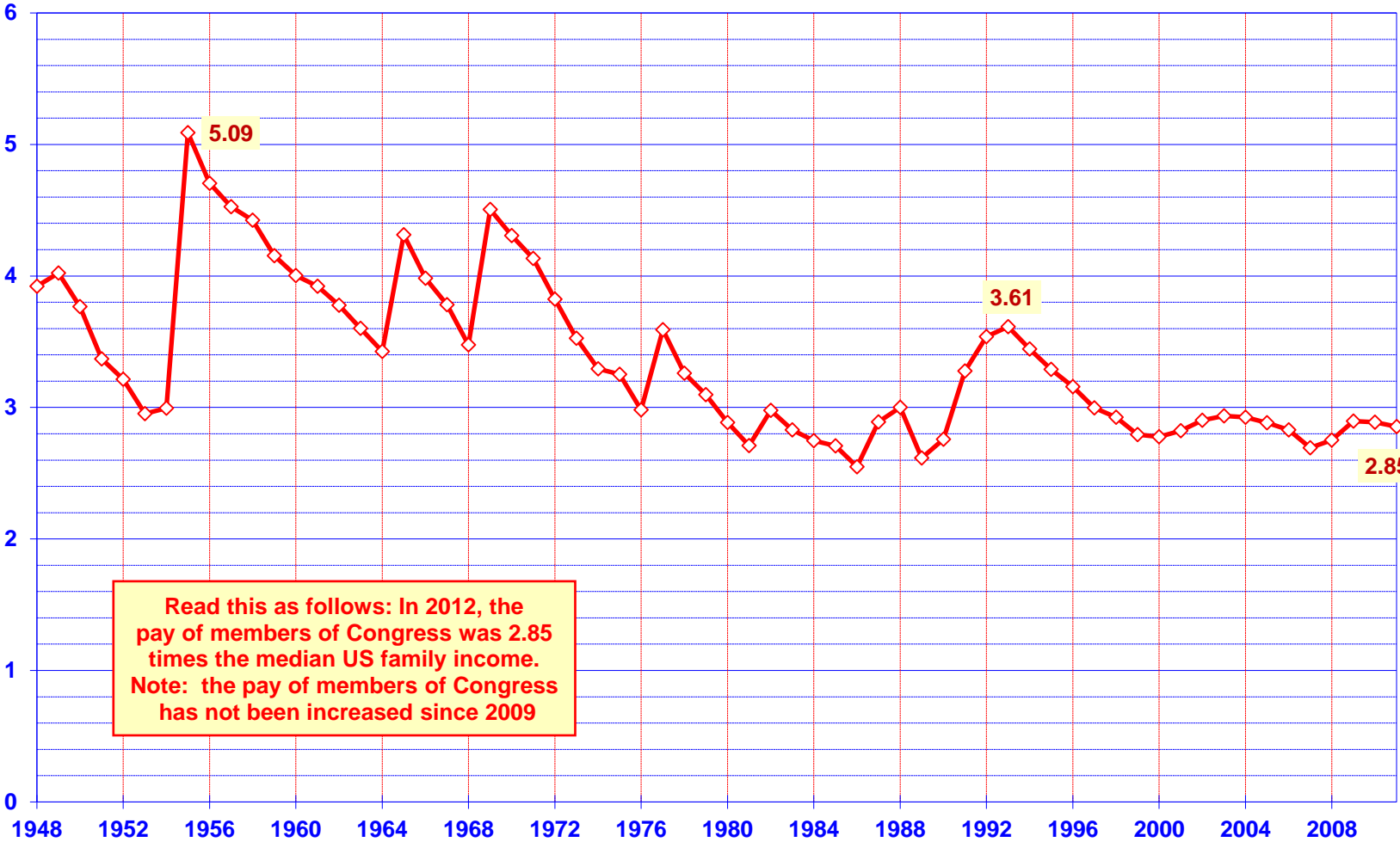


Ratio of Congress Pay to Median Family Income, 1948 to 2012



Read this as follows: In 2012, the pay of members of Congress was 2.85 times the median US family income. Note: the pay of members of Congress has not been increased since 2009

Sources: Congressional Reference Service and Census Bureau web site, family income