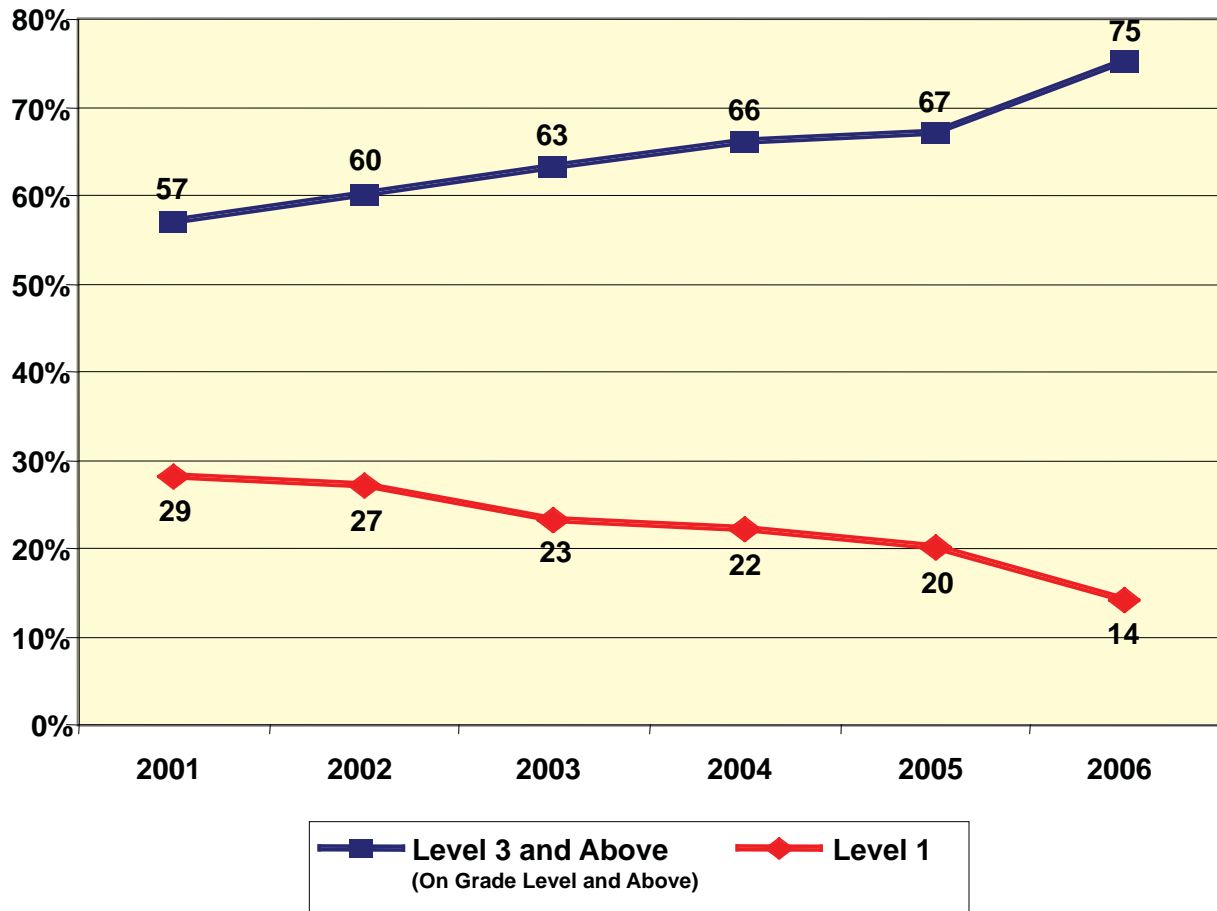


# FCAT Reading by Achievement Level Grade 3



In 2006, 75 percent of all students in grade 3 were performing at or above achievement level 3 (on grade level) on FCAT Reading. This represents an increase from 57 percent in 2001, 60 percent in 2002, 63 percent in 2003, 66 percent in 2004, and 67 percent in 2005 for a total increase of 18 percentage points since 2001. In 2006, 14 percent of all students in grade 3 were performing at achievement level 1 on FCAT Reading. This represents a decrease from 29 percent in 2001, 27 percent in 2002, 23 percent in 2003, 22 percent in 2004, and 20 percent in 2005 for a total decrease of 15 percentage points since 2001.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2006