

# **CRIME STATISTICS –** **The U.S., Major Cities and Detroit**

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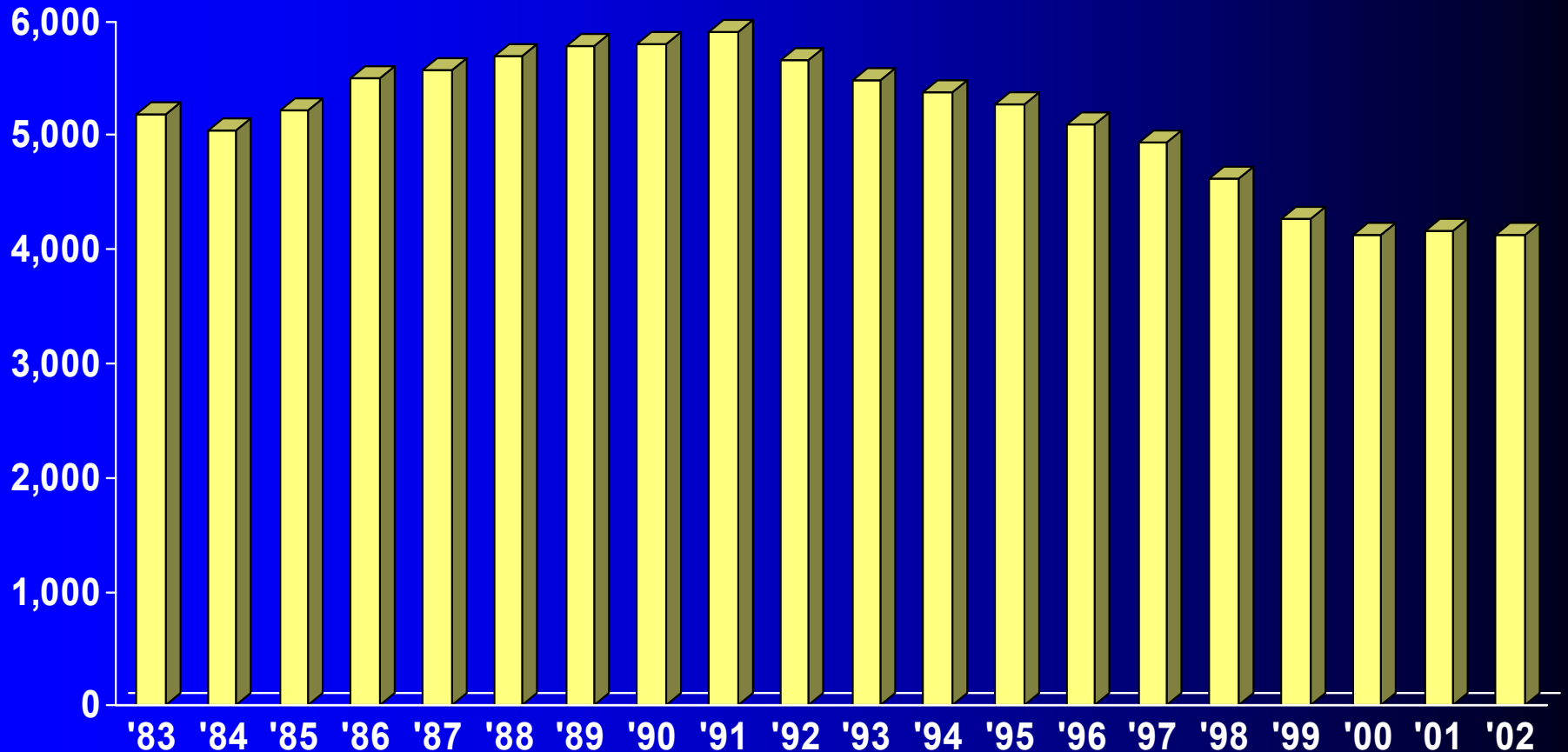
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# Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's Crime Index

- UCR Crime Index was first recommended to J. Edgar Hoover in 1958
- Term crime Index first appeared in Crime in the United States, 1960
- Offenses selected for inclusion were the Part I crimes, Considered by experts to be the most serious and most commonly reported
- **Violent** – Murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault
- **Property** – Burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft

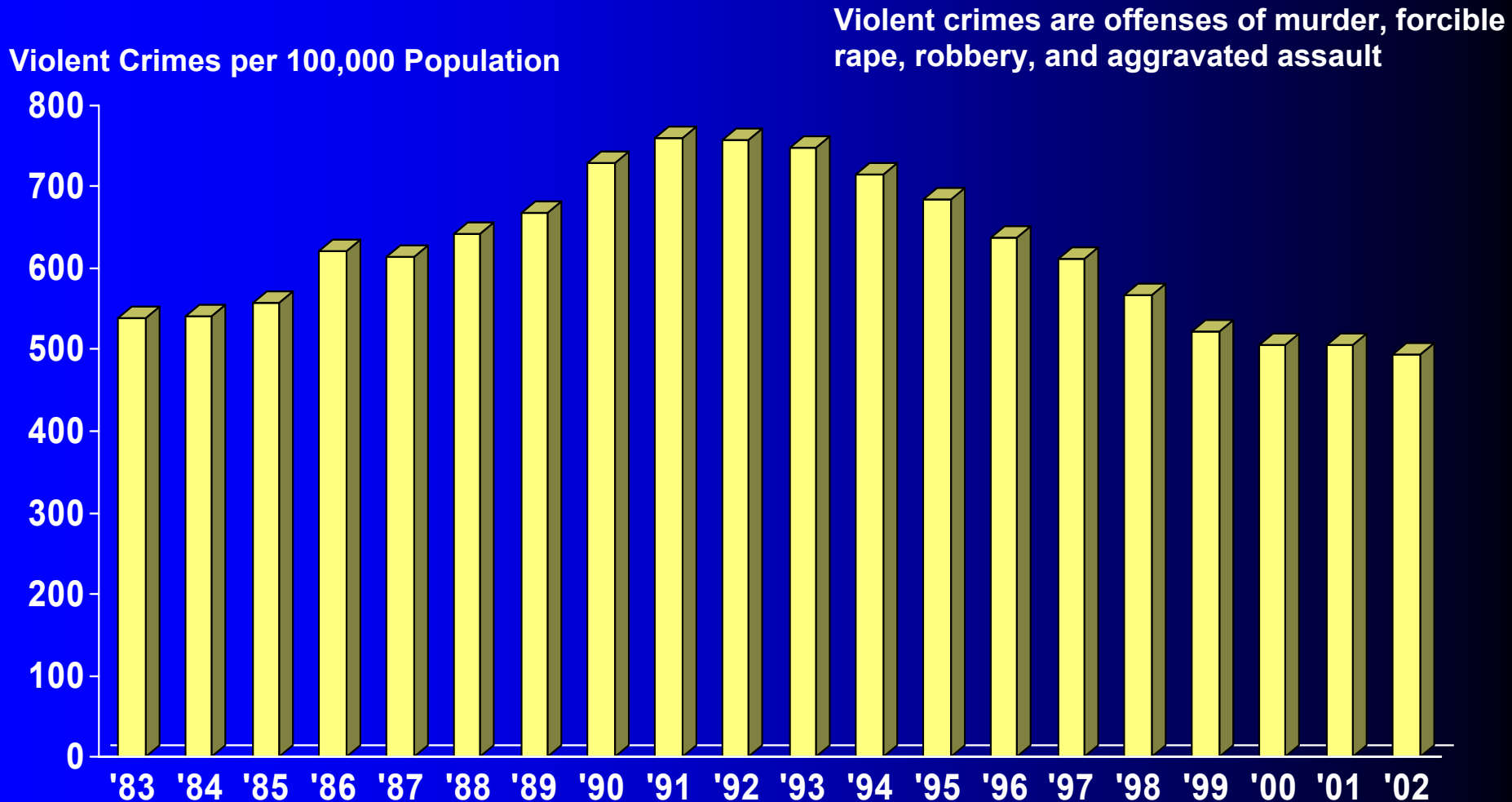
# Total Crime in the United States Has Decreased Steadily Since 1991

