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Common Terms

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Glossary of Terms

Offenses: Crimes (attempted or committed) reported to law enforcement agencies. Collected for Part I crimes only.

Index Crime: Seven major crime classifications of the most serious offenses selected to serve as a gauge in measuring fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. Further categorized as Index Violent Crimes and Index Non-Violent Crimes.

Index Violent Crimes: Crimes against persons including murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Index Non-Violent/Property Crimes: Crimes against property including burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

Index Rate: Total index crimes per 100,000 population.

Arrests: Arrests of persons made by law enforcement agencies, including notice to appear. Collected for Part I and Part II crimes.

Arrest Rate: Total number of arrests per 100,000 population.

Part I Crimes: Major crime classifications including murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

Part II Crimes: Crime classifications not already designated in Part I crimes including manslaughter, kidnapping/ abduction, arson, simple assault, drug arrest, bribery, embezzlement, fraud, counterfeit/forgery, extortion/ blackmail, intimidation, prostitution, non-forcible sex, stolen property, dui, destruction/vandalism, gambling, weapons violations, liquor law violations, and miscellaneous (combined category for prostitution & commercial vice, offenses against family & child, vagrancy, suspicion, curfew & loitering, and runaway).

Defendants Filed: Number of defendants against whom a sworn complaint, notice to appear, information, or indictment is filed before the circuit and county courts.

Defendants Disposed: Number defendants for whom a final judicial decision is rendered terminating a criminal proceeding by an acquittal, a dismissal, or a judgment stating the specific sentence (in the case of a conviction).

Average Daily Population: Annual ADP is obtained by adding the average monthly ADPs for the current year, divided by 12 months. Monthly ADP is calculated by adding the total daily population for the month, divided by the total number days in the current month.

Incarceration Rate: Incarceration Rate per thousand population is calculated by dividing the annual ADP by the county population for current year, multiplied by 1,000.

Key Points

The Palm Beach County Total Index Crime Rate has been declining since 2007

- The index crime rate has declined by 24.7% since 2007 and declined by 4.1% from 2011 to 2012
- Non-violent Rate declined by 23.5% since 2007 and declined by 4.6% from 2011 to 2012
- Violent Rate declined by 31.9% since 2007 and declined 1% from 2011 to 2012
- Rates for Murder increased by 7.8% and 11.3% for Forcible Rape from 2011 to 2012

Palm Beach County Arrests have been declining since 2008

- Total Arrests declined by 29.5% from high in 2008 to 2012 and 3% from 2011 to 2012
- Juvenile Arrests declined by 37.5% from high in 2008 to 2012 and 16.9% from 2011 to 2012
- Lowest number of Juvenile Arrests in 2012 during 15 year period

Palm Beach County Law Enforcement Rate is lowest rate during 16 year period

- Rate has declined by 10% since high of 2.7 officers in 2009 to 2.43 officers in 2012
- Rate declined by 1.6% from 2011 to 2012

Key Points

There was a generally upward trend in Average Daily Jail Population (ADP) from 1995 to its peak in 2008; and a downward trend from 2008 to 2013.

- There was a 44% increase in ADP from 1995 to 2008; and a 25% decrease from 2008 to 2013.
- Since 2009, actual ADP has been lower than projected ADPs from 2 studies.
- PBC has the lowest ADP and Incarceration Rate among 7 comparable counties from 2010 to 2012.

Overall, the misdemeanor probation population has been declining since 2002

- The number of offenders under misdemeanor probation and Pre-Trial Intervention has decreased by 36% from 2002 to 2013.

Generally upward trend in Total Criminal Court Filings from 1995 to its peak in 2008; and a downward trend from 2008 to 2013.

- There was a 32% increase in Total Criminal Court Filings from 1995 to 2008; and a 35% decrease from 2008 to 2013.
- PBC has the 3rd highest Total Criminal Court Filings among 7 comparable counties from 2010 to 2012; behind Broward and Miami Dade.

The total number of criminal court judges has virtually remained unchanged from 2003 to 2012.

- Overall, the total number of Judges for PBC has increased by only 1 from 2003 to 2012.
- Among 7 comparable counties, the total number of criminal court judges was the lowest for PBC between 2010 and 2012.

Key Points

Over time, the total cost of corrections has been rising. However, since FY 10-11, there has been a decrease in cost.

- There has been a 56% increase in the cost of corrections since FY 95-96
- There has been a 3.2% decrease in the cost of corrections during the last year

Overall, the PBC Juvenile Detention Center average daily population has been decreasing since FY 05-06

- The average daily population has declined by 65.6% since FY 05-06
- The average daily population has declined by 14.6% in the past year

Overall, the total number of youth referred to DJJ has been declining since FY 05-06

- The total number of youth referred to DJJ has declined 49% since FY 05-06
- The total number of minority youth referred to DJJ has declined 45% since FY 05-06
- The total number of youth referred to DJJ has declined 18% in the past year
- The total number of minority youth referred to DJJ has declined 18.6% in the past year

The number of youth direct filed in Palm Beach County has been declining each year.

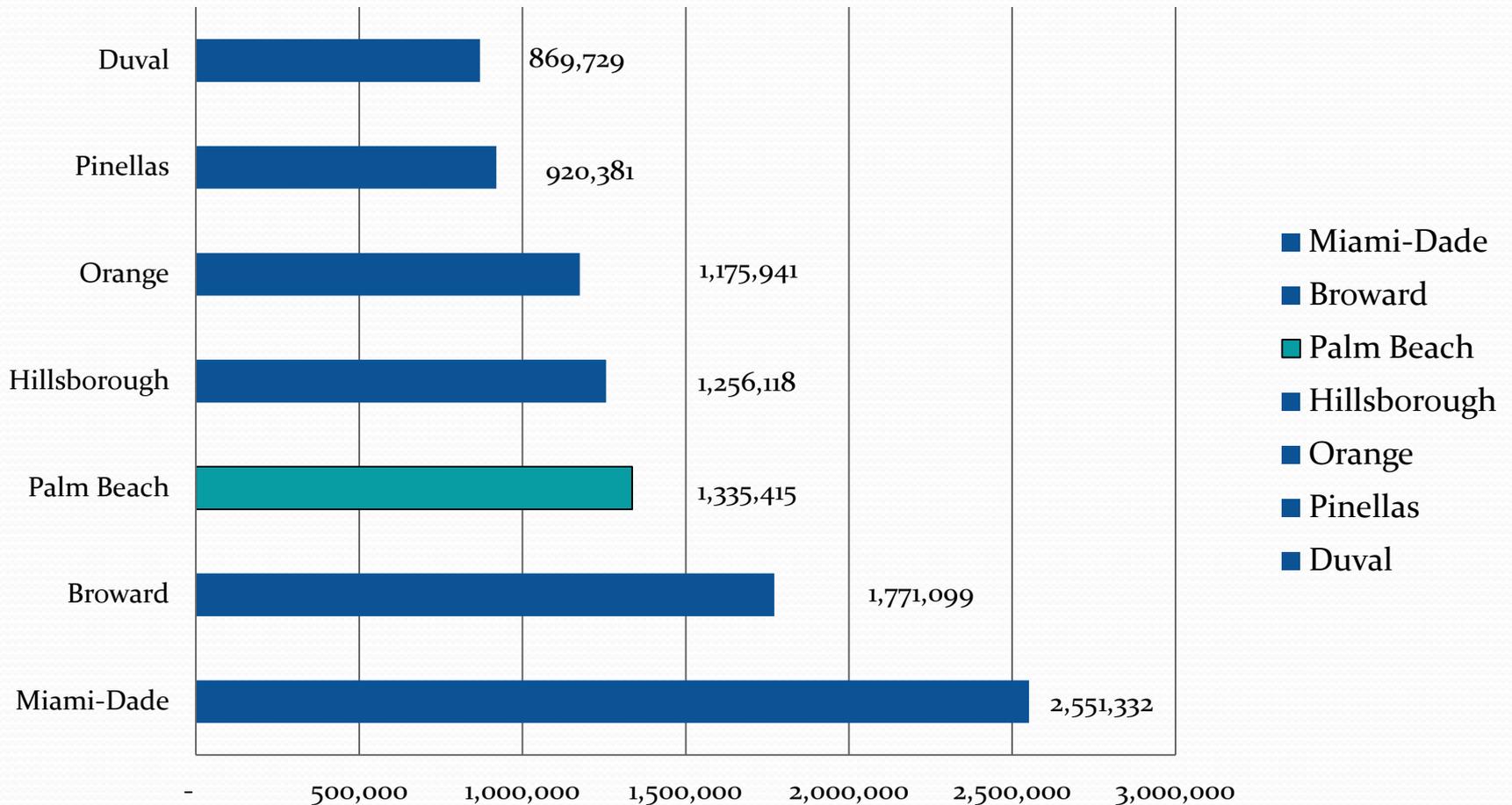
- The number of youth direct filed in Palm Beach County was at its highest in FY 07-08

True Crime?



Crime is distilled or broken down as it moves through the official criminal justice system [left to right] from the actual crime to the final prison sentence.

Population for Palm Beach County & Comparable Counties, 2012



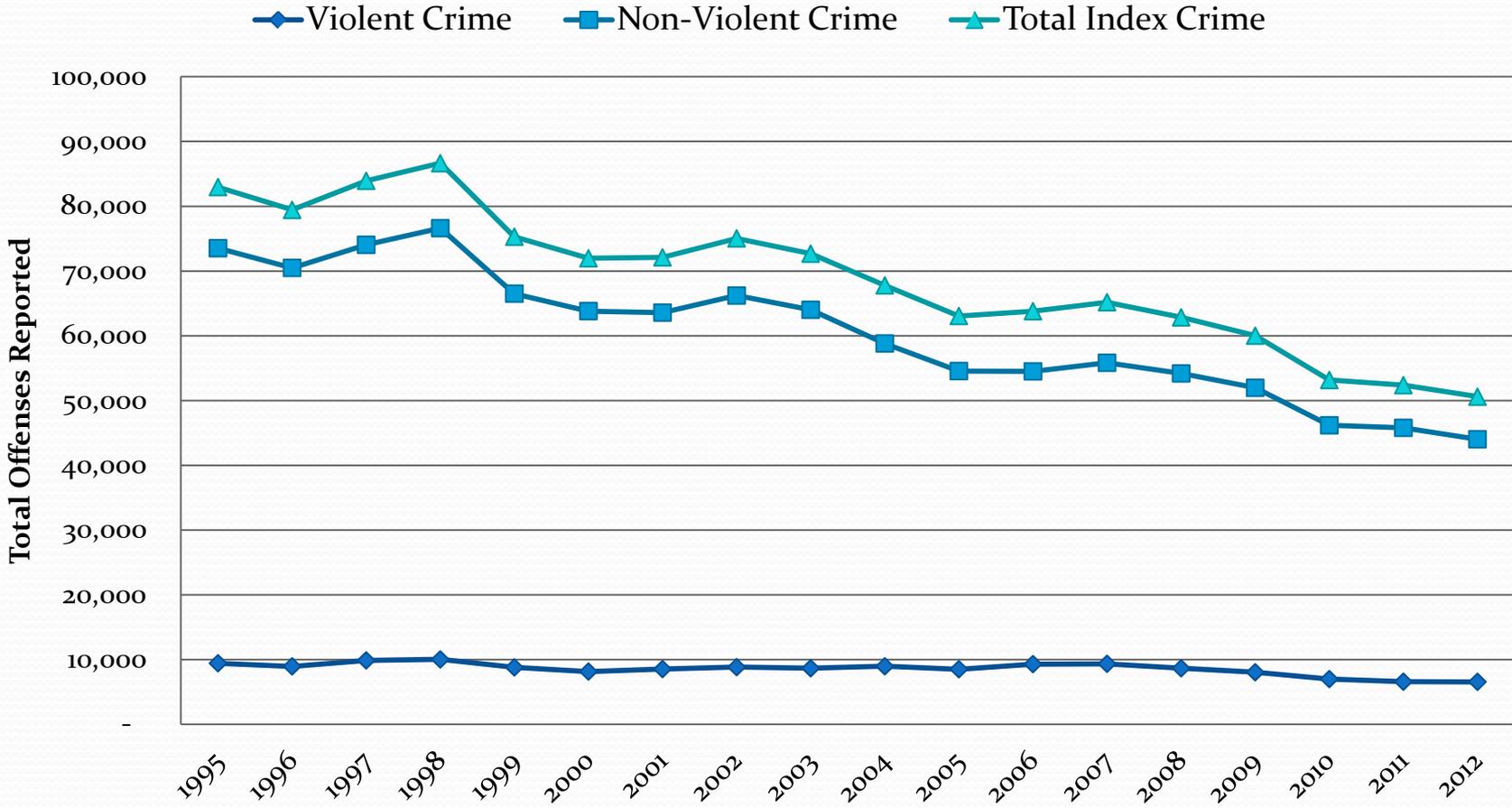
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, Florida Uniform Crime Report, 2012 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL : FDLE. Florida Statistical Analysis Center. Florida population 19,074,434

*Subsequent Slides provide comparisons with comparable or sister counties.



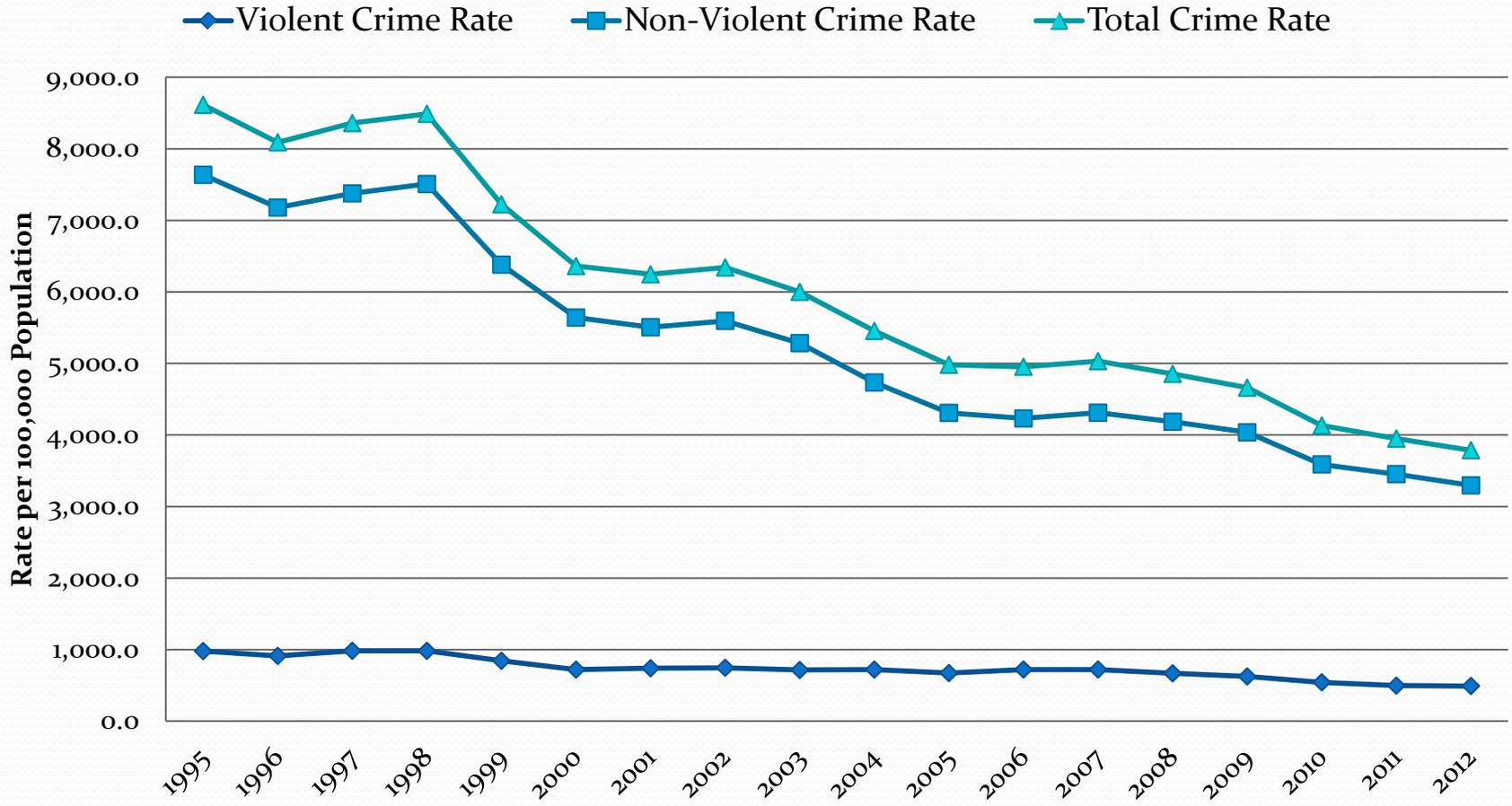
Law Enforcement

Index Crime Offenses in Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



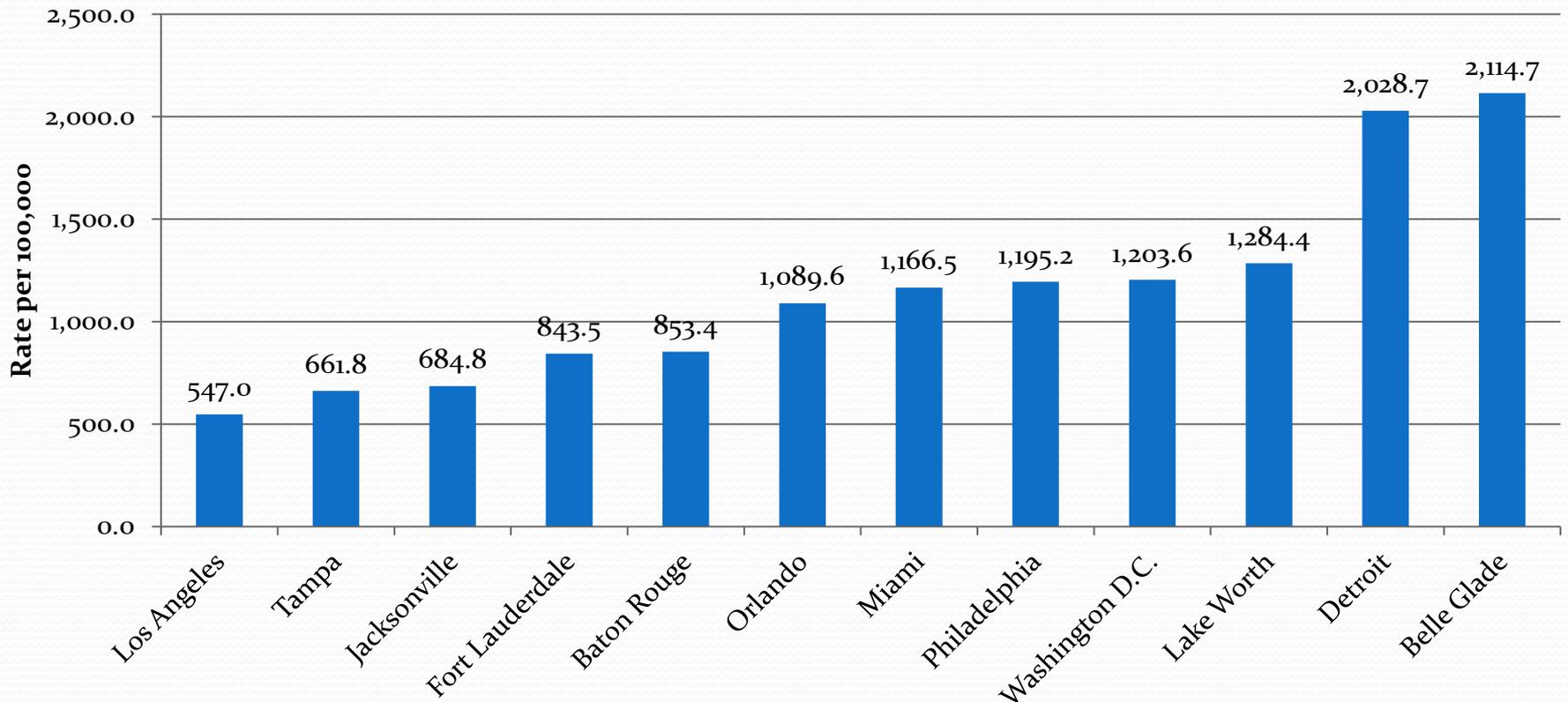
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Index Offense Rate in Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



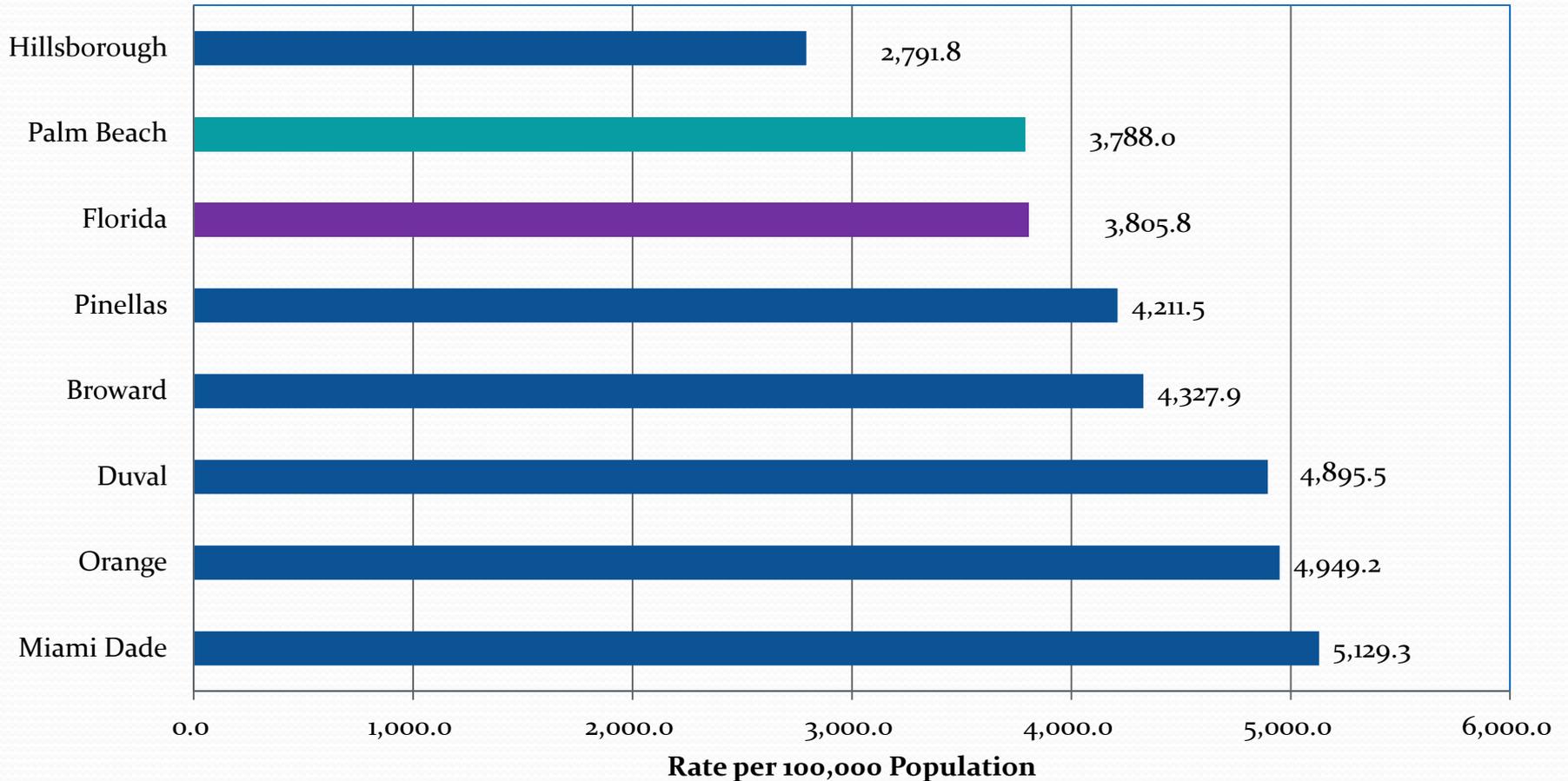
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Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Comparison, 2009 -2012



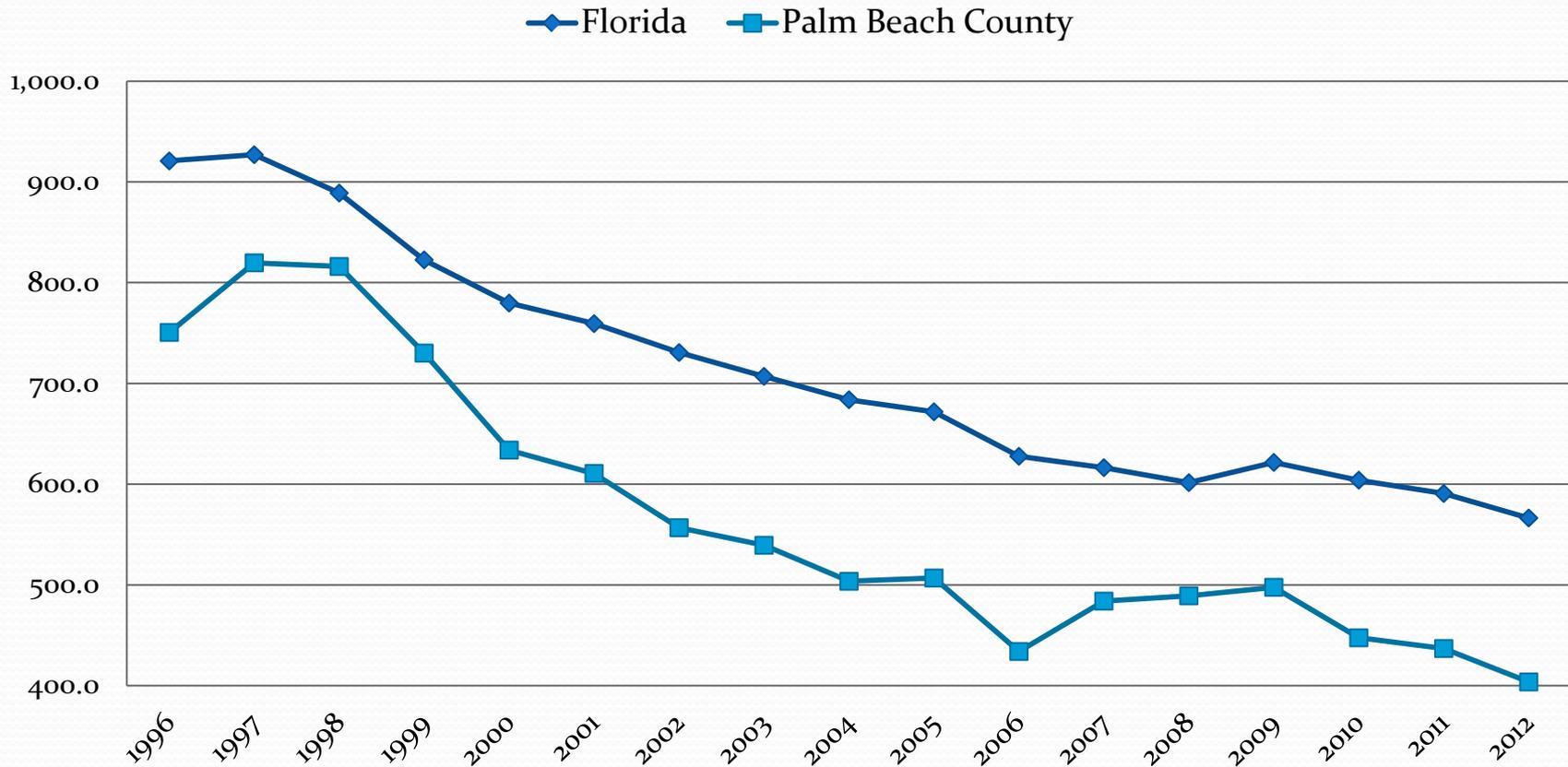
United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. (December 2013). *Crime in the United States, 2009-2012*. Retrieved (December 11, 2013), from <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr-publications#Crime>. Average of 4 years of data was used to determine rate per 100,000. Data for Baton Rouge was partial. The Baton Rouge Police Department only reported the first six months of the year and thus was not included in the FBI reports for 2010.

