

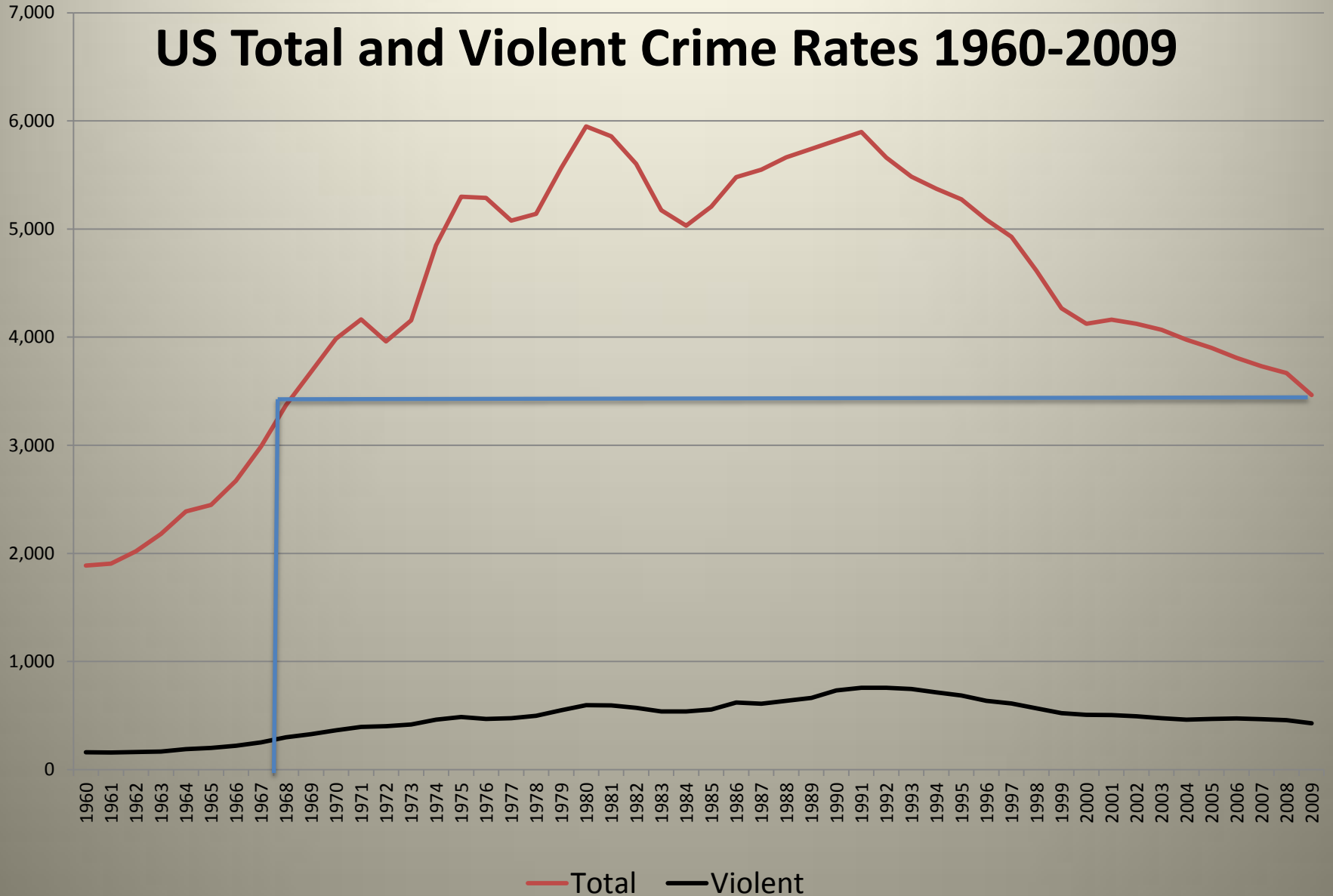
# Right Sizing Criminal Justice & Corrections as Crime Rates Fall

