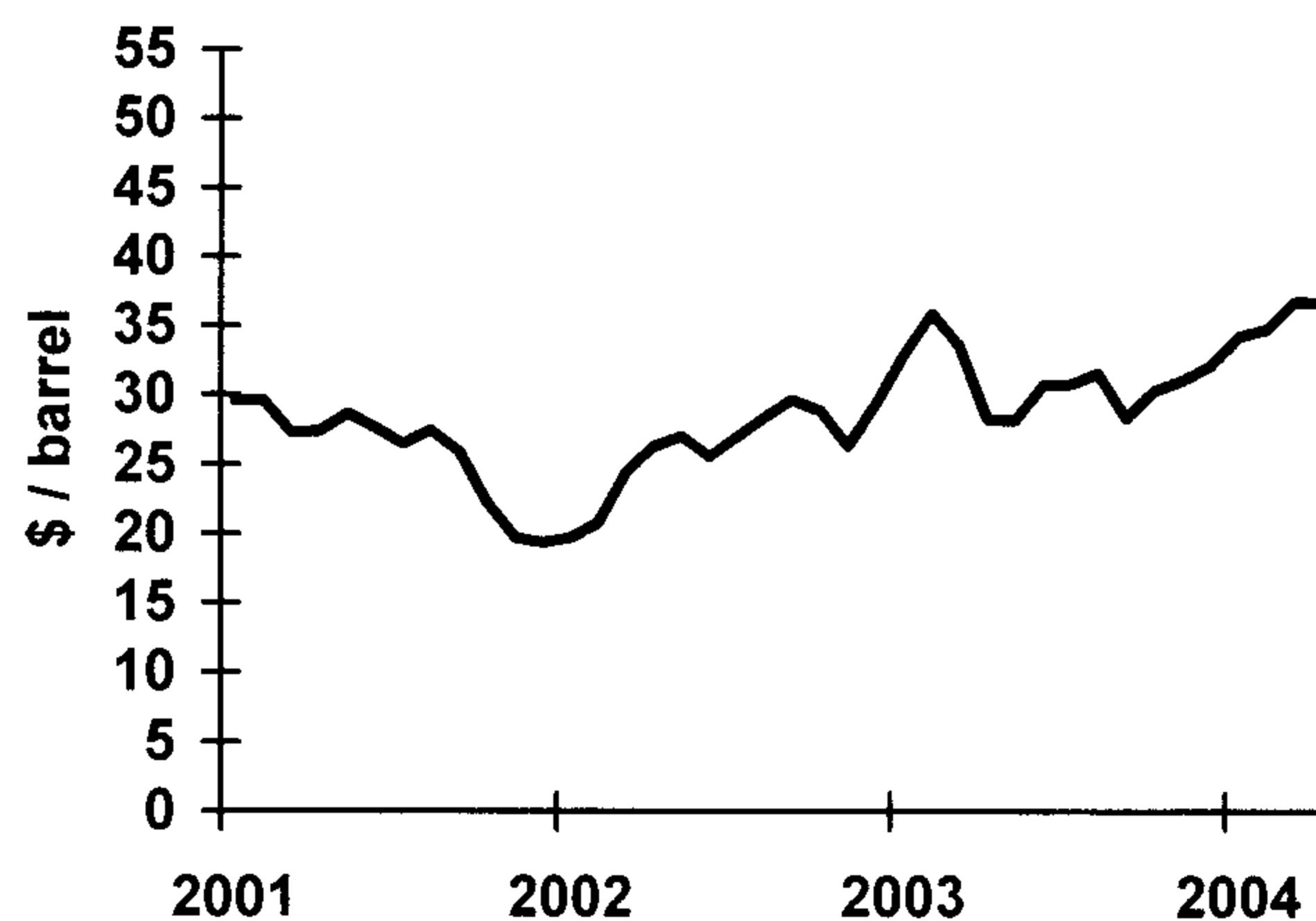
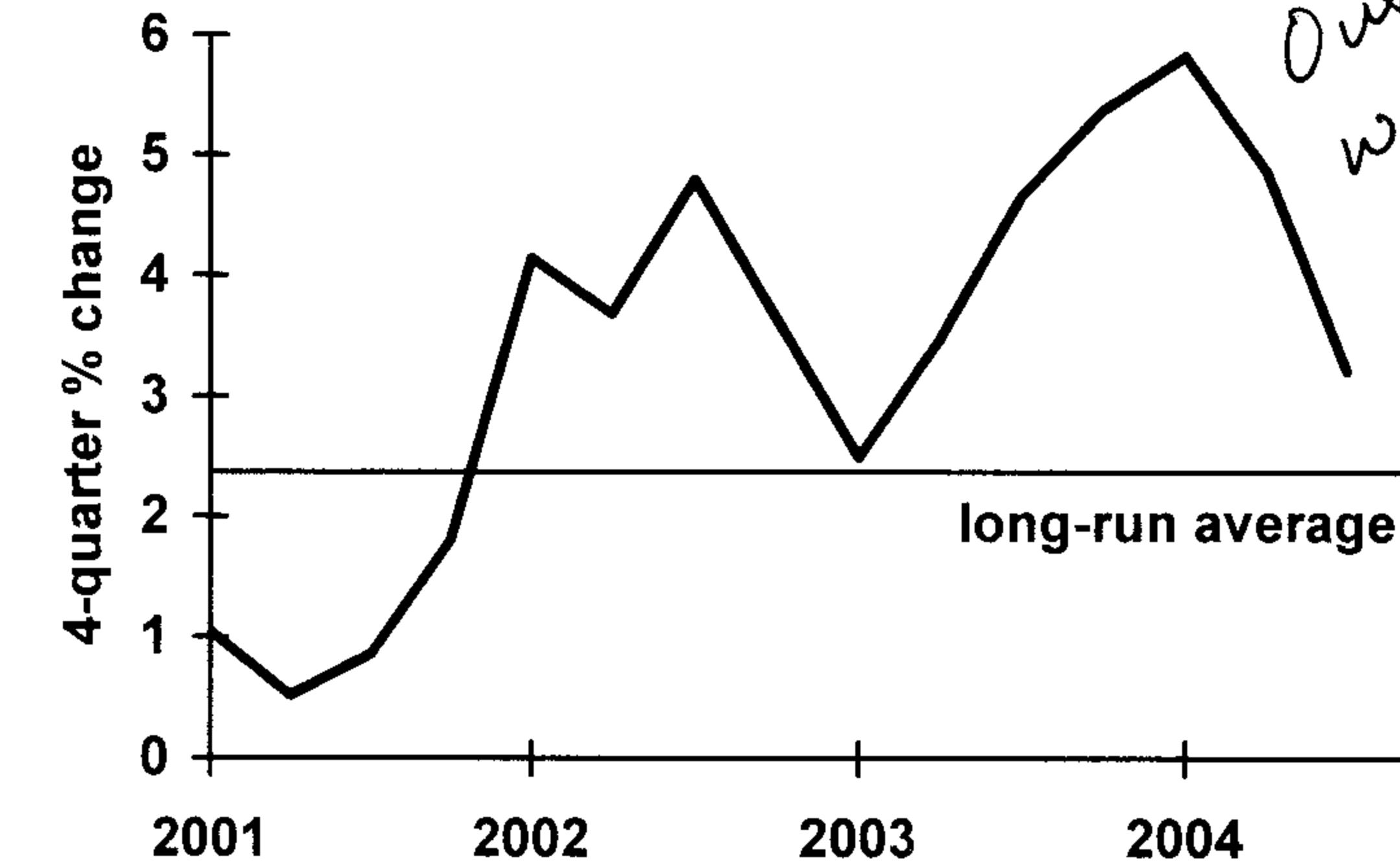
