

Allen Parish Dropout Profile



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- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
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Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

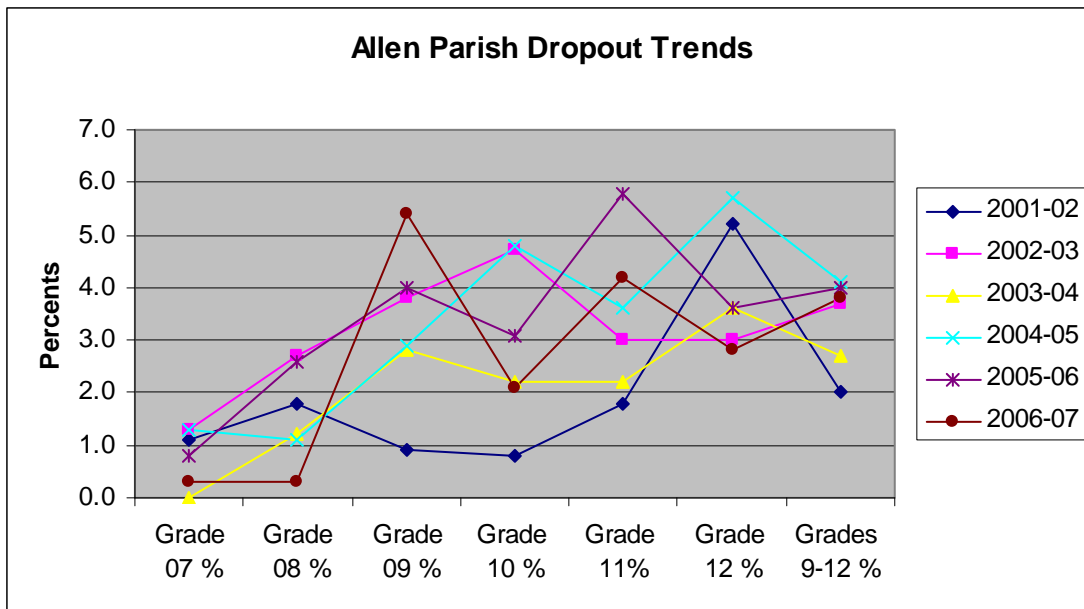
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Allen Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

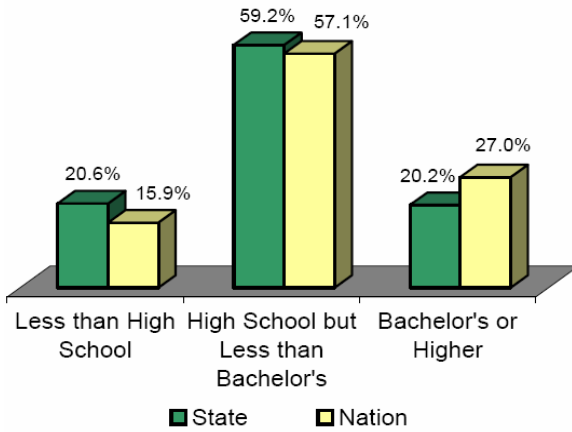
| | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Grades 9-12 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2001-02 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 2.0 |
| 2002-03 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| 2003-04 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.7 |
| 2004-05 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 4.1 |
| 2005-06 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| 2006-07 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 |



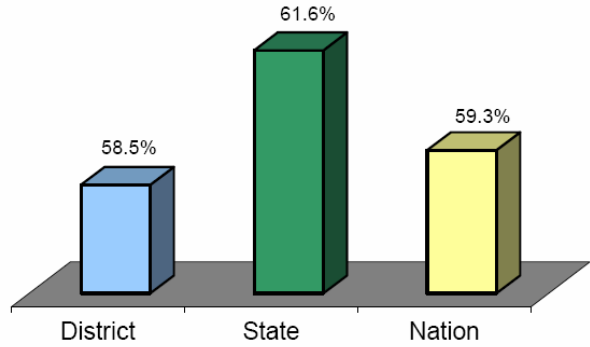
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

| | 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 |

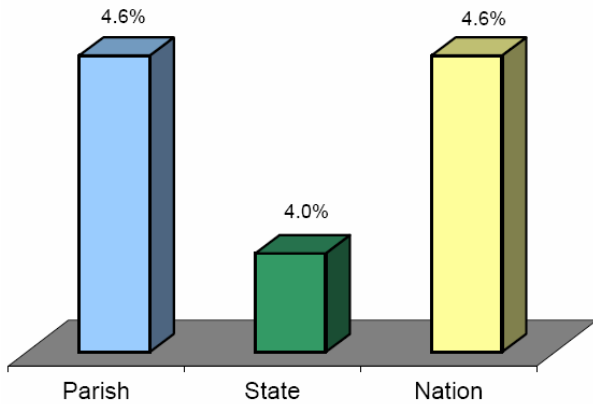
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



