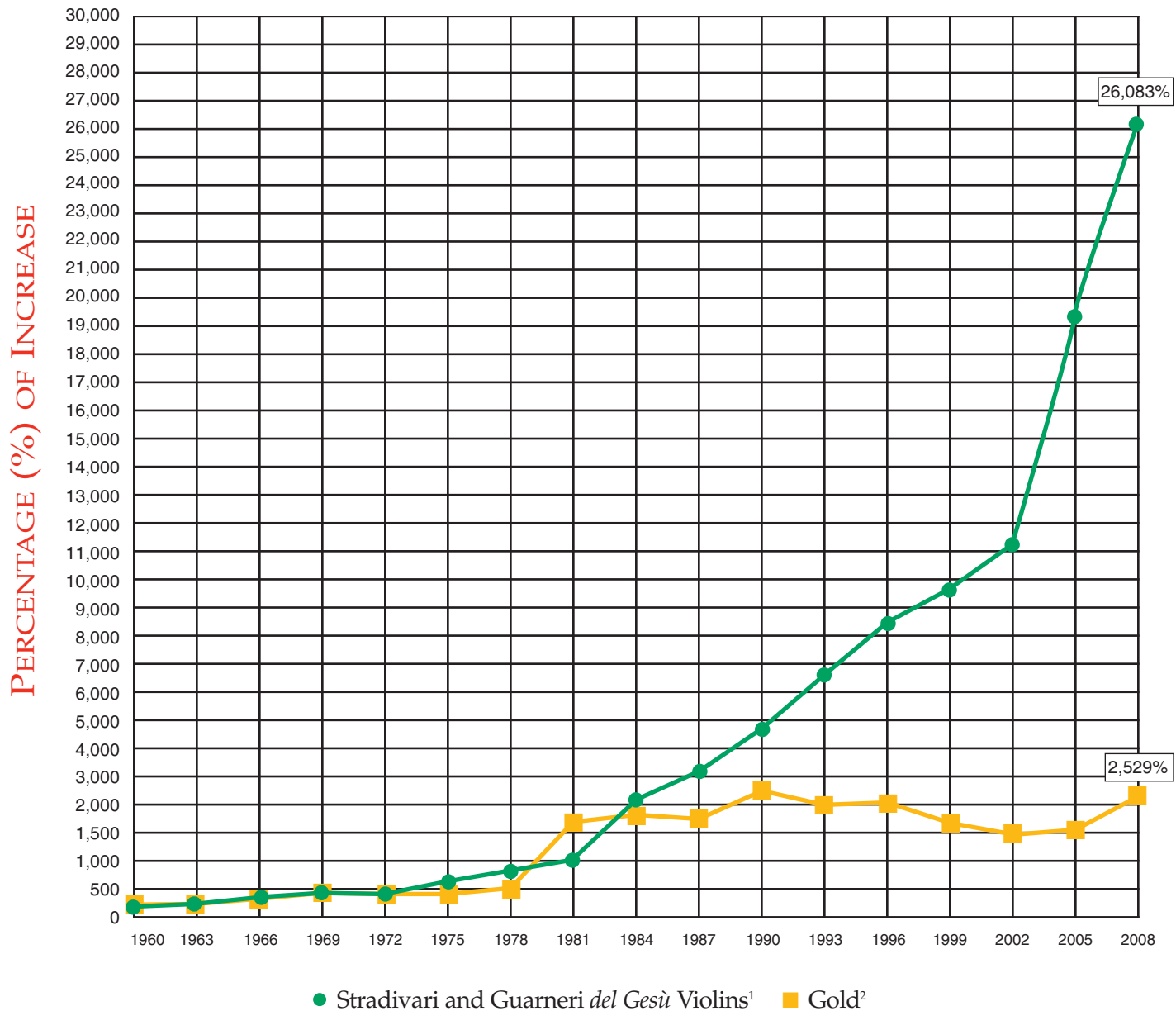


COMPARISON: STRADIVARI AND GUARNERI *del Gesu* VIOLIN AND GOLD PRICES, PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE FROM 1960-2008



¹1960-2005: annual average price of Stradivari and Guarneri *del Gesu* violins. 2006-2008 values are based on the retail sale prices of twenty-seven Stradivari and Guarneri *del Gesu* violins sold during that period. The average price typically reflects many more low-end sales than record sales since top examples come on the market infrequently. The sale prices in this group range from \$1.24 to \$10.5 million.

²Price per ounce. Gold values as of the last trading day of the year.