

CITY OF KANKAKEE



2010

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TOTAL CRIME INDEX 2010

For the first time in 20 years, the City of Kankakee experienced a 5.5% increase in the Total Crime Index for the year 2010. The previous year's numbers, (2009) were indicative of the 1970's, and we still remain in that category, with crime rising only slightly. The Total Crime Index is comprised of the crimes of MURDER, CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED BATTERY/BATTERY, BURGLARY, THEFT, AUTO THEFT and ARSON.

These numbers show that we still enjoy a 76.5% drop in crime since 1993. The 2010 rise can be partially attributed to the declining economy, and the local rate of unemployment at 8%. The categories that showed the largest increase were: Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault and Burglary. Murders went from two (2) in 2009 to four (4) in 2010, a 100% jump. Criminal Sexual Assaults went from twenty two (22) in 2009 to forty two (42) in 2010, a 98% increase. Burglaries went from two seventy one (271) in 2009 to three thirty nine (339) in 2010 a 68% increase. This is not just a local trend, nation wide the trend is toward rising crime rates, in the 6% to 8% range. Together, these increases combine to show our 5.5% increase.

Four (4) murders occurred in the City of Kankakee in the 2010 year, in the 1990 to 1999 time range there were 103 murders, an average of 10.3 murders per year. In 2000 to 2009 there were 35 murders, an average of 3.5 murders per year. This shows a 68% drop in murders in the last 10 years and while one murder is too many, this statistic shows that the community and the Police Department are working together to thwart crime and criminals in the neighborhoods.

POLICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2010

The Police Department hired one (1) new police officer during the 2010 year, to replace 3 officers who left the department after retiring with twenty (20) years of service or more. Ptlmn. Lonnie Netzel retired after twenty (20) years of service, Sgt. Earl Cote retired after thirty (30) years of service, and Chief Mike Kinkade retired after thirty three (33) years of service.

In March of 2010 the Command Staff and Accreditation Manger of the Kankakee Police Department traveled to Dallas Texas to attend the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) conference to receive our Certification of Accreditation after a 2 year process by which the Department met 488 requirements to obtain the certification.

The Kankakee Police Department hosted 3 Citizens Police Academies in the 2010 year, two regular sessions and one Senior Citizen Academy at the Sr. High Rise 300 E. River. These classes are held once a week for 10 weeks in the spring and fall, and allow citizens to see the inner workings of the police department. Demonstrations are given by the S.W.A.T. Team, Investigations, States Attorney's Office, Patrol Procedure, Nuisance Abatement, Code Enforcement, and a tour of the Detention Center, and KanComm.

In January and February of 2010, Police Department Personnel participated in the annual Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, Handcuffing, and Taser re-certification.

In May of 2010 Det. Scott Monferdini graduated from the 200 hour Advanced Crime Scene Technician Training at the Illinois State Police Academy. The Police Department did this in response to the mandated state law requiring special training for Lead Homicide Investigators. Det. Monferdini was the first to receive such training.

In June of 2010 the Kankakee Police Department participated in an ILEAS call out for personnel to assist with general security duties in Dwight and Streator Il., after a tornado touched down in a mobile home community completely destroying it. Six officers responded from KPD, and accounted for about 125 hours of security services along with numerous other ILEAS Mobile Field Force Region 3 South personnel. Unfortunately the Governor never declared the scene a disaster, and the time was not reimbursed to the department. This incident shows that the ILEAS does work and departments will respond in our neighbor's time of need with or without reimbursement.

Also in June of 2010 Chief Michael Kinkade retired from the Kankakee Police Department after 33 years of service. Chief Kinkade was instrumental in the formulating and implementing many of the departments programs and procedures which are in use today. He will be missed and wishes for a long and happy retirement are extended.

June also saw Deputy Chief Larry Regnier named Interim Chief, and a nation wide search to name a new Chief to the department.

In July members of the Command Staff attended training in Police Command Liabilities, and Community Policing updates for Law Enforcement Managers.

In August of 2010 the Kankakee Police department participated in Task Force Thankful II, celebrating the return of Troops from the war in Iraq.

In September the entire Police Department both sworn and non-sworn employees participated in training by Jan Irwin focusing on Ethics, Sexual Harassment, and Cultural Diversity. Ms. Irwin is a dynamic instructor, and makes the training not only enjoyable, but fun and interesting, bringing personnel out of their comfort zone, while giving them the tools to properly handle situations they will be confronted with in their daily duties.

October of 2010 brought the re-establishment of a safety committee to review all officer involved injuries in an effort to create a safer work environment.

Also in October of 2010 the Police Department assisted in the planning of, as well as participated in the Area Wide Disaster Drill at the Greater Kankakee Airport. In the drill a plane crash was created, which included an actual fuselage of a plane, and officers from the Police Department worked with area police and fire departments in the Unified Command structure to prepare for critical incidents.

