

State Employment Trends

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Data Highlights

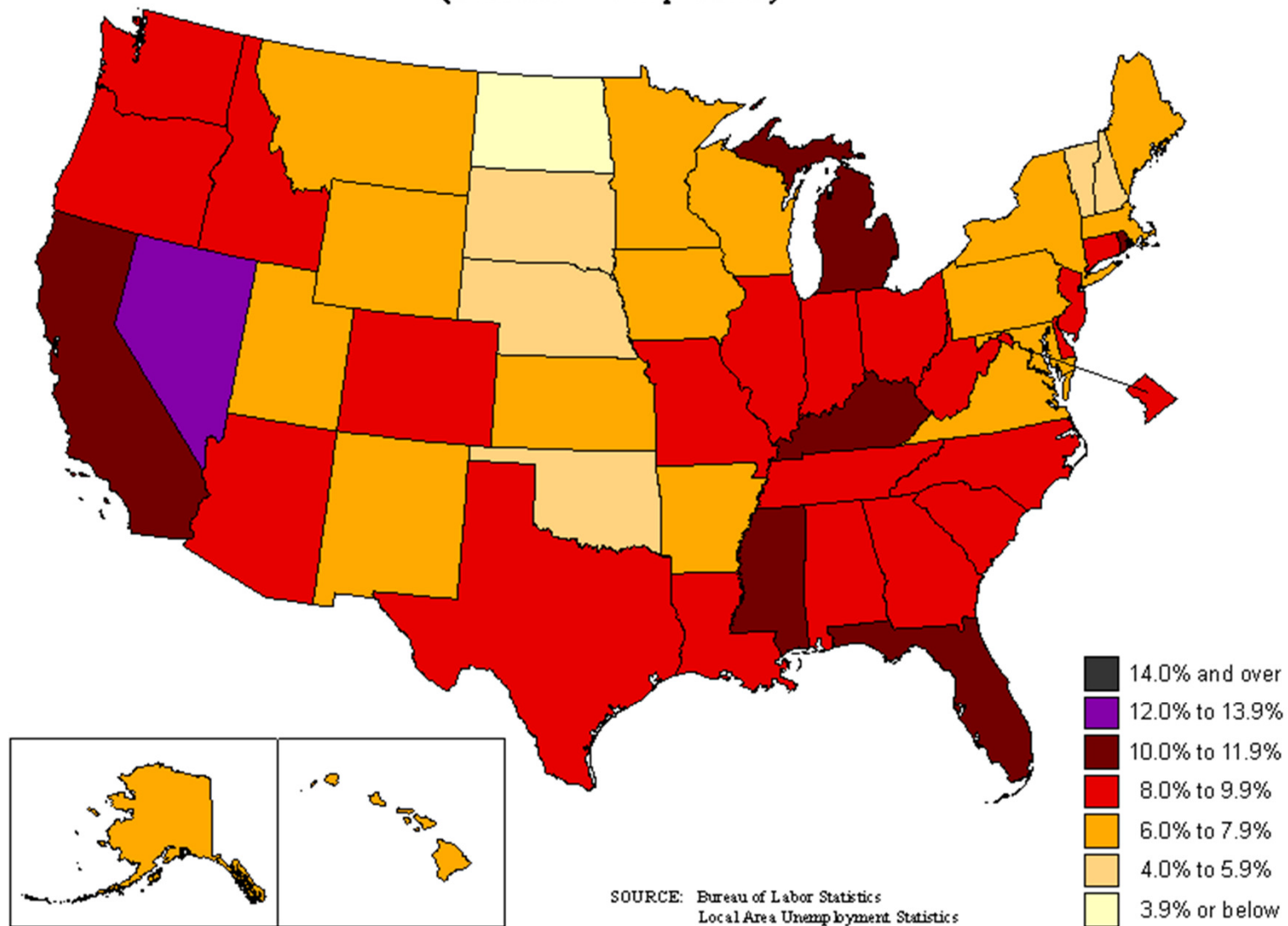
- The US unemployment rate was down to 9.0 percent in April from 9.8 percent one year ago.
- In that time, 46 states and the District of Columbia saw a decline in the unemployment rate with Michigan, Nevada, and Indiana seeing the largest fall. The unemployment rate was unchanged in West Virginia.
- In April, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and South Dakota had the lowest unemployment rates—all under 5 percent. Florida, Rhode Island, California, and Nevada had the highest rates among the 50 states and DC.

More Highlights and Outlook

- 42 states and the District of Columbia had positive job growth in April, and the average job growth in states was 0.2%. This is near the historic average of national payroll job growth each month of 0.1% to 0.2%.
- The greatest job growth was in Nebraska in April, while Vermont had the largest job decline.
- Looking at figures from one year ago, 46 states and the District of Columbia had positive job growth, and the average job growth was 0.9%. This is lower than the historic average of national payroll job growth each month of 1.8% to 2.1%.
- Moving forward, increasing labor force participation may keep the unemployment rate high even as jobs are being added.
- The following slides show state-level detail of unemployment rates and payroll employment.

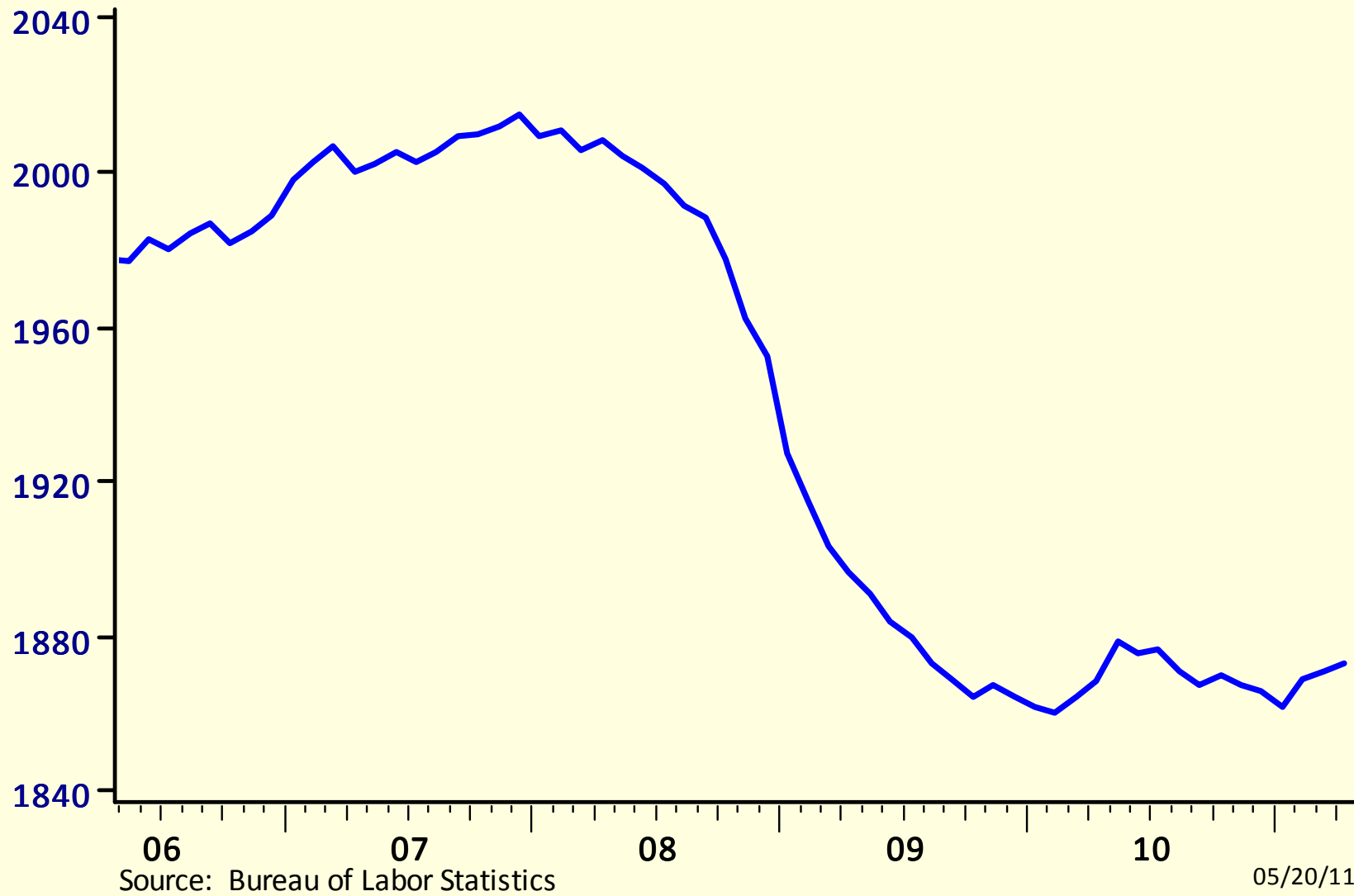
Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2011

(U.S. rate = 9.0 percent)



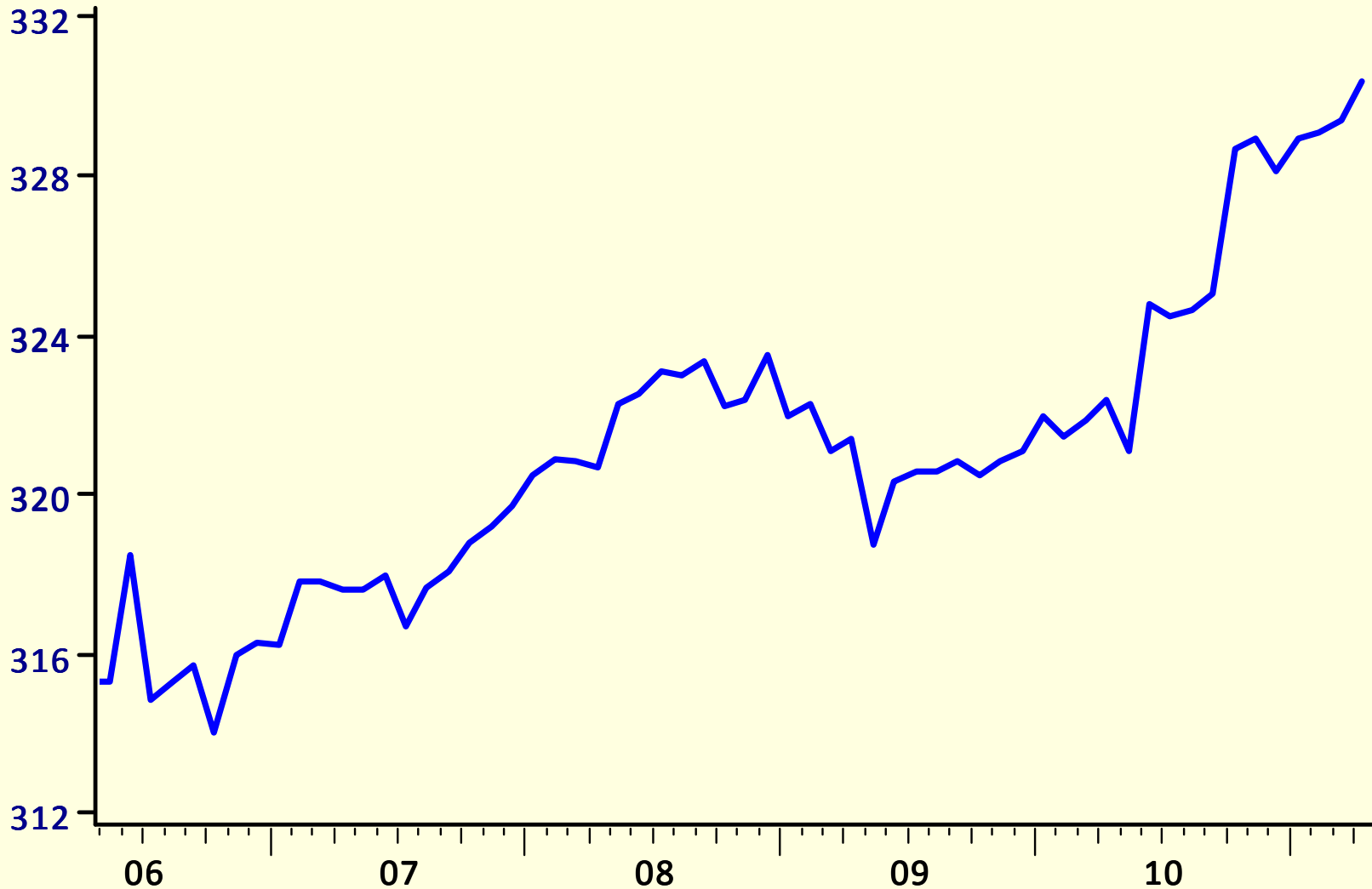
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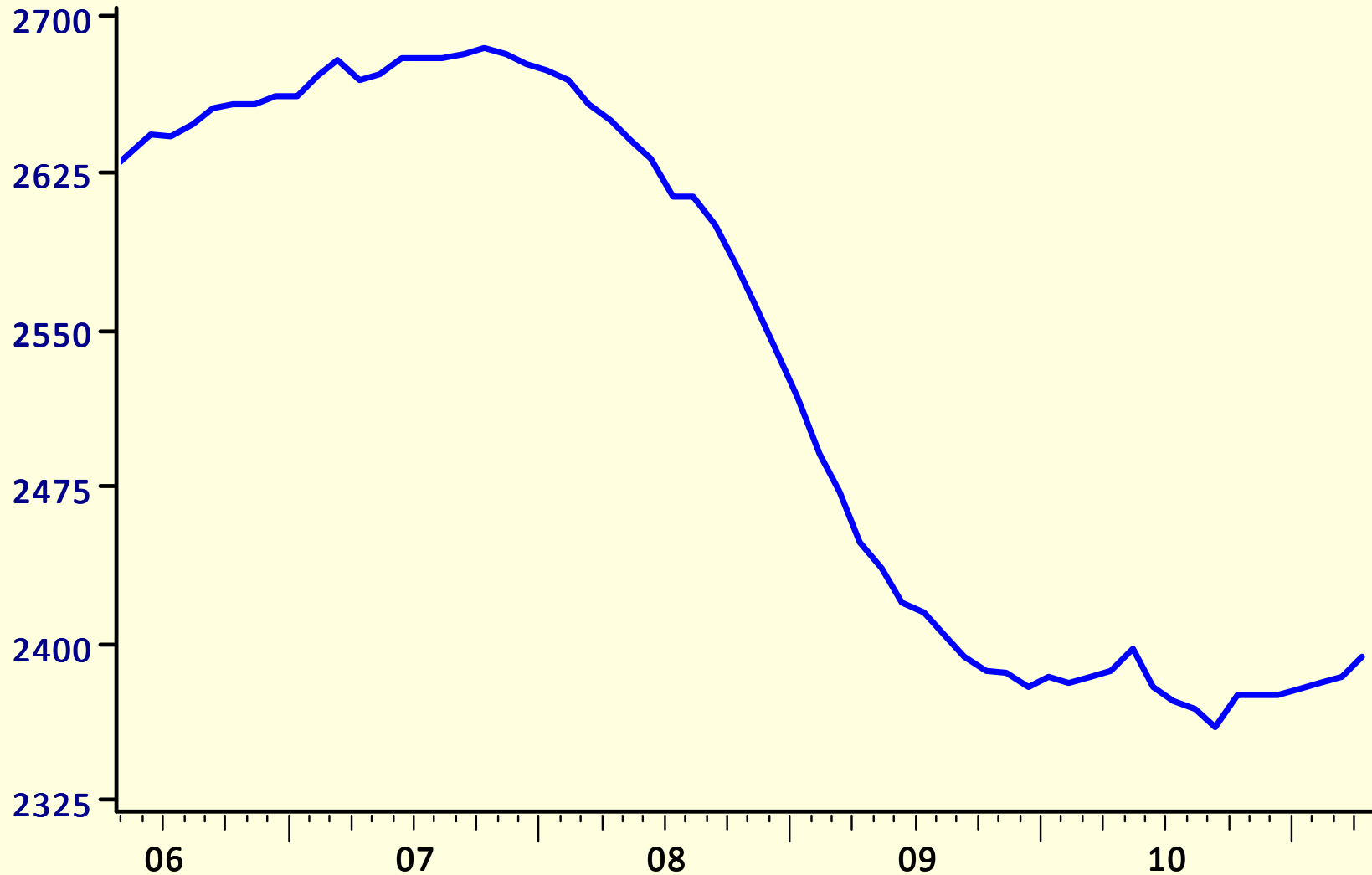


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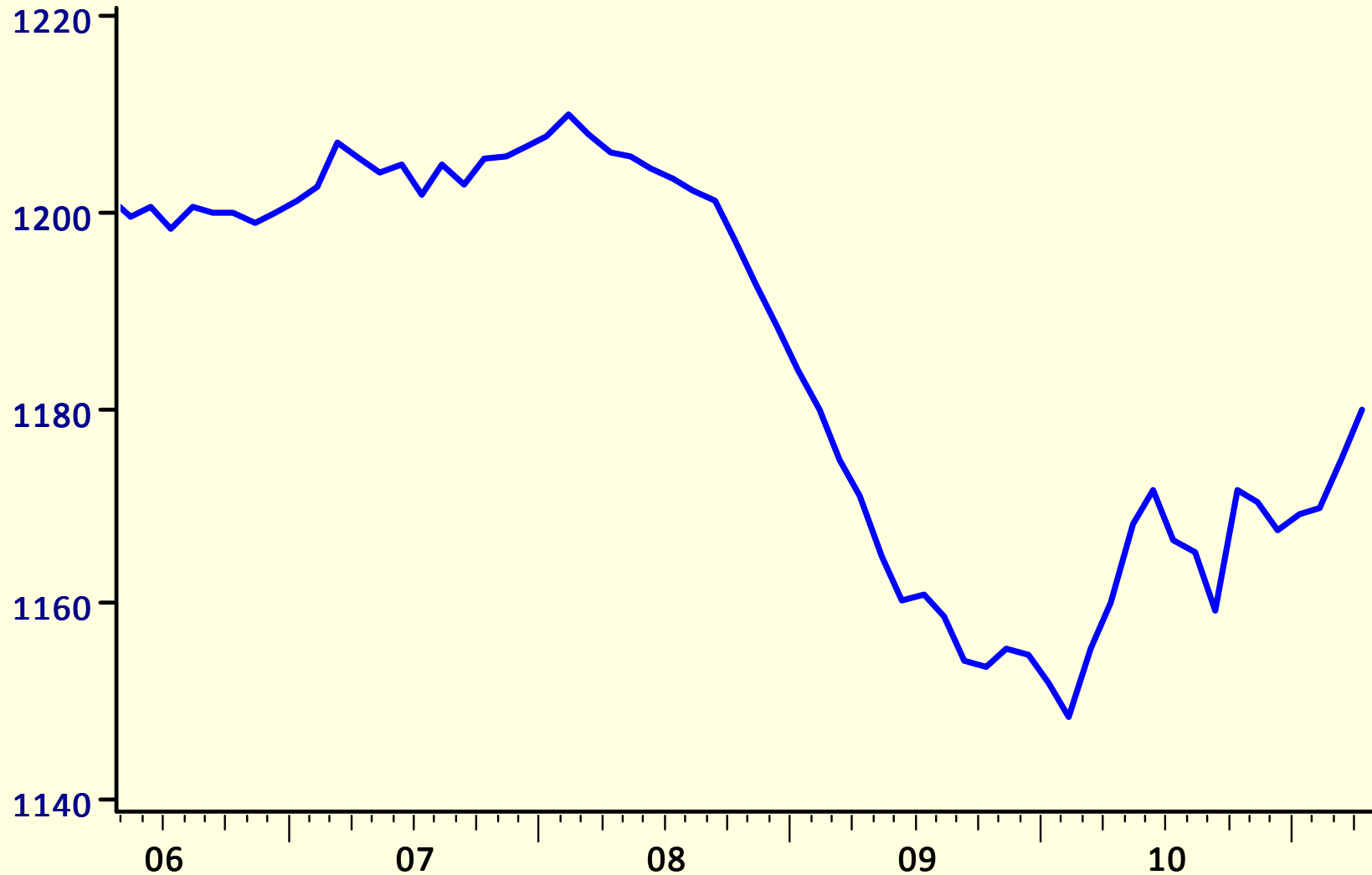


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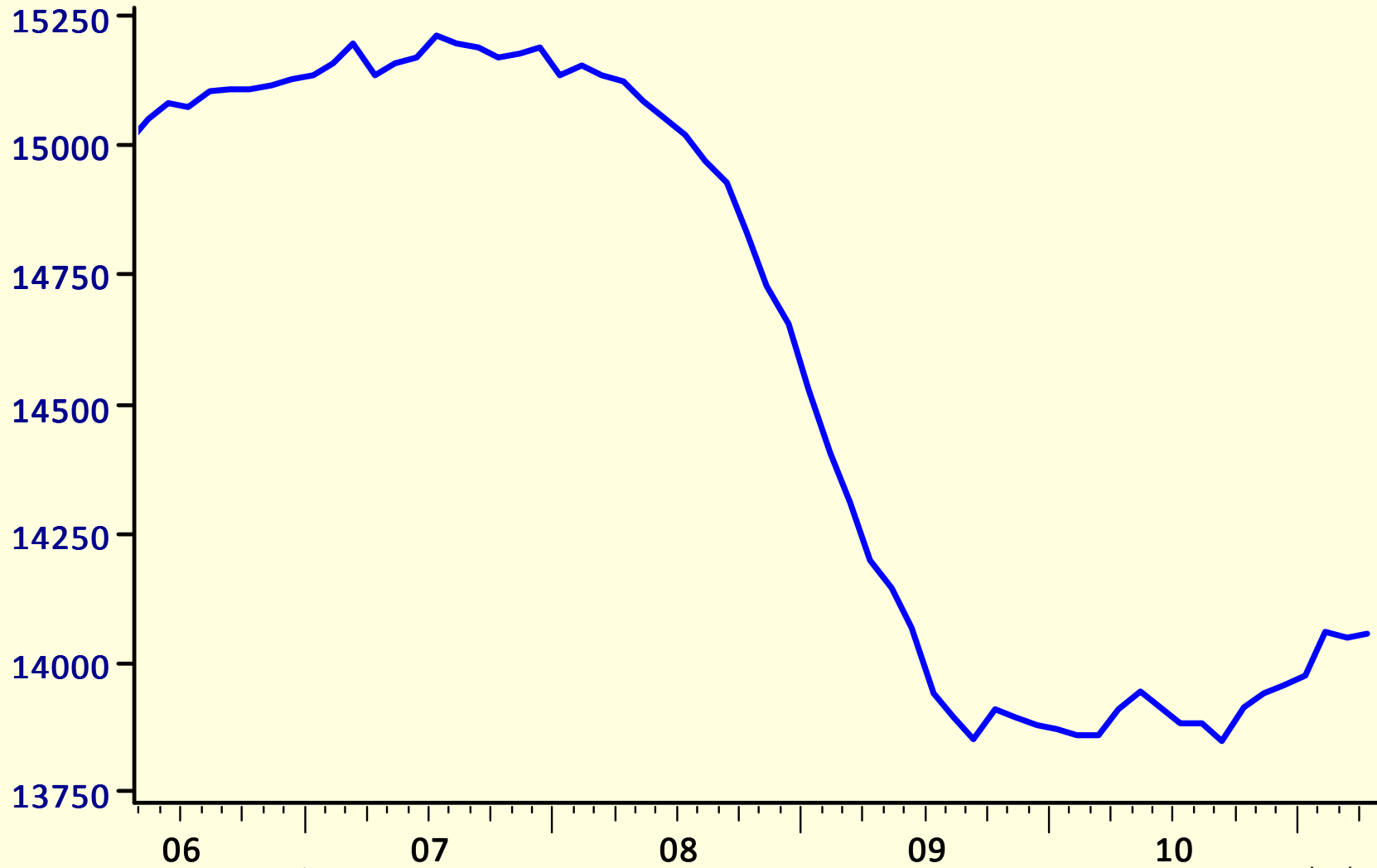


