

Preventing Child Maltreatment: Learning from our Successes

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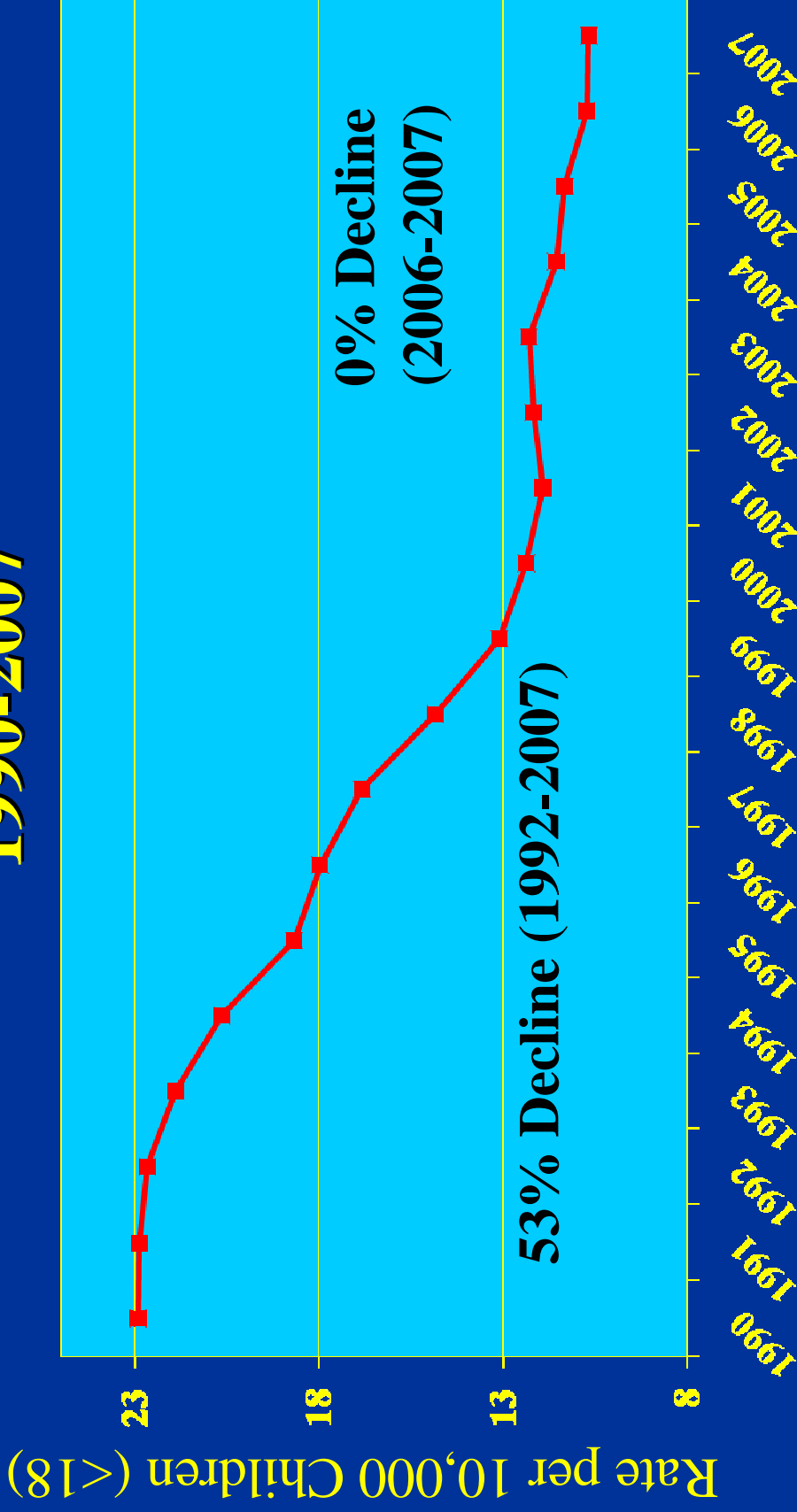
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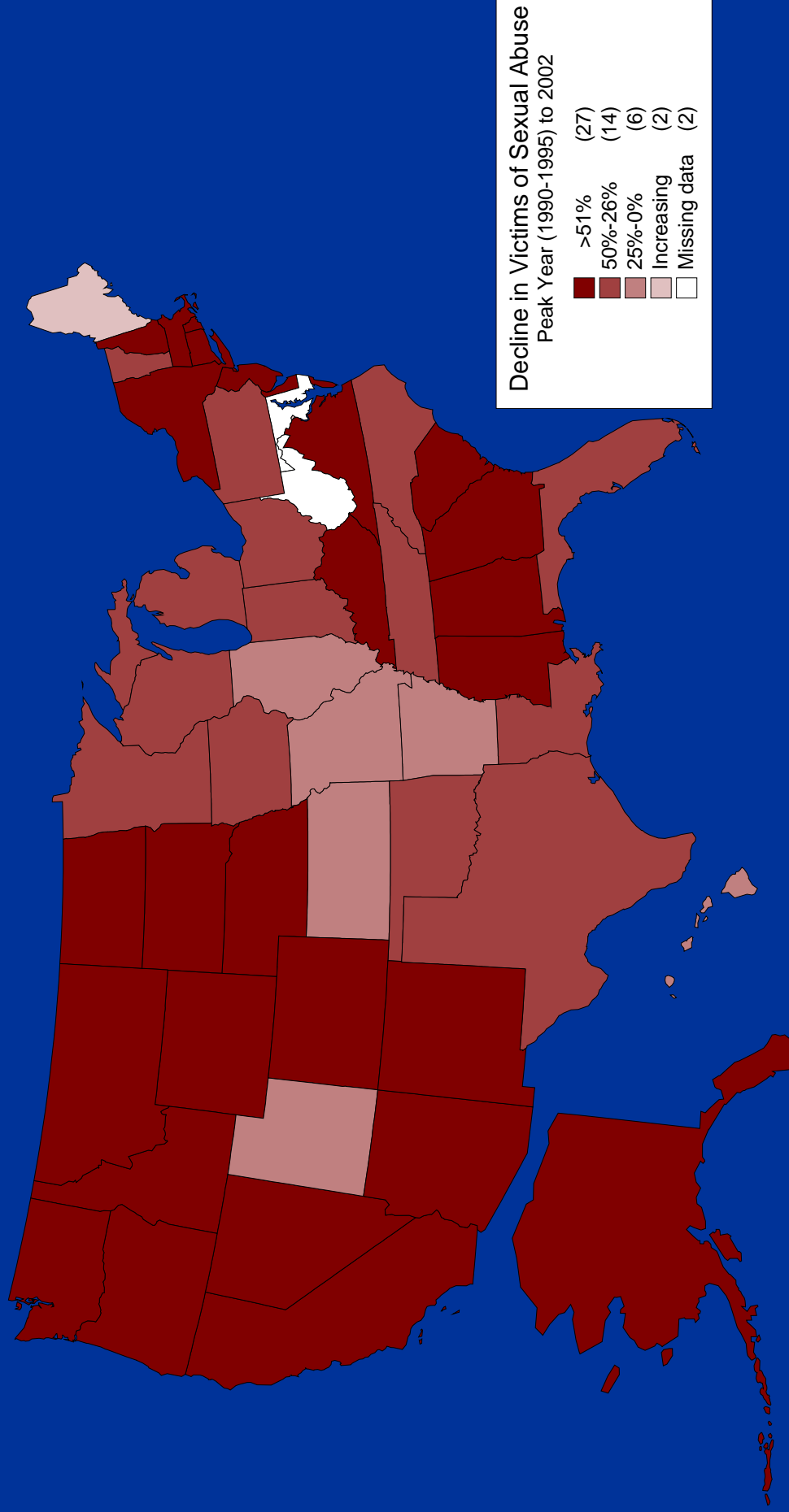
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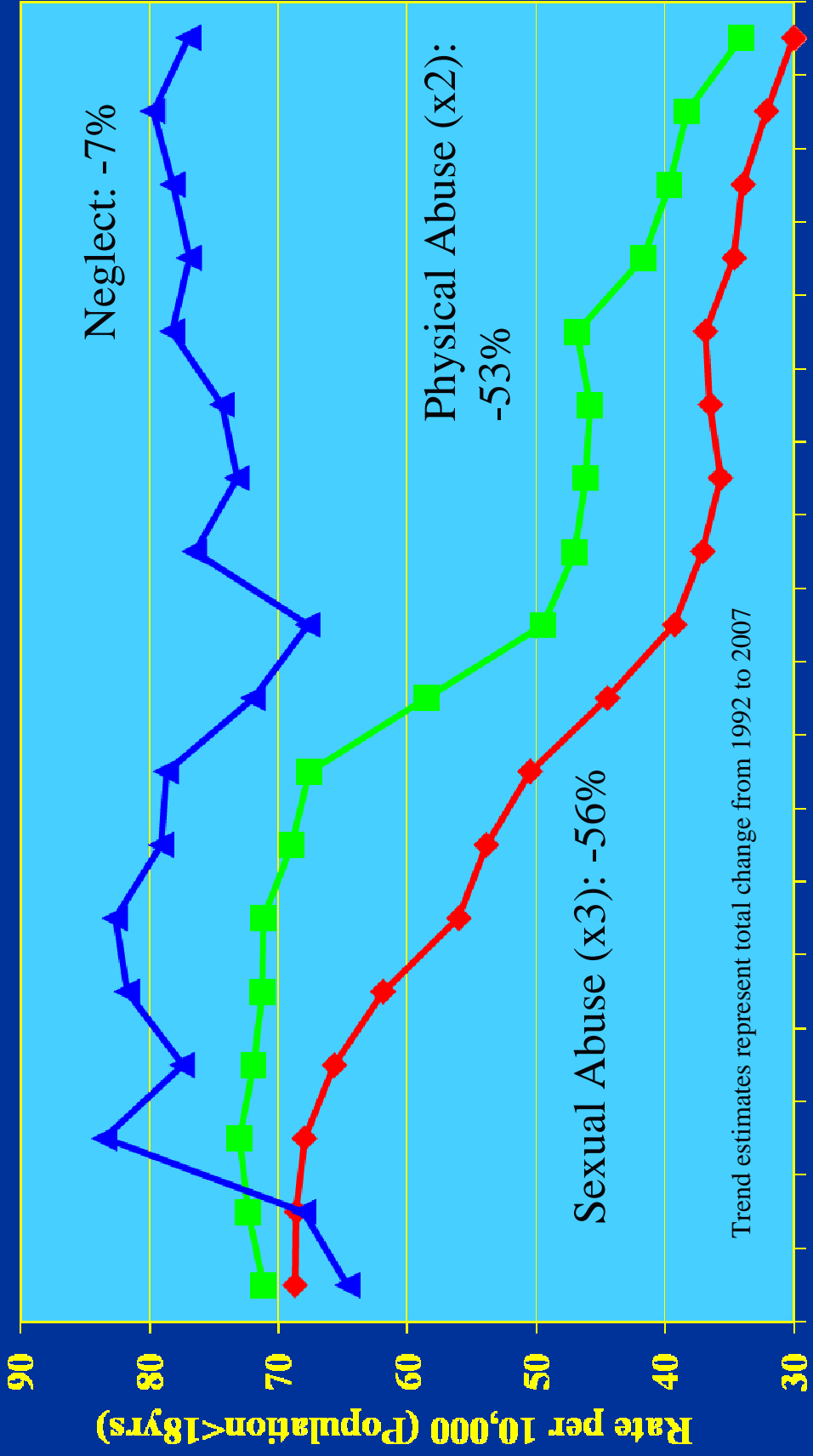
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State Decreases in Sexual Abuse Substantiations Peak Year – 2002*



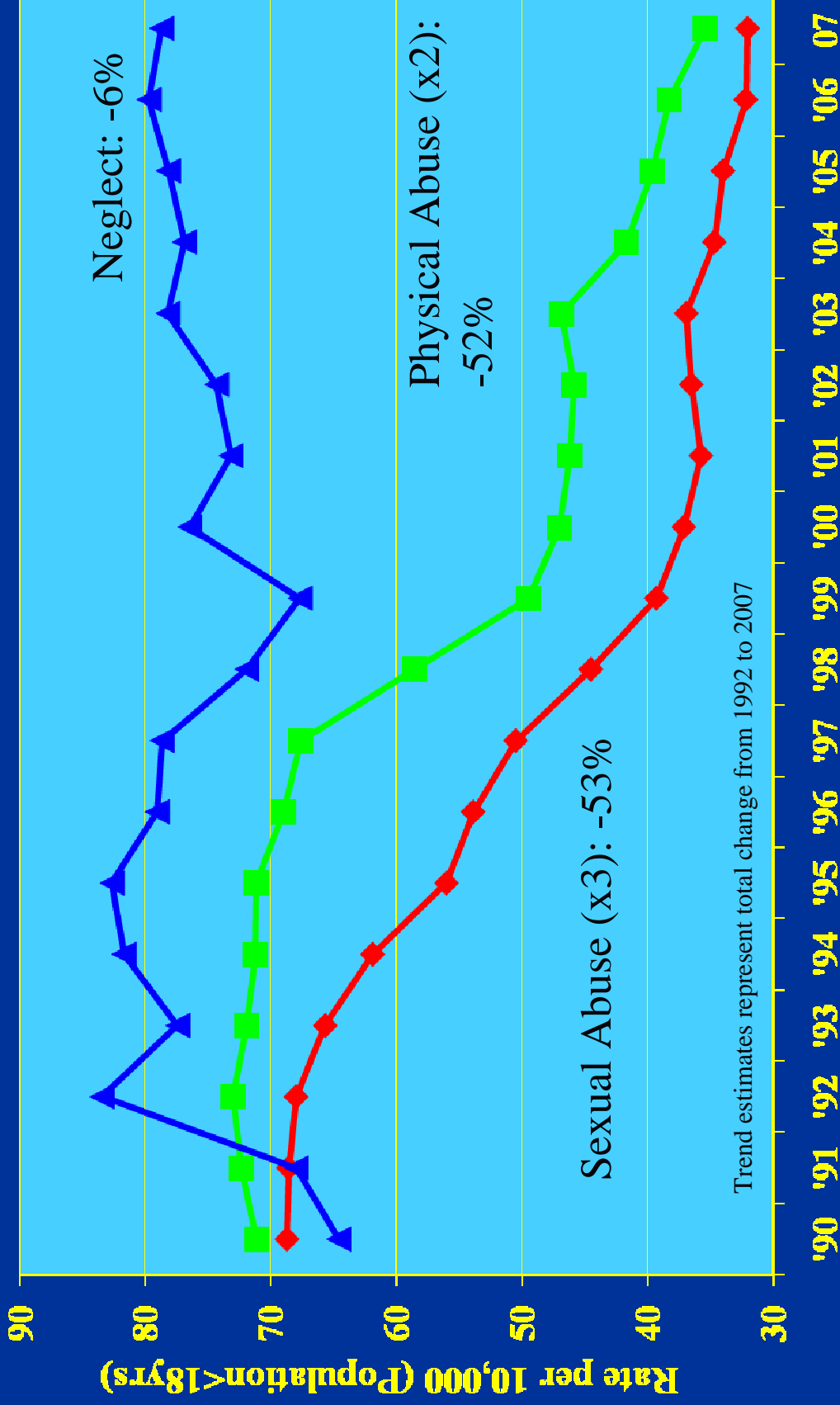
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US Maltreatment Trends 1990-2007: All States



