

Columbus MSA Industry Employment Chart Book

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INTRODUCTION

The charts in this book show employment growth in major sectors and selected subsectors for the Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA – Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union Counties), Ohio, and the United States. Employment is graphed for each sector annually beginning in 1990 and monthly beginning in 2005. All employment is shown on an index basis with employment in 1990 or January 2005 equal to 100.0. Thus, the charts show the cumulative percentage employment growth or decline from the index date. Monthly employment is seasonally adjusted. The source for employment data is the Current Employment Statistics series issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Ohio and U.S. employment totals are seasonally adjusted by BLS; Columbus MSA employment is seasonally adjusted by the Columbus Chamber.

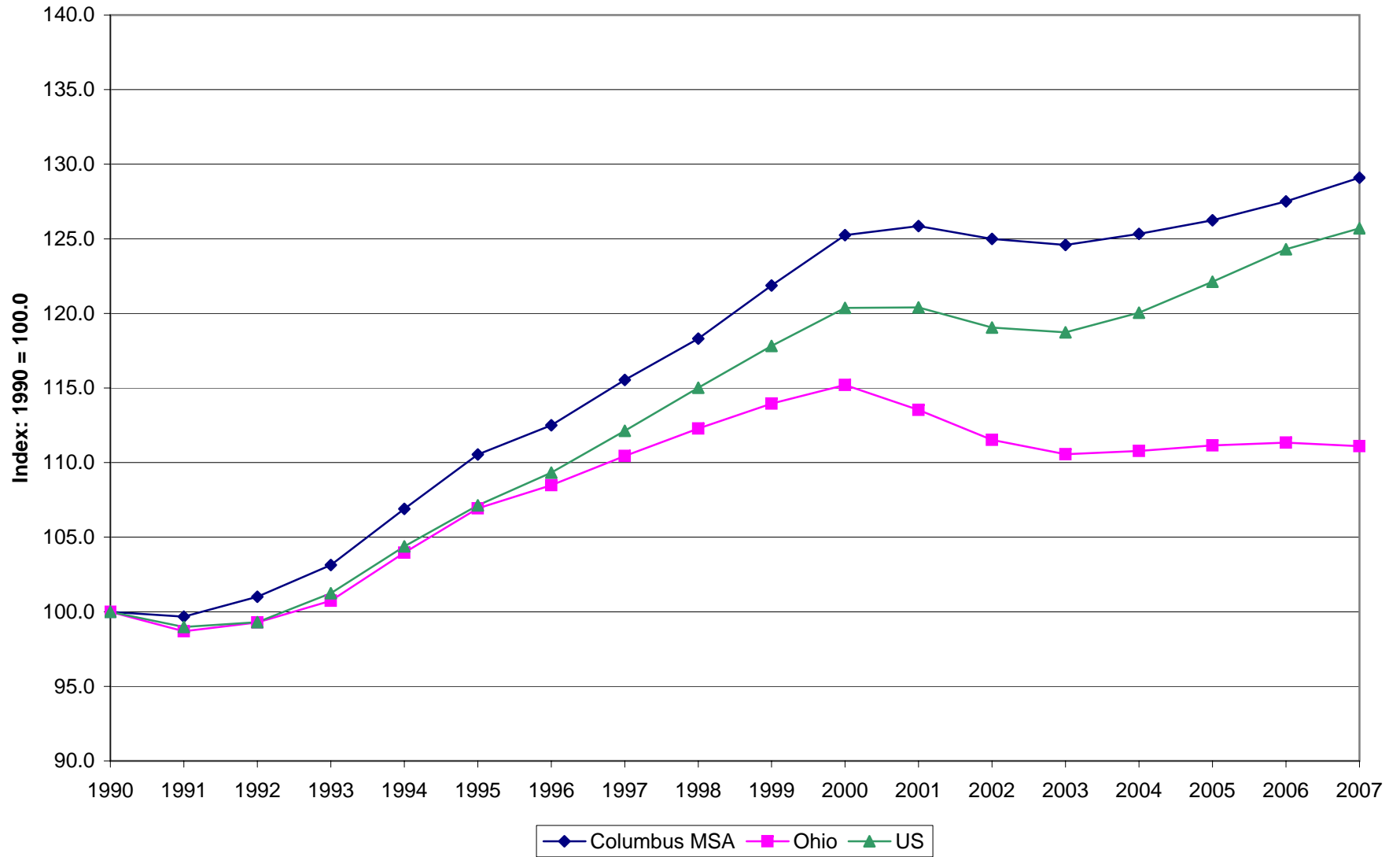
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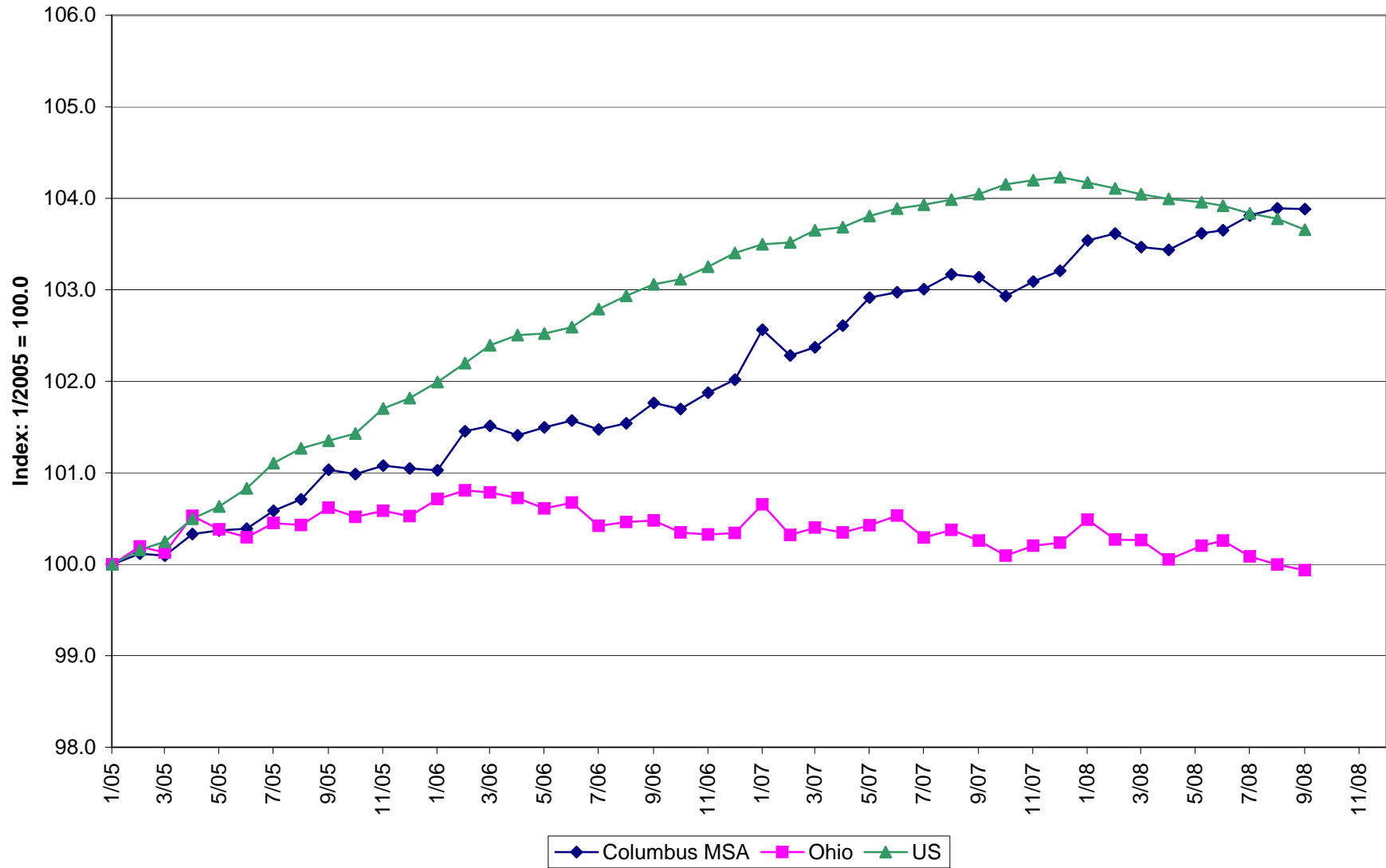
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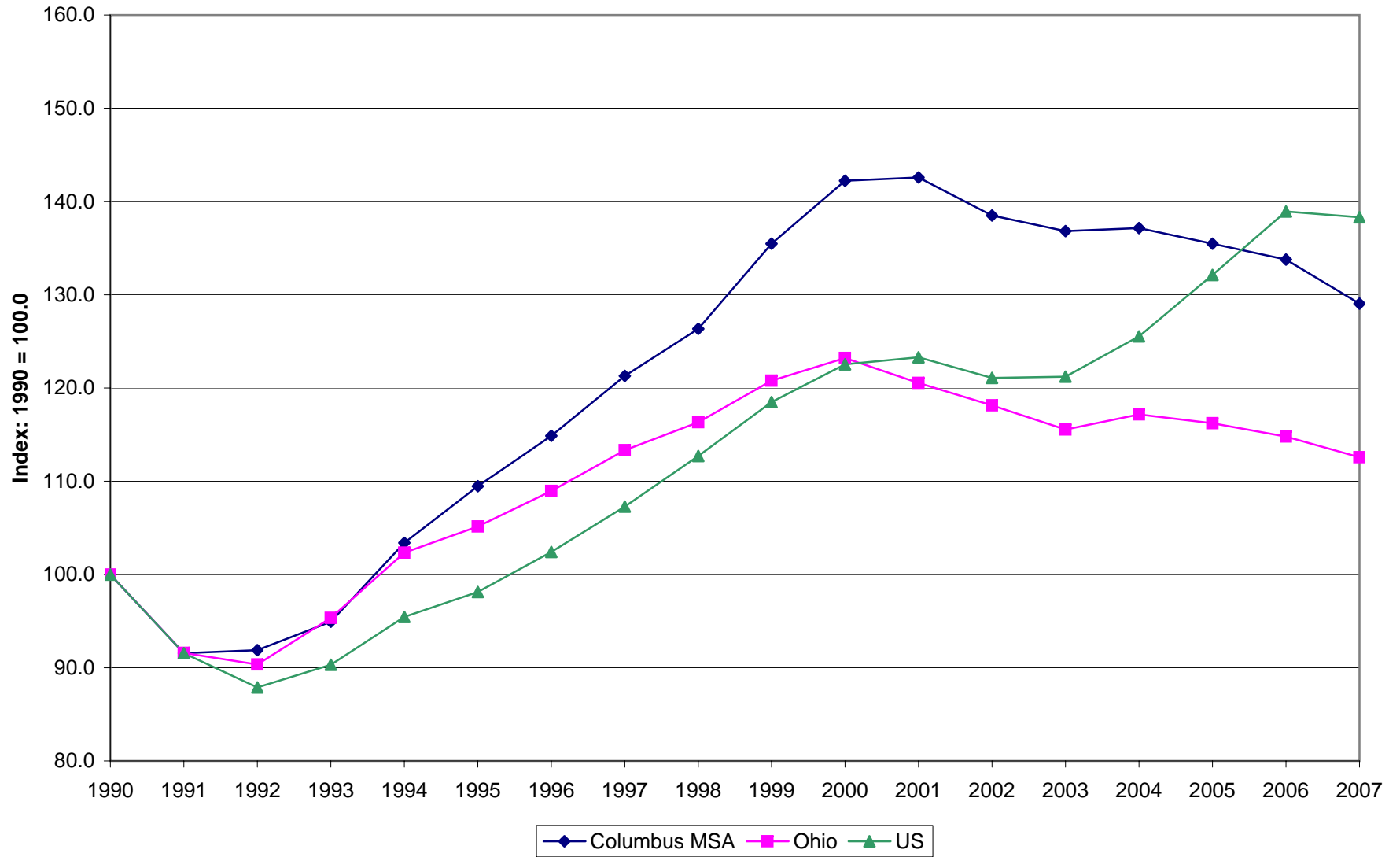
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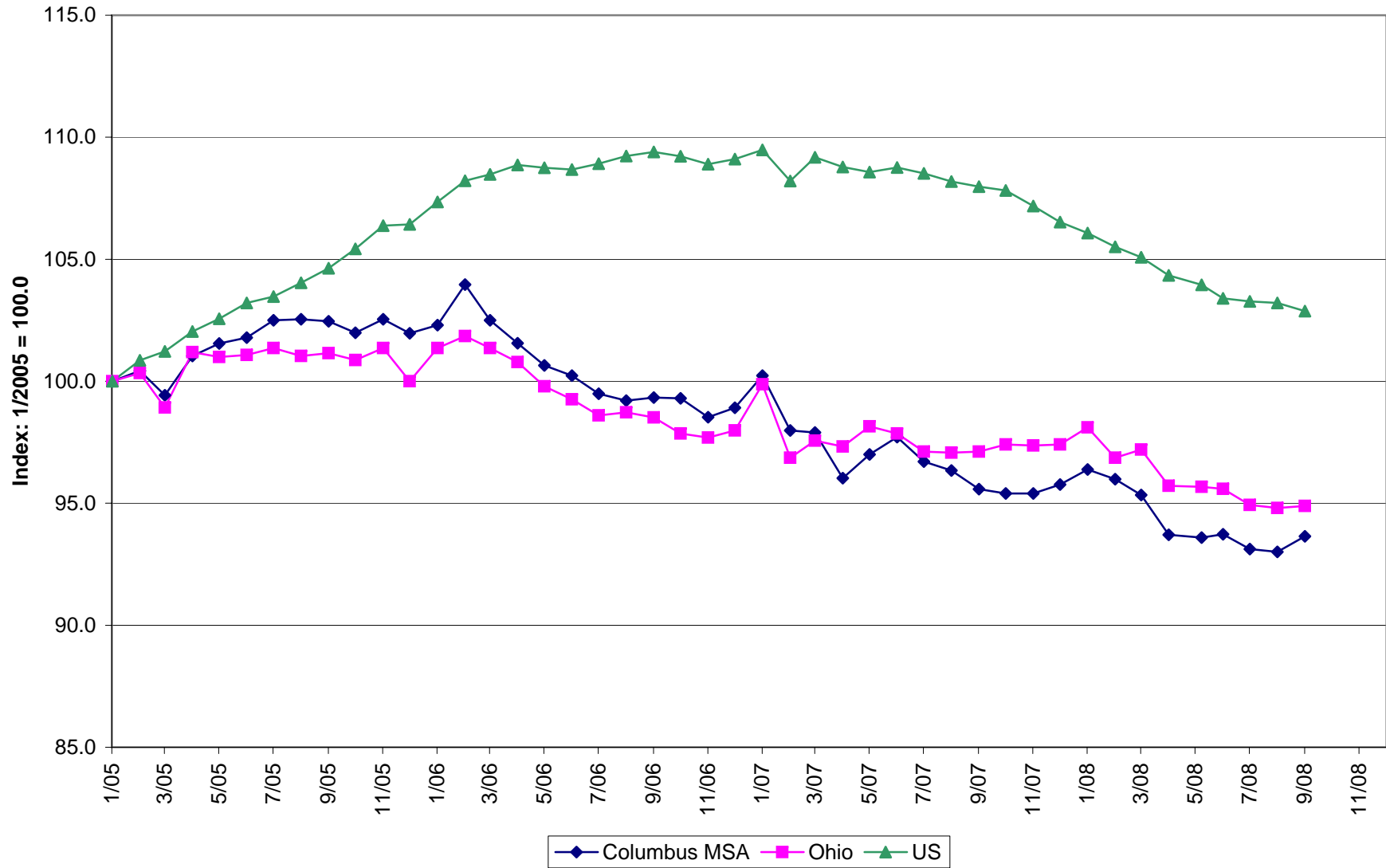
