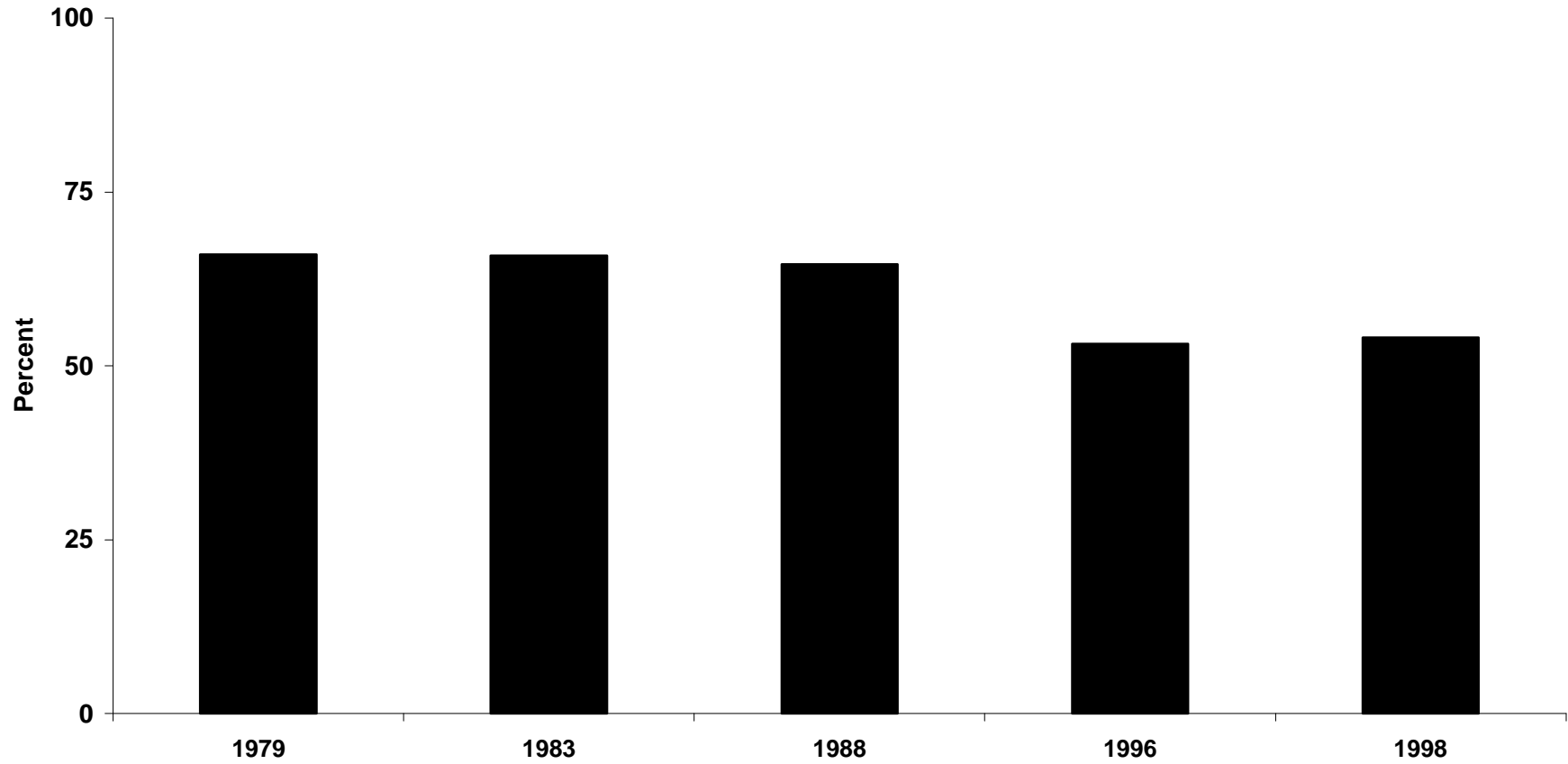


Chart 1

Percent of All U.S. Private Sector Employees Receiving Health Coverage from Own Employers 1979-1998

