



Overview & Outlook for the Commercial P/C Insurance Industry: *Trends, Challenges & Opportunities*

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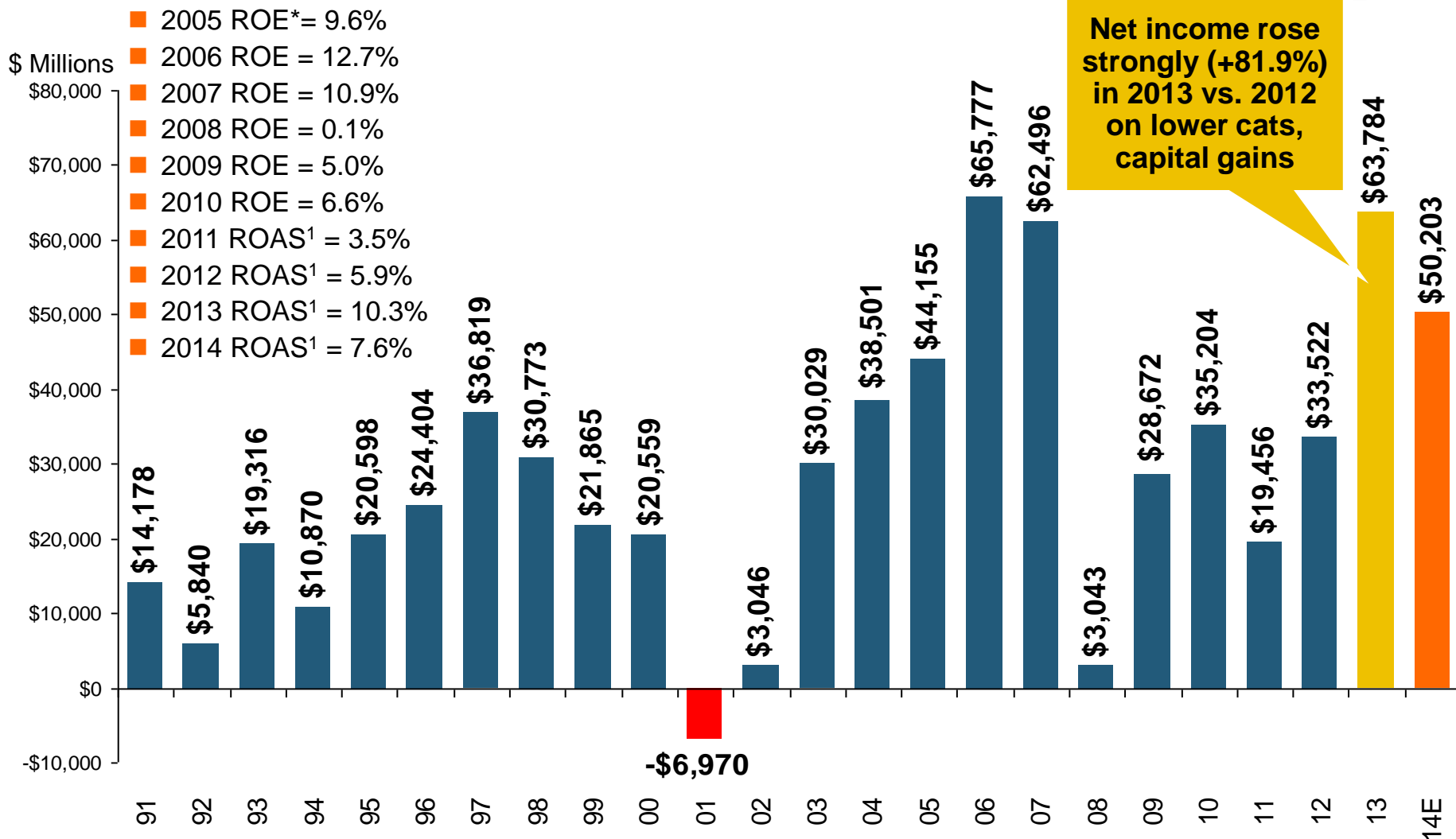


Insurance Industry: *Financial Update & Outlook*

2014 Was a Reasonably Good Year

**2013 Was the Industry's Best Year
in the Post-Crisis Era**

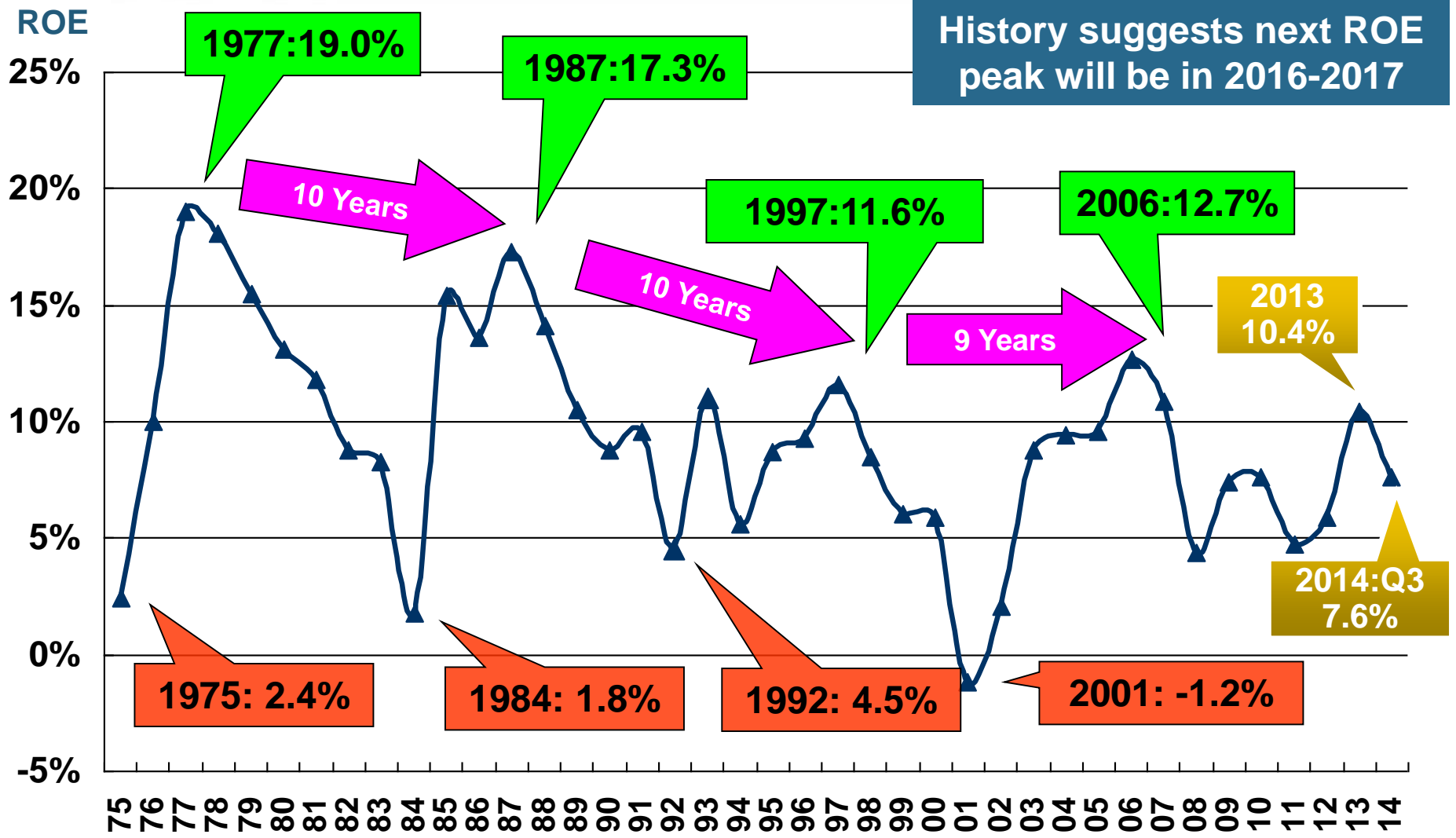
P/C Industry Net Income After Taxes 1991–2014E



• ROE figures are GAAP; ¹Return on avg. surplus. Excluding Mortgage & Financial Guaranty insurers yields a 7.7% ROAS through 2014:Q2, 9.8% ROAS in 2013, 6.2% ROAS in 2012, 4.7% ROAS for 2011, 7.6% for 2010 and 7.4% for 2009.

Sources: A.M. Best, ISO; Insurance Information Institute

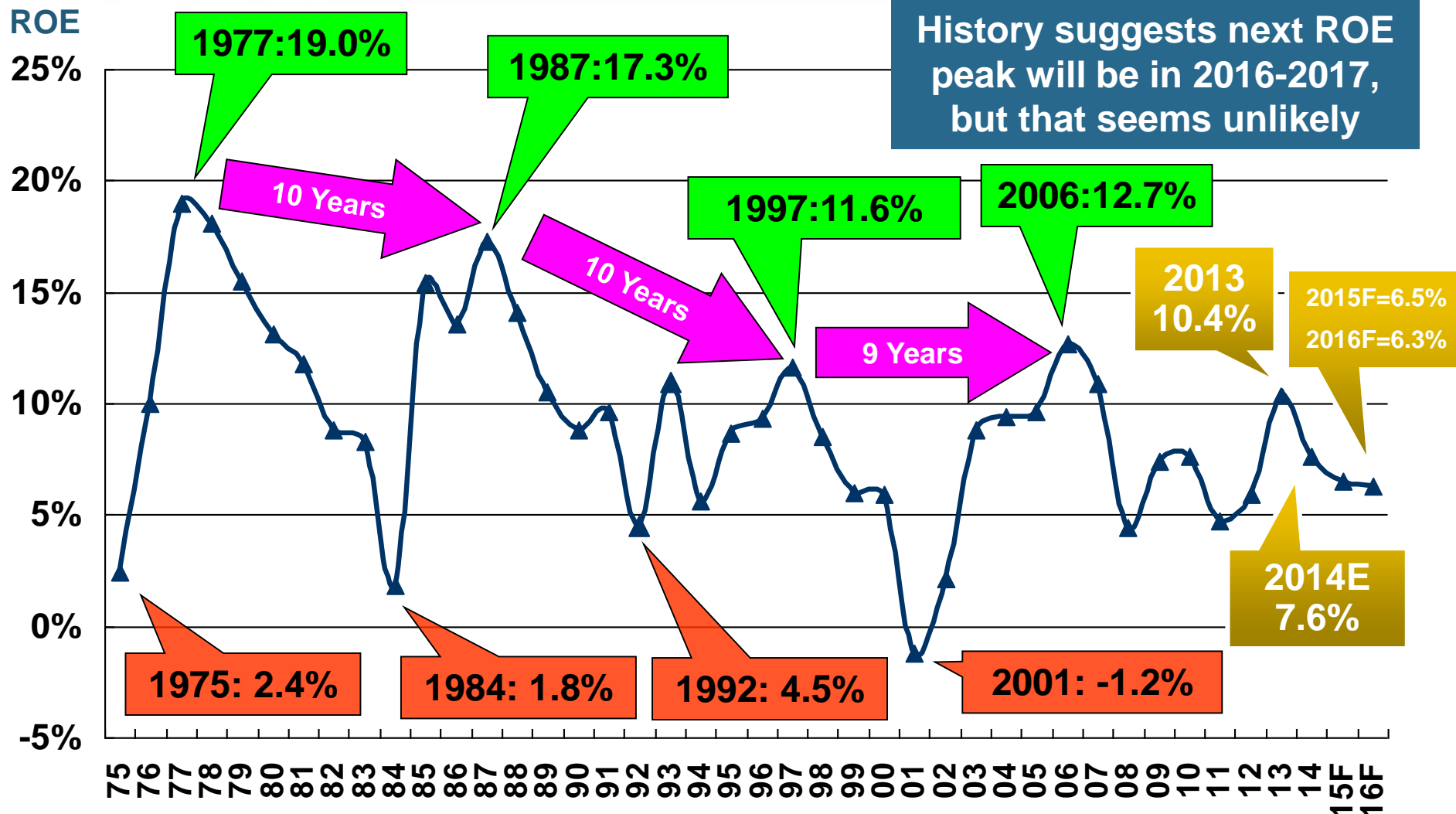
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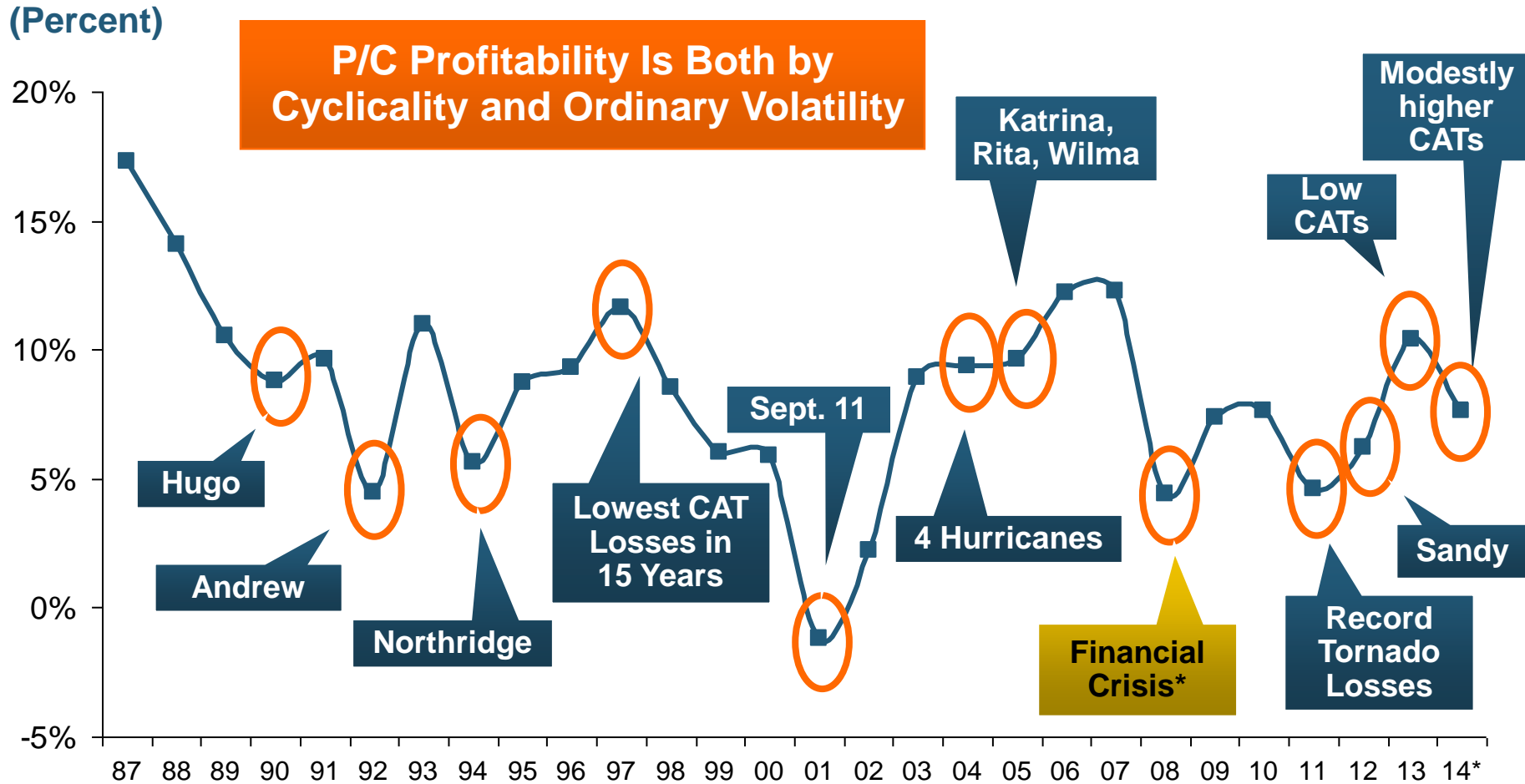
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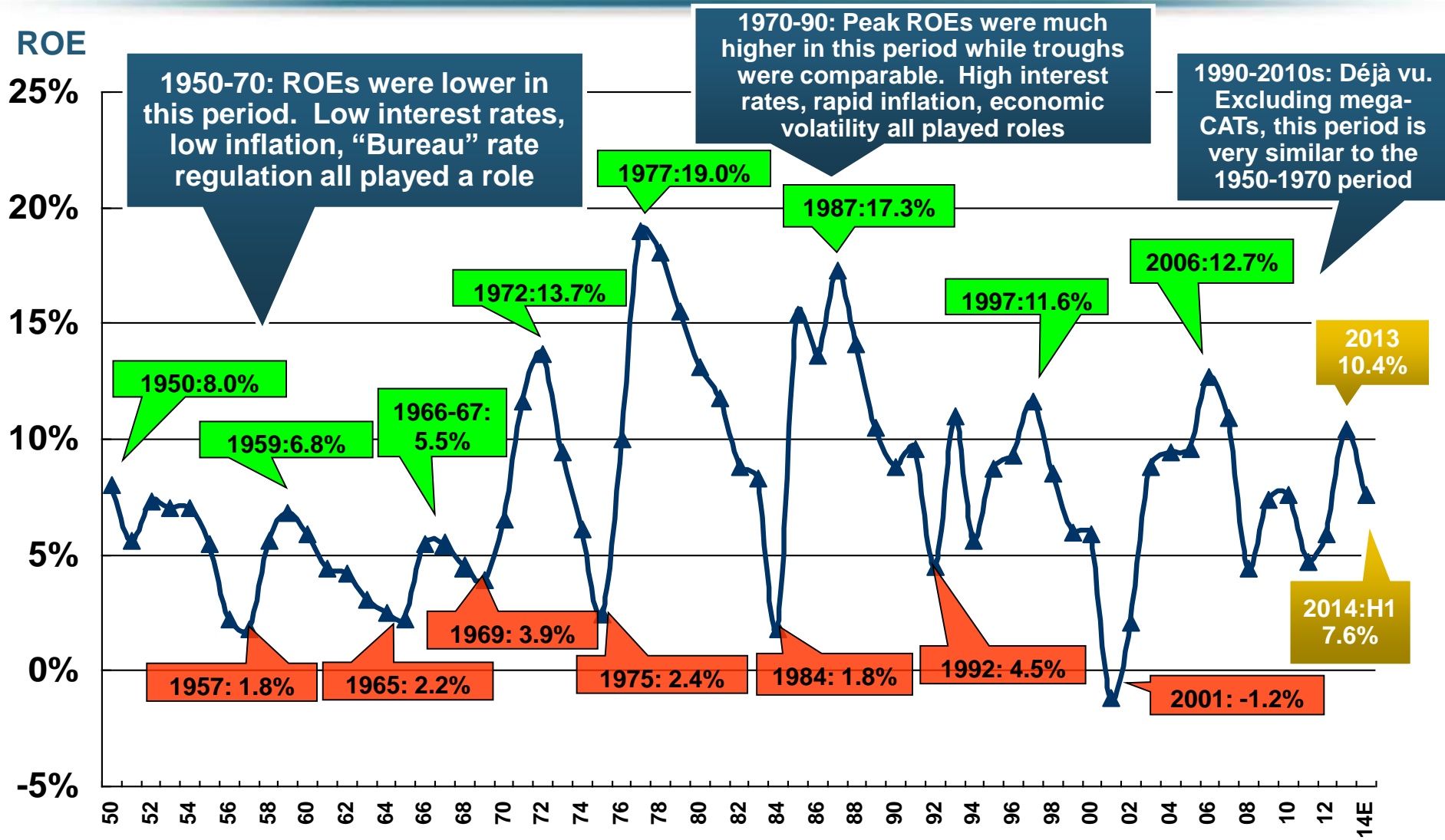
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ROE: Property/Casualty Insurance by Major Event, 1987–2014E



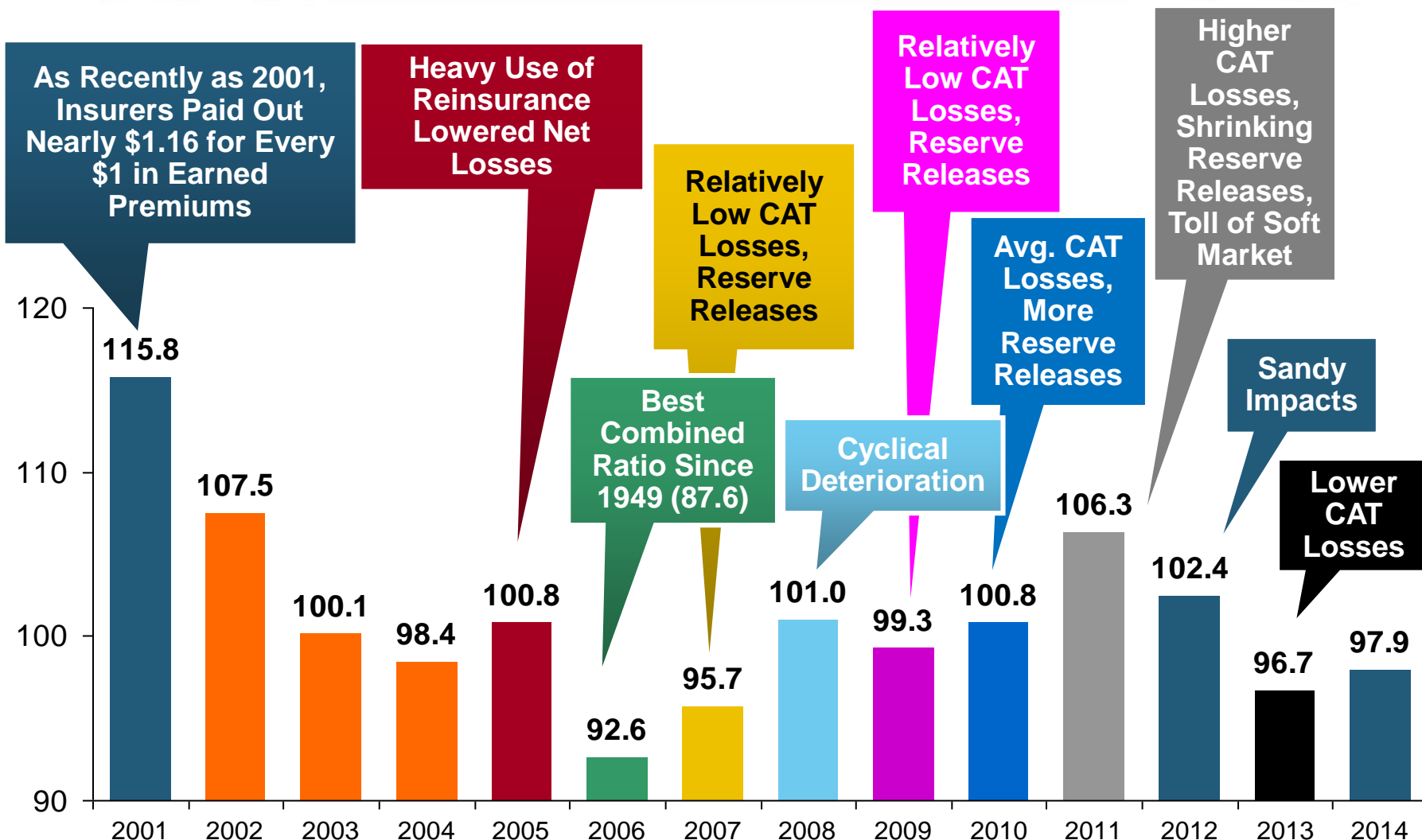
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Sources: ISO, *Fortune*; Insurance Information Institute.

Back to the Future: Profitability Peaks & Troughs in the P/C Insurance Industry, 1950 – 2014*



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P/C Insurance Industry Combined Ratio, 2001–2014:Q3*



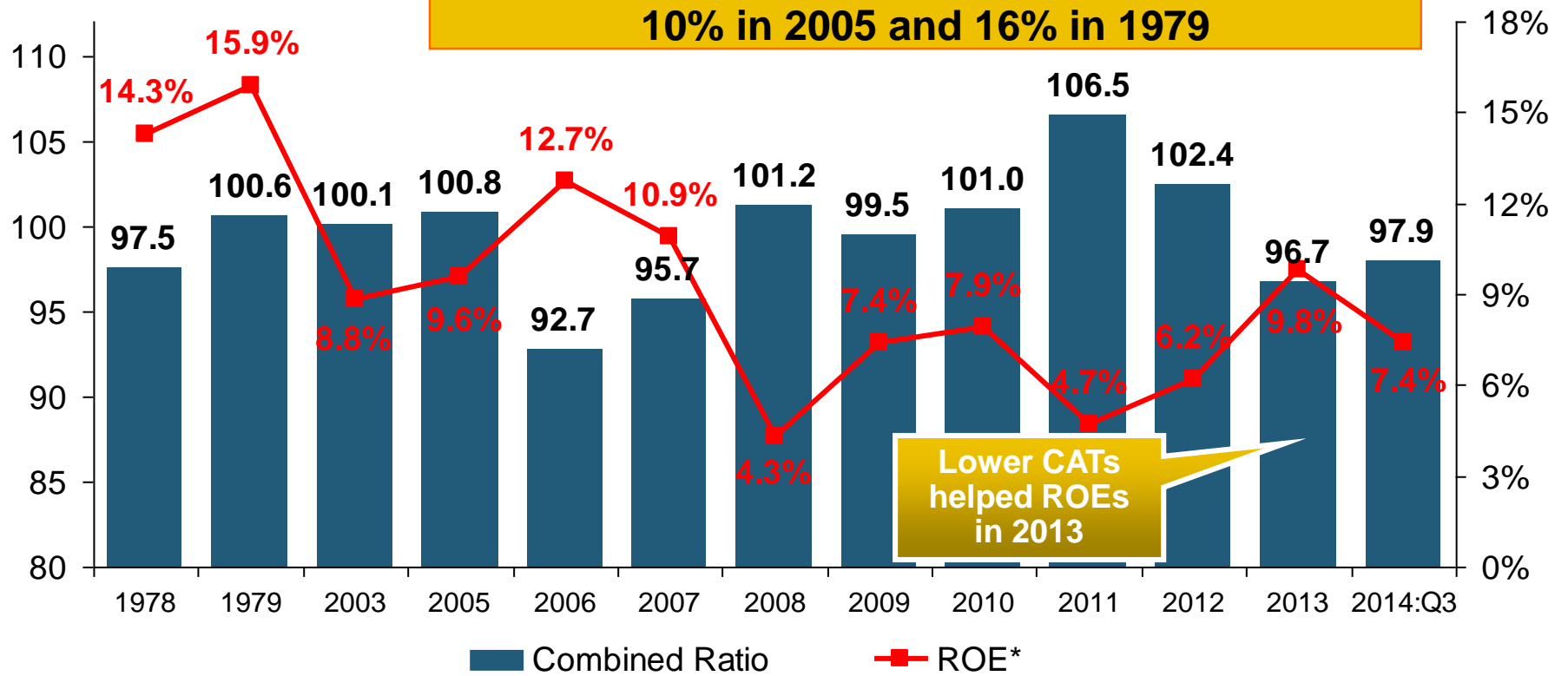
* Excludes Mortgage & Financial Guaranty insurers 2008--2014. Including M&FG, 2008=105.1, 2009=100.7, 2010=102.4, 2011=108.1; 2012:=103.2; 2013: = 96.1; 2014:9M = 97.7.

Sources: A.M. Best, ISO.

A 100 Combined Ratio Isn't What It Once Was: Investment Impact on ROEs

Combined Ratio / ROE

A combined ratio of about 100 generates an ROE of ~7.0% in 2012/13, ~7.5% ROE in 2009/10, 10% in 2005 and 16% in 1979

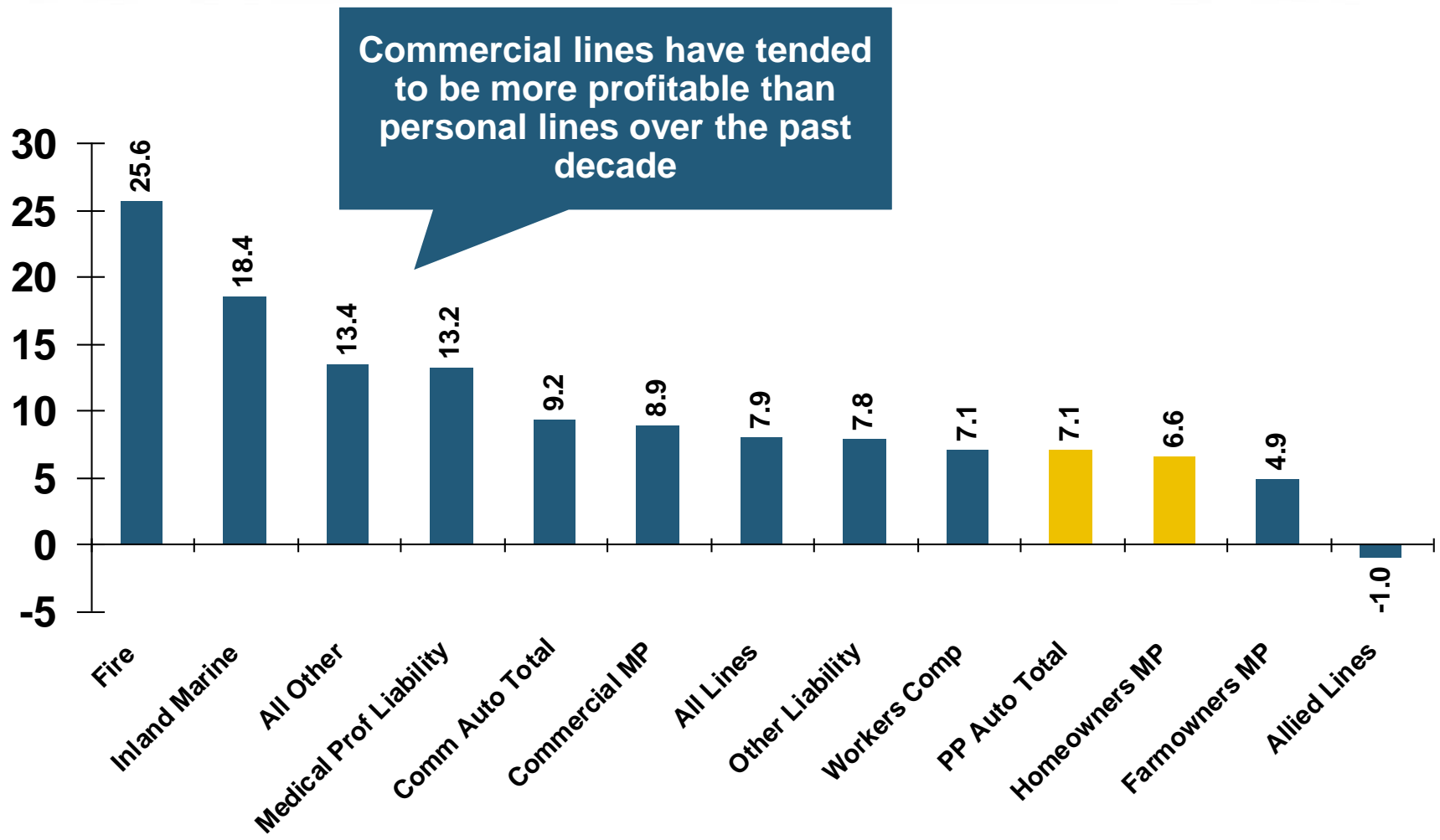


Lower CATs helped ROEs in 2013

Combined Ratios Must Be Lower in Today's Depressed Investment Environment to Generate Risk Appropriate ROEs

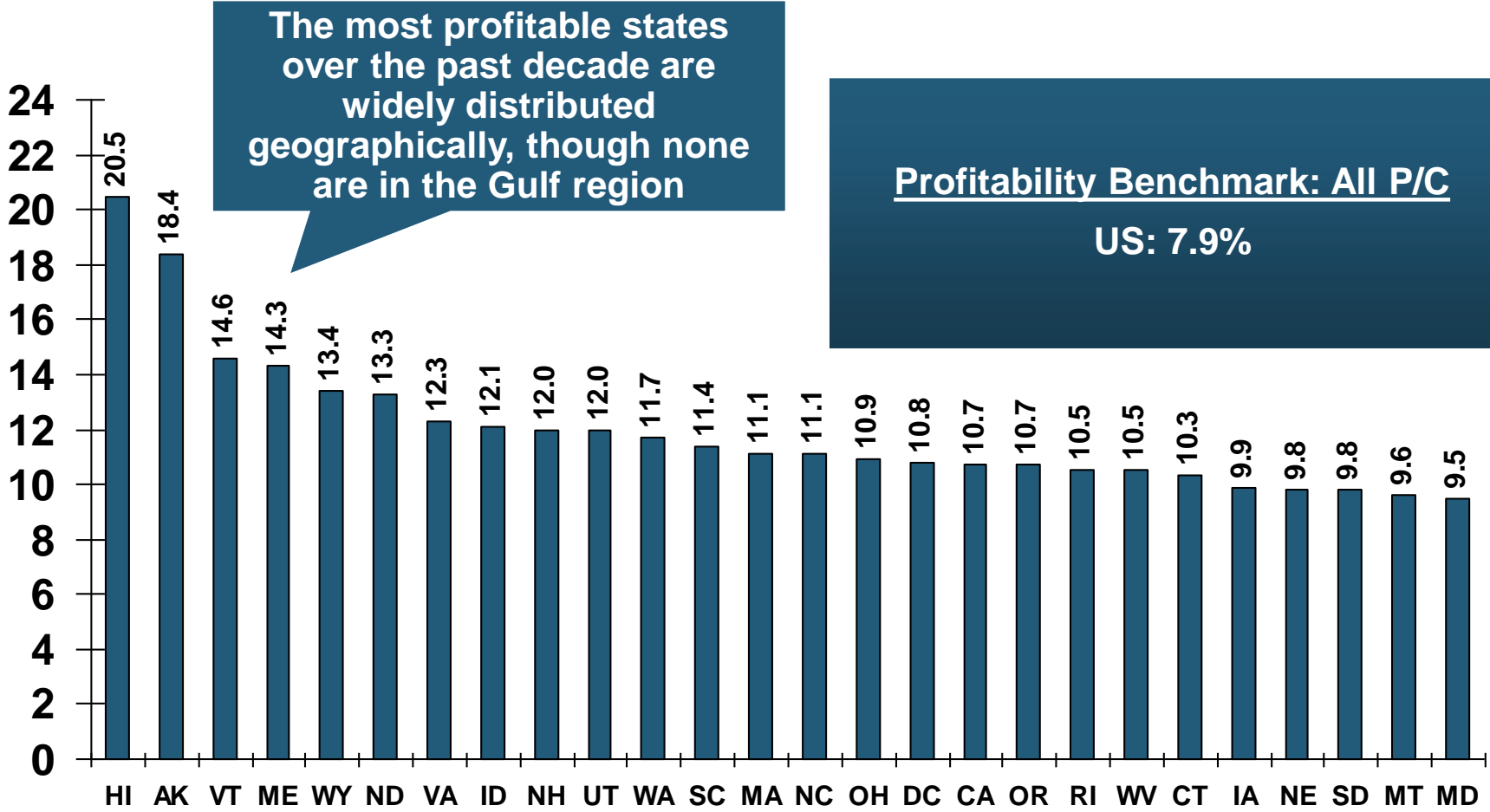
* 2008 -2014 figures are return on average surplus and exclude mortgage and financial guaranty insurers. 2014:9M combined ratio including M&FG insurers is 97.7; 2013 = 96.1; 2012 =103.2, 2011 = 108.1, ROAS = 3.5%.
Source: Insurance Information Institute from A.M. Best and ISO Verisk Analytics data.

Return on Net Worth (RNW) All Lines: 2004-2013 Average



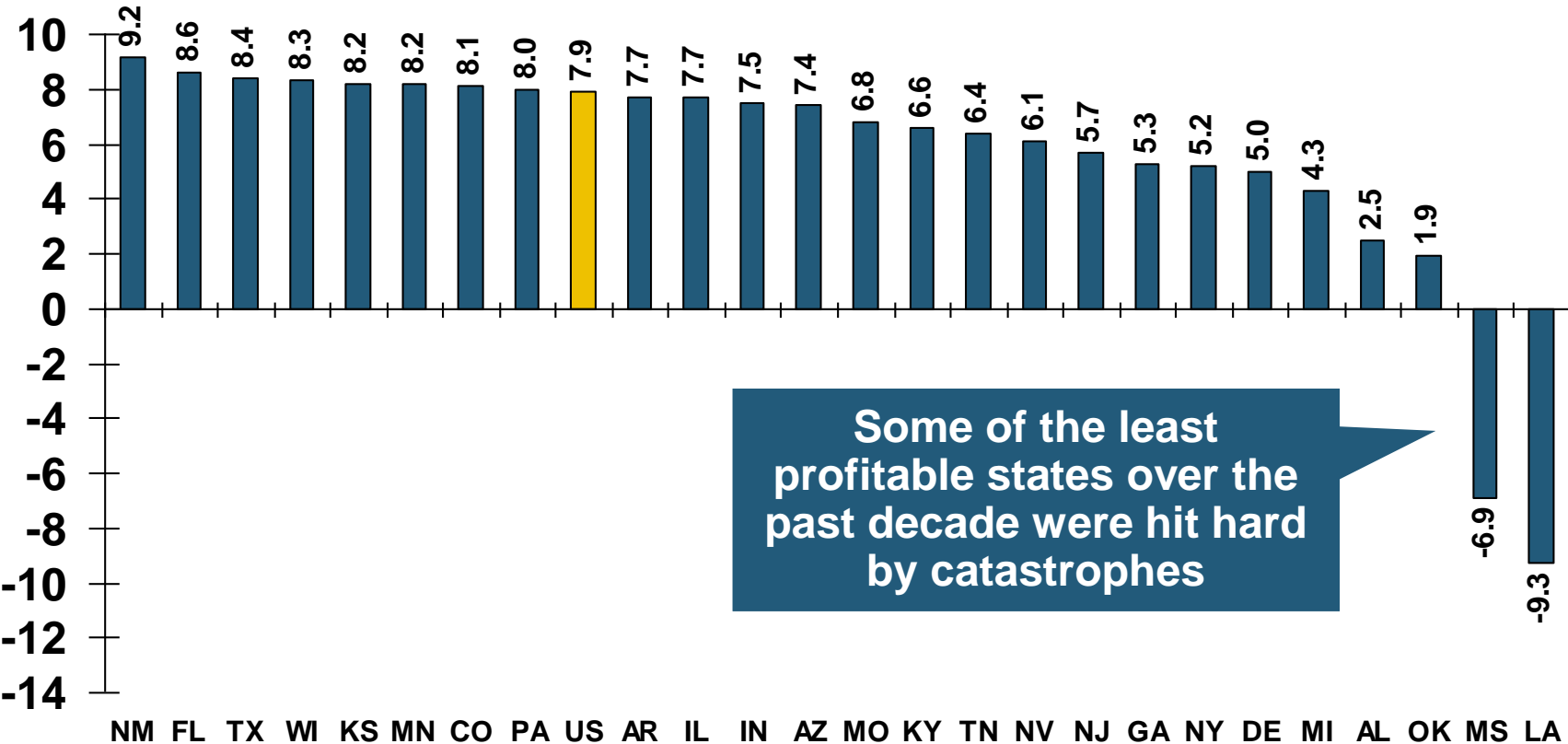
Source: NAIC; Insurance Information Institute.

RNW All Lines by State, 2004-2013 Average: Highest 25 States



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RNW All Lines by State, 2004-2013 Average: Lowest 25 States



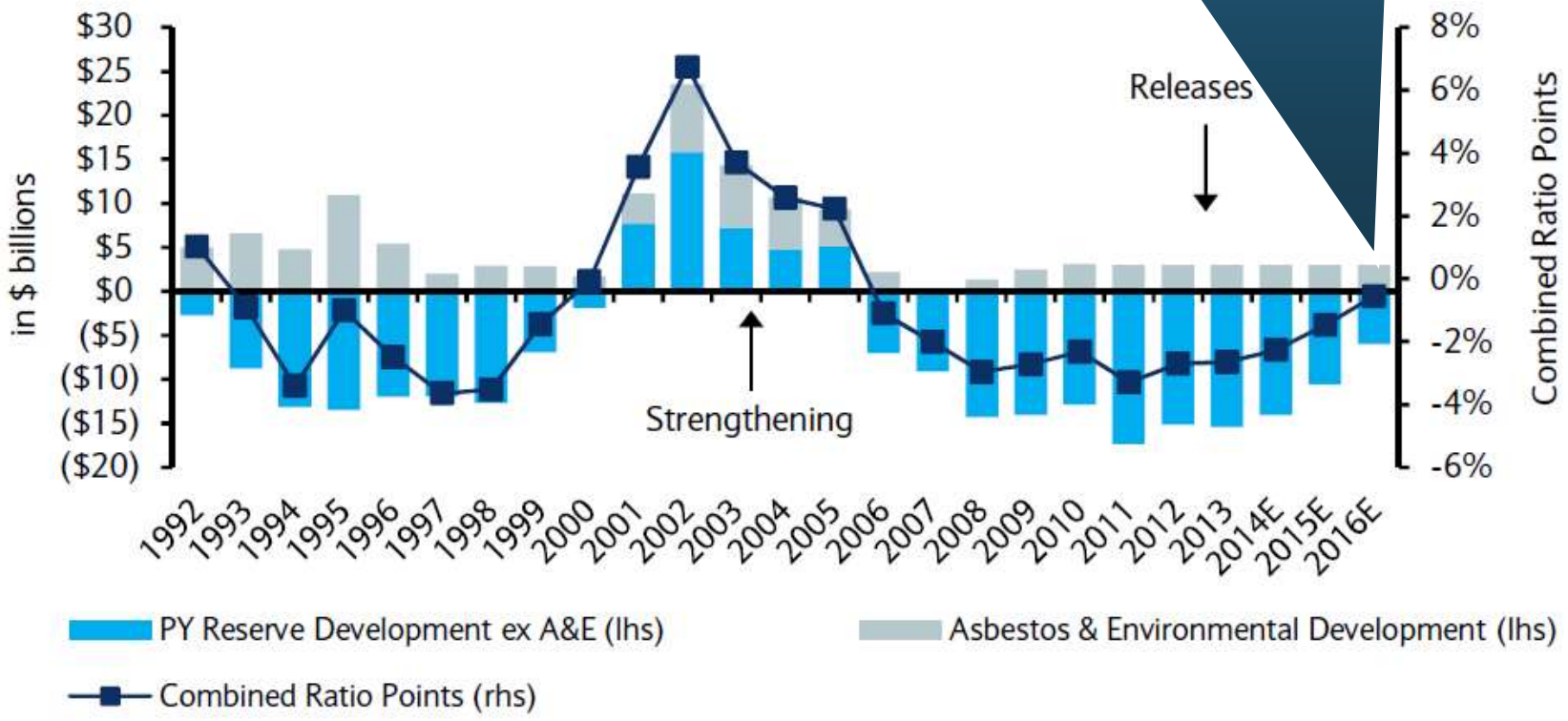
Some of the least profitable states over the past decade were hit hard by catastrophes

P/C Insurance Loss Reserve Development 1992 – 2016E*



Reserve Change

Reserve releases are expected to gradually taper off, but will continue to benefit the bottom line and combined ratio through at least 2016



Source: A.M. Best; Barclays research for estimates.



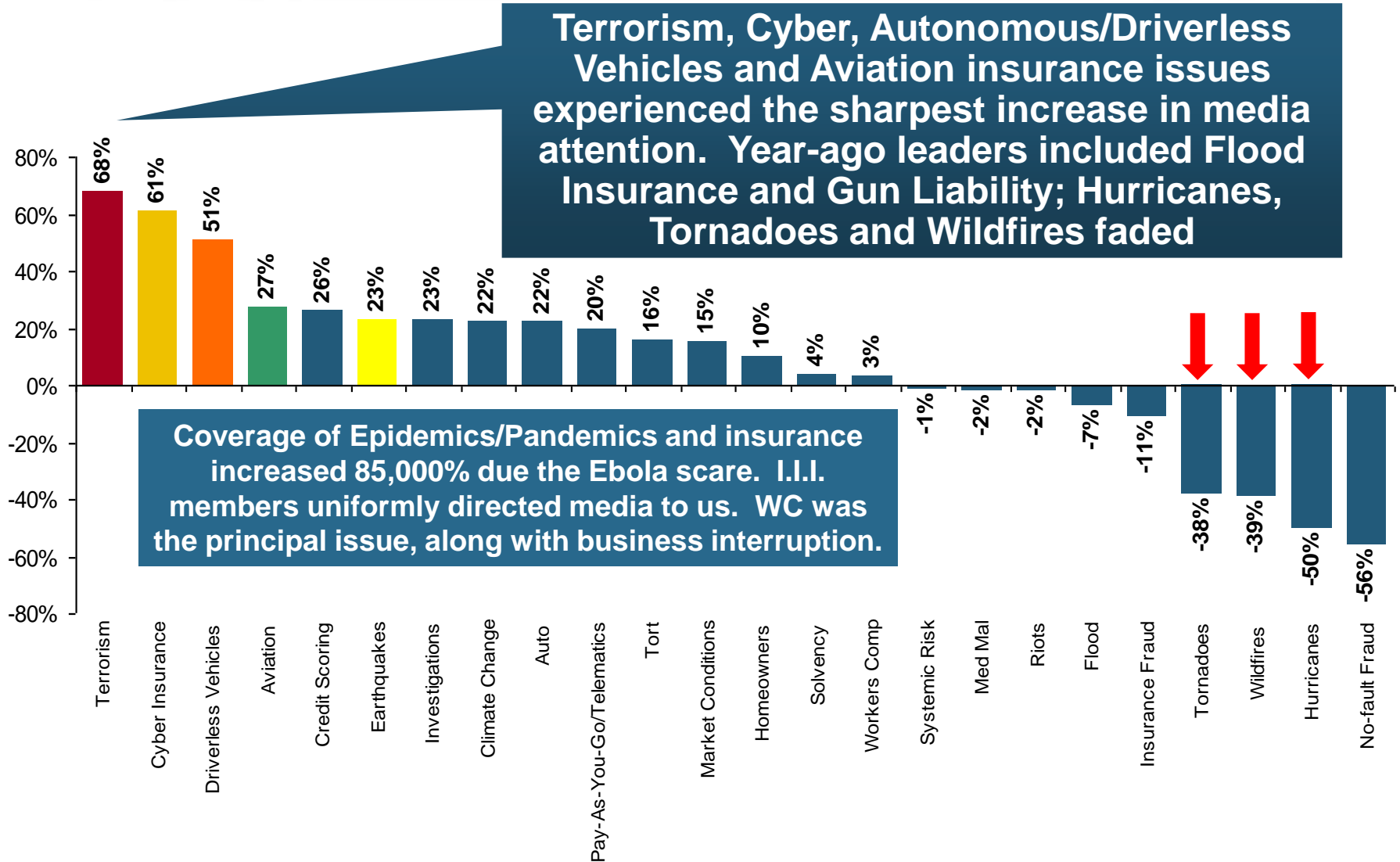
Top Insurance Issues:
What's Hot, What's Not

**No Dominant Even in 2014, but
Some Key Commercial Lines
Issues Spiked**

Terrorism, TRIA & Cyber

I.I.I. Media Index, P/C, 2014 vs 2013

Percent increase/decrease from previous year



Source: Insurance Information Institute based on a search of Lexis/Nexis.

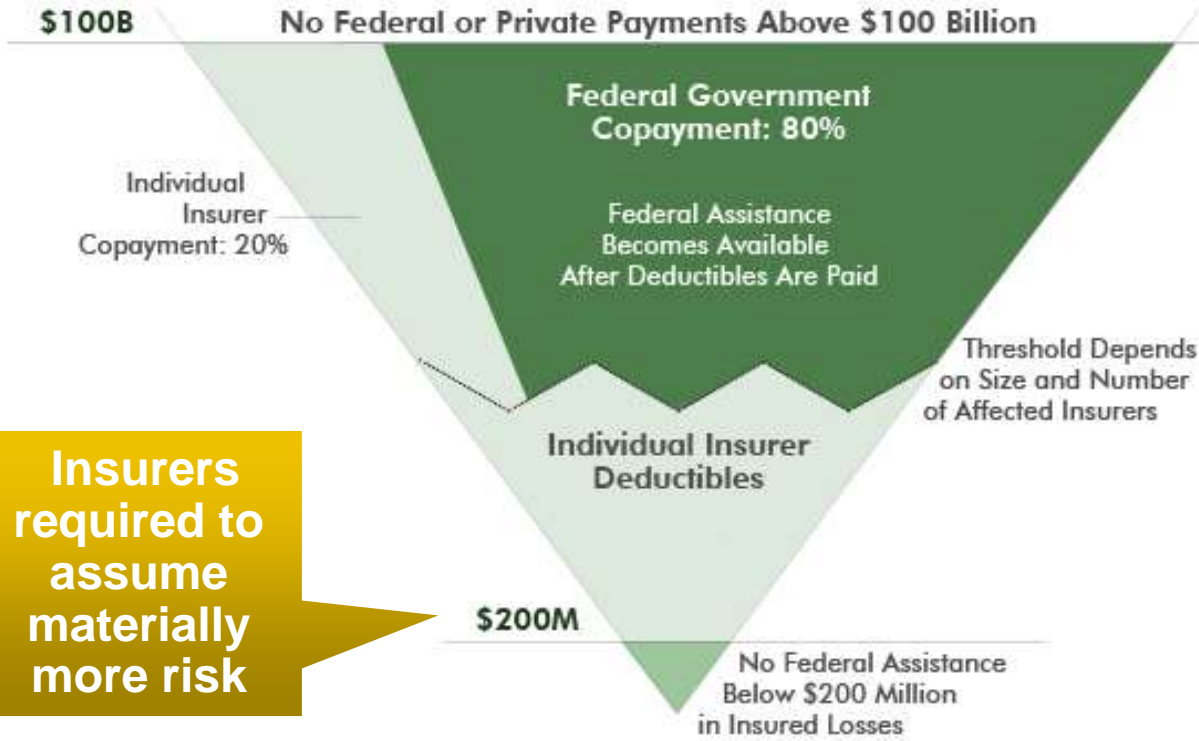
TERRORISM & TRIA LAPSE

**Reauthorization Was a Major
Industry Effort Over the Past
Few Years**

Outline of New TRIA Structure

Structure of Reauthorized TRIA Program (as of 2020)

Initial Allocation of Insurance Claims in 2020 Under S. 2244



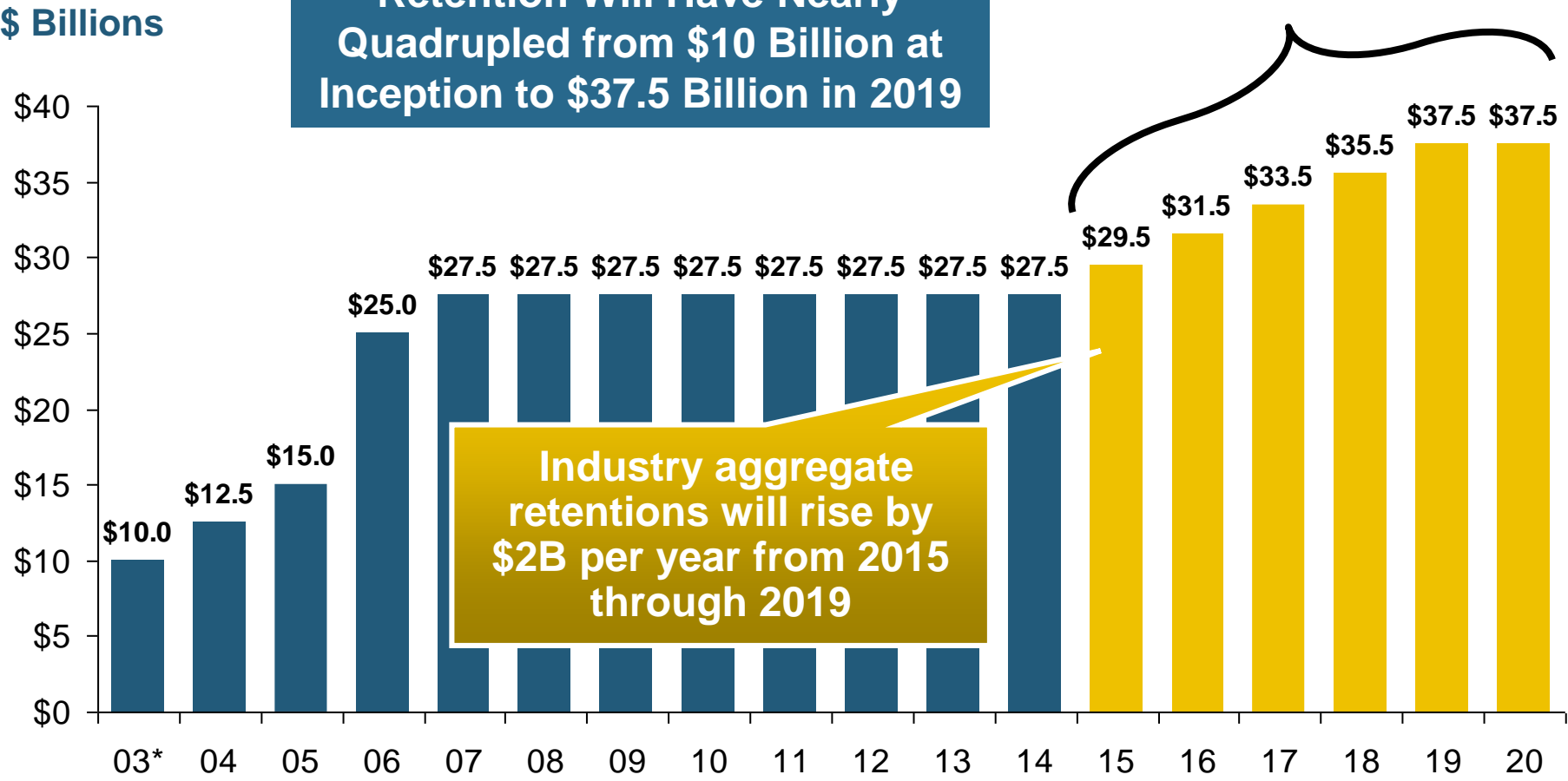
Insurers required to assume materially more risk

- ### Major Changes
- 6-Year reauthorization
 - Trigger rises in steps from \$100MM to \$200MM
 - Industry aggregate retention rises in steps from \$27.5B to \$37.5B
 - Industry co-share above retained losses rise in steps from 15% to 20%

Industry Aggregate Retention Under TRIA, from Inception through Extension

The Industry Aggregate Retention Will Have Nearly Quadrupled from \$10 Billion at Inception to \$37.5 Billion in 2019

Reauthorization



Industry aggregate retentions will rise by \$2B per year from 2015 through 2019

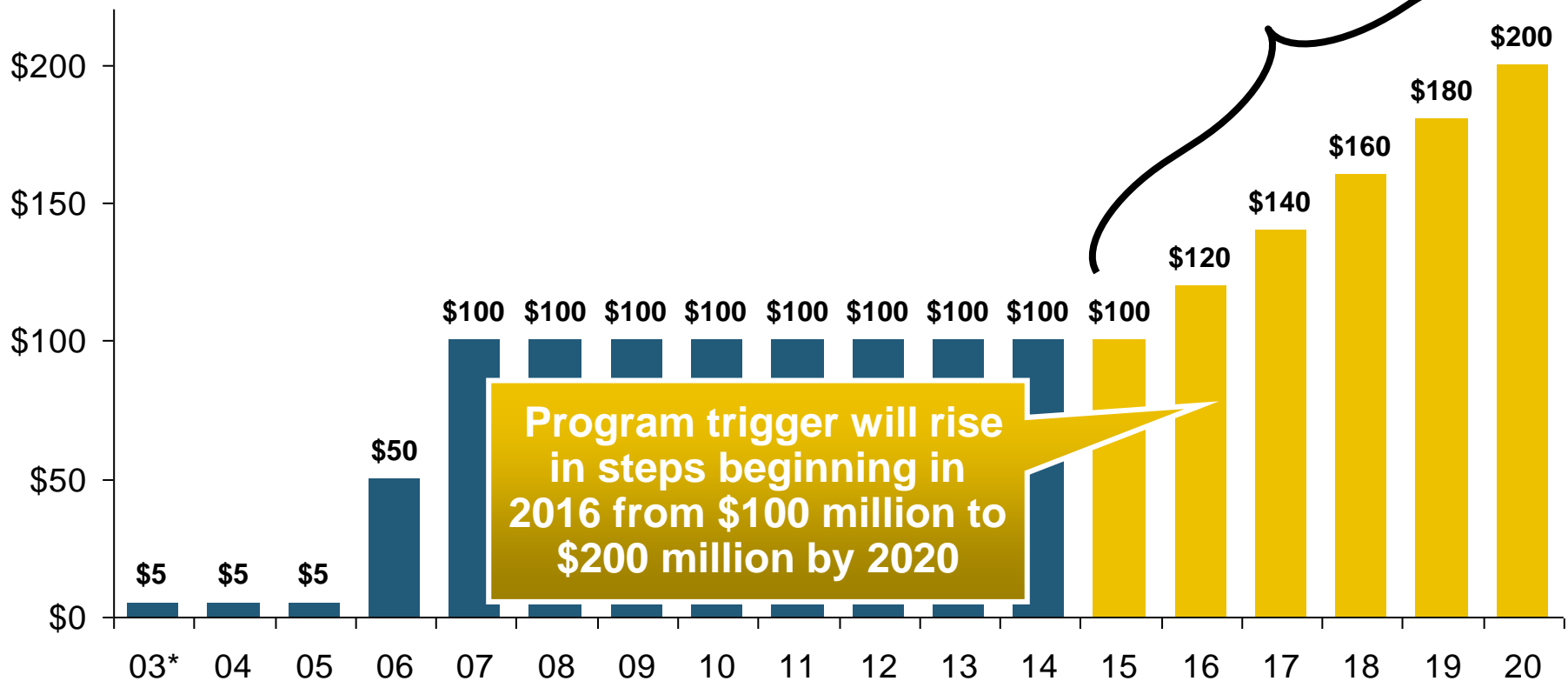
*First full year of program; TRIA was signed in to law on Nov. 26, 2002, with provisions identical to those in 2003.
Source: Insurance Information Institute research.

TRIA Program Trigger, from Inception through Extension

The TRIA program trigger will double between 2015 and 2020

\$ Millions

Reauthorization



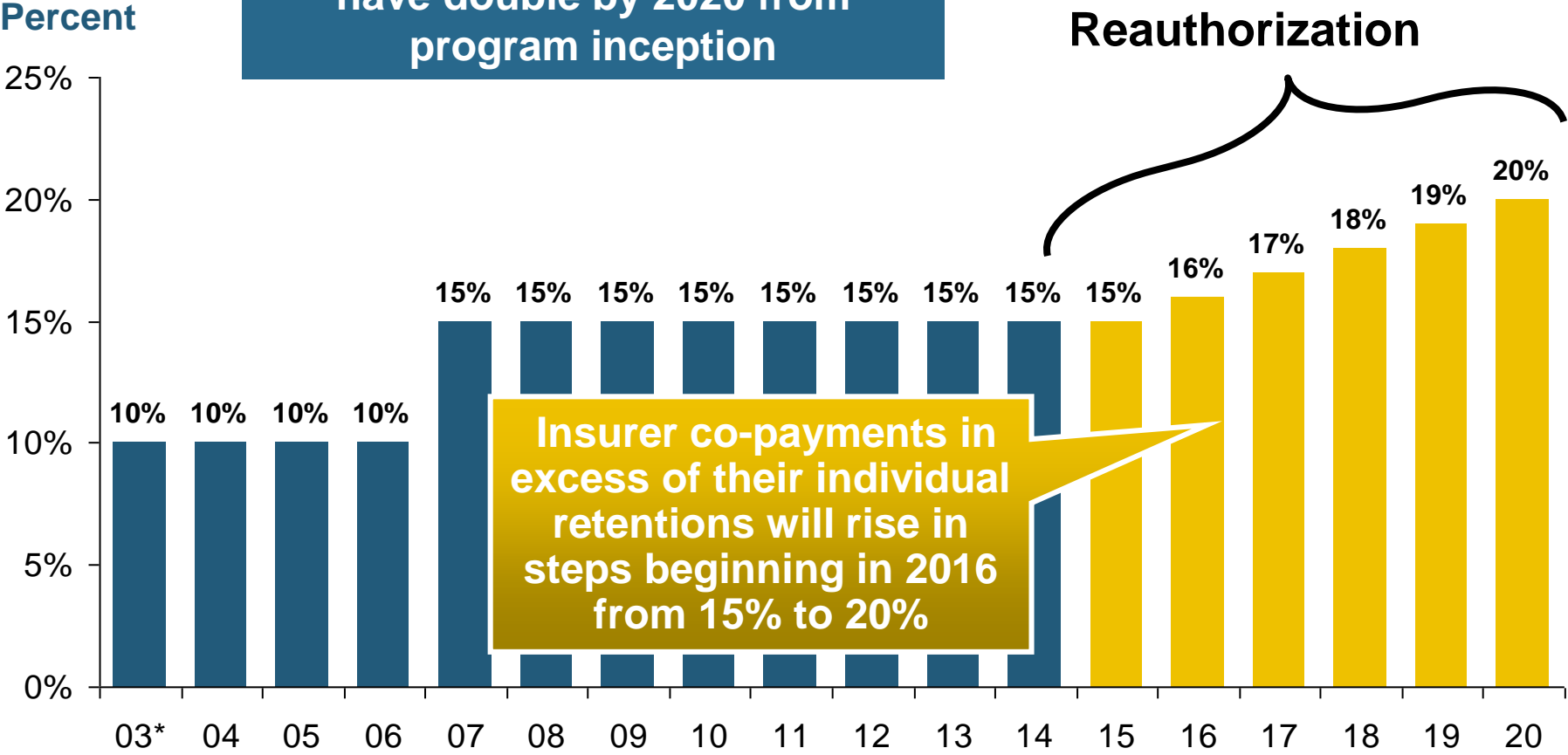
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Industry Co-Pay Share in Excess of Individual Retention

The industry co-pay share will have double by 2020 from program inception

Reauthorization



Insurer co-payments in excess of their individual retentions will rise in steps beginning in 2016 from 15% to 20%

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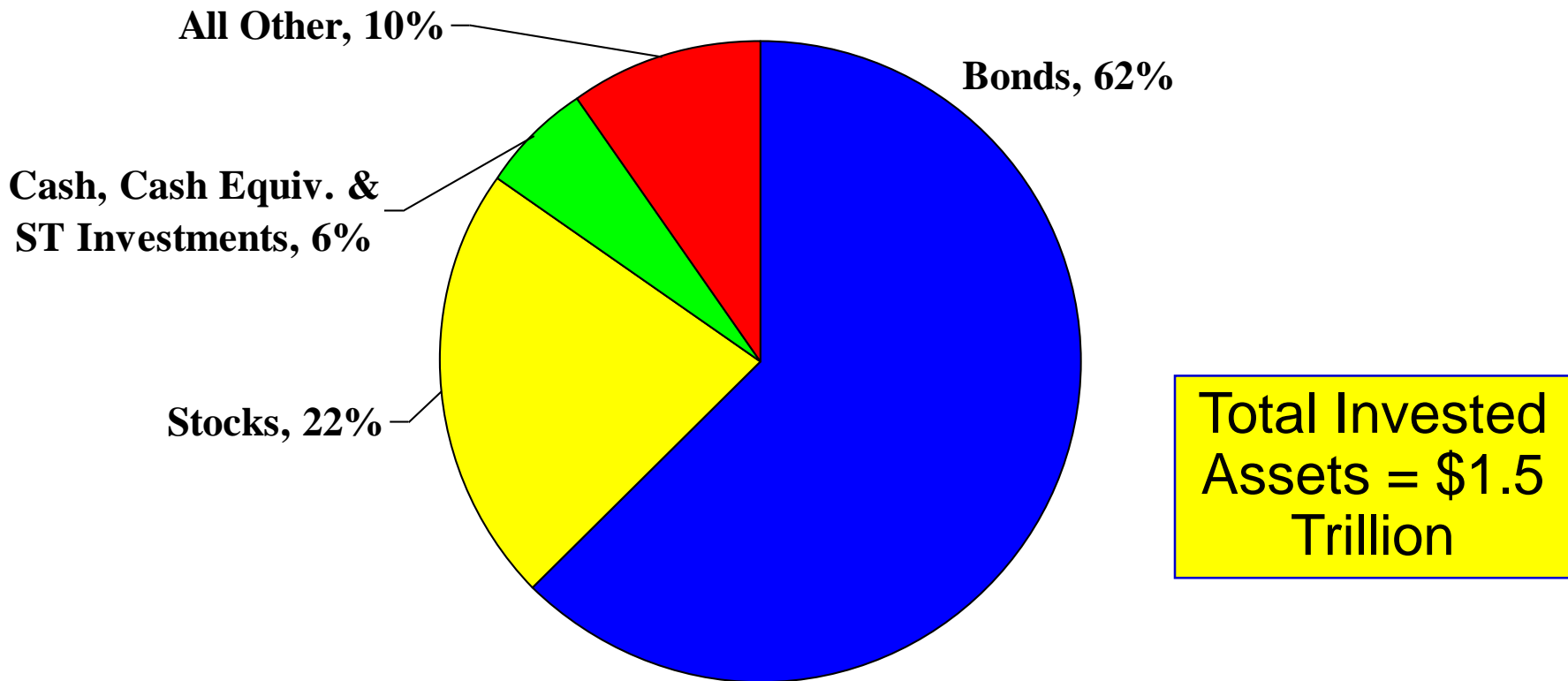
**INVESTMENTS:
THE NEW REALITY**

**Investment Performance is a Key
Driver of Profitability**

***Depressed Yields Will Necessarily
Influence Underwriting & Pricing***

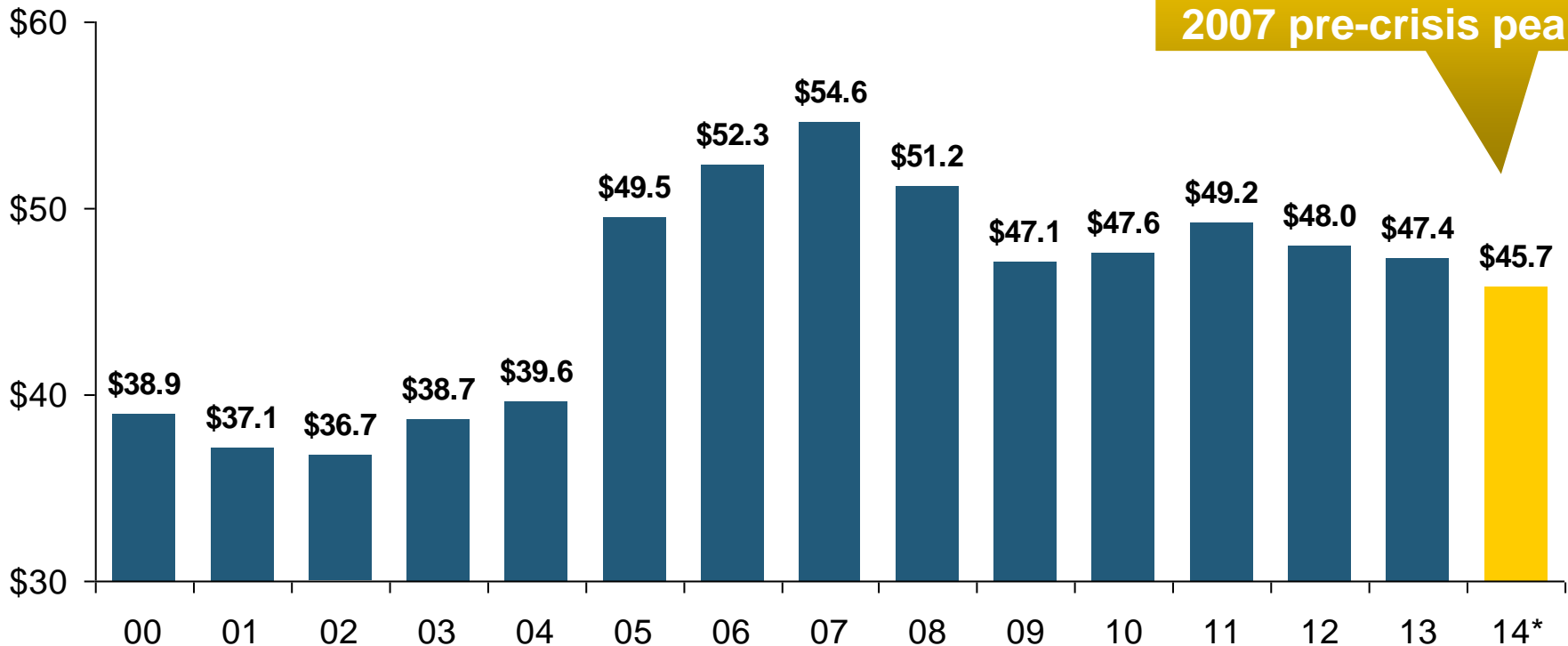
Distribution of Invested Assets: P/C Insurance Industry, 2013

\$ Billions



Property/Casualty Insurance Industry Investment Income: 2000–2014¹

(\$ Billions)

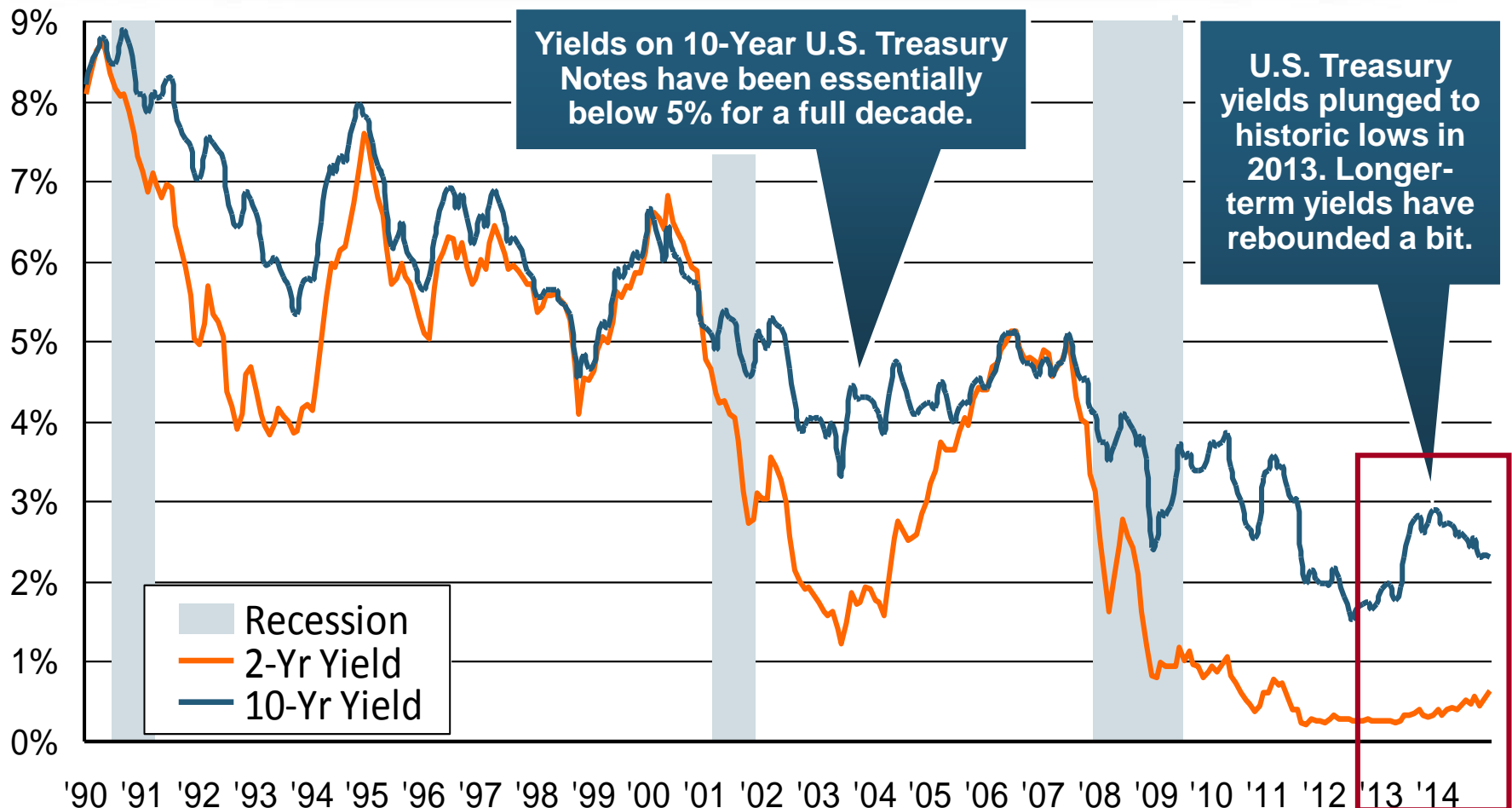


**Due to persistently low interest rates,
investment income fell in 2012, 2013 and 2014.**

¹ Investment gains consist primarily of interest and stock dividends.
Sources: ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

*2014 figure is estimated based on annualized data through Q3.

