

# Practical Steps on Births, Benefits, Booms and Busts

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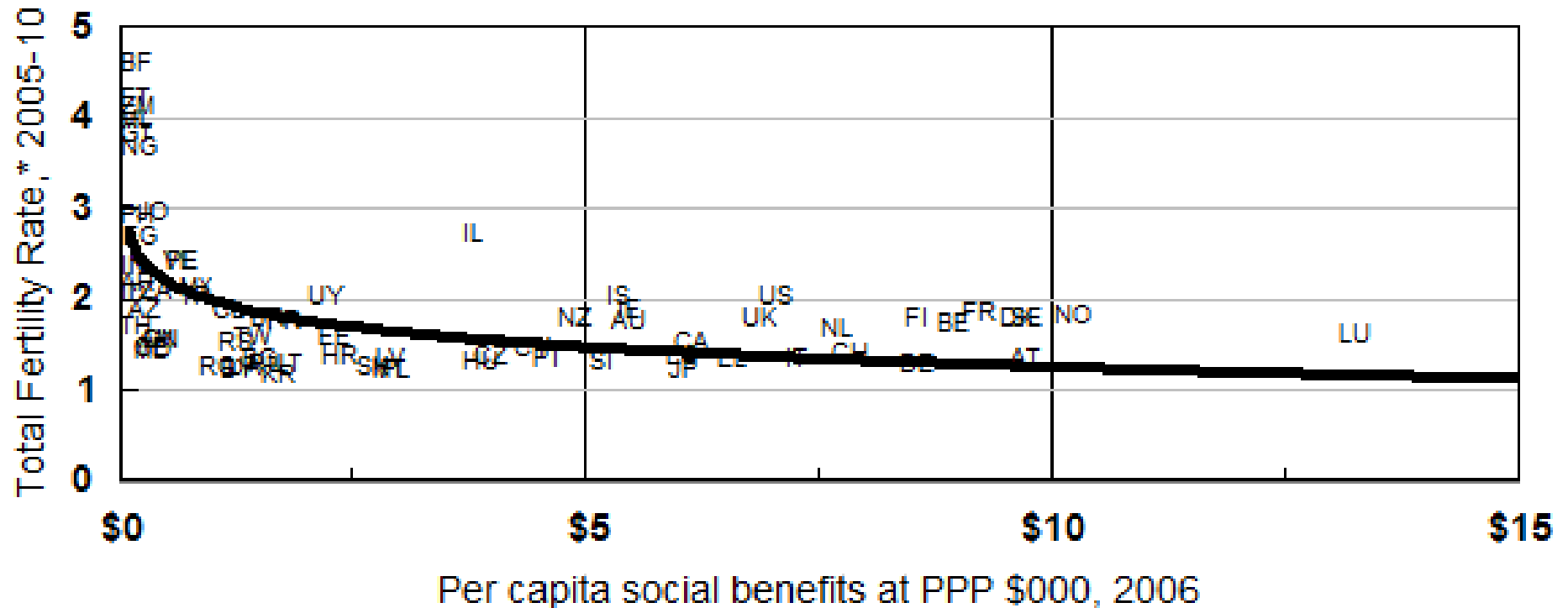
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# Per capita Social Benefits vs. Fertility

