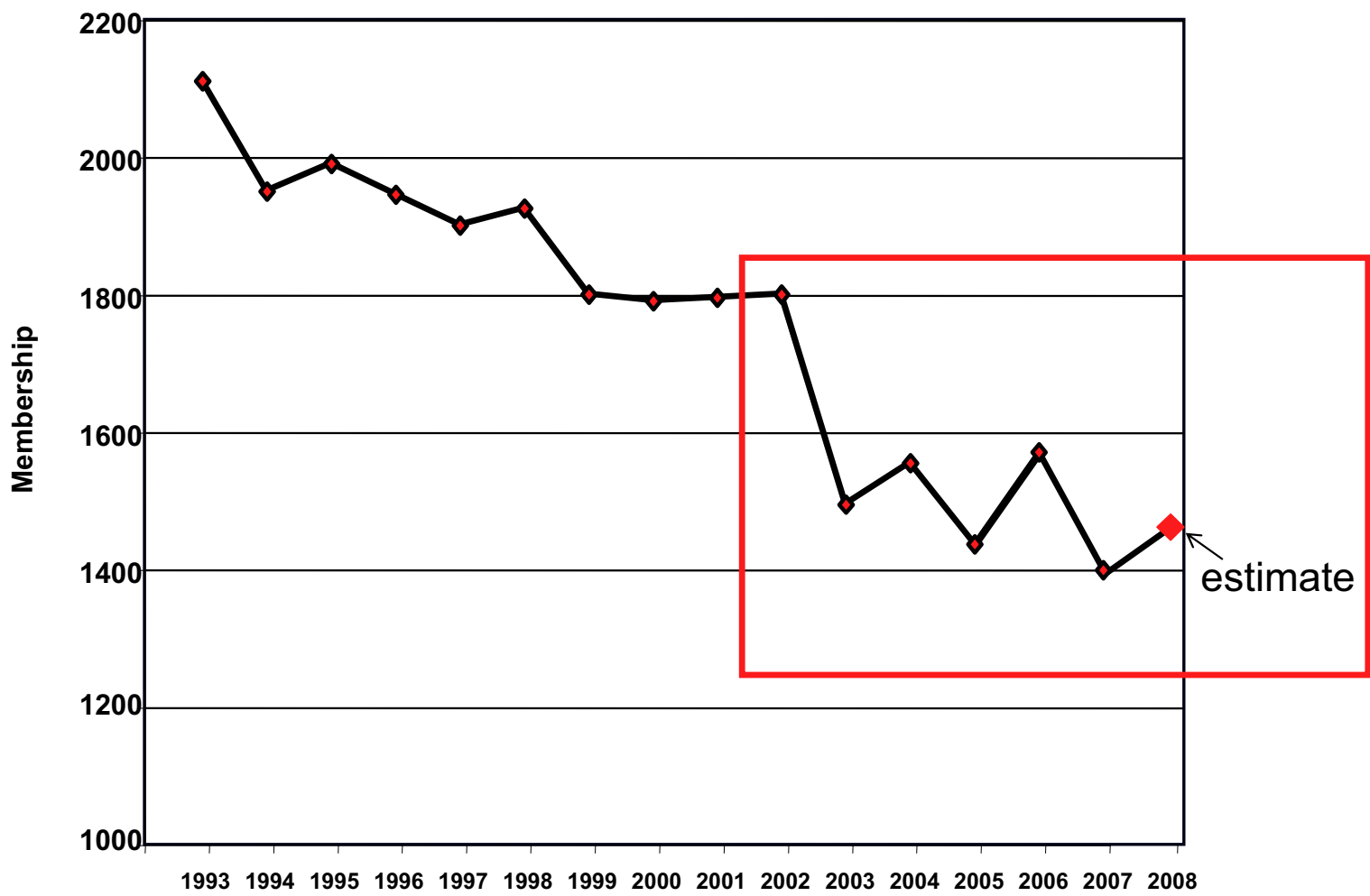
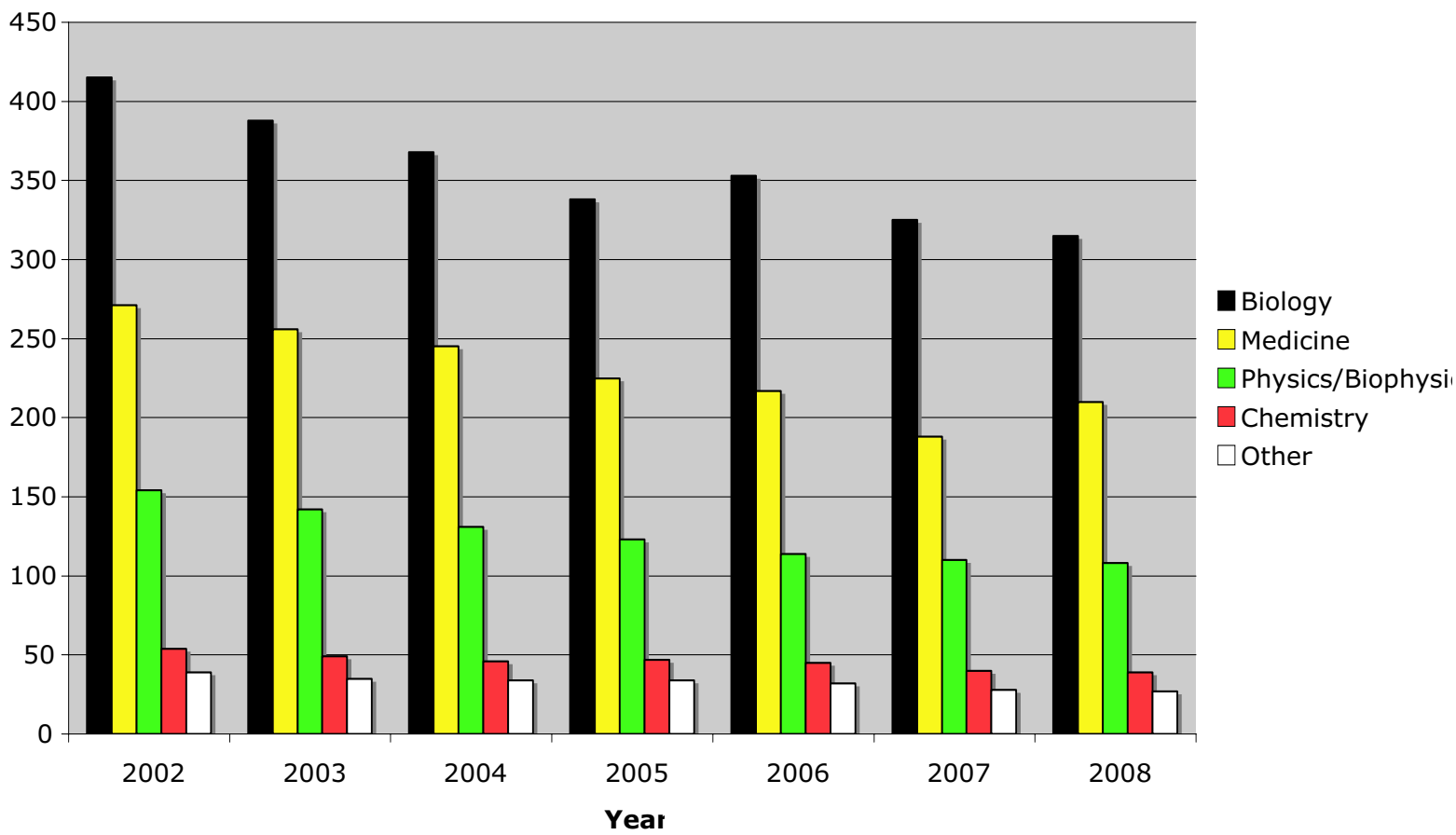


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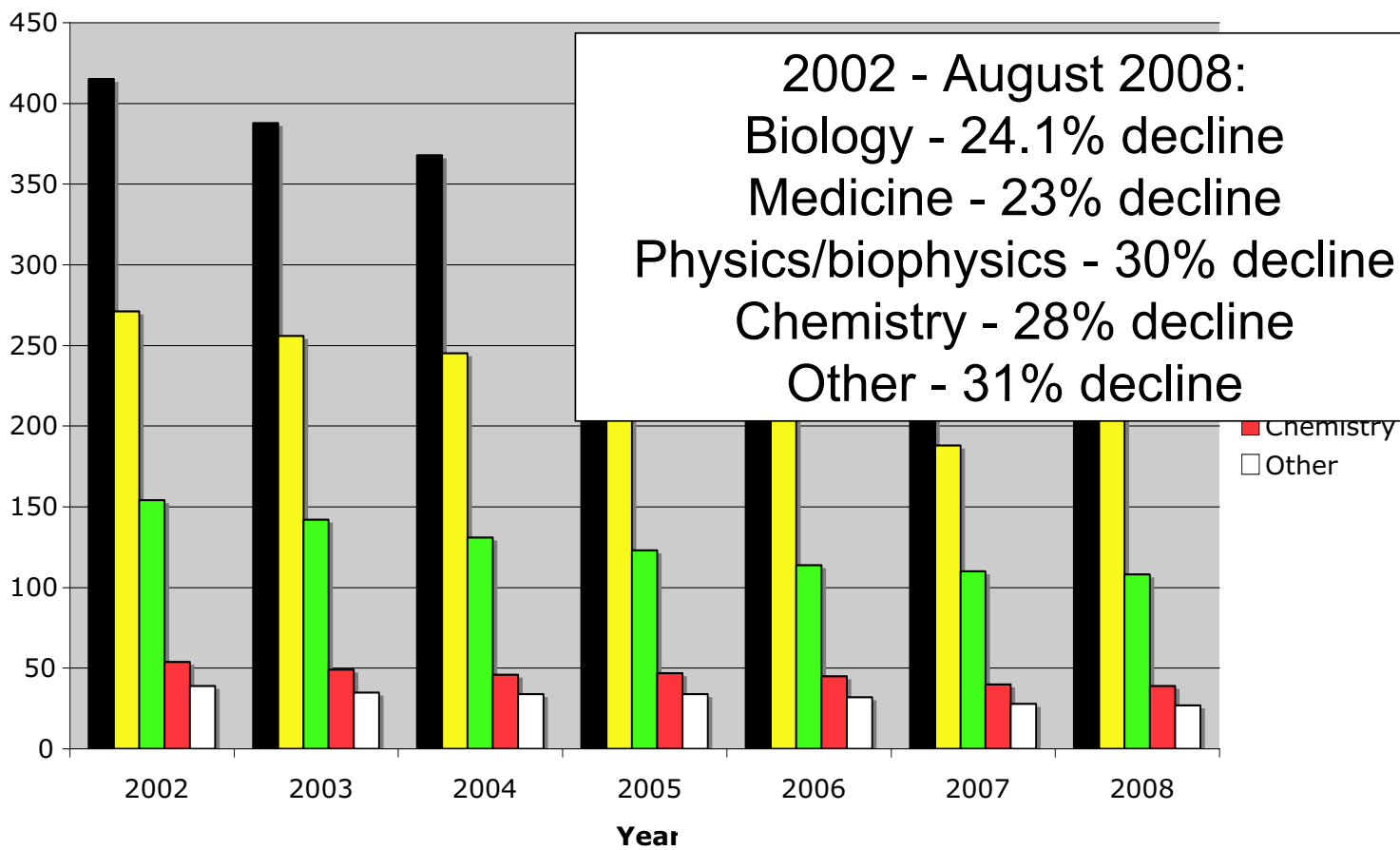
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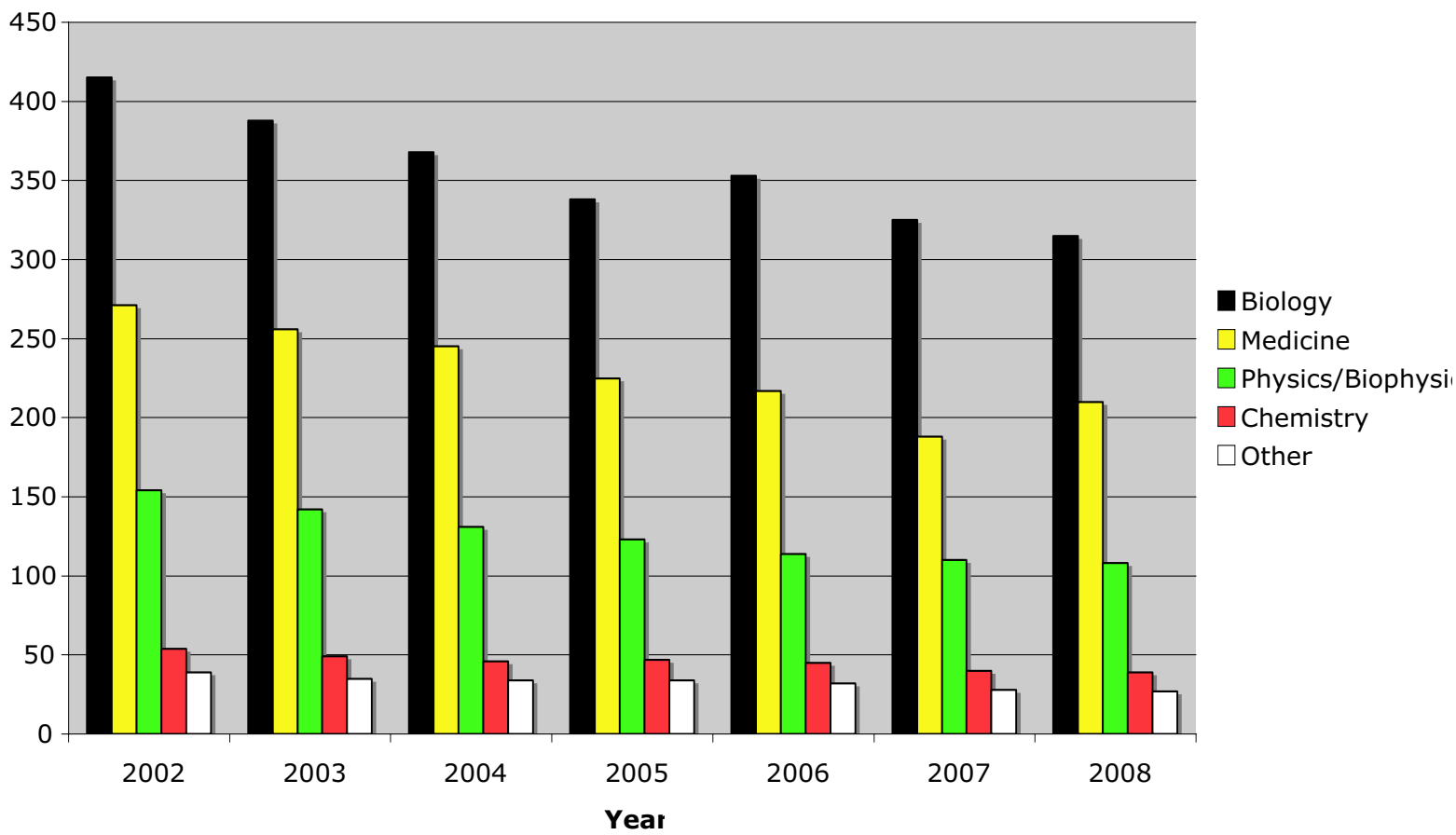
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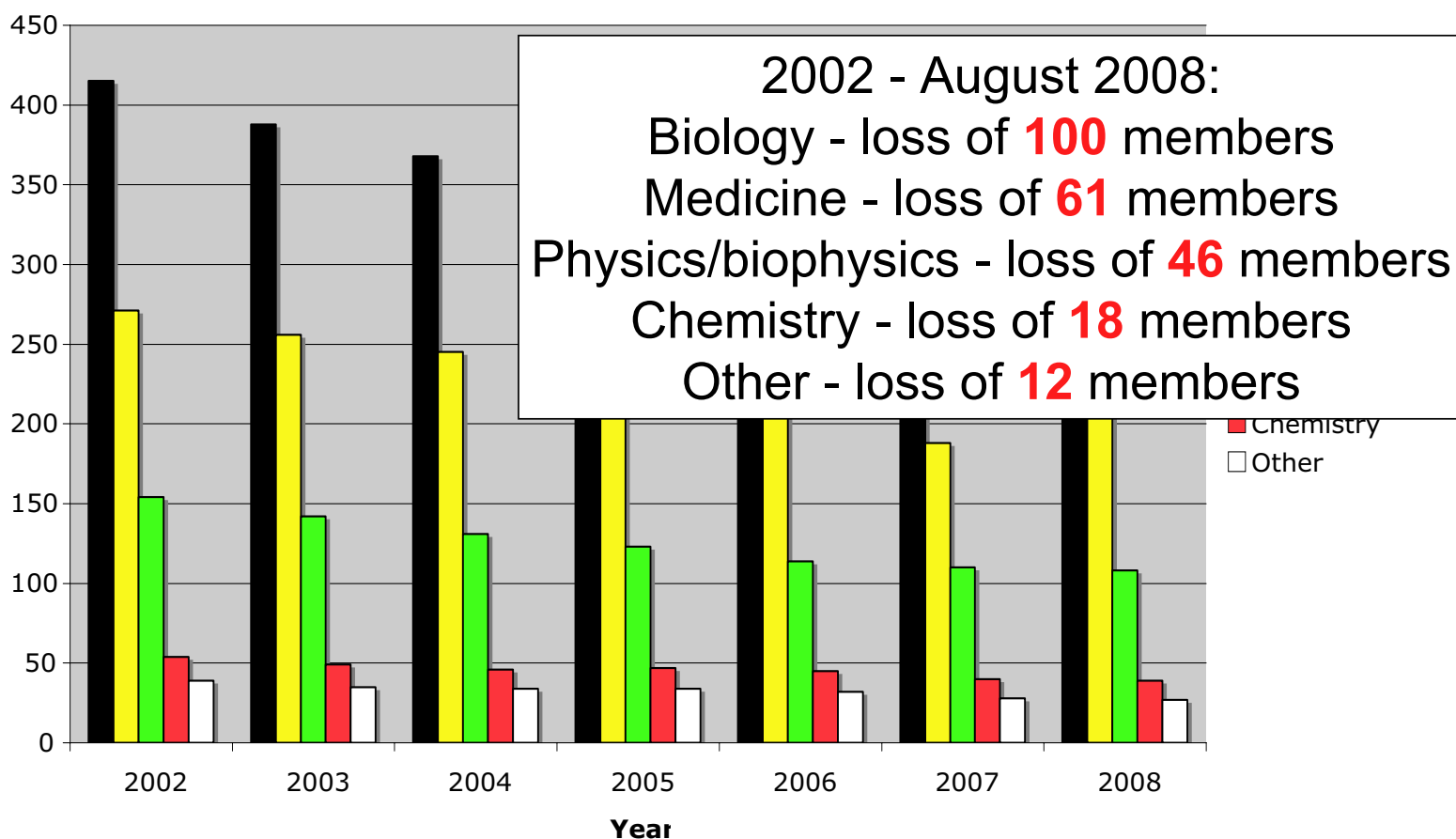
