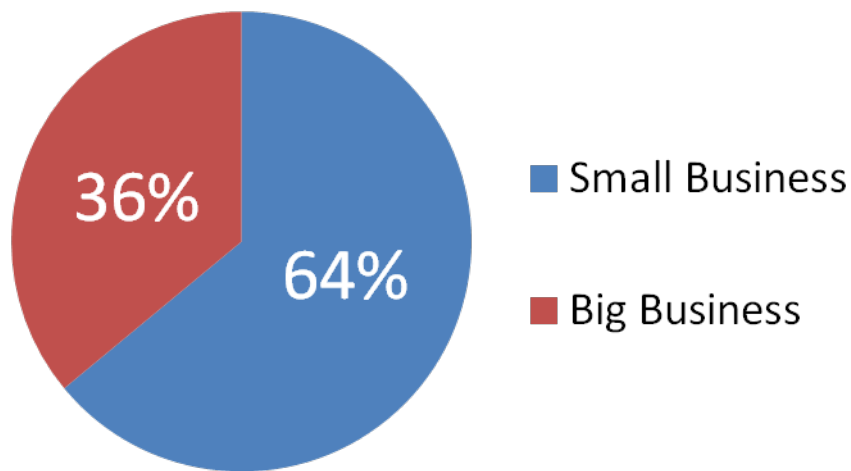


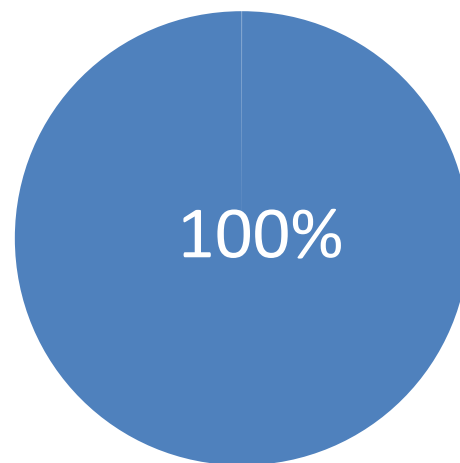
U.S. Job Creation

22.5 million net new jobs (gains minus losses) between 1993 and the third quarter of 2008.