U.S. Treasury Security Yields: A Long Downward Trend, 1990–2014*



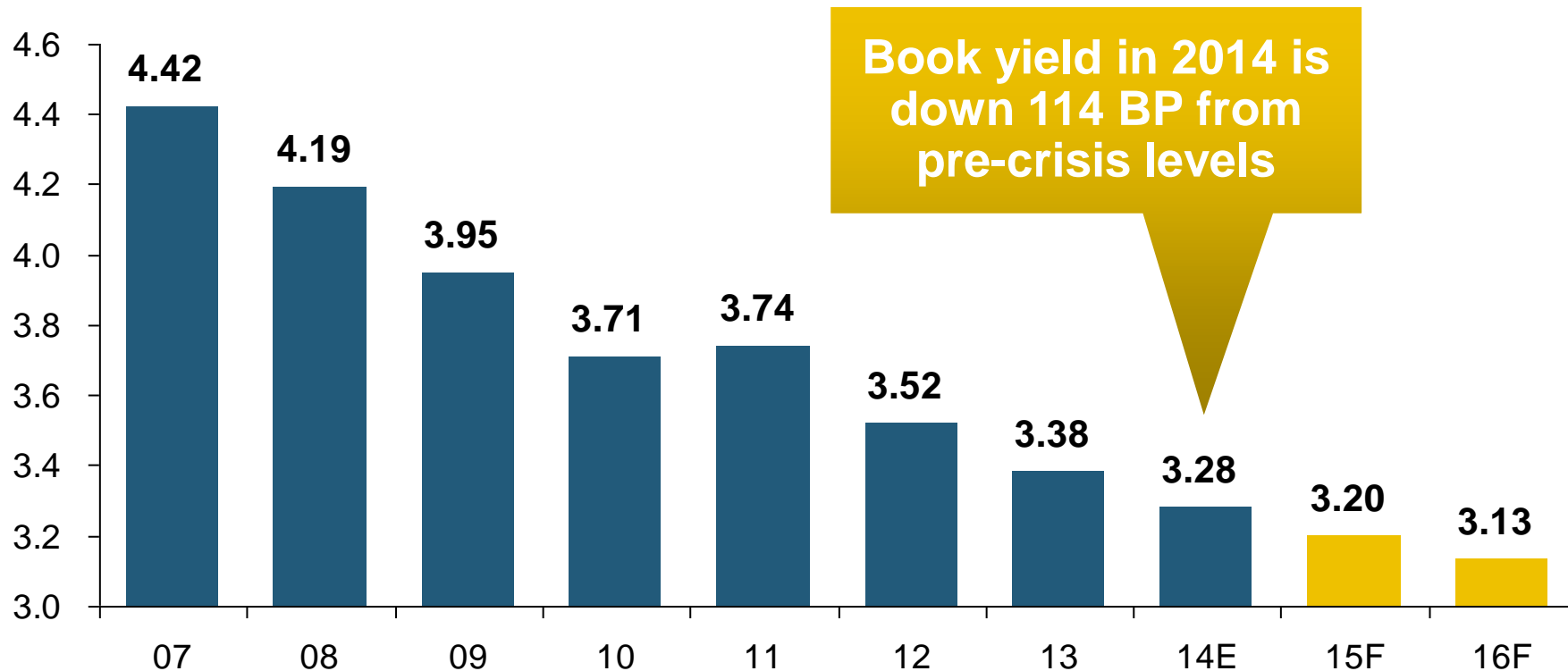
Since roughly 80% of P/C bond/cash investments are in 10-year or shorter durations, most P/C insurer portfolios will have low-yielding bonds for years to come.

*Monthly, constant maturity, nominal rates, through Dec. 2014.

Sources: Federal Reserve Bank at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/data.htm>. National Bureau of Economic Research (recession dates); Insurance Information Institute.

Book Yield on Property/Casualty Insurance Invested Assets, 2007–2016F

(Percent)



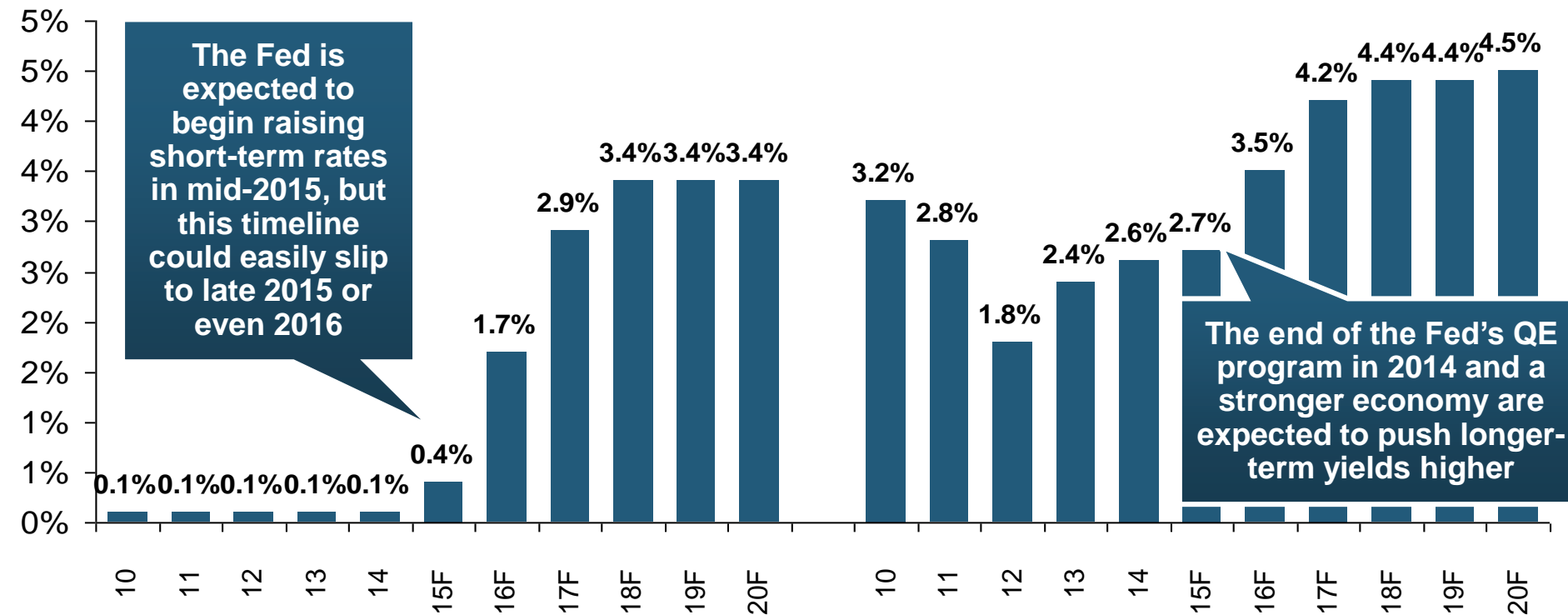
The yield on invested assets continues to decline as returns on maturing bonds generally still exceed new money yields. The end of the Fed's QE program in Oct. 2014 should allow some increase in longer maturities while short term interest rate increases are unlikely until mid-to-late 2015

Interest Rate Forecasts: 2015 – 2020

Yield (%)

3-Month Treasury

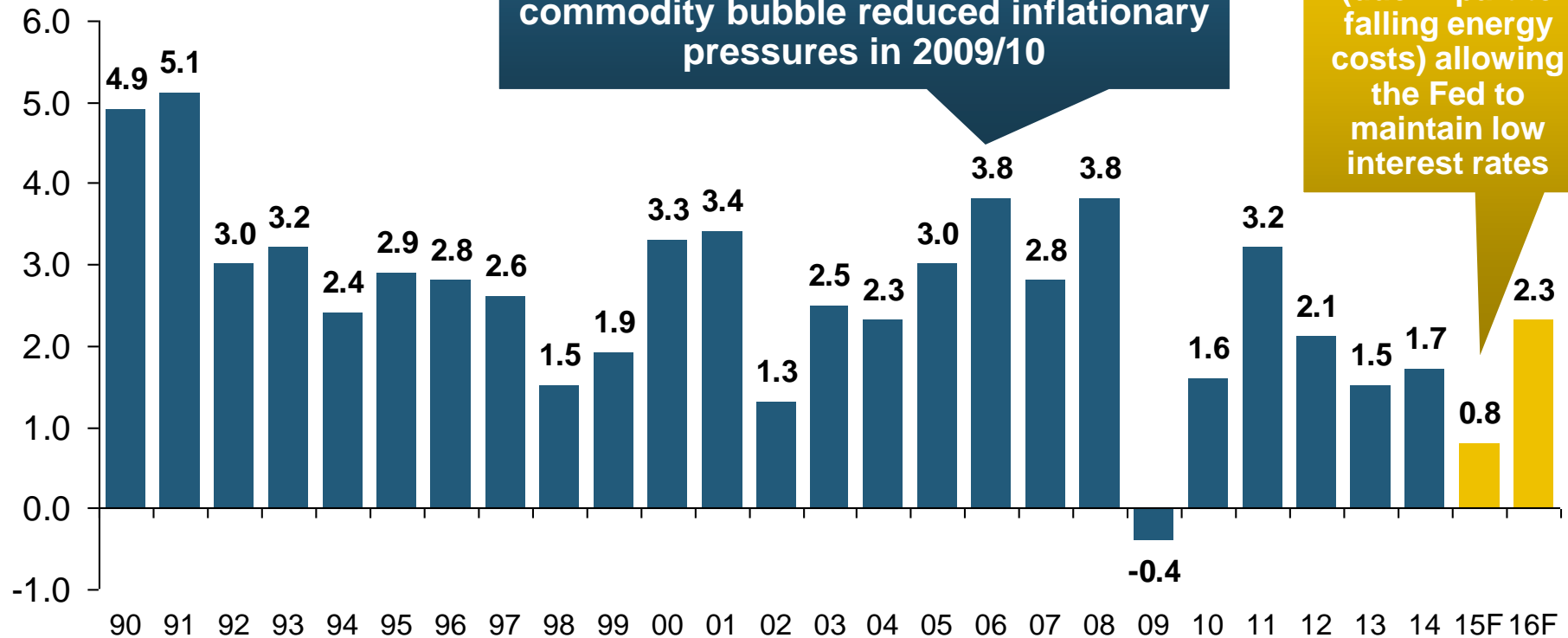
10-Year Treasury



A Full Normalization of Interest Rates Is Unlikely Until 2018, More than a Decade After the Onset of the Financial Crisis

Annual Inflation Rates, (CPI-U, %), 1990–2016F

Annual Inflation Rates (%)

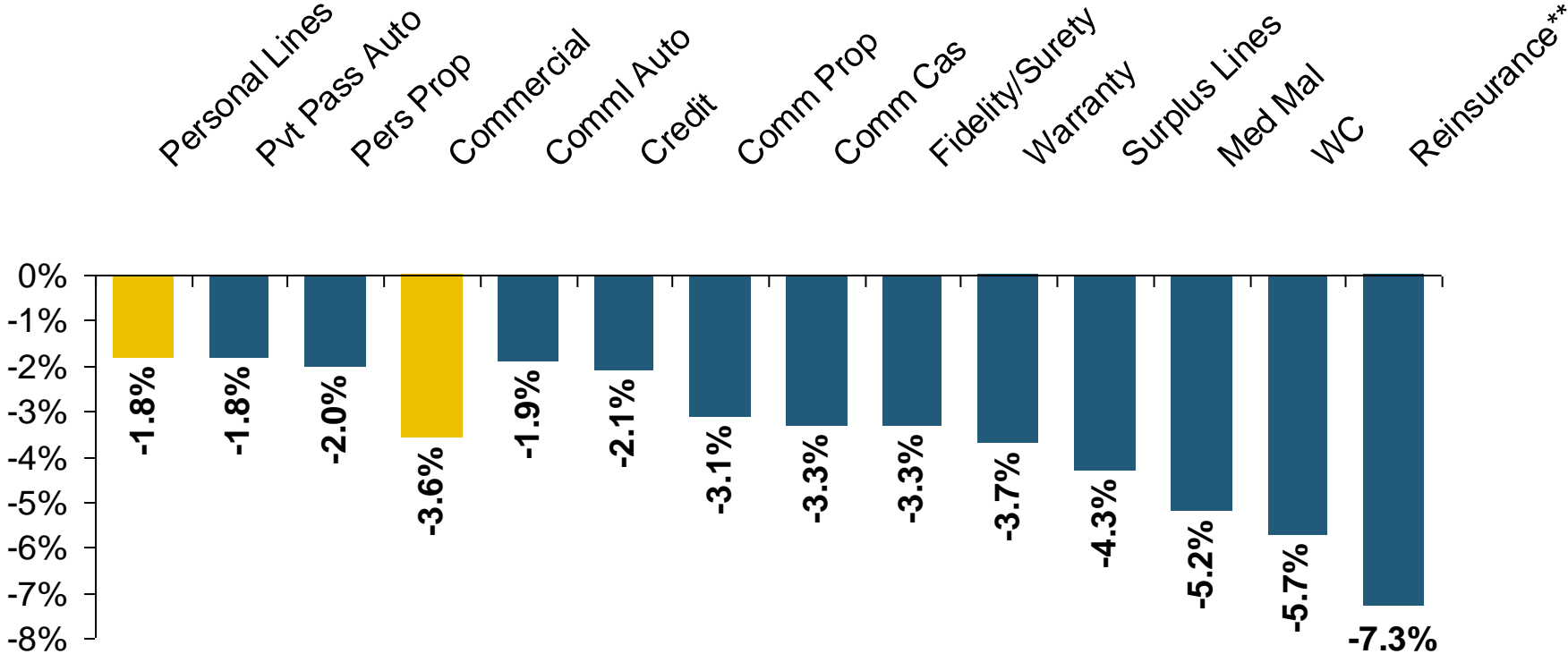


Inflation peaked at 5.6% in August 2008 on high energy and commodity crisis. The recession and the collapse of the commodity bubble reduced inflationary pressures in 2009/10

Inflationary expectations have slipped (due in part to falling energy costs) allowing the Fed to maintain low interest rates

Slack in the U.S. economy and falling energy prices suggests that inflationary pressures should remain subdued for an extended period of times

Reduction in Combined Ratio Necessary to Offset 1% Decline in Investment Yield to Maintain Constant ROE, by Line*



Lower Investment Earnings Place a Greater Burden on Underwriting and Pricing Discipline

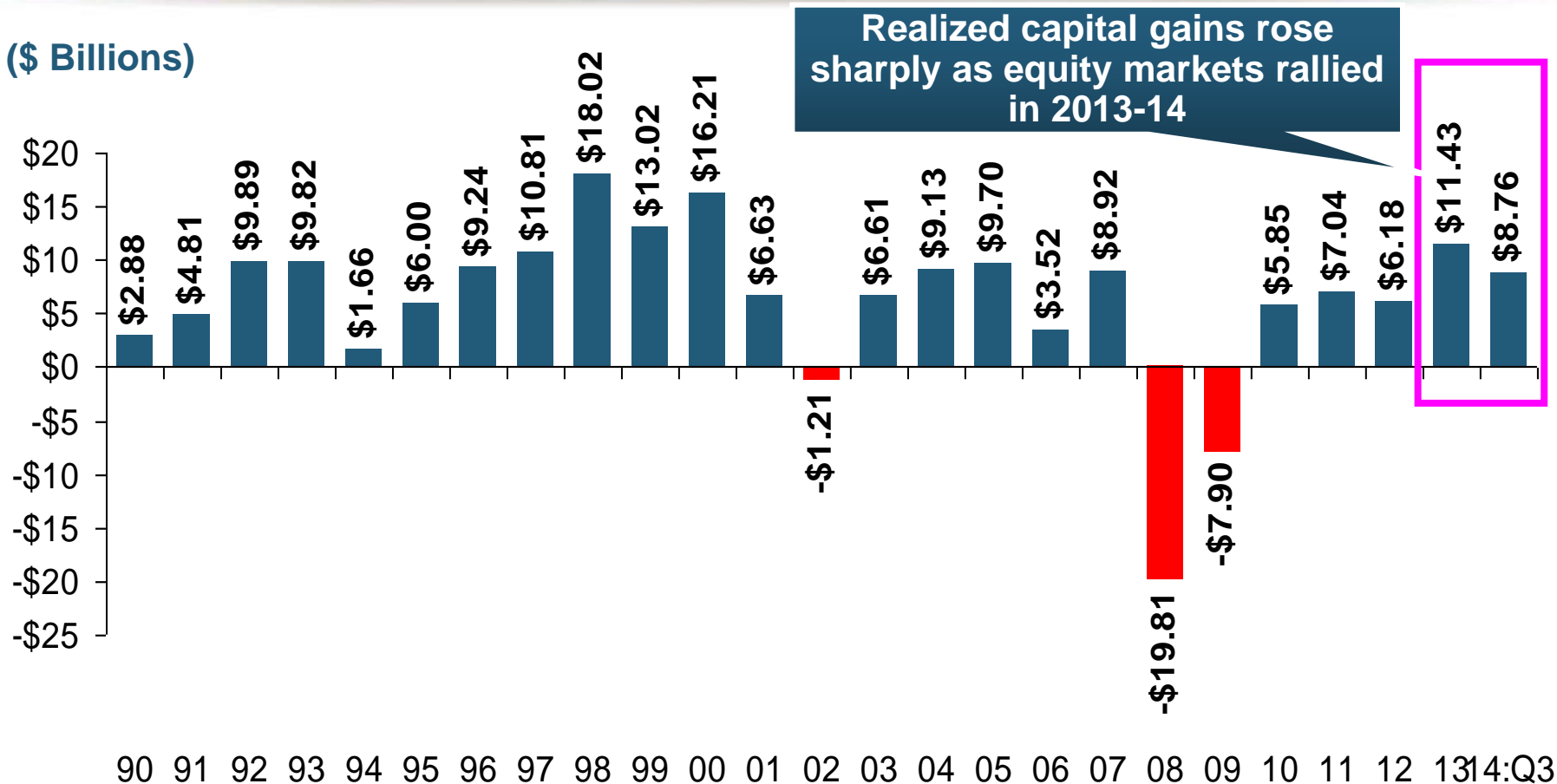
*Based on 2008 Invested Assets and Earned Premiums

**US domestic reinsurance only

Source: A.M. Best; Insurance Information Institute.

P/C Insurer Net Realized Capital Gains/Losses, 1990-2014:Q3

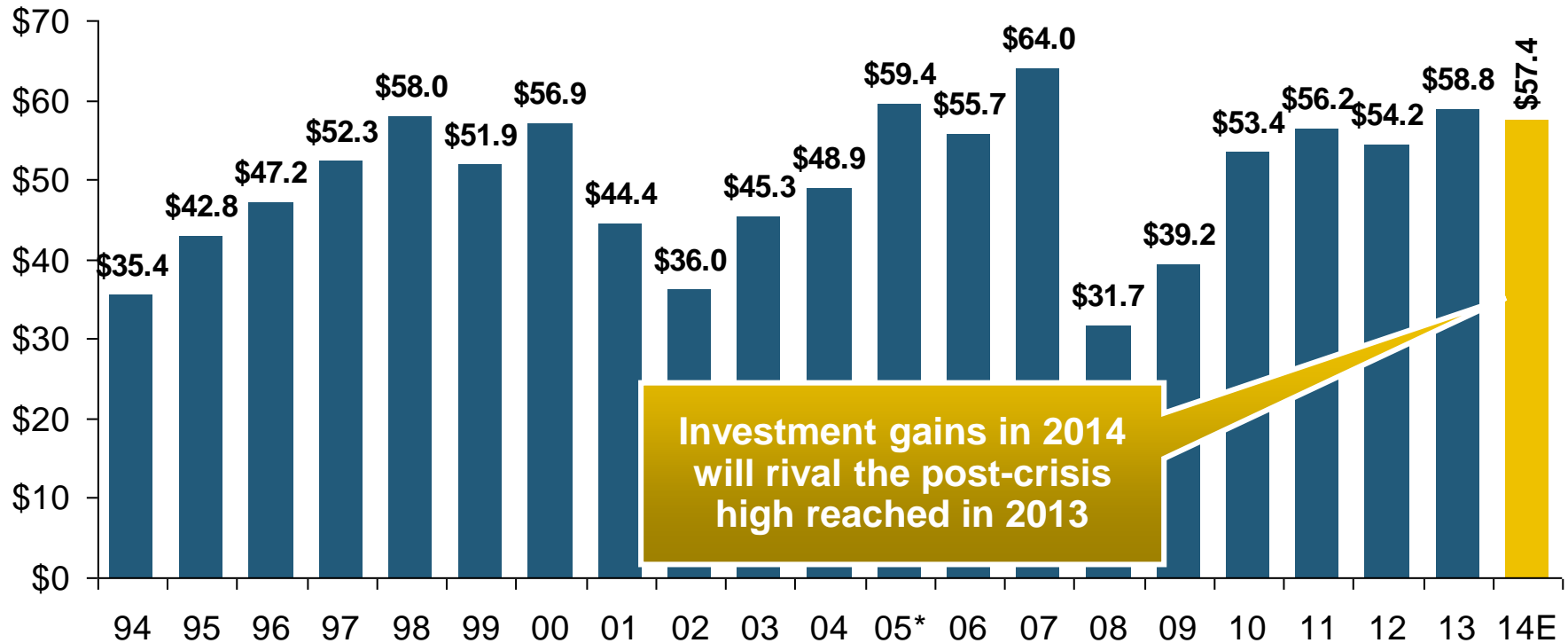
(\$ Billions)



Insurers Posted Net Realized Capital Gains in 2010 - 2014 Following Two Years of Realized Losses During the Financial Crisis. Realized Capital Losses Were a Primary Cause of 2008/2009's Large Drop in Profits and ROE

Property/Casualty Insurance Industry Investment Gain: 1994–2014E¹

(\$ Billions)



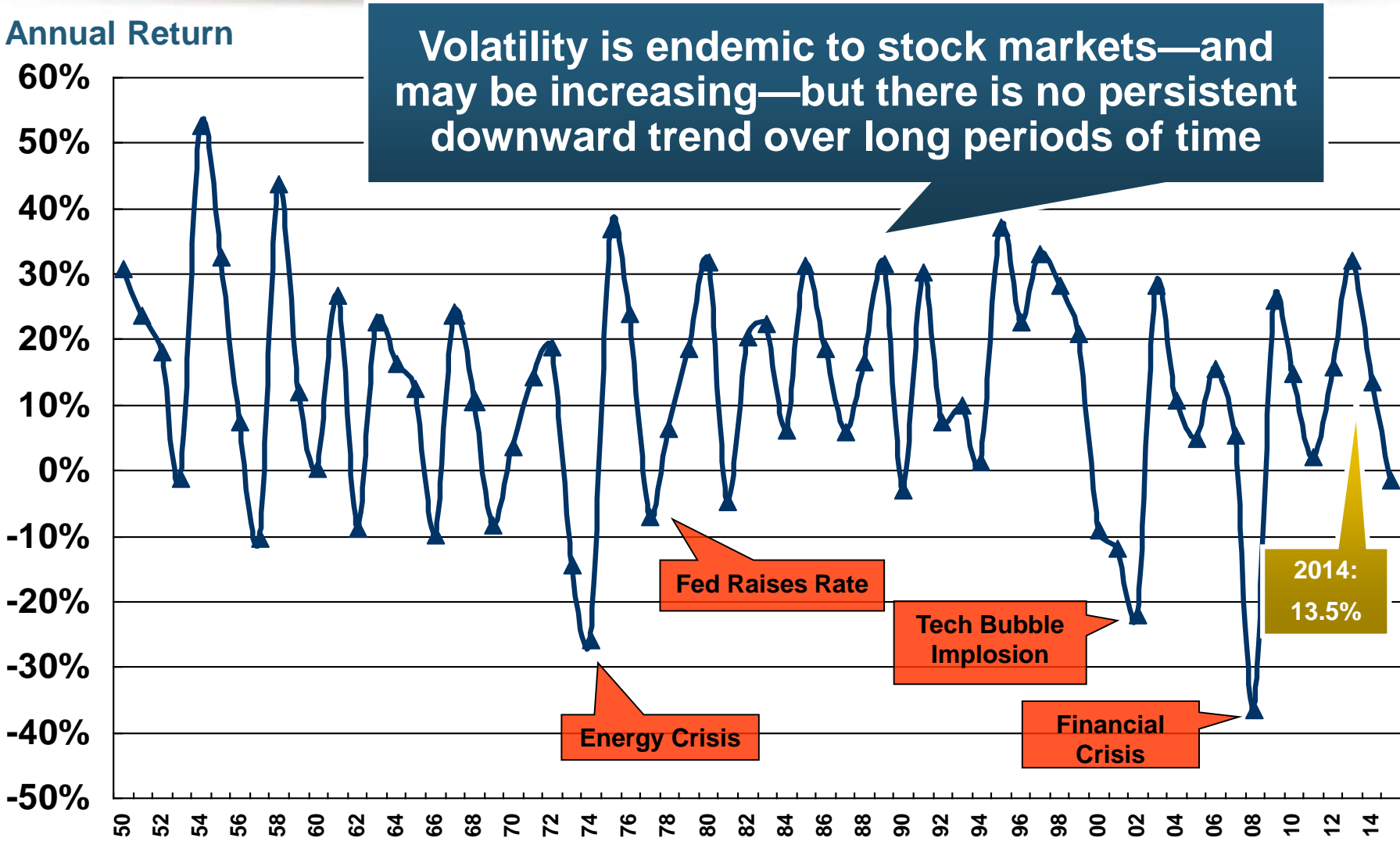
Total Investment Gains Were Flat in 2014 as Low Interest Rates Pressured Investment Income but Realized Capital Gains Remained Robust

¹ Investment gains consist primarily of interest, stock dividends and realized capital gains and losses.

* 2005 figure includes special one-time dividend of \$3.2B;

Sources: ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

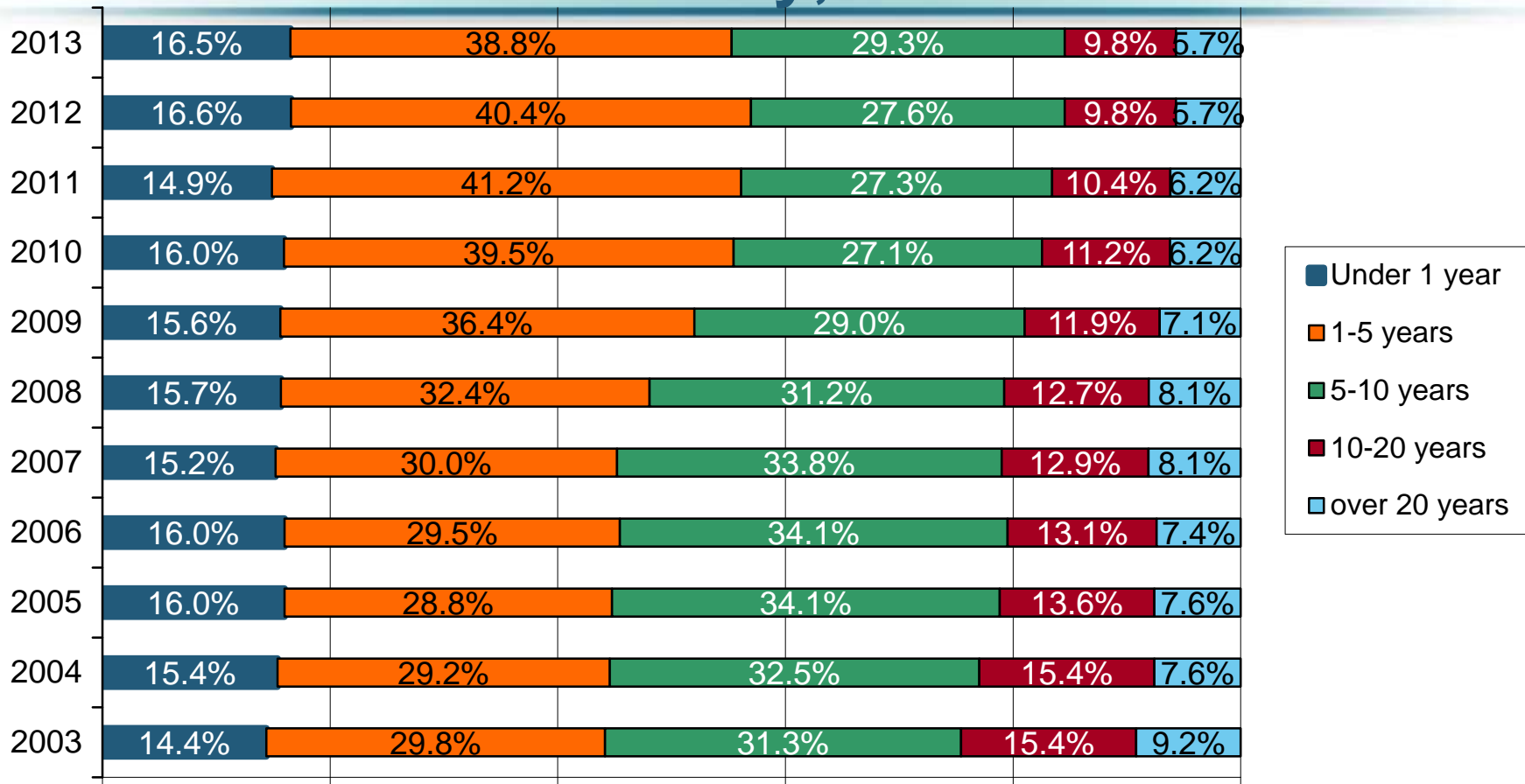
S&P 500 Index Returns, 1950 – 2015*



*Through Jan. 27, 2015.

Source: NYU Stern School of Business: http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~adamodar/New_Home_Page/datafile/histretSP.html Ins. Info. Inst.

Distribution of Bond Maturities, P/C Insurance Industry, 2003-2013



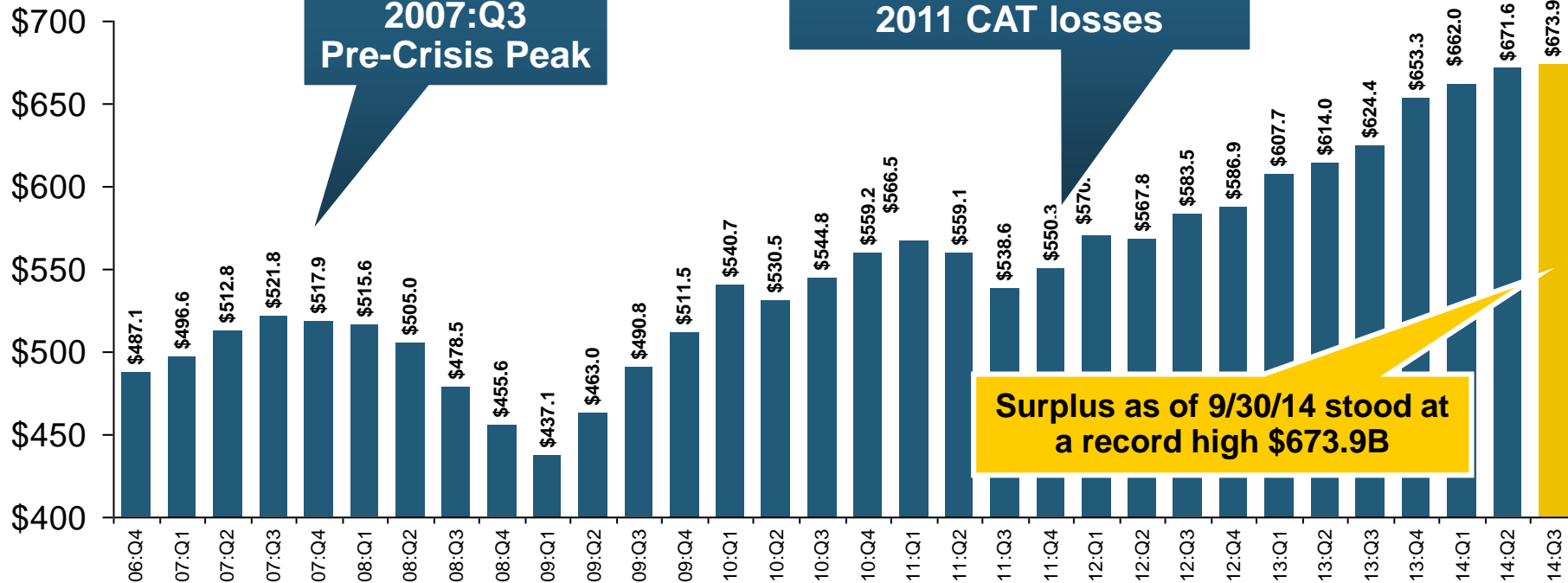
The main shift over these years has been from bonds with longer maturities to bonds with shorter maturities. The industry first trimmed its holdings of over-10-year bonds (from 24.6% in 2003 to 15.5% in 2012) and then trimmed bonds in the 5-10-year category (from 31.3% in 2003 to 27.6% in 2012). Falling average maturity of the P/C industry's bond portfolio is contributing to a drop in investment income along with lower yields.

CAPITAL/CAPACITY

Capital Accumulation Has Multiple Impacts

Policyholder Surplus, 2006:Q4–2014:Q3

(\$ Billions)



The industry now has \$1 of surplus for every \$0.73 of NPW, close to the strongest claims-paying status in its history.

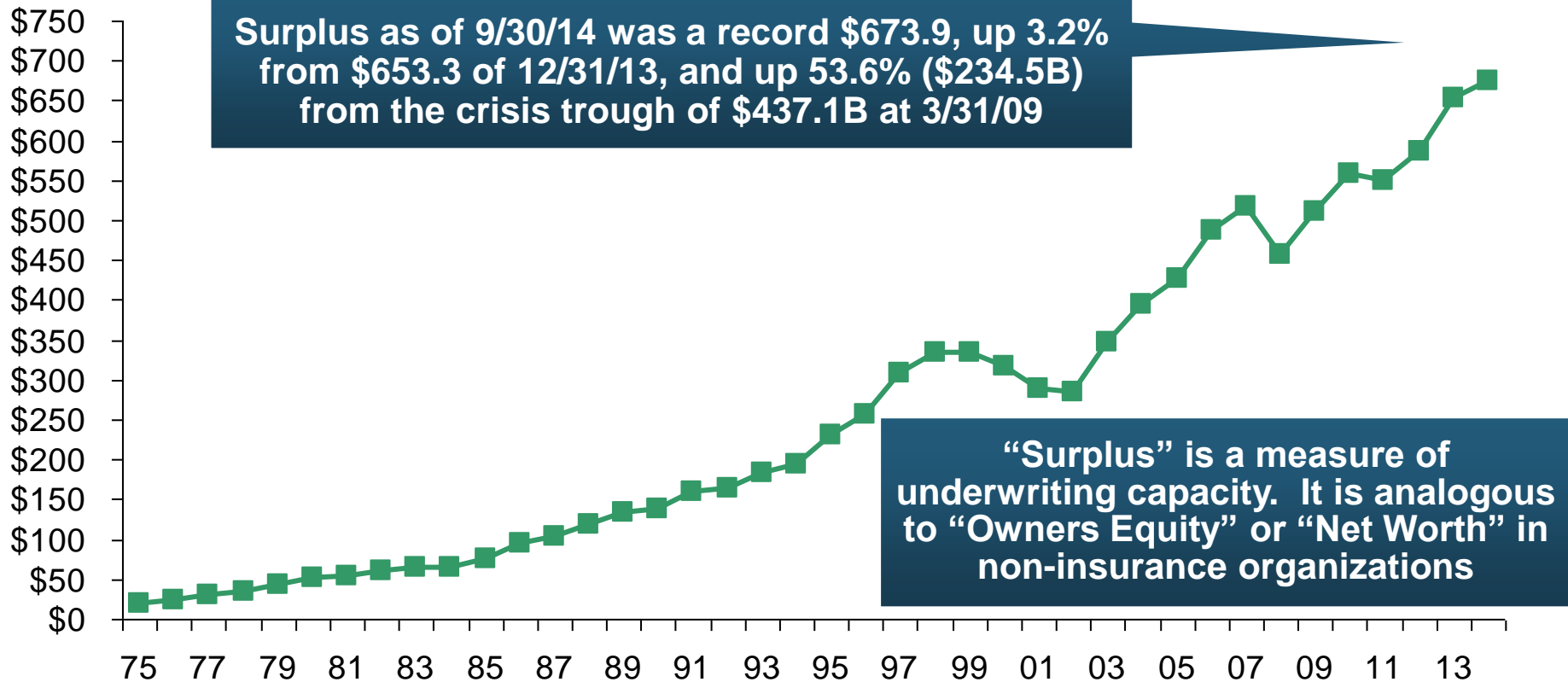
2010:Q1 data includes \$22.5B of paid-in capital from a holding company parent for one insurer’s investment in a non-insurance business .

The P/C insurance industry entered 2015 in very strong financial condition.

Sources: ISO, A.M .Best.

US Policyholder Surplus: 1975–2014*

(\$ Billions)



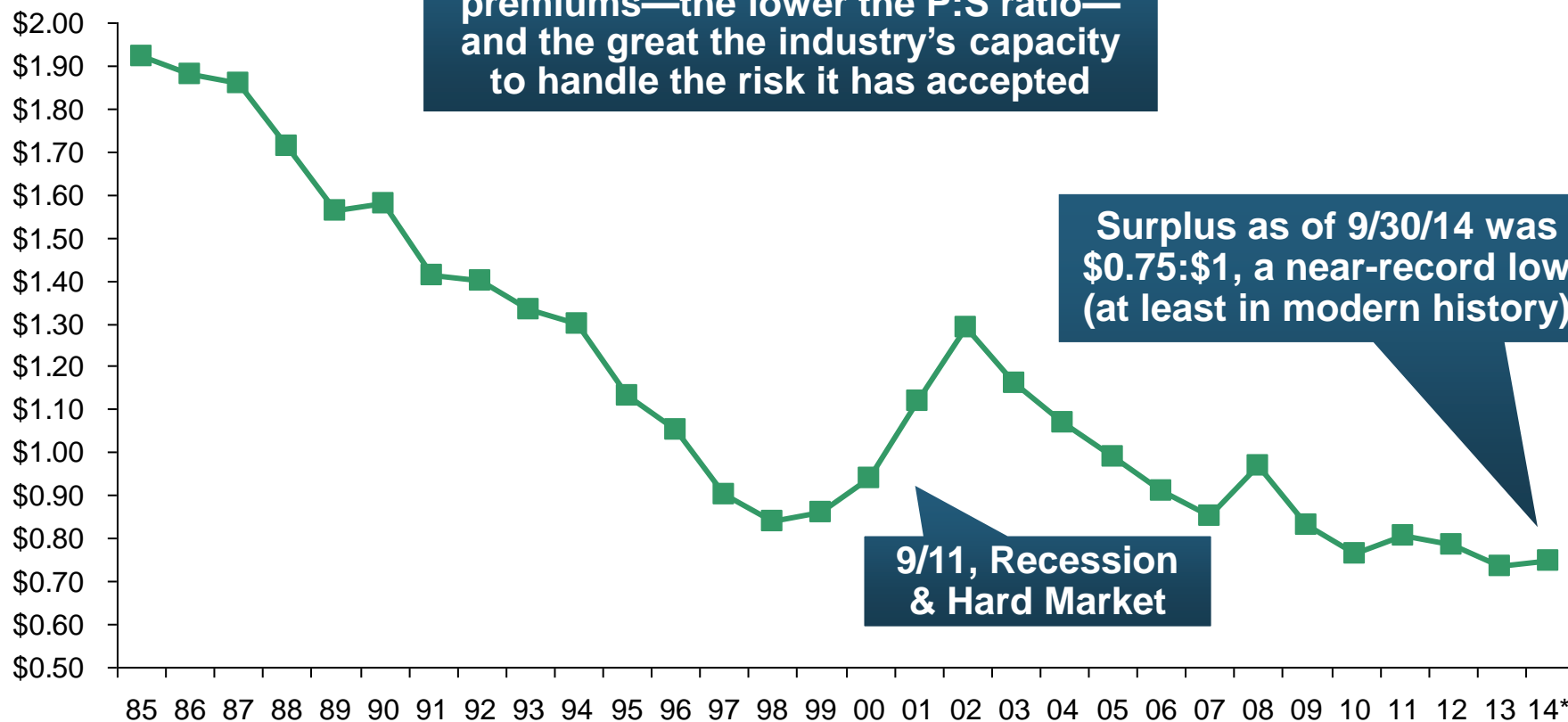
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Source: A.M. Best, ISO, Insurance Information Institute.

Premium-to-Surplus Ratio: 1985–2014*

(Ratio of NWP to PHS)

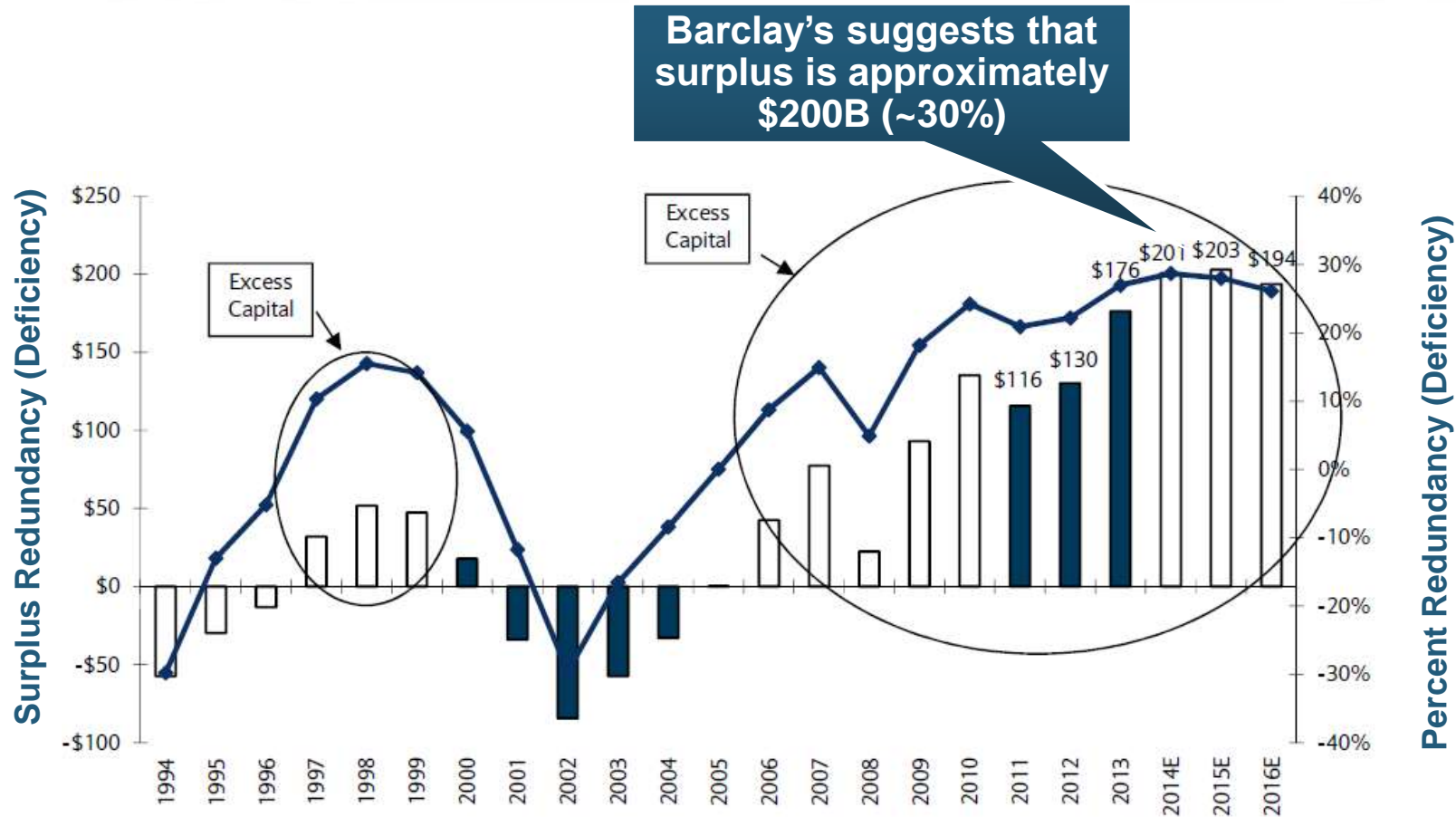


The Premium-to-Surplus Ratio Stood at \$0.75:\$1 as of 9/30/14, a Record Low (at Least in Recent History)

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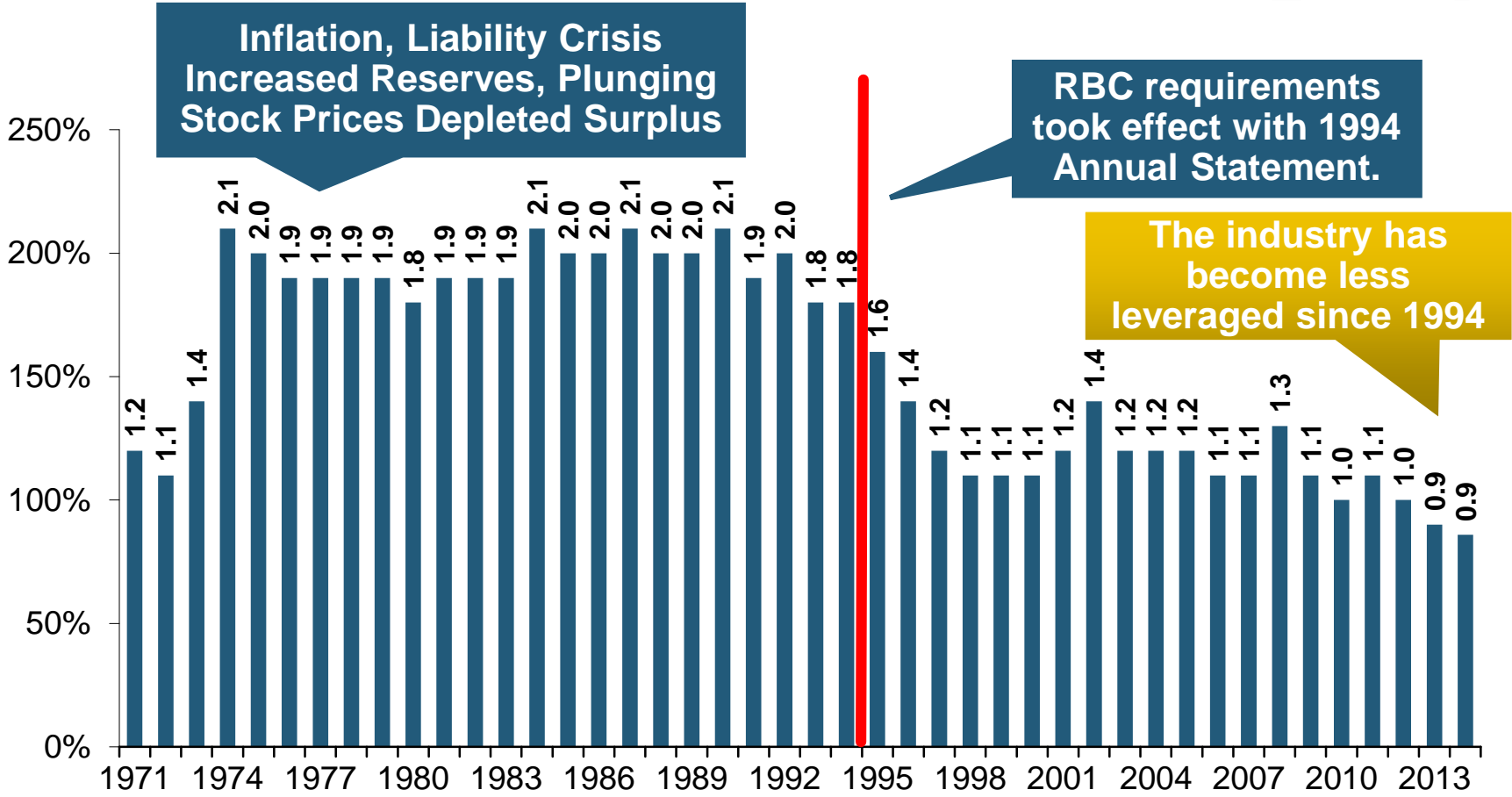
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US P/C Insurance Industry Excess Capital Position: 1994–2016E



The Industry's Strong Capital Position Suggests Insurers Are in a Good Position to Increase Risk Appetite, Repurchase Shares and Pursue Acquisitions

P/C Industry: Loss Reserve-to-Surplus Ratio, 1971-2014:Q3



The Property/Casualty Industry Adjusted Its Risk Portfolio in Response to Risk-Based Capital Requirements Implemented in 1994.

Source: Calculations from A.M. Best data by Insurance Information Institute.

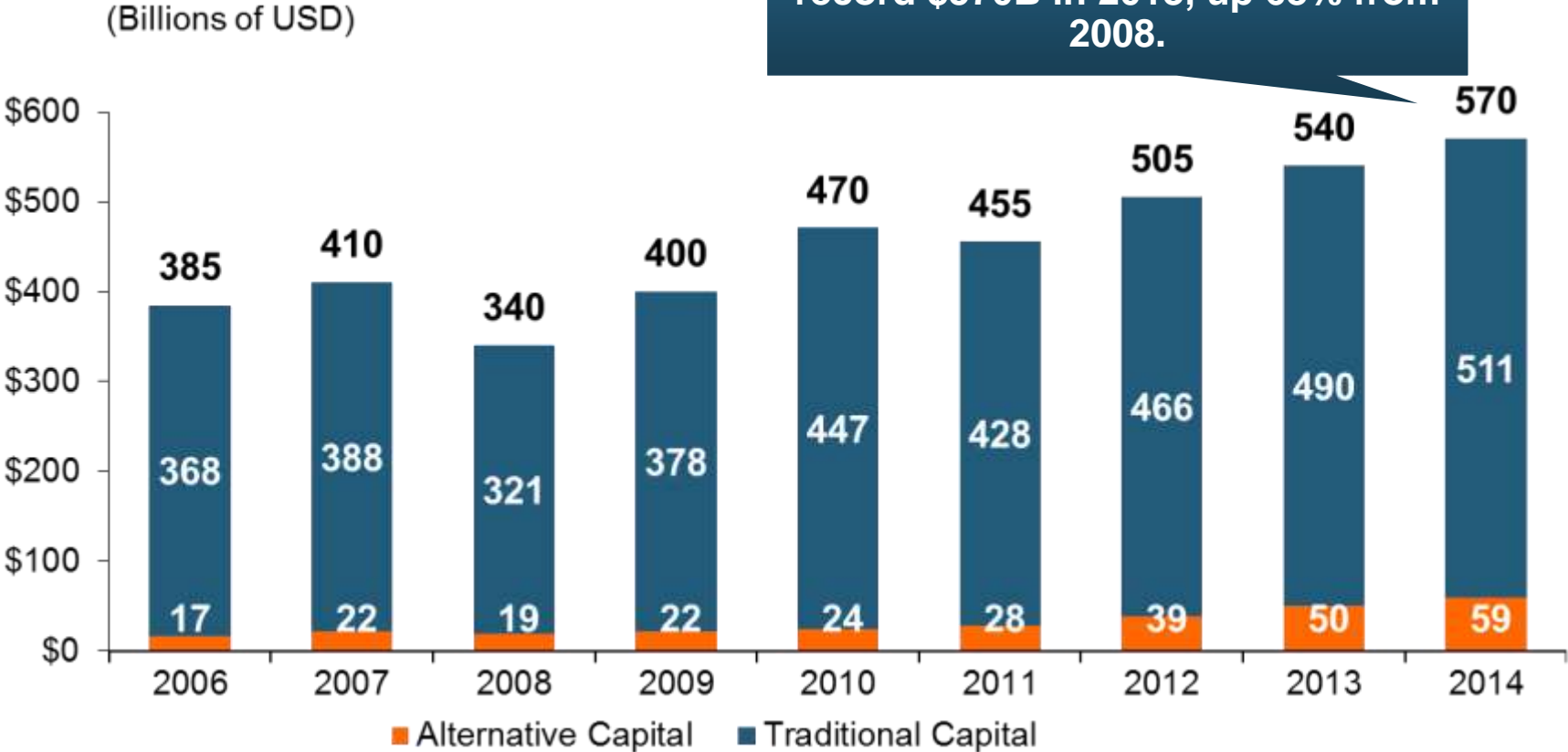
Alternative Capital

**New Investors Continue to Change
the Reinsurance Landscape**

***First I.I.I. White Paper on Issue Will Be
Released Q1 2015***

Global Reinsurance Capital (Traditional and Alternative), 2006 - 2014

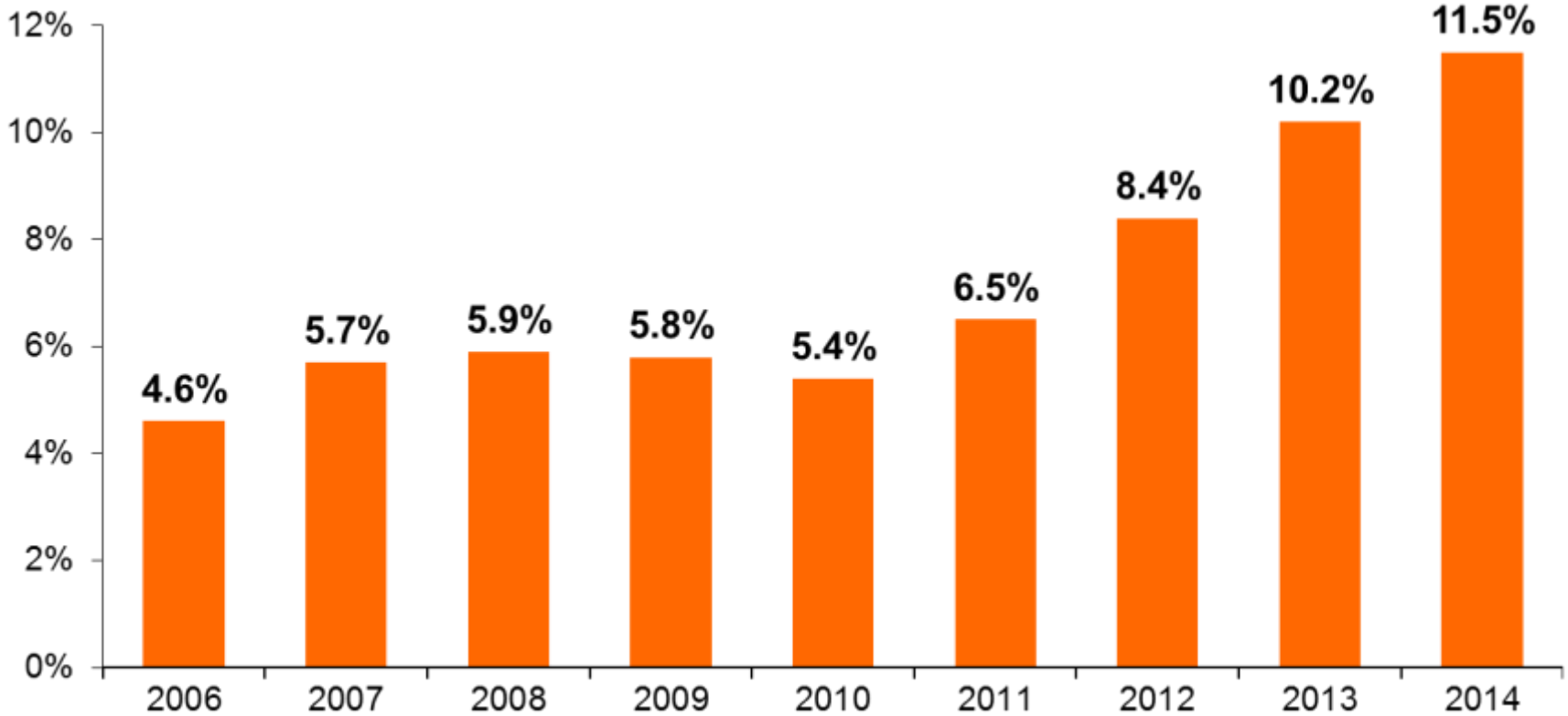
Total reinsurance capital reached a record \$570B in 2013, up 68% from 2008.



But alternative capacity has grown 210% since 2008, to \$50B. It has more than doubled in the past three years.

2014 data is as of June 30, 2014.
Source: Aon Benfield Analytics; Insurance Information Institute.

Alternative Capital as a Percentage of Traditional Global Reinsurance Capital

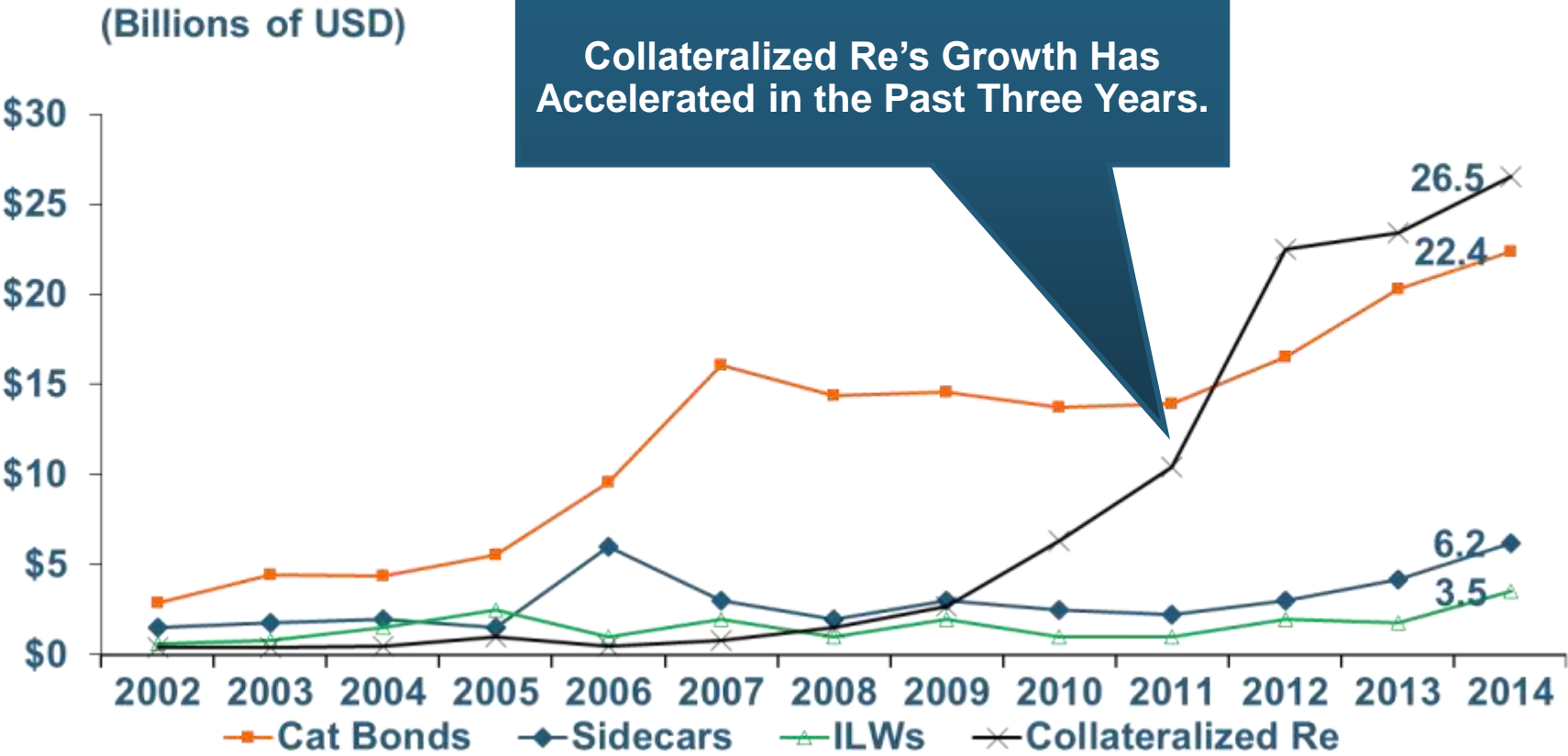


Alternative Capital's Share of Global Reinsurance Capital Has More Than Doubled Since 2010.

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Growth of Alternative Capital Structures, 2002 - 2014

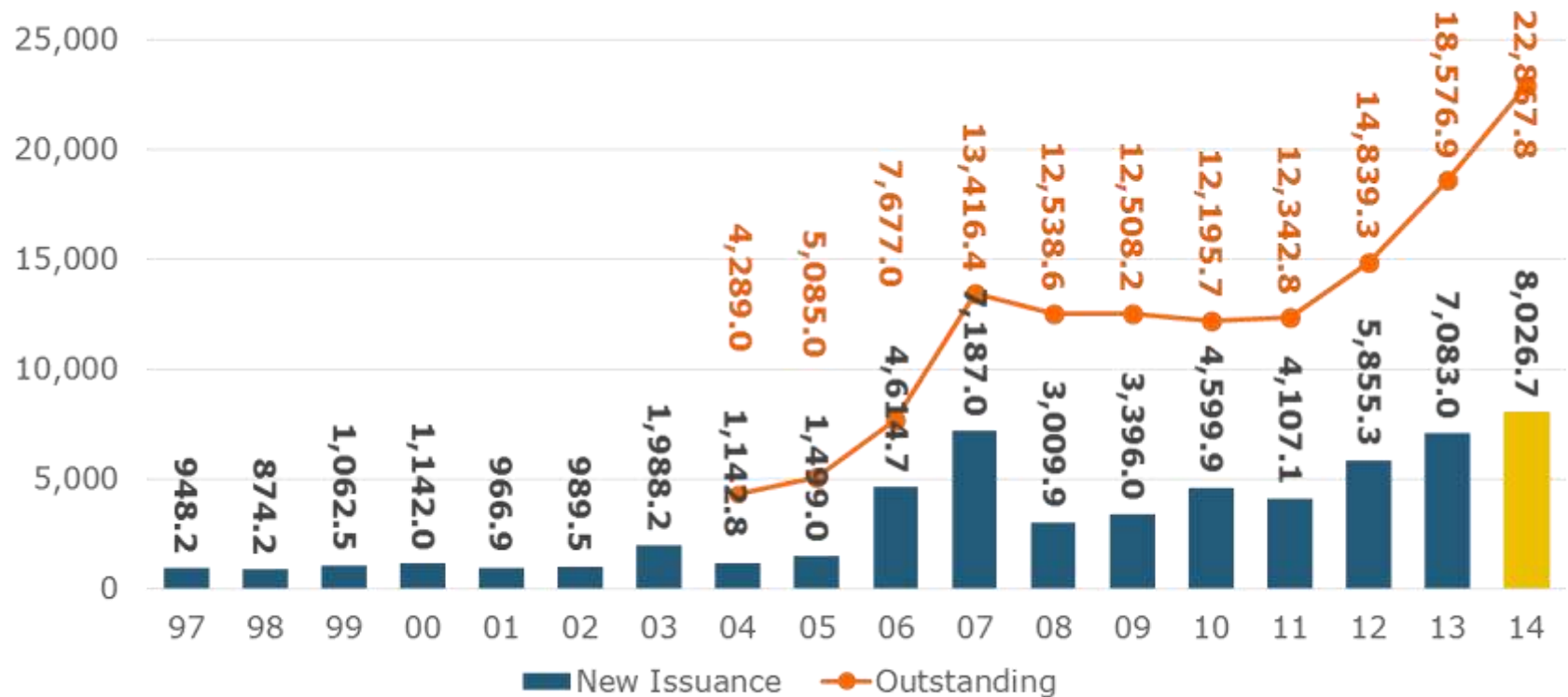


Collateralized Reinsurance and Catastrophe Bonds Currently Dominate the Alternative Capital Market.

