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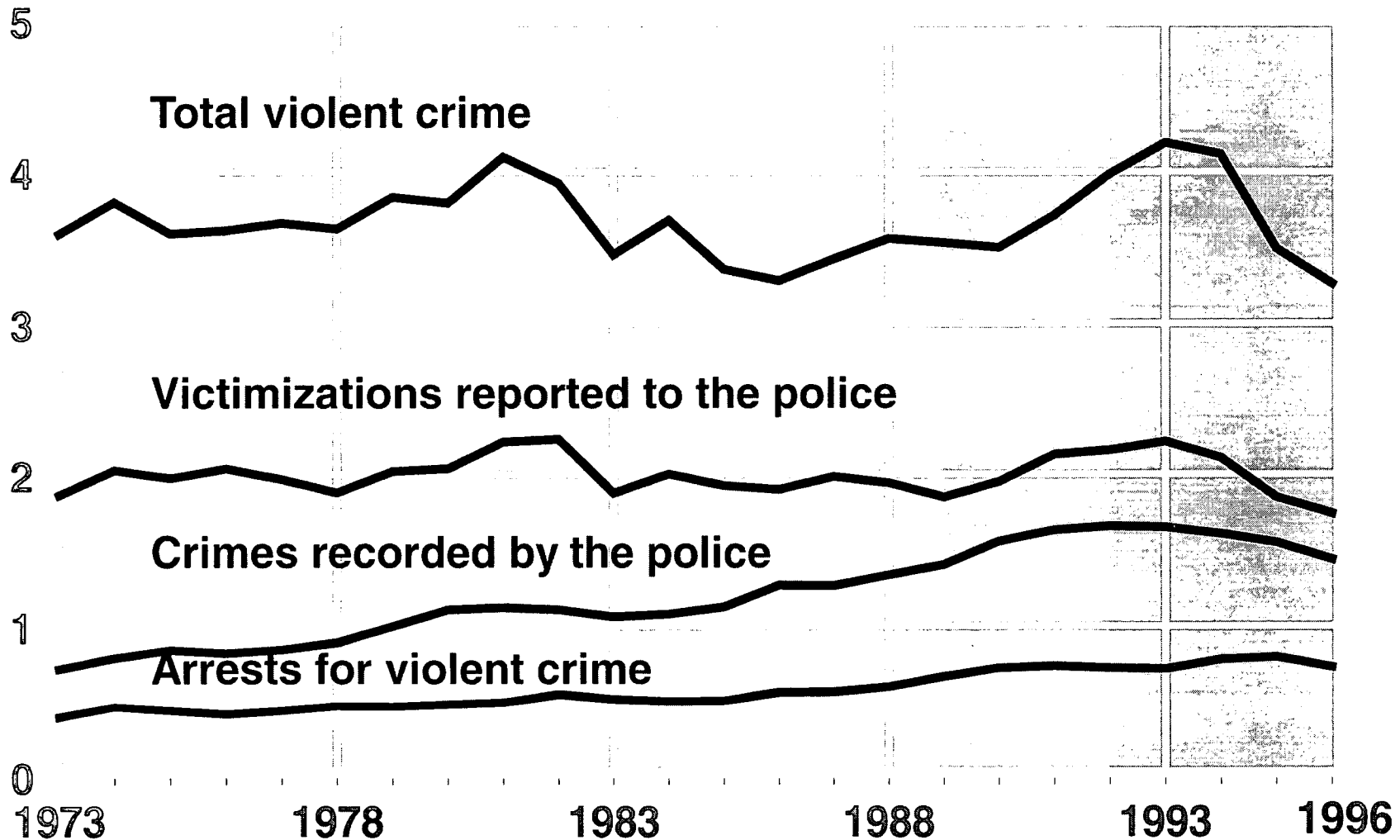
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# Four measures of serious violent crime

