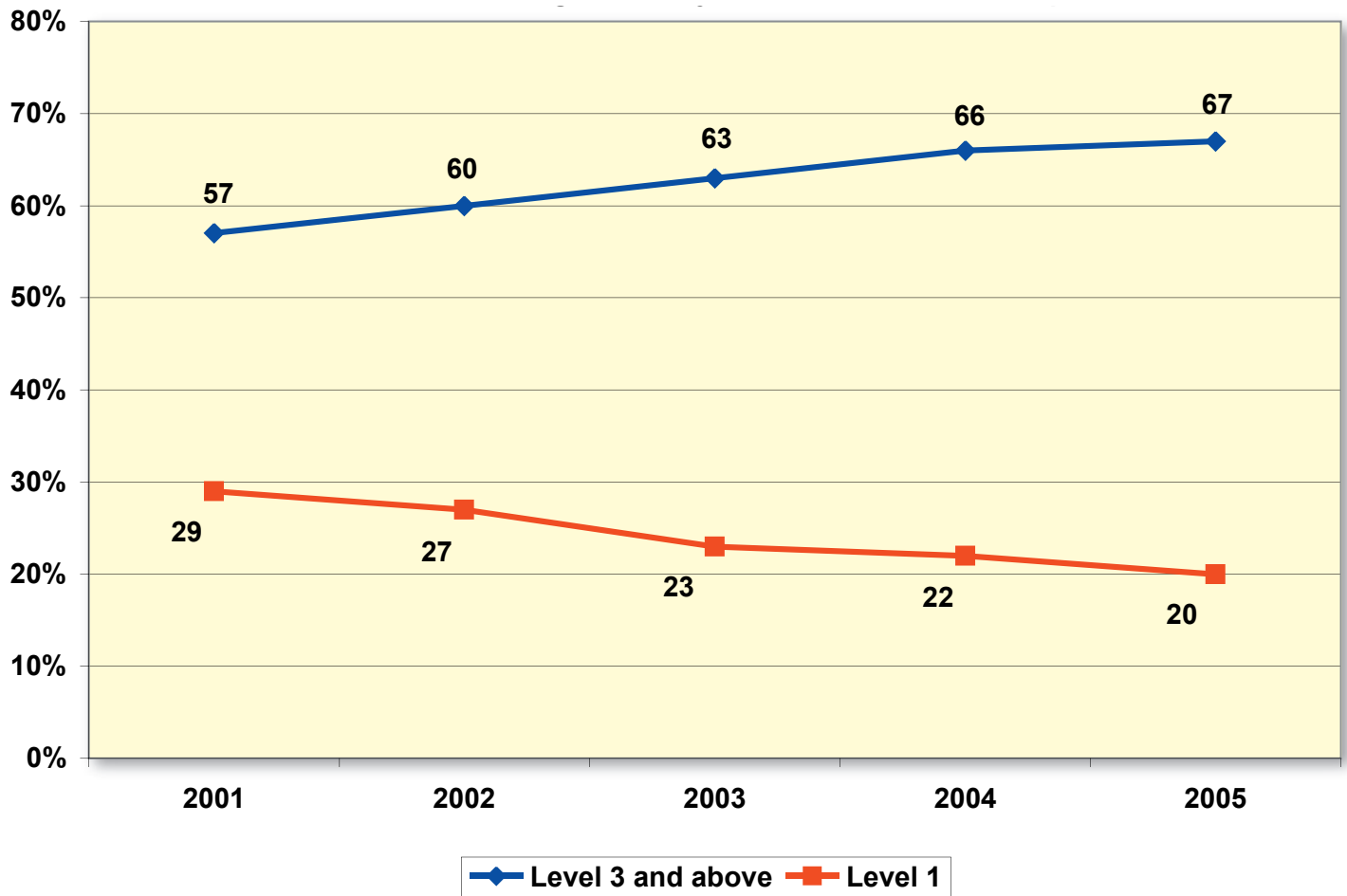


FCAT Reading by Achievement Level Grade 3



In 2005, 67 percent of Florida's third graders scored in achievement level 3 and above on FCAT Reading. This represents an increase from 57 percent in 2001, 60 percent in 2002, 63 percent in 2003, and 66 percent in 2004 for a total increase of 10 percentage points since 2001. In 2005, 20 percent of Florida's third graders scored in achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents an improvement from 29 percent in 2001, 27 percent in 2002, 23 percent in 2003, and 22 percent in 2004 for a total decrease of 9 percentage points since 2001.

Source: Florida Department of Education