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# Insurance Industry Employment Trends: 1990–2017

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# Overview of Insurance Sector Employment Changes\*

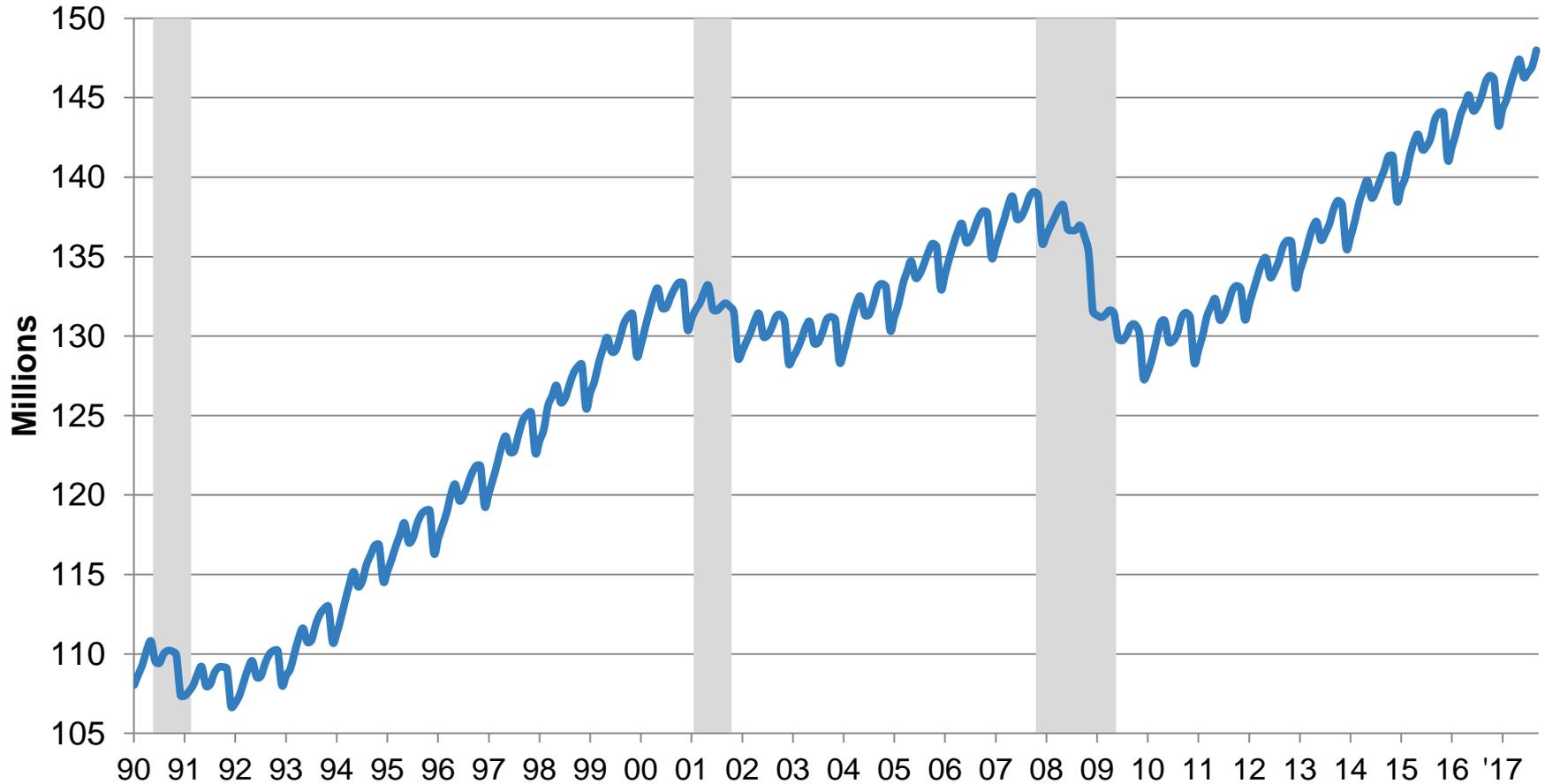
Insurance Subsector	August 2017 Employment	September 2017 Employment	Change
<b>Carriers</b>			
P-C Direct	569,100	572,800	+3,700
Life Direct	349,600	347,100	-2,500
Health/Medical Direct	477,400	477,800	+400
Title & Other Direct	95,400	93,500	-1,900
Reinsurers	24,800	24,500	-300
<b>Others</b>			
Agents/Brokers	786,100	786,600	+500
Third-Party Administration	186,300	186,300	0
Claims Adjusters	57,200	64,500	+7,300