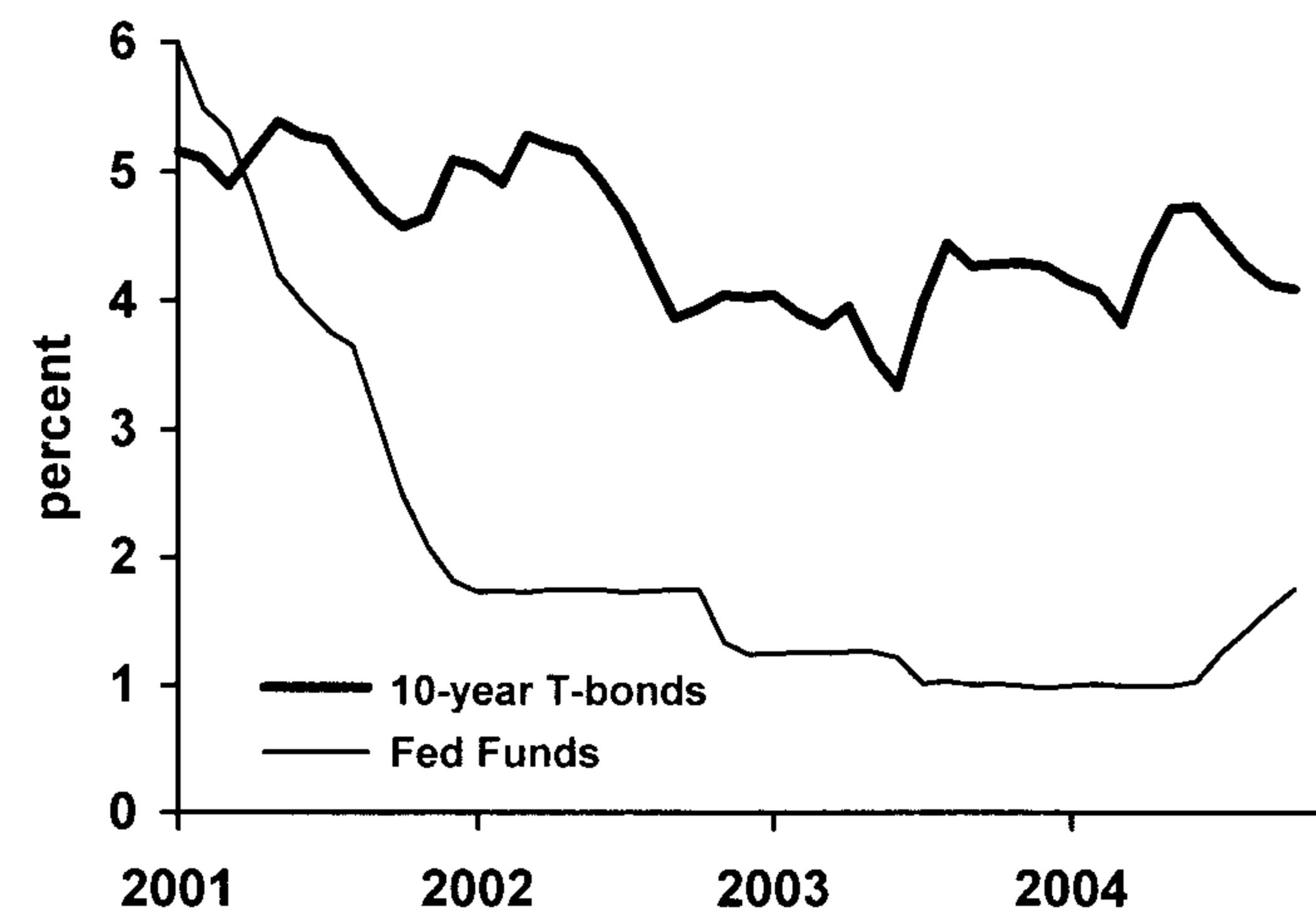


