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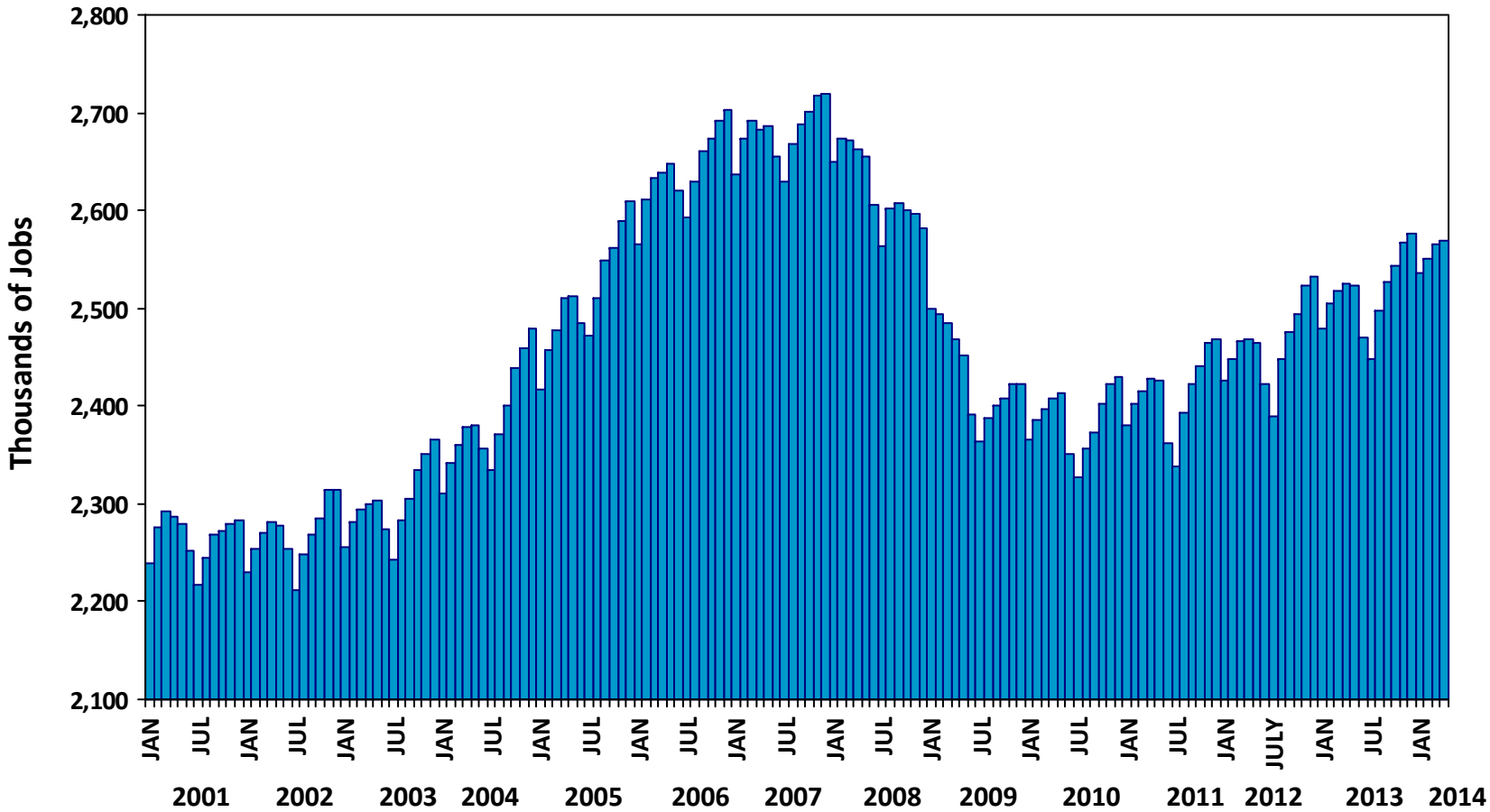

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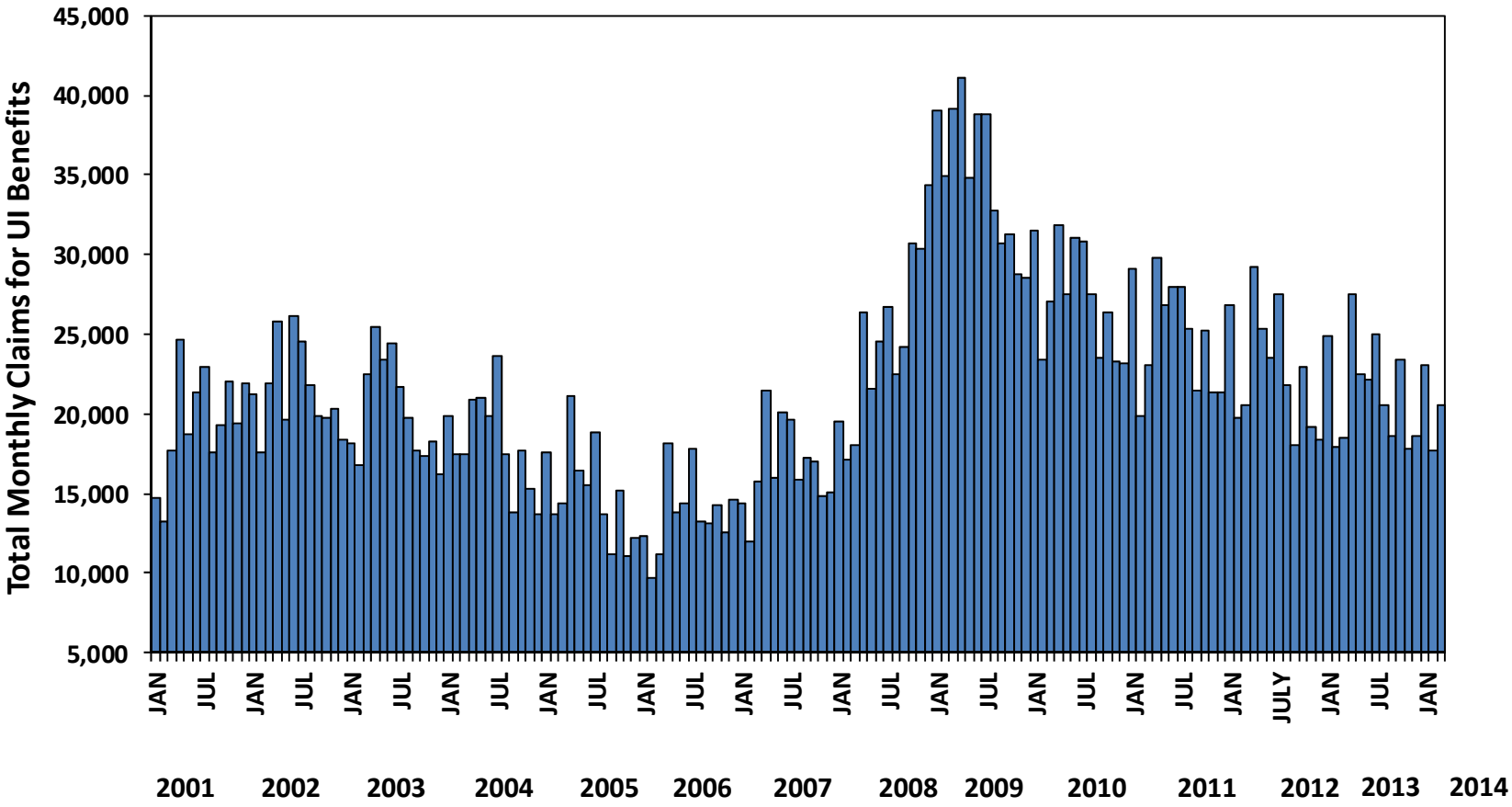