\*Data are through September 2017 and are preliminary (i.e., subject to later revision); not seasonally adjusted.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Baselines: U.S. Employment Trends

# U.S. Nonfarm Employment, Monthly, 1990–2017\*



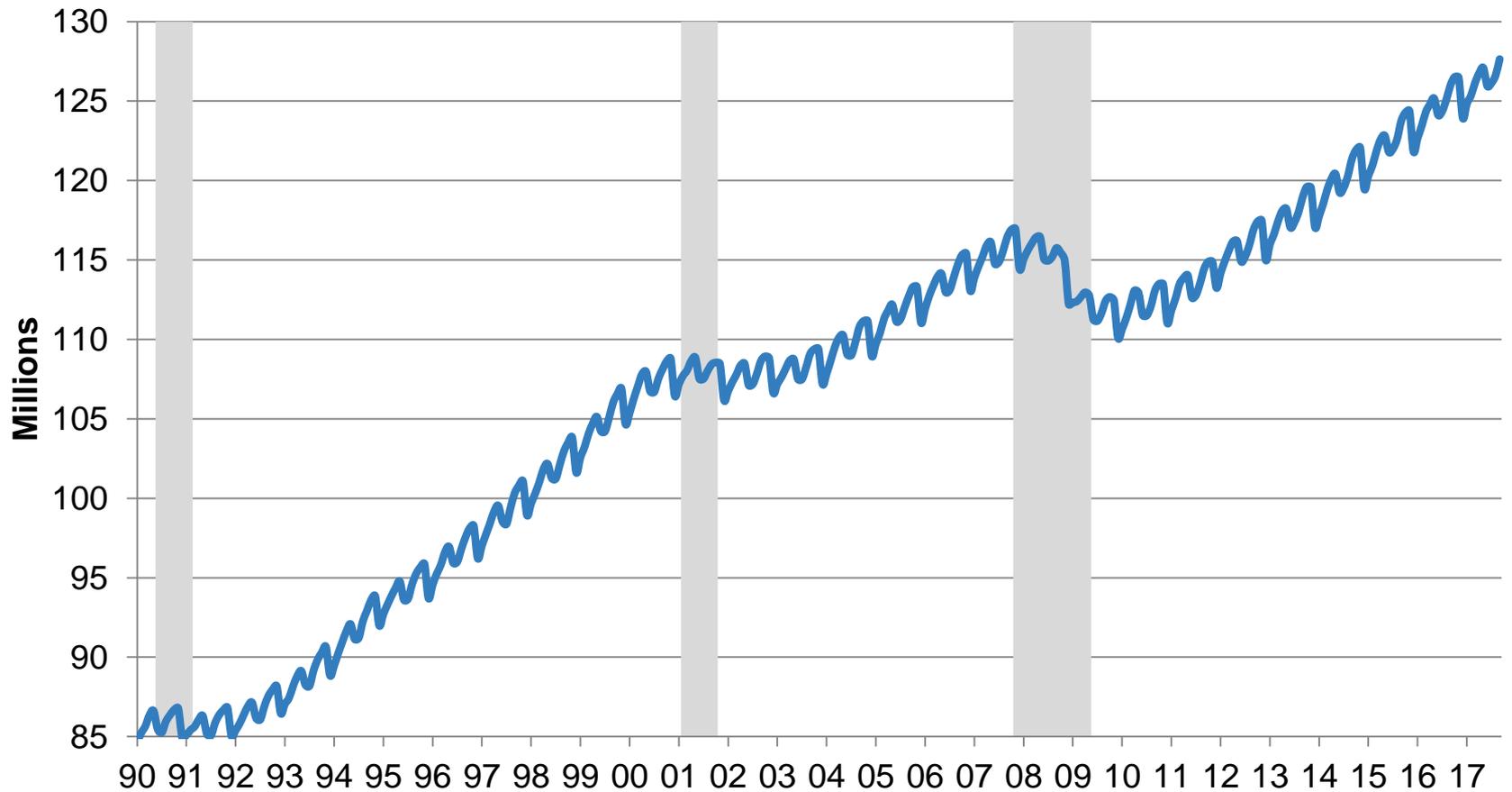
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Note: Recessions indicated by gray shaded columns.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; National Bureau of Economic Research (recession dates); Insurance Information Institute.



