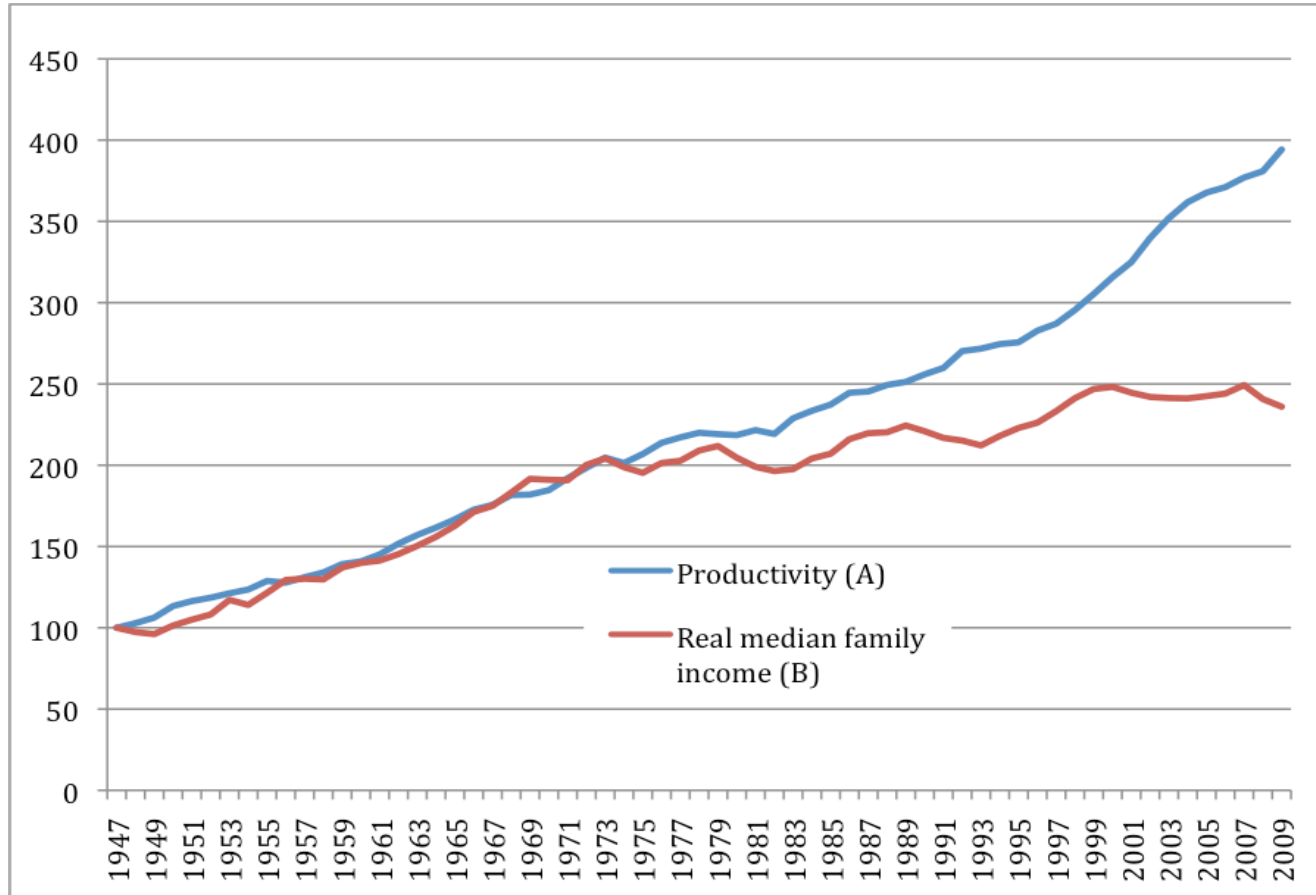
