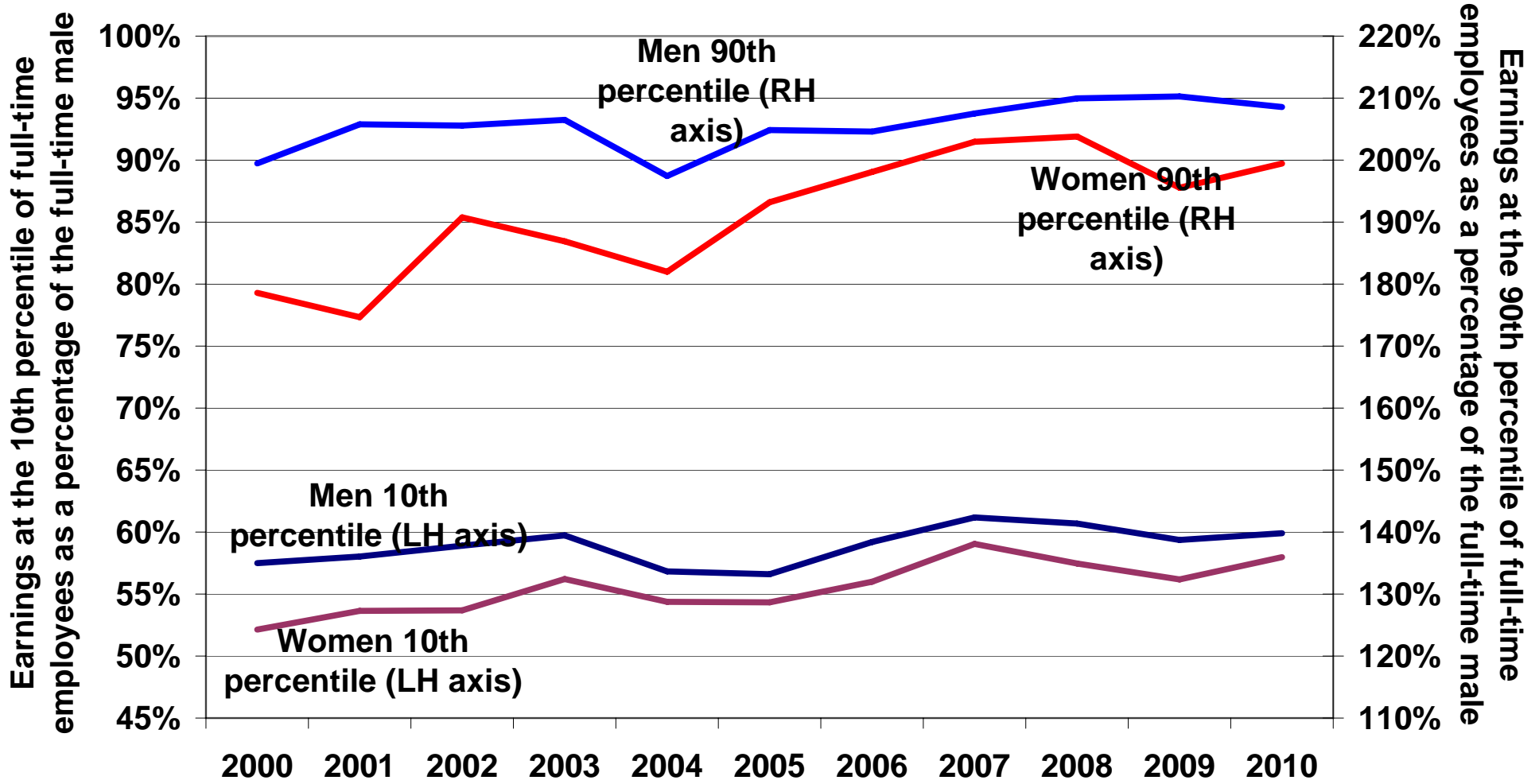


At both the top and the bottom of the pay scale, rates of pay for women have become closer to rates of pay for men but are still lower



Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS; updated Dec 2010