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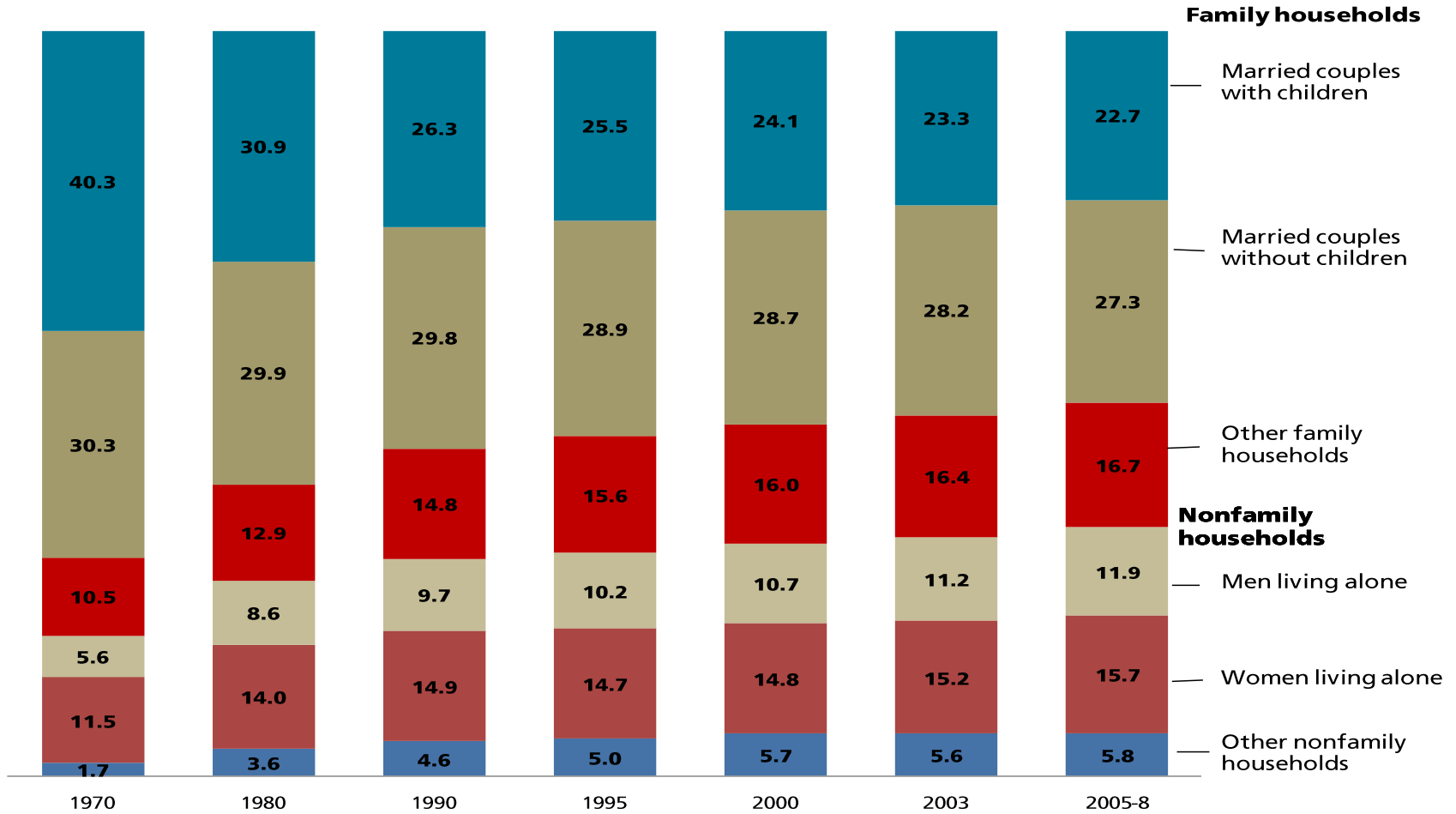
Table 1: Family type by presence of children: 2005-2008

	Point Estimate	%
Total Families	74,625,059	100.0
Married-couple family:	55,603,280	74.5
With related children under 18 years:	25,563,988	34.3
Under 6 years only	5,992,216	[23.4]
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	5,692,767	[22.3]
6 to 17 years only	13,879,005	[54.3]
No related children under 18 years	30,039,292	40.3
Other family:	19,021,779	25.5
Male householder, no wife present:	5,103,598	6.8
With related children under 18 years:	2,920,216	3.9
Under 6 years only	784,000	[26.8]
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	435,600	[14.9]
6 to 17 years only	1,700,616	[58.2]
No related children under 18 years	2,183,382	2.9
Female householder, no husband present:	13,918,181	18.7
With related children under 18 years:	9,588,798	12.8
Under 6 years only	1,950,300	[20.3]
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	1,884,140	[19.6]
6 to 17 years only	5,754,358	[60.0]
No related children under 18 years	4,329,383	5.8

Note: All bold, italicized and bracketed percentages sum to 100. Brackets indicate percentage within subcategory.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

Figure 1: Households by type: 1970 to 2008



Source: Fields, Jason. 2003. *America's Families and Living Arrangements: 2003*. Current Population Reports, p. 20-553. U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC and 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Table 2: Percentage below 100% of poverty by race/ethnicity, family structure, and age: 2007

		Under 5 Years	5 to 17 Years	Under 18 Years	18 to 64 Years	65 Years and Over
Married Couple Families	White Alone, Not Hispanic	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.1	3.2
	Black Alone or in Combination	12.1	10.4	10.8	7.0	9.3
	Asian Alone or in Combination	6.5	10.4	9.2	6.0	6.6
	Hispanic (of any race)	20.8	18.5	19.3	12.6	9.7
Male Householder*	White Alone, Not Hispanic	22.2	12.7	15.2	8.6	7.5
	Black Alone or in Combination	39.3	33.3	35.0	22.3	28.5
	Asian Alone or in Combination	B	4.5	3.8	6.5	4.0
	Hispanic (of any race)	31.0	23.8	26.6	12.6	12.3
Female Householder*	White Alone, Not Hispanic	49.4	27.5	32.3	17.1	7.6
	Black Alone or in Combination	57.5	46.4	49.6	31.5	23.9
	Asian Alone or in Combination	37.5	26.9	29.5	13.4	8.2
	Hispanic (of any race)	59.1	48.0	51.4	30.5	18.9

* No Spouse Present

B = The percentage has been suppressed because it is statistically unreliable. Percentages are not shown when the denominator is less than 75 thousand.

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 Panel, Annual Social and Economic \(ASEC\) Supplement.](#)

Table 3: Percentage of children living below 100%, 125%, and 150% of poverty by household type: 2007

		100%	150%	175%
	Married Couple Families	9.5	19.5	24.4
Under 5 Years	Male Householder, No Wife Present	27.9	44.7	53.3
	Female Householder, No Husband Present	54.7	71.8	77.2
	Married Couple Families	8.5	17.4	22.0
Under 18 Years	Male Householder, No Wife Present	21.3	35.1	42.3
	Female Householder, No Husband Present	42.9	60.4	66.9

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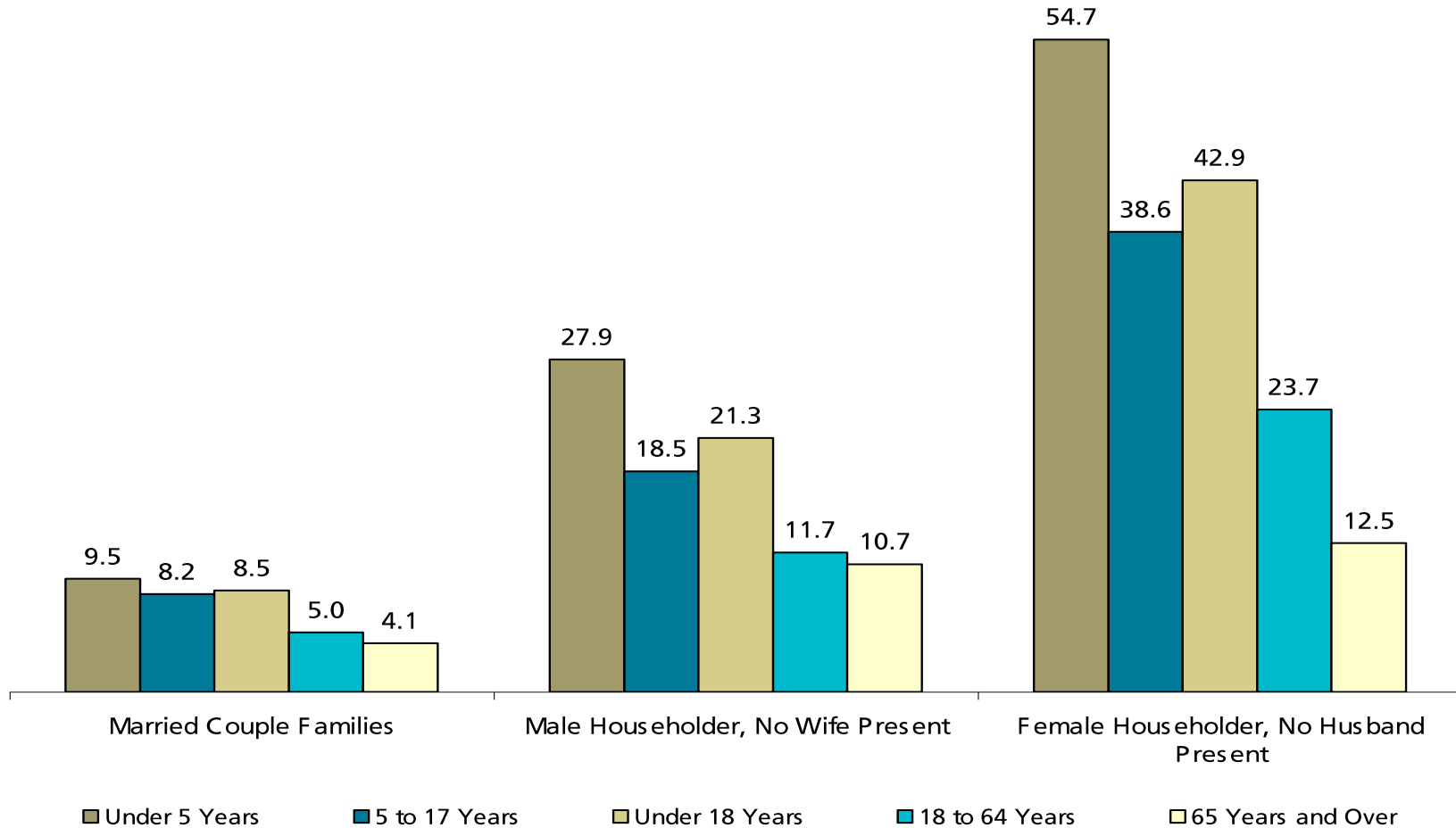
Table 4: Percentage below 100% of poverty by age and gender: 2007

