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New York's Exploding Pension Costs

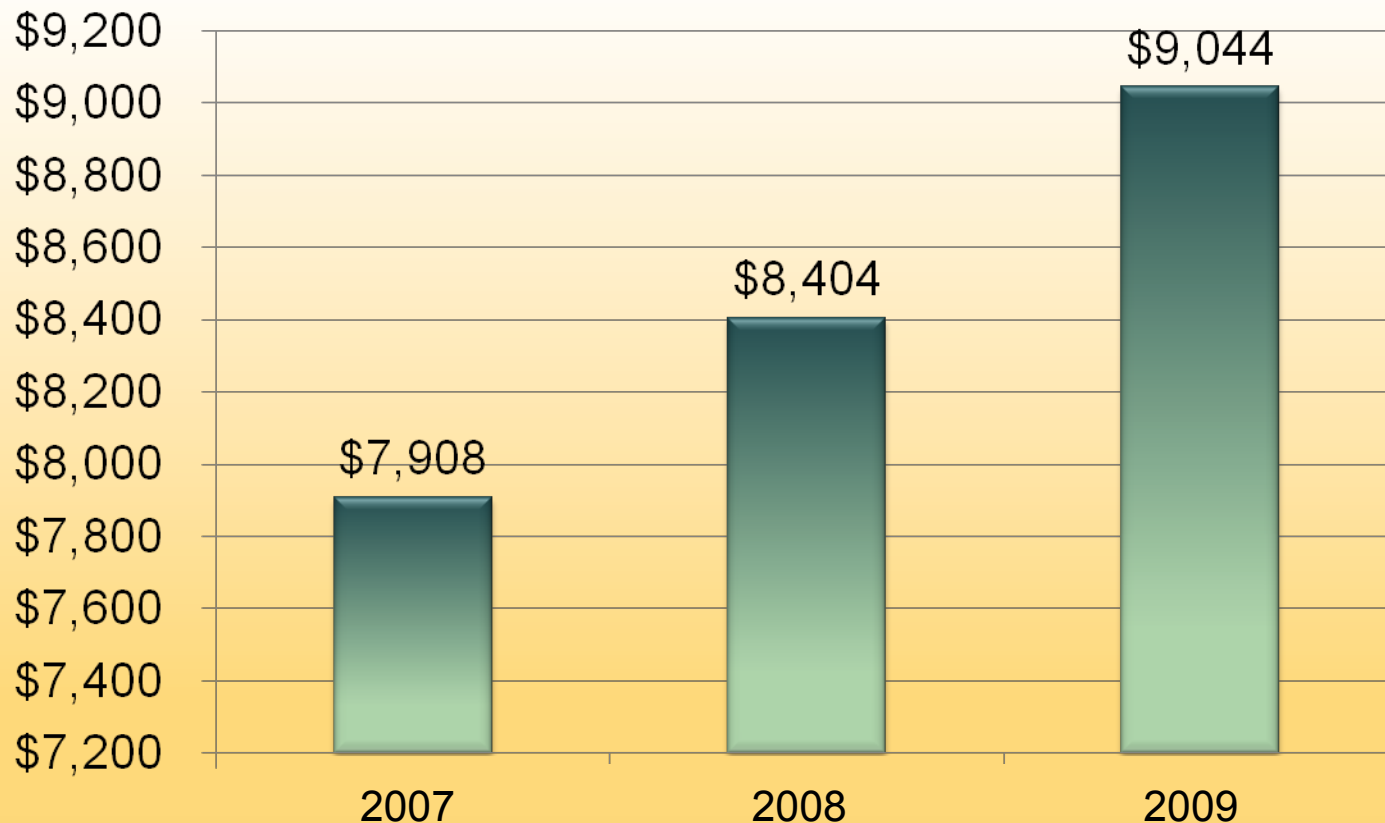
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