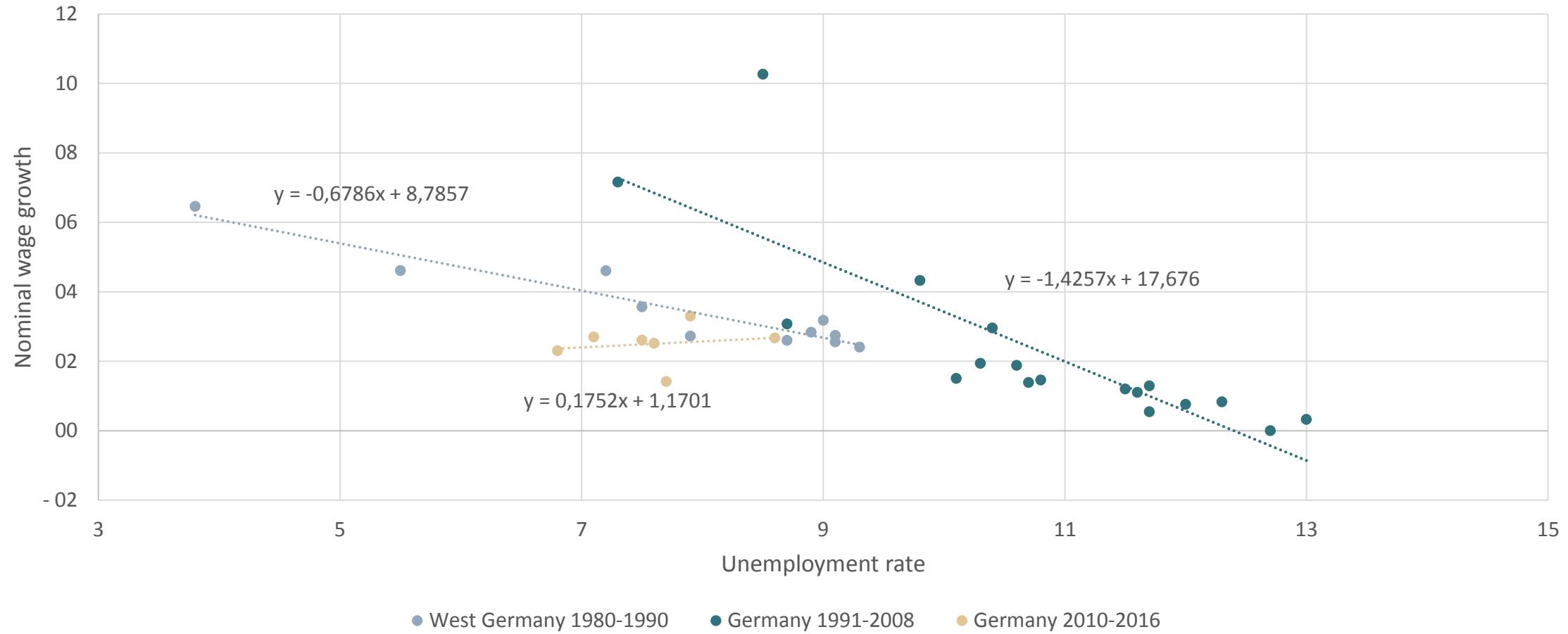


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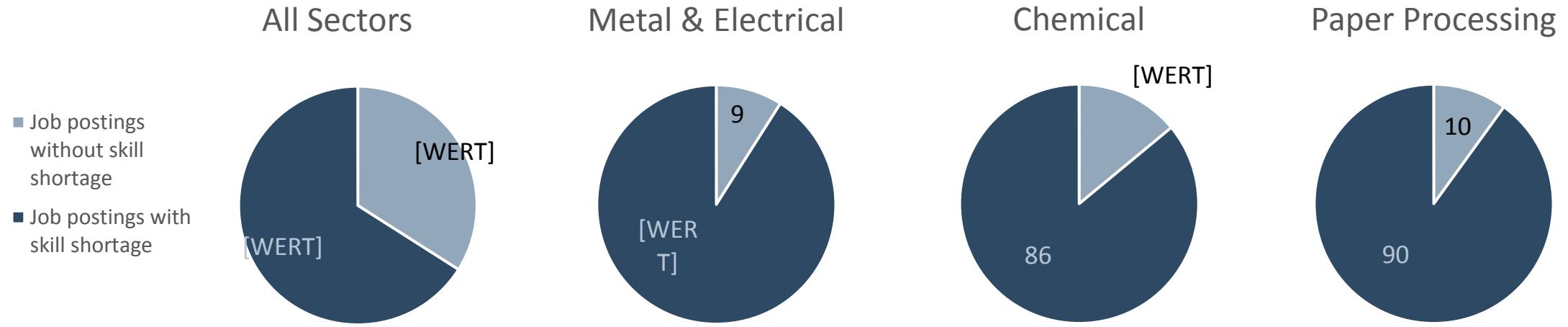
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