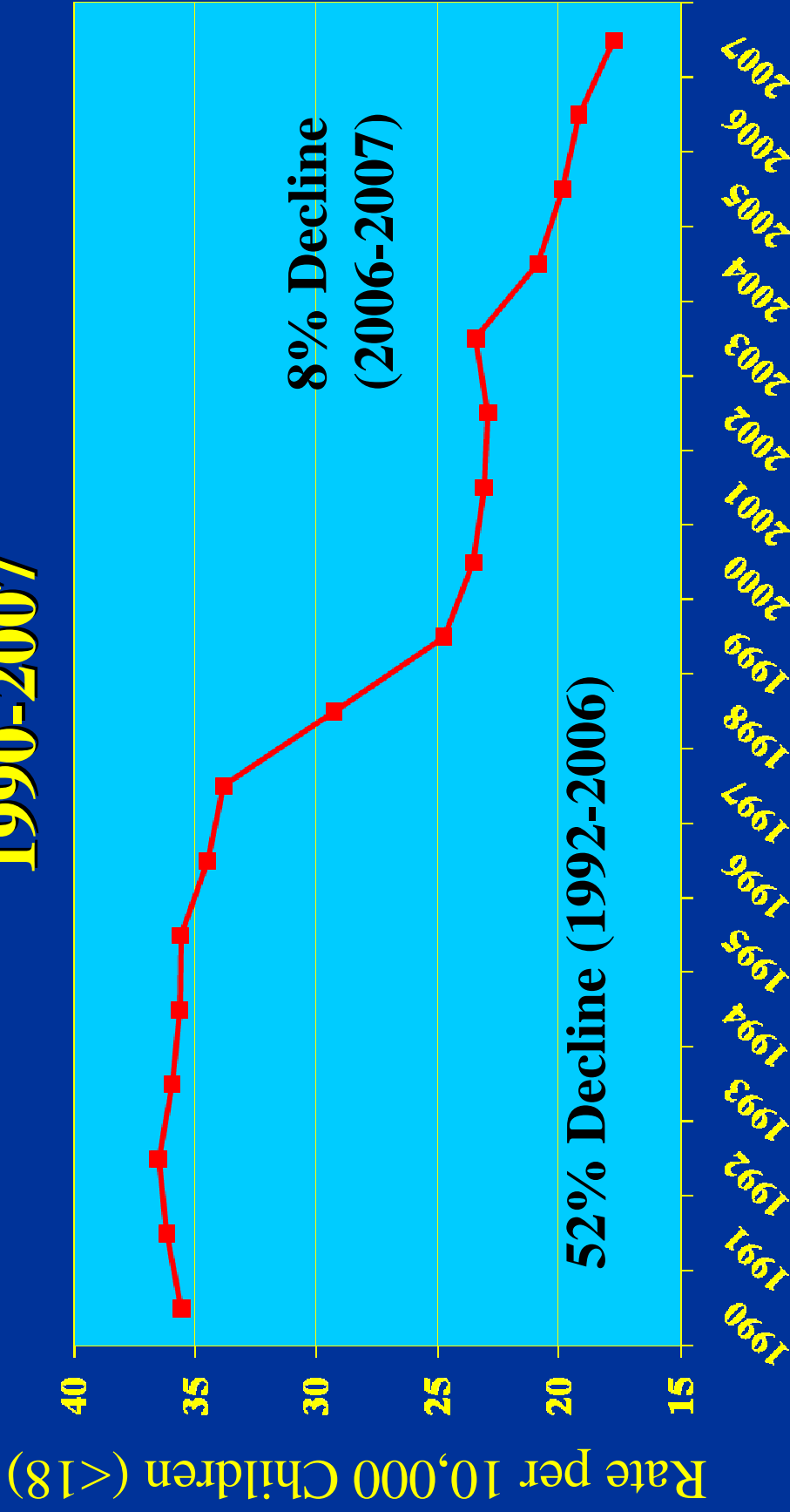
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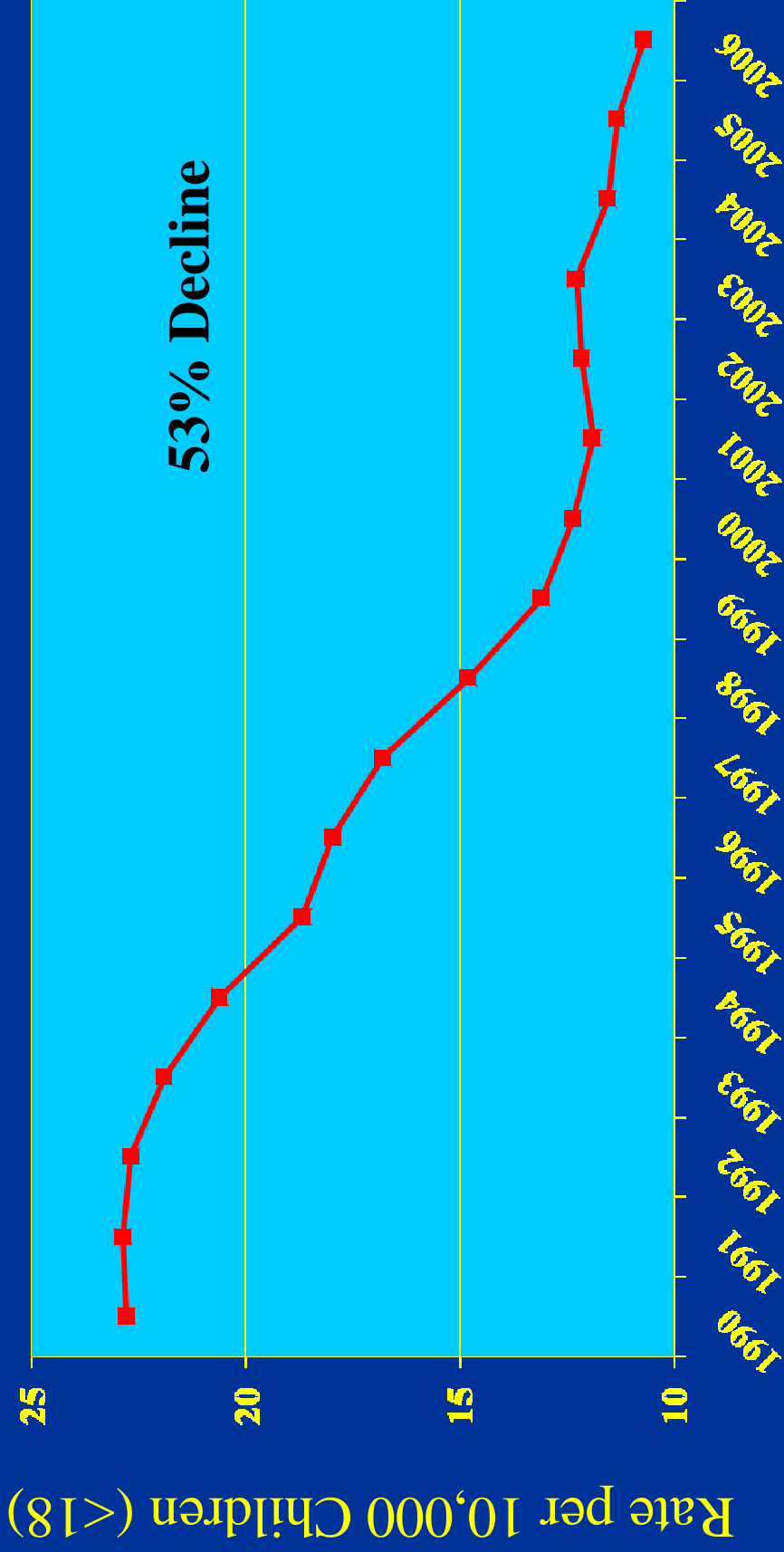
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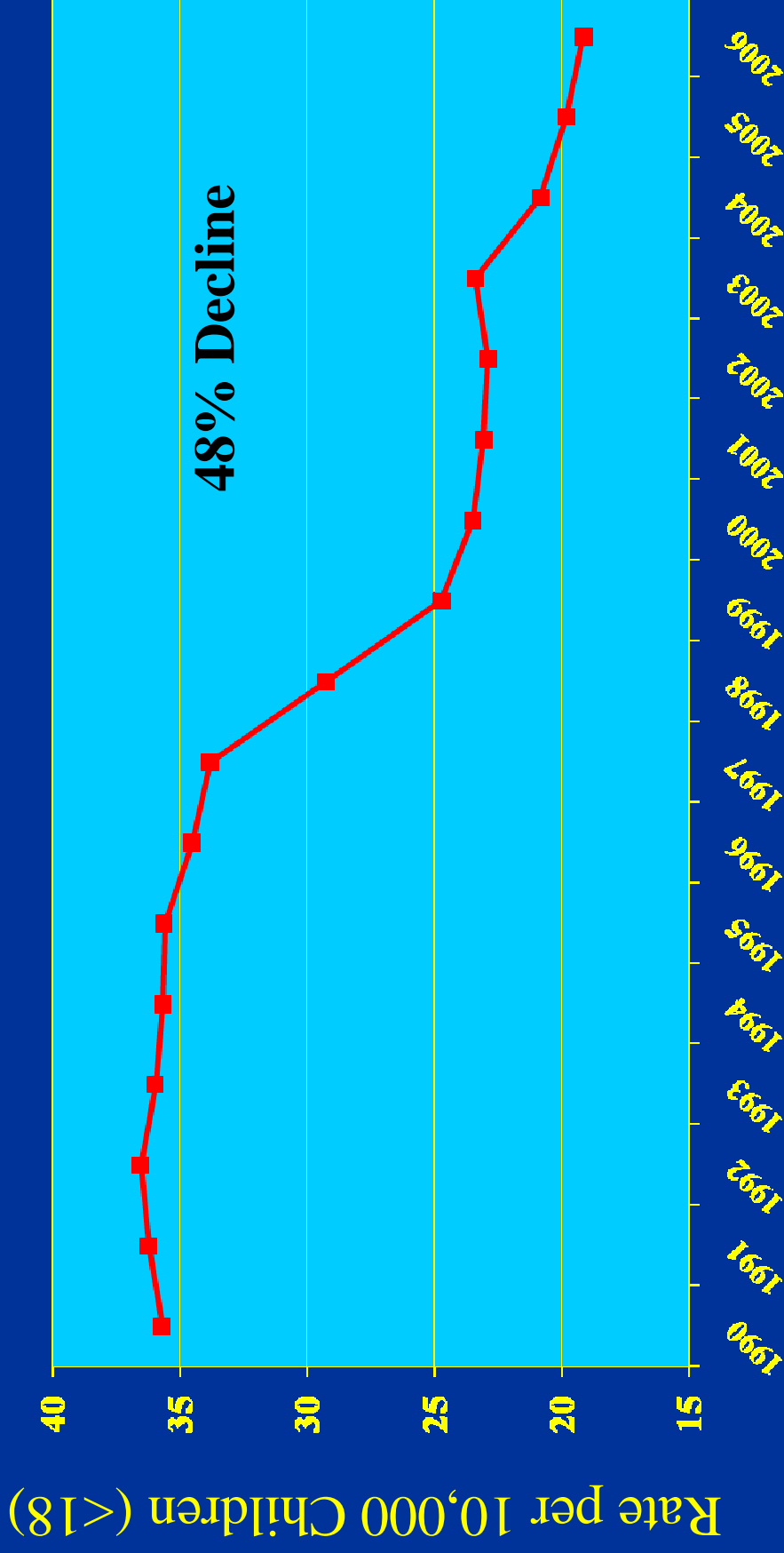
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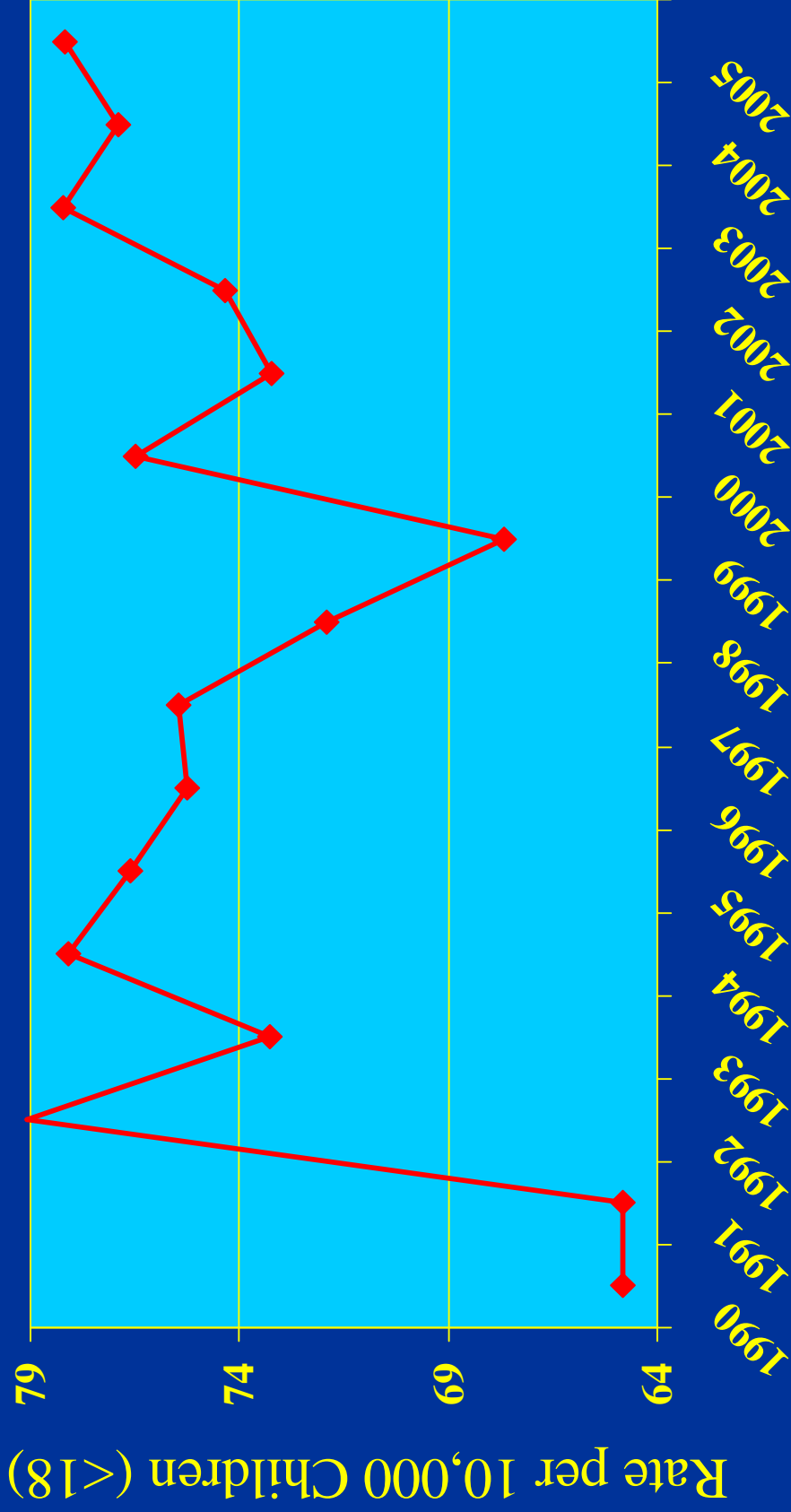
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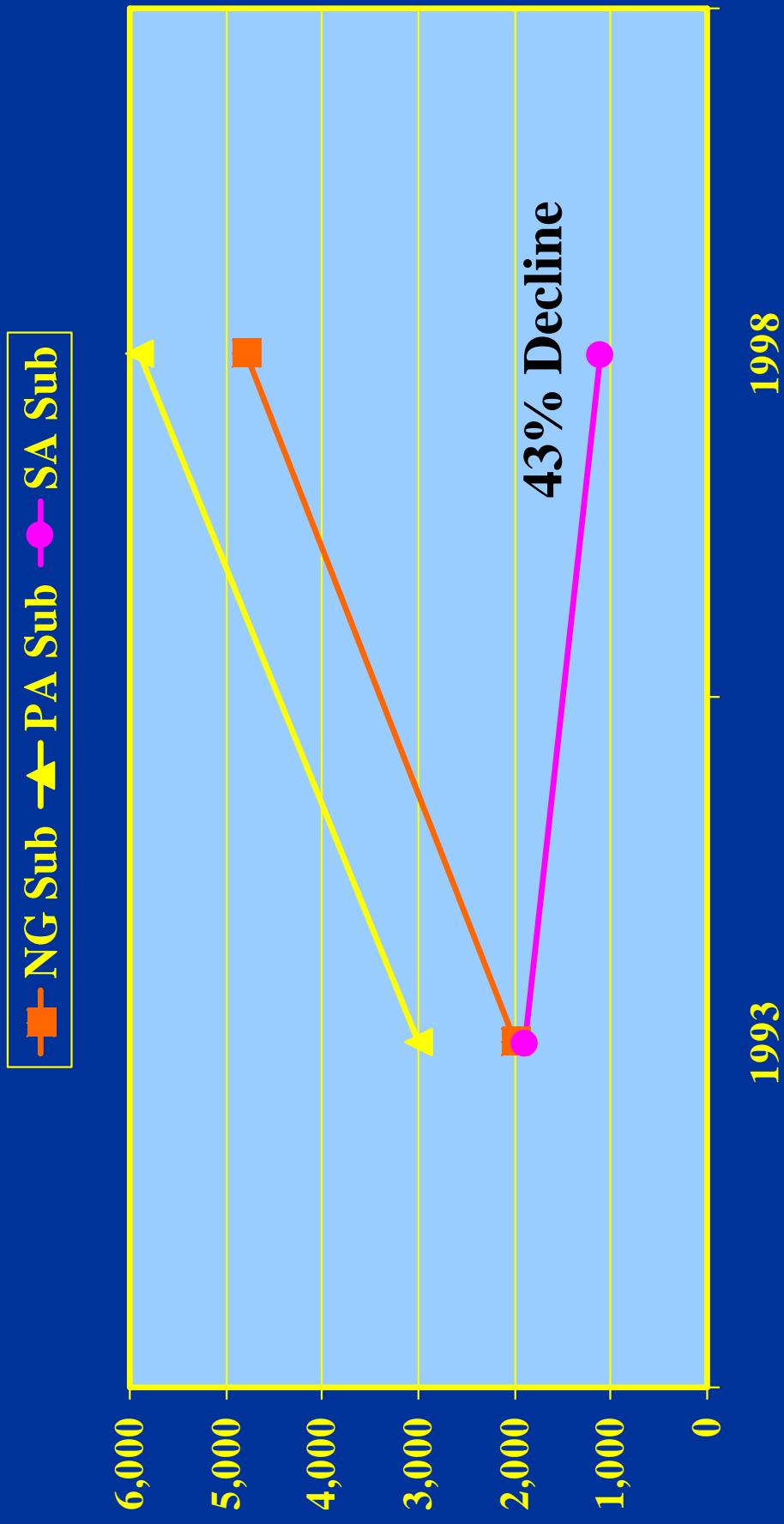
Neglect Substantiations 1990-2005*: Extrapolated to U. S. Child Population



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ONTARIO, CANADA

Trends in Neglect, Physical and Sexual Abuse



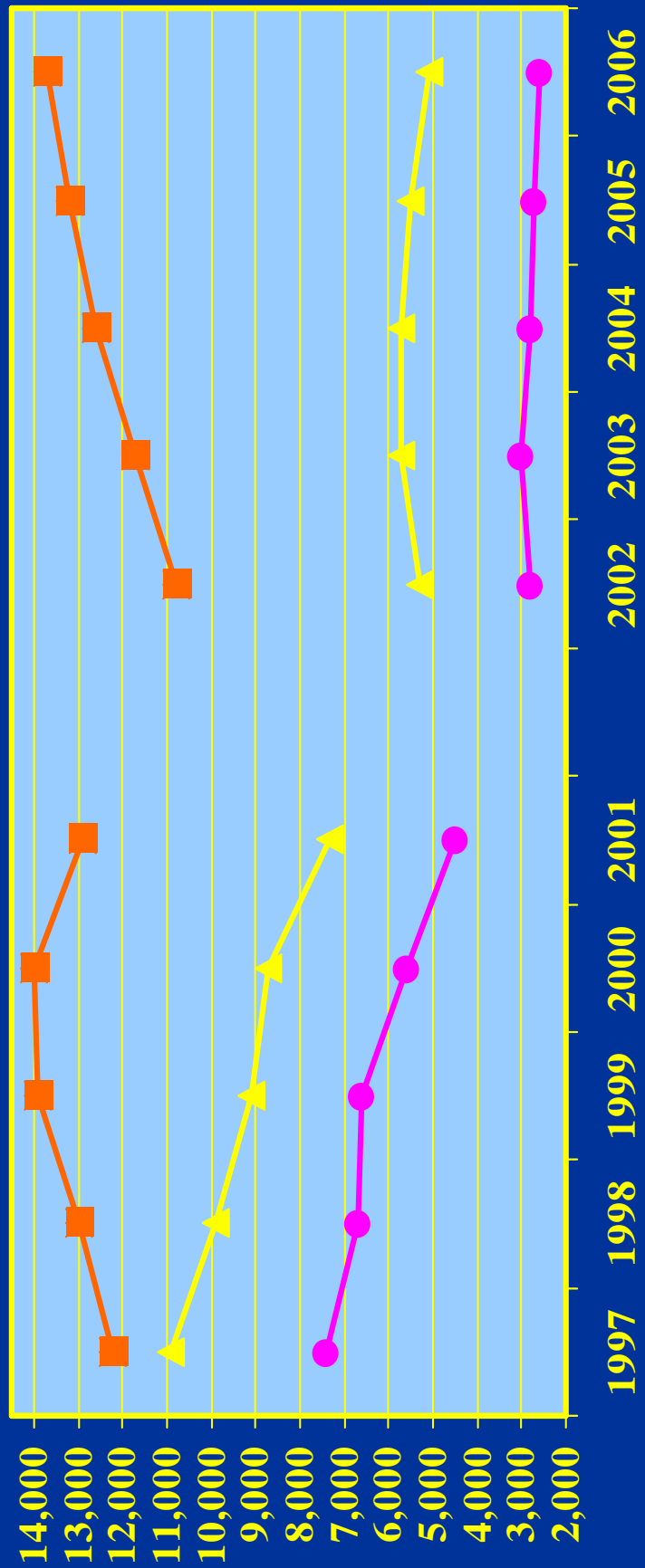
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ENGLAND

