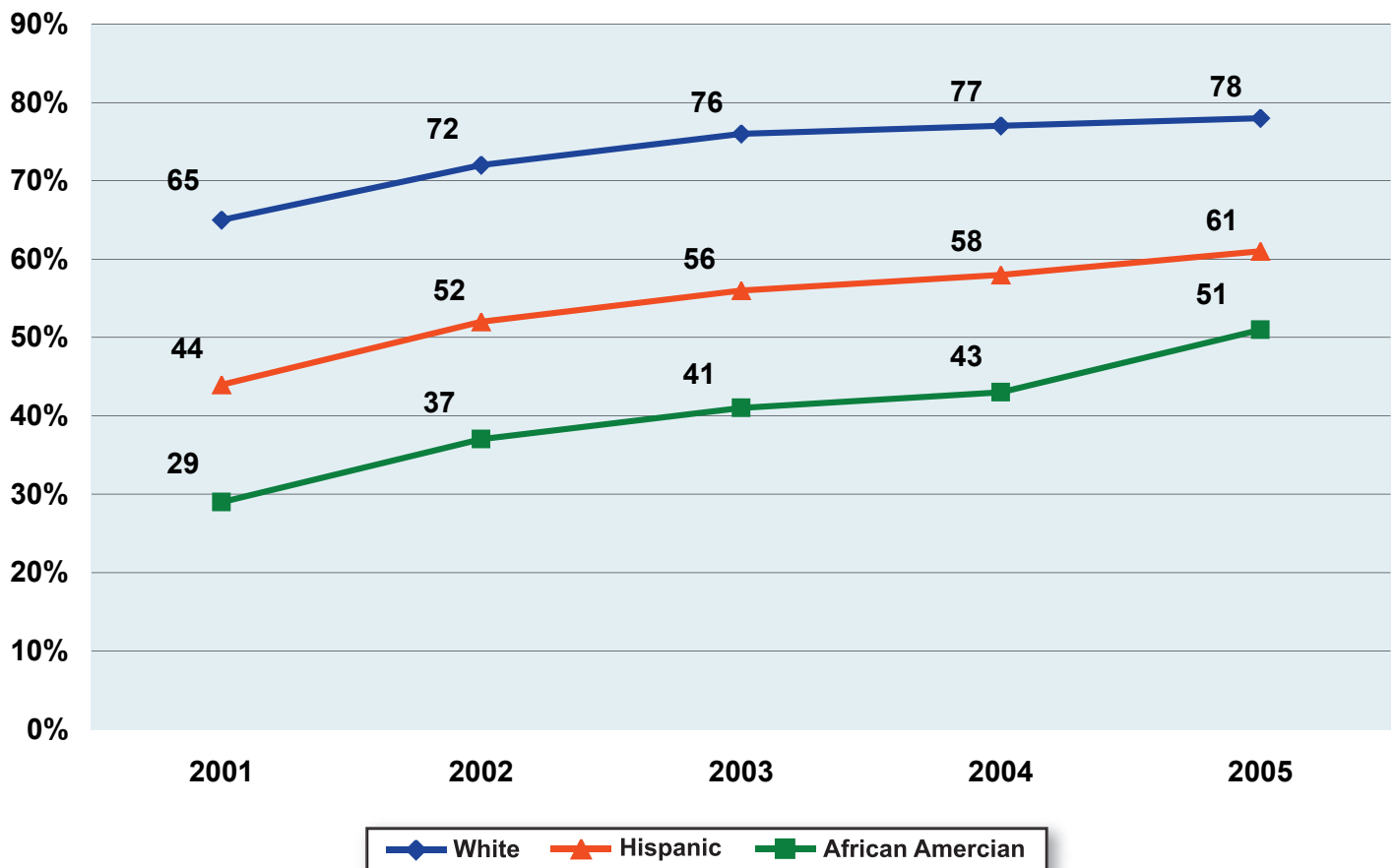


FCAT Mathematics Students at Achievement Level 3 and Above Grade 3



In 2005, 78 percent of Florida's white third graders scored in achievement level 3 and above on FCAT Mathematics. This represents an increase from 65 percent in 2001, 72 percent in 2002, 76 percent in 2003, and 77 percent in 2004 for a total increase of 13 percentage points since 2001 for white third graders. In 2005, 61 percent of Florida's Hispanic third graders scored in achievement level 3 and above on FCAT Mathematics. This represents an increase from 44 percent in 2001, 52 percent in 2002, 56 percent in 2003, and 58 percent in 2004 for a total increase of 17 percentage points since 2001 for Hispanic third graders. In 2005, 51 percent of Florida's African American third graders scored in achievement level 3 and above on FCAT Mathematics. This represents an increase from 29 percent in 2001, 37 percent in 2002, 41 percent in 2003, and 43 percent in 2004 for a total increase of 22 percentage points since 2001 for African American third graders.

Source: Florida Department of Education