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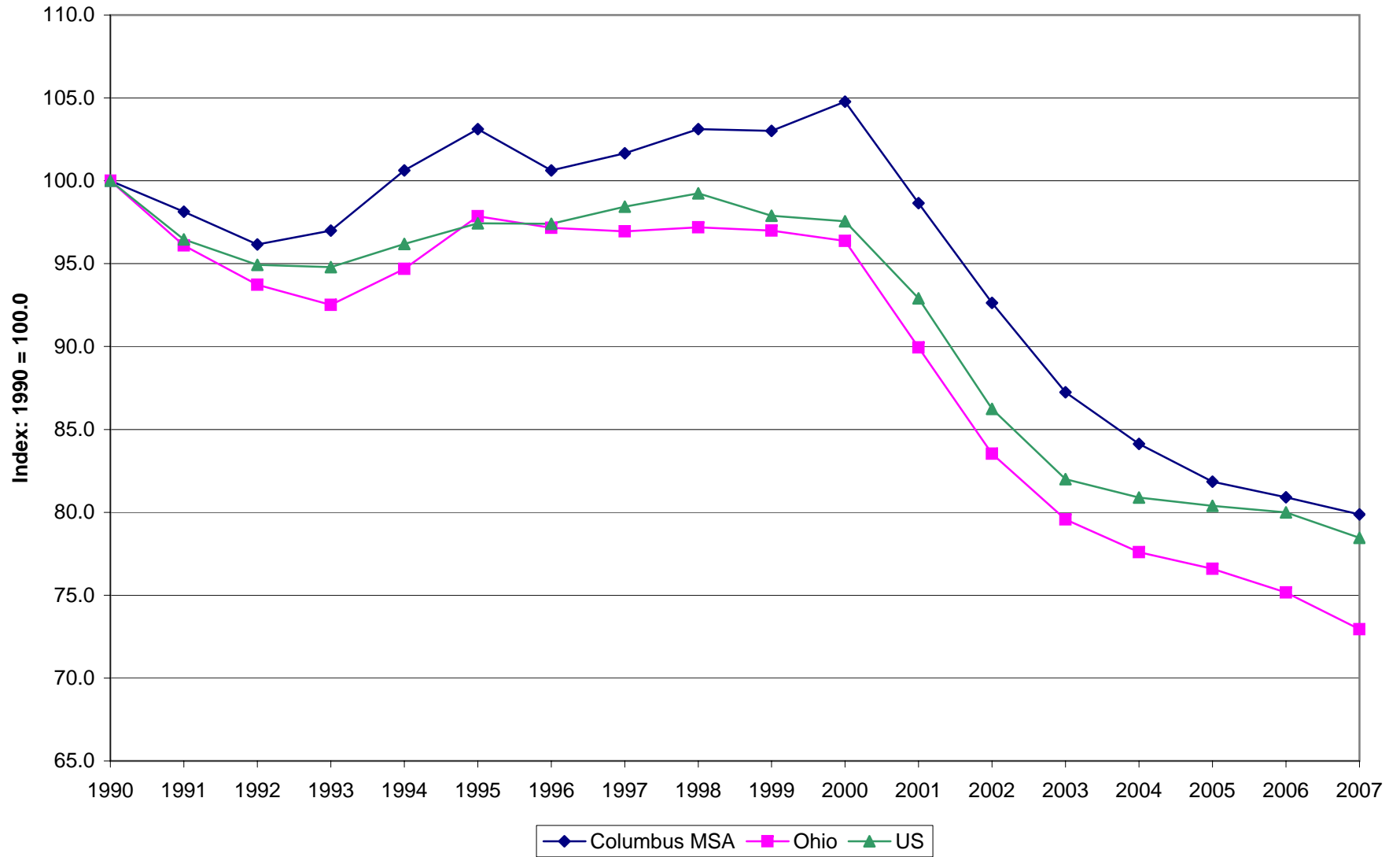
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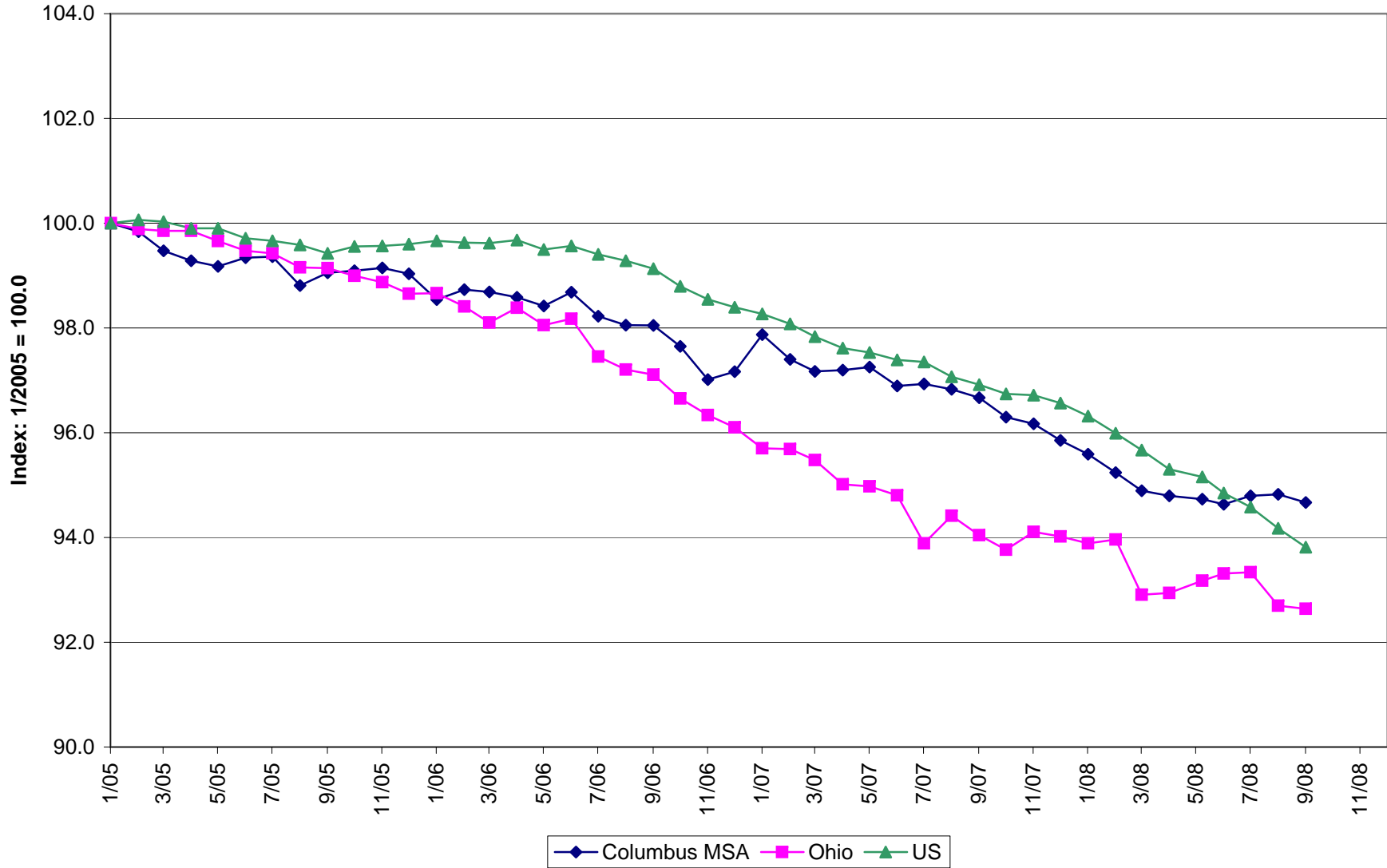
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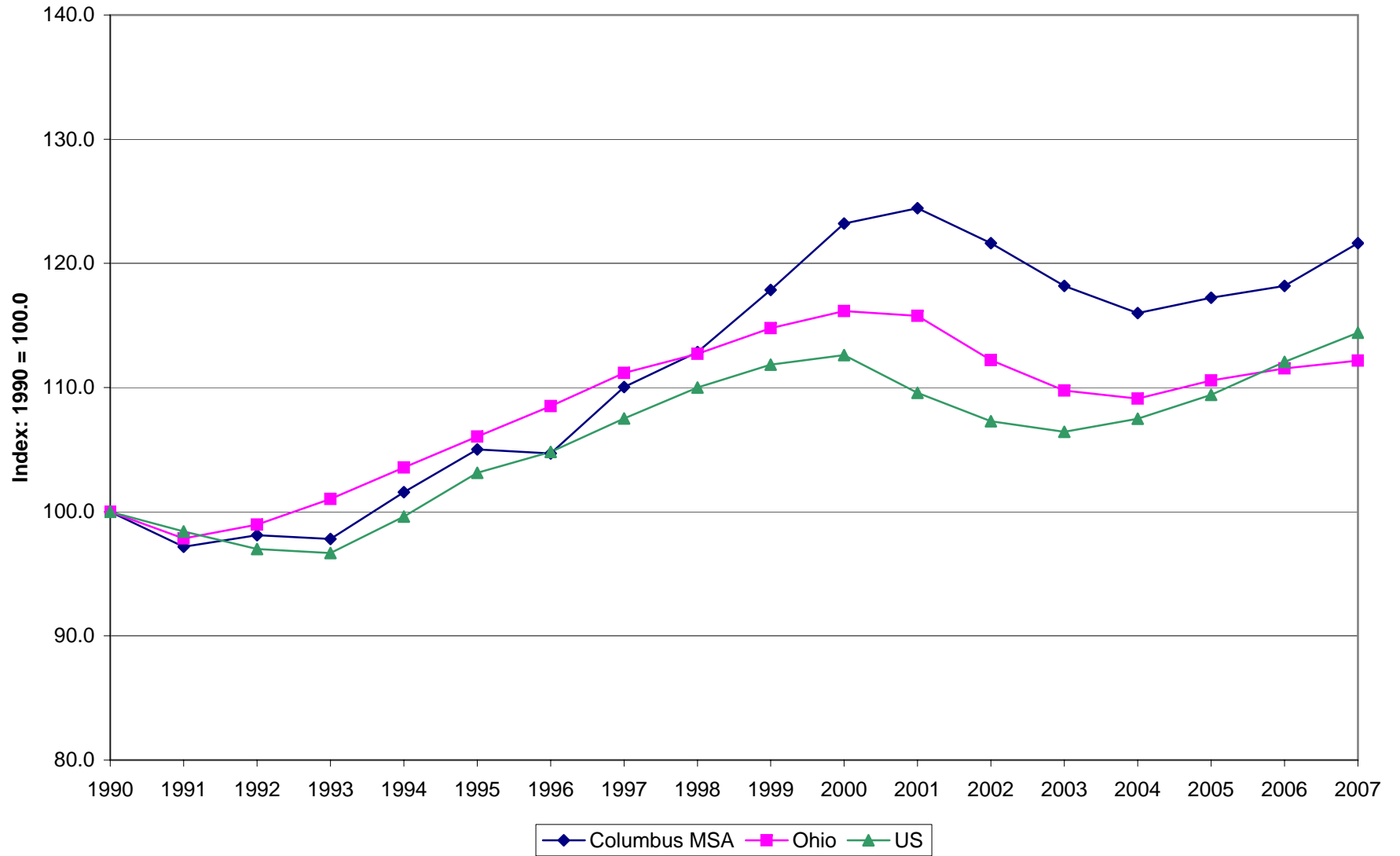
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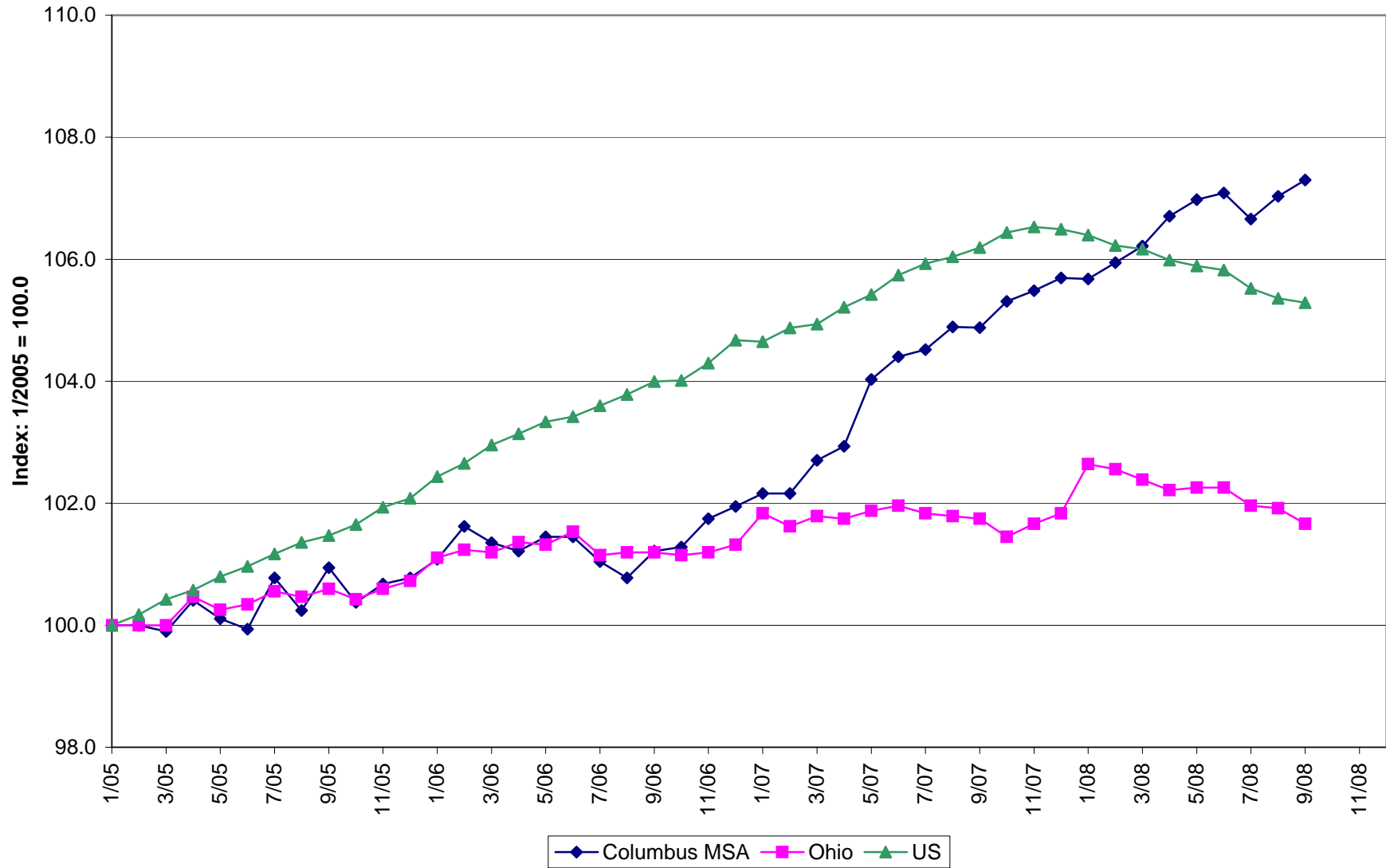
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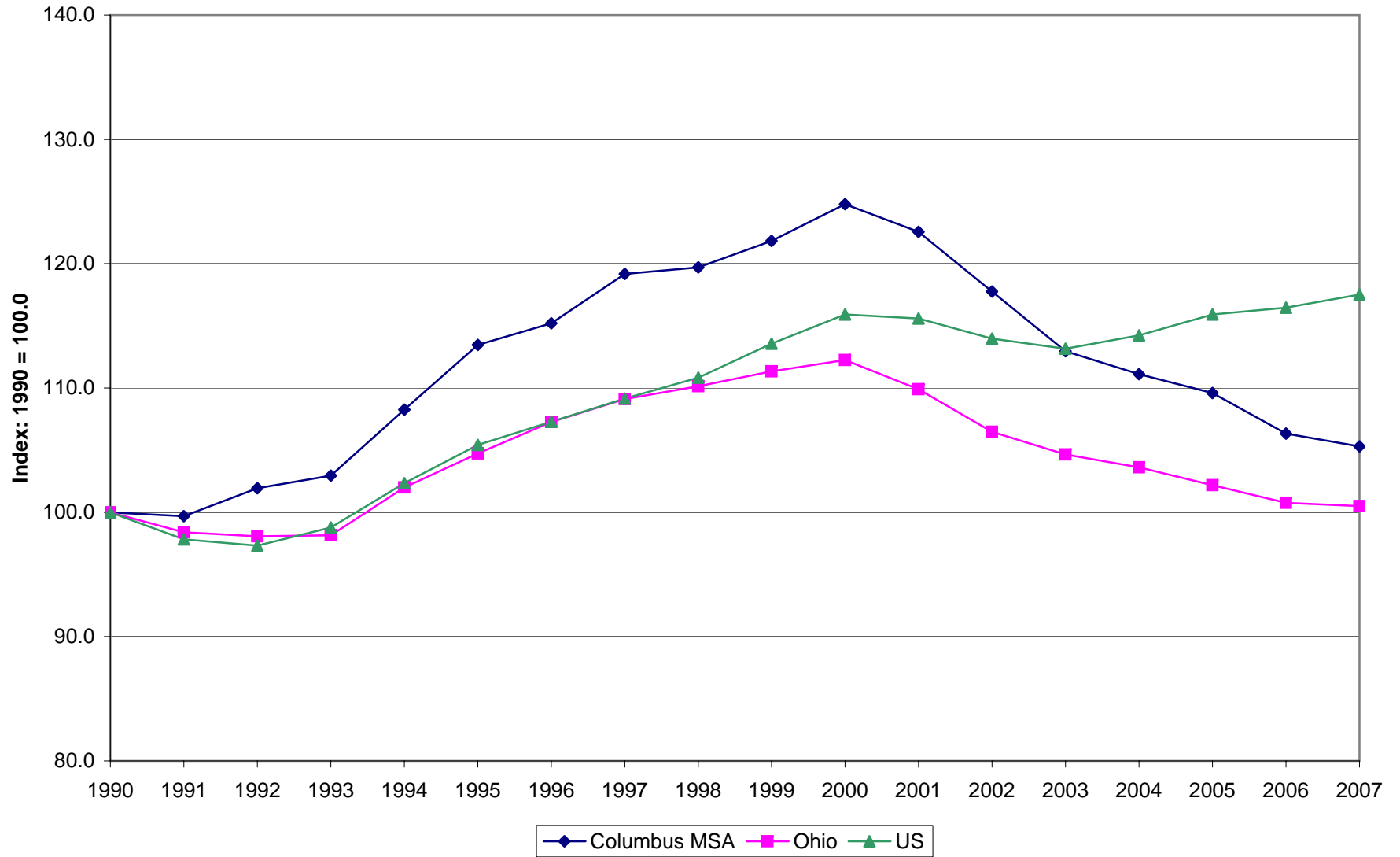
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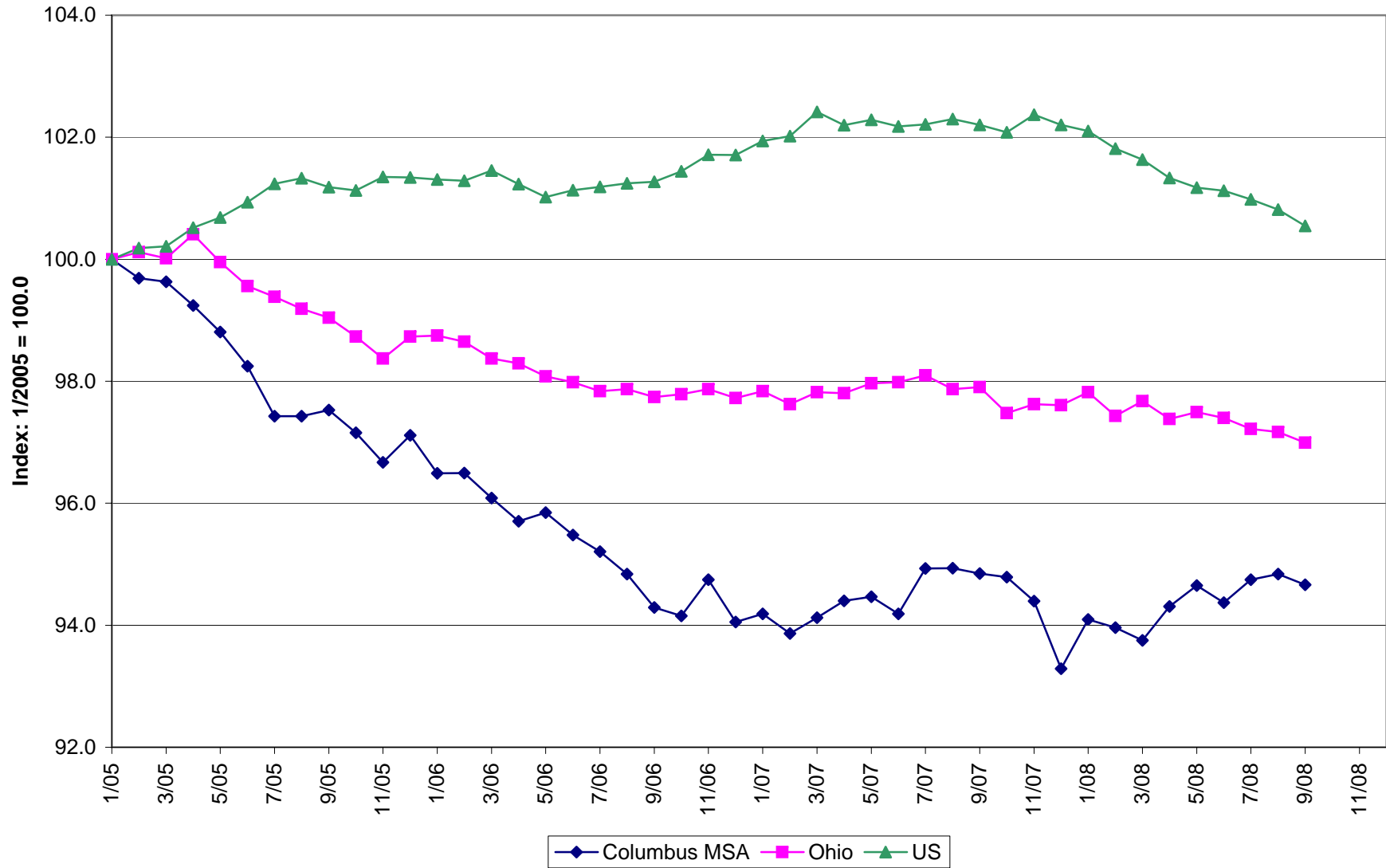
