



# **2007 City of Seattle Crime Statistics Overview**

January 17, 2008

- **Major crimes decreased by 14% in 2007 compared with 2006.**
- **The crime rate per 1,000 for 2007 was 64, the lowest it has been since 1968 when it was 62 crimes per 1,000.**
- **All major crimes decreased:**
  - **Murder down 20%**
  - **Rape down 28%**
  - **Robbery down 9%**
  - **Aggravated assault down 12%**
  - **Burglary down 20%**
  - **Larceny/theft down 7%**
  - **Vehicle theft down 29%**

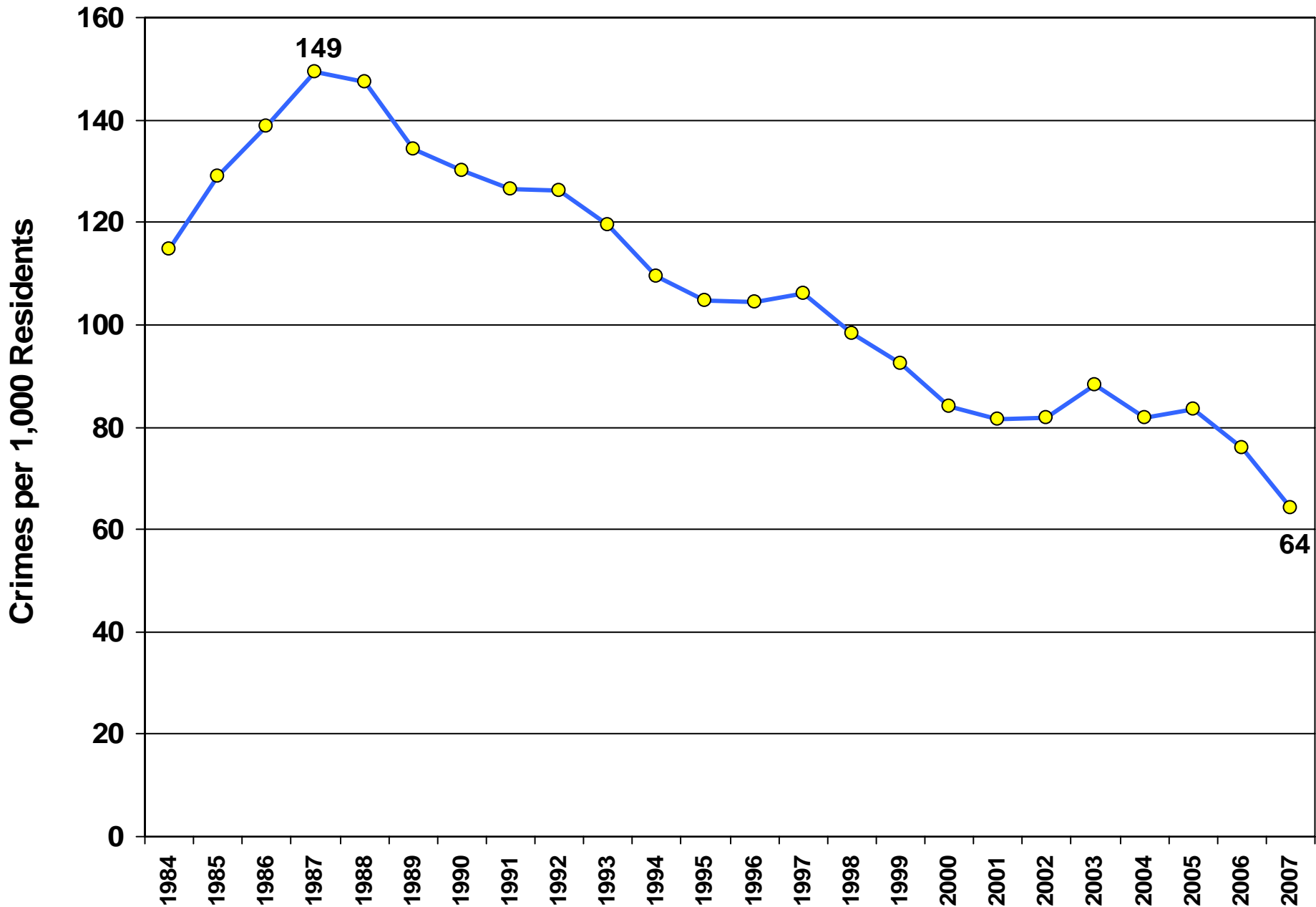
- **In 2007, Seattle had the fewest violent crimes & the lowest violent crime rate in the last 10 years.**
- **Property Crimes have shown a similar trend, posting the lowest total & lowest rate in the last 10 years.**
- **The decrease in vehicle thefts nearly doubled the decline seen in 2006 – 29% decrease in 2007 vs. 14.7% in 2006.**
- **The 5,772 vehicle thefts in 2007 were the lowest since 1988, when 5,739 vehicle thefts were reported.**

- **After several years of increases, aggravated assaults posted a double-digit decrease in 2007 – 12%.**
- **Assaults with firearms were also down, by 18%.**
- **Robberies, which posted a 4% increase in 2006, were down nearly 9%.**
- **Strong arm robberies were down 11% and robberies with firearms were down 3%.**

