

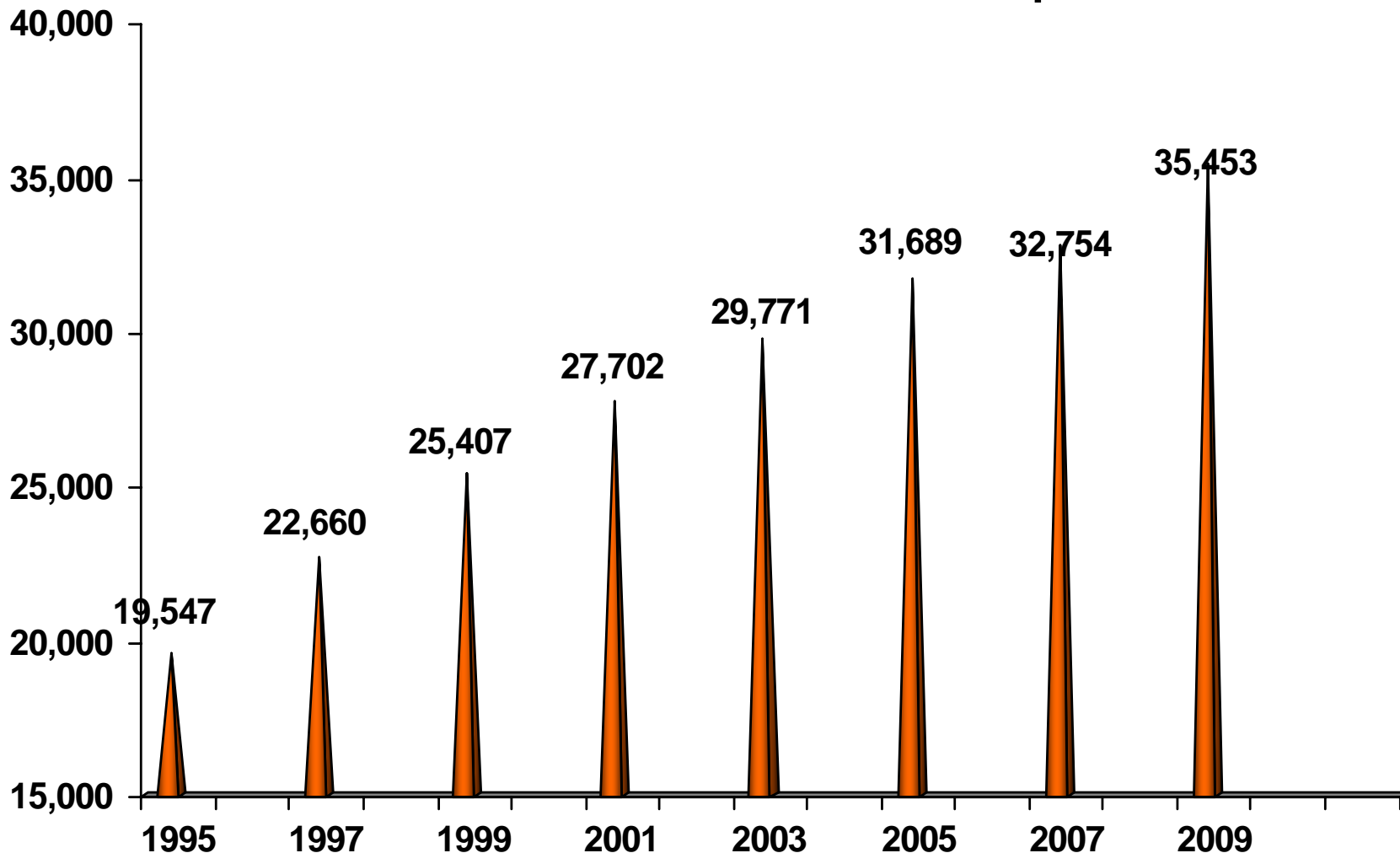
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Lawyer Specialty Certification

**Lawyer Specialty Certification
By The Numbers**

1994 - 2009

National Totals

Cumulative Growth in Certified Specialists



National Totals

49 Specialty Certification Fields in State and Private Programs

Administrative
Admiralty & Maritime
Adoption
Antitrust
Appellate Law
Aviation
Bankruptcy
Business Bankruptcy
Business Litigation
Child Welfare
City/County/Local Govt.
Civil Appellate
Civil Trial Advocacy
Commercial Real Estate
Construction Law
Consumer
Consumer Bankruptcy
Creditors Rights
Criminal
Criminal Appellate