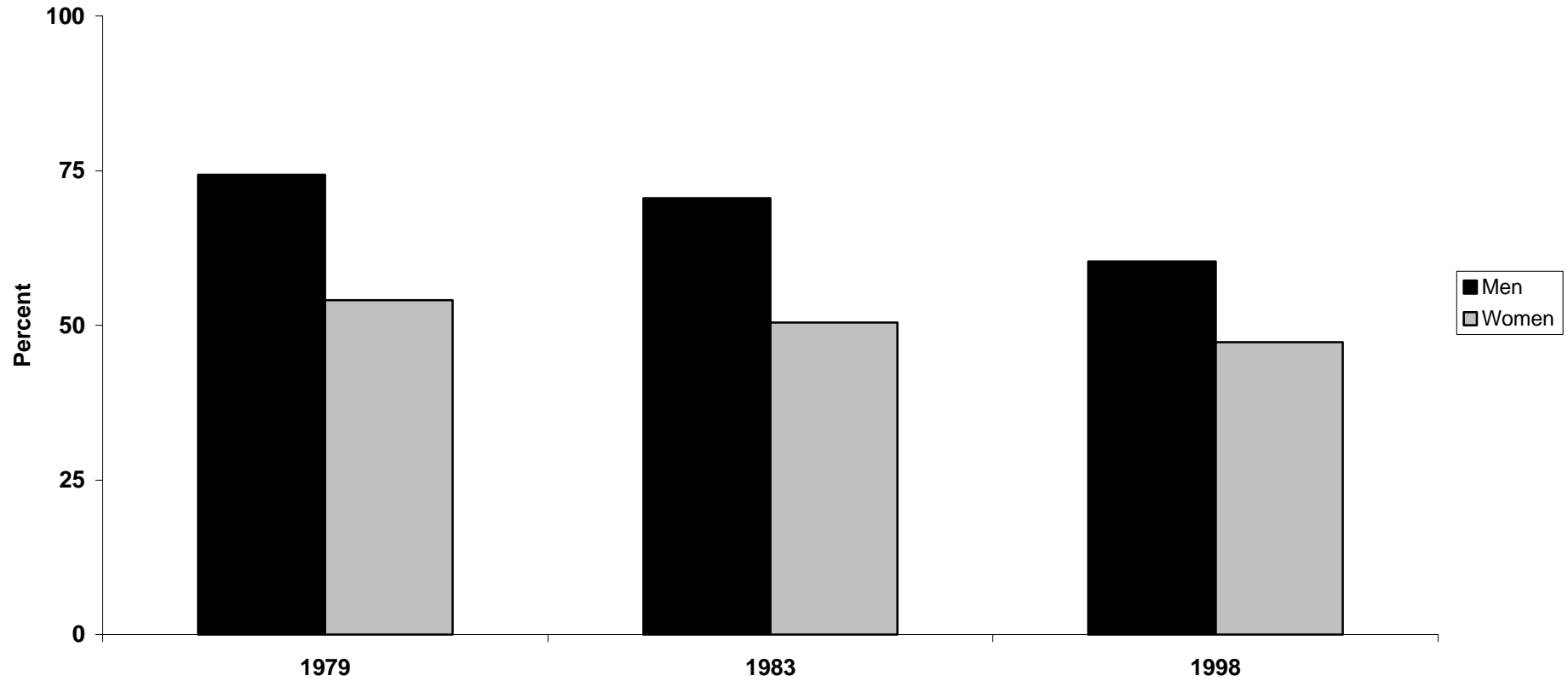


Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) data



Chart 2A

Percent of All U.S. Private Sector Employees Receiving Health Coverage from Own Employers By Gender 1979-1998

