



New Orleans Economic Outlook

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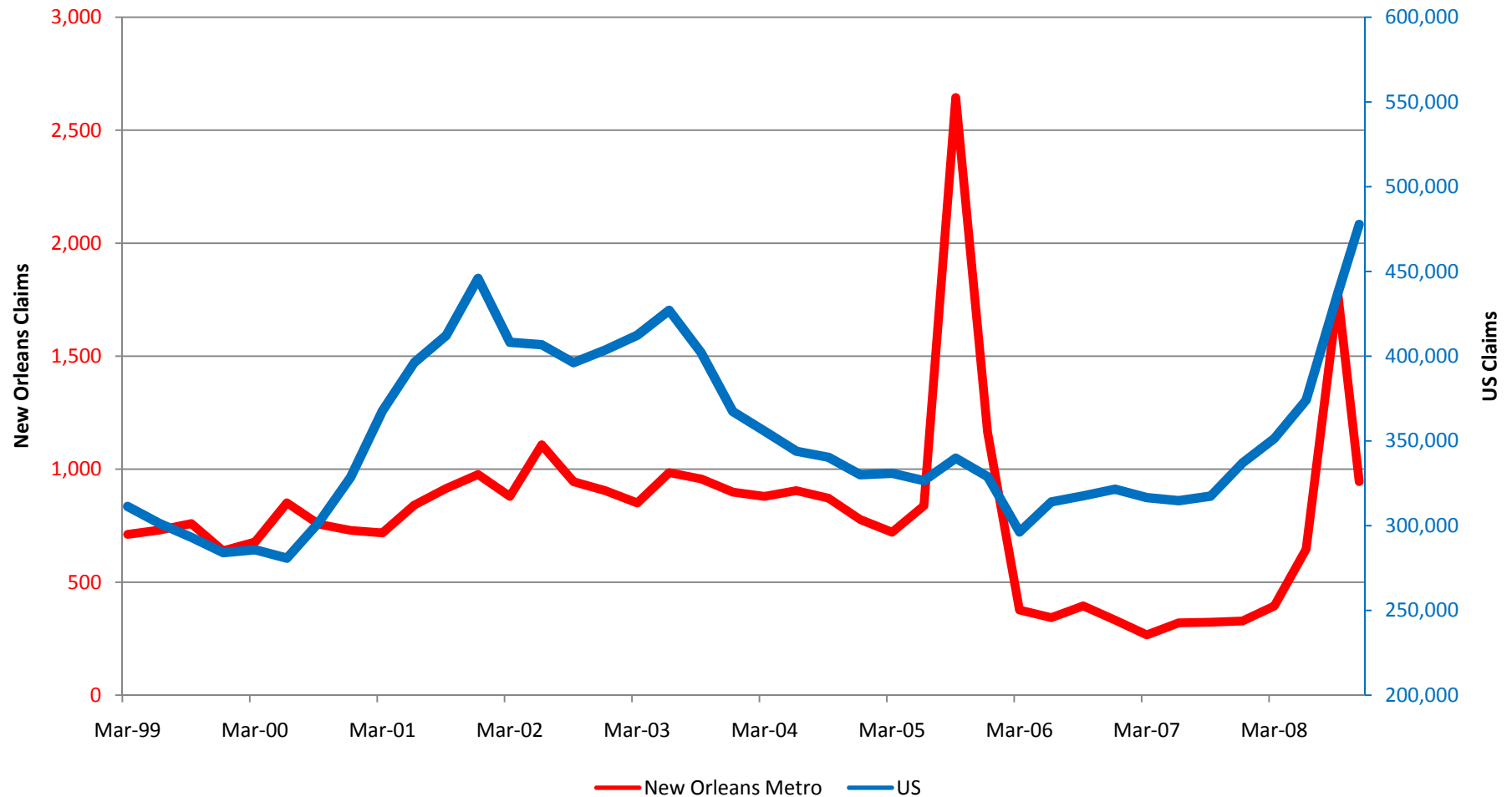
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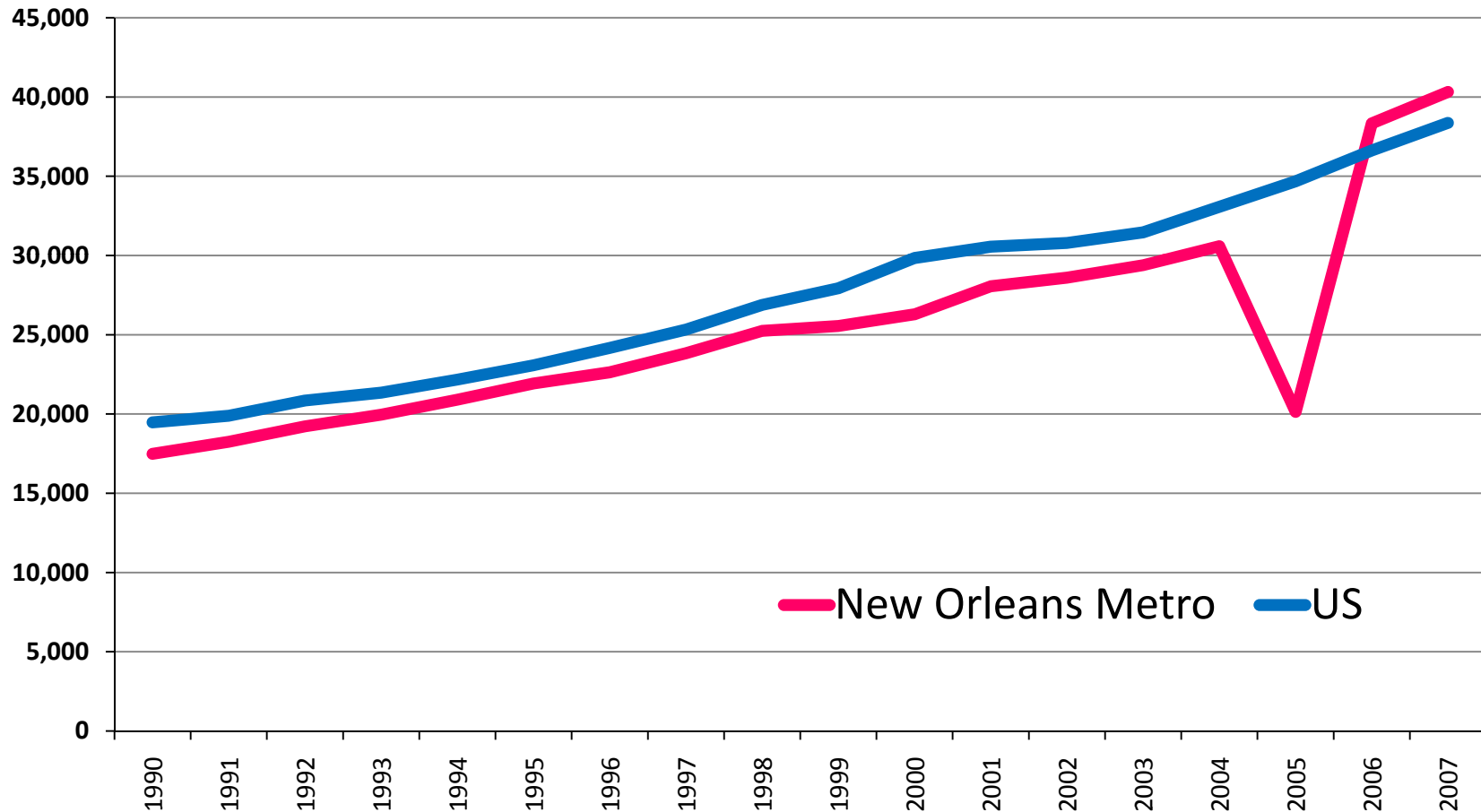
Initial Unemployment Claims