In November the nation wide search for a Chief of Police was paired down to six (6) candidates and after a questionnaire, written exercise, and assessment center, Larry Regnier was named Chief of Police by Mayor Nina Epstein. Chief Regnier is a 28 year veteran of the Kankakee Police Department working his way through the ranks since 1982 when he was hired. The last 10 years were spent as the Deputy Chief.

Also in November Det. Scott Monferdini attended a two week training and was certified in Marijuana Leaf Identification. Det. Monferdini is now a Court Certified Expert Witness for the identification of Cannabis. This certification saves the Kankakee Police Department from sending Cannabis and its derivatives to the crime lab for identification it is now done in house. Det. Monferdini also provides this service to other area departments, for a fee, which is tacked on to any fines that are assessed in the case.

During the 2010 year the Kankakee Police Department had 10 officers assigned to Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group (KAMEG). This unit is a Drug enforcement unit that is comprised of officers from the Kankakee Police Department, Bradley Police Department, Bourbonnais Police Department, and the Illinois State Police. The unit consists of two divisions, the Covert Undercover Unit, and the Street Suppression Unit. The Covert Undercover Unit is the traditional model of a drug unit, making small narcotic purchases, and working their way up the ladder in an attempt to get the "Big Fish". The Street Suppression Unit deals mostly with street level / street corner dealers. The Street Suppression Unit also assists participating Agencies with immediate response to violent criminal behavior related to gangs, drugs, and guns. KAMEG opened two hundred seventy one (271) cases in 2010, made one hundred seventy (170) arrests and performed one hundred (100) search warrants, and seized twenty eight (28) weapons.

Combined with the Kankakee Police Departments weapons seizures of eighty six (86) the total weapons seized by KPD and KAMEG were one hundred fourteen (114).

The Kankakee Police Department also participates in Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), which is a program sponsored by the United States Attorney's Office, Central Region, Urbana Division. The Kankakee Police Department along with Agents from The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the United States Marshal Service (USMS), work together to rid the streets and neighborhoods of illegal firearms, with a focus on Armed Career Criminals. The Kankakee Police Department assigns one officer full time to PSN as does ATF, and they are responsible for opening 64 cases in 2010. PSN made 27 arrests for weapons violations, seized 26 weapons, that resulted in 25 cases forwarded to the U.S. Attorney's office for prosecution.

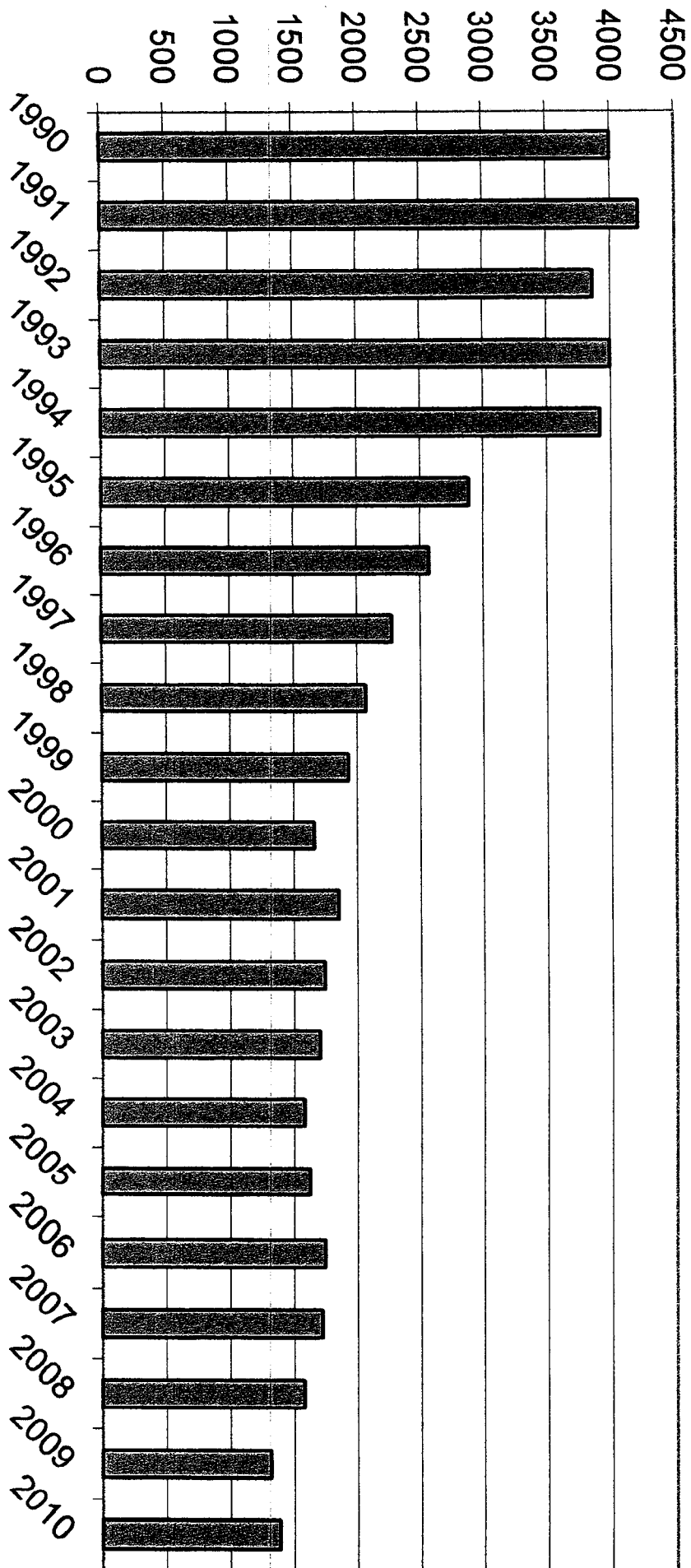
The Kankakee Police Department Traffic Unit, which consists of 3 officers, wrote 2153 citations, which also include violations for overweight trucks. The total fines received for the truck violations in 2010 was \$9915.00. The Traffic Unit also participated in several child safety seat inspections in conjunction with area departments. They also provide free child safety seats to individuals who can not afford the proper child safety restraints.