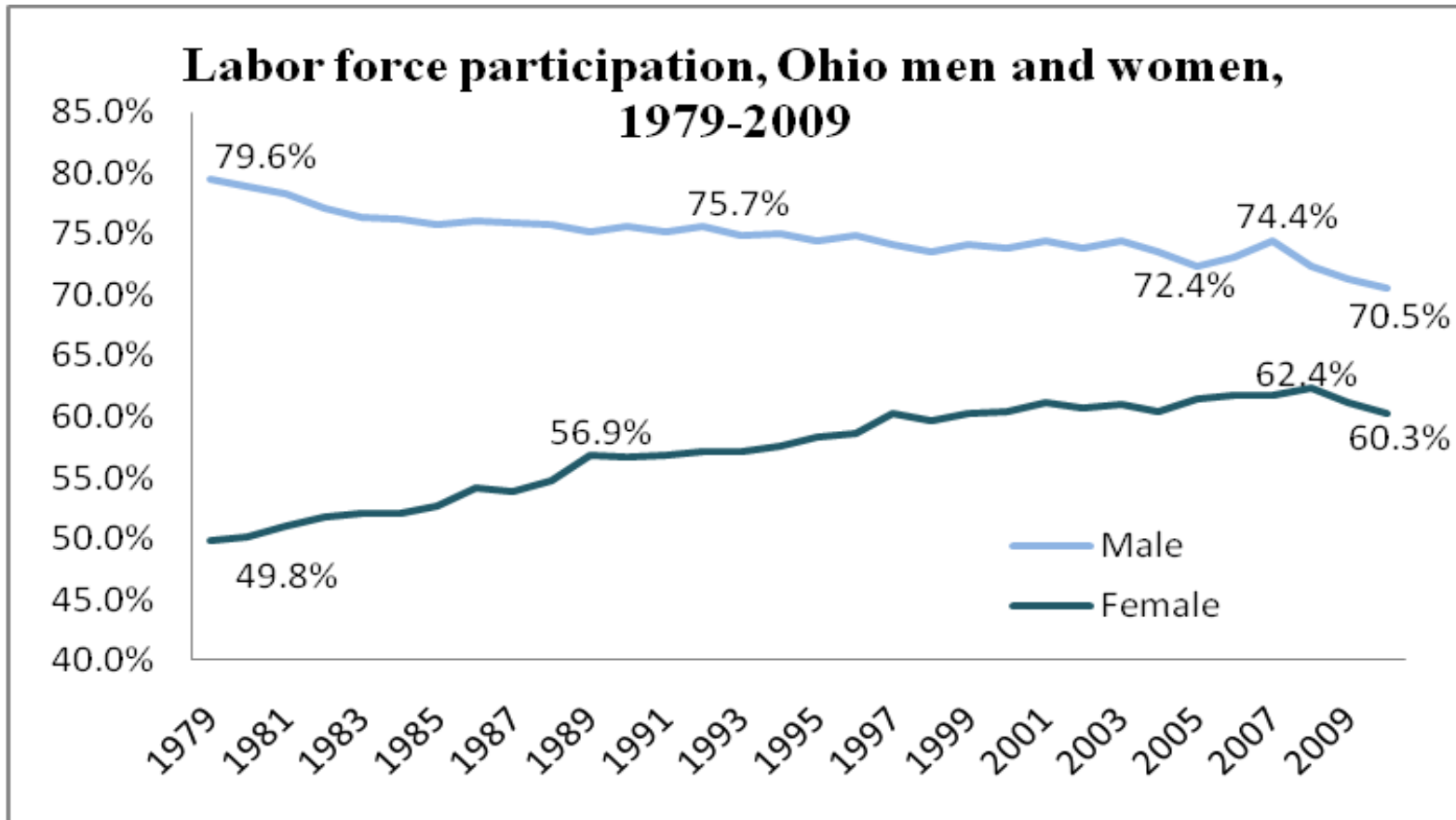