Index Offense Rate in Palm Beach County & Comparable Counties, 2012



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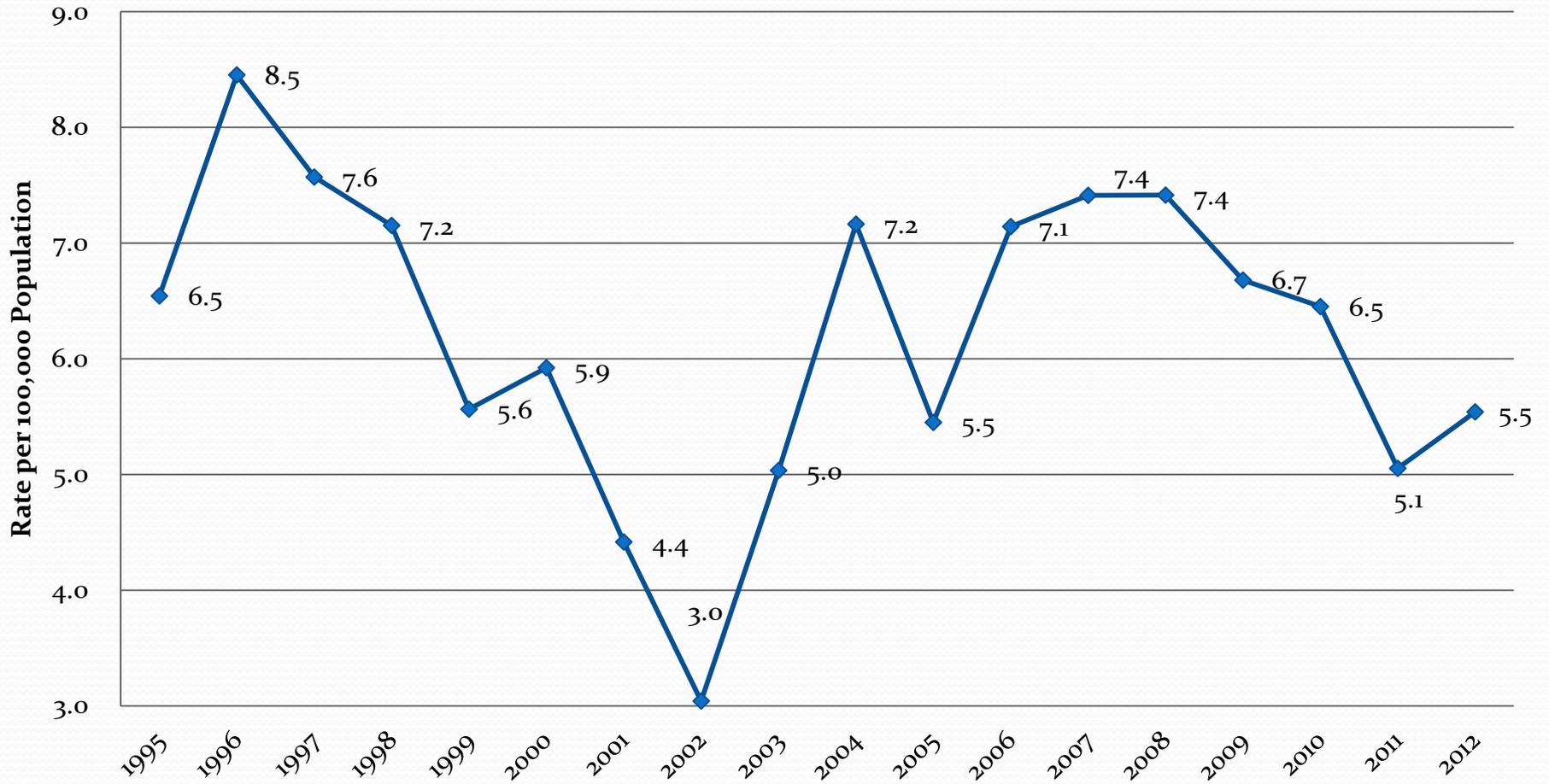
Comparison of Domestic Violence Offense Rates in Palm Beach County and Florida, 1996-2012



Rate per 100,000 Population for Domestic Violence Offenses (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, forcible manslaughter, forcible fondling, aggravated assault, aggravated stalking, simple assault, threat/intimidation, stalking)

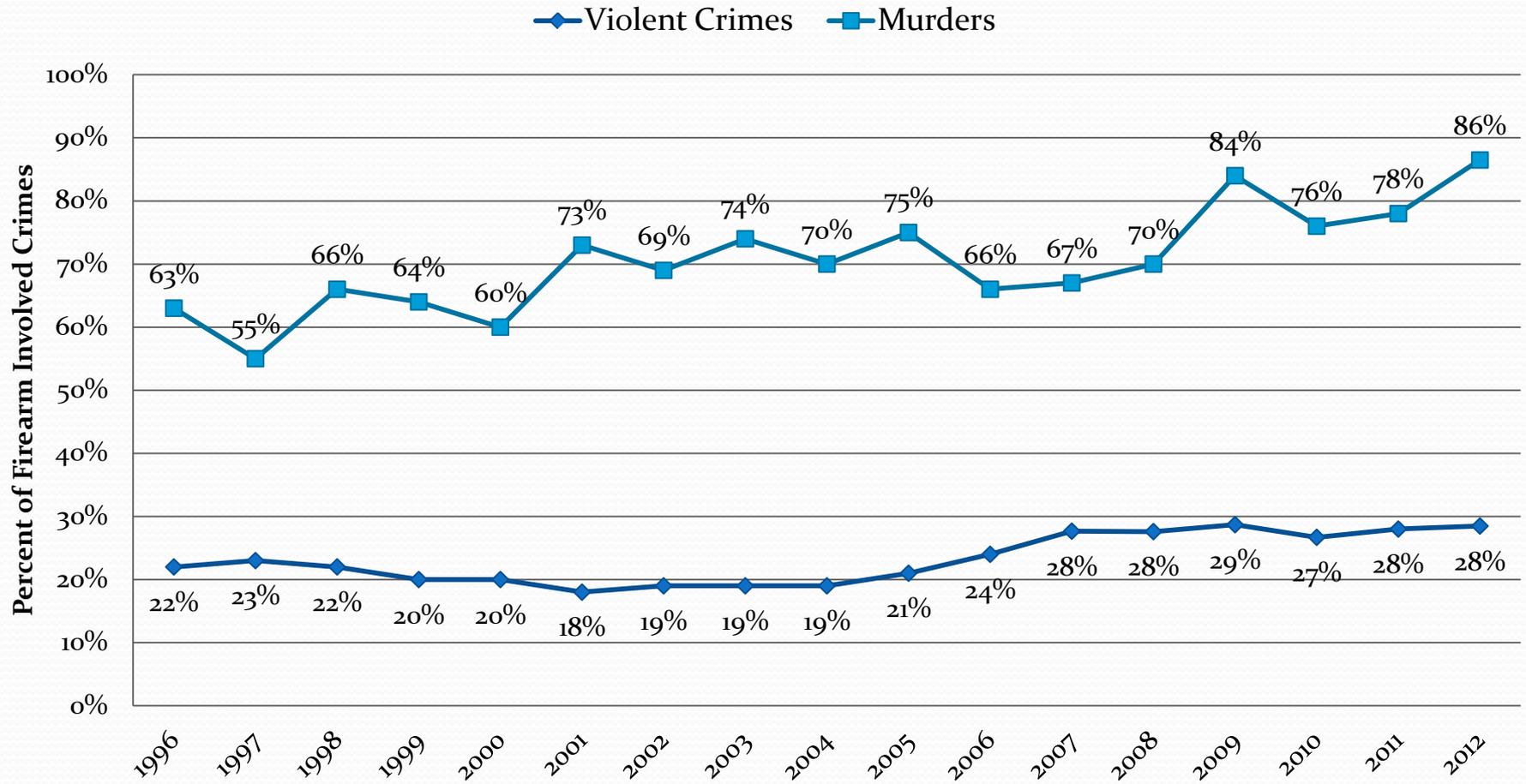
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, Florida Uniform Crime Report, 1996-2012 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL : FDLE. Florida Statistical Analysis Center.

Murder Index (Part I) Offense Rate in Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



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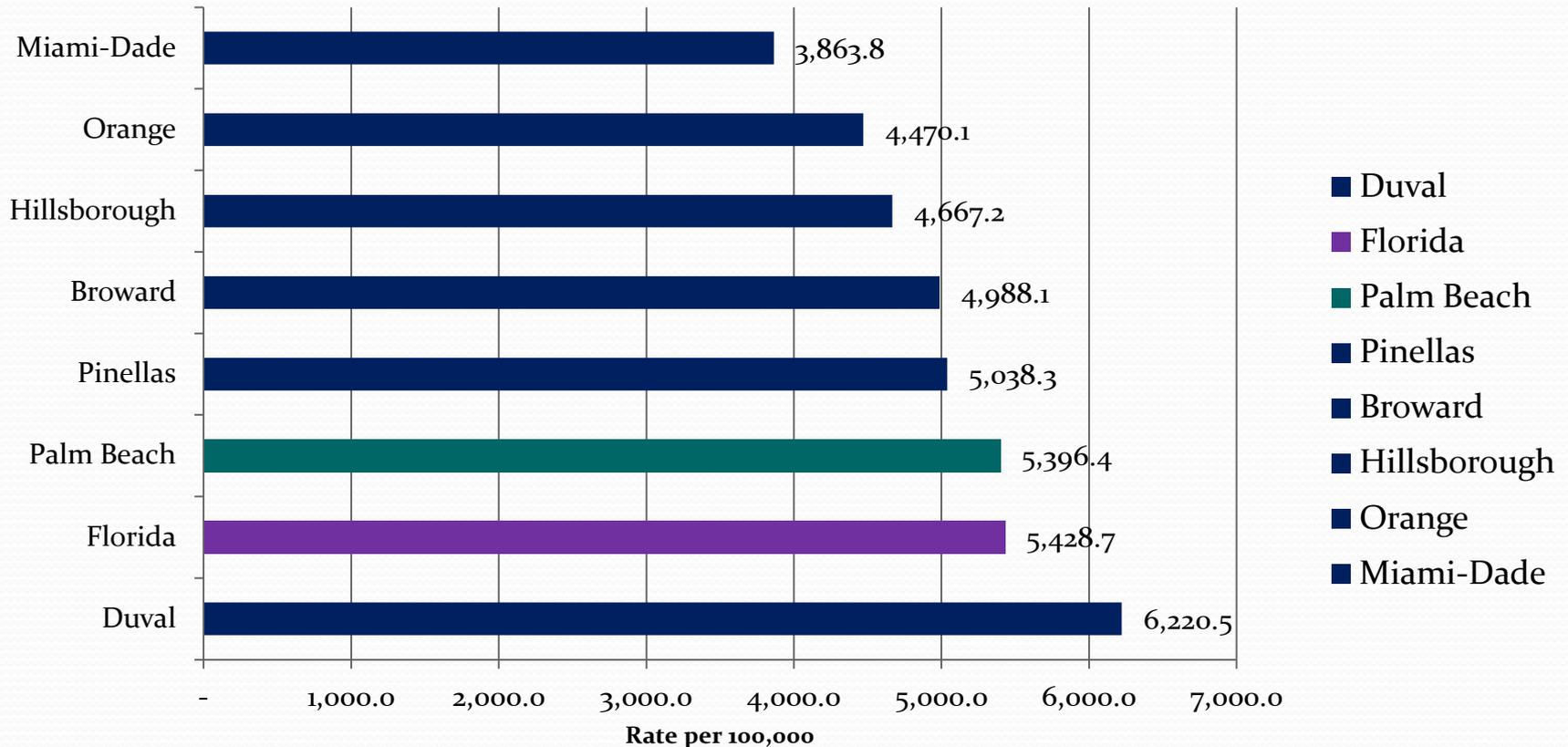
Firearm Use in Murder and Violent Crime Offenses in Palm Beach County, 1996-2012



Notes: Violent Crimes Total includes Murder, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, and Manslaughter.

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, Florida Uniform Crime Report, 1996-2012 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL : FDLE. Florida Statistical Analysis Center.

Concealed Weapon/Firearm License Holders Rate in Palm Beach, Comparable Counties & State of Florida, Nov. 30, 2013

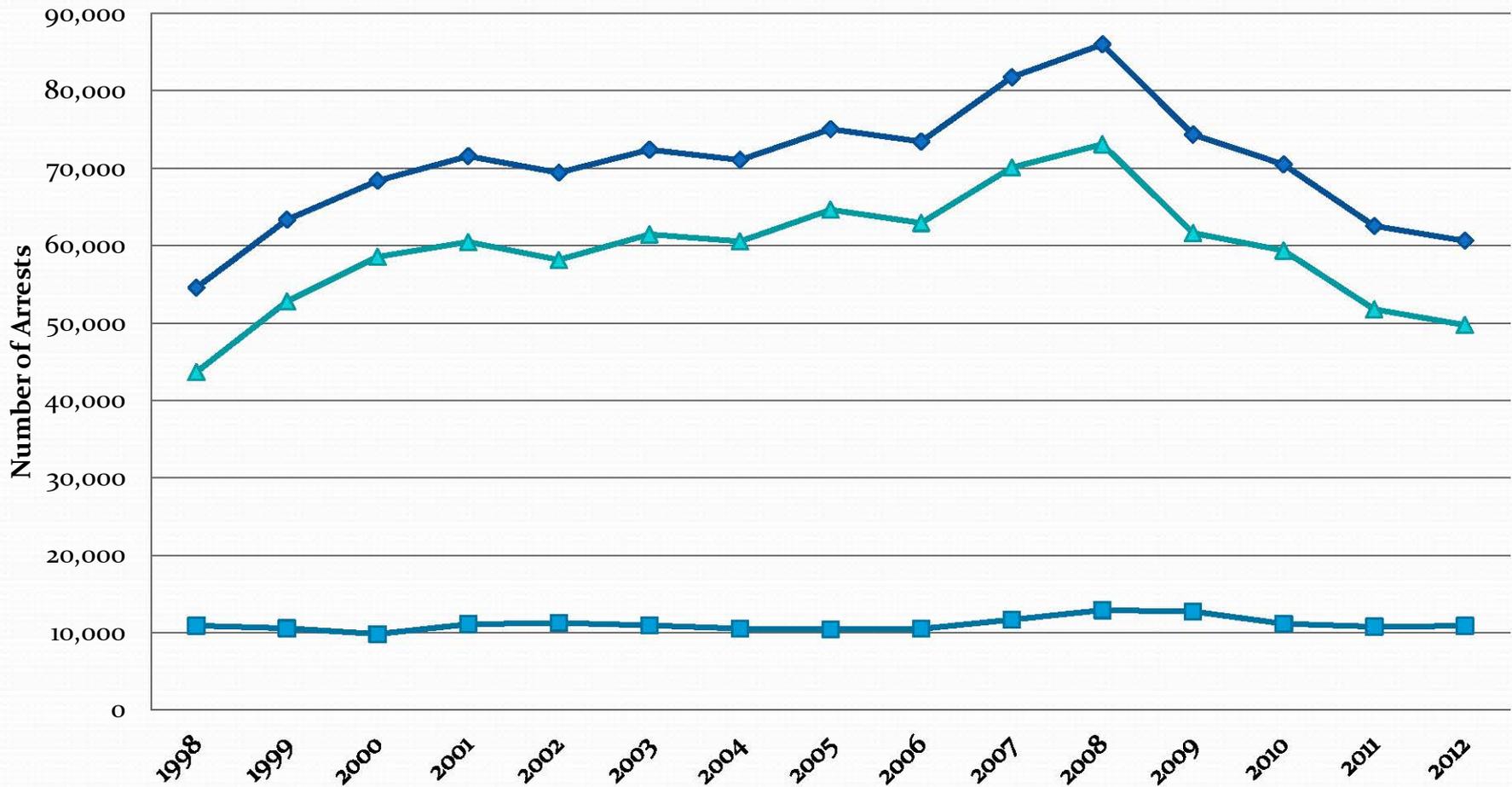


Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Licensing, Concealed Weapon/Firearm License Holders by County. Statistical Reports, 2013 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL : Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Out of State 158,969