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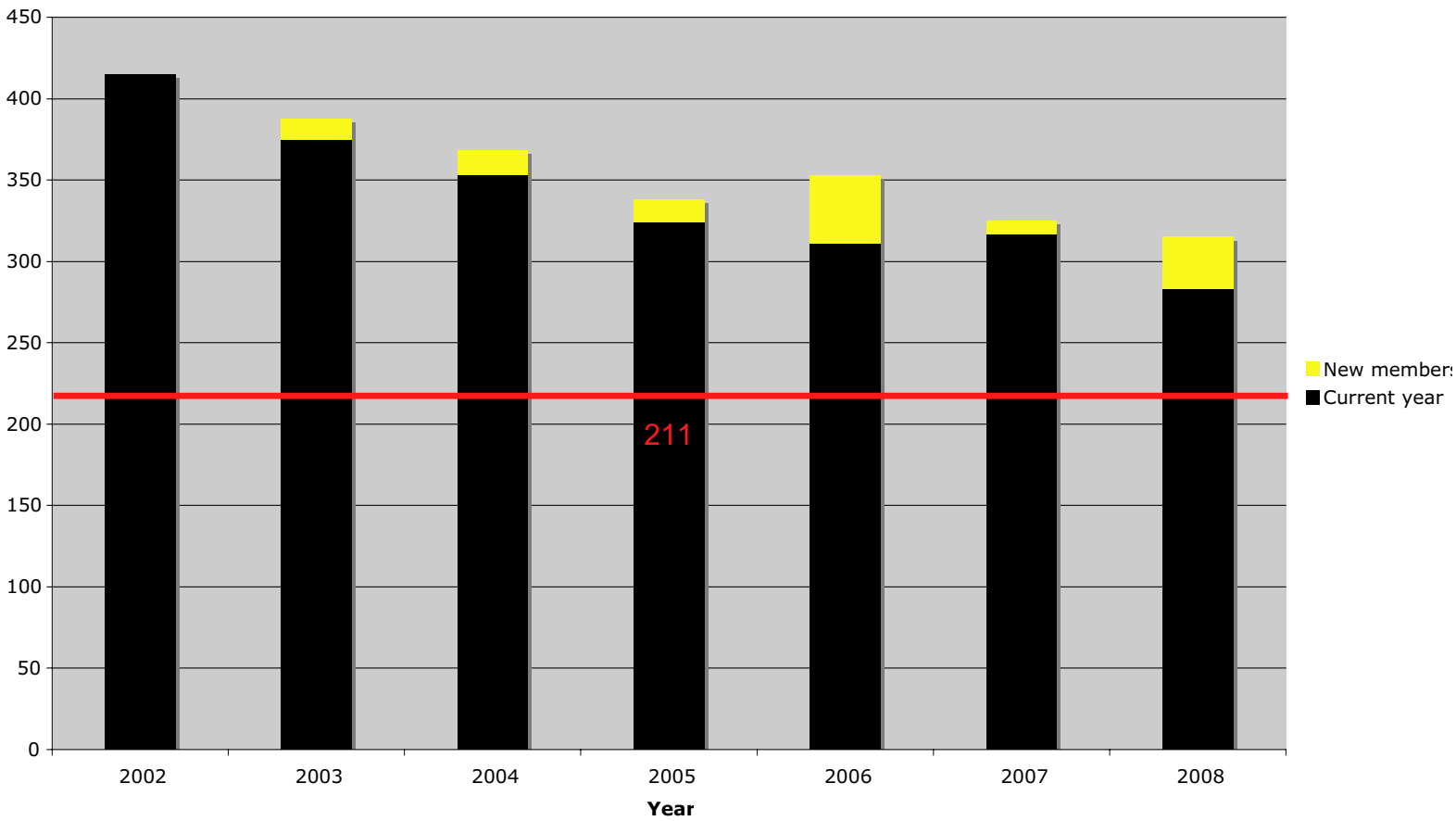
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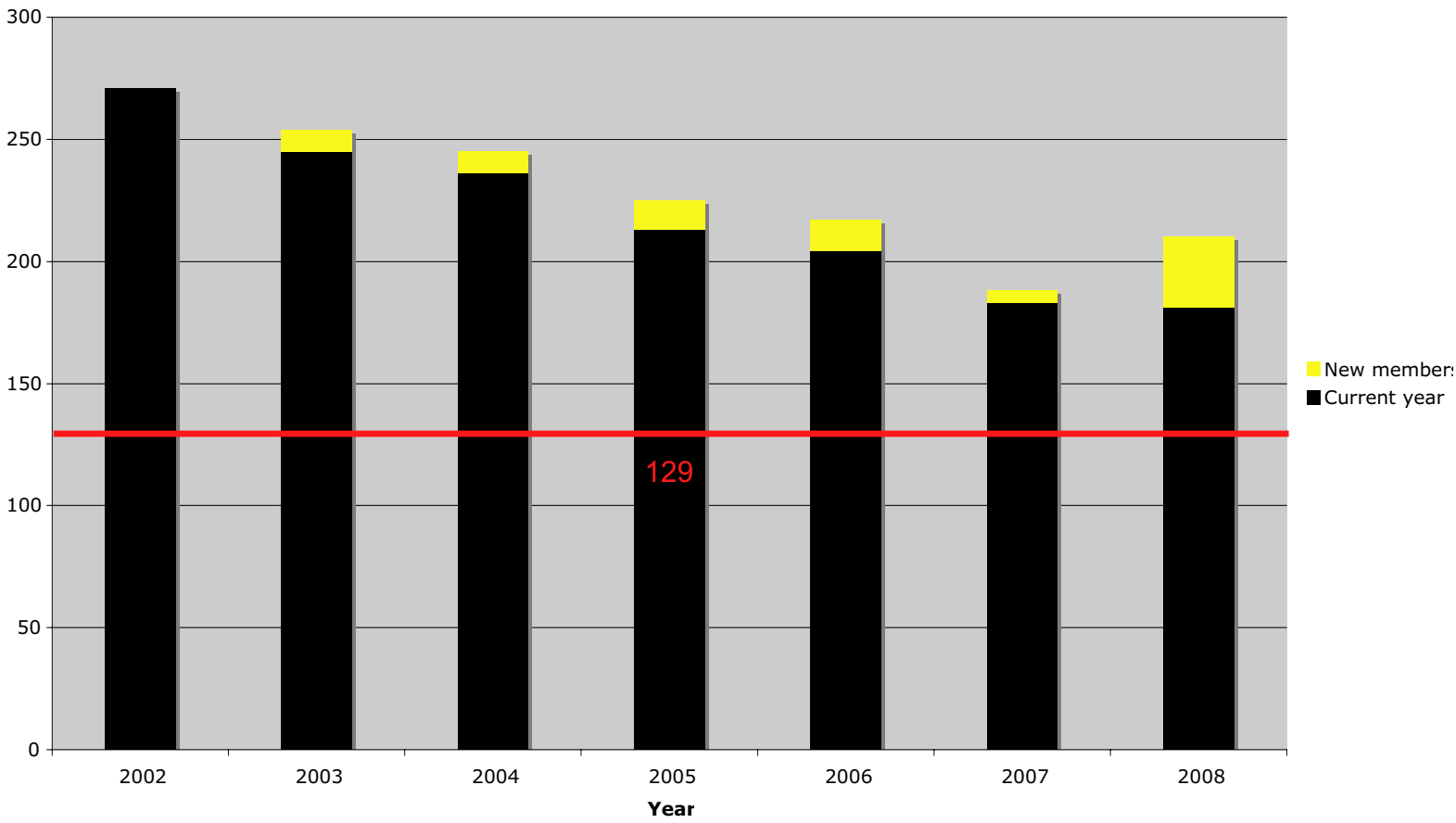
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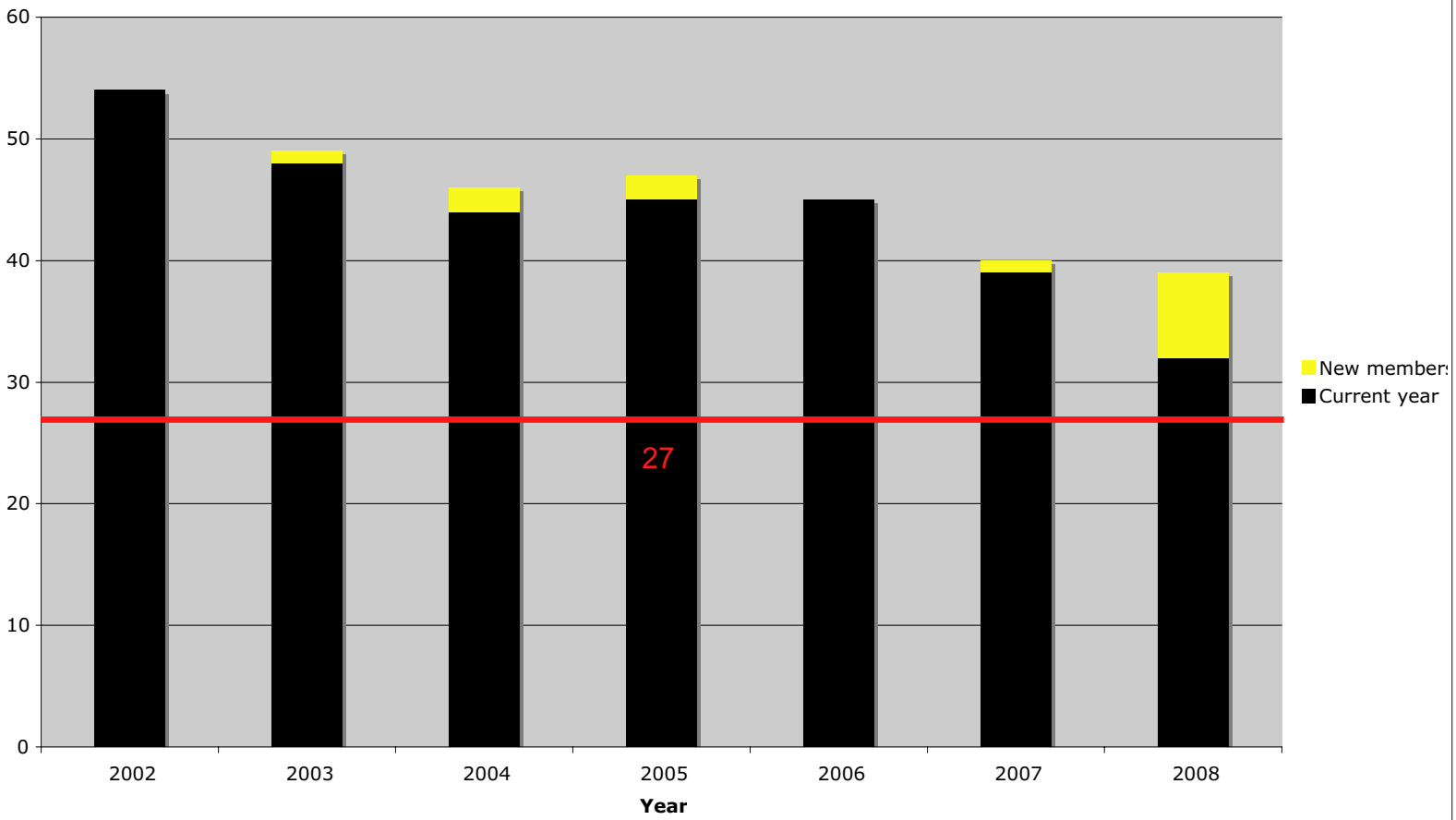
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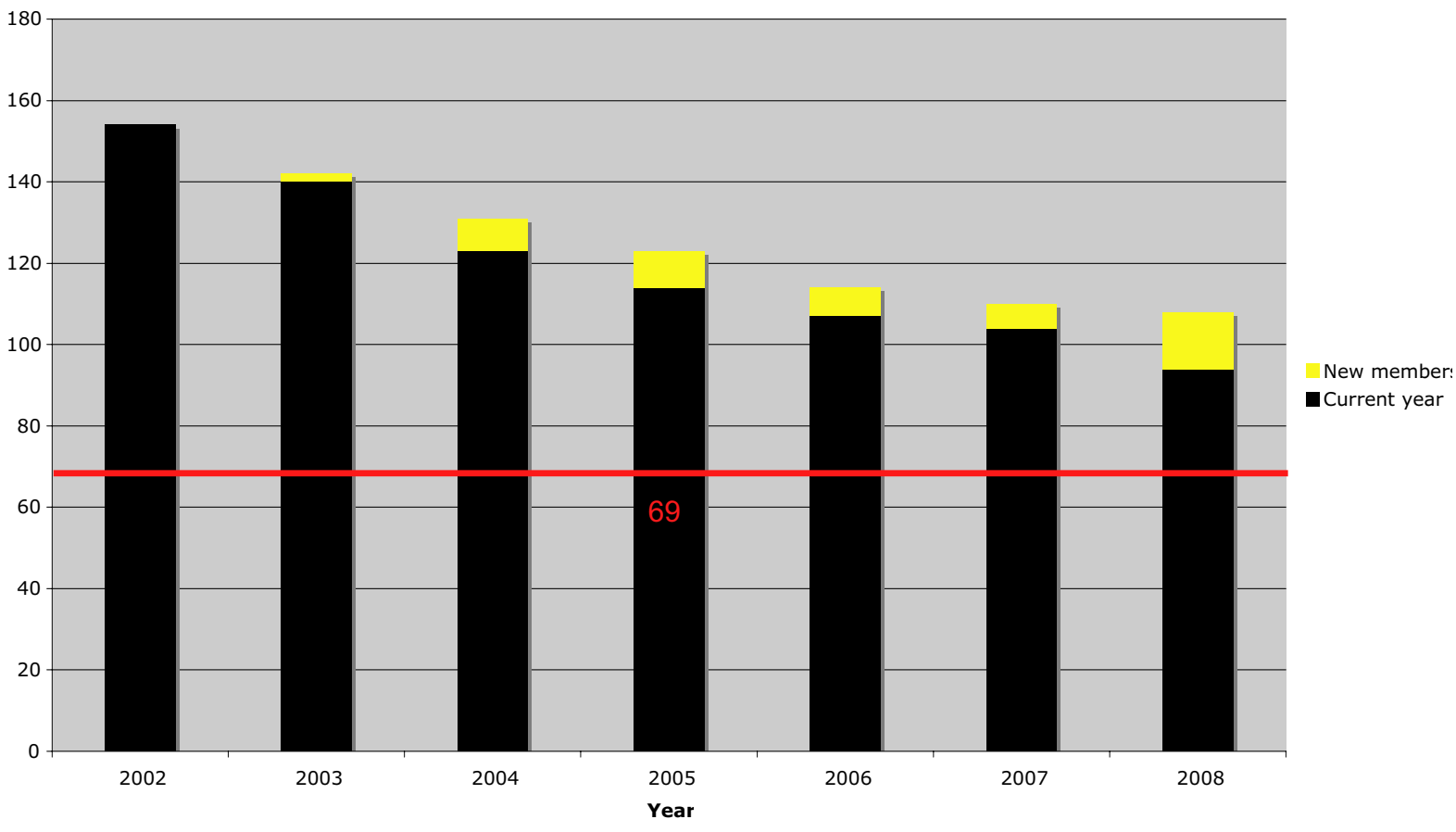
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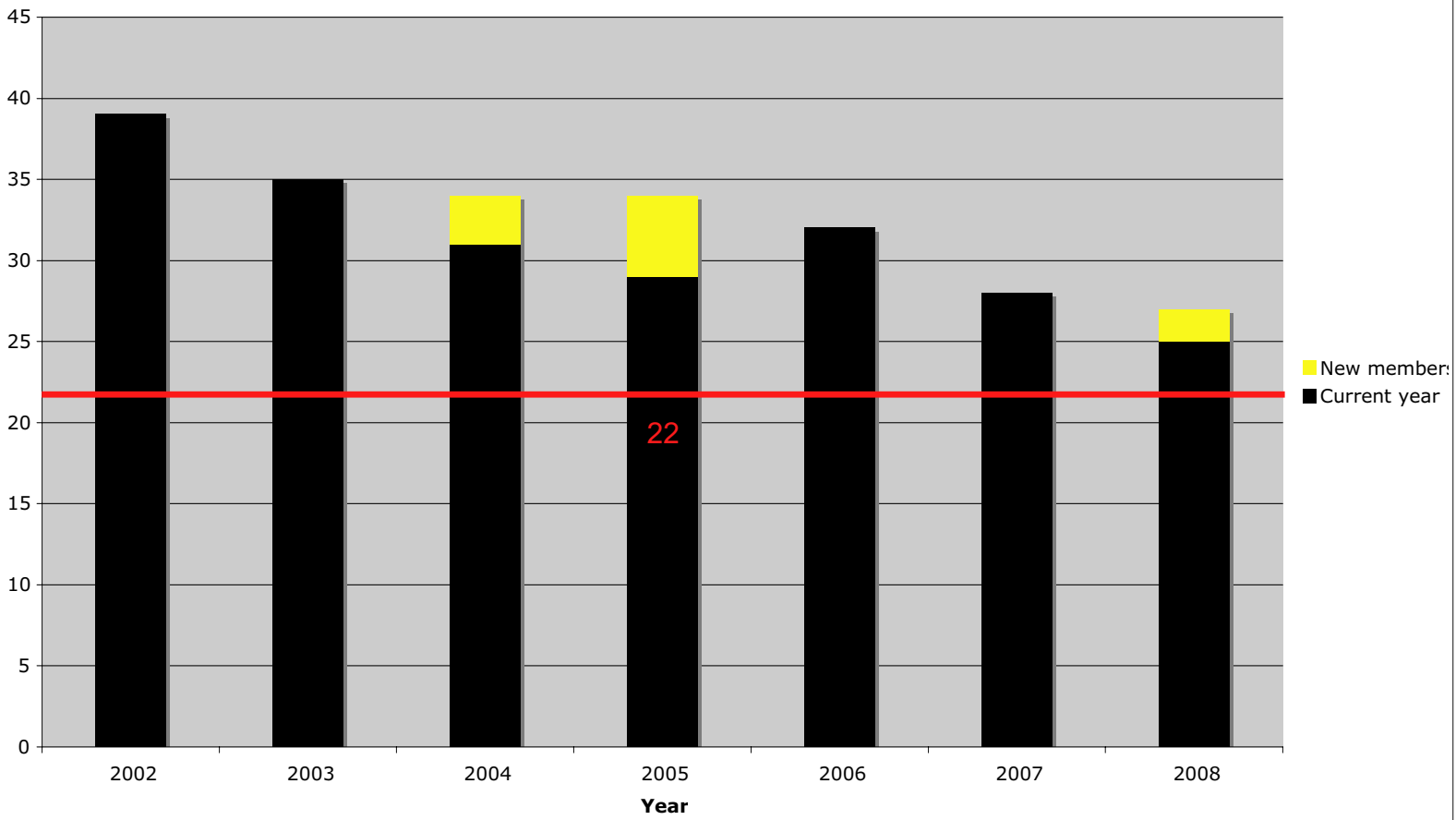
