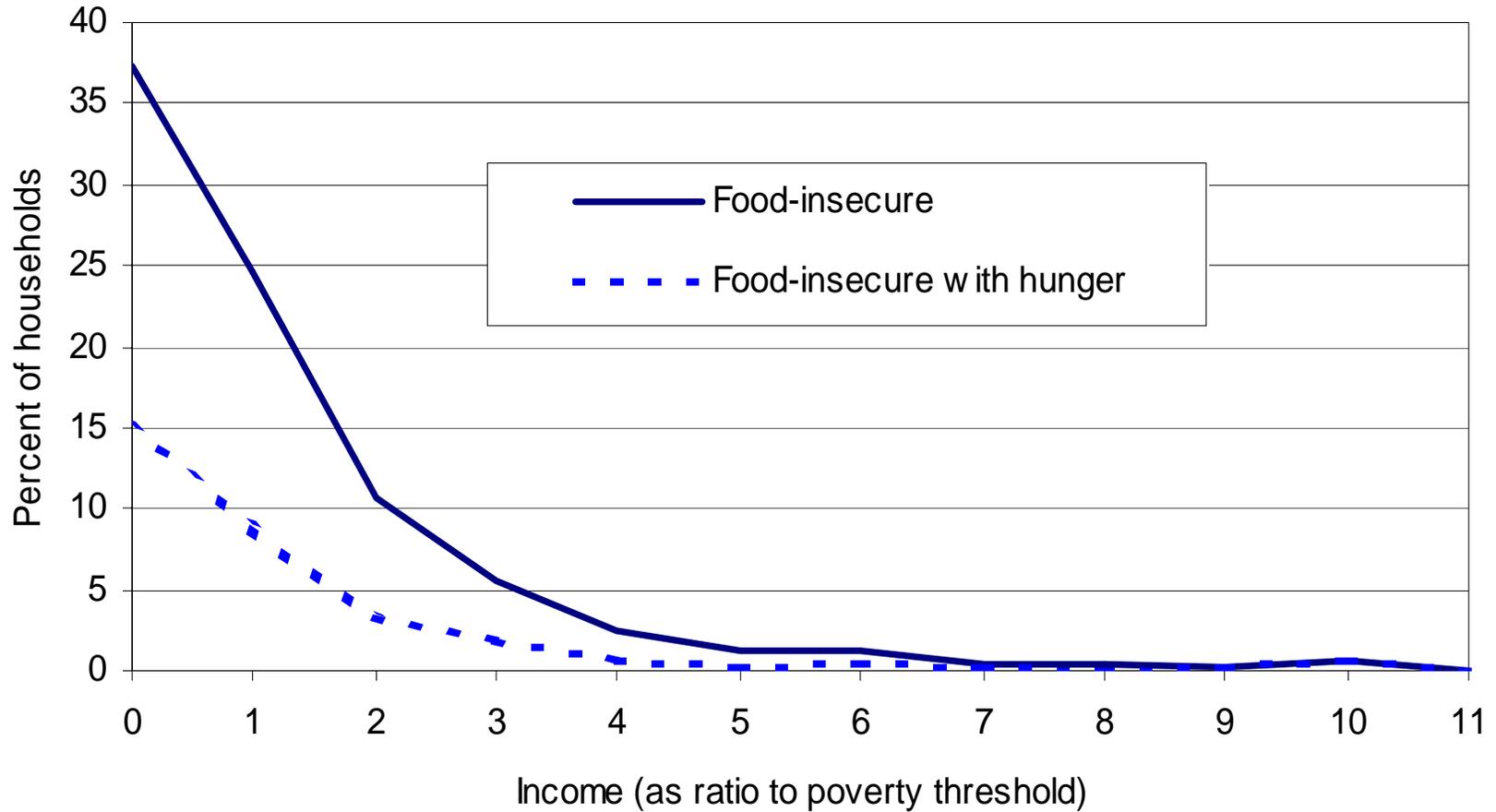


Figure 1

Prevalence of food insecurity and hunger, by income, average 1995-97



Note: Income (as ratio to poverty threshold) was rounded to nearest whole unit to categorize households.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements, April 1995, September 1996, and April 1997.

Figure 2

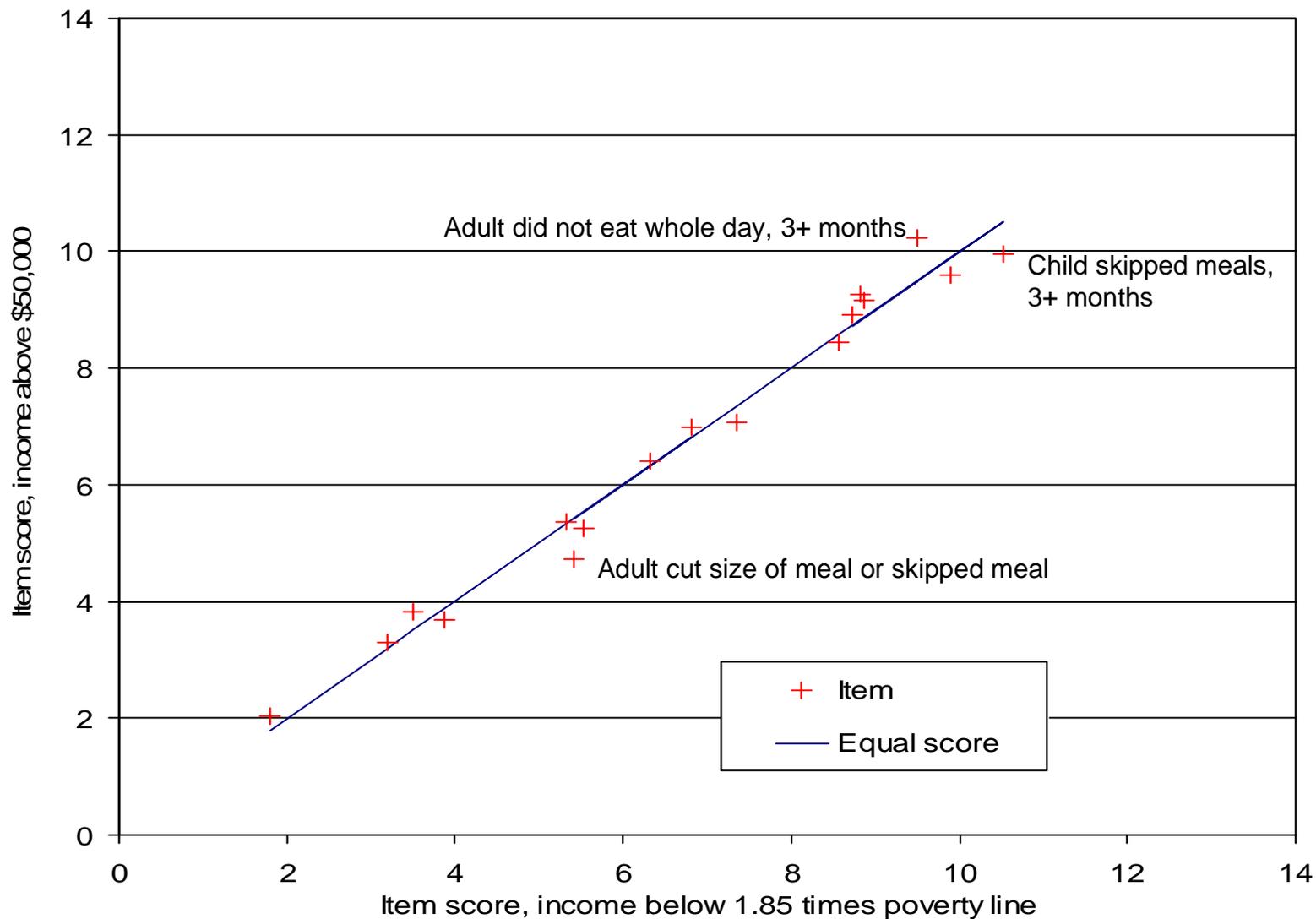
Comparison of item scores: Middle- and high-income households versus low-income households