Arrests in Palm Beach County, 1998-2012

◆ Total Arrests ■ Part I Crimes ▲ Part II Crimes

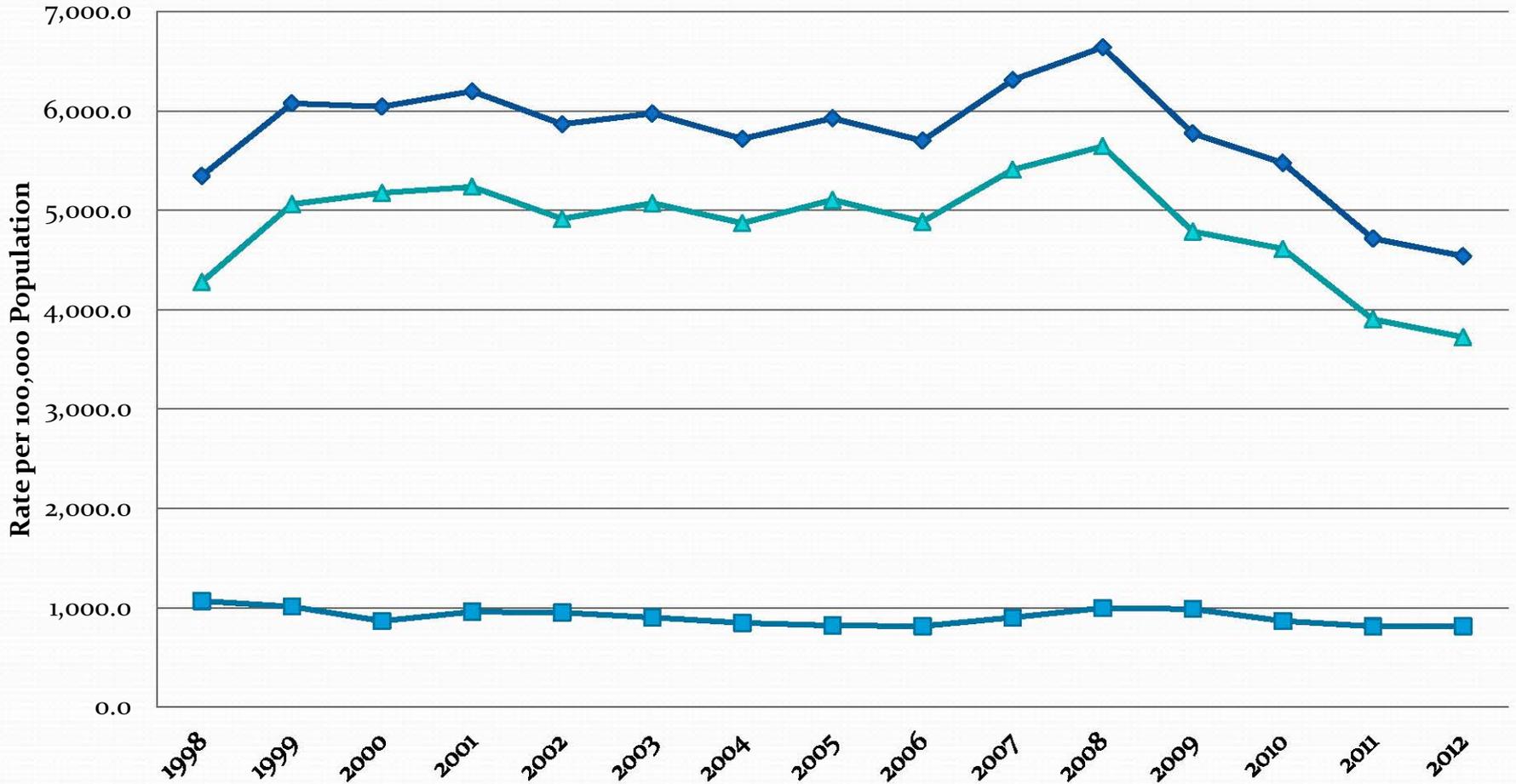


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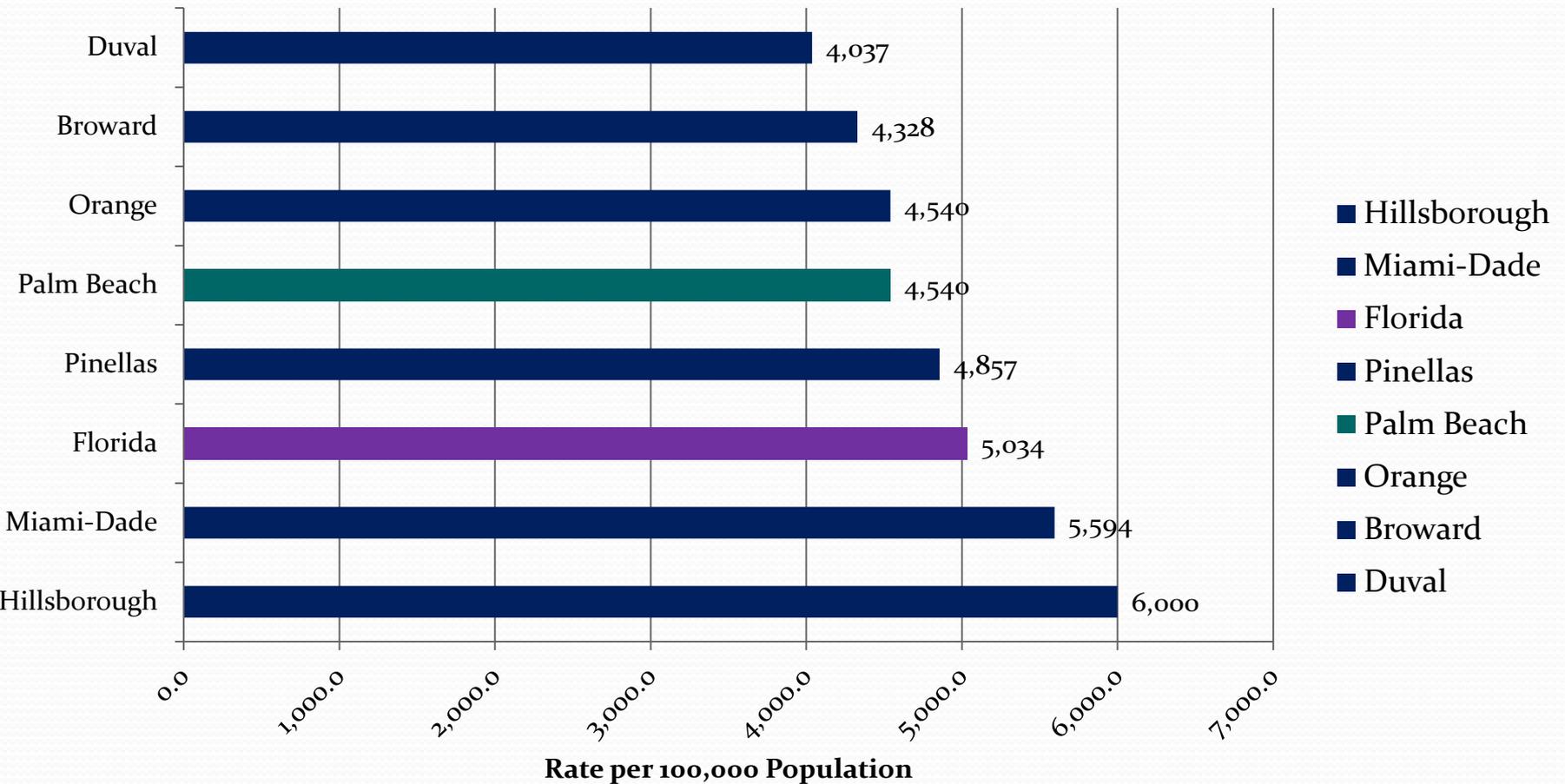
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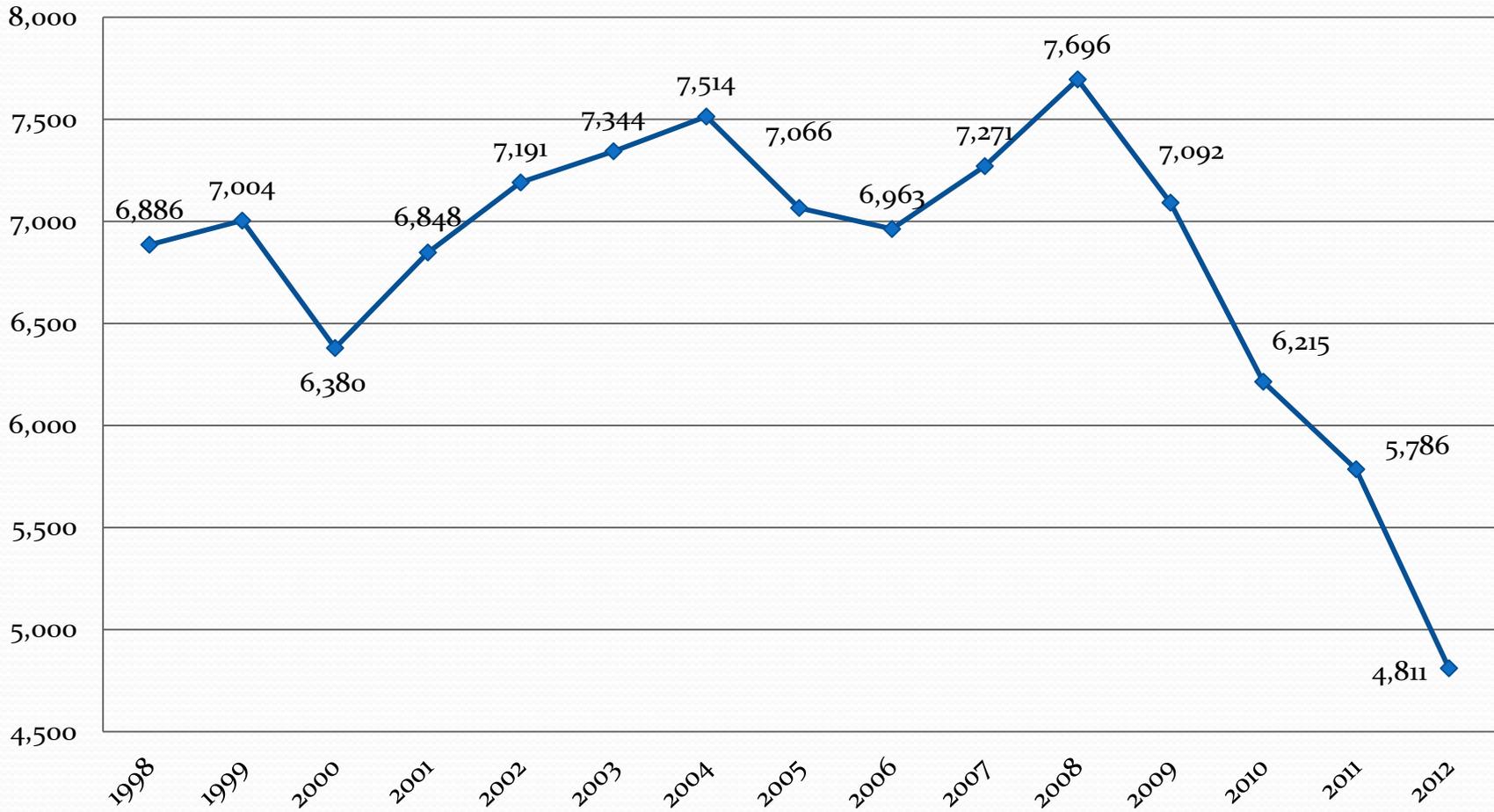
Arrest Rate in Palm Beach, Comparable Counties & State of Florida, 2012



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Palm Beach County Juvenile Arrest (Part I & II) Trends, 1998-2012

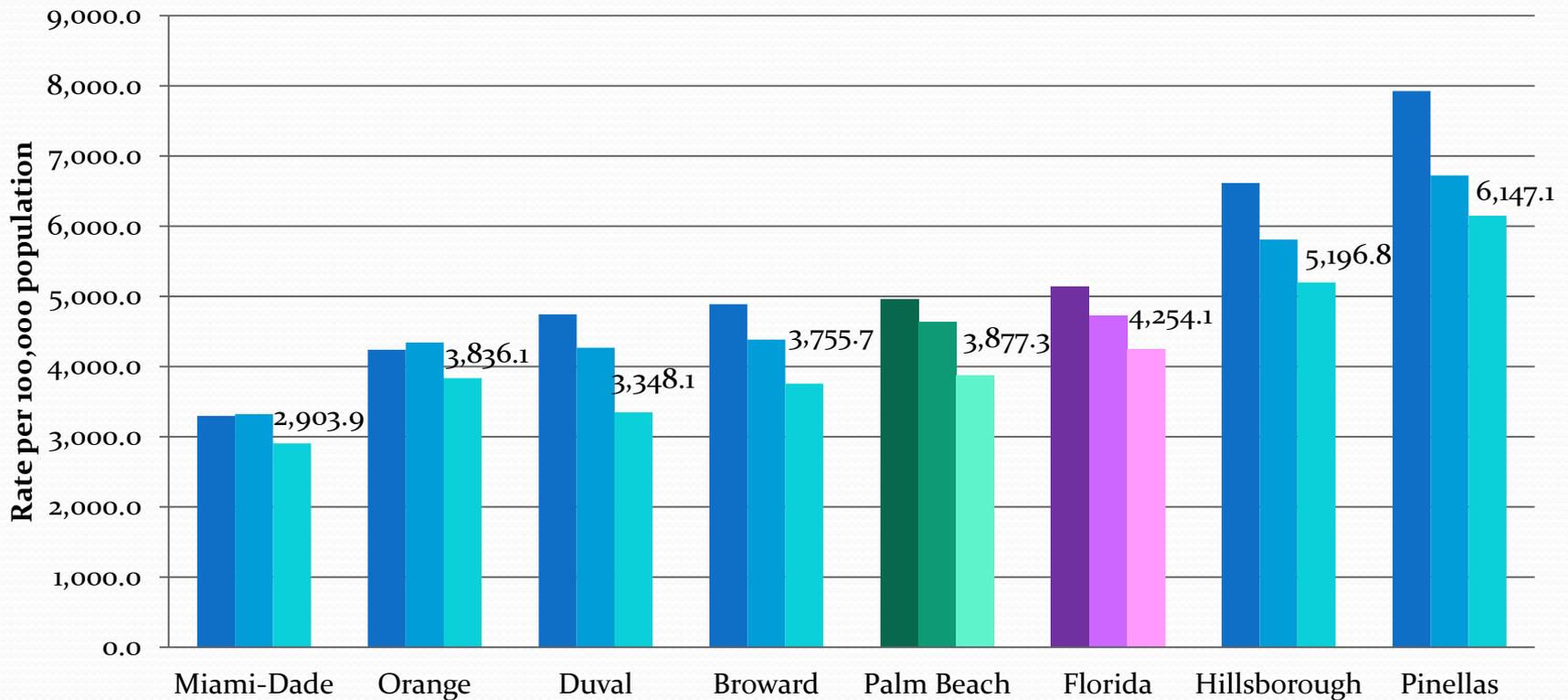


NOTE: 1998-2002 Recalculated with Revised PBSO Misc. data. and 2006 FHP data that was double reported

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, Florida Uniform Crime Report, 1998- 2012 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL : FDLE. Florida Statistical Analysis Center.

Juvenile Arrest Rate in Palm Beach, Comparable Counties & State of Florida, 2010-2012

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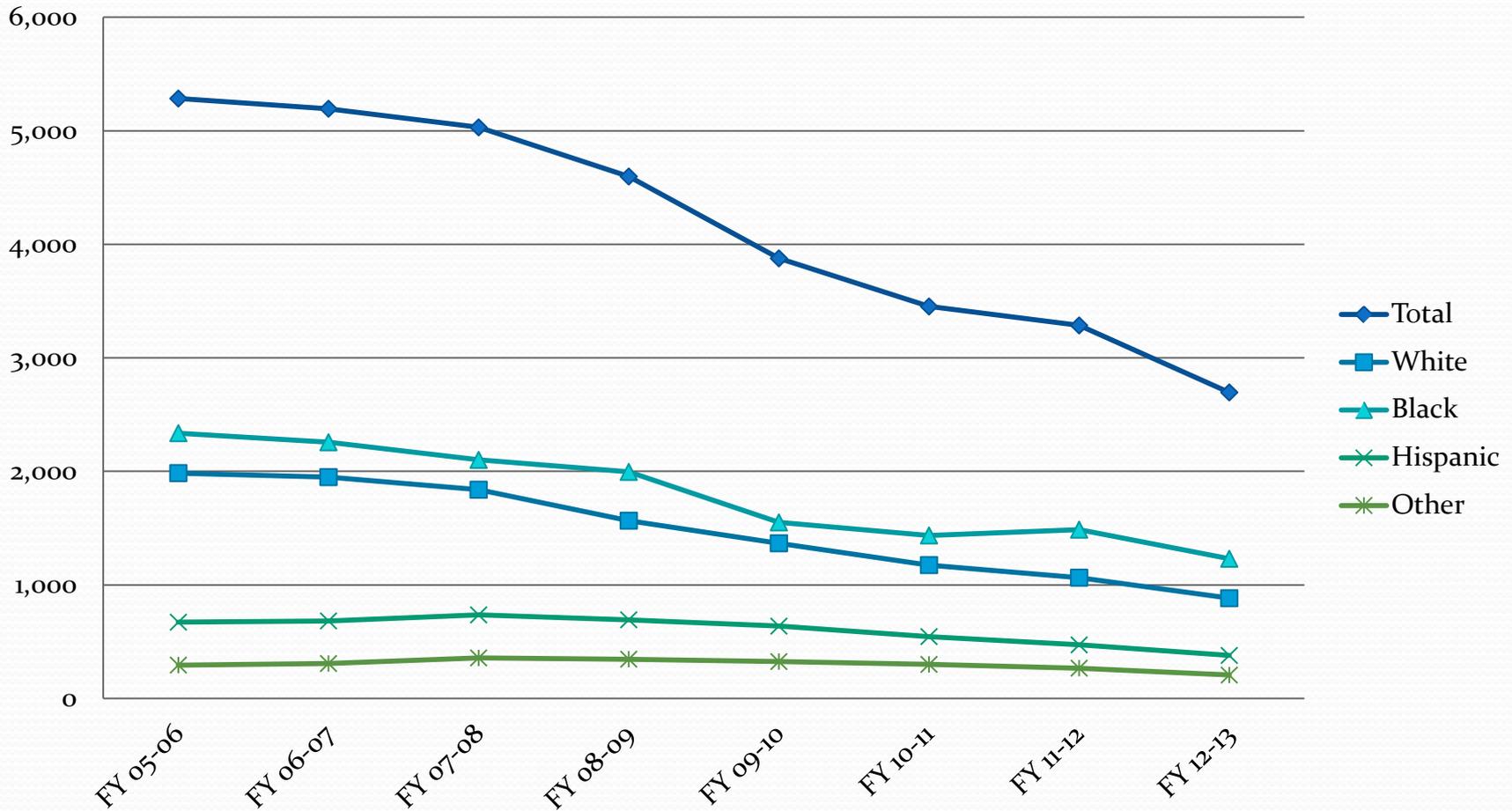
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, Florida Uniform Crime Report, 2010- 2012 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL : FDLE. Florida Statistical Analysis Center. Florida Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research, Population 10-17 years, 2010-2012.

Used same age group 10-17 years as Florida Blueprint Commission

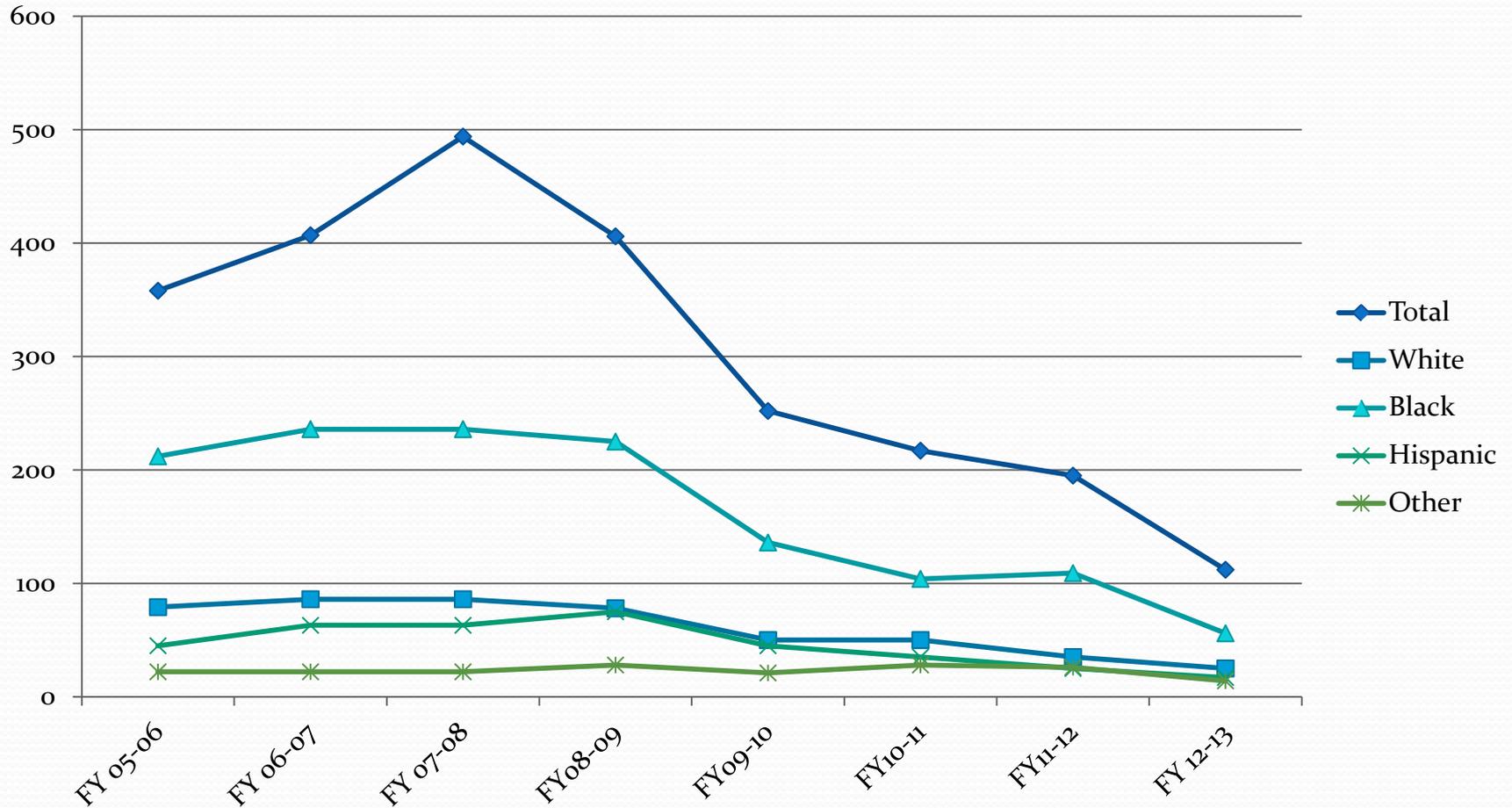


Youth

Palm Beach County Youth Referred to Department of Juvenile Justice, 2005-2013

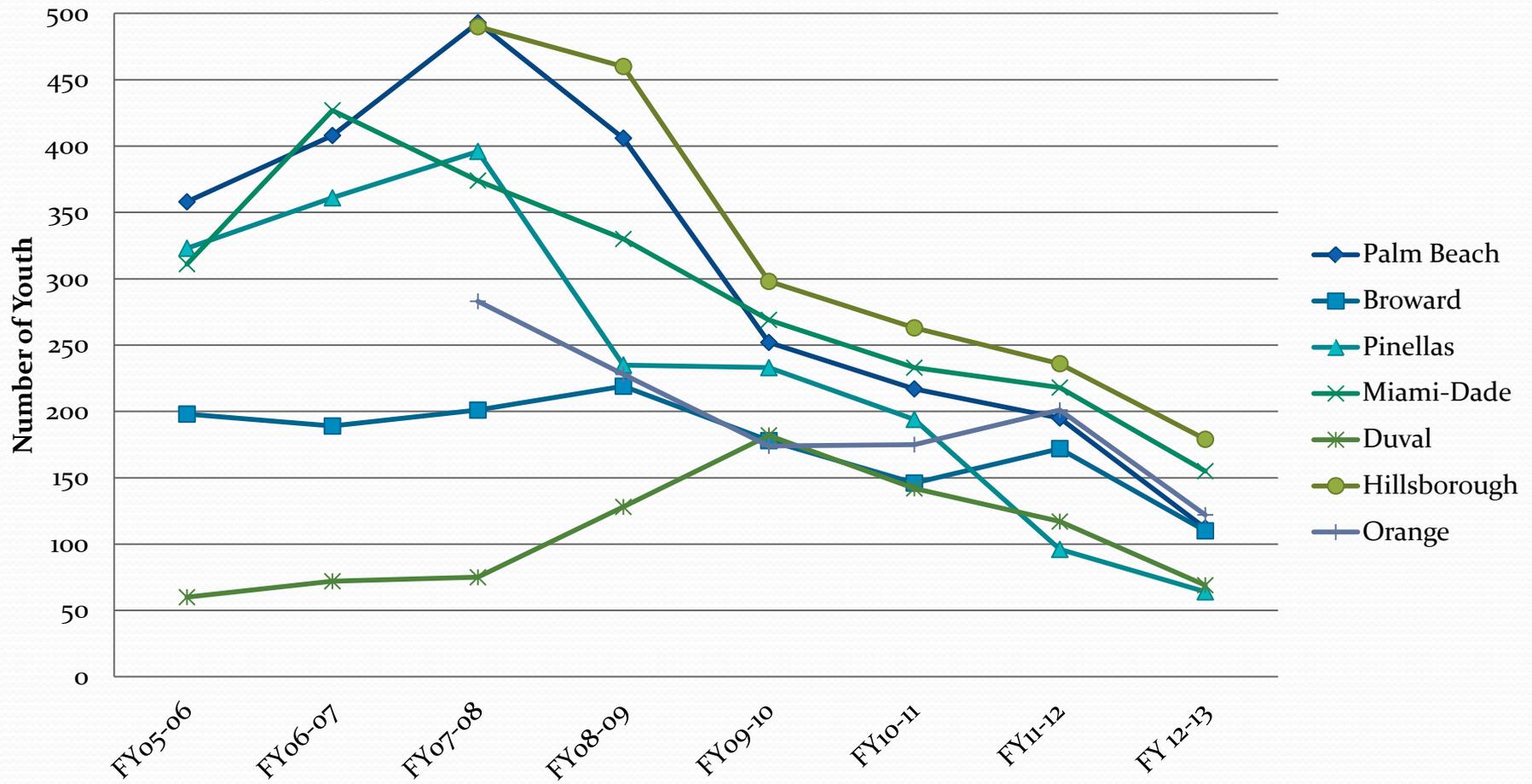


Number of Youth Direct Filed in Palm Beach County, 2008-2013



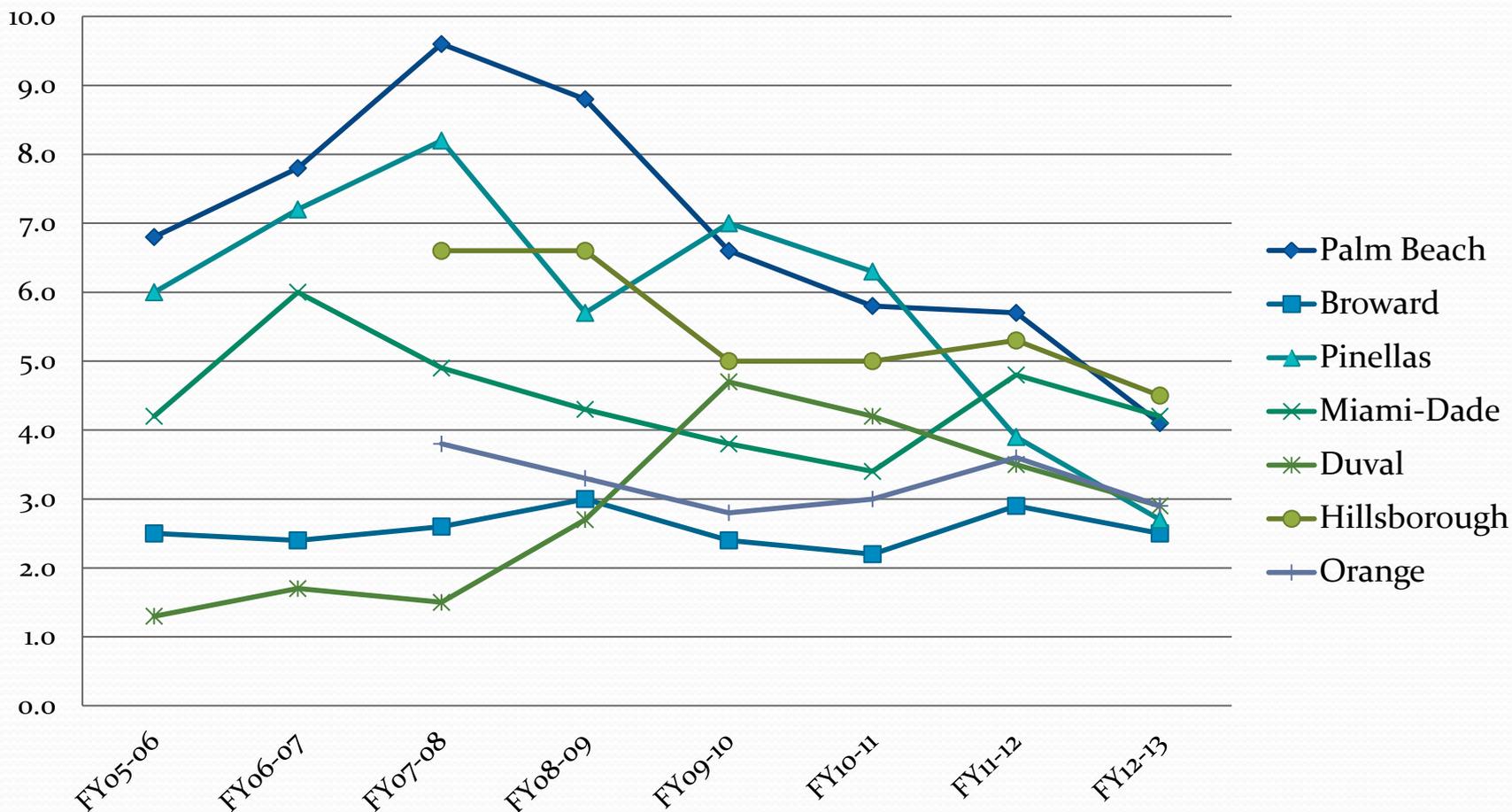
Data Source : Delinquency Profiles, Department of Juvenile Justice

Number of Youth Direct Filed, Palm Beach County Compared with other Counties, 2005-2013



Data Source : Delinquency Profiles, Department of Juvenile Justice
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Rate of Youth Direct Filed, Palm Beach County Compared with other Counties, 2005-2013



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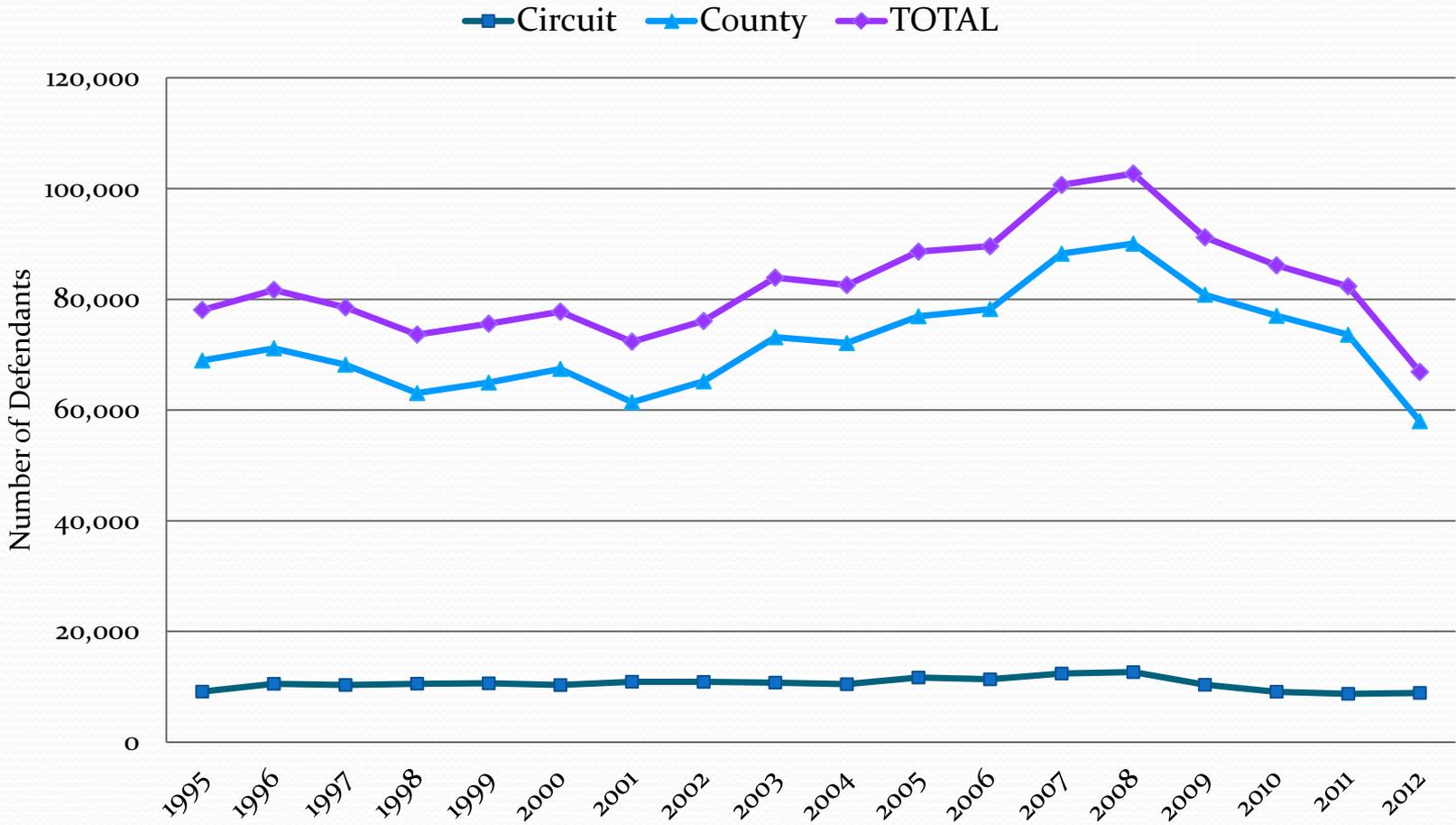
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*This chart captures the percentage of youth direct filed out of the total youth referred to DJJ



