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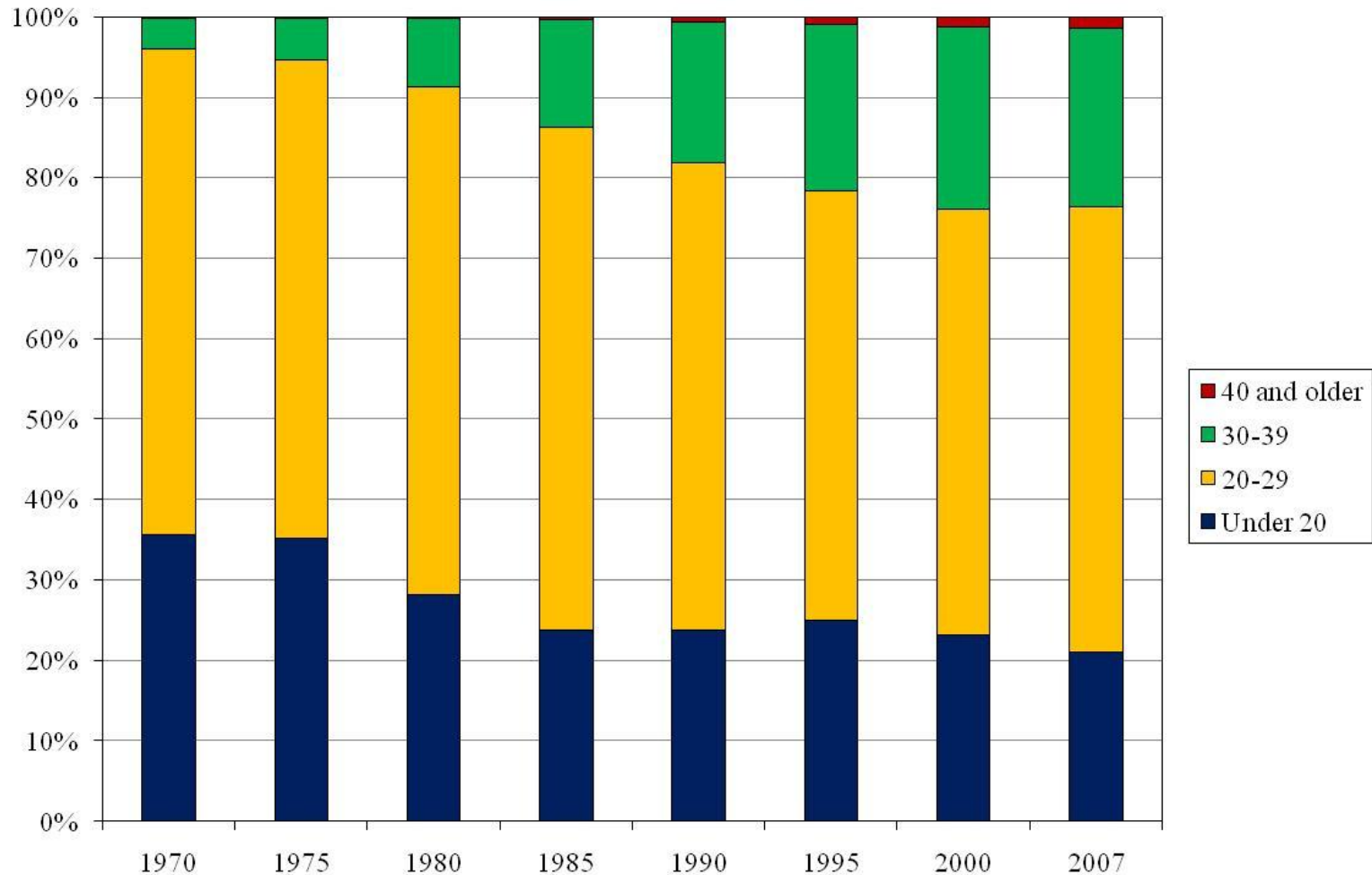
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Age of Mother at First Birth in U.S.

