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STATE OF NEVADA



TAXICAB AUTHORITY

BUDGET – FY 03-05

TAXICAB AUTHORITY

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ACTING ADMINISTRATOR

The Taxicab Authority (TA) consists of five part-time members appointed for three-year terms by the Governor and a full-time Administrator appointed by the Director of the Department of Business and Industry. The Administrator is responsible for managing two distinct functions within the TA: law enforcement, including the Hearings Division, and the licensing function. In matters wherein the decision of the Administrator is appealed, that being licensing or violations, the Taxicab Authority Board conducts hearings and makes final decisions.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	NRS 706.882-885
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:	60 FTE/2002
TELEPHONE:	LAS VEGAS: 702.486.6532
WEB SITE ADDRESS:	http://www.taxi.state.nv.us

AGENCY KEY OBJECTIVES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Authority's goals are the continued welfare of the traveling public, the taxicab drivers and the taxicab companies operating within the jurisdiction of the Taxicab Authority. These goals are accomplished through regulations requiring background checks of potential taxicab drivers, the quarterly safety inspection of taxicabs, the allocations of permanent and temporary medallions, and the investigation of passenger complaints. The Agency employs 25 field investigators who patrol the area of jurisdiction to ensure the taxicabs are being operated safely and in accordance with the appropriate statutes and regulations. There are 11 Airport Control Officers who patrol McCarran International Airport exclusively.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

To reduce, as a percentage, the number of taxicab accidents, taxicab robberies, and customer complaints through our Driver Awareness Program, Driver Safety Training and aggressive patrol activities during the next biennium.

Key Accomplishments:

- During the year 2002, the Authority increasingly investigated passenger complaints, conducted more quarterly safety inspections of taxicabs, and prosecuted driver violations more aggressively.
- Notices of Violation issued to taxicab drivers increased 62 percent to total 4,630 and response to taxicab accidents by our investigators totaled 3,870, an increase of 17 percent.
- The allocation of medallions was increased by 5 percent to better serve the riding public, and fares were increased by 17 percent.
- The Board issued a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to a taxicab company restricted to only operate west of Interstate 15 in order to service the outlying areas.

State of Nevada – Budget Division

Taxicab Authority

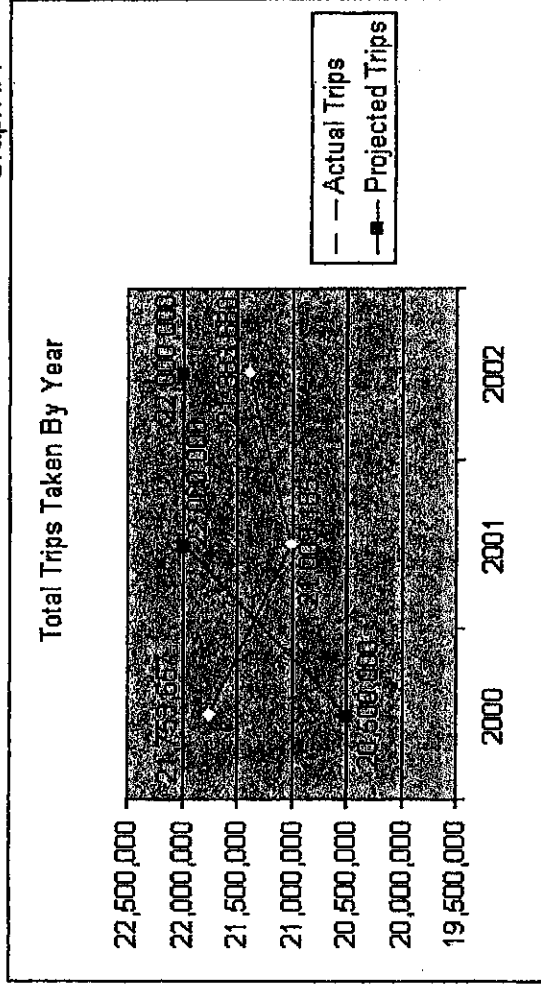
Measurement Indicator Data Projected: 12/07/2002

