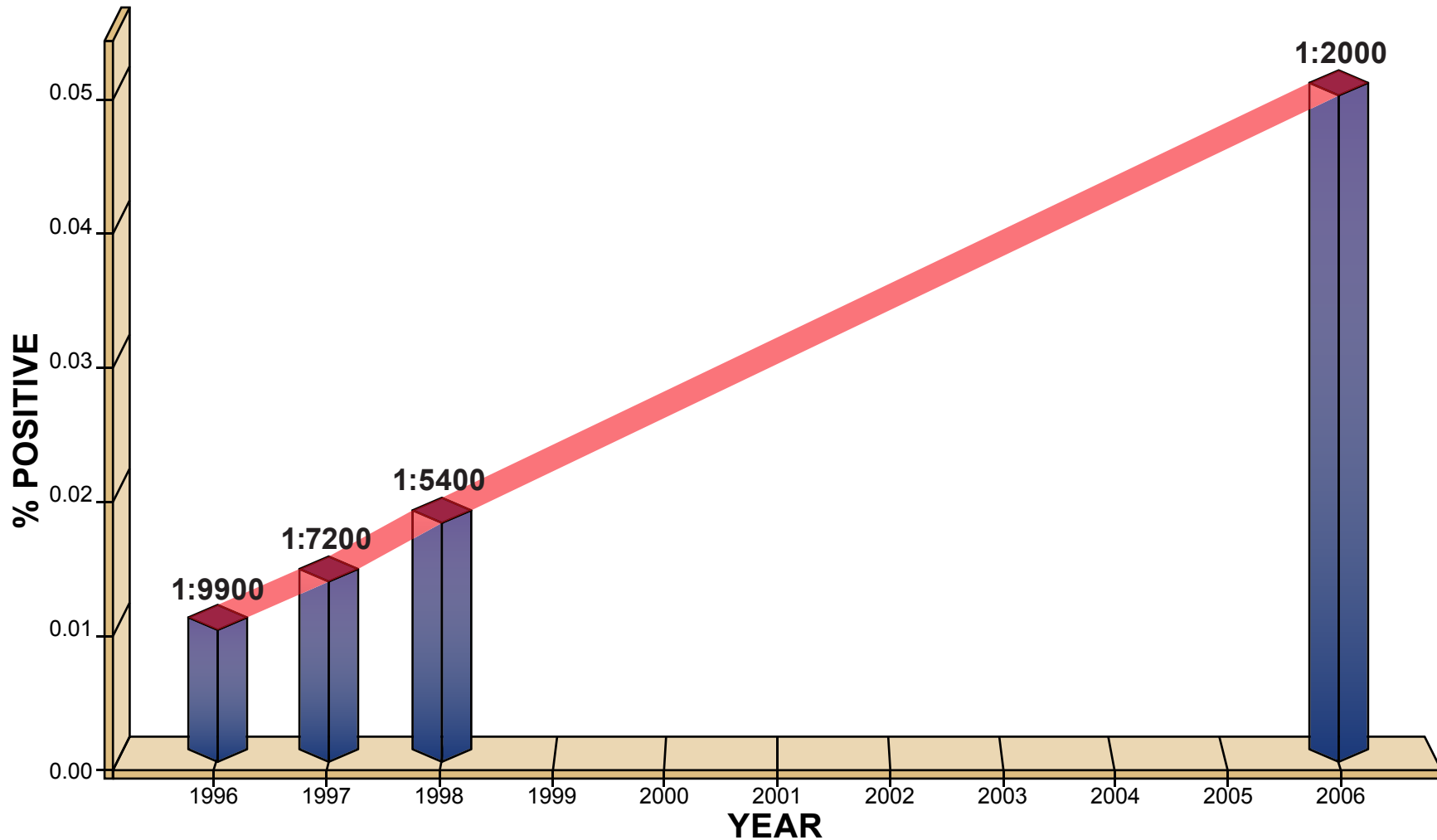


Blood Donors Testing Positive for Exposure to Chagas' Disease

(Data from Southern California)



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