Courts

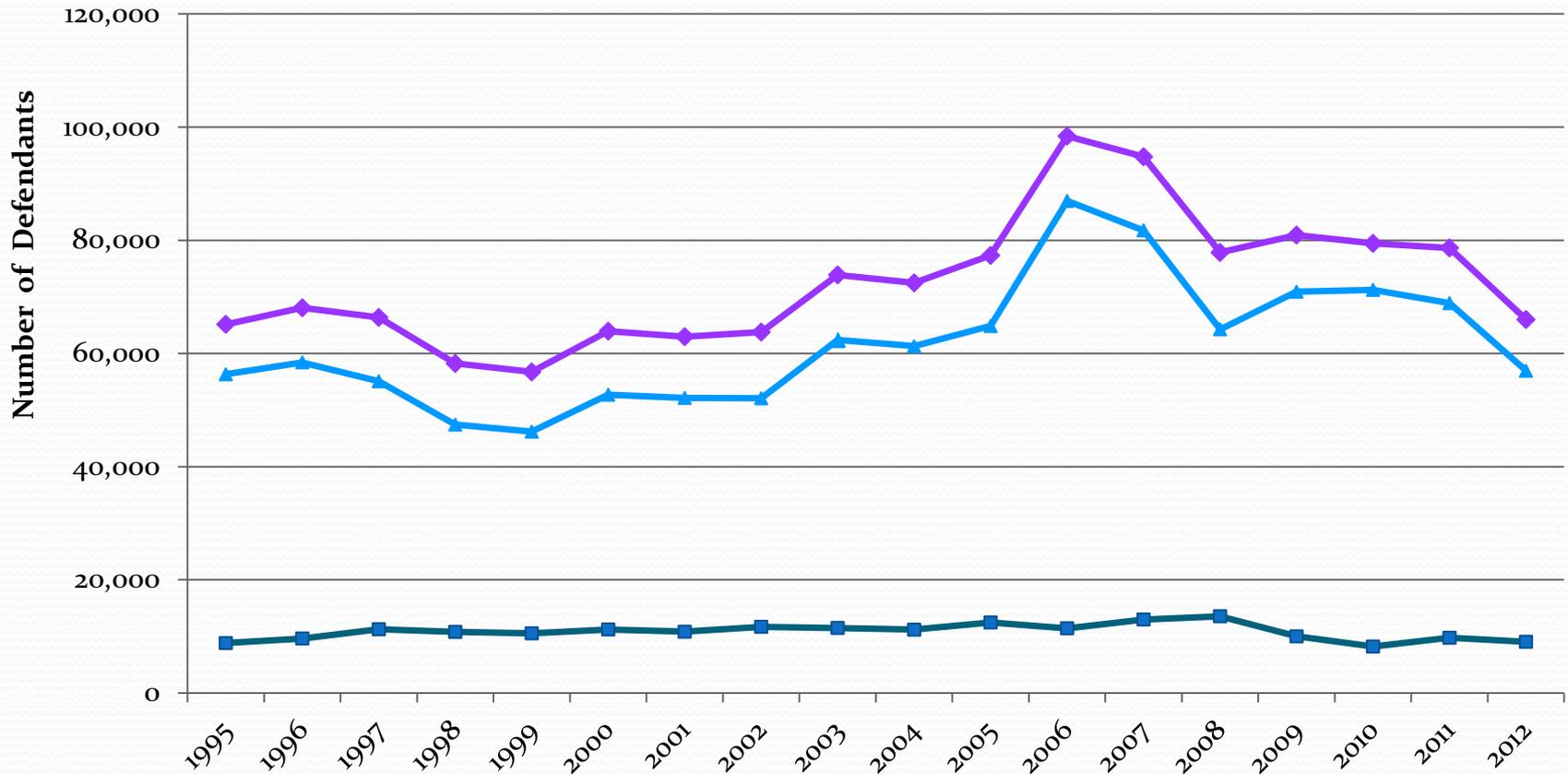
Circuit and County Criminal Court Filings, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



Source: Trial Court Statistics, Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator. Tallahassee, FL.

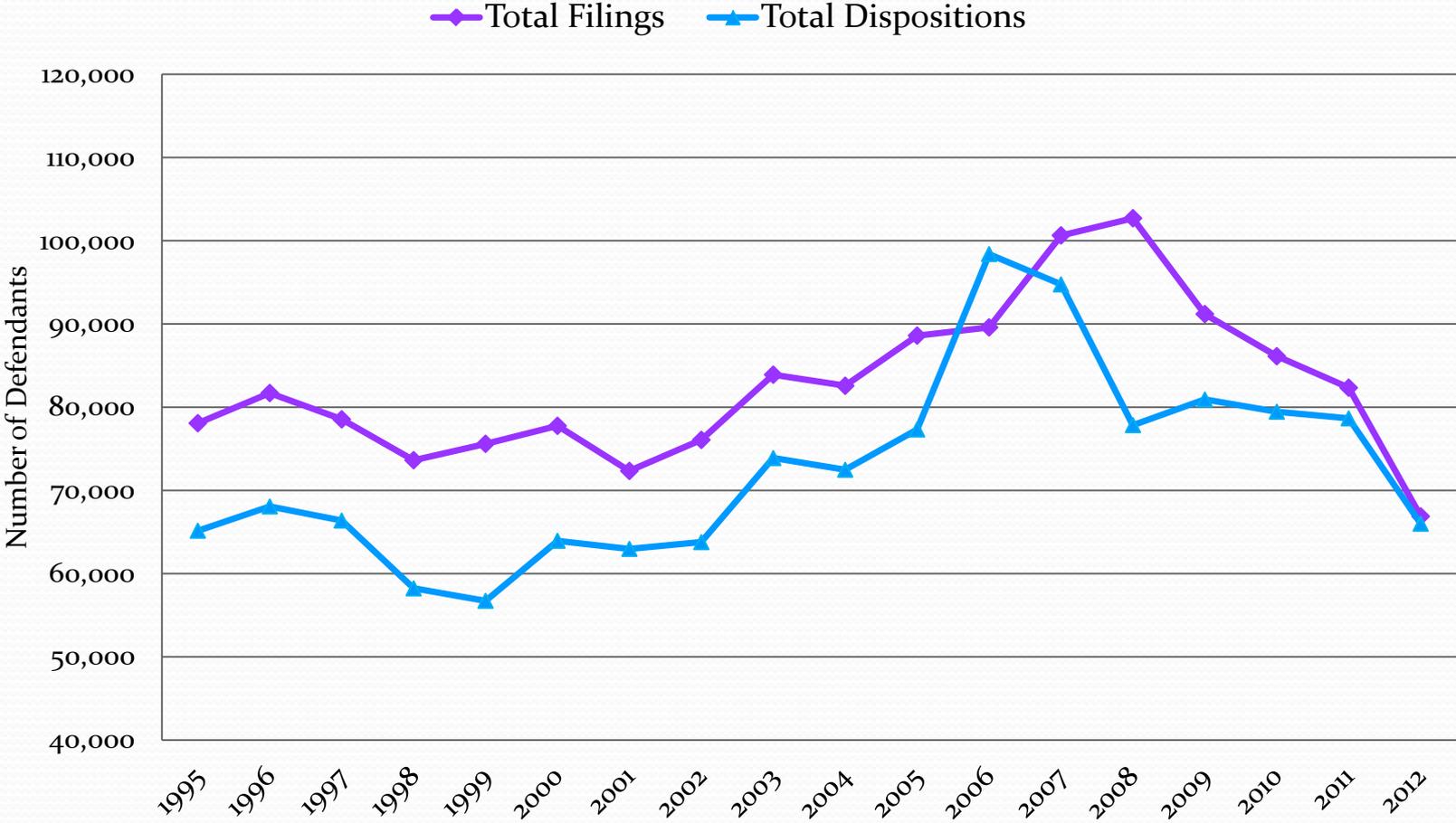
Circuit and County Criminal Court Dispositions, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012

■ Circuit ▲ County ◆ TOTAL



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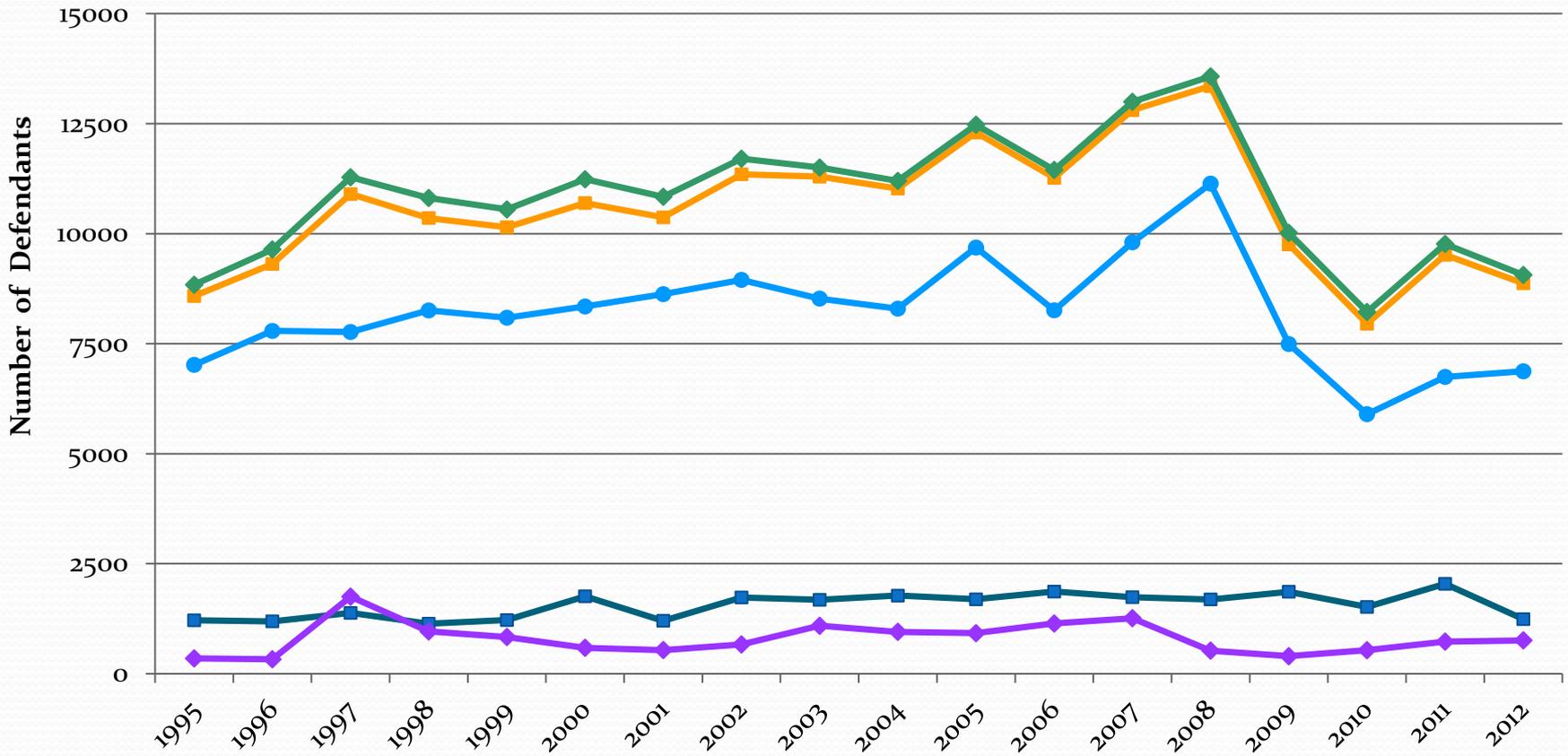
Total Criminal Court Filings and Dispositions, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



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Circuit Criminal Court Dispositions Before Trial, by Type, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012

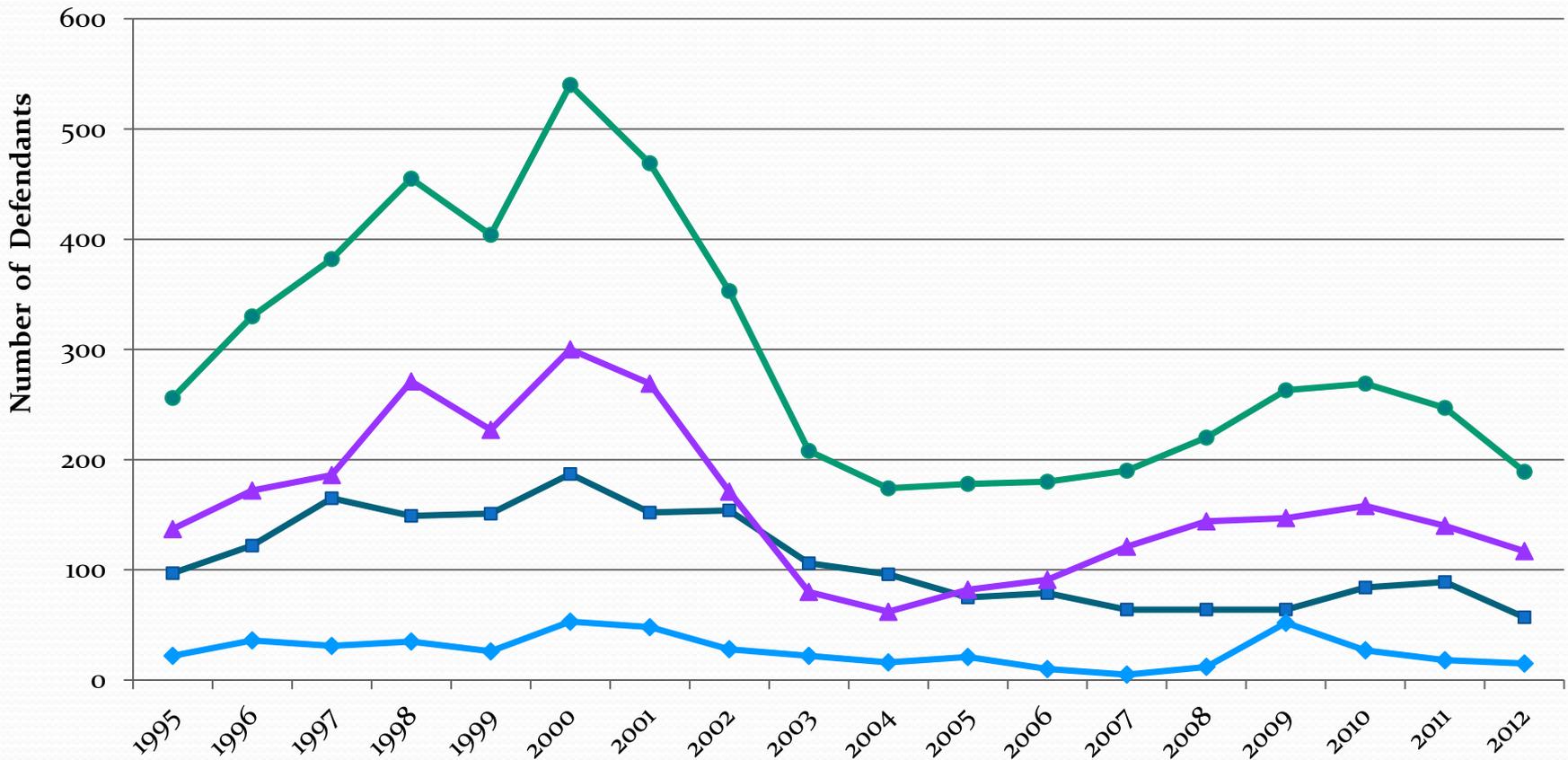
■ Dismissed ● Plea ◆ All Other* ■ Before Trial Total ◆ Circuit Criminal Total



Source: Trial Court Statistics, Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator. Tallahassee, FL. *All Other include Speedy Trial Rule Dismissals, Transferred, and Other.

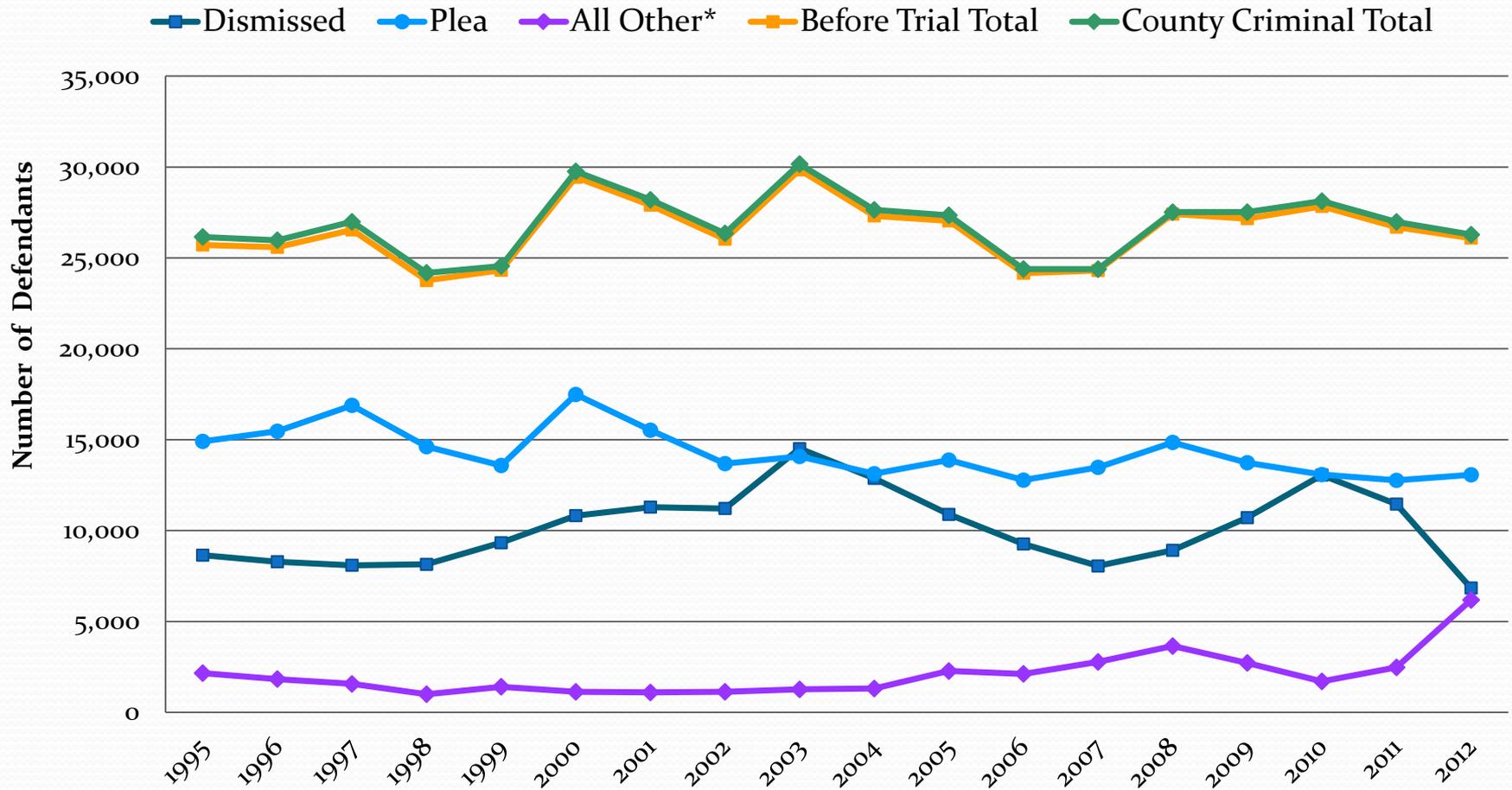
Circuit Criminal Court Dispositions After Trial, by Type, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012

■ Acquitted/Dismissed ◆ Plea ▲ Convicted ● After Trial Total



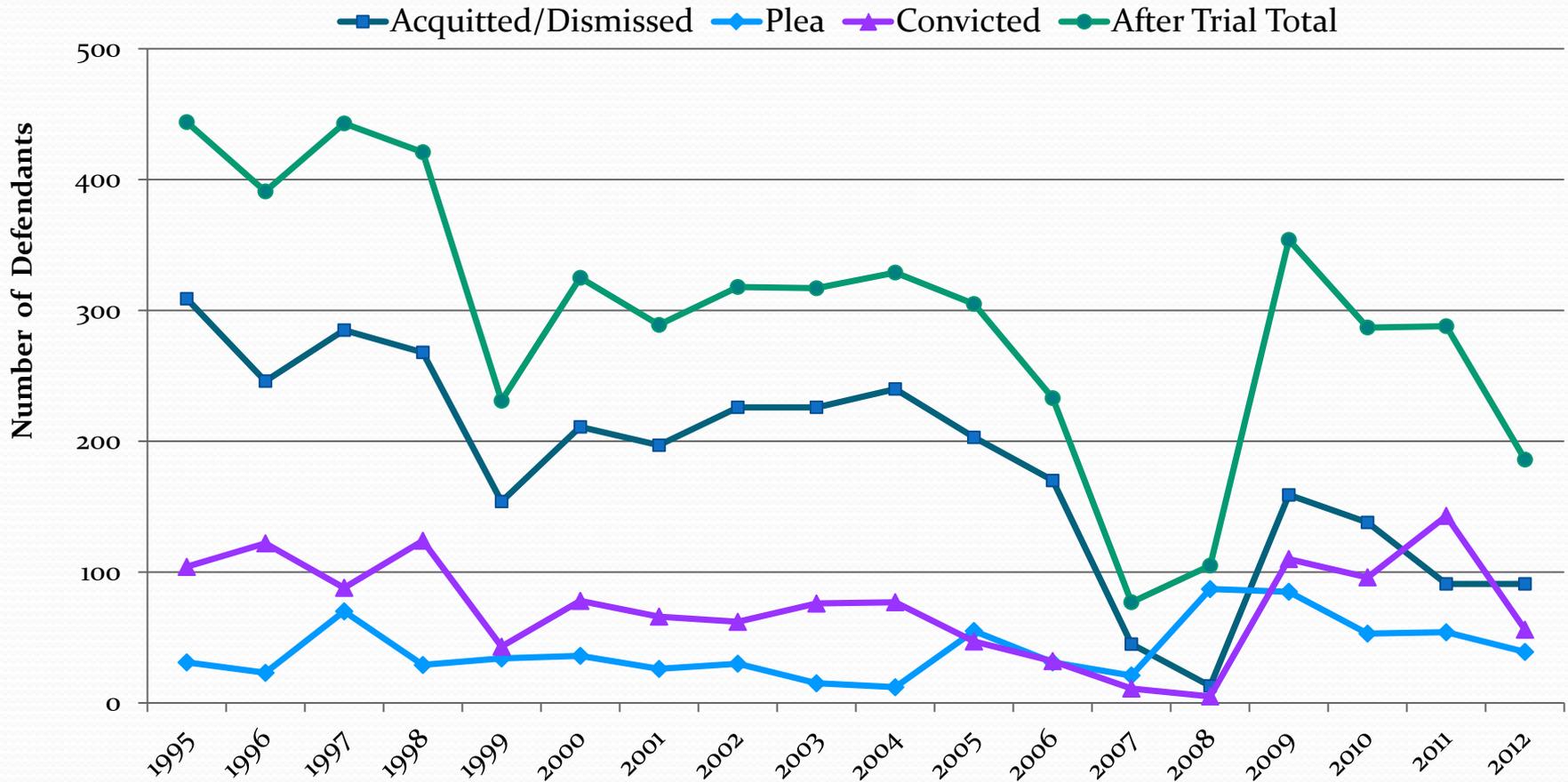
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County Criminal Court Dispositions Before Trial, by Type, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