New Orleans vs. US - Average per week



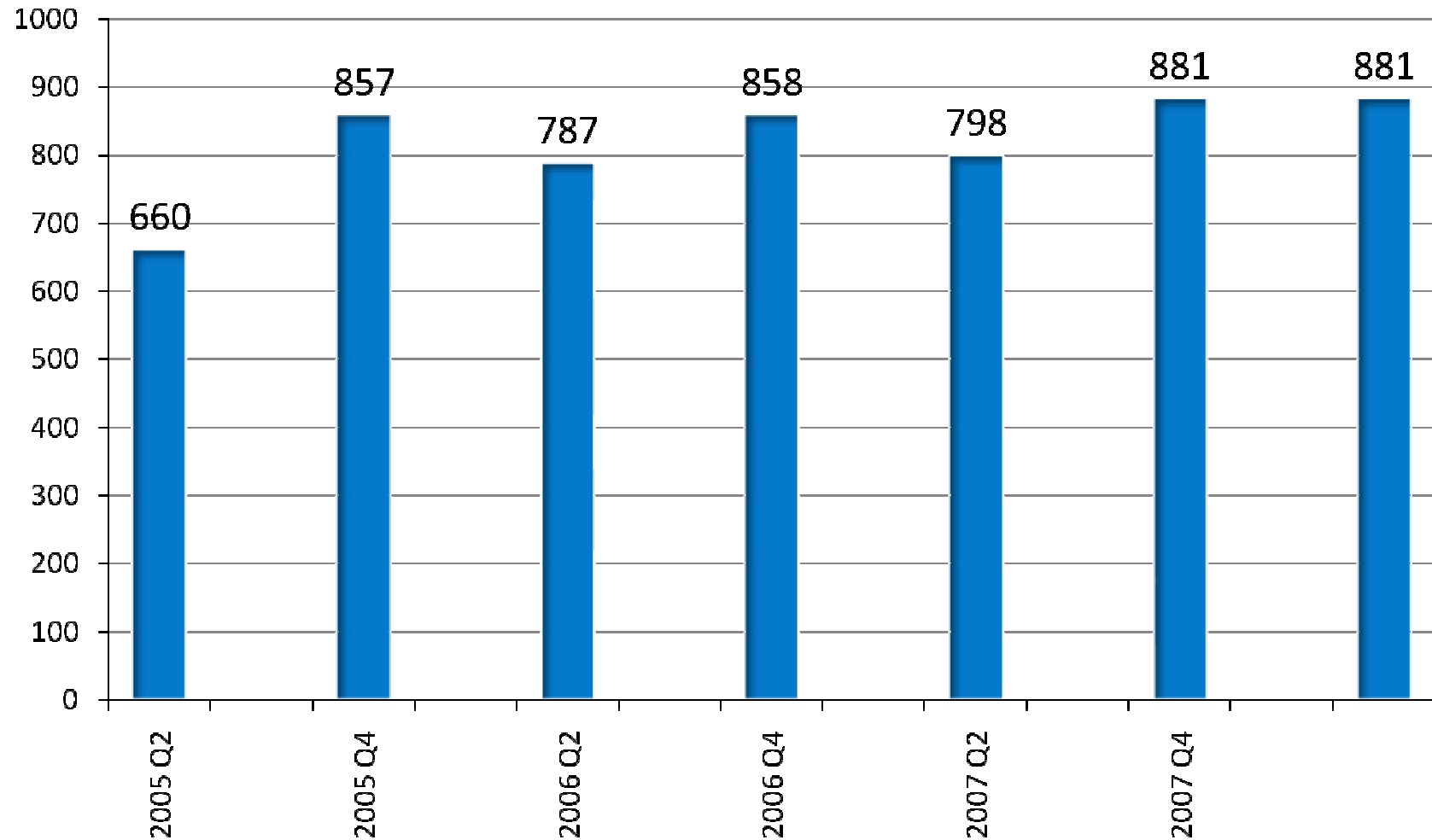
Per Capita Personal Income

New Orleans Metro vs. US



N. O. Area Average Weekly Wage