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
0 years	22.5	21.6	29 years	8.7	14.4	58 years	5.7	8.9
1 year	19.9	24.1	30 years	9.4	14.8	59 years	8.8	10.3
2 years	21.8	18.6	31 years	8.8	15.7	60 years	6.7	9.6
3 years	21.1	20.6	32 years	9.3	14.2	61 years	8.4	11.1
4 years	21.6	19.9	33 years	9.1	12.9	62 years	8.5	8.0
5 years	20.6	20.3	34 years	8.1	15.4	63 years	8.7	11.8
6 years	18.1	16.5	34 years	9.6	11.5	64 years	6.8	13.9
7 years	18.9	17.9	36 years	7.0	12.9	65 years	7.6	10.0
8 years	18.3	17.7	37 years	7.0	12.8	66 years	6.4	11.7
9 years	16.7	18.0	38 years	5.8	9.7	67 years	6.6	10.9
10 years	16.0	17.8	39 years	7.2	11.3	68 years	4.0	10.5
11 years	15.6	15.5	40 years	8.2	11.3	69 years	5.7	9.2
12 years	17.3	17.4	41 years	9.9	9.7	70 years	6.8	9.1
13 years	16.0	16.3	42 years	7.2	11.1	71 years	7.4	12.3
14 years	15.2	17.6	43 years	8.5	10.1	72 years	7.5	12.8
15 years	14.9	15.9	44 years	7.7	10.2	73 years	5.9	10.8
16 years	14.3	16.2	45 years	8.8	9.5	74 years	6.3	11.5
17 years	14.1	14.0	46 years	8.8	9.8	75 years	8.3	10.3
18 years	14.7	17.8	47 years	7.4	9.4	76 years	5.5	11.4
19 years	16.3	19.1	48 years	7.7	8.5	77 years	7.7	13.4
20 years	12.1	19.8	49 years	6.9	8.8	78 years	4.2	9.7
21 years	15.8	23.4	50 years	7.3	10.1	79 years	5.9	14.9
22 years	13.4	20.6	51 years	6.7	8.8	80 years	6.3	12.9
23 years	13.7	21.7	52 years	7.2	8.6	81 years	X	X
24 years	12.1	21.8	53 years	7.9	8.3	82 years	X	X
25 years	12.2	15.6	54 years	9.2	9.3	83 years	X	X
26 years	8.1	16.1	55 years	6.8	7.8	84 years	X	X
27 years	10.0	15.2	56 years	8.1	7.1	85+ years	7.9	15.7
28 years	11.3	15.9	57 years	8.9	7.7			

X: Measure is undefined

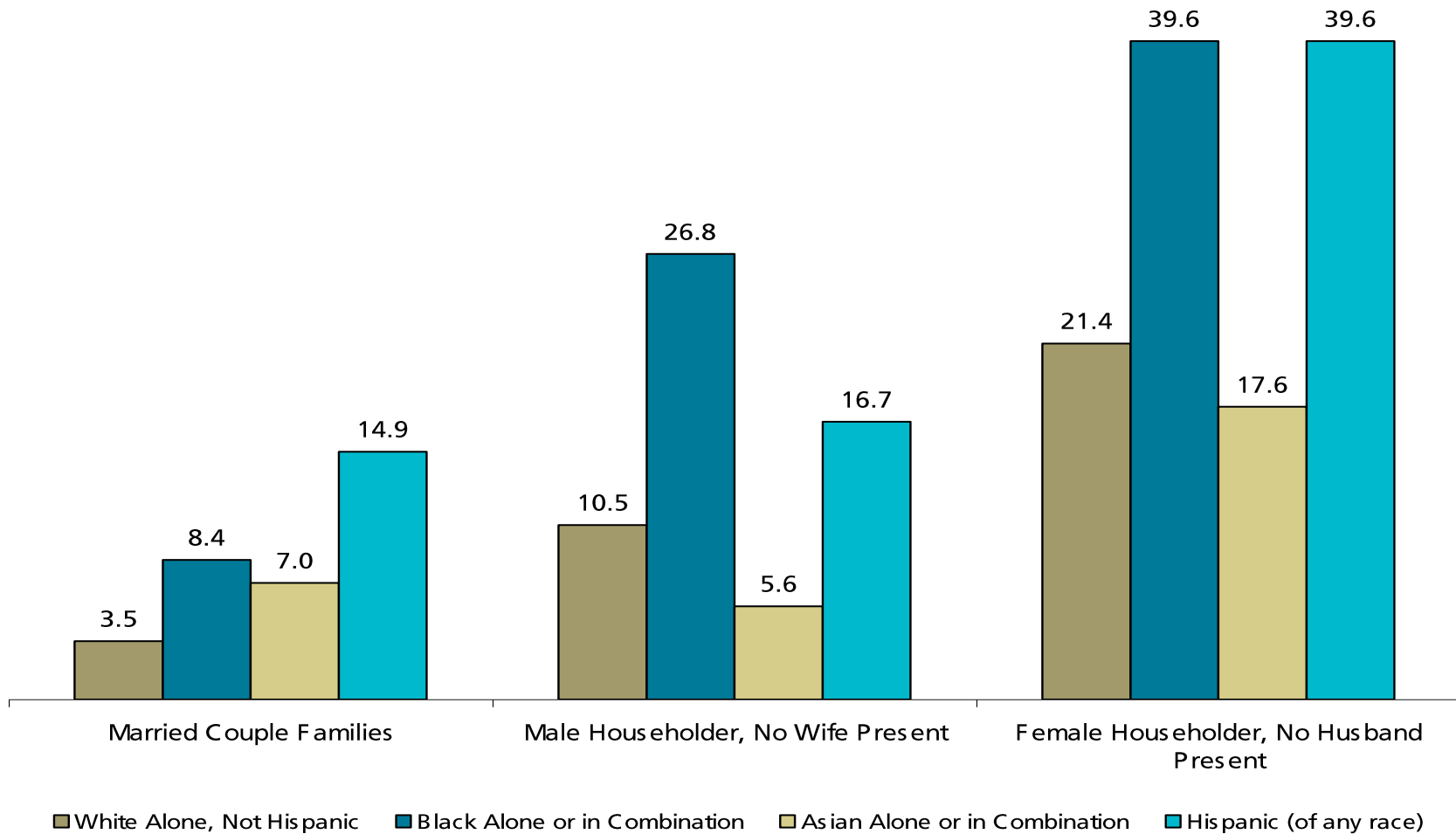
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Figure 2: Percentage below 100% of poverty by age and family structure: 2007



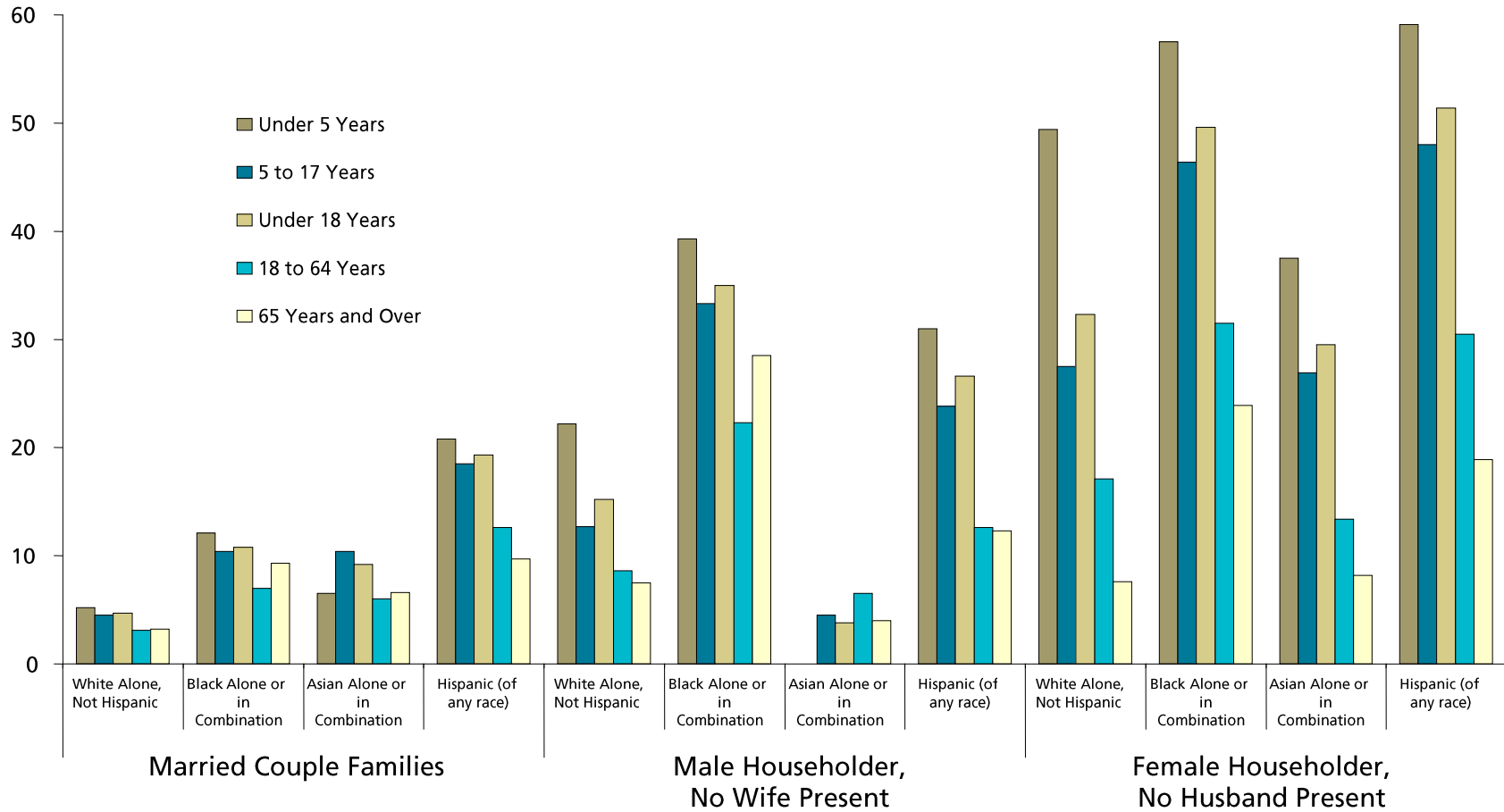
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Figure 3: Percentage below 100% of poverty by race/ethnicity and family structure: 2007



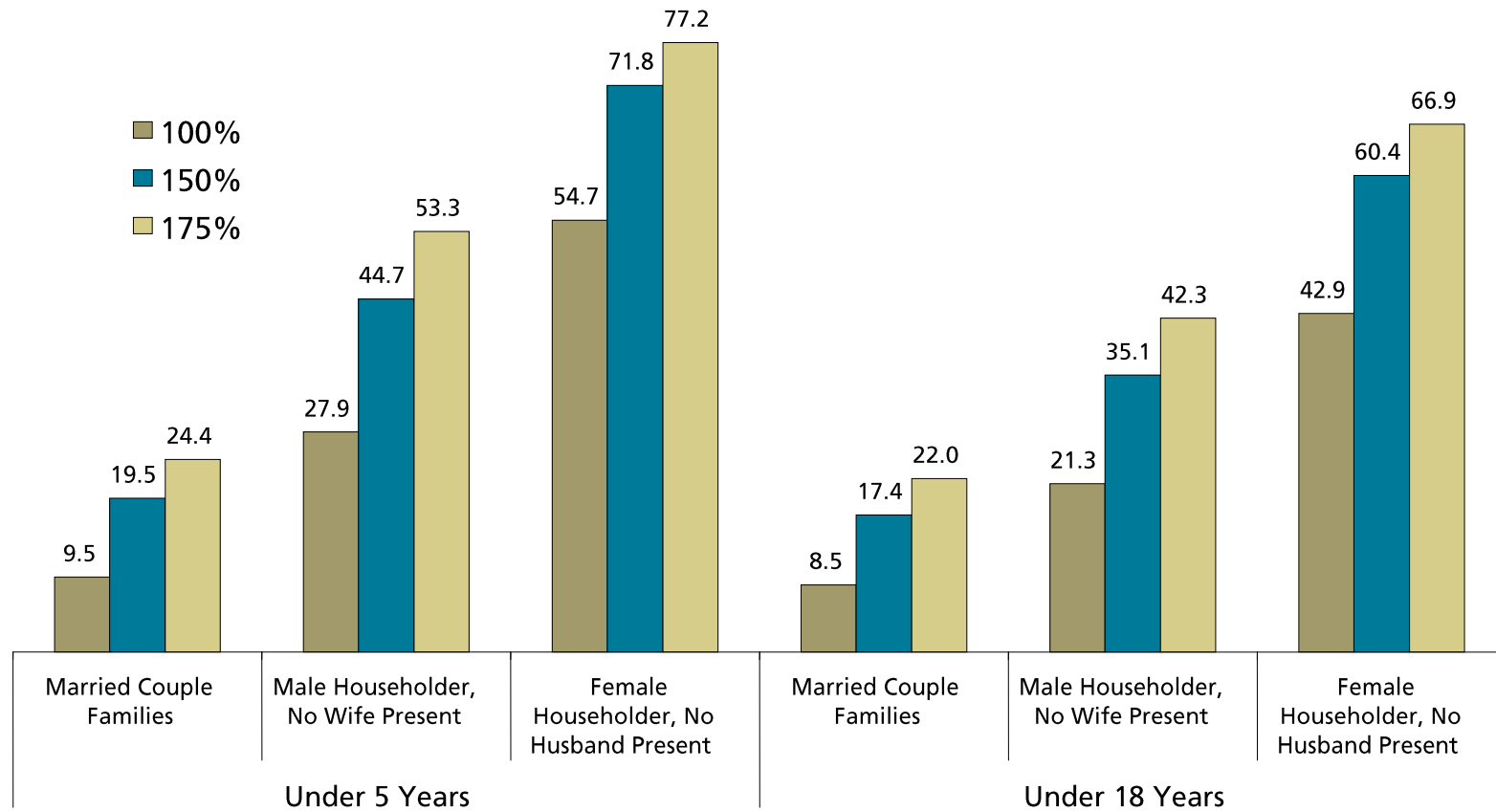
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Figure 4: Percentage below 100% of poverty by age, race/ethnicity, and family structure: 2007



