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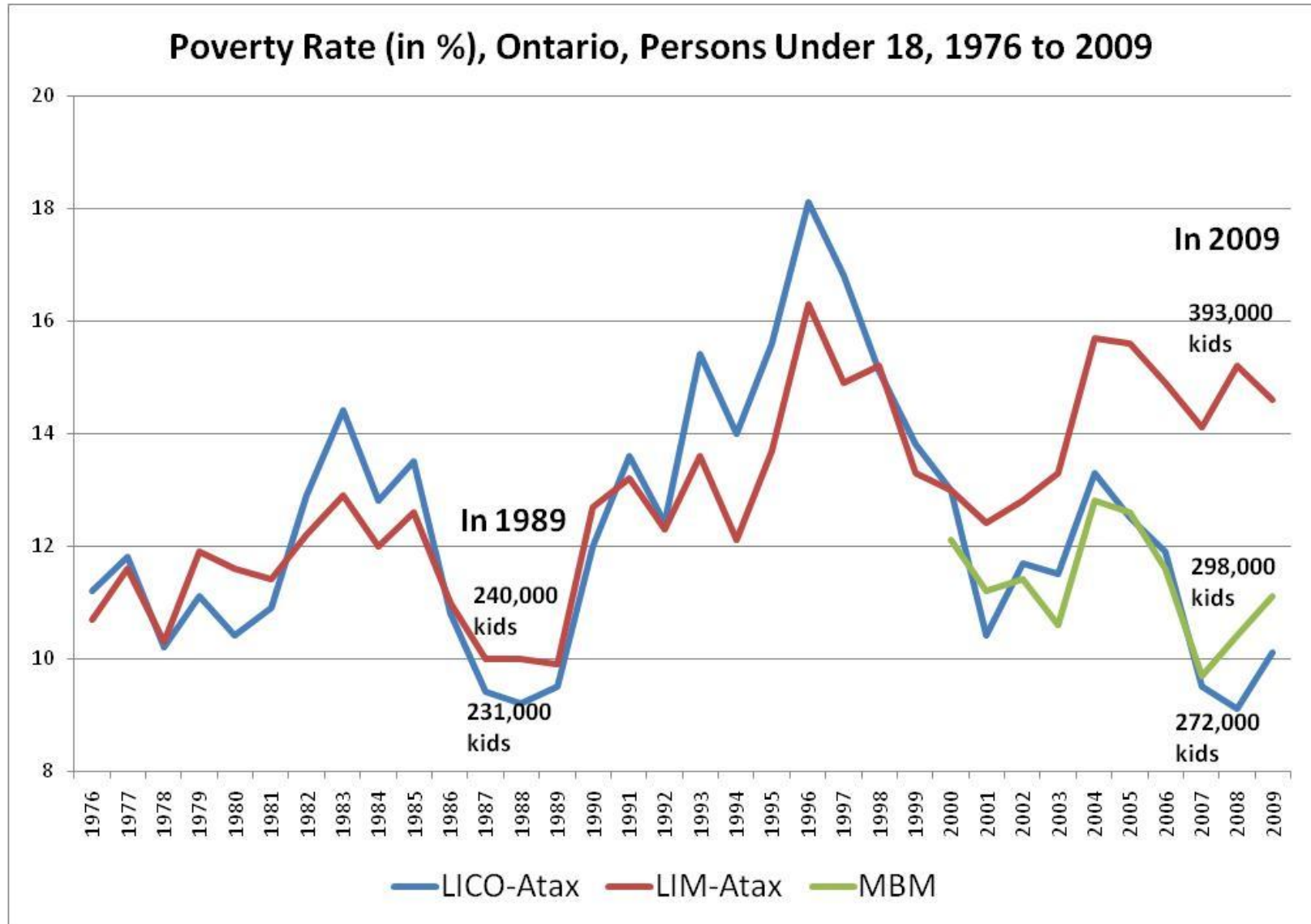
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Twenty Years of Campaign 2000 - What Now?

