

Acadia Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

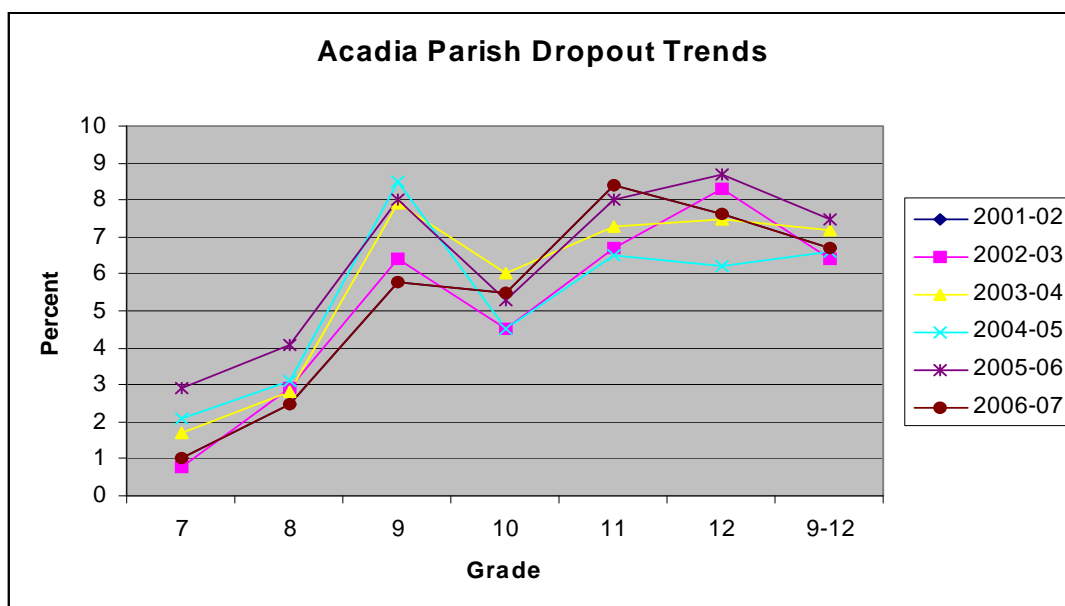
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- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Acadia Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

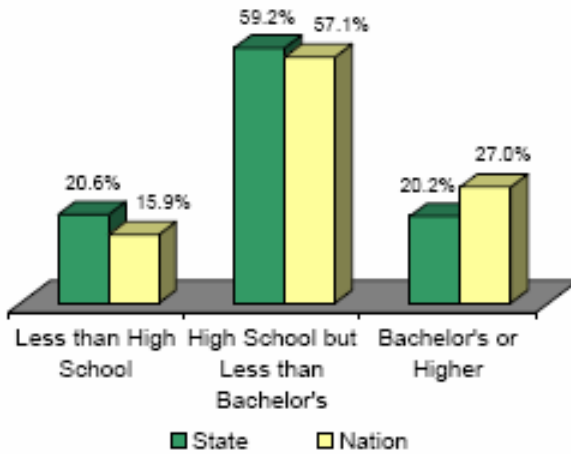
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Grade 7	1	0.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0
Grade 8	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.1	4.1	2.5
Grade 9	5.8	6.4	7.9	8.5	8	5.8
Grade 10	5.5	4.5	6	4.5	5.3	5.5
Grade 11	8.4	6.7	7.3	6.5	8	8.4
Grade 12	7.6	8.3	7.5	6.2	8.7	7.6
Grades 9-12	6.7	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.5	6.7



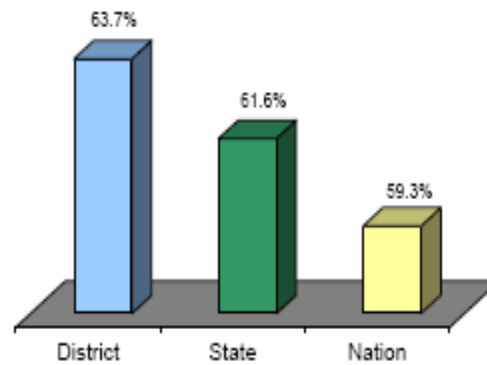
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.6
Grade 8	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2
Grade 9	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8
Grade 10	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Grade 11	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Grade 12	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.1
Louisiana State Total (All Grades)	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9

