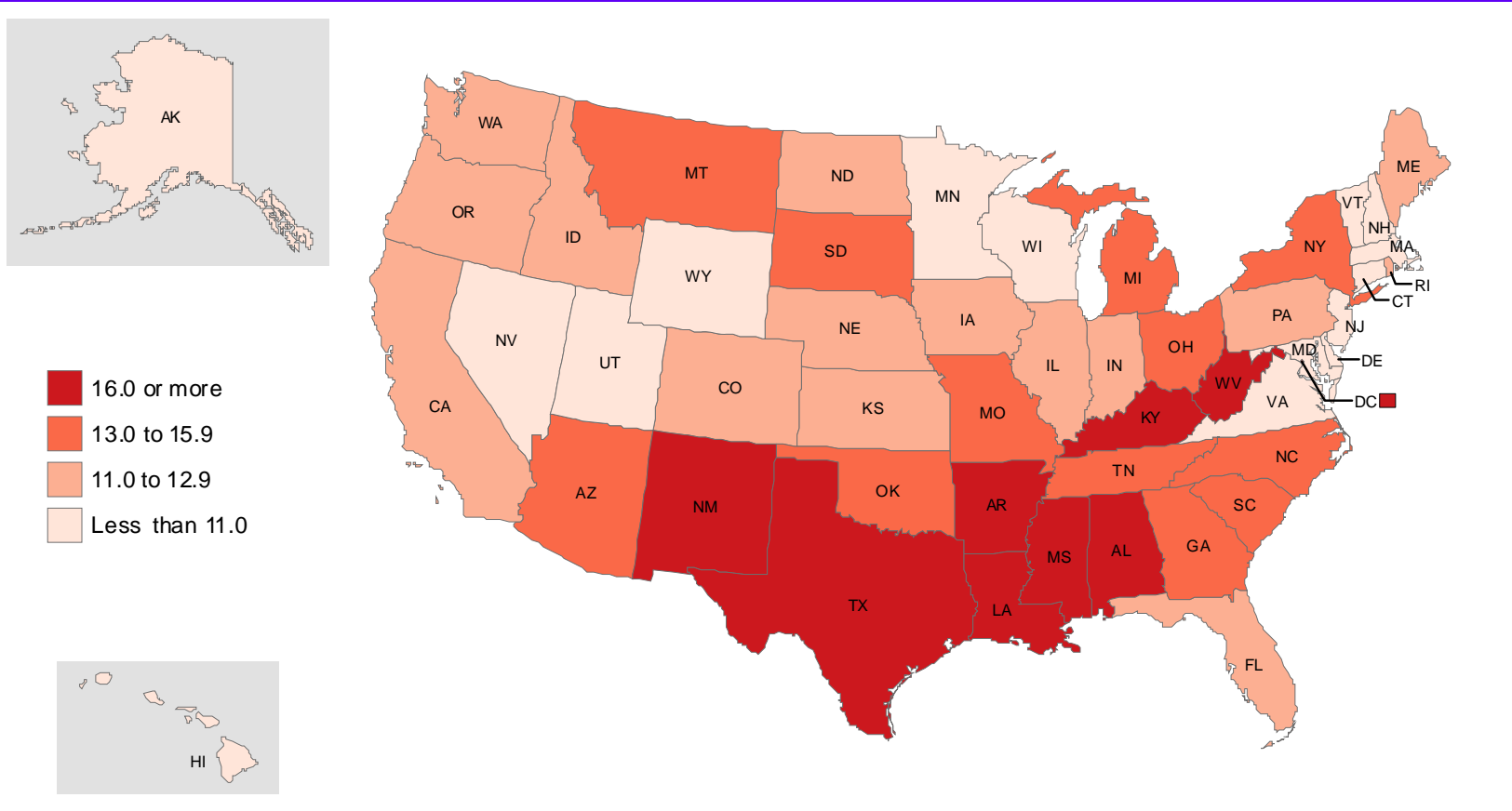
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Percentage of Children in Poverty by State: 2007



