



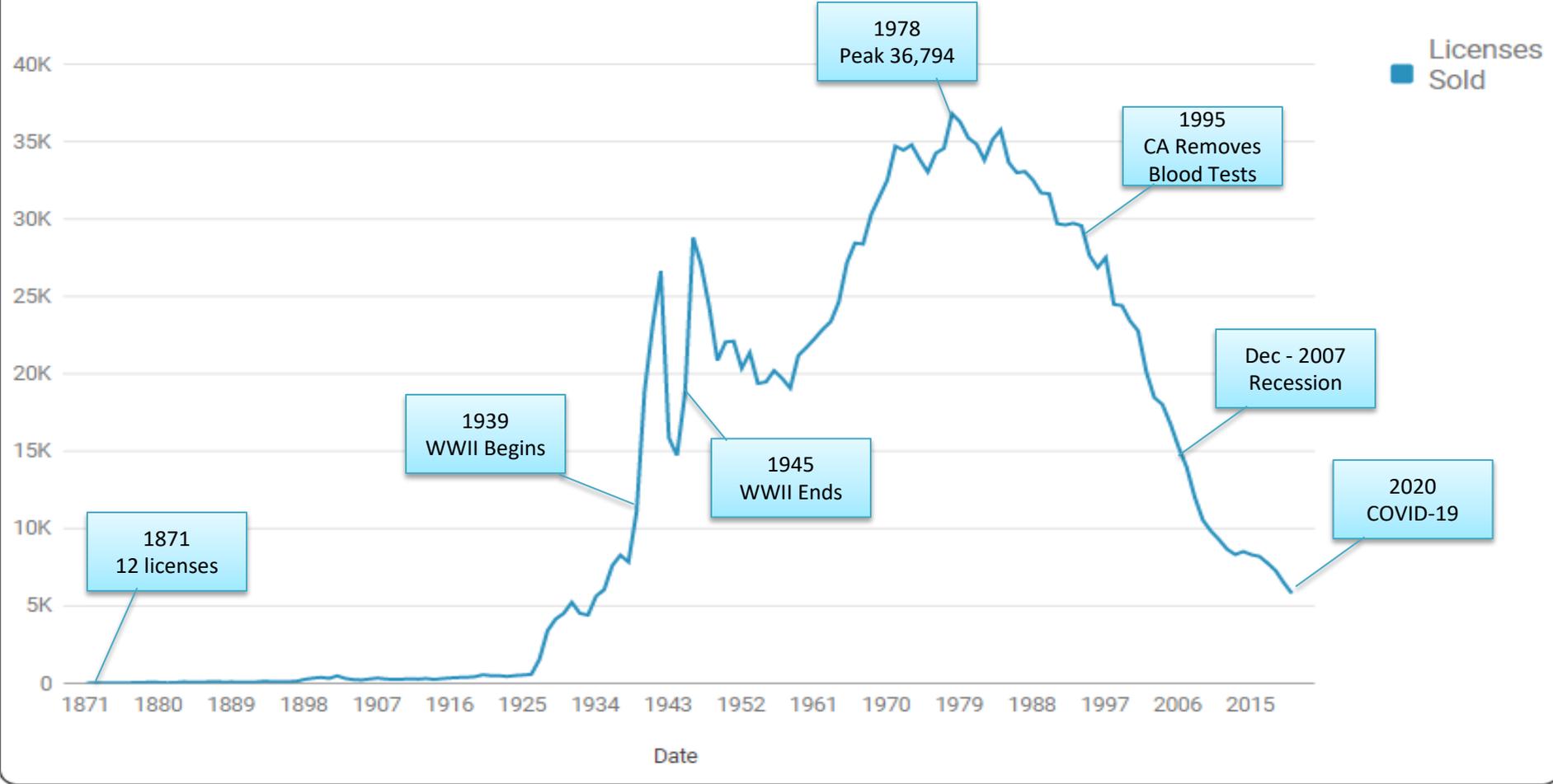
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REVIEW OF NRS 122.061 AND OPERATING HOURS June, 2021



History of Marriage License Sales

Marriage Licenses Sold in Washoe County (1871 - 2020)