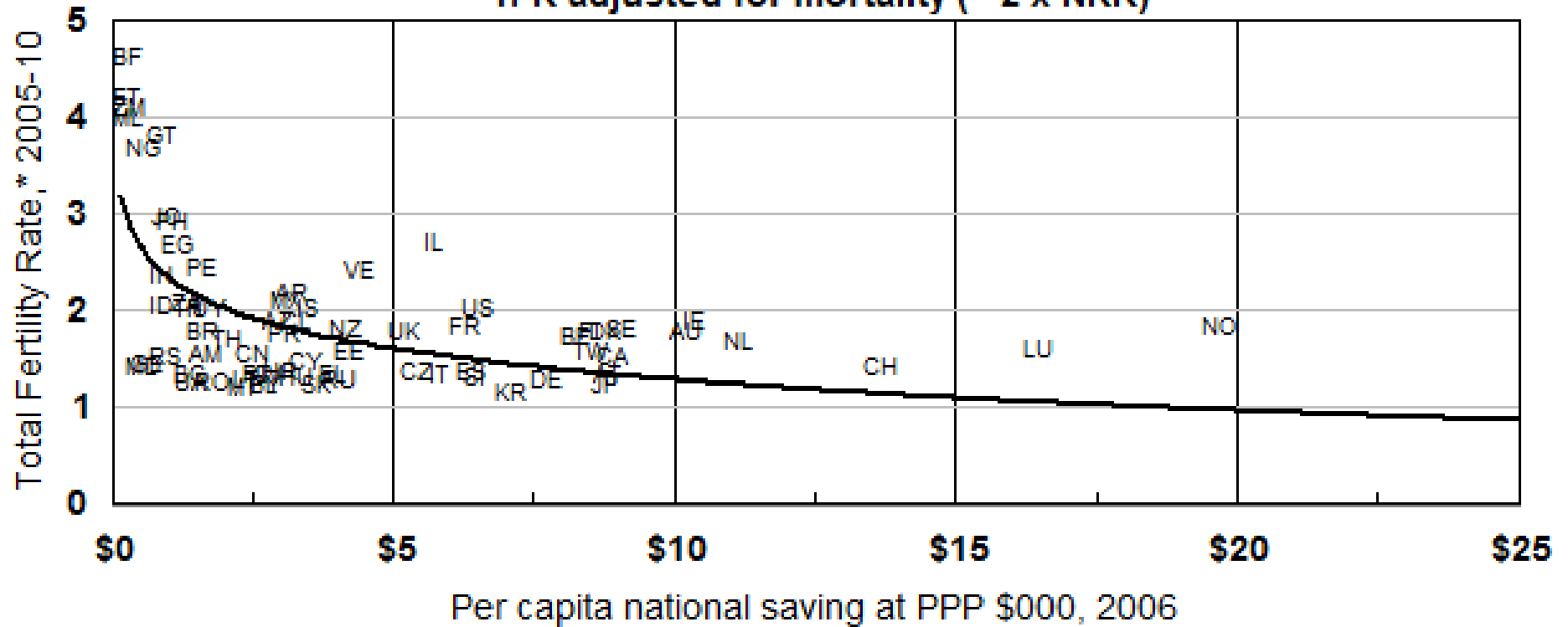
\*TFR adjusted for mortality (= 2 x NRR)



R-square = 0.555 # pts = 70  
 $y = 4.21 + -0.322(\ln x)$

# Per capita National Saving vs. Fertility

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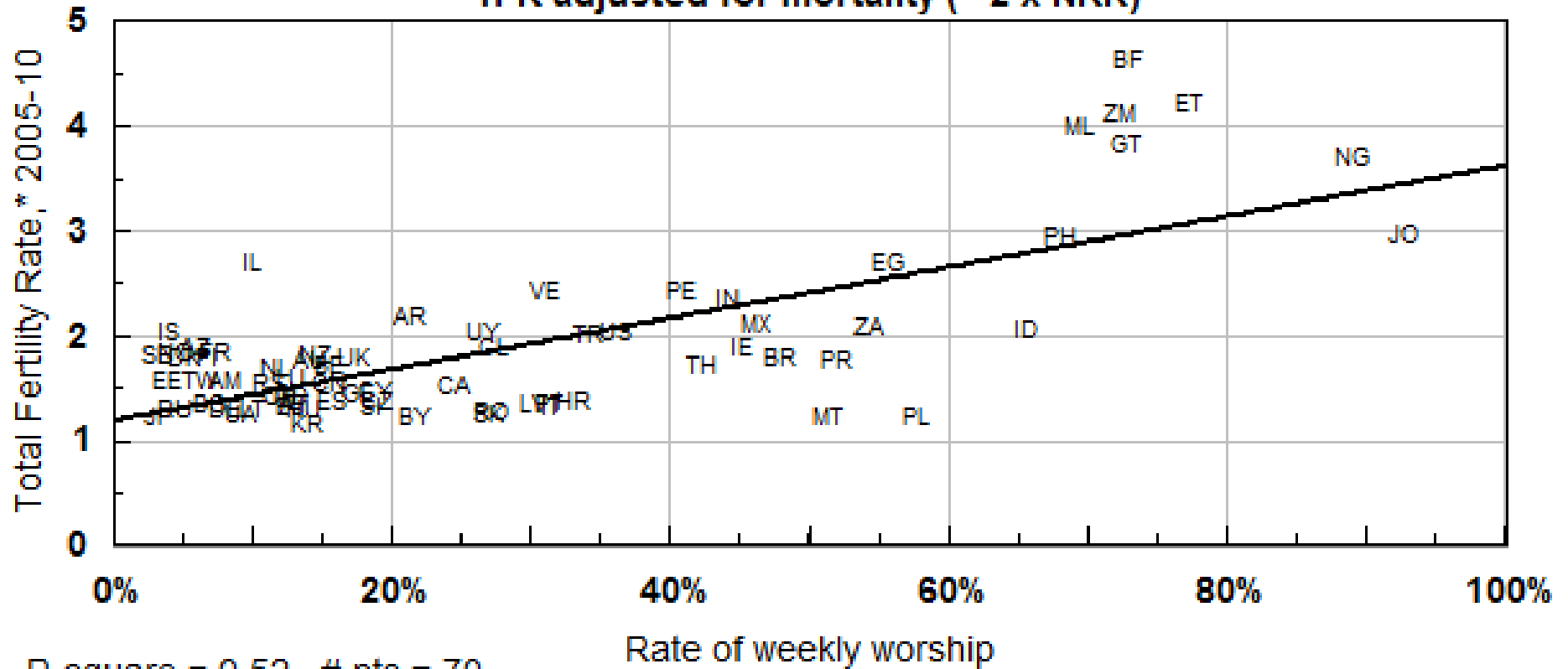


