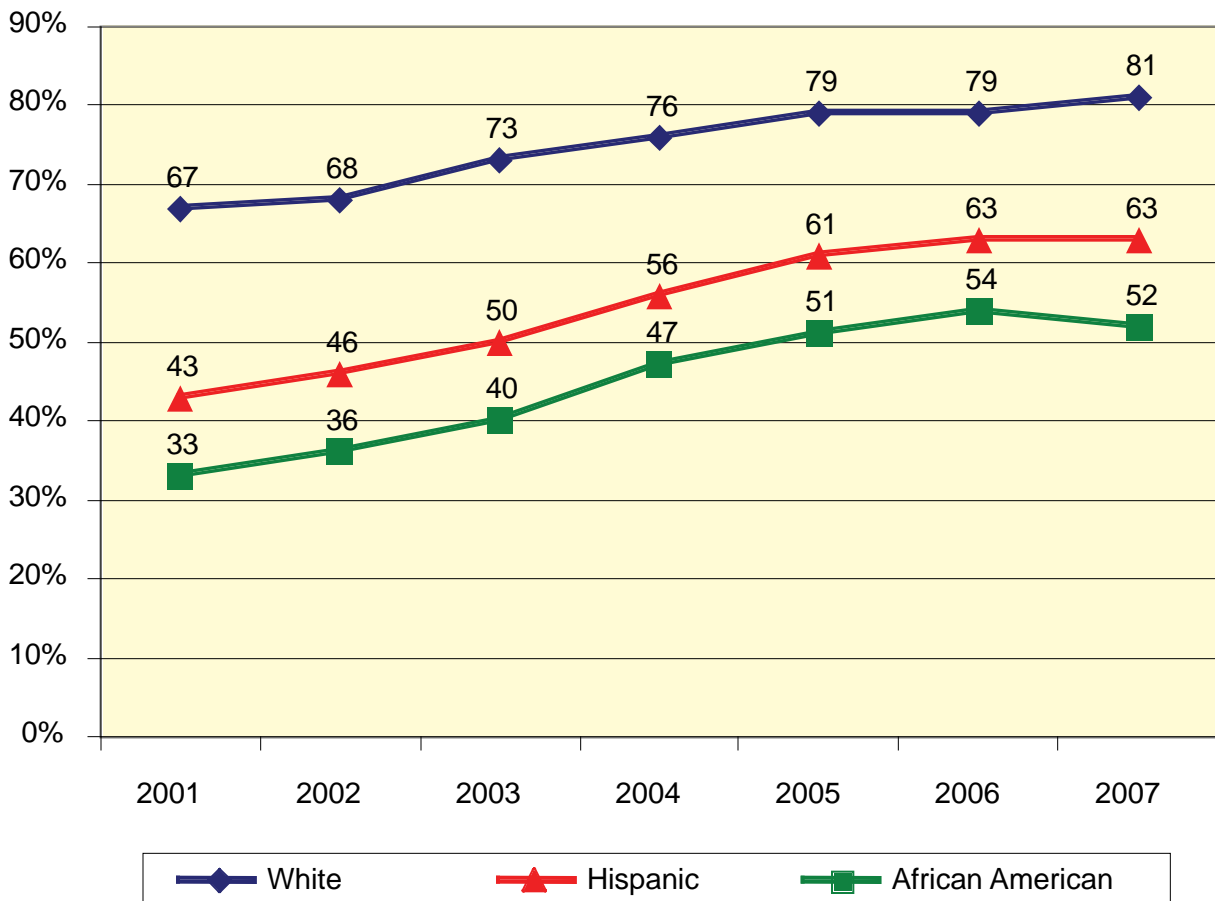


FCAT Reading Achievement Level 3 and Above (On Grade Level and Above) Grades 3, 4, and 5



In 2007, 81 percent of White students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Reading. This is an increase from 67 percent in 2001, 68 percent in 2002, 73 percent in 2003, 76 percent in 2004, 79 percent in 2005, and 79 percent in 2006. In 2007, 63 percent of Hispanic students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Reading. This is an increase from 43 percent in 2001, 46 percent in 2002, 50 percent in 2003, 56 percent in 2004, 61 percent in 2005, and is equal to 63 percent in 2006. In 2007, 52 percent of African American students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Reading. This is an increase from 33 percent in 2001, 36 percent in 2002, 40 percent in 2003, 47 percent in 2004, 51 percent in 2005, and a decrease from 54 percent in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007