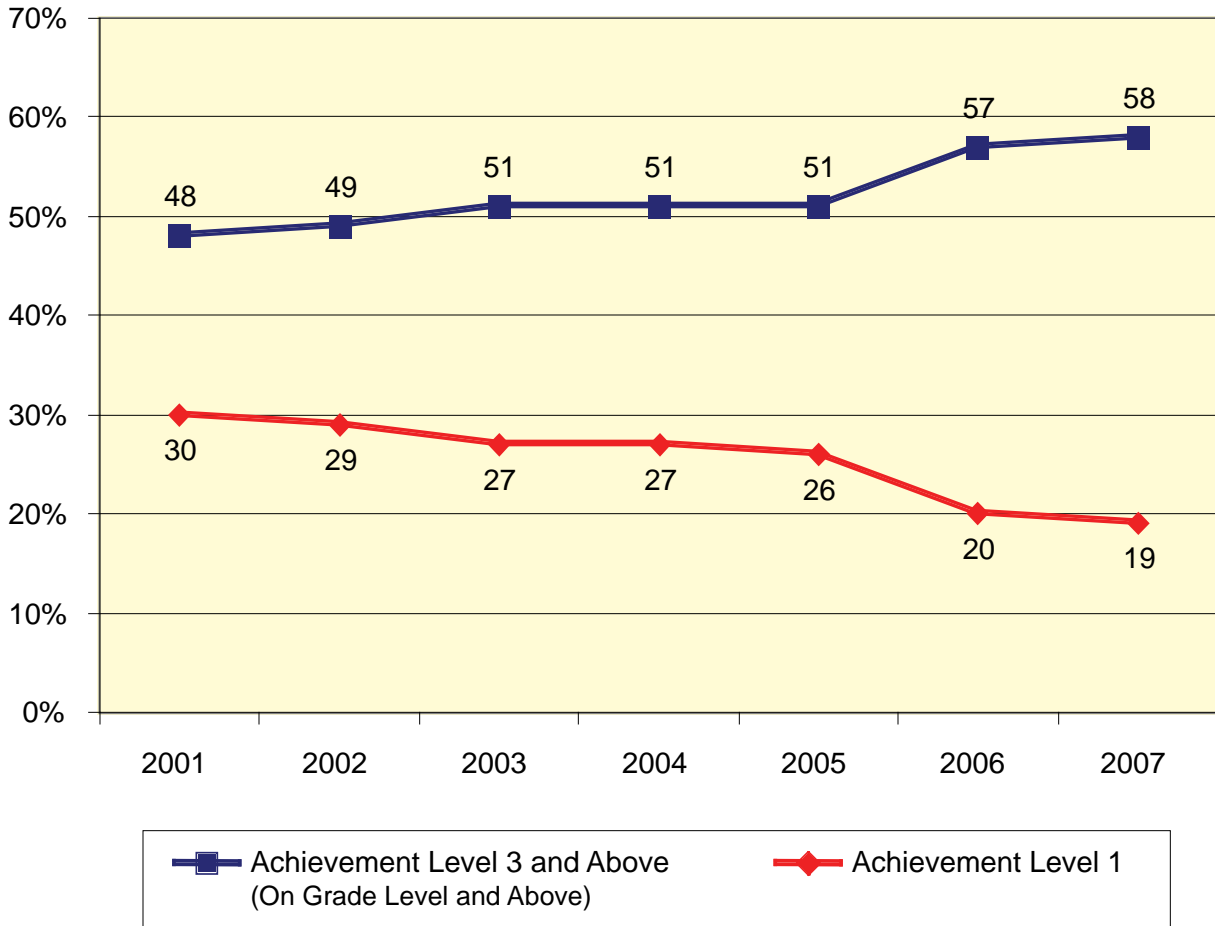


FCAT Reading by Achievement Level Grades 6, 7, and 8



In 2007, 58 percent of all students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Reading. This is an increase from 48 percent in 2001, 49 percent in 2002, 51 percent in 2003, 51 percent in 2004, 51 percent in 2005, and 57 percent in 2006. In 2007, 19 percent of all students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 30 percent in 2001, 29 percent in 2002, 27 percent in 2003, 27 percent in 2004, 26 percent in 2005, and 20 percent in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007