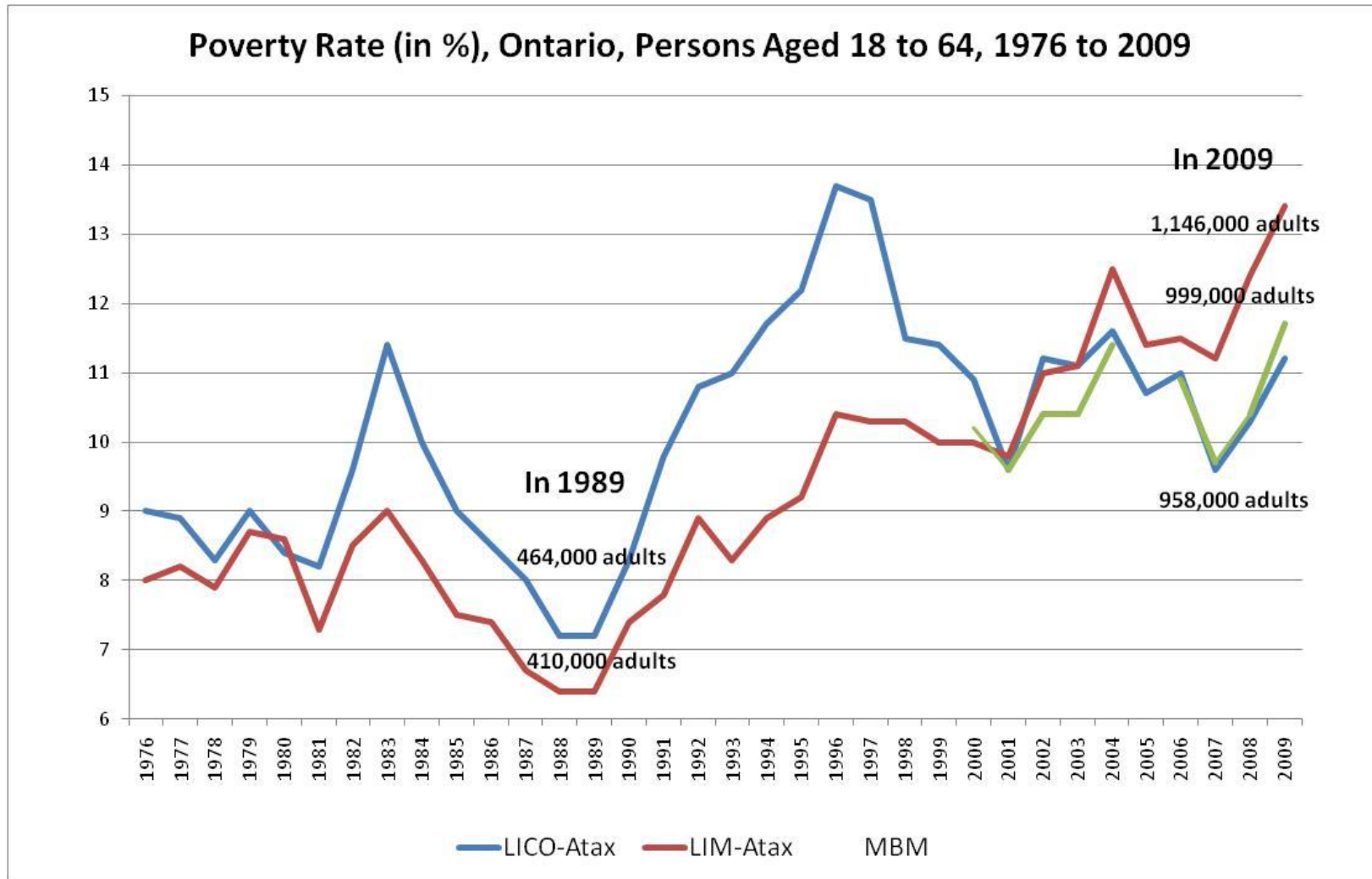
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