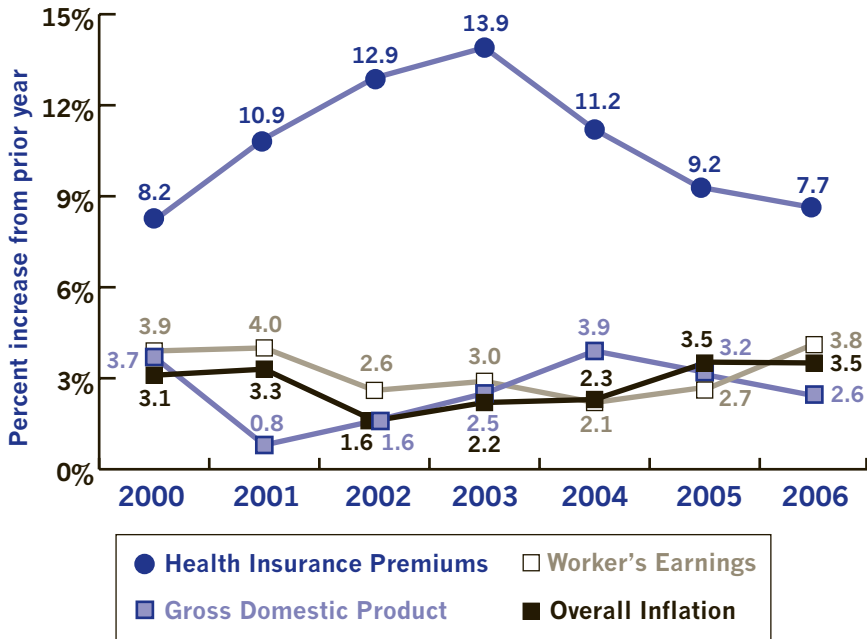


COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS CONTINUES RISING FASTER THAN EARNINGS, INFLATION, OR GDP



Note: GDP figure for 2006 is as of the second quarter, annually adjusted (2000 dollars).

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Educational Trust (2006). "Employer Health Benefits: 2006 Annual Survey." Exhibit 1.1 (www.kff.org/insurance/7527/upload/7527.pdf) and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (2006). "Gross Domestic Product: Percent Change from Preceding Period." (www.bea.gov/bea/dn/gdpchg.xls)