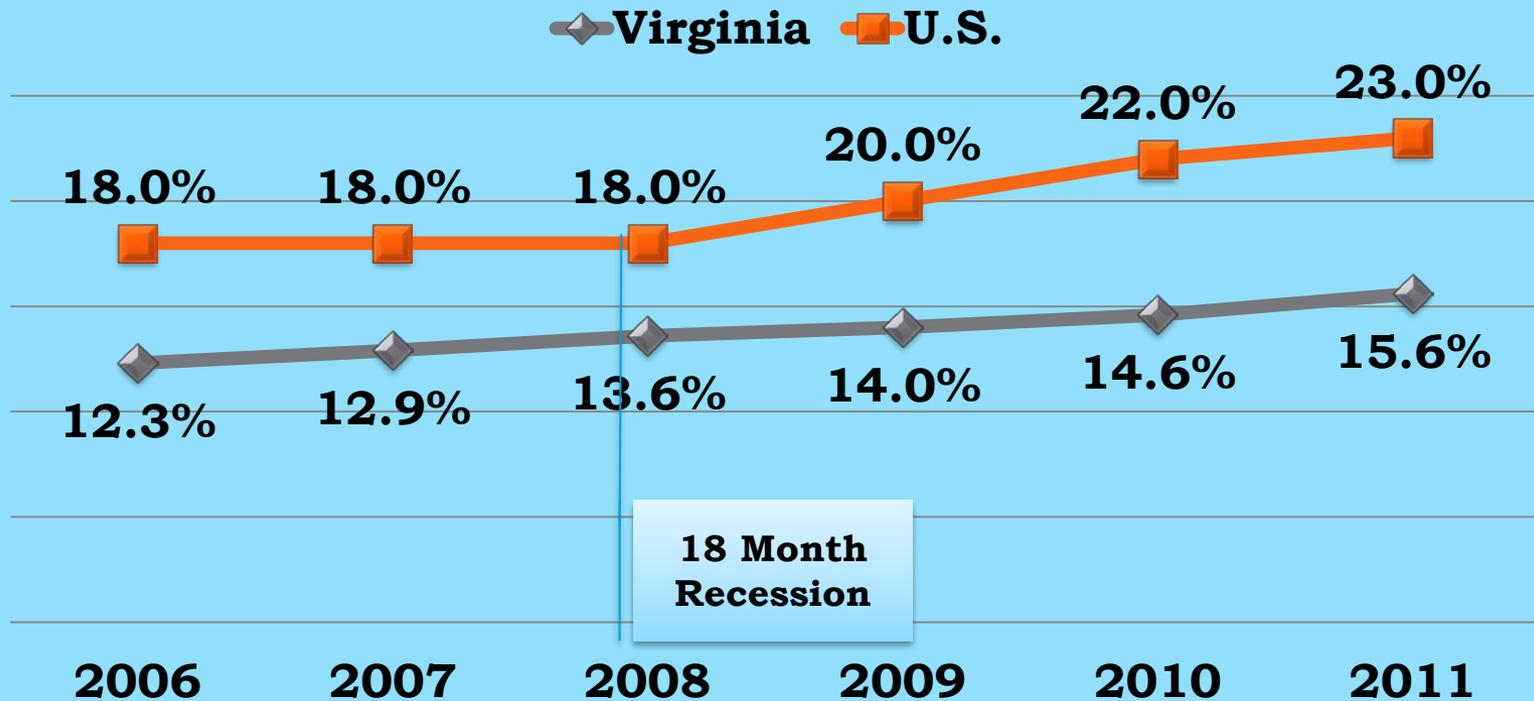


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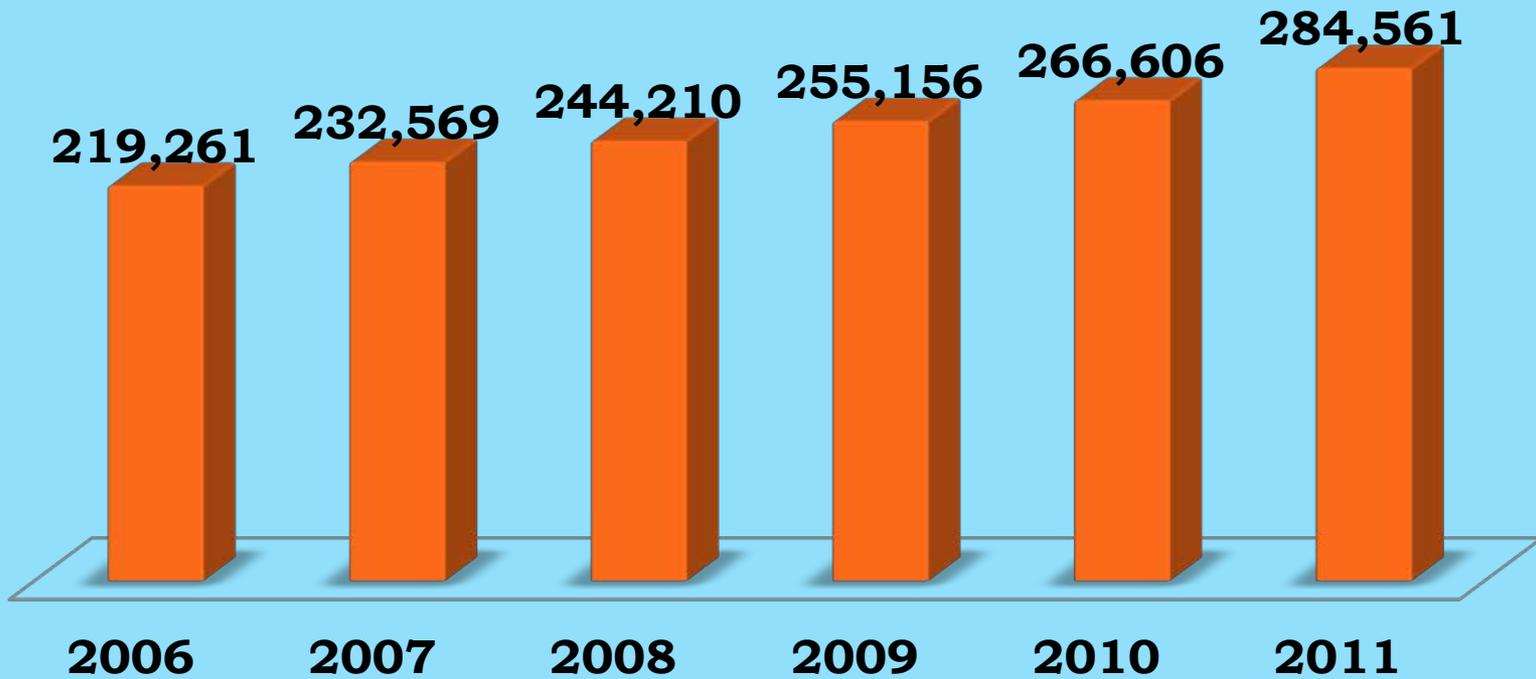