Total Crimes per 100,000 Population



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports

# The Violent Crime Index in the United States Has Dropped by 35 Percent Since 1991

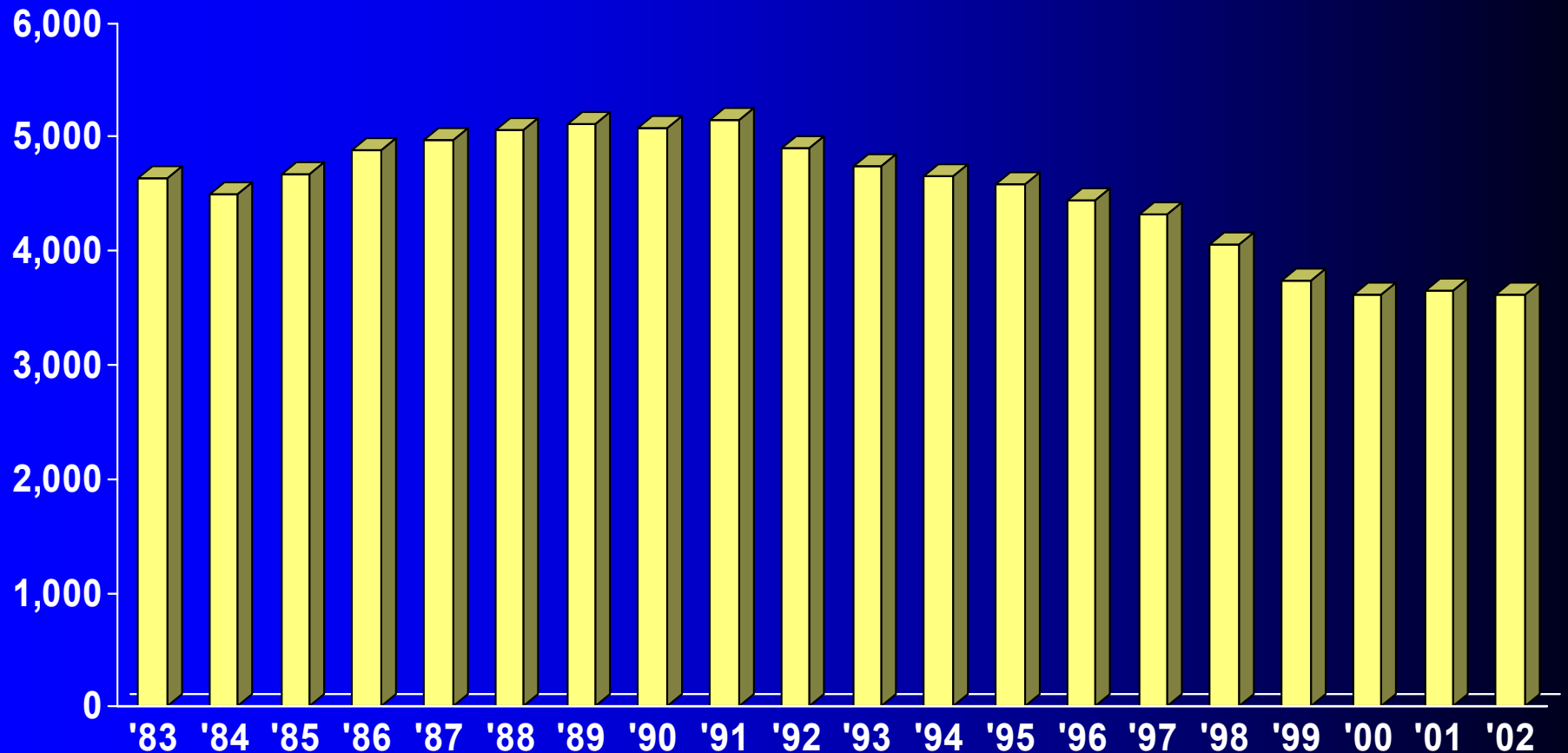


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# The Property Crime Index in the United States Has Dropped by 29.5 Percent Since 1991

Property crimes are offenses of burglary,  
larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft