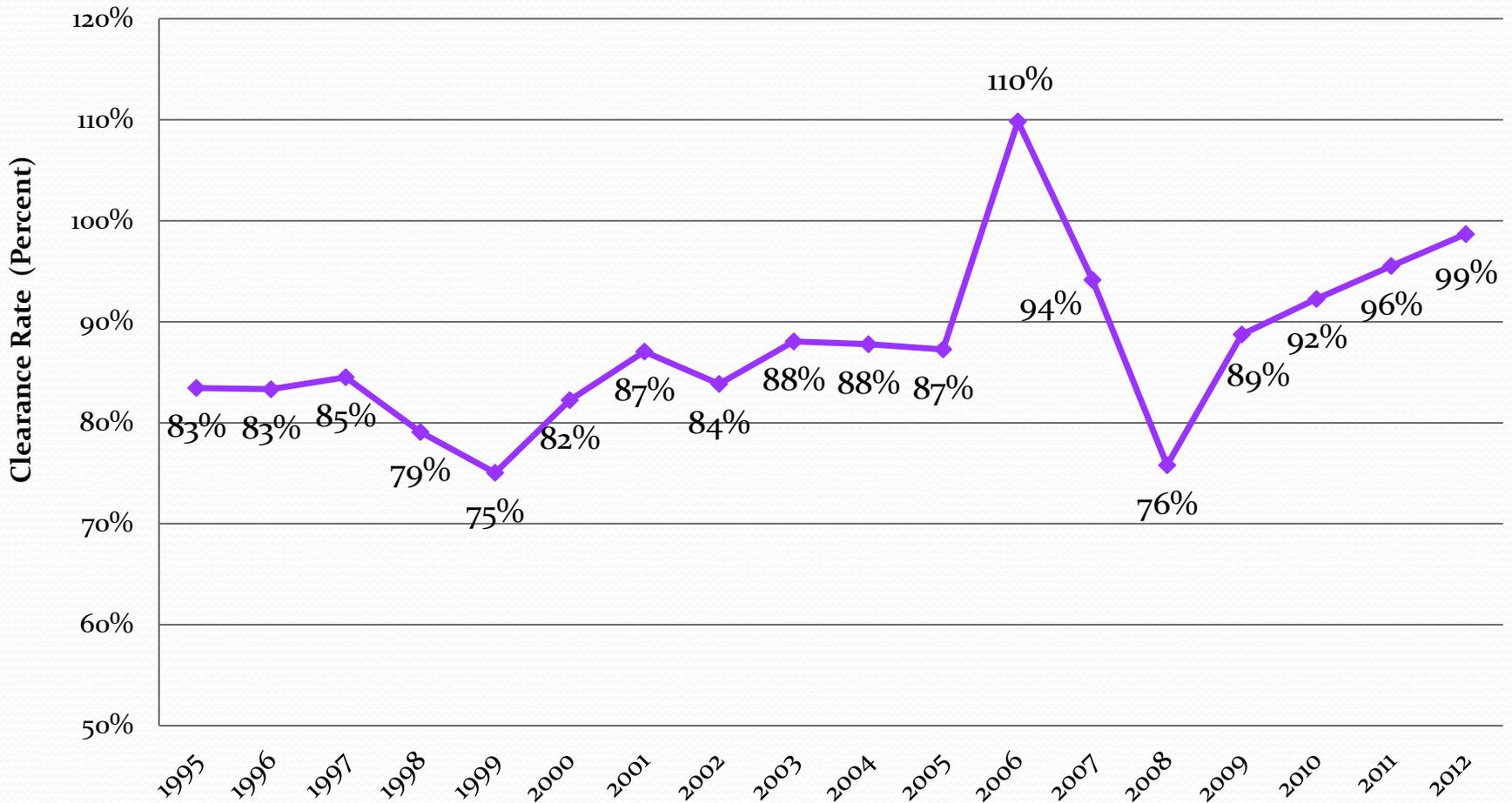
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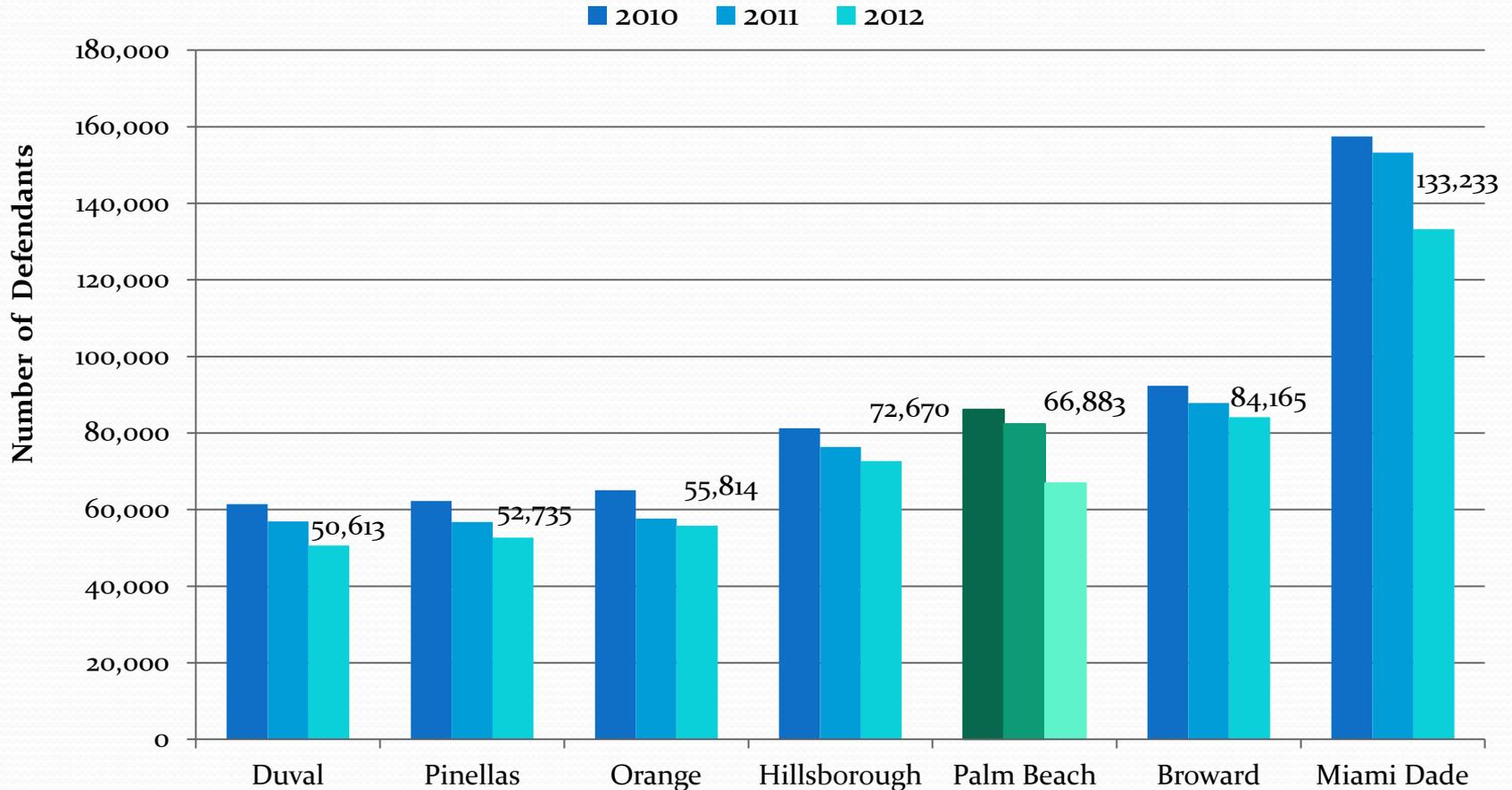
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Clearance Rate for Total Criminal Court Filings, Palm Beach County, 1995-2012



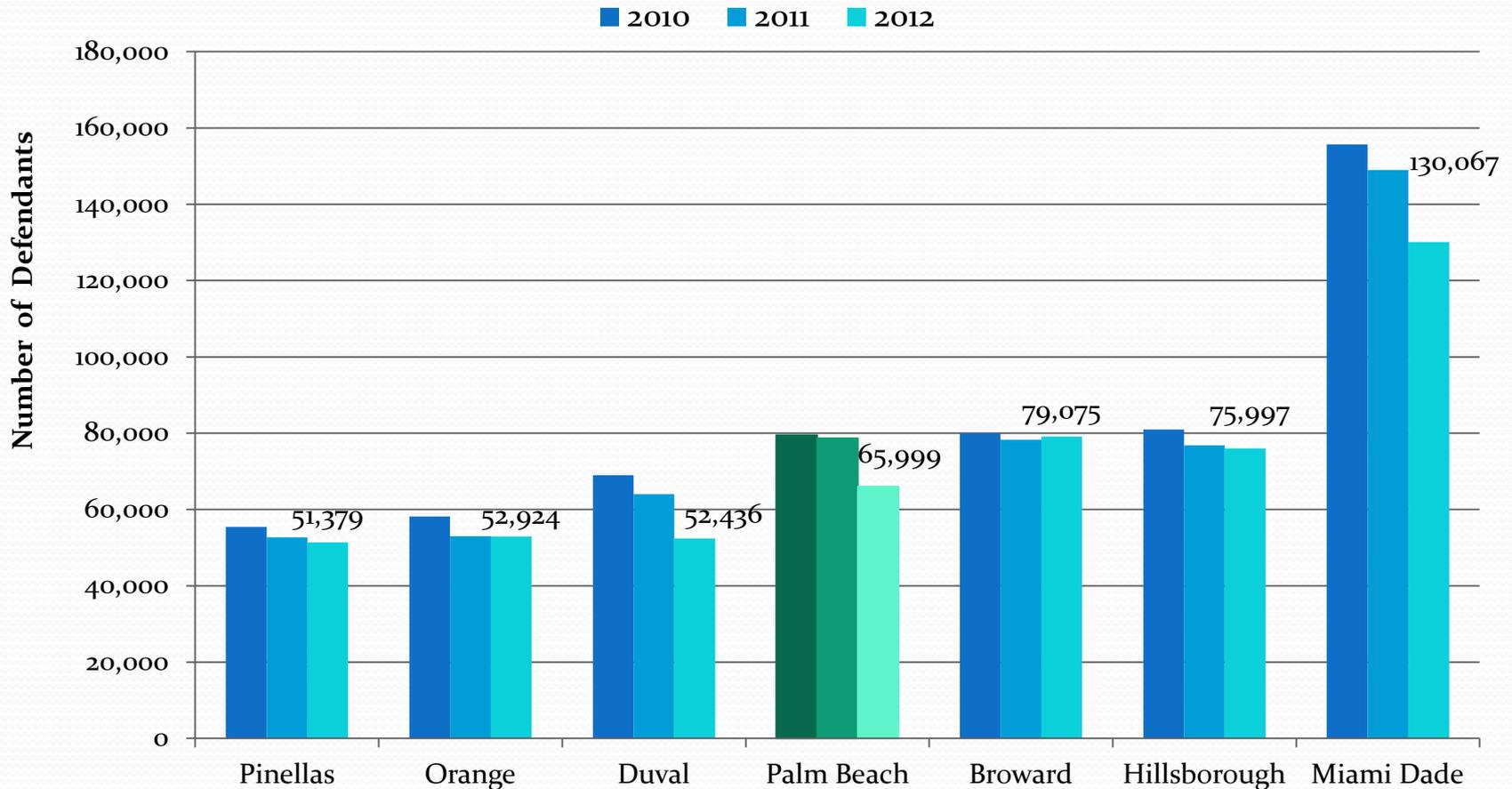
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Total Criminal Court Filings, Palm Beach and Comparable Counties, 2010-2012



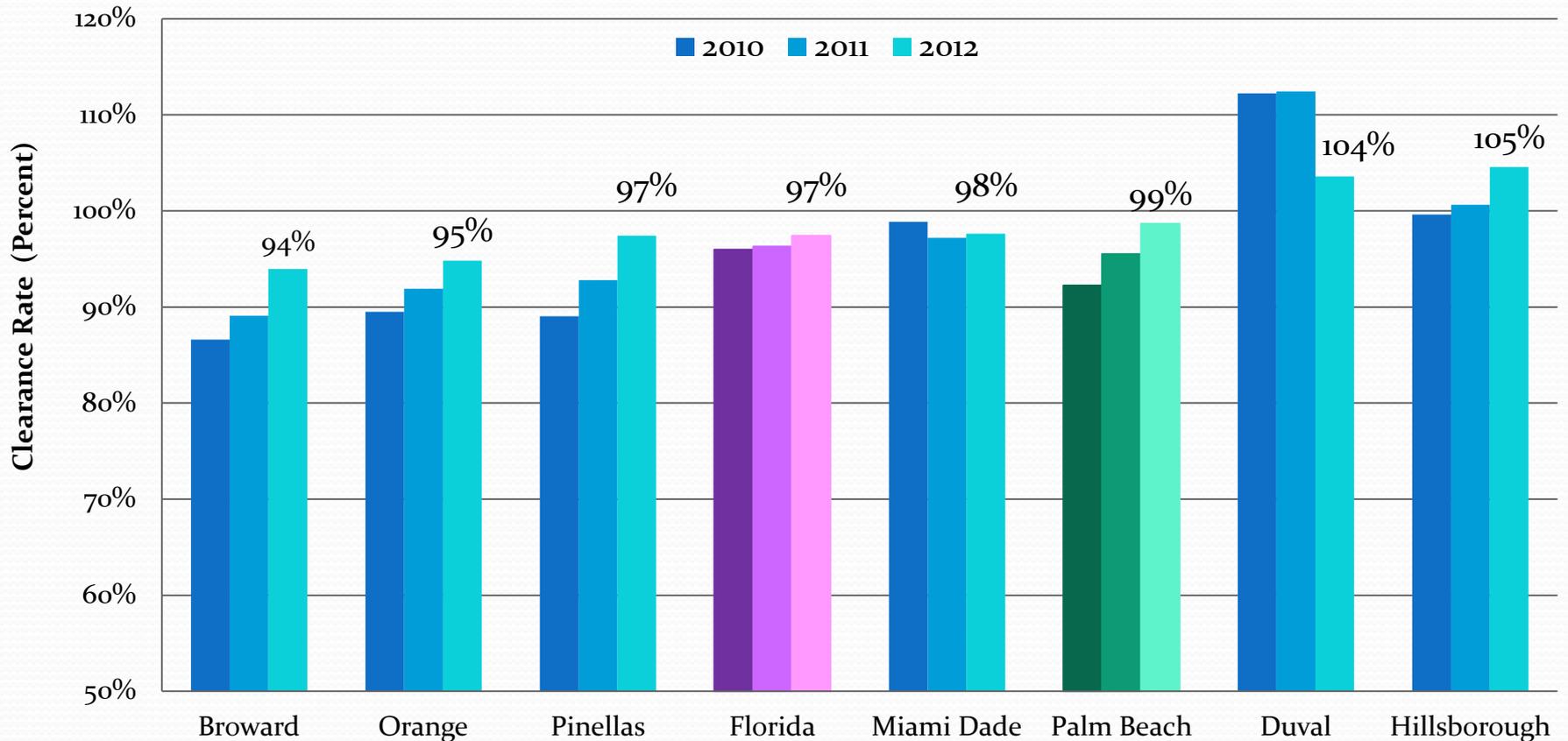
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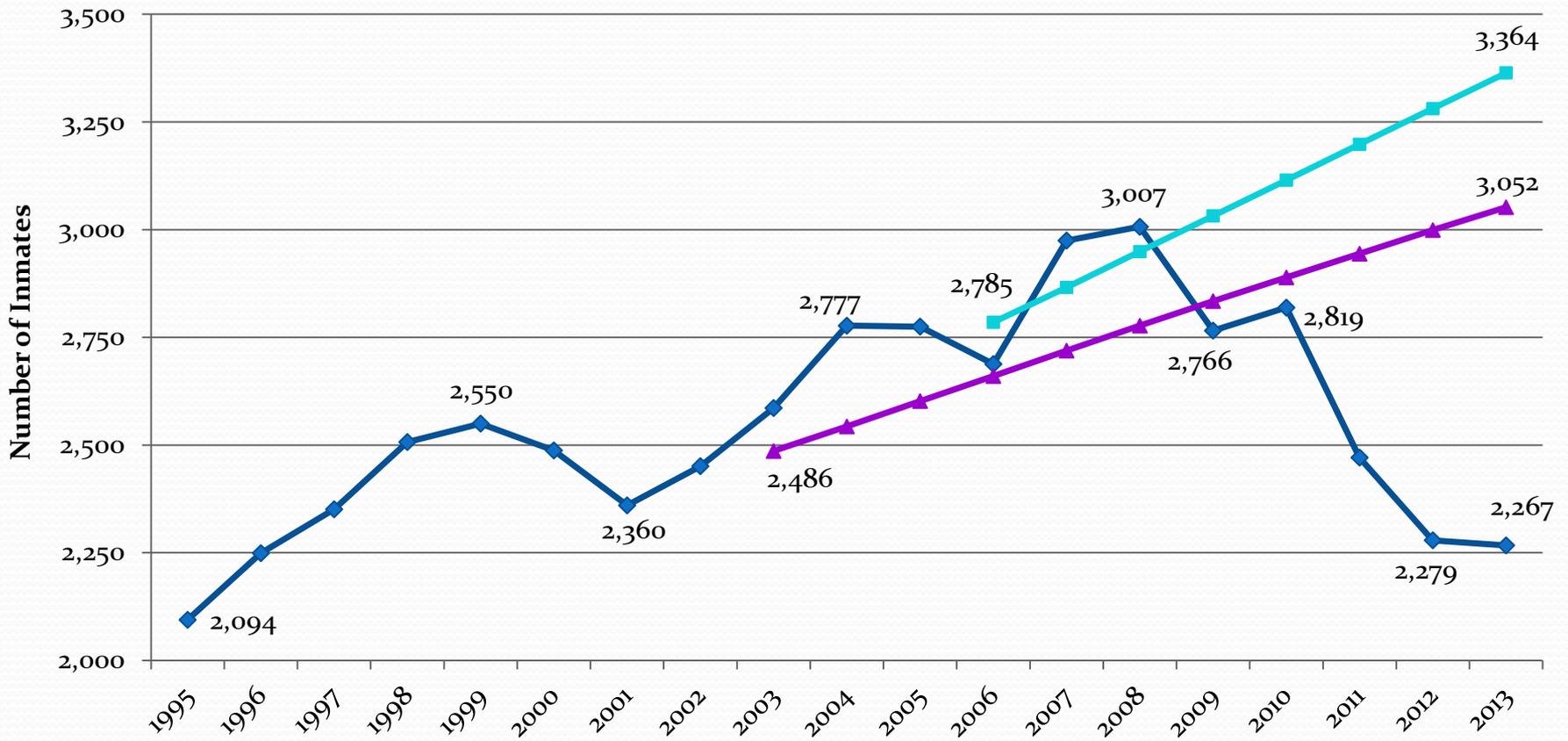
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Corrections

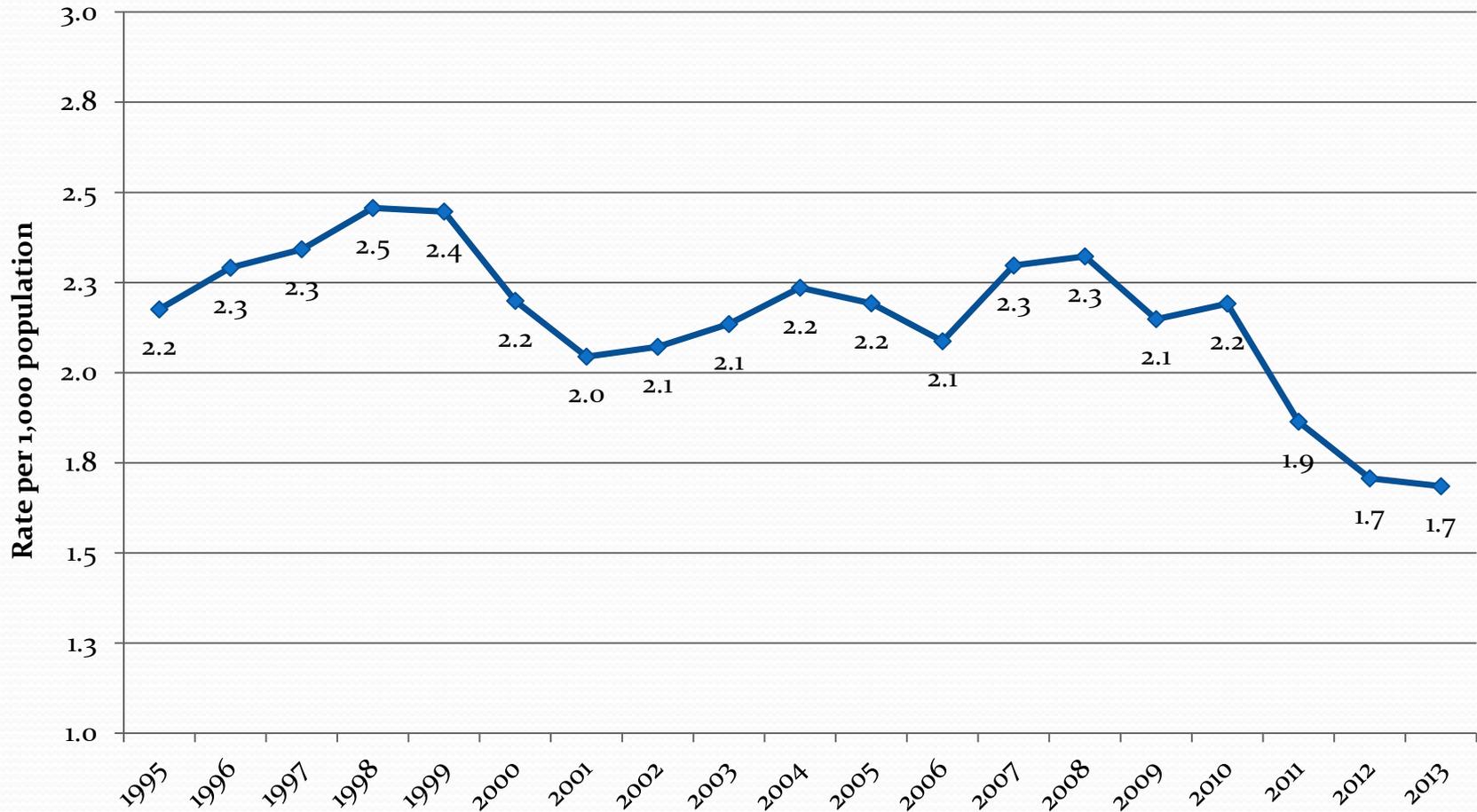
Average Daily Population, Palm Beach County Jails, 1995-2013

◆ ADP ▲ Projection A ■ Projection B



Source: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Palm Beach County Correctional Facilities Monthly Population Report, 1995-2013 (ADP). Projection A - PBC Jail Population Forecast: 2003 to 2015. William D. Bales, Ph.D., March 25, 2003. Projection B - PBC Jail Expansion Program 2: Track Report - Final Report. Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates, LLC and Spillis Candela DMJM, December 16, 2005

