

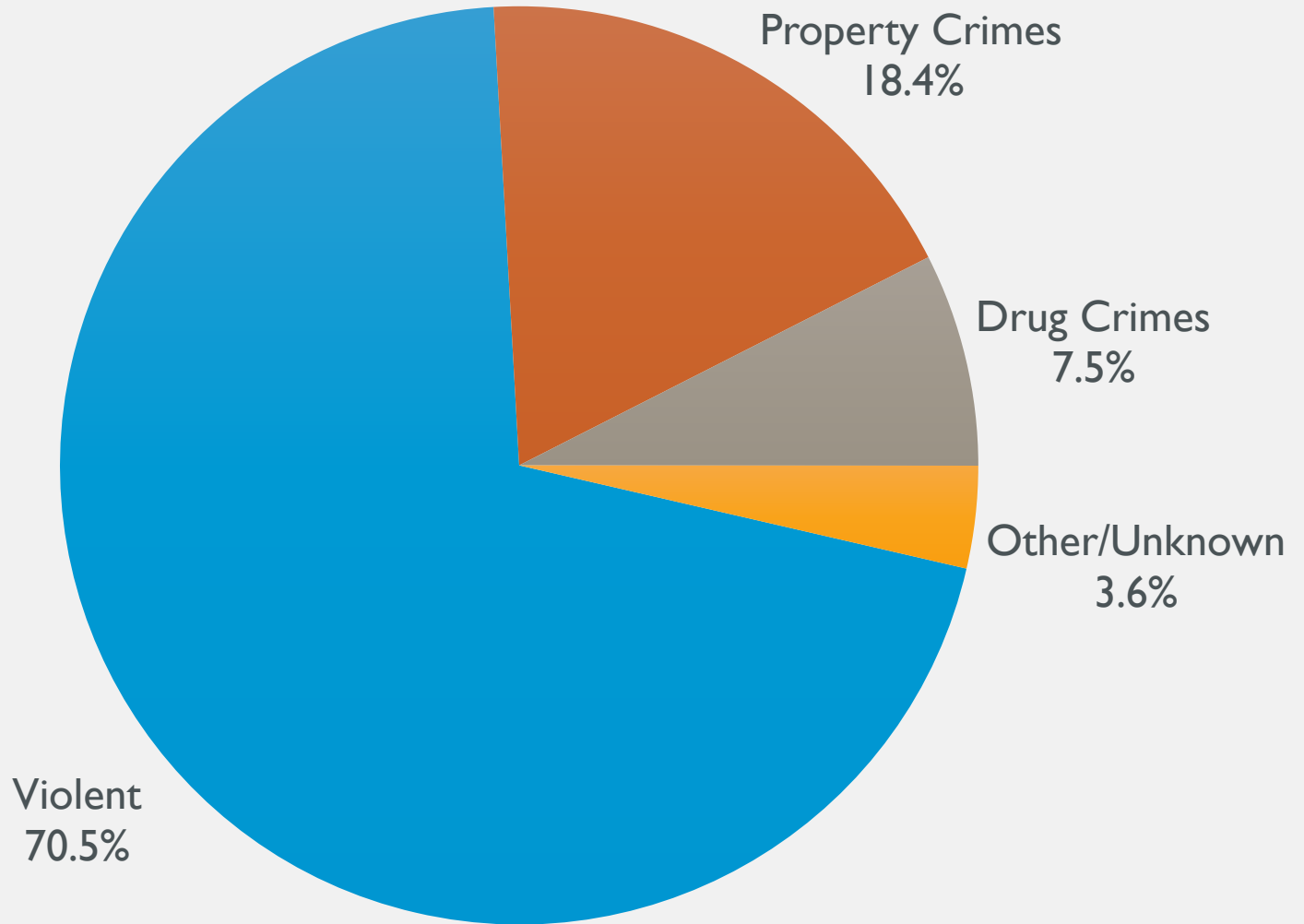
# WASHINGTON IN THE ERA OF “MASS INCARCERATION”

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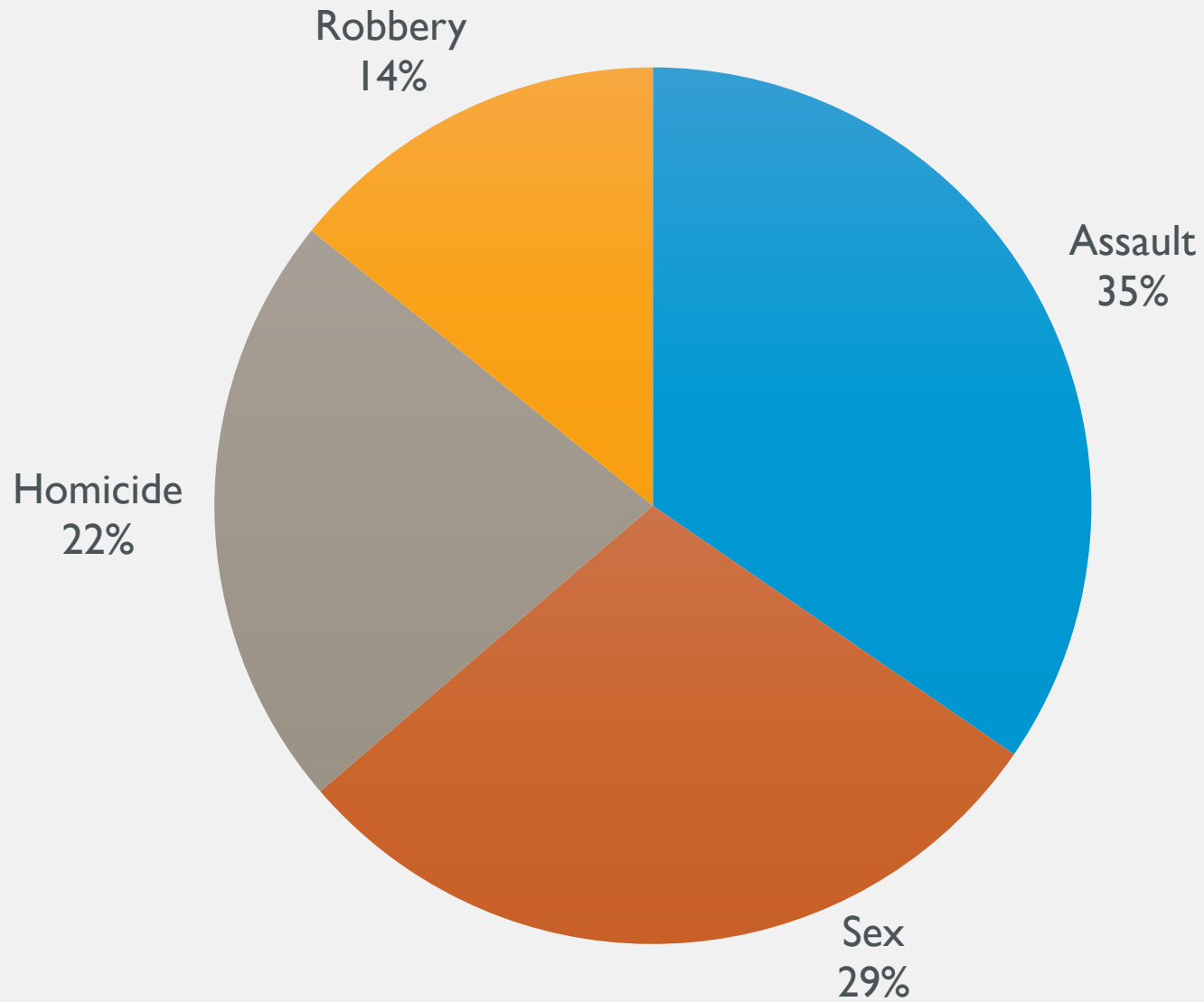
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Executive Director  
Washington State Minority and Justice Commission

**18,445  
INMATES IN  
2015**

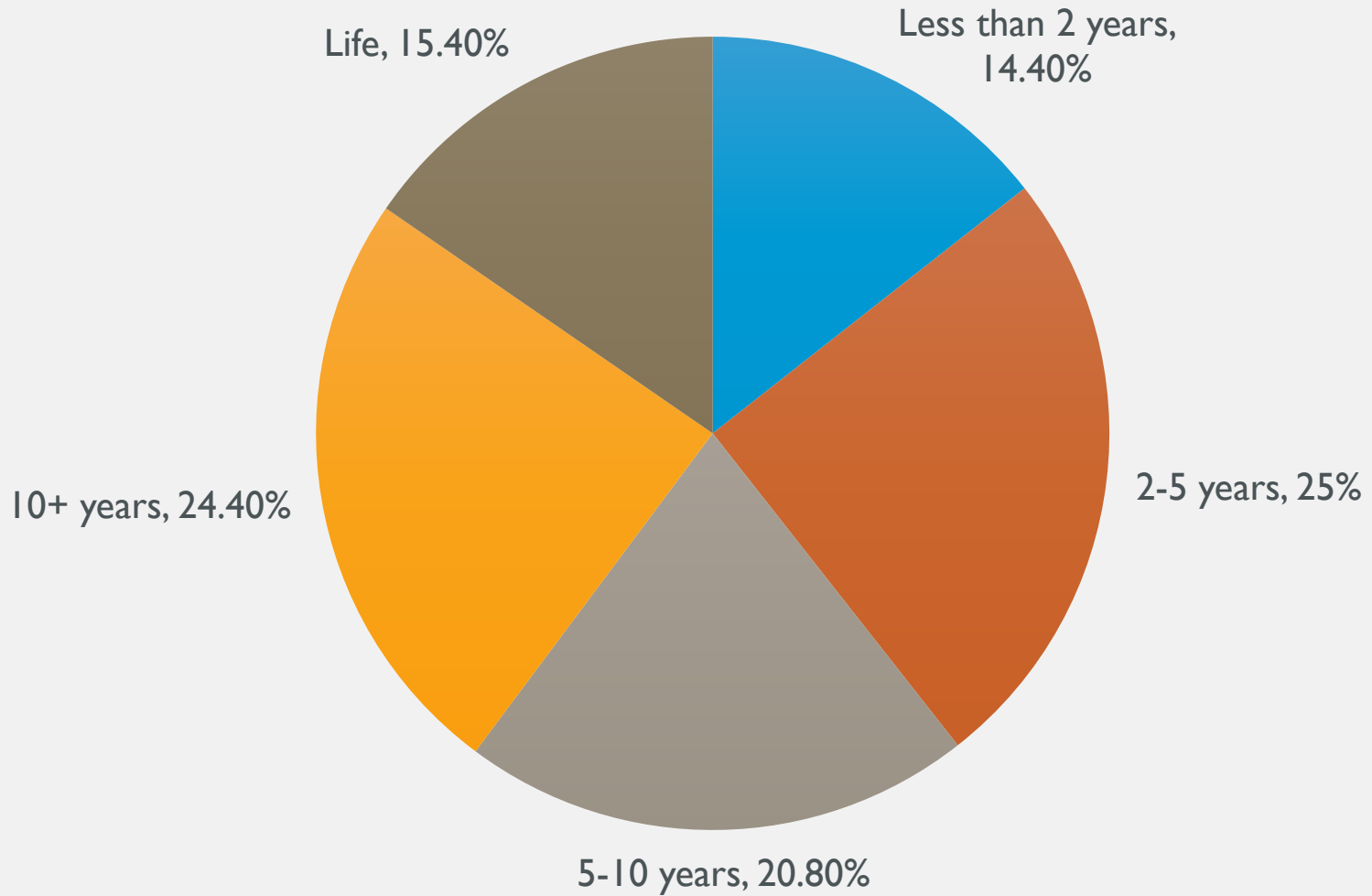
# 2015: ALL INMATES BY CRIME



# 2015: VIOLENT CRIMES BY TYPE



# HOW LONG ARE SENTENCES



## 2014 RACE/ETHNICITY

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>% of Total Inmates</b>	<b>% of Total Population</b>
White	71.6%	81.2%
Black	18.0%	3.9%
AIAN	4.6%	1.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.7%	8.4%
Hispanic	12.8%	12.2%
Other	1.1%	
Unknown	1.0%	

## LEGISLATIVE POLICY

- 1981:
  - “Emphasize confinement for the violent offender and alternatives to total confinement for the non-violent offenders.”

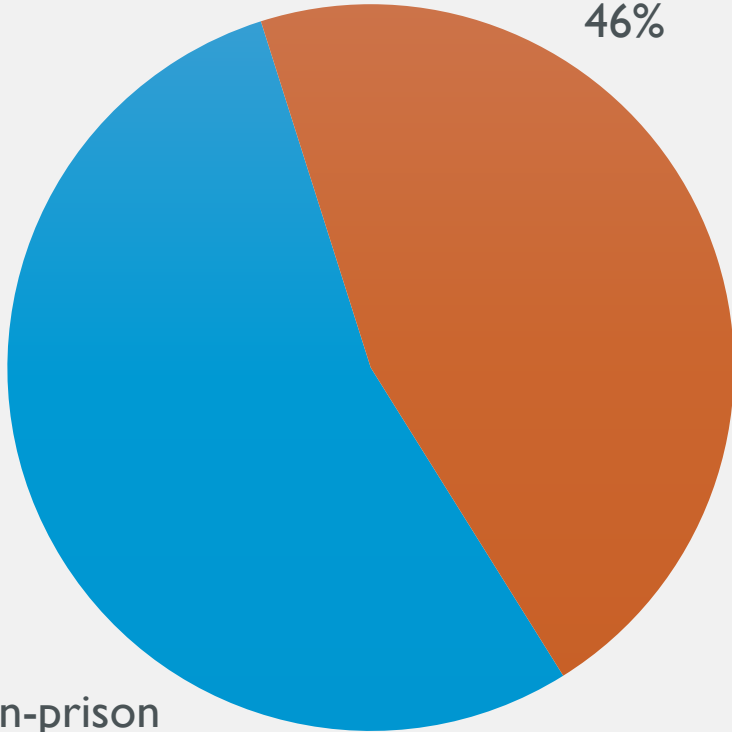
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# VIOLENT OFFENSES

**1982**

Prison  
46%

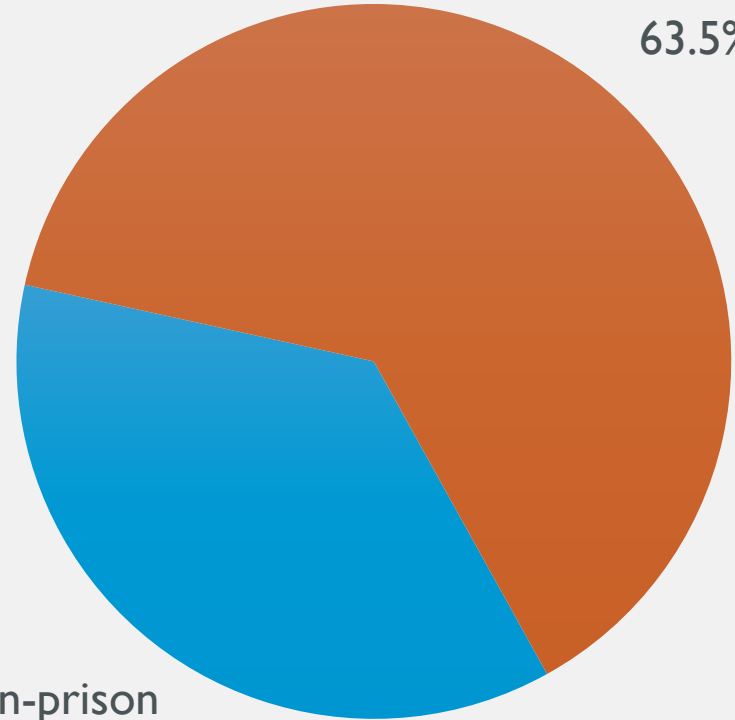
Non-prison  
54%



**Jan-June 1985**

Prison  
63.5%

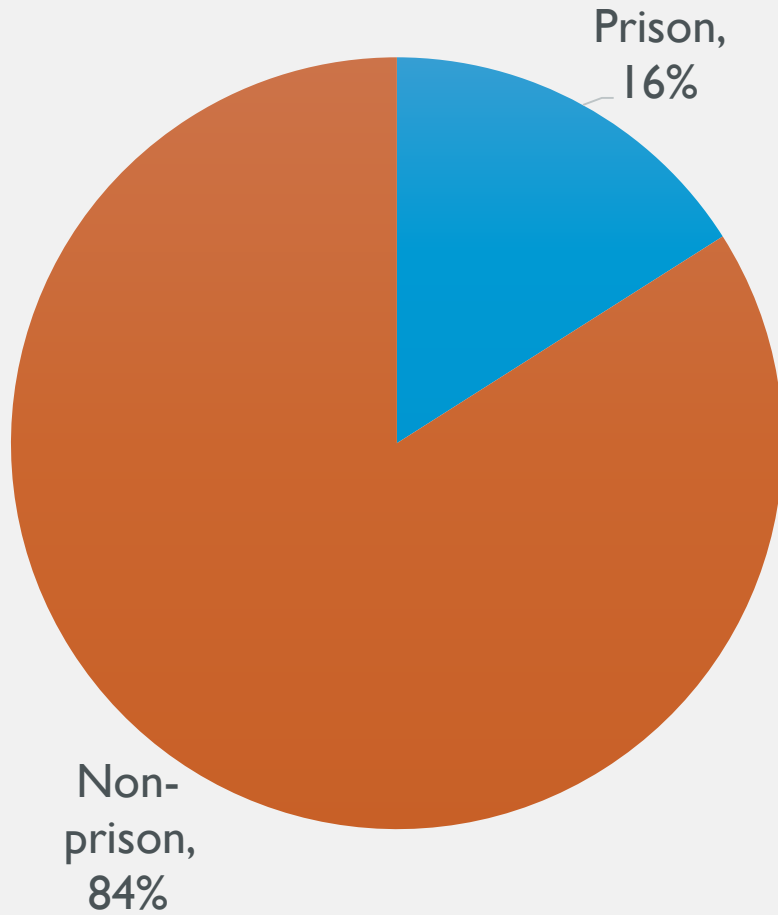
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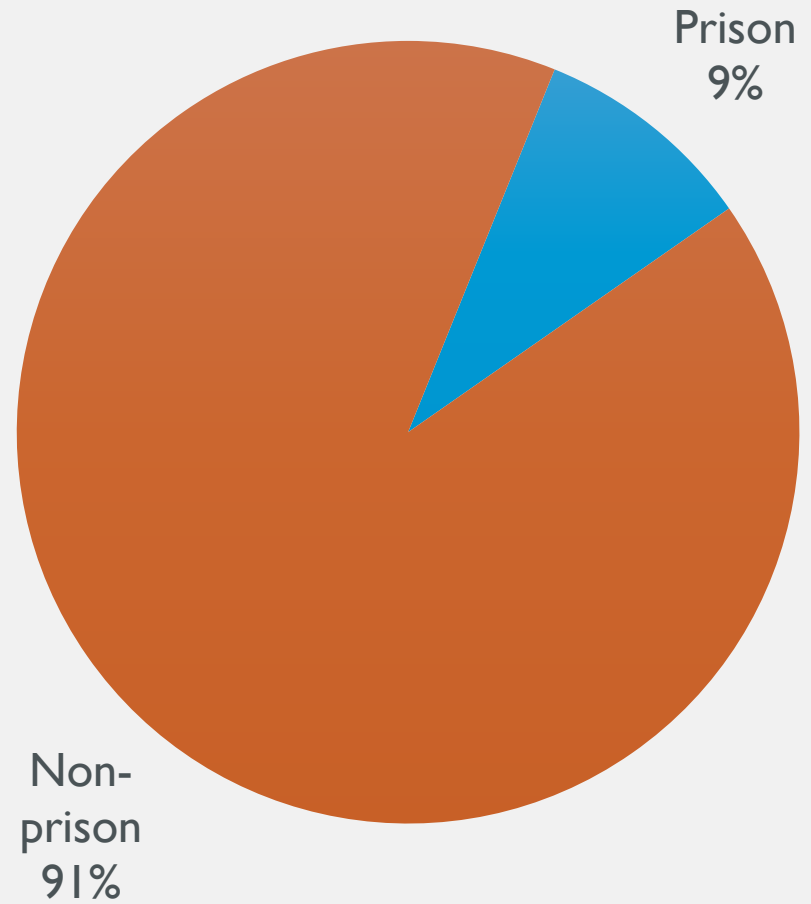


# NONVIOLENT OFFENSES

**1982**



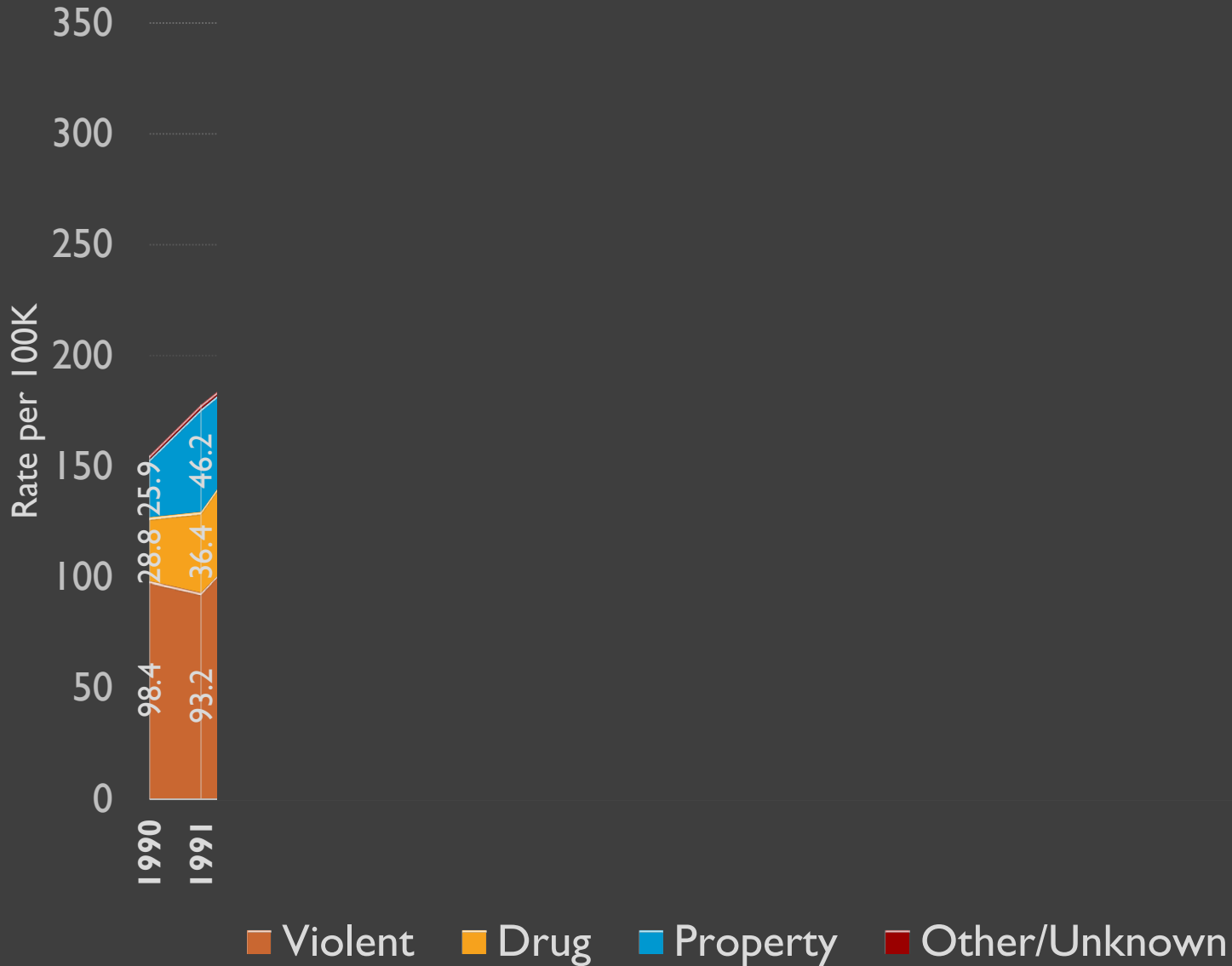
**Jan-June 1985**



## LEGISLATIVE POLICY CHANGES: “WAR ON DRUGS” COMES TO WASHINGTON

- 1987:
  - First time offender waiver (FTOW) abolished
- 1989:
  - Increase sentence length
  - Multiple scoring of prior offenses
  - School zone enhancement

