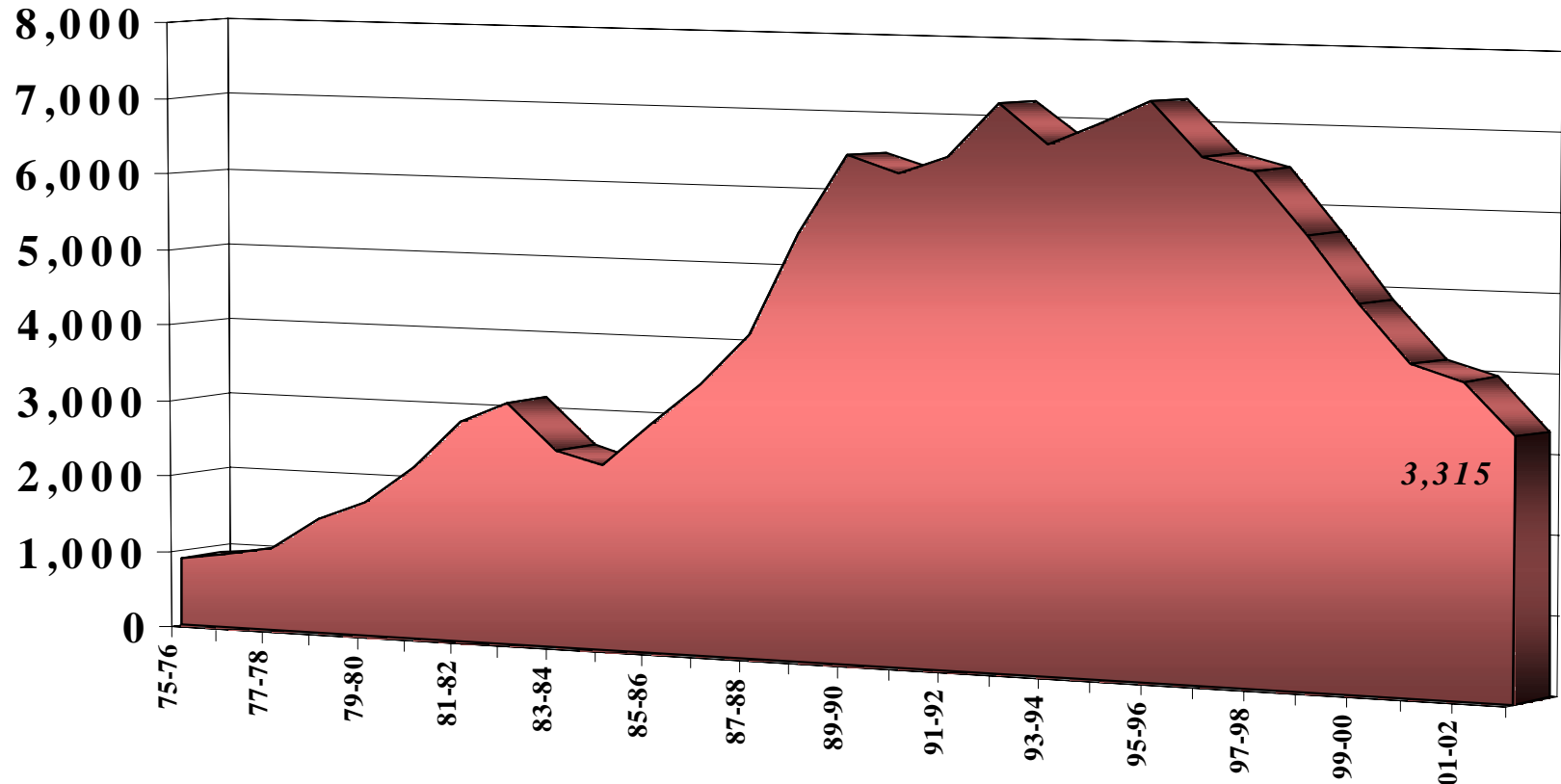


TREND... The number of juvenile cases transferred to **adult court** in Florida has declined substantially in recent years.