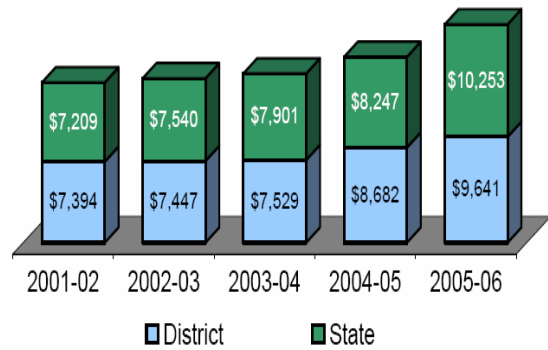
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



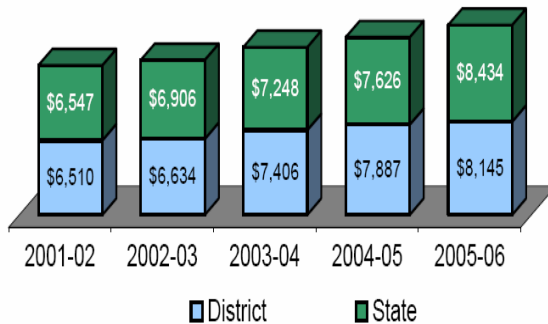
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

| | Parish | State | Nation |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Median Household Income | \$29,067 | \$35,216 | \$44,334 |
| Persons Below Poverty | 22.0% | 19.2% | 12.7% |
| Children Below Poverty | 22.6% | 27.8% | 18.3% |

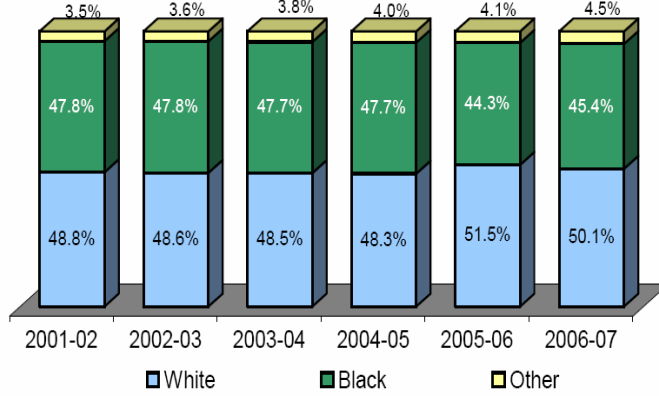
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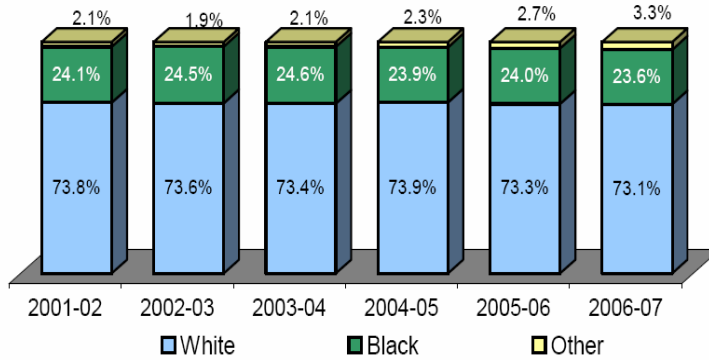
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

| | Parish | State | Nation |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Teenage Birth Rate | 15.7% | 14.4% | 10.0% |
| Female Householders | 7.7% | 16.1% | 12.5% |

