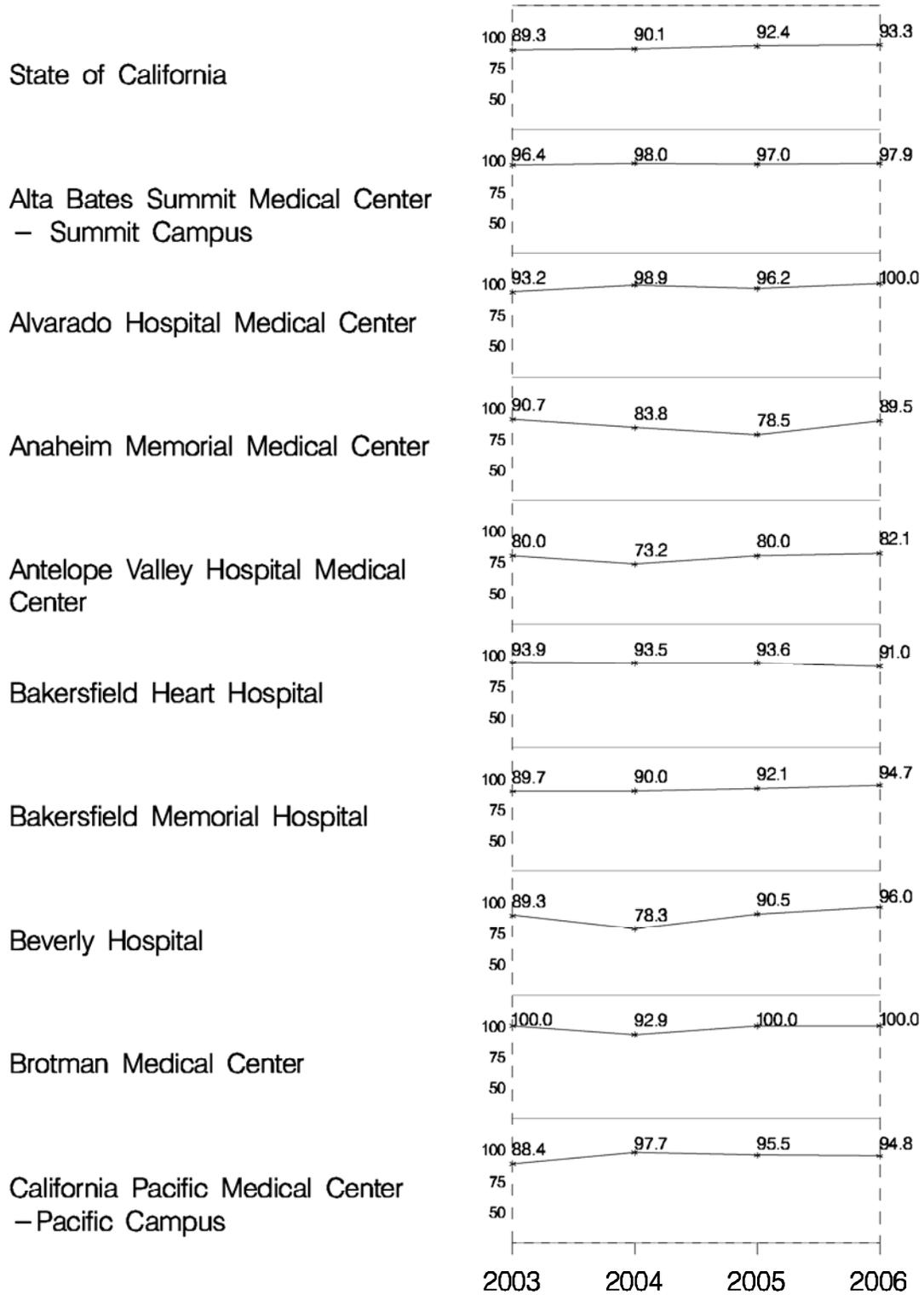


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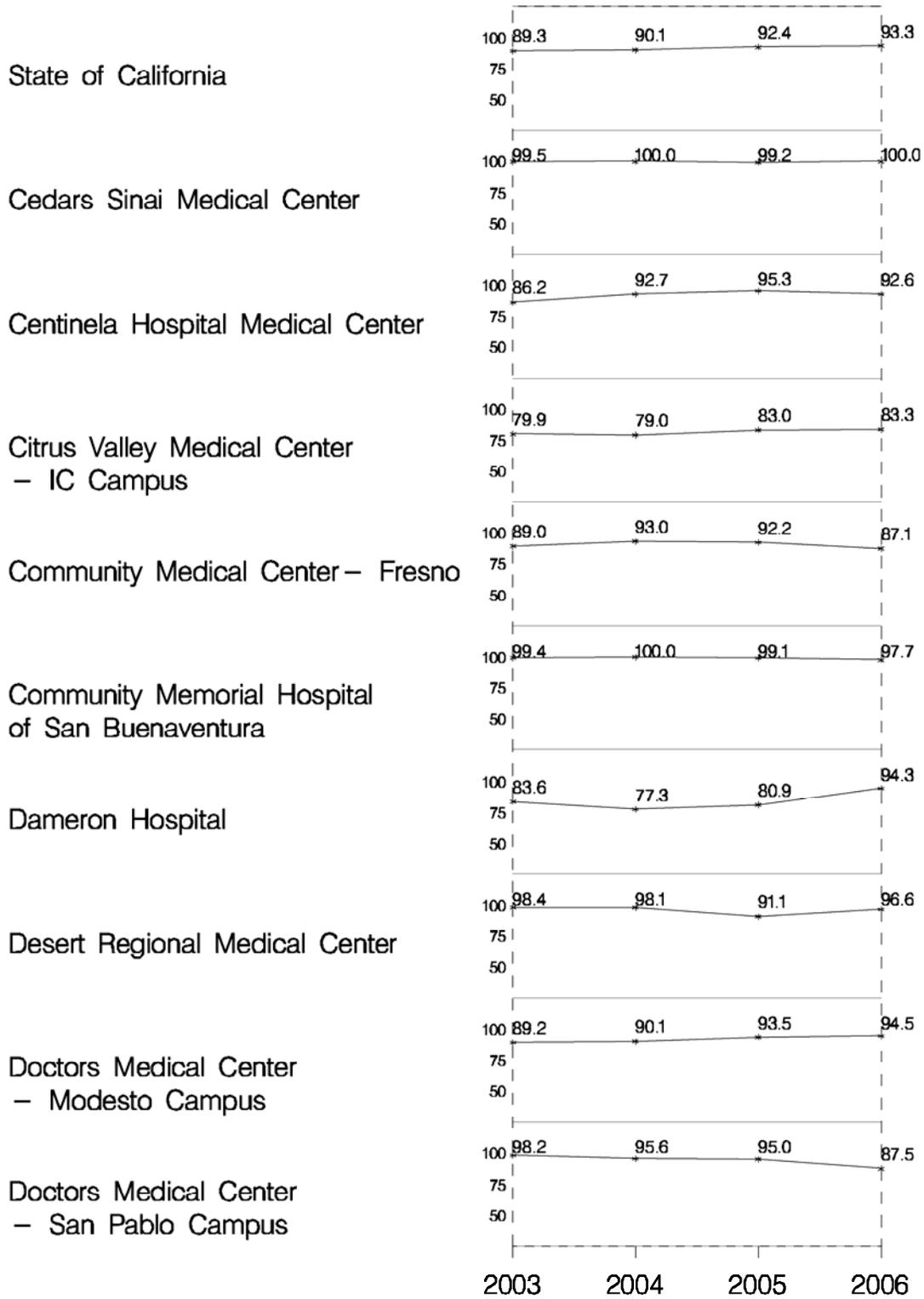
This figure presents hospital trends in use of the Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) from 2003-2006. The statewide average usage rate is presented at the top of each page. Of the 121 hospitals included, all except 2 performed CABG surgery all years between 2003 and 2006. Only first-time isolated CABG surgeries whose operative status is elective or urgent are used in calculating the usage rate. Therefore, the number of cases upon which the rate is based (not shown) will generally be smaller than the total number of isolated CABG cases performed by the hospital. John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek Campus performed 2 isolated CABGs in 2006, but neither met the IMA criteria for inclusion in this report.

