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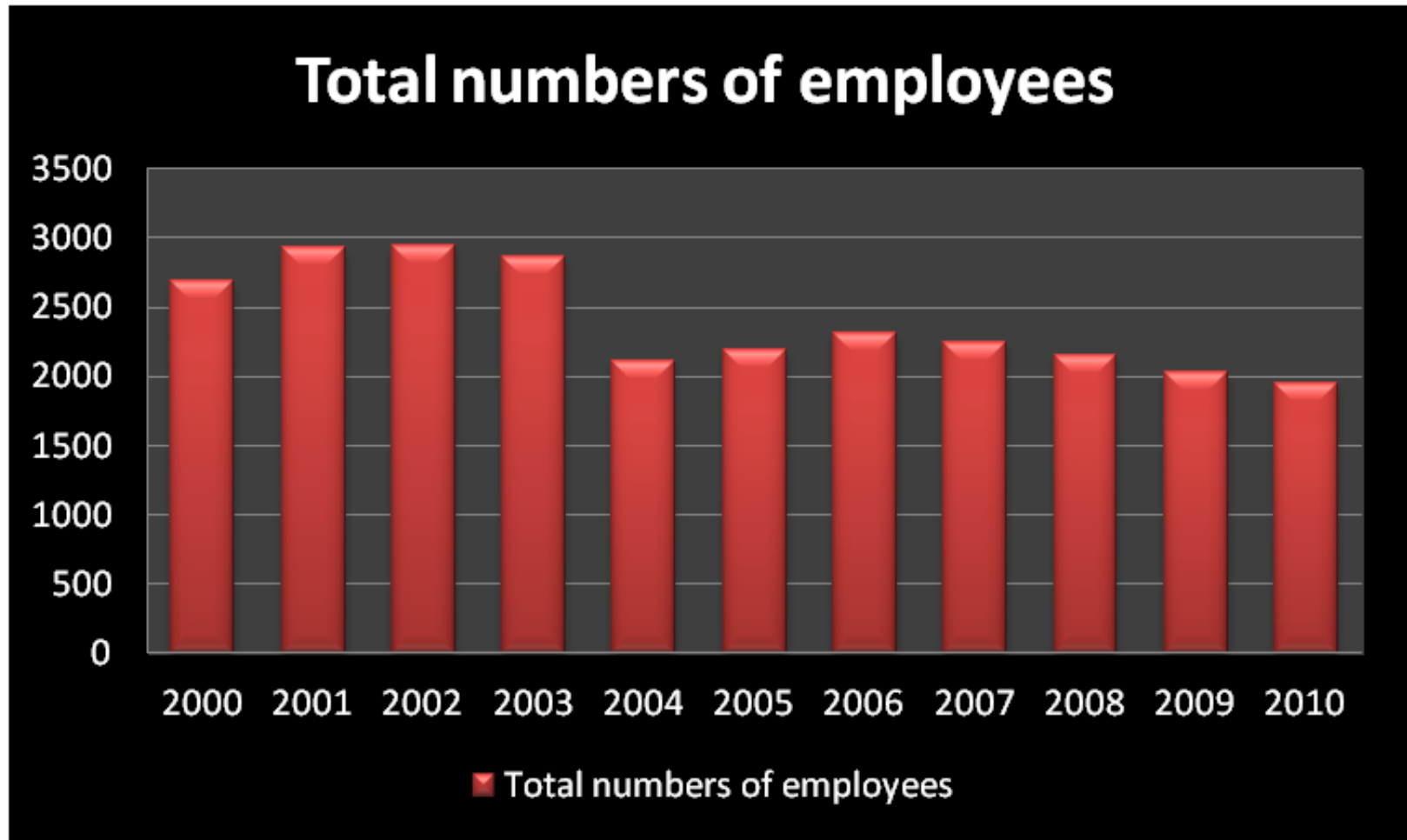
YHTEINEN TEKIJÄ

The report of automobile sector in Finland

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2.3. Personnel in the vehicle manufacturing sector 2000 - 2010



Co-operation with Valmet Automotive and Dimler

- **Valmet Automotive and Daimler AG announced last July that Valmet Automotive will manufacture the new Mercedes-Benz A-Class in Finland its plant in Uusikaupunki.**
- **Valmet Automotive has started the work for the project and the parties are expected to finalize the contract by end of 2012.**
- **More than 100,000 A-Class vehicles are planned to be manufactured by Valmet Automotive in Uusikaupunki, Finland from 2013 to 2016.**

- **Organizing is at very high level generally in Finland. About 80 % of all workforce is organized.**
- **In Metal Industry the big companies like Valmet Automotive it's more than 90 per cent.**
- **Precarius work is growing problem, but it is not very big problem yet.**
- **According to our union's survey almost 90 % of our members are full time workers in permanent contracts. We estimated that about 1 % of workers in Metal industry are agency workers**