R-square = 0.461 # pts = 70

$$y = 5.56 + -0.463(\ln x)$$

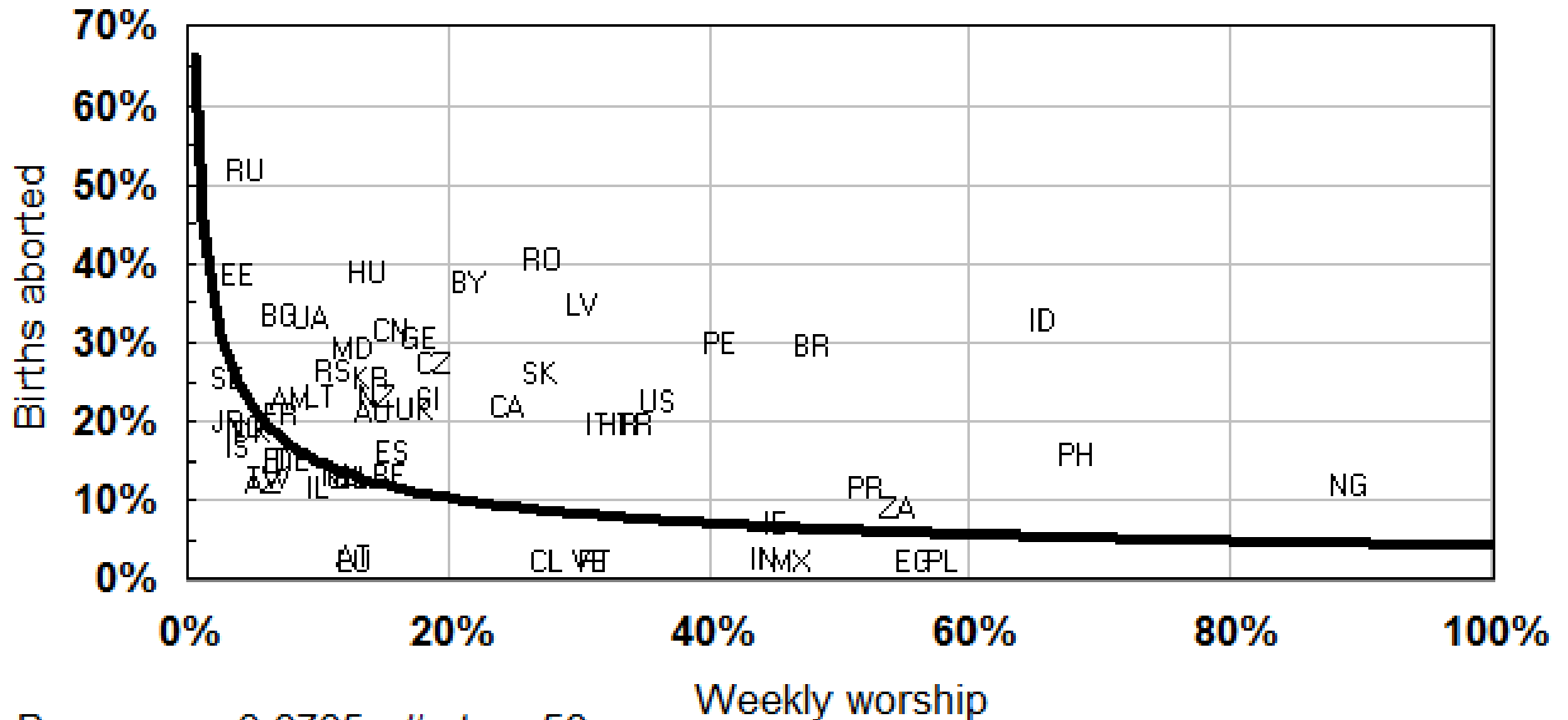
# Weekly Worship vs. Fertility

TFR adjusted for mortality (= 2 x NRR)



