

Table 9 Number of Police officers⁽¹⁾

| Country | number of years in time series | | | | | | | | | | | annual | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | to 2007 | a | % change | R ² Value | Tendency |
| EU-27 (98-07, 20 countri | 812.512 | 817.519 | 828.554 | 830.437 | 836.125 | 839.442 | 848.451 | 846.624 | 850.598 | 847.093 | 10 | 0,0050 | 0,50% | 0,90 | ↔ |
| Belgium | 36.419 | 36.179 | 36.933 | 37.432 | 37.242 | 36.318 | 37.008 | 38.911 | 38.963 | 38.718 | 3 | : | : | : | : |
| Bulgaria | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 0 | : | : | : | : |
| Czech Republic | 43.888 | 44.083 | 44.828 | 44.940 | 45.538 | 46.616 | 47.232 | 45.498 | 46.032 | 44.101 | 10 | 0,0036 | : | 0,19 | ^^ |
| Denmark | 9.962 | 10.048 | 10.197 | 10.228 | 10.233 | 10.352 | 10.483 | 10.628 | 10.759 | 10.620 | 10 | 0,0082 | 0,82% | 0,94 | ↔ |
| Germany | 237.786 | 252.230 | 250.178 | 248.277 | 247.190 | 245.415 | 246.756 | 248.188 | 250.284 | 250.353 | 9 | -0,0005 | : | 0,03 | ^^ |
| Estonia | 4.089 | 3.584 | 3.633 | 3.550 | 3.503 | 3.553 | 3.520 | 3.412 | 3.238 | 3.247 | 10 | -0,0189 | -1,87% | 0,76 | ↓ |
| Ireland | 11.235 | 11.458 | 11.640 | 11.815 | 11.895 | 12.017 | 12.209 | 12.265 | 12.954 | : | 0 | : | : | : | : |
| Greece | 45.389 | 48.981 | 51.081 | 51.658 | 51.634 | 52.123 | 50.171 | 49.696 | 48.521 | 51.152 | 10 | 0,0048 | : | 0,12 | ^^ |
| Spain | : | 187.450 | 189.165 | 189.543 | 190.119 | 194.973 | 198.072 | 202.365 | 209.163 | 214.935 | 9 | 0,0017 | 0,17% | 0,92 | ↔ |
| France | 223.582 | 227.123 | 233.484 | 231.795 | 235.116 | 233.250 | 235.792 | 234.966 | 241.998 | 238.478 | 10 | 0,0067 | 0,67% | 0,79 | ↔ |
| Italy | 265.093 | 273.422 | 273.211 | 270.696 | 272.282 | 323.482 | 325.632 | 329.012 | 324.339 | 106.728 | 1 | : | : | : | : |
| Cyprus | 3.987 | 4.258 | 4.462 | 4.467 | 4.531 | 4.773 | 4.903 | 4.999 | 5.125 | 5.139 | 10 | 0,0272 | 2,76% | 0,96 | ↑ |
| Latvia | 10.878 | 10.697 | 10.649 | 10.376 | 10.265 | 9.796 | 9.902 | 9.920 | 9.568 | 8.222 | 10 | -0,0233 | -2,30% | 0,76 | ↓ |
| Lithuania | 14.181 | 13.663 | 12.731 | 12.159 | 11.678 | 11.910 | 11.526 | 11.216 | 11.301 | 11.173 | 10 | -0,0275 | -2,71% | 0,87 | ↓ |
| Luxembourg | 1.136 | 1.162 | 1.196 | 1.205 | 1.254 | 1.304 | 1.352 | 1.403 | 1.447 | 1.519 | 8 | 0,0353 | 3,59% | 0,99 | ↑ |
| Hungary | 30.382 | 29.878 | 28.873 | 28.845 | 28.996 | 29.518 | 29.516 | 28.627 | 28.636 | 26.334 | 10 | -0,0093 | -0,93% | 0,54 | ↔ |
| Malta | 1.756 | 1.734 | 1.718 | 1.768 | 1.796 | 1.845 | 1.775 | 1.798 | 1.755 | 1.933 | 10 | 0,0074 | : | 0,43 | ^^ |
| Netherlands | 32.088 | 32.374 | 33.394 | 36.157 | 36.766 | 36.907 | 35.996 | 35.284 | 35.324 | 35.923 | 10 | 0,0115 | 1,16% | 0,46 | ↑ |
| Austria | 26.817 | 26.883 | 28.977 | 28.440 | 27.798 | 26.634 | 27.111 | 27.111 | 26.623 | 26.623 | 10 | 0,0029 | : | 0,10 | ^^ |
| Poland | 99.285 | 98.647 | 100.695 | 101.246 | 99.502 | 99.919 | 100.770 | 100.654 | 99.083 | 98.337 | 10 | -0,0004 | : | 0,01 | ^^ |
| Portugal | 45.484 | 46.781 | 48.047 | 48.399 | 48.060 | 47.417 | 47.949 | 47.174 | 48.082 | 51.779 | 10 | 0,0074 | 0,74% | 0,47 | ↔ |
| Romania | 48.803 | 48.106 | 46.105 | 44.390 | 45.245 | 45.690 | 45.770 | 46.875 | 45.219 | 45.391 | 10 | -0,0055 | : | 0,31 | ^^ |
| Slovenia | 6.821 | 6.465 | 6.882 | 7.359 | 7.392 | 7.526 | 7.618 | 7.881 | 7.857 | 7.971 | 10 | 0,0216 | 2,18% | 0,87 | ↑ |
| Slovakia | 13.988 | 13.957 | 14.373 | 14.585 | 13.997 | 13.667 | 14.079 | 14.345 | 14.361 | 14.134 | 10 | 0,0009 | : | 0,02 | ^^ |
| Finland | 7.889 | 7.960 | 8.166 | 8.273 | 8.323 | 8.288 | 8.247 | 8.237 | 8.312 | 8.156 | 10 | 0,0038 | : | 0,40 | ^^ |
| Sweden | 16.429 | 16.201 | 16.089 | 16.120 | 16.149 | 16.292 | 16.891 | 17.073 | 17.423 | 17.866 | 10 | 0,0104 | 1,05% | 0,71 | ↑ |
| UK: England & Wales | 126.814 | 126.096 | 124.170 | 125.682 | 129.603 | 133.366 | 139.200 | 141.230 | 141.381 | 140.514 | 10 | 0,0164 | 1,65% | 0,85 | ↑ |
| UK: Scotland | 14.854 | 14.684 | 14.948 | 15.093 | 15.287 | 15.482 | 16.001 | 16.221 | 16.234 | 16.221 | 4 | : | : | : | : |
| UK: Northern Ireland | : | 11.240 | 10.905 | 9.492 | 9.070 | 8.986 | 8.936 | 8.579 | 8.354 | 6.140 | 9 | -0,0573 | -5,57% | 0,81 | ↓ |
| EU Candidate countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Croatia | 22.577 | 22.219 | 22.264 | 19.693 | 19.537 | 19.622 | 19.634 | 19.898 | 19.790 | 20.424 | 10 | -0,0138 | -1,37% | 0,46 | ↓ |
| the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | : | : | 7.607 | 6.162 | 7.683 | 8.357 | 9.231 | 9.815 | 9.776 | 9.599 | 8 | 0,0568 | 5,84% | 0,72 | ↑ |
| Turkey | 322.766 | 345.033 | 347.806 | 368.942 | 370.095 | 318.189 | 327.371 | 330.310 | 325.738 | 329.533 | 10 | -0,0006 | : | 0,11 | ^^ |
| EU Candidate countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montenegro | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | | | | | |
| Serbia | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | | | | | |
| EFTA/EEA countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iceland | : | : | : | : | 678 | 678 | 671 | 679 | 688 | 683 | 6 | 0,0026 | : | 0,35 | ^^ |
| Liechtenstein | : | 72 | 74 | 75 | 79 | 84 | 87 | 92 | 96 | 93 | 9 | 0,0385 | 3,93% | 0,95 | ↑ |
| Norway | 7.384 | 7.725 | 8.031 | 8.121 | 8.221 | 8.062 | 8.169 | 7.485 | 7.506 | 7.453 | 3 | : | : | : | : |
| Switzerland | 14.367 | 14.156 | 14.500 | 14.971 | 15.073 | 15.155 | 15.473 | 16.444 | 16.649 | 16.808 | 7 | 0,0224 | 2,27% | 0,91 | ↑ |

(1) All ranks of police officers including criminal police, traffic police, border police, gendarmes, uniformed police, city guard, municipal police. Excluding civilian staff, customs officers, tax police, military police, secret service police, part-time officers, special duty police reserves, cadets, court police.

: Data not available or not comparable; no visible trend.

| Break in the series.

General trend (1998-2007 where possible; otherwise, at least 5 years to 2007)

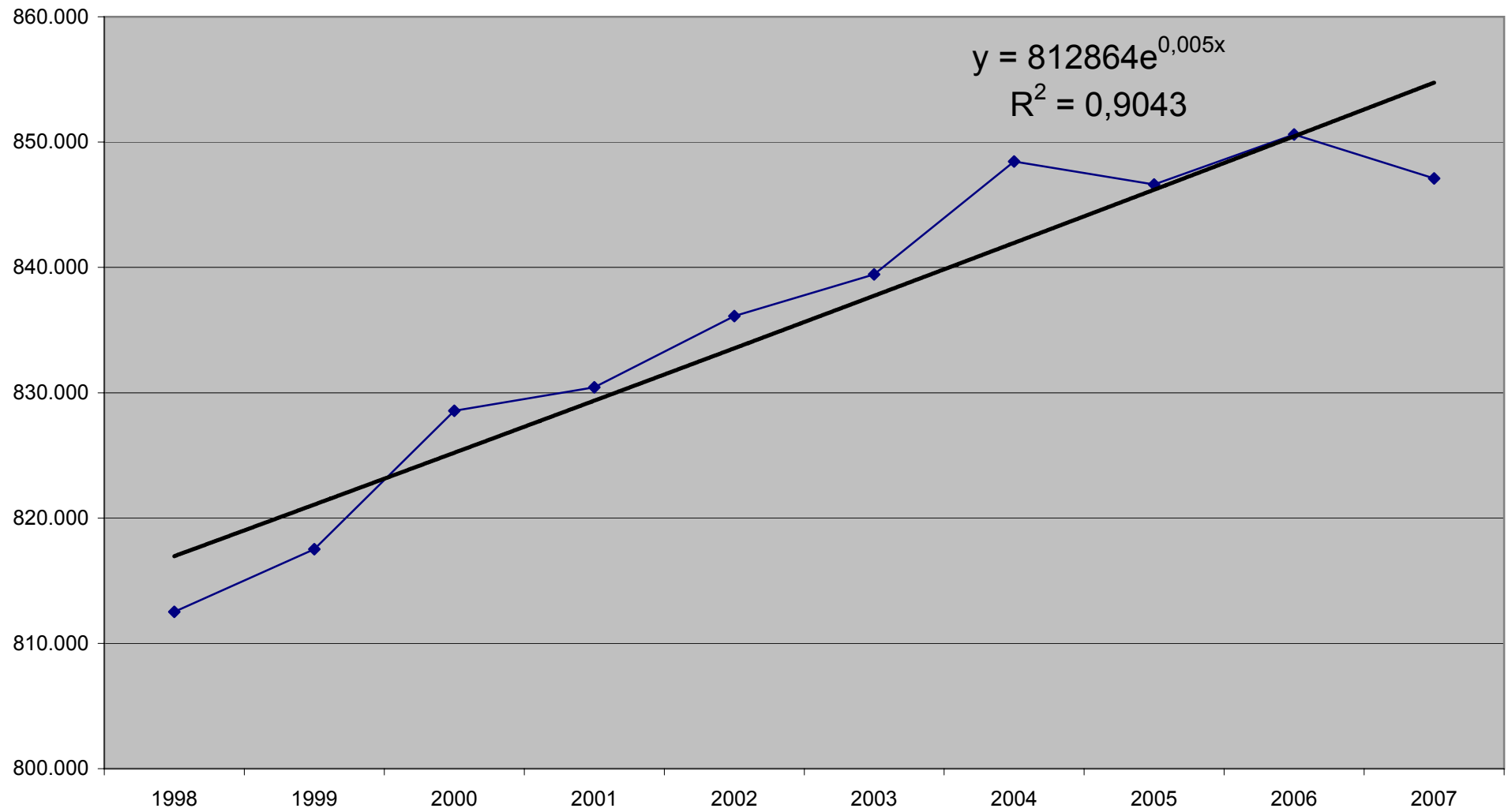
| Tendency | R ² value and visual evidence used to determine the tendency, as follows: |
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| ↑ increase of more than 1% per year | R ² ≥ .66 then TREND |
| ↔ stable (increase or decrease of less than 1% per year) | R ² ≥ .45 and < .66 plus ≥ 8 years plus visual evidence then TREND; less than 8 years NOT DISCERNIBLE |
| ↓ decrease of more than 1% per year | R ² < .45 then NOT DISCERNIBLE |

^^ not discernible

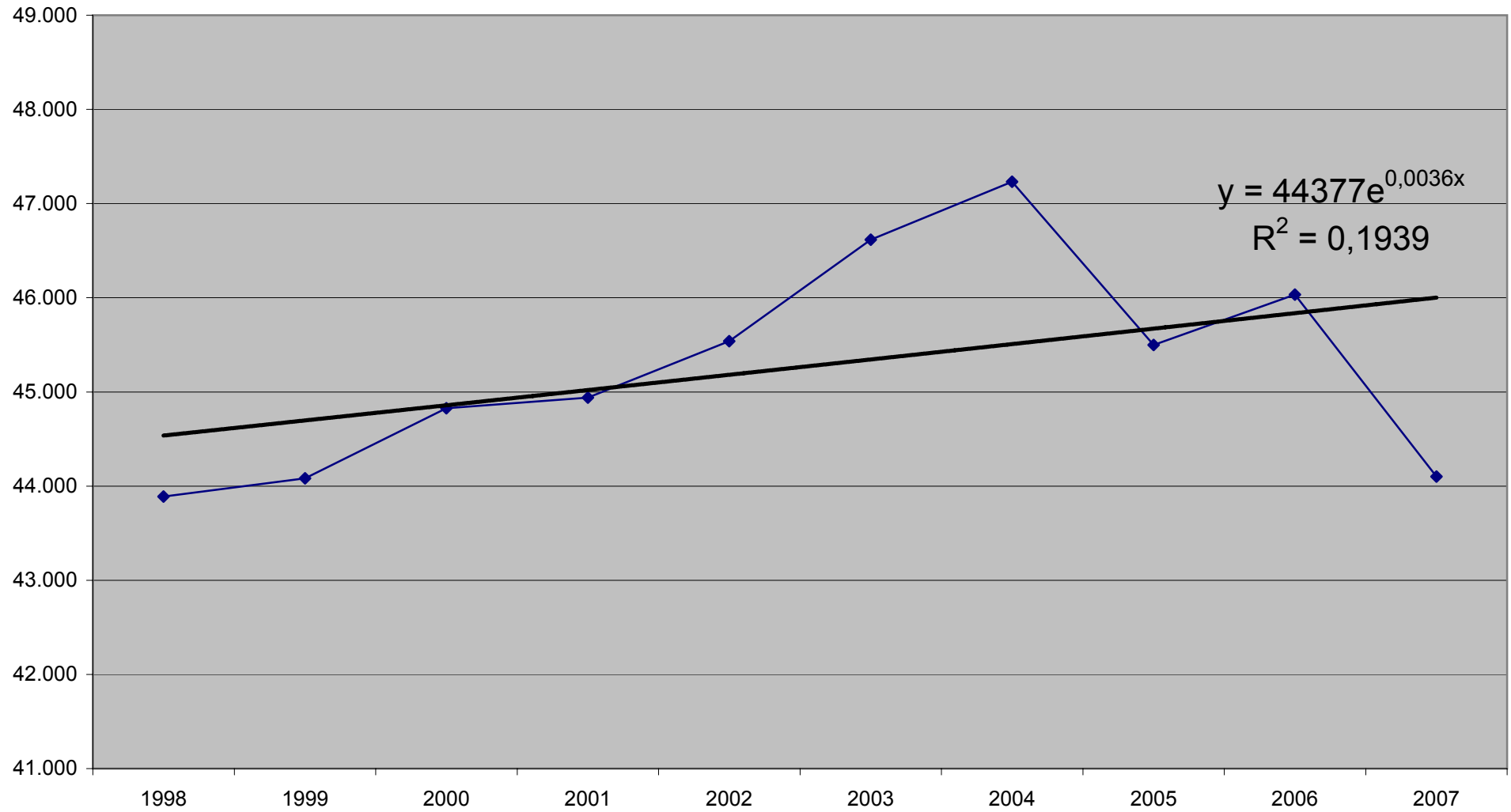
If NOT DISCERNIBLE annual % change is not calculated