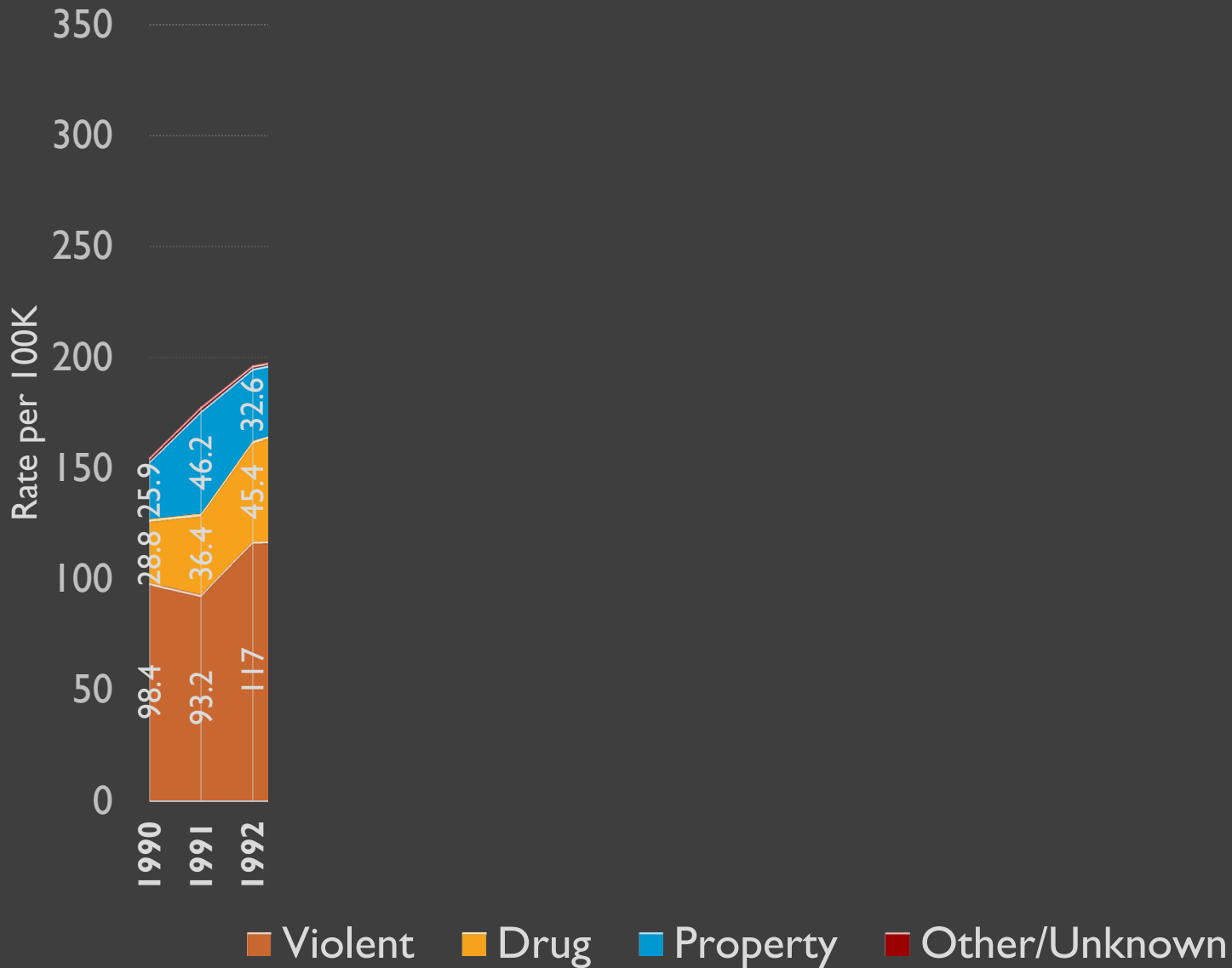
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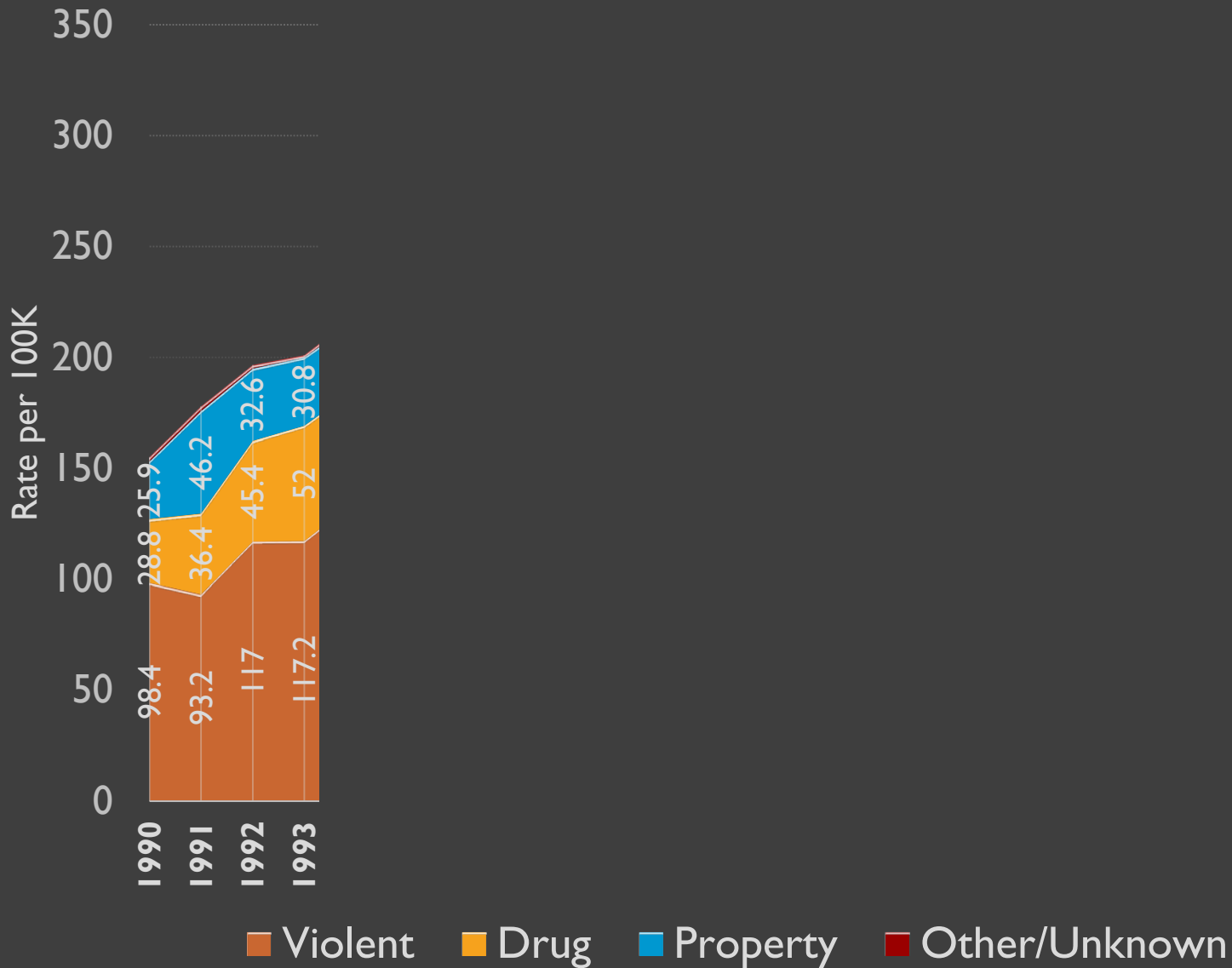
## REVISED PUBLIC POLICY

- 1991:
  - Community Protection Task Force – increased sentence length for sex offenses
- 1993:
  - “3 Strikes” Initiative 593
- 1995:
  - “Hard Time for Armed Crime” Initiative 159

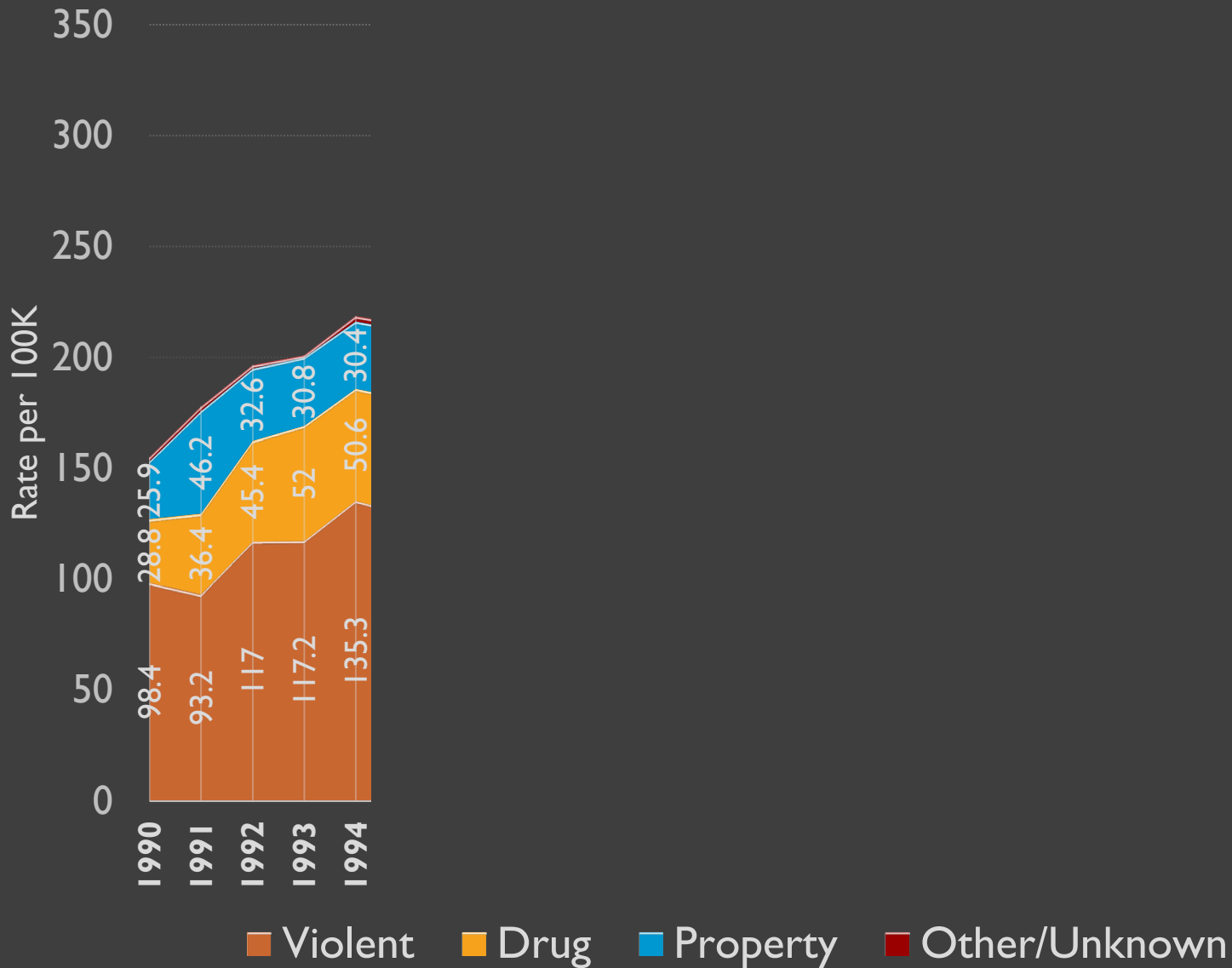
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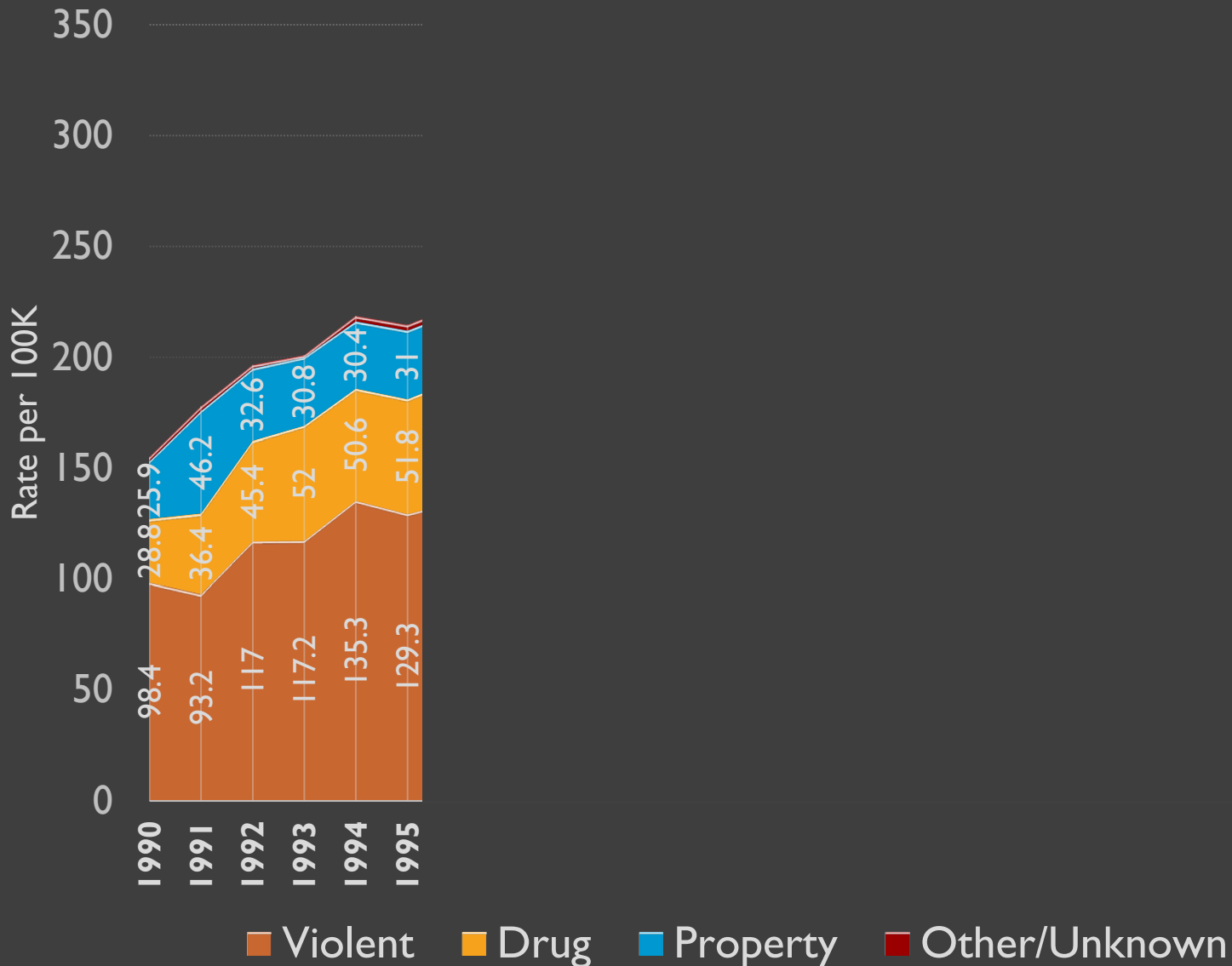
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# PRISON POPULATION BY CRIME TYPE 1990-1994

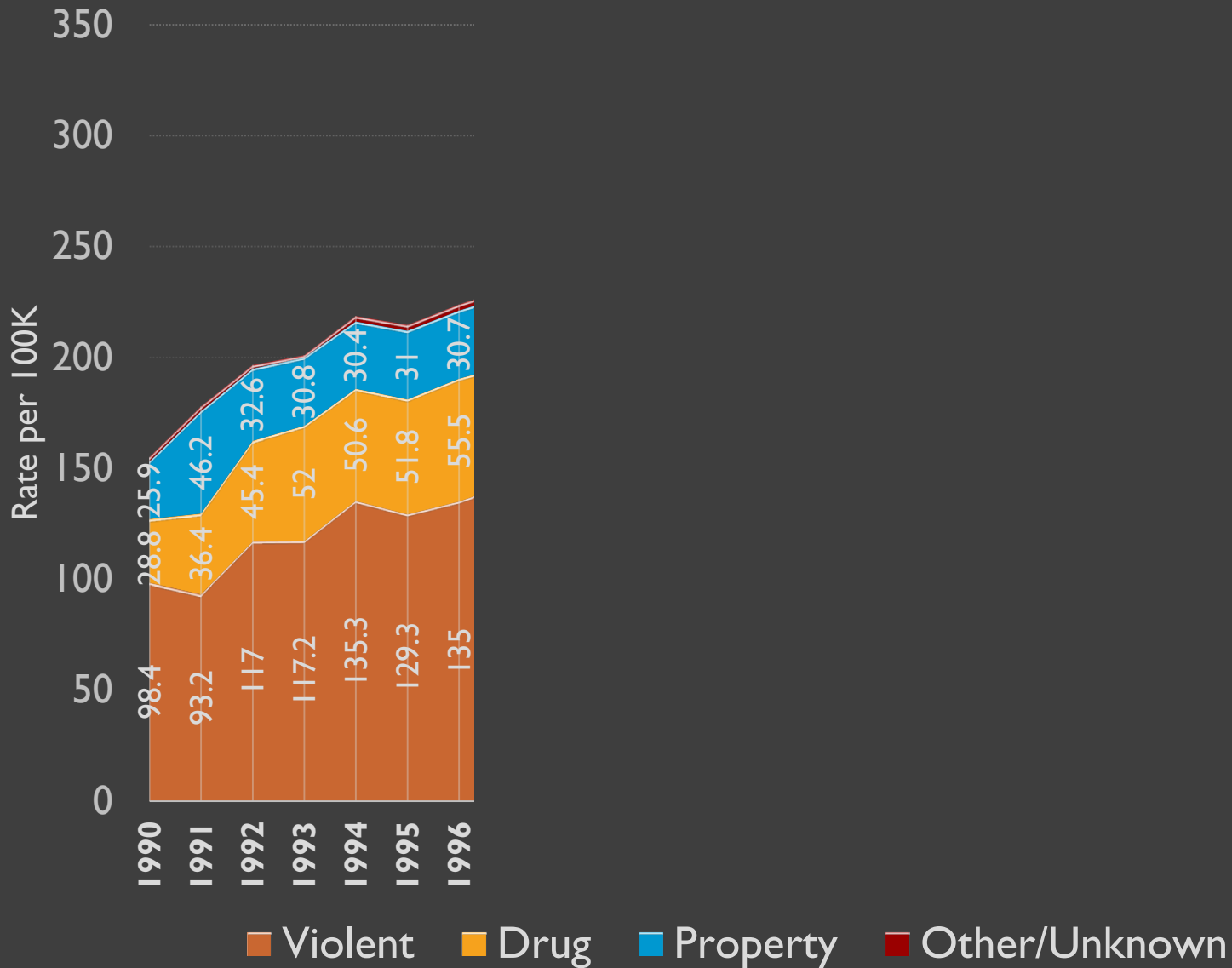


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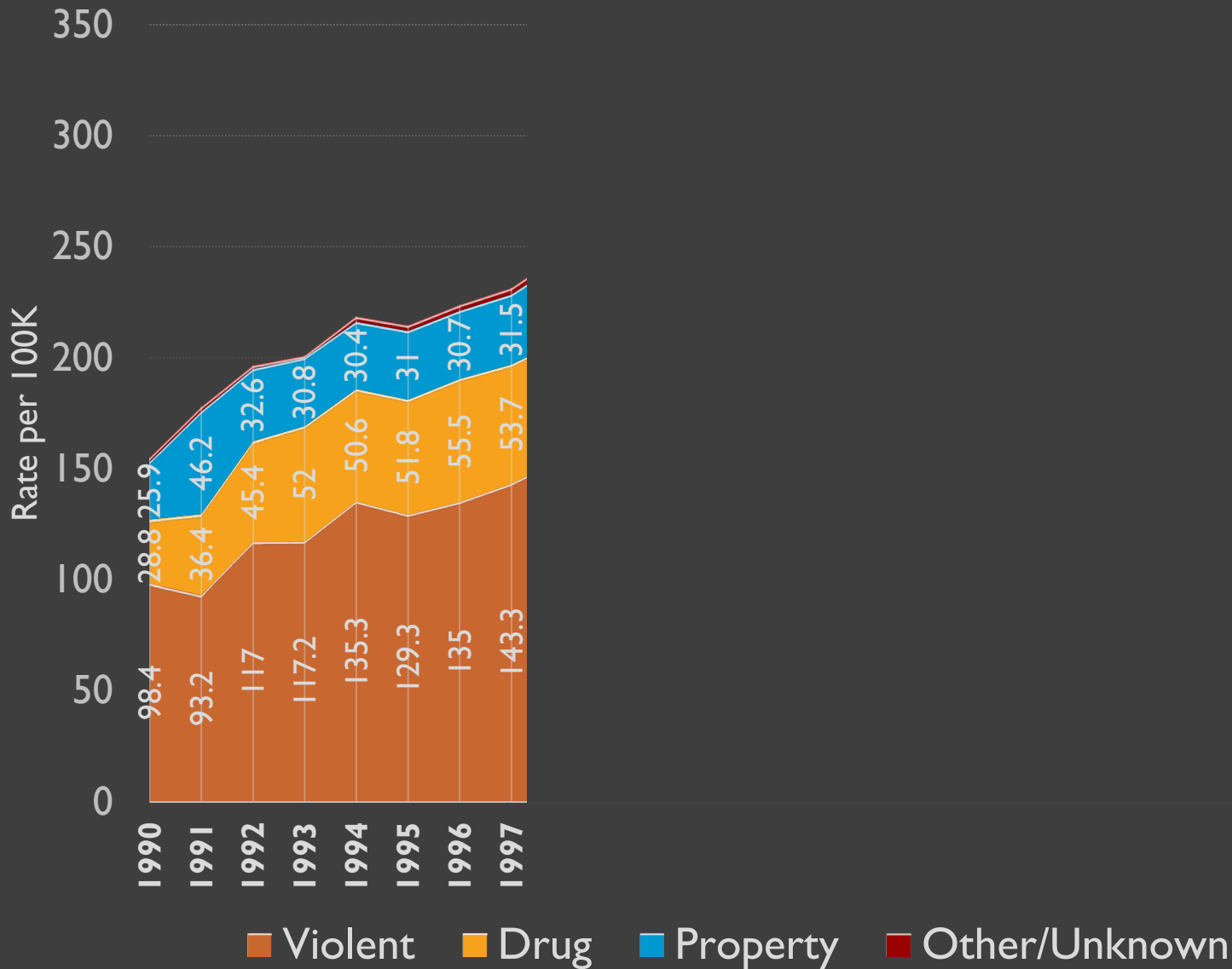