R-square = 0.52 # pts = 70  
 $y = 1.19 + 2.44x$

# Rates of Weekly Worship & Abortion



R-square = 0.0705 # pts = 58  
 $y = 0.0426x^{-0.549}$

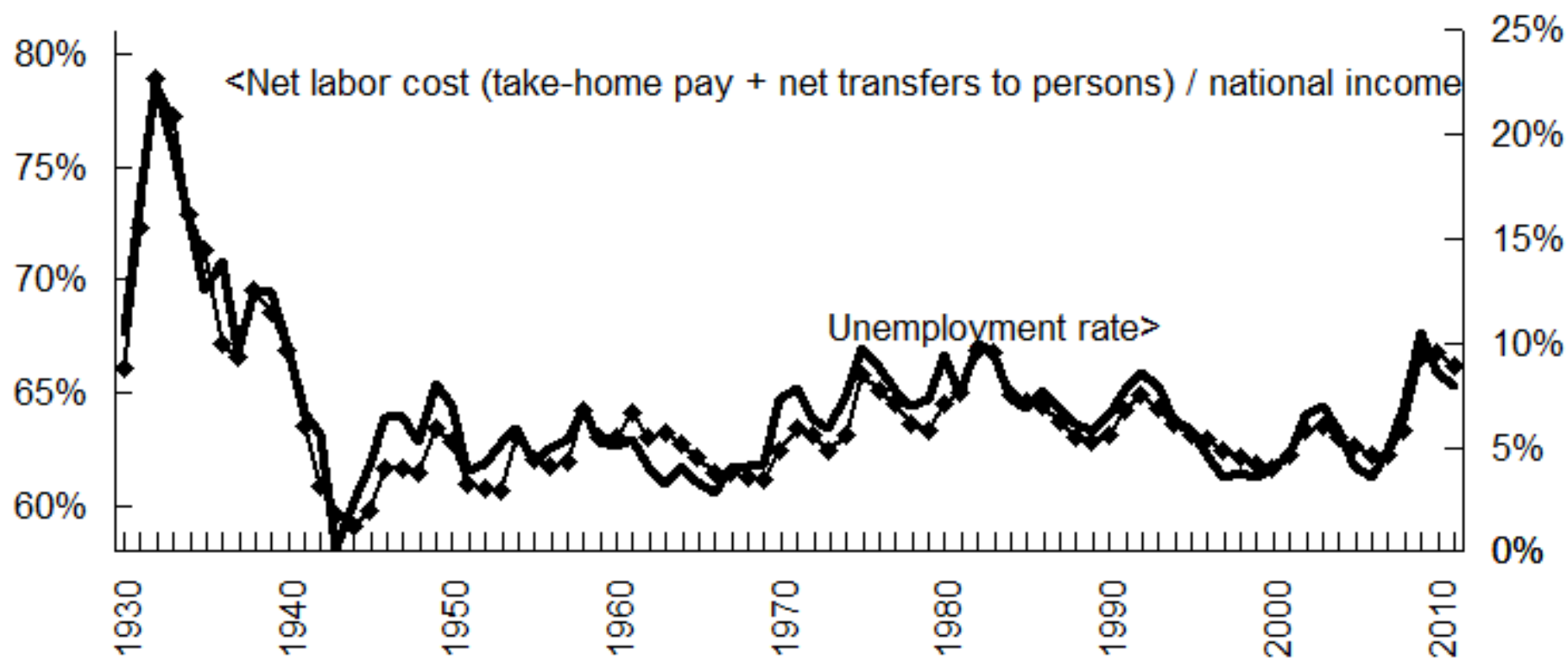
# World Total Fertility Rates & Abortion

TFRs adjusted for mortality (= 2 x NRR)

Year;	(1) CN	(2)  (1) ex abor tion	(3) IN	(4)  (3) ex abor tion	(5) US	(6)  (5) ex abor tion	(7) ES	(8)  (7) ex abor tion	(9)  52 countries (~2/3 world) weighted by population	(10)  (9) ex abor tion
<b>2005-10 actual</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.34</b>
<b>2085 est.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