annual % change = $100 \cdot (\exp(a) - 1)$

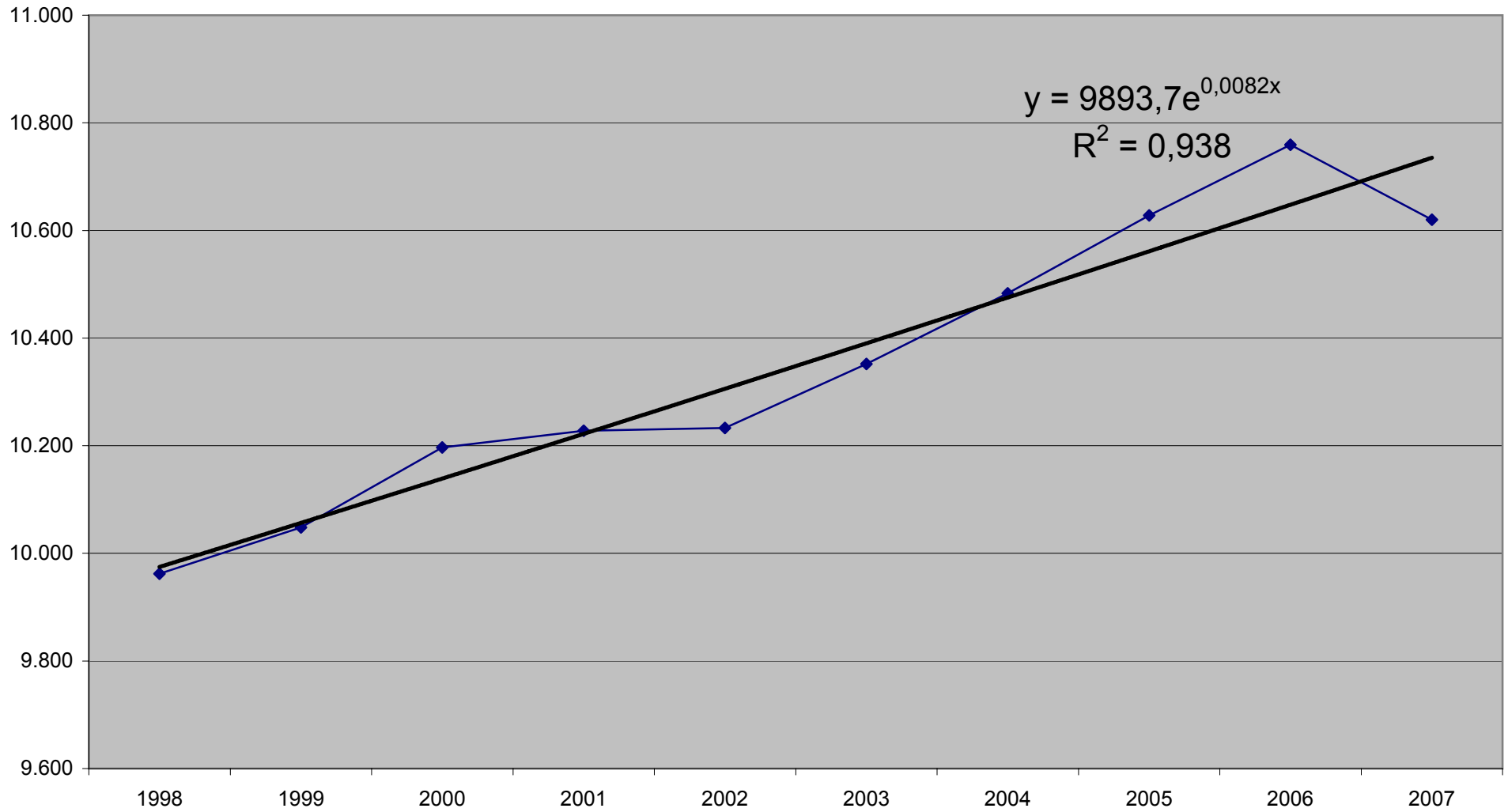
EU-27 1998 - 2007, police officers (20 countries)