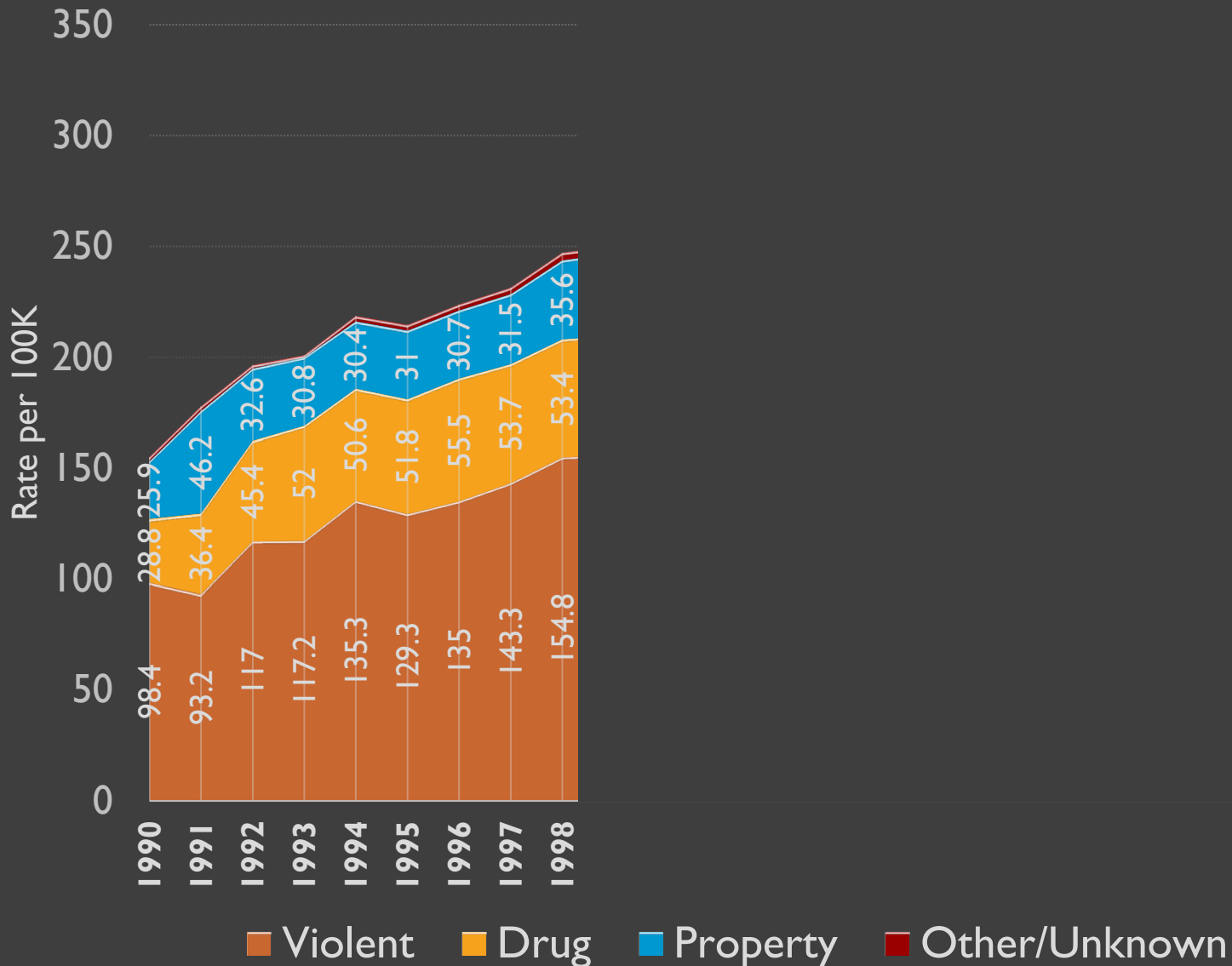
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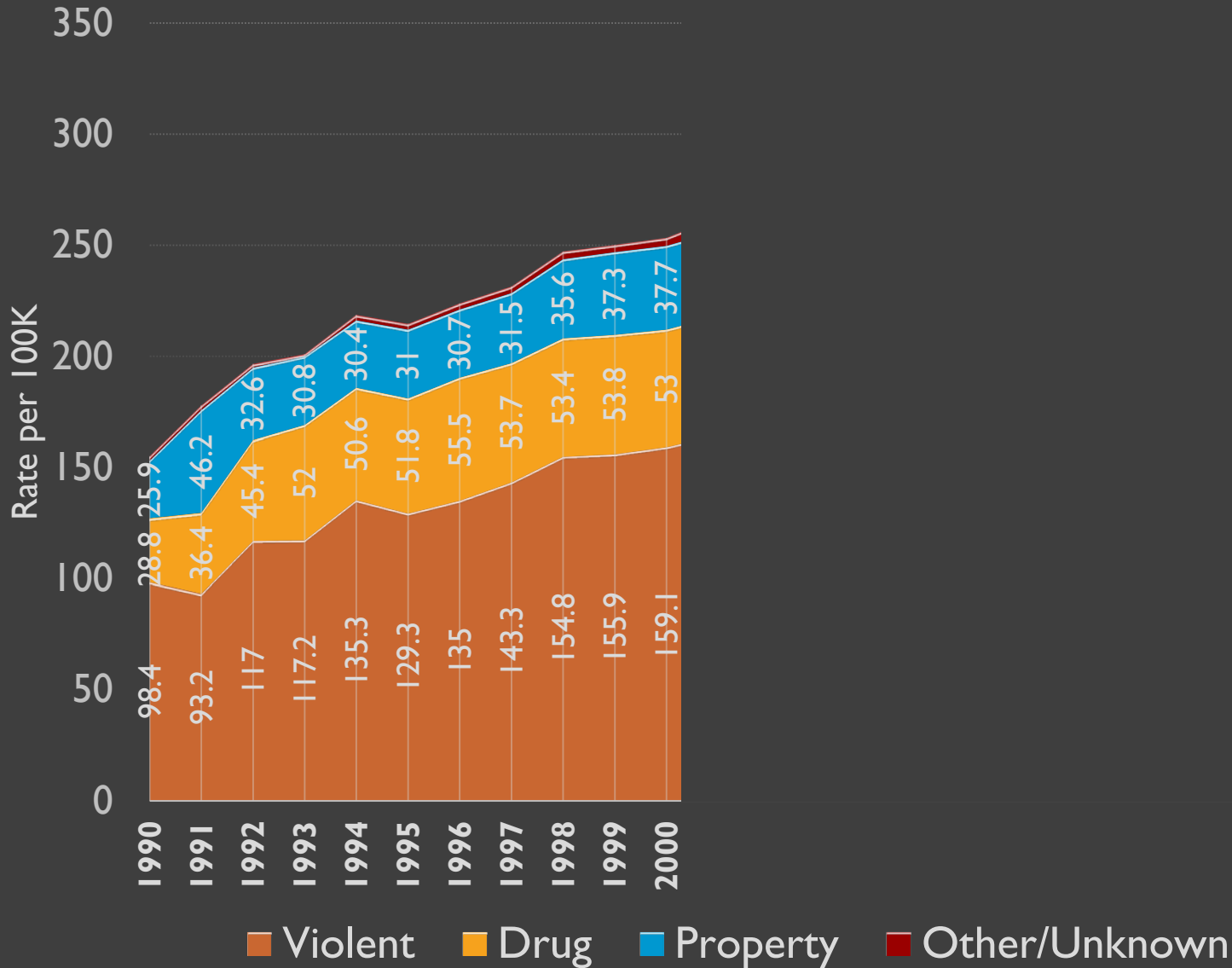
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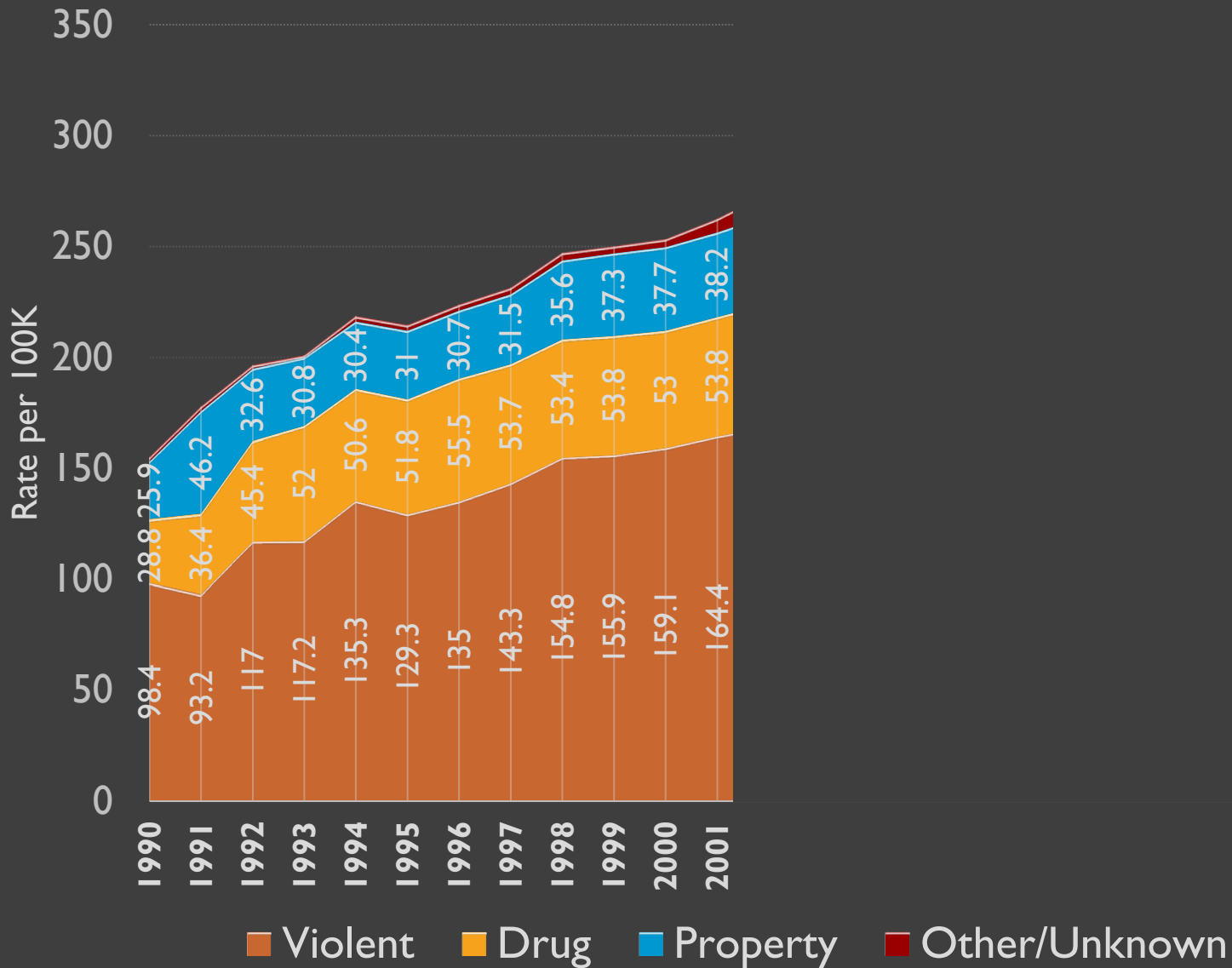
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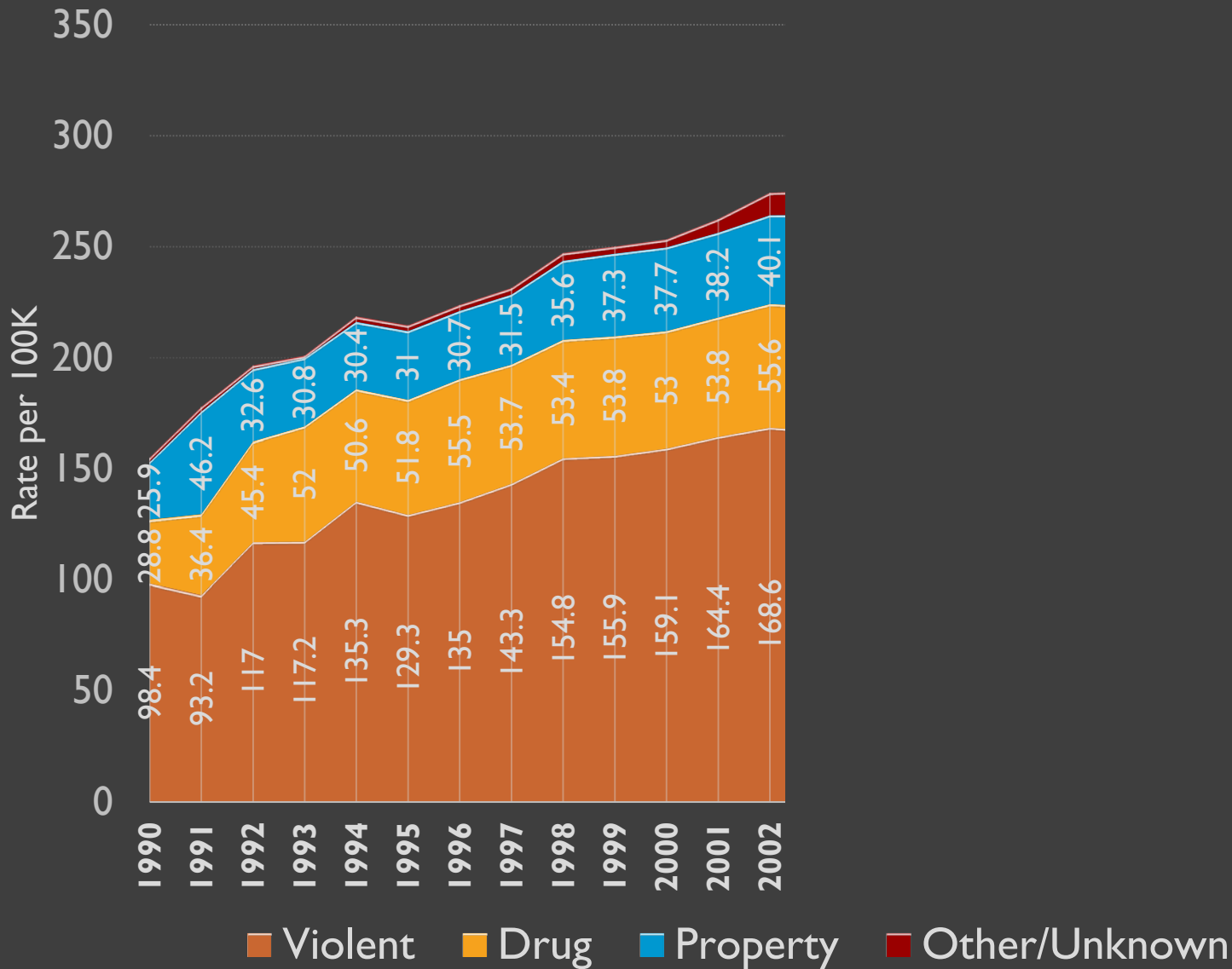
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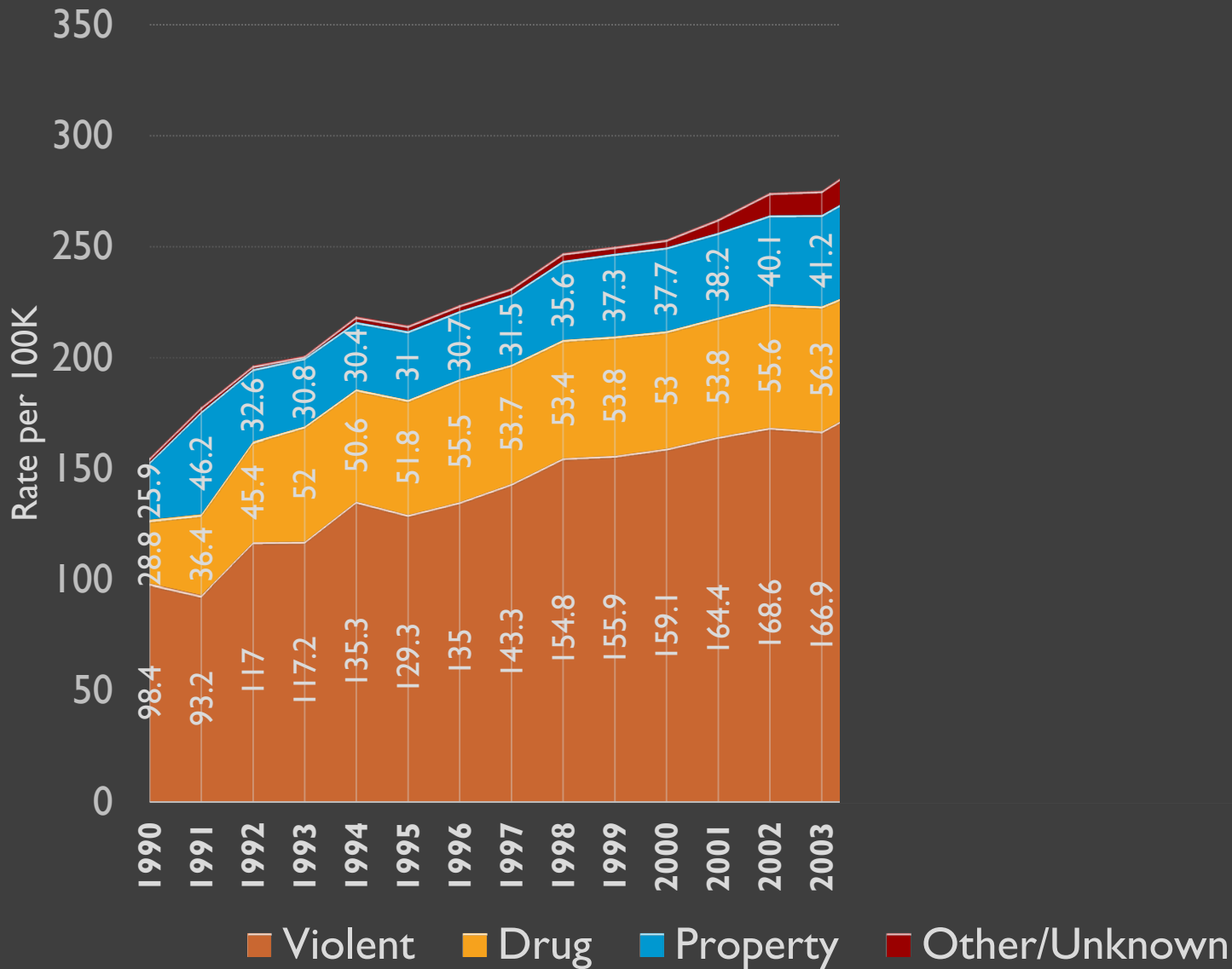
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# PRISON POPULATION BY CRIME TYPE 1990-2003

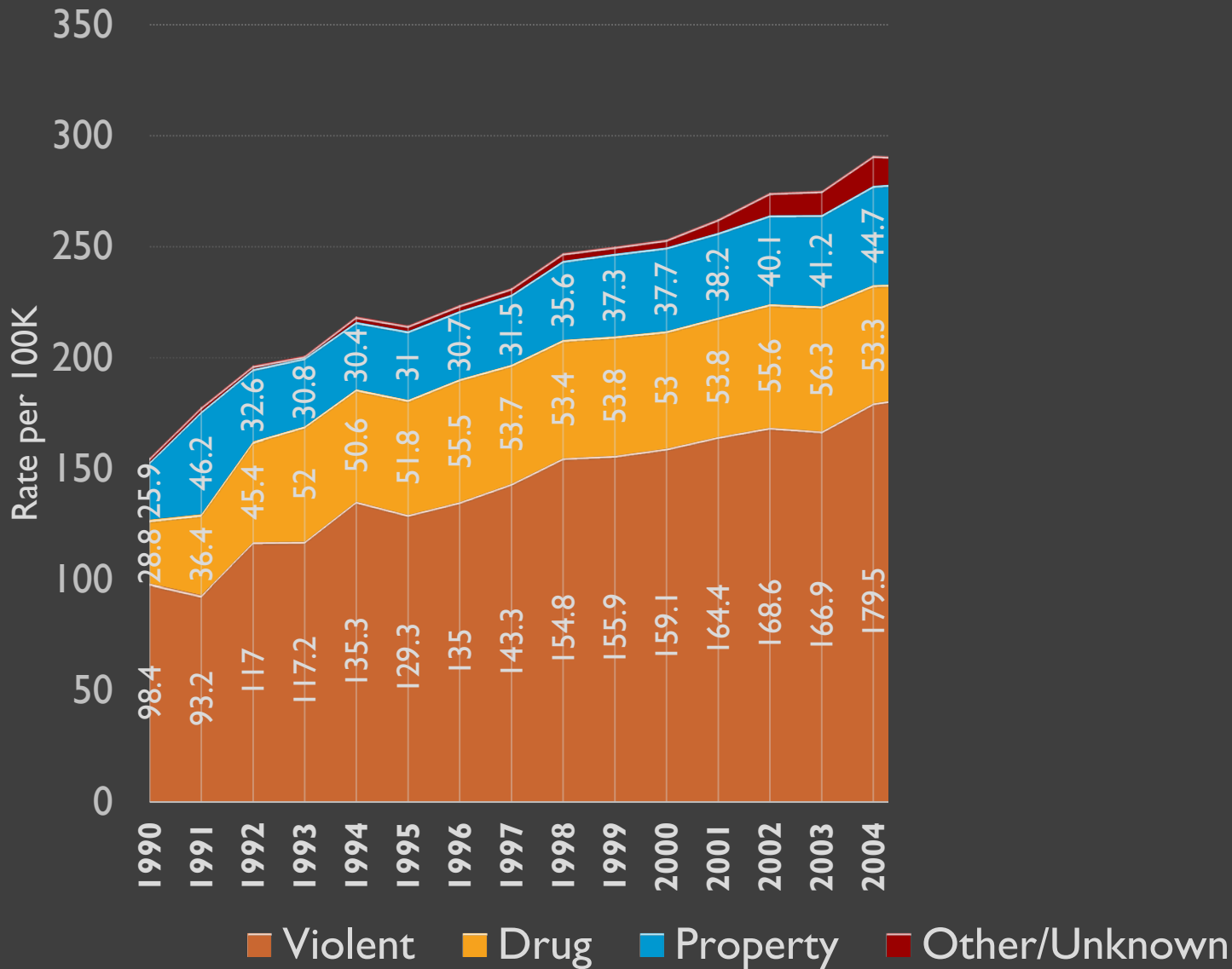


## LEGISLATIVE POLICY

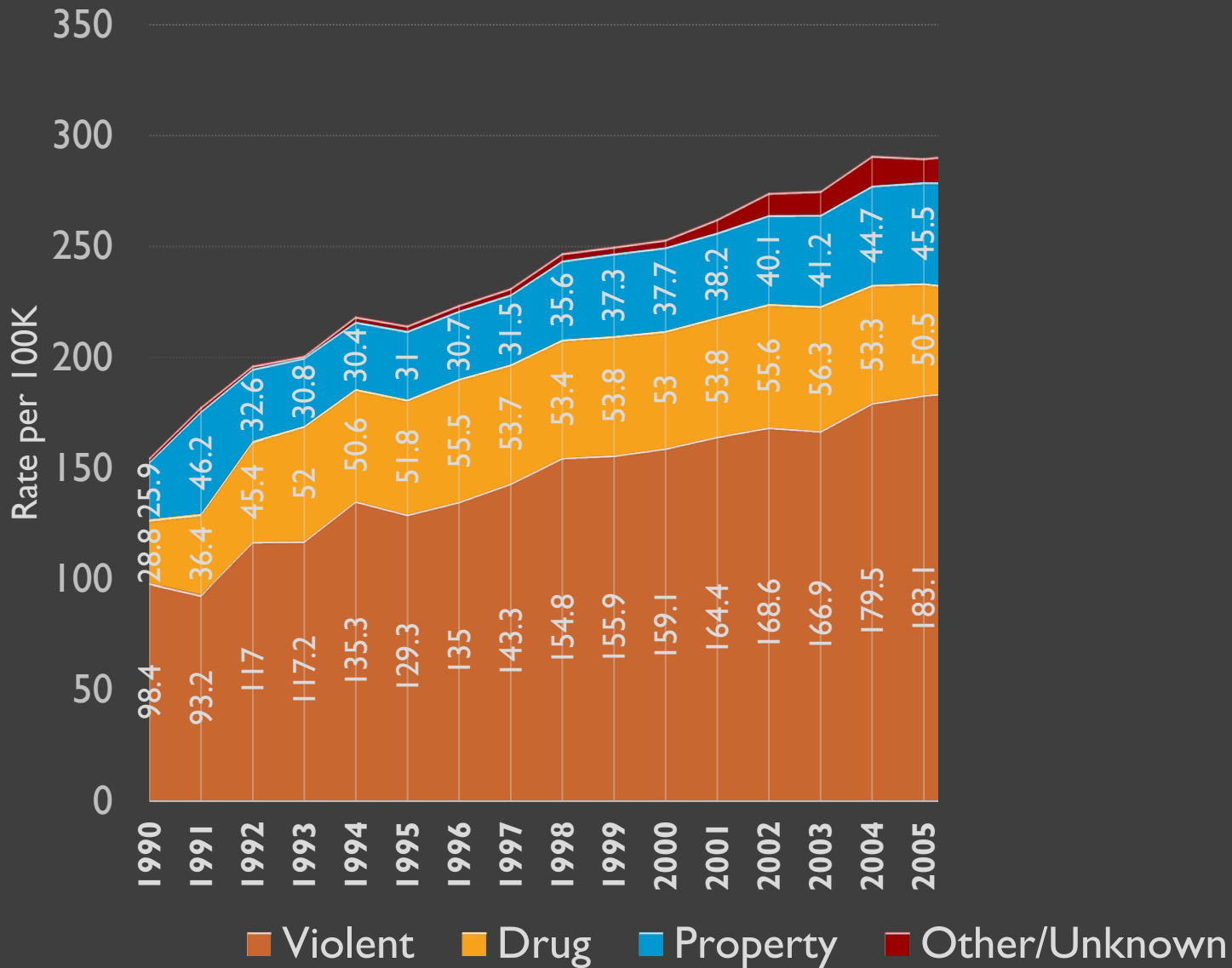
- 2003:
  - Drug grid adopted
  - Sentence length decreased
  - Multiple scoring of prior offenses eliminated



