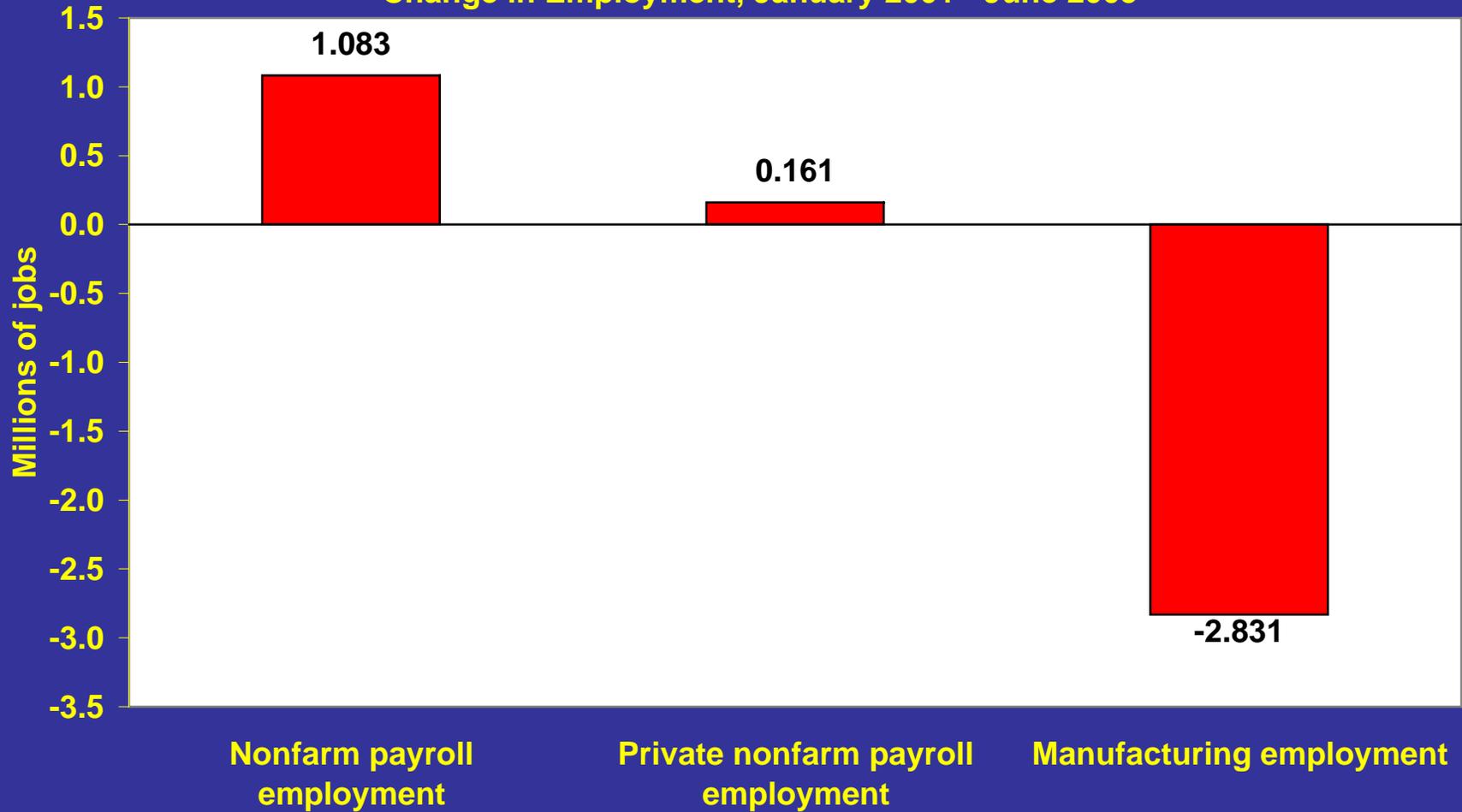


Bush Economic Record Weak Overall Job Creation

Change in Employment, January 2001 - June 2005

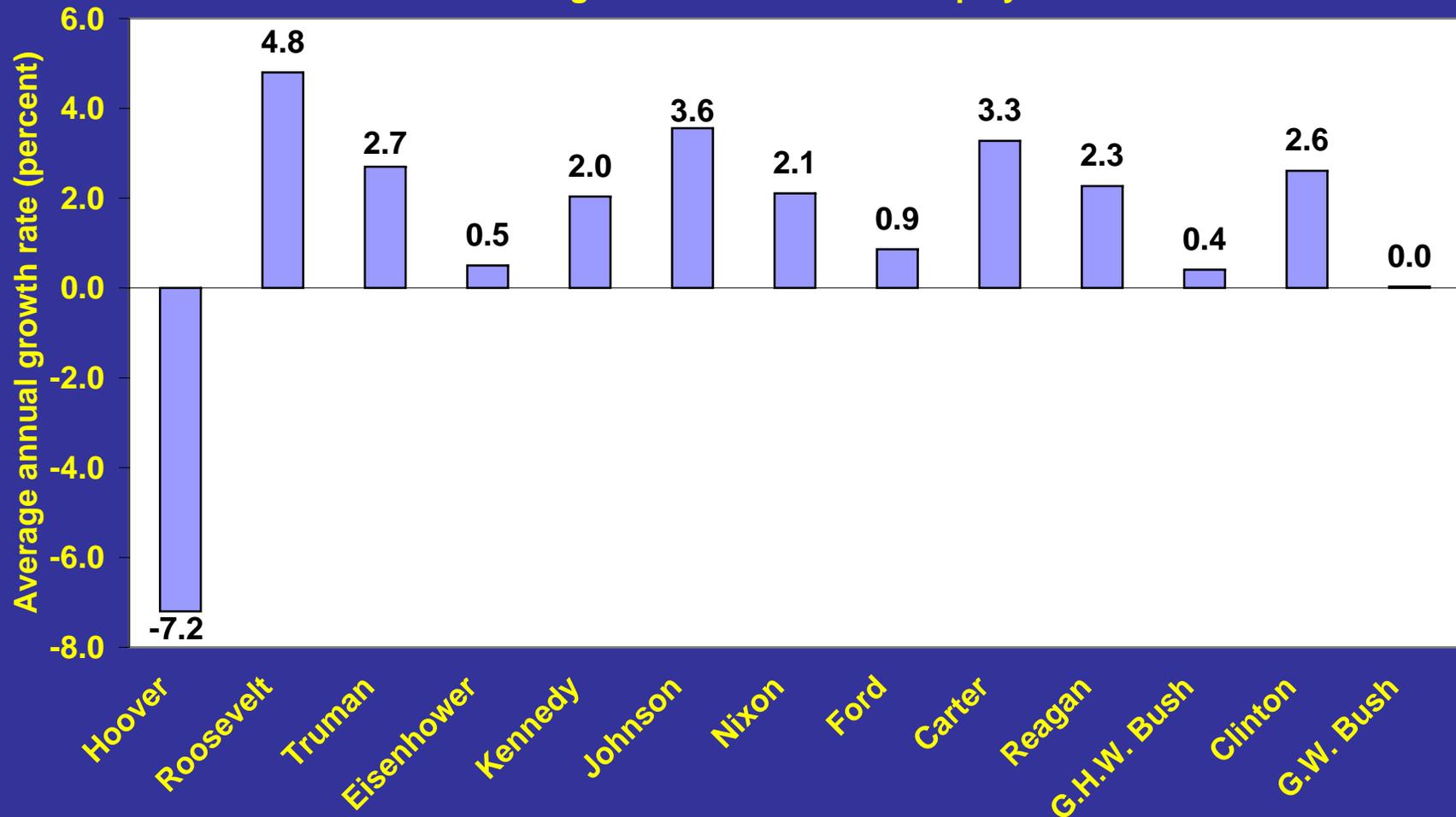


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Bush Economy

Lowest Private Sector Job Growth in over 70 Years

Change in Private Nonfarm Employment

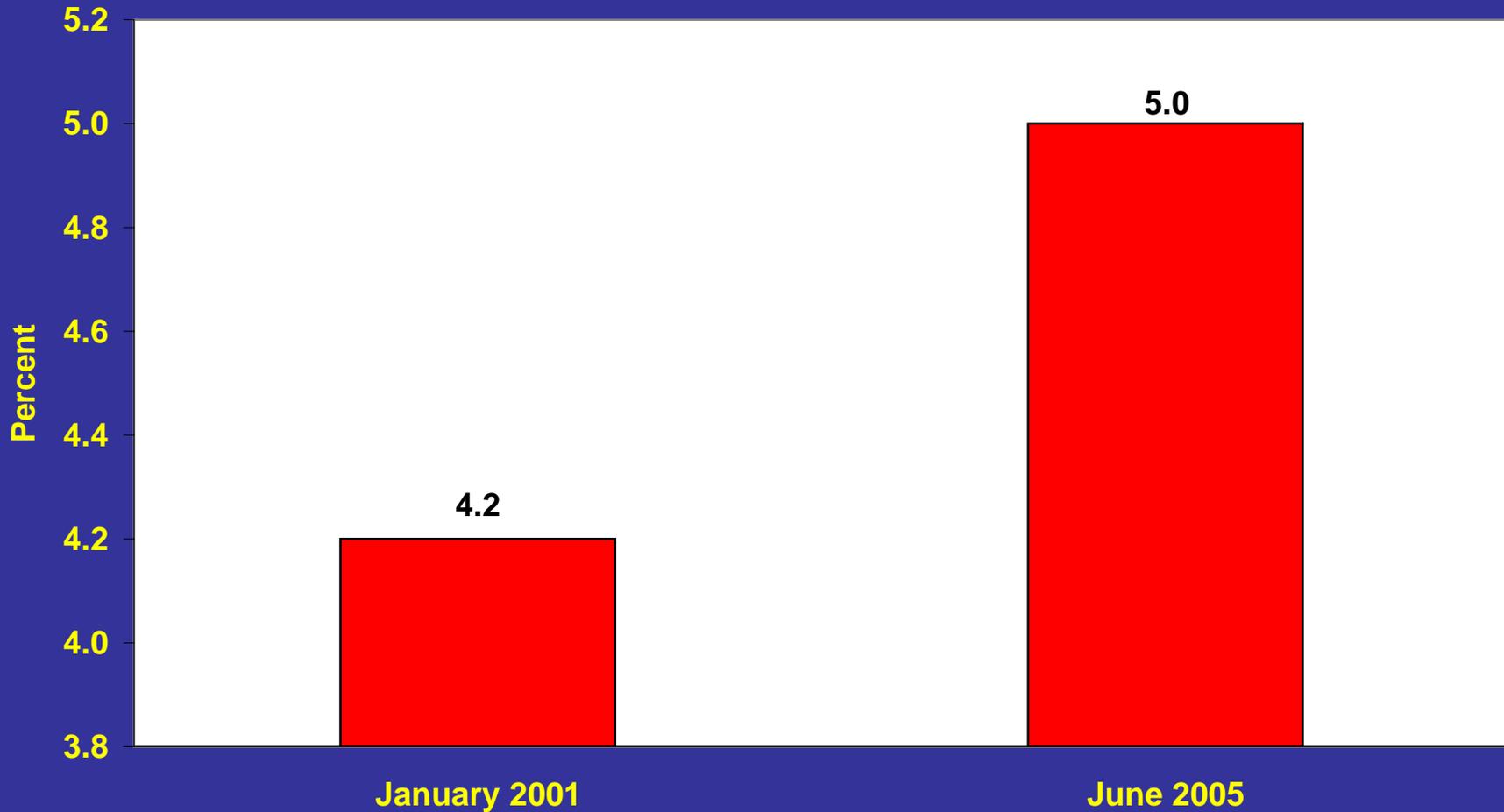


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The Bush Economy