Budget Account: 4130

Sub-Seq.	Description	2002	2002	2003	2004	2005
		Projected	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected
1	Total number of trips provided	22,000,000	20,734,523	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000
2	Number of citations/Notice of Violations issued	2,640	4,077	2,640	4,000	4,000
3	Total number of vehicle inspections	6,000	7,147*	6,000	7,250	7,250
4	Events requiring investigative activity	13,000	13,150	13,000	13,250	13,500
5	Driver permit transactions	15,000	18,514	15,000	18,500	18,500

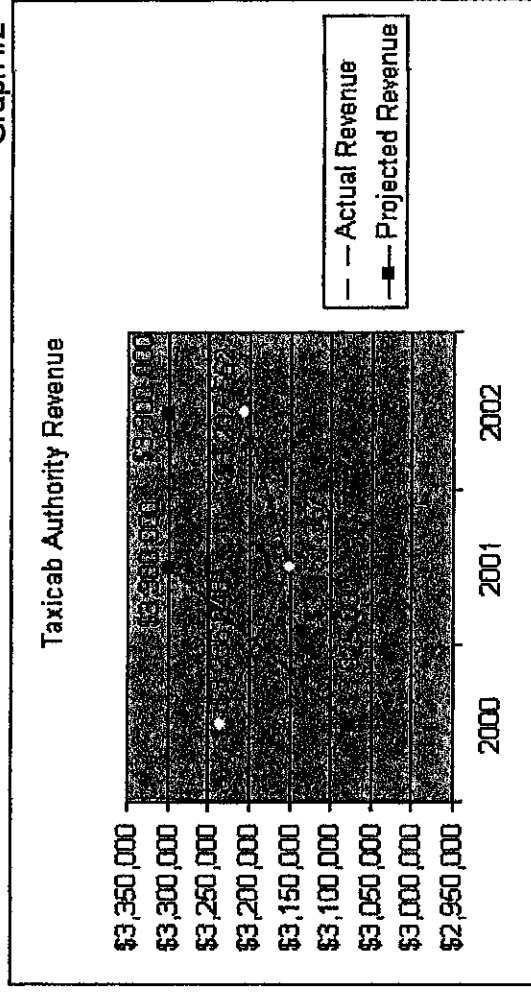
*Fourth quarter statistics not included

Graph #1



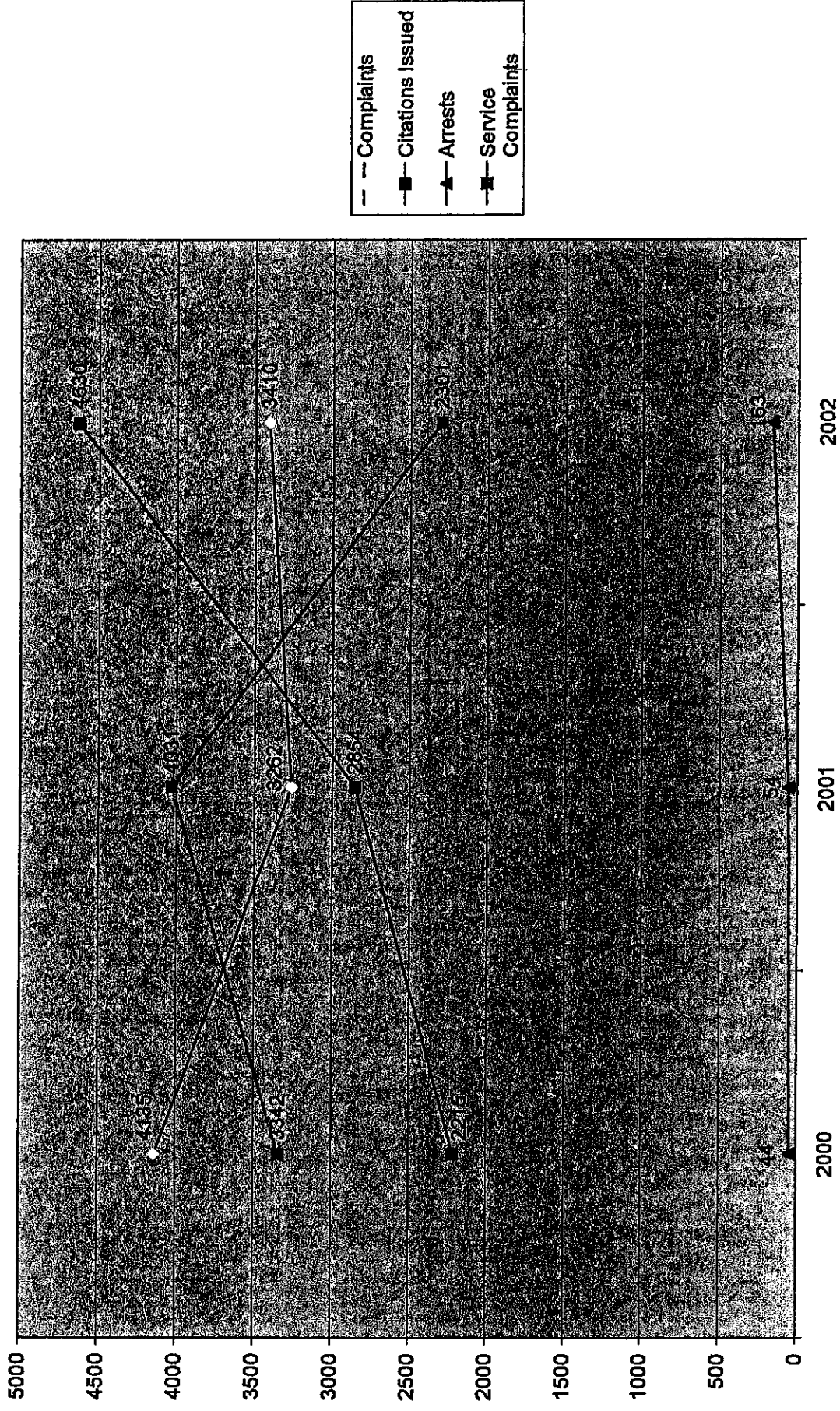
	2000	2001	2002
Actual Trips	21,753,657	21,009,185	21,383,680
Projected Trips	20,500,000	22,000,000	22,000,000