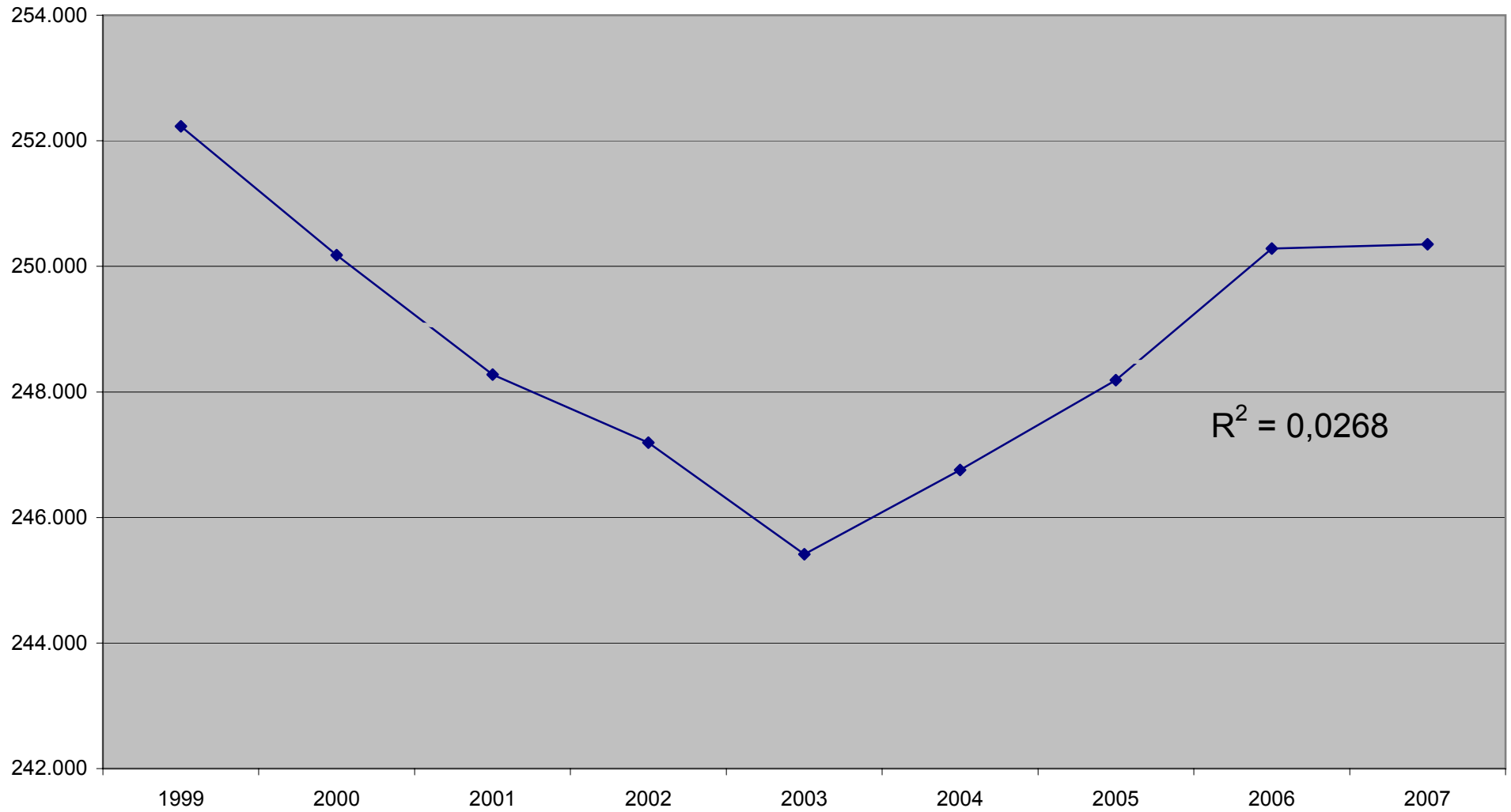
Czech Republic, police officers



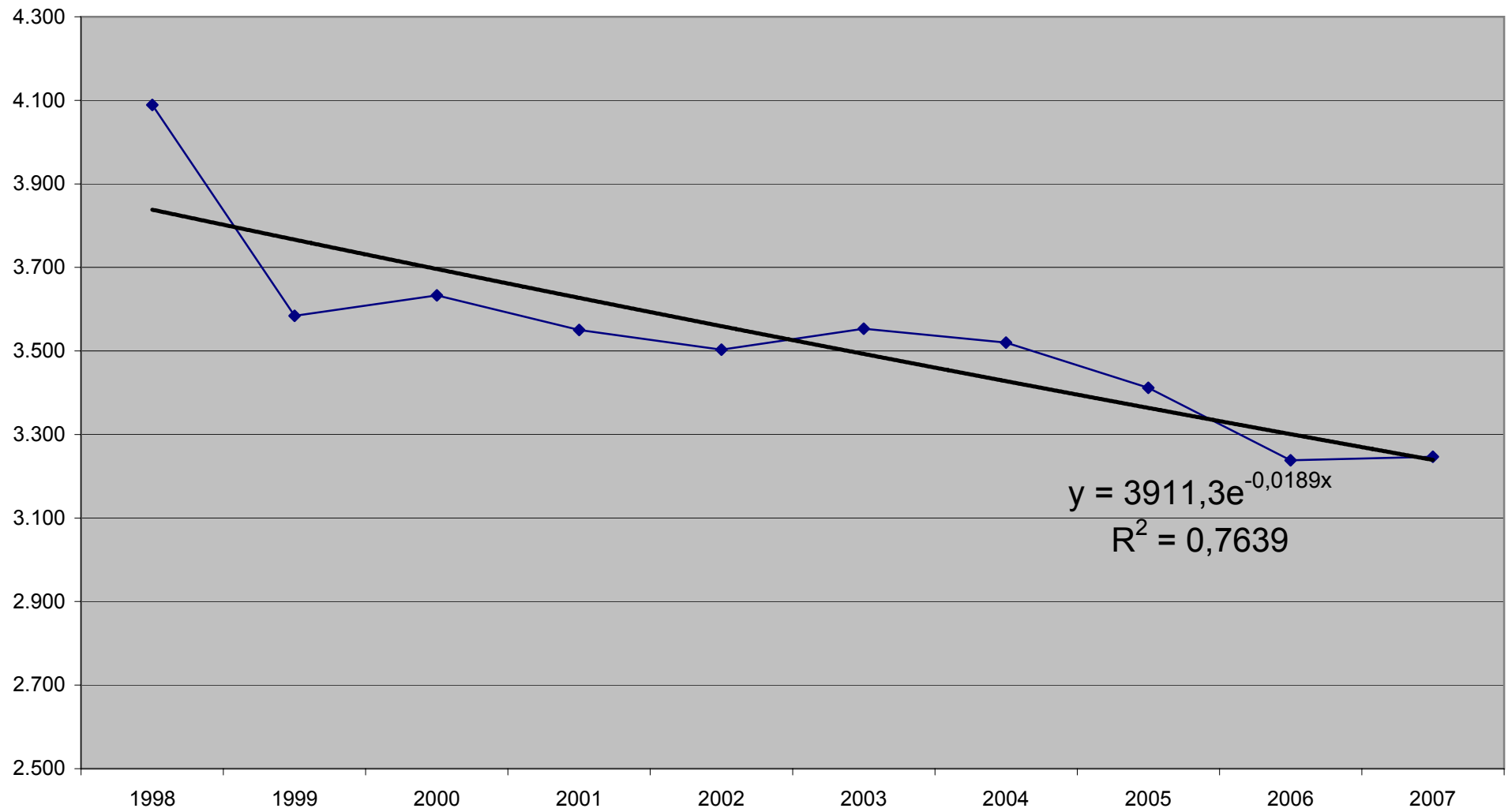
Denmark, police officers



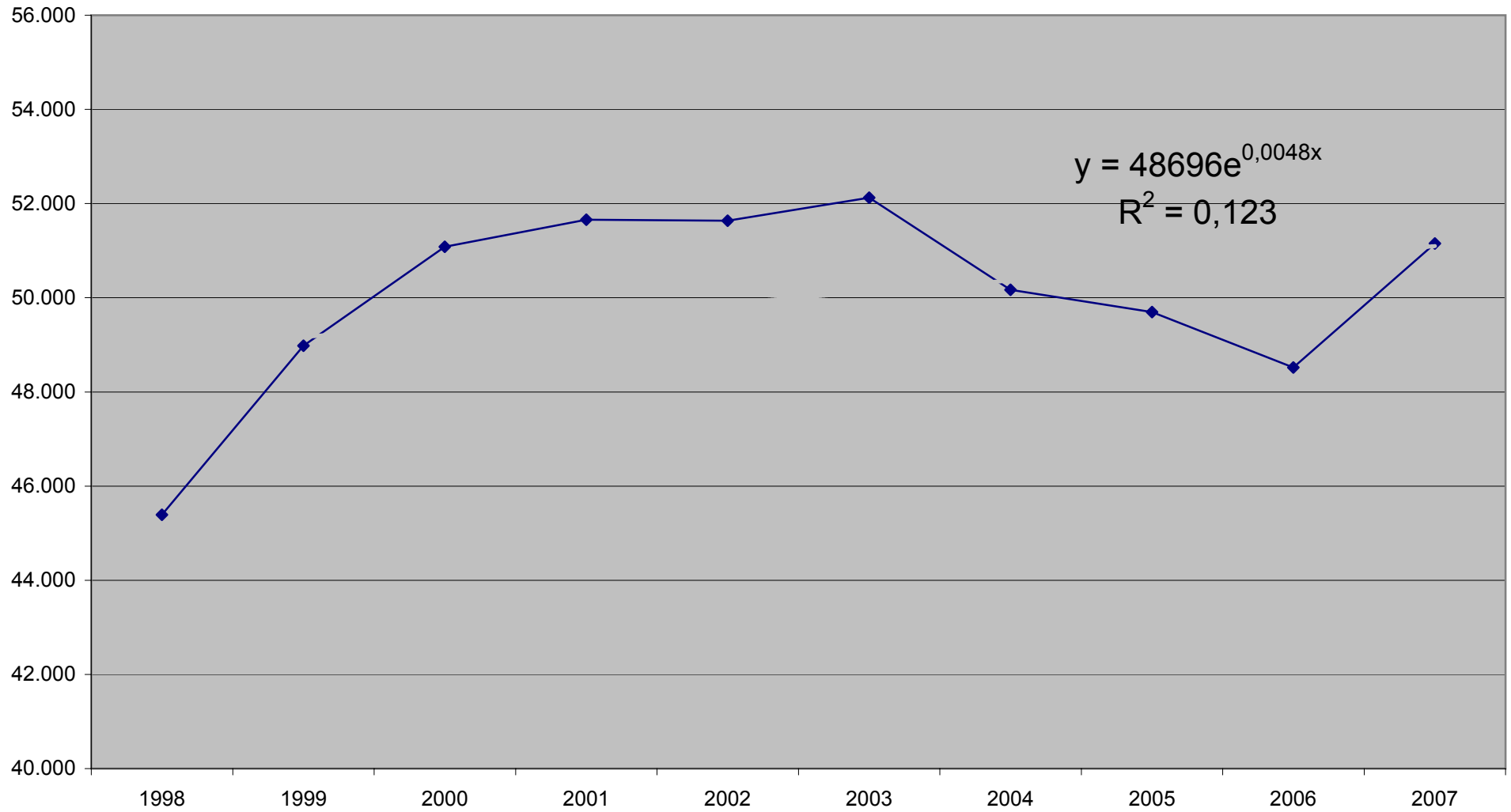
Germany, police officers



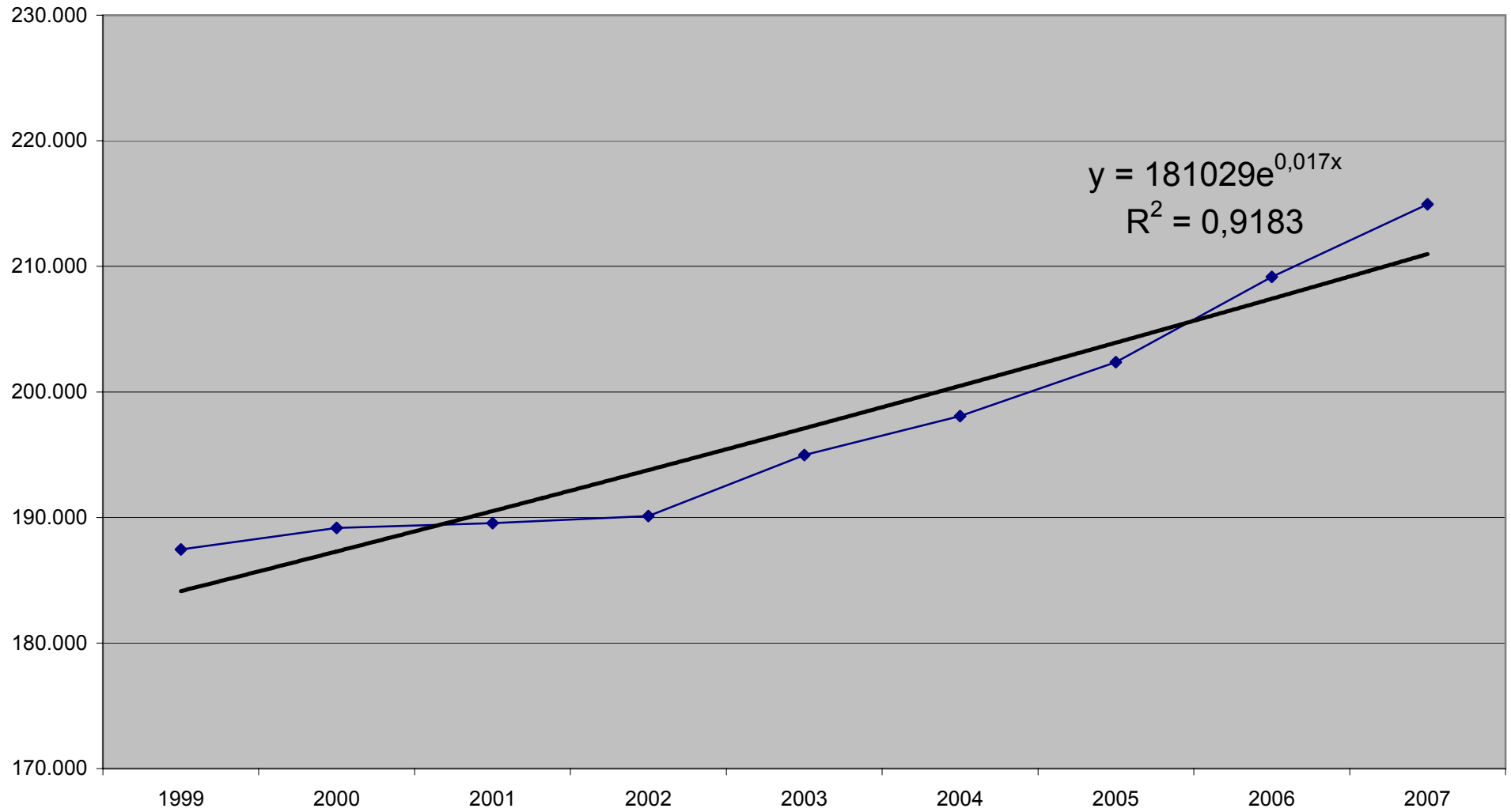
Estonia, police officers



