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Insurance Industry Employment Trends: 1990–2018

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Overview of Insurance Sector Employment Changes*

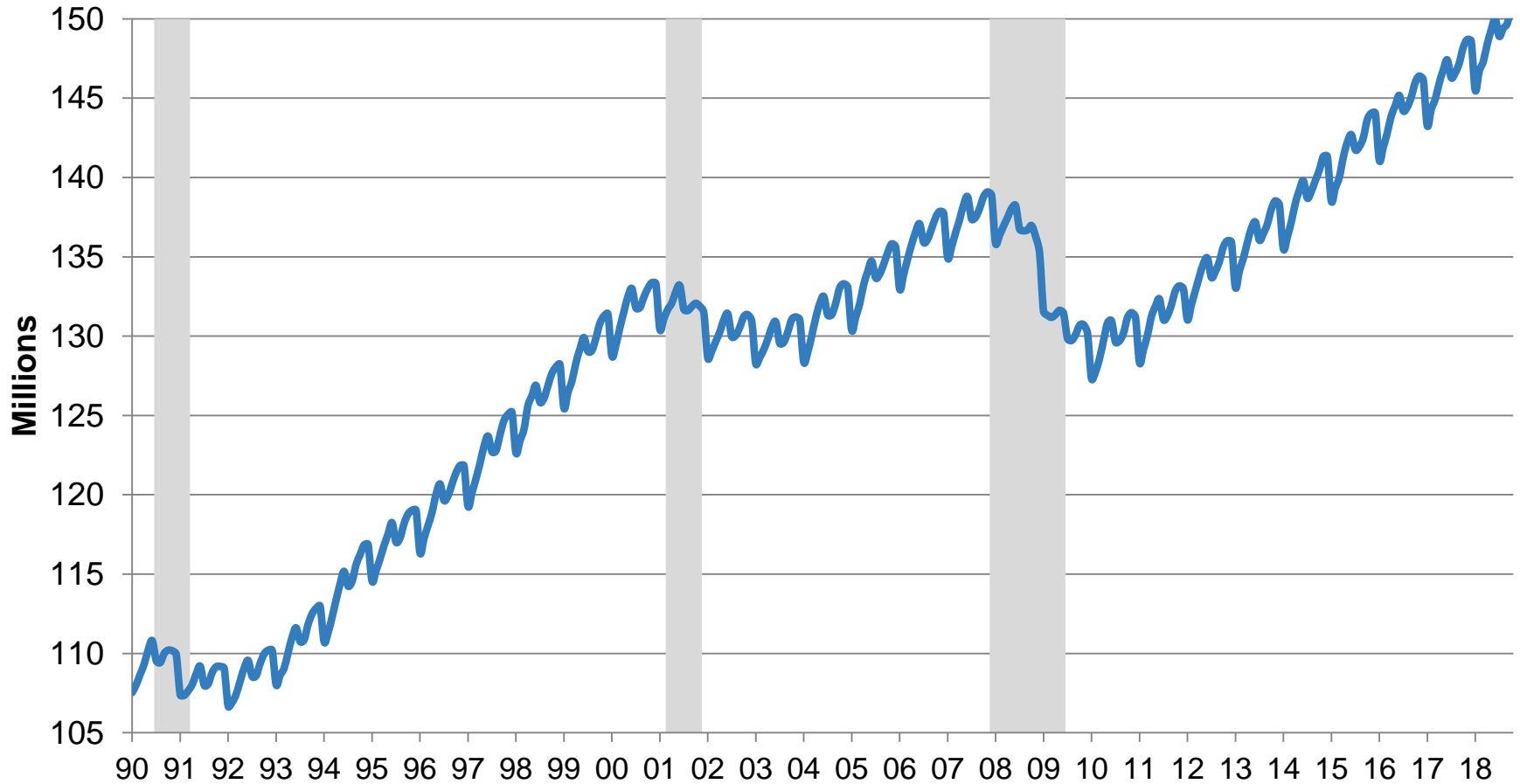
Insurance Subsector	August 2018 Employment	September 2018 Employment	Change
Carriers			
P-C Direct	550,200	545,400	-4,800
Life Direct	350,000	350,300	300
Health/Medical Direct	512,600	514,800	2,200
Title & Other Direct	95,100	94,700	-400
Reinsurers	26,900	27,100	200
Others			
Agents/Brokers	808,800	806,700	-2,100
Third-Party Administration	194,500	194,200	-300
Claims Adjusters	61,400	60,600	-800



*Data are through September 2018 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, 1990–2018*



