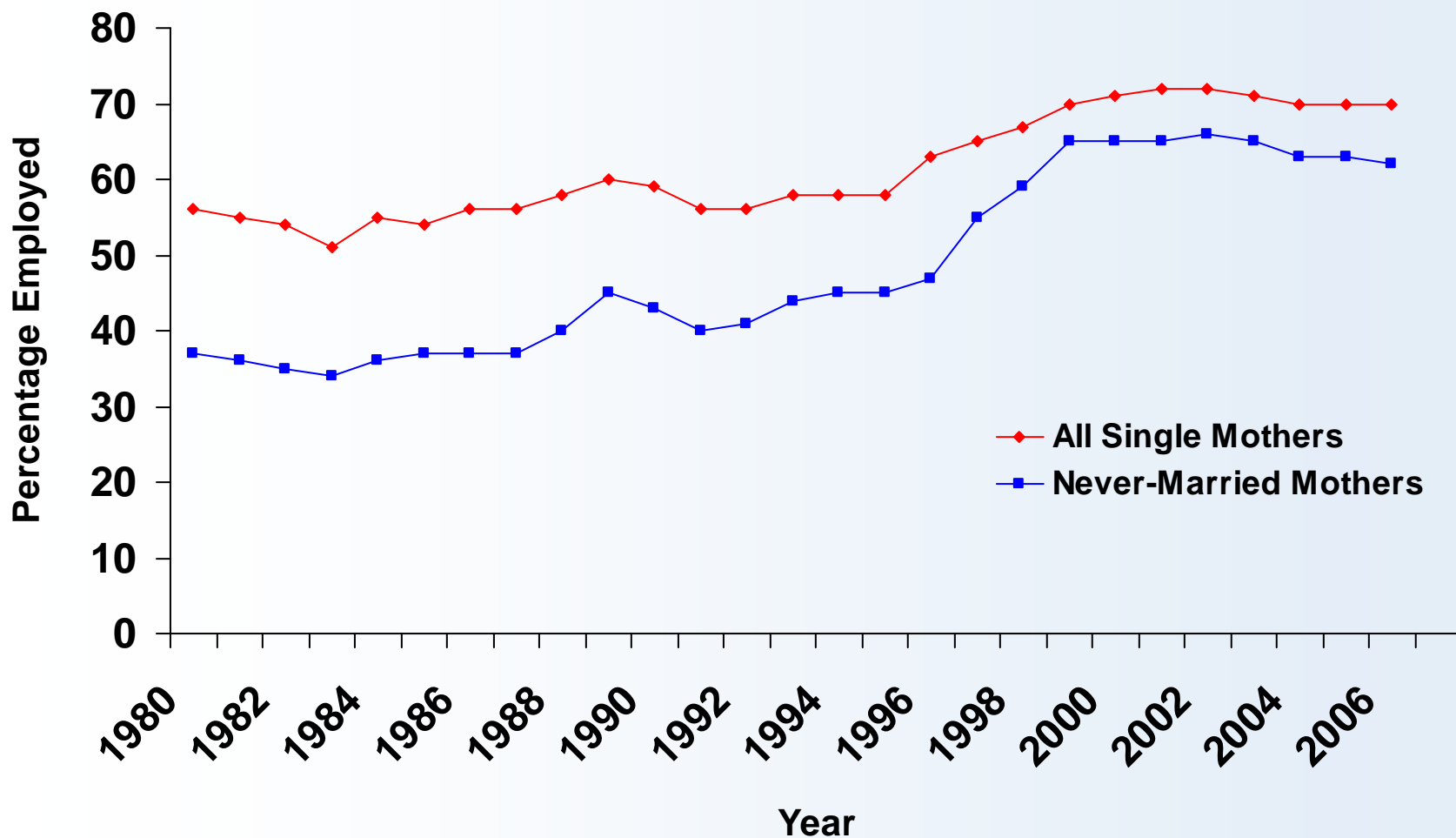


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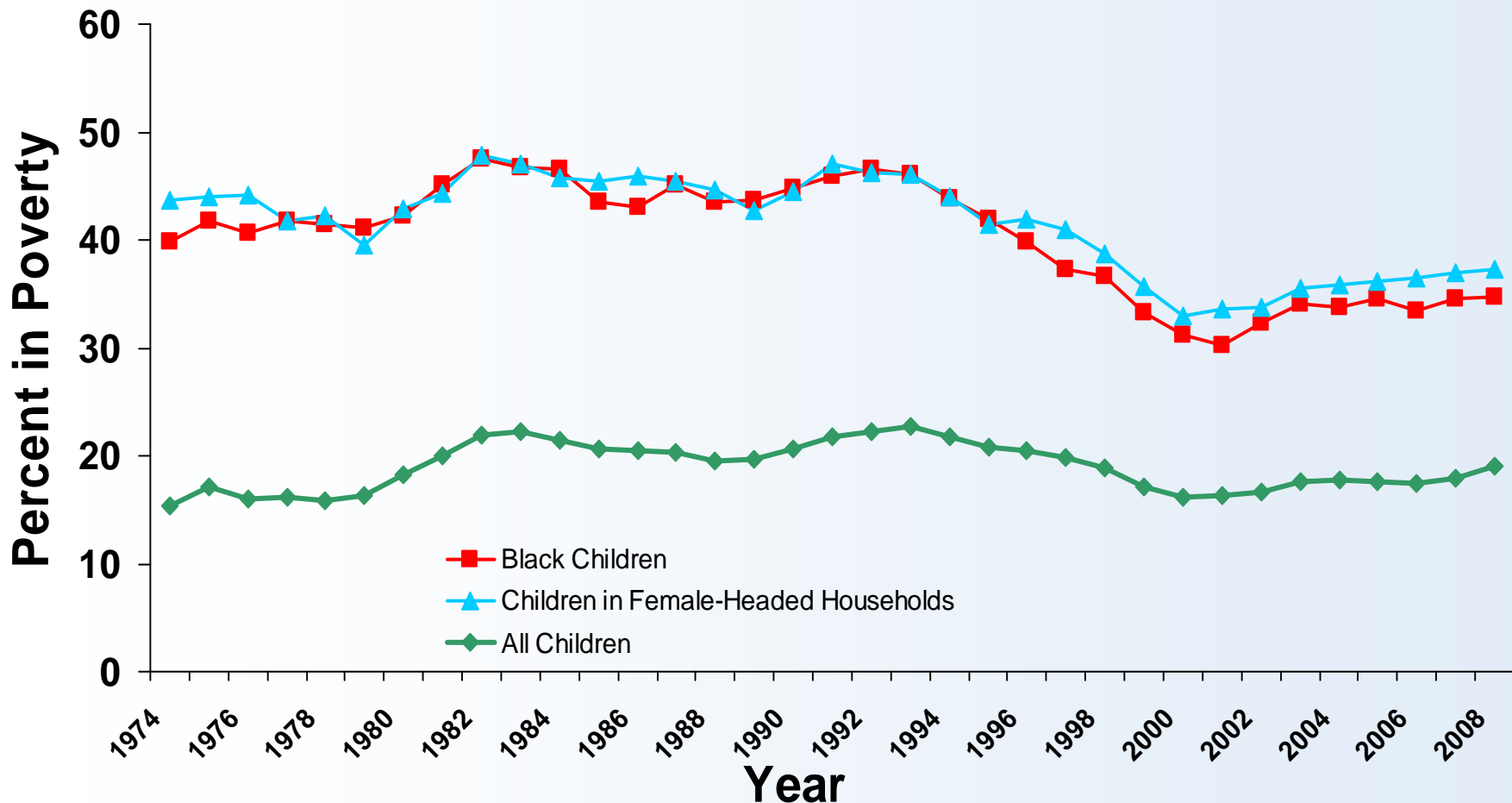
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# Employment Rates of All Single Mothers and of Never-Married Mothers, 1980-2006



# Poverty Rates for Black Children, Children in Female-Headed Households, and All Children 1974 - 2008



Source: For data on Black Children and all Children, see U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, Table B-2; for data on Children in Female-Headed Households see, *Poverty Status, by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race and Hispanic Origin 1959 to 2008*, Table 4 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/histpov/famindex.html>

## Unemployment Rate and Number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Unemployment Insurance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Recipients

