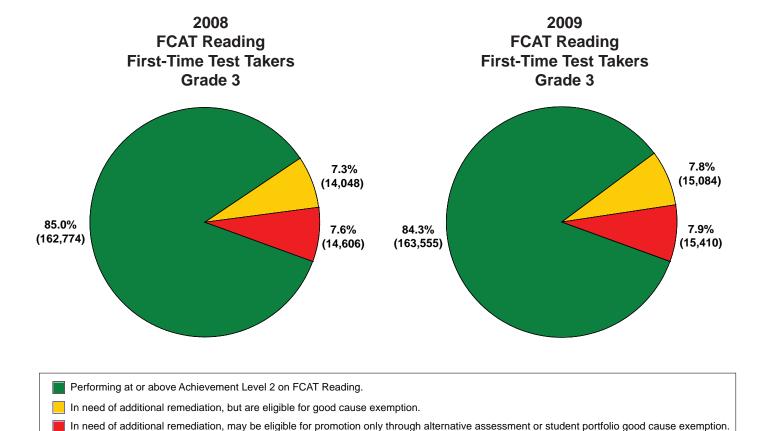
## FCAT Reading First-Time Test Takers Grade 3



In 2009, 163,555 students (84.3 percent) in Grade 3 taking FCAT Reading for the first time were performing at or above Achievement Level 2 compared to 162,774 students (85 percent) in 2008. In 2009, 15,084 students (7.8 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 14,048 (7.3 percent) in 2008. In 2009, 15,410 students (7.9 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 exemptions in comparison to 14,606 students (7.6 percent) in 2008.

Source: K20 Education Data Warehouse Florida Department of Education, May 2009