Graph #2

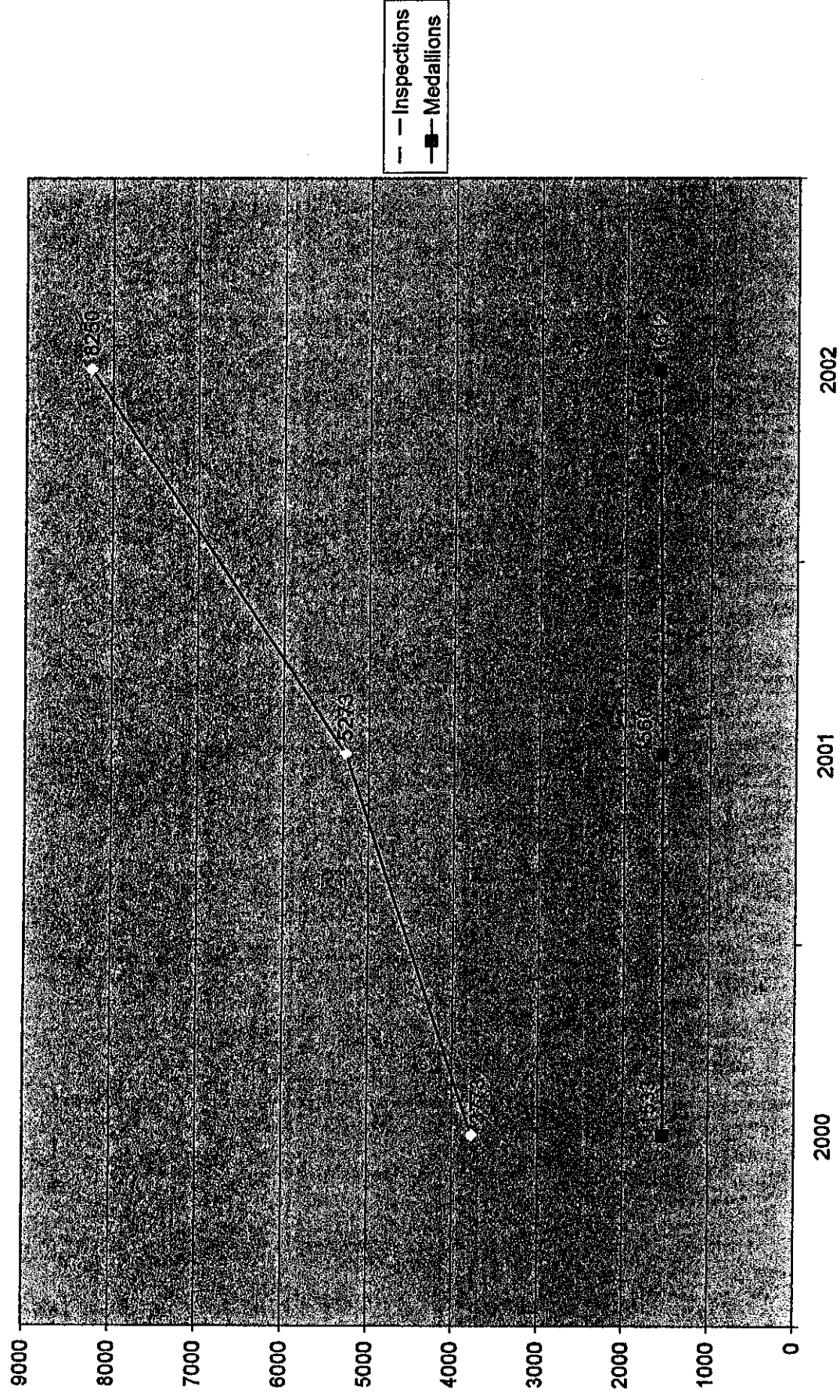


	2000	2001	2002
Actual Revenue	\$3,236,048	\$3,151,357	\$3,207,552
