



No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

**Improving Our System of
Public Education**



The Federal Government's Role in Public Education

Although public education is a state and local responsibility, **it is a national interest.**

The Federal Government's role –
to assure equity, and promote excellence.

Initial Federal Public School Activity –

The 1787 Ordinance

Primary Federal Public School Initiative –

The 1965 Elementary and Secondary
Education Act (ESEA)



Public Law 89-10
89th Congress, H. R. 2362
April 11, 1965

An Act

**To strengthen and improve educational quality and educational opportunities
in the Nation's elementary and secondary schools.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may
be cited as the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965".*

One Hundred Seventh Congress
of the
United States of America

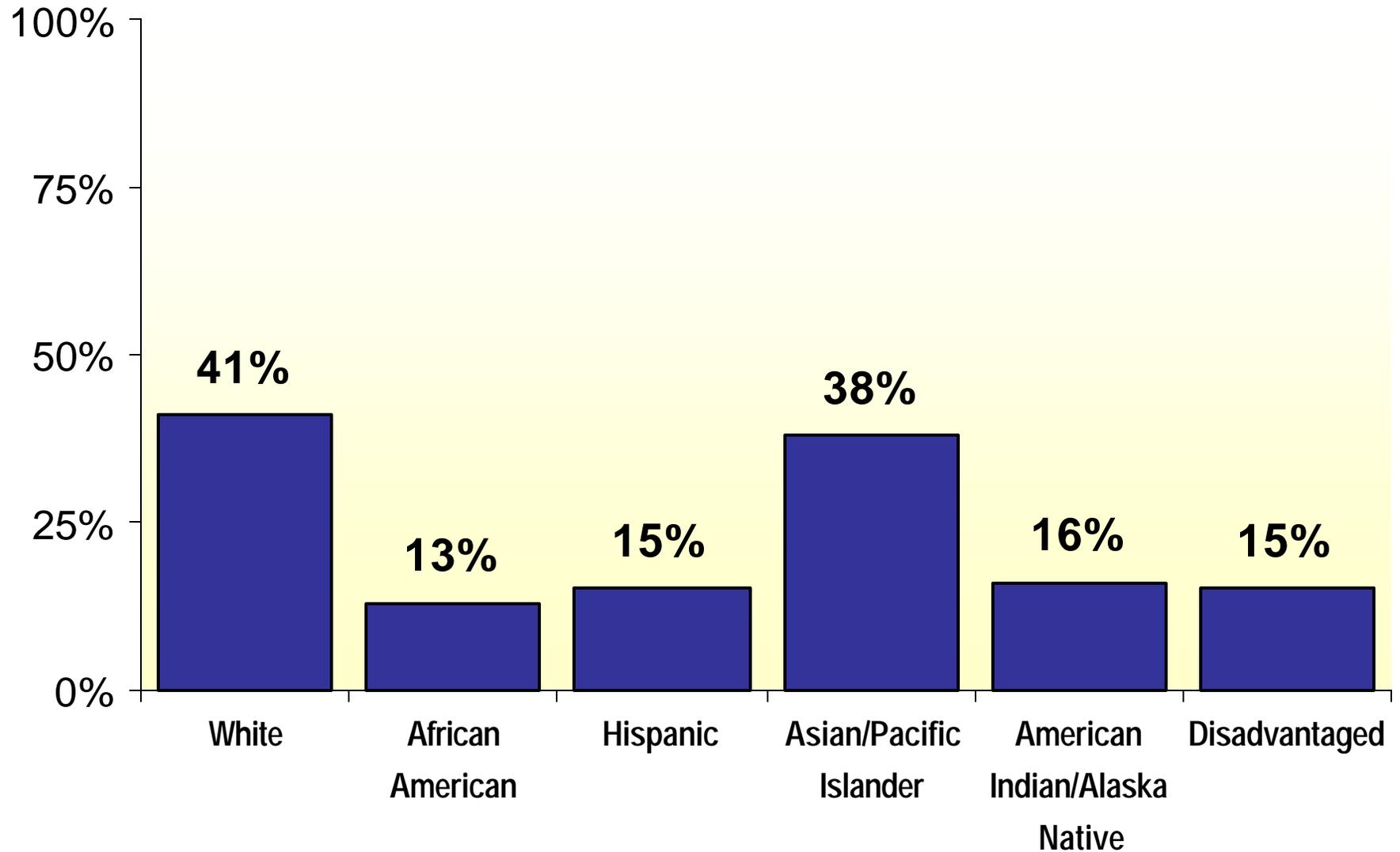
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*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and one*

