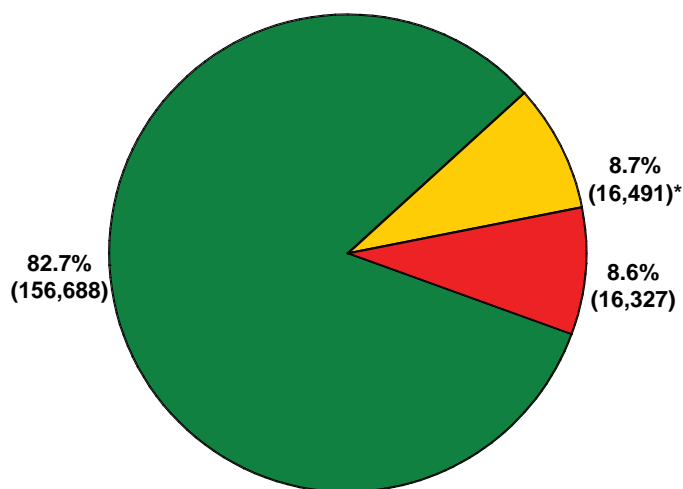
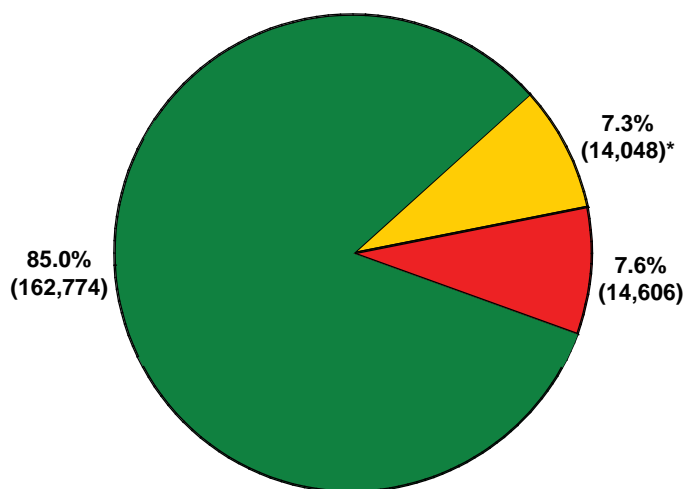


FCAT Reading First-Time Test Takers Grade 3

**2007
FCAT Reading
First-Time Test Takers
Grade 3**



**2008
FCAT Reading
First-Time Test Takers
Grade 3**



- Performing at or above Achievement Level 2 on FCAT Reading.
- In need of additional remediation, but are eligible for good cause exemption.*
- In need of additional remediation, may be eligible for promotion only through alternative assessment or student portfolio good cause exemption.

*The number of students in need of additional remediation but eligible for a good cause exemption does not include students that have been previously retained in third grade.

In 2008, 162,774 students (85 percent) in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time were performing at or above Achievement Level 2 compared to 156,688 students (82.7 percent) in 2007. In 2008, 14,048 students (7.3 percent) in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time are in need of additional remediation, but are eligible for a good cause exemption compared to 16,491 (8.7 percent) in 2007. In 2008, 14,606 students (7.6 percent) in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time are in need of additional remediation and may be eligible for promotion only through alternative assessment or student portfolio good cause exemption compared to 16,327 students (8.6 percent) in 2007.

Source: K20 Education Data Warehouse
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