



# **Changes in the Economic Resources of Low-Income Households with Children**

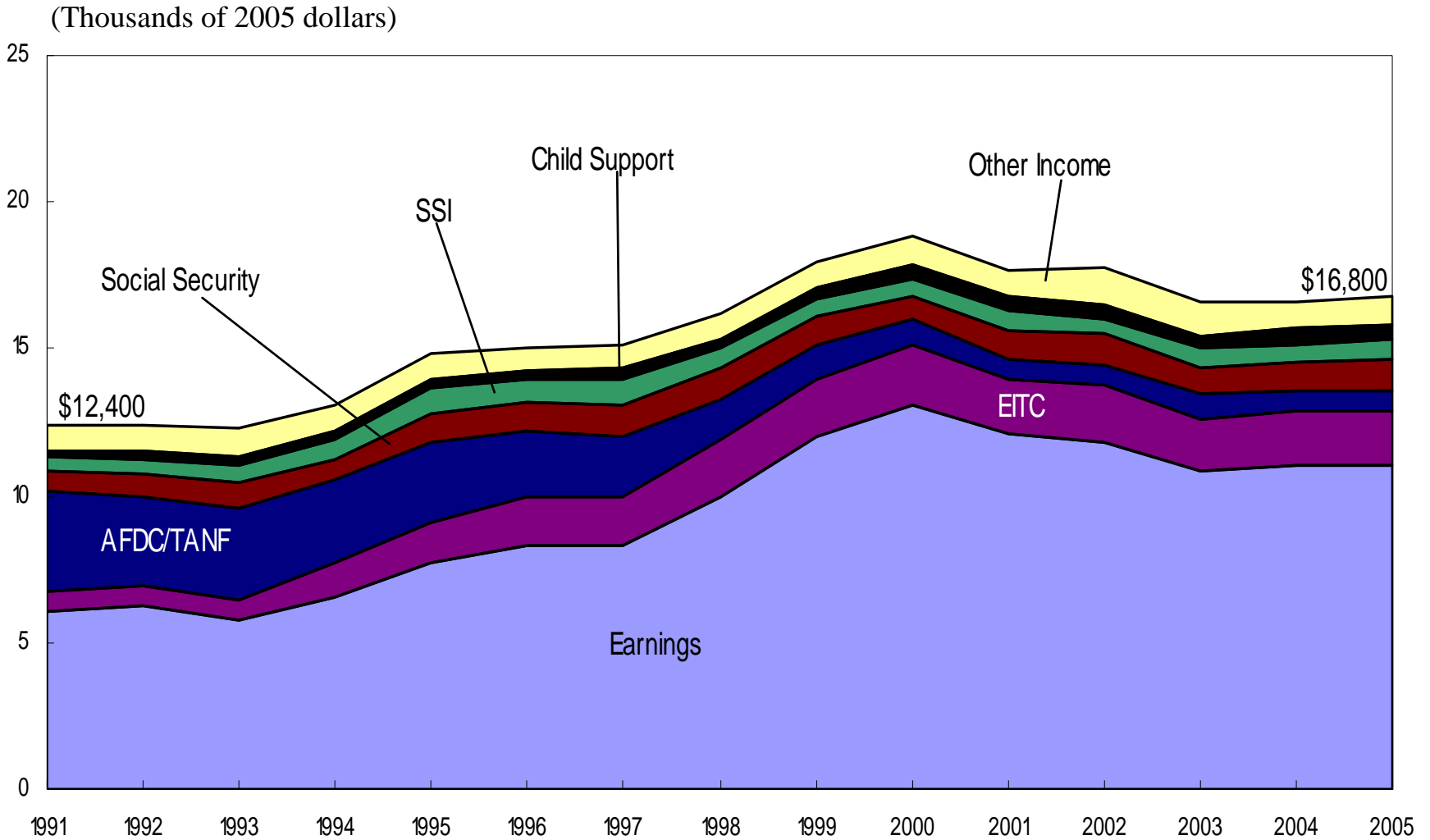
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