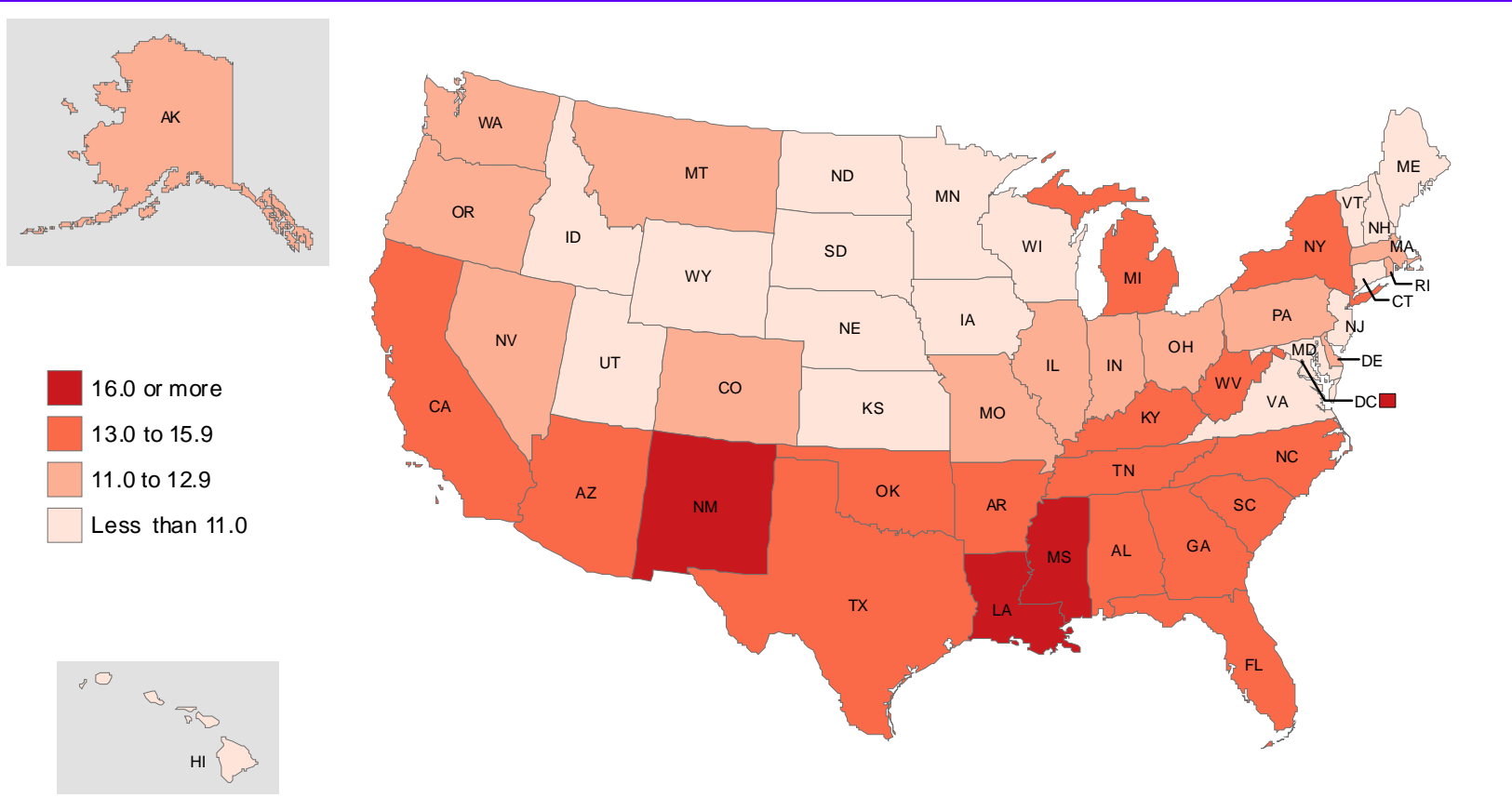
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Percentage of People in Poverty by State: 2007



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Percentage of People in Poverty by State – Alternate Measure: 2007



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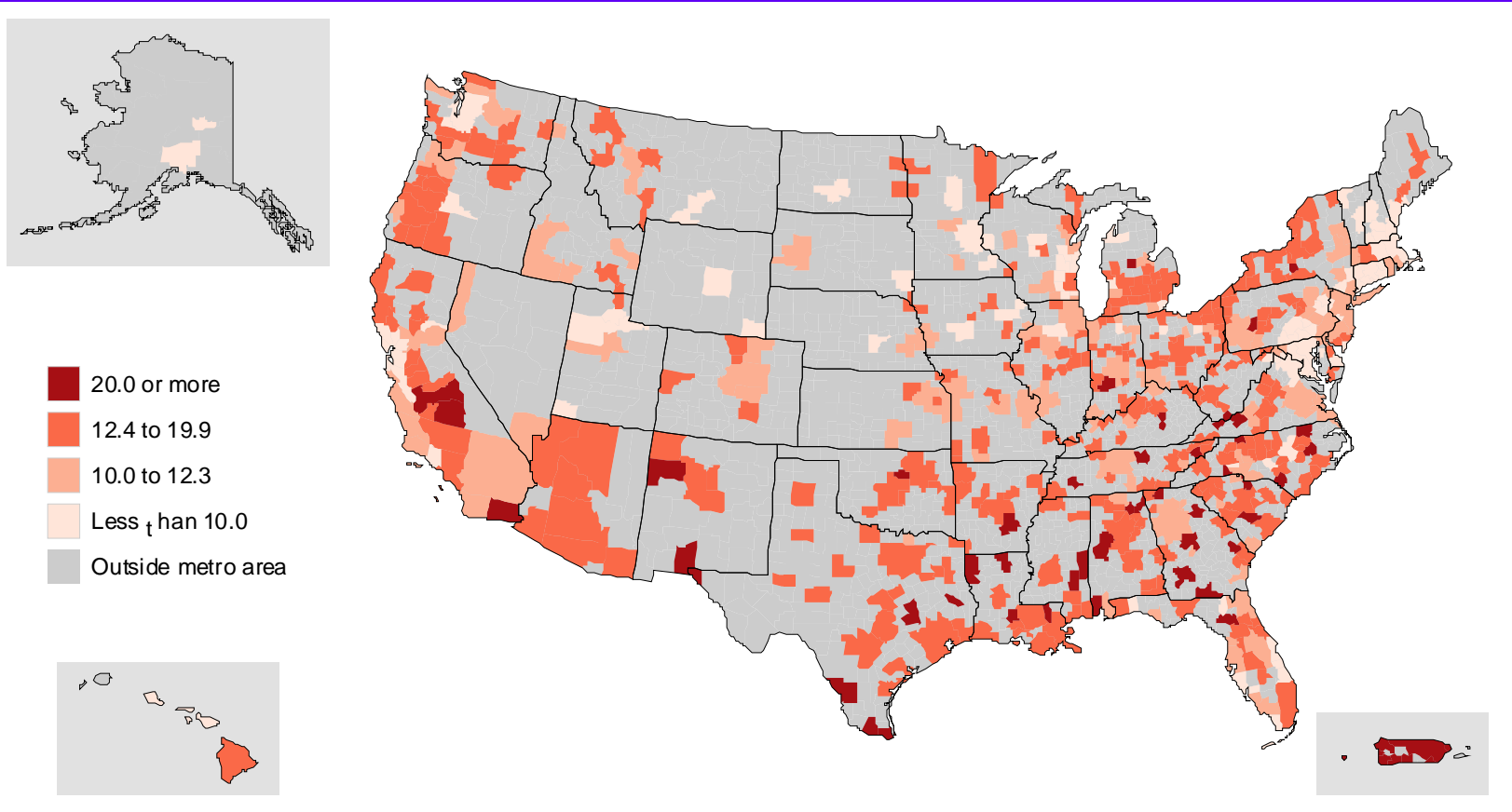
Number of People in Poverty and Difference by Alternative Measures of Income: 2006