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Catastrophe Bond Issuance and Outstanding: 1997-2014

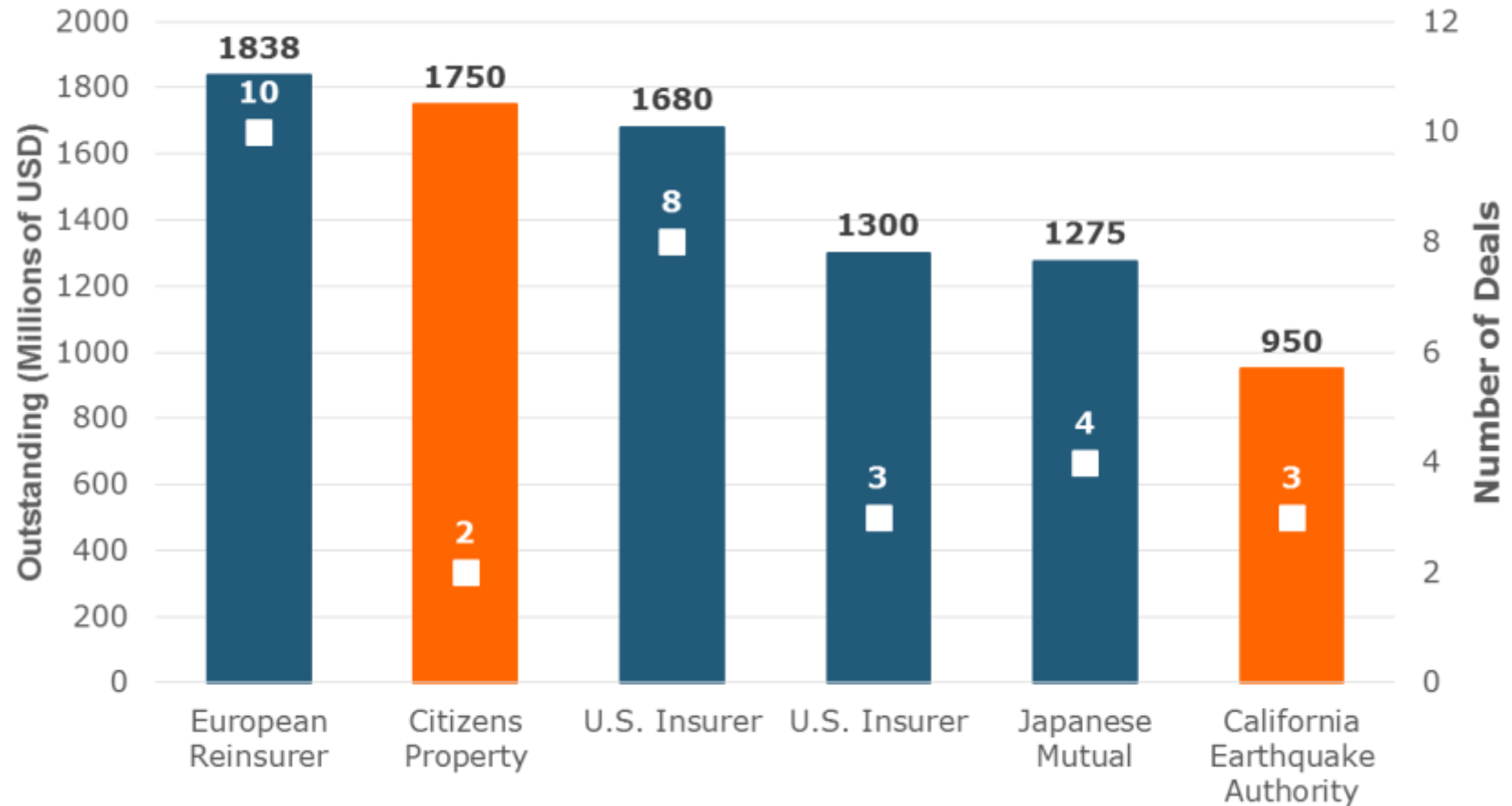
Risk Capital Amount (\$ Millions)



2014 Has Seen the Largest Cat Bond Ever - \$1.5 Billion (Florida Citizens). Bond Issuance Set a Record.

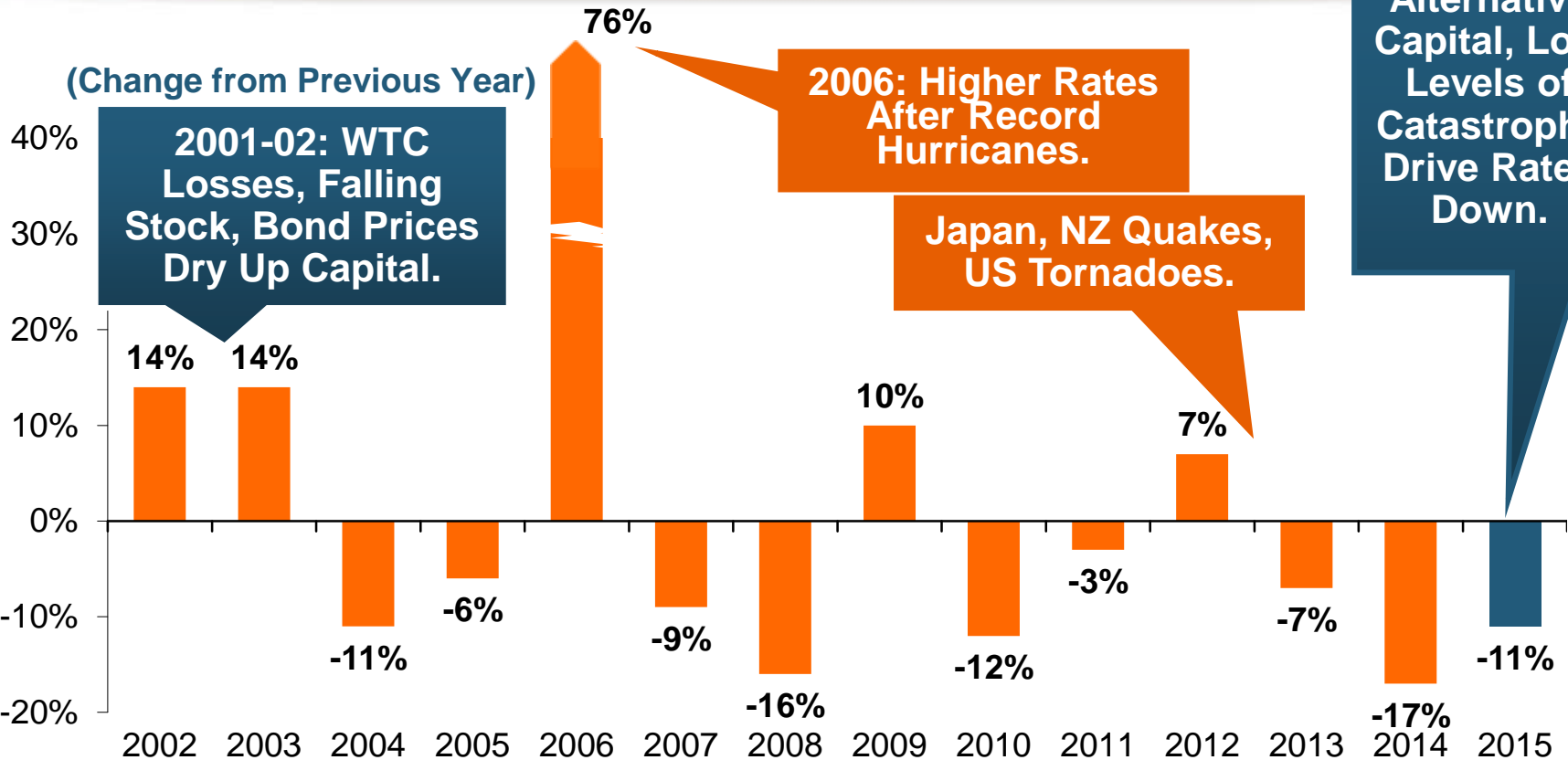
Source: Guy Carpenter.

Largest Sponsors of ILS, Year-End 2014



Two of the Largest ILS Issuers Are Government-Sponsored Insurers. Nine Government-Related Insurers Have \$4.6 Billion in Outstanding Securities.

Reinsurance Pricing: Change in Rate on Line for Cat Business



2001-02: WTC Losses, Falling Stock, Bond Prices Dry Up Capital.

2006: Higher Rates After Record Hurricanes.

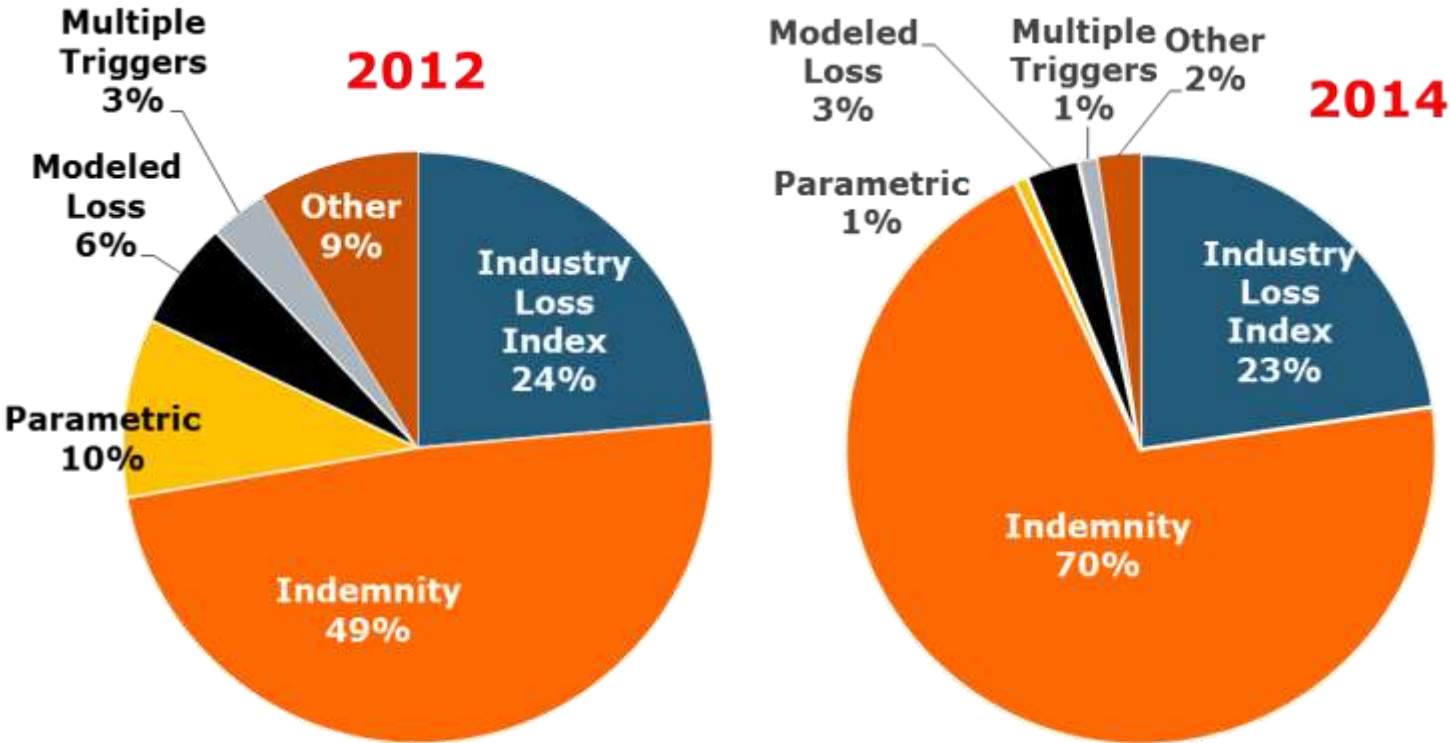
Japan, NZ Quakes, US Tornadoes.

Alternative Capital, Low Levels of Catastrophe Drive Rates Down.

Catastrophe Prices Fell 11 Percent on January 1 Renewals, Driven by Emergence of New Capital, Mild Catastrophe Losses.

2014 reflects change through June 30 from prior year end. 2015 is for January 1 renewals..
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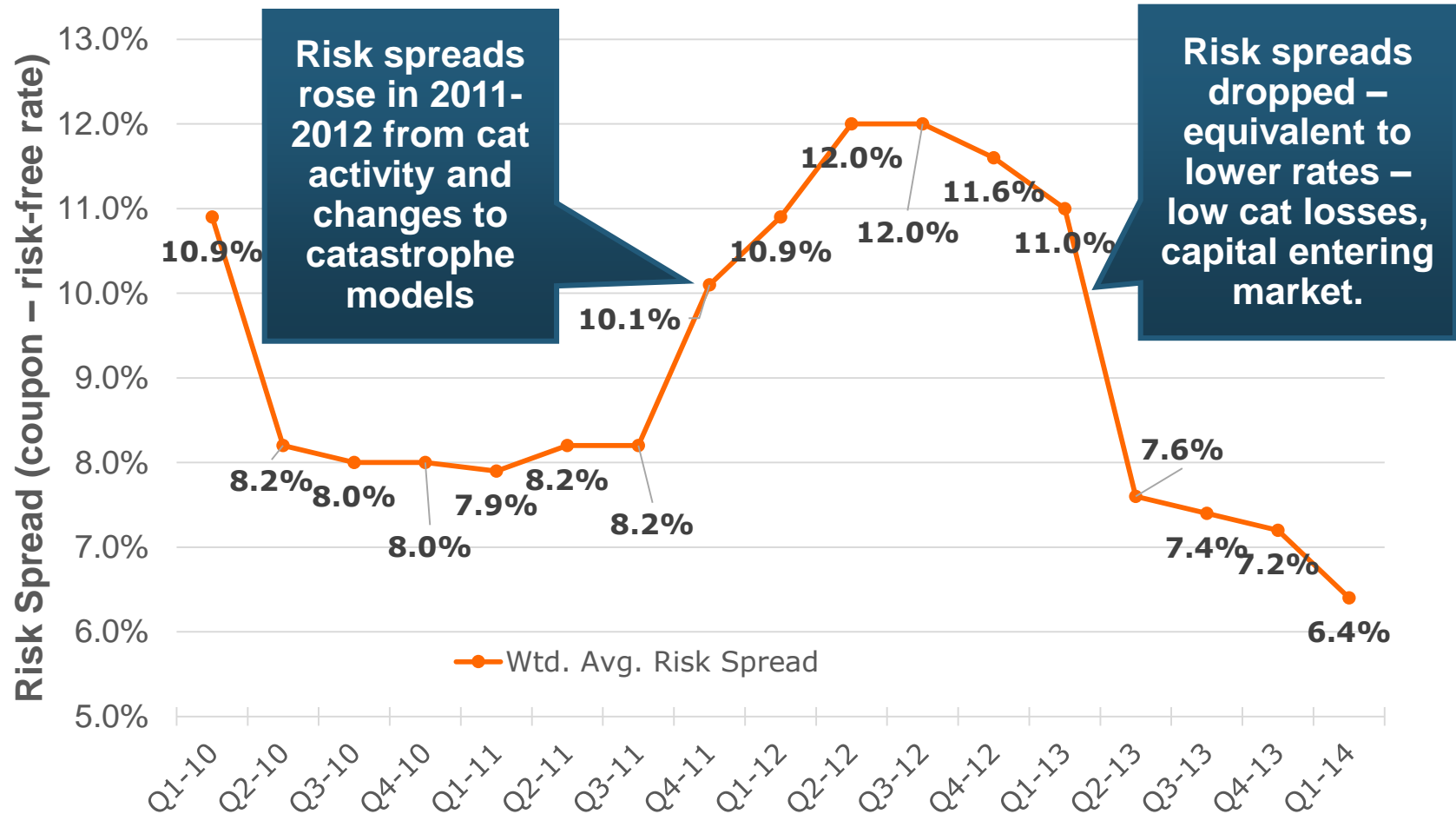
ILS Issuance by Trigger



Terms Are Shifting Away From ‘Objective’ Triggers (Favored by Investors) Toward Indemnity Trigger (Favored by Insurers).

Source: Artemis.bm; Insurance Information Institute.

U.S. Wind-Exposed Risk Premium* 2010:Q1 to 2014: Q1



* Trailing 12-month average

SOURCE: Willis Capital Markets, Insurance Information Institute.

I.I.I. Will Release its First Report on Alternative Capital During Q1 2015



ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL: PASSING FANCY OR PERMANENT FIXTURE?

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- Issue of alternative capital in (re)insurance has received increased attention in recent years
- Significant structural changes in property catastrophe reinsurance space
- Questions addressed include:
 - Sources of new capital
 - Reasons/Drivers of growth
 - New structures
 - Impact of major triggering event(s)
 - Impacts of higher interest rates
 - Cat bond yield compression

Questions Arising from Influence of Alternative Capital

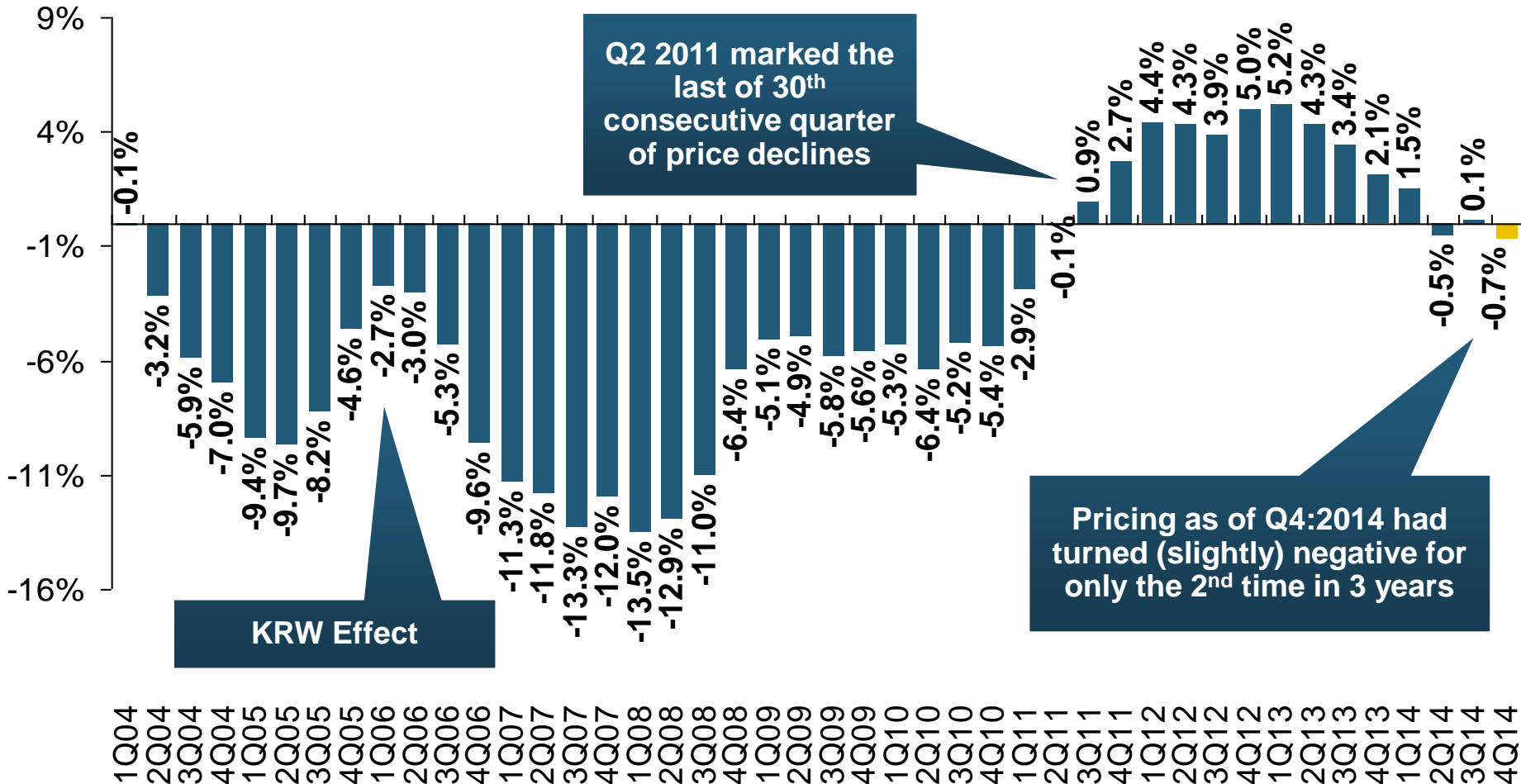
- **What Will Happen When Investors Face Large-Scale Losses?**
- **What Happens When Interest Rates Rise?**
- **Does ILS Have a Higher Propensity to Litigate?**
- **How Much Lower Will Risk Premiums Shrink/ROIs Fall?**
- **Will There Be Spillover Into Casualty Reinsurance?**
- **Will Alternative Capital Drive Consolidation?**

Commercial Lines Pricing Trends

**Survey Results Suggest
Commercial Pricing Has
Flattened Out**

Average Commercial Rate Change, All Lines, (1Q:2004–4Q:2014)

(Percent)



Q2 2011 marked the last of 30th consecutive quarter of price declines

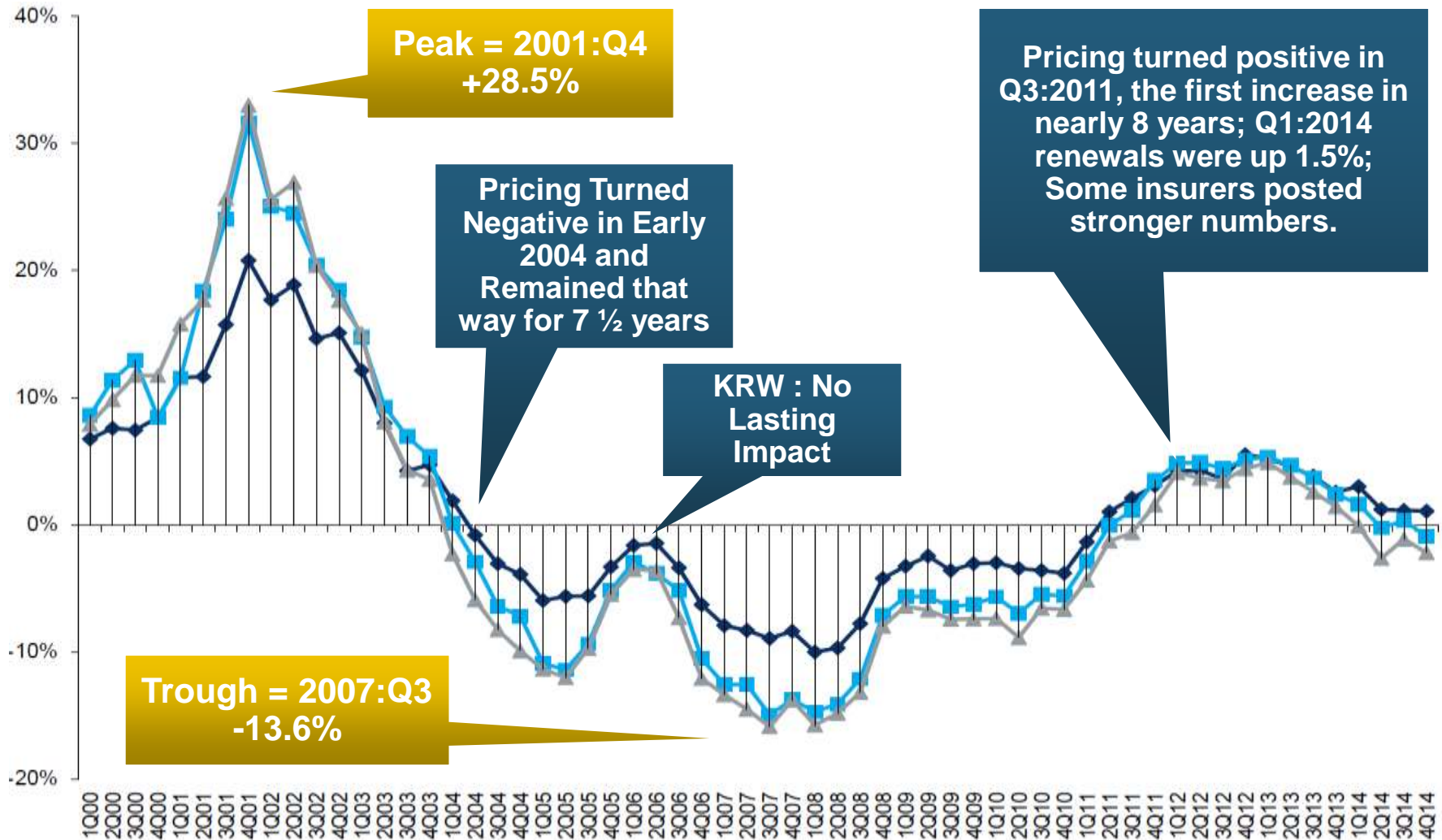
KRW Effect

Pricing as of Q4:2014 had turned (slightly) negative for only the 2nd time in 3 years

Note: CIAB data cited here are based on a survey. Rate changes earned by individual insurers can and do vary, potentially substantially.
 Source: Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers; Insurance Information Institute

Change in Commercial Rate Renewals, by Account Size: 1999:Q4 to 2014:Q4

Percentage Change (%)

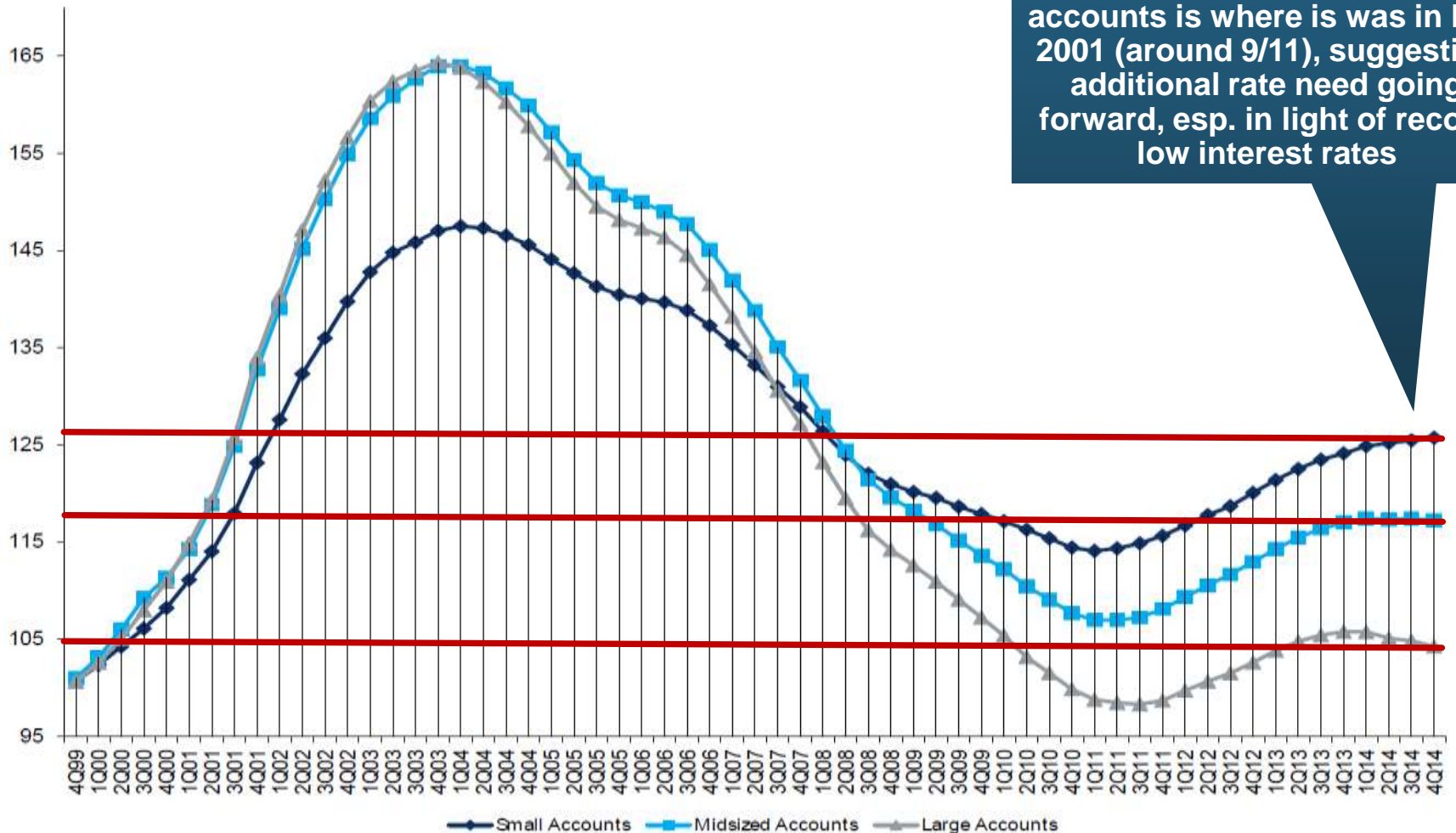


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Cumulative Qtrly. Commercial Rate Changes, by Account Size: 1999:Q4 to 2014:Q4

1999:Q4 = 100

Despite several years of gains, pricing today for mid-sized accounts is where it was in late 2001 (around 9/11), suggesting additional rate need going forward, esp. in light of record low interest rates

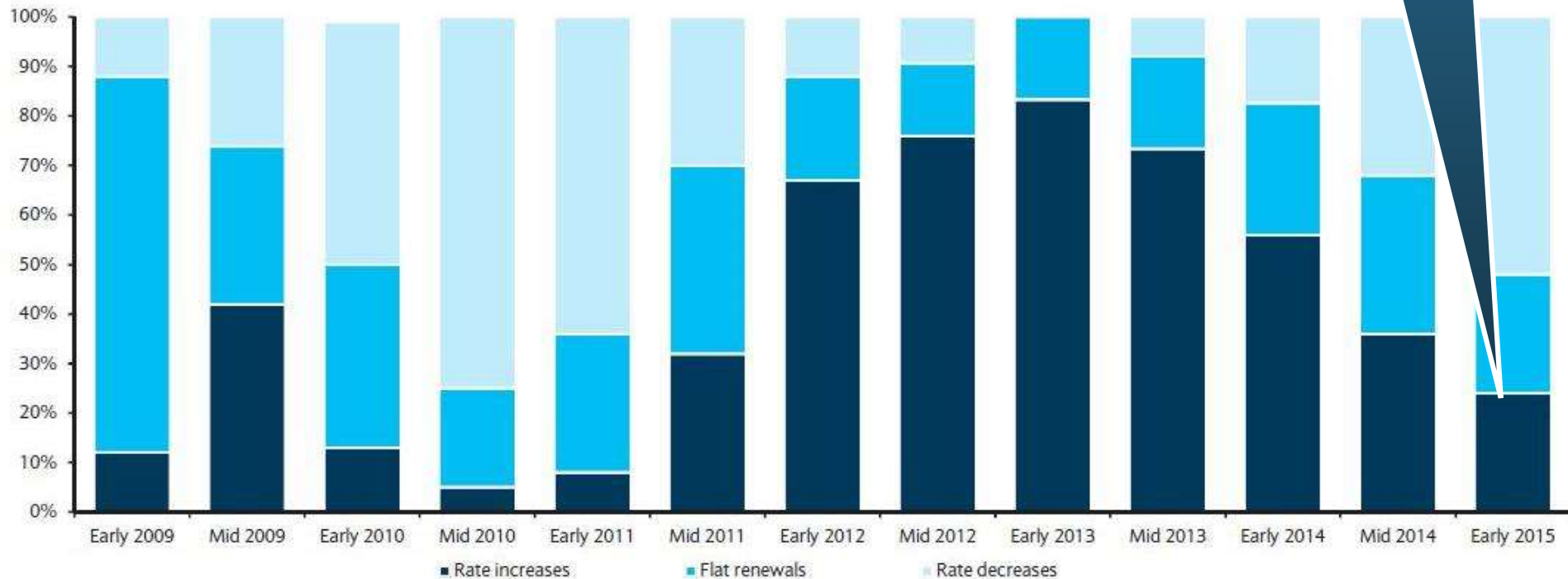


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Directional Pricing Trend in Large Account P/C Renewals

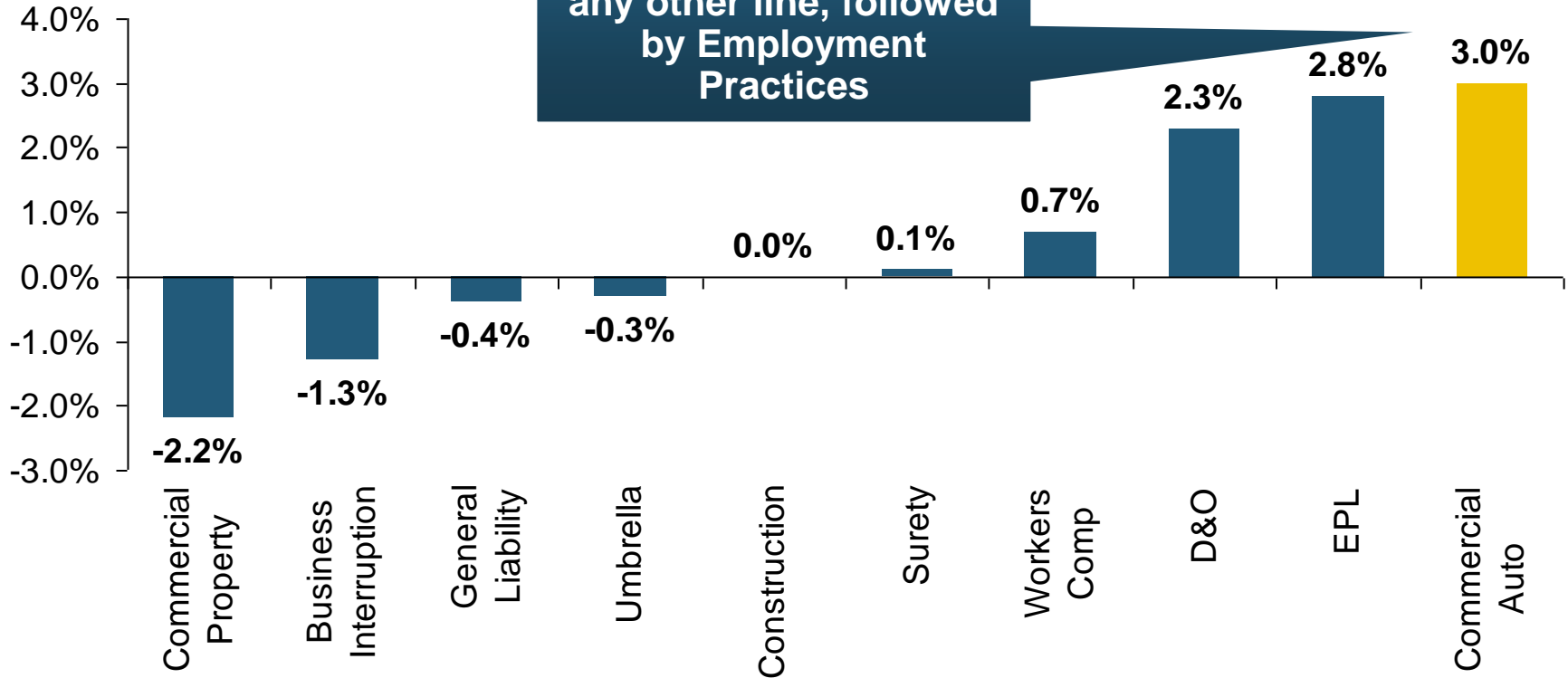
Early 2009 through Early 2015

Few accounts are seeing increases



Change in Commercial Rate Renewals, by Line: 2014:Q4

Percentage Change (%)

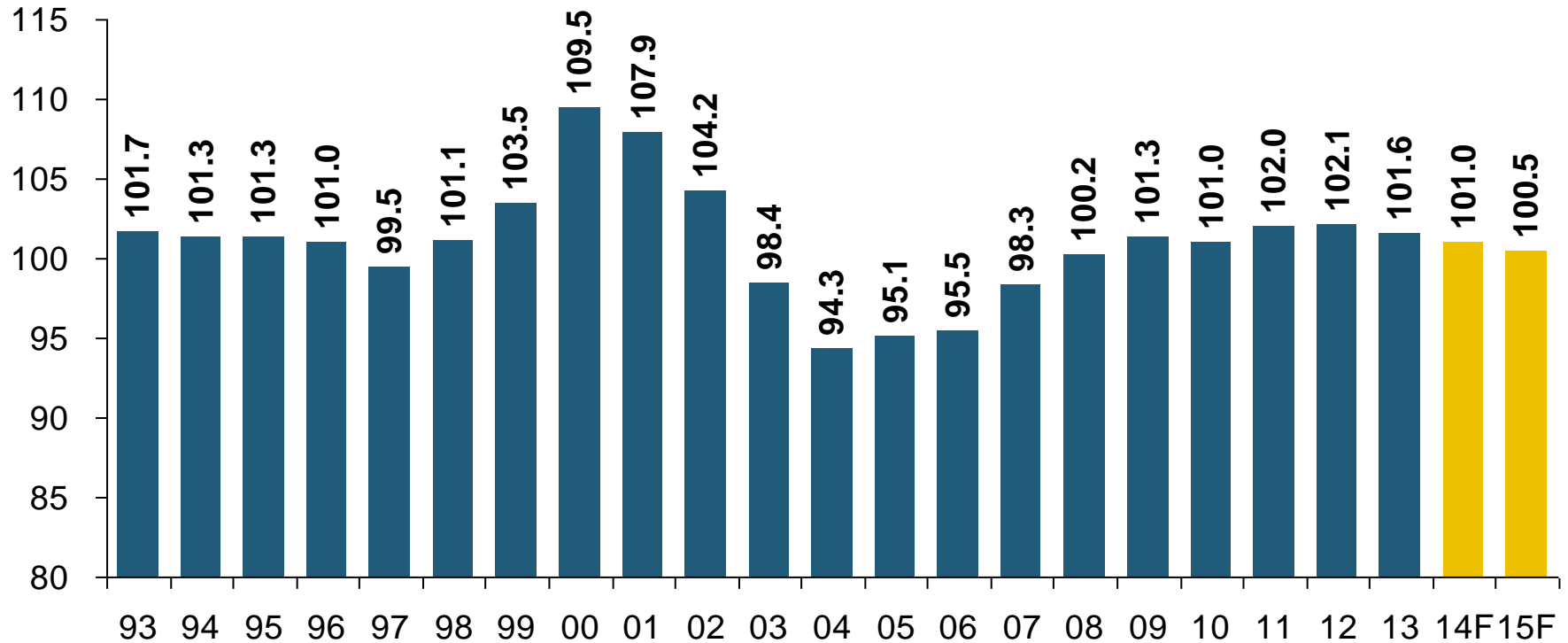


Major Commercial Lines Renewals Were Mixed to Flat in Q4:2014; Commercial Auto and EPL Led the Way



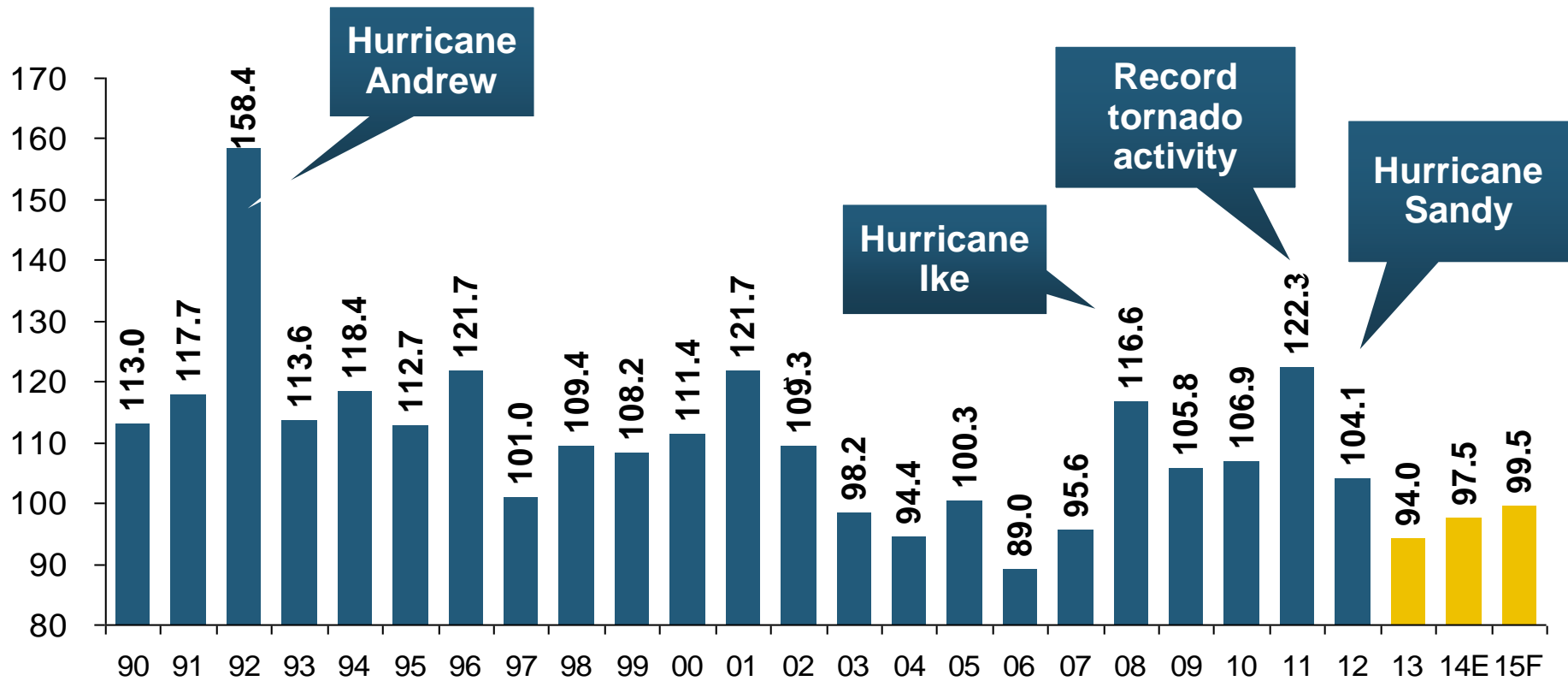
Performance by Segment

Private Passenger Auto Combined Ratio: 1993–2015F



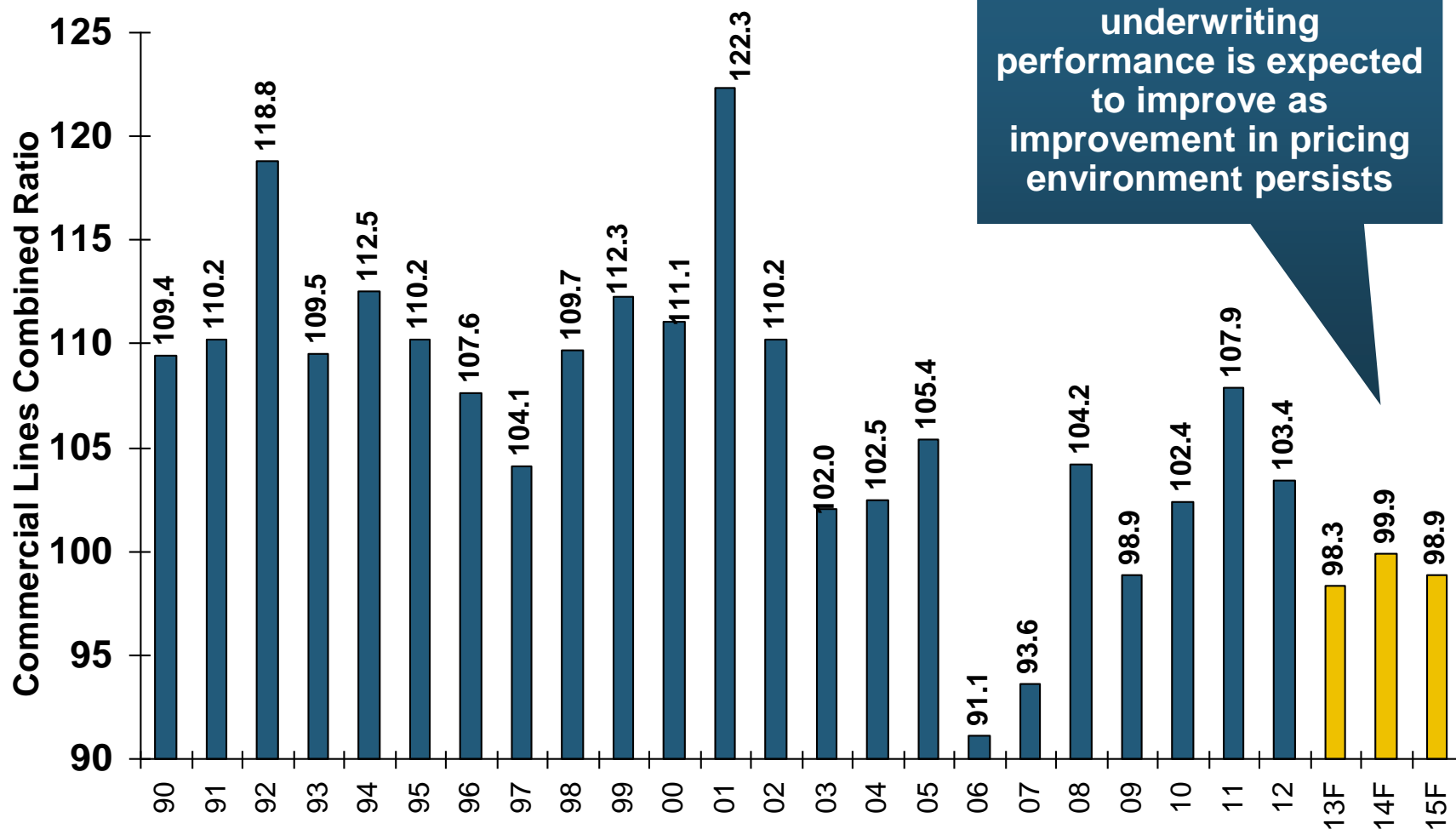
Private Passenger Auto Accounts for 37% of Industry Premiums and Remains the Profit Juggernaut of the P/C Insurance Industry

Homeowners Insurance Combined Ratio: 1990–2015F



Homeowners Performance in 2011/12 Impacted by Large Cat Losses. Extreme Regional Variation Can Be Expected Due to Local Catastrophe Loss Activity

Commercial Lines Combined Ratio, 1990-2015F*

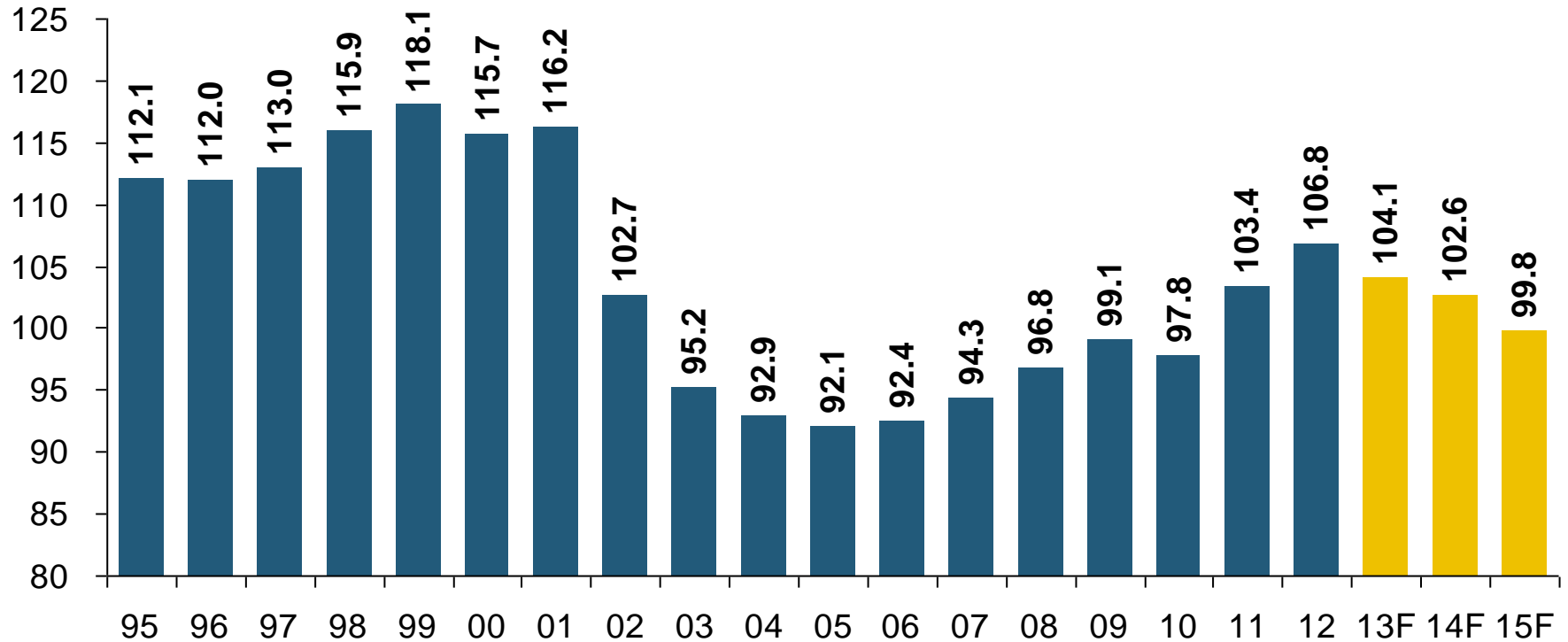


Commercial lines underwriting performance is expected to improve as improvement in pricing environment persists

*2007-2012 figures exclude mortgage and financial guaranty segments.

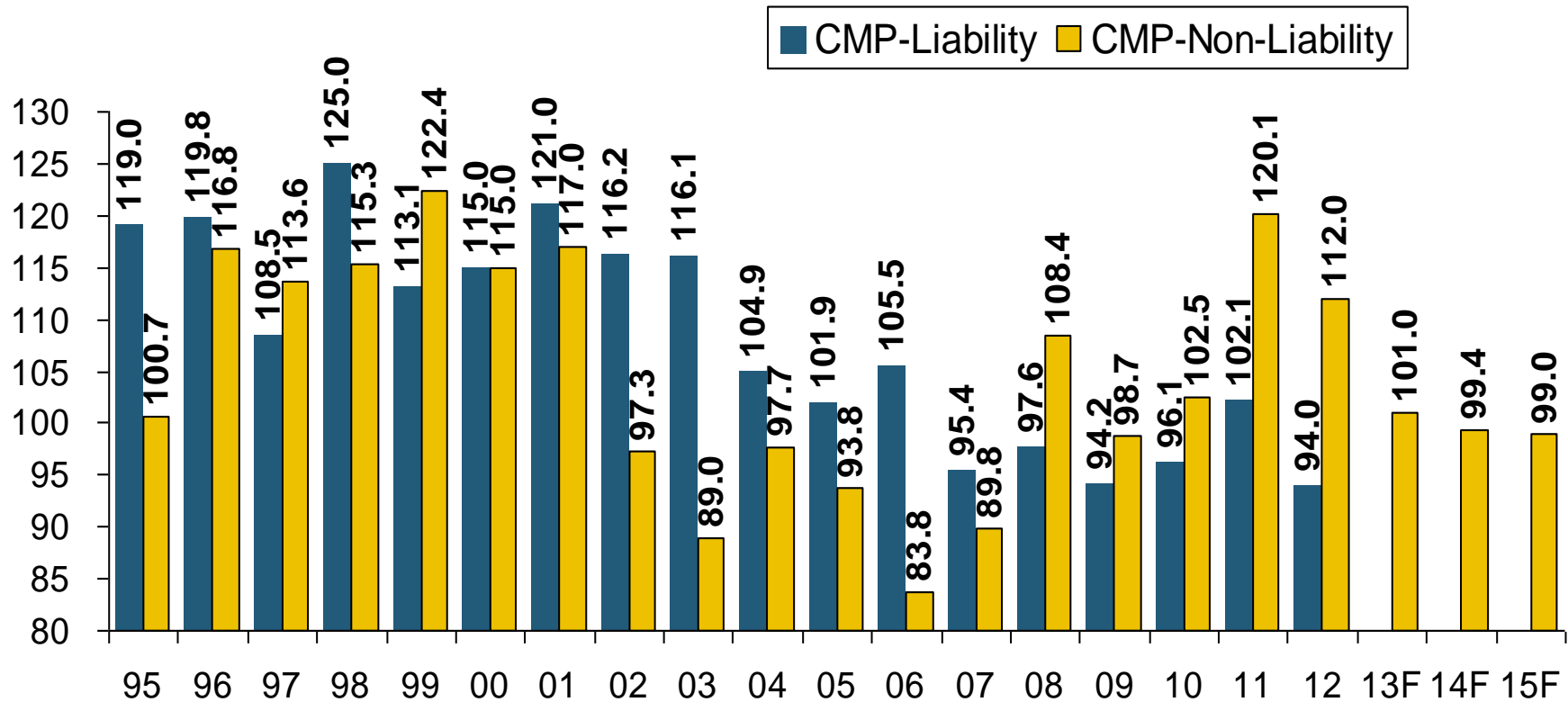
Source: A.M. Best (1990-2014F); Conning (2015F) Insurance Information Institute.

Commercial Auto Combined Ratio: 1993–2015F



Commercial Auto is Expected to Improve as Rate Gains Outpace Any Adverse Frequency and Severity Trends

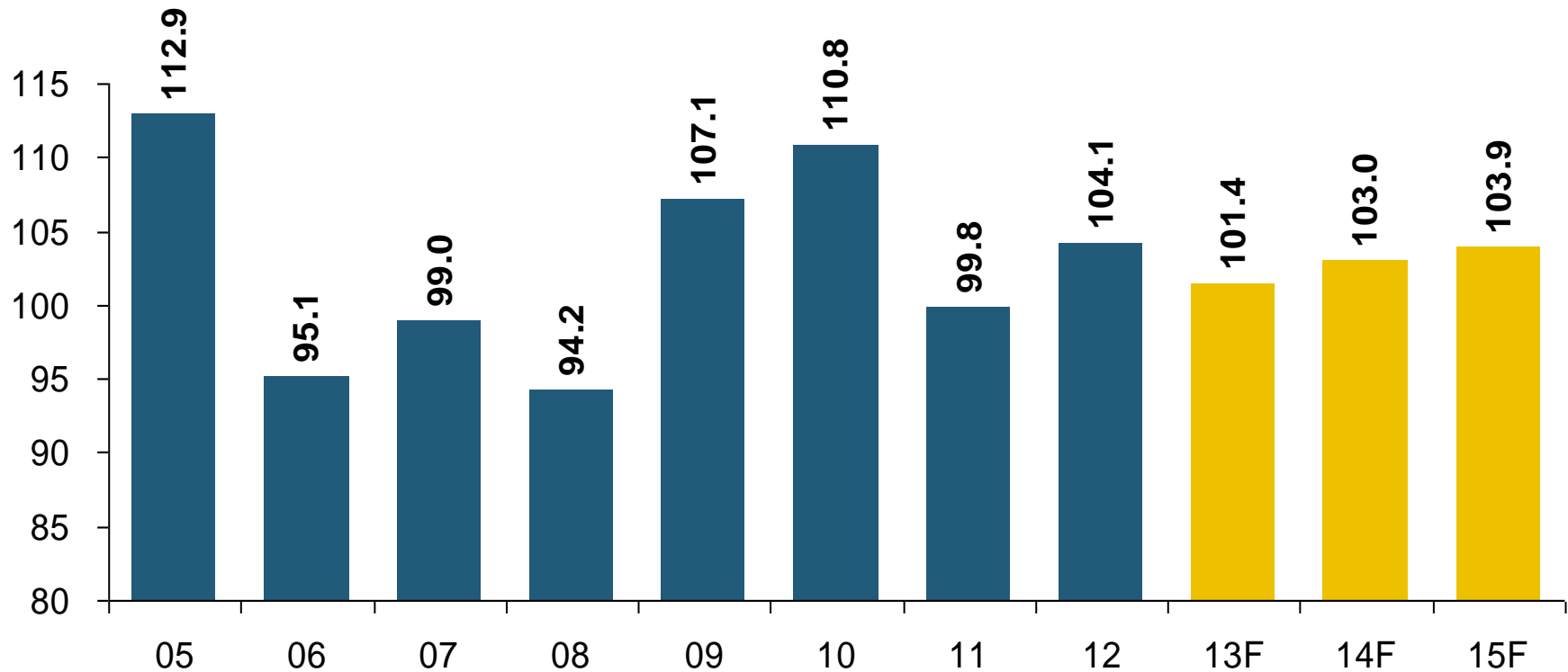
Commercial Multi-Peril Combined Ratio: 1995–2015F



Commercial Multi-Peril Underwriting Performance is Expected to Improve in 2013 Assuming Normal Catastrophe Loss Activity

*2013F-2012F figures are Conning figures for the combined liability and non-liability components..
Sources: A.M. Best; Conning; Insurance Information Institute.

General Liability Combined Ratio: 2005–2015F



**Commercial General Liability Underwriting
Performance Has Been Volatile in Recent Years**

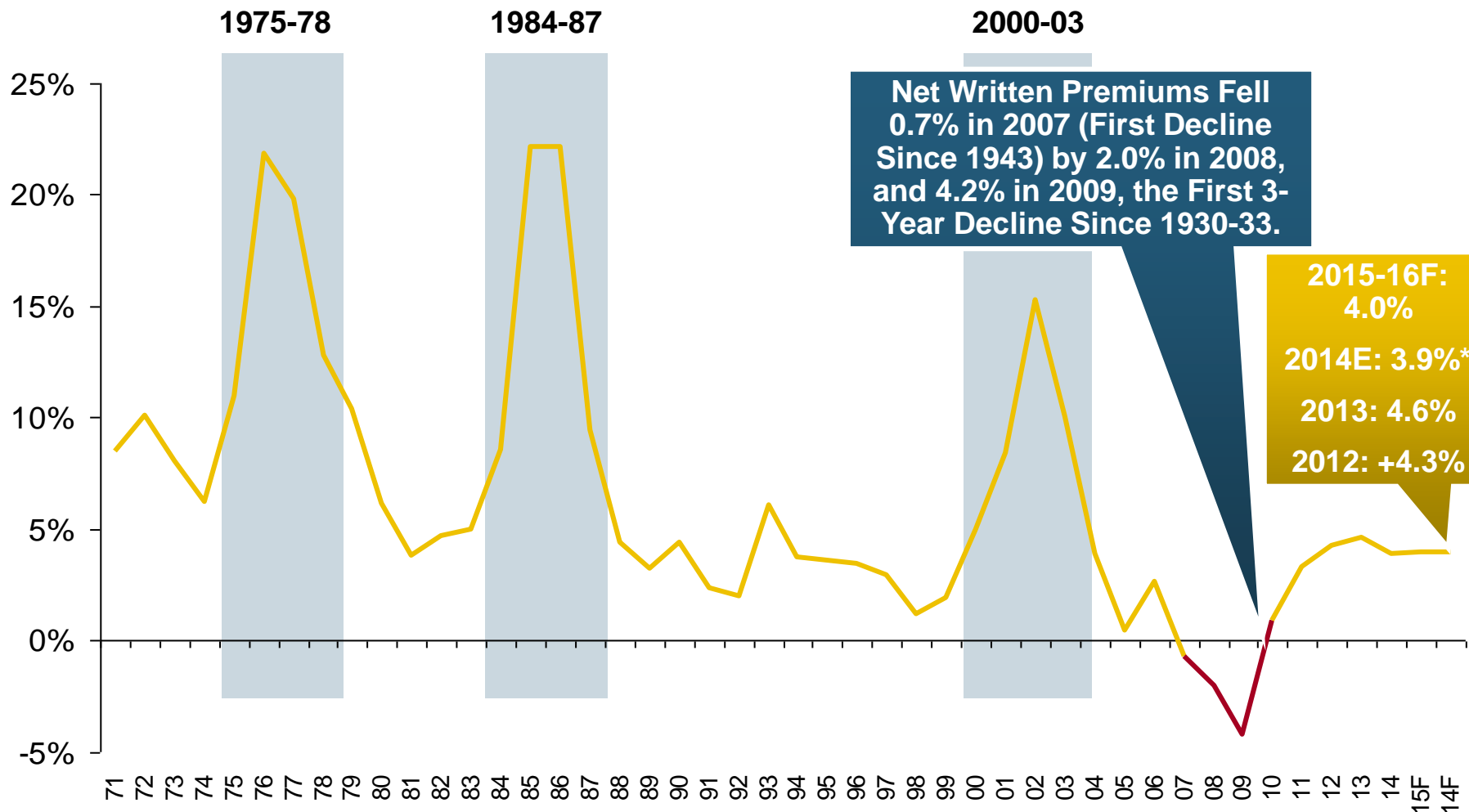
Growth Analysis by State and Business Segment

Post-Crisis Paradox?

***Premium Growth Rates Vary
Tremendously by State***

Net Premium Growth: Annual Change, 1971—2016F

(Percent)



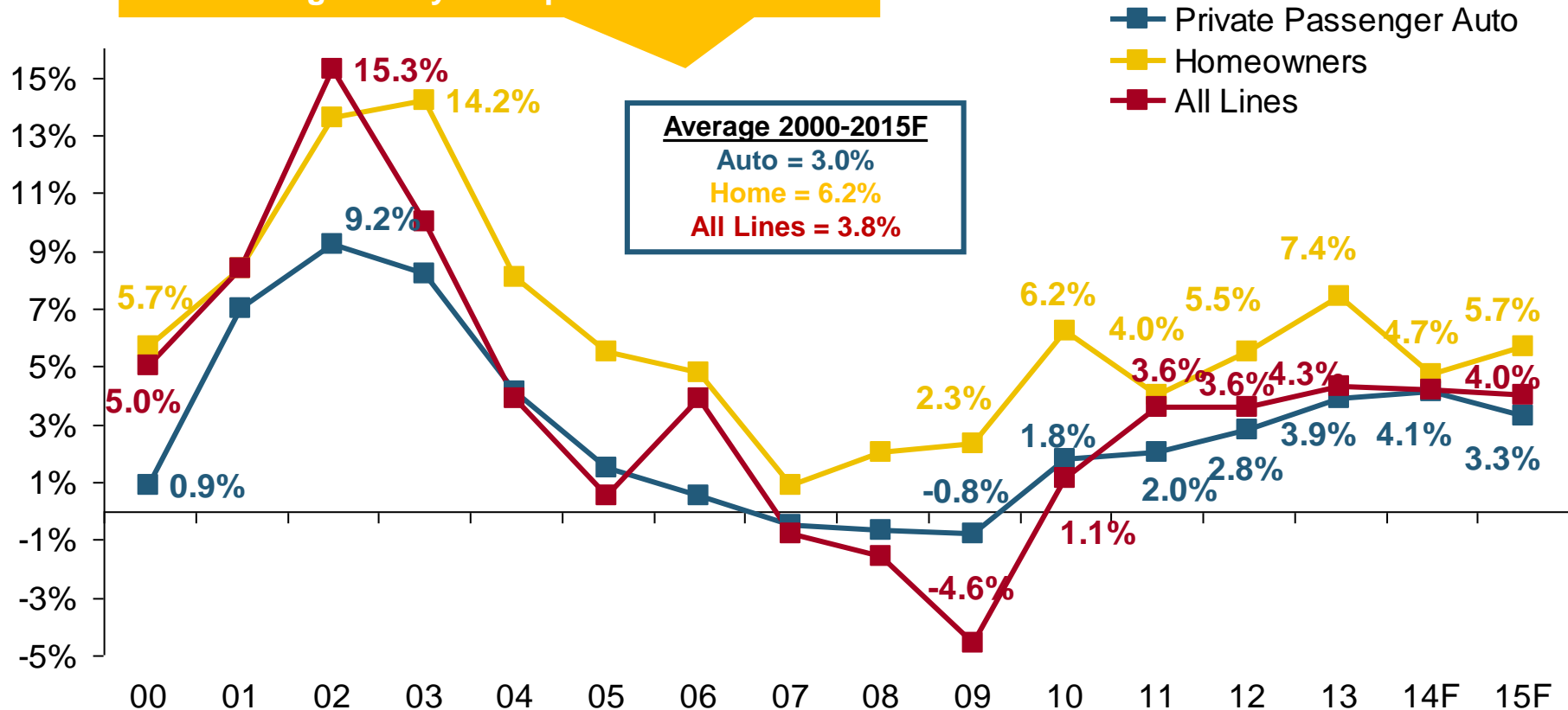
*Actual figure based on data through Q3 2014.

Shaded areas denote "hard market" periods

Sources: A.M. Best (historical and forecast), ISO, Insurance Information Institute.

Auto & Home vs. All Lines, Net Written Premium Growth, 2000–2015F

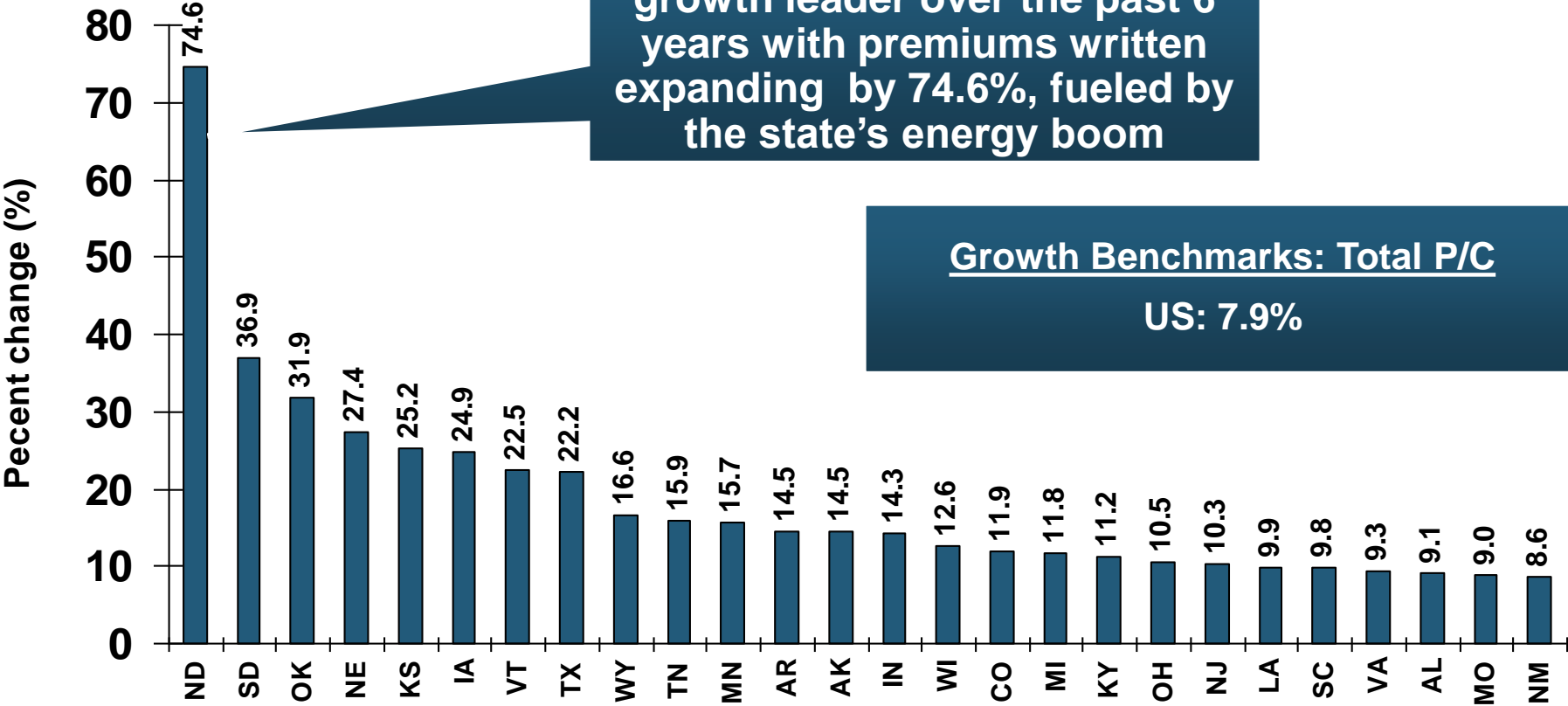
While homeowners insurance has grown faster than auto over the past decade, auto is generally more profitable



Direct Premiums Written: Total P/C Percent Change by State, 2007-2013

Top 25 States

North Dakota was the country's growth leader over the past 6 years with premiums written expanding by 74.6%, fueled by the state's energy boom

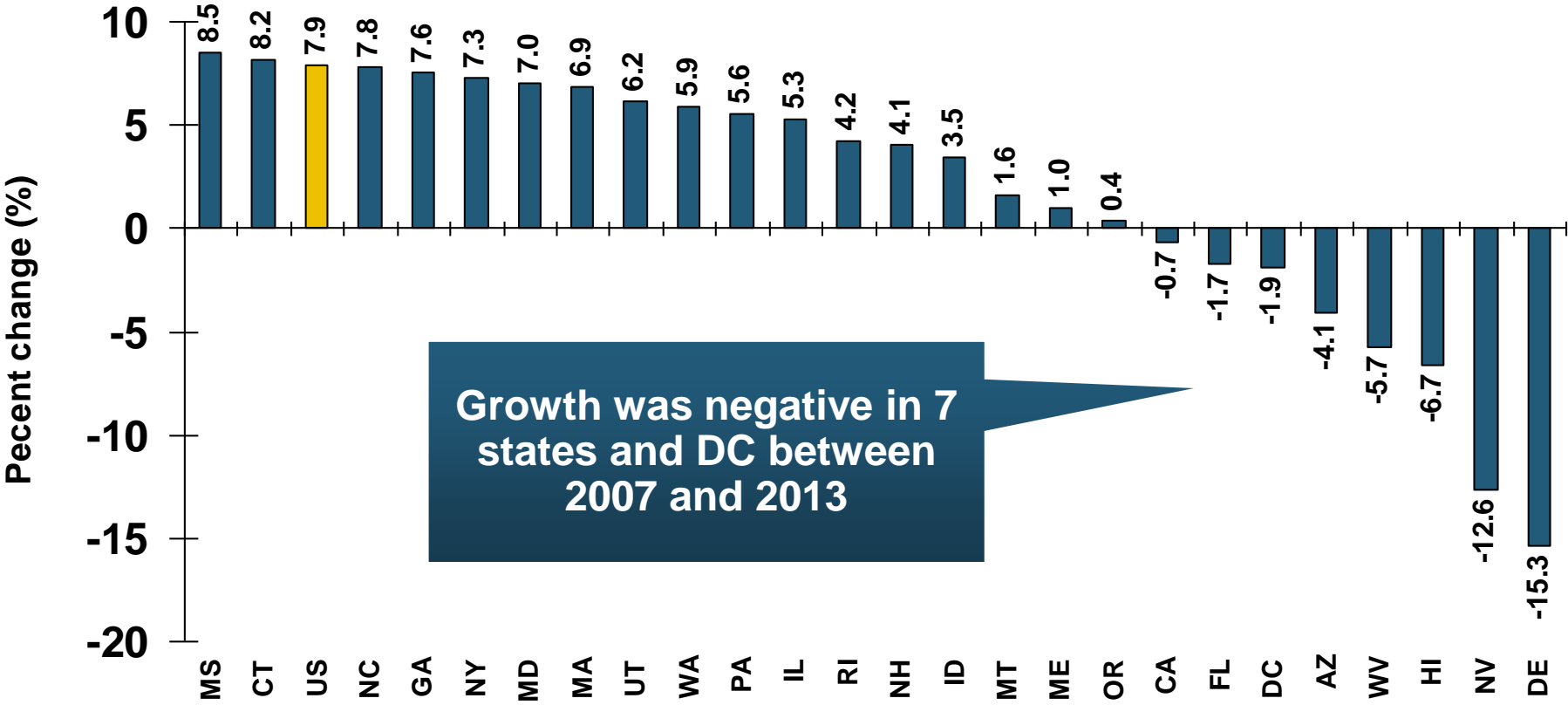


Growth Benchmarks: Total P/C
US: 7.9%

Sources: SNL Financial LC.; Insurance Information Institute.

