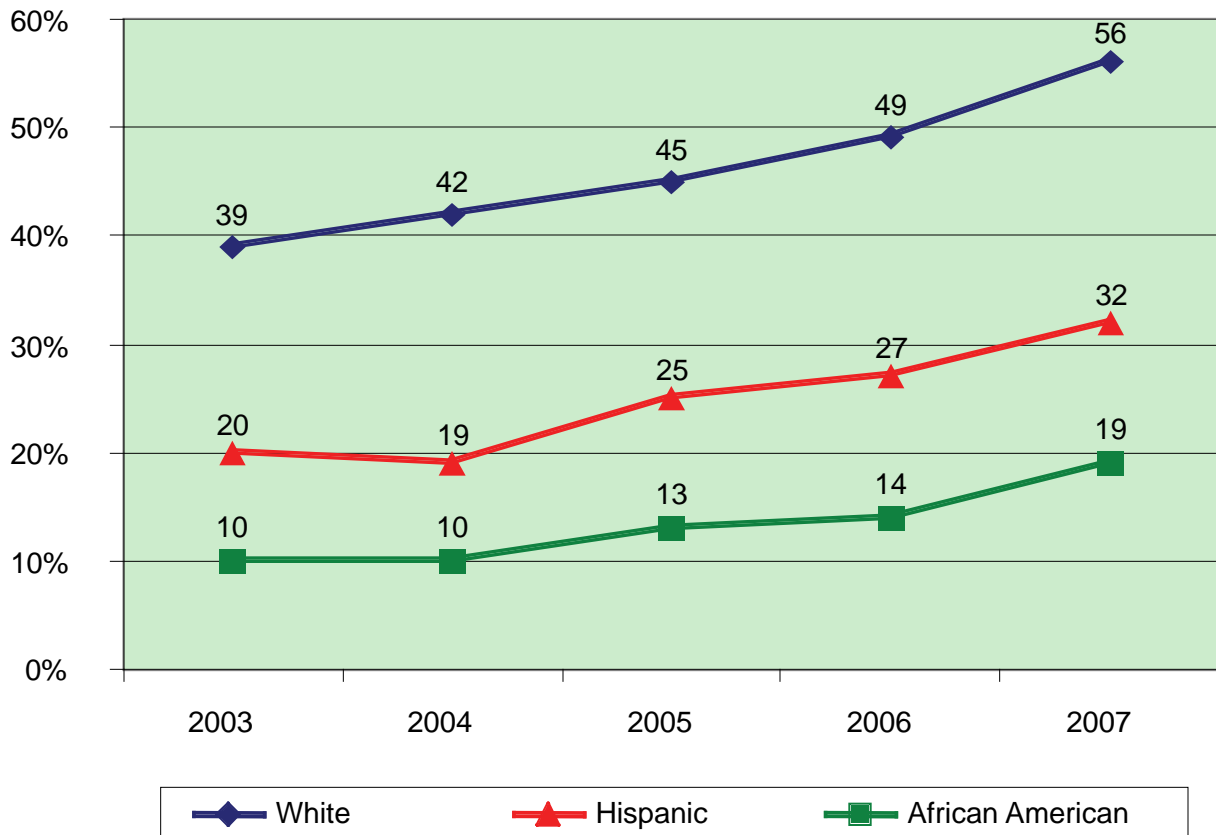


FCAT Science Achievement Level 3 and Above (On Grade Level and Above) Grade 5



In 2007, 56 percent of White students in Grade 5 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Science. This is an increase from 39 percent in 2003, 42 percent in 2004, 45 percent in 2005, and 49 percent in 2006. In 2007, 32 percent of Hispanic students in Grade 5 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Science. This is an increase from 20 percent in 2003, 19 percent in 2004, 25 percent in 2005, and 27 percent in 2006. In 2007, 19 percent of African American students in Grade 5 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Science. This is an increase from 10 percent in 2003, 10 percent in 2004, 13 percent in 2005, and 14 percent in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007