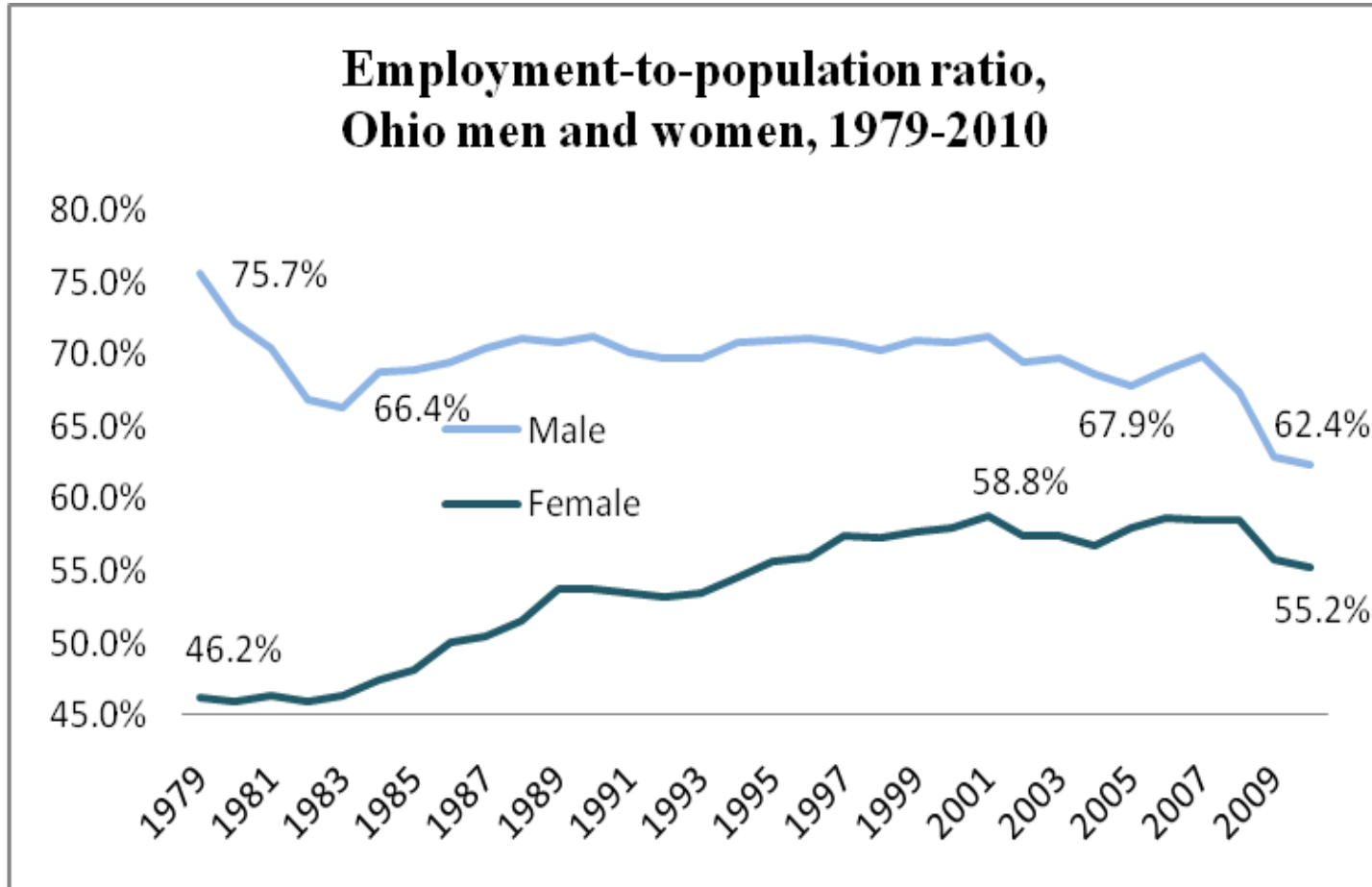
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