An Act

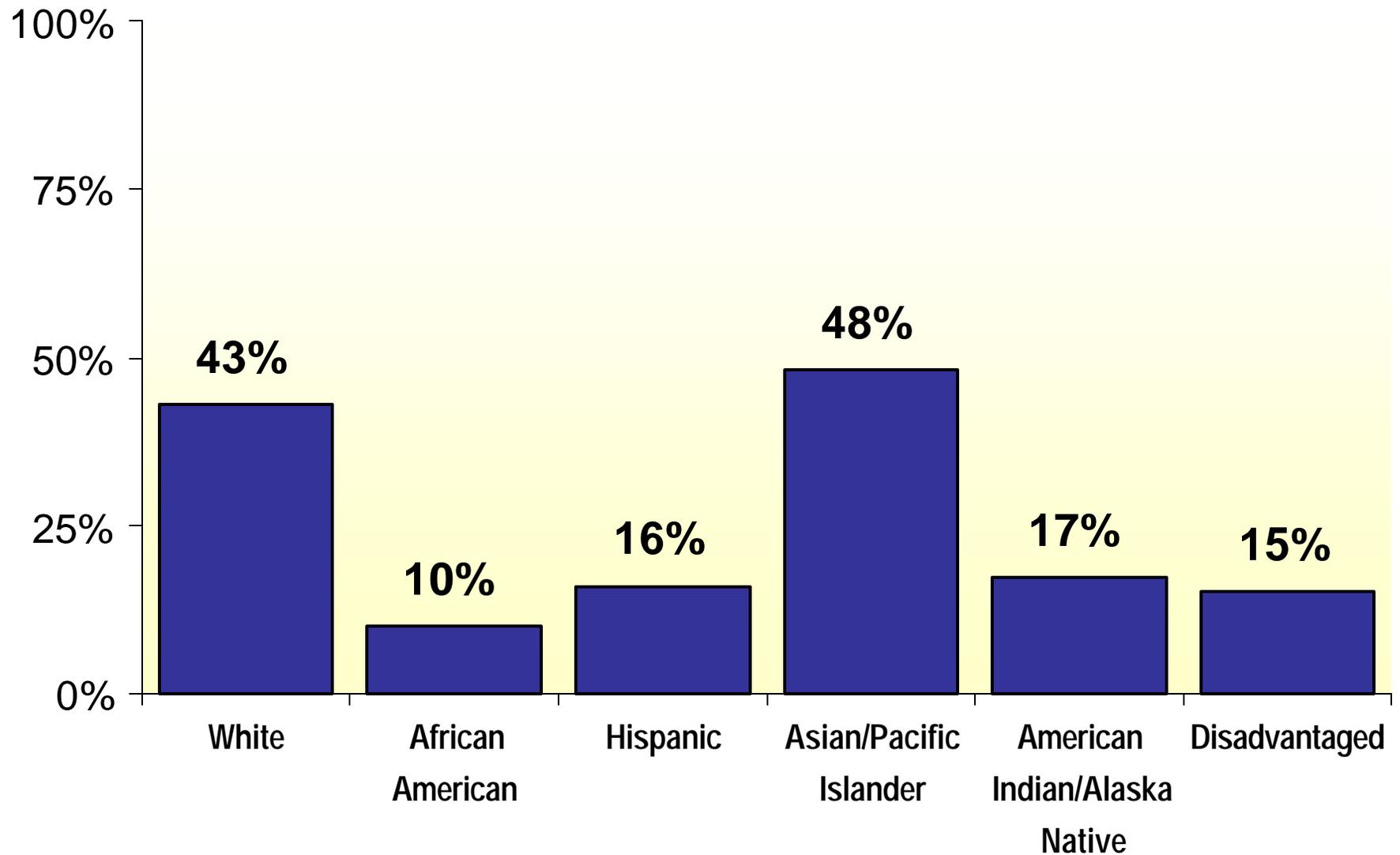
**To close the achievement gap with accountability,
flexibility, and choice, so that
no child is left behind.**

