

Women in the Workforce

Subject Definitions

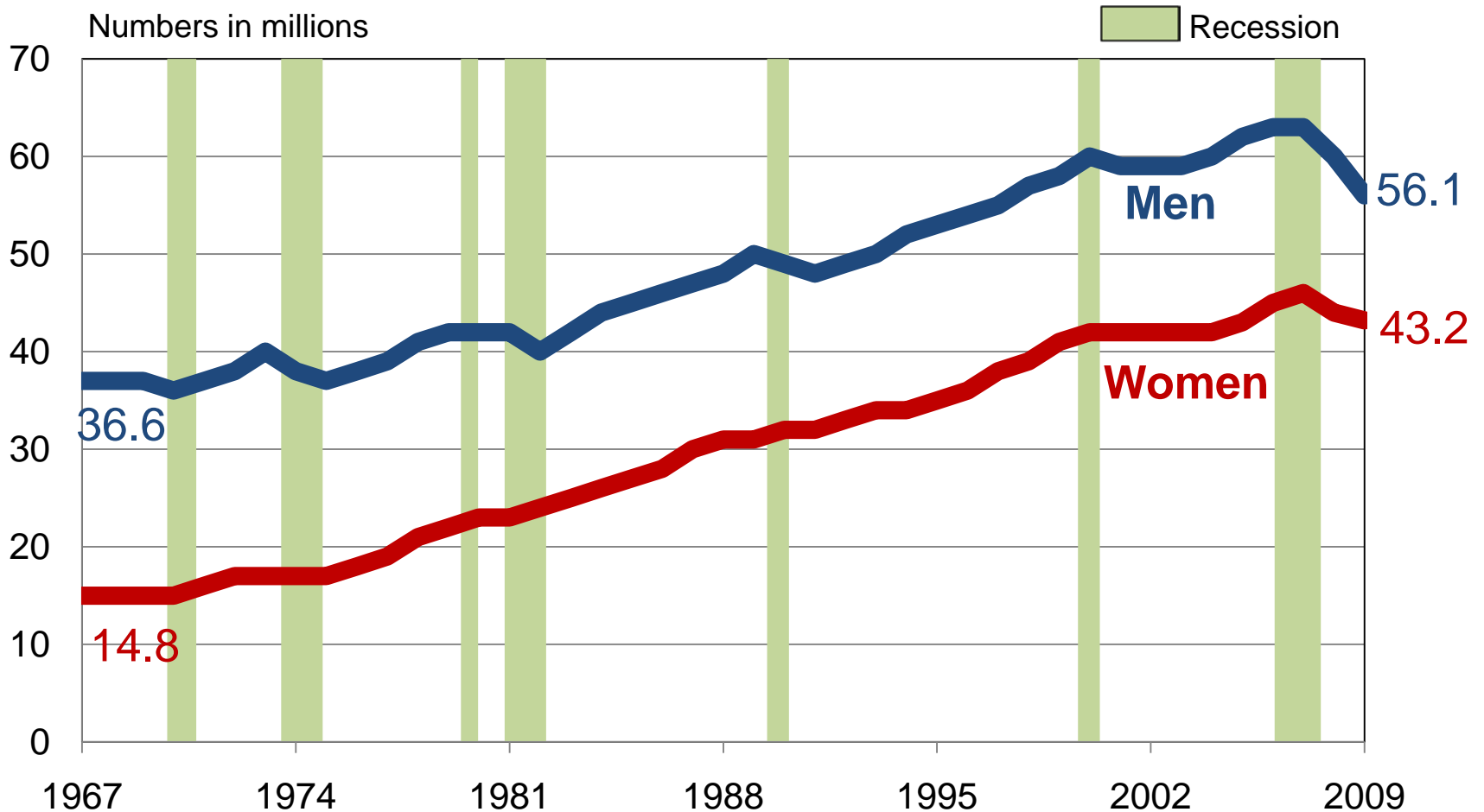
Employed

Employed includes all civilians 16 years old and over who were either (1) at work during the reference week; or (2) those who did not work during the reference week but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent.

Full-time, year-round workers

All people 16 years old and over who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months.