Criminal Trial Advocacy
DUI Defense
Education Law
Elder Law
Environmental Law
Estate Planning
Estates (Wills, Trusts)
Family Law
Family Law Trial Advocacy
Farm & Ranch Real Estate
Federal Indian Law
Franchise & Distribution
Health Law
Immigration
Intellectual Property
International Law
Juvenile Law
Labor
Legal Prof. Liability
Medical Prof. Liability

Natural Resources
Oil, Gas & Mineral
Personal Injury Trial
Real Estate
Residential Real Estate
Social Security Disability
State/Federal & Admin.
Tax
Workers Comp

National Totals

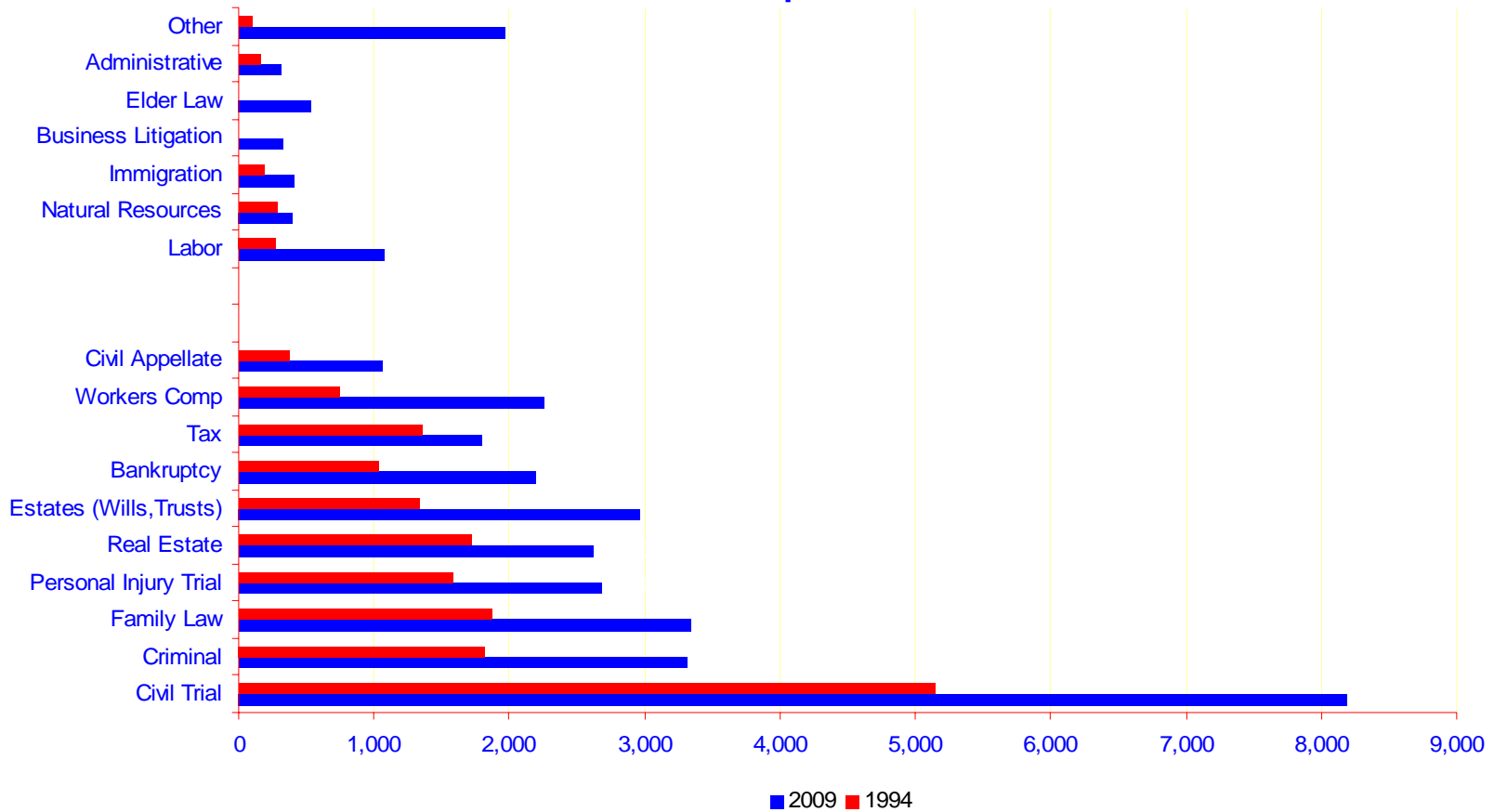
ABA Accredited Certification Programs

August 1993	Civil Trial Advocacy Criminal Trial Advocacy Business Bankruptcy Consumer Bankruptcy Creditors' Rights	National Board of Trial Advocacy National Board of Trial Advocacy American Board of Certification American Board of Certification American Board of Certification
February 1995	Legal Prof. Liability Medical Prof. Liability Elder Law	American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys National Elder Law Foundation
February 1996	Estate Planning Law	NAEPC Estate Law Specialist Board
February 1999	Family Law Trial Advocacy	National Board of Trial Advocacy
February 2004	Juvenile Law – Child Welfare	National Association of Counsel for Children
August 2004	DUI Defense Law	National College for DUI Defense
February 2005	Social Security Disability Law	National Board of Trial Advocacy