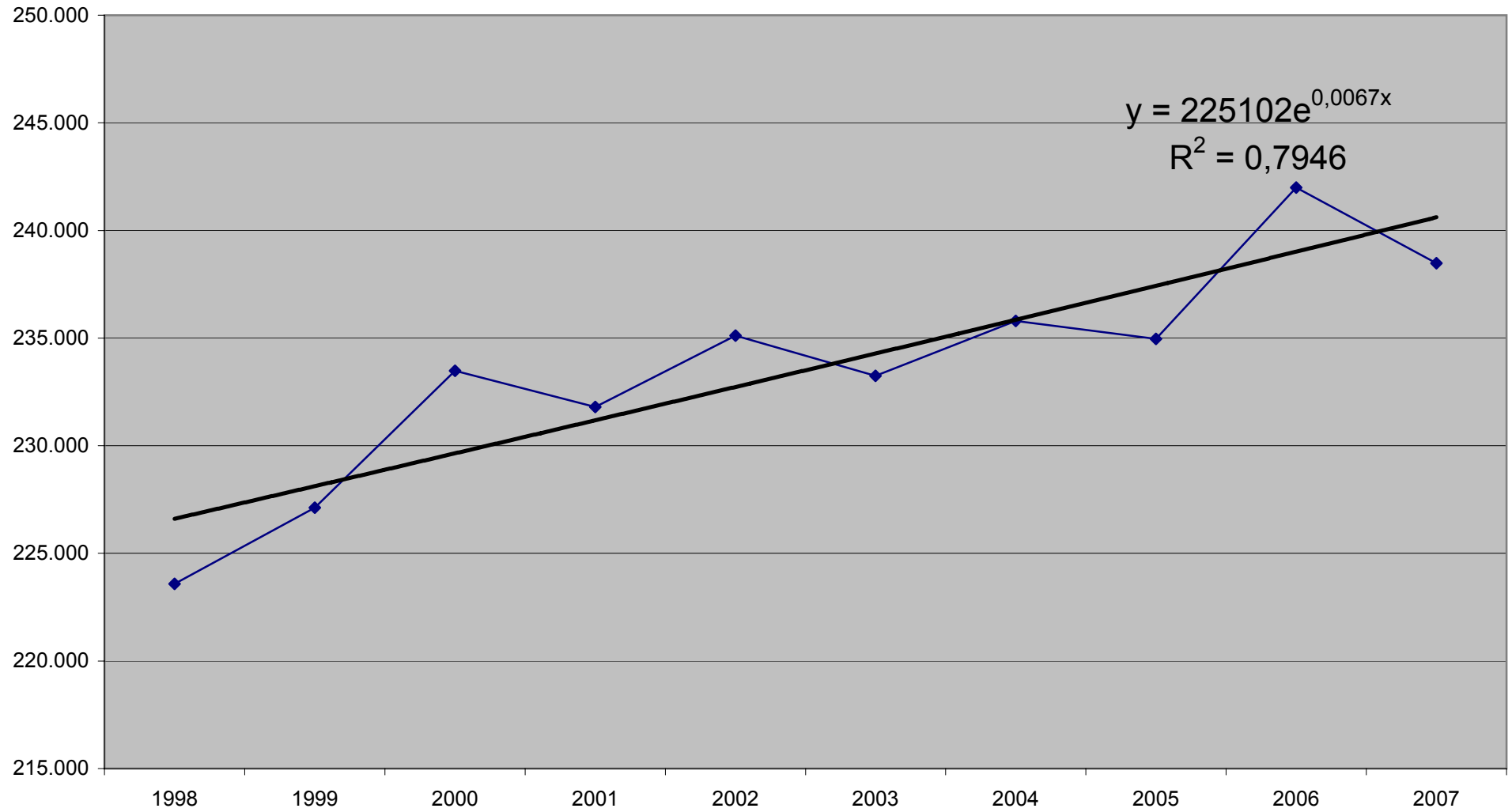
Greece, police officers



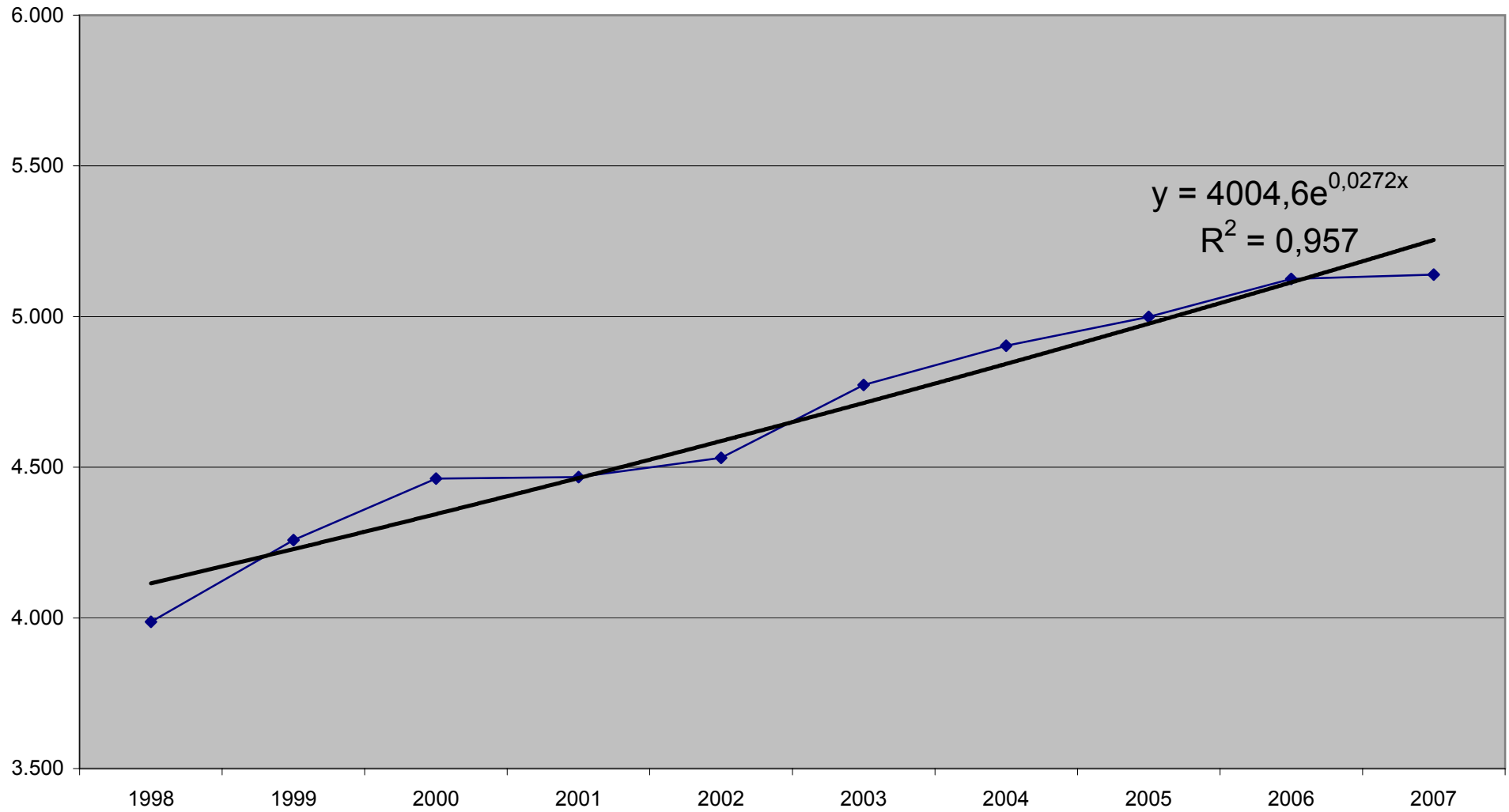
Spain, police officers



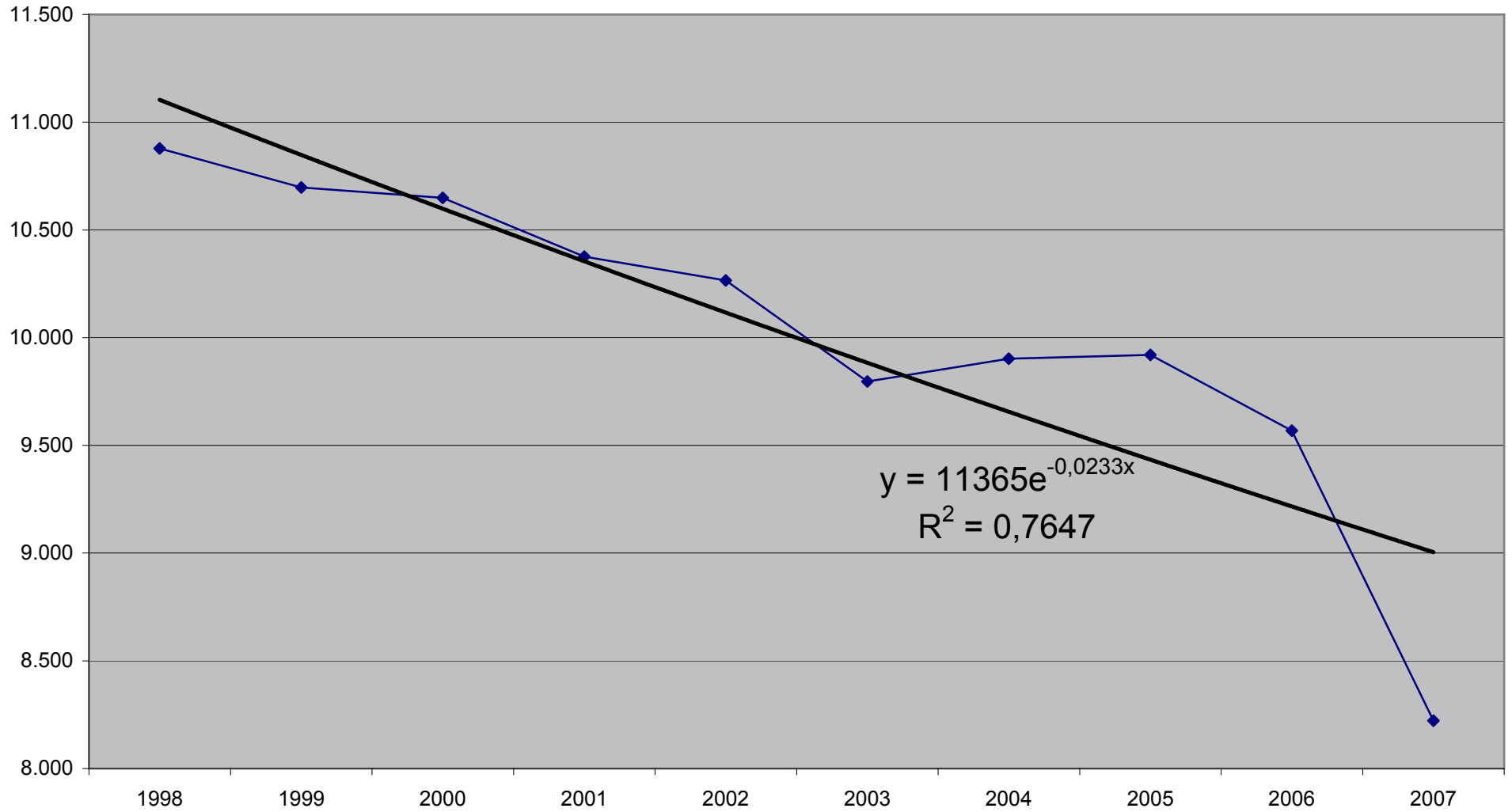
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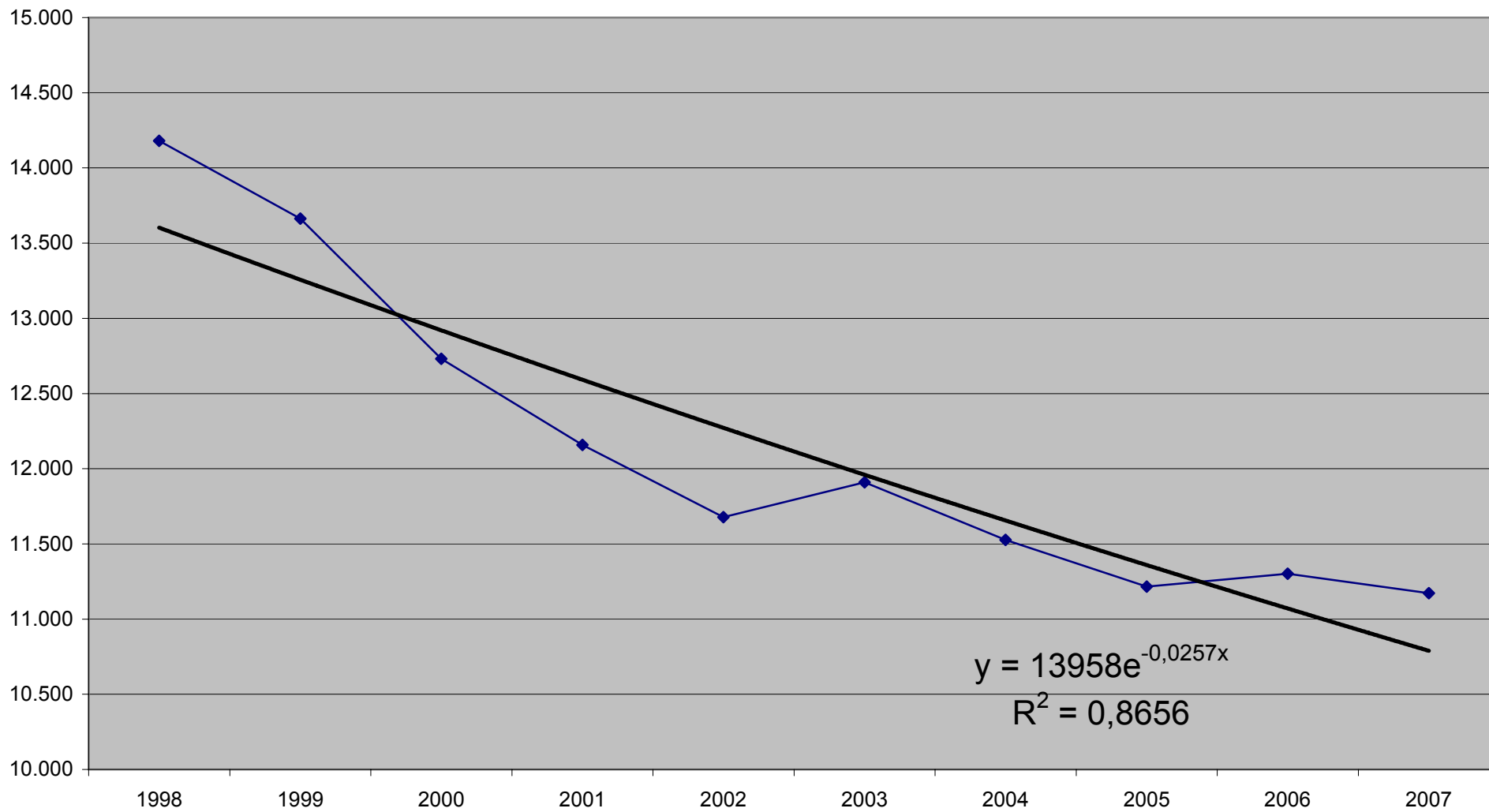
Cyprus, police officers