# Poverty/Economic Security

# Children Living in Poverty

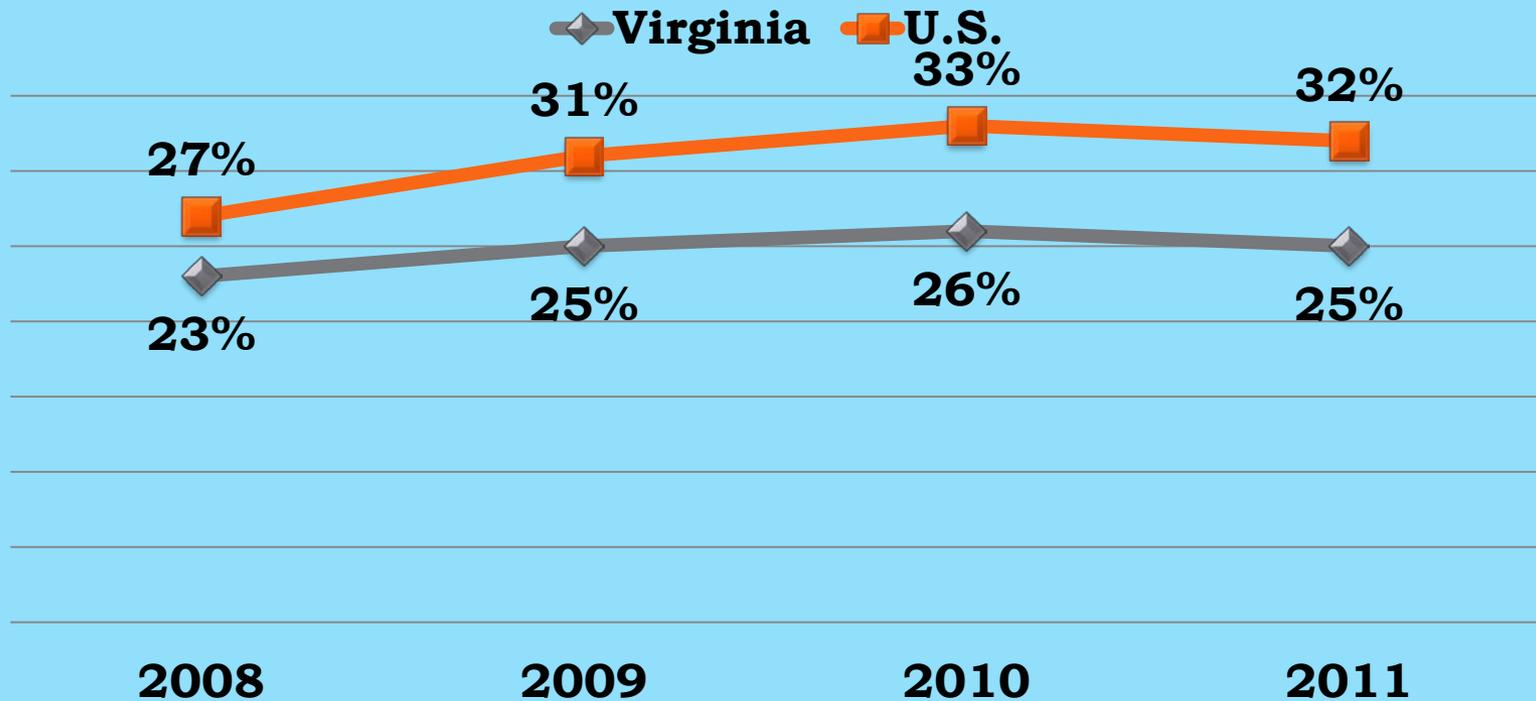


# Number of Virginia Children Living in Poverty



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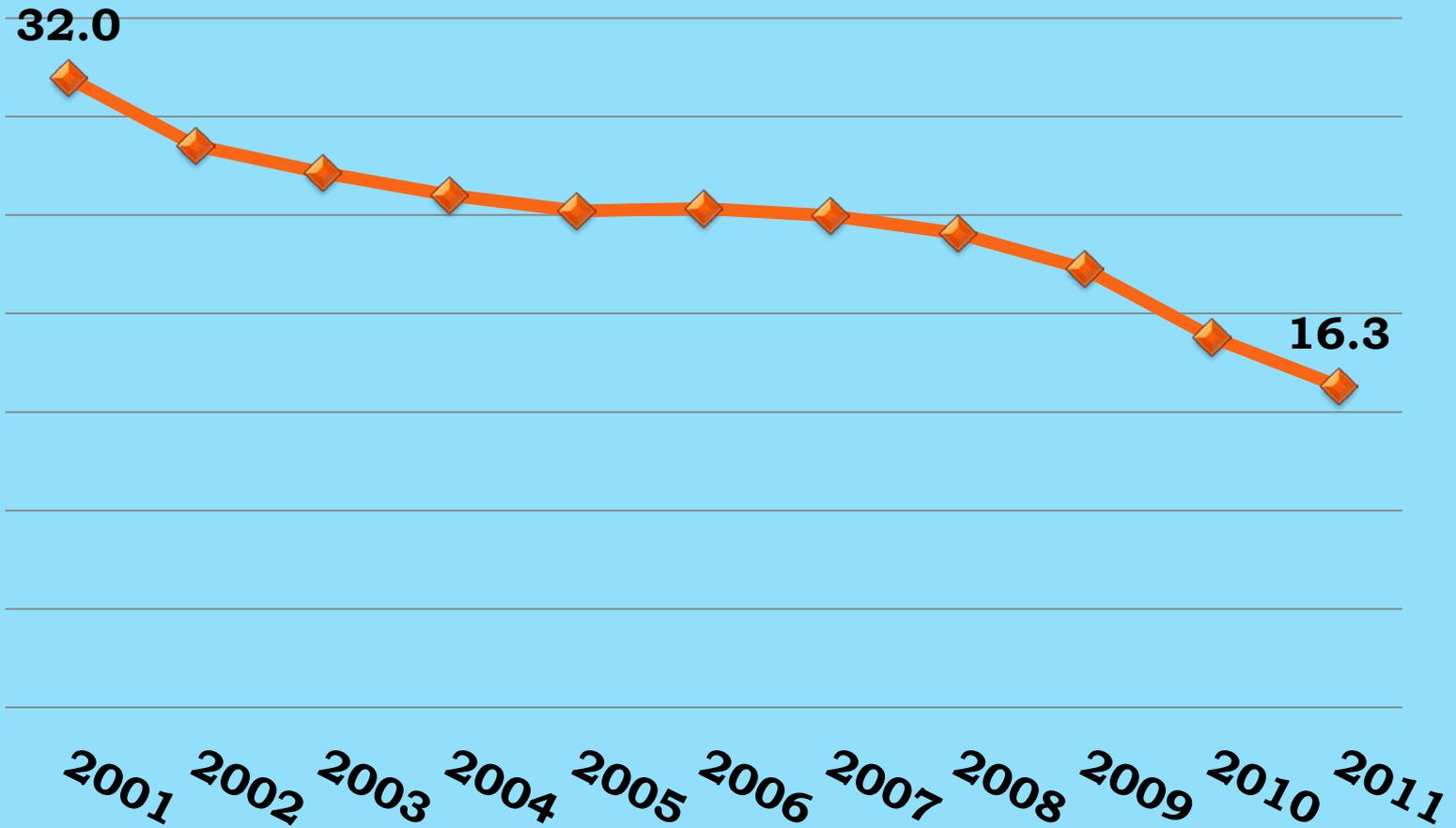
# Children Living in Families where no Parent has Full-Time, Year-Round Employment



