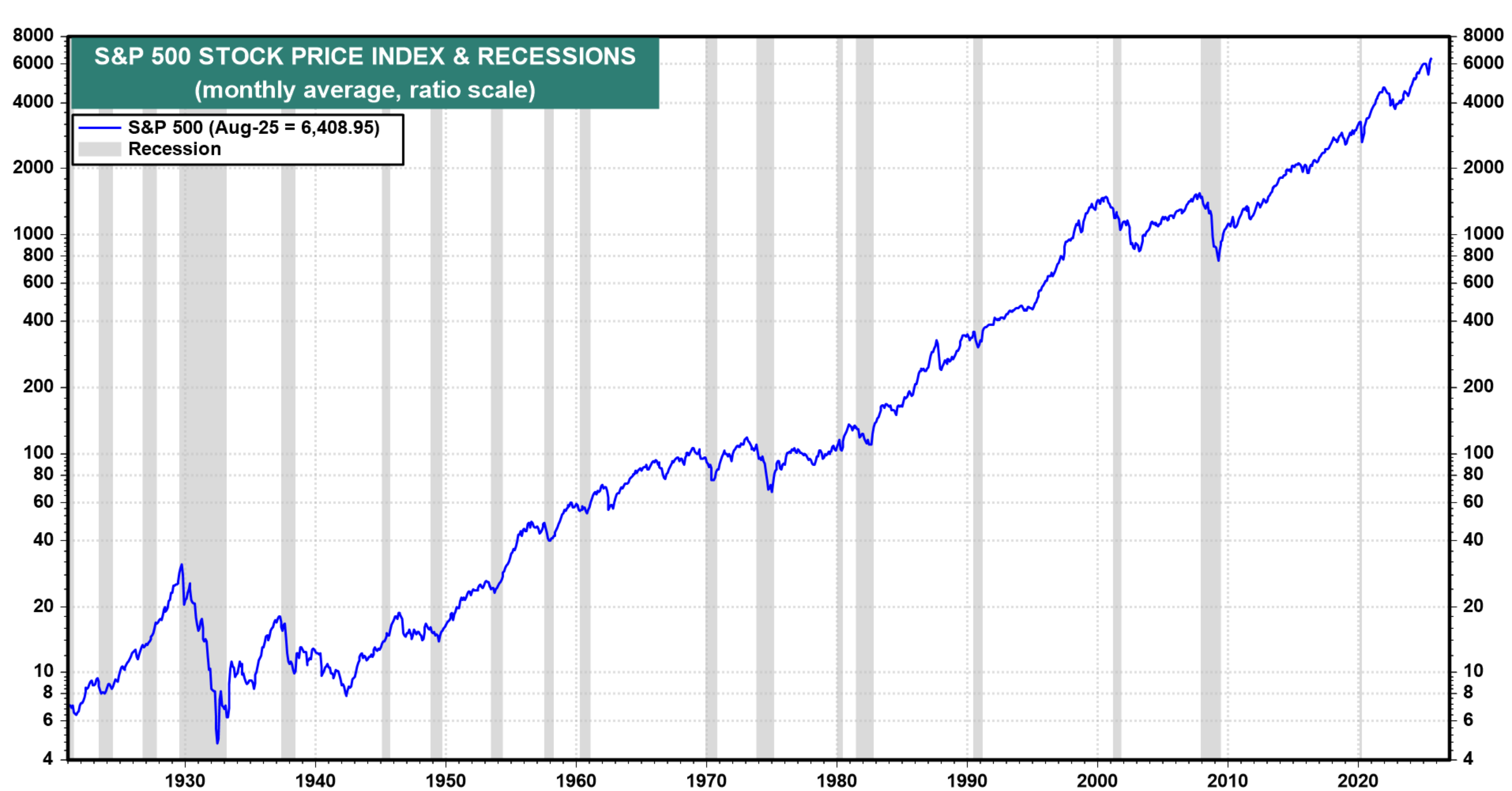




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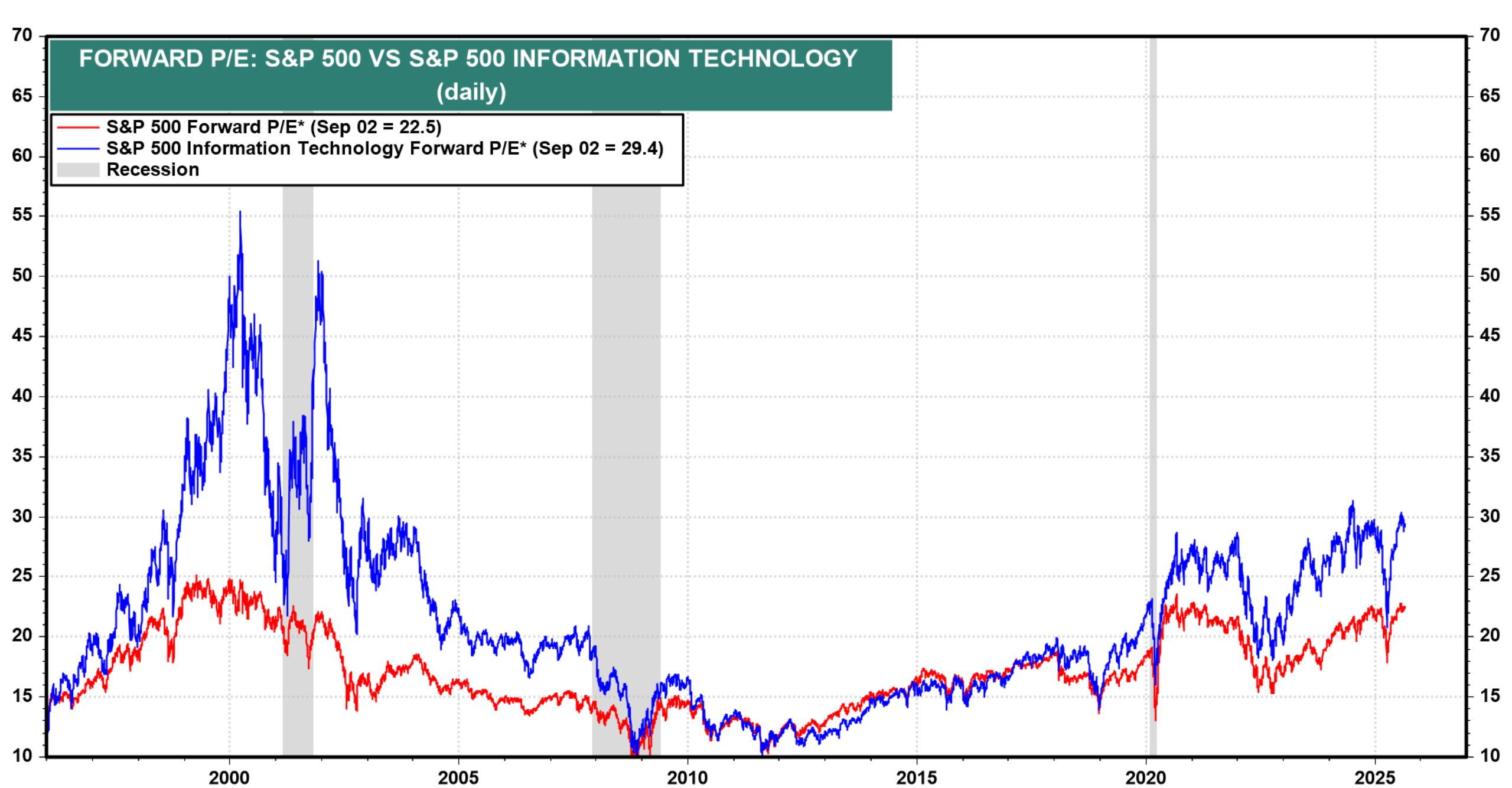
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Exhibit 18: Concentration of S&P 500 market cap and earnings in the 10 largest index constituents



Earnings reflect consensus forward 12-month estimates.

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* Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share.



