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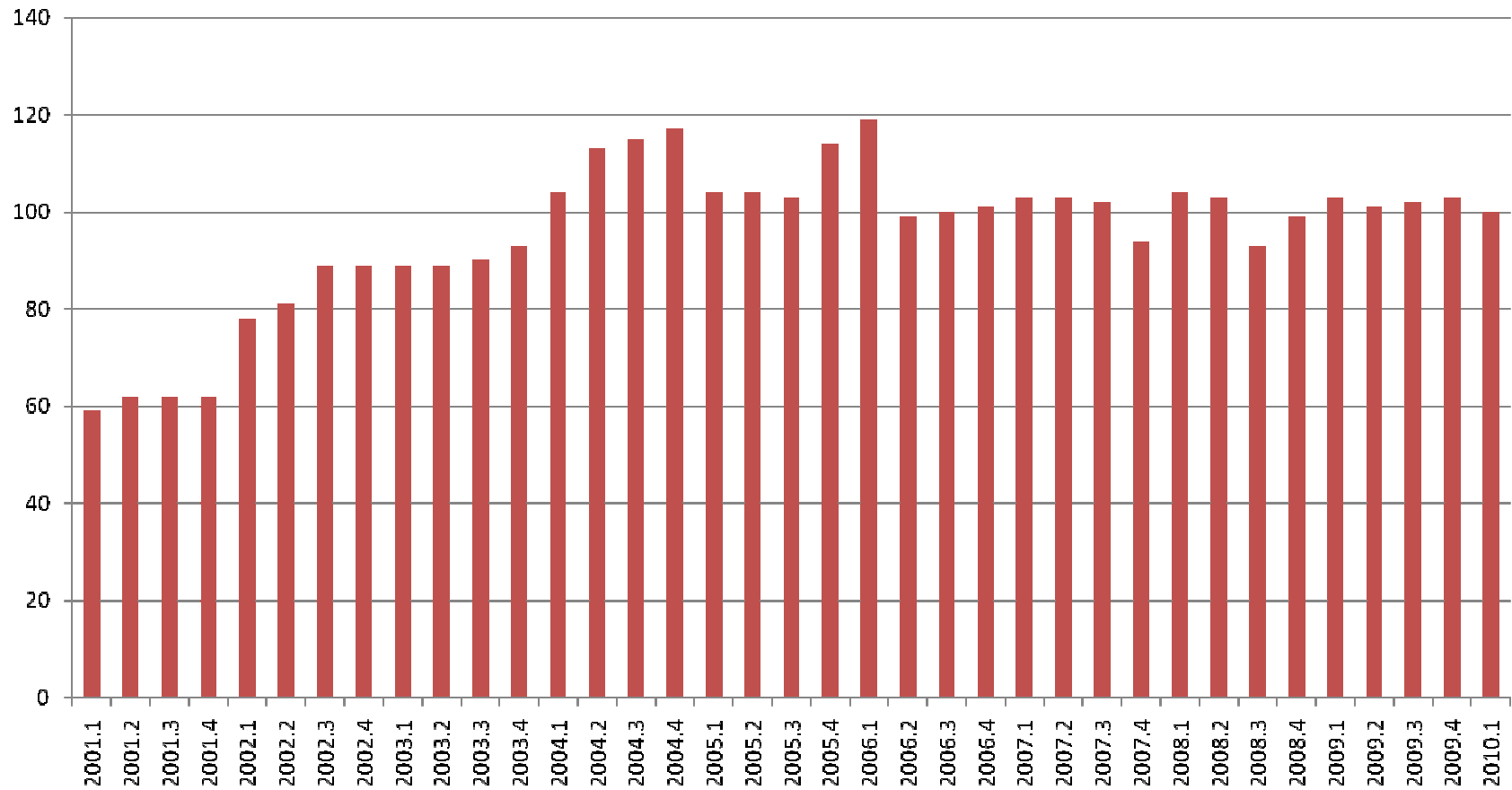
# Changes in Scale and Structure of the Job-seekers in cities of China Since 2001

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## Data

- Source: Monitoring Center for Information of Human Resources Market of China
- Type: Quarterly data of job applicants registered in public employment service agencies
- Coverage: 59-93 cities during 2001-2003, and 93-119 cities since 2004
  - These cities distributed in eastern, central and western of China
  - In 2009, there were 115 cities monitored. These cities having urban residents of 195 millions and labour force of 56.84 millions.

