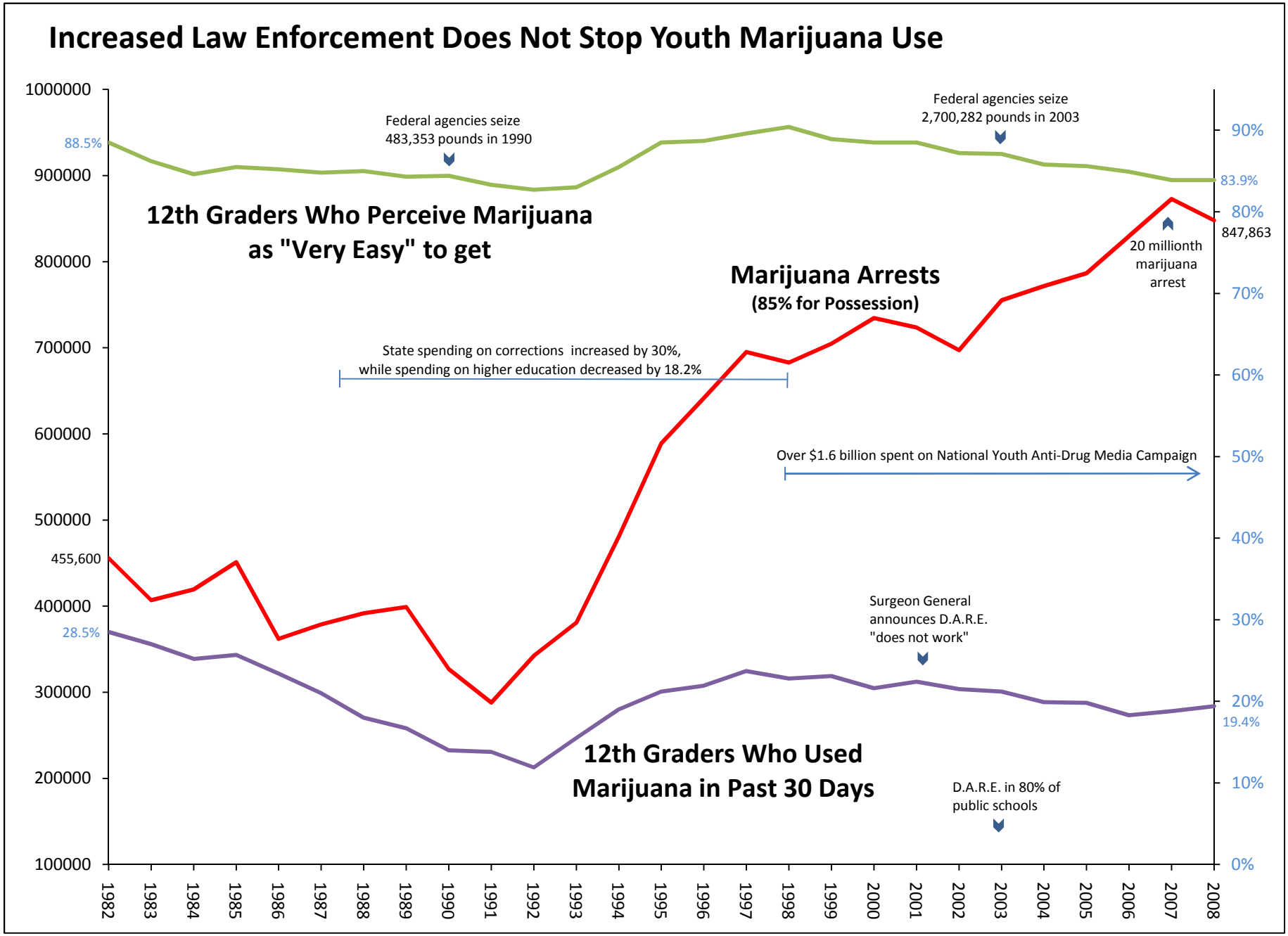
Increased Law Enforcement Does Not Stop Youth Marijuana Use
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200000
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88.5%
455,600
28.5%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
83.9%
847,863
19.4%
Federal agencies seize
483,353 pounds in 1990
Federal agencies seize
2,700,282 pounds in 2003
12th Graders Who Perceive Marijuana
as "Very Easy" to get
Marijuana Arrests
(85% for Possession)
20 millionth
marijuana
arrest
State spending on corrections increased by 30%,
while spending on higher education decreased by 18.2%
Over $1.6 billion spent on National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign
Surgeon General
announces D.A.R.E.
"does not work"
12th Graders Who Used
Marijuana in Past 30 Days
D.A.R.E. in 80% of
public schools
1982
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