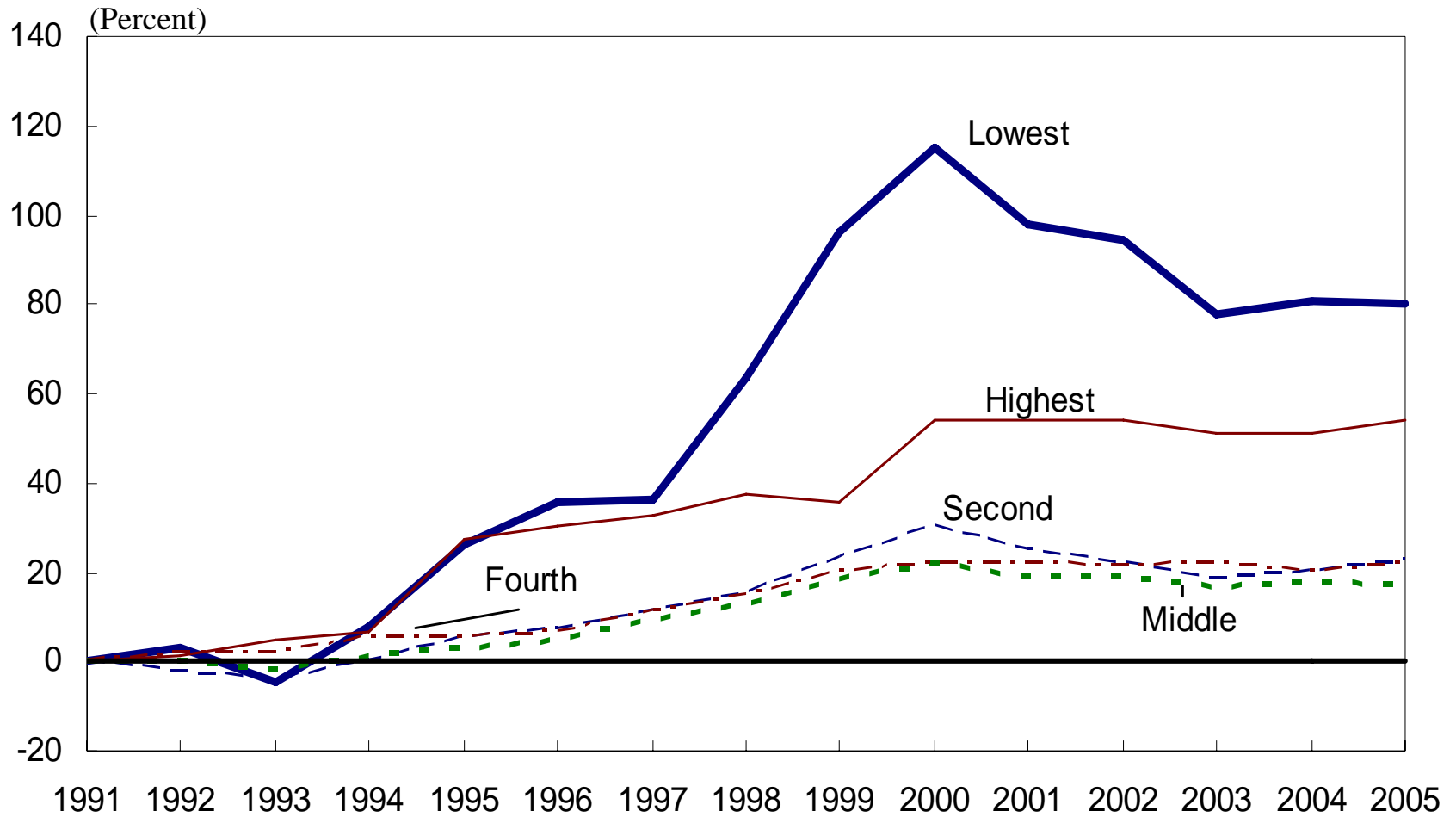
# Sources of Income for Low-Income Households with Children



Source: CBO based on the CPS from 1992 to 2006.