Trends in Neglect, Physical and Sexual Abuse

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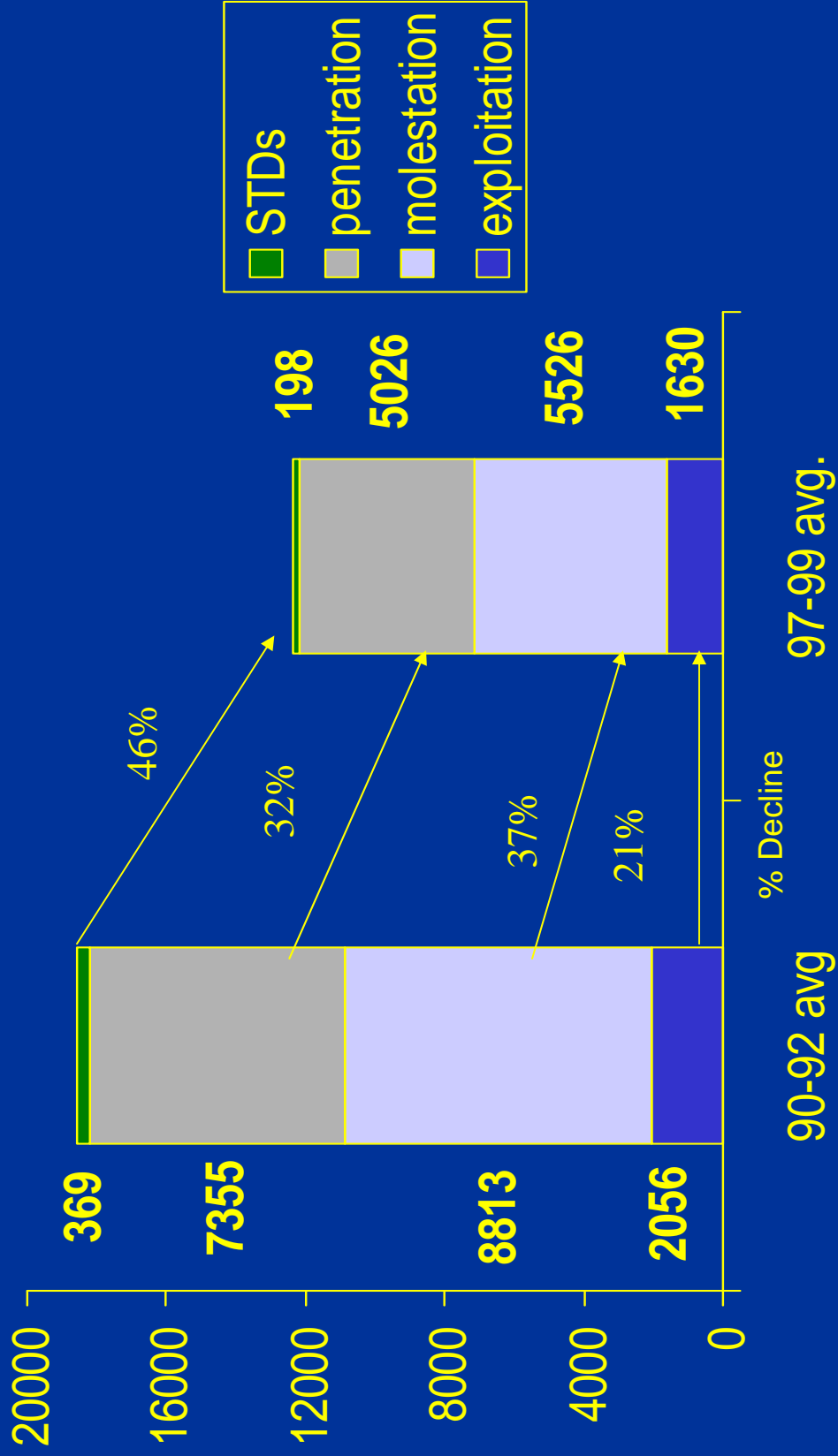
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*Sources: England Personal Social Services, Table C2. http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/HPSSS/TBL_C2.HTM
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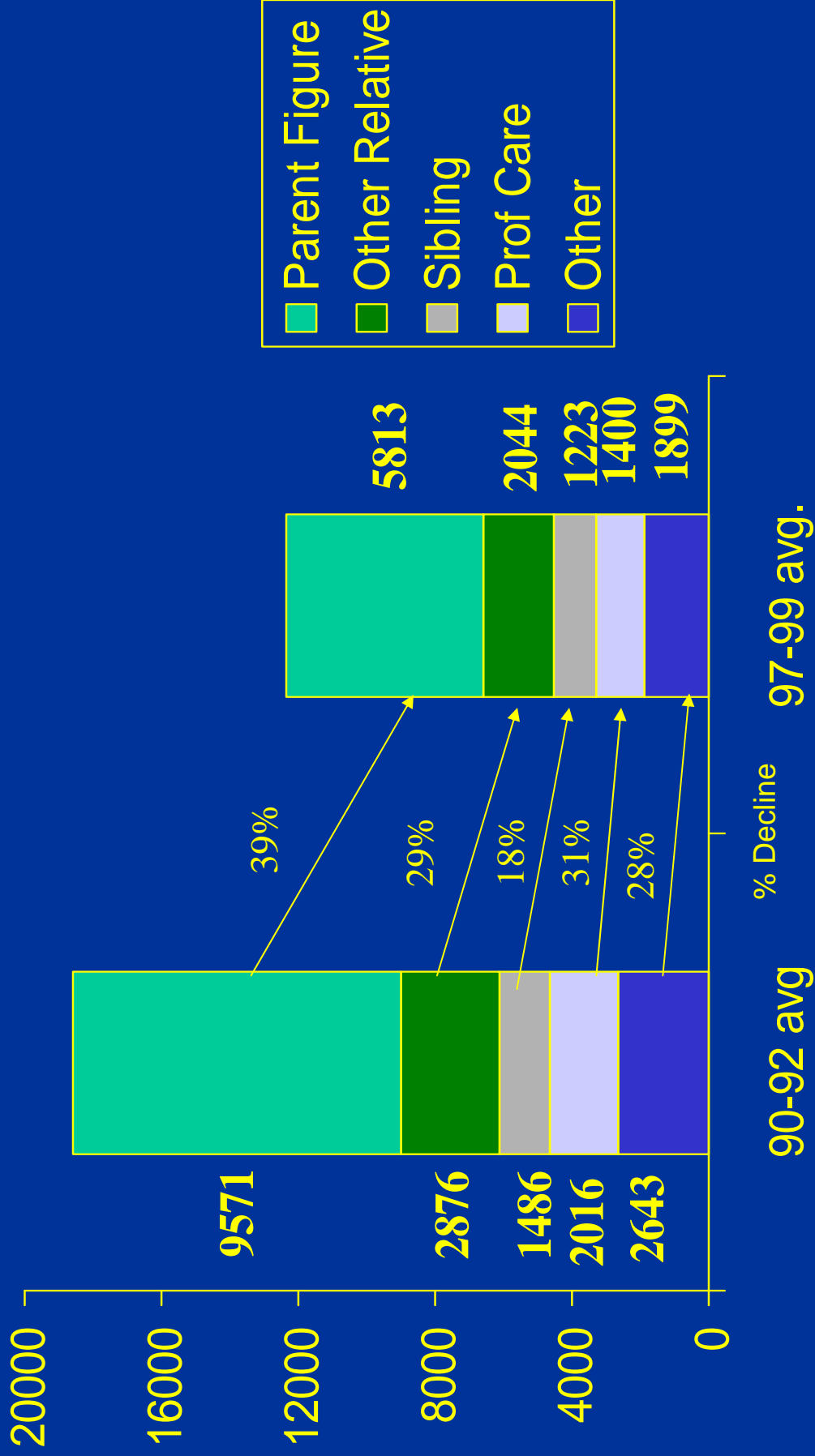
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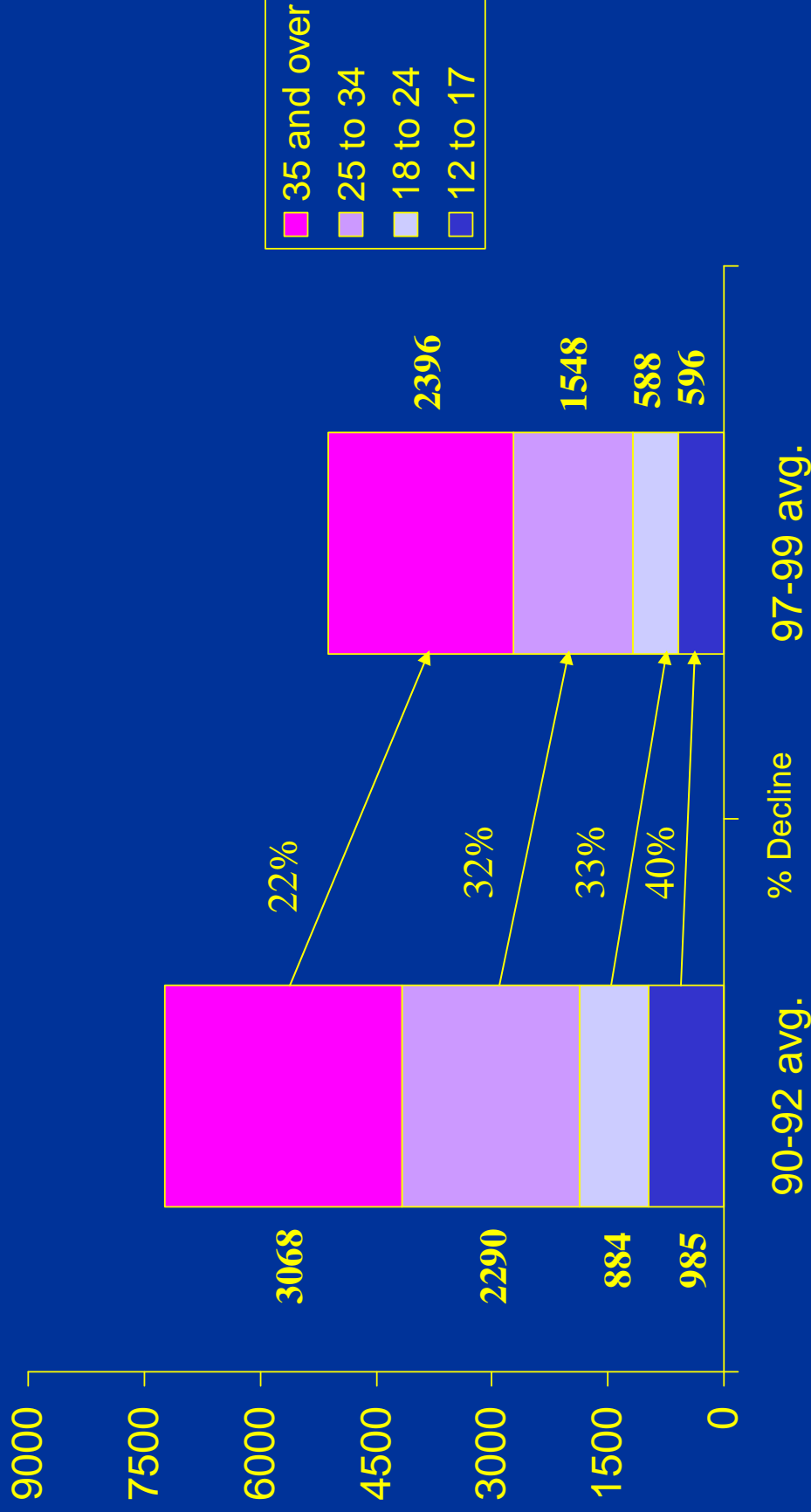
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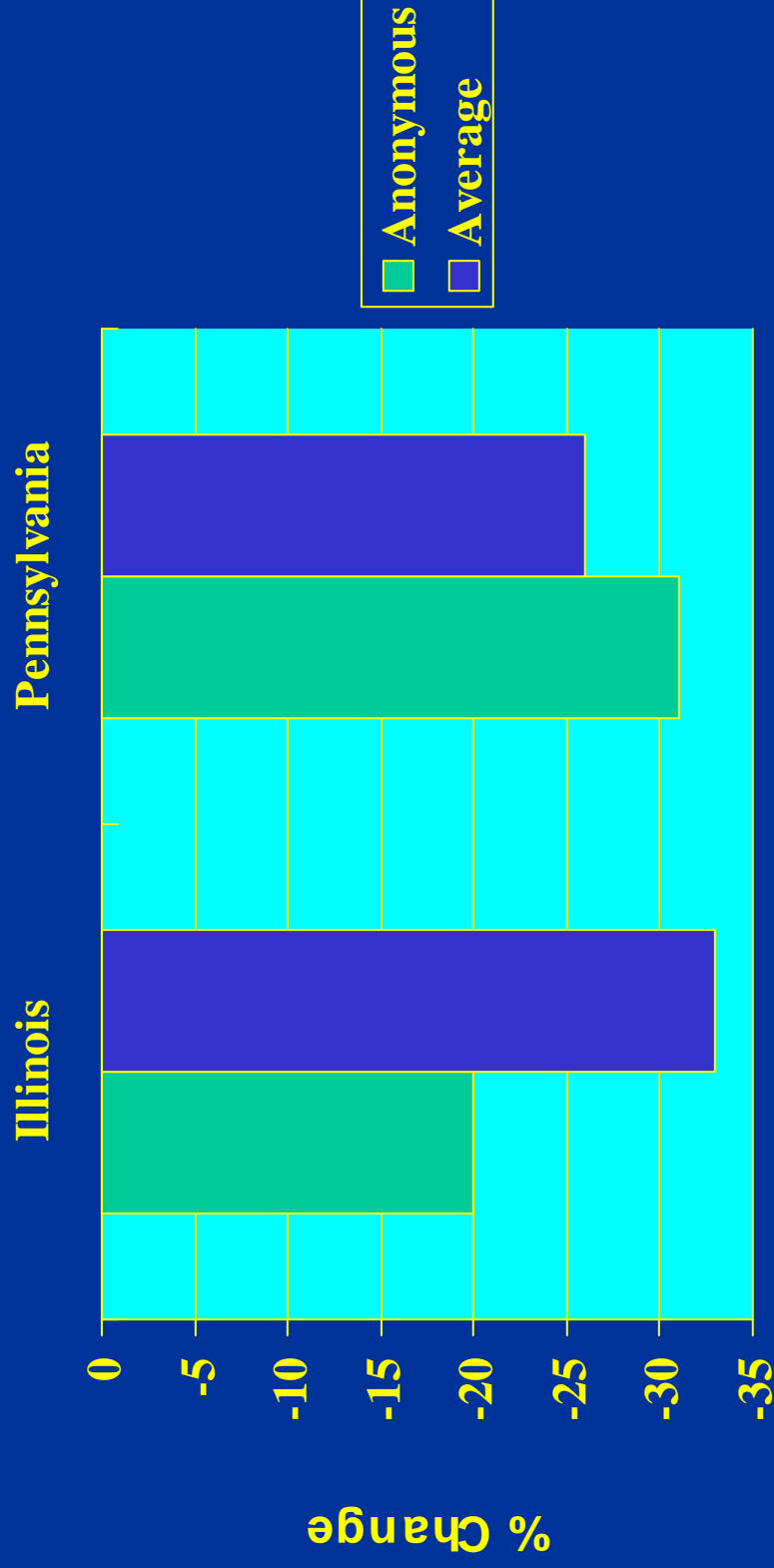