Number of Full-Time, Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2009

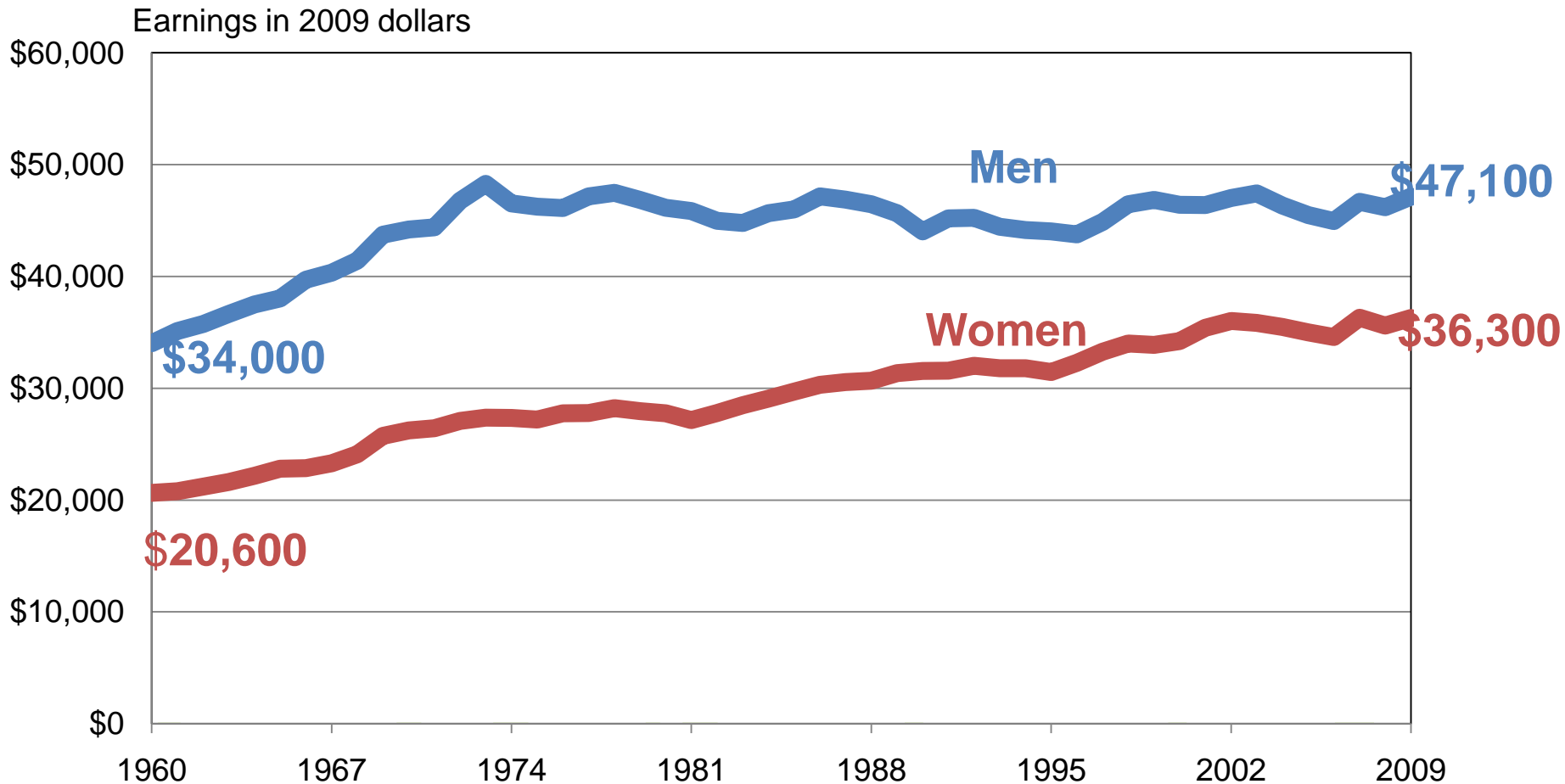


Note: People 15 years old and older beginning in 1980 and people 14 years and older as of the following year for previous years. Before 1989, data are for civilian workers only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

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Median Earnings of Full-Time, Year-Round Workers by Sex: 1960 to 2009