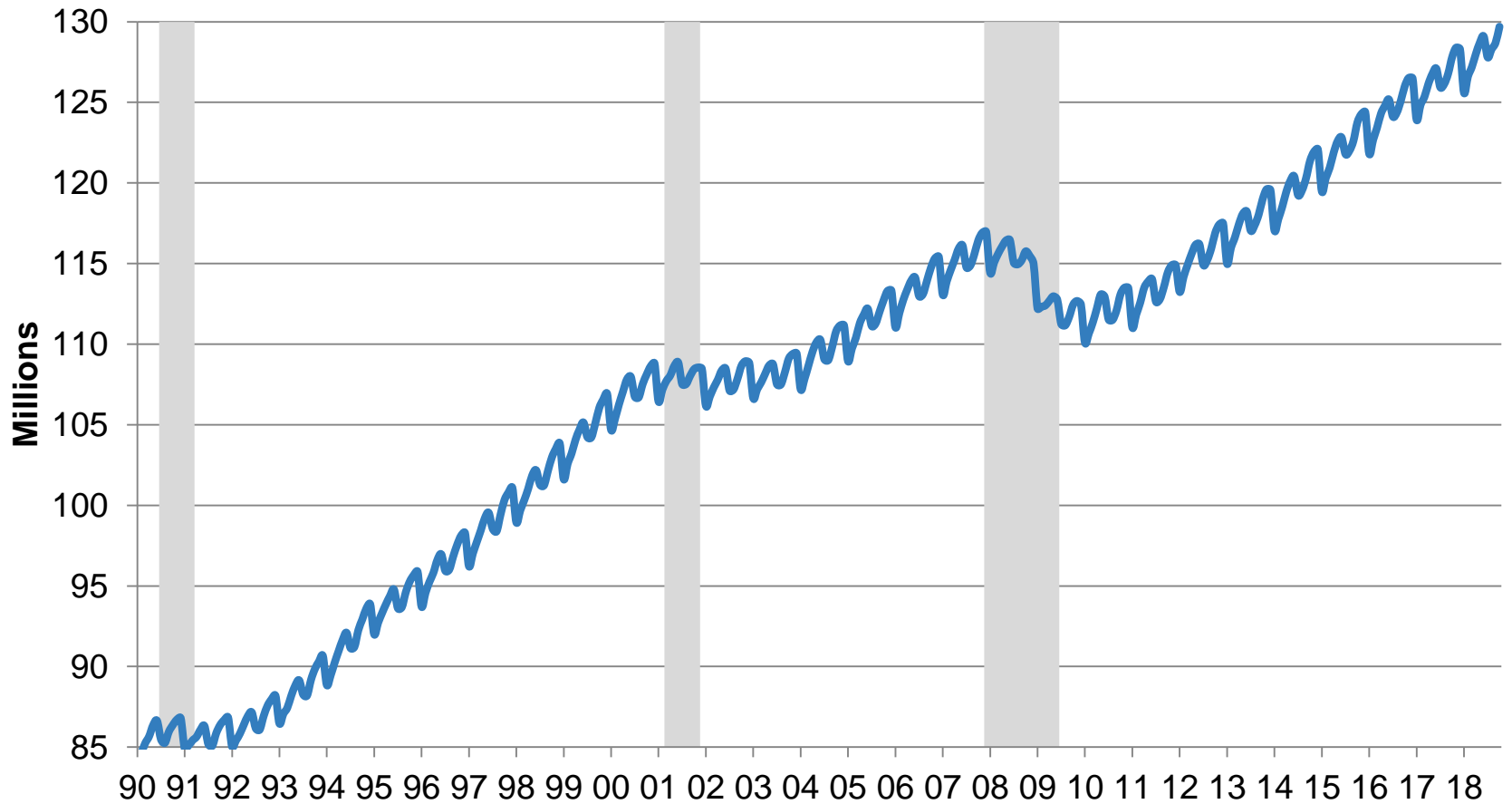
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Note: Recessions indicated by gray shaded columns.