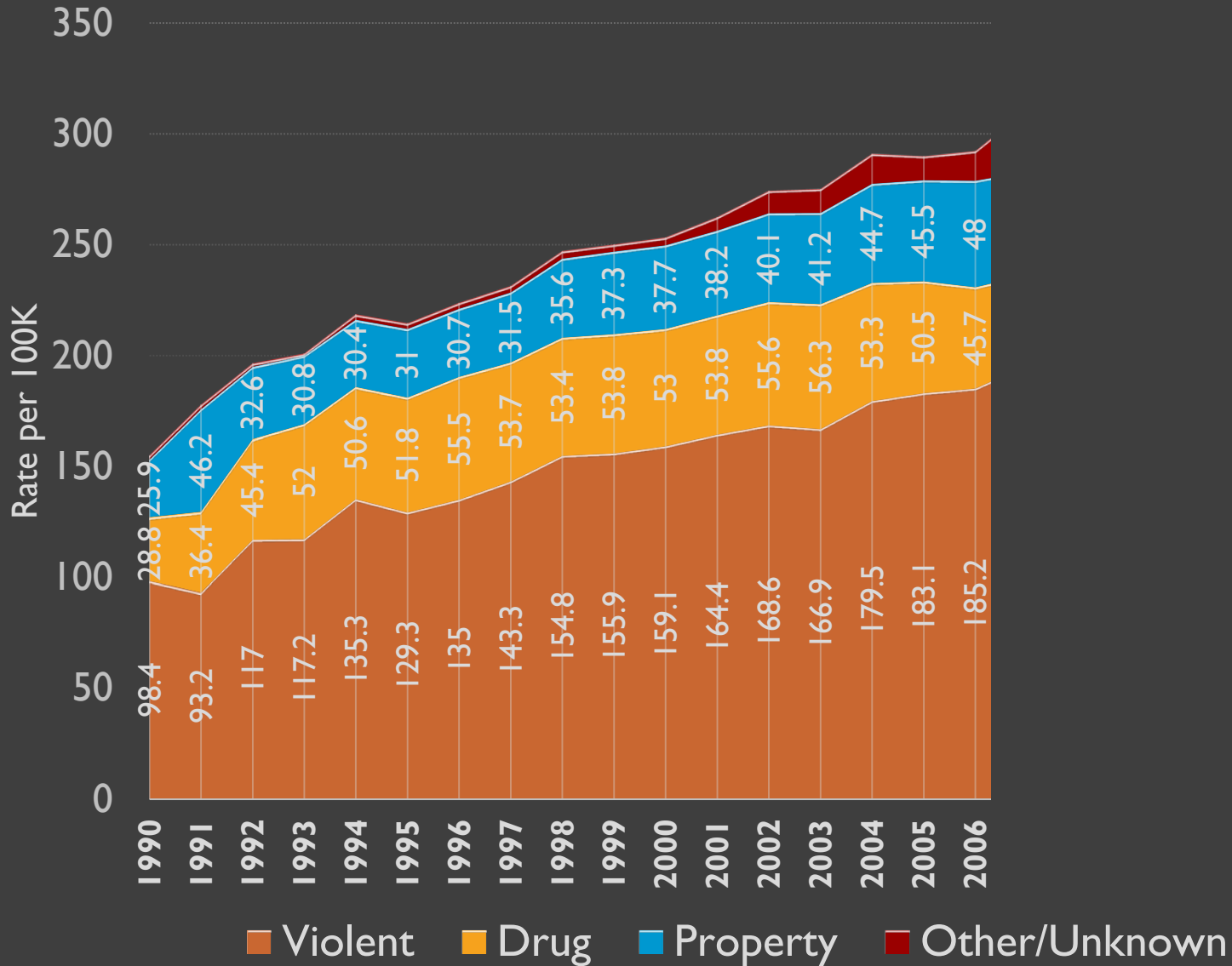
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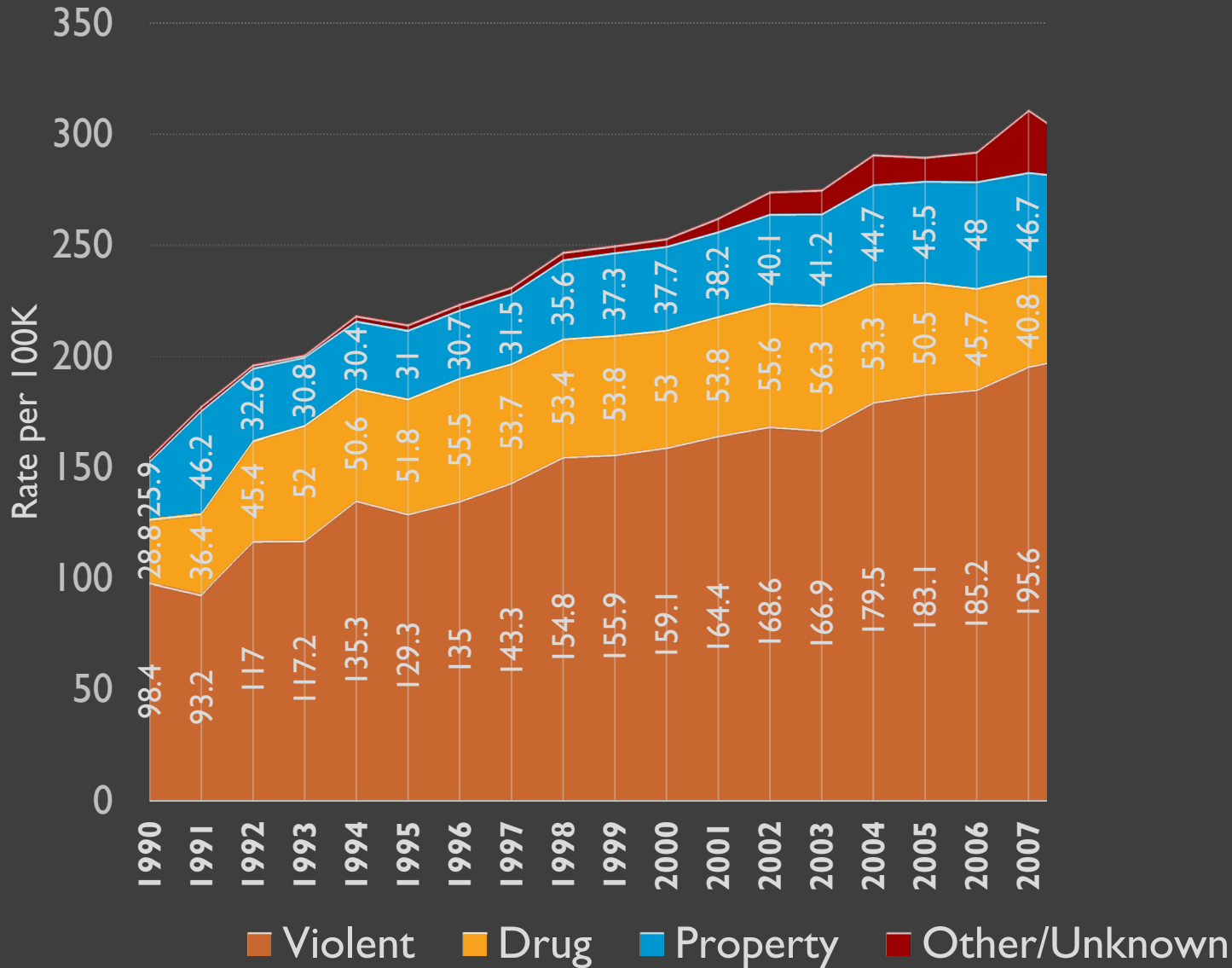
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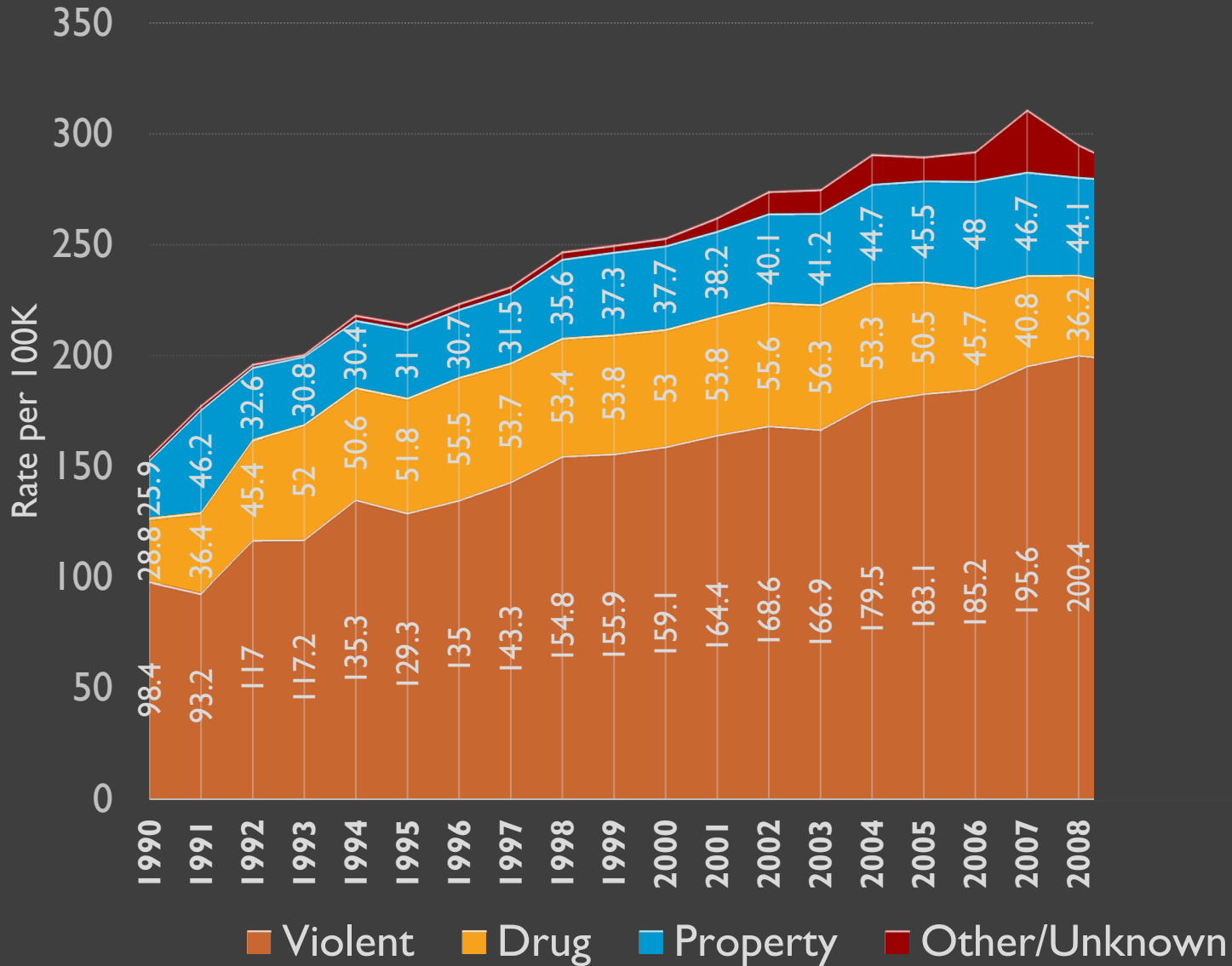
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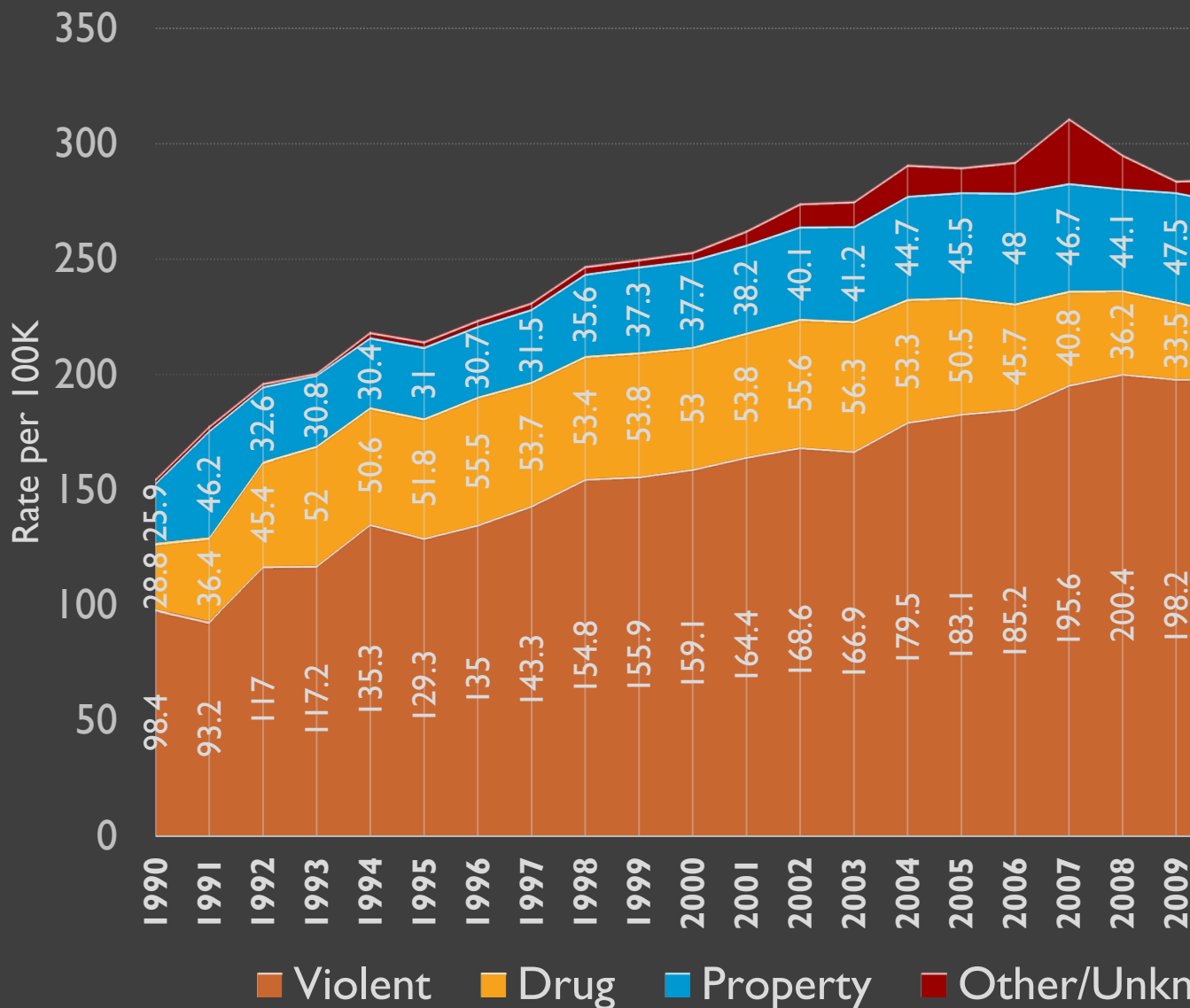
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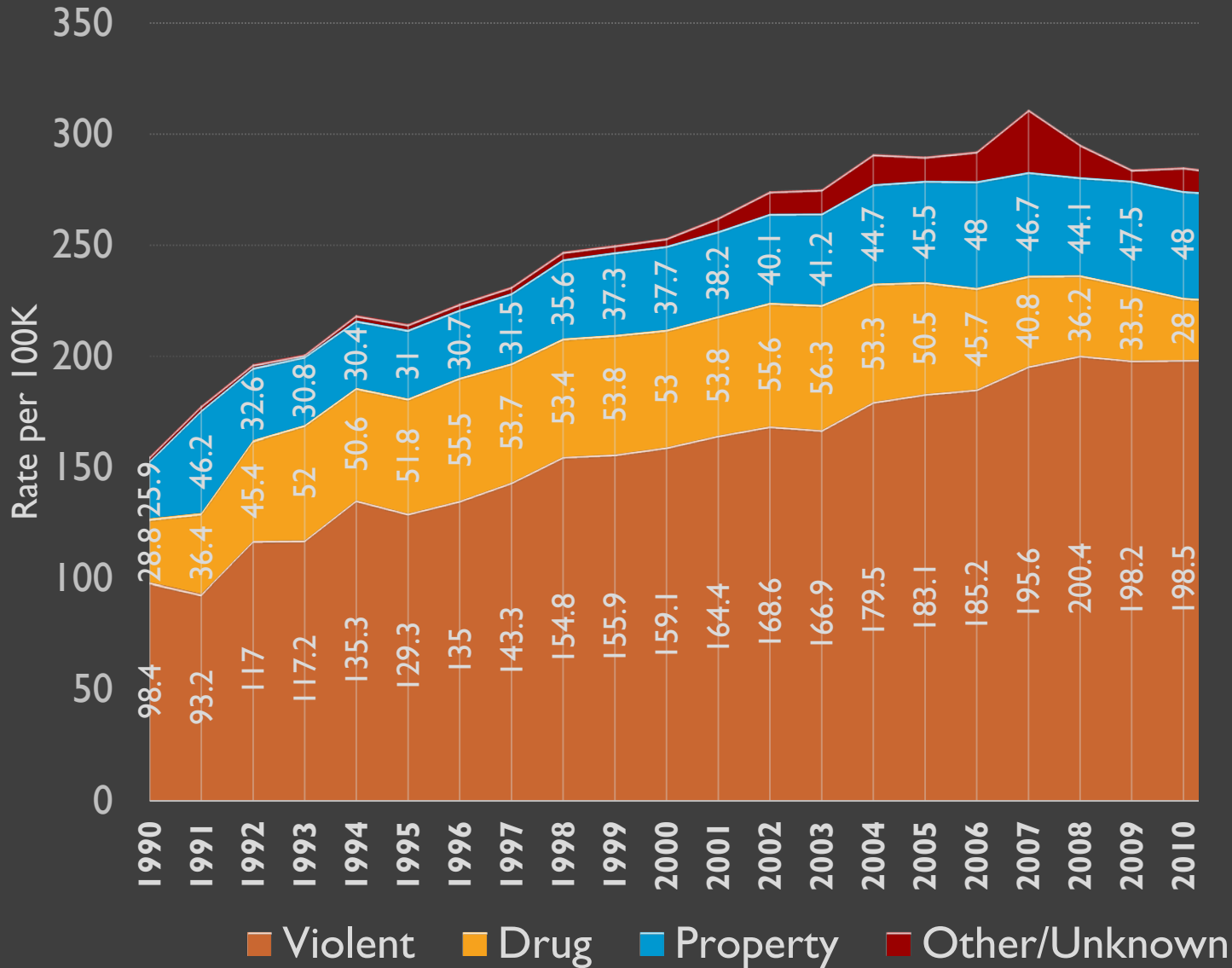
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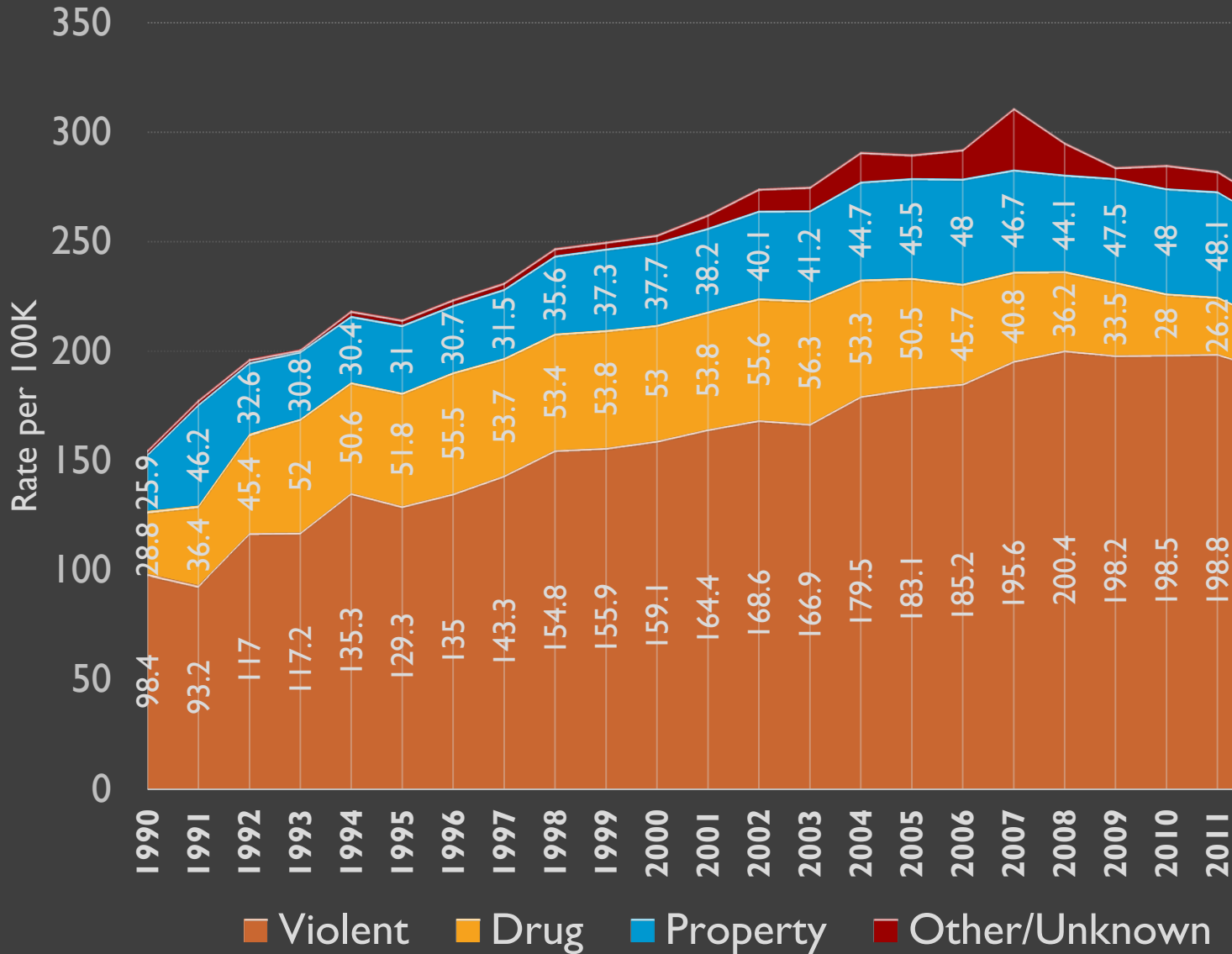
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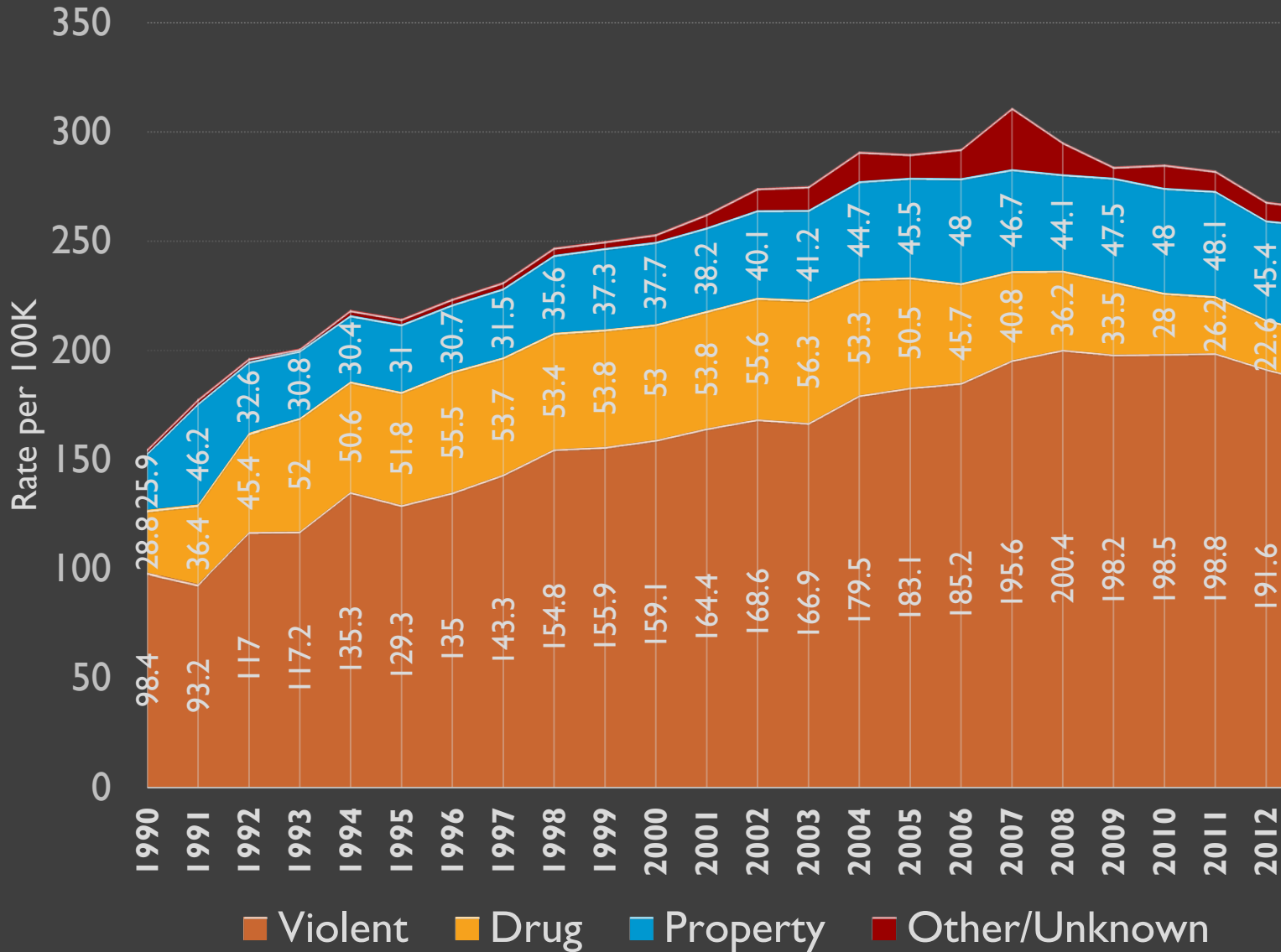