Fourth Grade Students Proficient in Reading



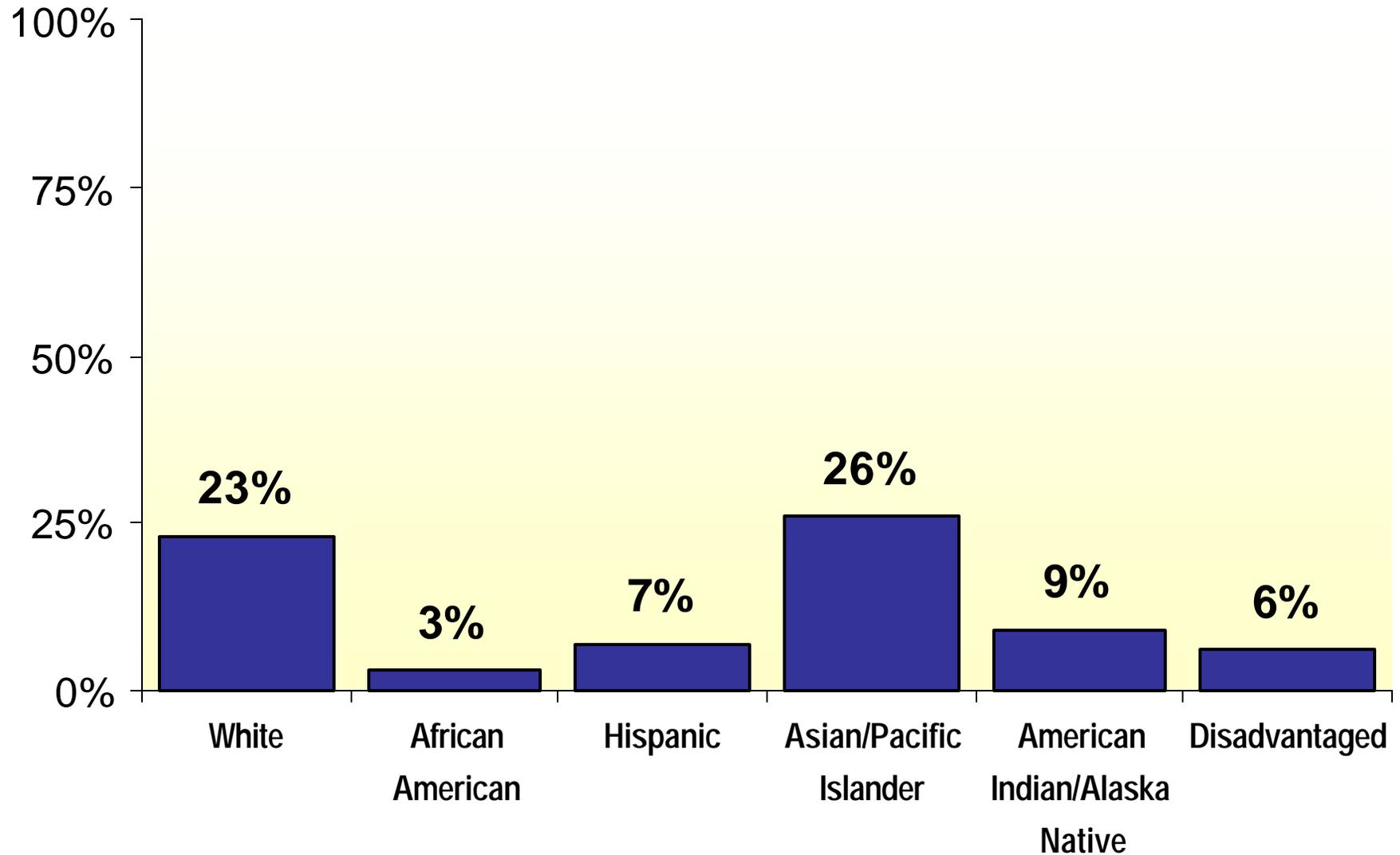
Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress 2003