# The number of cities covered



# Who are looking for jobs

New entrants

College graduates

People who lose their jobs

Laid-off workers

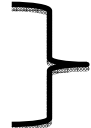
Other jobless



**Unemployed**

Local rural labour

Migrant workers

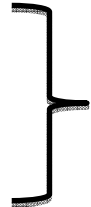


**Floating workers(most)**

Job-holders

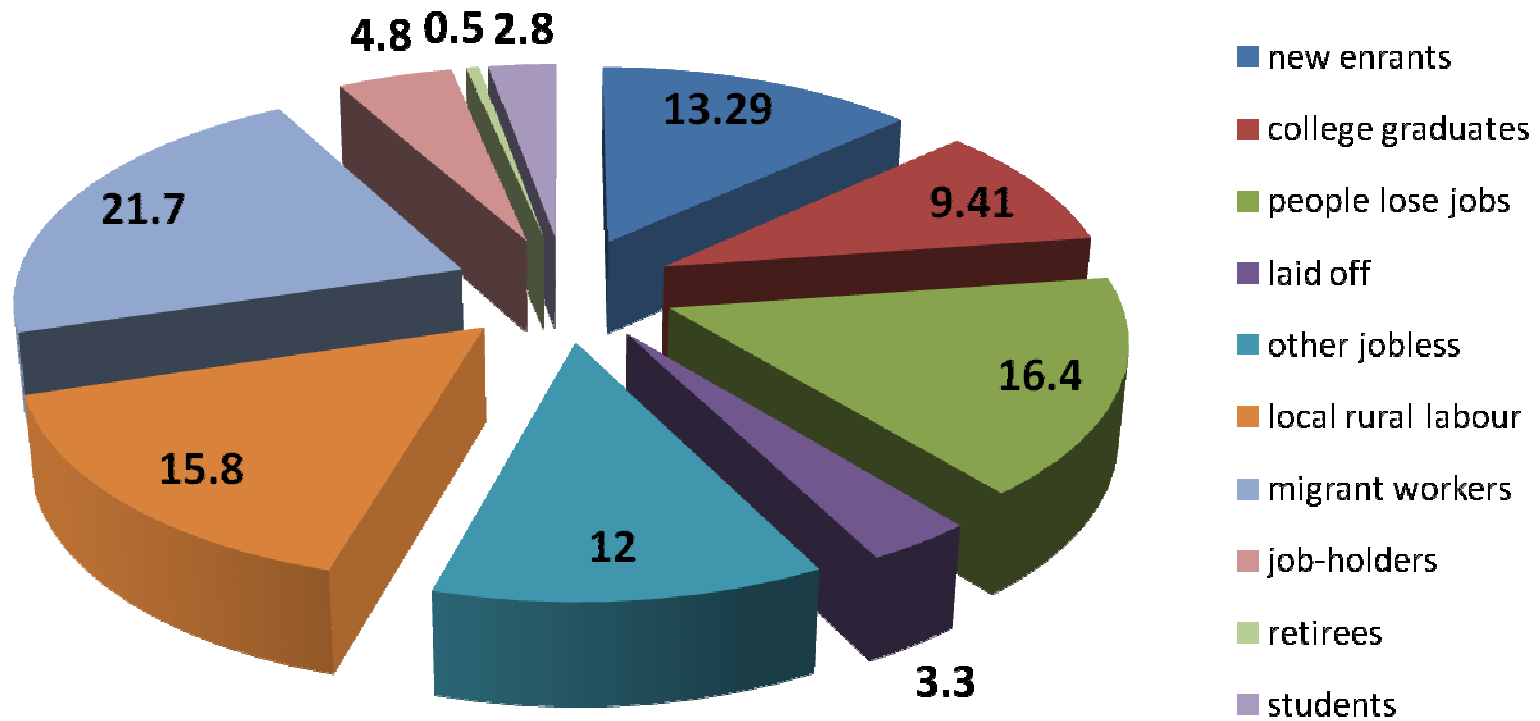
Retirees

Students

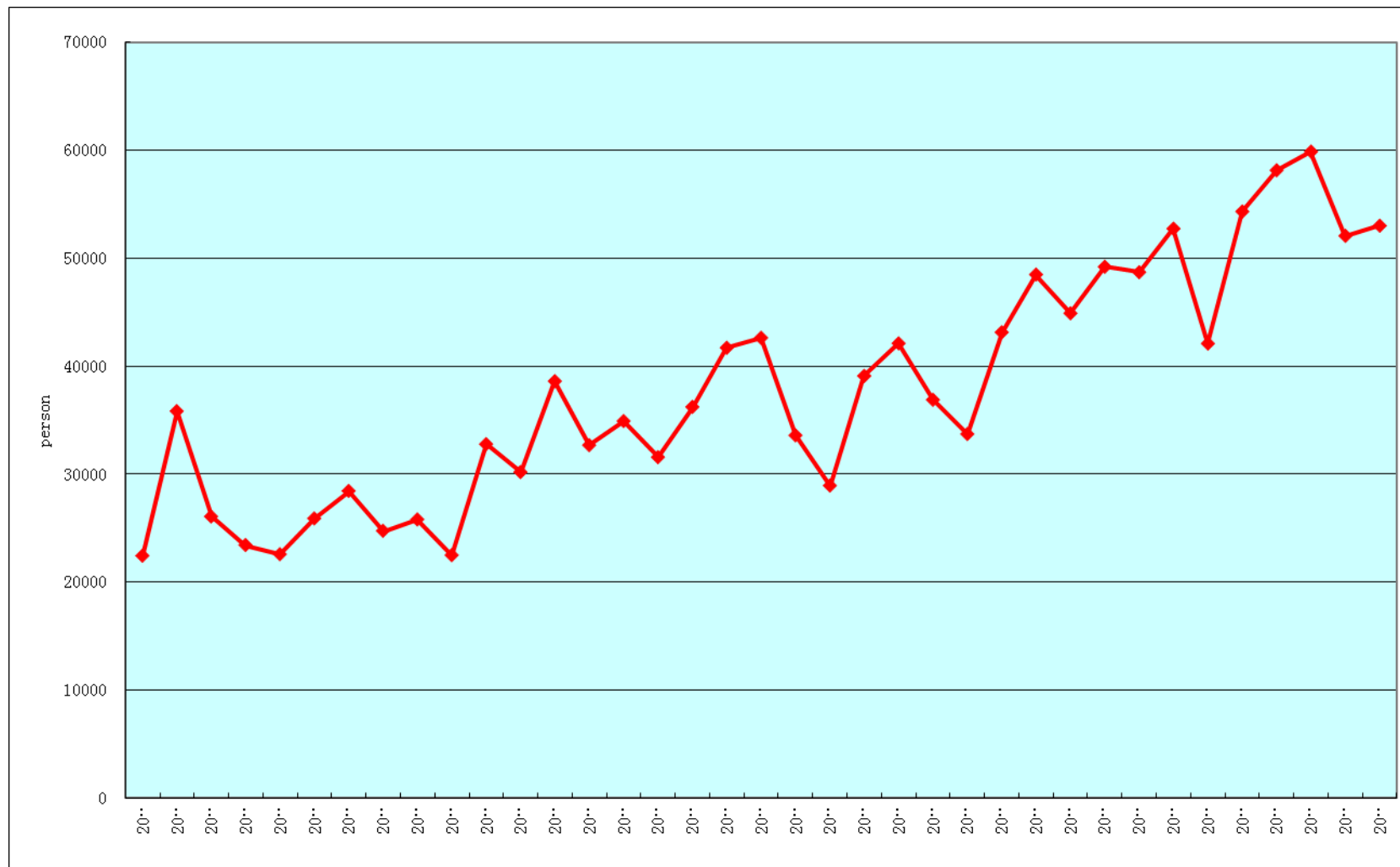


