

## Comparison of 2003 and 2002 Crime Situation

|                                                 | 2002    | 2003      | 2003 Compared with 2002 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
|                                                 |         |           | Numerical               | Percentage |
| 1. Overall Crime                                | 75 877  | 88 377    | + 12 500                | + 16.5     |
| 2. Overall Crime Rate <sup>(1)</sup>            | 1 118.0 | 1 296.6   | + 178.6                 | + 16.0     |
| 3. Overall Crime Detection Rate                 | 42.7%   | 39.2%     | - 3.5 percentage points |            |
| 4. Violent Crime                                | 14 140  | 14 542    | + 402                   | + 2.8      |
| 5. Violent Crime Rate <sup>(1)</sup>            | 208.3   | 213.4     | + 5.0                   | + 2.4      |
| 6. Violent Crime Detection Rate                 | 52.3%   | 52.4%     | + 0.1 percentage point  |            |
| 7. All Robberies <sup>(2)</sup> , including :   | 3 493   | 3 215     | - 278                   | - 8.0      |
| a Robbery with Firearms                         | 4       | -         | - 4                     | - 100.0    |
| b Robbery with Arms (Stun Guns)                 | 2       | 4         | + 2                     | + 100.0    |
| c Robbery with Pistol Like Object               | 56      | 44        | - 12                    | - 21.4     |
| d Bank Robbery                                  | 34      | 34        | -                       | -          |
| e Goldsmith/Watch Shop Robberies                | 6       | 9         | + 3                     | + 50.0     |
| 8. Burglary                                     | 8 211   | 9 076     | + 865                   | + 10.5     |
| 9. Homicide <sup>(2)</sup>                      | 69      | 52        | - 17                    | - 24.6     |
| 10. Blackmail <sup>(2)</sup>                    | 557     | 592       | + 35                    | + 6.3      |
| 11. Criminal Intimidation <sup>(2)</sup>        | 845     | 933       | + 88                    | + 10.4     |
| 12. Wounding and Serious Assault <sup>(2)</sup> | 6 845   | 7 147     | + 302                   | + 4.4      |
| a Wounding                                      | 1 858   | 1 723     | - 135                   | - 7.3      |
| b Serious Assault                               | 4 987   | 5 424     | + 437                   | + 8.8      |
| 13. Rape <sup>(2)</sup>                         | 95      | 70        | - 25                    | - 26.3     |
| 14. Indecent Assault <sup>(2)</sup>             | 991     | 1 018     | + 27                    | + 2.7      |
| 15. Criminal Damage                             | 6 192   | 7 608     | + 1 416                 | + 22.9     |
| 16. Unlawful Society Offences                   | 854     | 764       | - 90                    | - 10.5     |
| 17. Serious Narcotics Offences                  | 2 243   | 2 142     | - 101                   | - 4.5      |
| 18. All Thefts, including :                     | 32 025  | 40 887    | + 8 862                 | + 27.7     |
| a Missing Motor Vehicles                        | 2 412   | 2 301     | - 111                   | - 4.6      |
| b Snatching                                     | 1 088   | 1 117     | + 29                    | + 2.7      |
| c Pickpocketing                                 | 859     | 1 681     | + 822                   | + 95.7     |
| d Shop Theft                                    | 8 122   | 9 304     | + 1 182                 | + 14.6     |
| e Theft from Vehicle                            | 2 647   | 4 232     | + 1 585                 | + 59.9     |
| f Miscellaneous Thefts                          | 14 751  | 20 015    | + 5 264                 | + 35.7     |
| 19. Deception                                   | 4 656   | 4 732     | + 76                    | + 1.6      |
| 20. Persons Arrested for Crime                  |         |           |                         |            |
| a Juveniles (aged 10 - 15) #                    | 5 335   | 5 156     | - 179                   | - 3.4      |
| b Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)                  | 6 027   | 6 018     | - 9                     | - 0.1      |
| c Mainland Illegal Immigrants                   | 625     | 724       | + 99                    | + 15.8     |
| d Mainland Visitors                             | 1 860   | 2 123     | + 263                   | + 14.1     |
| 21. Drug Seizures <sup>(3)</sup> :              |         |           |                         |            |
| a Heroin (kg)                                   | 106     | 53 *      | - 53                    | - 50.0     |
| b Cannabis (kg)                                 | 666     | 587 *     | - 79                    | - 11.9     |
| c Methamphetamine (Ice) (kg)                    | 72      | 41 *      | - 31                    | - 43.1     |
| d Ketamine (kg)                                 | 90      | 51 *      | - 39                    | - 43.3     |
| e Ecstasy-type (tablet)                         | 48 840  | 141 038 * | + 92 198                | + 188.8    |