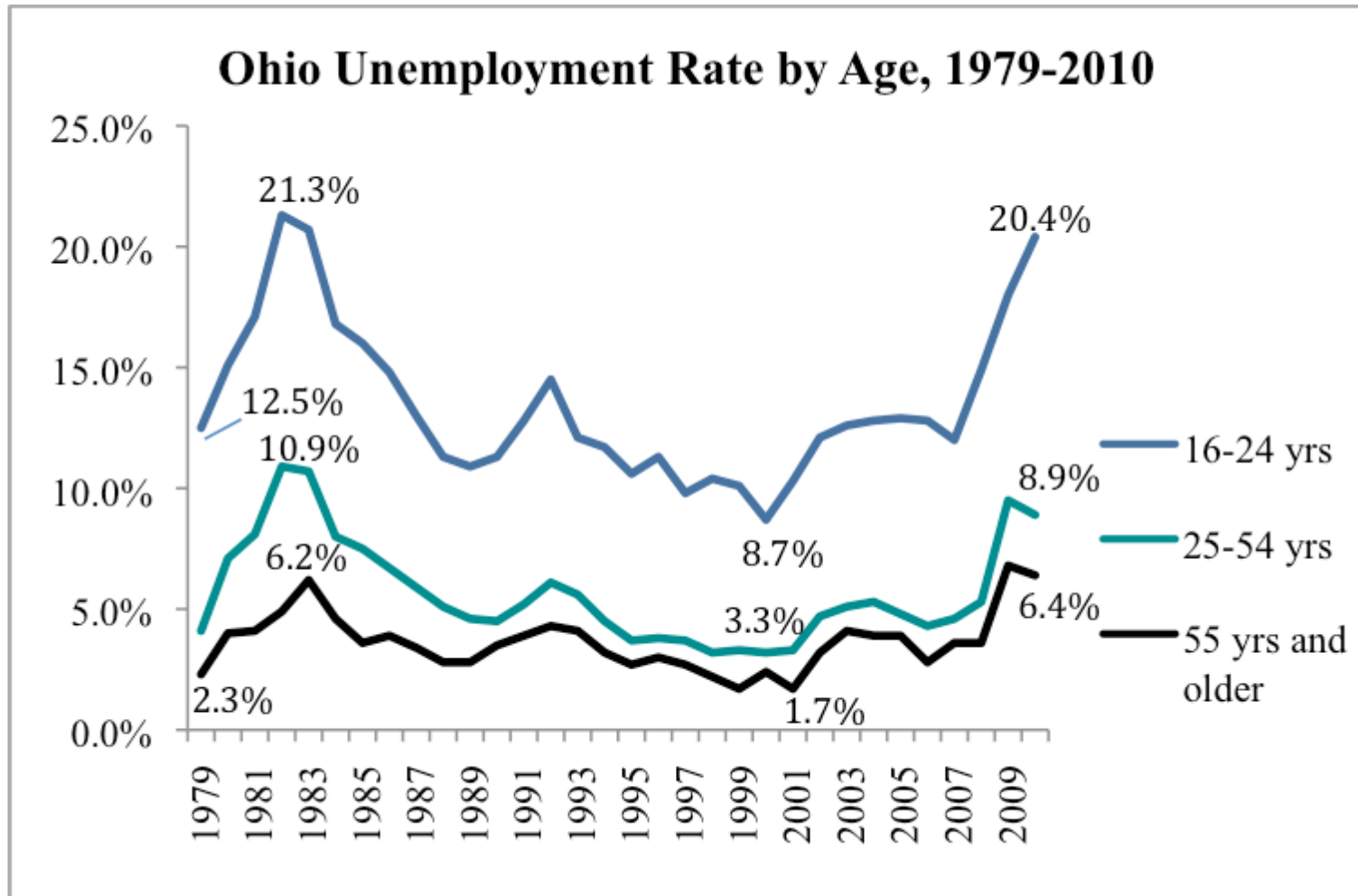
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