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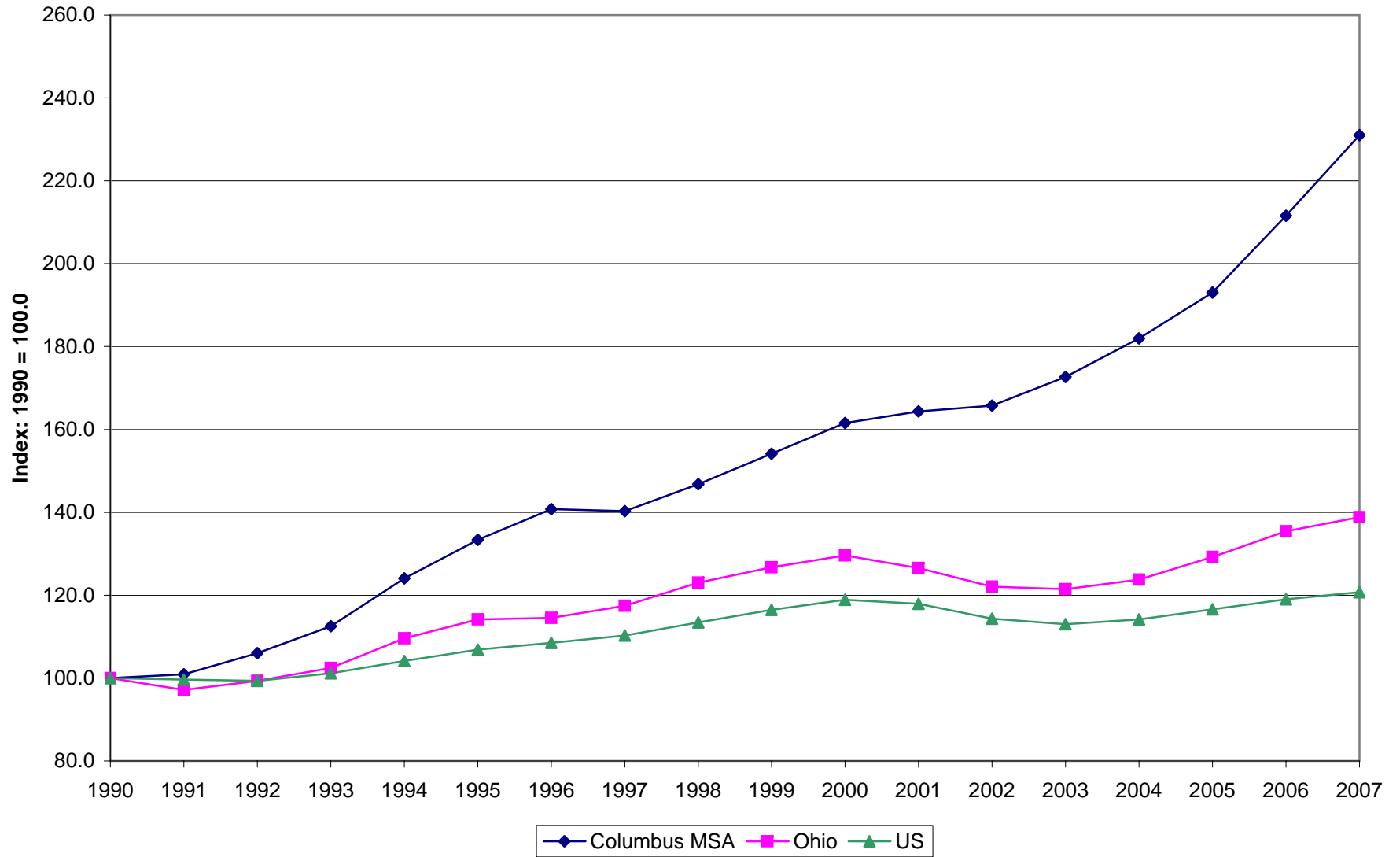
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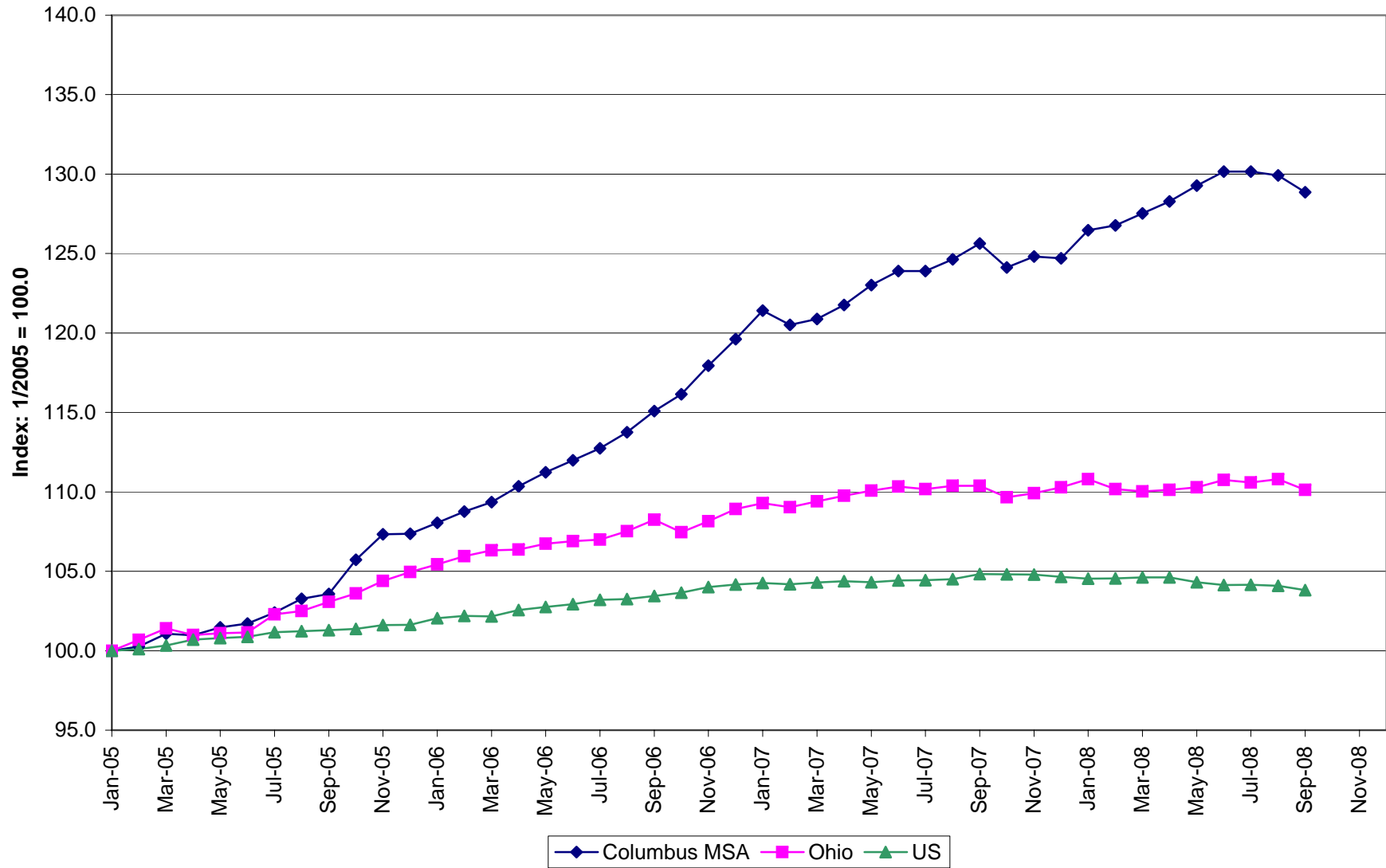
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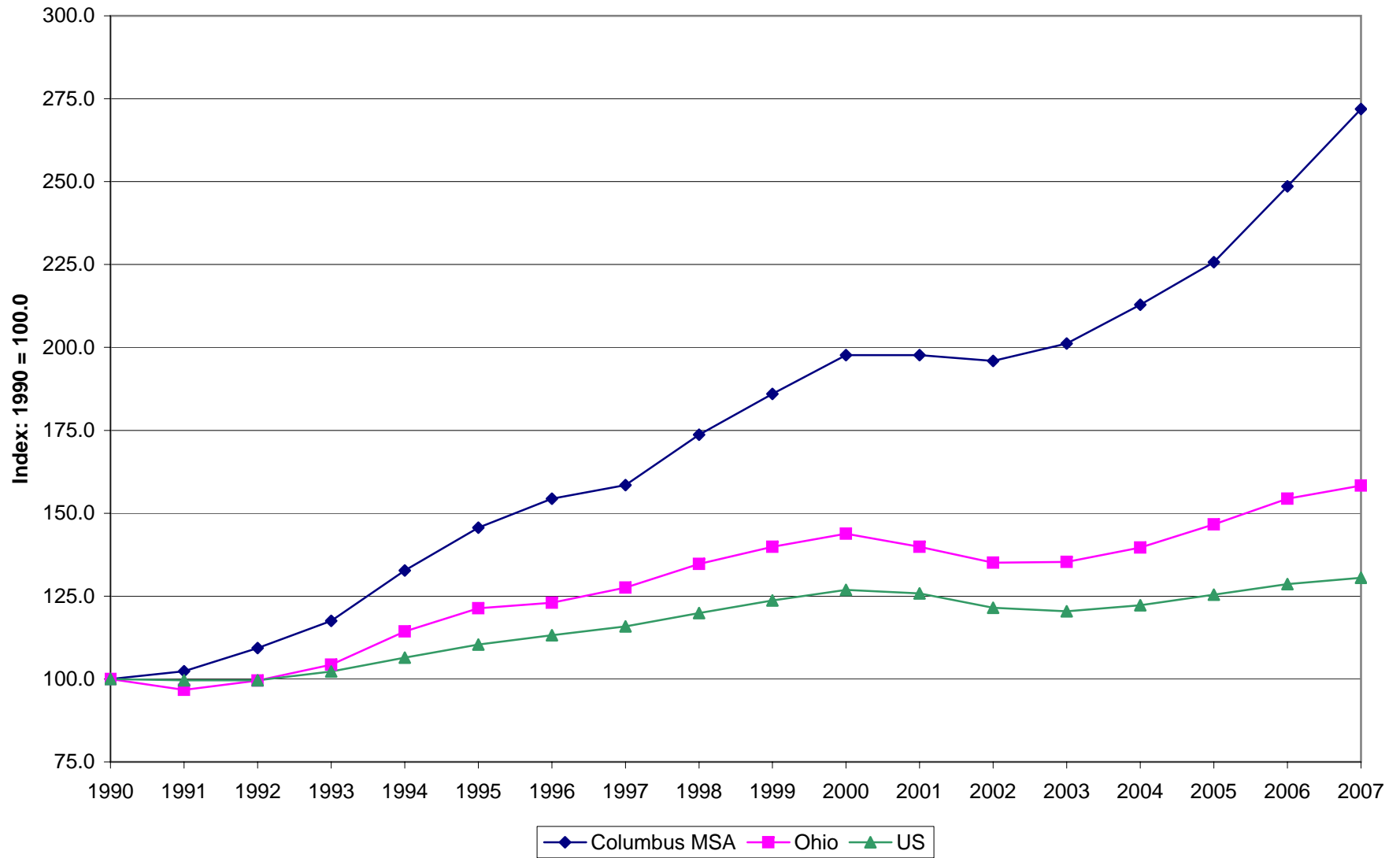
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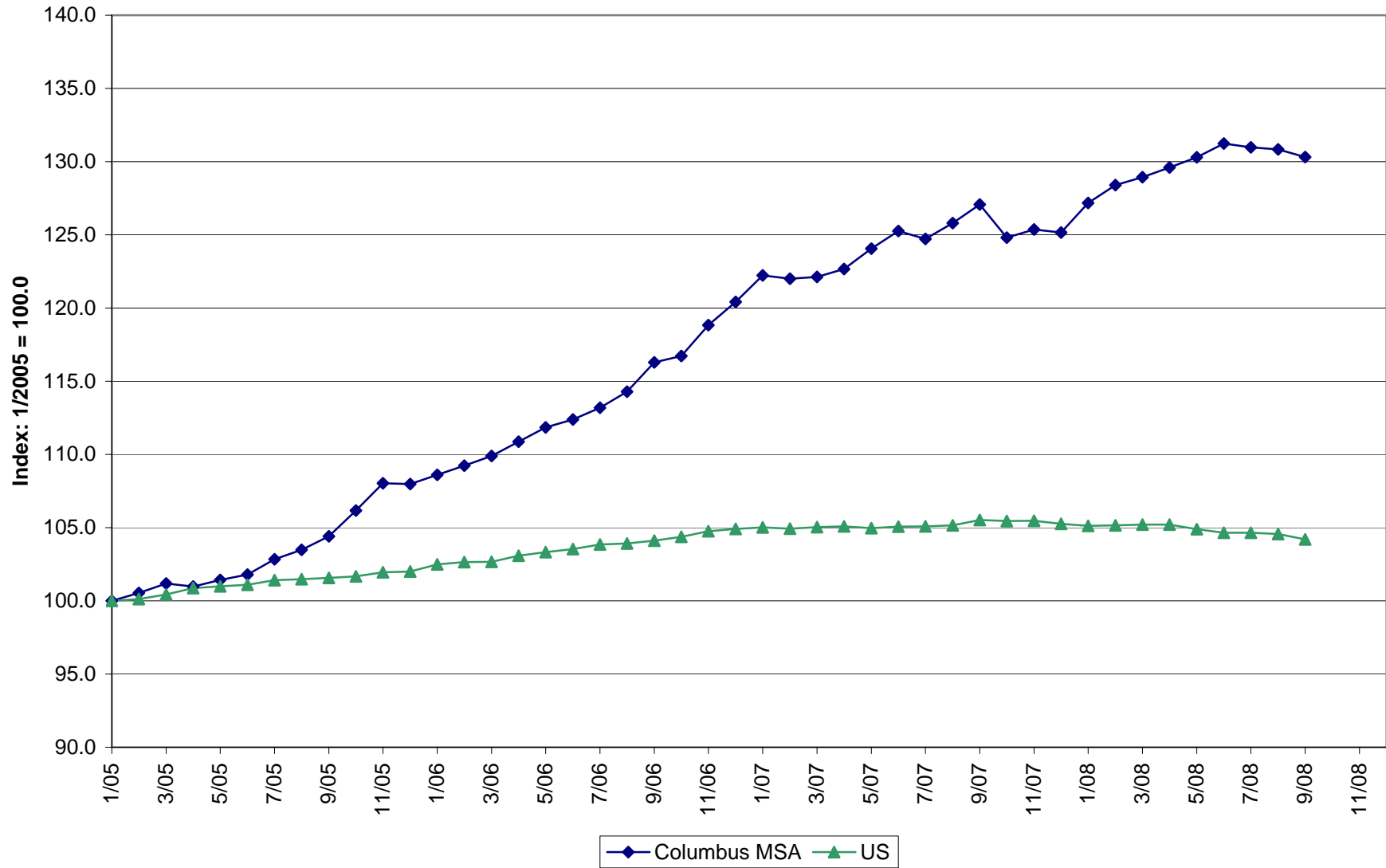
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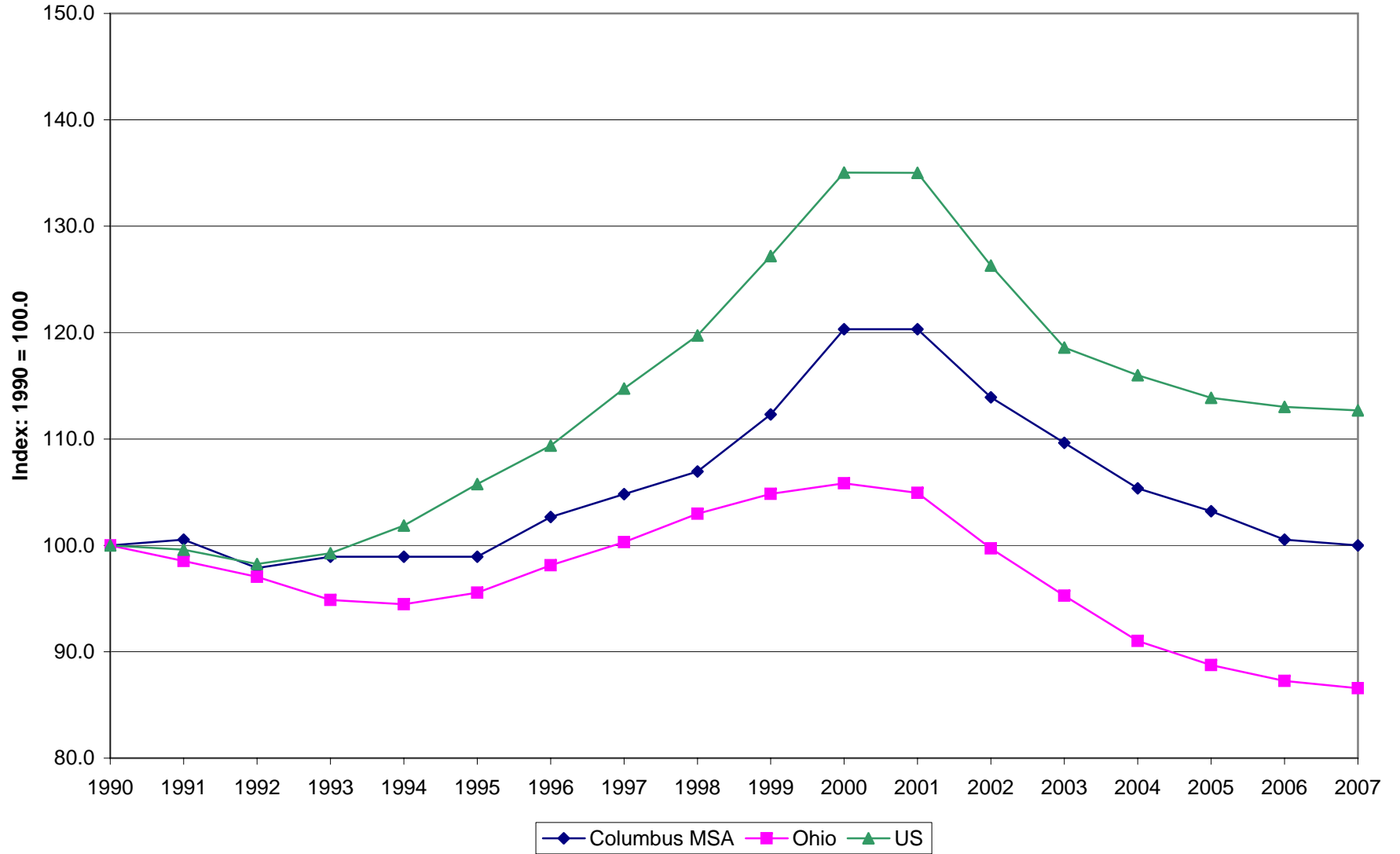
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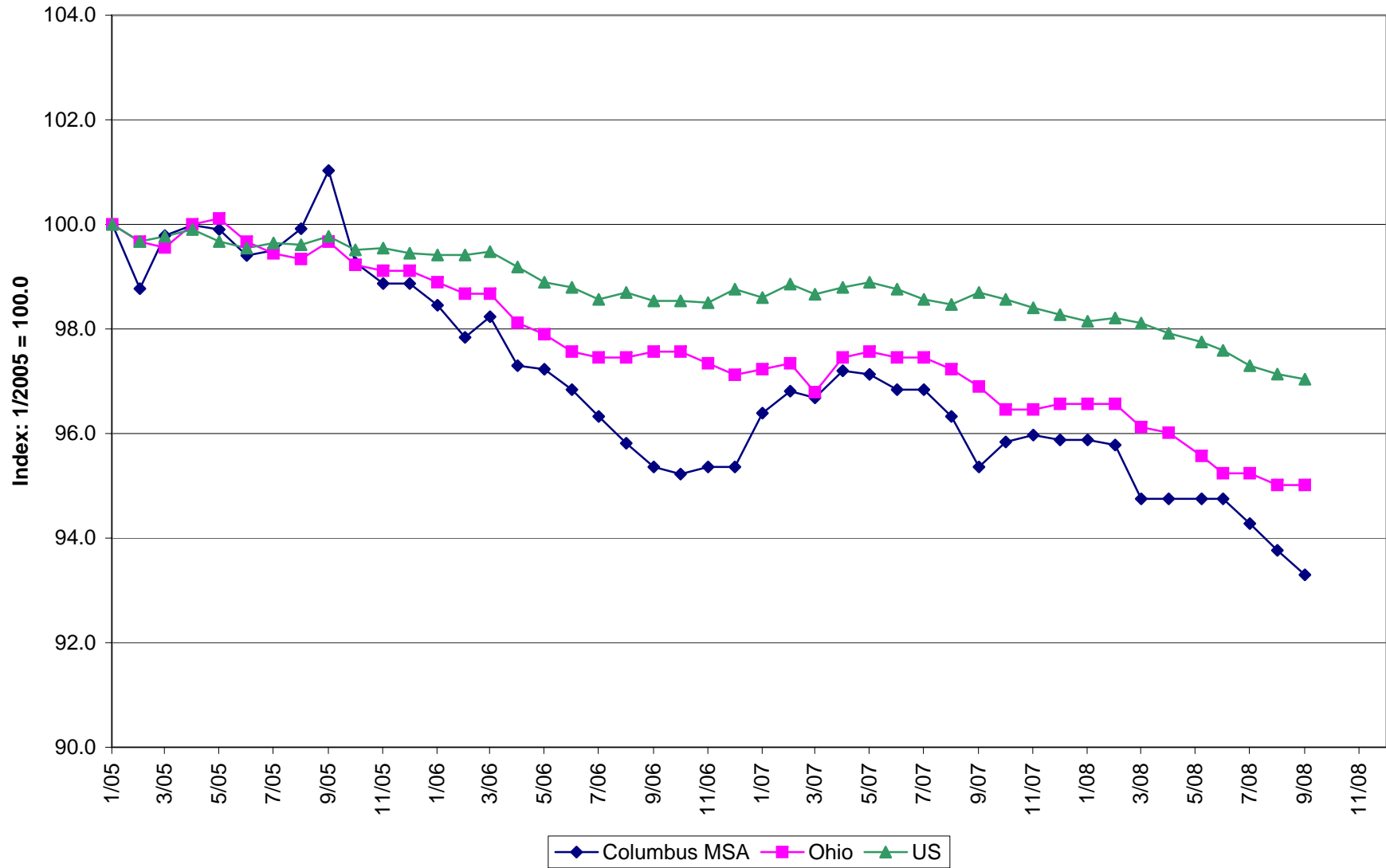
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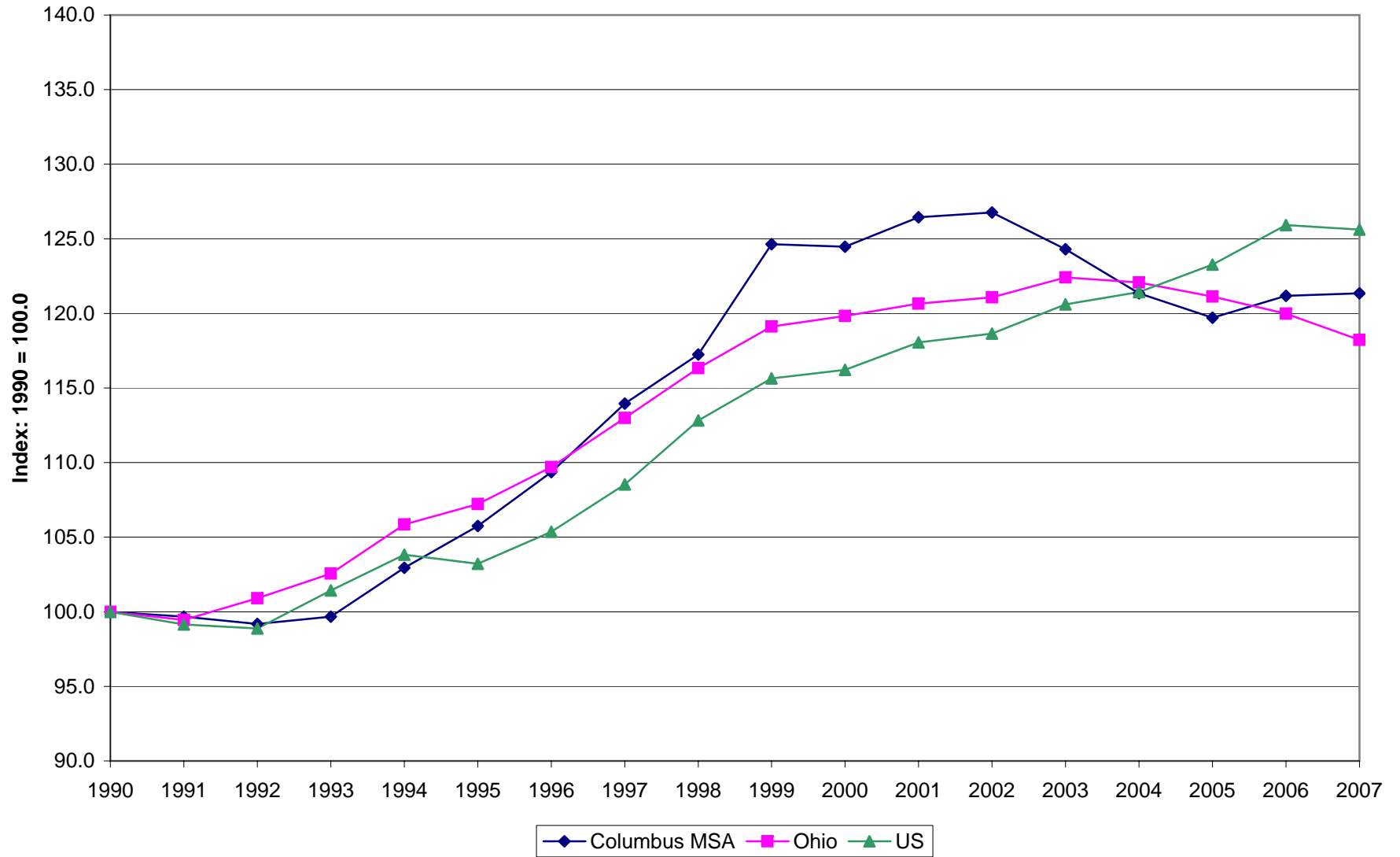
