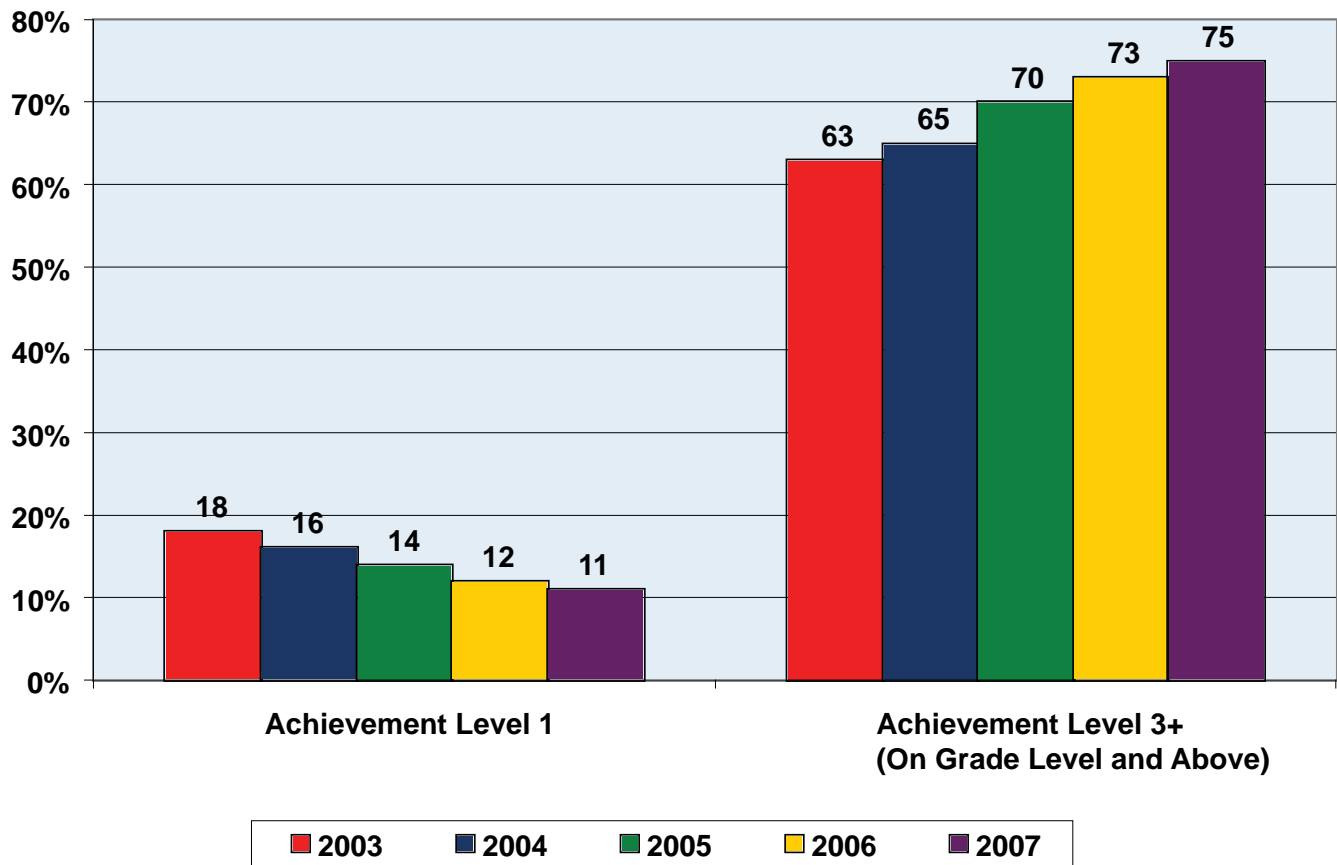


FCAT Mathematics First-Time Test Takers Achievement Levels 1 & 3 and Above Grade 3



In 2007, 11 percent of students in Grade 3 taking FCAT Mathematics for the first time were performing at Achievement Level 1. This represents a decrease from 18 percent in 2003, 16 percent in 2004, 14 percent in 2005, and 12 percent in 2006 for a total decrease of 7 percentage points since 2003. In 2007, 75 percent of students in Grade 3 taking FCAT Mathematics for the first time were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above). This represents an increase from 63 percent in 2003, 65 percent in 2004, 70 percent in 2005, and 73 percent in 2006 for a total increase of 12 percentage points since 2003.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007