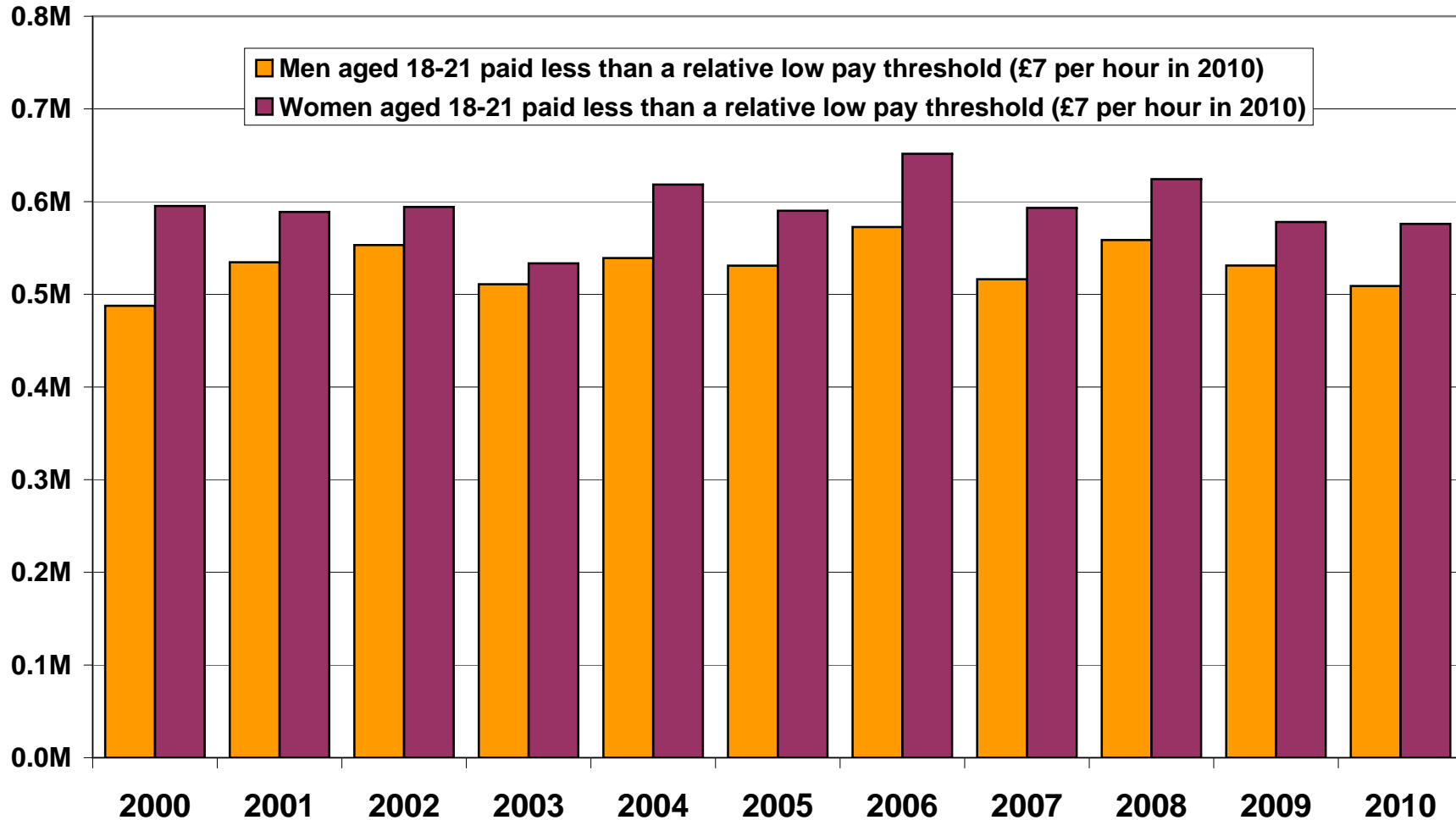


The number of employees aged 18 to 21 who are low paid is similar to a decade ago. In 2010, 1.1 million were paid less than £7 per hour

Number of employees aged 18 to 21 earning less than a hourly threshold set at £7 for the latest year and deflated for earlier years in line with the average rise in earnings (millions)



Source: Calculations based on ONS estimates; UK; updated Dec 2010