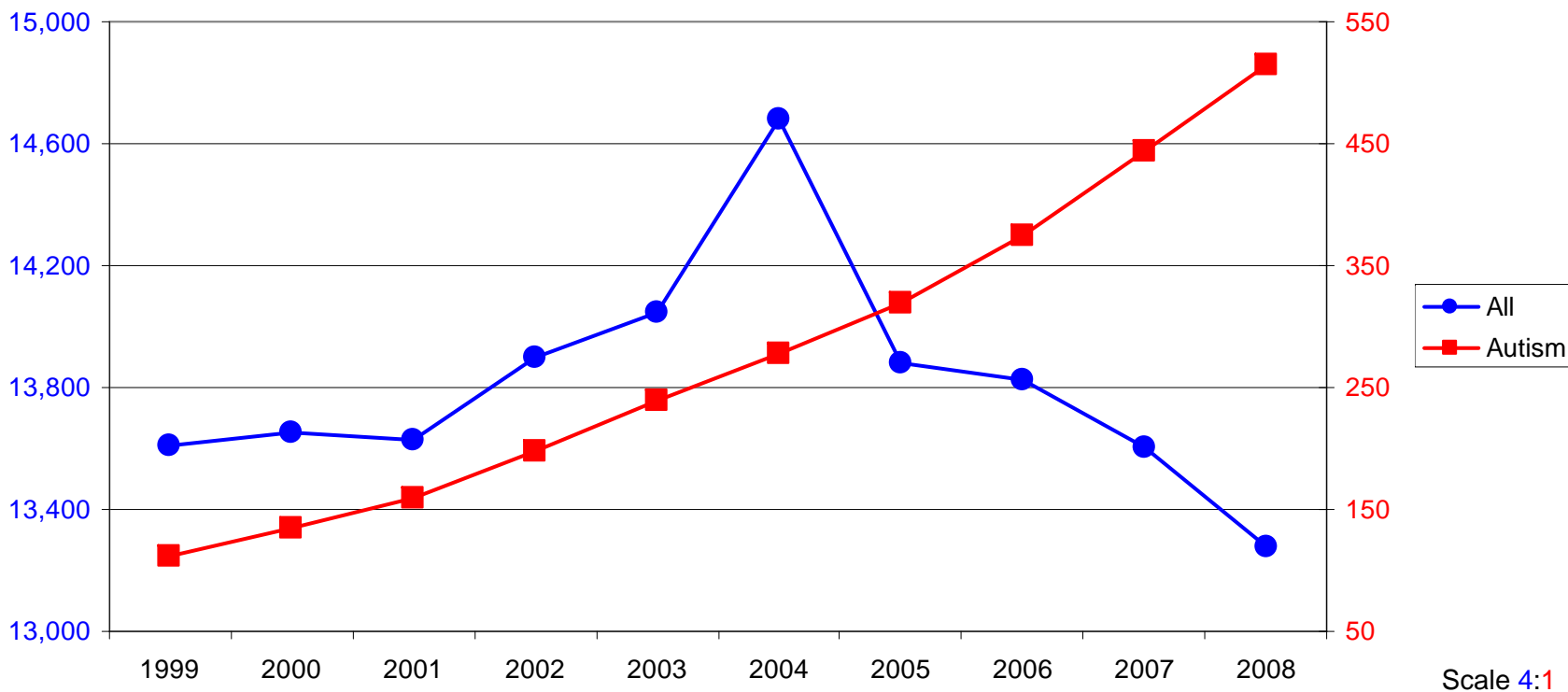


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Special Education Child Count
Related to Autism

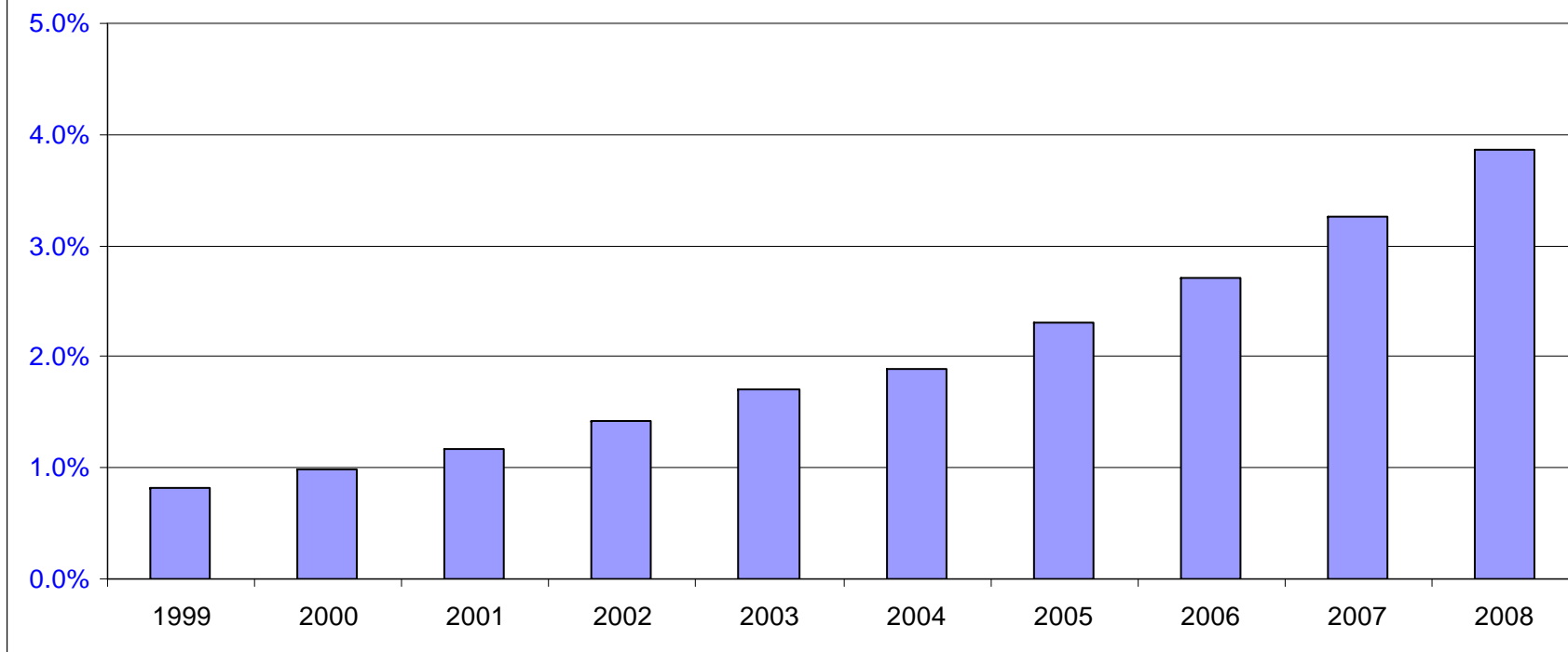
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Change in Autism Vs. Change in All Disabilities (10 years)



