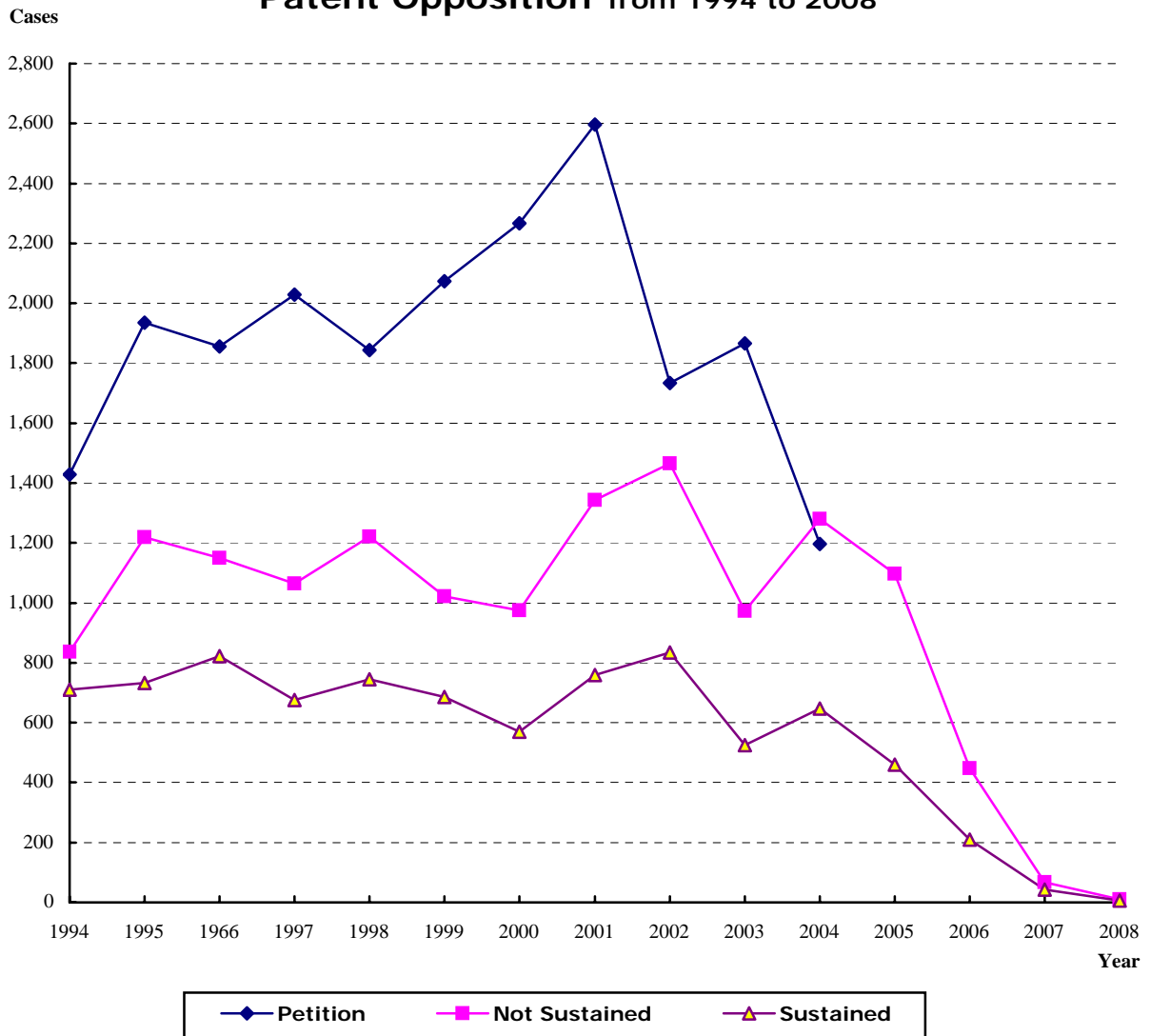


Patent Opposition from 1994 to 2008



Year	1994	1995	1966	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Petition	1,428	1,936	1,855	2,029	1,843	2,074	2,266	2,596	1,734	1,867	1,197				
Not Sustained	837	1,218	1,150	1,065	1,221	1,022	975	1,343	1,466	973	1,279	1,096	448	67	11
Sustained	711	733	823	676	744	685	569	760	835	524	648	460	210	42	6

According to the newly amended Taiwan Patent Law, which came into effect since July 1, 2004, the opposition system has been abolished. No opposition applications since October of 2004.