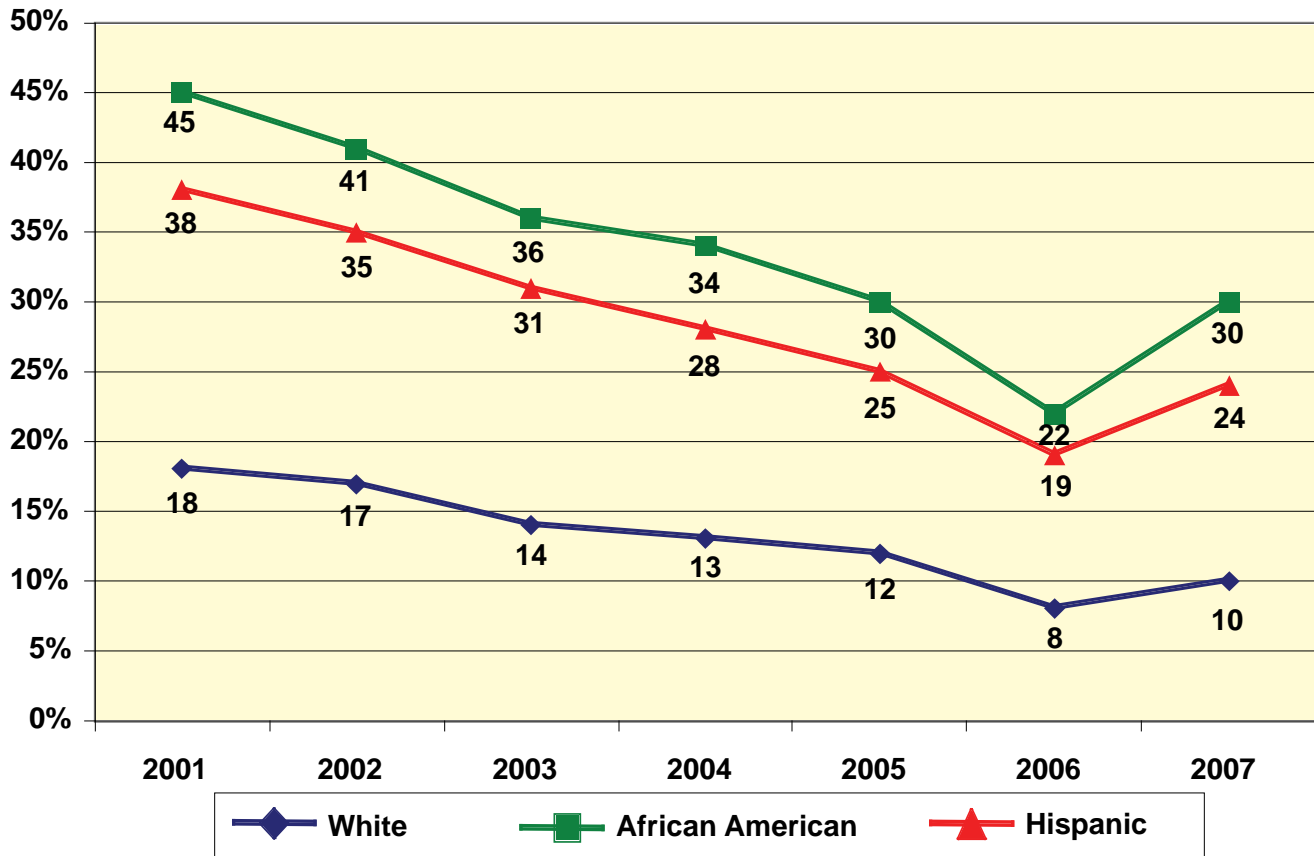


# FCAT Reading Achievement Level 1 Grade 3



In 2007, 10 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, 12 percent in 2005, and an increase from 8 percent in 2006 for a total decrease of 8 percentage points since 2001. In 2007, 24 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, 25 percent in 2005, and an increase from 19 percent in 2006 for a total decrease of 14 percentage points since 2001. In 2007, 30 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, 30 percent in 2005, and is an increase from 22 percent in 2006 for a total decrease of 15 percentage points since 2001.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007