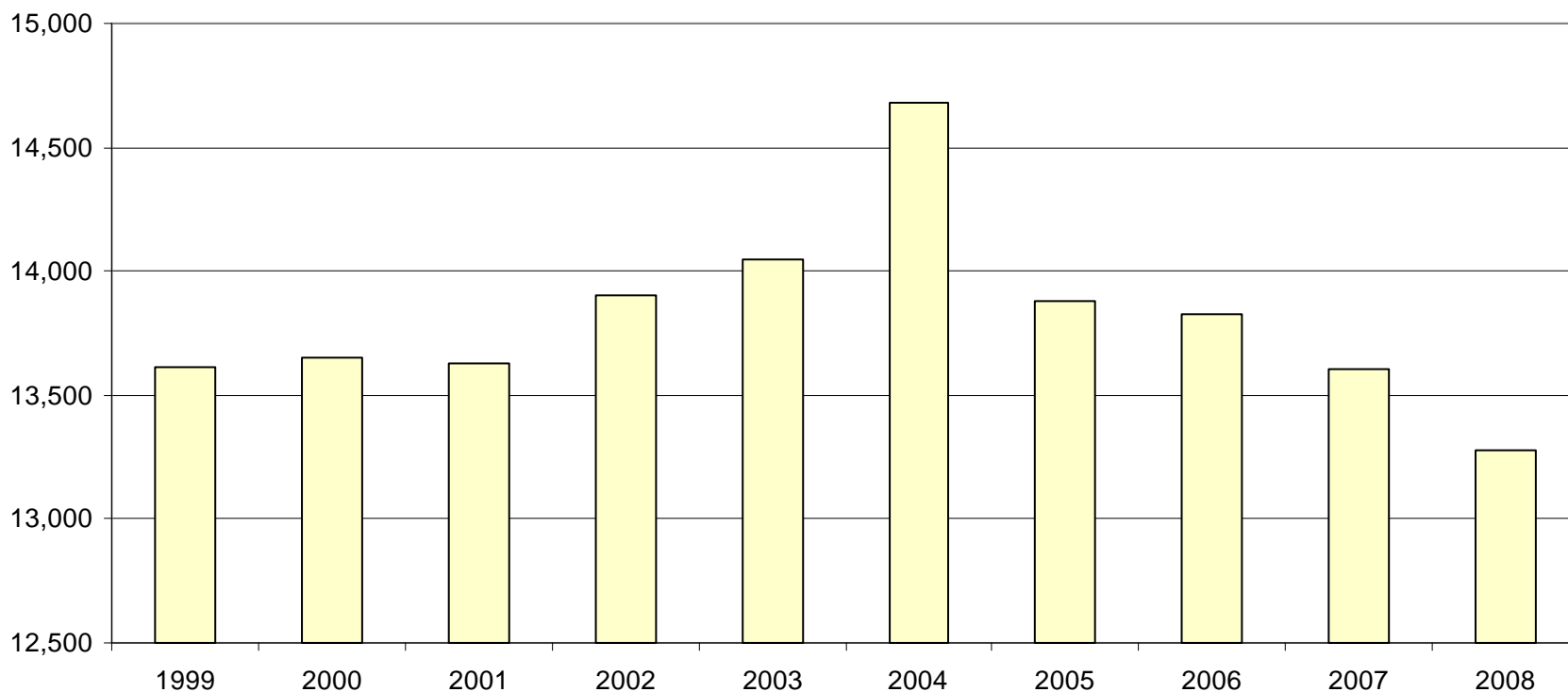
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Percent of Special Education Students with Autism as a Primary Diagnosis (10 years)



