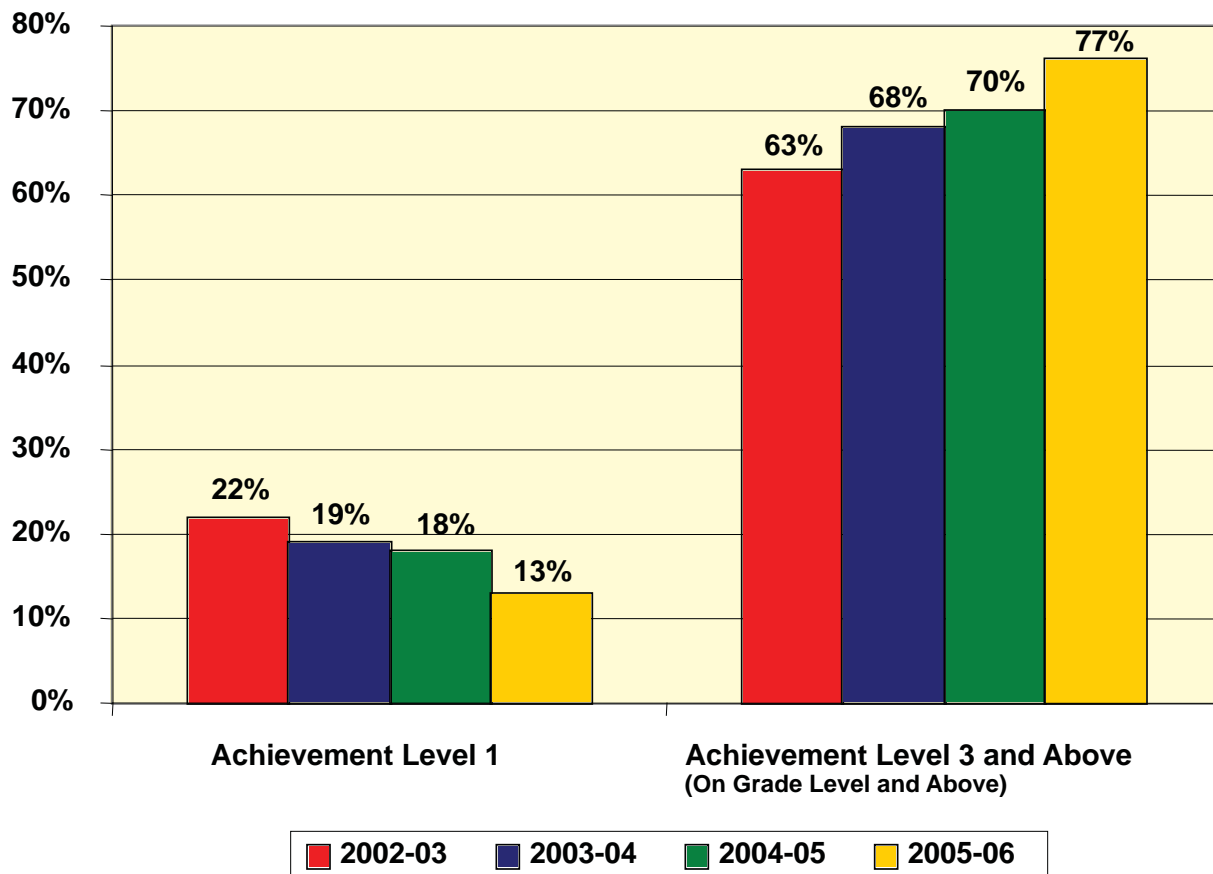


# FCAT Reading First Time Test Takers Achievement Levels 1 & 3 and Above Grade 3



In 2006, 13 percent of students in grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time were performing at achievement level 1. This represents a decrease from 22 percent in 2003, 19 percent in 2004, and 18 percent in 2005 for a total decrease of 9 percentage points since 2003. In 2006, 77 percent of students in grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time were performing at or above achievement level 3 (on grade level). This represents an increase from 63 percent in 2003, 68 percent in 2004, and 70 percent in 2005 for a total increase of 14 percentage points since 2003.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2006