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*A tsunami of disabled autistic adults that
will overwhelm our country*

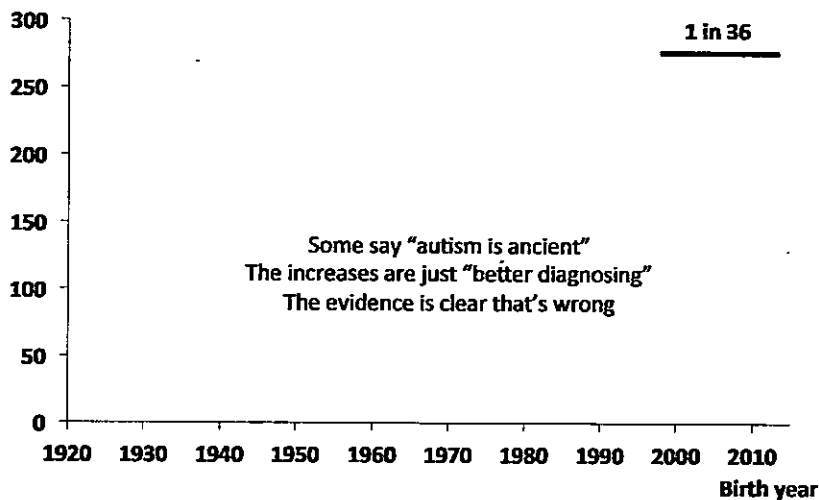
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A recent report from the CDC shows 1 in 36 American children had received an autism diagnosis by 2016

Autism cases per 10,000



“HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE EVER LIVED ON EARTH?”

By 2005	~107 billion
By 1930	99 billion
If “autism is ancient” (assuming 1 in 36)	2.73 billion autistic people lived on earth <i>before</i> Leo Kanner “discovered” autism in the 1930s

Source: Population Today, November/December 2002

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1 in 59 8 year-olds born in 2006 **1 in 36 children aged 3-17 in 2016**

Before 1930 the rate of autism in the world (and the U.S.) was effectively zero

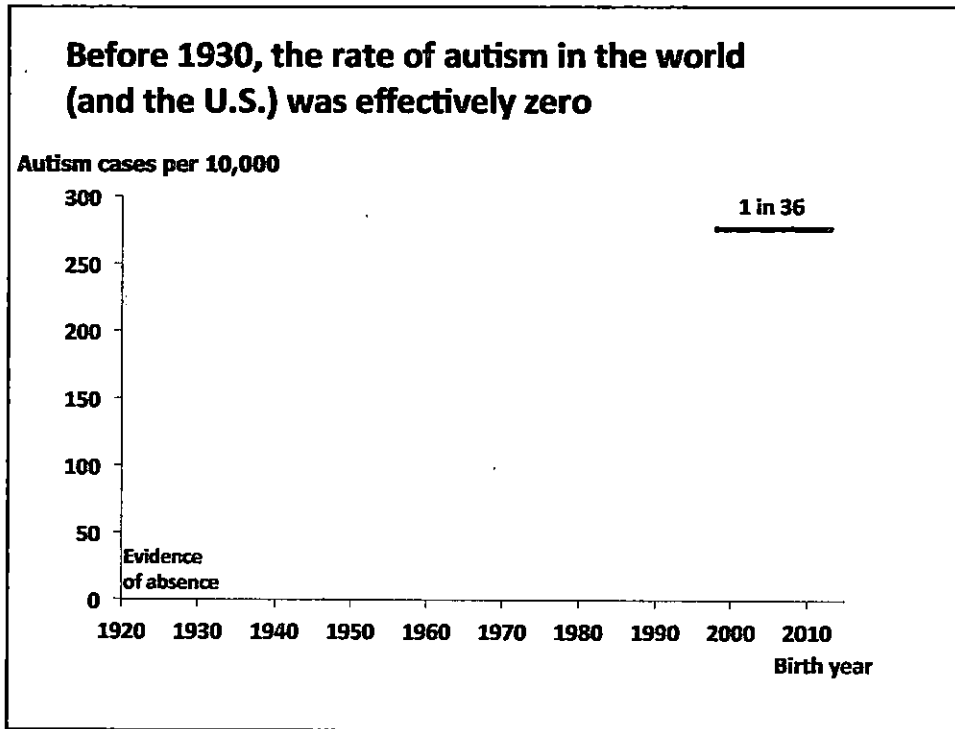
After autism was discovered in 1938, “marked and uniquely” different children were rarely diagnosed, “speak[ing] for the infrequency of the disease.”

