



# Insurance Industry Employment Trends: 1990-2015

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# Overview of Insurance Sector Employment Changes\*

Insurance Subsector	October 2015 Employment	November 2015 Employment	Change
<b>CARRIERS</b>			
P-C Direct	525,200	525,100	-100
Life Direct	366,800	369,100	+2,300
Health/Medical Direct	525,400	527,400	+2,000
Title & Other Direct	78,900	79,200	+300
Reinsurers	25,900	26,000	+100
<b>OTHERS</b>			
Agents/Brokers	744,000	744,500	+500
3rd-Party Administration	176,400	176,700	+300
Claims Adjusters	50,100	50,300	+200

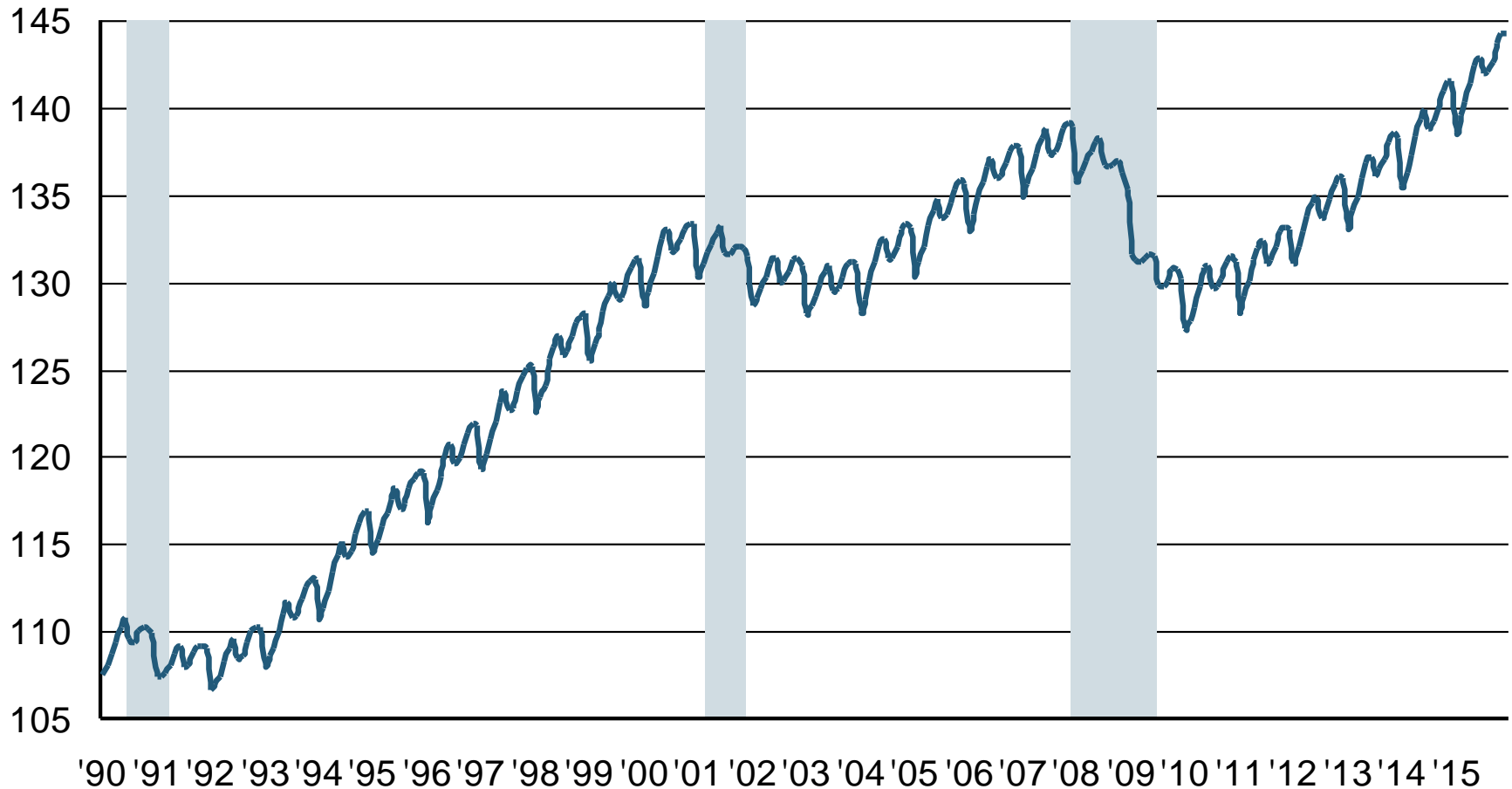
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# Baselines: U.S. Employment Trends