Unemployment Rate up by 0.8 Percentage Point

Civilian Unemployment Rate

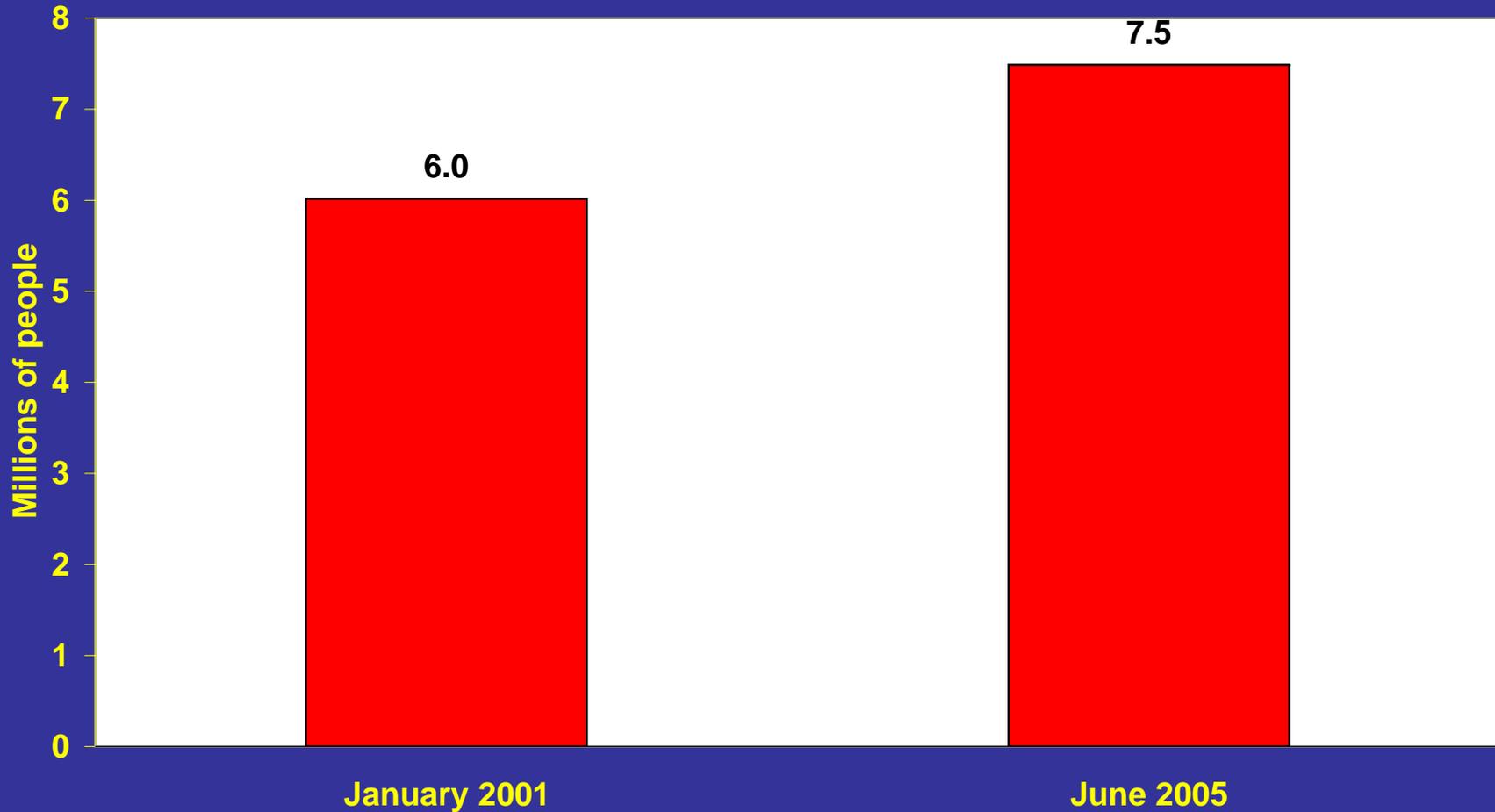


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The Bush Economy

1.5 Million More Unemployed Workers

Civilian Unemployment

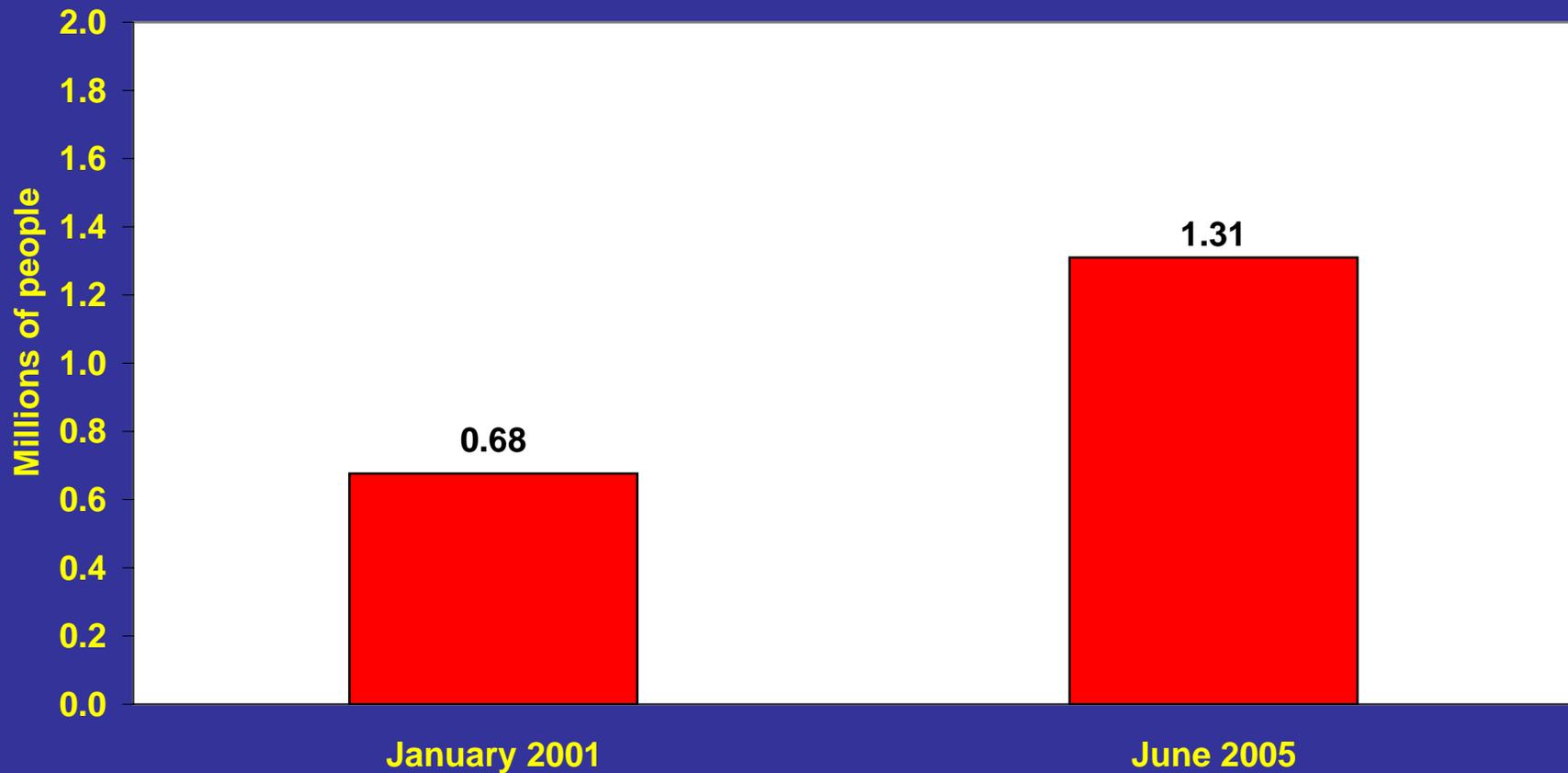


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The Bush Economy

Almost Twice as Much Long-Term Unemployment

People Unemployed More than 26 Weeks

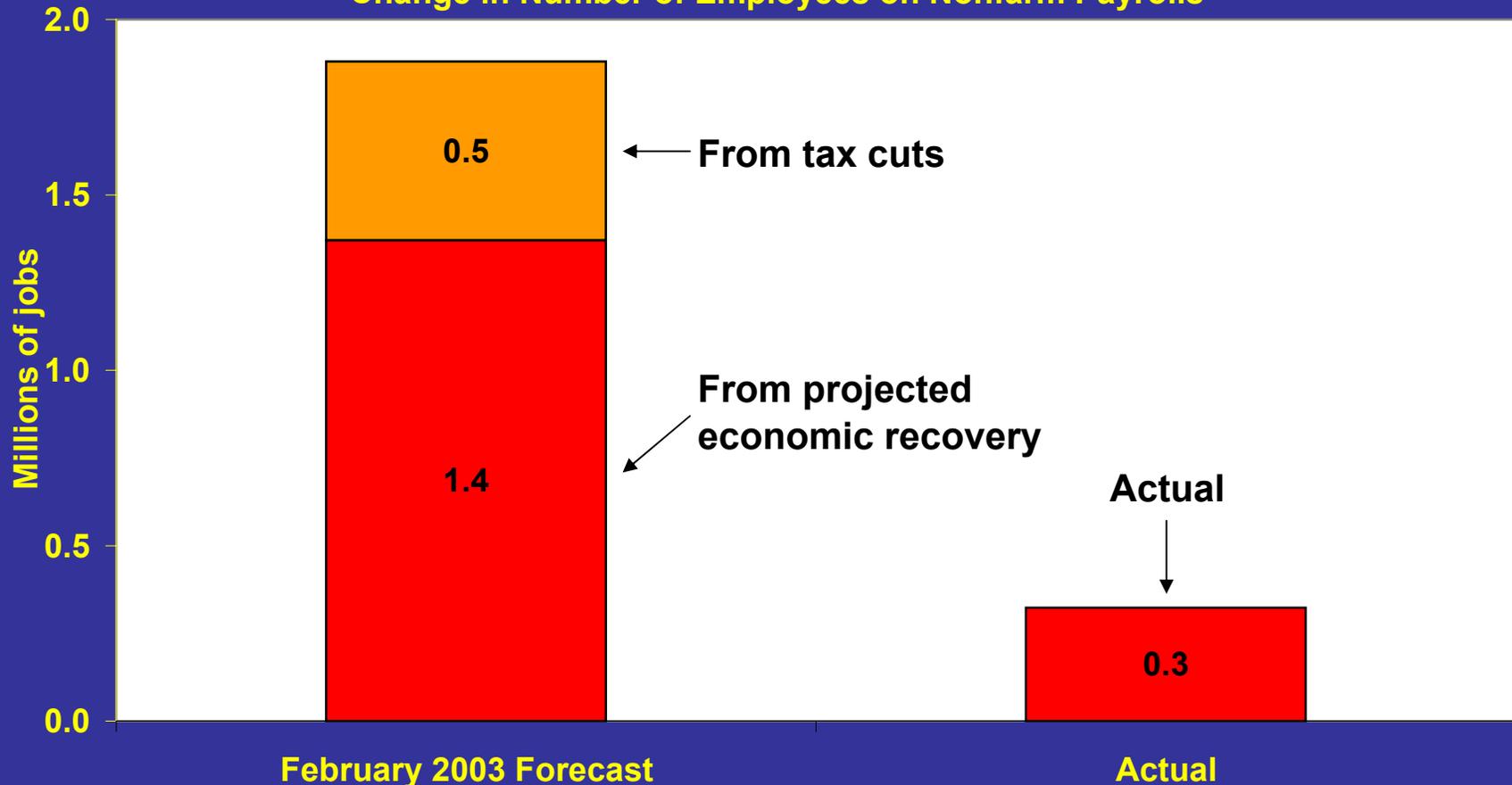