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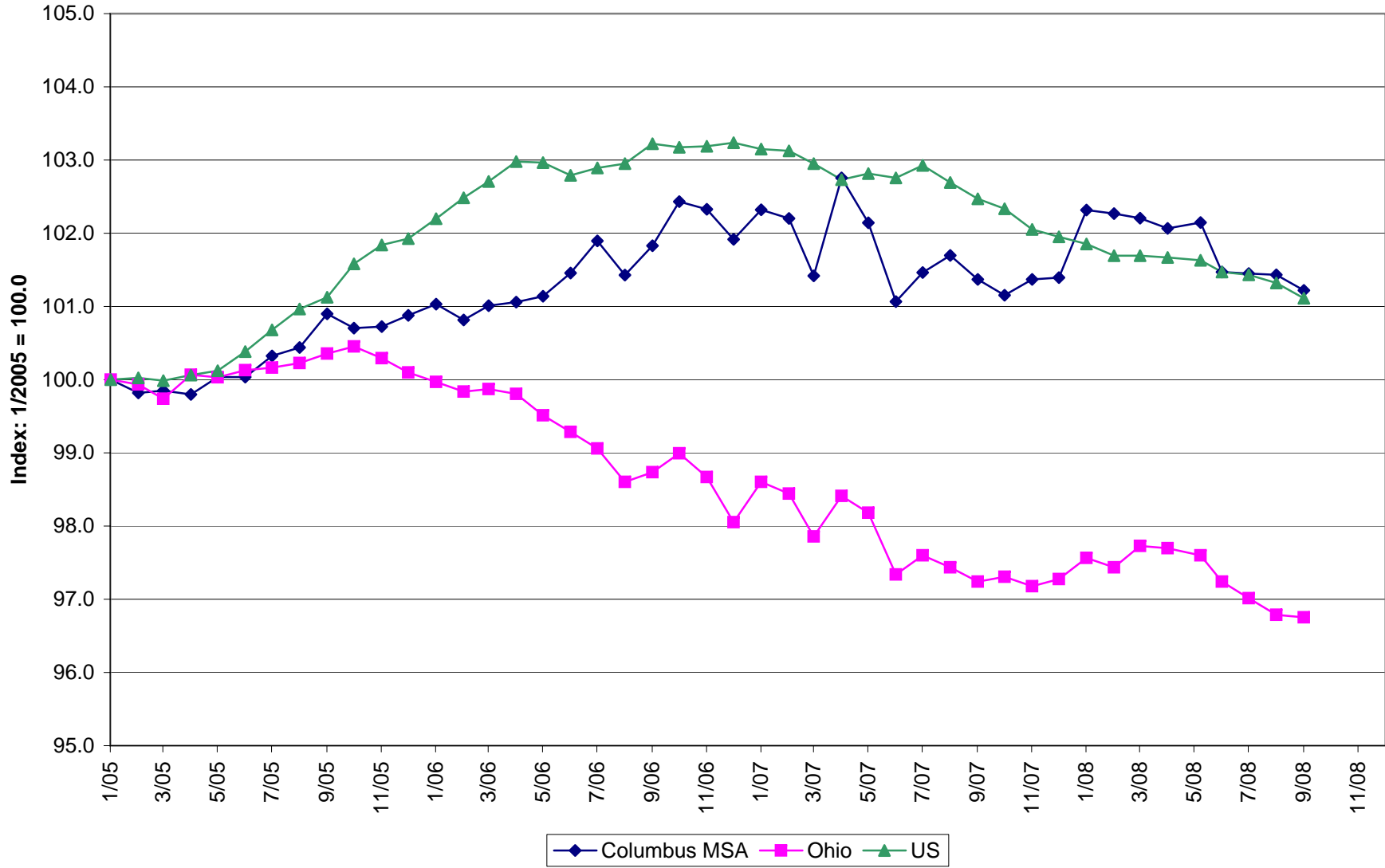
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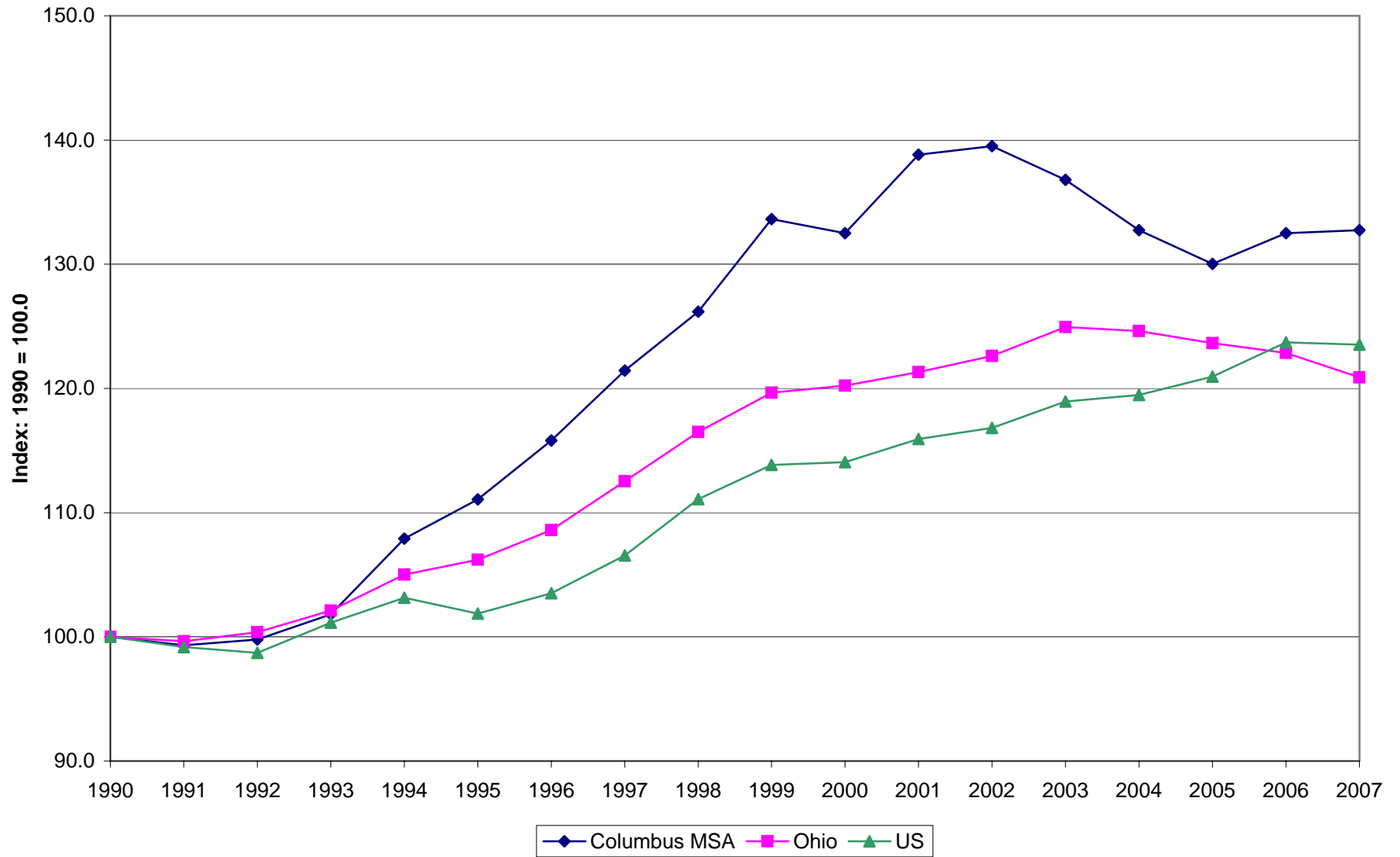
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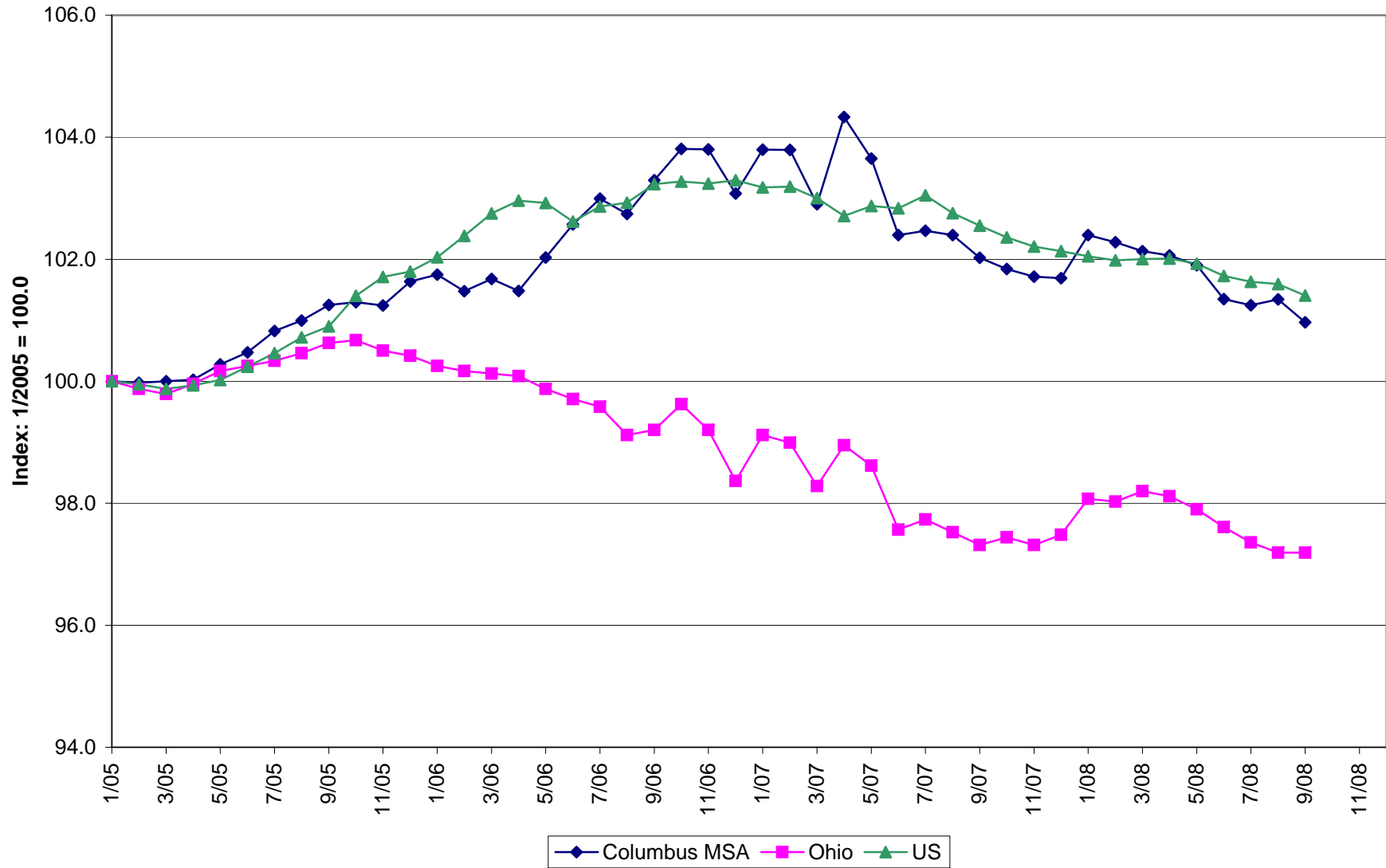
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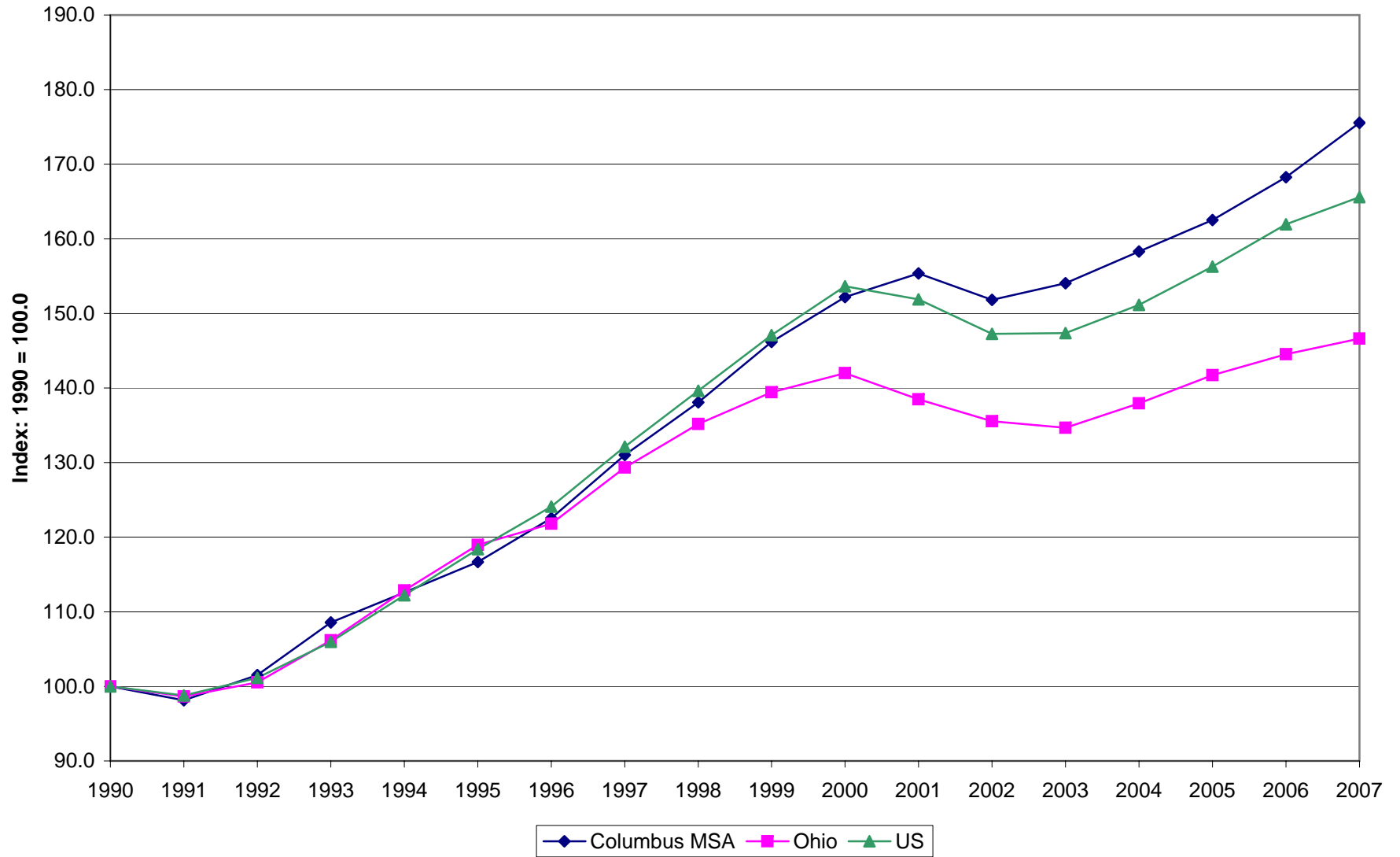
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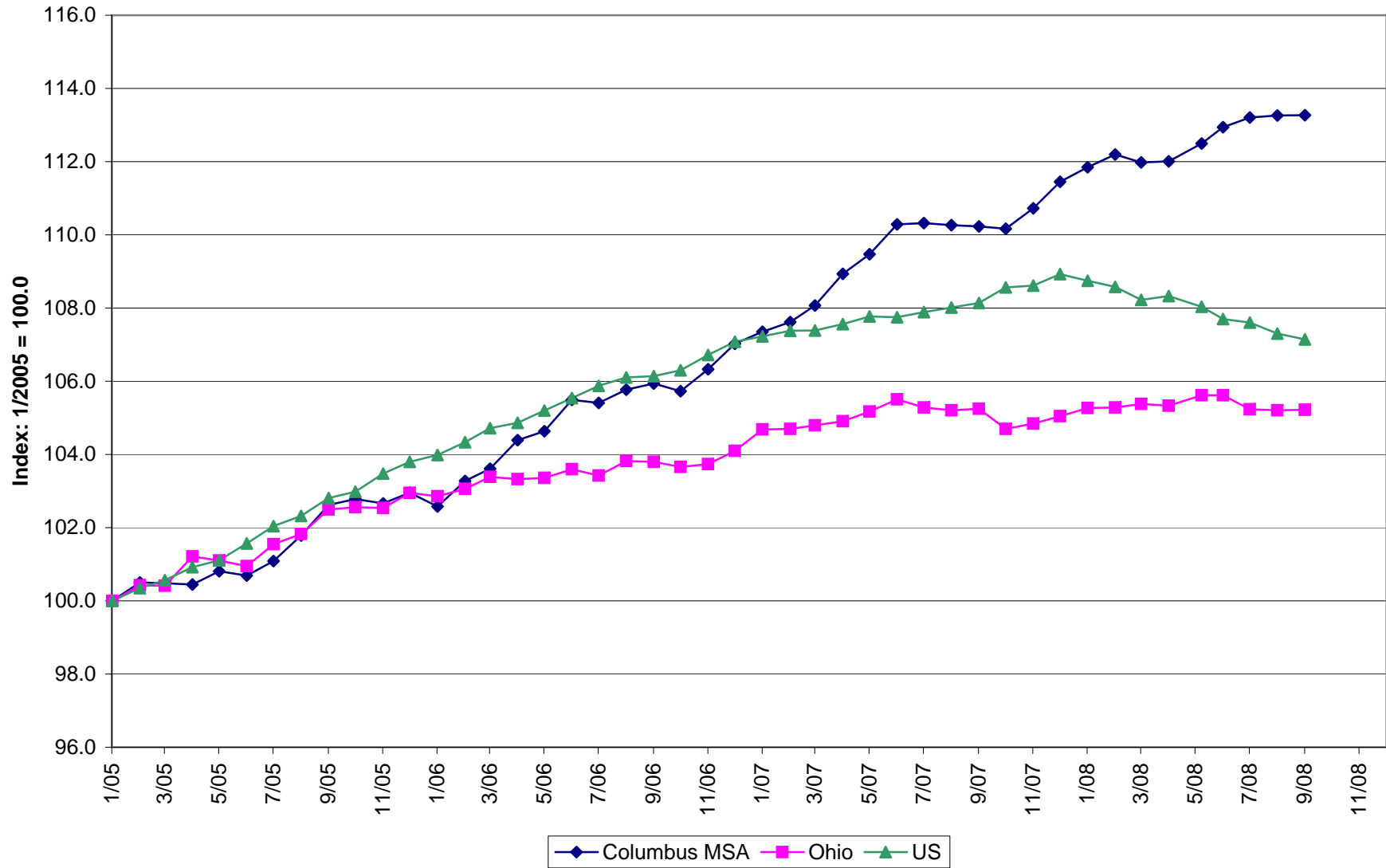
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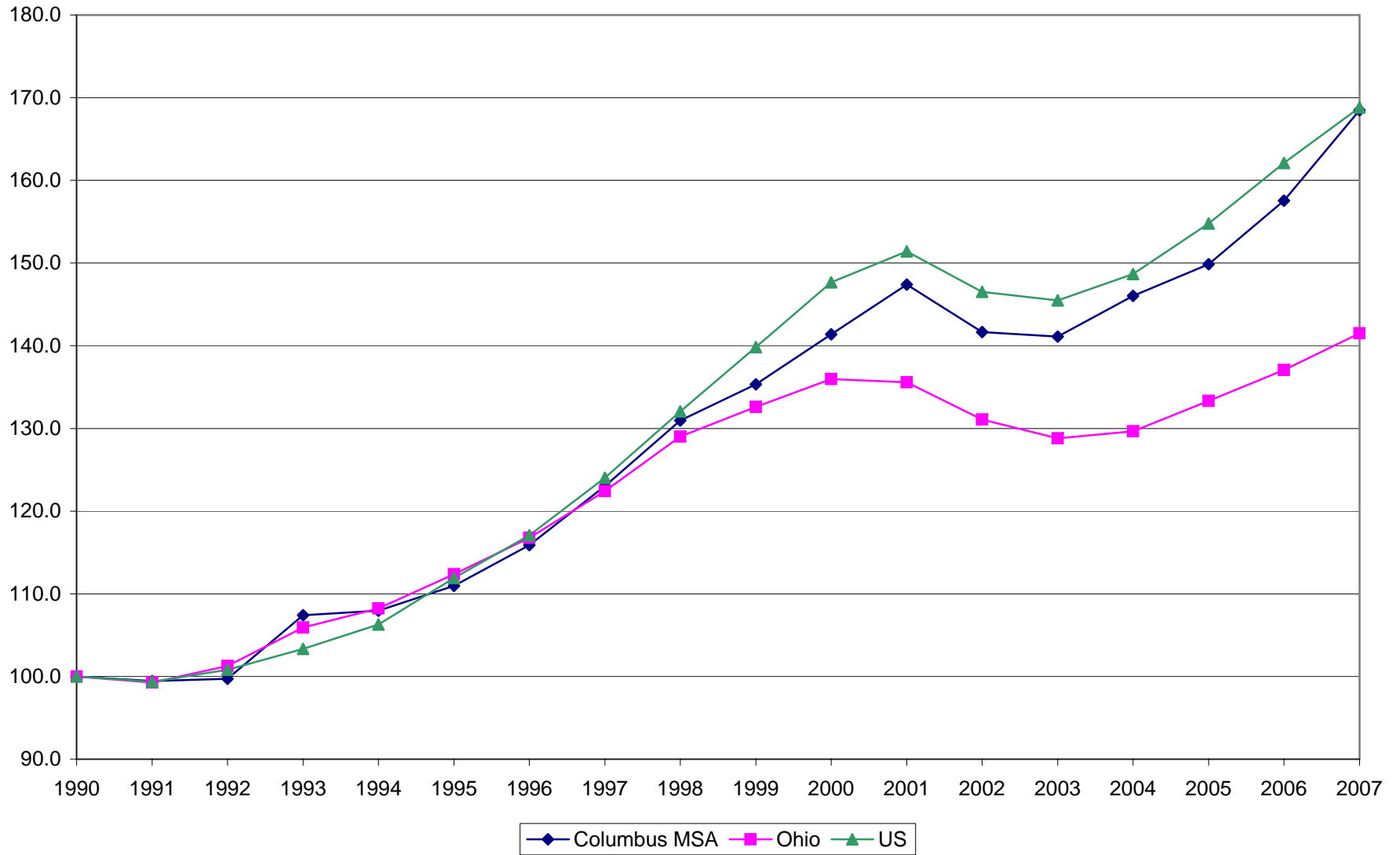
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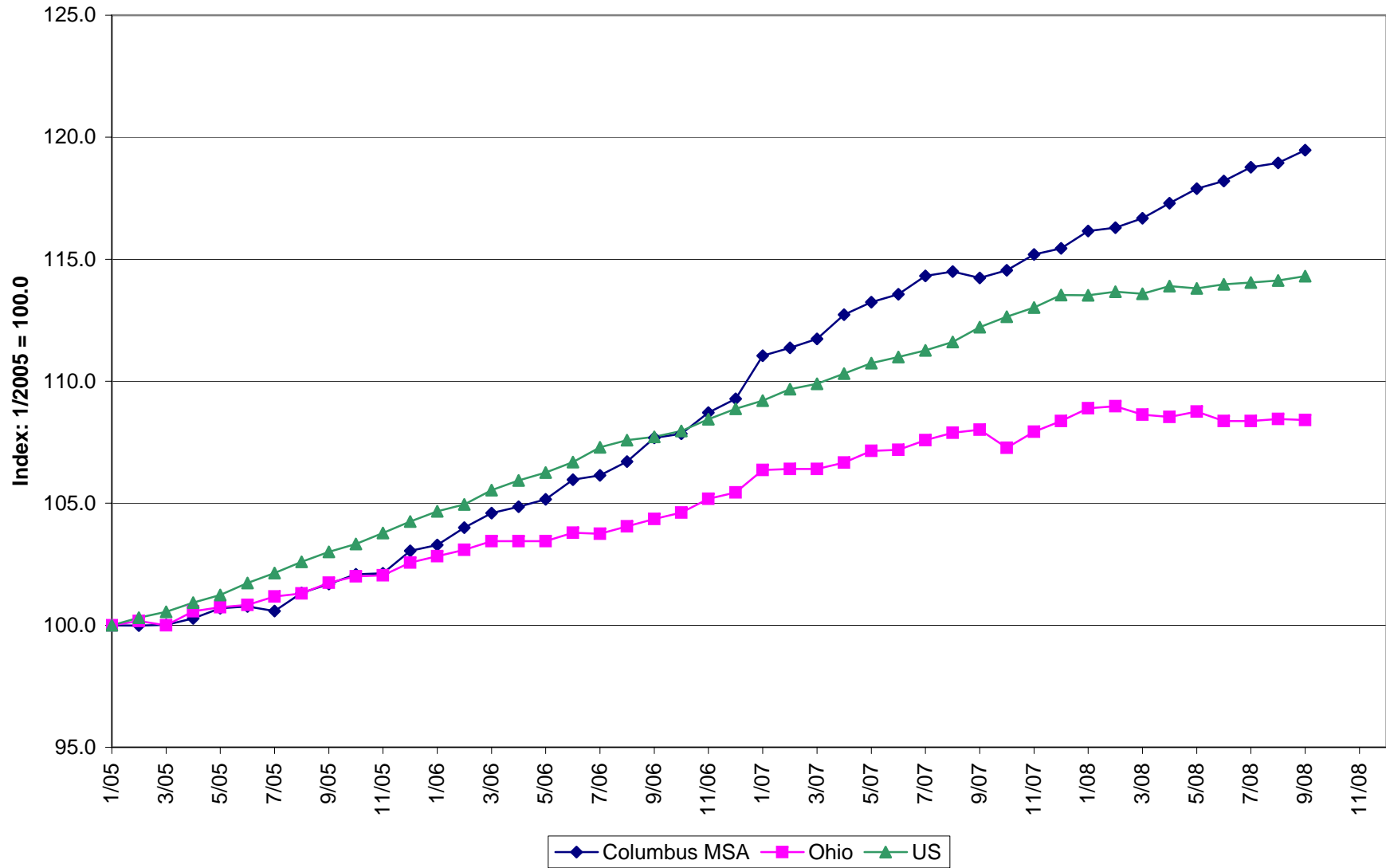