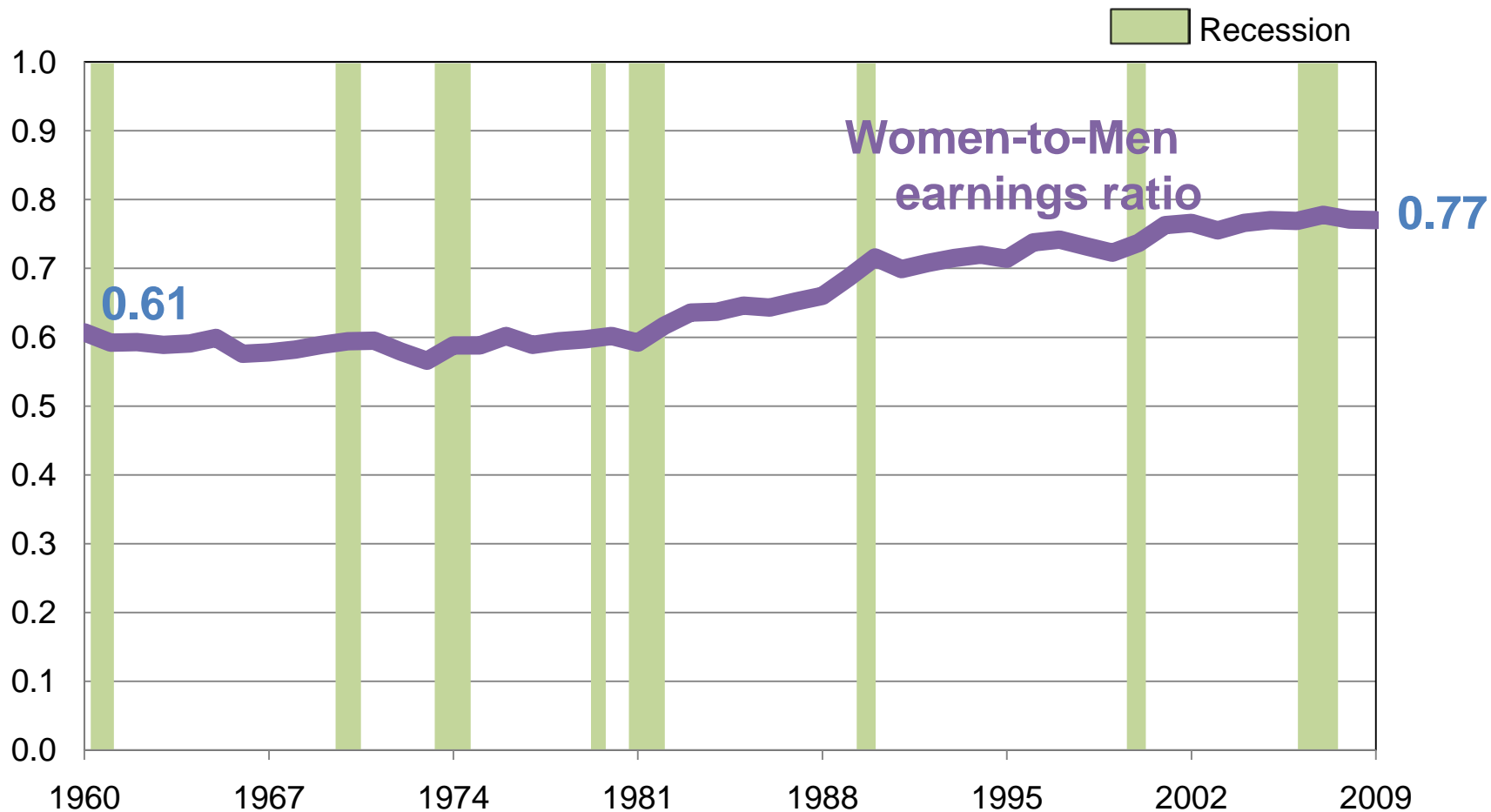


Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

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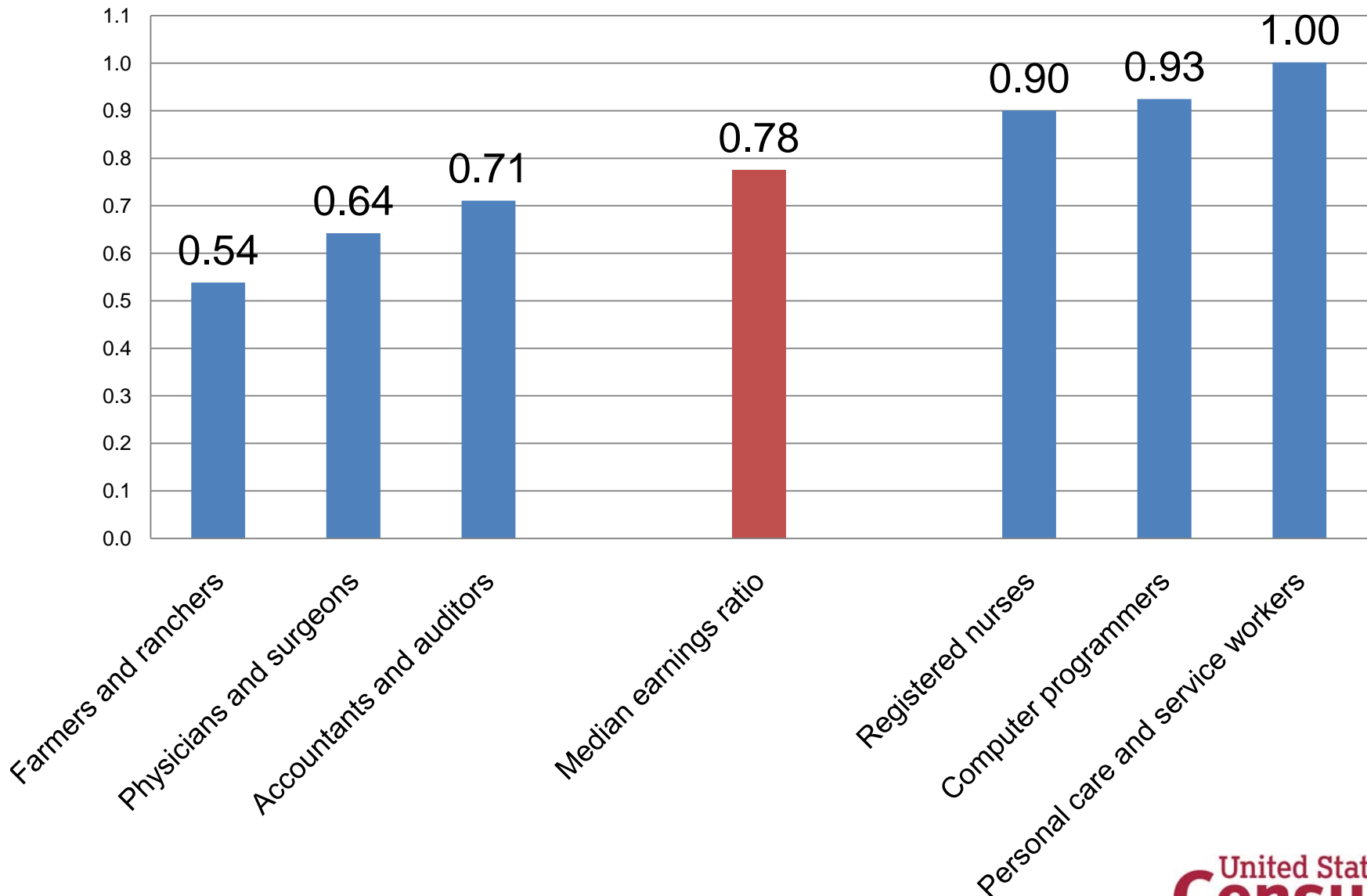
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1961 to 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplements

Ratio of Women's-to-Men's Median Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers: 1960 to 2009



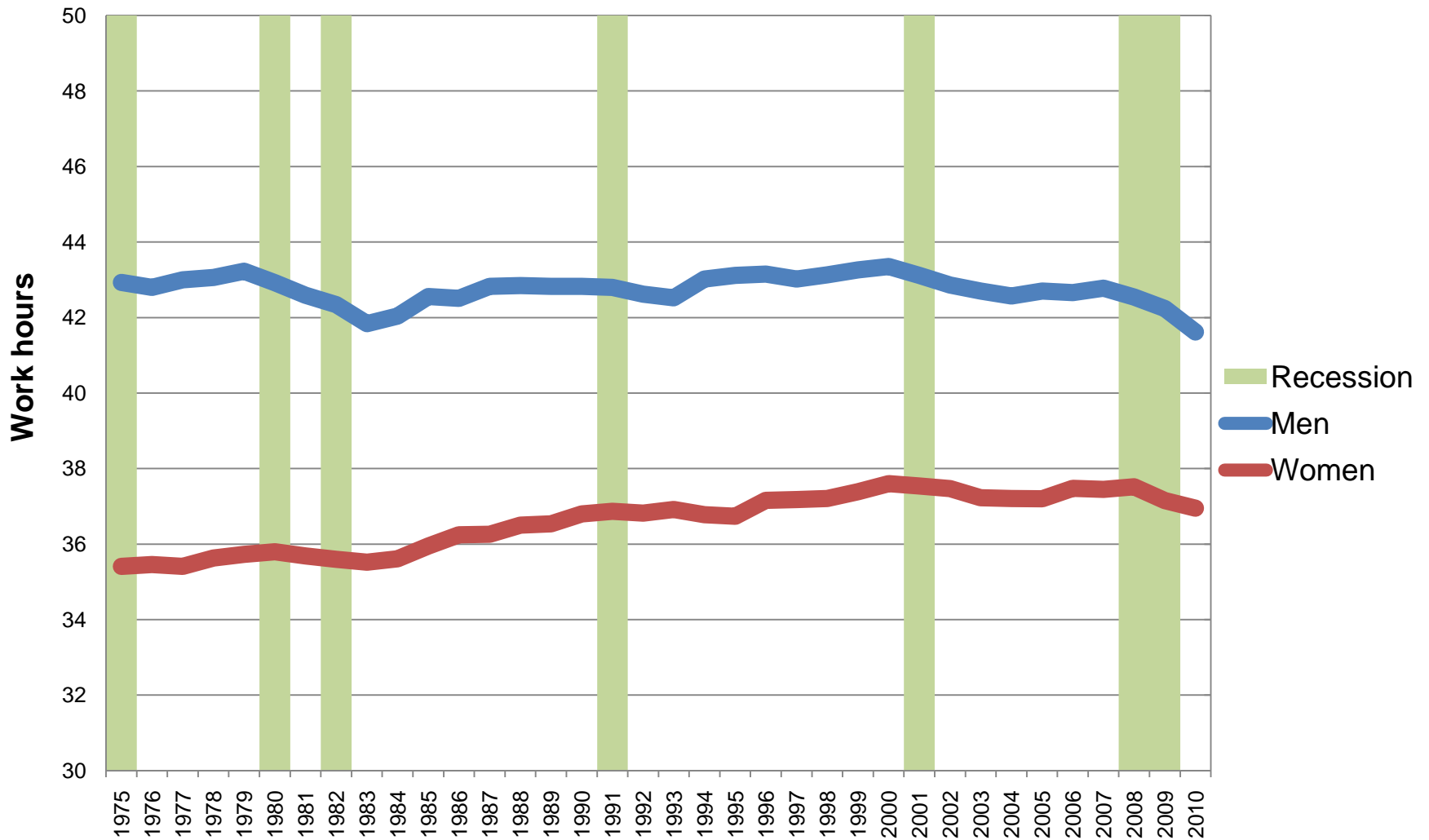
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Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Earnings in Selected Occupations for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers: 2007-2009