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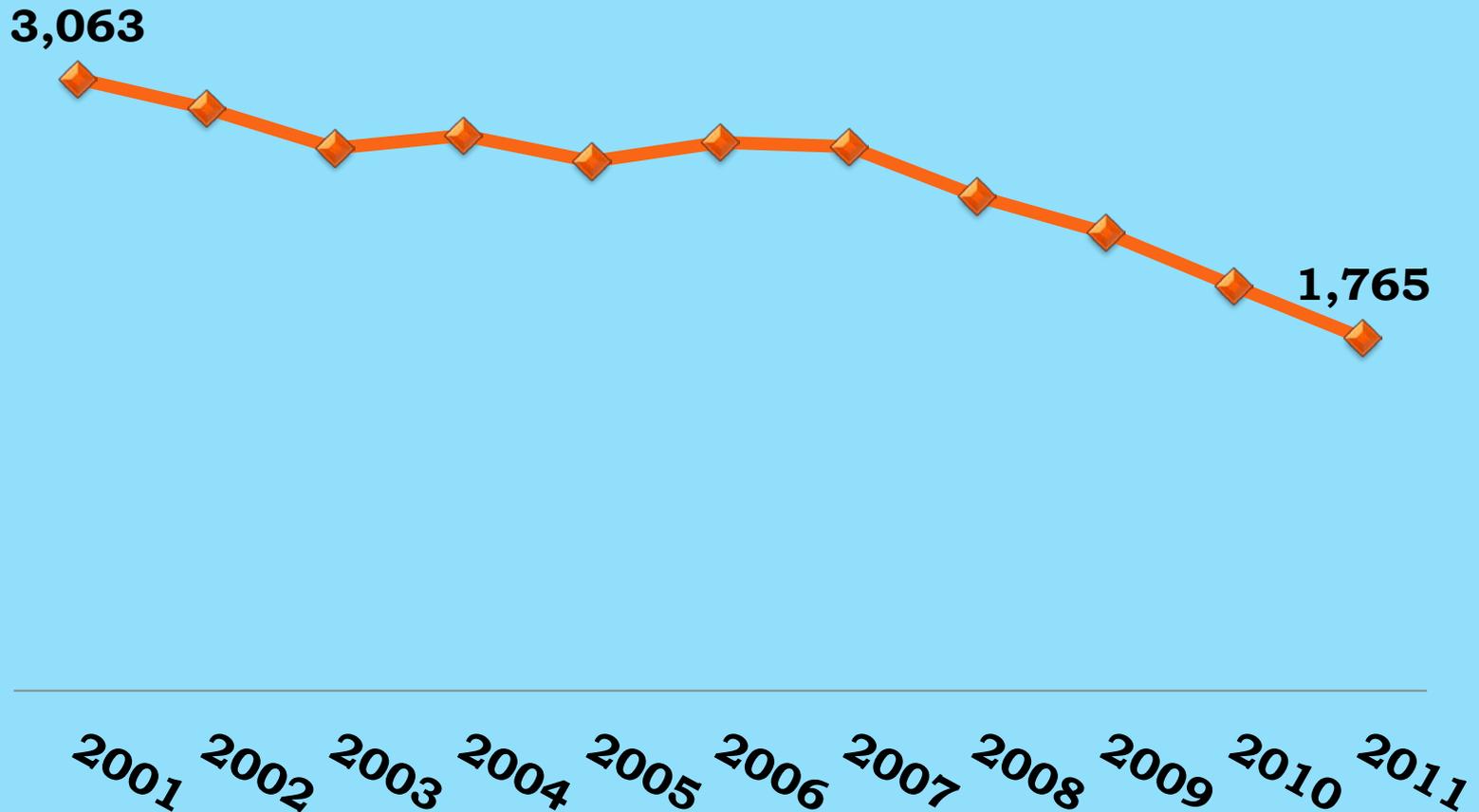
# Health Good News

# Virginia Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-17



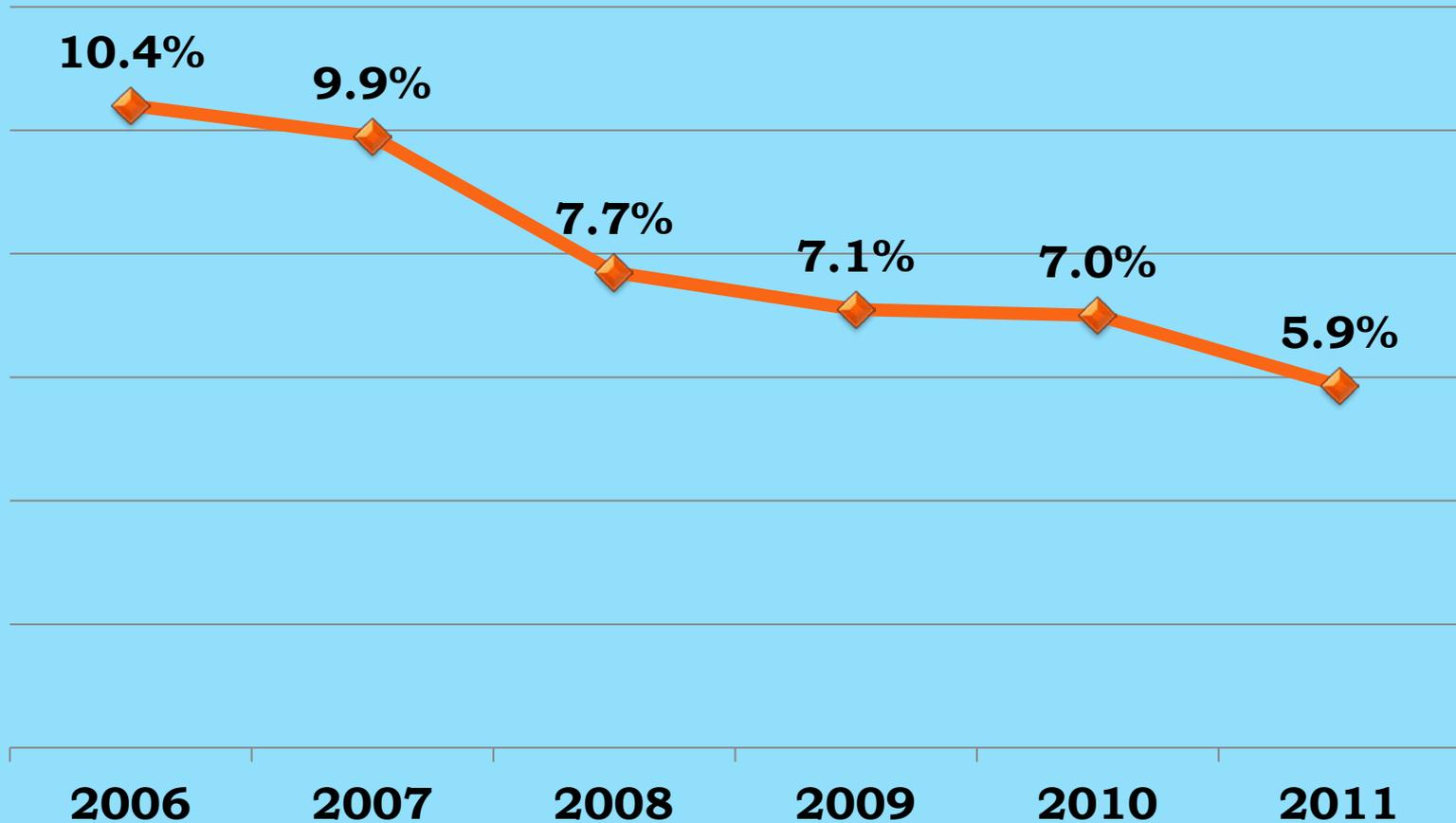
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# Number of Teen Live Births (Under 18)



