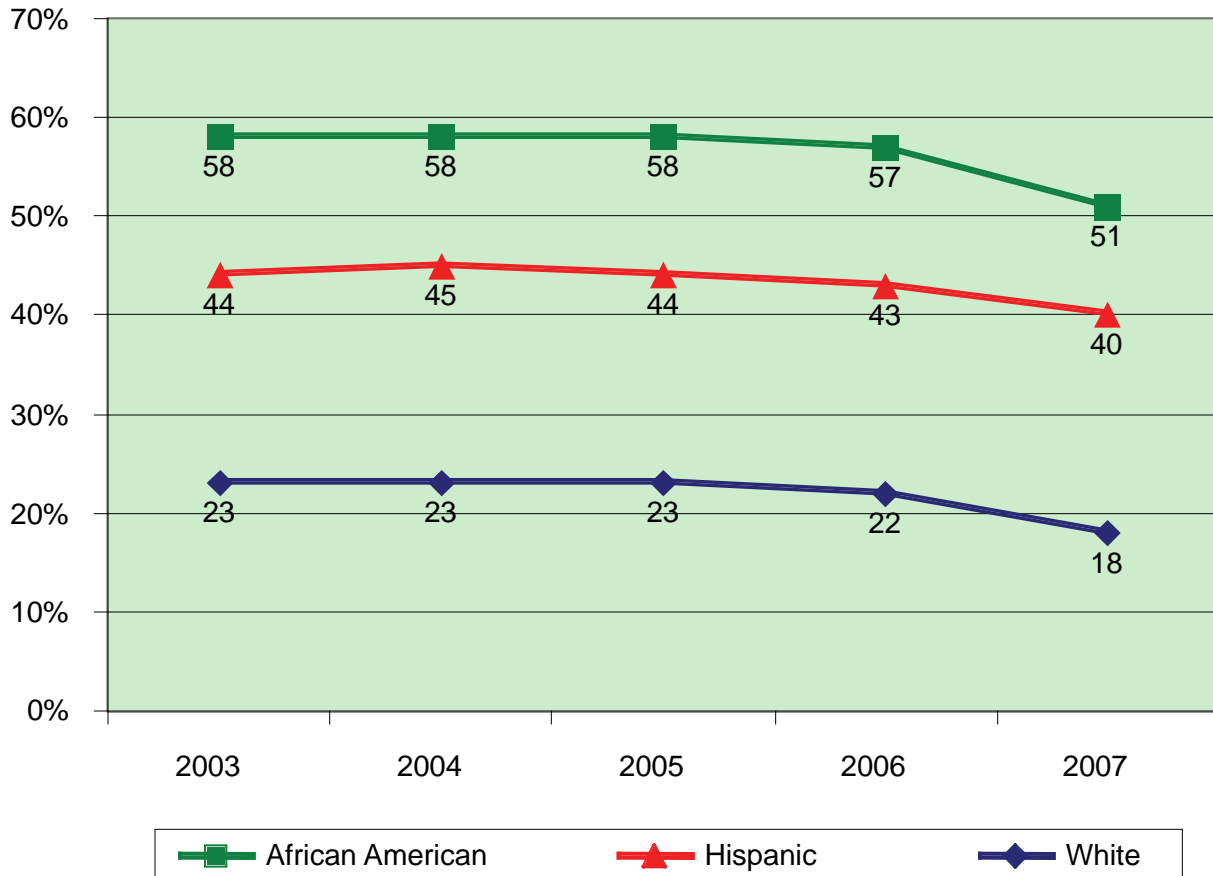


# FCAT Science Achievement Level 1 Grade 8



In 2007, 18 percent of White students in Grade 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Science. This is a decrease from 23 percent in 2003, 23 percent in 2004, 23 percent in 2005, and 22 percent in 2006. In 2007, 40 percent of Hispanic students in Grade 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Science. This is a decrease from 44 percent in 2003, 45 percent in 2004, 44 percent in 2005, and 43 percent in 2006. In 2007, 51 percent of African American students in Grade 8 were performing at Achievement Level 1 on FCAT Science. This is a decrease from 58 percent in 2003, 58 percent in 2004, 58 percent in 2005, and 57 percent in 2006.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007