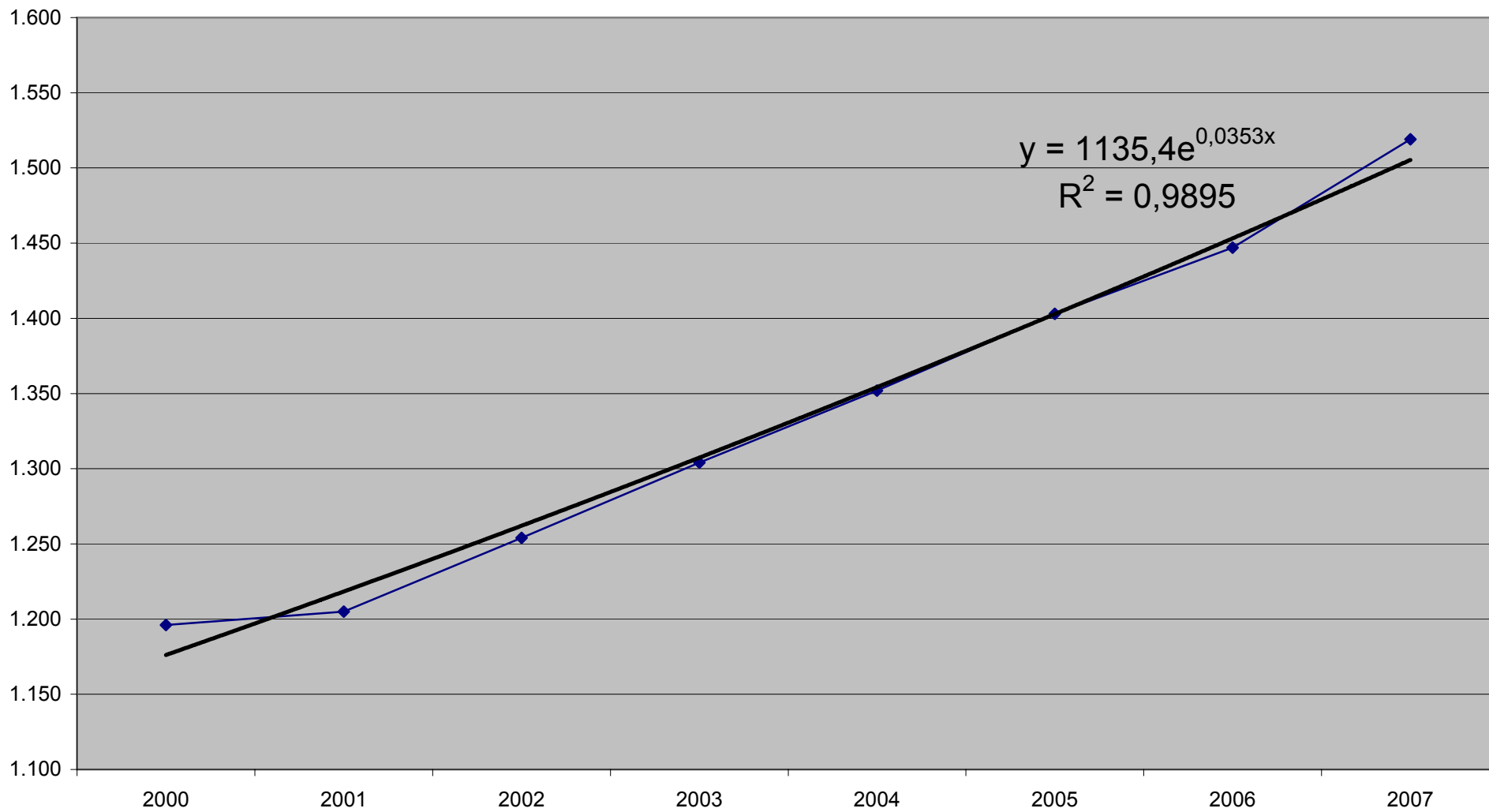
Latvia, police officers



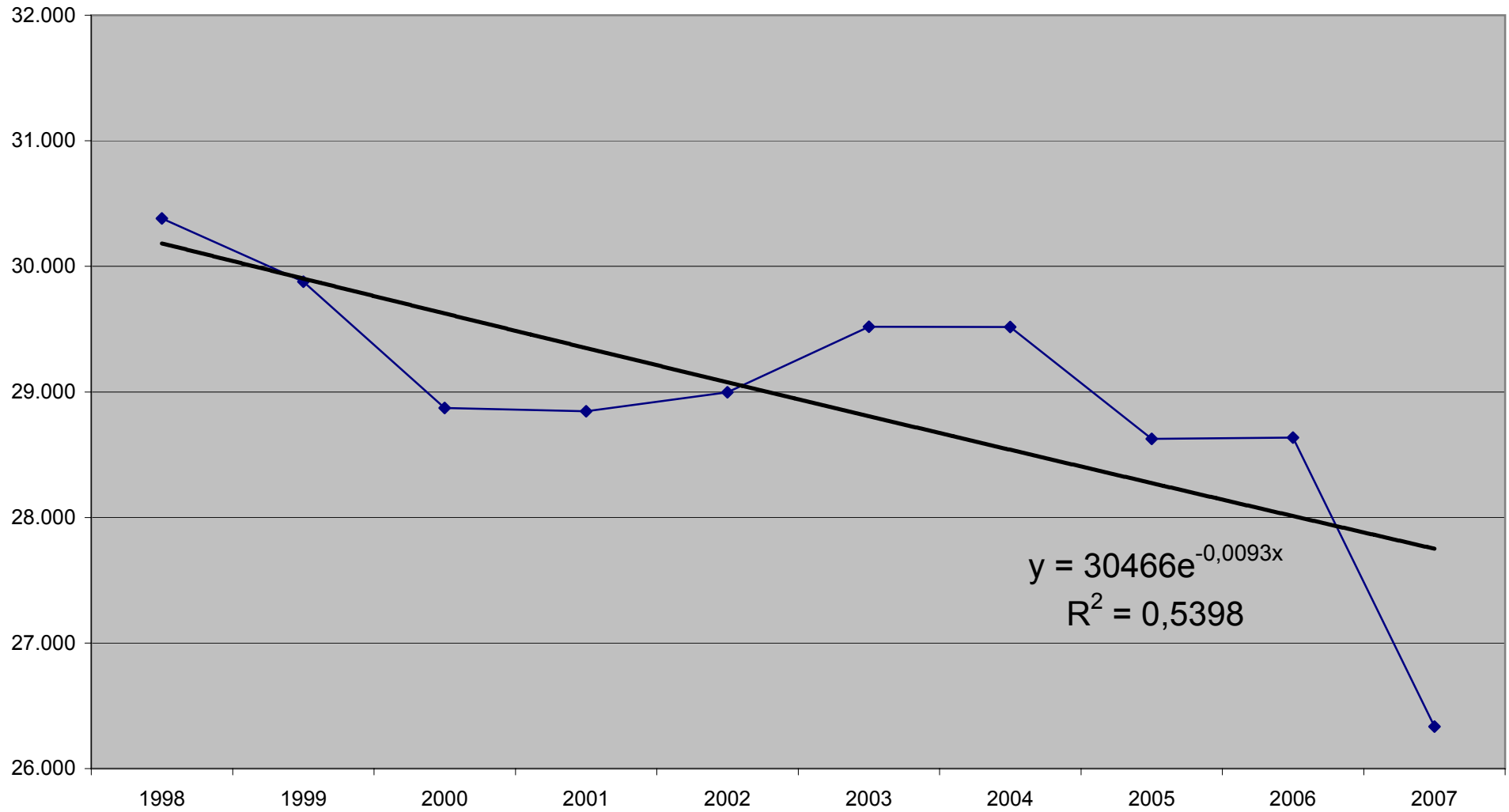
Lithuania, police officers



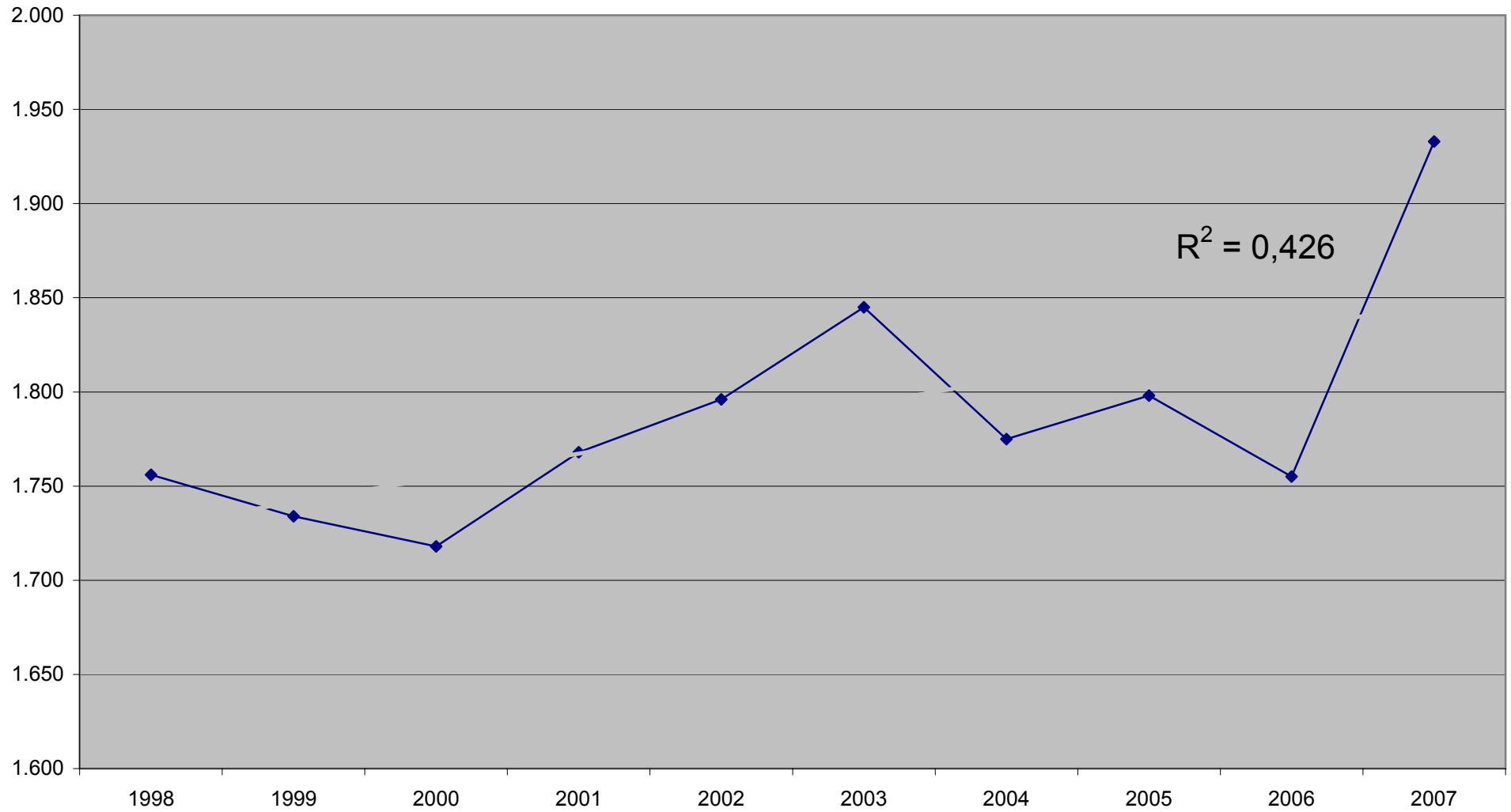
Luxembourg, police officers



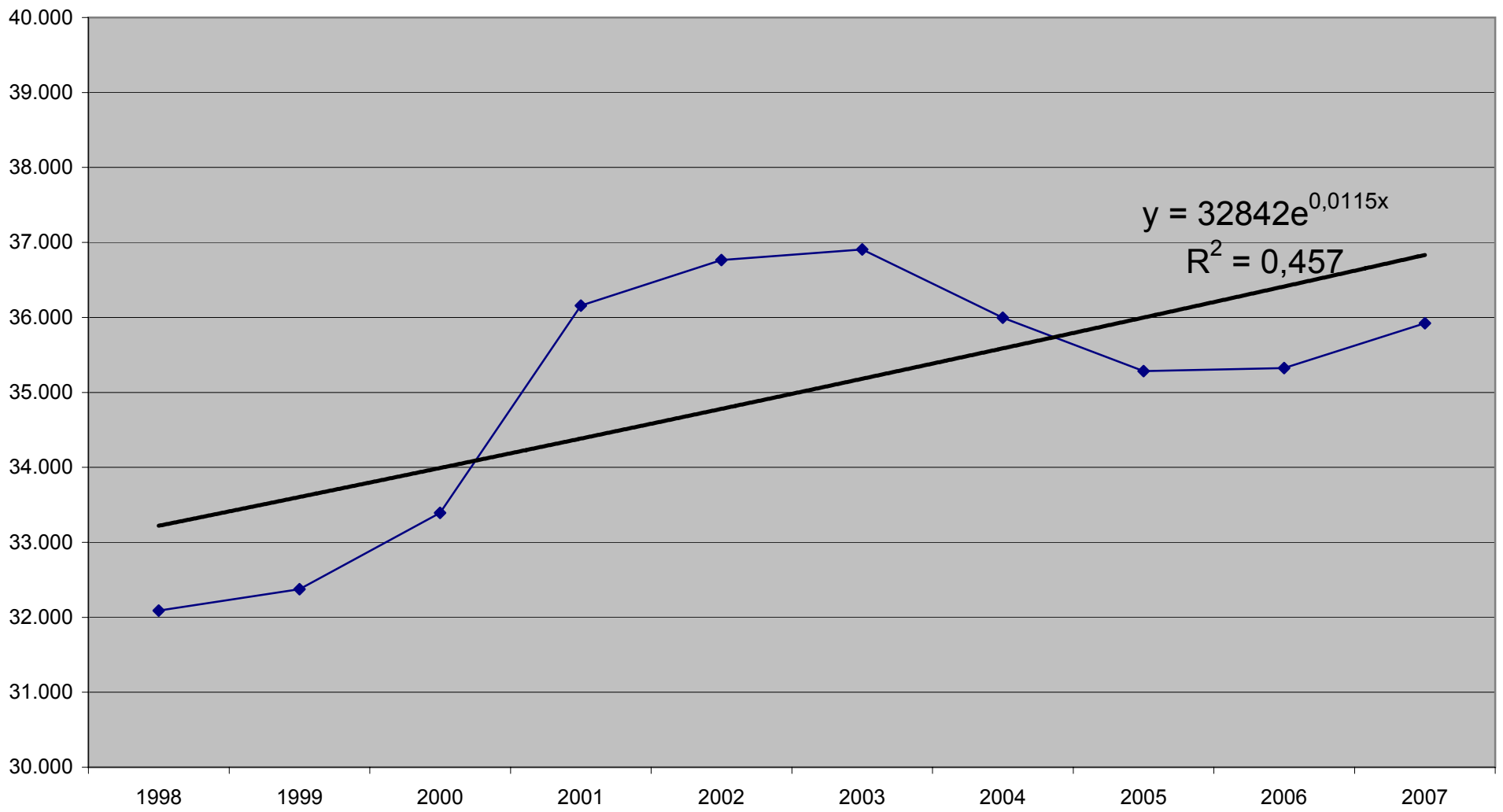
Hungary, police officers



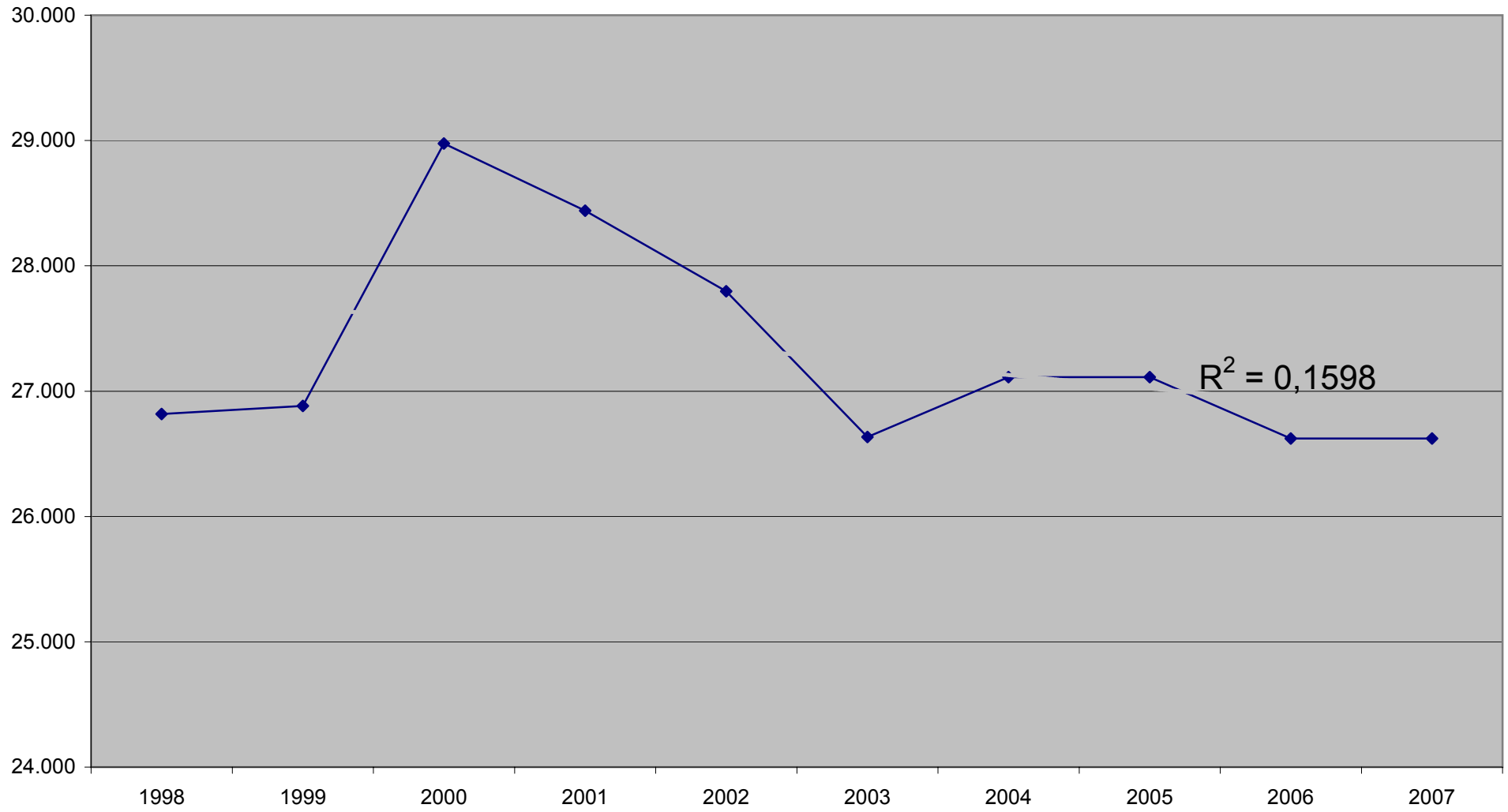