The Nuisance Abatement Team remained active in 2010. The team consists of two Community Service Officers, (CSO's) and one sworn Police Sergeant. One of the CSO's is responsible for the Inmate Work Program, which logged 5110 hours in the City, mowing grass, leaf bag disposal, shoveling snow, and general landscaping duties on City owned property. A CSO is also responsible to assign work to Community Service workers assigned to perform Community Service by the Court as part of their punishment. Community Service worked logged 1957 hours cleaning parks and public property, and removing graffiti. CSO's also perform needed tasks such as interdepartmental mail delivery, tagging and towing abandoned and derelict vehicles, following up on project sheets, assist in special event set up and removal, and to sit in at the desk and for the Chief's Secretary as needed.

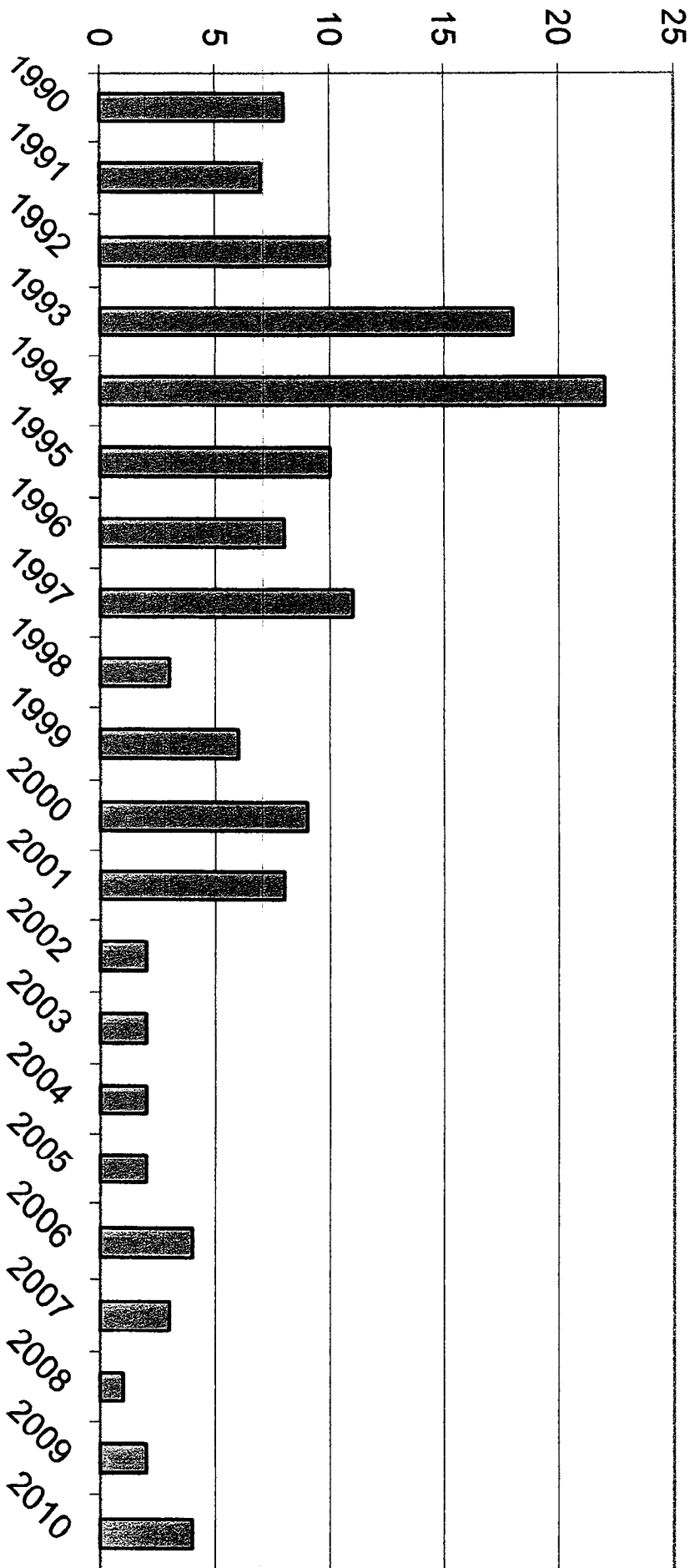
This report would be incomplete if it did not mention the financial short comings that have befallen most of the Municipalities in the United States. Because of this financial distress both civilian and sworn personnel of the Kankakee Police Department were asked to take a 12% cut in pay, or face potential layoffs. As a result of negotiations with several bargaining units, the Command Staff, Patrol Officers, Lieutenants, and Civilian personnel agreed to the cuts, only the Sergeants bargaining unit chose to remain status quo.