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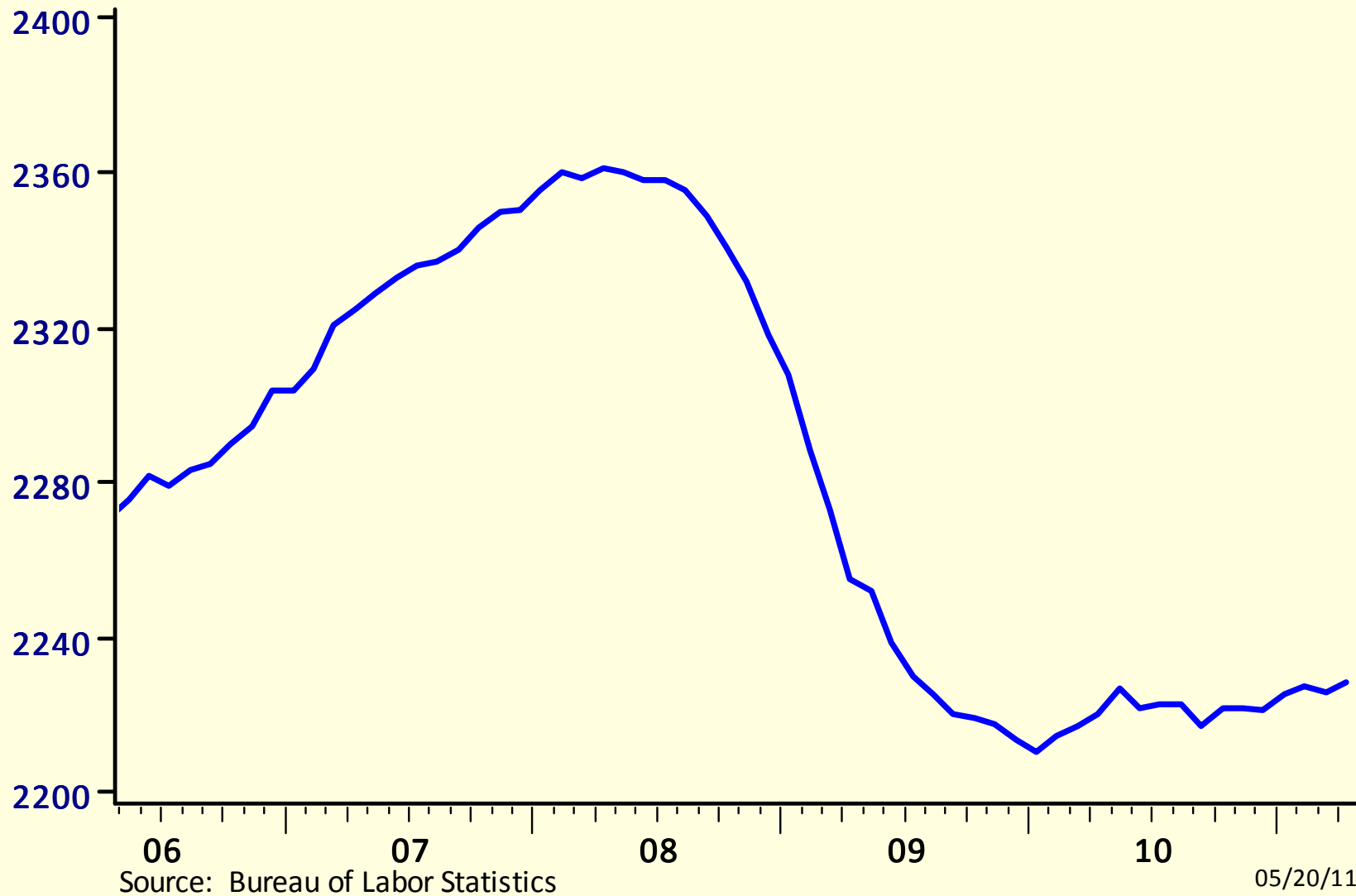


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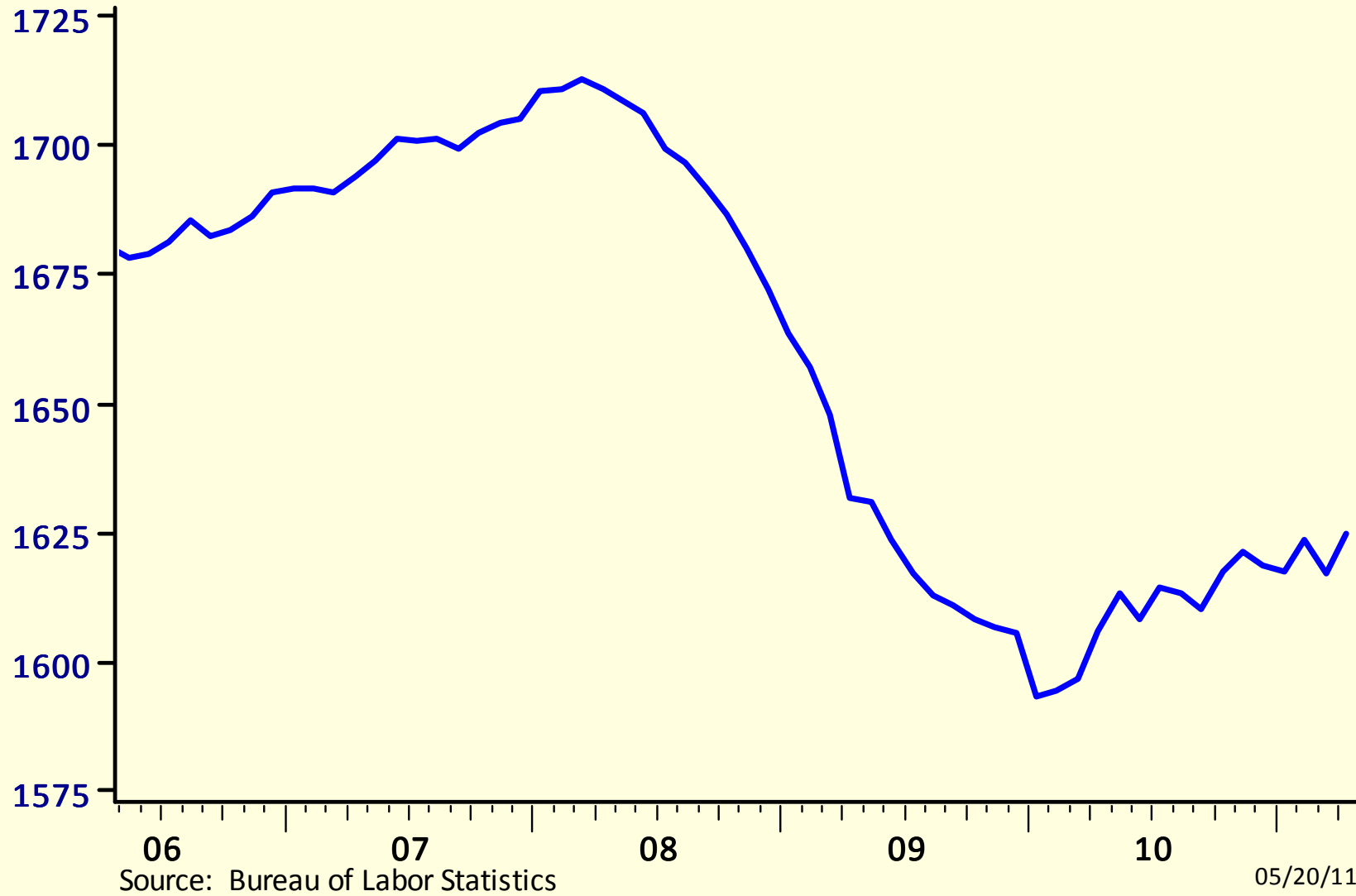
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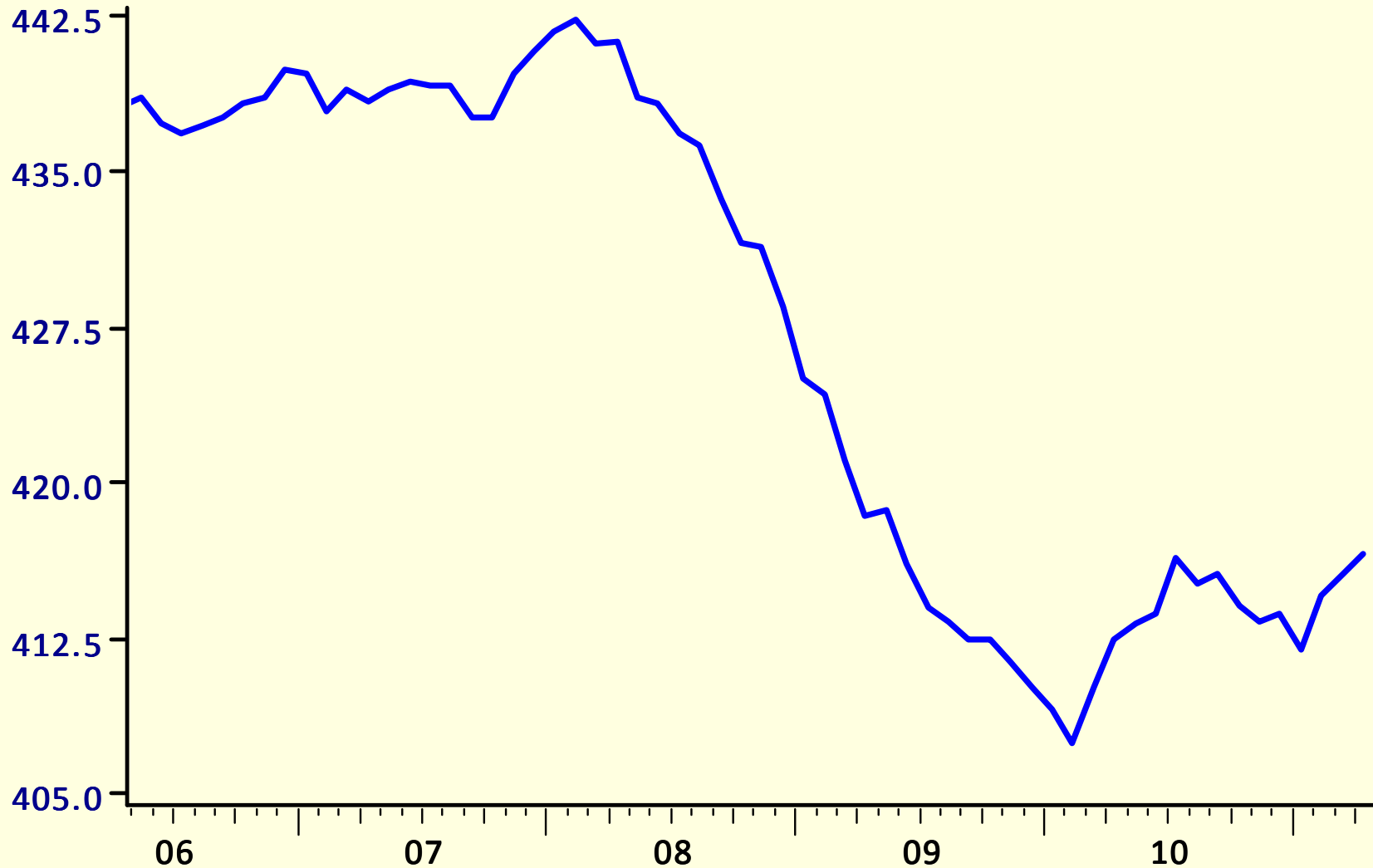
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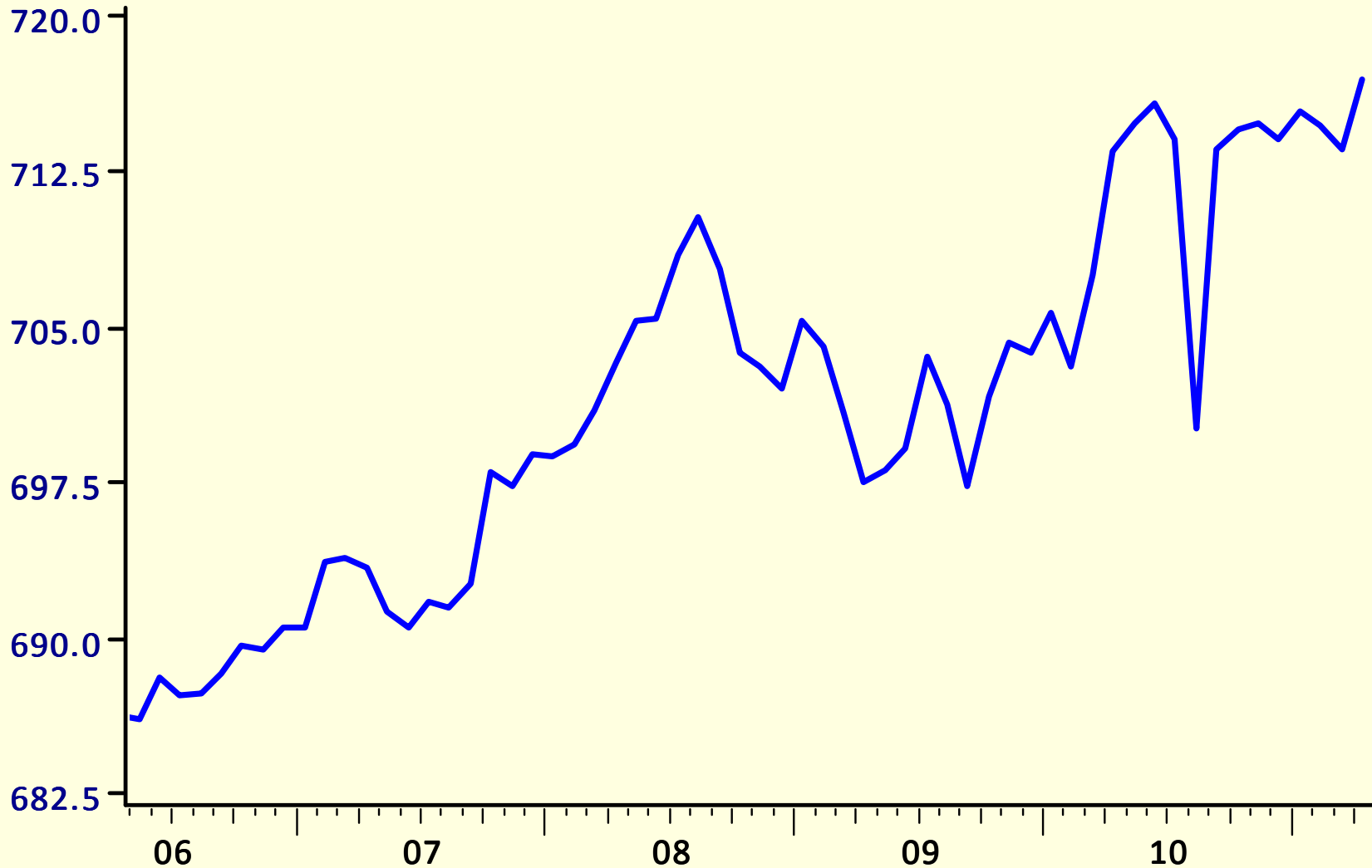


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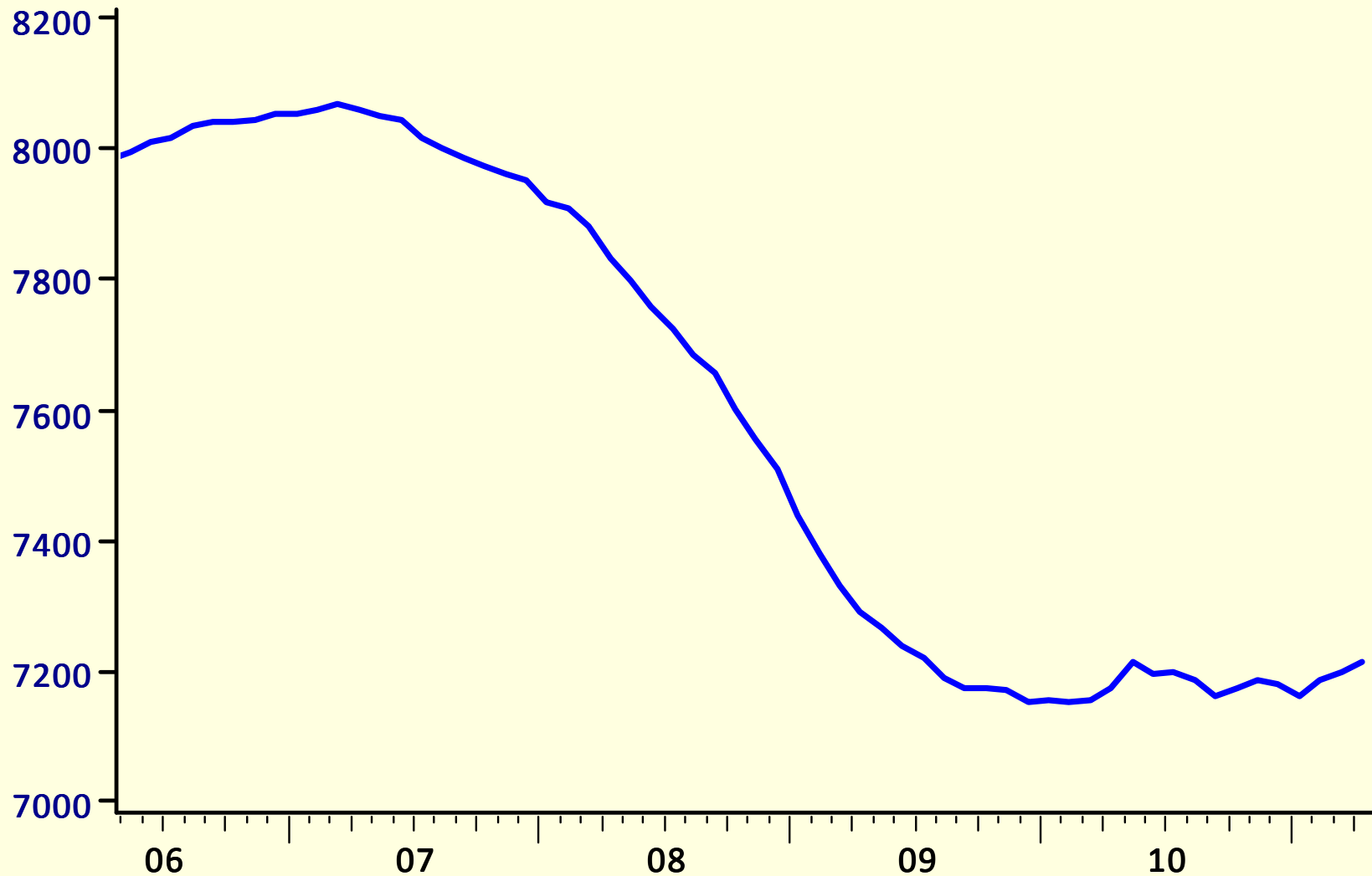


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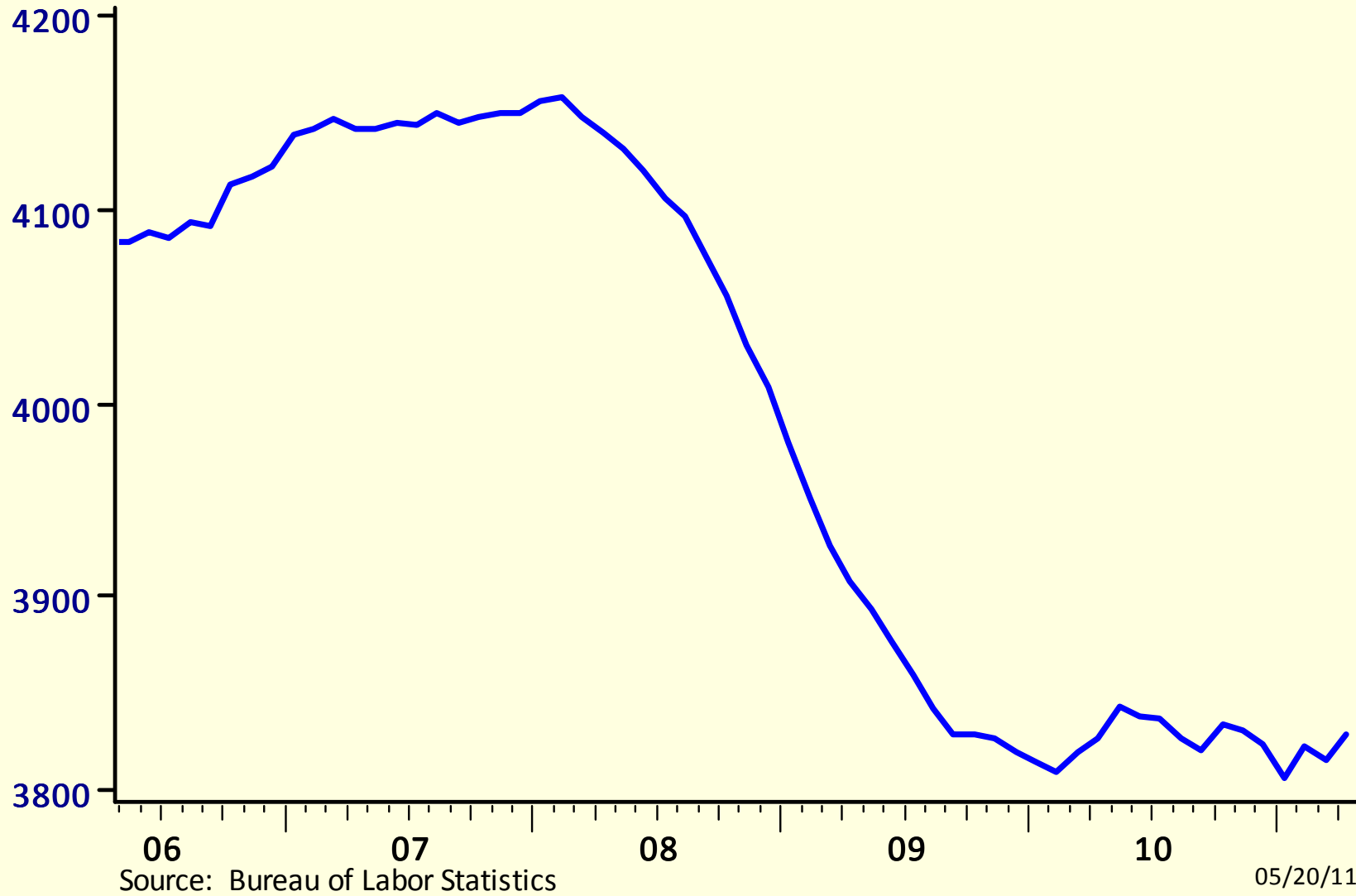