Offenses in millions

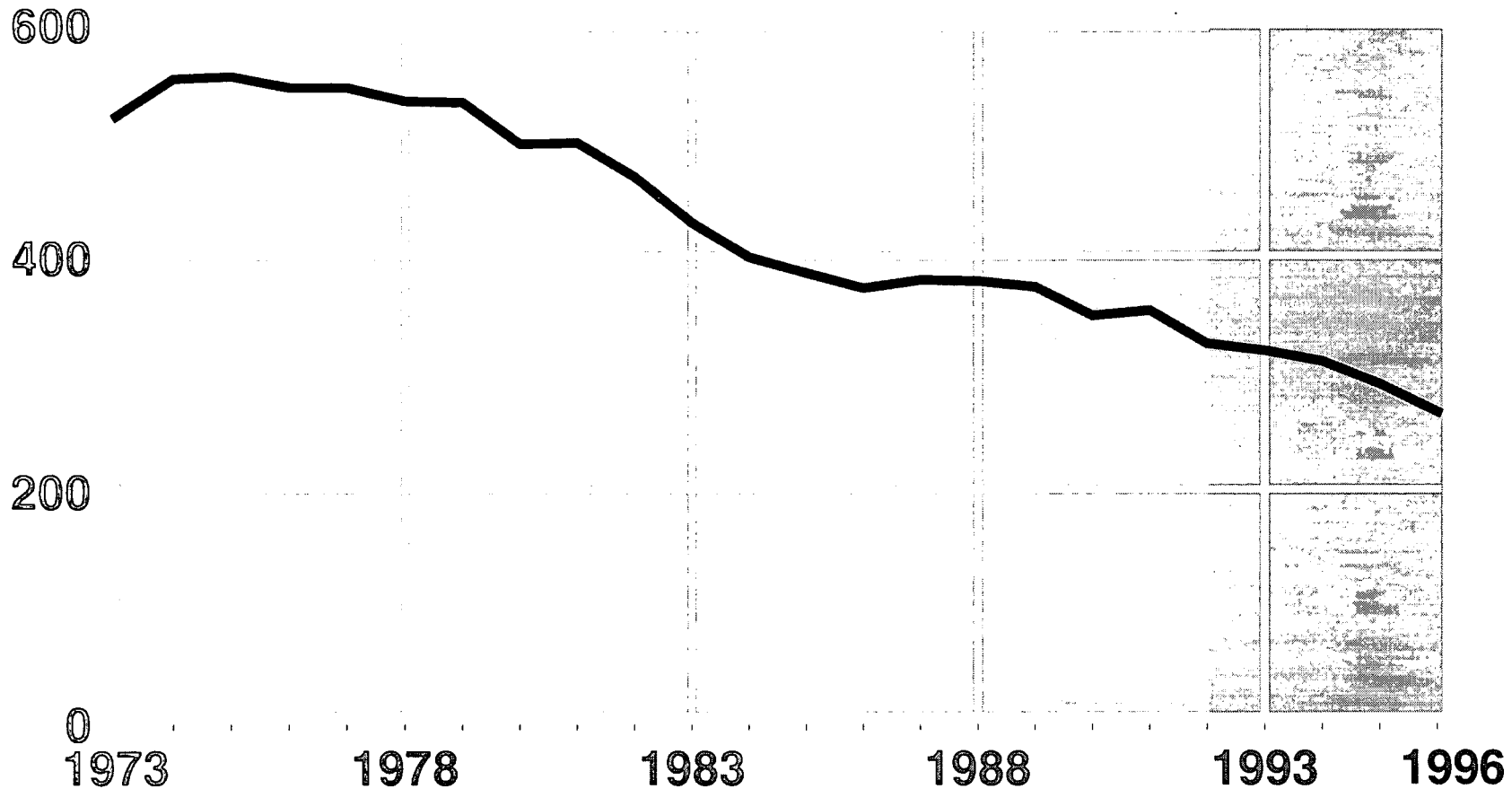


Sources: Bureau of Justice Statistics, The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

Note: The violent crimes included are rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and homicide. The light gray area indicates that because of changes made to the victimization survey, data prior to 1992 are adjusted to make them comparable to data collected under the redesigned methodology. Estimates for 1995 and beyond are based on collection year while earlier estimates are based on data year.

# Property crime rates

Adjusted victimization rate  
per 1,000 households

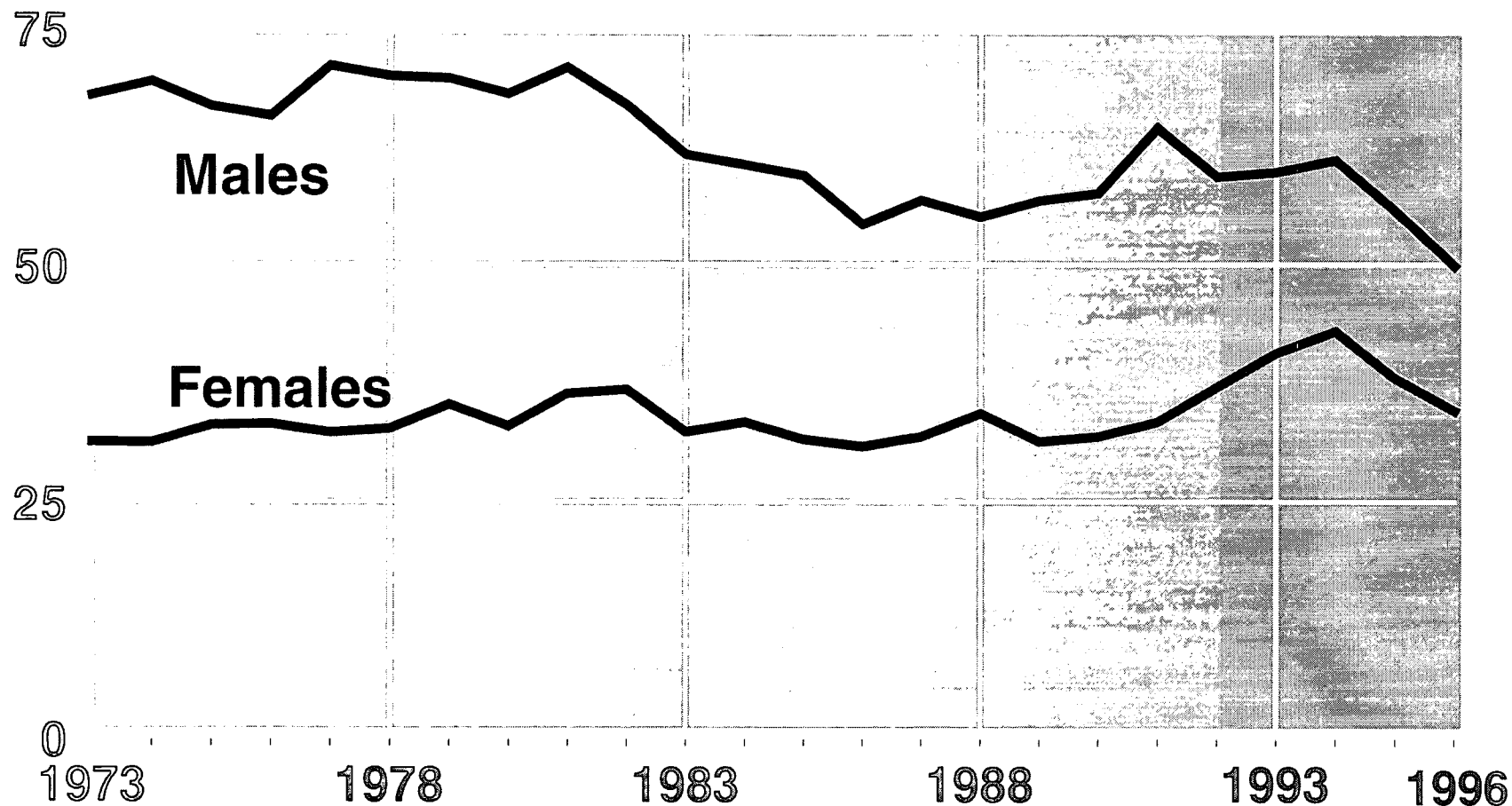


Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)

Note: The property crimes included are burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. The light gray area indicates that because of changes made to the victimization survey, data prior to 1992 are adjusted to make them comparable to data collected under the redesigned methodology. Estimates for 1993 and beyond are based on collection year while earlier estimates are based on data year.