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Figure 3

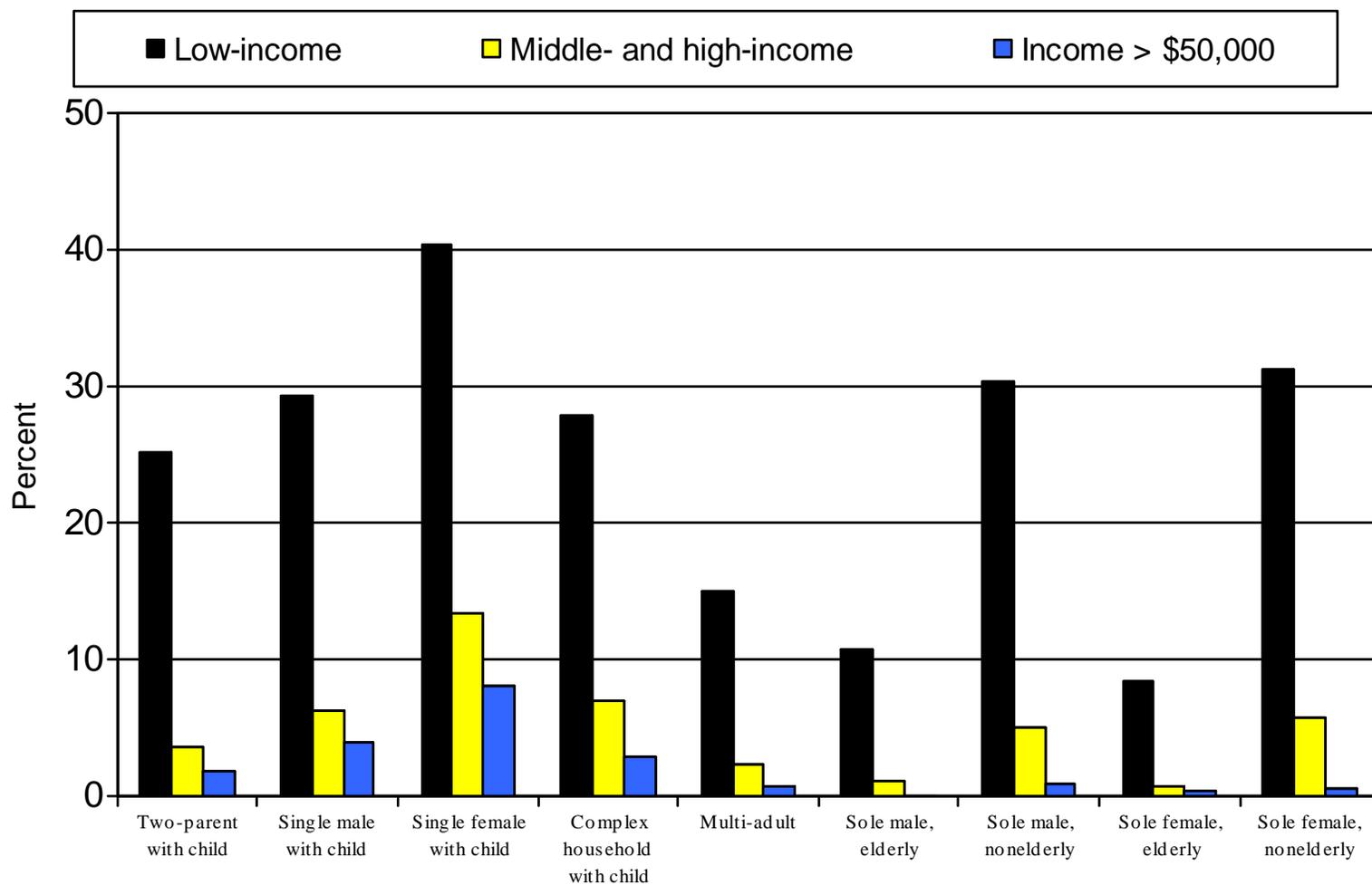
Comparison of item scores: Households with annual income > \$50,000 versus low-income households



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Figure 4

Percentage of households classified as food-insecure, by household structure and income level

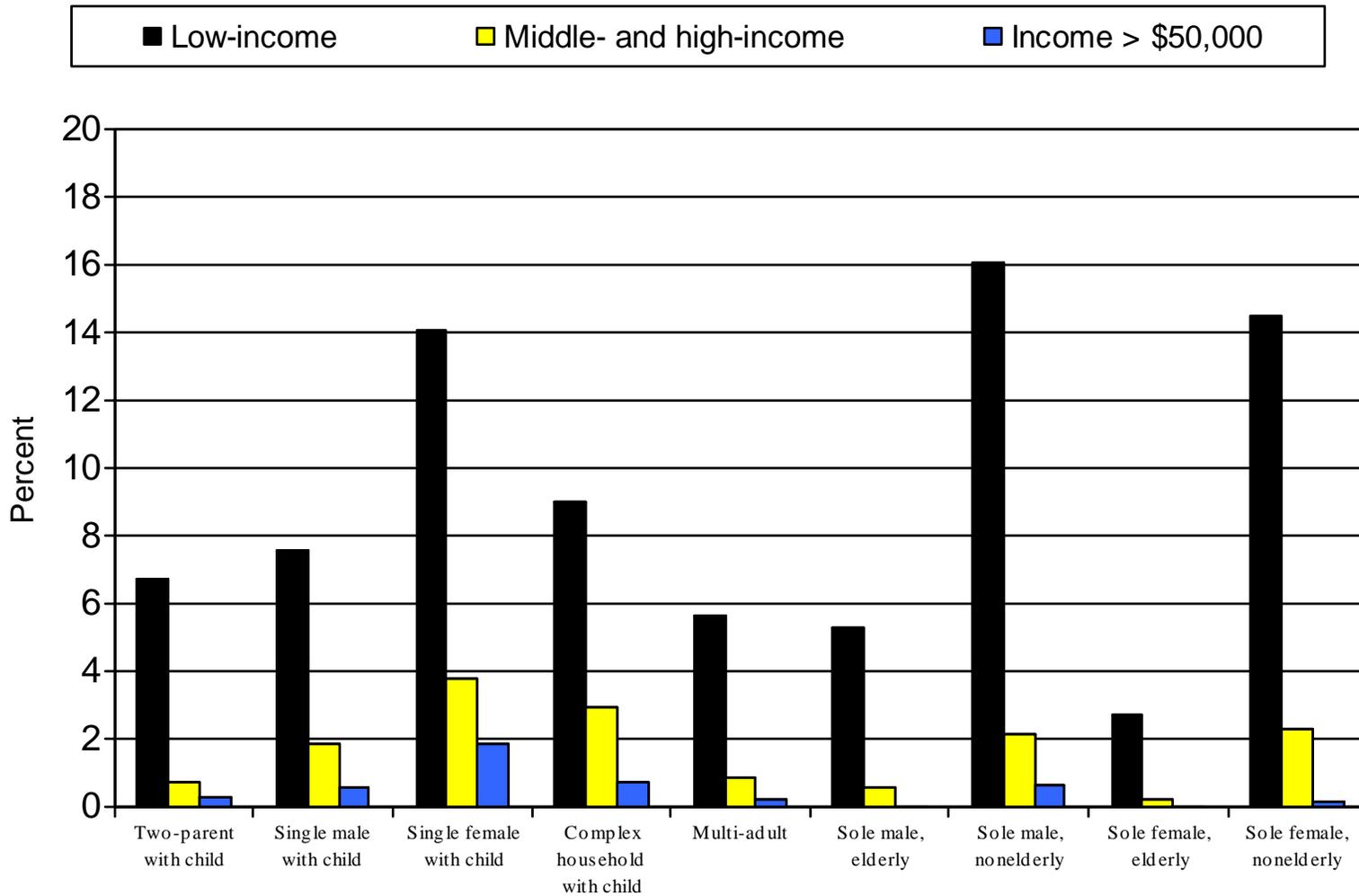


Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements, April 1995, September 1996, and April 1997.