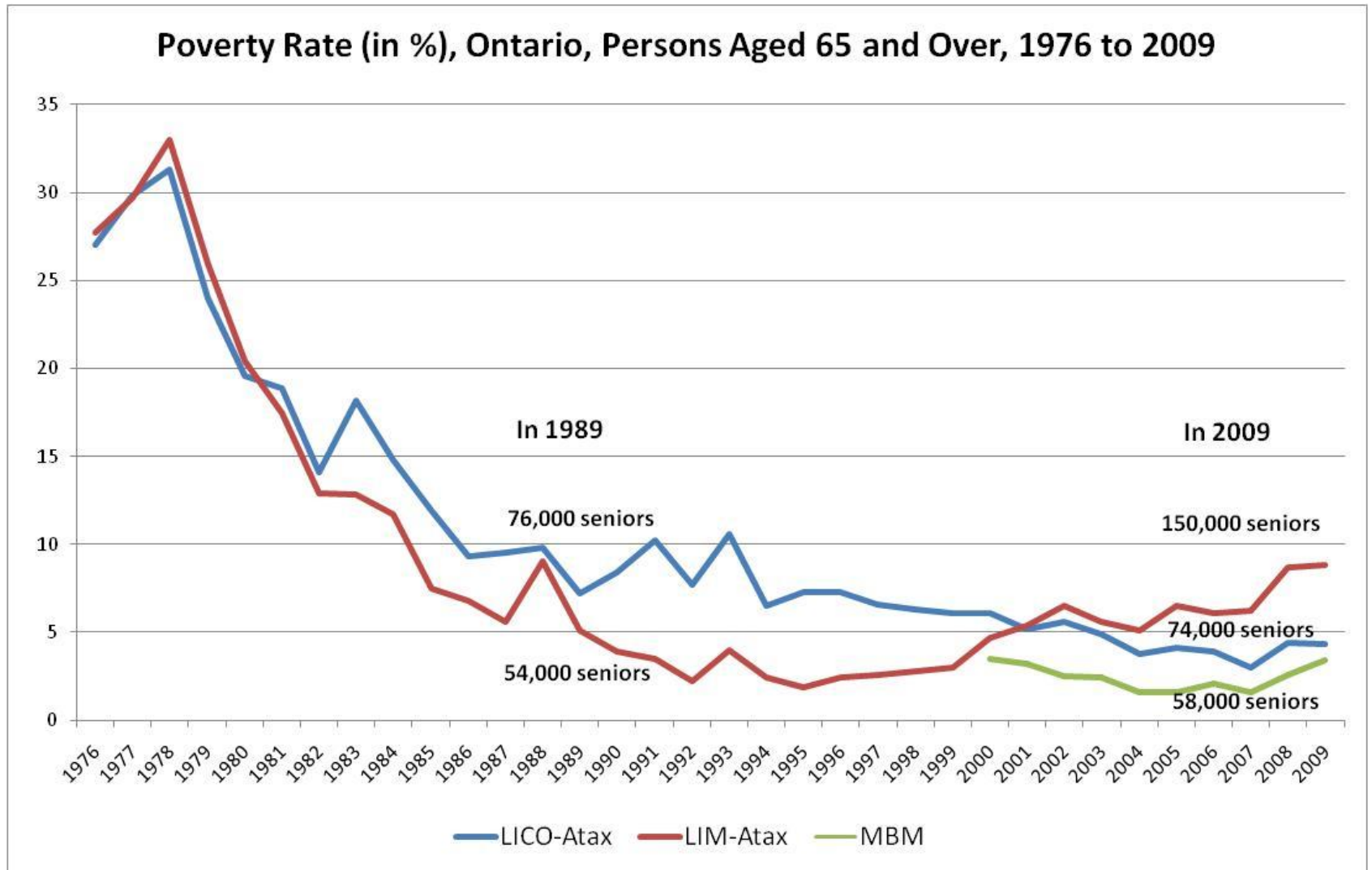
Is There More or Less Child Poverty?