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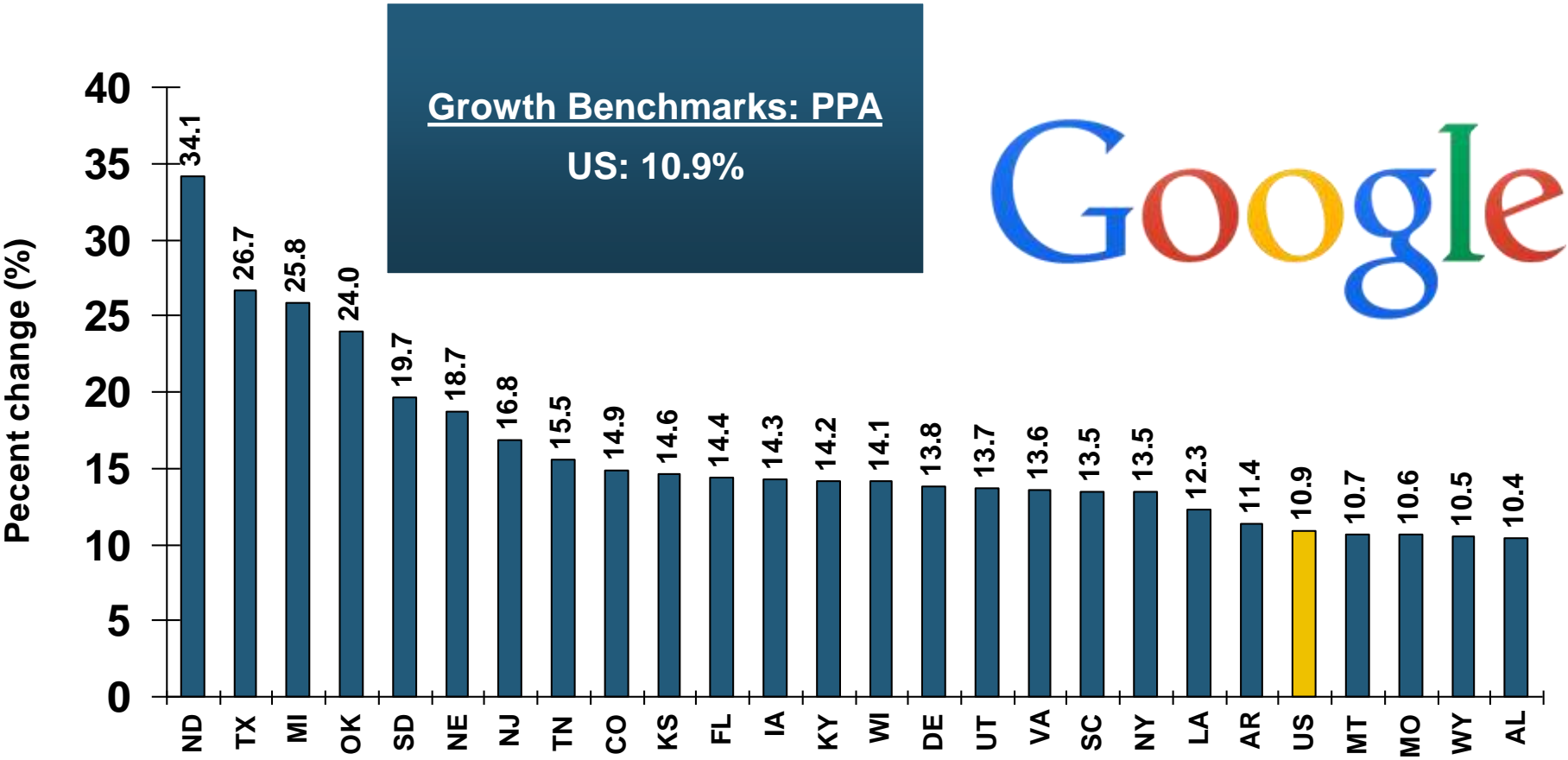
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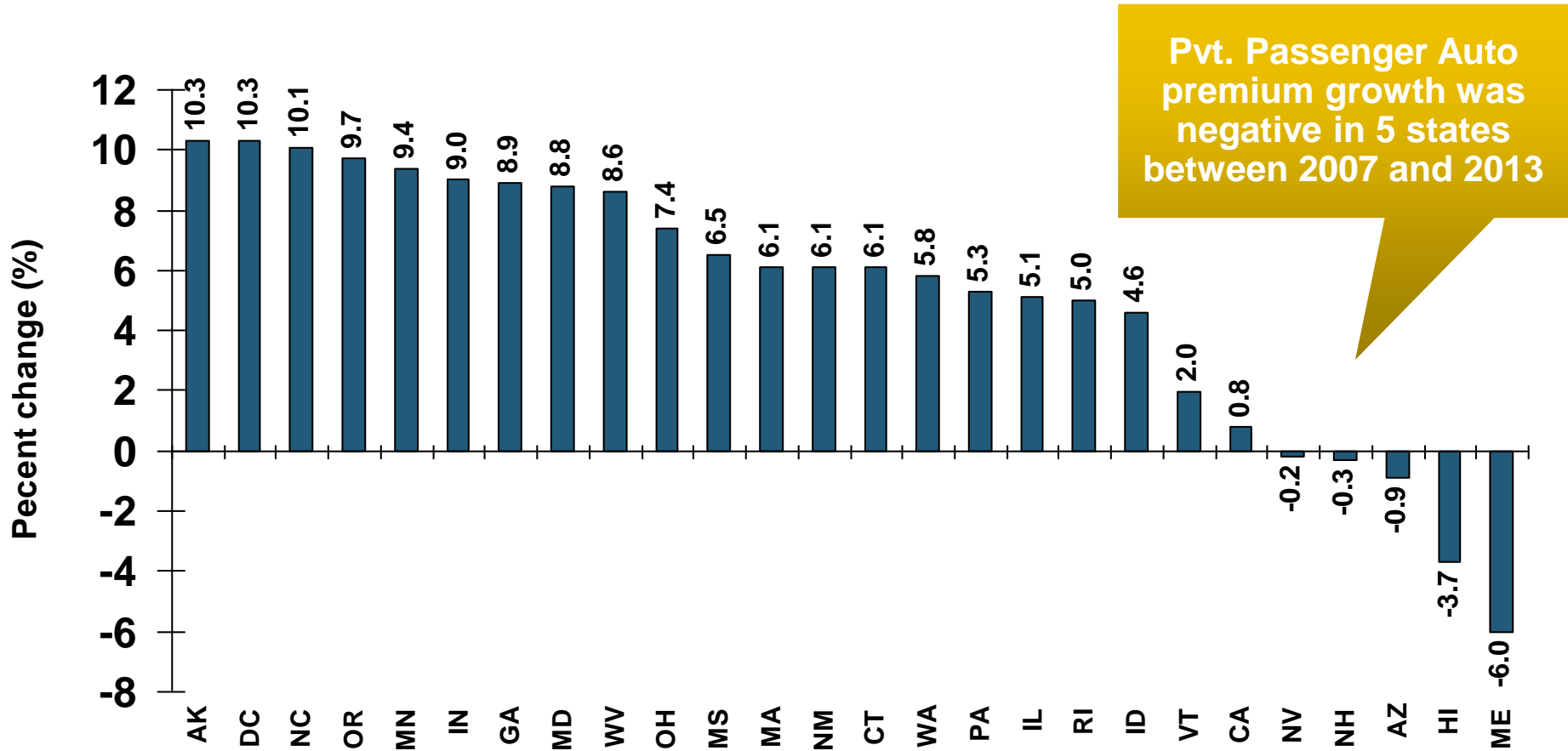
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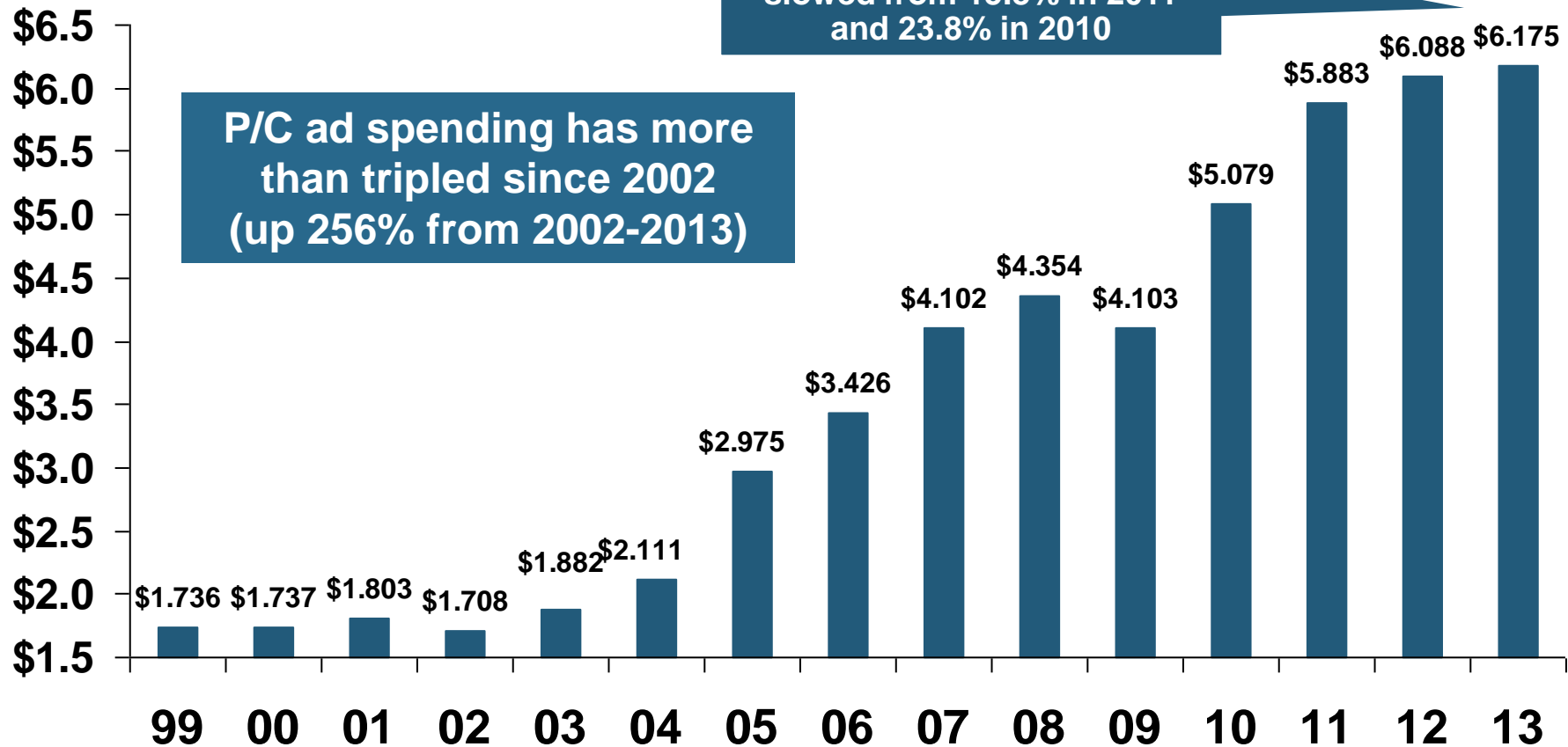
Direct Premiums Written: PP Auto Percent Change by State, 2007-2013

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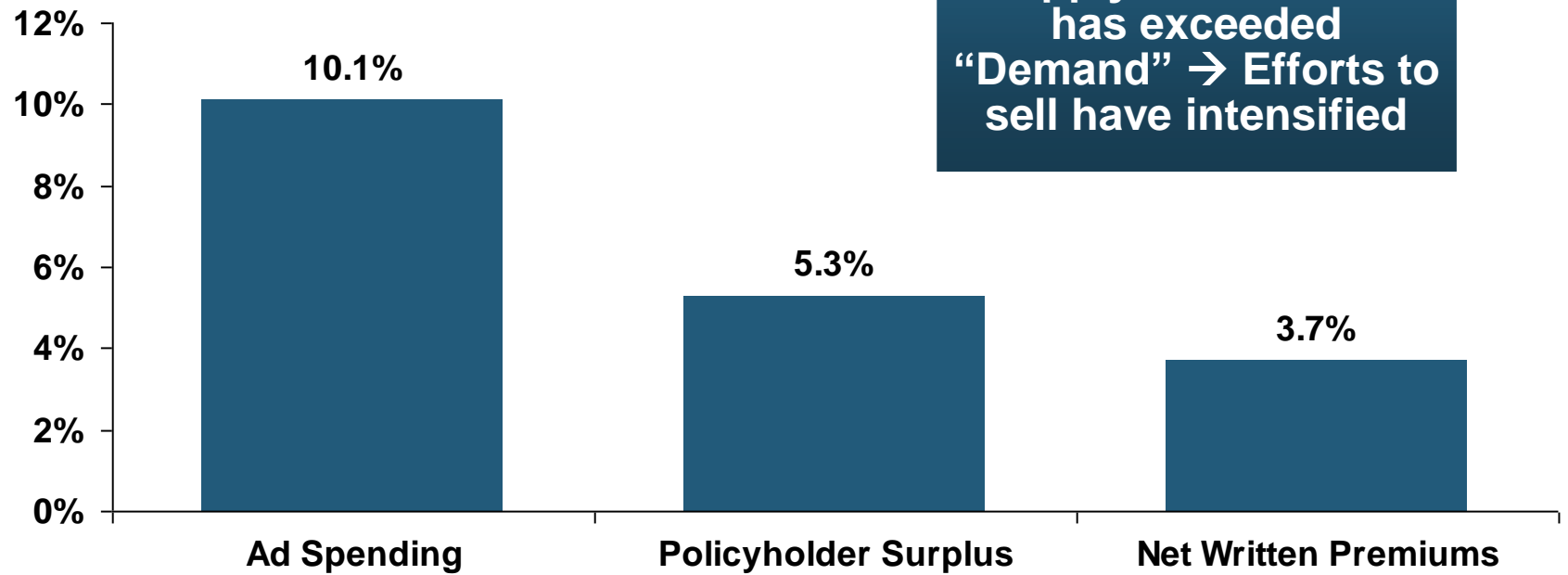
Advertising Expenditures by P/C Insurance Industry, 1999-2013

\$ Billions



Growth in Premiums, Capacity vs. Growth in Advertising Expenditures, 2000 – 2013

Average Annual Percent Change (%)



Growth in the “Supply” of insurance has exceeded “Demand” → Efforts to sell have intensified

Overall Growth in Ad Spending has greatly exceeded growth in capacity (policyholder surplus) or premium growth. This suggests that there are diminishing returns to advertising.

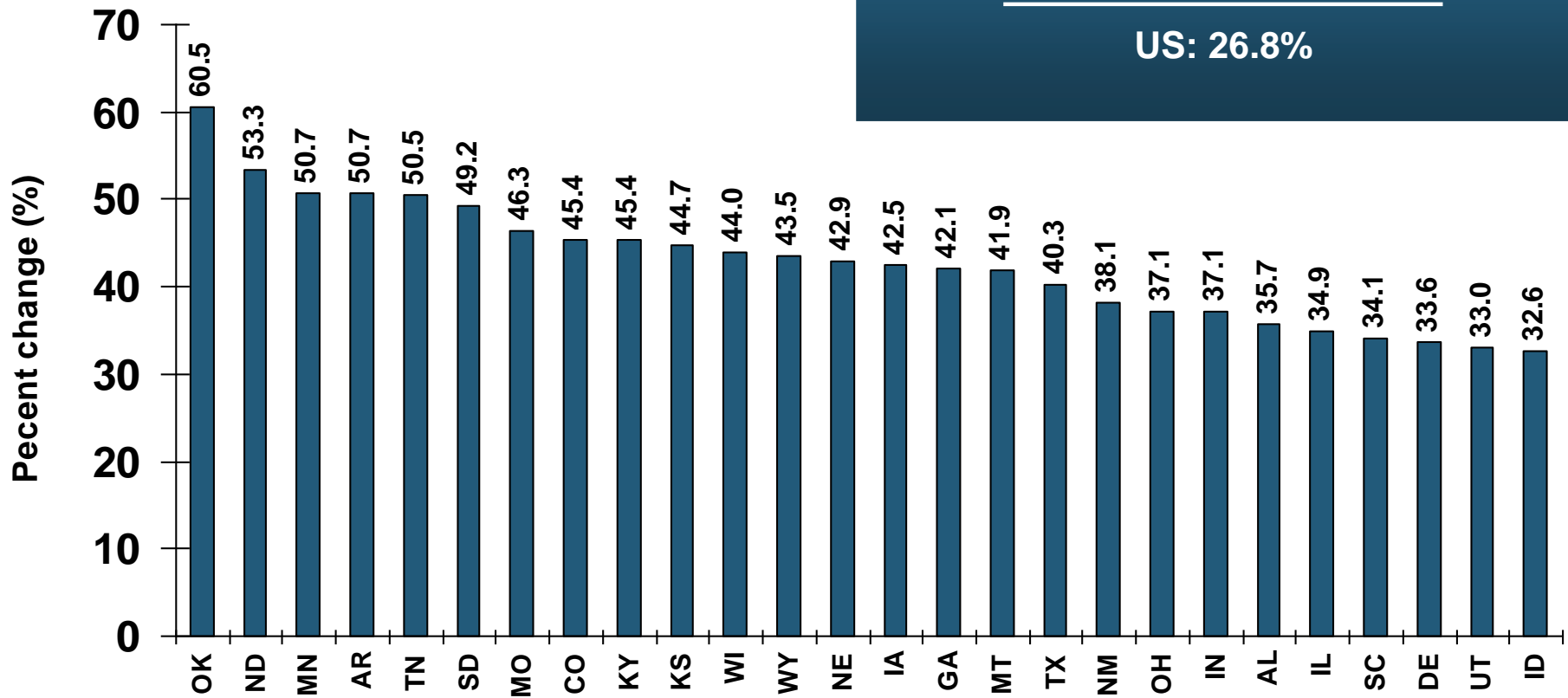
Sources: Insurance Information Institute analysis from A.M. Best data.

Direct Premiums Written: Homeowners Percent Change by State, 2007-2013

Top 25 States

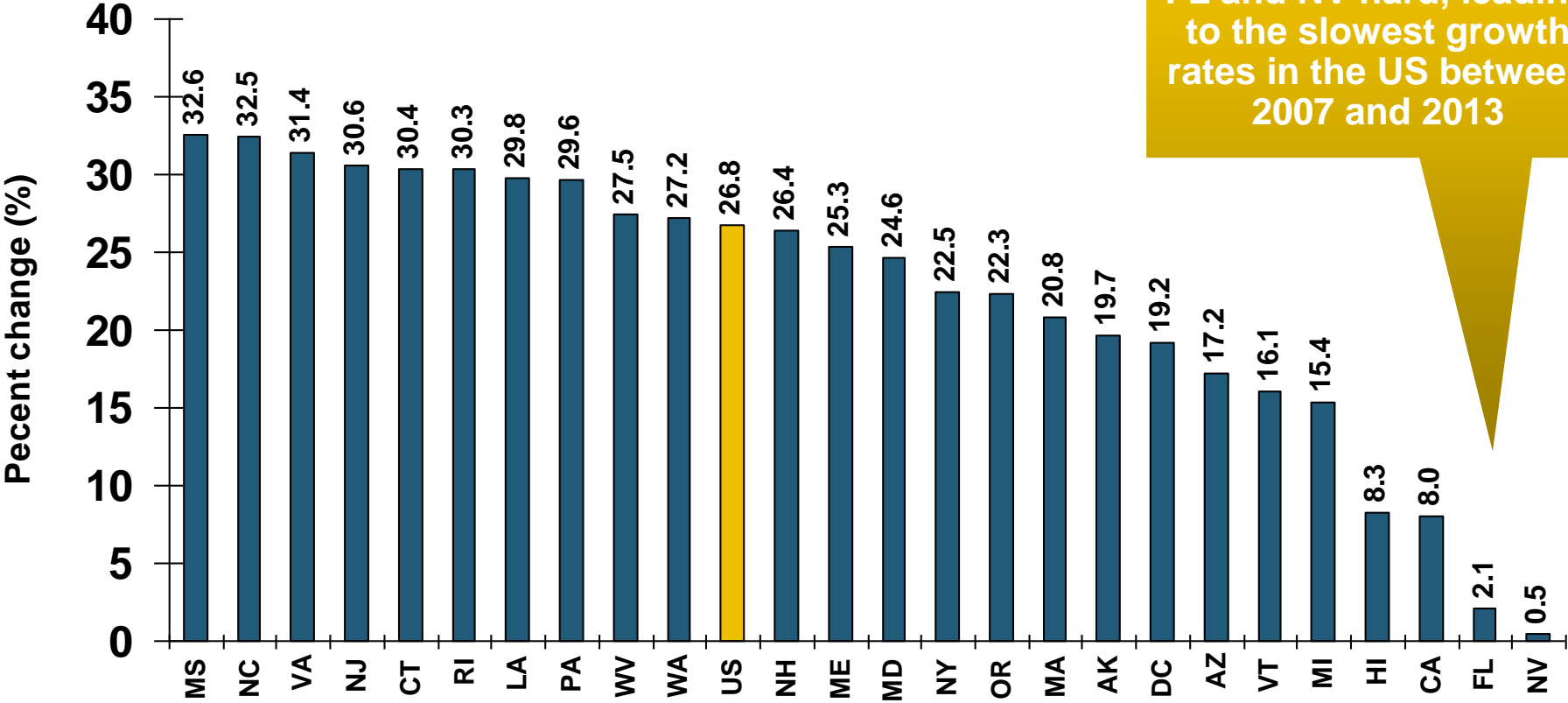
Growth Benchmarks: HO

US: 26.8%



Direct Premiums Written: Homeowners Percent Change by State, 2007-2013

Bottom 25 States

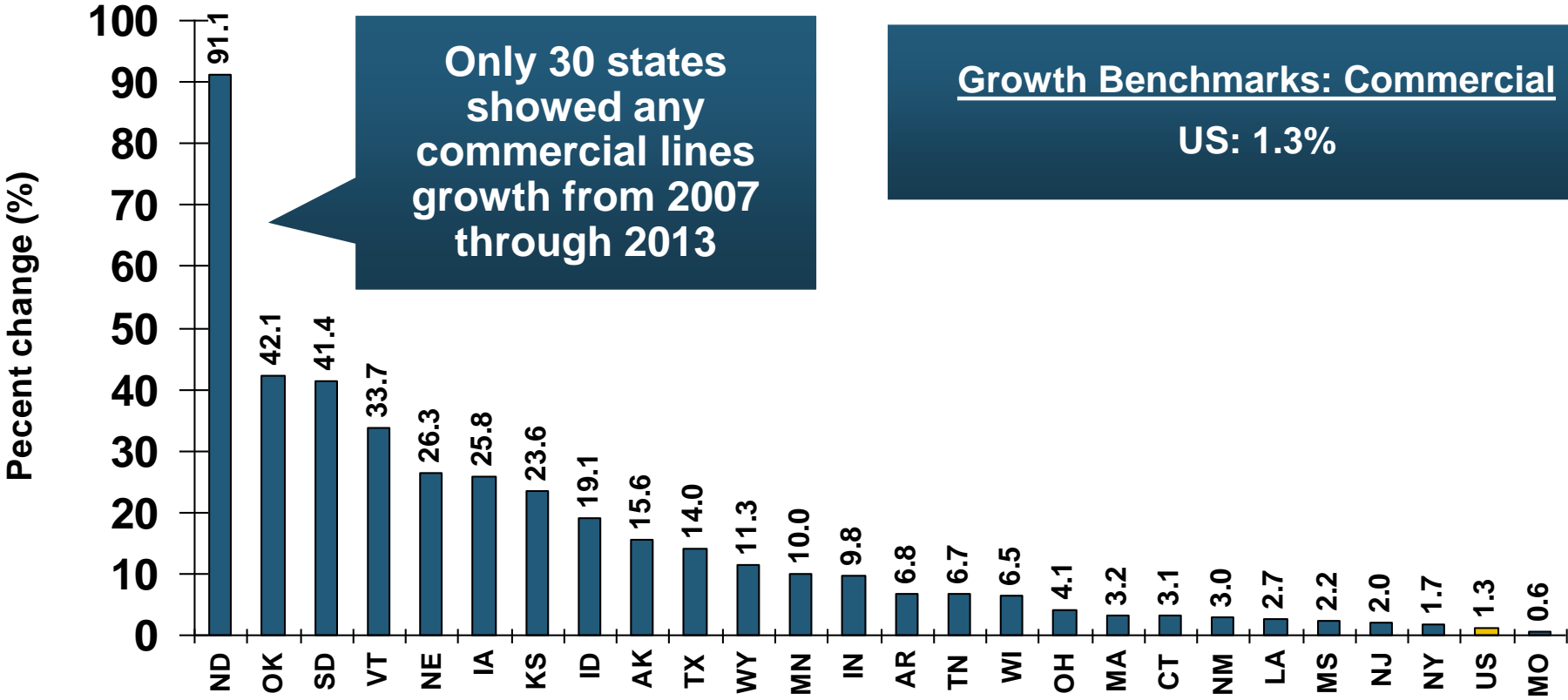


The collapse of the housing bubble hit CA, FL and NV hard, leading to the slowest growth rates in the US between 2007 and 2013

Sources: SNL Financial LLC.; Insurance Information Institute.

Direct Premiums Written: Comm. Lines Percent Change by State, 2007-2013

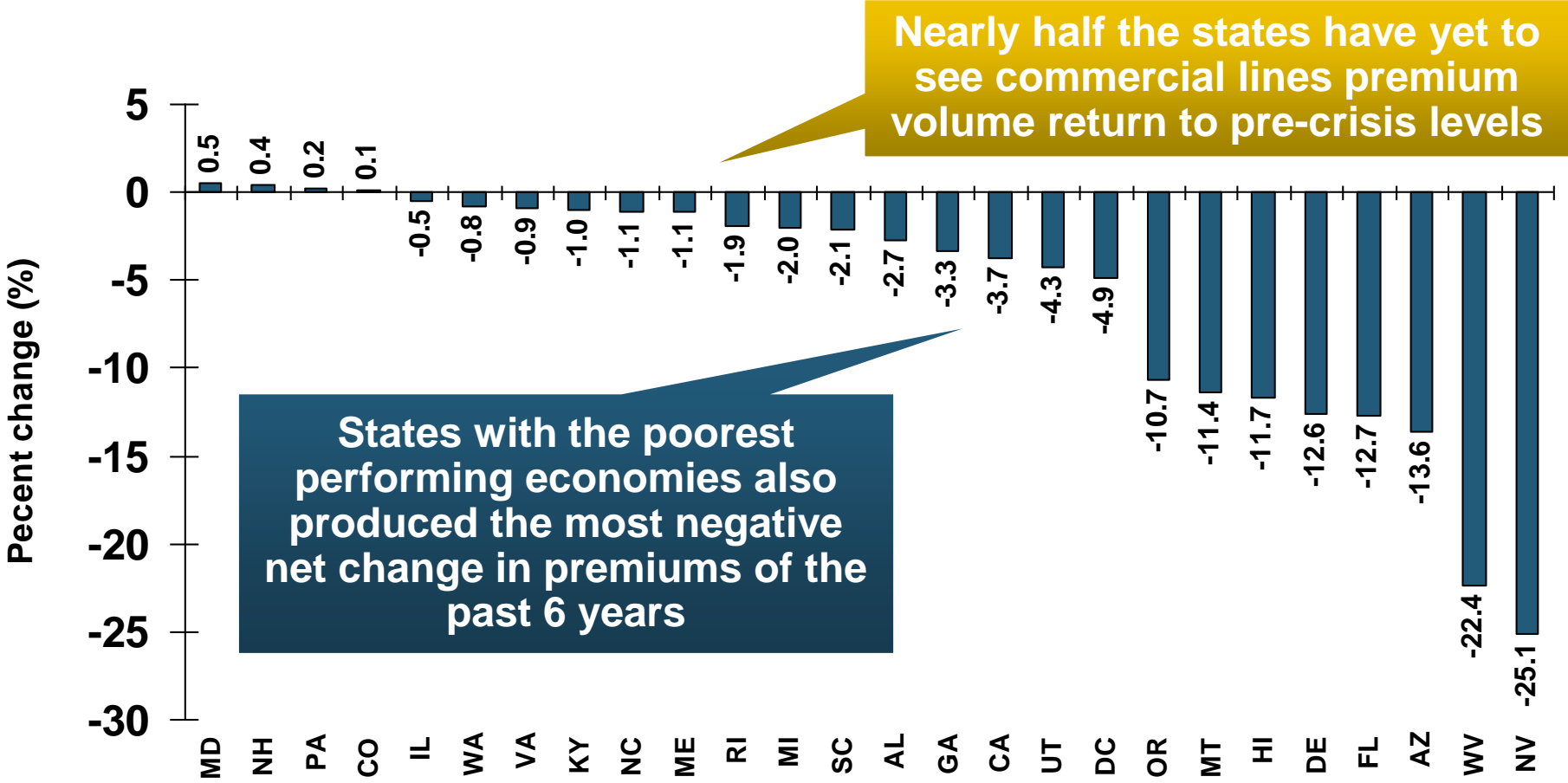
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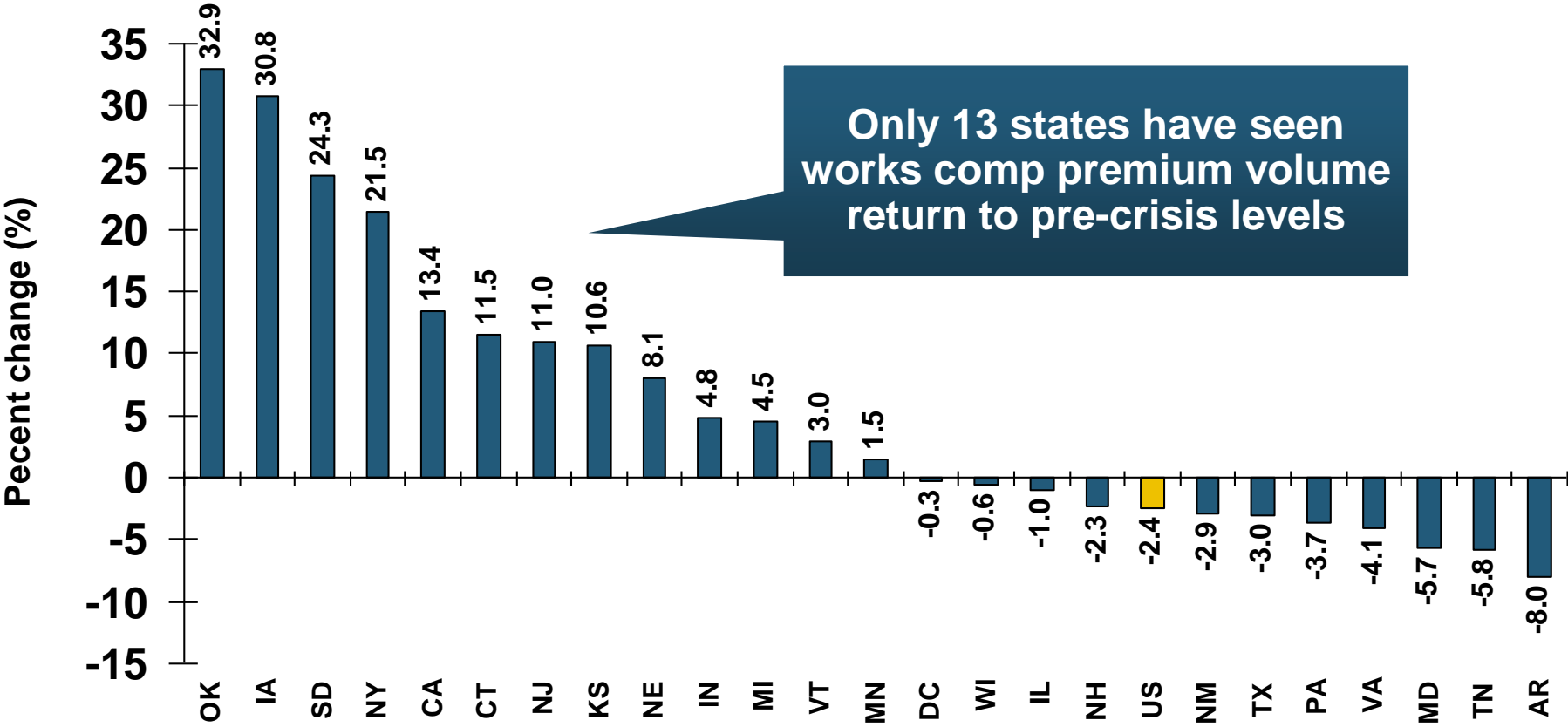
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Direct Premiums Written: Workers' Comp Percent Change by State, 2007-2013*

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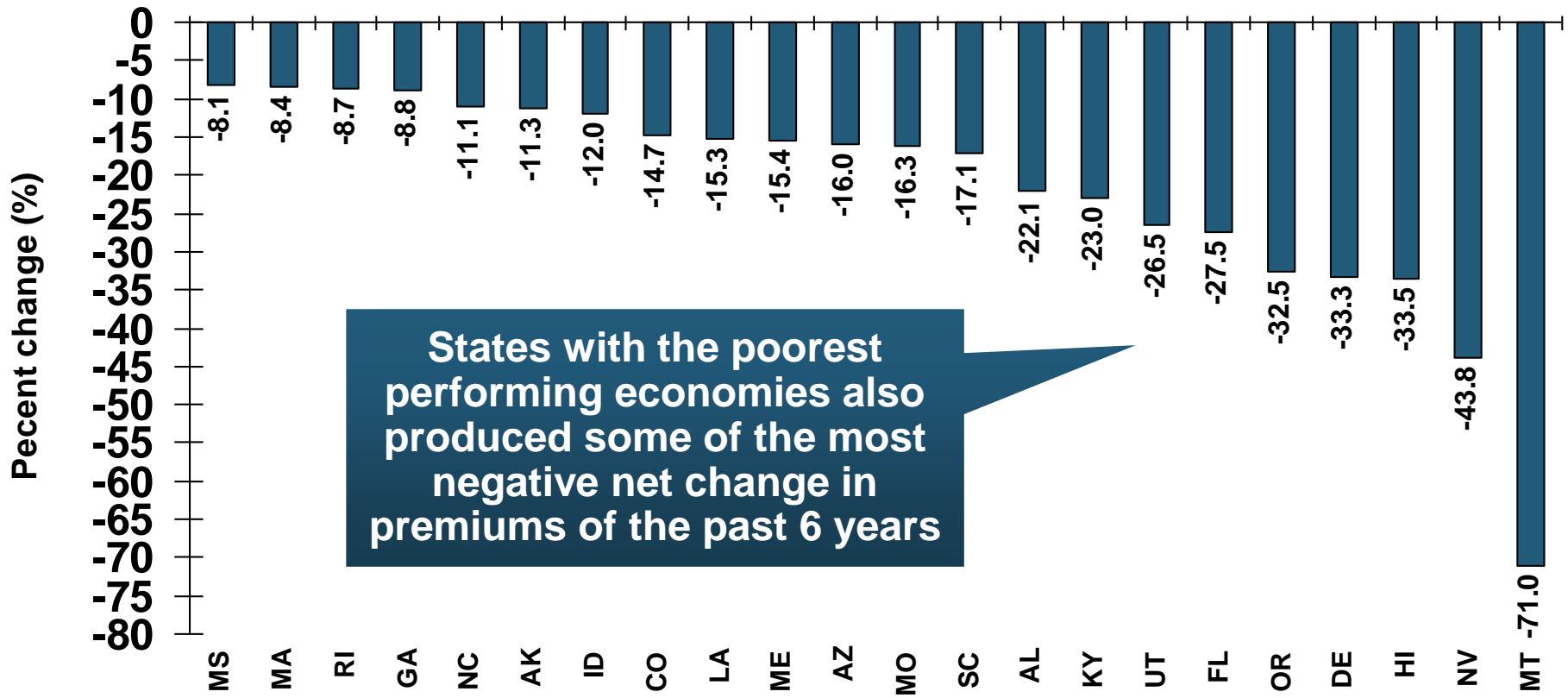


*Excludes monopolistic fund states: ND, OH, WA, WY as well as WV, which transitioned to a competitive structure during this period.

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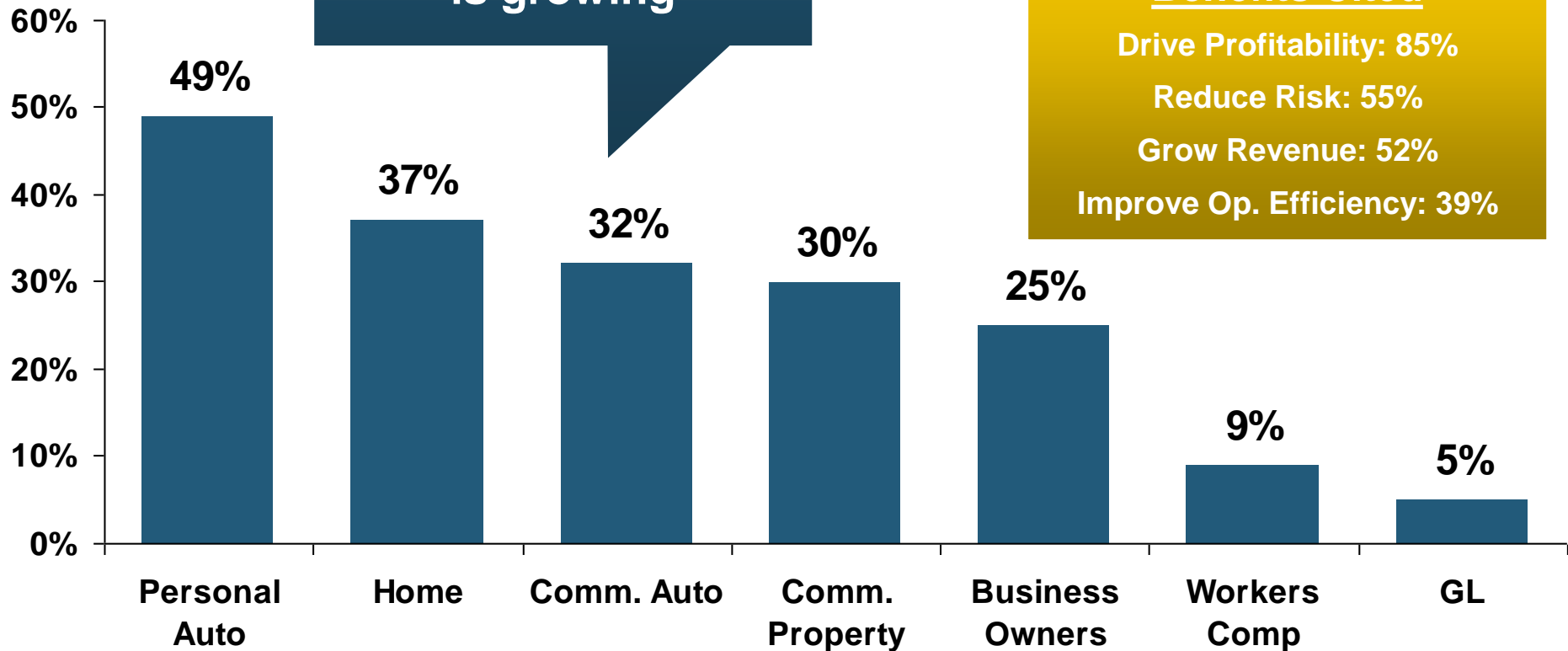
Sources: SNL Financial LC.; Insurance Information Institute.

Percentage of Carriers Using Predictive Analytics by Major P/C Line, 2013

Predictive analytics is more like to be used in personal lines, but commercial lines use is growing

82% of insurers report using predicative analytics in at least one line. 18% do not use it all.

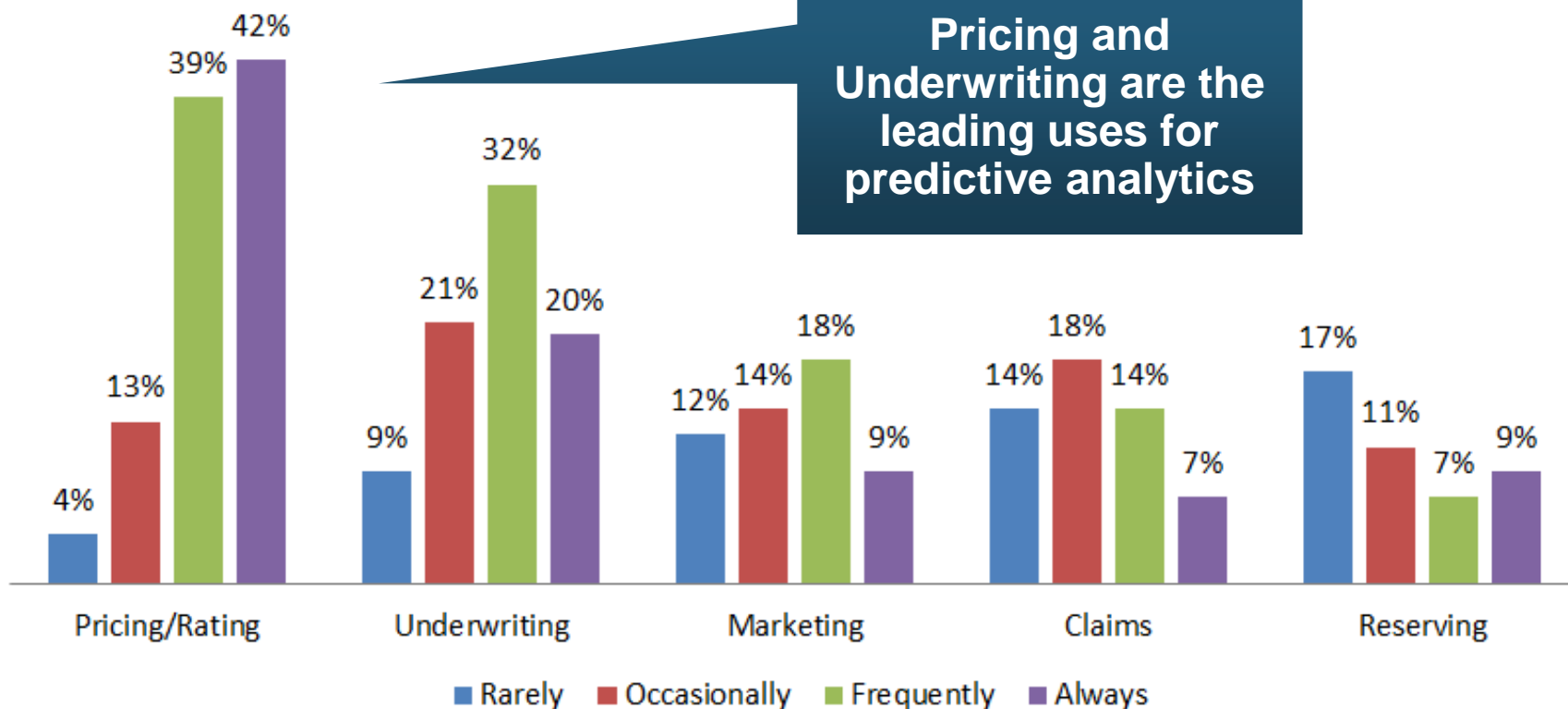
Benefits Cited
Drive Profitability: 85%
Reduce Risk: 55%
Grow Revenue: 52%
Improve Op. Efficiency: 39%



Uses of Predictive Analytics by Function

Uses of Predictive Modeling

Pricing and Underwriting are the leading uses for predictive analytics



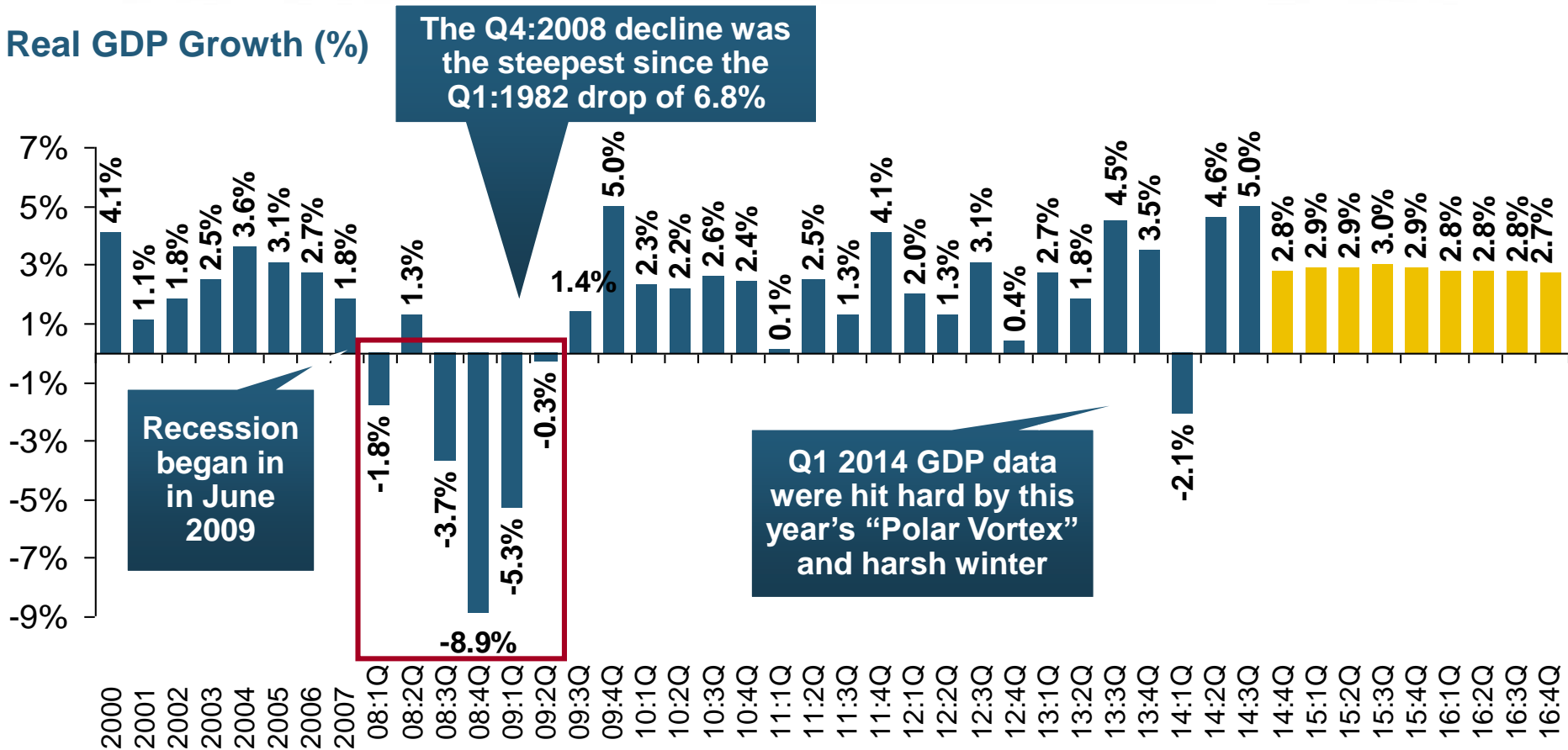
Source: Earnix/ISO September 2013 Survey

The Strength of the Economy Will Influence P/C Insurer Growth Opportunities

**Growth Will Expand Insurer Exposure
Base Across Most Lines**

US Real GDP Growth*

Real GDP Growth (%)



Demand for Insurance Should Increase in 2015 as GDP Growth Accelerates Modestly and Gradually Benefits the Economy Broadly

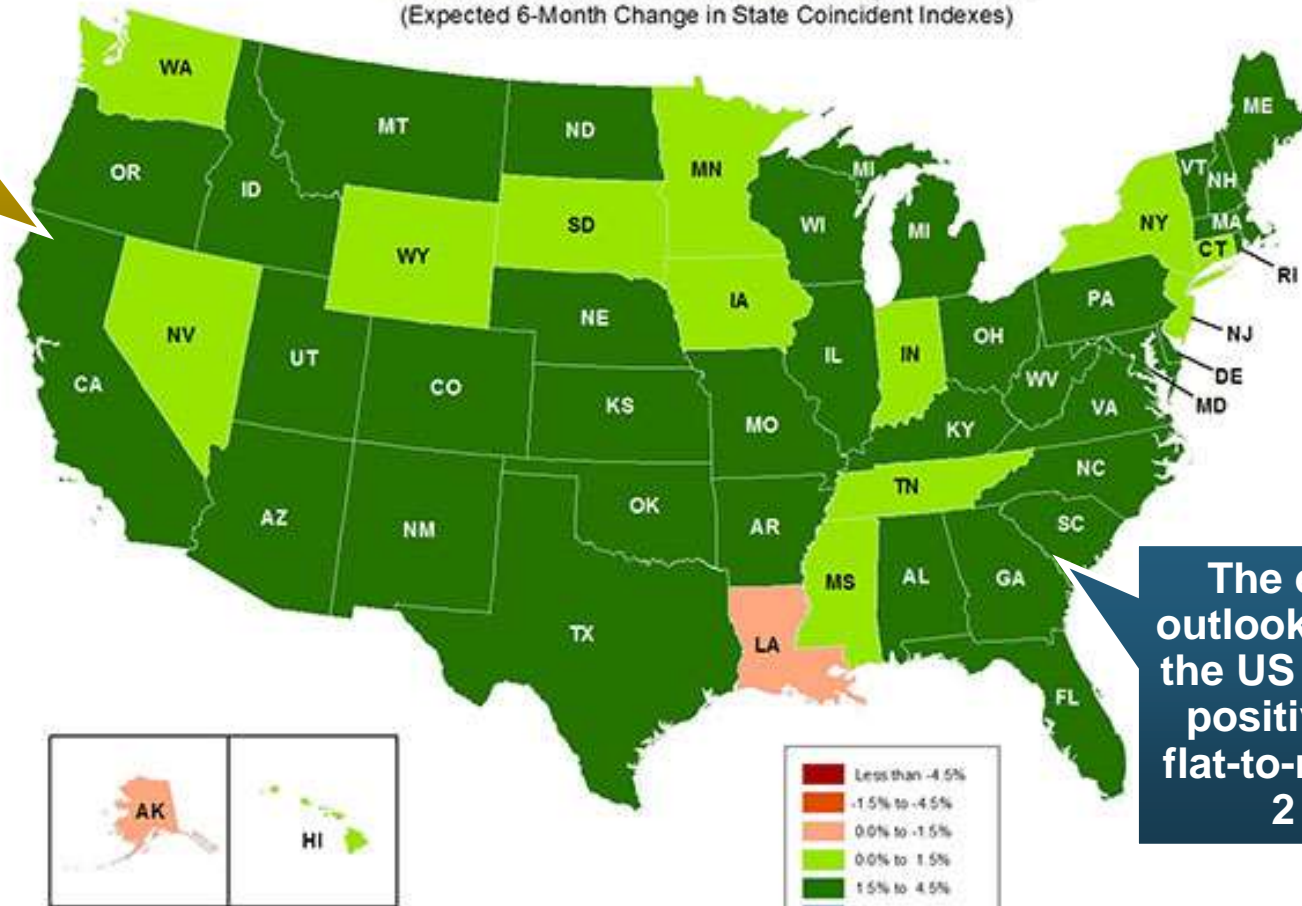
* Estimates/Forecasts from Blue Chip Economic Indicators.

Source: US Department of Commerce, Blue Economic Indicators 1/15; Insurance Information Institute.

State-by-State Leading Indicators through 2015:Q2

Growth in the West is finally beginning to pick up

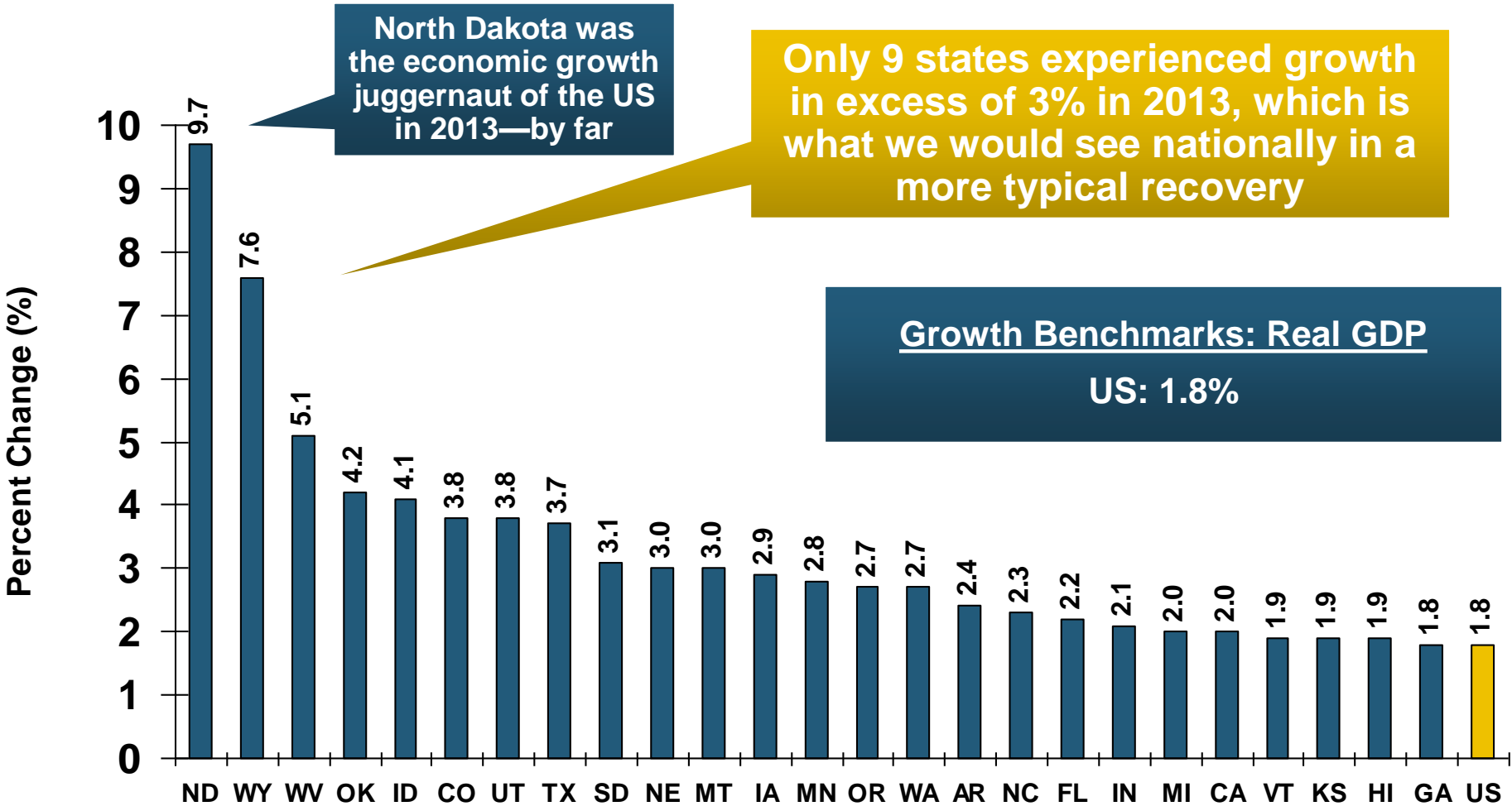
November 2014 State Leading Indexes
(Expected 6-Month Change in State Coincident Indexes)



The economic outlook for most of the US is generally positive, though flat-to-negative for 2 states

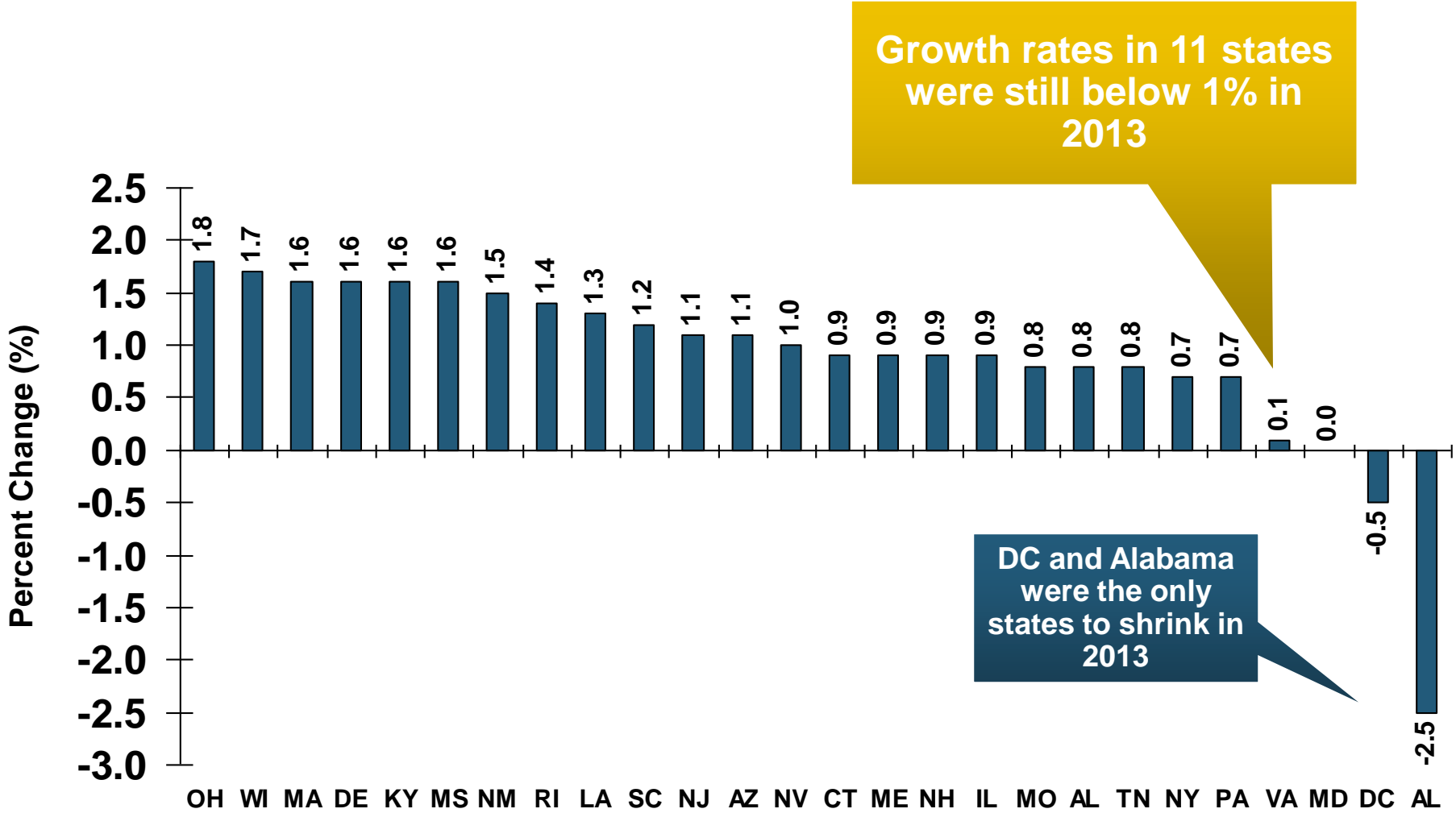
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Real GDP by State Percent Change, 2013: Highest 25 States



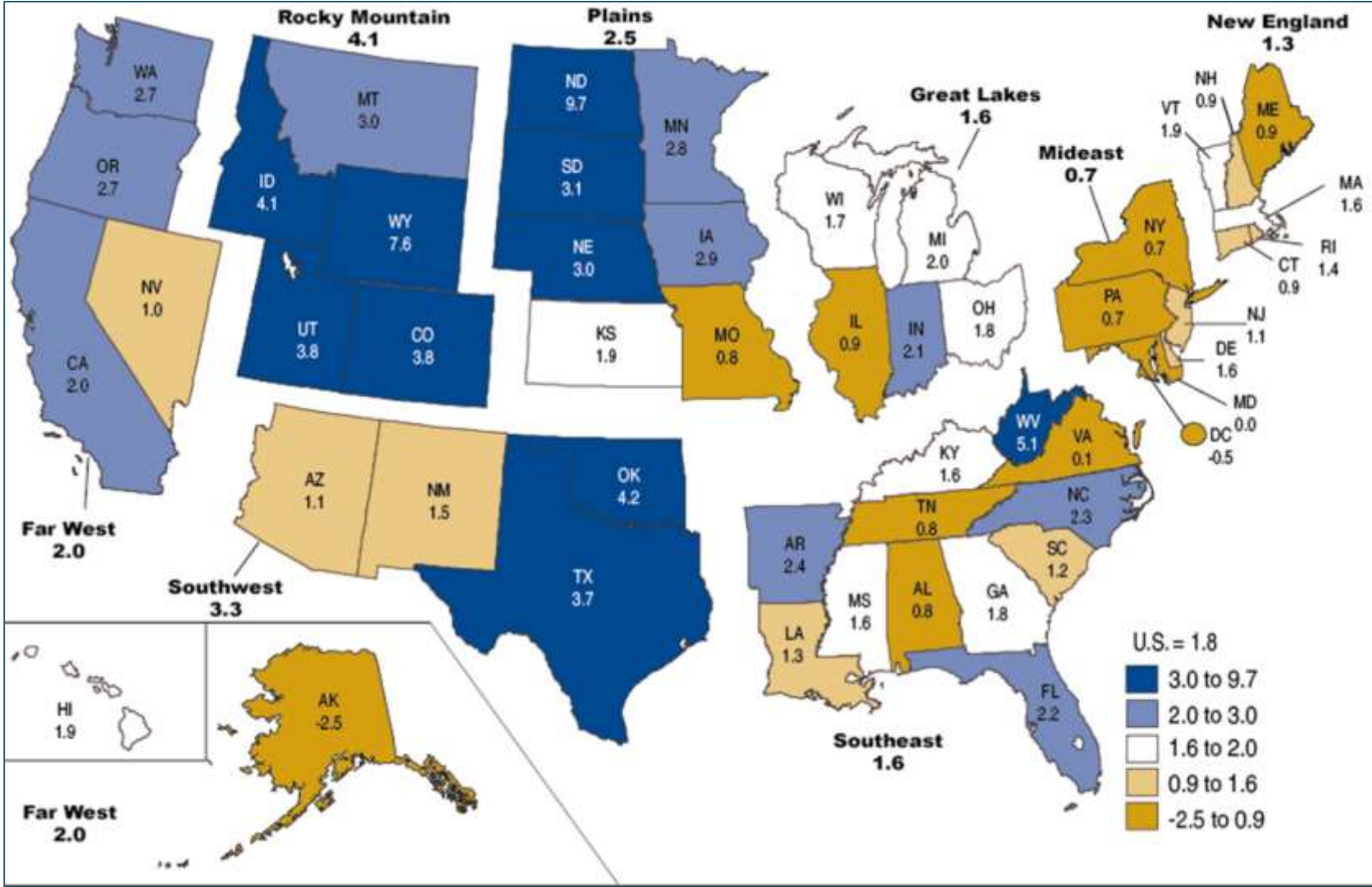
Sources: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#); Insurance Information Institute.

Real GDP by State Percent Change, 2013: Lowest 25 States



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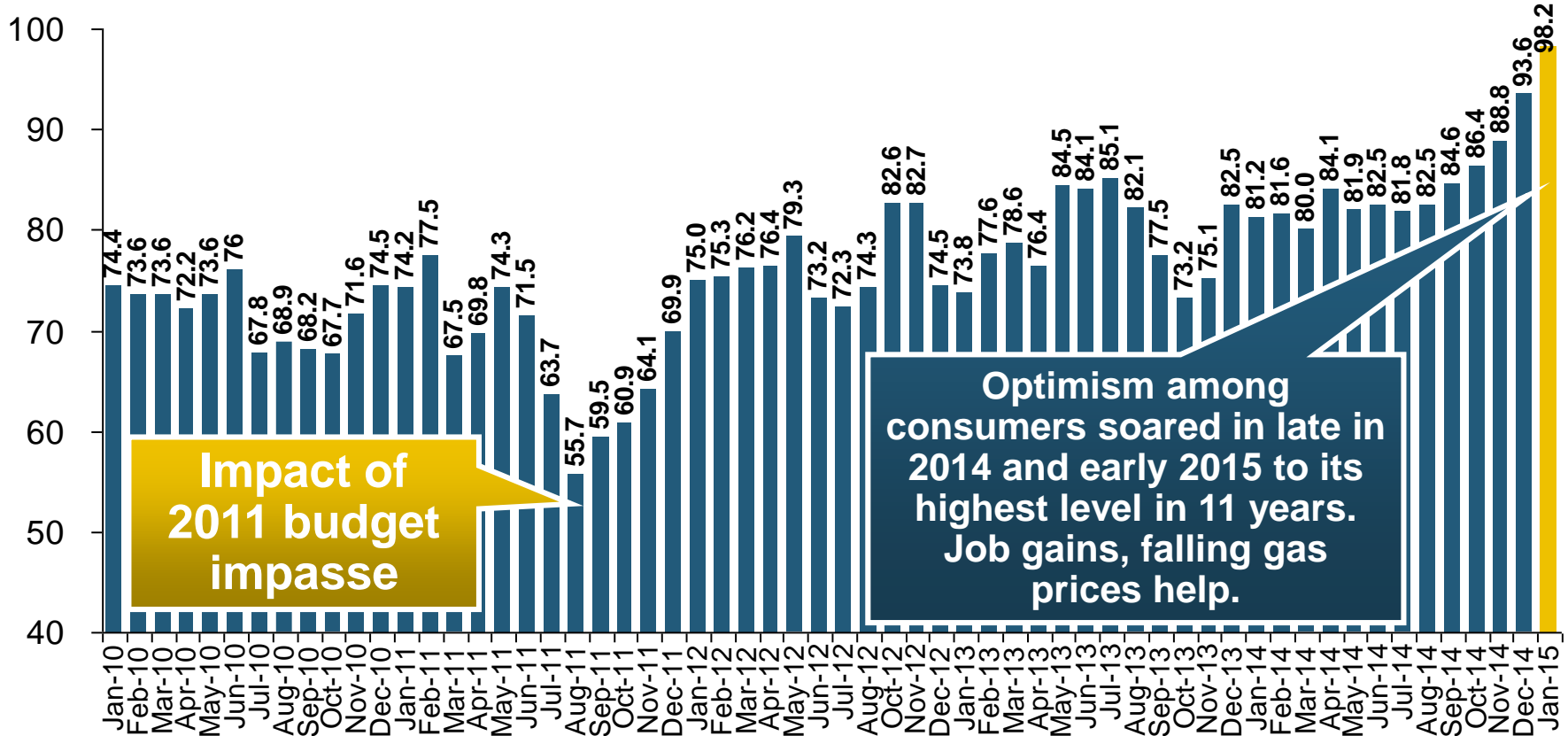
Percent Change in Real GDP by State, 2013



Sources: [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#); Insurance Information Institute.