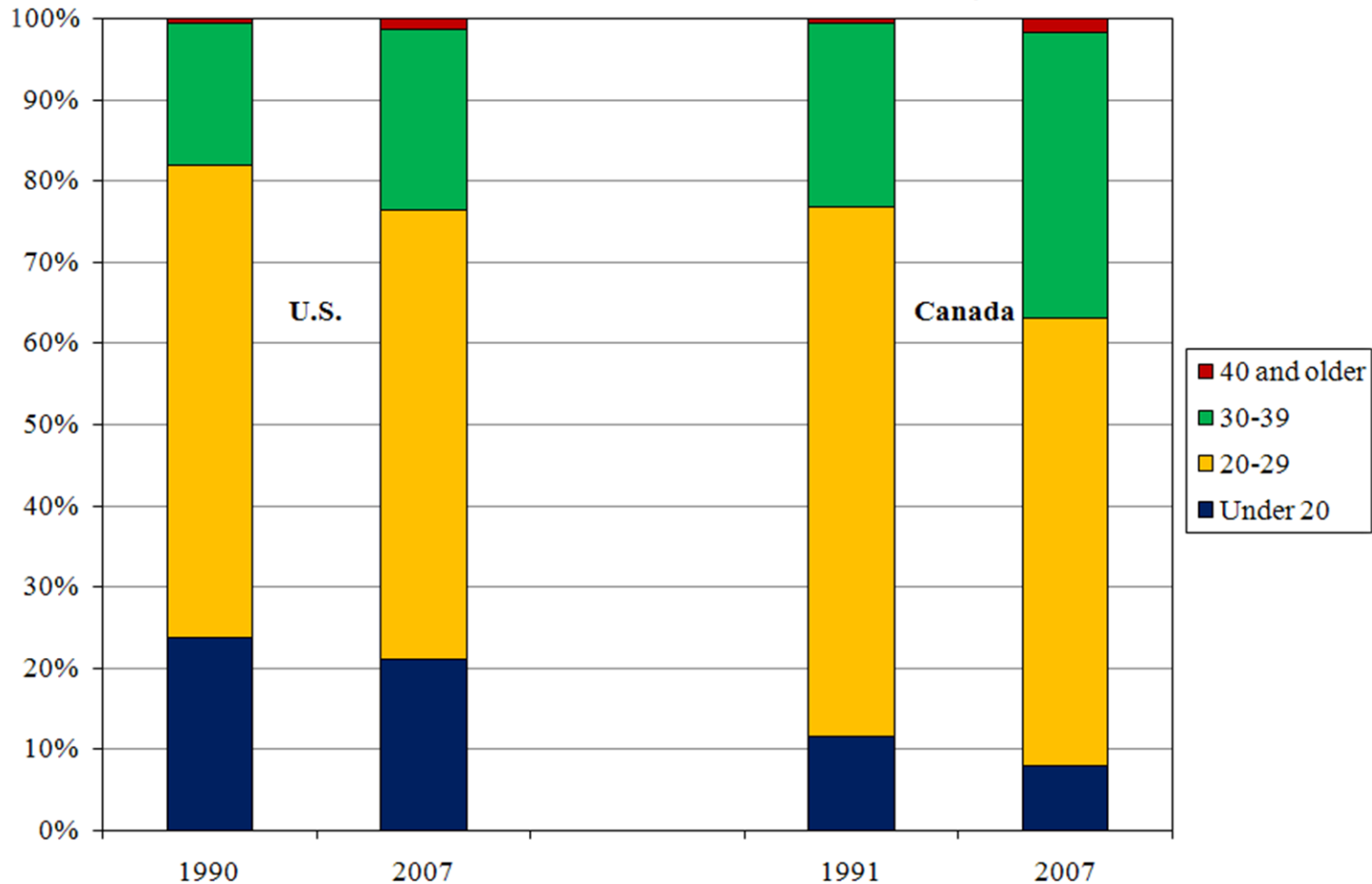
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Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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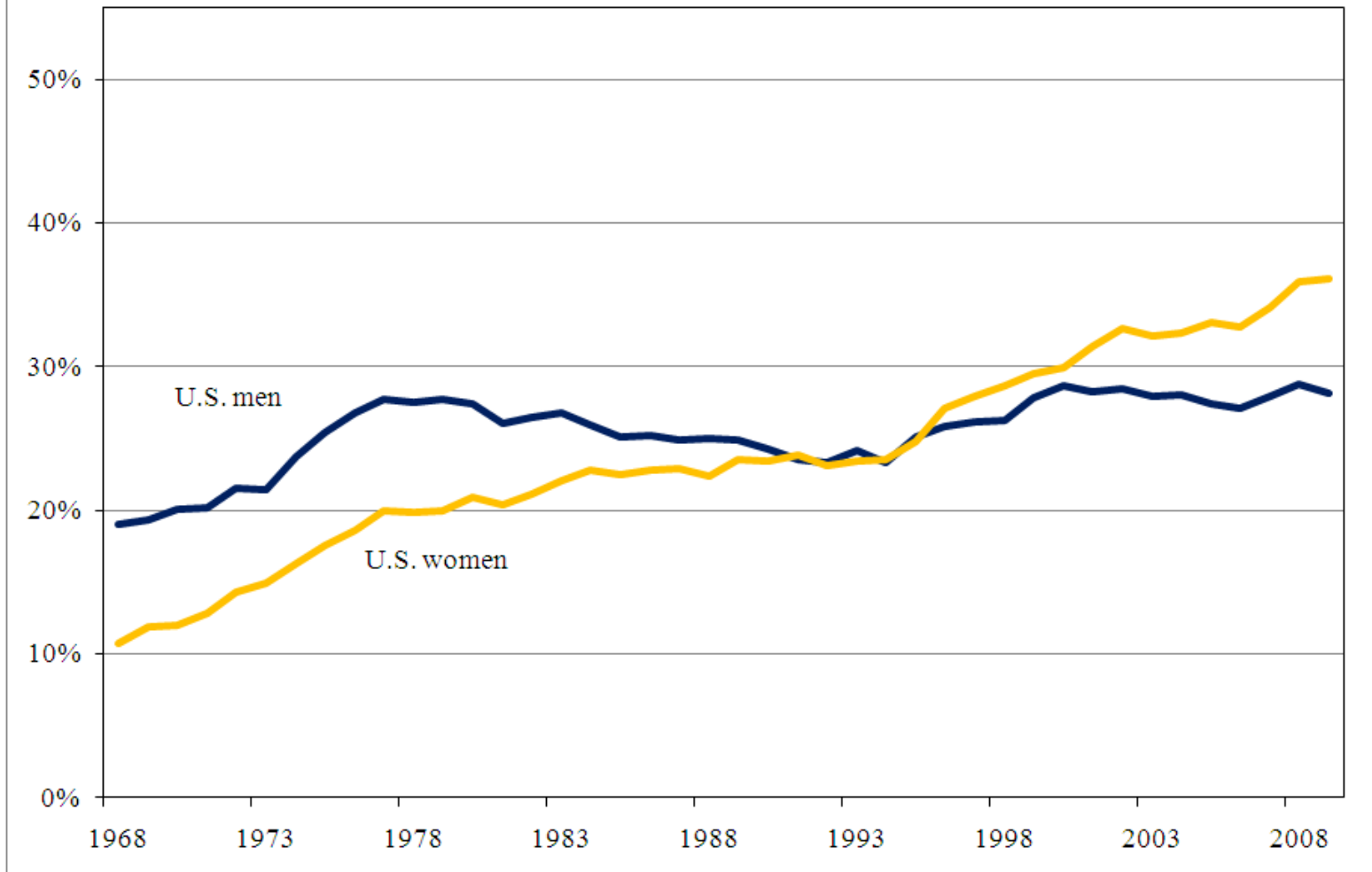
Age of Mother at First Birth in U.S. and Canada
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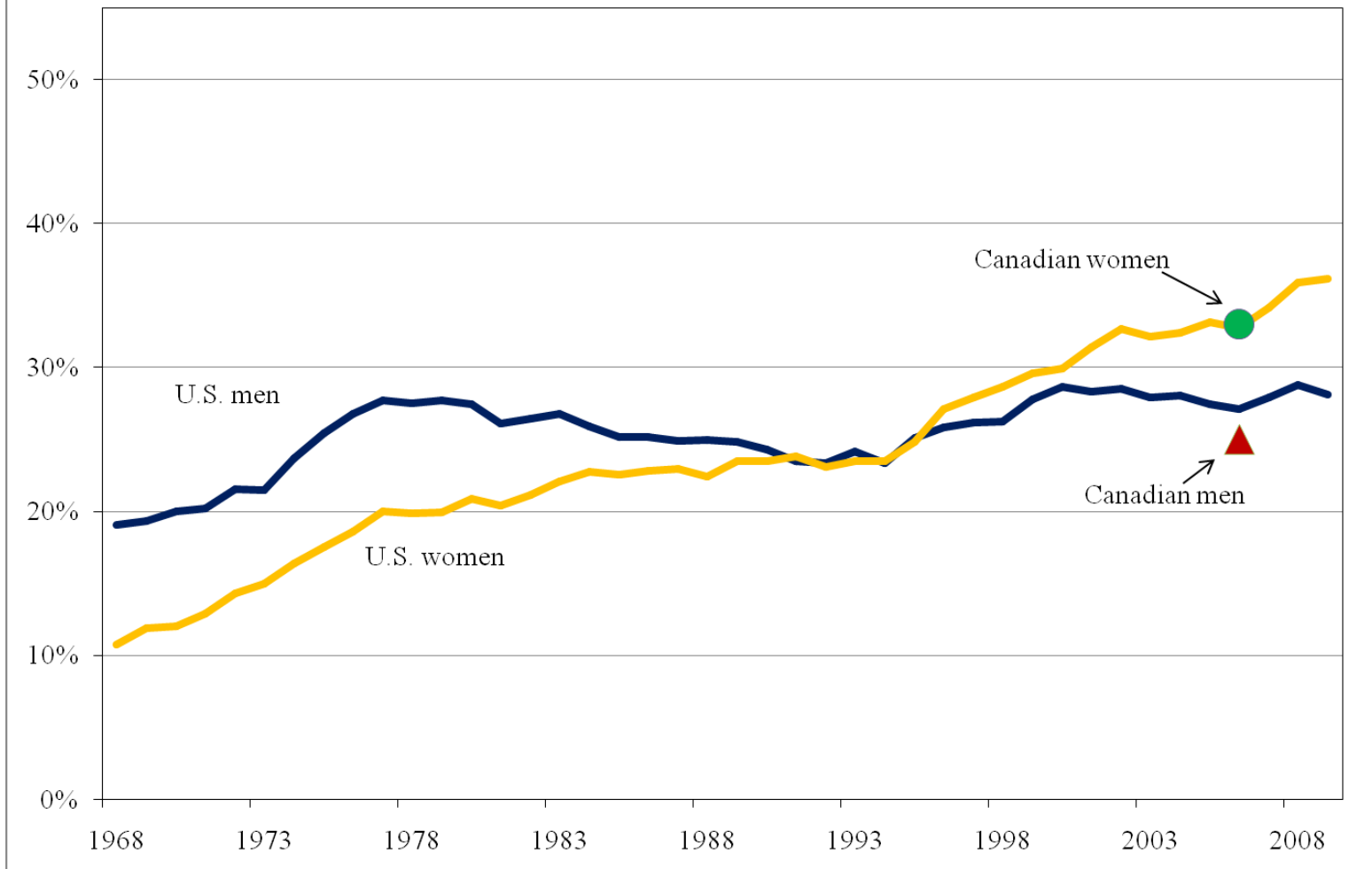
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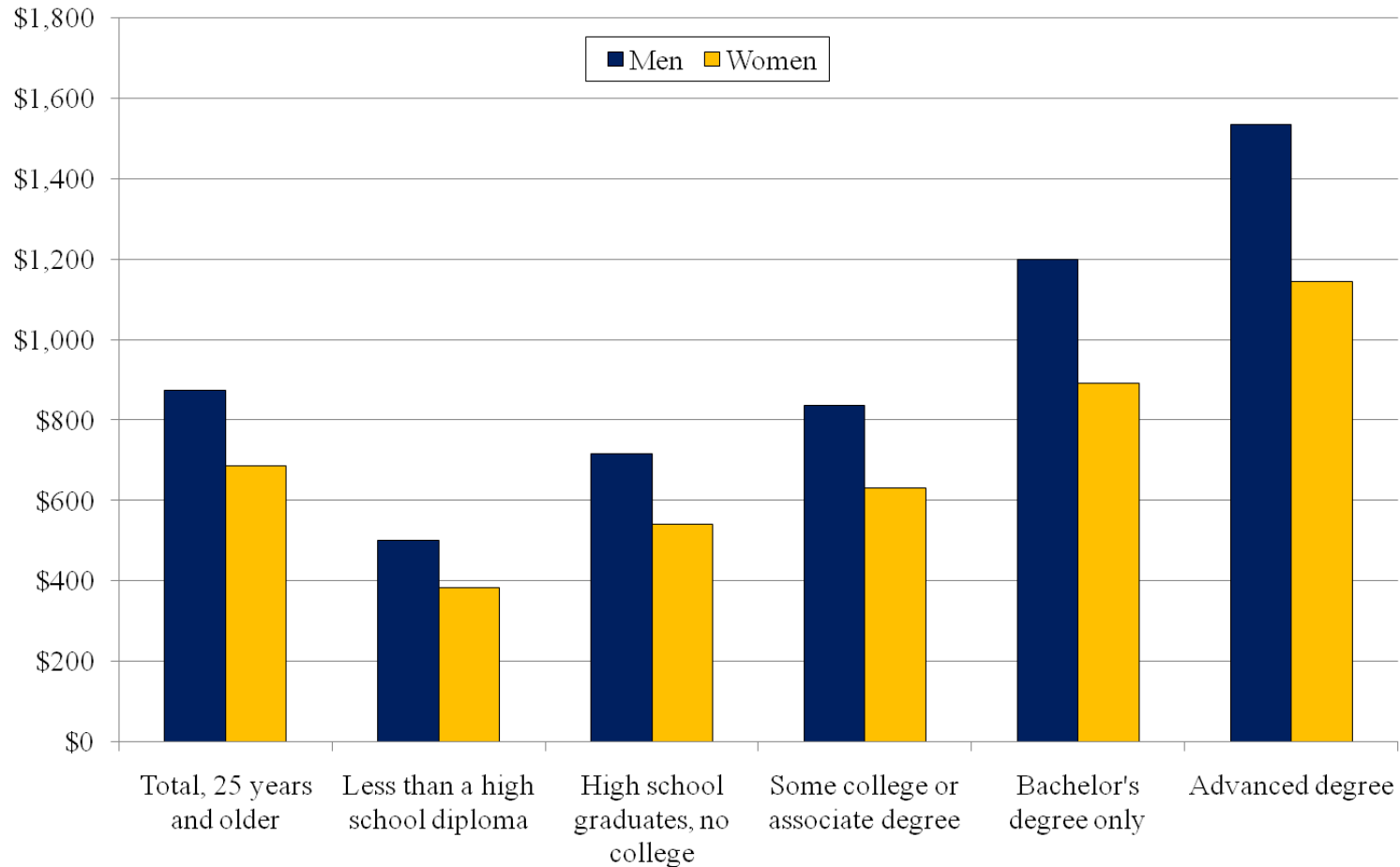
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Education Pays for Both Women and Men, But the Pay Gap Persists in the U.S.