...Less than 5 years old



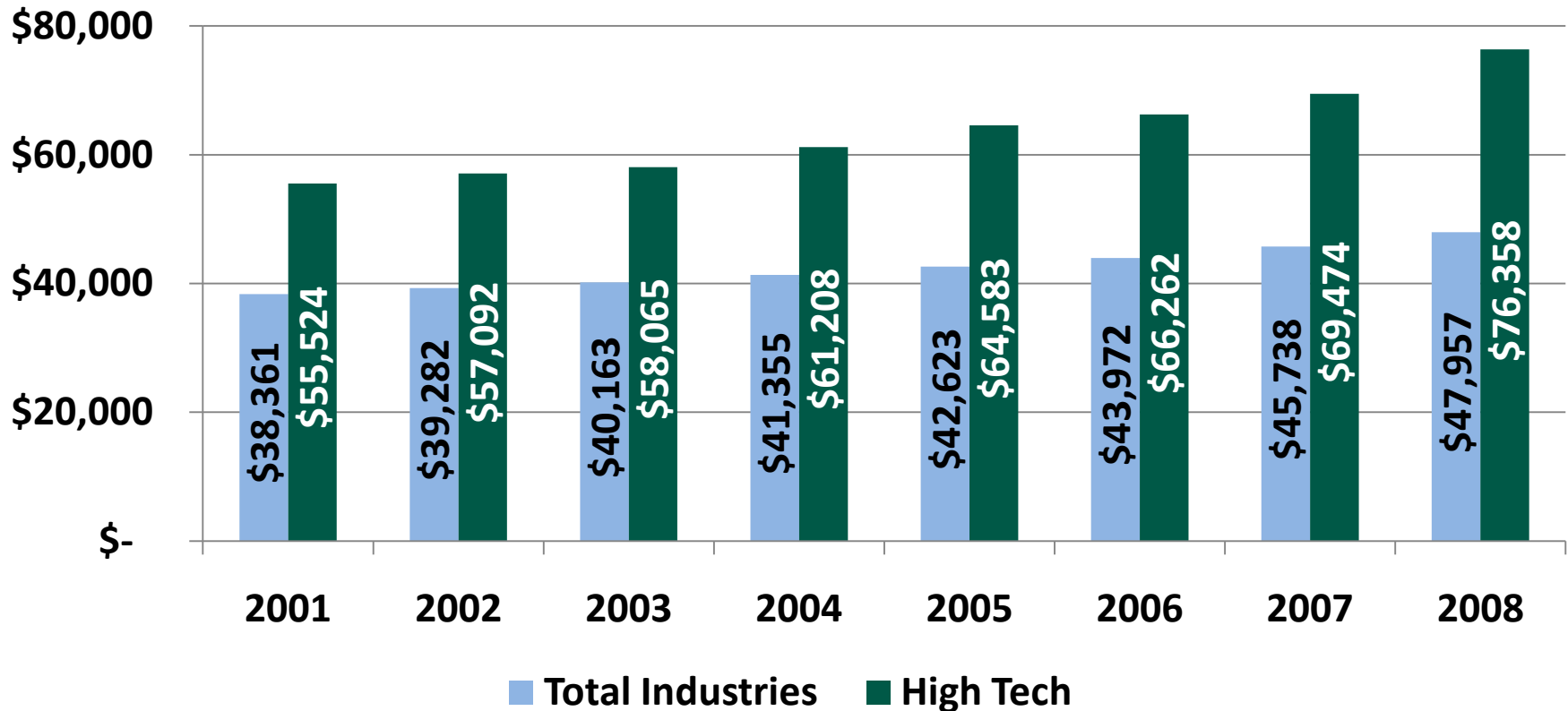
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