

# Child Poverty in Kalamazoo Rising Fast

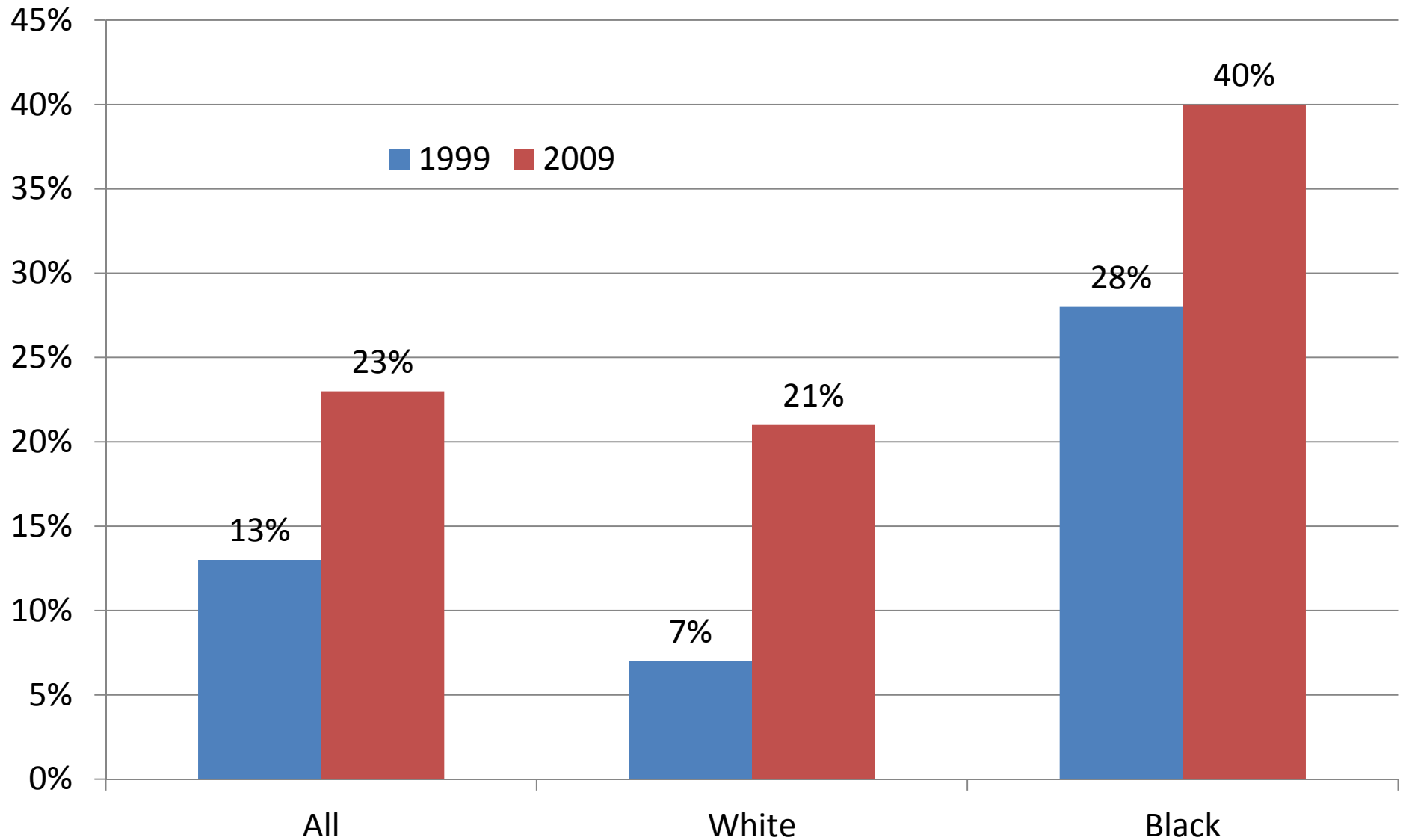
## Are We Crossing a Threshold?

Timothy Ready

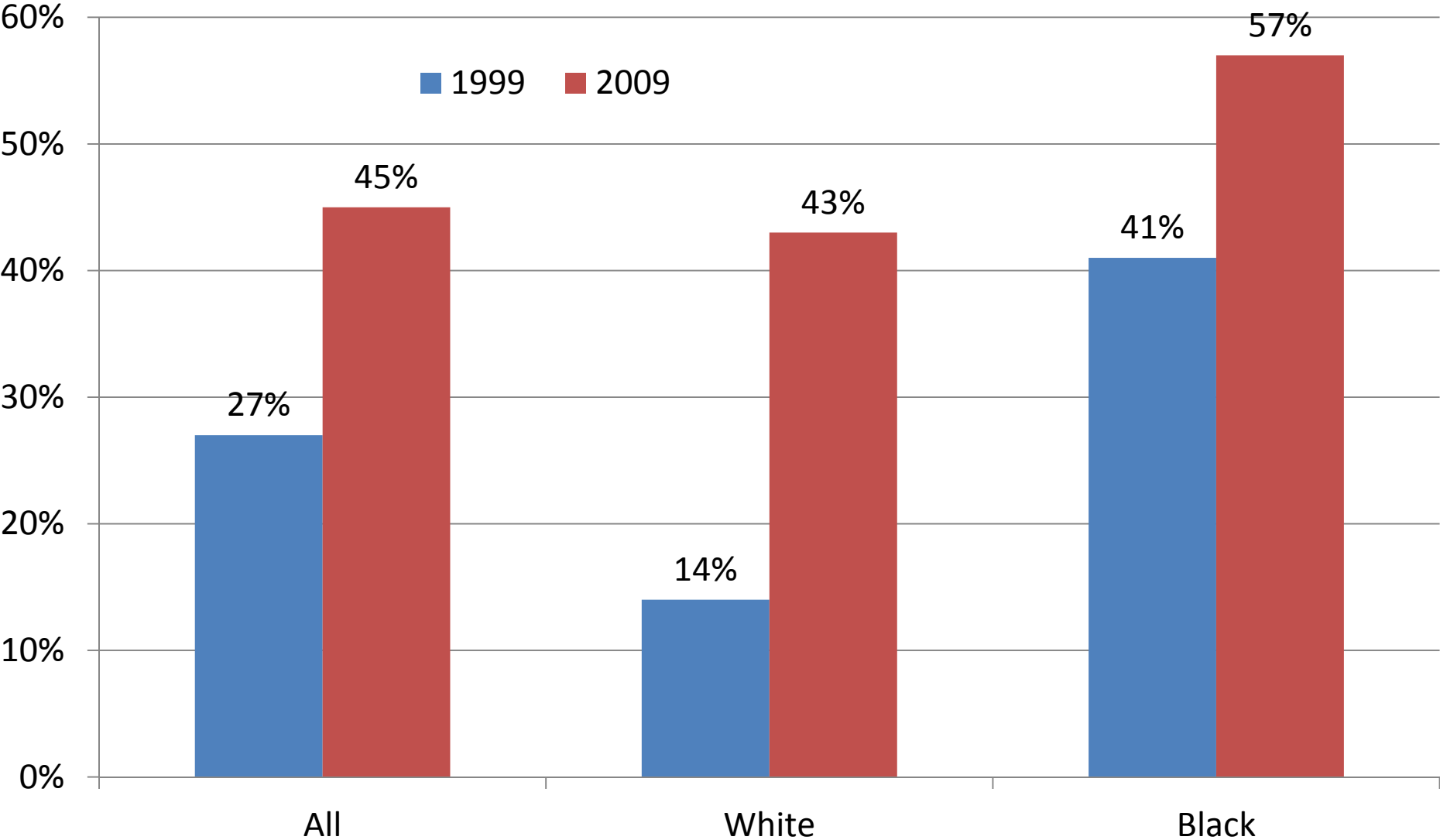