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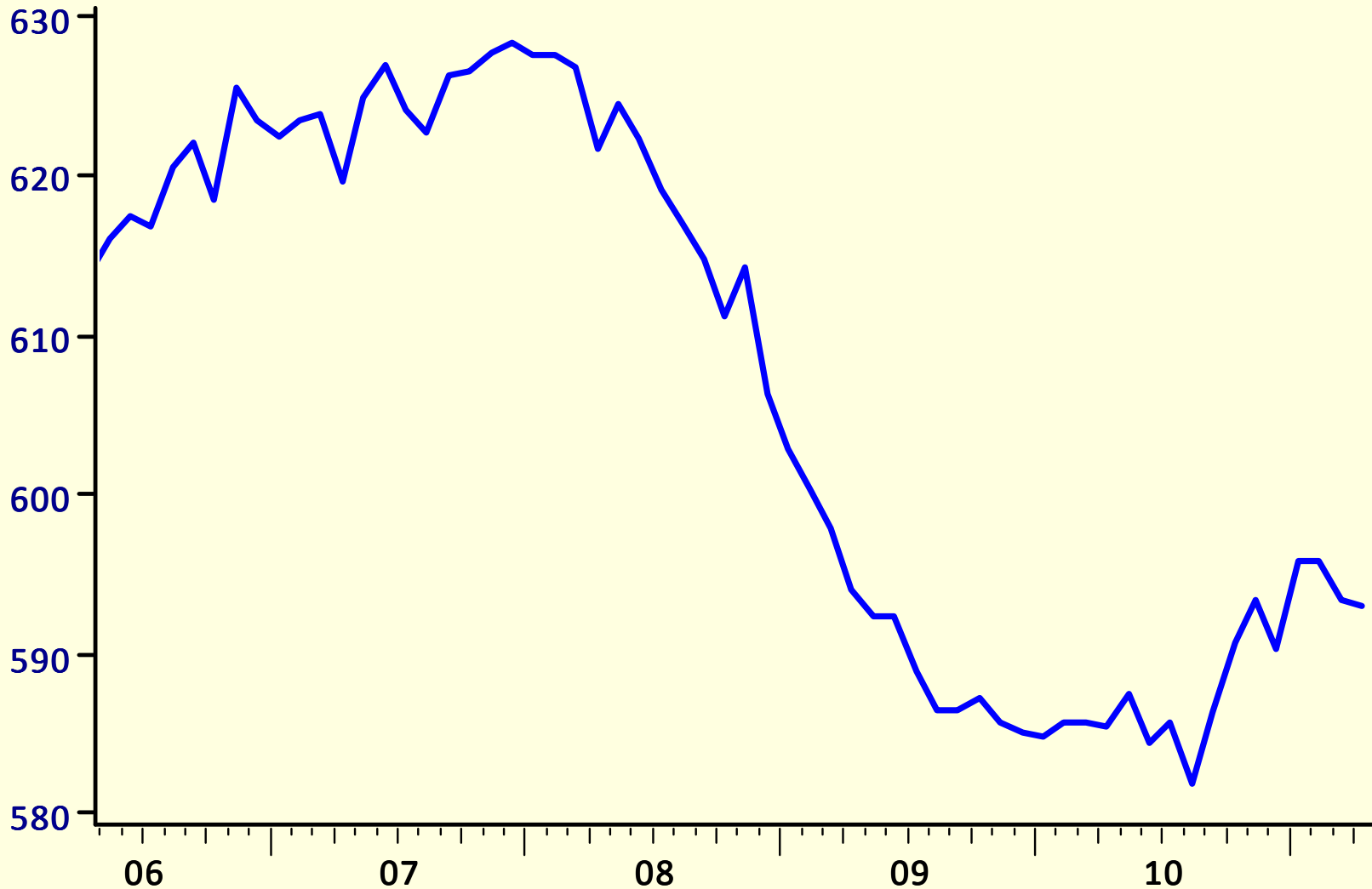


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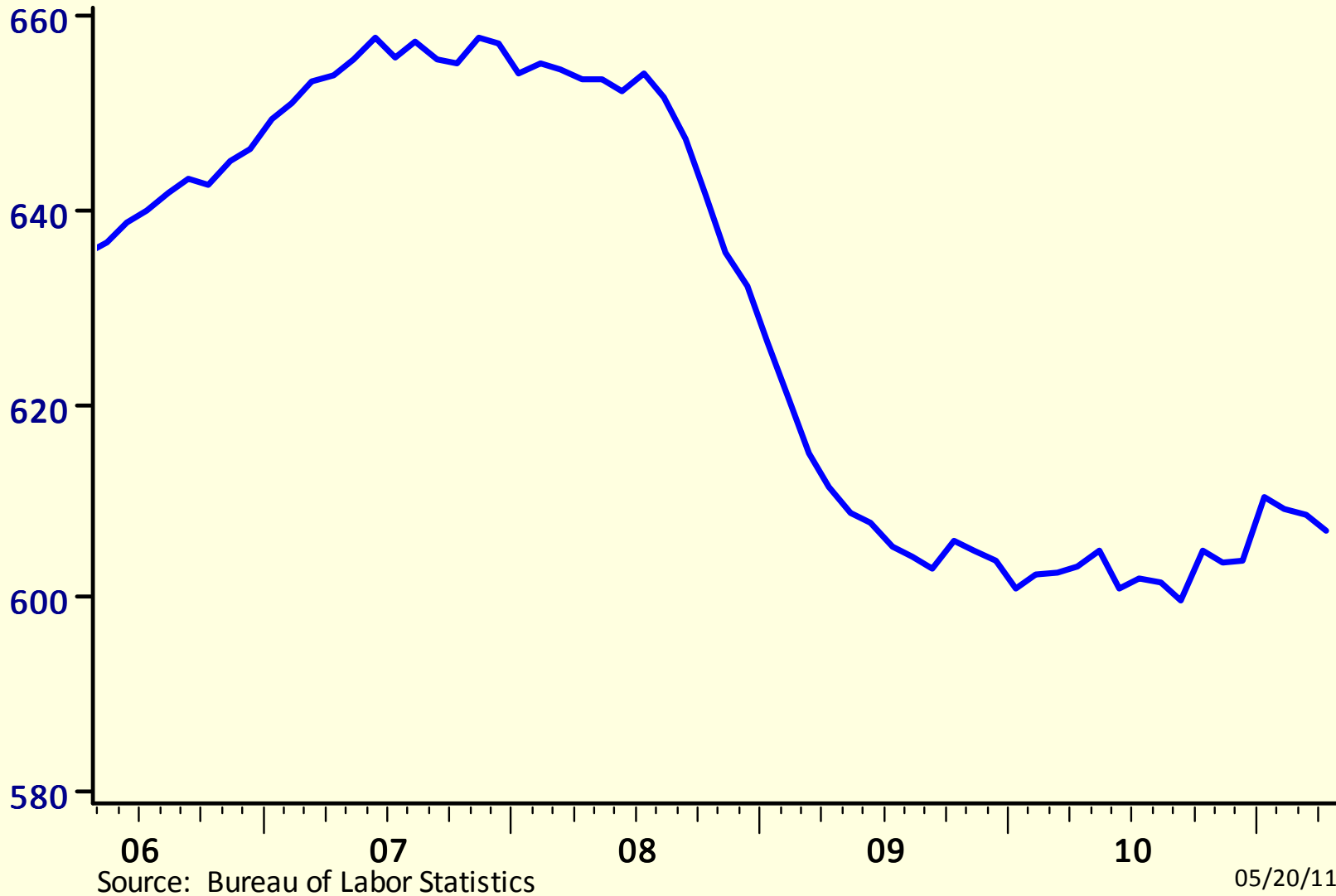


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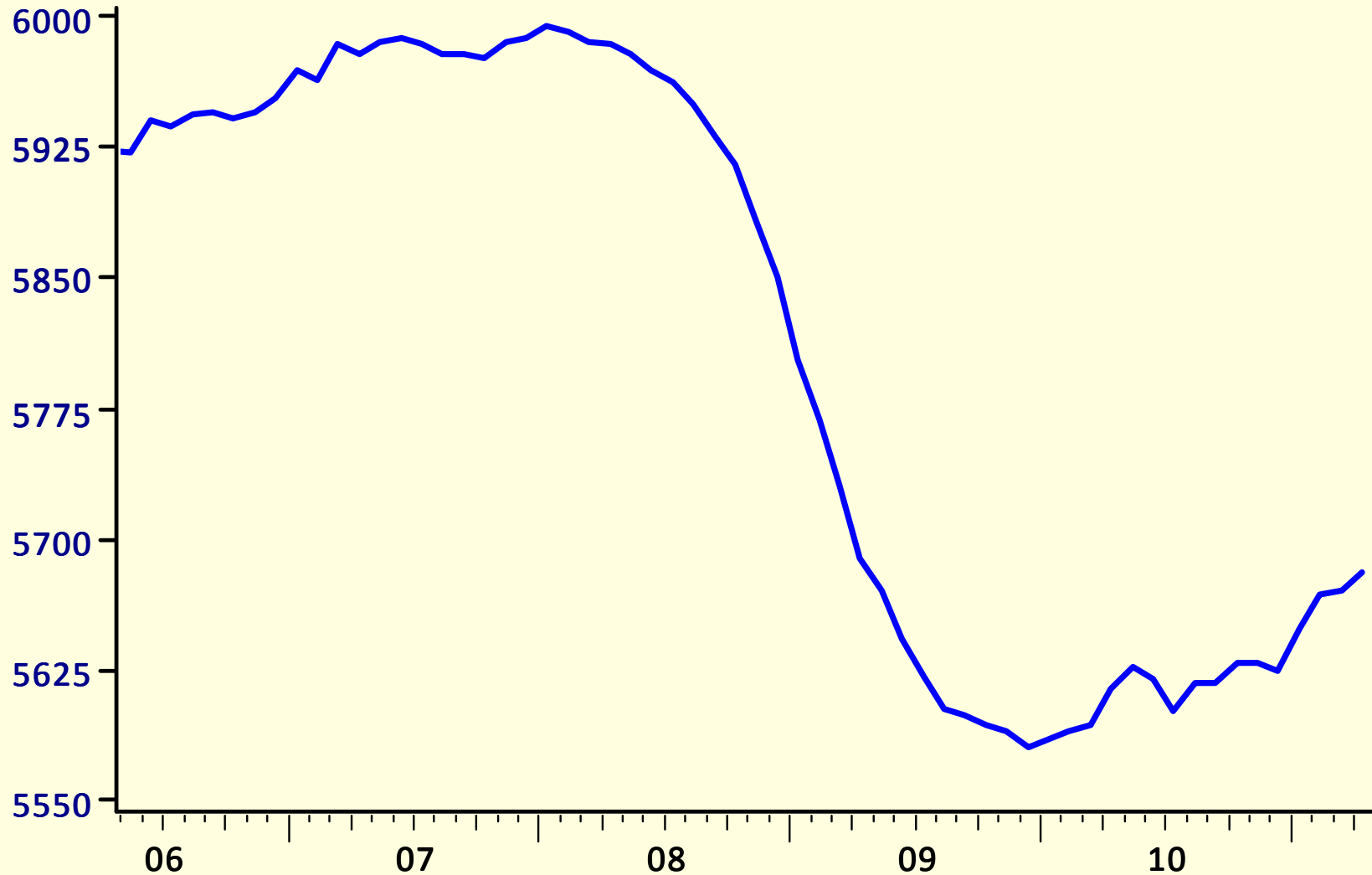
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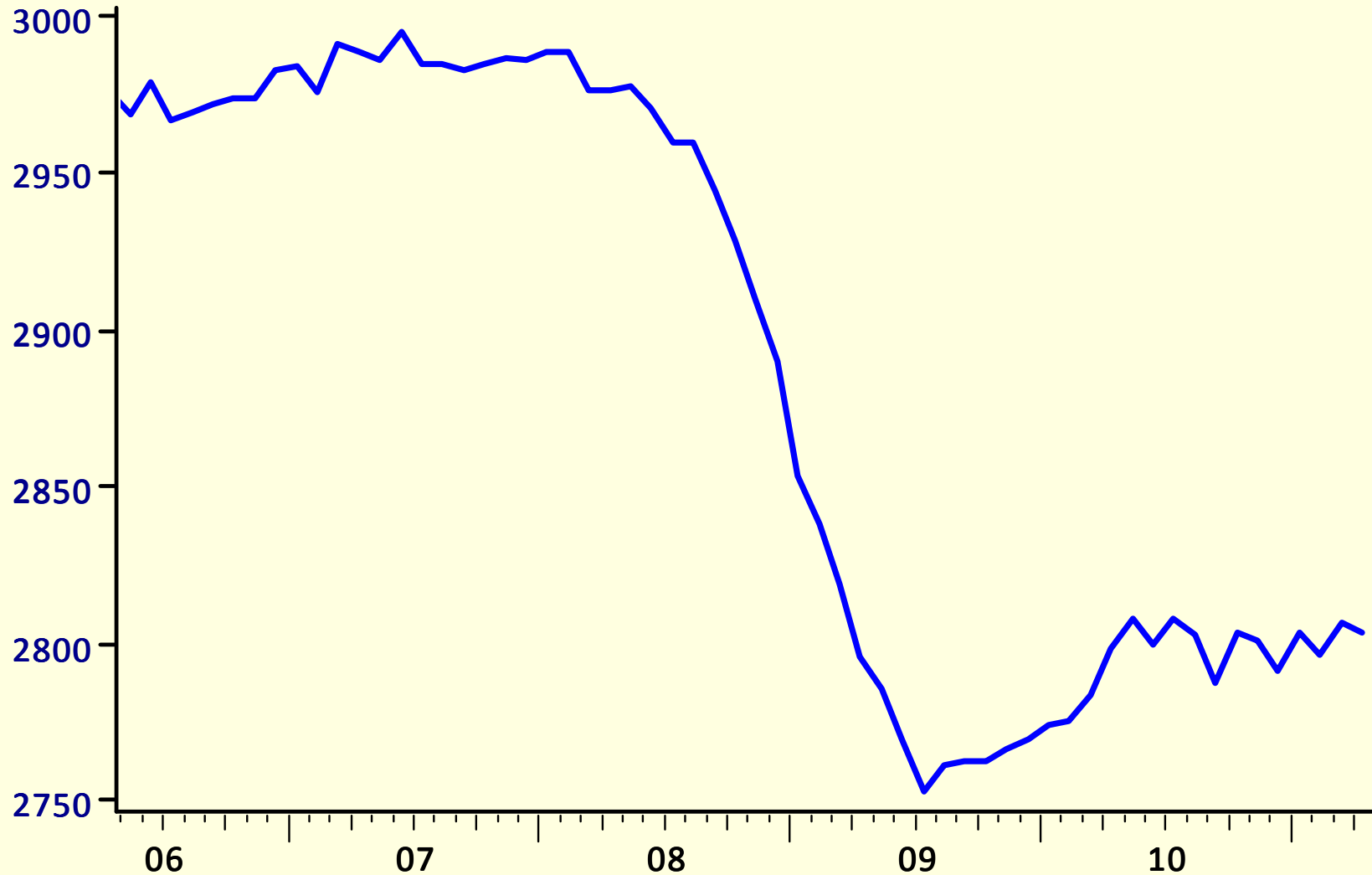


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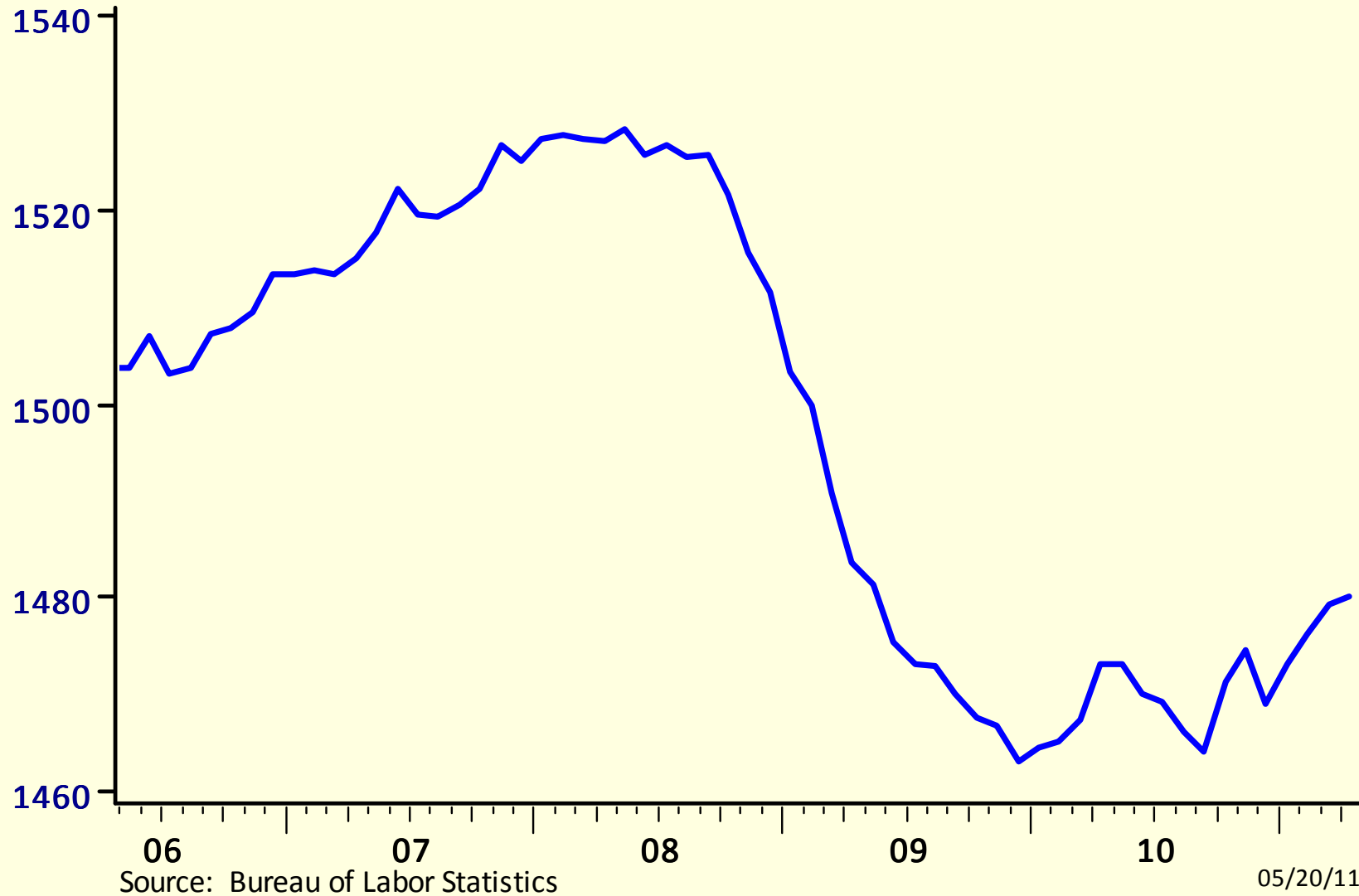


