

Model of the Social Partners in Austria



Employer

WKO chamber of commerce
mandatory

Federations by sector voluntary

temporary work VZA

Employee

AK chamber of employers
mandatory

ÖGB trade union voluntary

Social Partners were established in 1946
(since 61 years)

The goal was to rebuilt the country after the
destruction of world war 2

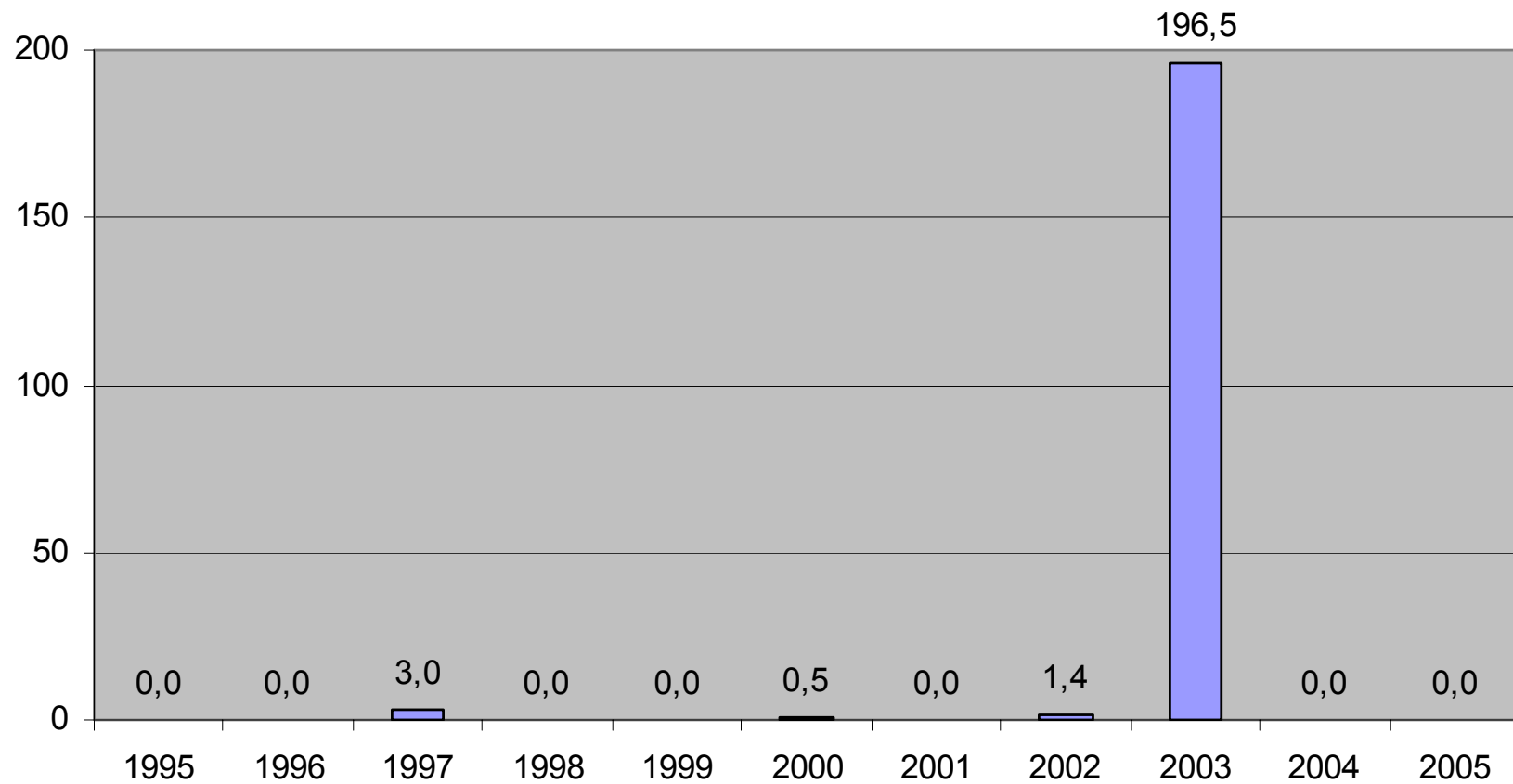
The social partner negotiated not only the wages but also the prices. The result was then executed by the government.