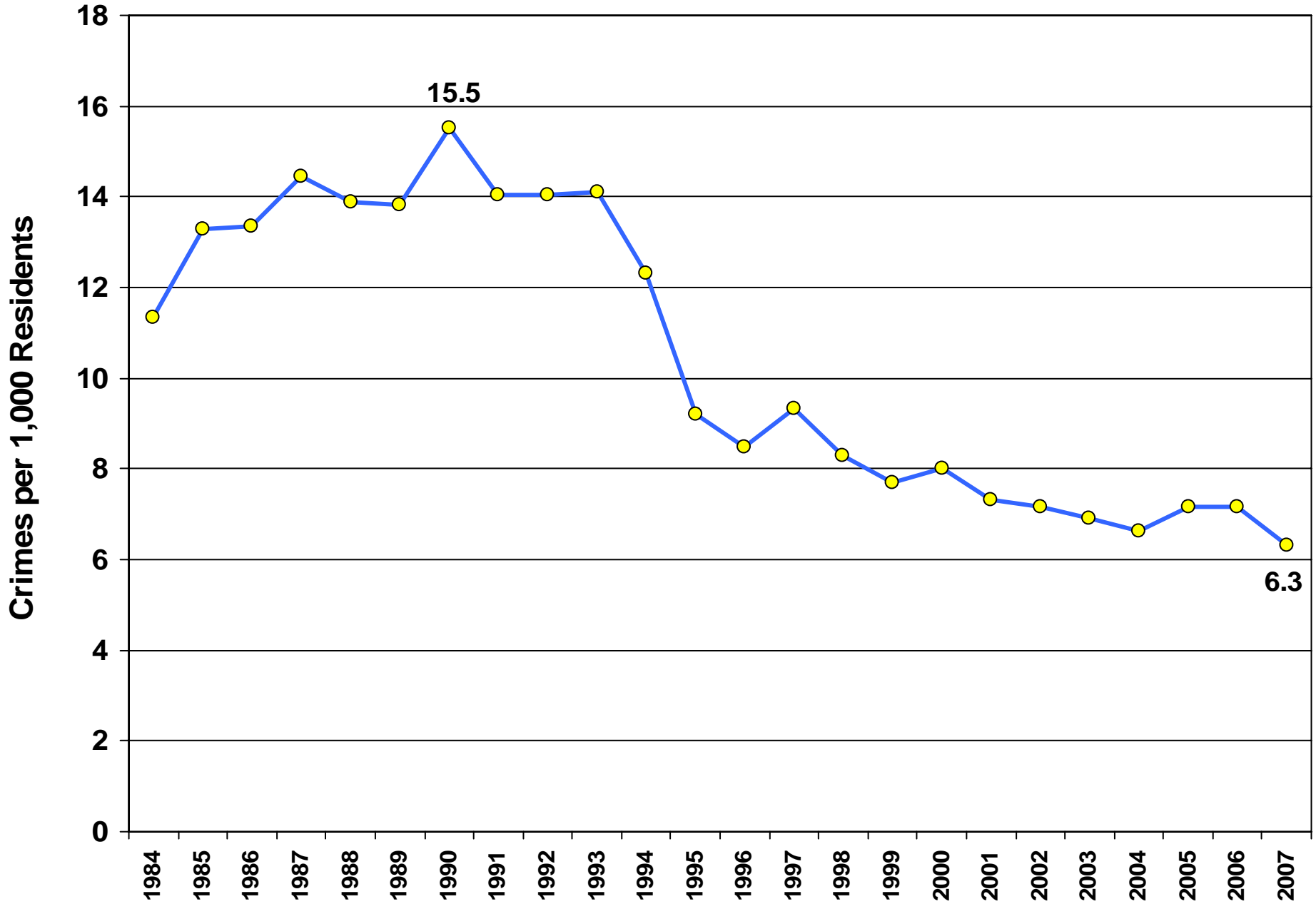
# Crime Rates in Seattle

24-Year Trend  
1984-2007

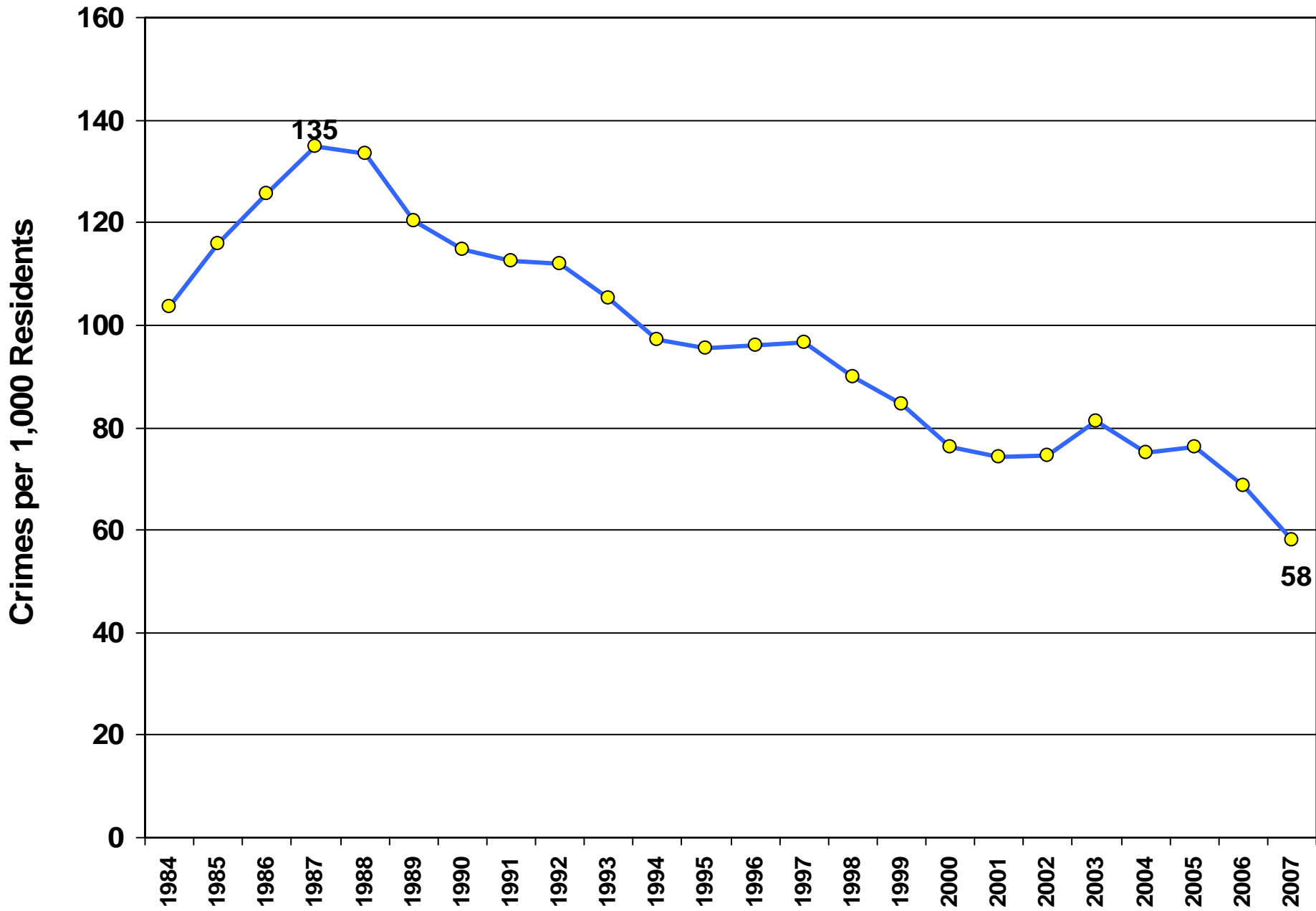
# Total Crime Rate in Seattle



# Violent Crime Rate in Seattle



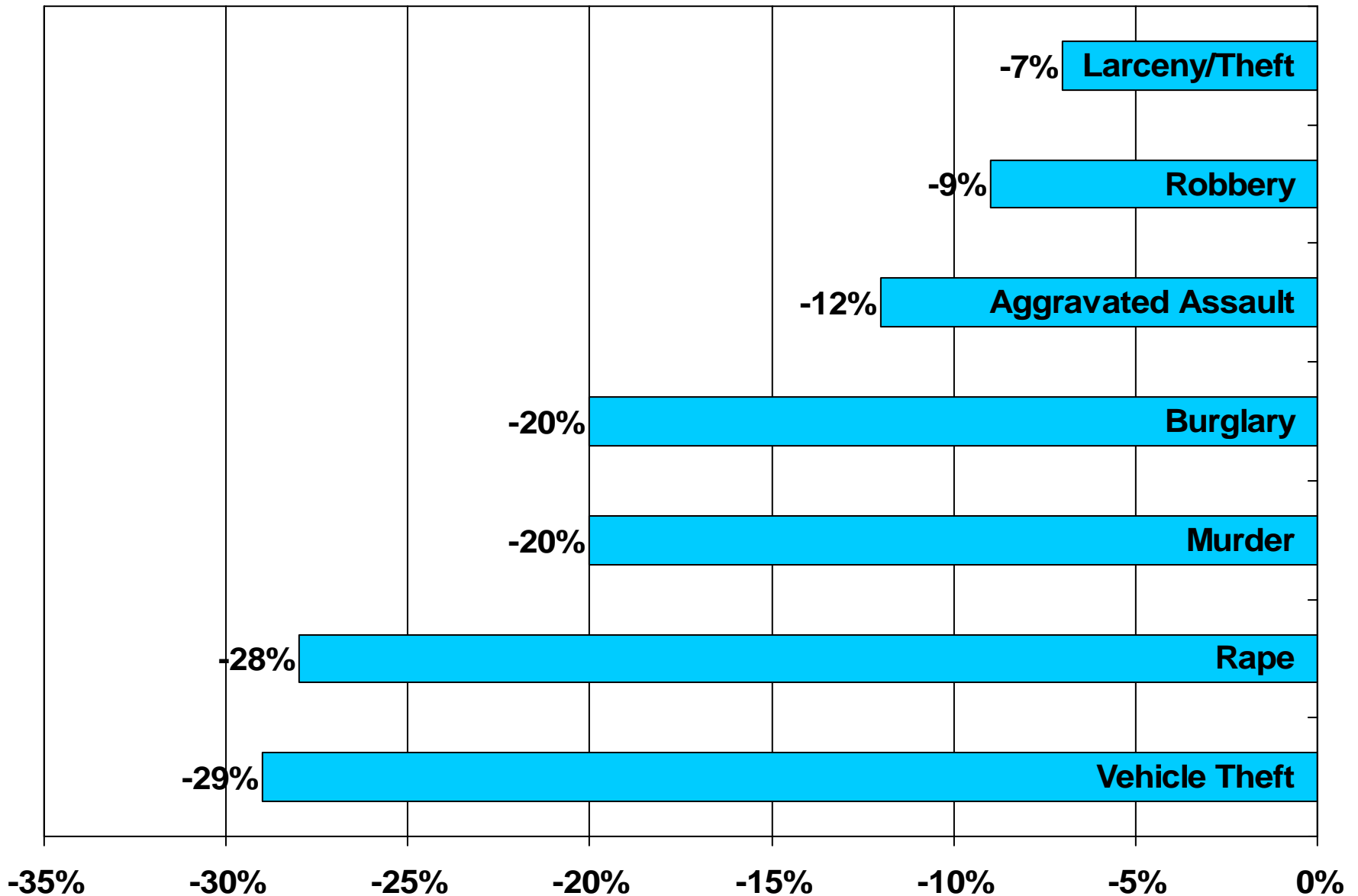