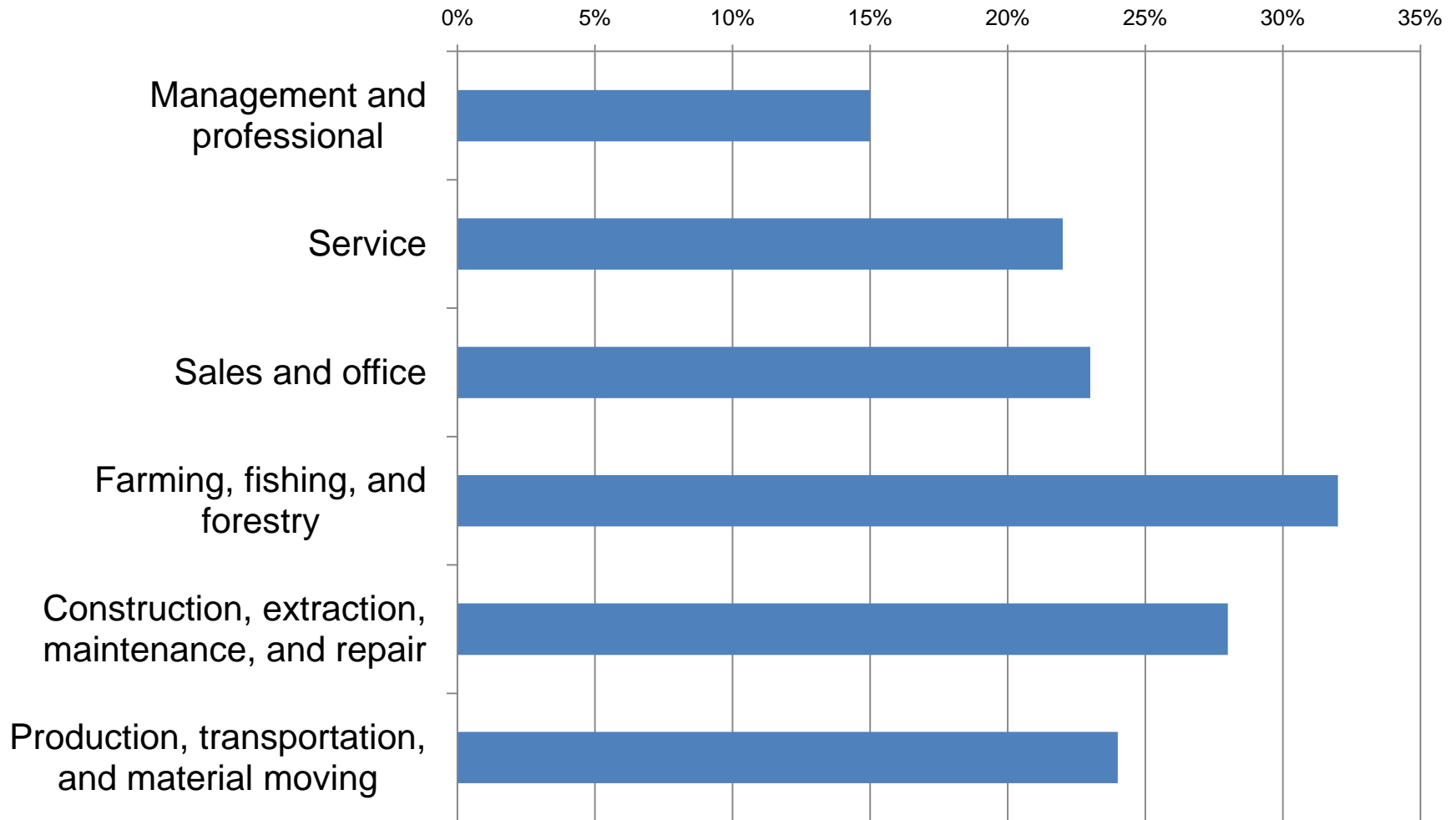
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007-2009

Usual Hours Worked by Sex: 1975-2010



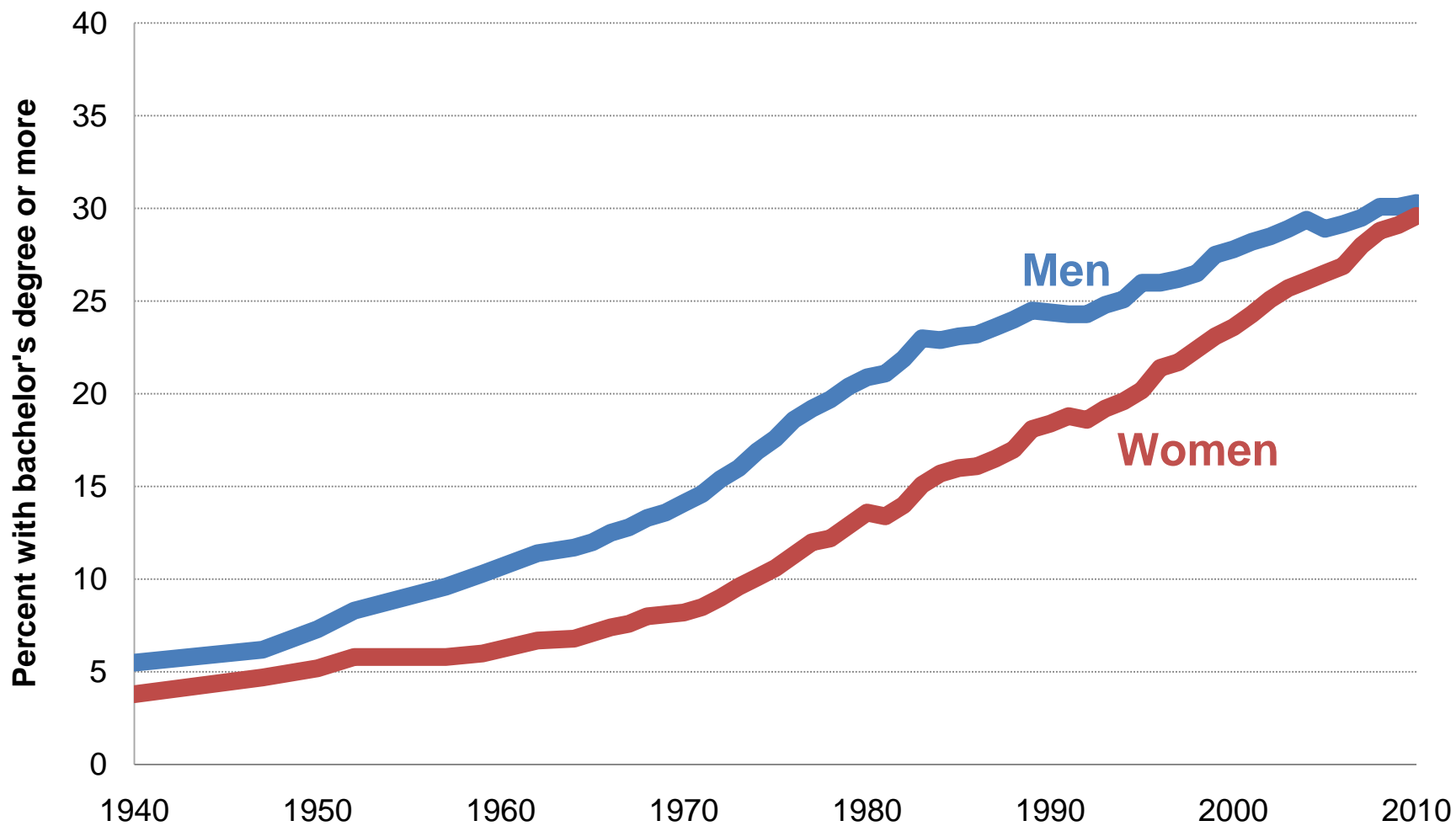
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1975 to 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplements

Major Occupation Groups by Percentage of Mothers of Preschoolers Opting Out of the Labor Force: 2009