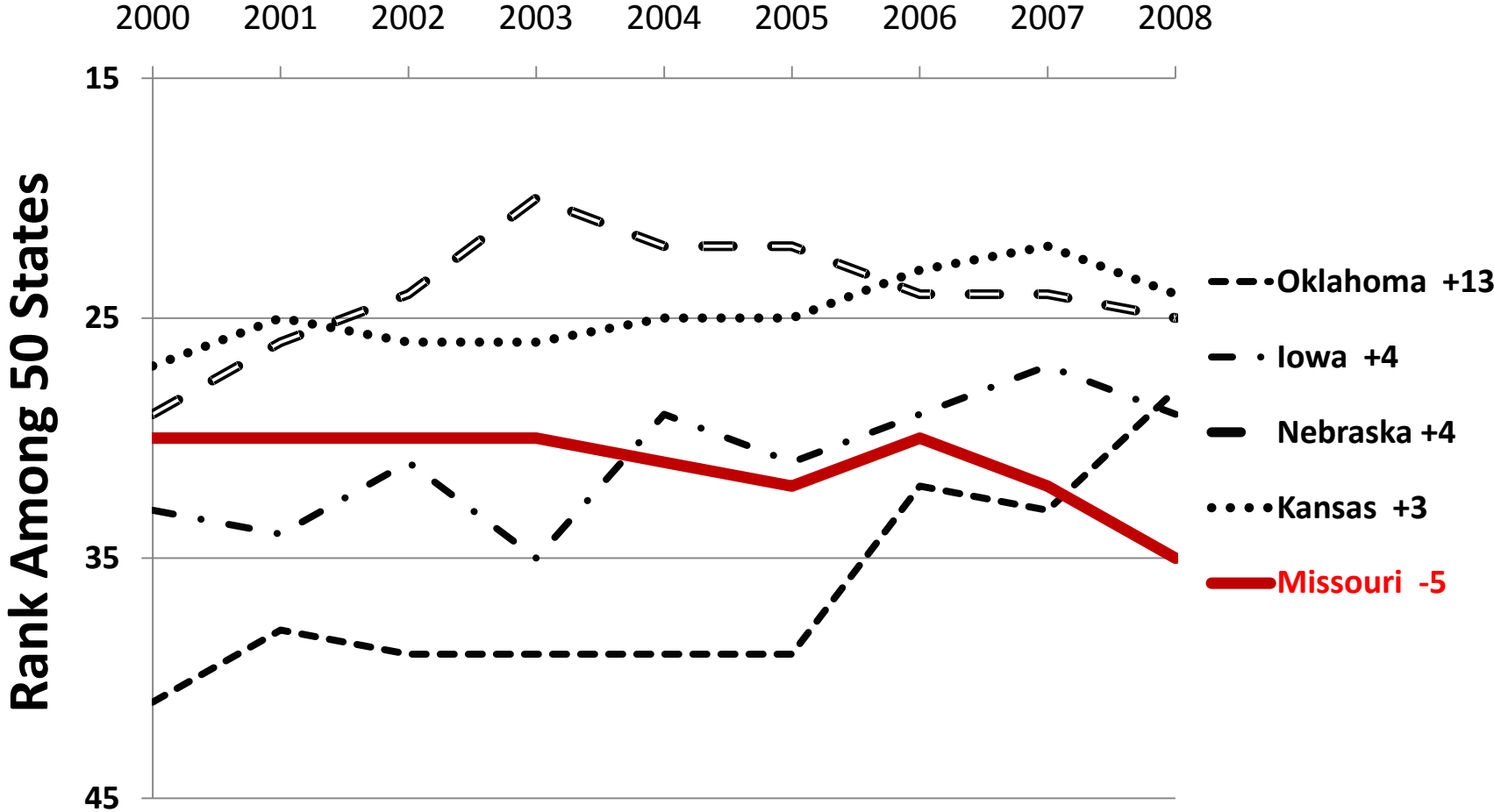
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Missouri Wages: 2001 - 2008