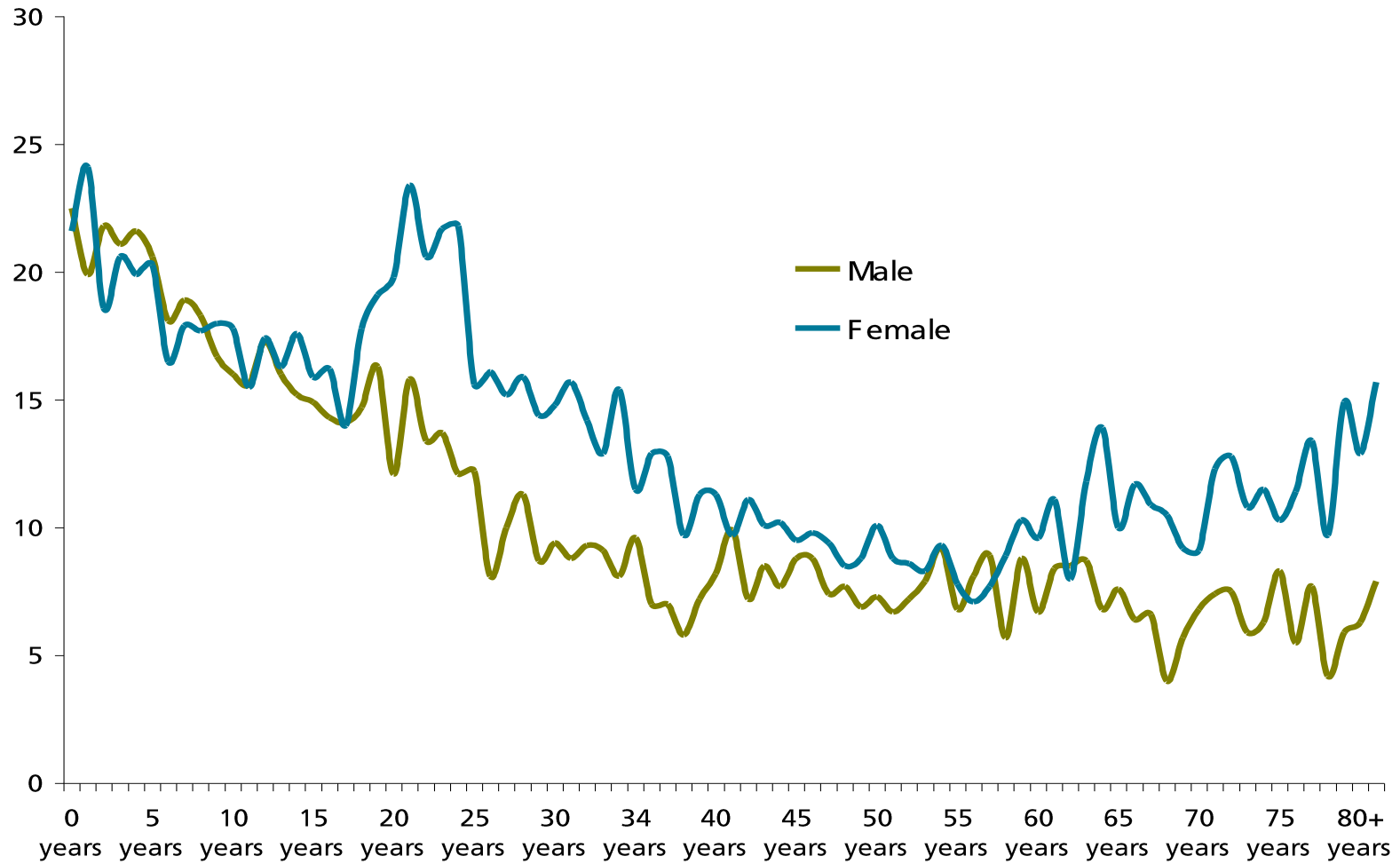
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Figure 5: Percentage of children below poverty (100%), near poverty (150%), and close to poverty (175%) by family structure: 2007



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Figure 6: Percentage below 100% of poverty by age and gender: 2007



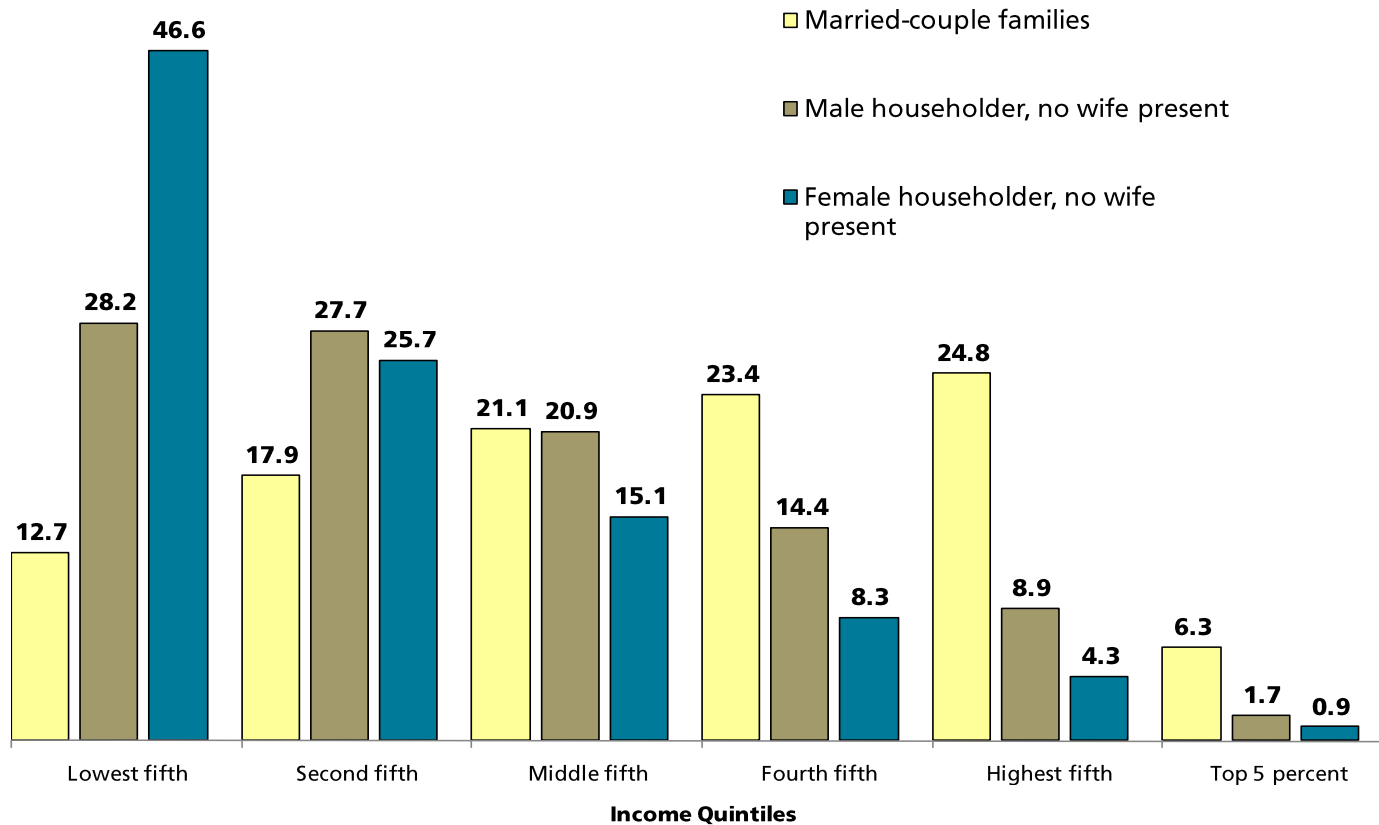
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Table 5: Percent distribution of families by type within income quintile and top 5 percent in 2007

Family Type	Lowest fifth	Second fifth	Middle fifth	Fourth fifth	Highest fifth	Top 5 percent
Married-couple families	12.7	17.9	21.1	23.4	24.8	6.3
Male householder, no wife present	28.2	27.7	20.9	14.4	8.9	1.7
Female householder, no wife present	46.6	25.7	15.1	8.3	4.3	0.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Figure 7: Percent distribution of families by type within income quintile and top 5 percent in 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Table 6: Economic wellbeing of children by family structure: 1999 (percent distribution)

	Married Two Biological	Married Stepparent	Cohabiting Two Biological	Cohabiting Stepparent	Single Mother	Single Father
Social Poverty ¹	7.6	10.1	23.0	19.0	43.5	13.2
Food Insecurity ²	19.6	29.2	41.1	44.5	51.7	27.4
Housing Insecurity ³	11.6	19.2	25.1	29.4	29.4	16.0
High Risk ⁴	1.9	2.3	7.1	8.6	12.7	4.5

¹Social definition of poverty defines families more broadly to include the cohabiting partner's income and presence.

