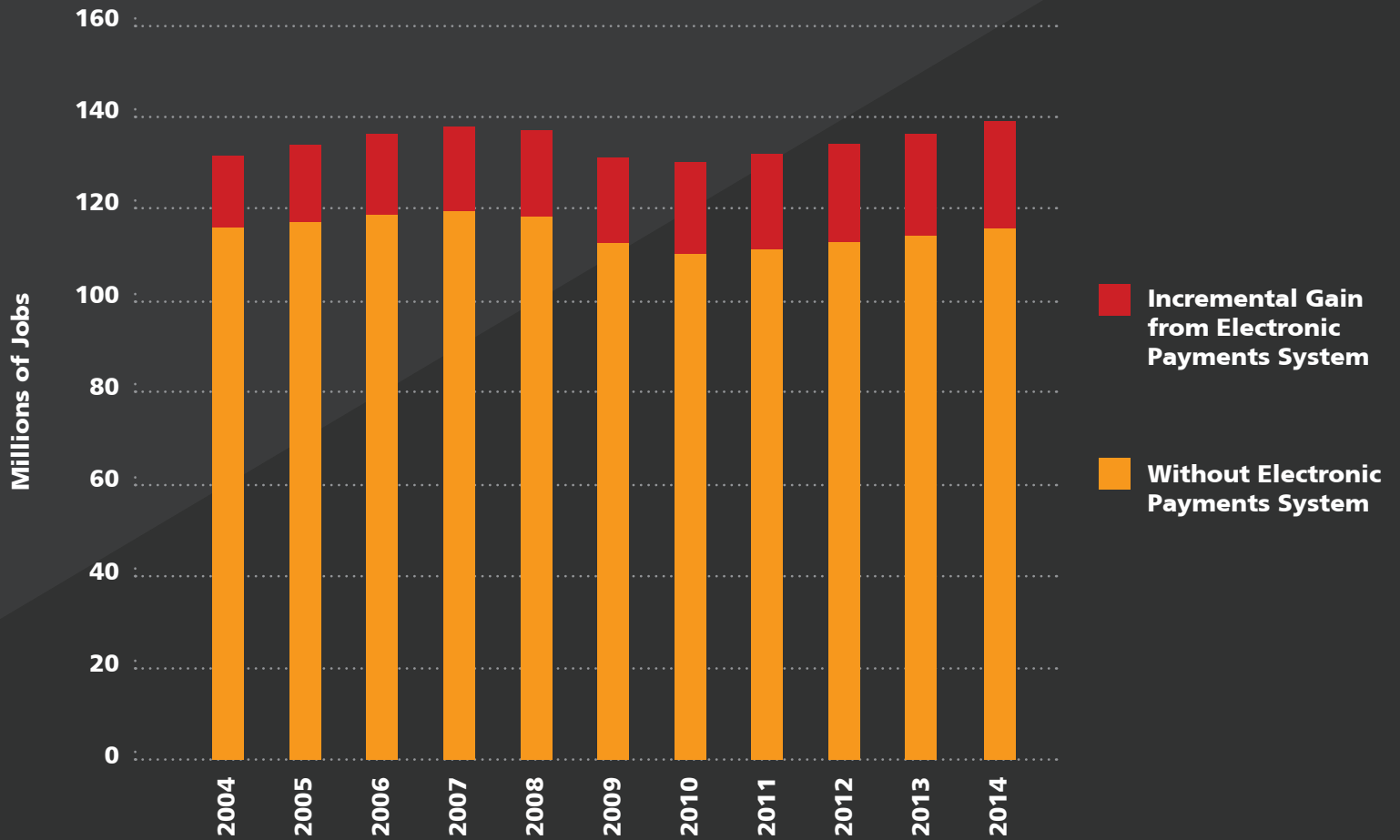


Electronic Payments and the US Economy

Adding Jobs and Growing the Economy

Effect of Electronic Payments Systems on US Employment



The electronic payment system increases payment efficiency by making transactions faster and easier.



As a result, consumer spending has been enabled,



Production has been enhanced,



And the US economy has been able to grow at a faster pace than it would have otherwise.