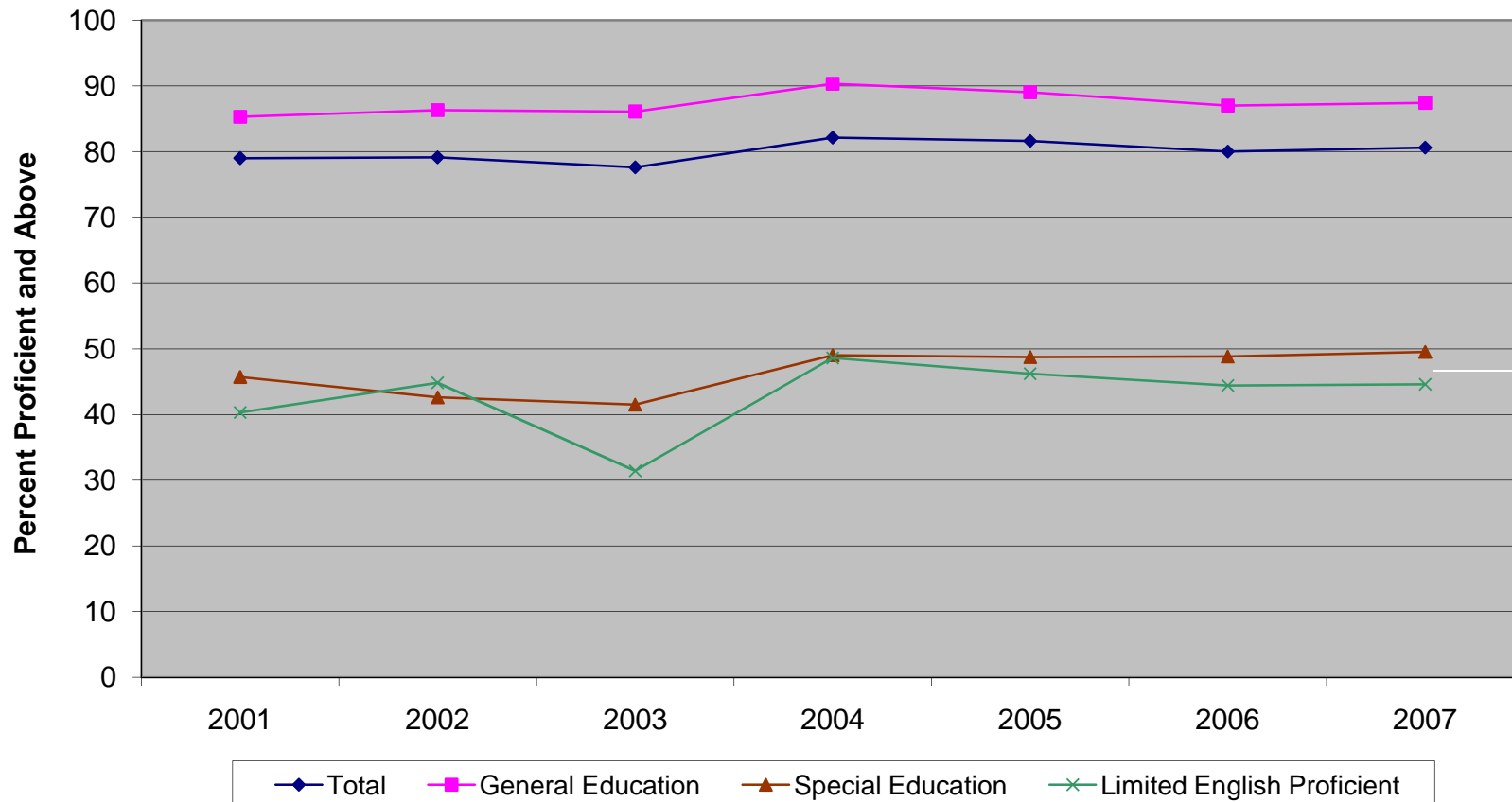


**New Jersey Assessment of Fourth Grade Students
Language Arts Literacy Percent Proficient and Above by Subgroups (2001-2007)^{1,2}**