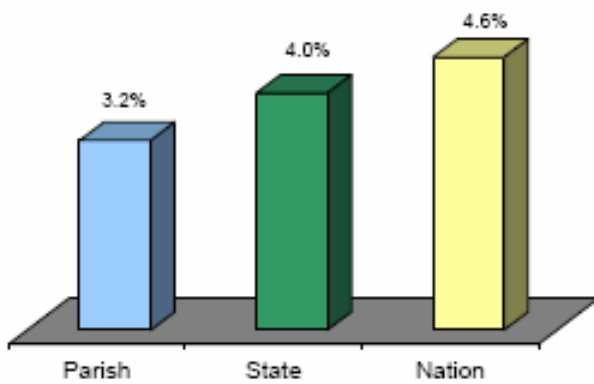
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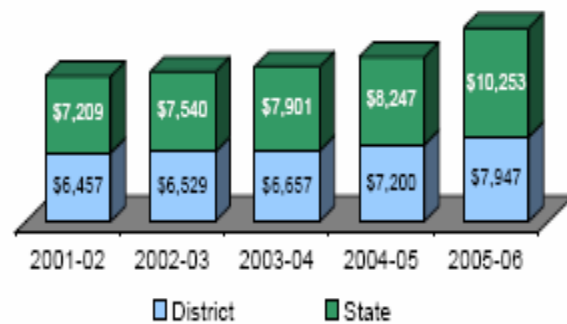
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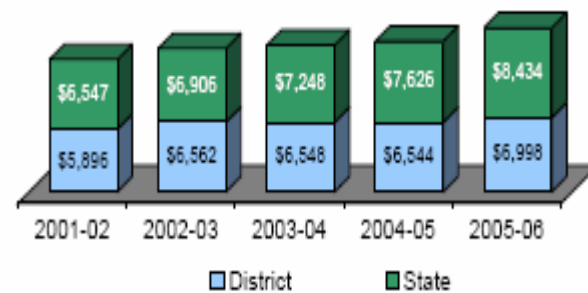
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$30,040	\$35,218	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	21.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	30.3%	27.8%	18.3%

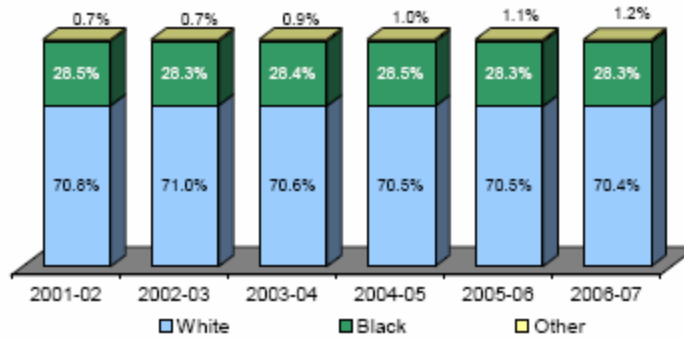
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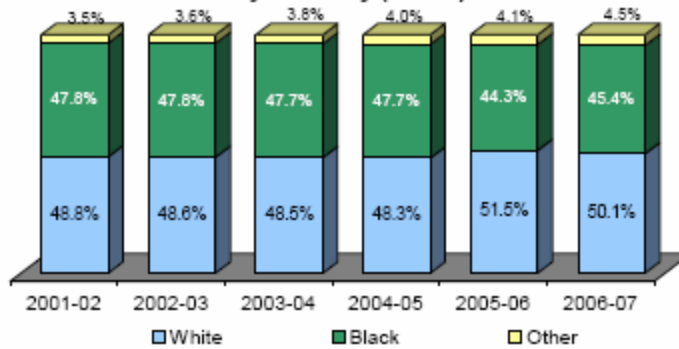
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	16.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	9.7%	16.1%	12.5%