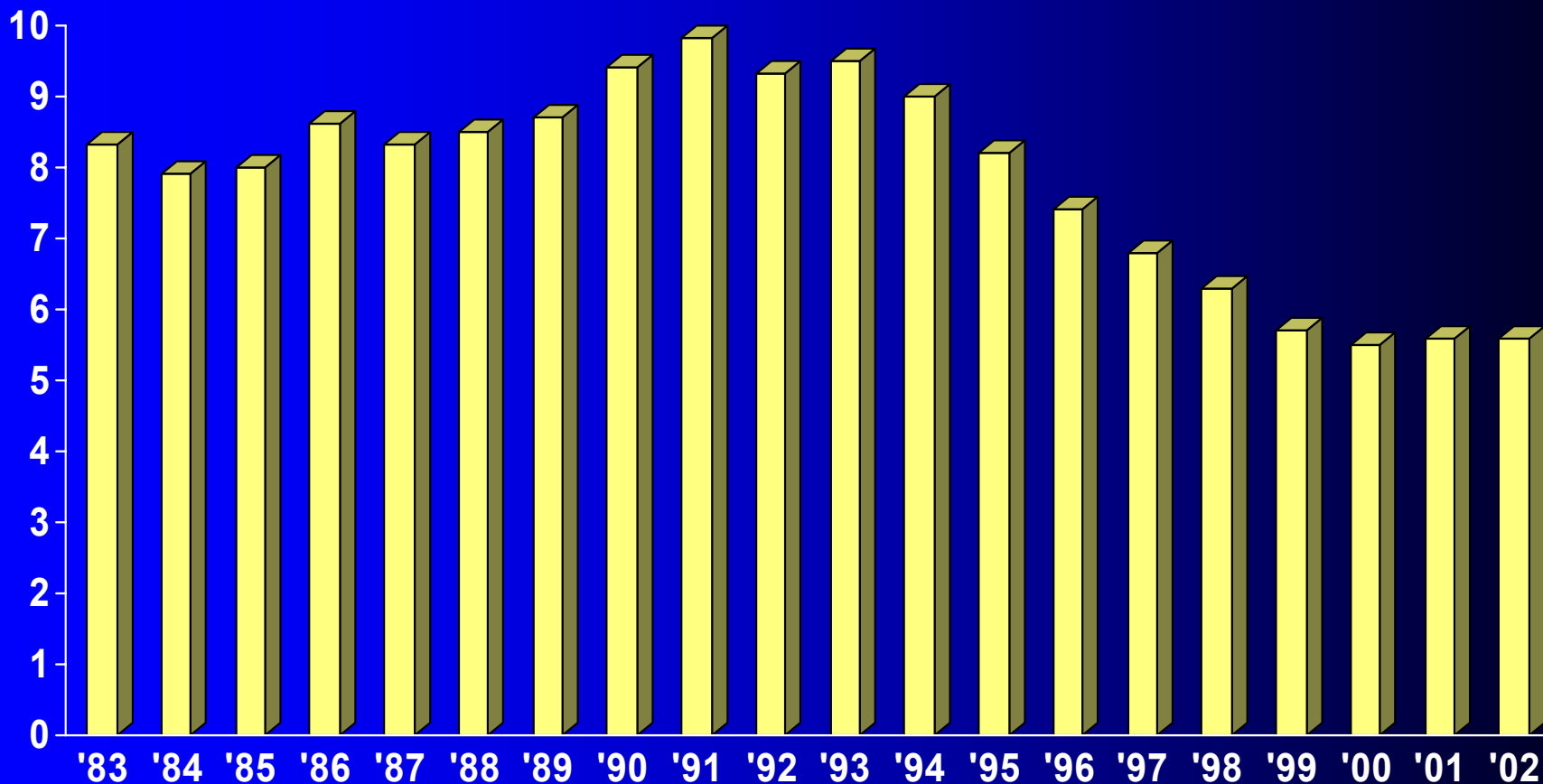
Property Crimes per 100,000 Population



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports

# The Murder Rate in the United States Has Held Steady Since 1999 – The Lowest Rates in 20 Years

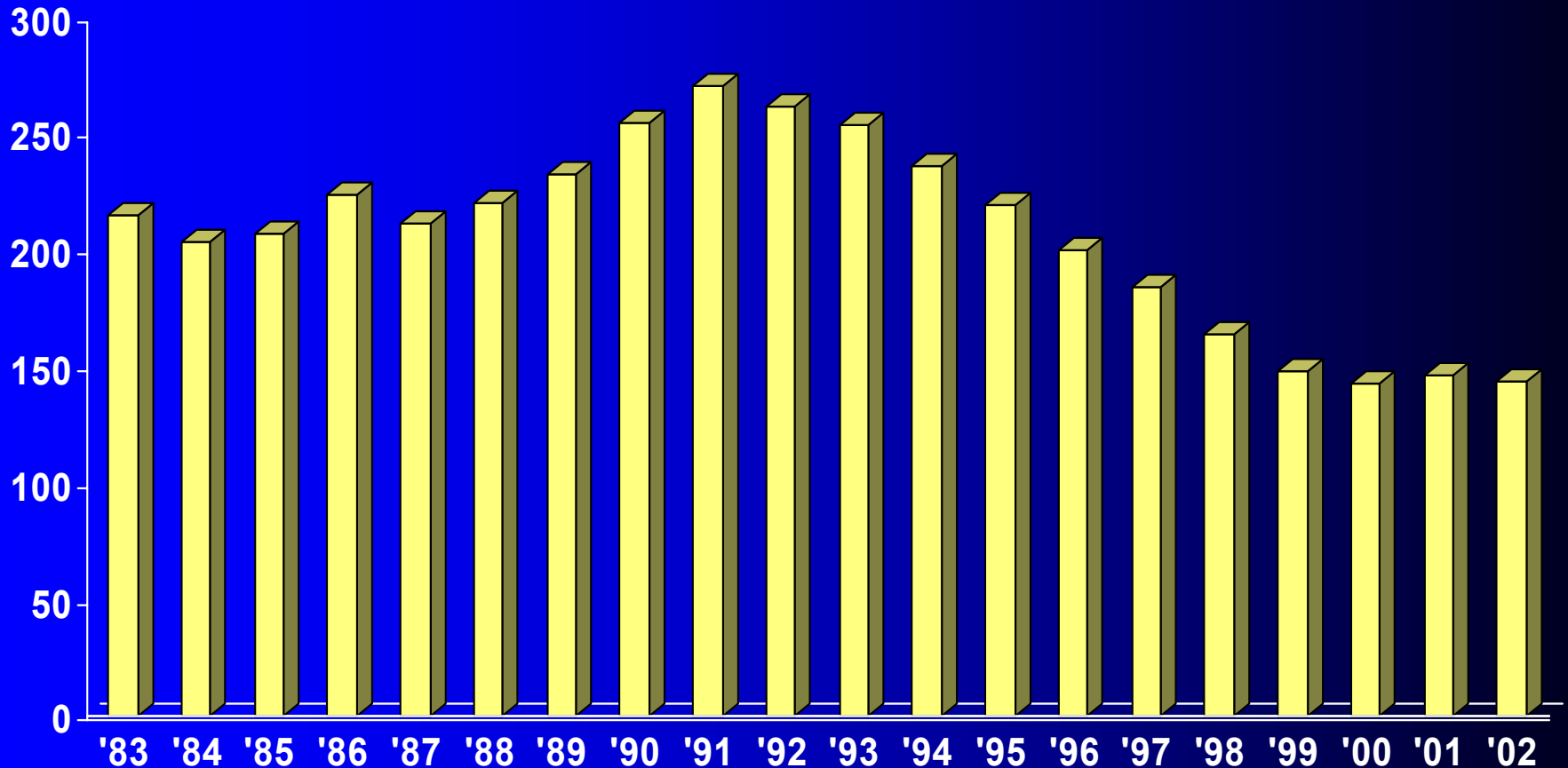
Murders per 100,000 Population



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports

# The Rate of Robberies in the United States in 2002 Was 47 Percent Below That of 1991

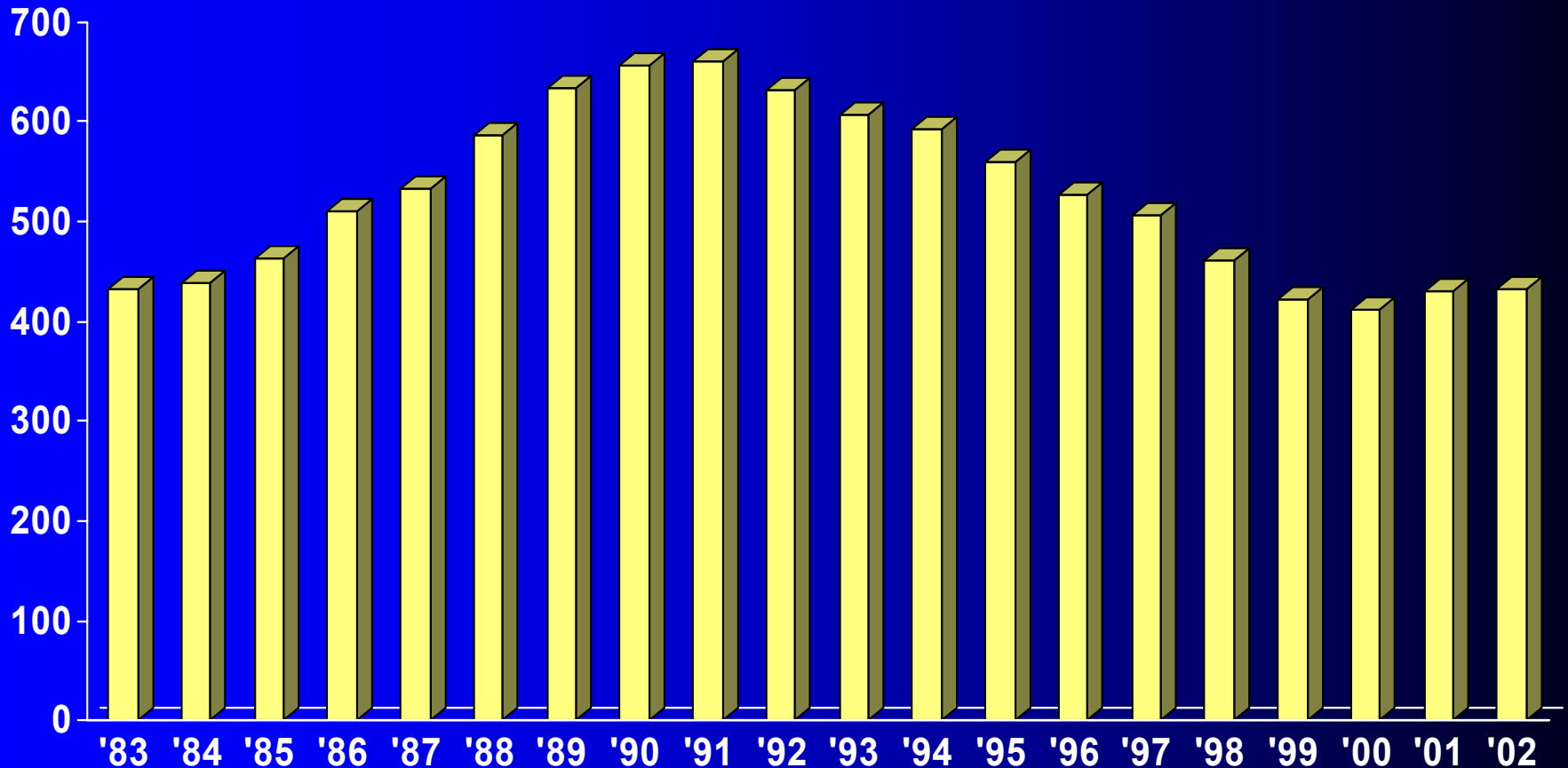
Robberies per 100,000 Population



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports

# While the Motor Vehicle Theft Rate Rose in 2001 and 2002, It Was Still 34 Percent Below That of 1991-1992

Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Population



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports