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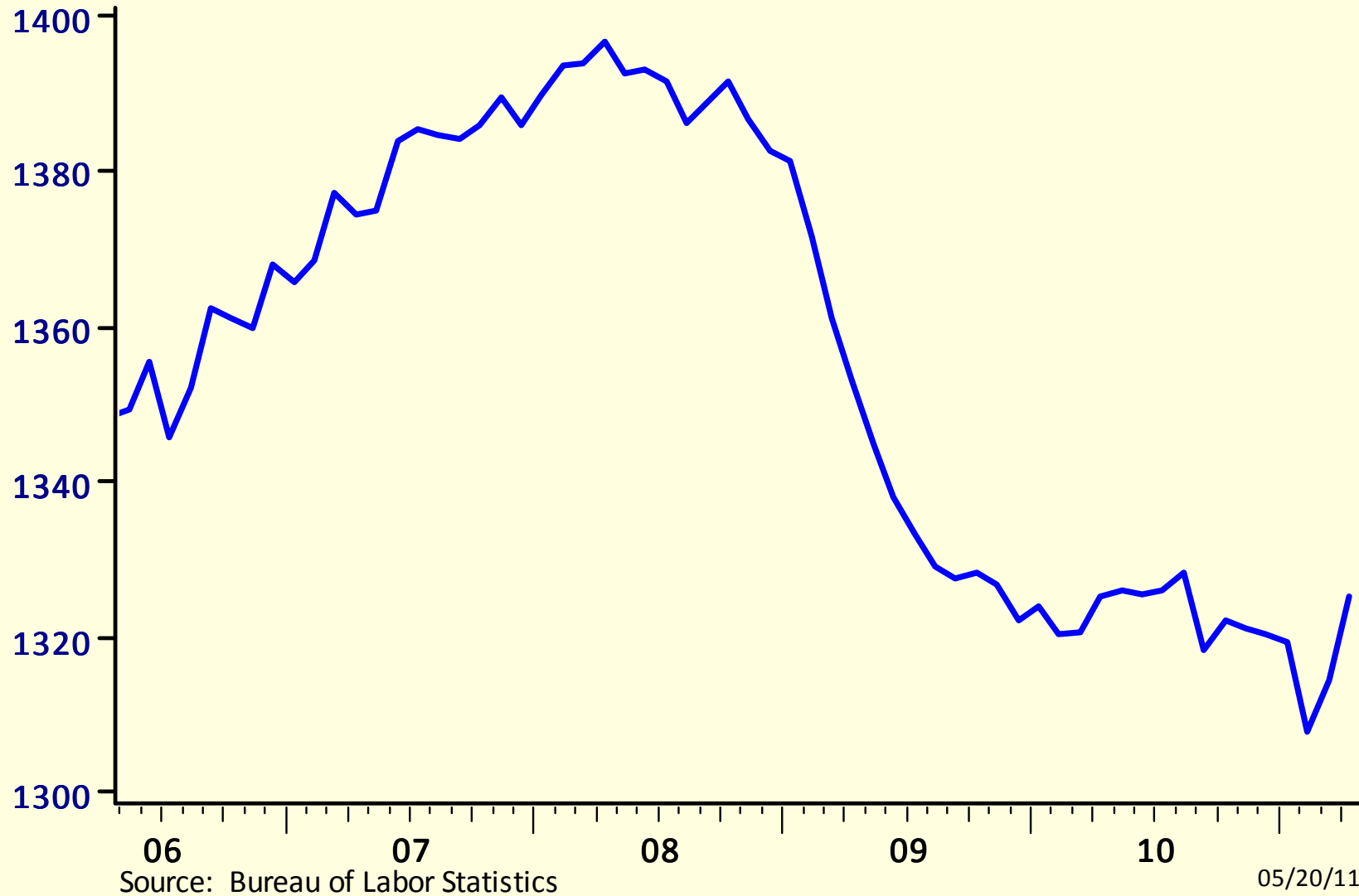


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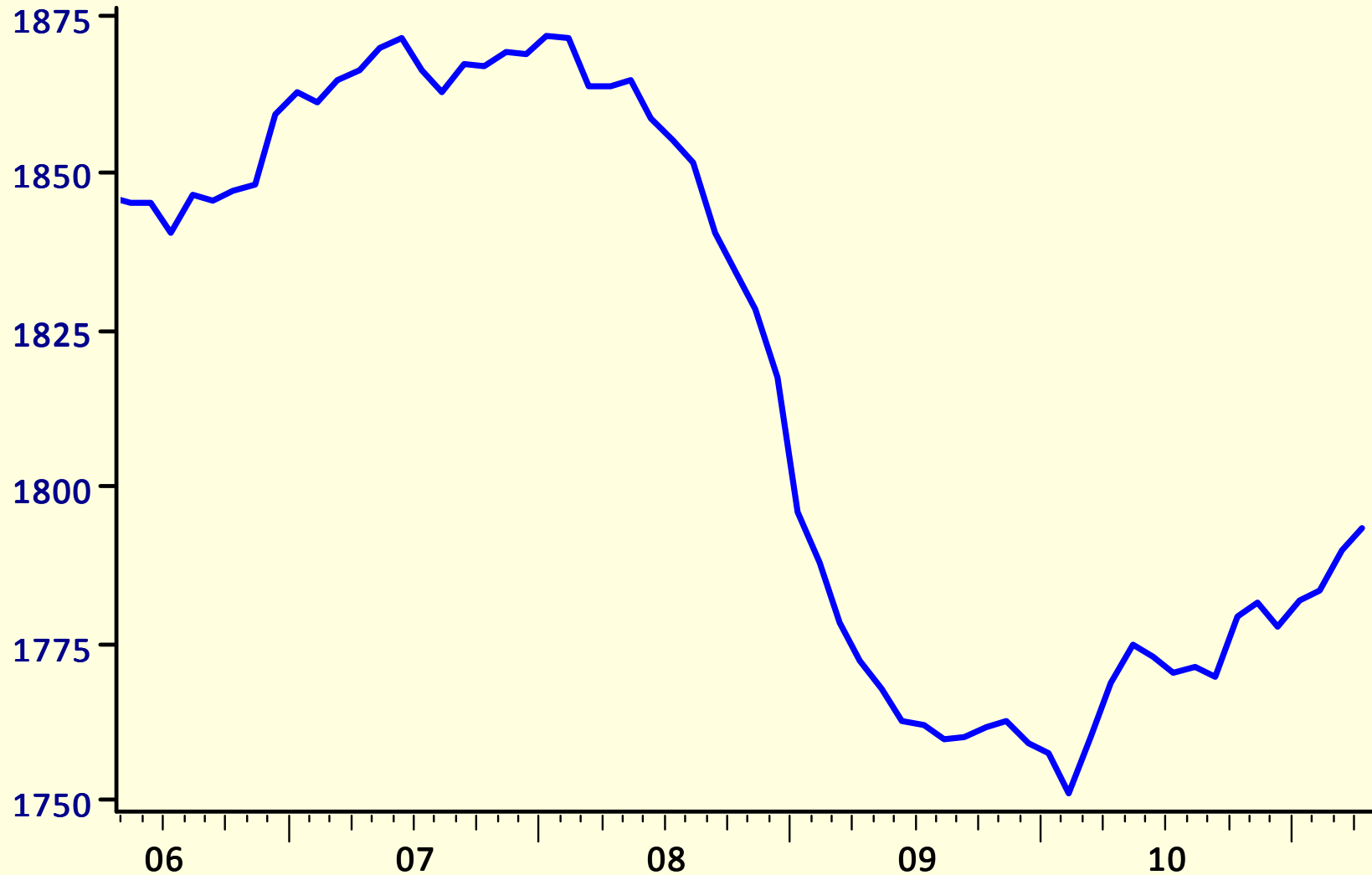


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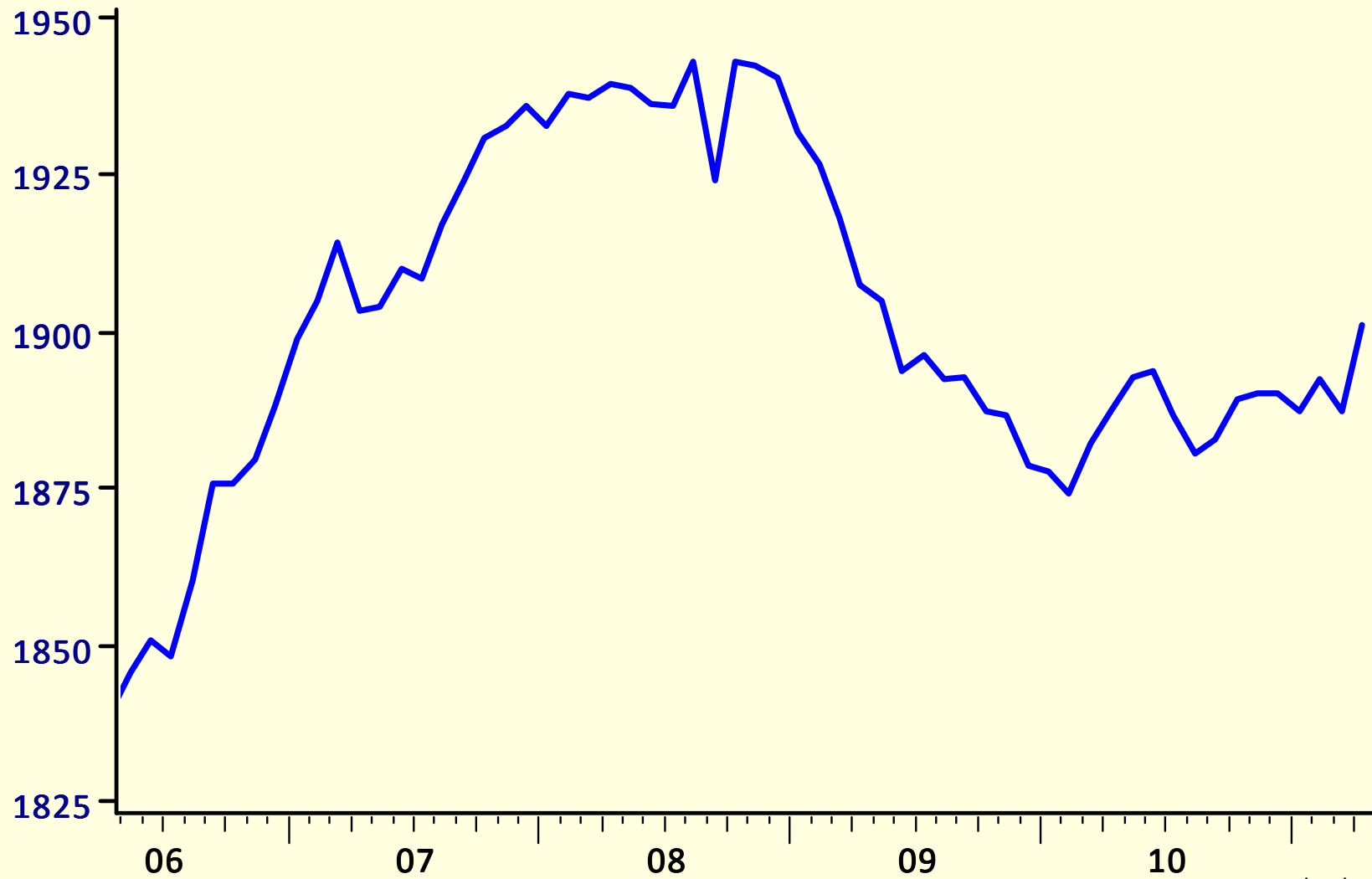


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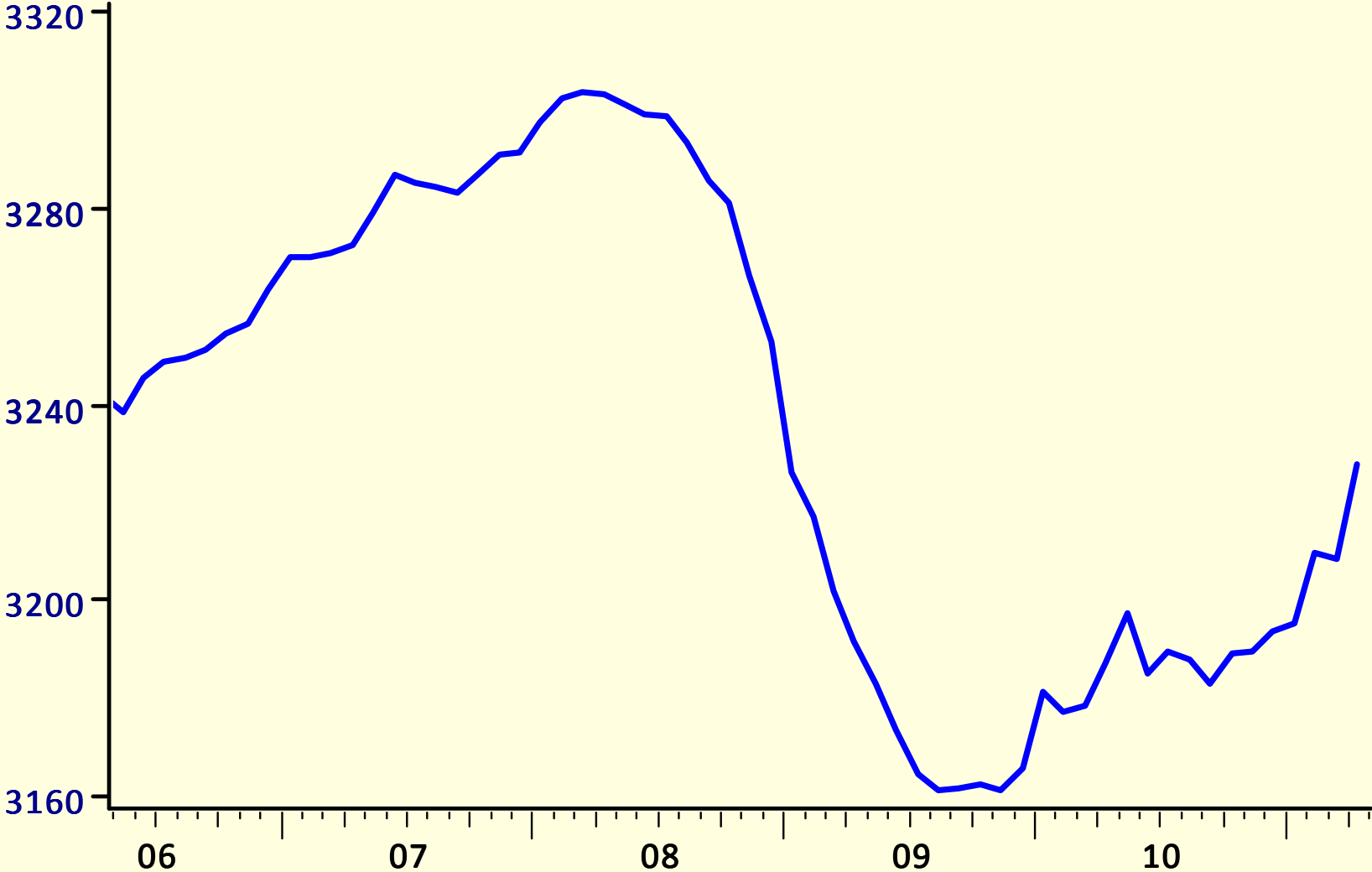


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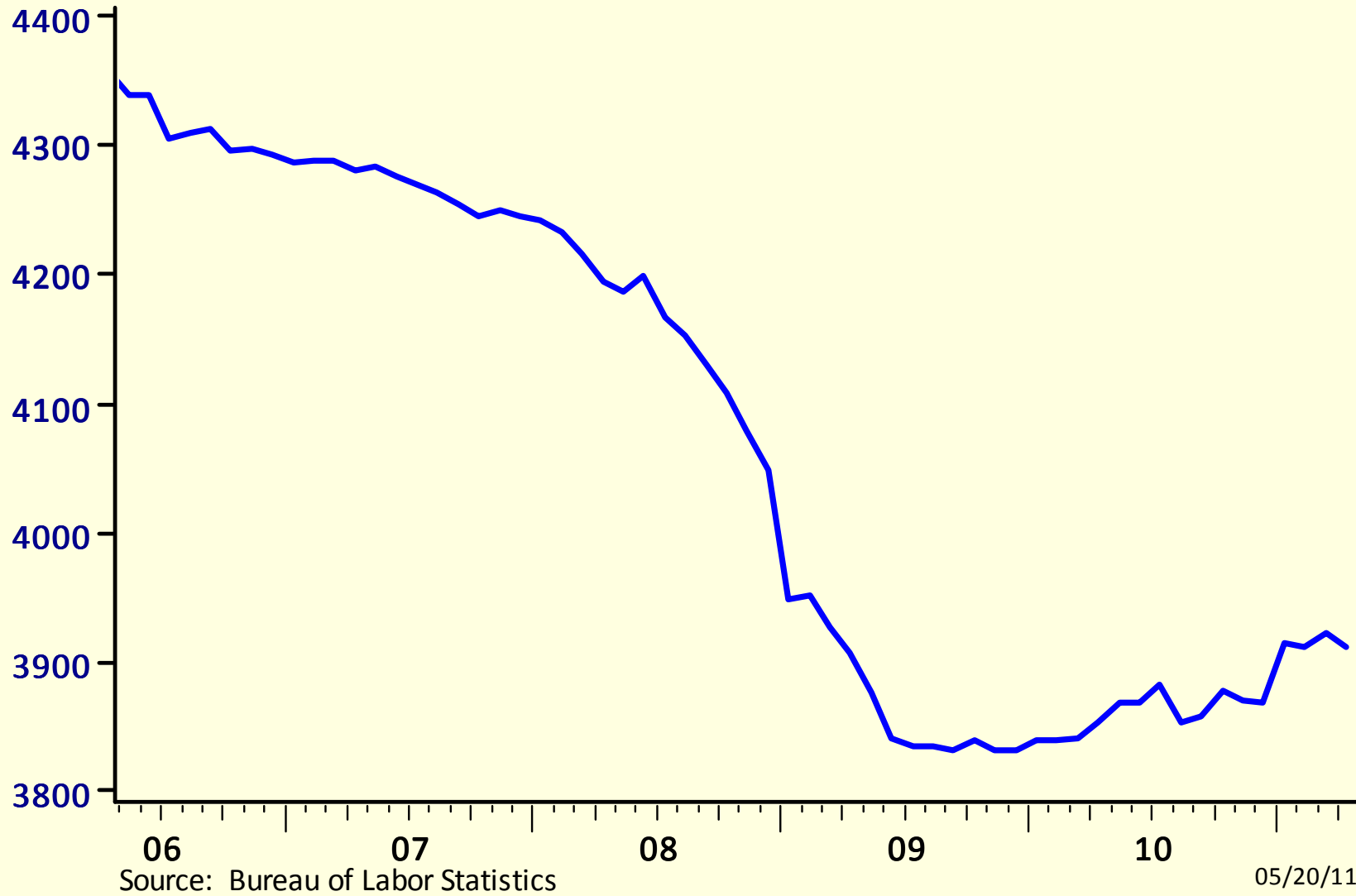


