



# **Permanent Partial Disability Trends: 2019 Update to the Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee**

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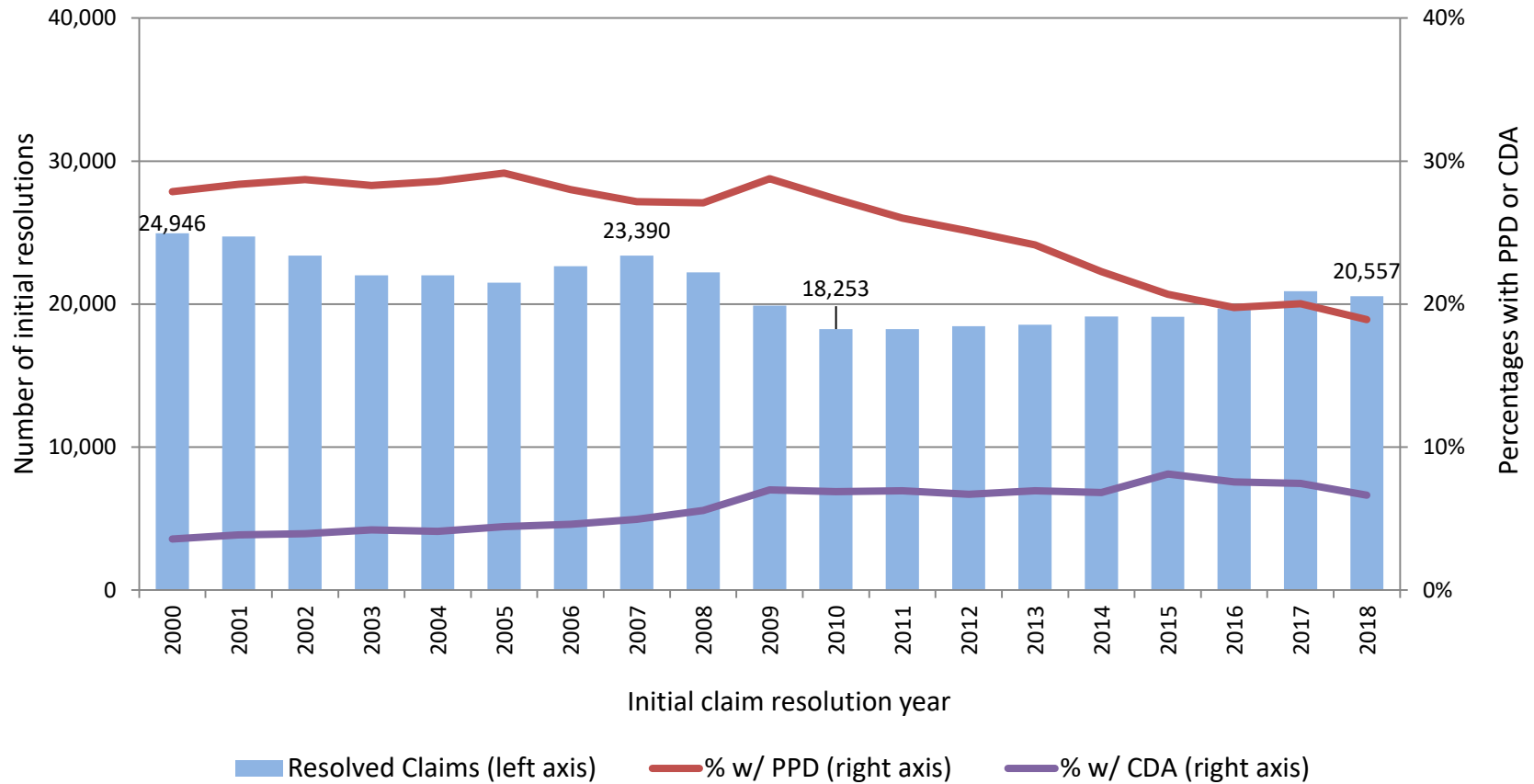
- HB 2244 (2007) made PPD benefit structure permanent.