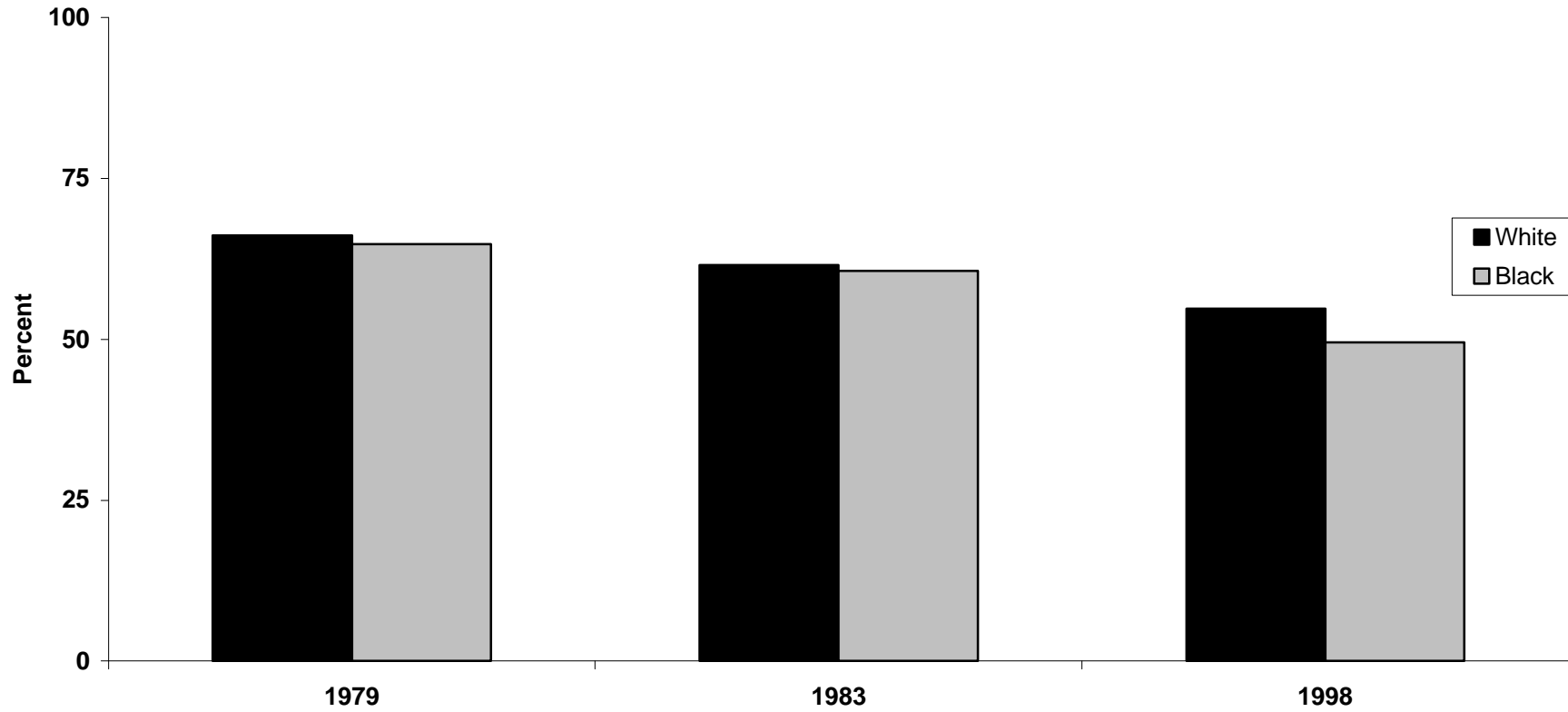


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Chart 2B

**Percent of All U.S. Private Sector Employees
Receiving Health Coverage from Own Employers
By Race
1979-1998**

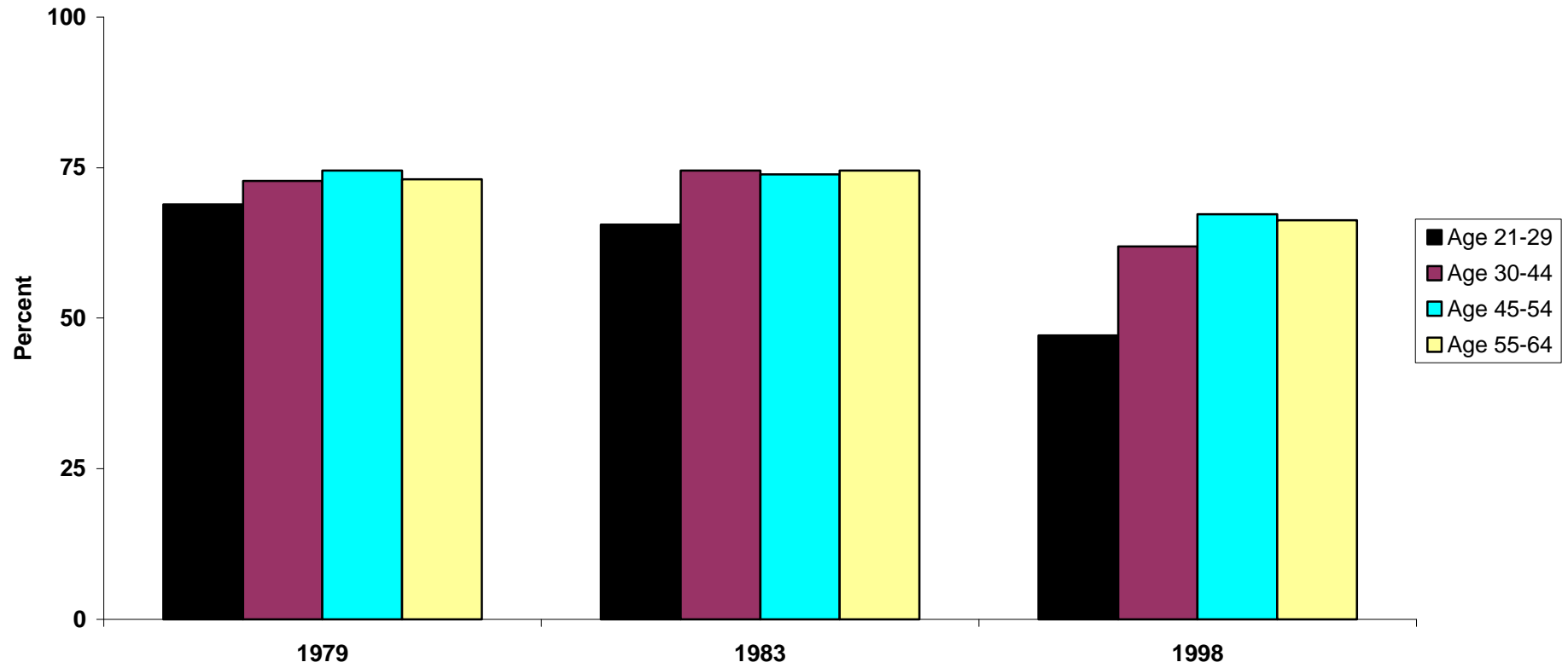


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Chart 2C

Percent of All U.S. Private Sector Employees
Receiving Health Coverage from Own Employers
By Age
1979-1998