# Property Crime Rate in Seattle



# Percentage Change in Reported Crimes in Seattle

2006 to 2007

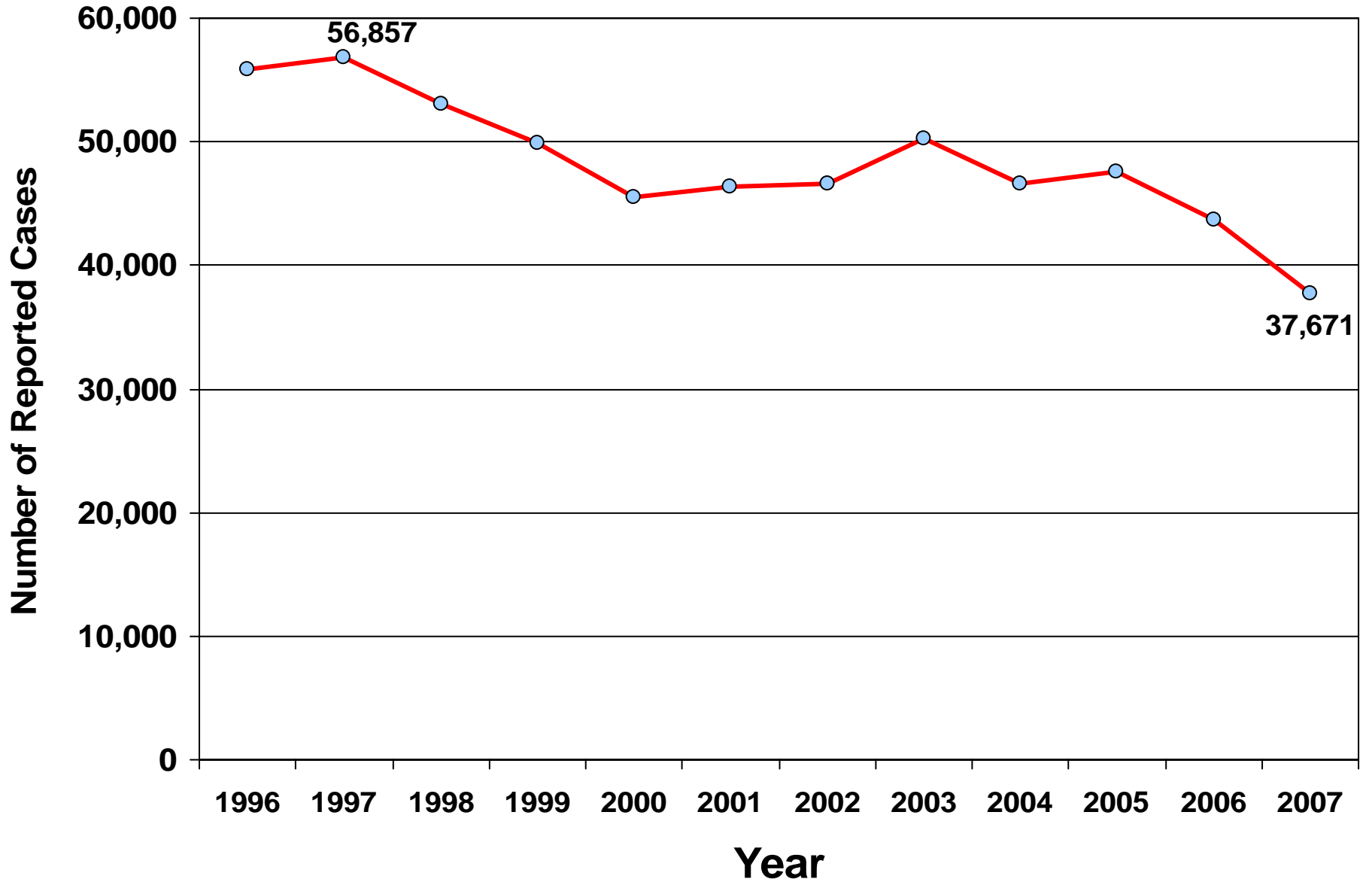
# Percentage Change in Reported Crimes from 2006 to 2007