Juvenile Cases Transferred to Adult Court in Florida 1975-76 through 2002-03

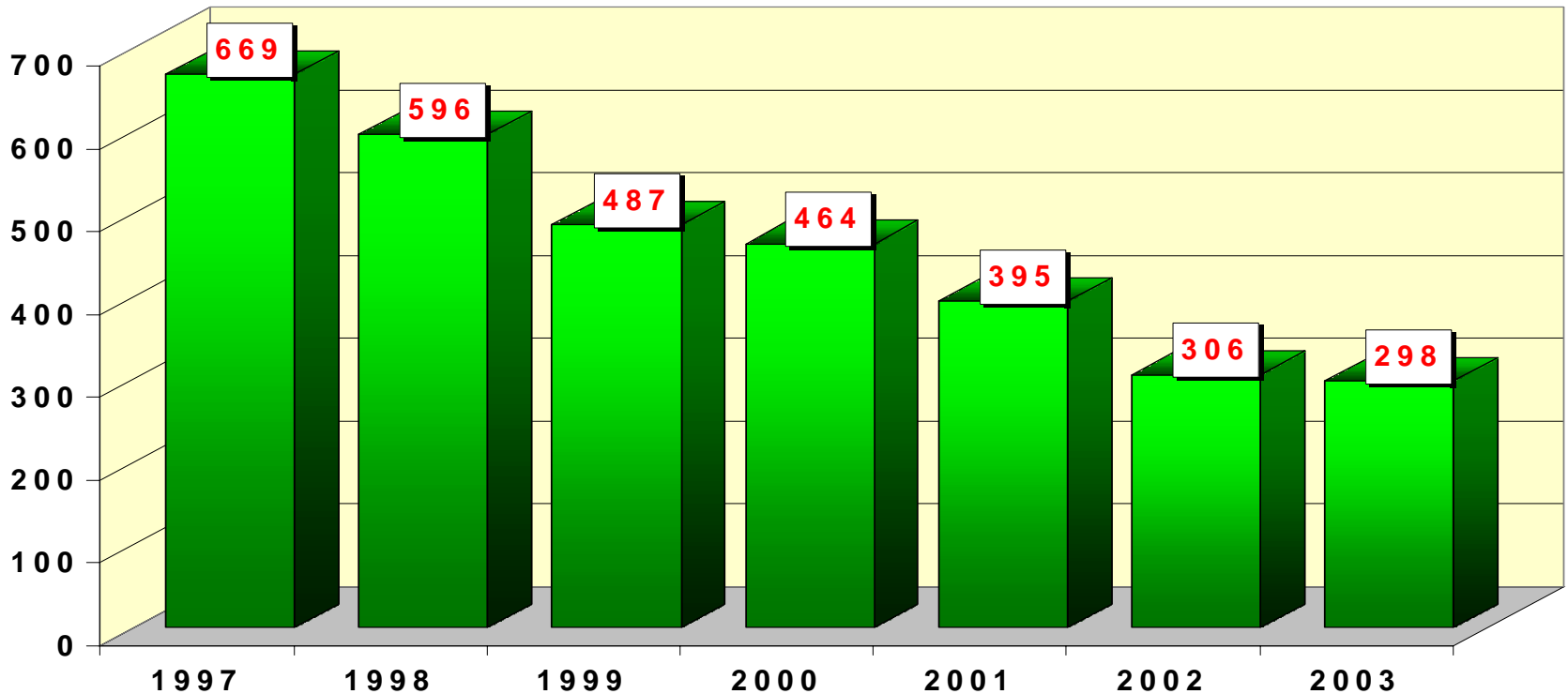


The 3,315 cases transferred represent 2,508 individual youths.



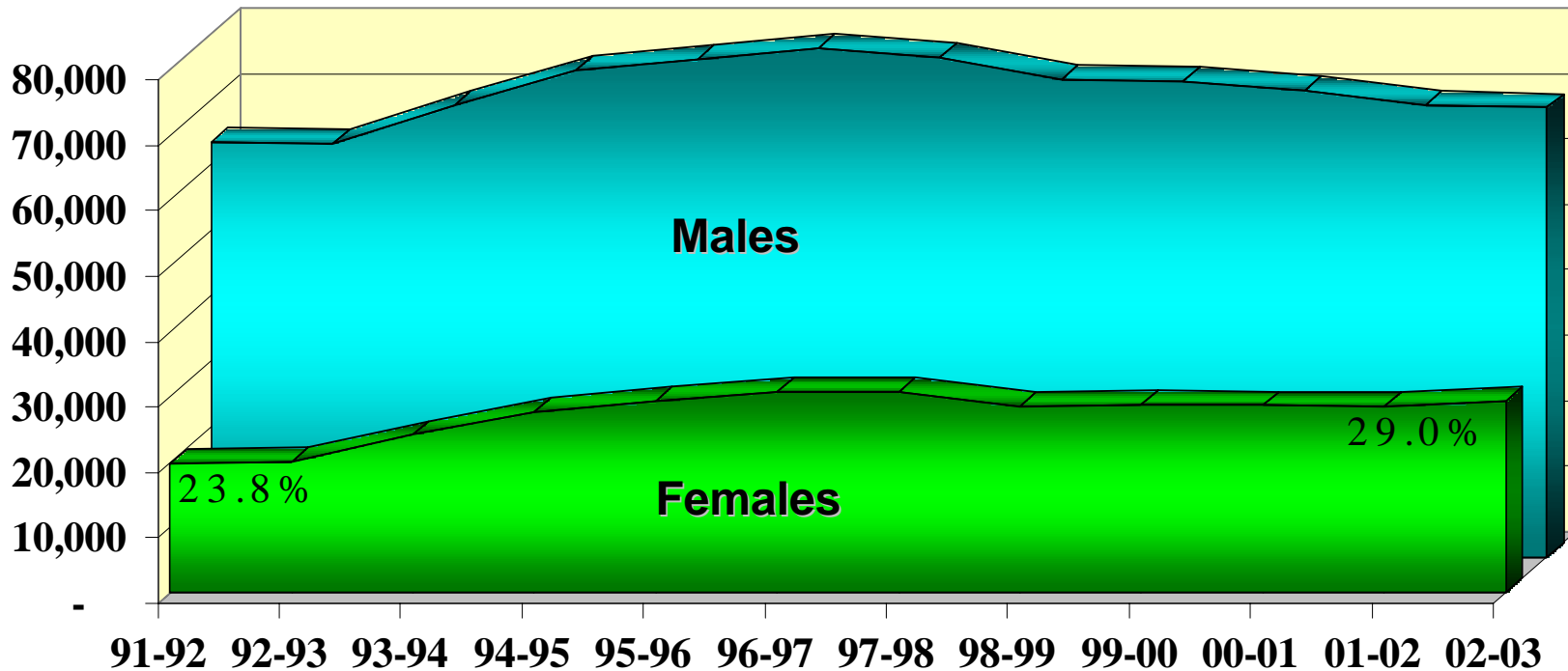
TREND... There are **fewer than half** the youth in Florida prisons than there were in 1997.