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



U.S. Employment in Service Industries, Monthly, 1990–2018*



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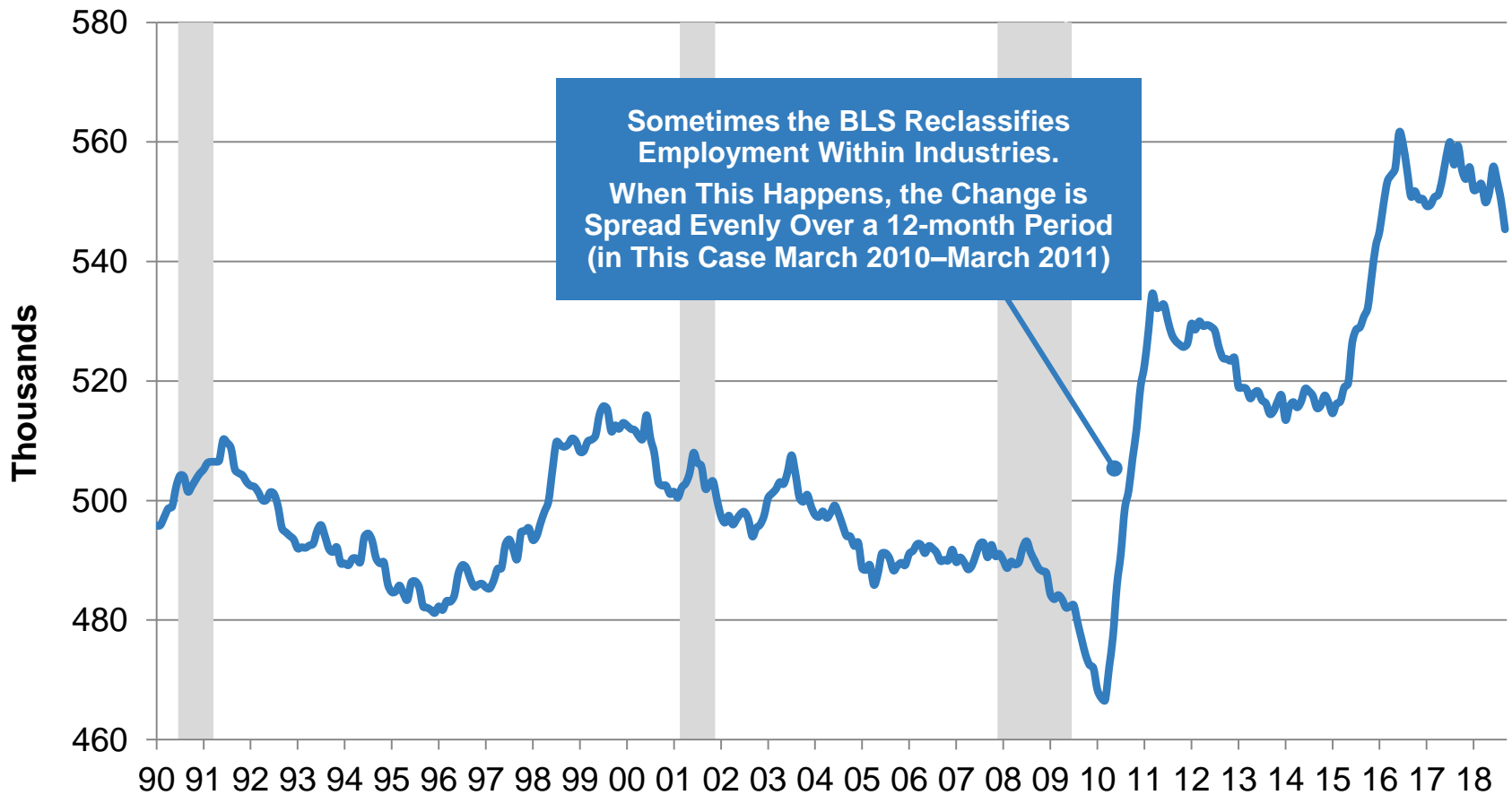
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From 1998–2013, Total Industry
Employment Has Stayed in a
Narrow Band of 2.3–2.4 Million;
in 2014 it Rose Above that Band