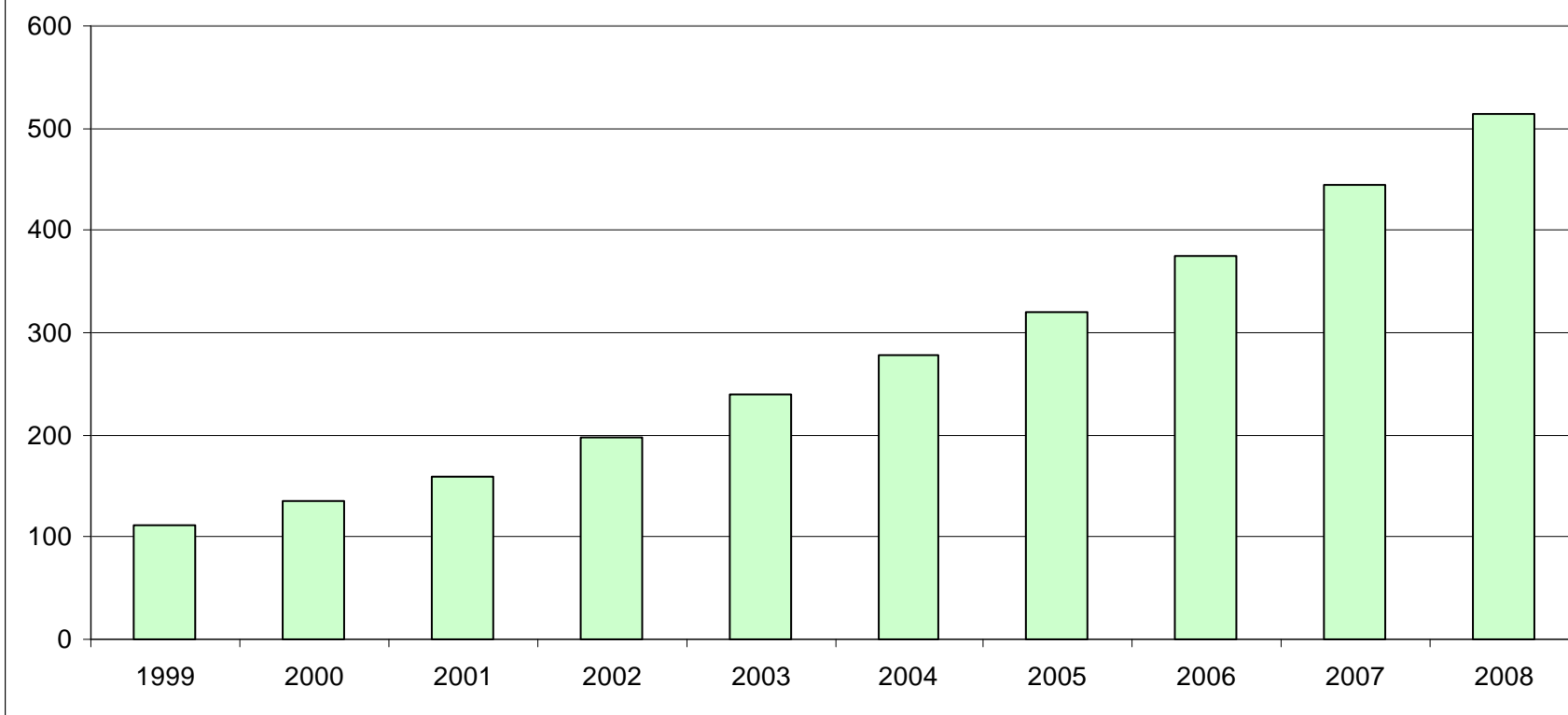
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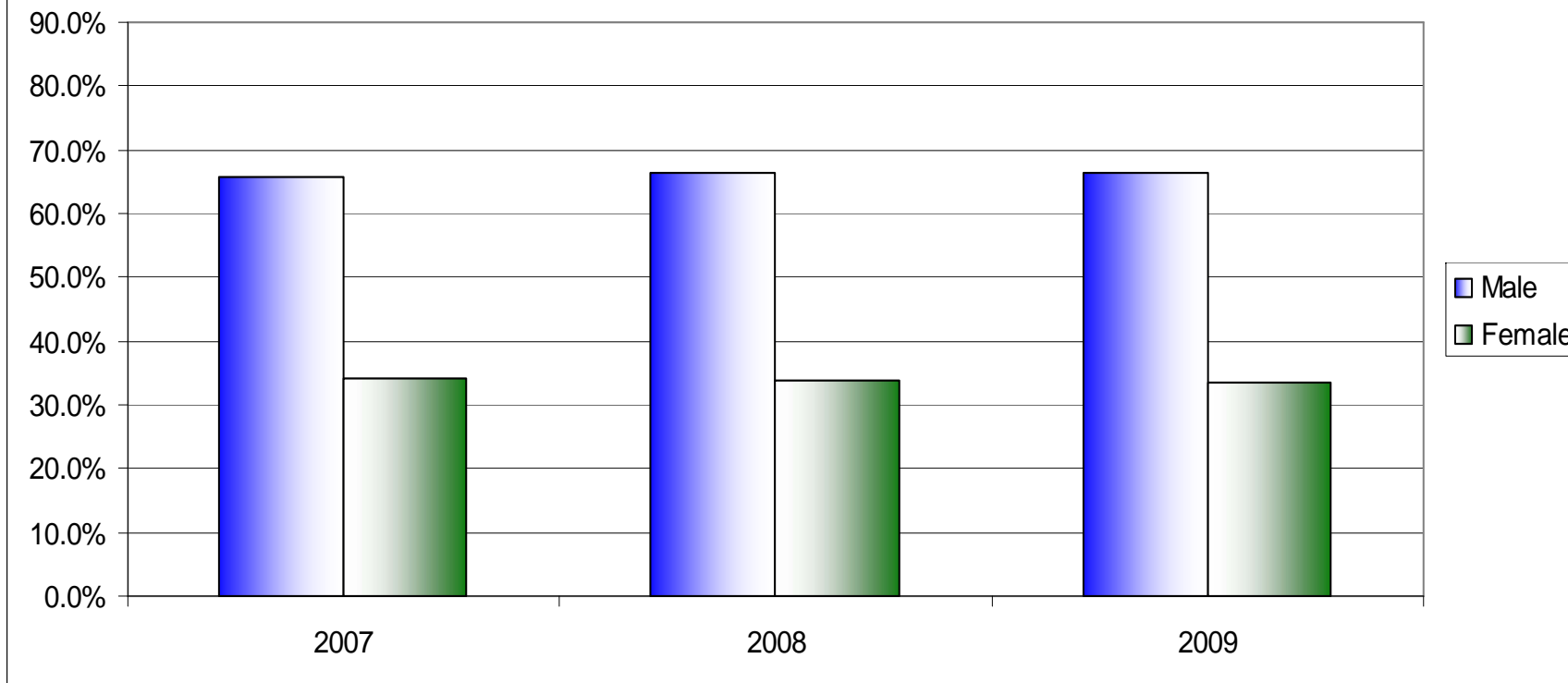