Figure 5

Percentage of households classified as food-insecure with hunger, by household structure and income level

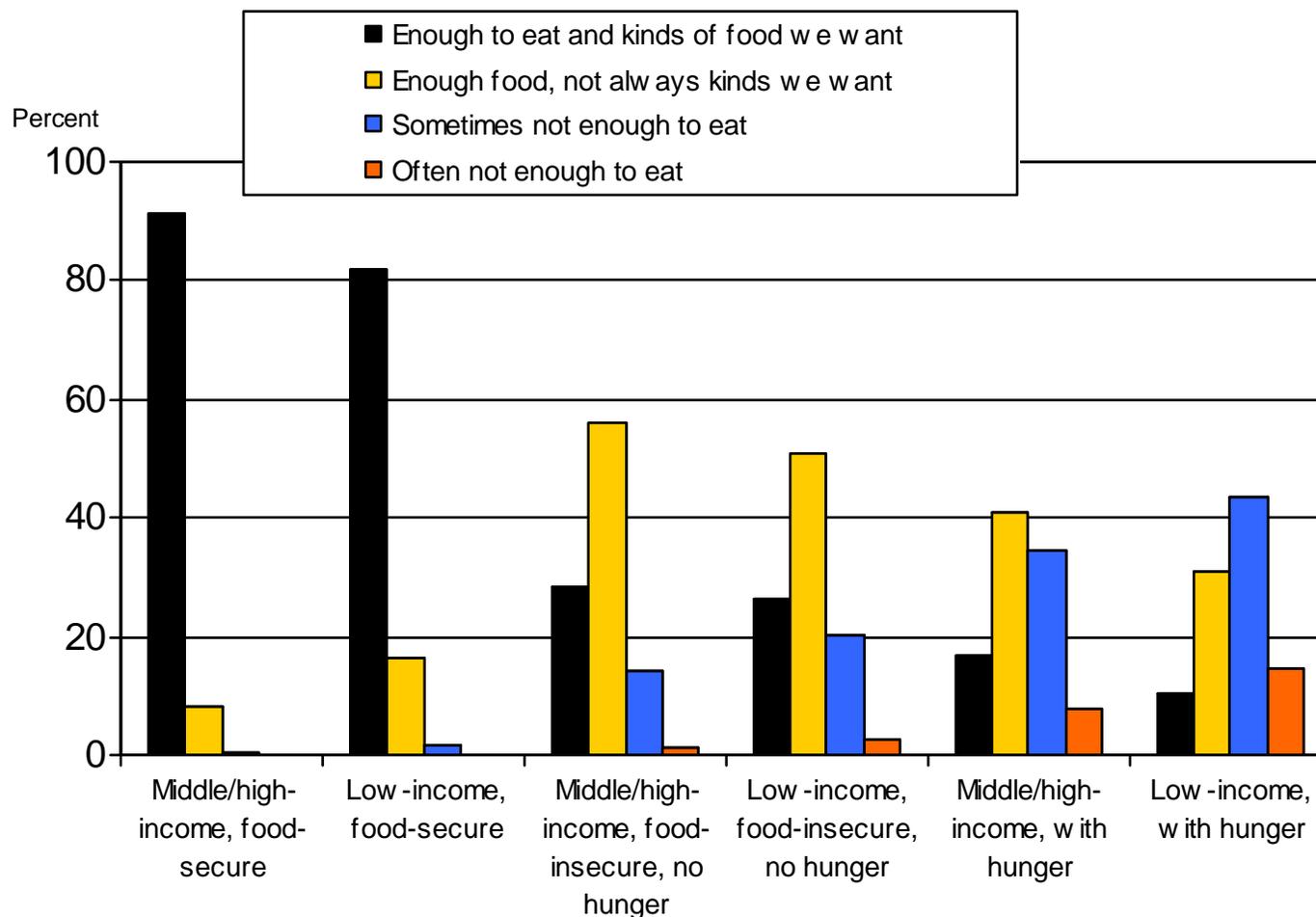


Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements, April 1995, September 1996, and April 1997.

Figure 6

Percentage of households reporting each food sufficiency status, by food security status: Middle/high-income households versus low-income households



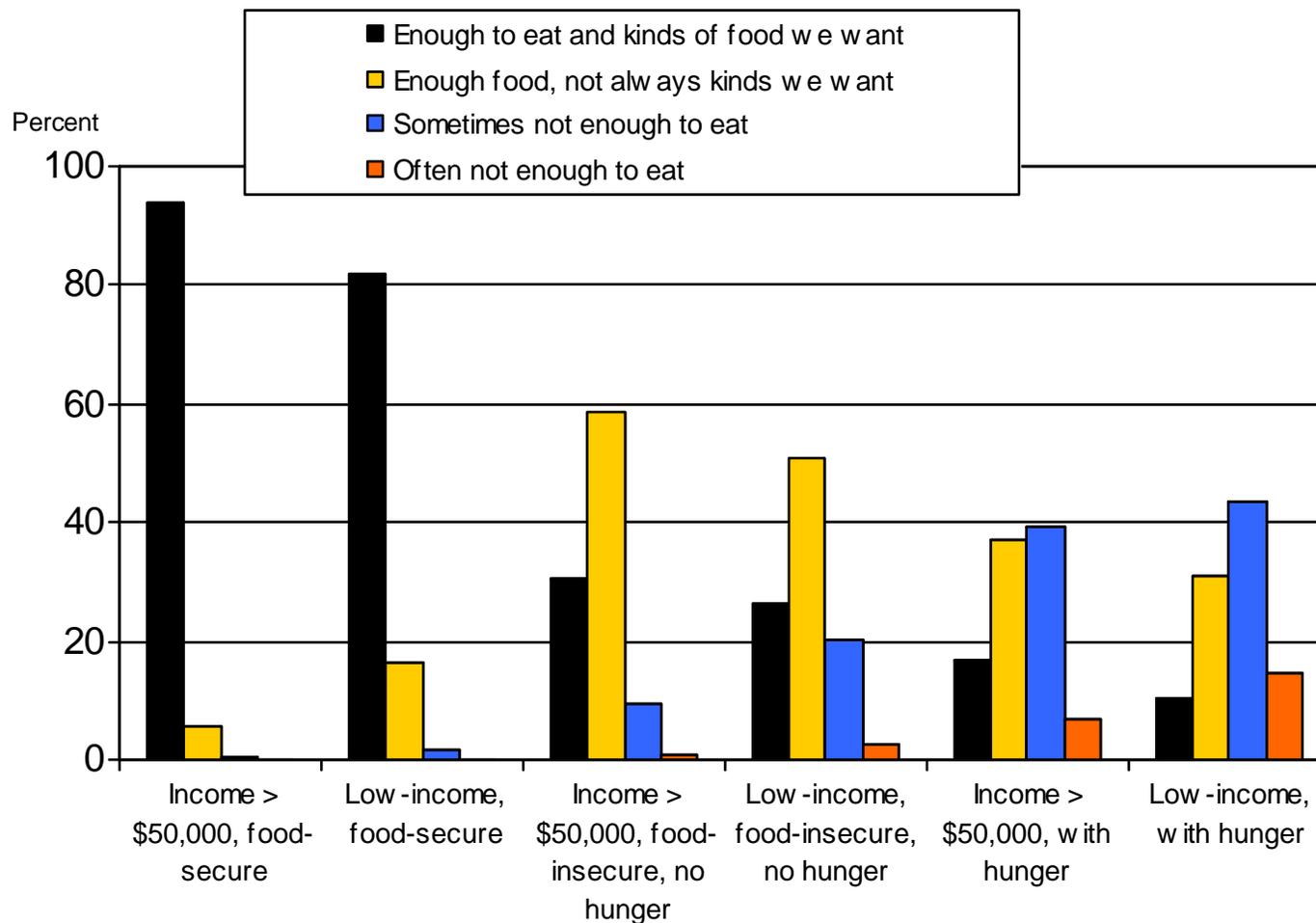
Note: The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status.

Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements, April 1995, September 1996, and April 1997.