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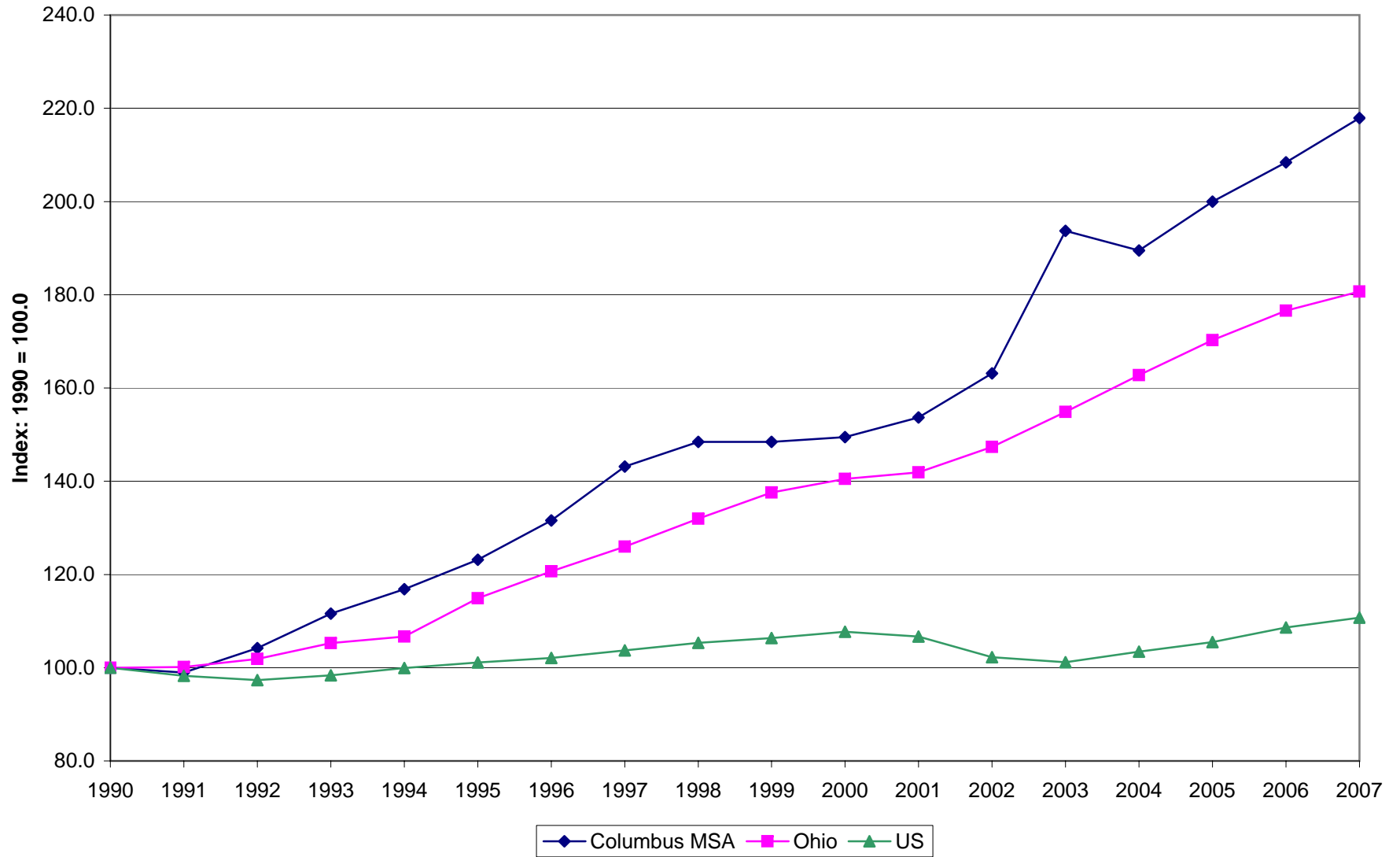
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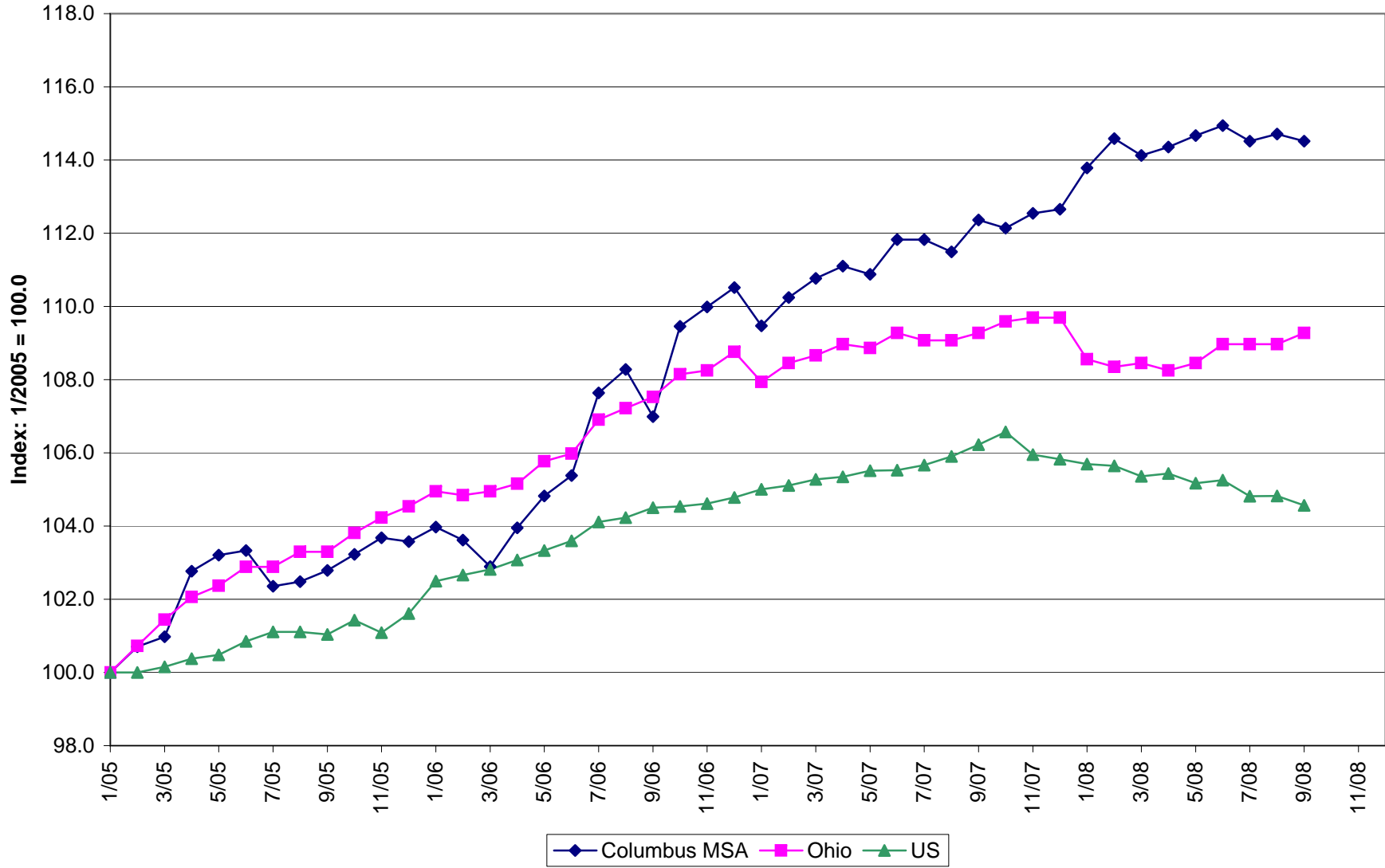
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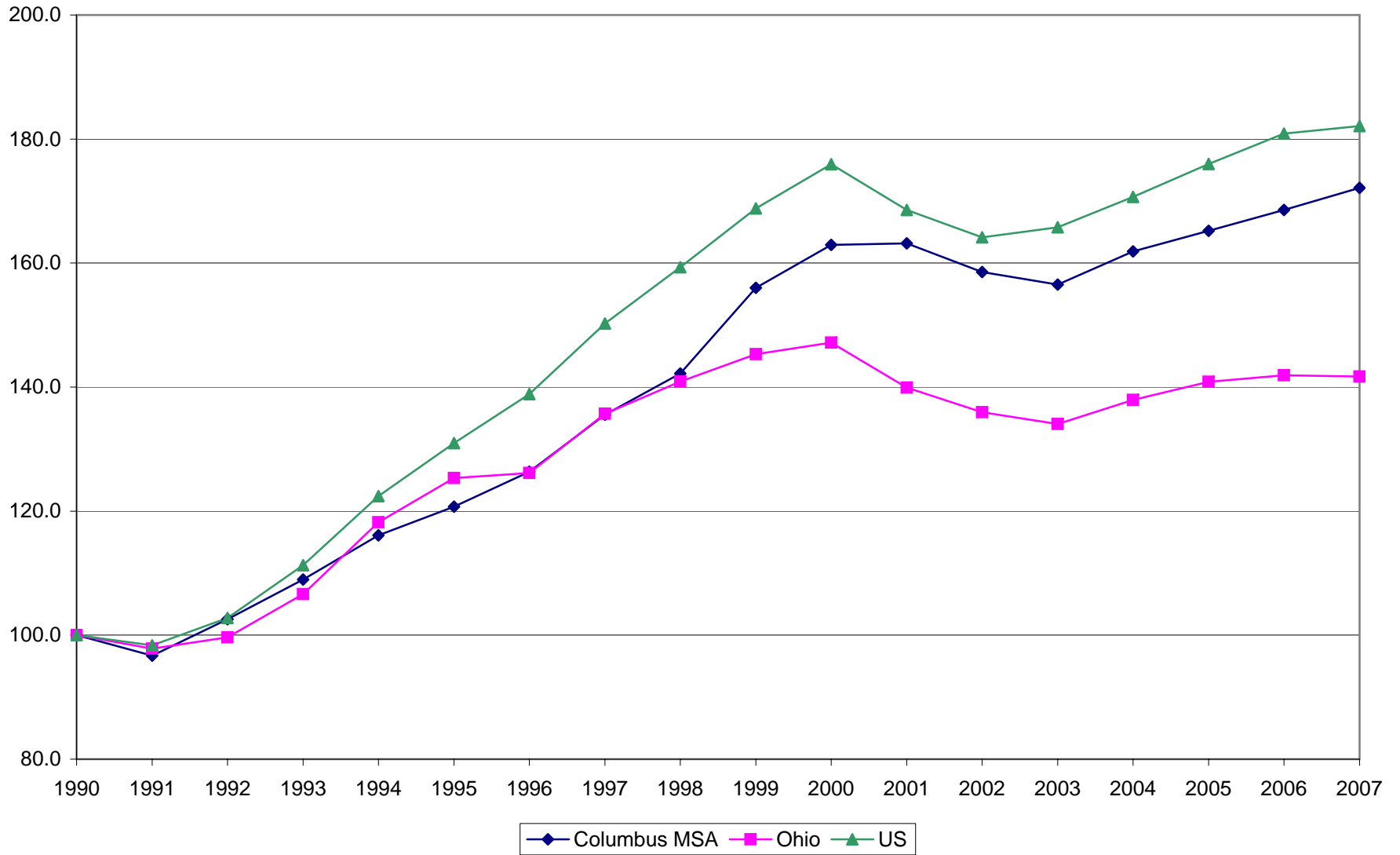
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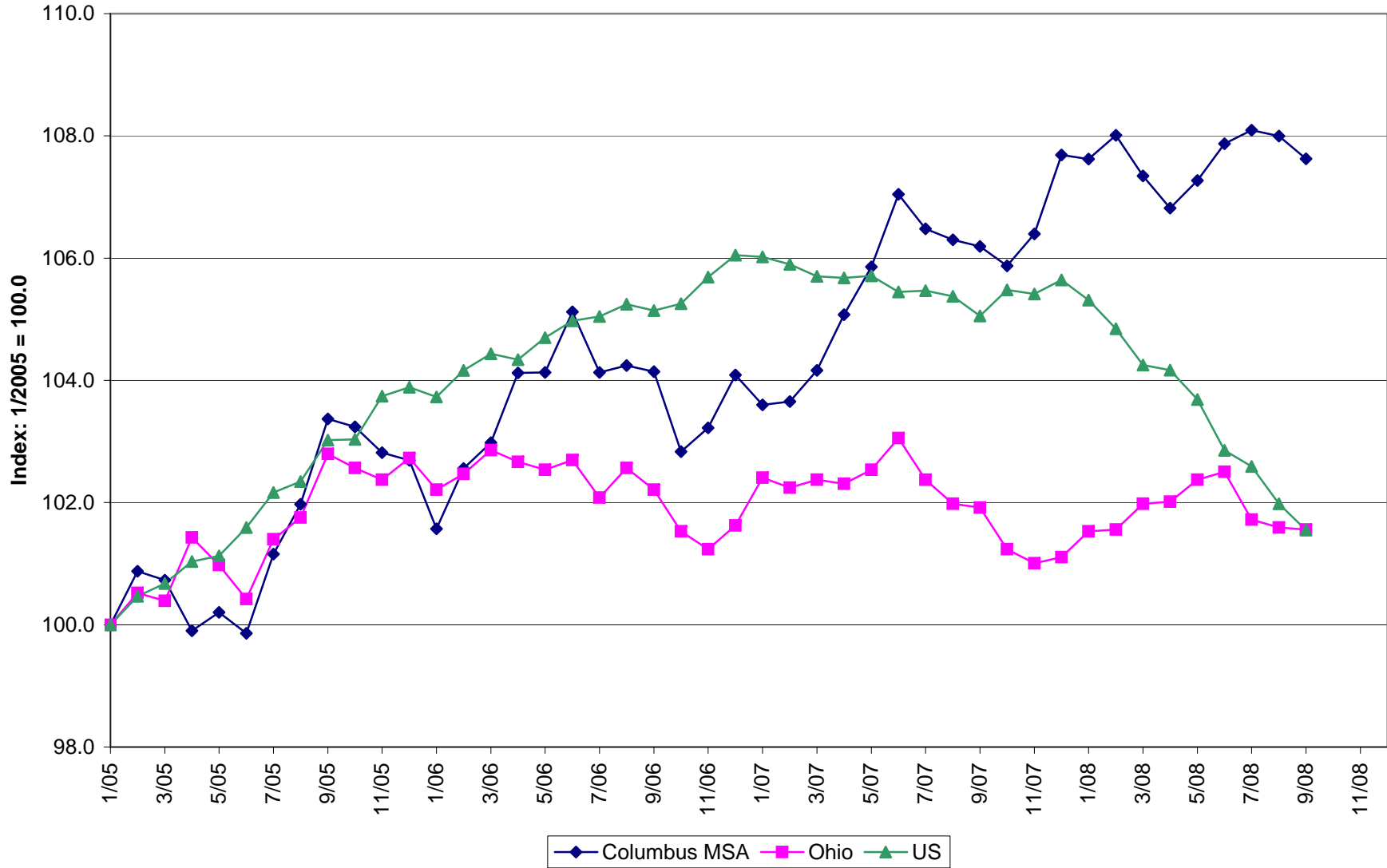
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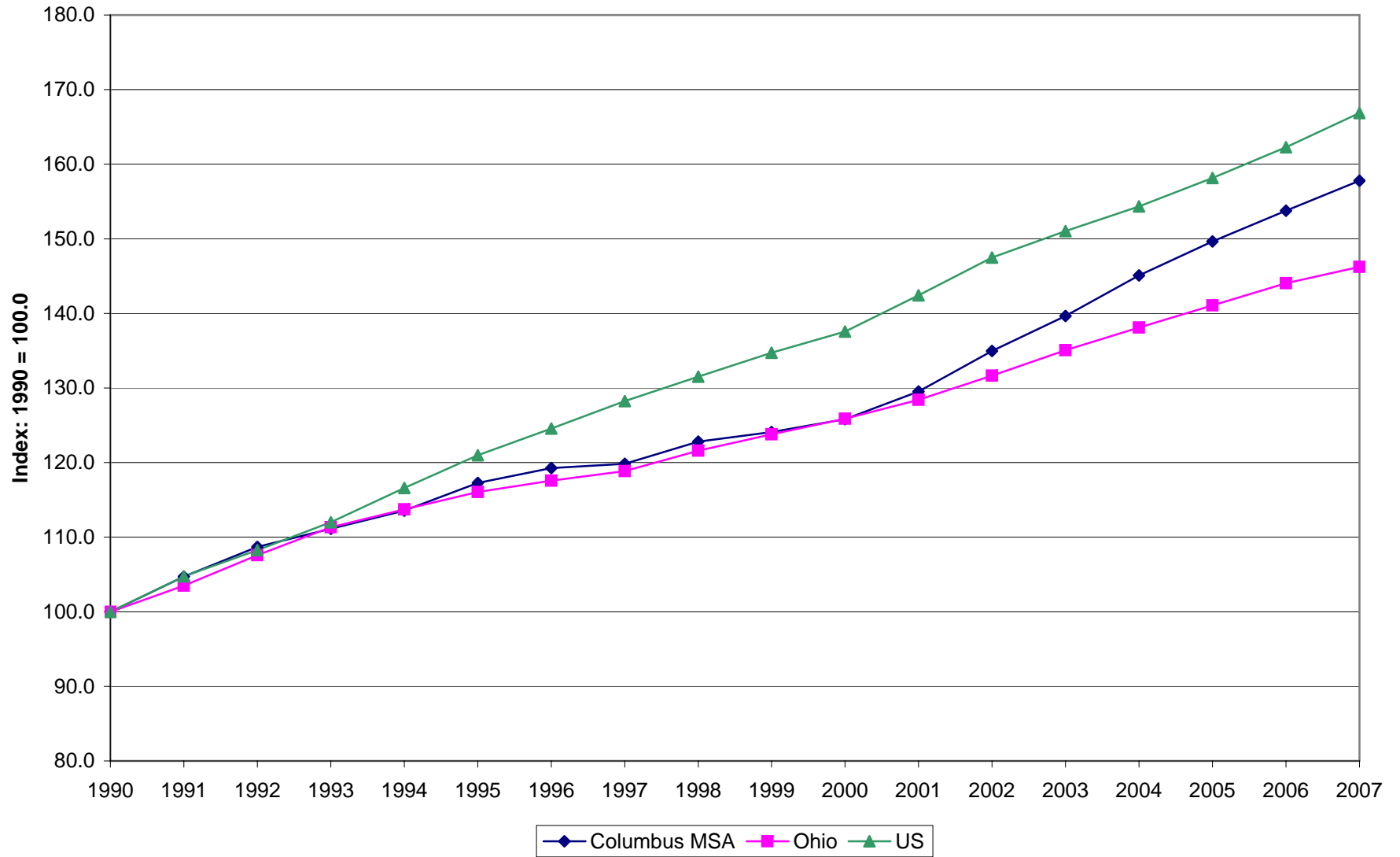
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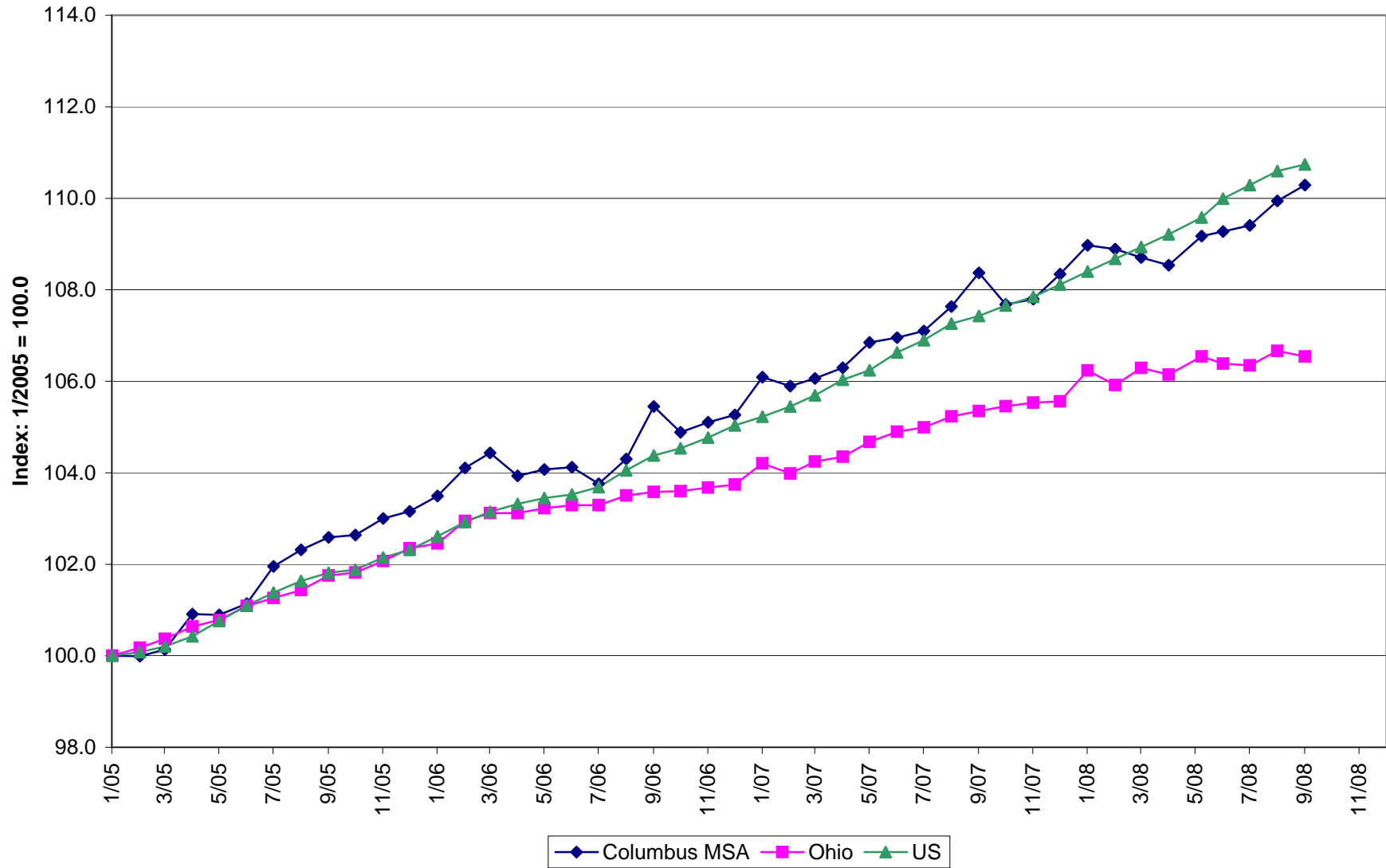