Annual Wages for All Industries vs. High Tech Industries in Missouri

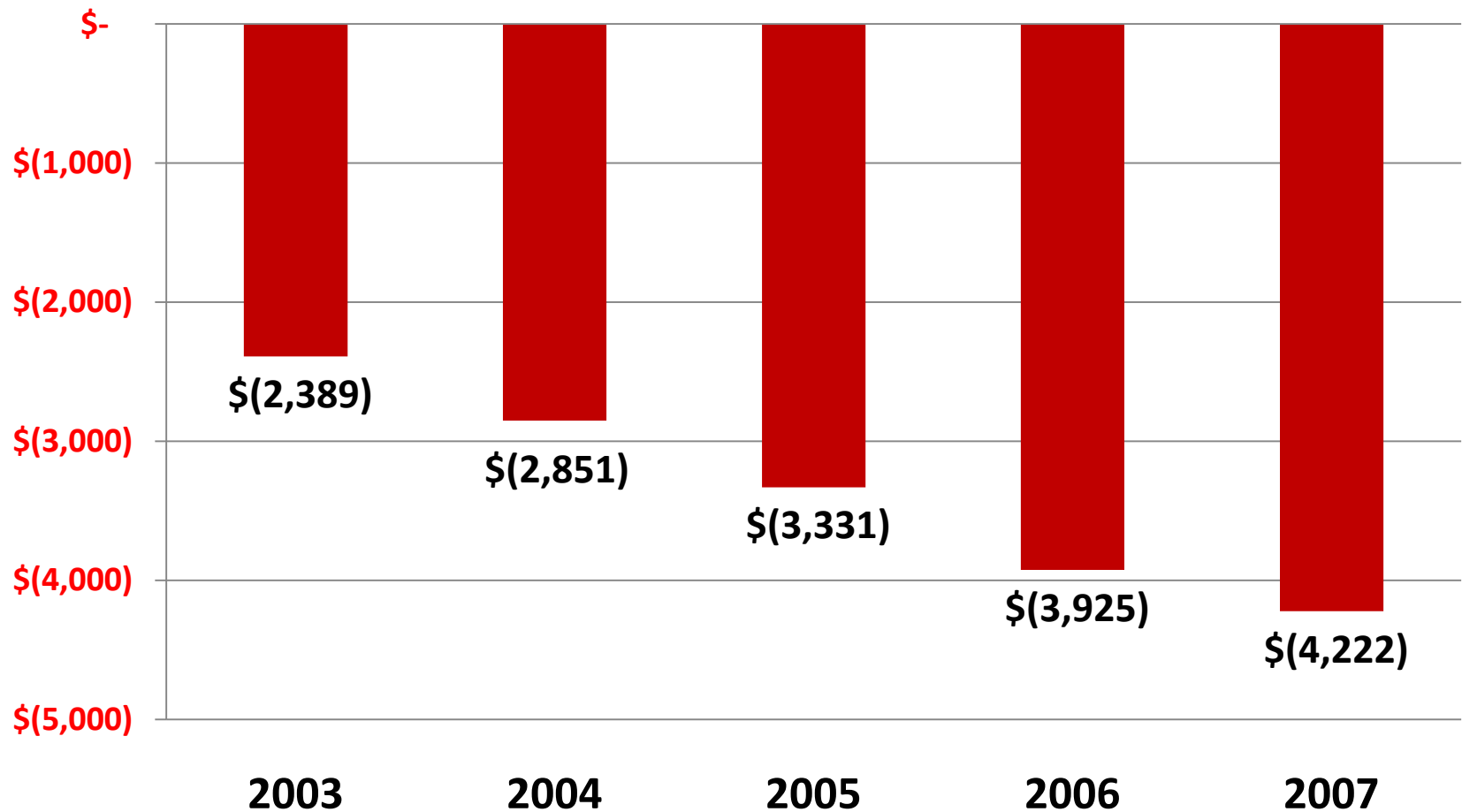


State Ranking of Per Capita Income



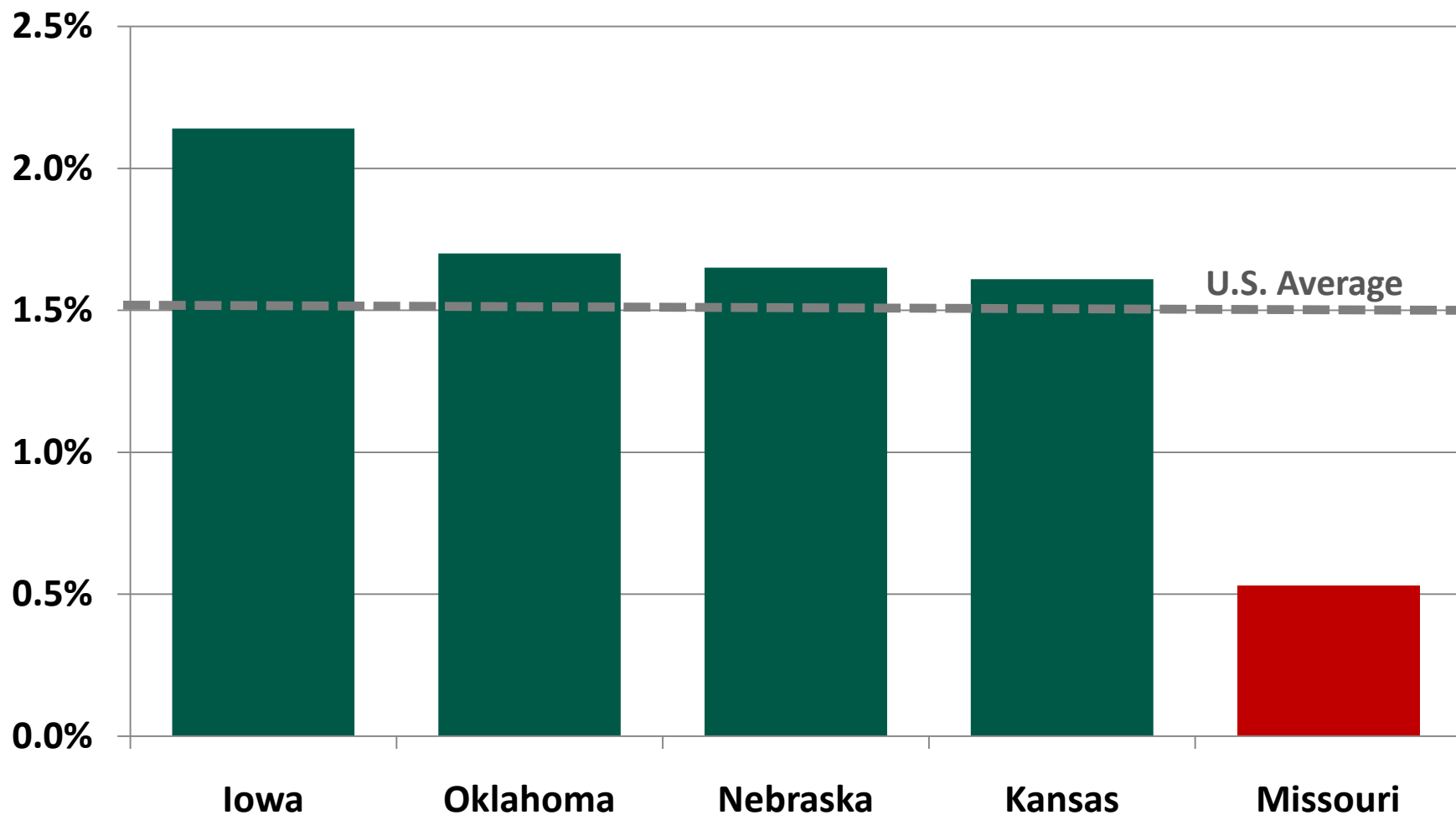