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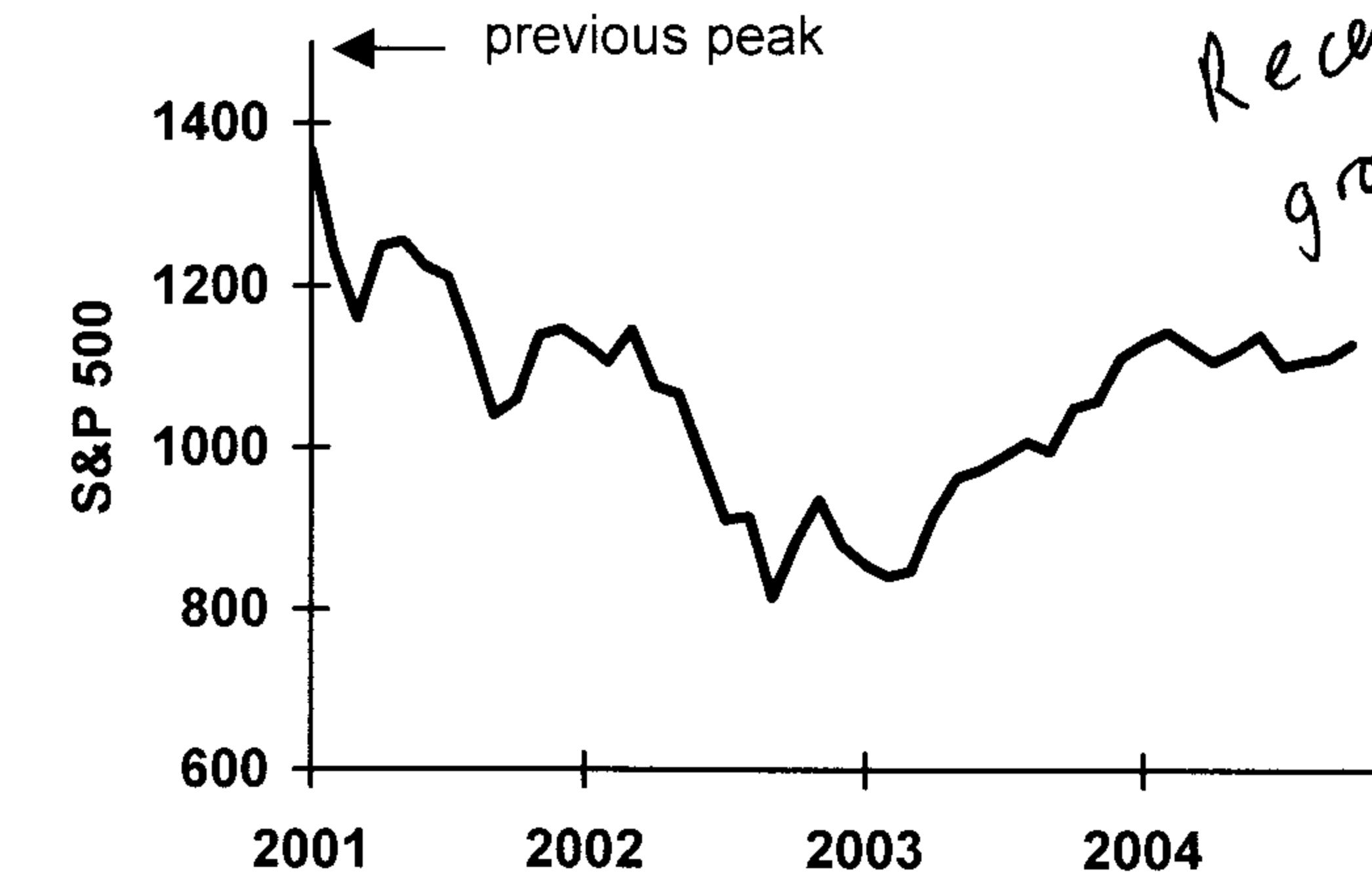
Contingency  
plans needed  
for sharp price  
movements in  
either direction.  