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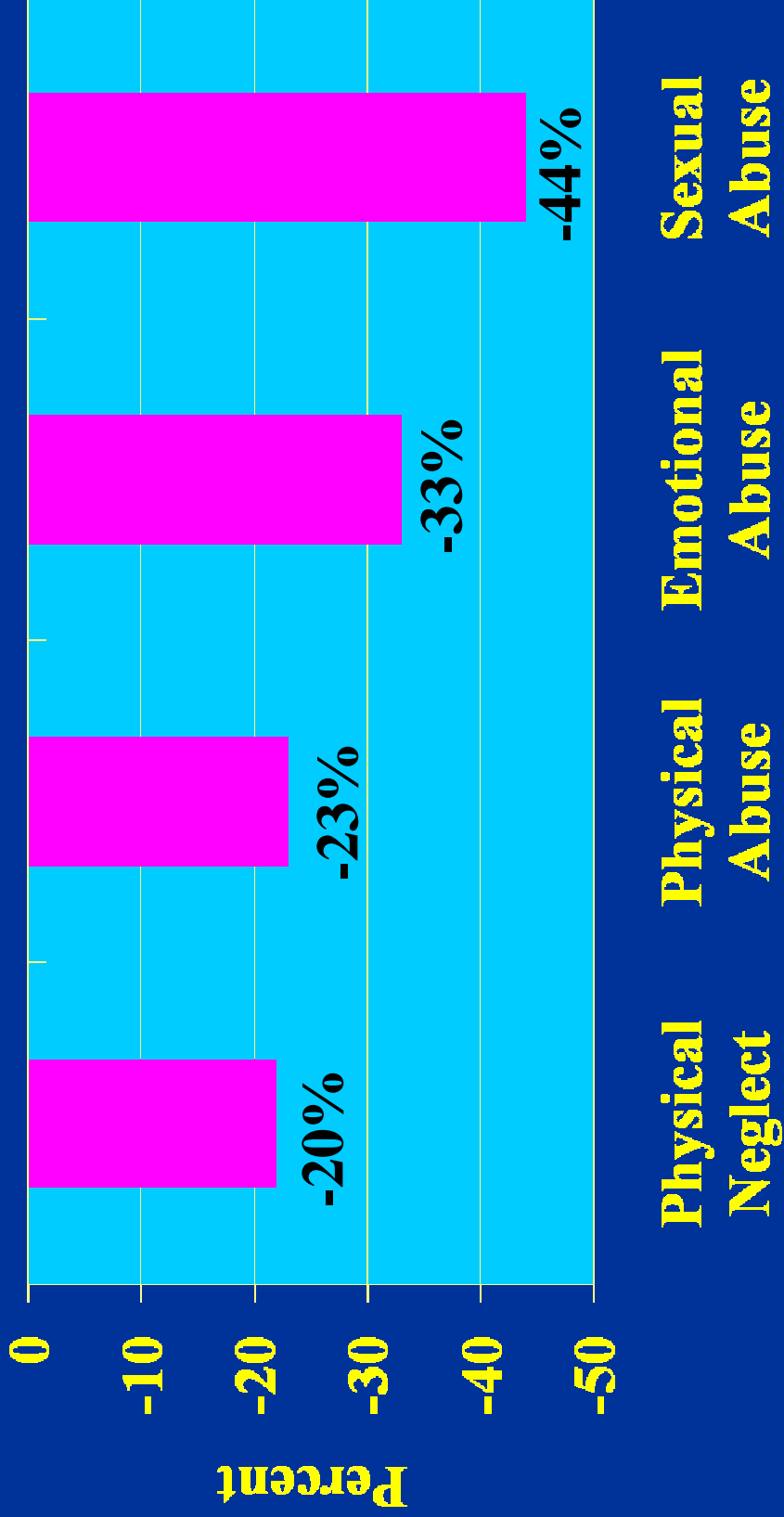


Declines in Anonymous Reports of Sexual Abuse (1991-1998)

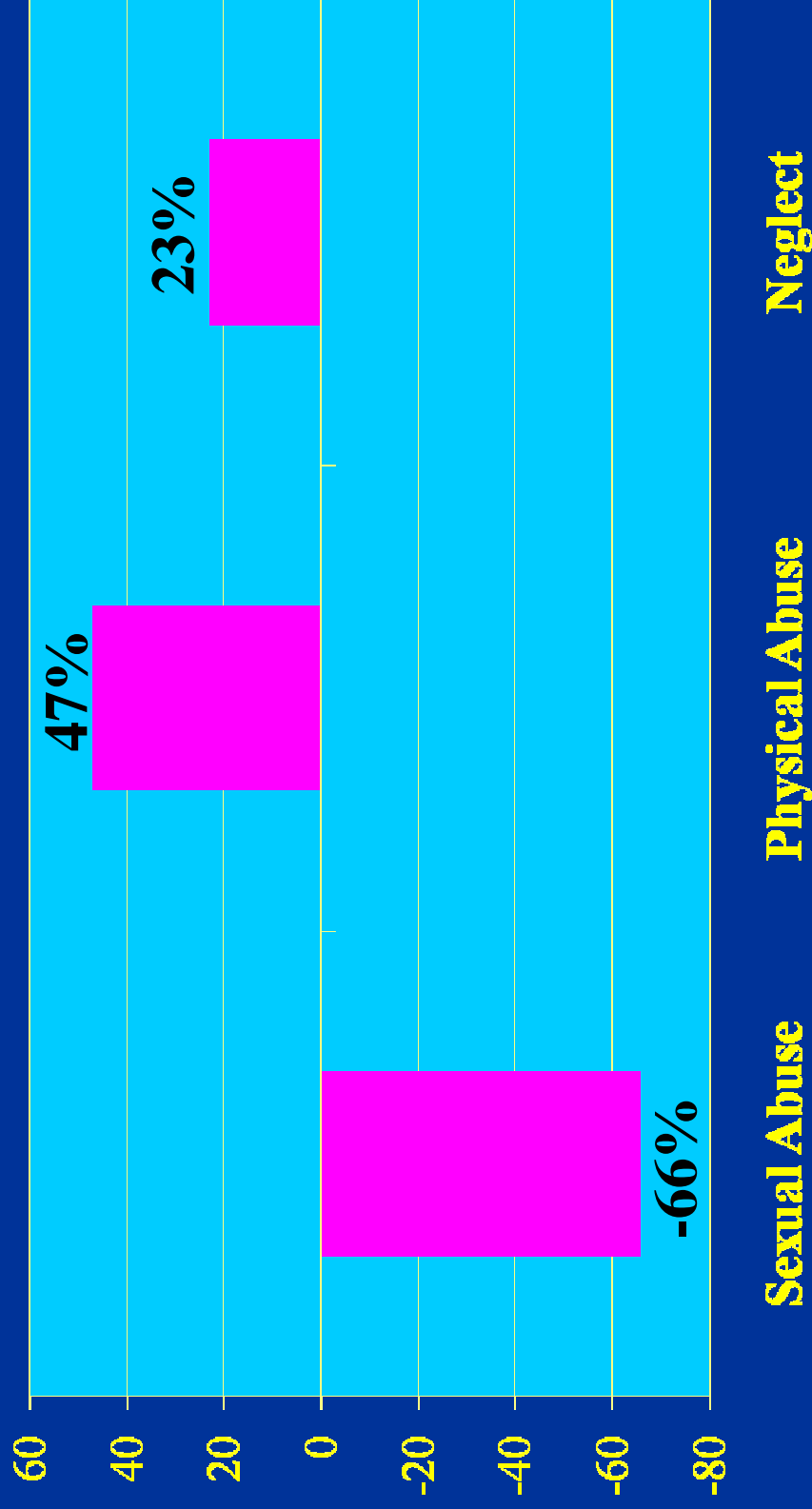


National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect (NIS)

Change 1993-2006

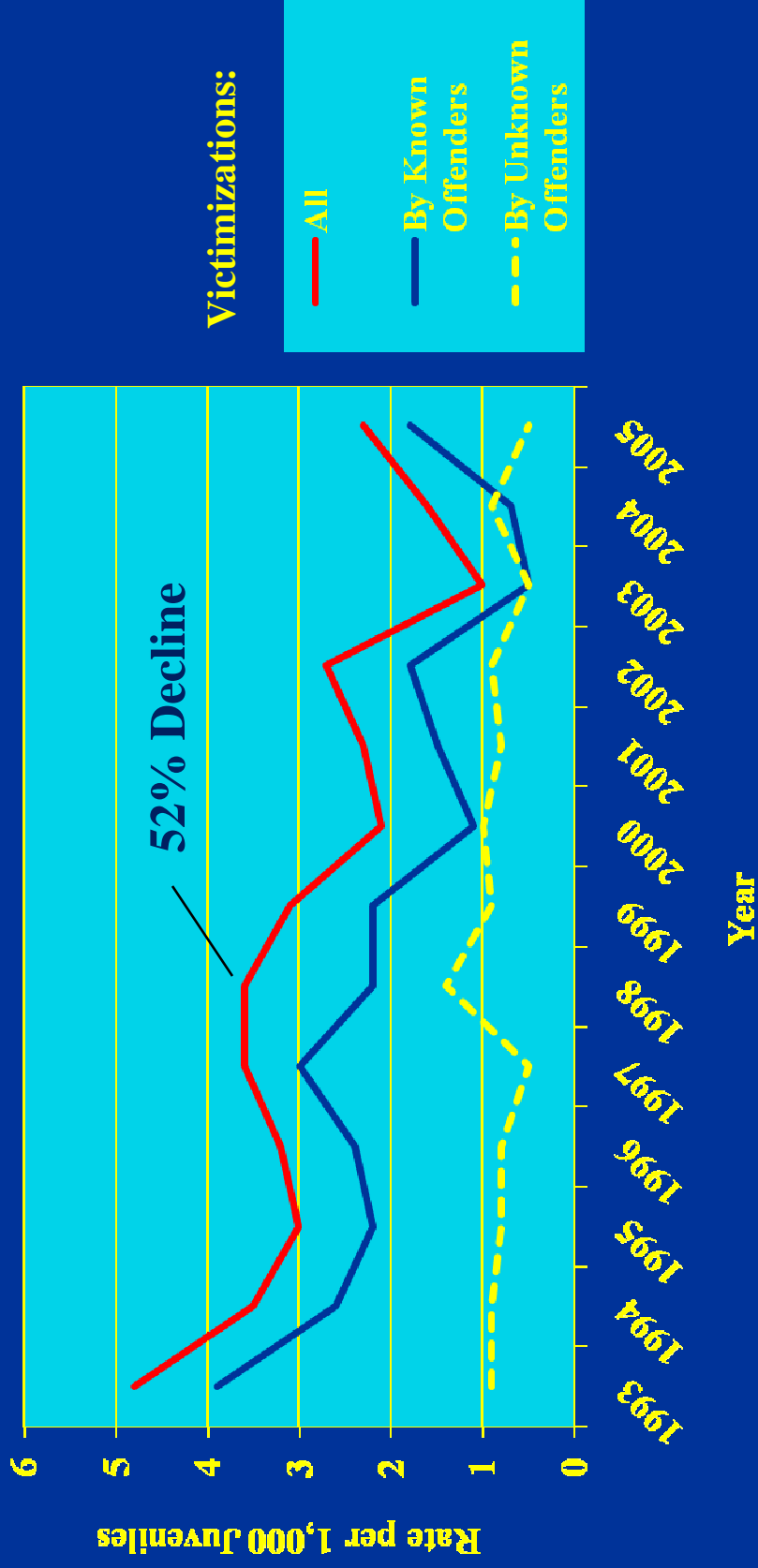


South Carolina Trends: 1992 - 2007



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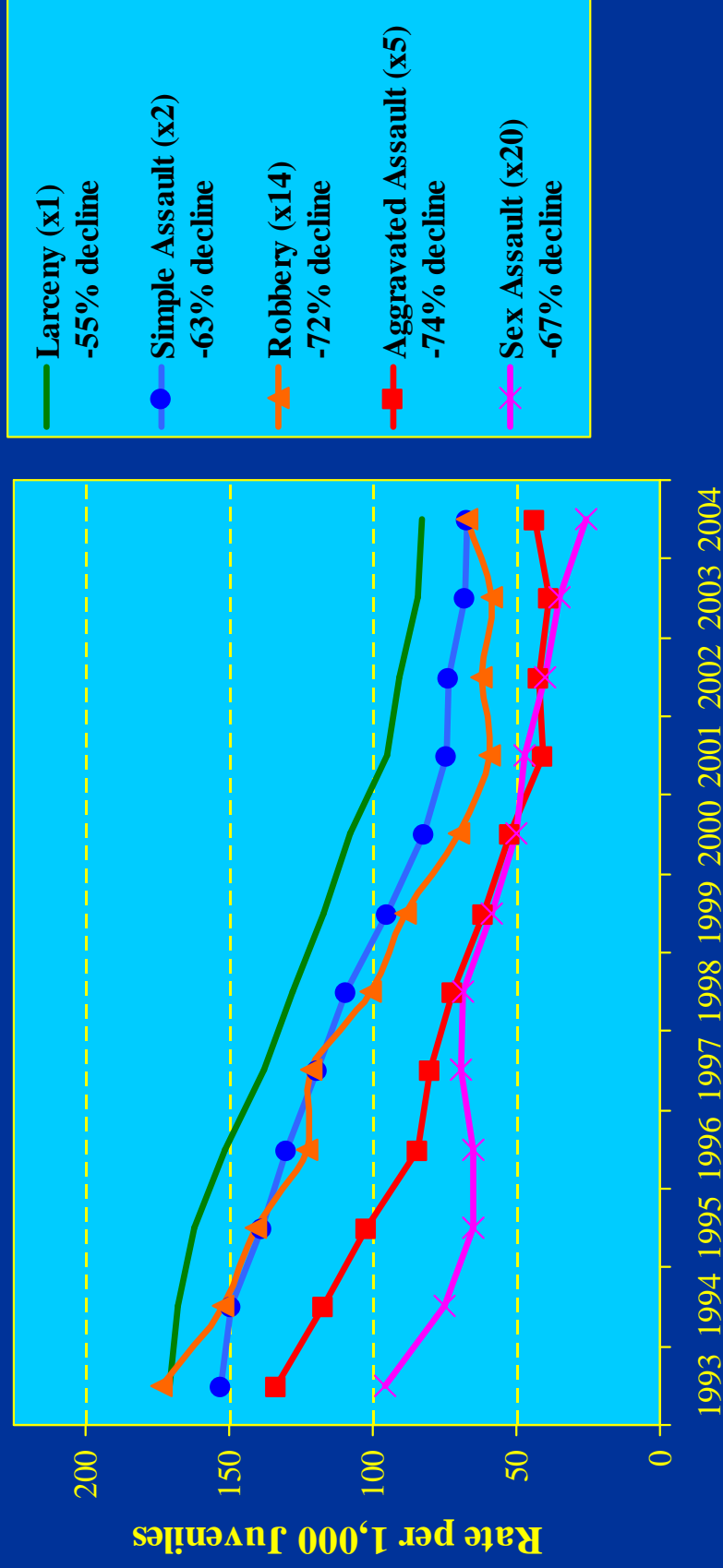
Juvenile Sex Victimization Trends, 1993 - 2005



*Note: Known offenders are family members or acquaintances; unknown offenders are strangers or unidentified.

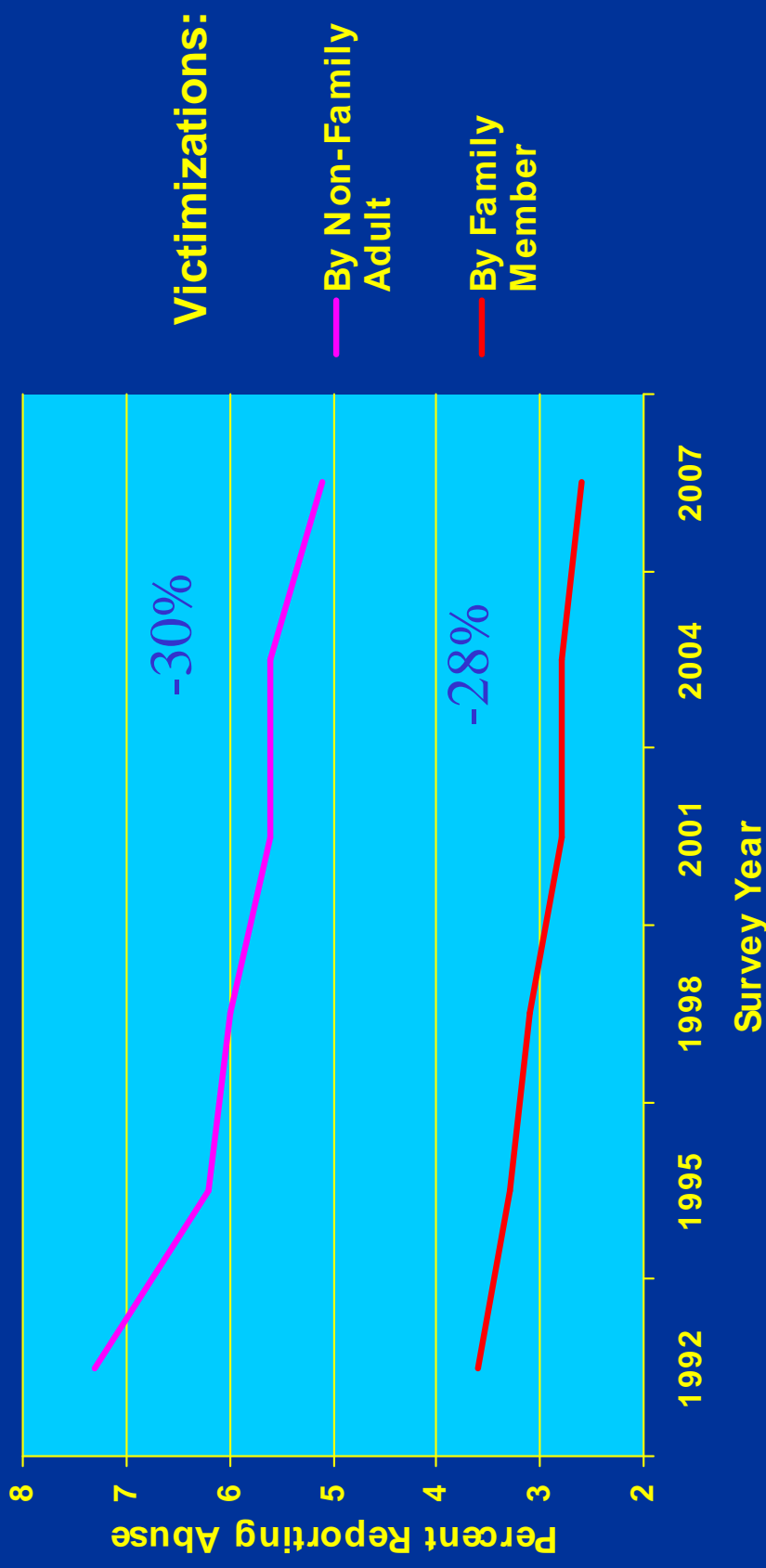
Source: National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), each year, for number of incidents; Crimes Against Children Research Center (CCRC) calculations for rates.

Juvenile Victimization Trends, 1993 – 2004 (NCVS)



Age 12 – 17 years; 3 year averages.