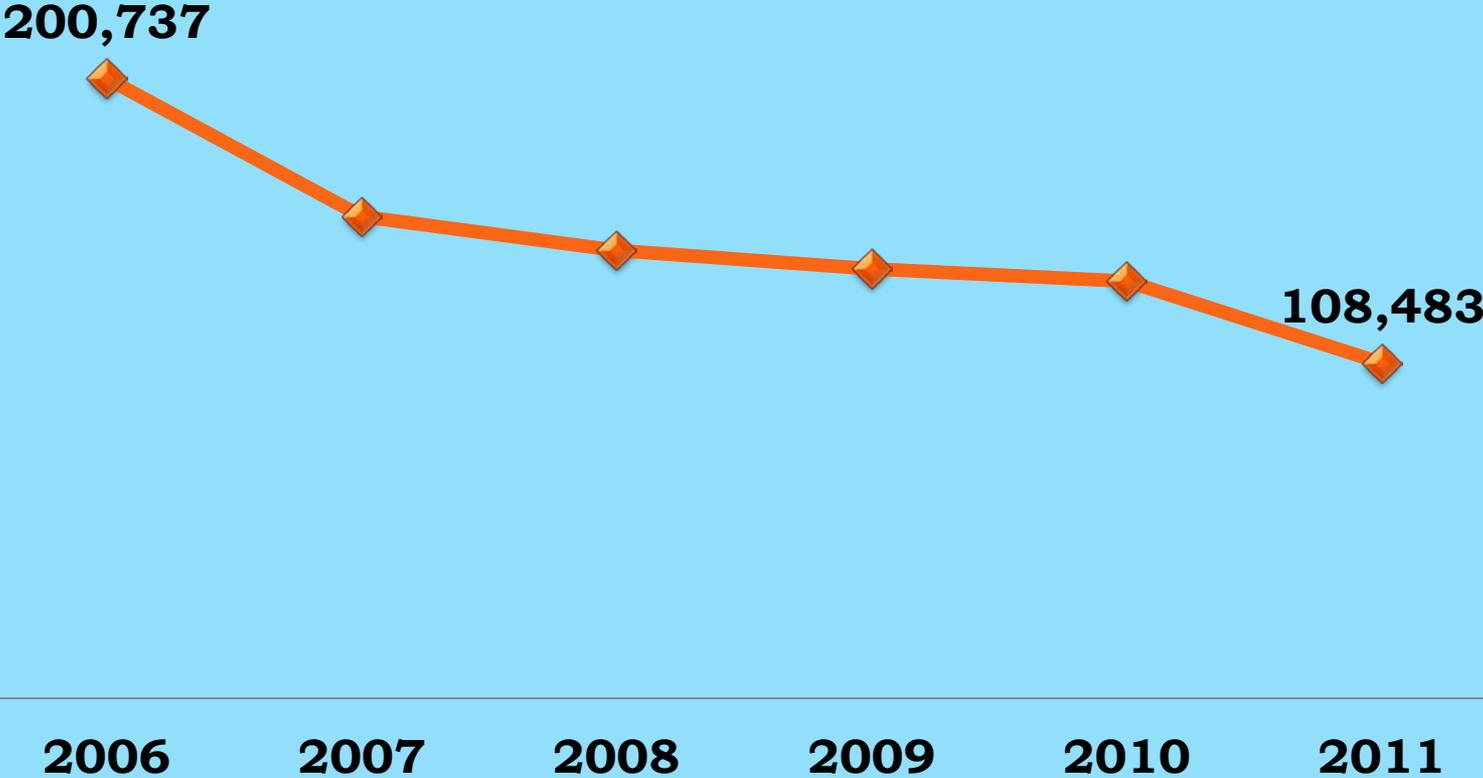
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# Number of Virginia Children Under 18 Without Health Insurance



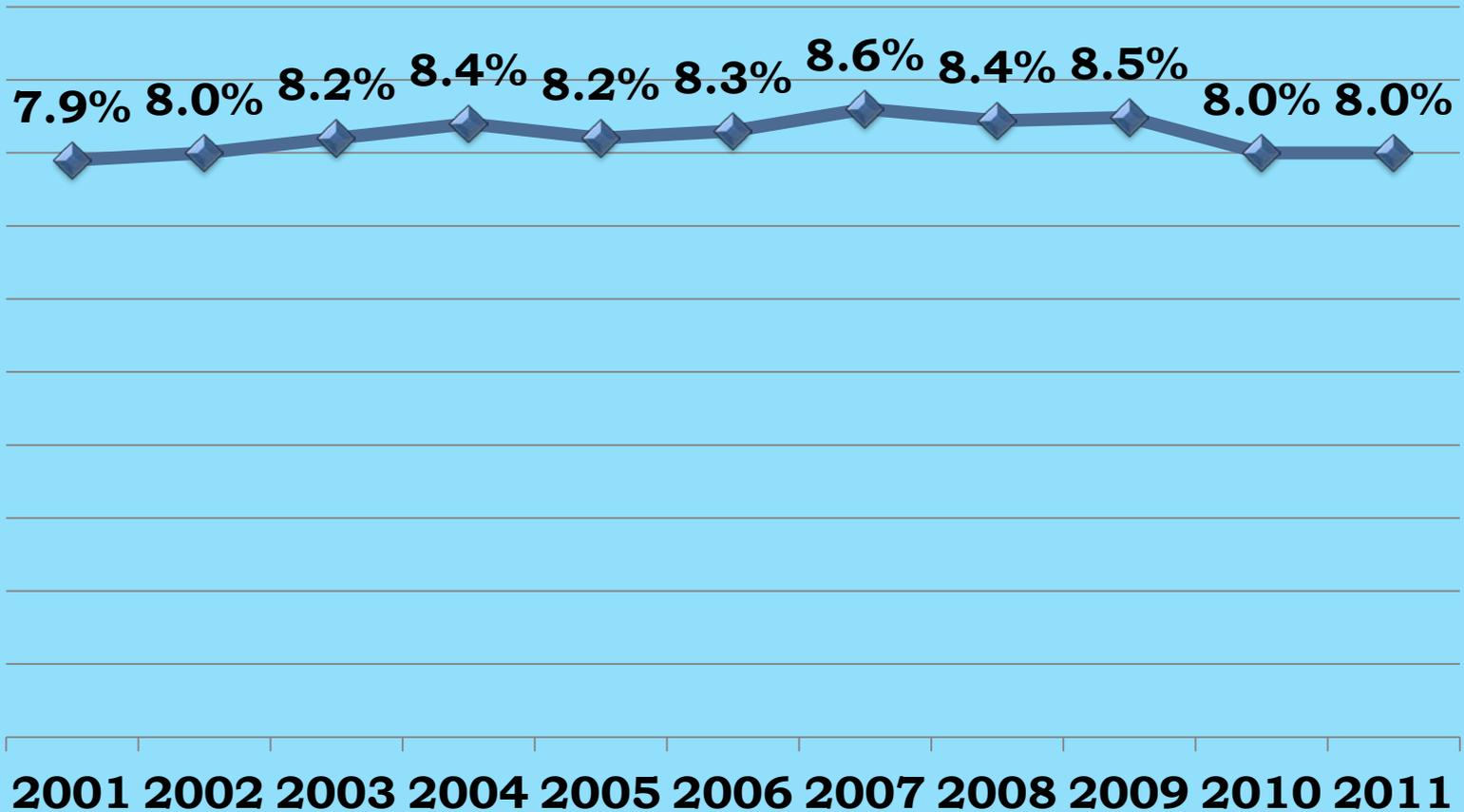
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# VIRGINIA TEENS USING TOBACCO PRODUCTS (VCU SURVEYS)