Statewide the IMA usage rate has steadily increased from 89.3% in 2003 to 93.3% in 2006. However, the trend in IMA usage rates varies among hospitals. There were 46 hospitals that had rates consistently higher than the state average for each of the 4 years while 14 hospitals had rates lower than the state average.

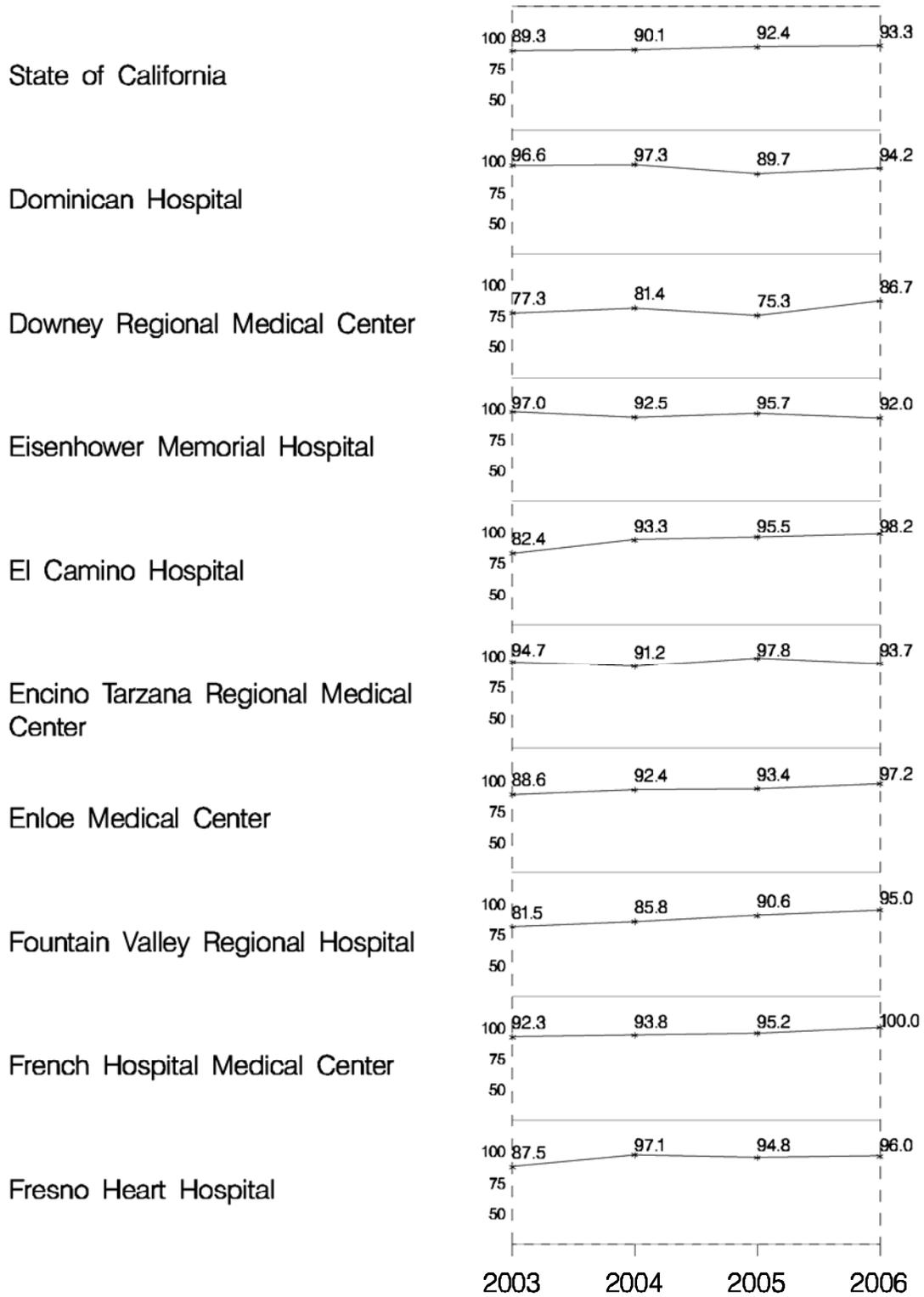