Washoe vs. Clark County

Licenses in Nevada





Current Hours

- **Marriage Bureau open 8 am to midnight every day, including holidays since 1979.**

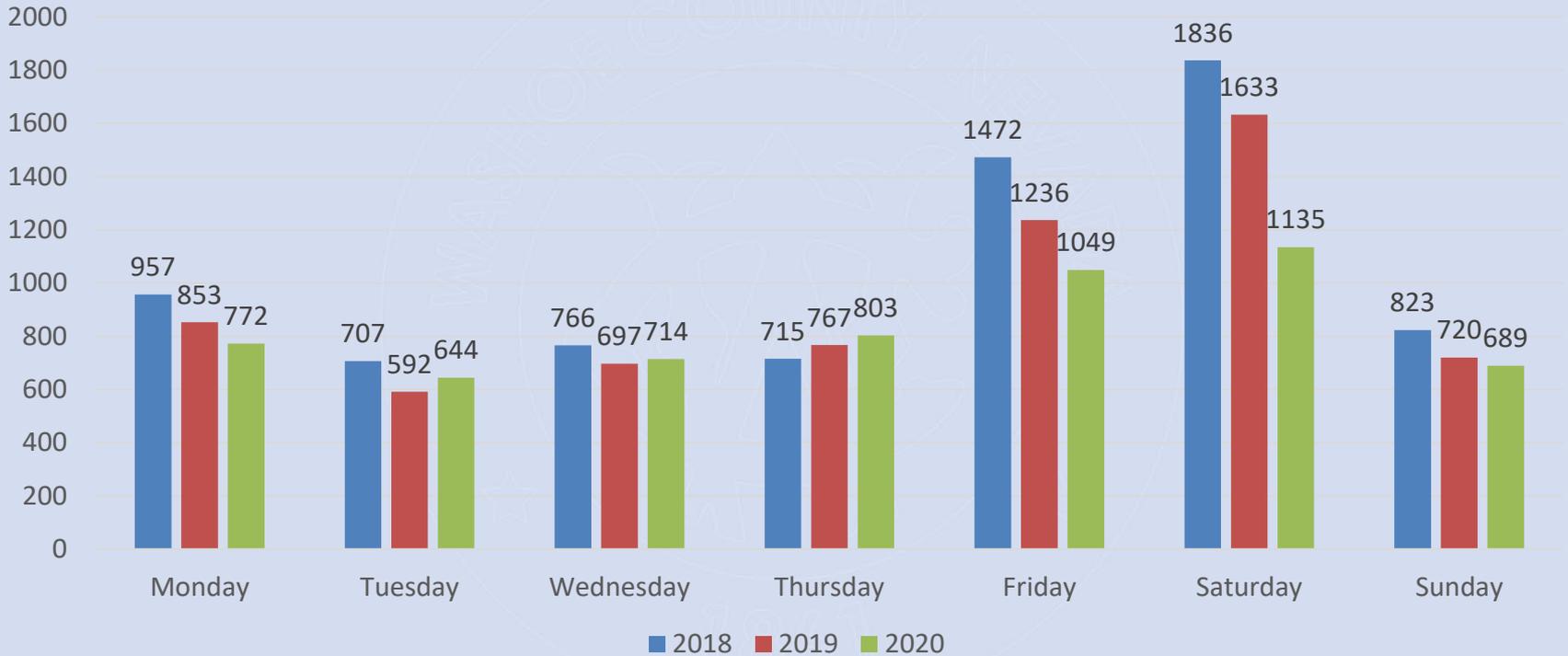
(NRS 122.061)

1. In any county whose population is 100,000 or more, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the main office of the county clerk where marriage licenses may be issued must be open to the public for the purpose of issuing such licenses from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. every day including holidays, and may remain open at other times. The board of county commissioners shall determine the hours during which a branch office of the county clerk where marriage licenses may be issued must remain open to the public.
2. In all other counties, the board of county commissioners shall determine the hours during which the offices where marriage licenses may be issued must remain open to the public.
3. **Any office where marriage licenses may be issued may deviate from the hours of operation required pursuant to this section if the board of county commissioners approves the plan for the deviation submitted by the office. Such a plan must be fiscally neutral or result in cost savings.**



