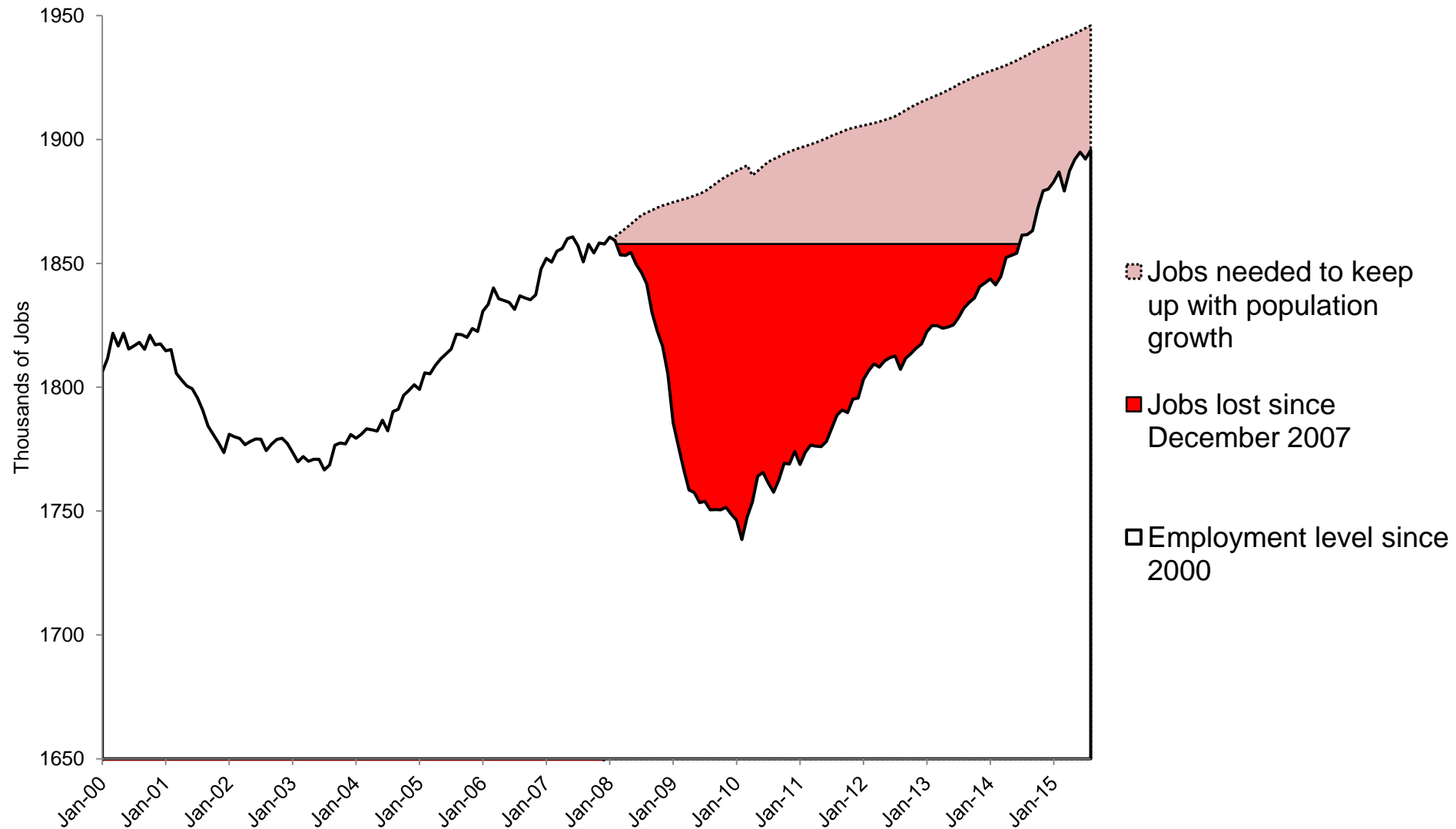


The State of Working Kentucky 2015



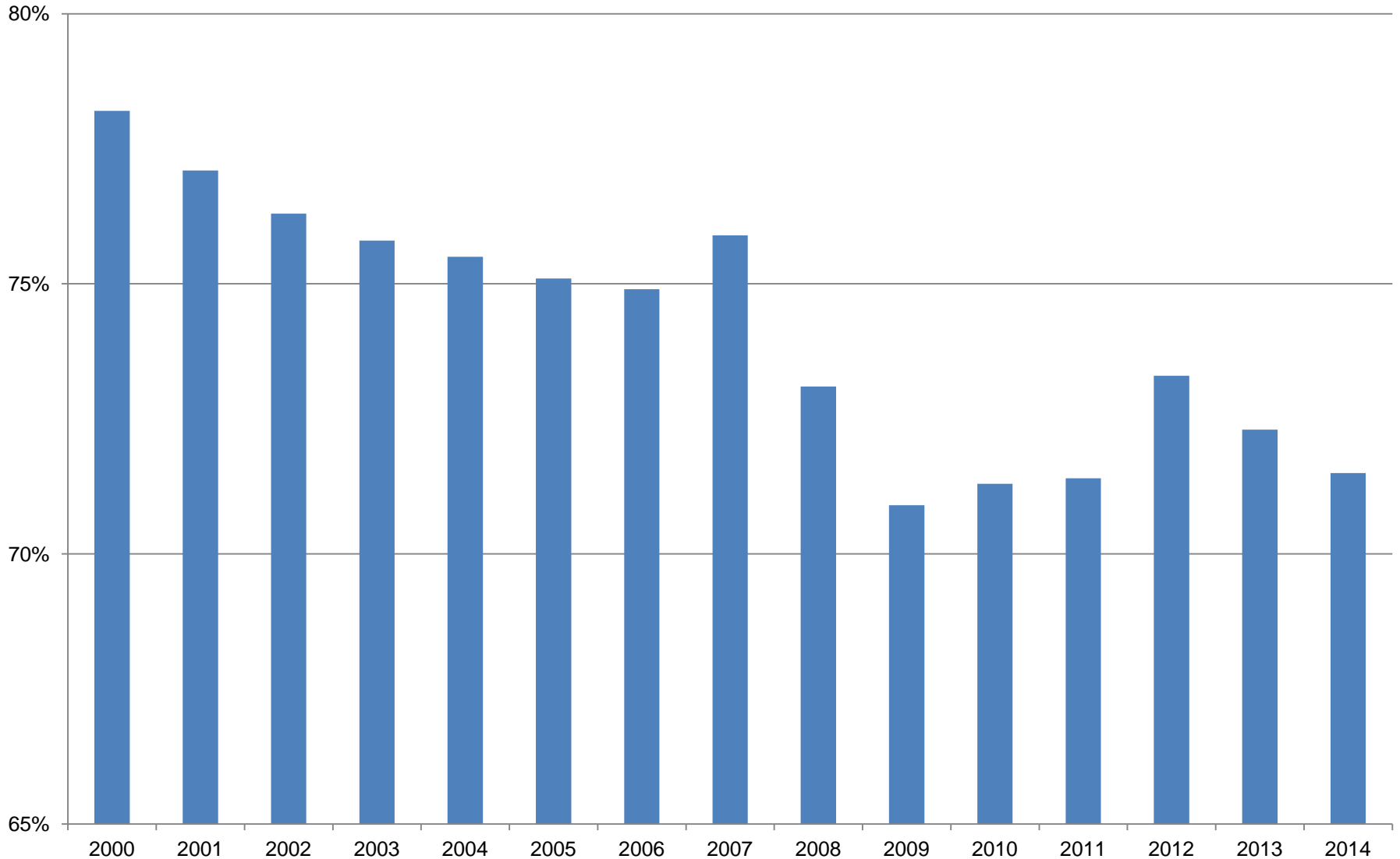
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Kentucky Job Growth Continues But State Still Faces Jobs Deficit



