



## FCAT Writing Average Scores<sup>1</sup> Grades 4, 8, and 10 1993-2003\*

<b>Grade 4</b>											
<b>Category/Year</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Writing to Explain	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.5
Writing to Tell a Story	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8
Grade 4 Combined	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6
<b>Grade 8</b>											
<b>Category/Year</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Writing to Explain	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Writing to Convince	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8
Grade 8 Combined	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
<b>Grade 10</b>											
<b>Category/Year</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Writing to Explain	NA	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
Writing to Convince	NA	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Grade 10 Combined	NA	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8

\* Beginning in 2000, averages are for all curriculum groups combined. Previous averages are for standard curriculum students only.

<sup>1</sup> FCAT Writing, formerly the Florida Writing Assessment Program, is also known as Florida Writes!