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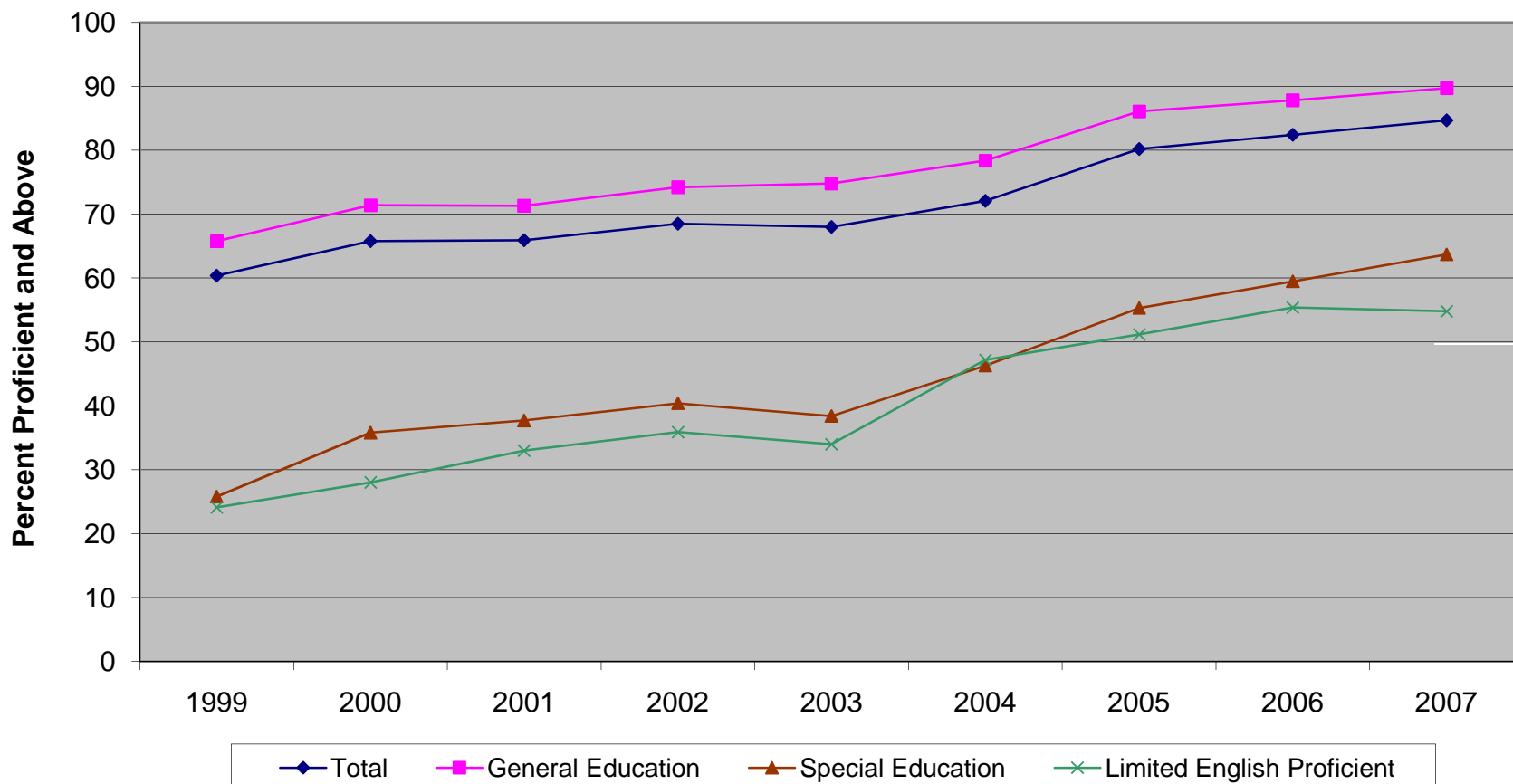
Grade Four Longitudinal Data

Percent Proficient and Above for Subgroups and Total Students Over Time by Subject

Language Arts Literacy

	Total	Gen Ed	SE	LEP
2001	79.0	85.3	45.7	40.3
2002	79.1	86.3	42.6	44.8
2003	77.6	86.1	41.5	31.4
2004	82.1	90.3	49.0	48.6
2005	81.6	89.0	48.7	46.2
2006	80.0	87.0	48.8	44.4
2007	80.6	87.4	49.5	44.6

**New Jersey Assessment of Fourth Grade Students
Mathematics Percent Proficient and Above by Subgroups (1999-2007)^{1,2}**



