

Grades 4, 8 and 10
FCAT 2.0 Writing
Statewide Comparison Report
2012 to 2014

Grade	Year ¹	Type of Writing	Number of Students	Mean Score	Unscorable Percentage	Percentage Earning Each Score Point											Percentage Passing (3.5 and Above) ²
						1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	
4	2012	Narrative	192,753	3.3	1	1	1	6	9	33	21	19	5	2	1	0	48
4	2013	Narrative	192,206	3.4	1	2	1	6	7	26	20	24	8	4	1	0	57
4	2014	Expository	195,308	3.3	0	2	2	7	10	25	19	25	6	2	0	0	53
8	2012	Persuasive	193,706	3.3	1	2	1	8	10	26	19	23	6	3	1	0	52
8	2013	Persuasive	196,719	3.3	0	2	2	8	9	26	19	23	7	3	1	0	54
8	2014	Expository	199,204	3.4	0	2	1	6	8	27	19	23	7	4	1	1	56
10	2012	Persuasive	187,416	3.4	0	1	1	5	8	24	22	26	8	3	1	0	60
10	2013	Expository	191,028	3.5	0	1	1	4	8	23	22	28	8	3	1	0	62
10	2014	Expository	190,535	3.5	0	1	1	4	7	22	23	30	7	3	1	0	64

¹ 2012 FCAT Writing data are provided in this media packet because the scoring standards were the same in 2012 as in 2013 and 2014; however, caution should be used when comparing 2013 and 2014 results to 2012 results since students had 60 minutes to take the test in 2013 and 2014 and 45 minutes to take the test in 2012.

² On January 21, 2014, the State Board of Education established passing scores for all FCAT 2.0 assessments, as required by Section 1008.22(3), Florida Statutes. Although state law does not require students to pass FCAT 2.0 Writing for student progression or graduation purposes, the State Board has established a score of 3.5 as the passing score for the writing assessment. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.