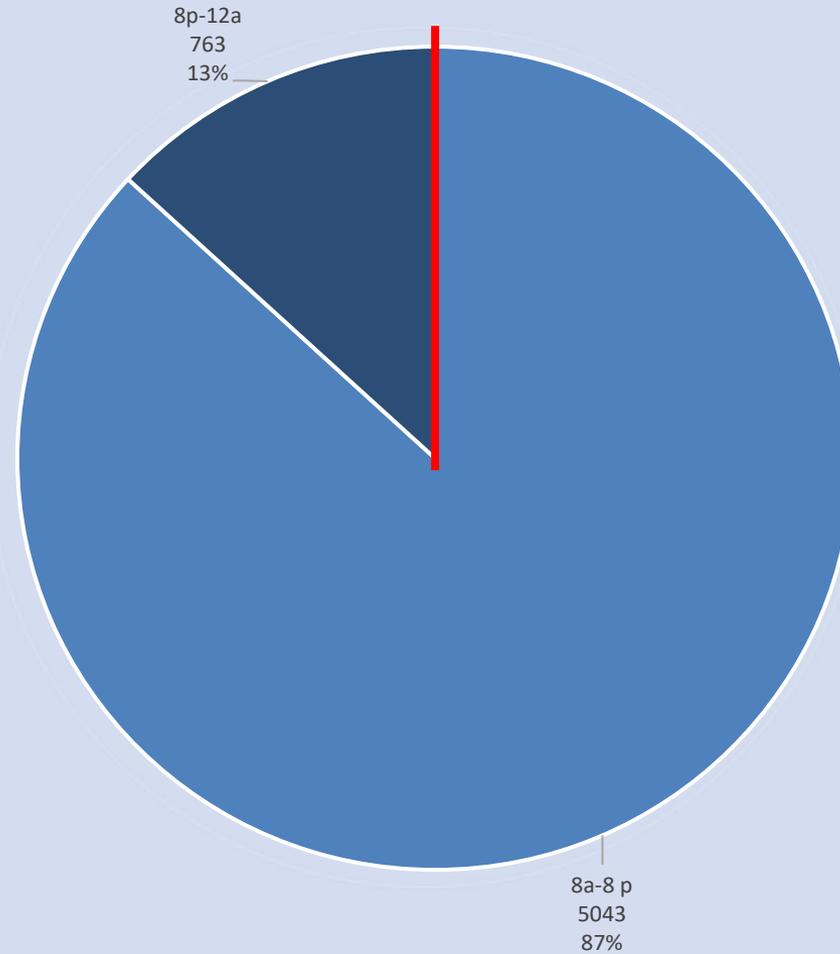
Licenses Issued by Day of Week

Licenses Issued by Day 2019-2021





