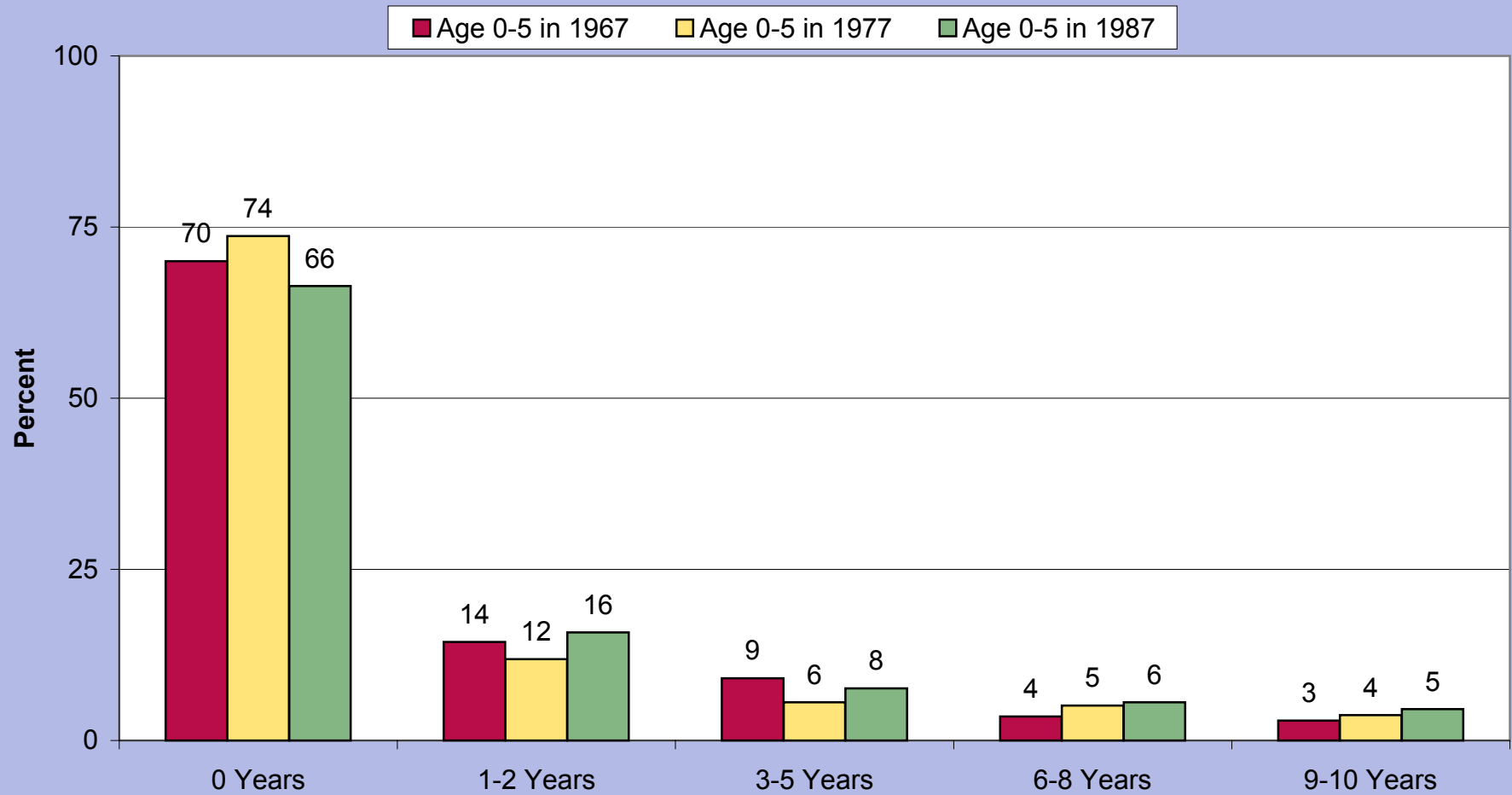






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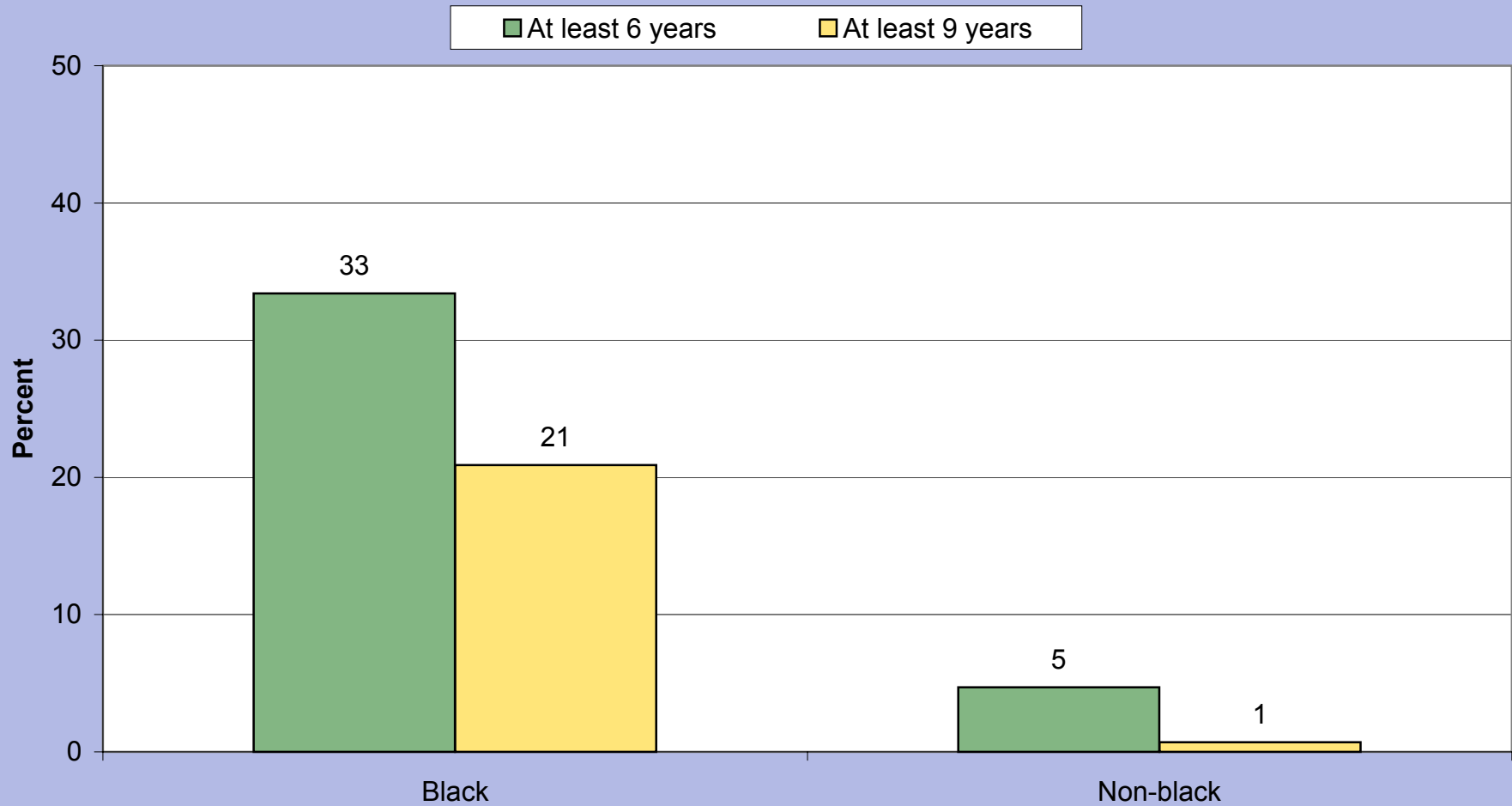
## Percentage of Children Living in Poverty by Number of Years in Poverty, 1967-1976, 1977-1986, and 1987-1996



Source: *Indicators of Welfare Dependence Annual Report to the Congress 2002*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Table Econ 6. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/indicators02/ch3.htm#te6>

Figure 2

### Percentage of Children Living in Poverty for at Least Six Years and at Least Nine Years, by Race, 1987-1996



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**Percentage of Children Living in Poverty for Selected Numbers of Years by Race, 1967-1976,  
1977-1986, and 1987-1996**

	Number of Years in Poverty				
	Never	1-2 Years	3-5 Years	6-8 Years	9-10 Years
<b>Between 1967 and 1976:</b>					
<b>Children 0-5 in 1967</b>					
<b>All</b>	70.0	14.4	9.1	3.5	2.9
<b>Black</b>	26.7	19.8	20.5	15.8	17.9
<b>Non-Black</b>	76.5	13.6	7.4	1.8	0.7
<b>Between 1977 and 1986:</b>					
<b>Children 0-5 in 1977</b>					
<b>All</b>	73.7	11.9	5.6	5.1	3.7
<b>Black</b>	36.7	16.7	12.5	16.5	17.6
<b>Non-Black</b>	80.0	11.0	4.4	3.2	1.3
<b>Between 1987 and 1996:</b>					
<b>Children 0-5 in 1987</b>					
<b>All</b>	66.4	15.8	7.6	5.6	4.6
<b>Black</b>	30.7	17.2	18.8	12.5	20.9
<b>Non-Black</b>	75.1	15.5	4.8	4.0	0.7

Note: The base for the percentages consists of individuals in the PSID family units for all the ten-year period. Child recipients are defined by age in the first year of the 10-year period. This measures years of poverty over the specified ten-year time periods and does not take into account years of poverty that may have occurred before or after the ten-year time period.

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