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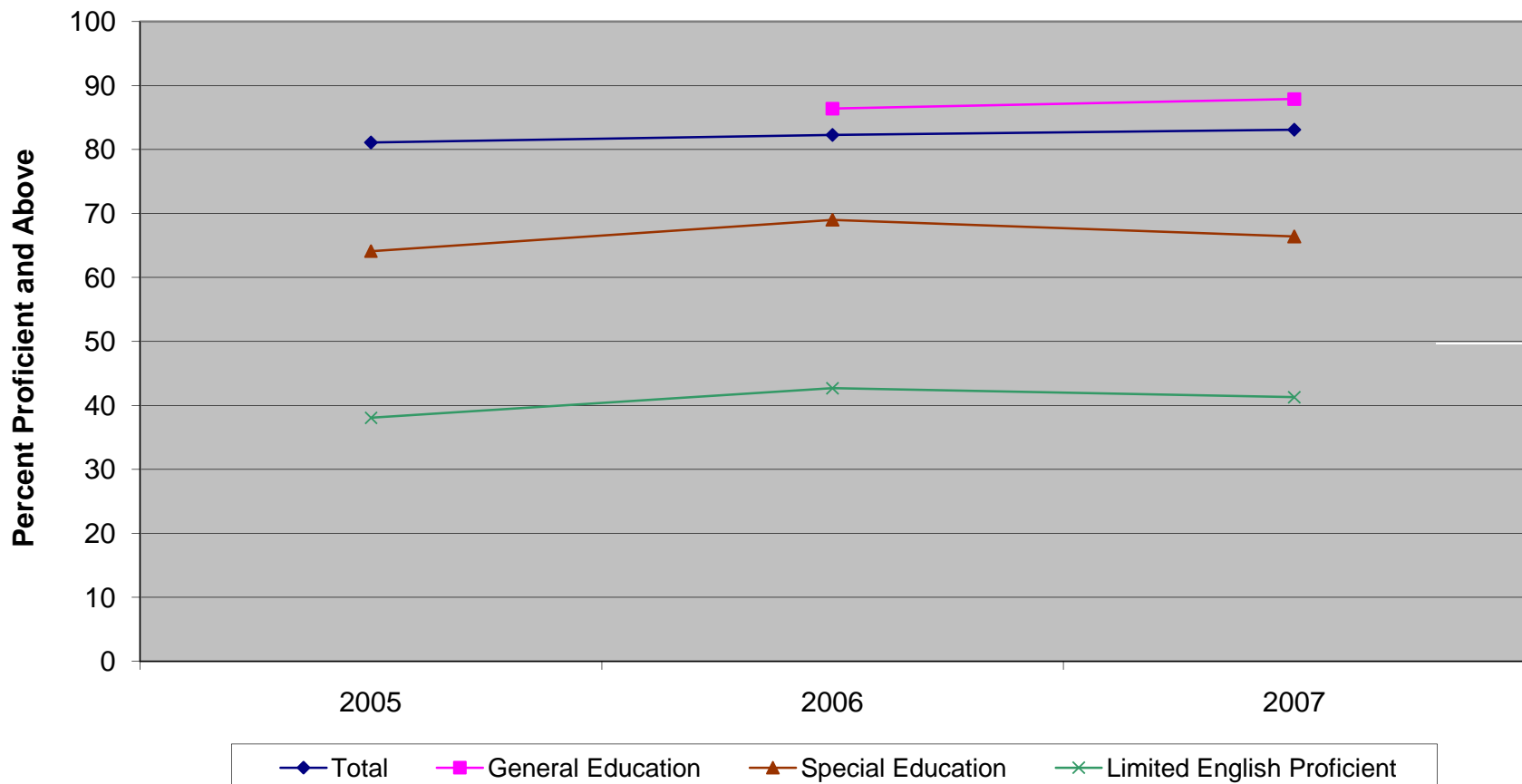
Grade Four Longitudinal Data

Percent Proficient and Above for Subgroups and Total Students Over Time by Subject

Mathematics

	Total	Gen Ed	SE	LEP
1999	60.4	65.8	25.8	24.1
2000	65.8	71.4	35.8	28
2001	65.9	71.3	37.7	33
2002	68.5	74.2	40.4	35.9
2003	68.0	74.8	38.4	34.0
2004	72.1	78.4	46.3	47.2
2005	80.2	86.1	55.3	51.2
2006	82.4	87.8	59.5	55.4
2007	84.7	89.7	63.7	54.8

