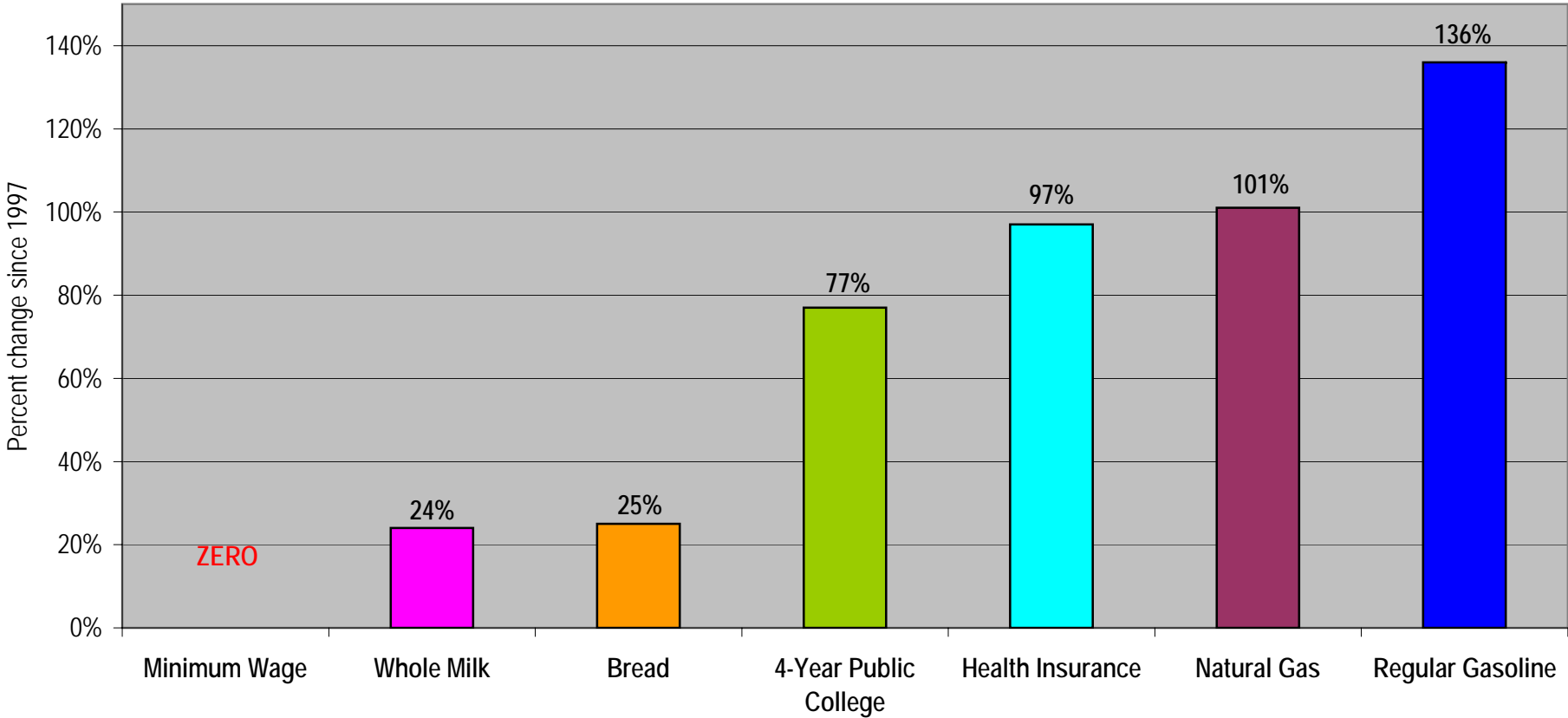
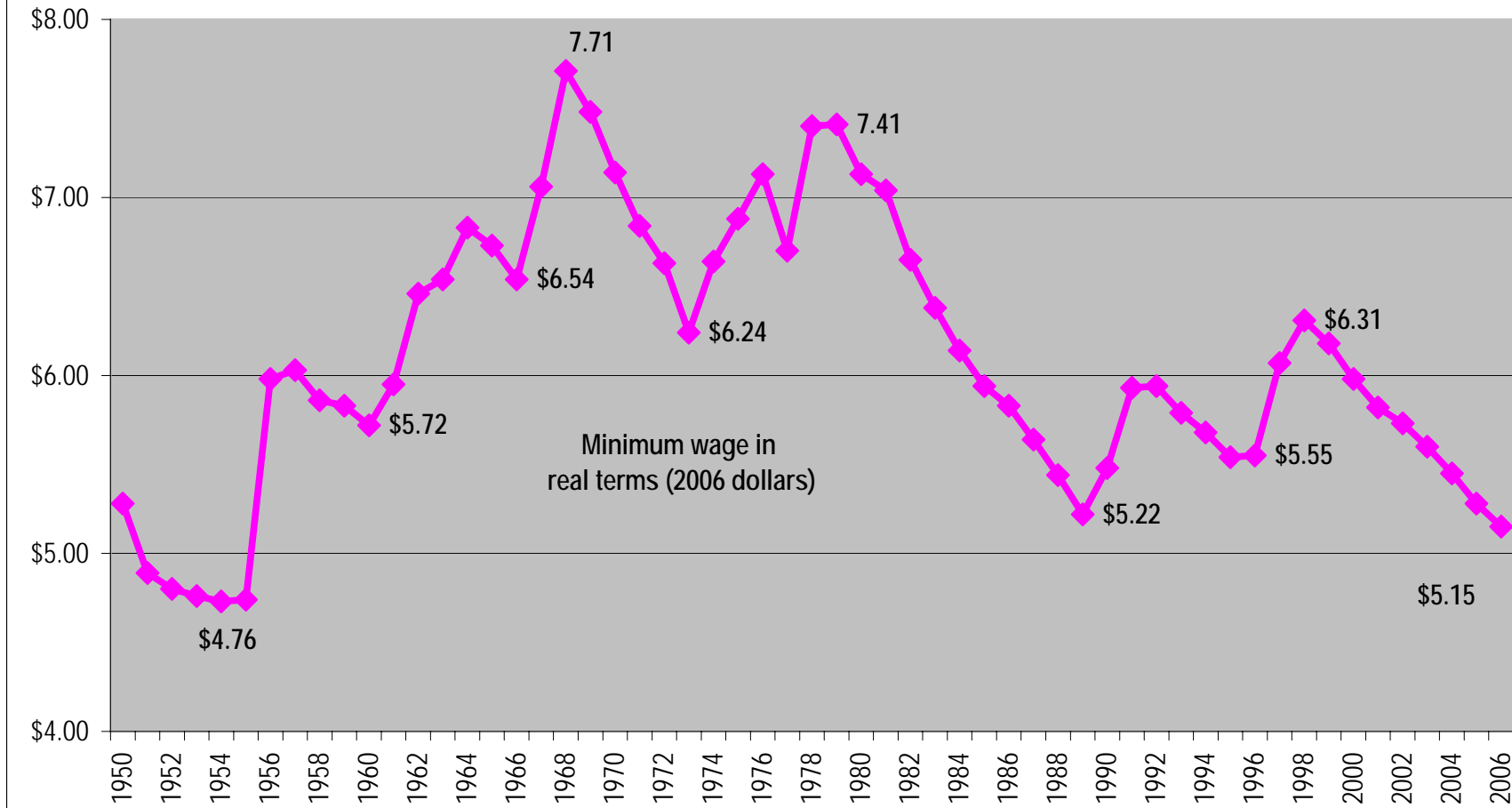


# Family Living Expenses Have Increased Since 1997 While The Minimum Wage Has Not



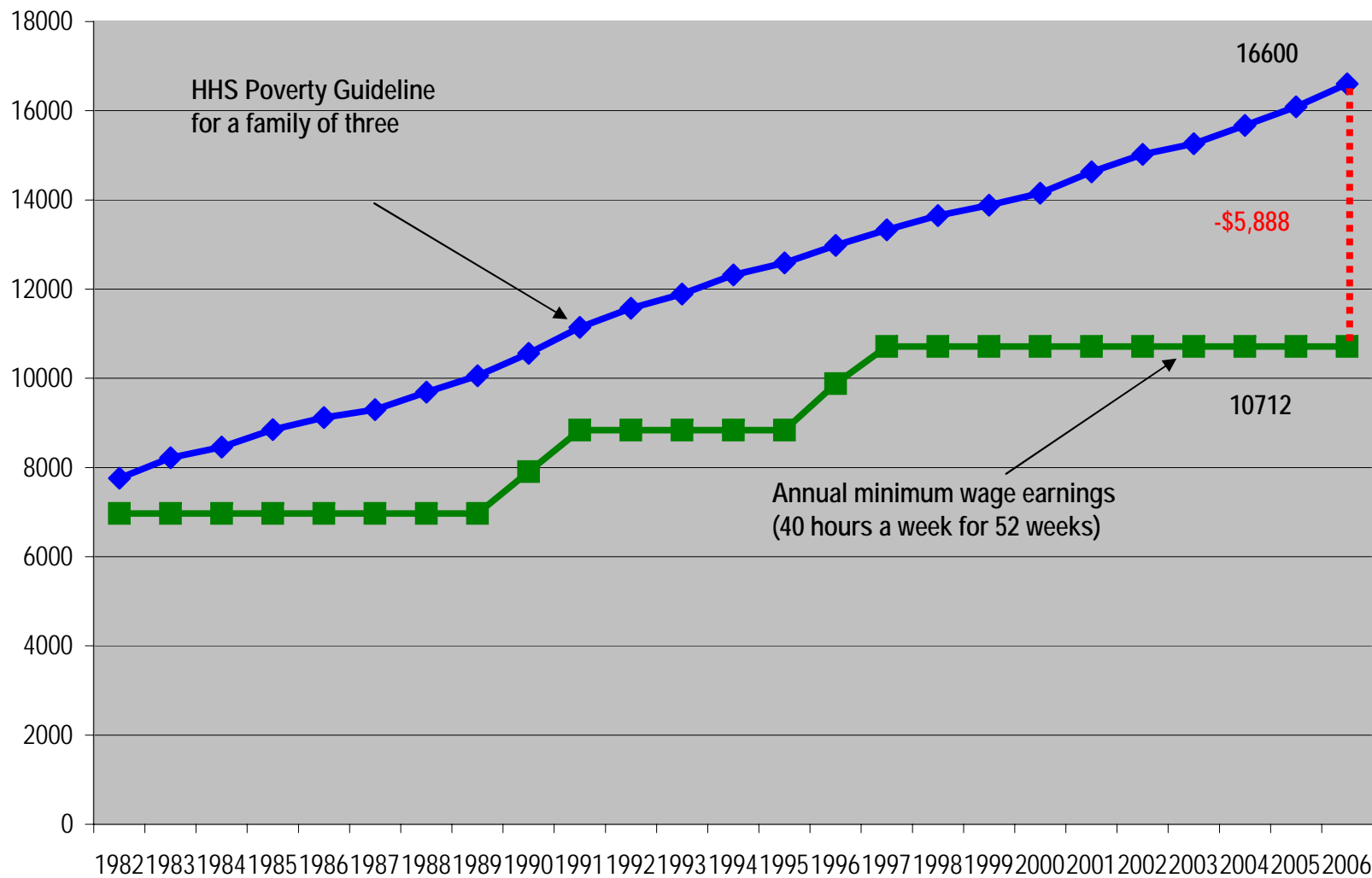