Fourth Grade Students Proficient in Mathematics



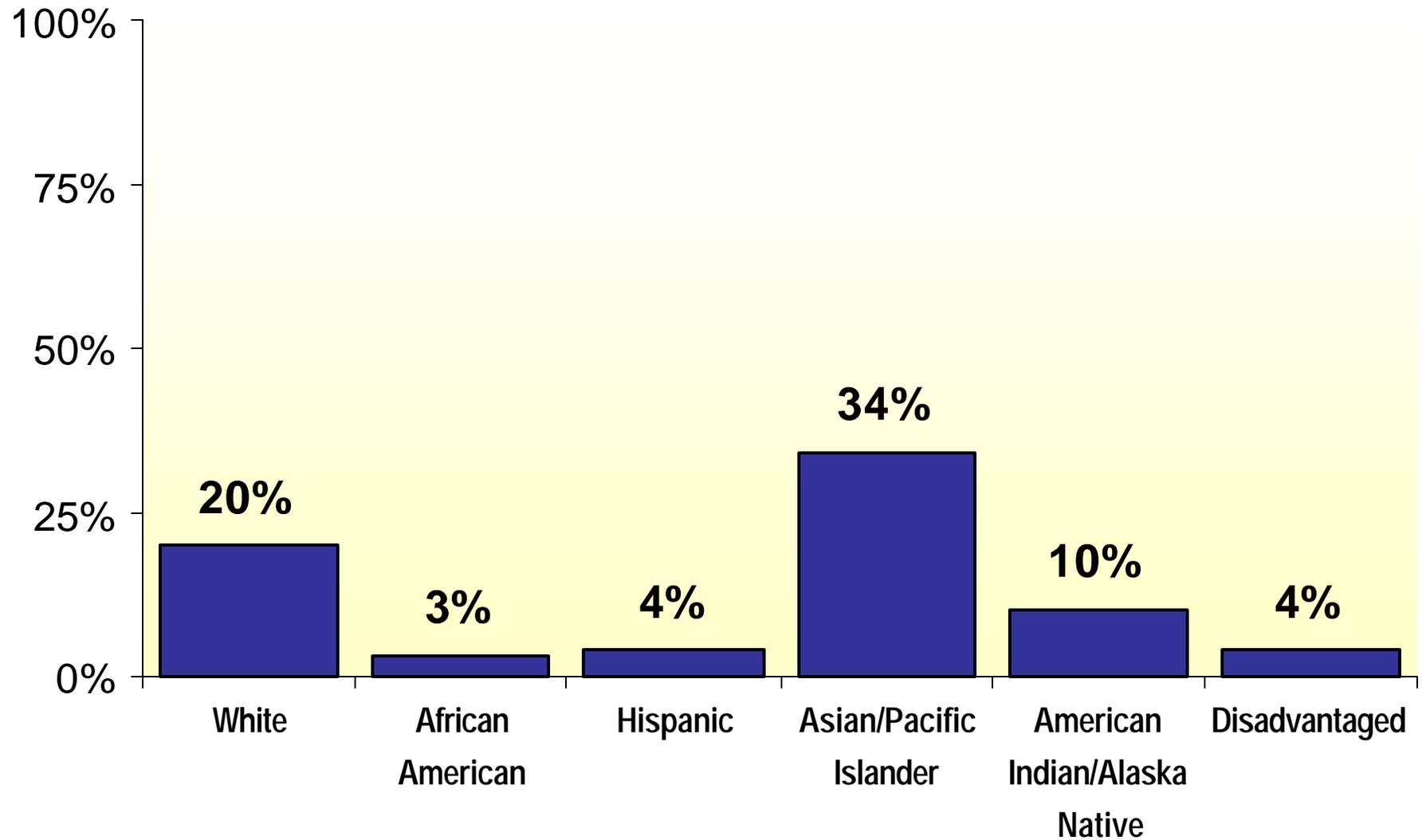
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Twelfth Grade Students Proficient in Science