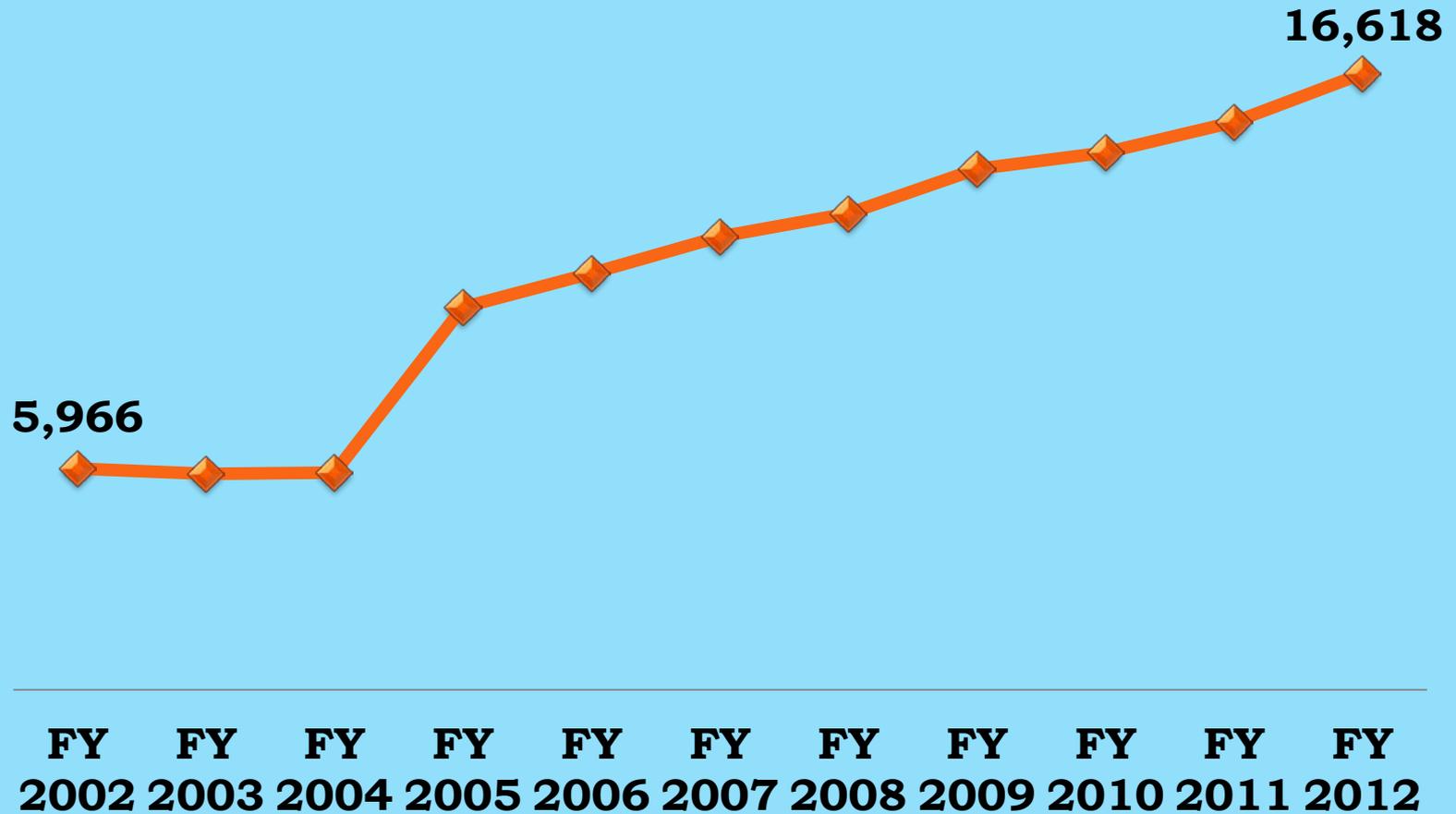
# Health Bad News

# Low Birth Weight Babies As A Percent Of Total Live Births

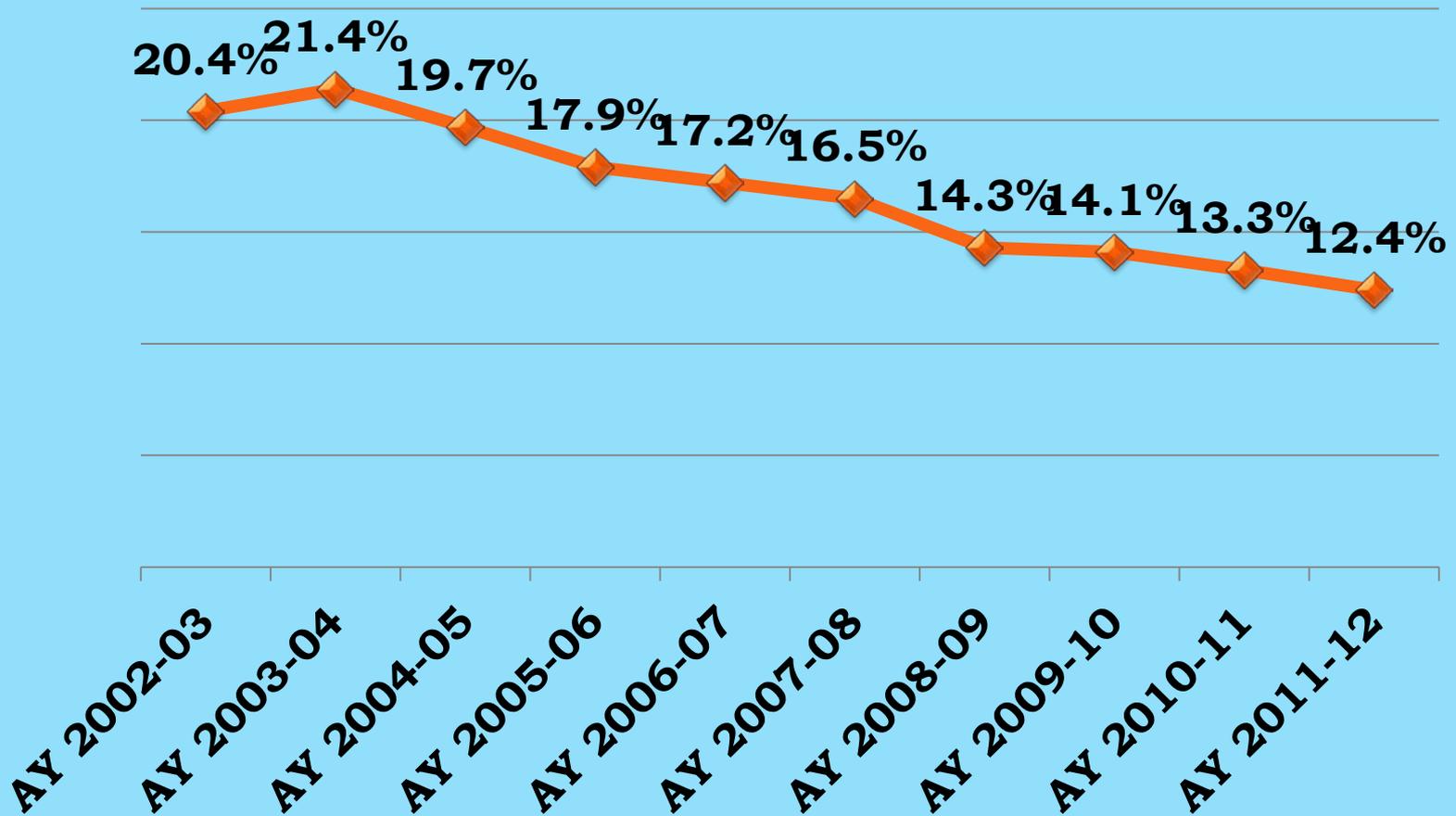


# Early Childhood

# Four Year Olds Served By Virginia Preschool Initiative

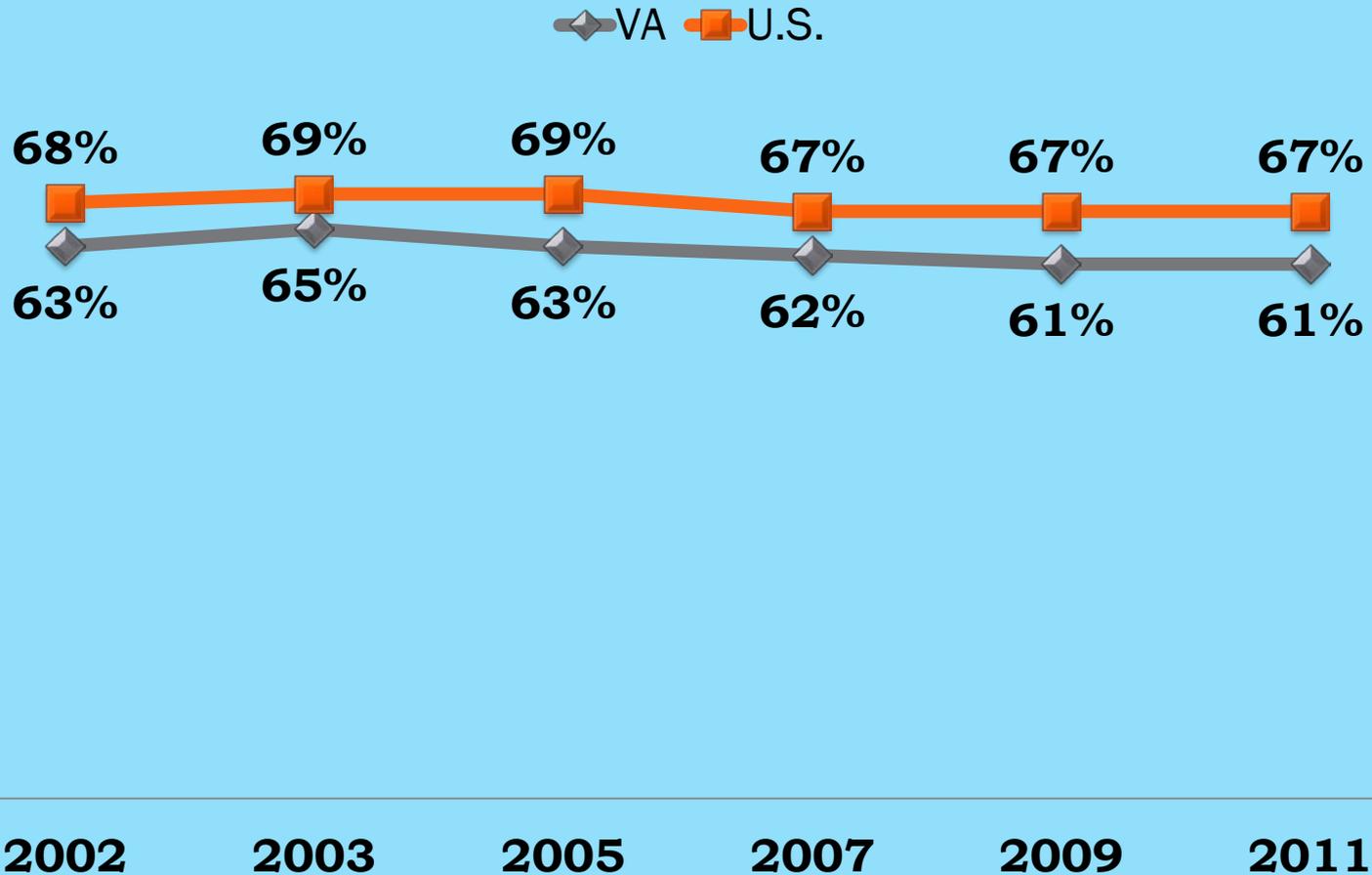