U.S. Employment in the Direct P/C Insurance Industry: 1990–2018*



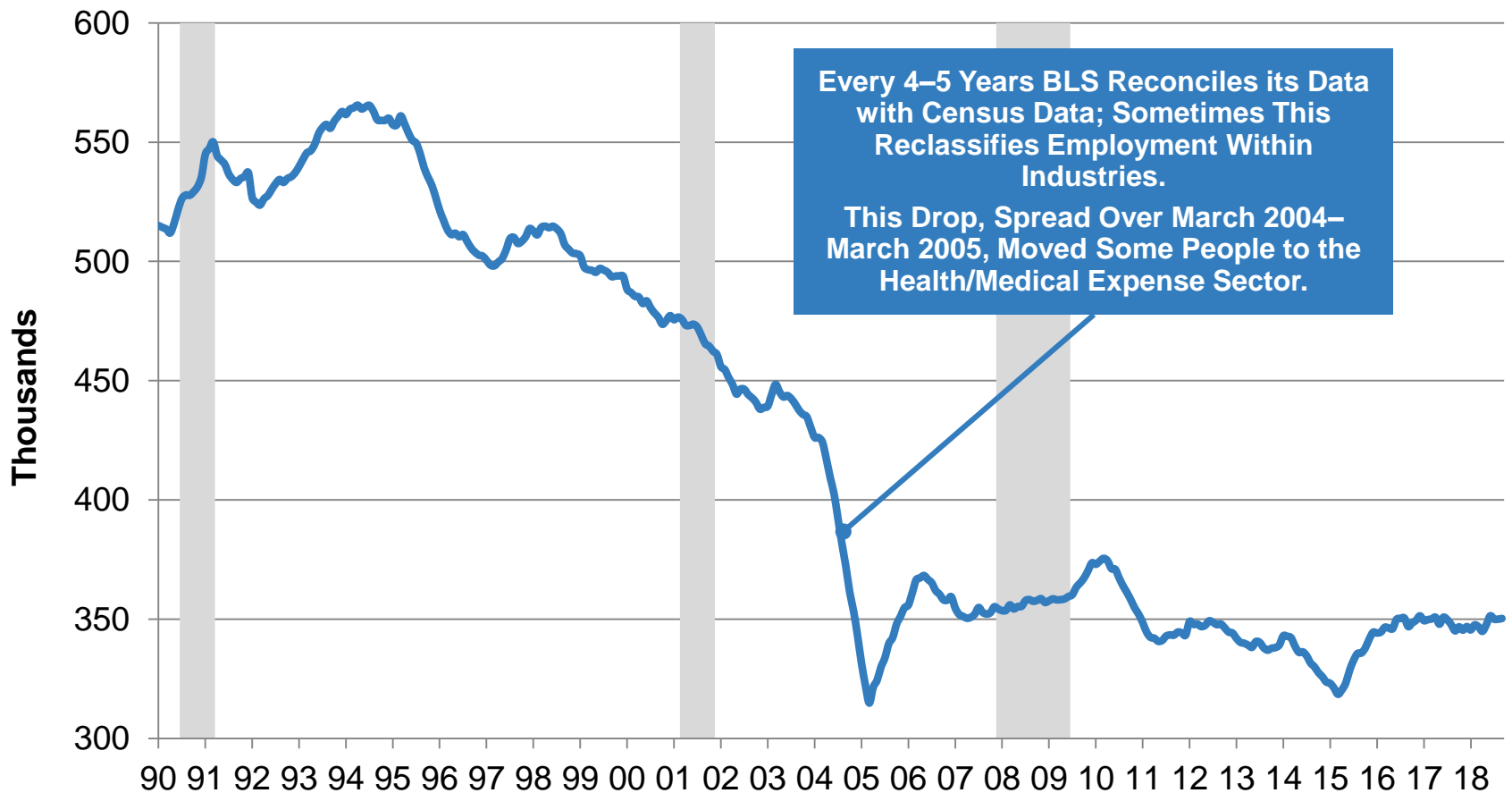
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U.S. Employment in the Direct Life Insurance Industry: 1990–2018*