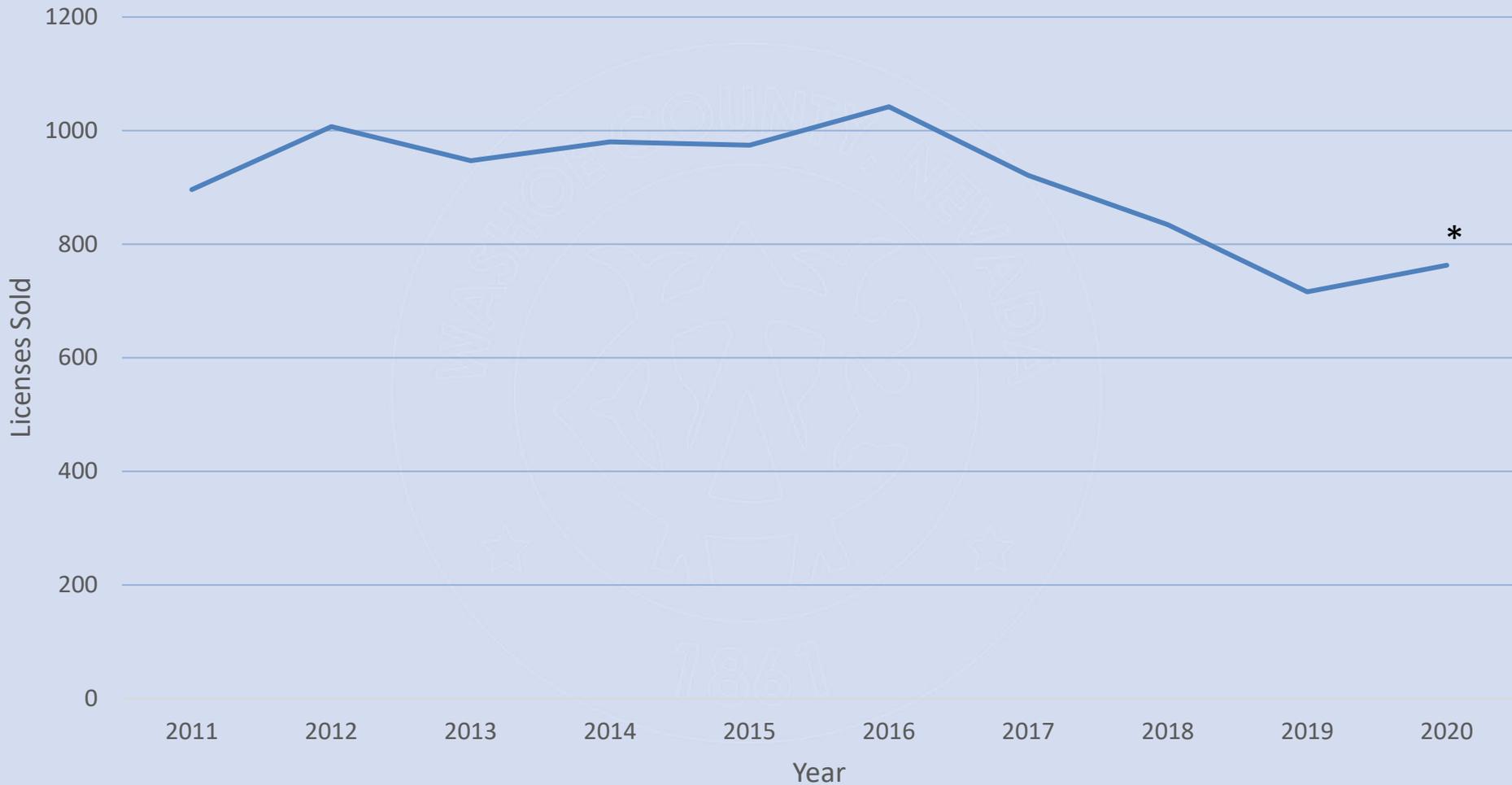
Percent of Licenses Issued in 2 Hour Intervals (2020)