Consumer Sentiment Survey (1966 = 100)

January 2010 through January 2015



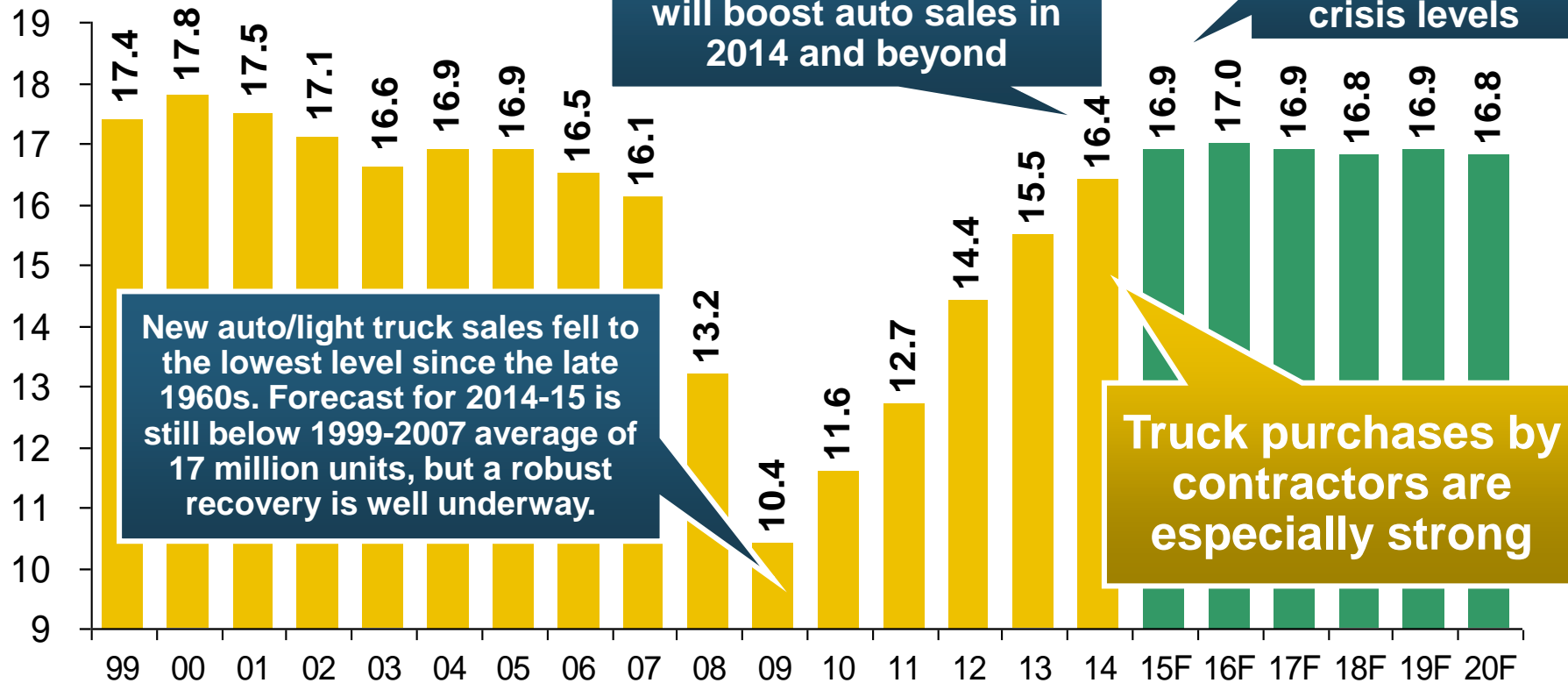
Impact of 2011 budget impasse

Optimism among consumers soared in late in 2014 and early 2015 to its highest level in 11 years. Job gains, falling gas prices help.

Consumer confidence had been low for years amid high unemployment, falling home prices and other factors adversely impact consumers, but improved substantially over the past 2+ years, as job growth and falling energy prices aid consumers

Auto/Light Truck Sales, 1999-2020F

(Millions of Units)



Job growth and improved credit market conditions will boost auto sales in 2014 and beyond

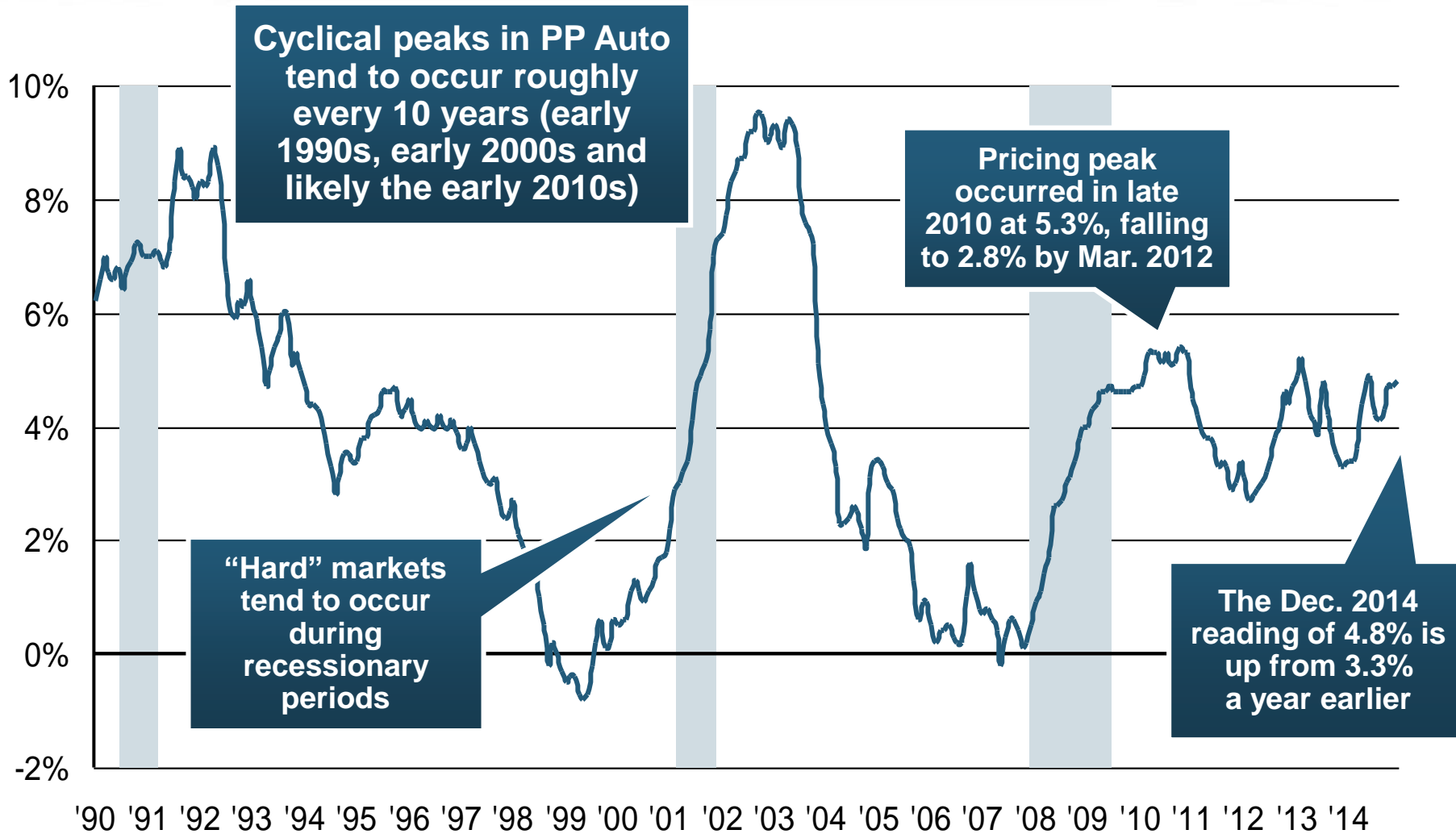
Sales have returned to pre-crisis levels

New auto/light truck sales fell to the lowest level since the late 1960s. Forecast for 2014-15 is still below 1999-2007 average of 17 million units, but a robust recovery is well underway.

Truck purchases by contractors are especially strong

Yearly car/light truck sales will likely continue at current levels, in part replacing cars that were held onto in 2008-12. New vehicles will generate more physical damage insurance coverage but will be more expensive to repair. PP Auto premium might grow by 5% - 6%.

Monthly Change in Auto Insurance Prices, 1991–2014*



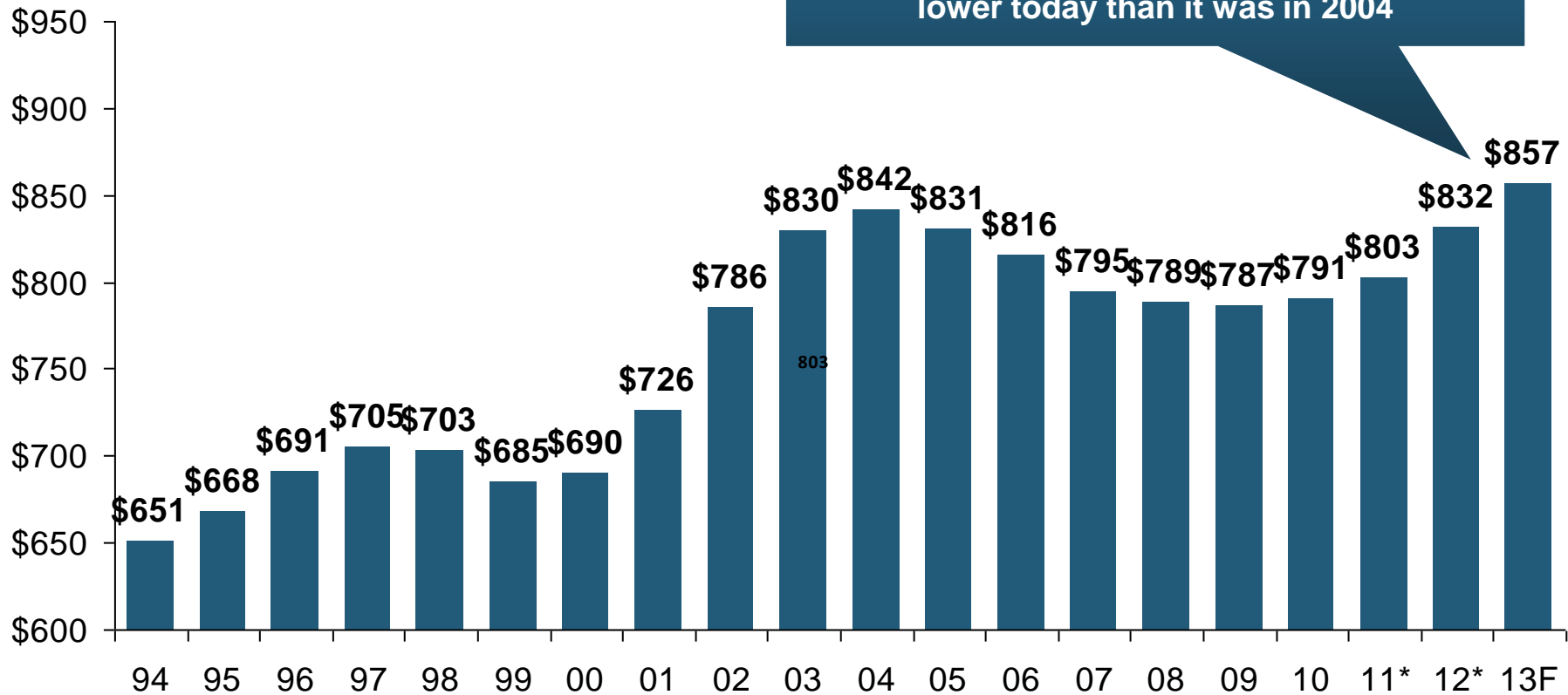
*Percentage change from same month in prior year; through December 2014; seasonally adjusted

Note: Recessions indicated by gray shaded columns.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; National Bureau of Economic Research (recession dates); Insurance Information Institutes.

Average Expenditures on Auto Insurance

The average expenditure on auto insurance is lower today than it was in 2004

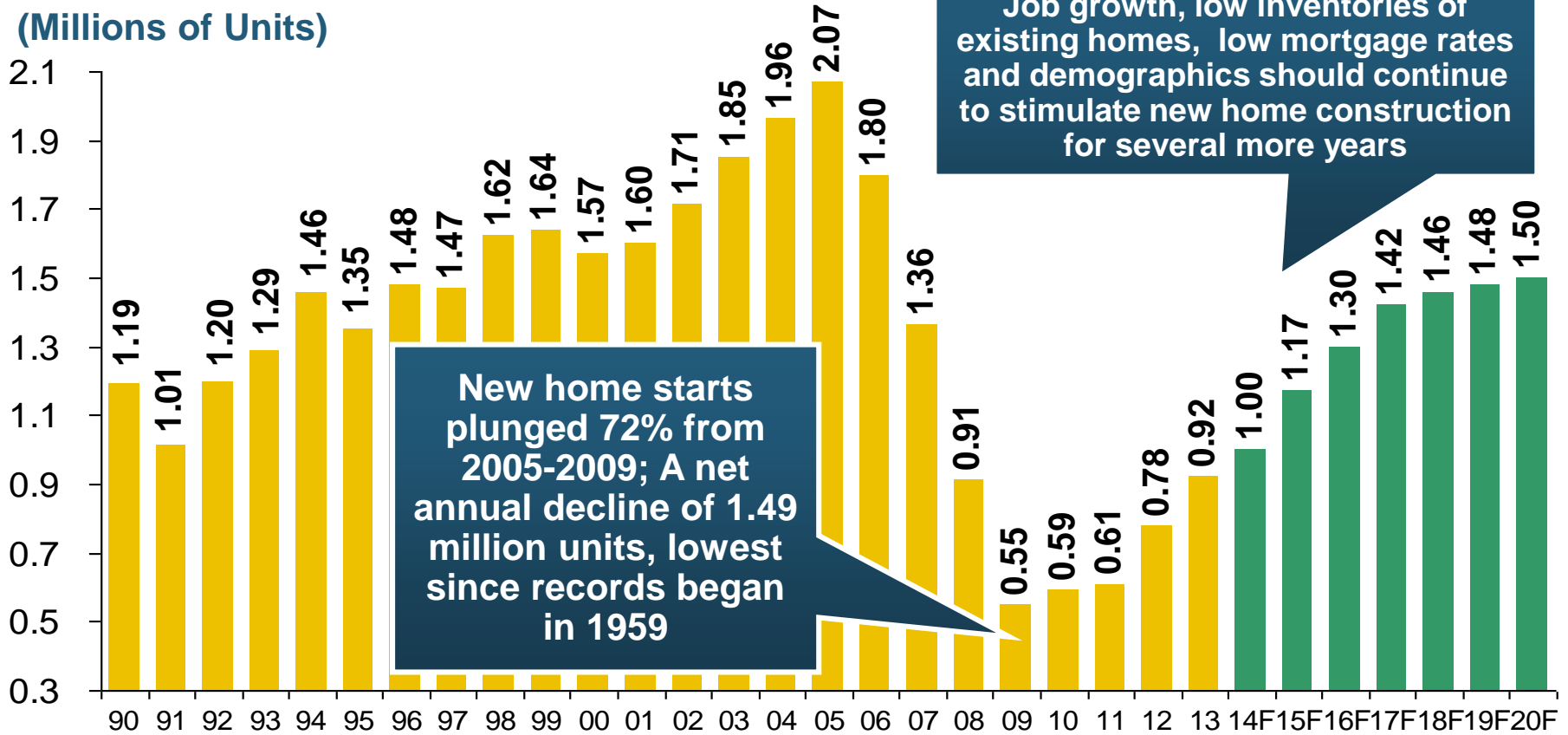


Countrywide Auto Insurance Expenditures Decreased by 0.8% in 2008 and 0.5% in 2009 and Increased 0.5% in 2010, 1.5% in 2011 (est.), 2.0% in 2012 and 2.2% in 2013 (forecast)

* Insurance Information Institute Estimates/Forecasts
 Source: NAIC, Insurance Information Institute estimate for 2011-2013 based on CPI and other data.

New Private Housing Starts, 1990-2020F

(Millions of Units)

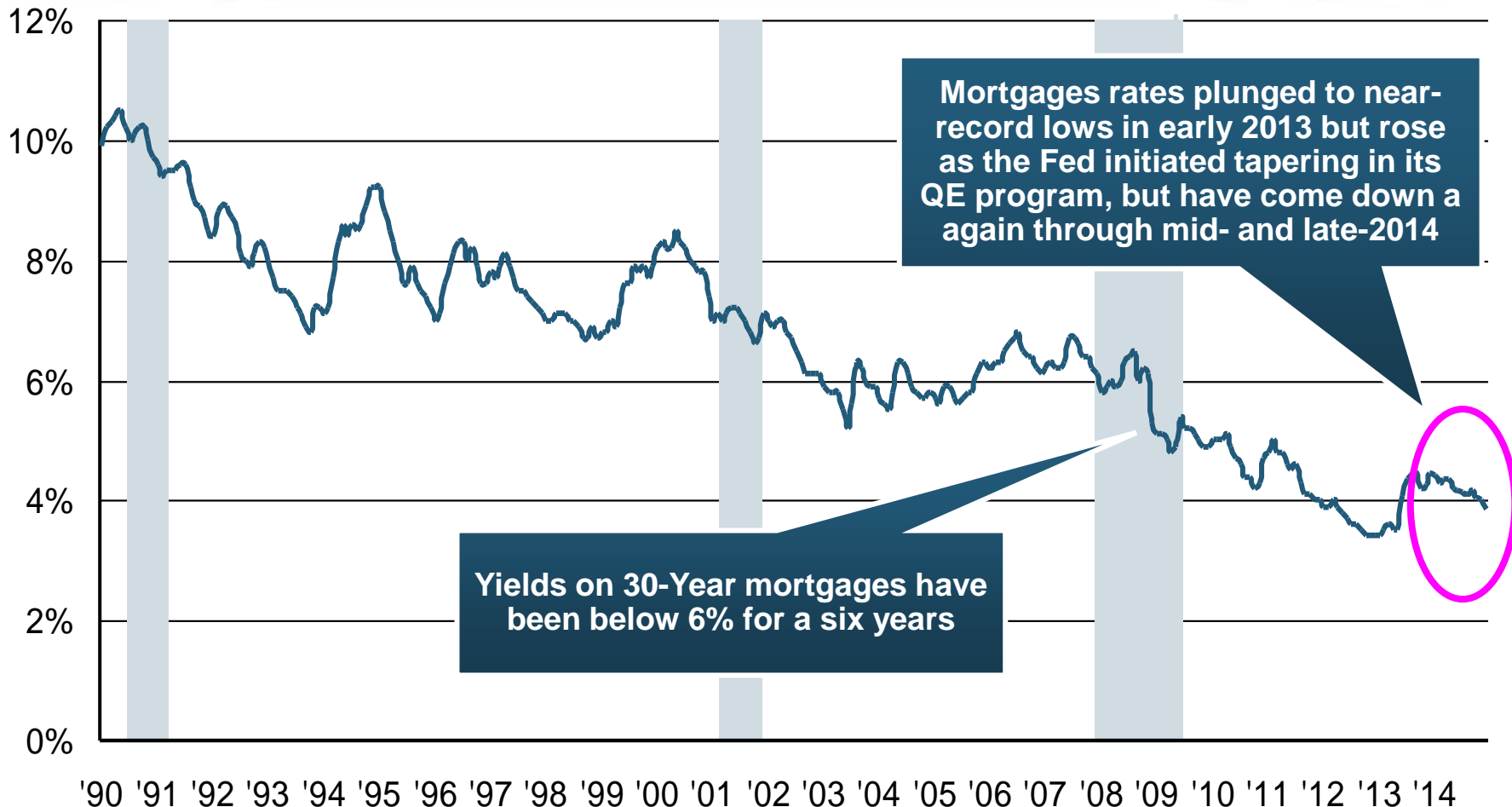


Job growth, low inventories of existing homes, low mortgage rates and demographics should continue to stimulate new home construction for several more years

New home starts plunged 72% from 2005-2009; A net annual decline of 1.49 million units, lowest since records began in 1959

Insurers Are Continue to See Meaningful Exposure Growth in the Wake of the “Great Recession” Associated with Home Construction: Construction Risk Exposure, Surety, Commercial Auto; Potent Driver of Workers Comp Exposure

Interest Rate on Convention 30-Year Mortgages: Up a Bit, 1990–2014*



Rising mortgage interest rates have impacted home sales marginall but are unlikely to derail the recovery on housing

*Monthly, through Dec. 2014.

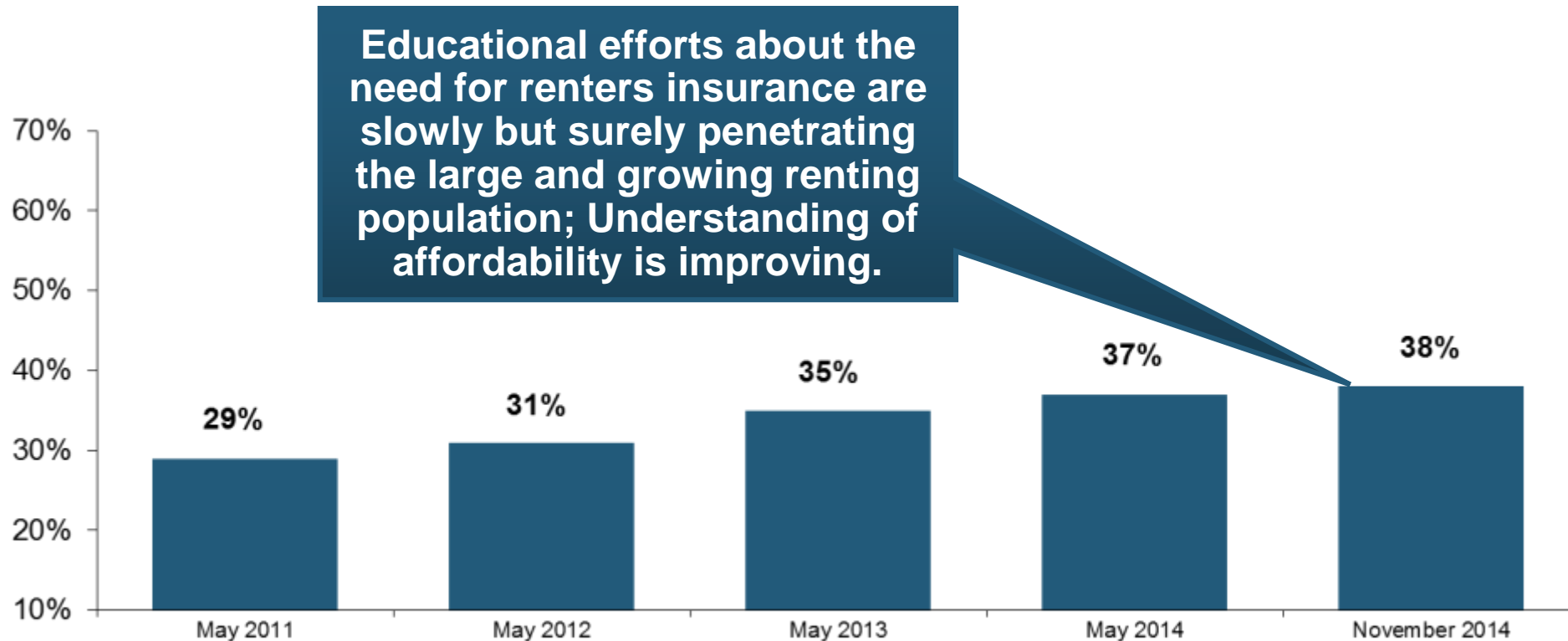
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I.I.I. Poll: Renters Insurance

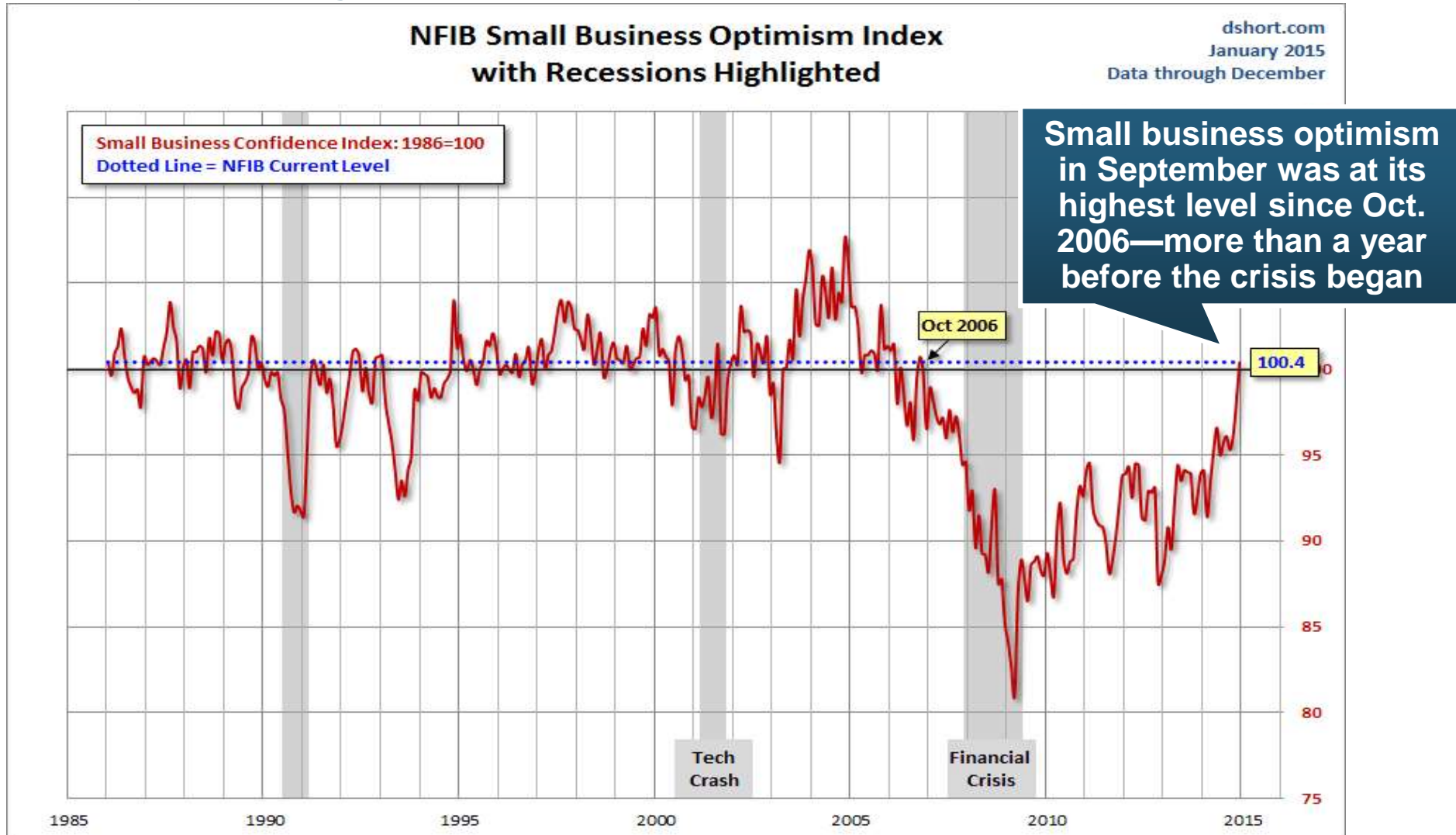
Percentage of Renters Who Have Renters Insurance, 2011-2014



Percentage Of Renters With Renters Insurance Is Increasing.

NFIB Small Business Optimism Index

January 1985 through December 2014

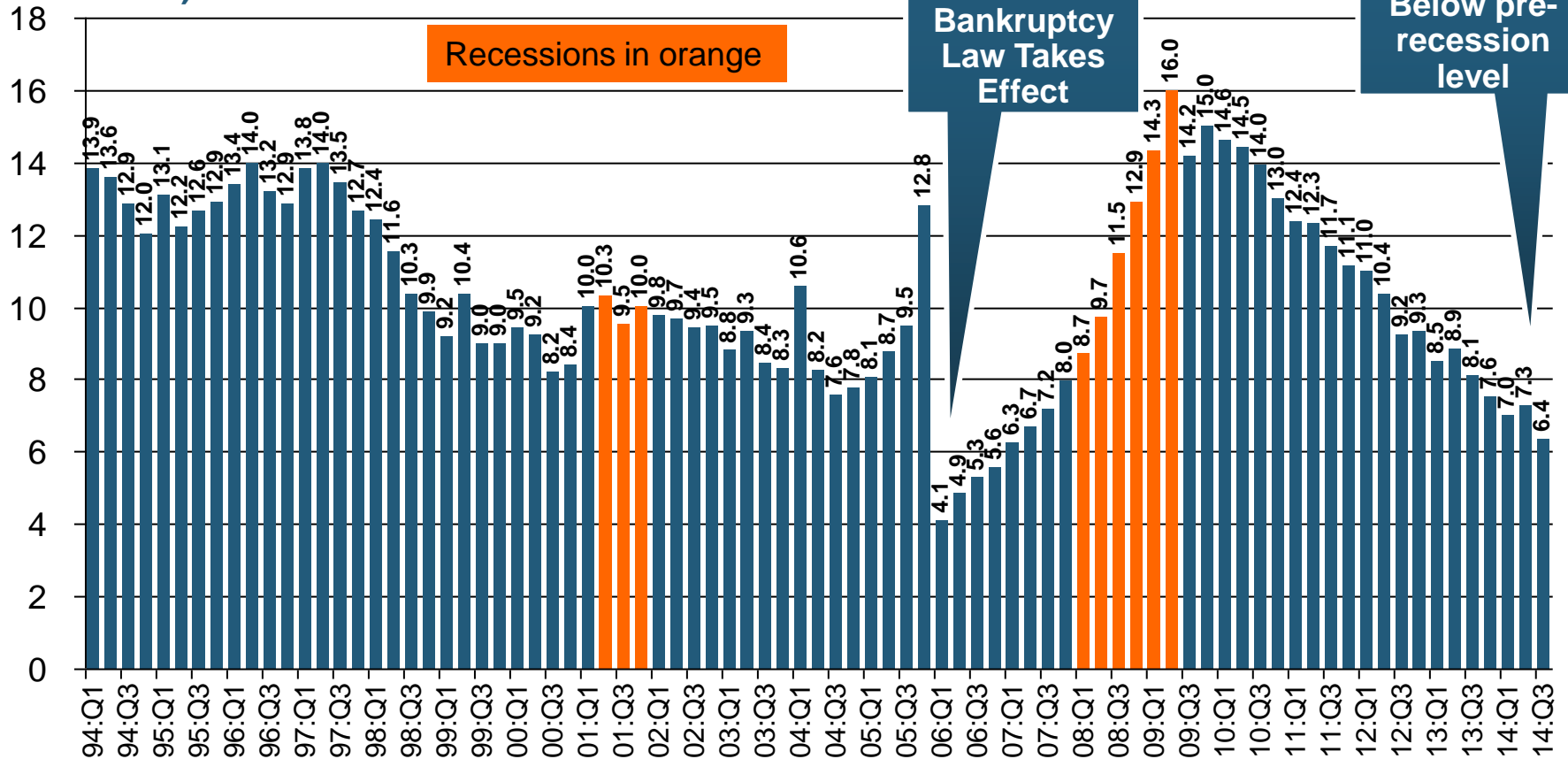


Source: National Federation of Independent Business at <http://www.advisorperspectives.com/dshort/charts/indicators/Sentiment.html?NFIB-optimism-index.gif> ; Insurance Information Institute.

Business Bankruptcy Filings: Still Falling

(1994:Q1 – 2014:Q3)

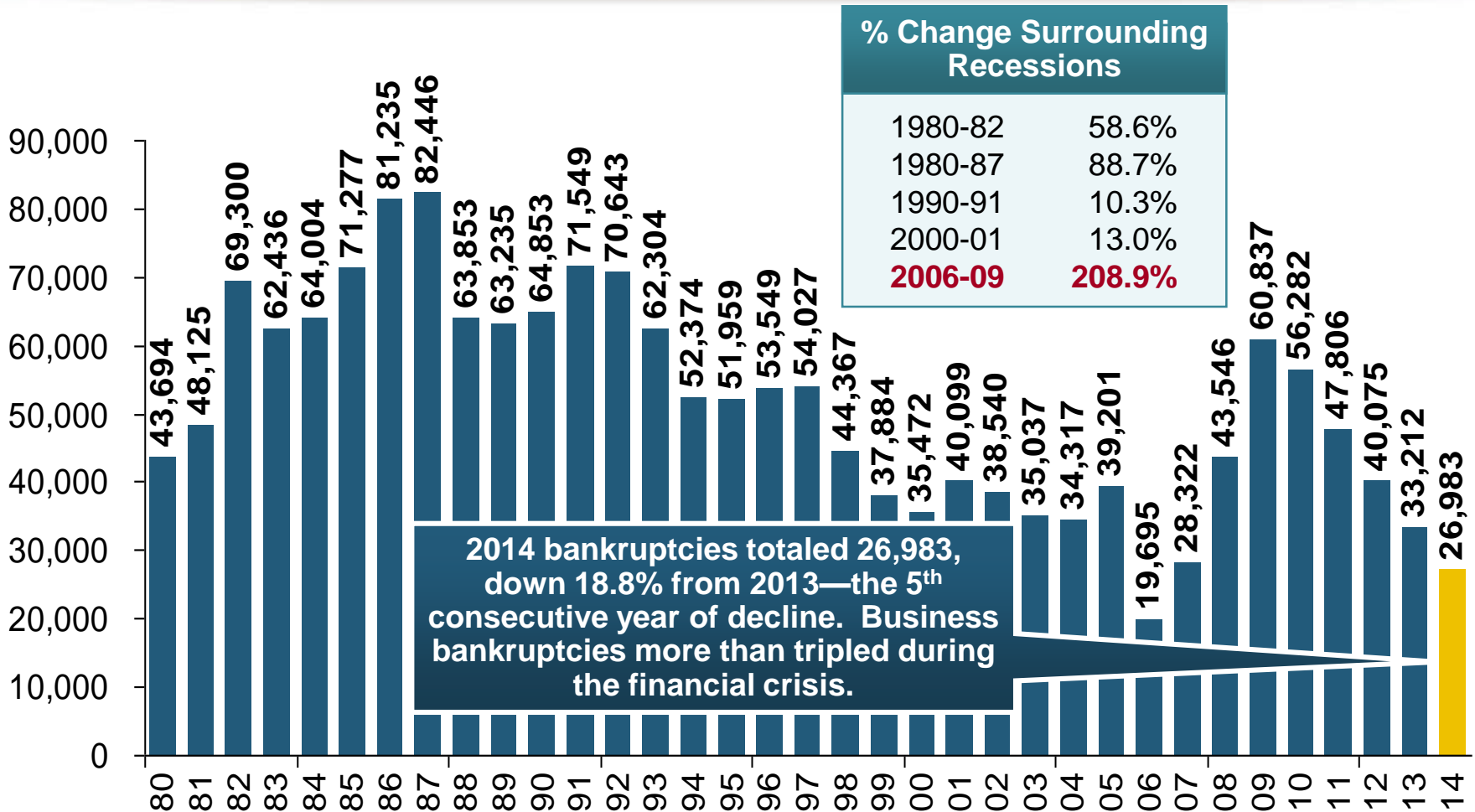
(Thousands)



Business bankruptcies in 2014 were below both the Great Recession levels and the 2003:Q3-2005:Q1 period (the best five-quarter stretch in the last 20 years). Bankruptcies restrict exposure growth in all commercial lines.

Sources: U.S. Courts at http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/Statistics/BankruptcyStatistics/BankruptcyFilings/2013/0913_f2q.pdf ; Insurance Information Institute

Business Bankruptcy Filings, 1980-2014



Significant Exposure Implications for All Commercial Lines as Business Bankruptcies Begin to Decline

Sources: American Bankruptcy Institute (1980-2012) at <http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=61633>; 2013-14 data from United States Courts at <http://news.uscourts.gov>; Insurance Information Institute.

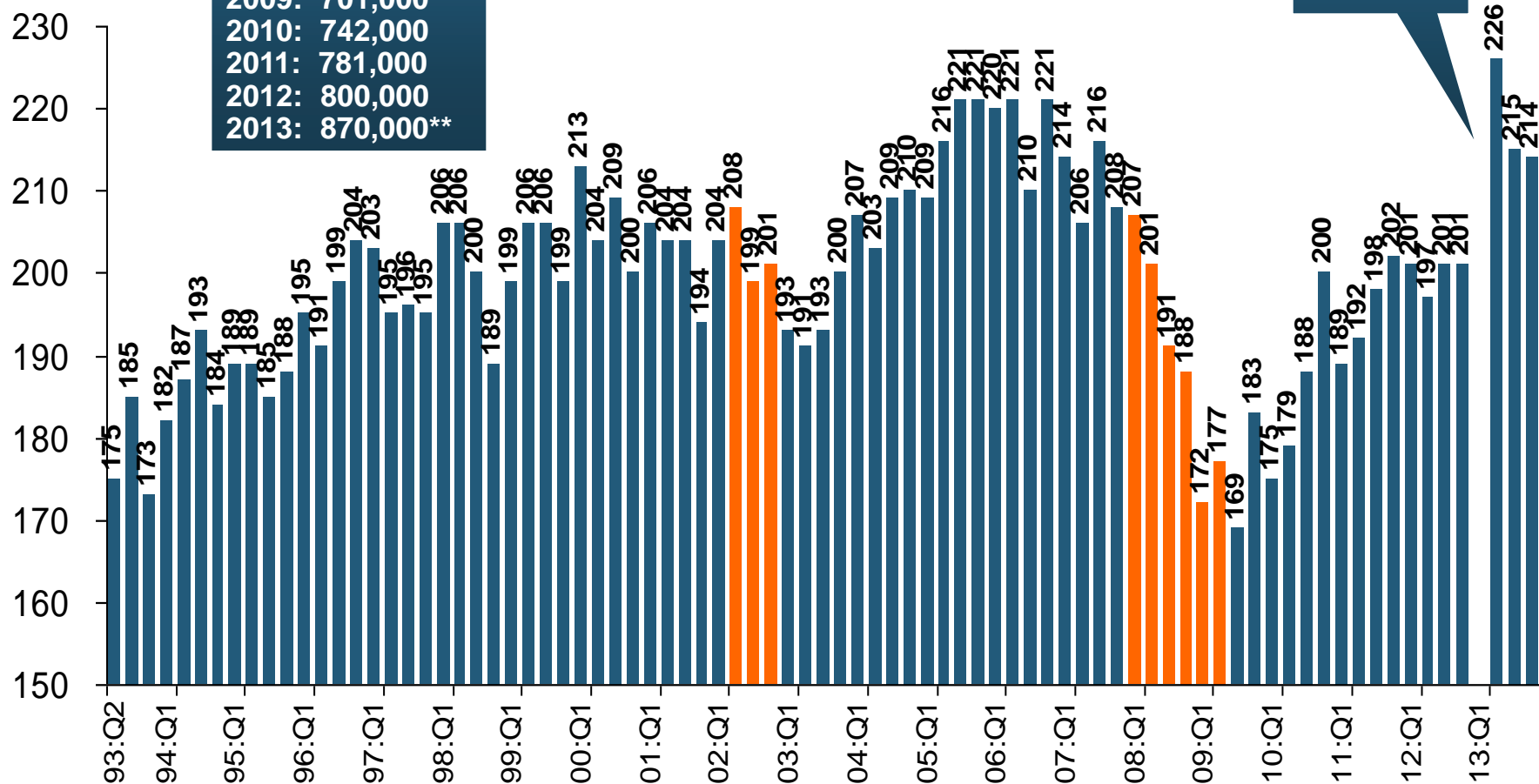
Private Sector Business Starts: 1993:Q2 – 2013:Q4* As Strong as Ever?

Recessions in orange

2013:Q1
578,000
business
starts*

Business Starts	
2006:	861,000
2007:	844,000
2008:	787,000
2009:	701,000
2010:	742,000
2011:	781,000
2012:	800,000
2013:	870,000**

Thousands

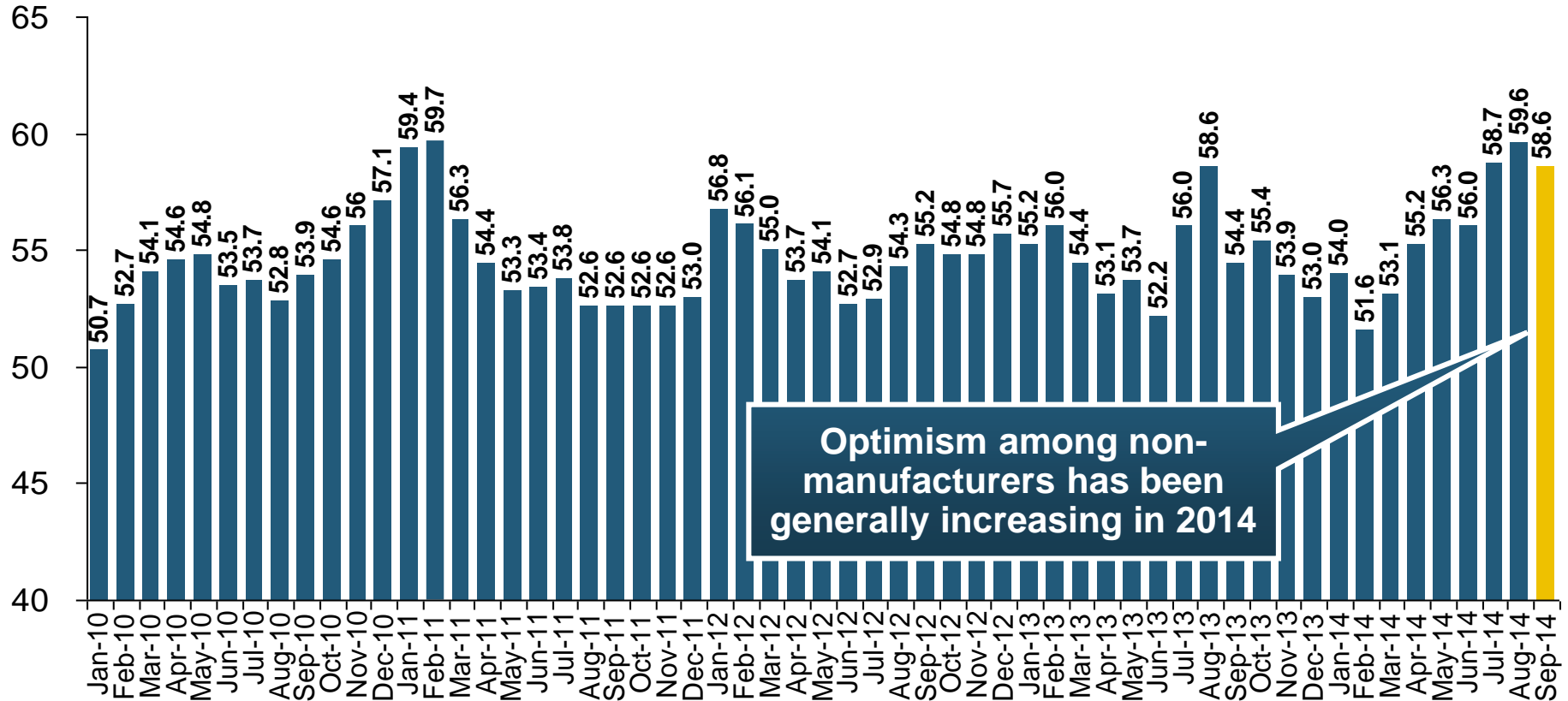


*Data posted Apr 29, 2014, the latest available; a classification change in 2013:Q1 resulted in a report of 578,000 businesses started in that quarter. Seasonally adjusted. **2014 number assumes 1st quarter equaled average of other three quarters

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cewbd.t08.htm>. NBER (recession dates)

ISM Non-Manufacturing Index (Values > 50 Indicate Expansion)

January 2010 through September 2014



Non-manufacturing industries have been expanding and adding jobs. This trend is likely to continue through 2014.

12 Industries for the Next 10 Years: Insurance Solutions Needed

Health Care

Health Sciences

Energy (Traditional)

Alternative Energy

Petrochemical

Agriculture

Natural Resources

Technology (incl. Biotechnology)

Light Manufacturing

Inourced Manufacturing

Export-Oriented Industries

Shipping (*Rail, Marine, Trucking, Pipelines*)



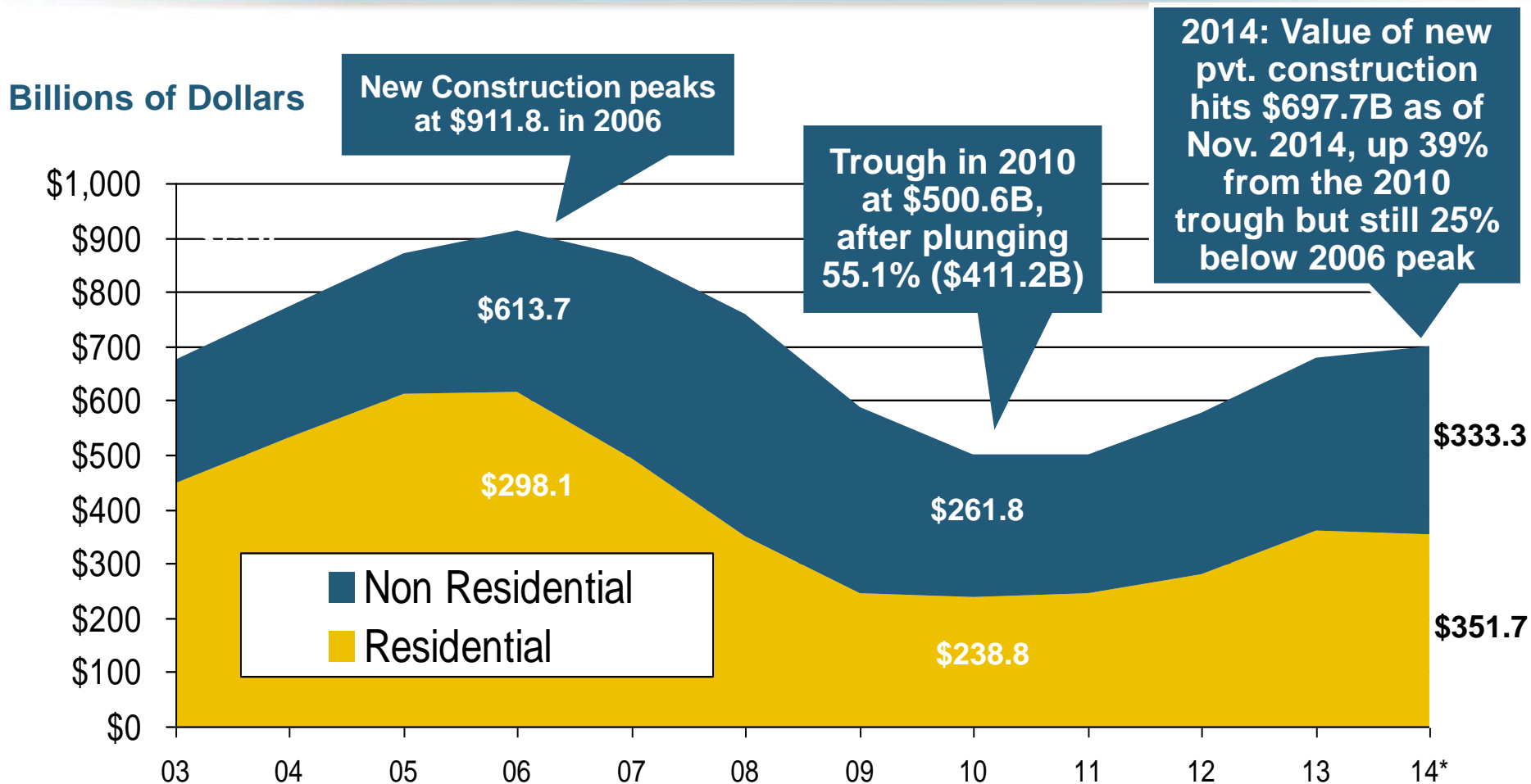
Many industries are poised for growth, though insurers' ability to capitalize on these industries varies widely



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OVERVIEW & OUTLOOK

**The Construction Sector Is
Critical to the Economy and
the P/C Insurance Industry**

Value of New Private Construction: Residential & Nonresidential, 2003-2014*



Private Construction Activity Is Moving in a Positive Direction though Remains Well Below Pre-Crisis Peak; Residential Dominates

*2014 figure is a seasonally adjusted annual rate as of November.

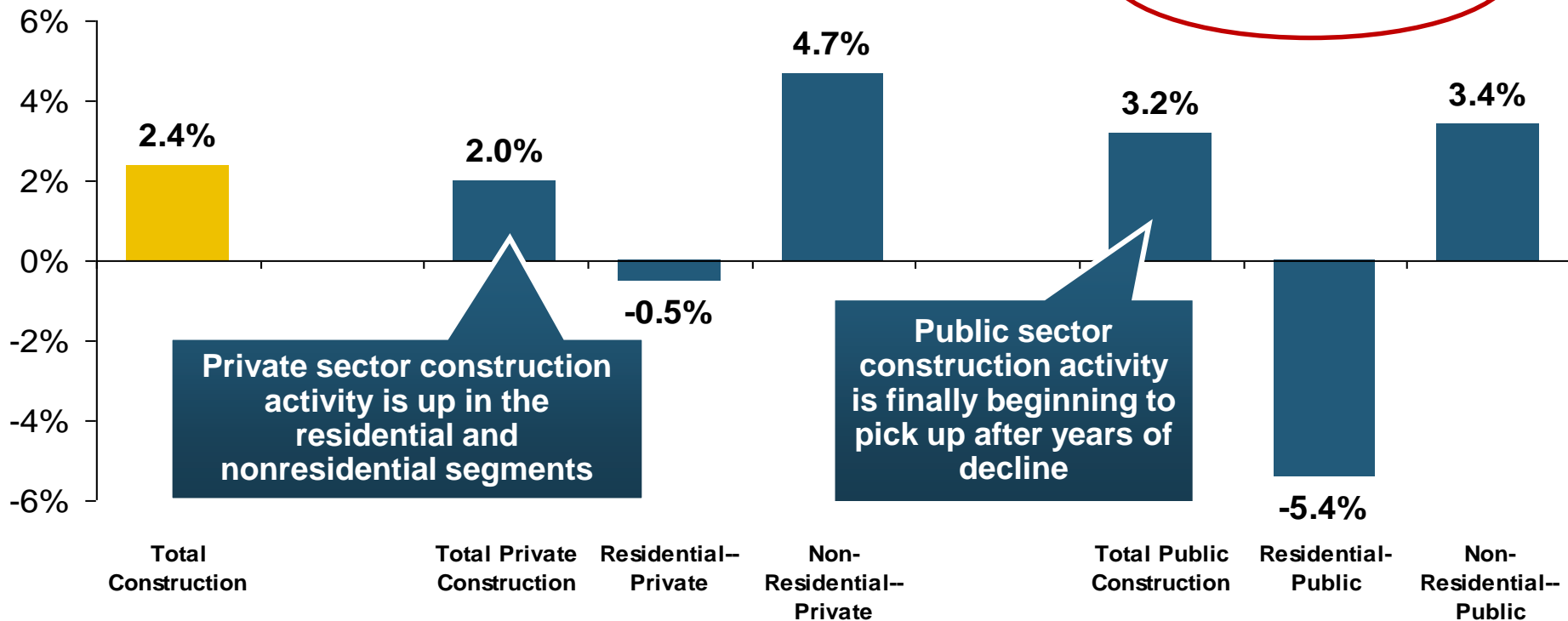
Sources: US Department of Commerce <http://www.census.gov/construction/c30/c30index.html> ; Insurance Information Institute.

Value of Construction Put in Place, Nov. 2014 vs. Nov. 2013*

Growth (%)

Private: +2.0%

Public: +3.2%



Overall Construction Activity is Up, But Growth In the Private Sector Slowed in Late 2014 While Picking in the State/Local Sector Government Sector as Budget Woes Ease in Some Jurisdictions

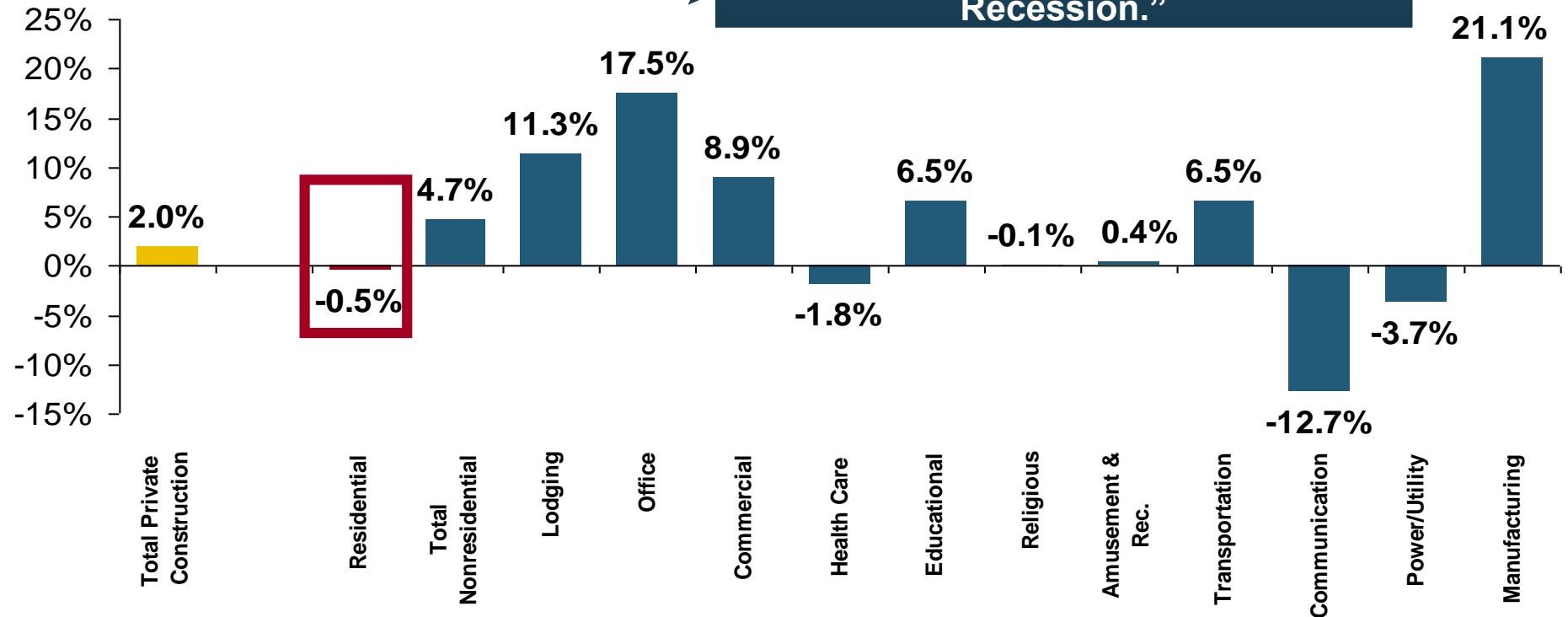
*seasonally adjusted

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Value of Private Construction Put in Place, by Segment, Nov. 2014 vs. Nov. 2013*

Growth (%)

Led by the Manufacturing, Office and Lodging segments, Private sector construction activity continues to rising after plunging during the “Great Recession.”



Private Construction Activity is Up in Many Segments, Including the Key Residential Construction Sector; Bodes Well for the Remainder of 2014

*seasonally adjusted

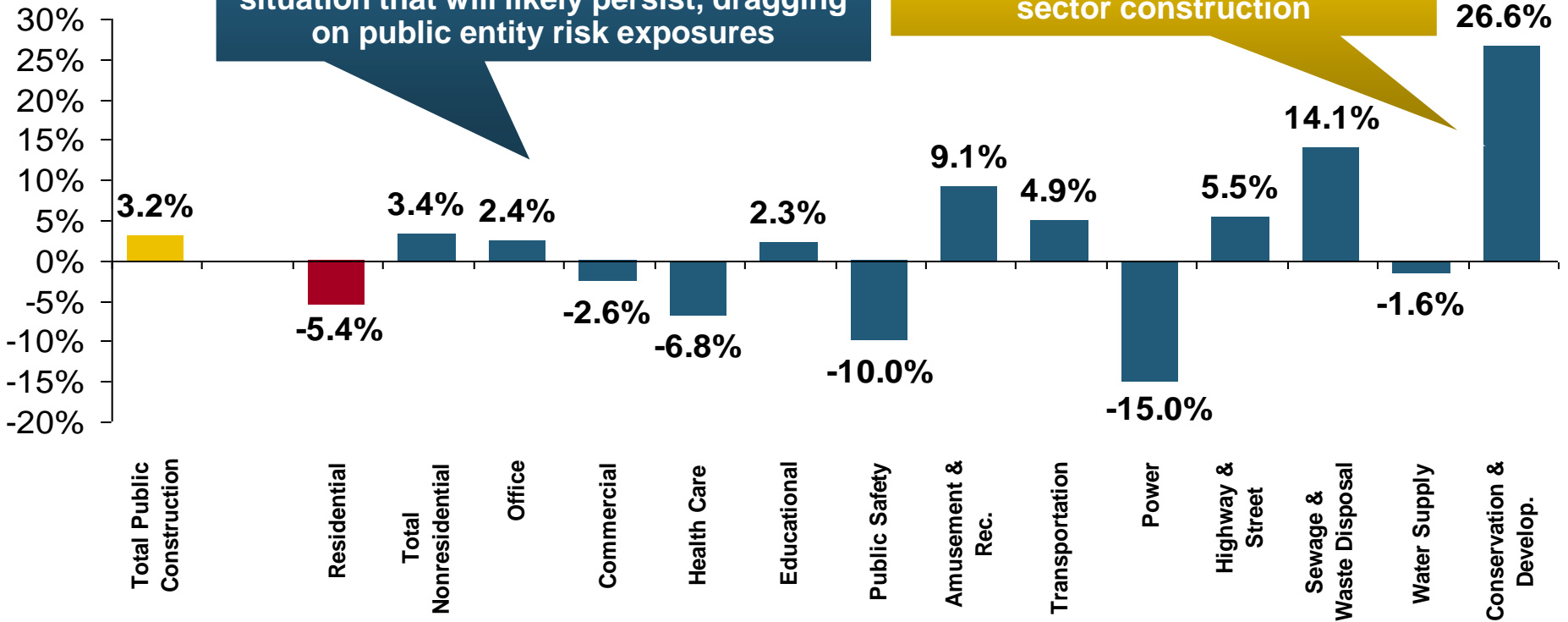
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Value of Public Construction Put in Place, by Segment, Nov. 2014 vs. Nov. 2013*

Growth (%)

Public sector construction activity is down substantially in many segments, a situation that will likely persist, dragging on public entity risk exposures

Amusement & Recreation, Sewage & Waste Disposal and Conservation projects lead public sector construction



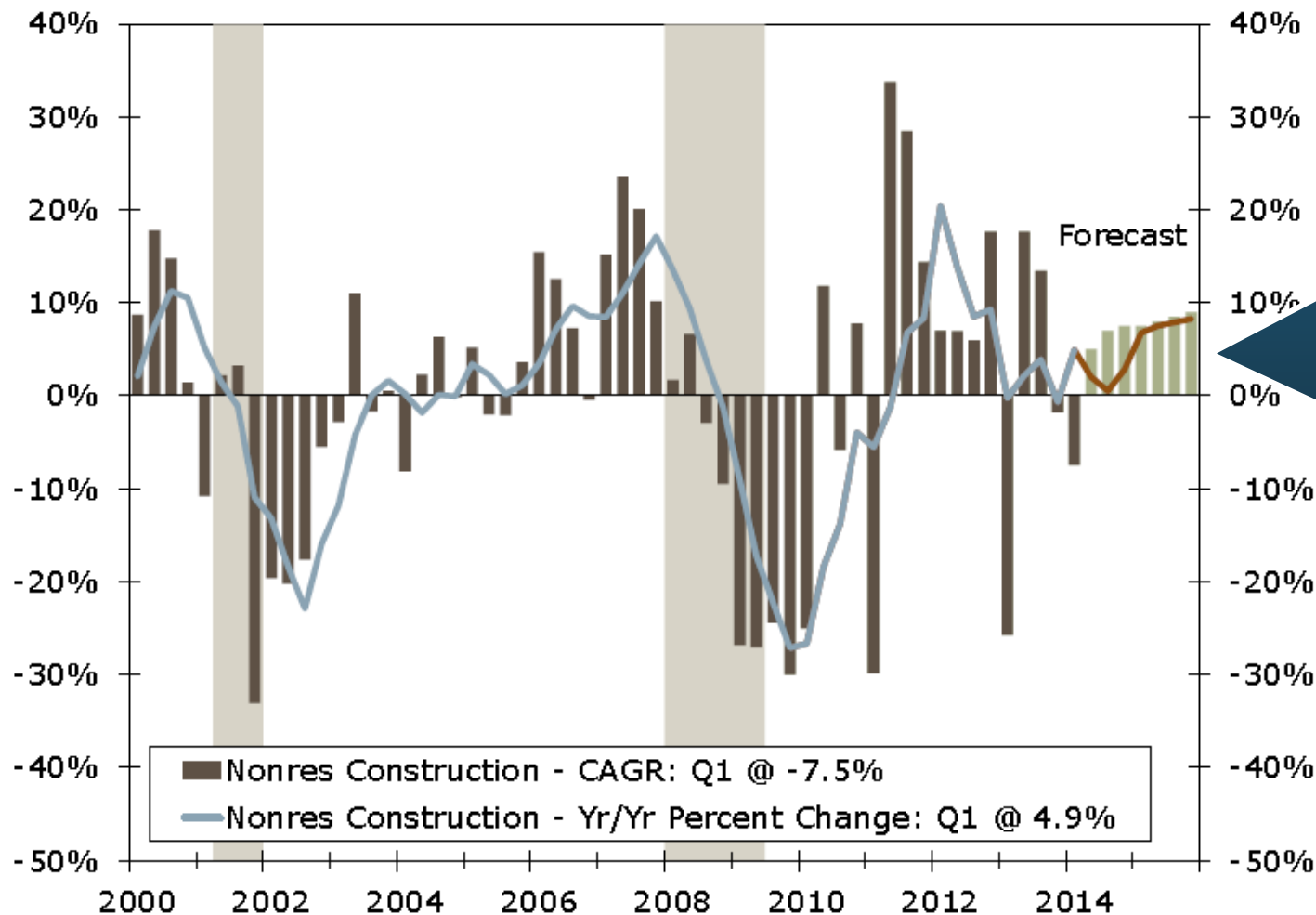
Public Construction Activity is Beginning to Recover from its Long Contraction which Will Drive Demand in Many Commercial Insurance Lines

*seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov/construction/c30/c30index.html> ; Insurance Information Institute.

Real (Inflation-Adjusted) Nonresidential Construction, 2000-2014*

(Bar = CAGR; Line = Y/Y Growth Rate)

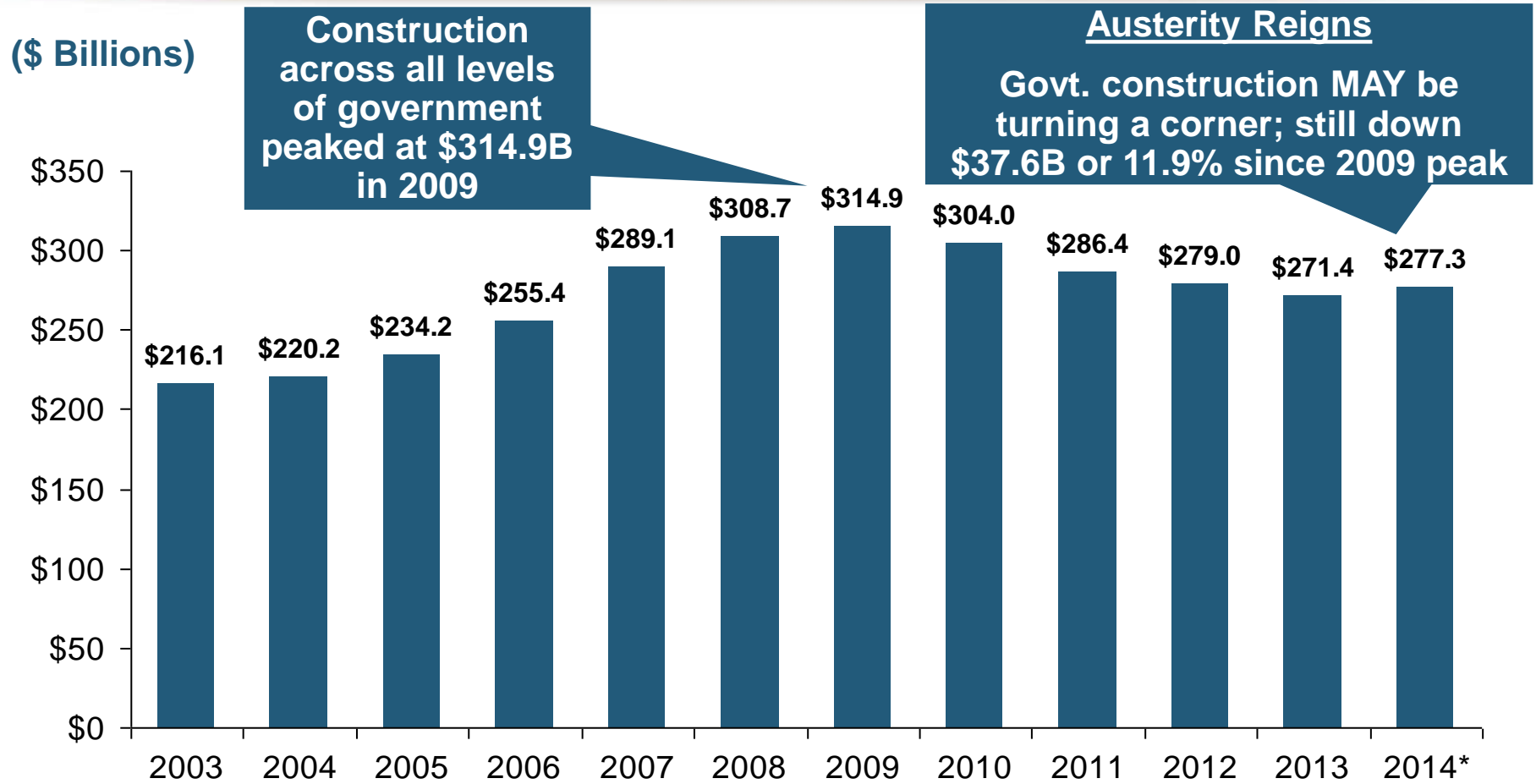


Construction activity has generally been positive since late 2010 but has occasionally been erratic. Forecast is for slowing improving growth

*Through Q1 2014.

Source: US Dept. of Commerce; Wells Fargo Securities (June 6, 2014 research report).