Notes : <sup>(1)</sup> Crime Rate = Crimes per 100 000 population (based on the latest population figure released by the Census & Statistics Dept.).

<sup>(2)</sup> Belongs to a type of violent crime.

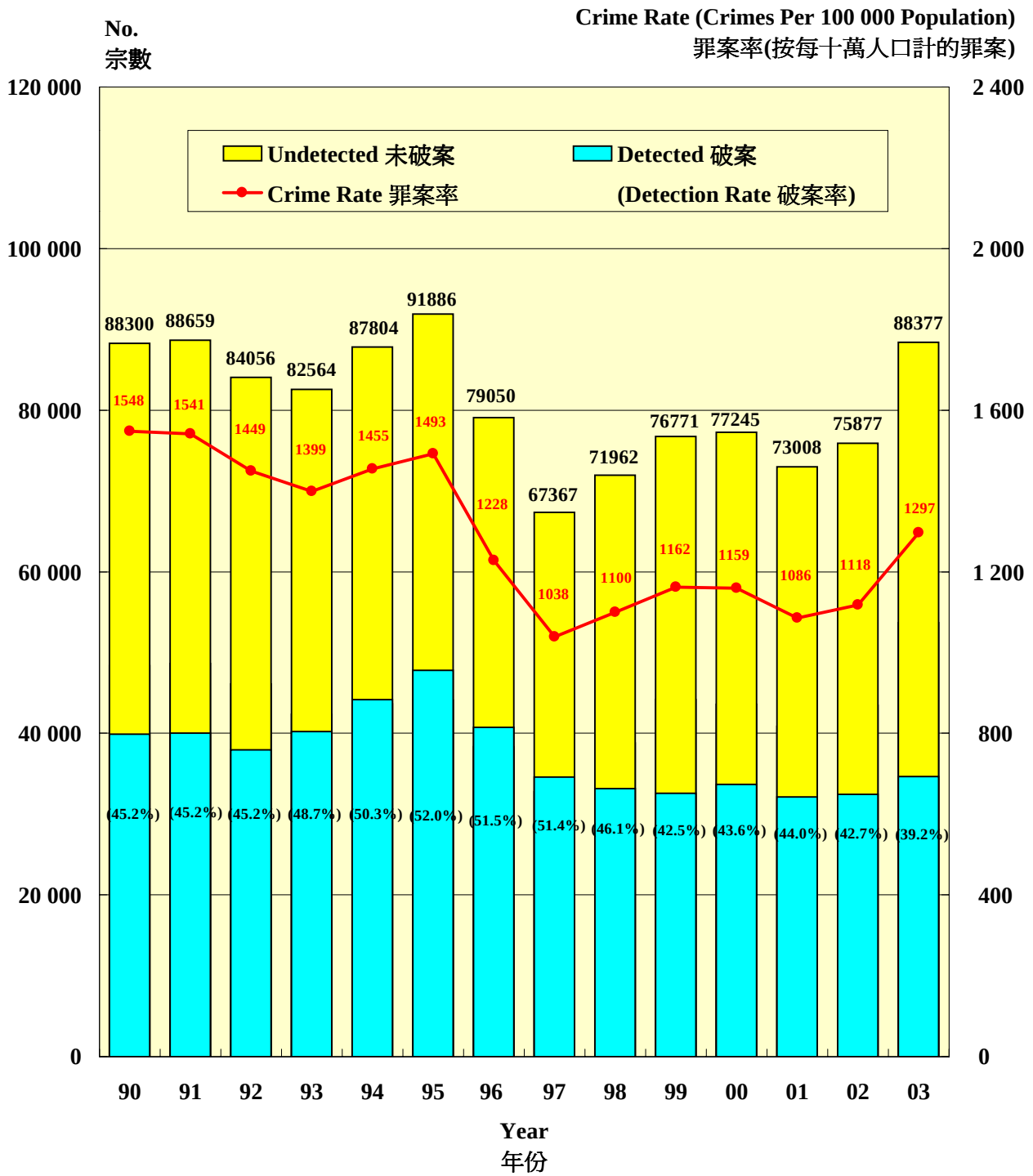
<sup>(3)</sup> Figures include Customs and Excise Department.