The first American autism surveys reported very low rates, around 1 in 10,000, among children born before the 1980s

After 1980, autism rates began rising, with a sharp inflection point around 1990

Since 1990, autism rates have been rising at alarming rates, with CDC surveys showing rates of 1 in 59 among 8-year-olds and 1 in 36 in children aged 3-17

Something new and terrible is happening to a generation of children. If the epidemic doesn't stop, a tsunami of disabled adults will overwhelm our country



The Evidence on Prevalence


Before 1930...	"Since 1938..."	Rare (1950-80)	Rising (1980-2000)	Epidemic & Tsunami
<i>Sources of evidence on autism prevalence</i>				
Extensive literature of case reports	Autism case reports	First prevalence surveys	Surveys and administrative databases	CDC takes over
<i>The places where researchers sought evidence (focusing on the US)</i>				
US & Europe, by qualified observers	Leo Kanner, mostly US via Johns Hopkins	WI, ND, UT surveys; CA DDS records	CA DDS reports, DOE/IDEA records, MN, CDC surveys	CDC ADDM Network, NCHS surveys
<i>What the evidence showed on autism prevalence</i>				
Effectively zero, scattered cases only	A "condition markedly and uniquely different"	1 in 10,000 Not much PDD	Exponential increases	1 in 36 1 in 59

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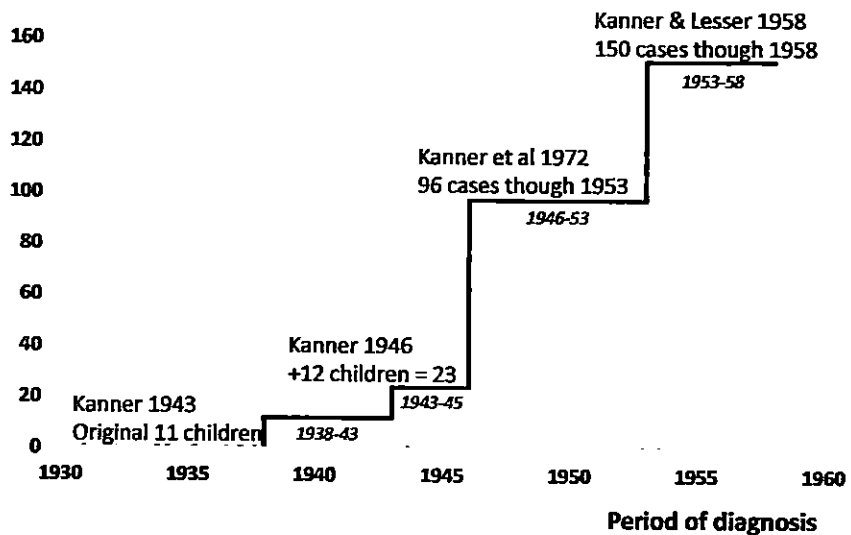
AUTISTIC DISTURBANCES OF AFFECTIVE CONTACT

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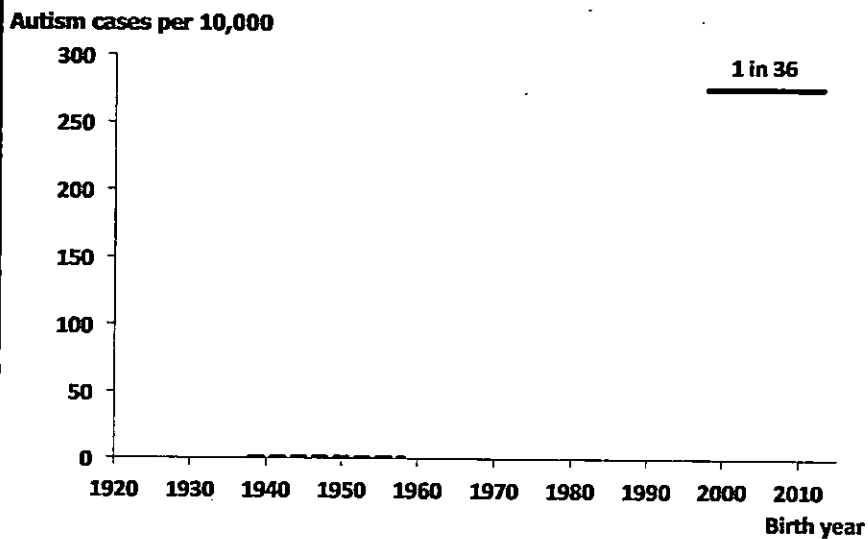
SINCE 1938, there have come to our attention a number of children whose condition differs so markedly and uniquely from anything reported so far, that each case merits—and, I hope, will eventually receive—a detailed consideration of its fascinating peculiarities.