Projected Revenue	\$3,075,000	\$3,300,000	\$3,300,000

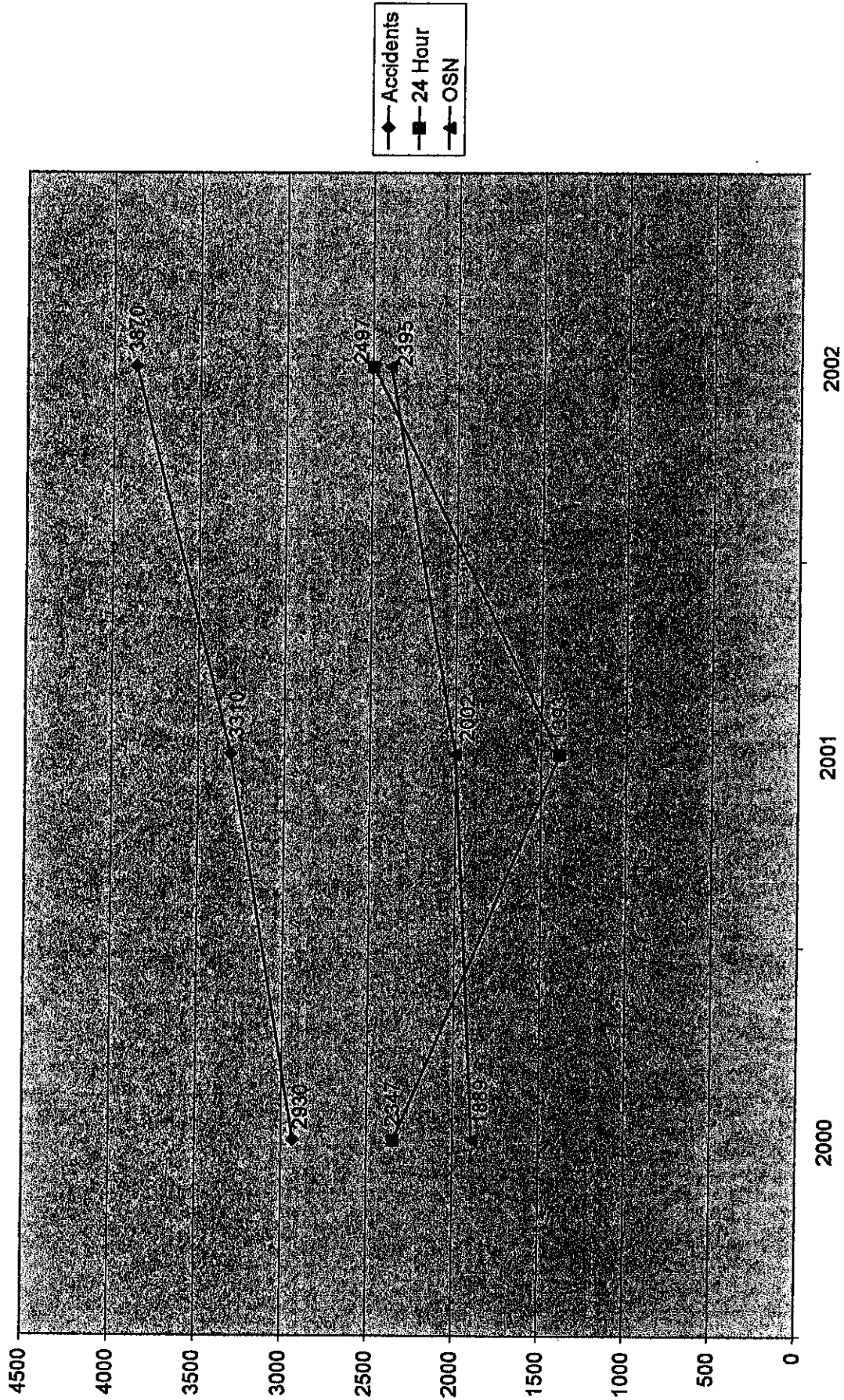
Taxicab Authority Enforcement Statistics