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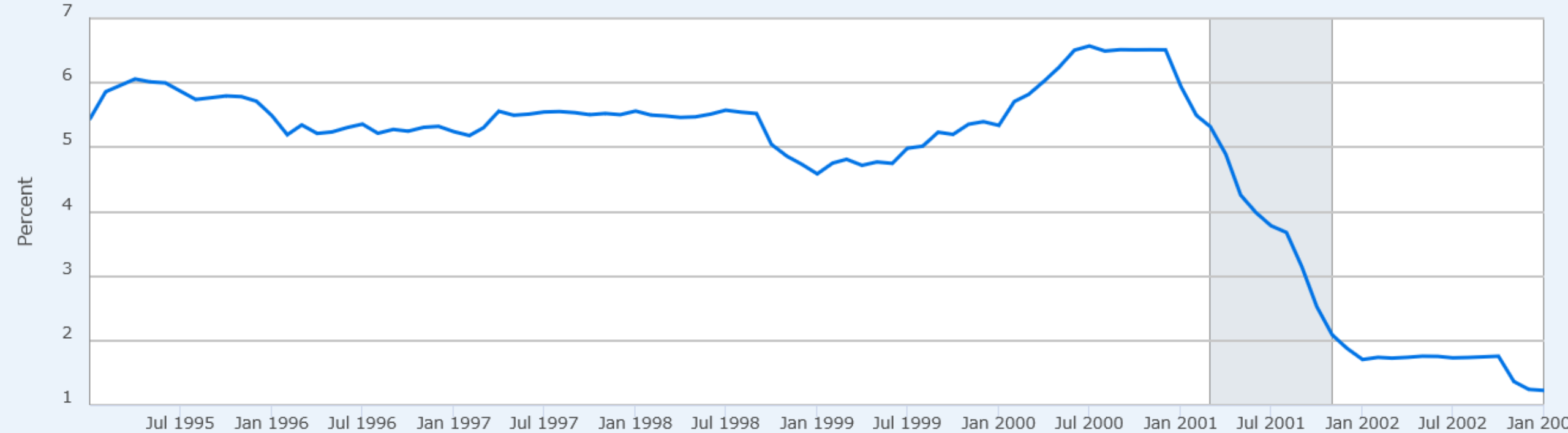
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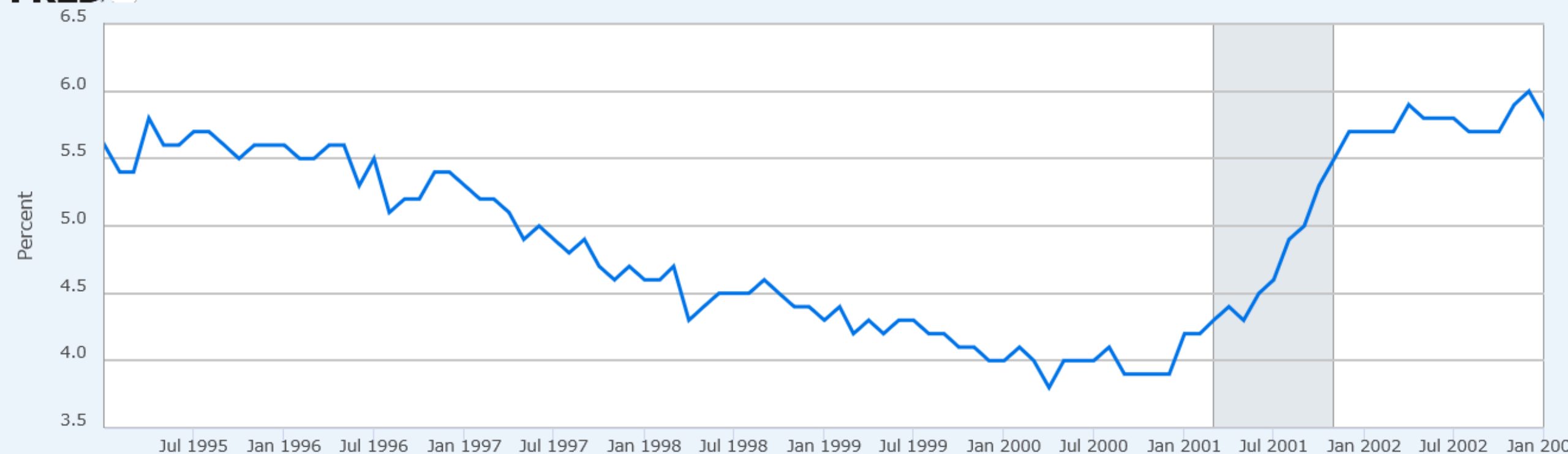