Leo Kanner, "Autistic Disturbances of Affective Contact," *The Nervous Child* (April 1943), 2(2): 217-250.

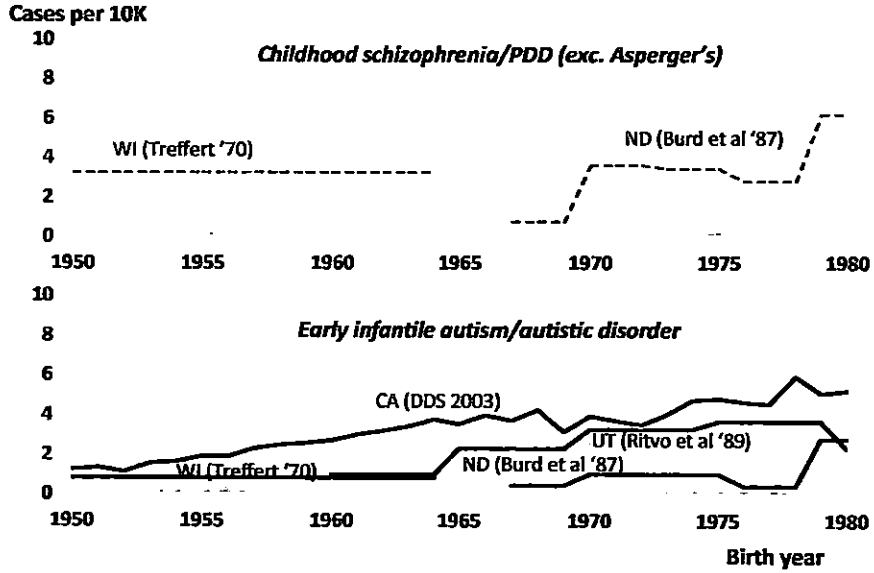
Over 20 years, Kanner diagnosed 150 children with autism at Johns Hopkins



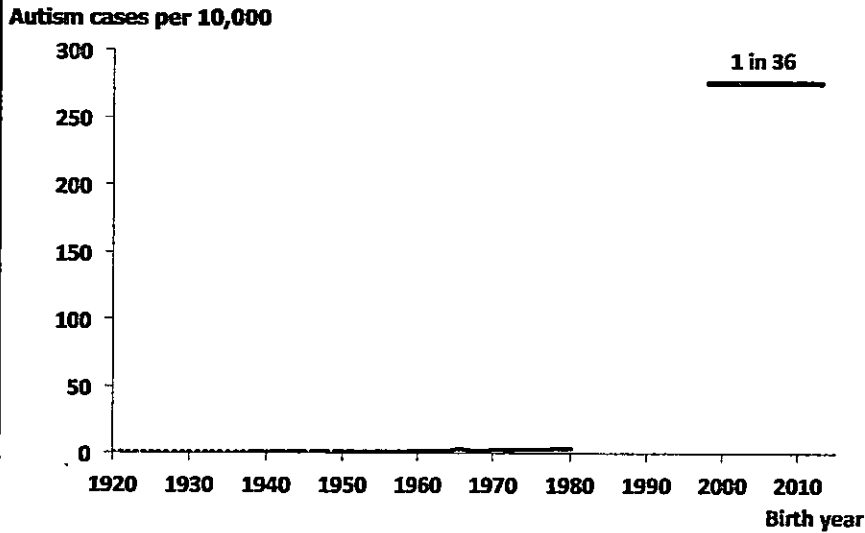
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A small number of early surveys showed low autism and PDD (excluding Asperger's) rates