# Violent crime rates by sex of victim

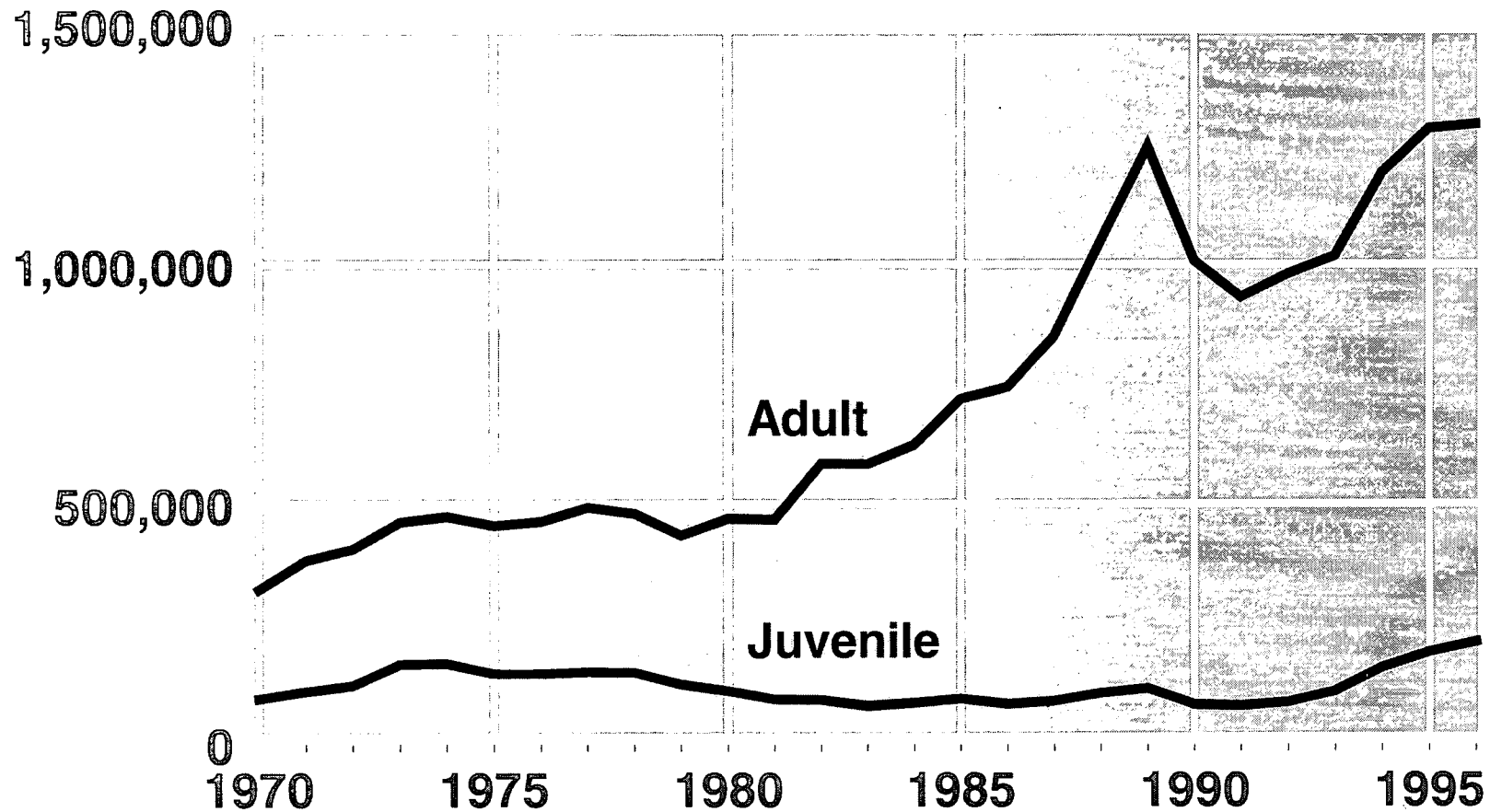
Adjusted victimization rate  
per 1,000 persons age 12 and over



Sources: Bureau of Justice Statistics, The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

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# Drug abuse violation arrests by age, 1970-96