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Bush Economic Record

Promise versus Reality: Job Creation in Second Half of 2003 Was 1.6 Million below Forecast

Change in Number of Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls

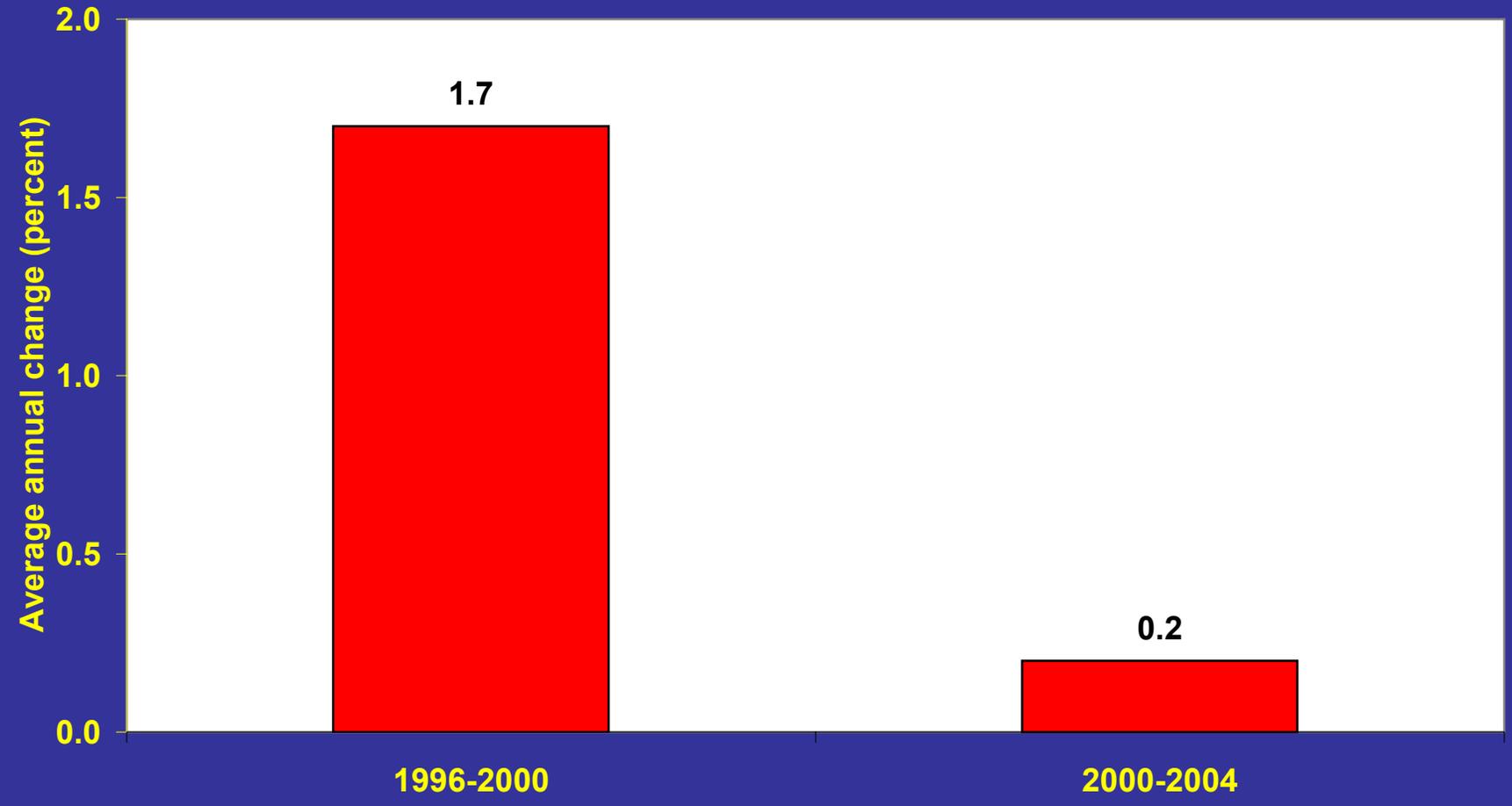


Note: Job creation is measured from the second quarter of 2003 to the fourth quarter of 2003.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor and Council of Economic Advisers.