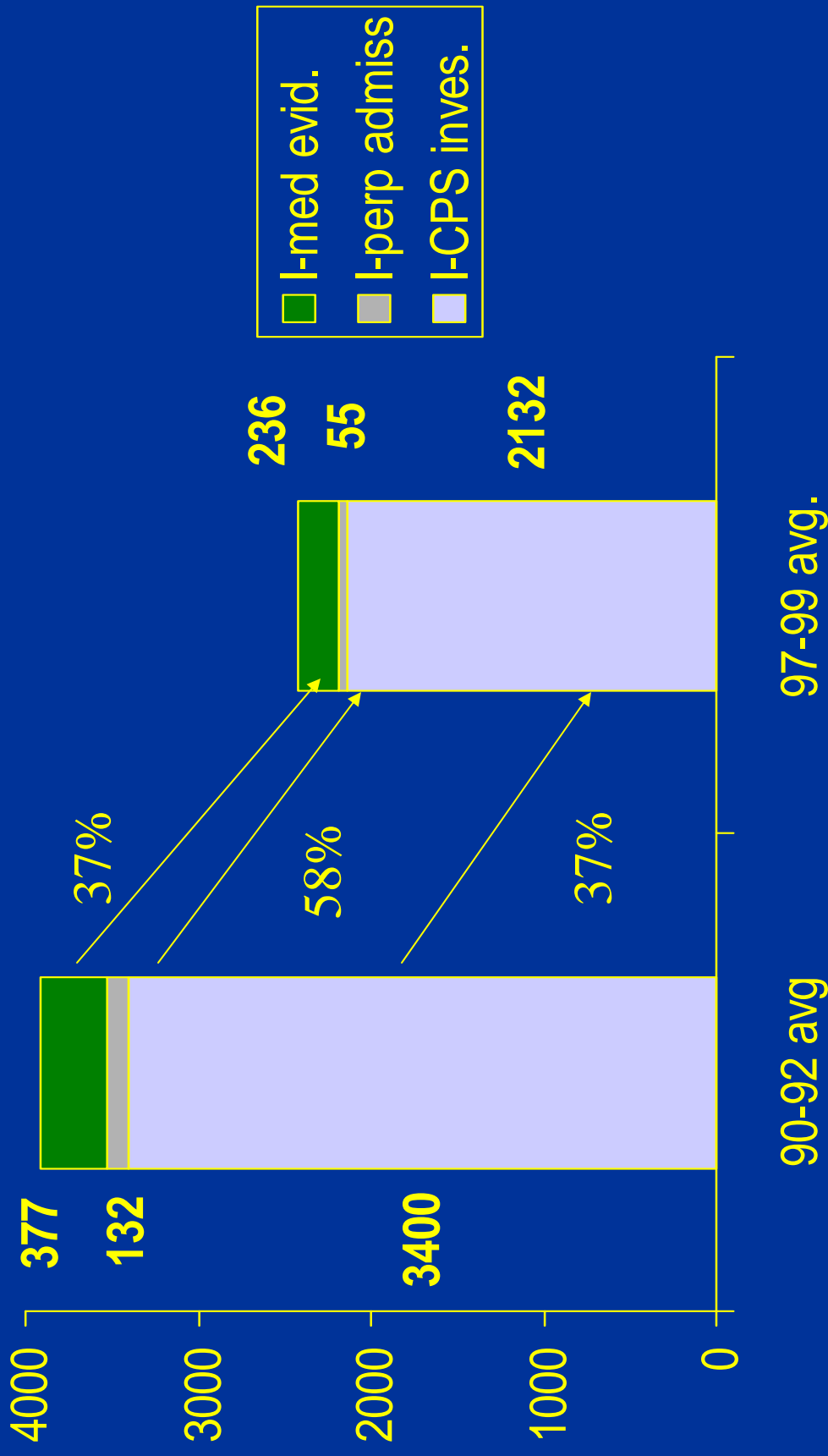
Juvenile Sexual Abuse Trends in Minnesota, 1992 - 2007



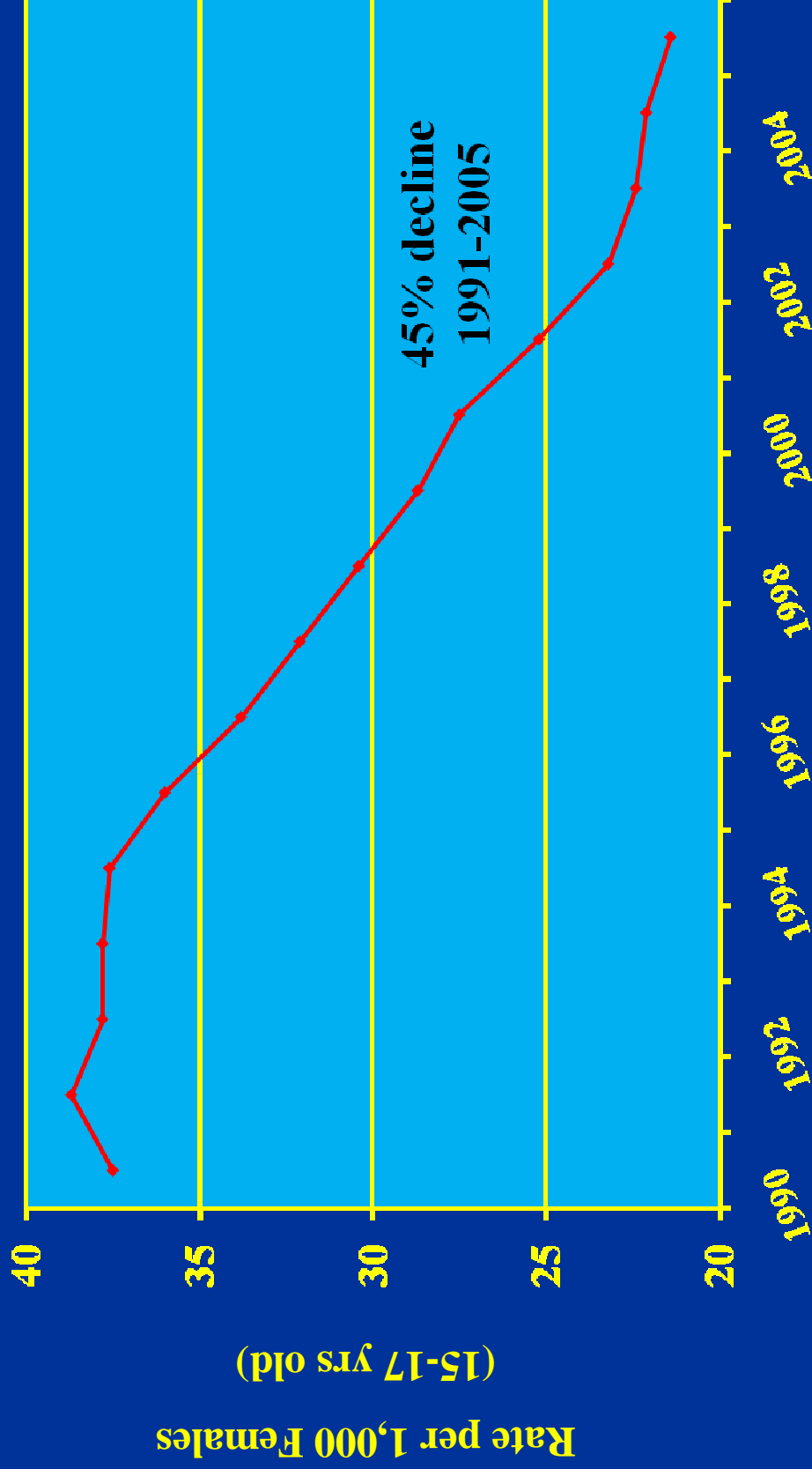
Note: respondents are 6th, 9th, and 12th grade students enrolled in public schools in selected Minnesota school districts.

Source: Minnesota Student Survey, 1992-2004

PENNSYLVANIA Trends in Sexual Abuse Case Investigation Outcomes

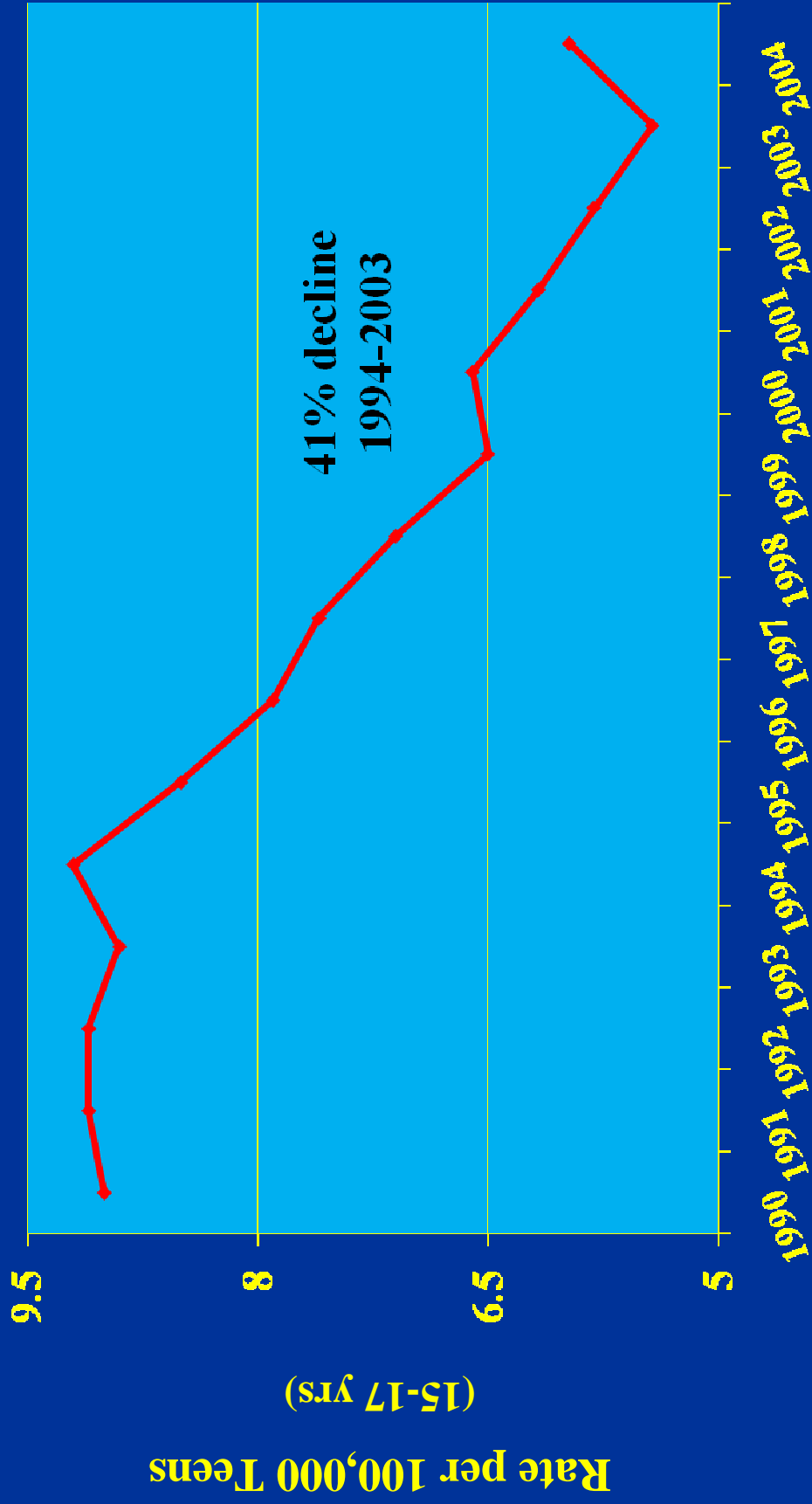


Teenage Birth Rate



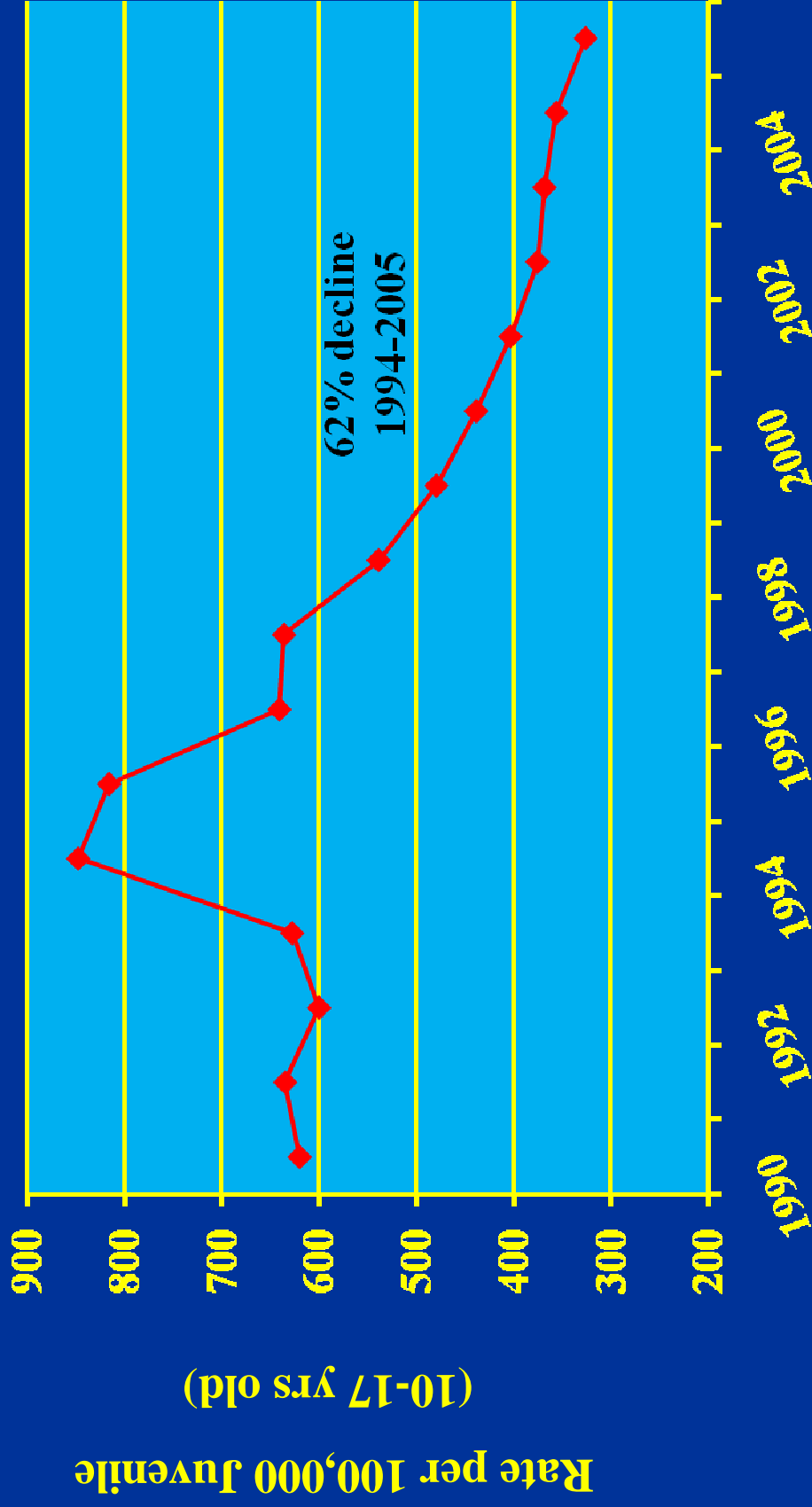
Source: National Vital Statistics Reports: Sept. 25, 2001, Vol. 49 (10); June 6, 2002, Vol. 50 (10); Dec.17, 2003, Vol. 52 (10); Nov.23, 2004 Vol.53(9).

Teen Suicide



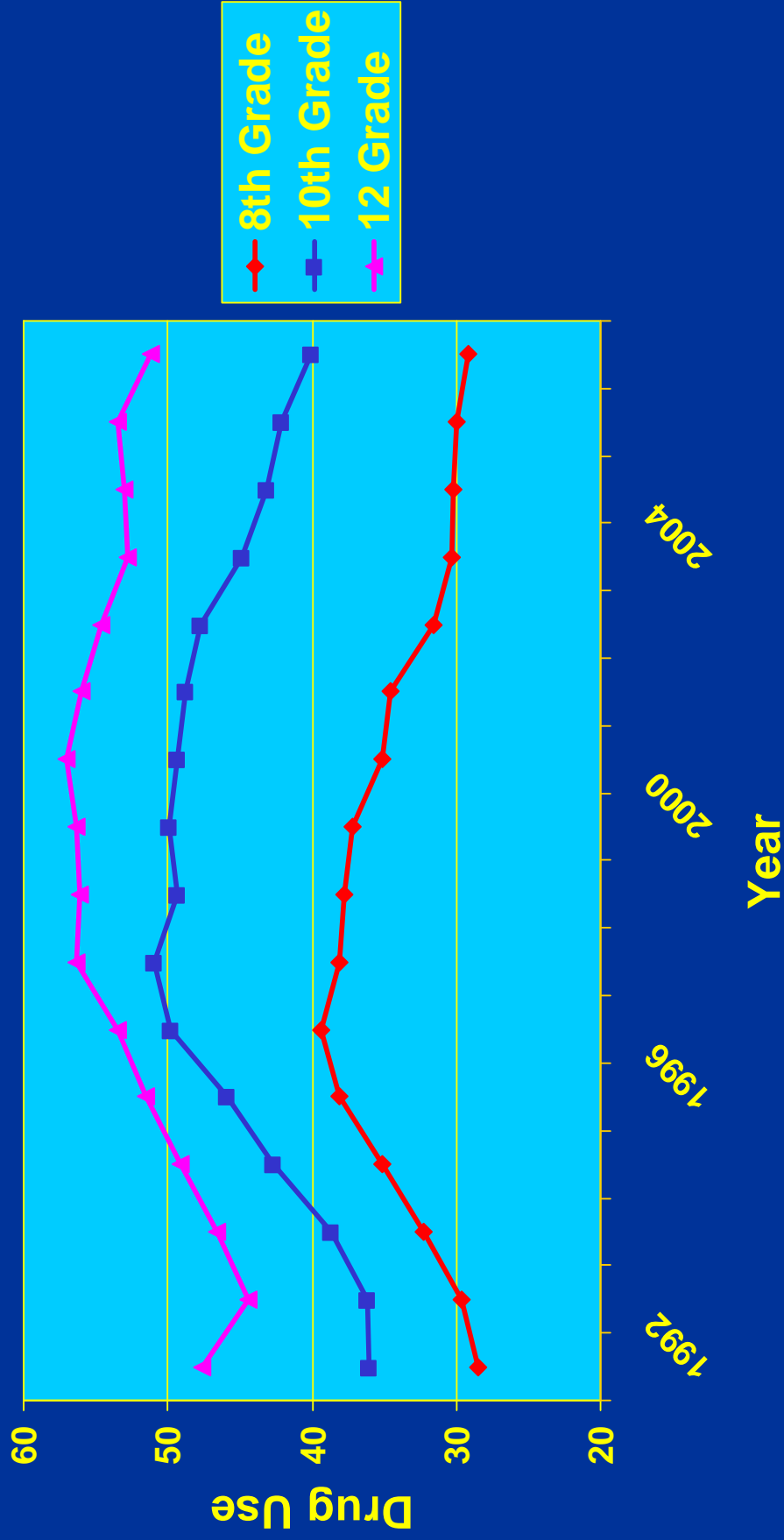
Source: Center for Disease Control: WISQARS (fatal suicides, all types)

