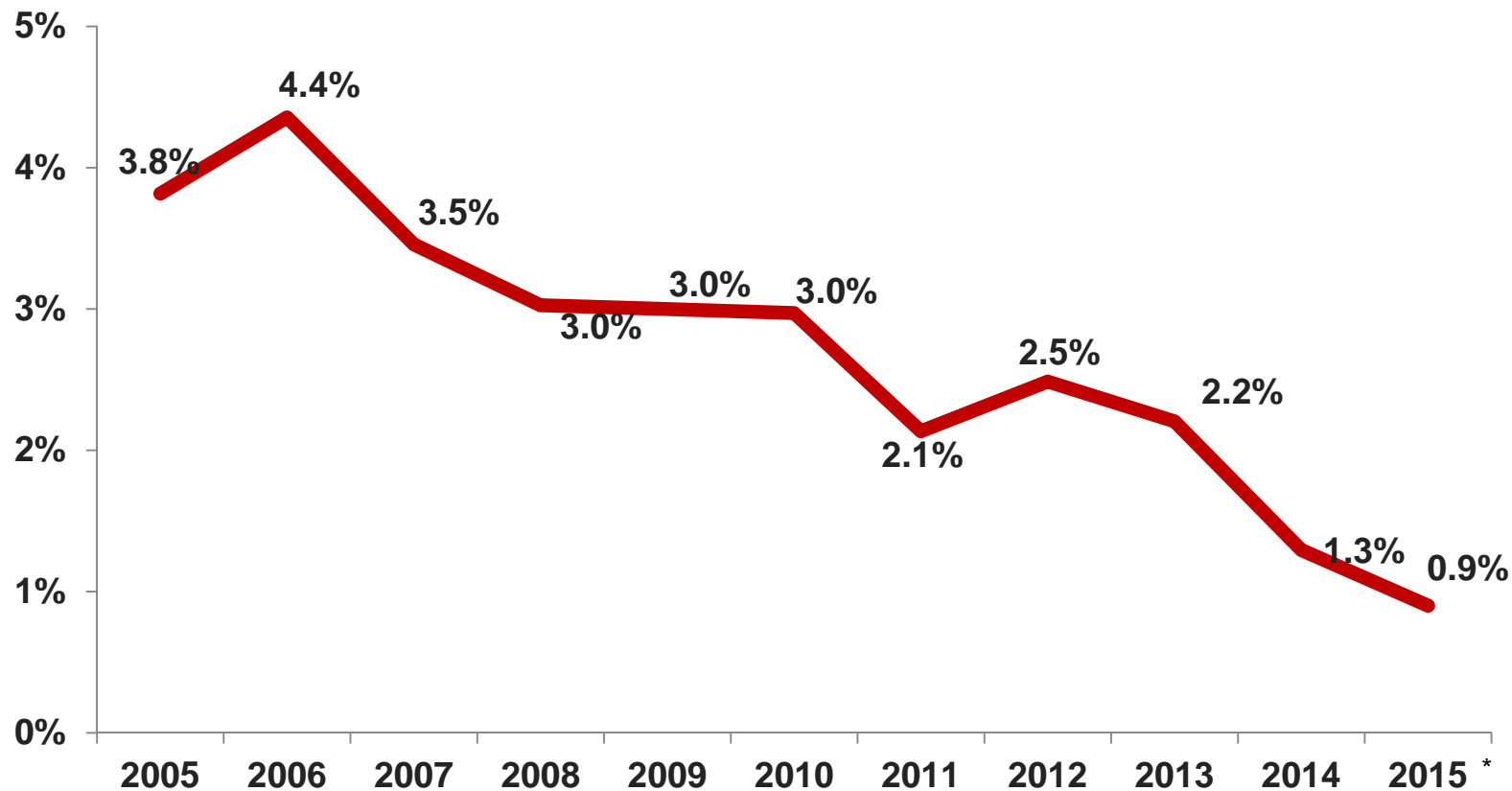


The annual growth in hospital prices has been low and declining.

Annual Percent Change in Hospital Prices, 2005-2015*



Bureau of Labor Statistics. Producer Price Index data, 2014-2015, for Hospitals (622)

*Hospital price percent change in 2015 is from July of 2014 to July of 2015.



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