

# The **SHRIVER** Report



## A Woman's Nation Changes Everything

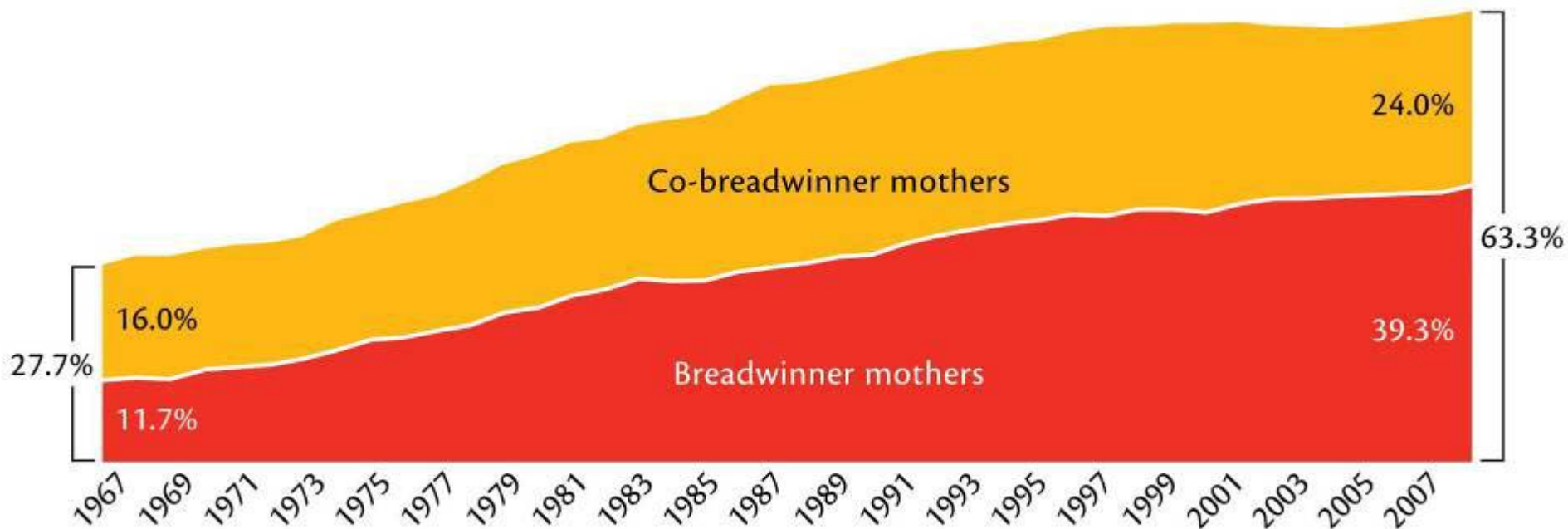
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# The new workforce

