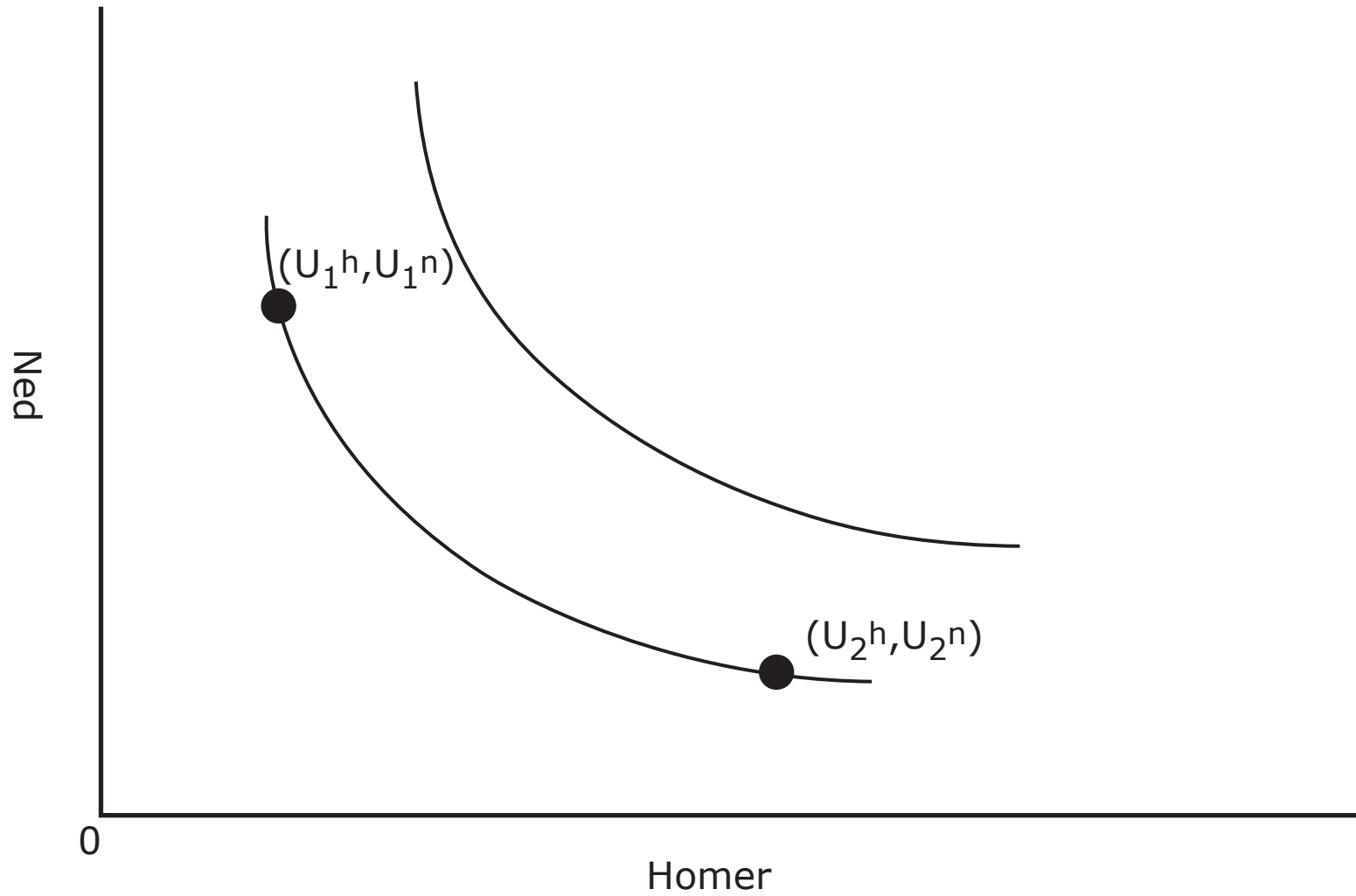


**Figure 23-1: Isowelfare curves**



## Figure 23-2: Income received by quintile

### Share of Aggregate Income Received by Quintile, 1967-2007

Income	1967	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2007
Lowest 20%	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Second 20%	10.8	10.5	10.3	9.7	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.7
Third 20%	17.3	17.1	16.9	16.3	15.9	15.2	14.8	14.8
Fourth 20%	24.2	24.8	24.9	24.6	24.0	23.3	23.0	22.4
Highest 20%	43.8	43.2	43.7	45.3	46.6	48.7	49.8	49.7

*In 1967, the poorest 20% of households received 4% of the national income, and the richest 20% received almost 44%. Forty years later, the poorest 20% received 3.4% of the national income, and the richest 20% received nearly 50%.*

