



# Legacies of the Megacity: Toronto's Amalgamation 20 Years Later

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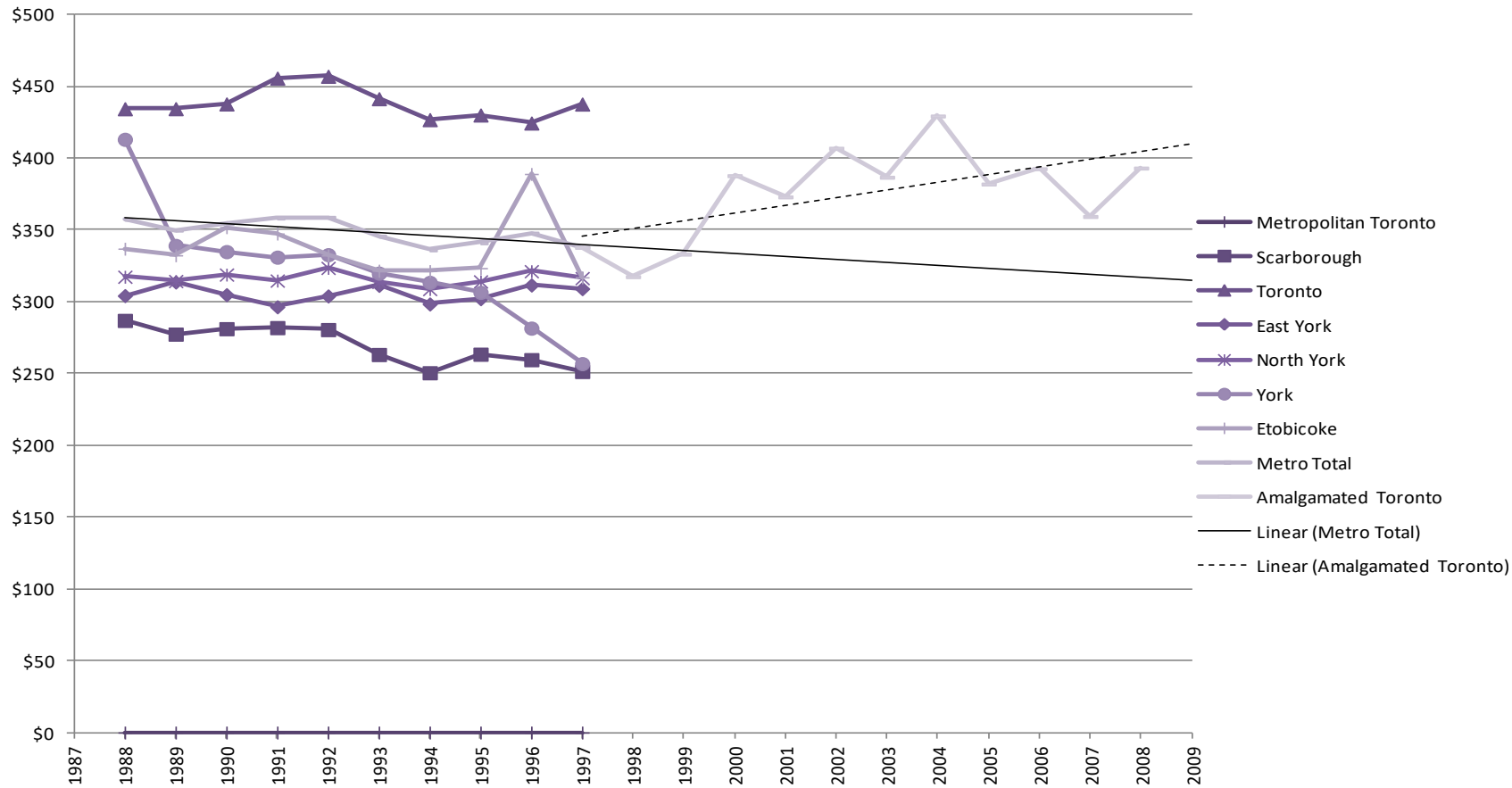
# Who remembers amalgamation?