Figure 7

Percentage of households reporting each food sufficiency status, by food security status: Households with annual income > \$50,000 versus low-income households



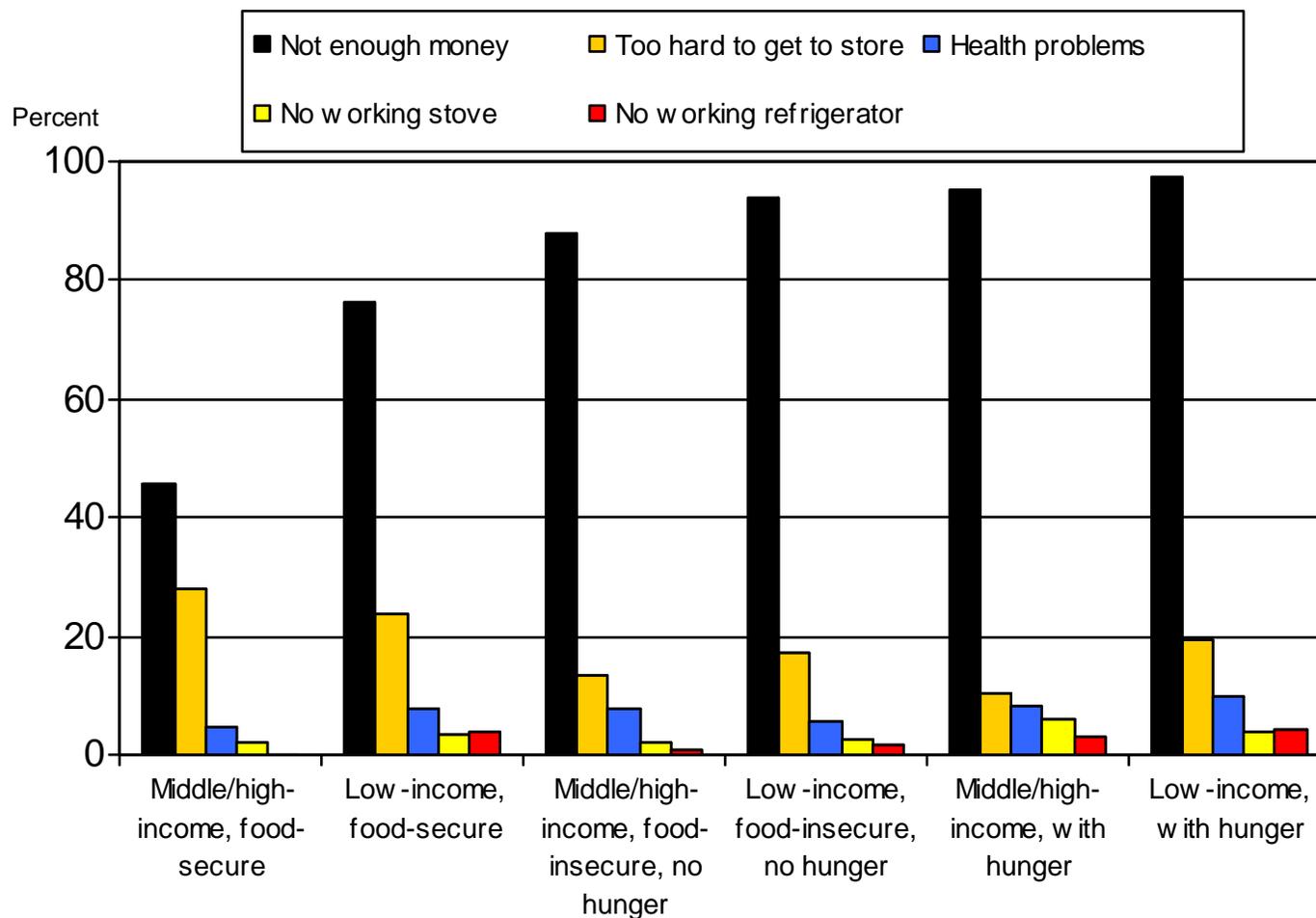
Note: The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status.

Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements, April 1995, September 1996, and April 1997.

Figure 8

Percentage of households reporting various reasons for not having enough food, by food security status: Middle/high-income households versus low-income households



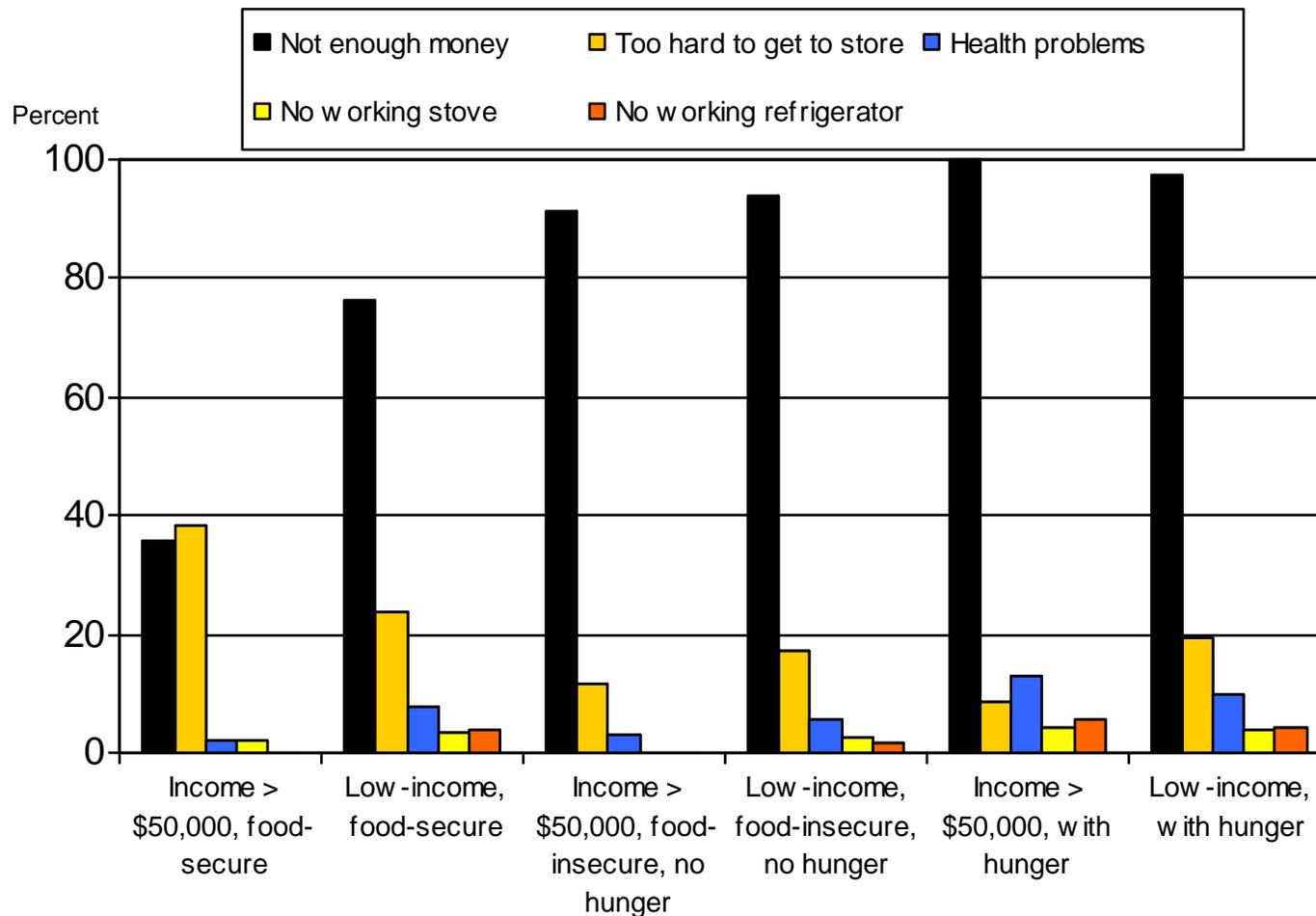
Note: The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status who reported that they sometimes or often didn't have enough to eat. Multiple reasons were reported by some households.

Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements, April 1995, September 1996, and April 1997.