# U.S. Nonfarm Employment, Monthly, 1990–2015\*

Millions



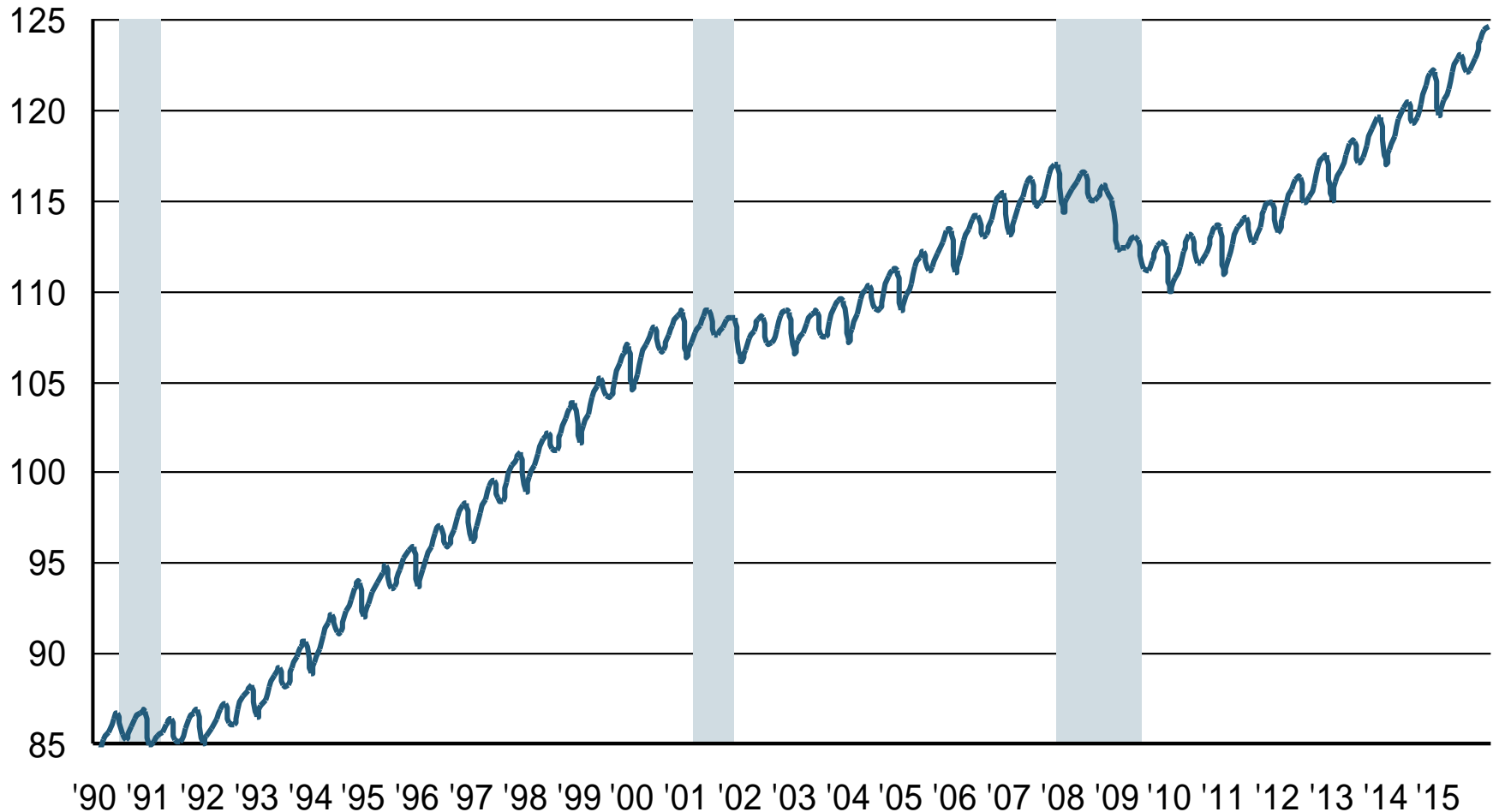
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Note: Recessions indicated by gray shaded columns.