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# Figure 23-3: Income distribution in the OECD

Share of Aggregate Income Received by Quintile of Households for OECD Nations

Country (Year)	Income Quintile				
	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Highest
Austria (2000)	8.6%	13.3%	17.4%	22.9%	37.8%
Belgium (2000)	8.5	13.0	16.3	20.8	41.1
Canada (2000)	7.2	12.7	17.2	23.0	39.9
Czech Republic (1996)	10.3	14.5	17.7	21.7	35.9
Denmark (1997)	8.3	14.7	18.2	22.9	35.8
Finland (2000)	9.6	14.1	17.5	22.1	36.7
France (1995)	7.2	12.6	17.2	22.8	40.2
Germany (2000)	8.5	13.7	17.8	23.1	36.9
Greece (2000)	6.7	11.9	16.8	23.0	41.5
Hungary (2000)	9.5	13.9	17.6	22.4	36.5
Italy (2000)	6.5	12.0	16.8	22.8	42.0
Korea (1998)	7.9	13.6	18.0	23.1	37.5
Luxembourg (2000)	8.4	12.9	17.1	22.7	38.9
Mexico (2002)	4.3	8.3	12.6	19.7	55.1
New Zealand (1997)	6.4	11.4	15.8	22.6	43.8
Norway (2000)	9.6	14.0	17.2	22.0	37.2
Poland (2002)	7.5	11.9	16.1	22.2	42.2
Portugal (1997)	5.8	11.0	15.5	21.9	45.9
Slovak Republic (1996)	8.8	14.9	18.7	22.8	34.8
Sweden (2000)	9.1	14.0	17.6	22.7	36.6
Turkey (2003)	5.3	9.7	14.2	21.0	49.7
United Kingdom (1999)	6.1	11.4	16.0	22.5	44.0
Unweighted average	7.7	12.7	16.8	22.3	40.5
United States (2004)	3.4	9.7	14.8	22.4	49.7

# Figure 23-4: Poverty line

## Poverty Lines by Family Size (2009)

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Line
1	\$10,830
2	\$14,570
3	\$18,310
4	\$22,050
5	\$25,790
6	\$29,530
7	\$33,270
8	\$37,010
For each additional person, add	\$3,740

*A family of four with an income of less than \$22,050 per year is considered to be living below a minimum acceptable standard in the United States.*