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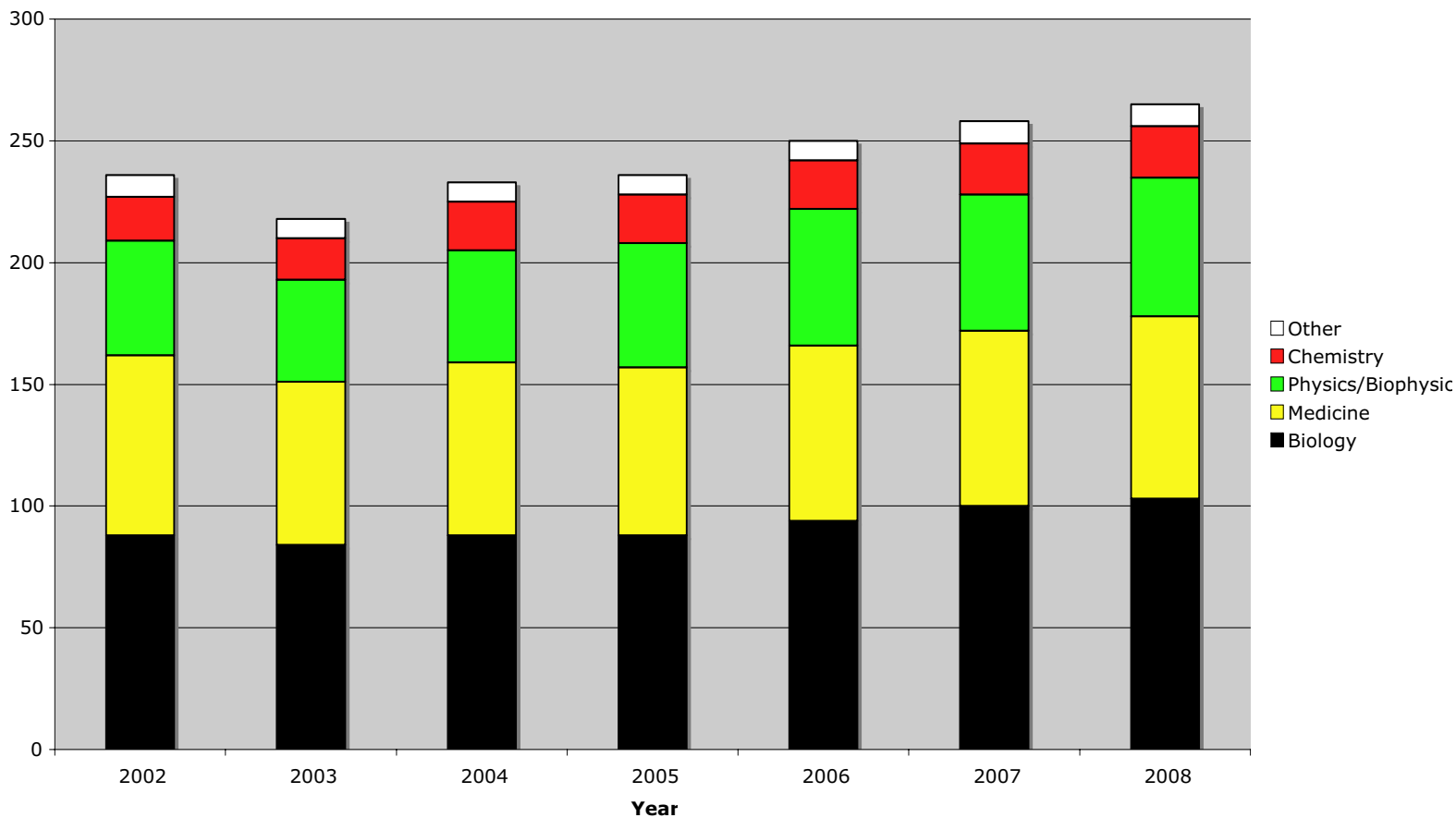
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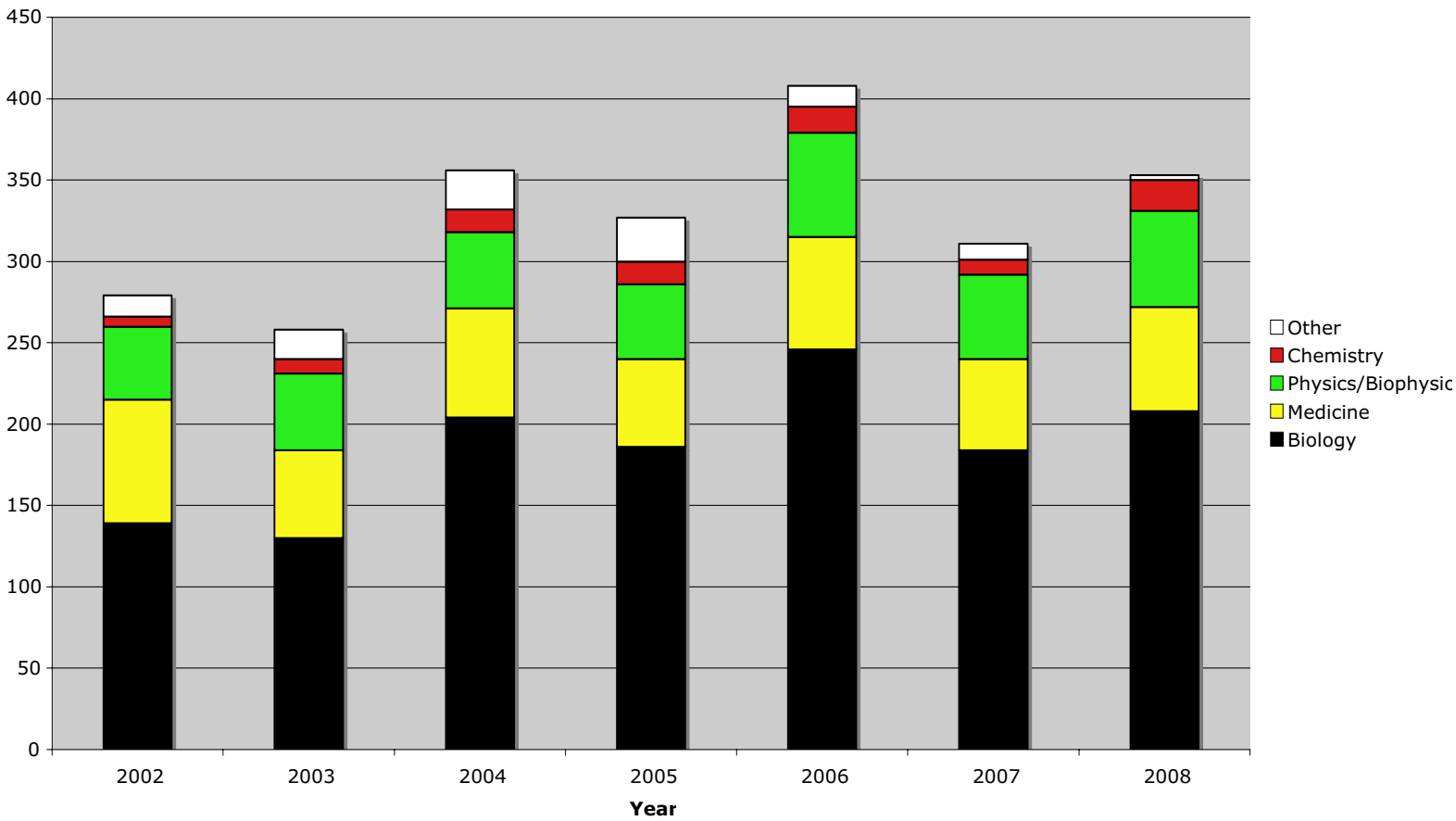
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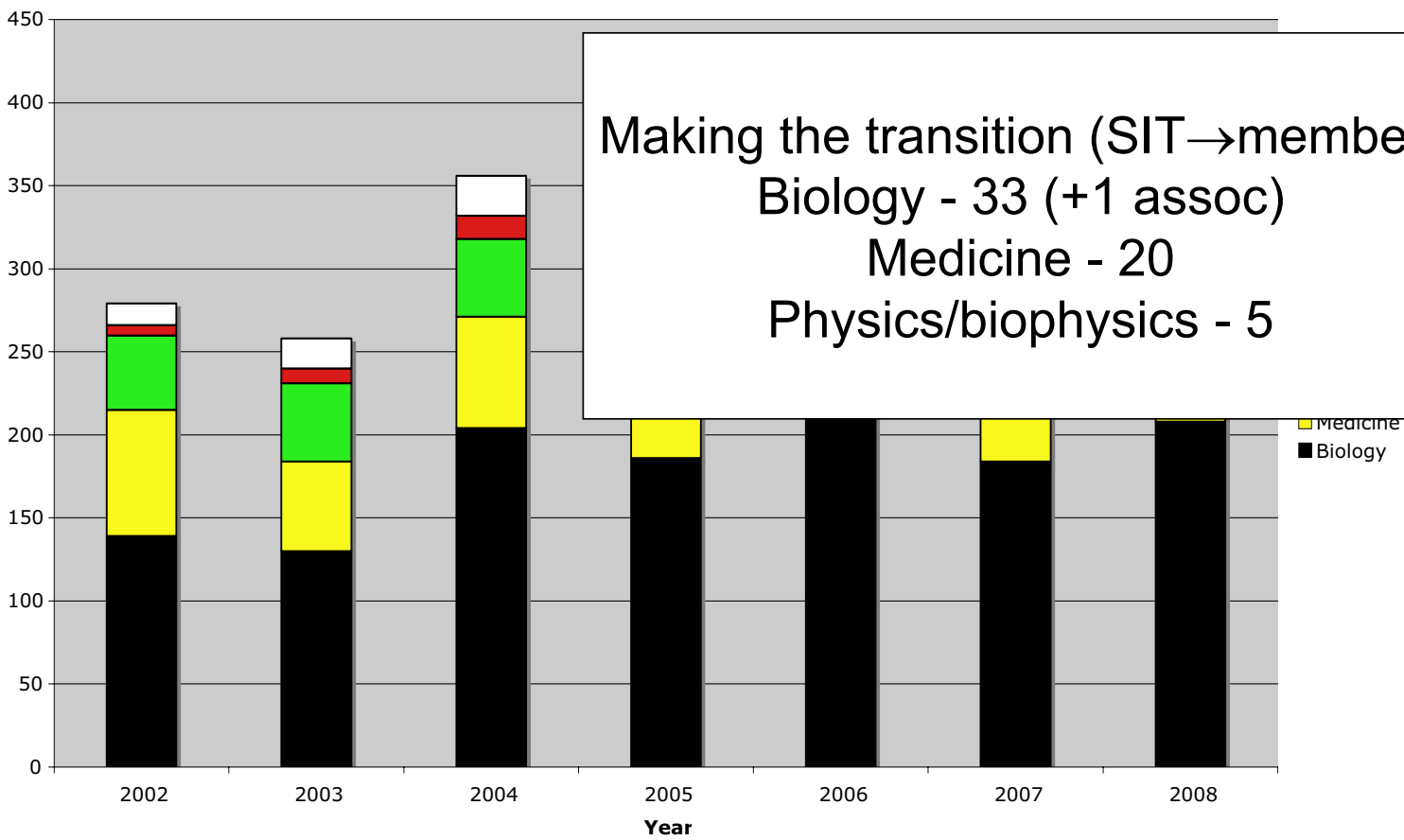
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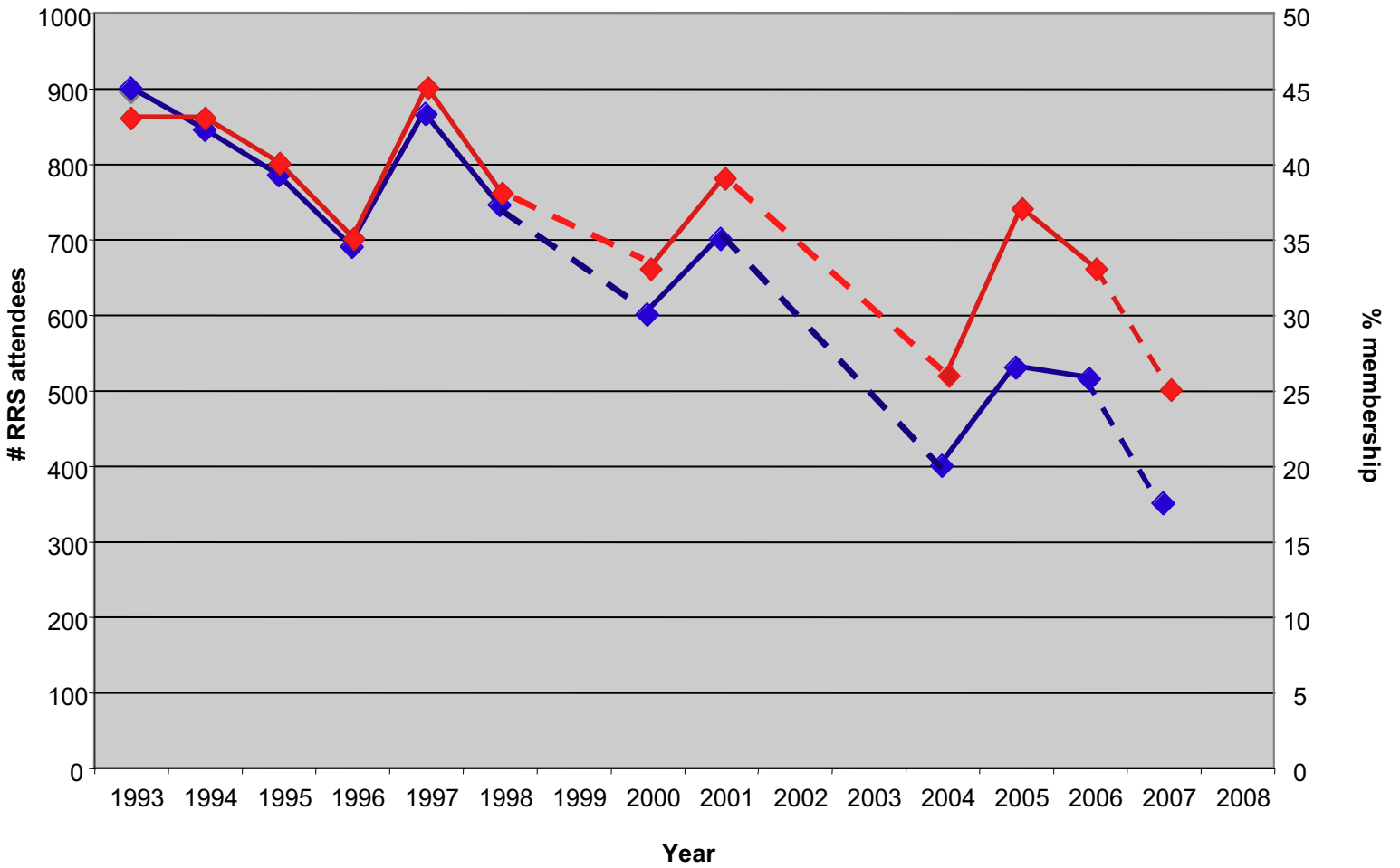