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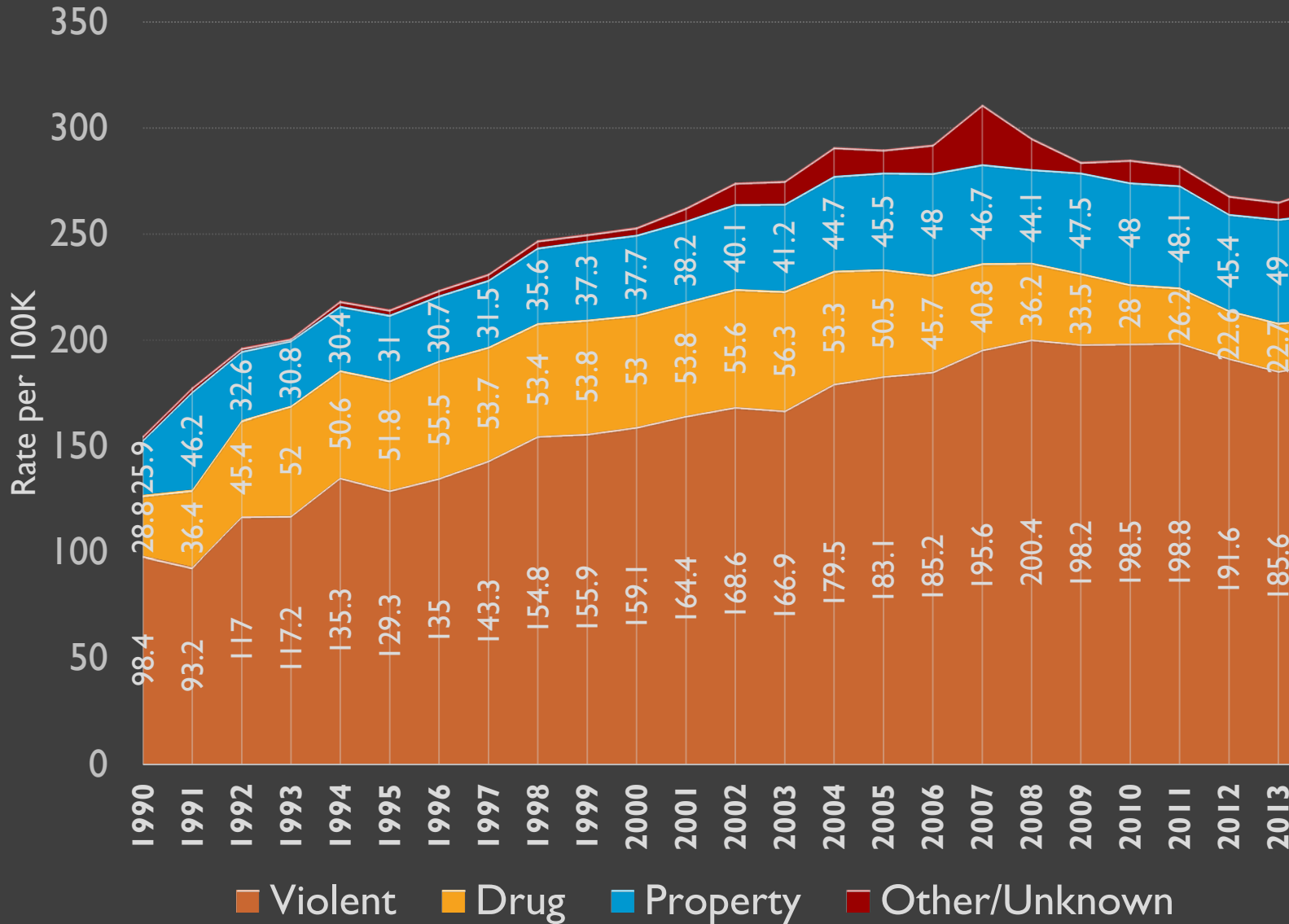




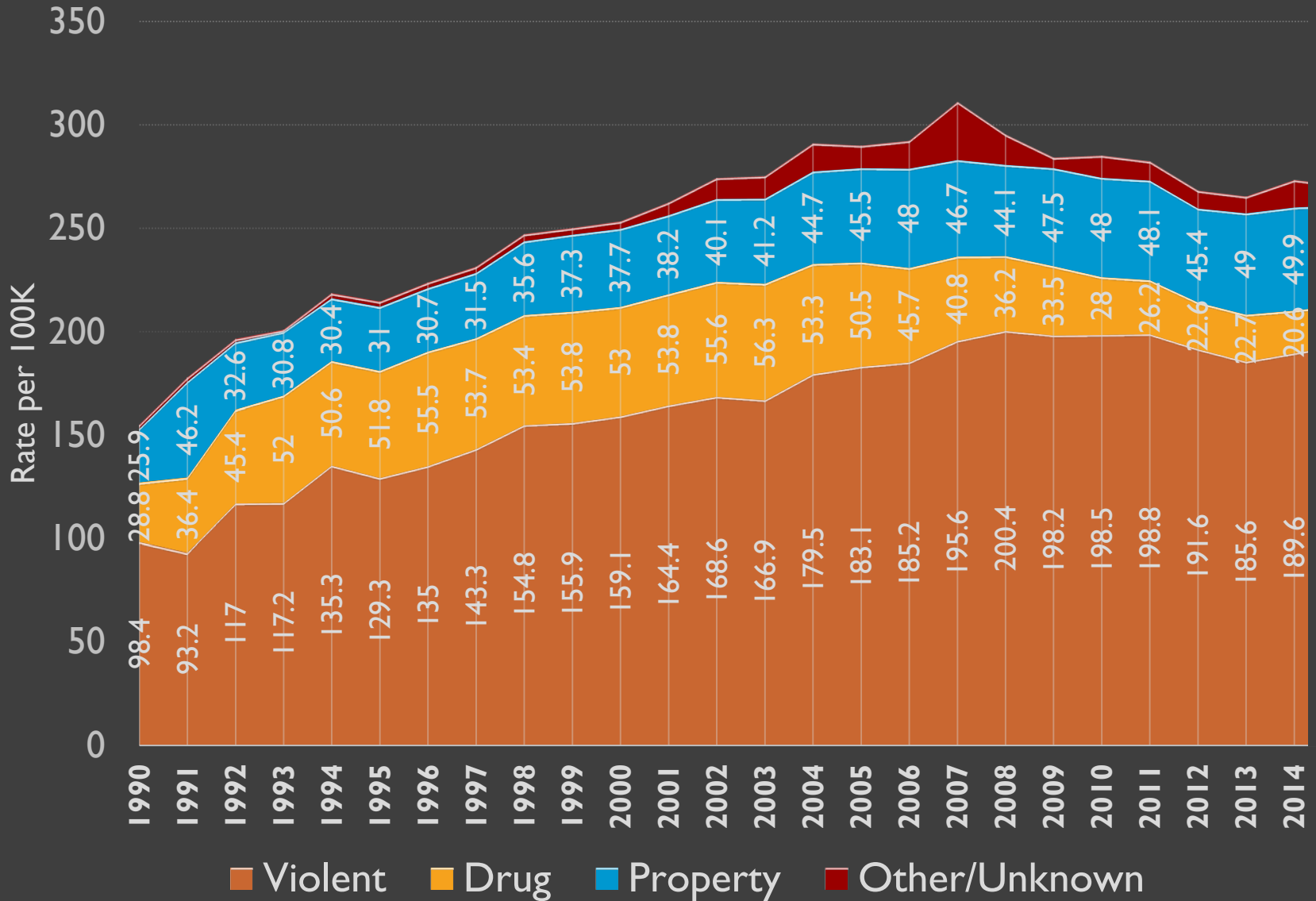
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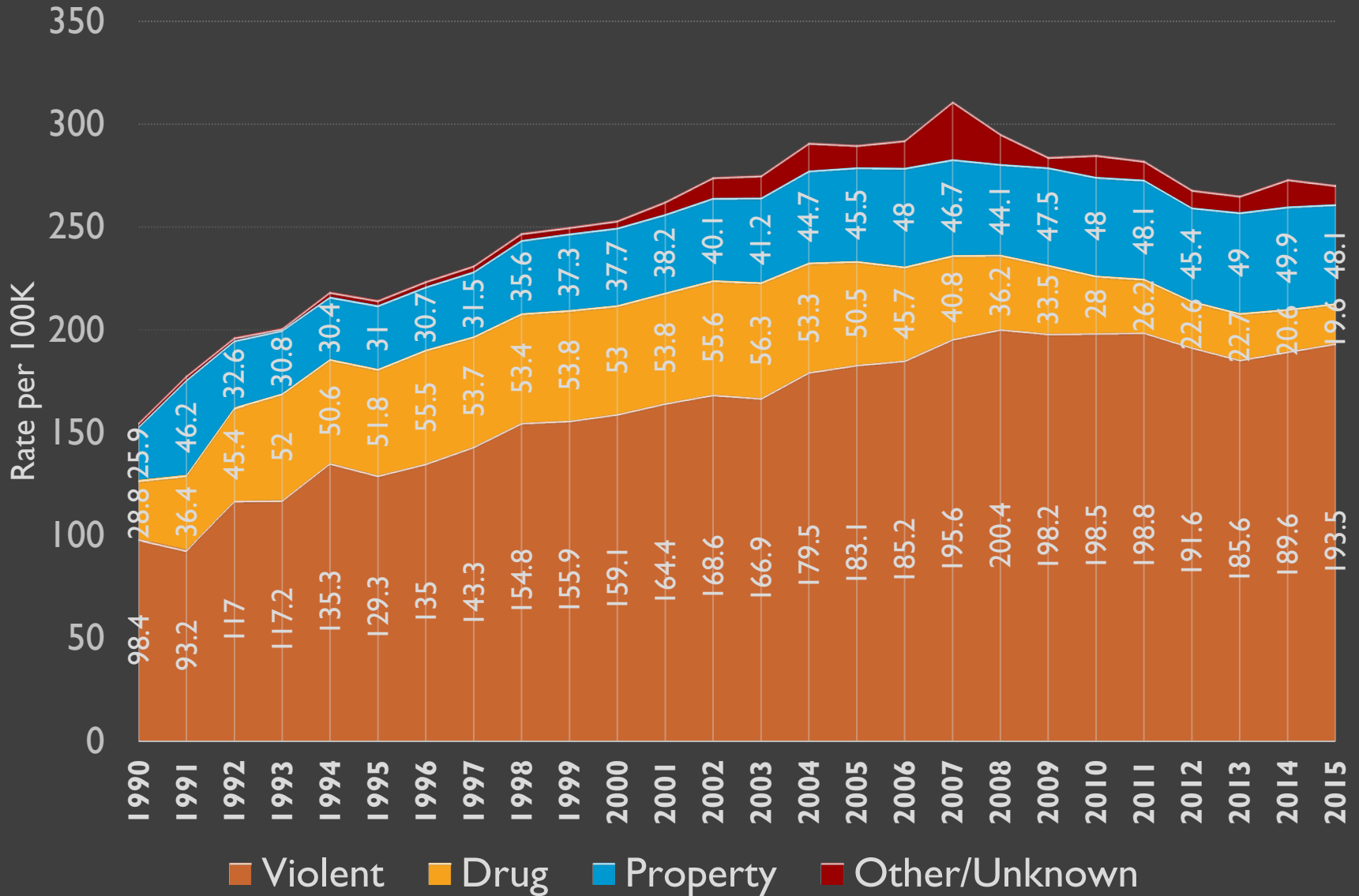
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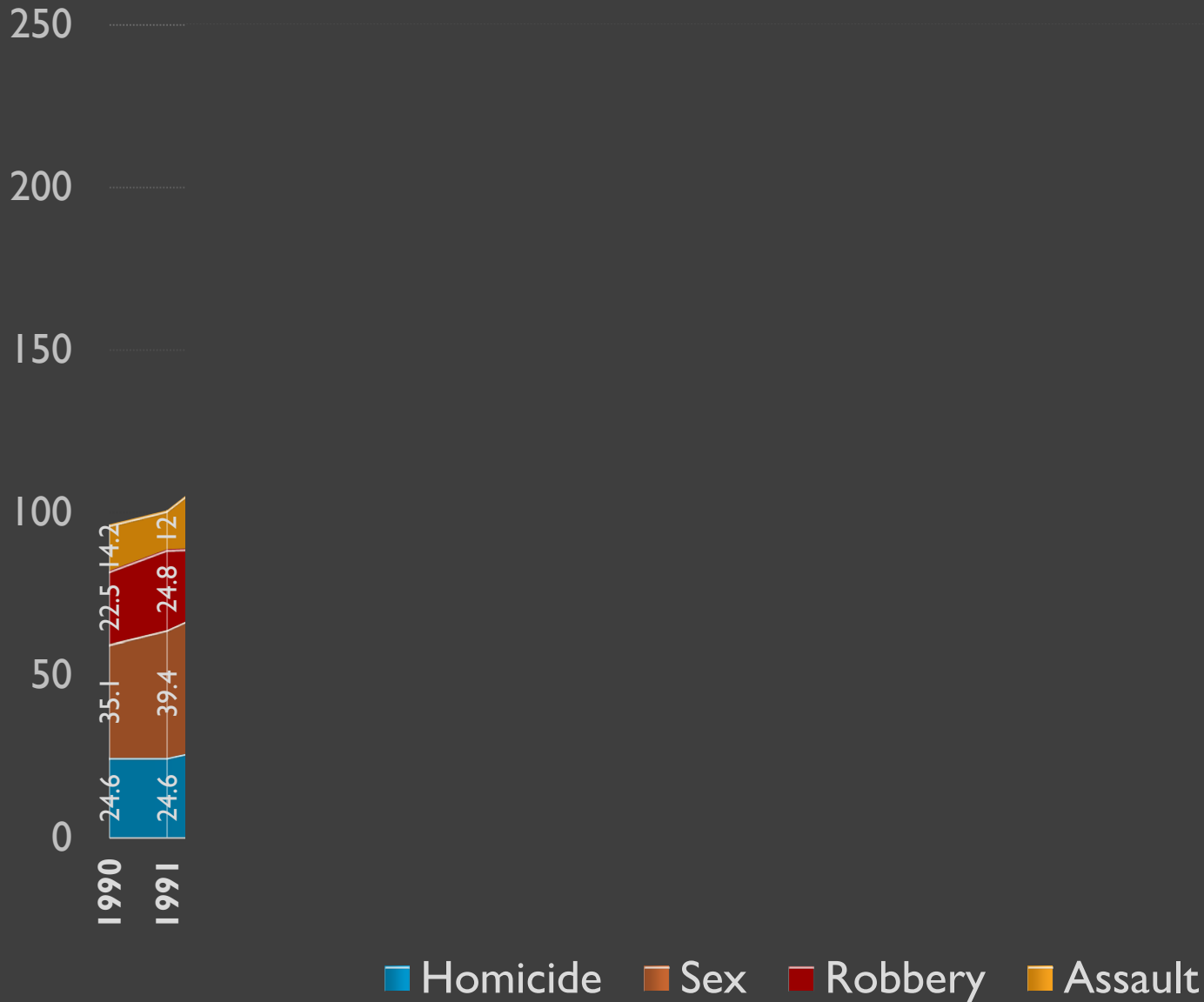


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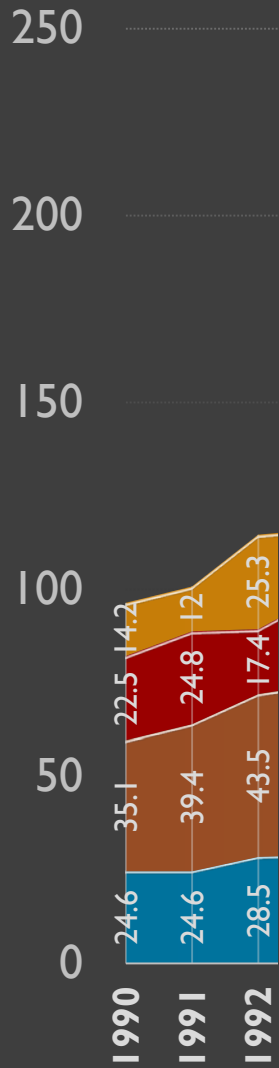


**VIOLENT CRIMES  
1990-2015**

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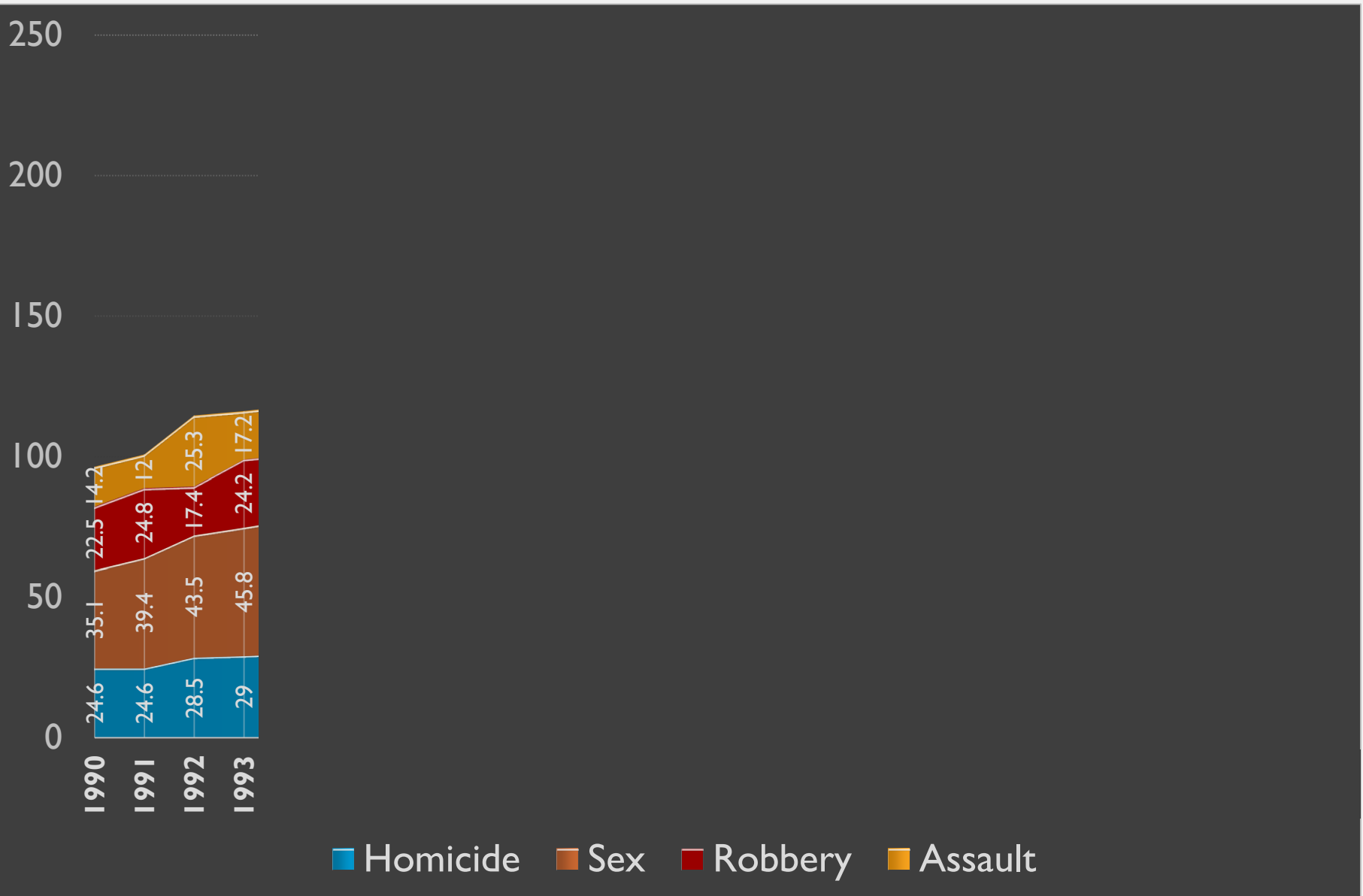


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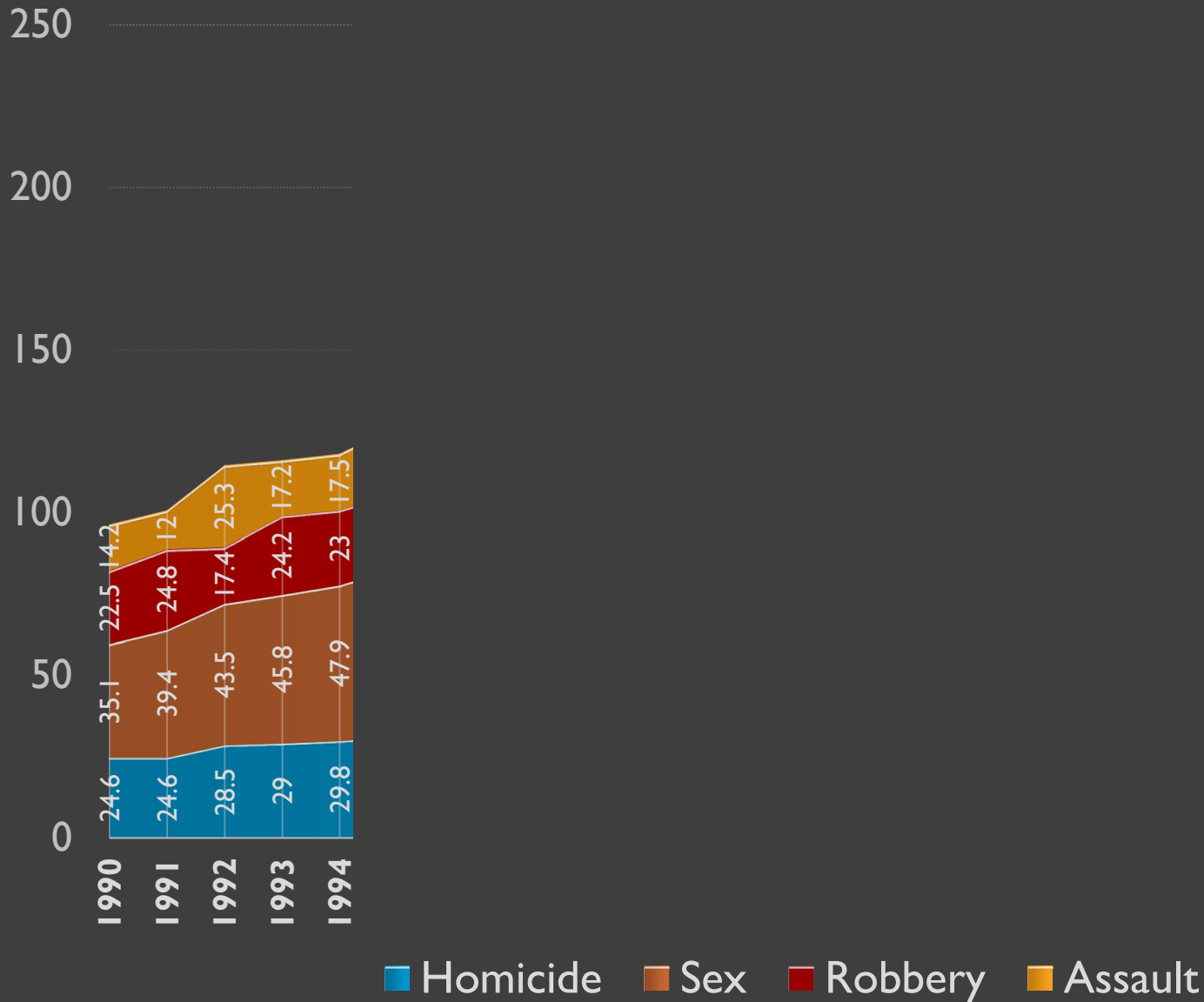
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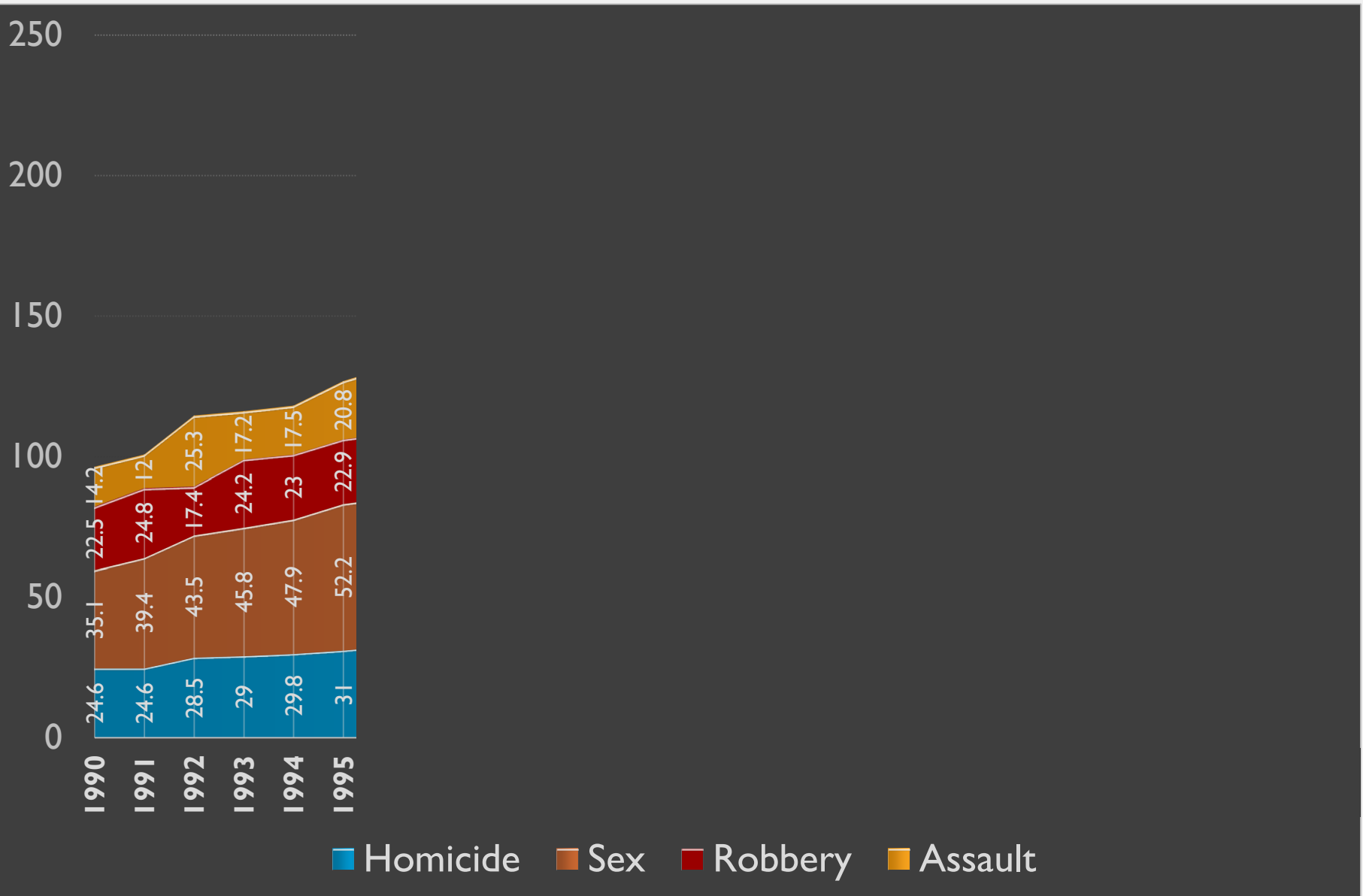