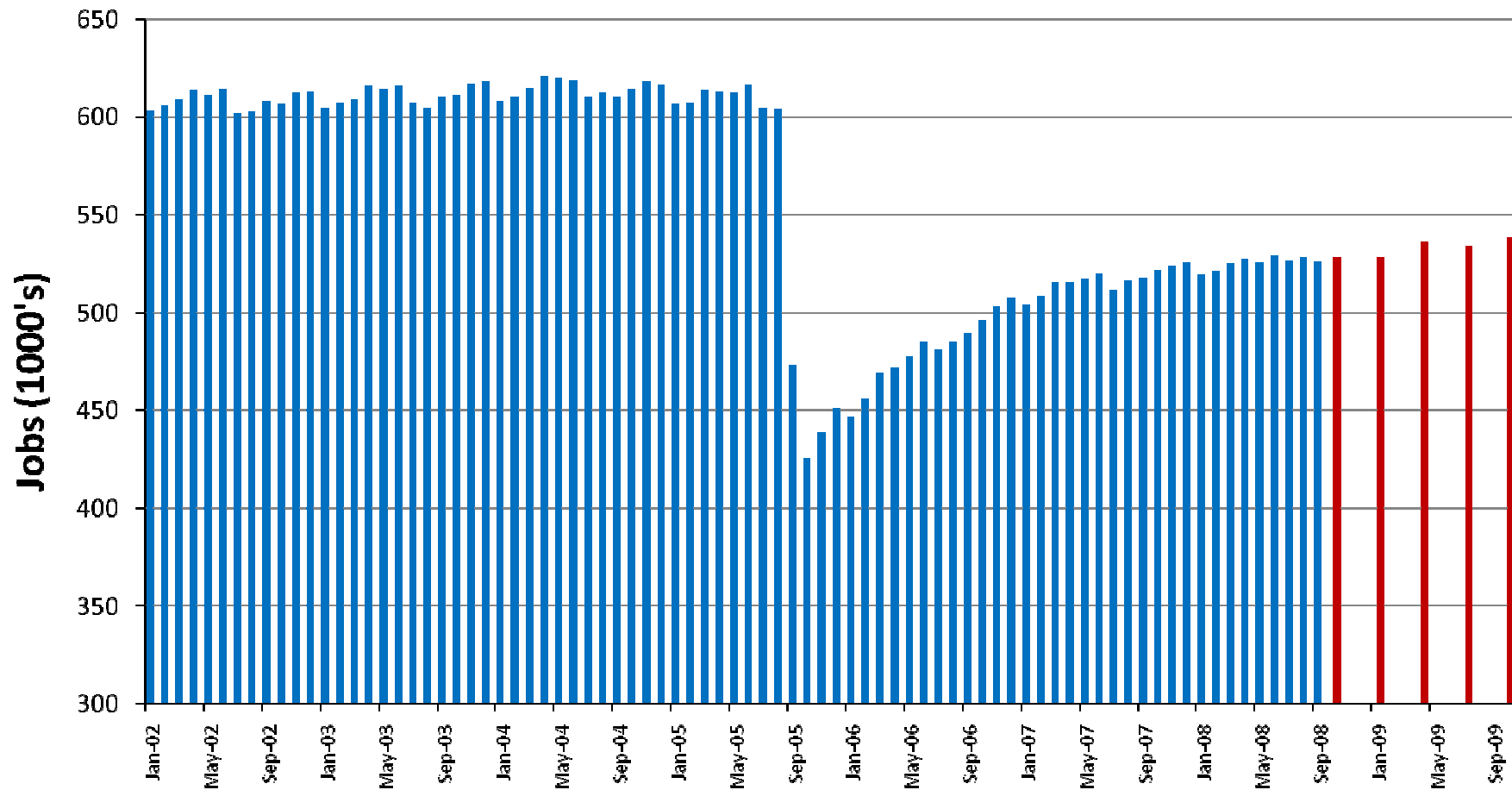
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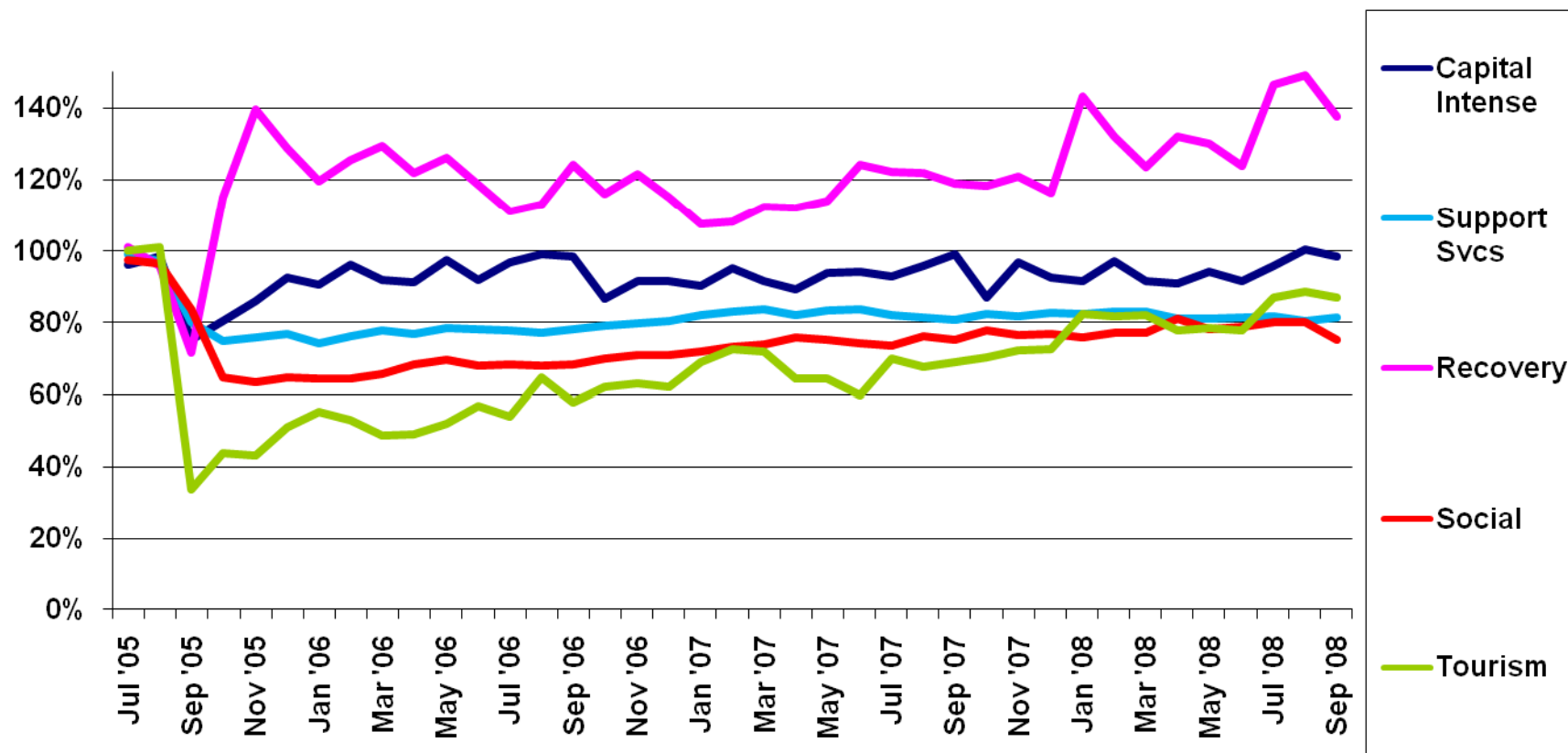
New Orleans Metro Job Overview

