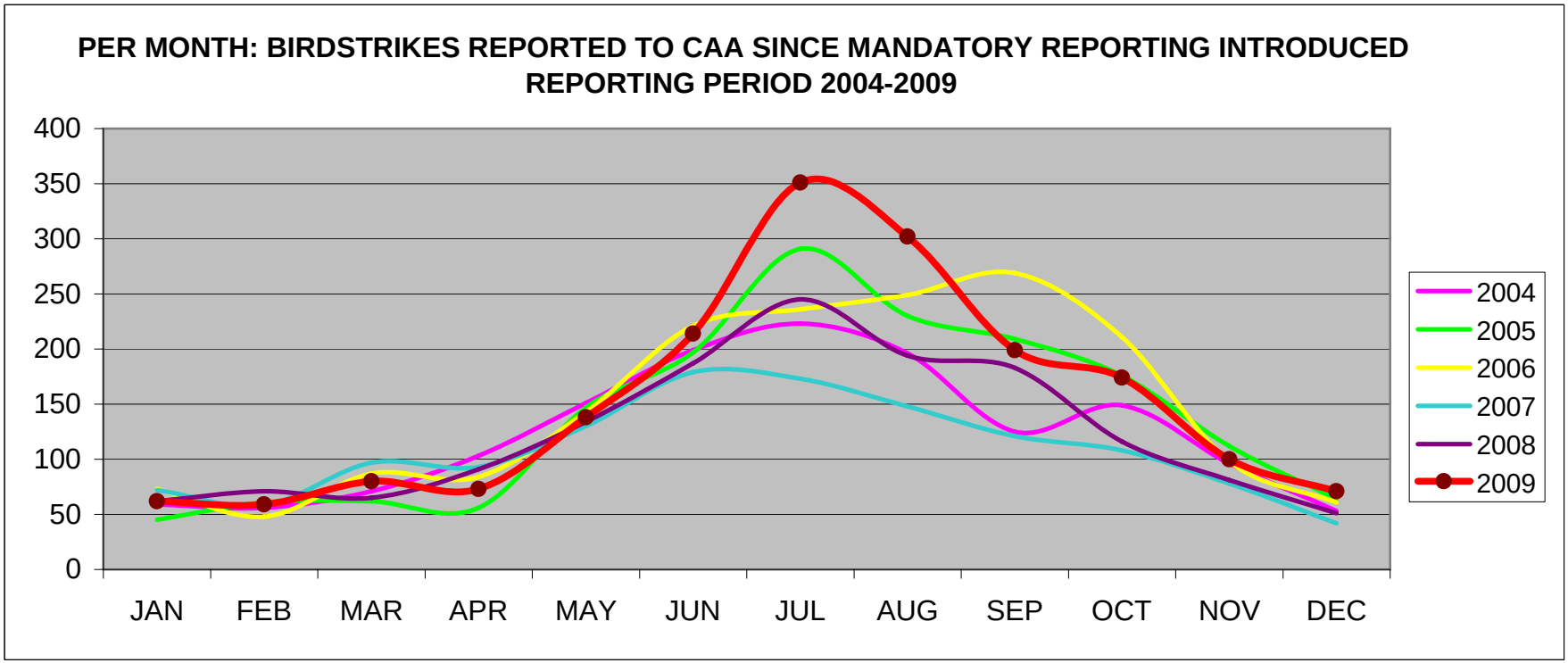
NUMBER OF REPORTED UK BIRDSTRIKES 2004-2009

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
2004	59	56	71	103	151	199	223	196	125	149	96	53	1481
2005	45	61	62	56	147	197	291	230	209	176	112	64	1650
2006	73	48	87	84	143	221	236	249	269	211	98	61	1780
2007	72	58	97	93	130	179	173	148	121	108	78	42	1299
2008	62	71	65	91	134	187	245	194	183	116	81	51	1480
2009	62	59	80	73	138	214	351	302	199	174	100	71	1823

23.09% overall increase 2004-2009

Note 1: 2007 data did not include unconfirmed strikes, estimated to be circa 150.

Note 2: The CAA believes the apparent increase in the number of strikes reported during Q3 of 2009 to be due to a number of causal factors, such as the increase in awareness of reporting birdstrikes following CAA publicity and improved guidance to stakeholders, and also in part due to localised seasonal meteorological conditions affecting the number of strikes to the Hirundine (Swallows & Martins) and Apodidae (Swifts) family of birds. Further details available upon request to birdstrikes@caa.co.uk.



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