**Others**

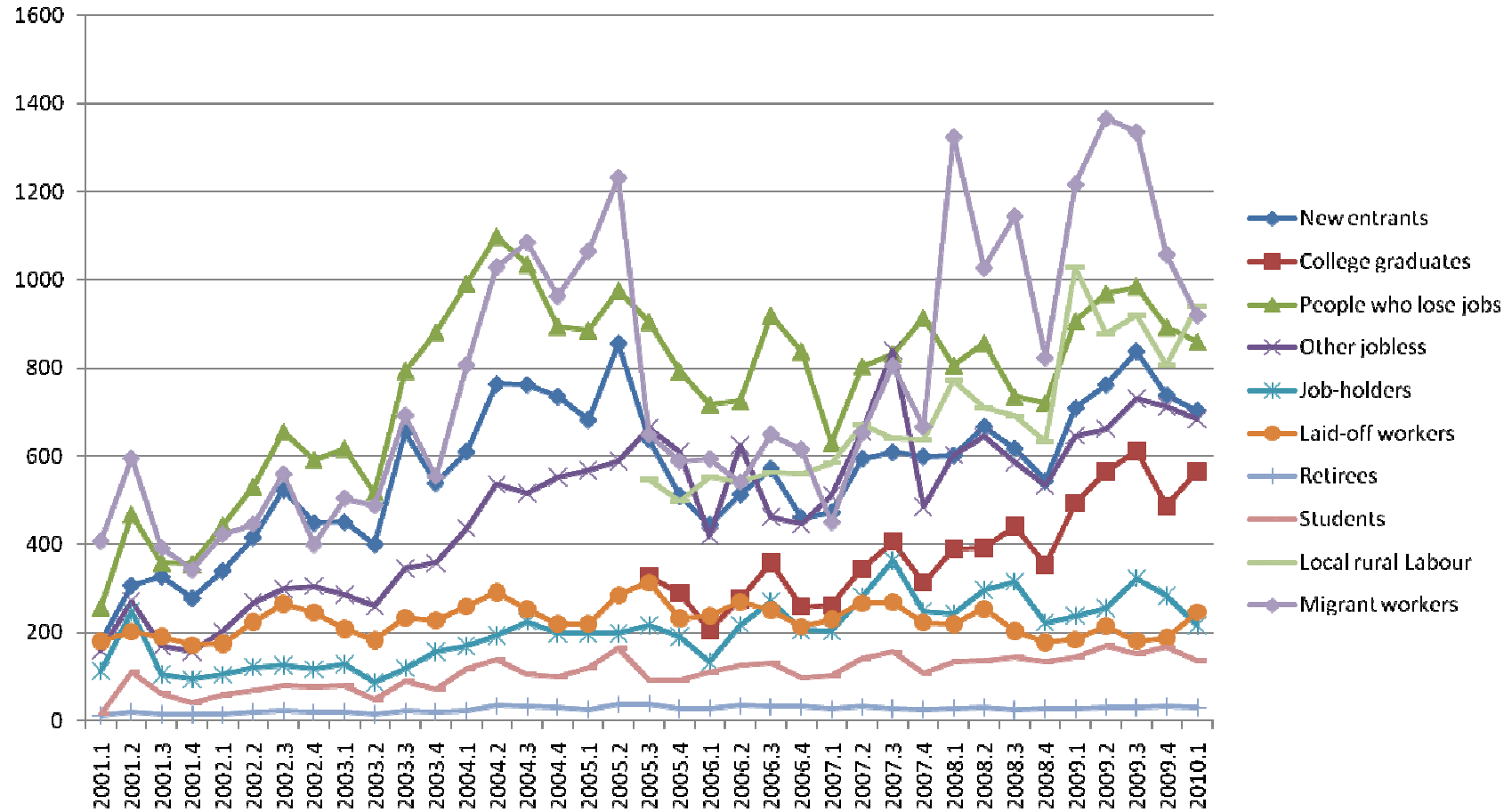
# Composition of job-seekers in 2009



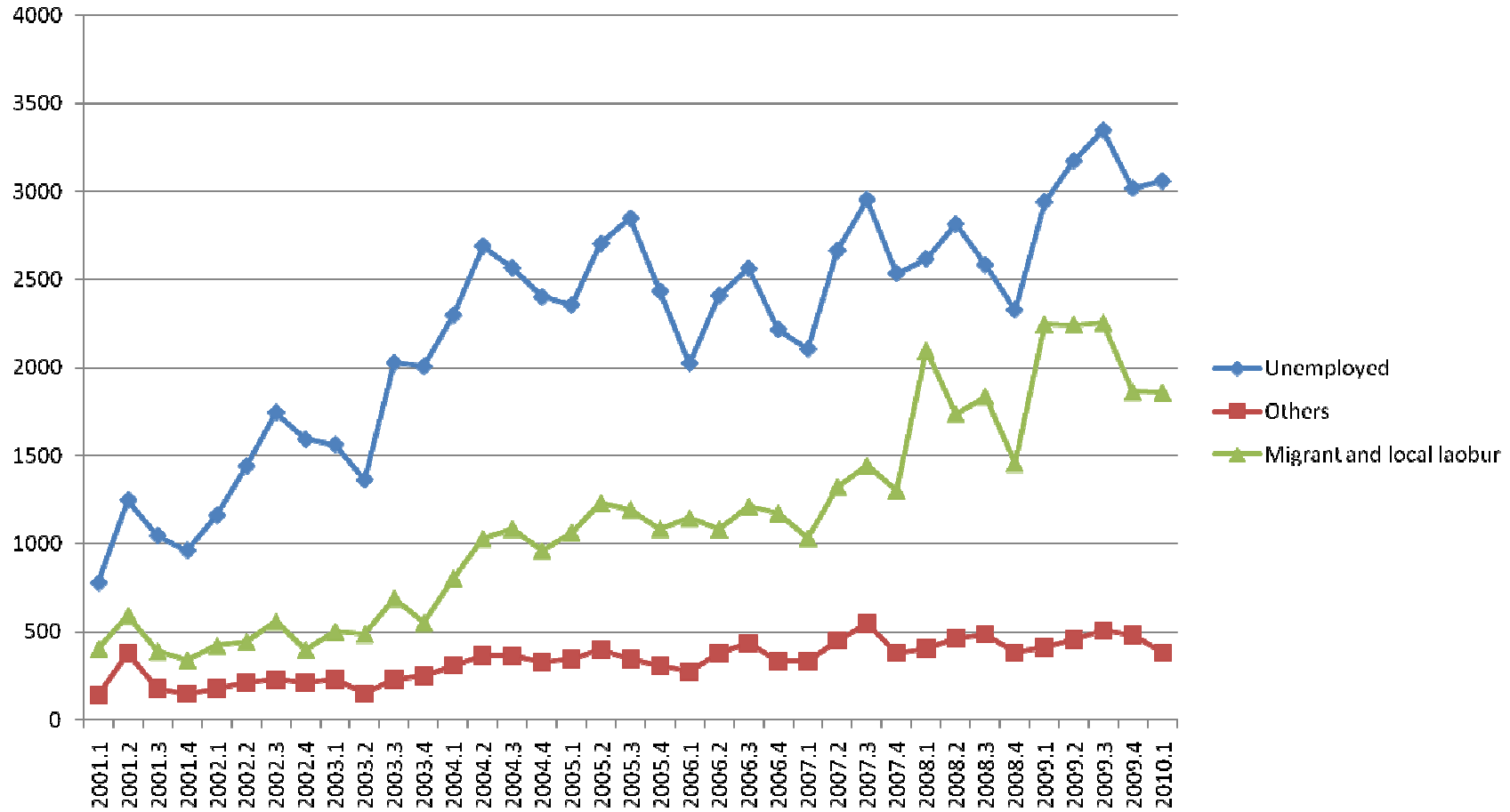
# Average number of Job-seekers per city of China since 2001