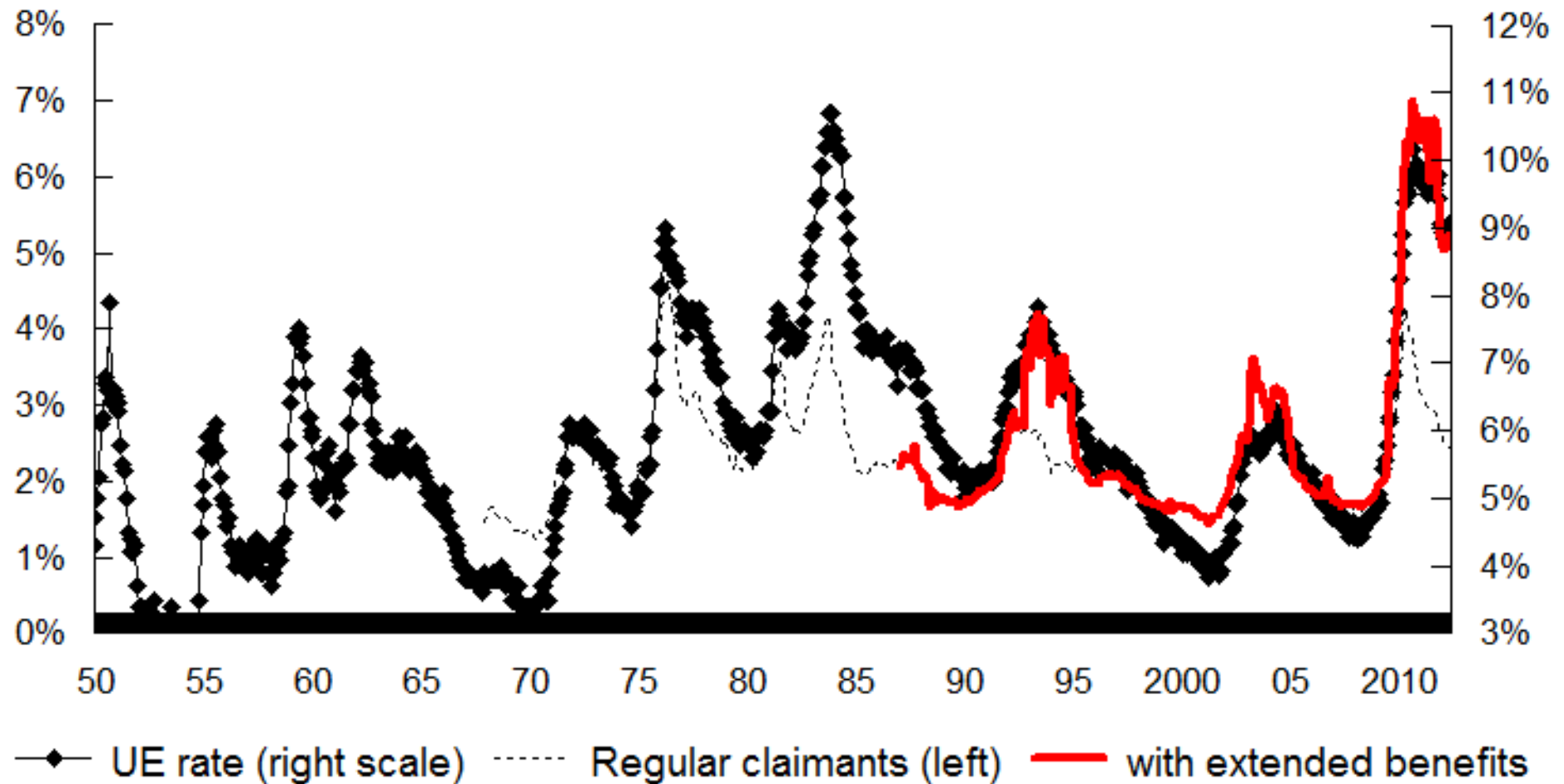
# Rueff's Law in the USA

U.S. Net Labor Cost vs. Unemployment, 1930-2011



Source: Commerce & Labor Depts; calculated by LBMC LLC

"... and when you subsidize (unemployment) you get (up to 7%) more of it."  
Jobless claimants vs. unemployment rate





# The World Dollar Base (\$Mw) v. Consumer & Home Price Inflation

Year-to-year change: \$MW (lagged 2 years)/M0 vs. CPI & Case-Shiller home price index