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# U.S. Employment in Service Industries, Monthly, 1990–2015\*

Millions



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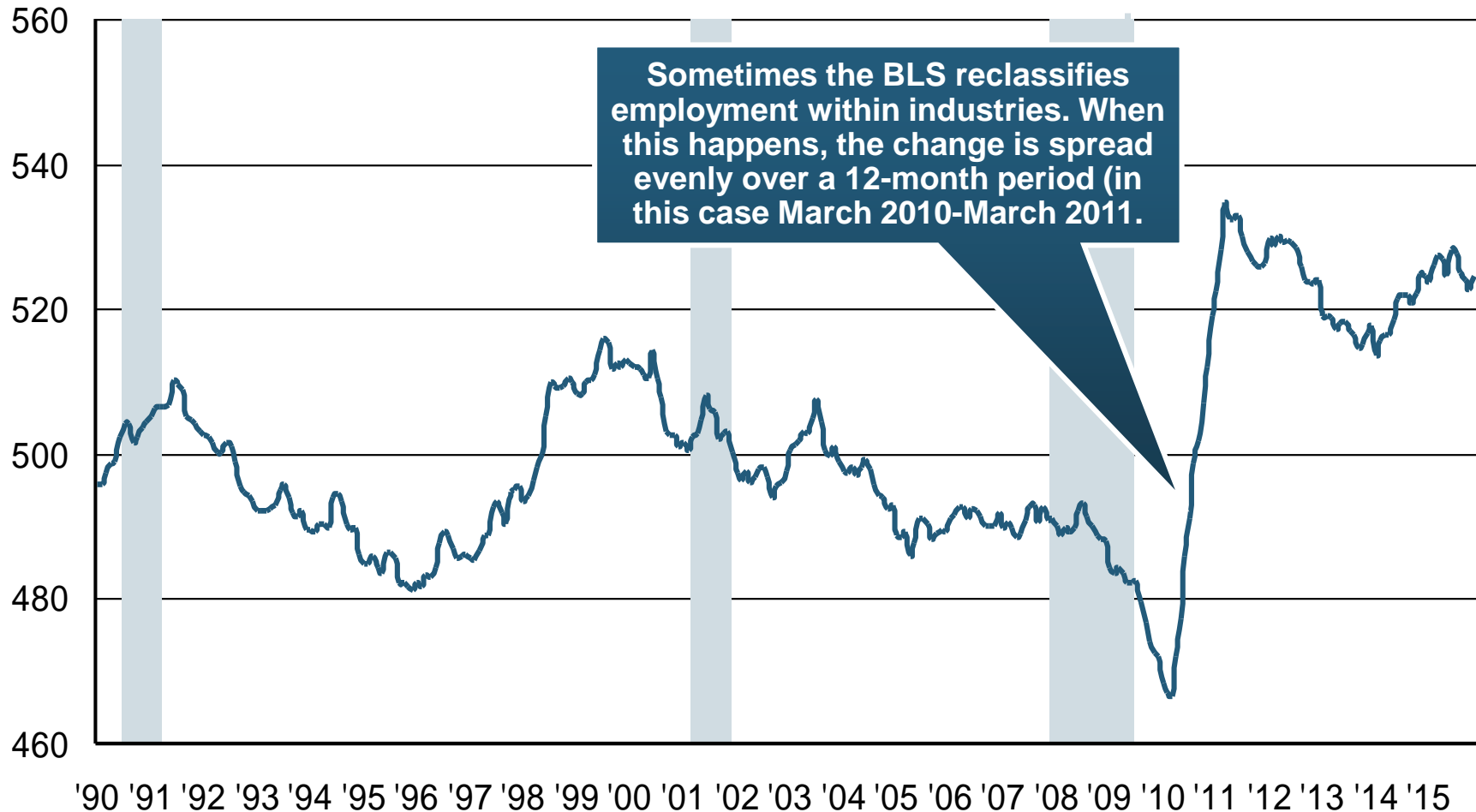


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**From 1998 through 2013, total industry employment has stayed in a narrow band of 2.3-2.4 million; in 2014 it rose above that band**