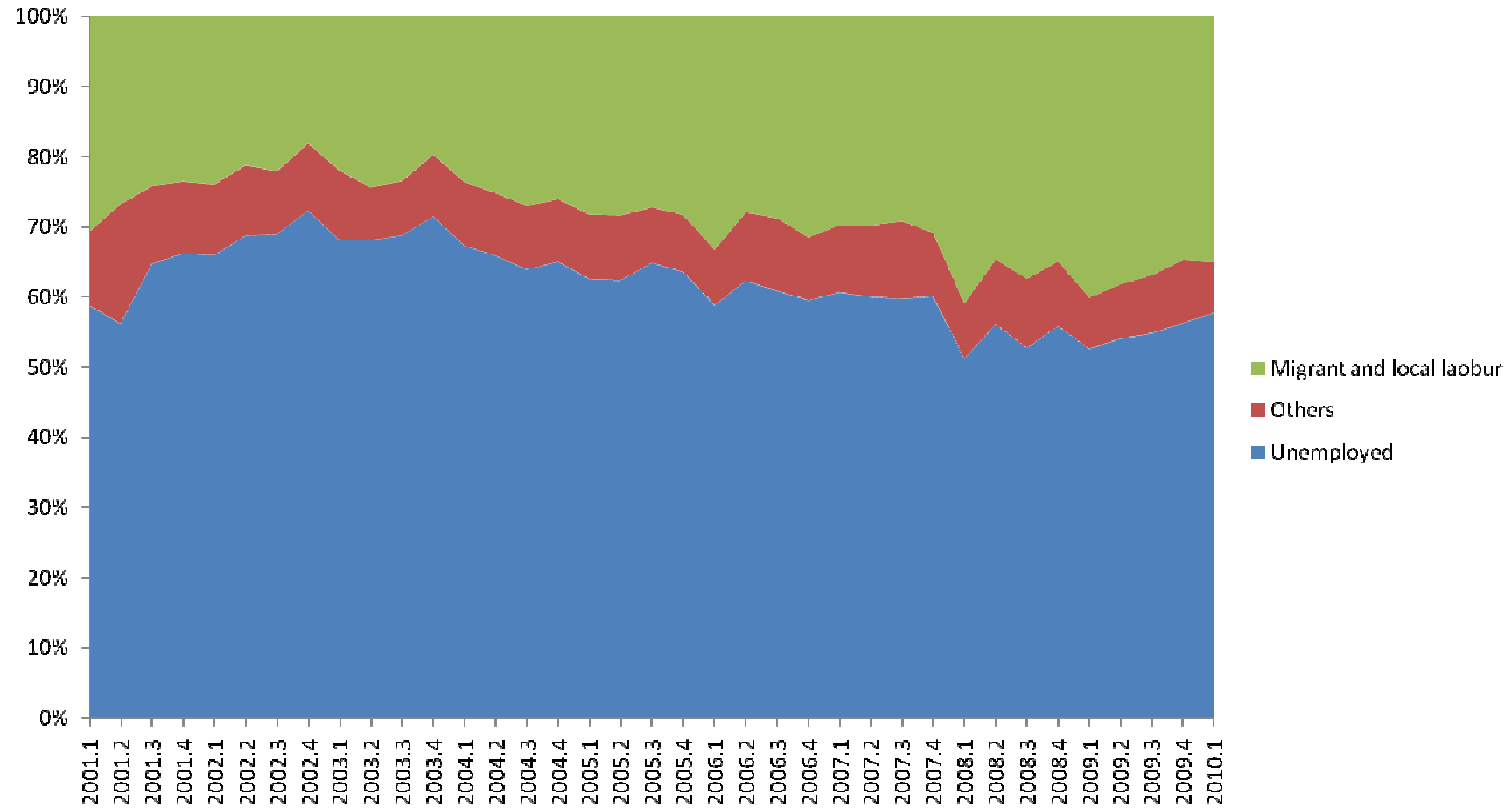
# Changes in number of Job-seekers by status in detail



