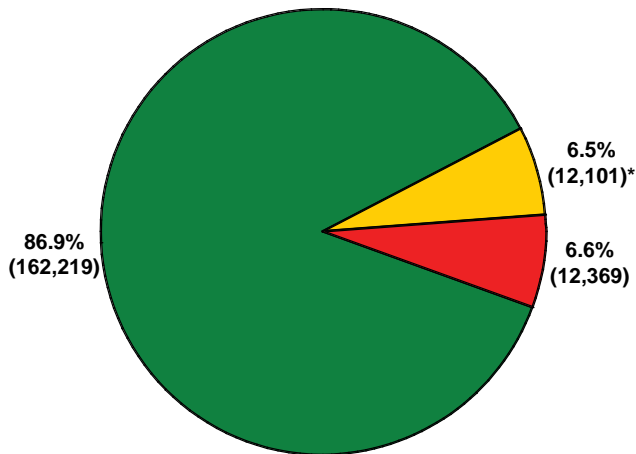
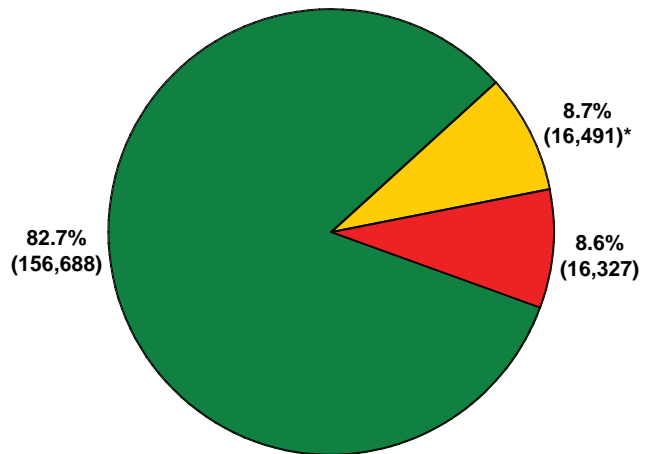


FCAT Reading First-Time Test Takers Grade 3

**2006
FCAT Reading
First-Time Test Takers
Grade 3**



**2007
FCAT Reading
First-Time Test Takers
Grade 3**



■	Performing at or above Achievement Level 2 on FCAT Reading.
■	In need of additional remediation, but are eligible for good cause exemption.*
■	In need of additional remediation, may be eligible for promotion only through alternative assessment or student portfolio good cause exemption.

*The number of students in need of additional remediation, but eligible for a good cause exemption does not include students that have been previously retained in the third grade.

In 2007, 156,688 students (82.7 percent) in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time were performing at or above Achievement Level 2 compared to 162,219 students (86.9 percent) in 2006. In 2007, 16,491 students, 8.7 percent, in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time are in need of additional remediation, but are eligible for a good cause exemption compared to 12,101 students, 6.5 percent, in 2006. In 2007, 16,327 students, 8.6 percent, in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time are in need of additional remediation and may be eligible for promotion only through alternative assessment or student portfolio good cause exemption compared to 12,369 students, 6.6 percent, in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007