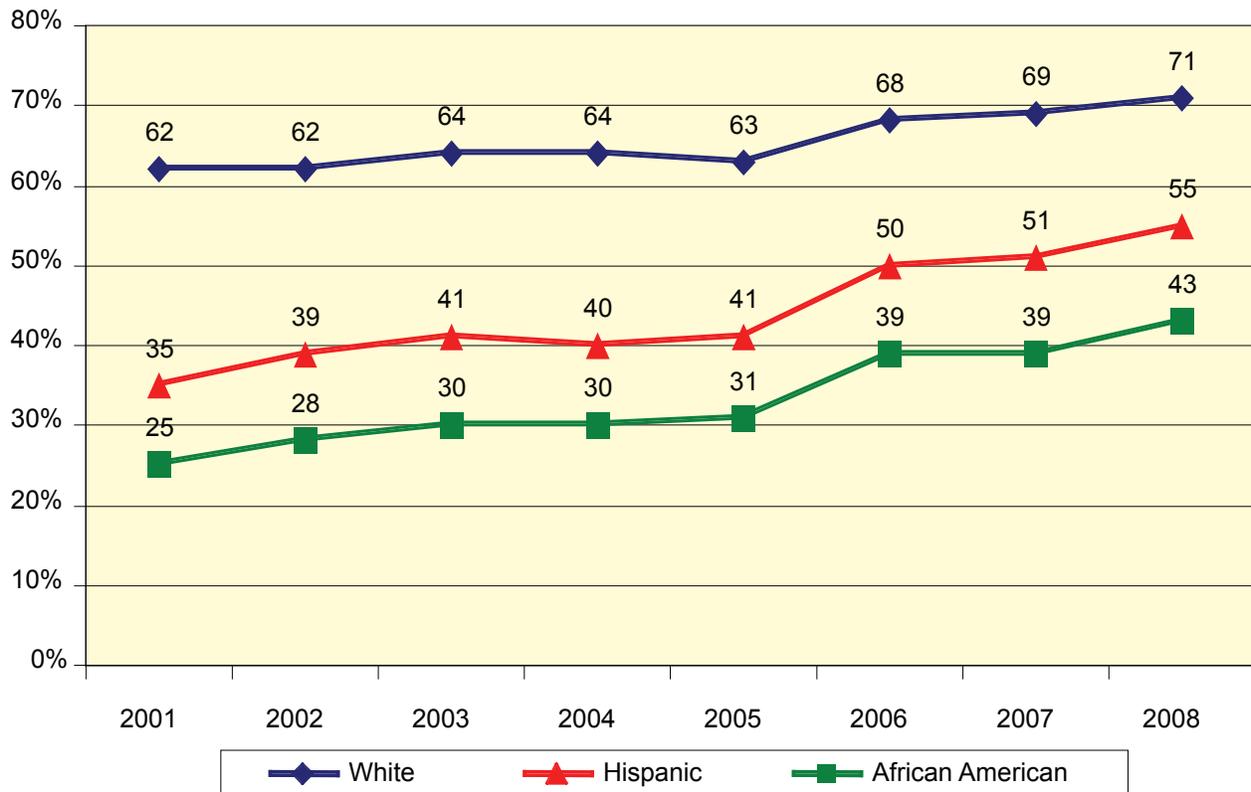


FCAT Reading Achievement Level 3 and Above (On Grade Level and Above) Grades 6, 7, and 8



In 2008, 71 percent of White 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 62 percent in 2001, 62 percent in 2002, 64 percent in 2003, 64 percent in 2004, 63 percent in 2005, 68 percent in 2006, and 69 percent in 2007. In 2008, 55 percent of Hispanic 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 35 percent in 2001, 39 percent in 2002, 41 percent in 2003, 40 percent in 2004, 41 percent in 2005, 50 percent in 2006, and 51 percent in 2007. In 2008, 43 percent of African American 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 25 percent in 2001, 28 percent in 2002, 30 percent in 2003, 30 percent in 2004, 31 percent in 2005, 39 percent in 2006, and 39 percent in 2007.

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