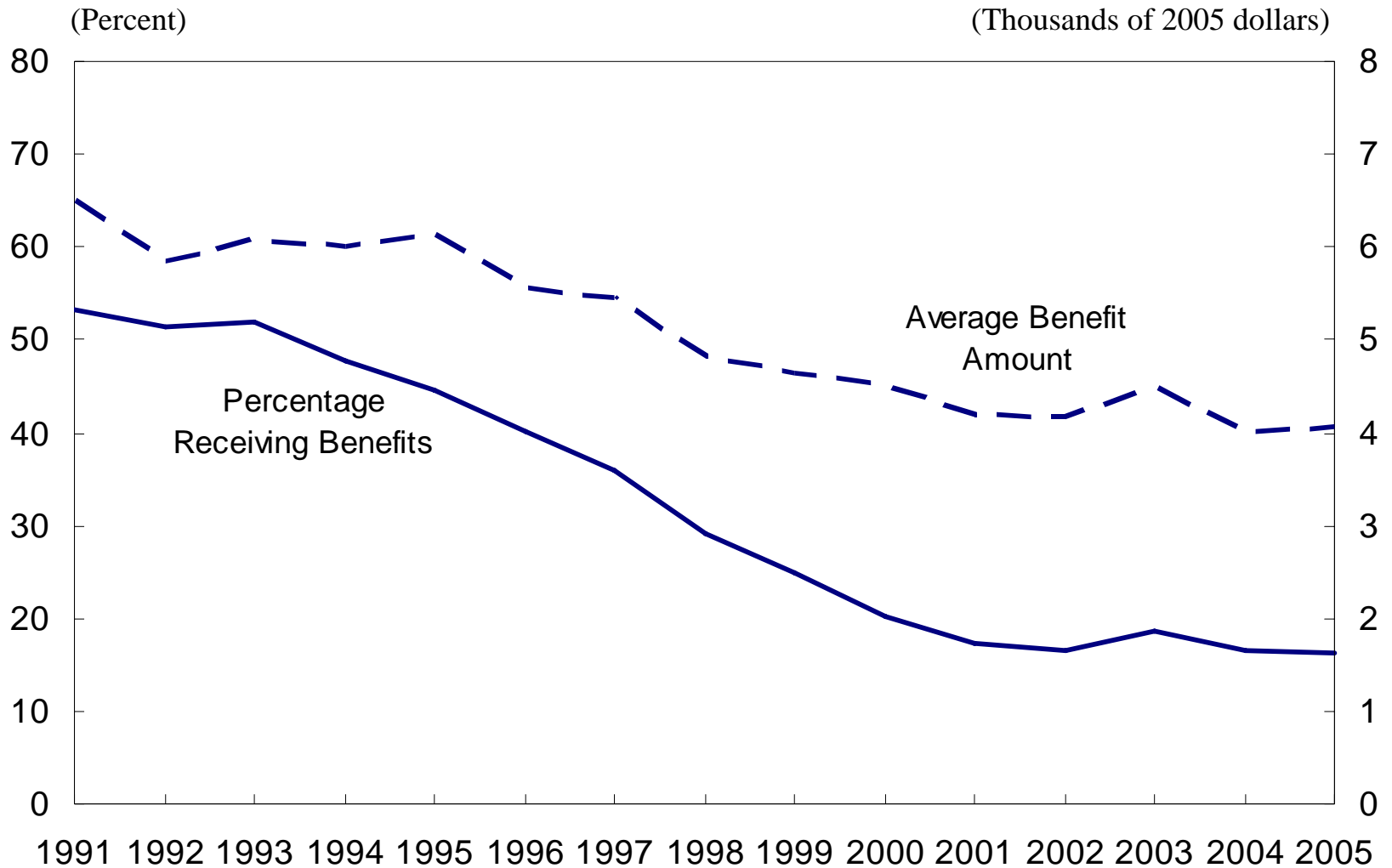
# Earnings Growth Among Households with Children, by Quintile