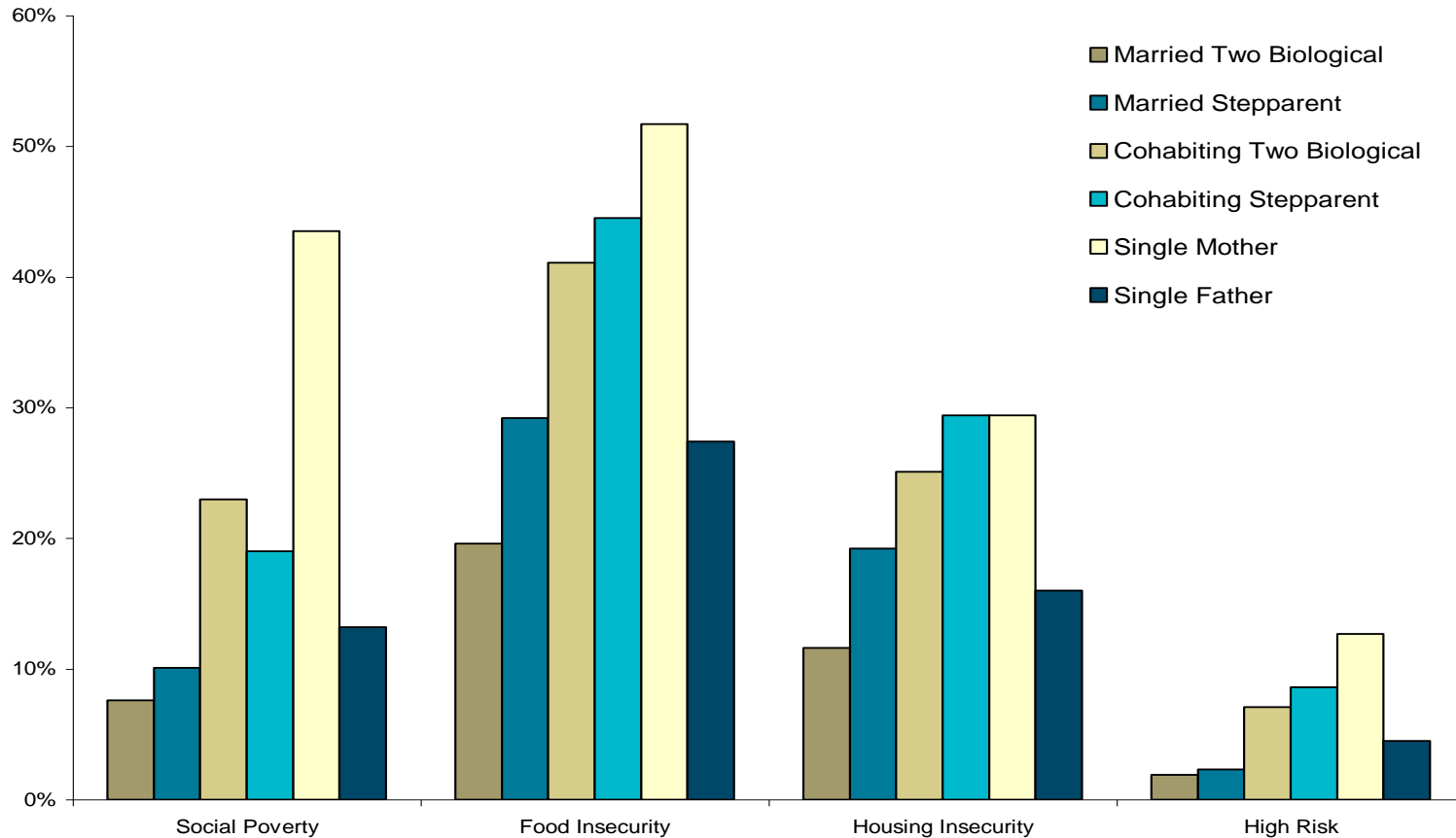
²Food Insecurity represents whether families had enough money to pay for food in the last 12 months determined by families experiencing one or more of three measures: worried food would run out, had run out of food, or had skipped a meal because of money.

³Housing Insecurity represents whether families were unable to pay mortgage, rent, or utility bills at any time during the last 12 months.

⁴High Risk represents the combination of the three prior measures. Children experiencing all conditions are classified as high risk.

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Figure 8: Economic wellbeing percentages of children by family structure: 1999 (percent distribution)



For definitions of social poverty, food insecurity, housing insecurity, and high risk, see Table 4.

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Table 7: Percentage of children in cohabiting families living below the poverty level by race/ethnicity: 1999

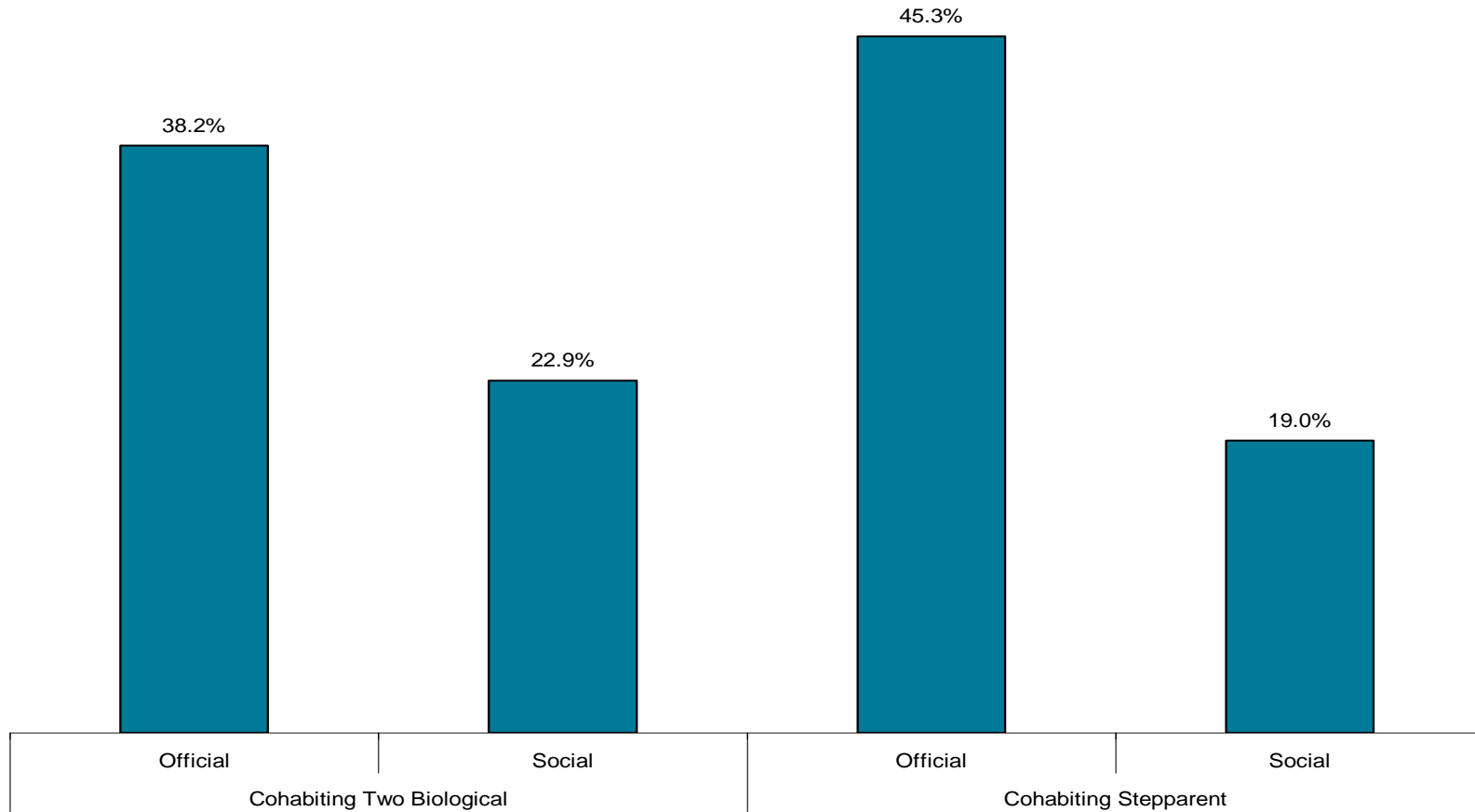
	Cohabiting Two Biological		Cohabiting Stepparent	
	Official ¹	Social ²	Official ¹	Social ²
Total	38.2	22.9	45.3	19.0
Non-Hispanic White	36.7	15.4	38.4	8.2
Non-Hispanic Black	35.4	25.3	60.0	38.3
Non-Hispanic Other	41.2	34.9	30.4	20.5
Hispanic	41.8	30.6	55.4	32.9

¹ Official definition of poverty is consistent with the U.S. Census Bureau definition of a family; that is, it excludes the income and presence of the cohabiting partner

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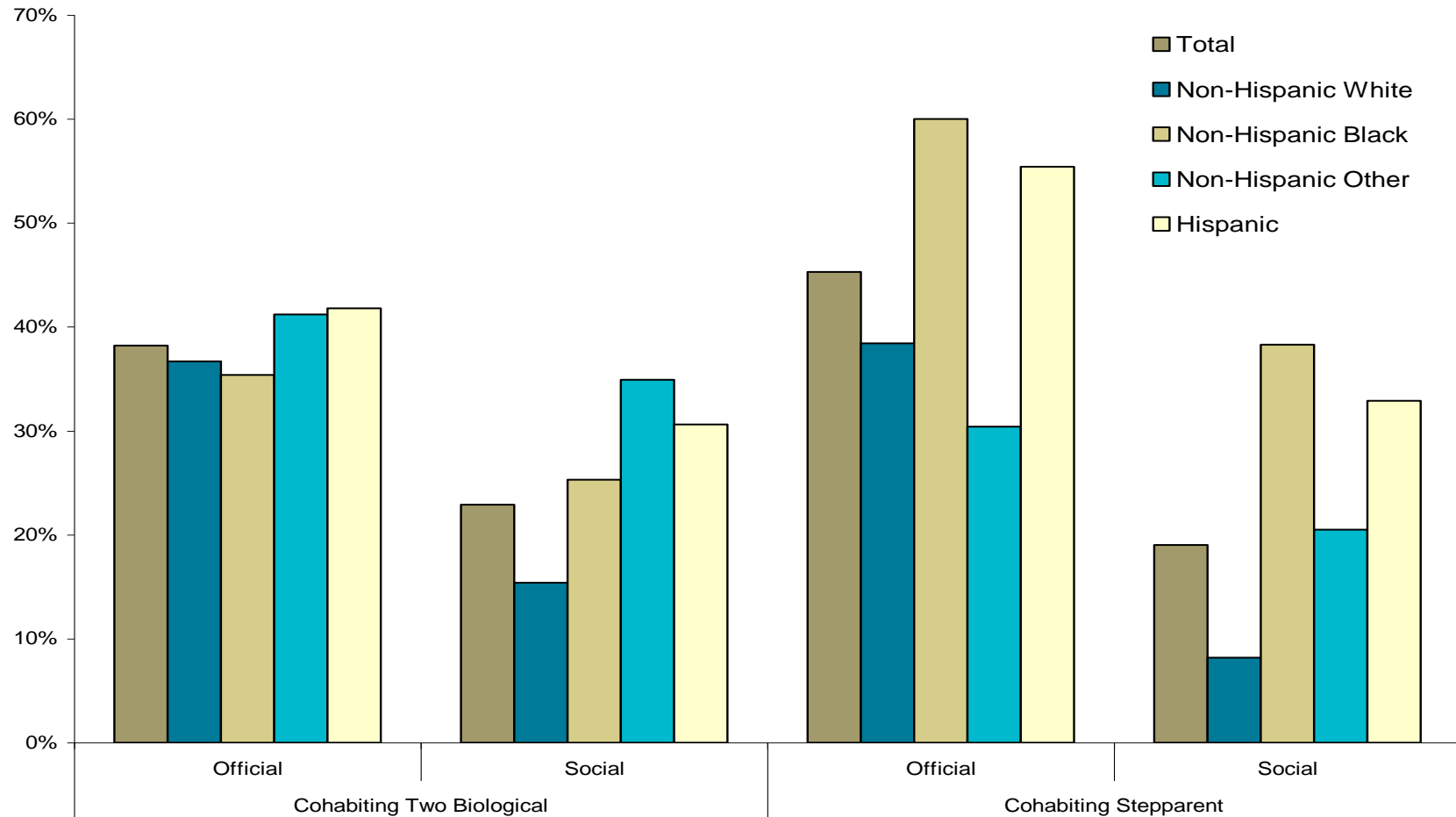
Figure 9: Percentage of children in cohabiting families living below the poverty level: 1999



For definitions of official and social poverty, see table 5.