YEAR	MURDER	CRIMINAL		ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED		BURGLARY	THEFT	AUTO		ARSON	TOTAL
		SEXUAL ASSAULT			ASSAULT/ BATTERY				THEFT	THEFT		
1985	4	35		174	262		812	2048	192		5	3532
1986	2	21		145	414		942	1967	234		15	3740
1987	3	30		164	408		916	1904	241		28	3694
1988	6	28		182	359		830	1881	181		41	3508
1989	7	34		131	363		837	1822	189		35	3418
1990	8	45		200	414		825	2255	208		43	3998
1991	7	68		218	386		1138	2059	314		29	4219
1992	10	66		249	347		937	1853	356		45	3863
1993	18	51		242	896		1169	1249	326		43	3994
1994	22	70		191	899		1008	1446	232		48	3916
1995	10	43		178	350		552	1452	284		17	2886
1996	8	62		137	208		525	1435	167		29	2571
1997	11	53		103	165		415	1408	101		21	2277
1998	3	43		69	150		443	1242	105		14	2069
1999	6	54		58	153		413	1077	150		20	1931
2000	9	38		111	165		340	863	113		21	1660
2001	8	32		99	124		377	1050	125		37	1852
2002	2	40		83	120		355	1039	77		24	1740
2003	2	34		98	120		441	908	80		18	1701
2004	2	42		90	102		289	972	68		14	1579
2005	2	42		82	118		331	956	77		14	1622
2006	4	25		106	126		391	997	72		21	1742
2007	3	22		106	114		381	1021	54		18	1719
2008	1	18		100	150		370	865	62		12	1578
2009	2	22		98	102		271	760	51		10	1316
2010	4	42		99	99		339	741	53		11	1388