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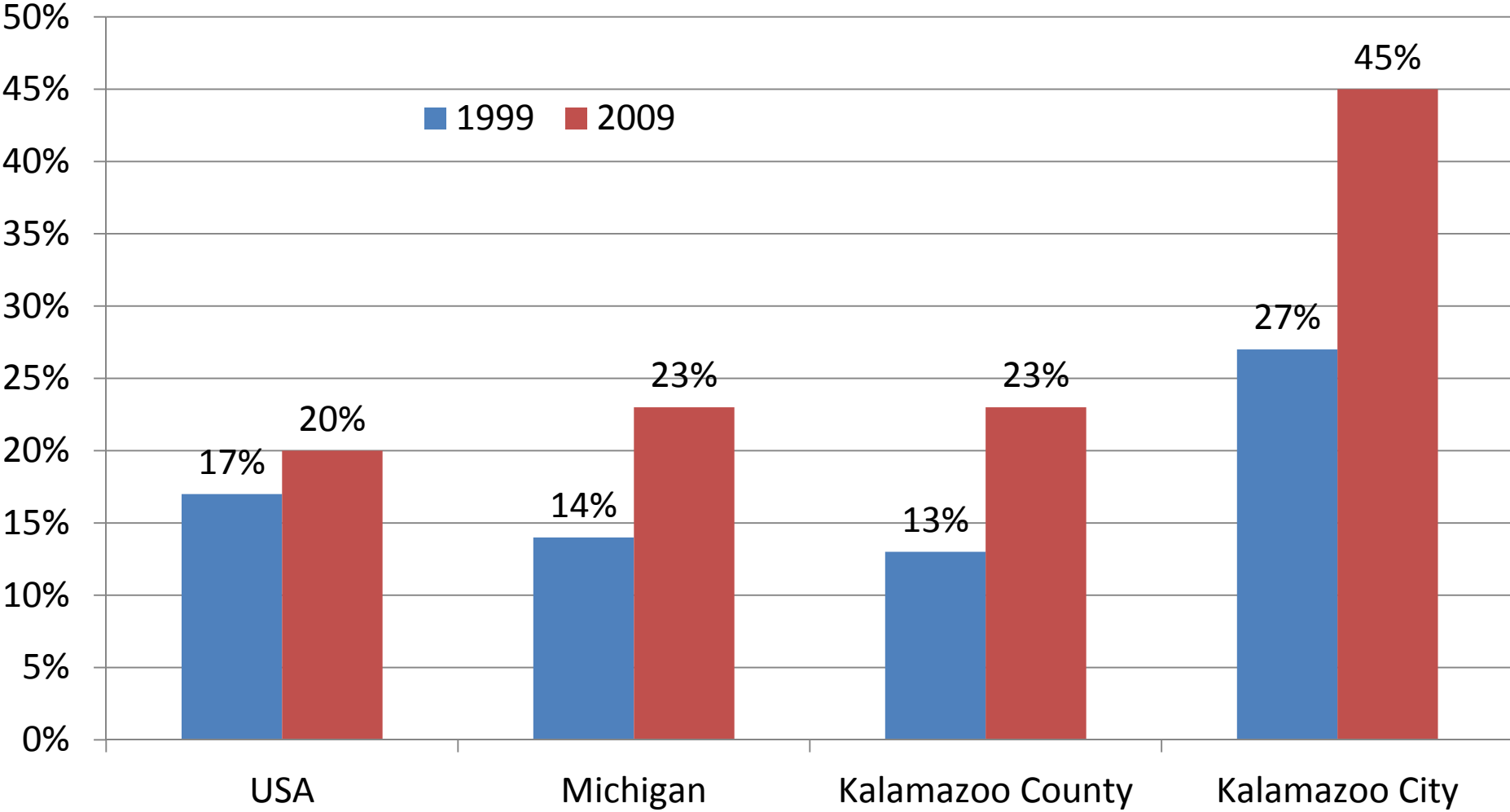
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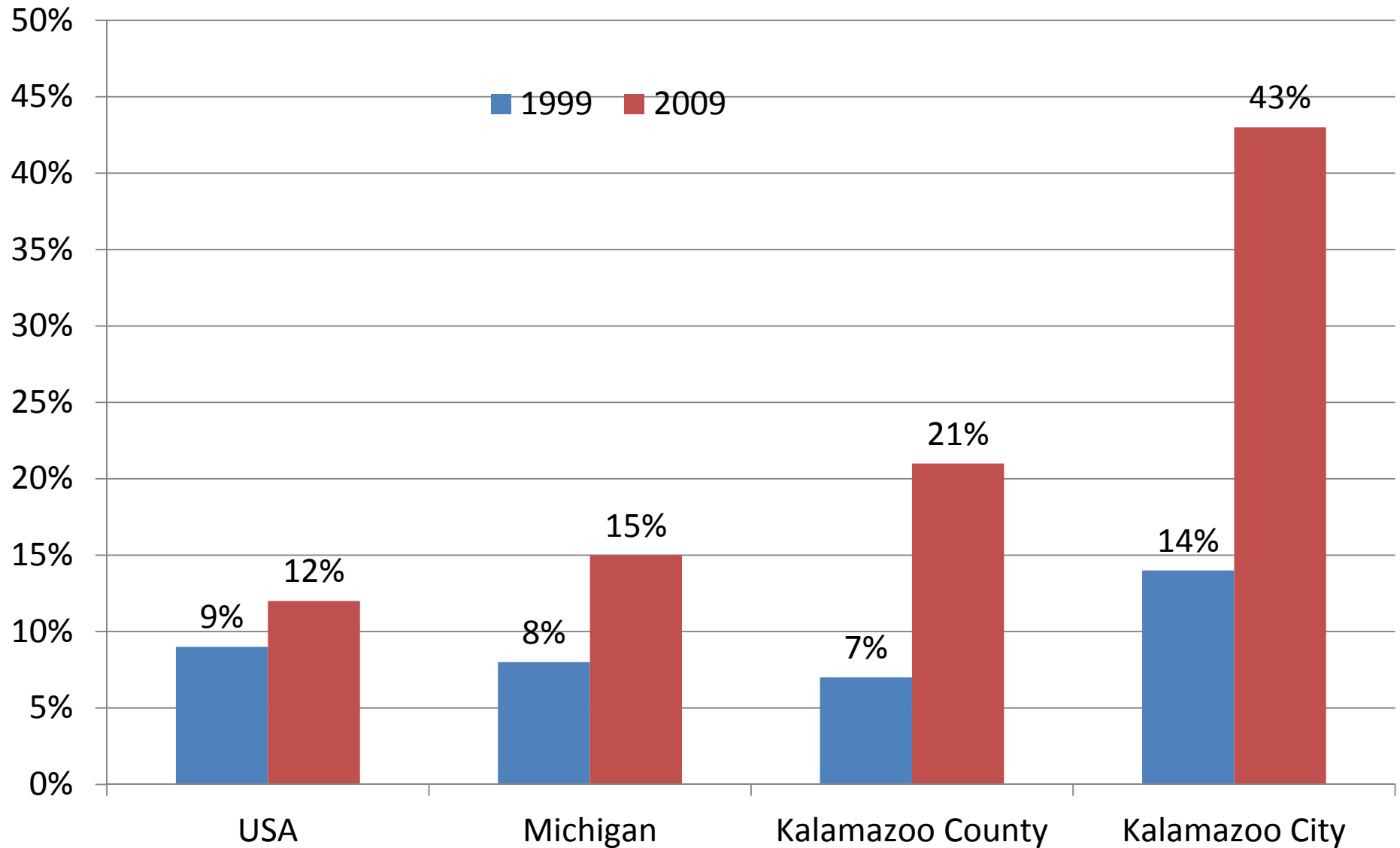
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