# U.S. Employment in Service Industries, Monthly, 1990–2017\*



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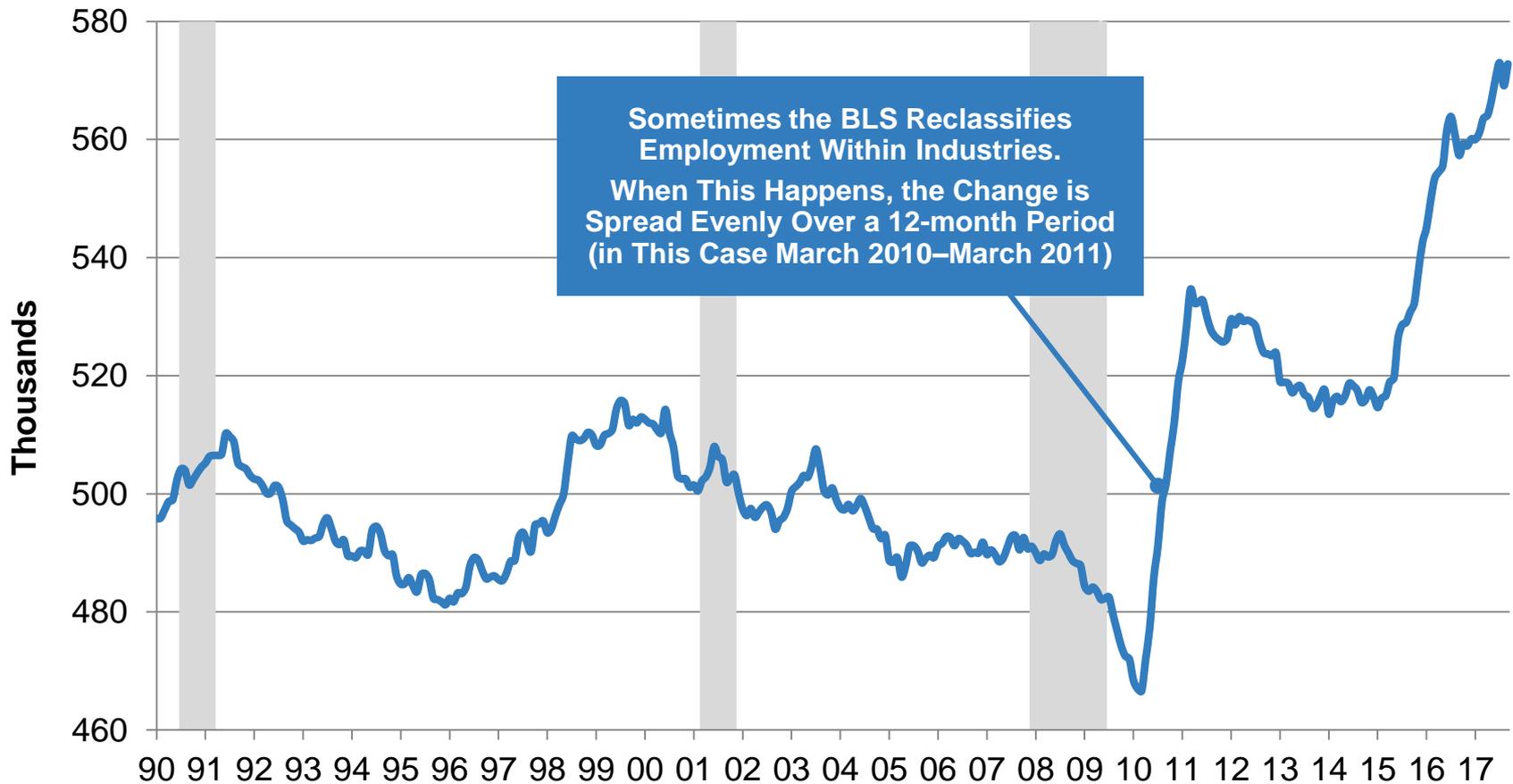
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# Insurance Industry Employment Trends

From 1998–2013, 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: 1990–2017\*



