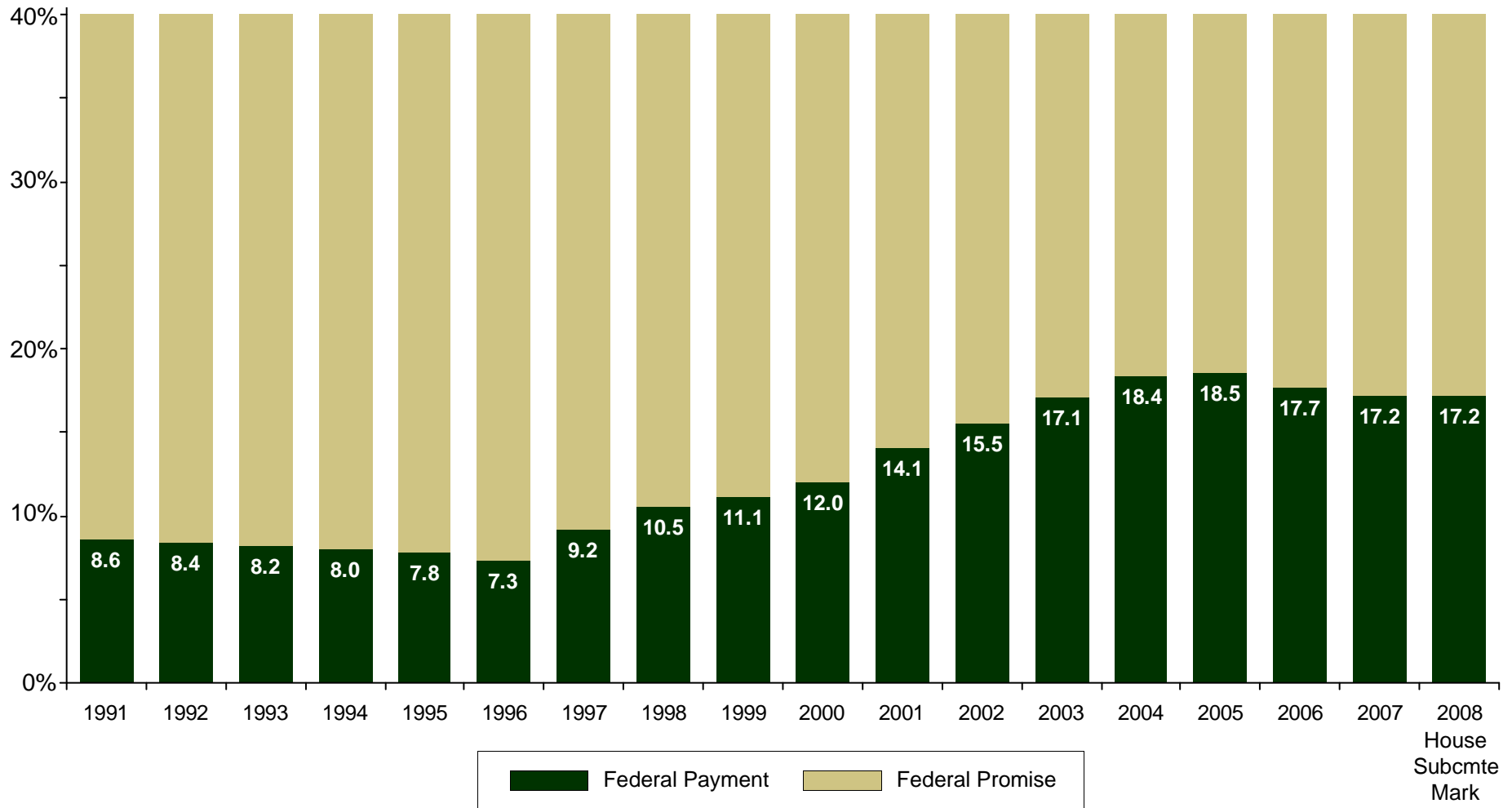


# Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Program Funding, Fiscal Years 1991-2008

Federal Payment vs. Federal Promise\*  
(\*40 percent of the excess costs of educating children with disabilities)



Source: U.S. Department of Education. The federal share is calculated from appropriations for Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611), excluding amounts available for studies and evaluations or technical assistance as applicable. Federal share percentages from FY 2006 through FY 2008 are estimates. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. Updated June 12, 2007.