Figure 9

**Percentage of households reporting various reasons for not having enough food, by food security status:
Households with annual income > \$50,000 versus low-income households**



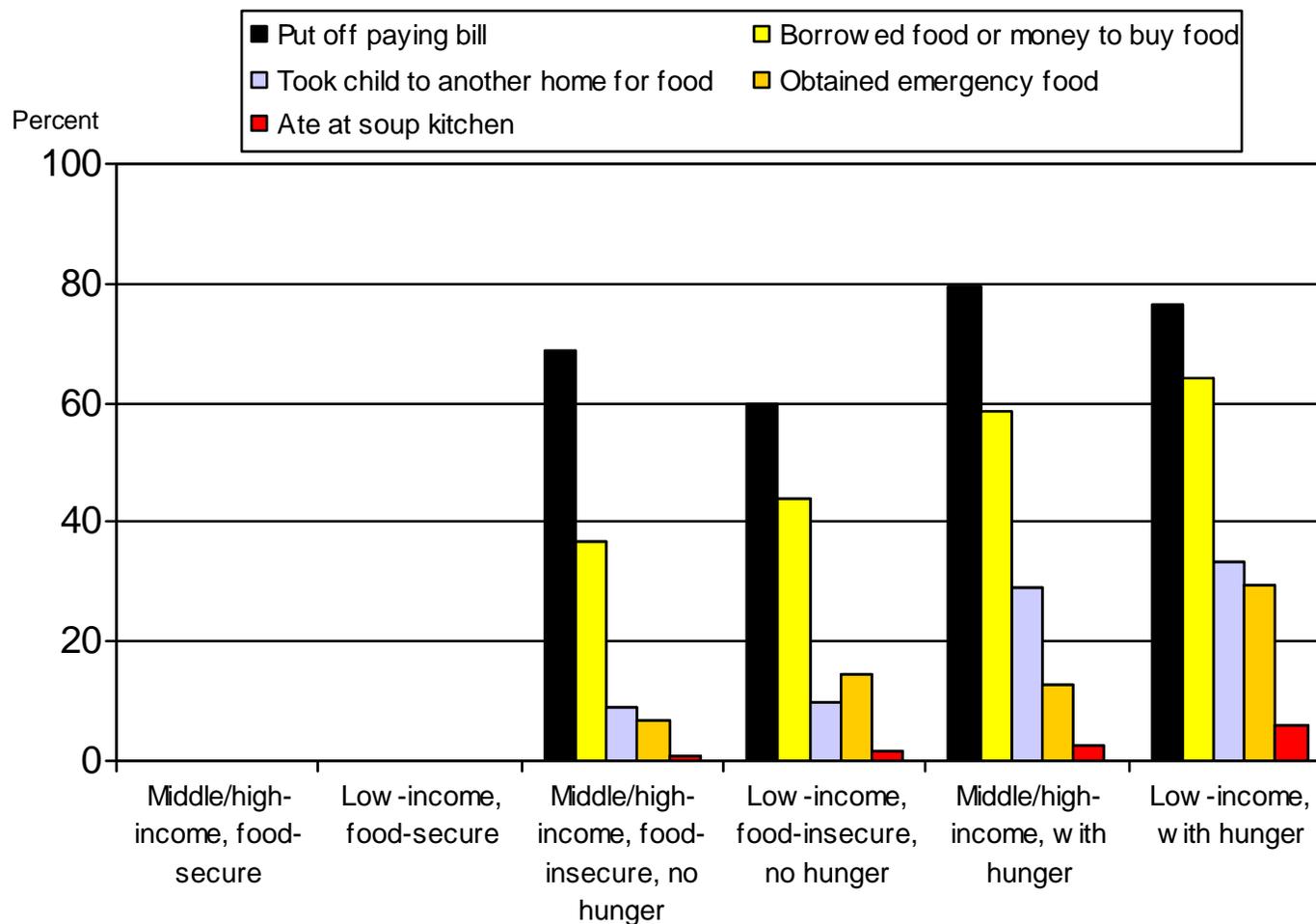
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Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

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Figure 10

Percentage of households reporting use of various coping strategies, by food security status: Middle/high-income households versus low-income households



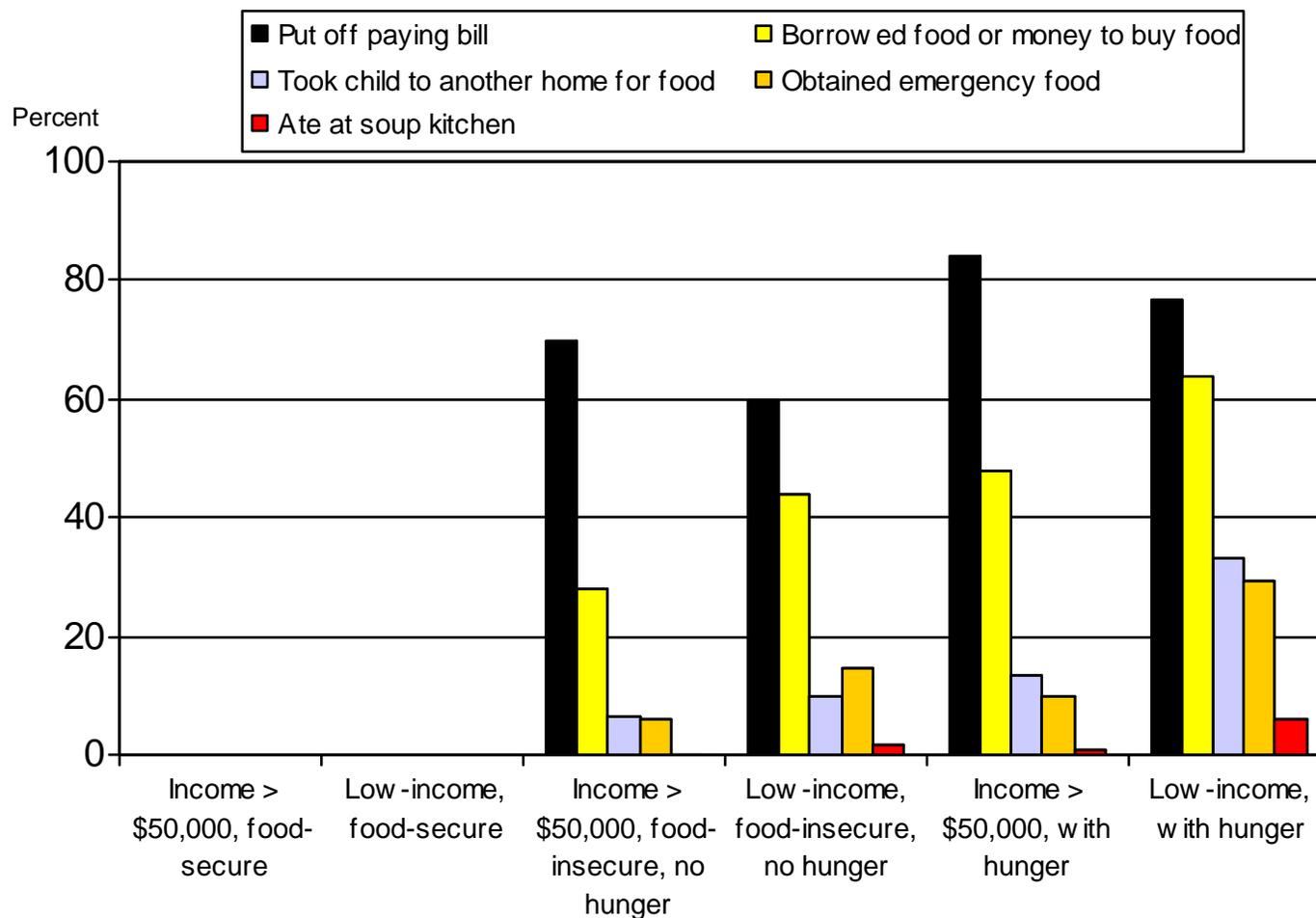
Note: The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status. Multiple coping strategies were reported by some households. Most food secure households were not asked these questions.

Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

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Figure 11

Percentage of households reporting use of various coping strategies, by food security status: Households with annual income > \$50,000 versus low-income households



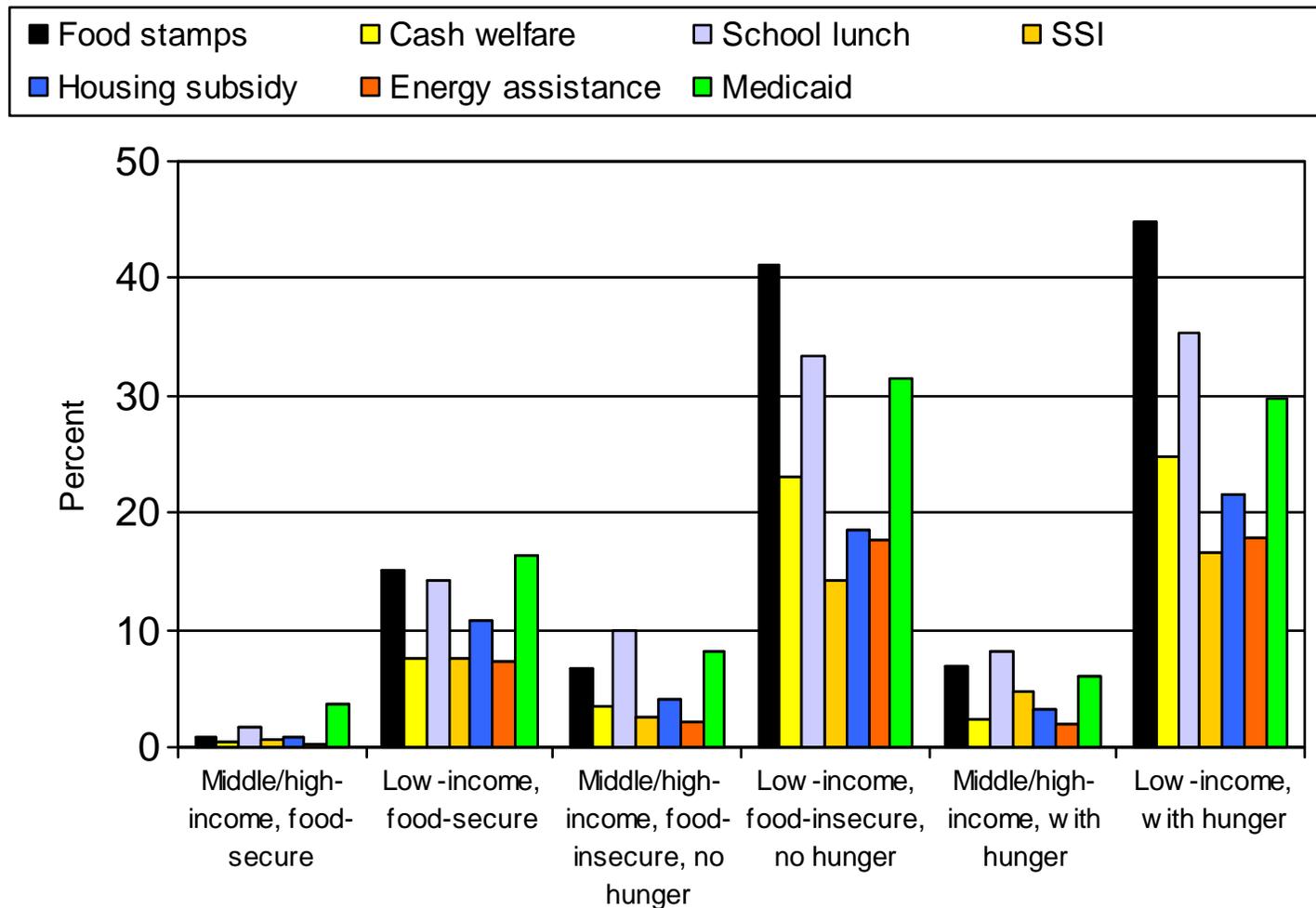
Note: The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status. Multiple coping strategies were reported by some households. Most food secure households were not asked these questions.

Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

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Figure 12

**Percentage of households receiving various types of public assistance, by food security status:
Middle/high-income households versus low-income households**



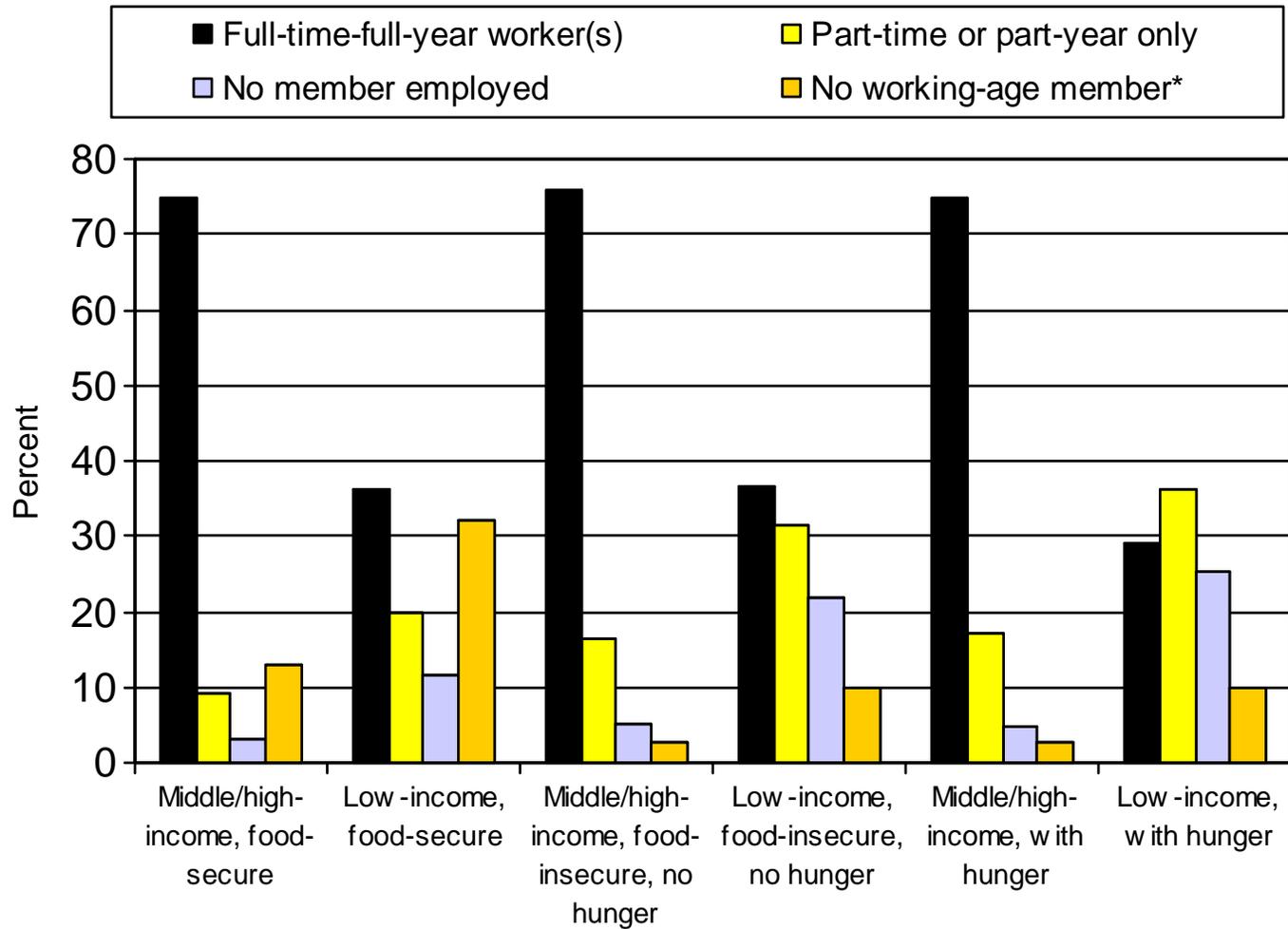
Note: The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status.

Note: Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement, April 1995, and the Current Population Survey Annual Demographic Supplement, March 1995.

Figure 13

Percentage of households with employed adults, by food security status: Middle/high-income households versus low-income households



Notes:

*No person under age 65 in household.