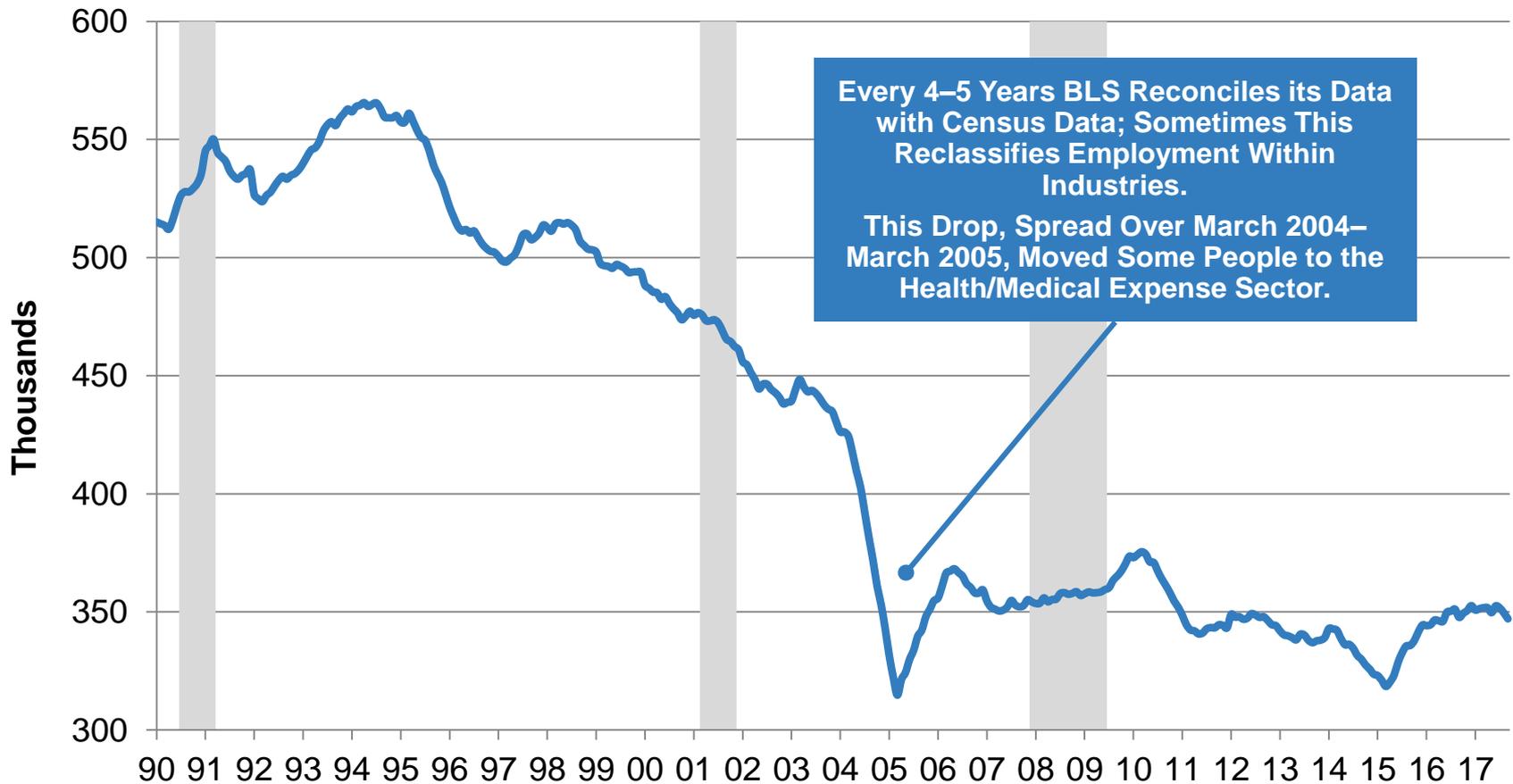
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# U.S. Employment in the Direct Life Insurance Industry: 1990–2017\*