- The New Orleans metro area had **609,600** jobs in 2005 before Katrina
- At the low point after the storm, the area had just **425,800** jobs
- By September 2008, employment in New Orleans had grown to **525,900** jobs
- By the end of 2009, **538,600** jobs are forecast (88% recovered)

N. O. Metro Total Employment

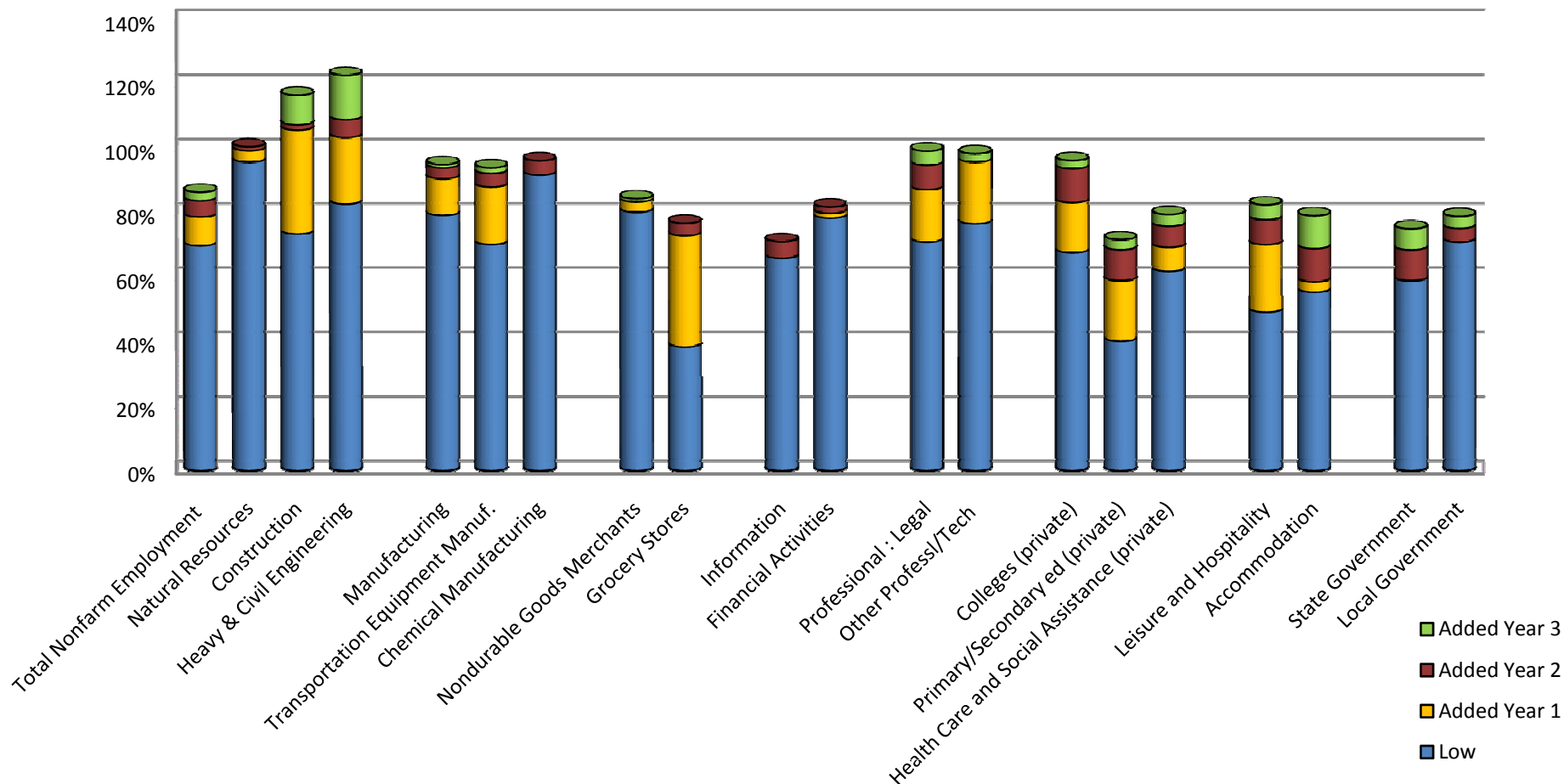


Comparison of New Orleans Economic Sectors Recovery Since Katrina