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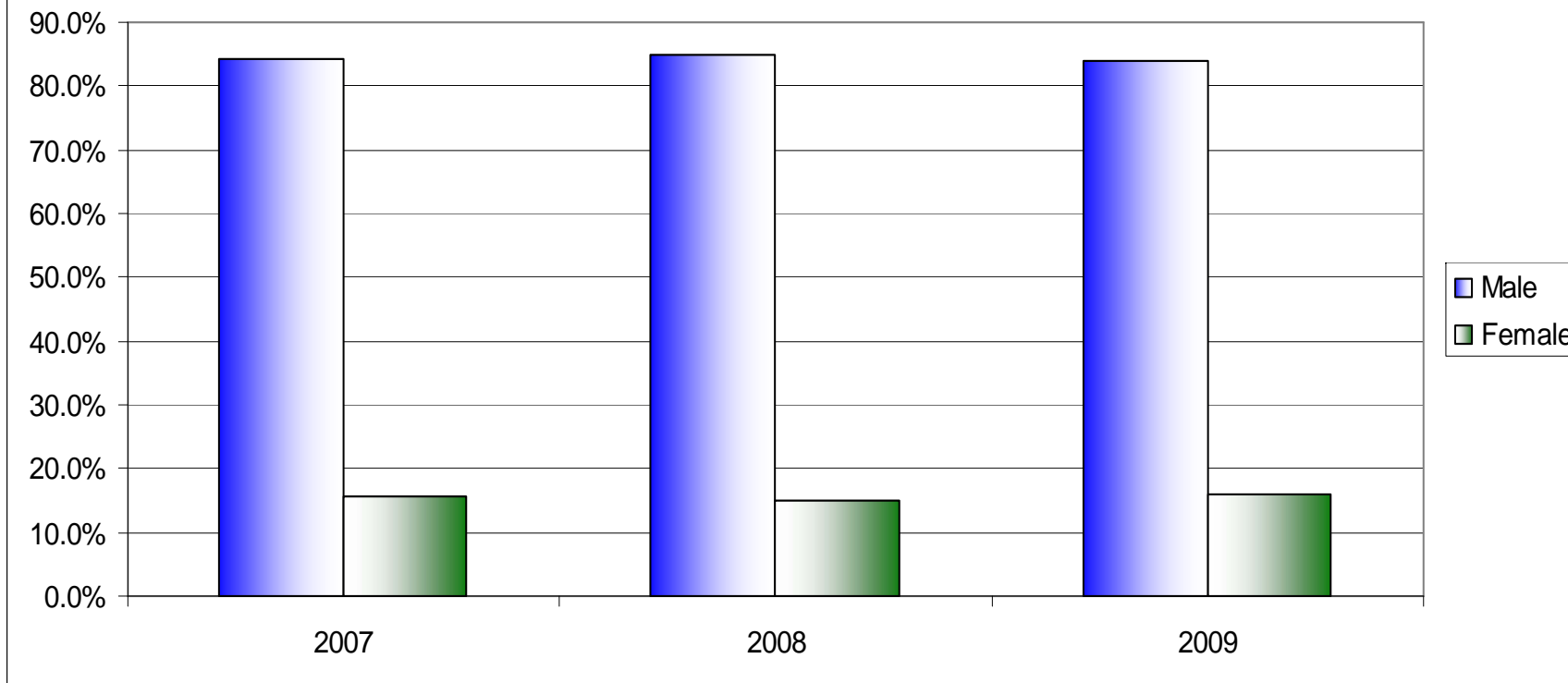
Gender - All Disabilities (3 years)