# U.S. Employment in the Direct P/C Insurance Industry: 1990–2015\*

Thousands



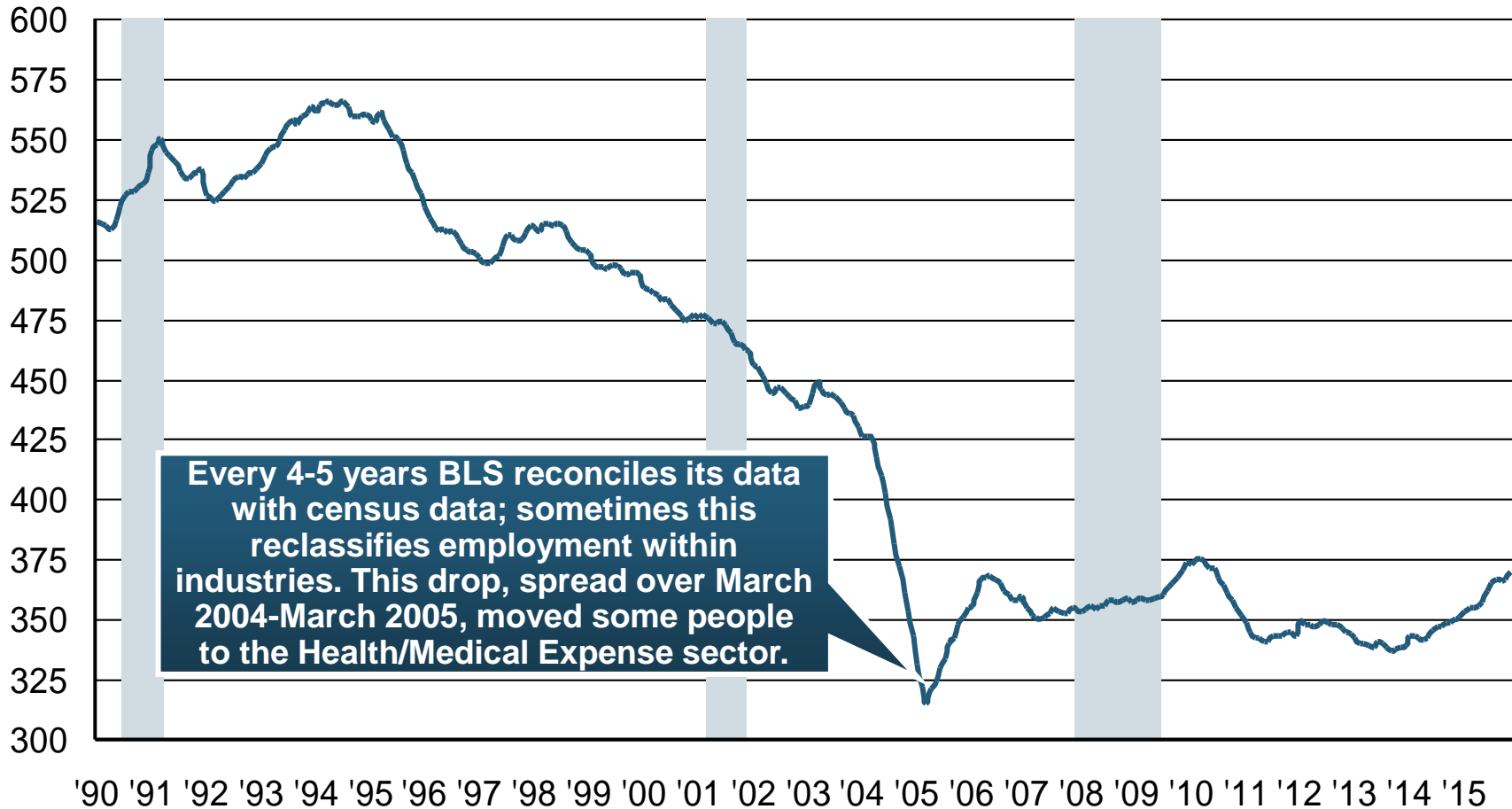
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# U.S. Employment in the Direct Life Insurance Industry: 1990–2015\*

