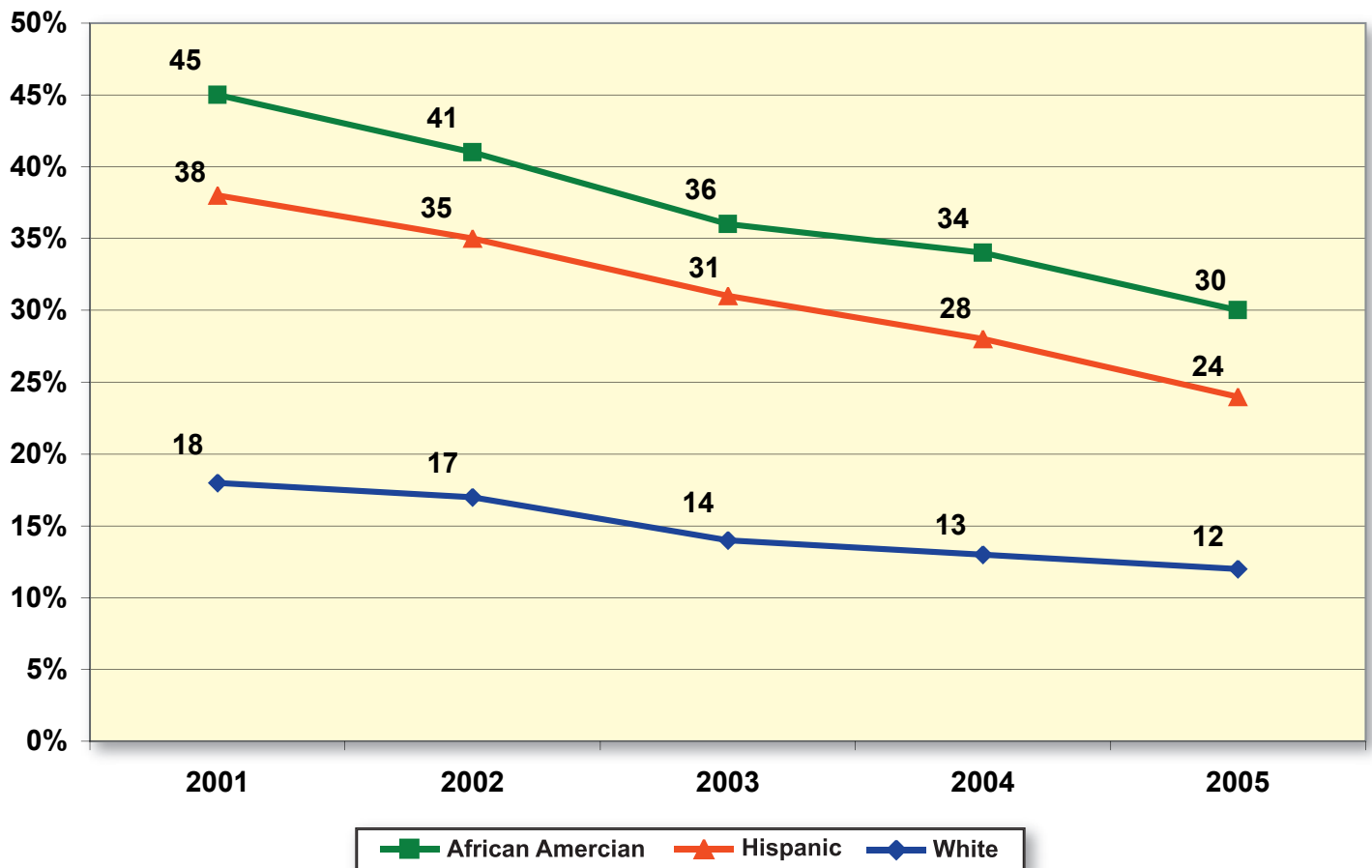


FCAT Reading Students at Achievement Level 1 Grade 3



In 2005, 12 percent of Florida's white third graders scored in achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 18 percent in 2001 for white third graders. In 2005, 24 percent of Florida's Hispanic third graders scored in achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 38 percent in 2001, 35 percent in 2002, 31 percent in 2003, and 28 percent in 2004 for a total decrease of 14 percentage points since 2001 for Hispanic third graders. In 2005, 30 percent of Florida's African American third graders scored in achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 45 percent in 2001, 41 percent in 2002, 36 percent in 2003, and 34 percent in 2004 for a total decrease of 15 percentage points since 2001 for African American third graders.

Source: Florida Department of Education