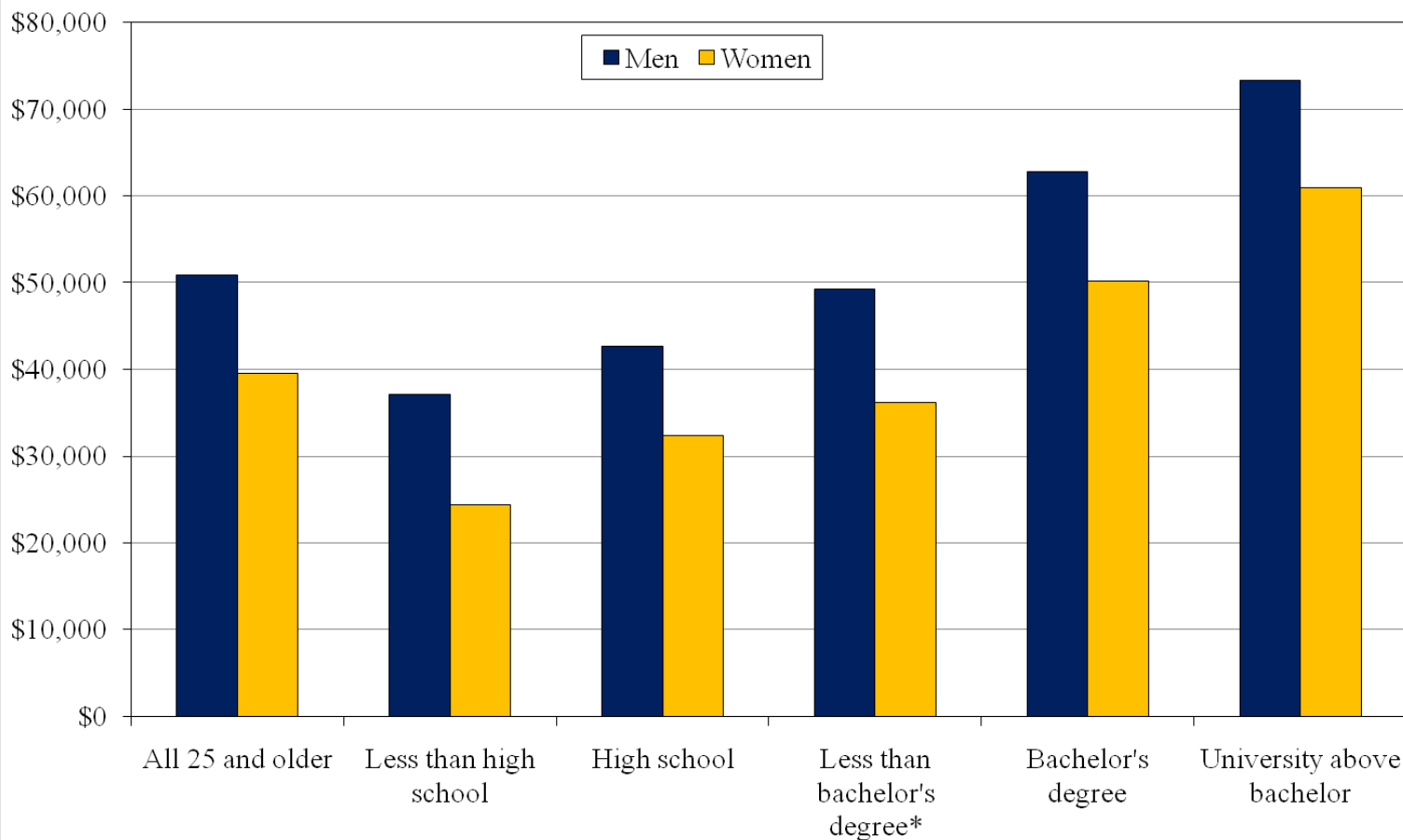
Earnings by Educational Attainment in the U.S.
(Median Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers Age 25 and Older,
Annual Averages, 2009 U.S. Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Women in Canada Narrow the Pay Gap at Higher Levels of Education