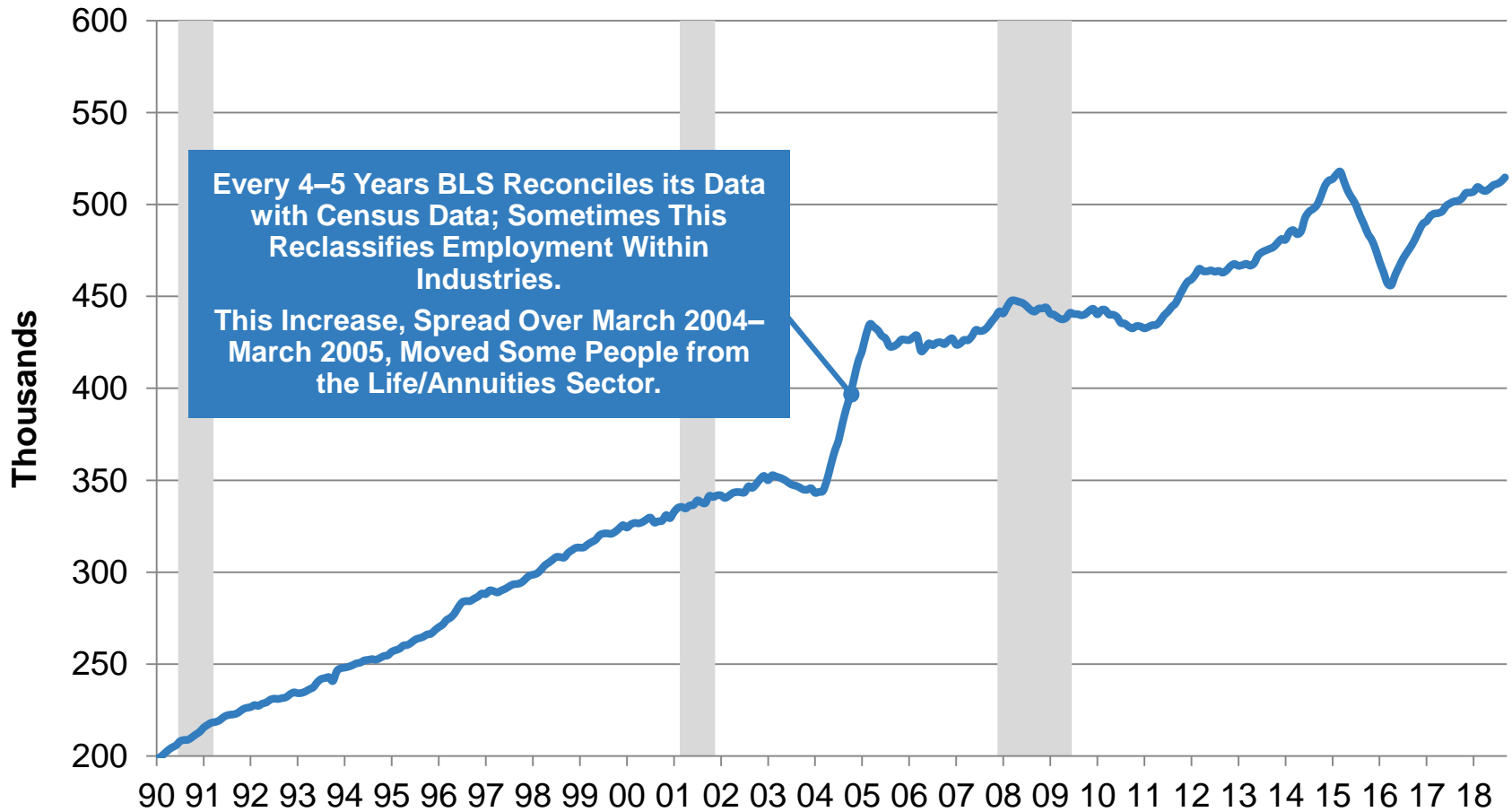
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U.S. Employment in the Direct Health-Medical Insurance Industry: 1990–2018*



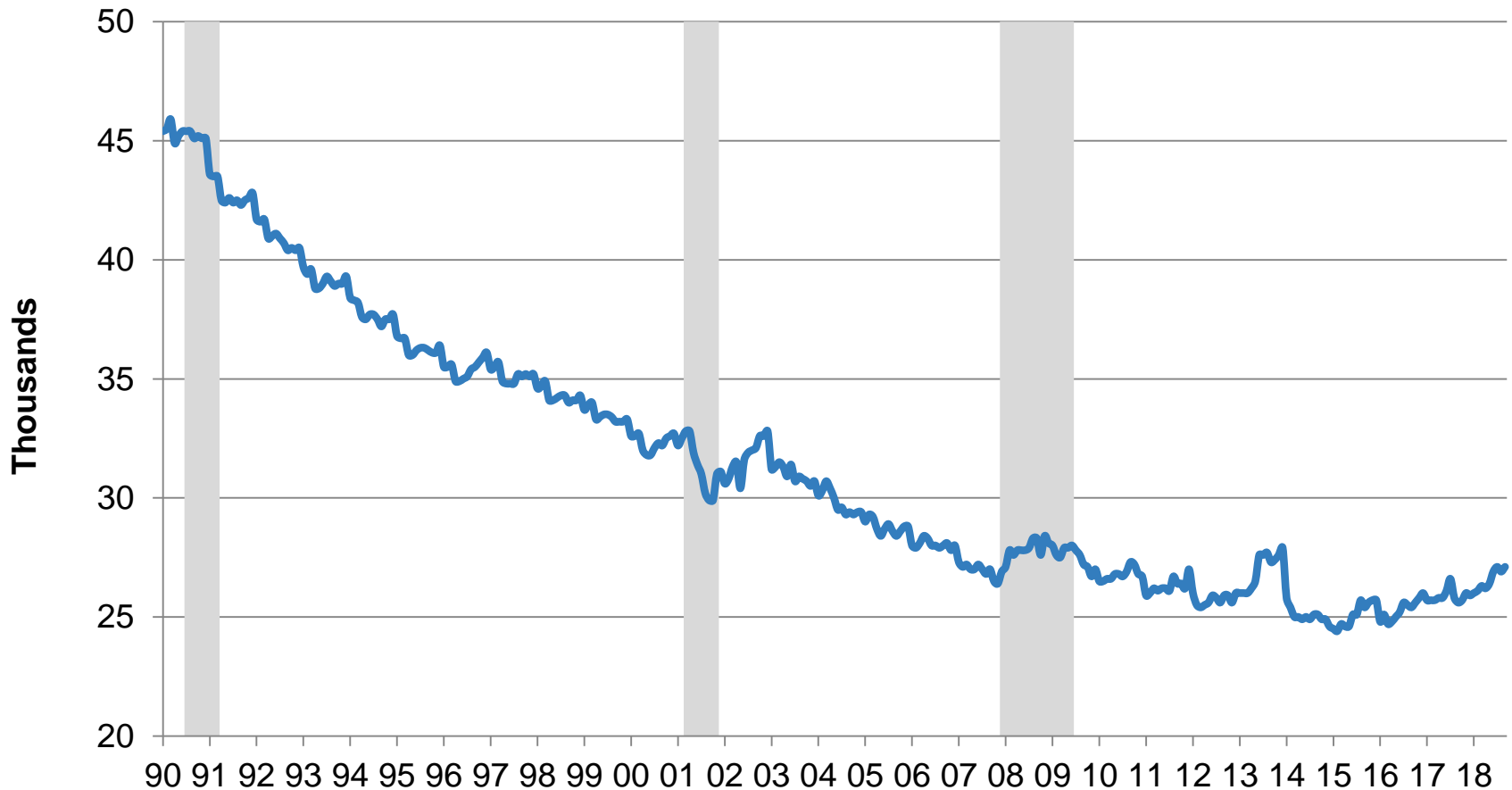
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U.S. Employment in the Reinsurance Industry: 1990–2018*