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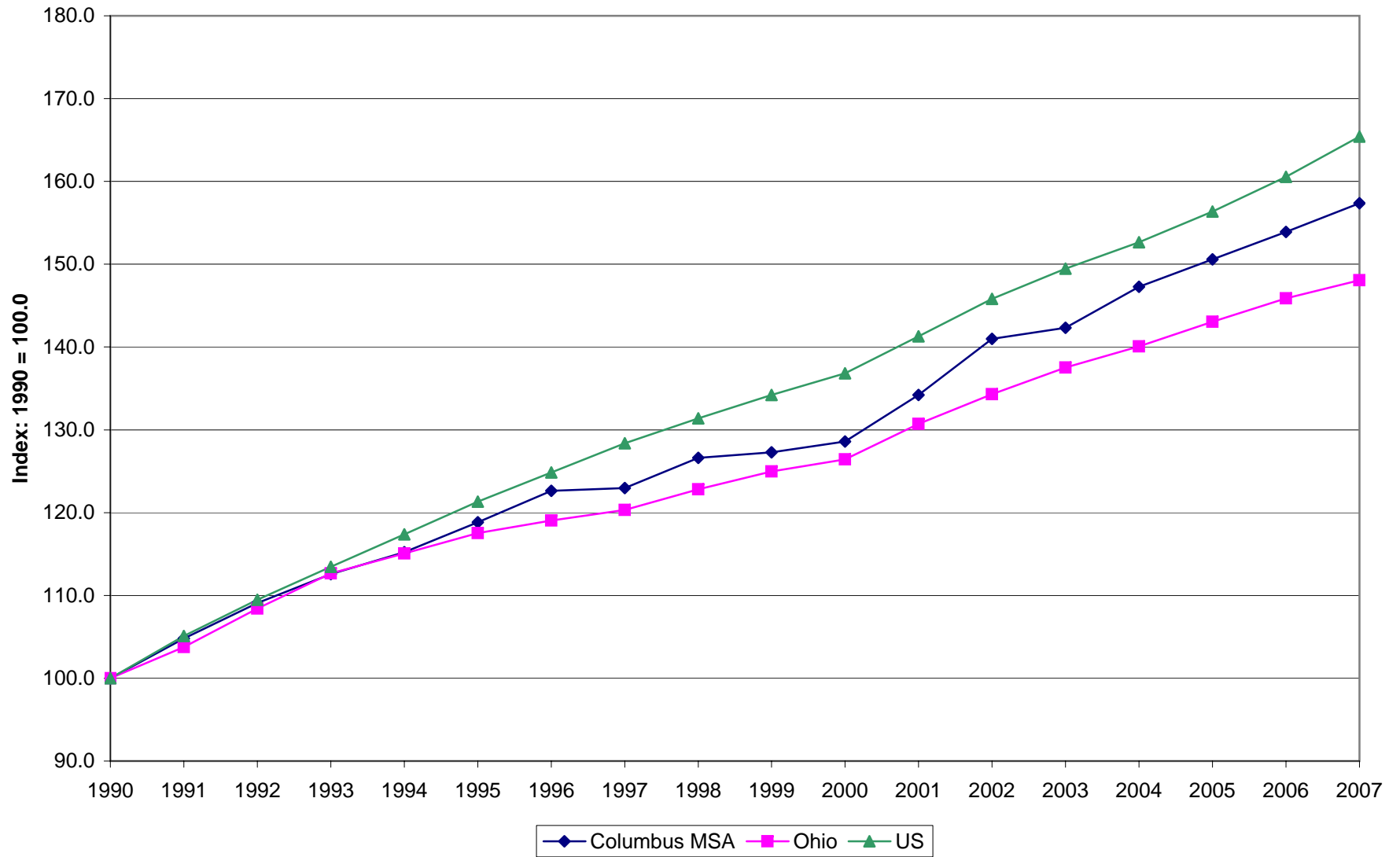
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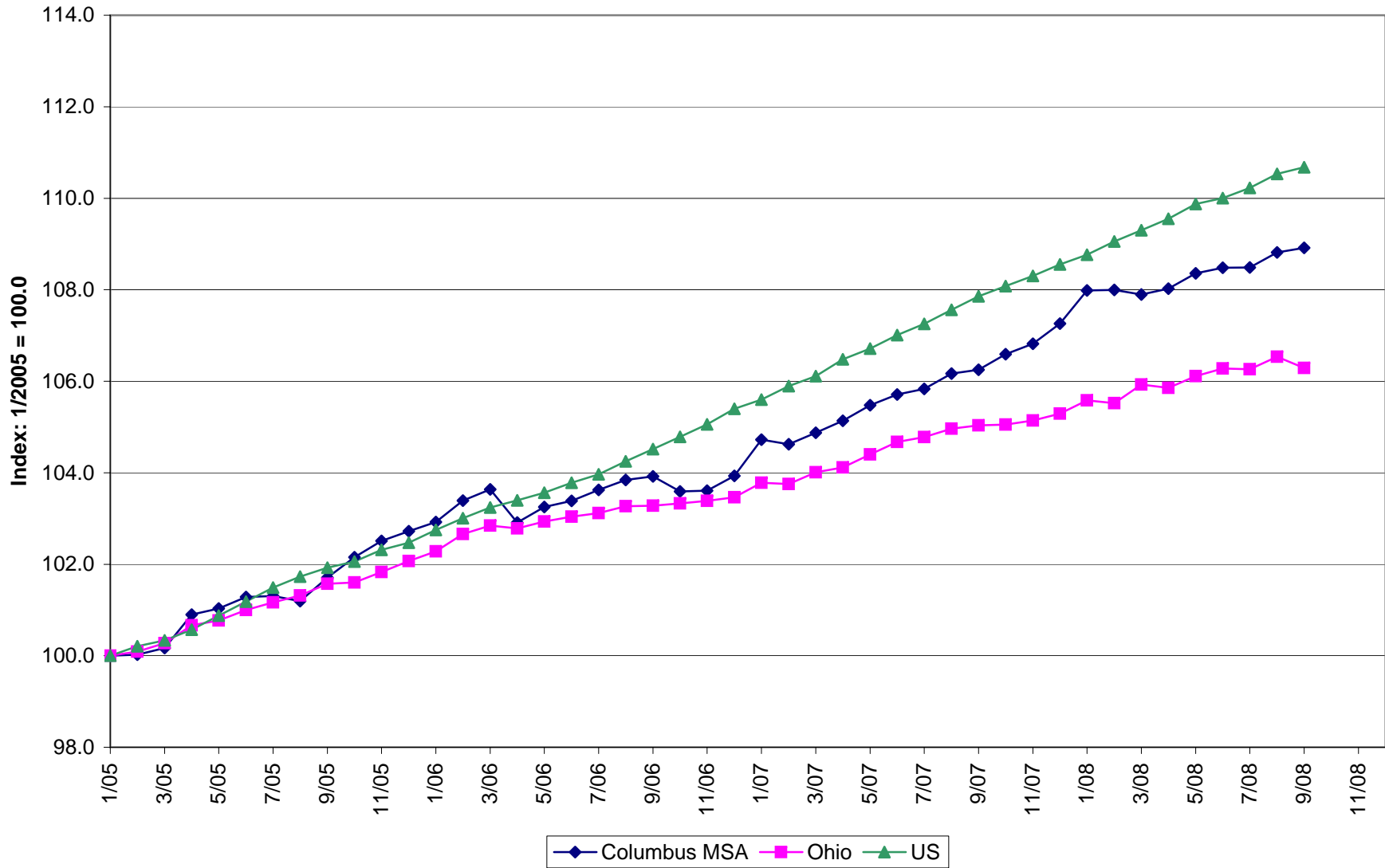
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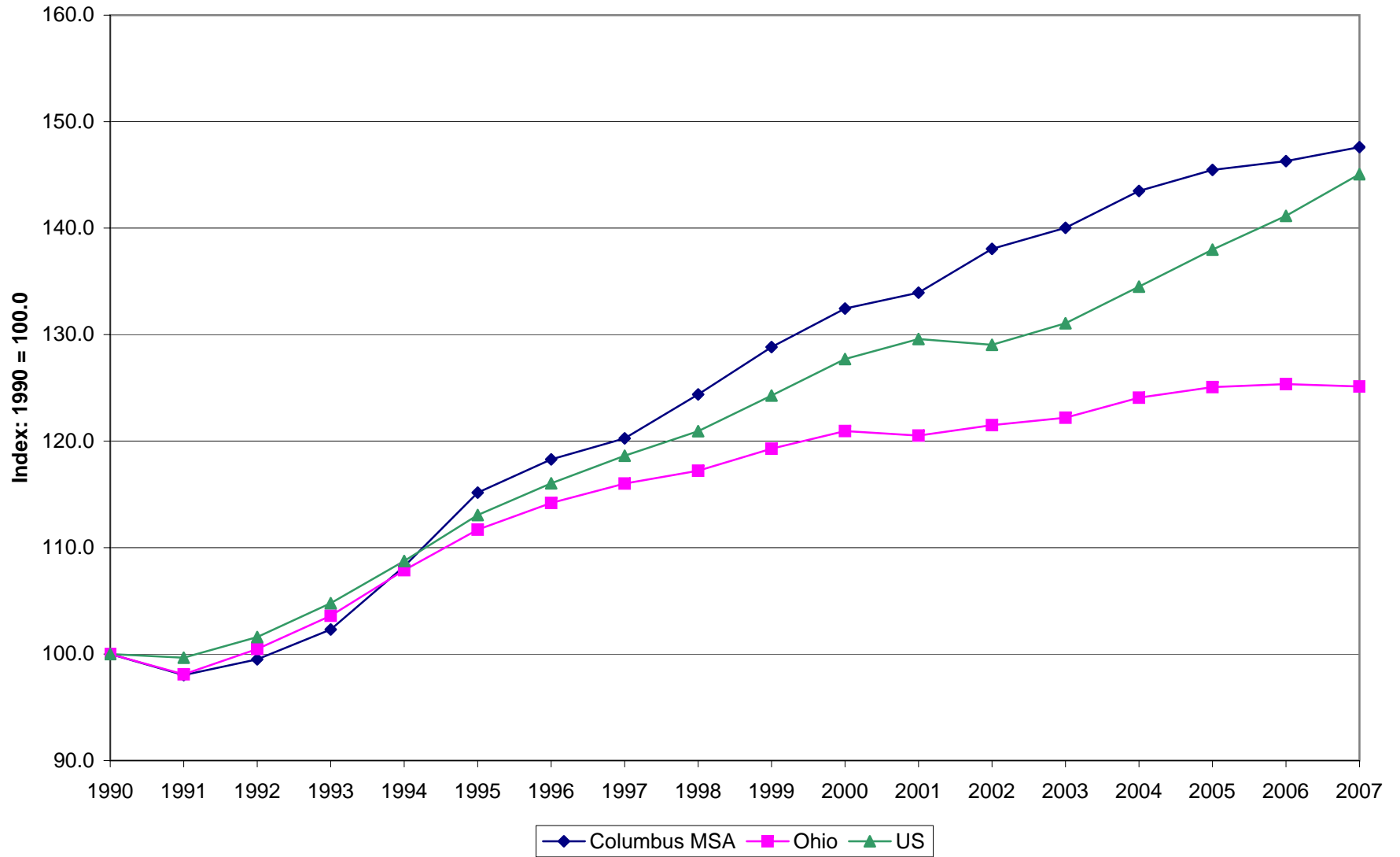
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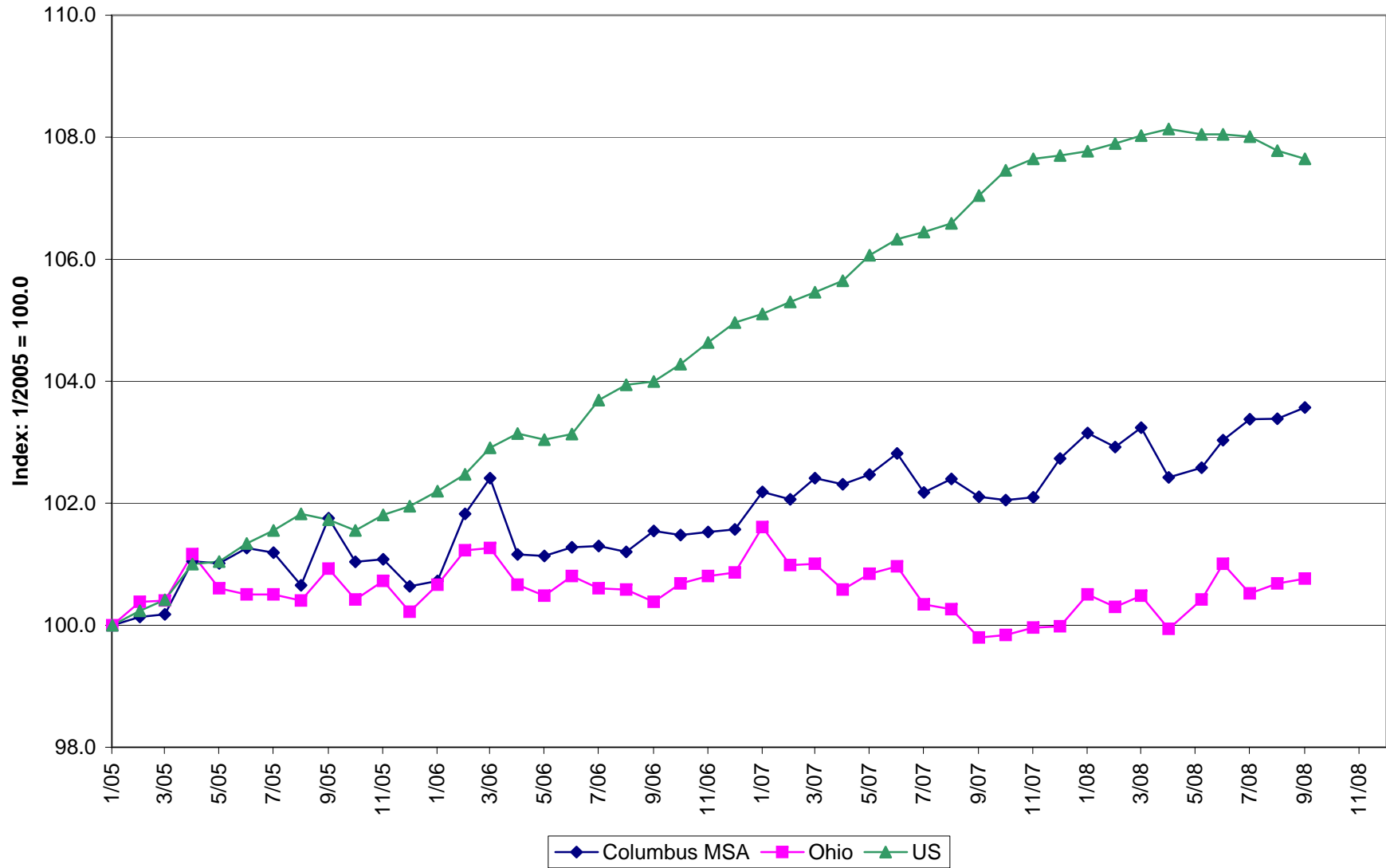
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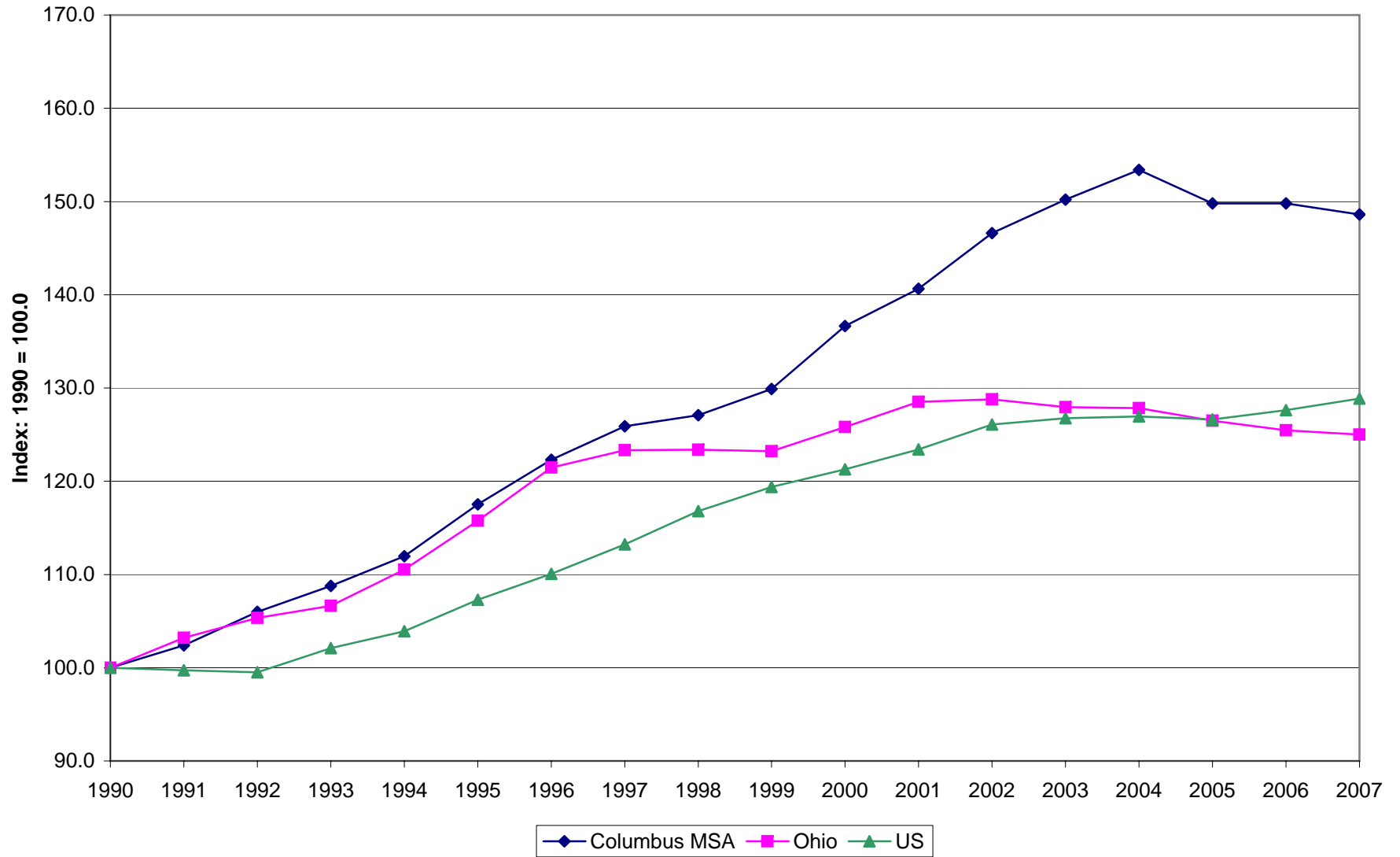
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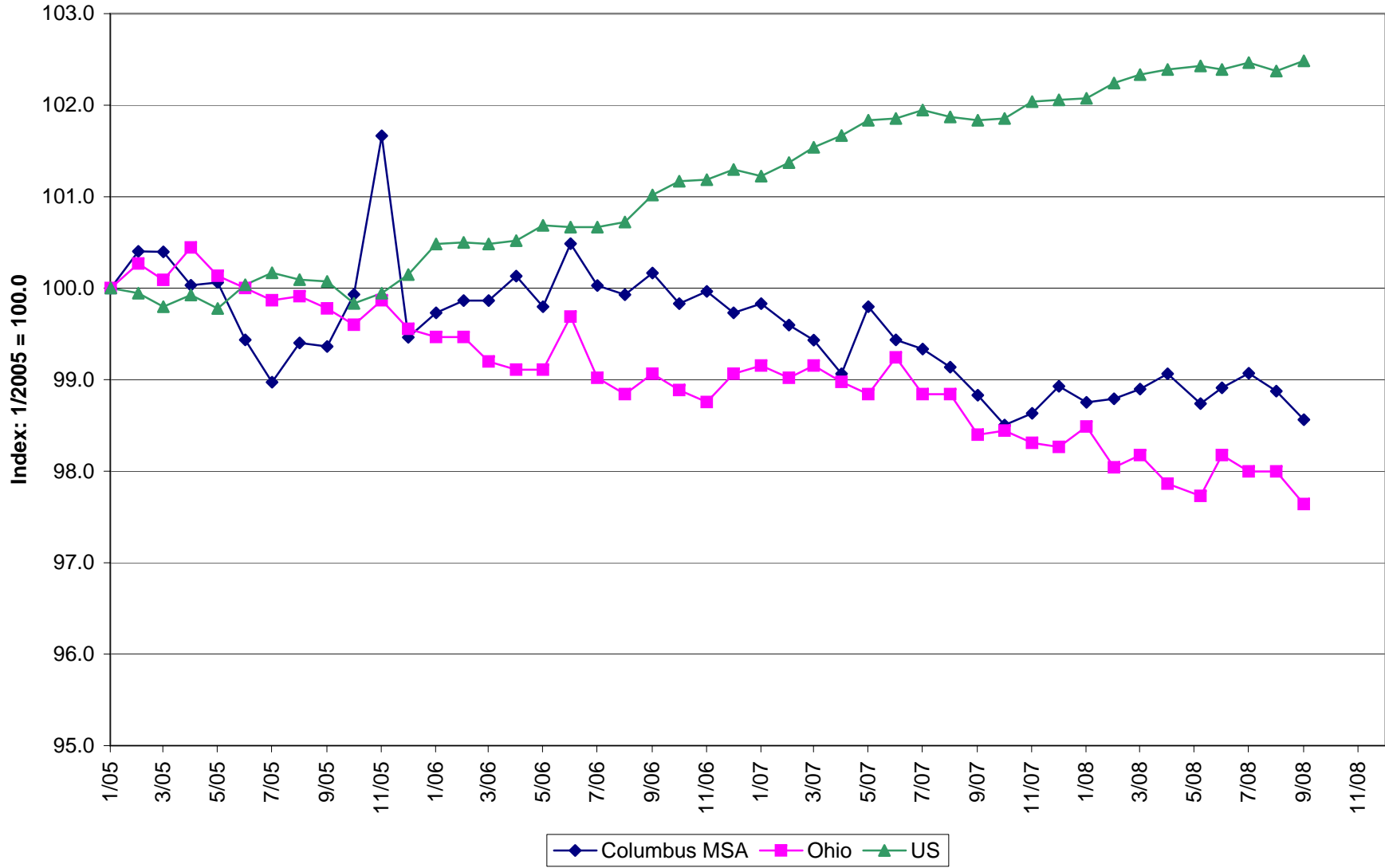
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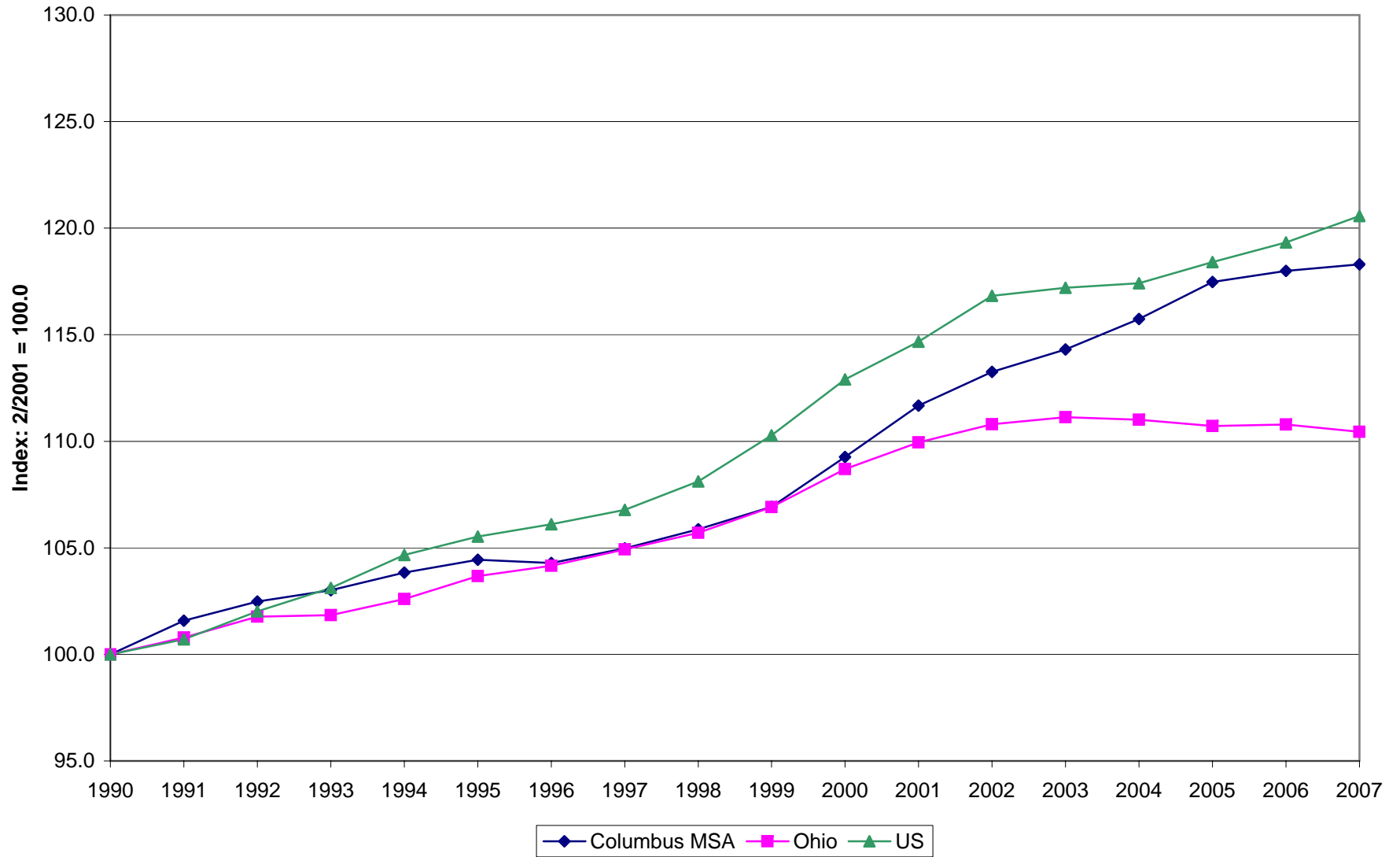
