

**Historical Archives of the  
Hungarian State Security**

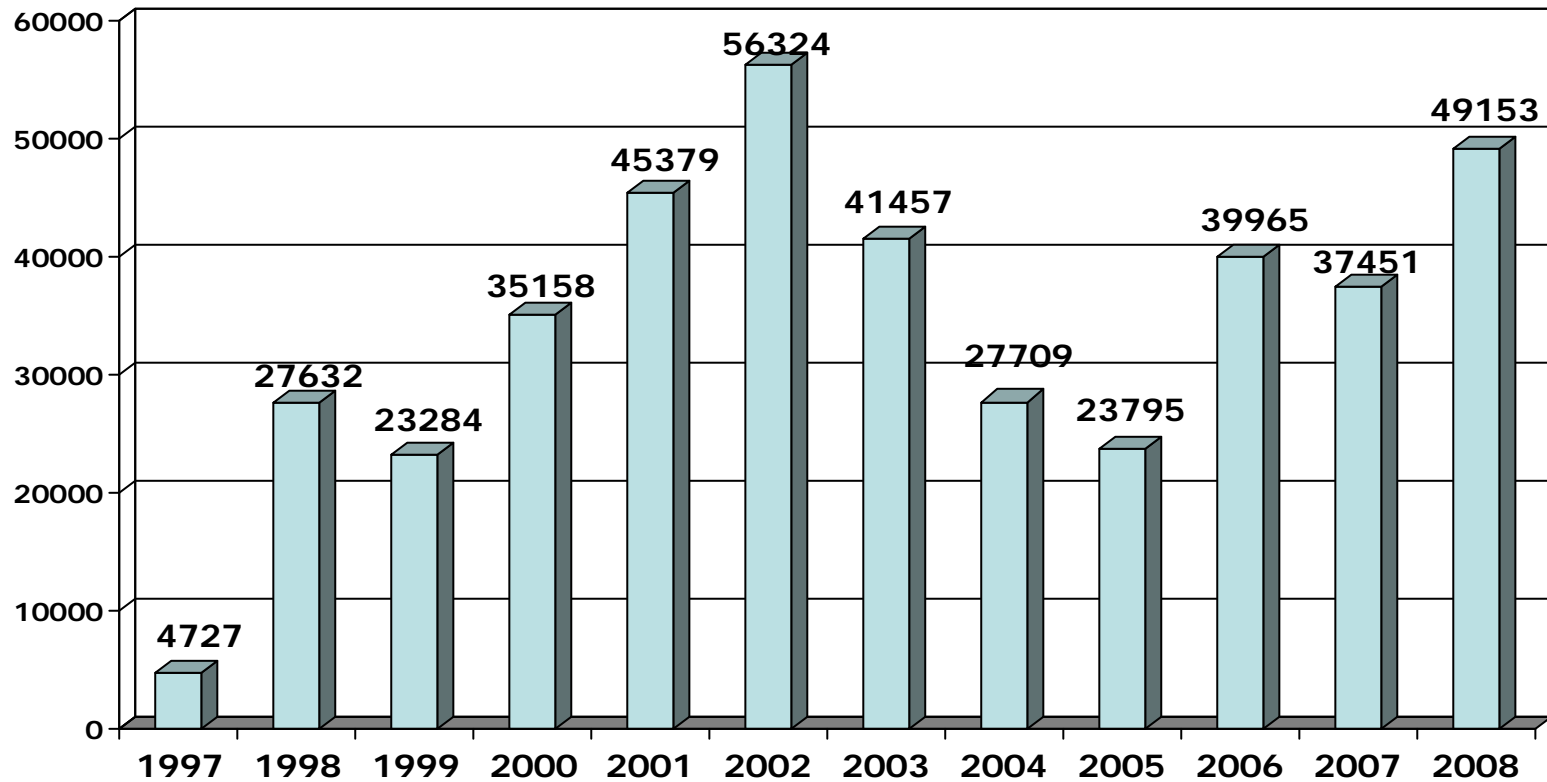
# Interest of society in archival records

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# Activities of the Archives

- **The activities of the archives are:**
  - It preserves and maintains the documents of state security organizations working between 1990 and 1994 as professional archives; and it also treats and preserves the documents of committees observing certain important people and organizations having the public confidence and of positions of prominence and influence;
  - It provides information to the people whose documents can be found in the archives of the former state security services;
  - It guarantees the continuity of research with the help of documents maintained by itself;
  - It searches archives and historical sciences, publishes the results and takes part in publishing the kept documents under the supervision of scientific division of labour;
  - It fulfills other tasks of archives determined by archival law.