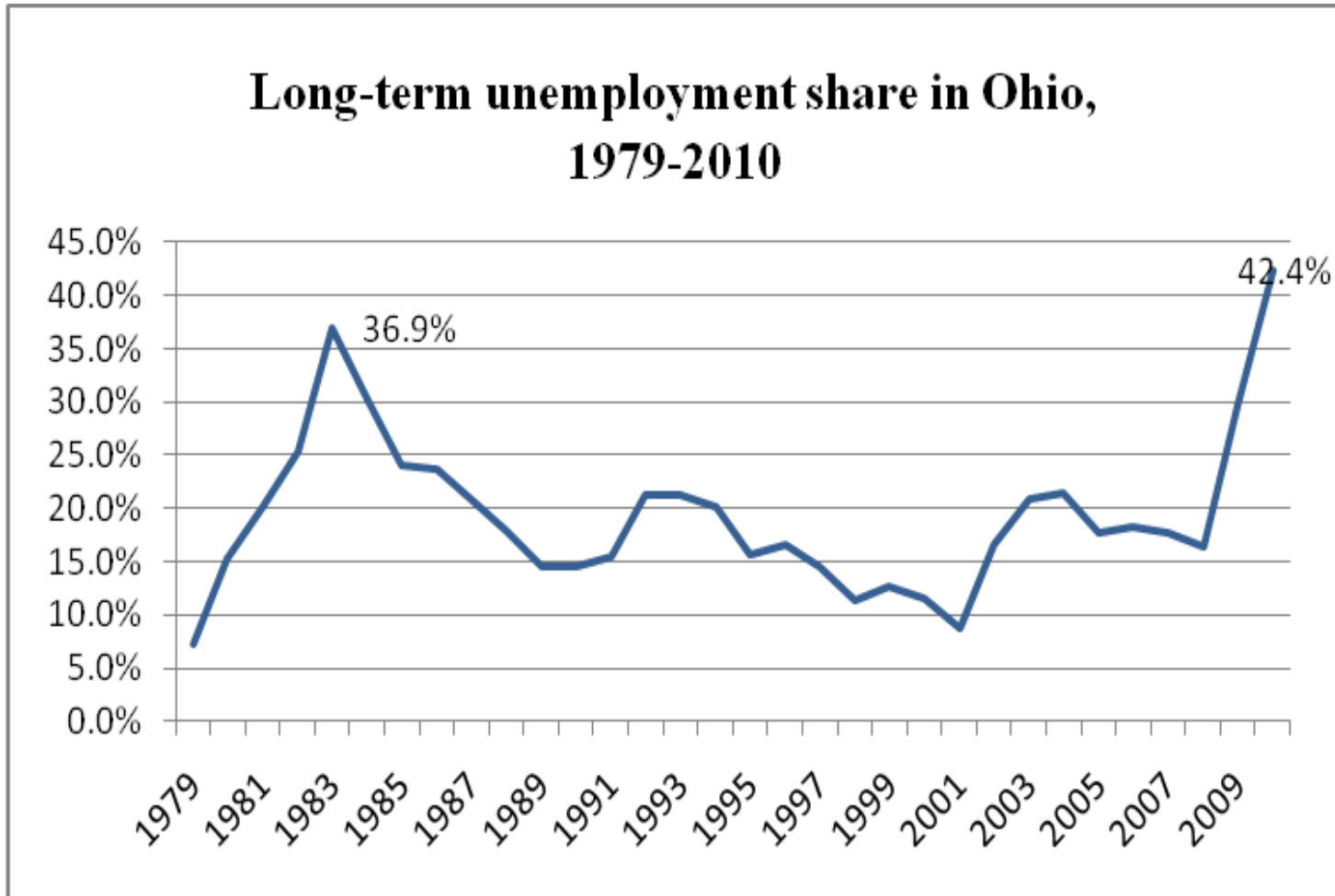
## Productivity and Median Family Income in the U.S., 1947-2009