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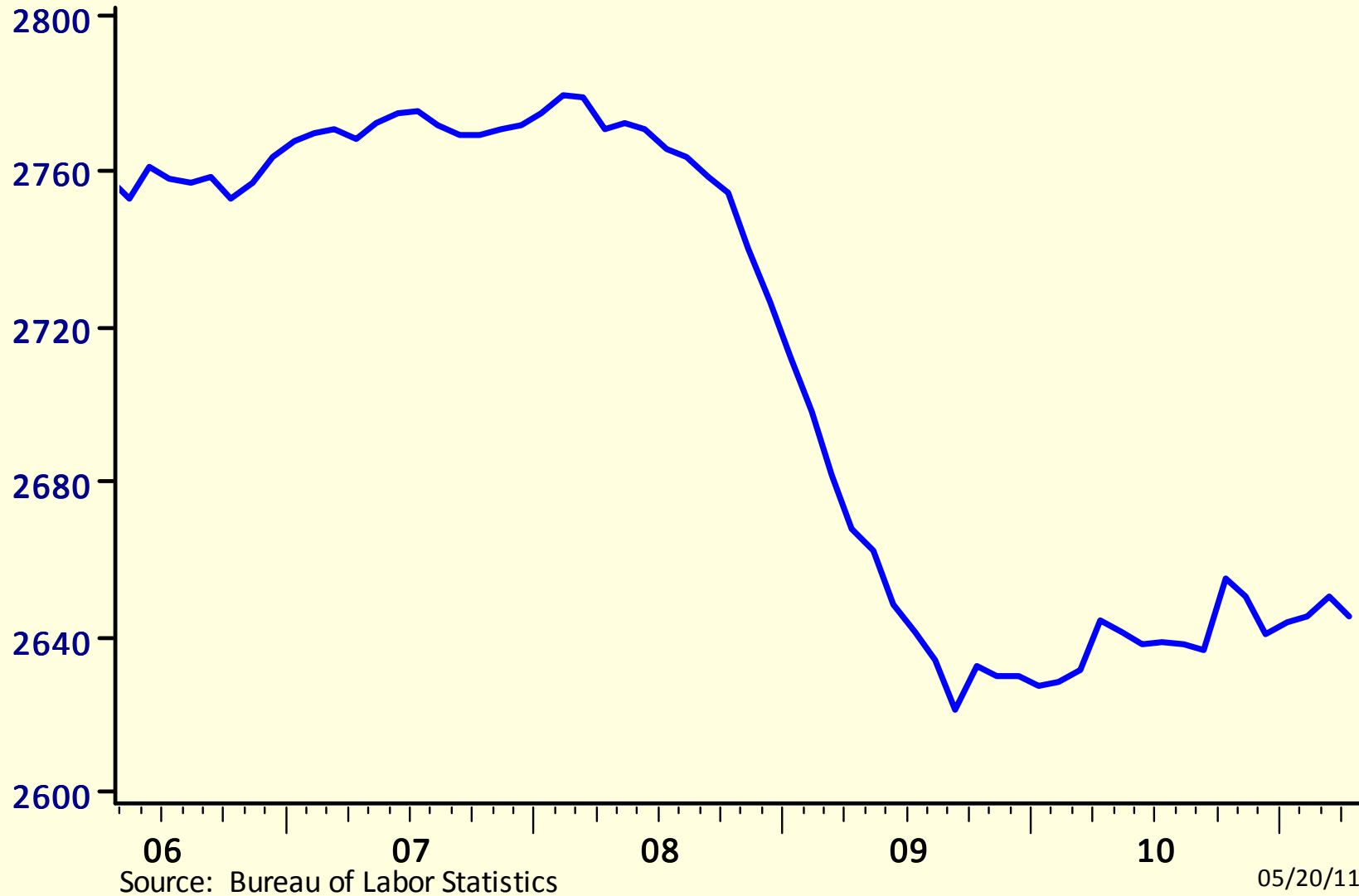
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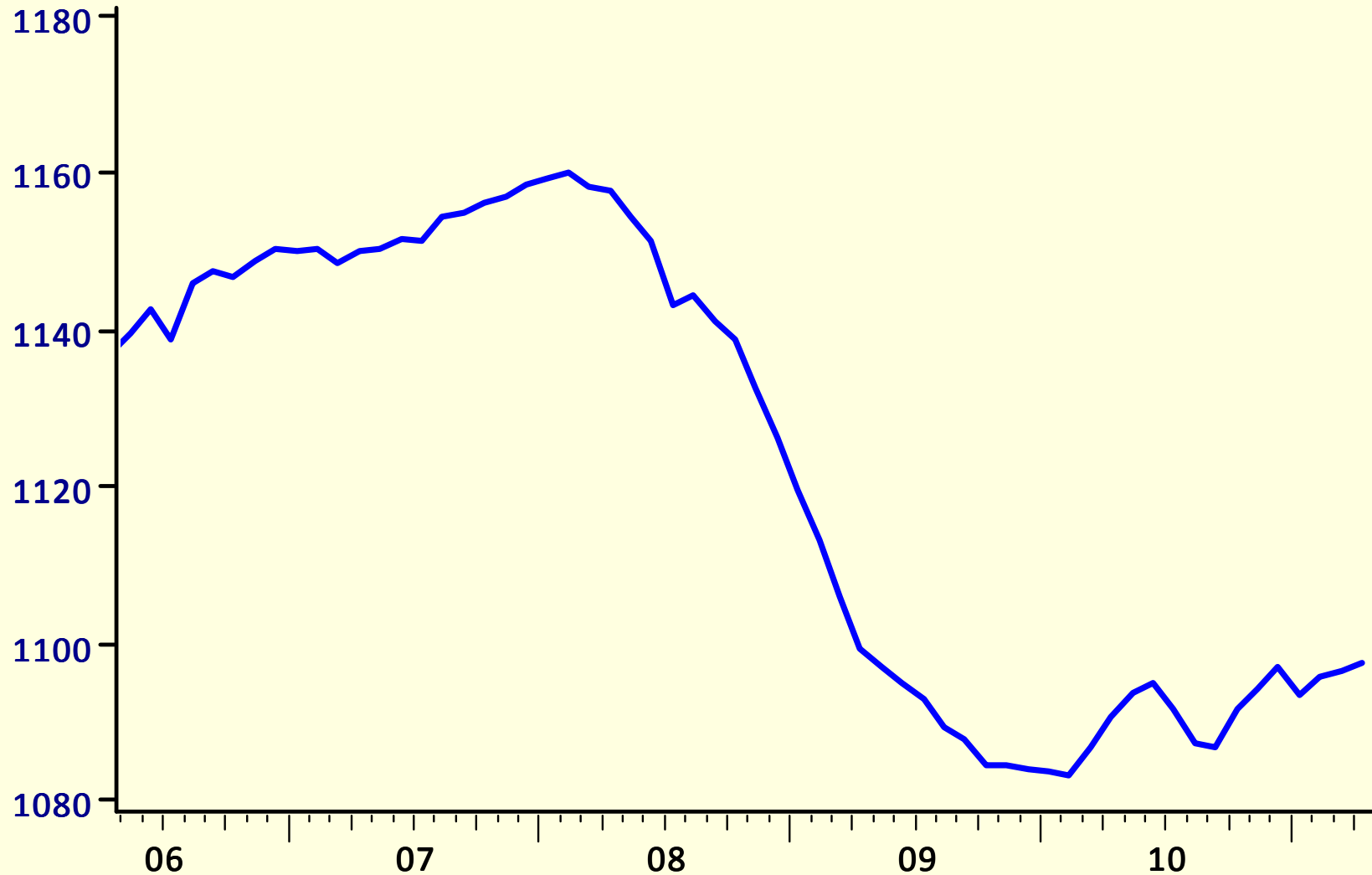
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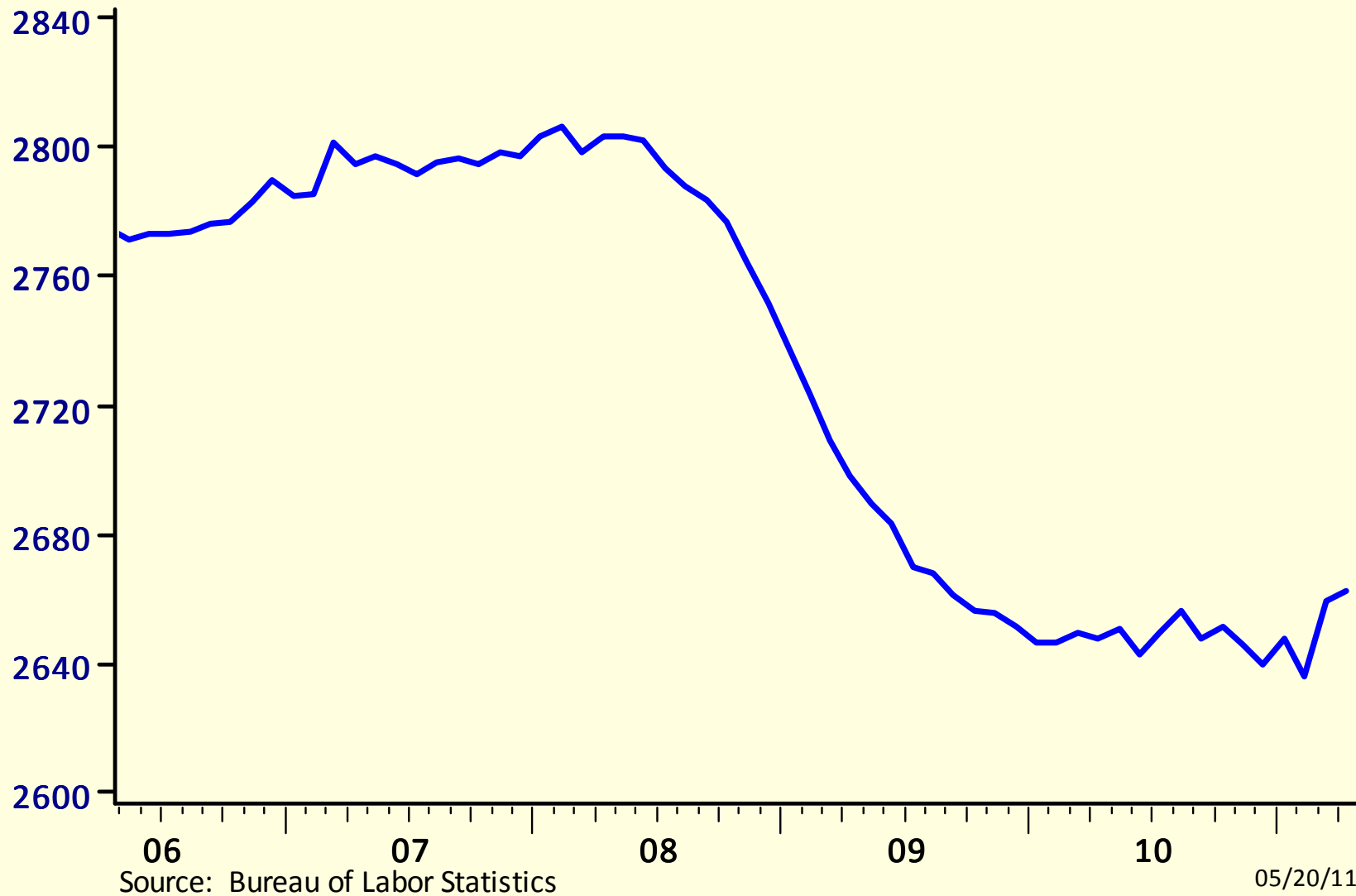


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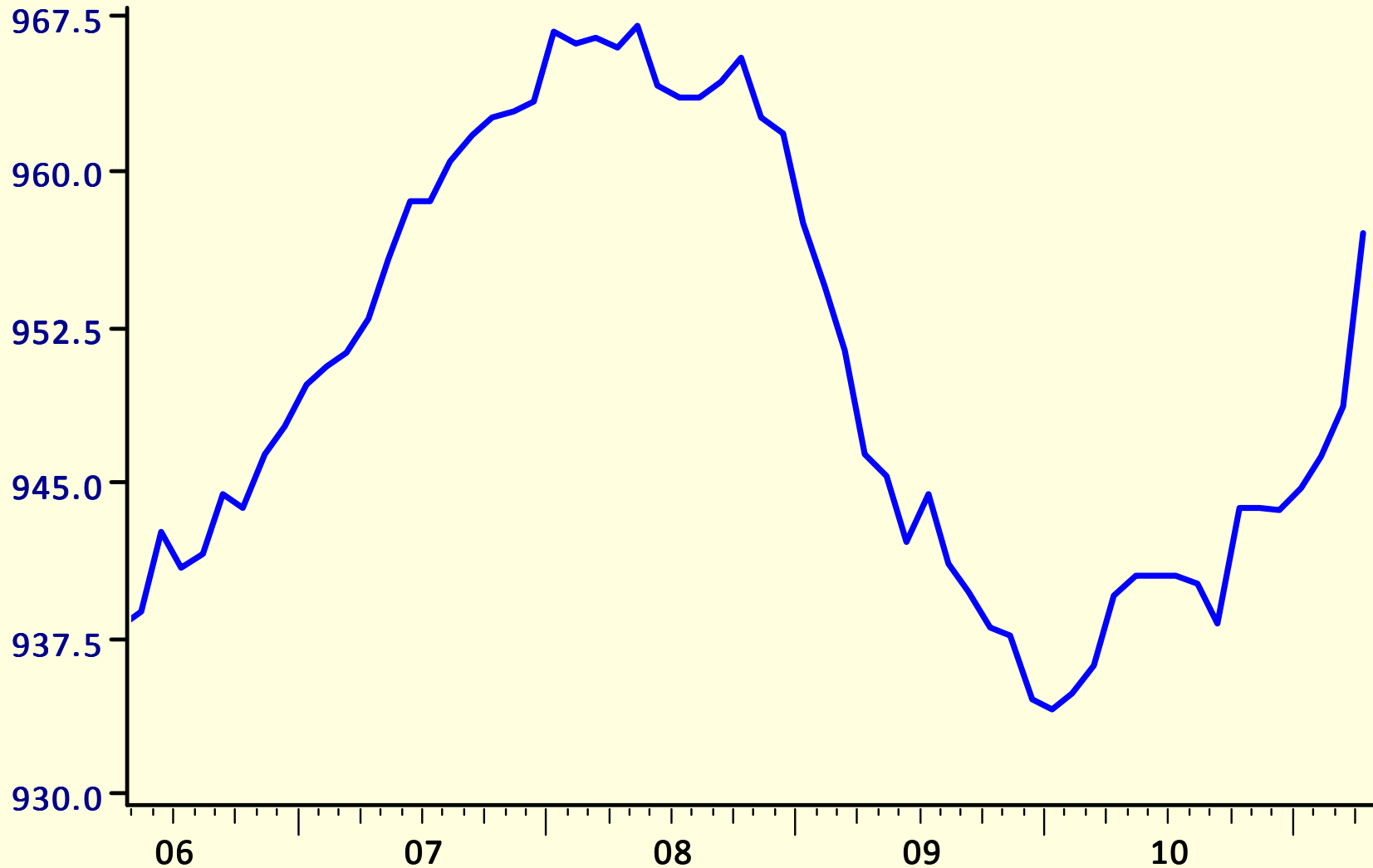


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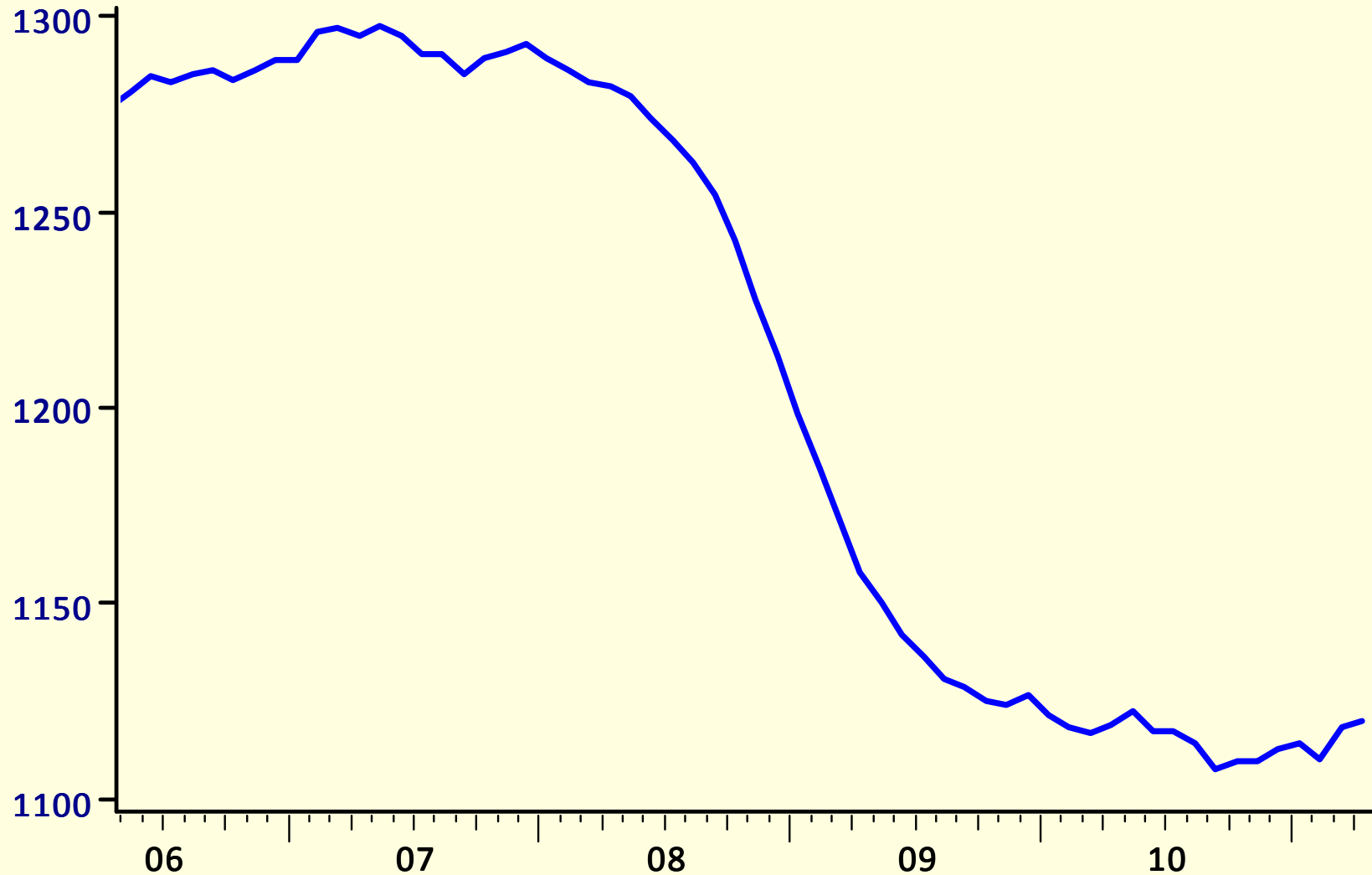


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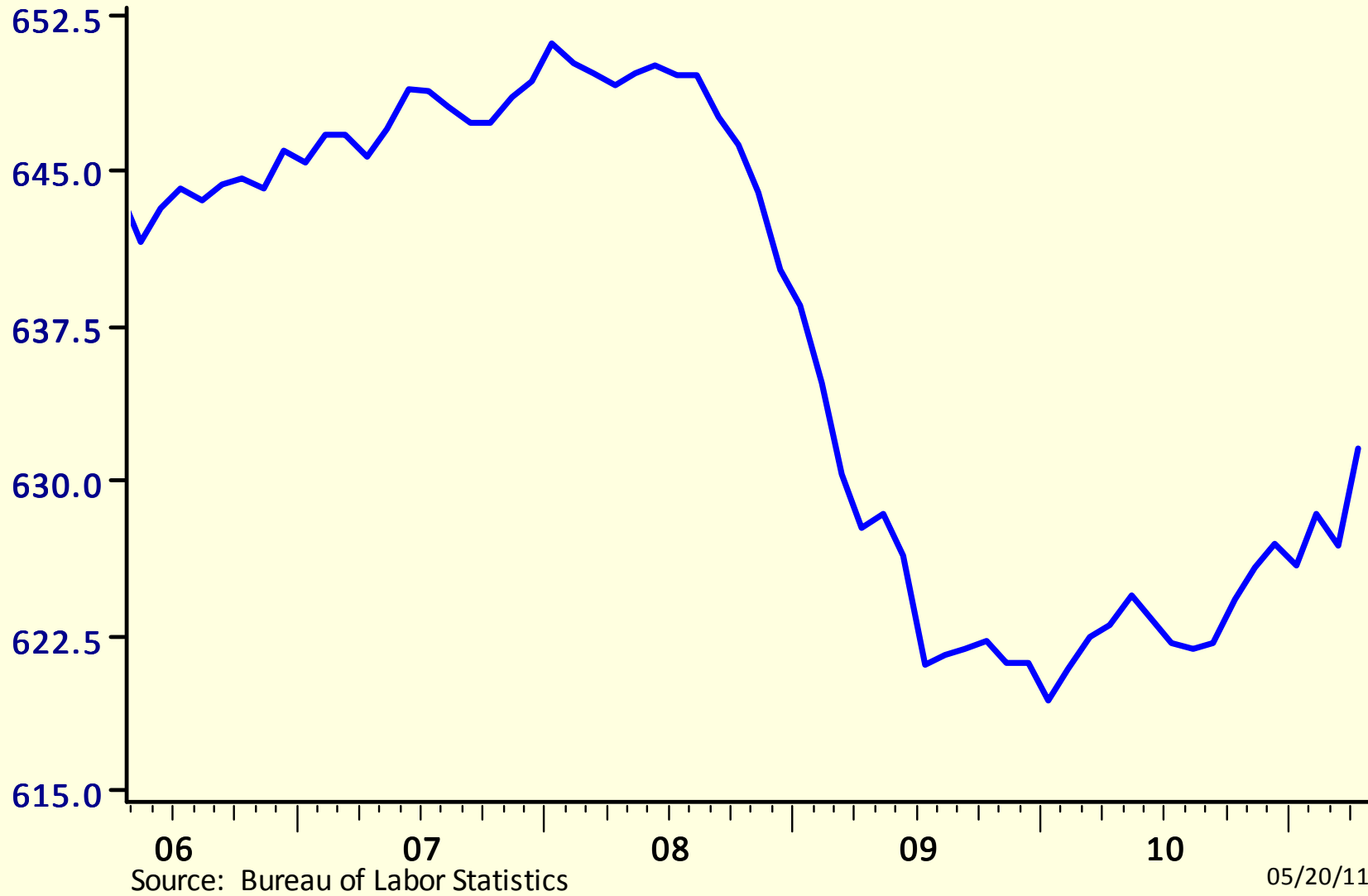


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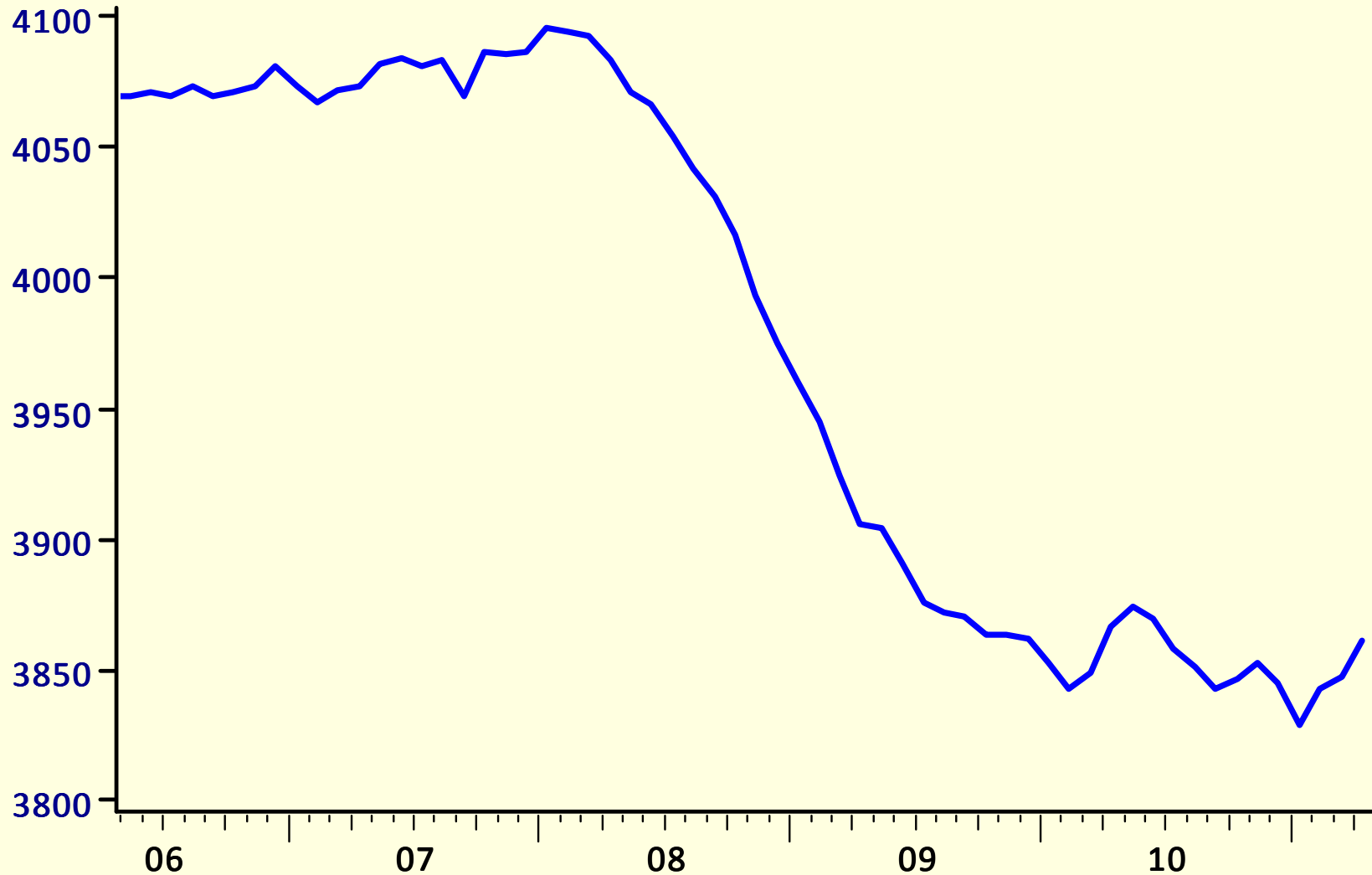


