

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CATEGORIES USED FOR REPORTING

The results of the **ECHOS** assessment were calculated by using the ratings teachers assigned to 19 activities as a result of their on-going classroom observation. Scores are reported for **ECHOS** in the following readiness categories:

- 👉 **Demonstrating** - the child demonstrated what he or she should know and be able to do at the beginning of kindergarten
- 👉 **Emerging/Progressing** - the child demonstrated some of the skills he or she needs to know or be able to do at the beginning of kindergarten
- 👉 **Not Yet Demonstrating** - appropriate skill development was not yet demonstrated during the screening

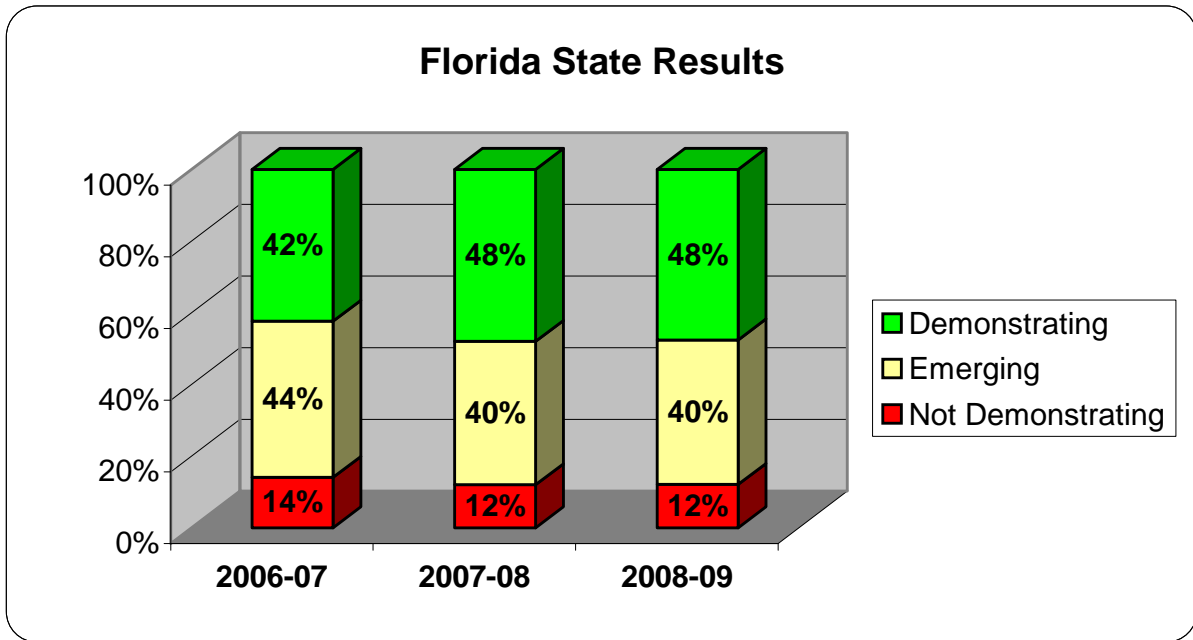
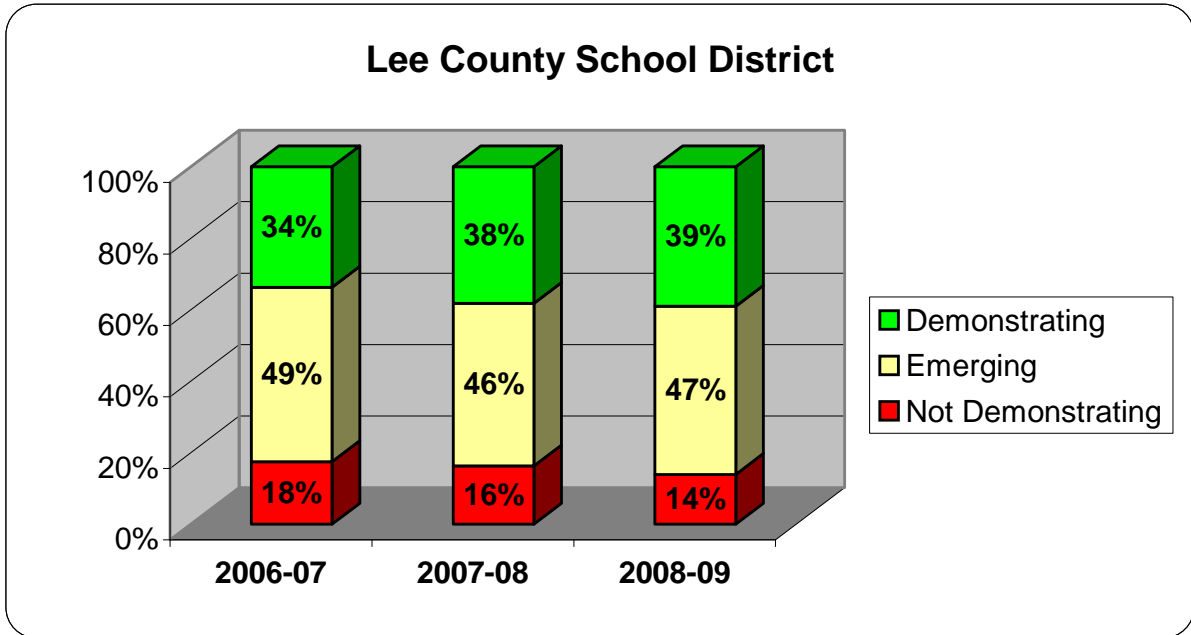
The results of the DIBELS assessments are based on two measures of the instruments that were administered by local school staff. Scores were calculated based on kindergarten students' performance on **Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)** and **Initial Sound Fluency (ISF)**. Scores for both measures are reported in the following categories:

- 👉 **Above Average** -the child's performance was at or above the 60th percentile
- 👉 **Low Risk** - the child's performance was at grade level
- 👉 **Moderate Risk** - the child's performance was moderately below grade level and additional intervention is needed
- 👉 **High Risk** -the child's performance was seriously below grade level and substantial intervention is needed

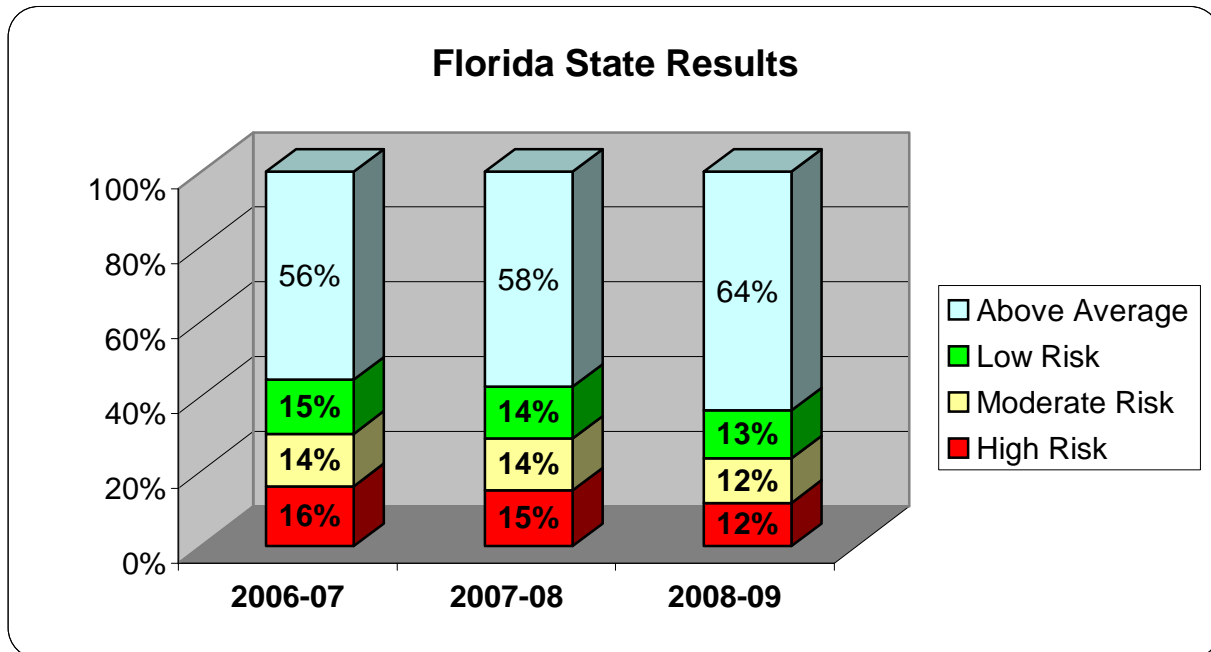
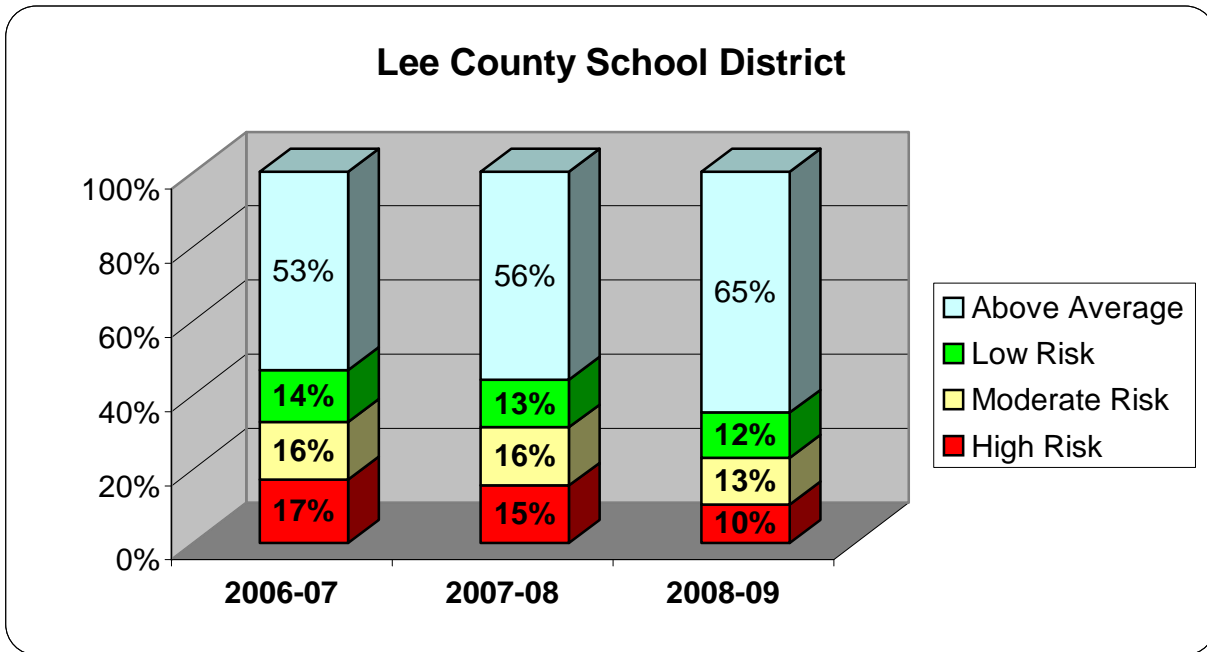
Scannable response sheets were received for 98% of the kindergarten students in public schools. In addition to the results of the screening, teachers provided a reason when a child could not be screened. The Department uses this information to track the status of as many children as possible. Screening is not valid or appropriate if:

- 👉 The child began school after the 30th day of school.
- 👉 The child was retained from the previous year.
- 👉 The child is an English language learner.
- 👉 The child has significant disabilities.
- 👉 Valid scores could not be determined because of coding or gridding problems.

Kindergarten Readiness Screening 2008-09 ECHOS Test Results



Kindergarten Readiness Screening 2008-09 Letter Naming Fluency Results



Kindergarten Readiness Screening 2008-09 Initial Sounds Fluency Results