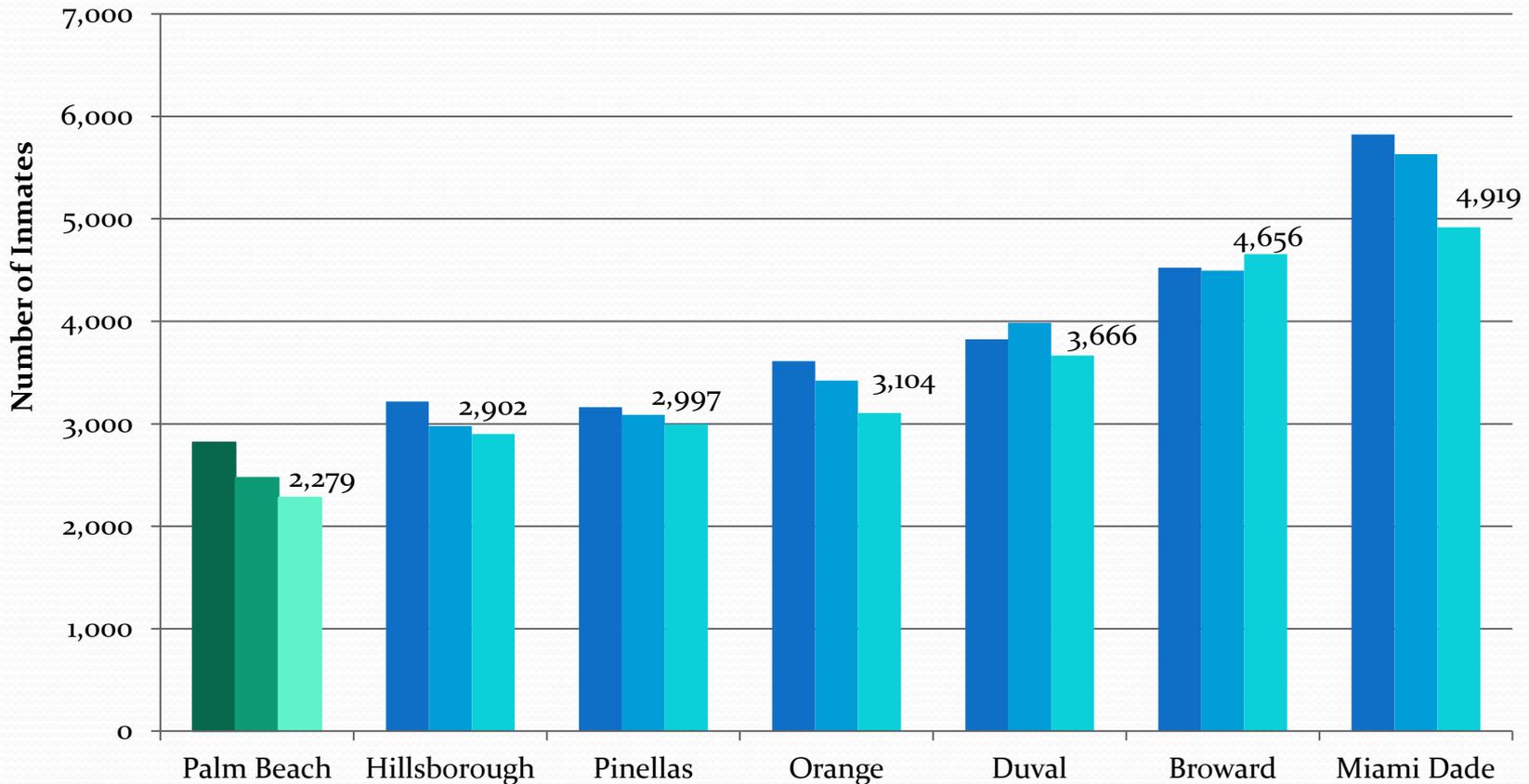
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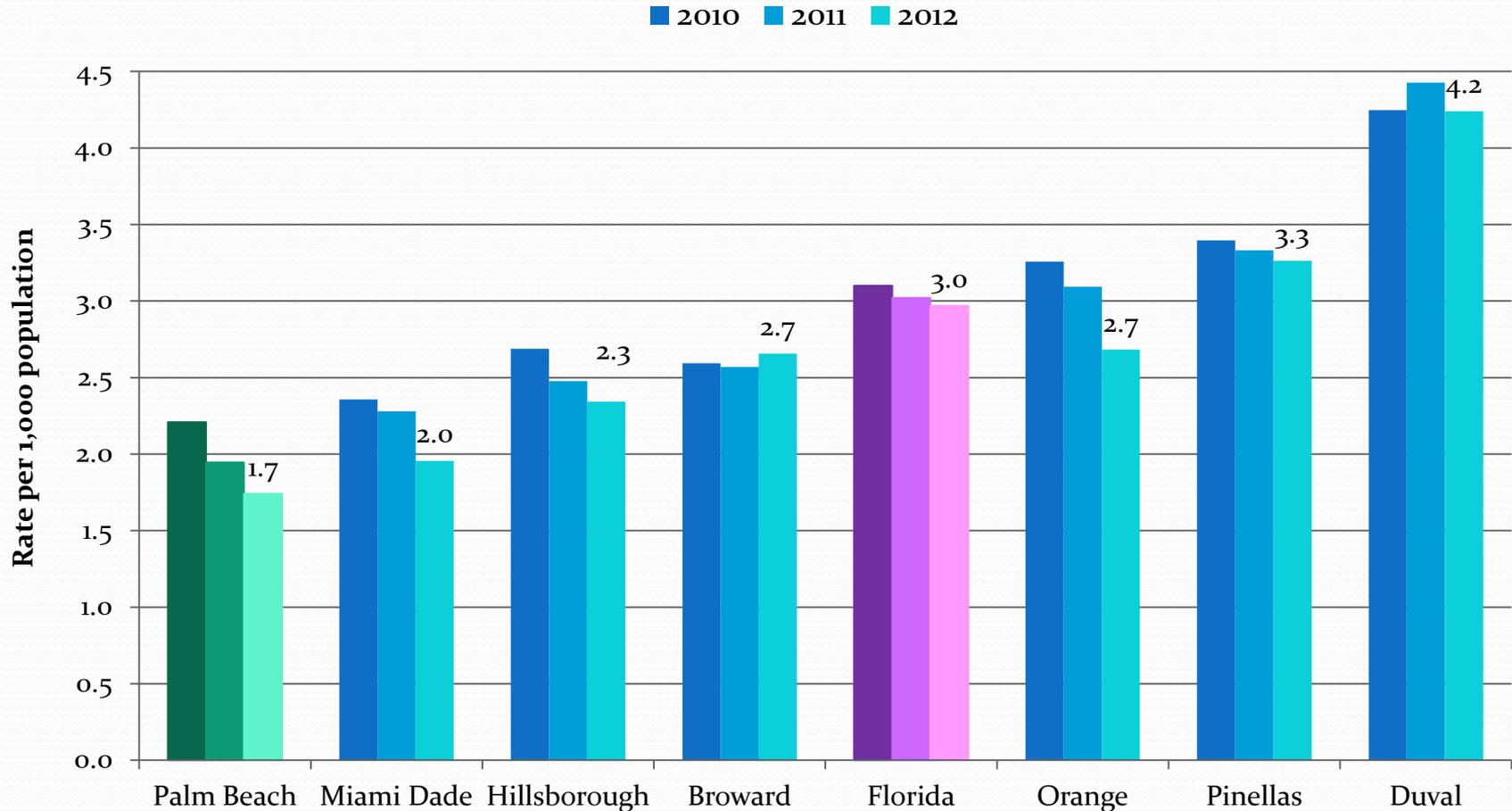
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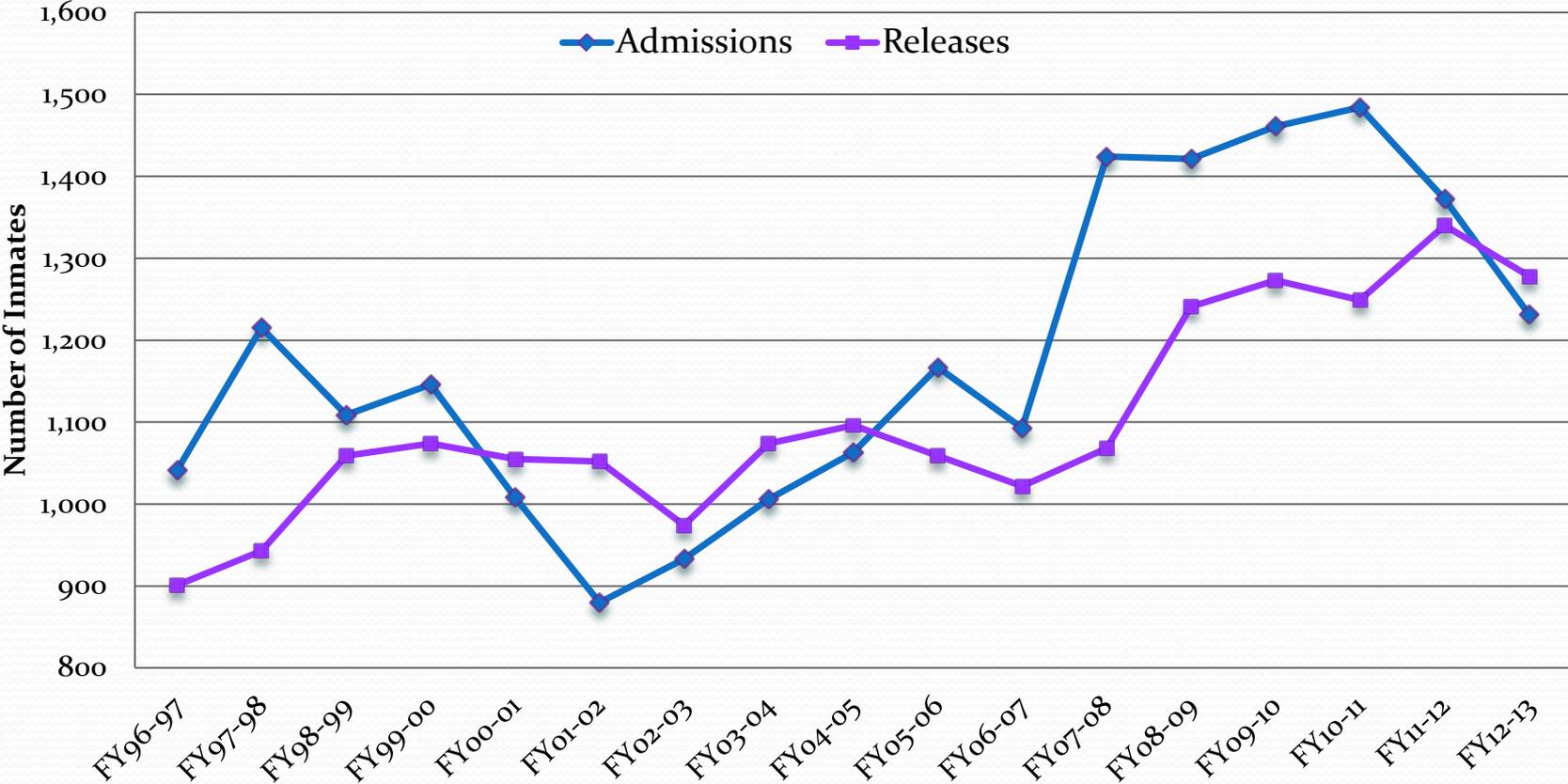
Data Sources: Florida County Detention Facilities Average Inmate Population Annual Reports, 2010-2012, Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis; and Palm Beach County Correctional Facilities Monthly Population Report, 2010-2012. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

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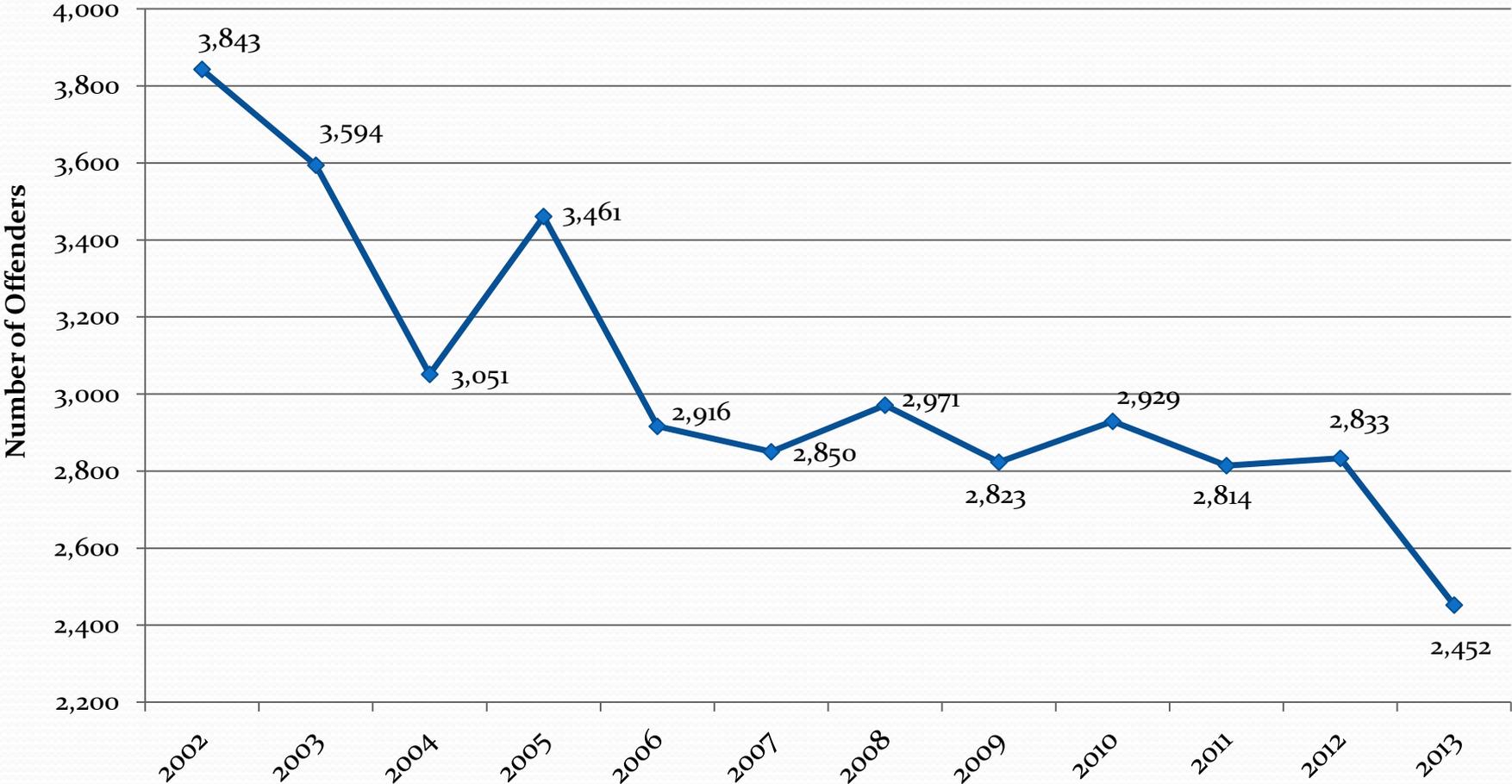
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Admissions & Releases for Palm Beach County, Florida Department of Corrections FY96-97 to FY12-13



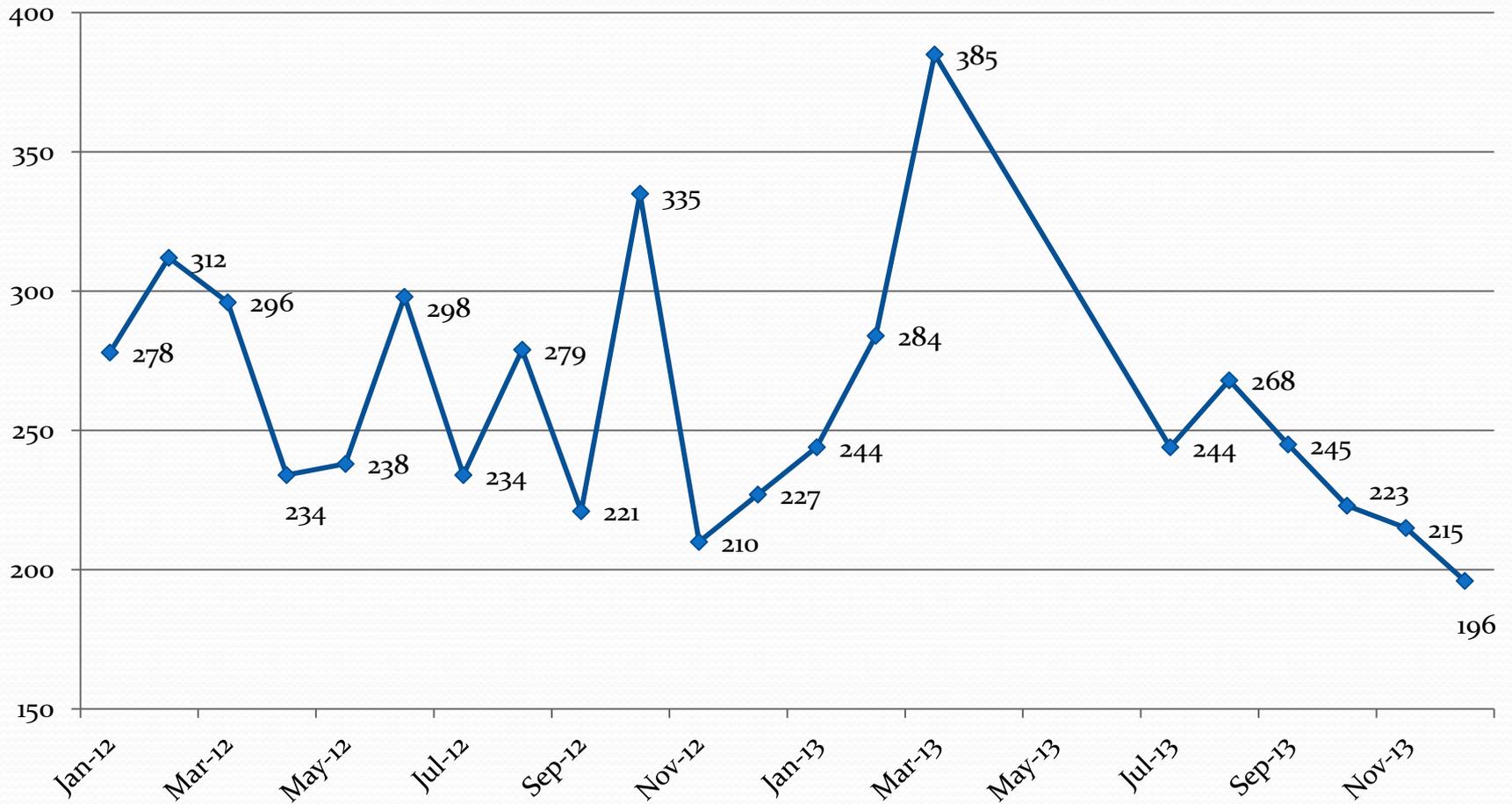
Source: Agency Statistics. Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis. Tallahassee, FL.

Misdemeanor Probation Population, Palm Beach County, 2002-2013



Data Source: Pride Integrated Services, Inc., Quarterly Reports, January 2002 to August 2012; Professional Probation Services, Inc, September 2012 to December 2013. (Number of active cases)

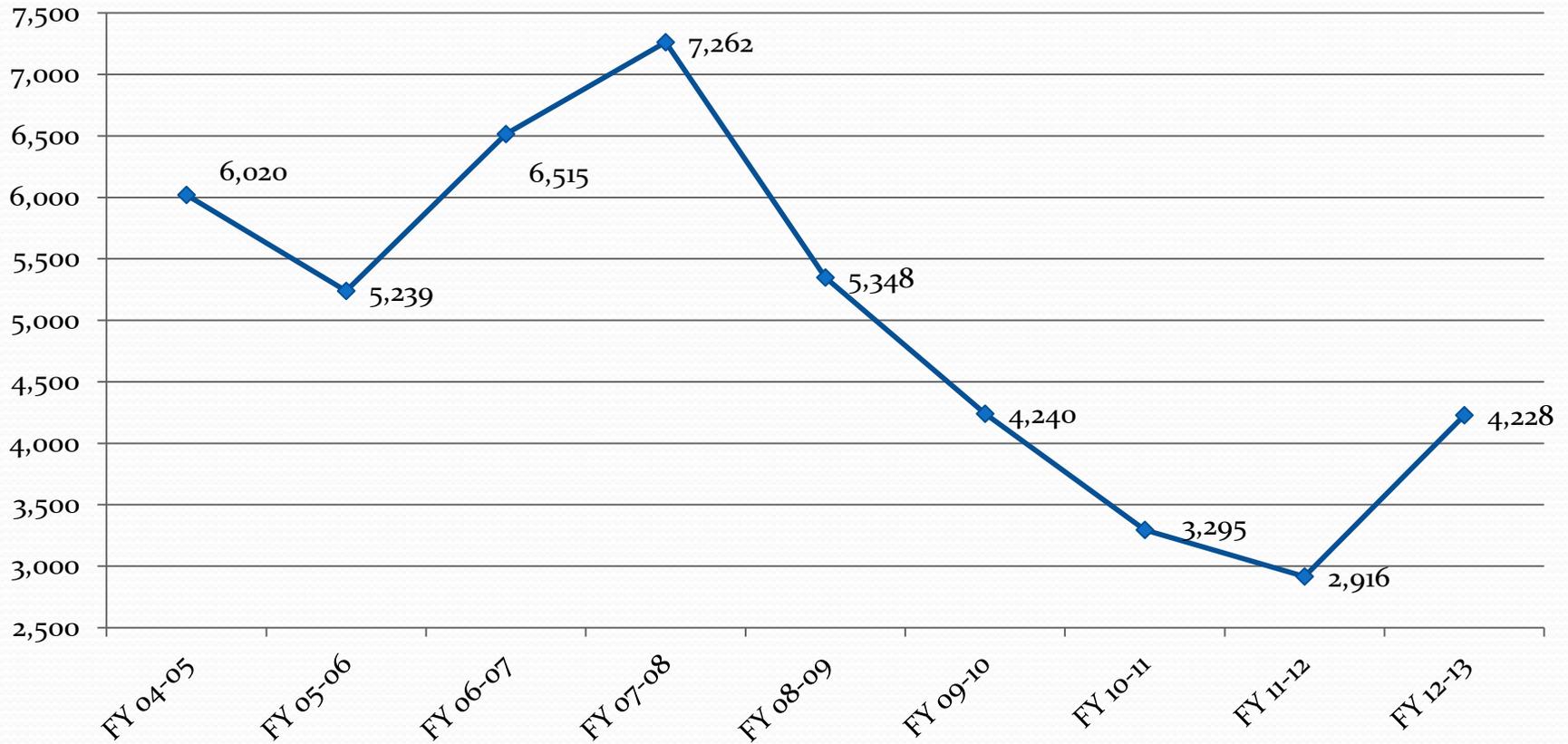
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Book and Release Program (end of month population)



Source: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, monthly report to Corrections Task Force/Public Safety Coordinating Council

Palm Beach County Pre-Trial Services Program

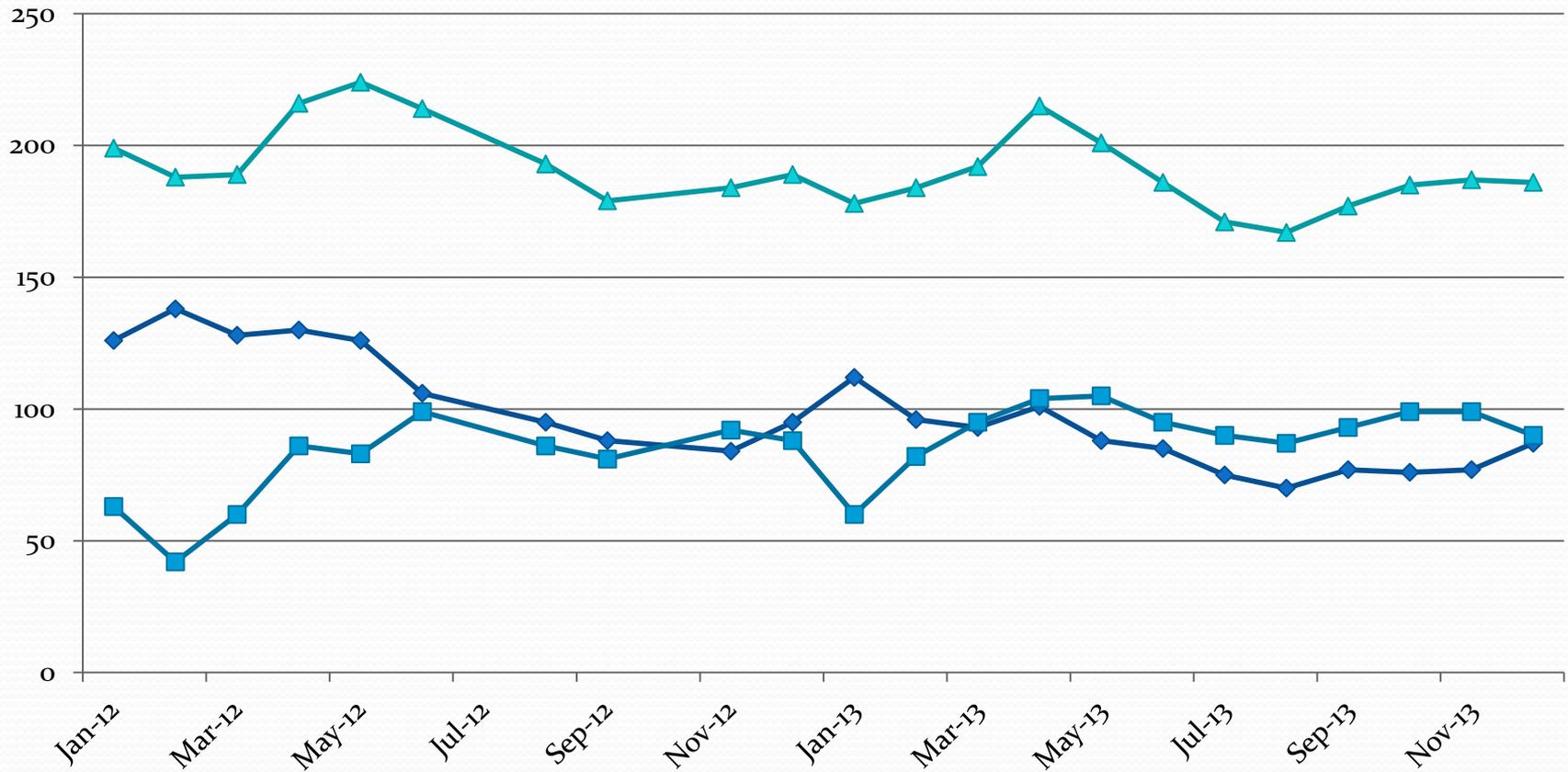
Total clients per fiscal year, 2004-2013



Source: Palm Beach County Justice Services

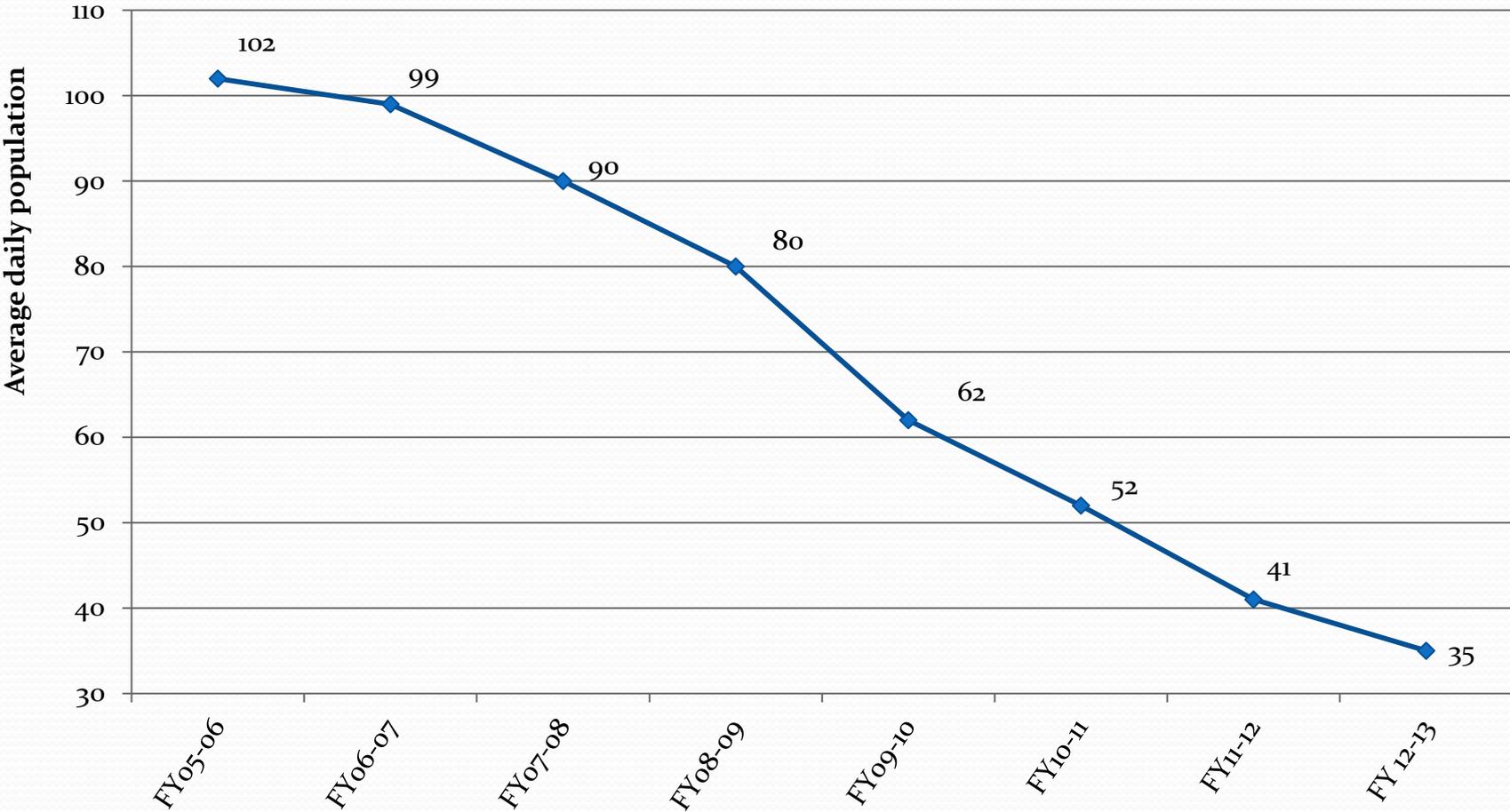
Palm Beach County In-House Arrest (end of month population)