Note: Occupation data are collected for the current, primary job or most recent job held in the past 5 years if not currently employed.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Percentage of Men and Women with a Bachelor's Degree or More, Ages 25 and Older: 1940 to 2010

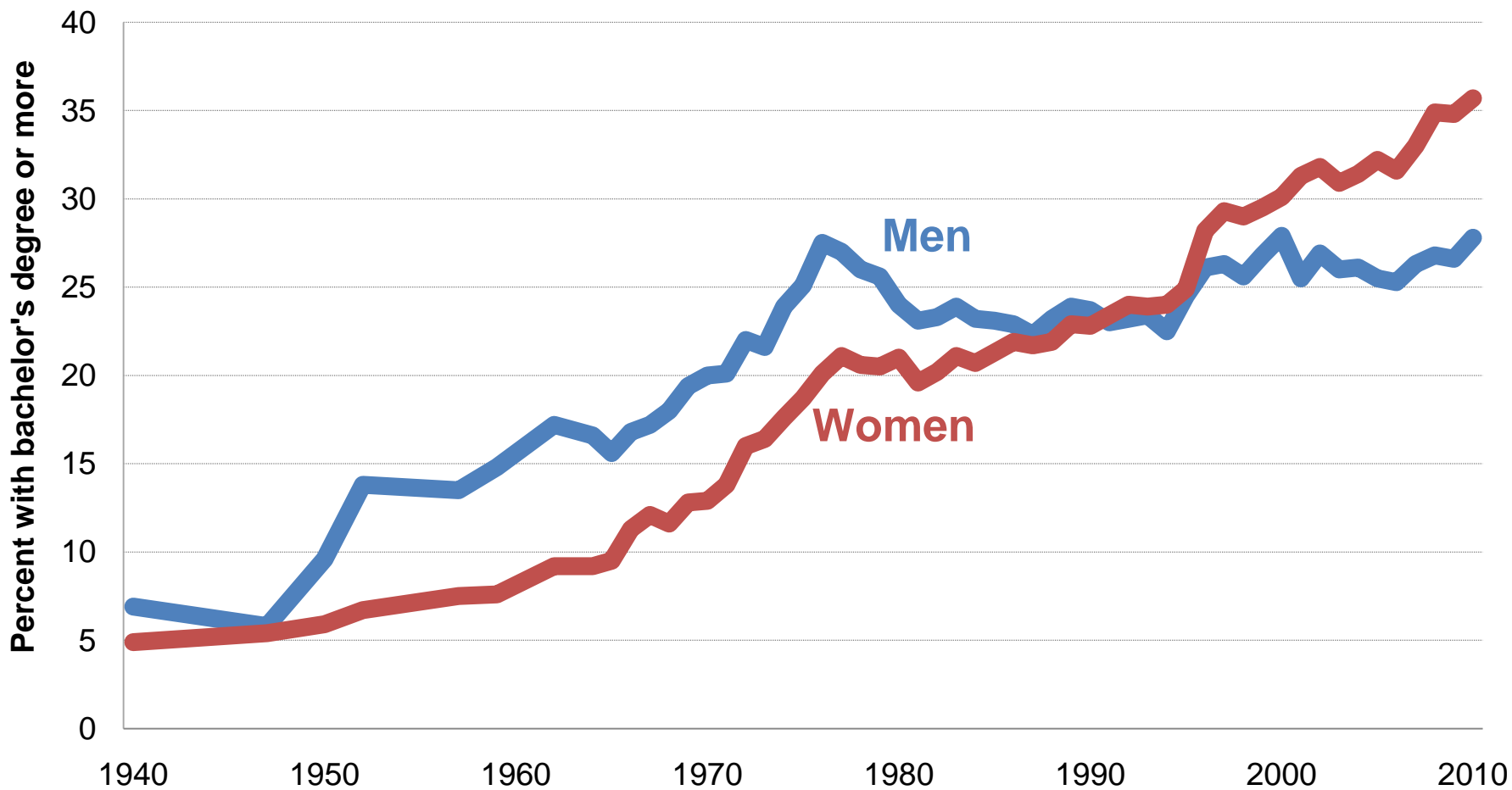


Note: Prior to 1992, percent of 4 years of college or more

Source: 1940 Census, Current Population Survey various years 1947 to 1962, 1964 to 2002 March Current Population Survey, 2003 to 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey



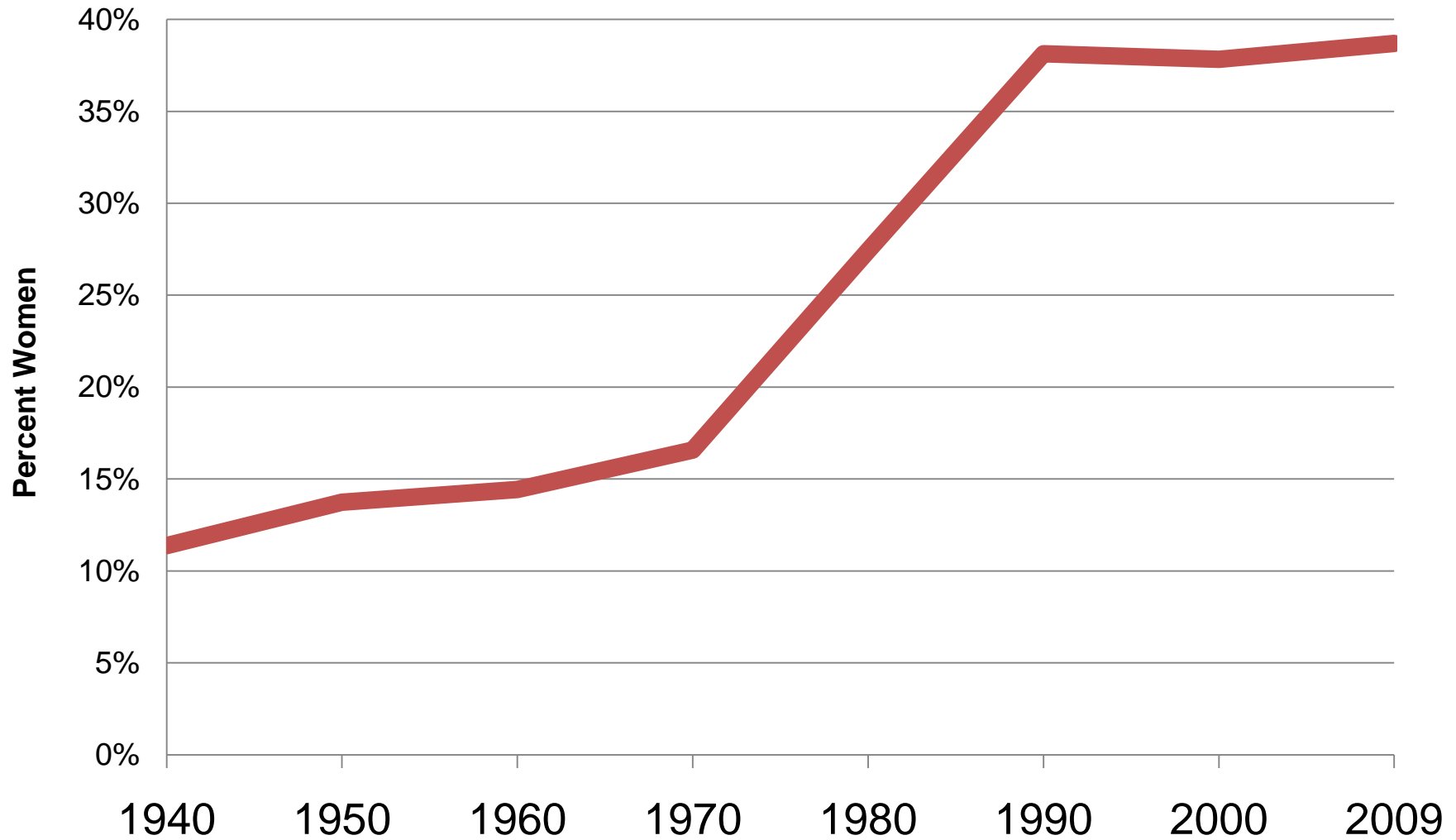
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Percentage of Managers Who Are Women: 1940-2009