National Totals

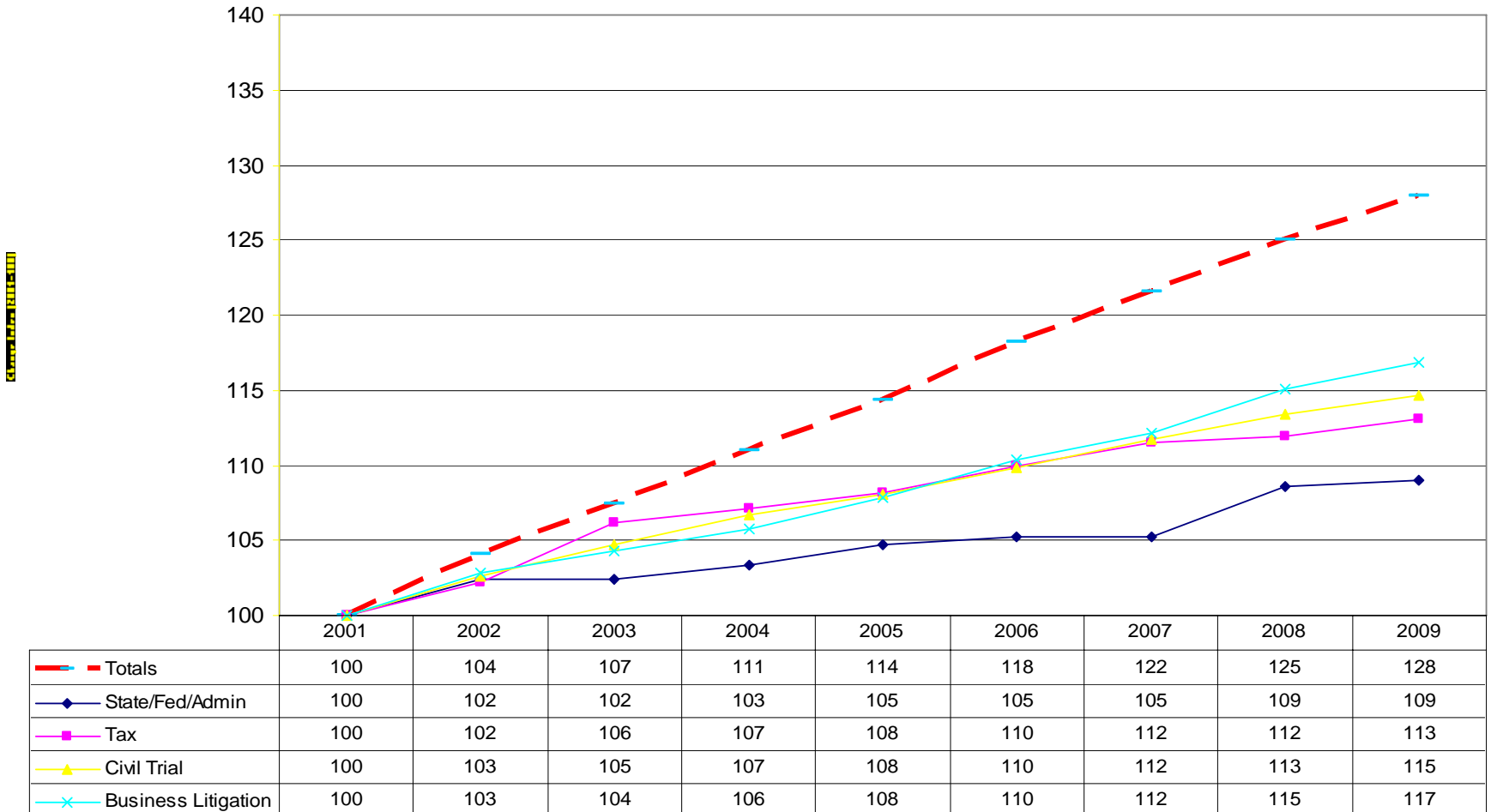
Certified Specialists by Practice Area

**Lawyer Specialty Certification by Area of Practice
 1994 Compared to 2009**



Trends

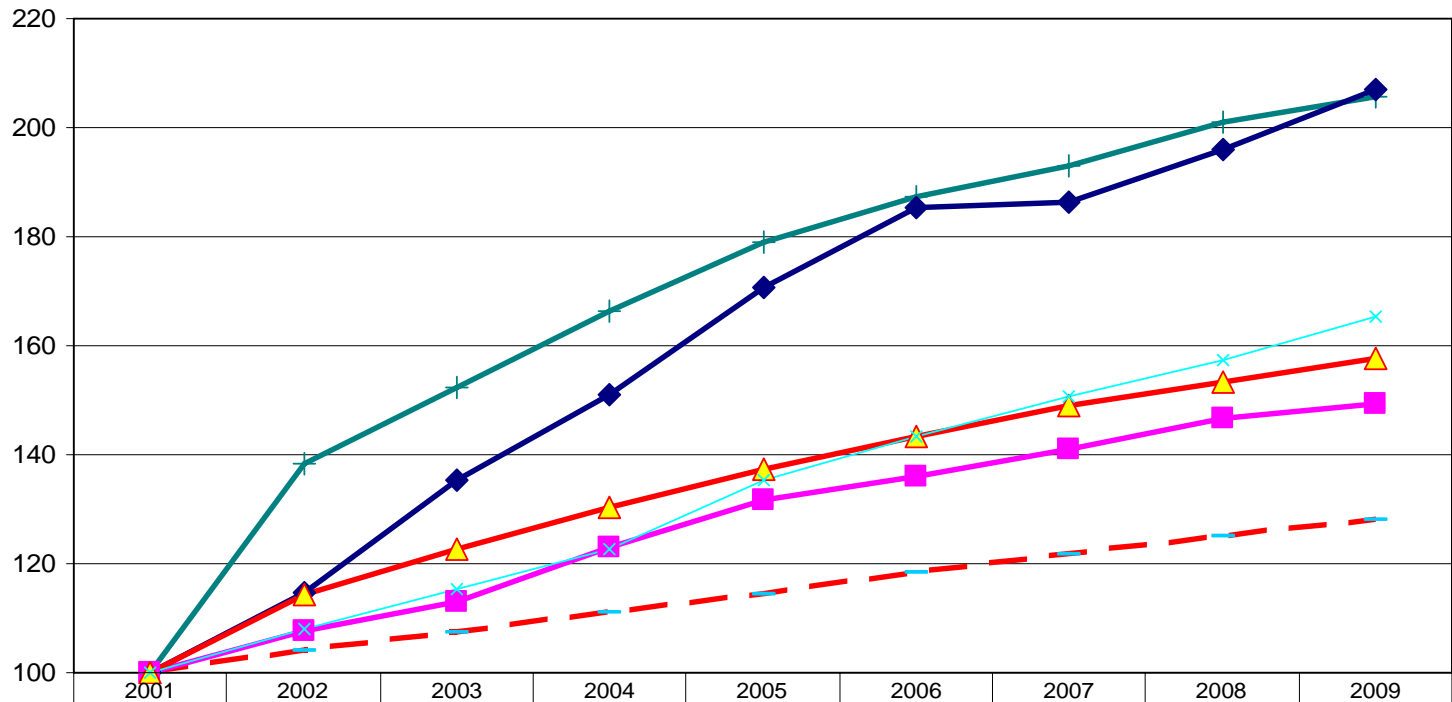