- One tier (pre-1954) to two tier (1954) to one tier (1998)
- A city too big and too small
  - Reduced opportunity for citizen participation
  - Did not solve regional problems
- Did it save money?



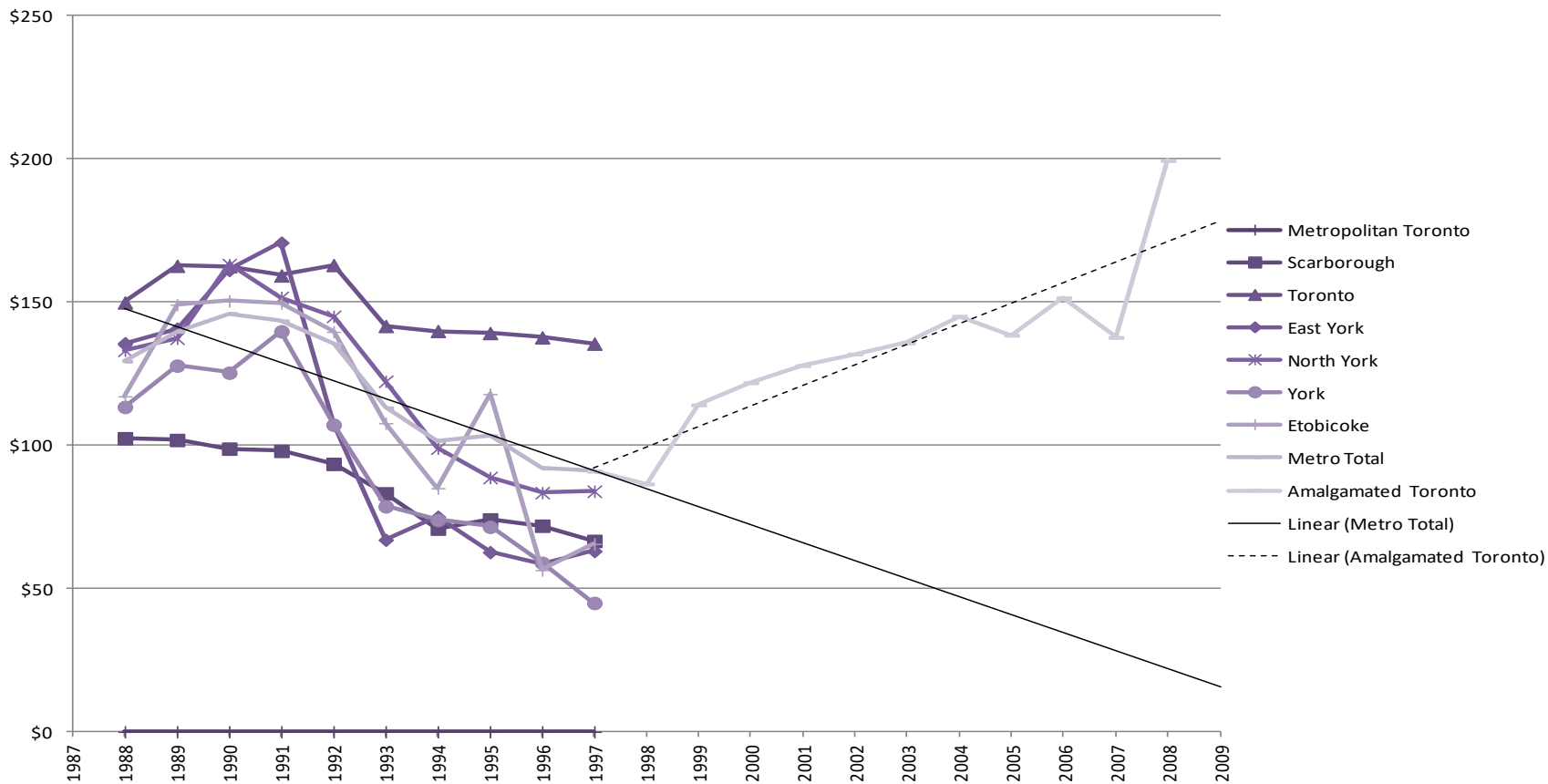