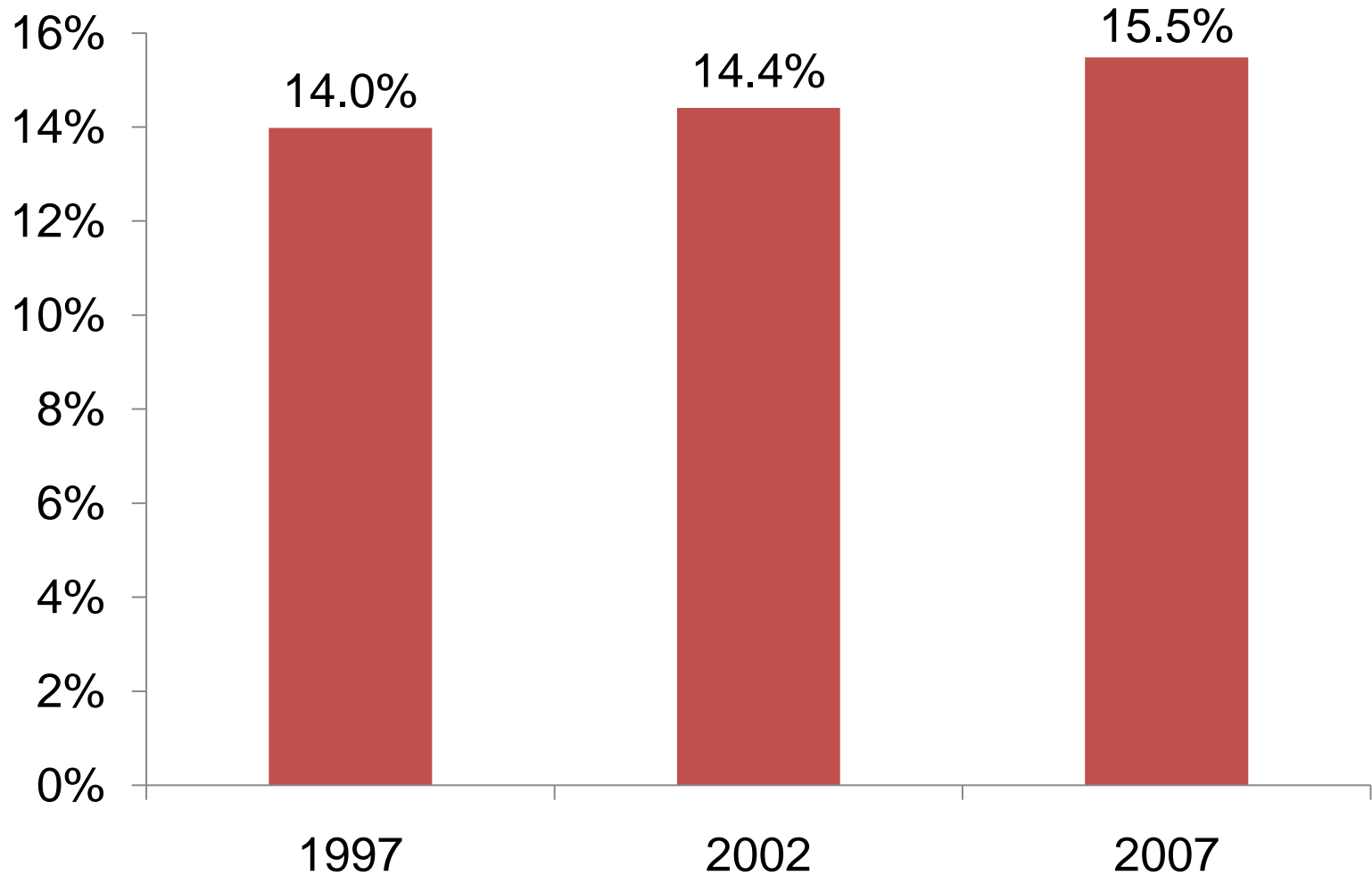
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Percentage of Women-Owned Businesses: 1997, 2002, and 2007



