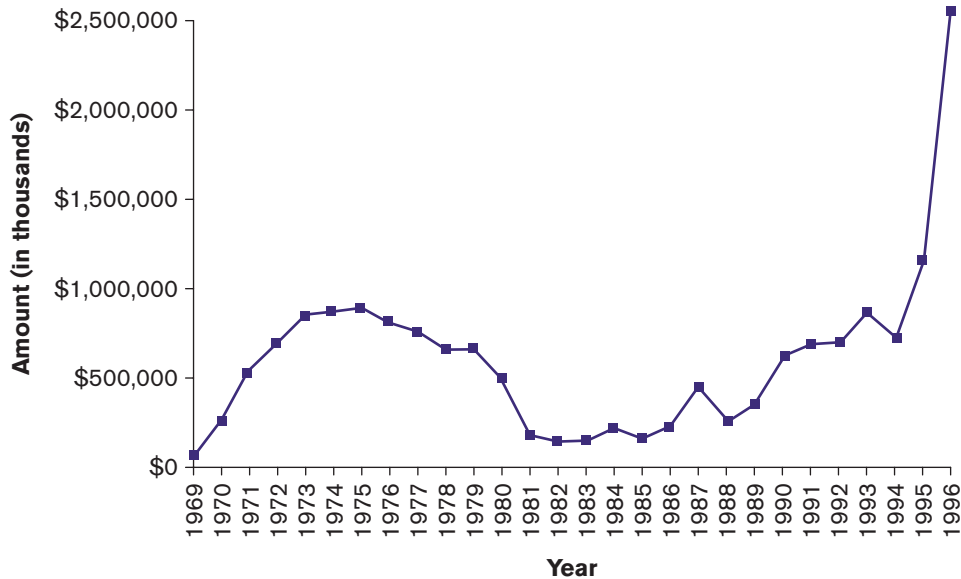


Figure 4.3 ■ Budgets for Law Enforcement Assistance Administration/Office of Justice Programs, 1969–1996



Budgets since the creation of LEAA/OJP have increased to deal with criminal justice issues. Do you feel using taxpayer dollars to fight crime is appropriate? Why or why not?

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