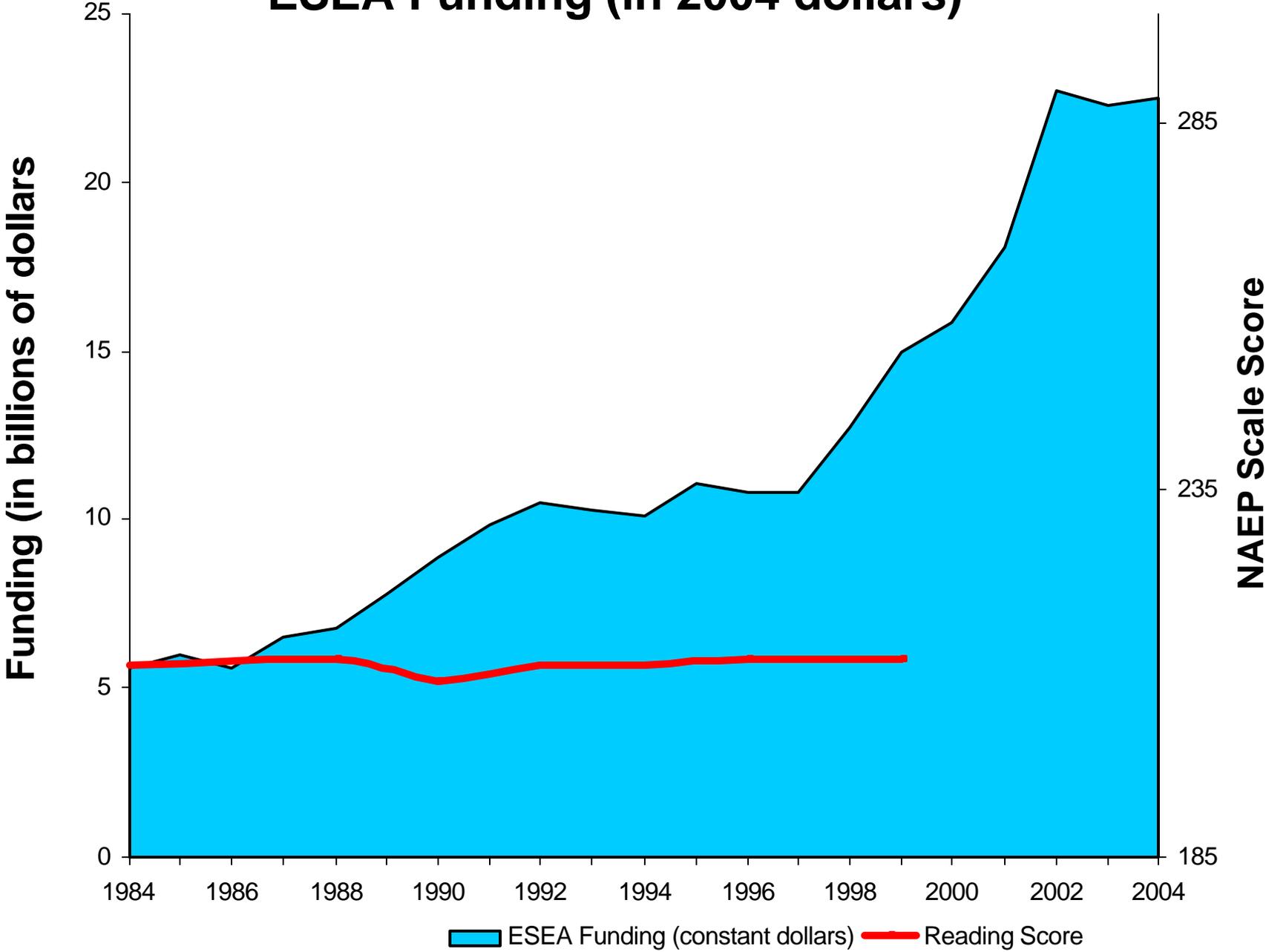
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Twelfth Grade Students Proficient in Mathematics