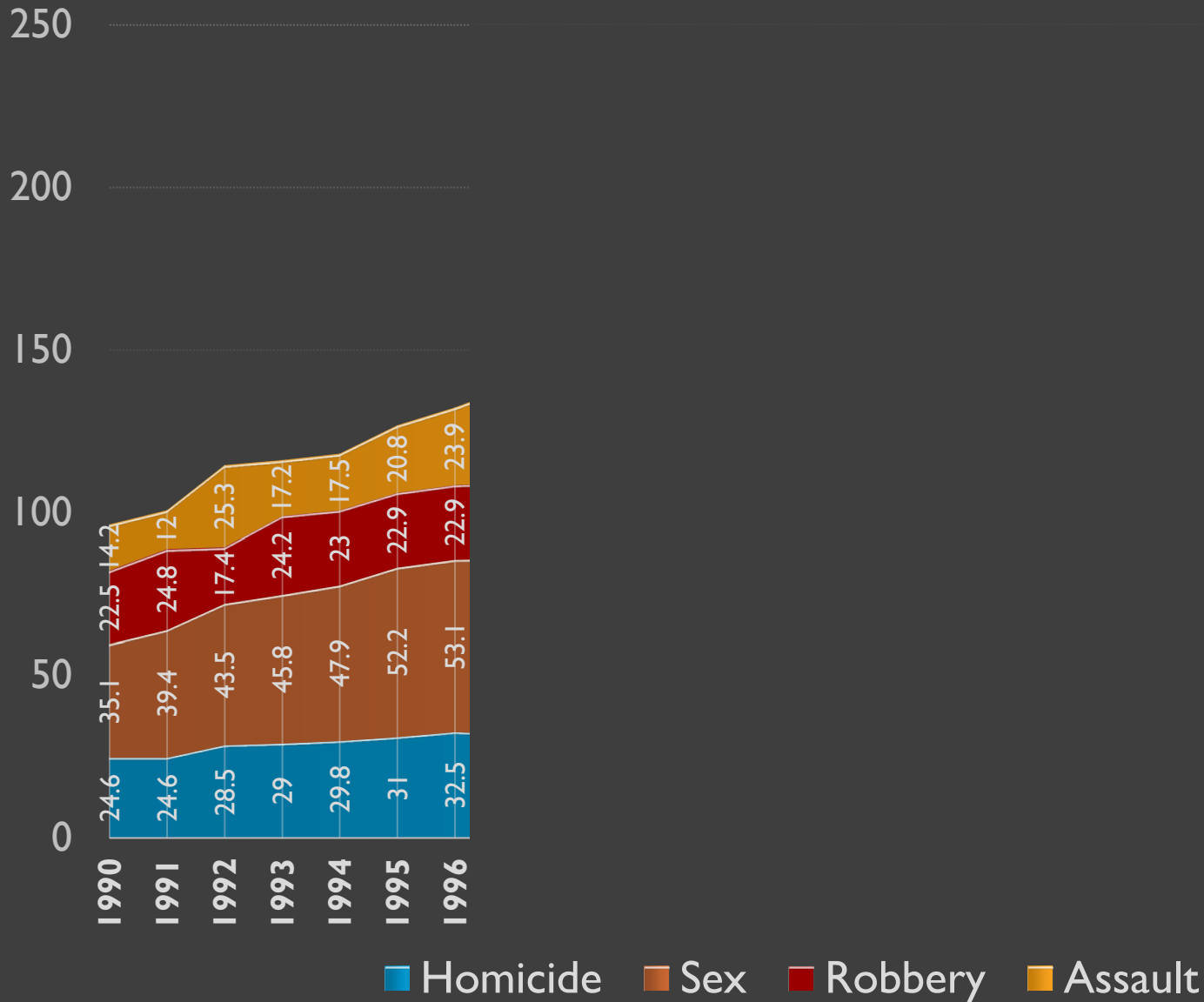
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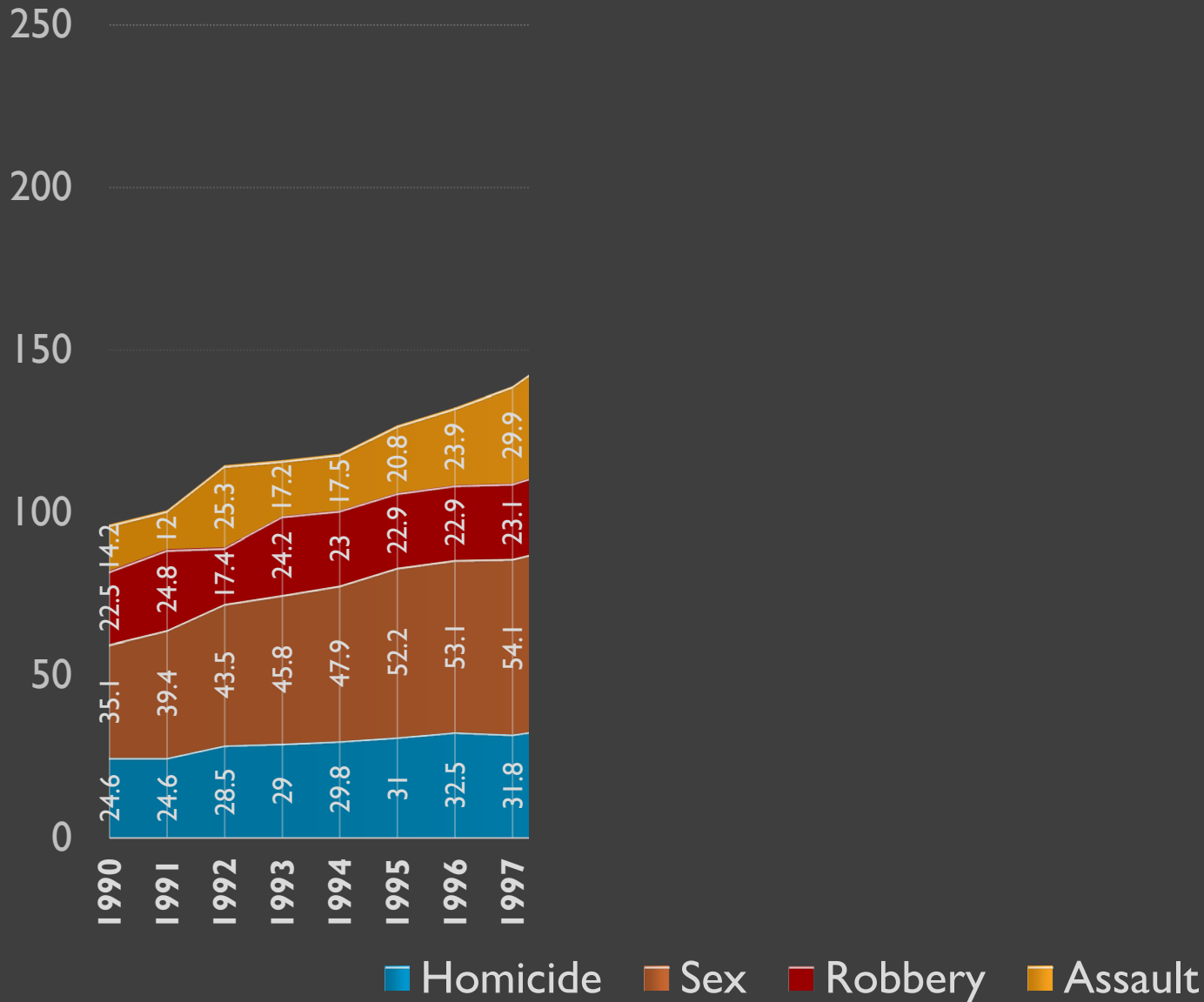
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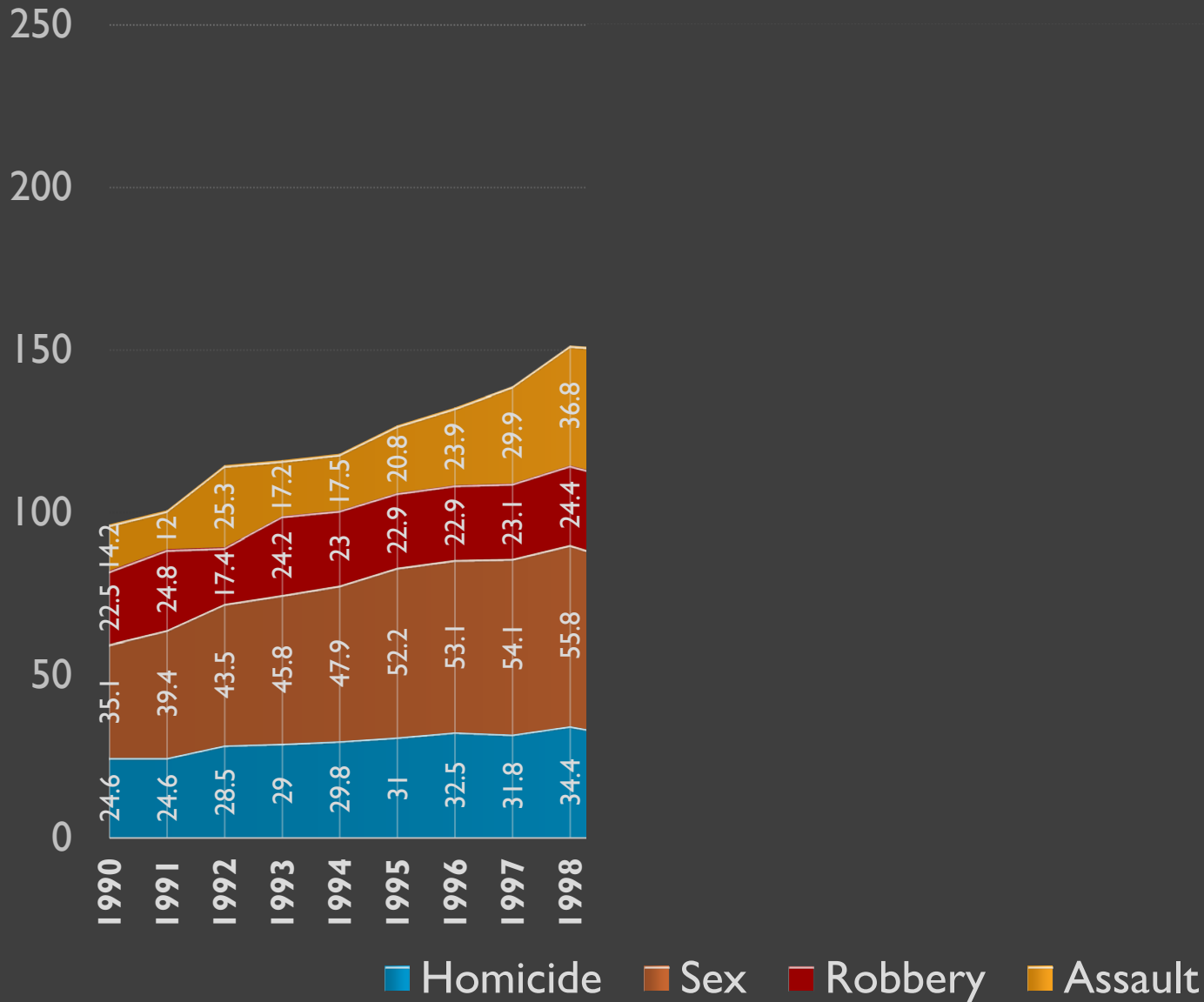
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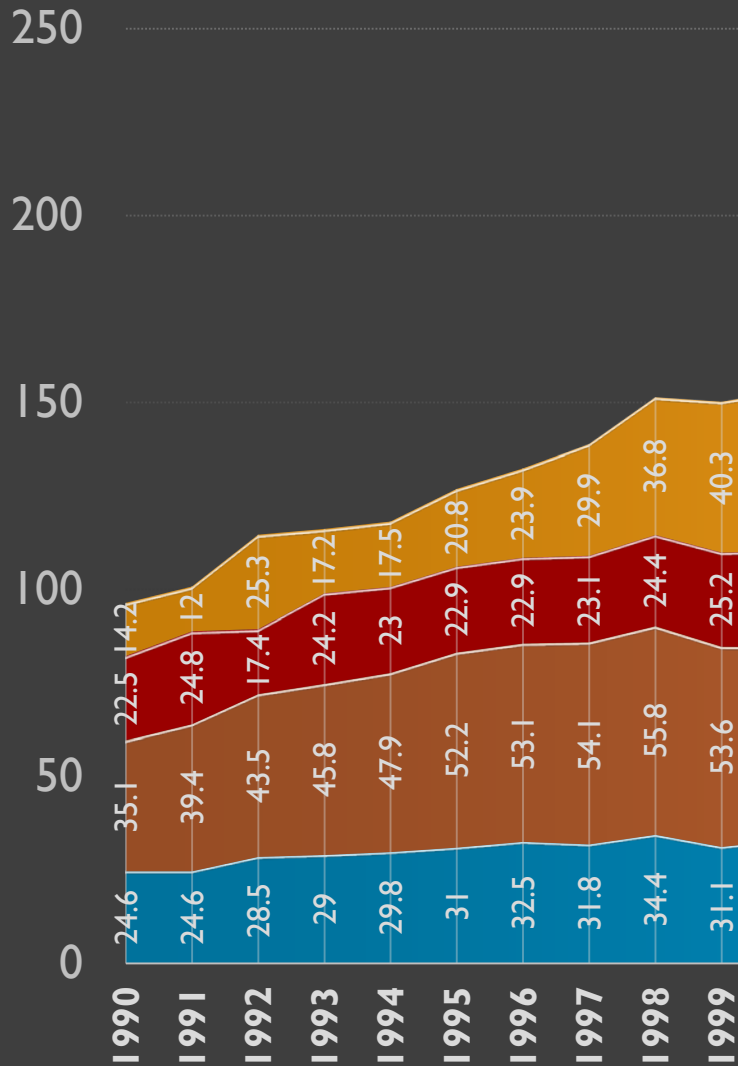
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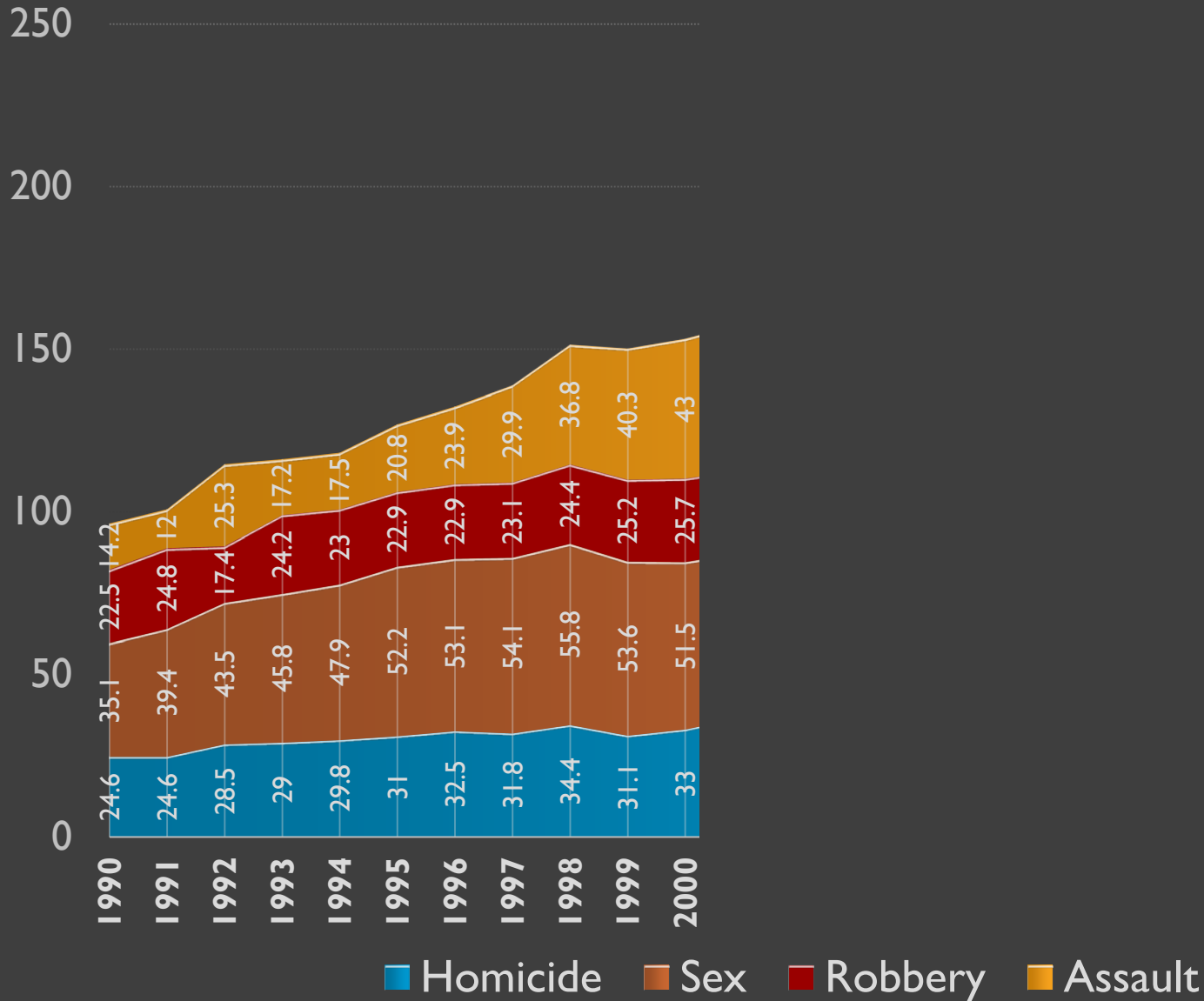


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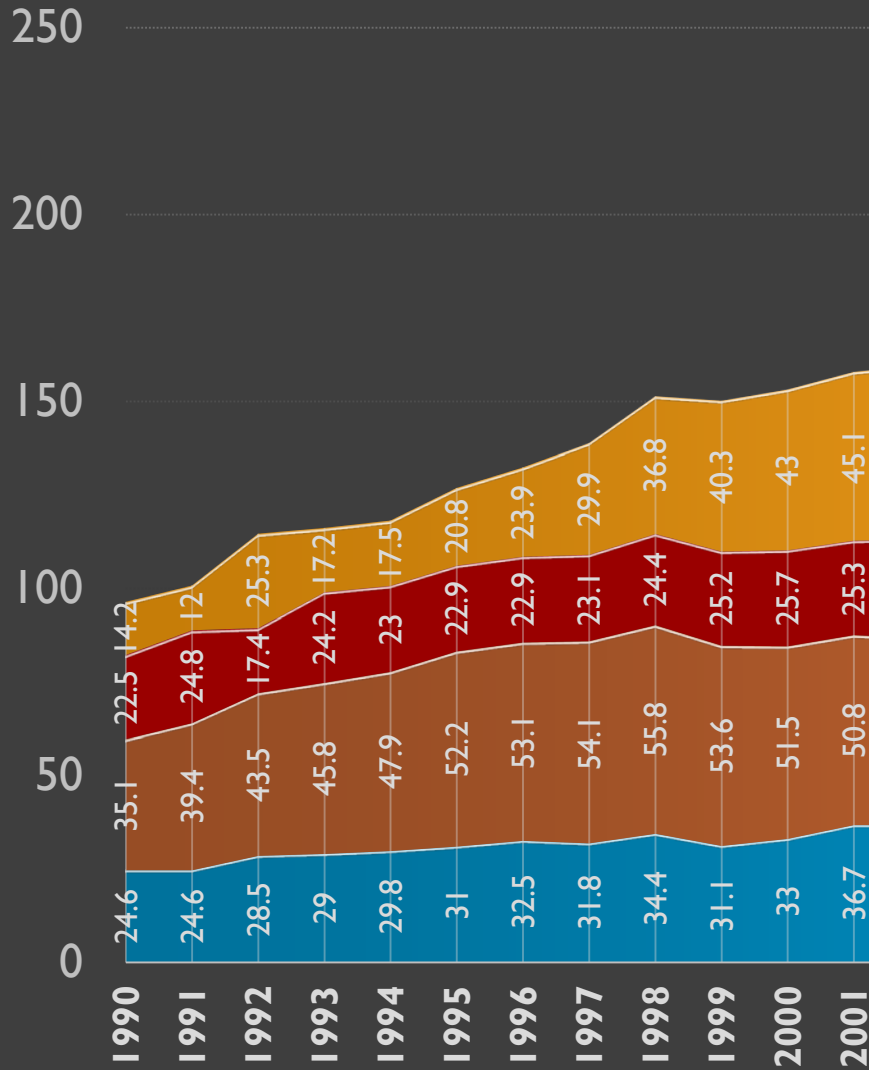


