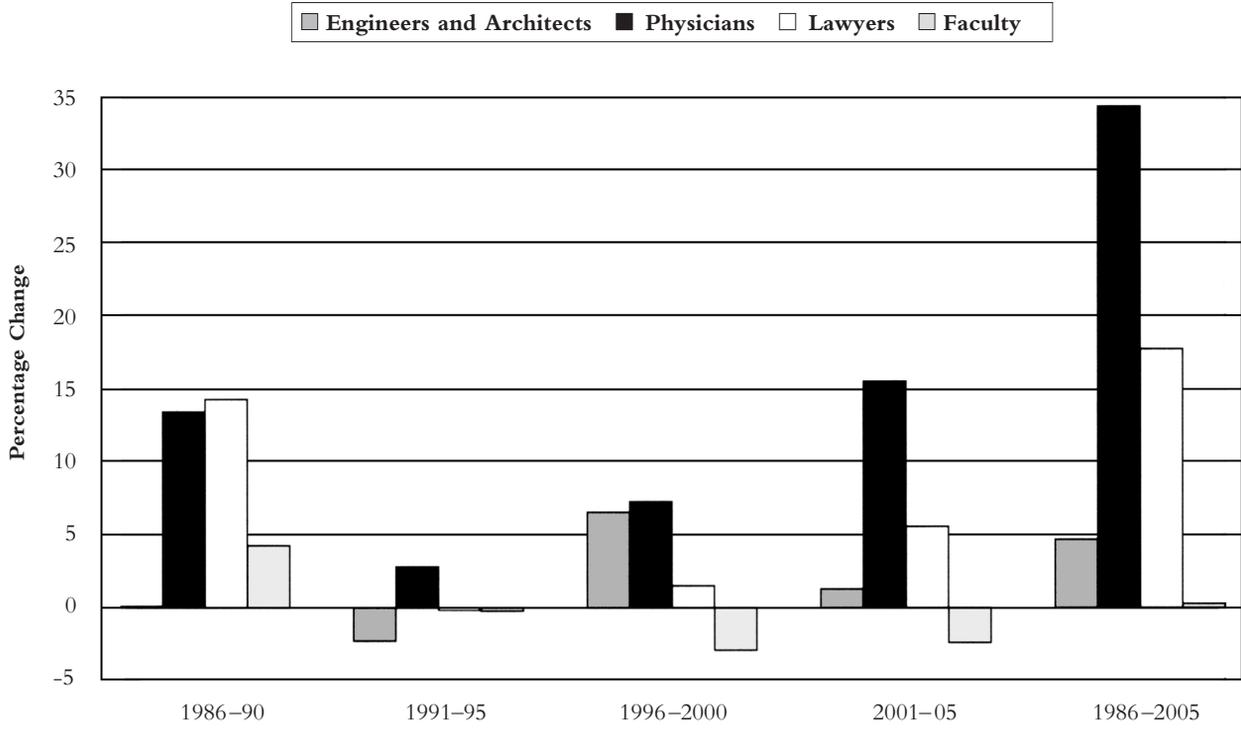


FIGURE 3  
**Percentage Change in Inflation-Adjusted Median Salaries for Five Professions, Four-Year Intervals, 1986 to 2005**



Source: "Median Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers Who Usually Work Full Time, by Detailed Occupation and Sex, 1983-2002" and "Median Usual Weekly Earnings of Employed Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers by Occupation, 2000-04," unpublished tables, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2006.