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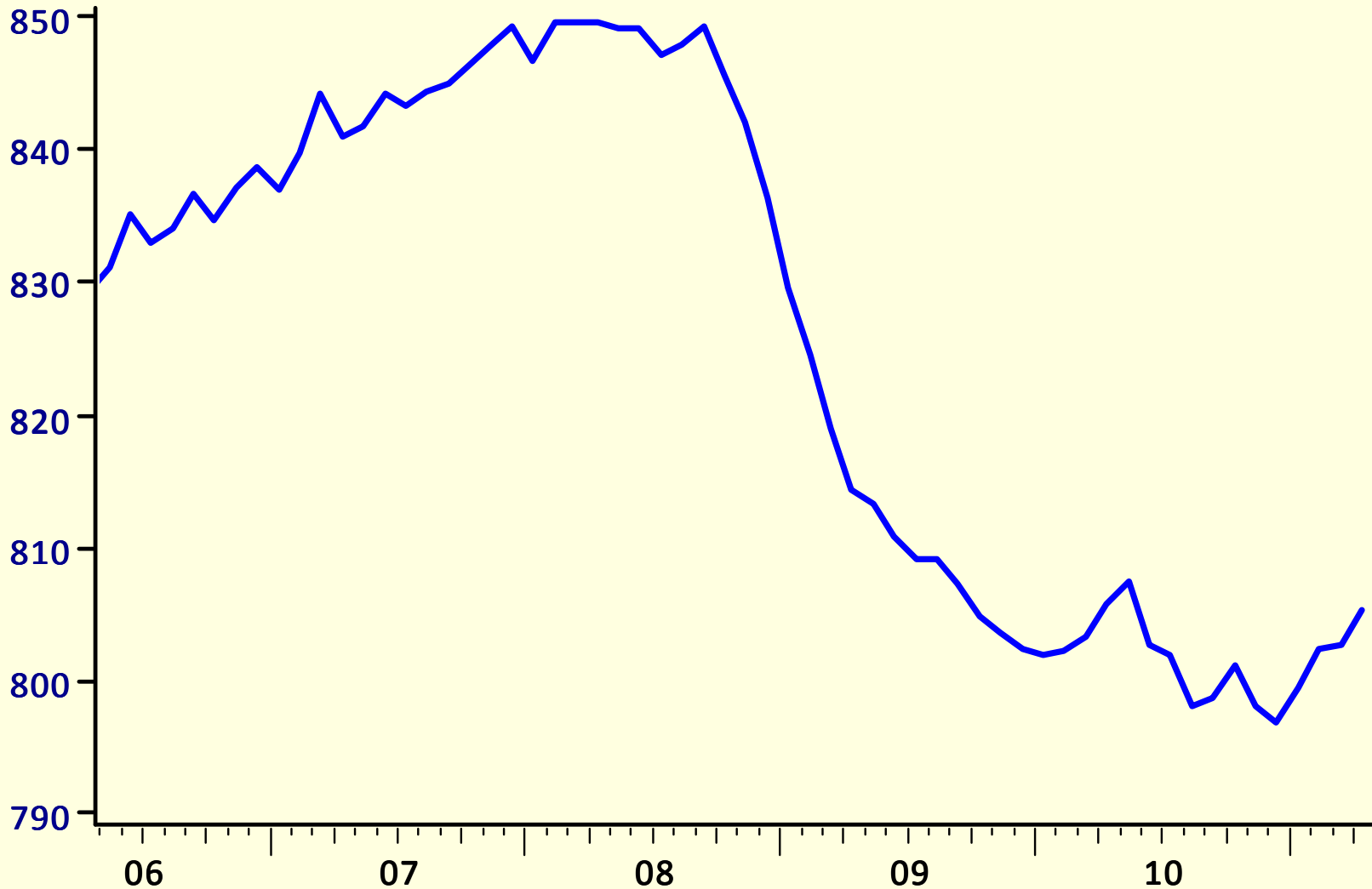


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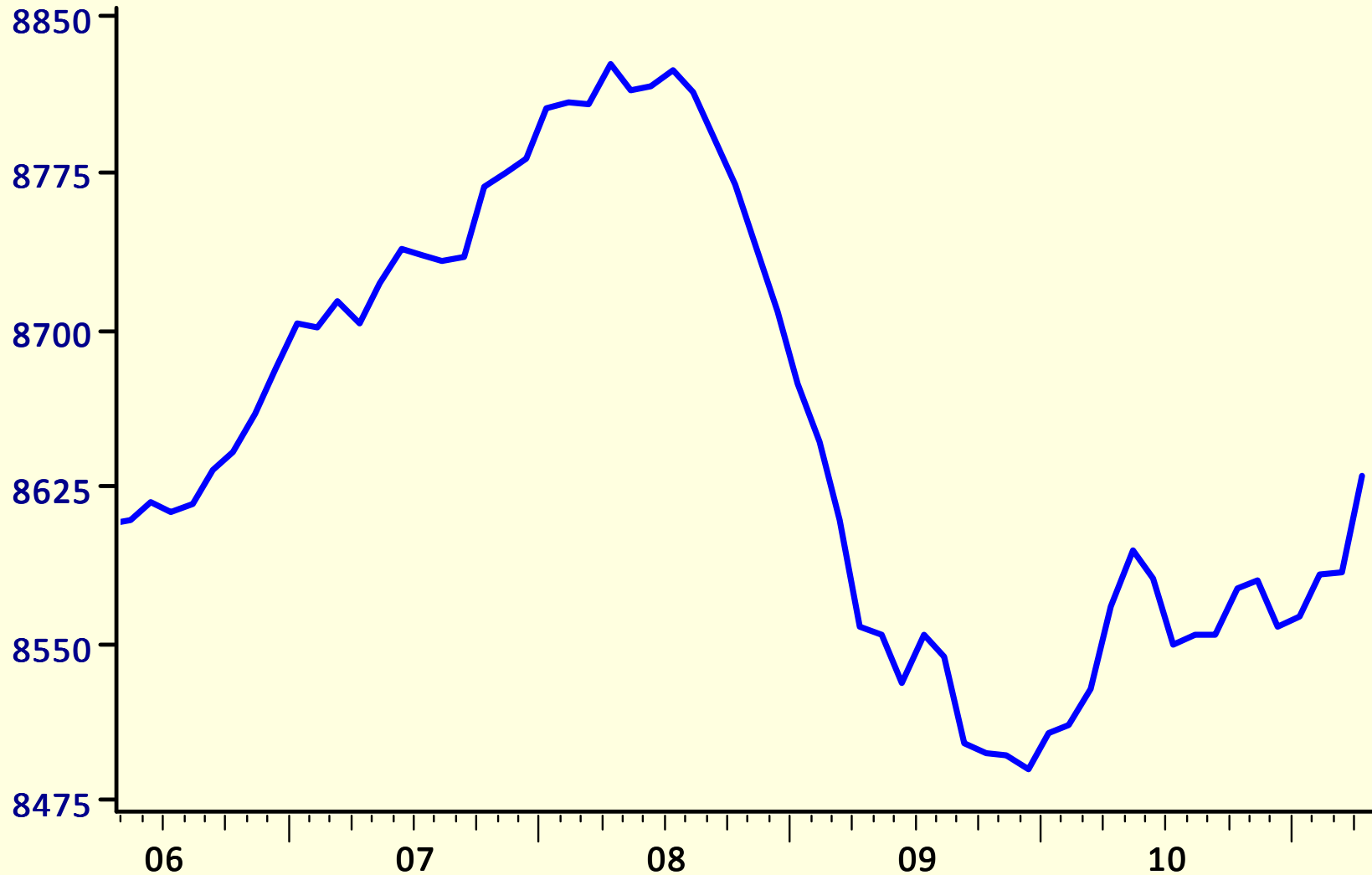


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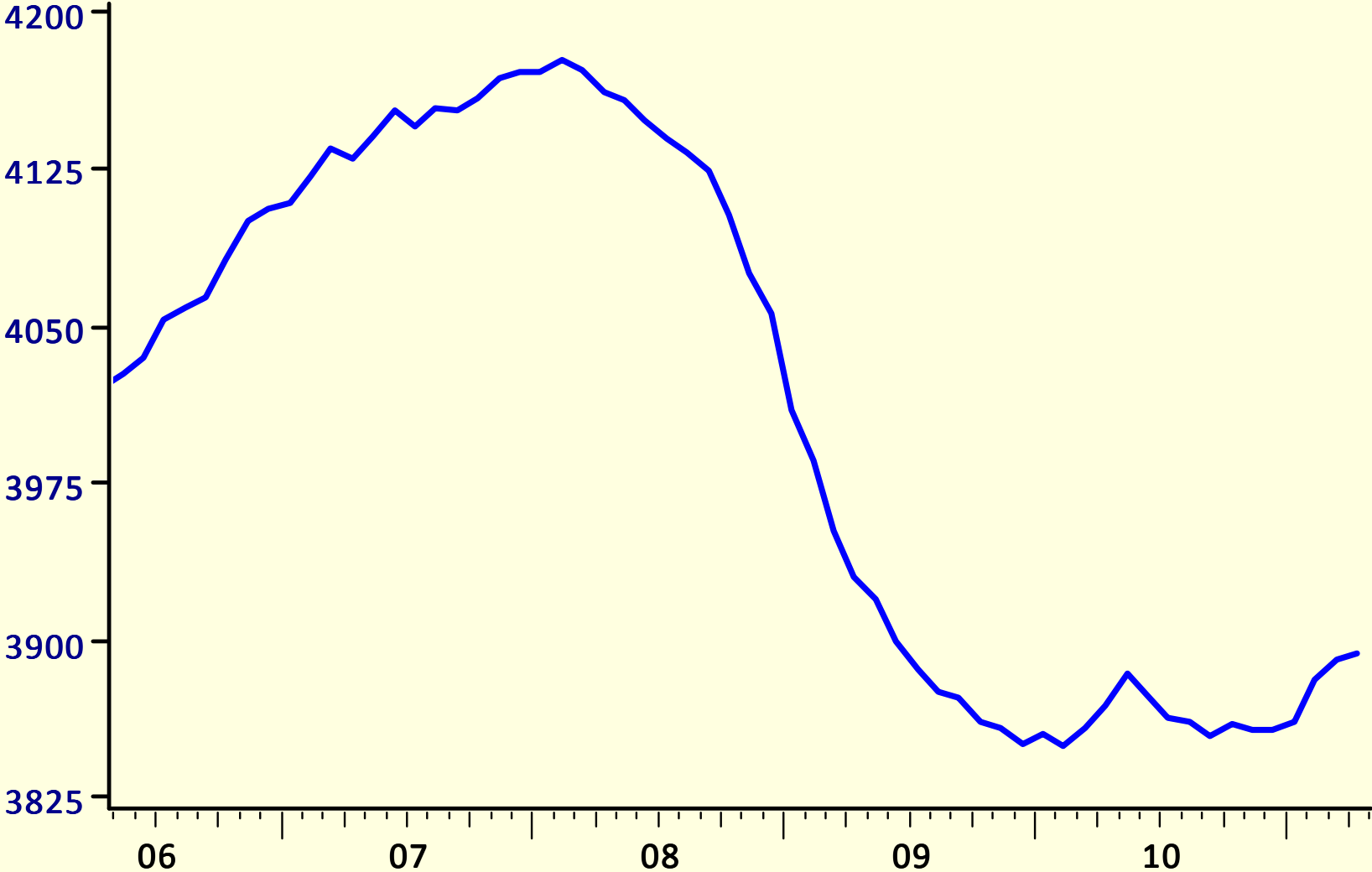


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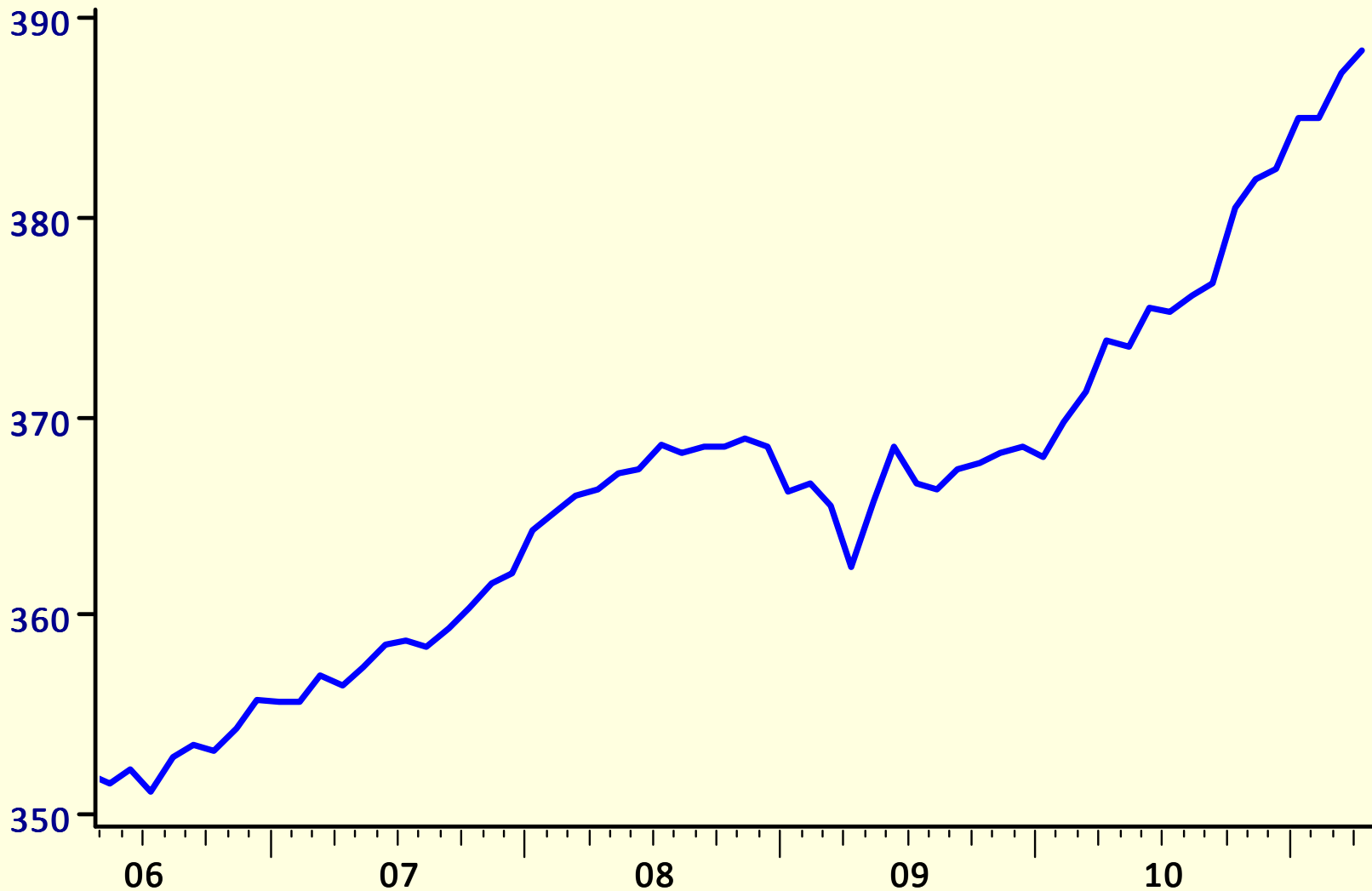


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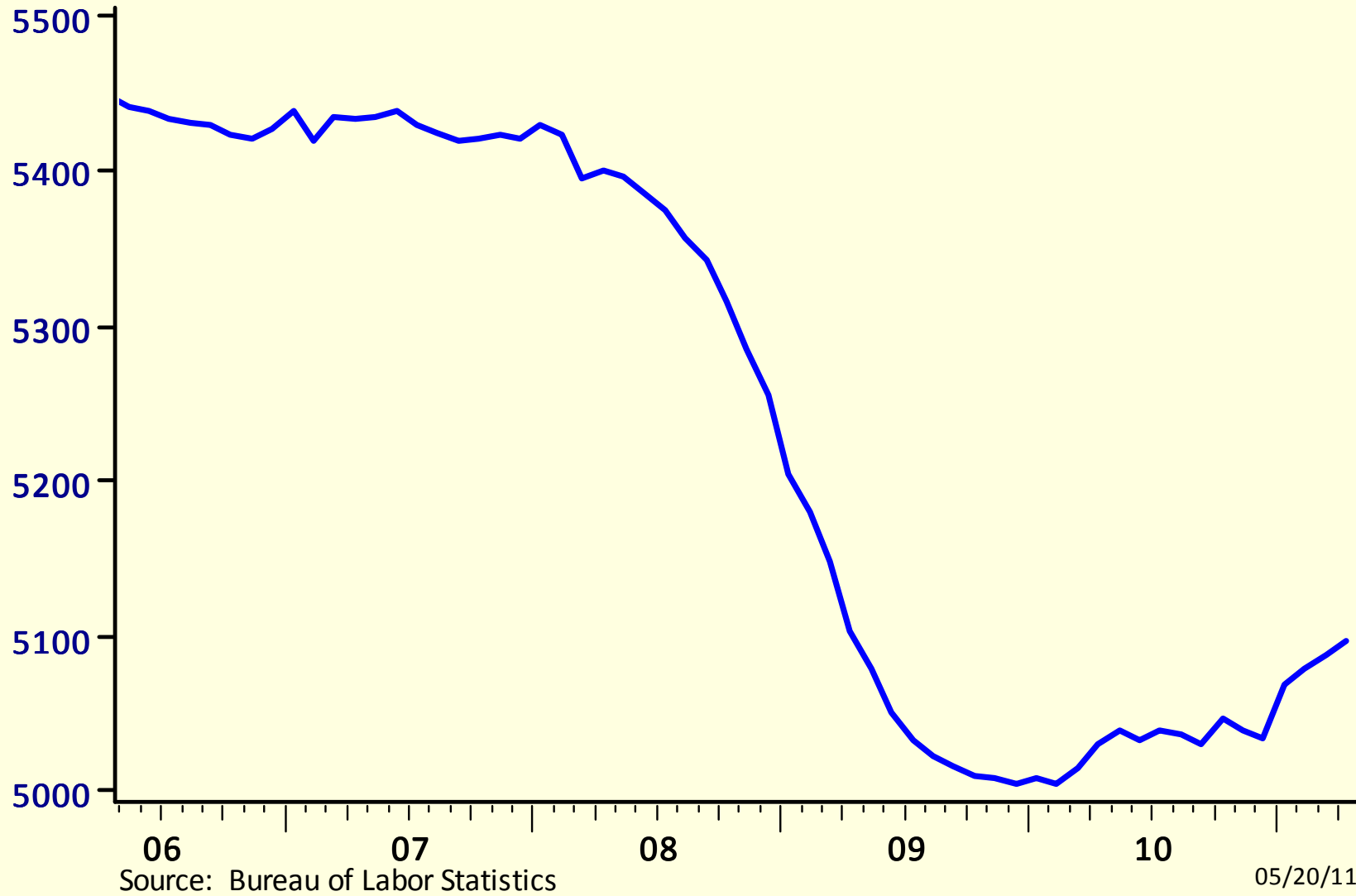


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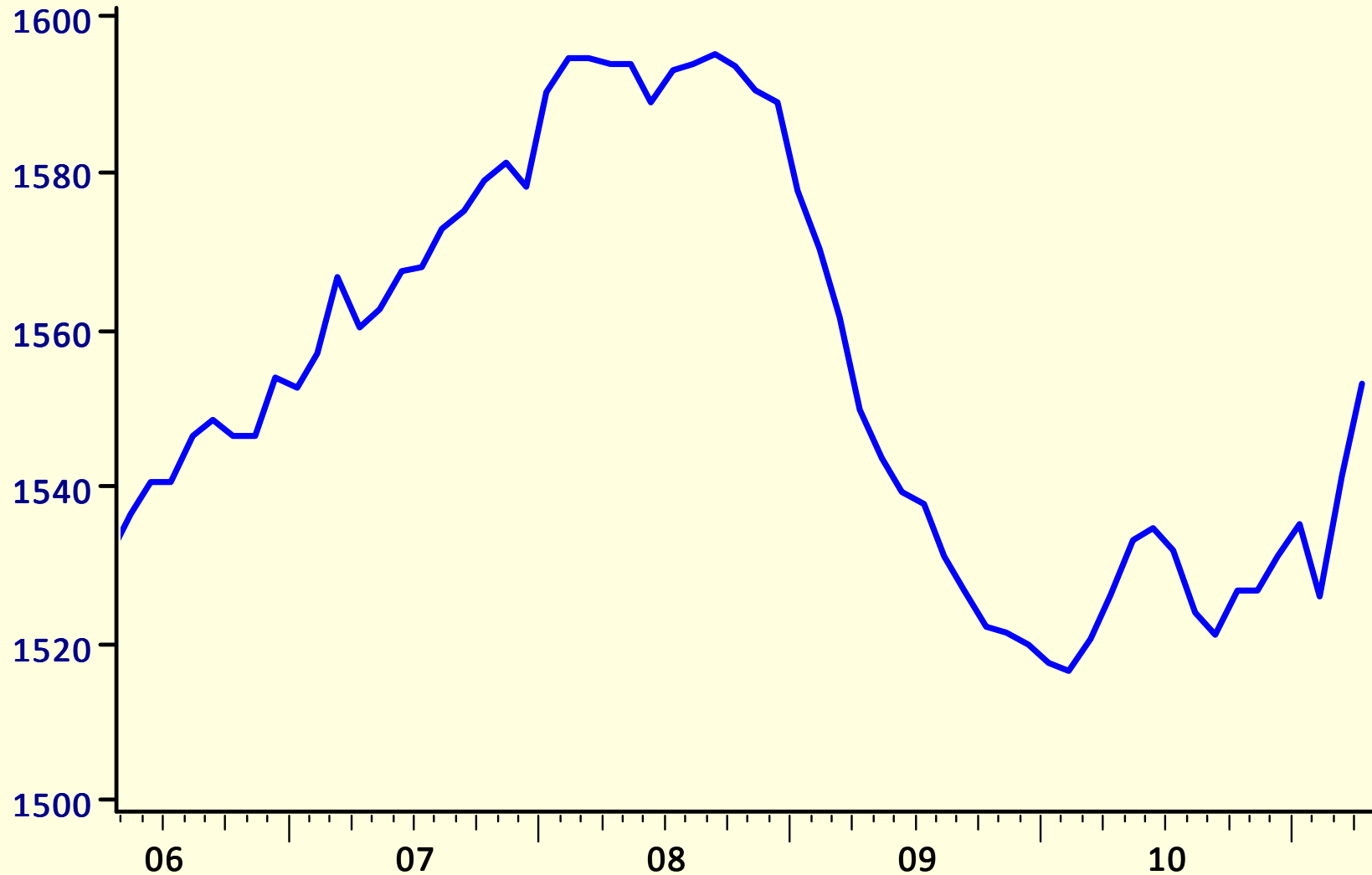