The Bush Economy

Typical Worker's Earnings Barely Kept up with Inflation

Real Median Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers

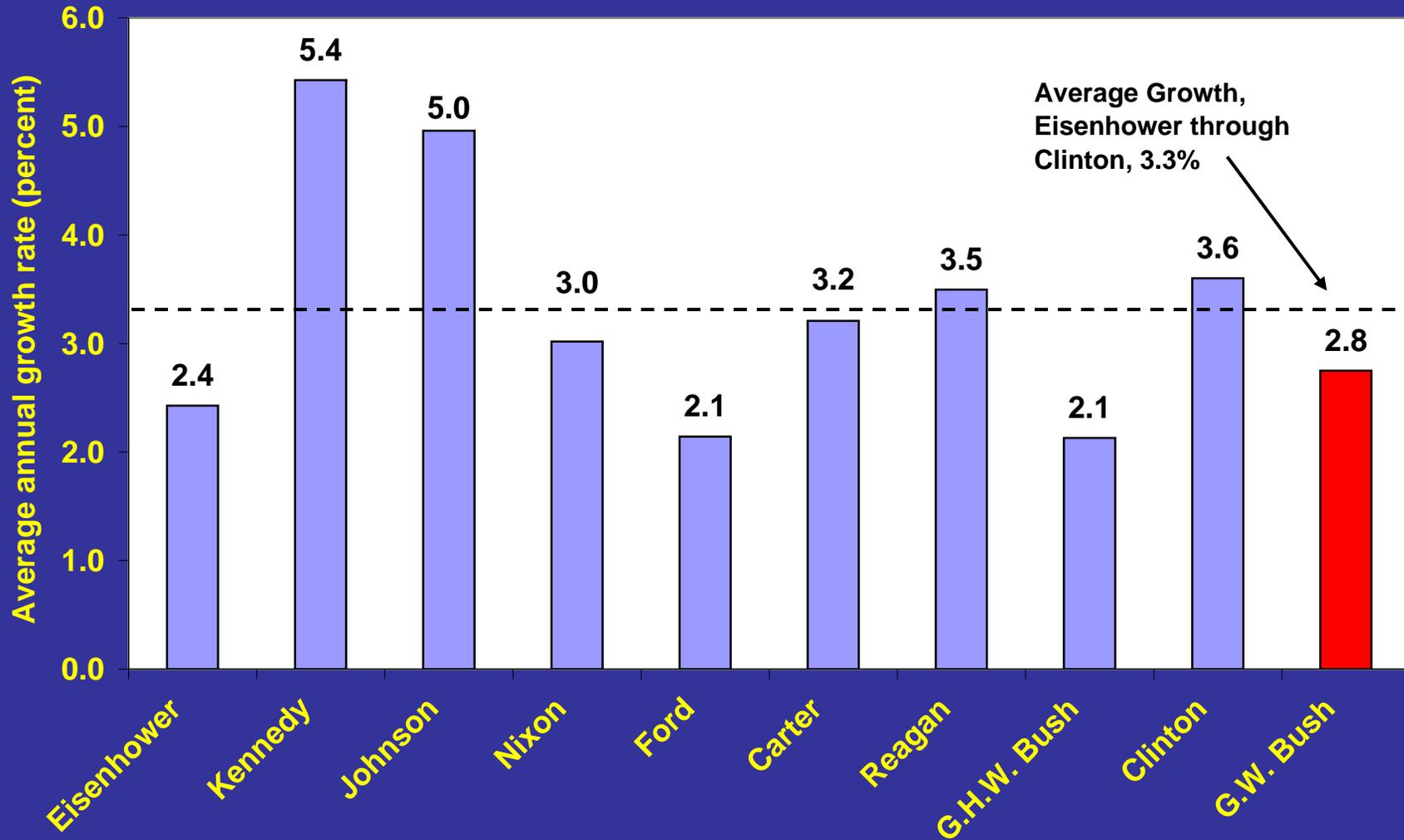


Note: Growth rates are fourth quarter to fourth quarter average annual rates.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Bush Economic Record