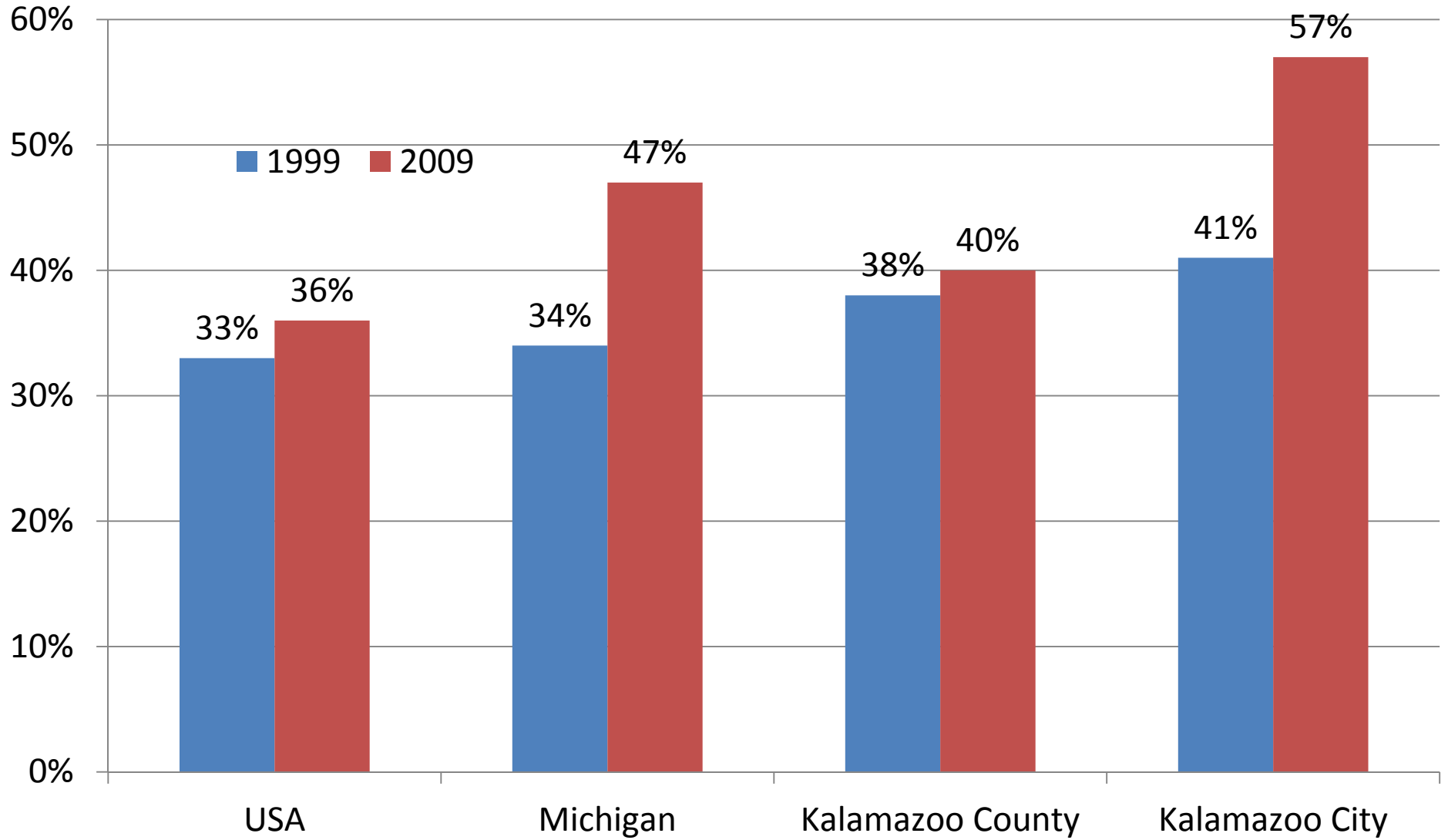
# Percent of All Children in Poverty: 1999 and 2009



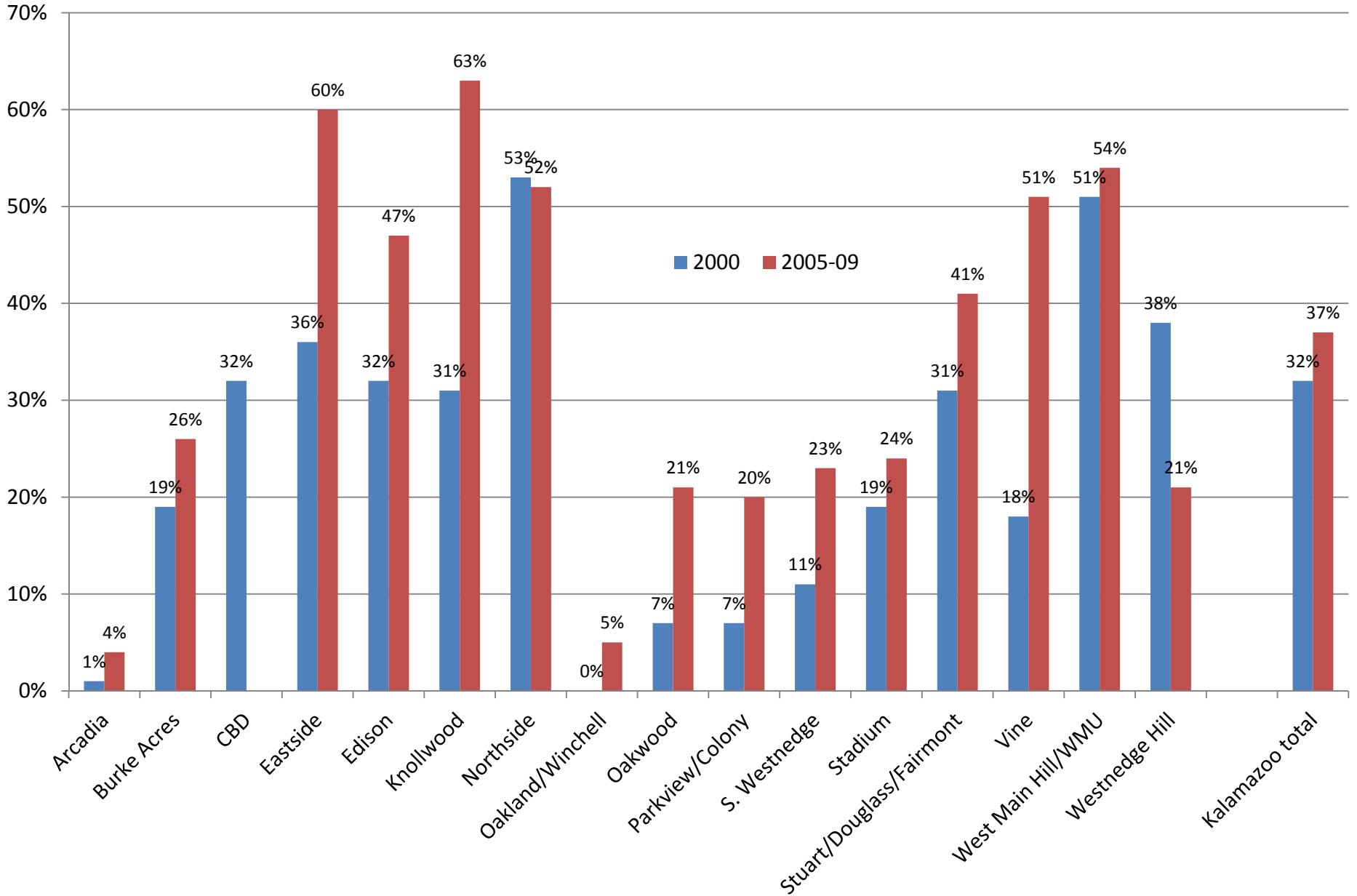
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