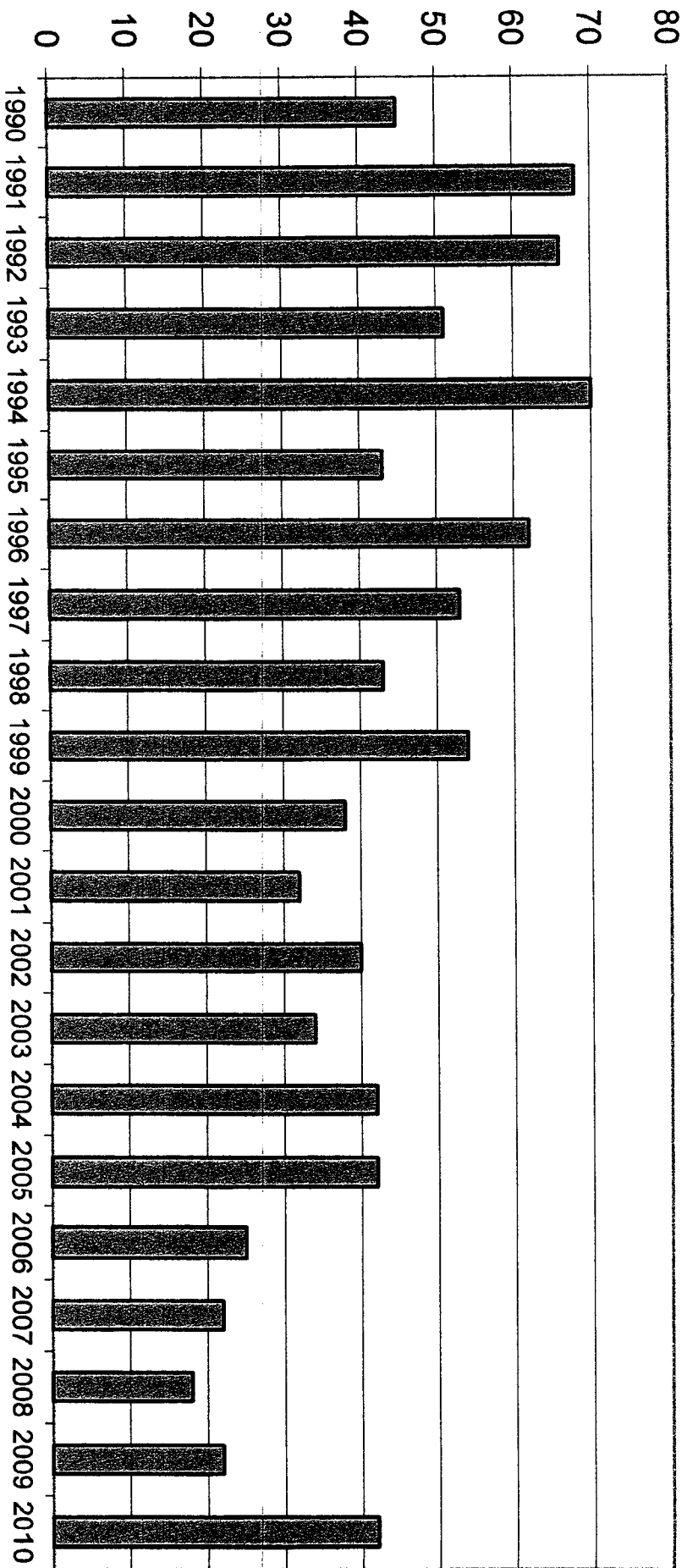
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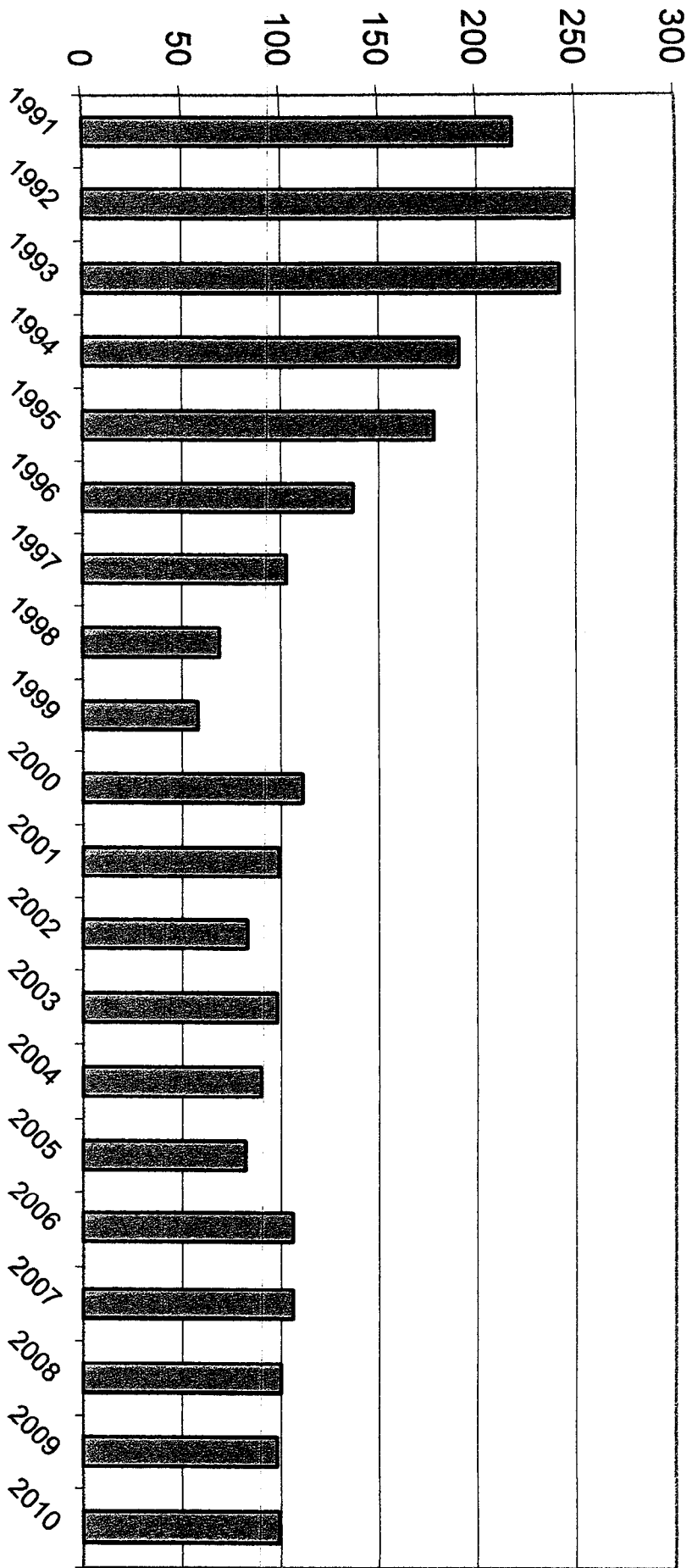