Teen Runaway Arrests

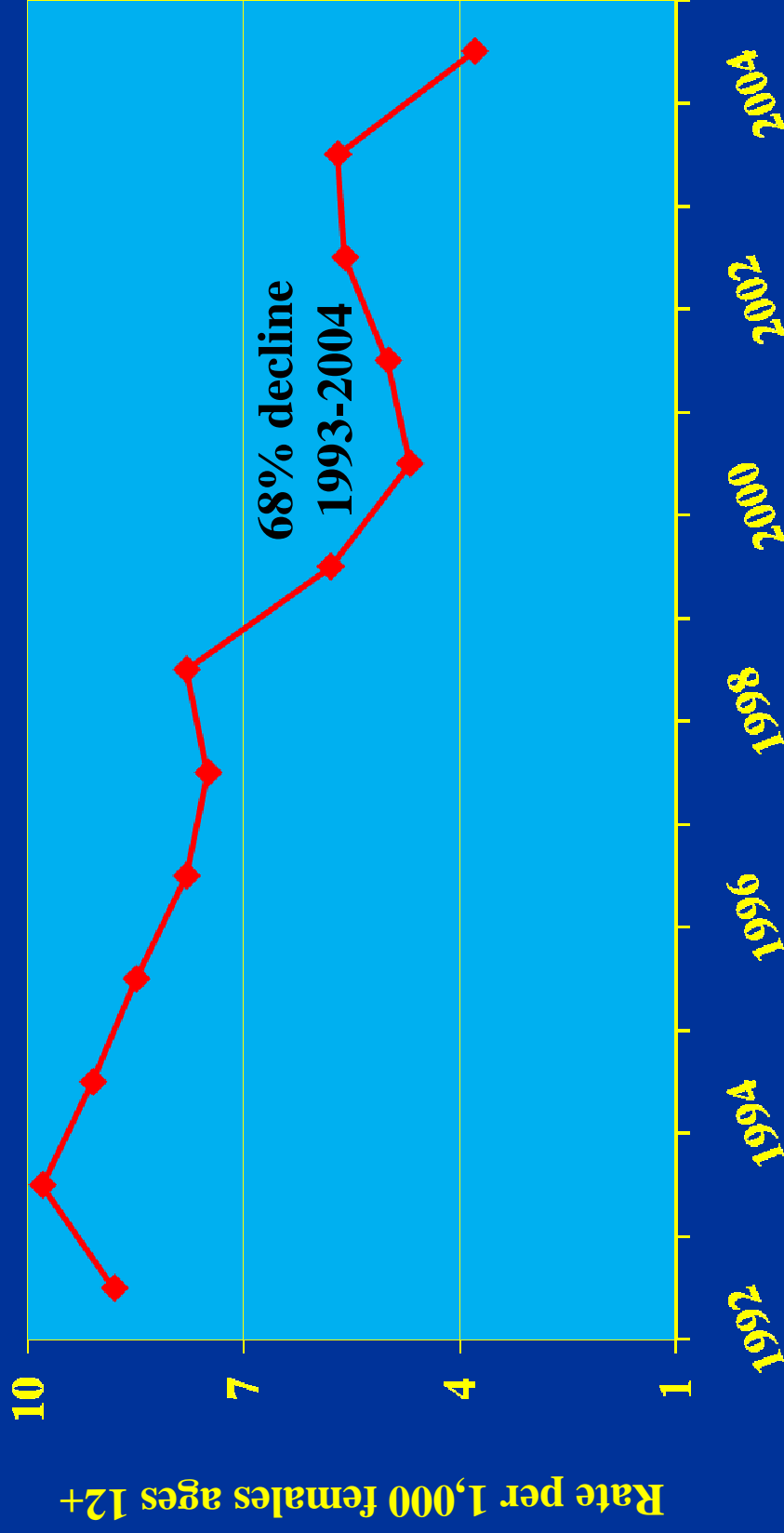


Source: O.J.J.D.P. (March 19, 2007). *Juvenile arrest rates by offense, sex, and race*. Online. Available: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/crime/excel/JAR_20070222.xls

Lifetime Prevalence Drug Use Including Inhalants

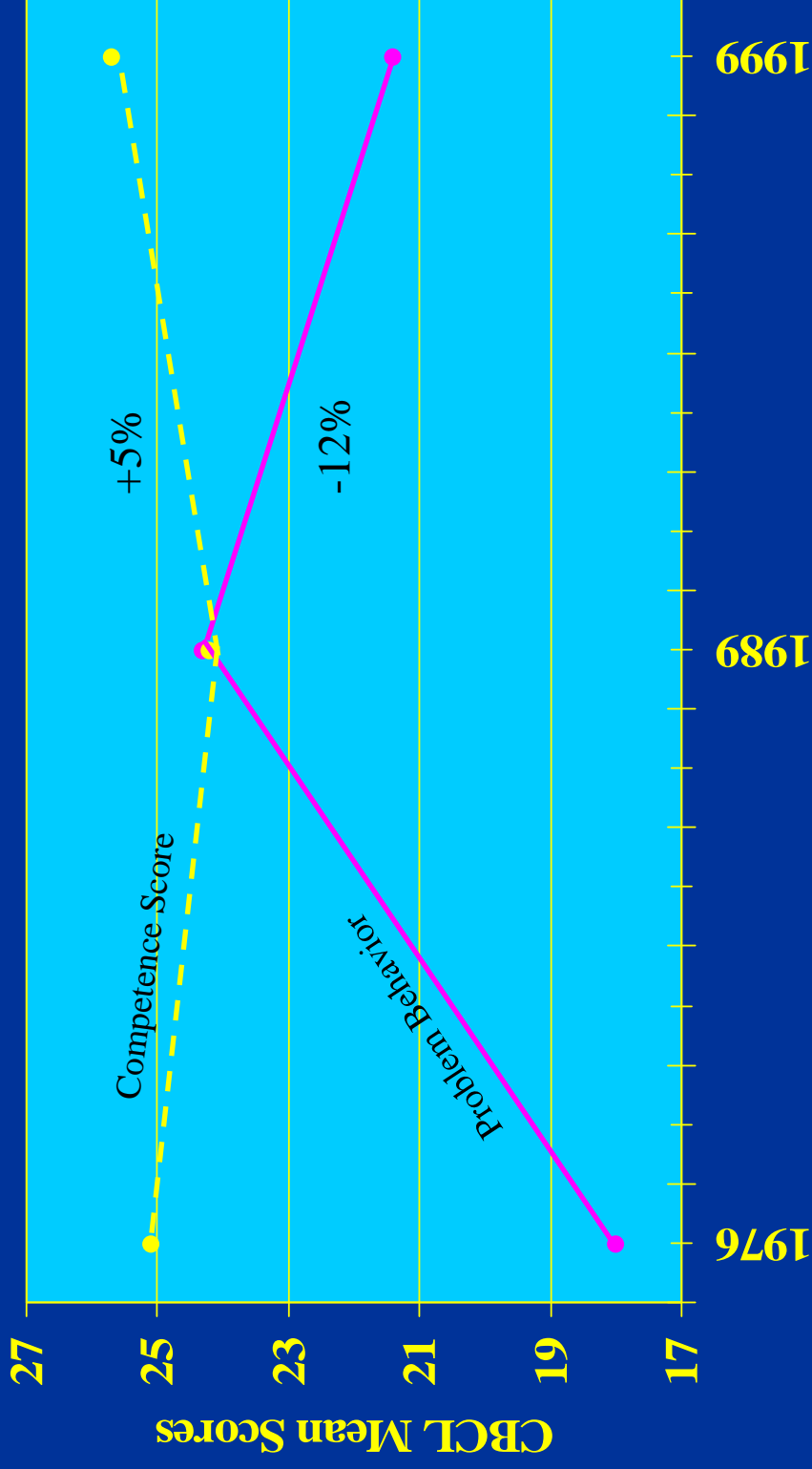


Intimate Partner Violence (Nonfatal Victimization)



Source: Rennison, Callie. 2003. *Intimate Partner Violence, 1993-2001*. Bureau of Justice Statistics, NCJ 197838 and updates from Callie Rennison (6/9/2006). *National Crime Victimization Survey Data*.

National Trends in Childhood Problem Behavior and Competence Measured by CBCL



Achenbach, Domenic & Rescola, 2003

Why do I Feel so Overwhelmed?



Newsweek®

March 19, 2001

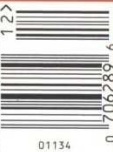
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SPECIAL REPORT

THE DARKEST CORNER OF THE INTERNET

**How the Web
Has Fed a Shocking
Increase
In the Sexual
Exploitation of
Children**

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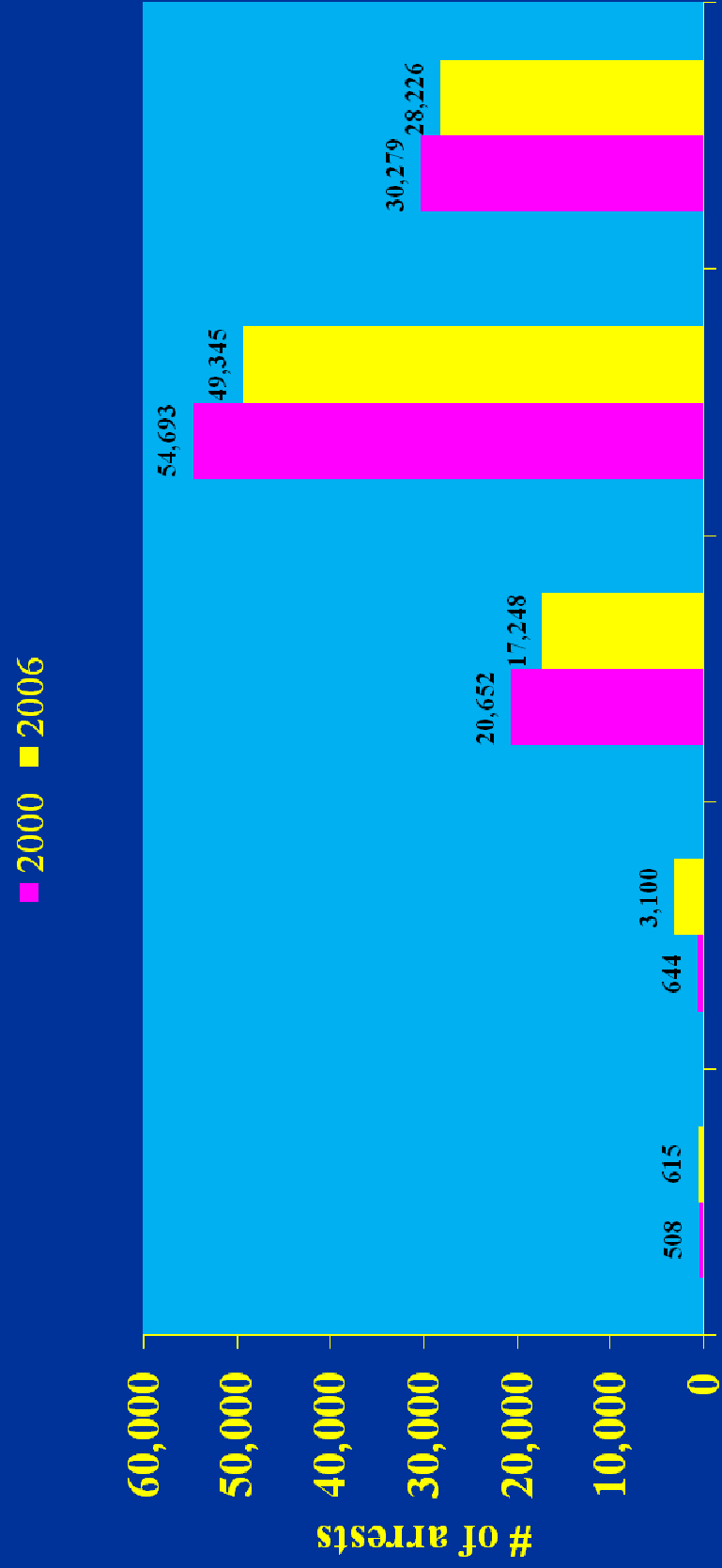
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Argument for Internet Facilitating Sex Crimes

- Direct access of Molesters to Children
- Profusion of Child Porn
- Market for New Photos and Victims
- Priming of New Sex Interest in Children
- Emboldening Existing Child Molesters
- Online Support and Recruitment Networks

Estimated Overall Nationwide Arrests for Forcible Rapes and Other Sex Crimes with Victims Younger than 18.



Online youth victim cases **Online solicitations to victims 0-17** **Forcible rapes, All sex crimes, victims 0-17** **UC, Only**
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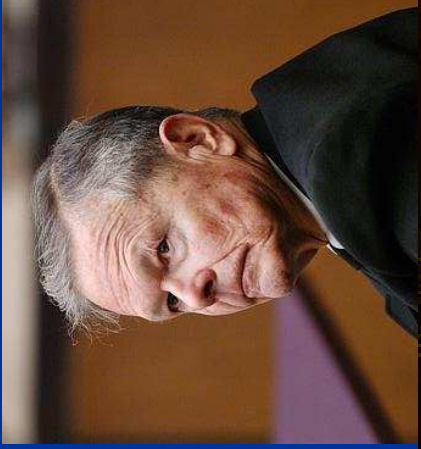
Could the Internet be helping?

- Overall decline in sex crimes and SA
- Internet may also *decrease* access
- Online as substitute for real world risky behavior
- Porn substituting for live victims
- New opportunities for law enforcement

The Internet also has benefited law enforcement.

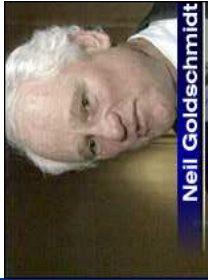
- Brings hidden crimes to light
- Undercover cops: Allows law enforcement to pose online as youth
- Caught many at earlier stage in offending history
- Wholesale arrest of congregating offenders
- Provides high quality evidence that results in high conviction rates

Increased Justice System Activity



Deterrence

KATU 2 News - Portland, Oregon
www.katu.com



Statement by Neil Goldschmidt regarding sexual allegations

May 7, 2004

The following statement was issued on Neil Goldschmidt's behalf by the Portland firm Gard and Gerber.

Beginning in 1975, while I was mayor, I had an affair with a high school student for nearly a year. In 1994, I funded a conservatorship in her behalf, believing I was partly responsible for her difficulties coping with her life.

For almost thirty years, I have lived with enormous guilt and shame about this relationship. I have also been afraid that it would be exposed to my family, friends and the public whose respect I have sought to earn.

How can such behavior be erased when the damage to others and to myself has been so great? I have sat in my place of worship each year at Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, in prayer, tradition, reading in silence, searching for personal peace. And I have come to that question is that it cannot be erased.

The pain and damage that I have caused have been with me constantly. I have apologized along with my private apologies and actions, deep and true though they may be, not enough. I apologize now, publicly and completely.

I am truly sorry for allowing the relationship to happen at all, with someone who is responsible or accountable for her actions; for failing my first wife; and for failing my family, friends and all those who put their trust in me.

This moment has arrived at a time when I am struggling with my health. Finding some measure of personal peace, in addition to stepping aside from my public service and business activities, is part of that struggle.

In my life I have been blessed with four grandchildren, and a wife who loves me.

With all sincerity, I pray that G



News

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

2003

Online sex offender registries upheld
WASHINGTON, March 5, 2003 -- The Supreme Court ruled that states may put the names, pictures and addresses of convicted sex offenders on the Internet.



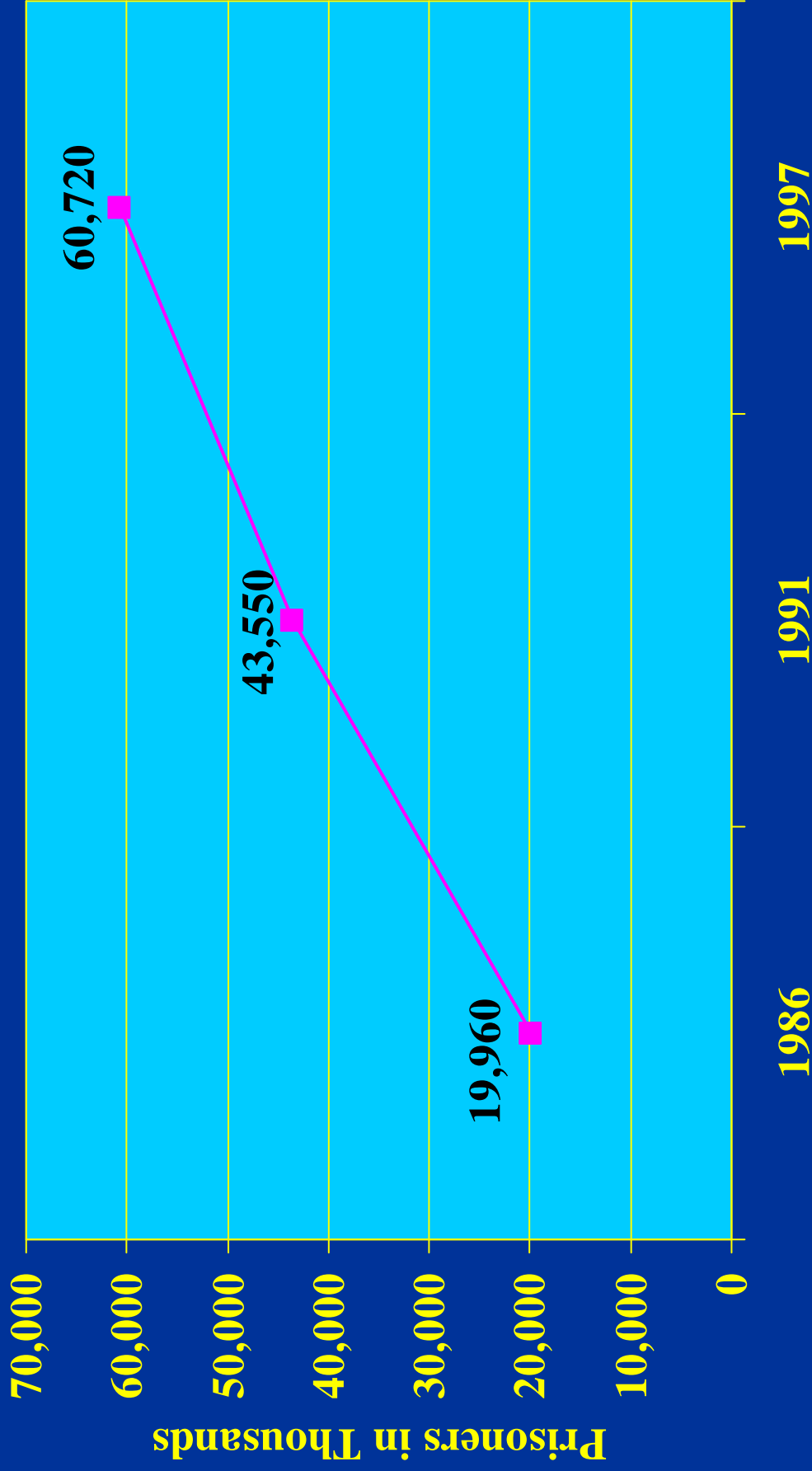
Stop It Now!

