

THE AUTISM EMERGENCY
1 IN 88
BORN IN 2000

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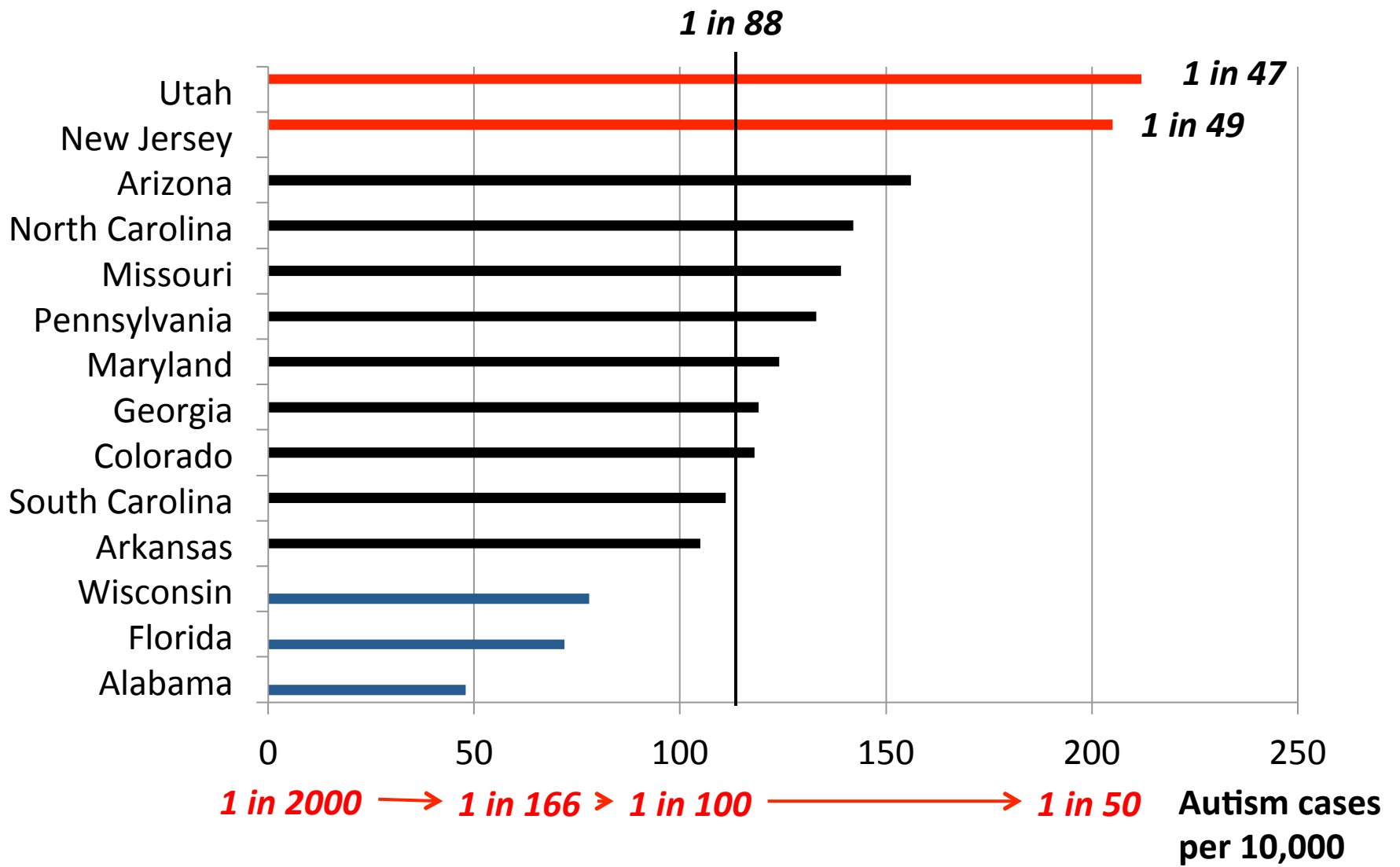
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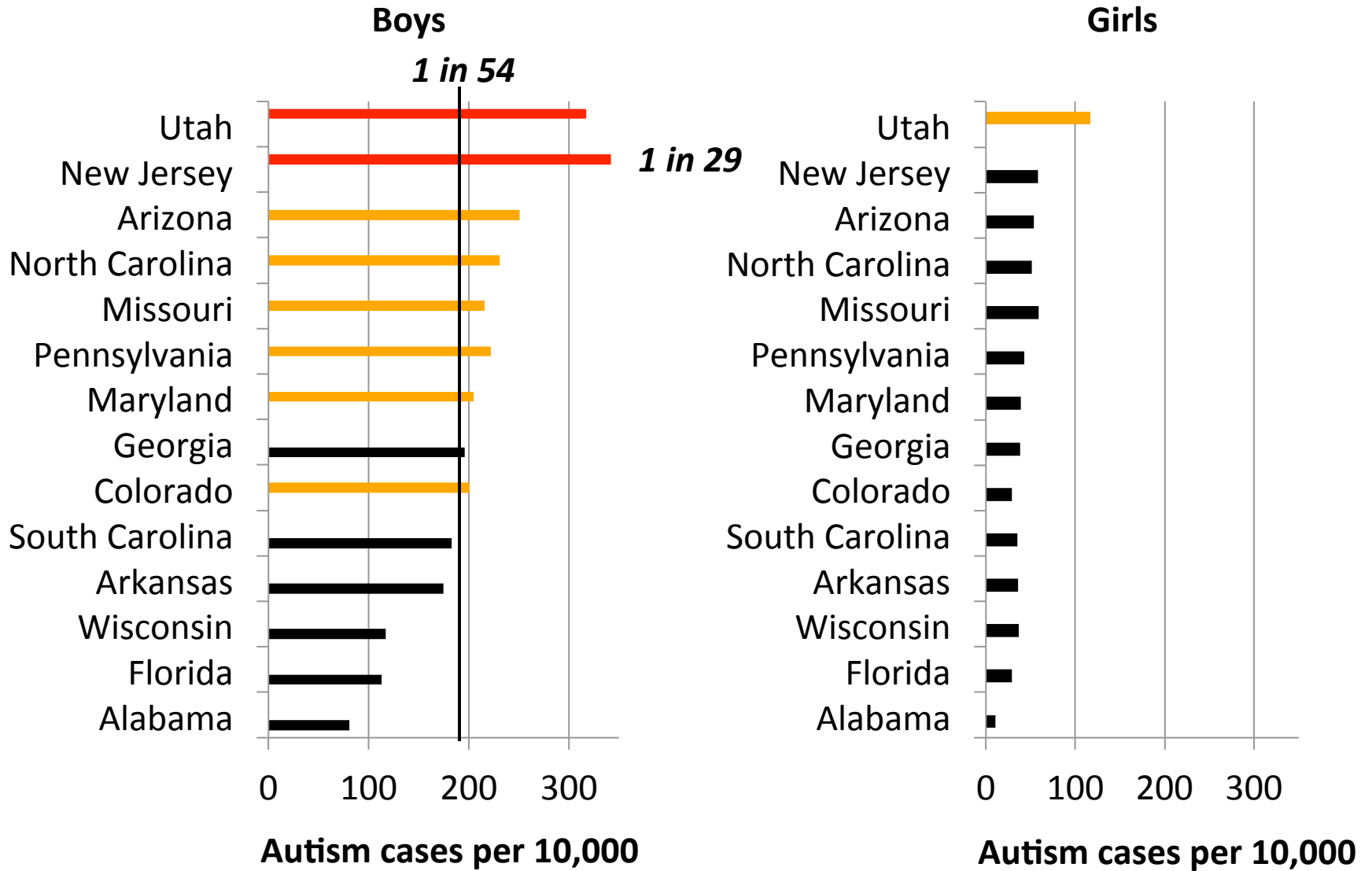