Missouri vs. U.S. Per Capita Income

Increasing Gap Between Missouri Per Capita Income and U.S. Average

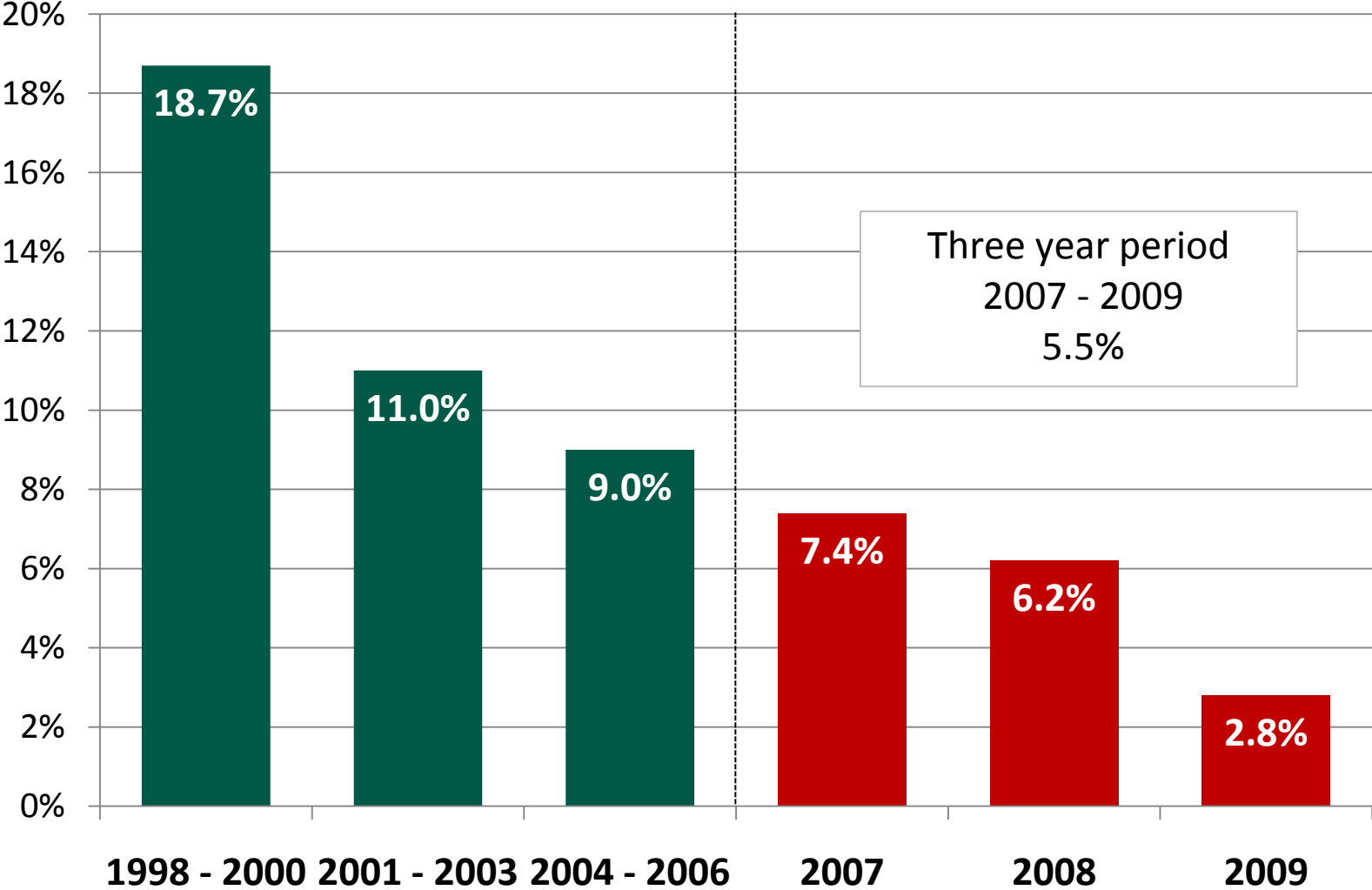


Per Capita Real GDP Growth

Average Annual Growth of State GDP 1998 - 2008