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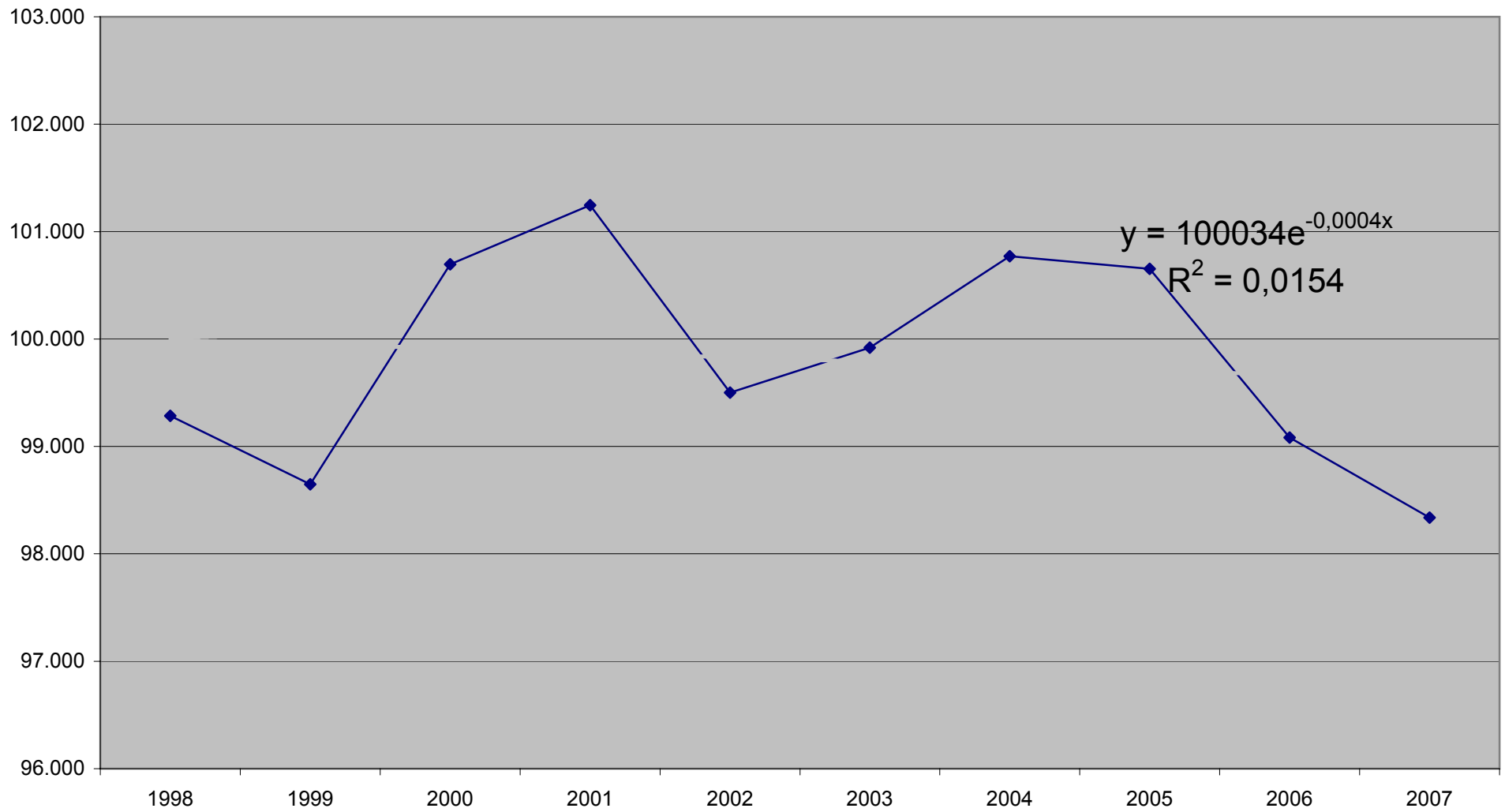
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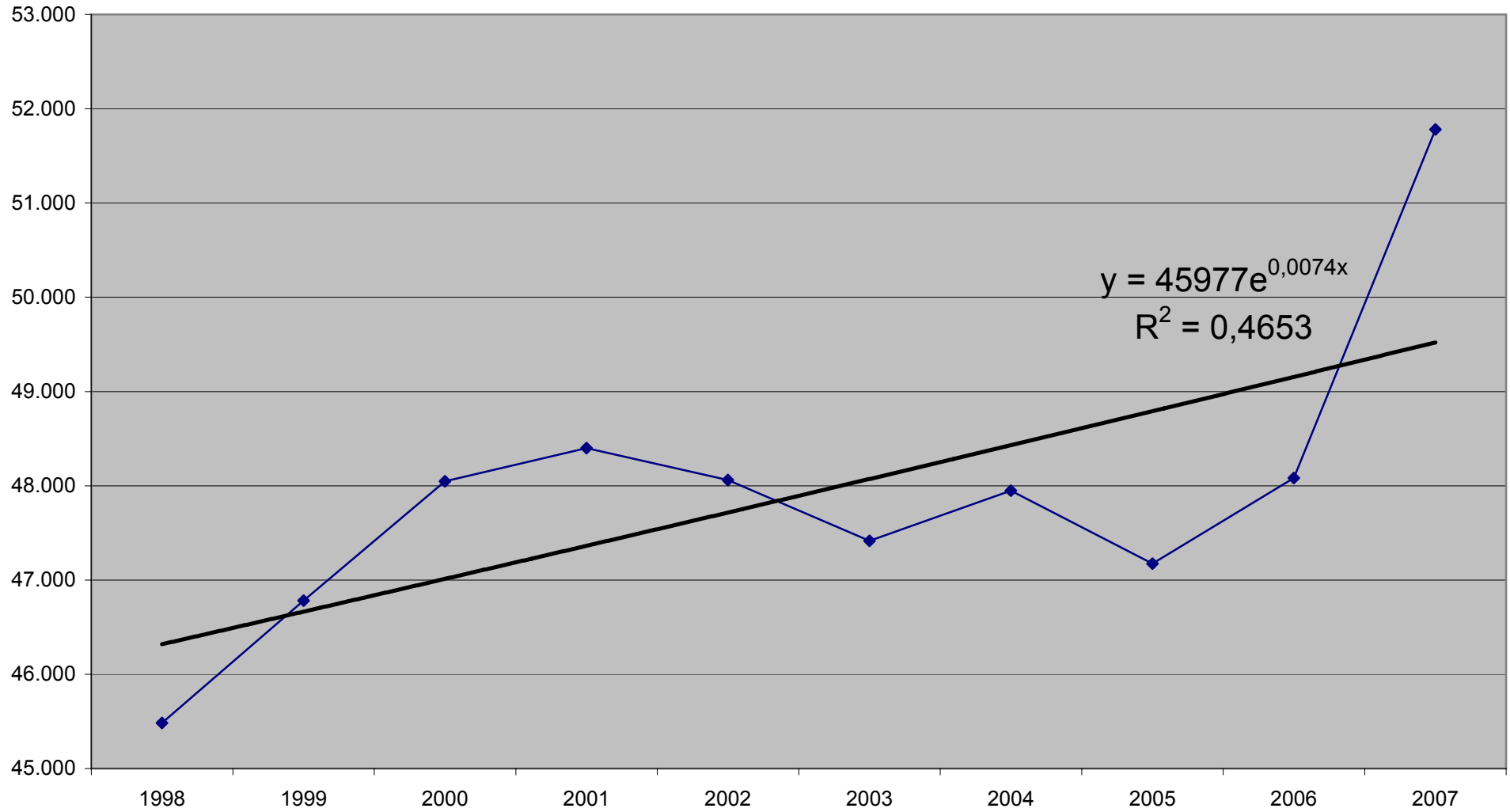
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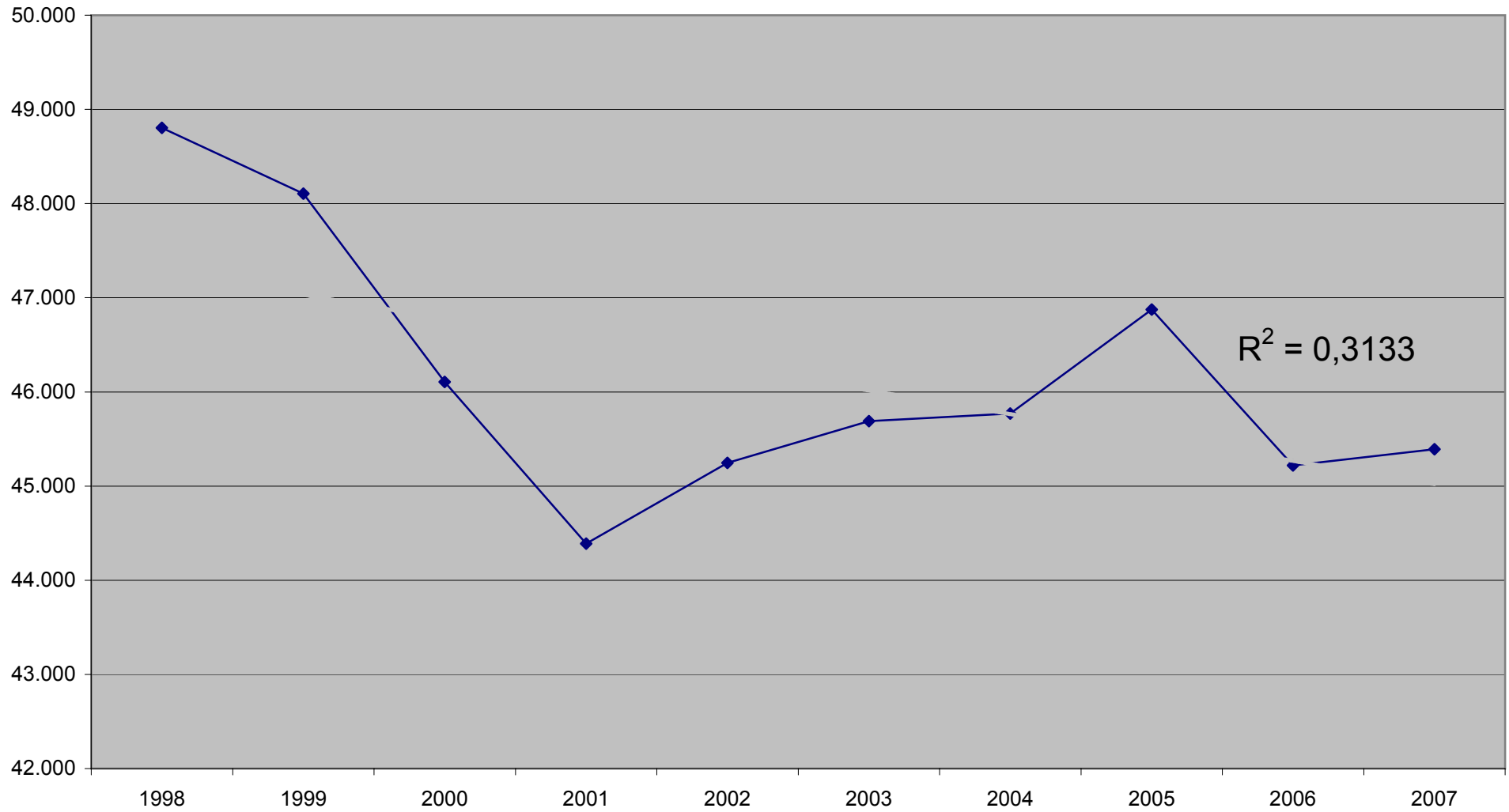
Poland, police officers