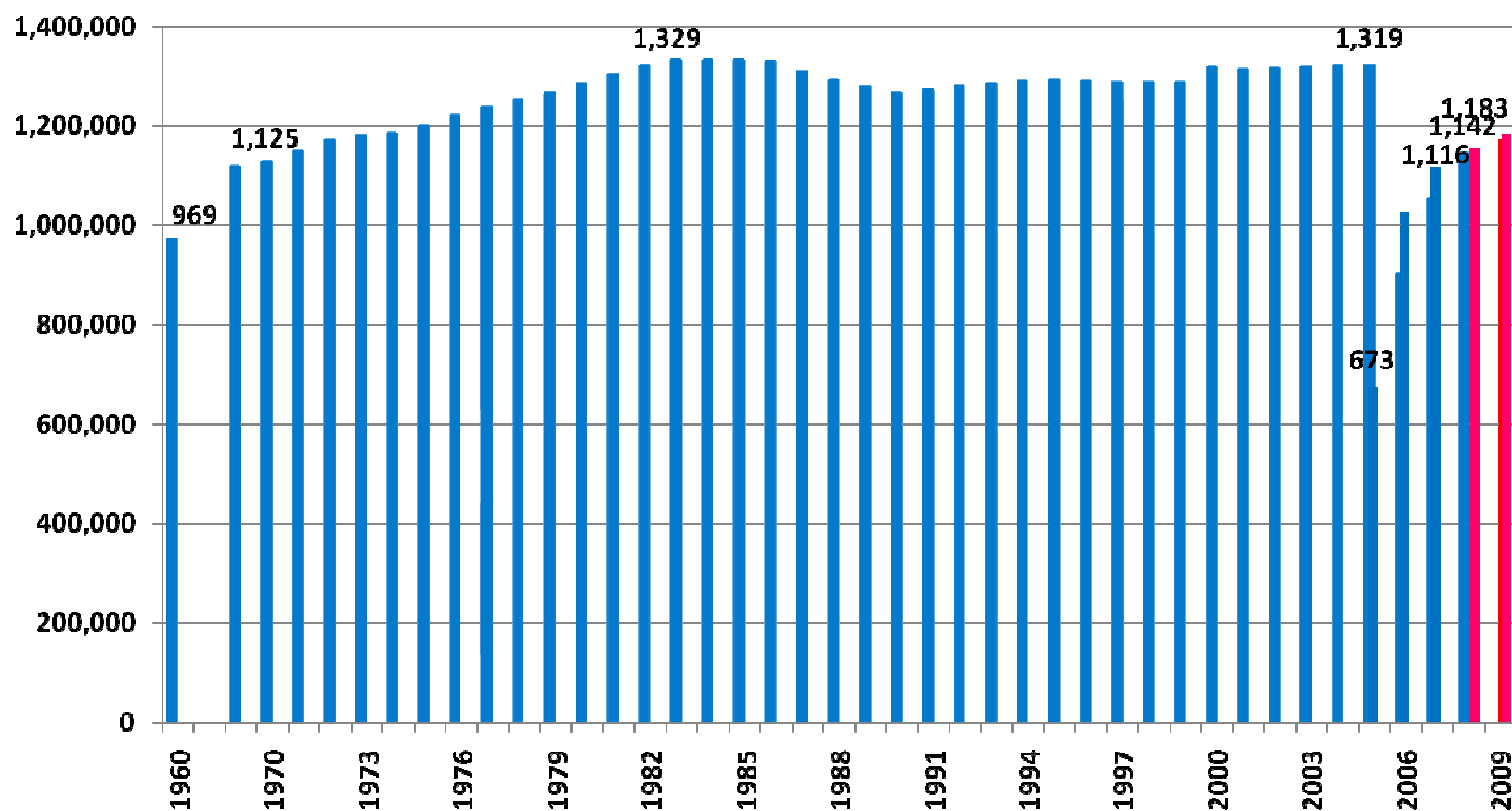


New Orleans Metro Current Employment

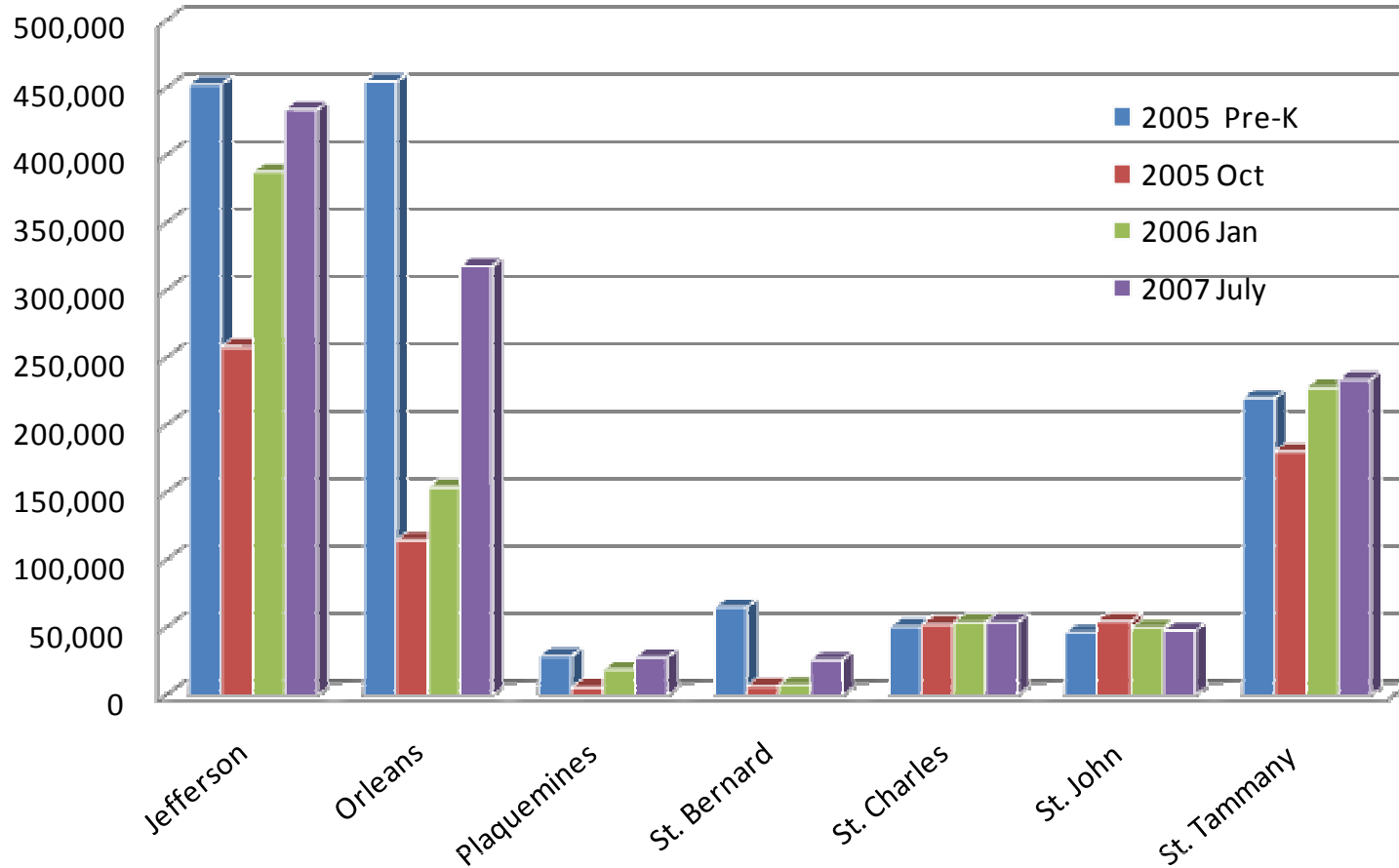
Percent of Pre-Katrina Jobs



New Orleans Metro Total Population

