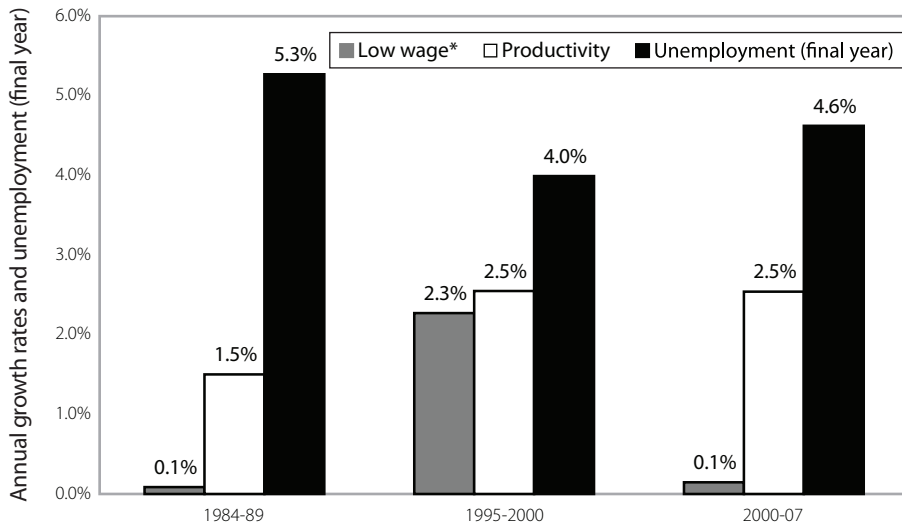


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* The 20th percentile hourly wage.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and authors' analysis of CPS-ORG data.

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