Share of mothers who are breadwinners or co-breadwinners, 1967 to 2008



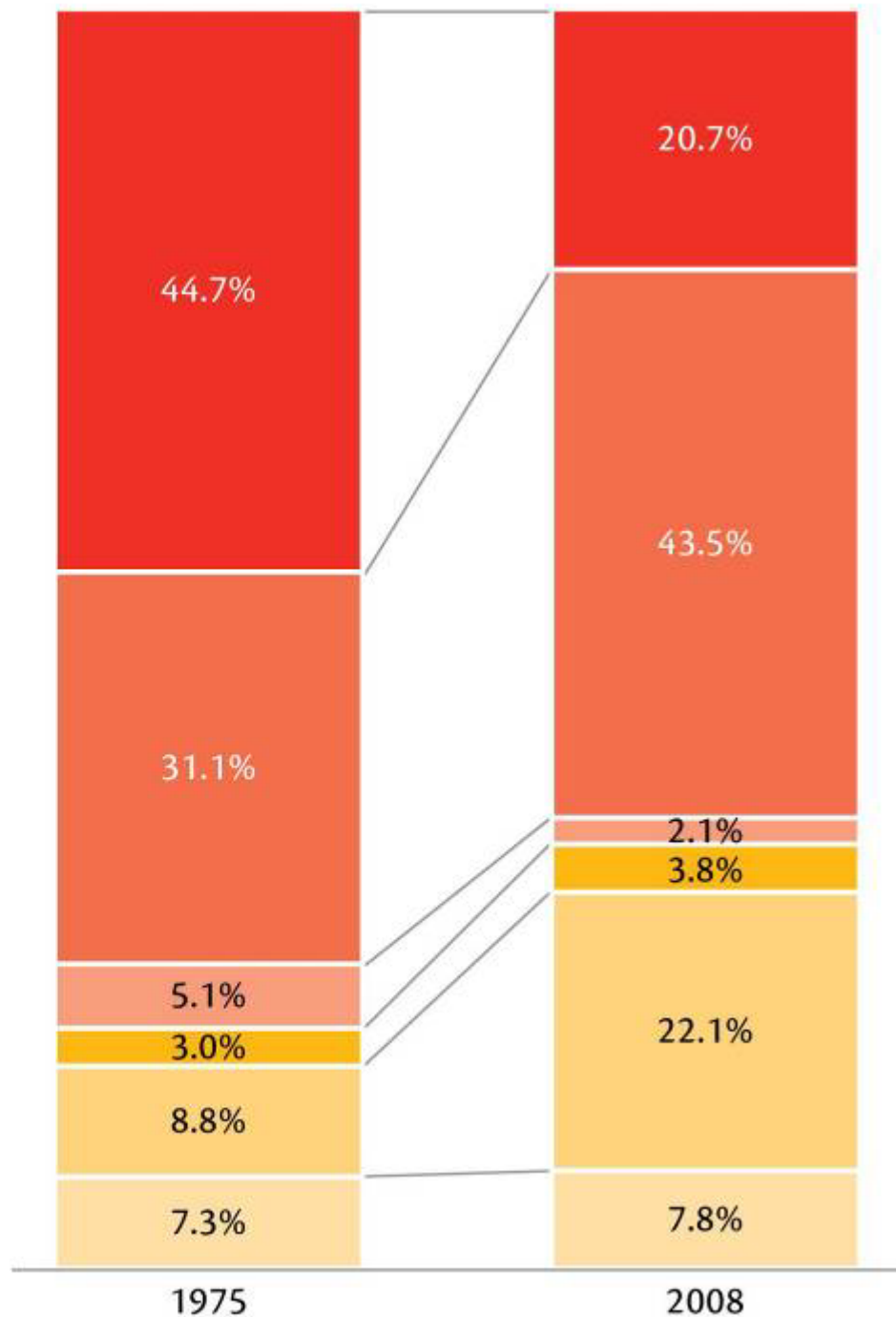
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Notes: Breadwinner mothers include single mothers who work and married mothers who earn as much or more than their husbands. Co-breadwinners are wives who bring home at least 25 percent of the couple's earnings, but less than half. The data only include families with a mother who is between the ages of 18 and 60 and who has children under age 18 living with her.

# The new normal

Changes in family structure and work, families with children under age 18, 1975 and 2008

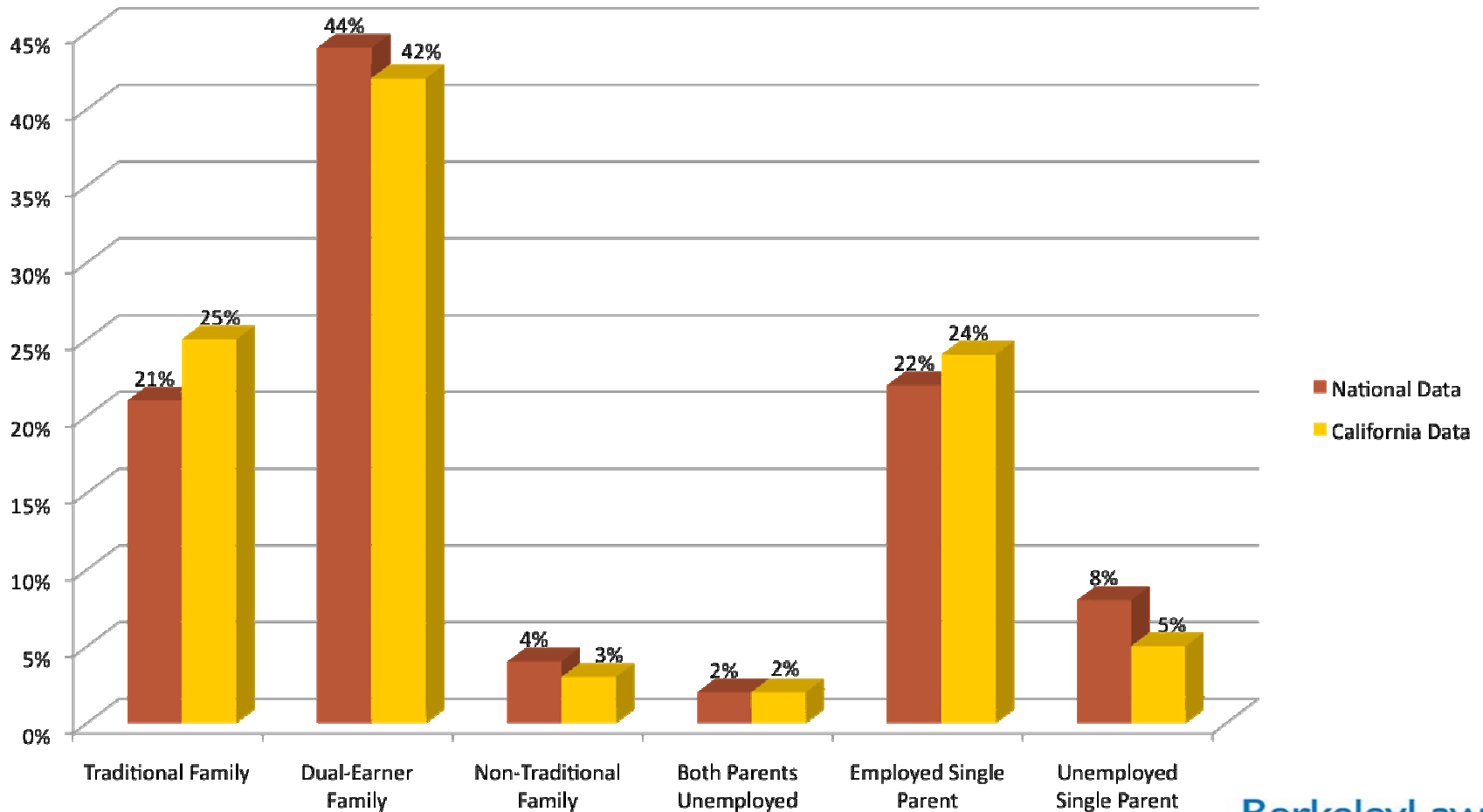
- Married, traditional (only husband employed)
- Married, dual earner
- Married, both parents unemployed
- Married, non-traditional (only wife employed)
- Single parent, employed
- Single parent, unemployed