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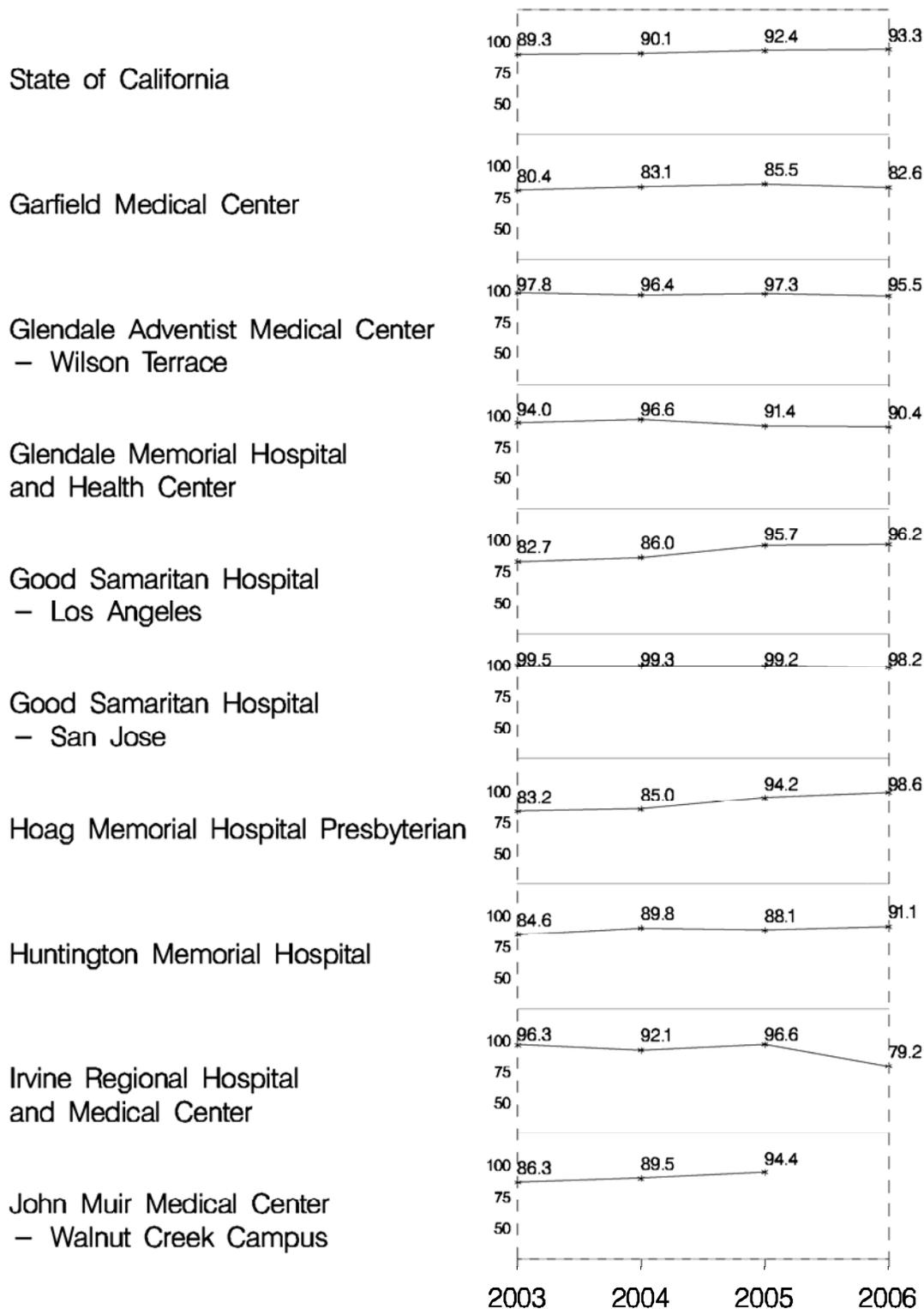
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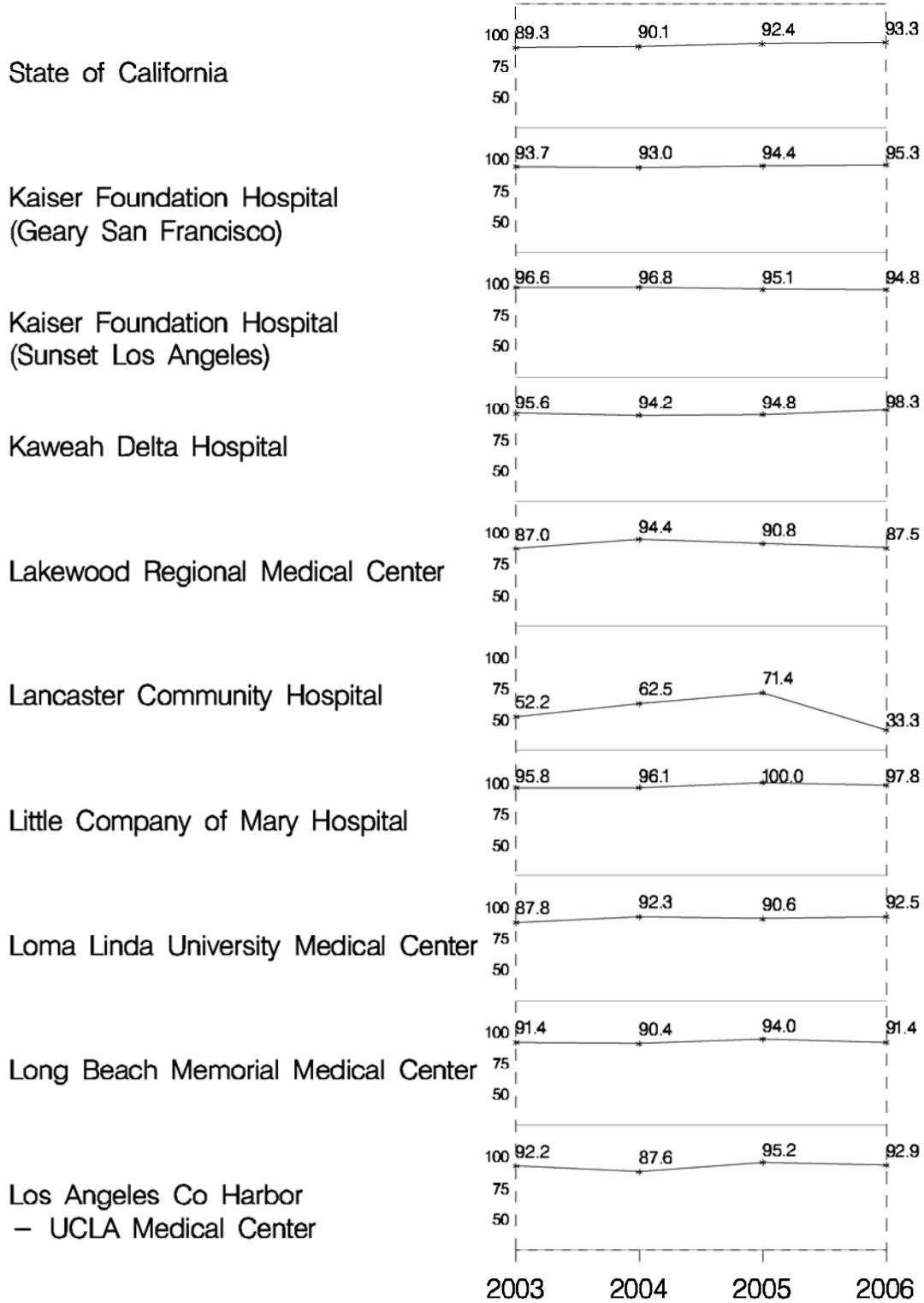
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