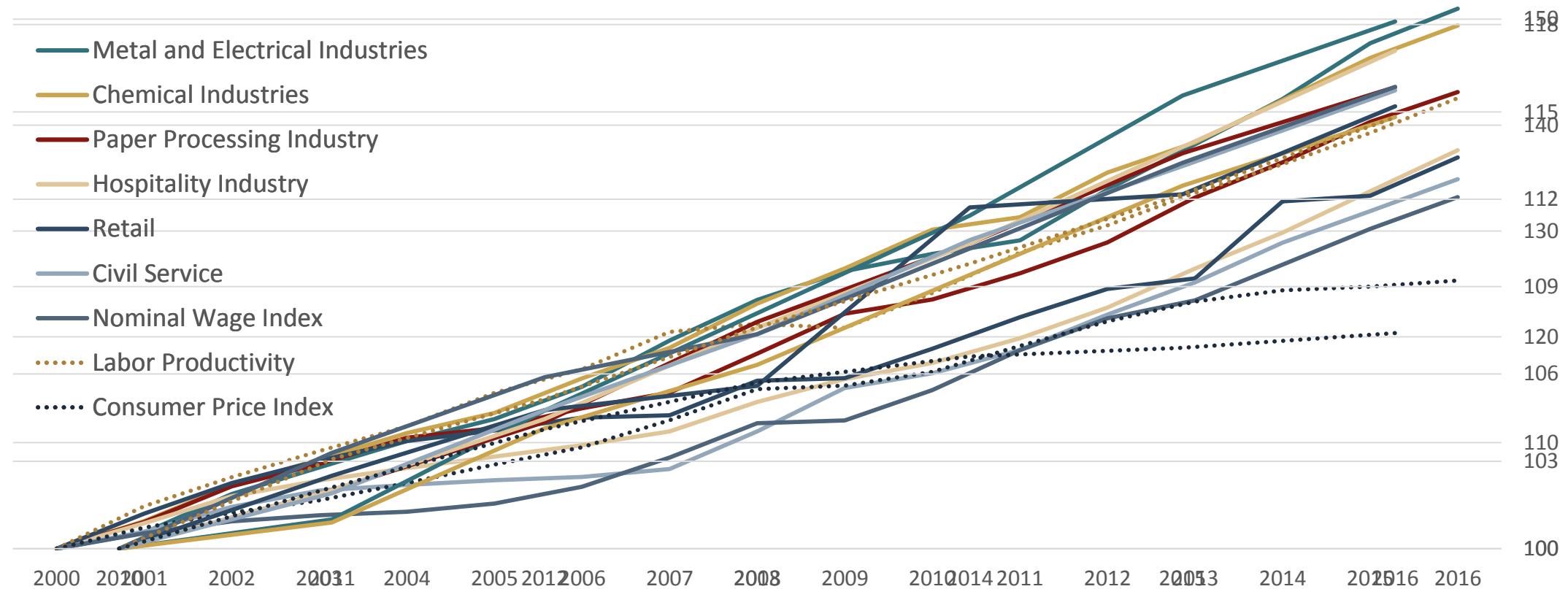
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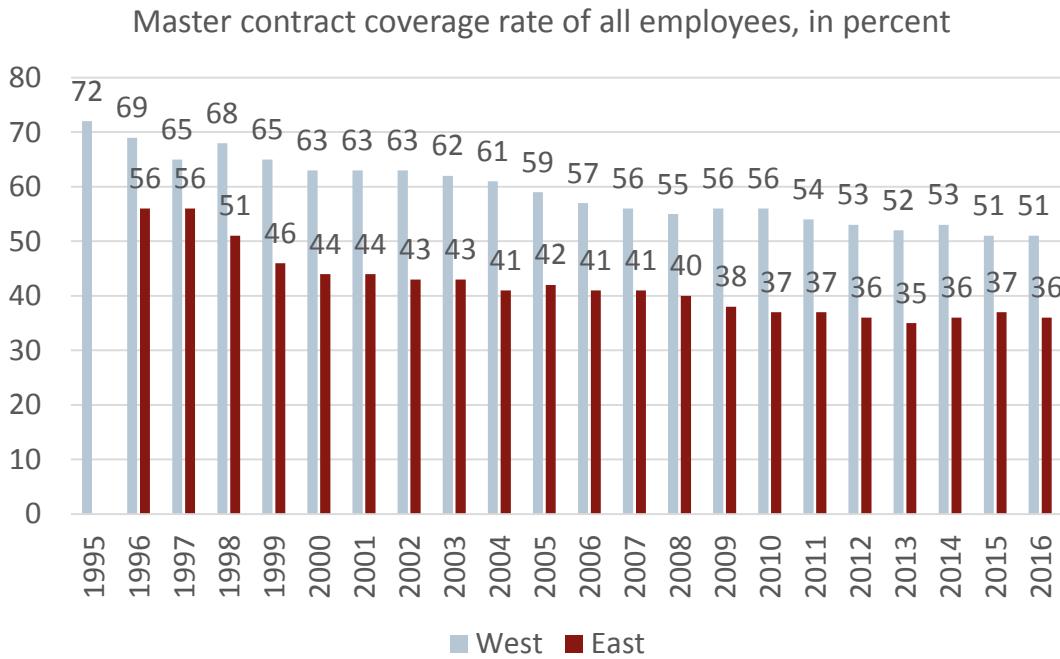