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Economic News Release: Table 4. Families with own children: Employment status of parents by age of youngest child and family type, 2007-08 annual averages; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Indicator 18: Parent's Employment, Employment status of parents with own children under 18 years old, by type of family: 1975 to 1993.

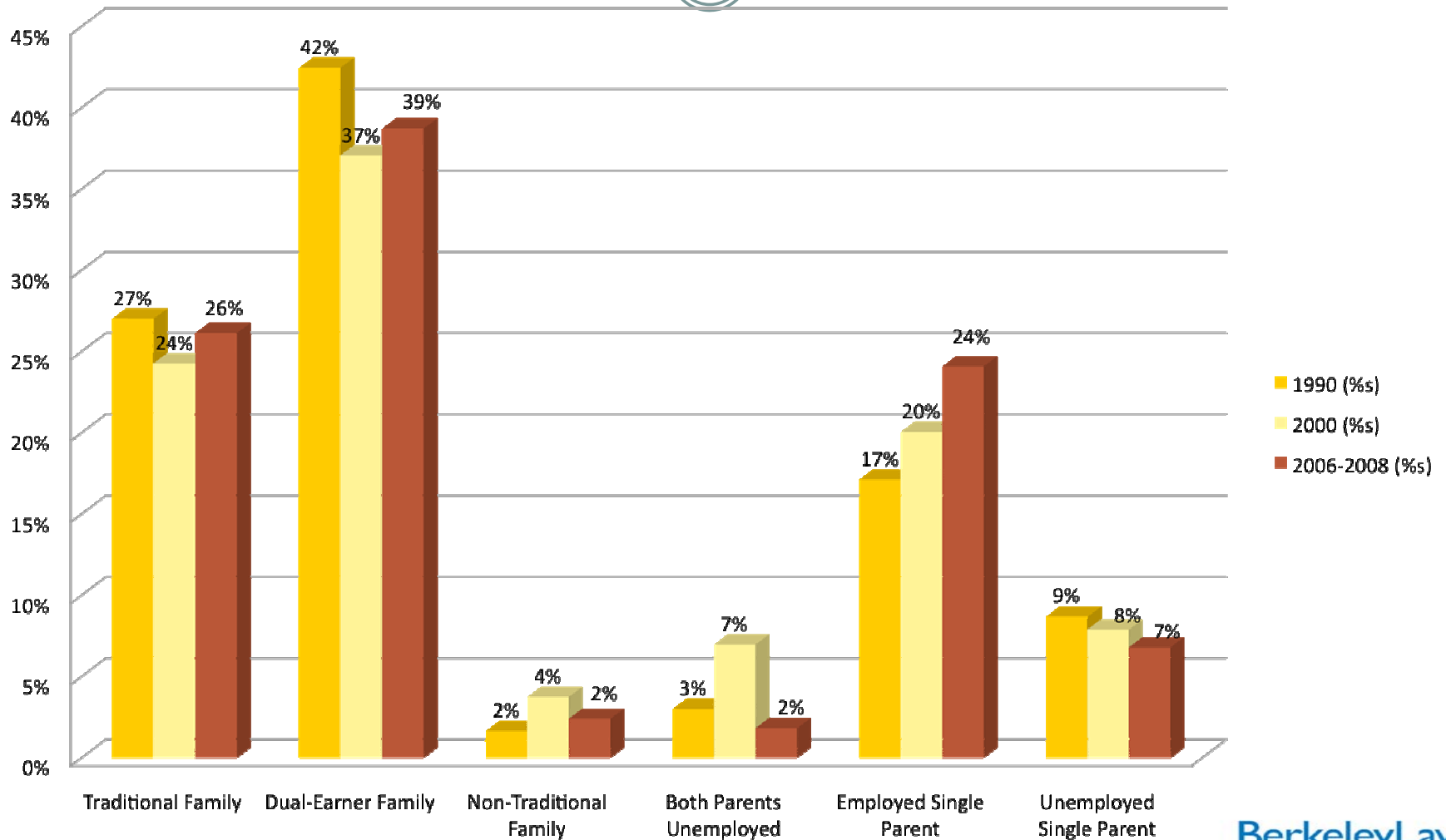
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## **National and California Data on Family Structure, 2007-2008**