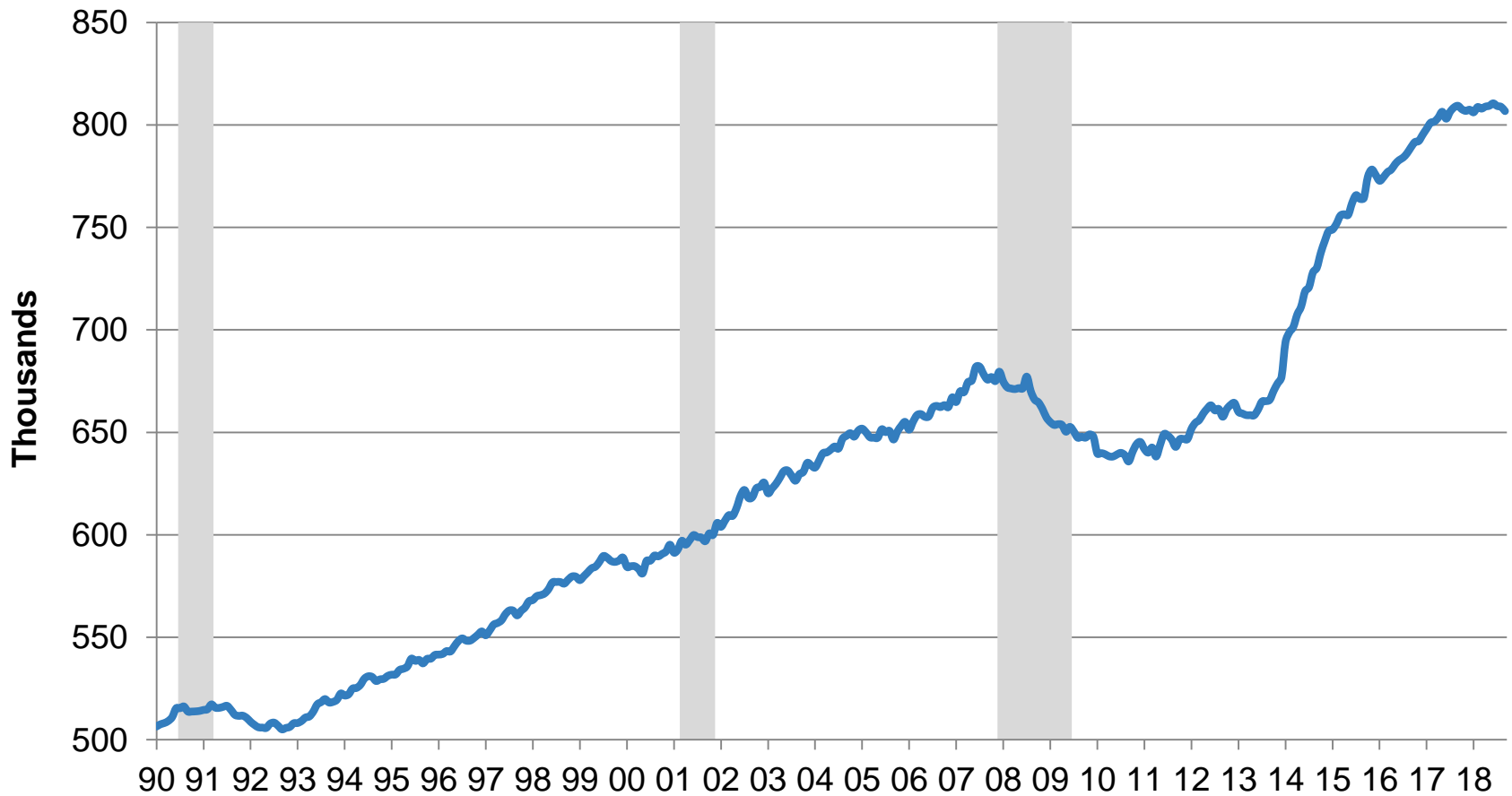
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U.S. Employment in Insurance Agencies & Brokerages: 1990–2018*