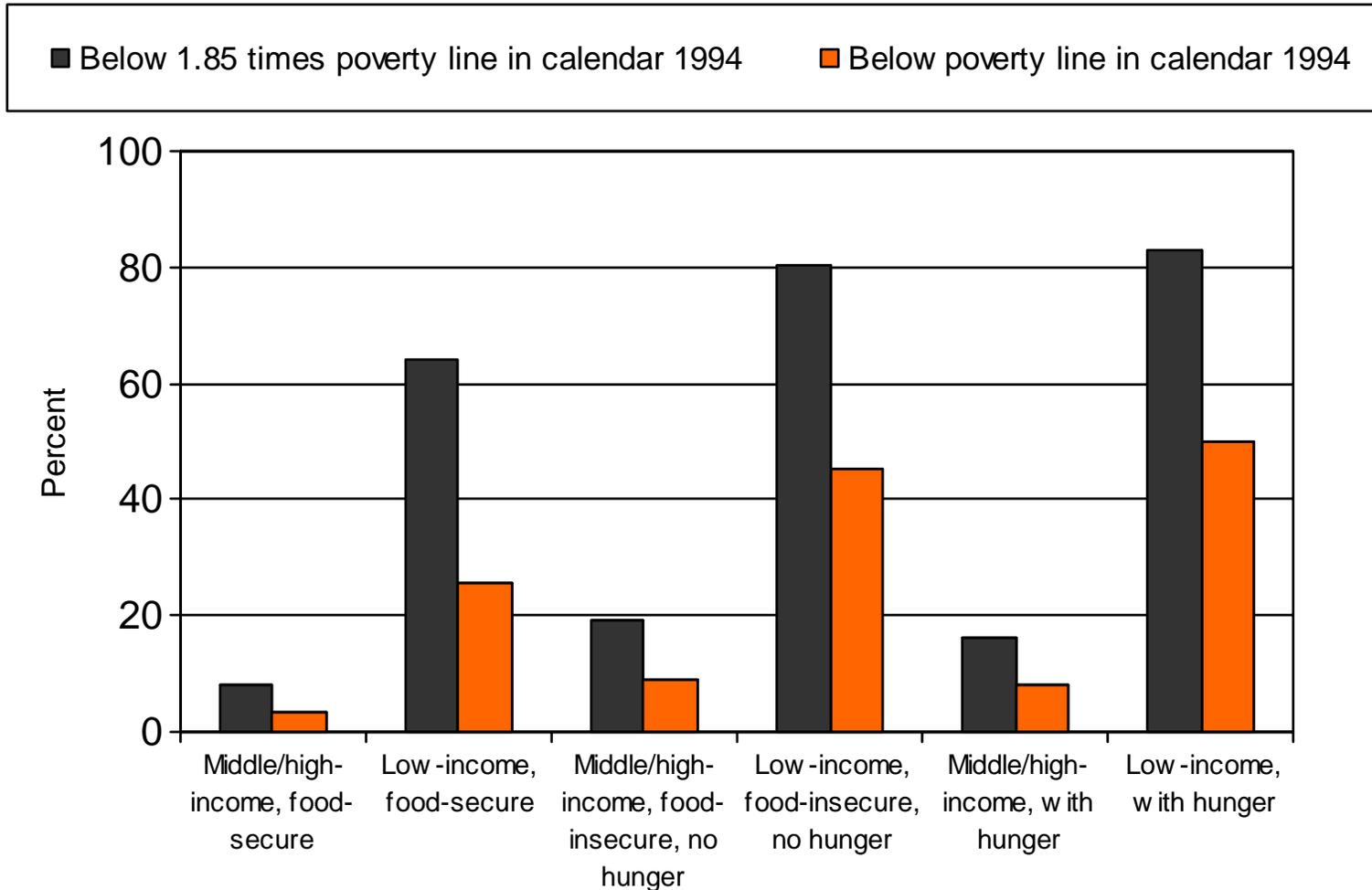
The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status.

Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement, April 1995, and the Current Population Survey Annual Demographic Supplement, March 1995.

Figure 14

**Household income in calendar year 1994, by food security status and income in 1995:
Middle/high-income vs. low-income households**



Notes:

Middle/high-income versus low-income status is based on "control card" income as of the April 1995 survey.

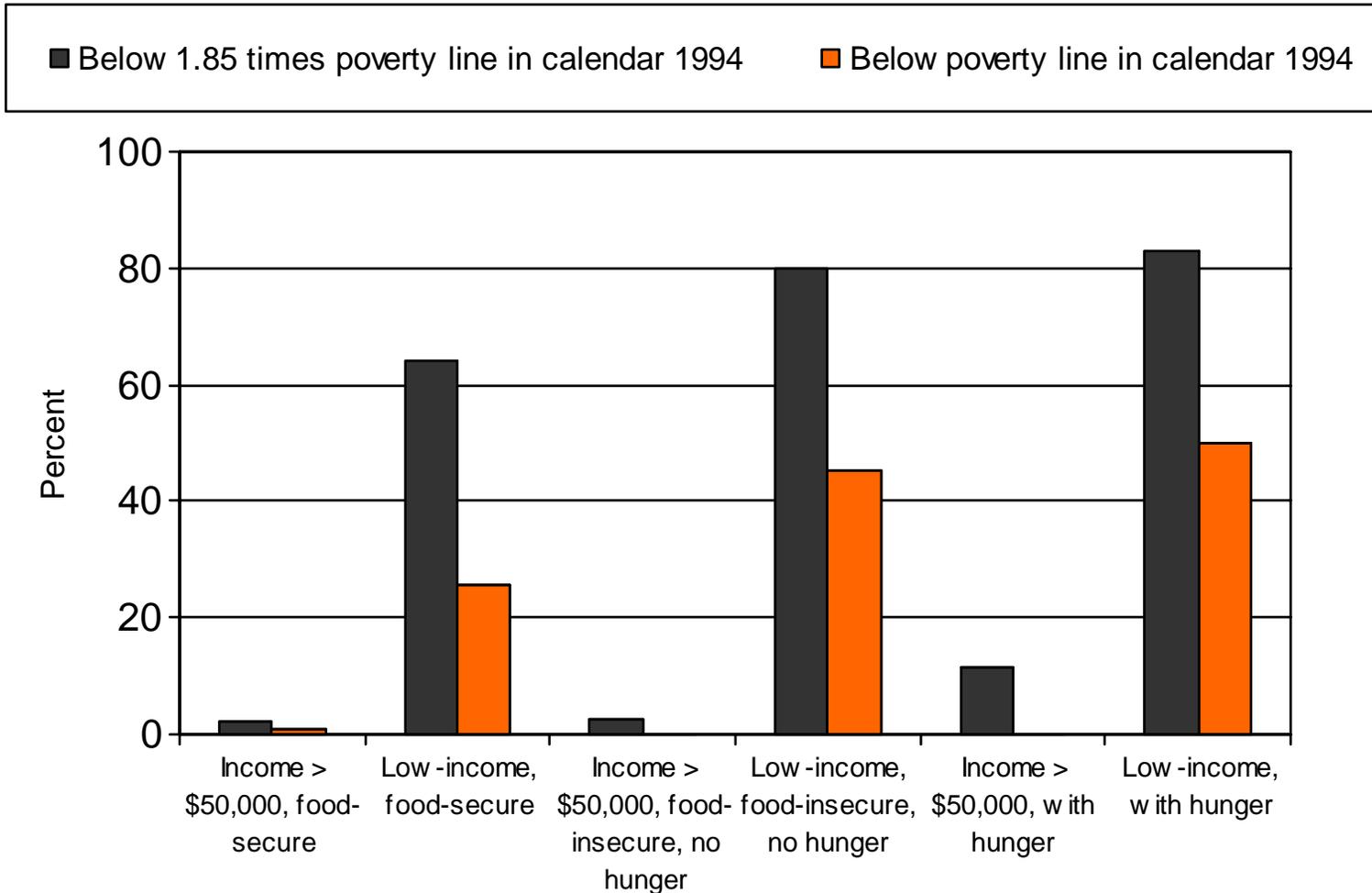
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Percentages are based on unweighted household cases.

Source: Prepared by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement, April 1995, and the Current Population Survey Annual Demographic Supplement, March 1995.