Is There More or Less Adult Poverty?

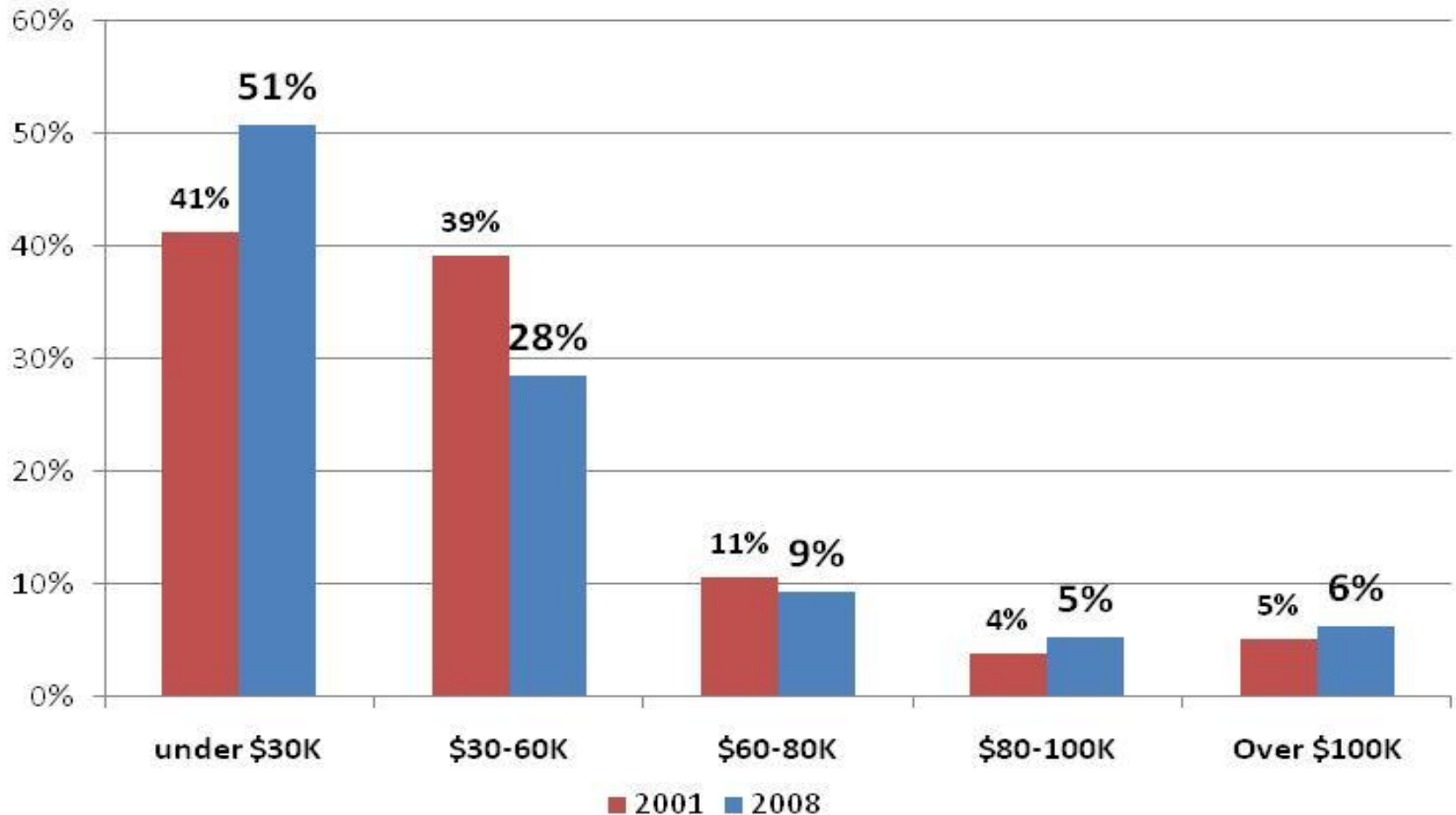


Is There More or Less Seniors' Poverty?