Numbers in millions

Alternative Measures of Resources	Change in the Number of People Below Their Poverty Threshold		
	All People	Children Under 18	Adults 65 and Older
Money income plus cash value of food stamps	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1
Money income after income and payroll taxes	-1.2	-1.7	+0.4
Money income less Social Security income	+18.1	+1.0	+12.6

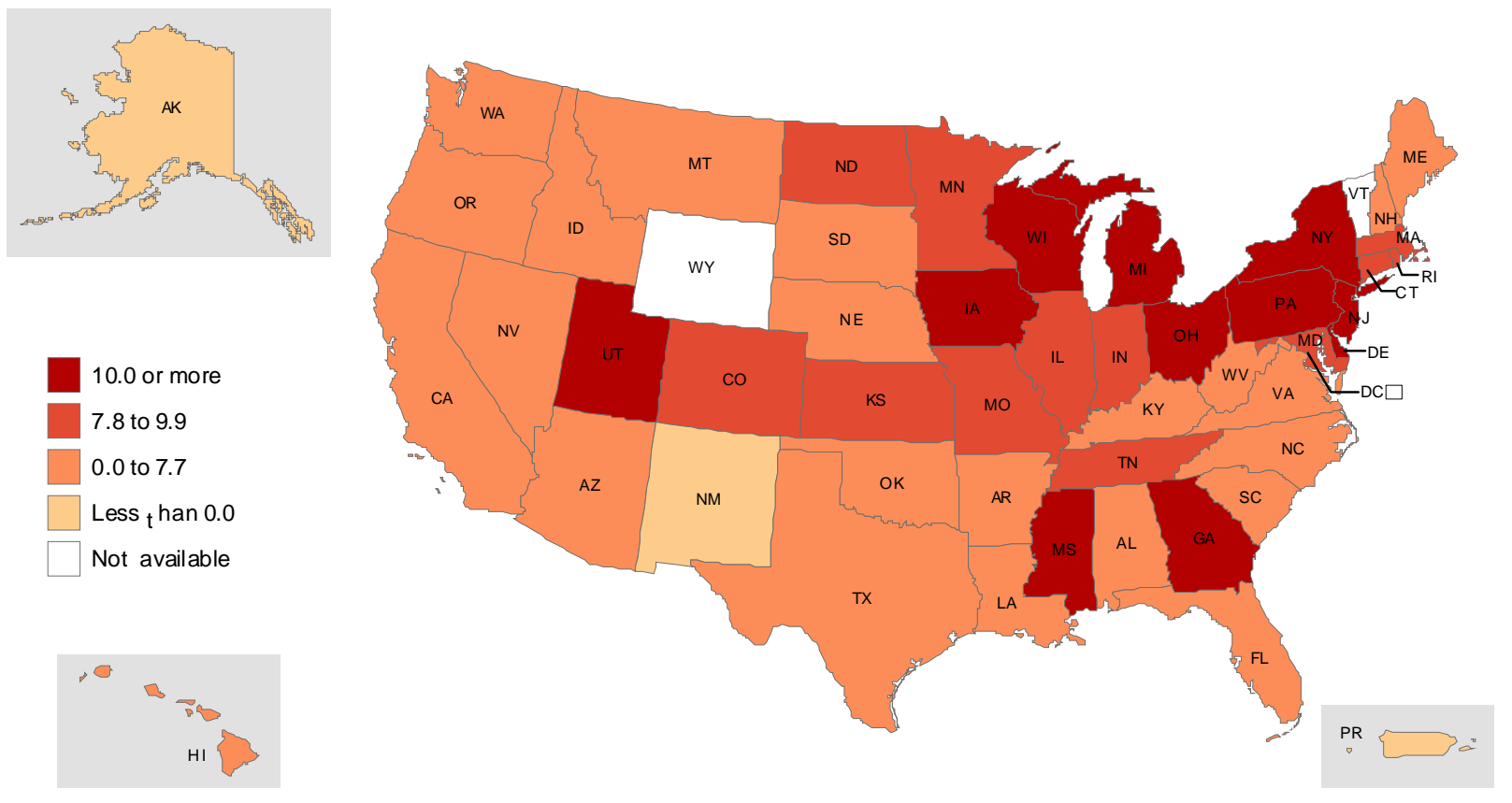
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Percentage of People in Poverty by Metropolitan/Micropolitan Area: 2007