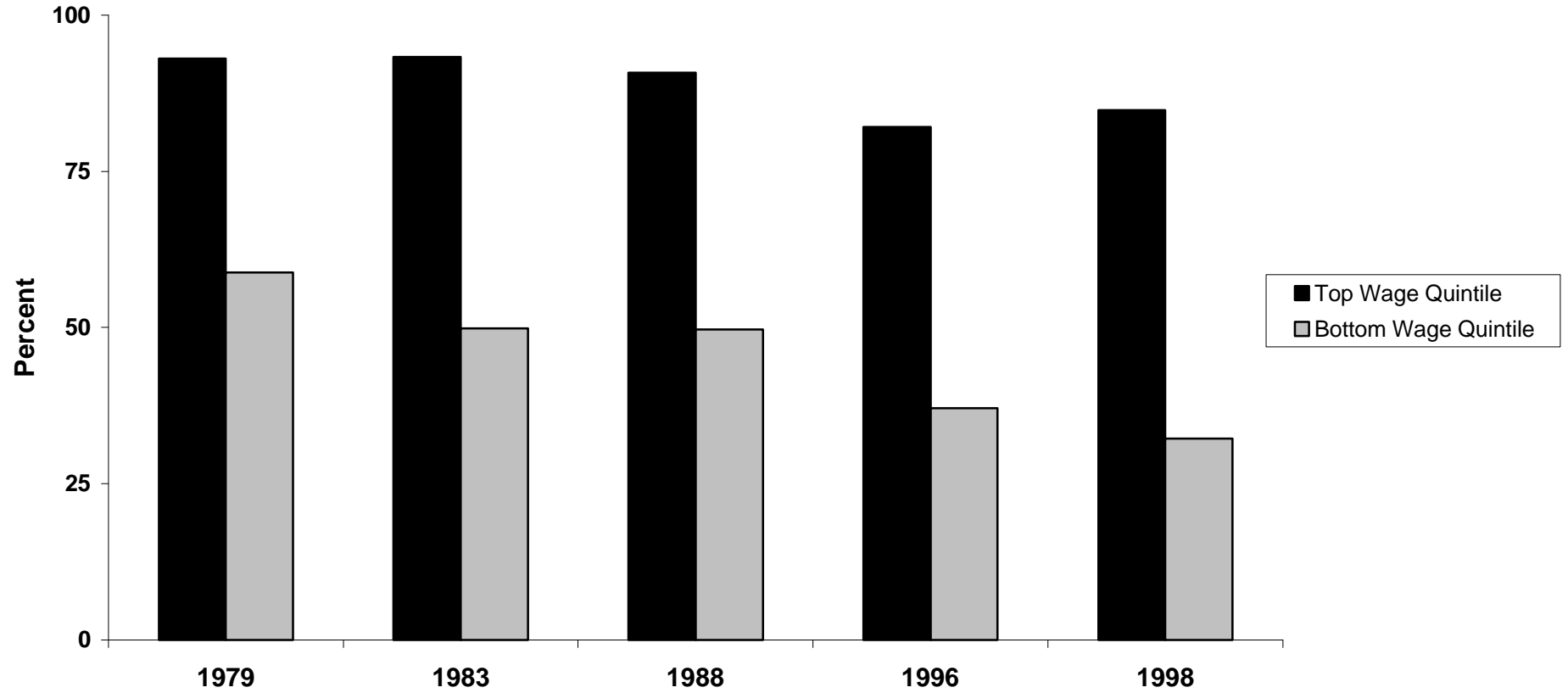


Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) data



Chart 2D

U.S. Private Sector Male Employees Age 21-64
Receiving Own Employer-Provided Health Coverage
Top and Bottom Wage Quintile
1979-1998



Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) data



Chart 3A

U.S. Private Sector Employment Employees with Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage Share Paid by Employer 1983-1998