Thousands



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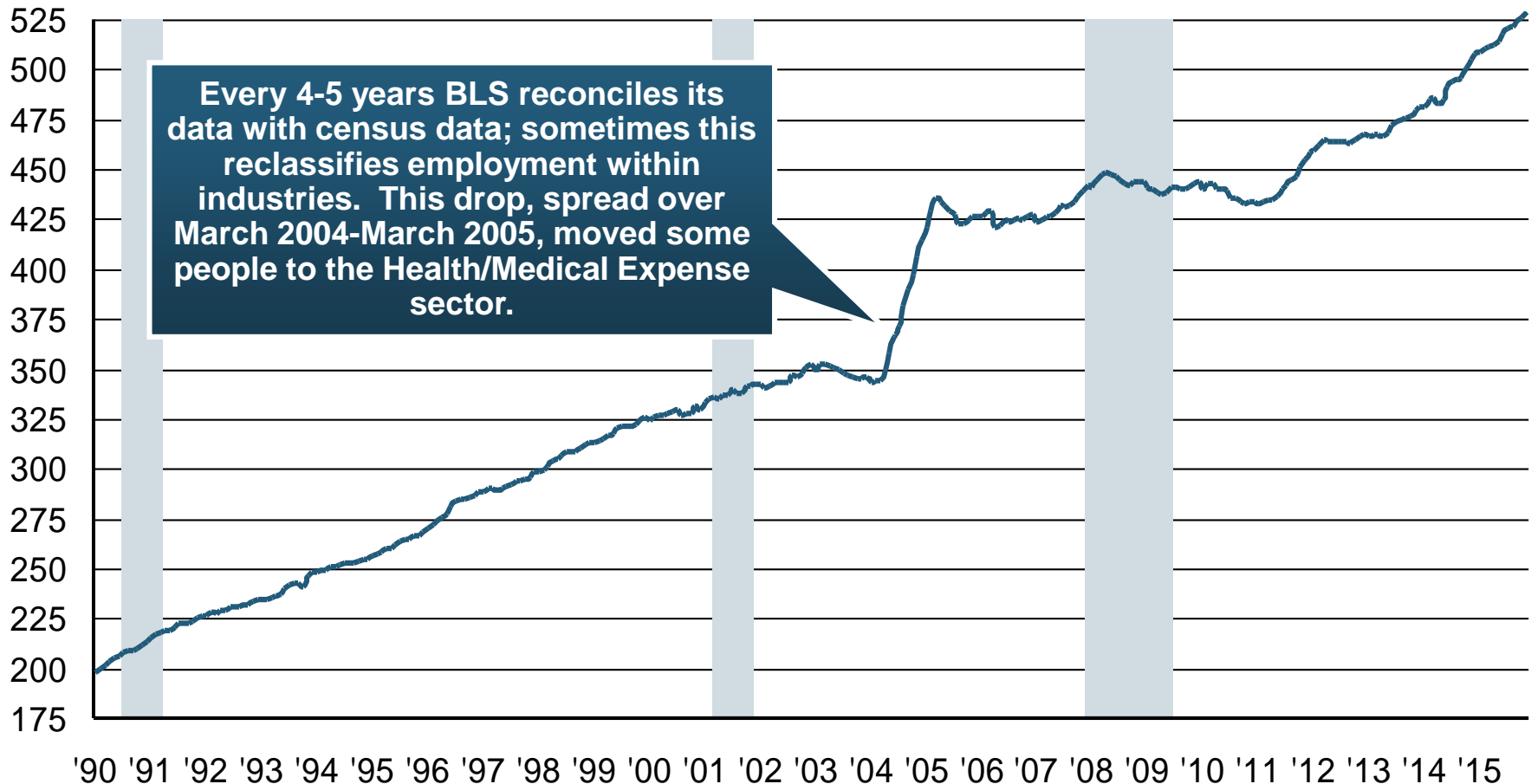
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# U.S. Employment in the Direct Health-Medical Insurance Industry: 1990–2015\*

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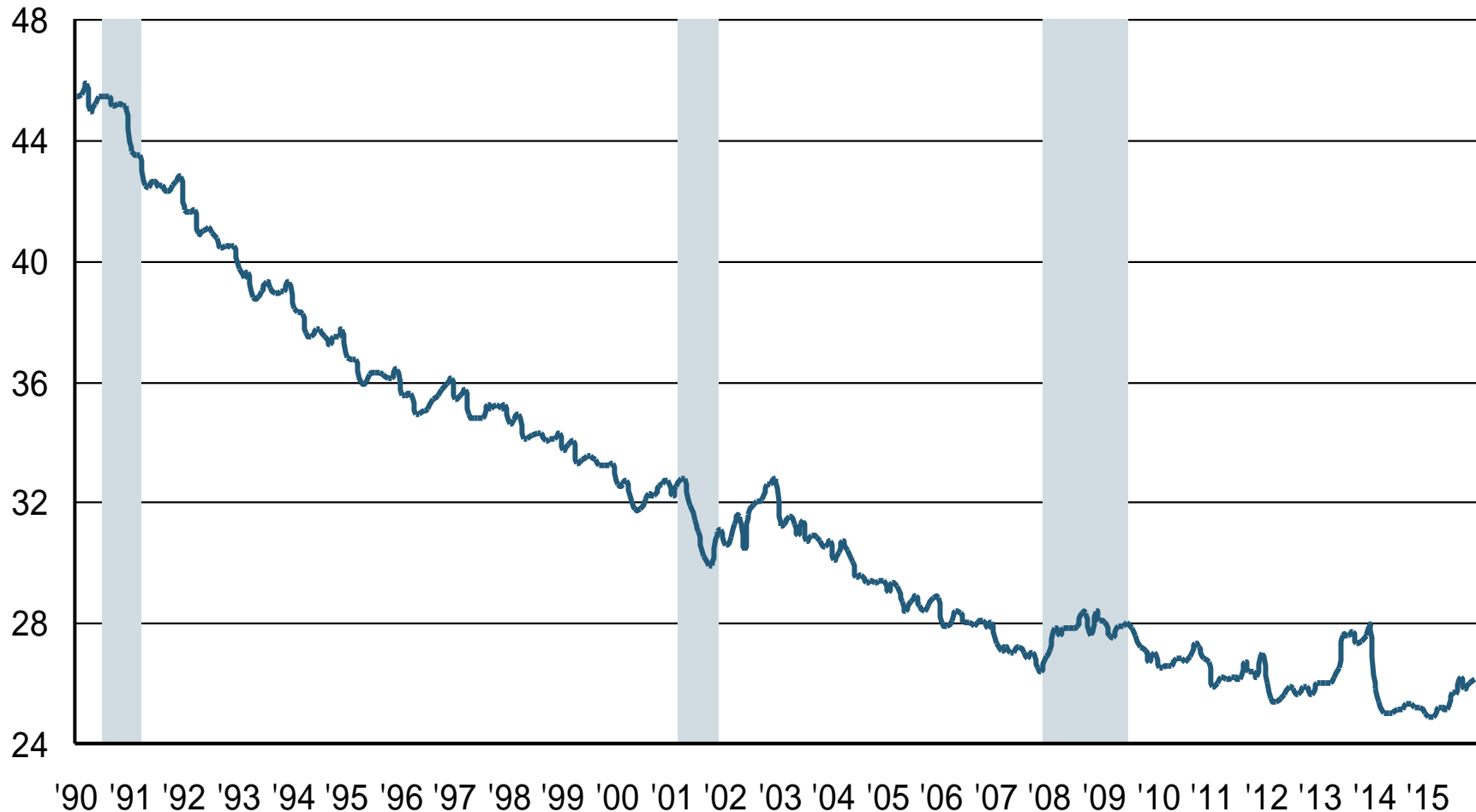
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# U.S. Employment in the Reinsurance Industry: 1990–2015\*