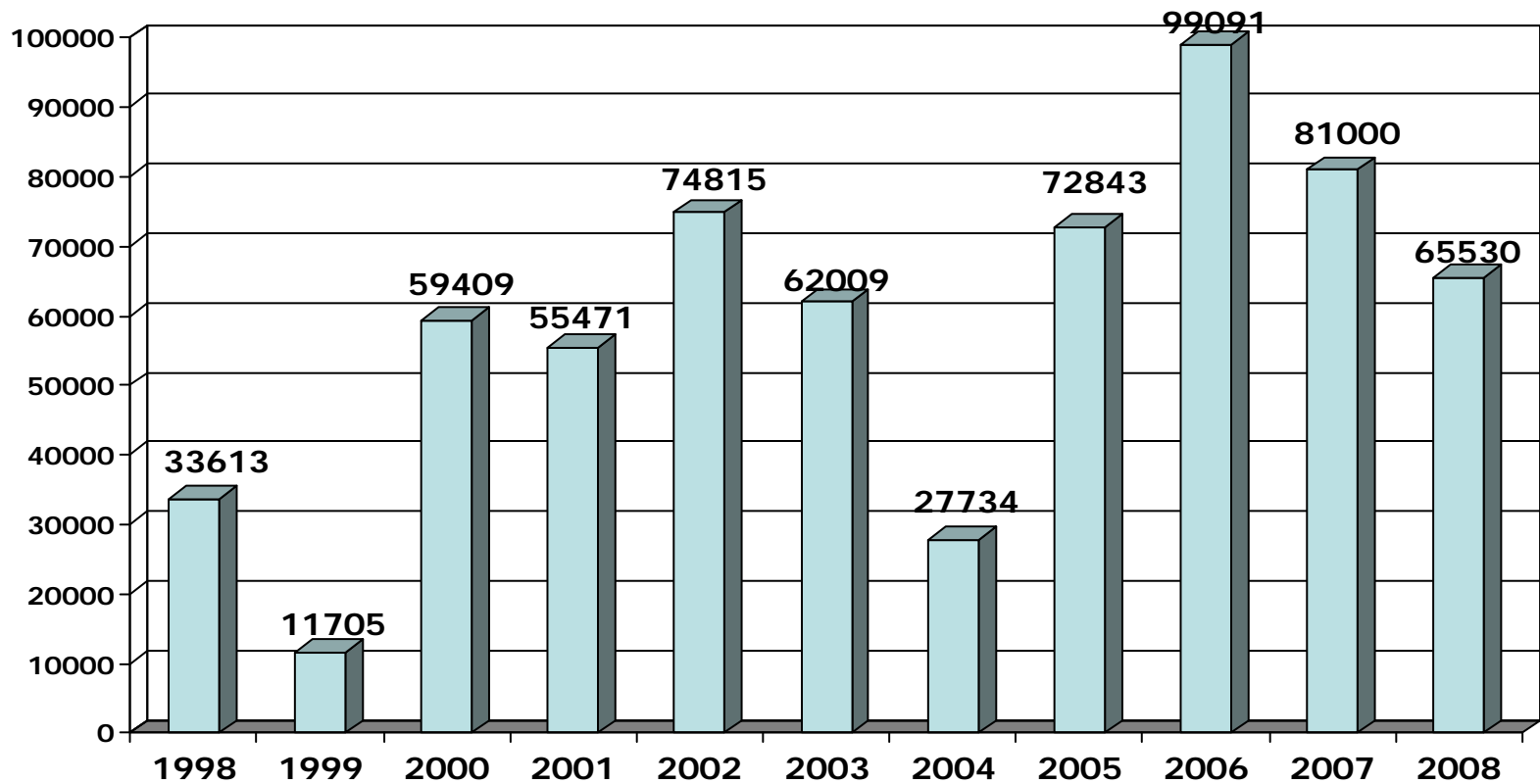
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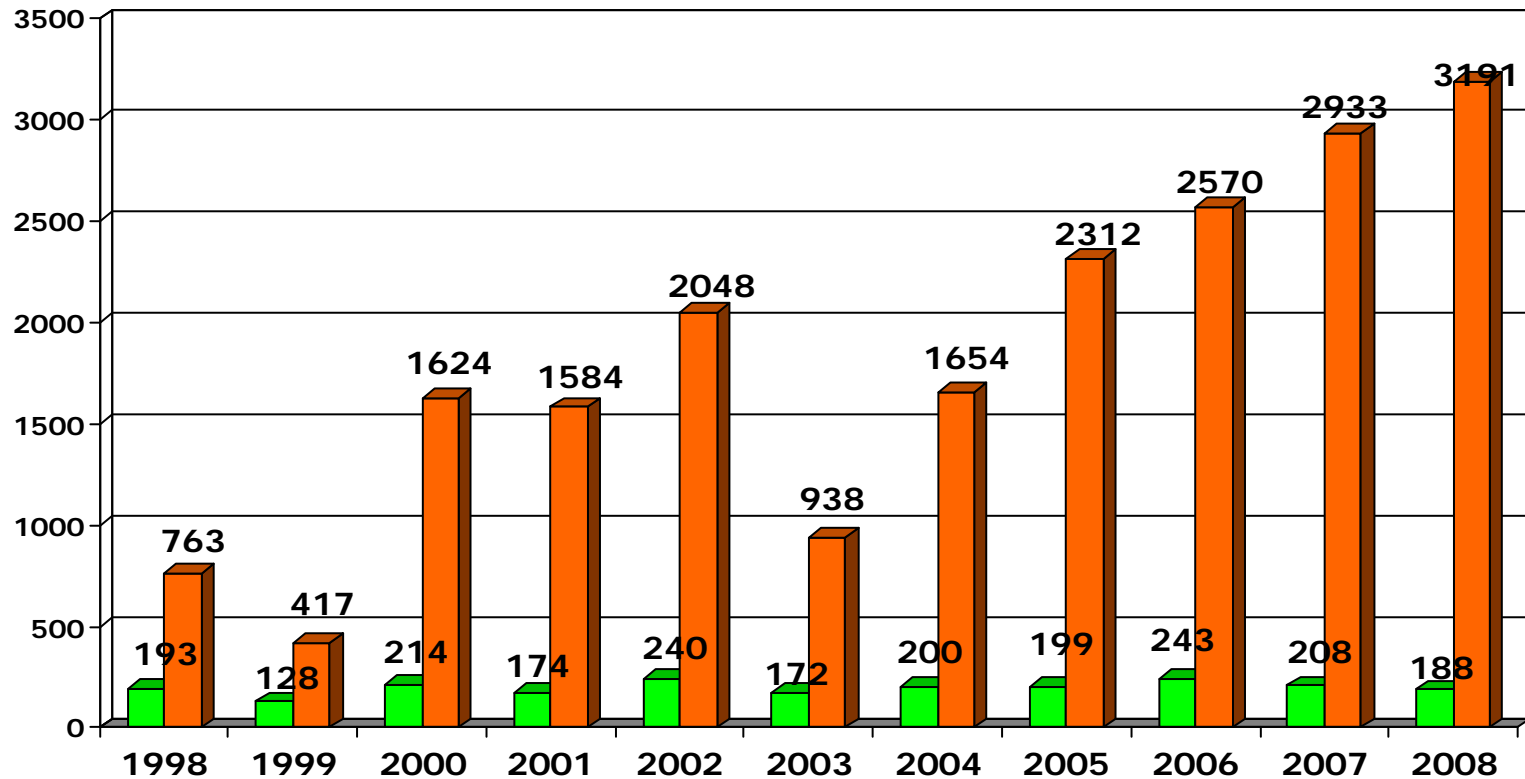
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- Necessity of human resources
- Difficulties in protection of personal data (anonymization)
- Present level of data processing capability and the lack of original finding aids

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- Permanent use of certain documents
- Deterioration of the material of these documents
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