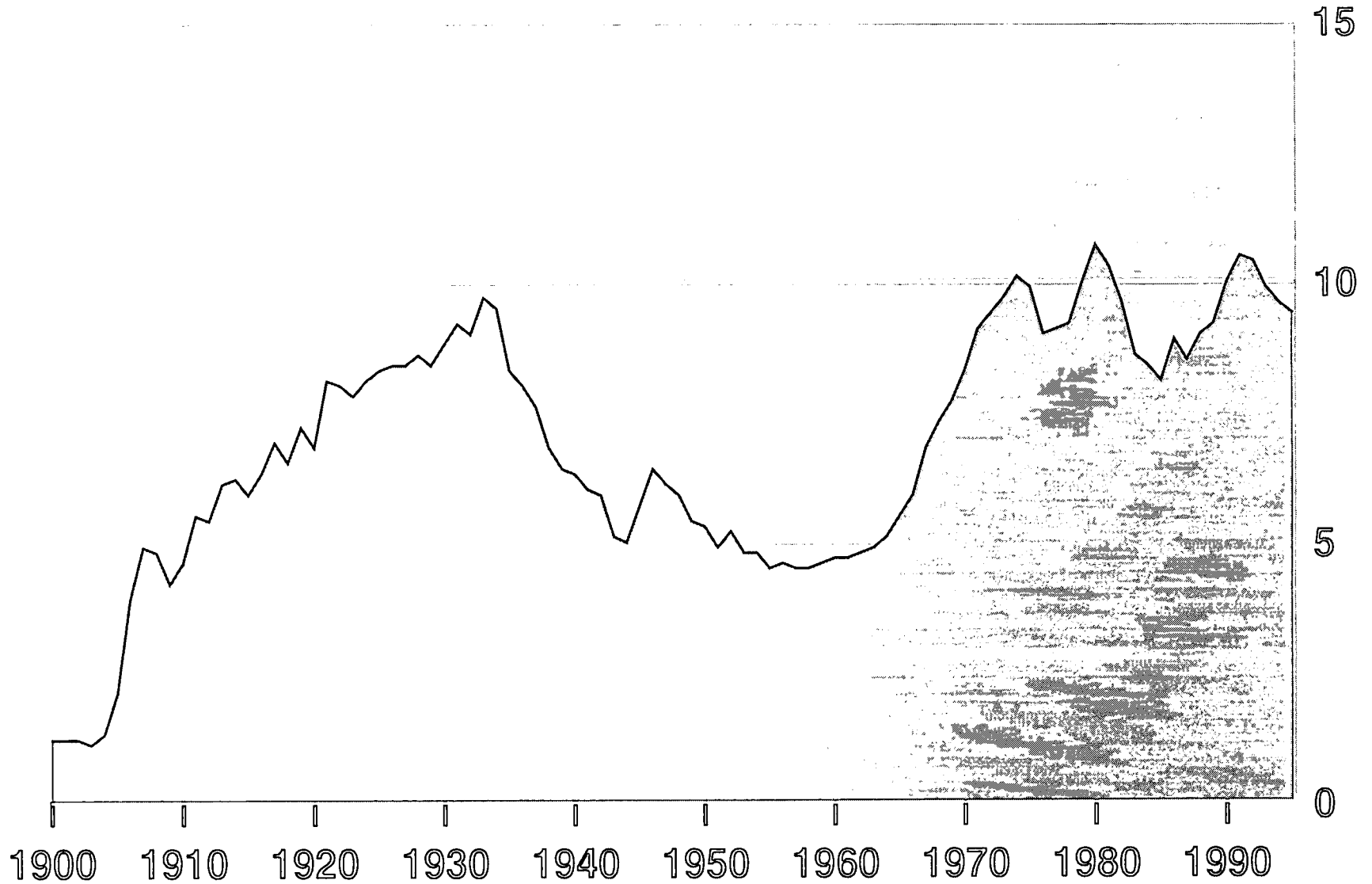


Source: FBI, The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

Note: Drug abuse violations are defined as State or local offenses relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs including opium or cocaine and their derivatives, marijuana, synthetic narcotics, and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs such as barbiturates. Juveniles are defined as persons under 18 years of age. Adults are defined as persons 18 years old and older.

# Homicide rate, 1900-95

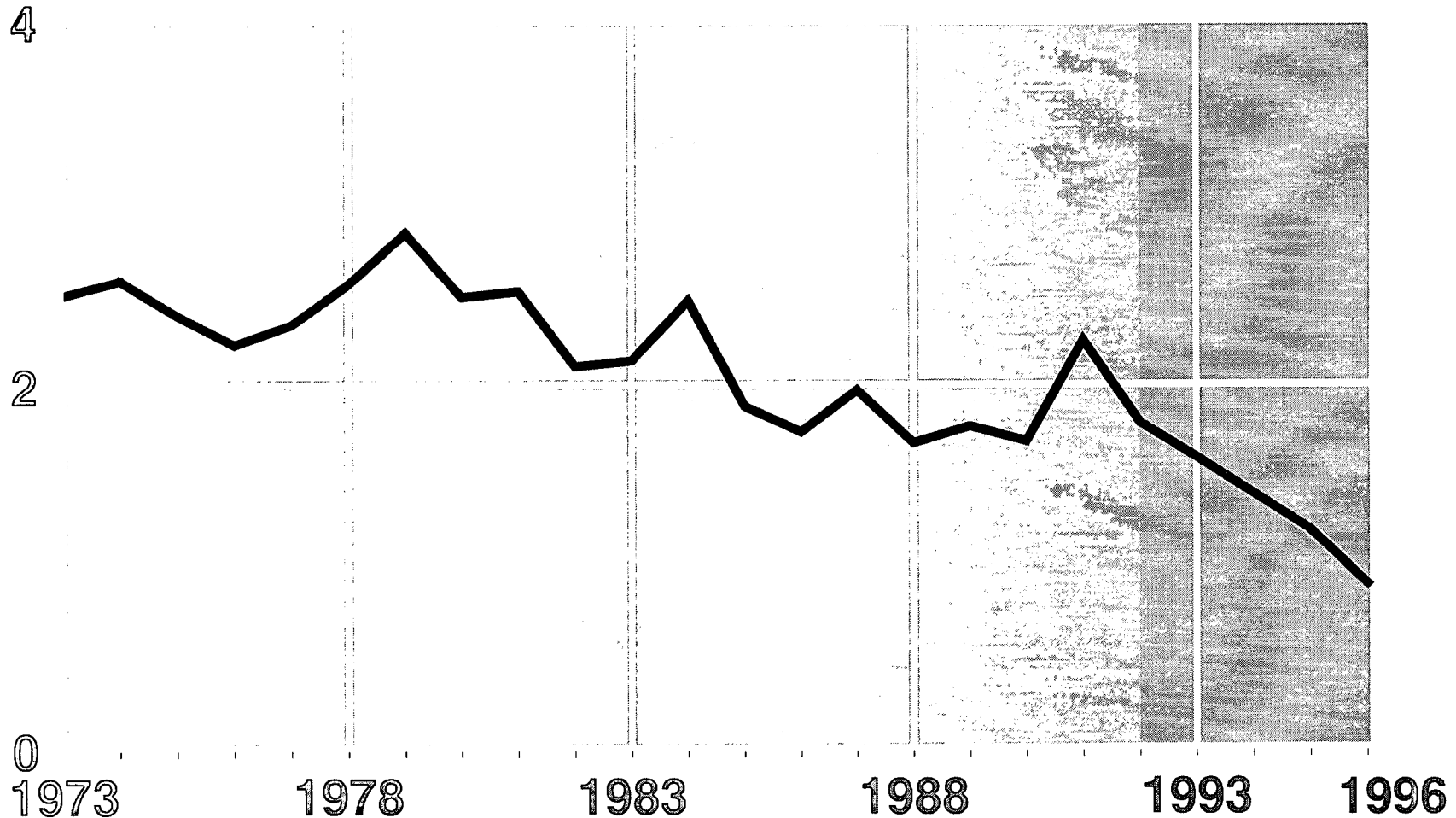
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics