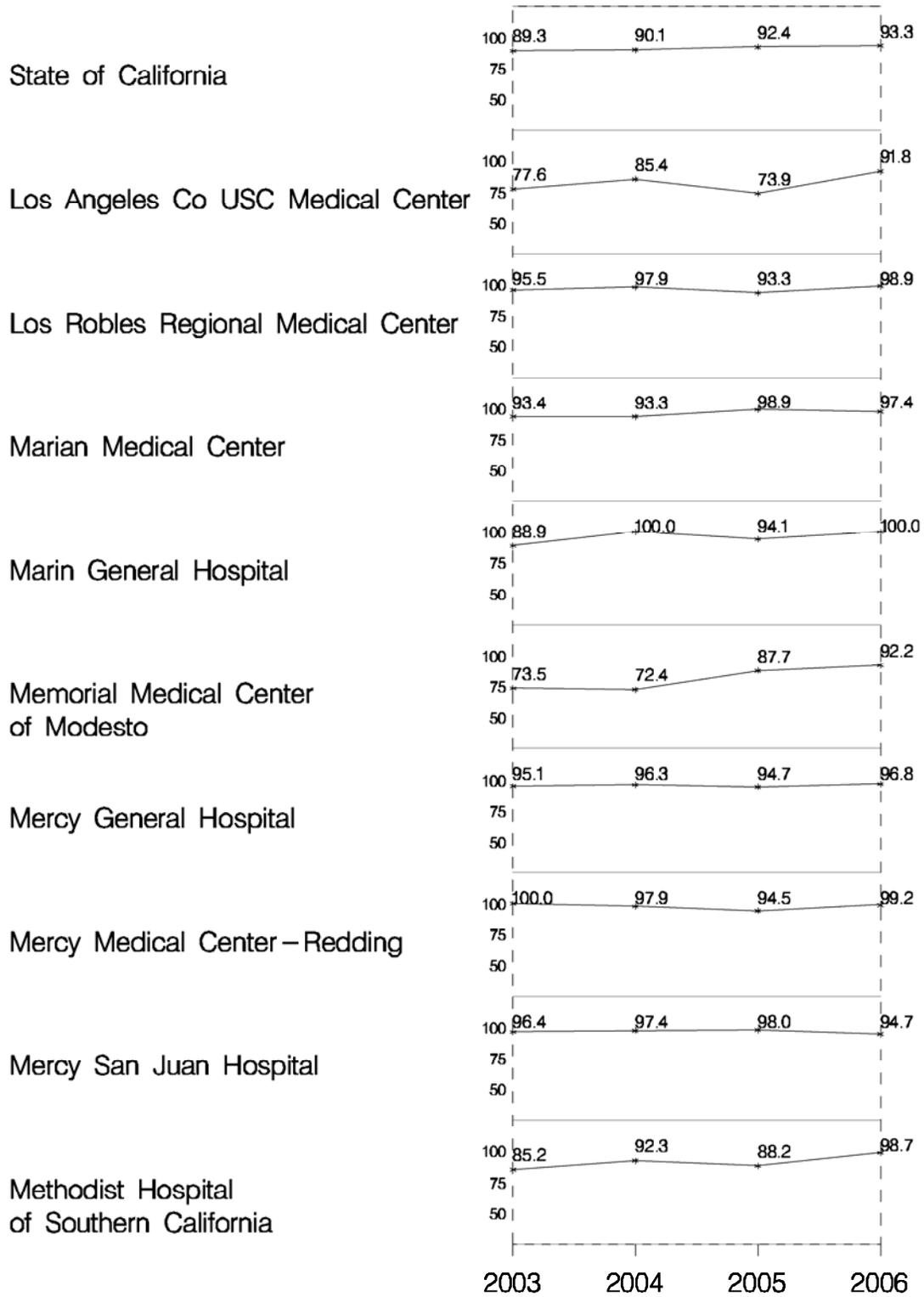
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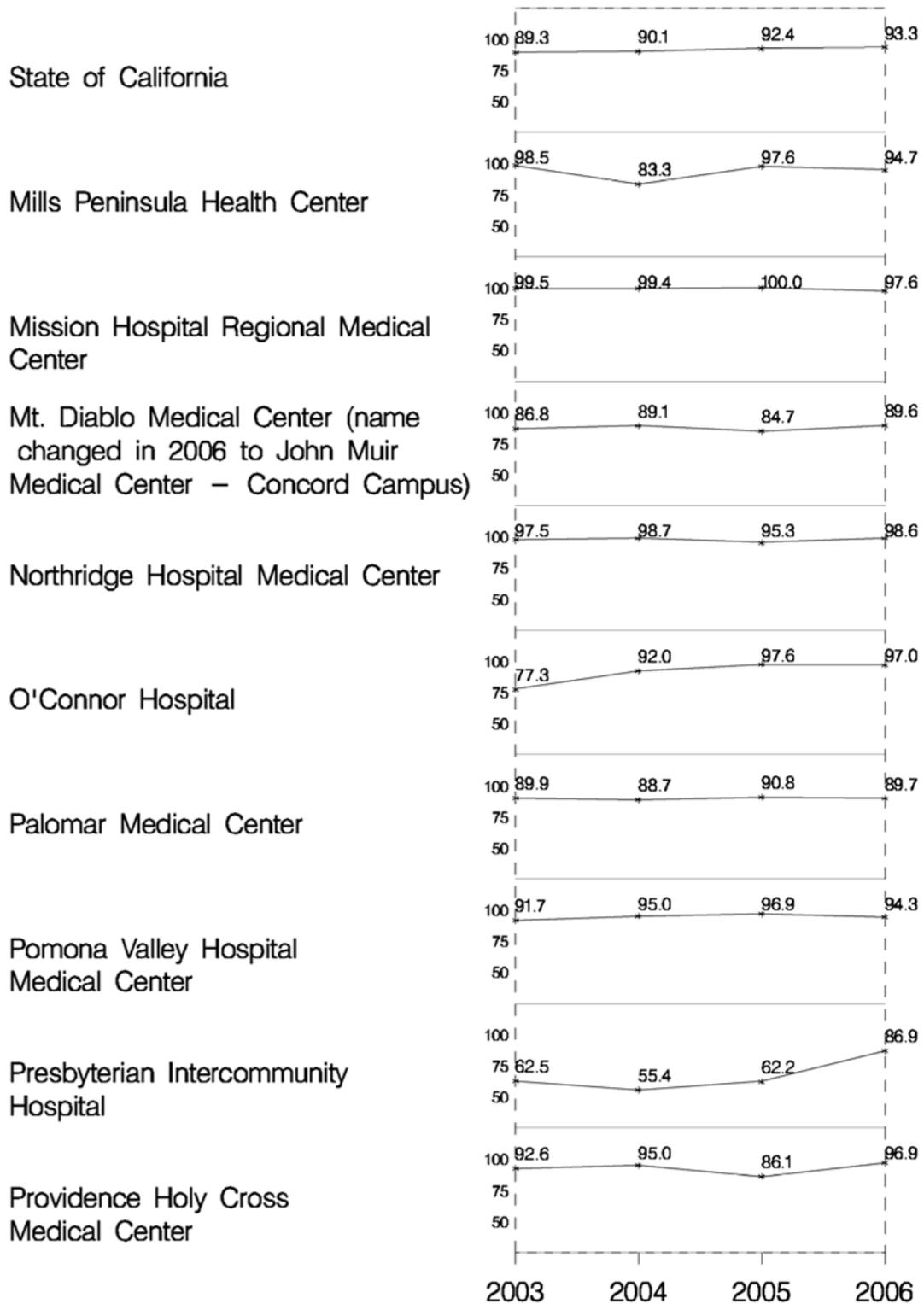
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