

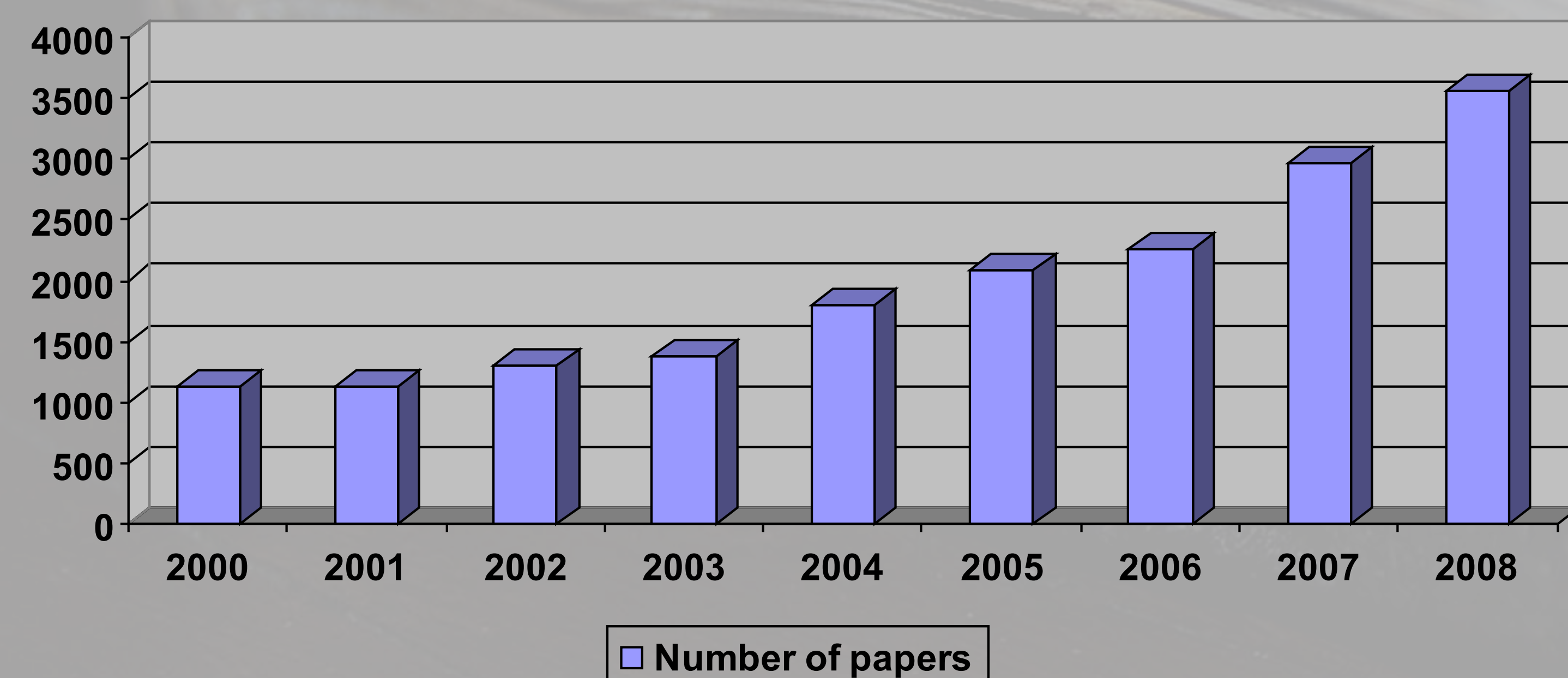
Evaluation of scientific performance according to citation indexes in Serbia

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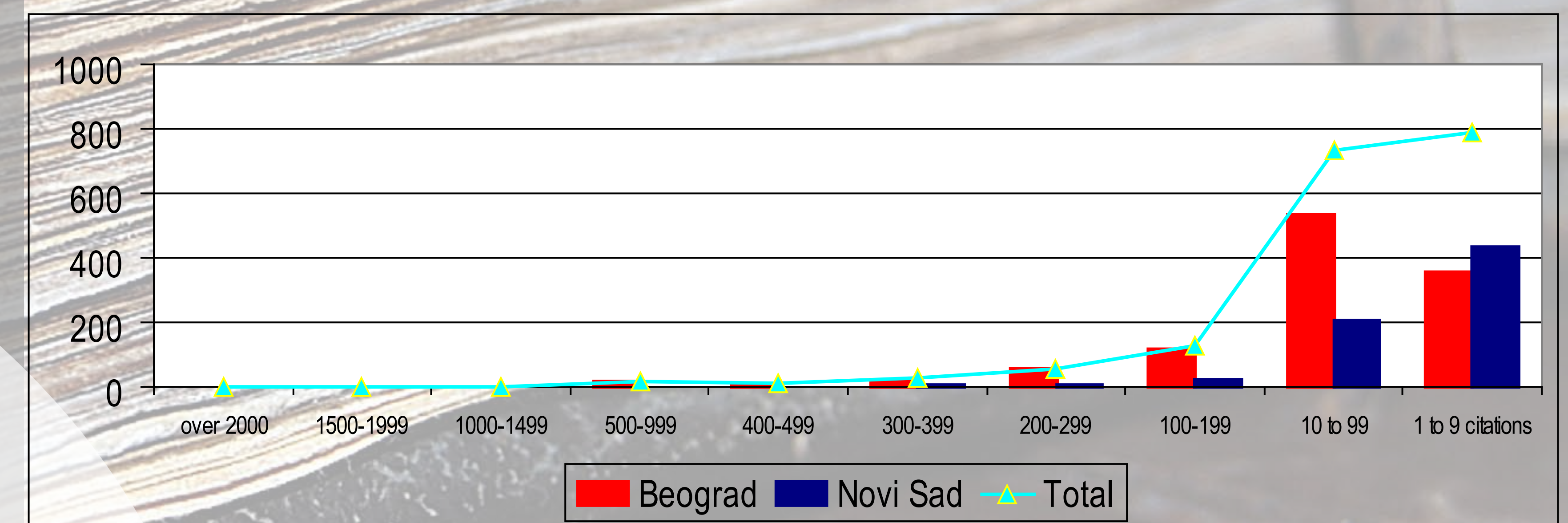
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Science Citation Index was present in Serbia from 1979. Serbian scientists consulted it at the information centers of our libraries. Number of citations was not the official criterion for the evaluation of scientific performance until 1996, when it was first mentioned in the Bylaw on the election for professors and researchers. In 2001 it became a criterion for financing researchers by the Ministry of Science. In 2008 bylaw it is deemed that citations should be collected from the ISI Web of Science and from Serbian Citation Index, and that academic staff must have articles published in journals on the JCR list. Number of scientific papers in Web of Science with at least one author from Serbia shows constant growth.



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Number of authors from Serbia with particular number of citations to their papers in SCI and WoS (self citations excluded)

Between years 2003 and 2008 University Library had 1487 requests for bibliographies of cited works from individuals and institutions, found 83033 citations and Library of Matica srpska had 2326 requests and found 15277 citations. Citations from books, other citation databases (Scopus, Google Scholar, SCIndeks) authors collect themselves and present them to authorities.