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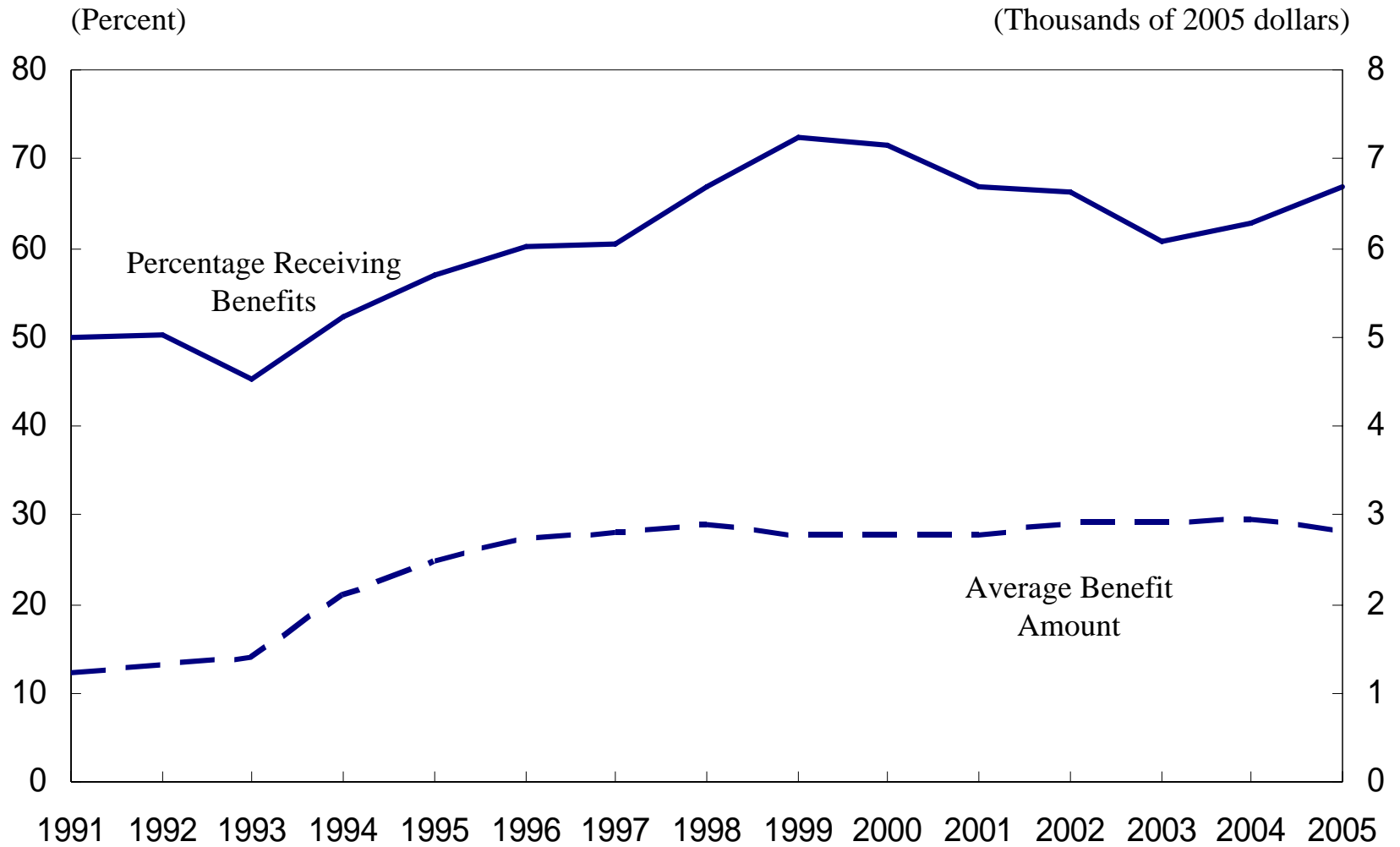
# Substantial Decline in AFDC/TANF