Growth Patterns Below Average



Trends

Growth Patterns Above Average

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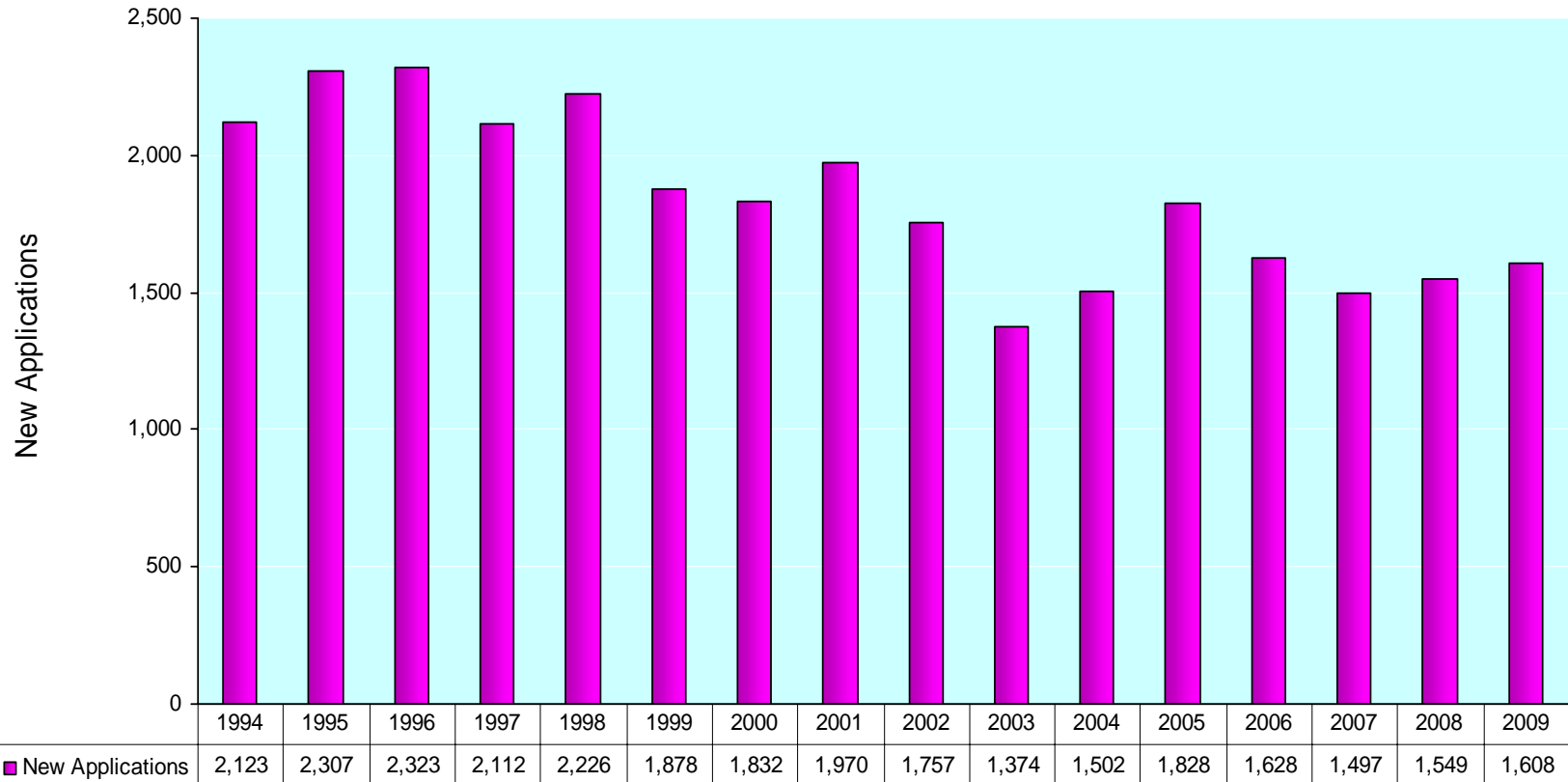


—●— Totals	100	104	107	111	114	118	122	125	128
—+— Health Law	100	138	152	166	179	187	193	201	206
—◆— Elder Law	100	115	135	151	171	185	186	196	207
—■— Workers Comp	100	108	113	123	132	136	141	147	149
—▲— Labor	100	114	123	130	137	143	149	153	158
—×— City/County/Local Govt.	100	108	115	123	135	143	151	157	165

