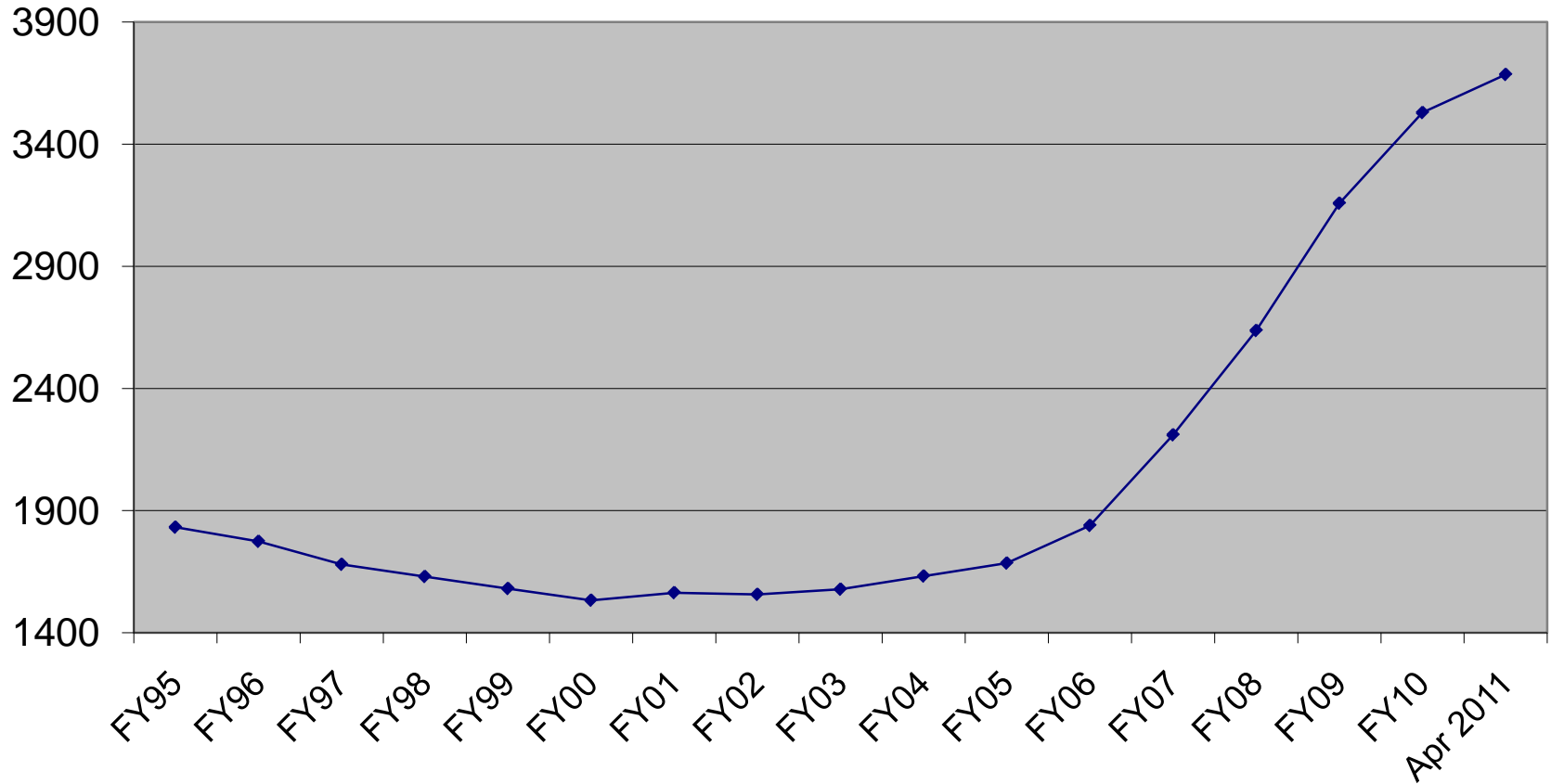


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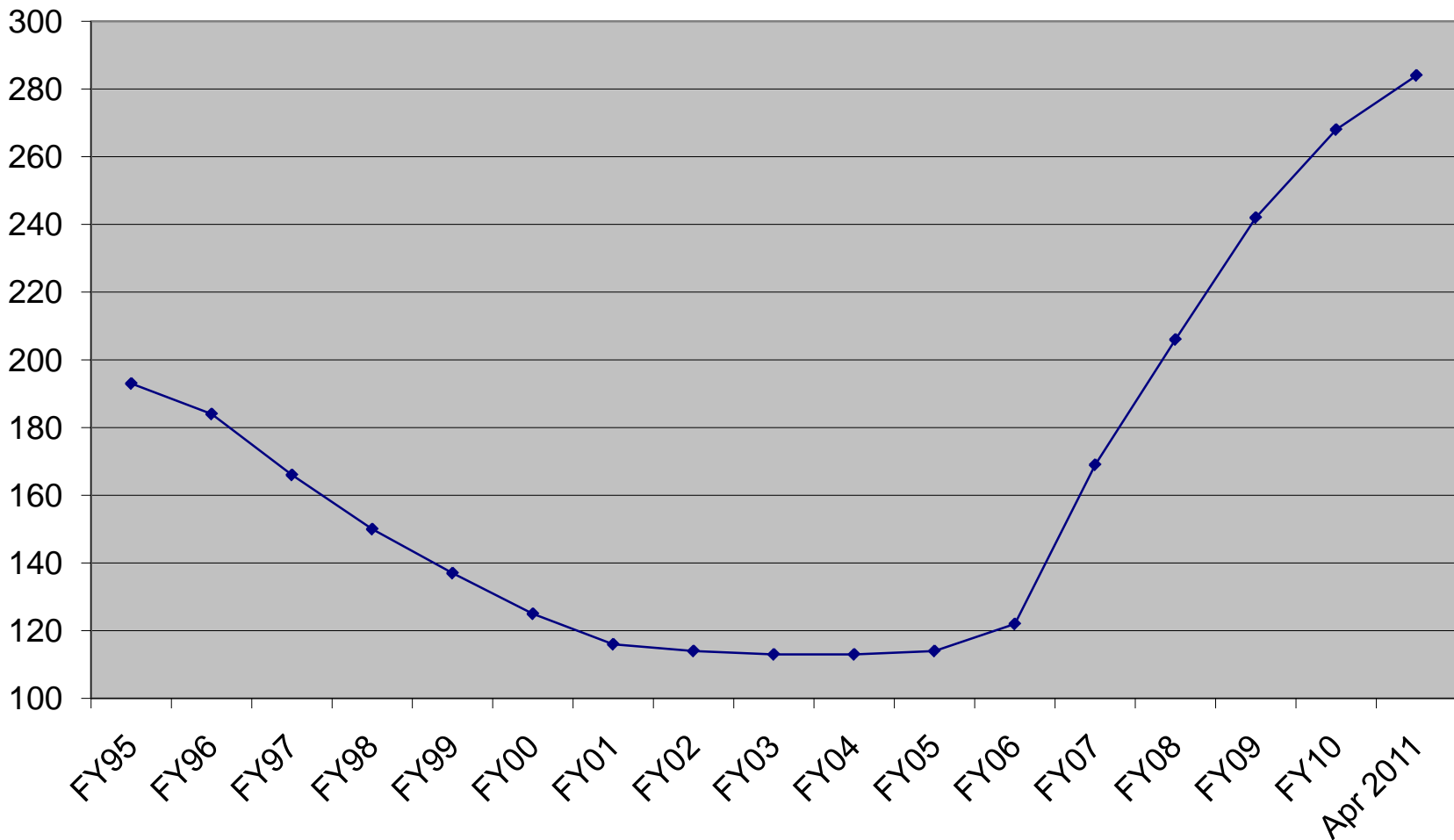
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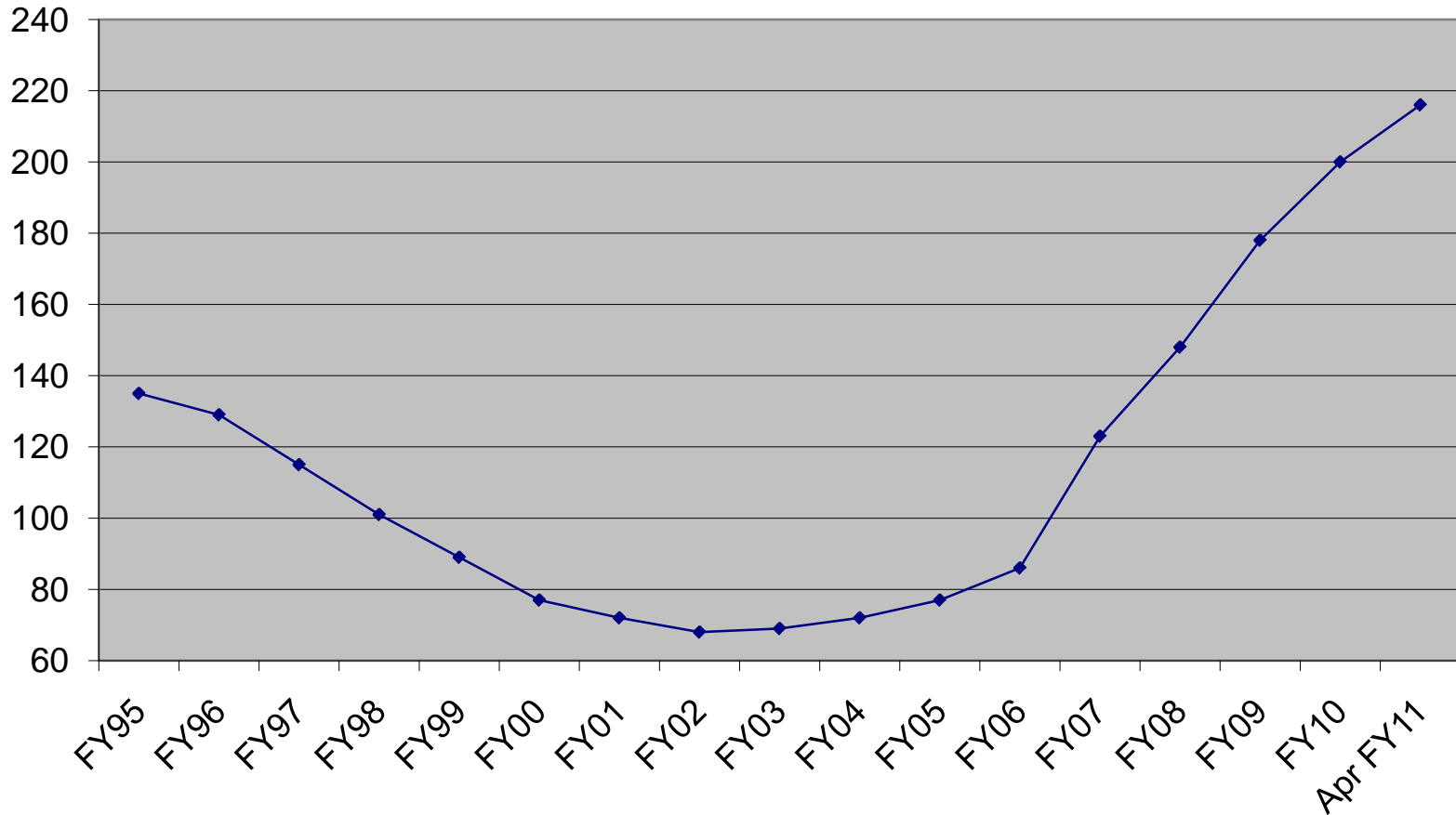
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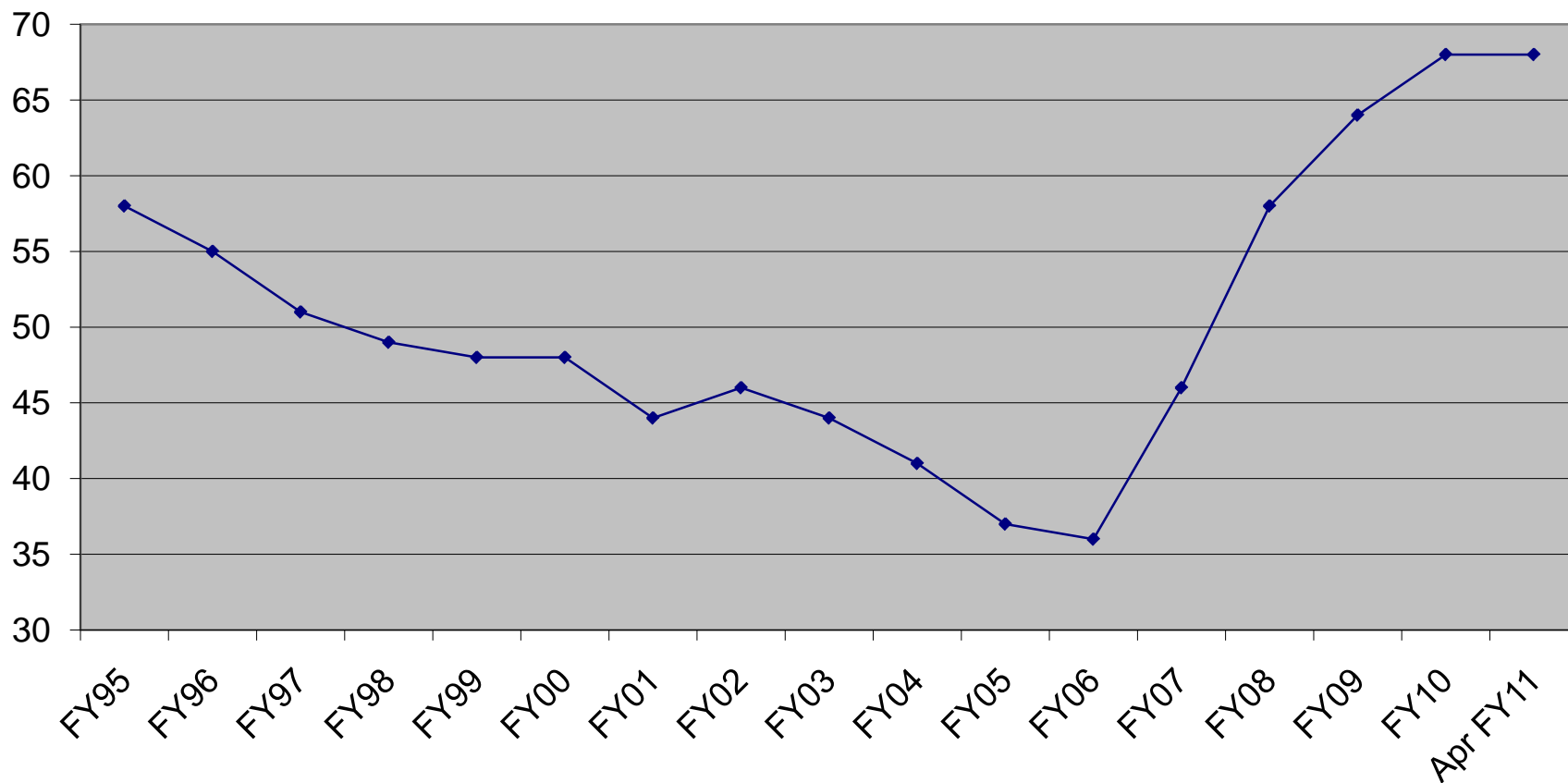
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Context: Increase in All Mental Health Staff

Core MH Staff, All VISNs

End of Feb. FY11	21,436.21
FY10	20,853.92
FY09	19,252.47
FY08	17,127.20
FY07	15,064.95
FY06	14,207.66
FY05	13,950.11

Context: Increase in Veterans Seen for Mental Health

Fiscal Year	Total Veterans Treated for Any Mental Health Diagnosis in any setting*	Total Veterans Treated for Any Mental Health Diagnosis In Specialty MH Services**	Total Veterans Treated for PTSD in any setting*	Total Veterans Treated for PTSD In Specialty MH Services**
2010	1,886,386	1,259,214	438,091	408,167
2009	1,764,920	1,123,087	397,252	365,836
2008	1,662,375	1,053,060	351,708	326,293
2007	1,574,041	990,558	307,483	287,750
2006	1,498,762	934,355	271,976	254,930
2005	1,442,250	905,684	250,028	235,639

*Includes integrated care settings, such as primary care, polytrauma, and rehabilitation

** Refers to settings staff only by professional mental health providers