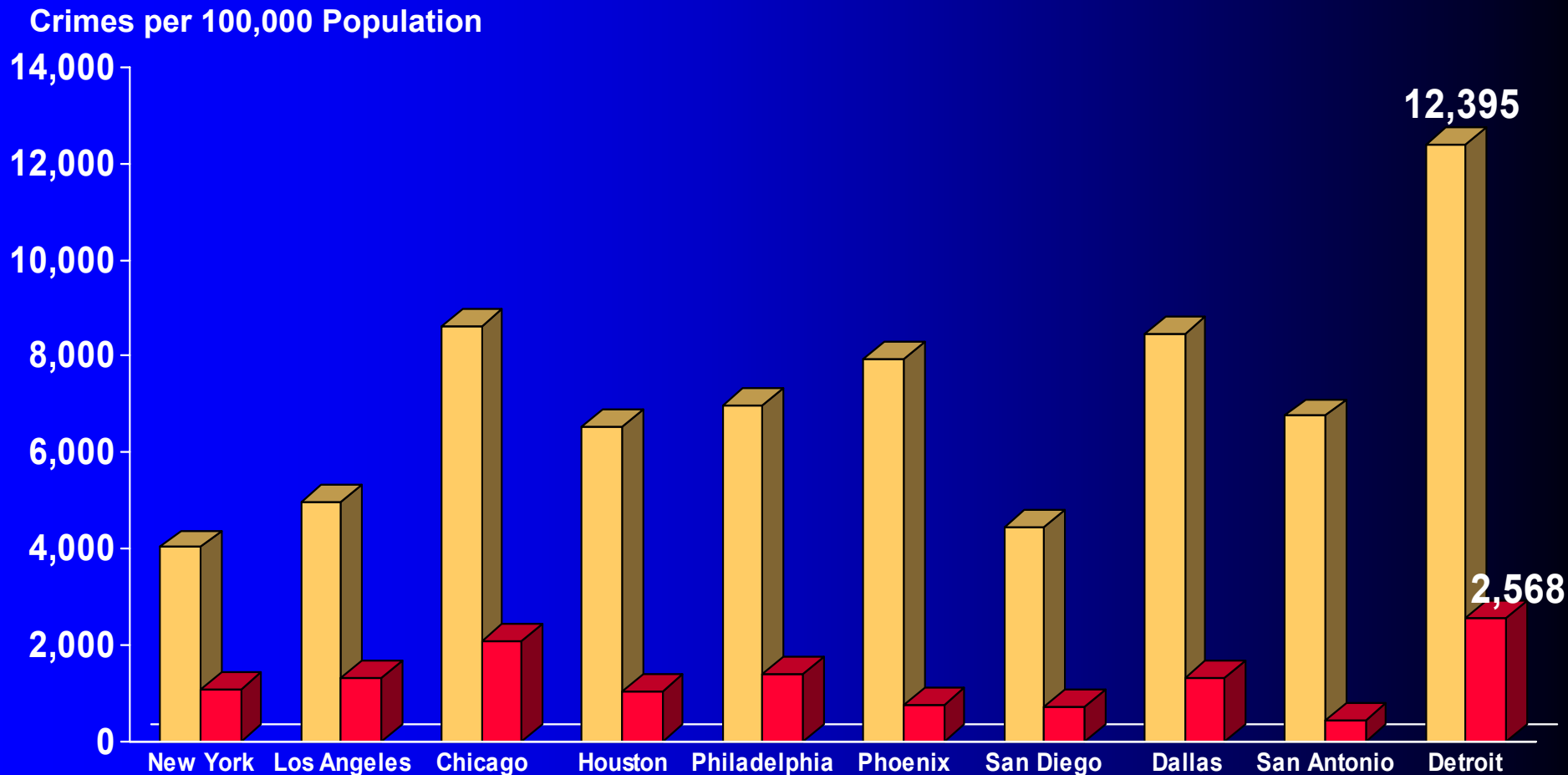


## Top 10 Cities in the United States, Based on 2002 Population Estimates

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>% Change, 90-02</b>
<b>New York</b>	8,084,316	8,008,278	10.4%
<b>Los Angeles</b>	3,798,981	3,694,742	9.0%
<b>Chicago</b>	2,886,251	2,896,047	3.7%
<b>Houston</b>	2,009,834	1,953,633	18.4%
<b>Philadelphia</b>	1,492,231	1,517,550	-5.9%
<b>Phoenix</b>	1,371,960	1,321,190	38.7%
<b>San Diego</b>	1,259,532	1,223,416	13.4%
<b>Dallas</b>	1,211,467	1,188,589	20.3%
<b>San Antonio</b>	1,194,222	1,151,268	19.7%
<b>Detroit</b>	925,051	951,270	-10.0%

Source: Census Bureau

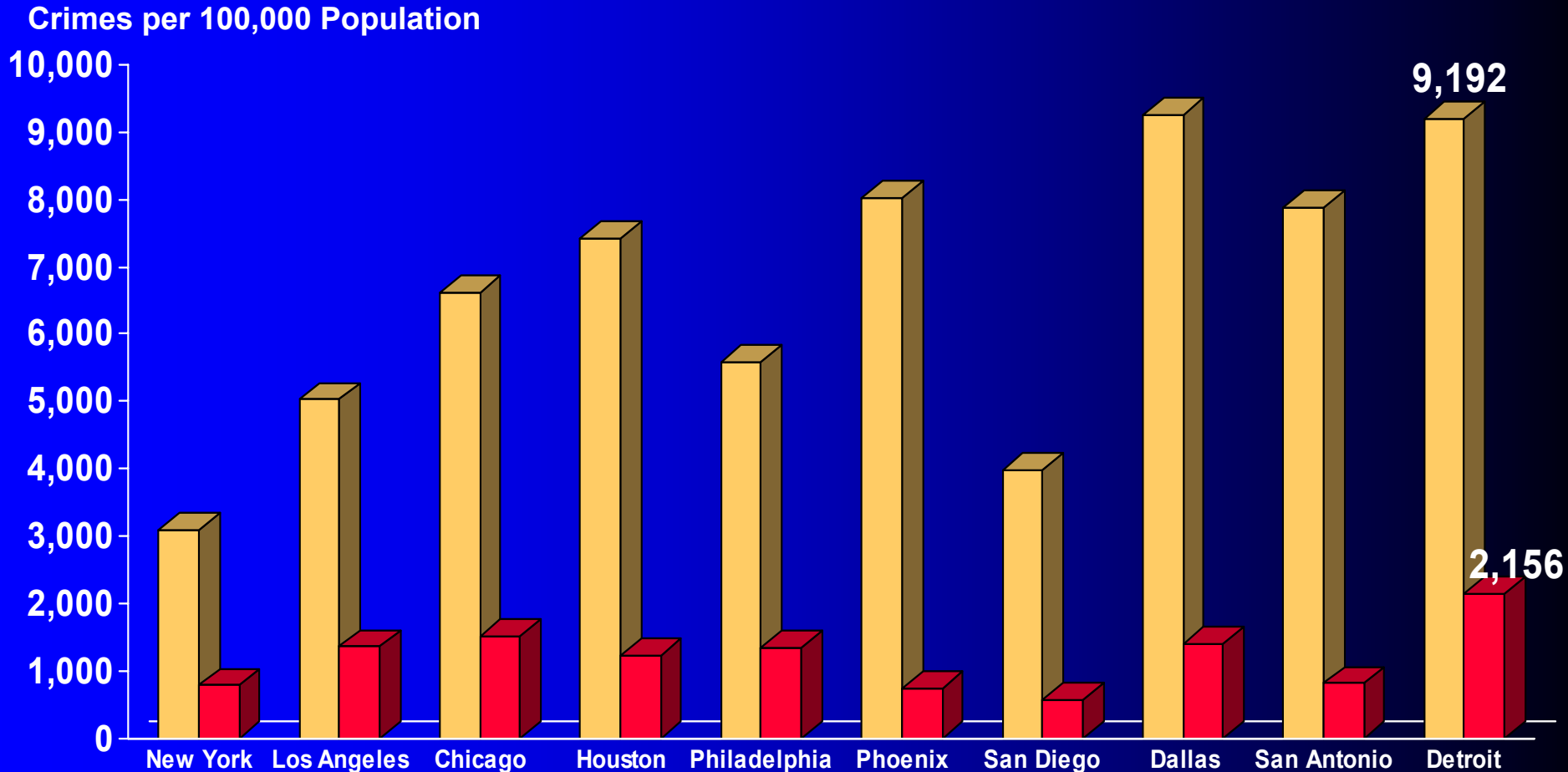
# In 1998, Detroit's Total Crime and Violent Crime Indexes Were Considerably Higher Than Those of Any of the Other Top 10 Cities