Thousands



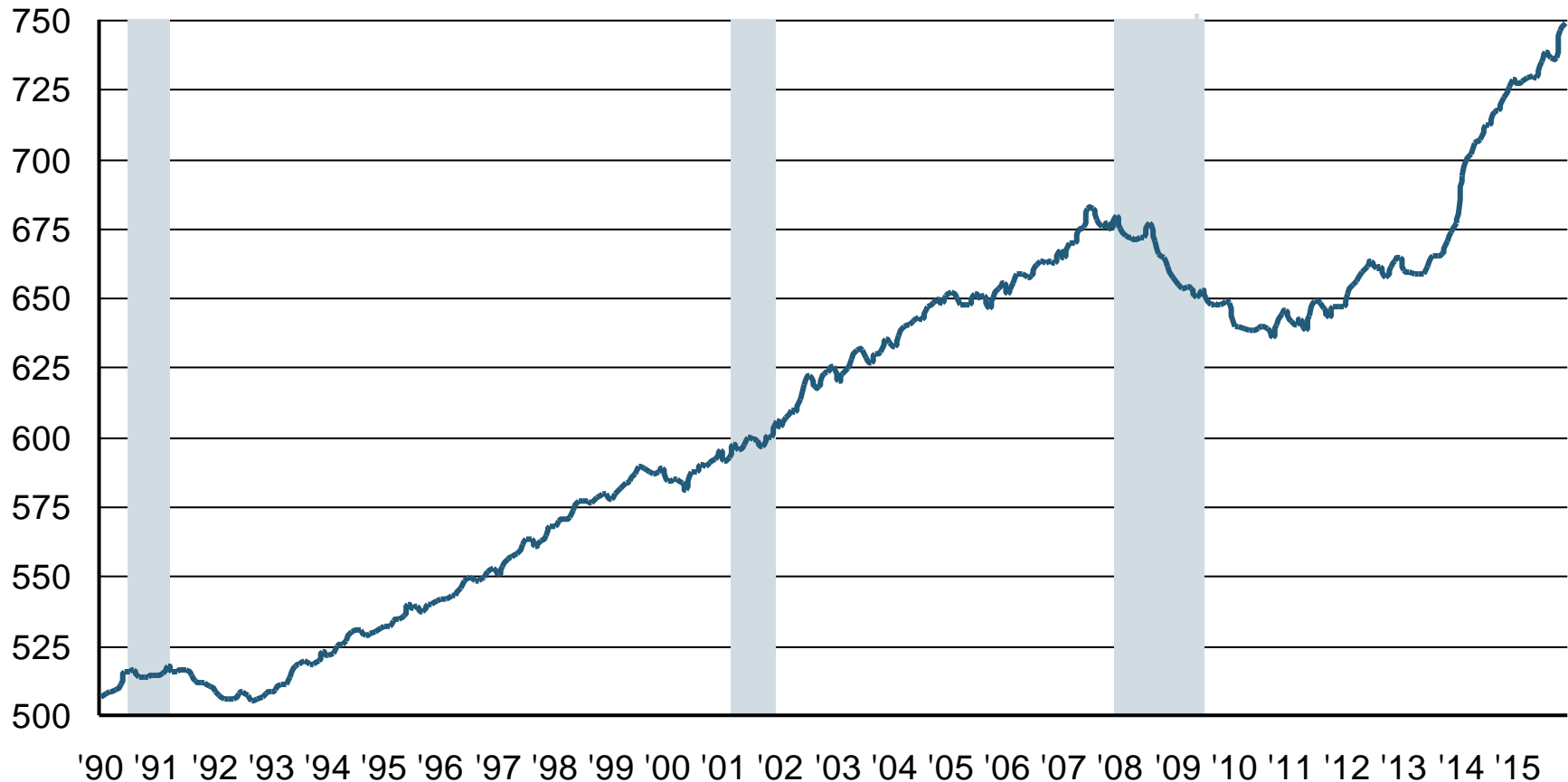
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# U.S. Employment in Insurance Agencies & Brokerages: 1990–2015\*