# Figure 23-5: Poverty rates over time

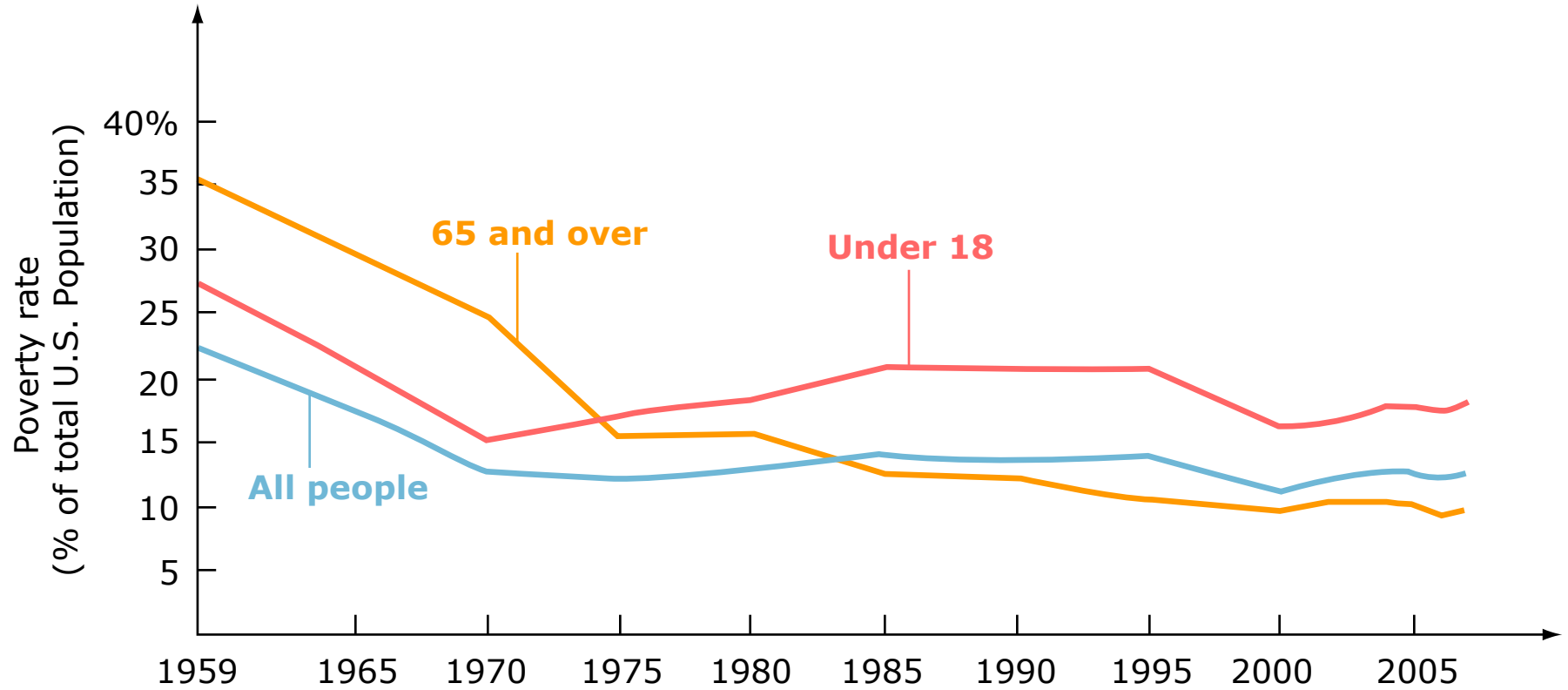
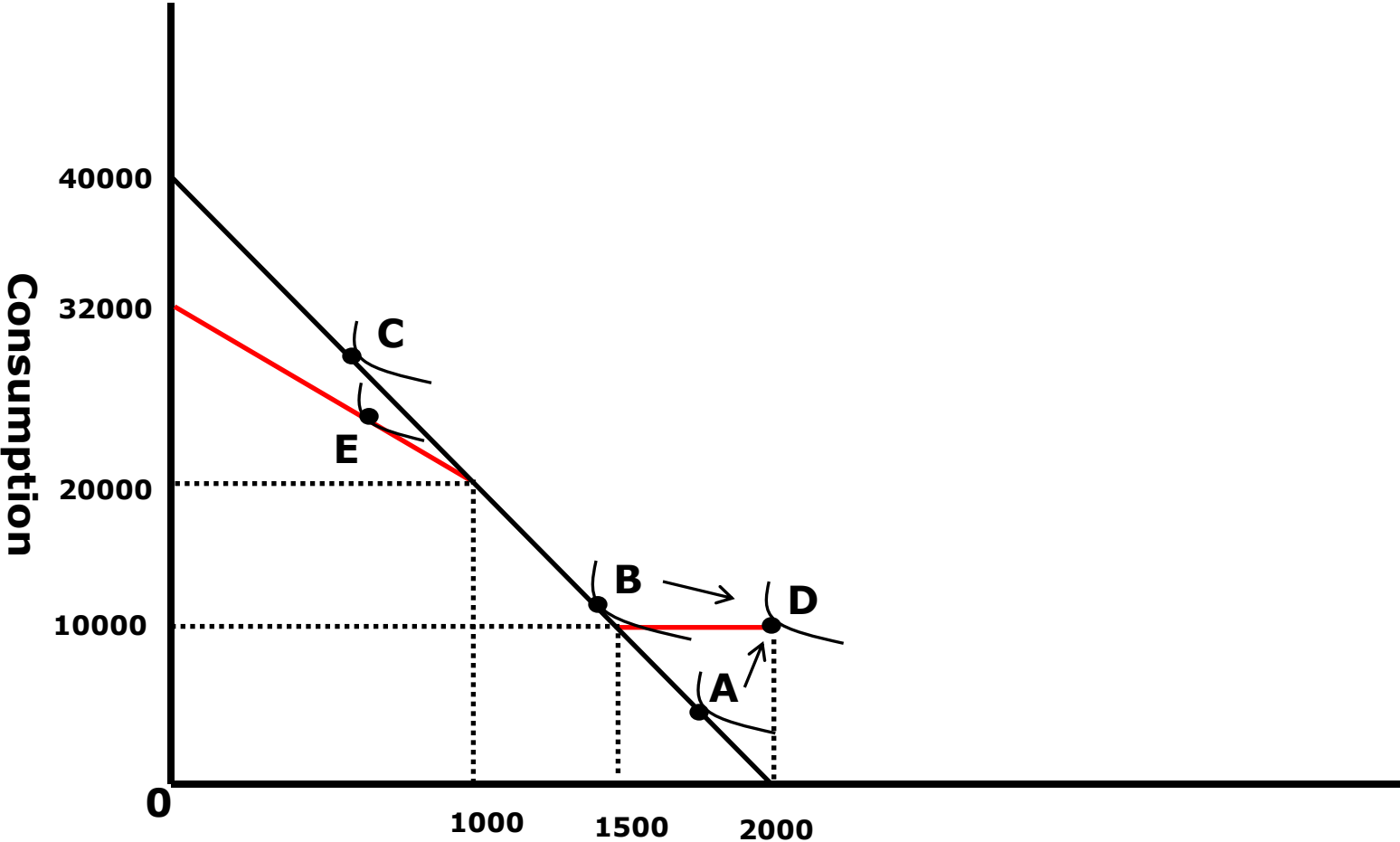
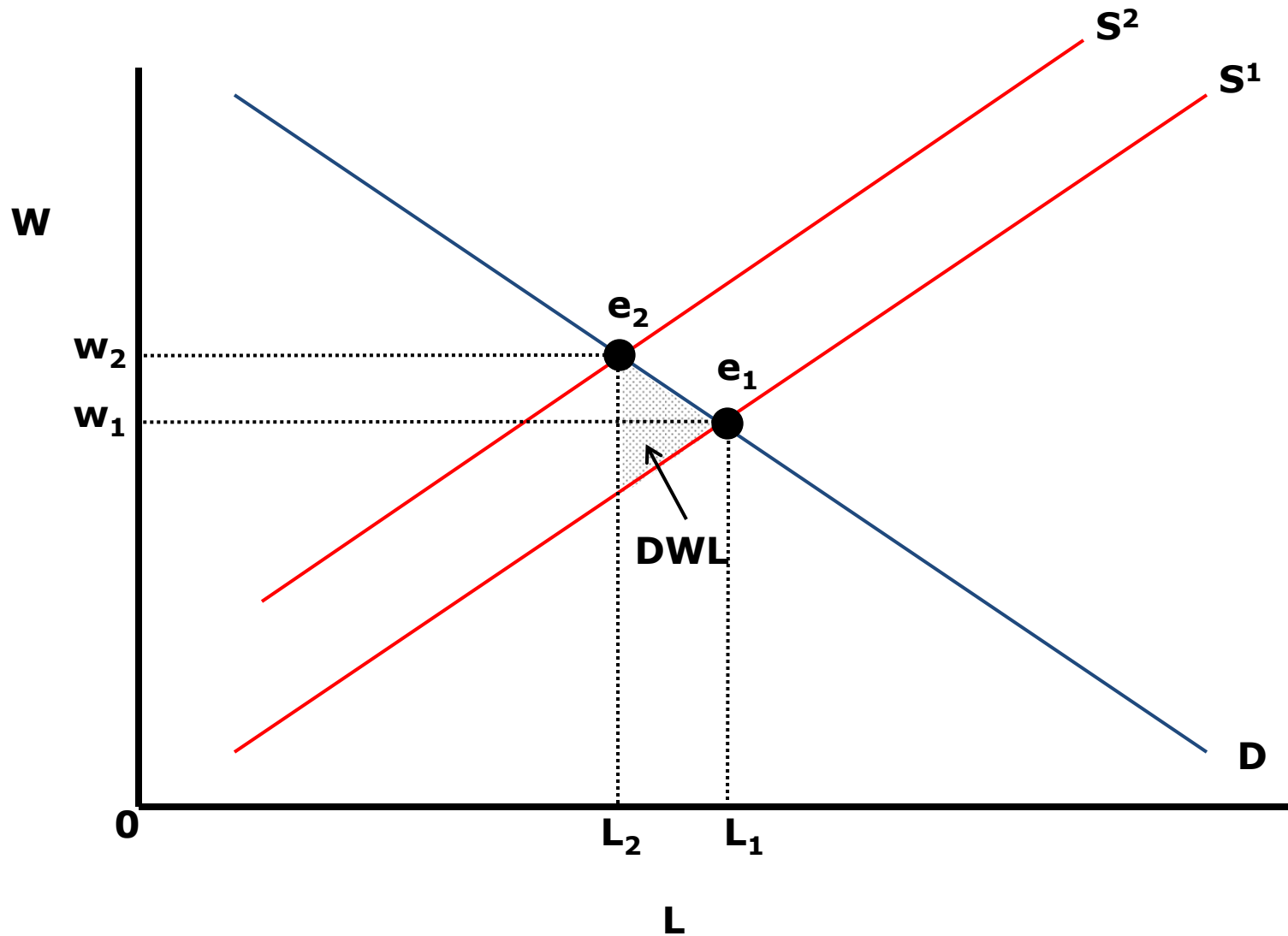


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# Figure 23-6: Impact of tax and transfer



**Figure 23-7: Labor market**



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