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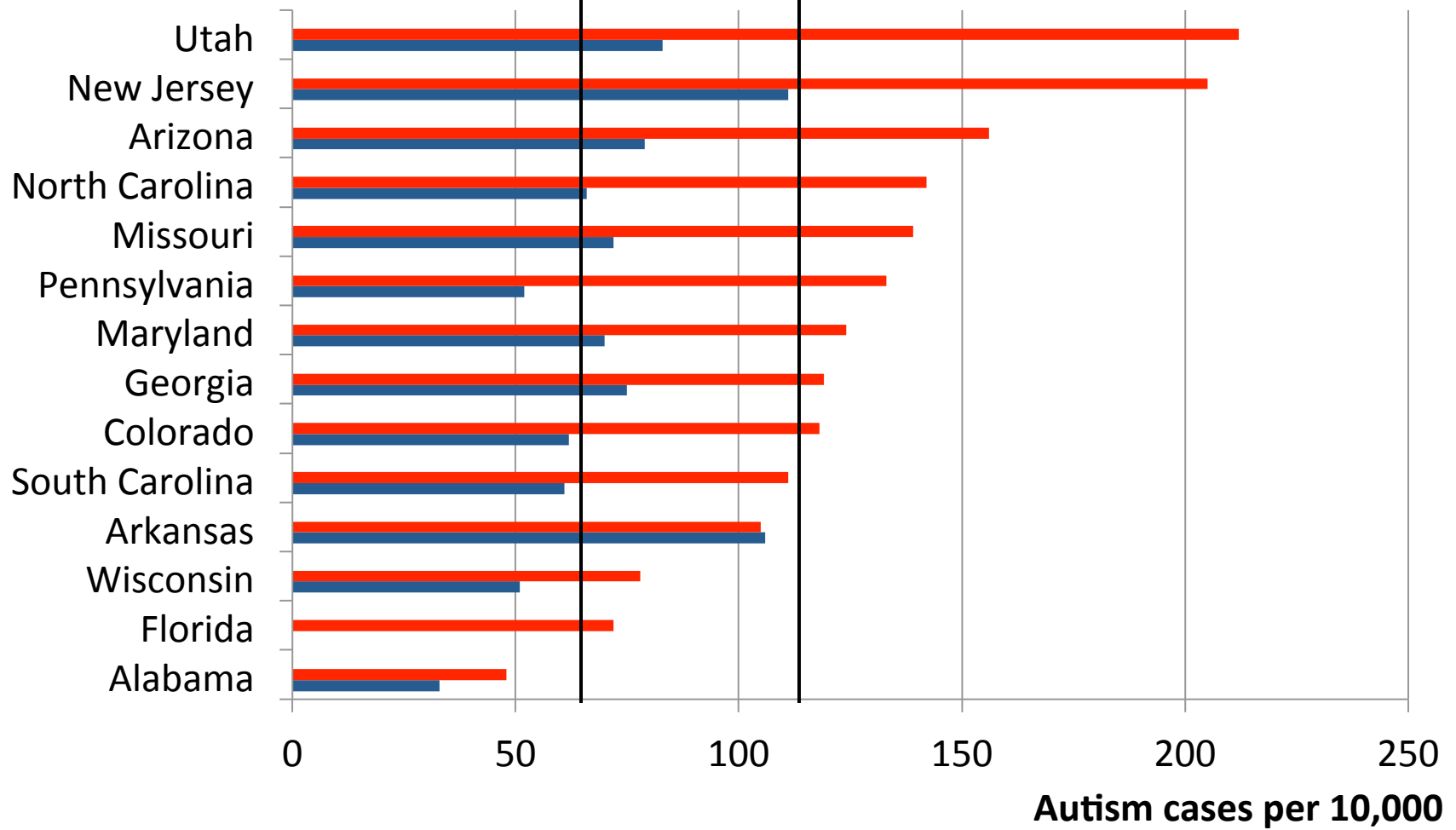