**New Jersey Assessment of Fourth Grade Students
Science Percent Proficient and Above by Subgroups (2005-2007)^{1,2}**



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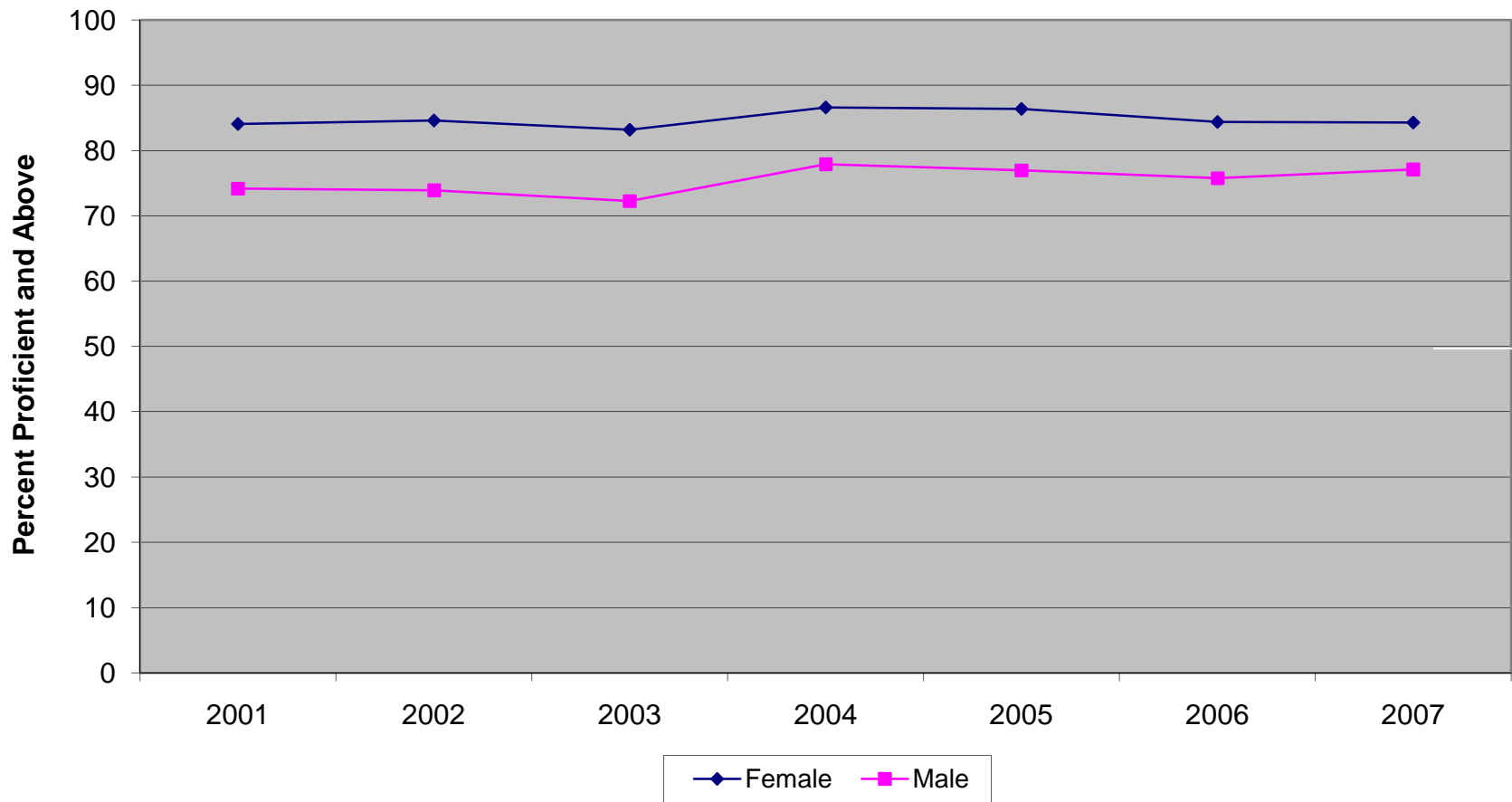
Grade Four Longitudinal Data

Percent Proficient and Above for Subgroups and Total Students Over Time by Subject

Science

	Total	Gen Ed	SE	LEP
2005	81.1		64.1	38.1
2006	82.3	86.4	69.0	42.7
2007	83.1	87.9	66.4	41.3

**New Jersey Assessment of Fourth Grade Students
Language Arts Literacy Percent Proficient and Above by Gender (2001-2007)¹**



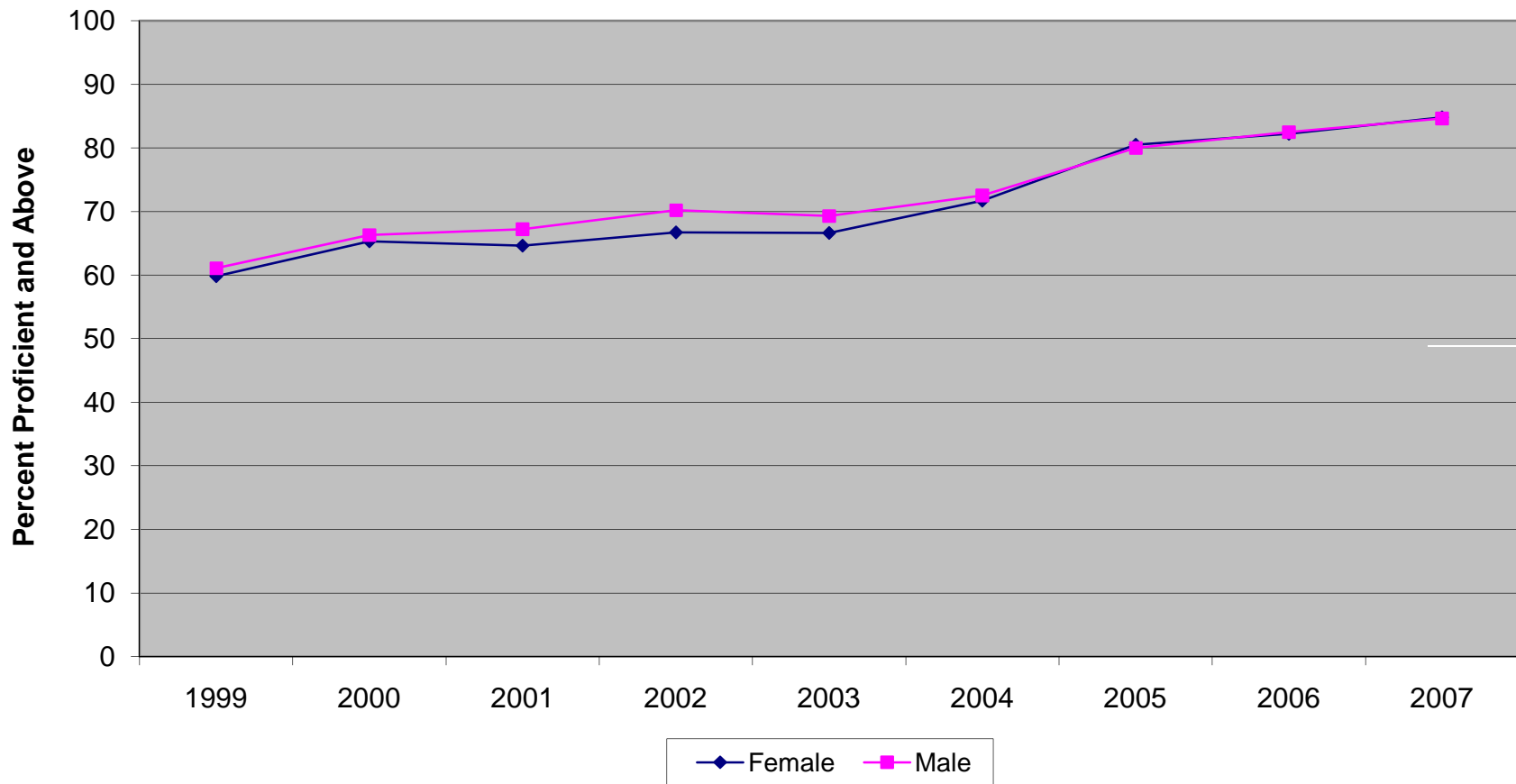
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Grade Four Longitudinal Data
Percent Proficient and Above by Gender Over Time by Subject