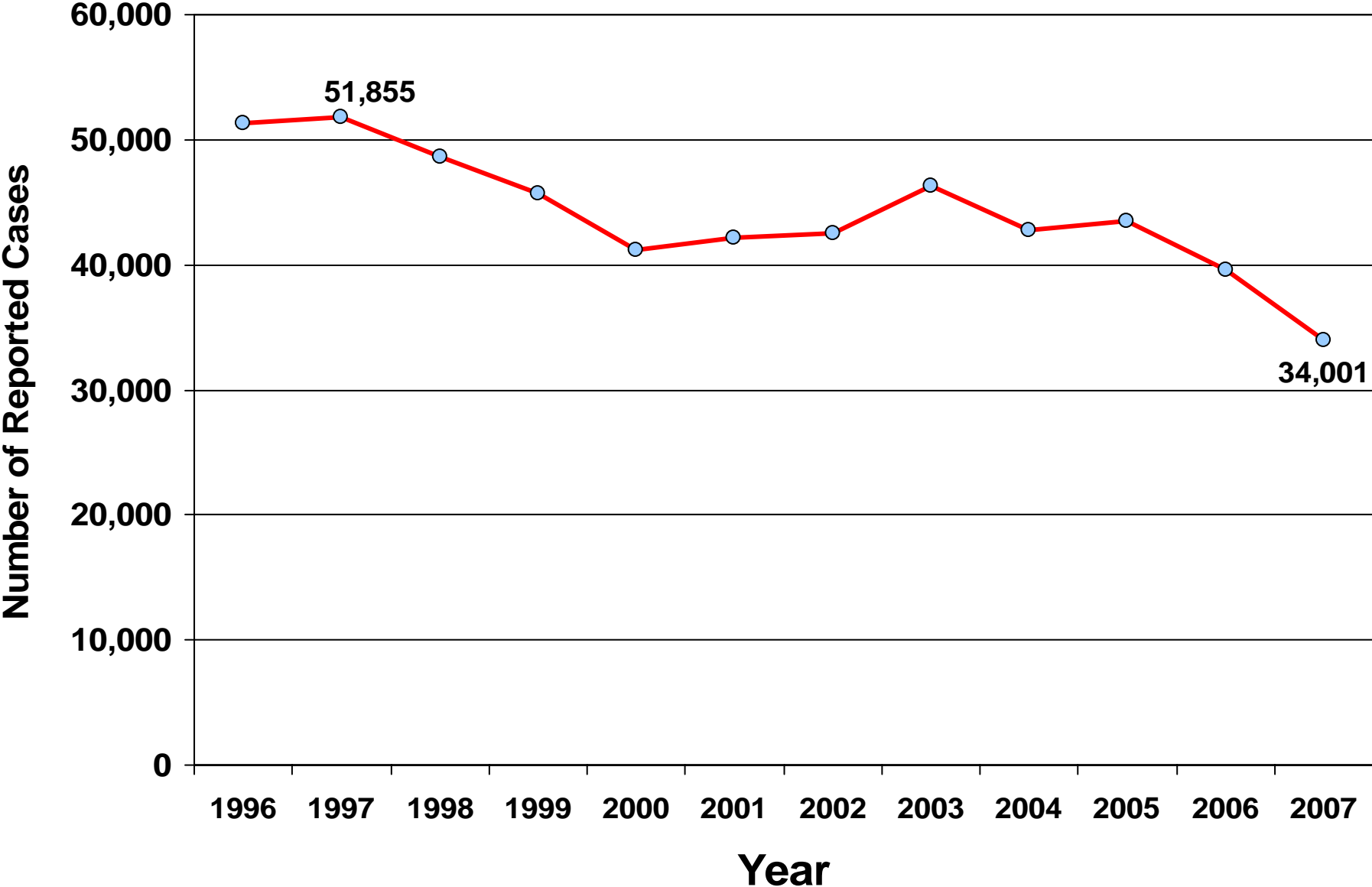
# Number of Reported Crimes in Seattle

12-Year Trend  
1996-2007

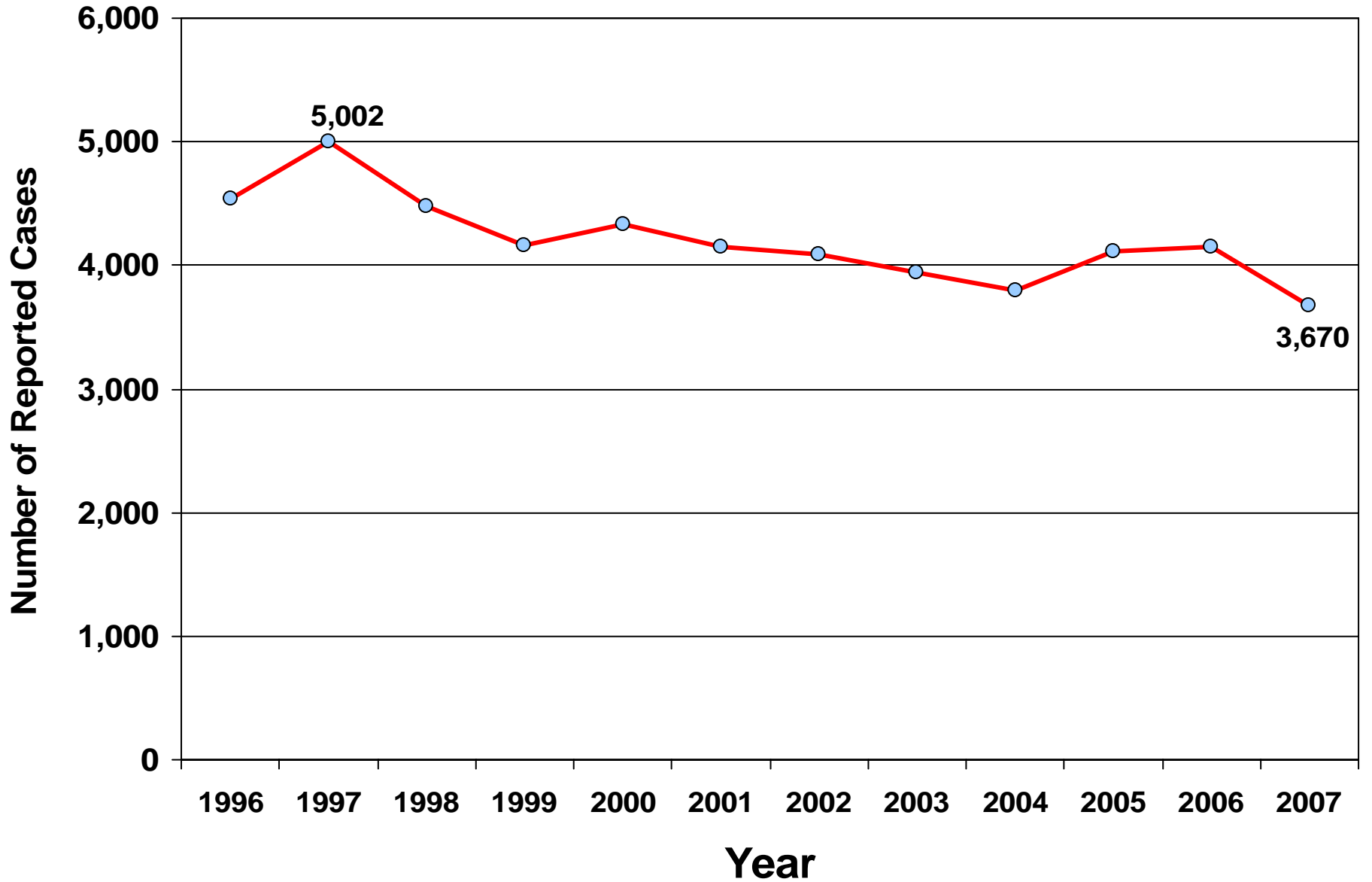