Trends

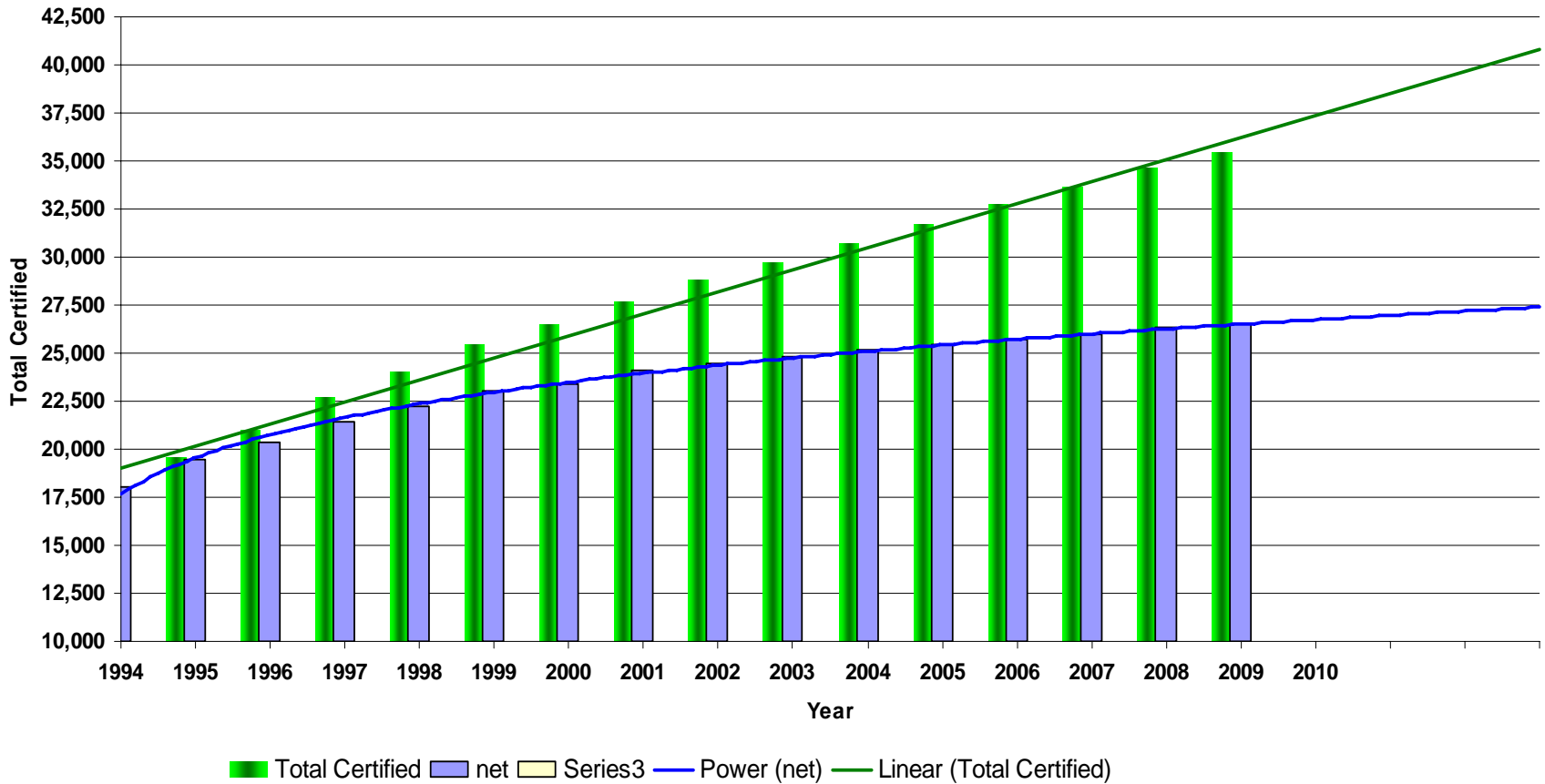
New Application Trends

New Applications for Certification



Trends

Certification Projections from 1994-2010



On the Horizon

- New ABA Accreditation Applications
Civil Litigation – in progress
- New or First year programs
Florida – Adoption Law, Education Law
Minnesota – Criminal Law, Labor & Employment Law
Nevada – Family Law
New Mexico – Health Law



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