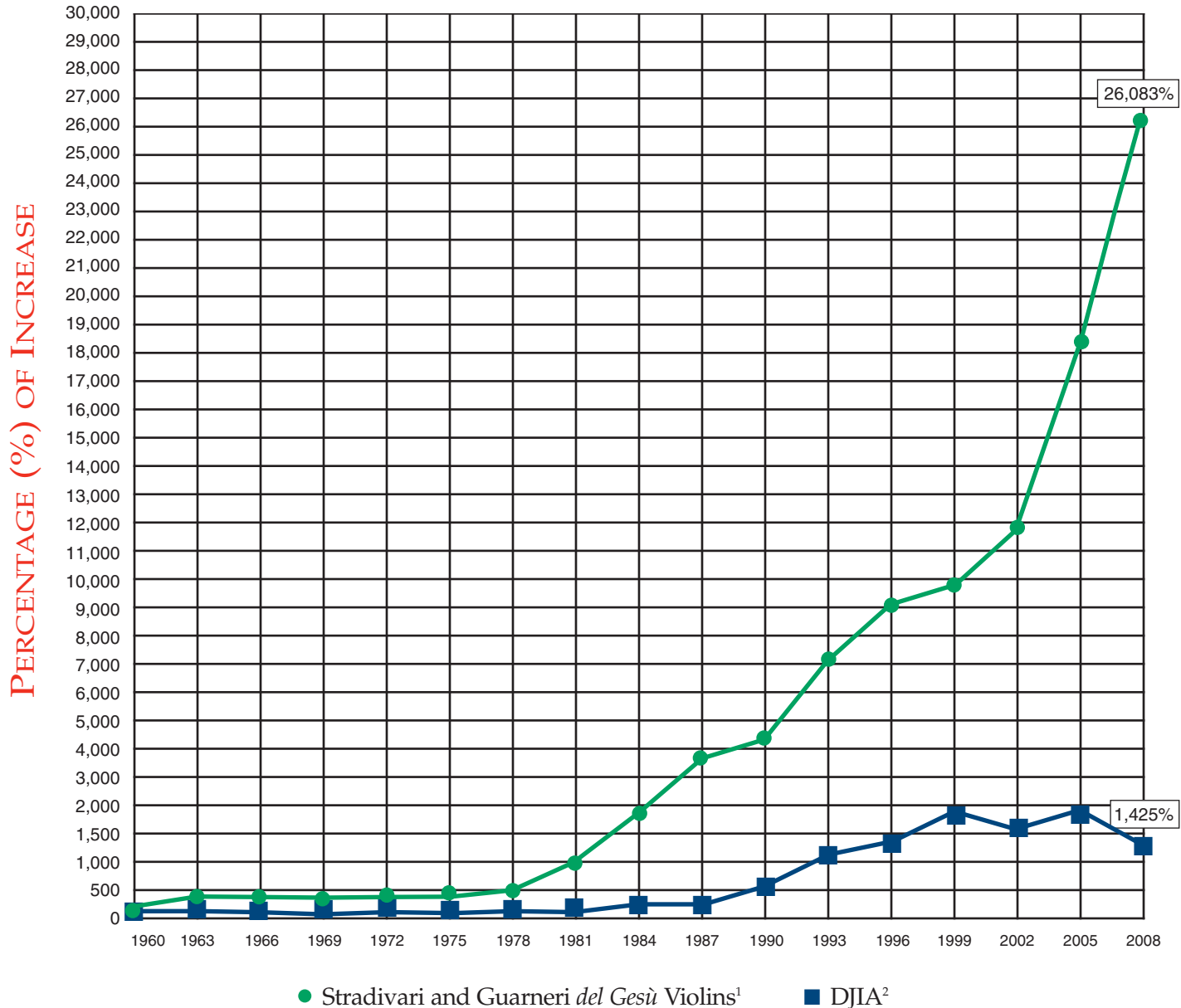


# COMPARISON: STRADIVARI AND GUARNERI *del Gesù* VIOLIN PRICES AND THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE (DJIA), PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE FROM 1960-2008



<sup>1</sup>1960-2005: annual average price of Stradivari and Guarneri *del Gesù* violins. 2006-2008 values are based on the retail sale prices of twenty-seven Stradivari and Guarneri *del Gesù* 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.

<sup>2</sup>DJIA values on the last trading day of the year.