**Figure 1: Fire Expenditures Per Household - 1988-2008**

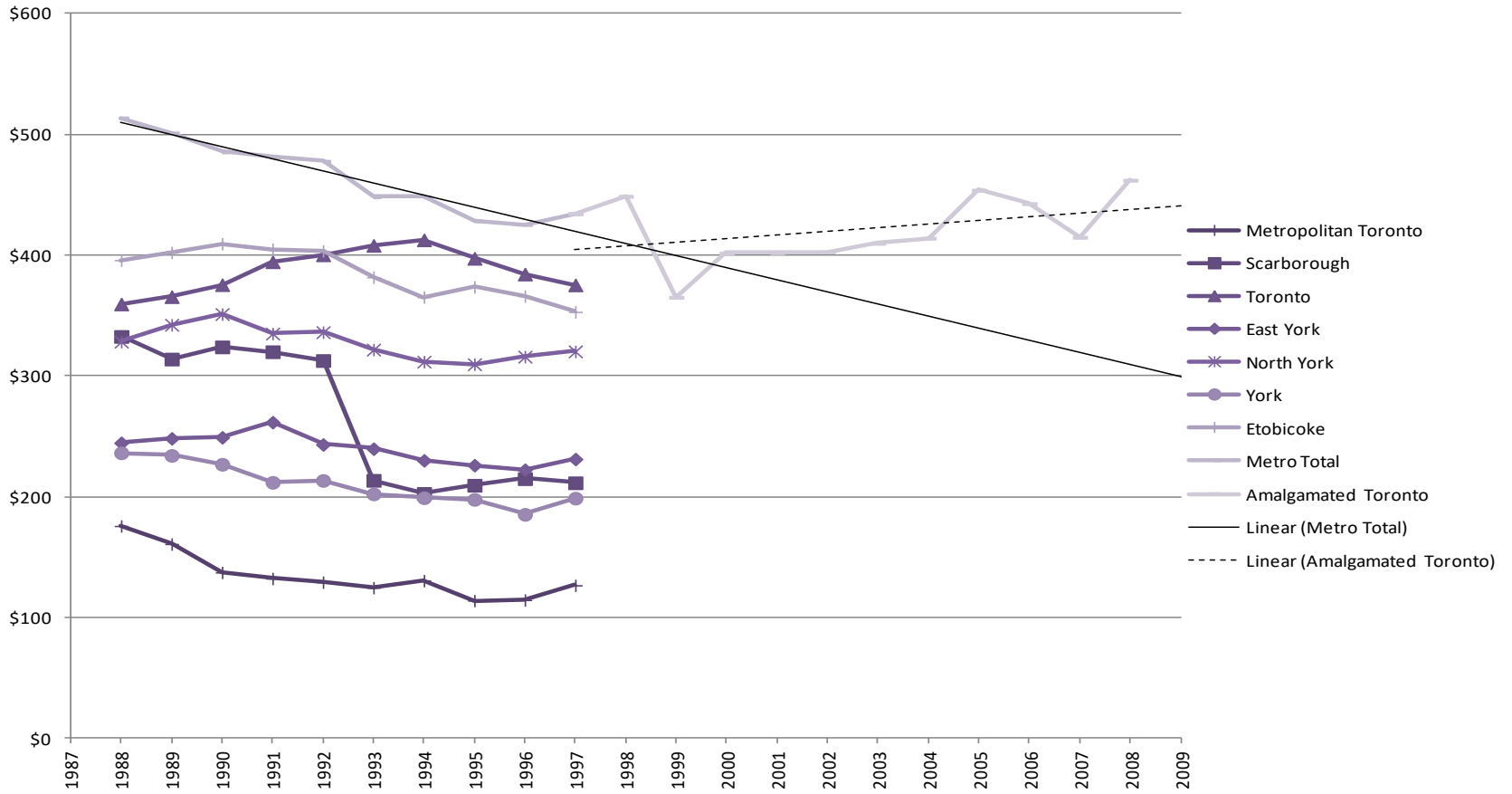




**Figure 2: Garbage Collection Expenditures Per Household - 1988-2008**



**Figure 3: Parks & Recreation Expenditures Per Household - 