◆ pre-trial ■ county sentenced ▲ total



Source: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, monthly report to Corrections Task Force/Public Safety Coordinating Council

Palm Beach County Juvenile Detention Center, 2005-2013

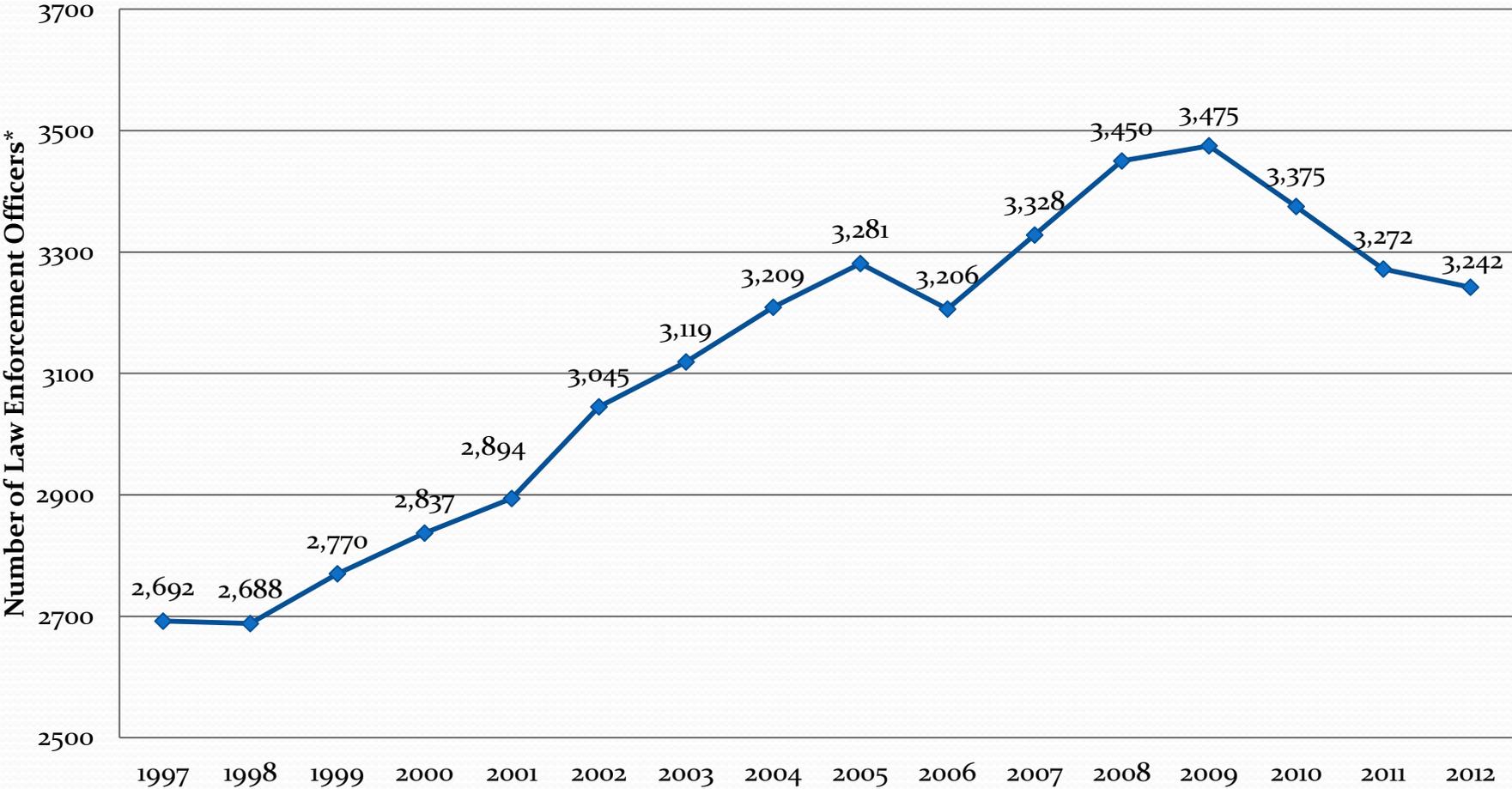


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Criminal Justice System Resources

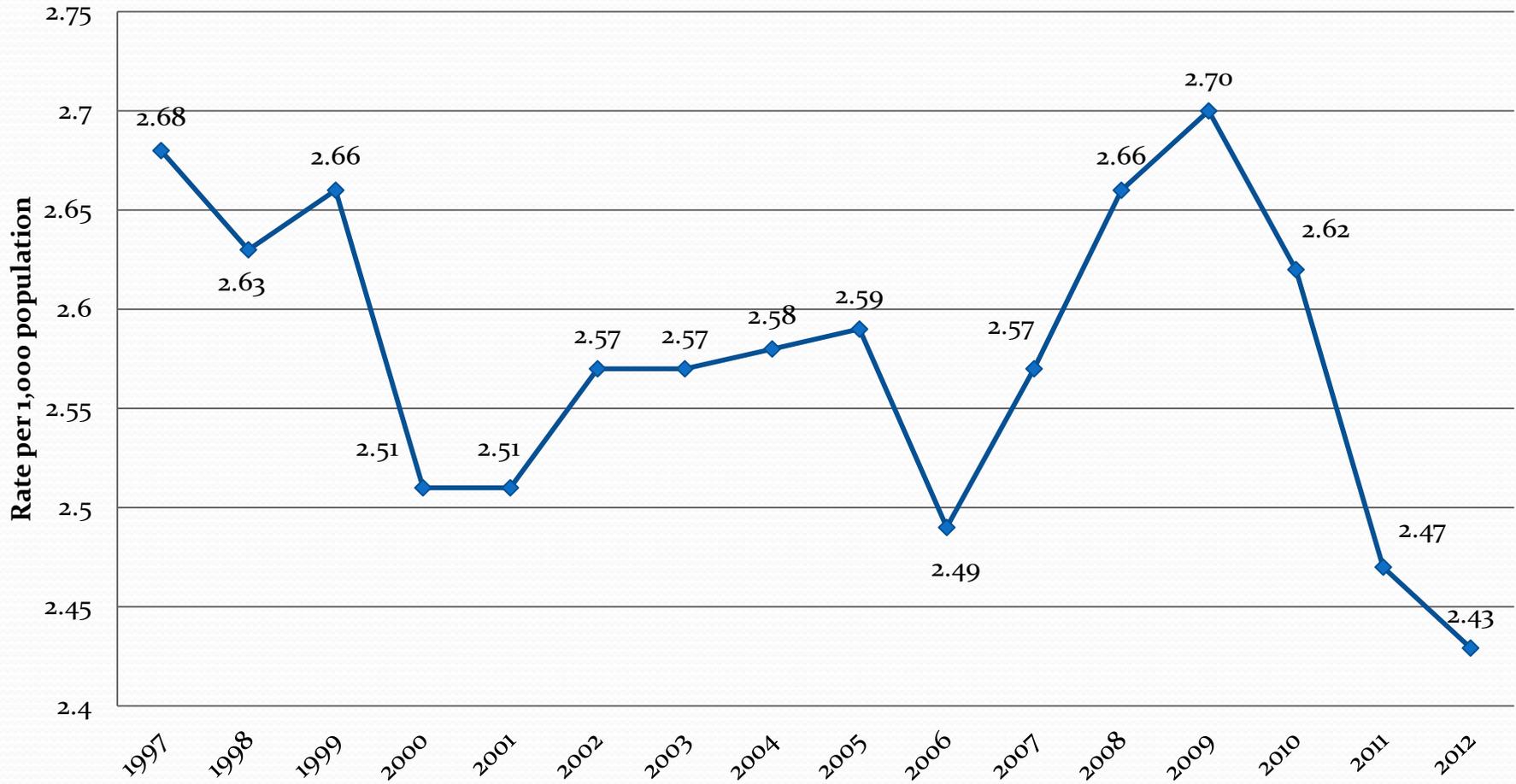
Law Enforcement Officers in Palm Beach County, 1997-2012



*Total count based on full-time officers as of 6/30 of the specified year (include Sworn, Concurrent, Schools and Ports, State Attorney-15th Circuit law enforcement officers).

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Agency Profile Report, 1997-2013, Tallahassee, FL.

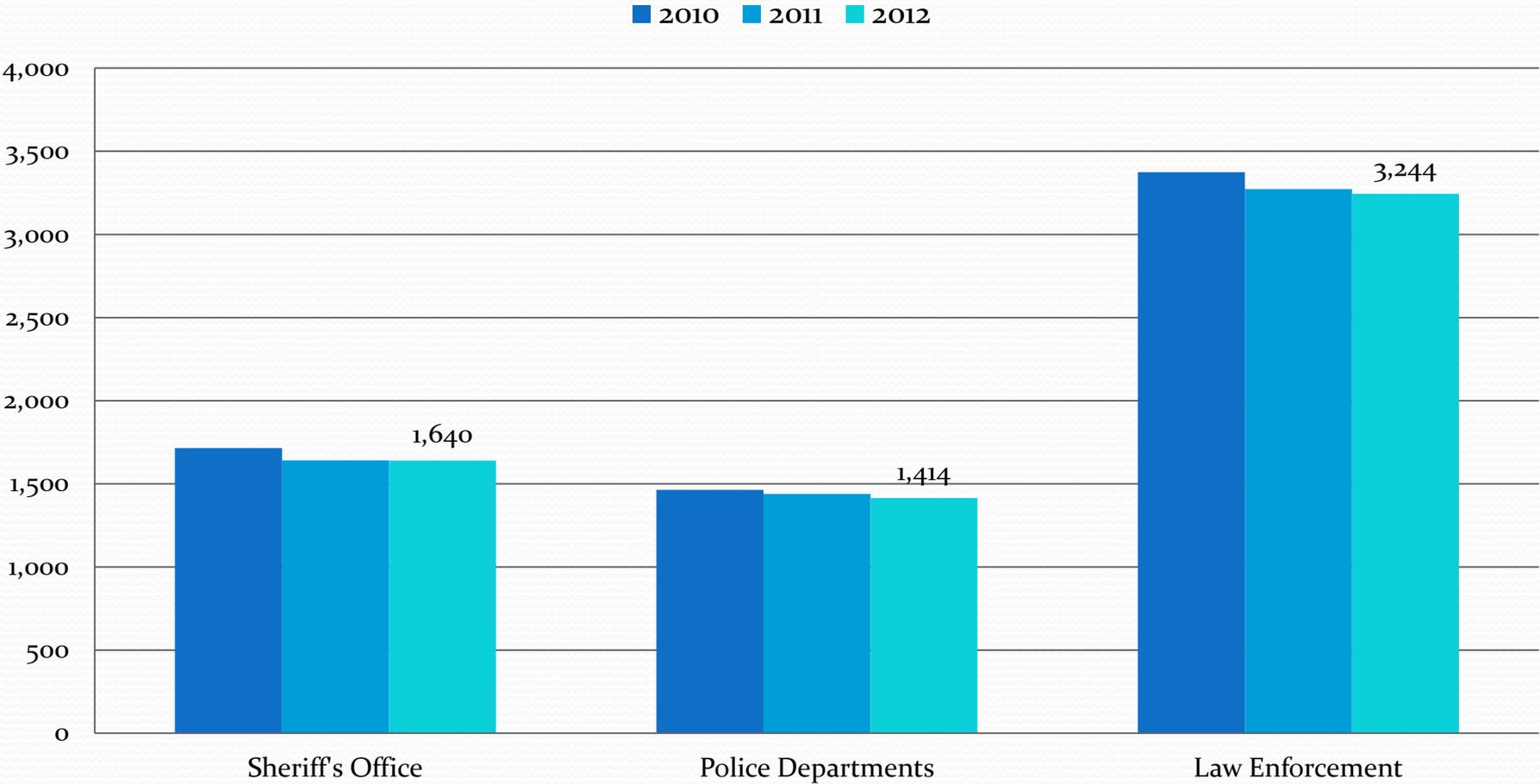
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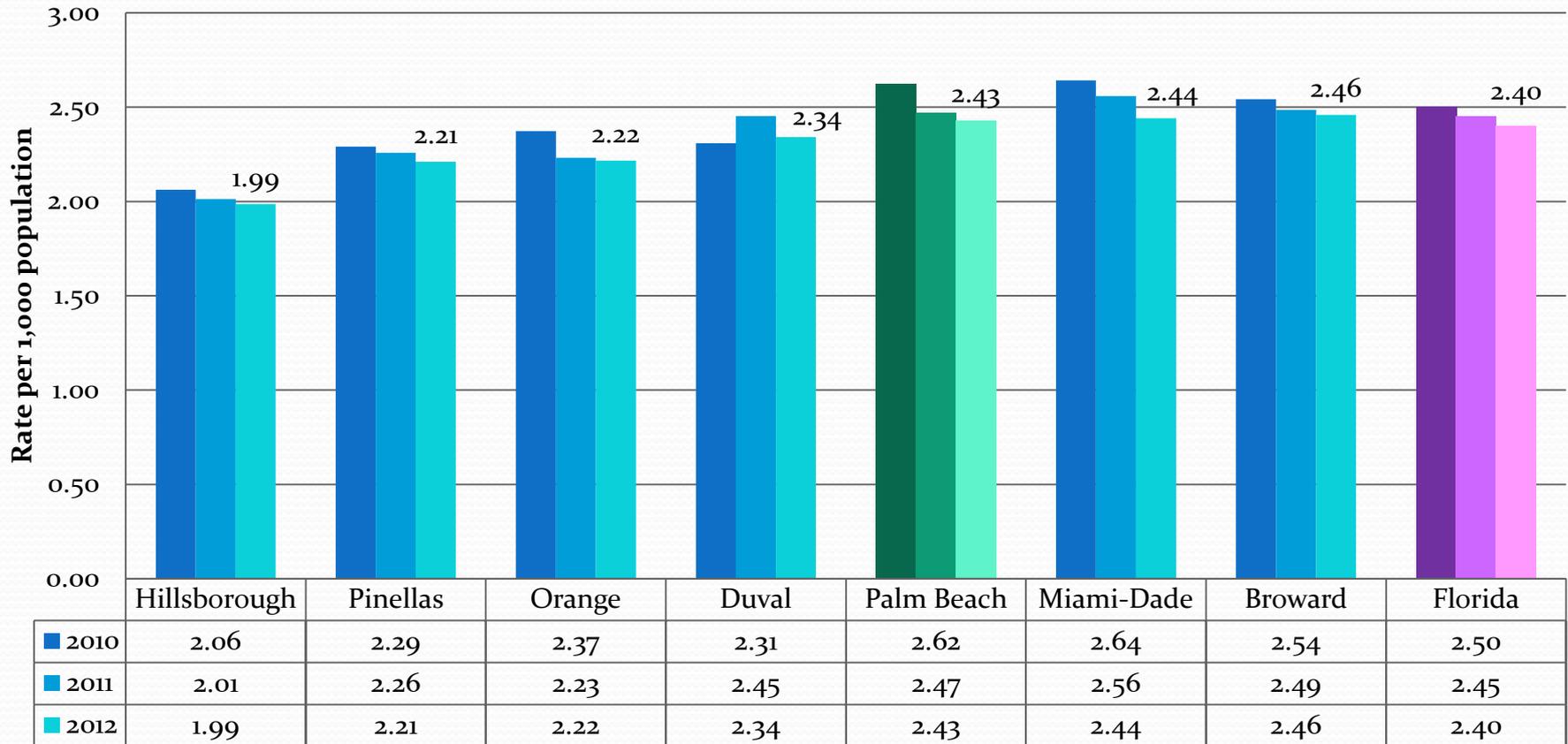
Law Enforcement Officers in Palm Beach County by Agency, 2010-2012



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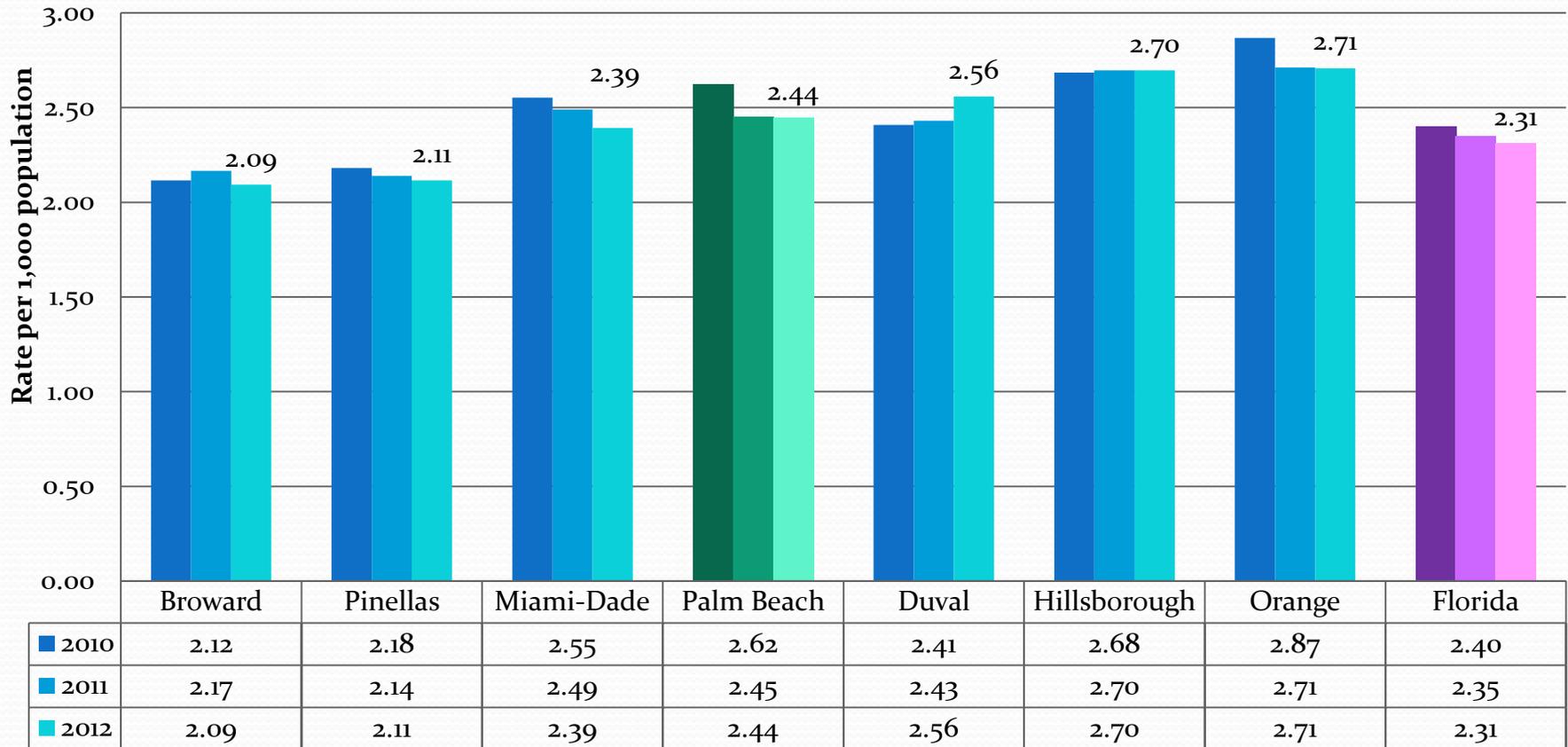
Rate of Law Enforcement Officers in Palm Beach County, Comparable Counties & the State of Florida, 2010-2012



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Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Agency Profile Report, 2010-2011, Tallahassee, FL.

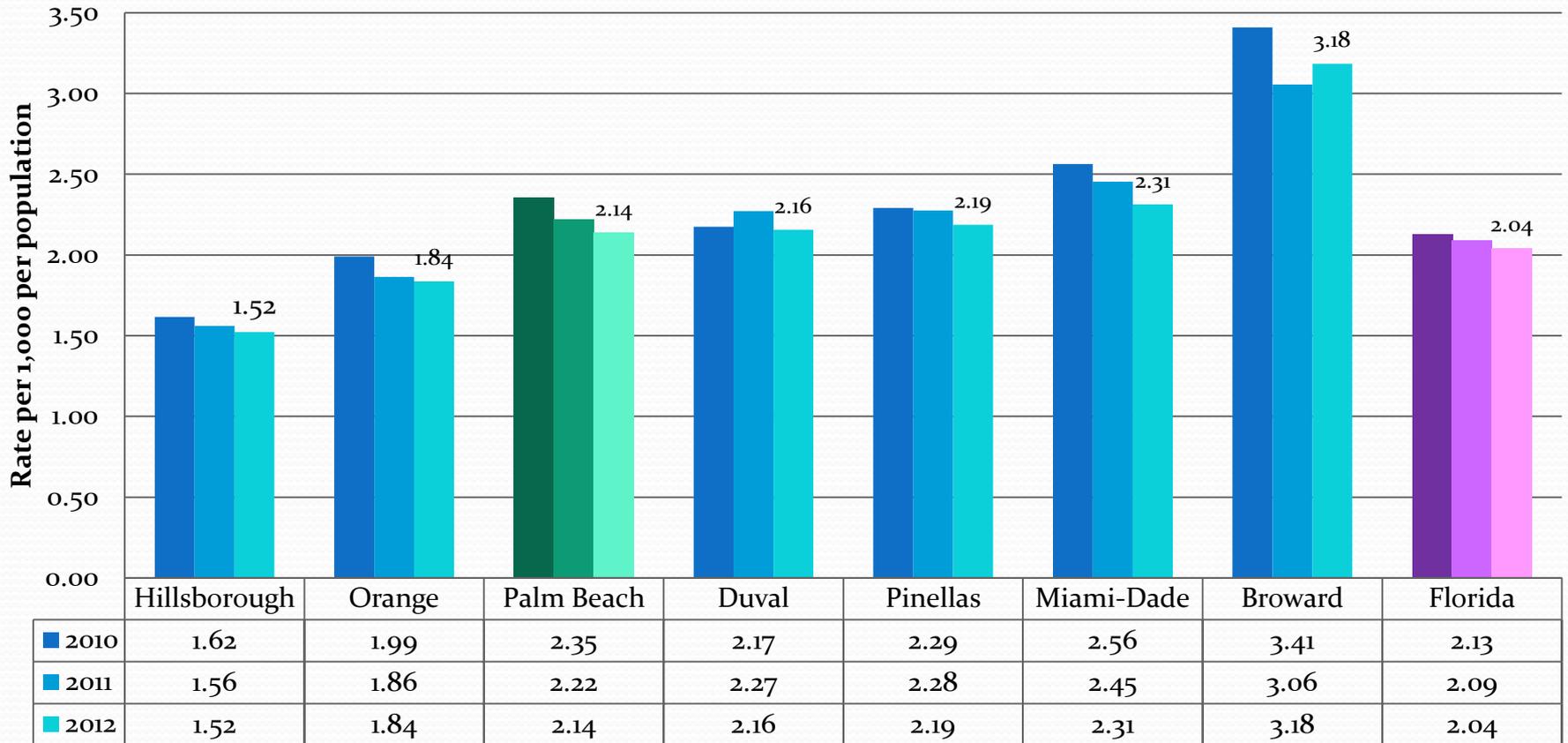
Rate of Police Department Officers in Palm Beach County, Comparable Counties & the State of Florida, 2010-2012



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Rate of Sheriff Officers in Palm Beach County, Comparable Counties & the State of Florida, 2010-2012