Thousands



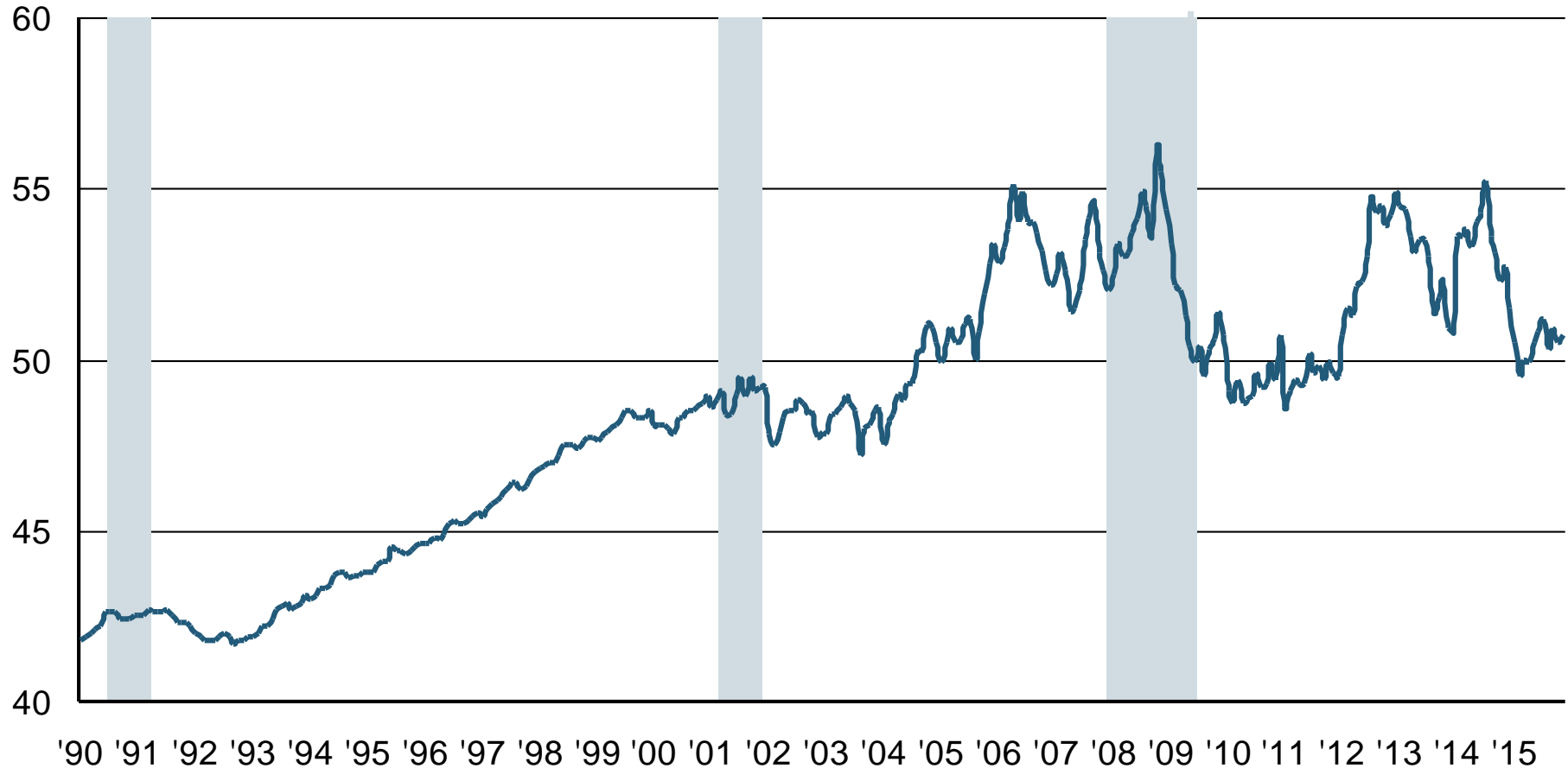
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# U.S. Employment in Insurance Claims Adjusting: 1990–2015\*