The Campaign to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

Increased Incarceration



Persons Incarcerated in State Prison for Sex Crimes vs. Juveniles



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

Major Justice Prevention Initiatives

- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Community Notification
- ✓ Background checks
- ✓ Residency restrictions

Overly Stereotyped Offender

- ✓ Adult men
- ✓ Pedophilic
- ✓ Guileful and effective with children
- ✓ Use public environments to ID victims
- ✓ Resistant to change

Realities

- ✓ Most not pedophiles
- ✓ One third are themselves juveniles
- ✓ Only 14% strangers (25% family, 60% acquaintances)
- ✓ One third involve “compliant victim” cases
- ✓ Variable re-offense rate, but many low risk

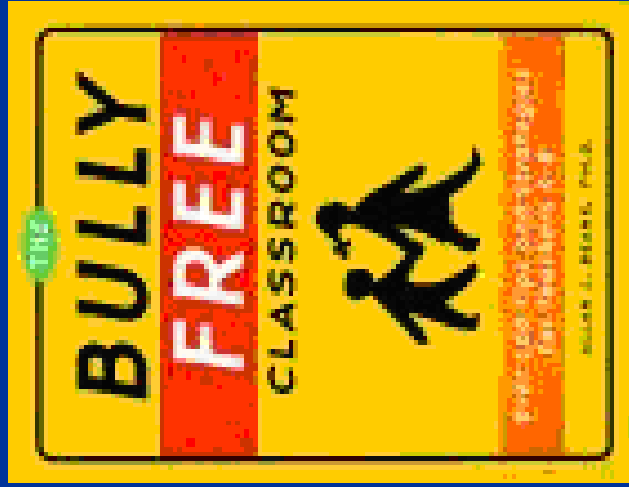
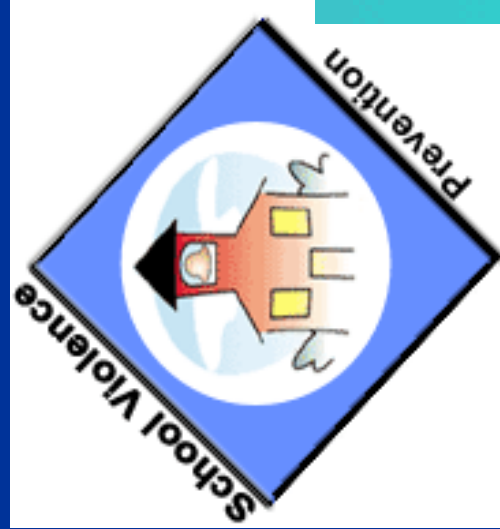
Bottom Line on Justice Initiatives

- ✓ Popular with public
- ✓ Have specific function
- ✓ Contribution to prevention?
- ✓ Only 10% new arrests have prior sex conviction
- ✓ Little evaluation
- ✓ Many adopted AFTER decline already began

Bottom Line on Justice Initiatives (cont.)

- ✓ Intensify investigation and disclosure promotion (incl. undercover)
- ✓ Restrict intensive post conviction resources to high risk group
- ✓ Evaluation
 - Therapy
 - Intensive supervision (Circles of Accountability and Support)
- ✓ Cushion impact of system on victims

Prevention Education



Education Programs

- ✓ **Virtues**
 - Proven prevention paradigm
 - Considerable research
 - Relatively low cost
 - Can be combined with harm reduction
 - Reaches potential perpetrators
- ✓ **Limitations**
 - No evidence as yet that it prevents sexual abuse
 - Burden on schools and teachers

Vulnerable groups

- Troubled teens looking for sympathetic adults



Vulnerable groups

Boys who are gay
or questioning their
sexual orientation



Educate adults & youth about...

Why sex with underage youth is wrong

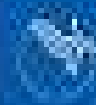
- ② Expectation for adults to observe boundary
- ② Developmentally inappropriate
- ② Inability to consent

Be honest about dynamics of statutory or compliant
victim crimes

Targeting “by-standers”

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Within Youth-Serving Organizations:

Getting Started on Policies
and Programs



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Molester Proofing Youth Serving Organizations

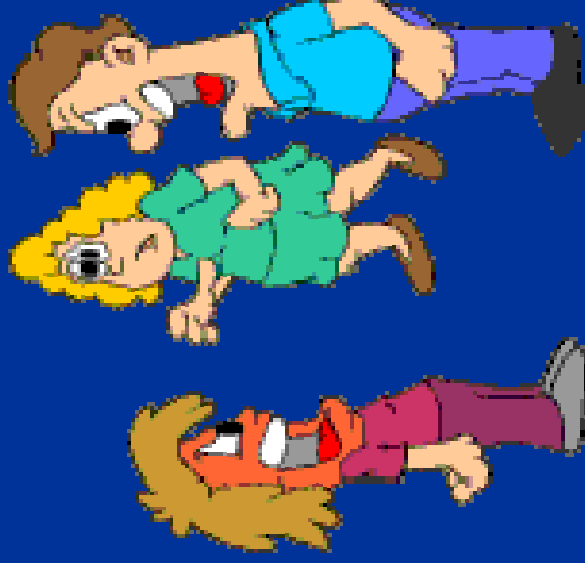
- Screening, overt and covert
- Standards and norms
- Training staff
- Educating youth and parents
- Promoting disclosure

Prevention for physical abuse and neglect

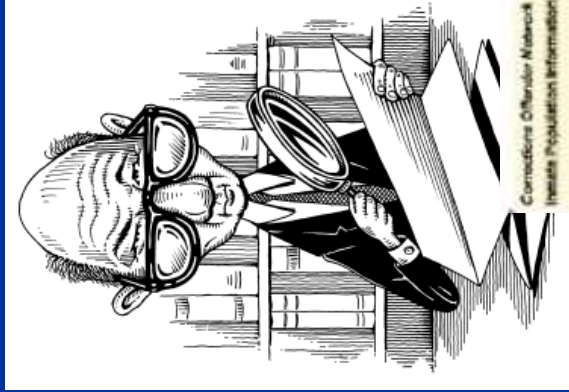
- Home visitation
- Parenting education

Other Factors in Decline

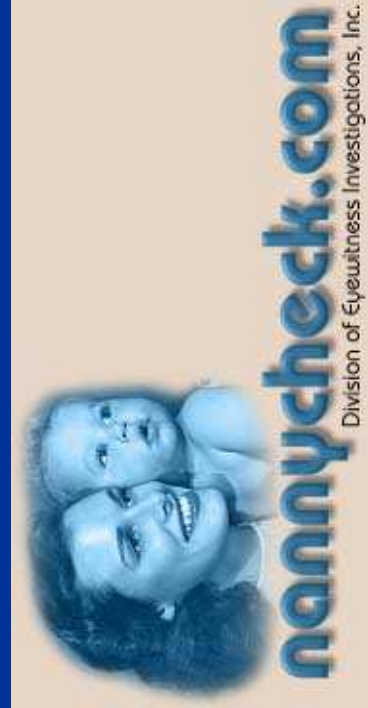
Victim Treatment / Intergenerational Transmission Decline



More Screening/ Background Checks



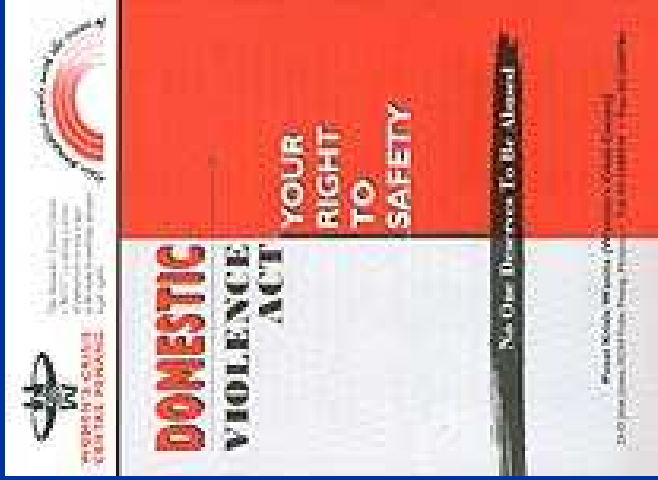
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Educating to End Domestic Violence

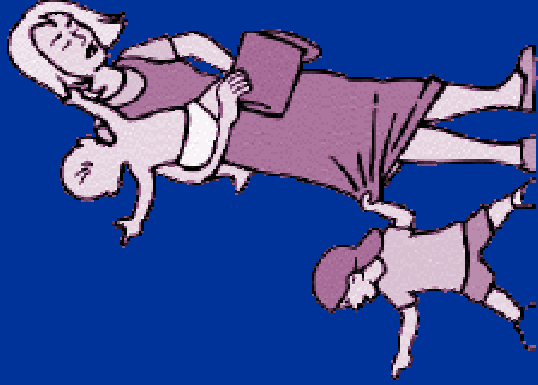
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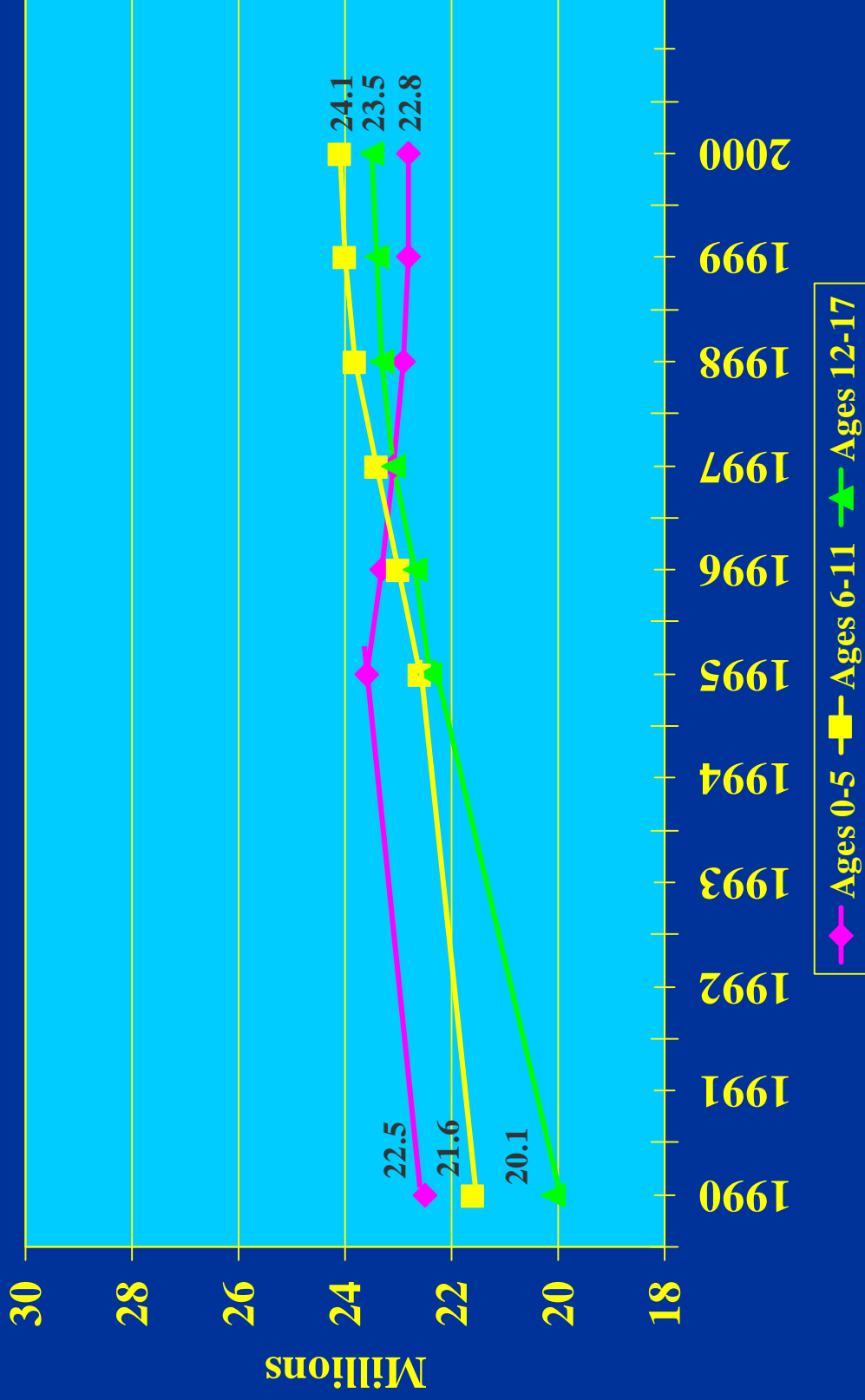
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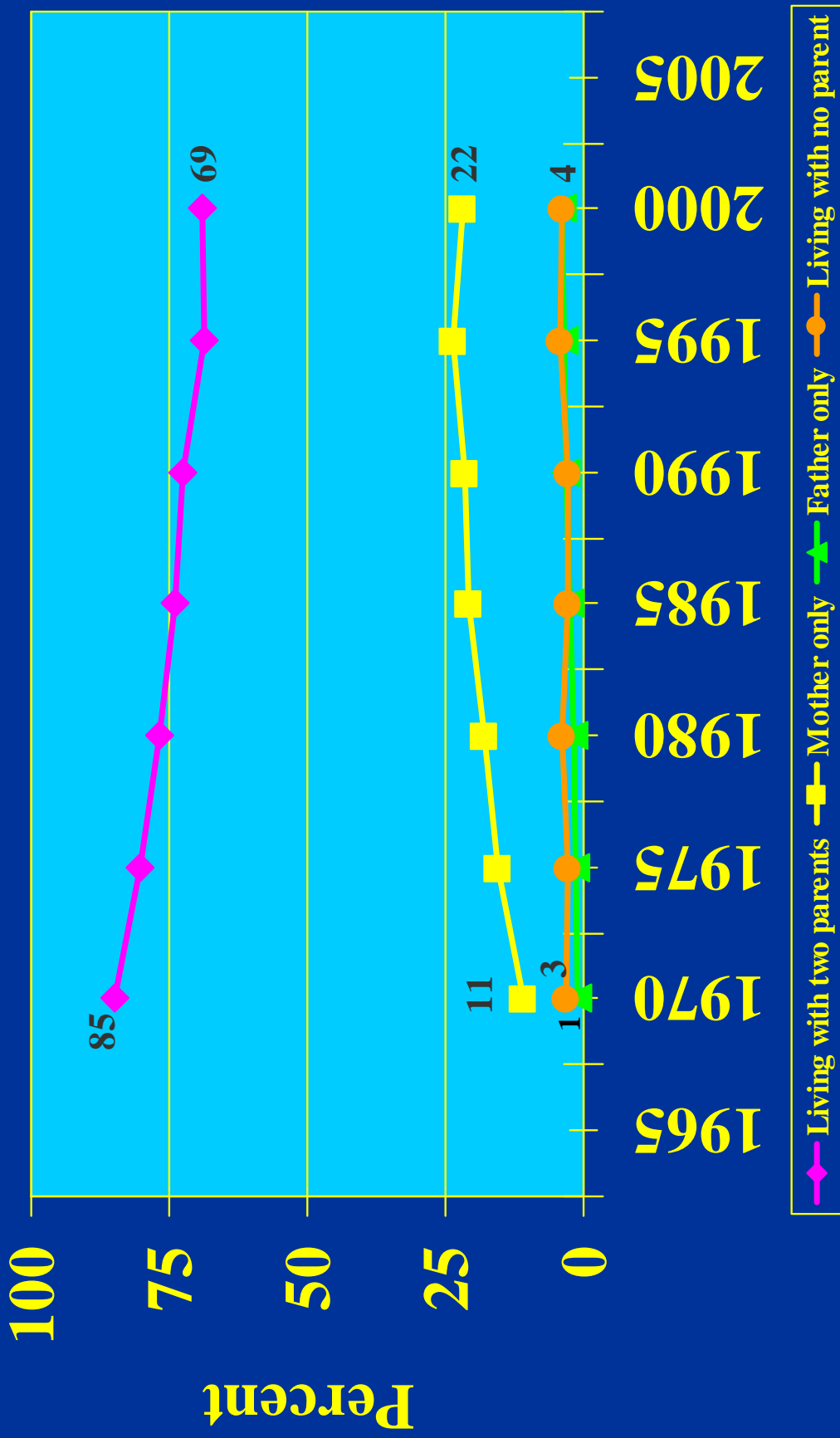


