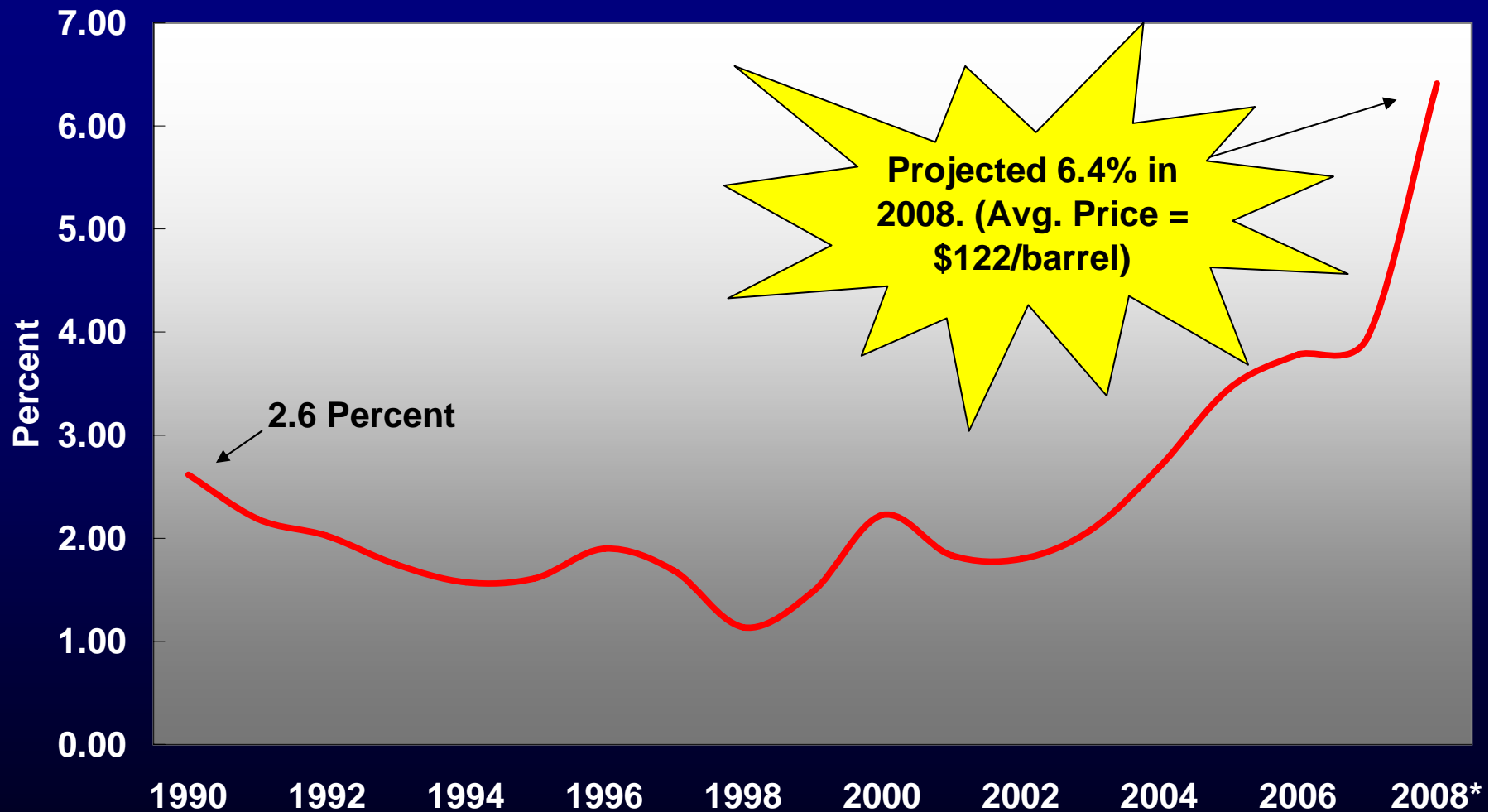


Crude Oil's Share of GDP Has Doubled

(Crude Oil Spending as a Share of Gross Domestic Product)



Note: * indicates forecasted values for the year 2008.

Sources: JEC Majority Staff Calculations of data from the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Commerce and the Wall Street Journal.

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