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports

\* Chicago Numbers do not include rape

# In 2002, A 26 Percent Drop in Detroit's Total Crime Index Drops It Below Dallas, While 16 Percent Drop in Violent Crime Leaves Detroit At The Top

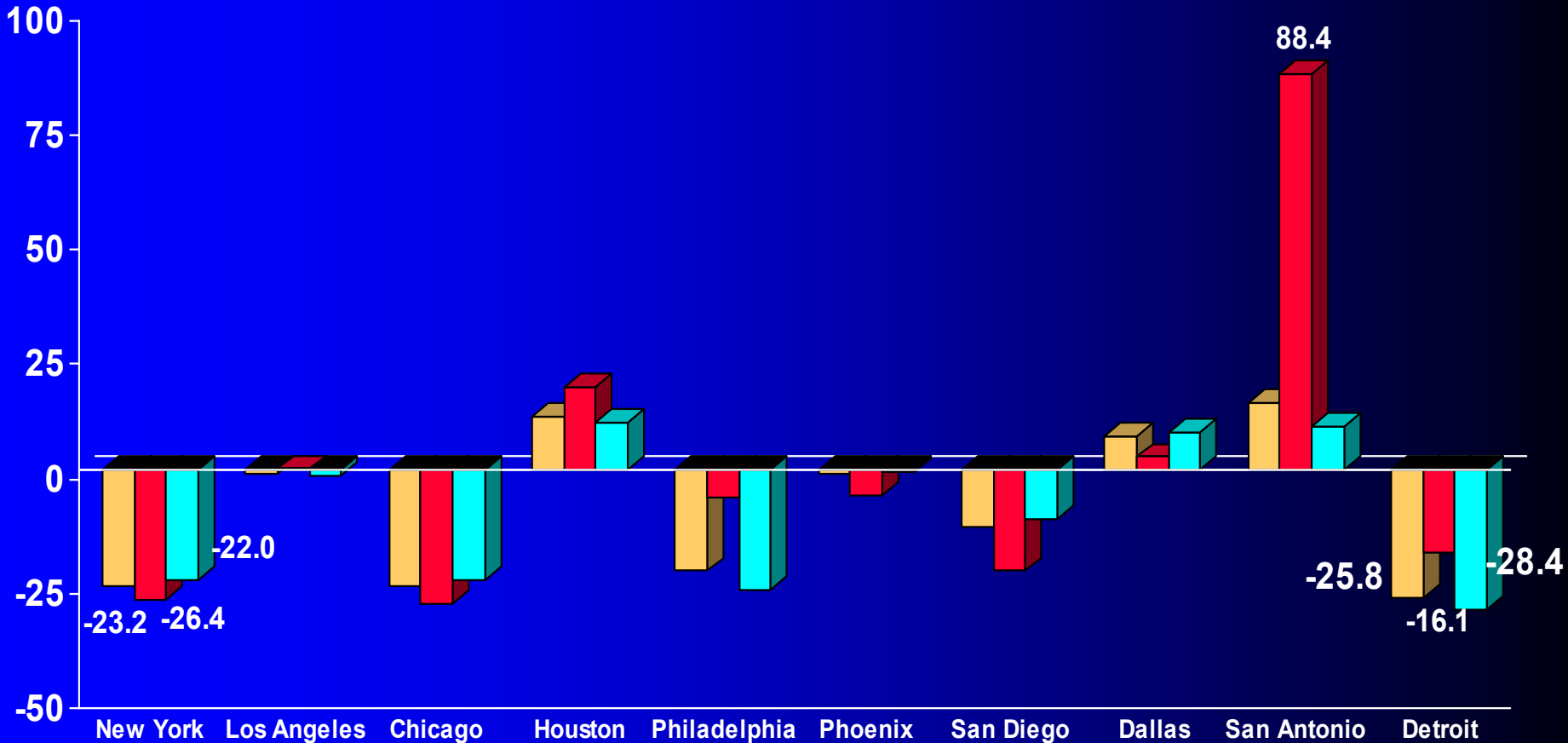


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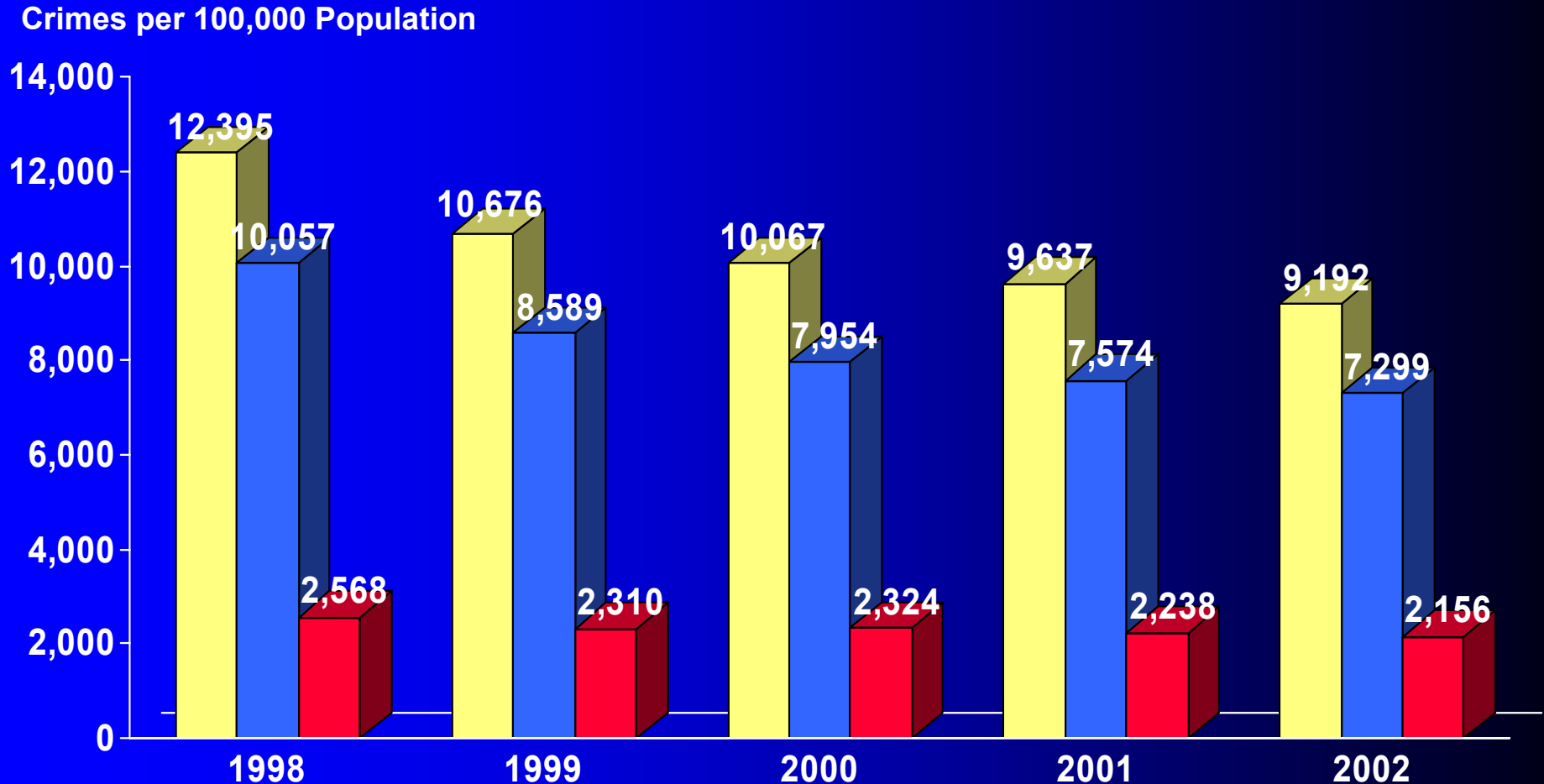
# Between 1998 and 2002, Detroit Experienced the Largest Percentage Decrease in Overall Crime, Driven Primarily by the Large Decrease in Property Crime