The earliest surveys show an American autism rate of around 1 in 10,000





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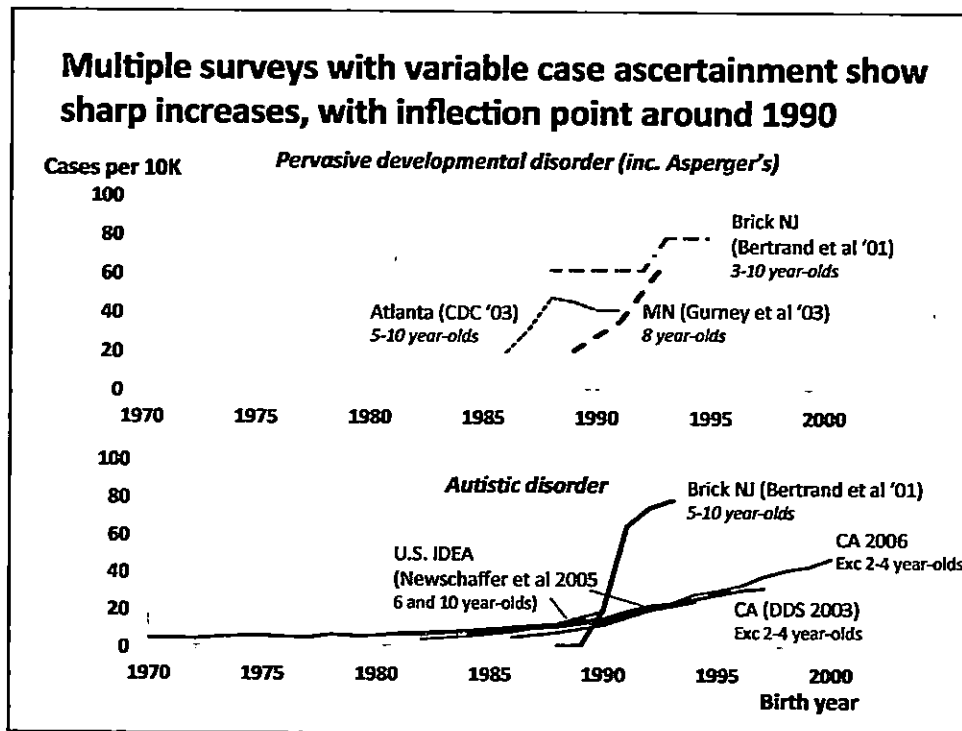
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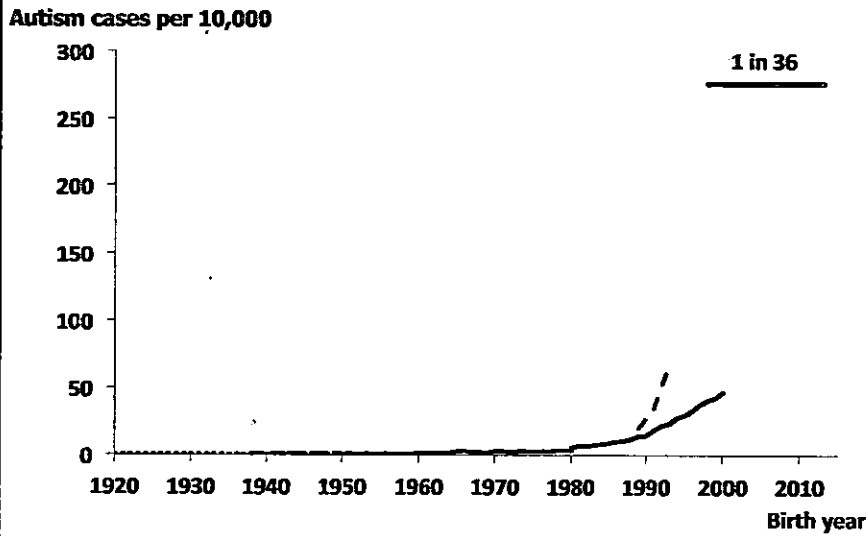