Share of Prime Working Age Population Employed Remains Depressed

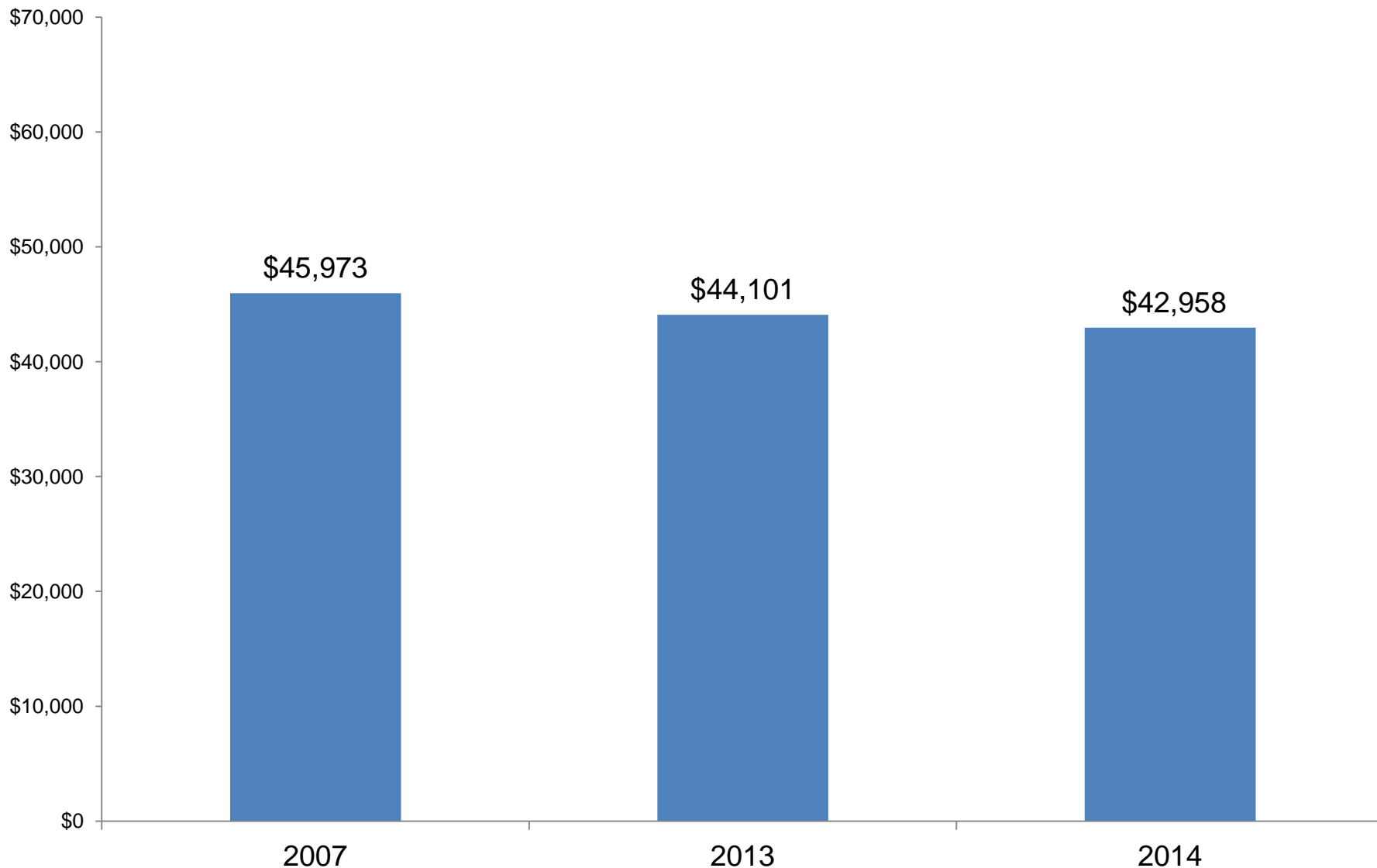
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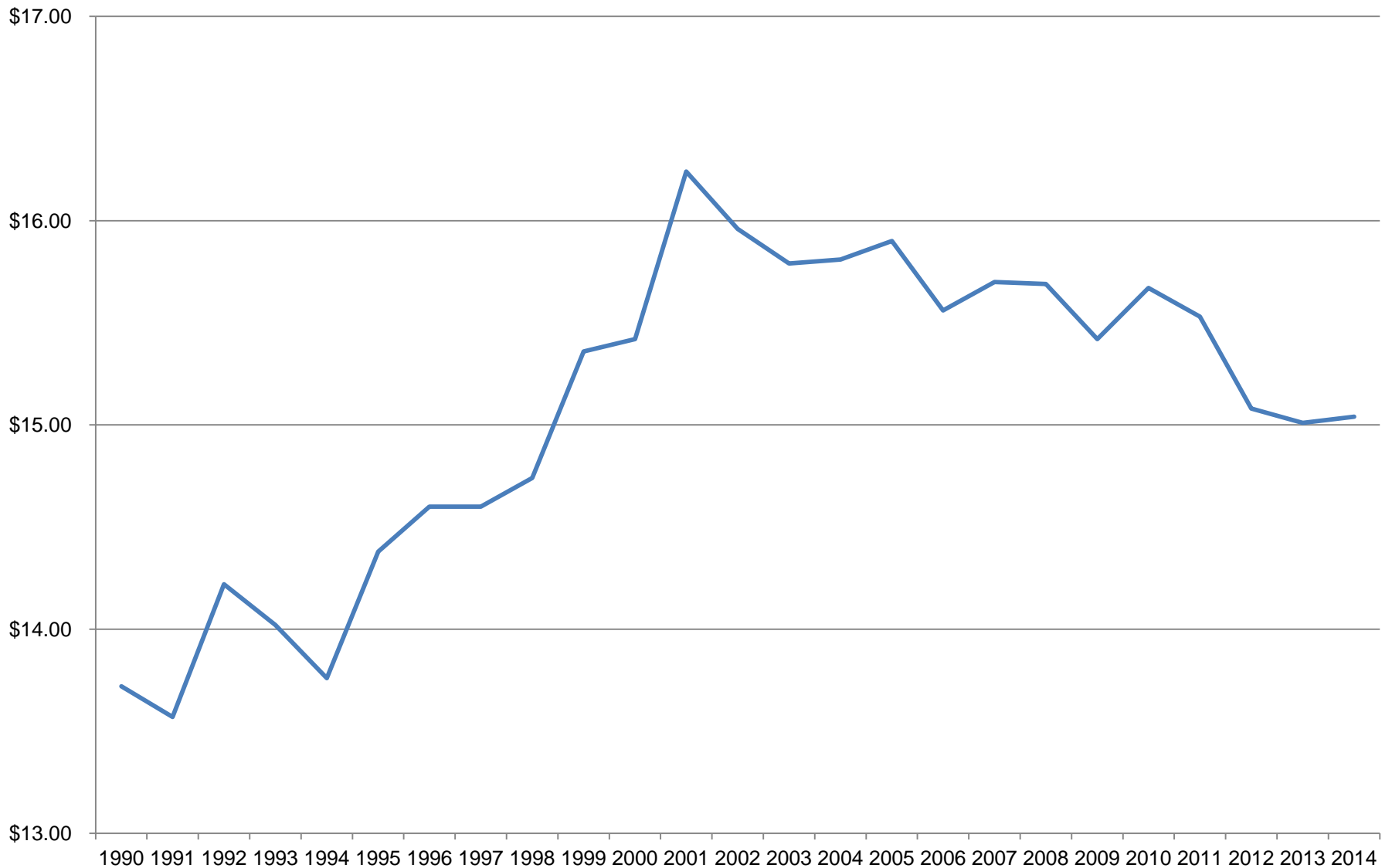
Temp Agencies Are the Leading Source of Kentucky Job Growth