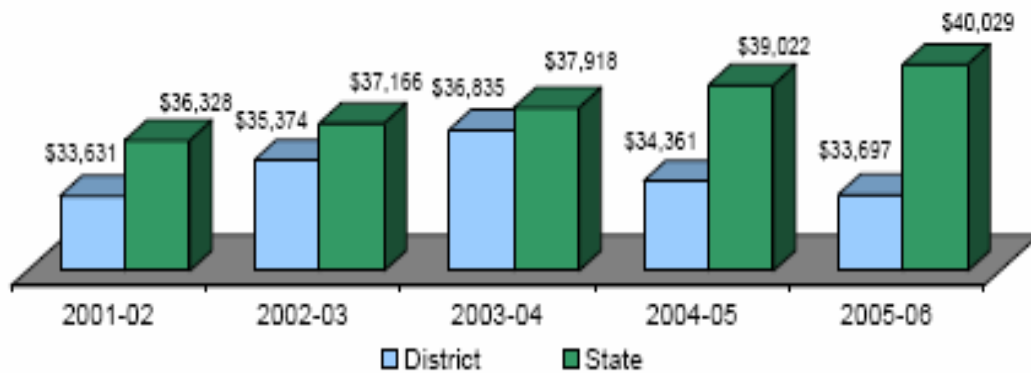
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



State's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



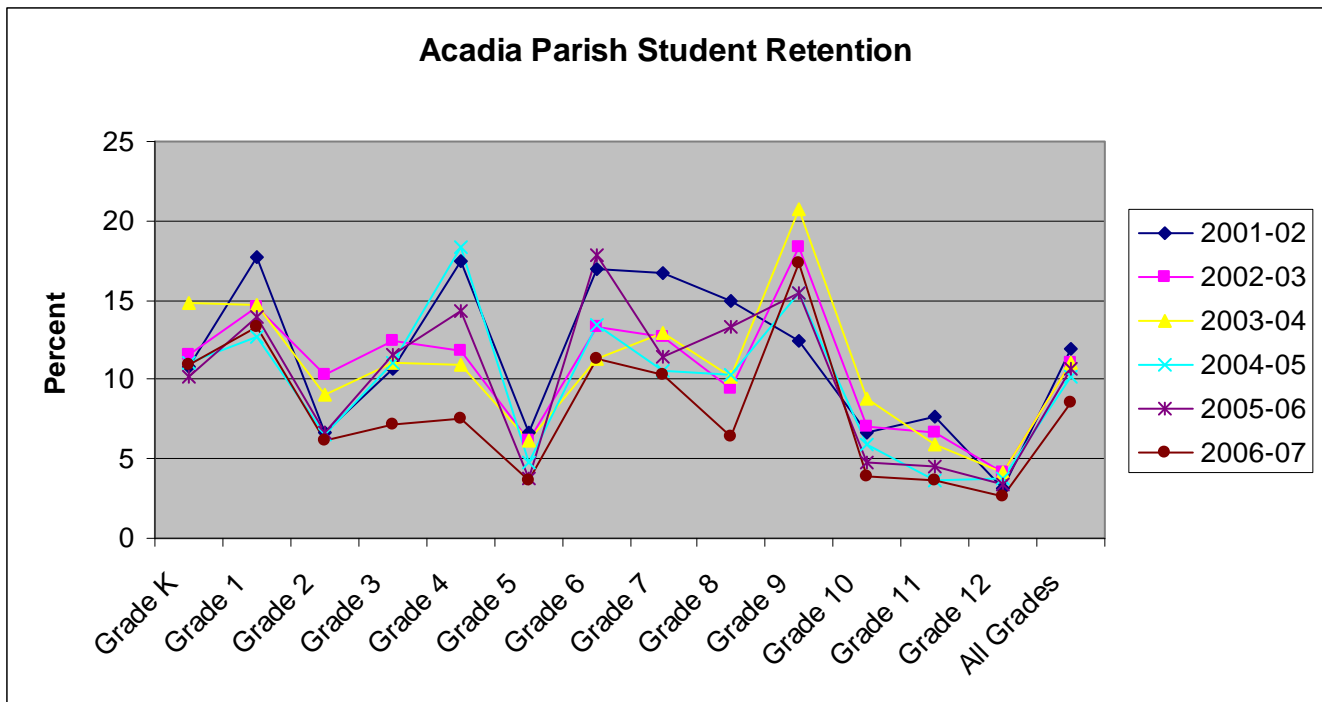
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Acadia Parish Student Retention