1988-2008**



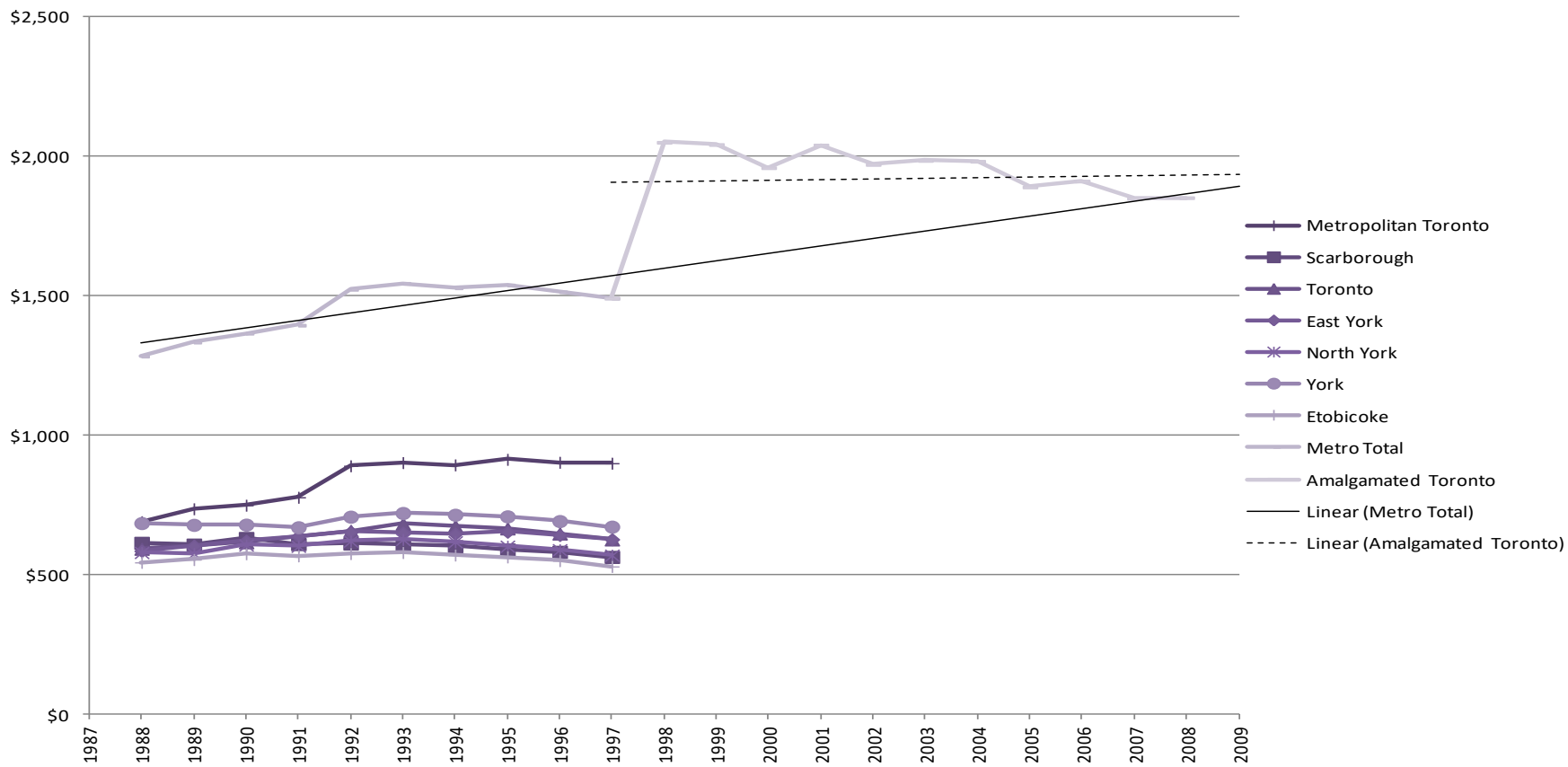


**Figure 4: Libraries Expenditures Per Household - 1988-2008**





**Figure 5: Residential Taxes Per Household - 1988-2008**







**Figure 6: Business Taxes Per Household - 1988-2008**