ALL	All Primary Disabilities		
Gender	2007	2008	2009
Male	9,089	9,023	8,810
Female	4,736	4,583	4,468
Total	13,825	13,606	13,278

ALL	All Primary Disabilities		
Gender	2007	2008	2009
Male	65.7%	66.3%	66.4%
Female	34.3%	33.7%	33.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

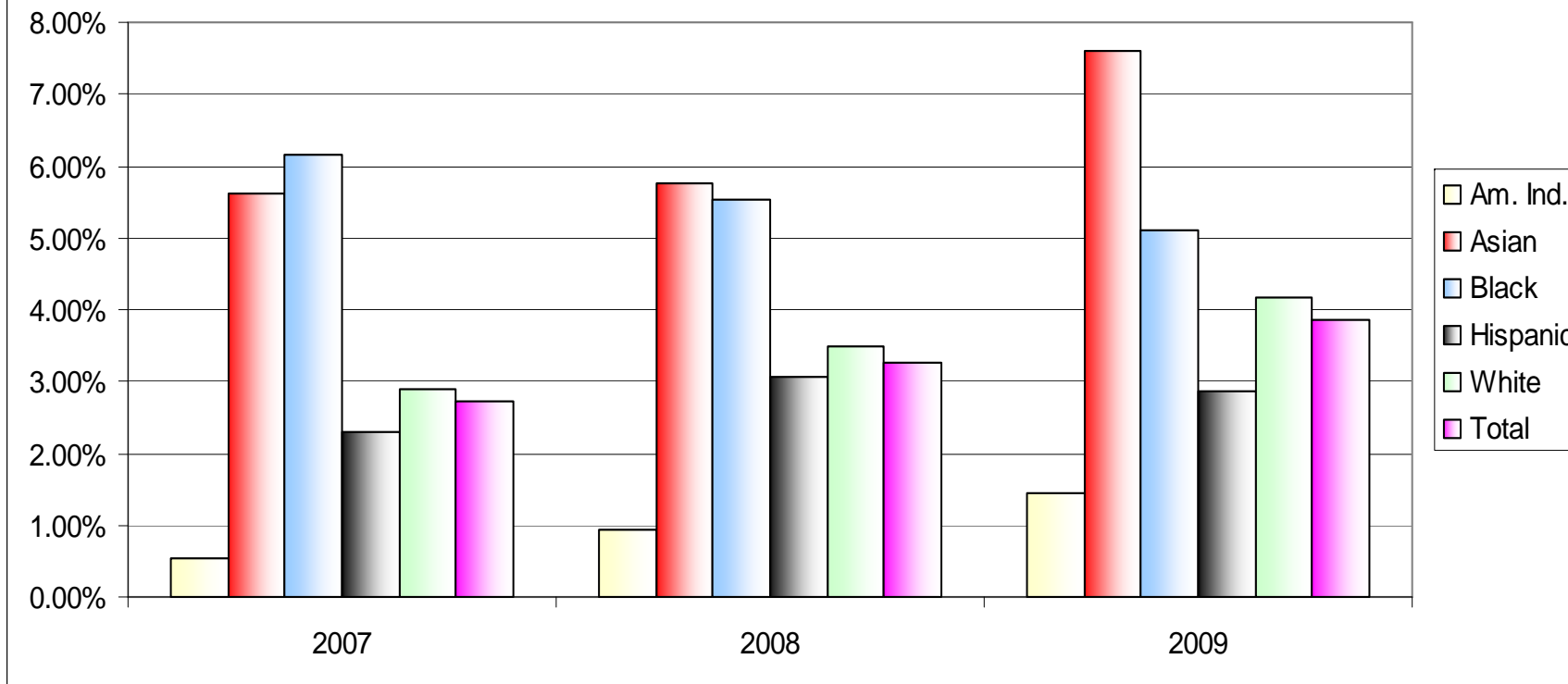
Gender - Autism (3 years)



AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009
Gender			
Male	316	377	432
Female	59	67	82
Total	375	444	514

AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009
Gender			
Male	84.3%	84.9%	84.0%
Female	15.7%	15.1%	16.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

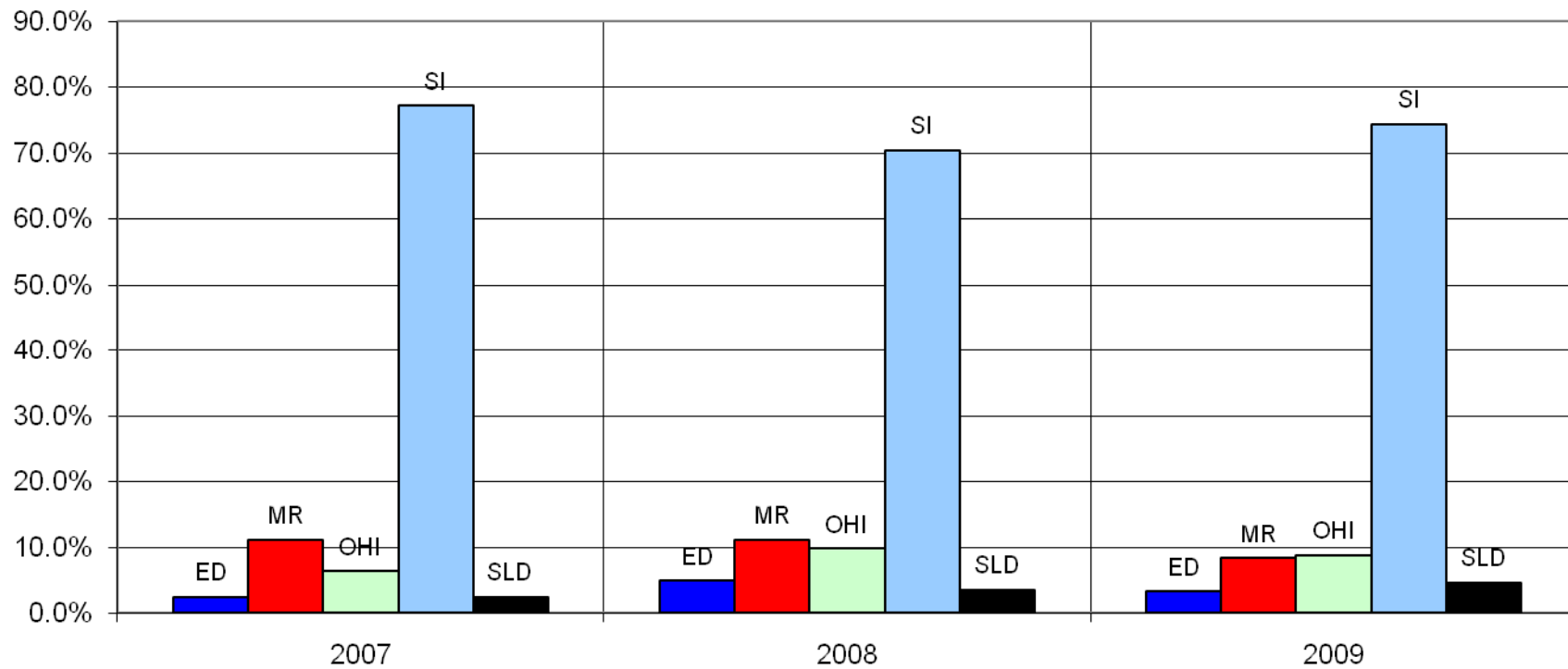
Identification Rates By Race (3 years)