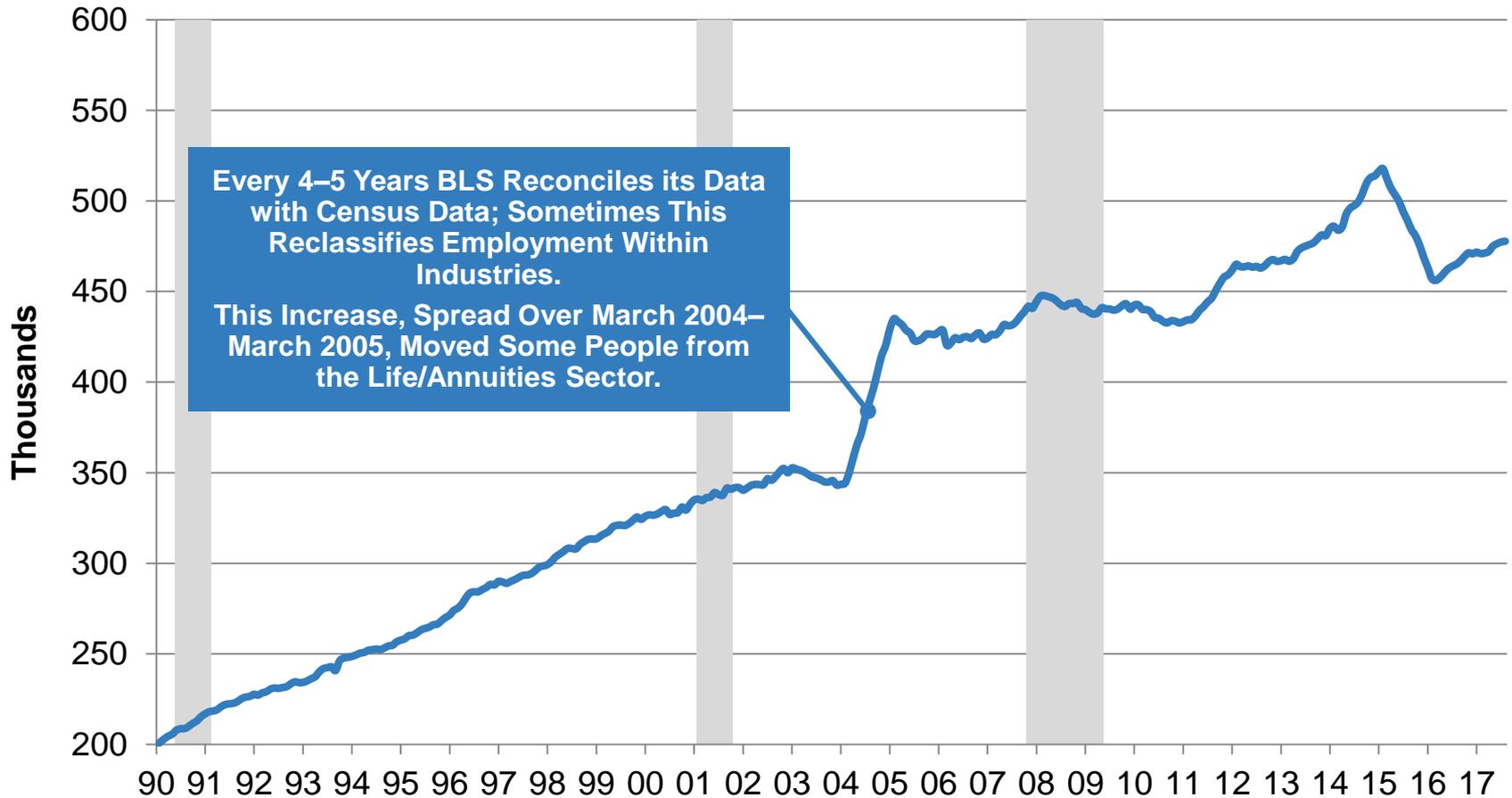
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# U.S. Employment in the Direct Health-Medical Insurance Industry: 1990–2017\*



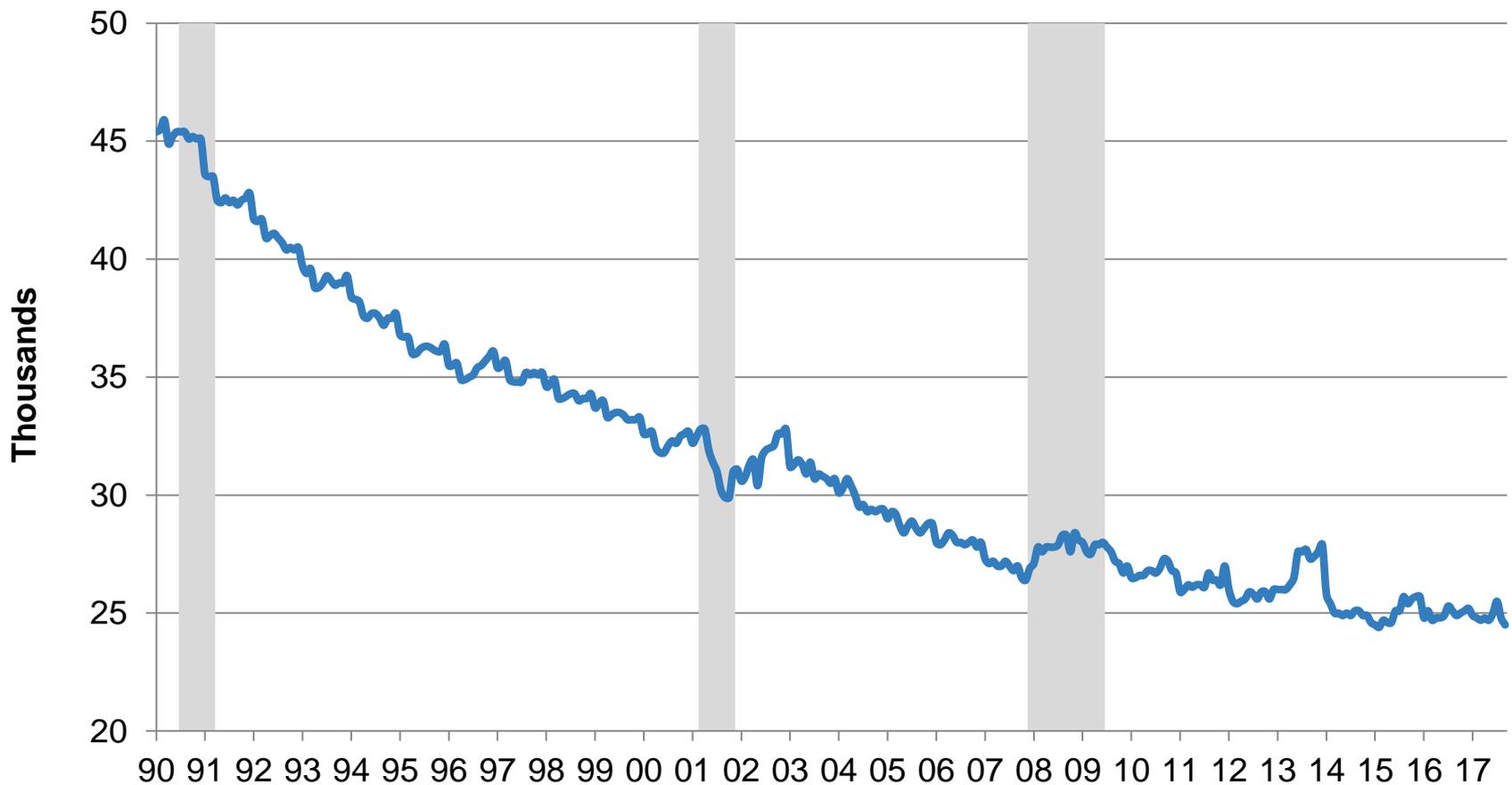
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# U.S. Employment in the Reinsurance Industry: 1990–2017\*