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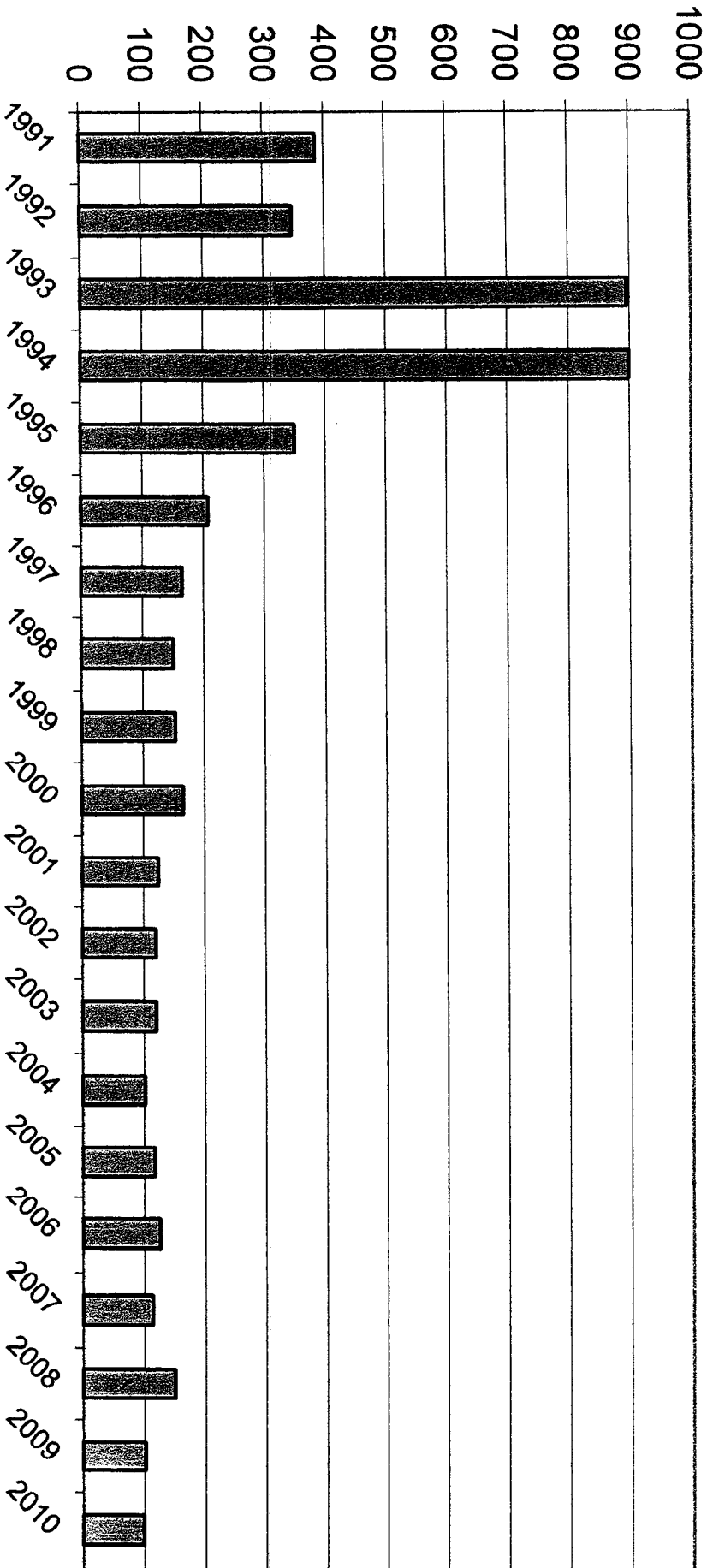
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