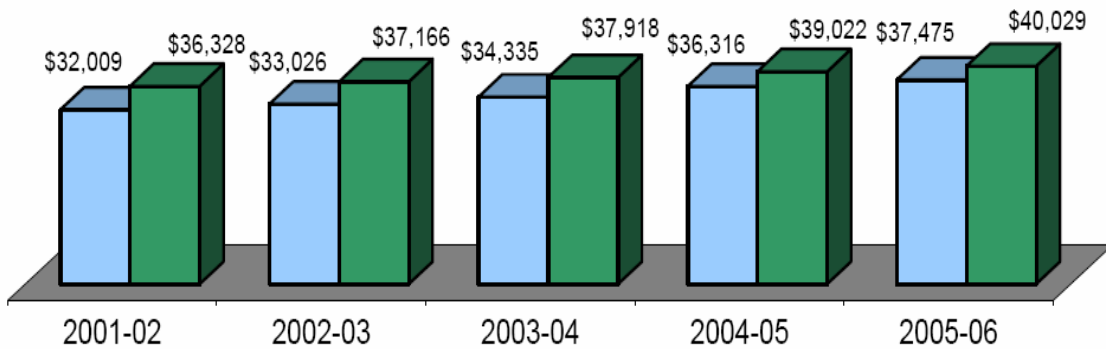
State's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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Average Classroom Teacher Salary

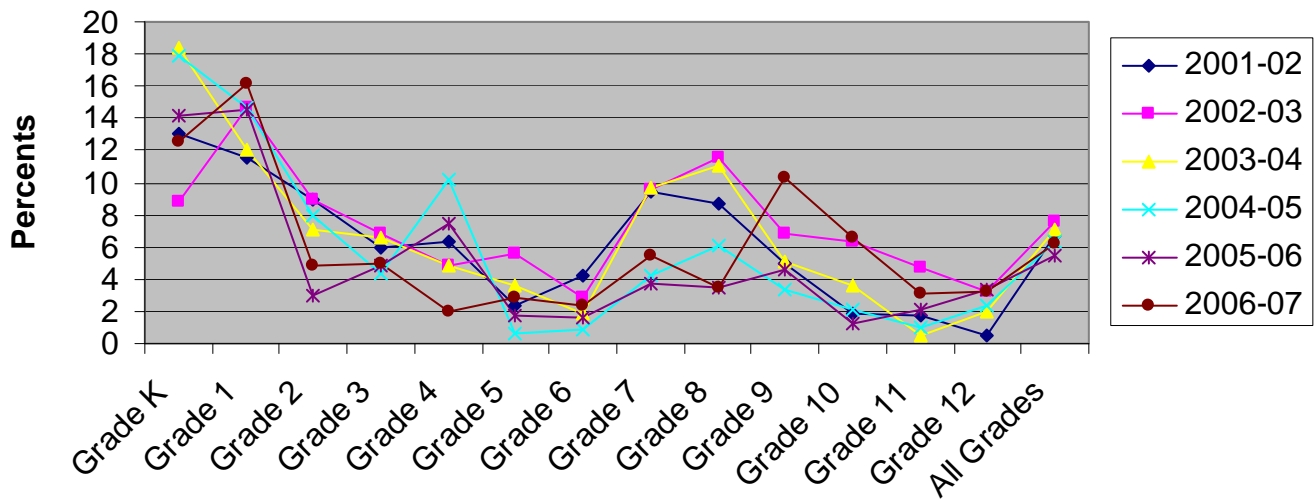


Risk Factor: Student Retention

Allen Parish Student Retention

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grade K | 13.1 | 8.8 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 14.1 | 12.5 |
| Grade 1 | 11.6 | 14.7 | 12 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 16.1 |
| Grade 2 | 9 | 9 | 7.1 | 8 | 3 | 4.9 |
| Grade 3 | 6 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5 |
| Grade 4 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 2 |
| Grade 5 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Grade 6 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Grade 7 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 |
| Grade 8 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Grade 9 | 5 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 10.3 |
| Grade 10 | 1.9 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 6.6 |
| Grade 11 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 1 | 2.1 | 3.1 |
| Grade 12 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| All Grades | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 6.2 |