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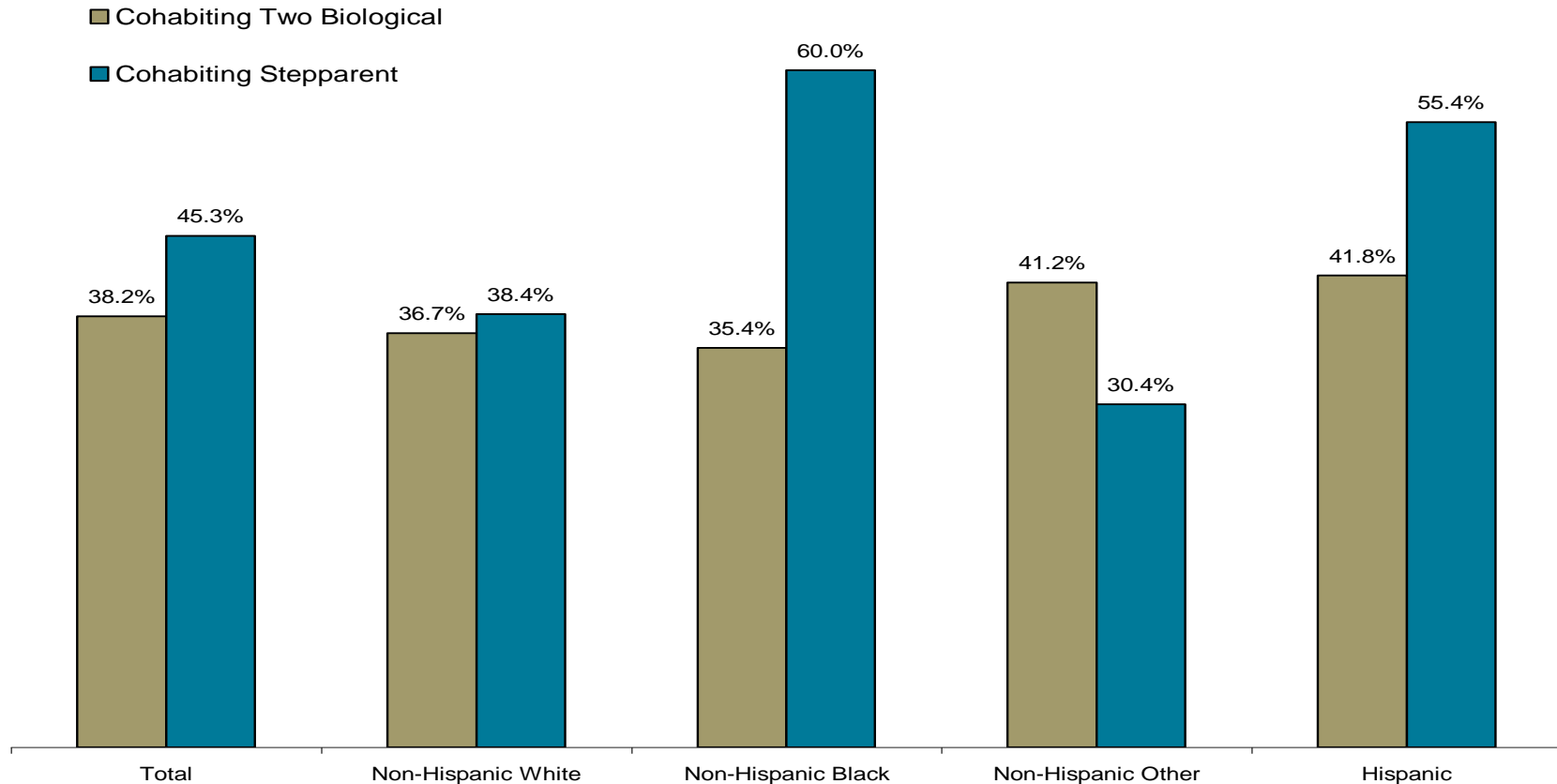
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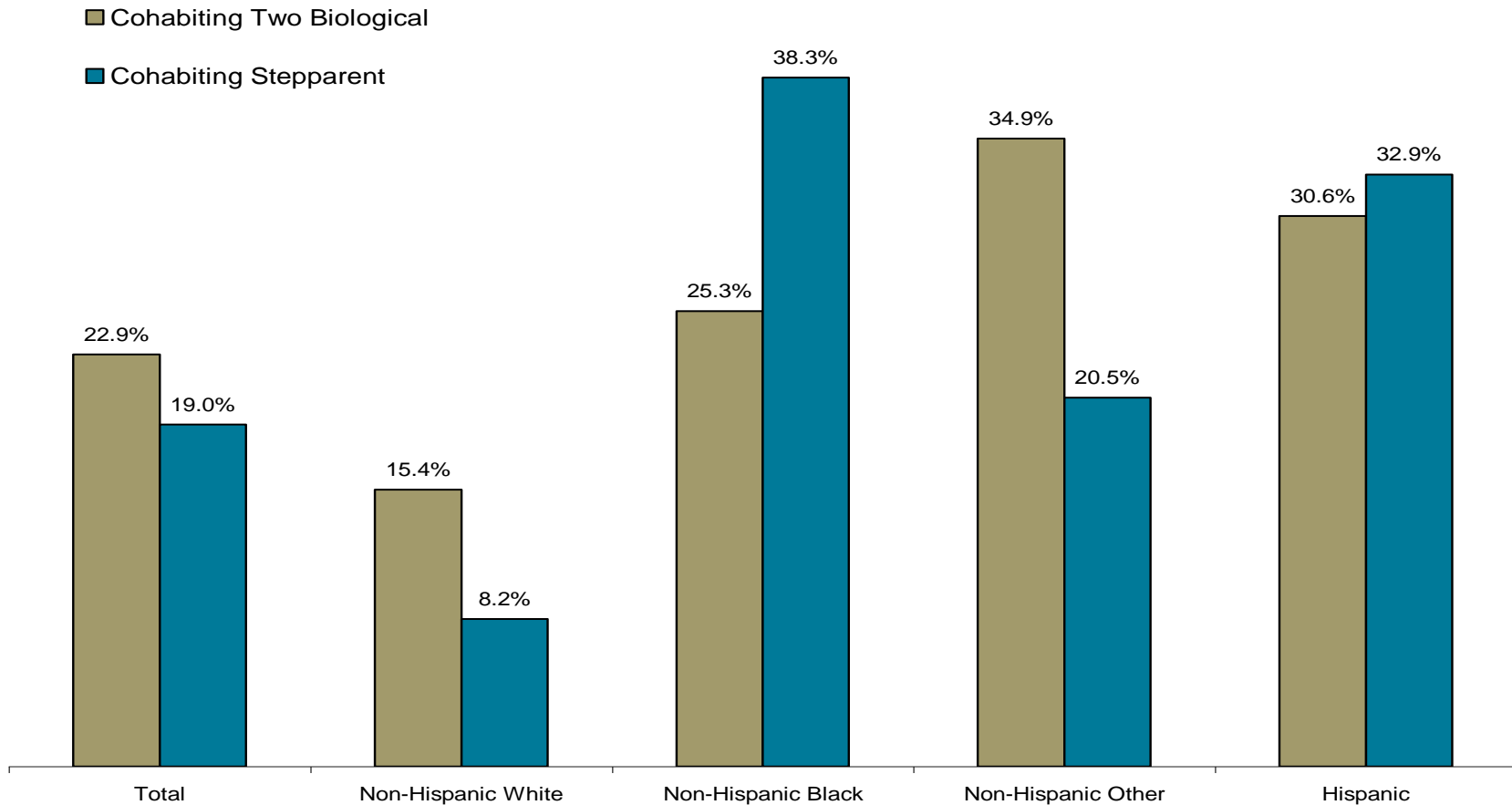
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Figure 12: Percentage of children in cohabiting families living below social poverty level¹ by race/ethnicity: 1999



¹ Social definition of poverty defines families more broadly to include the cohabiting partner's income and presence.

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Table 8: Economic wellbeing percentages of children by family structure and race/ethnicity: 1999

		Total	Married Two Biological	Married Stepparent	Cohabiting Two Biological	Cohabiting Stepparent	Single Mother	Single Father
% Poor (Social Definition)¹	Total		7.6	10.1	23.0	19.0	43.5	13.2
	Non-Hispanic White	8.7	4.8	7.1	15.4	8.2	32.7	8.9
	Non-Hispanic Black	33.4	8.8	16.2	25.3	38.3	49.2	23.8
	Non-Hispanic Other	15.2	7.2	27.6	34.9	20.5	42.5	35.0
	Hispanic	29.8	21.6	13.6	30.7	32.9	53.8	16.1
% Food Insecure²	Total		19.6	29.2	41.1	44.5	51.7	27.4
	Non-Hispanic White	20.7	15.0	24.5	41.0	39.2	44.0	24.2
	Non-Hispanic Black	46.9	33.4	43.9	33.9	64.5	54.9	31.5
	Non-Hispanic Other	26.2	20.5	22.0	51.8	41.3	48.9	36.8
	Hispanic	43.9	37.1	41.2	44.8	42.2	60.9	36.9
% Housing Insecure³	Total		11.6	19.2	25.1	29.4	29.4	16.0
	Non-Hispanic White	13.3	9.4	18.0	25.7	24.3	28.4	13.6
	Non-Hispanic Black	27.9	22.1	18.9	22.9	52.3	31.1	19.0
	Non-Hispanic Other	12.5	8.7	19.7	65.3	21.2	16.5	26.4
	Hispanic	23.1	19.6	25.1	21.2	25.1	30.5	22.2
% High Risk⁴	Total		1.9	2.3	7.1	8.6	12.7	4.5
	Non-Hispanic White	2.5	1.2	1.5	4.8	1.7	10.4	3.4
	Non-Hispanic Black	10.7	3.2	3.4	13.1	30.0	14.4	6.2
	Non-Hispanic Other	2.6	1.2	0.5	4.3	5.0	8.3	17.8
	Hispanic	8.0	5.2	5.9	6.7	9.6	15.3	4.3