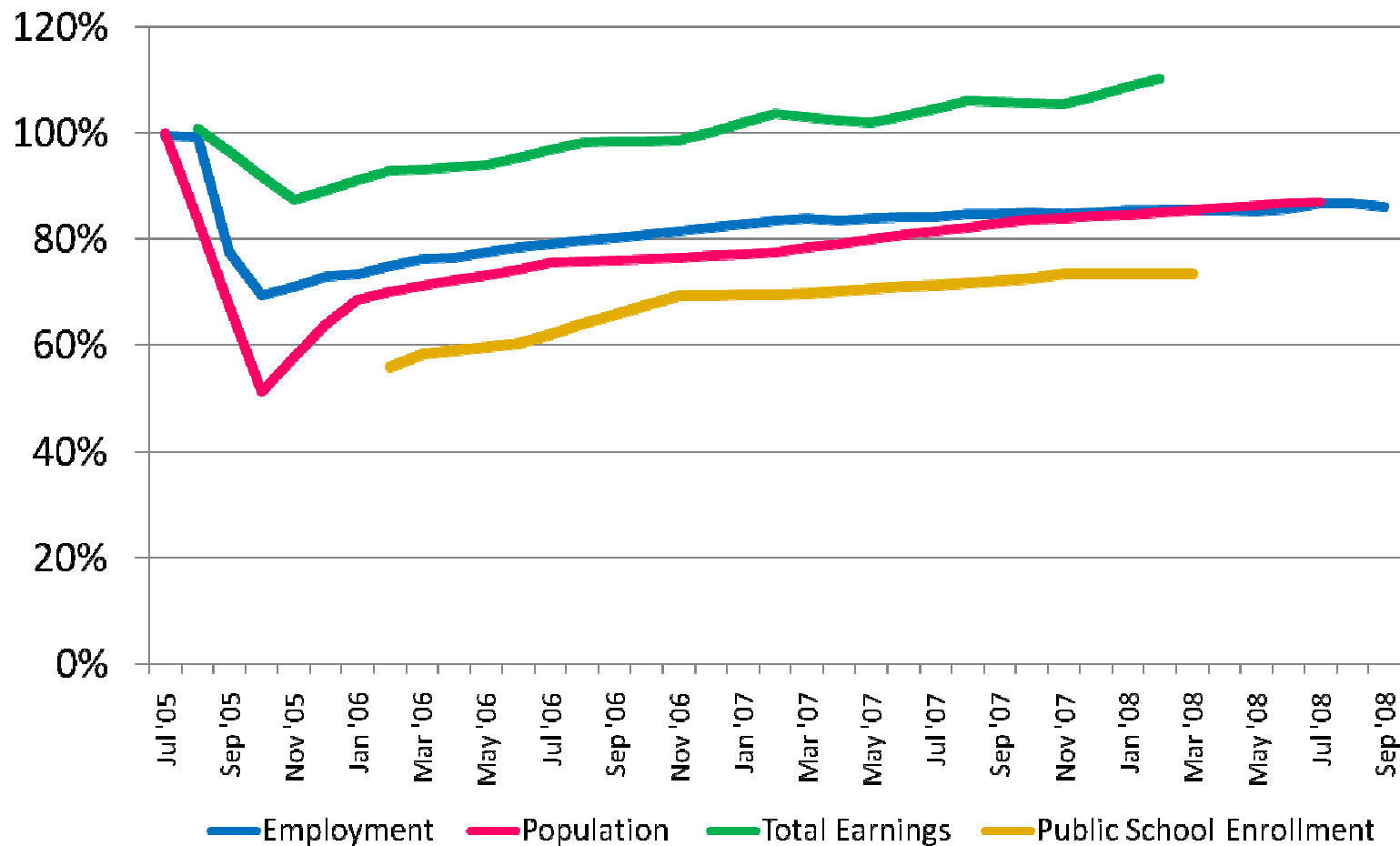


Parish Population



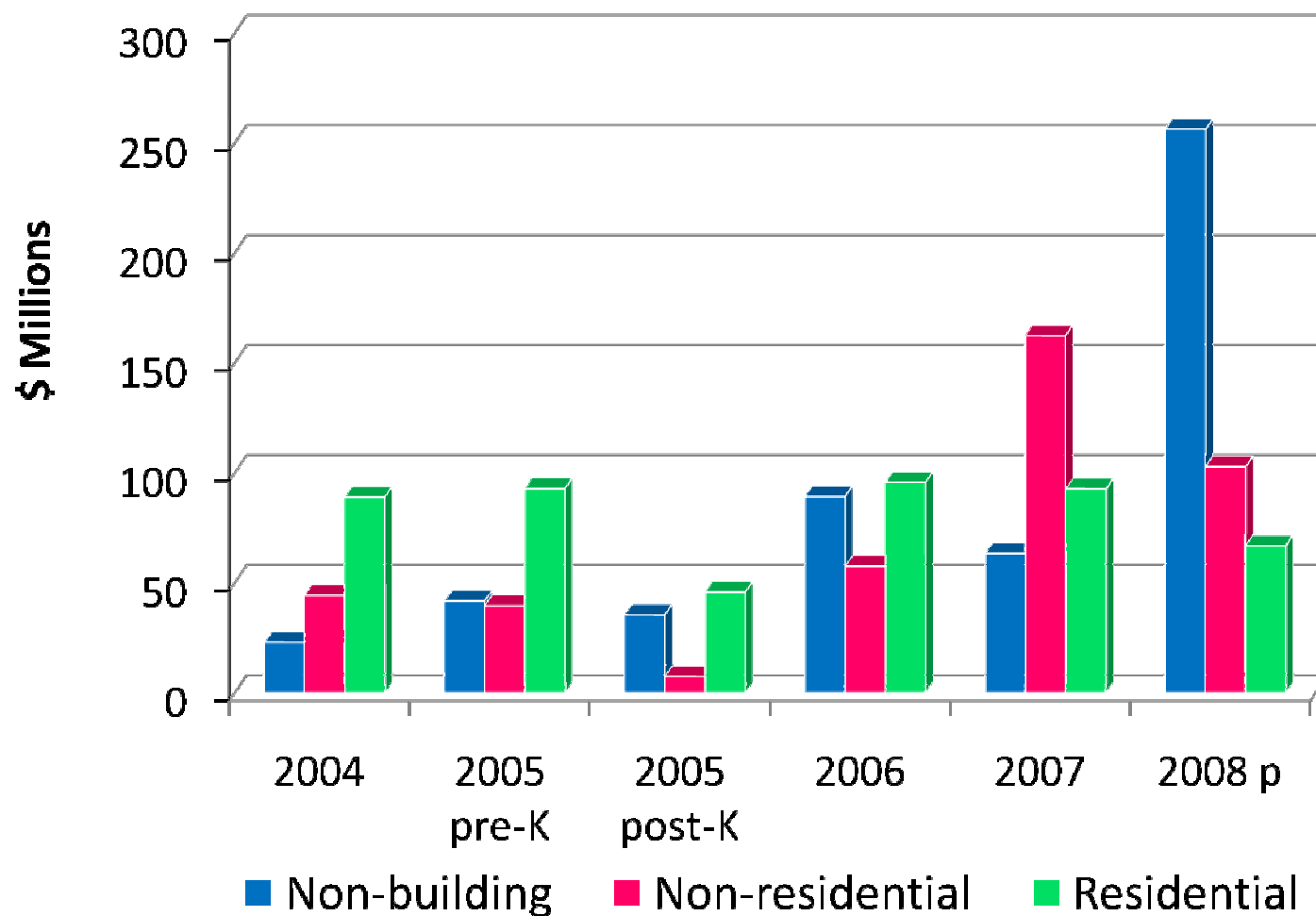
New Orleans Metro Economic Indicators

Percent compared to same Month Pre-Katrina

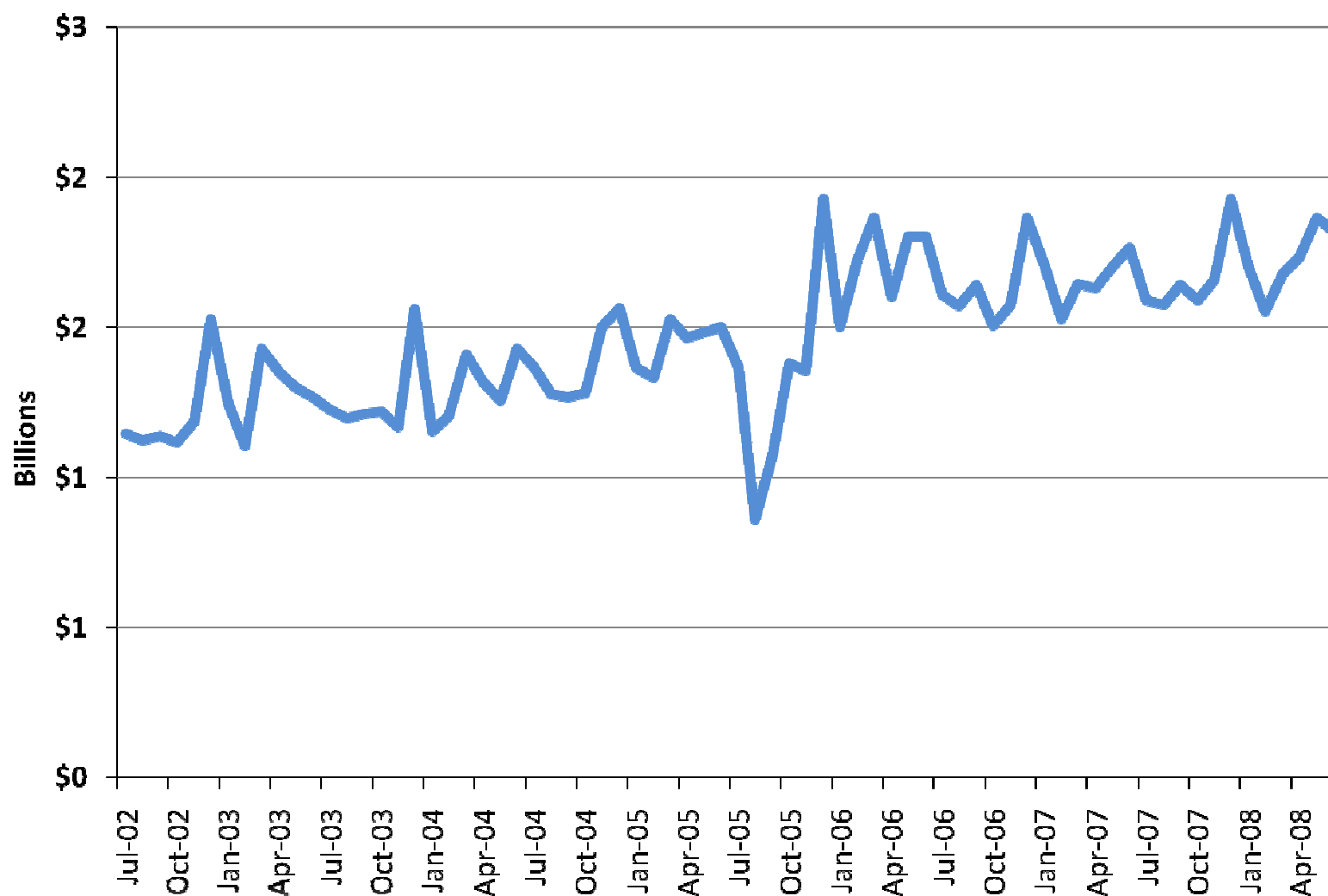