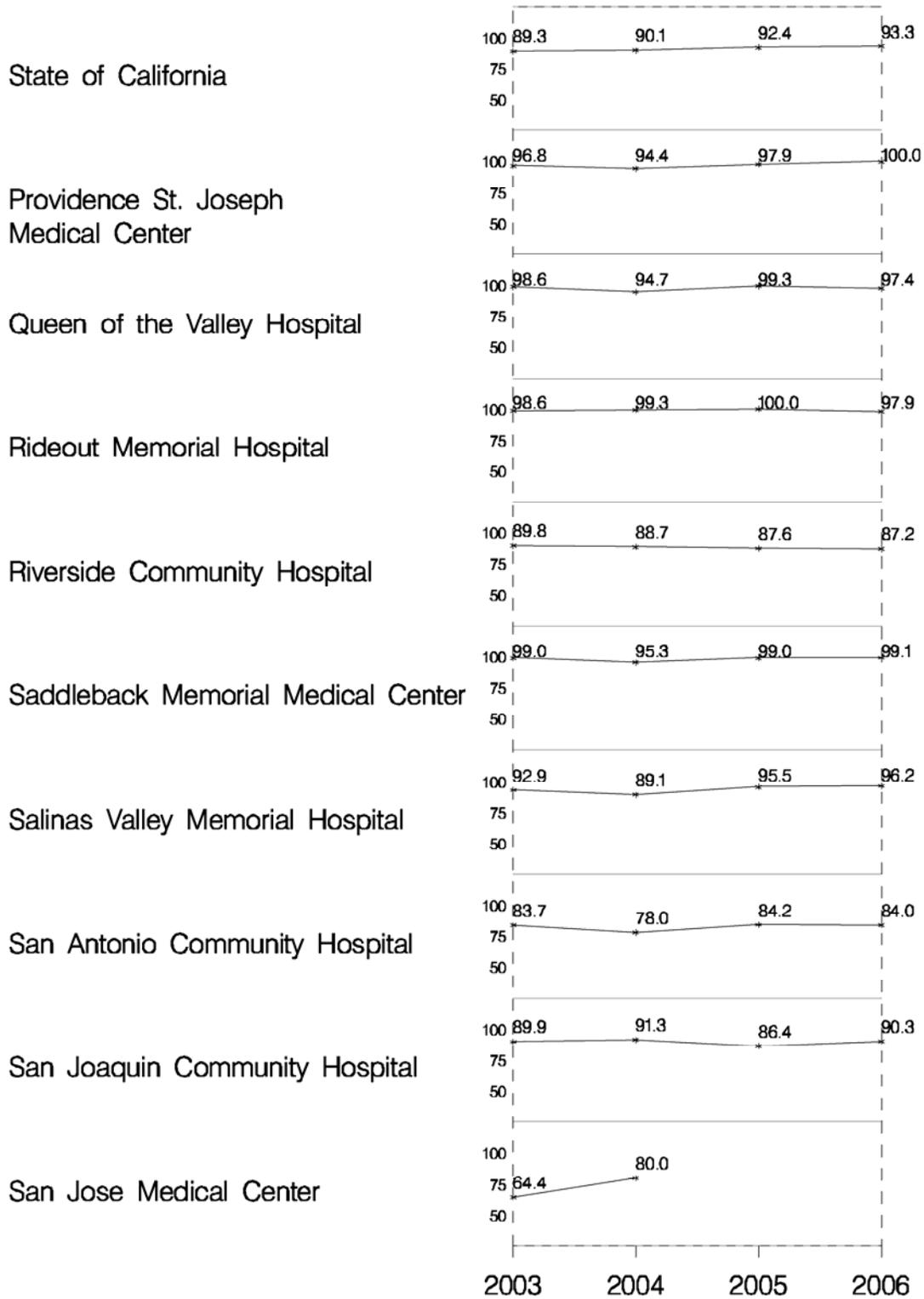
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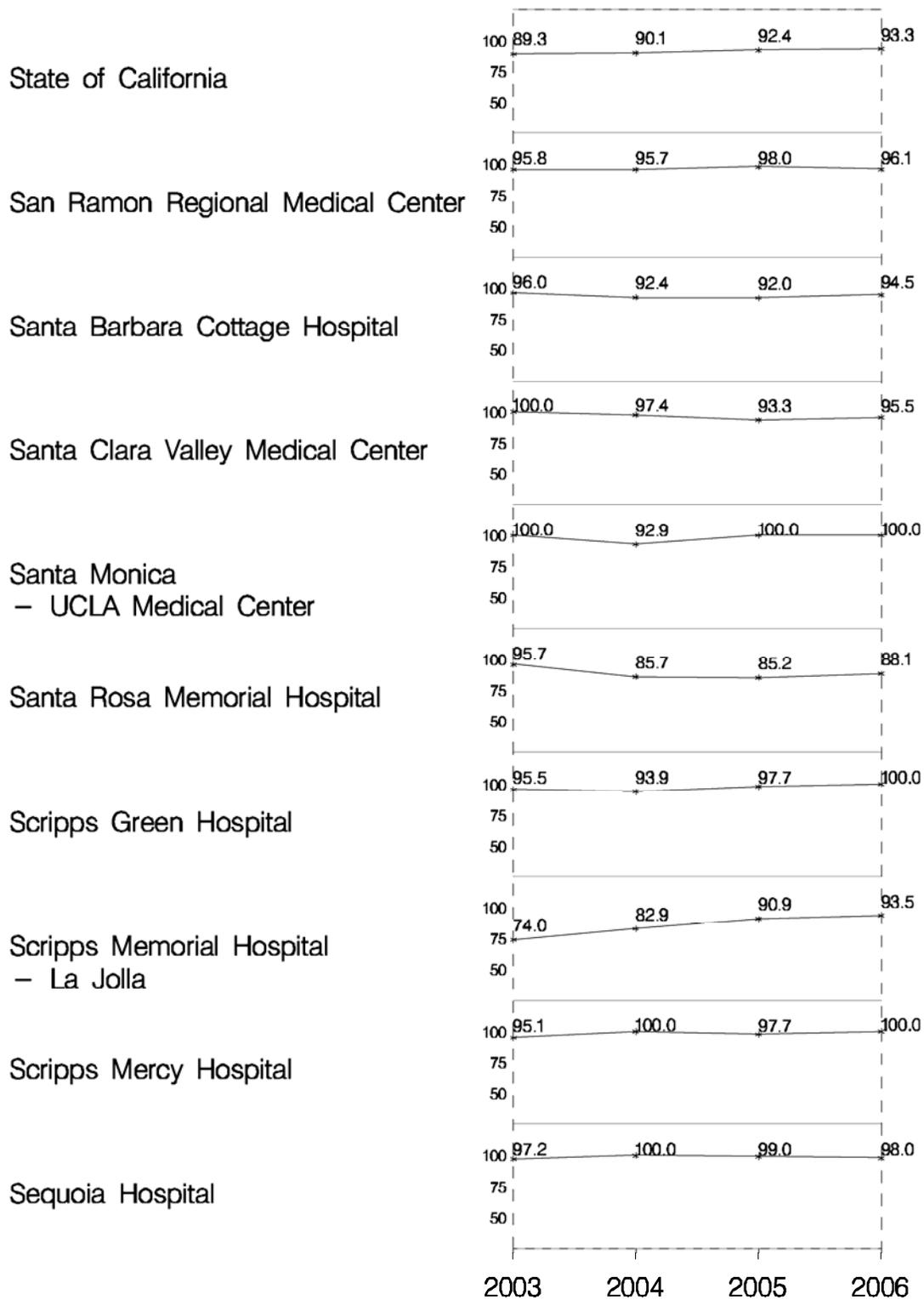
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