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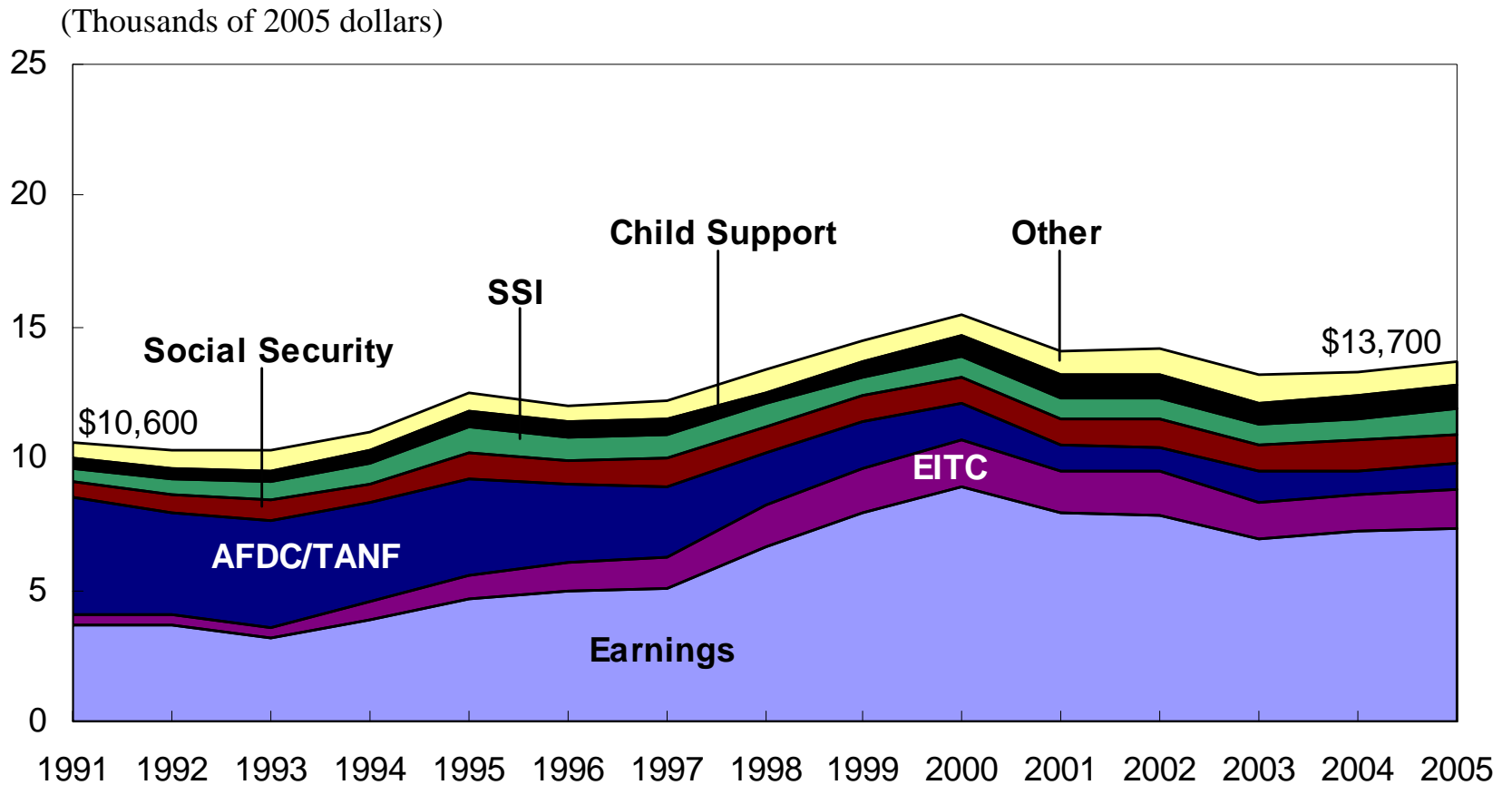
# Substantial Increase in the EITC