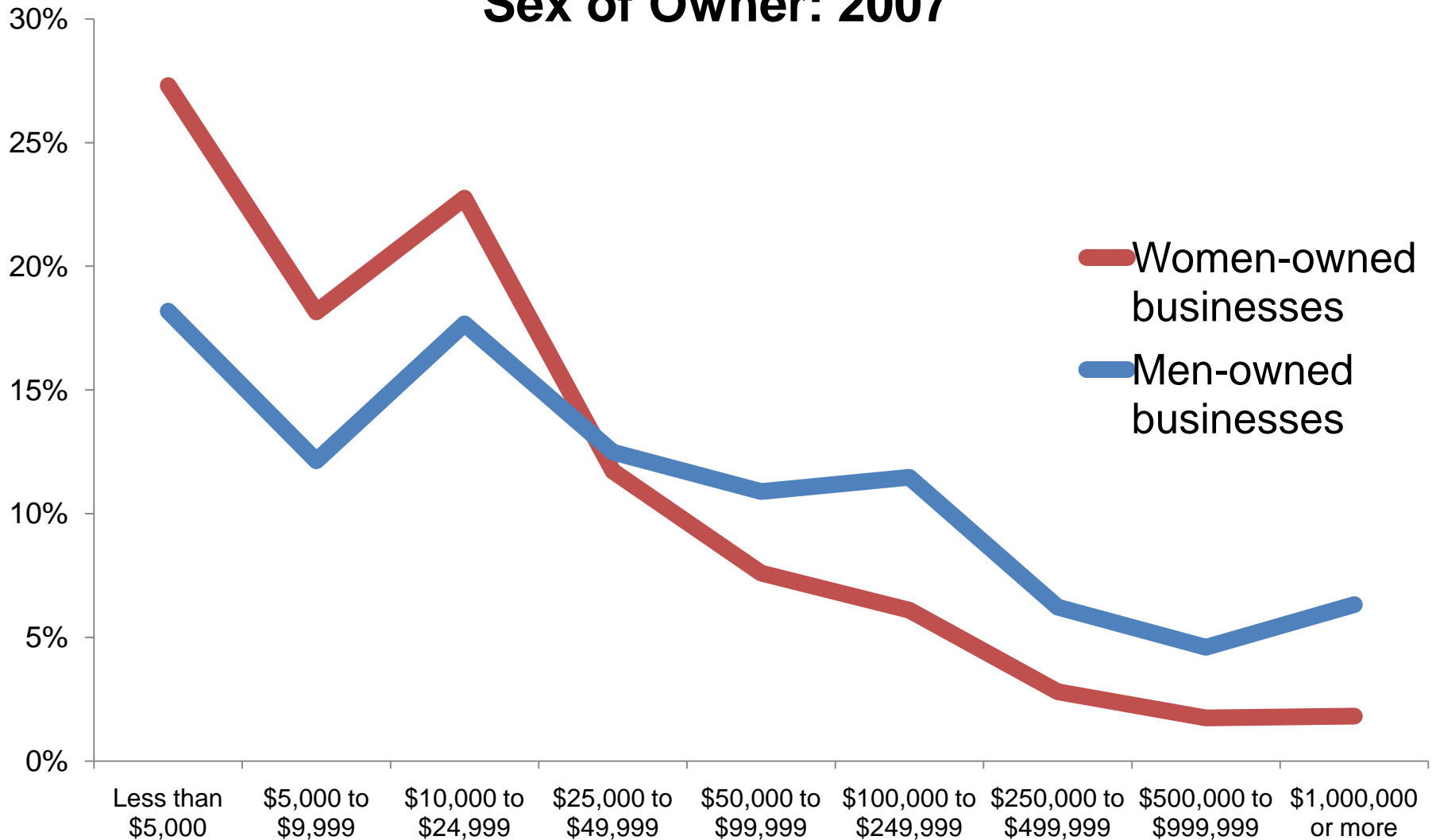
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Percentage of Employees in Women-Owned Firms: 1997, 2002 and 2007



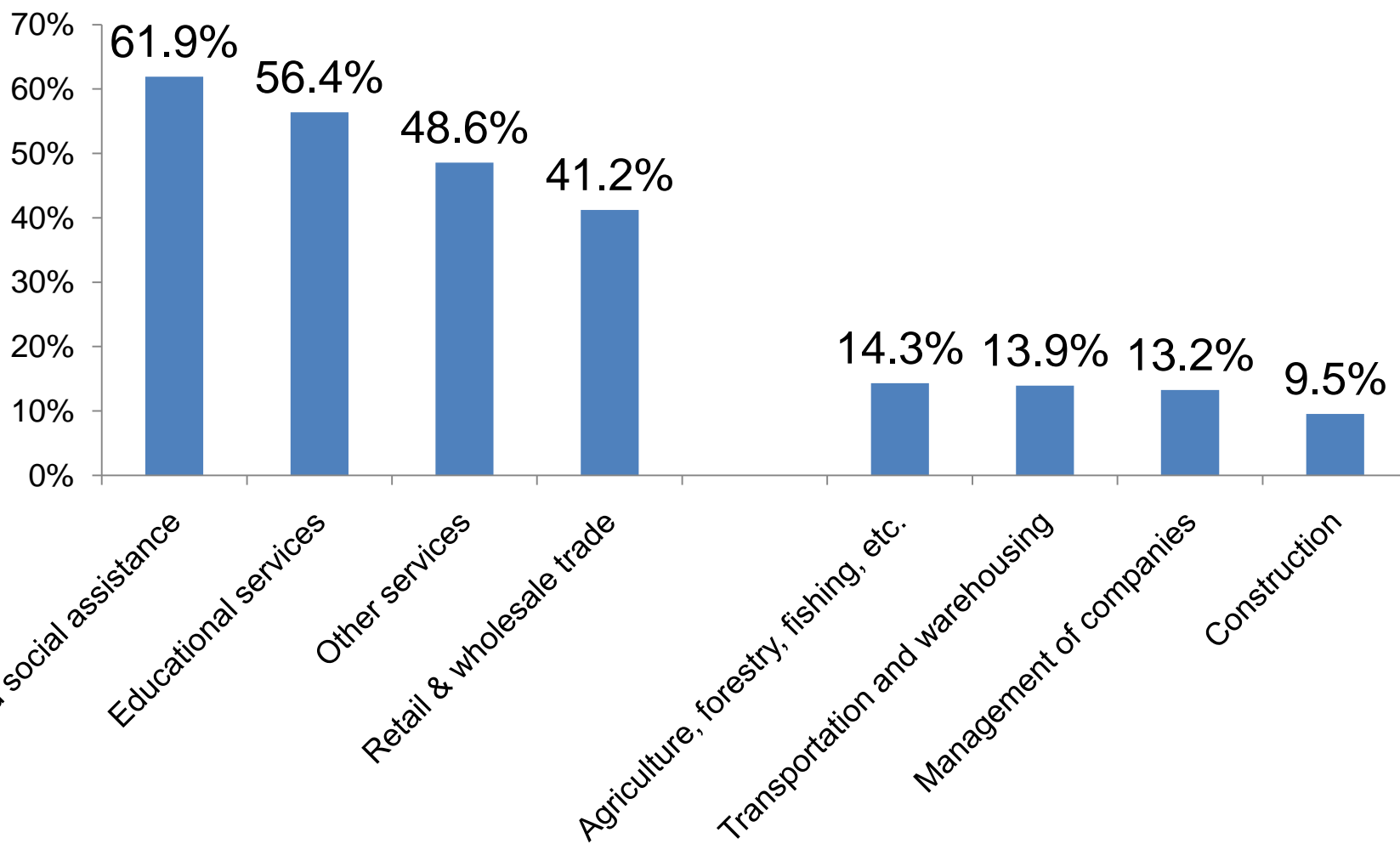
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Percentage of Firms by Sales/Receipts Levels by Sex of Owner: 2007



