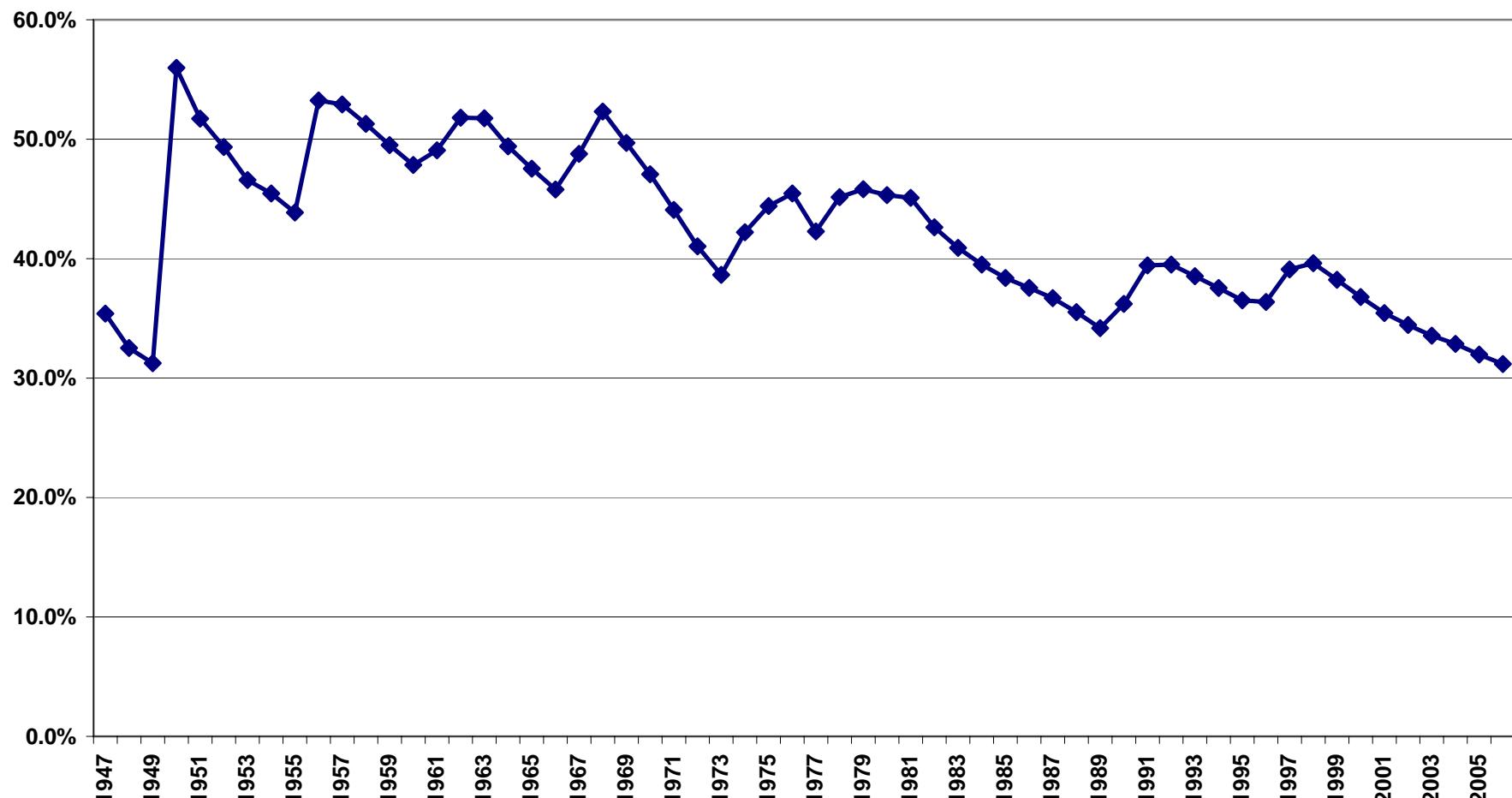


**Figure 2: The minimum wage relative to
the average wage, 1950-2006***



* Through May 2006