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# Sources of Income Among Female-Headed Households



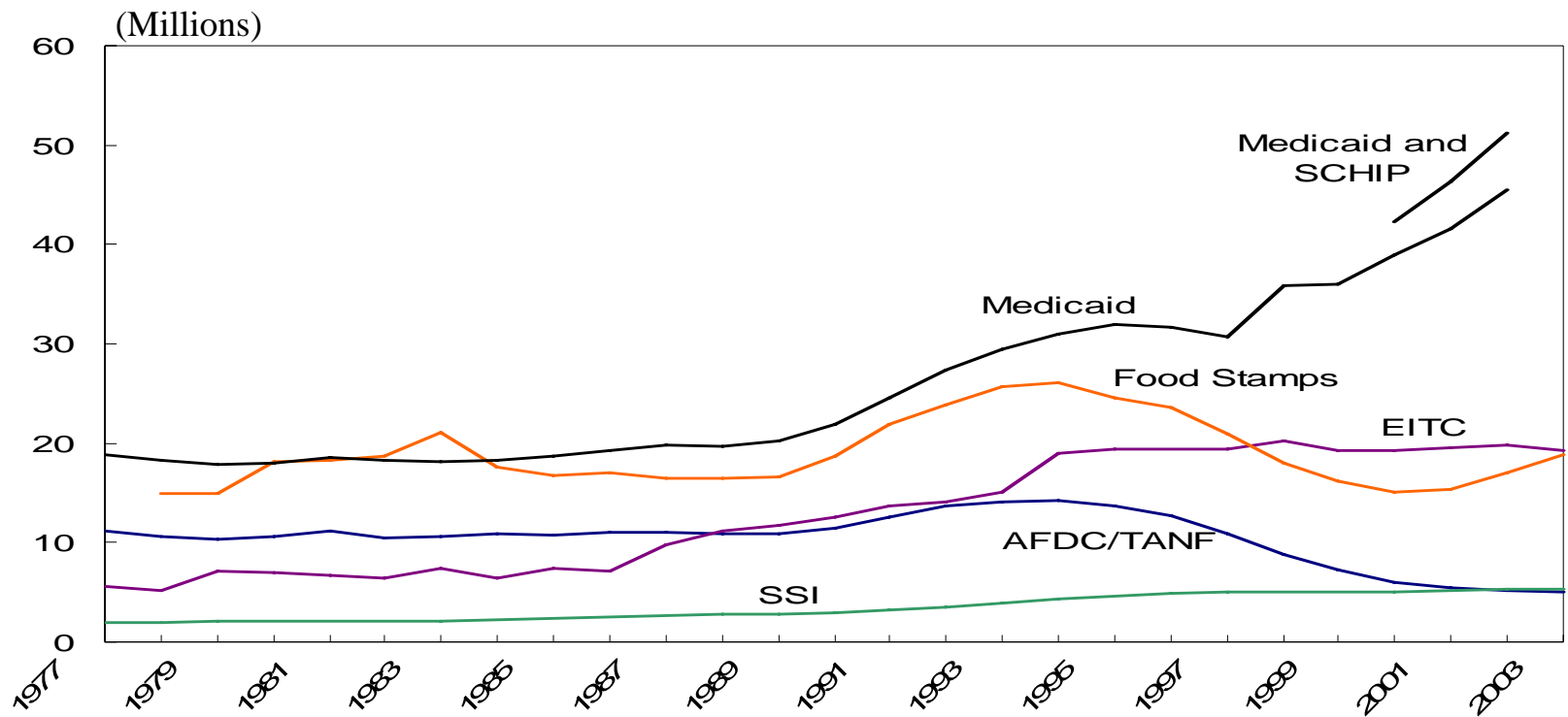
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## Focus is on Cash Income