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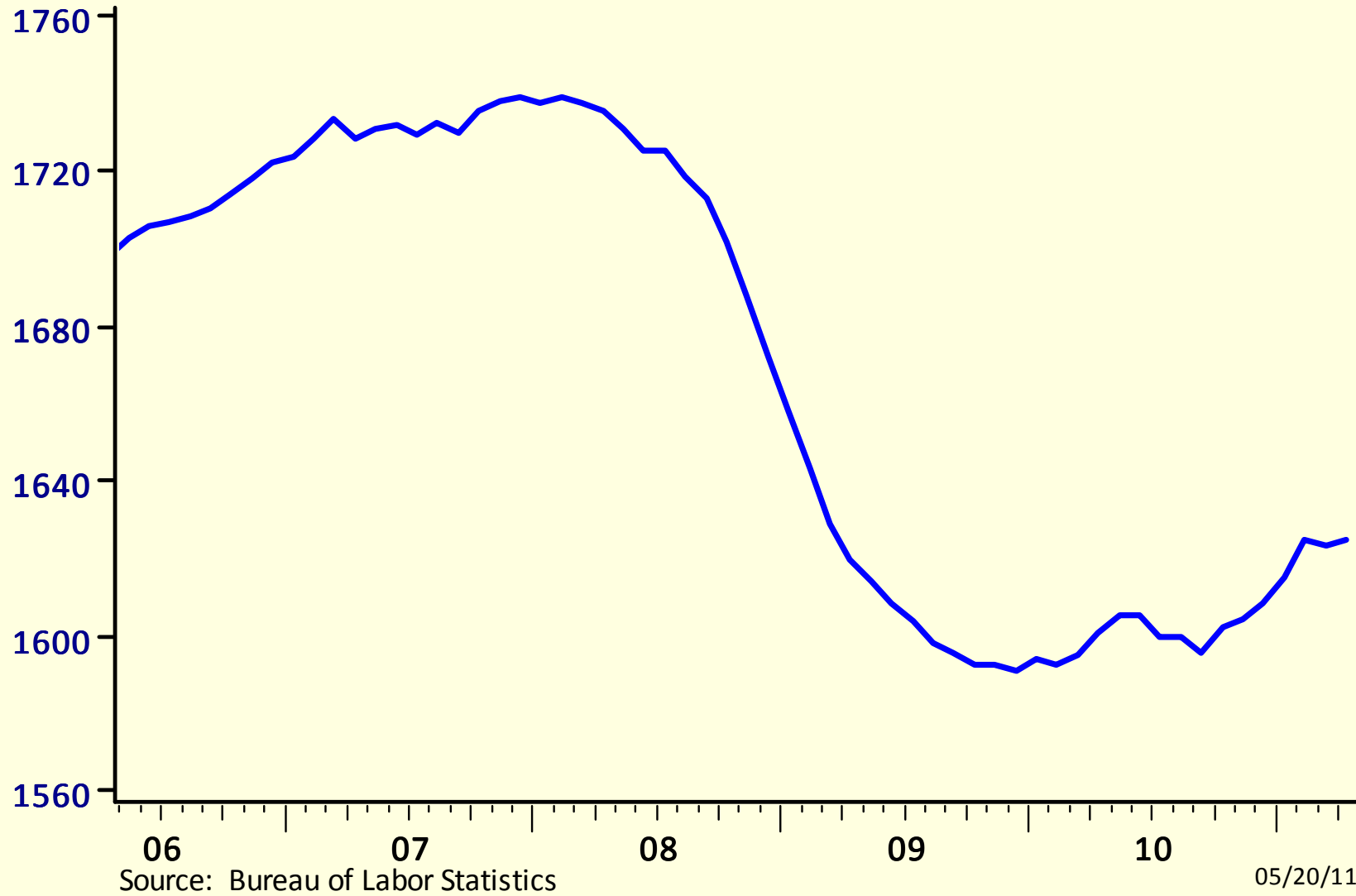


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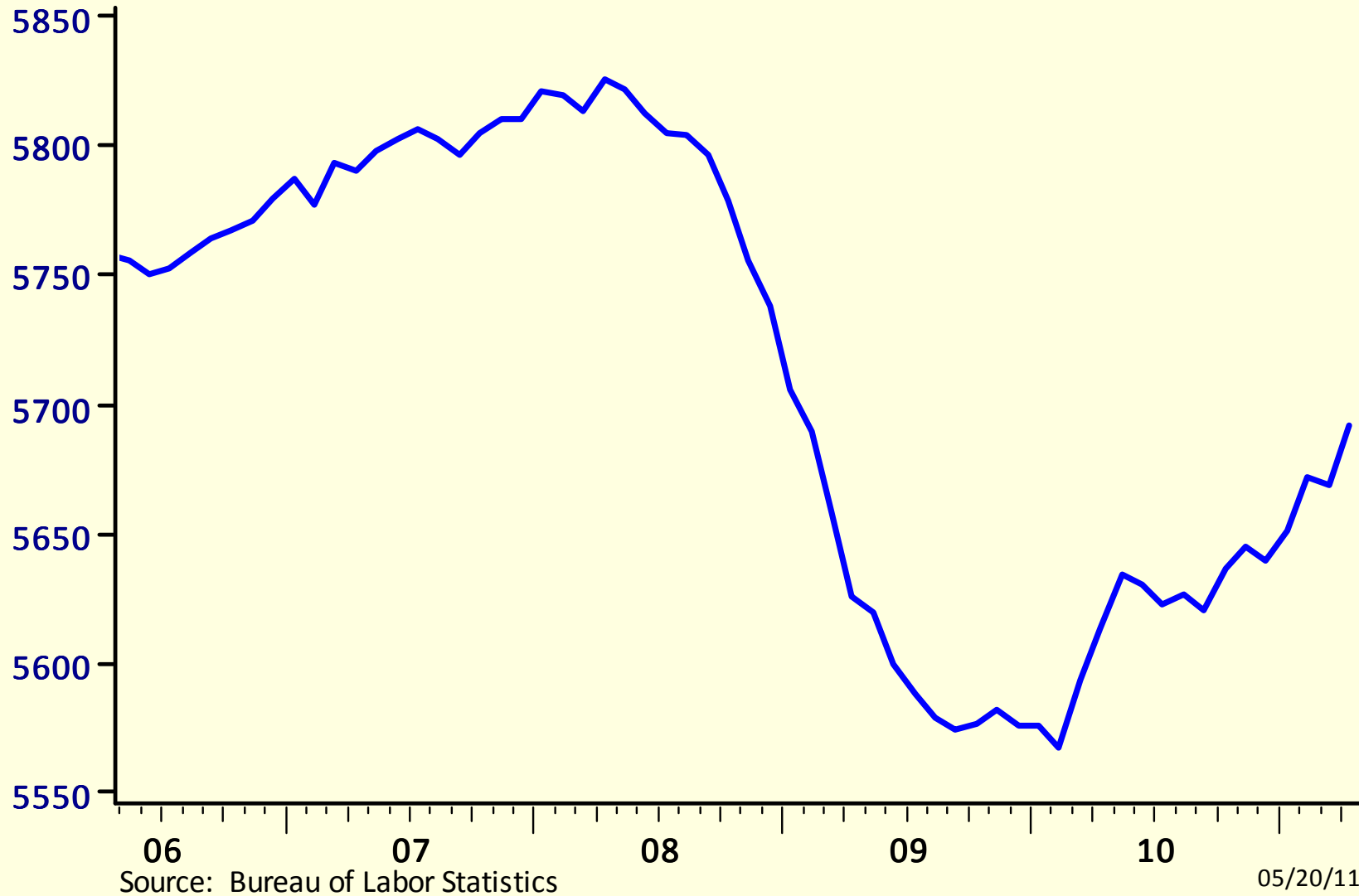


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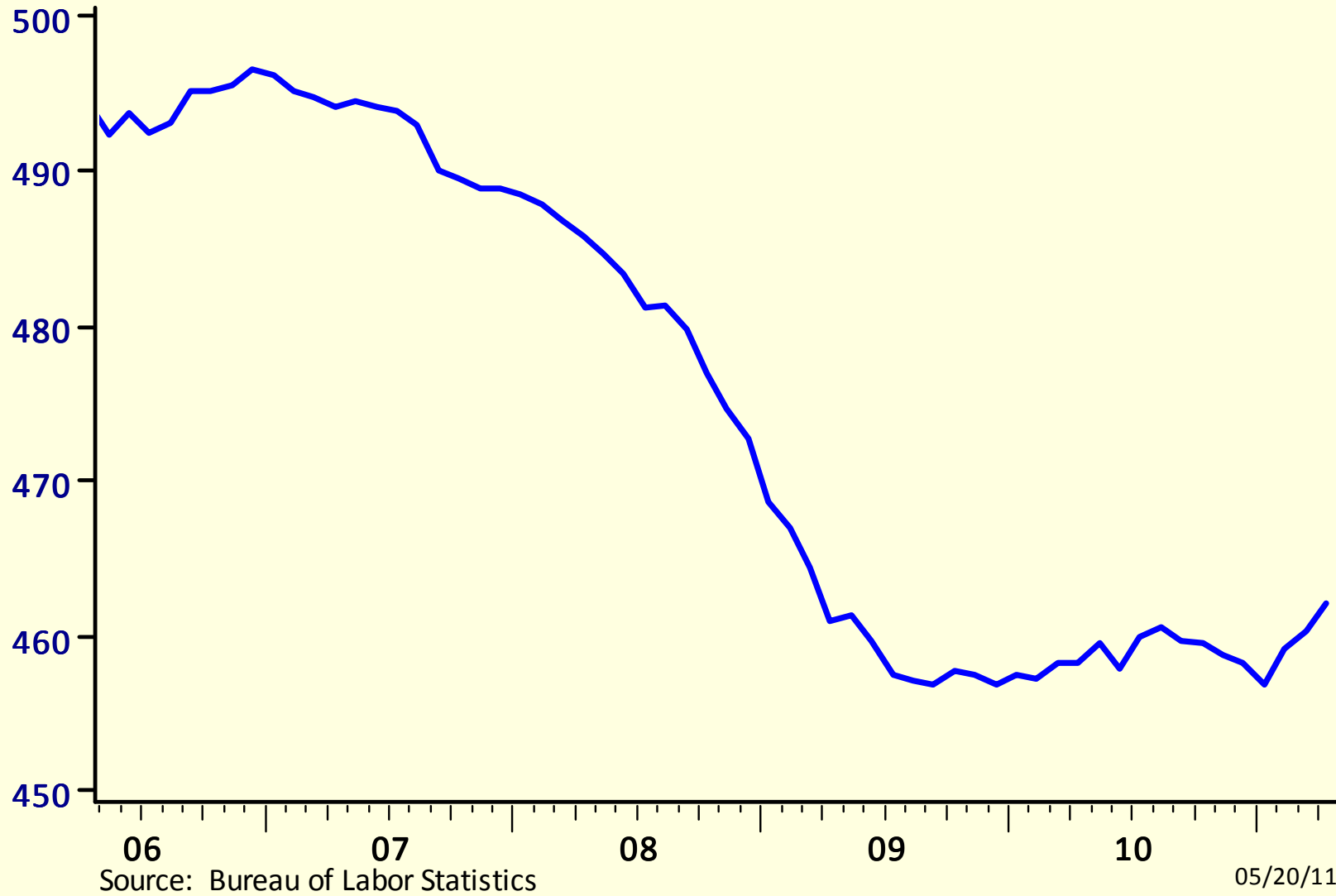
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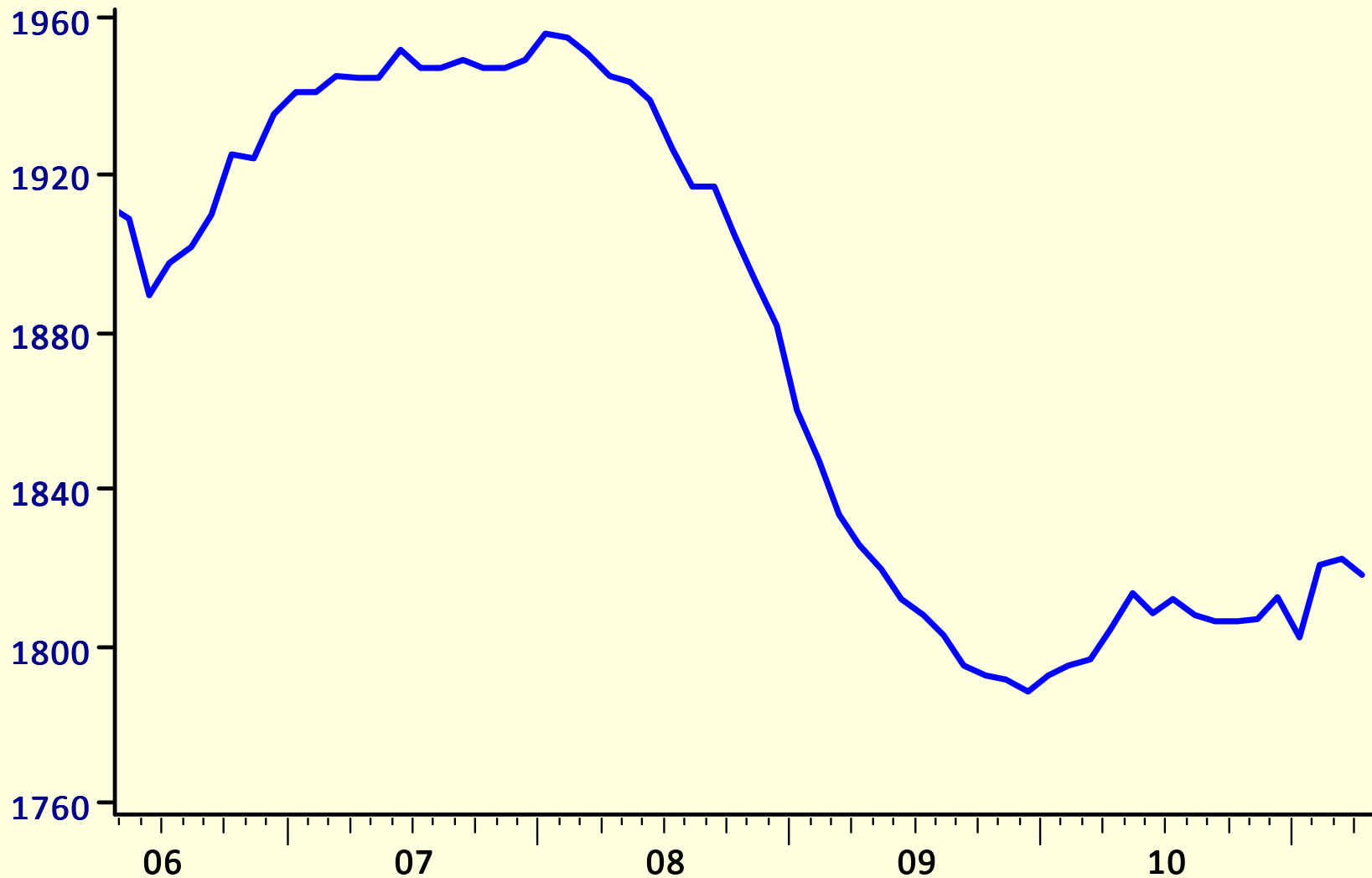


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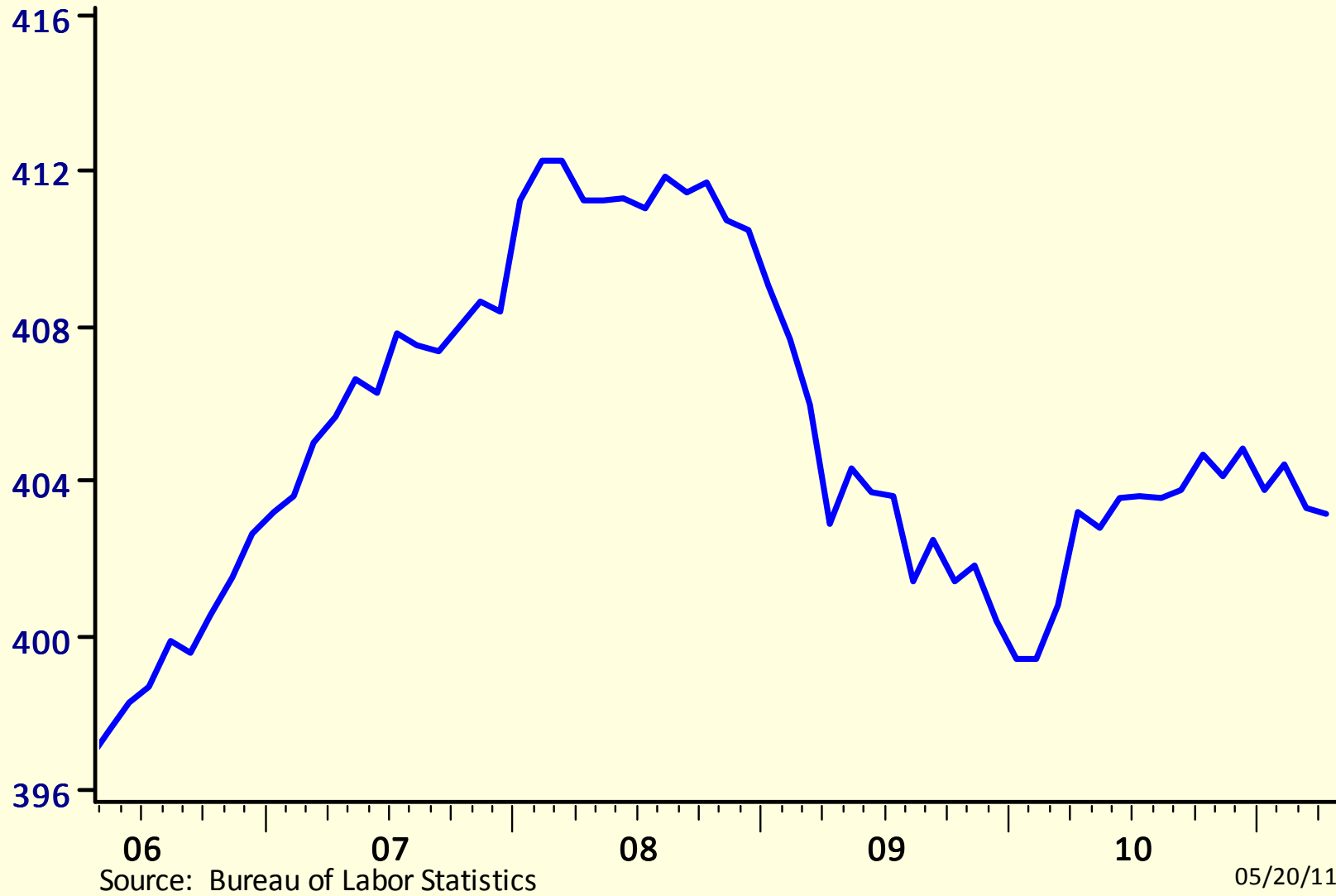


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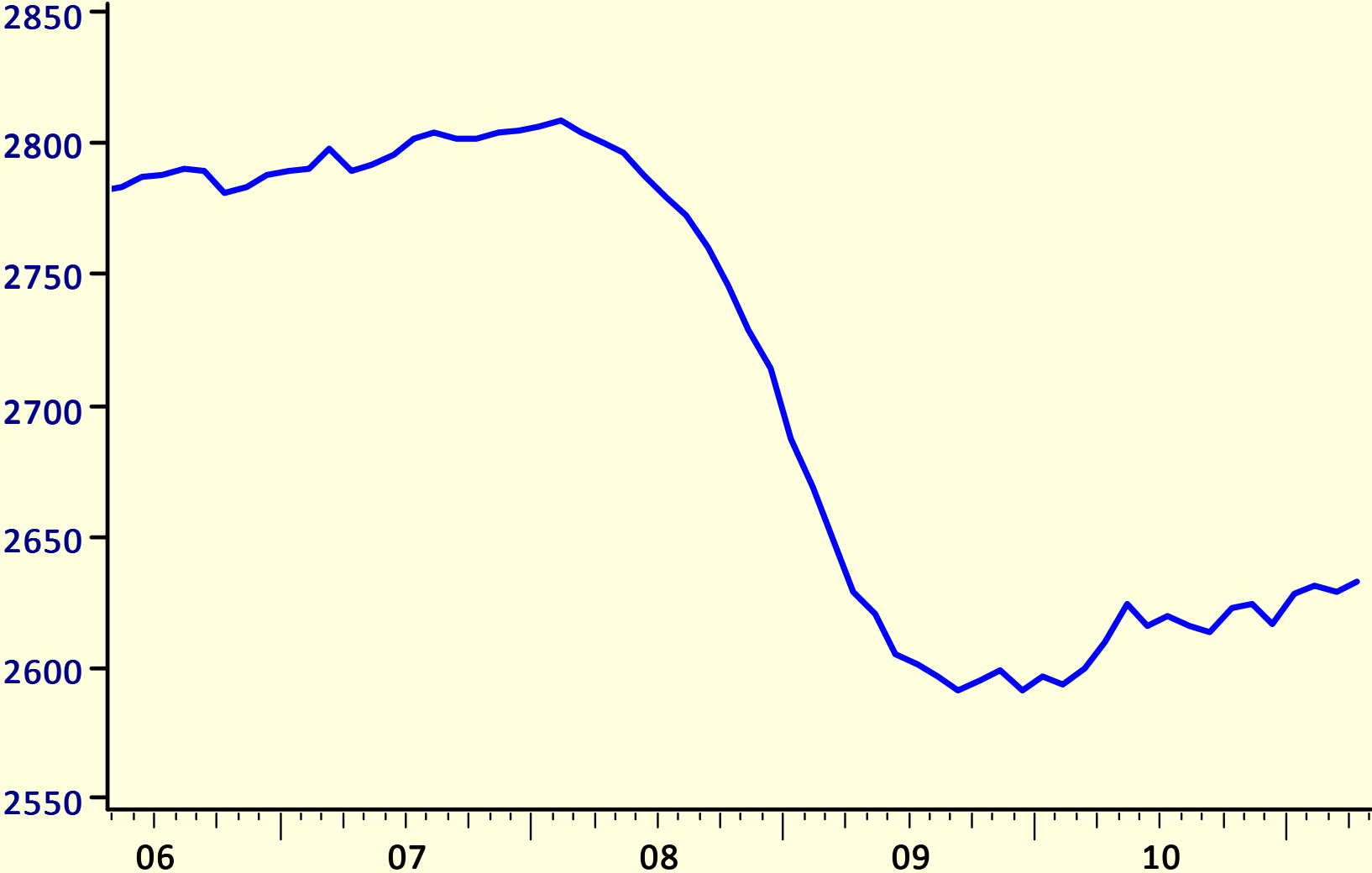


