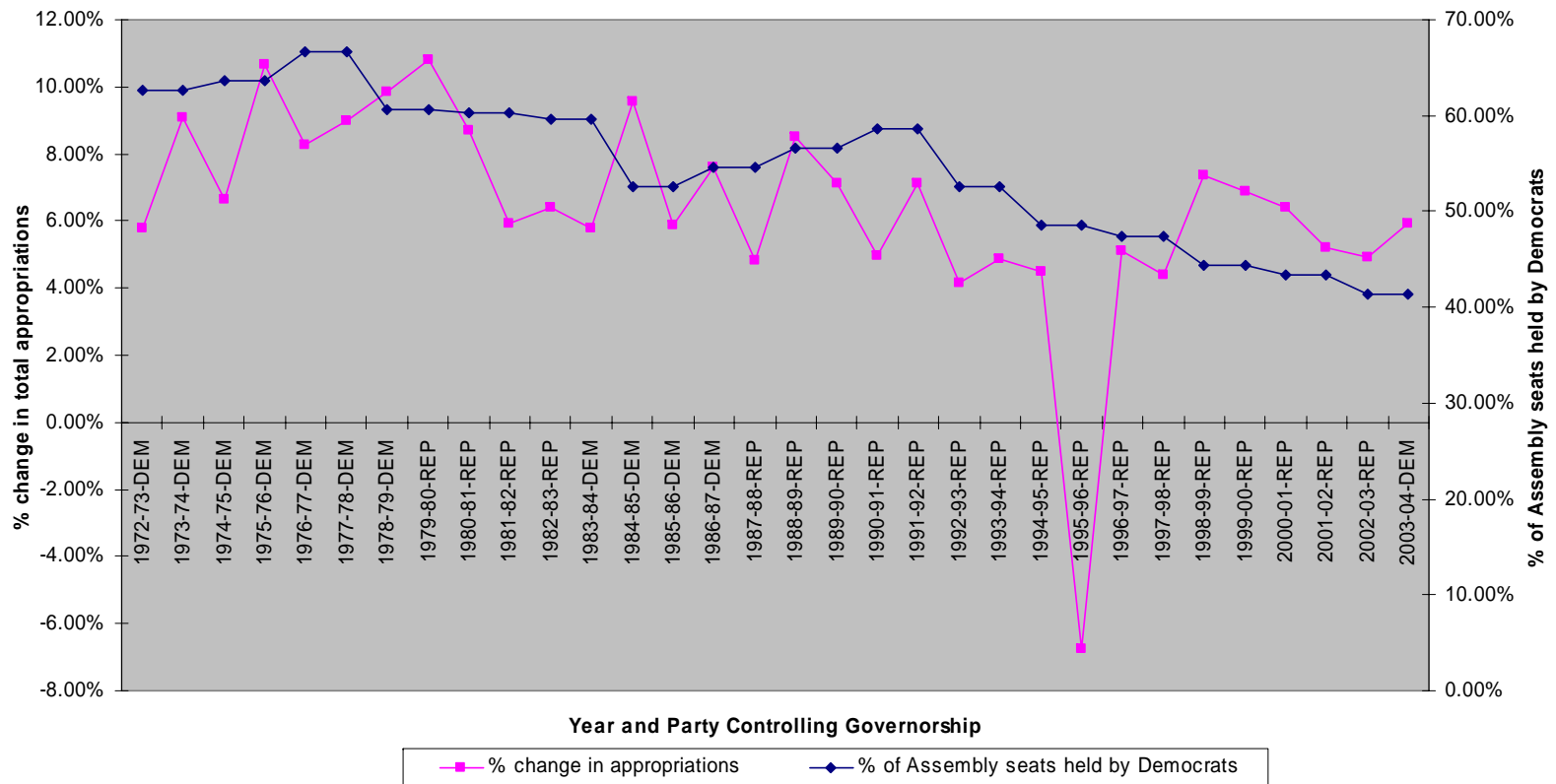


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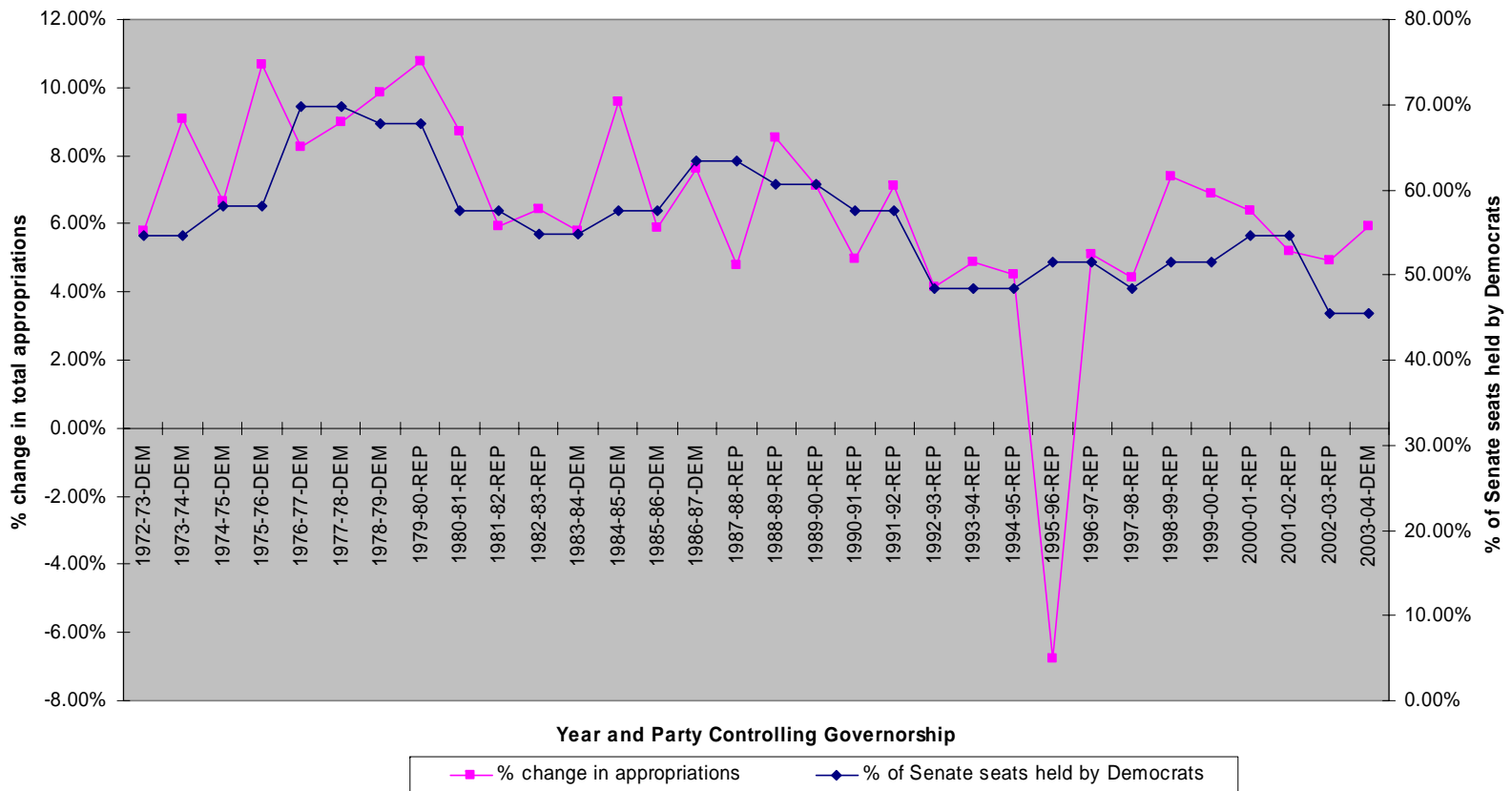
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Percent change in appropriations and percent of Assembly seats held by Democrats: 1972-73 to 2003-04