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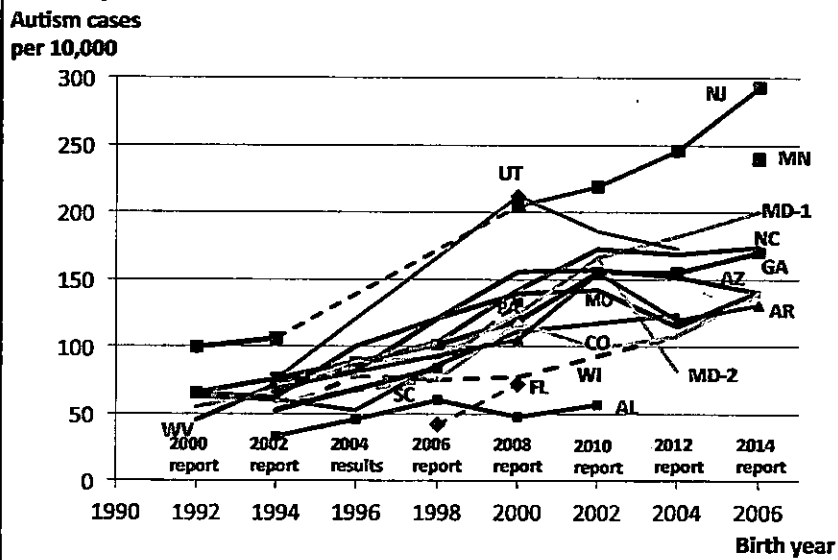
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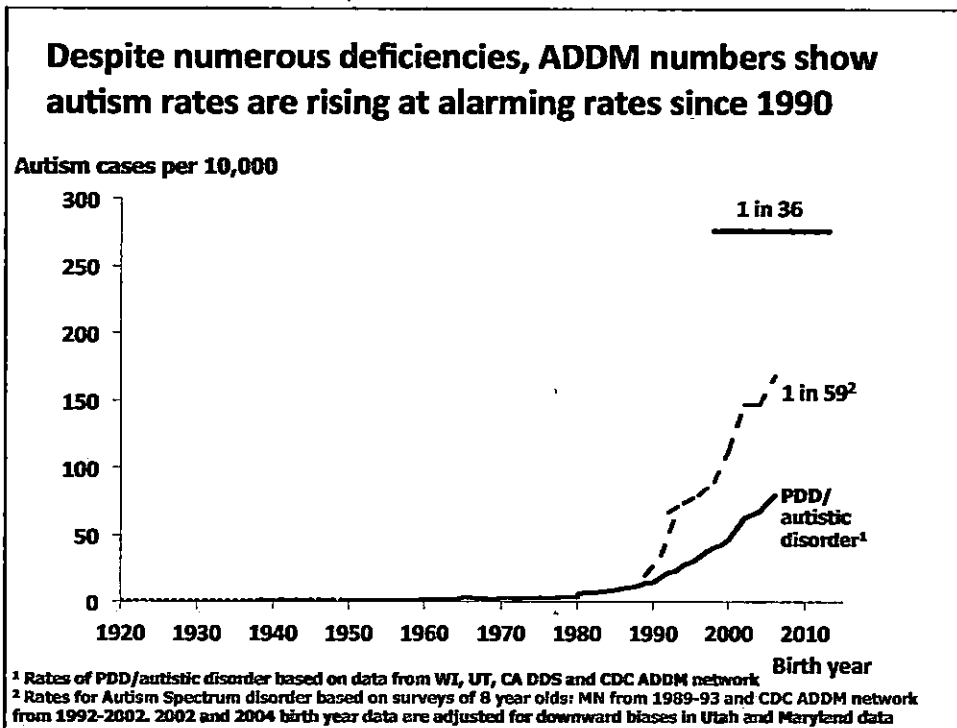
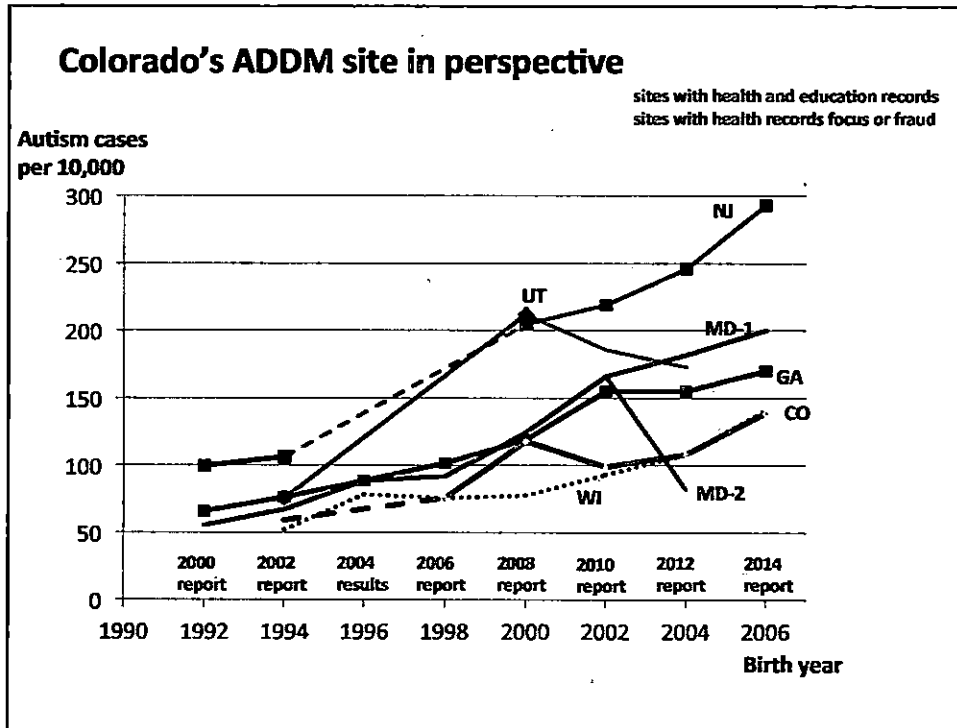