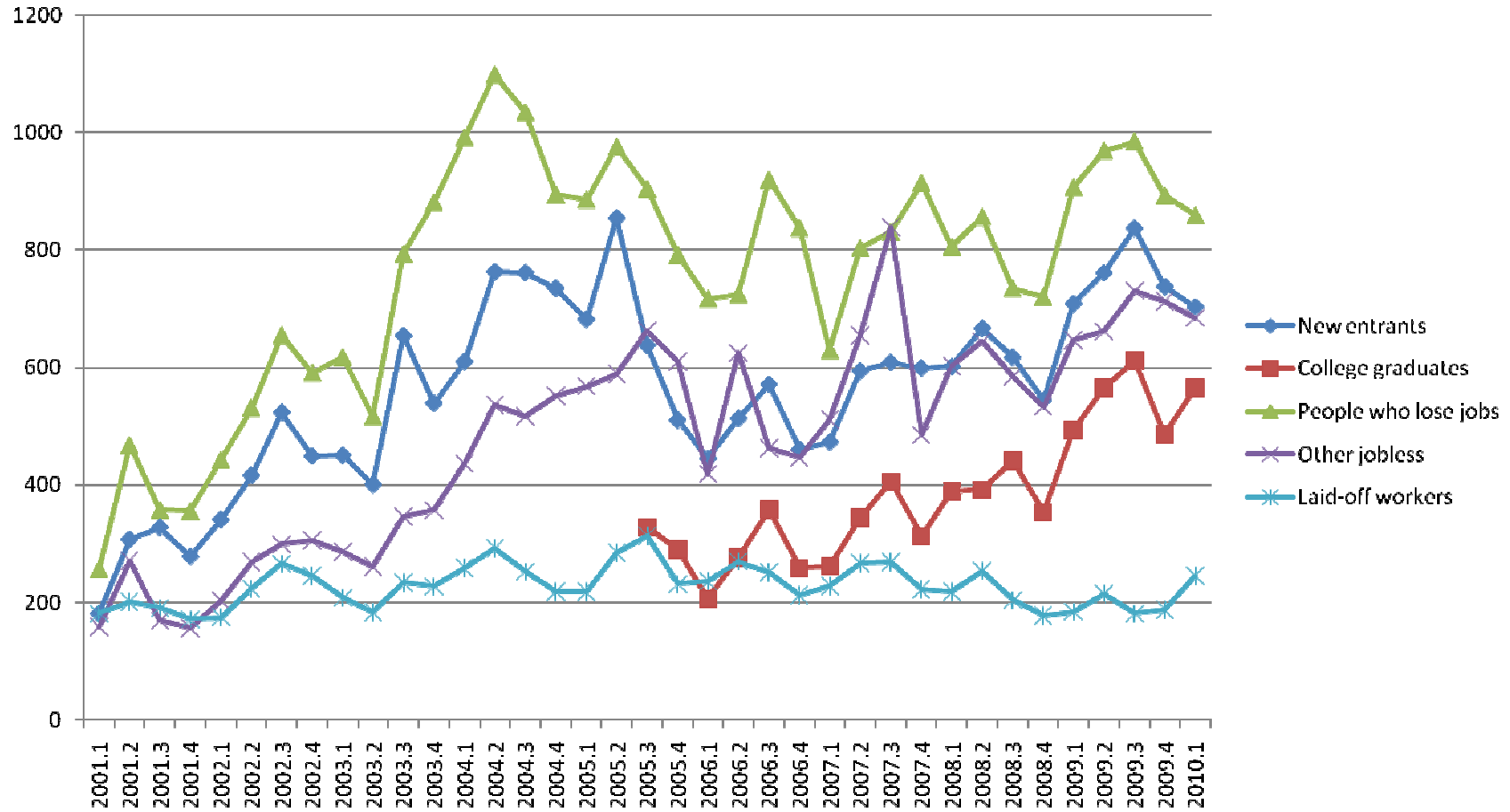
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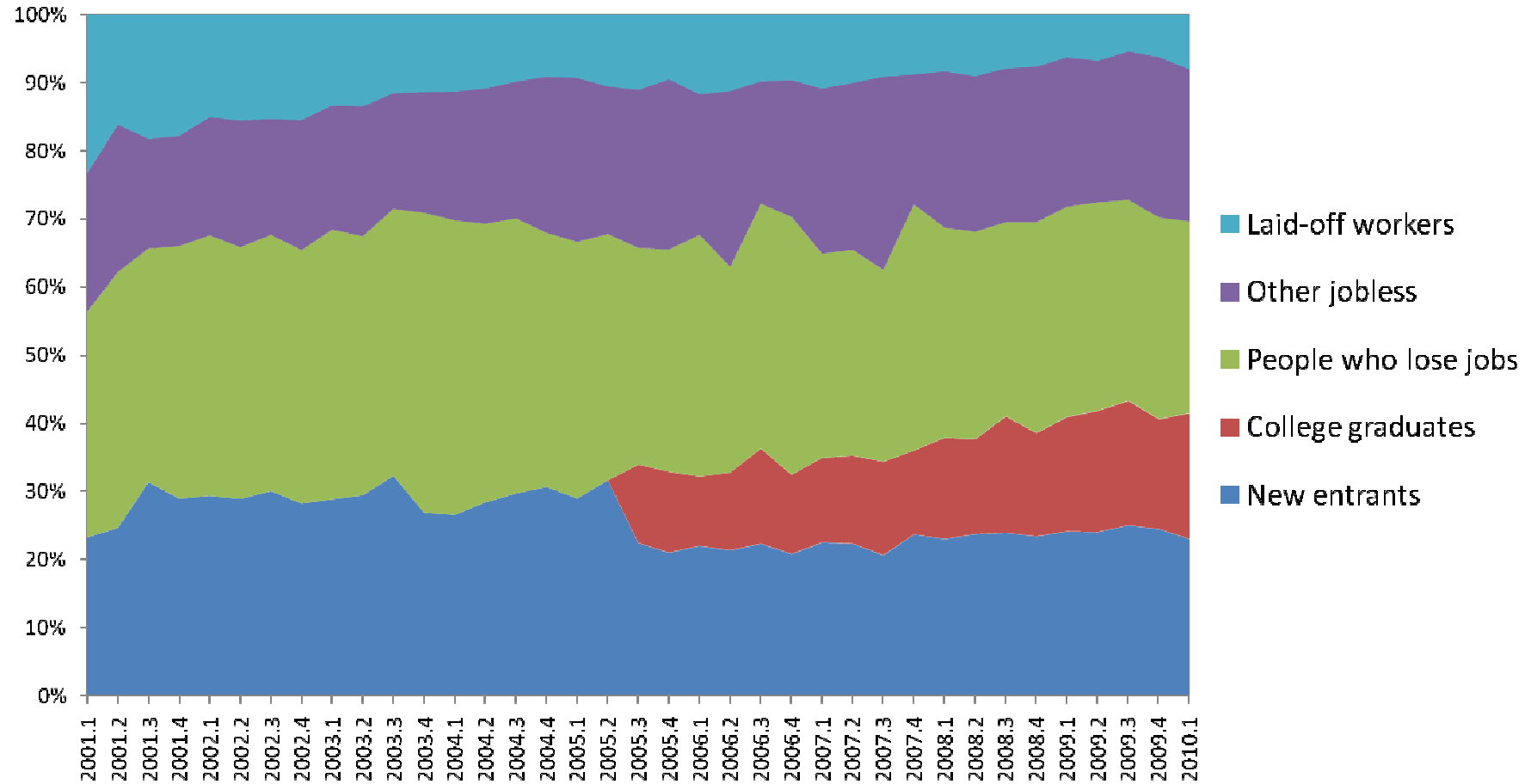
# Changes in composition of Job-seekers by status