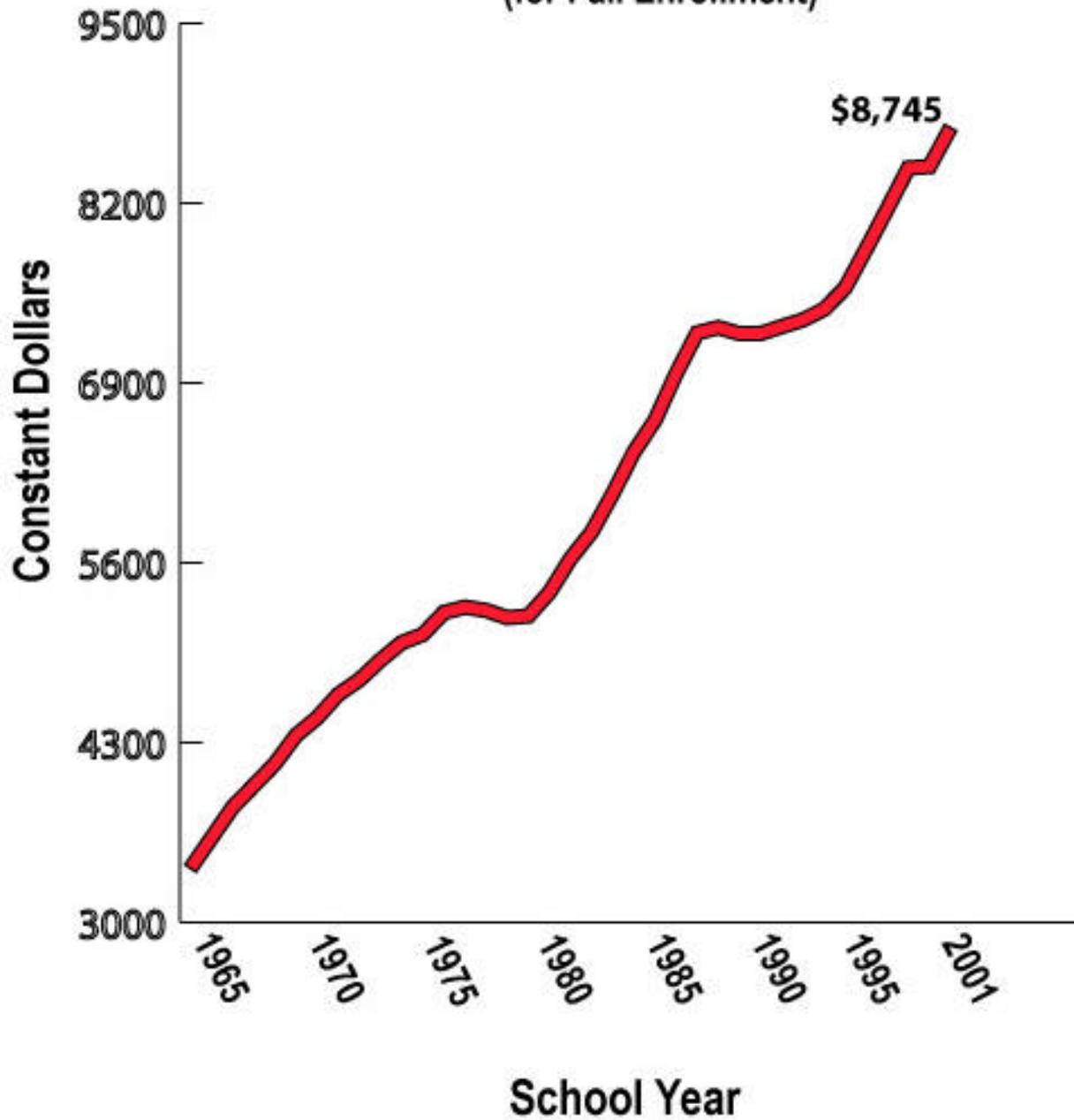


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NAEP Reading Scores (Age 9) and ESEA Funding (in 2004 dollars)