Value of New Federal, State and Local Government Construction: 2003-2014*

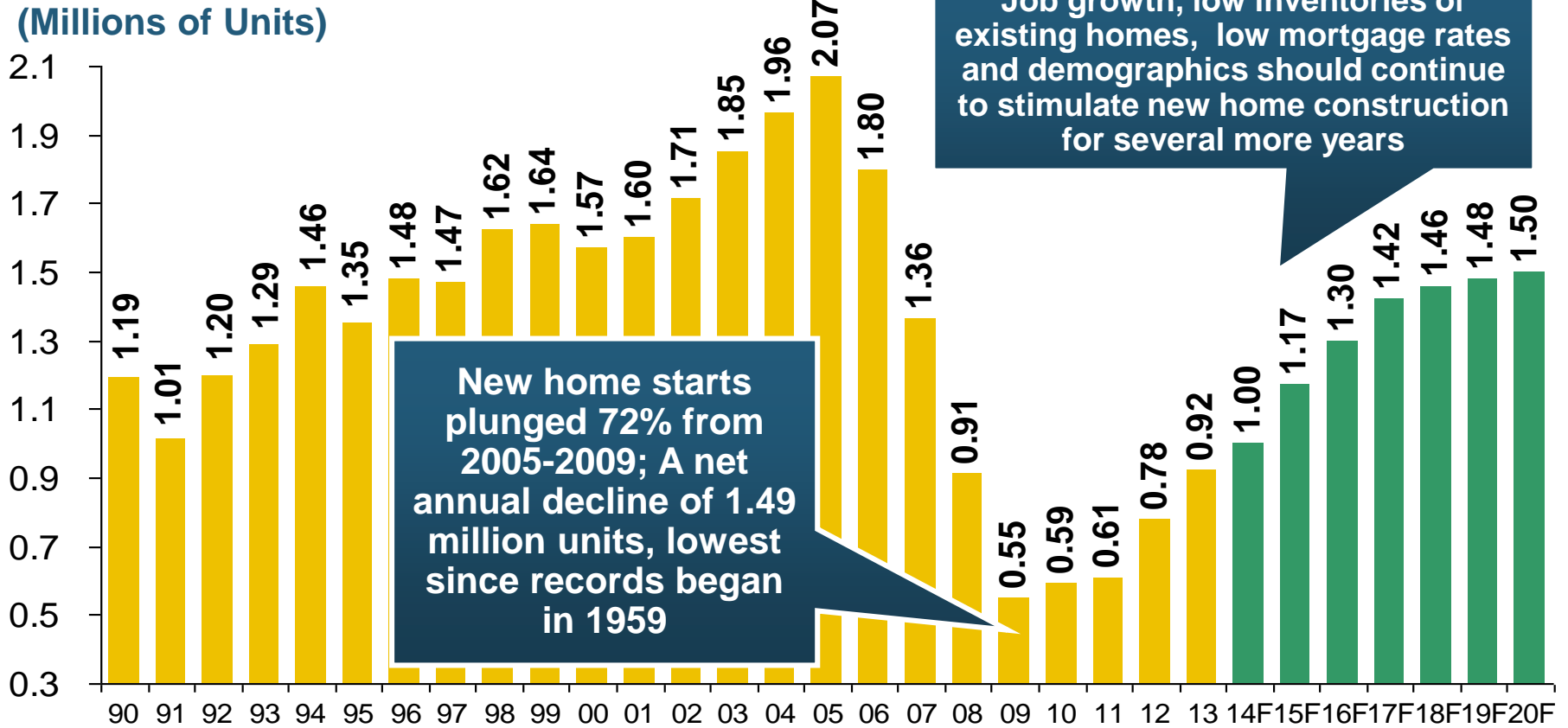


Government Construction Spending Peaked in 2009, Helped by Stimulus Spending, but Contracted As State/Local Governments Grappled with Deficits and Federal Sequestration

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Sources: US Department of Commerce; Insurance Information Institute.

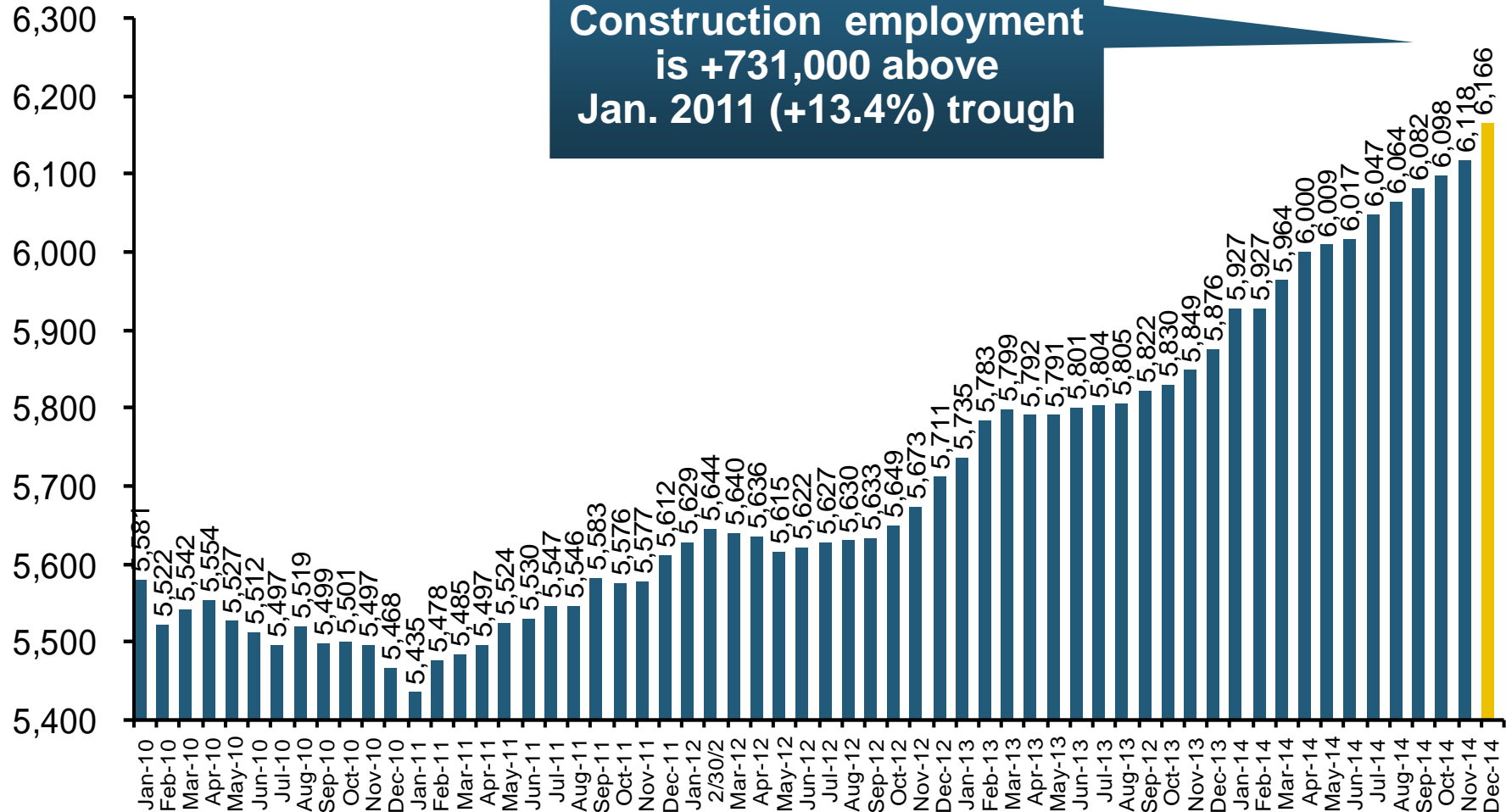
New Private Housing Starts, 1990-2020F



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Construction Employment, Jan. 2010—December 2014*

(Thousands)

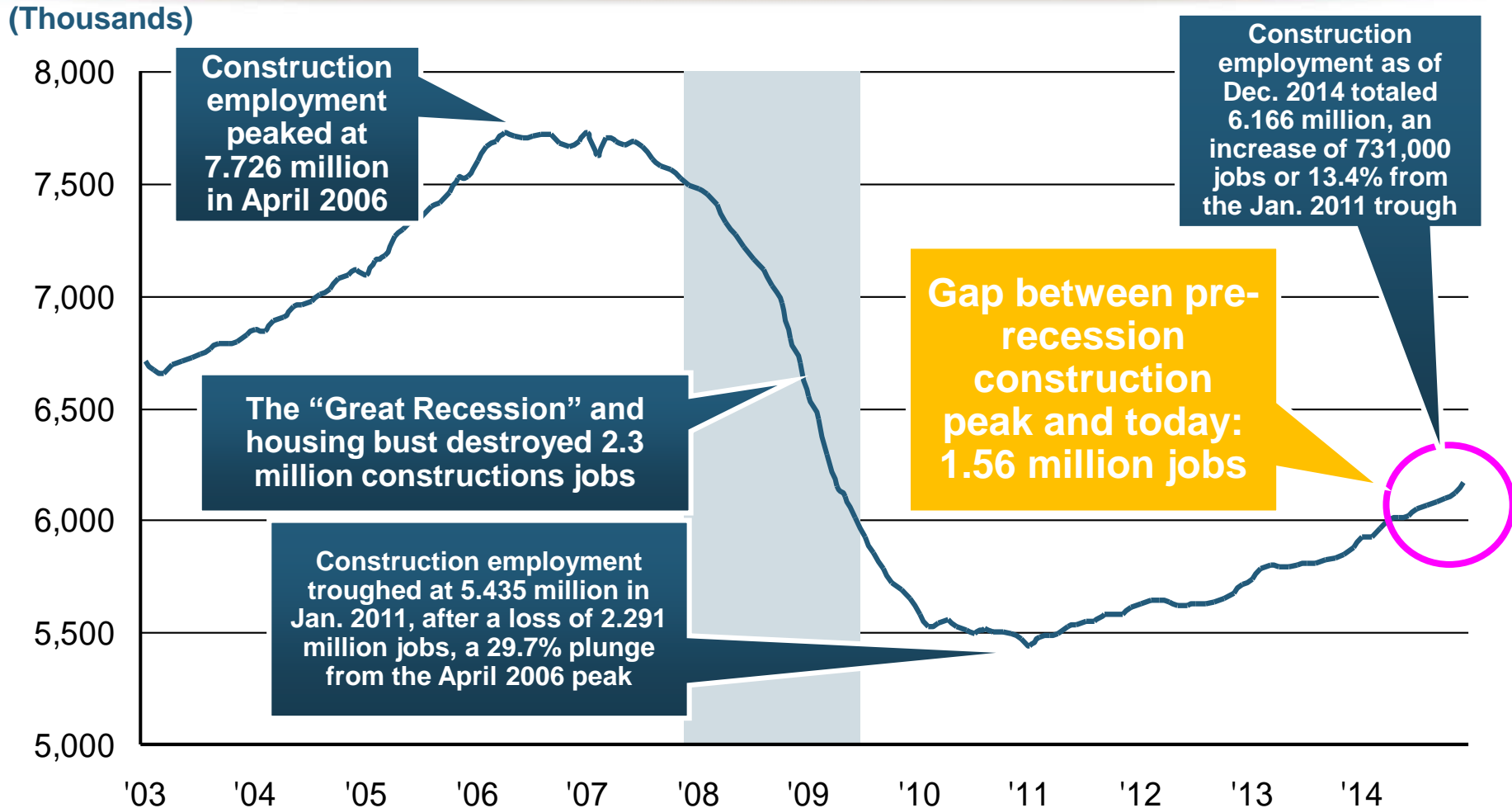


Construction and manufacturing employment constitute 1/3 of all WC payroll exposure.

*Seasonally adjusted.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://data.bls.gov>; Insurance Information Institute.

Construction Employment, Jan. 2003–December 2014



The Construction Sector Could Be a Growth Leader in 2014 as the Housing Market, Private Investment and Govt. Spending Recover. WC Insurers Will Benefit.

Note: Recession indicated by gray shaded column.

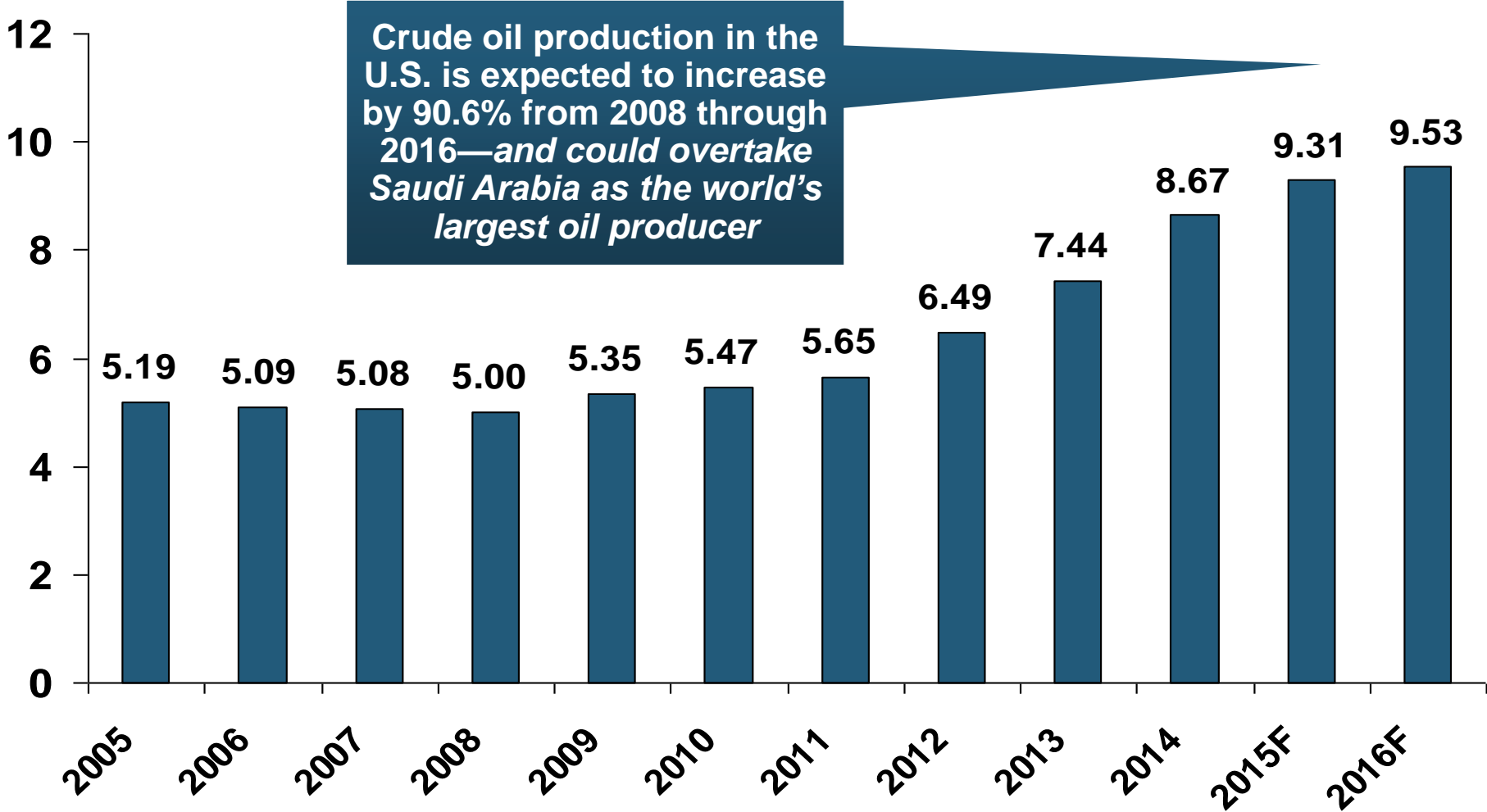
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**ENERGY SECTOR: OIL & GAS
INDUSTRY FUTURE IS BRIGHT**

**US Is Becoming an Energy
Powerhouse but Fall in Prices
Will Have Negative Impact**

U.S. Crude Oil Production, 2005-2016P

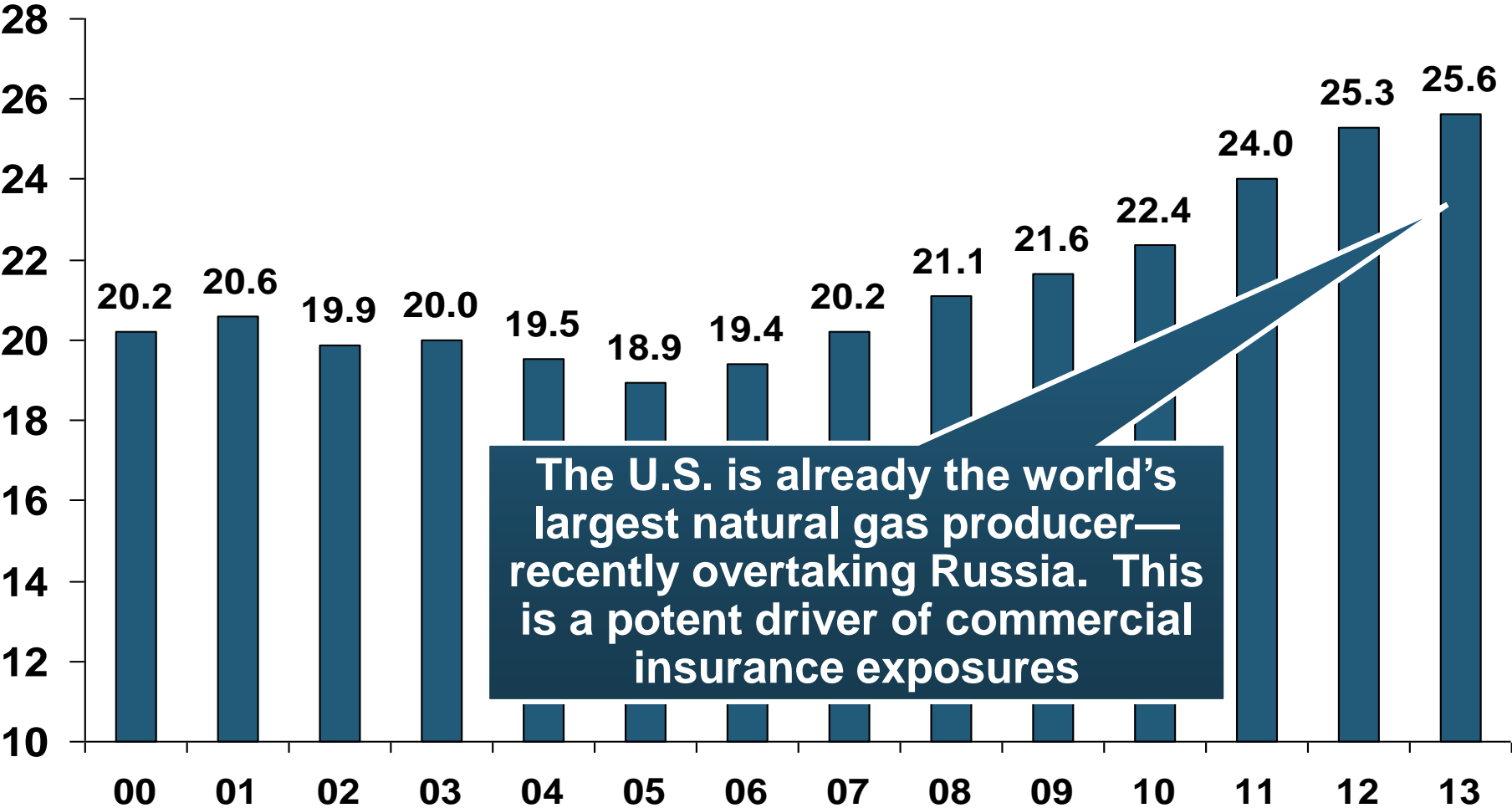
Millions of Barrels per Day



Source: Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (January 15, 2015) , Insurance Information Institute.

U.S. Natural Gas Production, 2000-2013

Trillions of Cubic Ft. per Year

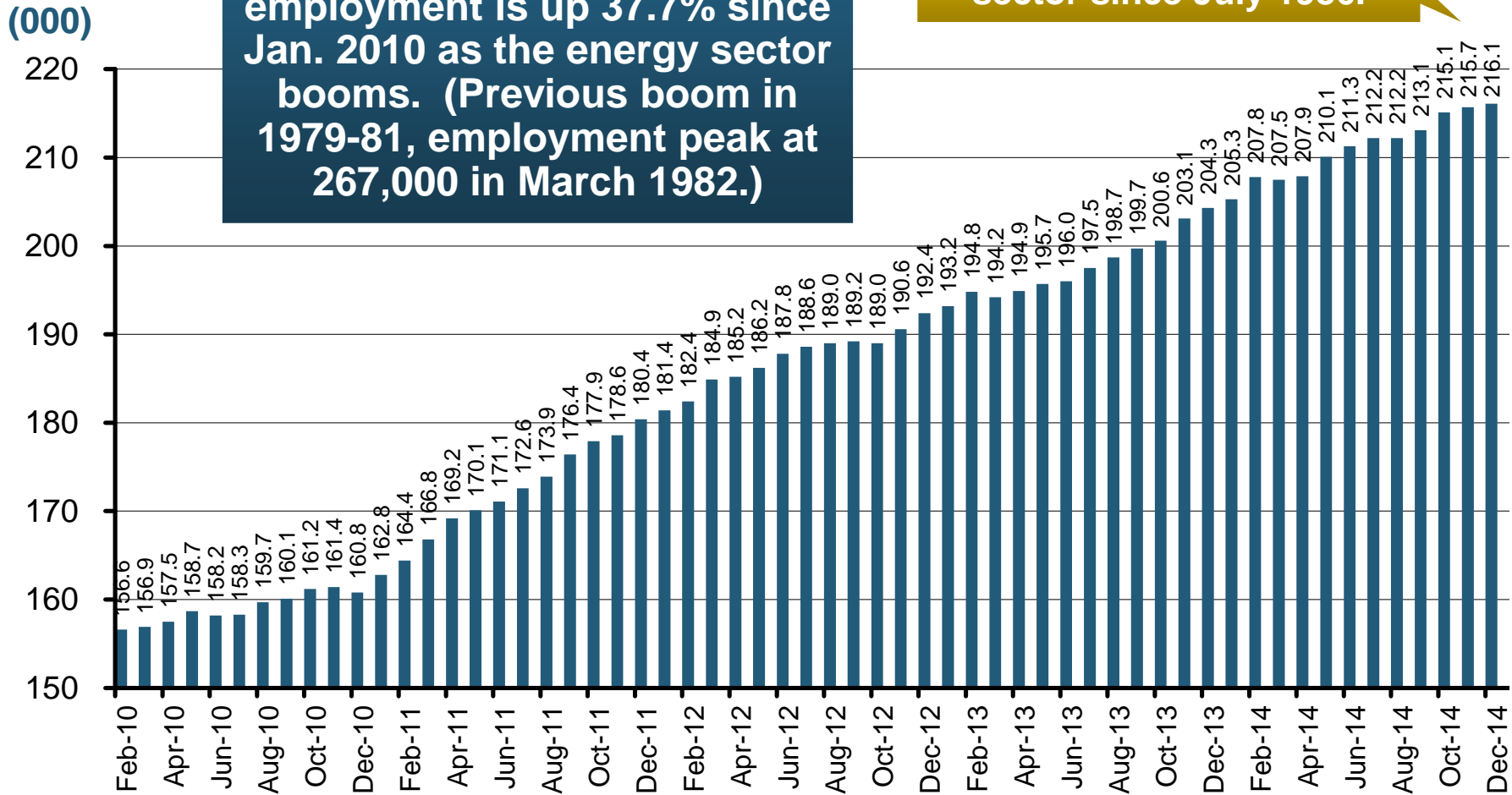


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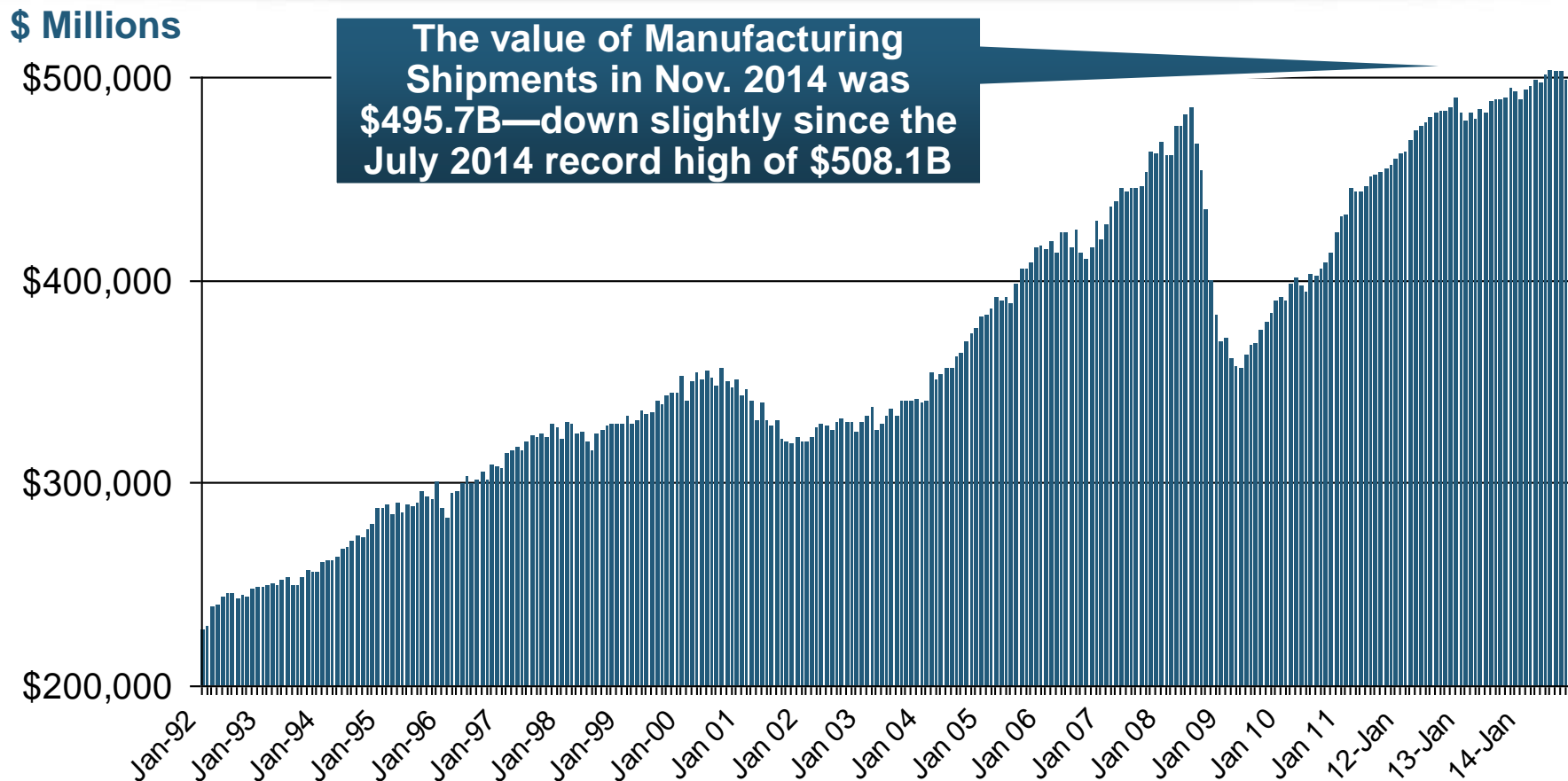


*Seasonally adjusted

MANUFACTURING SECTOR OVERVIEW & OUTLOOK

**The U.S. Is Experiencing a Mini
Manufacturing Renaissance That
Is Benefitting the US Economy
and the P/C Insurance Industry**

Dollar Value* of Manufacturers' Shipments Monthly, Jan. 1992—November 2014



Monthly shipments in Nov. 2014 exceeded the pre-crisis (July 2008) peak but has declined in recent months. Manufacturing is energy-intensive and growth leads to gains in many commercial exposures: WC, Commercial Auto, Marine, Property, and various Liability Coverages.

* Seasonally adjusted; Data published Jan. 6, 2015.

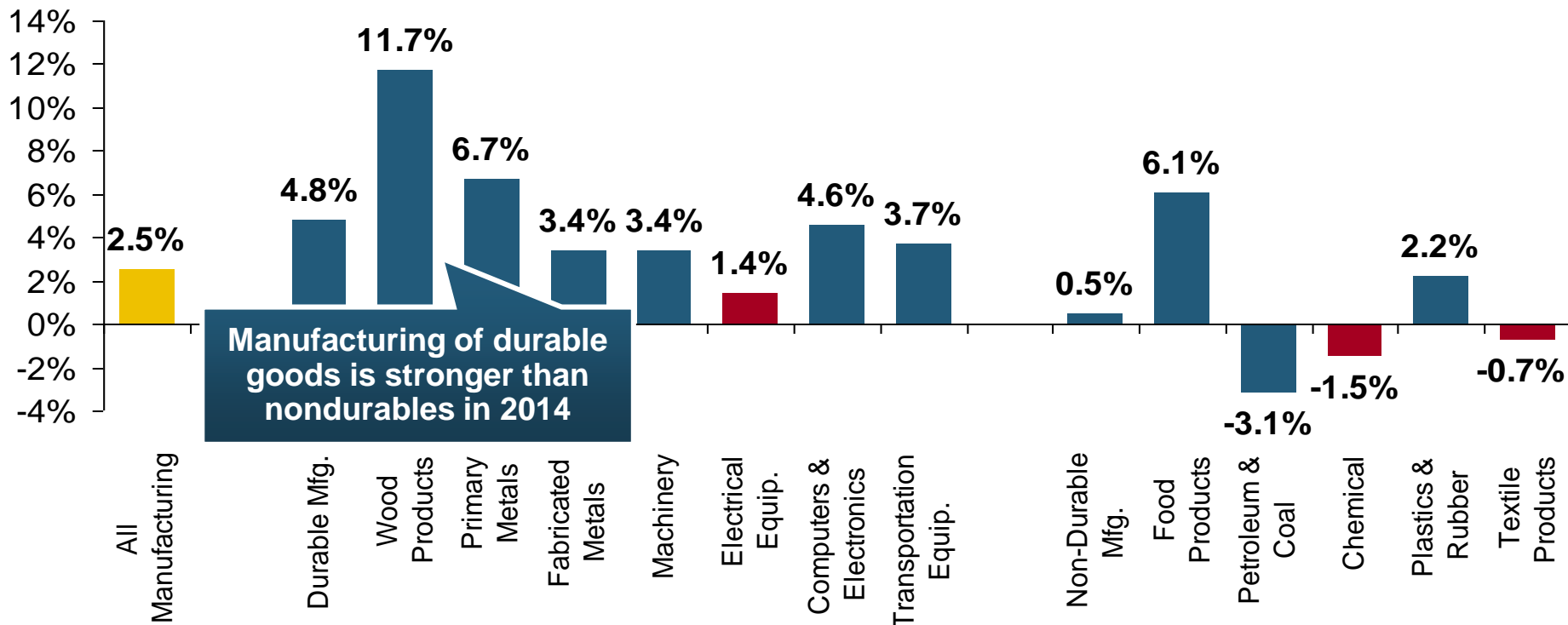
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Full Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders*, <http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/>

Manufacturing Growth for Selected Sectors, 2014 vs. 2013*

Growth (%)

Durables: +4.8%

Non-Durables: +0.5%

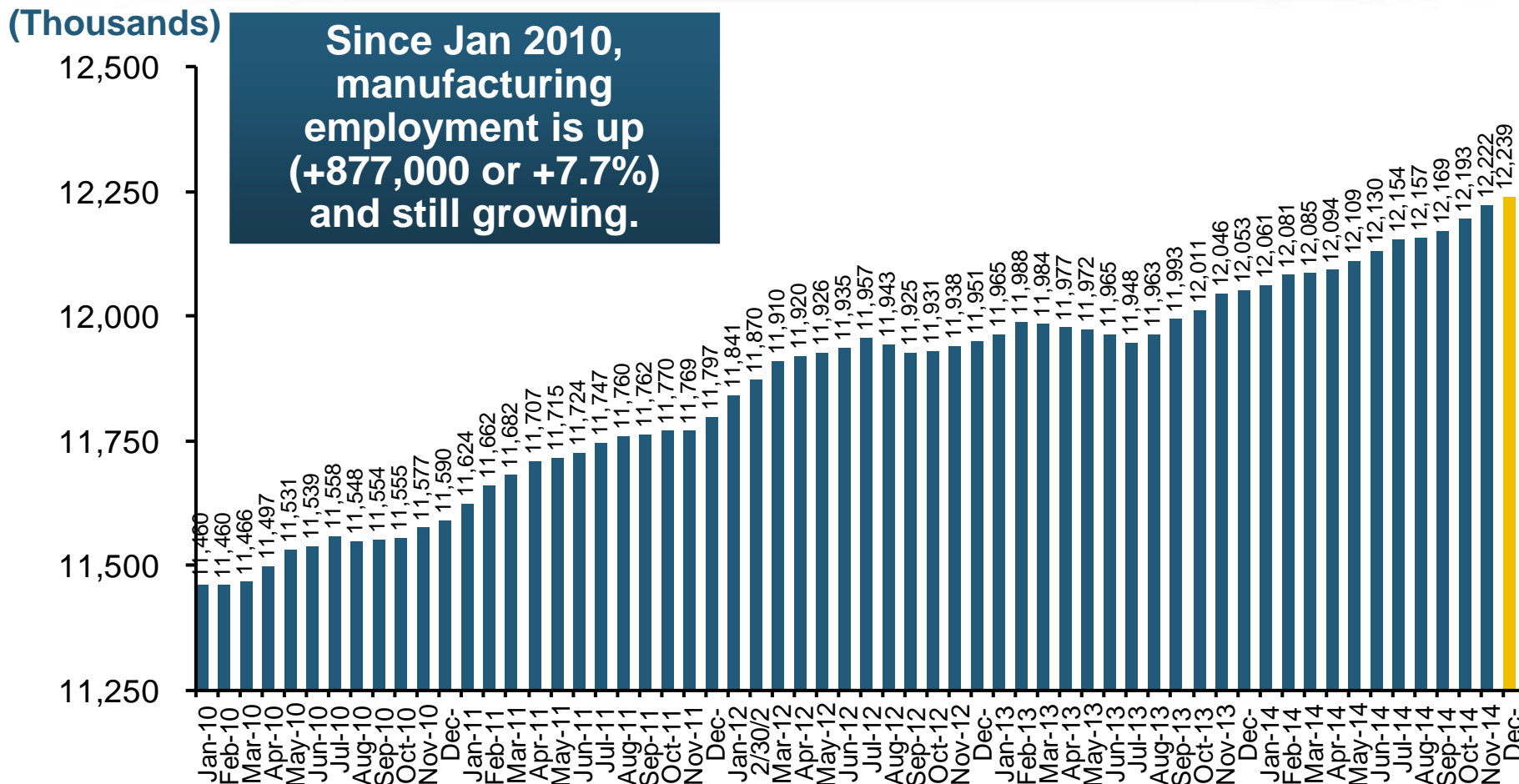


Manufacturing Is Expanding—Albeit Slowly—Across a Number of Sectors that Will Contribute to Growth in Insurable Exposures Including: WC, Commercial Property, Commercial Auto and Many Liability Coverages

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Manufacturing Employment, Jan. 2010—December 2014*



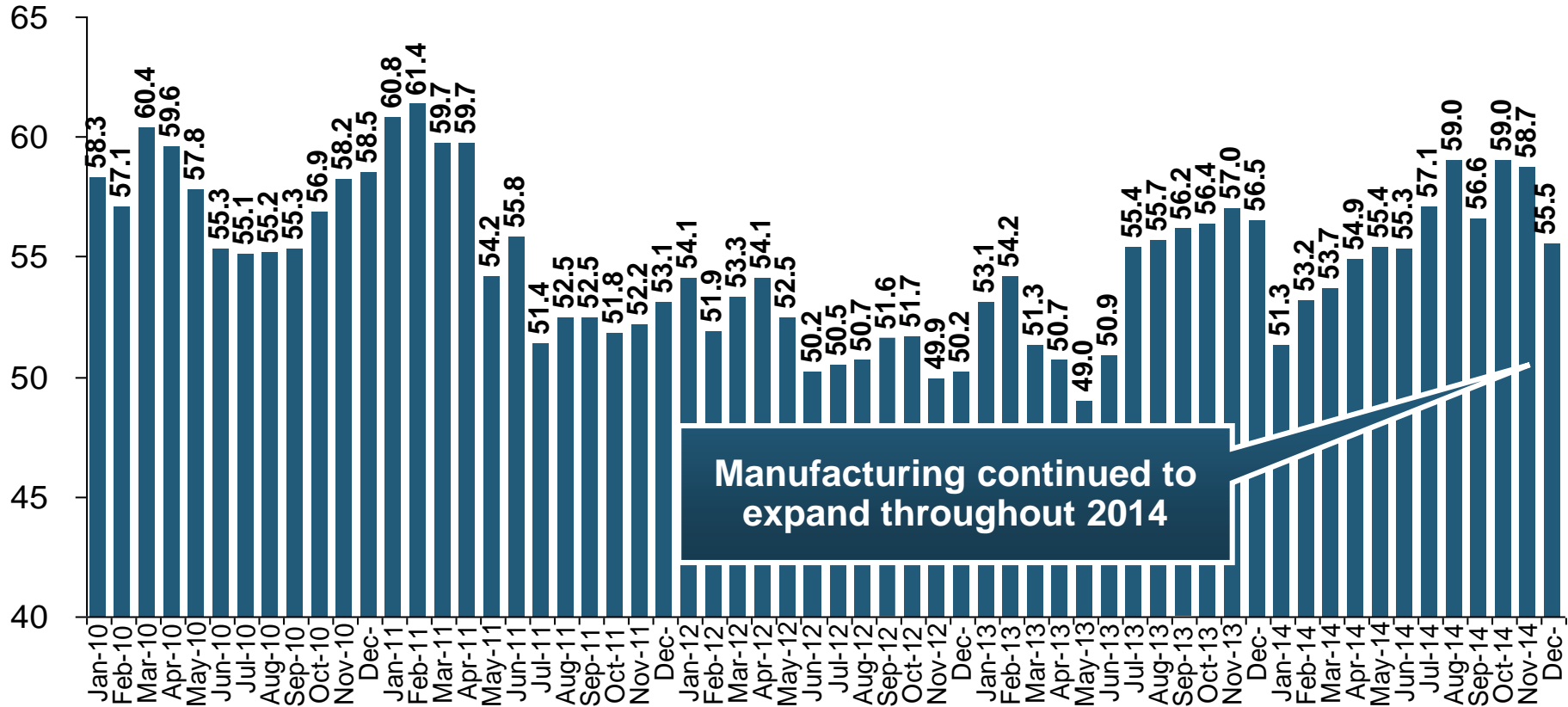
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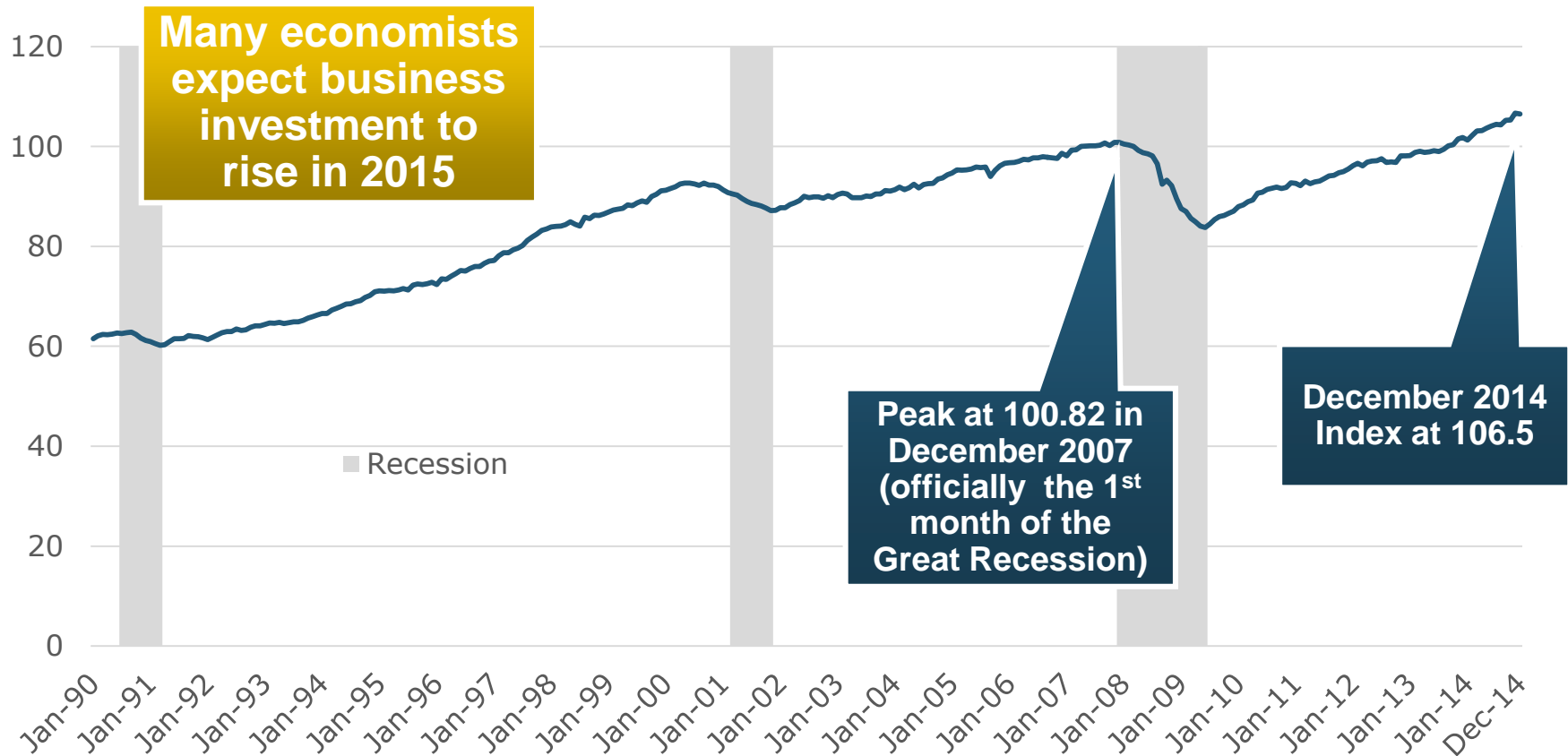
ISM Manufacturing Index (Values > 50 Indicate Expansion)

January 2010 through December 2014



The manufacturing sector expanded for 58 of the 60 months from Jan. 2010 through Dec. 2014. Pace of recovery has been uneven due to economic turbulence in the U.S., Europe and China.

Index of Total Industrial Production:* A Near Peak as of December 2014



Insurance exposures for industrial production will continue growing in 2015, and commercial insurance premium volume with them. Y-o-Y growth to December 2014 was 4.6%. Both production and premium volume growth for 2015 should exceed this.

*Monthly, seasonally adjusted, through December 2014 (which is preliminary). Index based on year 2007 = 100

Sources: Federal Reserve Board at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/ipdisk/ip_sa.txt.
National Bureau of Economic Research (recession dates); Insurance Information Institute.

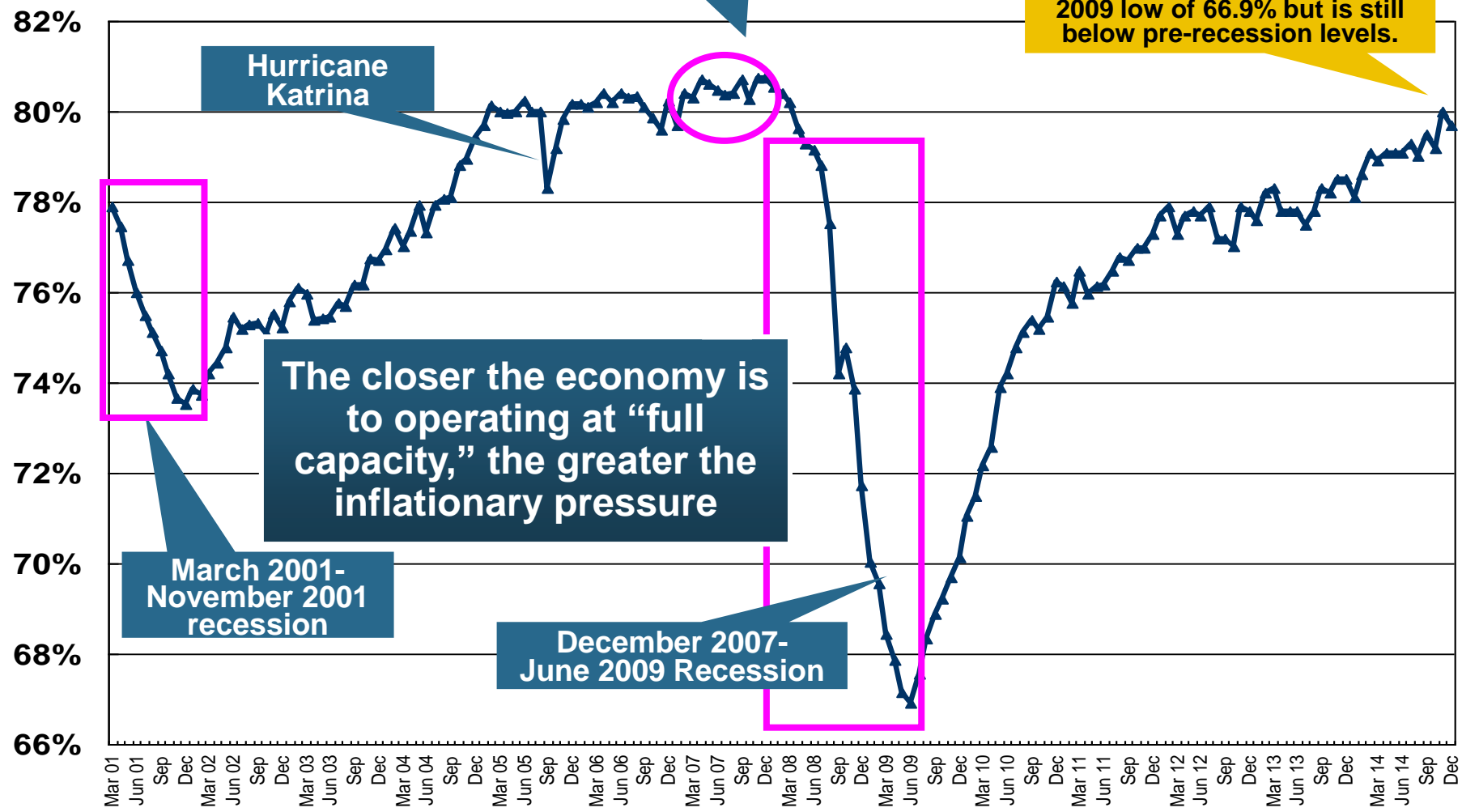
Recovery in Capacity Utilization is a Positive Sign for Commercial Exposures

March 2001 through Dec. 2014

Percent of Industrial Capacity

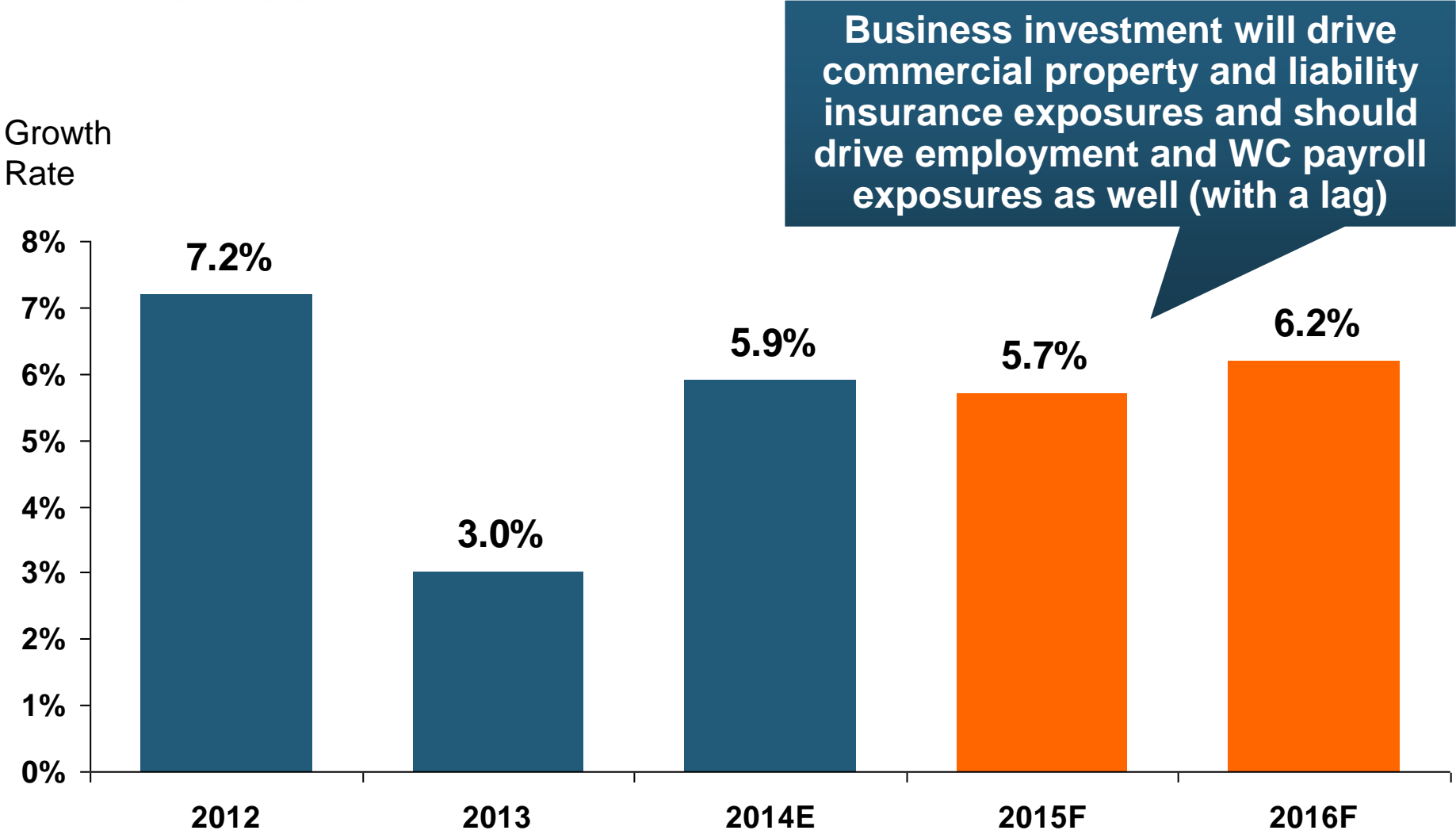
“Full Capacity”

The US operated at 79.7% of industrial capacity in Dec. 2014, well above the June 2009 low of 66.9% but is still below pre-recession levels.



Source: Federal Reserve Board statistical releases at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/Current/default.htm>.

Business Fixed Investment is Forecast to Grow Steadily in 2015-16, Fueling Commercial Exposure Growth



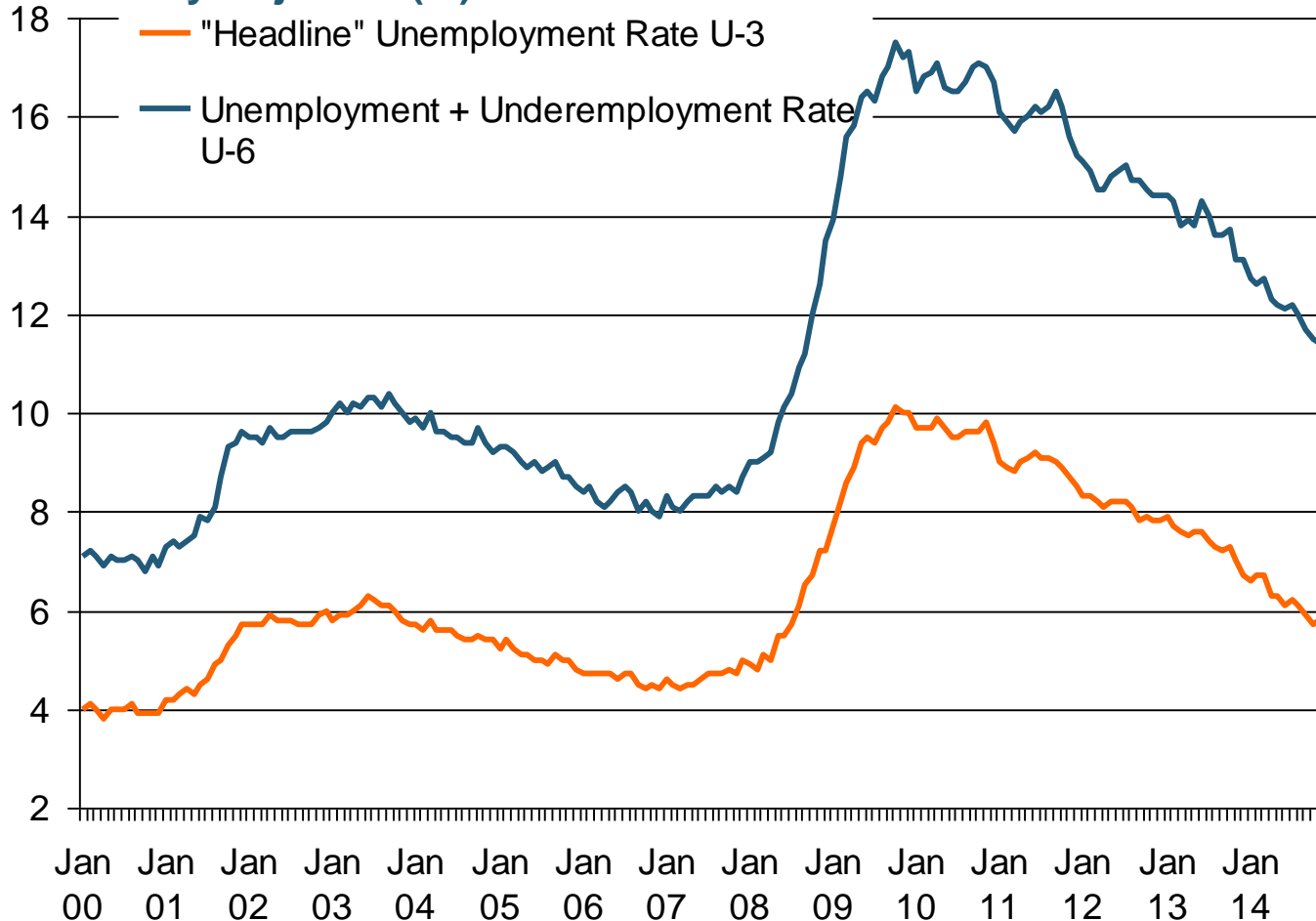
Sources: Wells Fargo Economic Group; Insurance Information Institute.

Labor Market Trends

Massive Job Losses Sapped the Economy and Commercial/Personal Lines Exposure, But Trend Has Greatly Improved

Unemployment and Underemployment Rates: Still Too High, But Falling

January 2000 through December 2014,
Seasonally Adjusted (%)



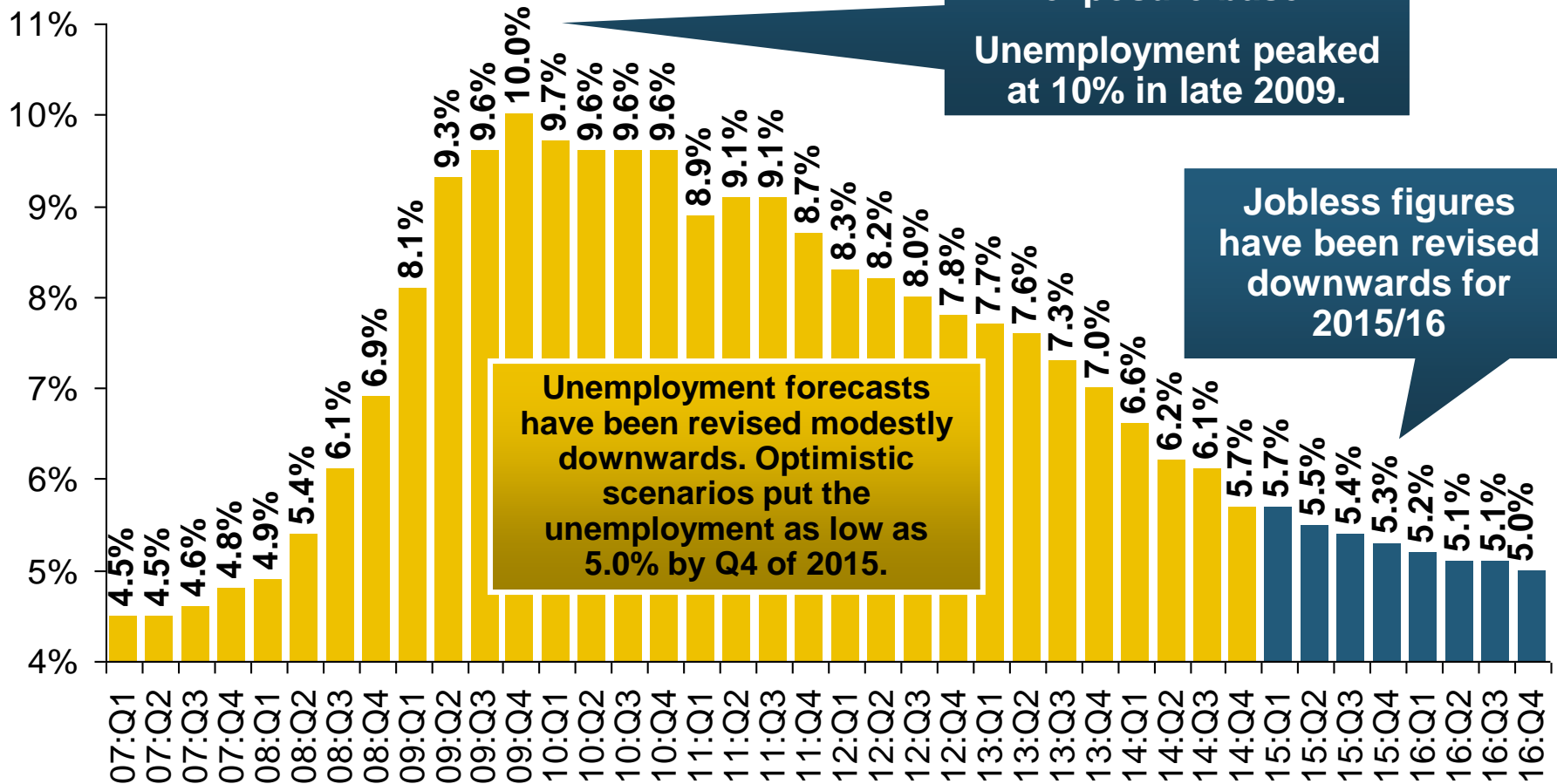
U-6 went from 8.0% in March 2007 to 17.5% in October 2009; Stood at 11.2% in Oct. 2014. 8% to 10% is "normal."

"Headline" unemployment was 5.6% in Dec. 2014. 4.5% to 5.5% is "normal."

Stubbornly high unemployment and underemployment constrain overall economic growth, but the job market is now clearly improving.

US Unemployment Rate Forecast

2007:Q1 to 2016:Q4F*



Rising unemployment eroded payrolls and WC's exposure base.
Unemployment peaked at 10% in late 2009.

Jobless figures have been revised downwards for 2015/16

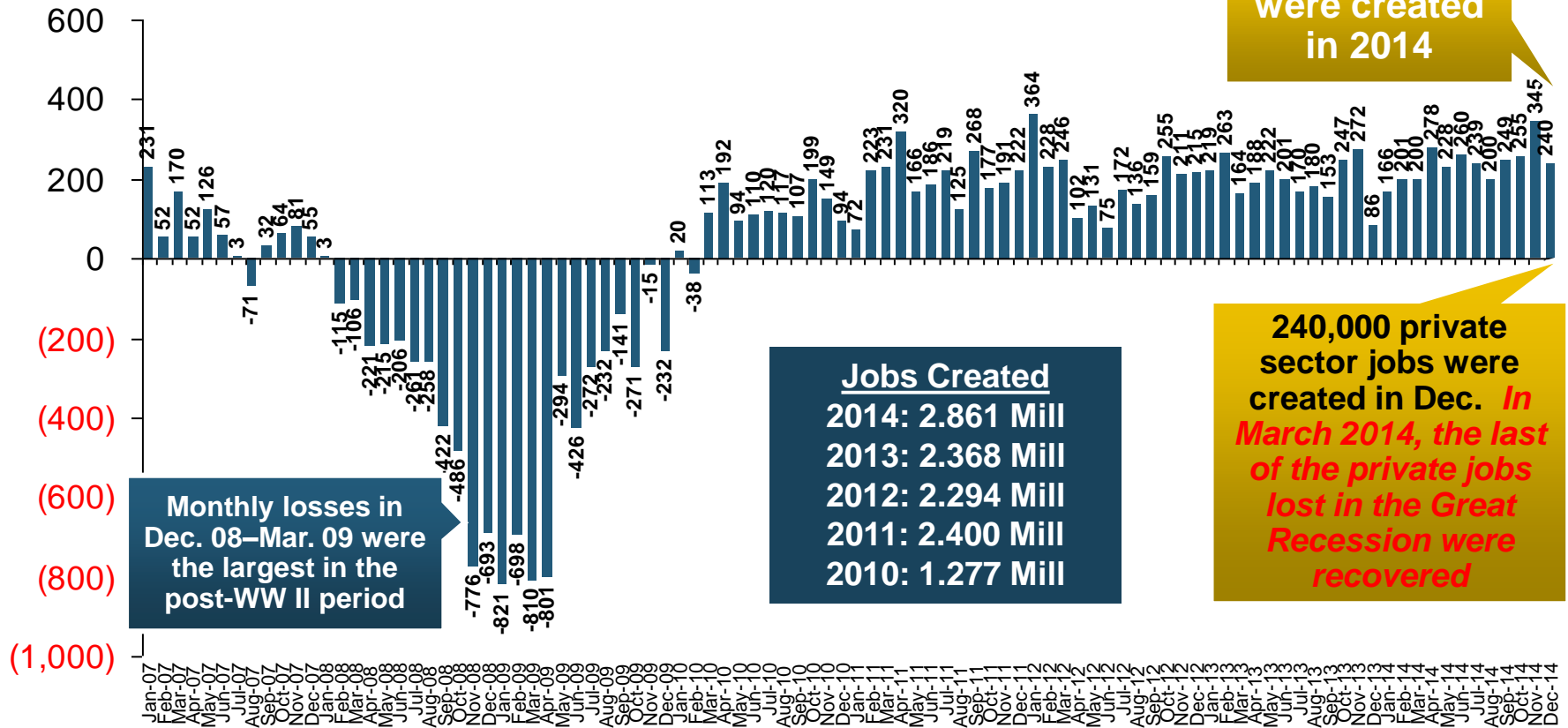
Unemployment forecasts have been revised modestly downwards. Optimistic scenarios put the unemployment as low as 5.0% by Q4 of 2015.

* = actual; = forecasts

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; Blue Chip Economic Indicators (1/15 edition); Insurance Information Institute.

