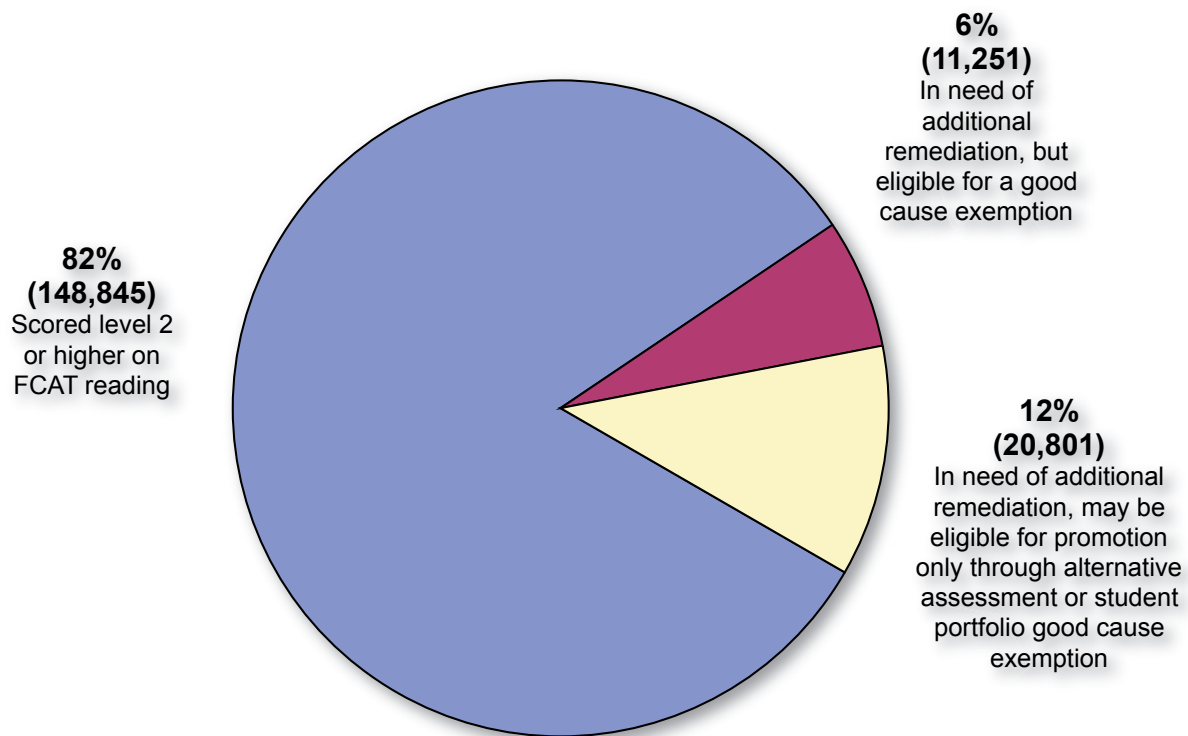


FCAT Reading First Time Test Takers Grade 3



In 2005, 82 percent (148,845) of Florida's third grade students taking FCAT reading for the first time scored at achievement level 2 or higher. Twelve percent, 20,801 students, are in need of additional remediation and may be eligible for promotion only through alternative assessment or student portfolio good cause exemption. Six percent, 11,251 students, are in need of additional remediation but are eligible for good cause exemption promotions. The actual number of retained students may be fewer since some students move out of Florida or enroll in a non-public school the following year.

Source: Florida Department of Education