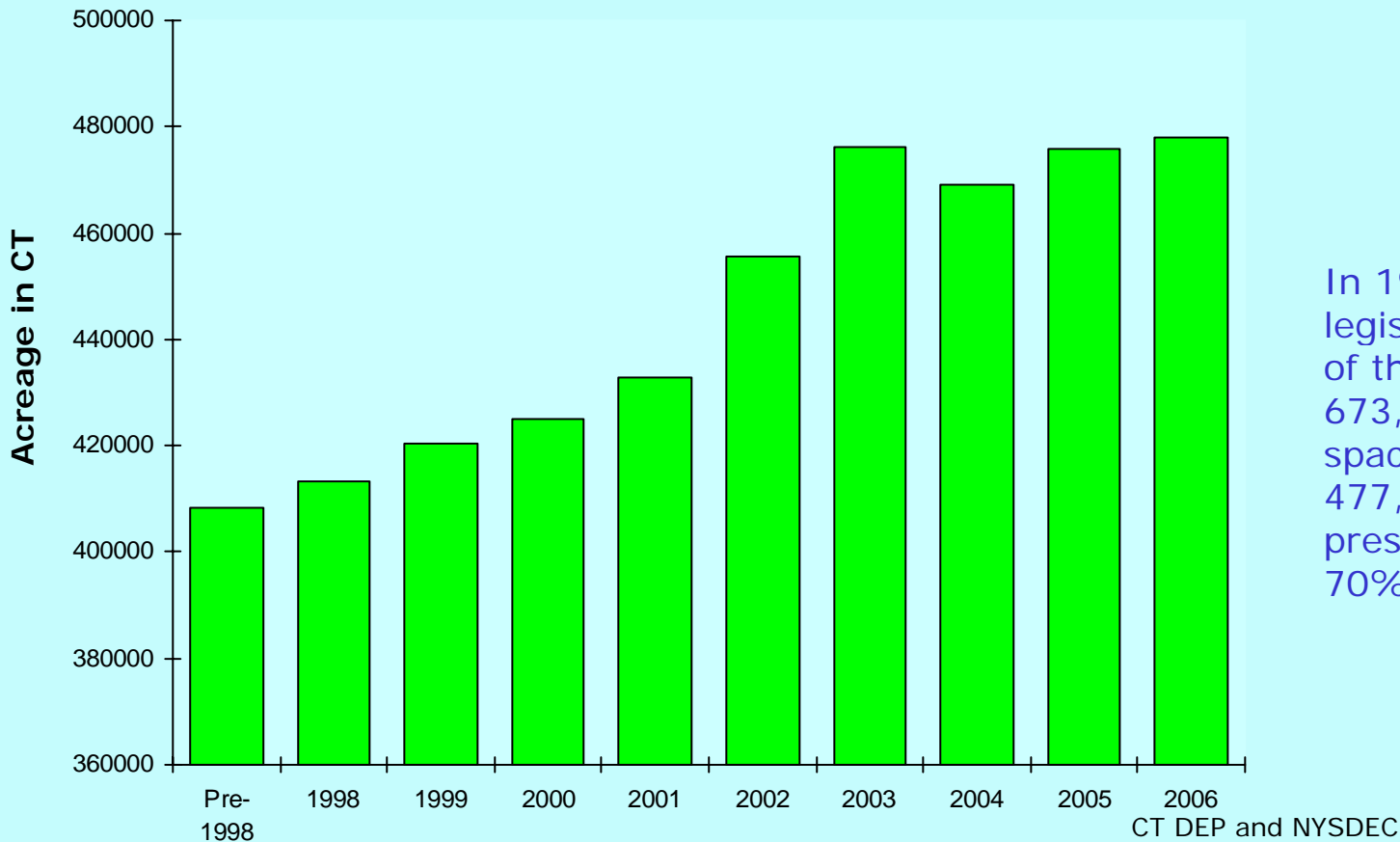


# Open Space Preserved in the LIS Watershed



In 1998, CT passed legislation to preserve 21% of the state's land, or 673,210 acres, as open space by 2023. Currently, 477,926 acres have been preserved, which is over 70% of its ultimate goal.

NY's first Open Space Plan was adopted in 1992 and updated in 1995, 1998, 2001, and 2006. It provides a comprehensive plan for conserving valuable open space in NY into the 21st Century. Within the Long Island Sound watershed, in the last three months of 2006 and in 2007 NY and its municipalities have protected more than 100 acres through acquisitions.