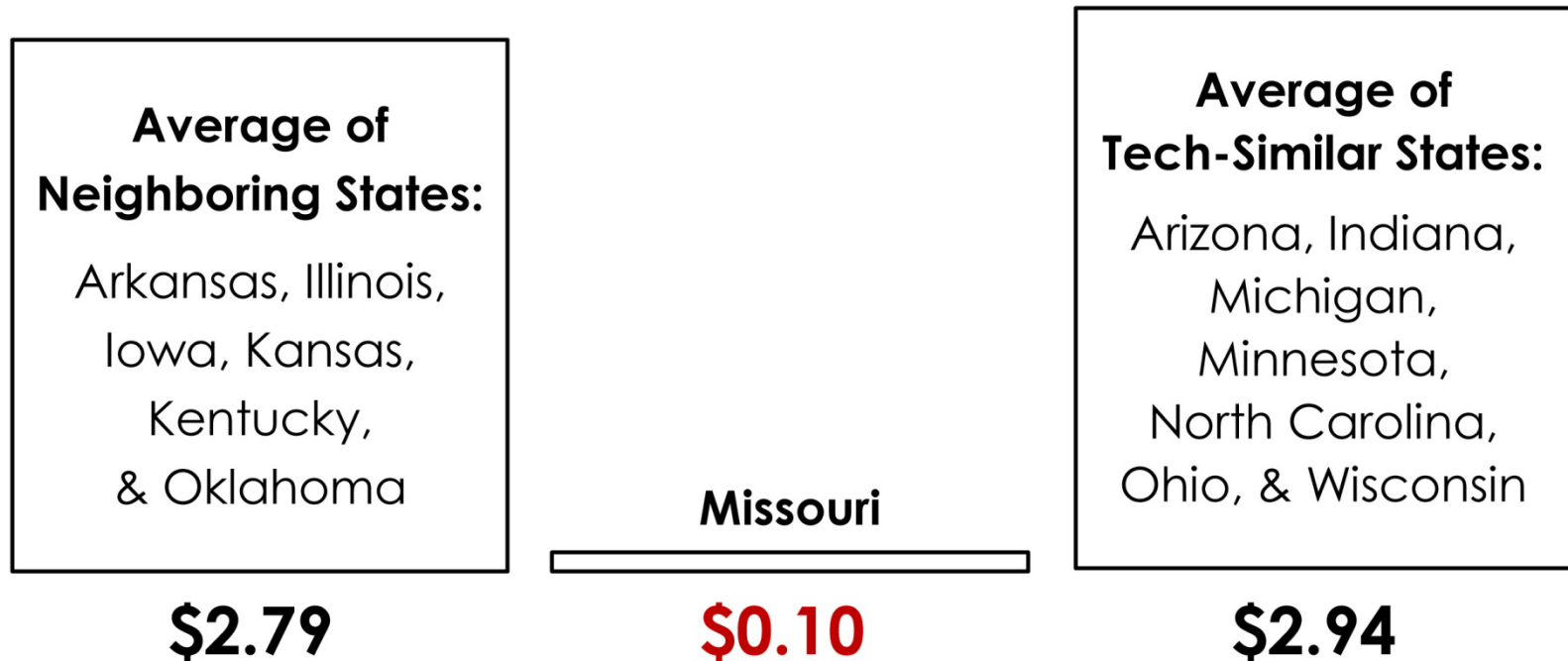


Missouri's Share of Midwest Venture Capital



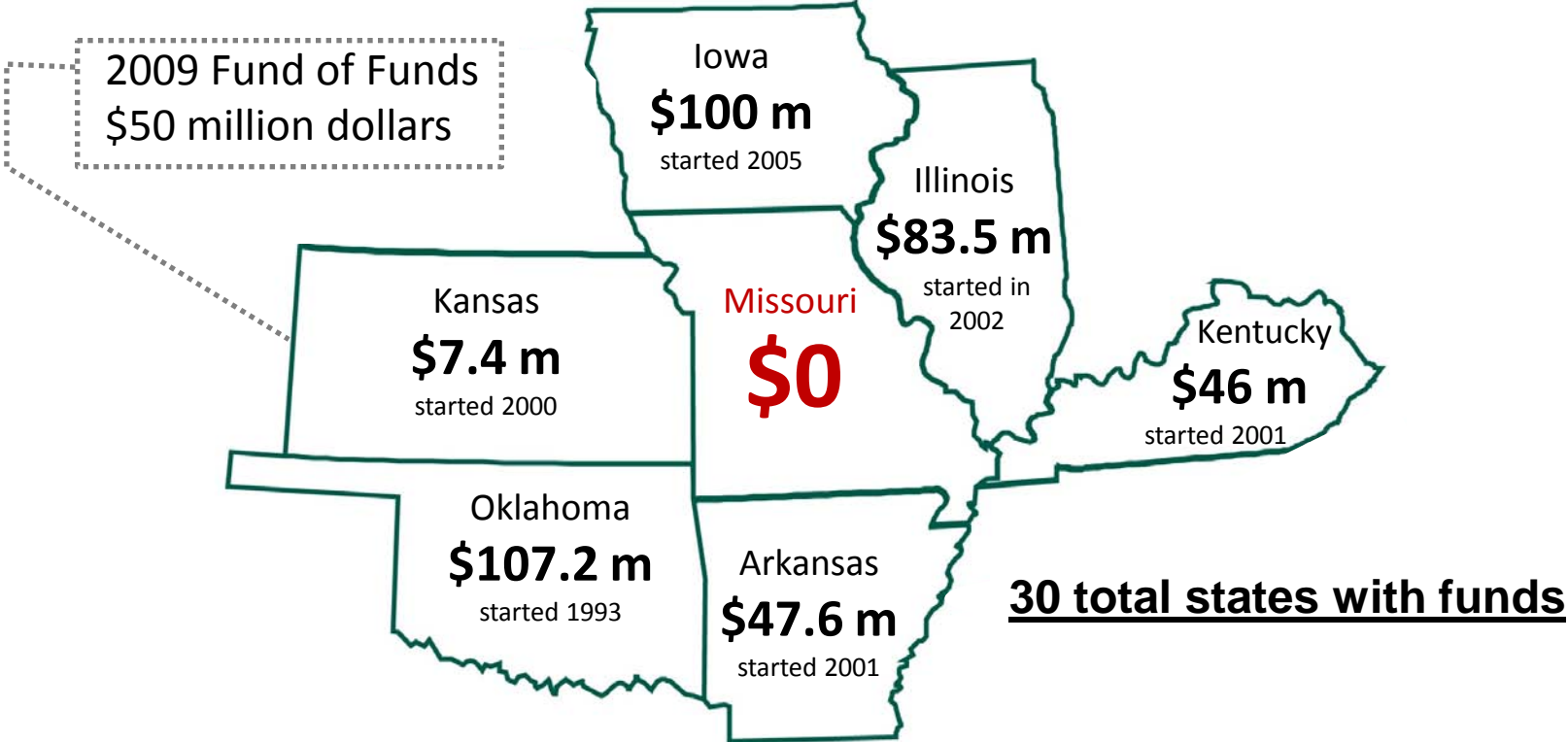
State Per Capita Expenditures

Per Capita Commitments to Capital Formation Programs



Seed Capital Co-Investment Fund

Neighboring States with State-Funded Seed and Venture Capital Funds



(National Association of Seed & Venture Funds, 2008)