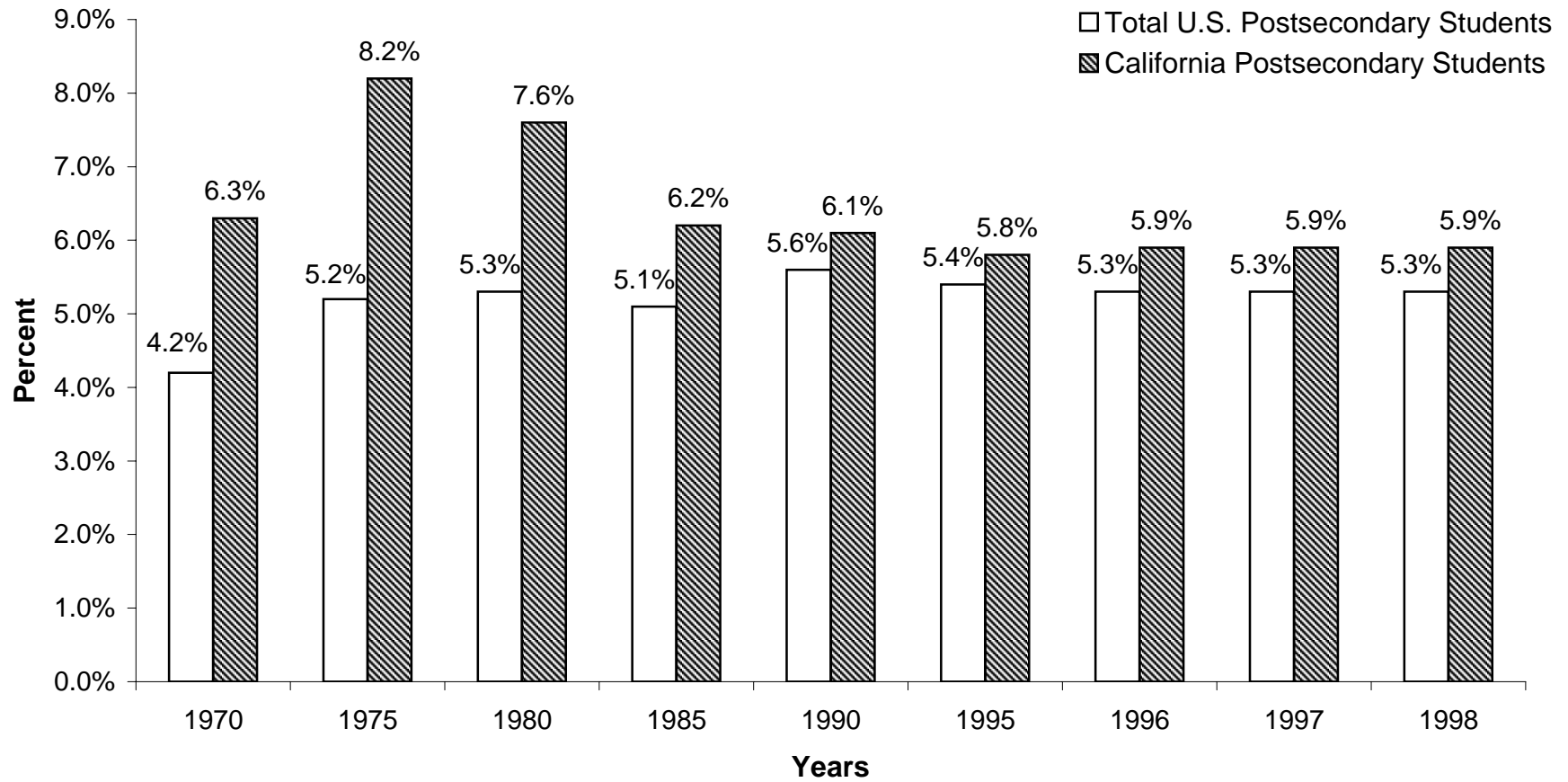


**Proportion of Total Population Enrolled in Higher Education  
California and the United States, 1970 through 1998\***



Notes: The source of the U.S. and California resident population data is Table 17 of the NCES Digest of Education Statistics, 1999.

Total U.S. and California fall enrollment figures are from Table 193 of the NCES Digest of Education Statistics, 1999.

\*The 1998 figure for U.S. postsecondary enrollment is an estimate, held constant from 1997.