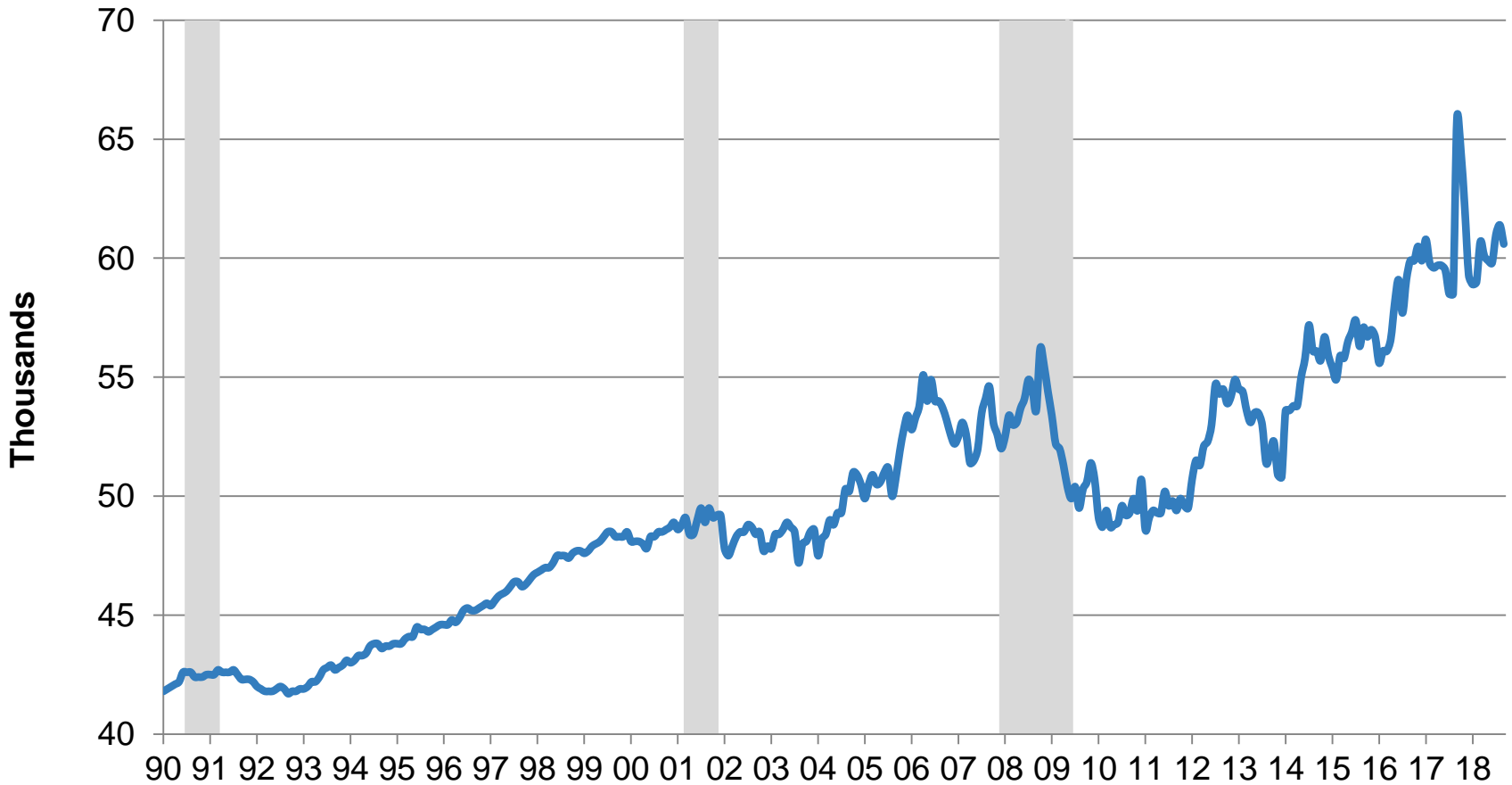
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U.S. Employment in Independent Claims Adjusting: 1990–2018*