Youth Under 18 in Florida Prison System
(as of June 30th each year)



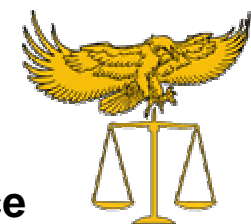
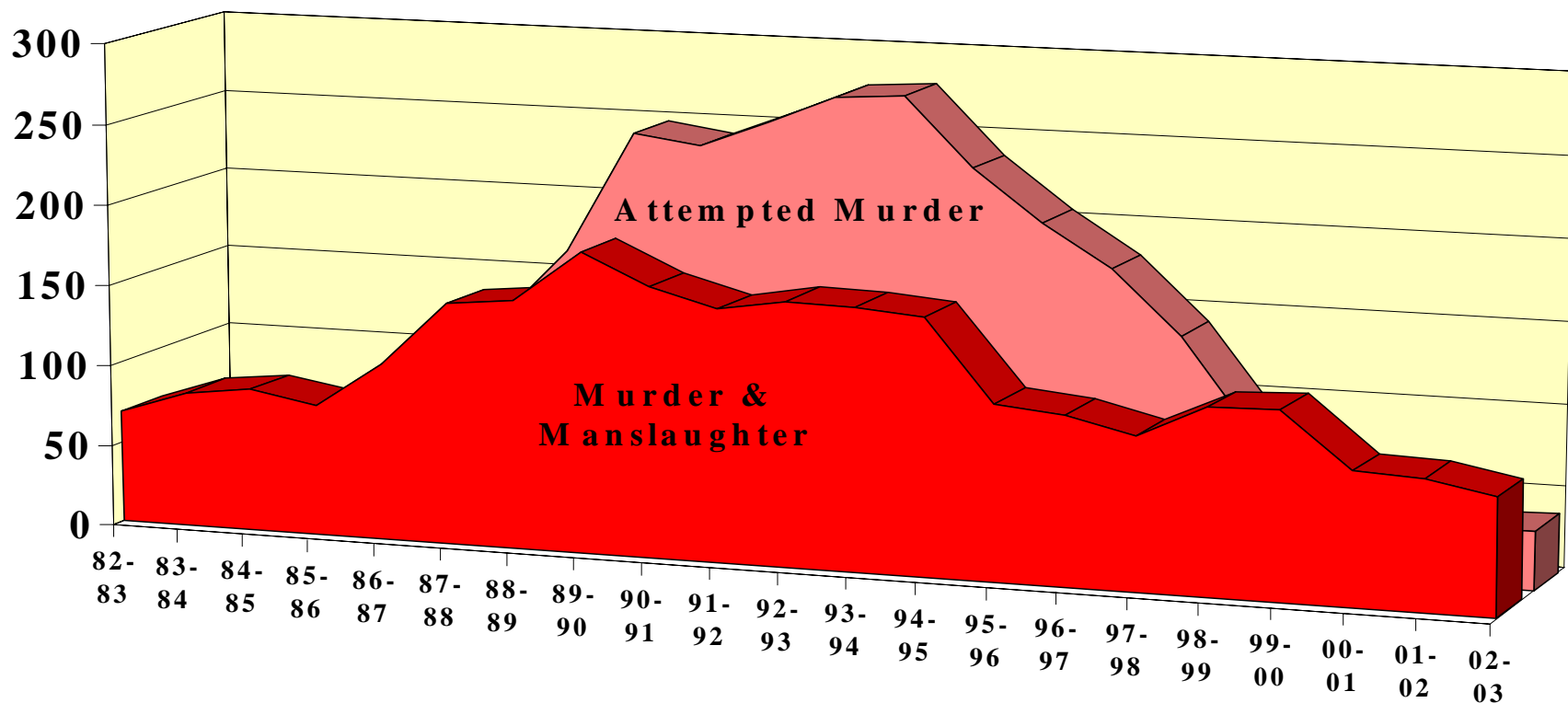
TREND... The number of males referred to the Juvenile Justice system has declined while the number of females referred has remained relatively static, leaving a higher proportion of females.