*2020 licenses were by appointment only



Trendline of Licenses Sold after 8pm

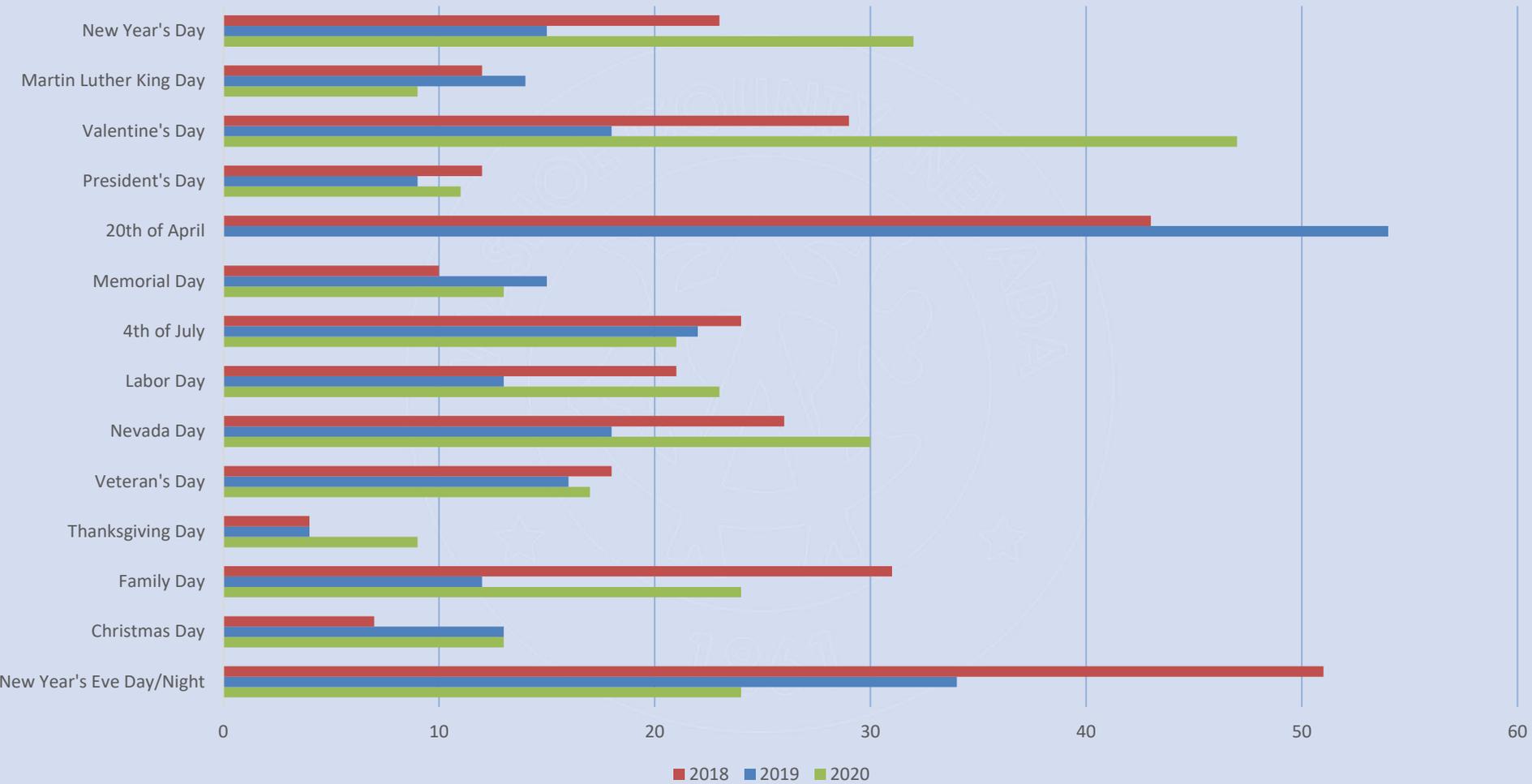


*Increase is due to licenses by appointment only





Holiday Marriage Licenses Issued (2018-2020)