# Rape rates

Adjusted victimization rate  
per 1,000 persons age 12 and over

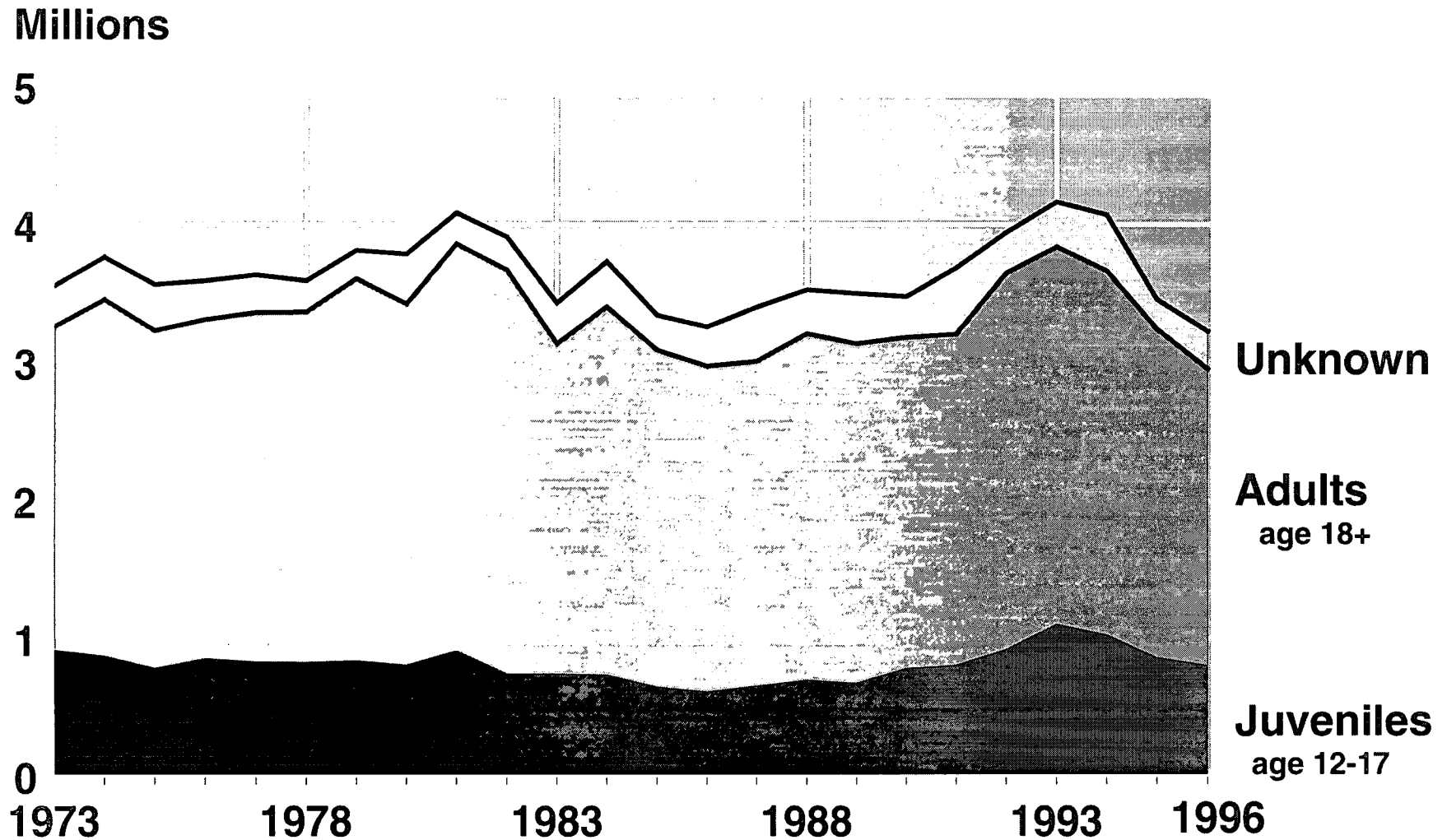


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# Serious violent crime by perceived age of offender