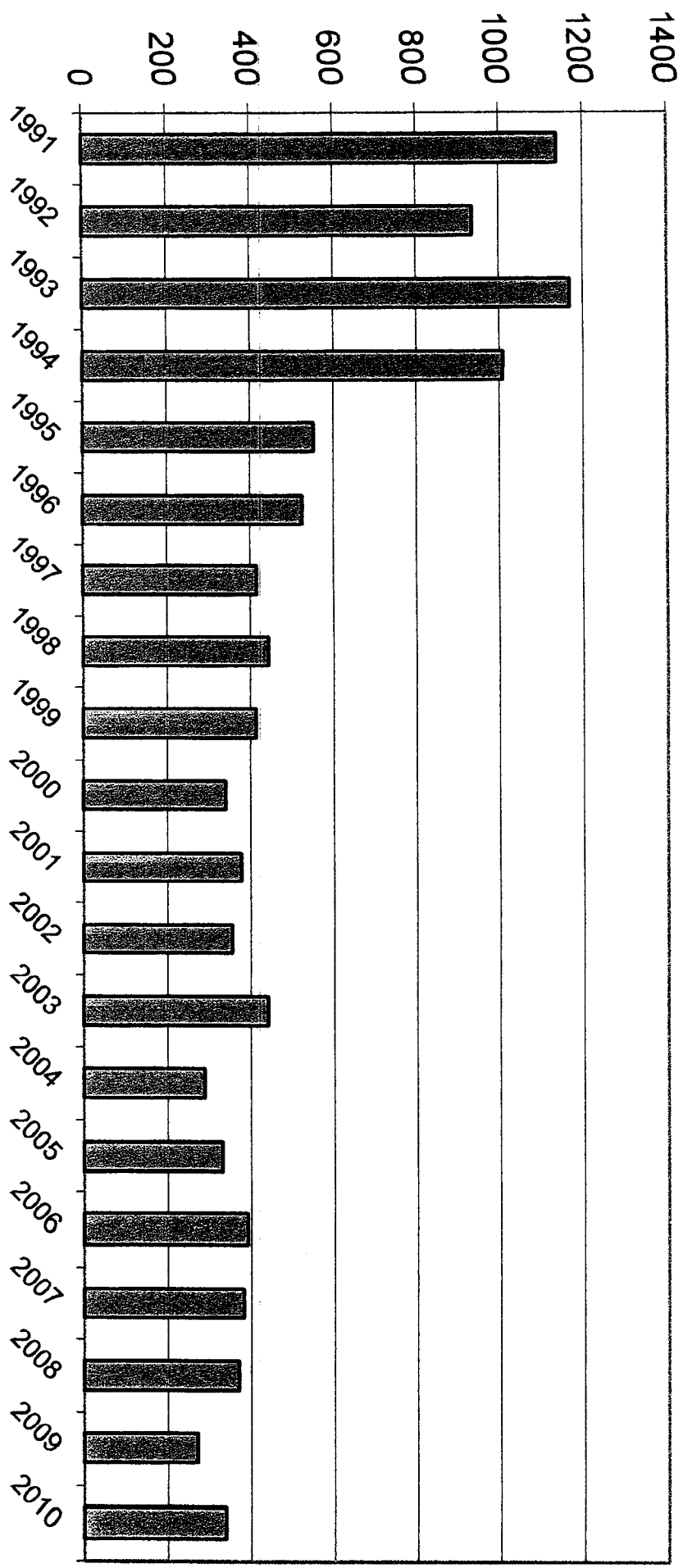
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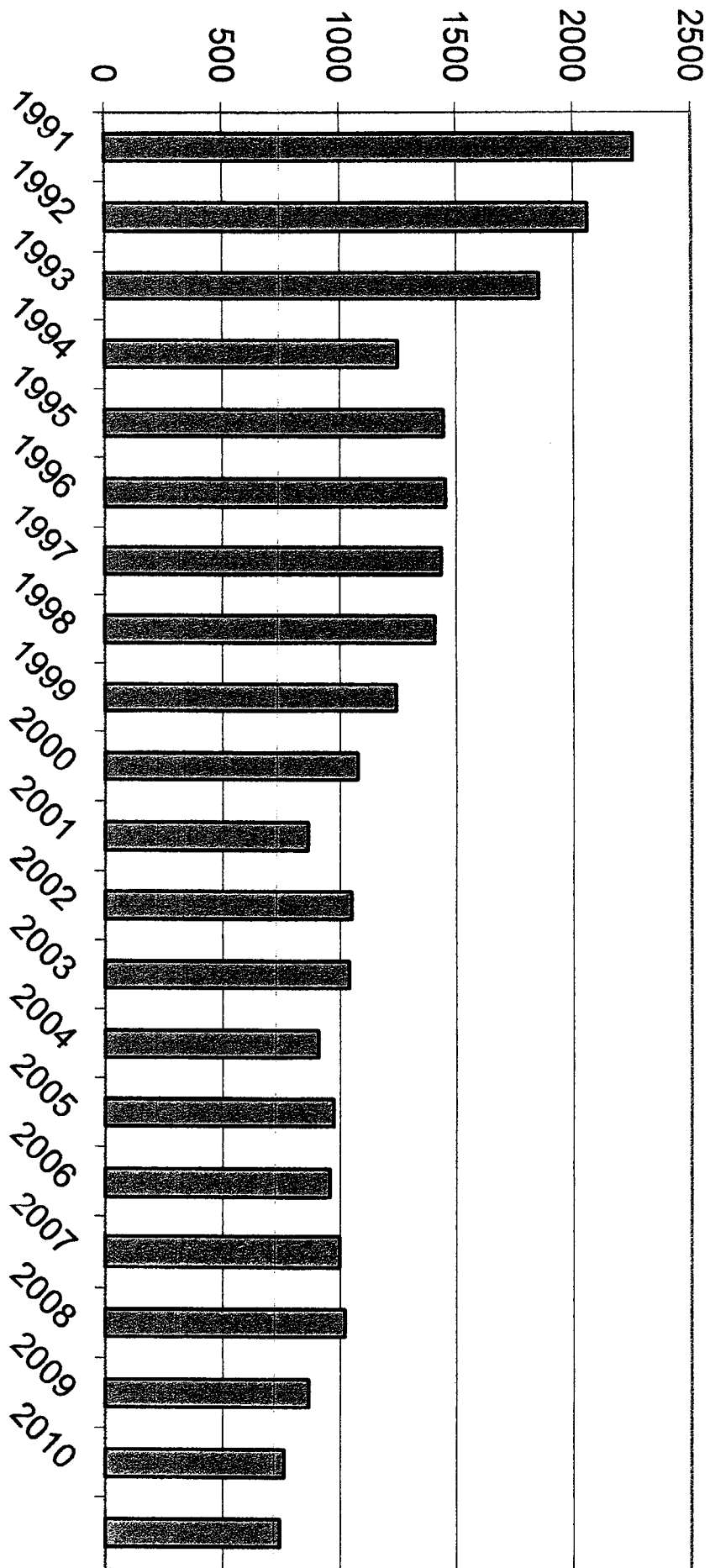