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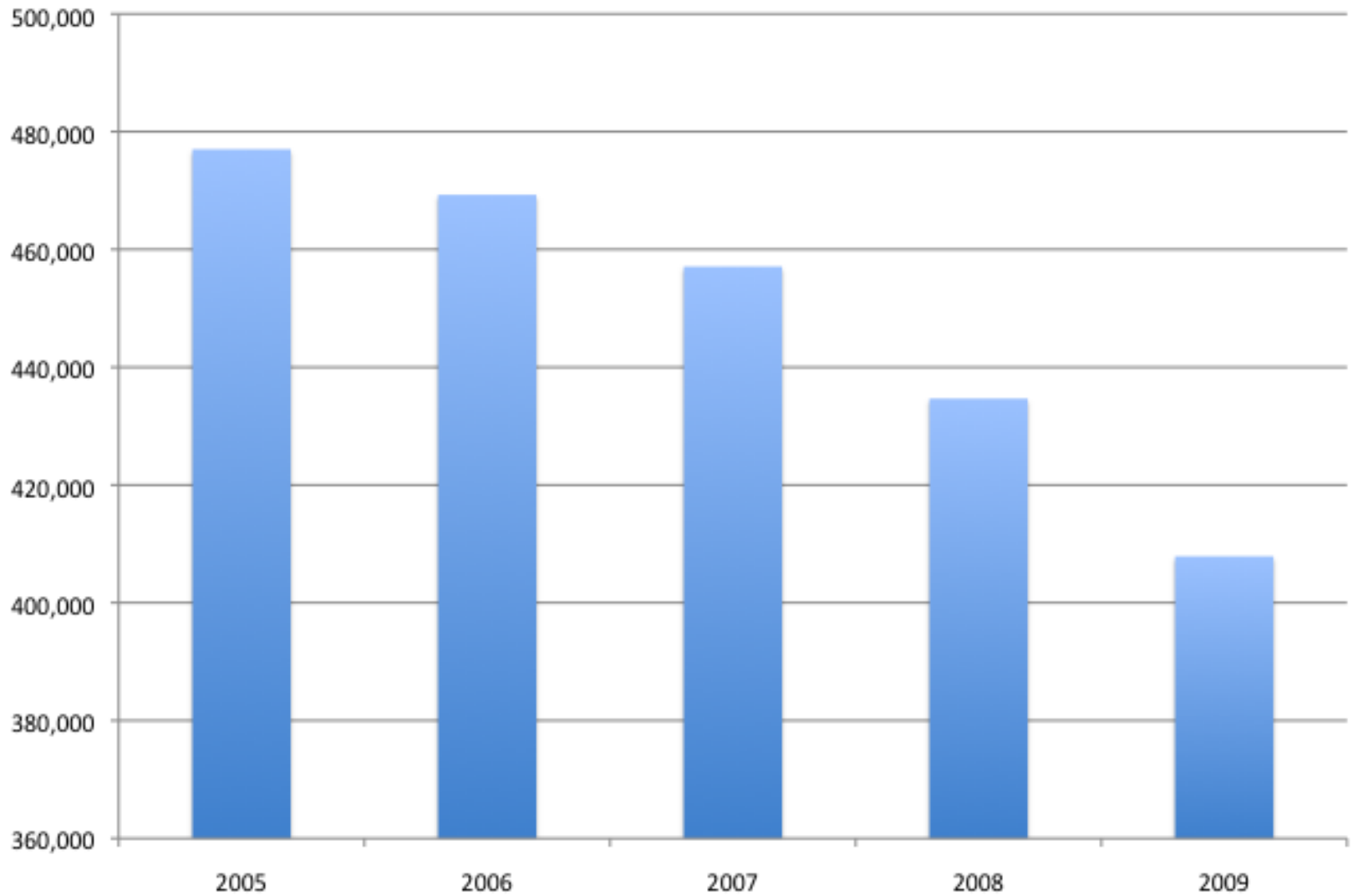
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# Is The War On Crime Is Over?

