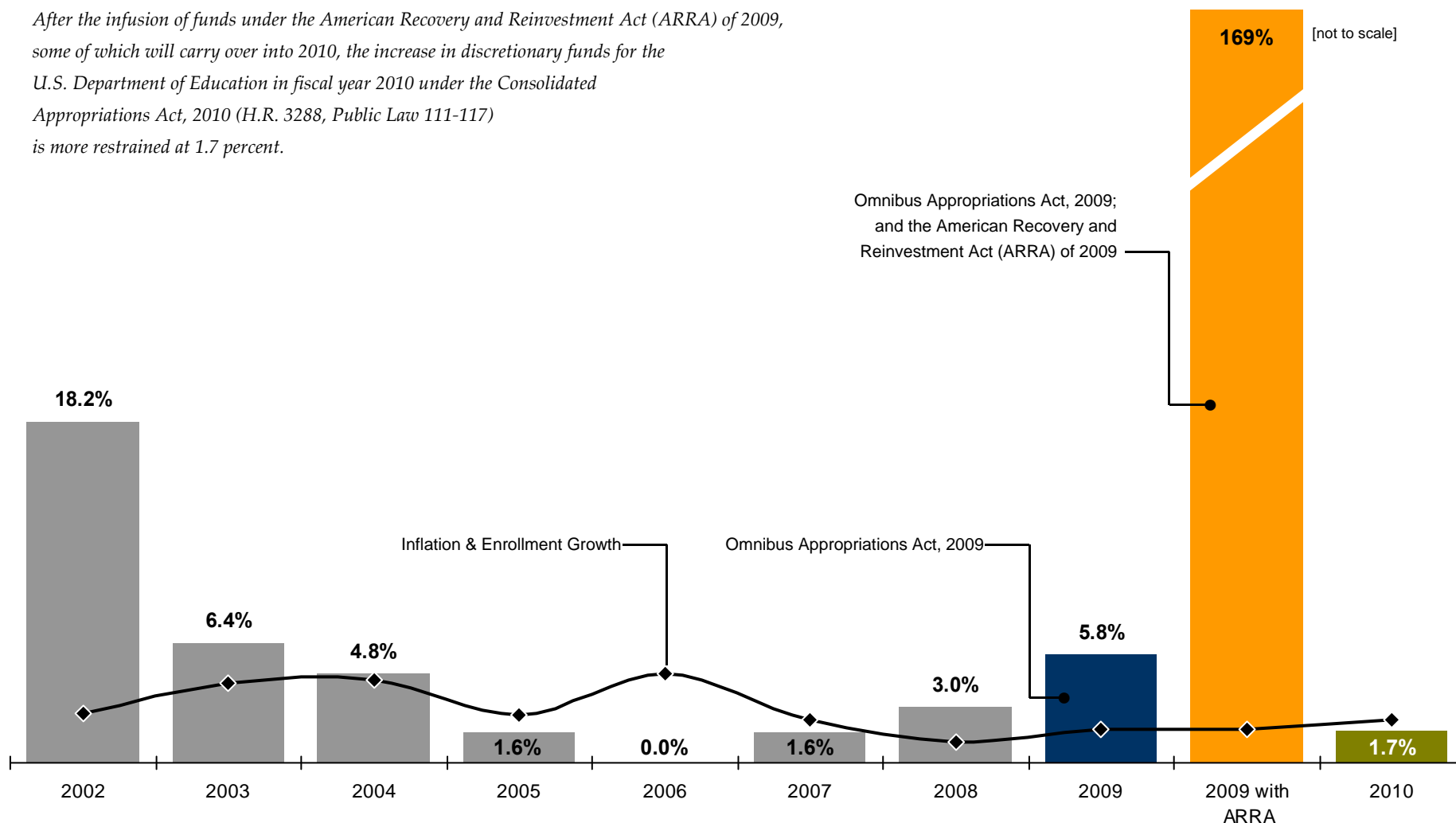


Federal Education Funding

Percentage Change in Education Department Discretionary Funds, FY 2002-10



After the infusion of funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, some of which will carry over into 2010, the increase in discretionary funds for the U.S. Department of Education in fiscal year 2010 under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3288, Public Law 111-117) is more restrained at 1.7 percent.



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, Budget of the United States Government, Office of Management & Budget. Enrollment growth is calculated from Projections of Education Statistics to 2018, National Center for Education Statistics. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. Updated December 16, 2009.