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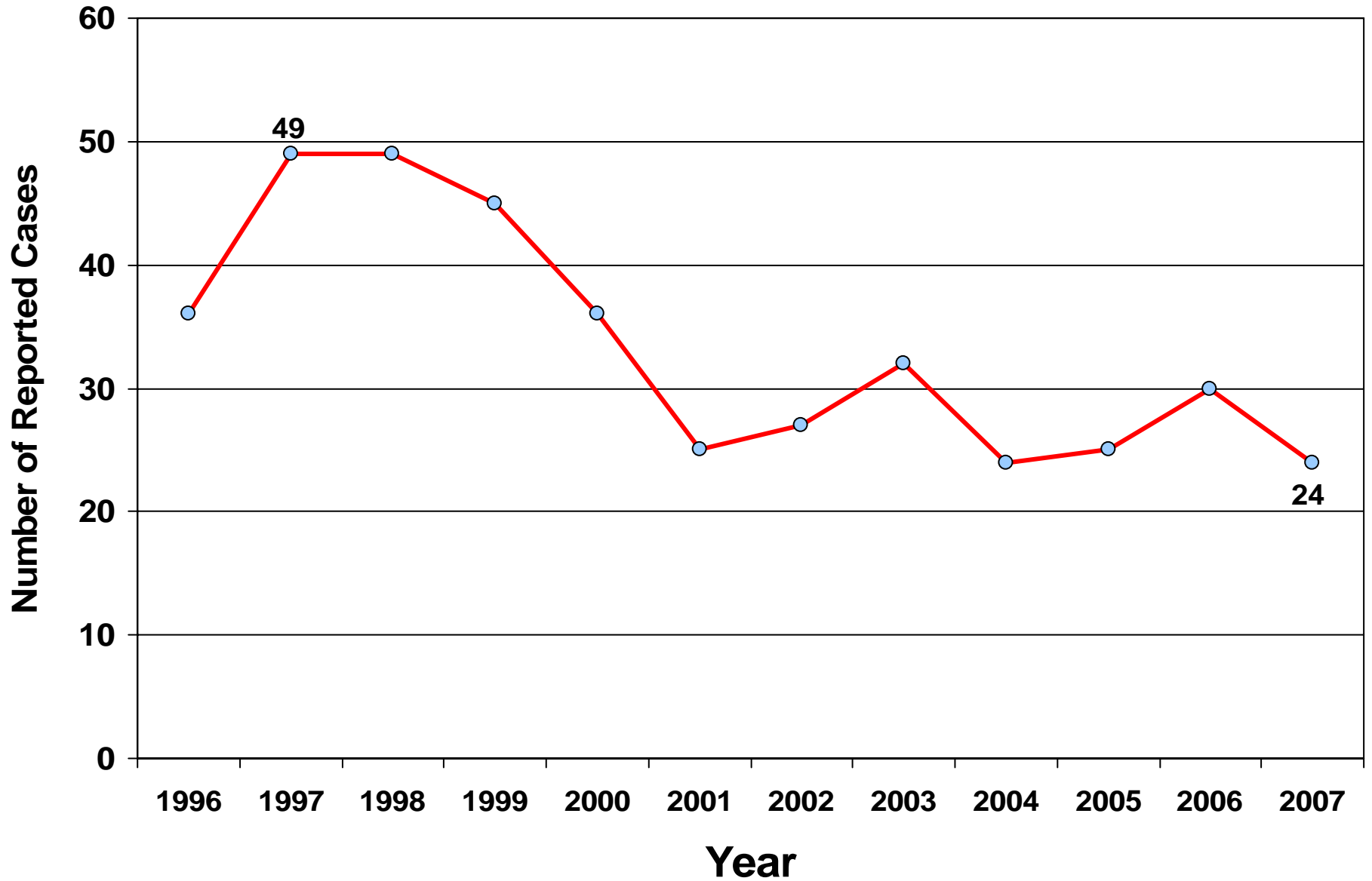
# Reported Property Crimes in Seattle