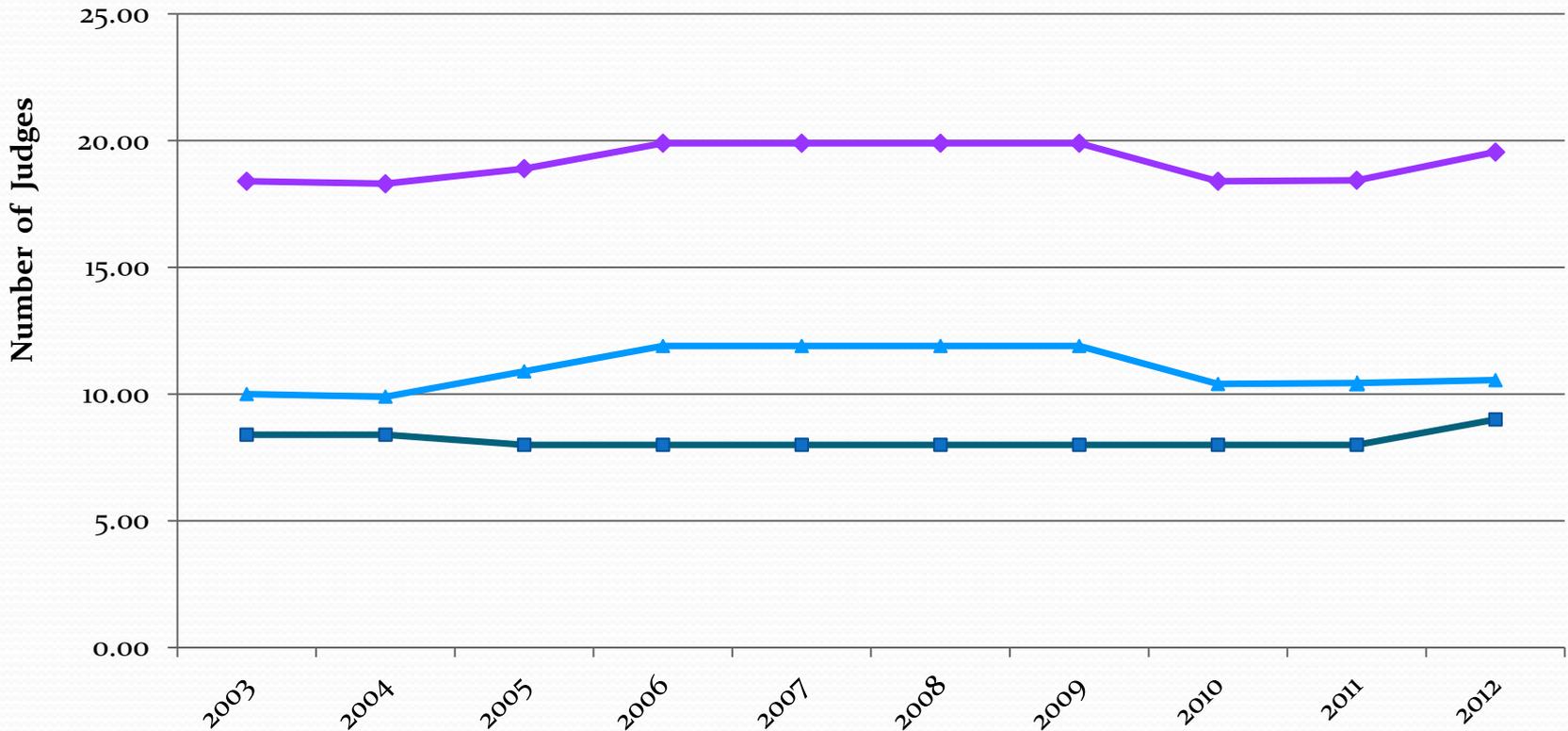


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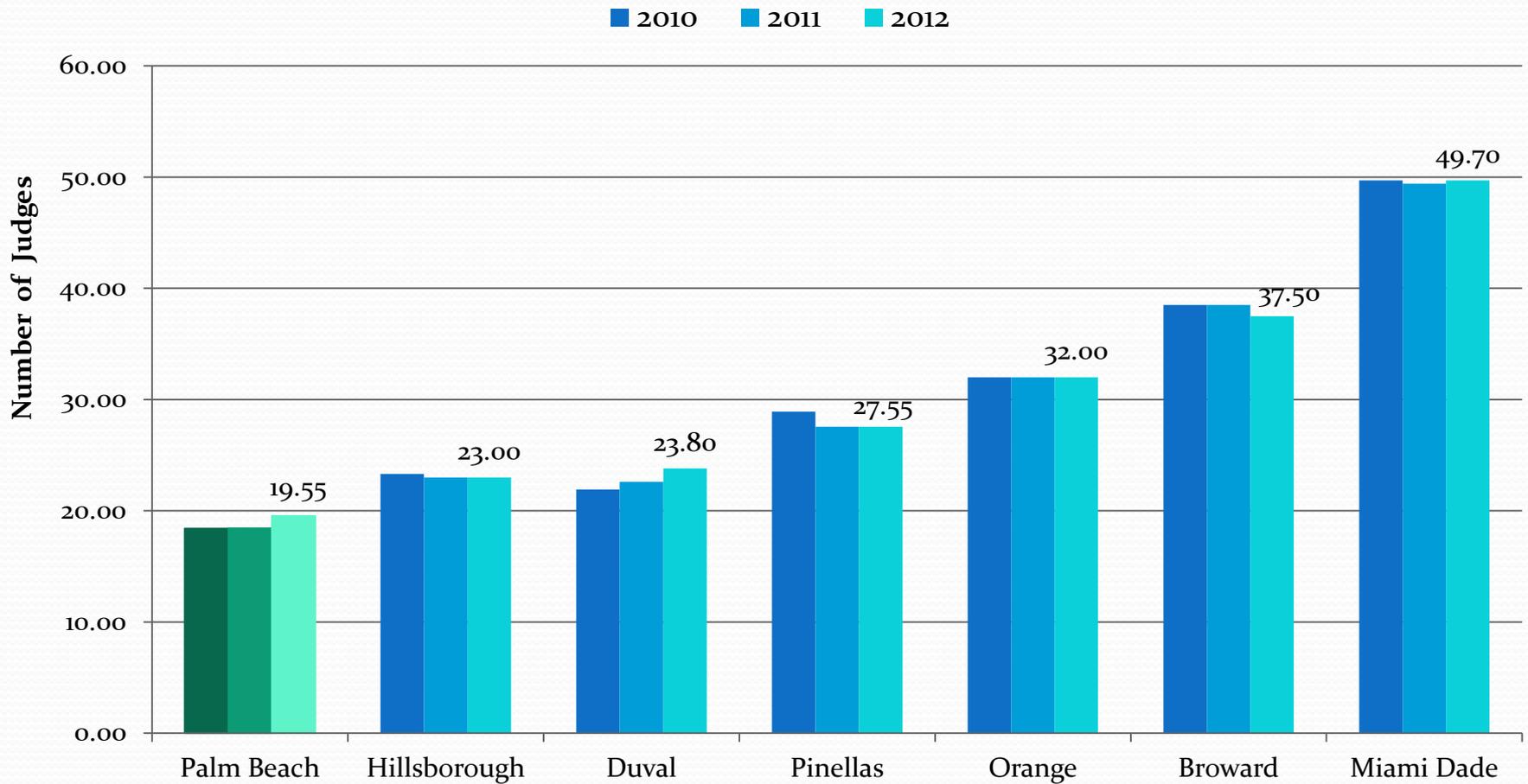
Number of Judges, Palm Beach County Criminal Courts, 2003-2012

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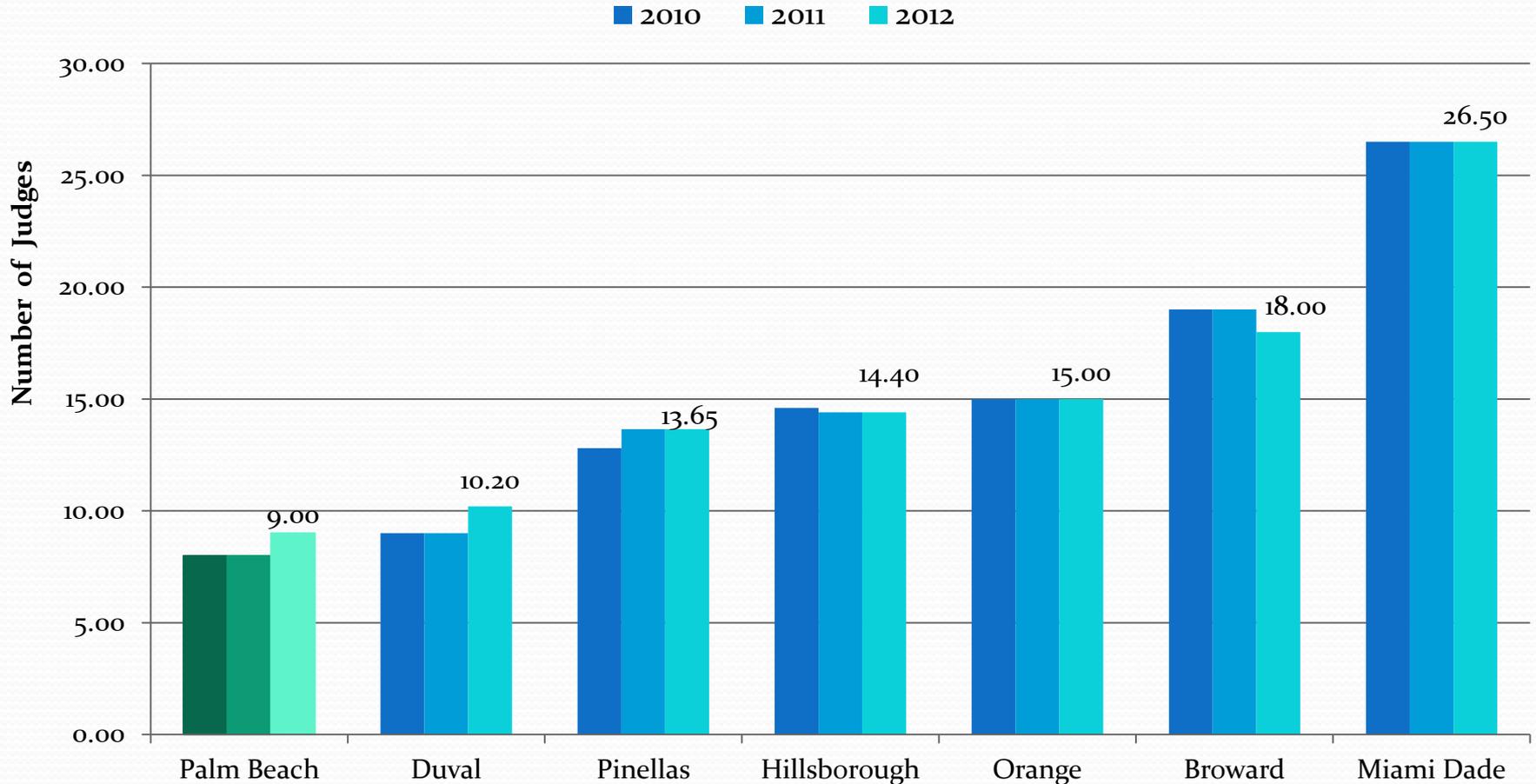
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Number of Total Criminal Judges, Palm Beach and Comparable Counties, 2010-2012



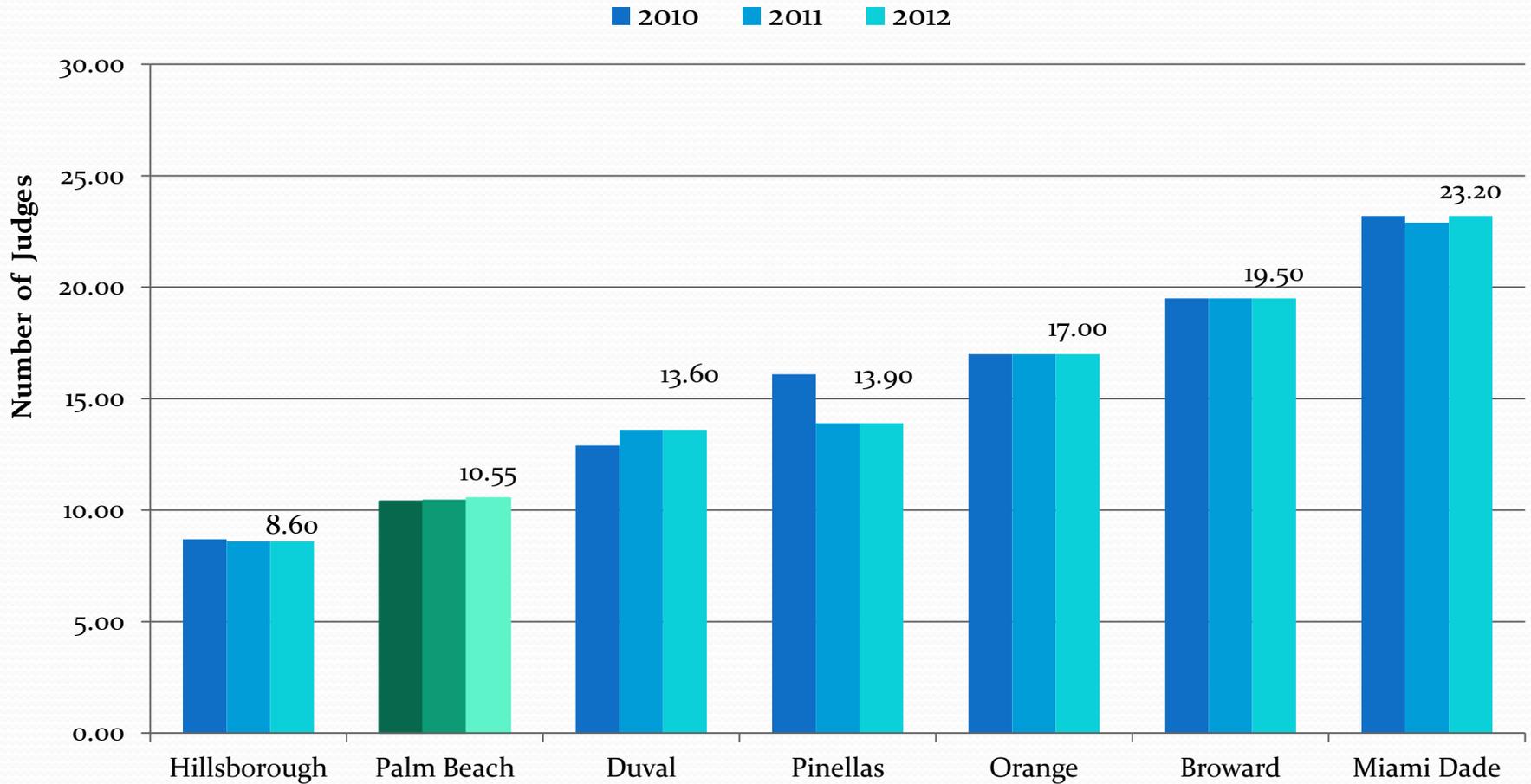
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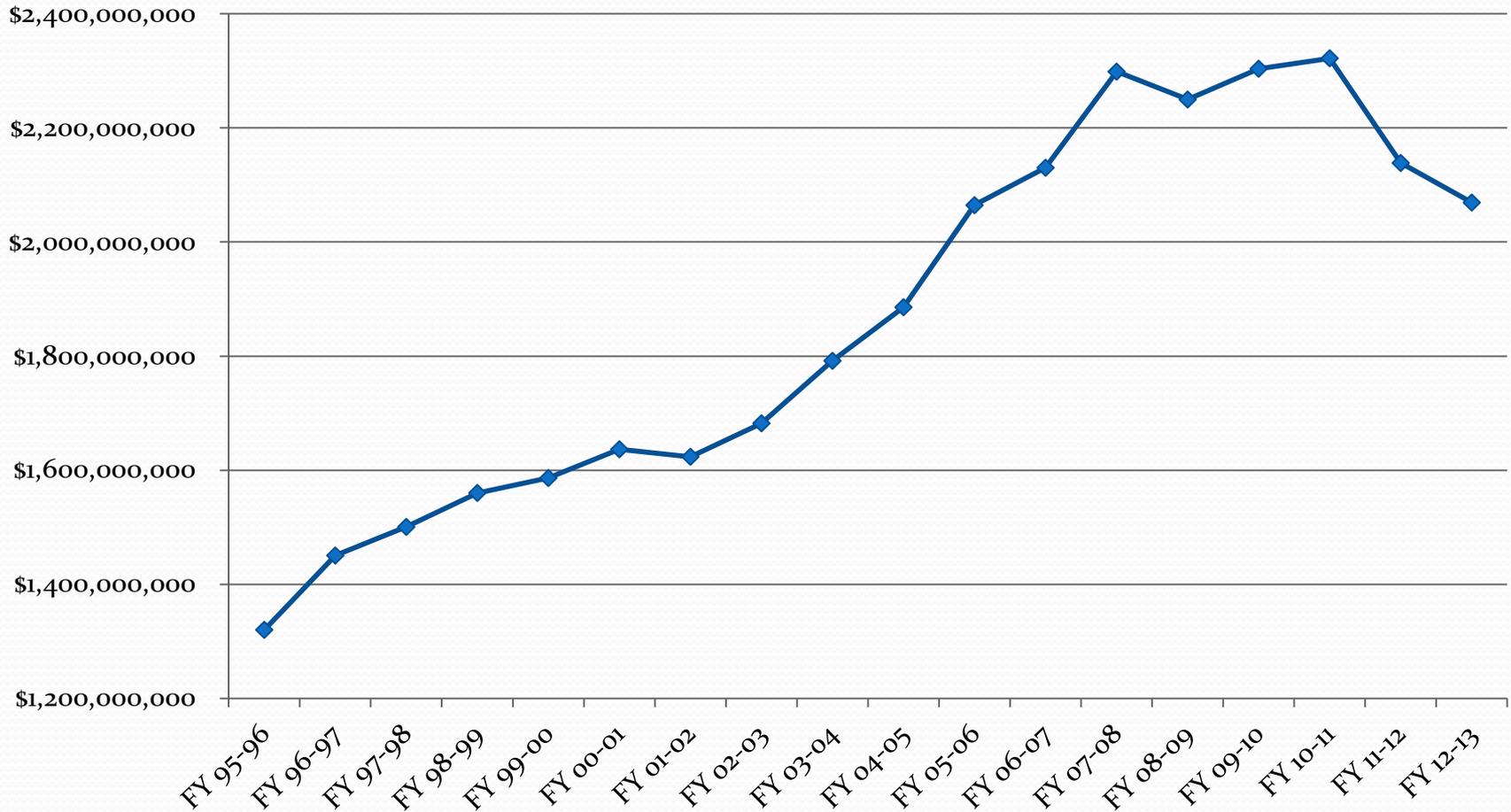
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Number of County Criminal Judges, Palm Beach and Comparable Counties, 2010-2012



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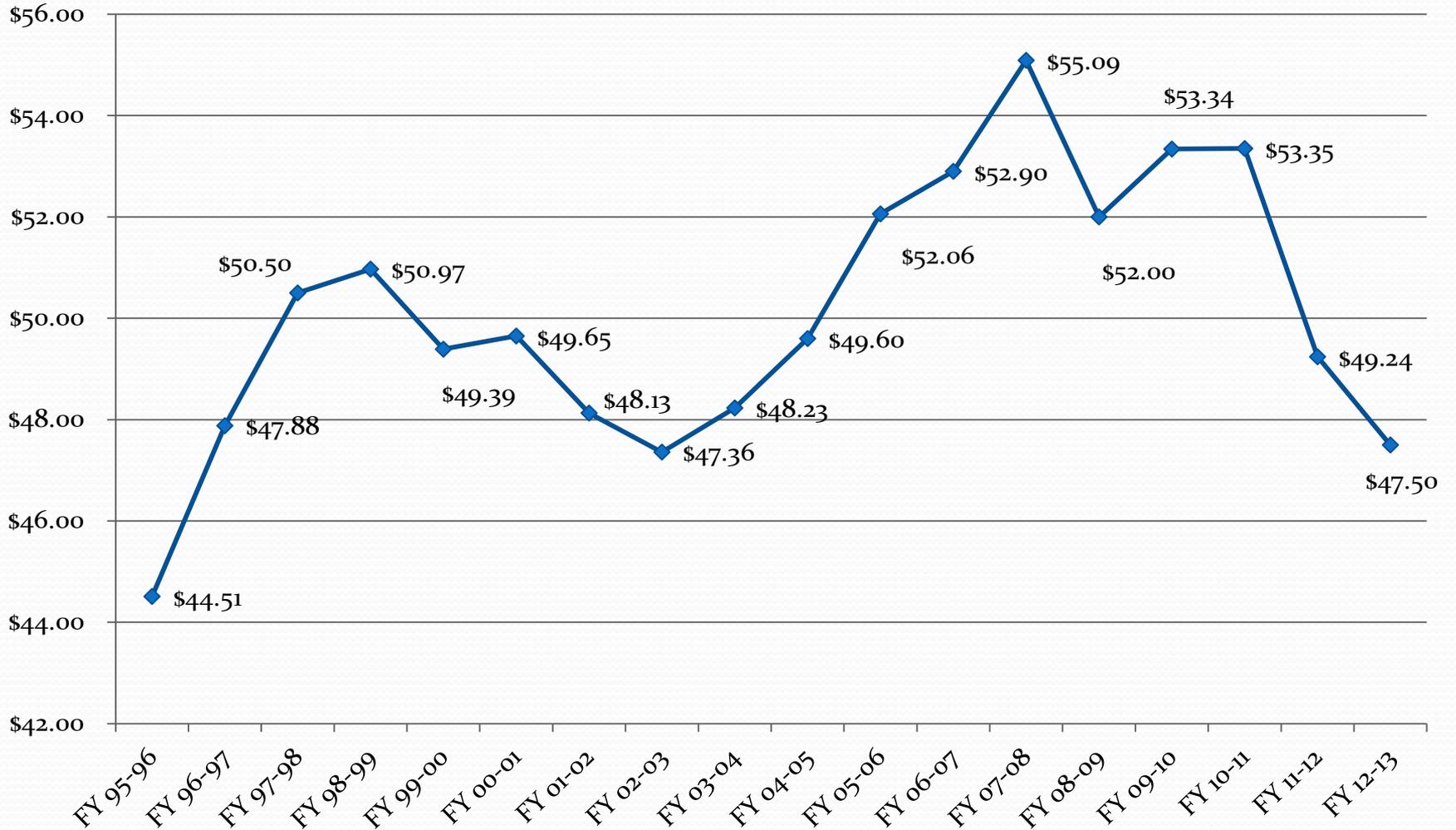
Florida Department of Corrections Total Expenditures (Per Fiscal Year)



Includes: department administration, security/institutional operations, community corrections, health services, education & programs (varies each year)
 Source: Florida Department of Corrections, Agency Annual Report (Budget)

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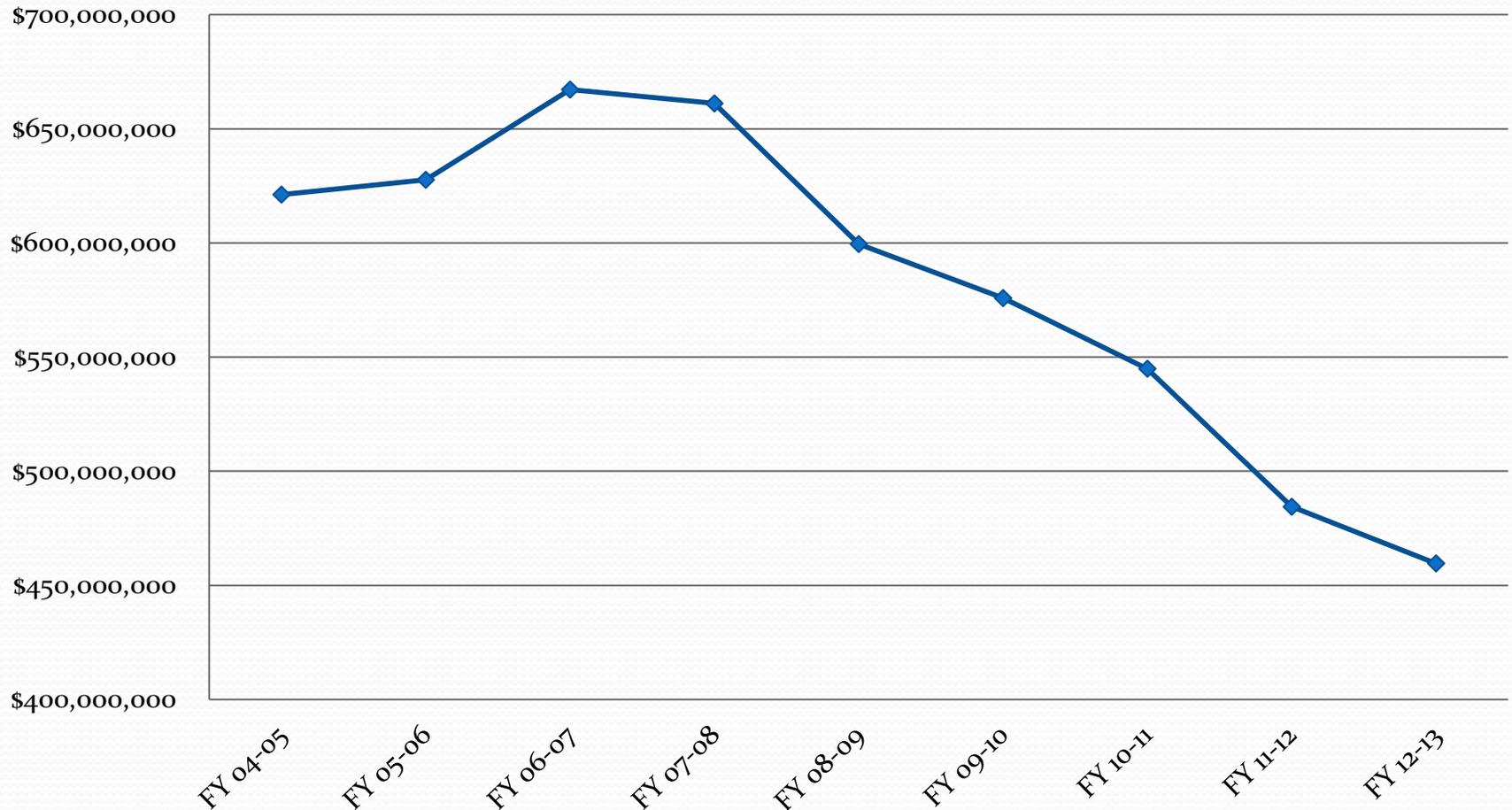
Cost to House a State Inmate (per diem)



Source: Florida Department of Corrections, Agency Annual Report (Budget)
 Note: includes security operations, health services and education services

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Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Total Expenditures, 2004-2013



Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Bureau of Budget

Note: includes detention centers, conditional release, probation, non-residential delinquency rehabilitation, support services, information technology, residential commitment, and diversion

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