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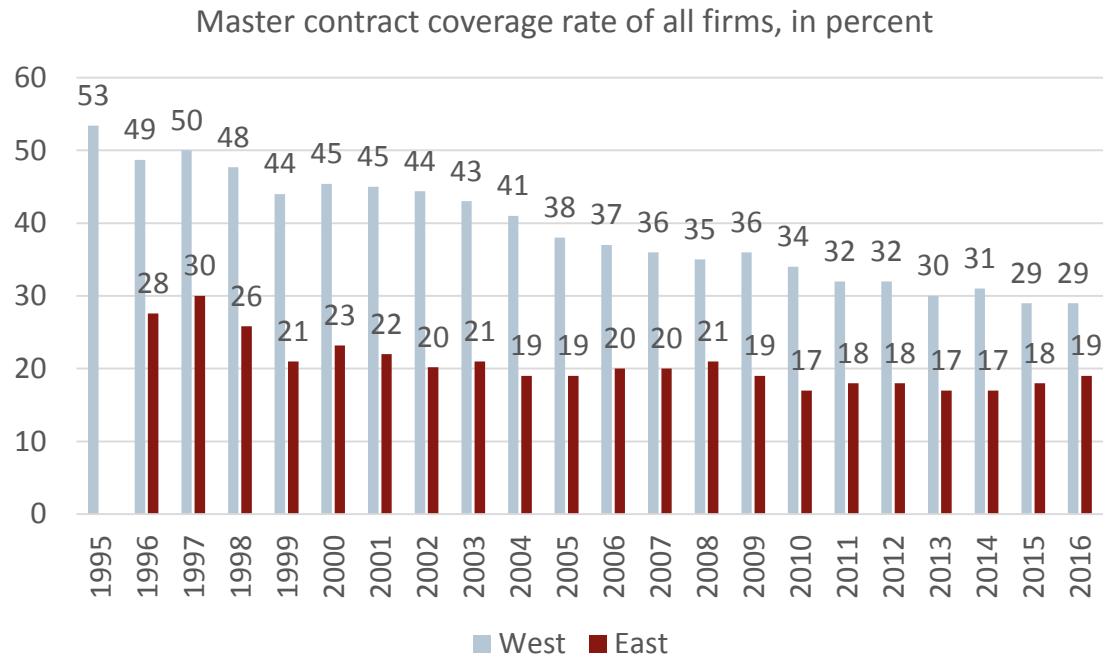


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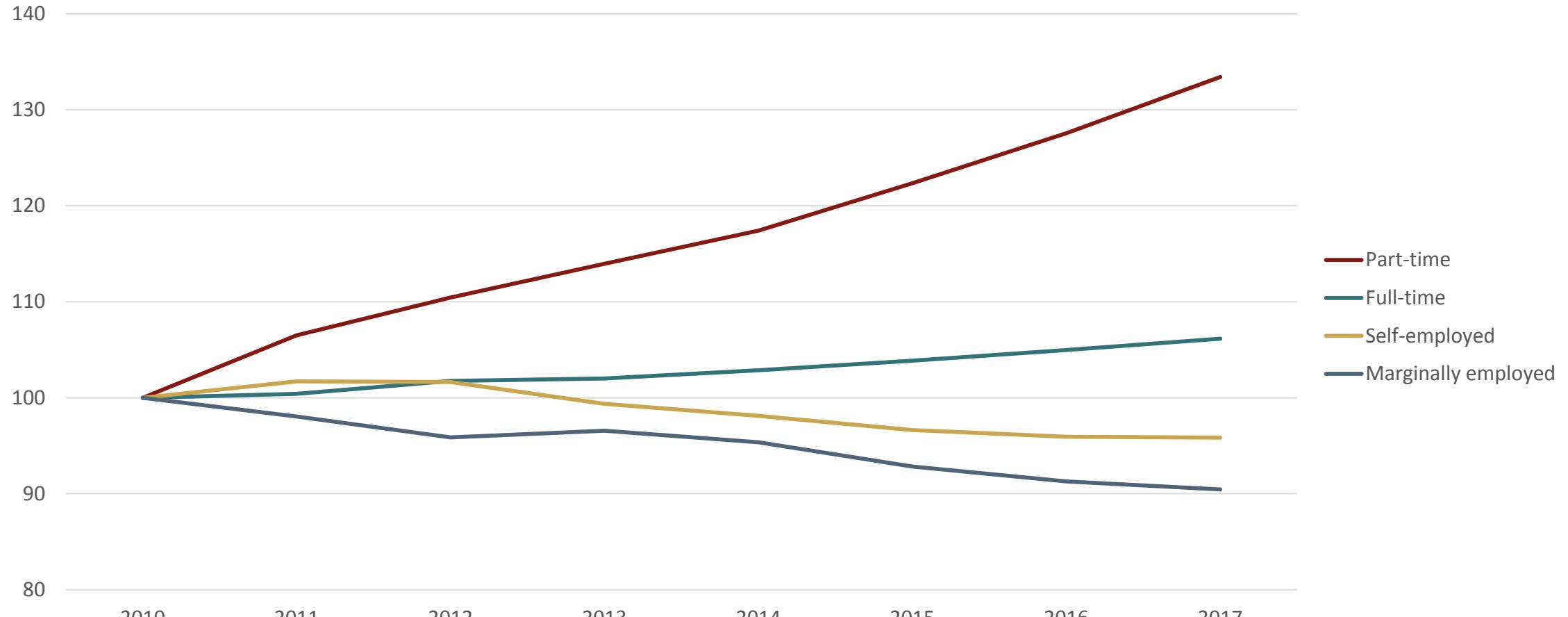