(long term  
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**Labor Productivity**

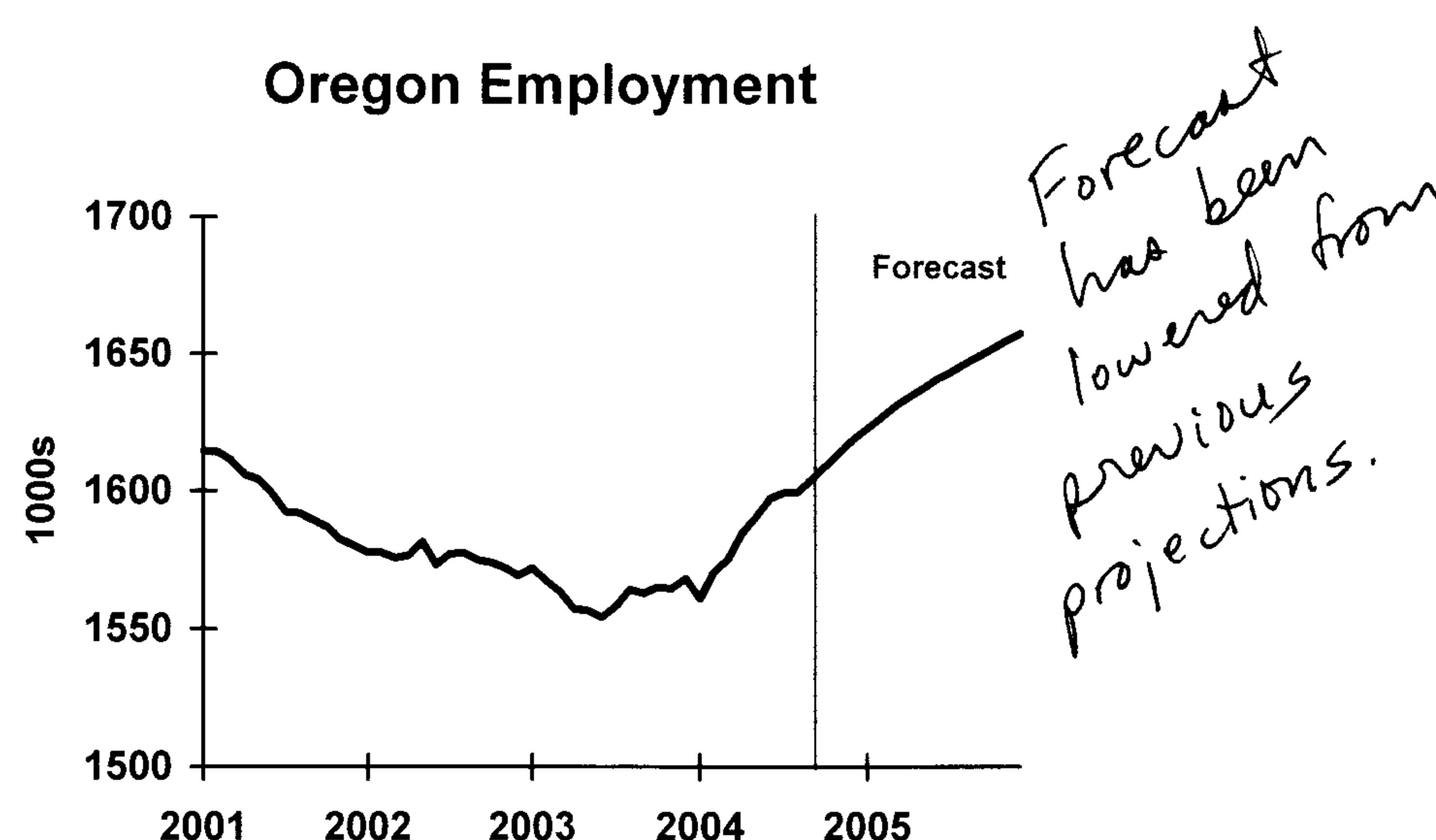
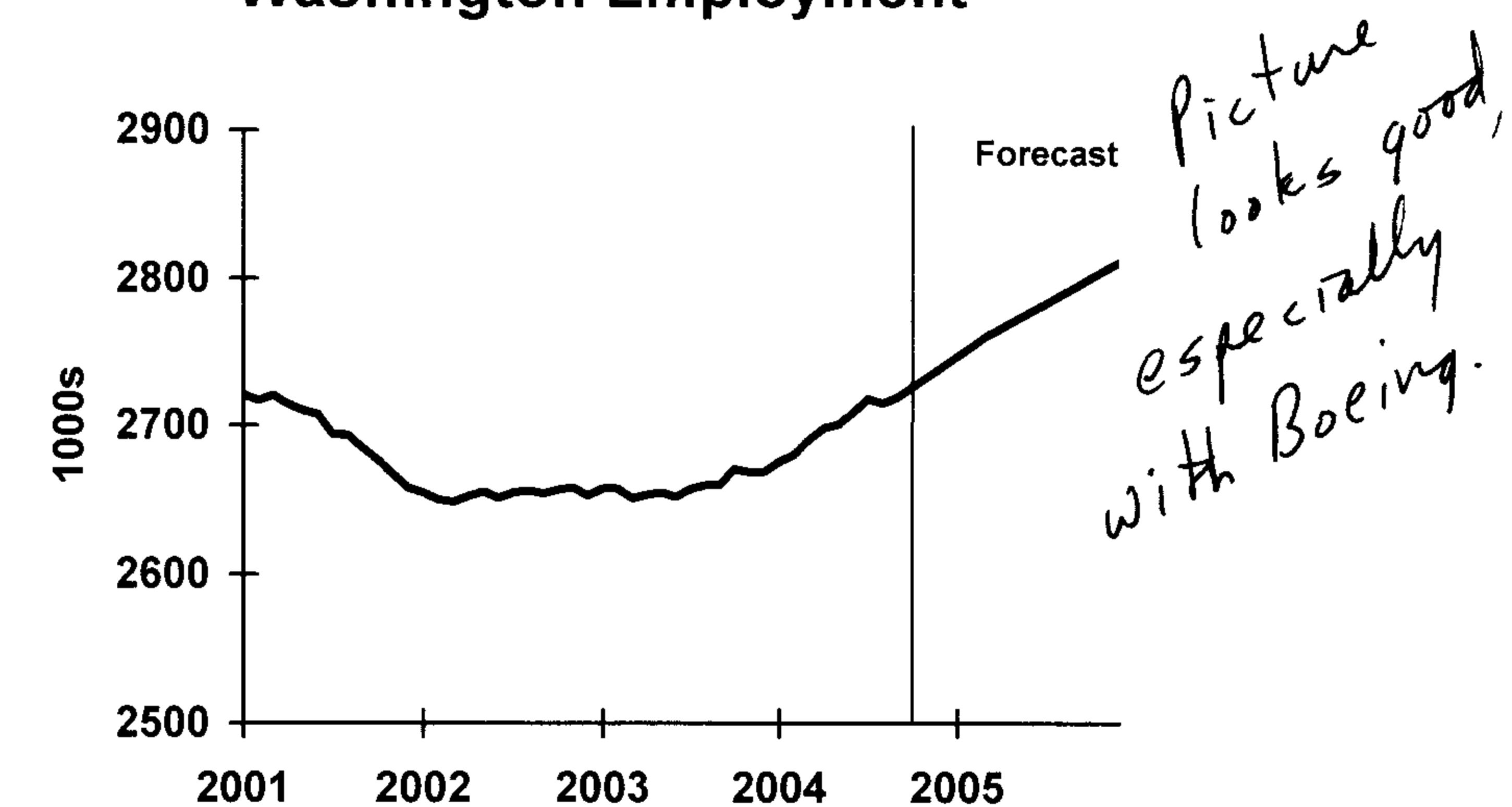