\* Provisional figure (pending confirmation by the Government Laboratory).

# As from 1.7.2003, the minimum age of criminal responsibility has been raised from 7 to 10.  
Before that date, juveniles refer to the age group of 7 - 15.

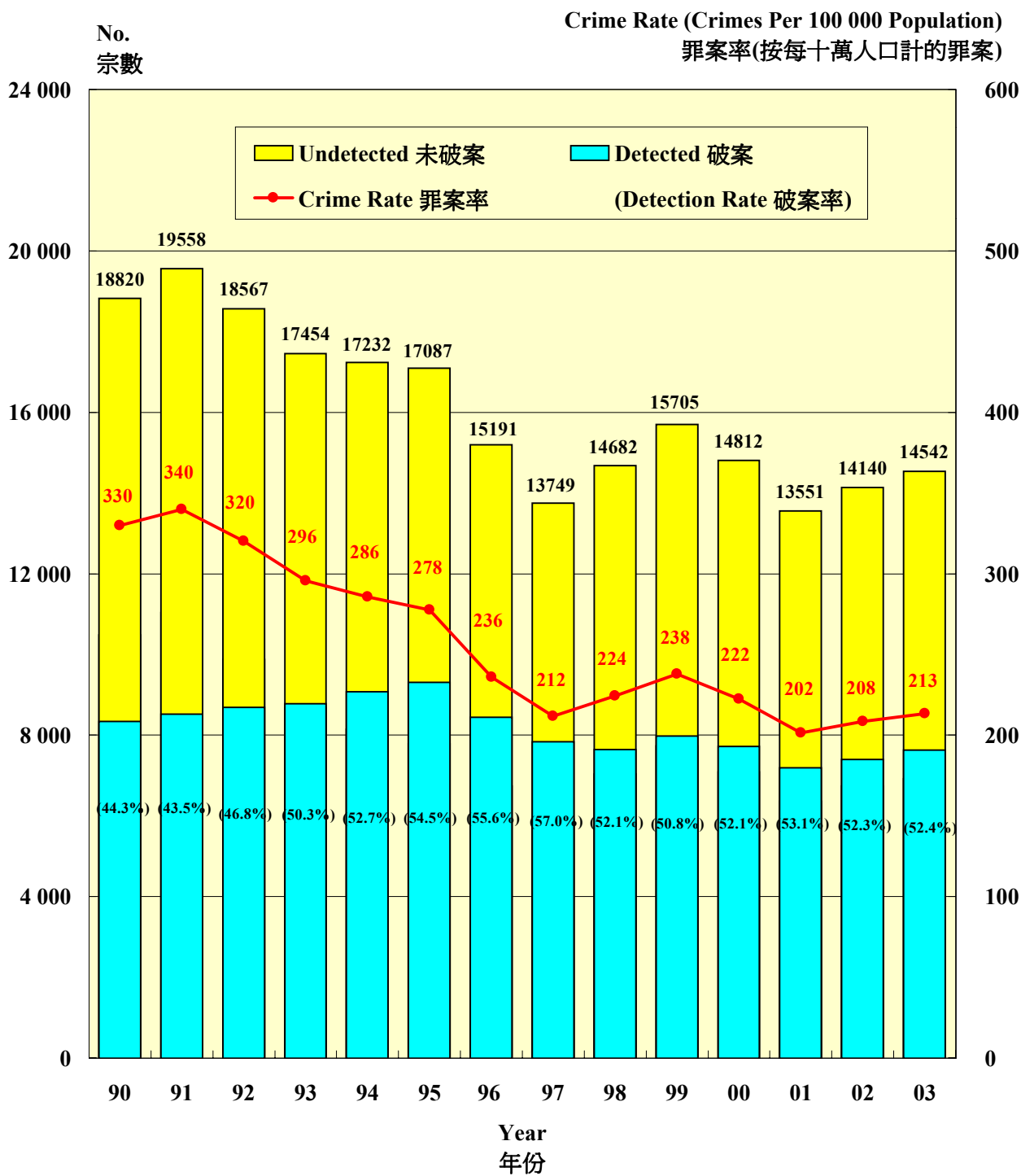
**CHART 1 : OVERALL CRIME, 1990 - 2003**