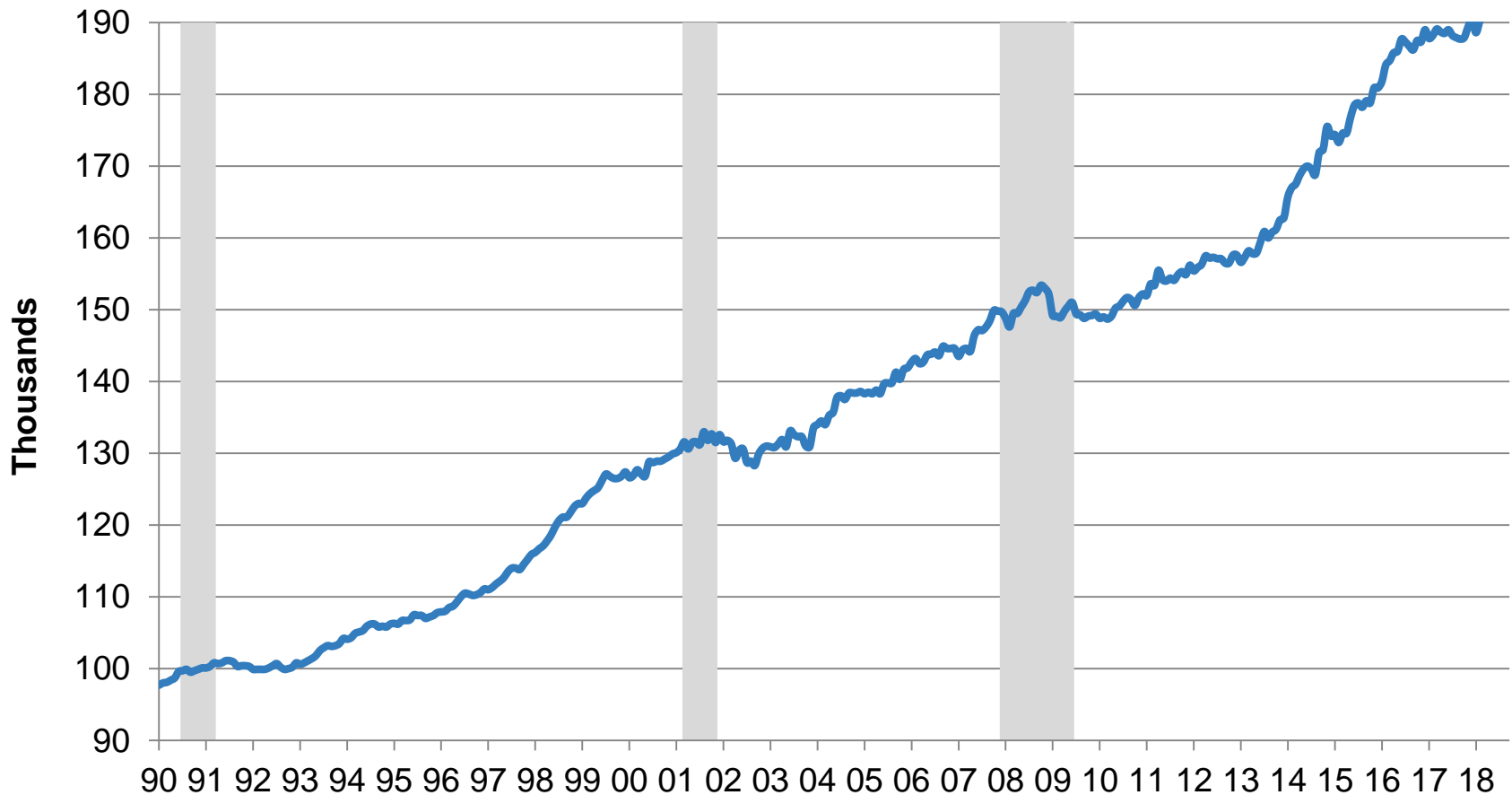
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U.S. Employment in Third-Party Administration of Insurance Funds: 1990–2018*



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