An Administration with Well Below Average Economic Growth

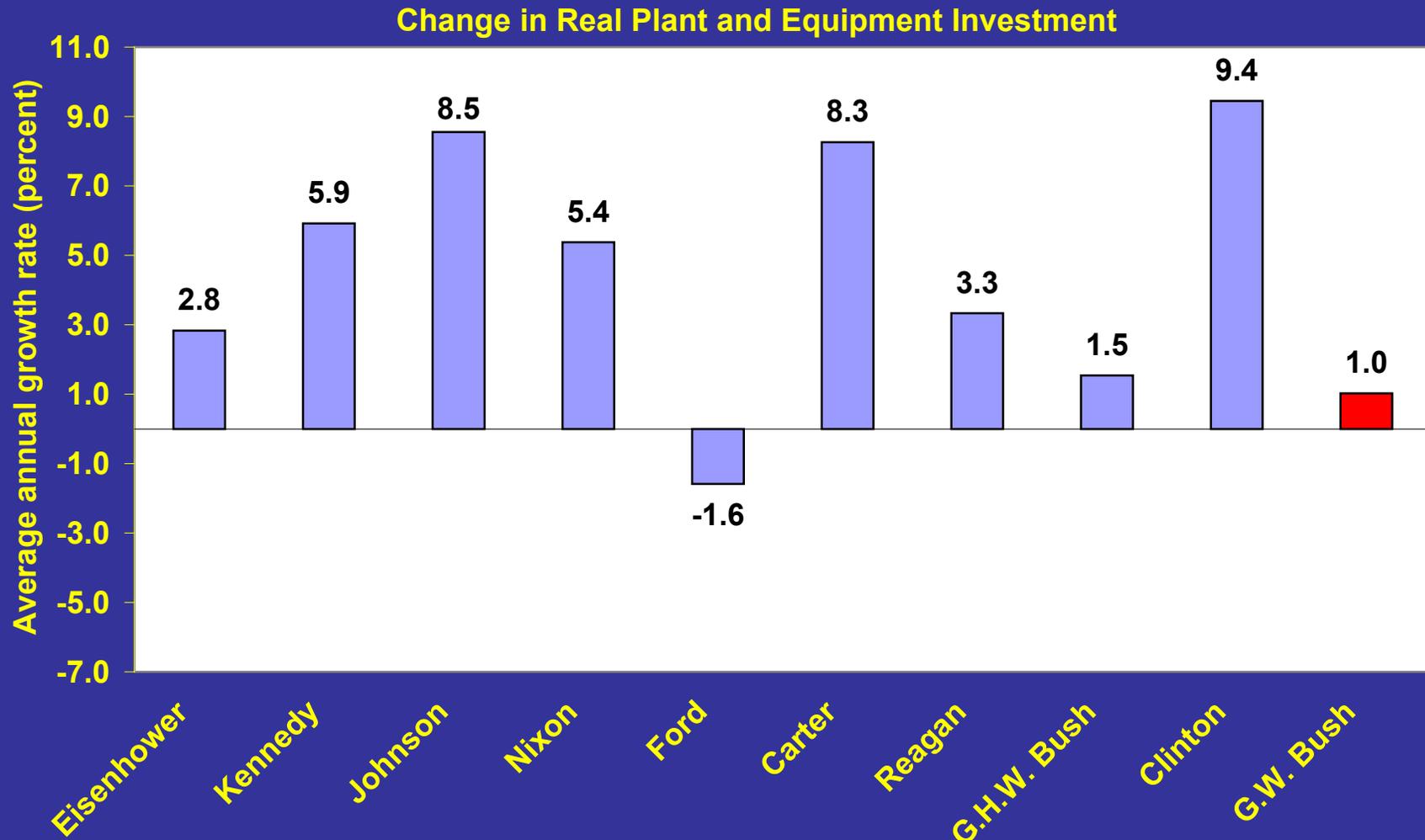
Change in Real GDP



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Bush Economic Record

Administration with Second Lowest Investment Growth in 50 Years

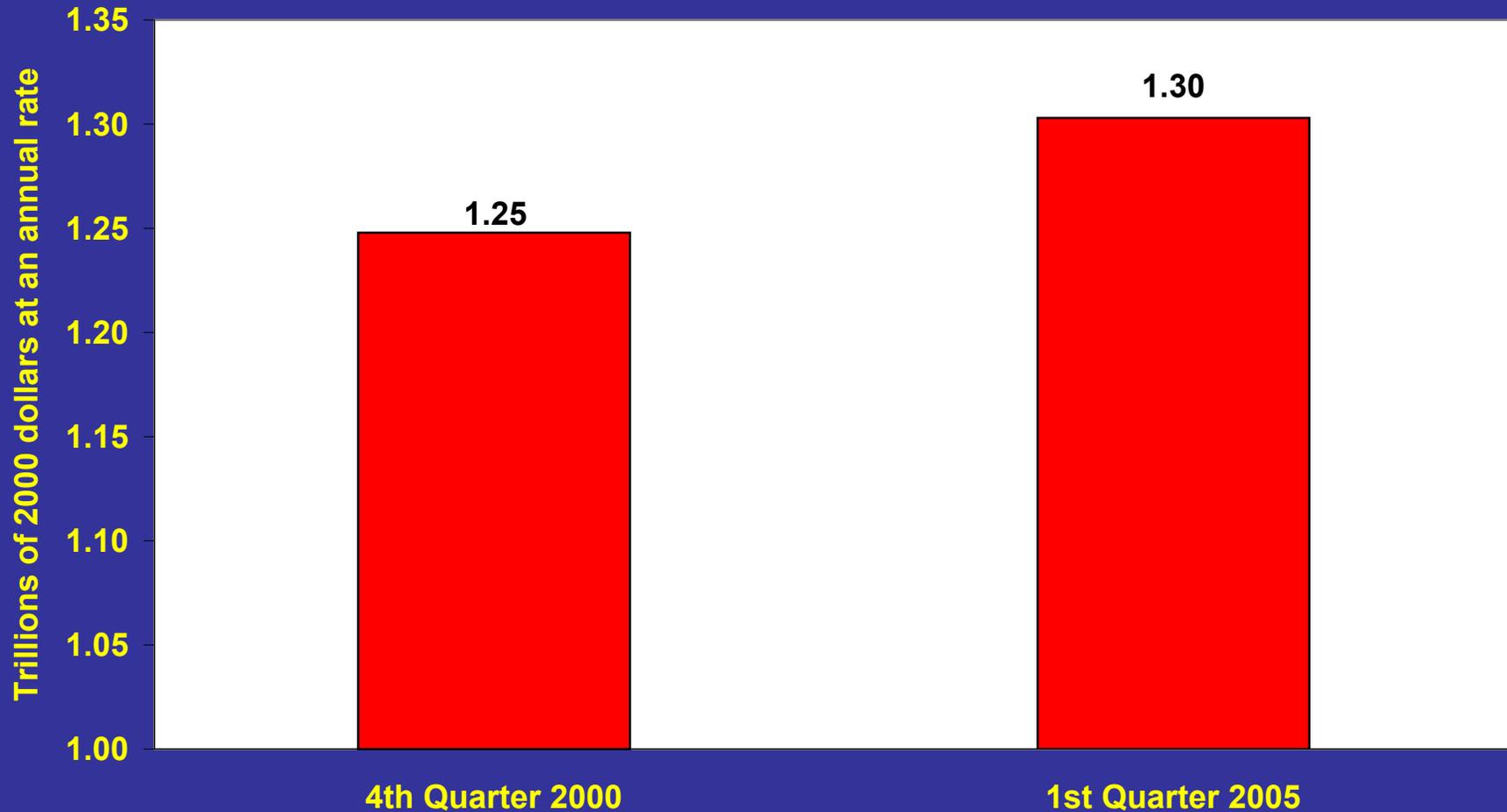


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Bush Economic Record

Business Investment Grew Less than 5 Percent

Plant and Equipment Investment

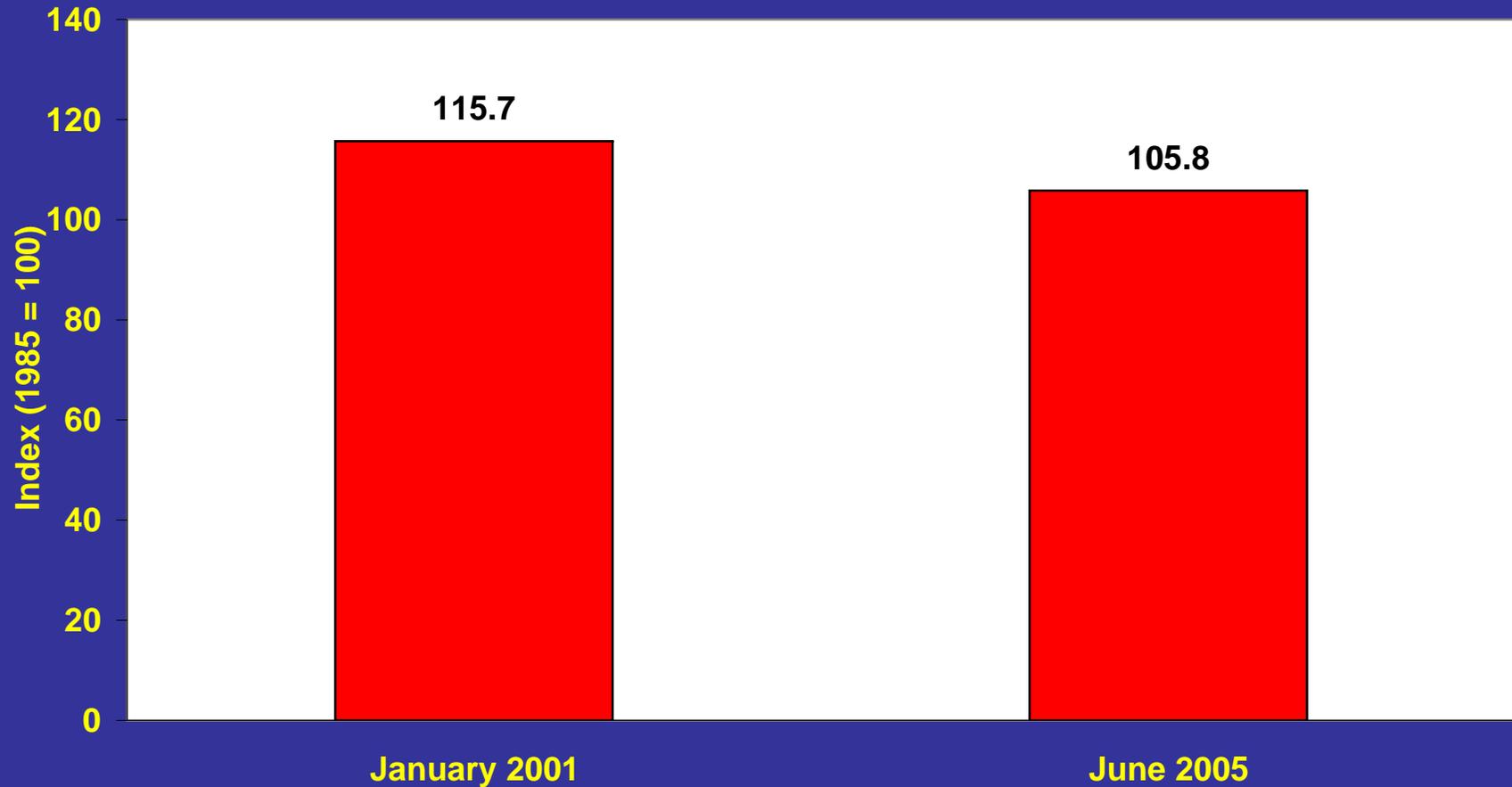


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Bush Economic Record

Consumer Confidence Down 9 Percent

Consumer Confidence Index