- Excludes Food Stamps
- Excludes Health Insurance

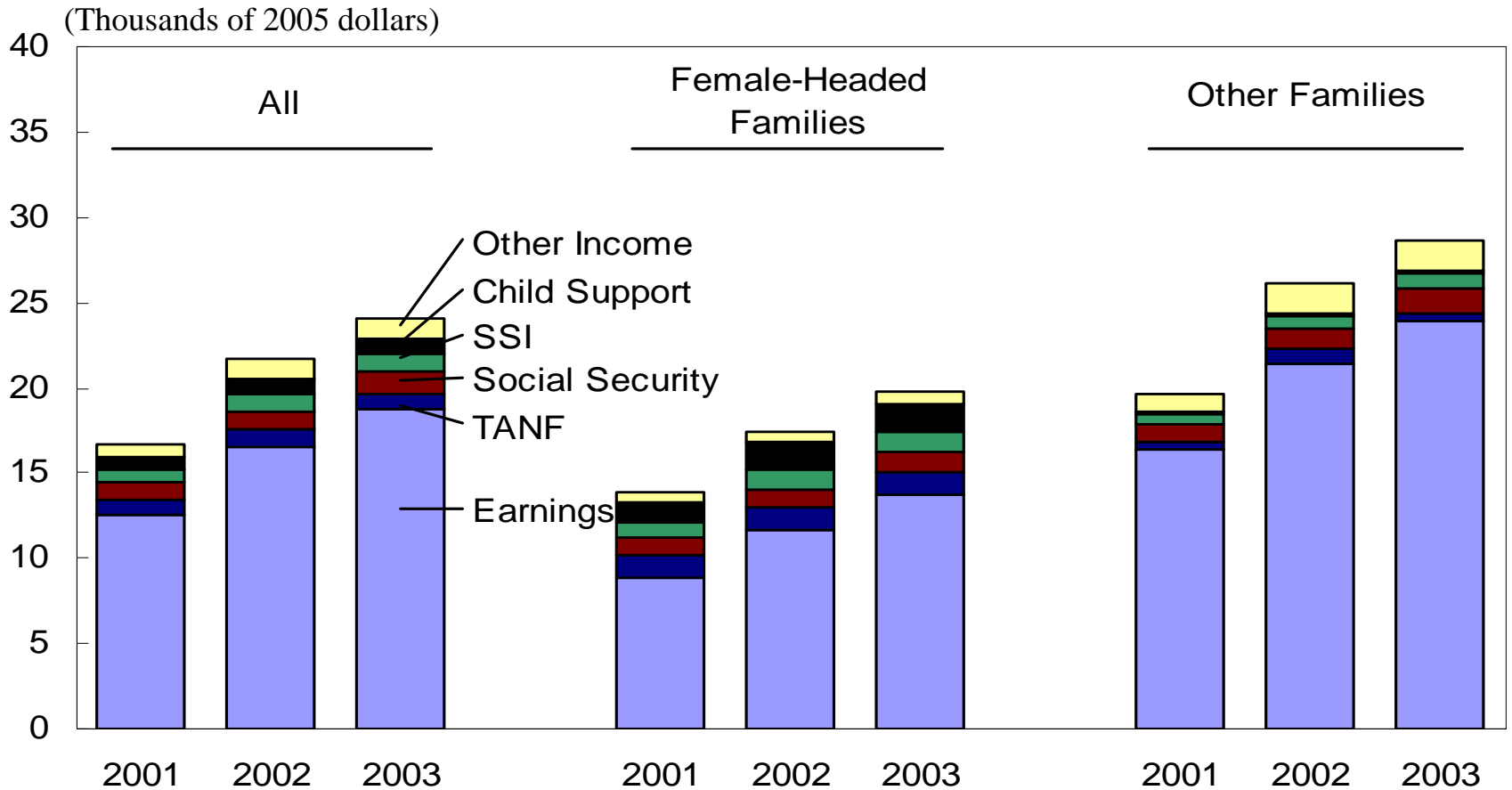
Participation by Nonelderly People in Major Means-Tested Programs