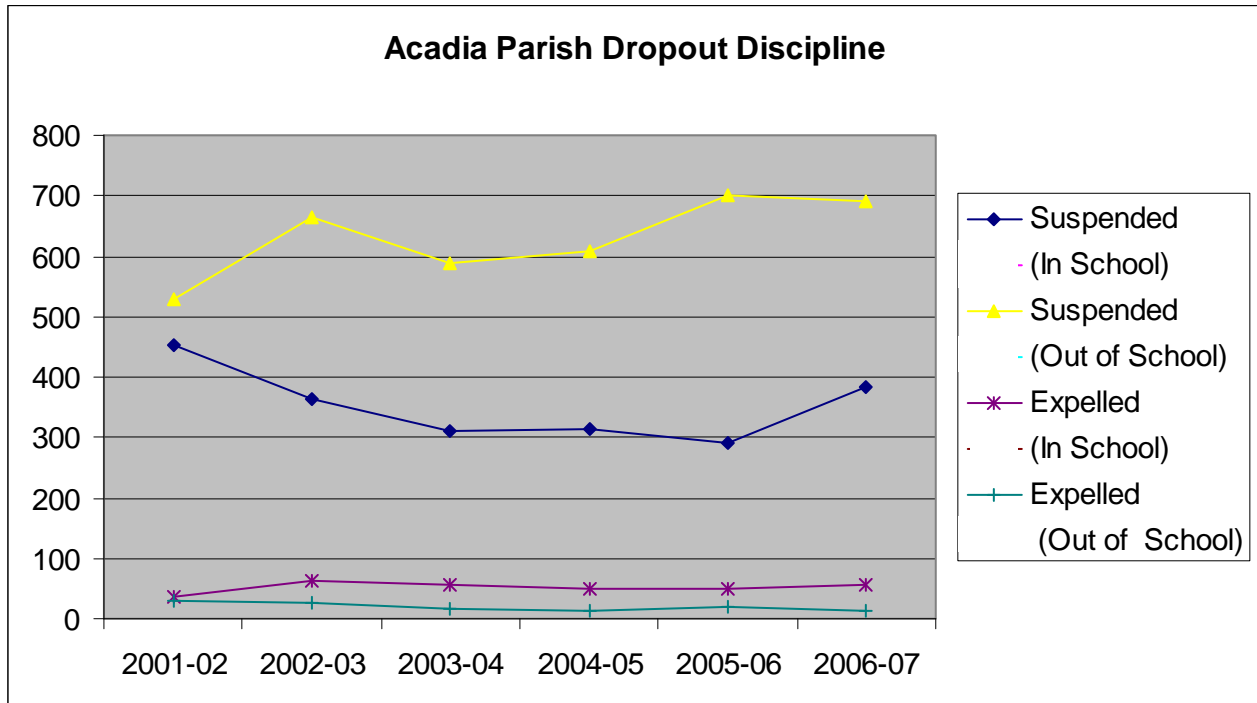
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	10.8	84	11.6	84	14.8	108	1.0	91	10.2	79	10.9	87
Grade 1	17.7	138	14.6	122	14.7	110	12.7	91	13.9	114	13.3	108
Grade 2	6.6	49	10.3	70	9.1	70	6.5	46	6.6	45	6.1	45
Grade 3	10.7	82	12.5	98	11.0	78	11.1	85	11.6	86	7.2	53
Grade 4	17.4	151	11.8	98	10.9	84	18.4	134	14.3	114	7.5	59
Grade 5	6.6	45	6.2	45	6.1	44	4.8	35	3.8	23	3.7	25
Grade 6	16.9	134	13.3	103	11.3	91	13.5	100	17.9	137	11.3	80
Grade 7	16.7	124	12.7	95	12.9	96	10.5	81	11.4	79	10.3	72
Grade 8	14.9	101	9.4	64	10.2	67	10.3	72	13.3	96	6.4	43
Grade 9	12.5	82	18.3	119	20.7	139	15.5	108	15.4	110	17.3	124
Grade 10	6.7	40	7.0	41	8.8	48	5.9	31	4.8	28	3.9	22
Grade 11	7.7	40	6.6	35	5.9	31	3.6	17	4.5	21	3.7	19
Grade 12	3.2	16	4.1	20	4.1	21	3.8	19	3.4	16	2.7	12
All	11.9	1,086	11.0	994	11.1	987	10.2	910	10.7	948	8.5	749



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Acadia Parish—High School **Discipline**