Figure 15

**Household income in calendar year 1994, by food security status and income in 1995:
Households with annual income > \$50,000 vs. low-income households**



Notes:

Income > \$50,000 versus low-income status is based on "control card" income as of the April 1995 survey.

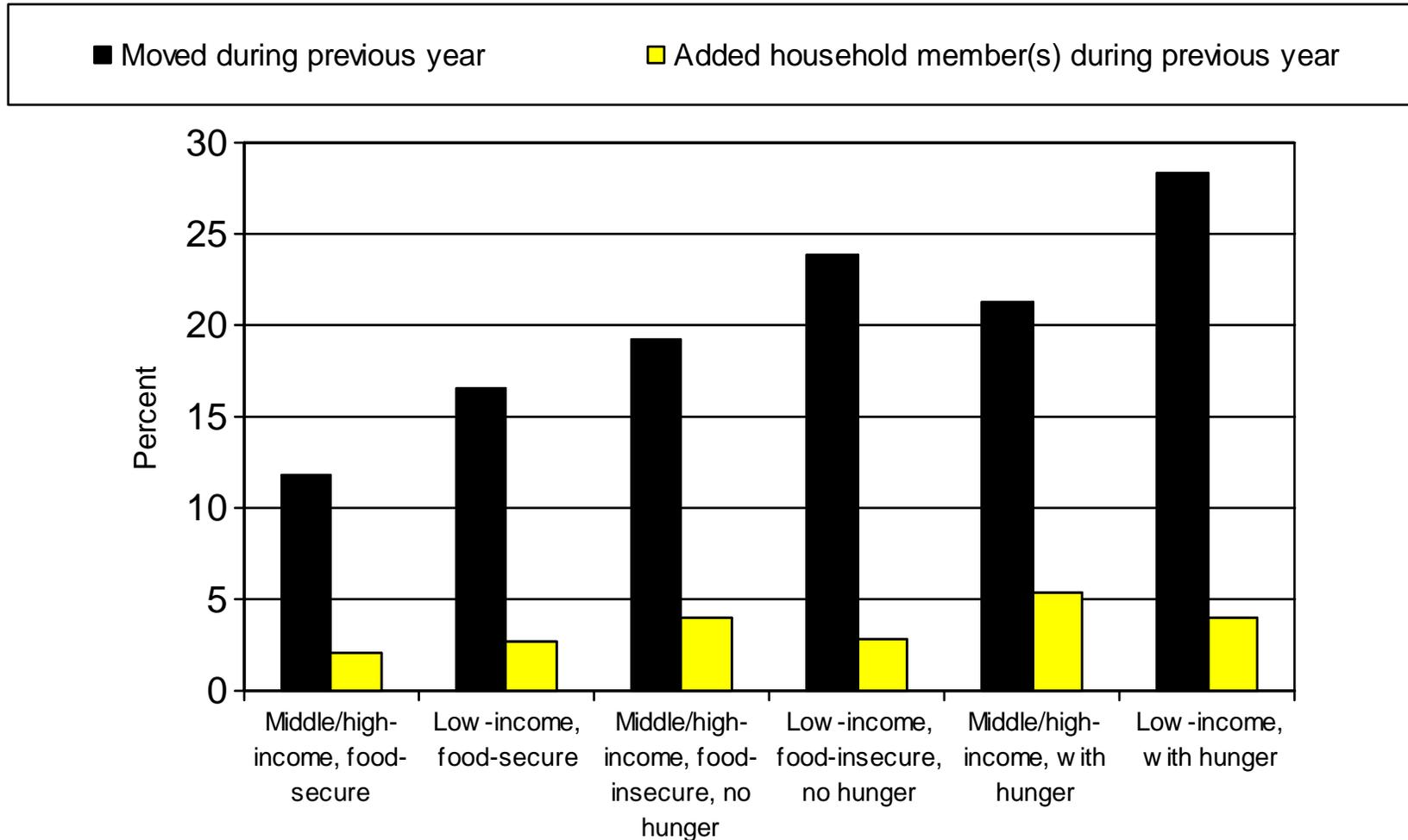
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Figure 16

Households that moved or added one or more members during the previous year, by food security status in 1995: Middle/high-income vs. low-income households



Notes:

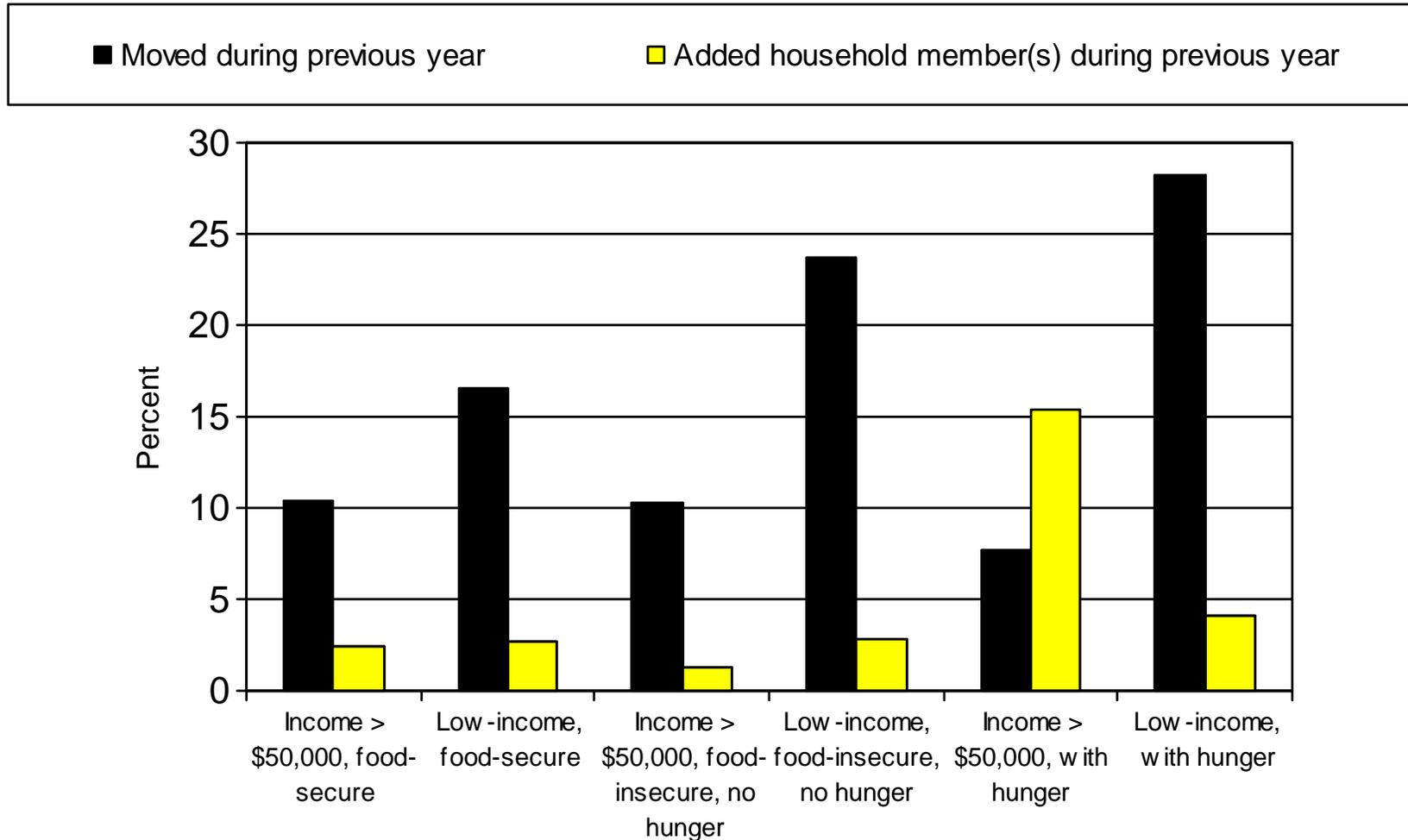
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Figure 17

Households that moved or added one or more members during the previous year, by food security status in 1995: Households with annual income > \$50,000 vs. low-income households



Notes:

The denominator for each percentage is the number of households in the specified income and food security status.

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