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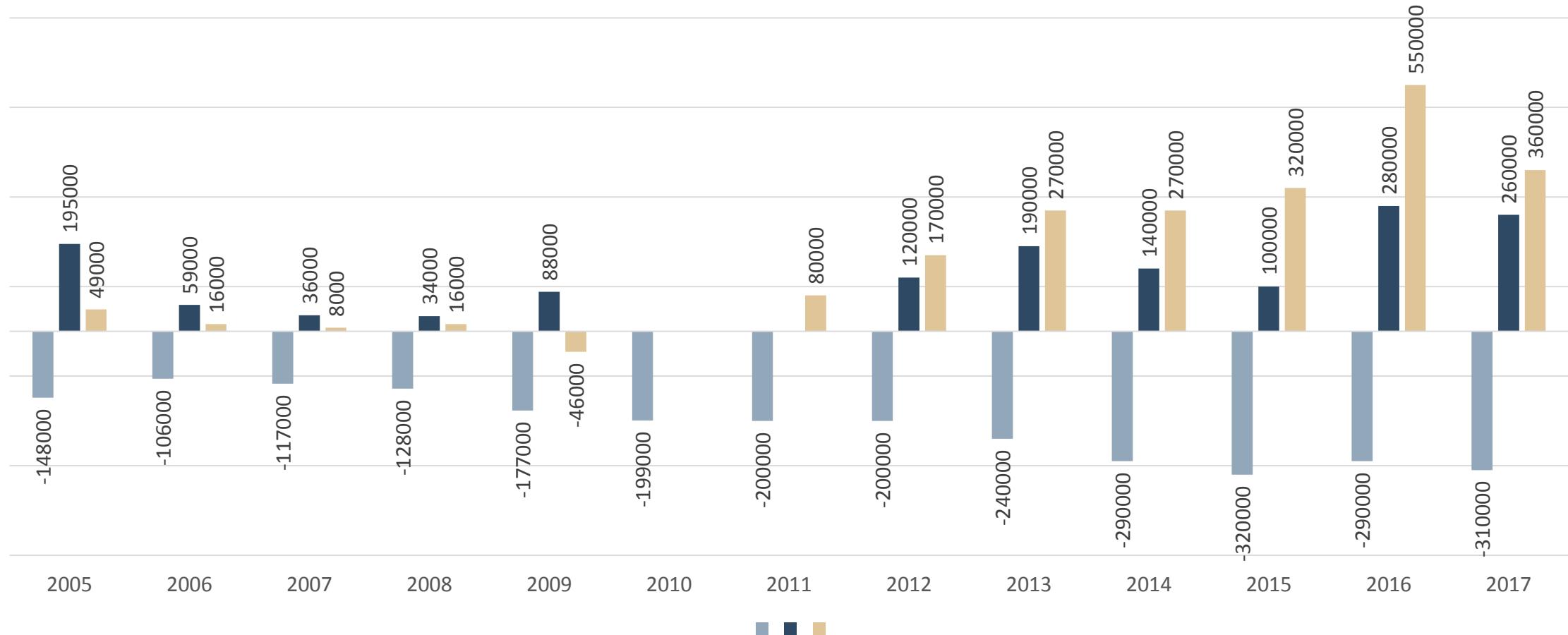


Increased employment due to part-time contracts



Data source: Fuchs et al. (2017)

Increased labour market supply: Migration, elderly and female participation



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