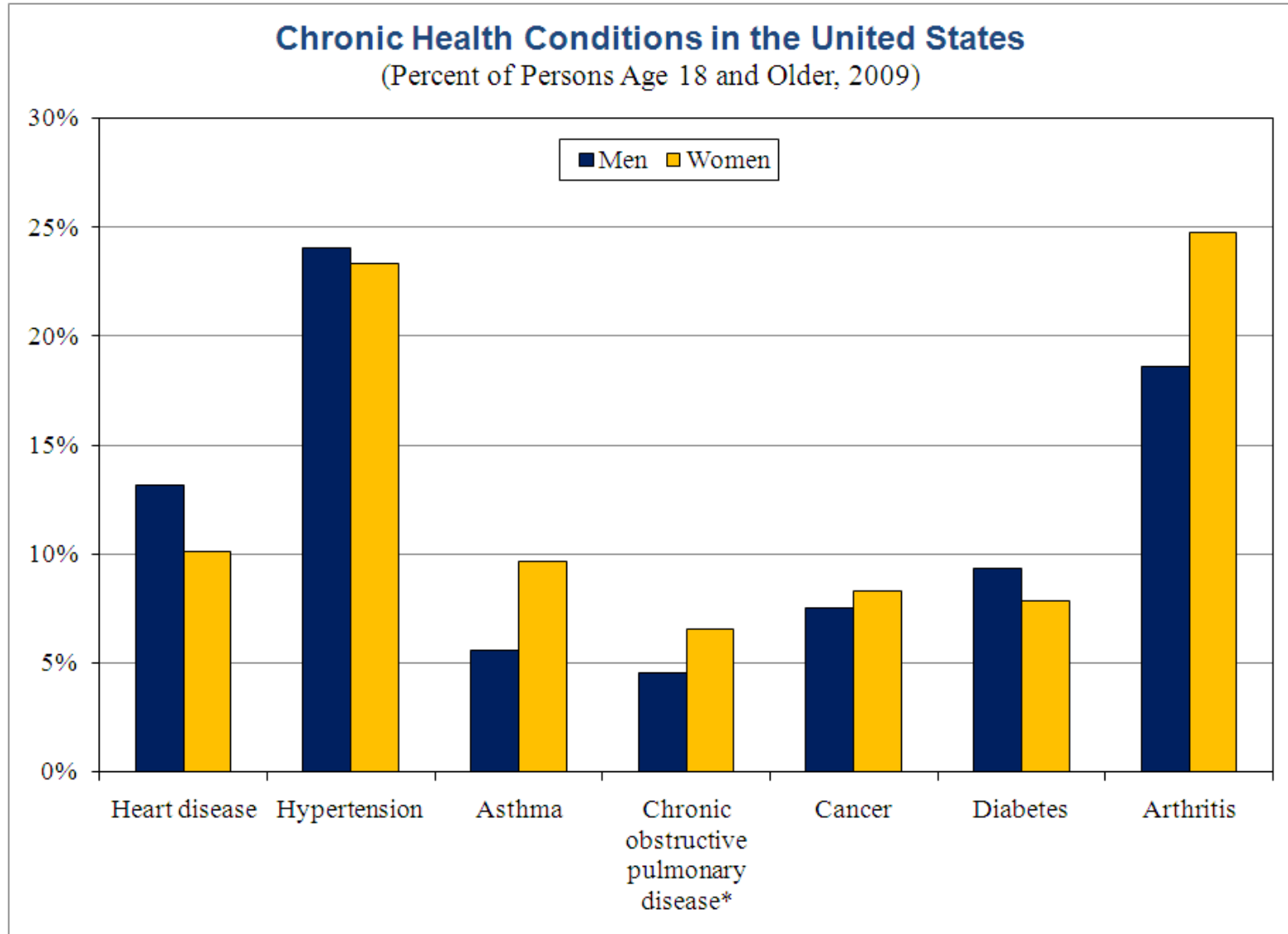
Earnings by Educational Attainment in Canada
(Median Annual Earnings of Full-year, Full-time Workers Age 25-64, 2005
Canadian Dollars)