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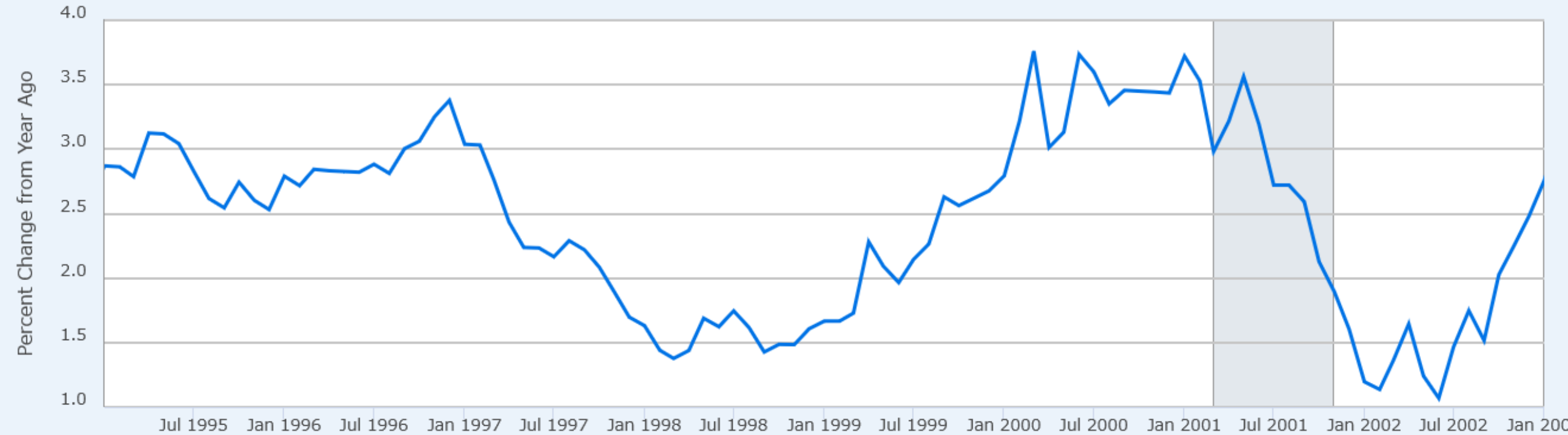


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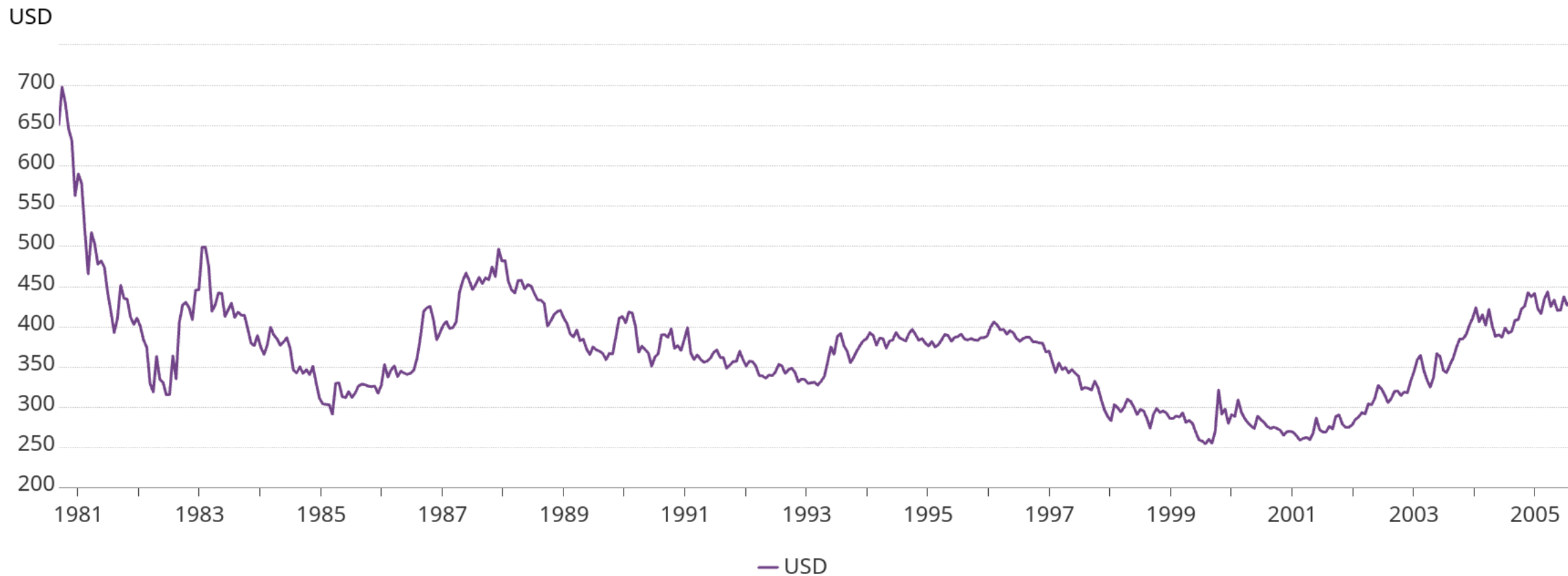
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