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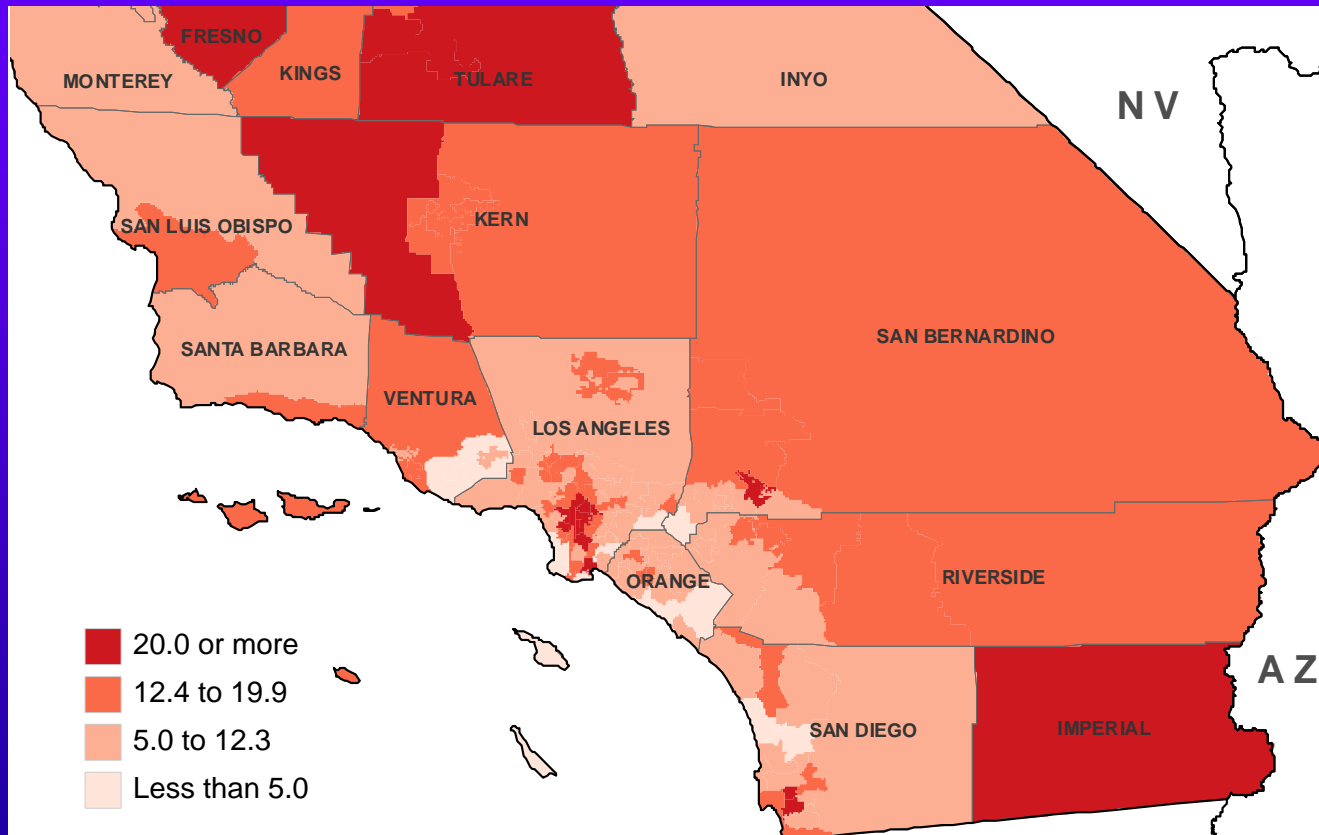
Difference Between Percentage of People in Poverty Living in Principal Cities Versus Suburbs: 2007



Note: The difference is the poverty rate in principal cities minus the poverty rate in suburbs.
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Percentage of People in Poverty: 2007