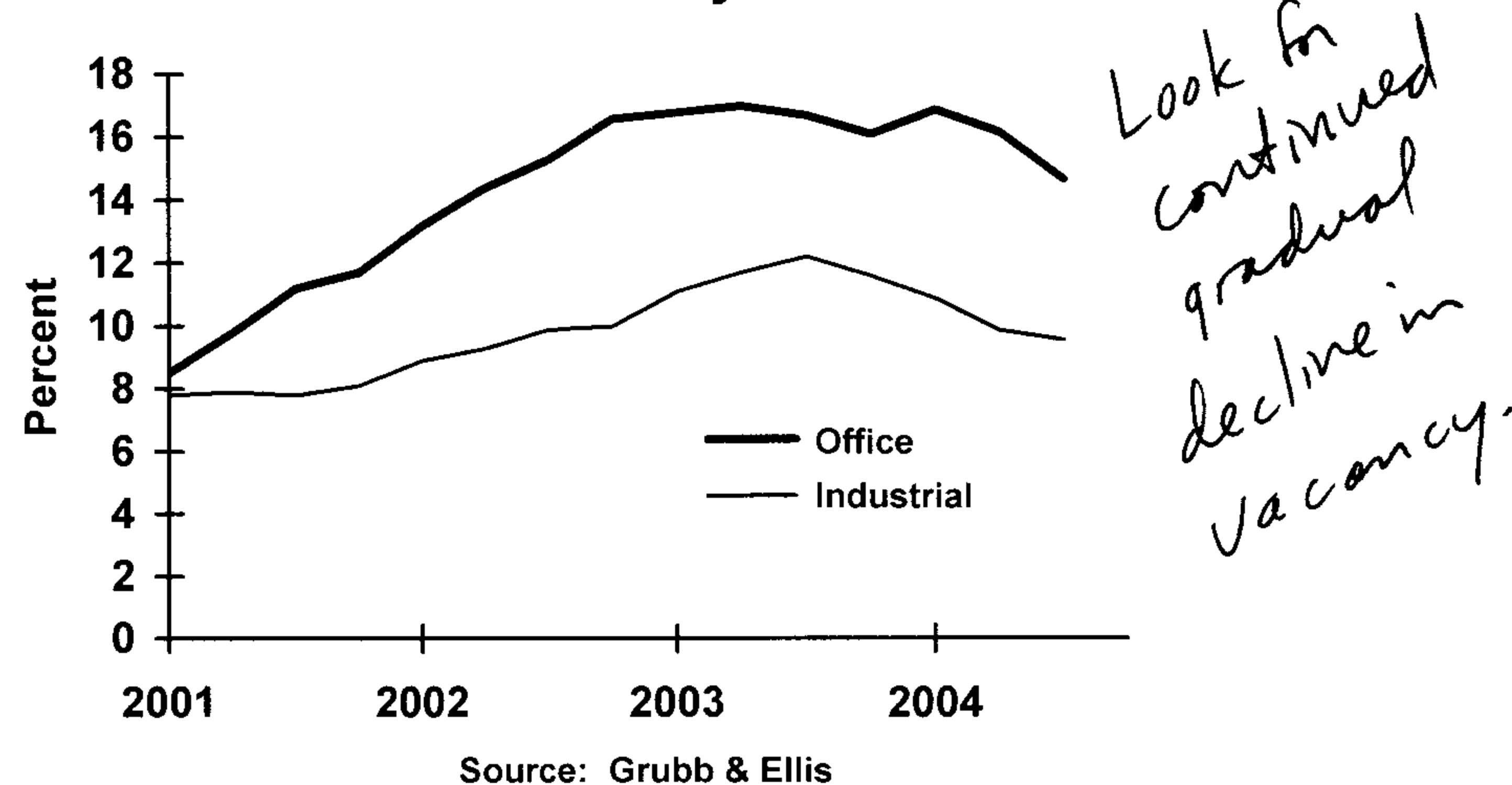
Output per  
worker still  
growing at  
a nice pace.

**Interest Rates**

Look for the  
Fed to raise  
rates, with  
long-term  
bonds moving  
up, too.

**Stock Market**

Recent economic  
growth justifies  
higher prices.

**Oregon Employment****Washington Employment****Portland Vacancy Rates****Seattle Vacancy Rates**