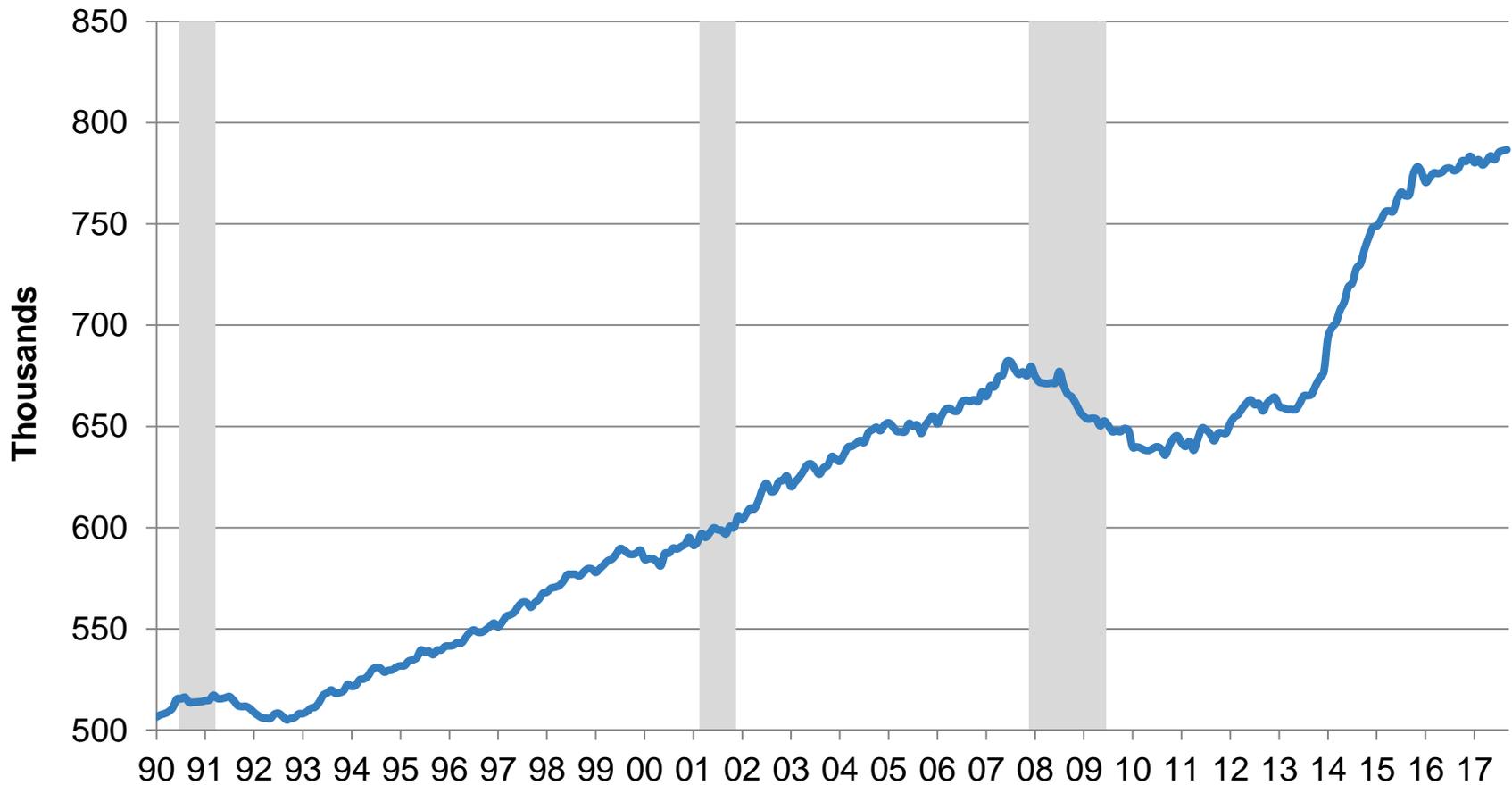
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# U.S. Employment in Insurance Agencies & Brokerages: 1990–2017\*