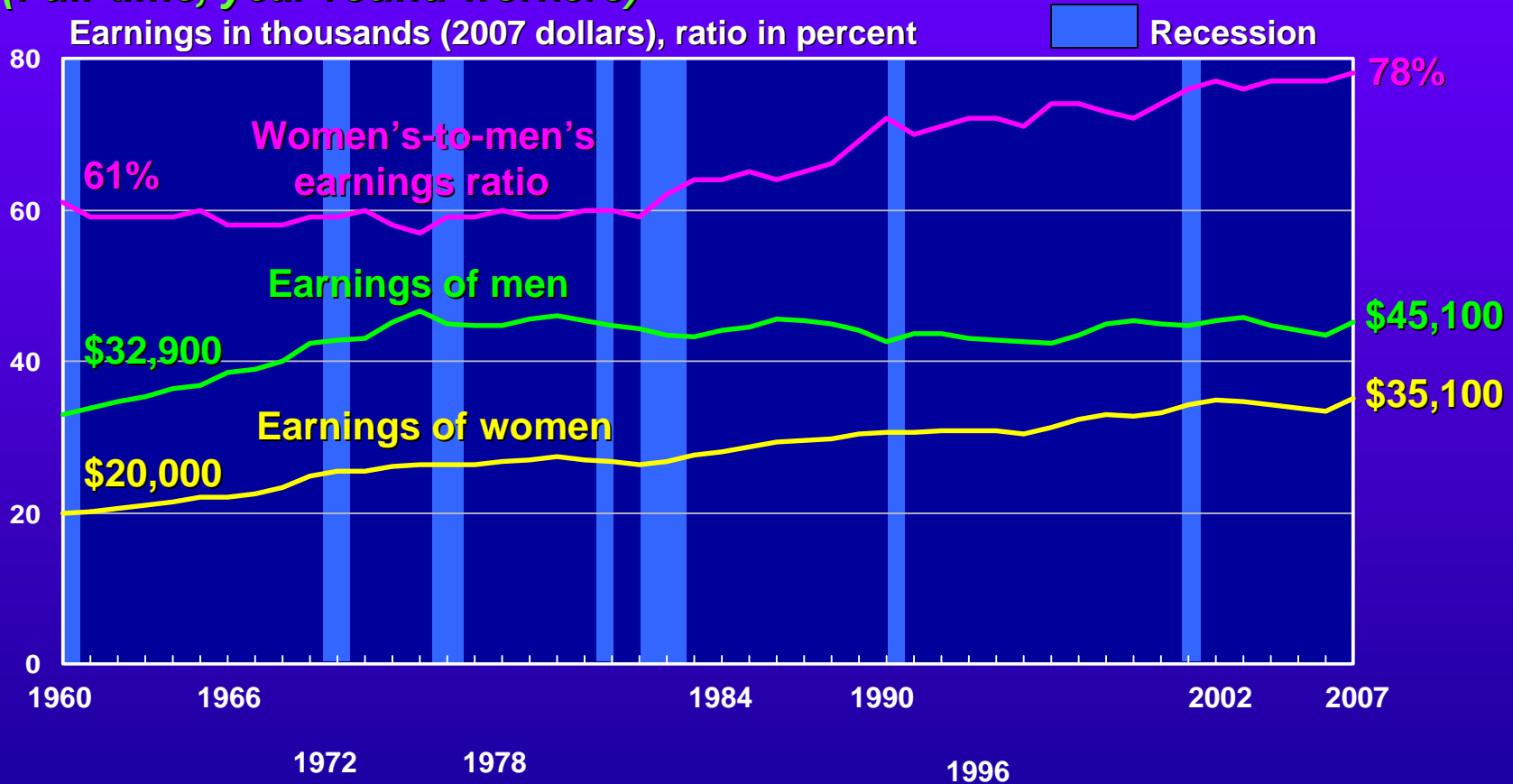
(Areas with population of 100,000 or more in Southern California)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey.

Women's-to-Men's Median Earnings Ratio and Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2007

(Full-time, year-round workers)



Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1961 to 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Highest Median Earnings by Sex and Occupation: 2007

(Full-time, year-round workers)

Men	Earnings
Legal occupations	\$105,200
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	\$100,500
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$72,000
Management occupations	\$71,900
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$70,600

Women	Earnings
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$62,000
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	\$59,300
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$56,600
Legal occupations	\$53,800
Life, physical, and social science occupations	\$53,400

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey.