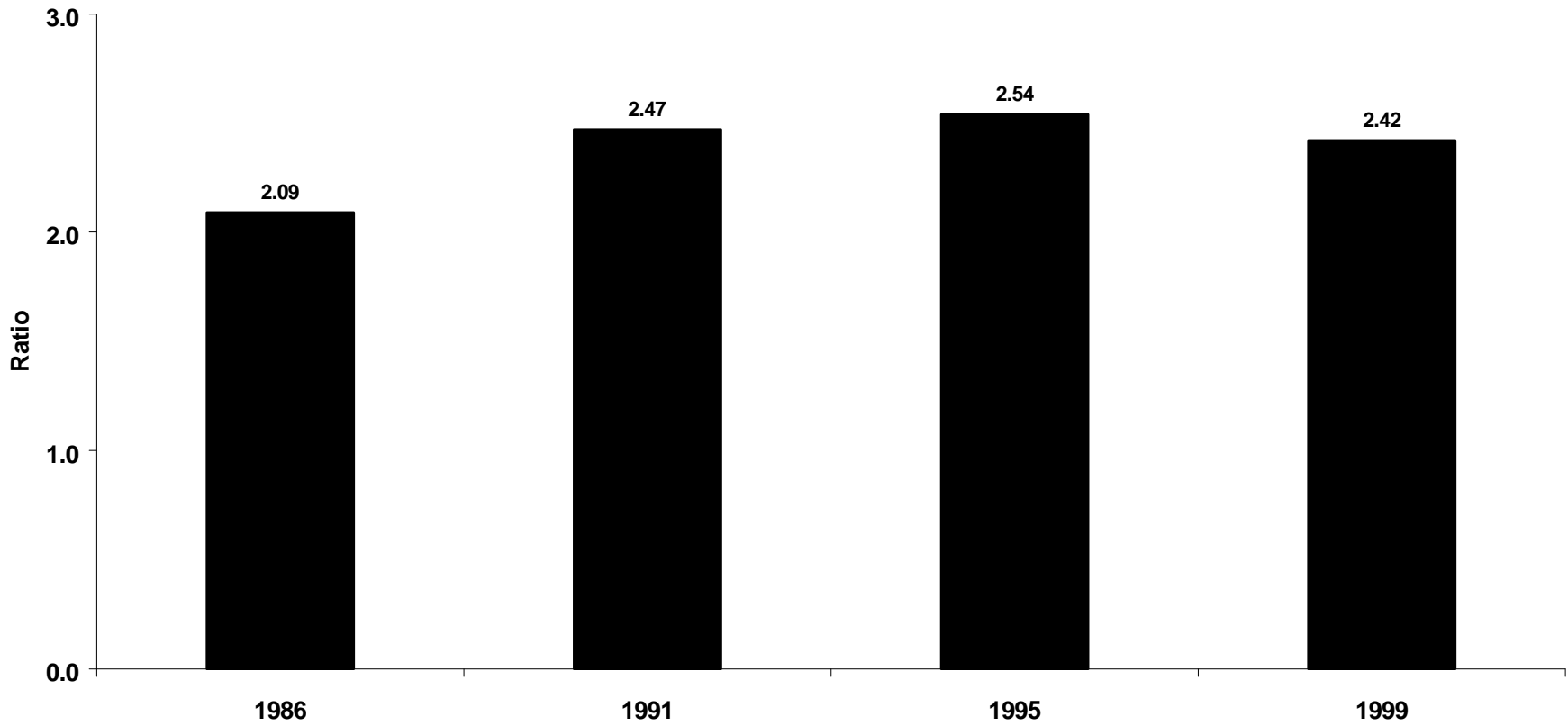


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Chart 4

**U.S. Private Sector Employees
Employers' Expenditures for Health Benefits
Top Third of Wage Earners Compared to Bottom Third
1986-1999**