- Required biennial review of PPD benefits by MLAC.
- This update provides information on PPD trends for that review.

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- The focus is on PPD awards under the new benefit system.
- The history of the legislative changes and descriptions of the benefit structures are in the appendices.

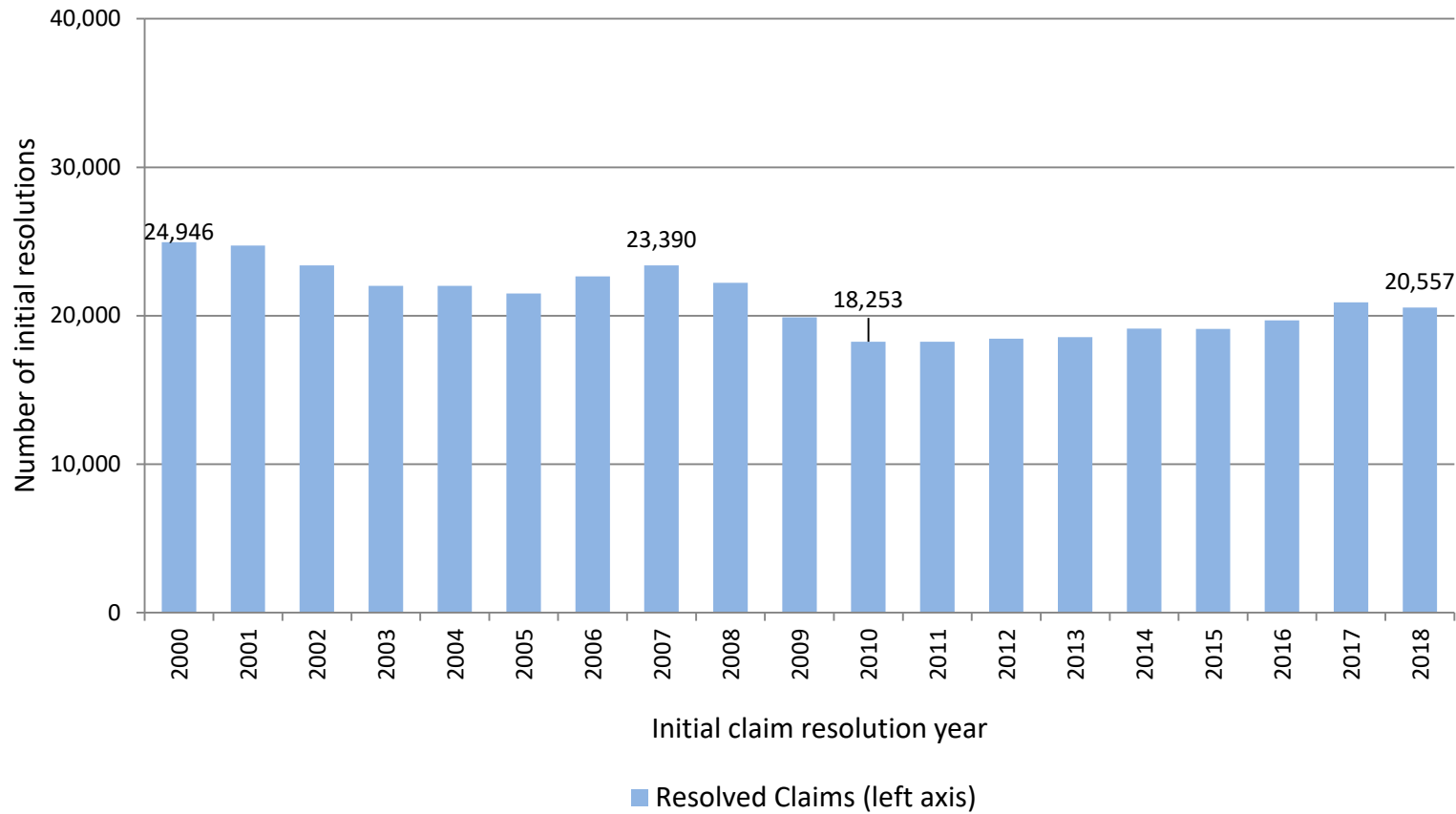
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