Highest Median Earnings by Sex and Detailed Legal Occupation: 2007

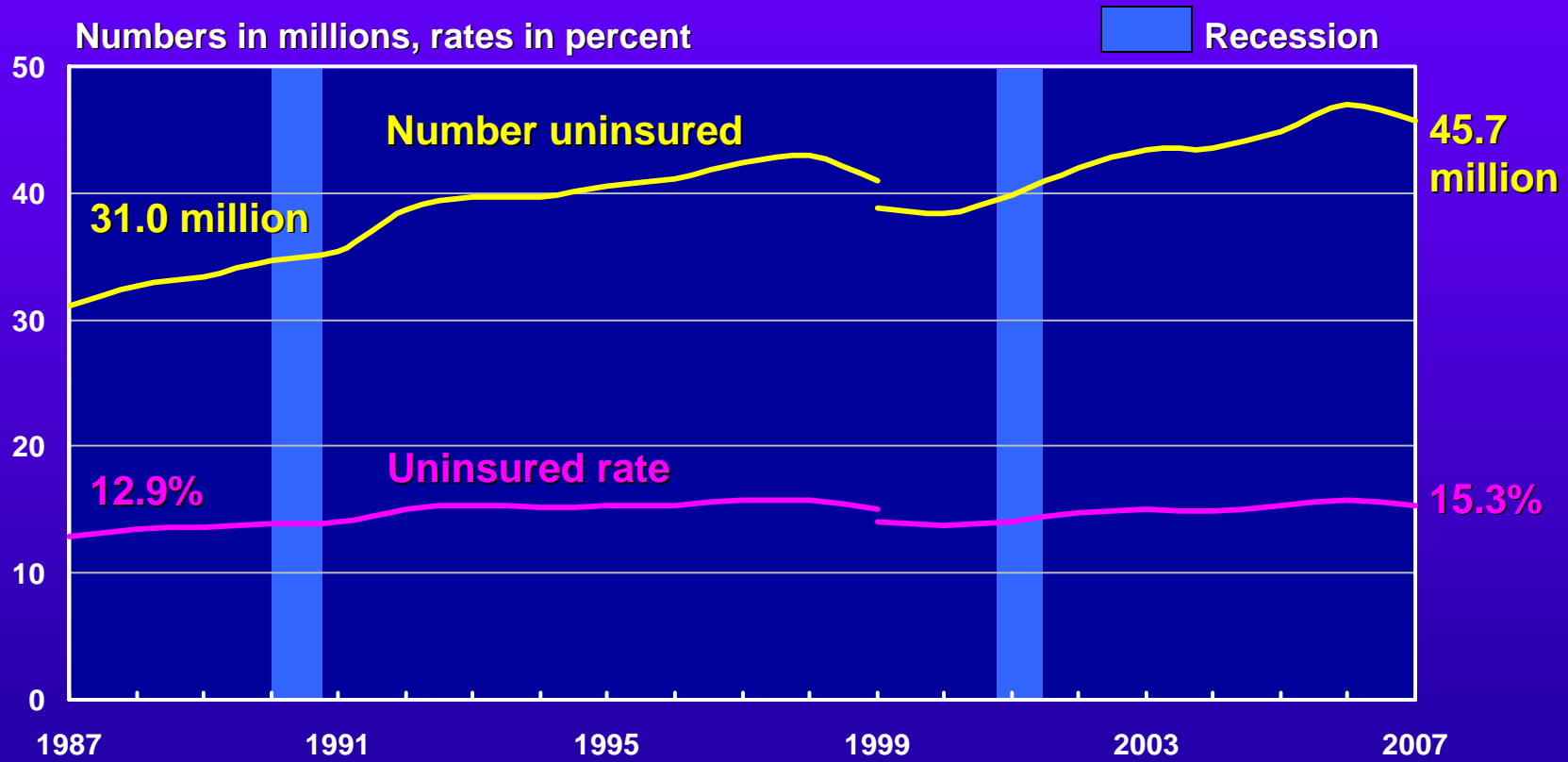
(Full-time, year-round workers)

Ratio in percent

Occupation	Men	Women	Women's-to-Men's Ratio
Legal occupations	\$105,200	\$53,800	51
Lawyers	\$120,400	\$93,600	78
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	\$108,100	\$69,500	64
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$45,700	\$42,600	93
Misc. legal support workers	\$56,000	\$40,700	73