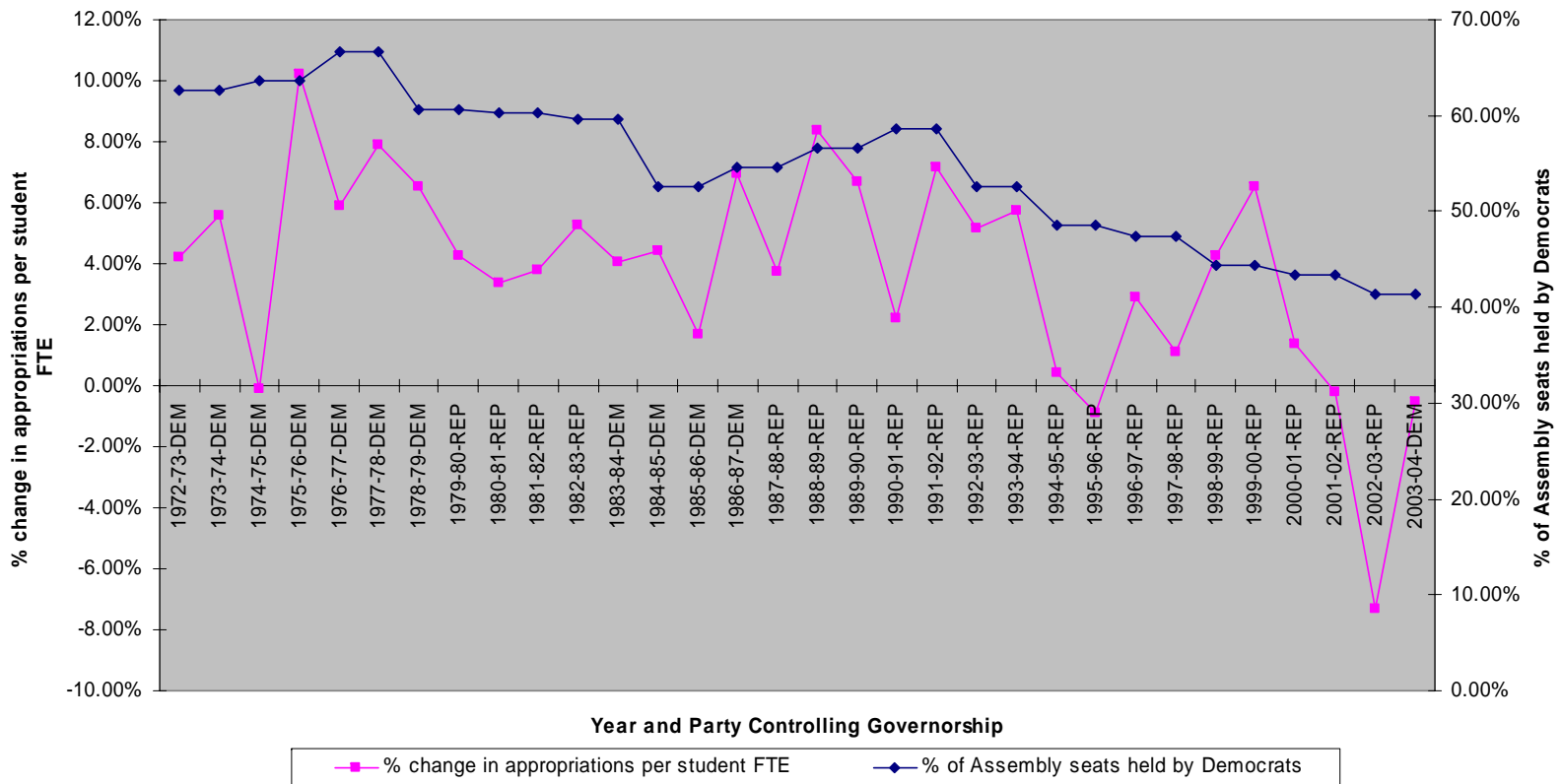
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Percent change in appropriations and percent of Senate seats held by Democrats: 1972-73 to 2003-04