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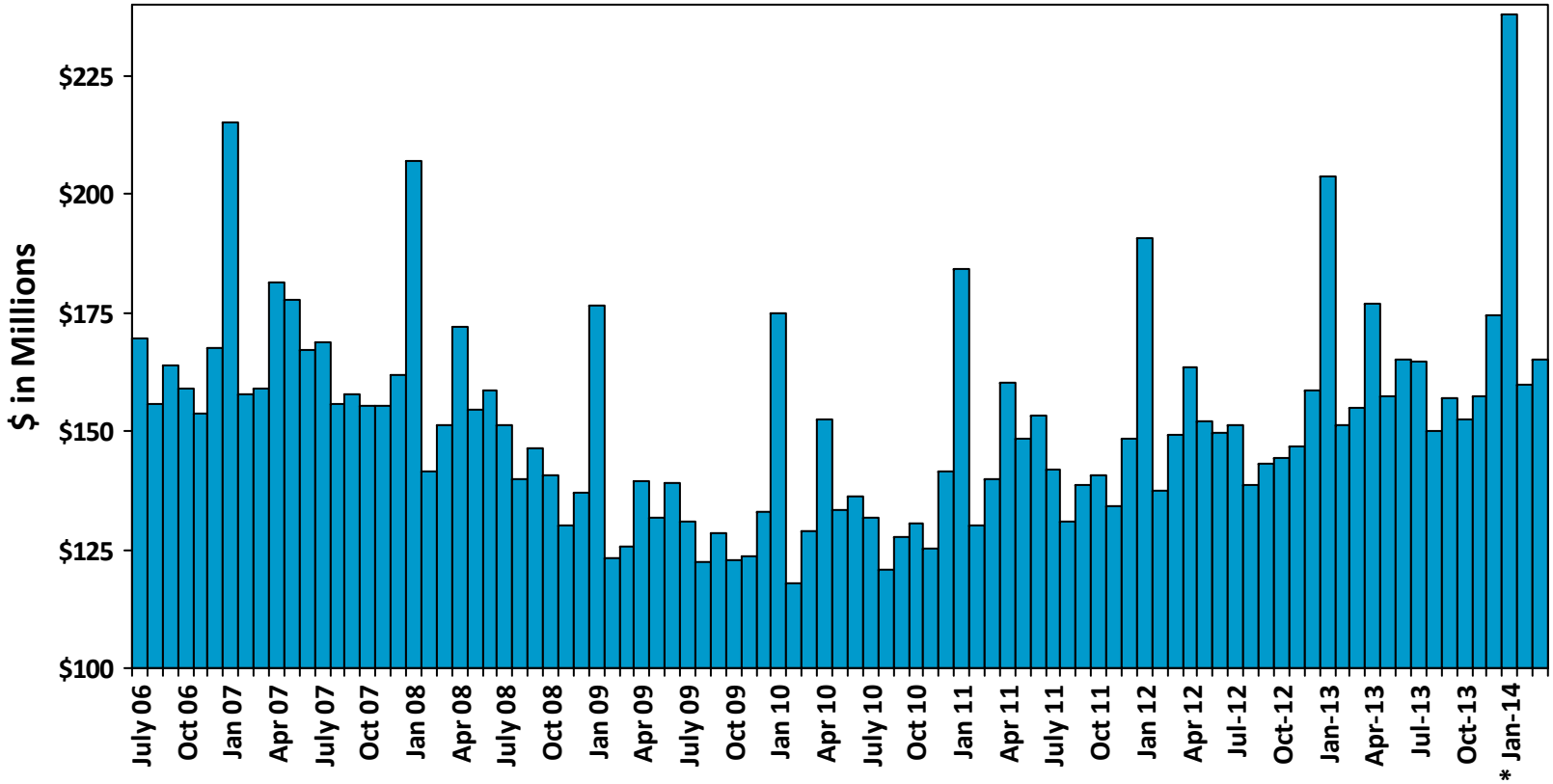
State Sales Tax Collections – Retail Category



Excludes temporary 1 ¢ sales tax

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