Youth Referred By Gender



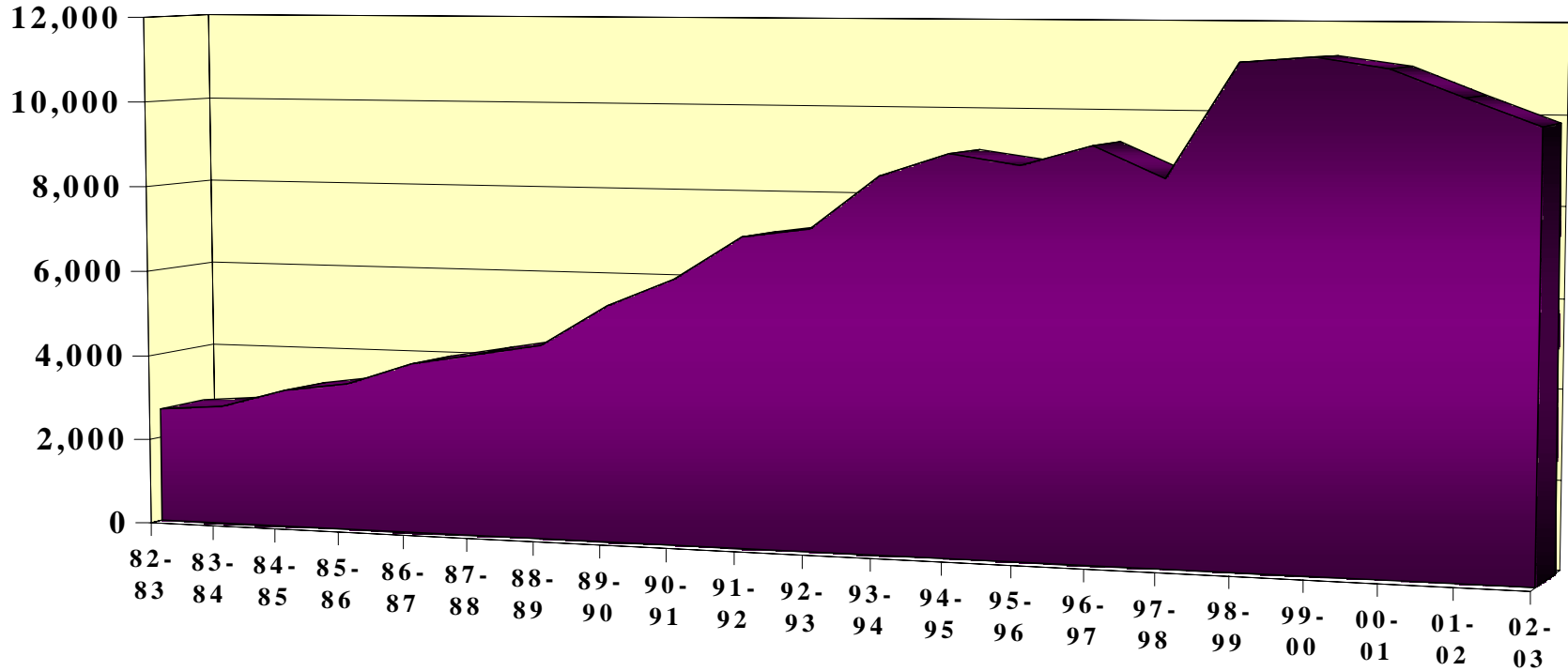
TREND... Some of the greatest decreases in juvenile cases are for serious and violent crimes.

Murder/Manslaughter and Attempted Murder Delinquency Referrals Received



TREND... Juvenile assault and battery felonies, as well as other person-on-person crimes, have declined dramatically since 1999.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT & BATTERY REFERRALS



TREND... The numbers of misdemeanors and felonies continue to decline each year in spite of the growth of the youth population in Florida.

Delinquency Cases Received by Category of Most Serious Charge