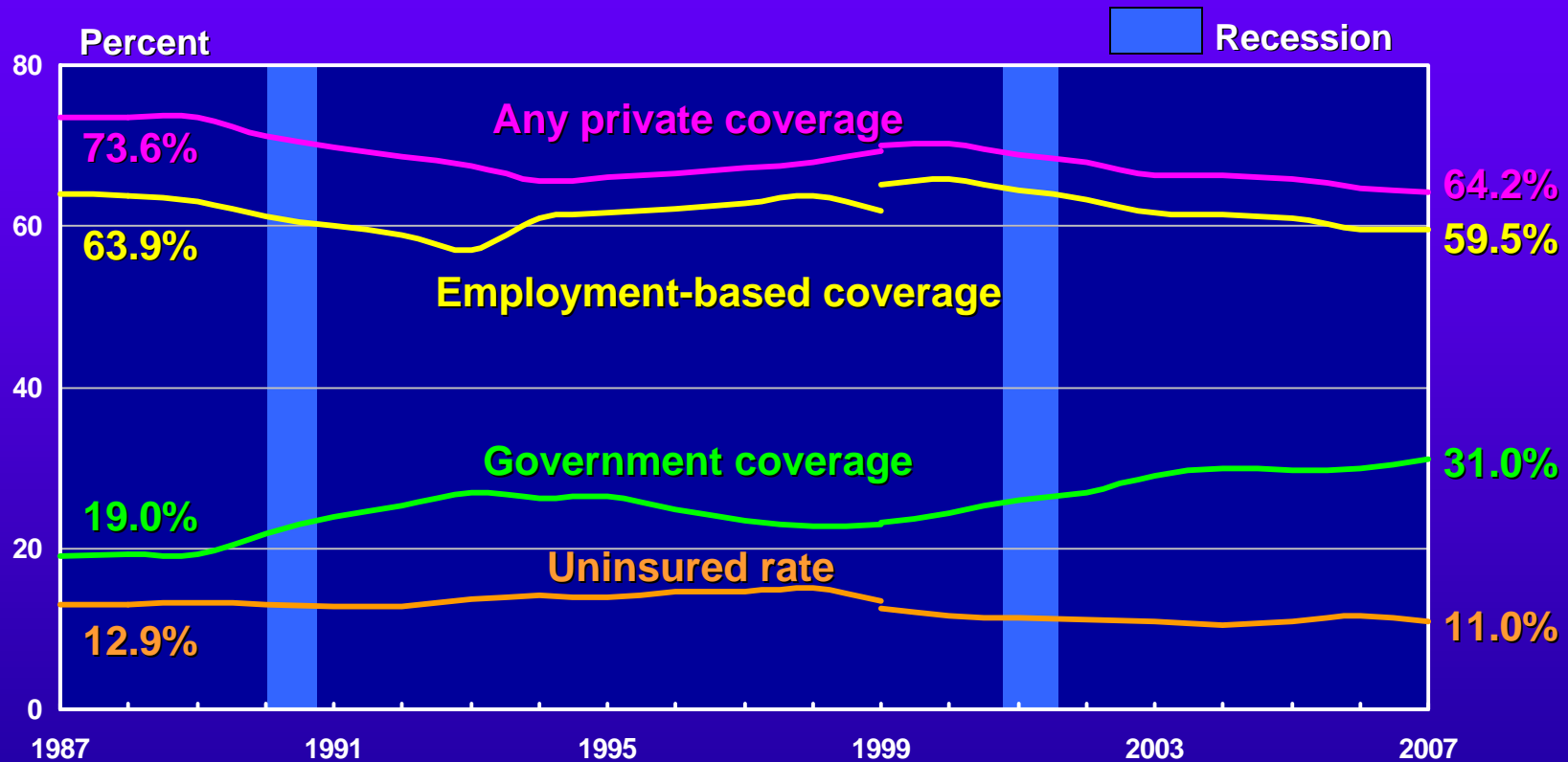
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Number of People Not Covered by Health Insurance and Uninsured Rate: 1987 to 2007



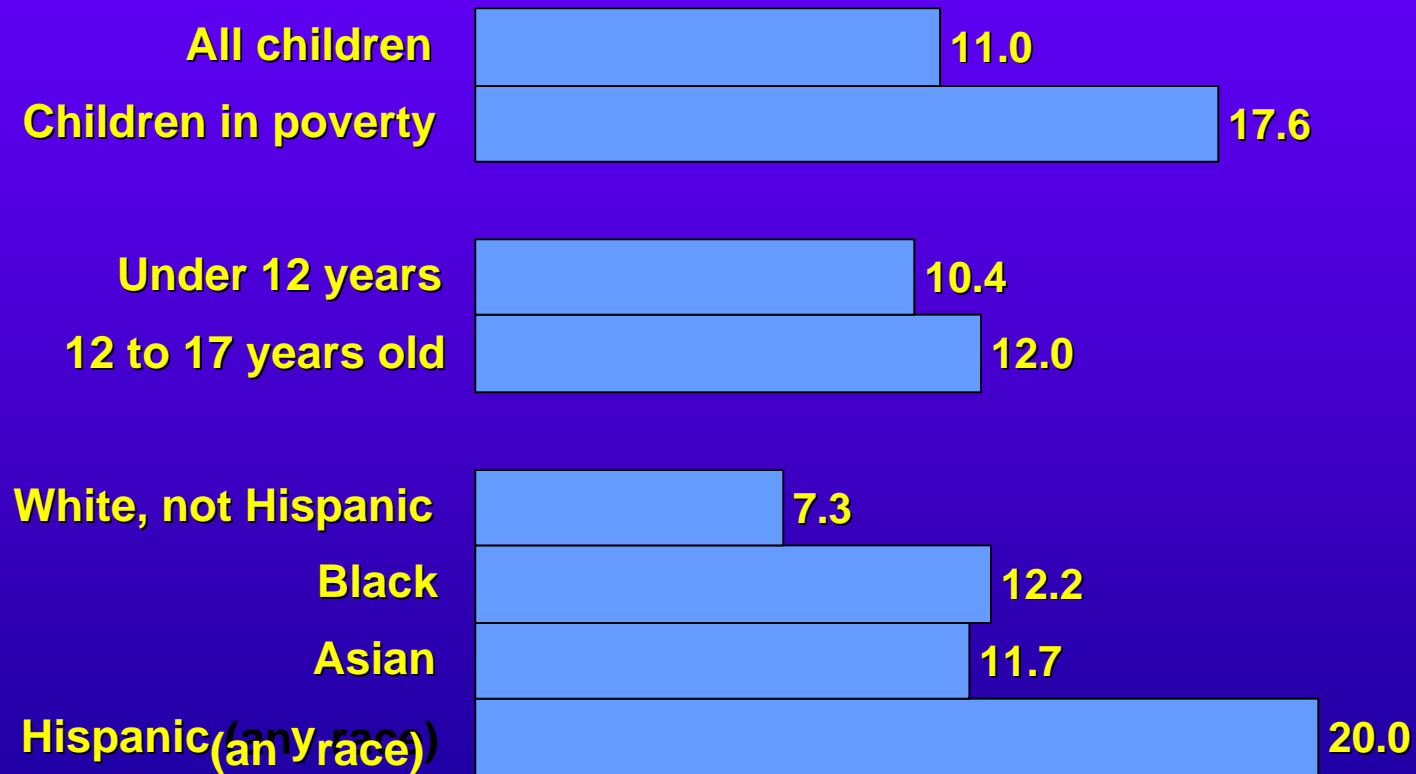
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1988 to 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Percentage of Children Under 18 Years by Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2007



