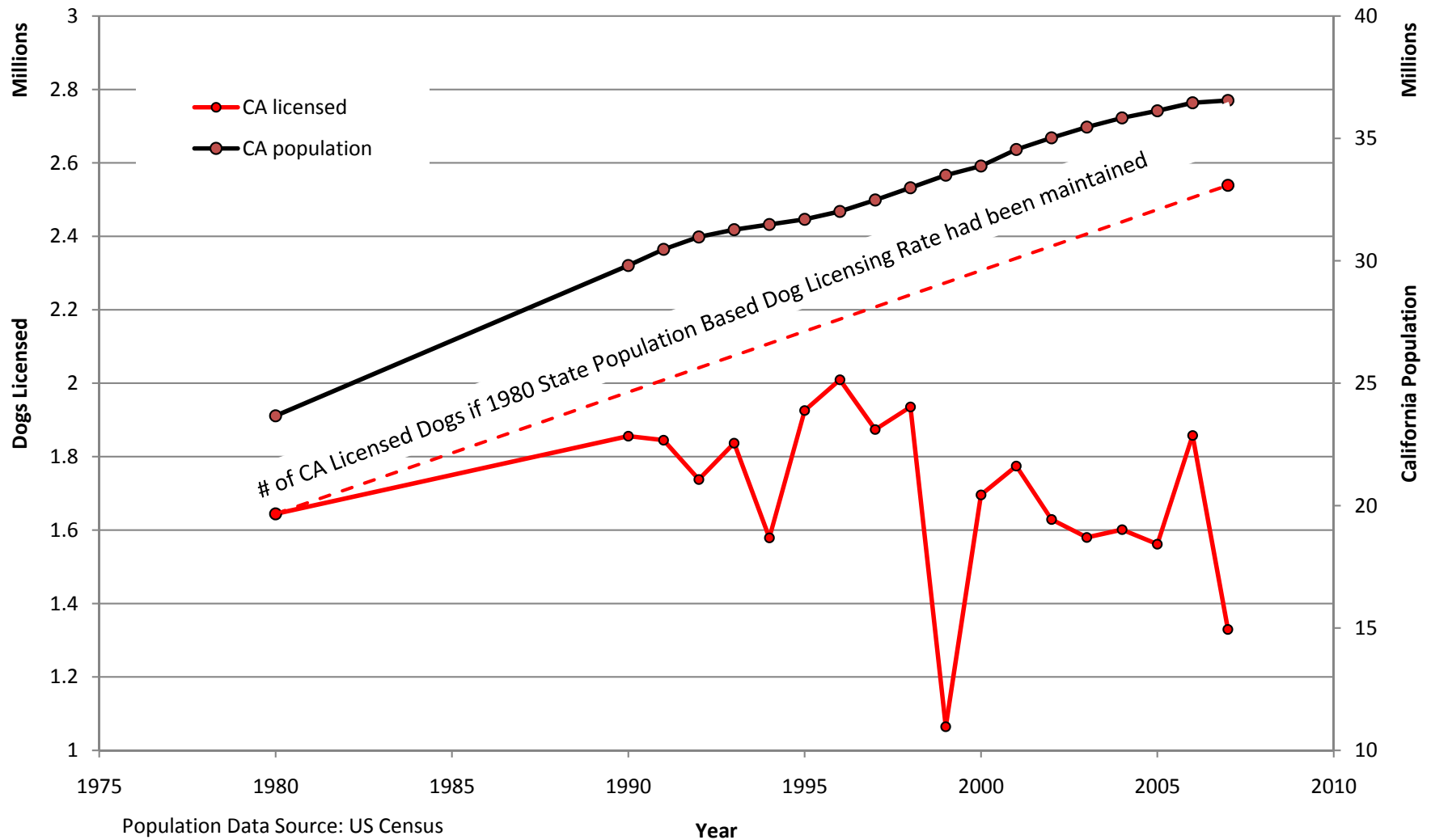


# Declining CA State Dog Licensing Due to: Unreasonable Licensing Fees, Increasingly Punitive But Unenforceable Ordinances, Increasingly Harsh Rhetoric Vilifying Certain Classes Of Dog Owners, Failure By Shelters To Report And Gross Shelter Under Reporting



Population Data Source: US Census

Dog Licensing Data Source: CDHS-VPHS

Gross under reporting for years 1999 and 2007. 2008 data not released.