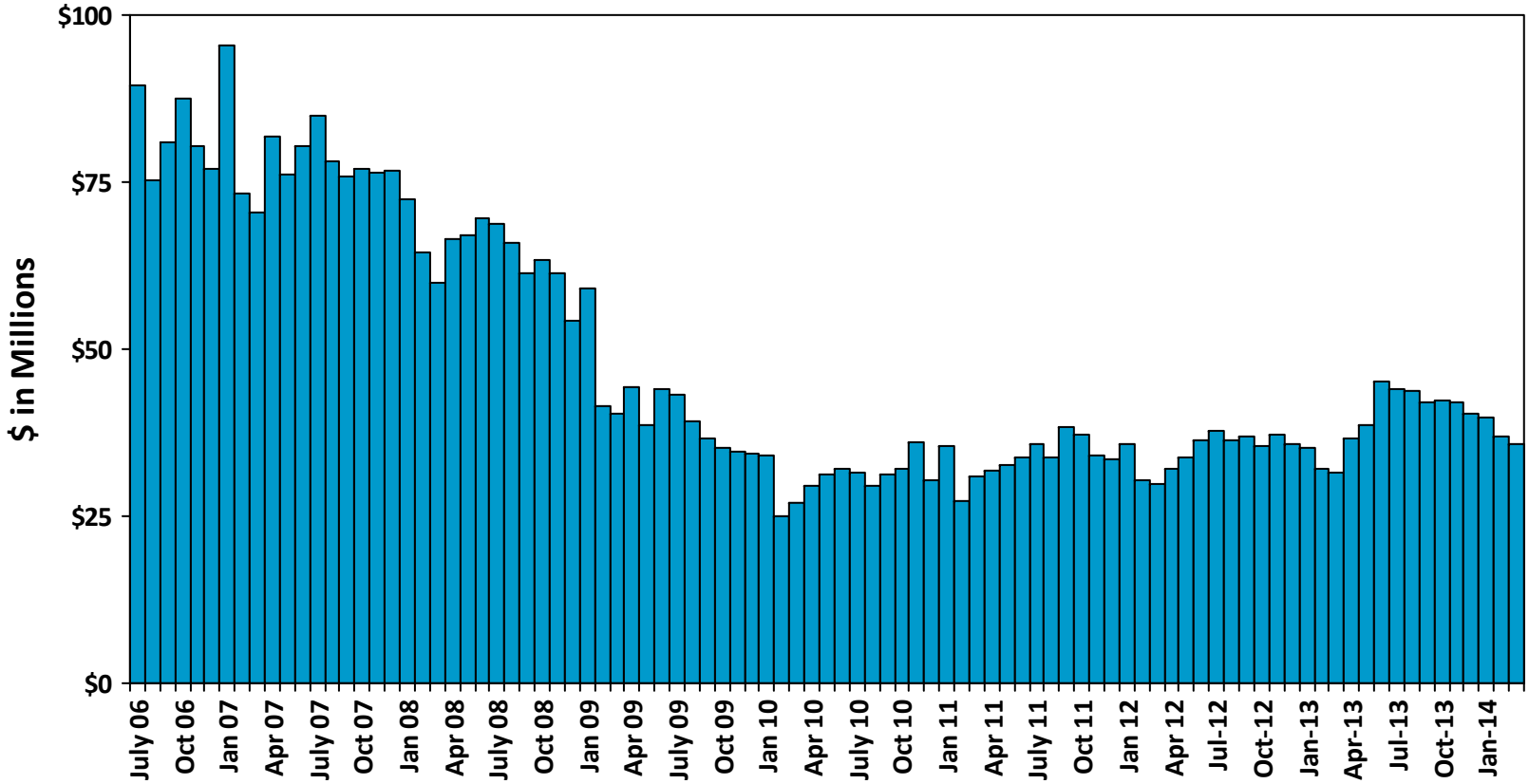
* January 2014 collections reflect the reclassification of approximately $40 million of revenue from other tax categories to retail collections