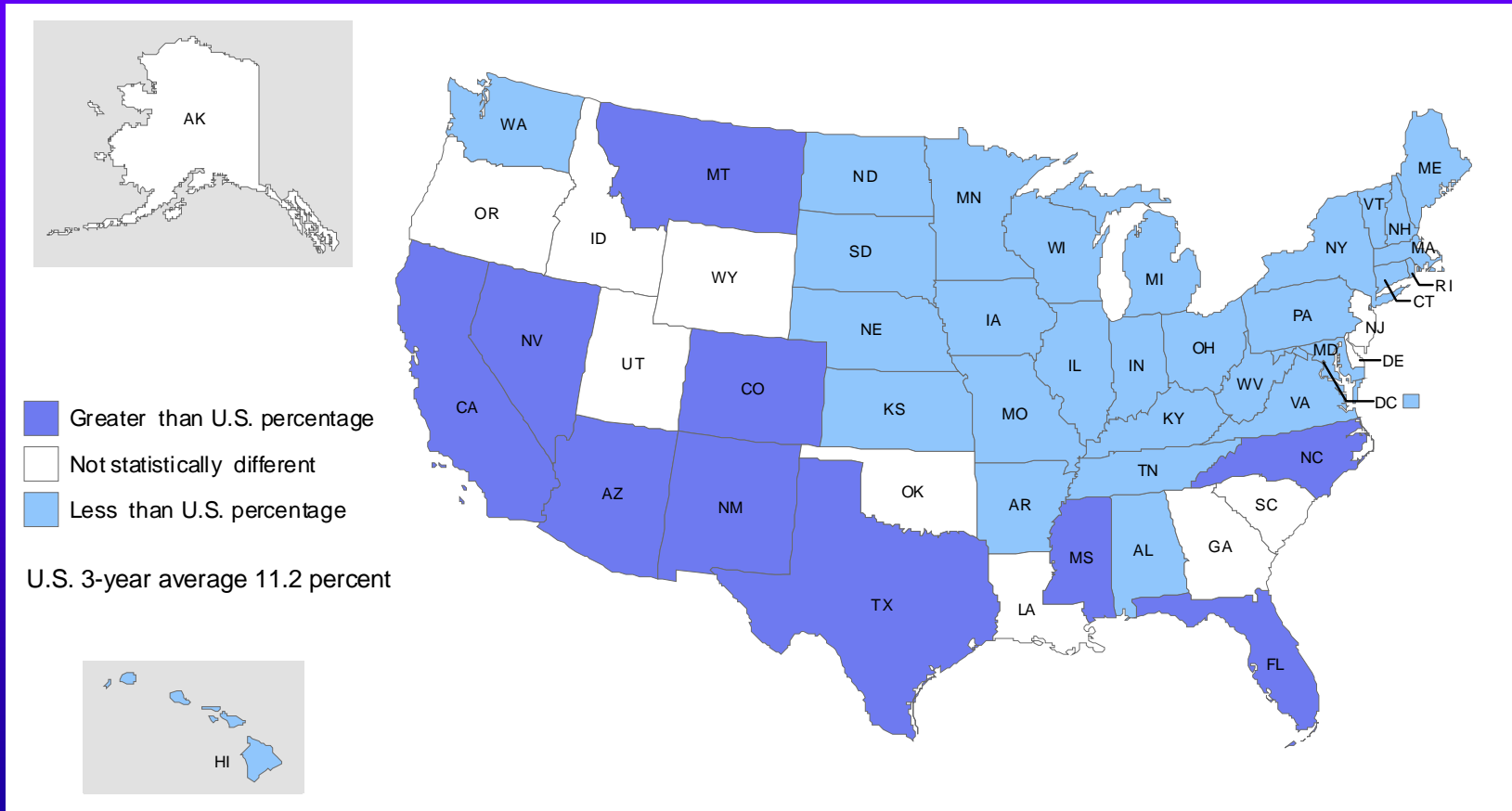
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Percentage of Uninsured Children by Selected Characteristics: 2007



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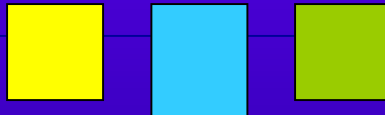
Differences in Uninsured Rates for States Compared to National Uninsured Rates for Children: 2005 to 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2006 to 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.



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