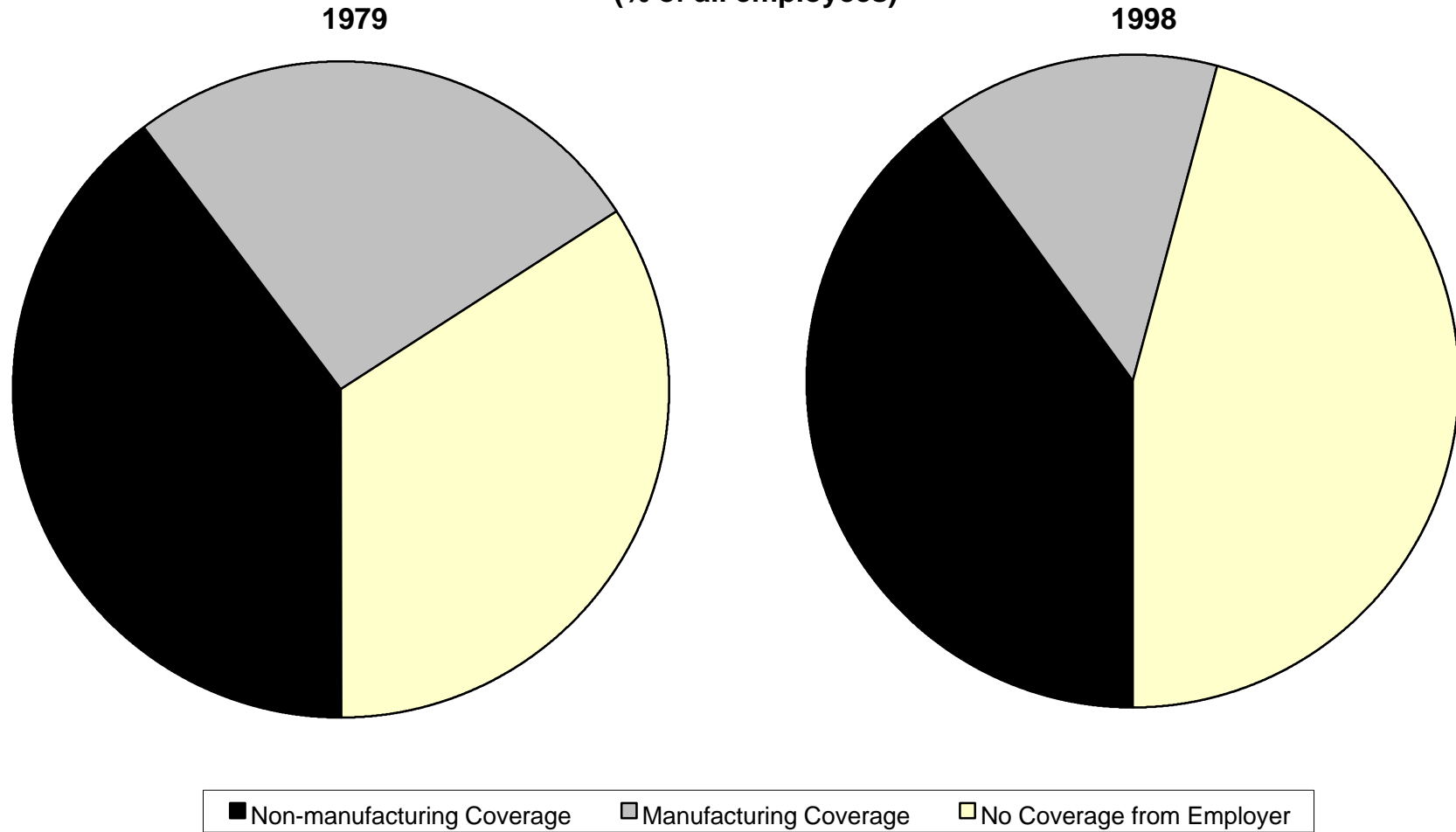


Source: Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC) Survey



Chart 5A

U.S. Private Sector Employees Own Employer-Provided Coverage by Sector (% of all employees)