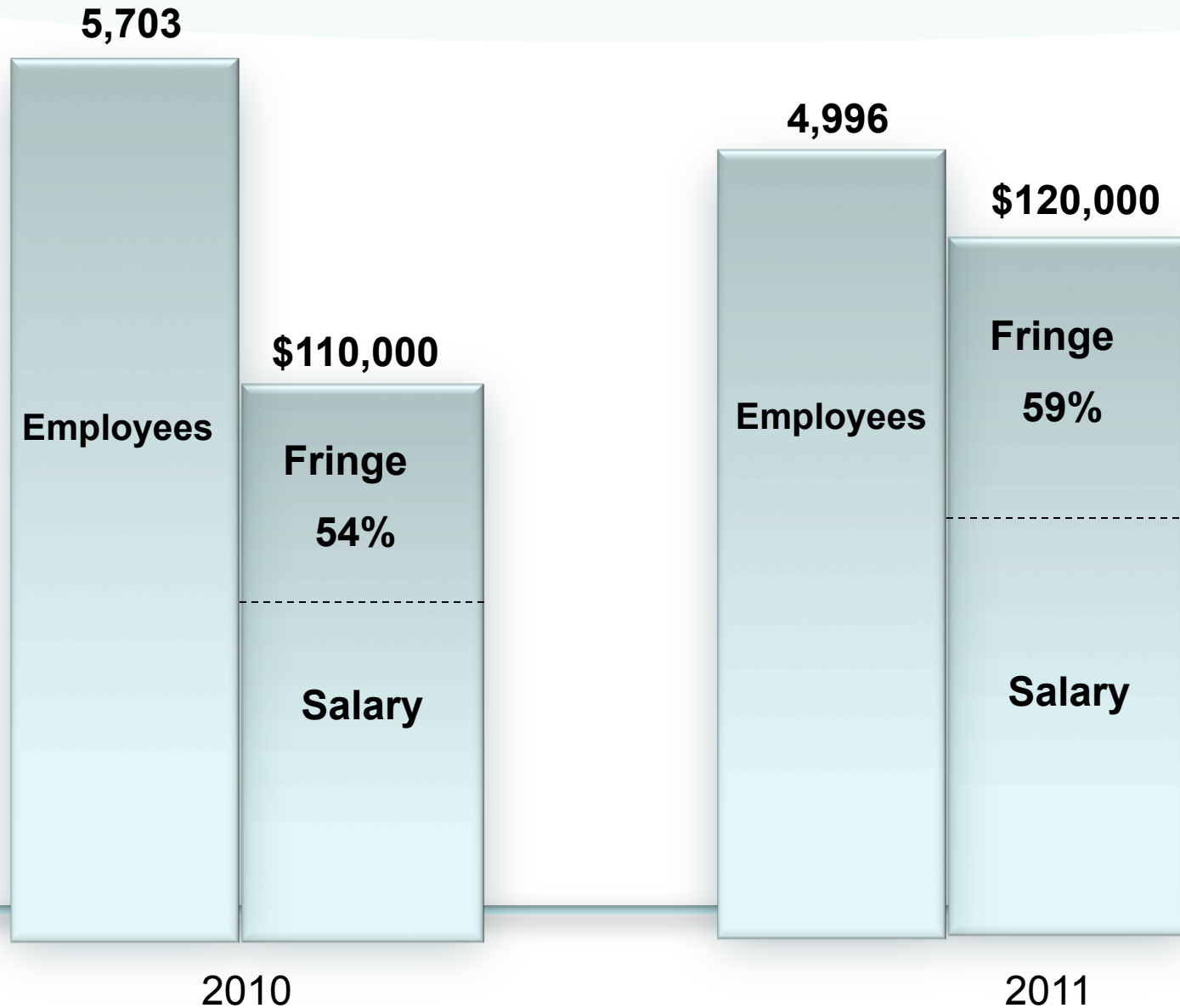
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Highest property taxes in U.S. three years in a row