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## The Purchasing Power of the Minimum Wage Is at Its Lowest Point Since 1955

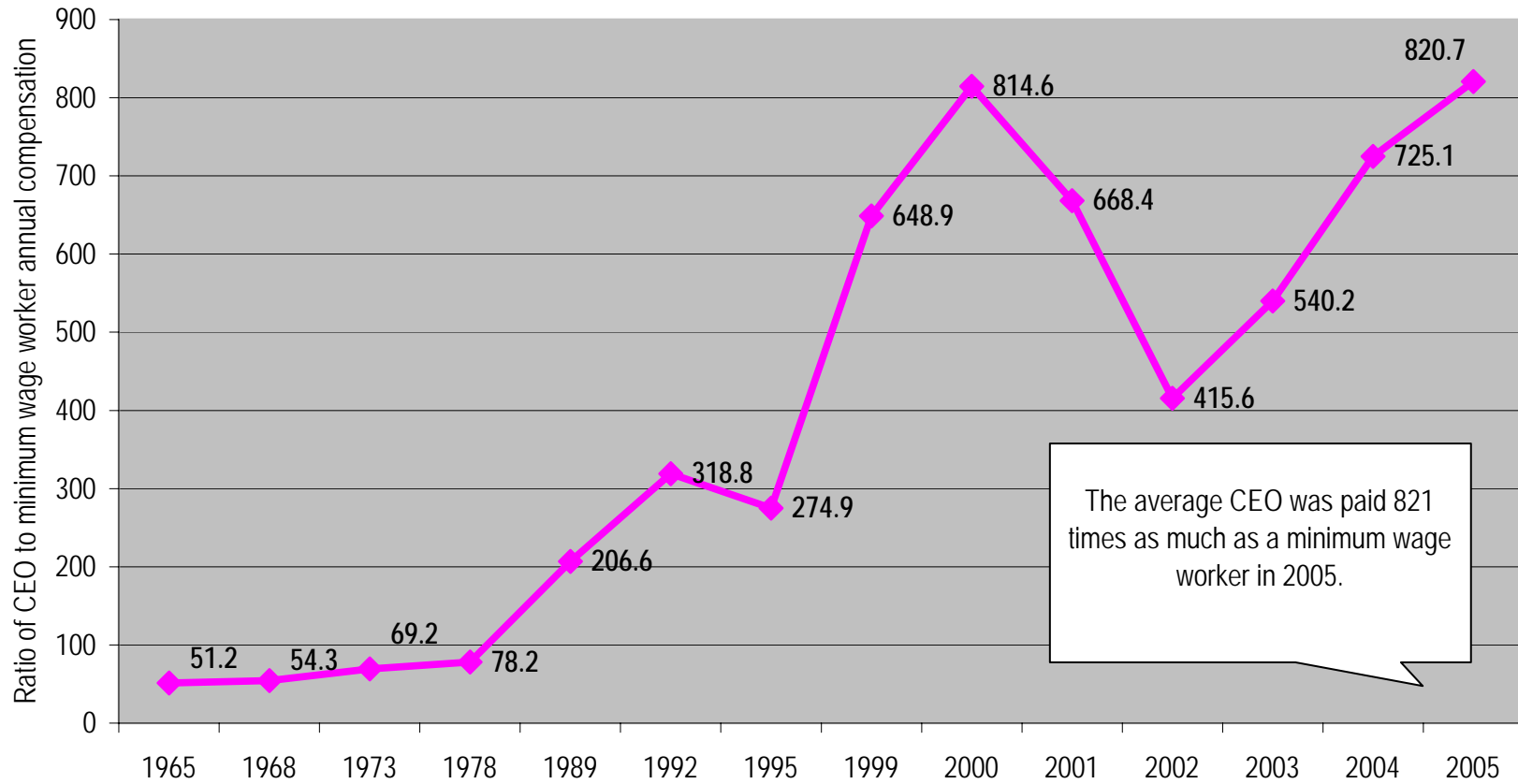


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## A Full-time Minimum Wage Worker Earns Less Than Needed to Lift a Family Out of Poverty



## CEO Compensation Soars Compared to the Lowest Paid Workers



Since 1997, Congress Has Received a Pay Raise 8 Times,  
Cut Estate Taxes for the Very Wealthy 8 Times,  
Yet Frozen Income for Minimum Wage Workers