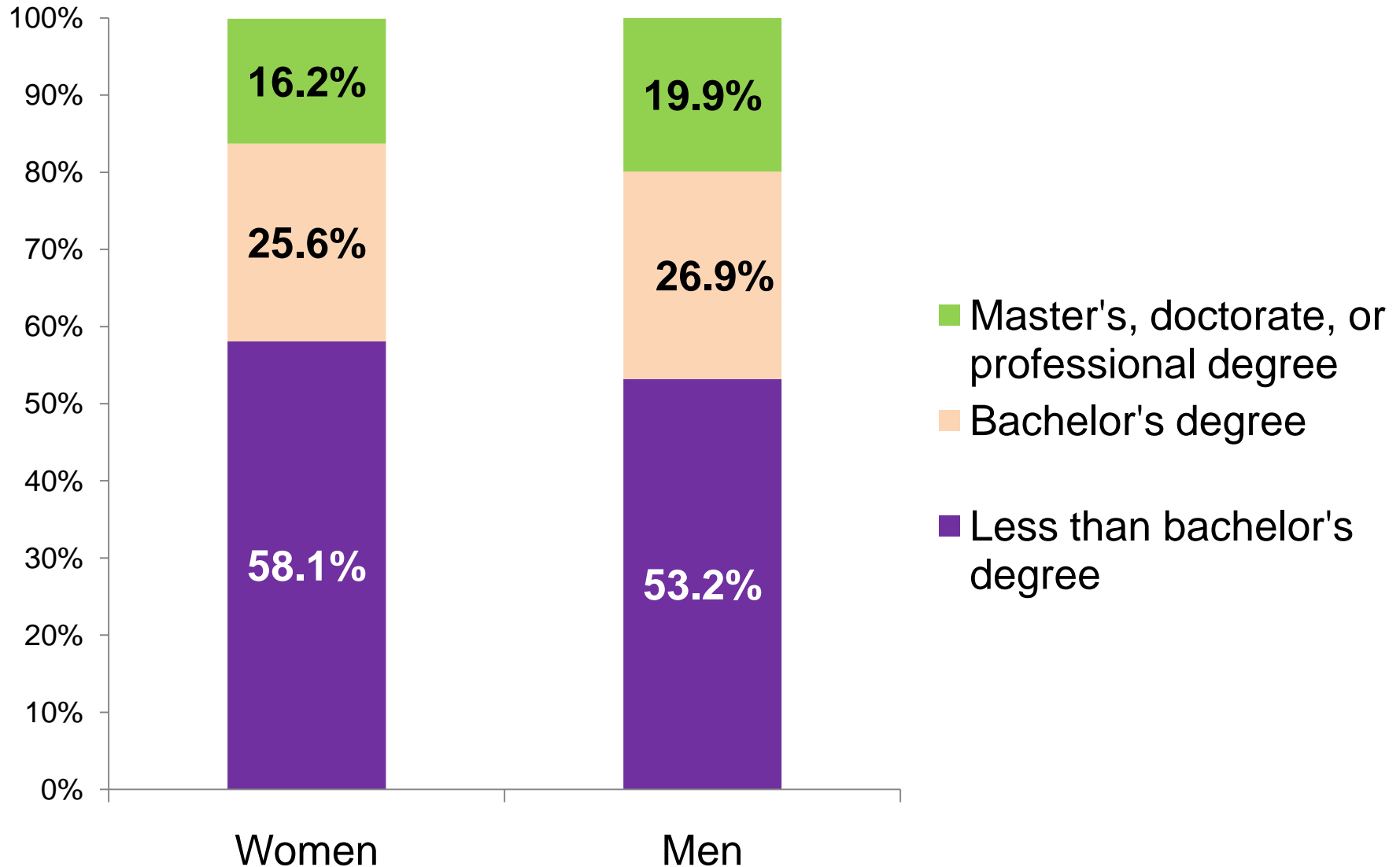
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Industries with Relatively High and Low Women Ownership



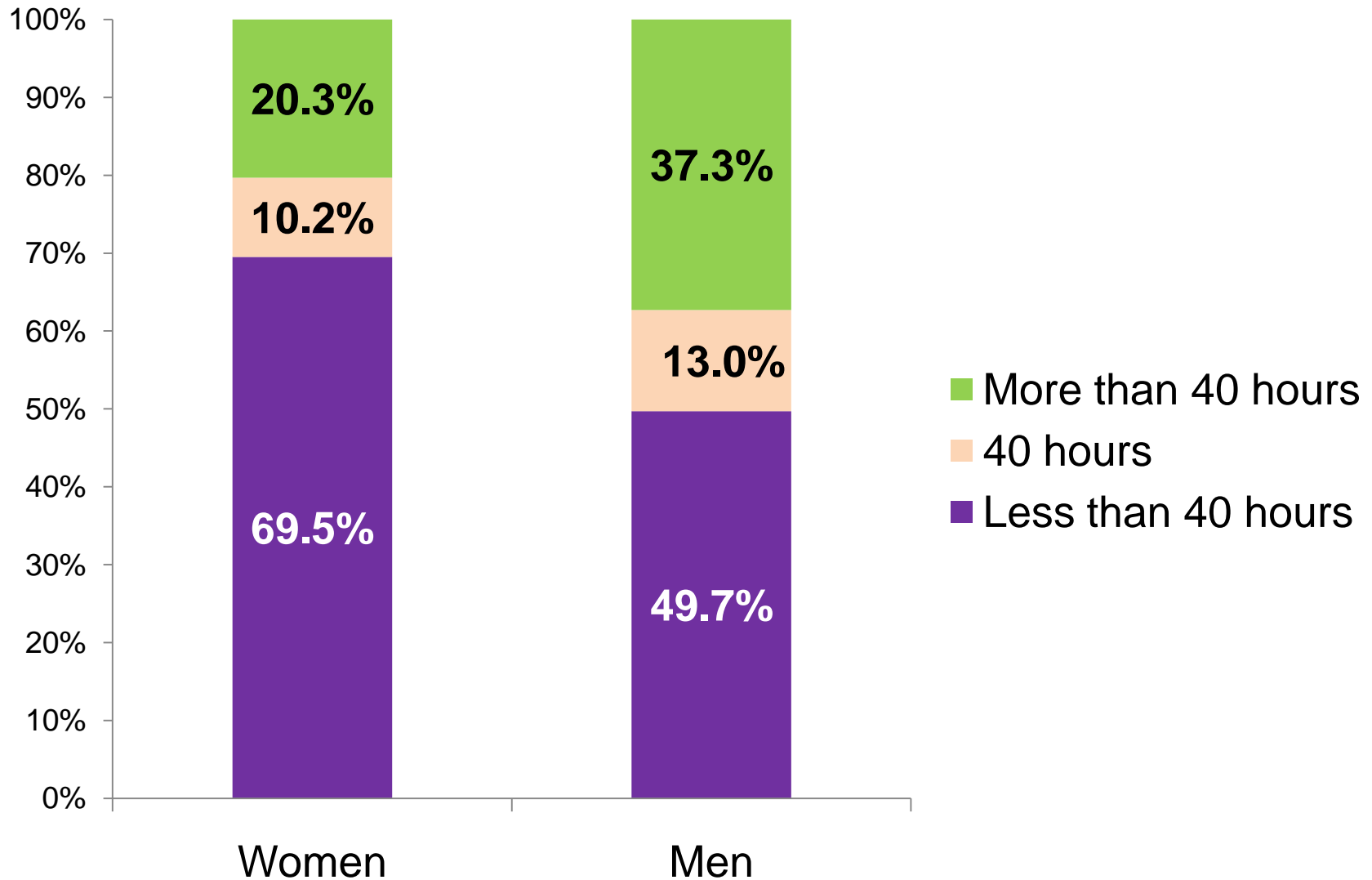
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Educational Attainment of Owners of Respondent Firms by Sex: 2007



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<http://www.census.gov/econ/sbo/>

Average Hours Worked Per Week by Owners of Respondent Firms by Sex: 2007



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