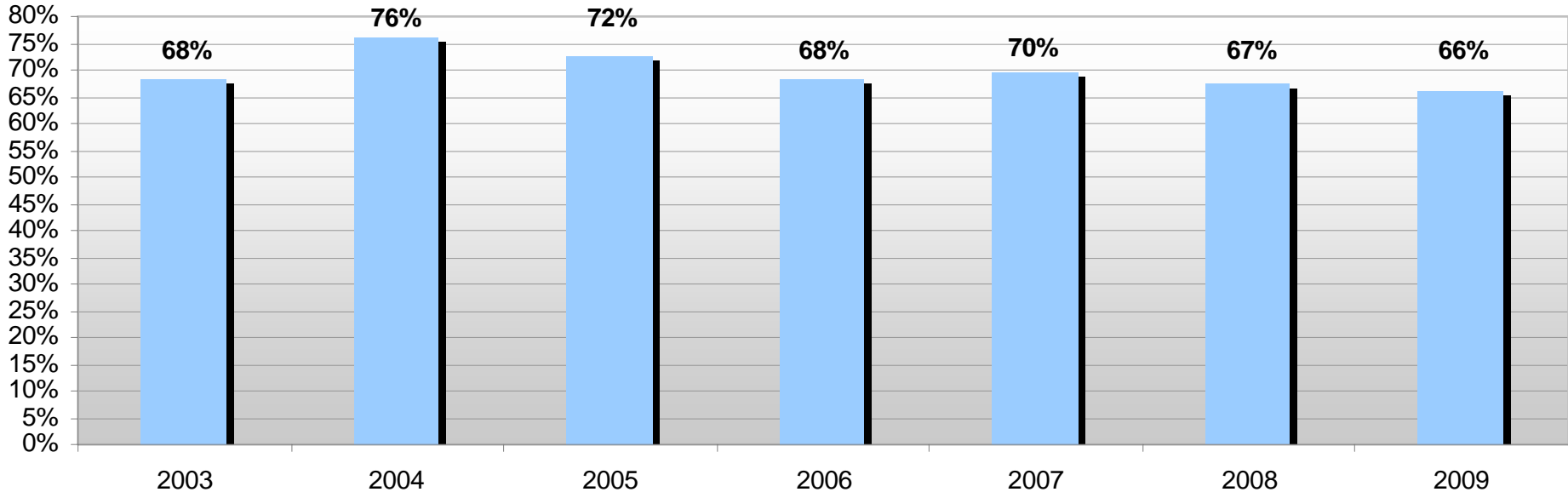


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Percent Of California's Over 325 Unified School Districts
With Higher APIs Than Pasadena Unified, 2003-2009



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