	Job Growth June 2009-June 2015	Percent growth
Employment Services	32.4	116%
Transportation Equipment	19.9	49%
Food Services and Drinking Places	17.8	13%
Transportation and Warehousing	10.9	13%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	9.3	12%
Social Assistance	8.4	29%

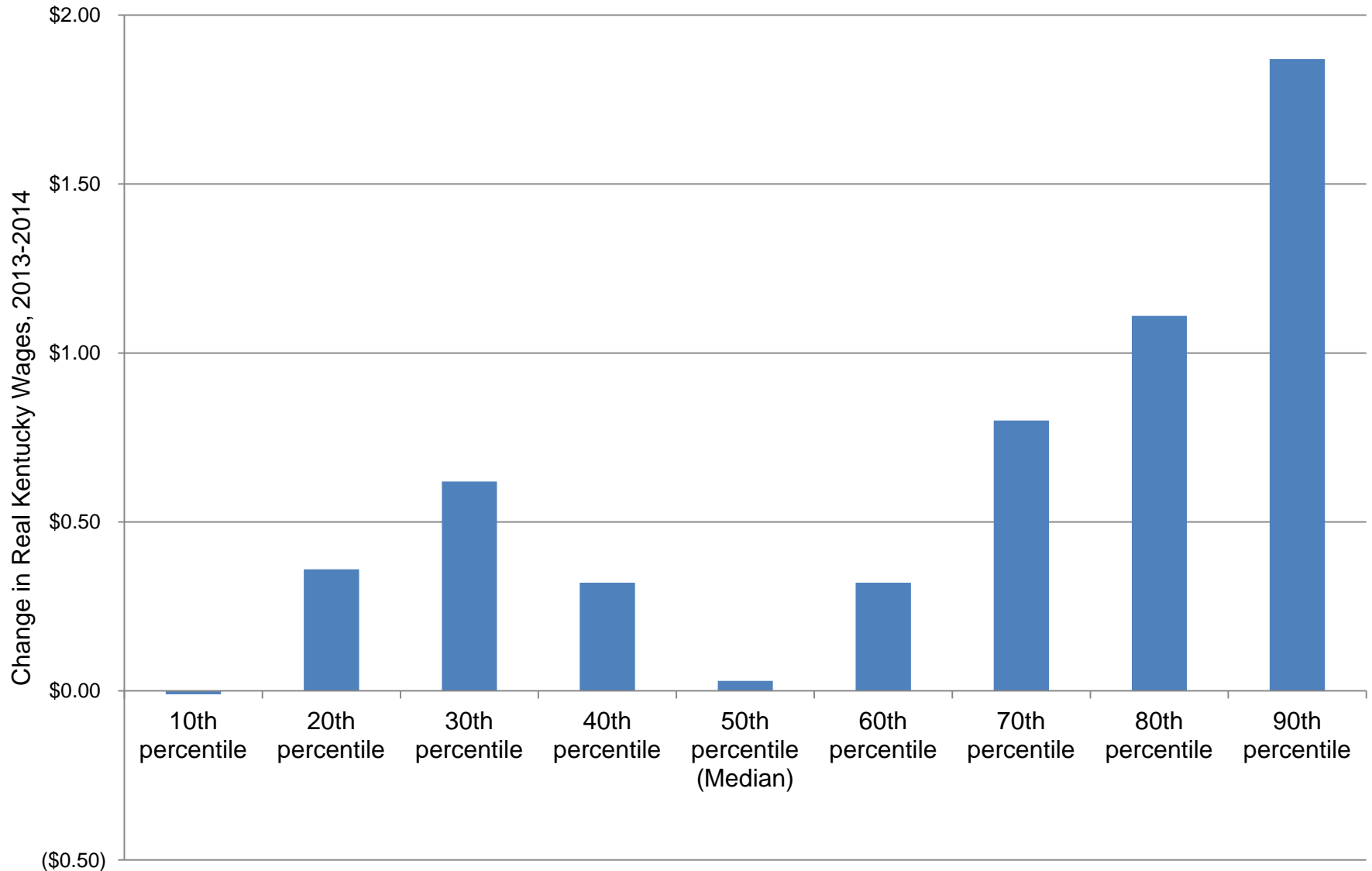
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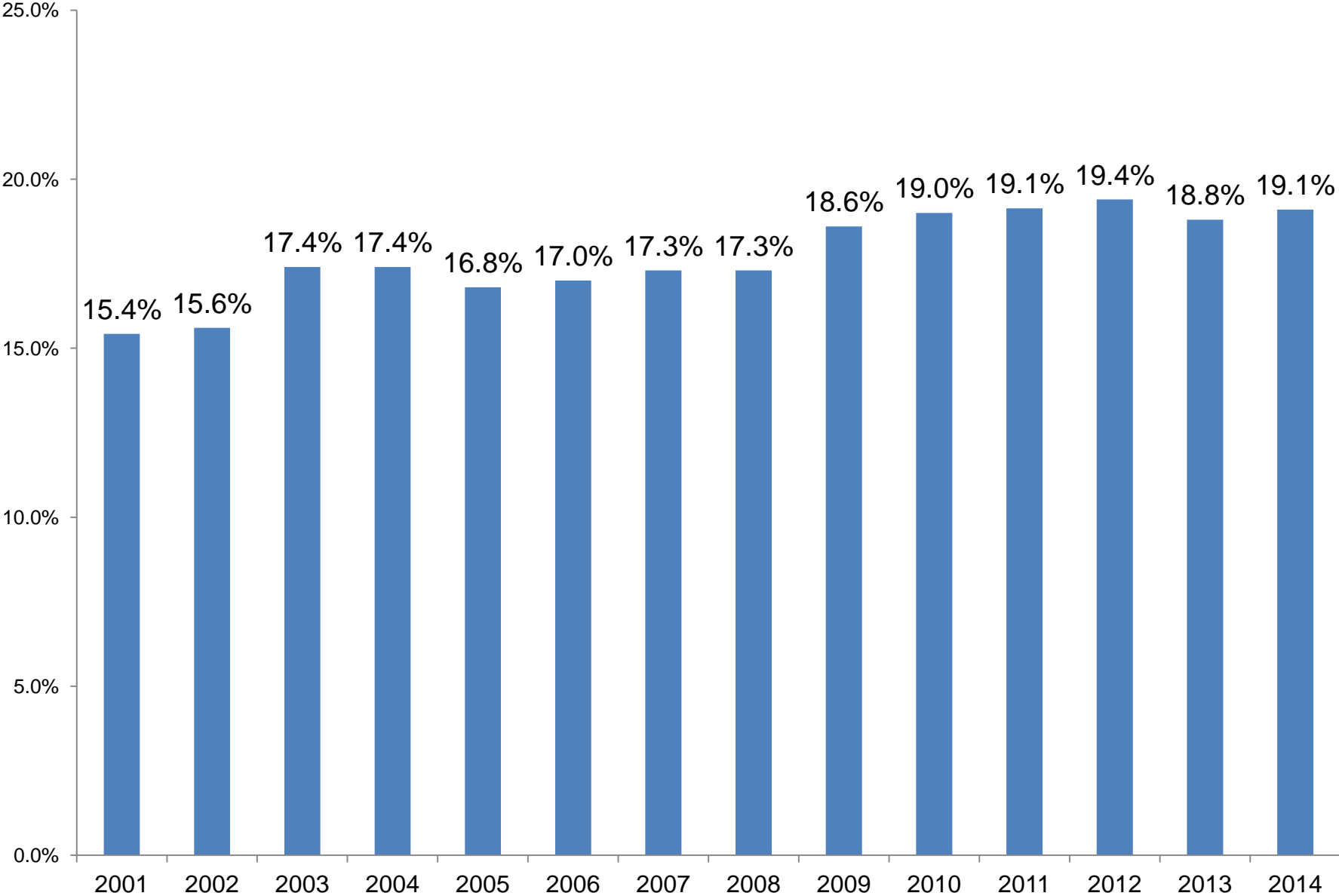
Kentucky Median Wages Rose in the 1990s, Have Fallen Since



Real Kentucky Wage Growth of Last Year Concentrated at Top



Kentucky's Poverty Rate Has Increased



An Economy that Works for All

- **Managing the economy to full employment** : hold down interest rates, budget investments not cuts, fairer trade.
- **Making work pay & improving economic security**: minimum wage, collective bargaining, EITC, improving pensions, access to paid leave.
- **Holding corporations & the wealthy accountable**: progressive taxation, cracking down on worker abuse.