Language Arts Literacy

	Female	Male
2001	84.1	74.2
2002	84.6	73.9
2003	83.2	72.3
2004	86.6	77.9
2005	86.4	77.0
2006	84.4	75.8
2007	84.3	77.1

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Mathematics Percent Proficient and Above by Gender (1999-2007)¹**



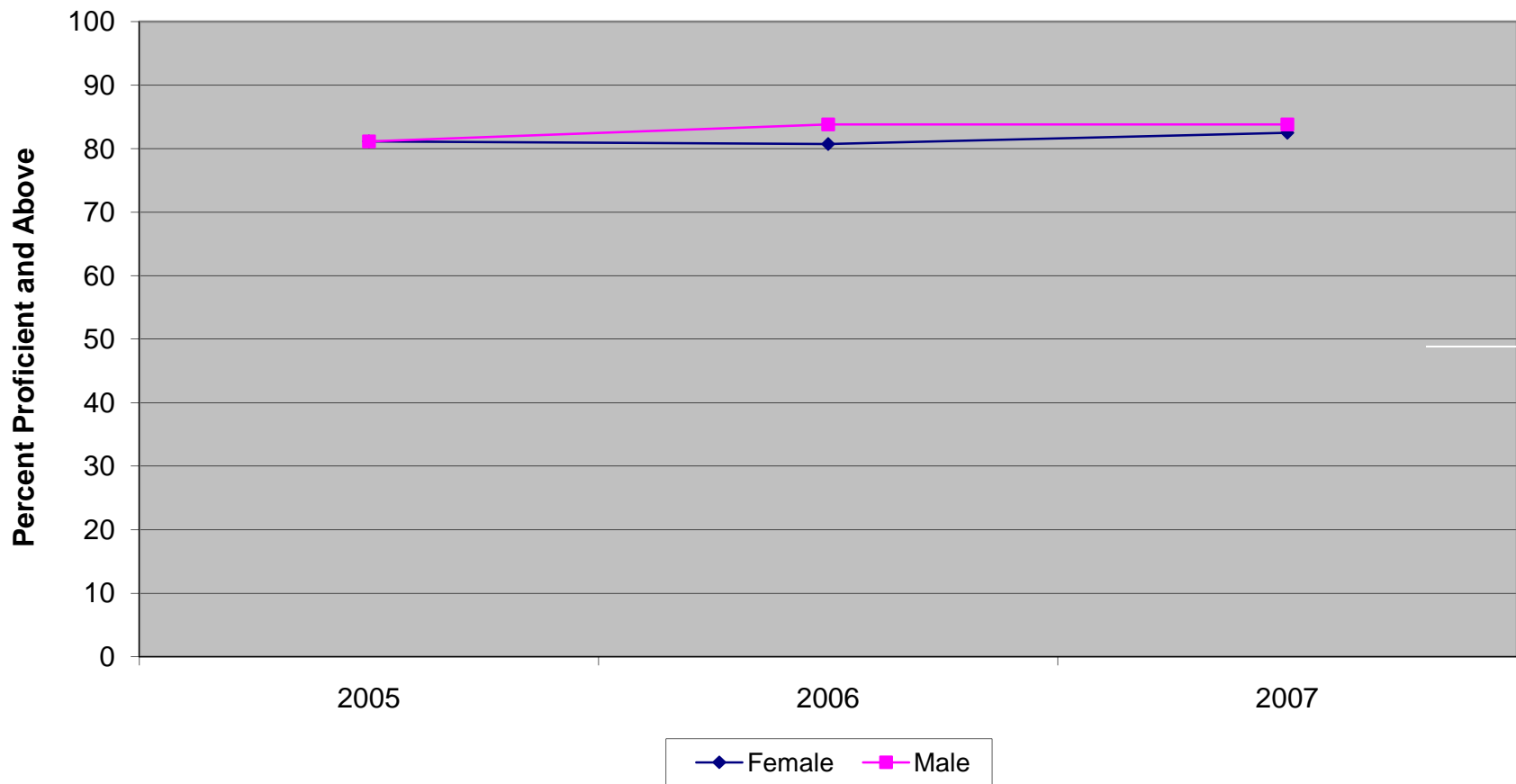
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Grade Four Longitudinal Data
Percent Proficient and Above by Gender Over Time by Subject