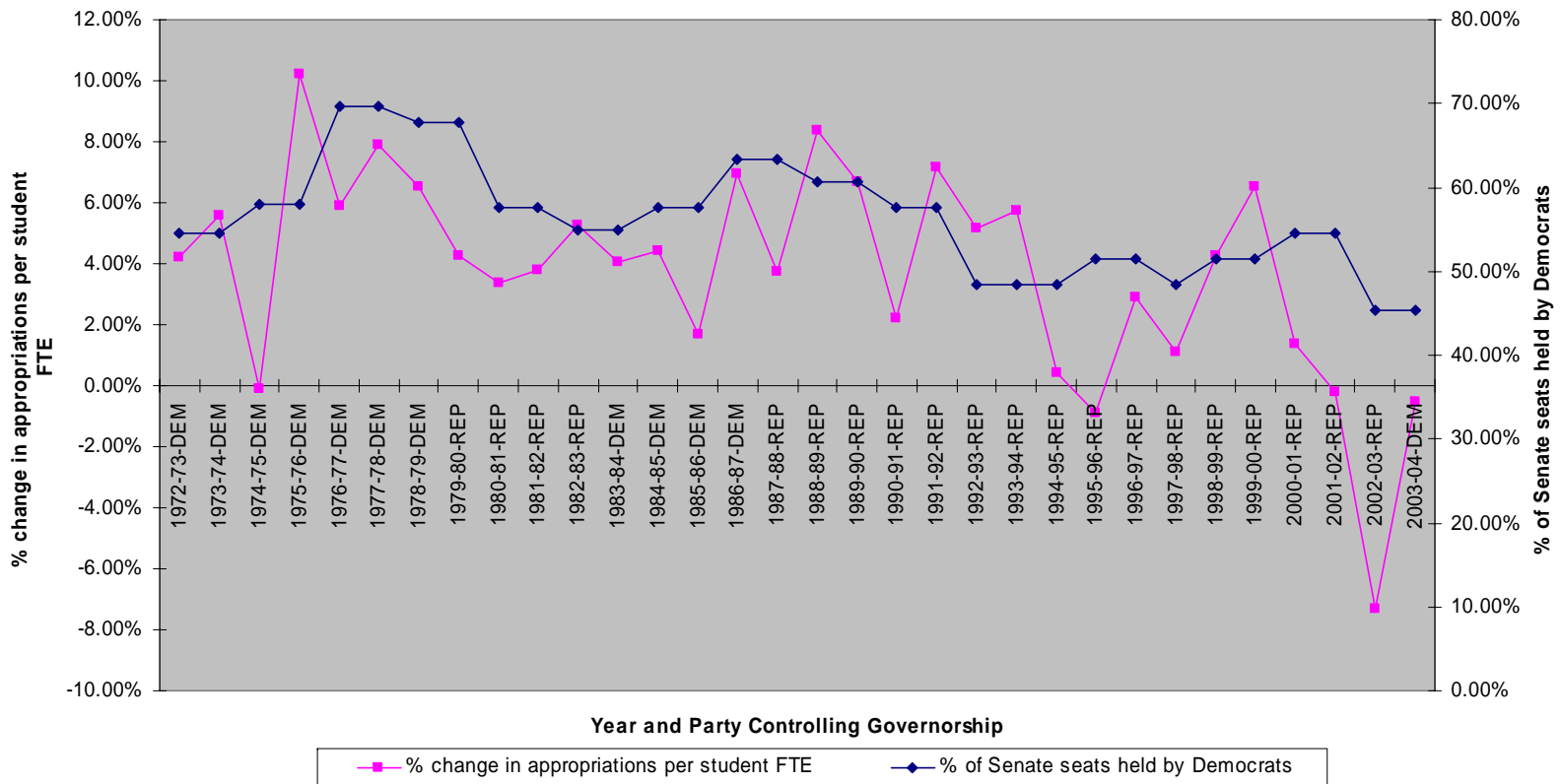
# Figure 3

Percent change in appropriations per student FTE and percent of Assembly seats held by Democrats:  
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# Figure 4

Percent change in appropriations per student FTE and percent of Senate seats held by Democrats:  
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**Table 1. Change in Appropriations for UW System and Party Control in Wisconsin, 1972-03 to 2004-05 (Percent)**

	<b>Assembly Dem.</b>	<b>Assembly Rep.</b>	<b>Senate Dem.</b>	<b>Senate Rep.</b>	<b>Governor Dem.</b>	<b>Governor Rep.</b>
<b>Change in UW System GPR</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>6.34</b>
<b>Change in UW System \$/Student FTE</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>4.34</b>

**Table 2. Change in Appropriations for UW System and Unified Party Control in Wisconsin, 1972-03 to 2004-05 (Percent)**

	<b>Unified Democratic (10 Years)</b>	<b>Unified Republican (2 Years)</b>	<b>Split Party Control (20 Years)</b>
<b>Change in UW System GPR</b>	<b>7.7.1</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>5.98</b>
<b>Change in UW System \$/Student FTE</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>3.50</b>