ALL	Primary Disability = ALL			AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009
Race				Race			
Am. Ind.	1,521	1,488	1,530	Am. Ind.	8	14	22
Asian	89	87	92	Asian	5	5	7
Black	308	325	332	Black	19	18	17
Hispanic	303	358	385	Hispanic	7	11	11
White	11,604	11,348	10,939	White	336	396	457
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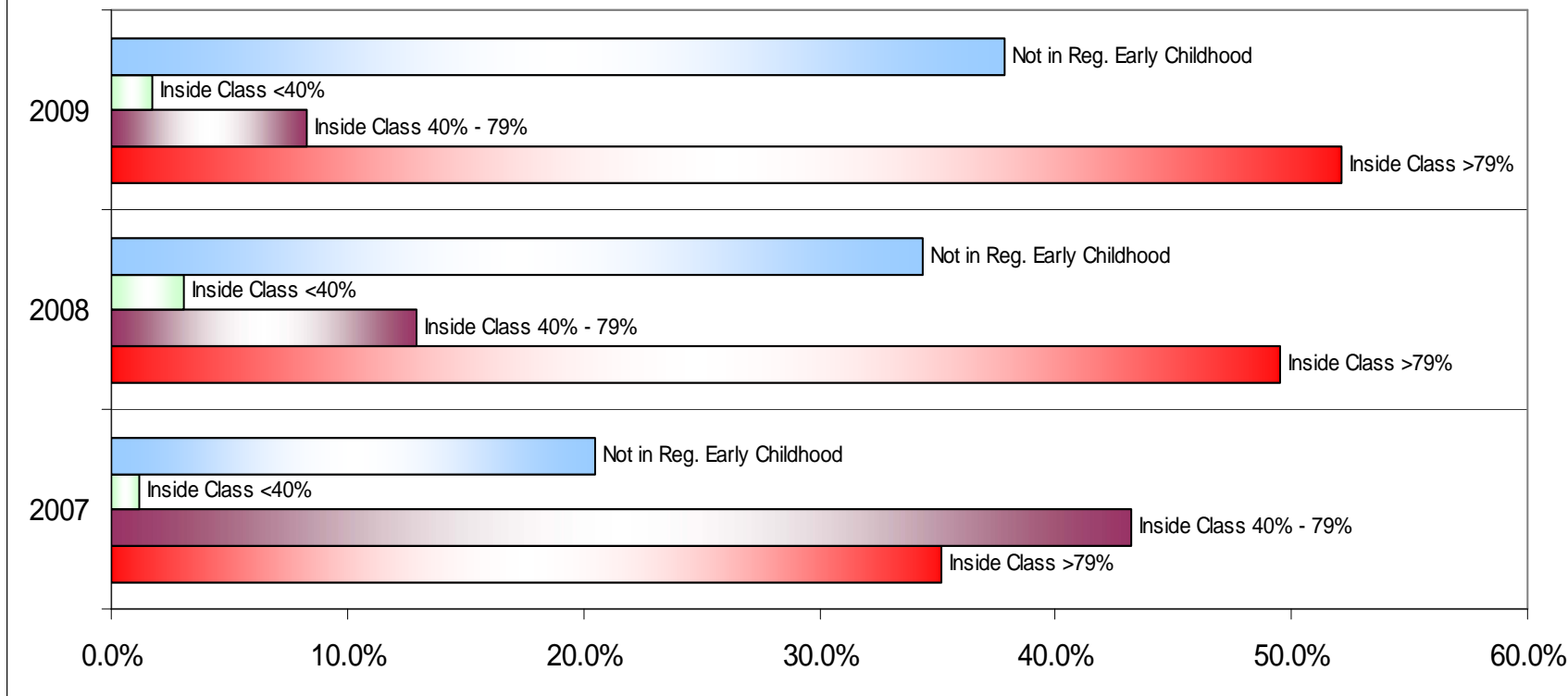
Id Rate	Primary Disability		
	2007	2008	2009
Race			
Am. Ind.	0.53%	0.94%	1.44%
Asian	5.62%	5.75%	7.61%
Black	6.17%	5.54%	5.12%
Hispanic	2.31%	3.07%	2.86%
White	2.90%	3.49%	4.18%
Total	2.71%	3.26%	3.87%

Secondary Disability (3 years)



Secondary Disability	Abbr.	Primary Disability = Autism			Primary Disability = Autism		
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Emotional Disturbance	ED	3	7	7	2.4%	4.9%	3.2%
Mental Retardation	MR	14	16	18	11.1%	11.1%	8.3%
Other Health Impairment	OHI	8	14	19	6.3%	9.7%	8.8%
Speech / Language Impairment	SI	98	102	162	77.8%	70.8%	75.0%
Specific Learning Disability	SLD	3	5	10	2.4%	3.5%	4.6%
Total		126	144	216	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