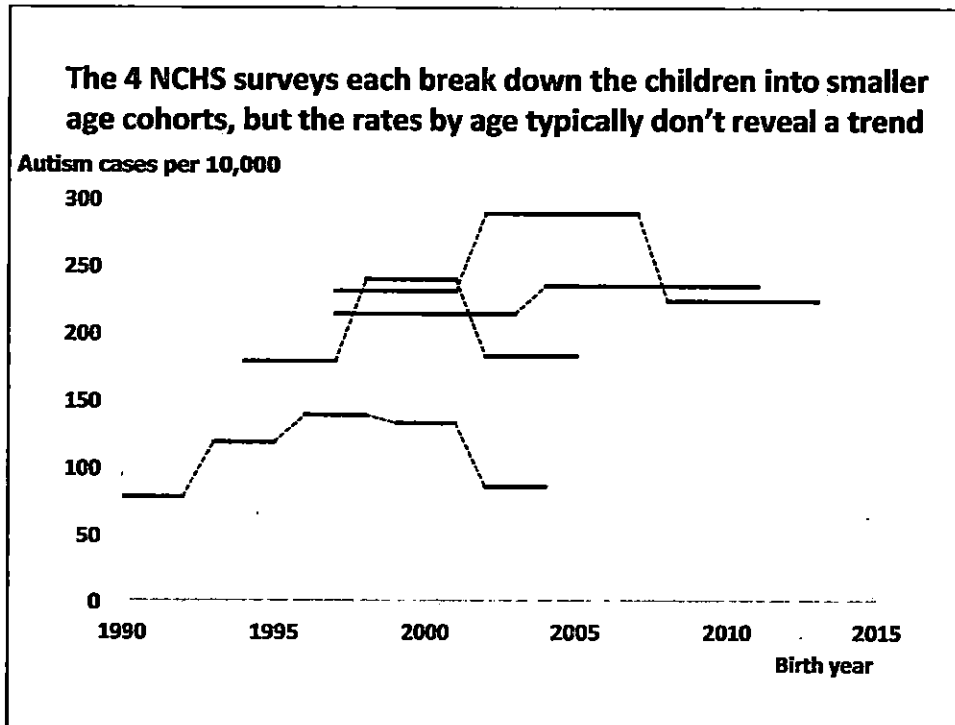
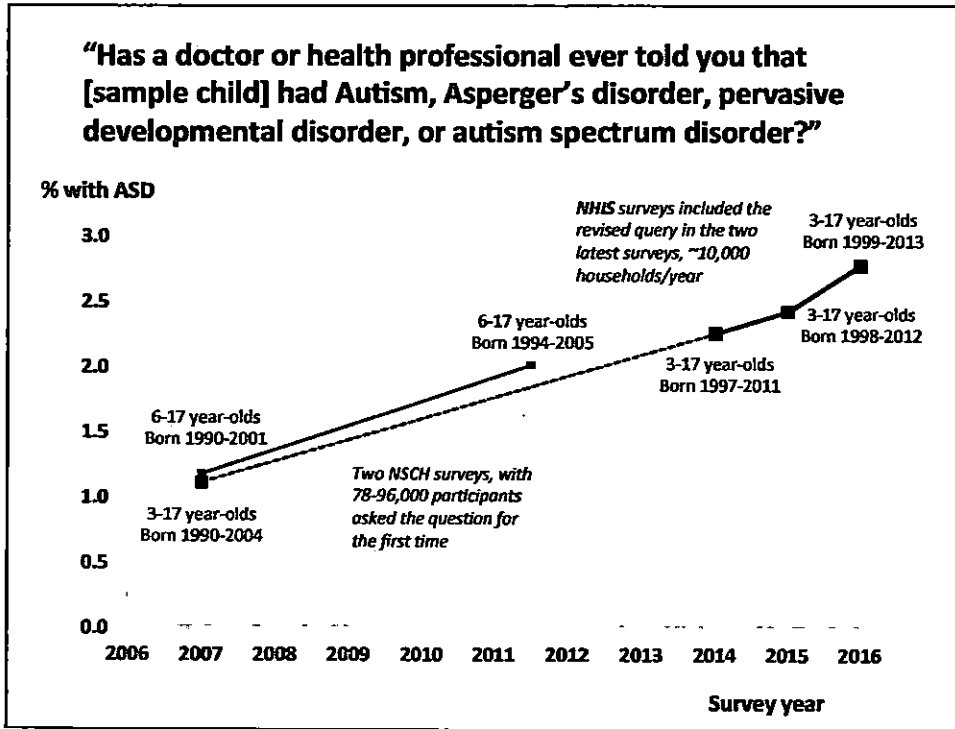
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