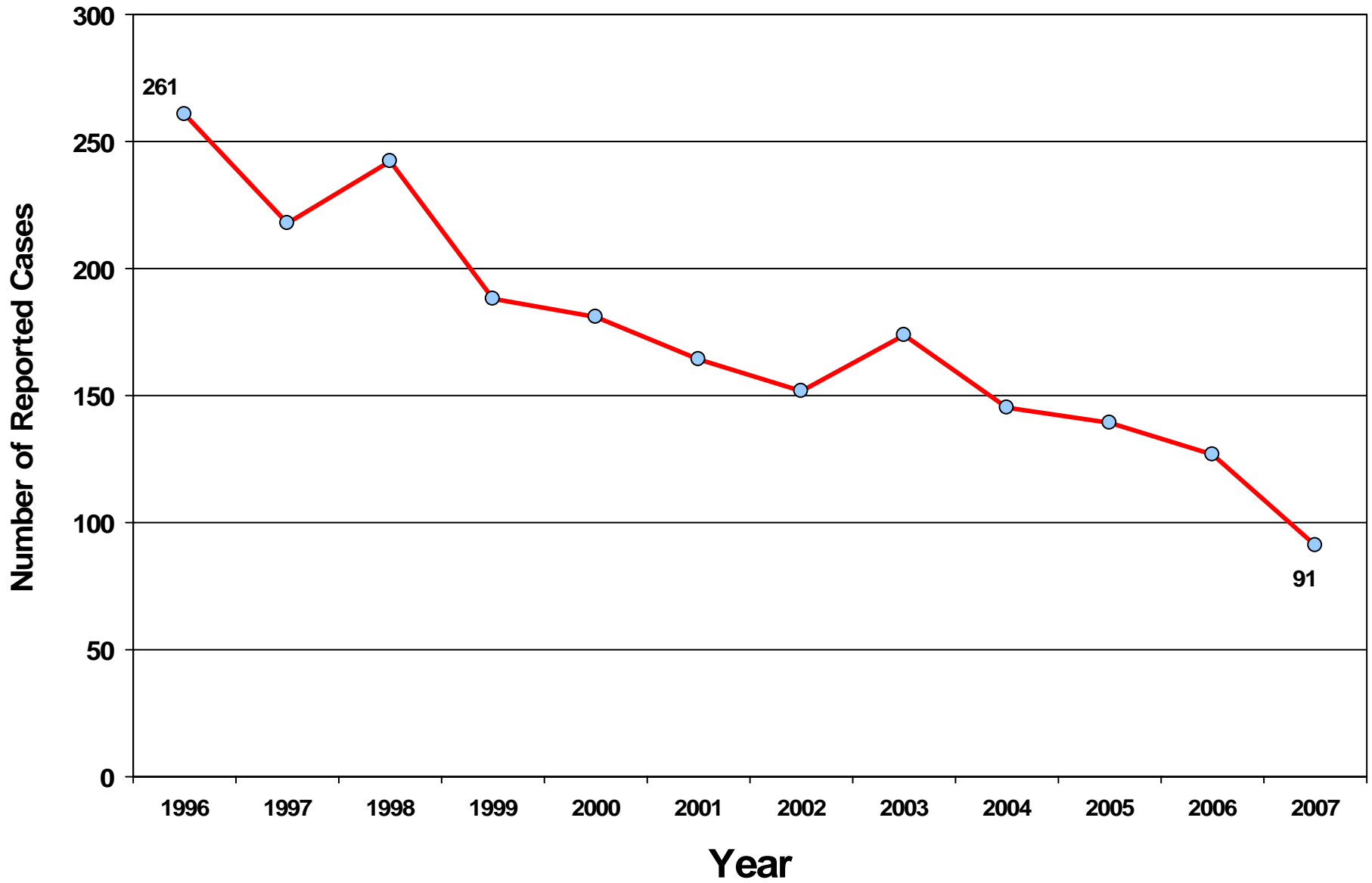
# Reported Violent Crimes in Seattle



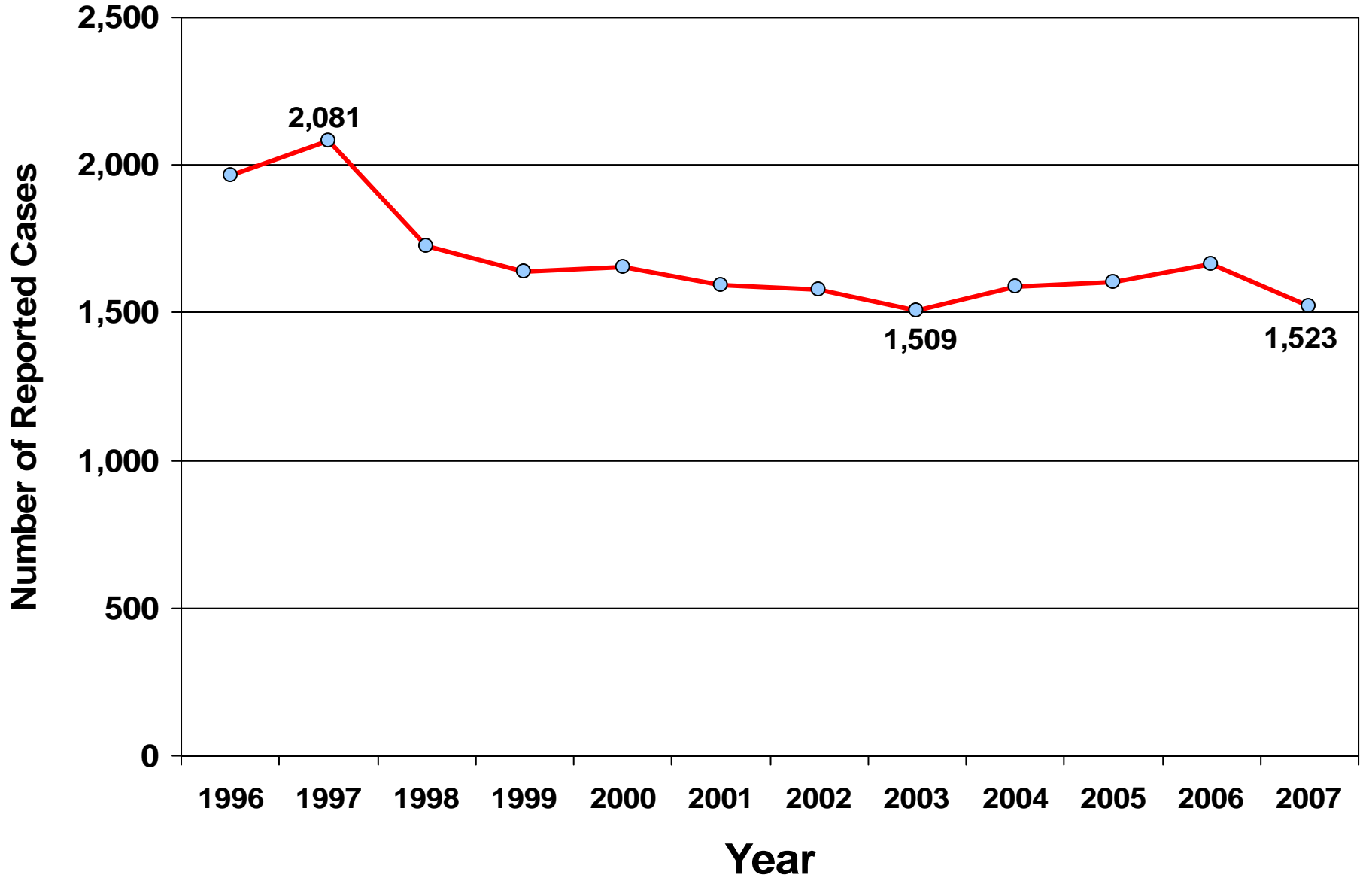
# Reported Murders in Seattle



