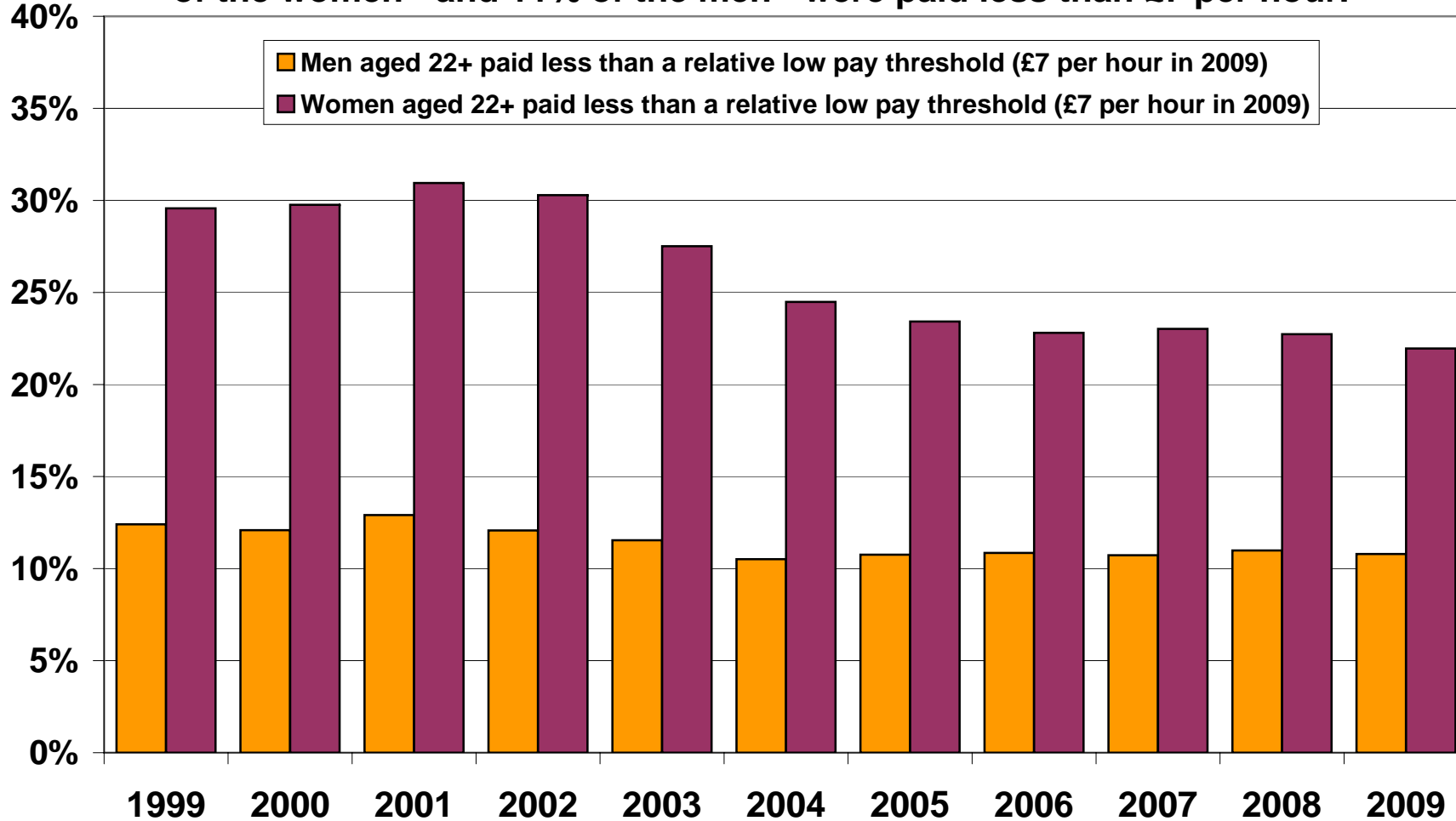


The proportion of employees aged 22 and over who were low paid fell between 2002 and 2005 but has not changed much since then. In 2009, 22% of the women - and 11% of the men - were paid less than £7 per hour.

Proportion of employees aged 22 to retirement 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



Source: Calculations based on ONS estimates; UK; updated Nov 2009