Mathematics

	Female	Male
1999	59.8	61.1
2000	65.3	66.3
2001	64.6	67.2
2002	66.7	70.2
2003	66.6	69.3
2004	71.7	72.5
2005	80.5	80.0
2006	82.2	82.5
2007	84.8	84.6

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Science Percent Proficient and Above by Gender (2005-2007)¹**



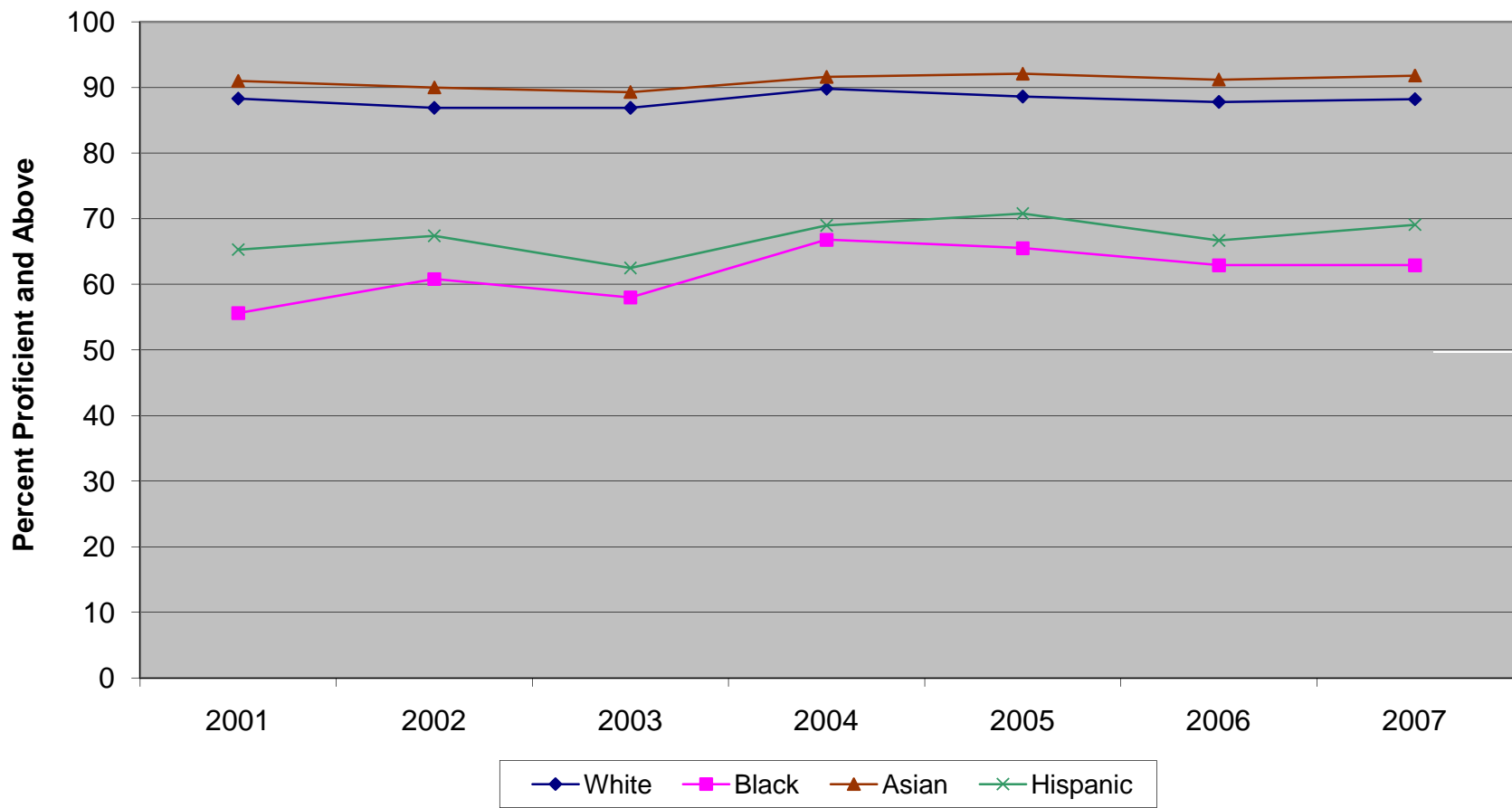
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Grade Four Longitudinal Data
Percent Proficient and Above by Gender Over Time by Subject