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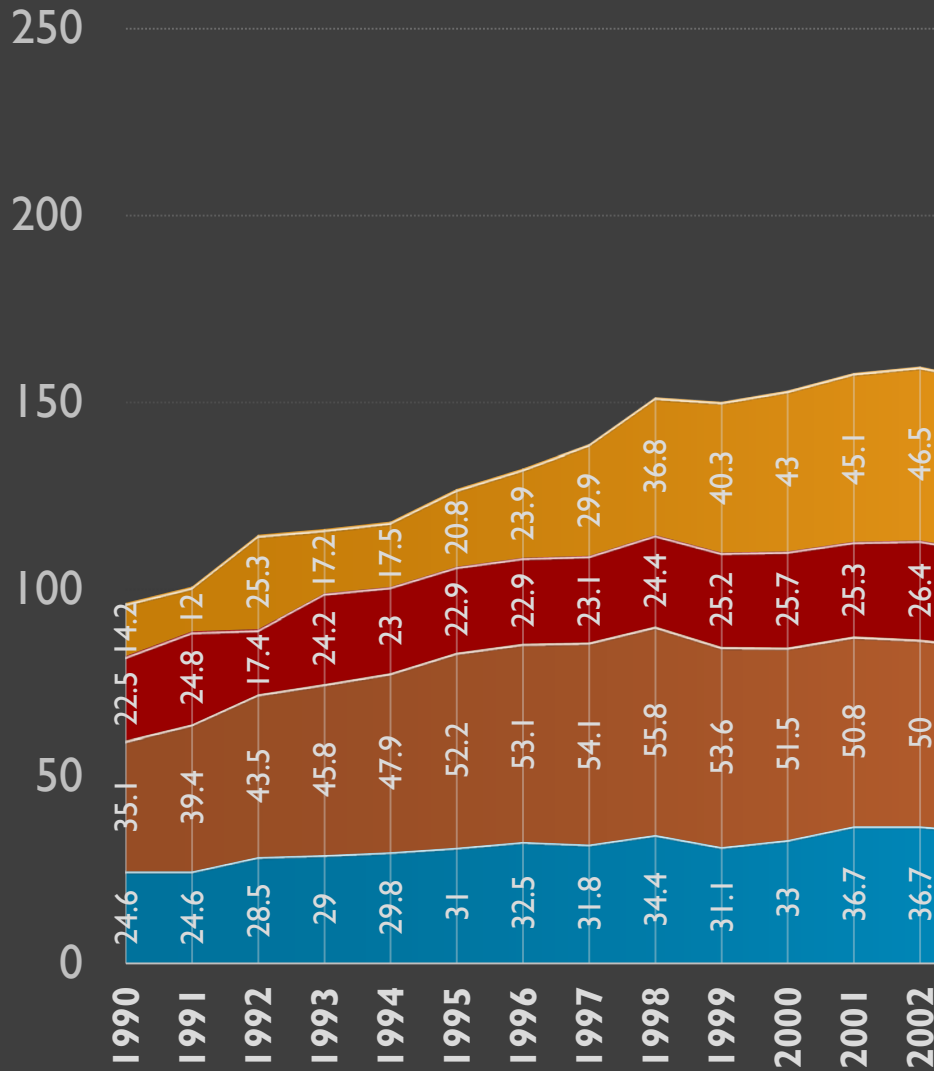
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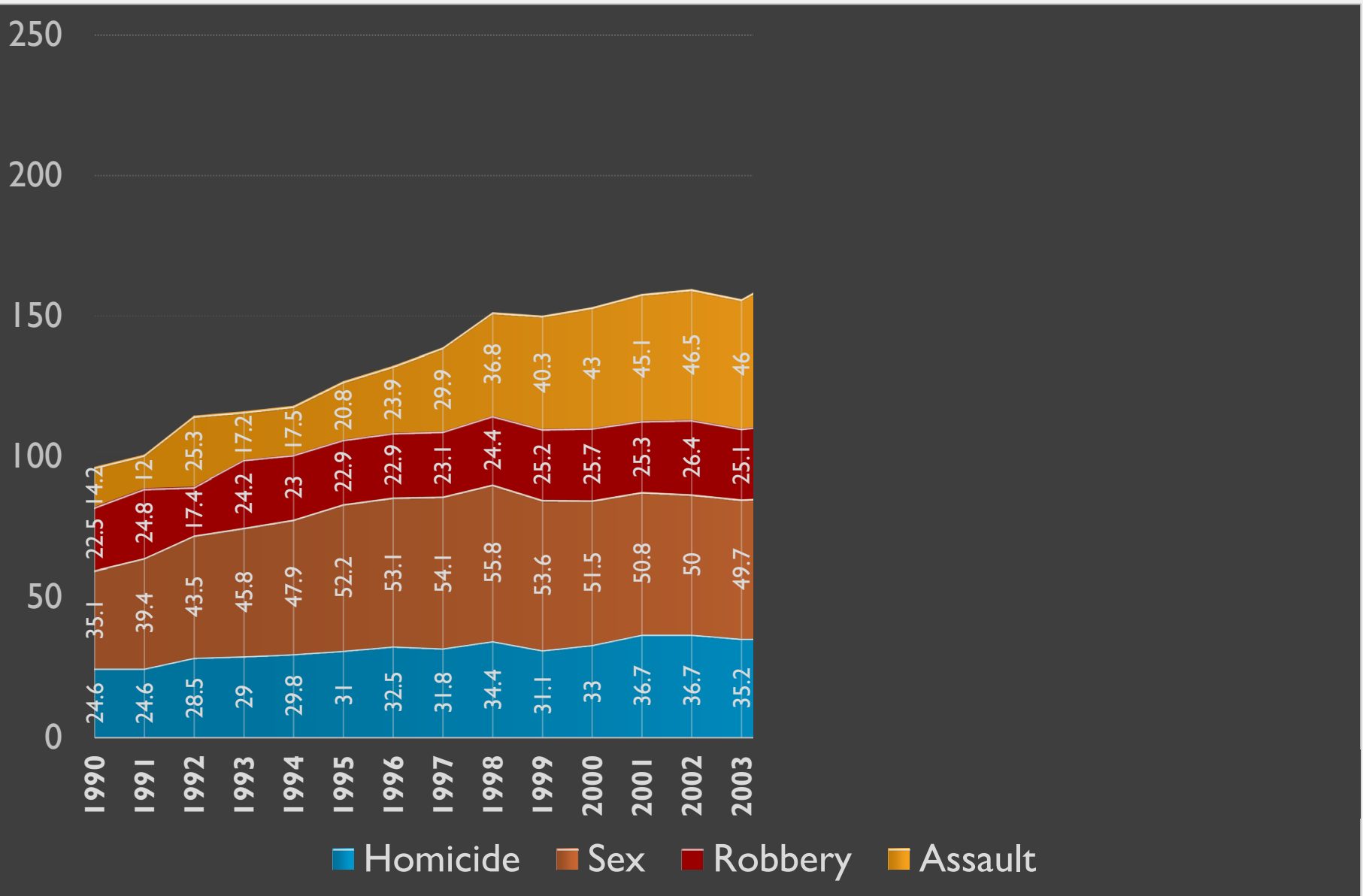


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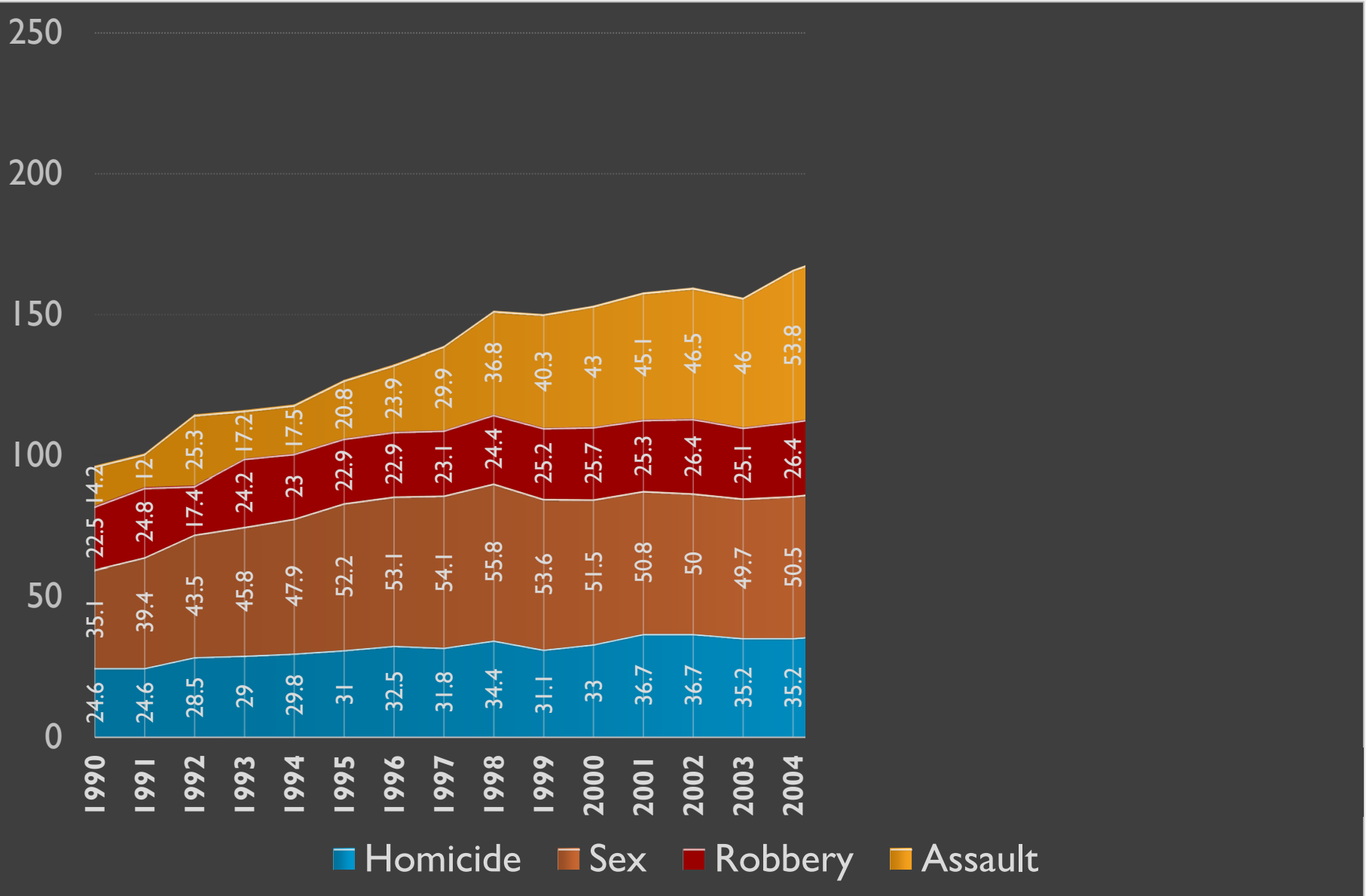


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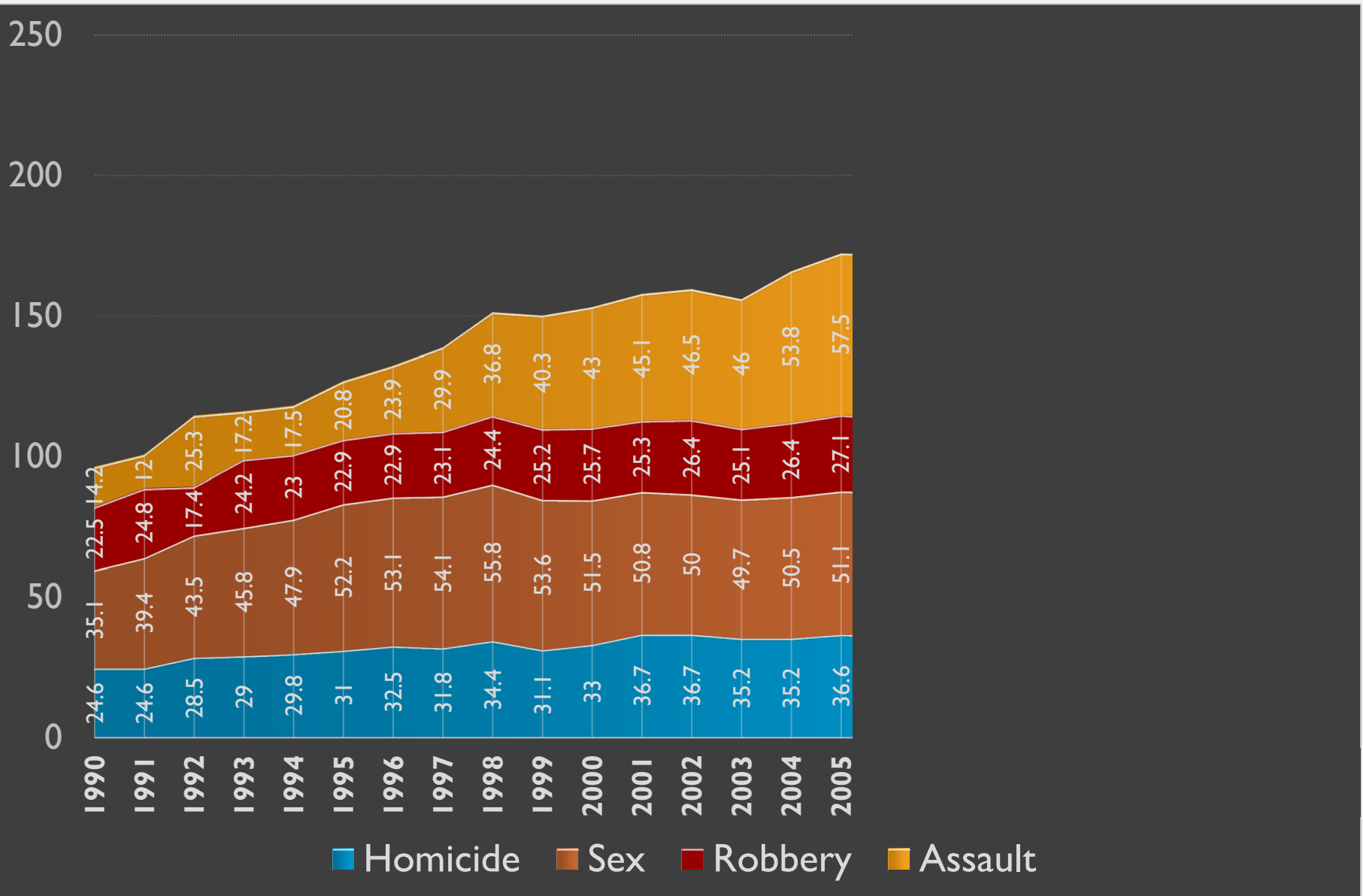
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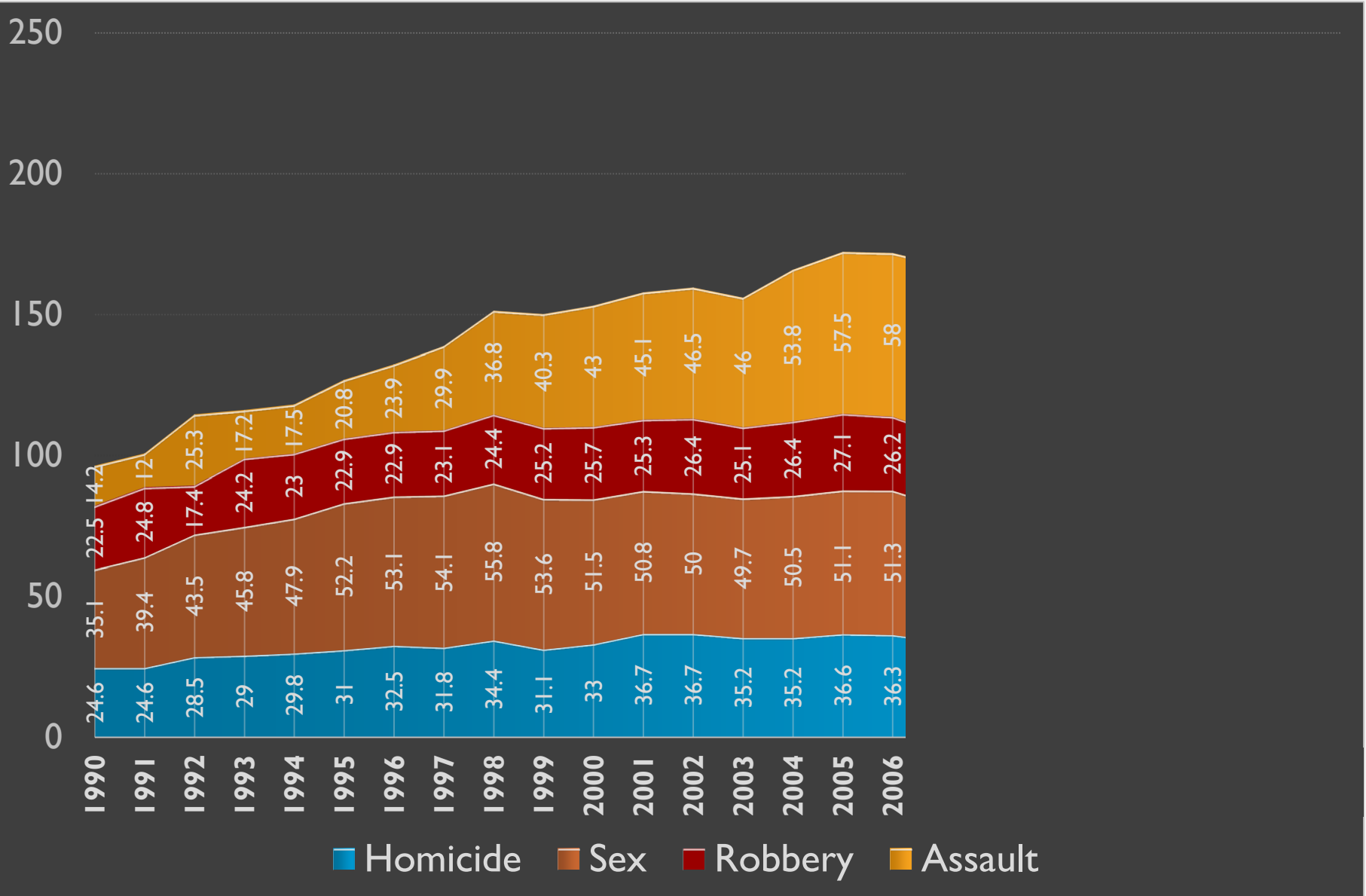
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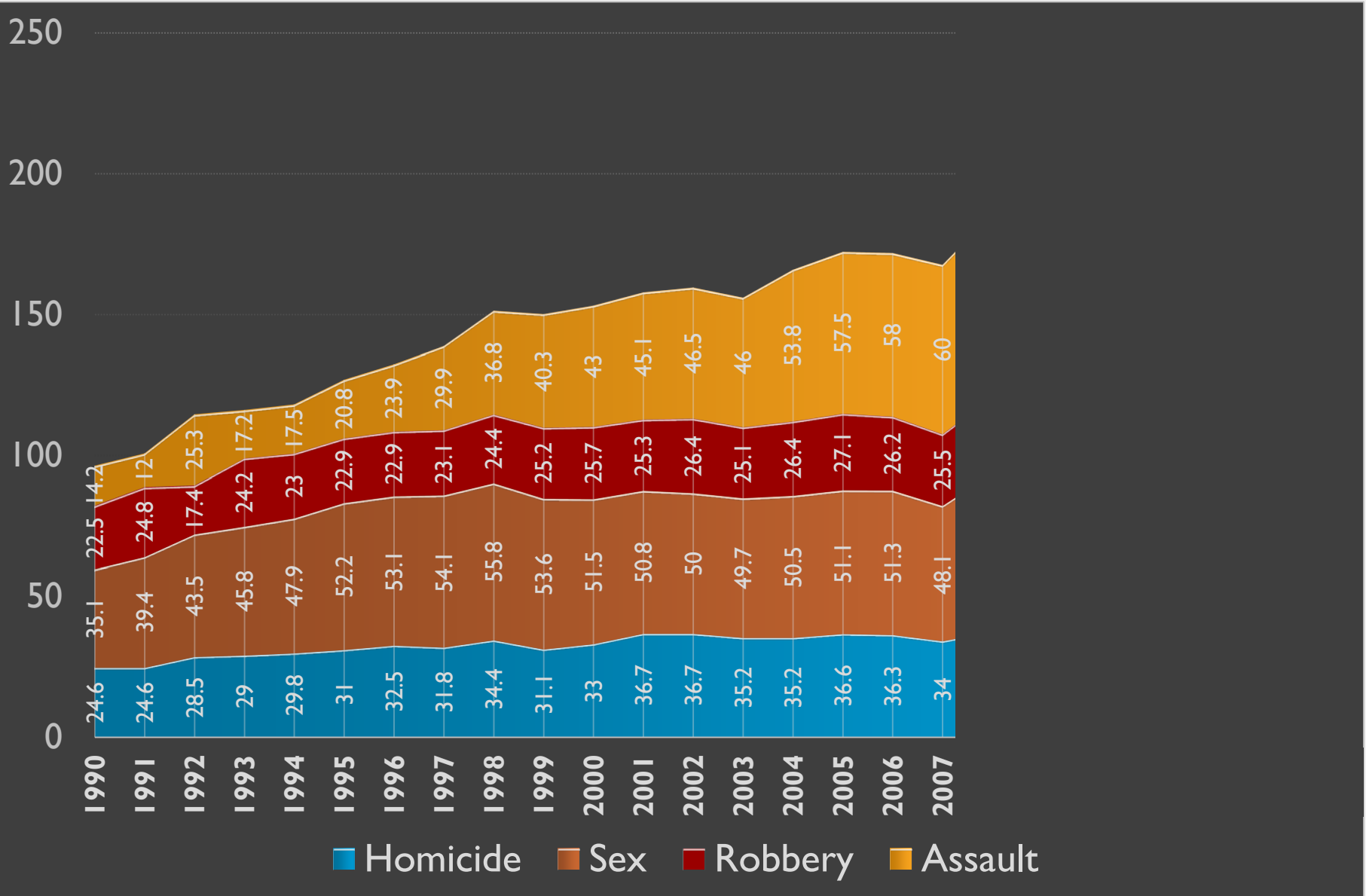
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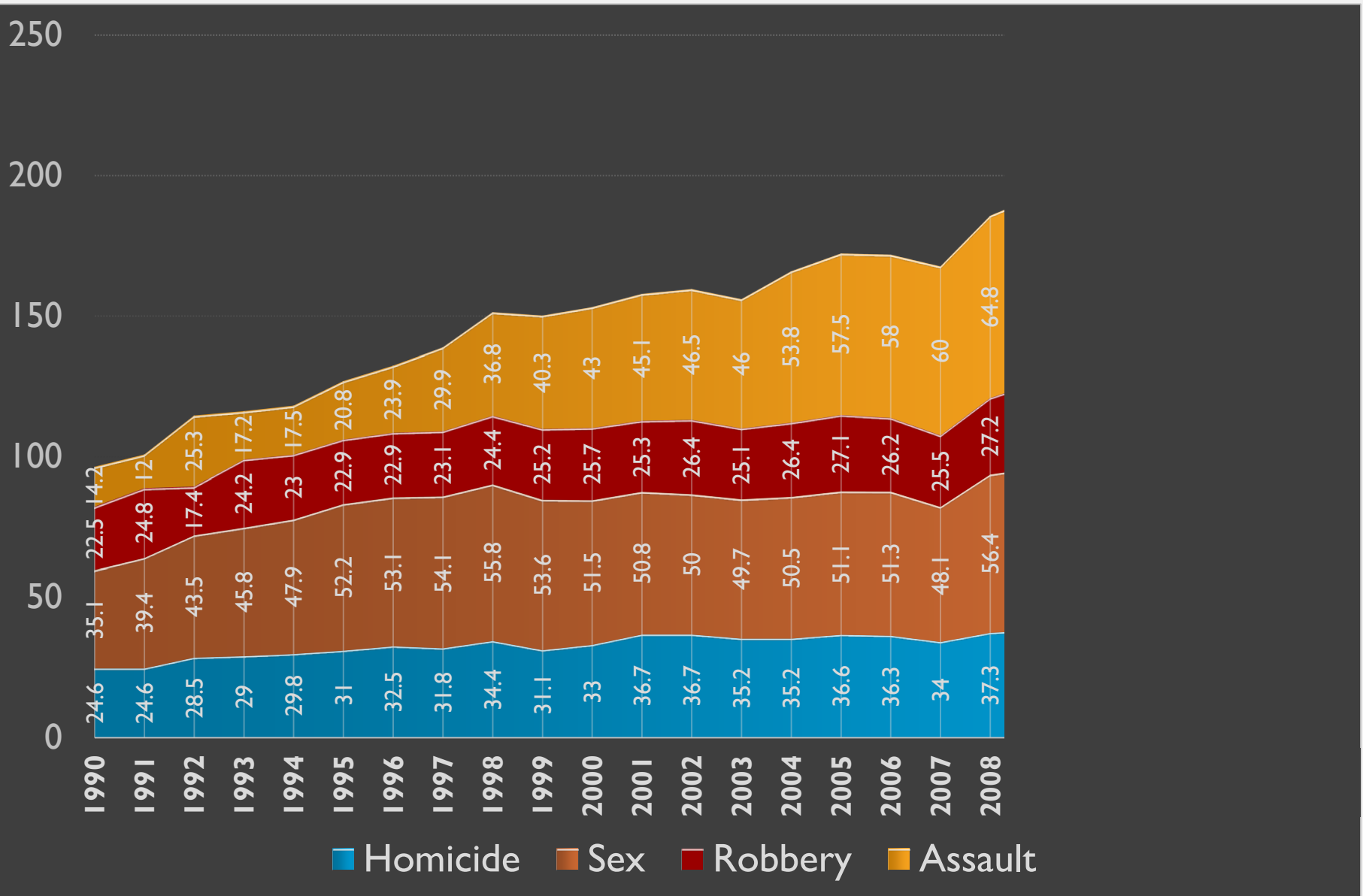
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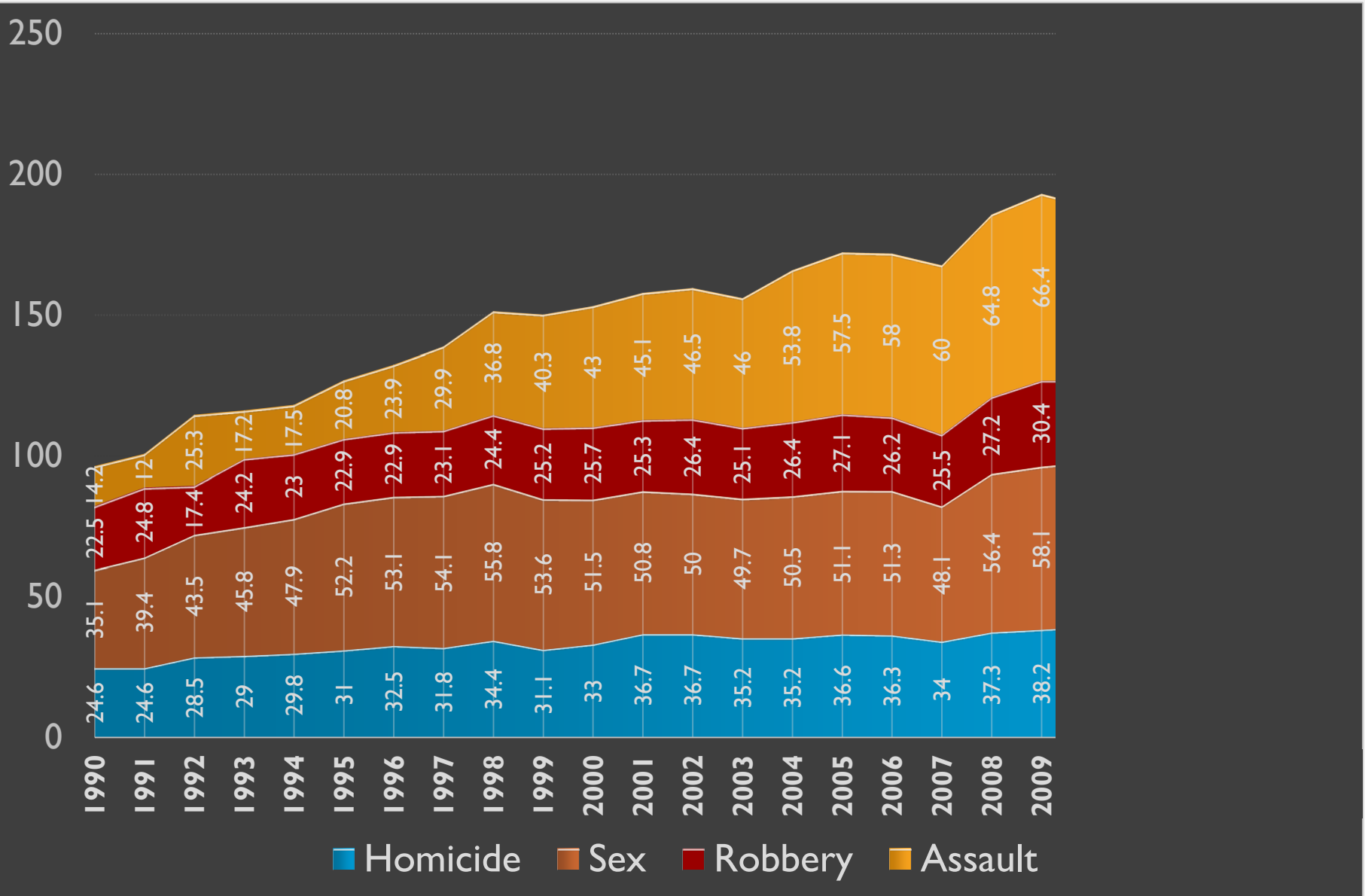
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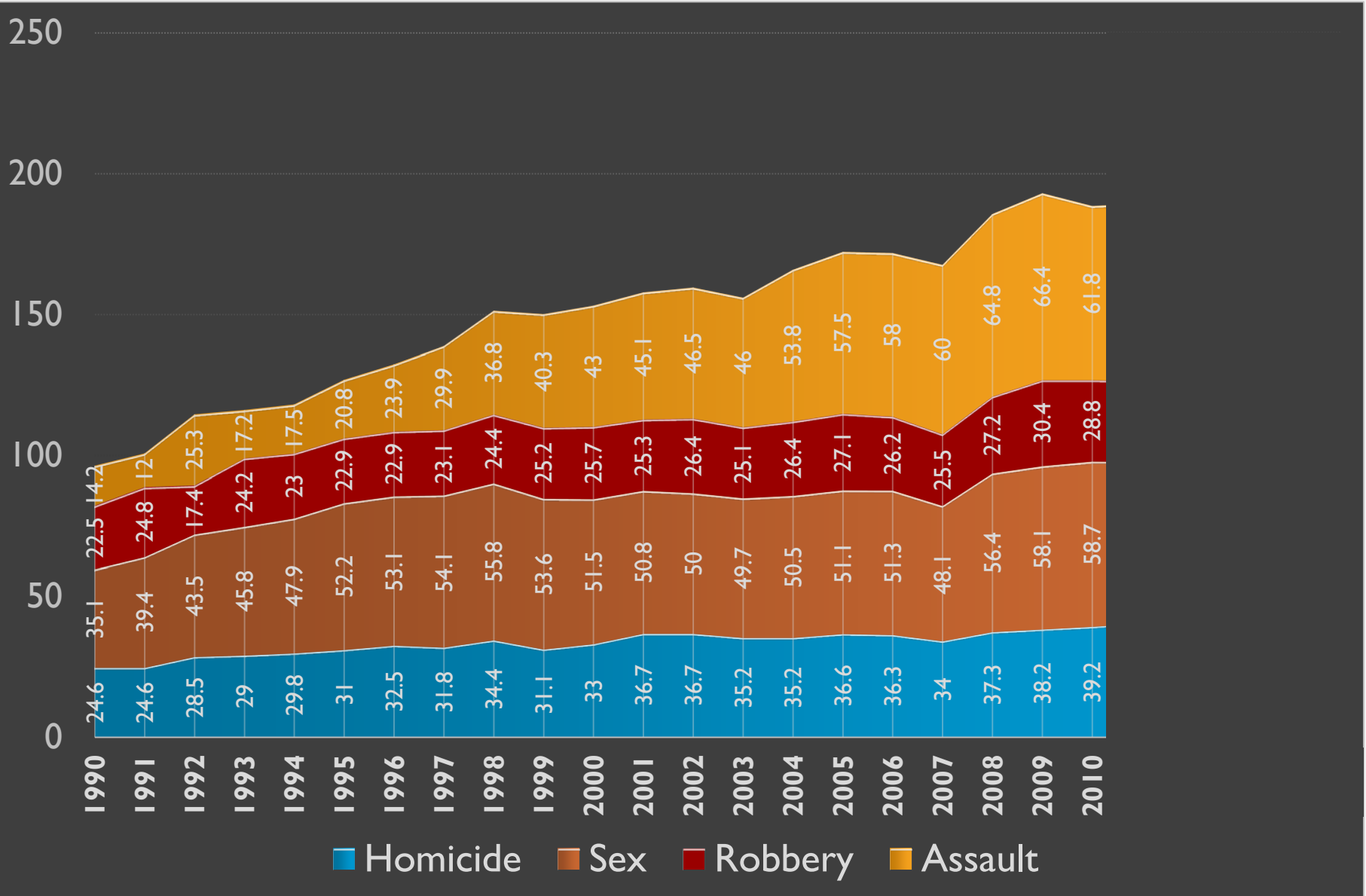