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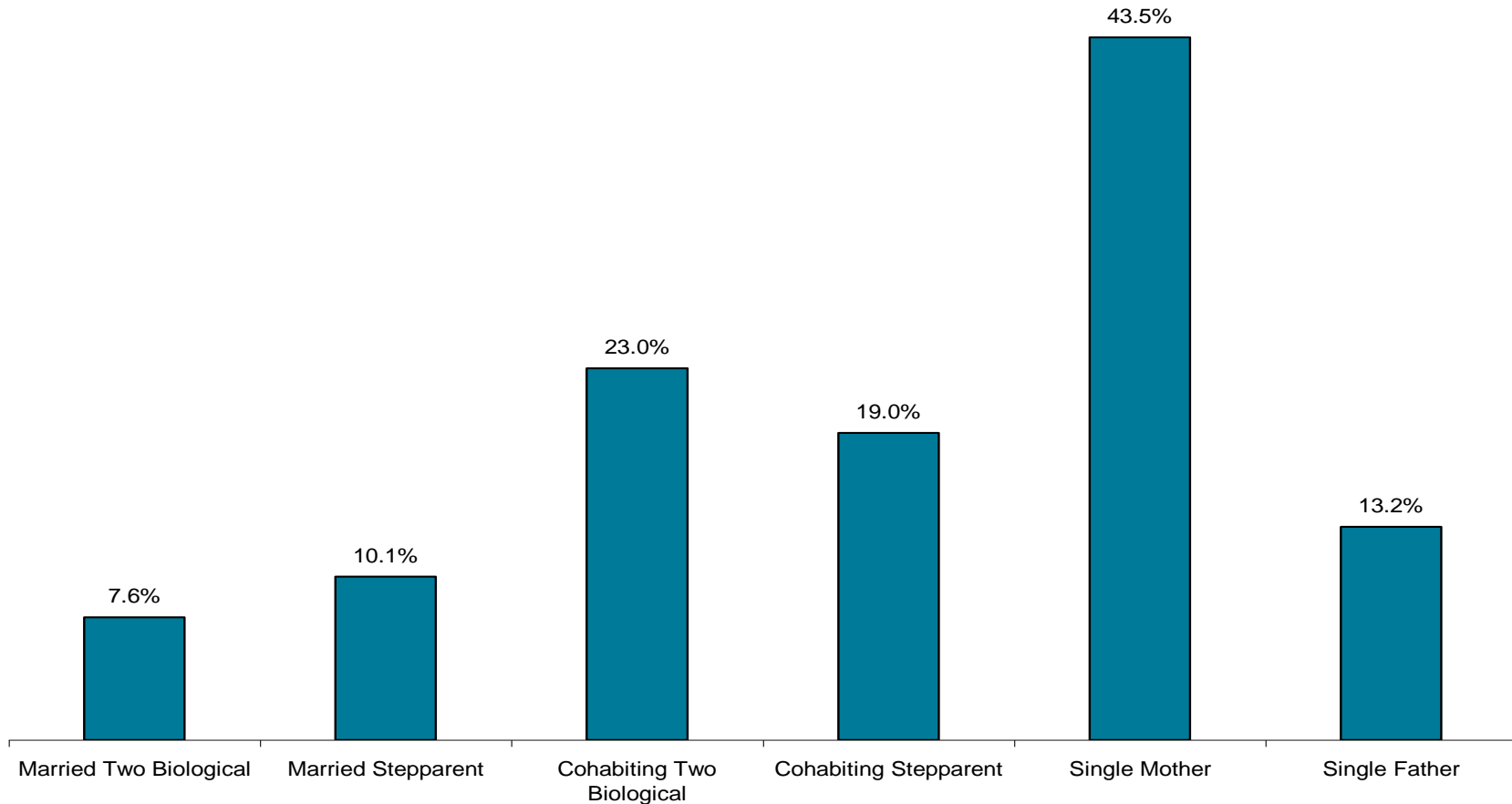
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Figure 13: Percentage of children living below social poverty level¹ by family structure: 1999

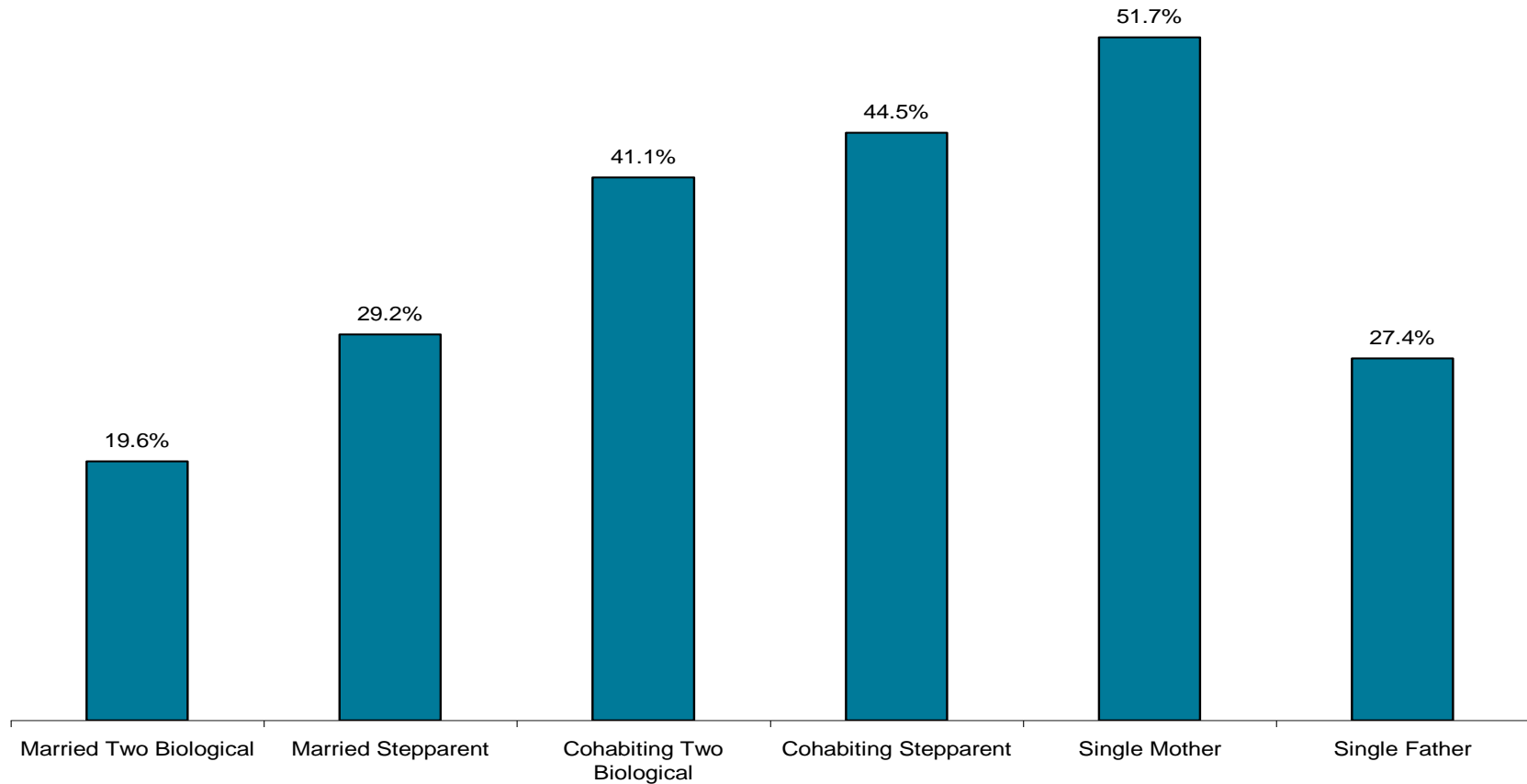


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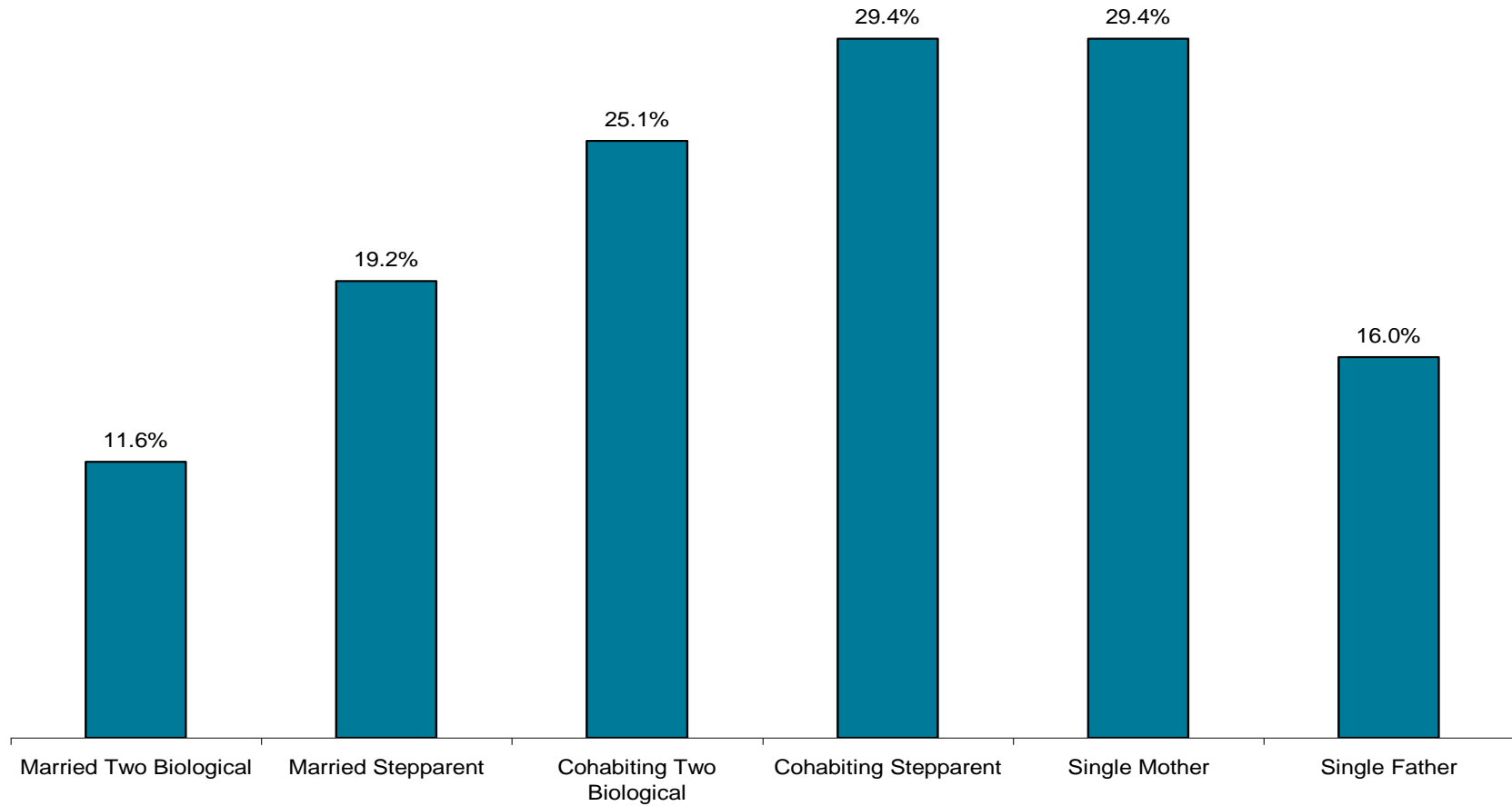
Figure 14: Percentage of children experiencing food insecurity¹ by family structure: 1999