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## Living Arrangements of California's Children, 1990-2008

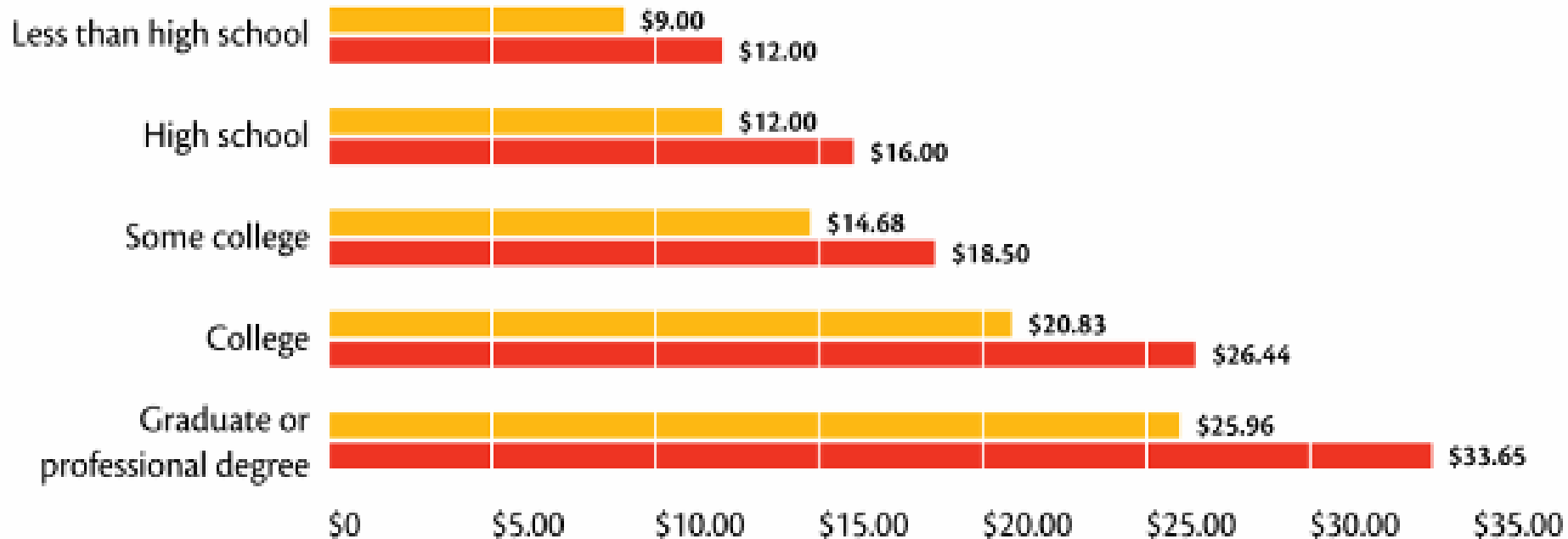


# Better Educating Our New Breadwinners

## Equal education, unequal pay

*Median hourly wages by gender and educational attainment, 2008*

■ Women ■ Men



Source: Center for American Progress analysis of the Center for Economic and Policy Research Extracts of the Current Population Survey Outgoing Rotation Group Files.

Notes: Data include all workers ages 25 to 64. Wages are adjusted for top-coding and do not include overtime.