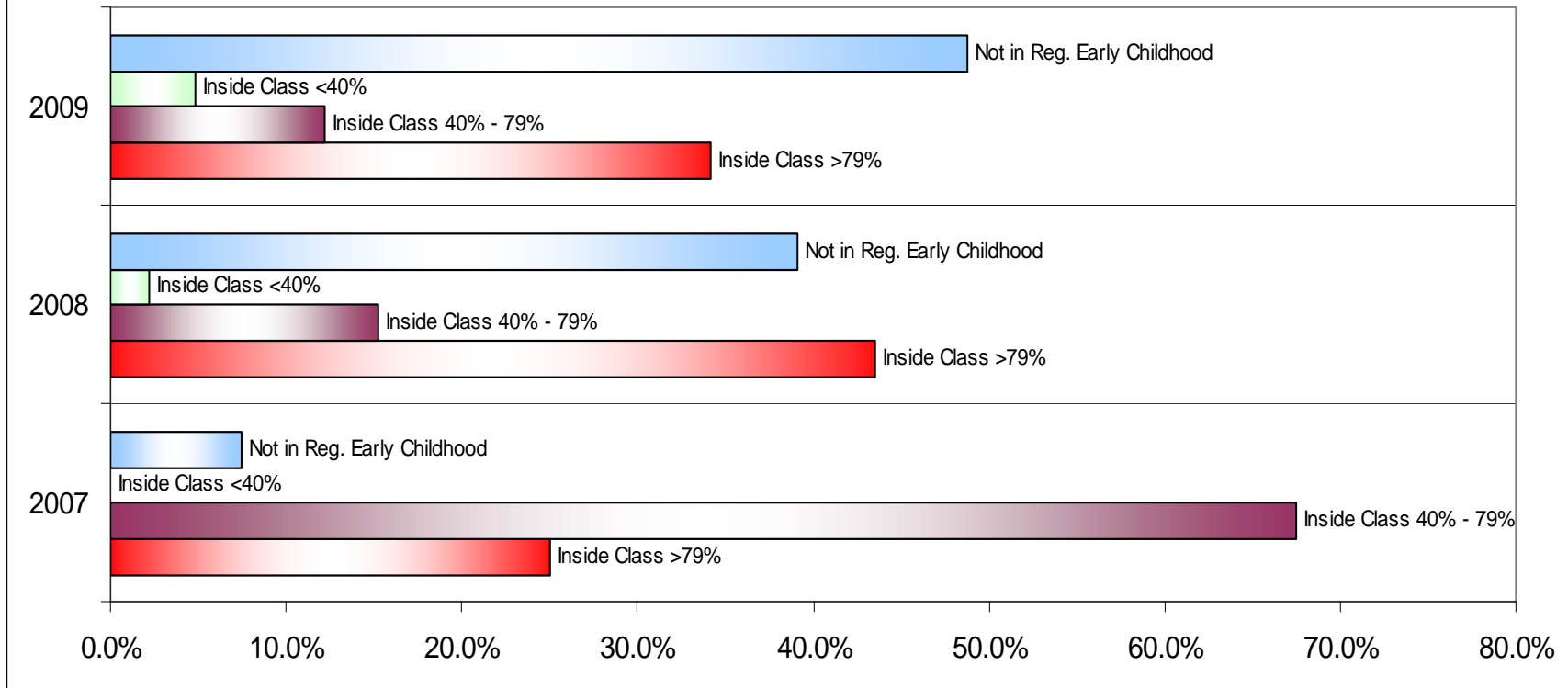
Age 3 - 5: Environment - All Disabilities



ALL	All Primary Disabilities		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	551	772	821
Inside Class 40% - 79%	677	202	131
Inside Class <40%	18	48	27
Not in Reg. Early Childhood	321	536	597
Total	1,567	1,558	1,576

ALL	All Primary Disabilities		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	35.2%	49.6%	52.1%
Inside Class 40% - 79%	43.2%	13.0%	8.3%
Inside Class <40%	1.1%	3.1%	1.7%
Not in Reg. Early Childhood	20.5%	34.4%	37.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