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- Finances - less focus on RRS meeting attendance

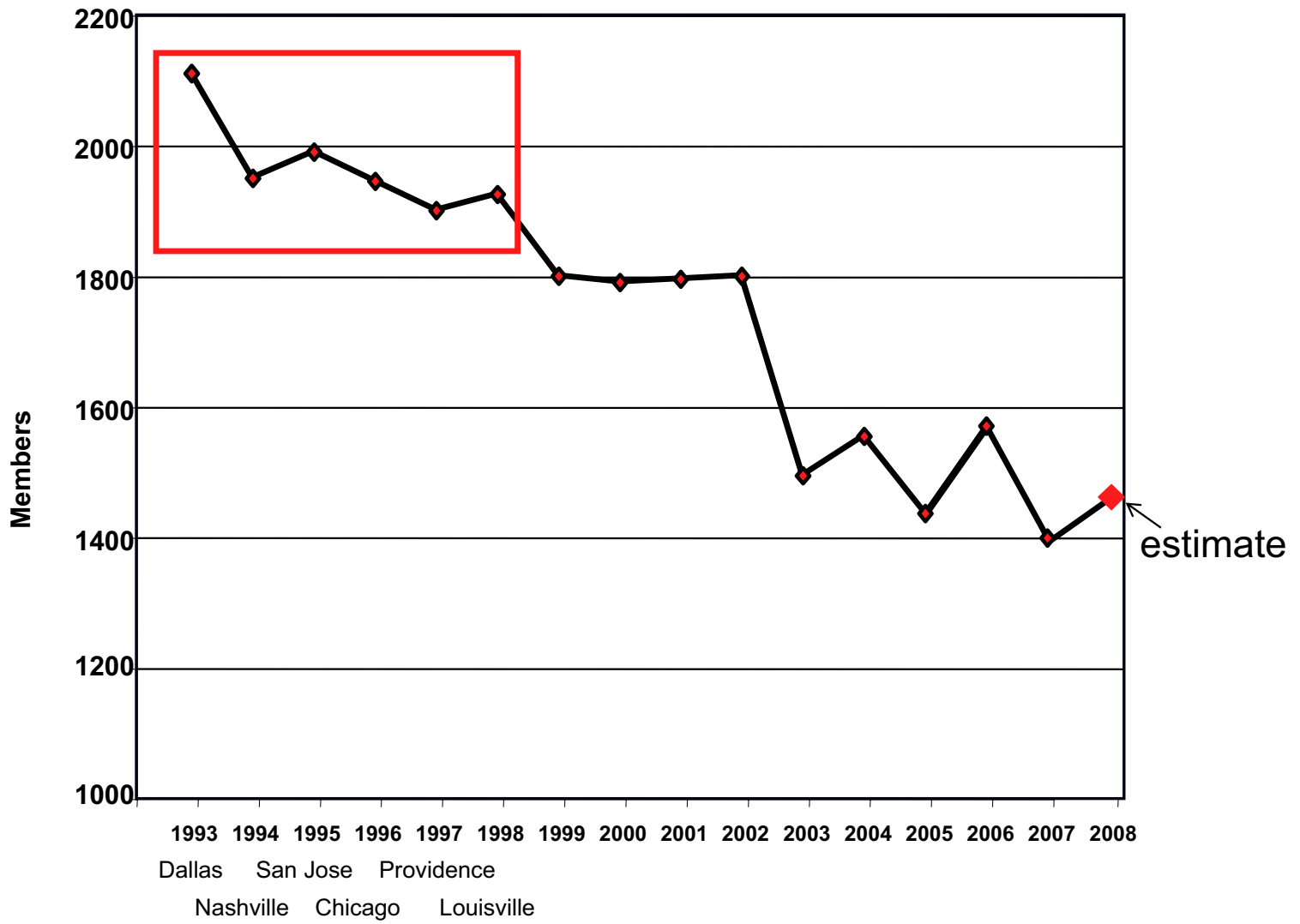
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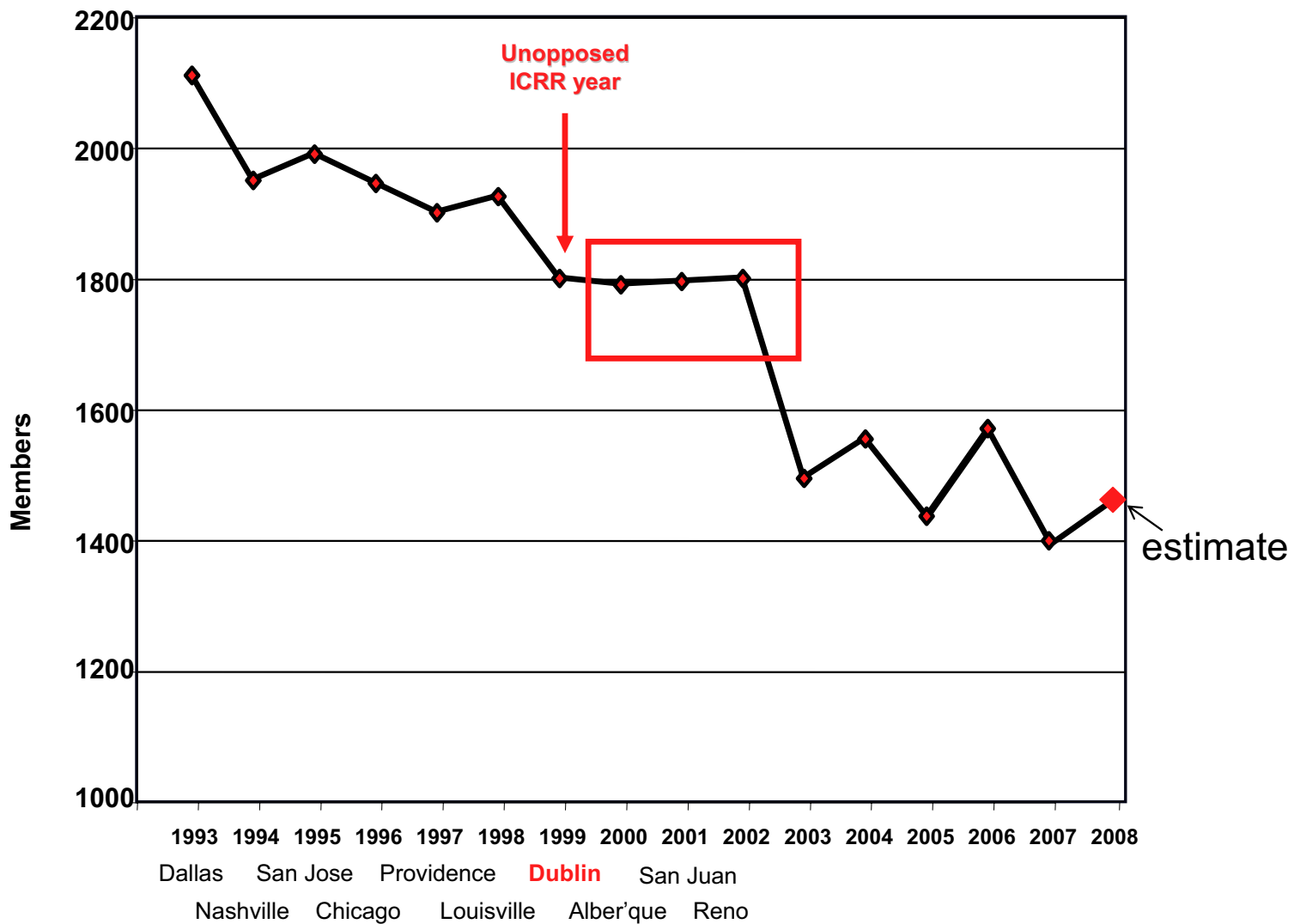
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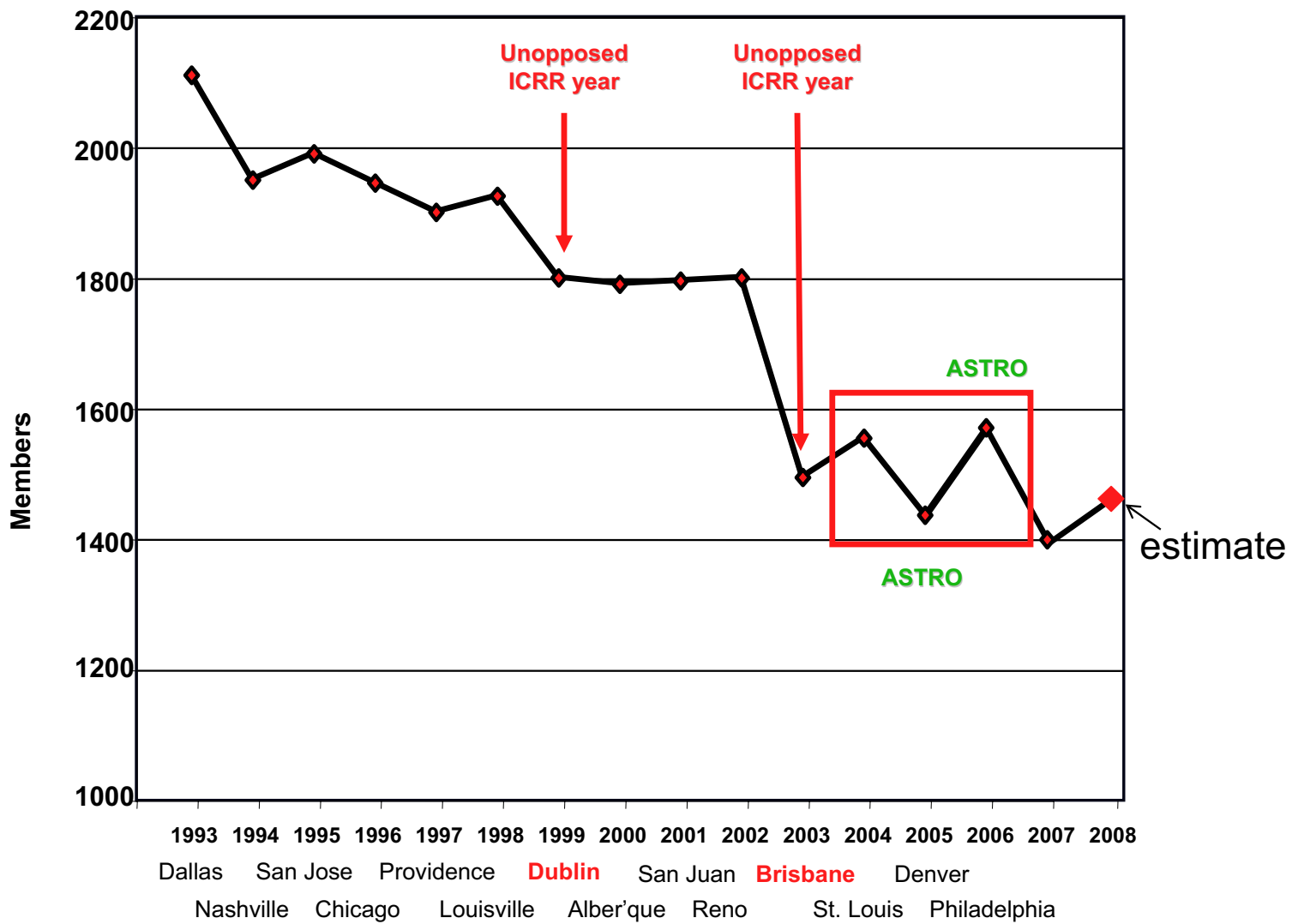


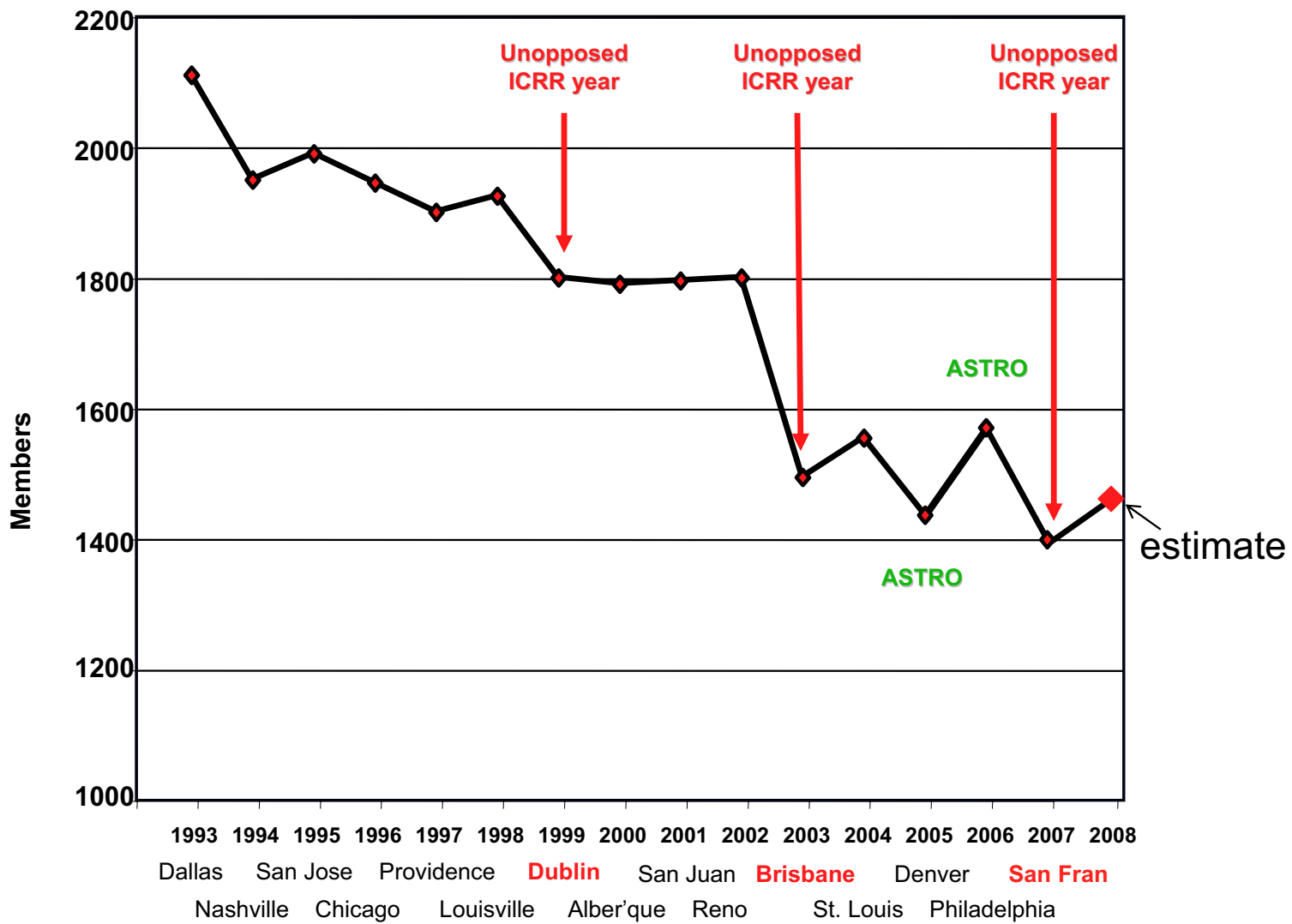
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 - Competition from other societies