Beyond Poverty: The Growing Gap

Ontario Taxfiler Incomes, 2001 and 2008



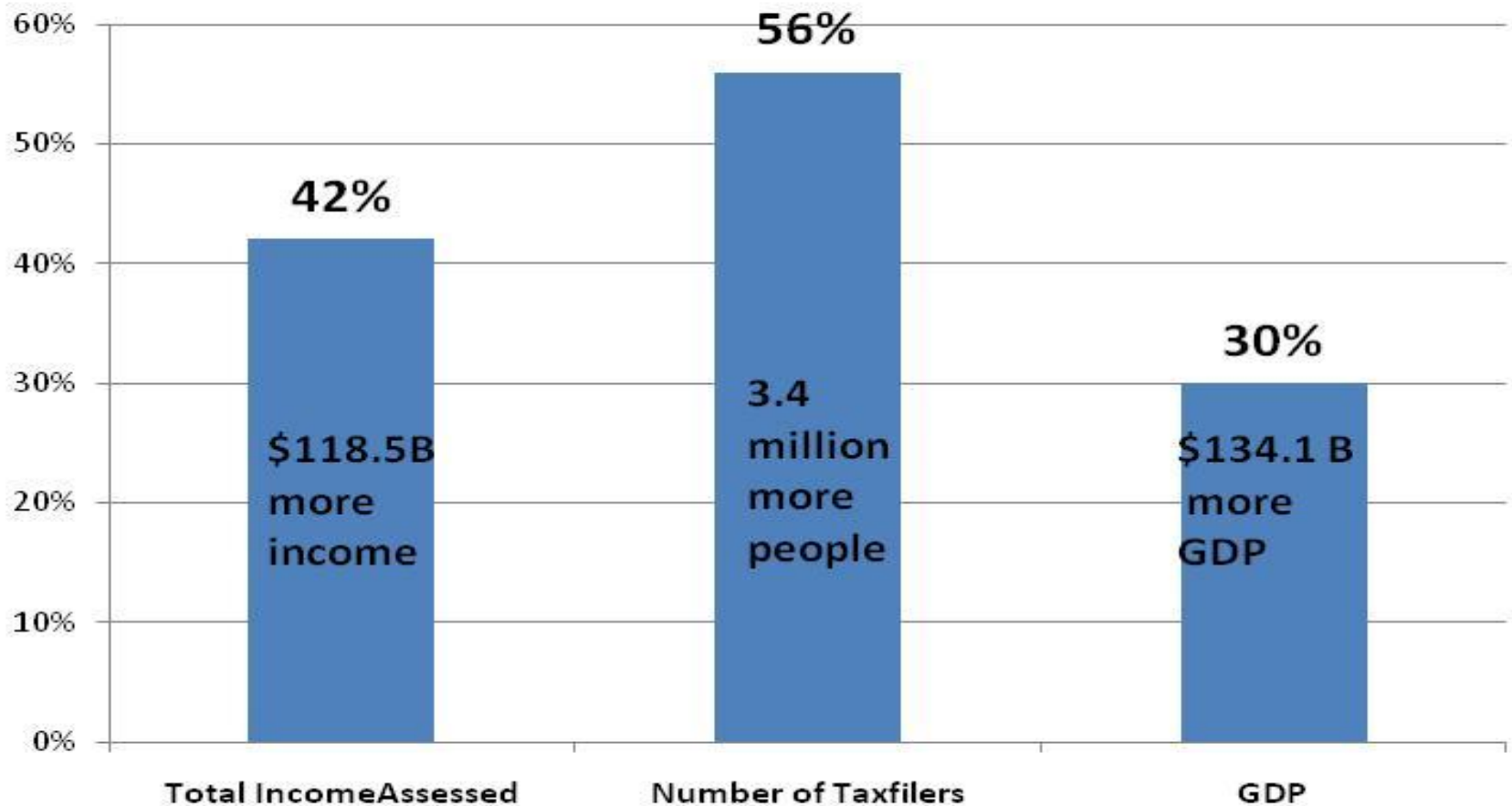
Change between 2001 and 2008

- More than half of Ontarians make less than \$30K
- Average incomes of those under \$30K fell from \$19K to \$13K
- Average incomes of those between 30K and \$100K almost no increase
- 10% increase in average incomes of those over \$100K

GDP GROWTH vs INCOME GROWTH

Ontario

What's Changed Most,
2001-2008



SqueezePlay:

Stagnant Wages, Rising Costs

- Average wage increases now roughly 1.5%
- CPI forecast 3% for 2011, 2.1% of 2012
- Housing, PSE and energy prices up most
- Electricity costs in Ontario rose more quickly than all jurisdictions except Alberta
- Deficit angst (\$16B); slow GDP growth (slowth)

The Meaning of Slowness

- Harder to achieve what we've been asking for
- BUT
- Greater awareness of what is at stake
 - Slower growth, more friction
 - A new politics? (What space do you occupy?)

The Next 20 Years -- Not Like the Last 20 Years

- Beyond poverty: unleashing potential
- Beyond poverty: creating the next “middle class”
- Beyond poverty: not correcting, but building
- Beyond poverty: less about money, more about life?