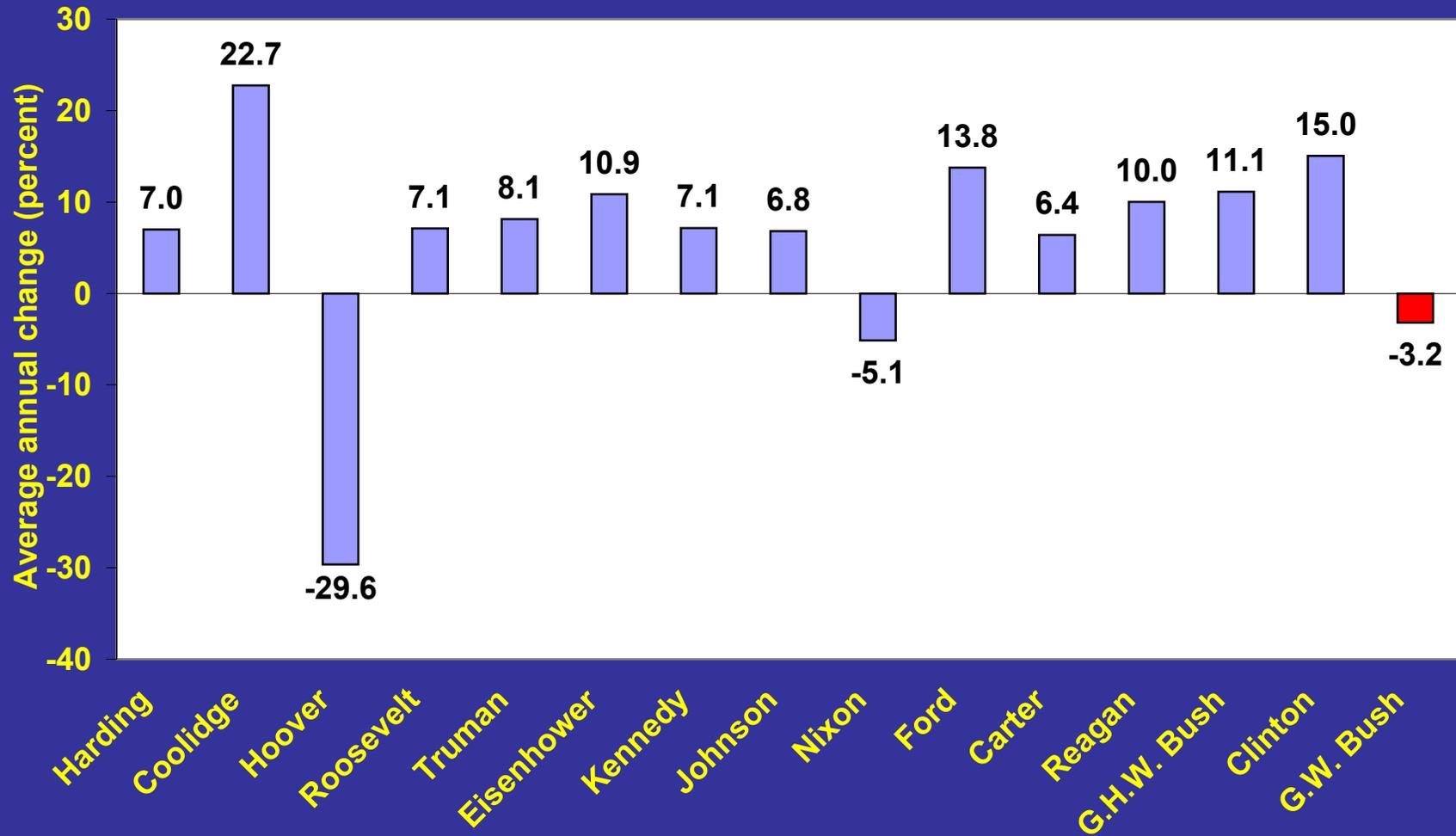


Source: Conference Board

Bush Economic Record

One of Just Two Administrations since Hoover with a Decline in the Stock Market

Change in S&P 500

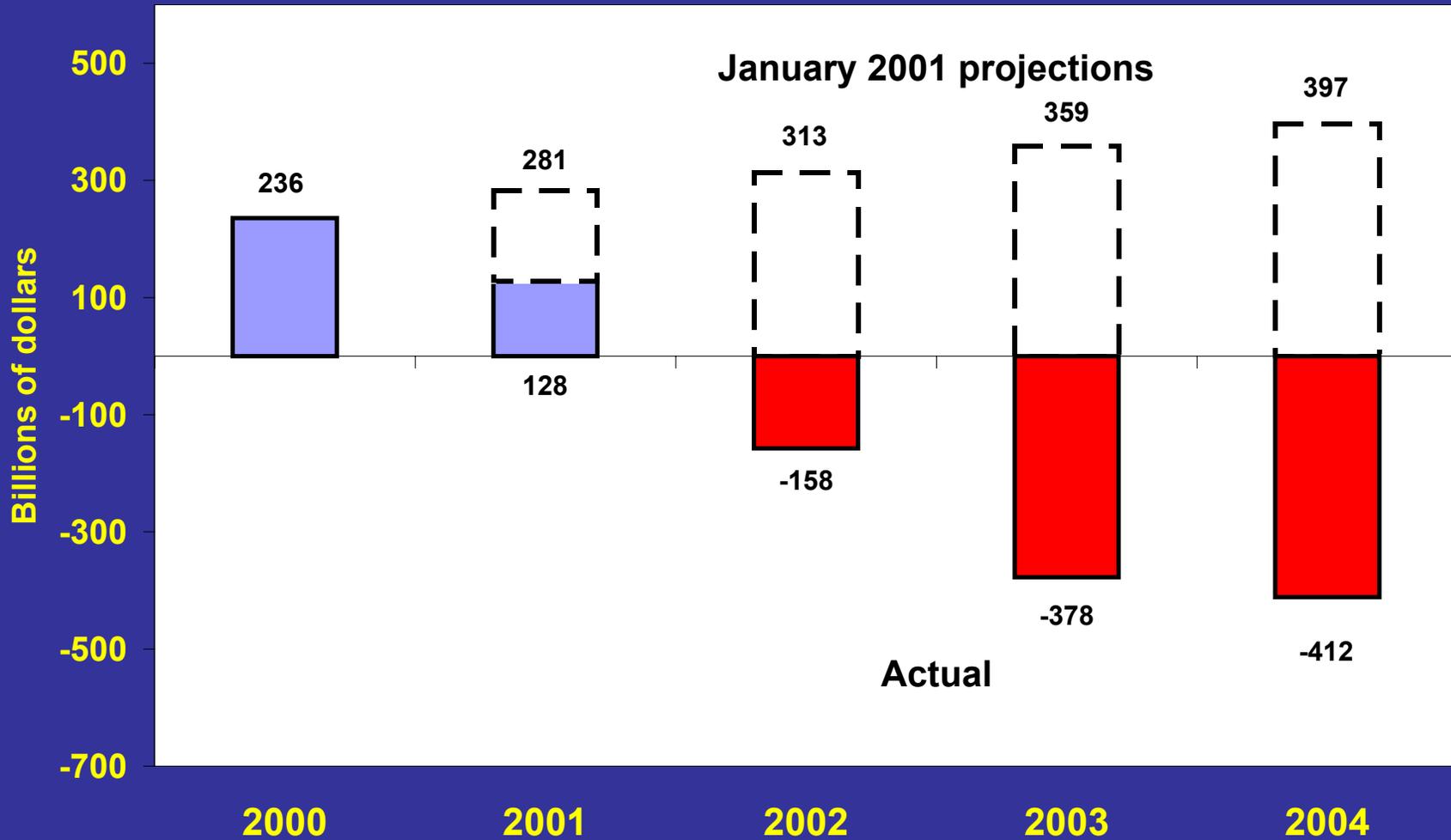


Source: Wall Street Journal

The Bush Economy

Large Projected Surpluses Turned into Large Deficits

Federal Budget Surpluses and Deficits and CBO Baseline Projections

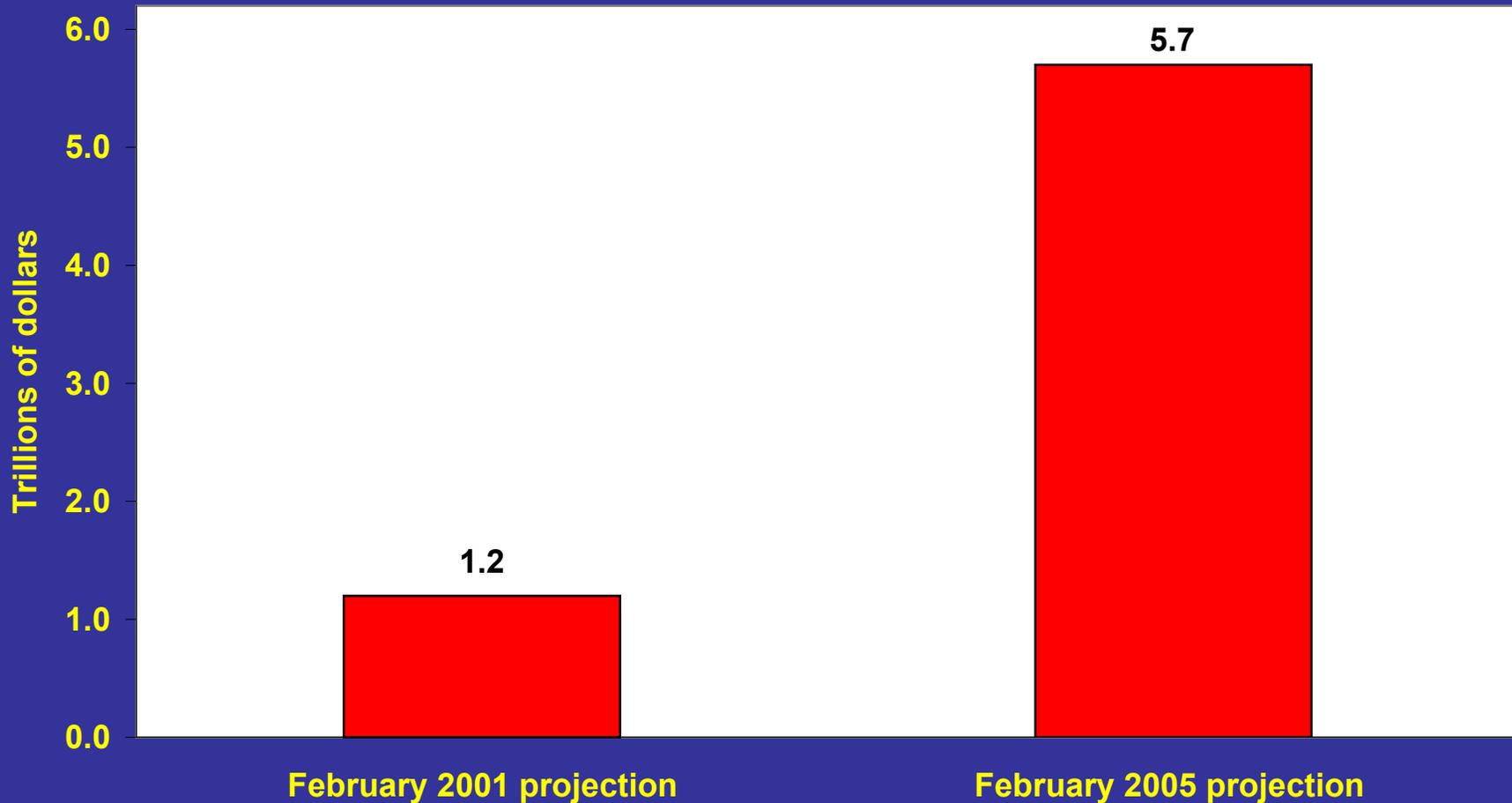


Source: Congressional Budget Office

The Bush Economy

\$4.5 Trillion more Debt in 2008

Bush Administration Projections of Public Debt in 2008

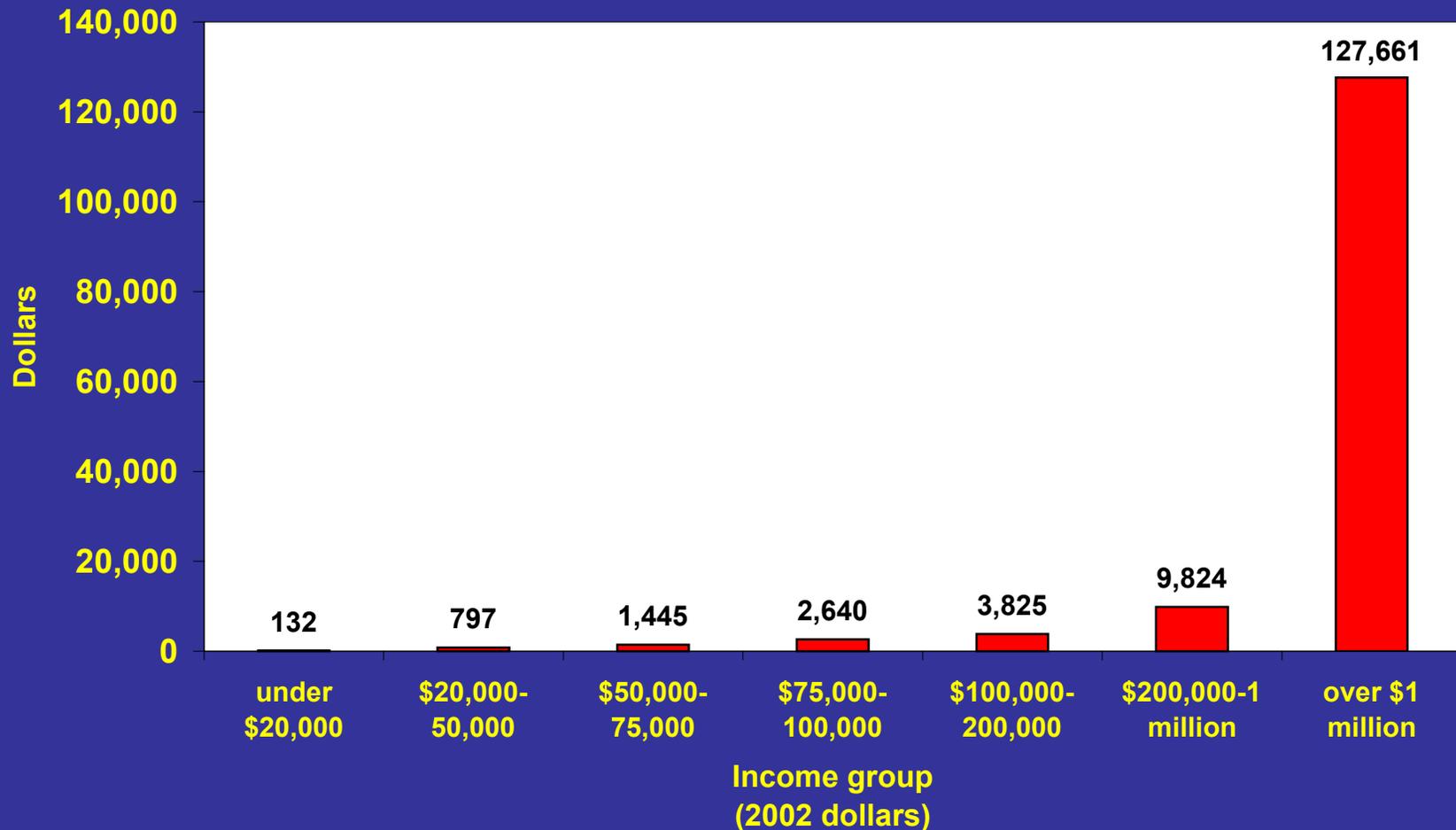


Source: Office of Management and Budget.