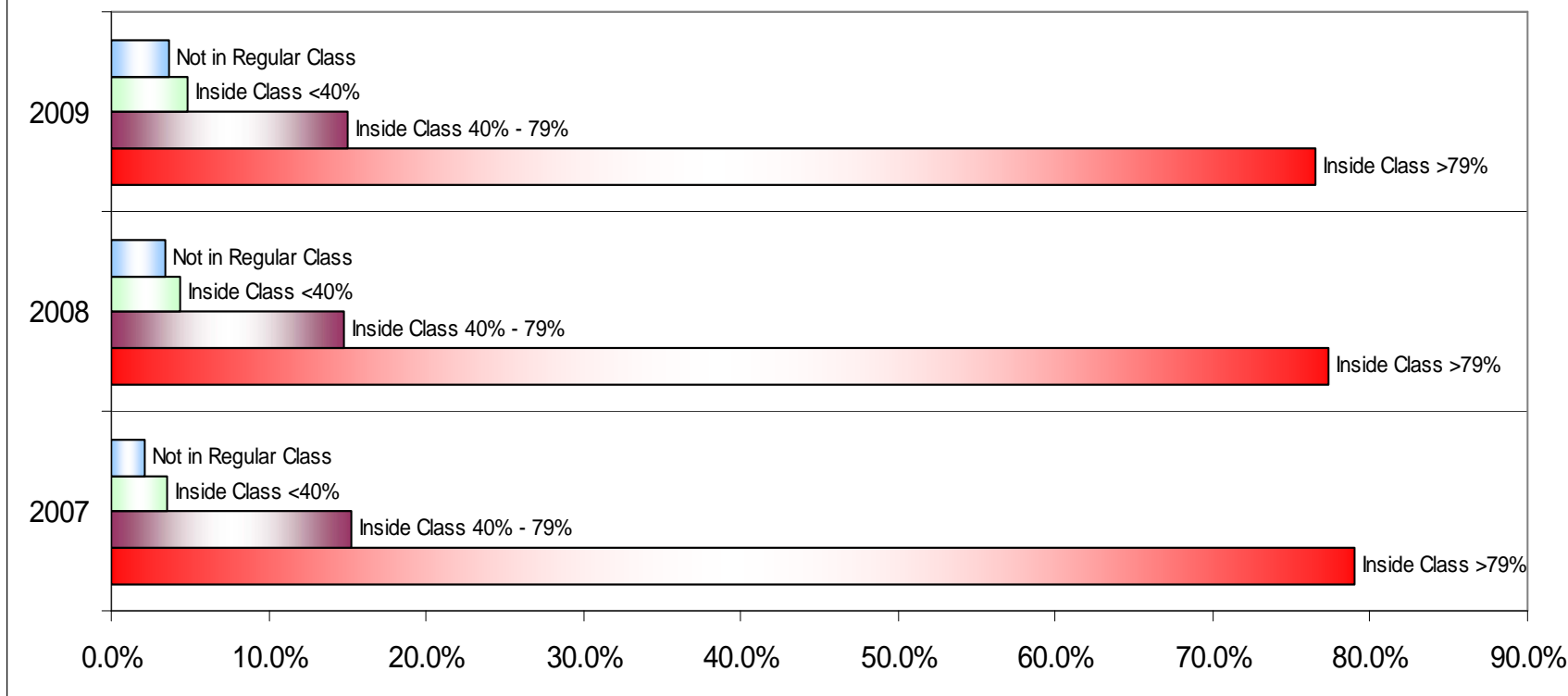
Age 3 - 5: Environment - Autism



AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	10	20	14
Inside Class 40% - 79%	27	7	5
Inside Class <40%	0	1	2
Not in Reg. Early Childhood	3	18	20
Total	40	46	41

AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	25.0%	43.5%	34.1%
Inside Class 40% - 79%	67.5%	15.2%	12.2%
Inside Class <40%	0.0%	2.2%	4.9%
Not in Reg. Early Childhood	7.5%	39.1%	48.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

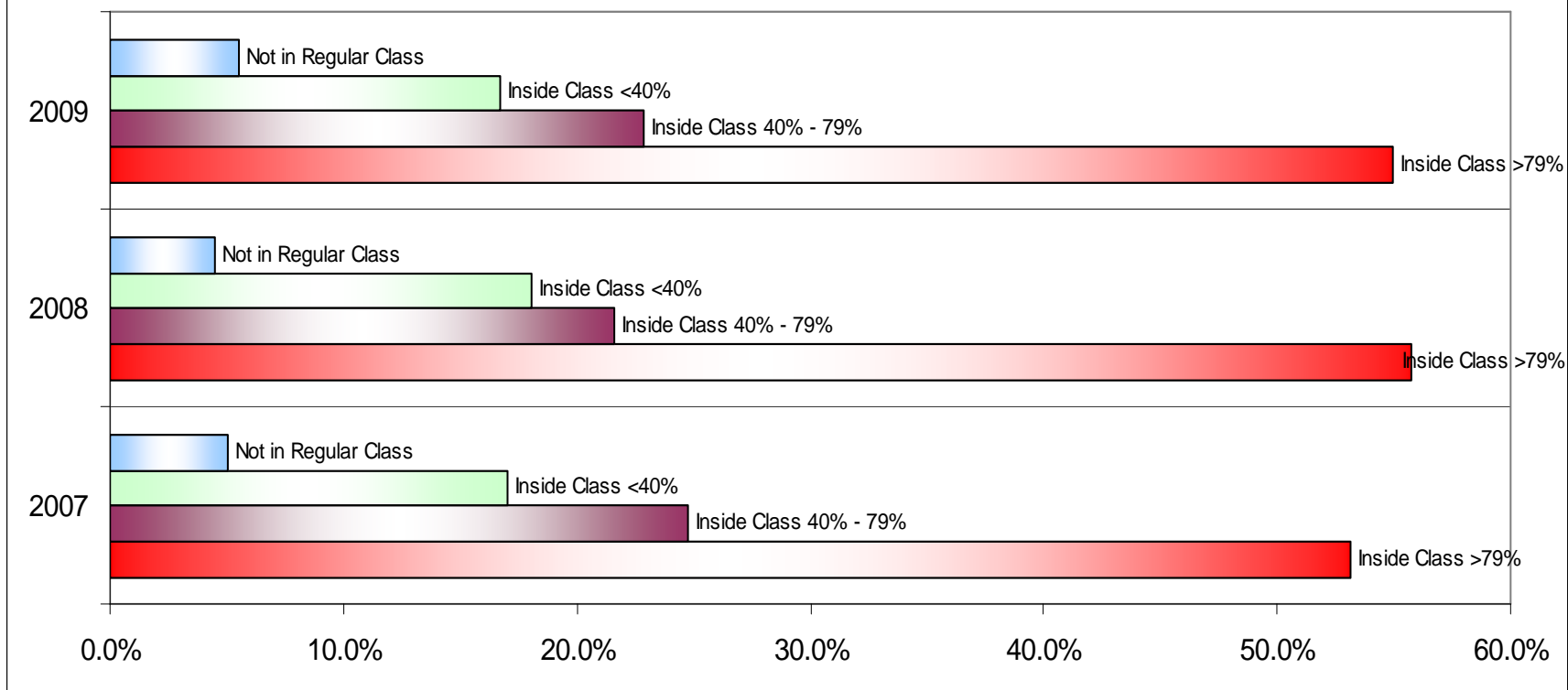
Age 6 - 21: Environment - All Disabilities



ALL	All Primary Disabilities		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	9,689	9,315	8,953
Inside Class 40% - 79%	1,871	1,784	1,751
Inside Class <40%	442	526	565
Not in Regular Class	256	420	433
Total	12,258	12,045	11,702

ALL	All Primary Disabilities		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	79.0%	77.3%	76.5%
Inside Class 40% - 79%	15.3%	14.8%	15.0%
Inside Class <40%	3.6%	4.4%	4.8%
Not in Regular Class	2.1%	3.5%	3.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age 6 - 21: Environment - Autism



AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	178	222	260
Inside Class 40% - 79%	83	86	108
Inside Class <40%	57	72	79
Not in Regular Class	17	18	26
Total	335	398	473

AUT	Primary Disability = AUT		
	2007	2008	2009
Env. Id.			
Inside Class >79%	53.1%	55.8%	55.0%
Inside Class 40% - 79%	24.8%	21.6%	22.8%
Inside Class <40%	17.0%	18.1%	16.7%
Not in Regular Class	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%