Until 1955 there was no real market economy

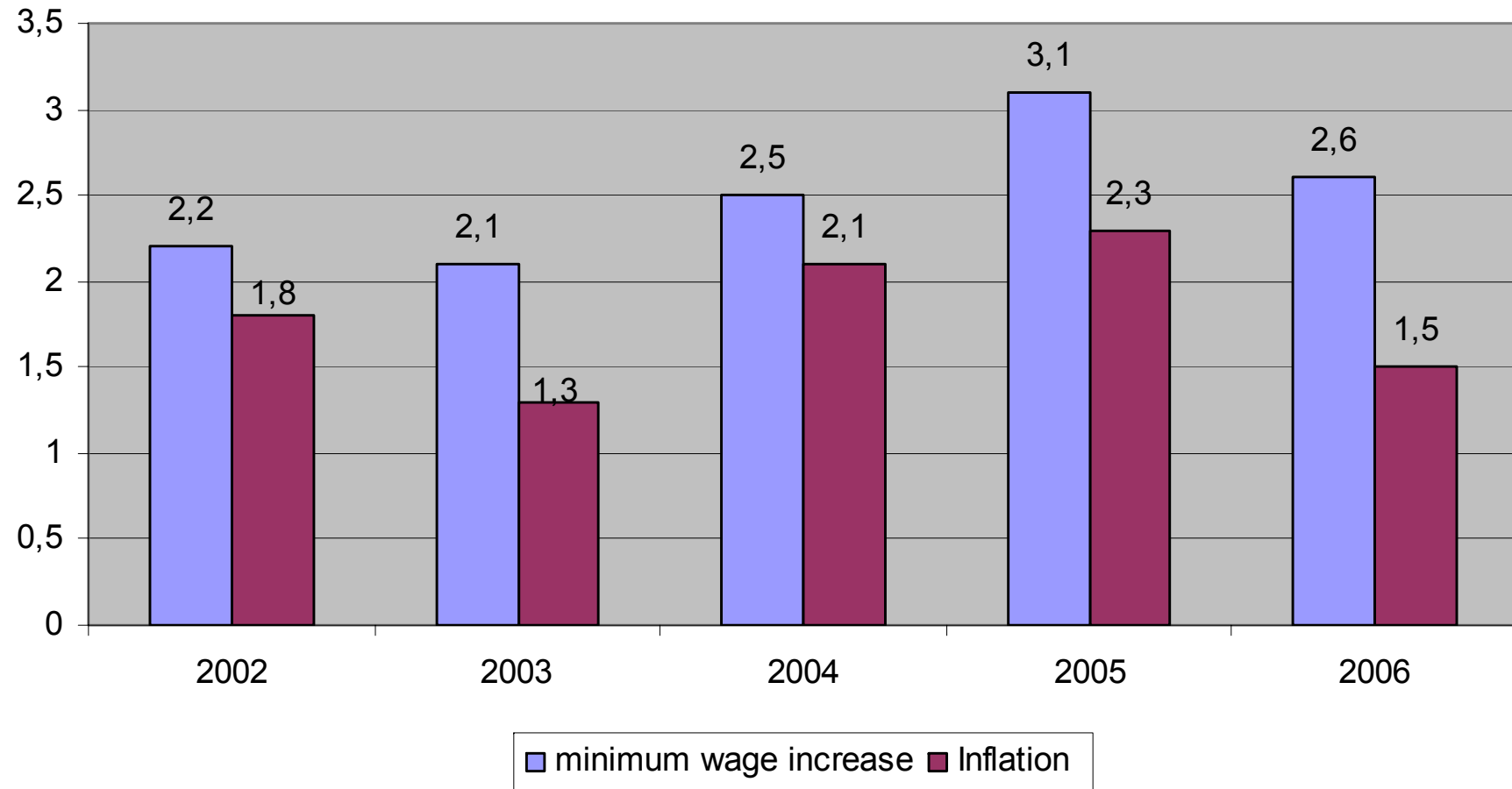
1957 new fundament: Social contract

Social partners were advising the government in economic affairs

Minutes of strike by worker and year



Wages and Inflation



agency work

1988 Arbeitskräfteüberlassungsgesetz
(law which regulates agency work)

Public employment office (parity of supervisory board)

2002 first Collective agreement

2003 yearly negotiations
(wage increases, other improvements)

2007 vocational training sponsored by
employer, employee and public
employment office

Meetings between VZA and the works councils of
user and agency companies.

Unemployment Notes