Percent Change



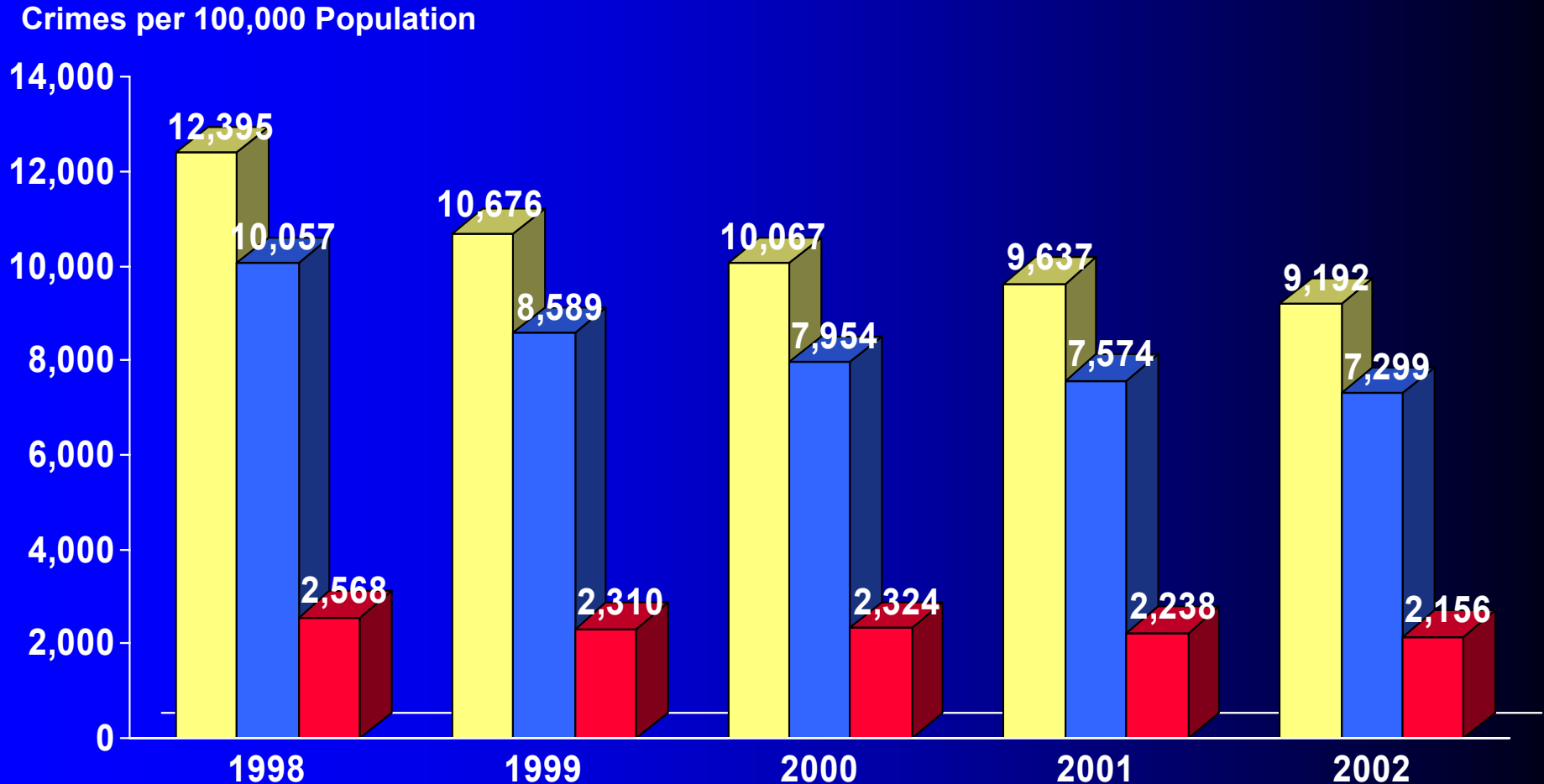
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# Crime Indexes – Total, Violent and Property – Have Decreased Steadily in Detroit Since 1998



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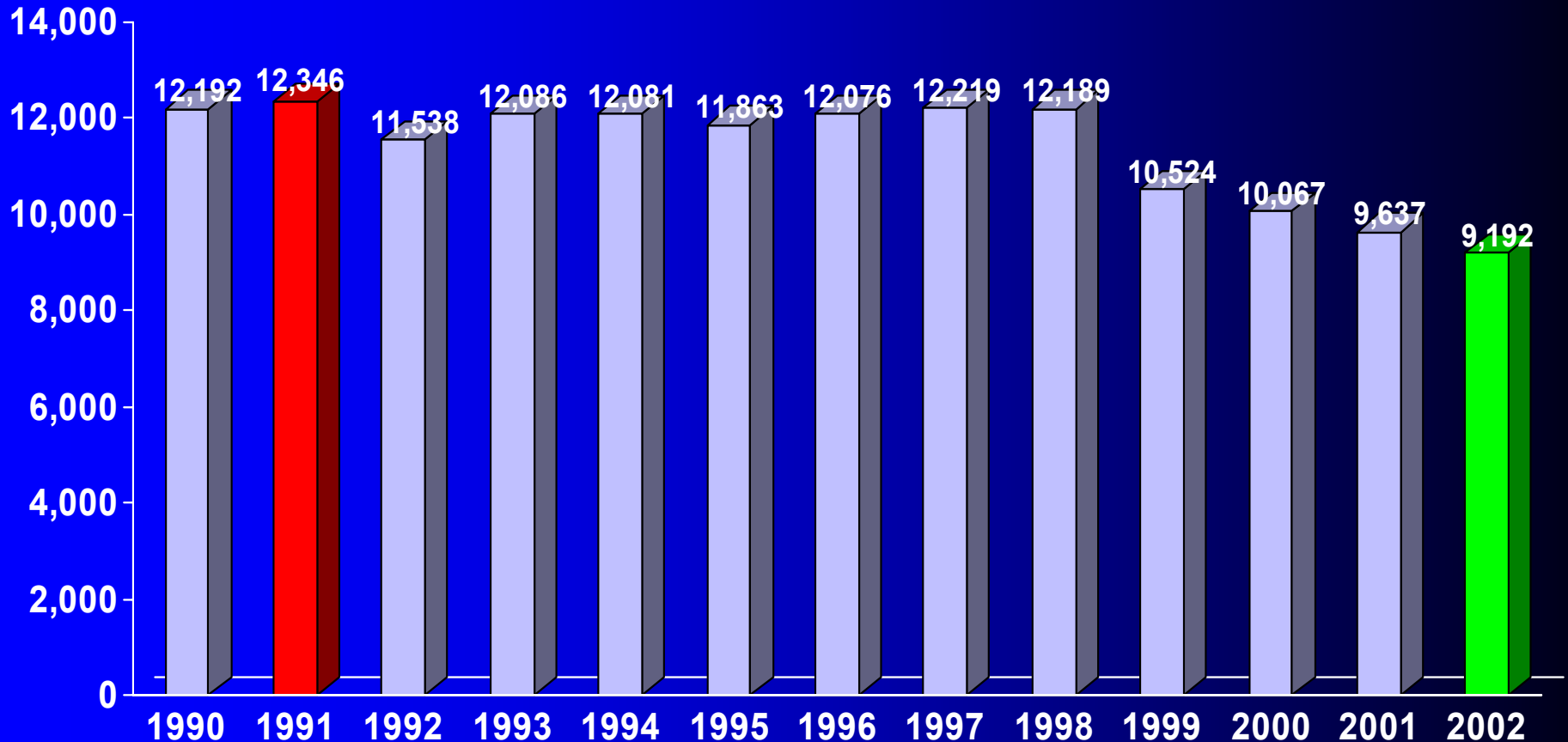
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# The Total Crime Index for Detroit Has Shown a Significant Decline Since 1990