# Percent of Kindergarteners Whose PALS-K Scores Were Below Kindergarten Readiness Levels



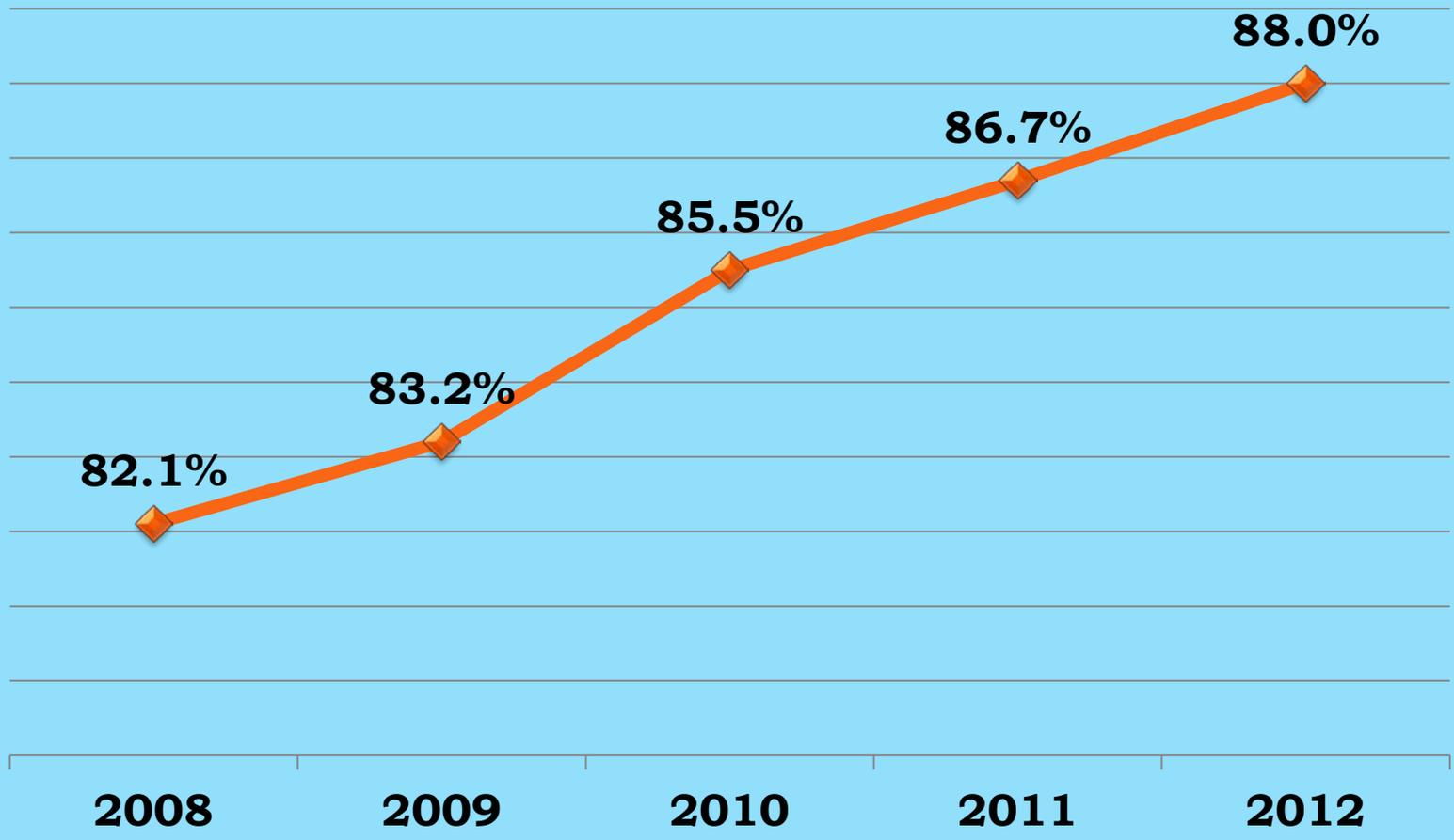
# Education

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading – Percent of Students Scoring Below Proficient (NAEP)