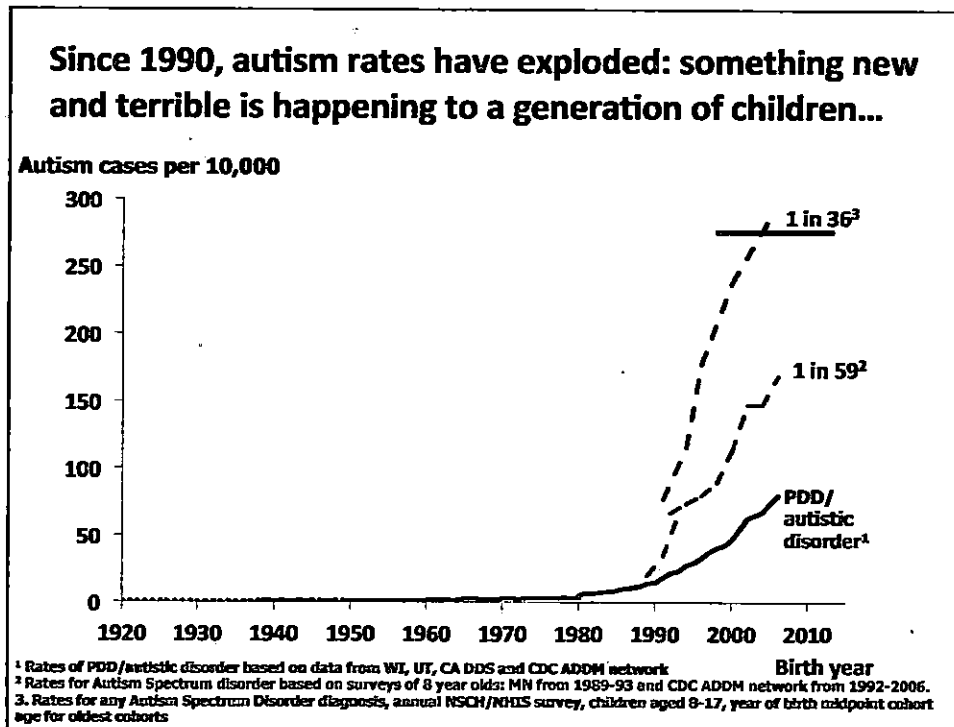
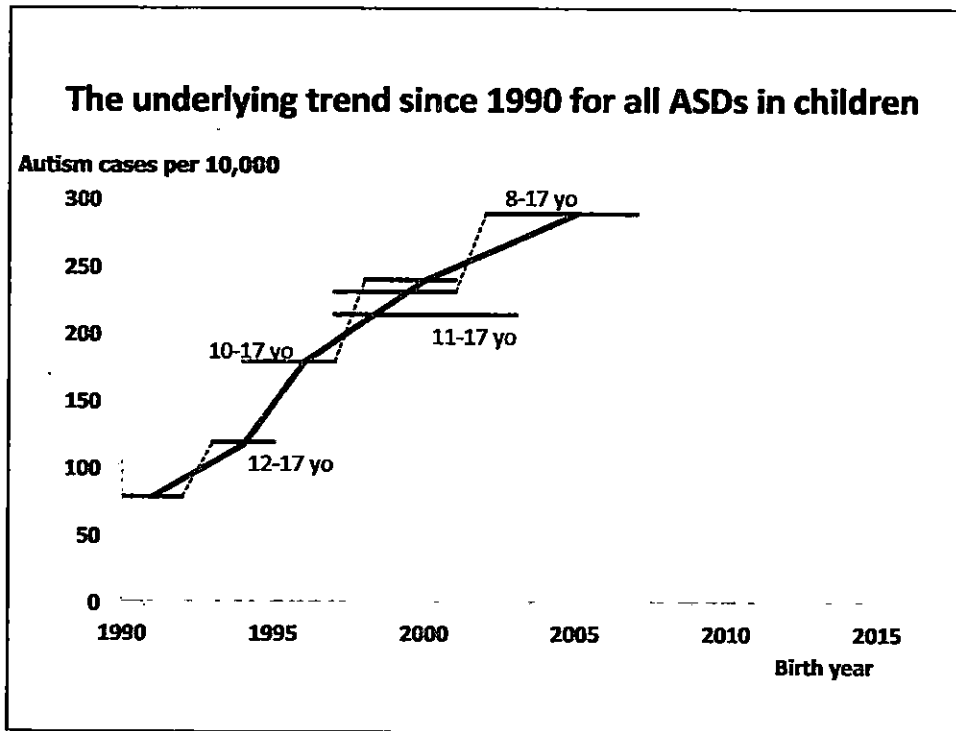