Median Property Taxes Paid on Homes in U.S.

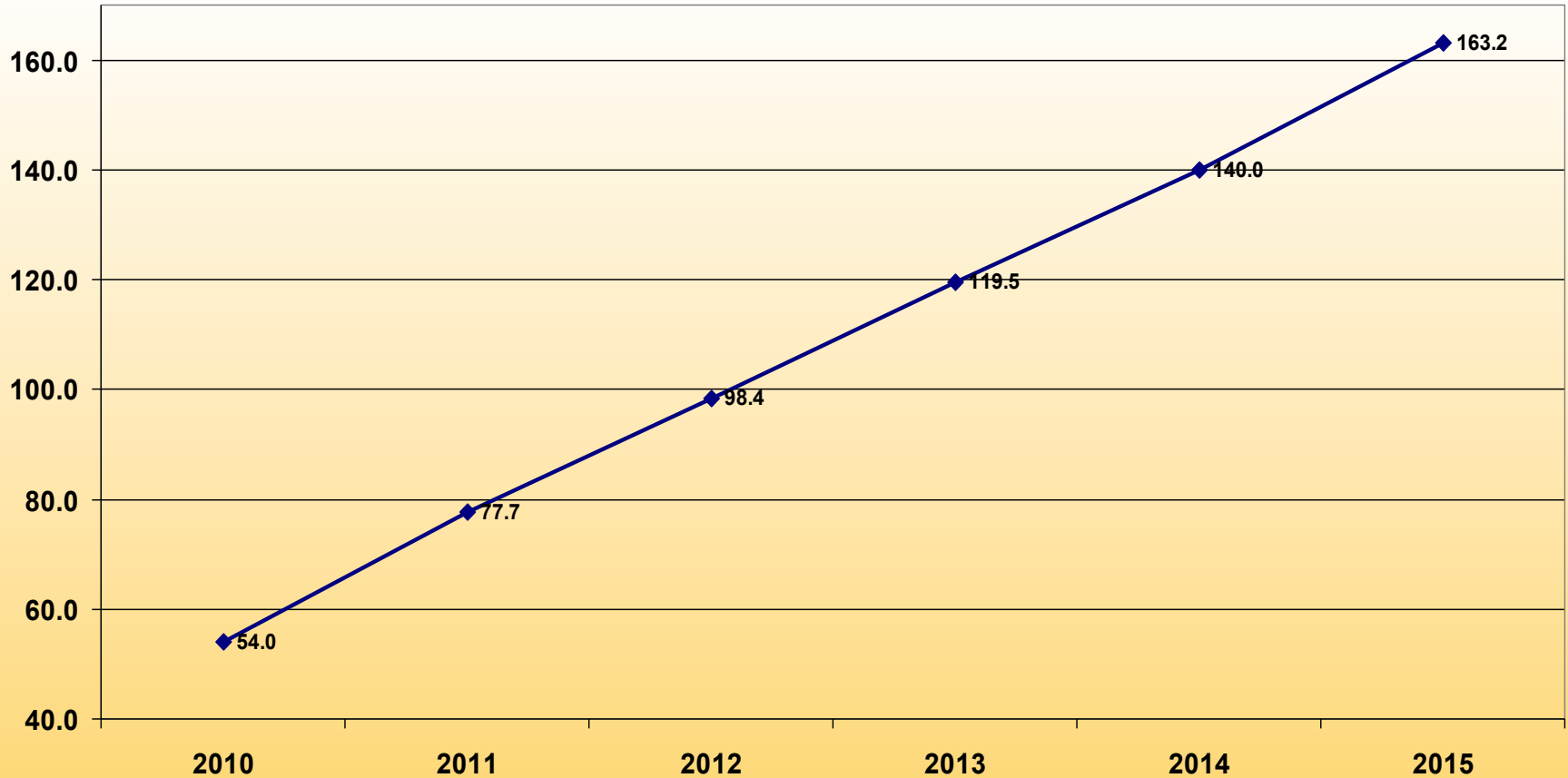


Westchester's Labor Dynamic



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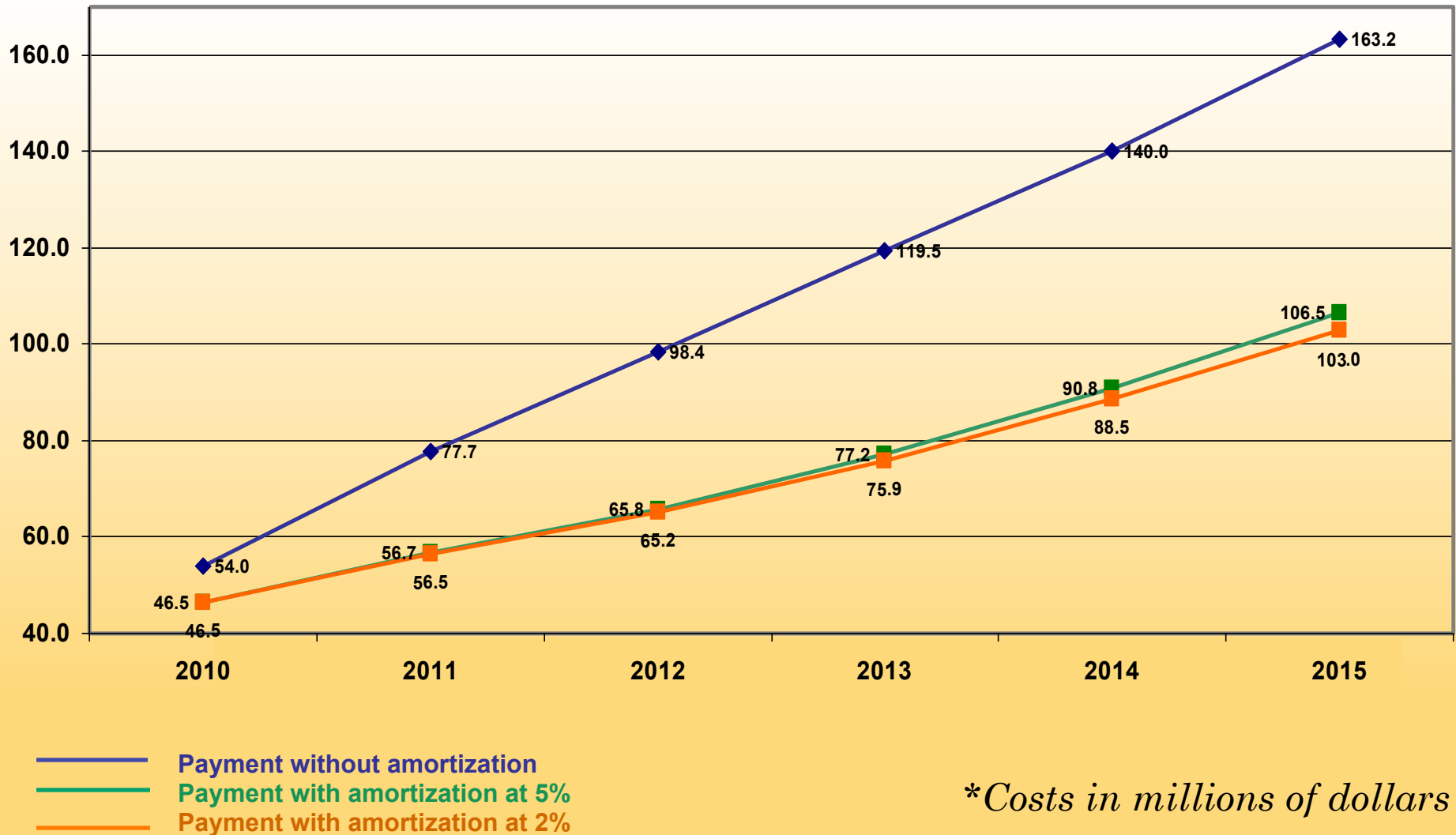
Six-year view



**Costs in millions of dollars*

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Outlays vs. amortization savings



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