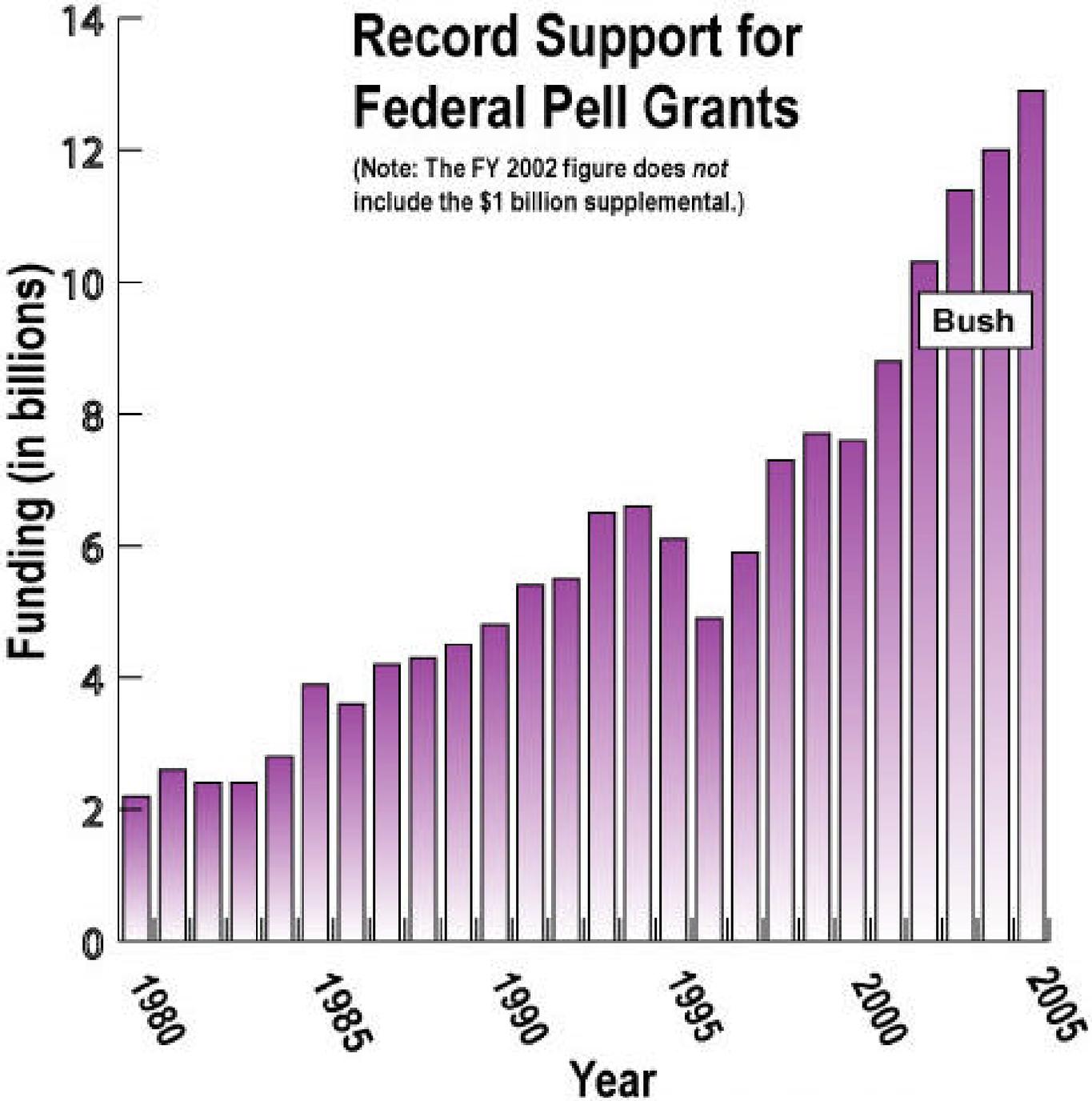


Average Expenditures Per Pupil (for Fall Enrollment)



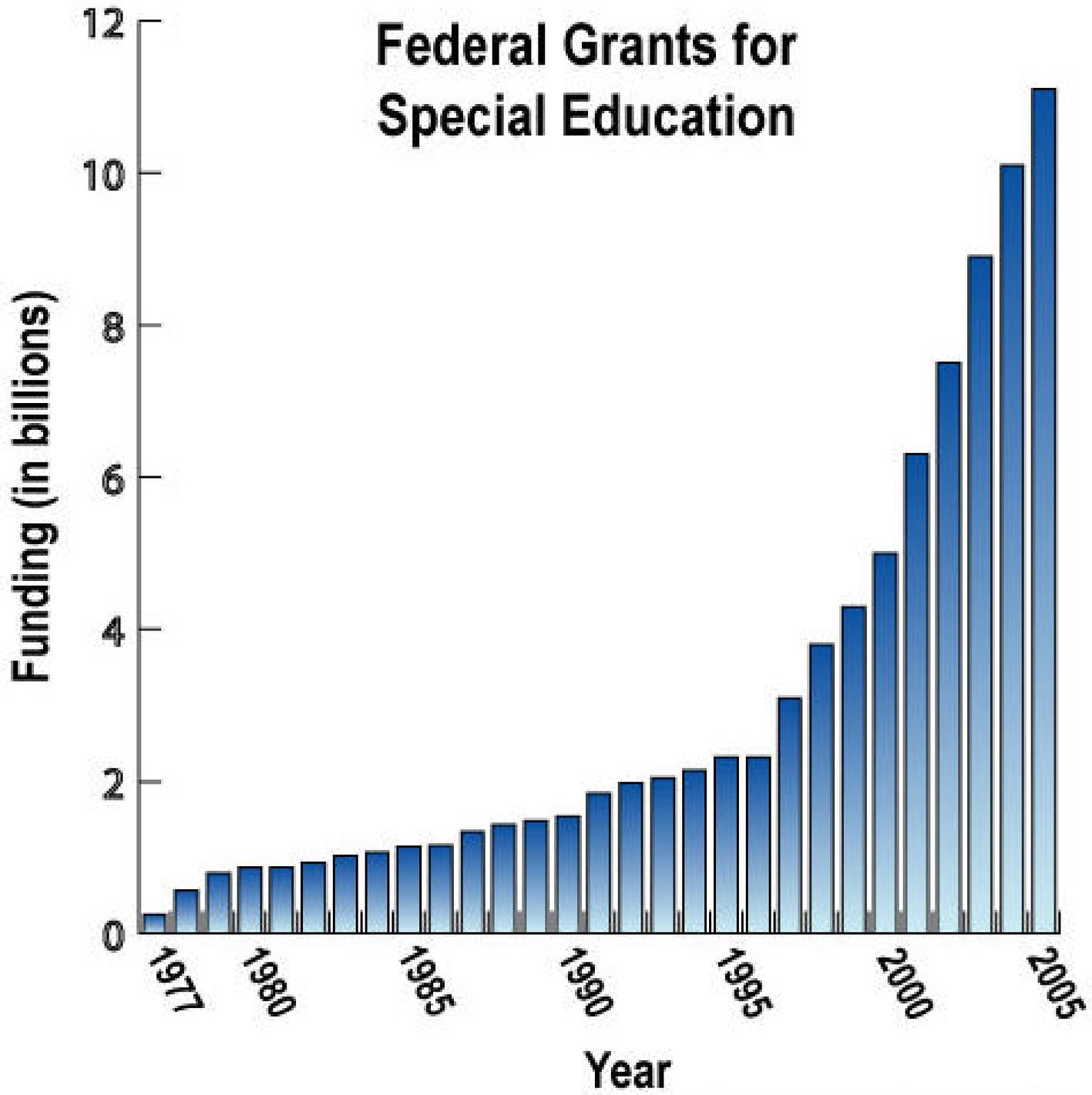
Record Support for Federal Pell Grants

(Note: The FY 2002 figure does not include the \$1 billion supplemental.)