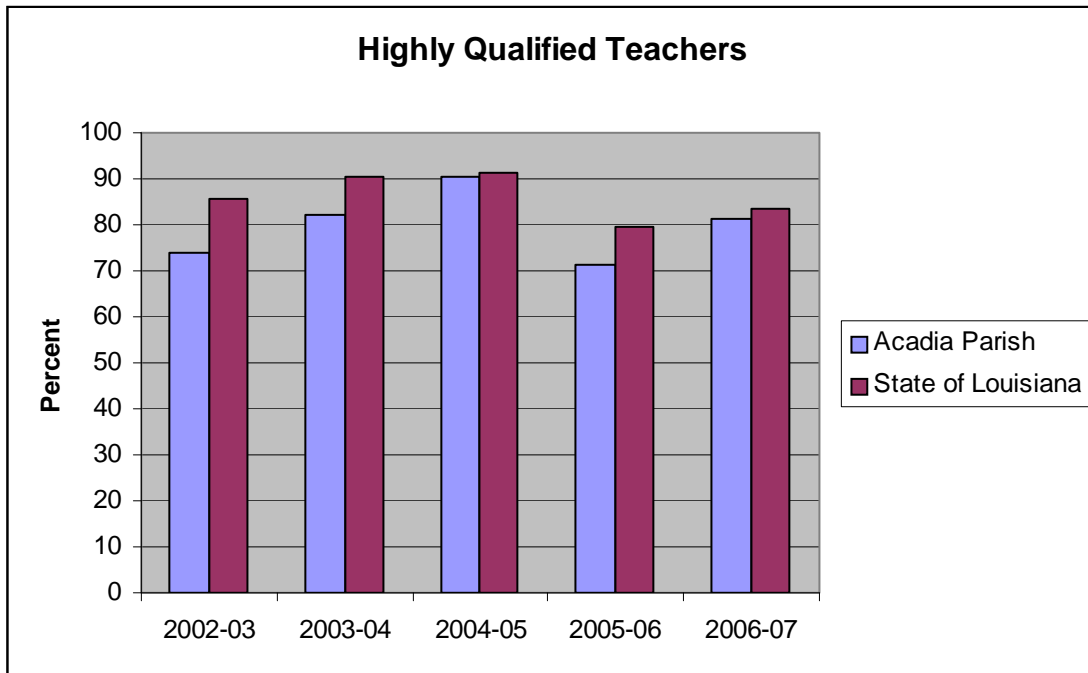
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Suspended (In School)	16.7	453	13.2	363	11.7	311	12.3	315	10.4	291	14.4	385
Suspended (Out of School)	19.6	530	24.2	666	22.1	589	23.7	608	24.9	701	25.8	692
Expelled (In School)	1.3	36	2.3	62	2.1	57	2.0	50	1.8	51	2.1	57
Expelled (Out of School)	1.1	30	0.9	26	0.6	16	0.5	13	0.7	21	0.4	12



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Acadia Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	73.9	82.2	90.4	71.3	81.5
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Acadia Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	145	74.7
Academic Difficulty	4	2.1
Behavioral Difficulty	4	2.1
Dislike of School Experience	5	2.6
Employment	10	5.2
Entered Criminal Justice System	1	.5
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	2	1.0
Needed at Home	1	.5
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	.5
Pregnancy	1	.5
Reason Unknown	20	10.3
Total	194	100

Acadia Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	107	55.2
Truant	87	44.8
Total	184	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Acadia Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	178	91.8
Option 3 (GED Program)	16	8.2
Total	194	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Acadia Dropout **Homelessness**

	Acadia Counts	Acadia Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	191	98.5	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	3	1.5	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0.0	55	.3
Total	194	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Acadia Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	77	40.1
Male	117	59.9
Total	194	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	6,686	40.8
Male	9,697	59.2
Total	16,383	100

Acadia Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	129	64.4
Free Lunch	61	32.6
Reduced Lunch	4	3.0
Total	194	100

Louisiana Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6,883	42.0
Free Lunch	8,954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16,383	100

Acadia Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.7
African American	63	32.5
Hispanic	2	1.0
Caucasian	128	66.0
Total	194	100

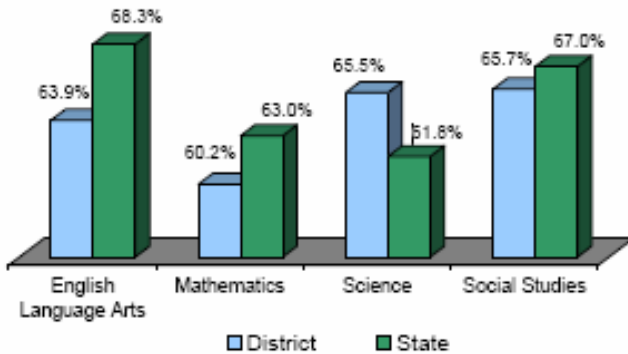
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