State Sales Tax Collections – Contracting Category



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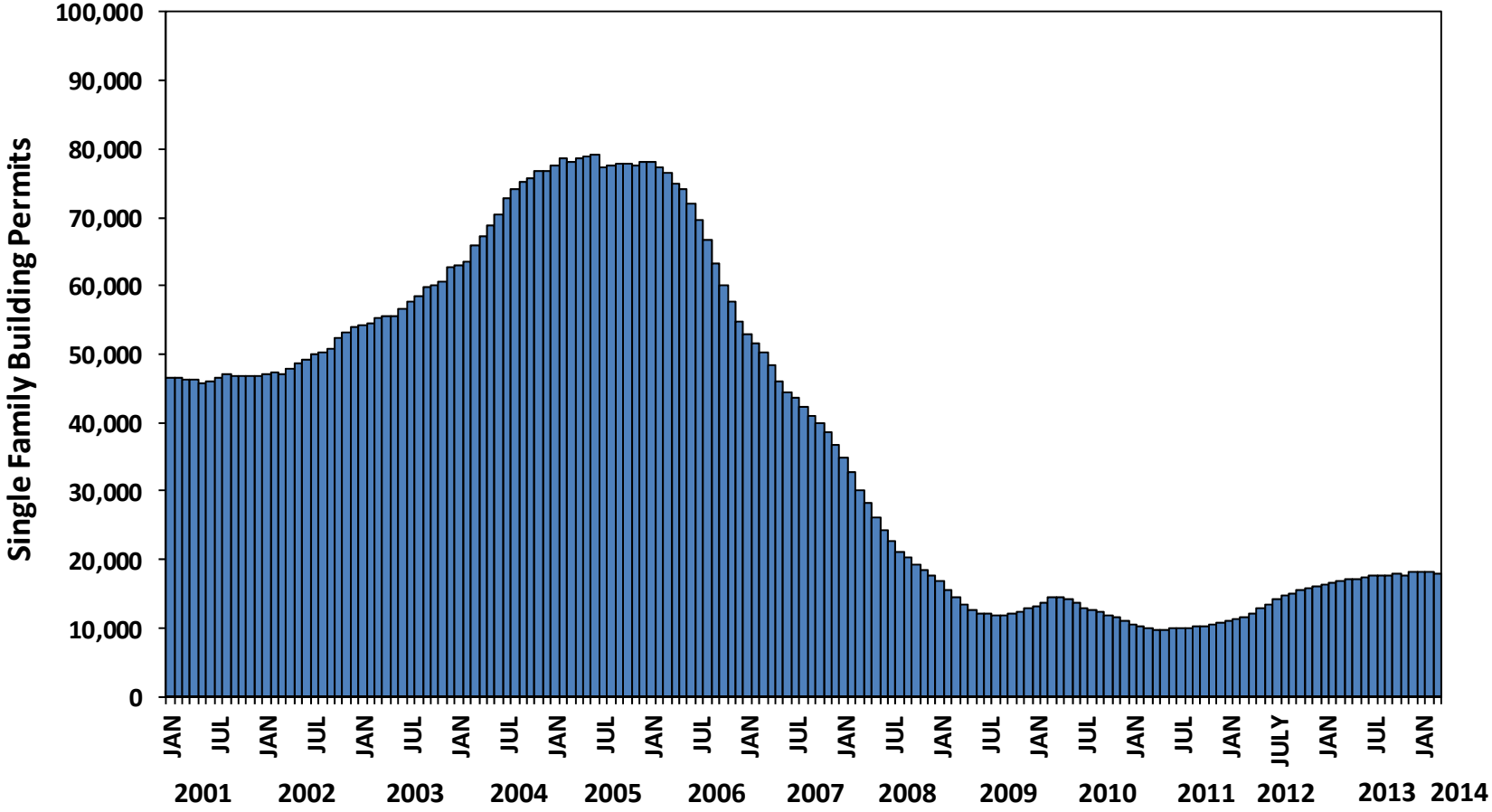
Single Family Building Permits



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