

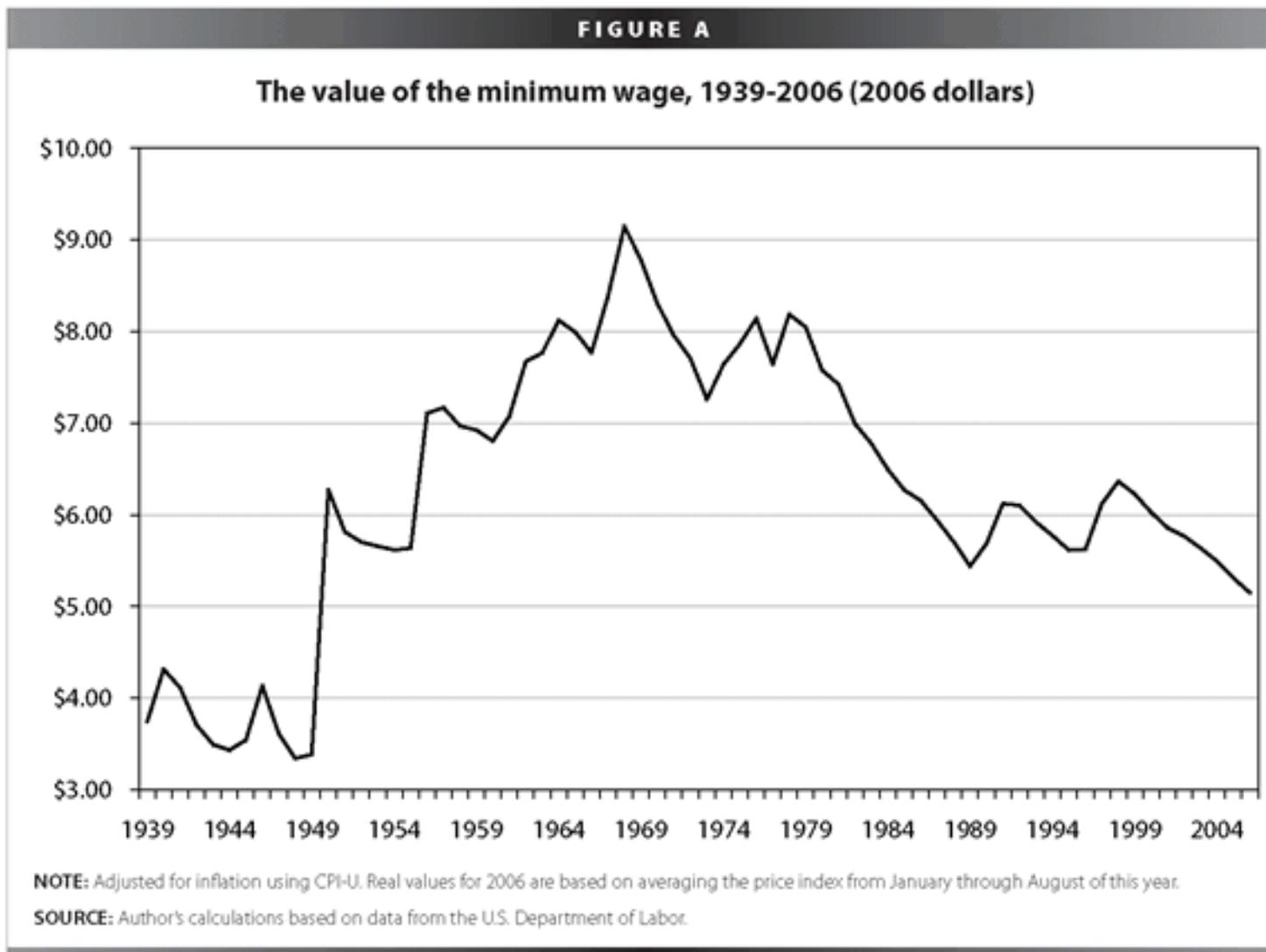
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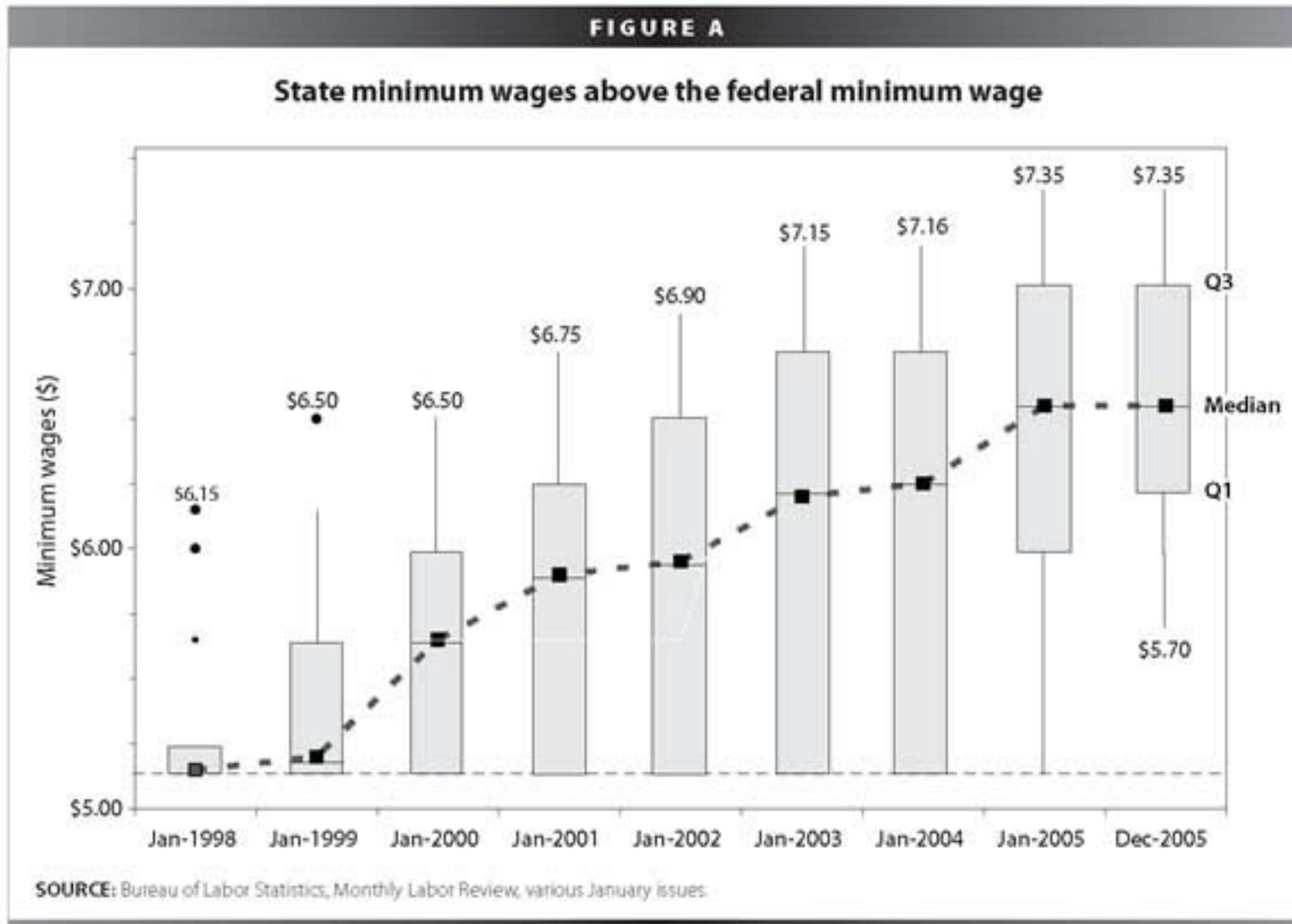
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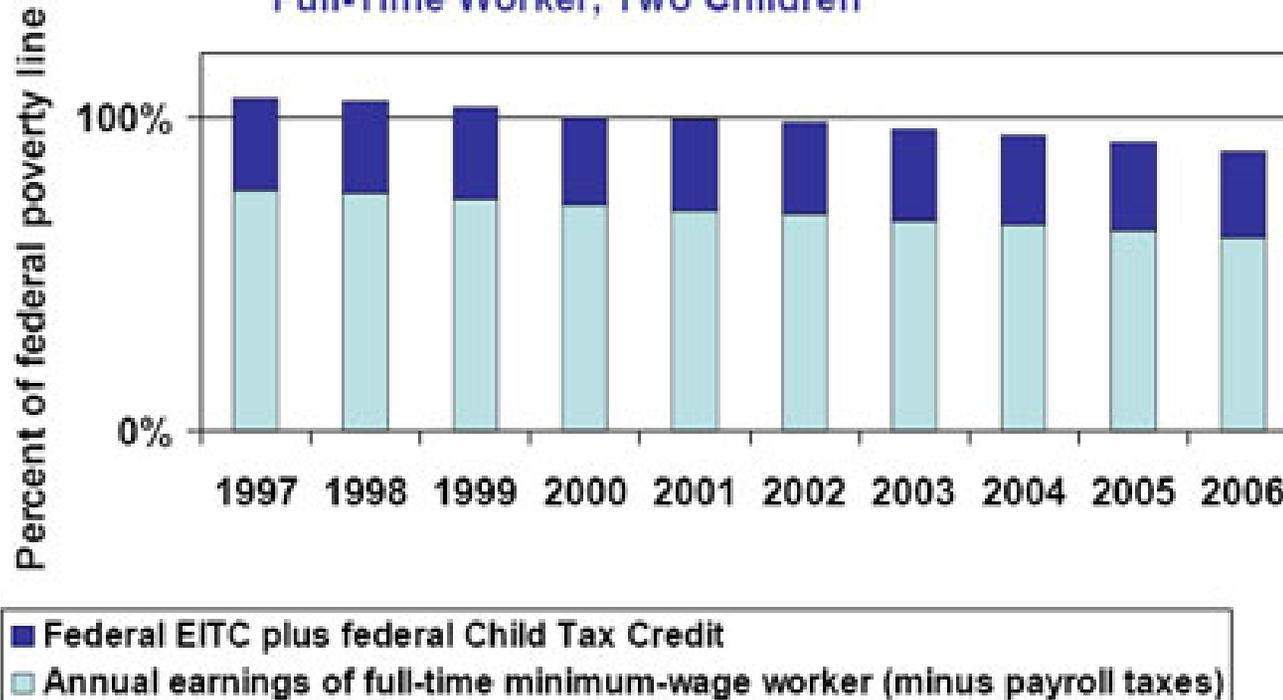
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FIGURE 2

The Federal Minimum Wage, the Federal EITC, and the Poverty Line Full-Time Worker, Two Children



Note: This family was eligible for the federal Child Tax Credit between 2001 and 2003.

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