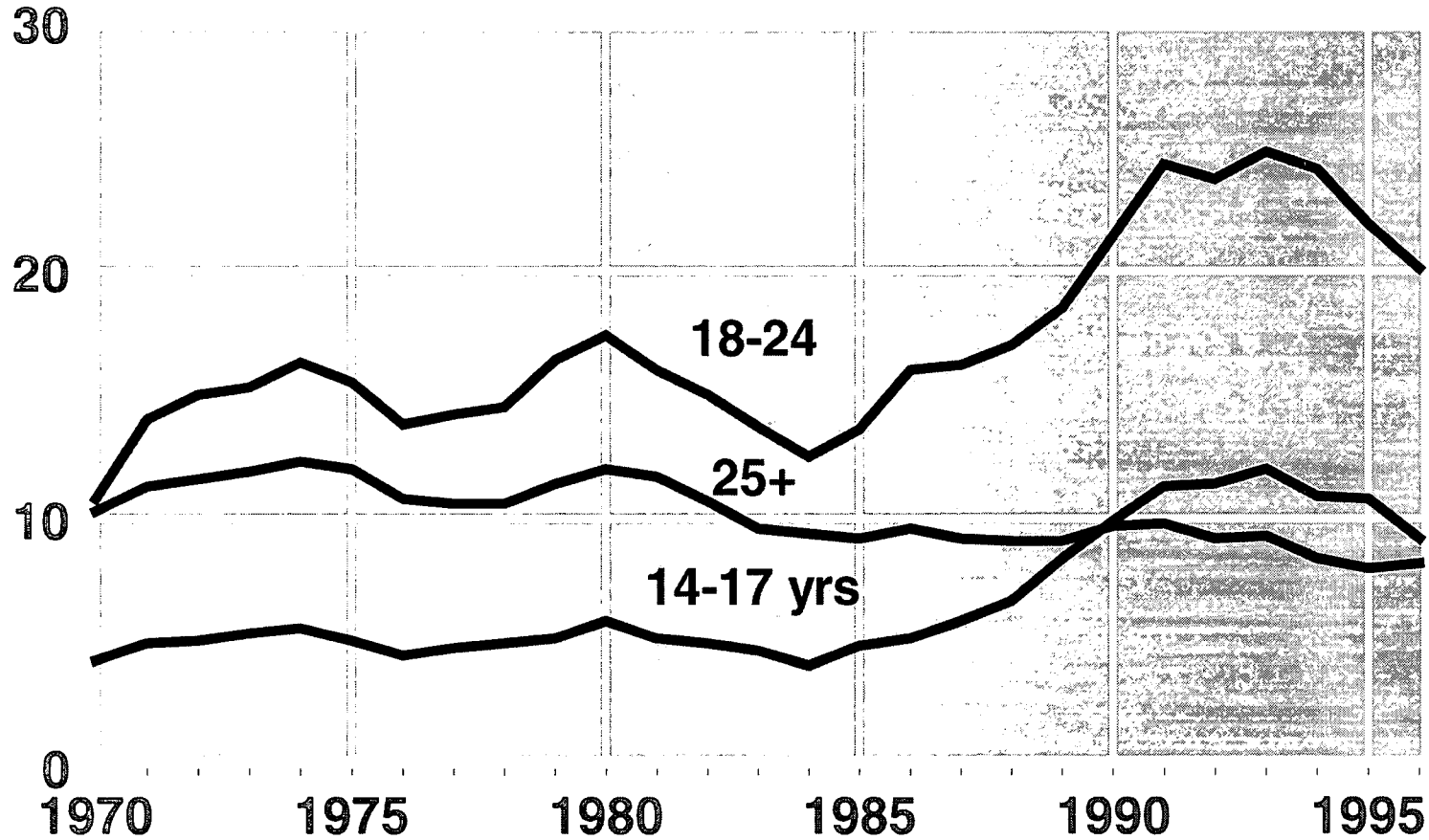


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# Homicide victimization rate by age, 1970-96

Rate per 100,000



Source: FBI, The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

# Correctional populations, 1980-95

Number of persons

4,000,000

3,000,000

2,000,000

1,000,000

0

1980

1985

1990

1995

Probation

Prison

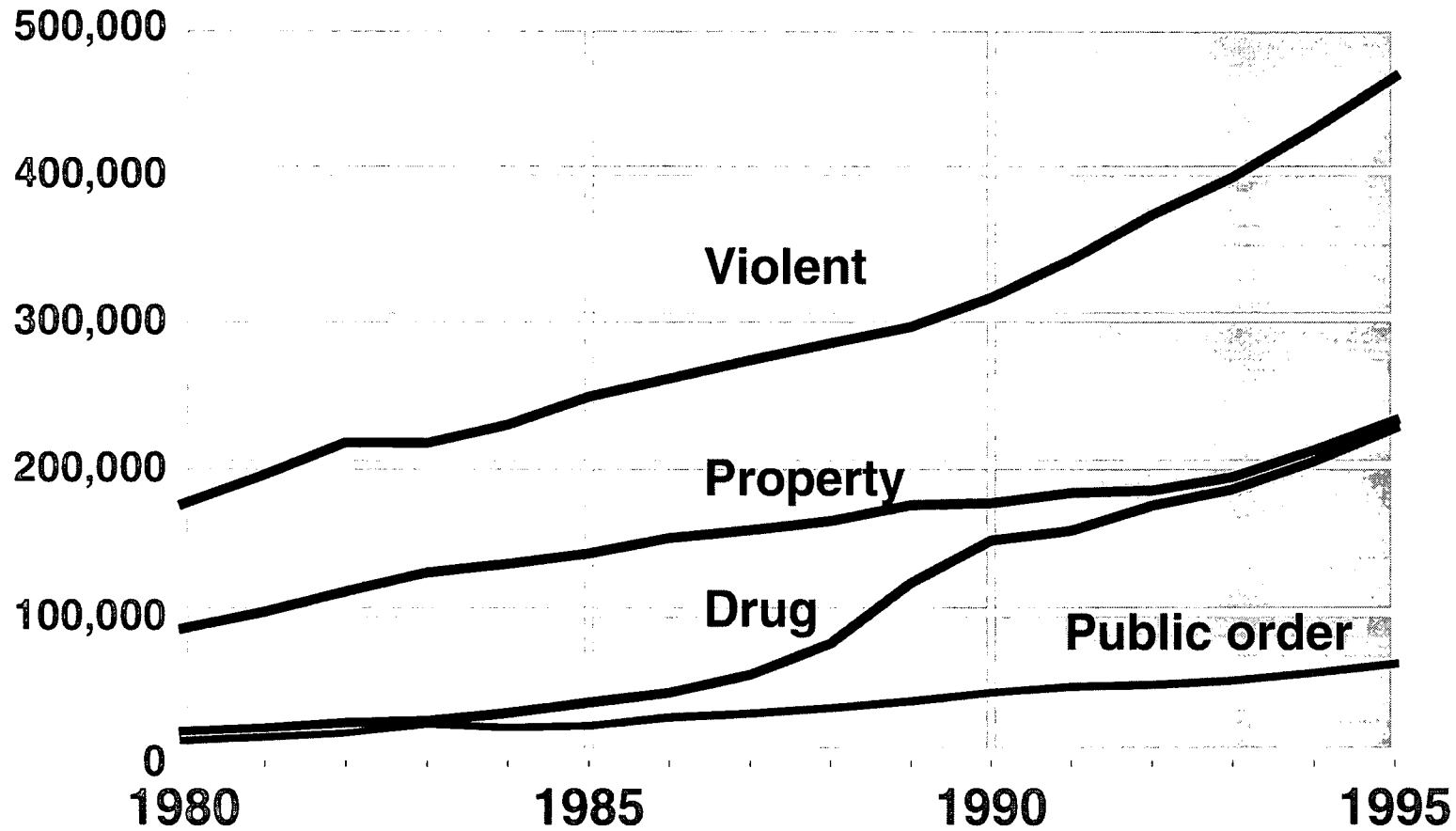
Parole

Jail

Sources: Bureau of Justice Statistics Correctional Surveys (The National Probation Data Survey, National Prisoner Statistics, Survey of Jails, and The National Parole Data Survey) as presented in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*