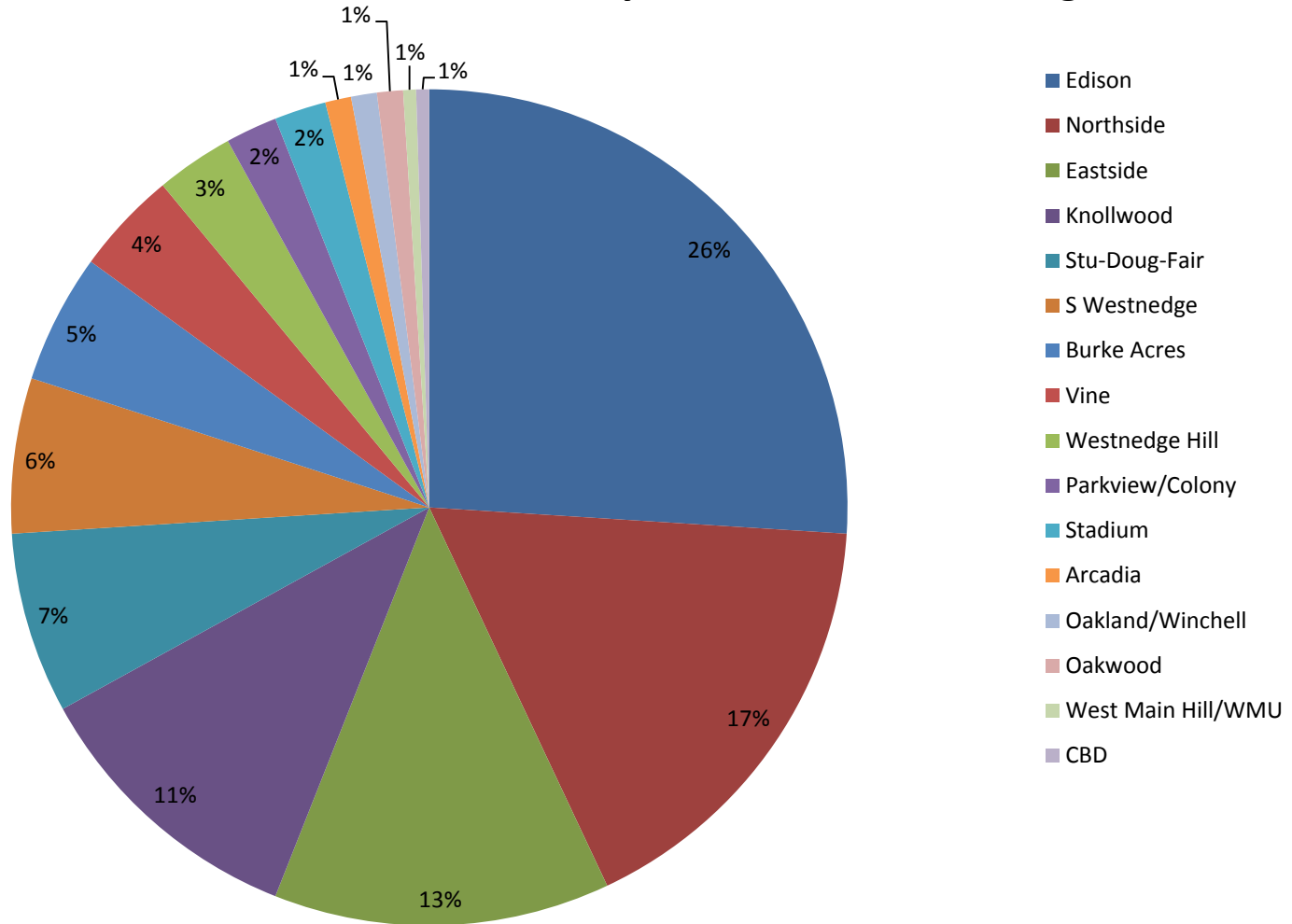
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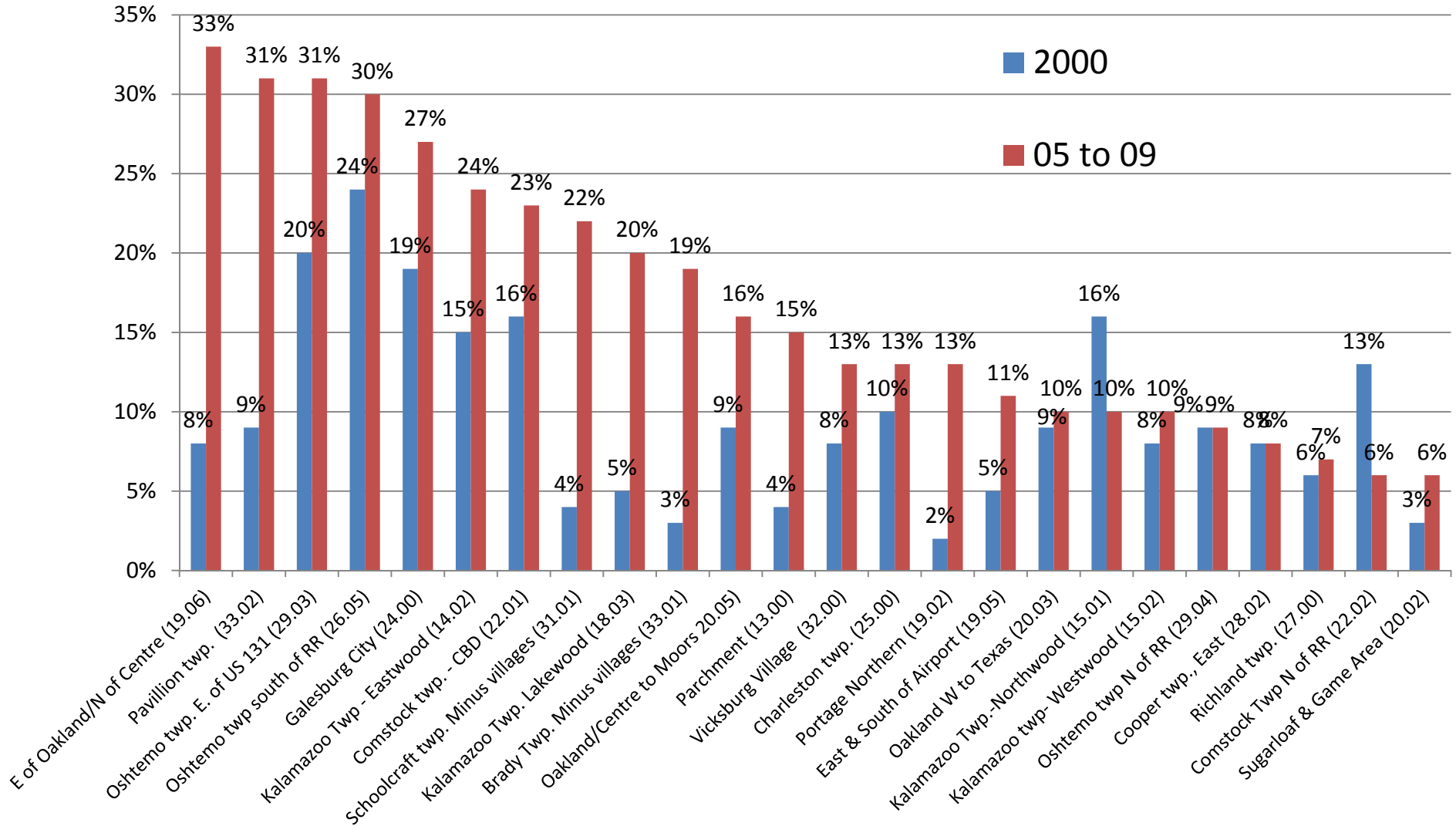
# Percent of Children in Poverty by Neighborhood and for the City of Kalamazoo, 2000 and 2005-09



## Distribution of Children in Poverty Across Kalamazoo Neighborhoods



# Kalamazoo County Township Child Poverty Rates 2000 and 2005-2009\*



\* Counties with child poverty rates greater than 5%, 2005-2009

# Kalamazoo County Townships with Child Poverty Rates of 5% or Less, 2005-2009

Alamo twp. (29.01)
Climax & Wakeshma twp. (34.00)
Ross twp. (26.01)
Prairie Ronde twp. (30.02)
Kalamazoo Twp.-Westwood (15.03)
Texas twp. East of KVCC (30.04)
Comstock Twp. E. of 30th (23.00)
Schoolcraft Village (31.02)
Moorsbridge to Milham (20.04)
Austin Lake Area (21.02)
Portage CBD/Crossroads (19.07)
West Lake Area (21.01)
Cooper twp., West (28.01)
Texas twp. West of KVCC (30.03)
Upjohn/Pharmacia (19.04)

# Persons Employed in Kalamazoo County: 2001 to 2010