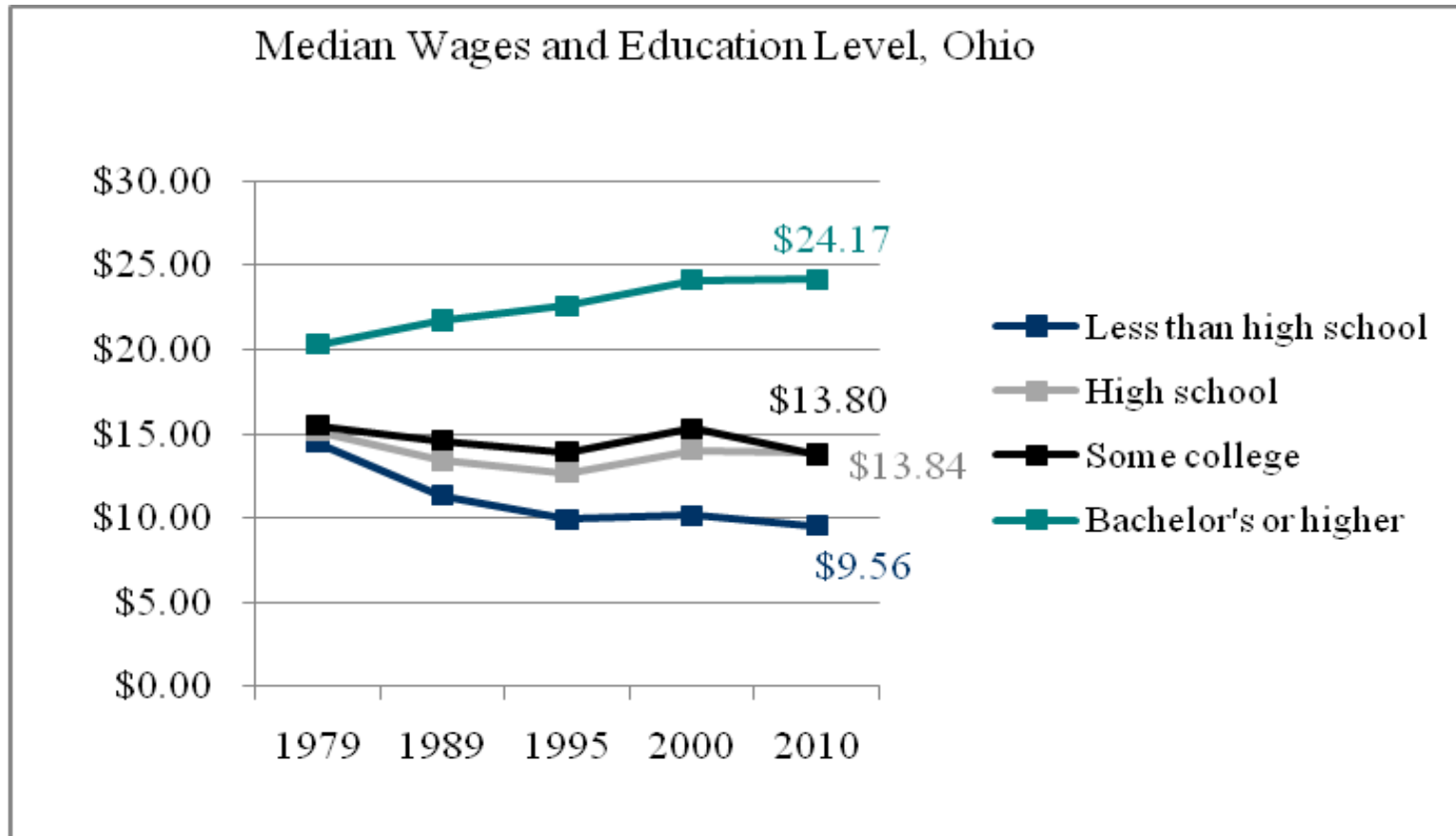


**Table 4**

**Median Wage by State by Year in 2010 Dollars,  
for U.S. and States with Wage Decline Over Past Decade**

	1980	1990	2000	2010	Change 80-90	Change 90-00	Change 00-10
US	\$14.59	\$14.65	\$15.49	\$16.00	\$0.06	\$0.84	\$0.51
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>\$15.24</b>	<b>\$14.87</b>	<b>\$16.02</b>	<b>\$15.16</b>	<b>-\$0.37</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>-\$0.86</b>
Tennessee	\$12.58	\$12.42	\$14.53	\$13.80	-\$0.16	\$2.11	-\$0.73
Michigan	\$16.66	\$15.43	\$16.60	\$15.90	-\$1.23	\$1.17	-\$0.70
Alaska	\$23.32	\$20.21	\$18.42	\$17.75	-\$3.11	-\$1.79	-\$0.67
Minnesota	\$14.65	\$15.09	\$18.17	\$17.54	\$0.44	\$3.08	-\$0.63
Missouri	\$13.84	\$13.40	\$15.77	\$15.14	-\$0.44	\$2.37	-\$0.63
Illinois	\$16.36	\$16.03	\$16.51	\$16.21	-\$0.33	\$0.48	-\$0.30
South Carolina	\$12.06	\$12.90	\$15.14	\$14.86	\$0.84	\$2.24	-\$0.28
Indiana	\$14.44	\$13.42	\$15.14	\$14.91	-\$1.02	\$1.72	-\$0.23
Iowa	\$14.25	\$13.35	\$15.06	\$15.02	-\$0.90	\$1.71	-\$0.04

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## **Conclusion and Recommendations**

Federal...

- Invest in weatherization of schools and other public buildings
- Invest in early childhood education
- Provide fiscal relief to the states

Take steps to strengthen domestic manufacturing

## **Conclusion and Recommendations**

### State...

- Employ workers directly in razing dilapidated housing, upgrading environmentally hazardous buildings, cleaning toxic algae, energy efficiency retrofits, early education, and preventive public health services
- Restore the 50 percent cut to the local government fund
- Restore the funding that was cut from local school districts in the next biennium which will result in layoffs of teachers, aides, librarians and more

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