The Bush Economy

Bush Tax Cuts Were Nearly 90 Times Larger for Millionaires Than for Middle Income Households

Average Amount of 2001-2003 Tax Cuts by Household Income, 2004

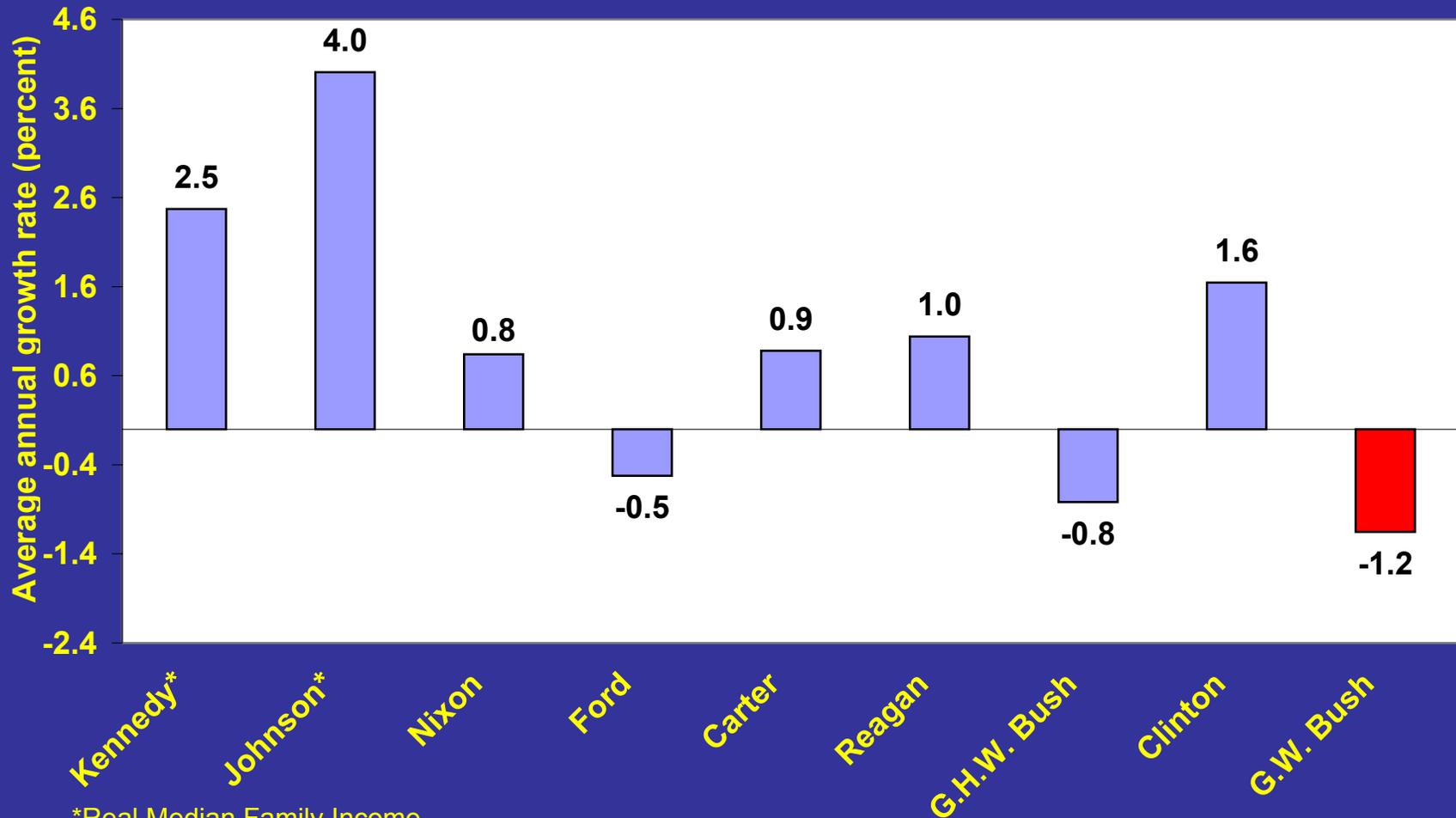


Source: JEC Democratic Staff, based on Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, Table T03-0193.