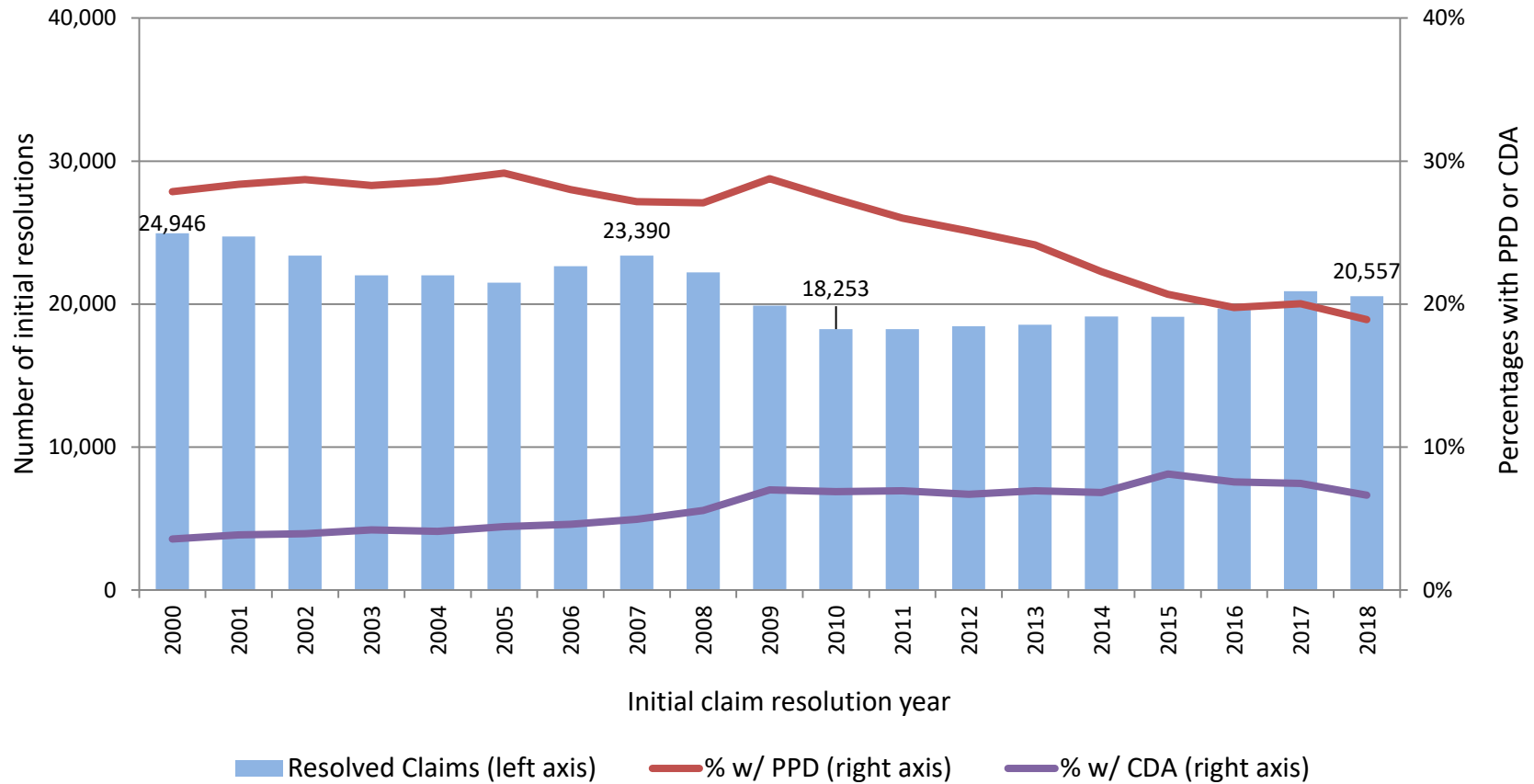
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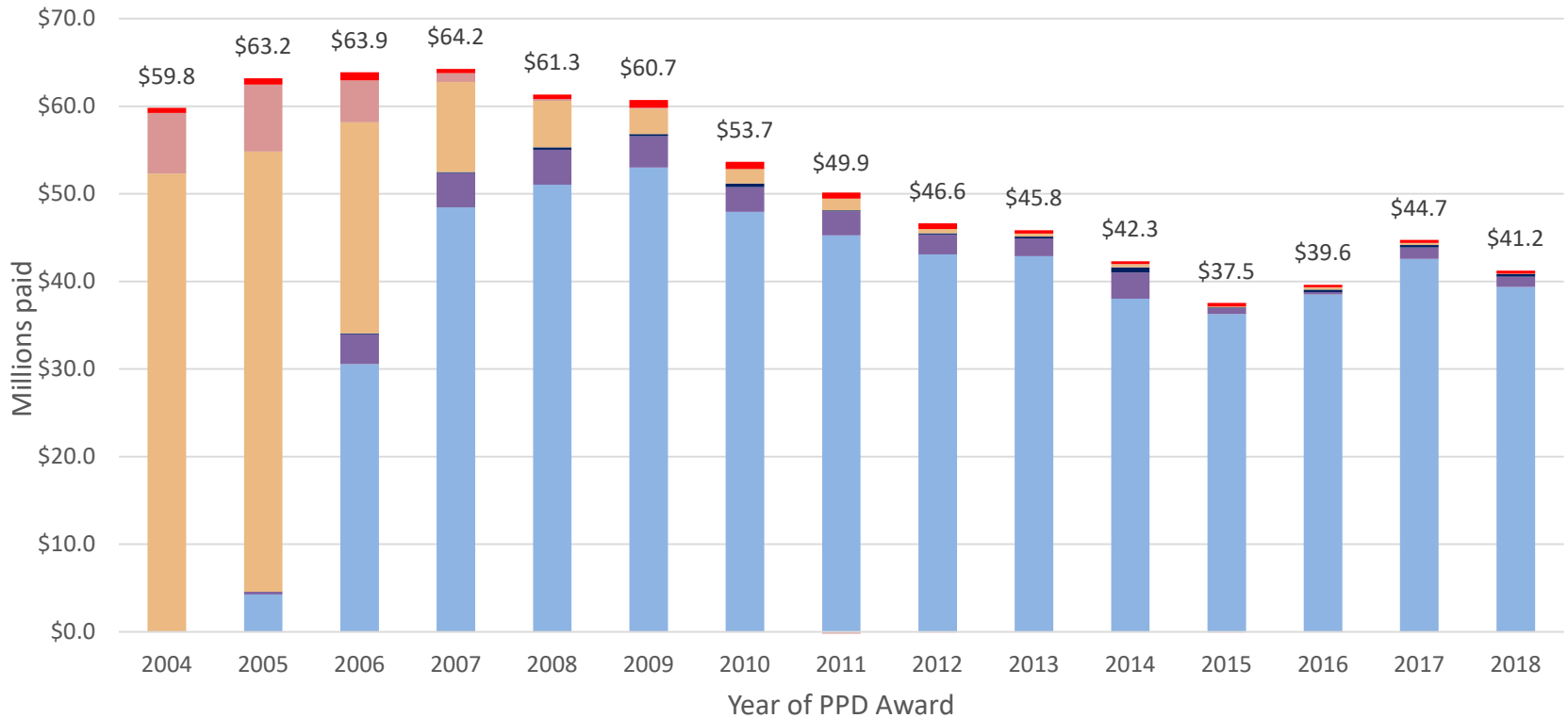
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