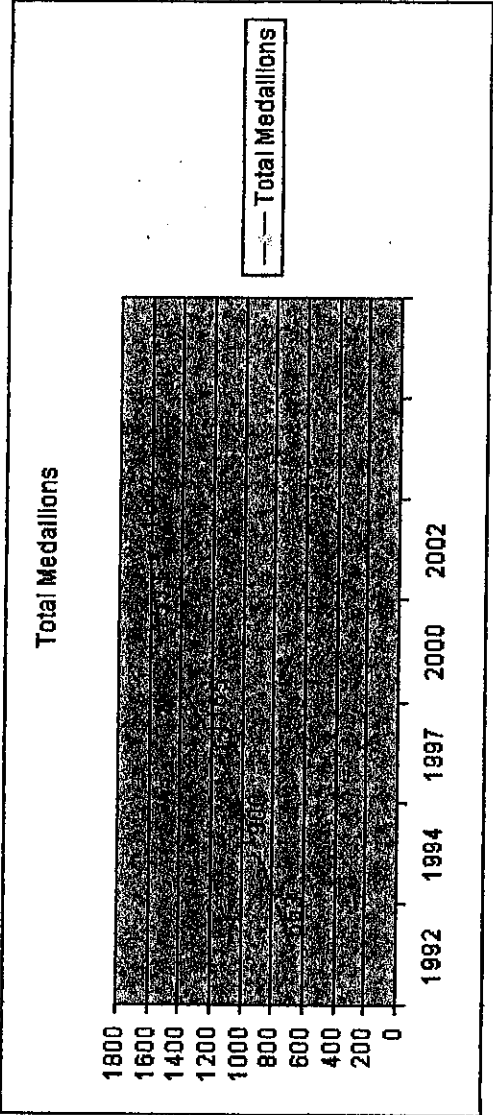
Inspections



Taxicab Authority - Safety Violation Notices



	1992	1994	1997	2000	2002
Permanent	603	704	845	989	1033
Time Restricted	24	96	210	431	452
Geographic Rest.	26	100	100	113	127
Total Medallions	653	900	1155	1533	1612



	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Revenue	76.9	96.8	110.5	120.3	136.6	145.2	159.1	184.5	197.7	207.4

