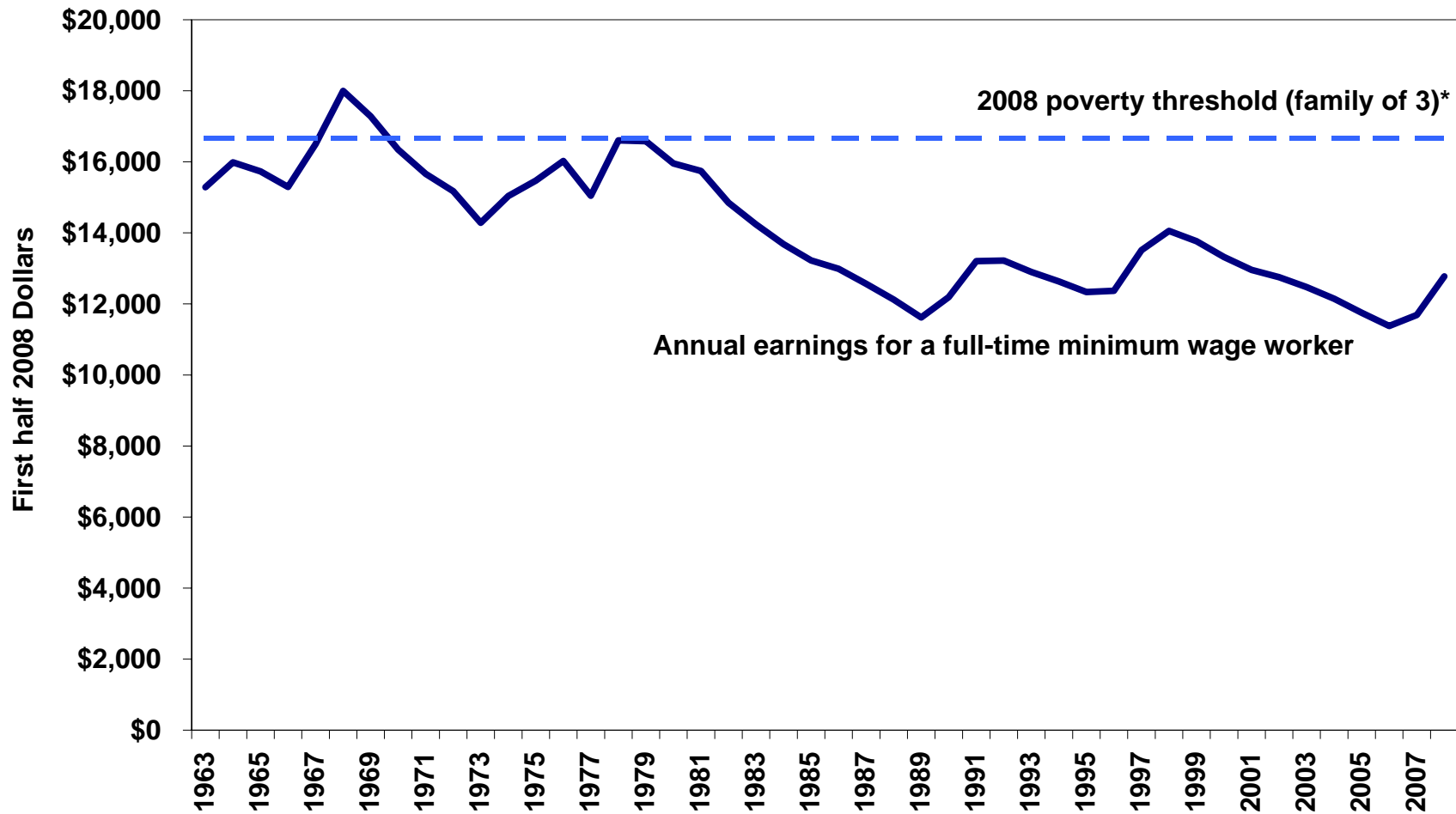


Figure 4: Annual minimum wage earnings in first half 2008 dollars and the poverty level for a family of three*



*2008 poverty threshold estimated using CBO estimates of inflation.