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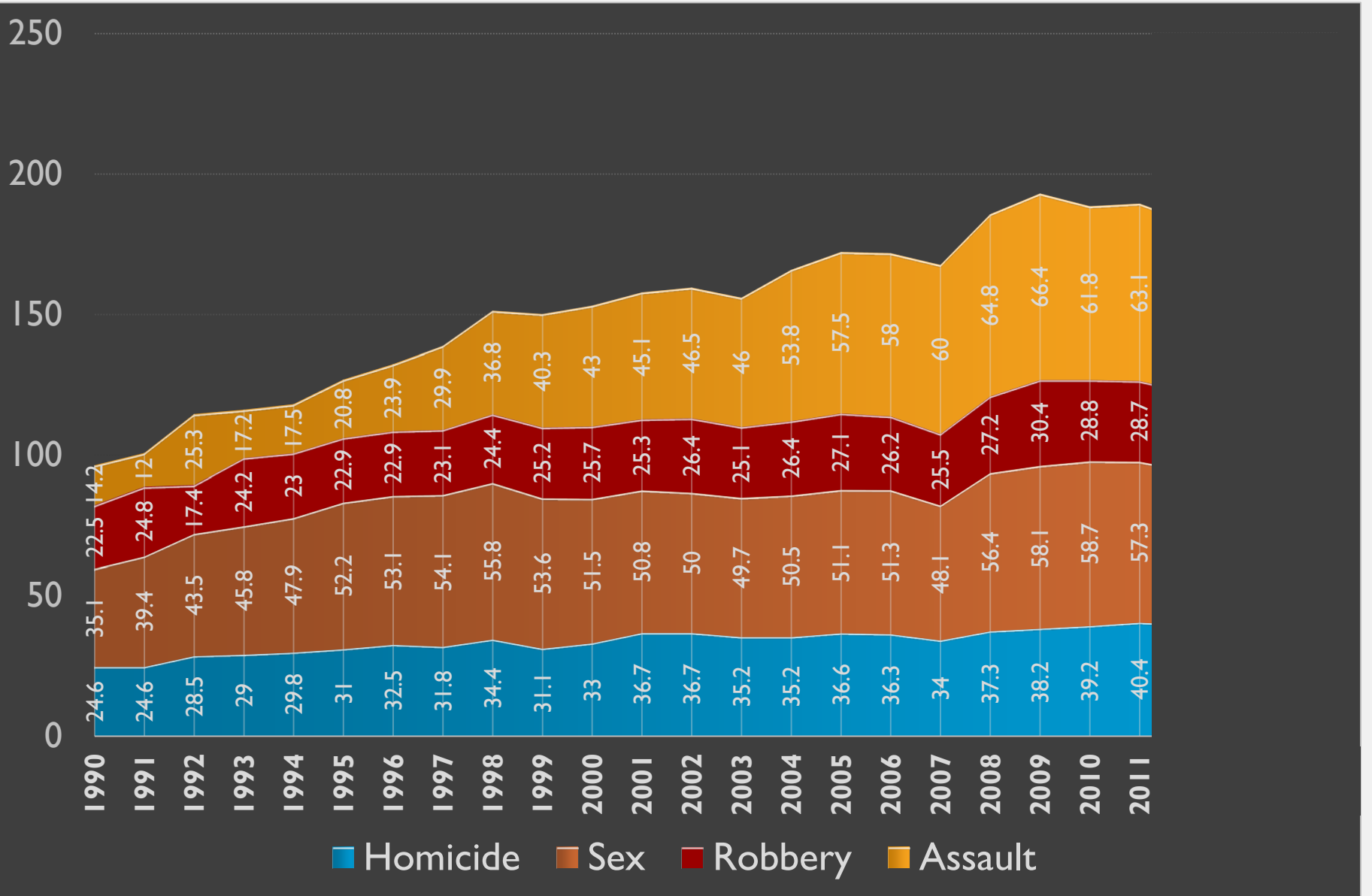




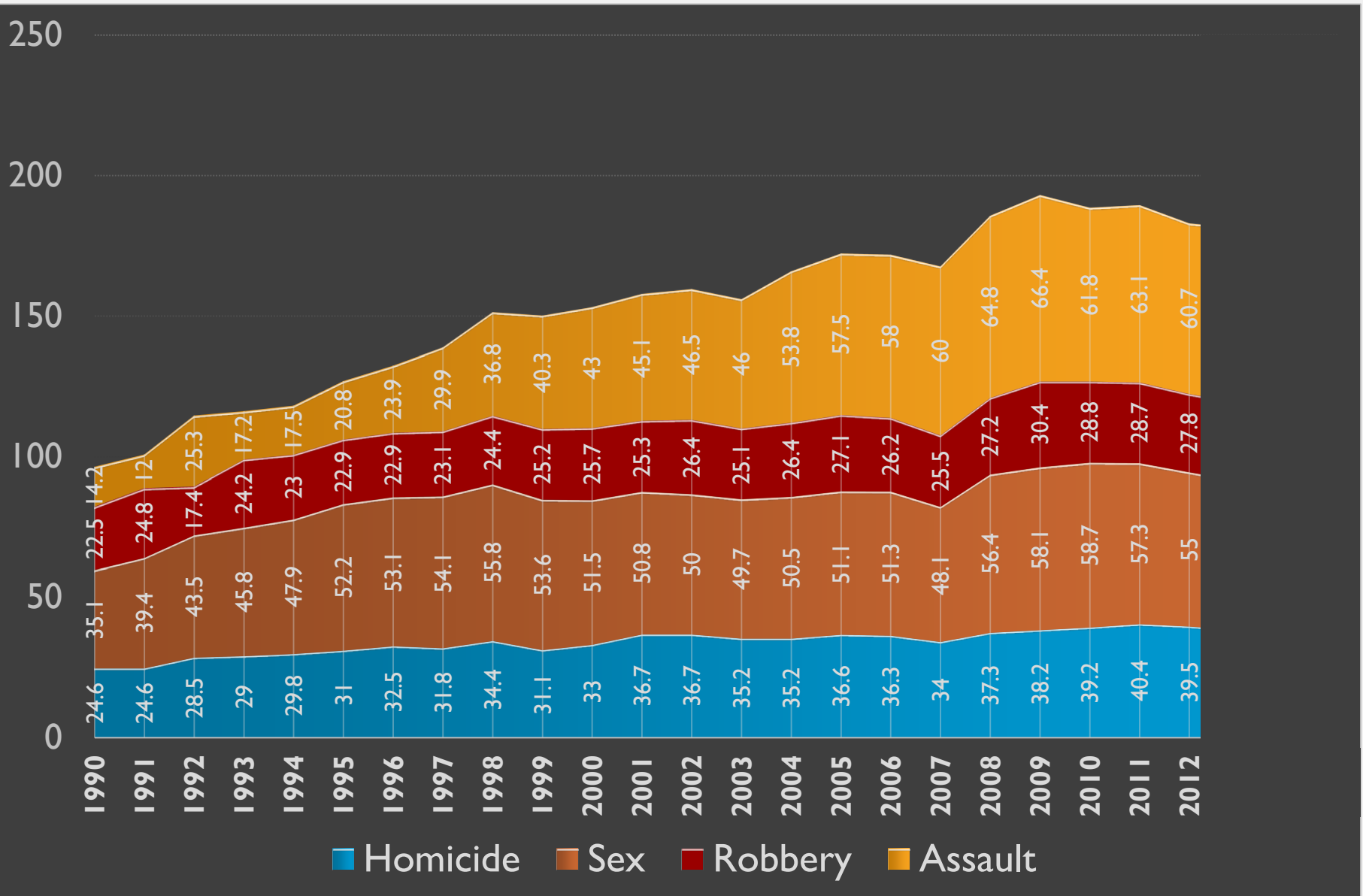
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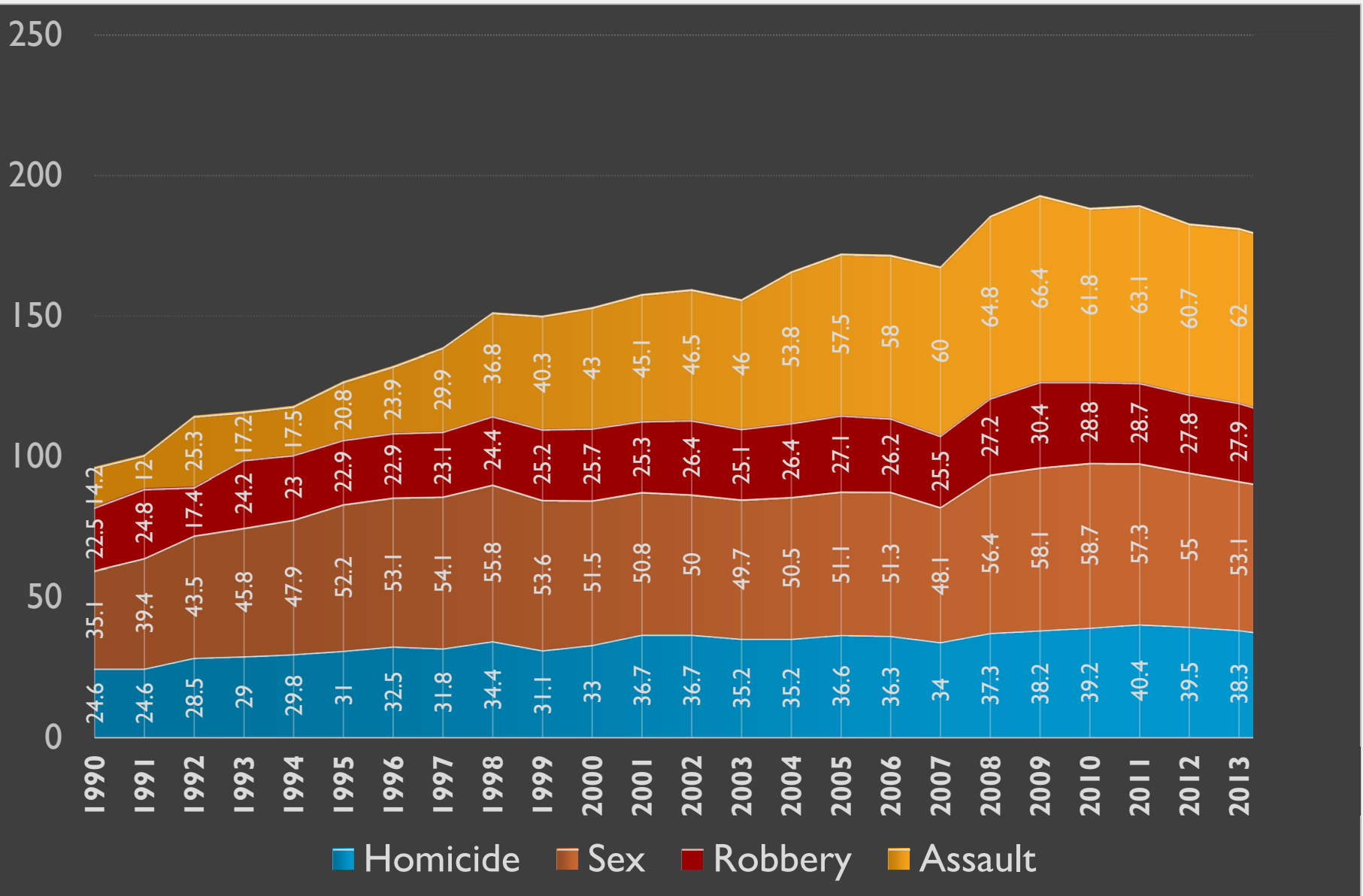
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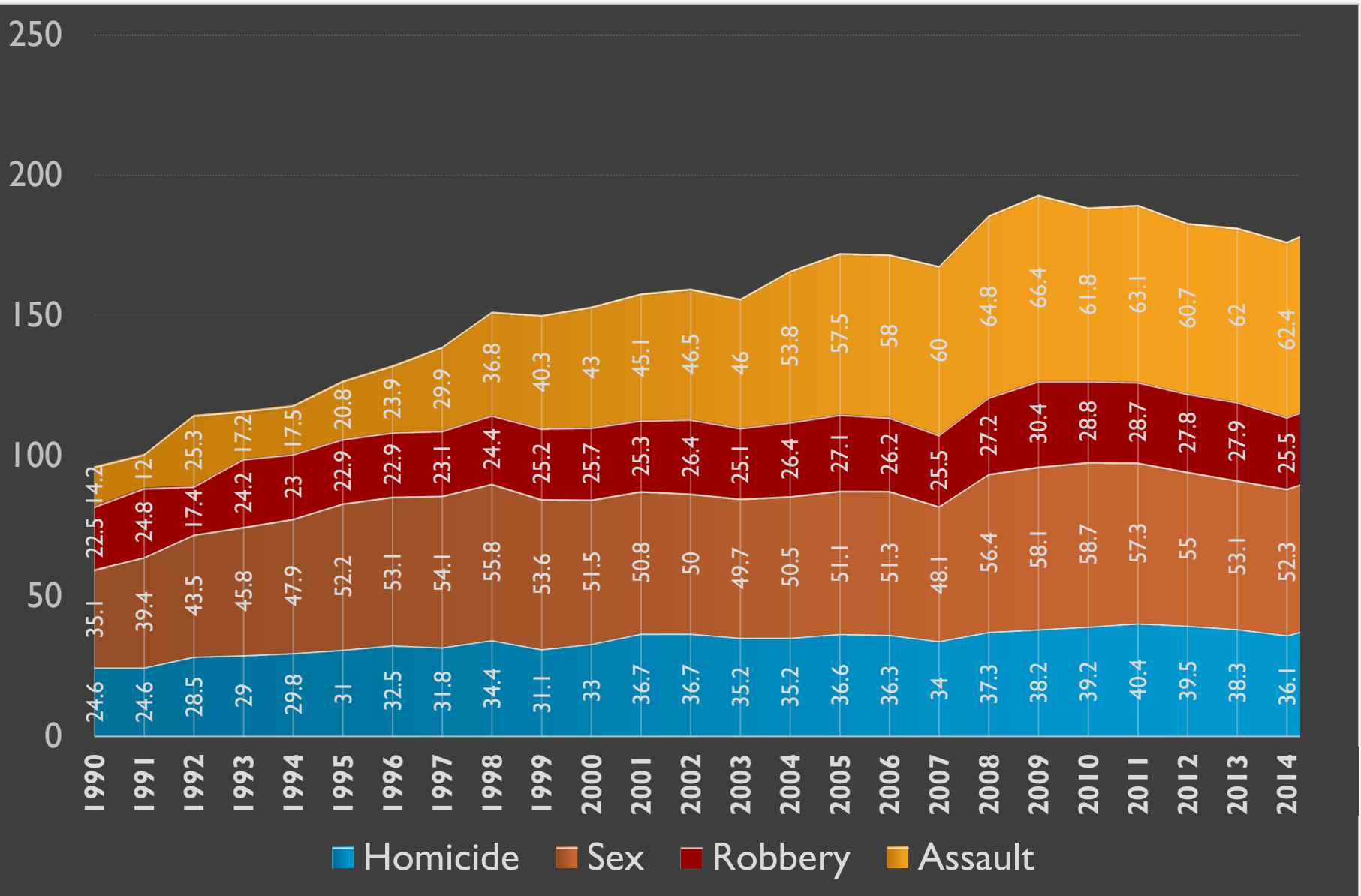
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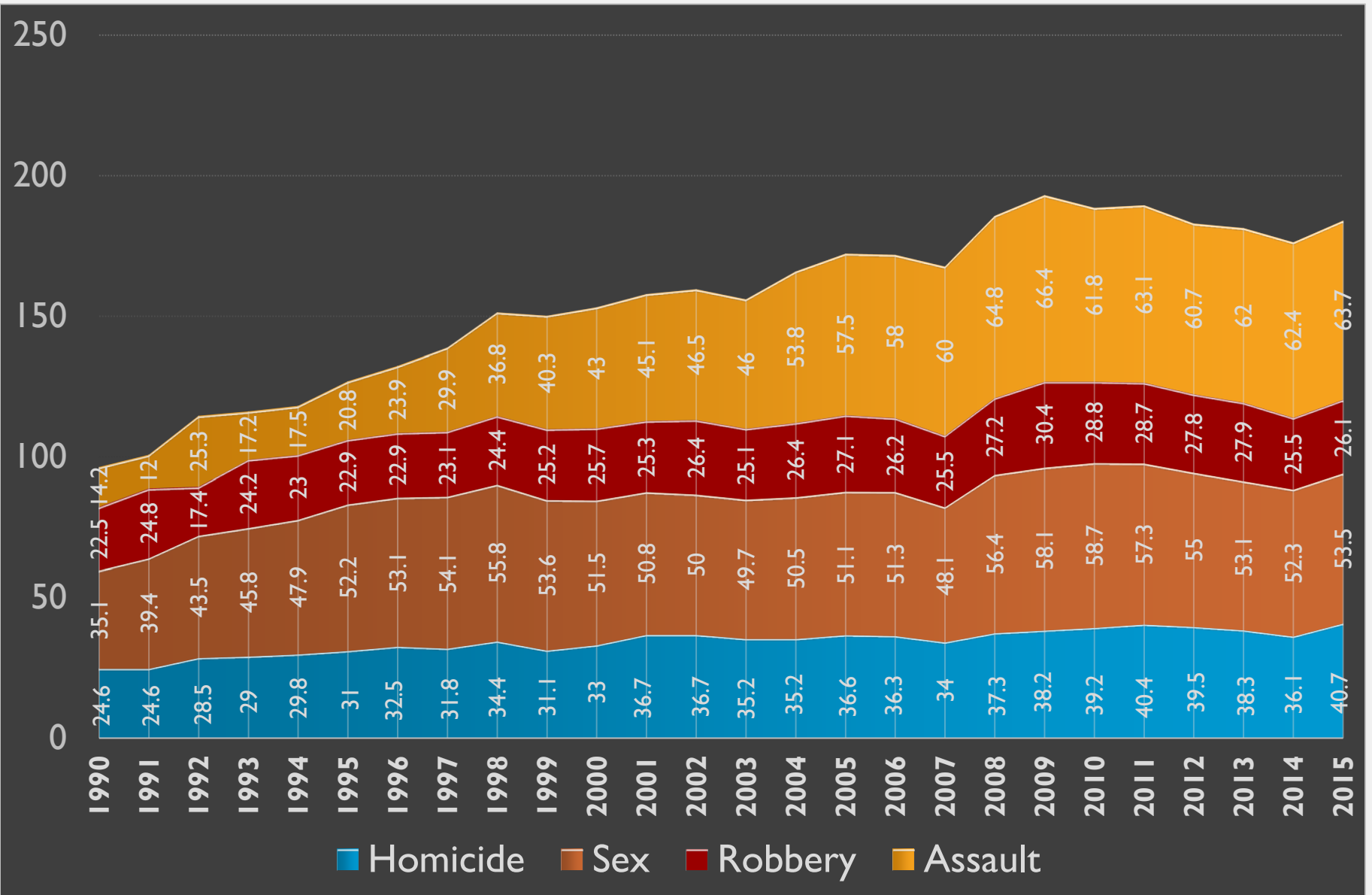
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**WE HAVE MET  
THE ENEMY  
AND HE IS US.**