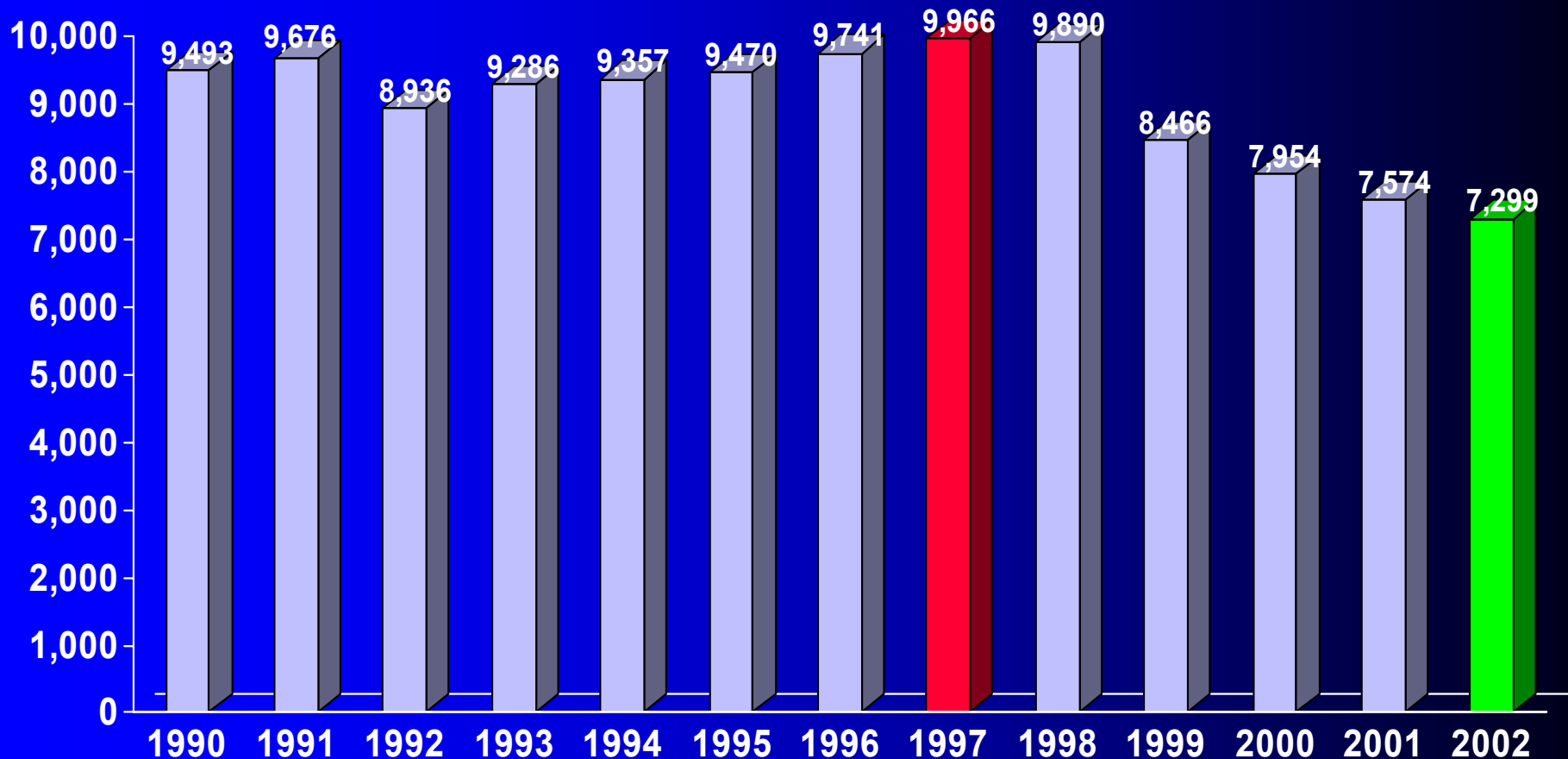
Crimes per 100,000 Population



Source: FBI – Uniform Crime Reports / Detroit Police Department

# The Property Crime Index for Detroit Rose Through the 1990s, Beginning Its Steady Decline in 1998

Crimes per 100,000 Population

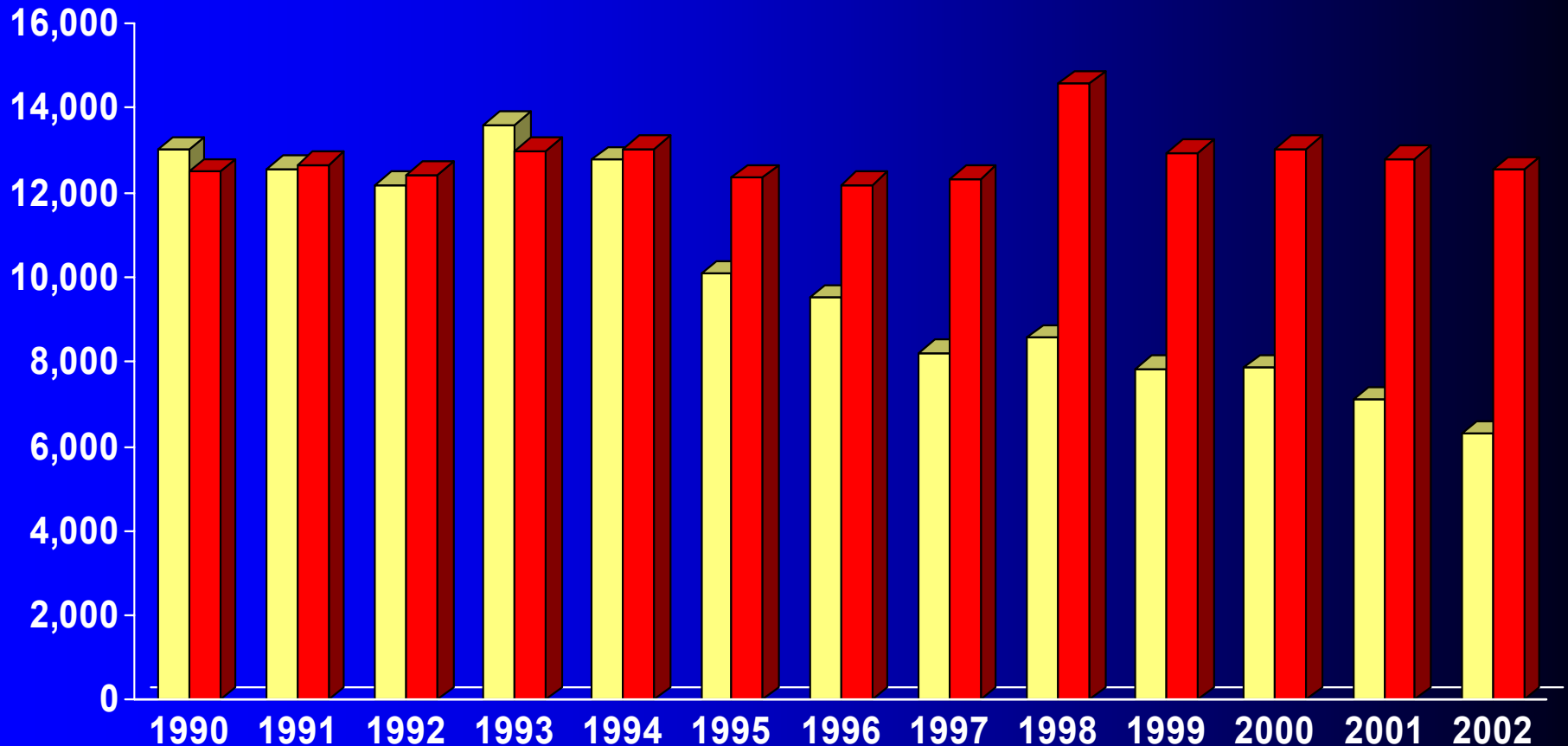


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# While the Number of Robberies Has Been Cut in Half, Aggravated Assaults Have Shown Little Change