Monthly Change in Private Employment

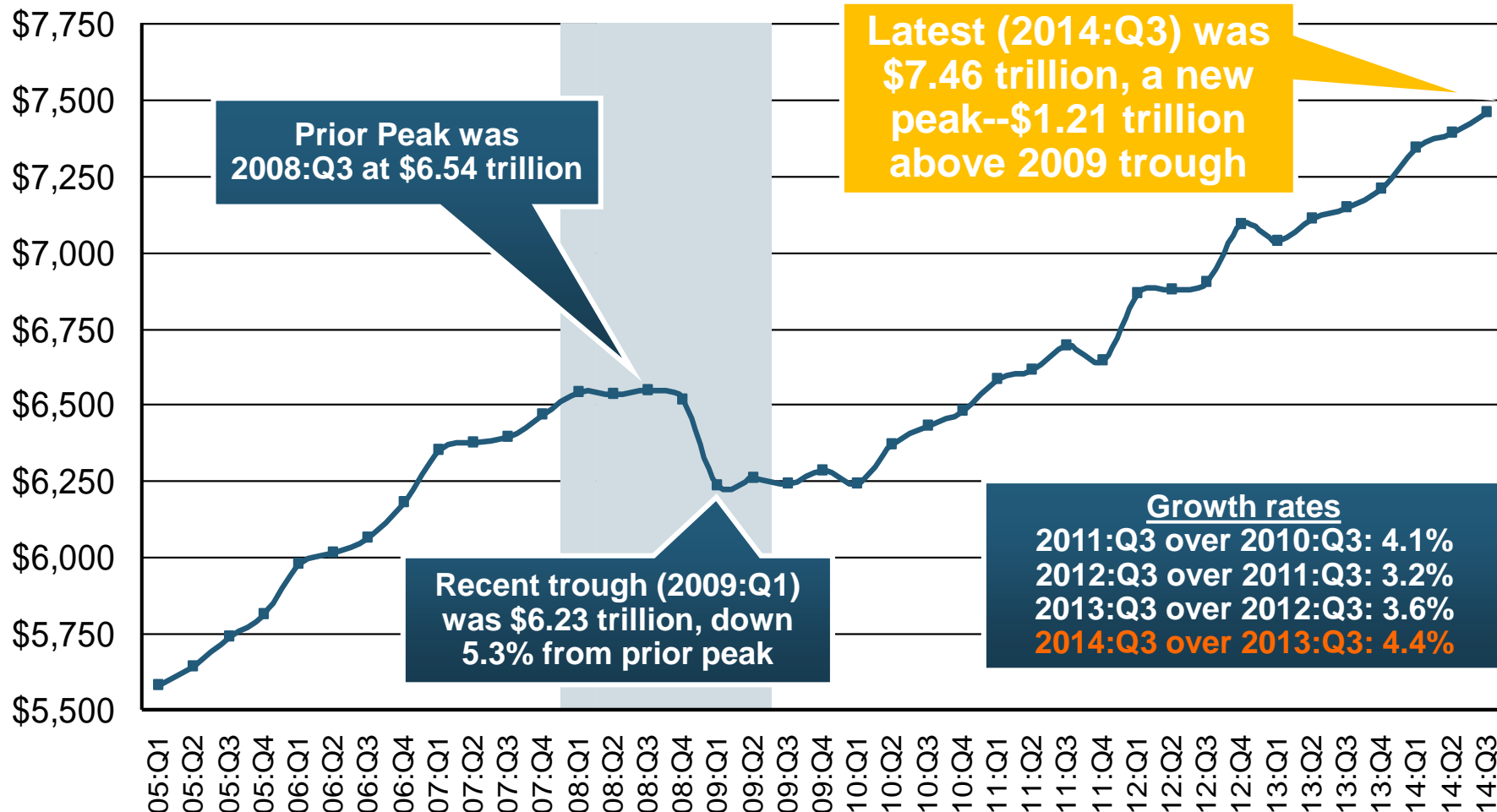
January 2007 through Dec. 2014 (Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)



Private Employers Added 11.20 million Jobs Since Jan. 2010 After Having Shed 5.01 Million Jobs in 2009 and 3.76 Million in 2008 (State and Local Governments Have Shed Hundreds of Thousands of Jobs)

Nonfarm Payroll (Wages and Salaries): Quarterly, 2005–2014:Q3

Billions



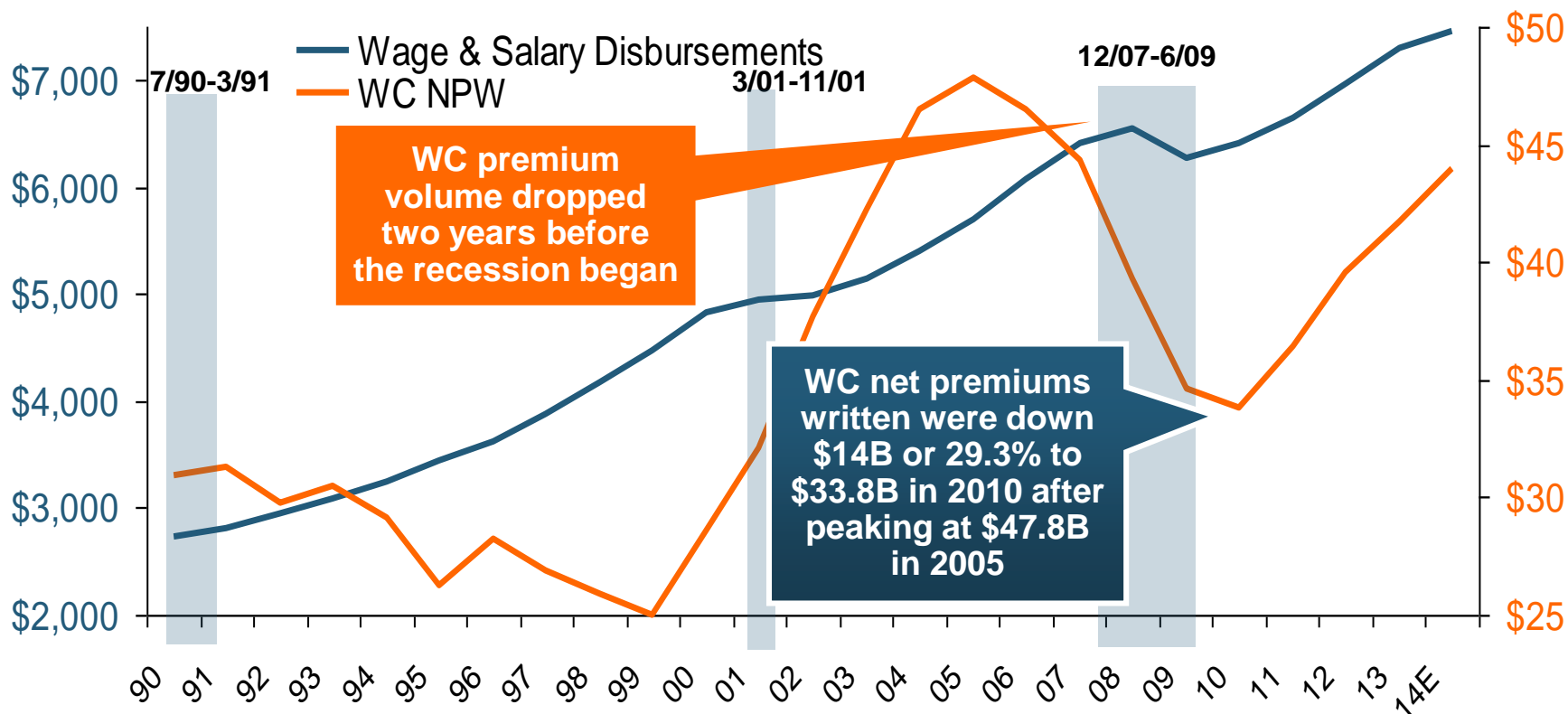
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Payroll vs. Workers Comp Net Written Premiums, 1990-2014P

Payroll Base*
\$Billions

WC NWP
\$Billions



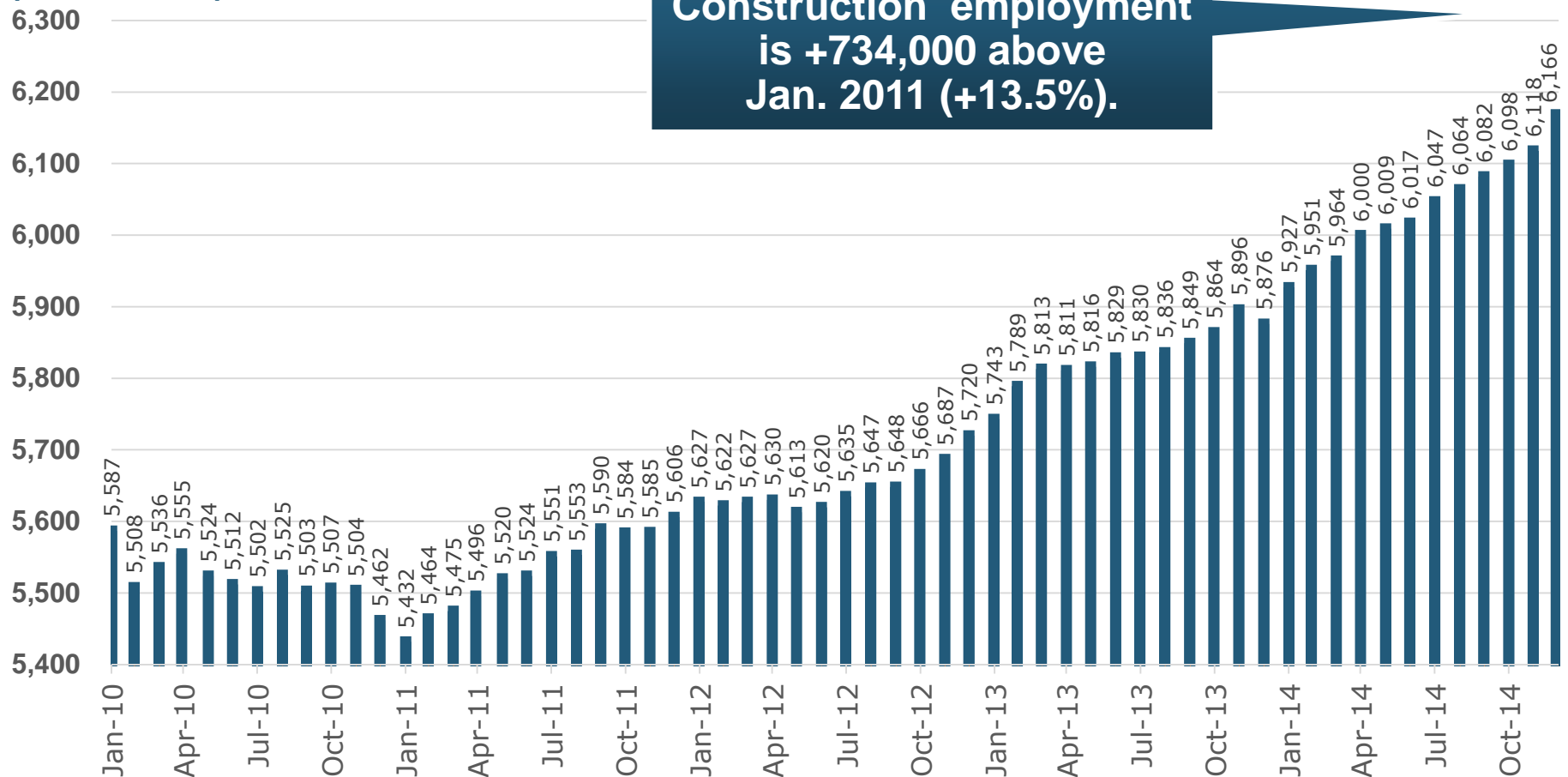
Continued Payroll Growth and Rate Gains Suggest WC NWP Will Grow Again in 2015

*Private employment; Shaded areas indicate recessions. WC premiums for 2014 are I.I.I. estimates..

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Construction Employment, Jan. 2010—December 2014*

(Thousands)



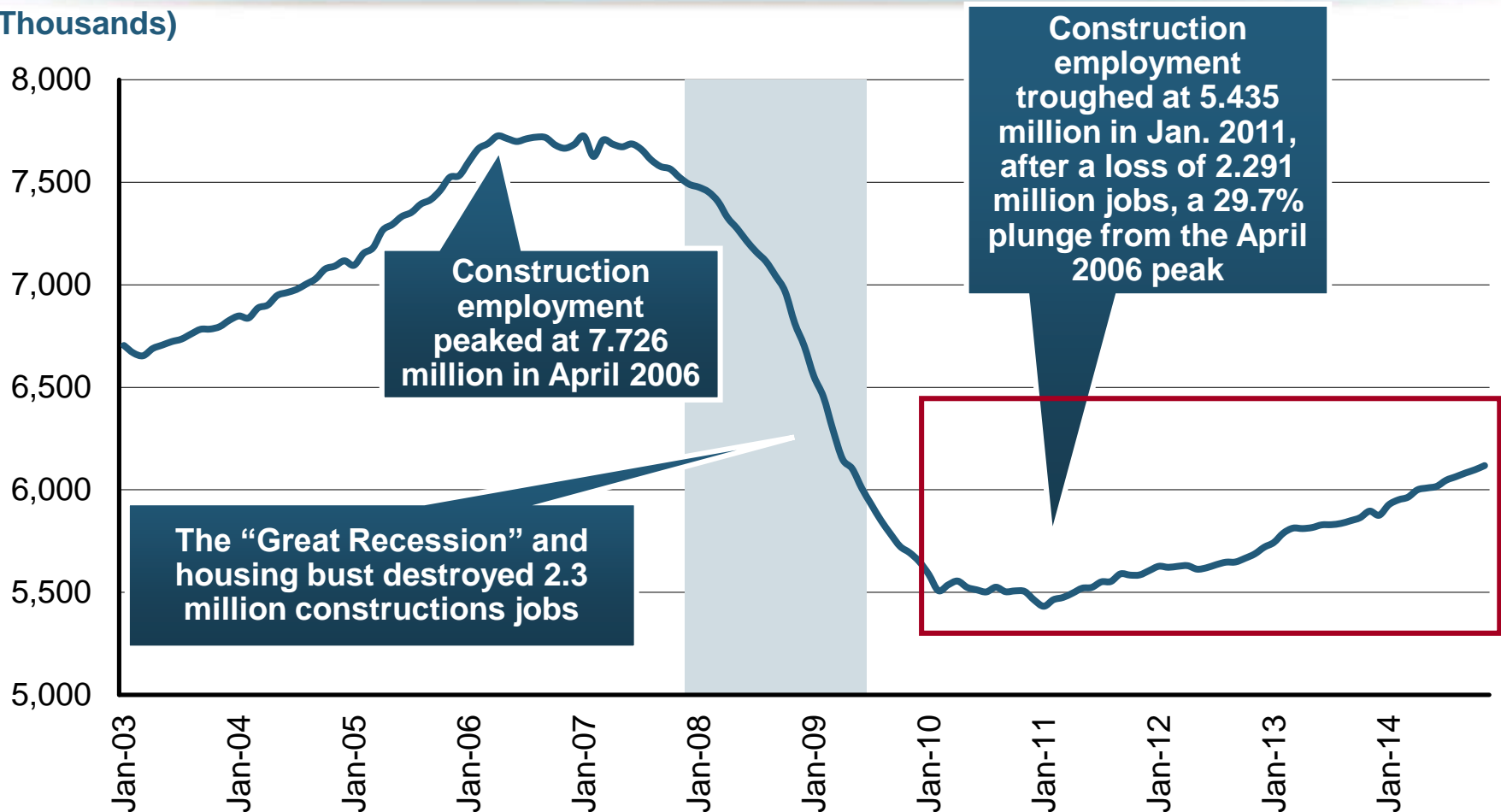
Construction and manufacturing employment constitute 1/3 of all workers comp payroll exposure.

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Construction Employment, Jan. 2003–December 2014

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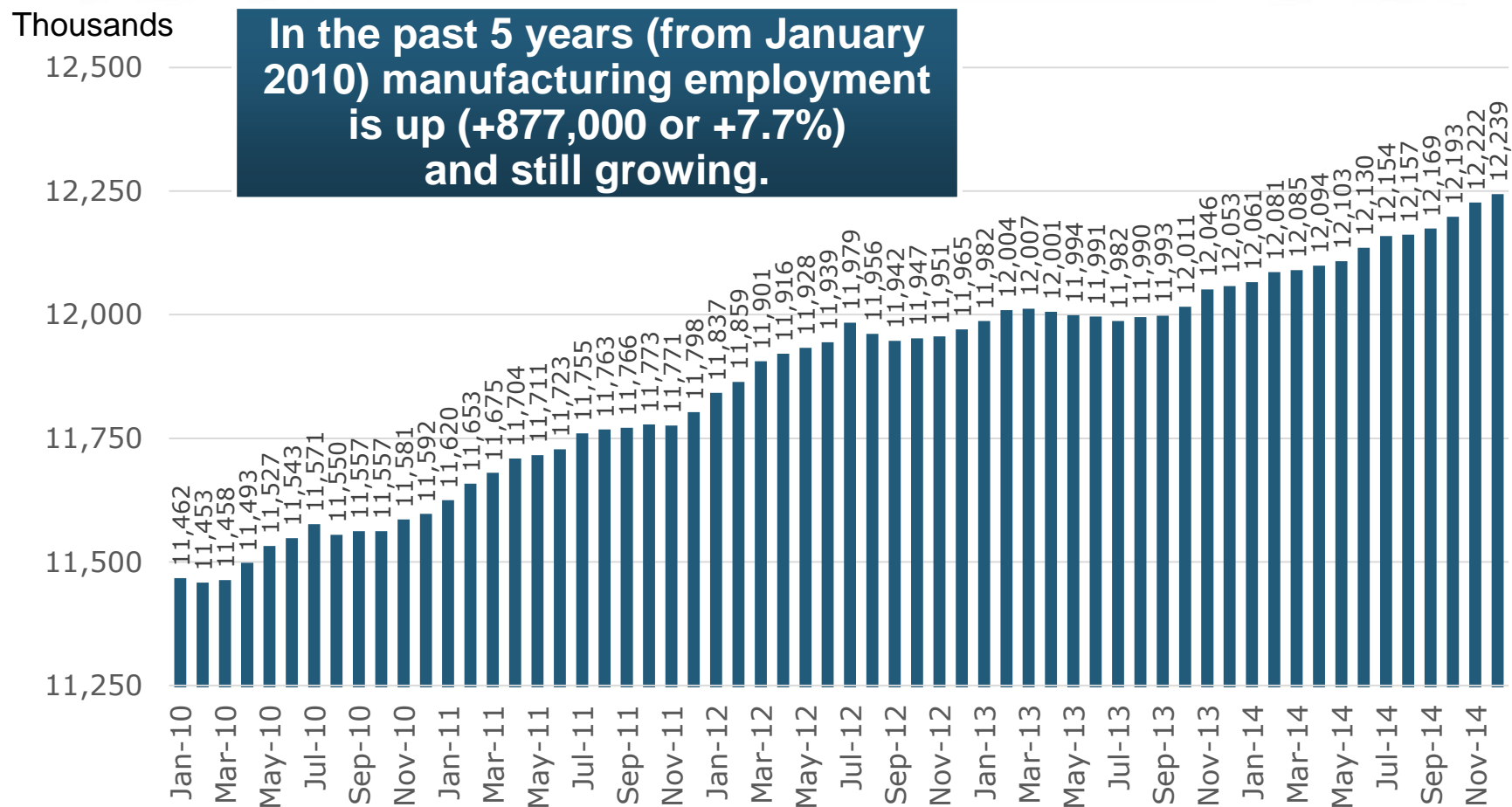


The Construction Sector Could Be a Growth Leader in 2015 as the Housing Market, Private Investment and Govt. Spending Recover.

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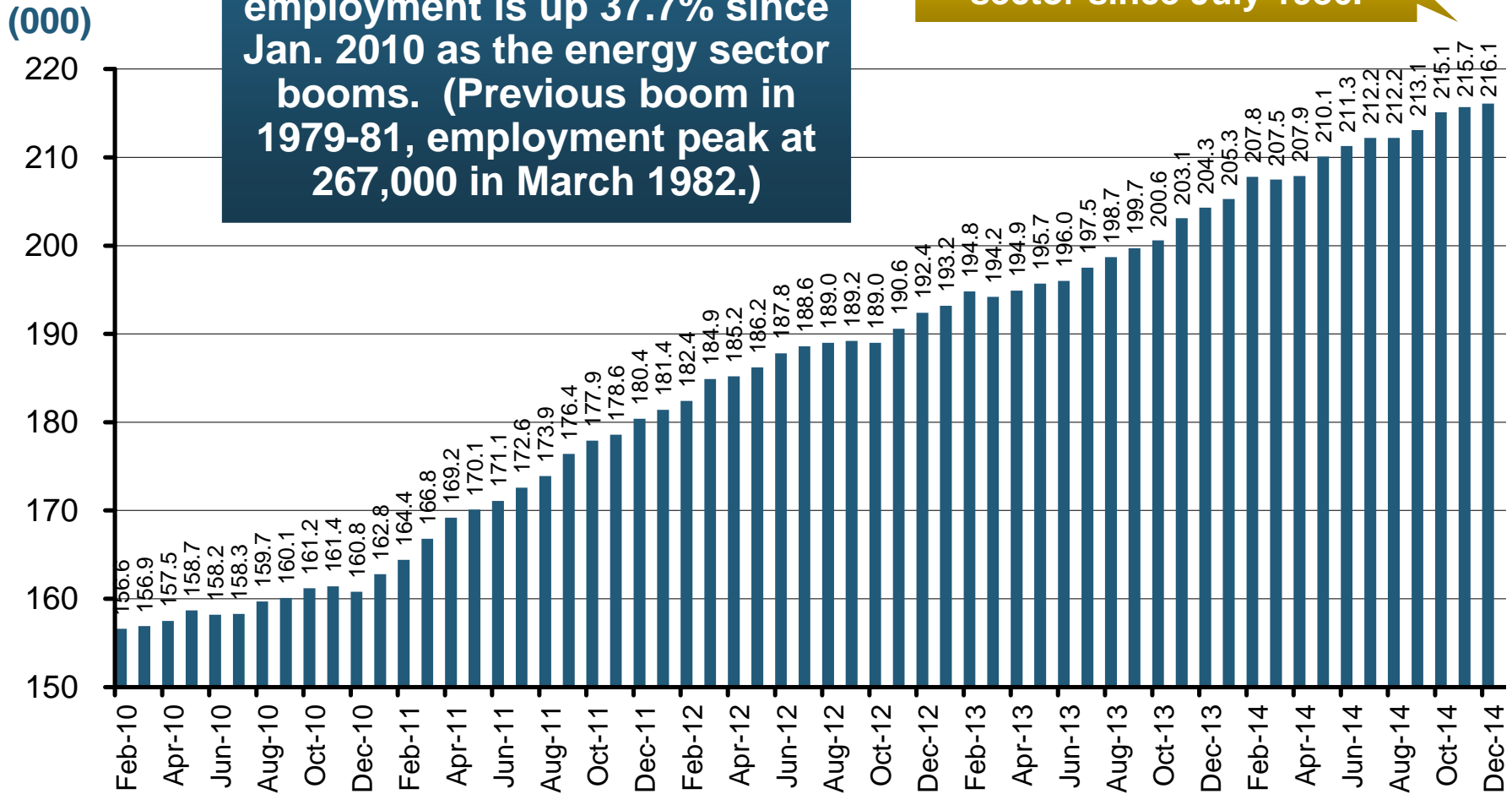
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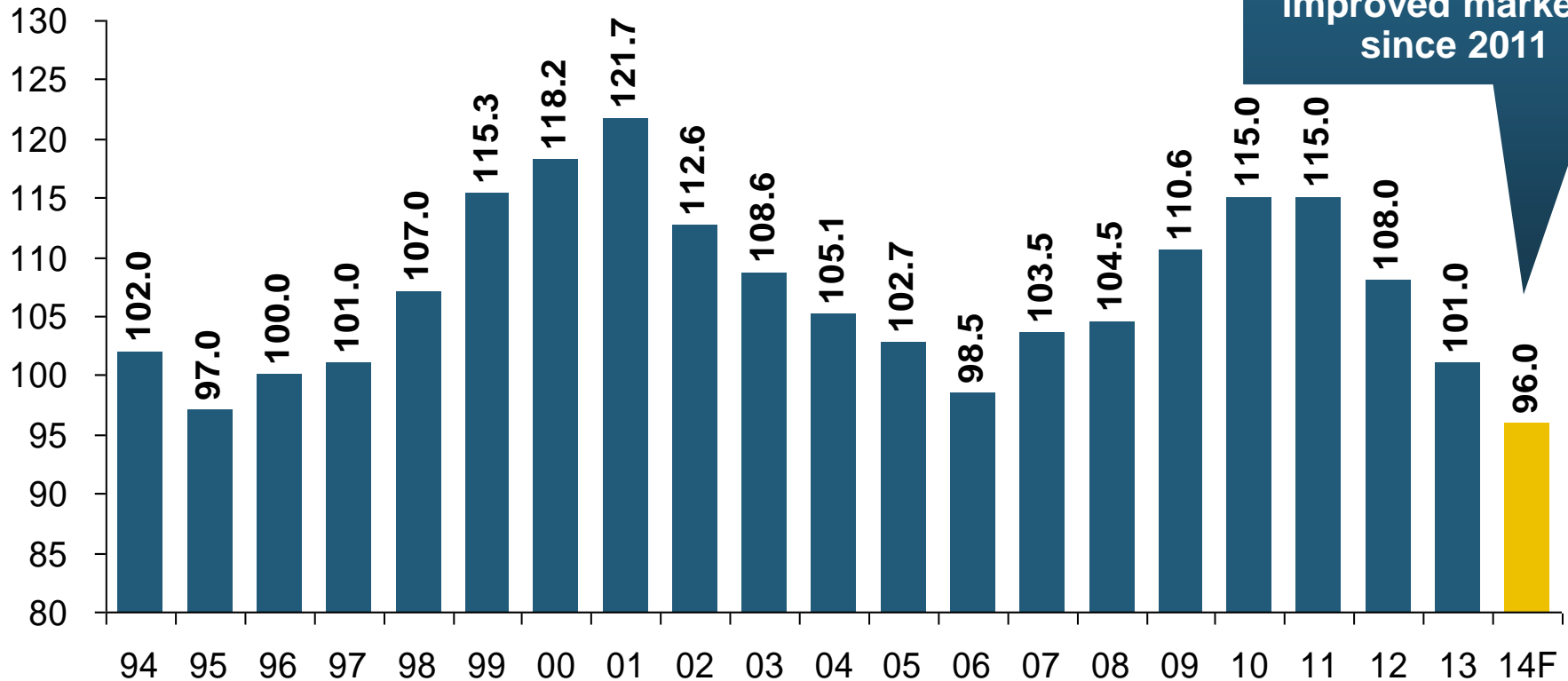
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Workers Compensation Operating Environment

**Workers Comp Results Have Improved
Substantially in Recent Years**

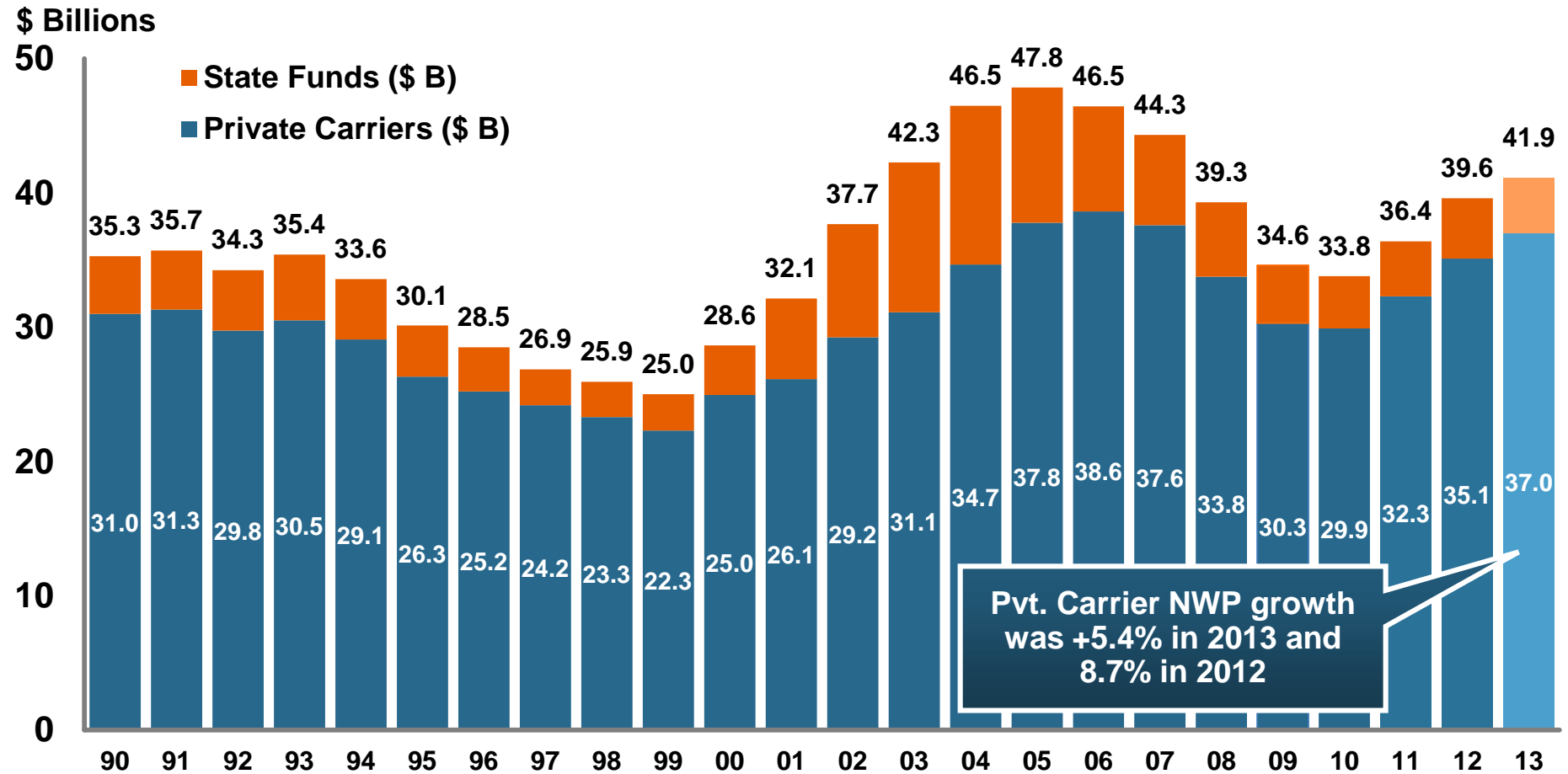
Workers Compensation Combined Ratio: 1994–2014E



**Workers Comp Results Began to Improve in 2012.
Underwriting Results Deteriorated Markedly from 2007-
2010/11 and Were the Worst They Had Been in a Decade.**

Workers Compensation Premium: Third Consecutive Year of Increase

Net Written Premium



p Preliminary

Source: 1990–2013p Private Carriers, Annual Statement Data, NCCI.

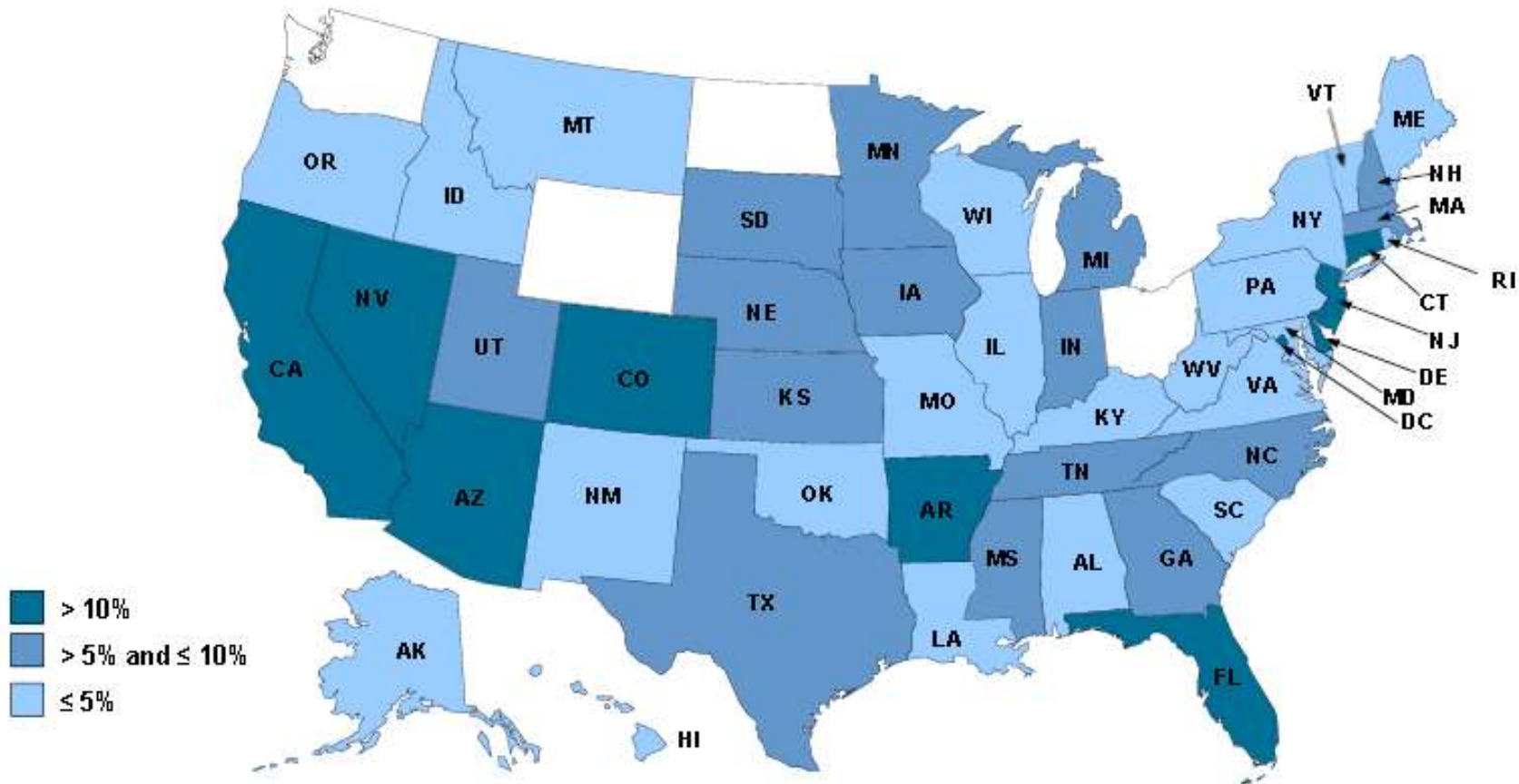
1996–2013p State Funds: AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KY, LA, MD, MO, MT, NM, OK, OR, RI, TX, UT Annual Statements

State Funds available for 1996 and subsequent

2013 Workers Compensation Direct Written Premium Growth, by State*

PRIVATE CARRIERS: Overall 2013 Growth = +5.4%

While growth rates varied widely, all states experienced positive growth in 2013

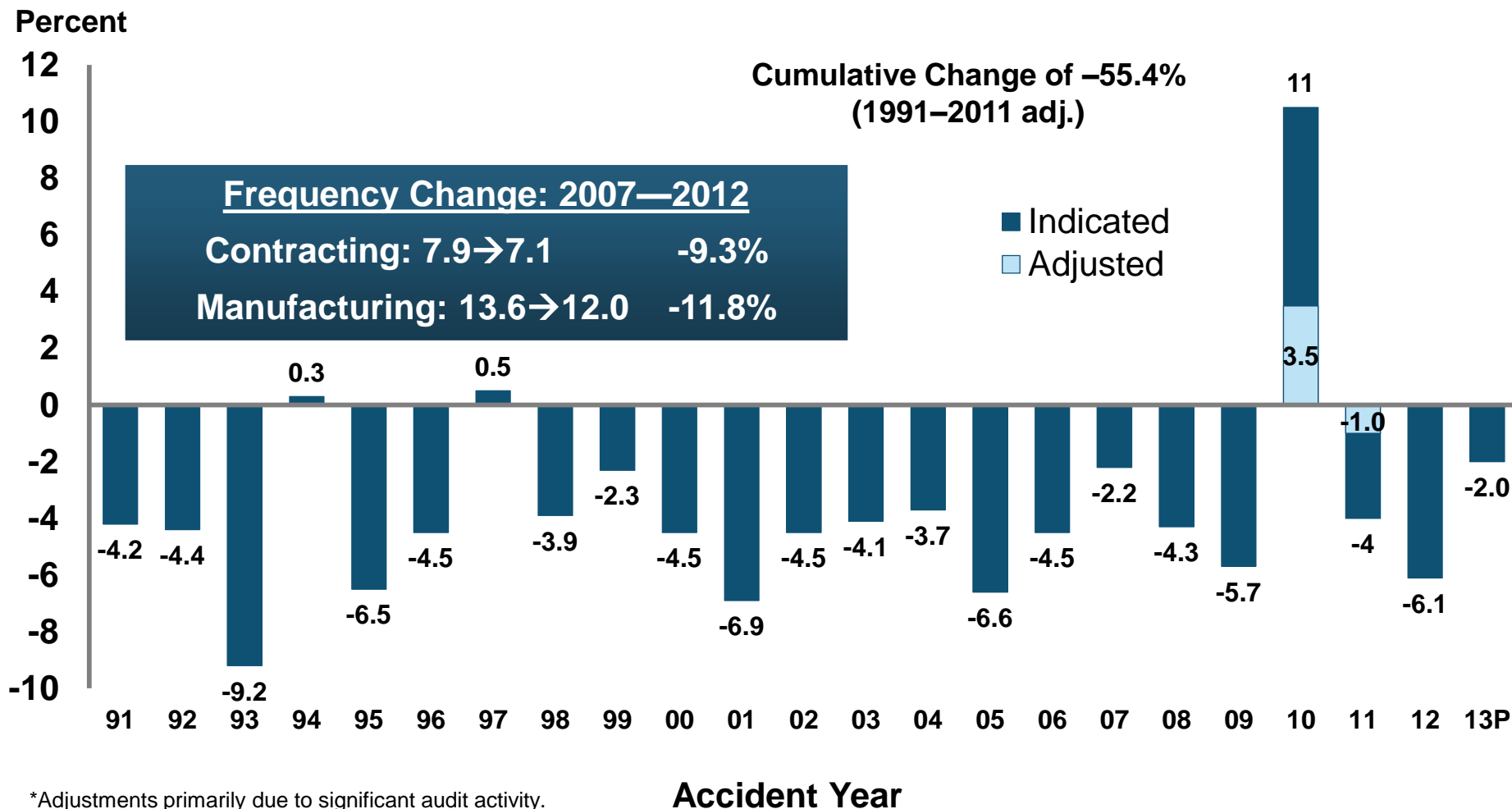


*Excludes monopolistic fund states (in white): OH, ND, WA and WY.

Source: NCCI.

Workers Compensation Lost-Time Claim Frequency Declined in 2013

Lost-Time Claims



*Adjustments primarily due to significant audit activity.

2013p: Preliminary based on data valued as of 12/31/2013

1991–2012: Based on data through 12/31/2012, developed to ultimate

Based on the states where NCCI provides ratemaking services, including state funds; excludes high deductible policies

Frequency is the number of lost-time claims per \$1M pure premium at current wage and voluntary loss cost level

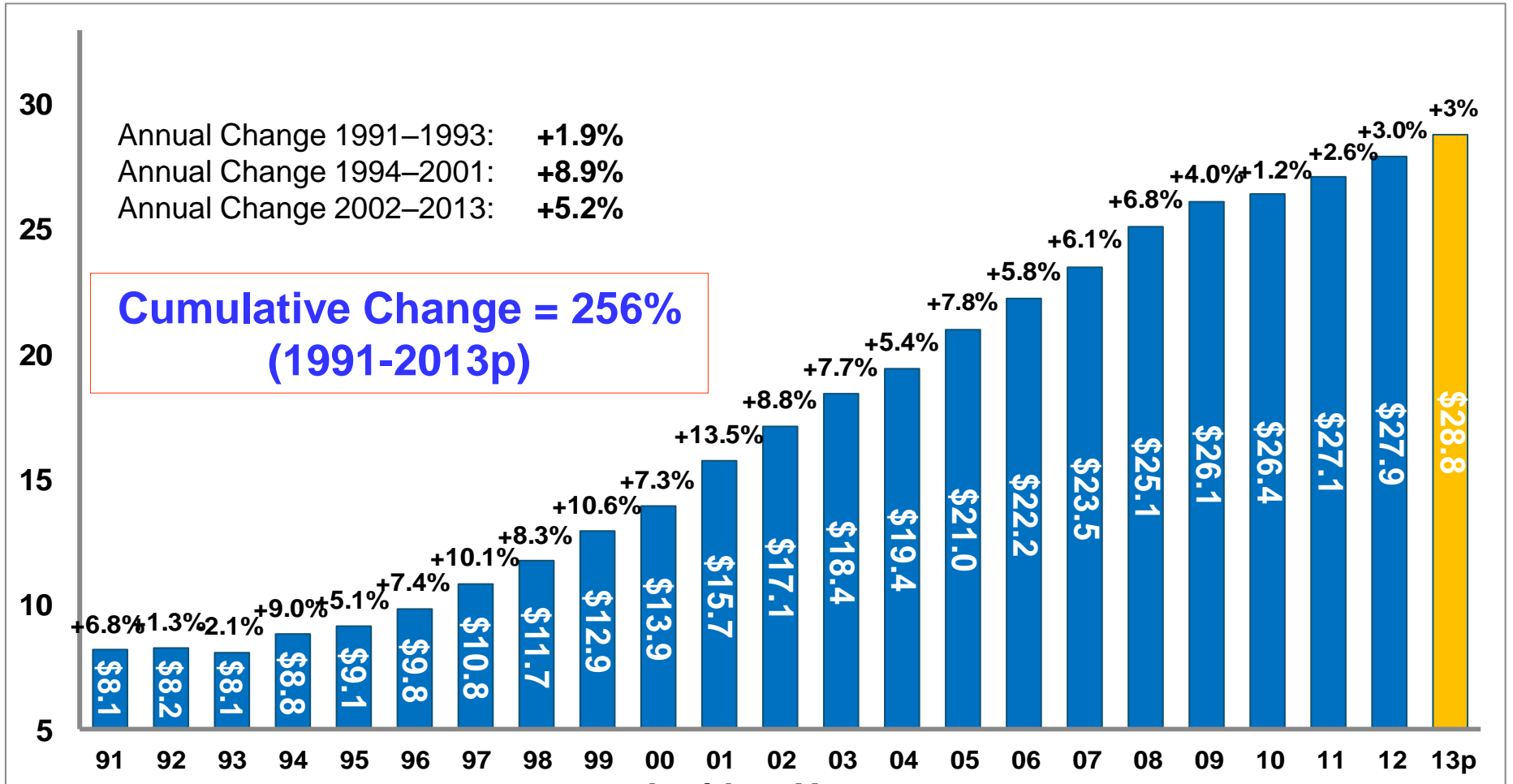
Source: NCCI.

Workers Compensation Medical Severity Moderate Increase in 2013



Medical Claim Cost (\$000s)

Average Medical Cost per Lost-Time Claim

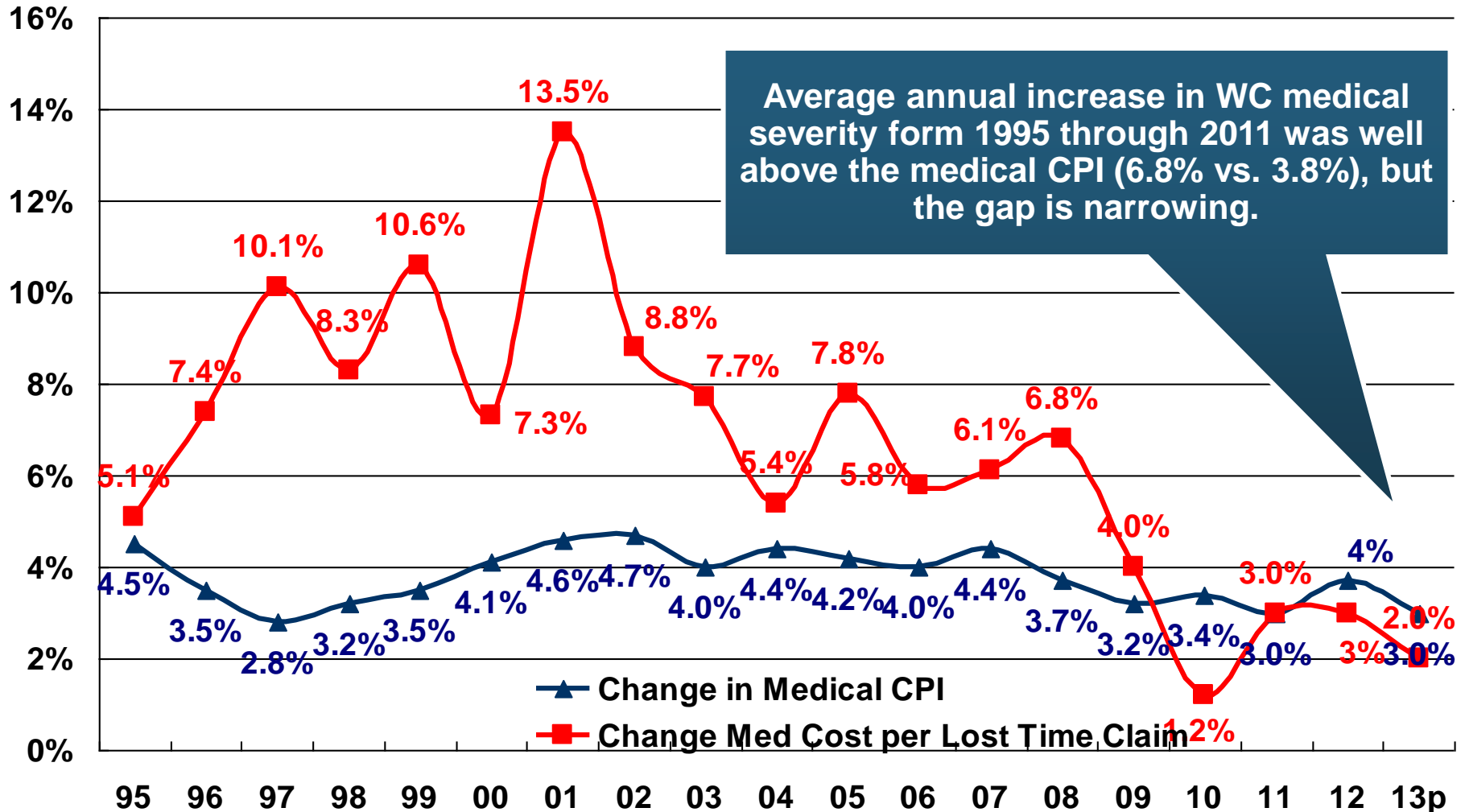


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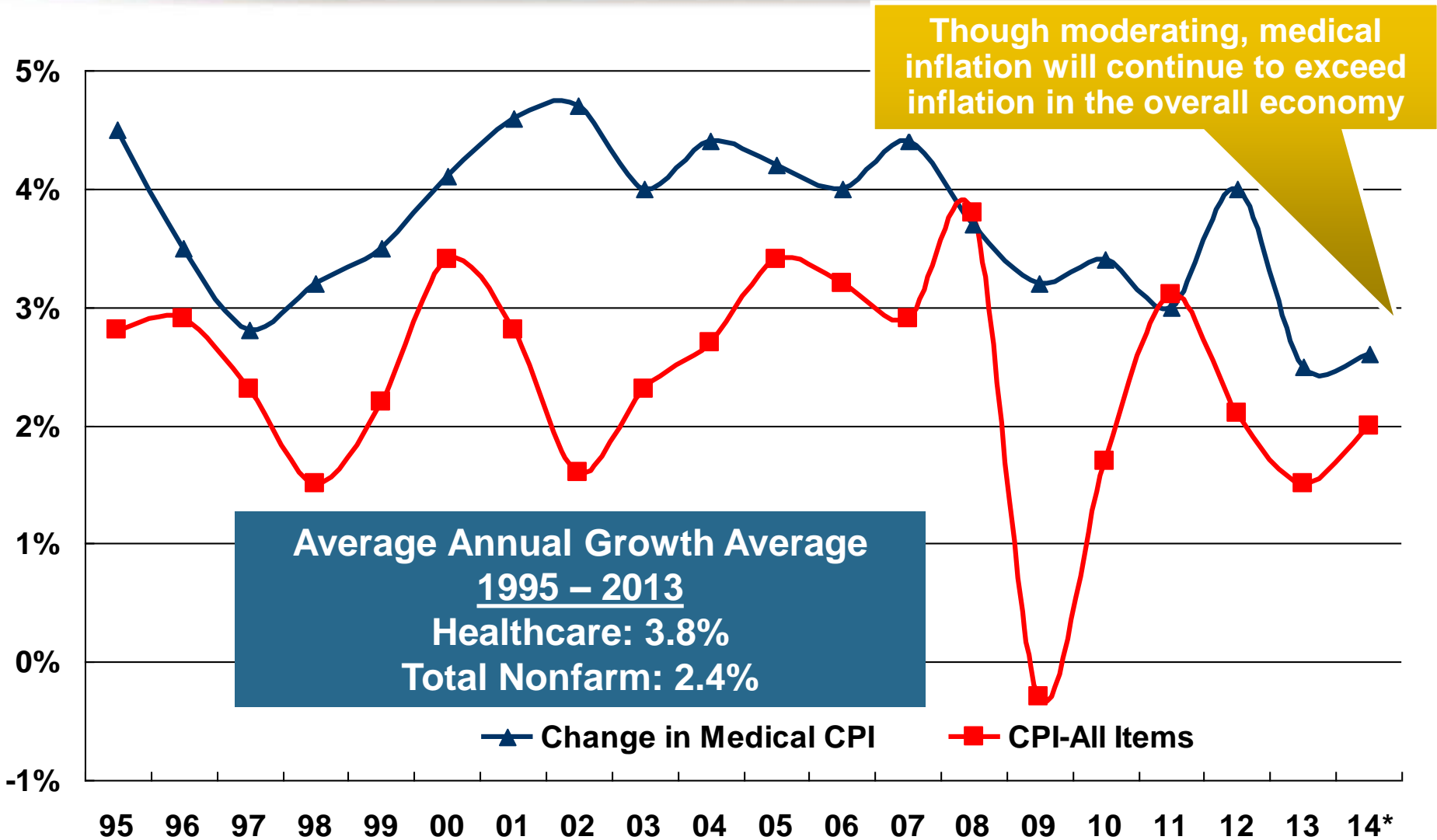
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WC Medical Severity Generally Outpaces the Medical CPI Rate



Medical Cost Inflation vs. Overall CPI, 1995 – 2014*



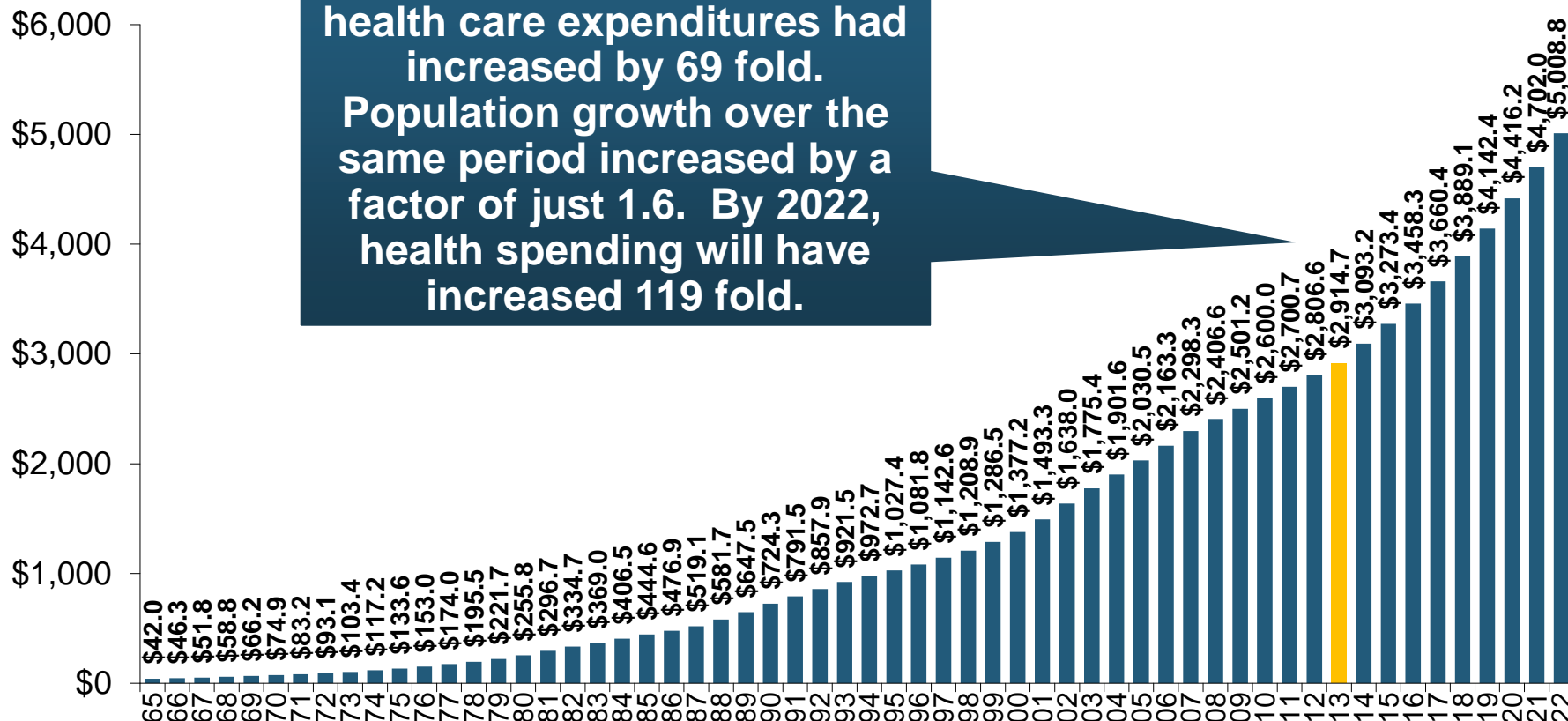
*July 2014 compared to July 2013.

Sources: Med CPI from US Bureau of Labor Statistics, WC med severity from NCCI based on NCCI states.

U.S. Health Care Expenditures, 1965–2022F

\$ Billions

From 1965 through 2013, US health care expenditures had increased by 69 fold. Population growth over the same period increased by a factor of just 1.6. By 2022, health spending will have increased 119 fold.

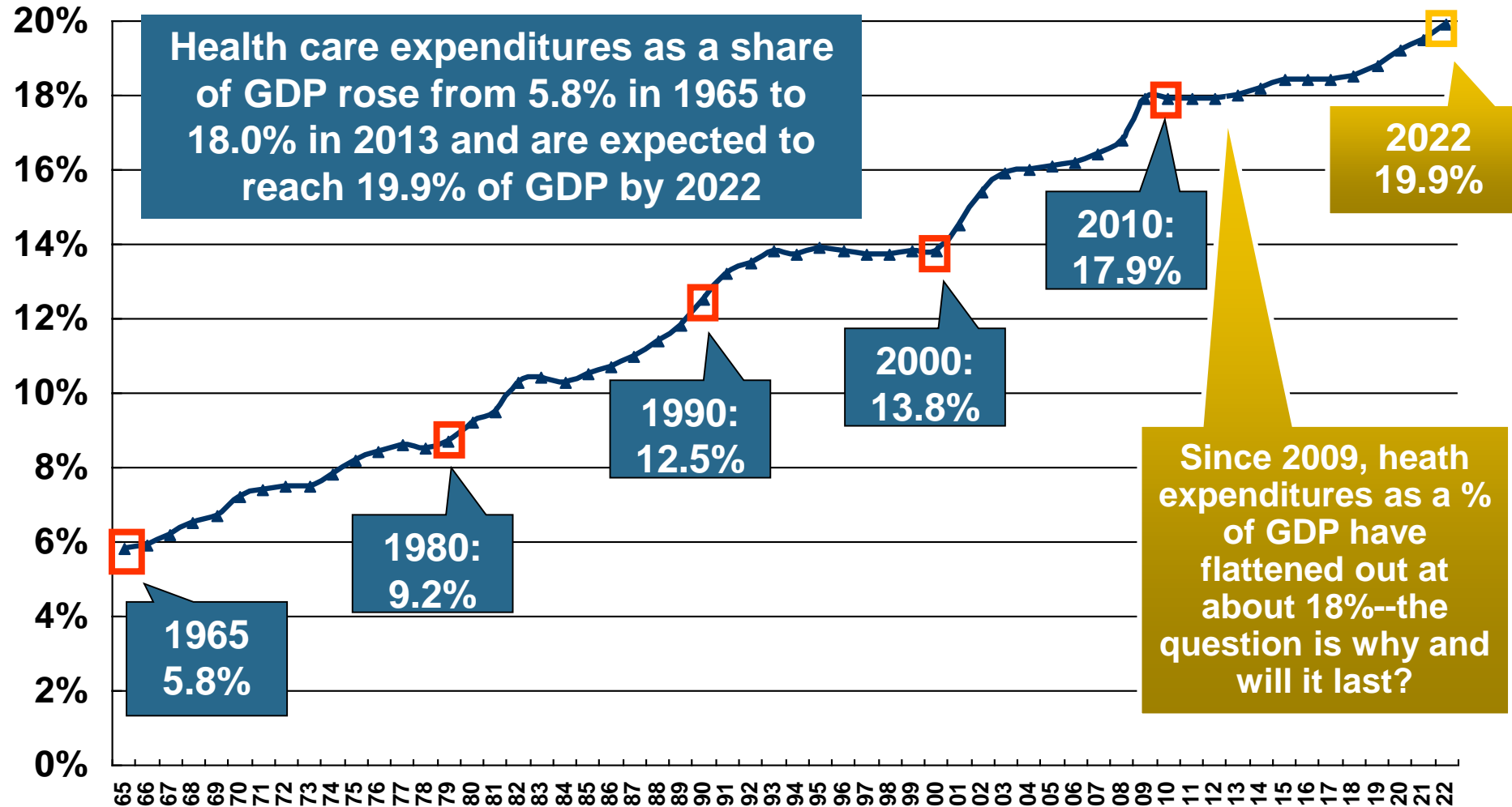


U.S. health care expenditures have been on a relentless climb for most of the past half century, far outstripping population growth, inflation of GDP growth

Sources: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/NationalHealthAccountsProjected.html> accessed 3/14/14; Insurance Information Institute.

National Health Care Expenditures as a Share of GDP, 1965 – 2022F*

% of GDP



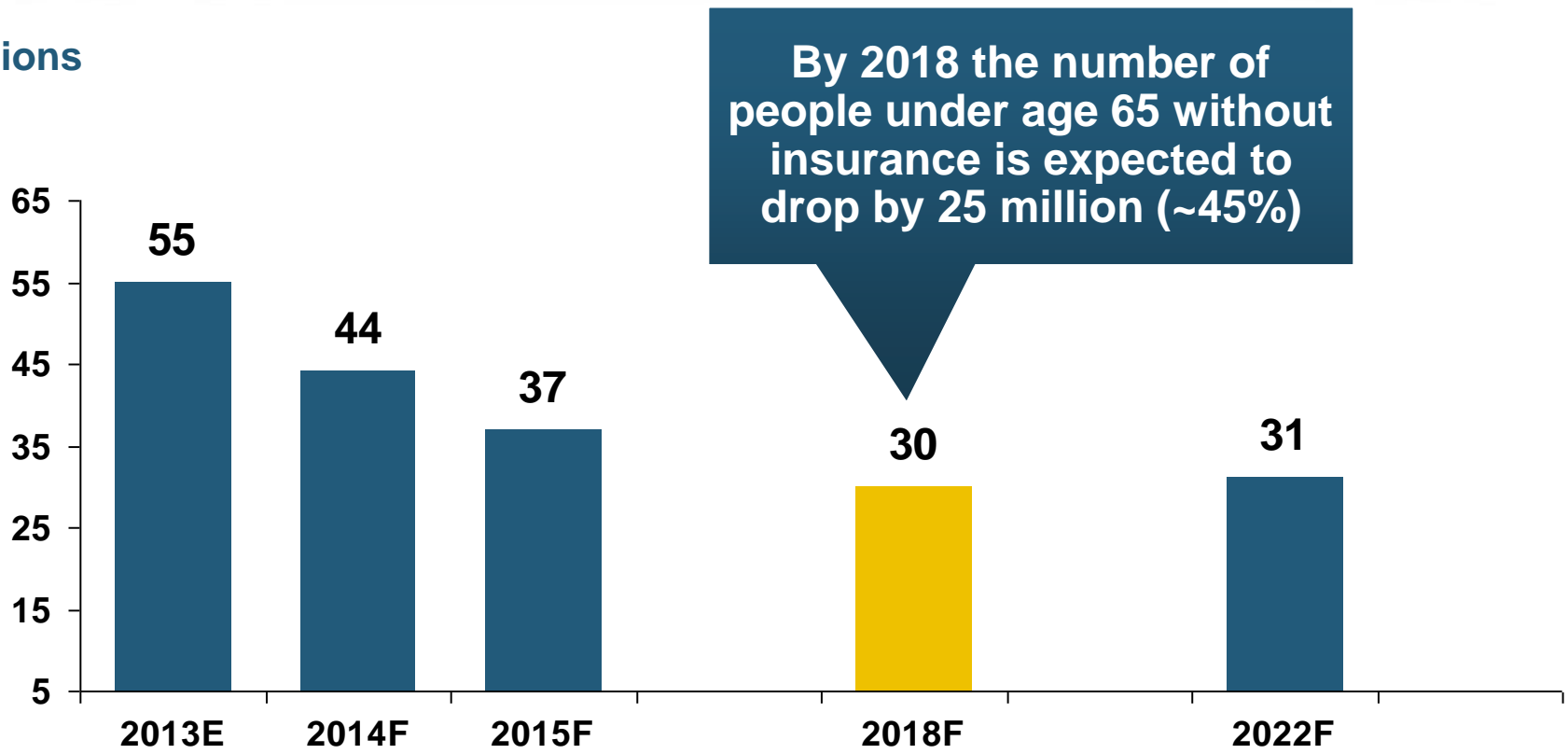
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The Affordable Care Act & Implications for P/C Insurance

**The ACA Is Now Being Fully
Implemented; Consequences for P/C
Insurance Are Yet to Be Determined**

Projected Number of People with No Health Insurance, 2013—2022*

Millions



The projected decline in the uninsured population is very sensitive to the enrollment rate under the Affordable Care Act

*Under age 65.

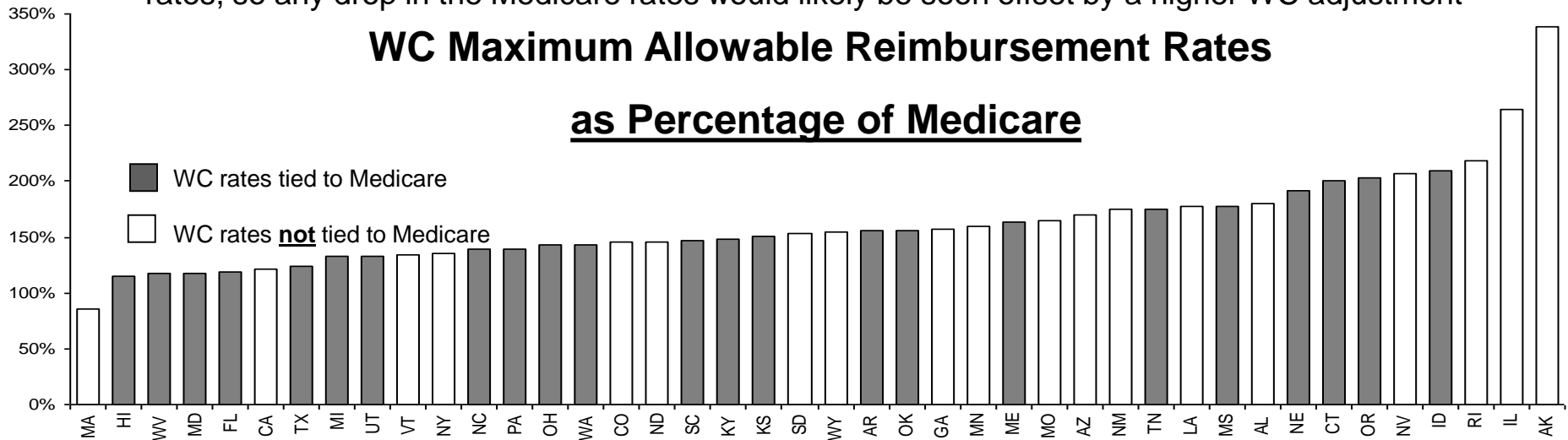
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A Few Potential Impacts of the ACA on Workers Compensation

Issue	Concern	Contravening Argument
Surge in People Covered by Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System is overwhelmed MD shortage Patient care adversely impacted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over time, people will have access to preventative care, improving the general health of the population Greater use of PA's, etc.
Electronic Health Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computerization of patient data could help flag issues and improve risk management and improve patient outcomes
Claim Shifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider/patient may prefer claim handled via WC system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in uninsured population reduces shifting
Reimbursement Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts in MC reimbursement rates could make docs less willing to take WC claims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact would be short-lived. All MC-linked states already boost WC reimbursements

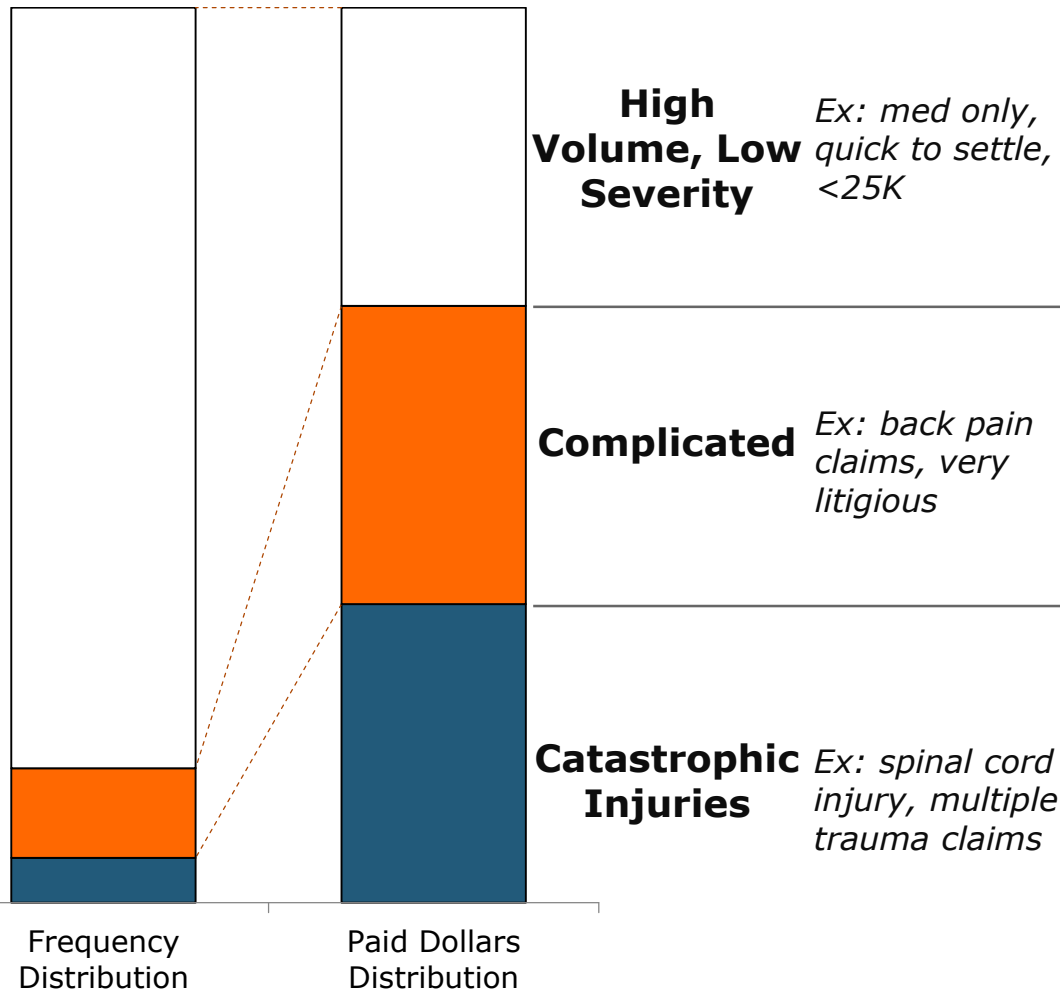
ACA Impact on WC May Occur via Changes in Rates Set by State Regulators

- WC rates often tied to Medicare but can change for reasons independent of this link
- There could be both positive and negative effects of a cut in Medicare rates on WC performance in states which tie reimbursement to Medicare
 - WC reimbursement rates would go down
 - Doctors may be unwilling to see WC patients:
 - 64% of Dr.'s surveyed said they would stop accepting new Medicare patients if planned rate cuts go through; some of these same doctors may also refuse WC patients if WC rates also decrease
- These effects would likely be short lived
 - All states which tie their fee schedules to Medicare already increase the Medicare rates to set WC rates, so any drop in the Medicare rates would likely be soon offset by a higher WC adjustment



PPACA May Have Distinct Impacts on WC Depending on Claim Frequency/Severity

Industry Portfolio by Claim Type (Relative Volume by Claim Frequency & Paid Dollars)



Potential ACA Impact

- Expanded coverage may shift some small claims to the health insurance system (+)
- Physician access problems could lead to indemnity increases and may bleed into the complicated cases (-)
- Preventative care and early record keeping decreases WC comorbidities (+)
- Soft tissue treatments, a large portion of "slow burn claims," may decrease in cost (+)
- No significant impacts

1. Could slow the growth in WC medical care costs

- IPAB recommendations and PCORI reports, plus Medicare changes, could have beneficial effects on cost and treatment effectiveness

2. Could ACA be first step in federal regulation of insurance products and markets?

- Will regulation like that requiring products to be priced to meet Medical Loss Ratios be applied to WC?
- Will cost-control mechanisms such as the Independent Payment Advisory Board be developed for WC?
- Will WC insurers lose their limited exemption from anti-trust laws that they have had under McCarran-Ferguson since 1945?

Potential Impacts of the ACA on Medical Professional Liability

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MPL Claim Severity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More large verdicts will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACA will help contain system costs

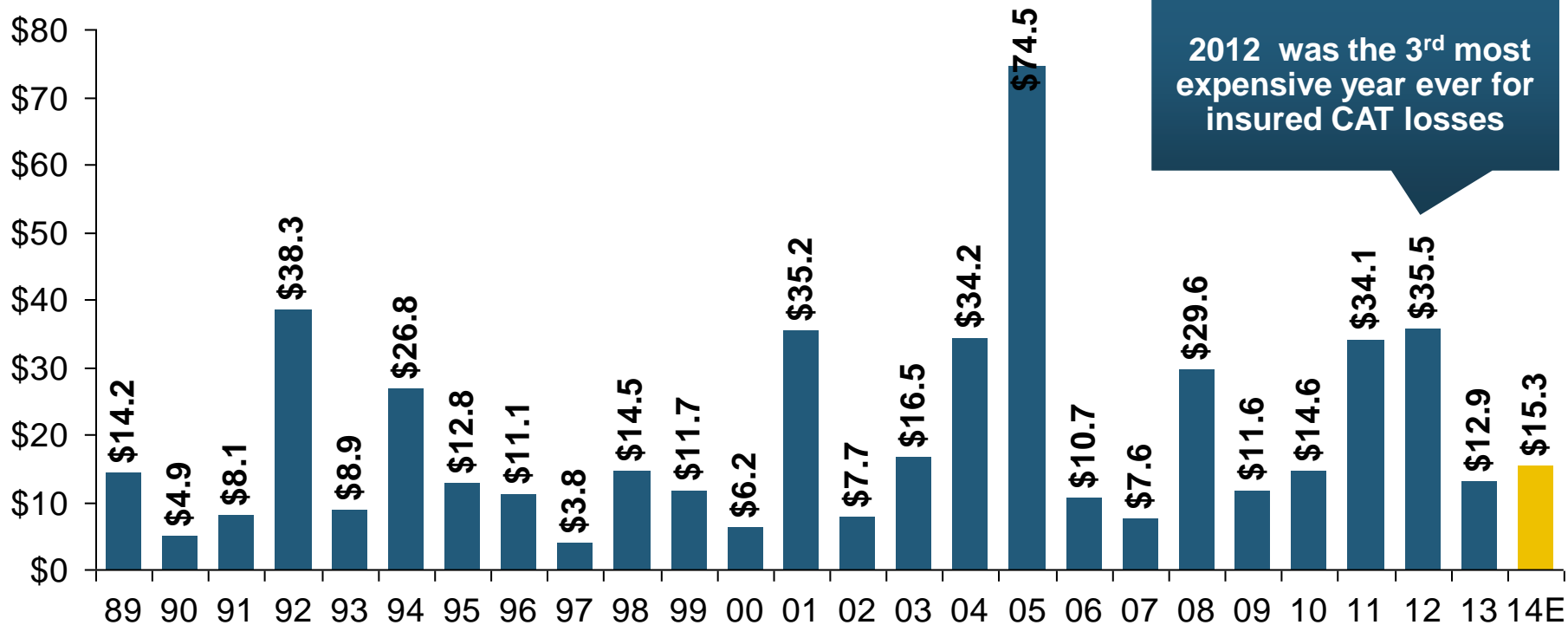


U.S. Insured Catastrophe Loss Update

**2014 Experiencing Below Average CAT
Activity Following a Welcome Respite in
2013 from Very High CAT Losses in 2011/12**

U.S. Insured Catastrophe Losses

(\$ Billions, \$ 2013)



2012 was the 3rd most expensive year ever for insured CAT losses

2013 Was a Welcome Respite from 2012, the 3rd Costliest Year for Insured Disaster Losses in US History. Longer-term Trend is for more—not fewer—Costly Events

\$15.3 billion in insured CAT losses estimated for 2014

*Through 12/31/14.