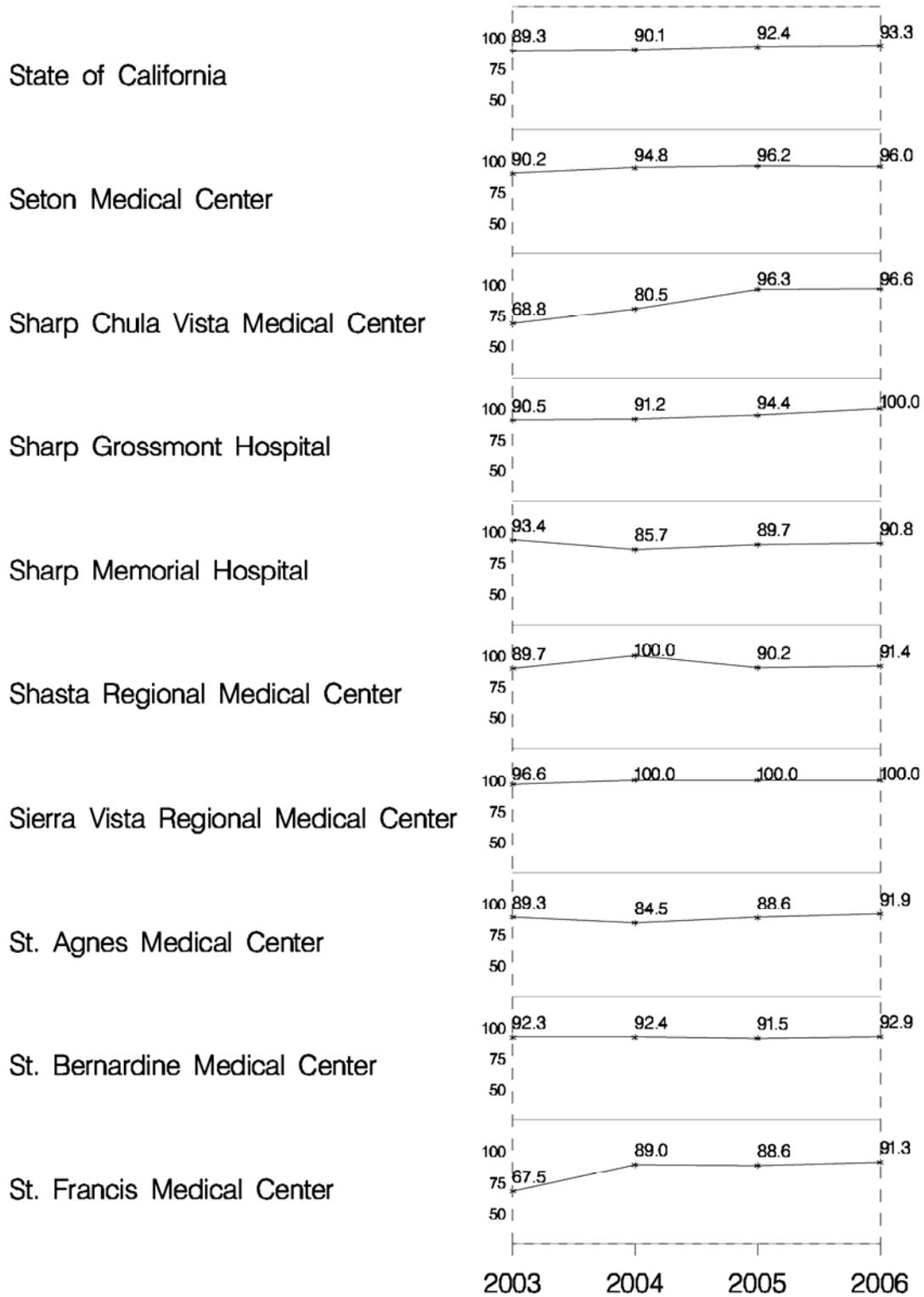
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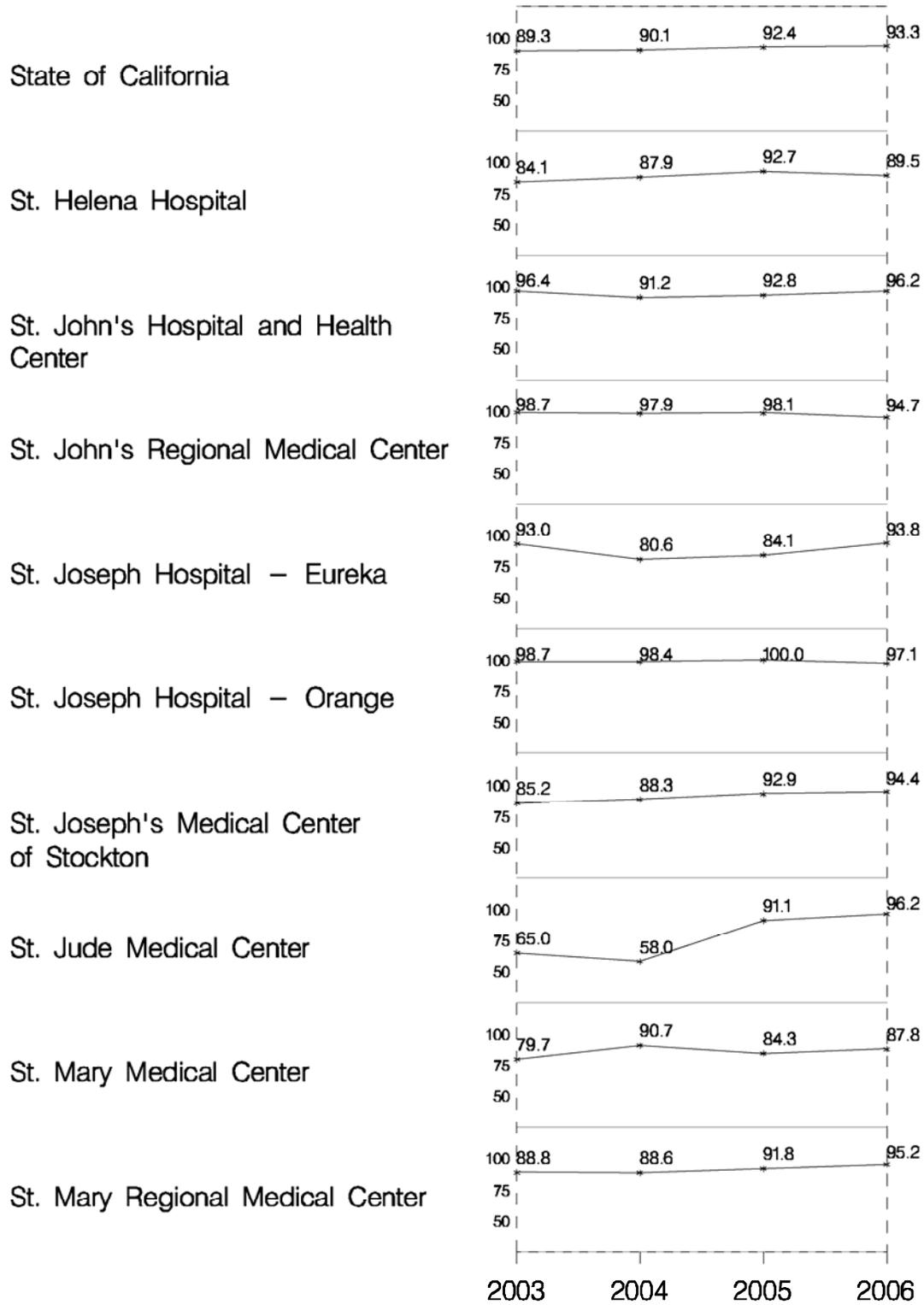
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