**圖一：一九九零年至二零零三年的總體罪案**



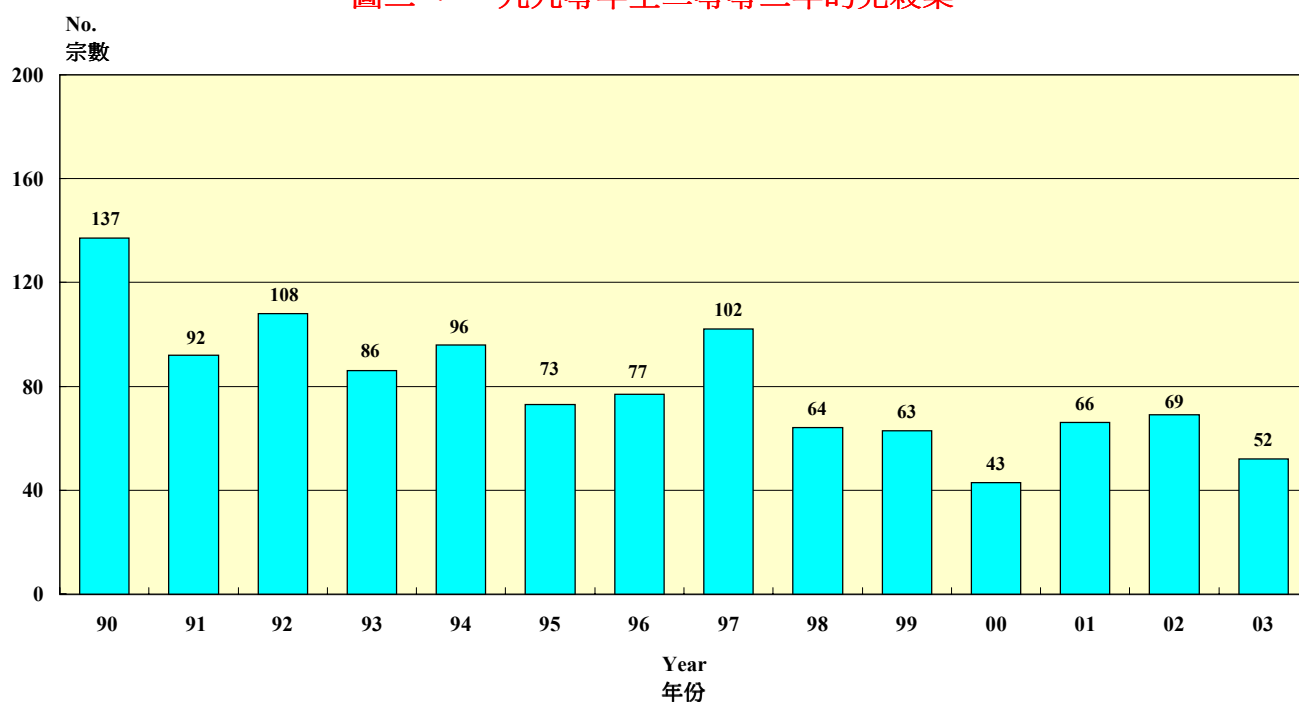
# CHART 2 : VIOLENT CRIME, 1990 - 2003

## 圖二：一九九零年至二零零三年的暴力罪案



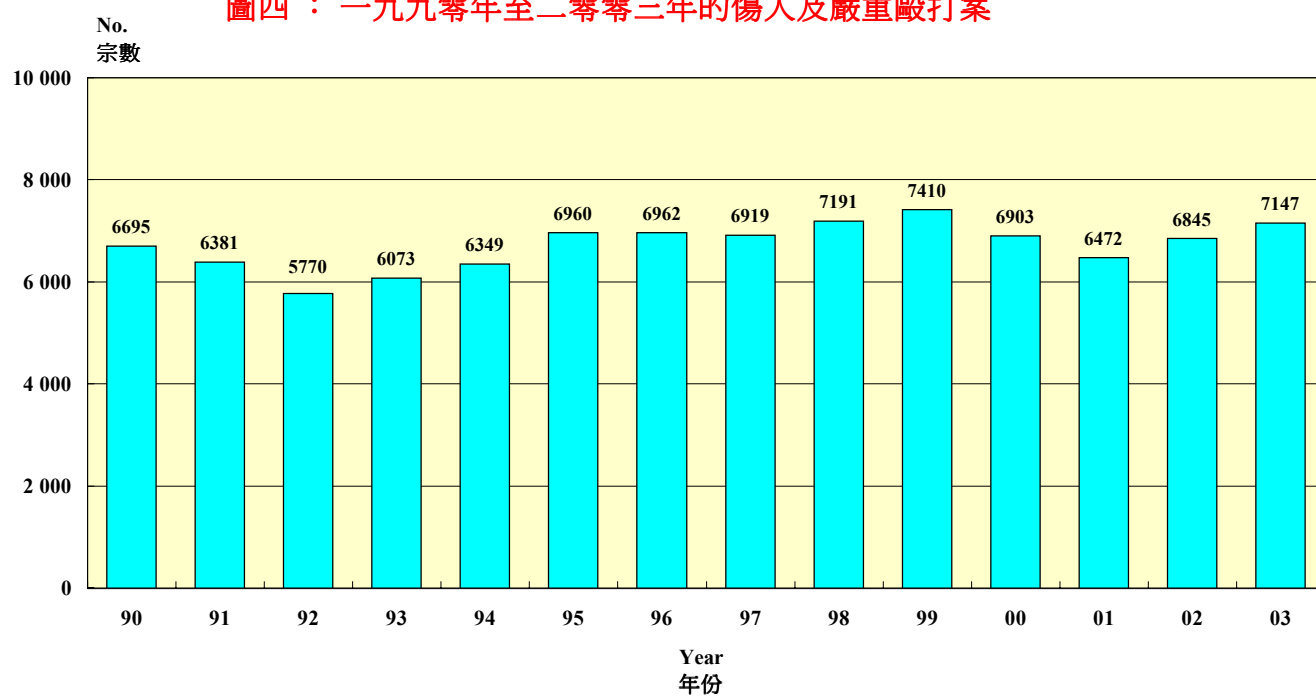