*Employment-weighted average of median earnings for trades or apprenticeships, college, and university below bachelor's degree.

Source: Statistics Canada 2008.

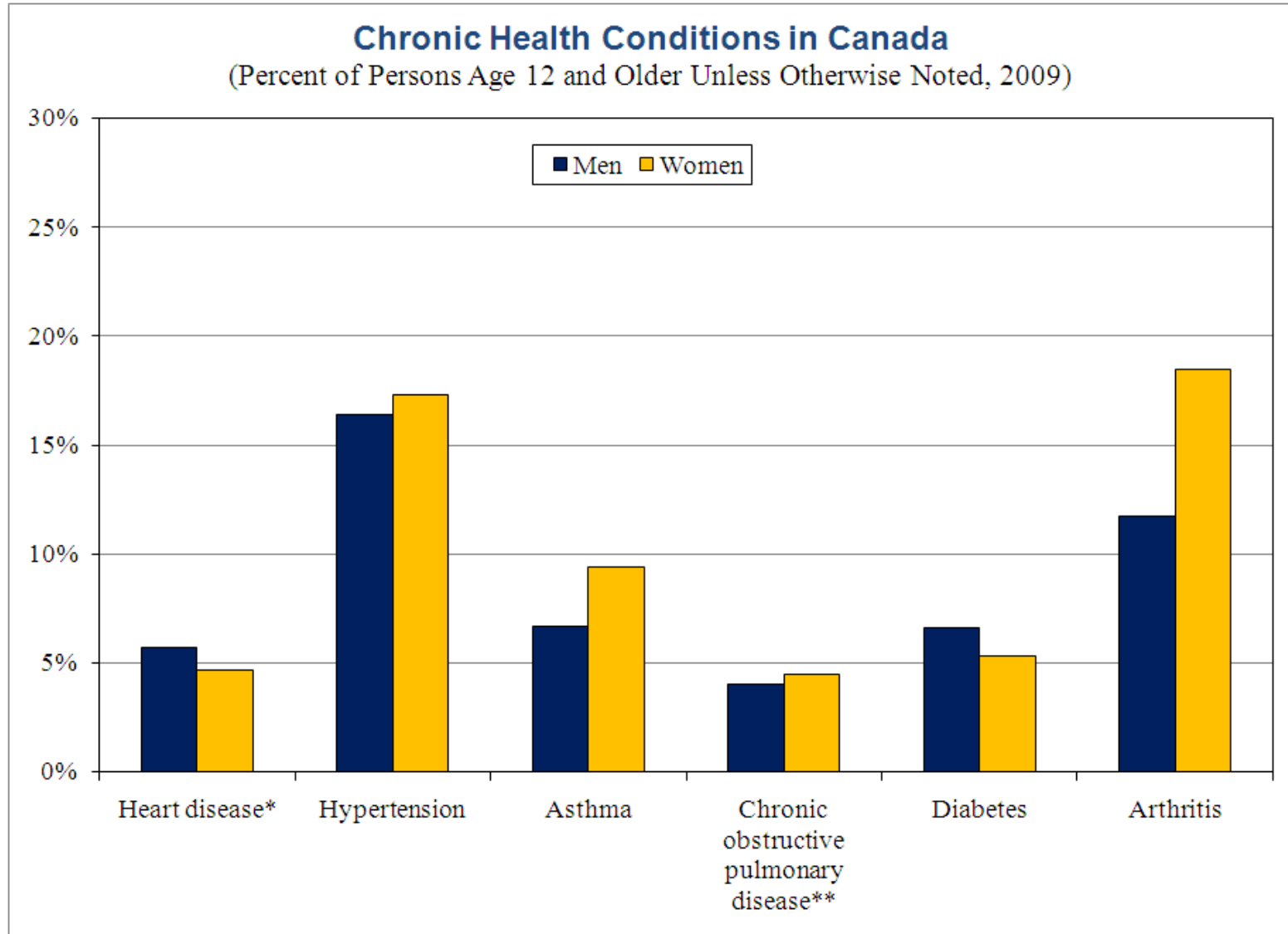
More Women than Men Report Having a Chronic Medical Condition