Size of Child Population, 1990-2000



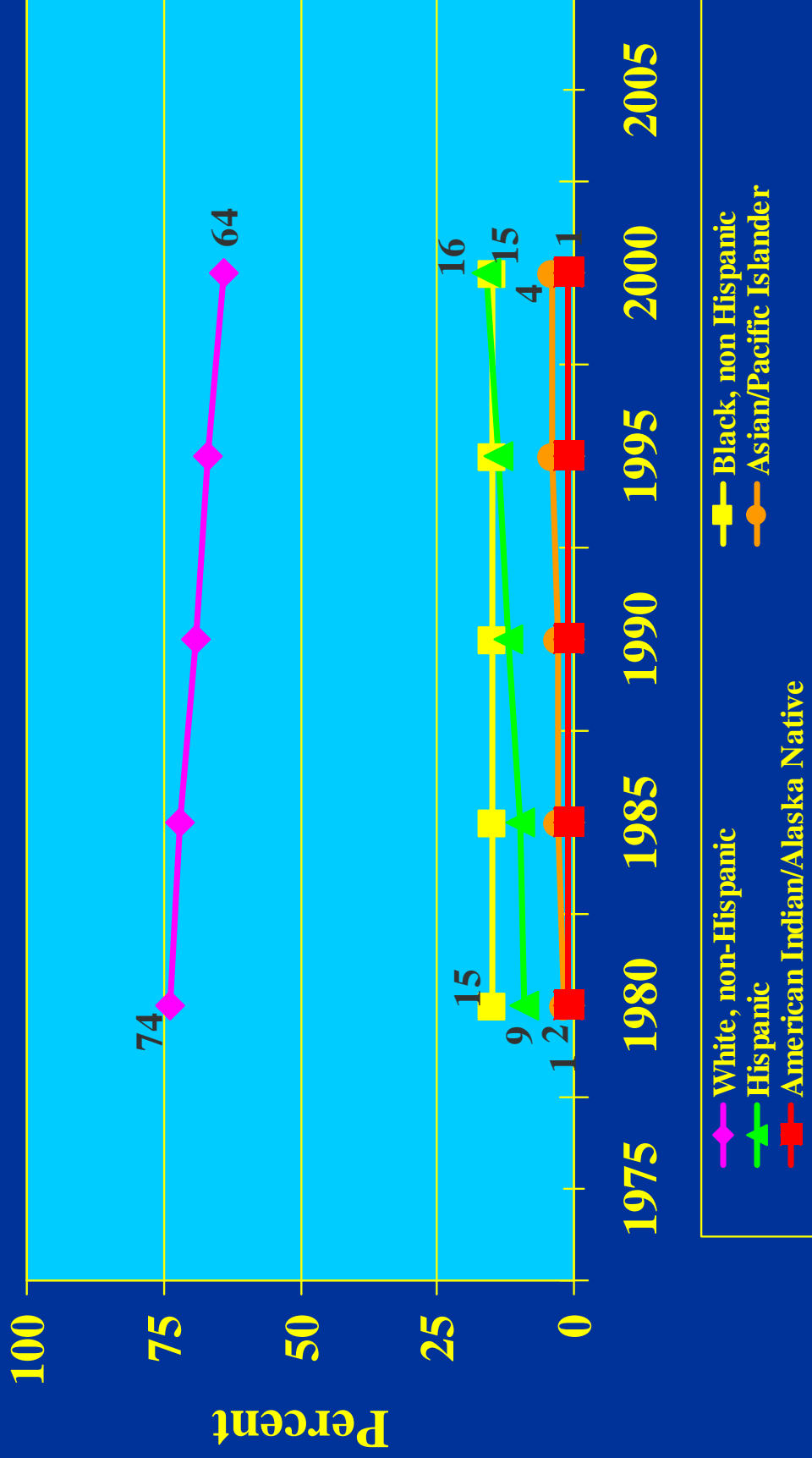
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Living Arrangements of Children, 1970-2000



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Child Population by Race, 1980-2000

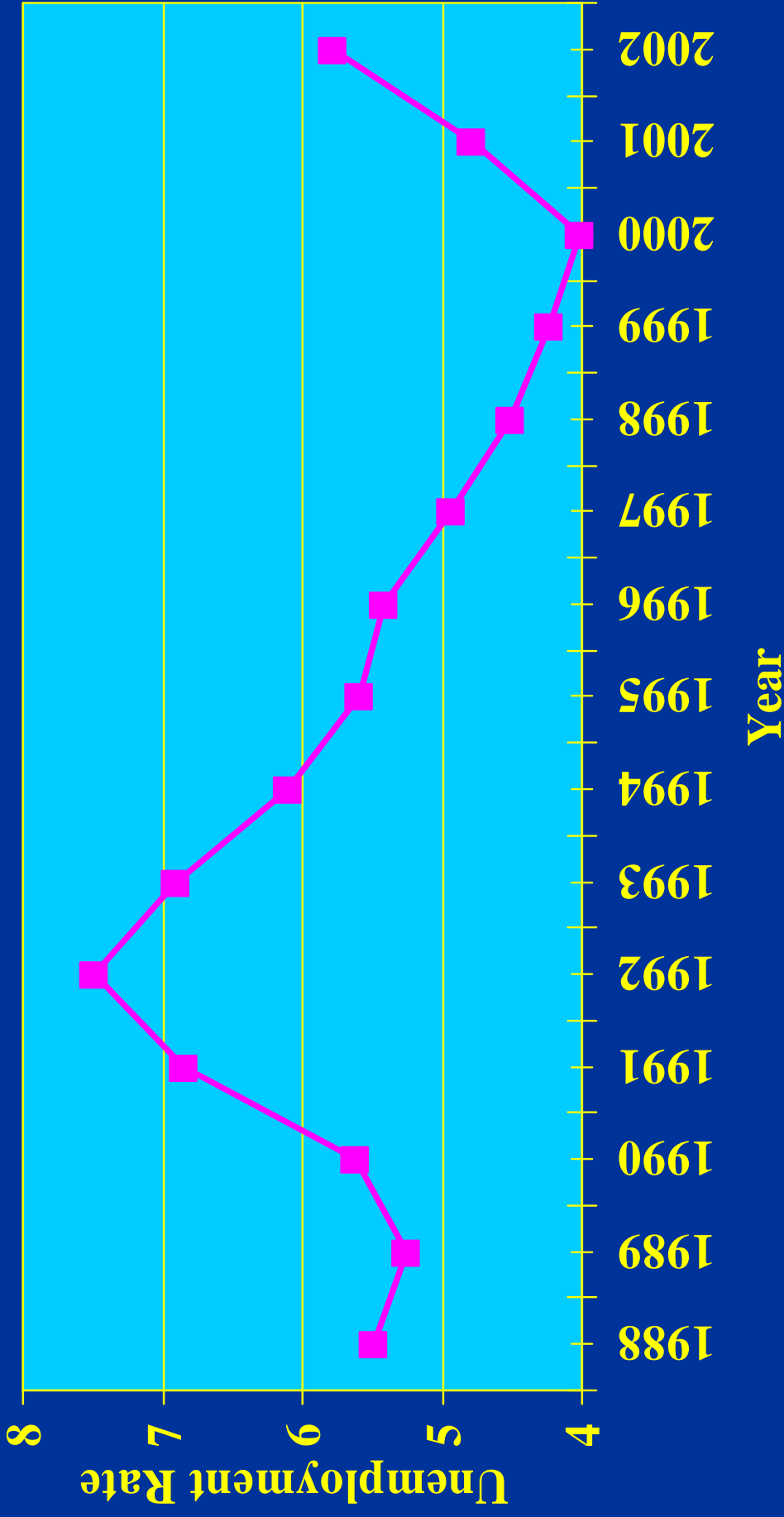


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Economic Prosperity



Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted

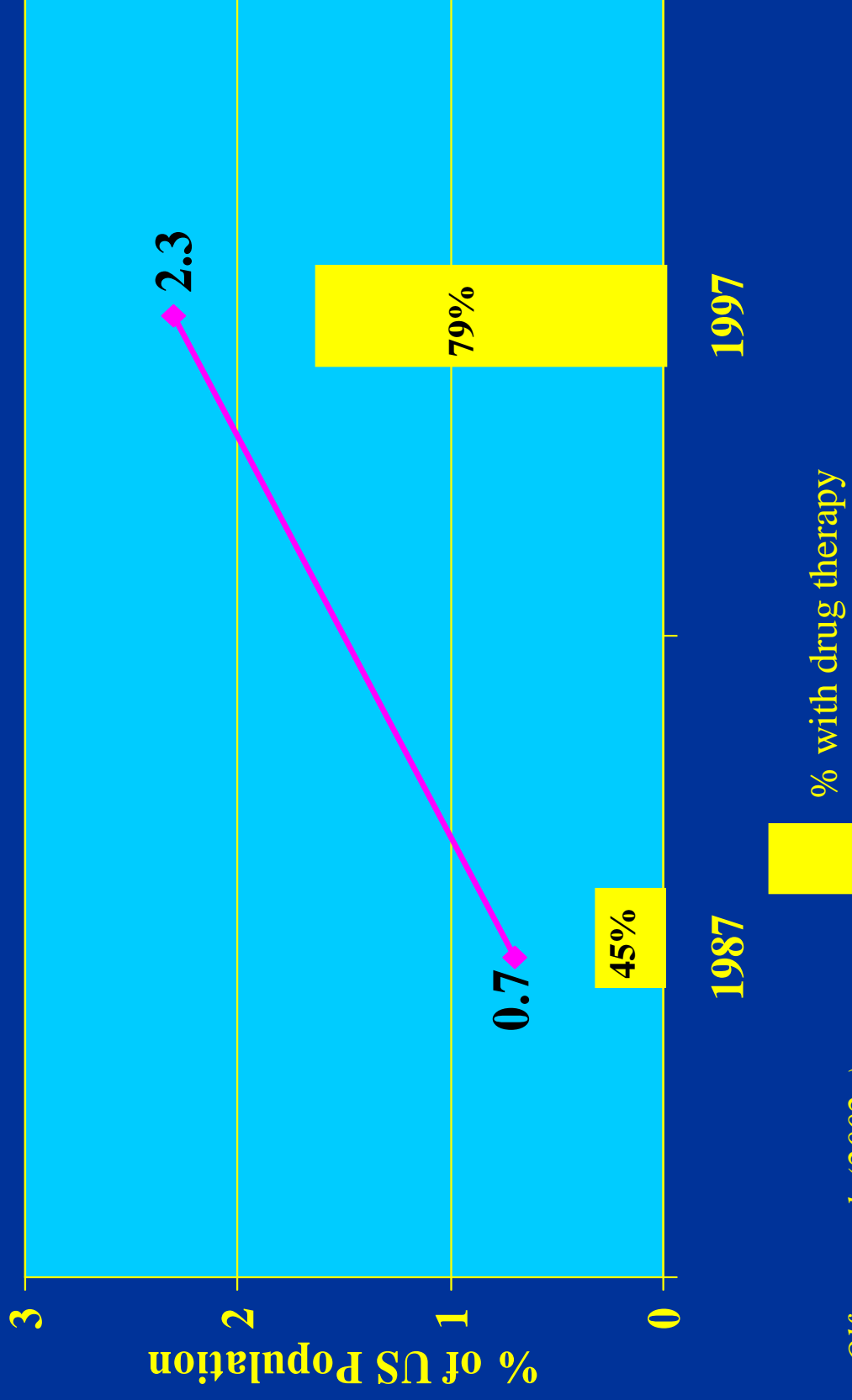


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Psychiatric Pharmacology

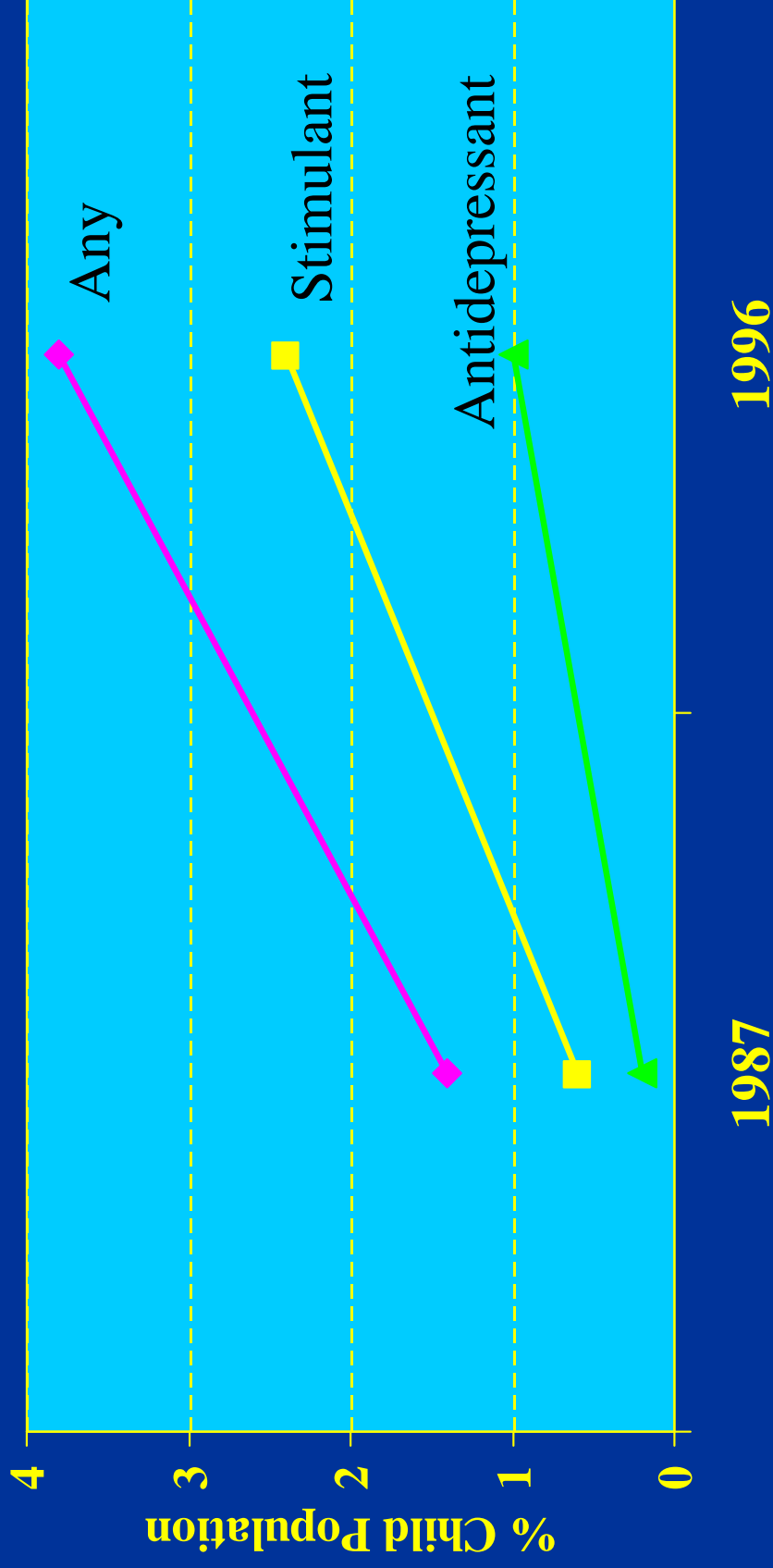


Treatment for Depression During Year All Ages



Source: Olfson et al. (2002a)

Psychiatric Medication Usage by Children (0-18) in the US



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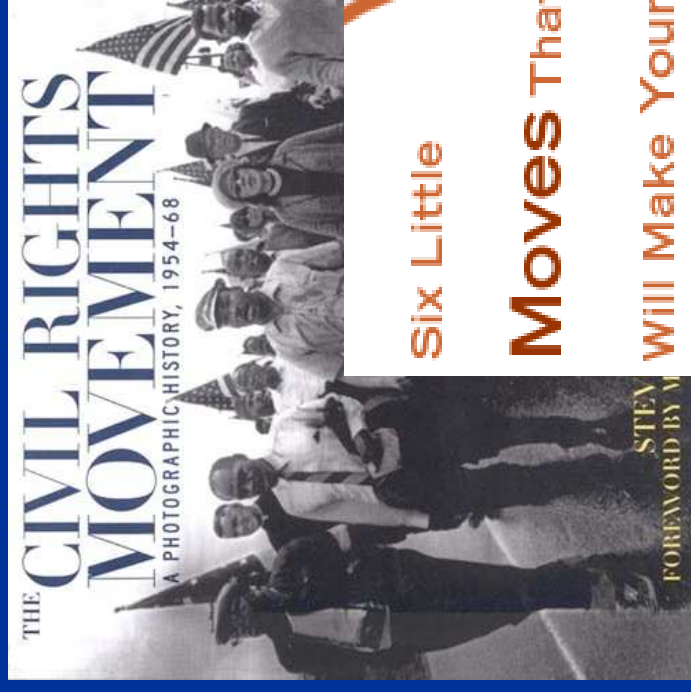
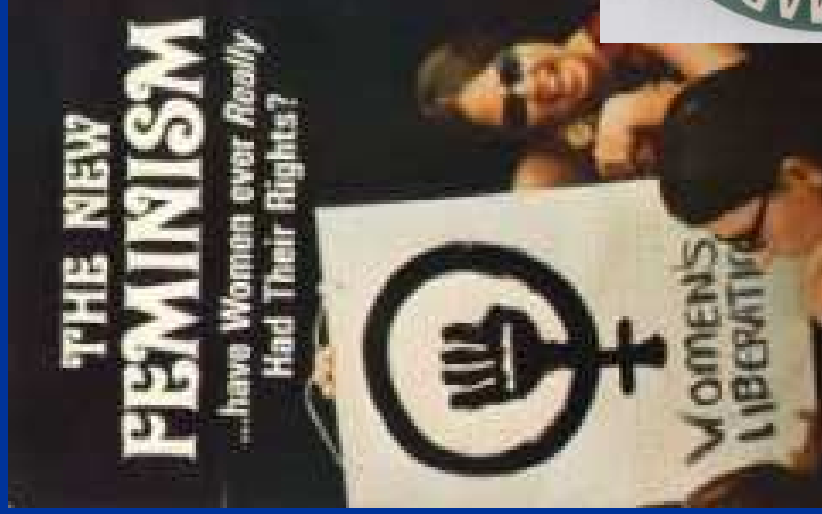
Surveillance and Privacy Erosion



Surveillance Camera Players revealed, Zucchi, Times Square, NYC, 05-04-04. www.northernatlantic.com



Dissipation of Cultural Revolution Side Effects



Six Little
Moves That
Will Make Your
Sex Life
Hotter



Promising Areas

- ✓ Enhancing Prosecution Effectiveness
- ✓ Increasing Victim Support
- ✓ Molester Proofing Organizations
- ✓ Offender Treatment Availability
- ✓ Initiatives about Statutory Victims

hmmmm

Did we
win?

The sexual
revolution
is over.



“Why Have Child Maltreatment and Child Victimization Declined?”

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV137J.pdf>

“Child Maltreatment Trends in the 1990’s: Why Does Neglect Differ from Physical & Sexual Abuse?”

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV110.pdf>

“Explanations for the Decline in Child Sexual Abuse Cases”

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/199298.pdf>

“The Decline in Sexual Abuse Cases”

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/184741.pdf>

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