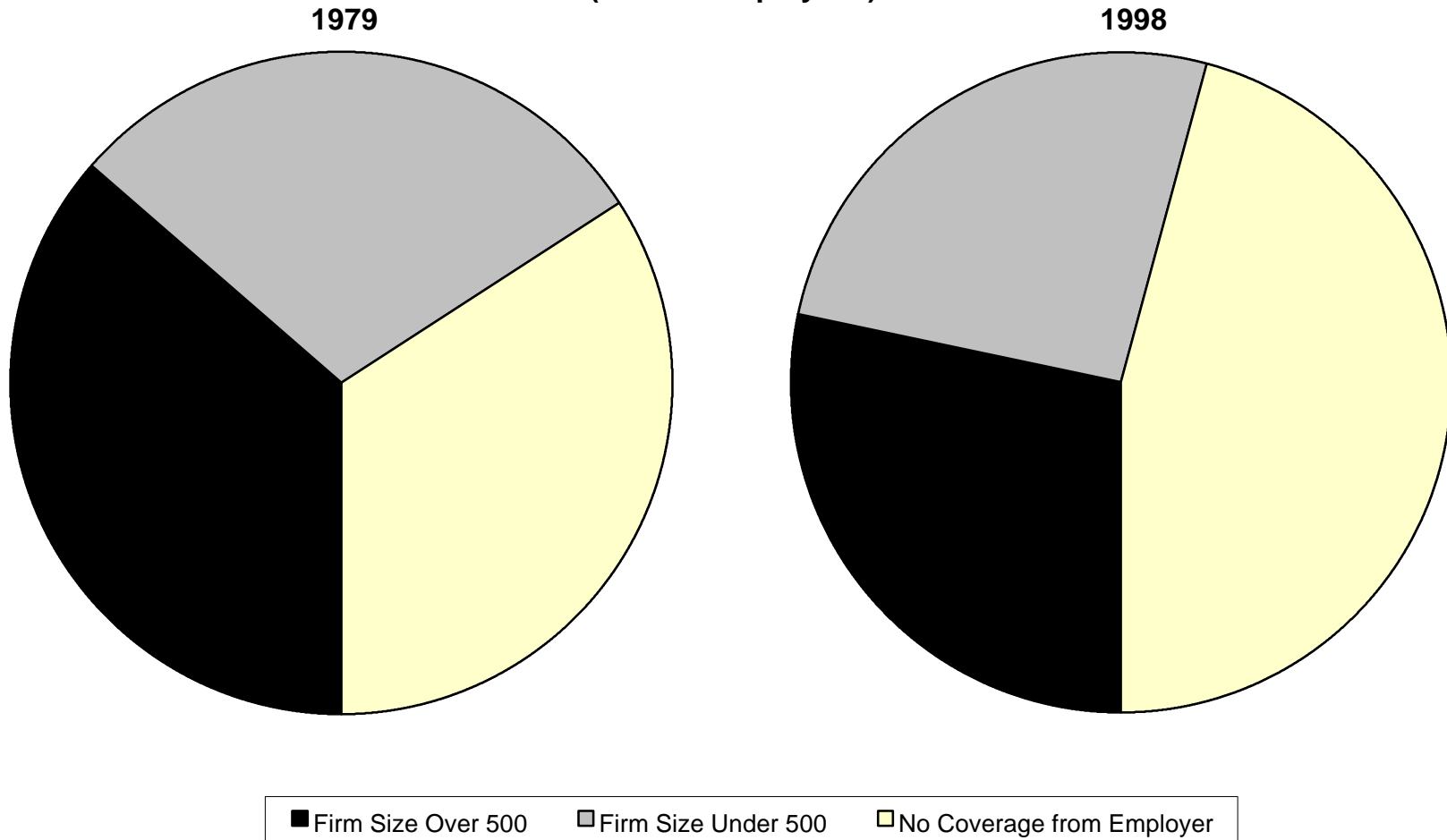


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Chart 5B

U.S. Private Sector Employees Own Employer-Provided Coverage By Firm Size (% of all employees)

