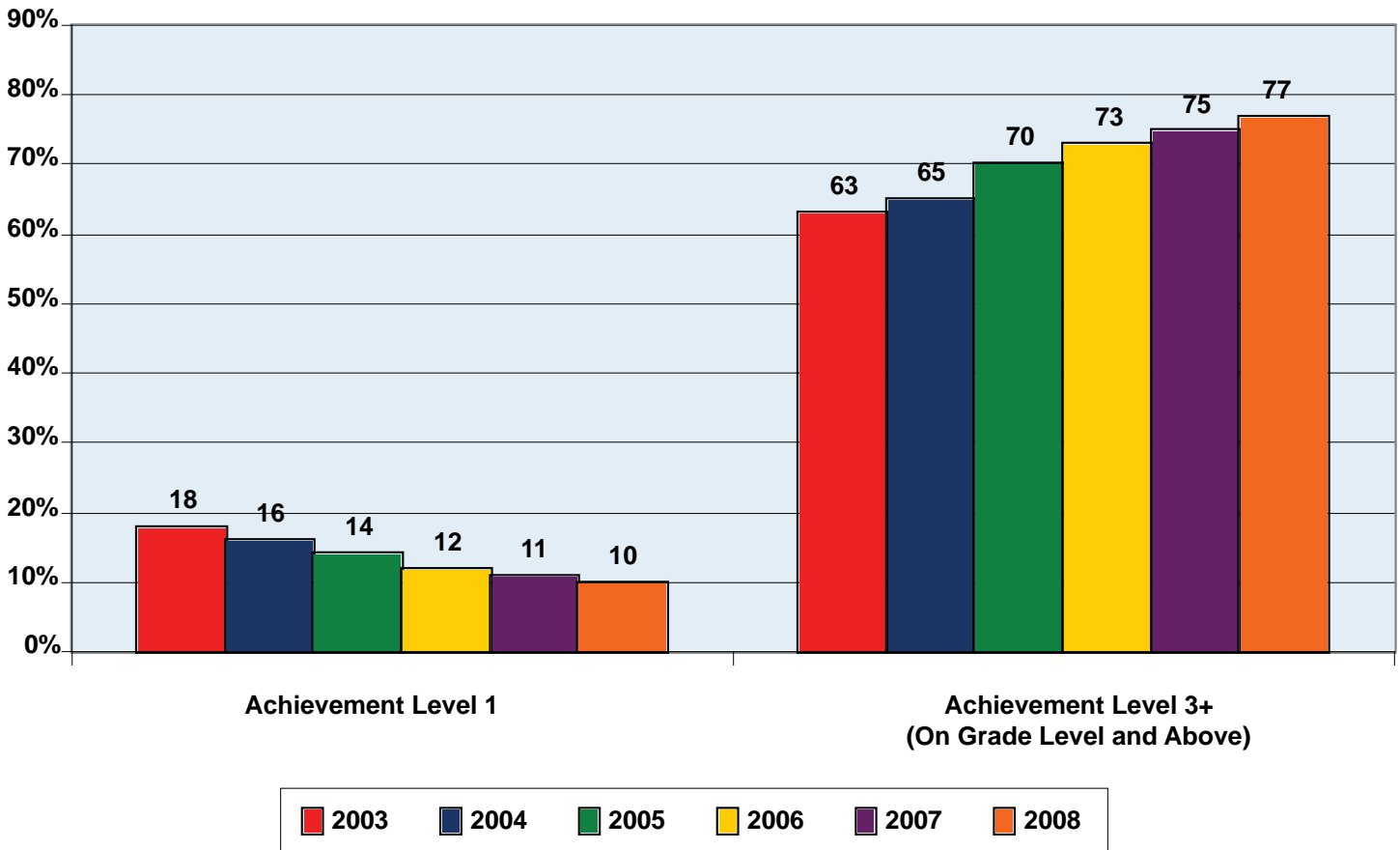


FCAT Mathematics First-Time Test Takers Achievement Levels 1 & 3 and Above Grade 3



In 2008, 10 percent of students in Grade 3 taking FCAT Mathematics for the first time were performing at Achievement Level 1. This represents a decrease from 18 percent in 2003, 16 percent in 2004, 14 percent in 2005, 12 percent in 2006, and 11 percent in 2007 for a total decrease of 8 percentage points since 2003. In 2008, 77 percent of students in Grade 3 taking FCAT Mathematics for the first time were performing at or above Achievement Level 3 (on grade level and above). This represents an increase from 63 percent in 2003, 65 percent in 2004, 70 percent in 2005, 73 percent in 2006, and 75 percent in 2007 for a total increase of 14 percentage points since 2003.

Source: K20 Education Data Warehouse
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