**CHART 3 : HOMICIDE, 1990 - 2003**

**圖三：一九九零年至二零零三年的兇殺案**



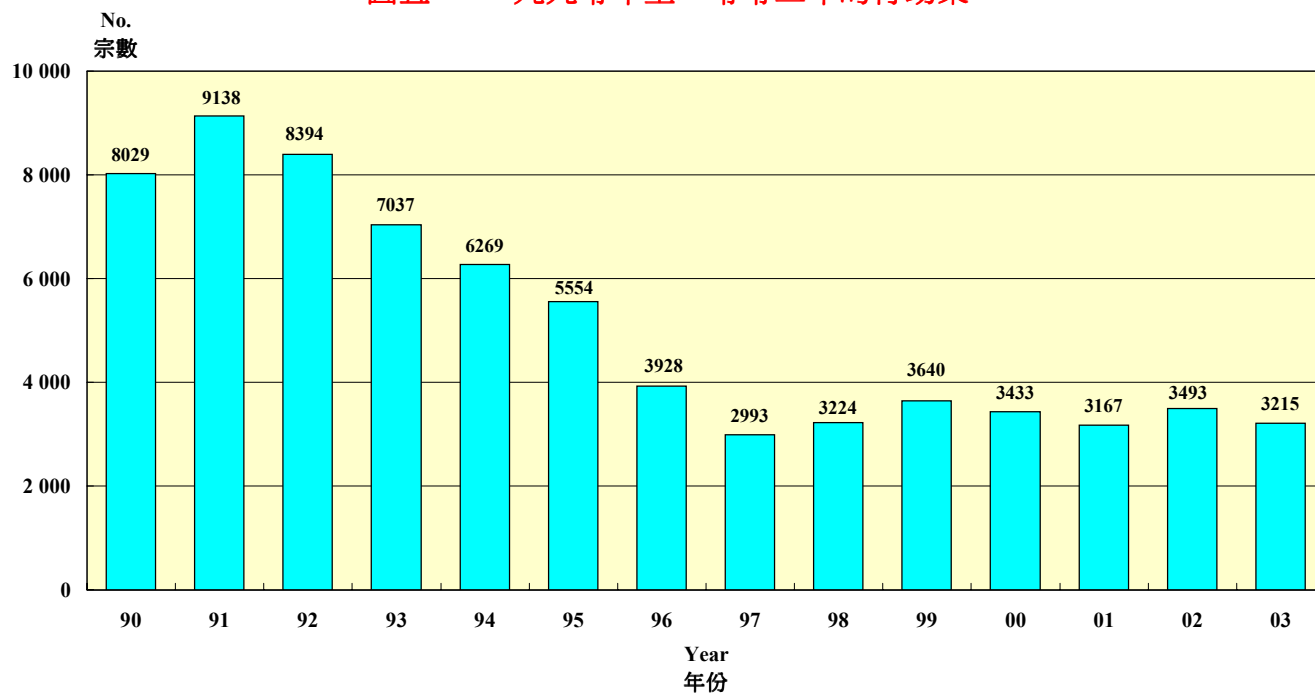
**CHART 4 : WOUNDING AND SERIOUS ASSAULT, 1990 - 2003**