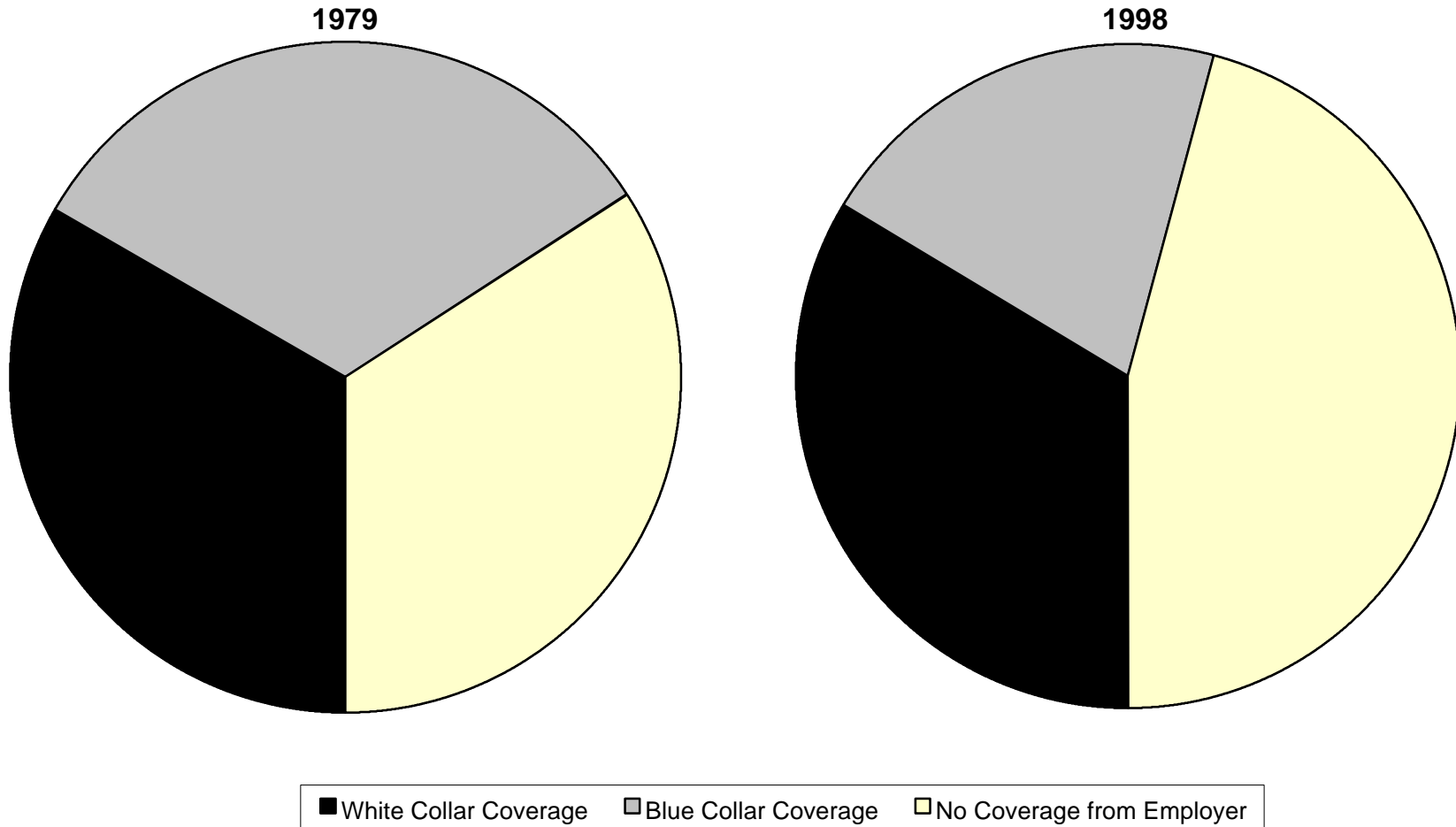


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Chart 5C

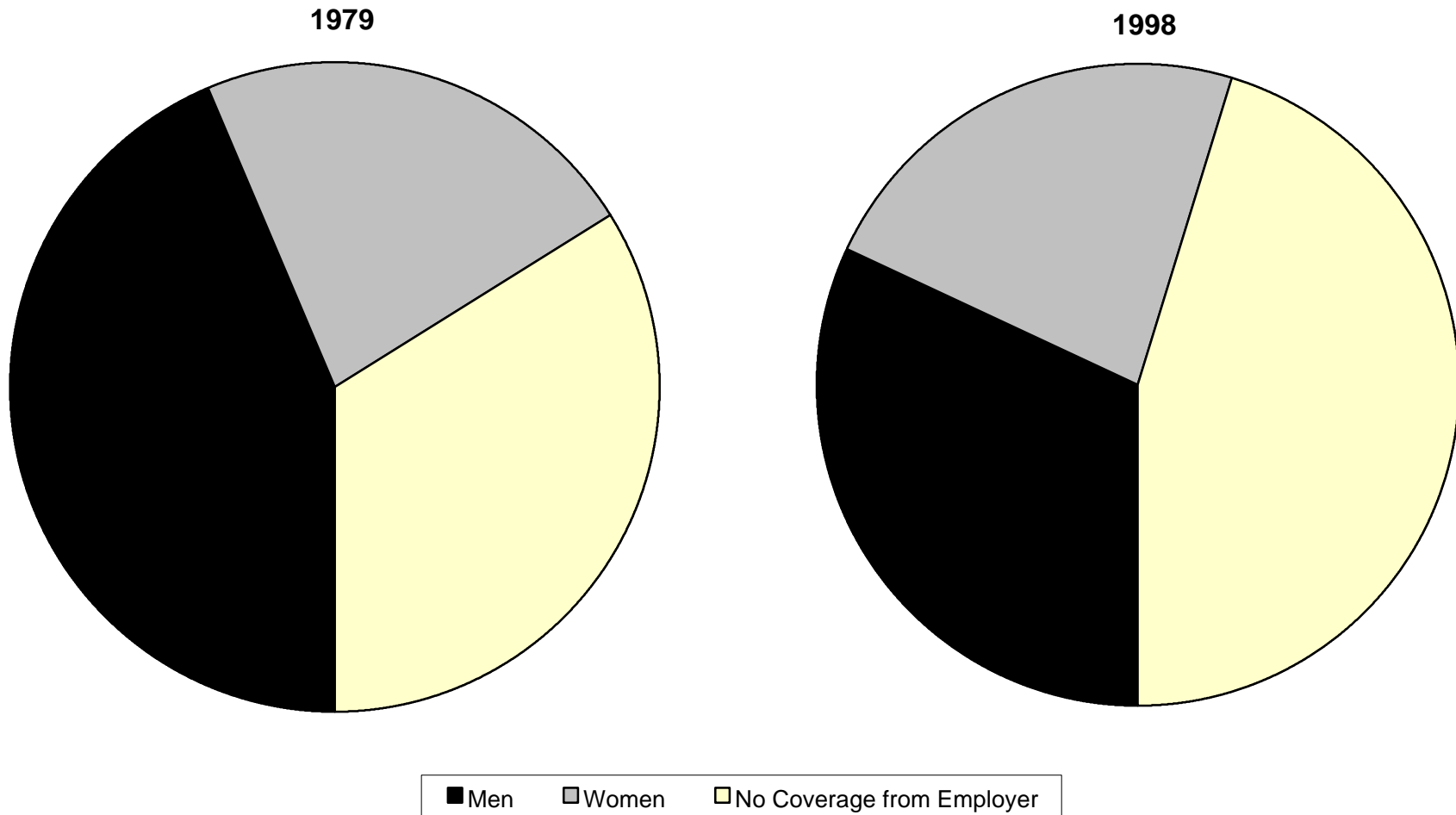
U.S. Private Sector Employees Own Employer-Provided Coverage by Occupation Type (% of all employees)



Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) data



Chart 5D
U.S. Private Sector Employees
Own Employer-Provided Coverage by Gender
(% of all employees)



Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) data