*Includes persons reporting chronic bronchitis or emphysema only.

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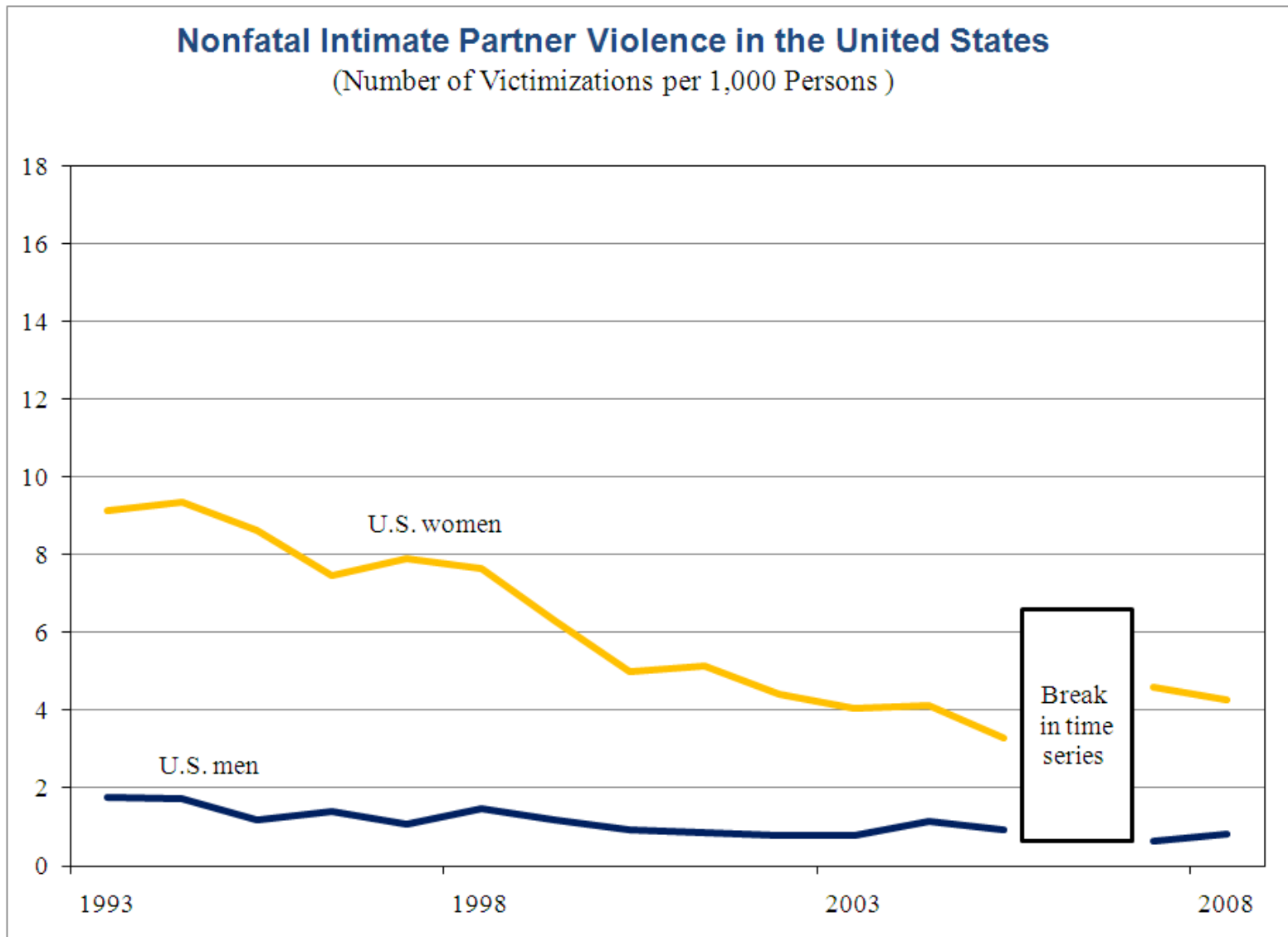
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*Heart disease data include persons 15 and over and are for 2003; **COPD data include persons 35 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2004 and 2010.