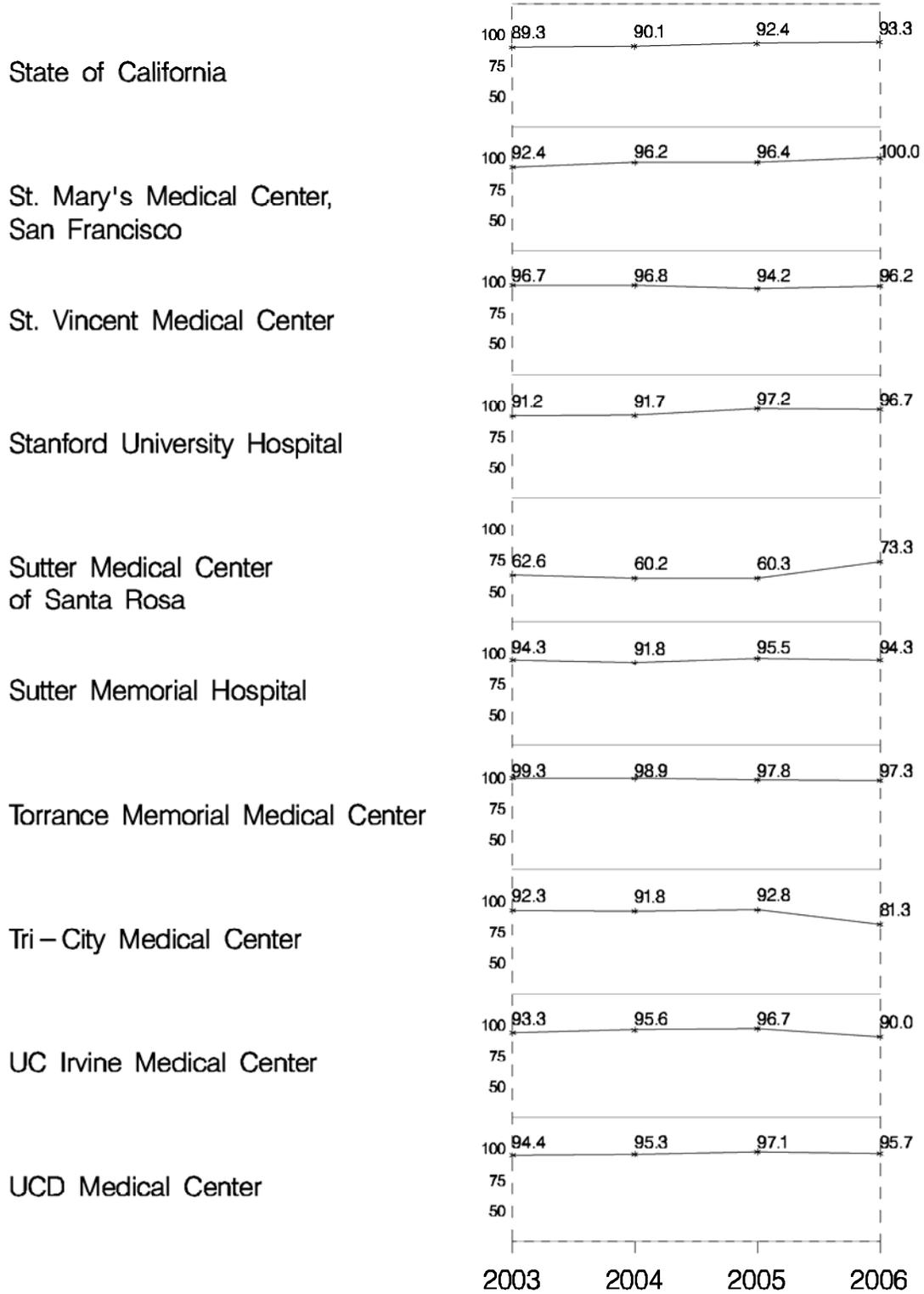
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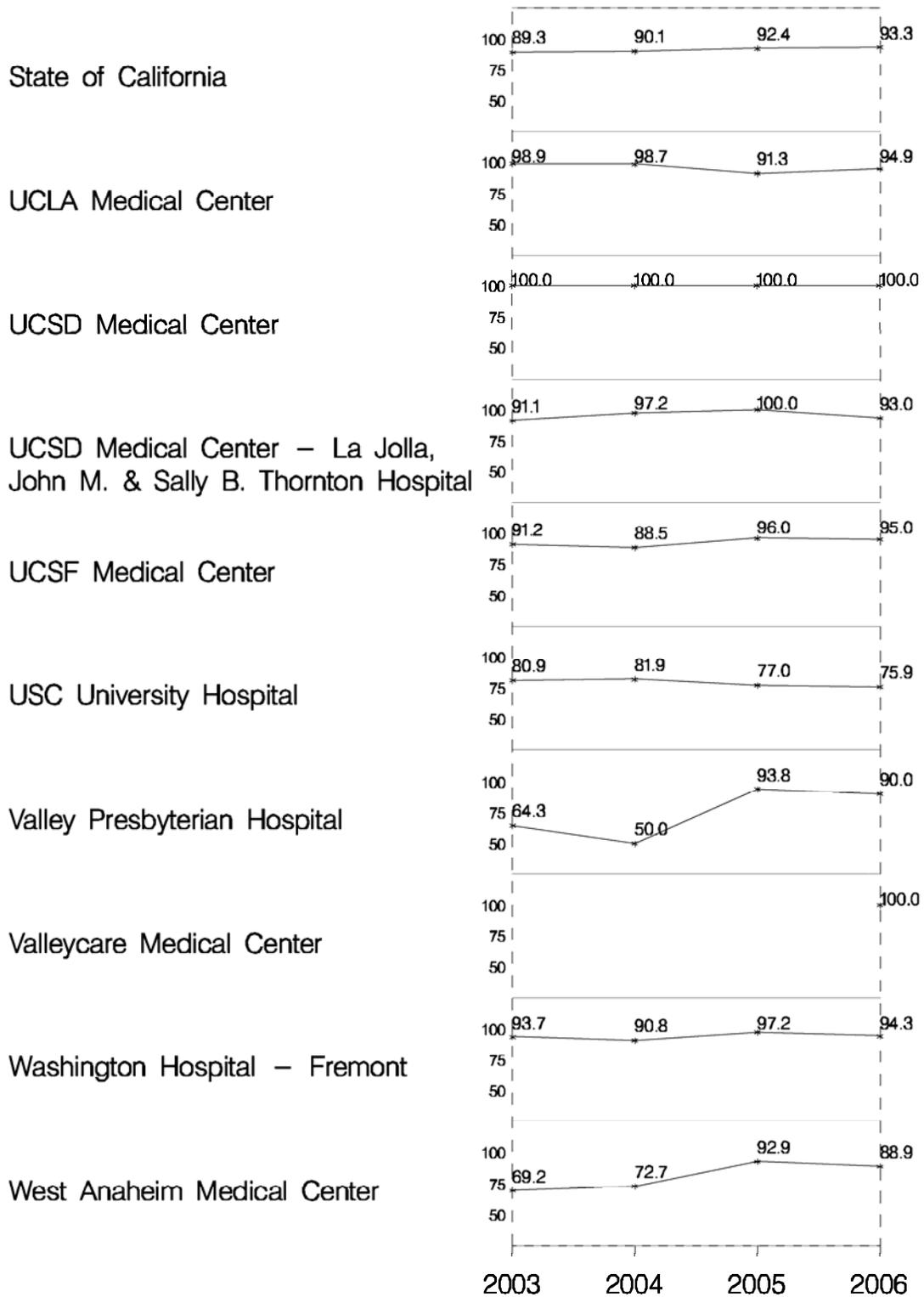
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