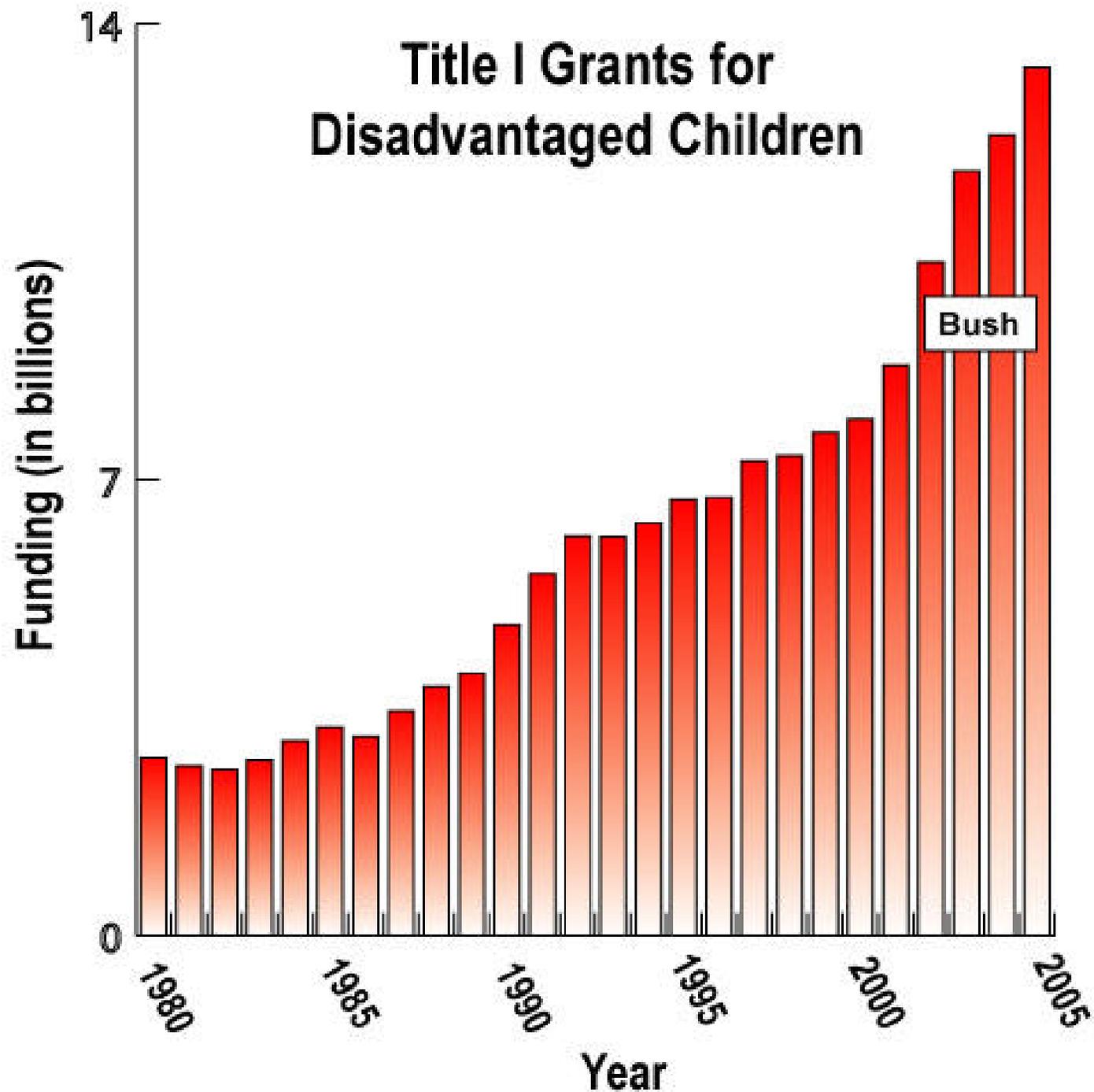
Sources: 2005 U.S. Budget, Historical Tables; 2004 final appropriations data

Federal Grants for Special Education



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2004 final appropriations

Title I Grants for Disadvantaged Children



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