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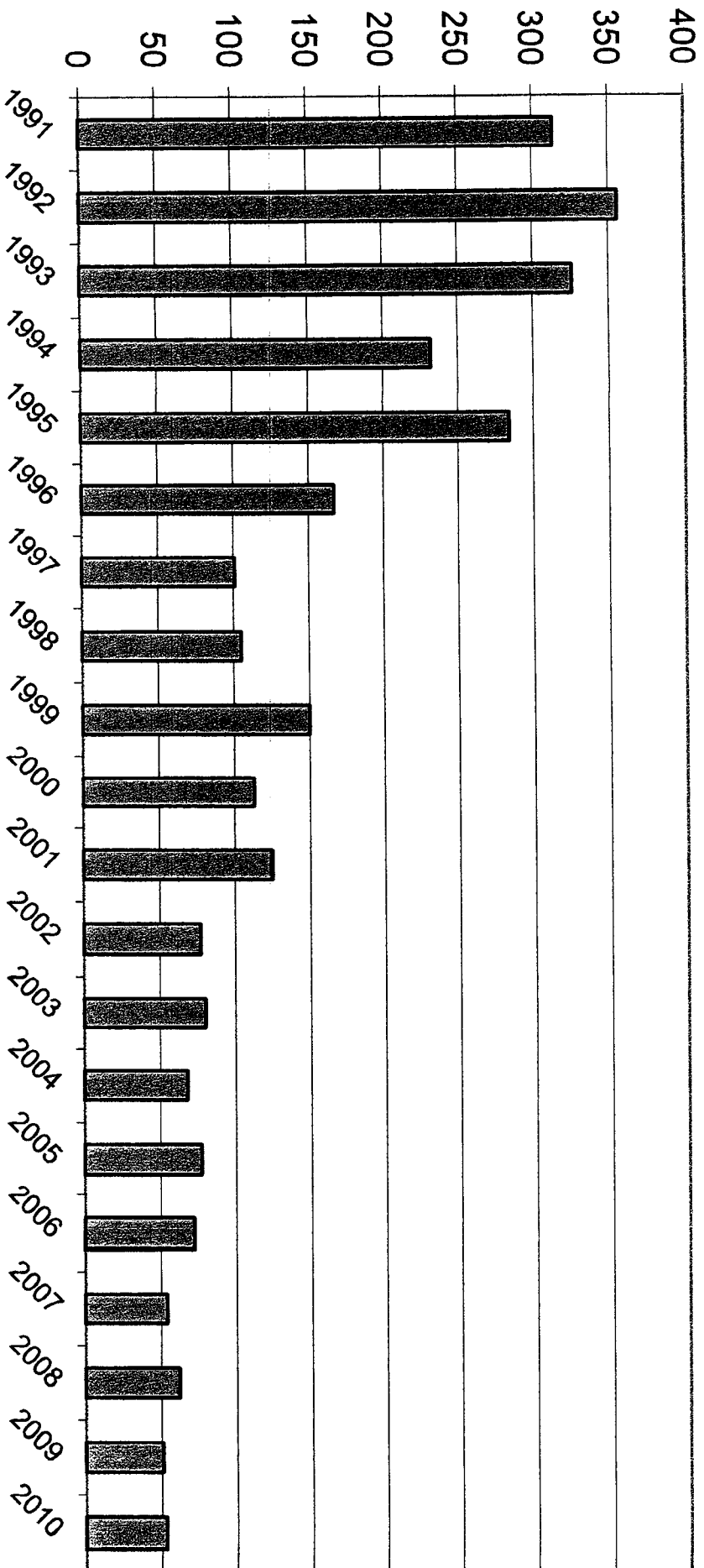
BURGLARY 1990-2010



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