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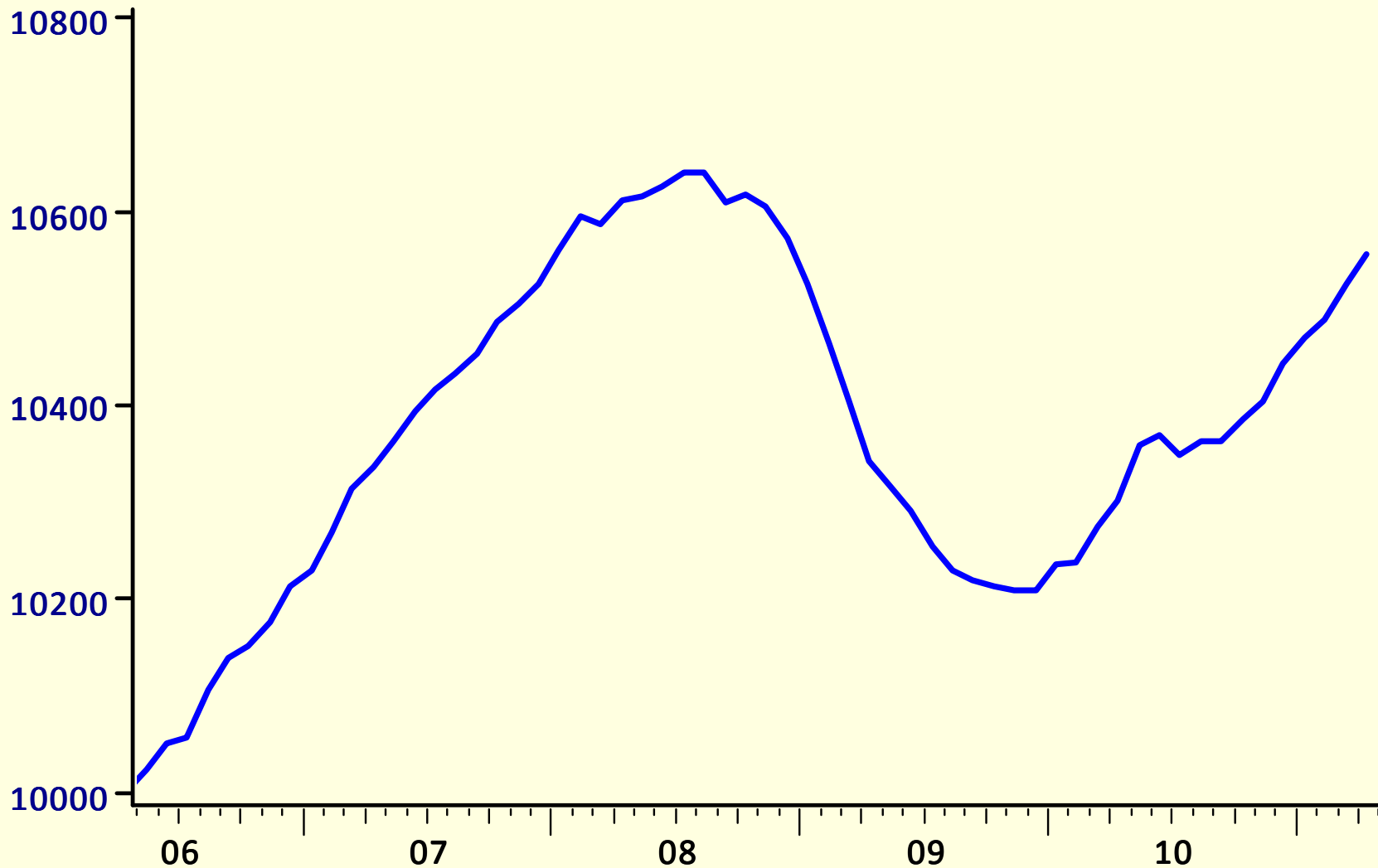


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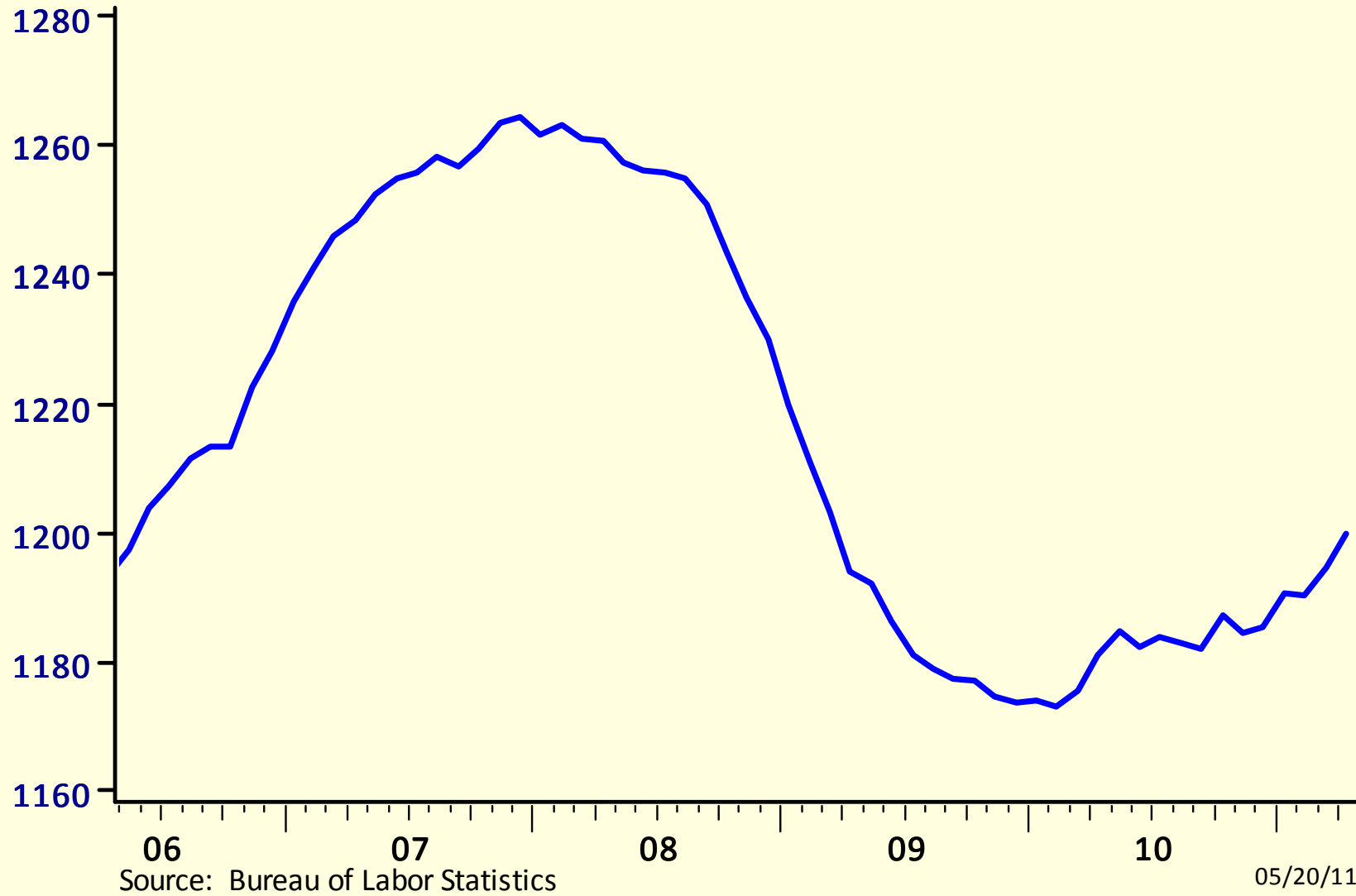


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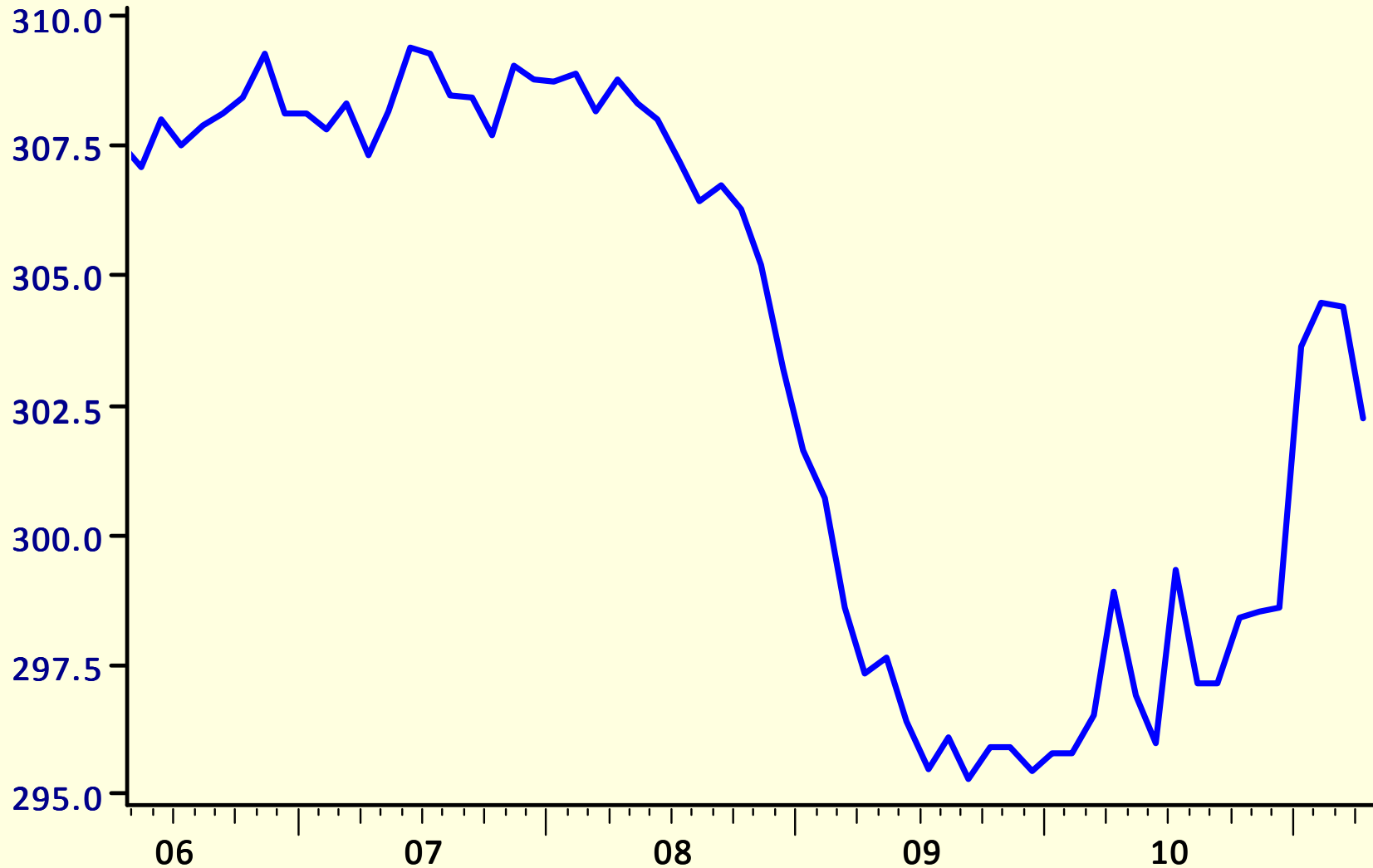


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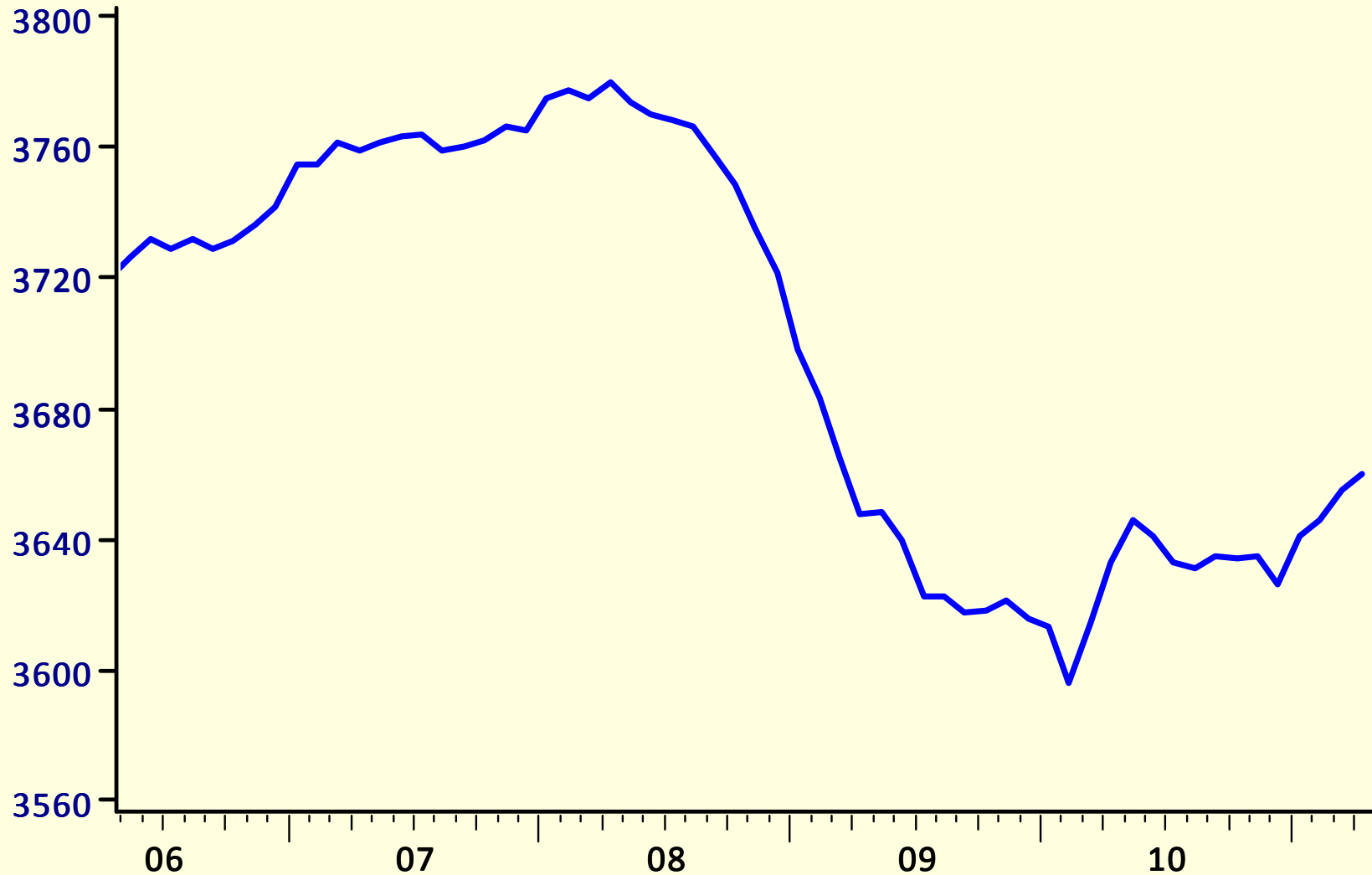


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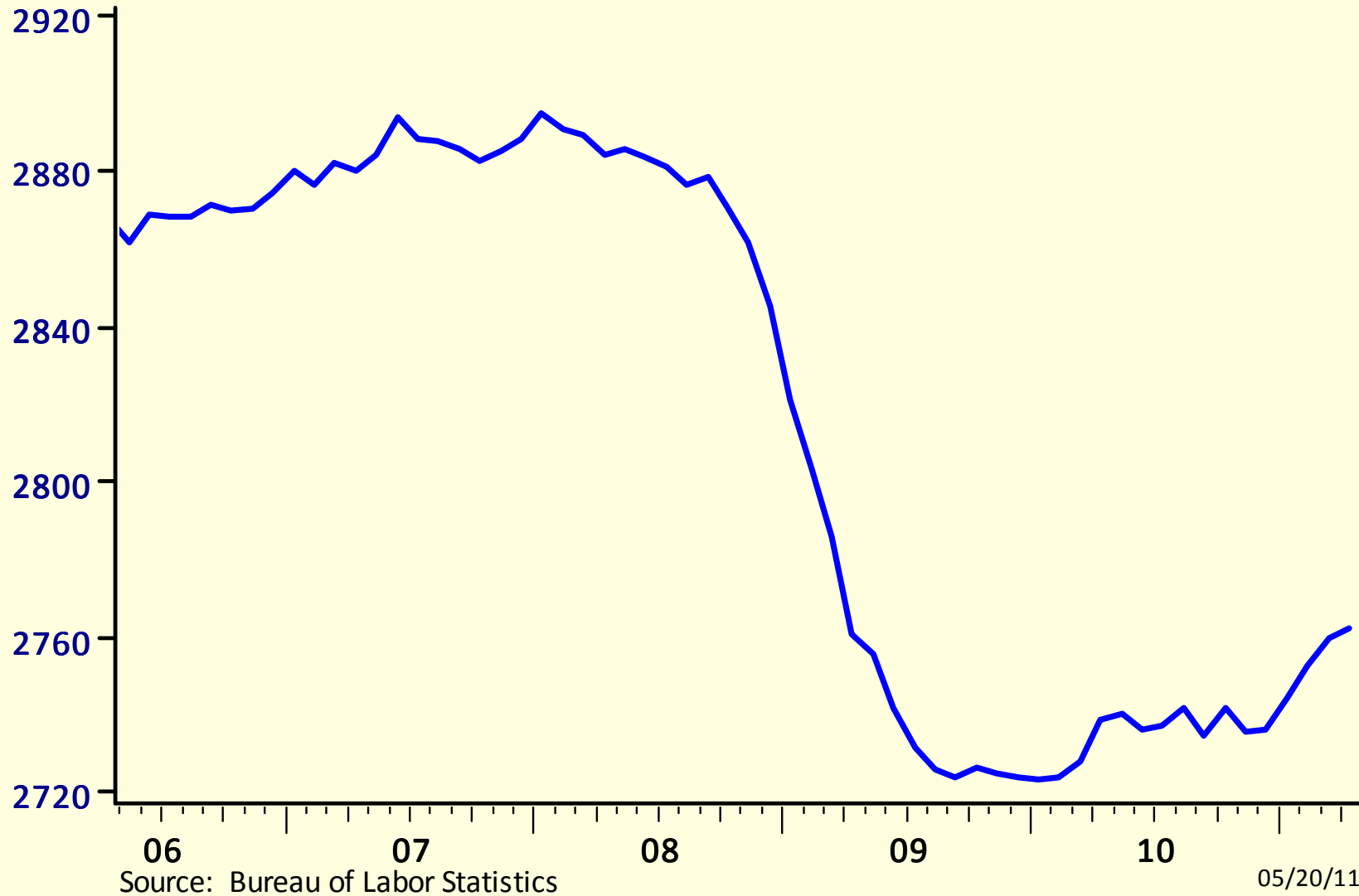


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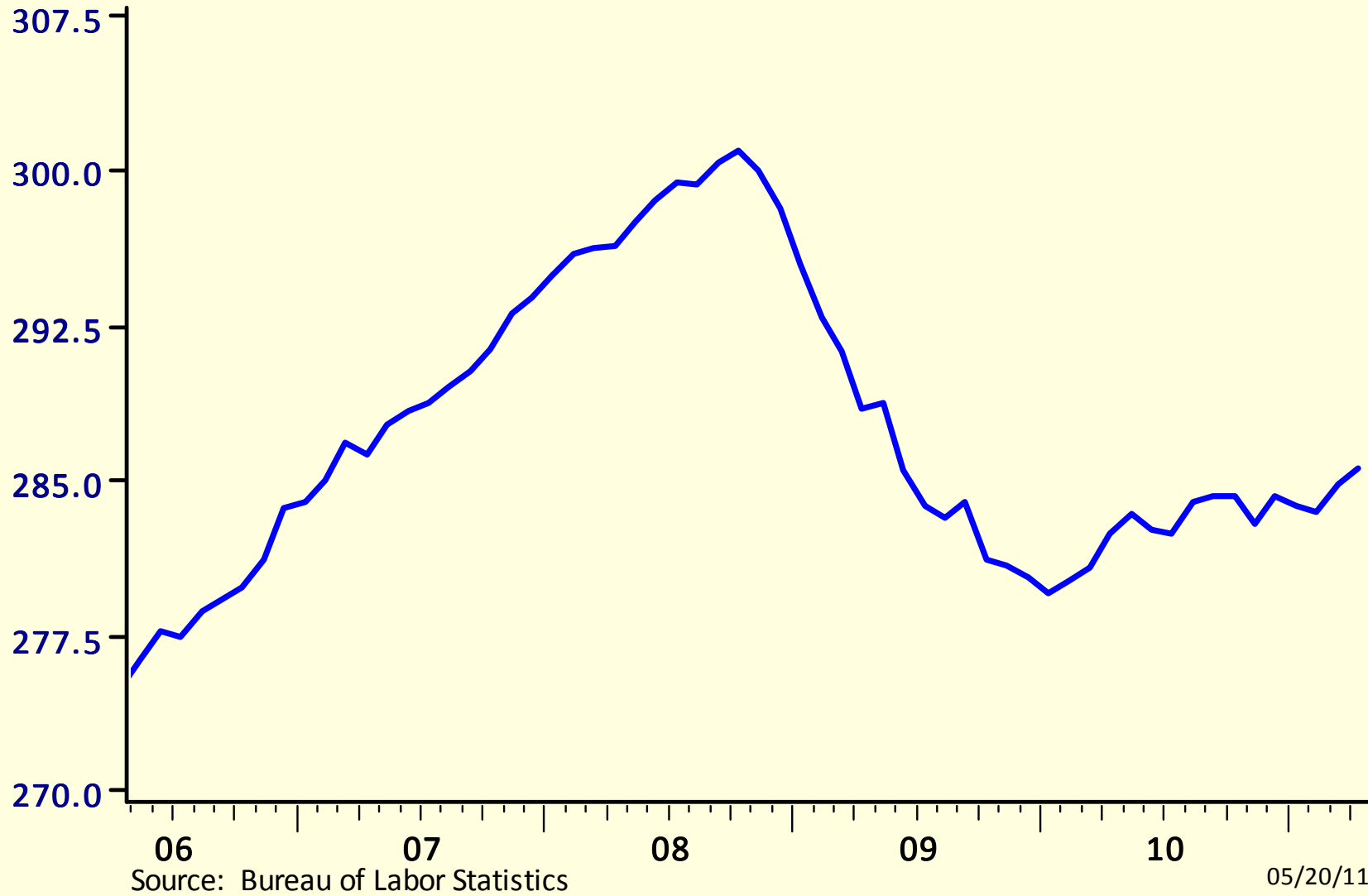
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