Science

	Female	Male
2005	81.1	81.1
2006	80.7	83.8
2007	82.5	83.8

**New Jersey Assessment of Fourth Grade Students
Language Arts Literacy Percent Proficient and Above by Ethnicity (2001-2007)^{1,2}**



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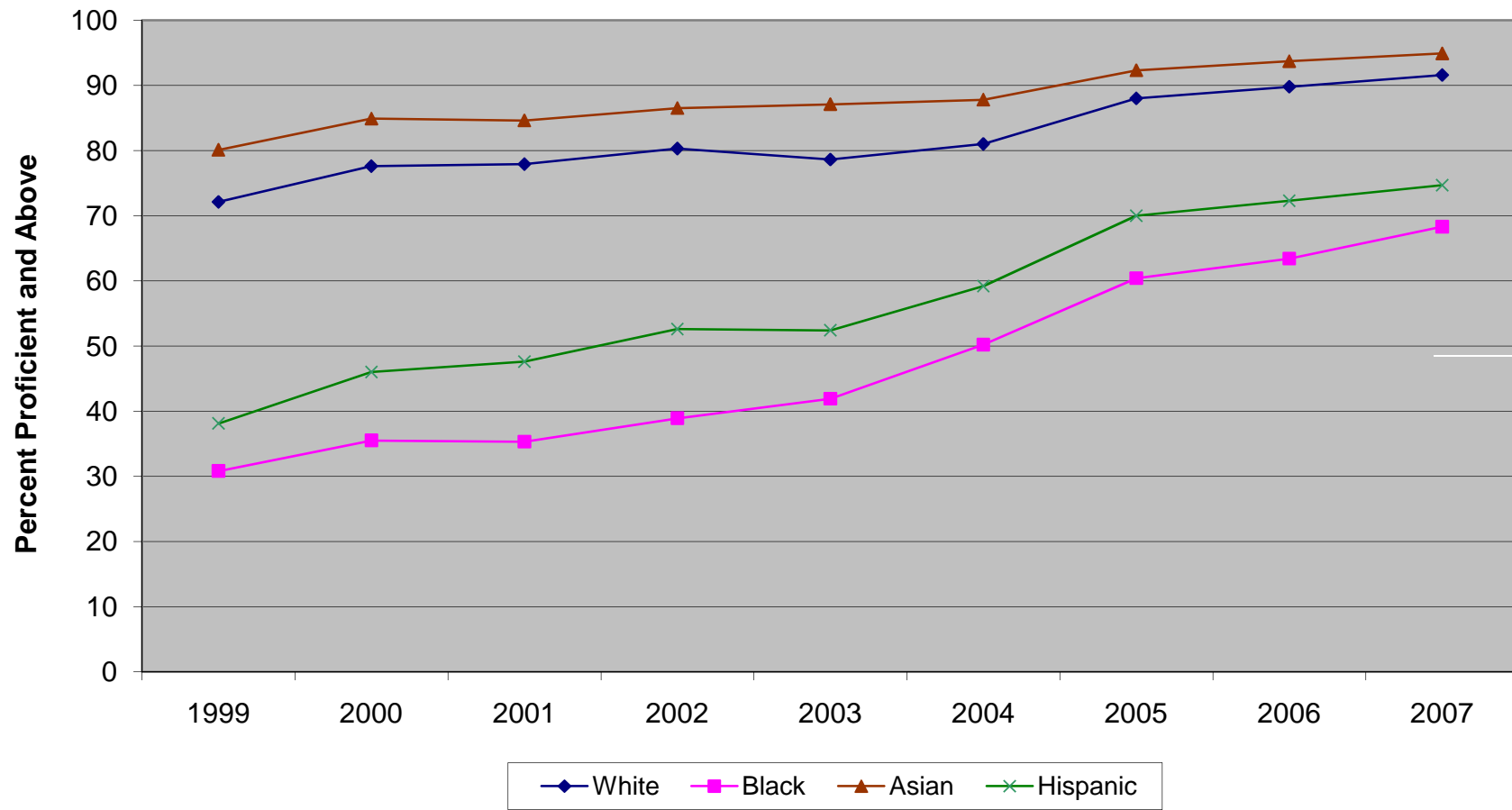
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Grade Four Longitudinal Data
Percent Proficient and Above by Ethnicity Over Time by Subject

Language Arts Literacy

	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic
2001	88.3	55.6	91.0	65.3
2002	86.9	60.8	90.0	67.4
2003	86.9	58.0	89.3	62.5
2004	89.8	66.8	91.6	69.0
2005	88.6	65.5	92.1	70.8
2006	87.8	62.9	91.2	66.7
2007	88.2	62.9	91.8	69.1

