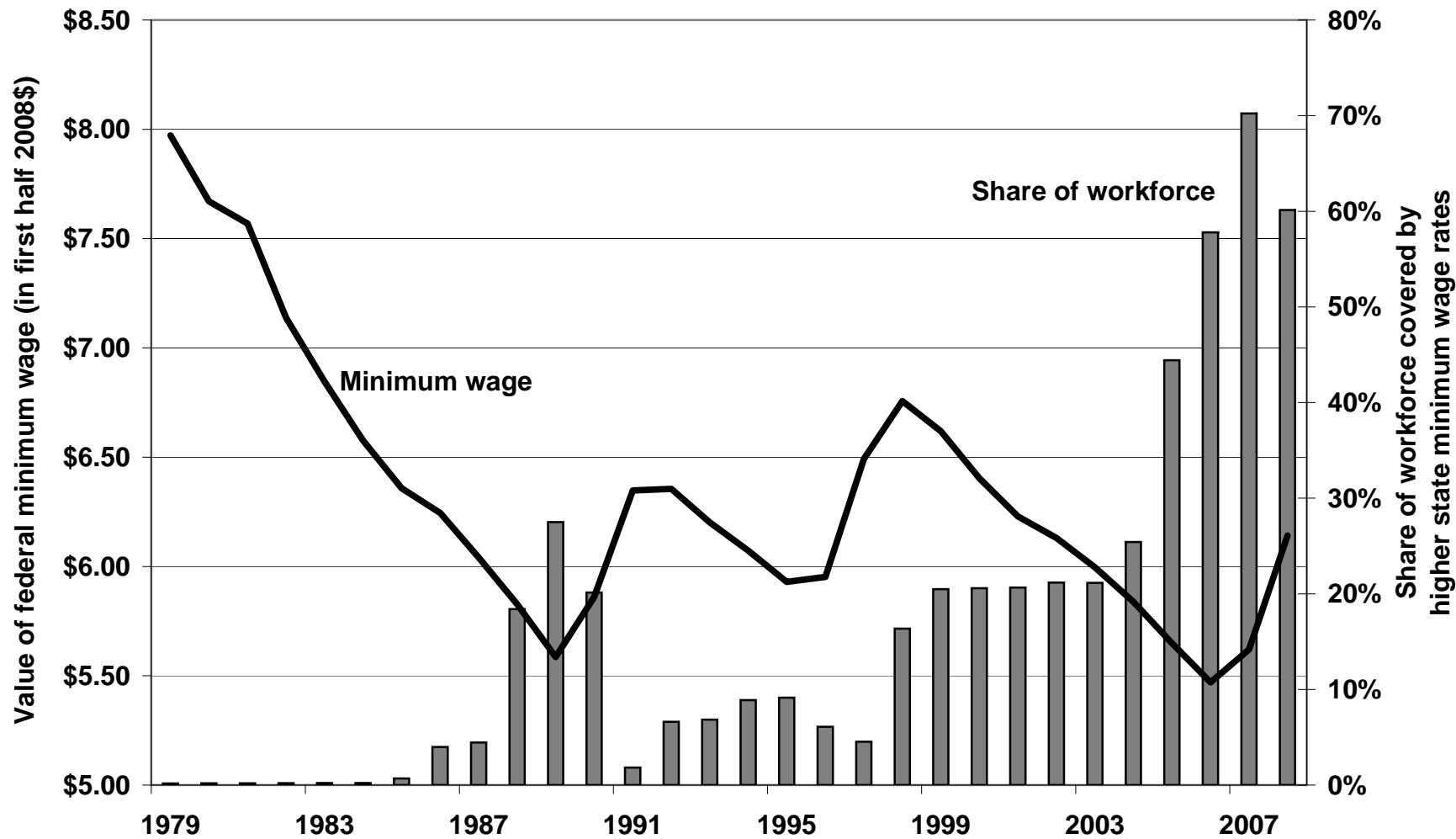


Figure 3: Value of federal minimum wage compared to share of workforce covered by higher state minimums, 1979-2008



Source: Economic Policy Institute analysis of U.S. Dept of Labor data