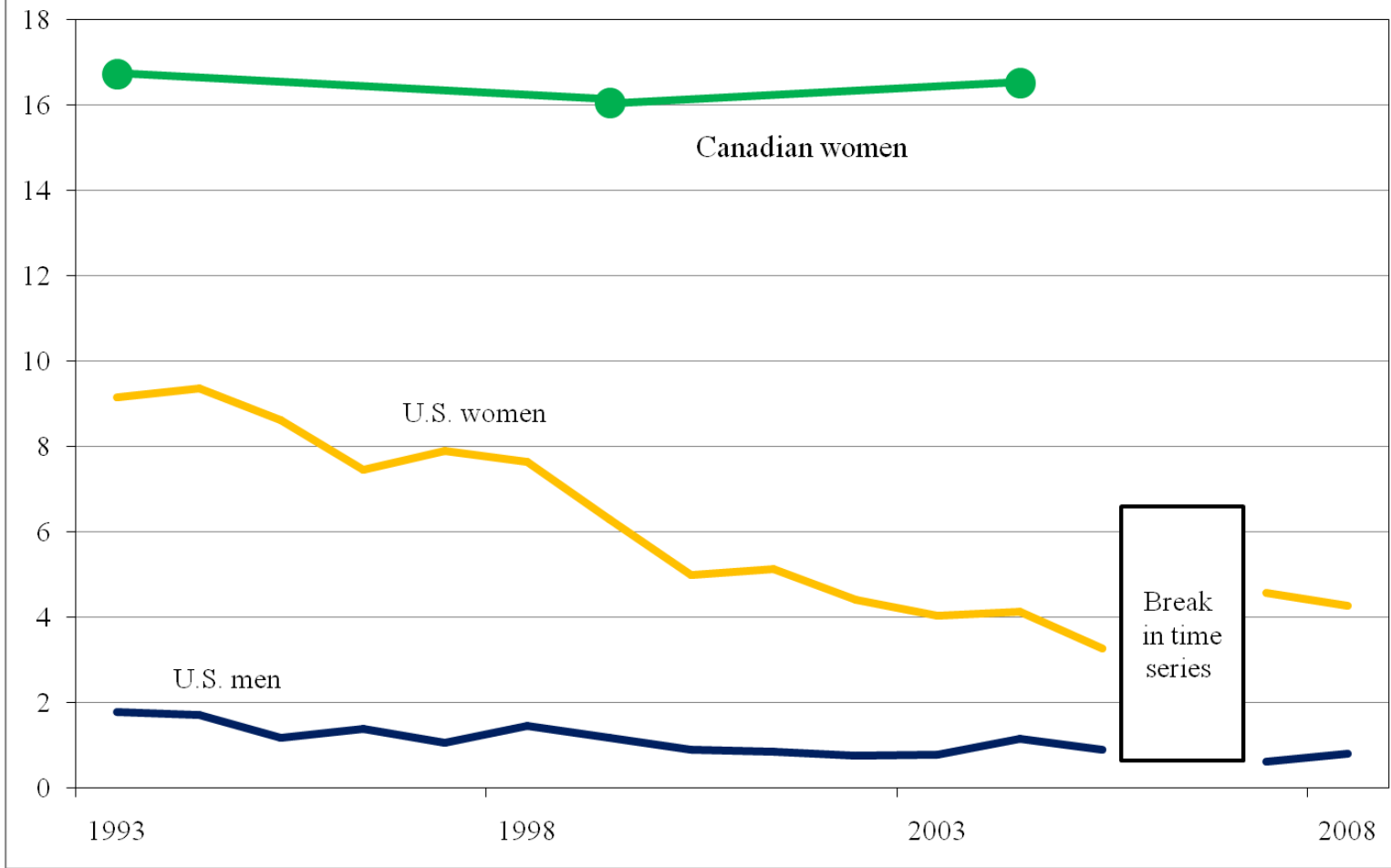
Nonfatal Attacks on Women by Intimate Partners Declined Between 1994 and 2008 in the U.S.



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

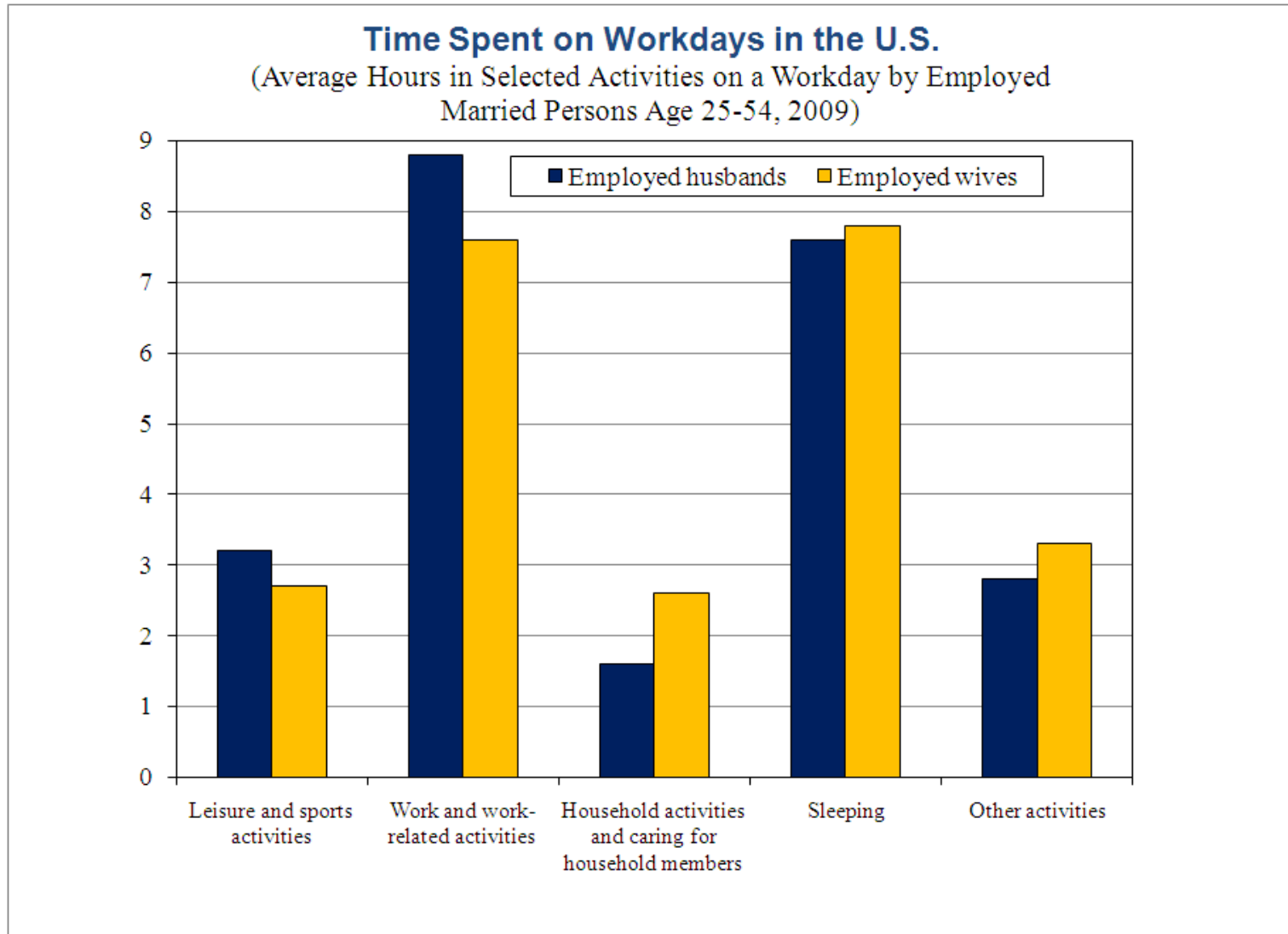
Nonfatal Intimate Partner Violence in the United States and Canada

