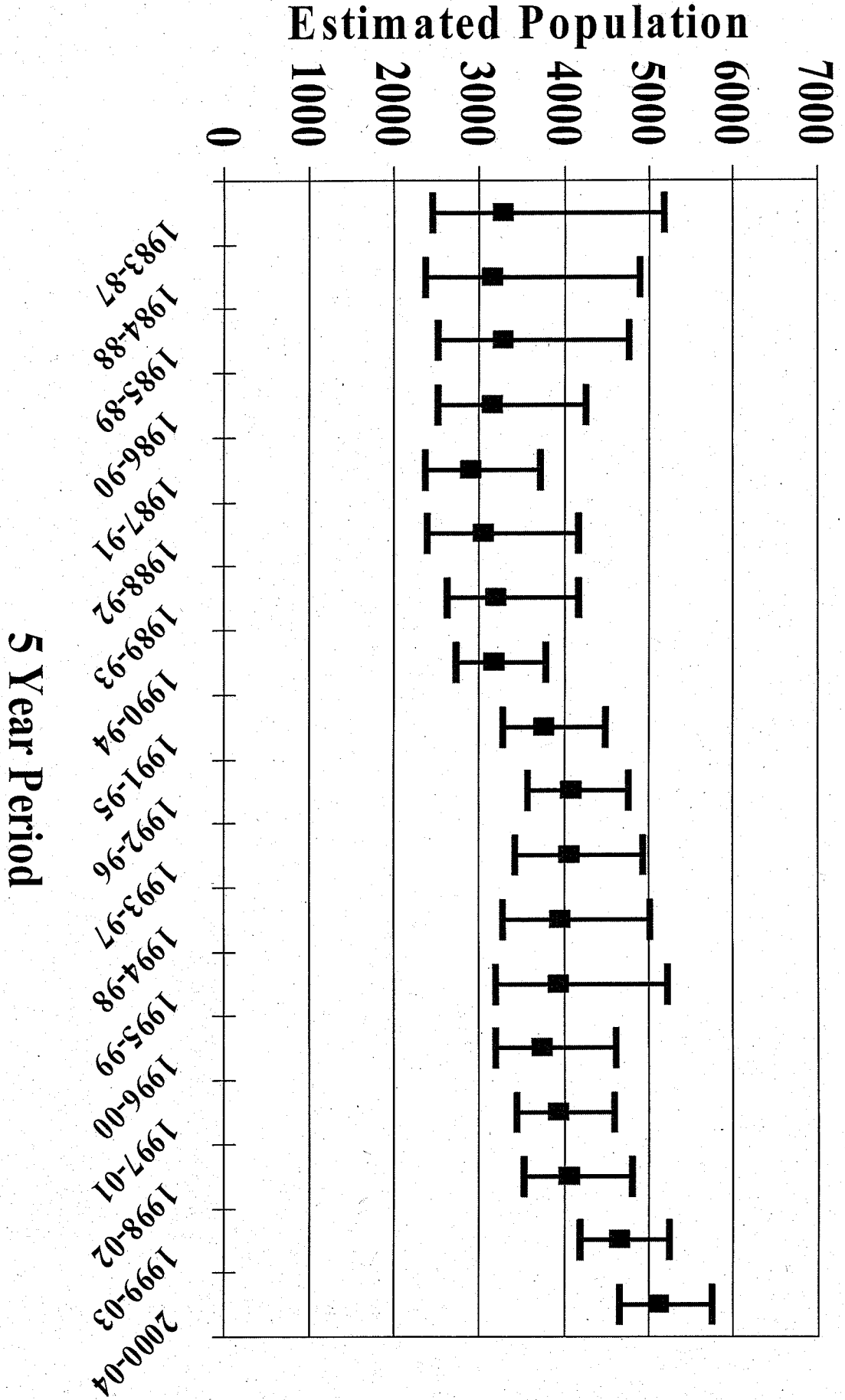


**ESTIMATED AVERAGE VT BEAR POPULATION WITH
APPROXIMATE 80% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
(BASED ON 5 YEAR PERIODS OF HARVEST AGE/SEX DATA)**



Vermont Black Bear Harvest 1995-2005

Year	Reported
1995	382
1996	288
1997	287
1998	324
1999	472
2000	432
2001	551
2002	297
2003	722
2004	730
2005	447

Source: VTFW