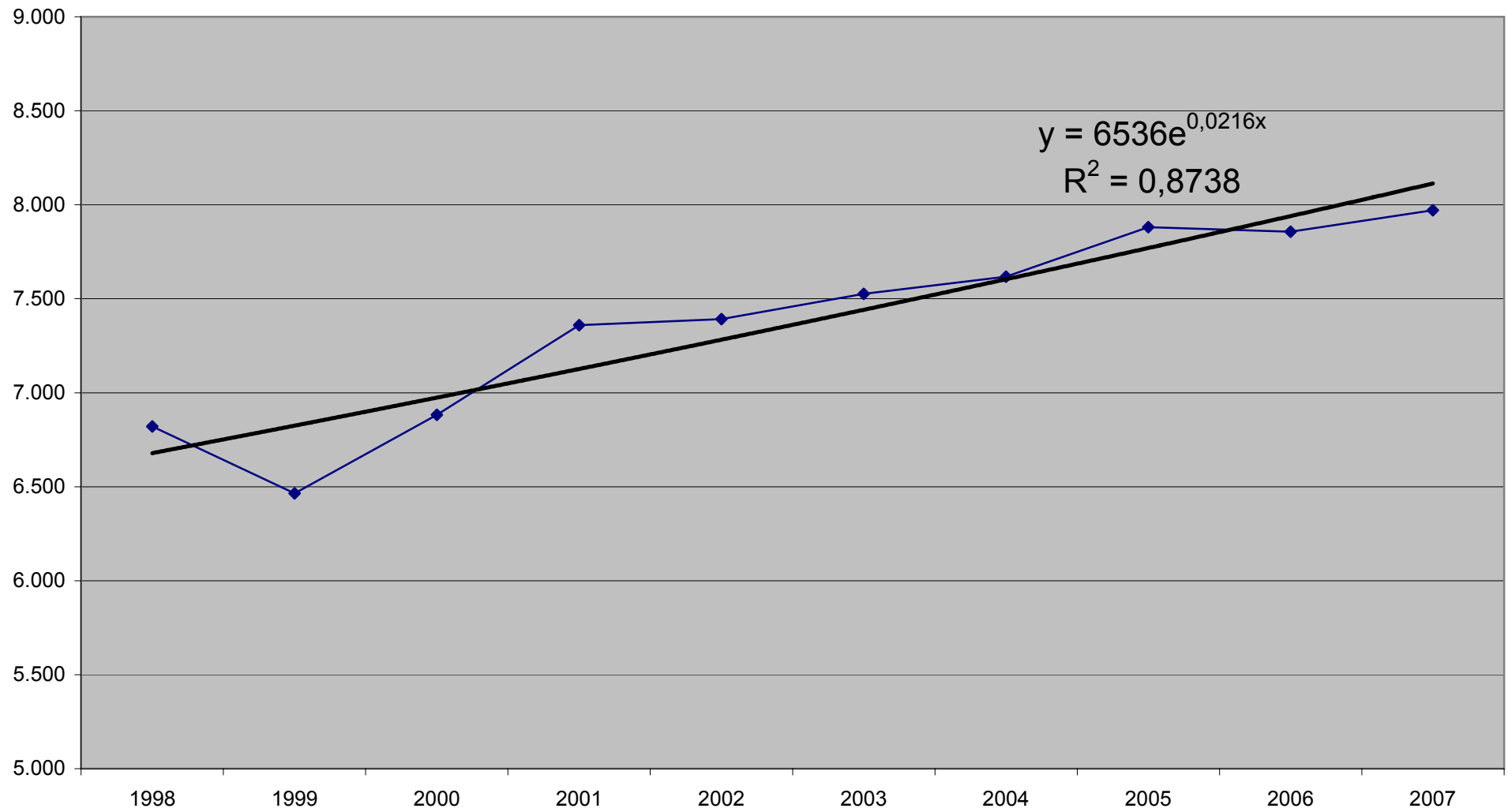
Portugal, police officers



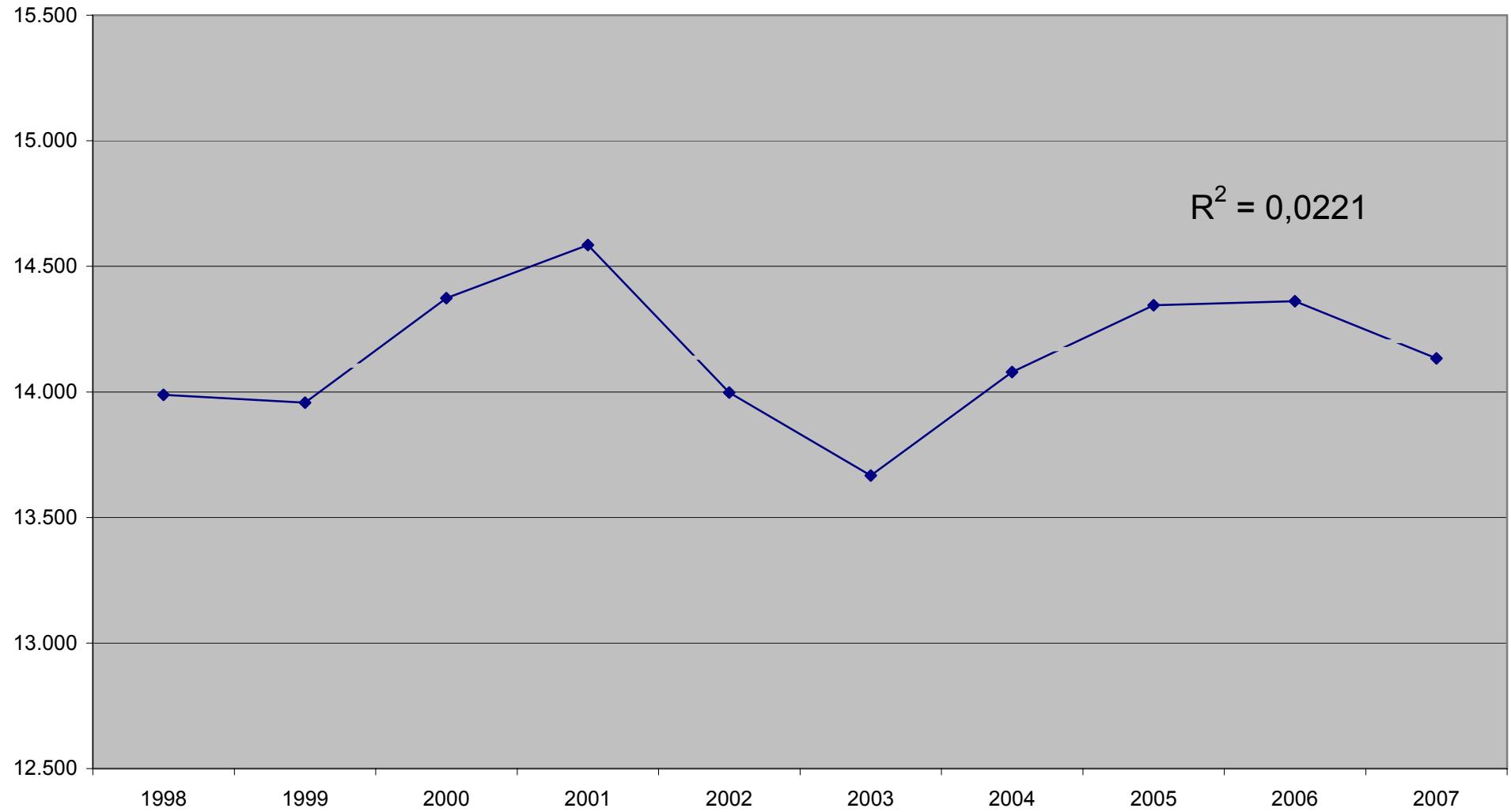
Romania, police officers



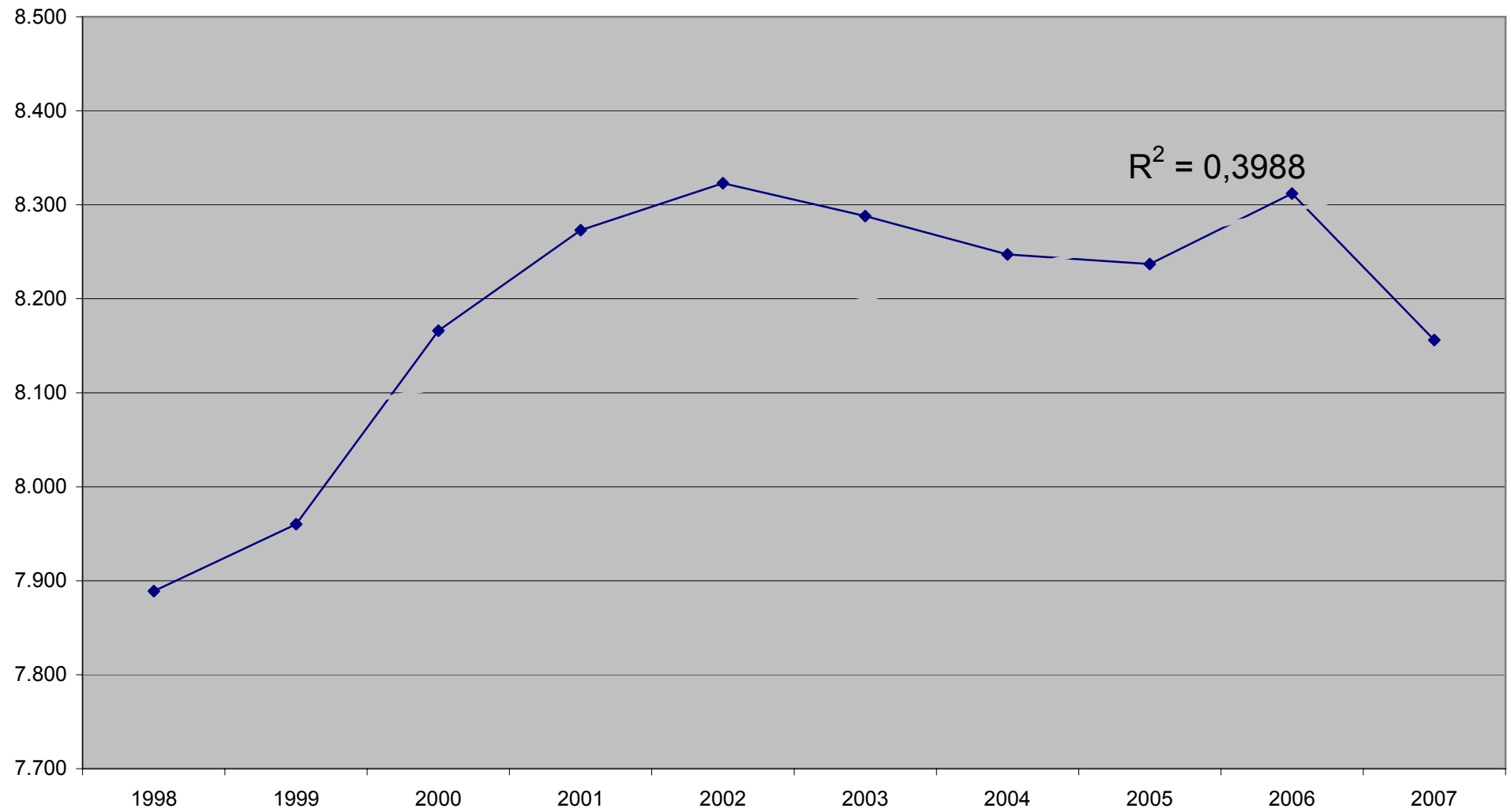
Slovenia, police officers



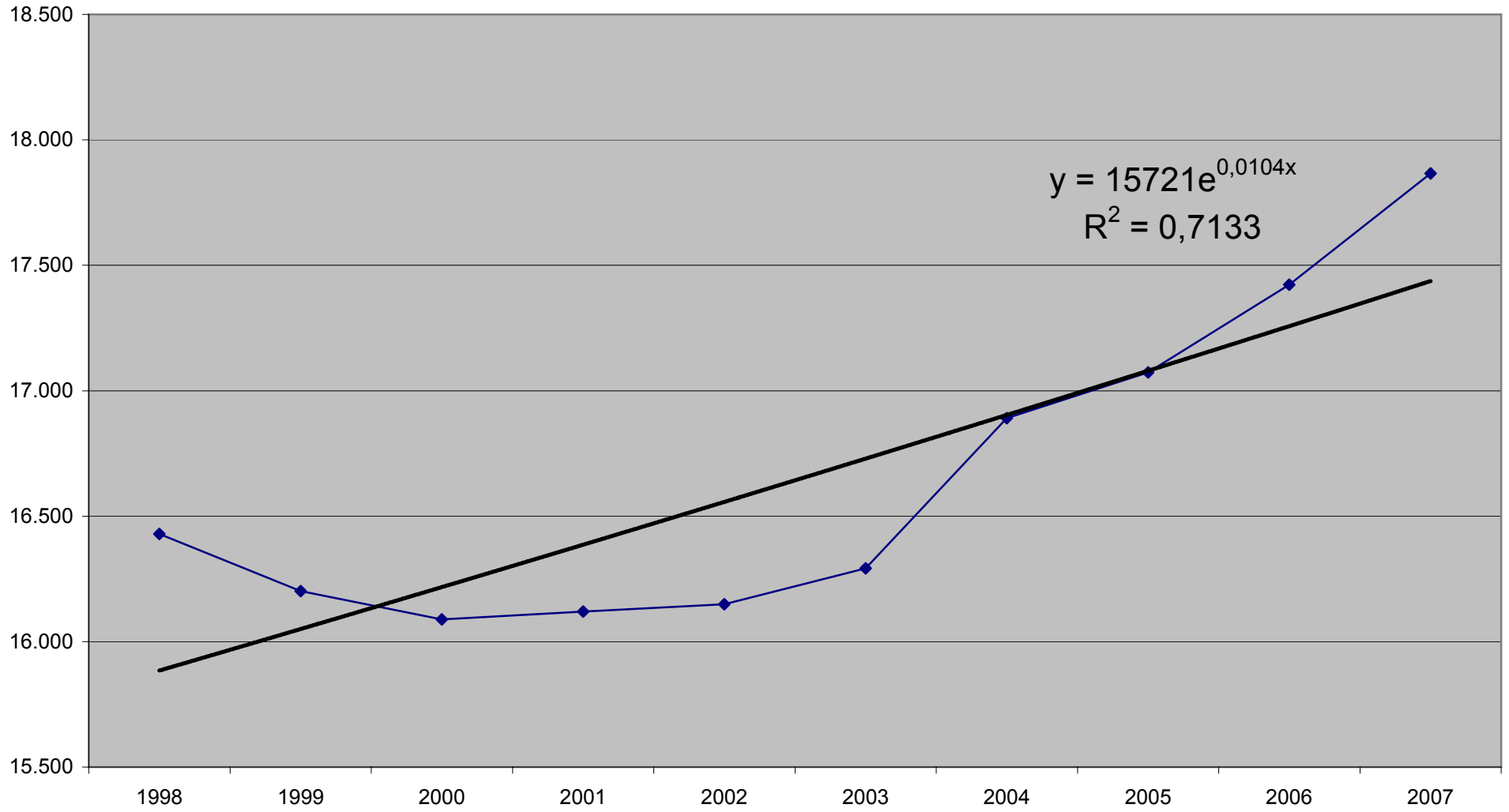
Slovakia, police officers



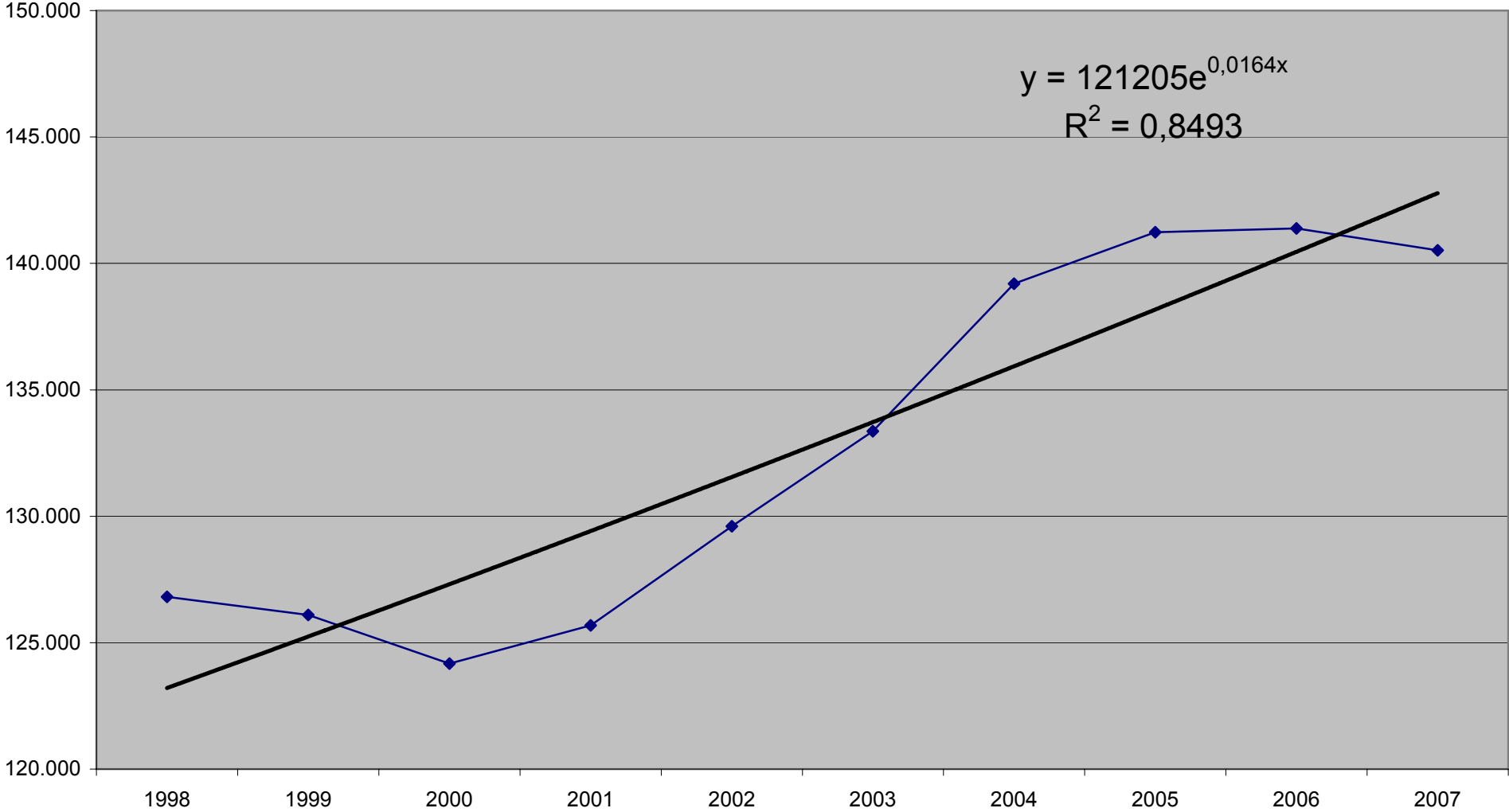
Finland, police officers



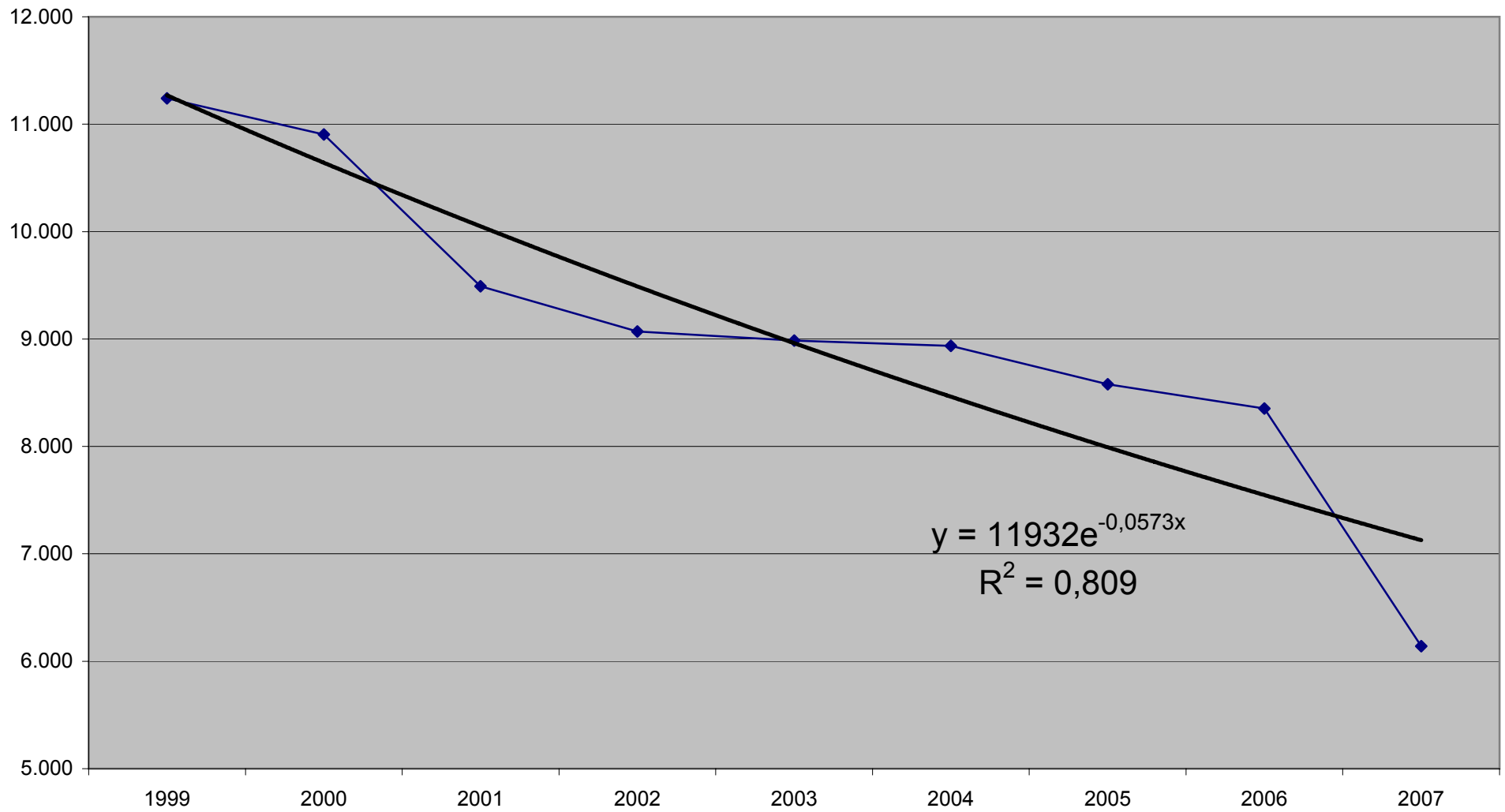
Sweden, police officers



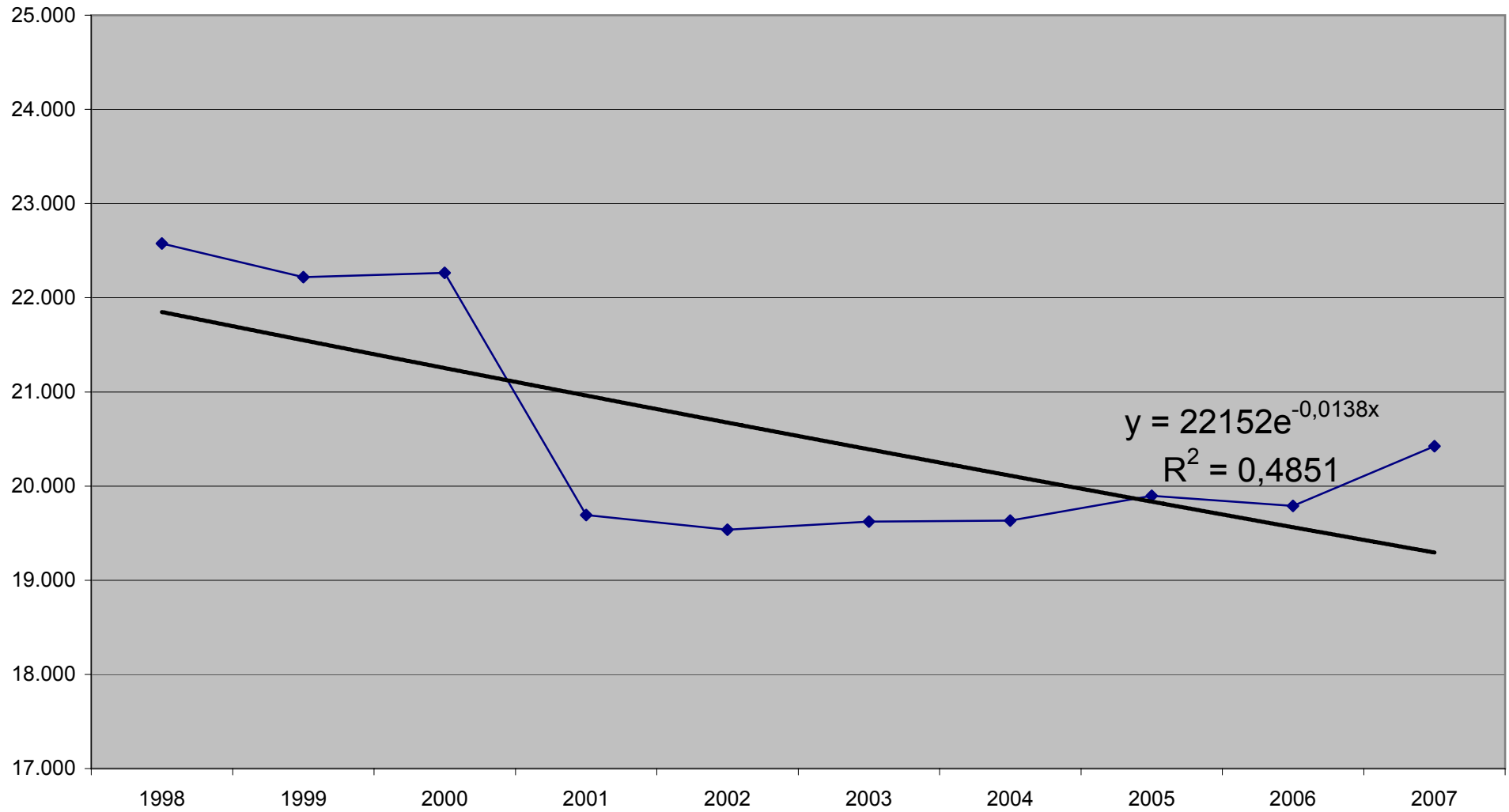