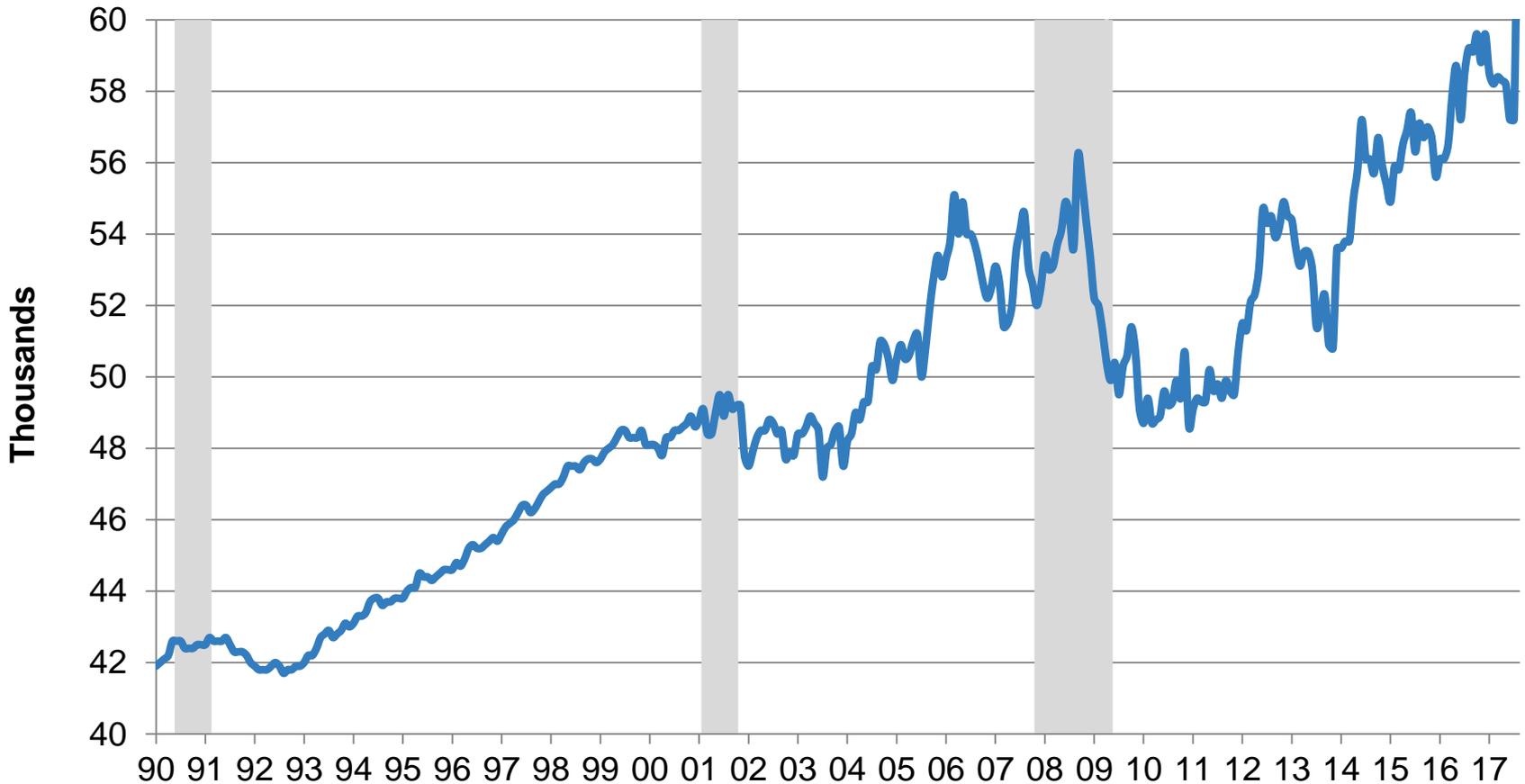
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# U.S. Employment in Independent Claims Adjusting: 1990–2017\*