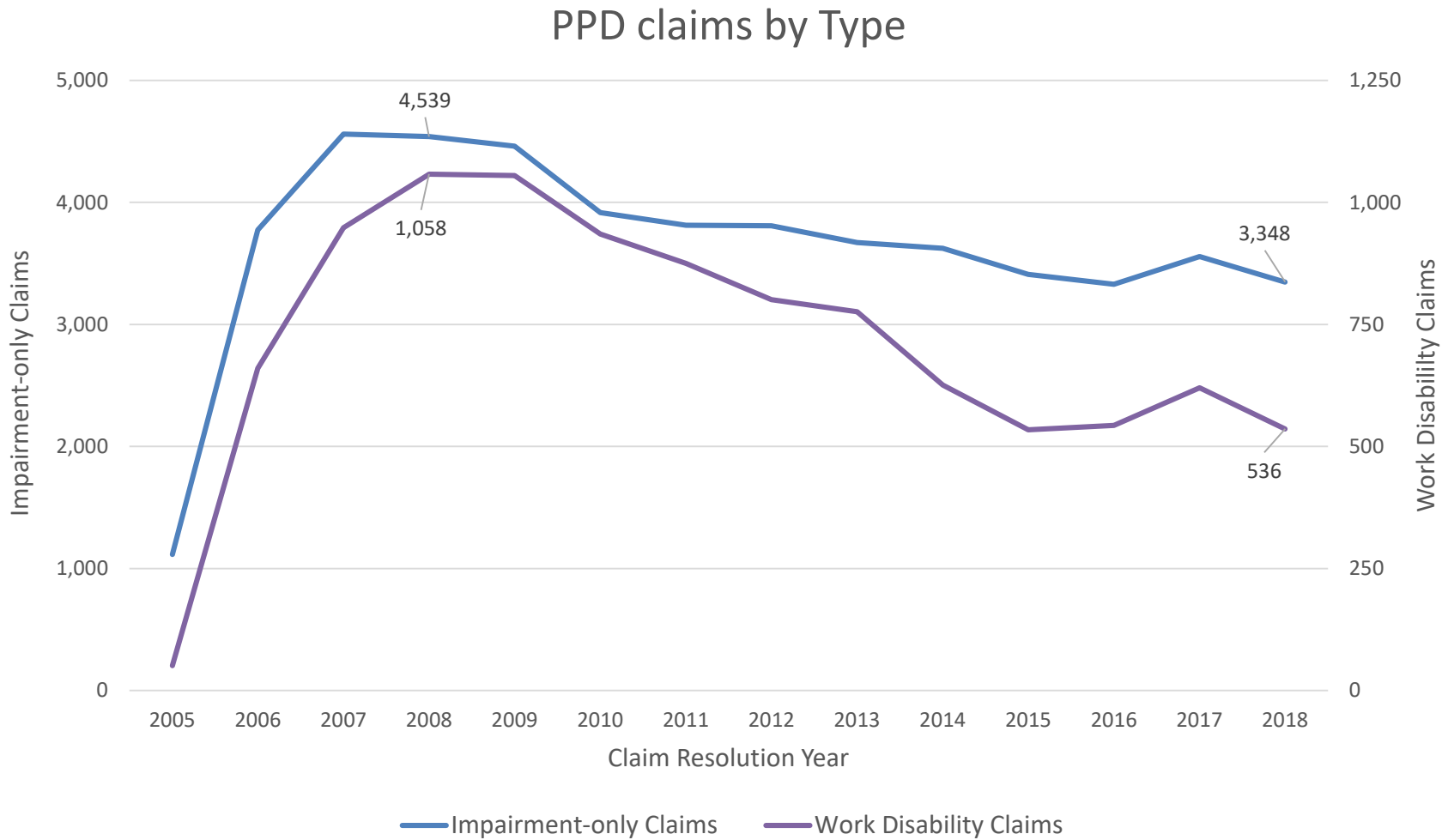
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PPD awards, by PPD structure and award level



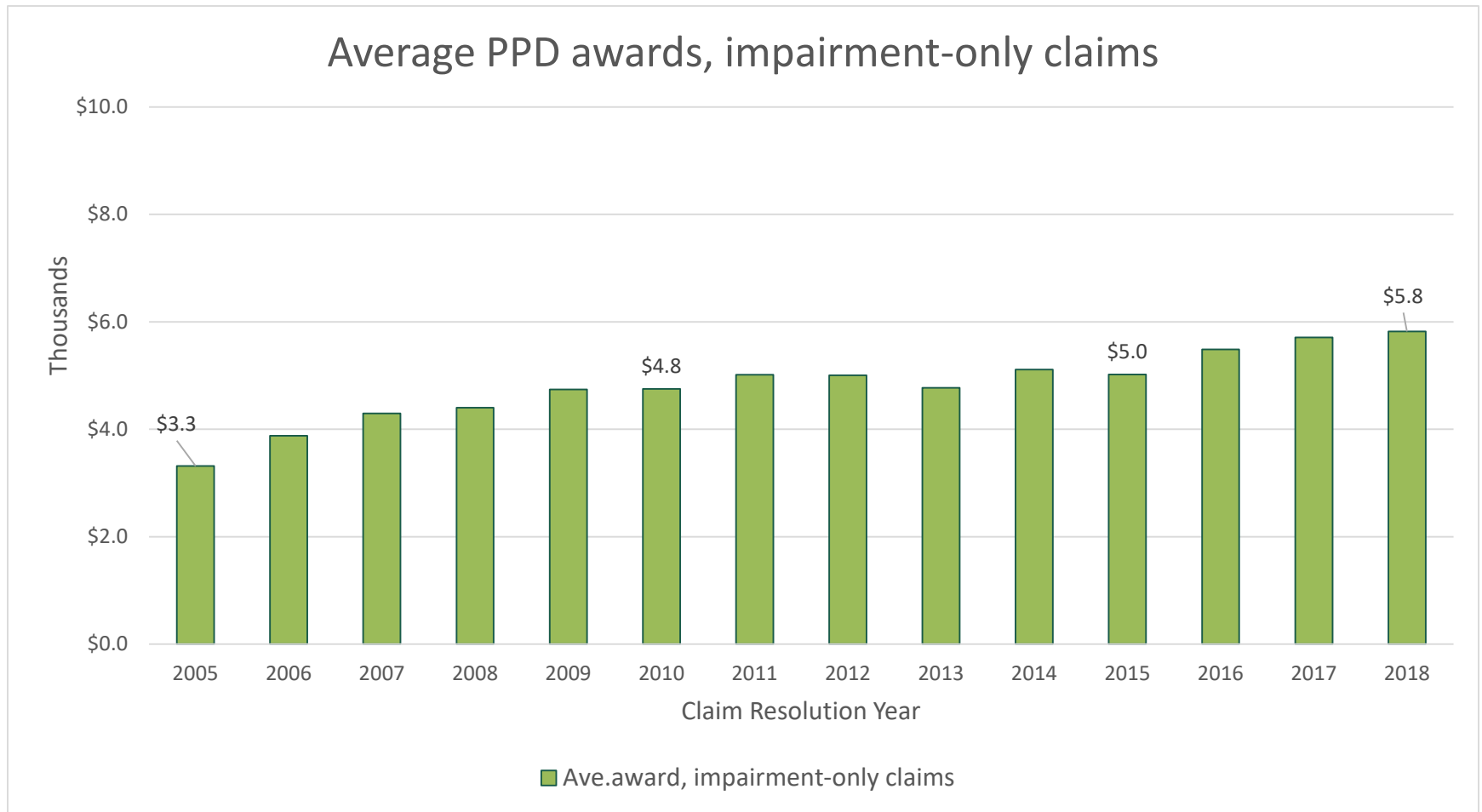
- Current structure - Insurer closure