Risk Factor: School Performance

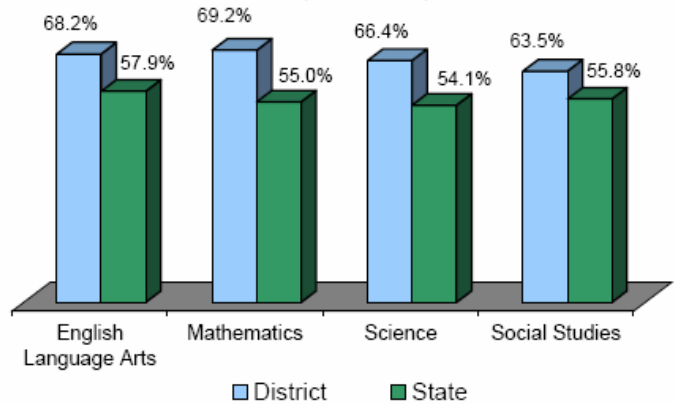
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



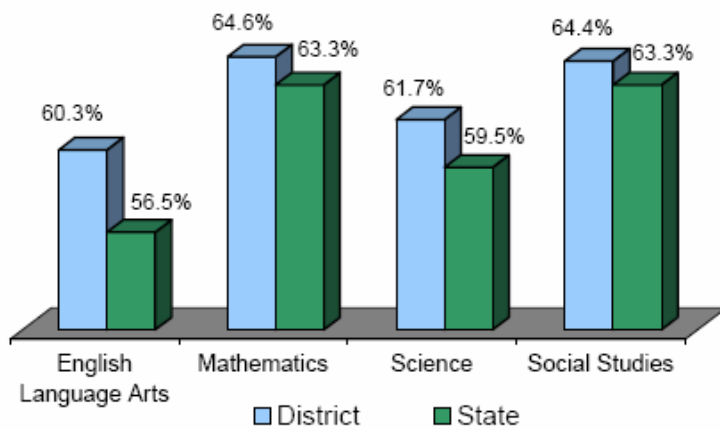
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



GEE Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 4 LEAP Test Results												
District	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
English Language Arts												
Advanced	2.2	18	0.8	6	1.2	9	1.0	8	2.8	22	2.5	18
Mastery*	13.2	108	11.4	89	16.5	121	18.7	151	13.1	102	16.5	120
Basic	43.6	356	51.9	404	48.5	355	45.2	364	47.7	372	44.9	327
Approaching Basic	32.8	268	27.2	212	20.9	153	25.3	204	23.8	186	21.8	159
Unsatisfactory	8.1	66	8.7	68	12.8	94	9.8	79	12.6	98	14.4	105
Mathematics												
Advanced	2.5	20	3.1	24	1.0	7	1.9	15	3.0	23	1.2	9
Mastery*	10.8	88	15.5	121	15.6	114	13.2	106	18.5	144	8.9	65
Basic	40.6	331	48.4	377	43.9	321	51.4	414	44.9	350	50.1	365
Approaching Basic	27.5	224	21.8	170	23.6	173	20.8	168	20.5	160	22.8	166
Unsatisfactory	18.8	153	11.2	87	16.0	117	12.8	103	13.2	103	17.0	124
Science												
Advanced	3.2	26	1.4	11	1.0	7	3.1	25	2.2	17	1.4	10
Mastery*	10.9	89	14.6	114	14.8	108	16.1	130	13.1	102	13.3	97
Basic	50.6	413	47.9	373	52.3	382	53.3	429	43.9	342	50.8	369
Approaching Basic	28.1	229	28.8	224	24.9	182	23.0	185	31.5	245	24.1	175
Unsatisfactory	7.2	59	7.3	57	7.1	52	4.5	36	9.4	73	10.5	76
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.6	5	0.8	6	1.1	8	0.4	3	0.6	5	0.8	6
Mastery*	7.0	57	11.3	88	13.3	97	6.5	52	12.7	99	8.9	65
Basic	49.9	407	57.5	448	54.7	400	54.5	438	55.0	428	56.0	407
Approaching Basic	30.7	250	21.6	168	19.2	140	28.1	226	19.7	153	20.2	147
Unsatisfactory	11.8	96	8.9	69	11.8	86	10.6	85	12.0	93	14.0	102