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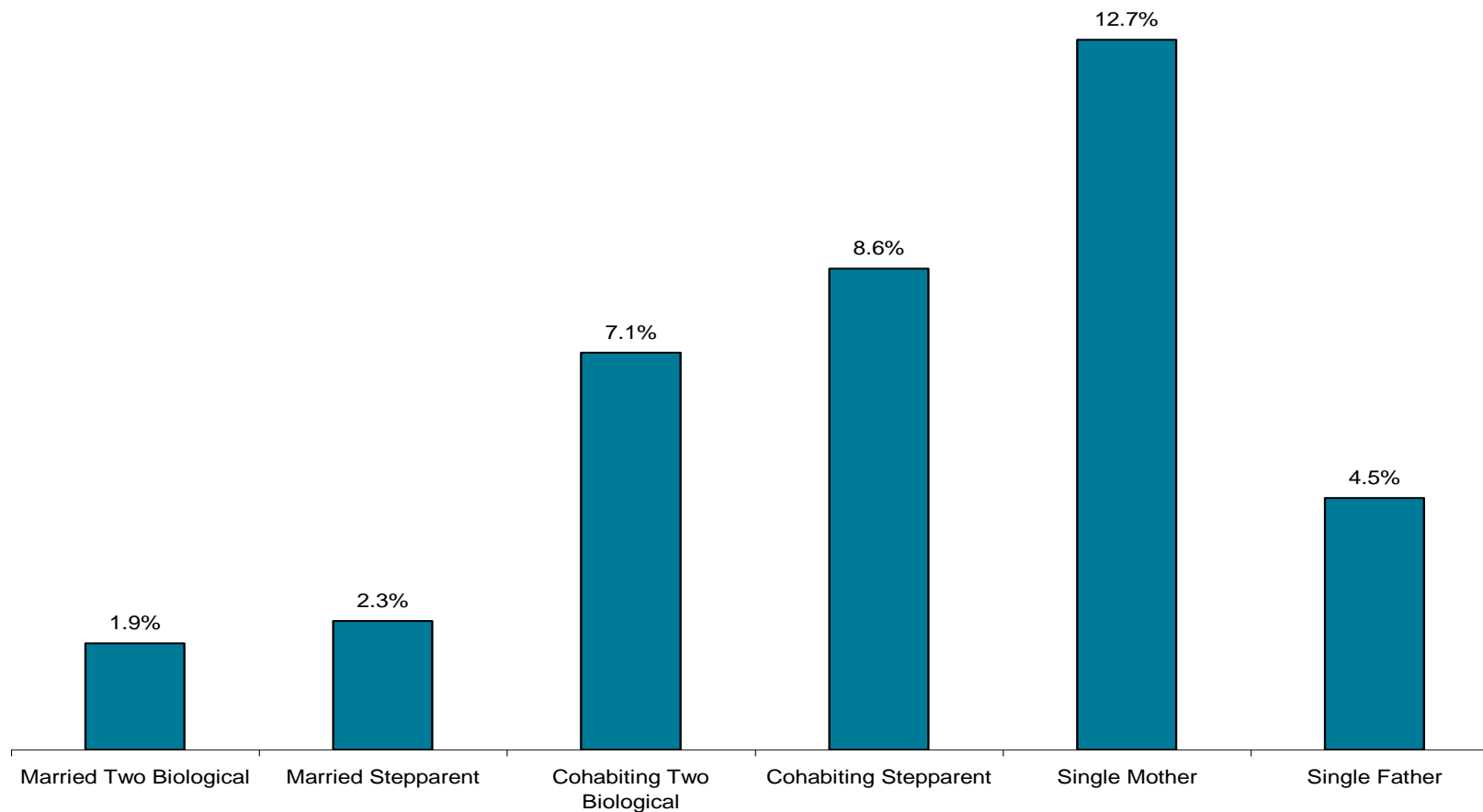
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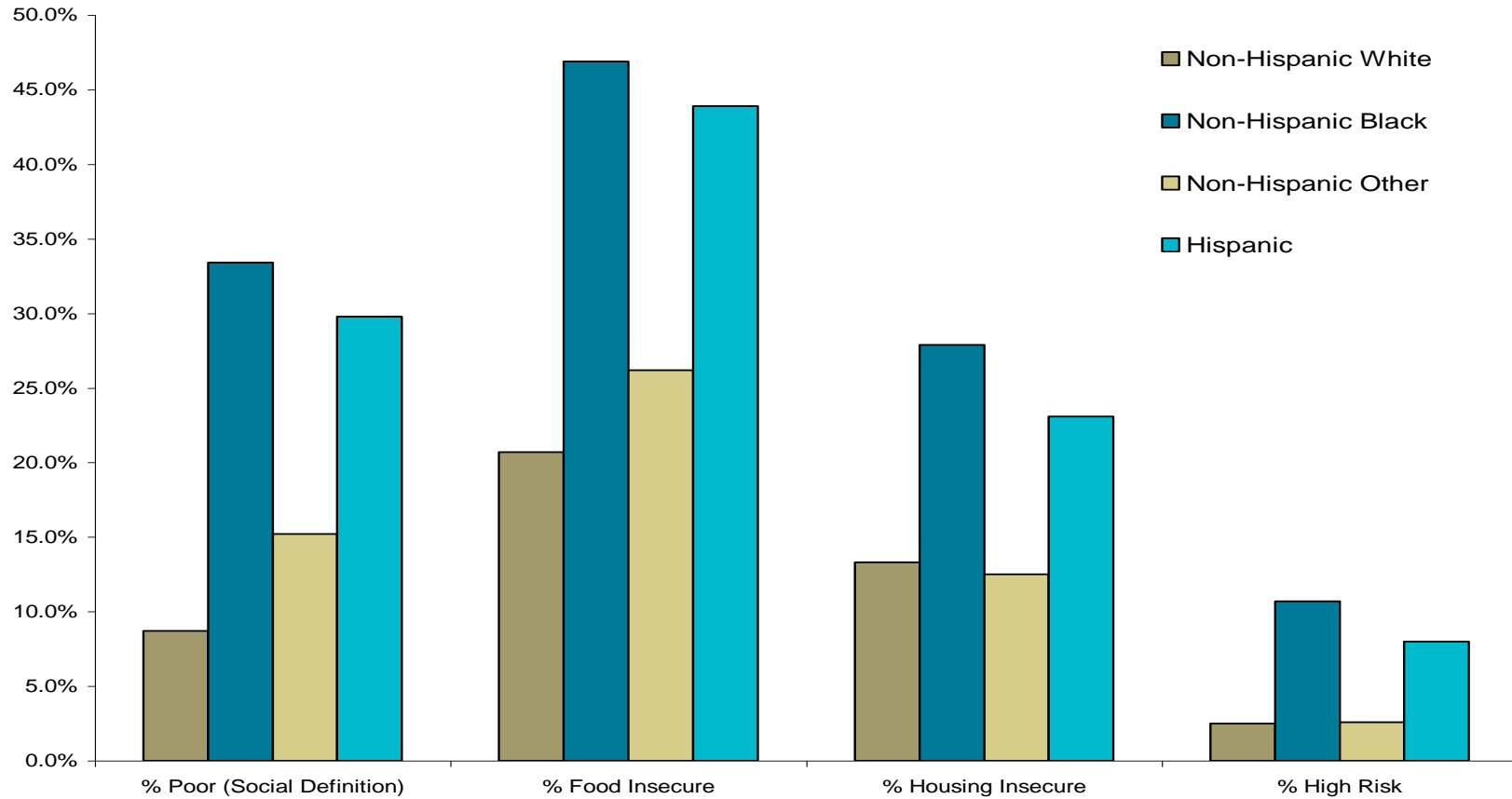
Figure 16: Percentage of children classified as high risk¹ by family structure: 1999



¹High Risk represents children experiencing the combination of social poverty, food insecurity, and housing insecurity.

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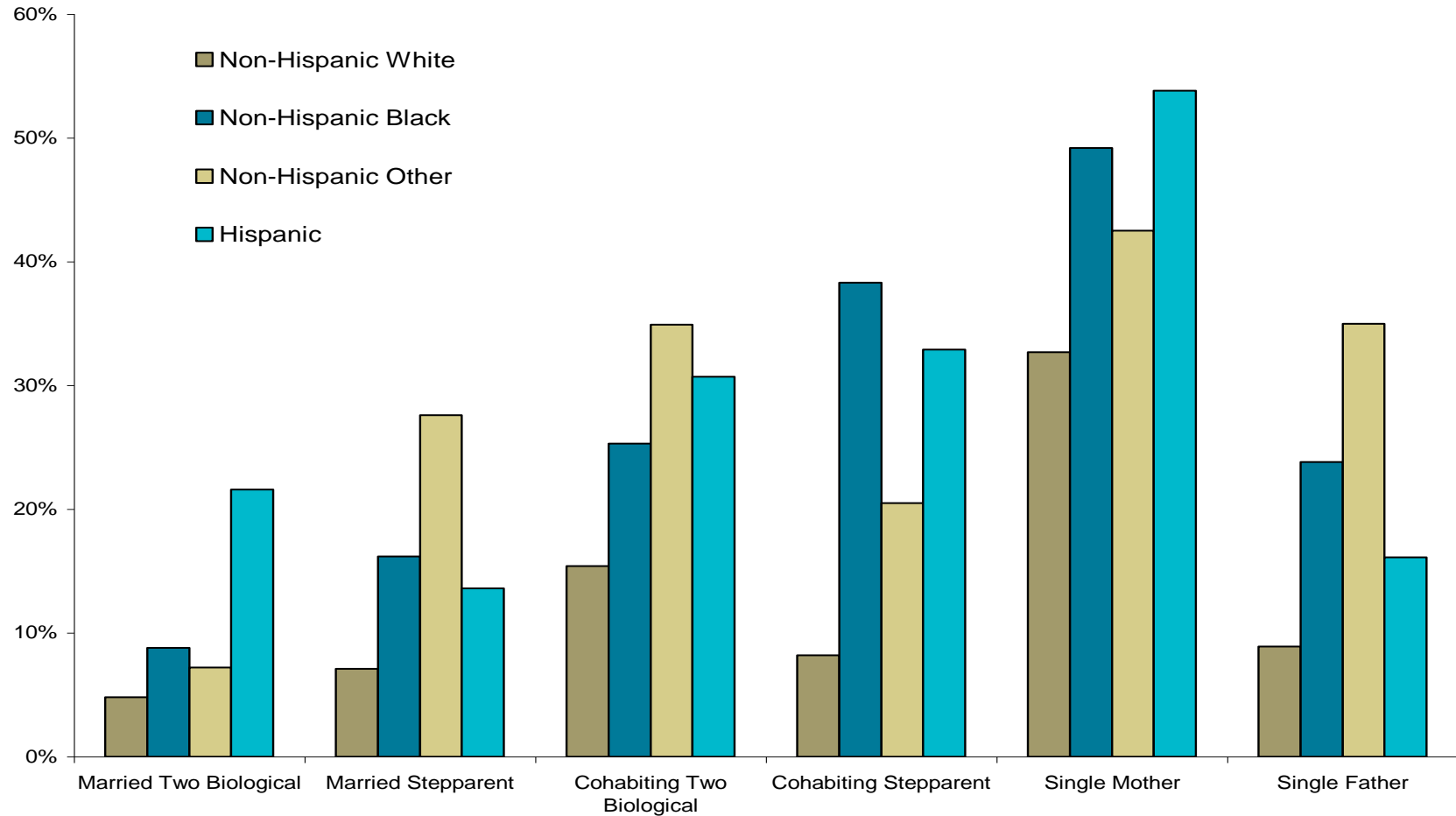
Figure 17: Percentage of economic wellbeing of children by race/ethnicity: 1999



For definitions of social poverty, food insecurity, housing insecurity, and high risk, see table 6.