N. O. Metro Construction Activity

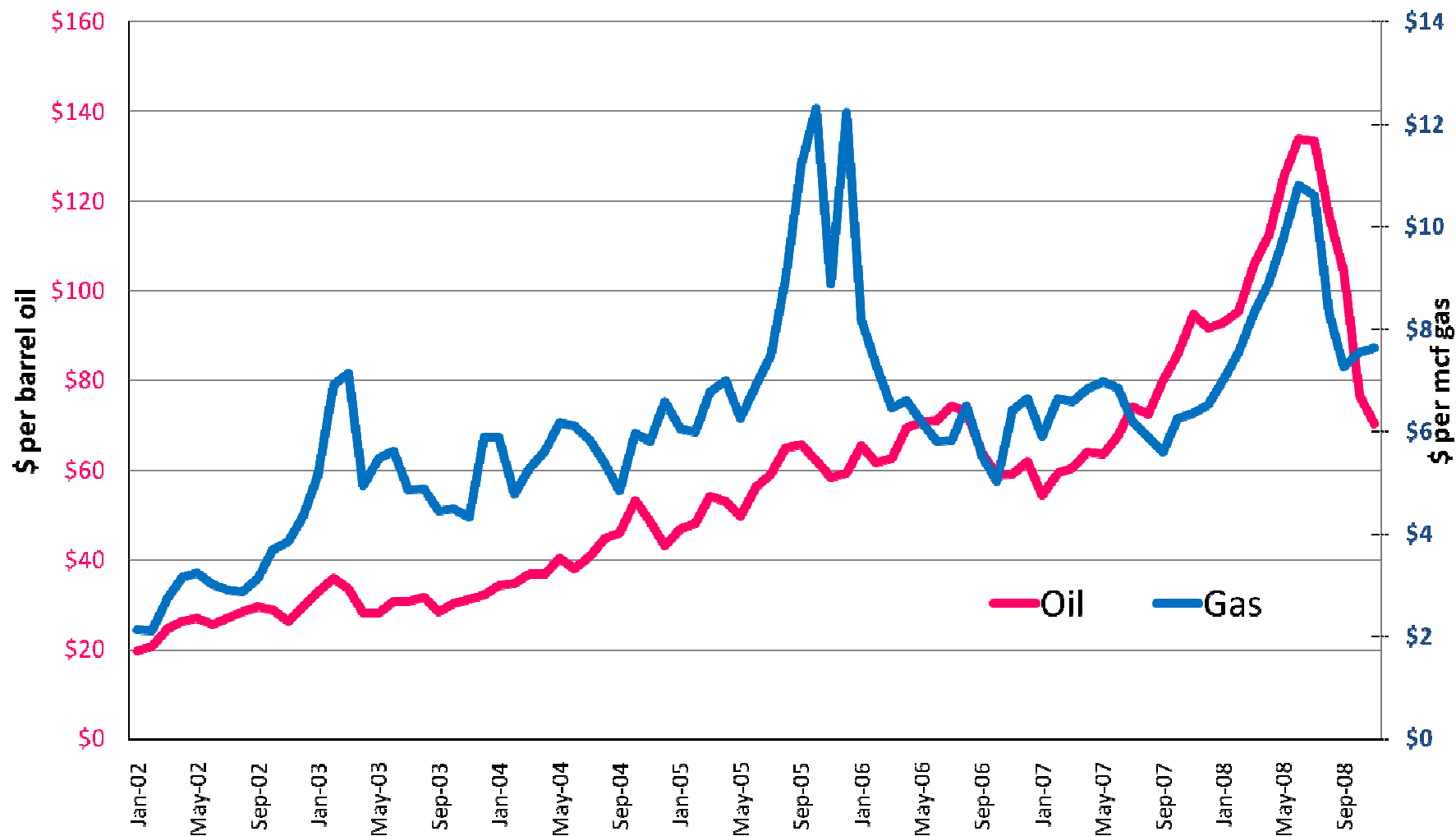
Per Month



New Orleans Metro Taxable Sales



Crude Oil and Natural Gas Prices



Total Tonnage Moving Through the Port of New Orleans

