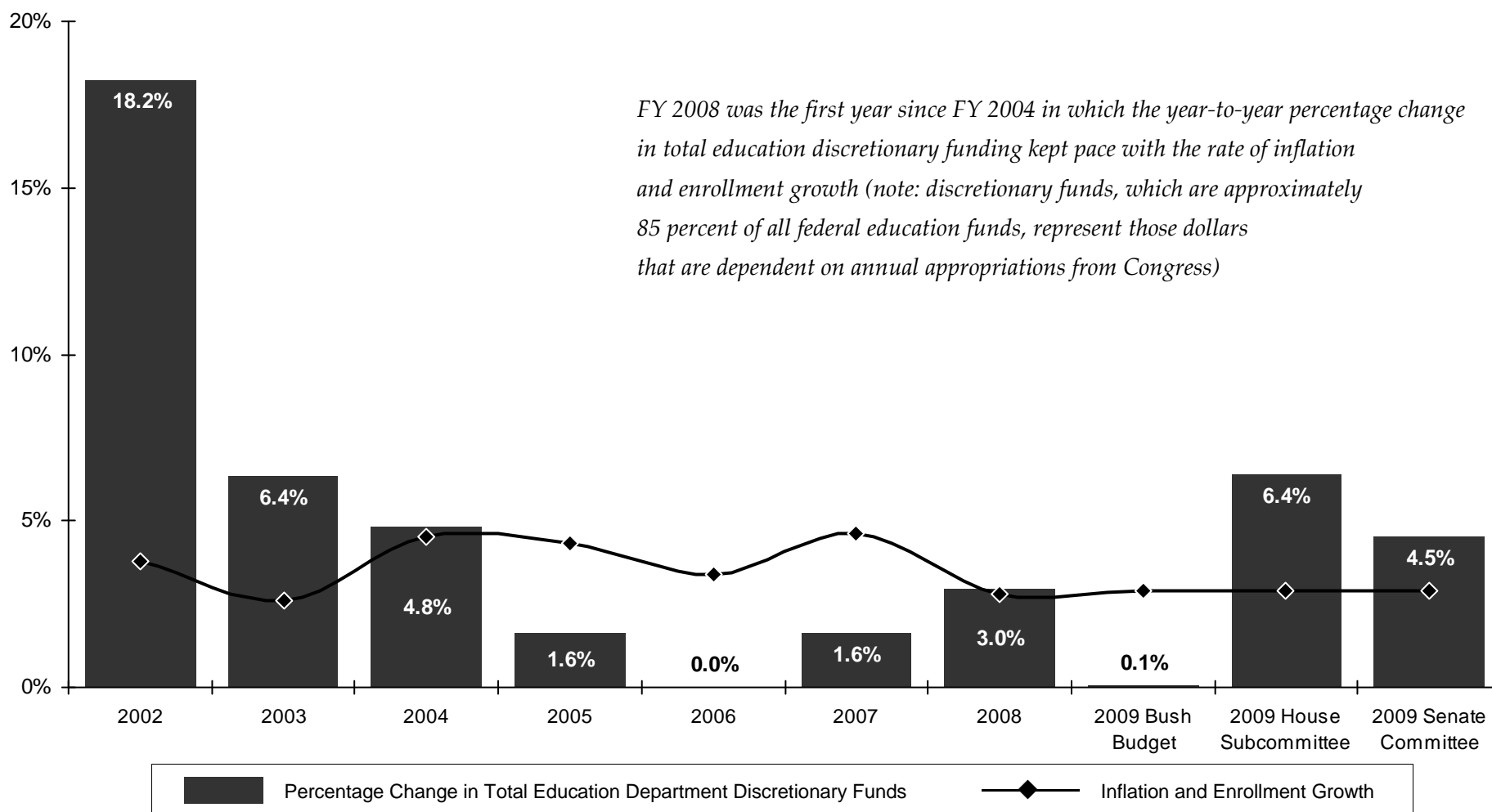


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Percentage Change in Total Education Department Discretionary Funds, FY 2002-09



Source: U.S. Department of Education. Inflation is based on the percentage change (fourth quarter over fourth quarter) in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, FY 2009 Budget of the United States Government, Office of Management & Budget. Enrollment growth is the weighted average of preK-12 and degree-granting postsecondary institutions from Projections of Education Statistics to 2016, National Center for Education Statistics. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. As of July 8, 2008.