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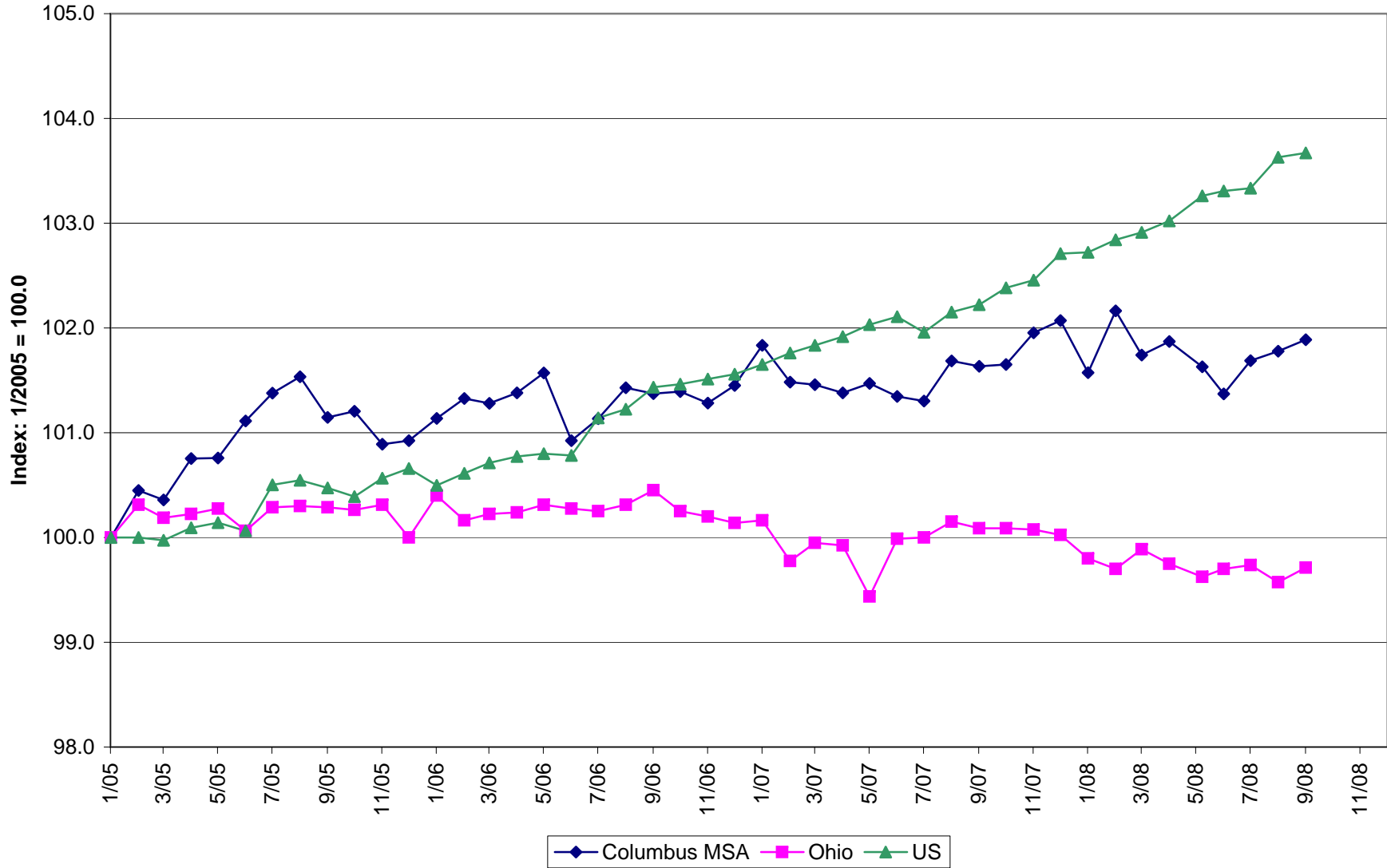
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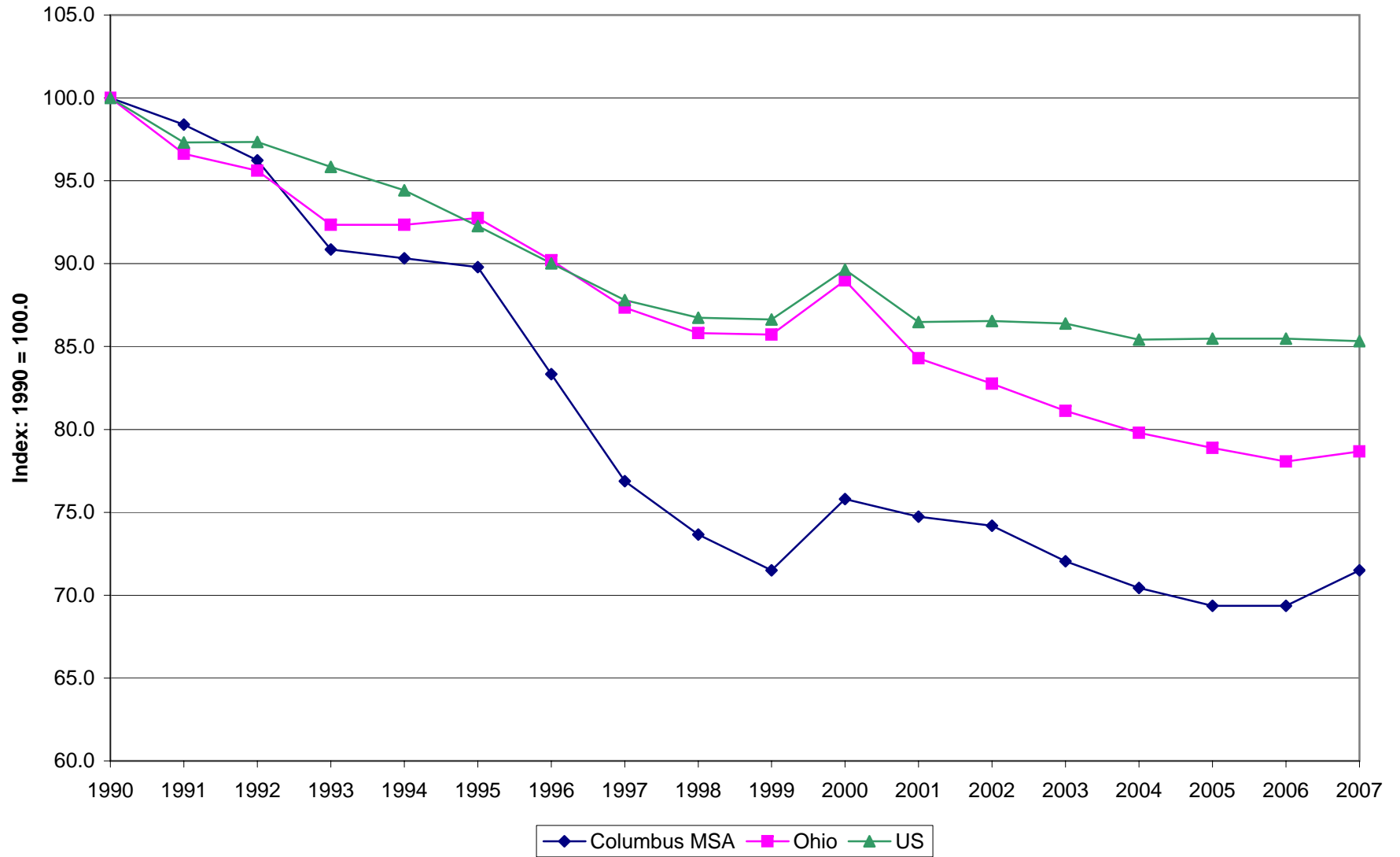
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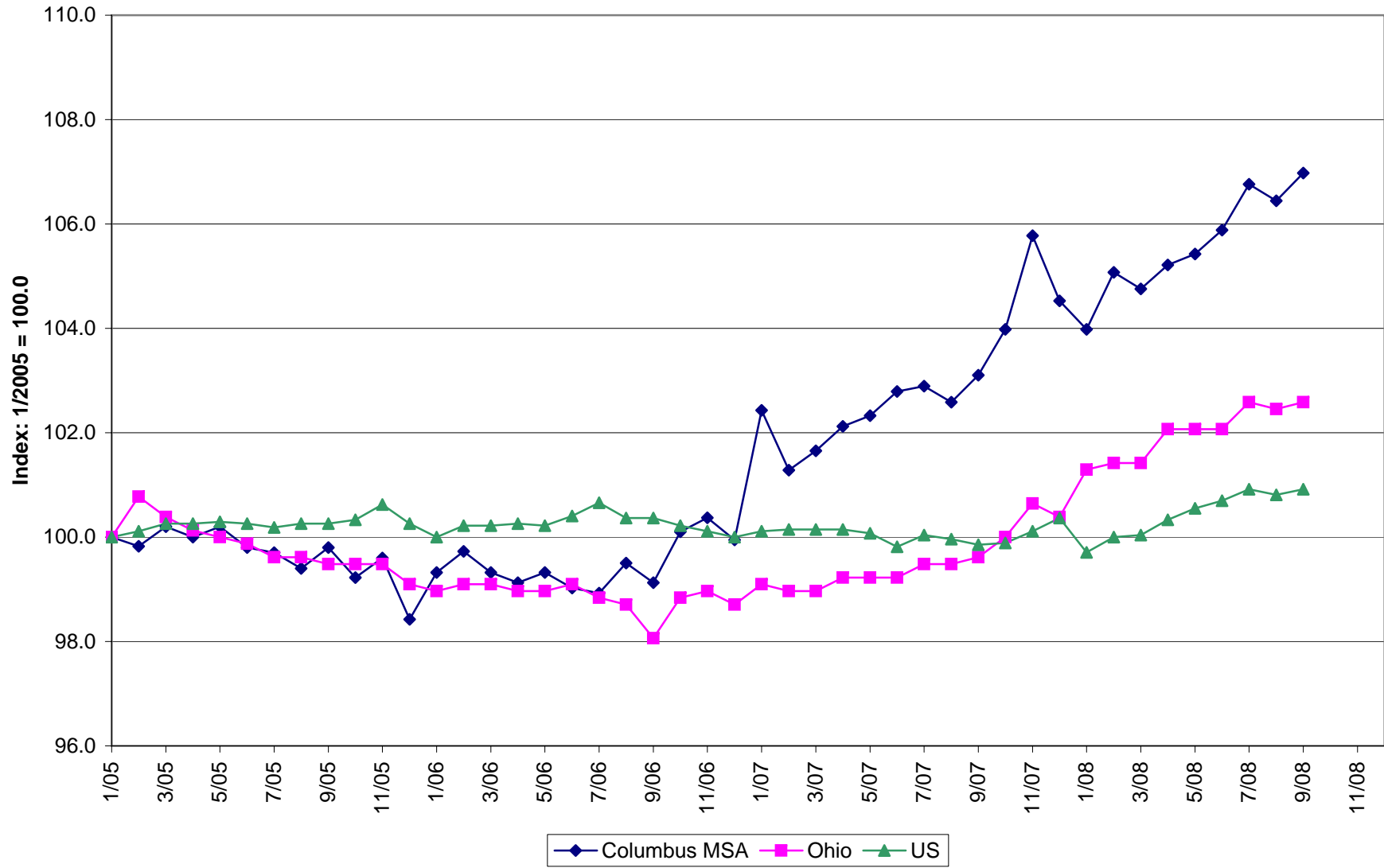
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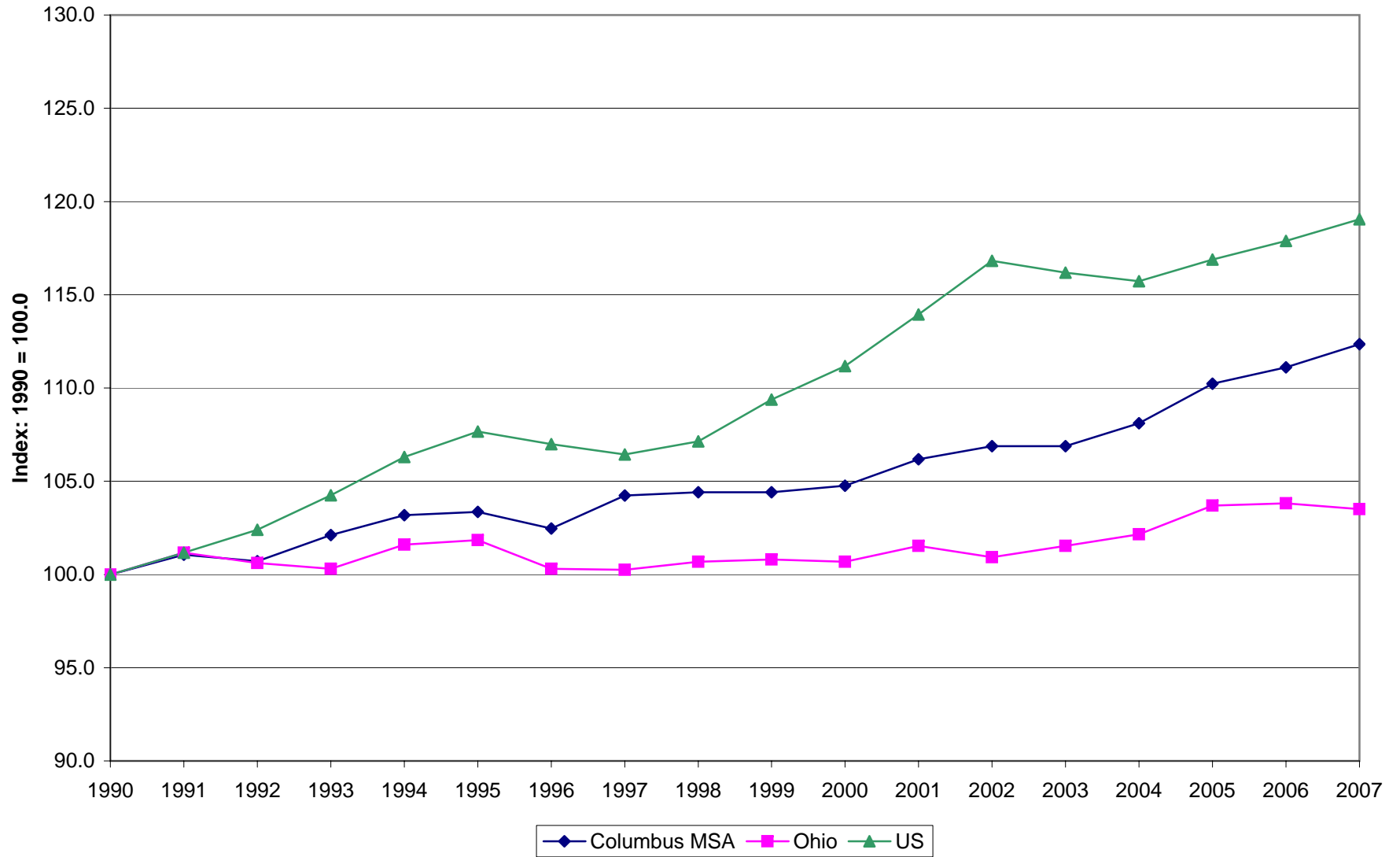
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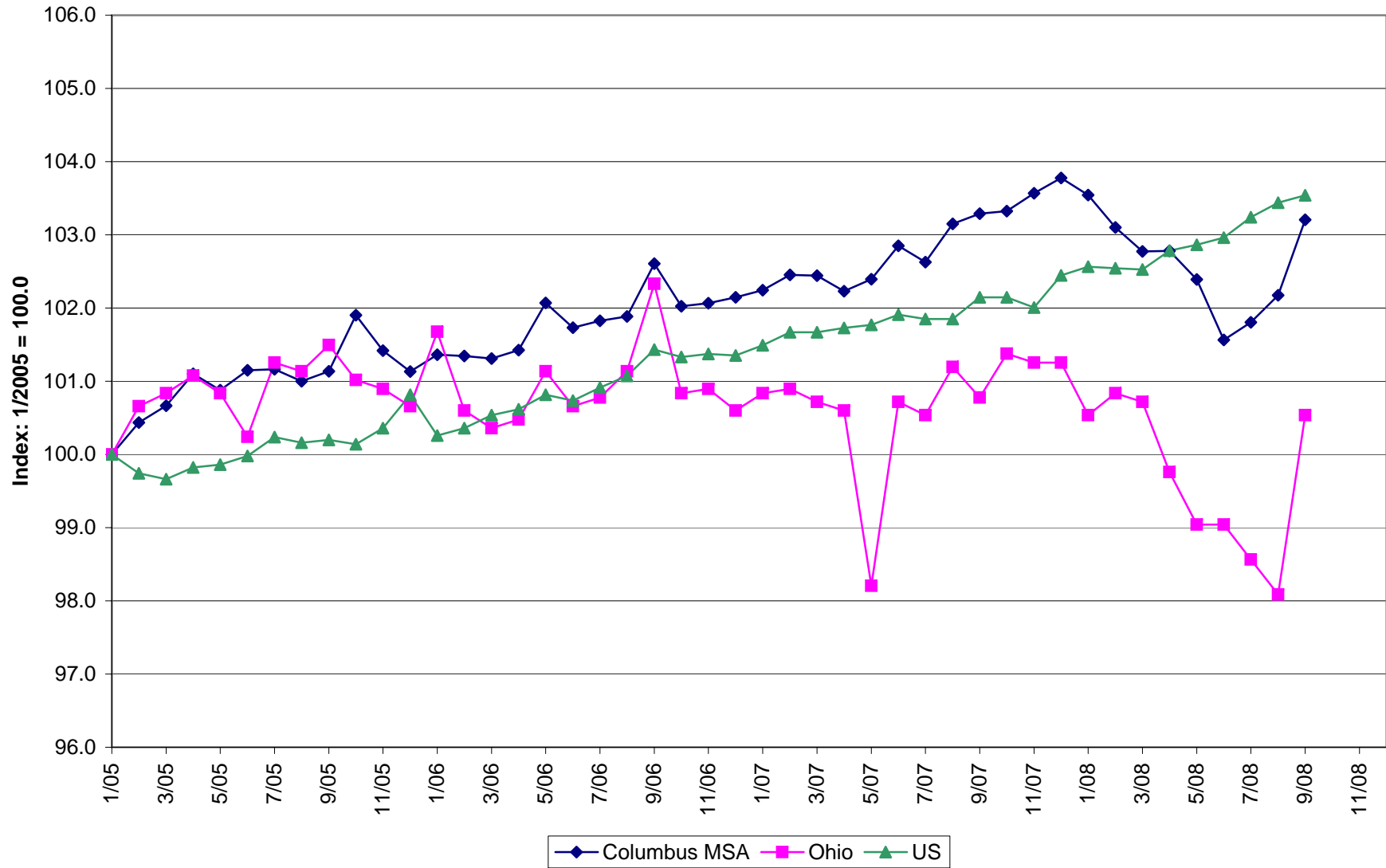
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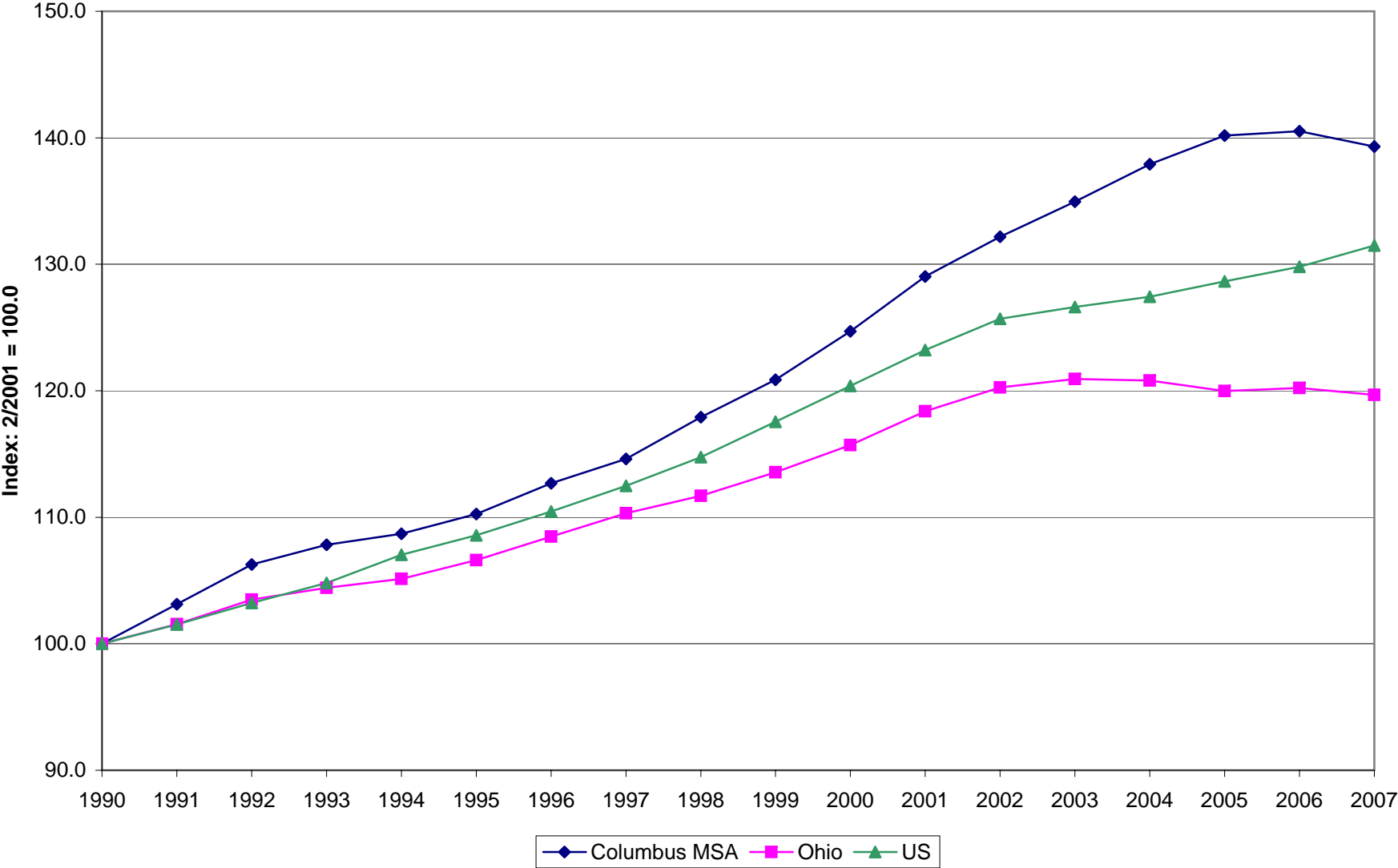
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