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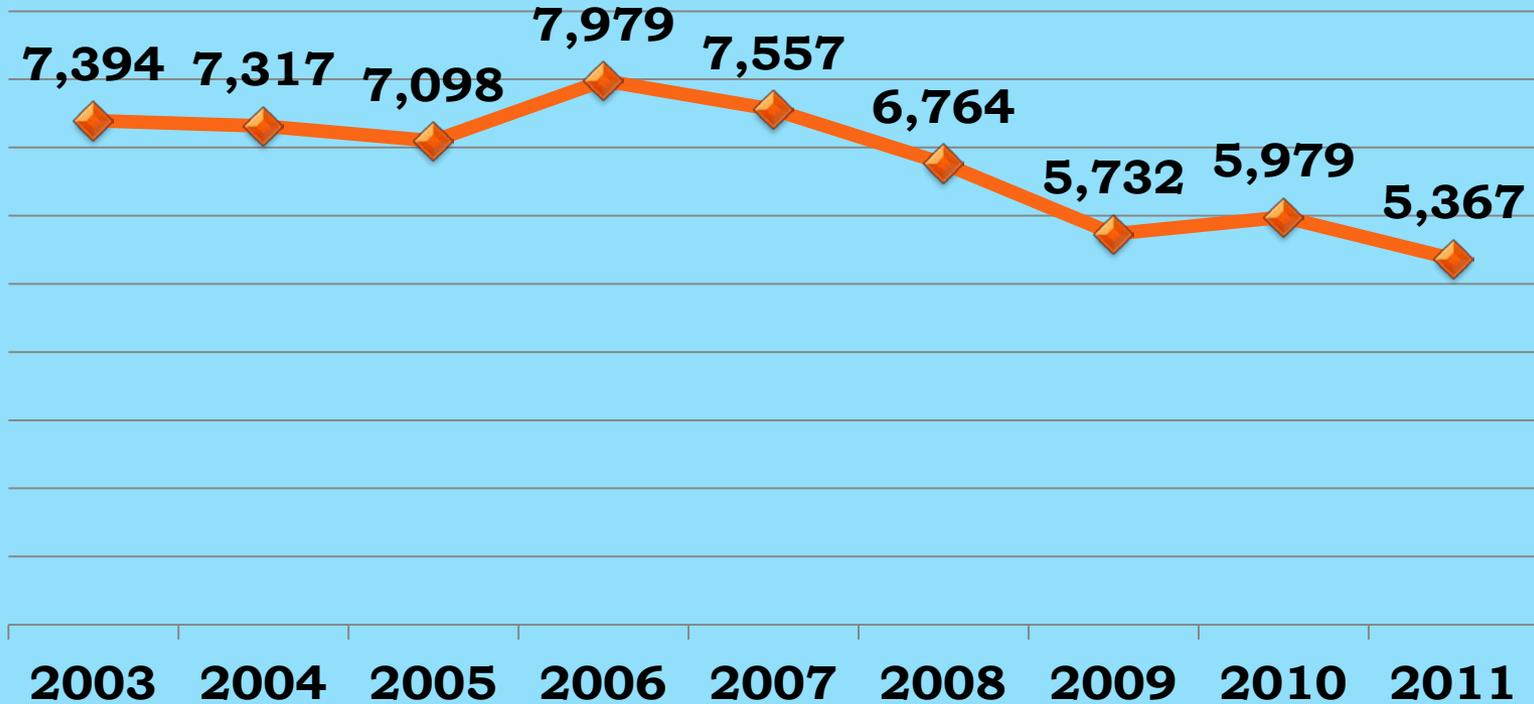
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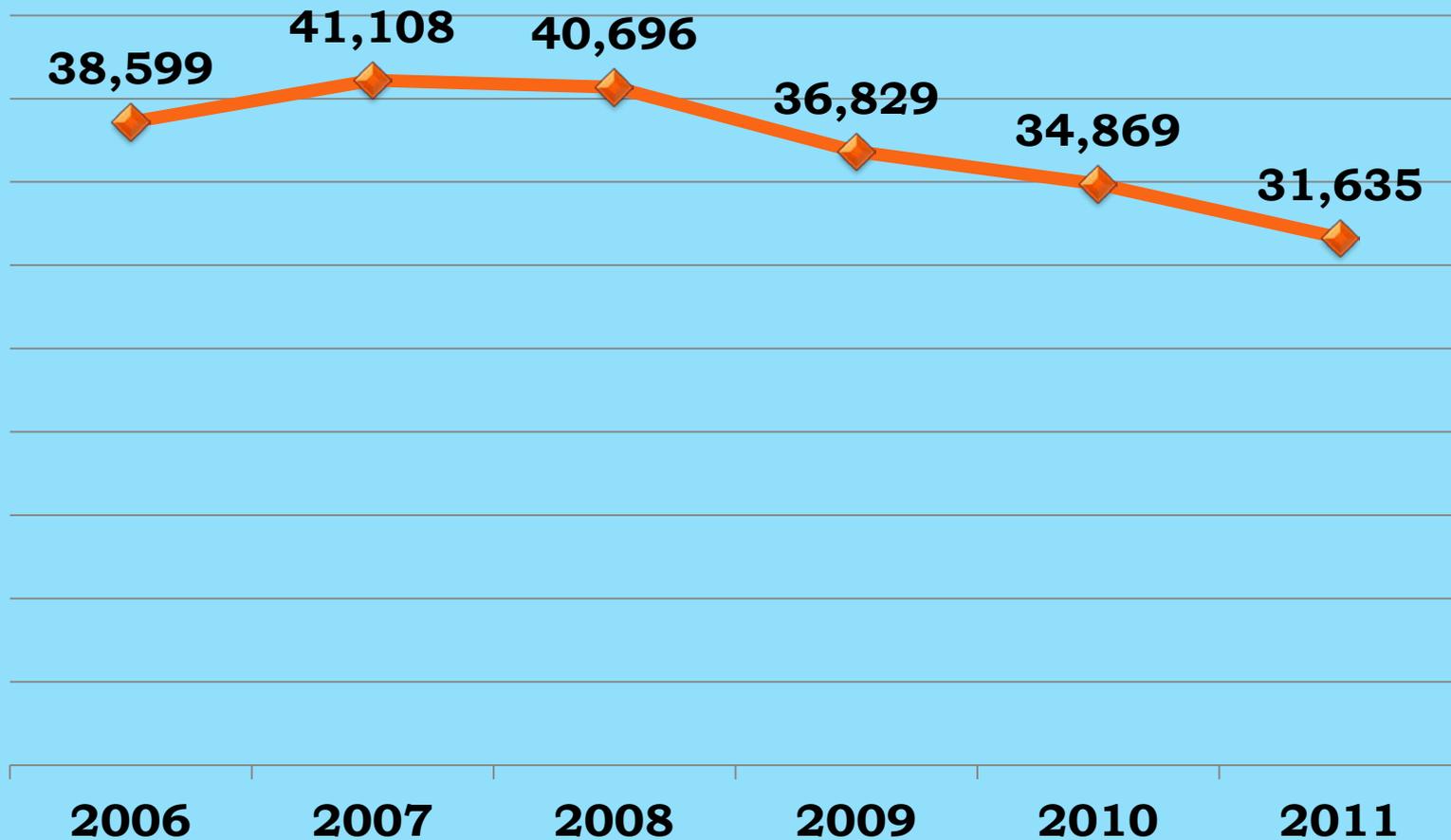
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# Child Welfare/Safety

