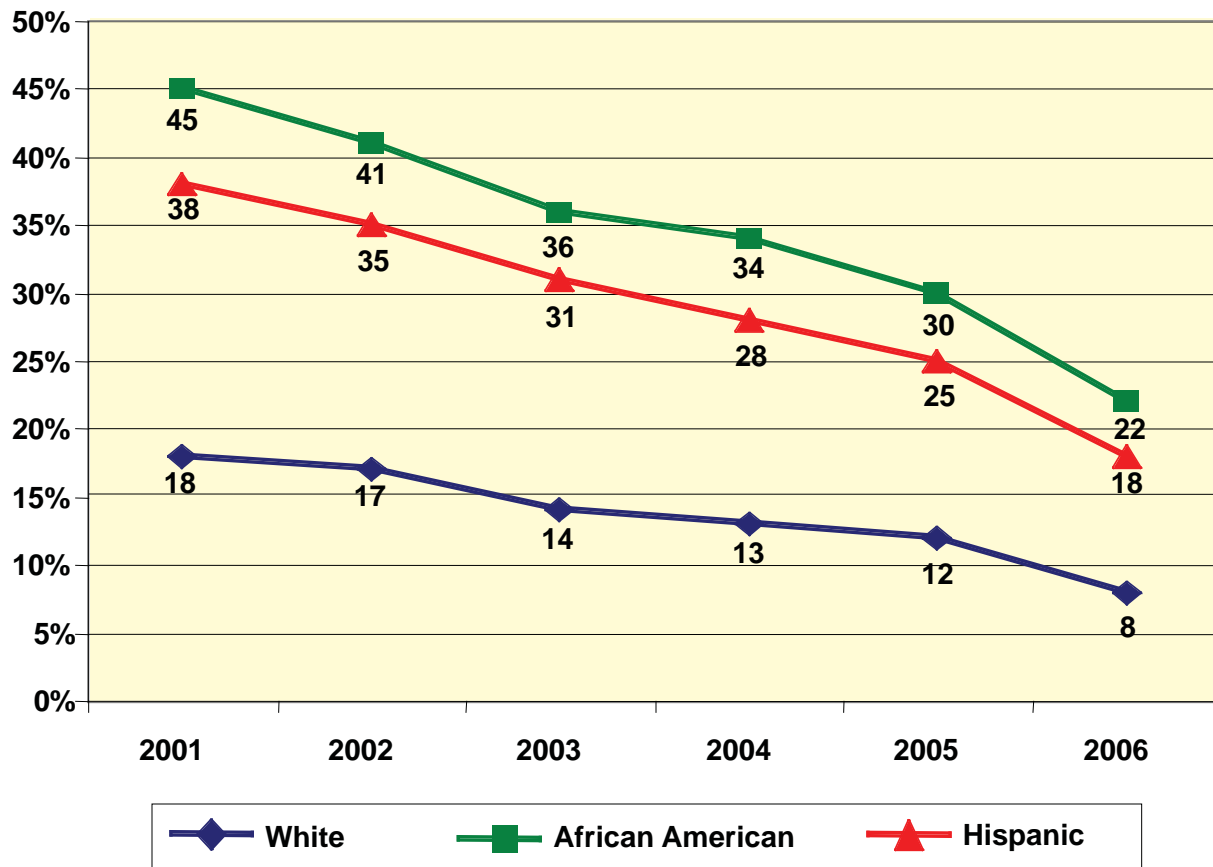


# FCAT Reading Achievement Level 1 Grade 3



In 2006, 8 percent of White students in grade 3 were performing at achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 18 percent in 2001, 17 percent in 2002, 14 percent in 2003, 13 percent in 2004, and 12 percent in 2005 for a total decrease of 10 percentage points since 2001. In 2006, 18 percent of Hispanic students in grade 3 were performing at achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 38 percent in 2001, 35 percent in 2002, 31 percent in 2003, 28 percent in 2004, and 25 percent in 2005 for a total decrease of 20 percentage points since 2001. In 2006, 22 percent of African American students in grade 3 were performing at achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 45 percent in 2001, 41 percent in 2002, 36 percent in 2003, 34 percent in 2004, and 30 percent in 2005 for a total decrease of 23 percentage points since 2001.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2006