 ■ Current structure - Reconsideration
 ■ Current structure - WCB and Higher
- Pre-2005 structure - Insurer closure
 ■ Pre-2005 structure - Reconsideration
 ■ Pre-2005 structure - WCB and Higher

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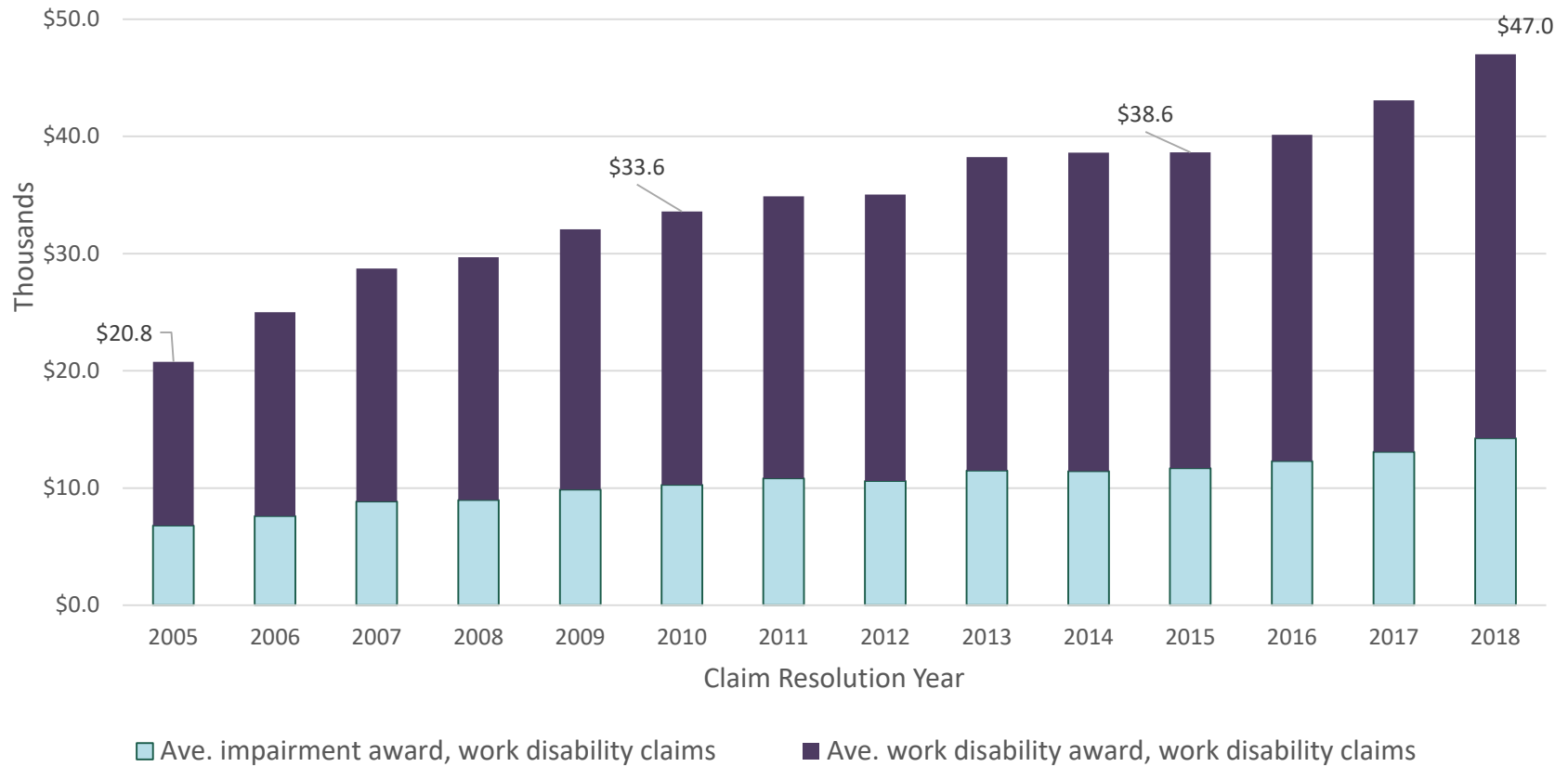


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Average PPD awards, work disability claims



**Thank you**