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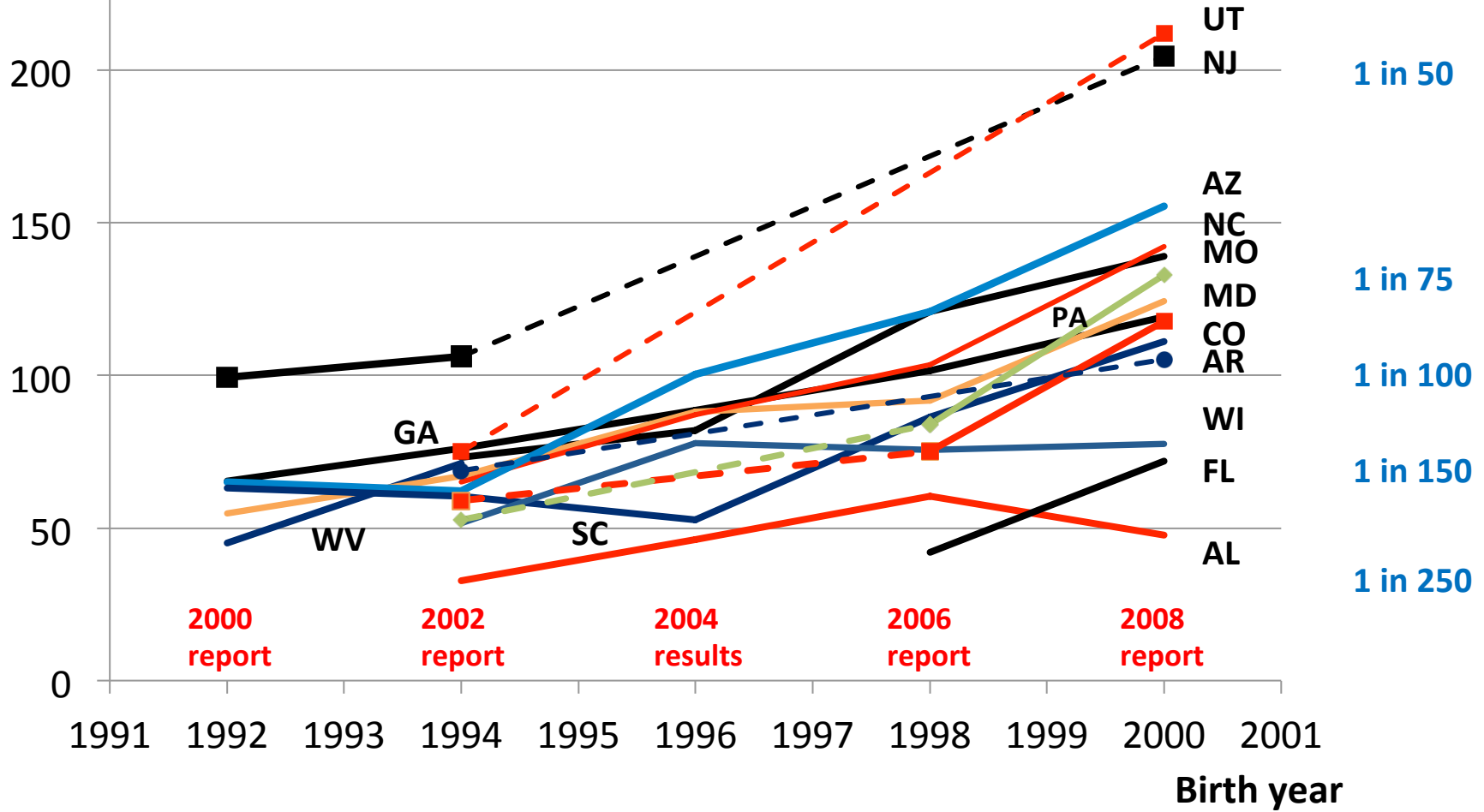
79% increase in ADDM autism rates over six years, from 8 year olds born in 1994 vs. 2000