- ❖ AACR 2008: 423 “radiation” abstracts
- First 50:- 37 had RRS member(s) on author line
- Of 322 total authors, 62 current members/18 past members (~25%)
- 75% NOT members**

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- Competition from other societies
- Change in scope of radiation research as a whole
 - ❖ Radiation Research journal becoming increasingly global; only ~50% papers have RRS members as authors
 - ❖ Subjects: epidemiology, non-ionizing radiations, space research
 - ❖ Cross-over in our own labs: e.g. my lab - molecular physiology, imaging, toxicology, pharmacology / pulmonology, neonatology, cardiology, neurobiology

	Biology	Medicine	Physics/ Biophysics	Chemistry
Radiation Research	13	7	23	23
Cancer journals: Cancer, Cancer Res, Int J Cancer, Oncogene, etc.	31	34	7	9
Biology journals: IJRB, Apoptosis, Cell Cycle, Methods Mol Biol/Enzymol, Toxicol, etc	27	15	9	24
Medical journals: IJROBP, Radiother & Oncol, Med Clin N Am, Circulation, Chest, etc	4	27	14	4
Physics journals: Radiat Prot Dos, Health Phys, Radiol, Med Phys, Phys Med Biol, etc	4	8	35	11
Chemistry journals: Chem Rev, Med Chem, Biol Chem, Photochem Photobiol, etc	2	0	2	11
Others: Free Rad Biol Med, Radiat Environ Biophys, Antiox Redox, Science, PNAS, etc	15	8	11	20

Solutions (Personal)

- Improve coordination between Secretary-Treasurer's office and Membership Committee
- Hold RRS annual meeting in ICRR year
- Form mechanisms for progression from SIT to full membership
- Open up Society and meeting to **all** fields and areas of radiation research

If we don't do something, the Radiation Research Society will die!