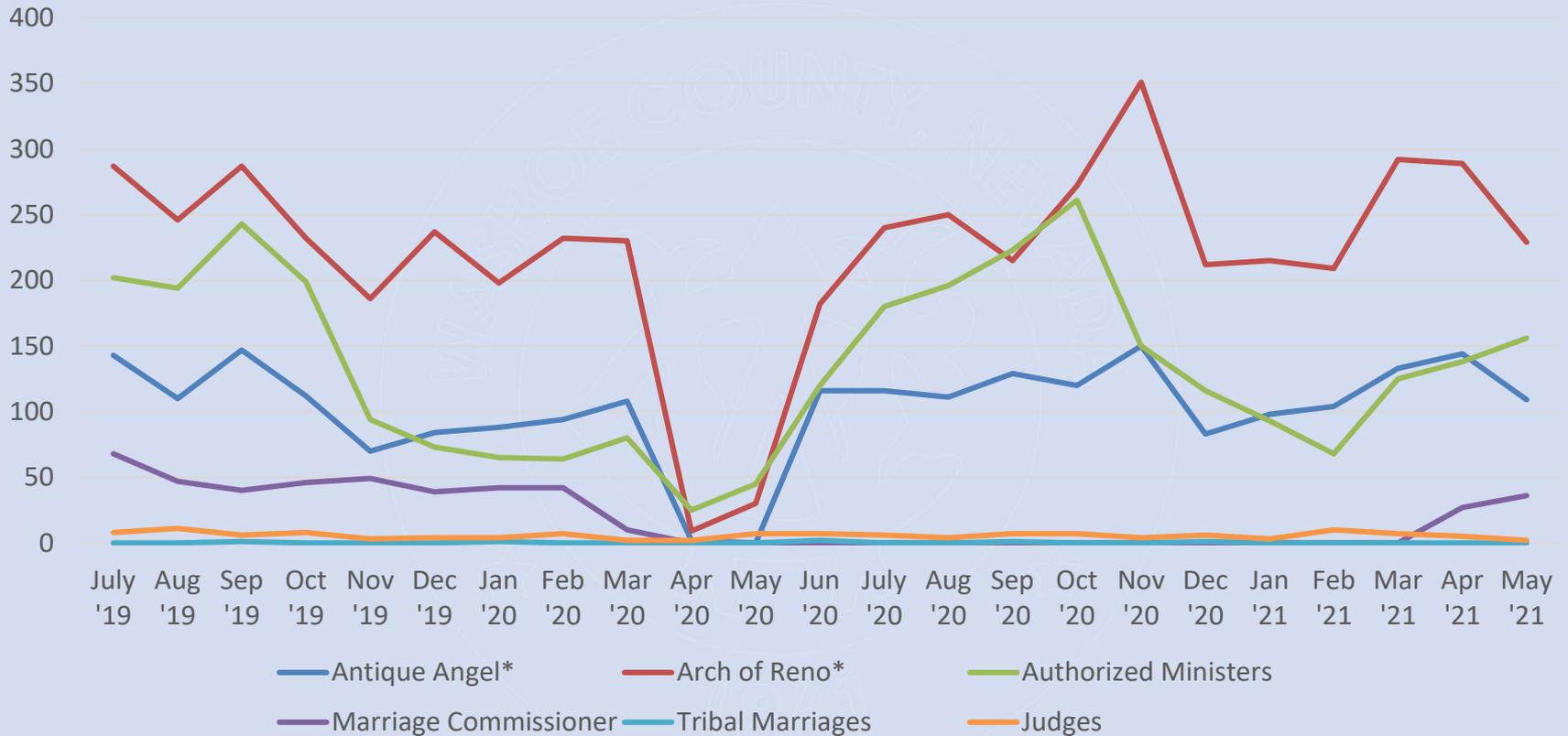


Local vs Non-local Trend line



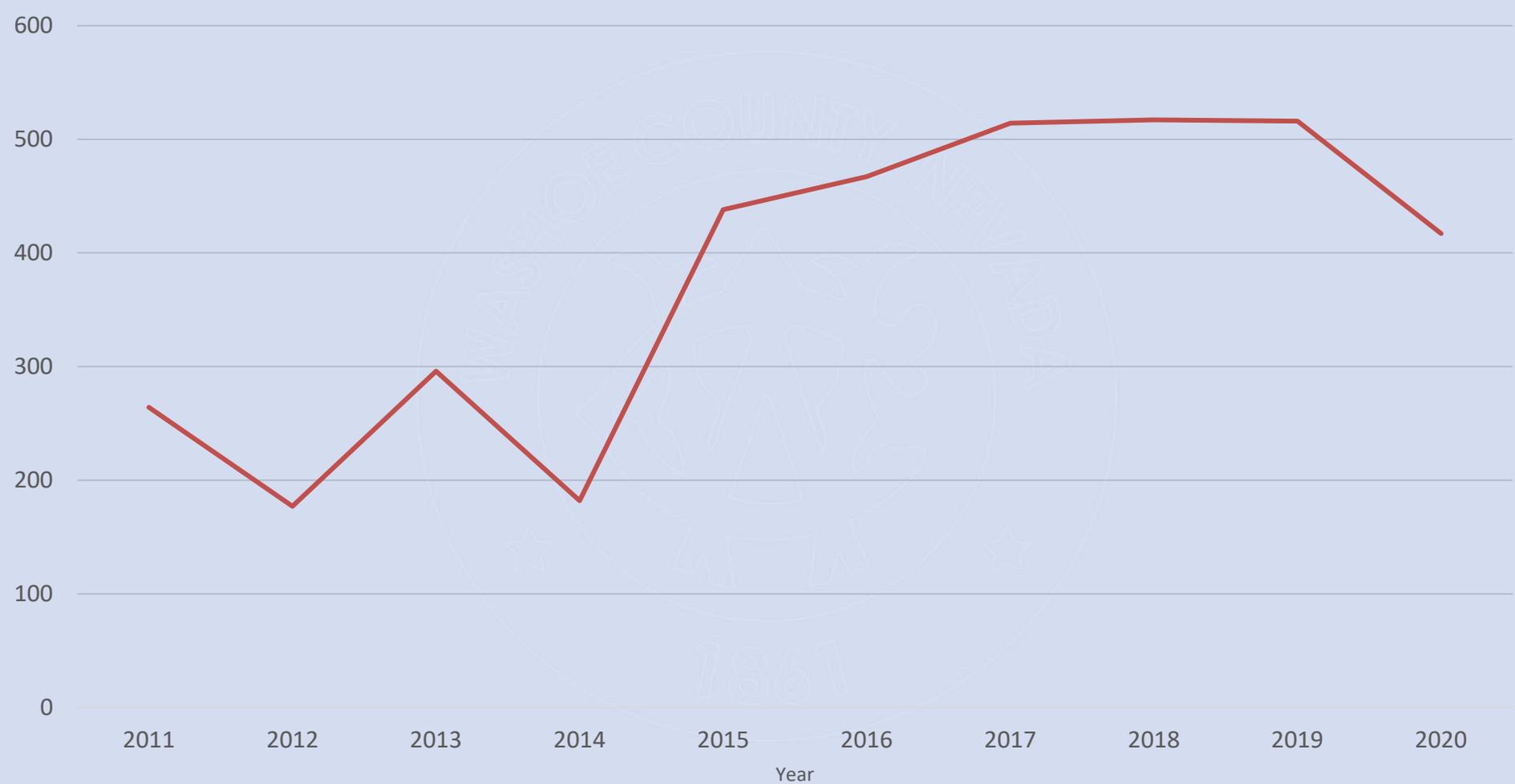


Who's Doing Washoe Weddings?





Authorized Marriage Officiants (2011-2020)



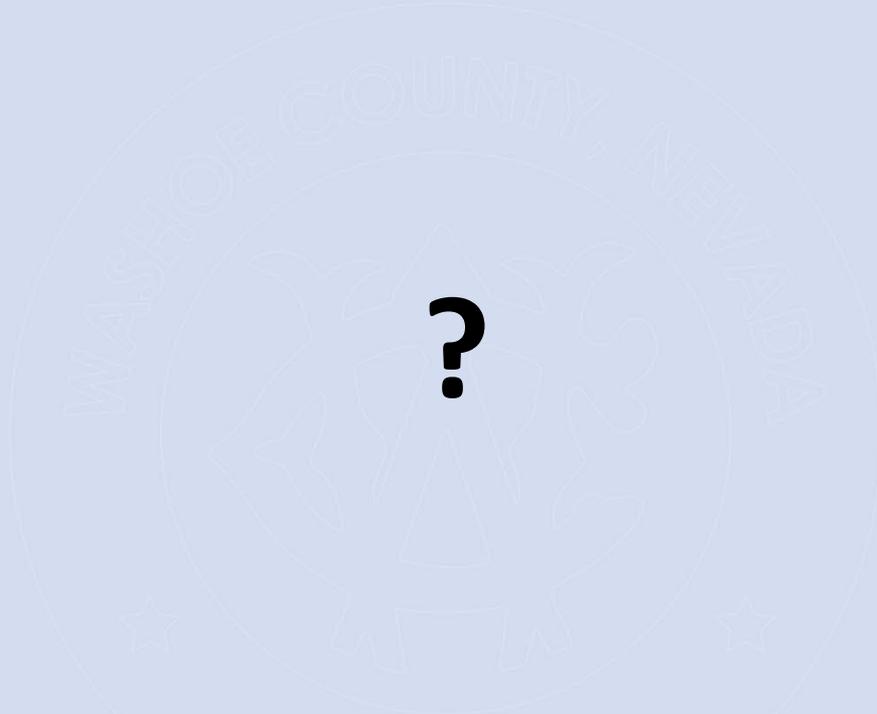


In A Nutshell

- **Decreased number of Chapels and Chapel Weddings**
- **Increased number of Marriage Officiants performing marriages**
- **Increased number of Weddings performed by Marriage Officiants**



Questions?



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