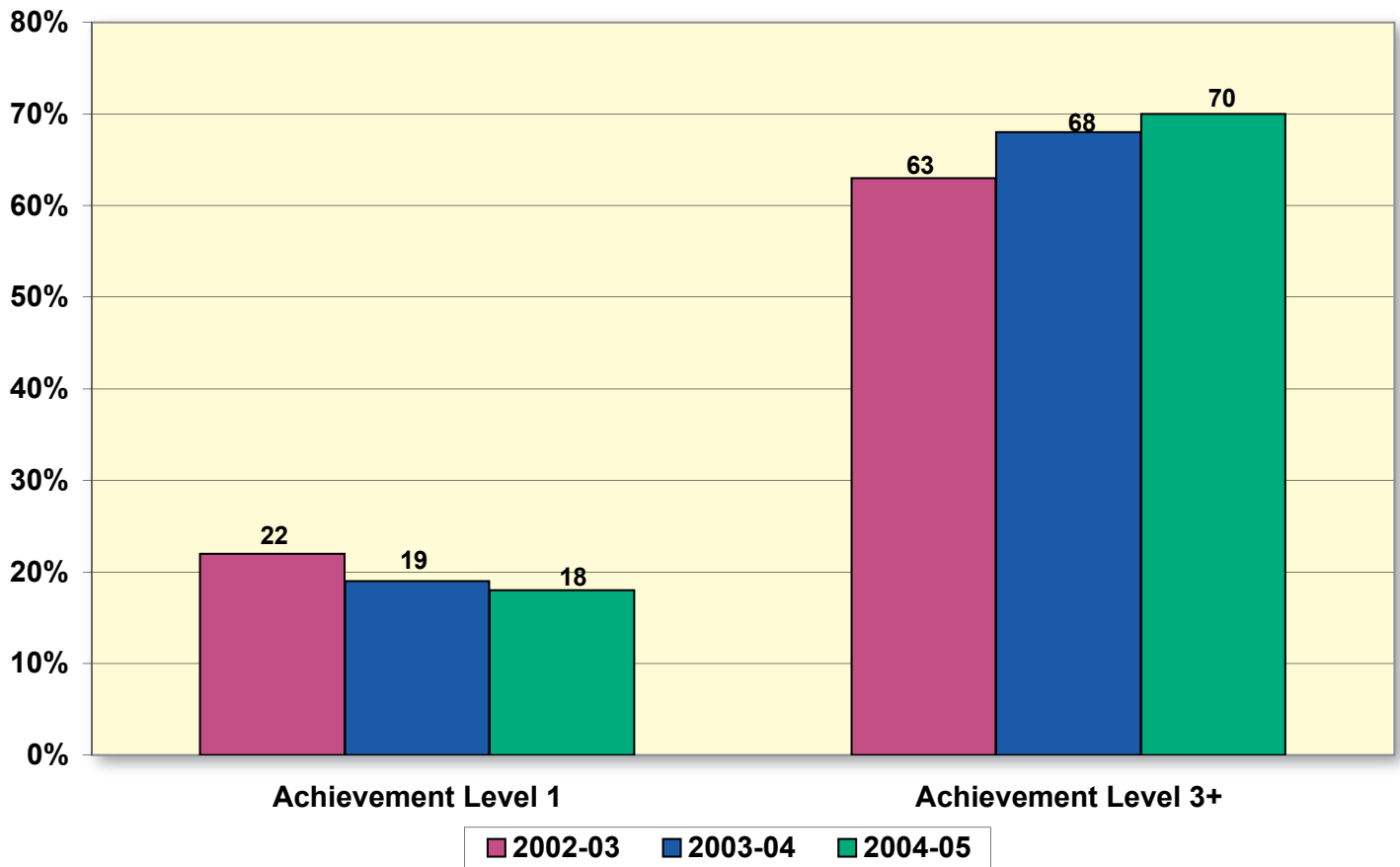


FCAT Reading First Time Test Takers Grade 3

2005 FCAT Reading Grade 3 - First Test Takers



In 2005, 18 percent of Florida's third grade students taking FCAT Reading for the first time scored in achievement level 1. This represents a decrease from 22 percent in 2003 and 19 percent in 2004 for a total decrease of four percent since 2003. In 2005, 70 percent of Florida's third grade students taking FCAT Reading for the first time scored in achievement level 3 and above. This represents an increase from 63 percent in 2003 and 68 percent in 2004 for a total increase of seven percent since 2003.

Source: Florida Department of Education