Source: CBO



# Sources of Income for Low-Income Households with Children in 2001

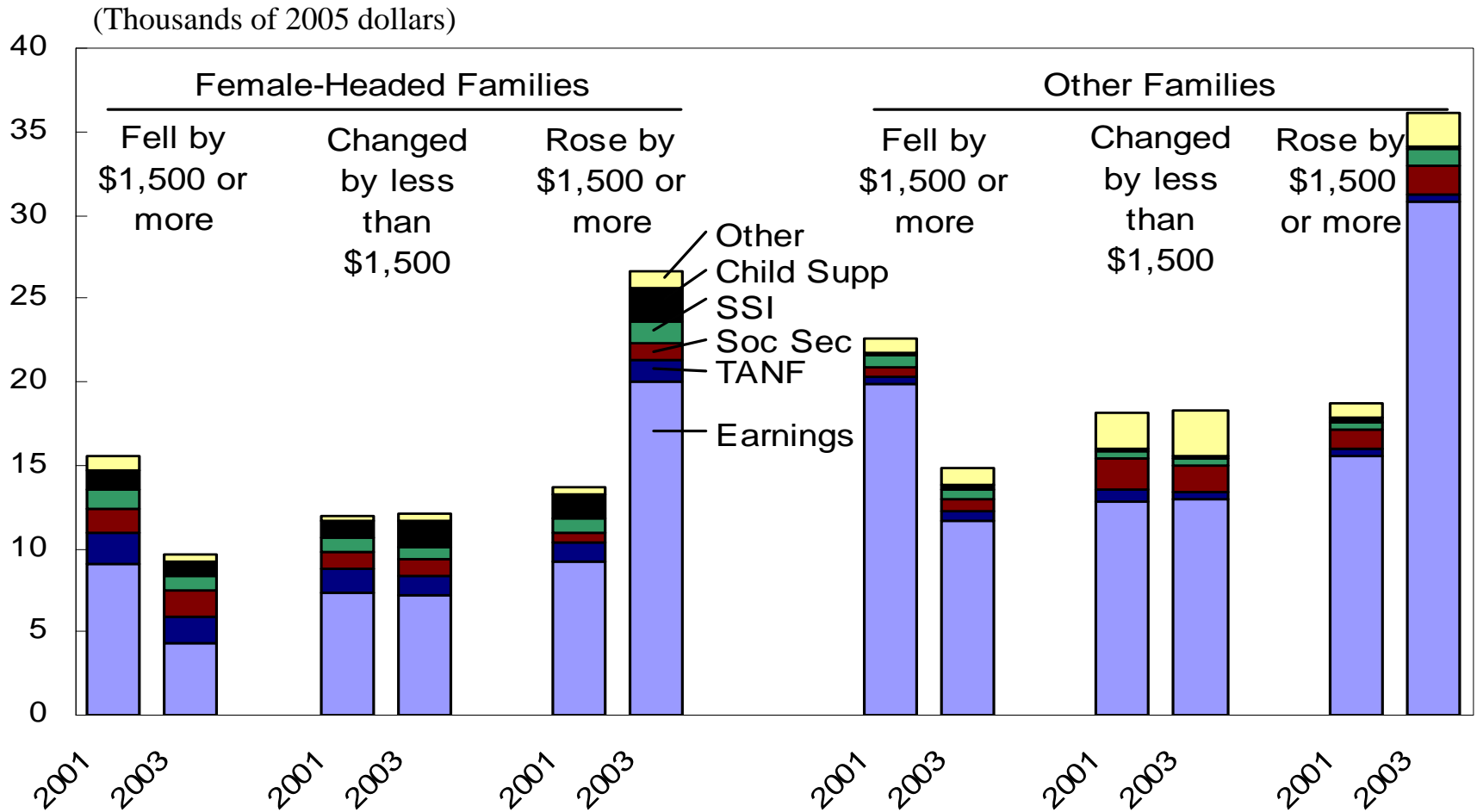


Source: CBO based on the 2001 SIPP.





# Changes in Income Among Low-Income Households with Children in 2001



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