## US Total and Violent Crime Rates 1960-2009



## California Adult Felony Arrests 2005-2009



# California Total Jail Population 2009- 2010



# Current Jail Populations

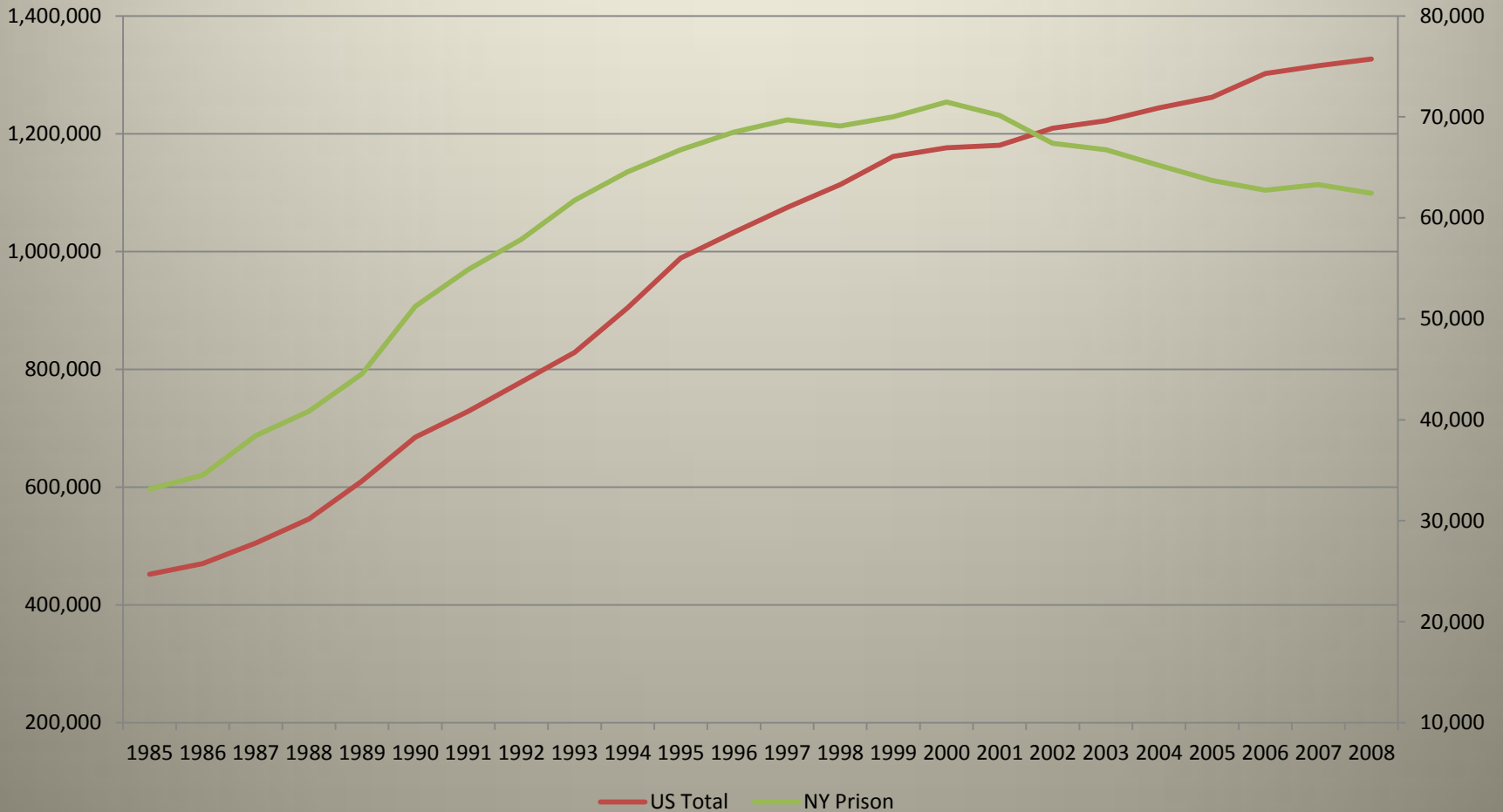
Attribute	Number
Current Jail Population	748,533
Jail Bed Capacity	866,974
Surplus Beds	118,441
Surplus Beds in Selected States	
California	13,000
Florida	10,000
Texas	50,000

# What If We Went Back In Time?

## Comparisons on Crime and Punishment 1968 and 2009

	<b>1968</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Crime Rate per 100,000	3,370	3,466	3%
Population	201 million	307 million	53%
State Prisons	168,211	1,405,622	736%
Federal Prisons	19,703	208,118	956%
Total	187,914	1,613,740	759%
Incarceration Rate	94	526	461%
2009 Prison Population Based on 1968 Incarceration and Crime Rates	<b>287,442</b>		

# US and New York Prison Populations 1985 - 2008



# The Keys

- Crime will continue to remain low (or lower).
- Local decisions on who gets arrested for what and who gets prosecuted for what .
- Right-sizing prison terms for serious offenders and lifers.
- Re-assuring the public that downsizing is safe or safer than the current system