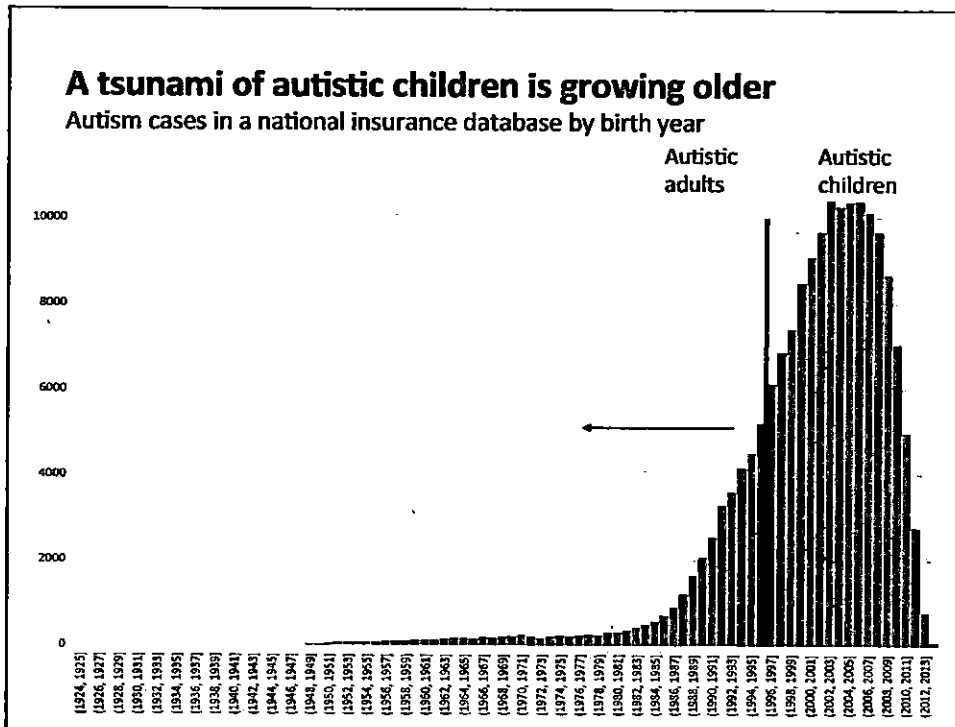
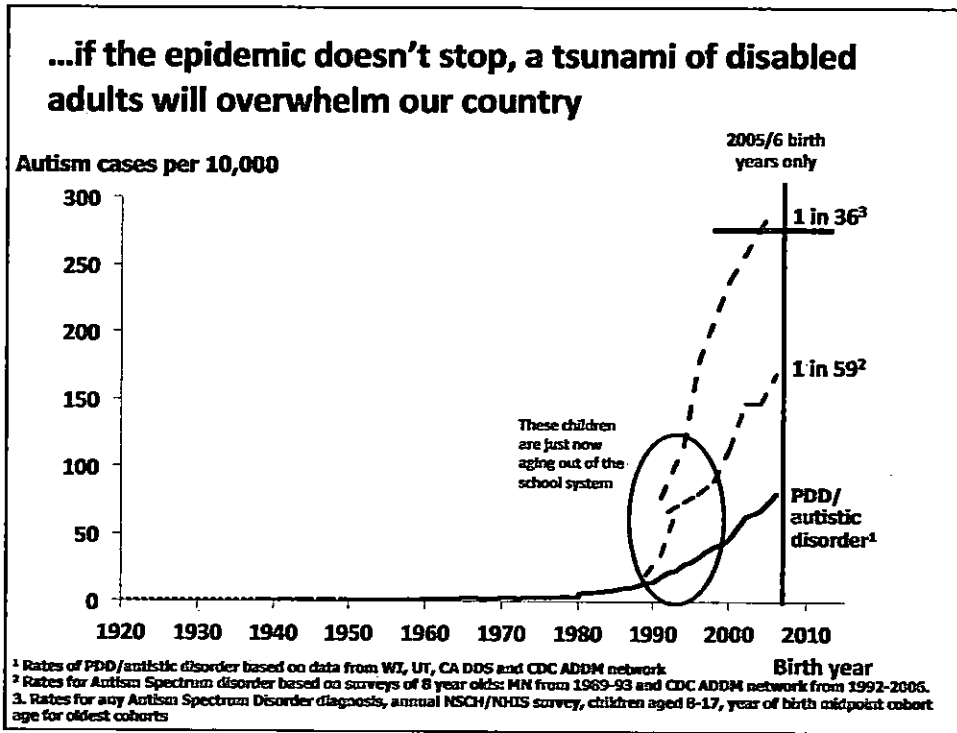
ADDM autism rates by state have risen, but with anomalies
8 year olds born from 1992-2006











The tsunami of autistic adults is just starting to hit the Social Security disability services system