**圖四：一九九零年至二零零三年的傷人及嚴重毆打案**



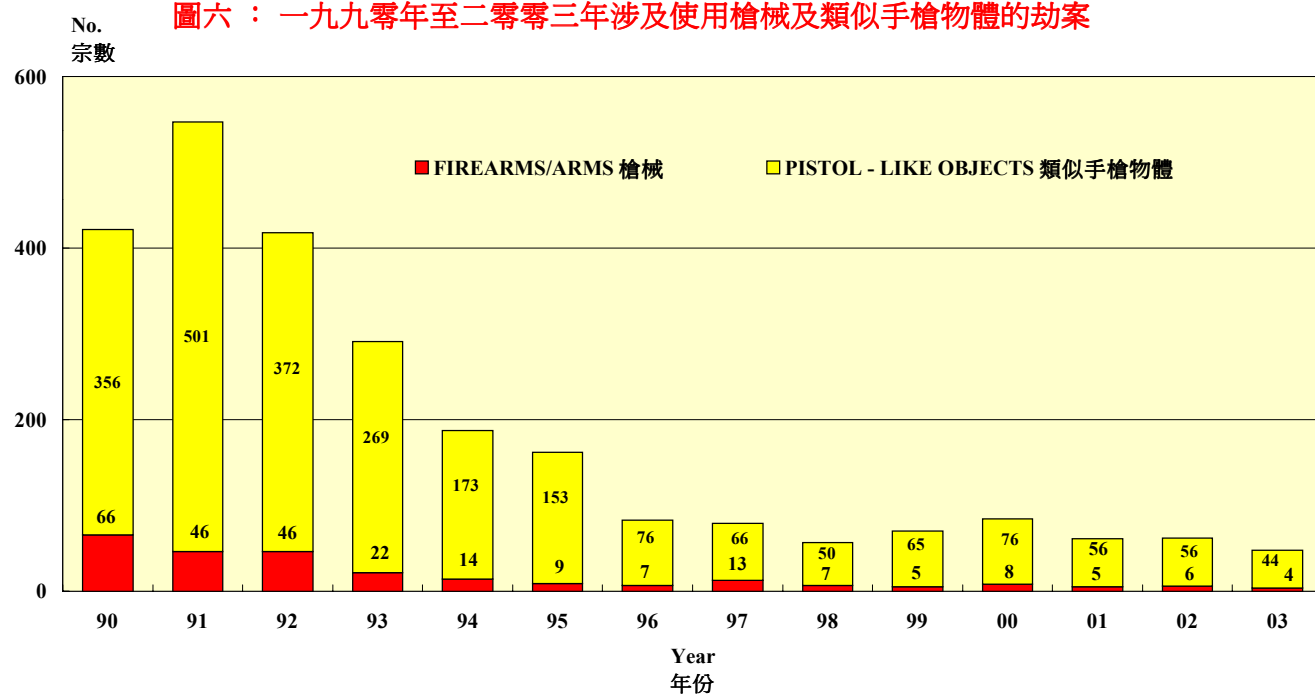
**CHART 5 : ALL ROBBERY, 1990 - 2003**

**圖五：一九九零年至二零零三年的行劫案**



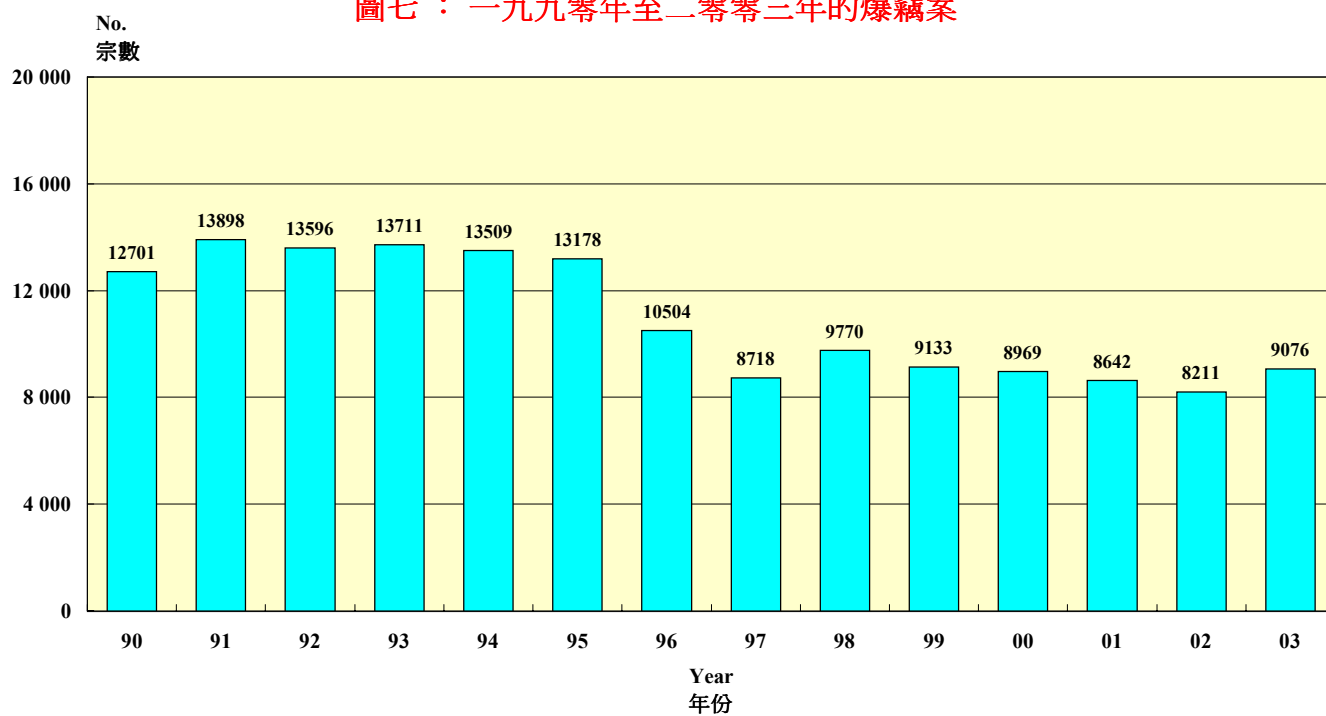
**CHART 6 : ROBBERY INVOLVING FIREARMS/ARMS OR PISTOL LIKE OBJECTS, 1990 - 2003**

**圖六：一九九零年至二零零三年涉及使用槍械及類似手槍物體的劫案**



**CHART 7 : BURGLARY, 1990 - 2003**

**圖七：一九九零年至二零零三年的爆竊案**



**CHART 8 : MOTOR VEHICLES REPORTED MISSING, 1990 - 2003**

**圖八：一九九零年至二零零三年報失的車輛**