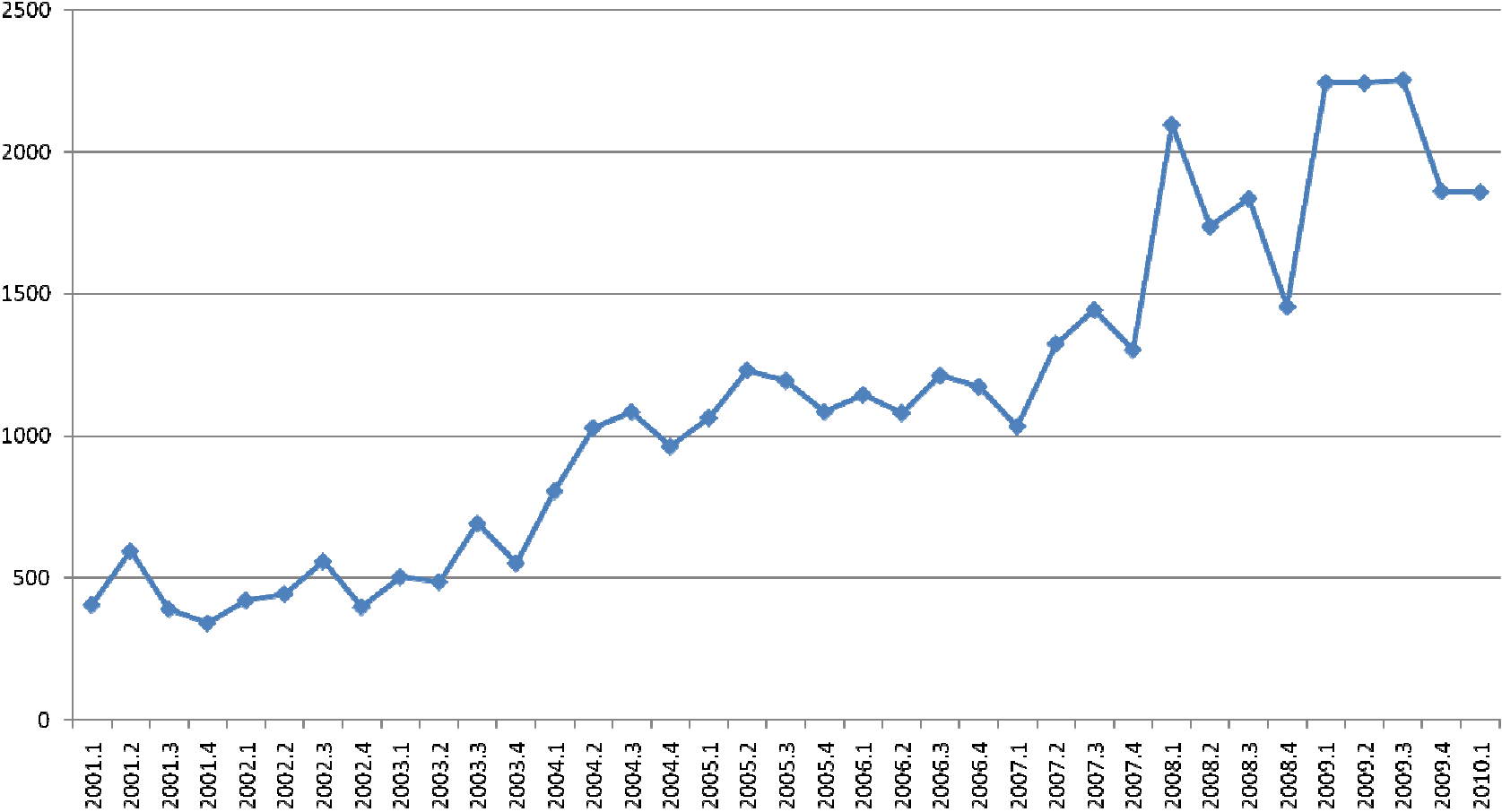
# Changes of unemployed by status



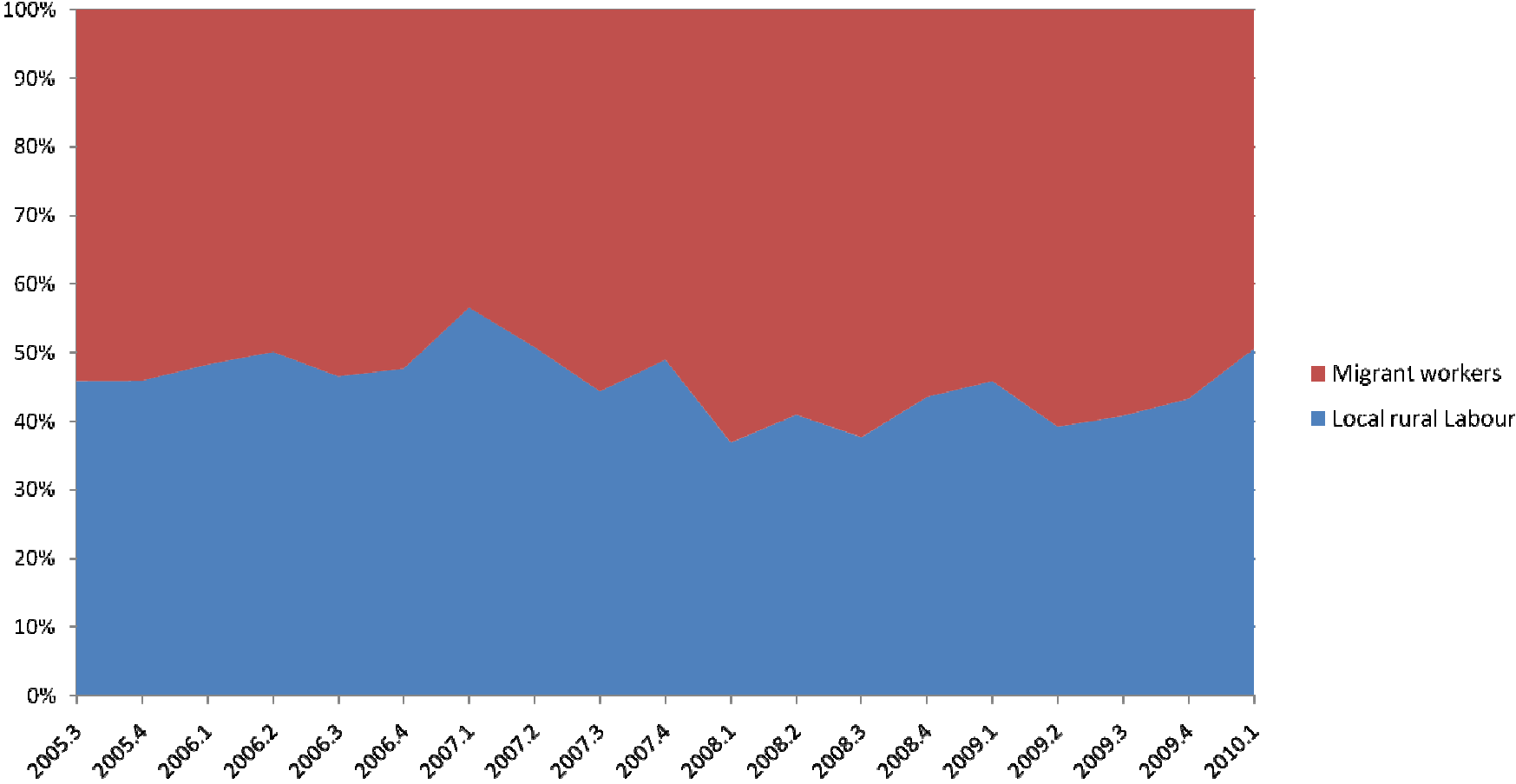
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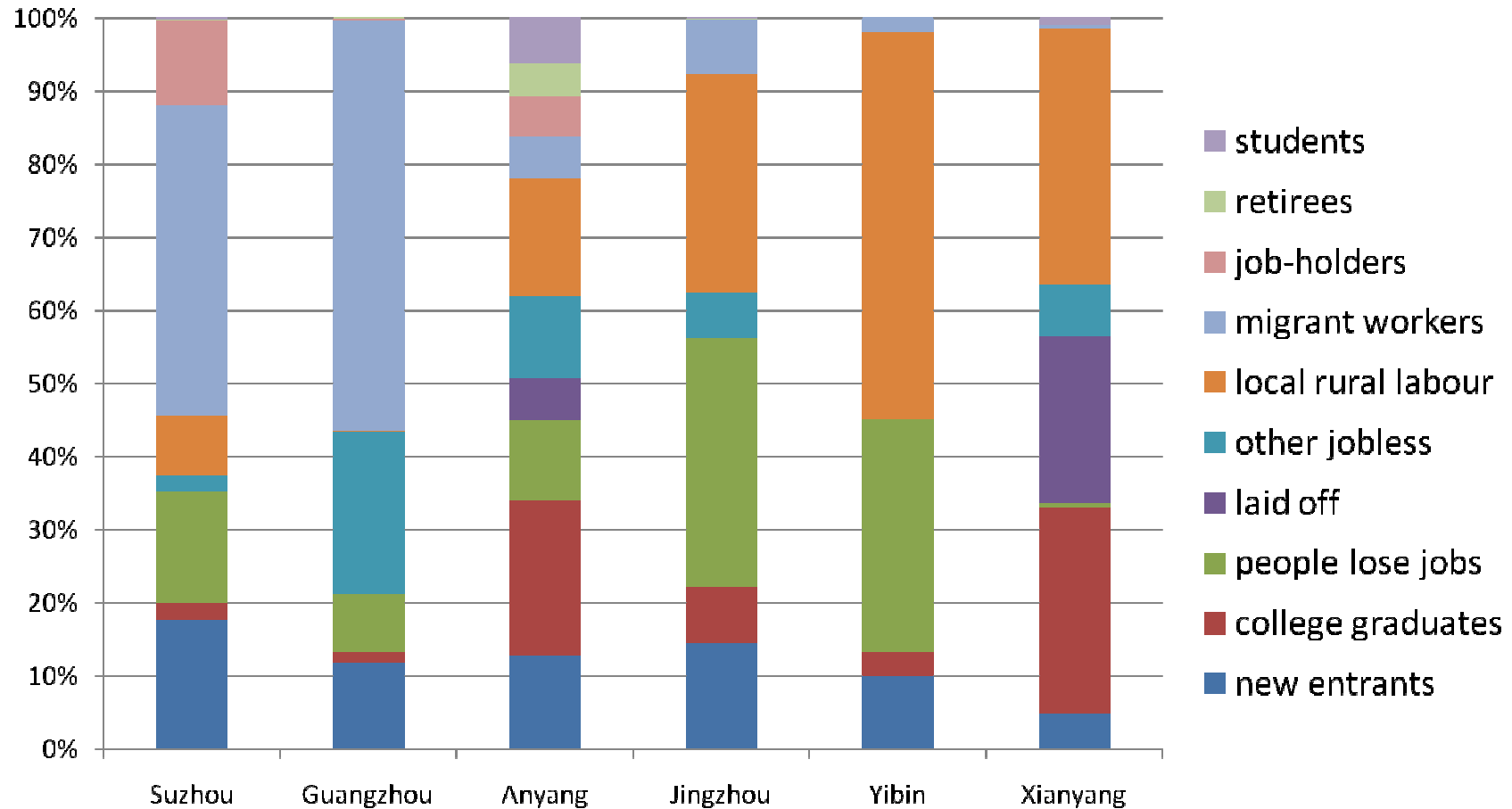
# Increase of the Local rural labour and migrant workers



# Composition of Floating workers



## Differences in compositions of job-seekers among the cities selected in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2009



# Conclusions

- The openness of urban labour market has been increasing and the size of labour supply has been expanding;
- The new labour, migrant workers and rural labour has been becoming the main new labour supply of the urban labour market;
- There are significant differences in size and compositions of the job-seekers among cities in eastern, central and western China.