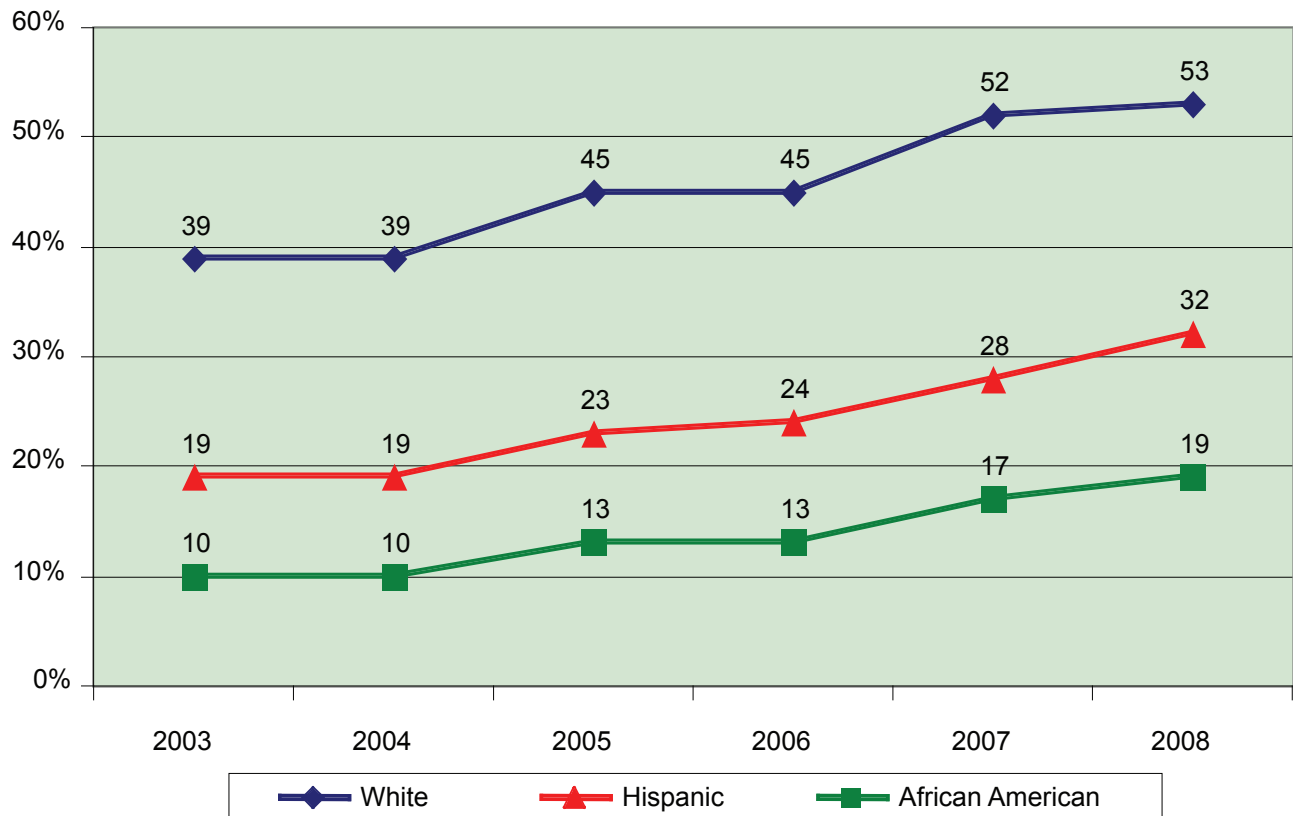


## FCAT Science Achievement Level 3 and Above (On Grade Level and Above) Grade 8



In 2008, 53 percent of White students in Grade 8 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, 39 percent in 2004, 45 percent in 2005, 45 percent in 2006, and 52 percent in 2007. In 2008, 32 percent of Hispanic students in Grade 8 were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above) on FCAT Science. This is an increase from 19 percent in 2003, 19 percent in 2004, 23 percent in 2005, 24 percent in 2006, and 28 percent in 2007. In 2008, 19 percent of African American students in Grade 8 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, 13 percent in 2006, and 17 percent in 2007.

Source: K20 Education Data Warehouse  
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