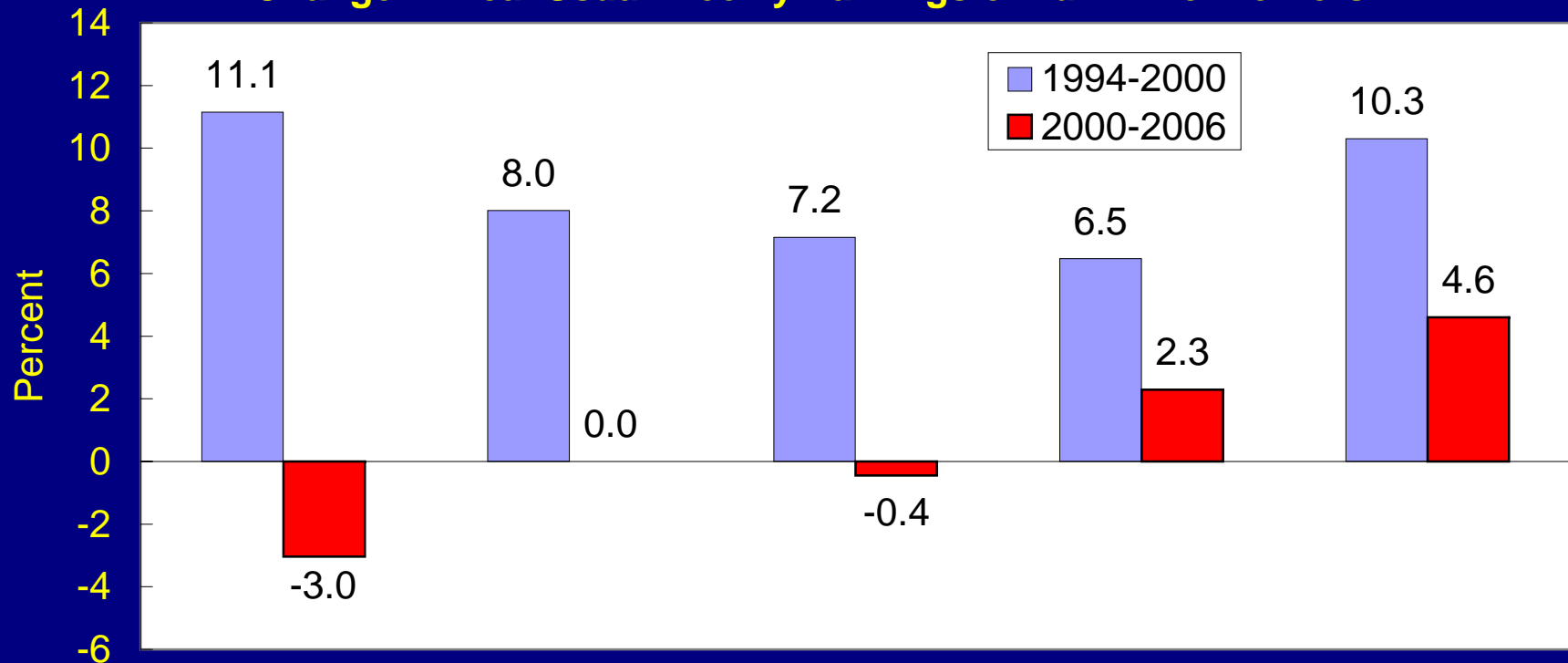


The Bush Economy

Real Earnings Growth Has Been Weaker and More Unequal Than It Was in the Late 1990s

Change in Real Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers



10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile
(\$16,588 per year in 2006)	(\$23,140 per year in 2006)	(\$34,892 per year in 2006)	(\$53,404 per year in 2006)	(\$80,340 per year in 2006)

Source: JEC staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
 Note: Usual weekly earnings for all workers, age 16 and up.