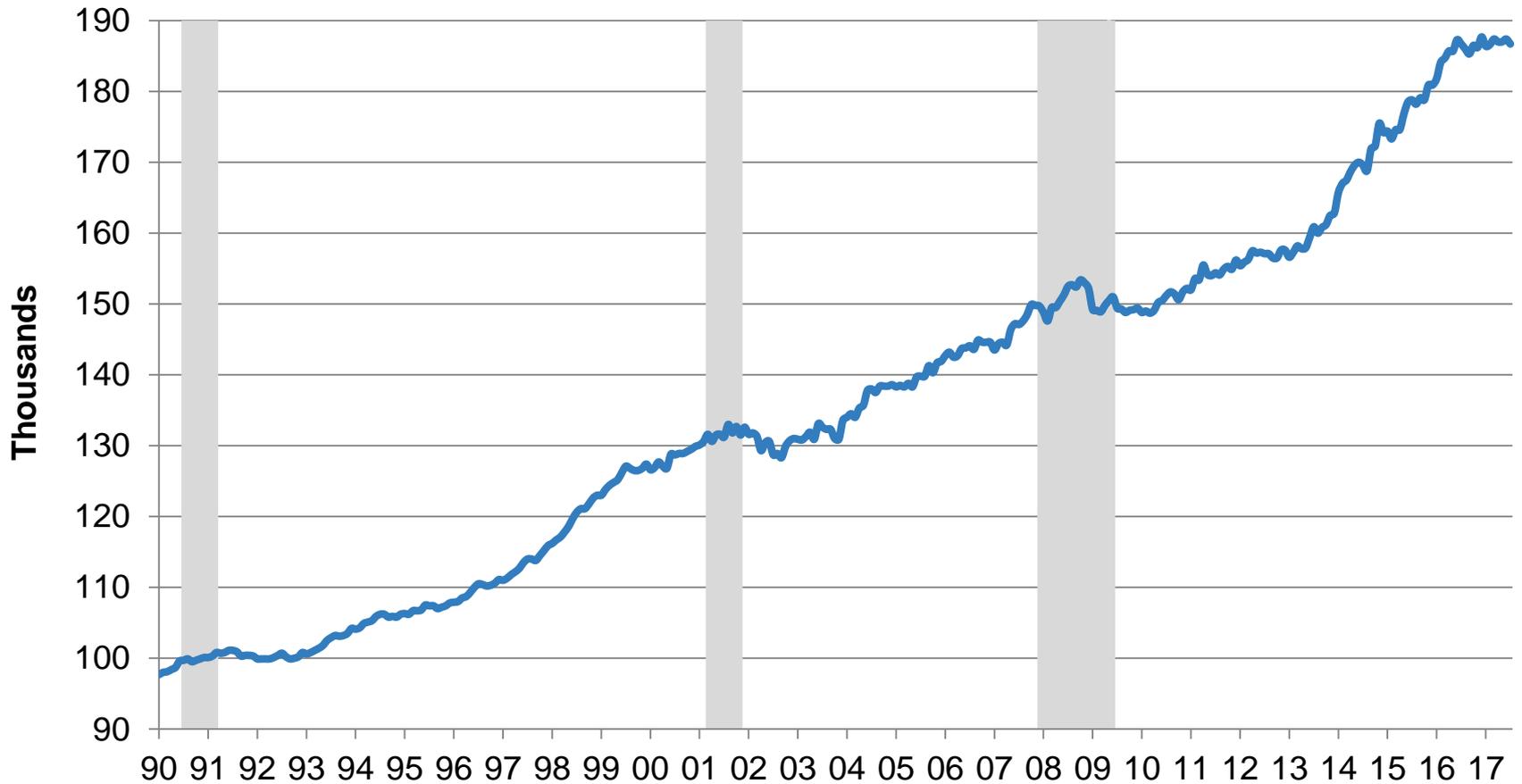
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# U.S. Employment in Third-Party Administration of Insurance Funds: 1990–2017\*



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