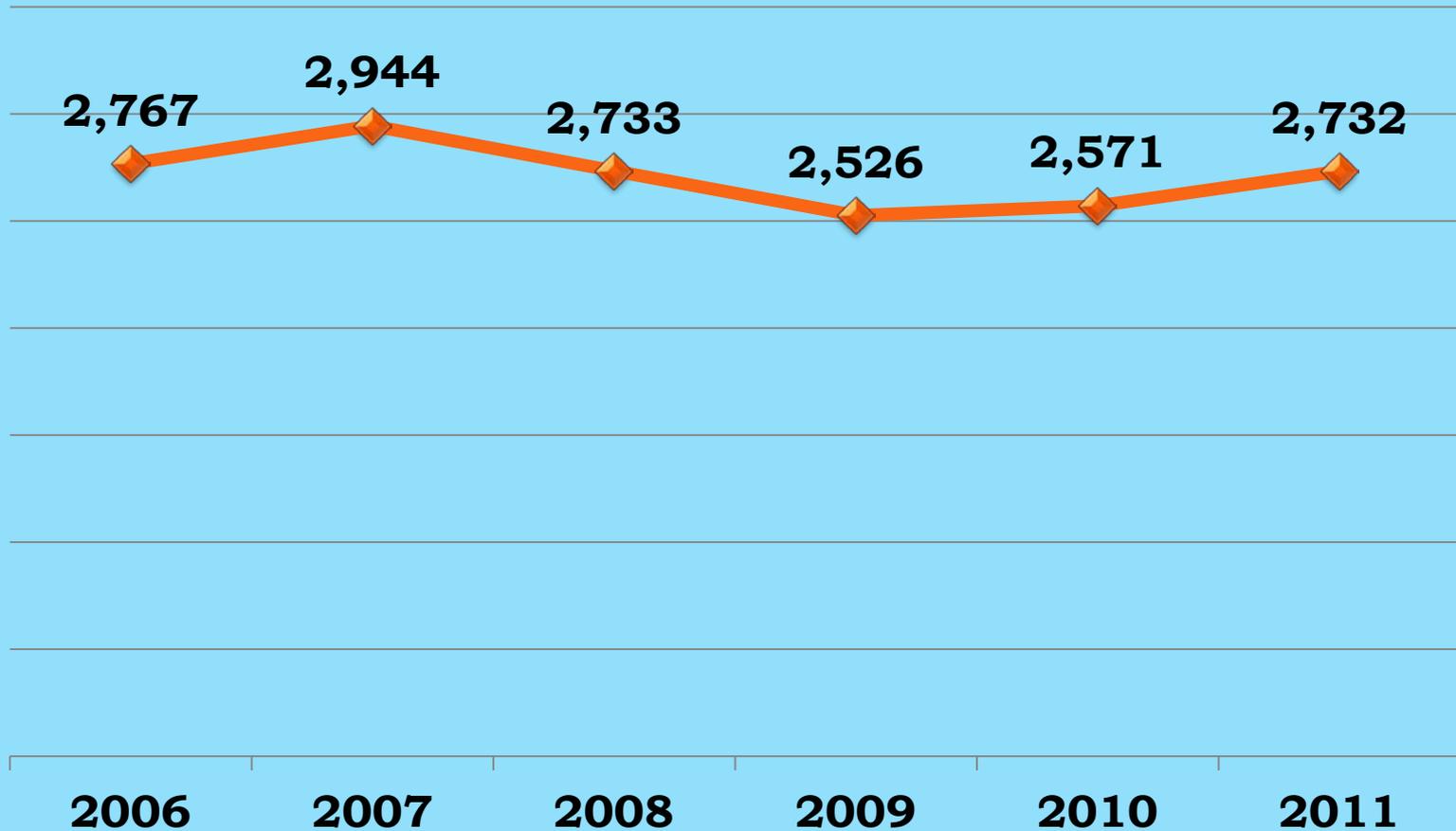
# Number of Children in Foster Care



# Number of Juvenile Arrests



# Number of Juvenile Drug Arrests



# A Very Positive Picture for VA Teens

<b>Well-being Indicator</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-17</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Teen Live Births (Under 18)</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>3,063</b>
<b>Percent of Teens Using Tobacco Products</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>On-time Graduation Rate – 2012/2008</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82.1%</b>
<b>Number of Students Not Graduating High School on Time – 2012/2008</b>	<b>10,449</b>	<b>11,314</b>
<b>Percent of Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not in School and Not High School Graduates</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Number of Juvenile Arrests – 2011/2006</b>	<b>31,635</b>	<b>38,599</b>
<b>Number of Juvenile Drug Arrests – 2011/2006</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,767</b>

# Overall Conclusion

- **Well-being of Adolescents Much Improved**
- **Increase in Child Poverty Presents Significant Threat to Future Well-being of Children**