The Bush Economy

Administration with the Greatest Average Annual Decline in Household Income

Real Median Household Income

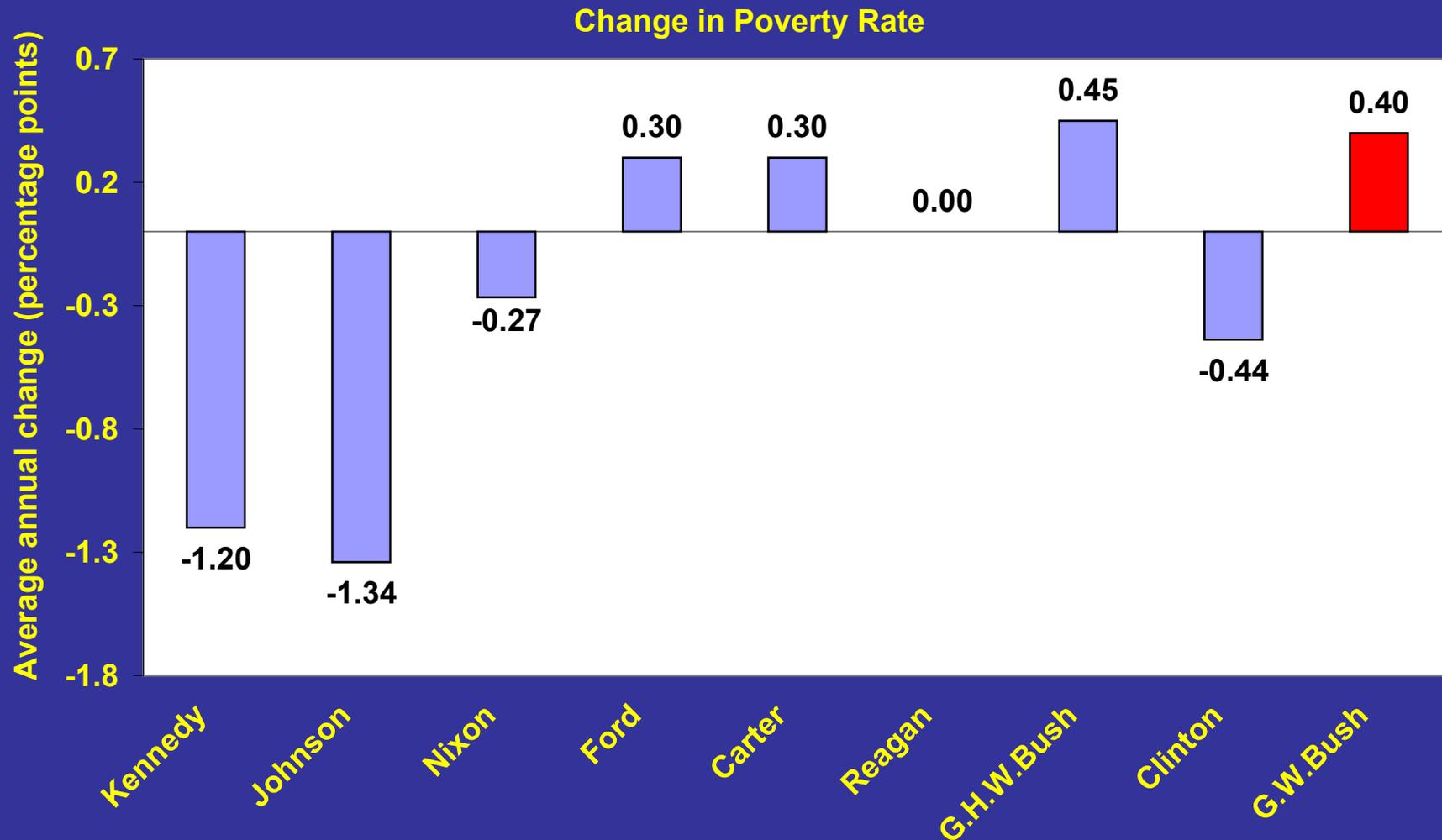


*Real Median Family Income

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Bush Economy

Administration with Second Largest Average Annual Rise in the Poverty Rate

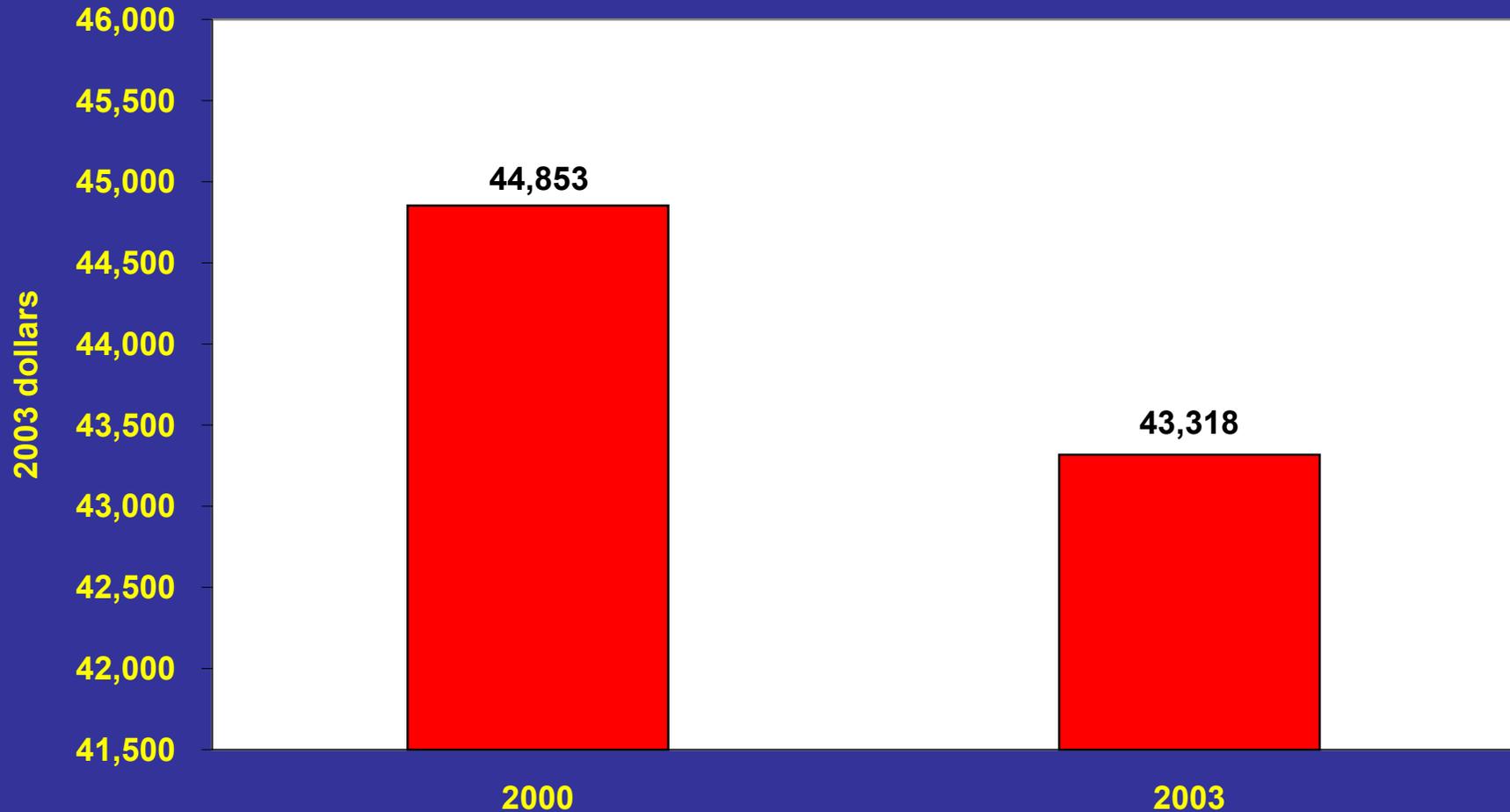


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The Bush Economy

Median Household Income Down \$1,535

Real Median Household Income

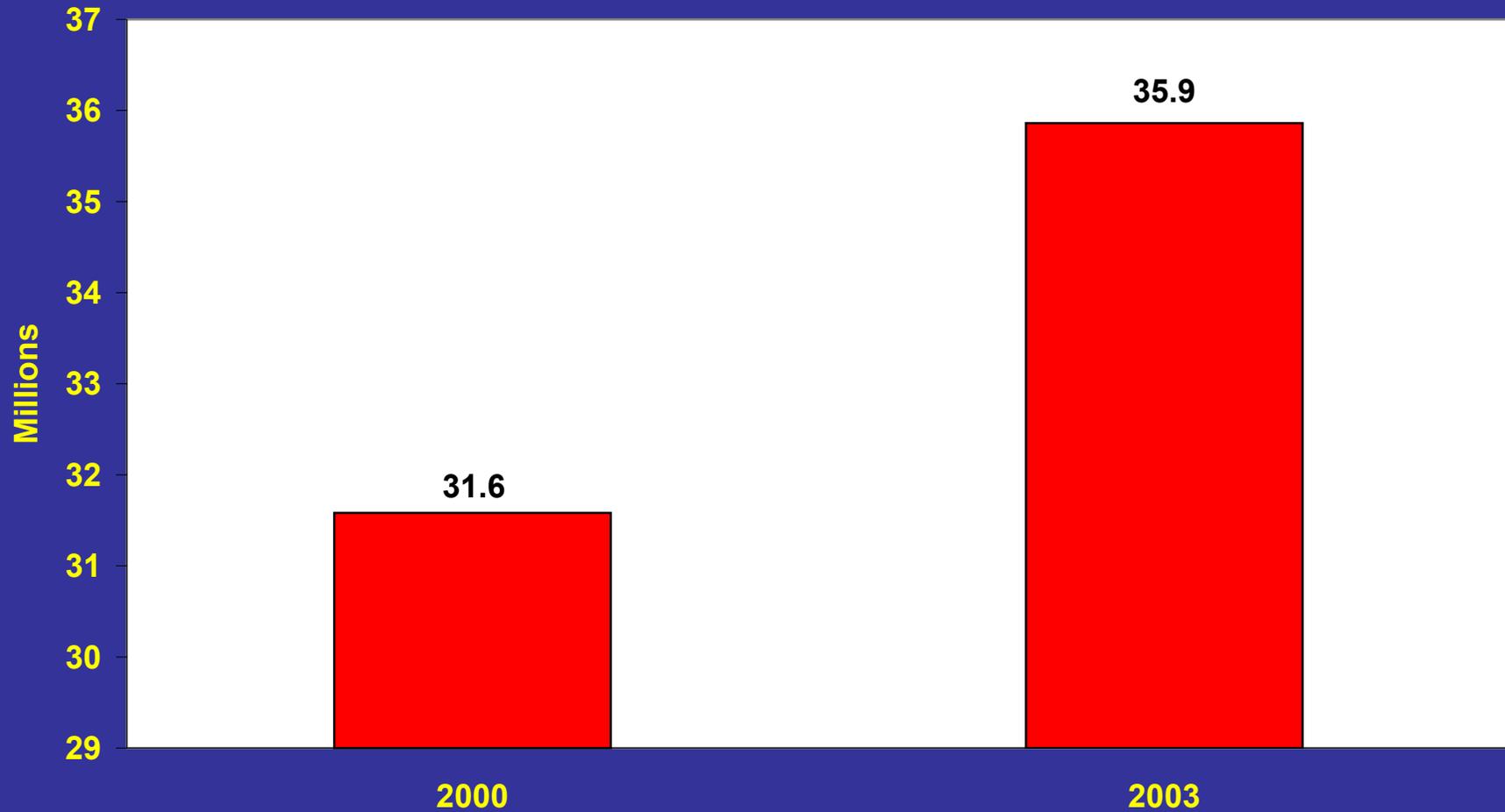


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The Bush Economy

4.3 Million More Americans in Poverty

Number of People in Poverty

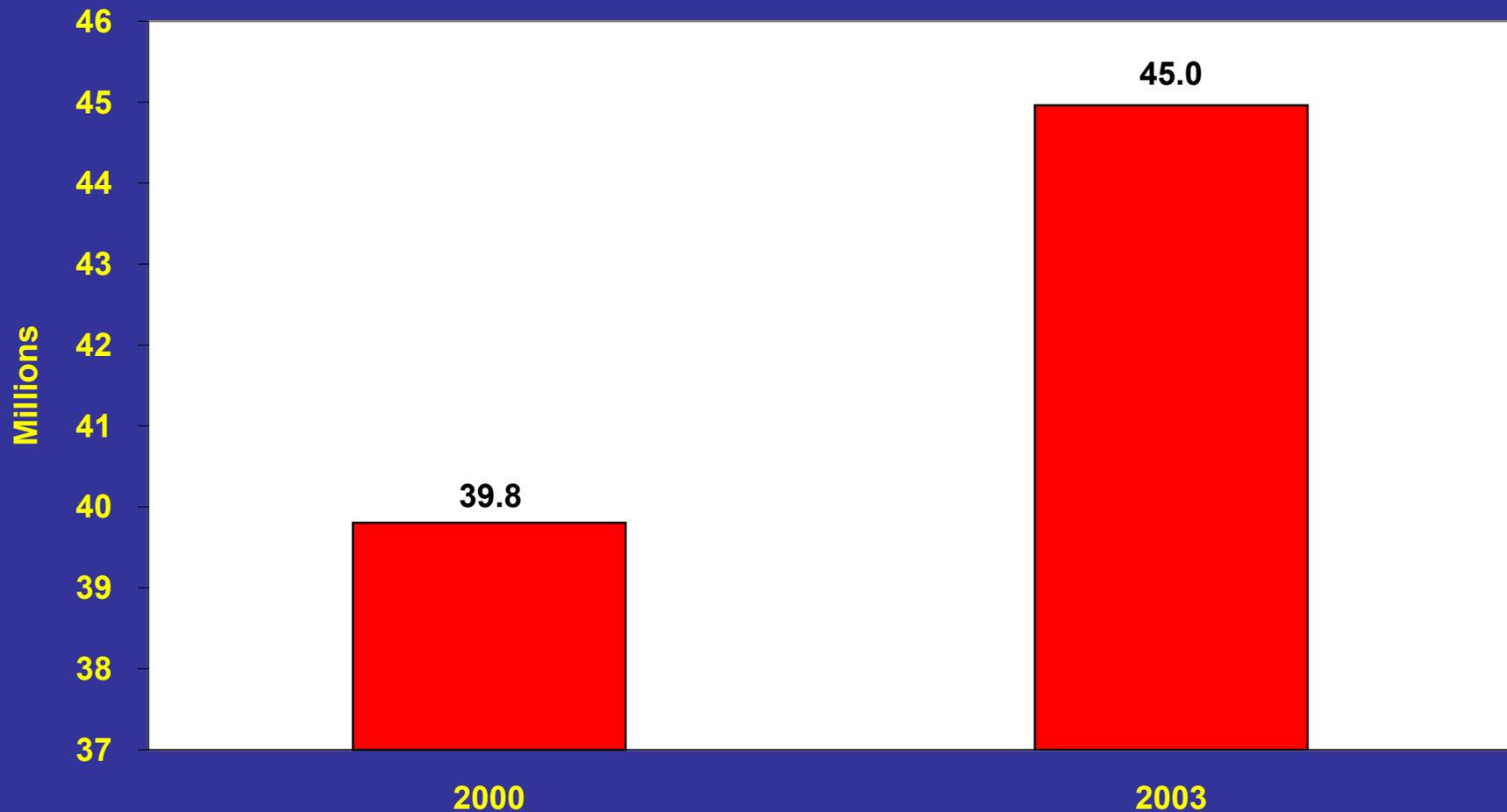


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The Bush Economy

5.2 Million More Americans Without Health Insurance

Number of People Without Health Insurance



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