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results												
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	1.7	10	0.5	3	0.3	2	0.7	5	2.0	12	1.3	8
Mastery*	18.1	109	12.0	79	9.0	60	11.1	79	13.0	79	13.0	81
Basic	34.2	206	45.3	299	41.6	278	42.2	301	41.9	255	53.9	337
Approaching Basic	41.0	247	31.2	206	35.3	236	33.7	240	36.1	220	28.5	178
Unsatisfactory	5.1	31	11.1	73	13.9	93	12.3	88	7.1	43	3.4	21
Mathematics												
Advanced	0.5	3	3.3	22	1.3	9	1.8	13	2.7	17	6.9	43
Mastery*	3.8	23	6.8	45	5.8	39	4.4	31	4.5	29	6.9	43
Basic	47.3	285	47.1	311	54.9	367	52.8	376	52.6	337	55.4	346
Approaching Basic	30.0	181	23.3	154	20.5	137	23.2	165	25.1	161	21.0	131
Unsatisfactory	18.4	111	19.4	128	17.5	117	17.8	127	15.1	97	9.8	61
Science												
Advanced	1.0	6	0.8	5	1.2	8	1.3	9	1.0	6	1.5	9
Mastery*	16.3	98	12.8	84	15.0	100	14.2	101	13.7	83	17.1	106
Basic	41.2	248	40.0	262	38.0	254	38.8	276	41.4	250	47.8	297
Approaching Basic	30.2	182	32.1	210	25.6	171	30.2	215	29.5	178	22.7	141
Unsatisfactory	11.3	68	14.4	94	20.2	135	15.5	110	14.4	87	11.0	68
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.7	4	0.0	0	0.4	3	0.0	0	0.8	5	0.5	3
Mastery*	7.0	42	5.4	35	6.7	45	9.4	67	9.0	54	12.4	77
Basic	53.2	320	47.4	310	40.1	268	44.9	319	46.2	278	50.6	314
Approaching Basic	24.4	147	29.1	190	28.1	188	21.9	156	28.4	171	24.8	154
Unsatisfactory	14.8	89	18.2	119	24.6	164	23.8	169	15.6	94	11.6	72

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results													
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced		0.3	2	0.4	2	1.0	5	1.1	7	0.8	4	1.4	8
Mastery*		11.7	69	9.3	52	16.5	85	12.9	79	11.2	59	11.9	69
Basic		48.0	282	47.3	266	44.5	229	46.0	281	57.2	301	47.0	272
Approaching Basic		21.8	128	23.0	129	22.3	115	24.4	149	22.2	117	24.4	141
Unsatisfactory		18.2	107	20.1	113	15.7	81	15.5	95	8.6	45	15.4	89
Mathematics													
Advanced		3.9	23	5.5	31	5.8	30	5.4	33	7.1	37	4.9	28
Mastery*		9.9	58	13.1	74	12.0	62	15.5	95	17.2	90	14.6	84
Basic		39.6	232	41.5	234	43.3	223	40.6	249	45.8	240	45.1	260
Approaching Basic		15.4	90	16.3	92	13.6	70	11.9	73	16.4	86	16.1	93
Unsatisfactory		31.2	183	23.6	133	25.2	130	26.7	164	13.5	71	19.4	112
Science													
Advanced		0.9	5	1.1	6	1.5	7	3.6	17	1.4	7	2.9	14
Mastery*		11.1	60	9.5	51	15.0	72	12.2	57	11.2	57	17.2	83
Basic		32.9	178	44.8	241	44.9	215	41.2	193	42.5	216	41.6	201
Approaching Basic		26.8	145	28.8	155	24.4	117	25.6	120	28.7	146	26.7	129
Unsatisfactory		28.3	153	15.8	85	14.2	68	17.5	82	16.1	82	11.6	56
Social Studies													
Advanced		0.6	3	0.6	3	0.6	3	1.1	5	0.2	1	0.6	3
Mastery*		6.8	37	7.8	42	7.3	35	7.7	36	5.7	29	7.9	38
Basic		42.3	229	52.4	281	61.8	296	53.3	250	56.4	285	55.9	270
Approaching Basic		22.4	121	23.5	126	17.5	84	22.8	107	24.8	125	23.2	112
Unsatisfactory		27.9	151	15.7	84	12.7	61	15.1	71	12.9	65	12.4	60