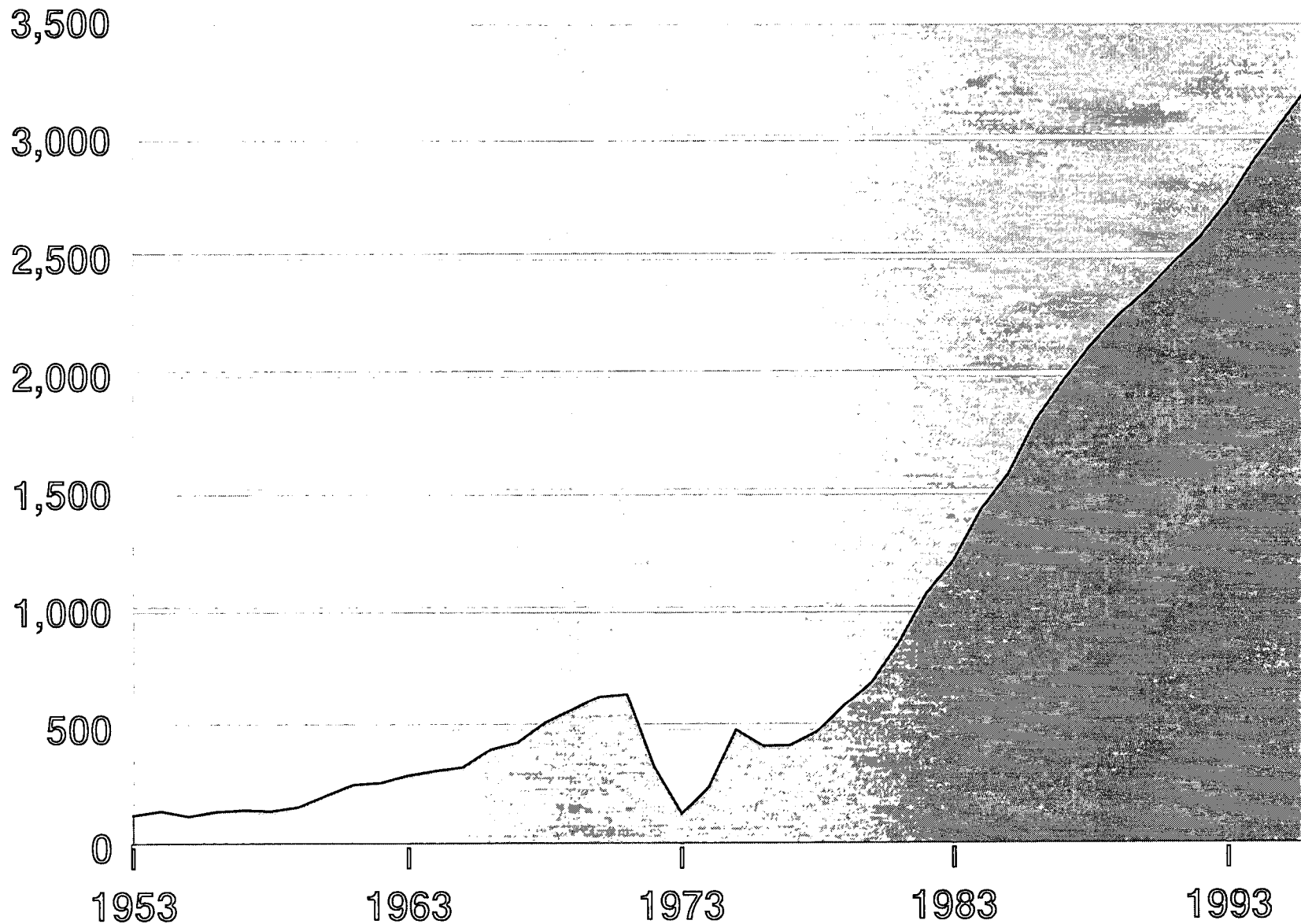
# State prison population by offense type, 1980-95

Number of inmates



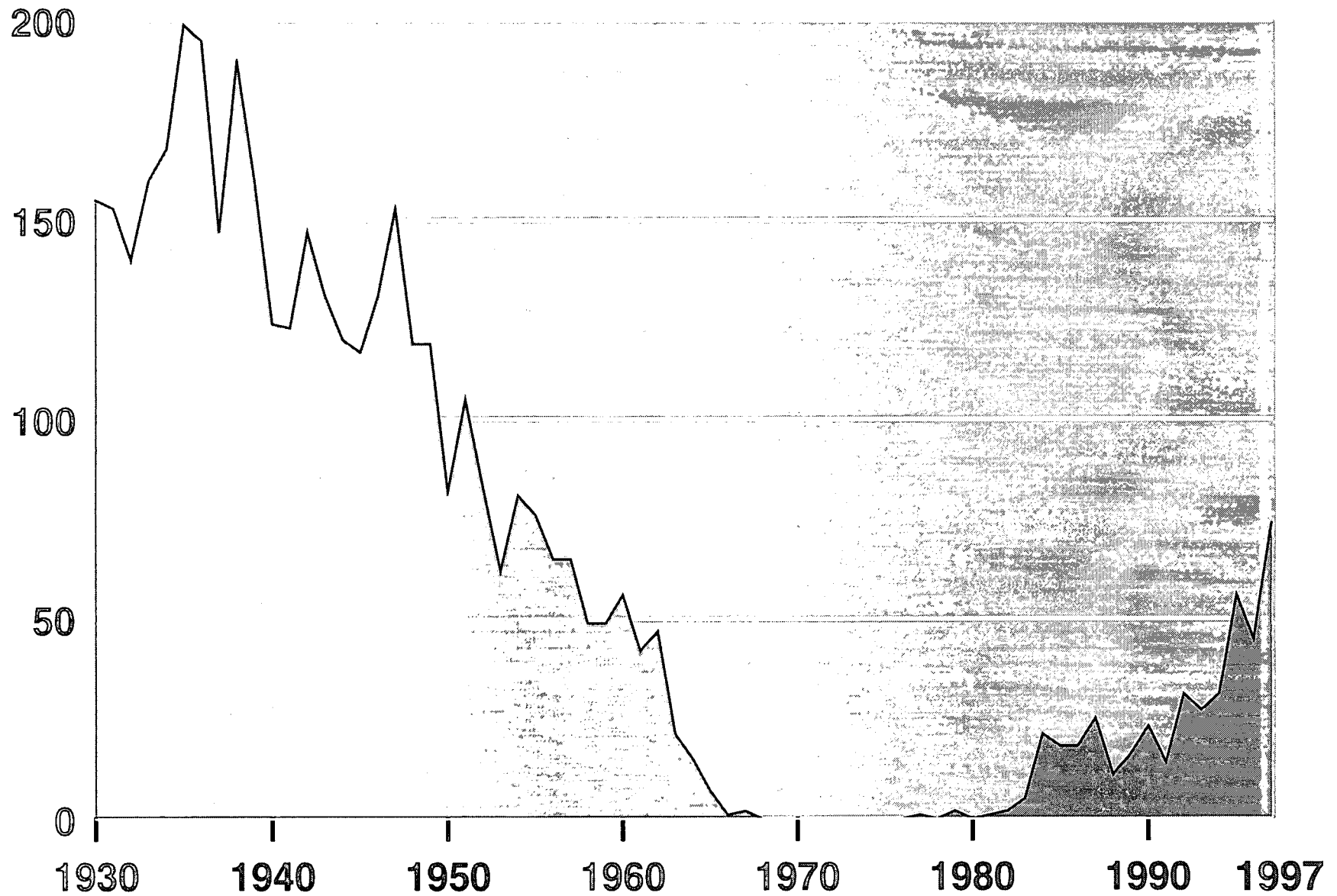
Source: *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*