1 in 156 → 1 in 88



ADDM autism rates by state in 8 year olds born from 1992-2000

Autism cases per 10,000



Crucial flaws in CDC surveillance

Claim that DSM IV added Asperger's, but ADDM reports provide no breakdowns by category

Vague claim of "better diagnosing" is unsupported with evidence

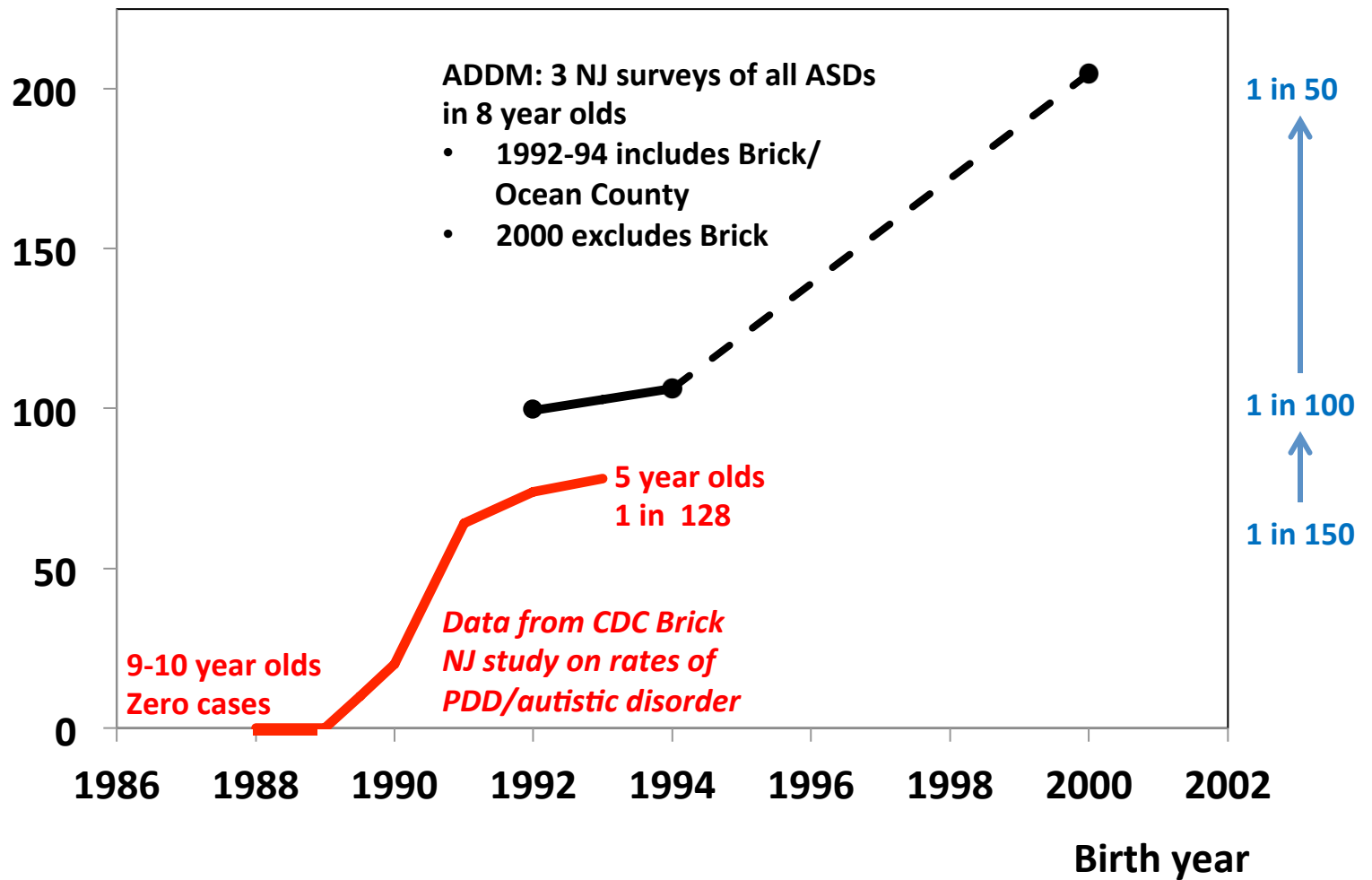
Surveillance vigilance is poor

- Begins in 1992 birth year, *after* clear inflection point around 1988-90
- Extends to 2000 birth cohort, 4 years late and 12 years behind the problem
- State coverage is partial, biased and arbitrary
 - What happened to Utah and New Jersey in 1996/98 birth years?
 - What happened to Brick NJ/Ocean County, now excluded in 2000 birth year?
 - Where are highest prevalence states, e.g. Minnesota, Oregon and Maine?

"Paradigm shifting" DSM V criteria will be the begin the process of erasing history

Autism rates in NJ for 1988-2000 birth cohorts

Autism cases per 10,000



Autism is an emergency

Time to demand accountability and real engagement from the Obama administration

- Face reality, declare the emergency
- Redirect resources into environmental causation and prevention of new cases
- Resignations at NIH (Thomas Insel) and CDC (Thomas Frieden, Colleen Boyle, Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp)
- Real community participation on IACC
- GAO investigation into wasteful government spending, irrational science policy, epidemic denialism
- Congressional hearings into the historic failure of Federal agencies in addressing the autism epidemic
- Tell the truth about vaccine injury and autism. Reform NCVIA