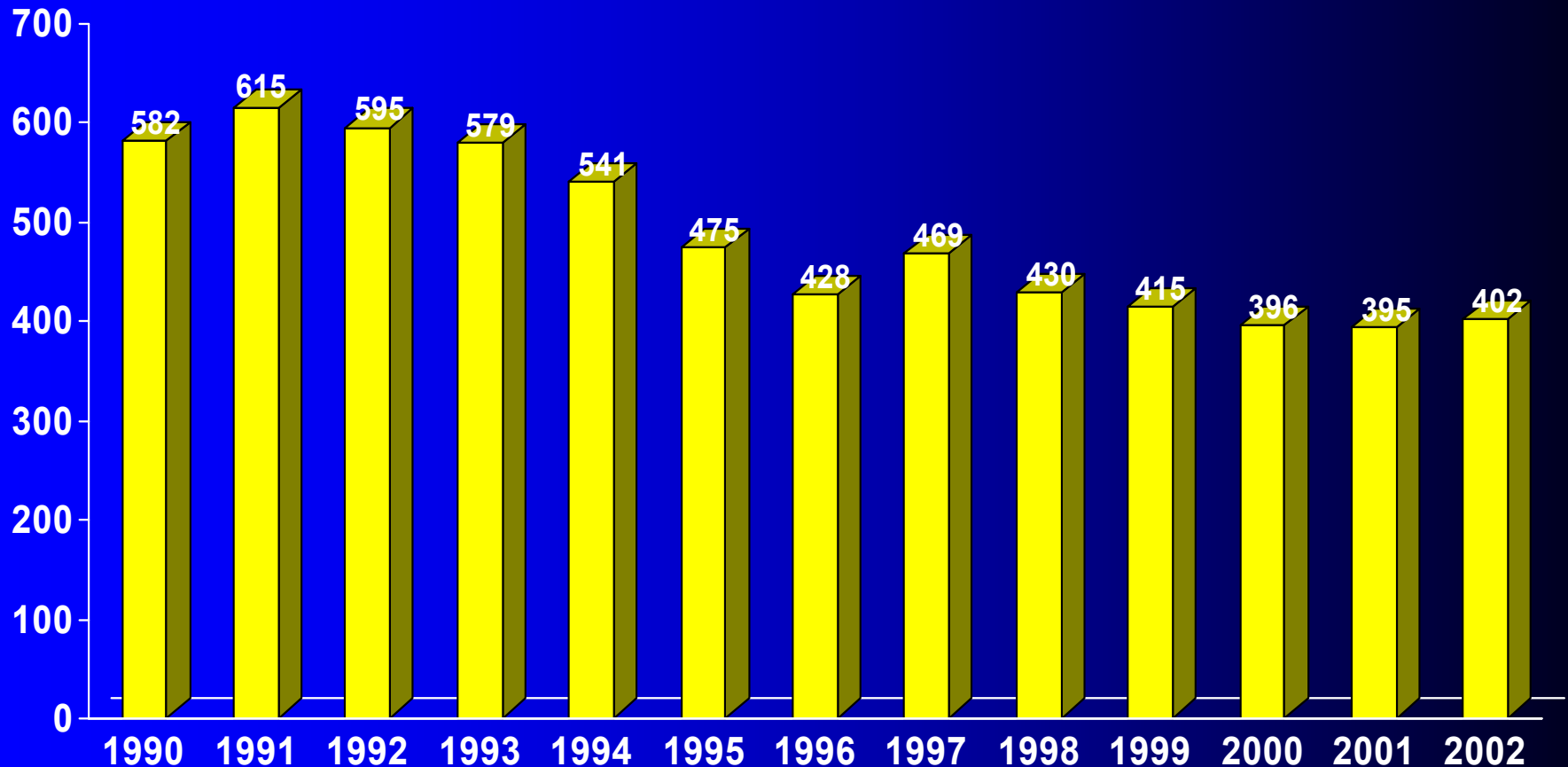
Number of Incidents



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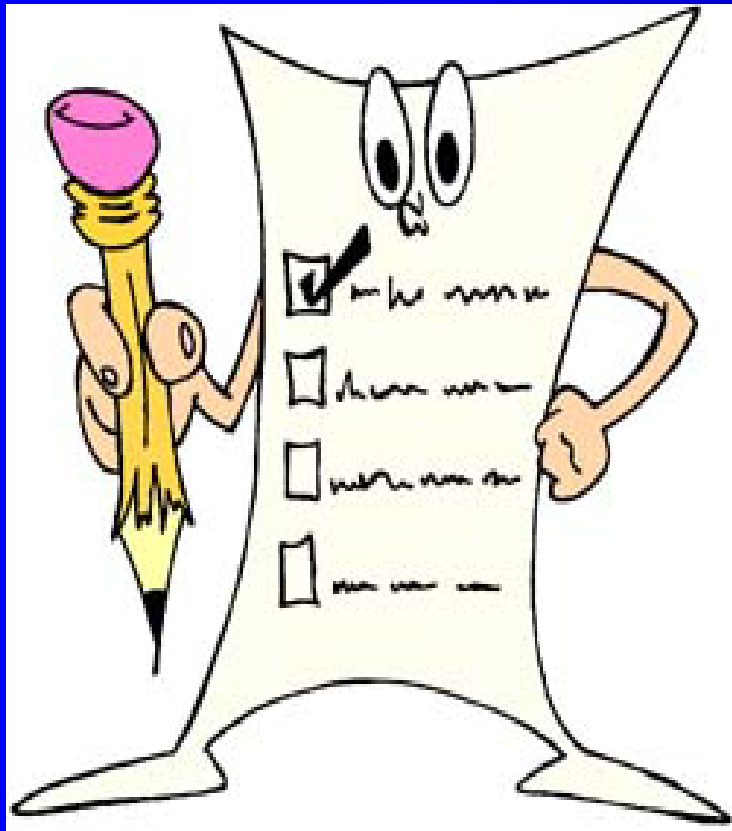
# The Number of Murders, and Non-Negligent Homicides, Has Remained at a Low Point Since 2000

Number of Incidents



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# Final Thoughts ...



- Questions?