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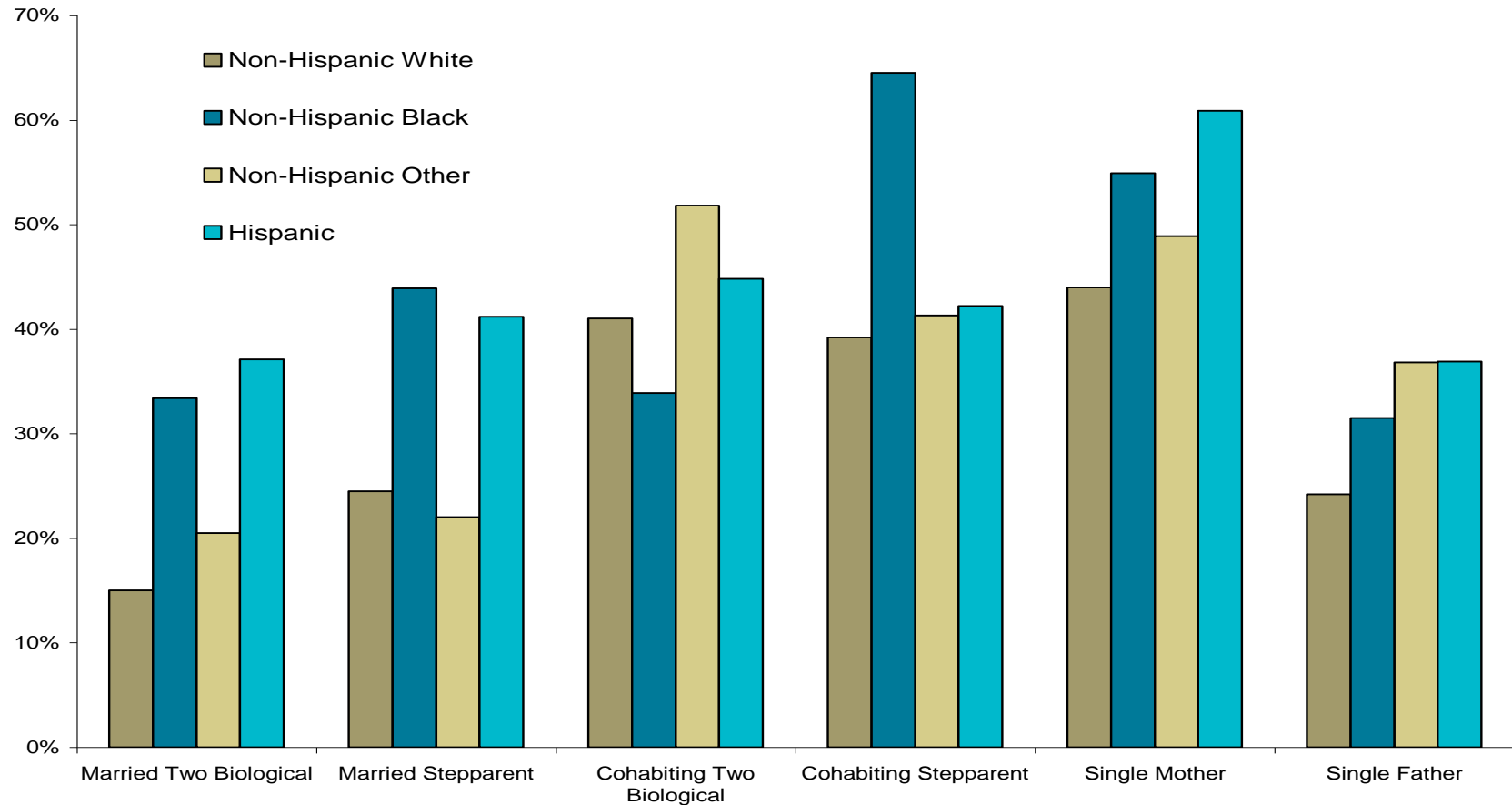
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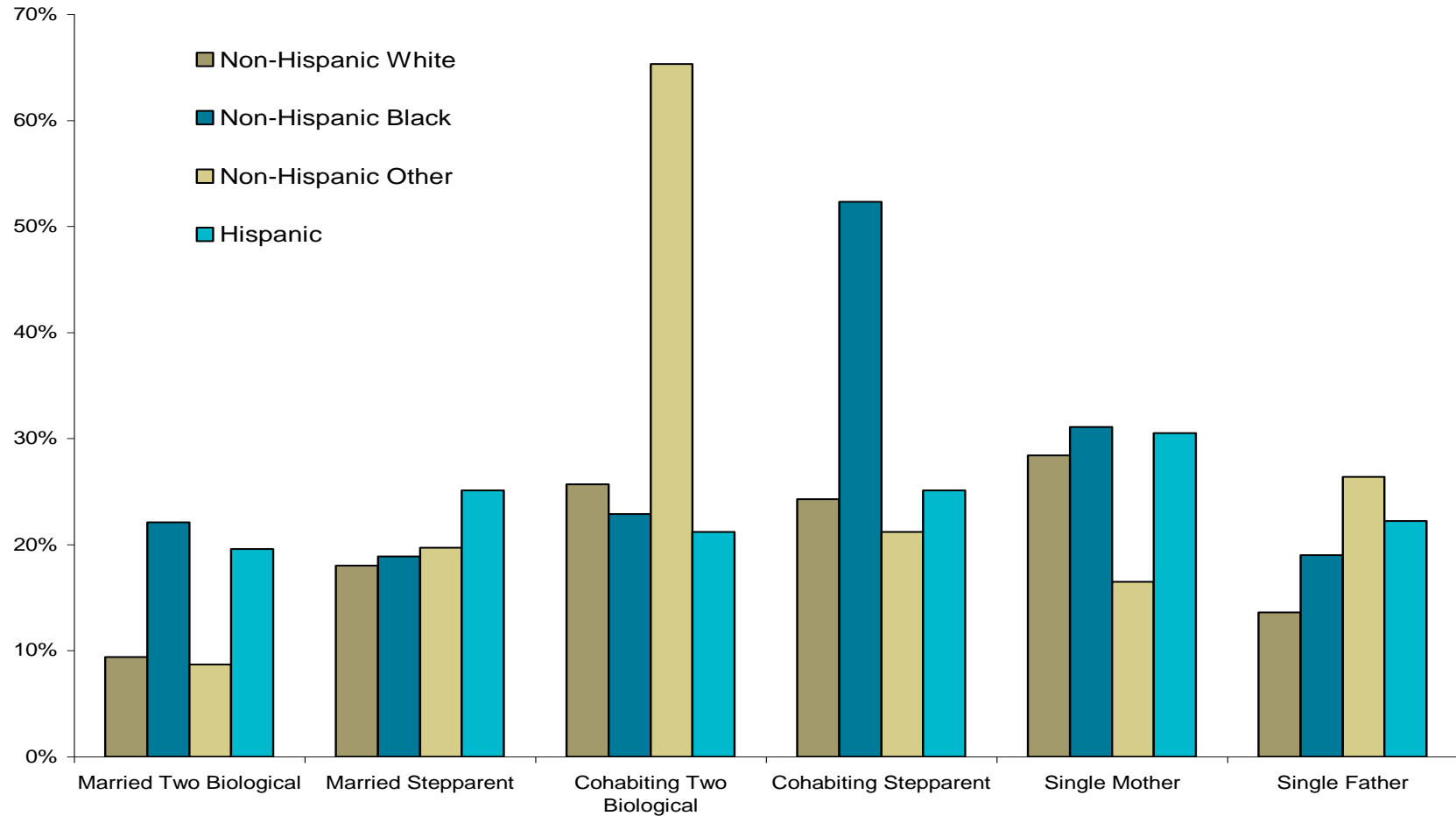
Figure 19: Percentage of children experiencing food insecurity¹ by family structure and race/ethnicity: 1999



¹ Food Insecurity represents whether families had enough money to pay for food in the last 12 months determined by families experiencing one or more of three measures: worried food would run out, had run out of food, or had skipped a meal because of money.

Source: [Manning, W., & Brown, S. \(2006, May\). Children’s Economic Well-Being in Married and Cohabiting Parent Families. *Journal of Marriage & Family*, 68\(2\), 345-362.](#)

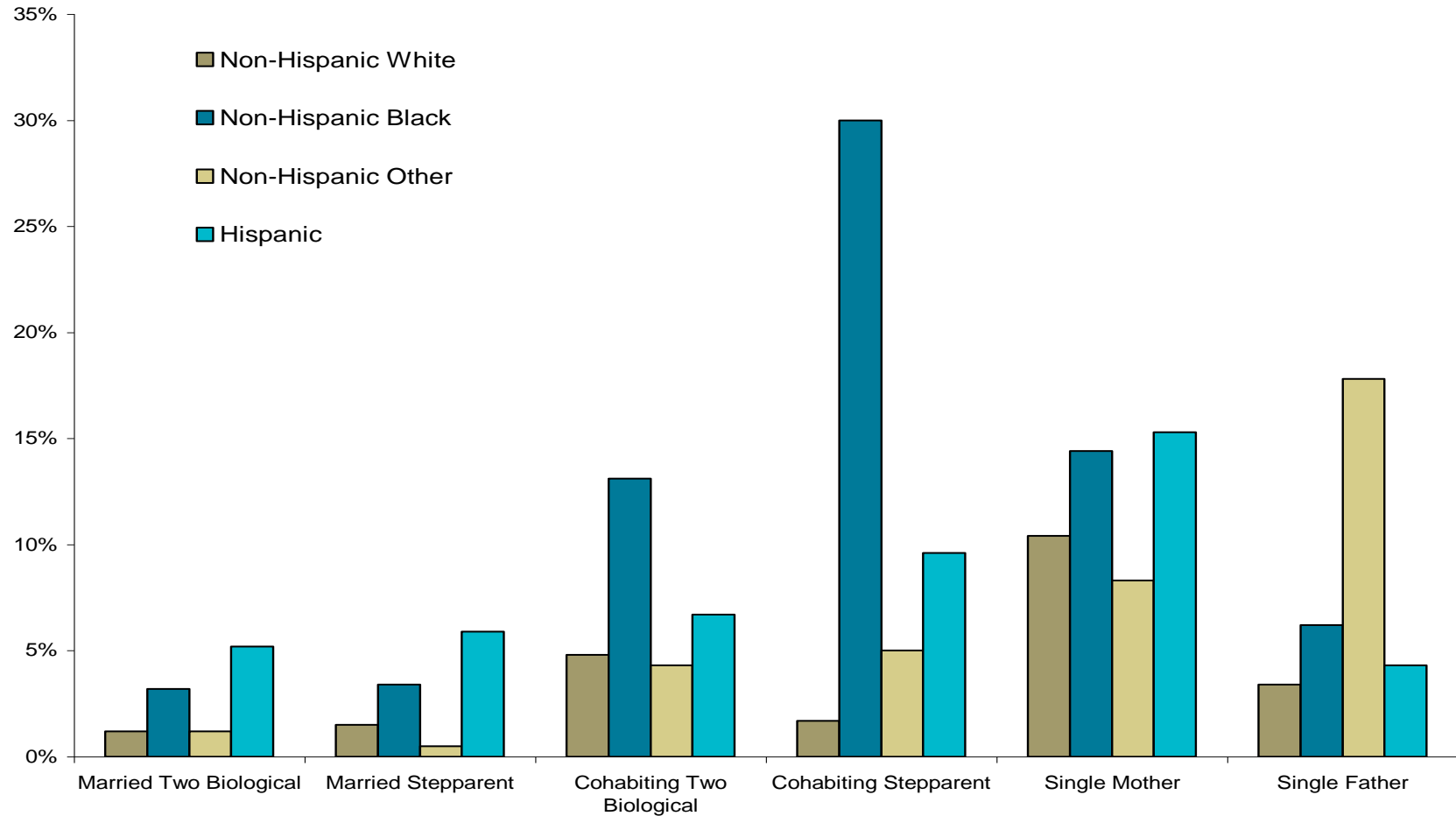
Figure 20: Percentage of children experiencing housing insecurity¹ by family structure and race/ethnicity: 1999



¹Housing Insecurity represents whether families were unable to pay mortgage, rent, or utility bills at any time during the last 12 months.

Source: [Manning, W., & Brown, S. \(2006, May\). Children’s Economic Wellbeing in Married and Cohabiting Parent Families. *Journal of Marriage & Family*, 68\(2\), 345-362.](#)

Figure 21: Percentage of children classified as high risk¹ by family structure and race/ethnicity: 1999



¹High Risk represents children experiencing the combination of social poverty, food insecurity, and housing insecurity.

Source: [Manning, W., & Brown, S. \(2006, May\). Children's Economic Well-Being in Married and Cohabiting Parent Families. *Journal of Marriage & Family*, 68\(2\), 345-362.](#)