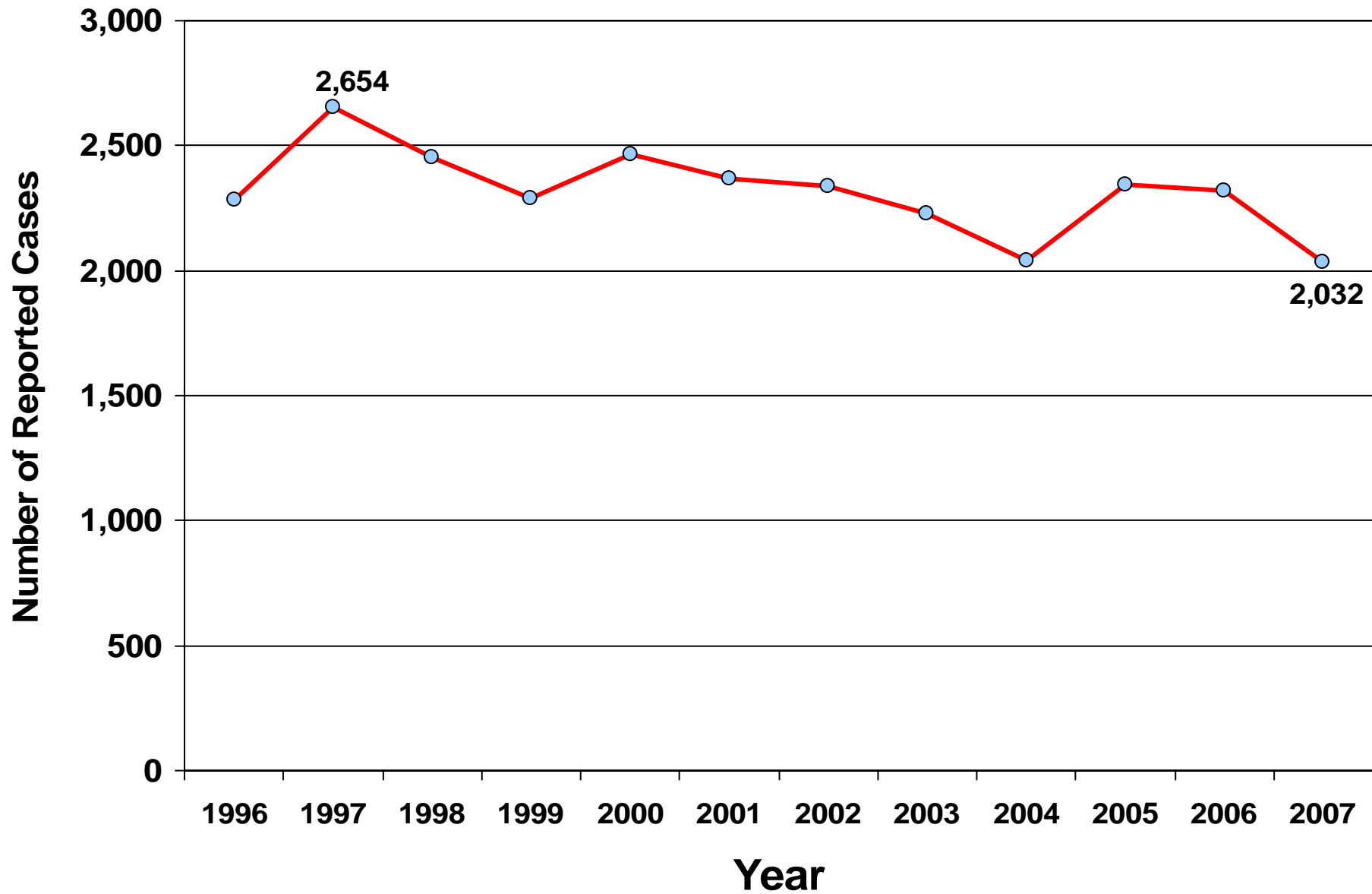
# Reported Rapes in Seattle



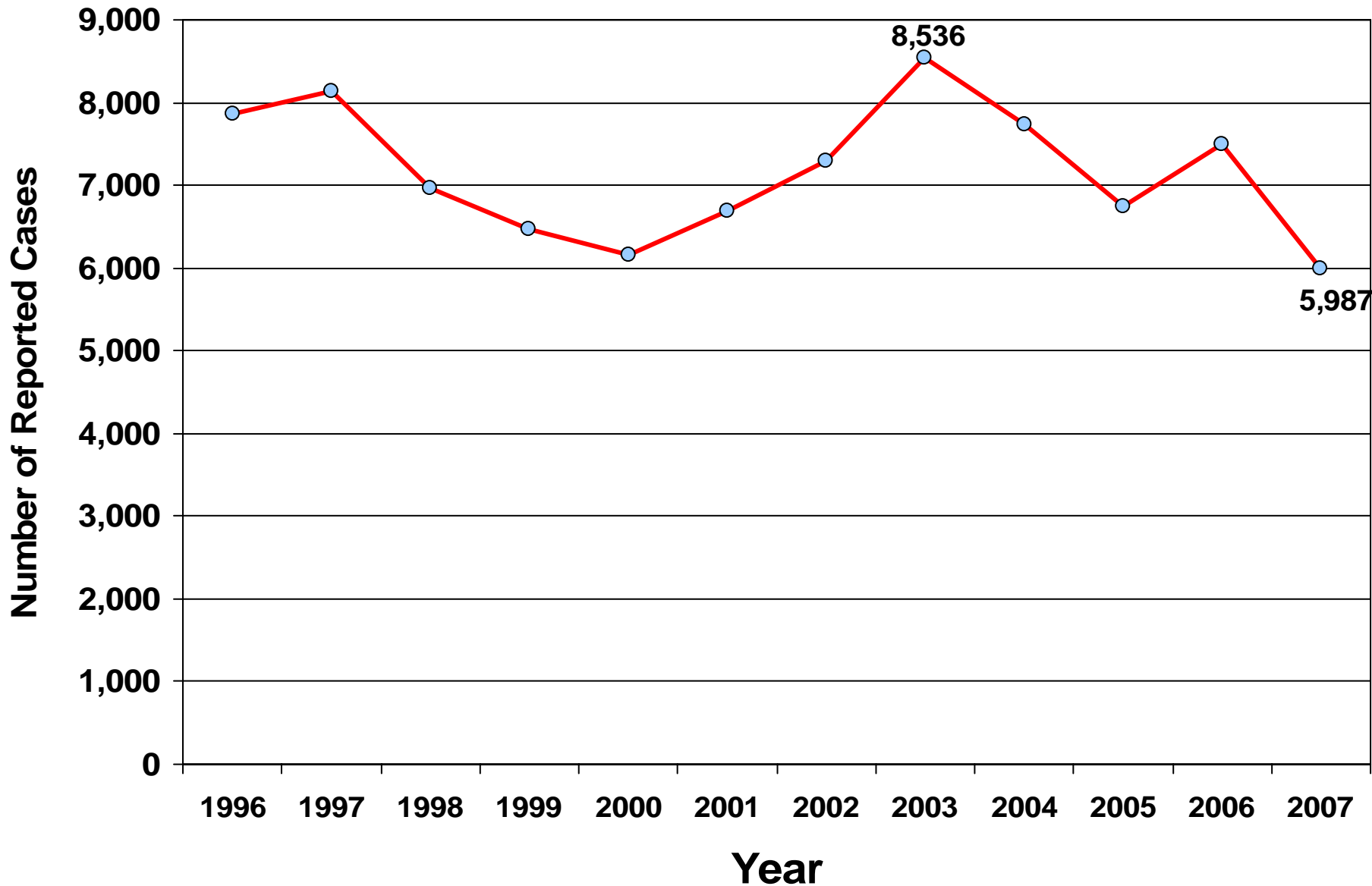
# Reported Robberies in Seattle



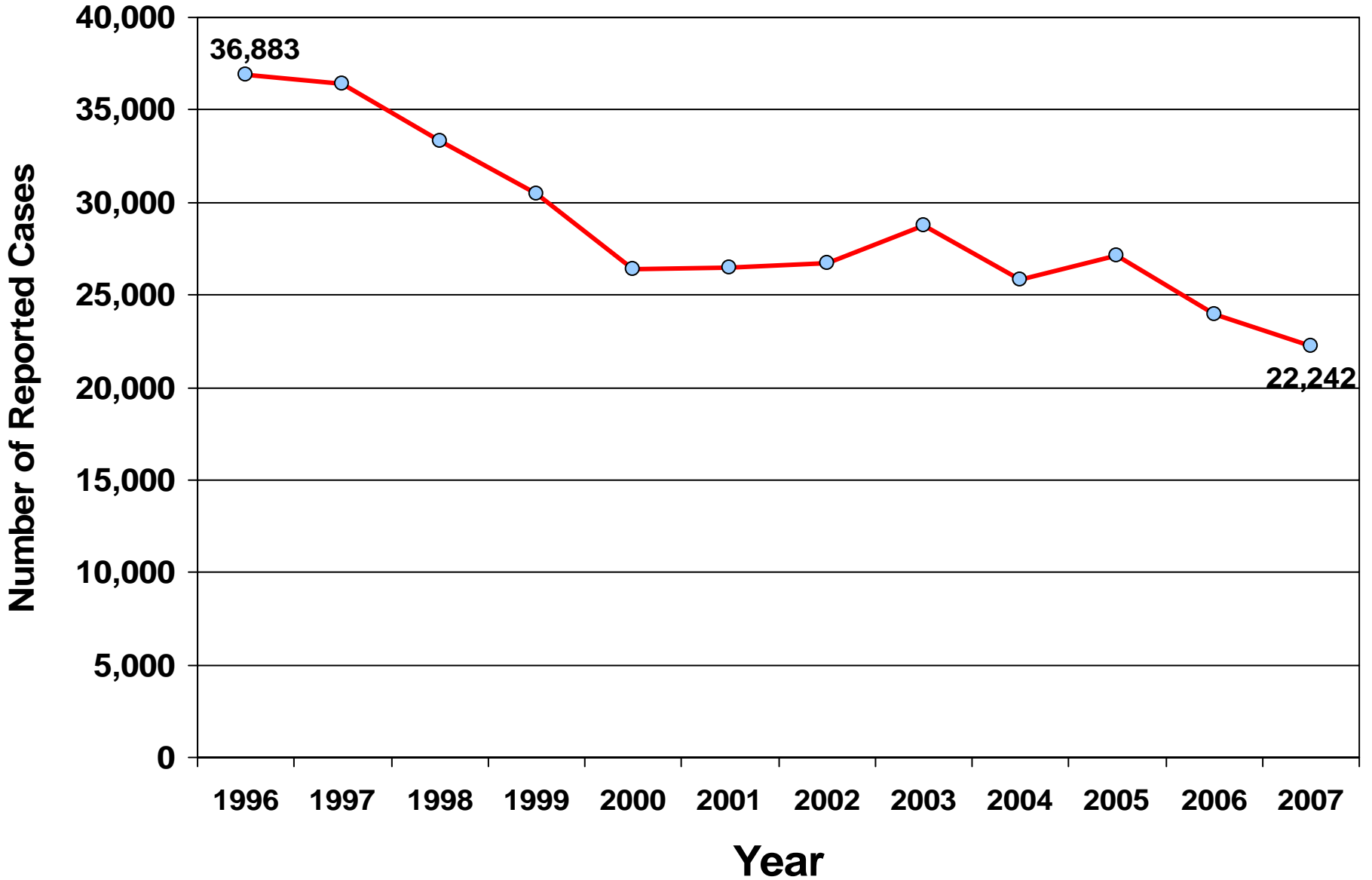
# Reported Aggravated Assaults in Seattle



# Reported Burglaries in Seattle



# Reported Thefts in Seattle



# Reported Auto Thefts in Seattle

