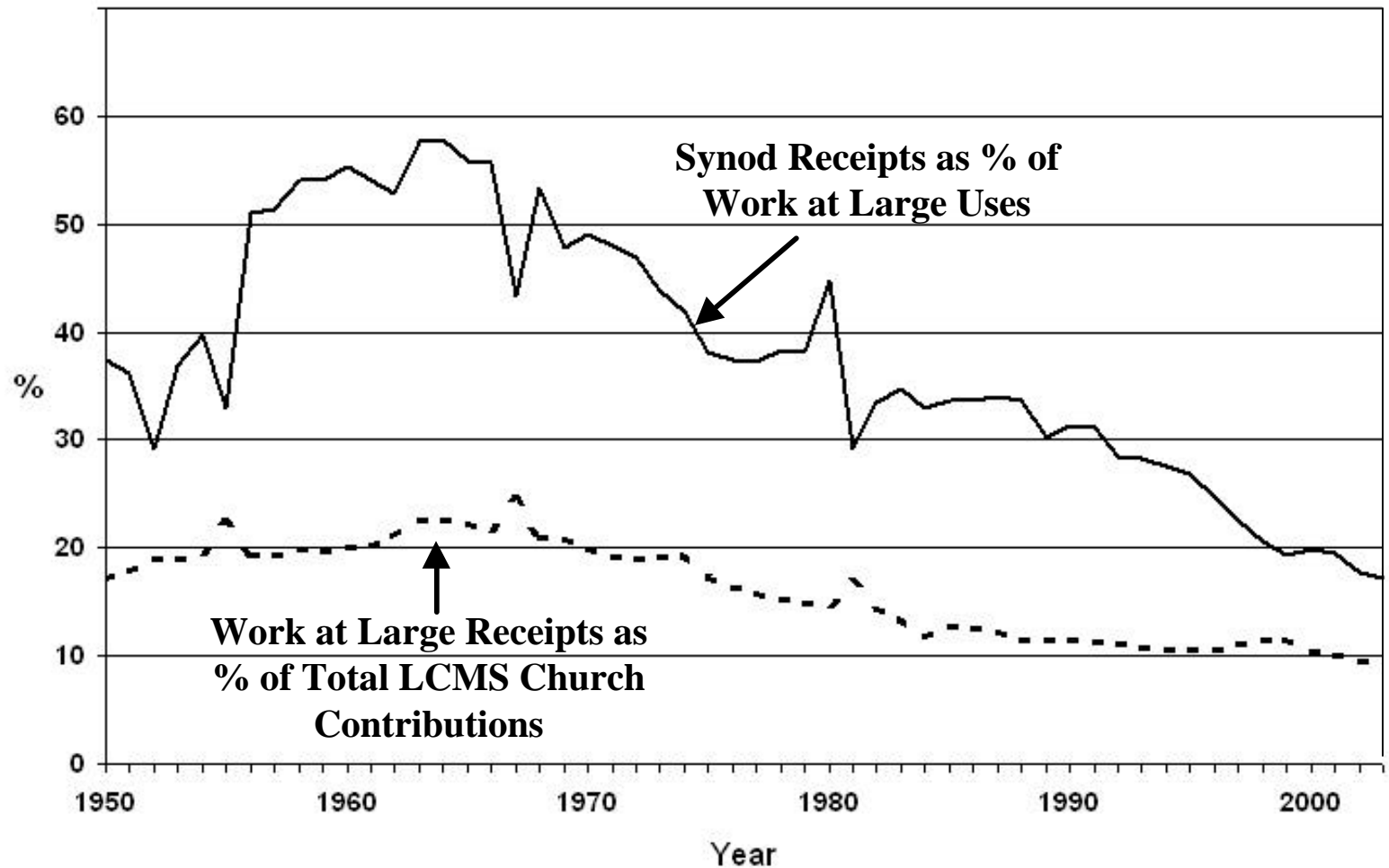


Slide 9

Funds for At Large Purposes Relative to LCMS Church Contributions and Proportion which Reached Synod's Budget, 1950-2004

Percent



Highlights

Rapid rise in total contributions combined with record % to At large led to generous funding for Synod budget, 50s to 70s.

Sources: Basic data for computations from Synod Statistical Yearbook and Lutheran Annual.