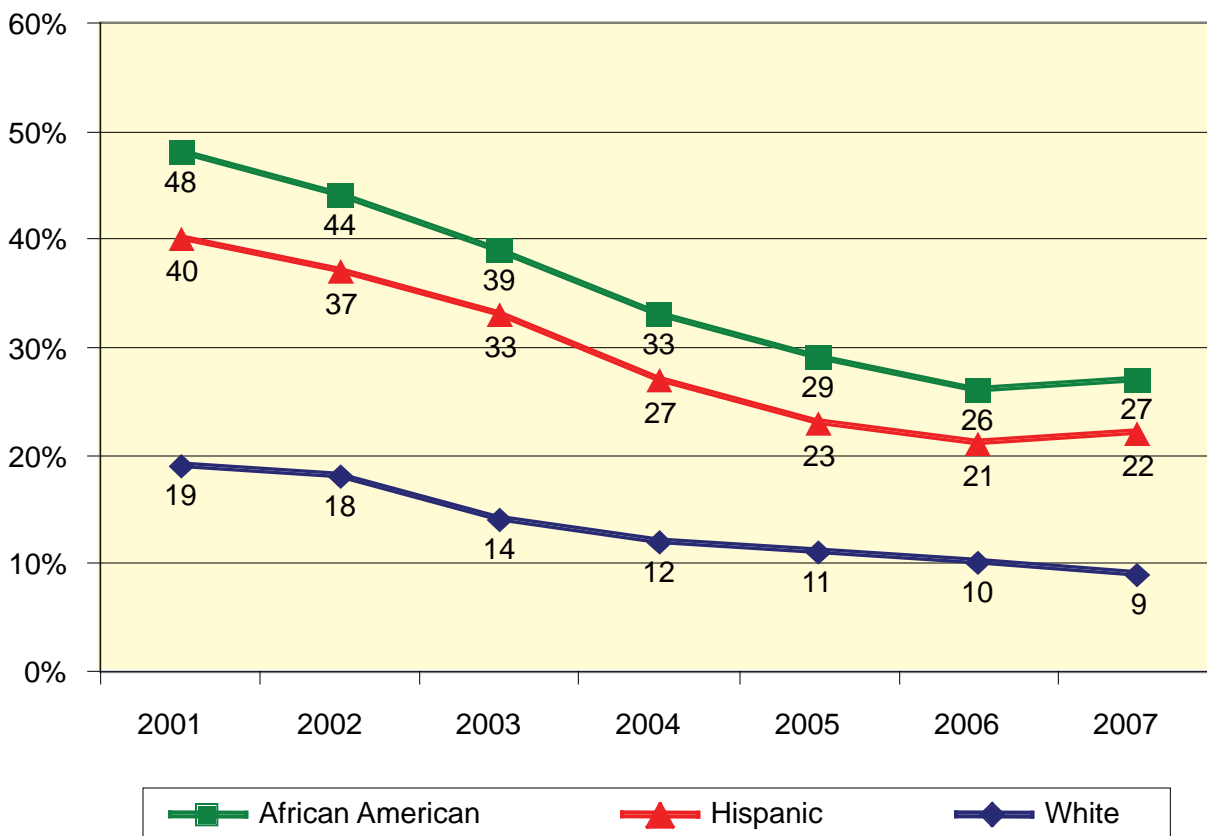


FCAT Reading Achievement Level 1 Grades 3, 4, and 5



In 2007, 9 percent of White students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 19 percent in 2001, 18 percent in 2002, 14 percent in 2003, 12 percent in 2004, 11 percent in 2005, and 10 percent in 2006. In 2007, 22 percent of Hispanic students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 40 percent in 2001, 37 percent in 2002, 33 percent in 2003, 27 percent in 2004, 23 percent in 2005, and an increase from 21 percent in 2006. In 2007, 27 percent of African American students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 48 percent in 2001, 44 percent in 2002, 39 percent in 2003, 33 percent in 2004, 29 percent in 2005, and an increase from 26 percent in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007