# Prisoners on death row, 1953-96



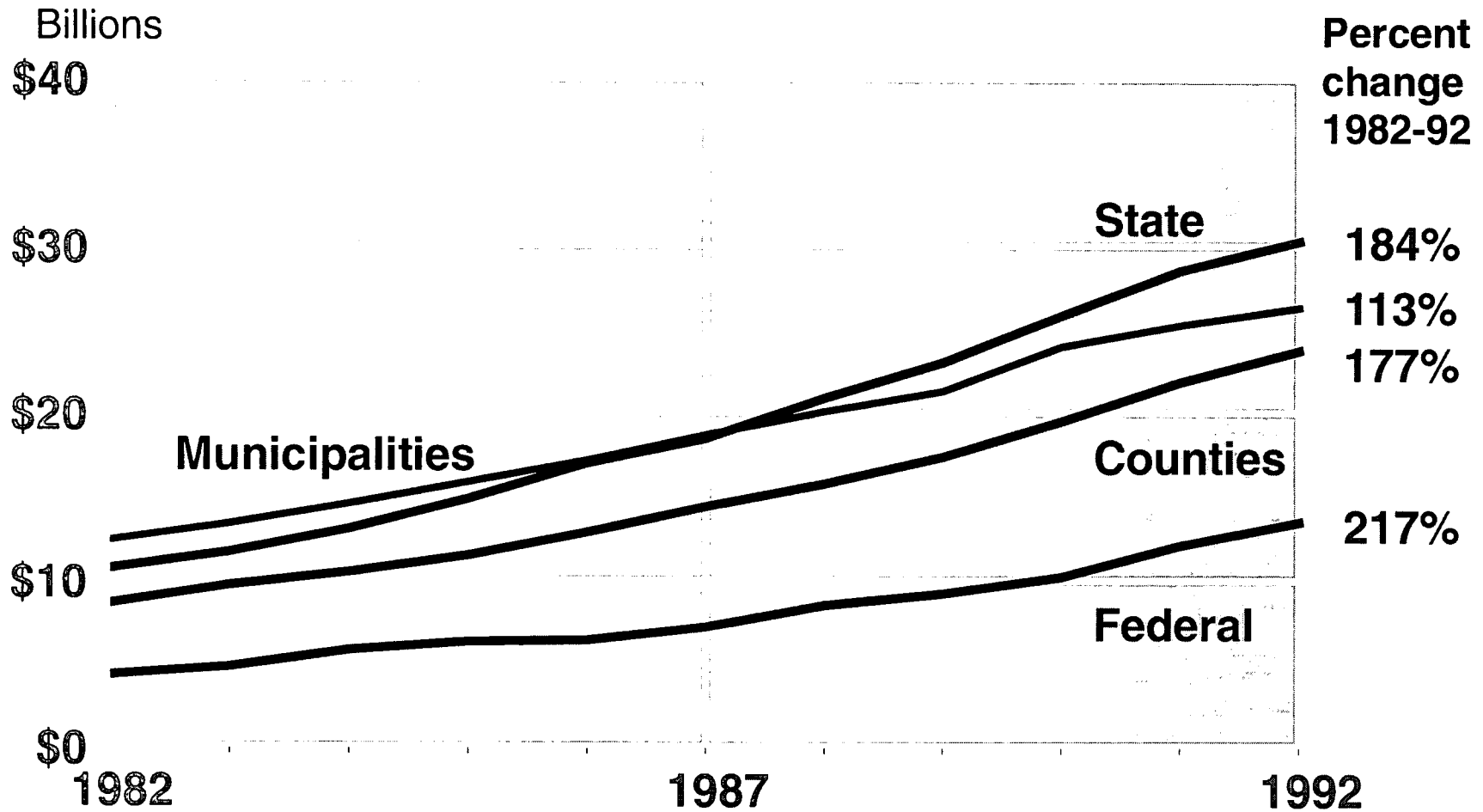
Source: *Capital Punishment 1996*

# Executions, 1930-97



Source: *Capital Punishment 1996*

# Direct expenditure by level of government, 1982-92



Source: Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts, 1992

Note: Does not include intergovernmental expenditures such as Federal grants; but these dollars are included as direct expenditures by the recipient government when they are spent for salaries, supplies, and so on.