Note: 2001 figure includes \$20.3B for 9/11 losses reported through 12/31/01 (\$25.9B 2011 dollars). Includes only business and personal property claims, business interruption and auto claims. Non-prop/BI losses = \$12.2B (\$15.6B in 2011 dollars.)

Sources: Property Claims Service/ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

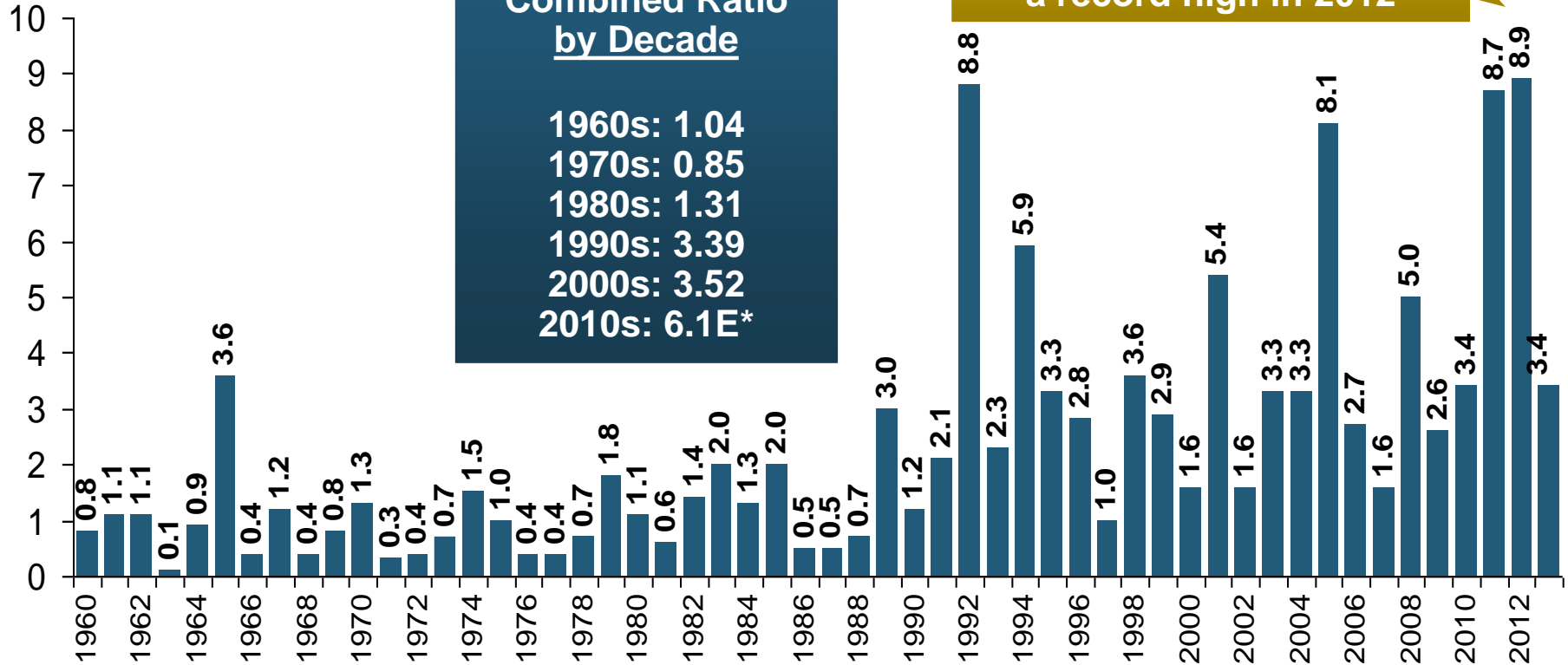
Combined Ratio Points Associated with Catastrophe Losses: 1960 – 2013*

Combined Ratio Points

Avg. CAT Loss Component of the Combined Ratio by Decade

1960s: 1.04
 1970s: 0.85
 1980s: 1.31
 1990s: 3.39
 2000s: 3.52
 2010s: 6.1E*

Catastrophe losses as a share of all losses reached a record high in 2012



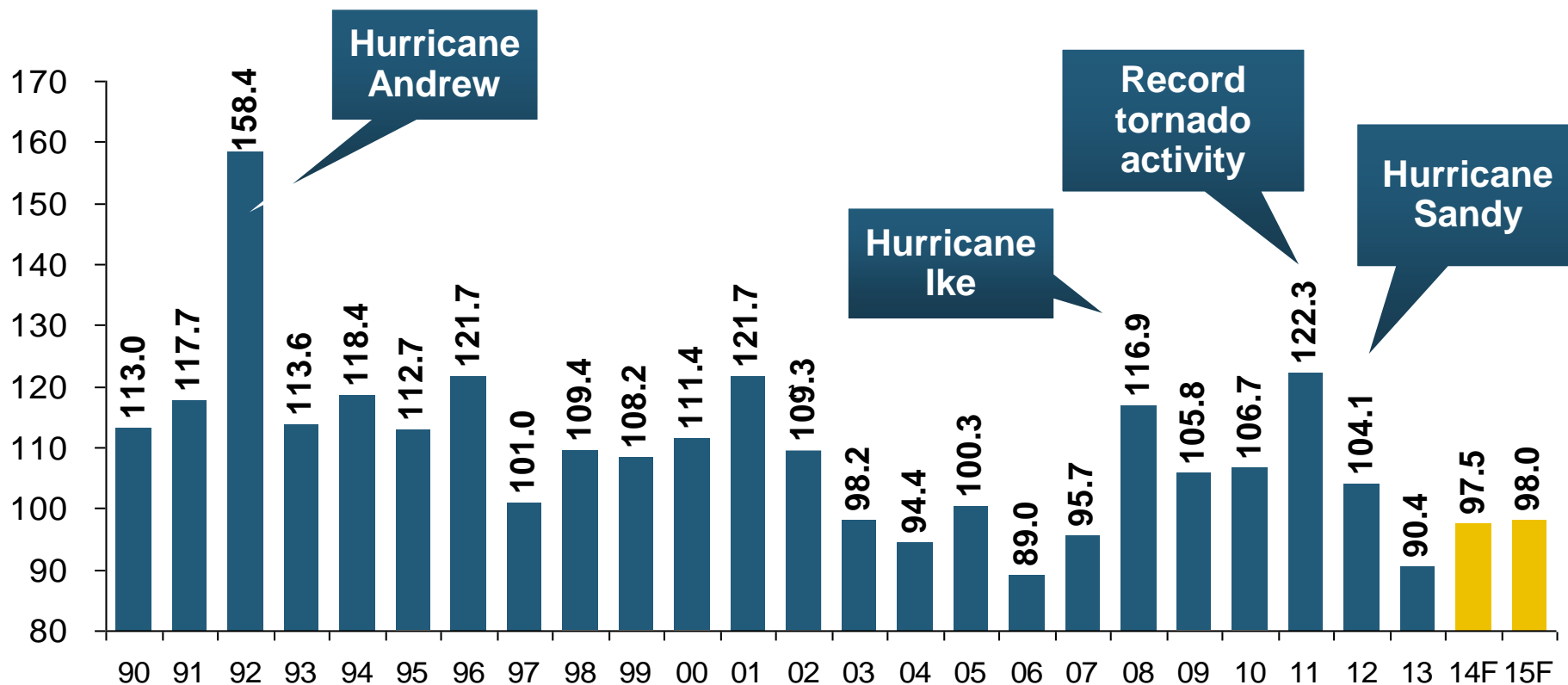
The Catastrophe Loss Component of Private Insurer Losses Has Increased Sharply in Recent Decades

*2010s represent 2010-2013.

Notes: Private carrier losses only. Excludes loss adjustment expenses and reinsurance reinstatement premiums. Figures are adjusted for losses ultimately paid by foreign insurers and reinsurers.

Source: ISO (1960-2011); A.M. Best (2012E) Insurance Information Institute.

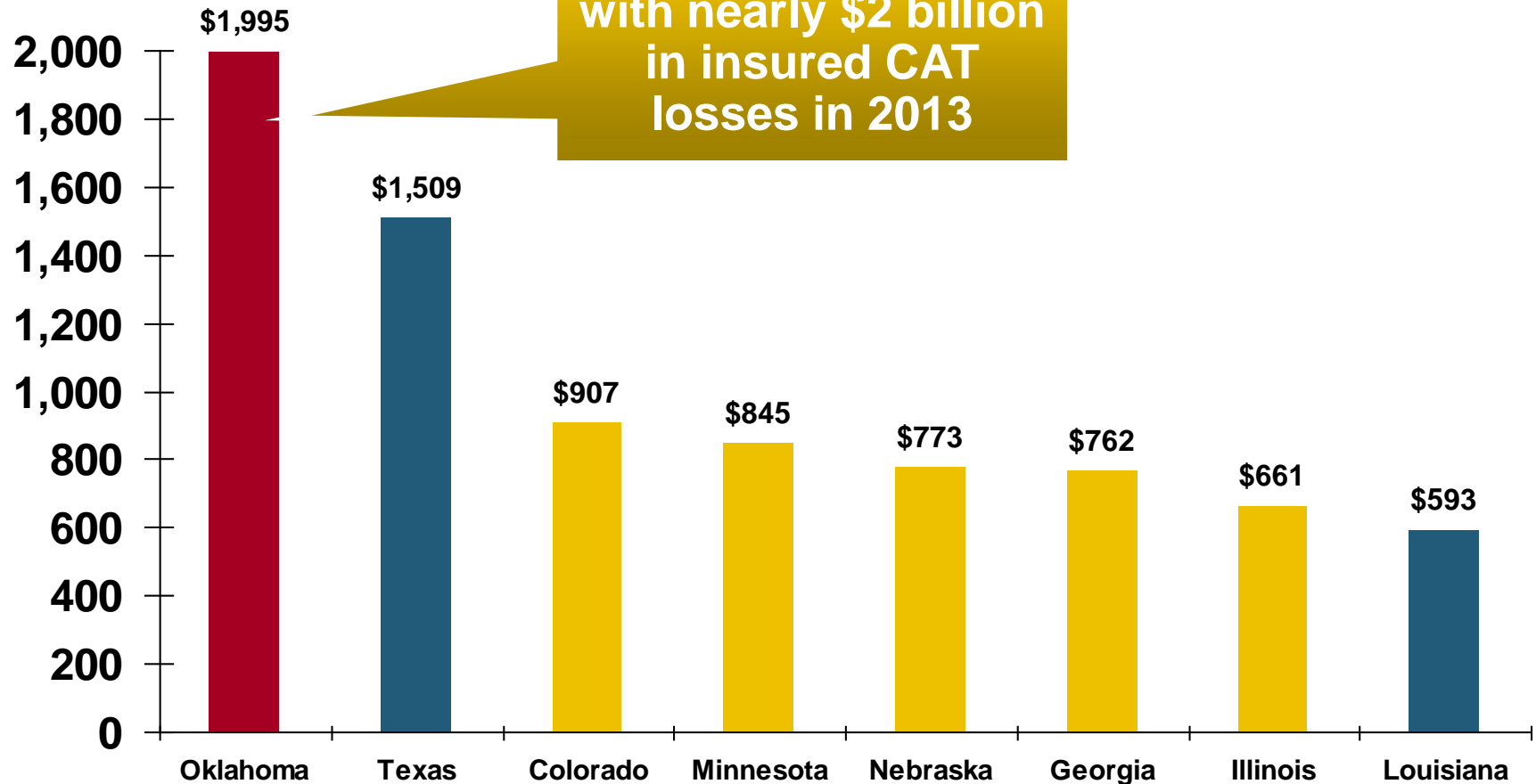
Homeowners Insurance Combined Ratio: 1990–2015F



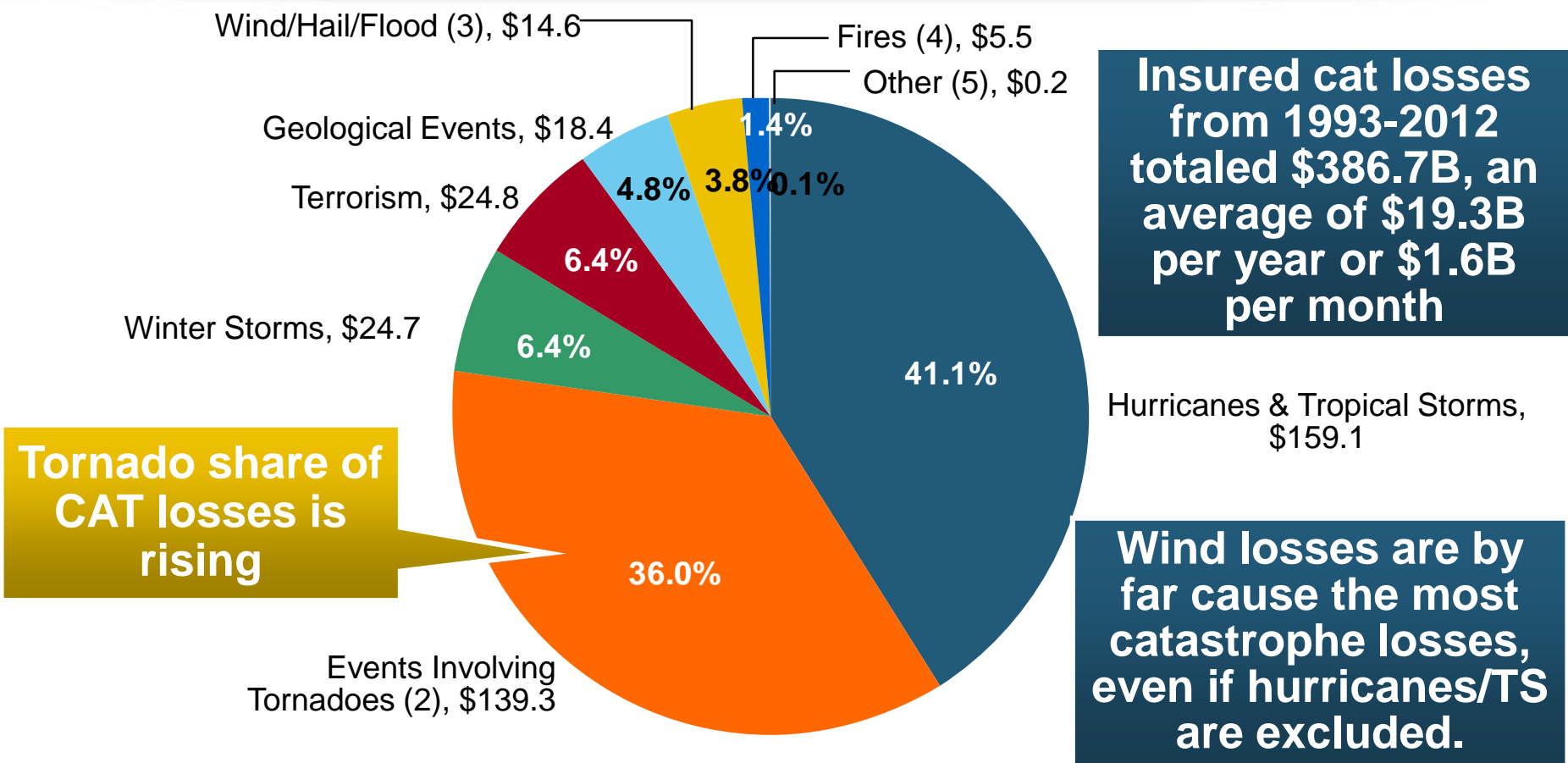
Homeowners Performance in 2011/12 Impacted by Large Cat Losses but Lower CATs Helped 2013. Extreme Regional Variation Can Be Expected Due to Local Catastrophe Loss Activity

Top 8 States for Insured Catastrophe Losses, 2013

\$ Millions



Inflation Adjusted U.S. Catastrophe Losses by Cause of Loss, 1994–2013¹



Insured cat losses from 1993-2012 totaled \$386.7B, an average of \$19.3B per year or \$1.6B per month

Tornado share of CAT losses is rising

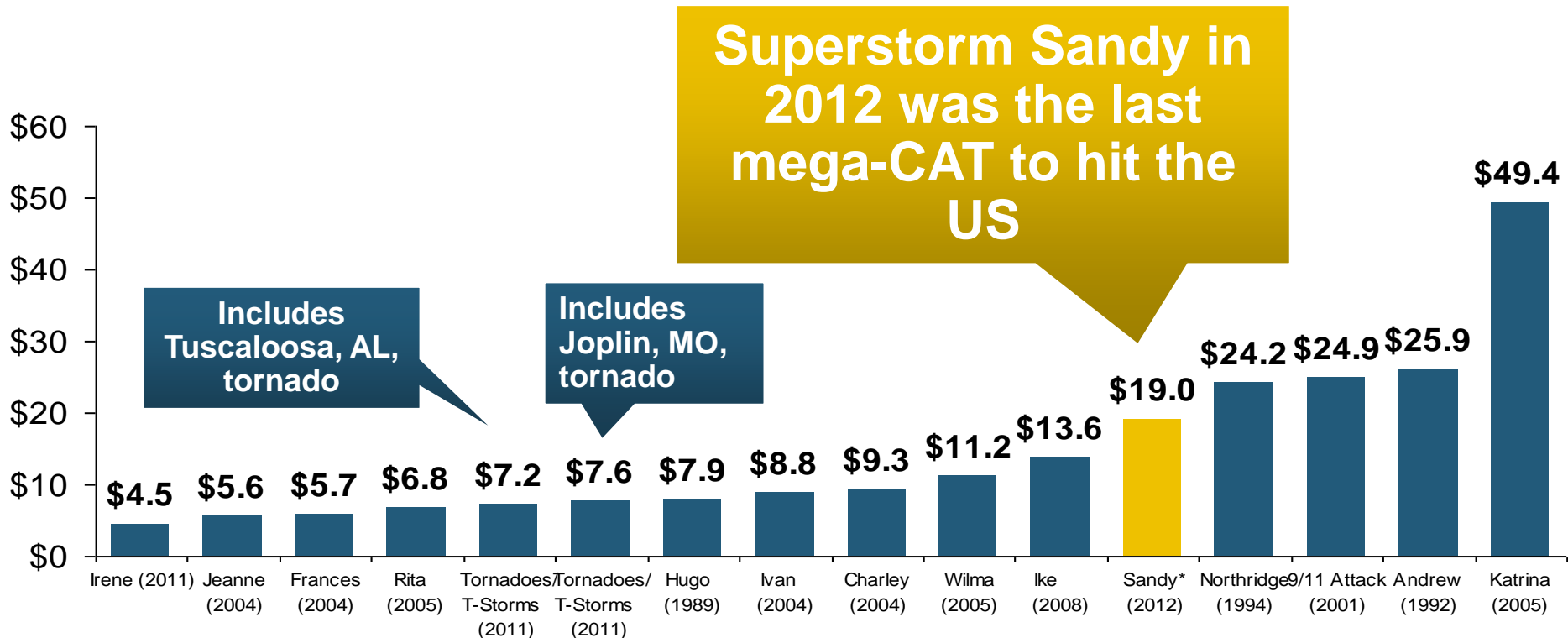
Wind losses are by far cause the most catastrophe losses, even if hurricanes/TS are excluded.

1. Catastrophes are defined as events causing direct insured losses to property of \$25 million or more in 2013 dollars.
2. Excludes snow.
3. Does not include NFIP flood losses
4. Includes wildland fires
5. Includes civil disorders, water damage, utility disruptions and non-property losses such as those covered by workers compensation.

Source: ISO's Property Claim Services Unit.

Top 16 Most Costly Disasters in U.S. History

(Insured Losses, 2013 Dollars, \$ Billions)



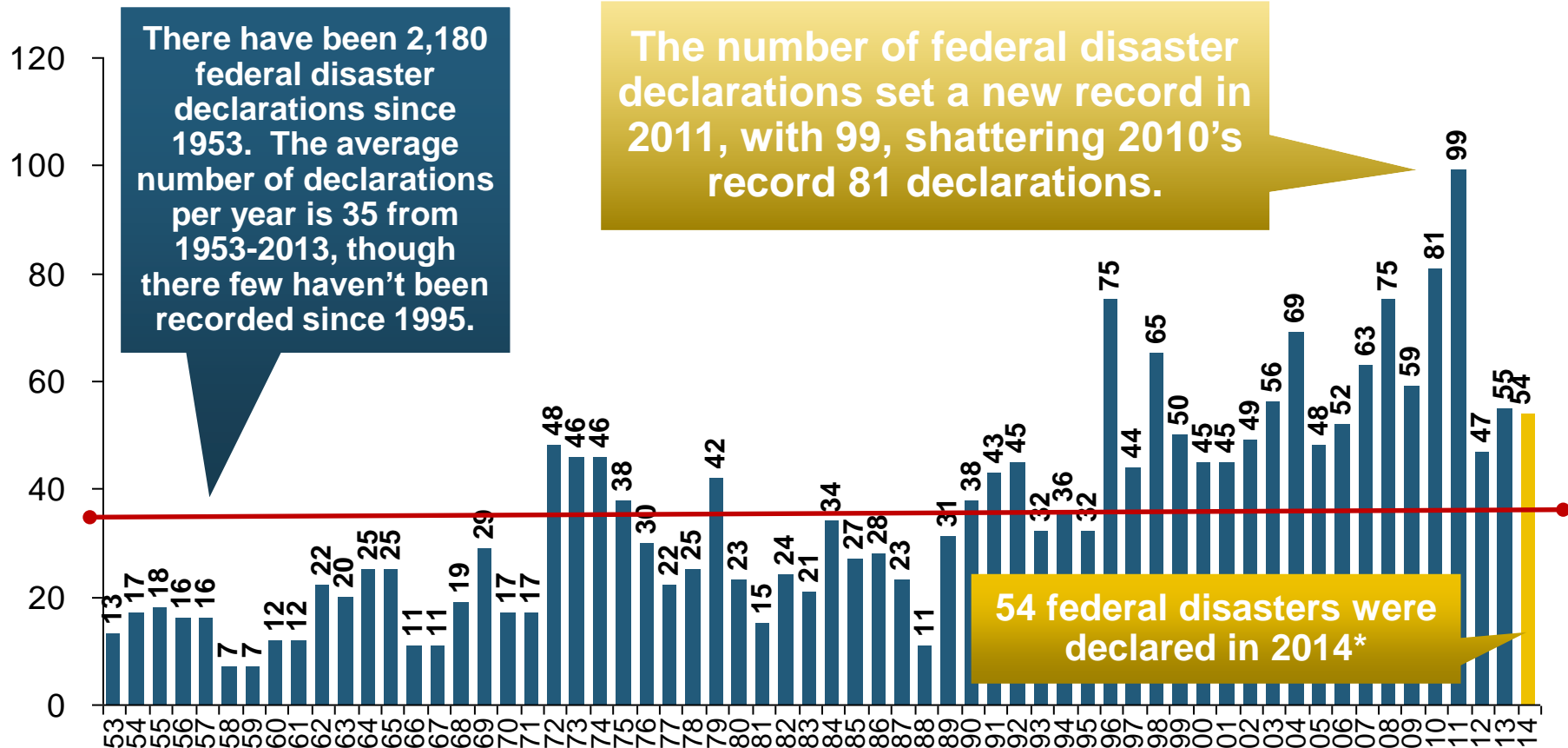
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Federal Disaster Declarations Patterns: 1953-2014

**Disaster Declarations Set New
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Number of Federal Major Disaster Declarations, 1953-2014*

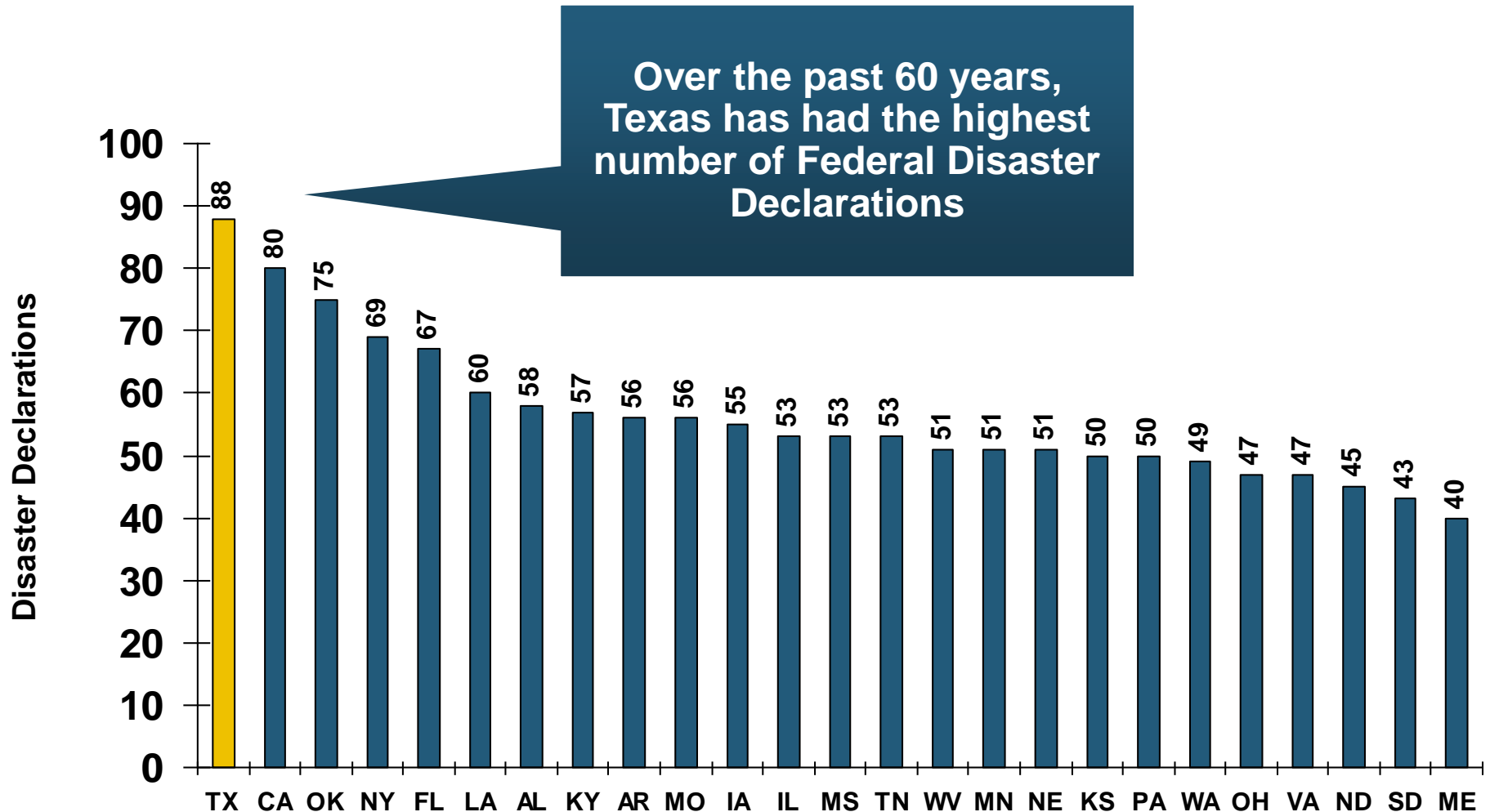


The Number of Federal Disaster Declarations Is Rising and Set New Records in 2010 and 2011 Before Dropping in 2012-2014

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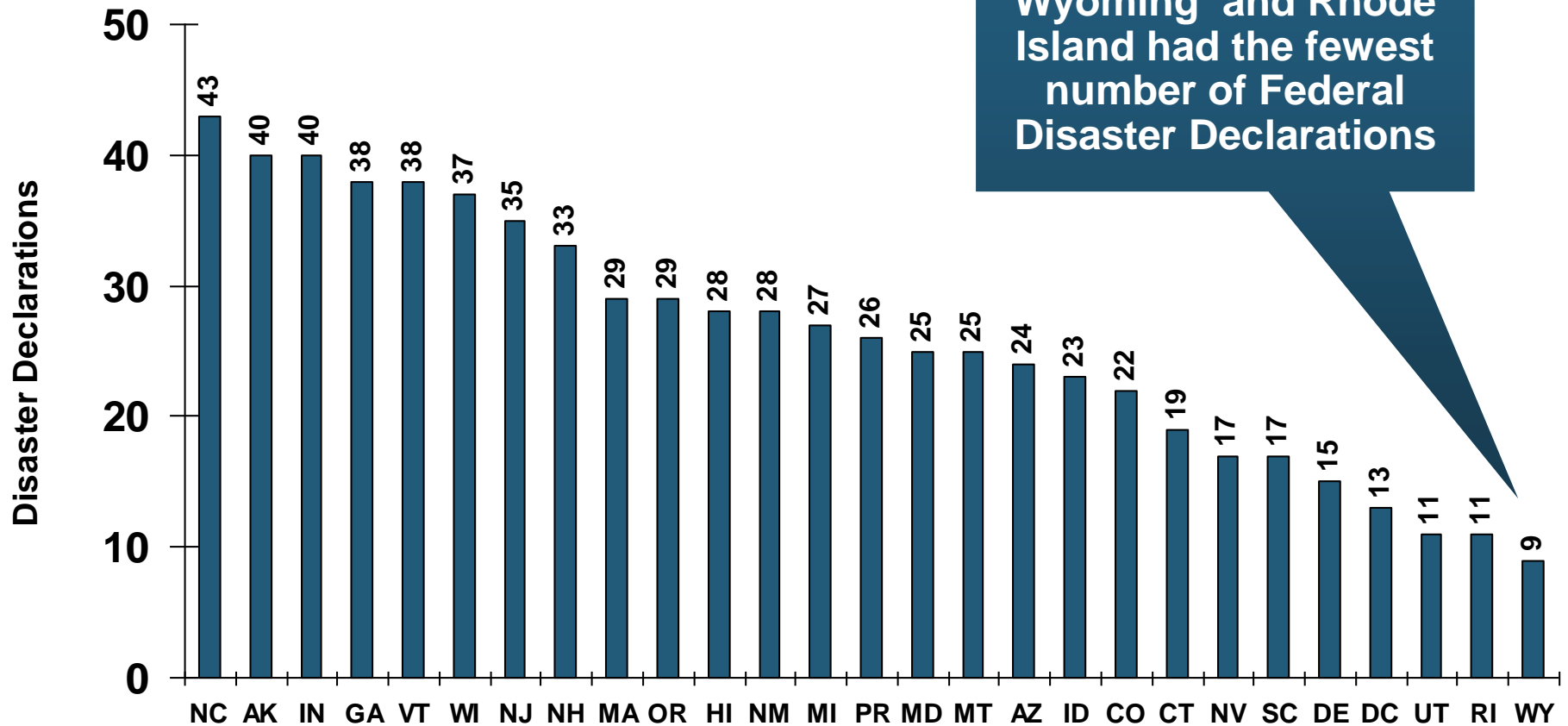
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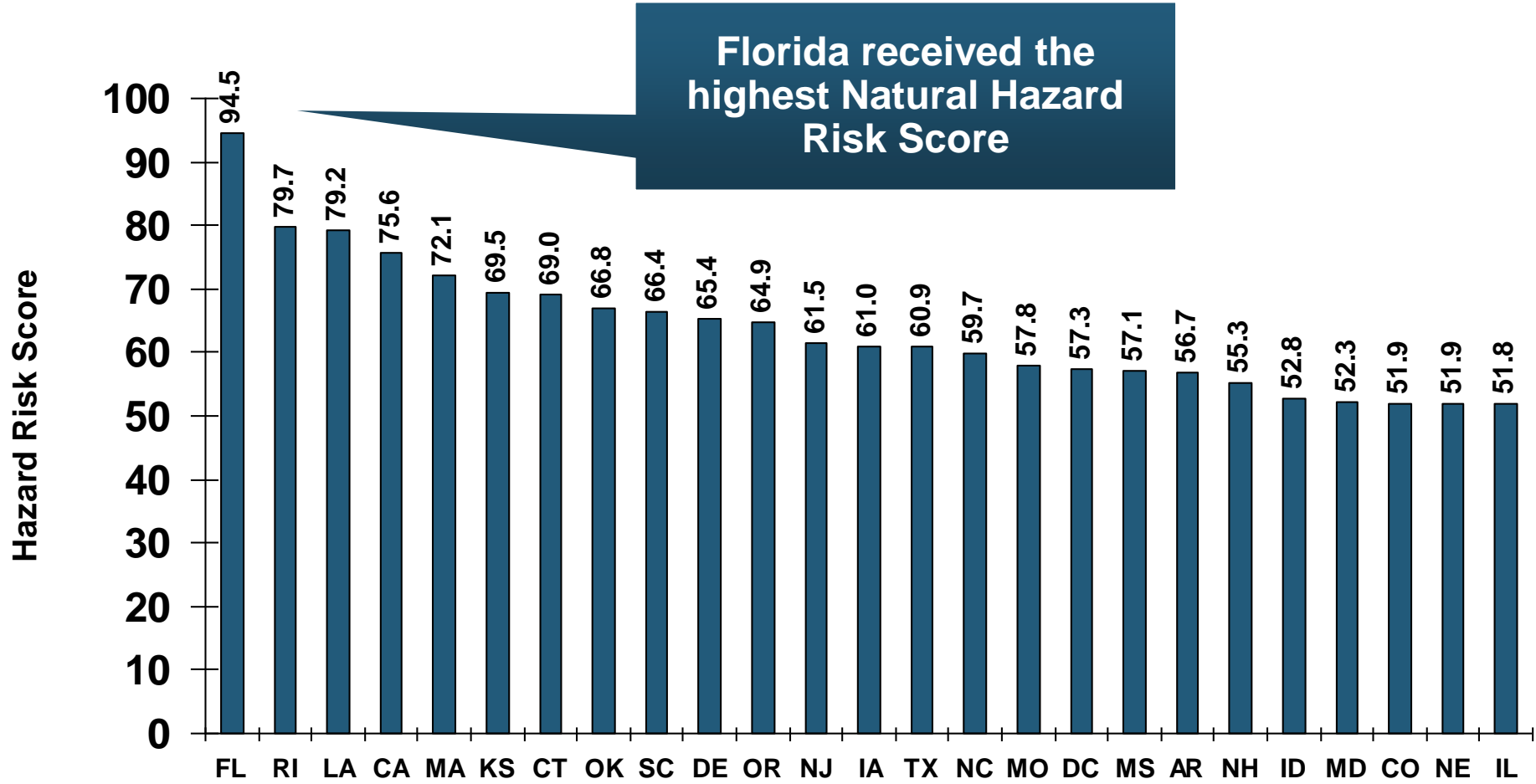


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Natural Hazard Risk Scores, 2014

Highest 25 States*



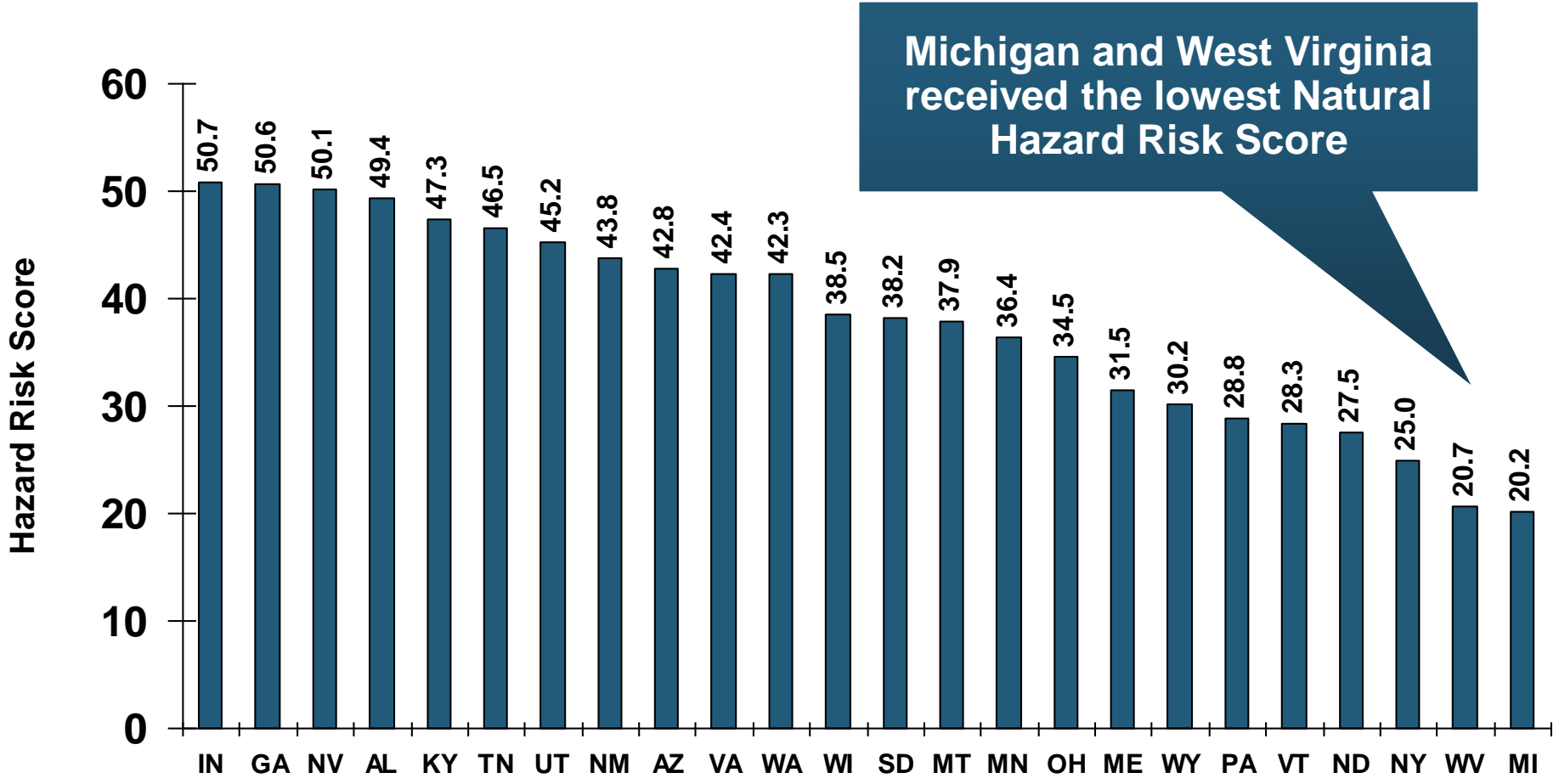
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Bottom 24 States*



Michigan and West Virginia received the lowest Natural Hazard Risk Score

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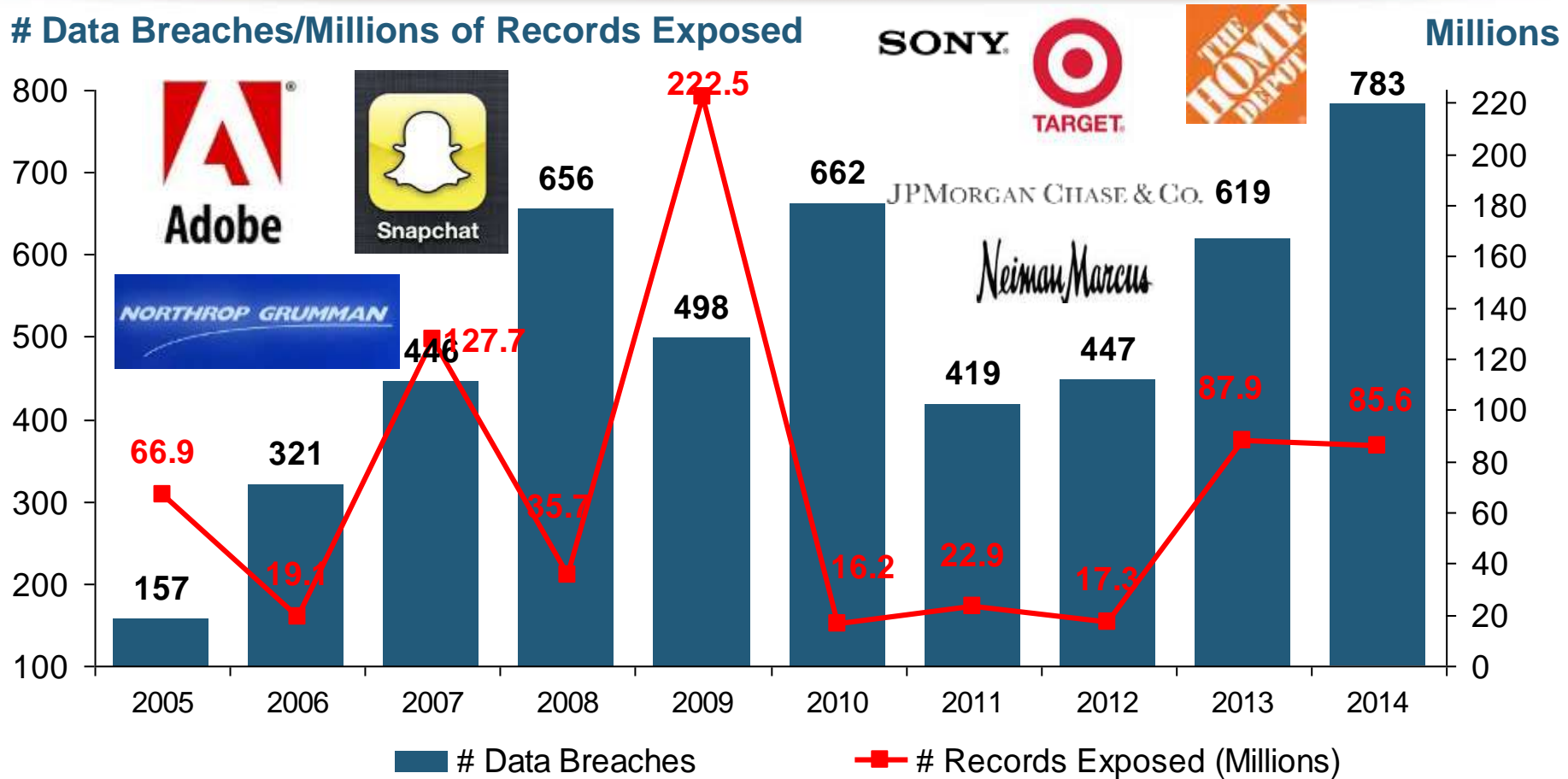
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**Cyber Risk is a Rapidly Emerging
Exposure for Businesses Large and
Small in Every Industry**

***Rapidly Increasing Interest from
Businesses, Media & Public Policymakers***

Data Breaches 2005-2014, by Number of Breaches and Records Exposed

Data Breaches/Millions of Records Exposed

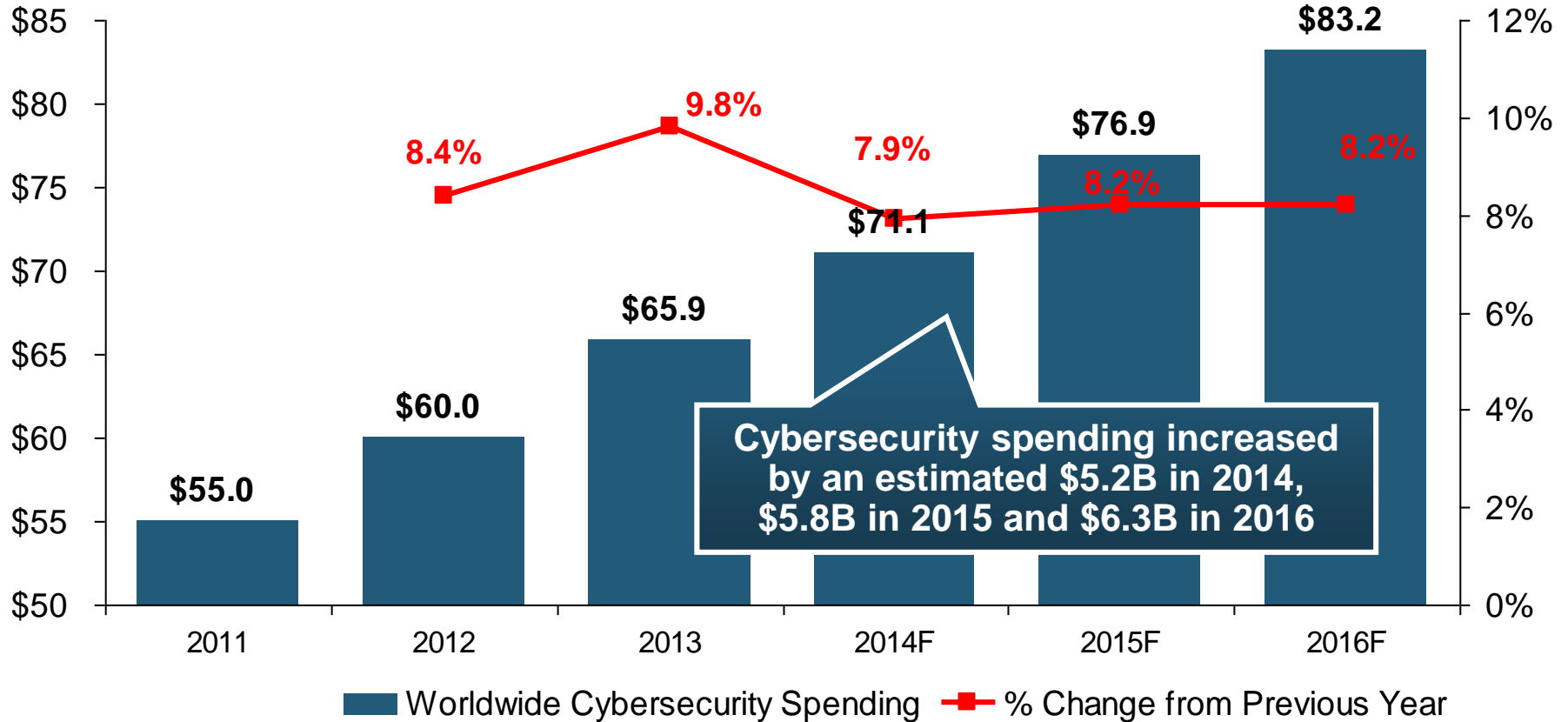


The Total Number of Data Breaches Rose 28% While the Number of Records Exposed Was Relatively Flat (-2.6%)

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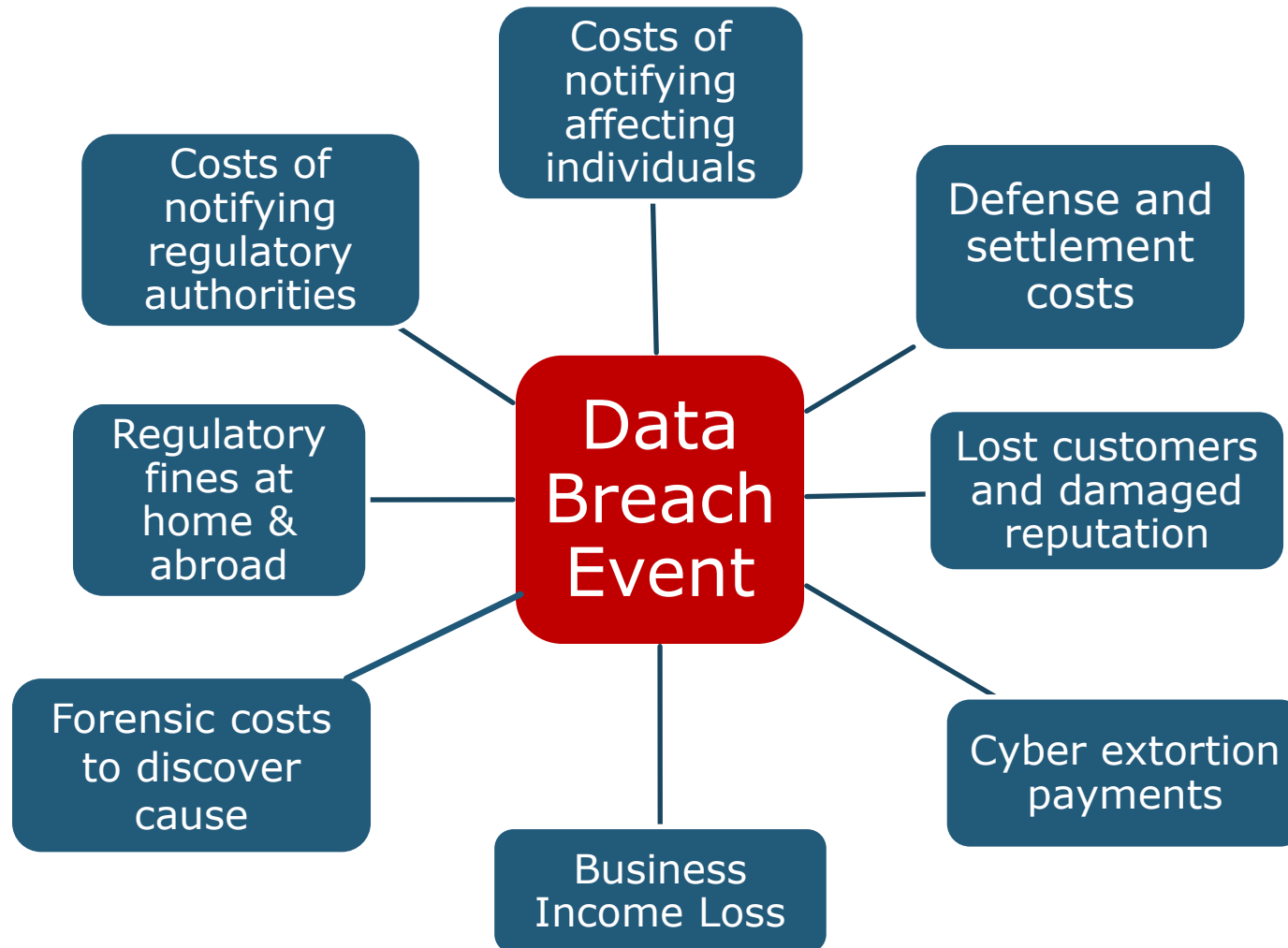
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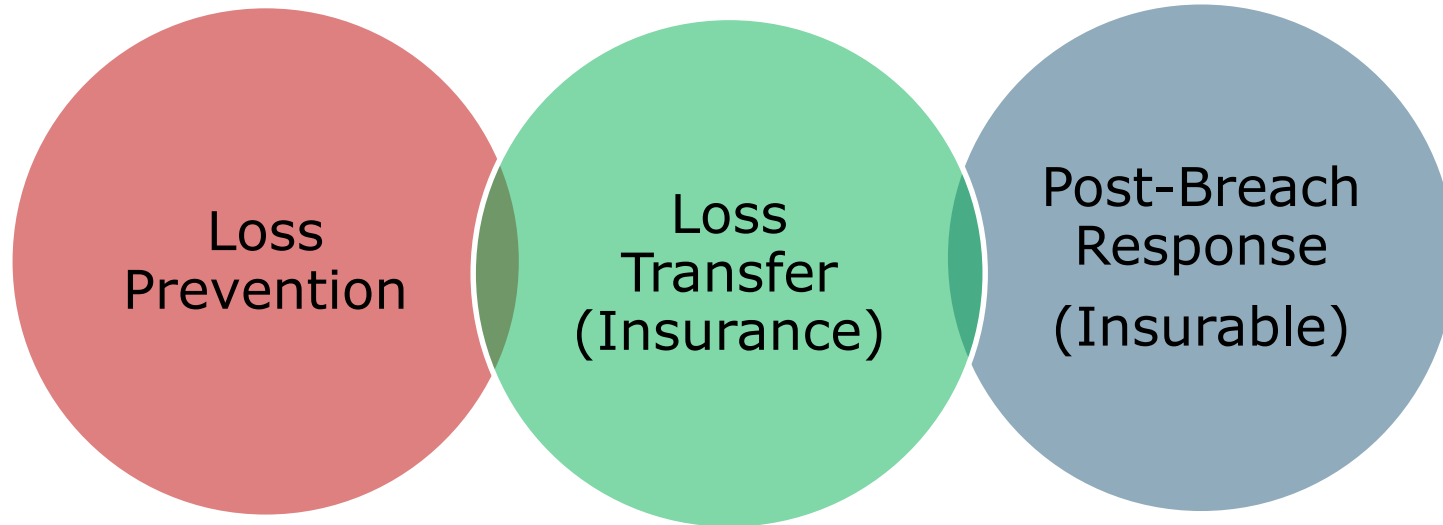


Cybersecurity Spending Is Rising Sharply, Up by About 8%+ Annually through 2016—a Projected Increase of \$12.1 Billion from 2014 to 2016

Data/Privacy Breach: Many Potential Costs Can Be Insured



The Three Basic Elements of Cyber Coverage: Prevention, Transfer, Response



Cyber risk management today involves three essential components, each designed to reduce, mitigate or avoid loss. An increasing number of cyber risk products offered by insurers today provide all three.

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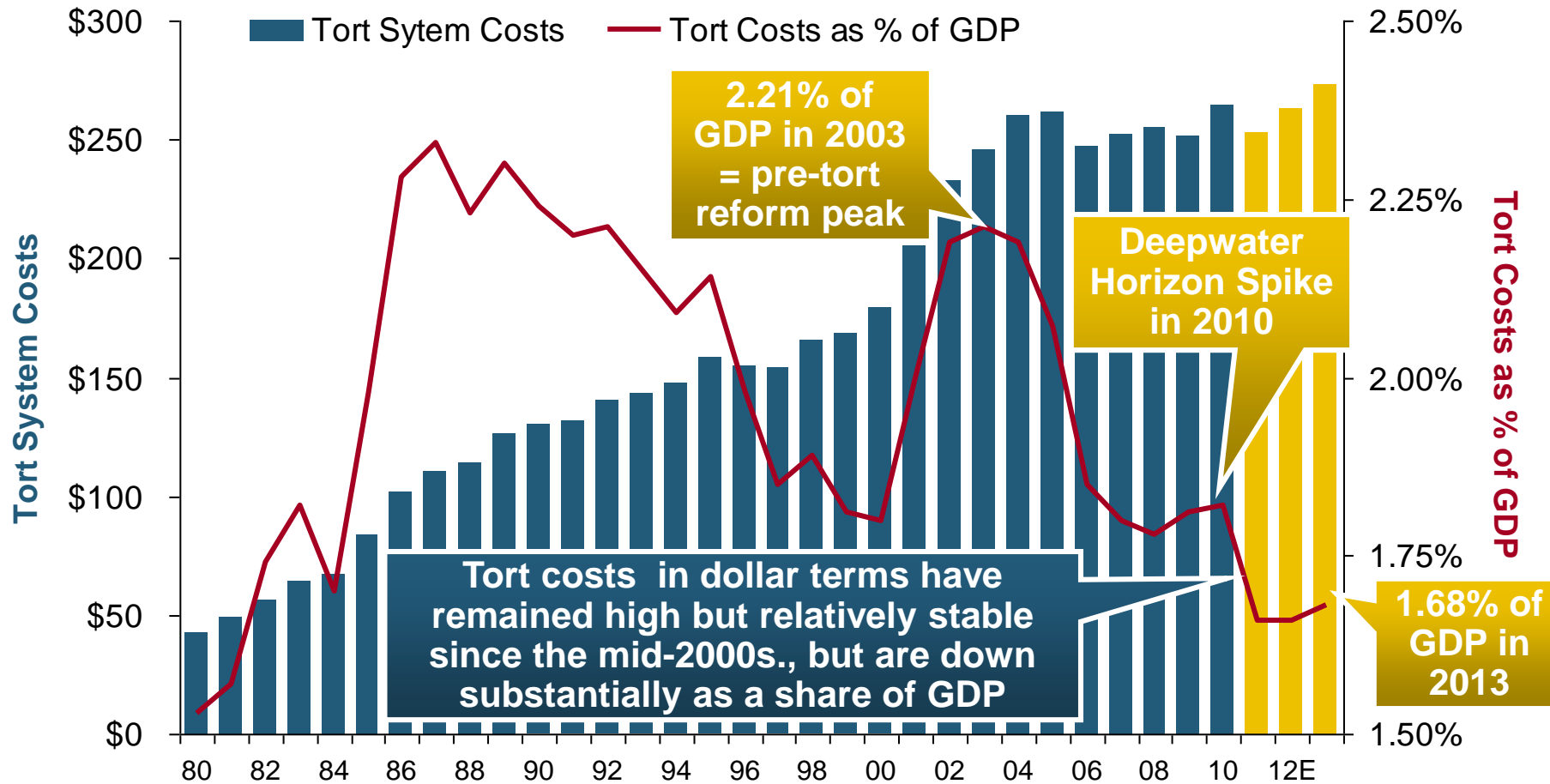
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Shifting Legal Liability & Tort Environment

Will the Tort Pendulum Swing Against Insurers?

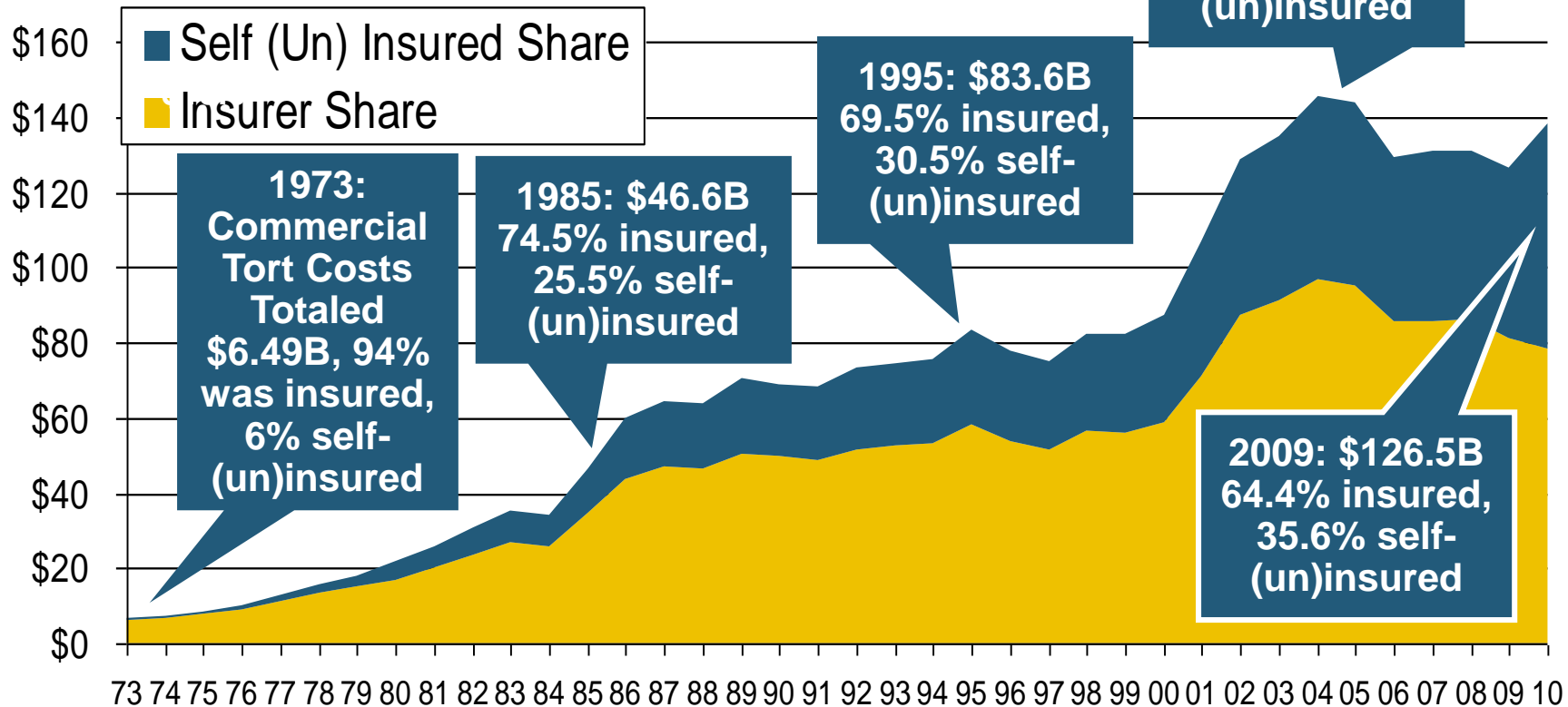
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Commercial Lines Tort Costs: Insured vs. Self-(Un)Insured Shares, 1973-2010

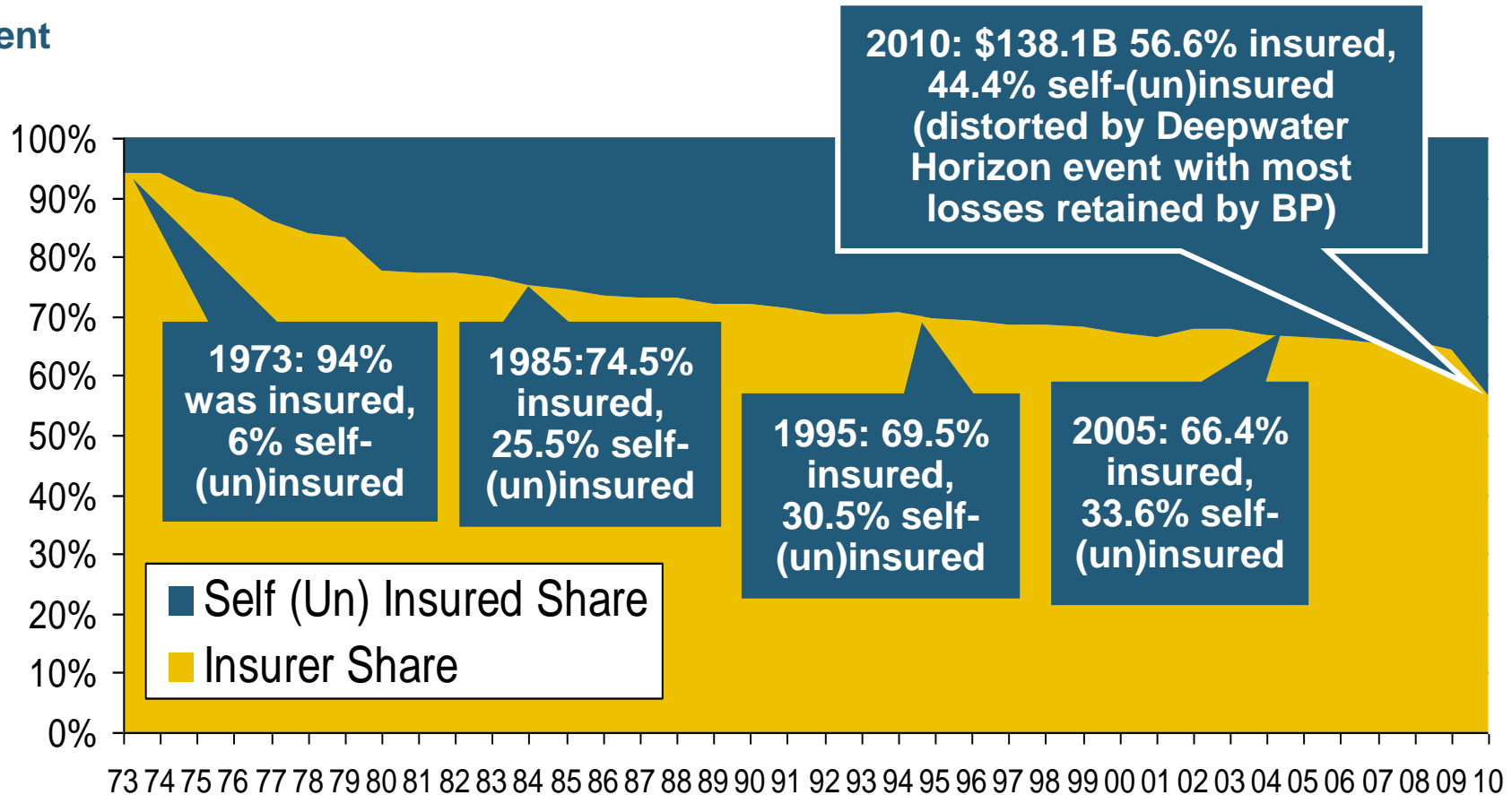
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Tort Costs and the Share Retained by Risks Both Grew Rapidly from the mid-1970s to mid-2000s, When Tort Costs Began to Fall But Self-Insurance Shares Continued to Rise

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Percent



The Share of Tort Costs Retained by Risks Has Been Steadily Increasing for Nearly 40 Years. This Trend Contributes Has Left Insurers With Less Control Over Pricing.

Business Leaders Ranking of Liability Systems in 2012

Best States

1. Delaware
2. Nebraska
3. Wyoming
4. Minnesota
5. Kansas
6. Idaho
7. Virginia
8. North Dakota
9. Utah
10. Iowa

New in 2012

- Wyoming
- Minnesota
- Kansas
- Idaho

Drop-offs

- Indiana
- Colorado
- Massachusetts
- South Dakota

Worst States

41. Florida
42. Oklahoma
43. Alabama
44. New Mexico
45. Montana
46. Illinois
47. California
48. Mississippi
49. Louisiana
50. West Virginia

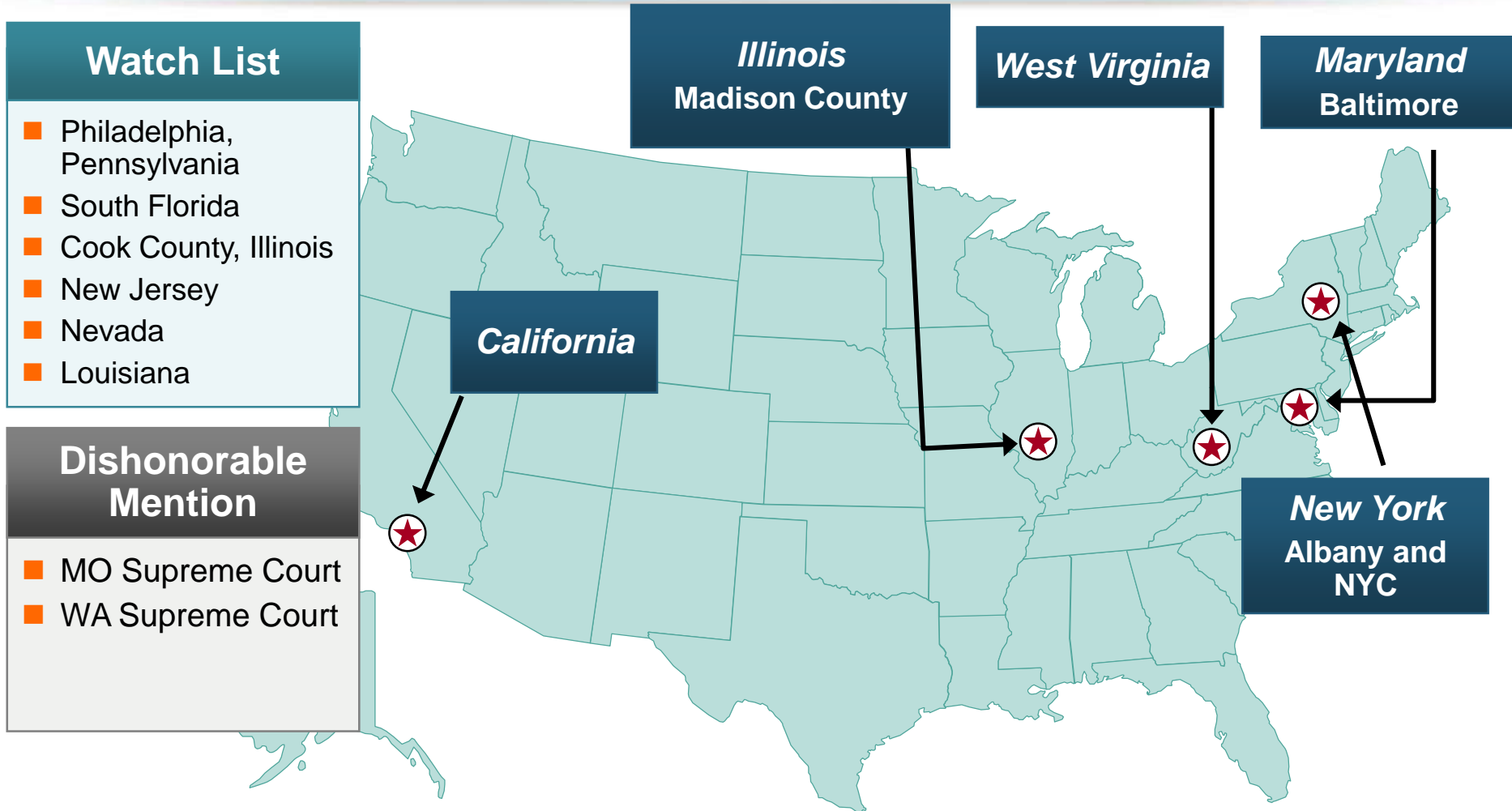
Newly Notorious

- Oklahoma

Rising Above

- Arkansas

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