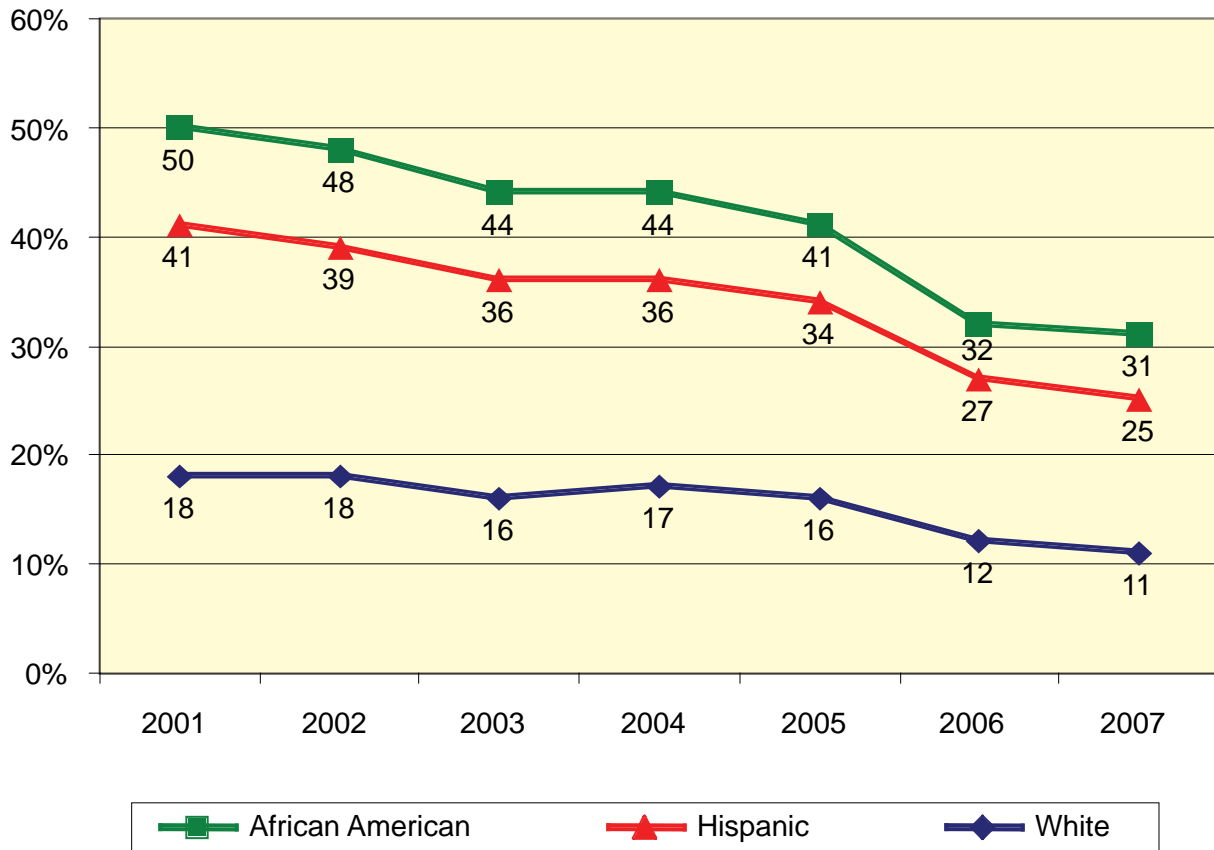


## FCAT Reading Achievement Level 1 Grades 6, 7, and 8



In 2007, 11 percent of White students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 18 percent in 2001, 18 percent in 2002, 16 percent in 2003, 17 percent in 2004, 16 percent in 2005, and 12 percent in 2006. In 2007, 25 percent of Hispanic students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 41 percent in 2001, 39 percent in 2002, 36 percent in 2003, 36 percent in 2004, 34 percent in 2005, and 27 percent in 2006. In 2007, 31 percent of African American students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Reading. This is a decrease from 50 percent in 2001, 48 percent in 2002, 44 percent in 2003, 44 percent in 2004, 41 percent in 2005, and 32 percent in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007