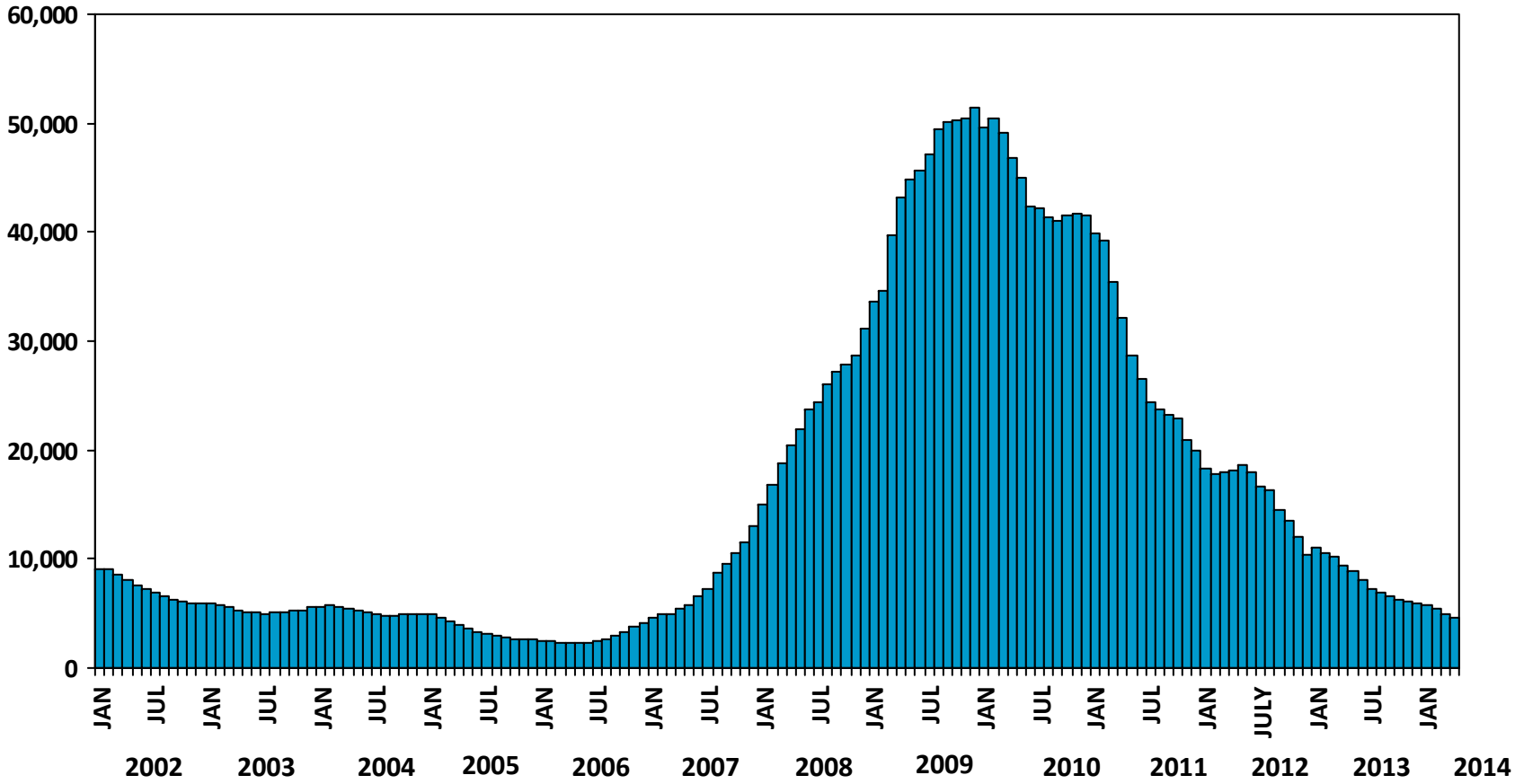
12-Month Moving Sum

Maricopa County Pending Foreclosures



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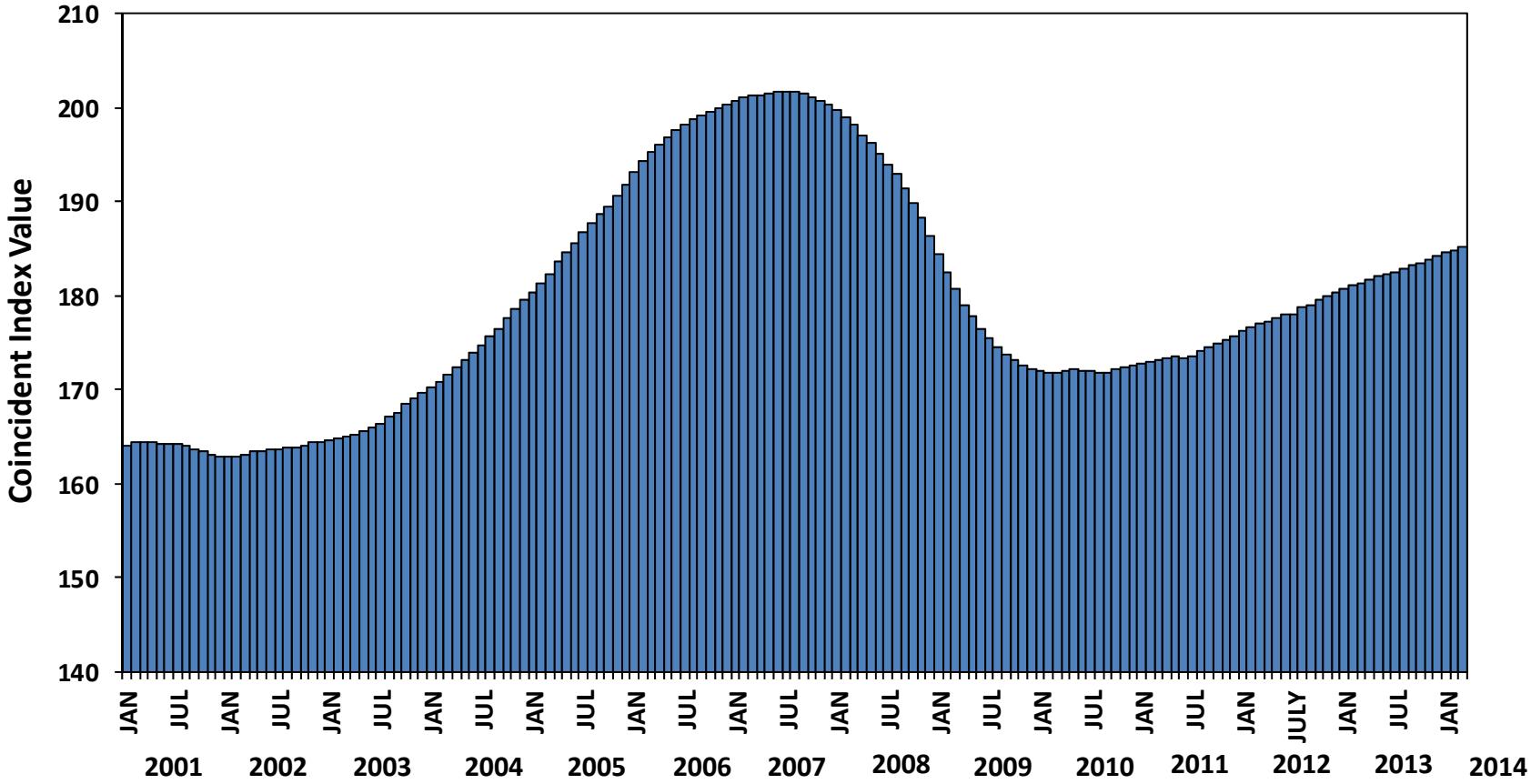
An initial notice of trustee sale has been recorded but final sale has not yet occurred

Economic Activity Index



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Source: Coincident Index – Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Combines four state-level indicators (employment, average hours worked in manufacturing, the unemployment rate, and wage and salary disbursements) to summarize current economic conditions.