Thousands



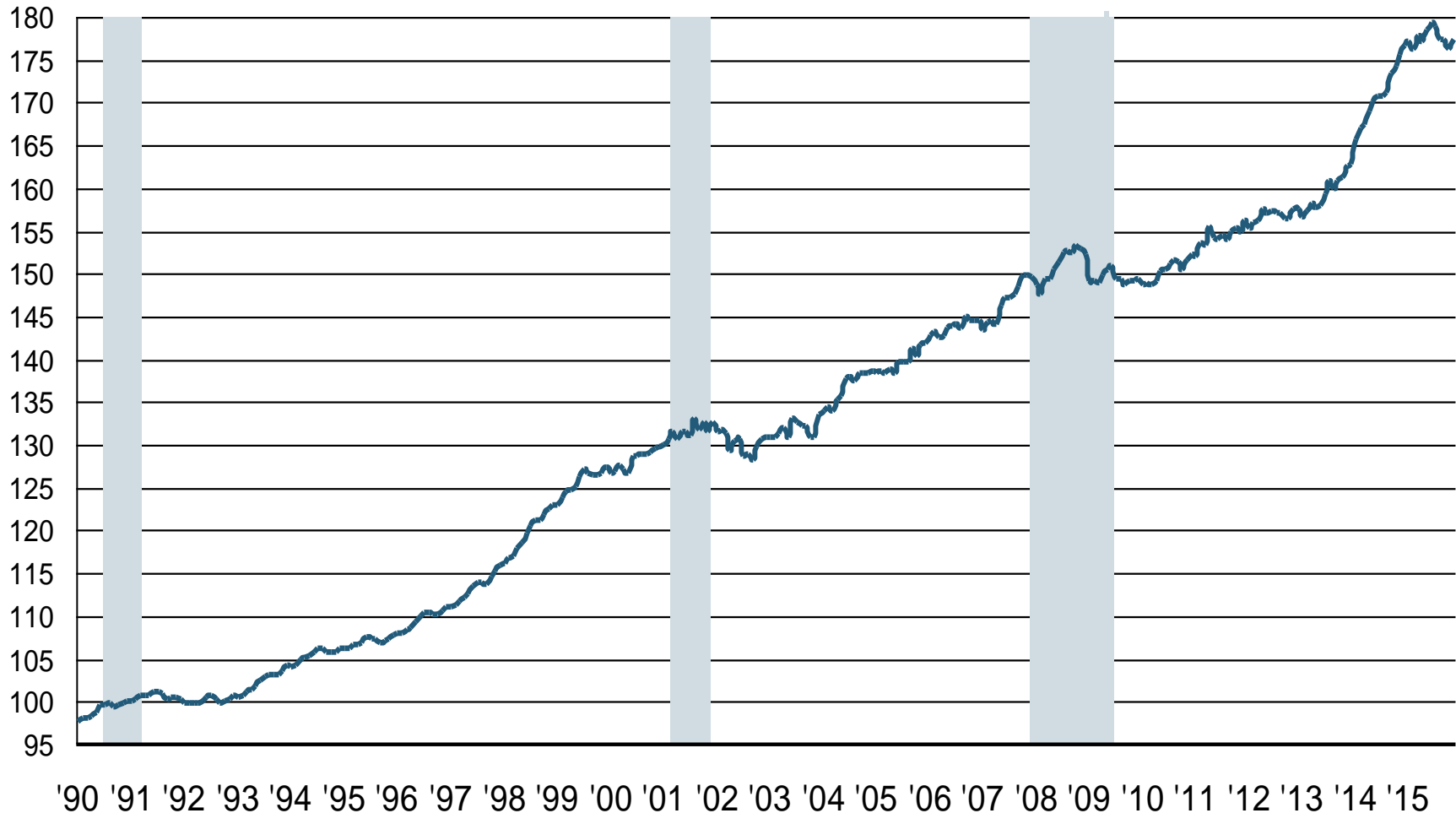
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# U.S. Employment in Third-Party Administration of Insurance Funds: 1990–2015\*

Thousands



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