(Number of Victimizations per 1,000 Persons)



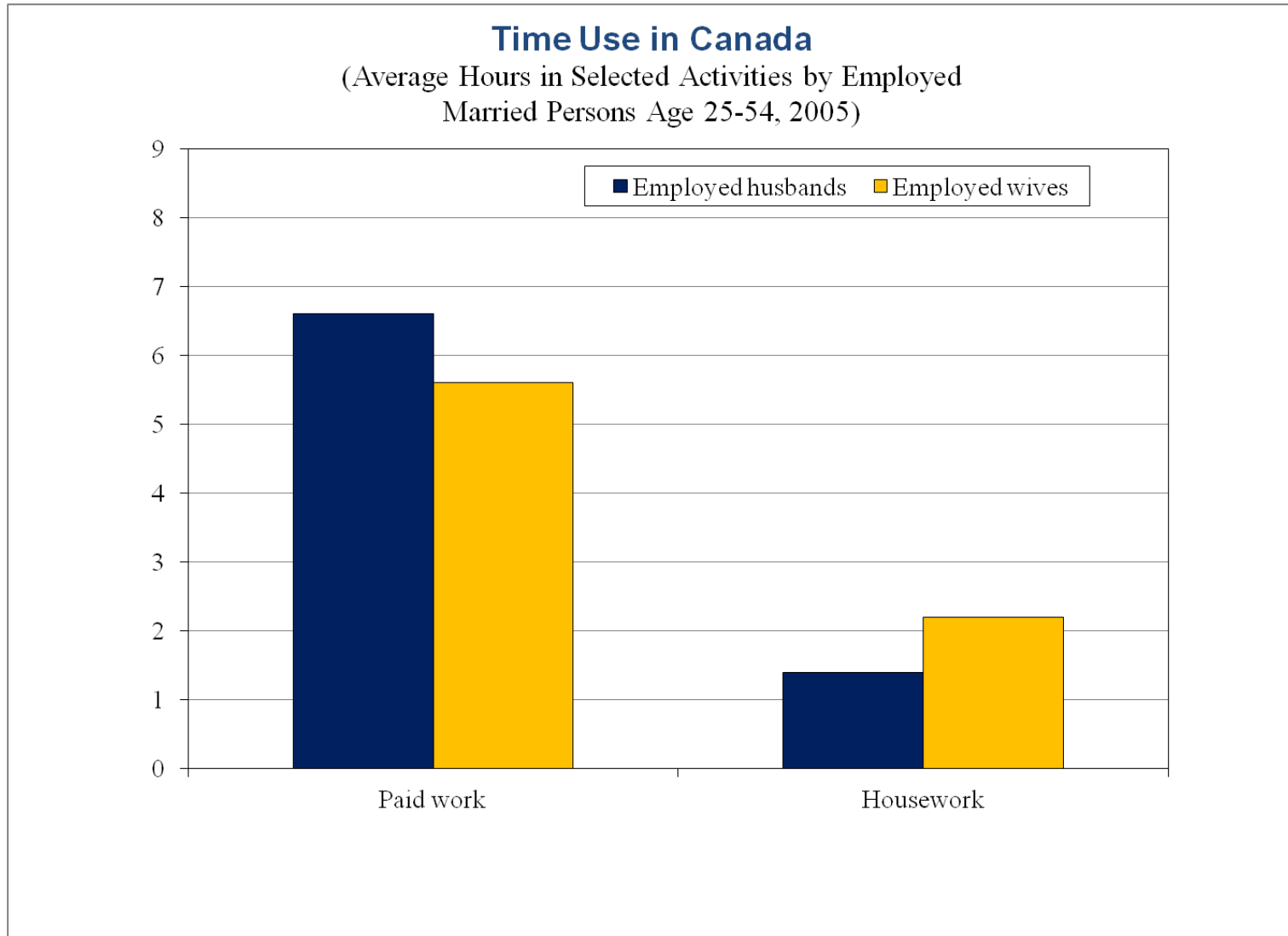
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics (U.S.); Statistics Canada (Canada).

In U.S. Families Where Both Husband and Wife are Employed, Employed Wives Spend More Time in Household Activities than do Employed Husbands



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

In Canadian Families Where Both Husband and Wife are Employed, Employed Wives Spend More Time on Housework than do Employed Husbands



Source: Statistics Canada, General Social Survey 2005.