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Mathematics Percent Proficient and Above by Ethnicity (1999-2007)^{1,2}**



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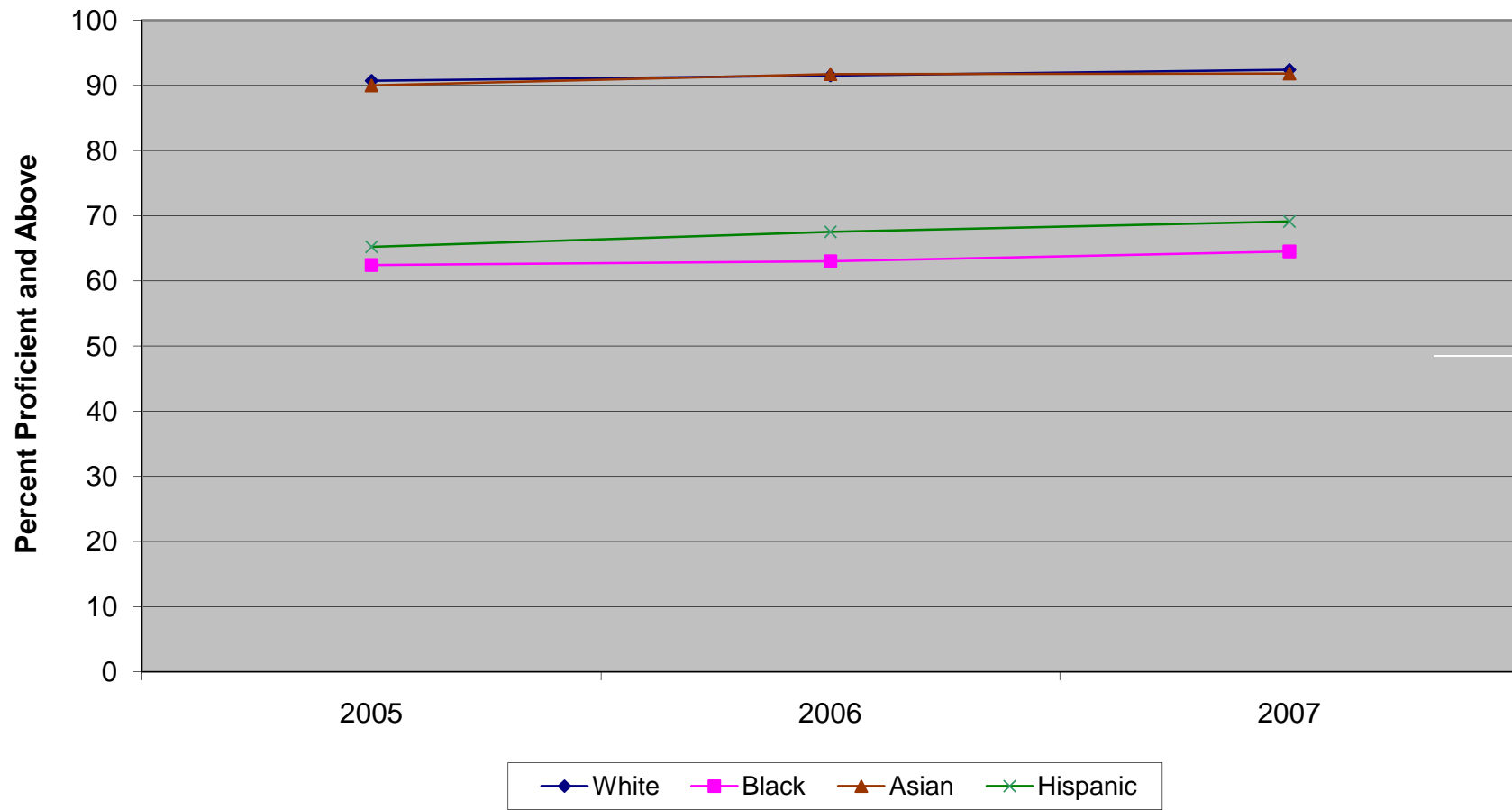
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Grade Four Longitudinal Data
Percent Proficient and Above by Ethnicity Over Time by Subject

Mathematics

	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic
1999	72.1	30.8	80.1	38.1
2000	77.6	35.5	84.9	46.0
2001	77.9	35.3	84.6	47.6
2002	80.3	38.9	86.5	52.6
2003	78.6	41.9	87.1	52.4
2004	81.0	50.2	87.8	59.2
2005	88.0	60.4	92.3	70.0
2006	89.8	63.4	93.7	72.3
2007	91.6	68.3	94.9	74.7

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Science Percent Proficient and Above by Ethnicity (2005-2007)^{1,2}**



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Grade Four Longitudinal Data
Percent Proficient and Above by Ethnicity Over Time by Subject

Science

	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic
2005	90.7	62.4	90.0	65.2
2006	91.5	63.0	91.7	67.5
2007	92.4	64.5	91.8	69.1