UK: England & Wales, police officers



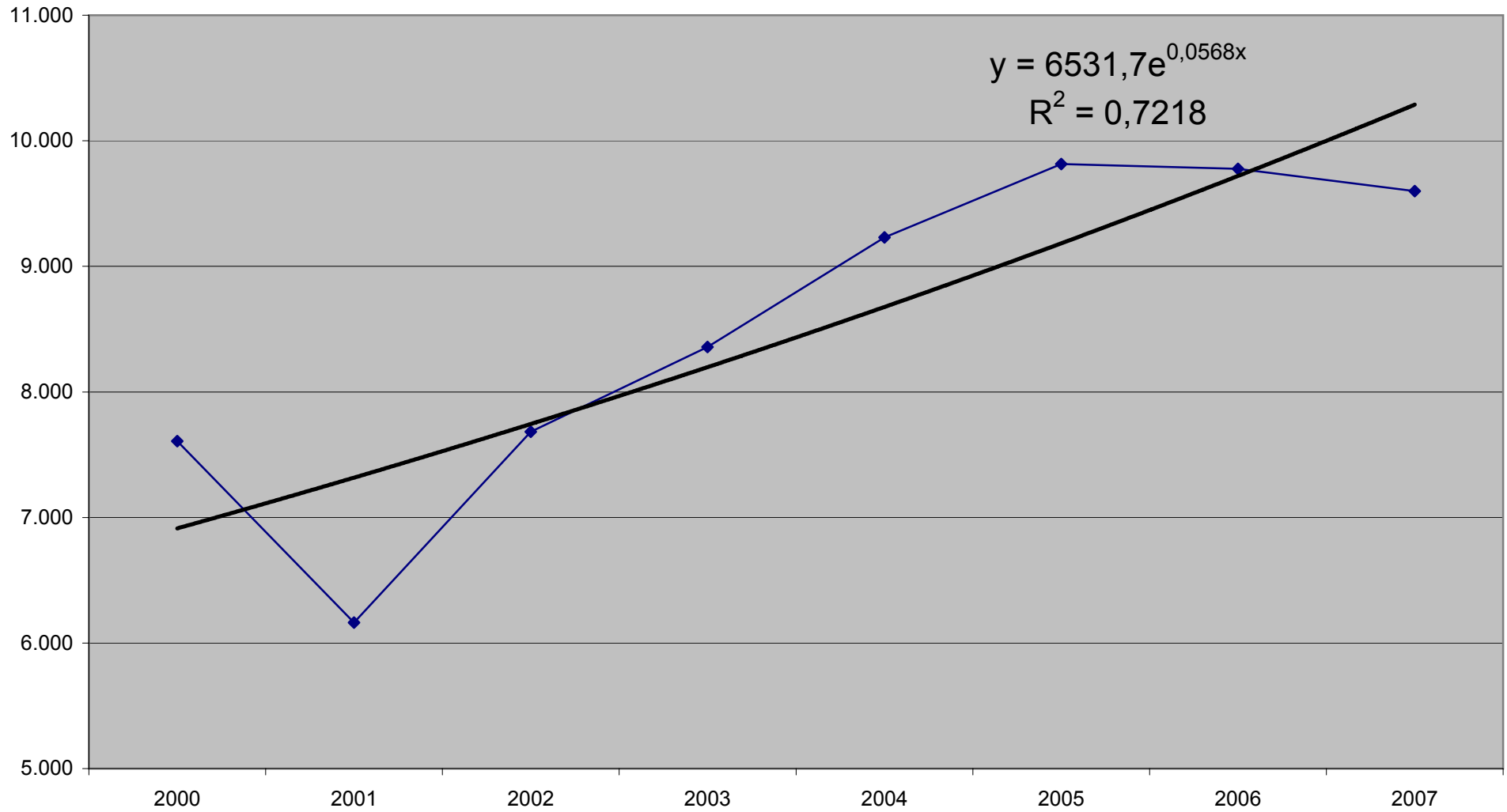
UK: Northern Ireland, police officers



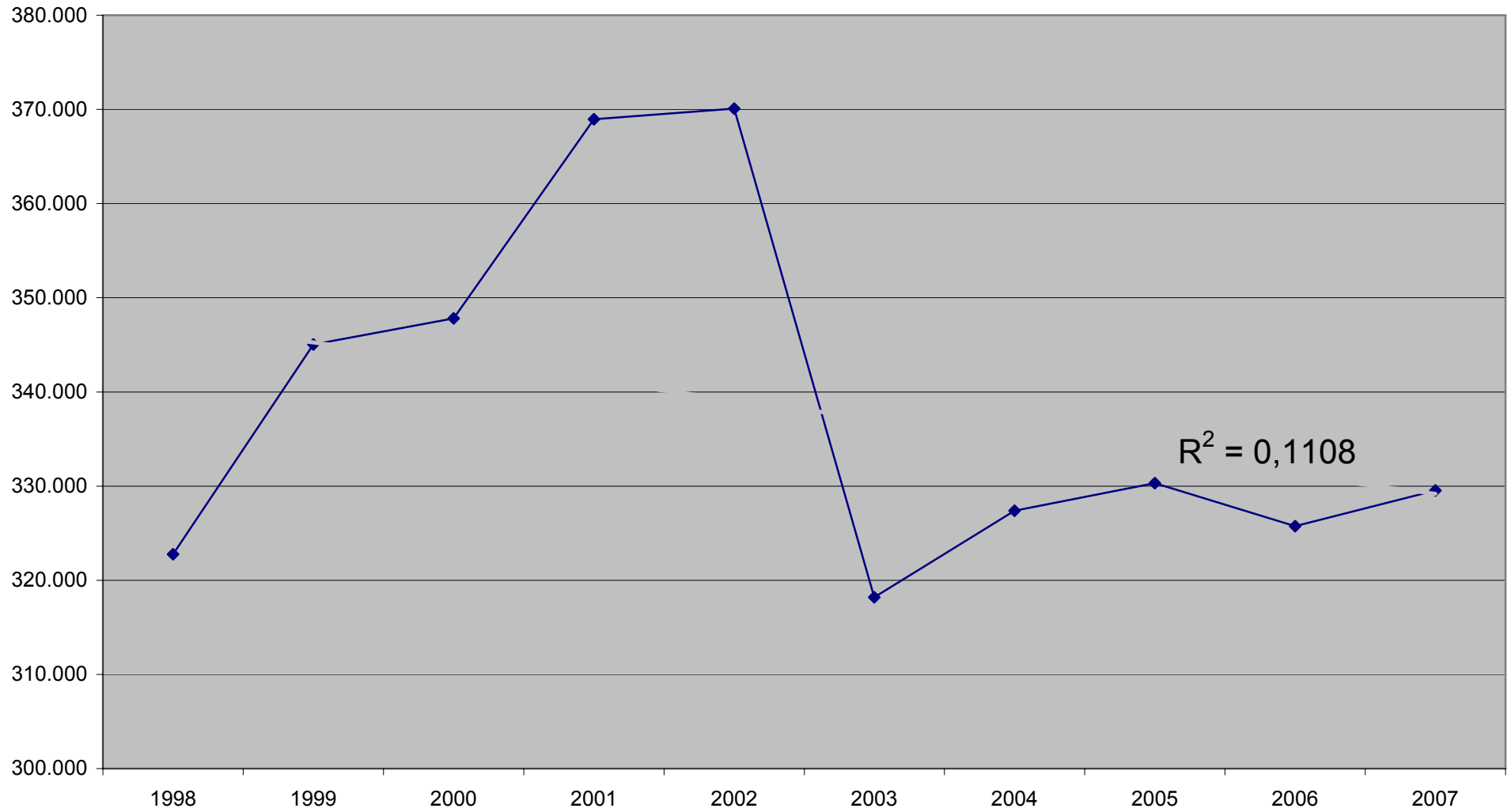
Croatia, police officers



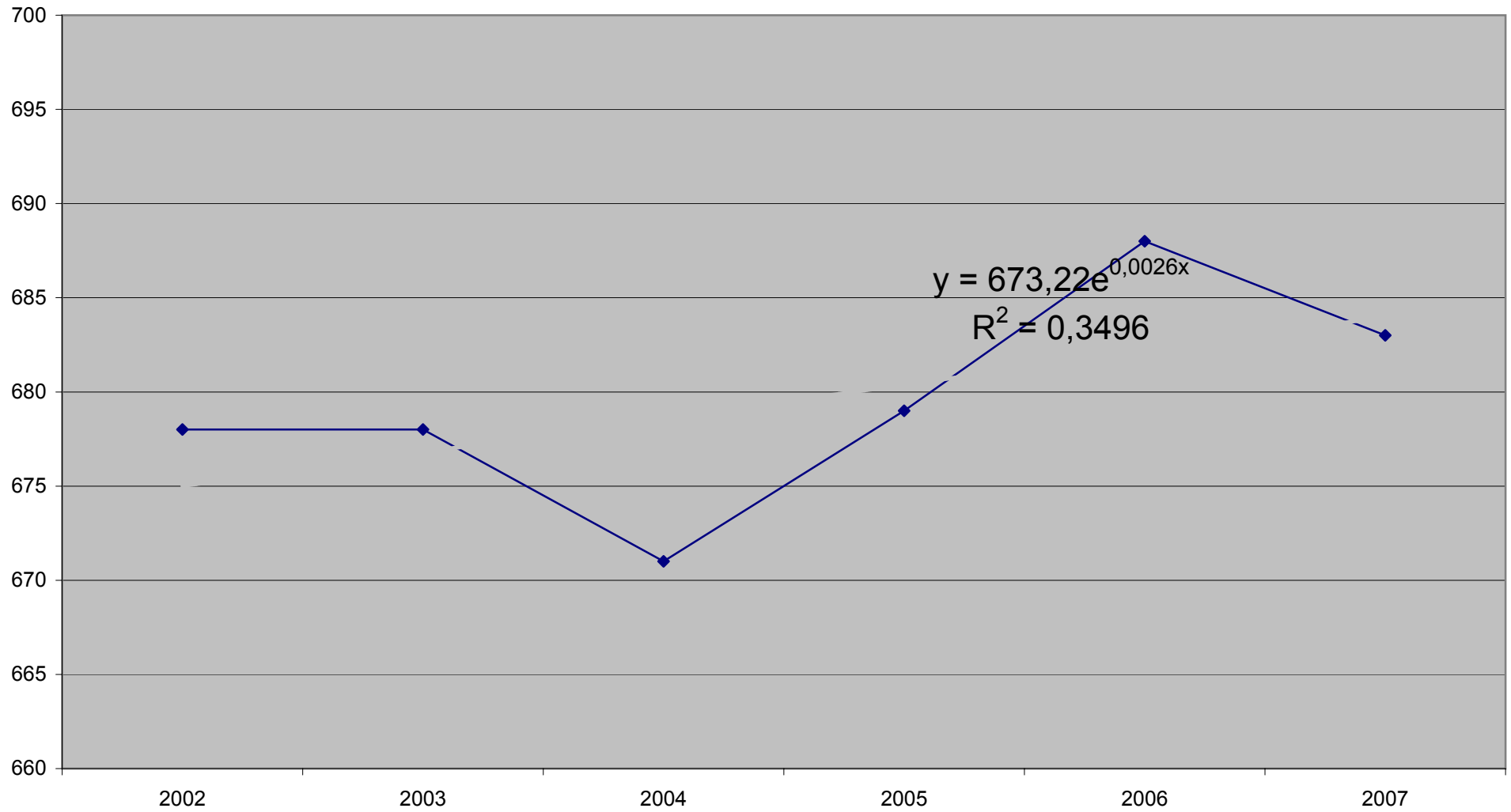
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, police officers



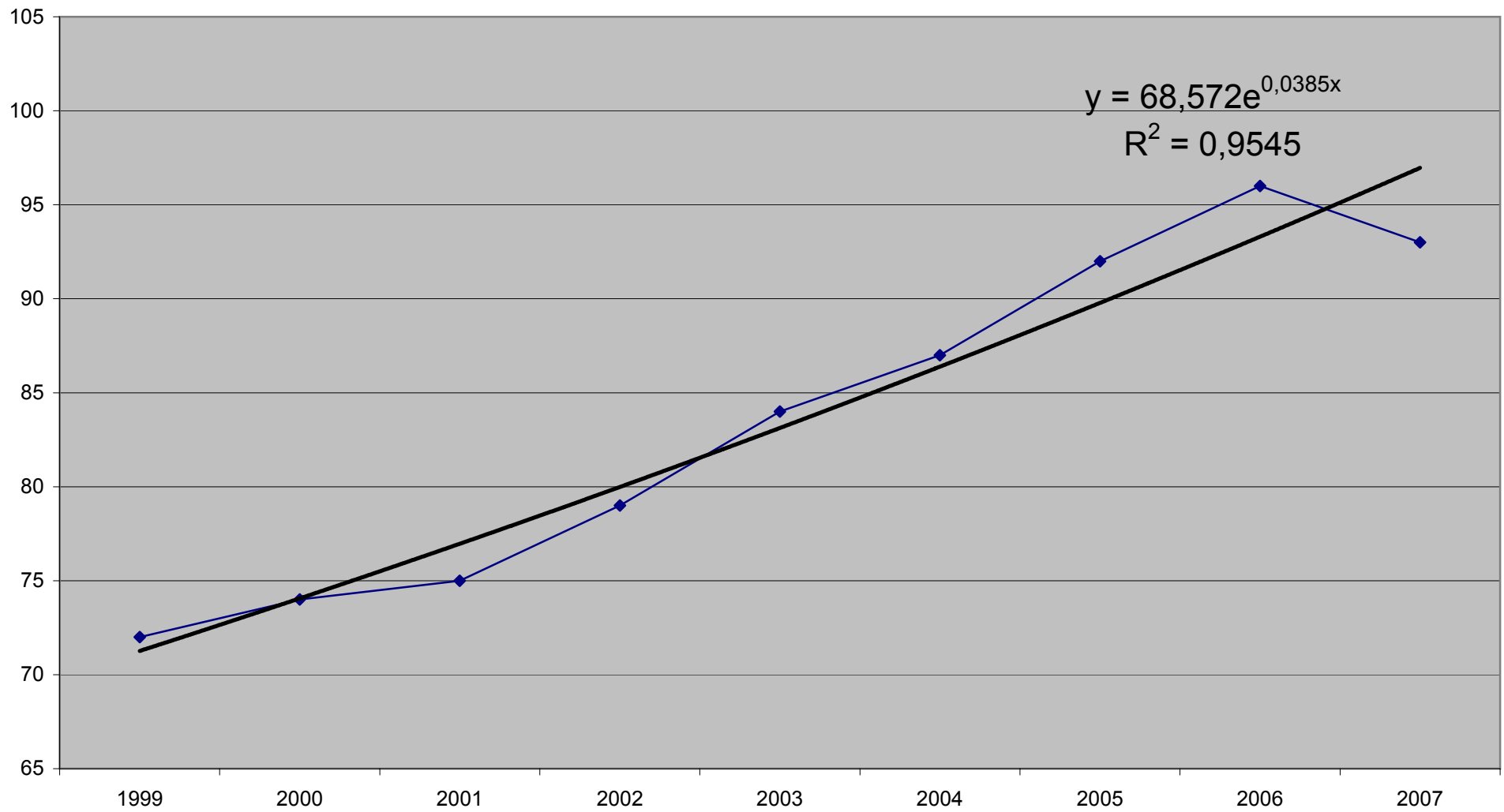
Turkey, police officers



Iceland, police officers



Liechtenstein, police officers



Switzerland, police officers