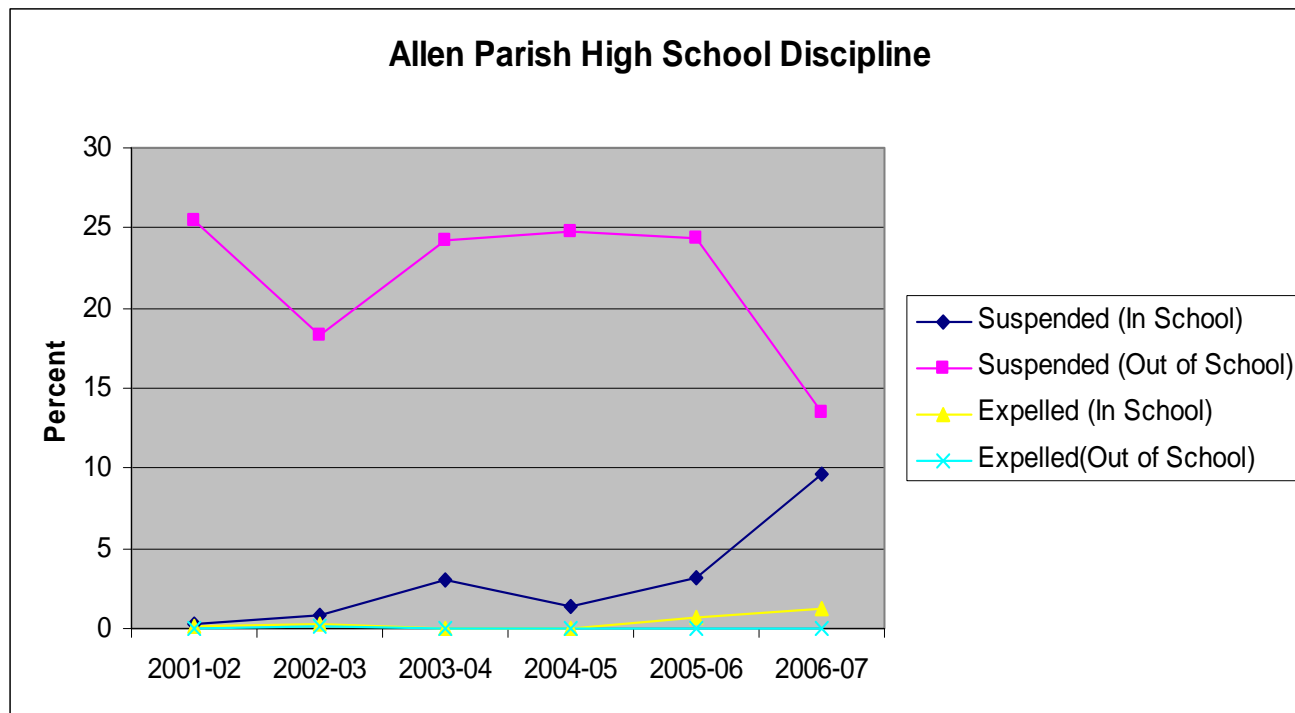
Allen Parish Retentions



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Allen Parish—High School Discipline

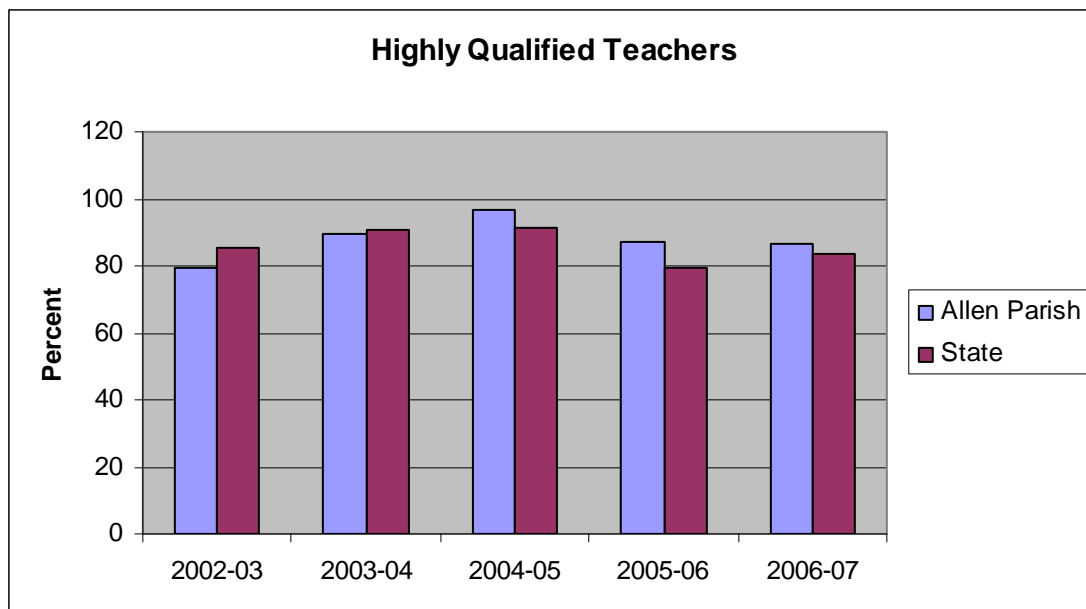
| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Suspended (In School) | 0.3 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 9.6 |
| Suspended (Out of School) | 25.5 | 18.3 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 13.5 |
| Expelled (In School) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Expelled (Out of School) | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

| | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Allen Parish Core Courses Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers | 79.4 | 89.7 | 96.8 | 86.9 | 86.8 |
| State Core Courses Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers | 85.6 | 90.5 | 91.4 | 79.6 | 83.5 |



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Allen Parish **Dropout Reasons**

| | Count | Percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| No Reason Given | 78 | 79.4 |
| Academic Difficulty | 4 | 4.3 |
| Behavioral Difficulty | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dislike of School Experience | 0 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 2 | 2.1 |
| Entered Criminal Justice System | 1 | 1.1 |
| Failed Required Test | 0 | 0.0 |
| Military | 3 | 3.2 |
| Needed at Home | 2 | 2.1 |
| Parent/Guardian Influence | 1 | 1.1 |
| Health Problems | 1 | 1.1 |
| Reason Unknown | 2 | 2.1 |
| Total | 94 | 100 |

Allen Dropout **Truancy**

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Non-Truant | 73 | 77.7 |
| Truant | 21 | 22.3 |
| Total | 94 | 100 |
| Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total | 5,890 | 36.0 |

Allen Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

| | Count | Percent |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Non-Options Participant | 85 | 90.4 |
| Option 3 (GED Program) | 9 | 9.6 |
| Total | 94 | 100 |
| Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants | 1,924 | 11.7 |

Allen Dropout **Homelessness**

| | Acadia Counts | Acadia Percent | Louisiana Dropout Counts | Louisiana Dropout Percents |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Homeless | 94 | 100 | 15,834 | 96.6 |
| Hotels/Motels | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | .0 |
| Shelters | 0 | 0.0 | 28 | .2 |
| Sharing Housing with Others | 0 | 0.0 | 412 | 2.5 |
| Unsheltered/FEMA | 0 | 0.0 | 55 | .3 |
| Total | 94 | 100 | 16,383 | 100 |

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Allen Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

| | Count | Percent |
|--------|-------|---------|
| Female | 35 | 37.2 |
| Male | 59 | 62.8 |
| Total | 94 | 100 |

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Allen Parish Dropout **Poverty**

| | Count | Percent |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Lunch | 42 | 44.7 |
| Free Lunch | 48 | 51.1 |
| Reduced Lunch | 4 | 4.3 |
| Total | 94 | 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 |

Allen Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

| | Count | Percent |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 3 | 3.2 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0 |
| African American | 19 | 20.2 |
| Hispanic | 4 | 4.3 |
| Caucasian | 68 | 72.3 |
| Total | 94 | 100 |

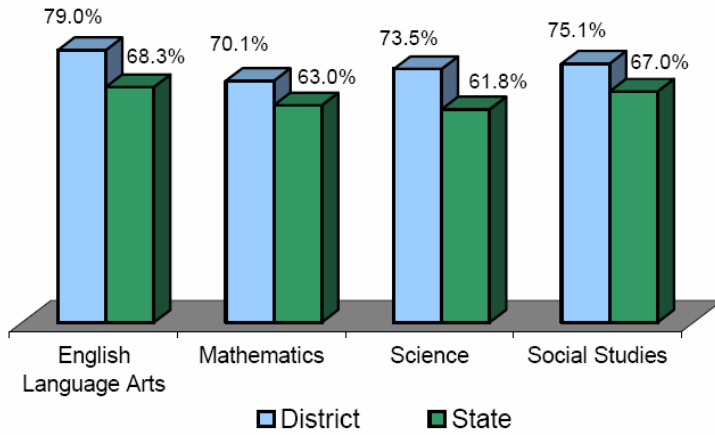
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

| | 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 Factors: School Performance

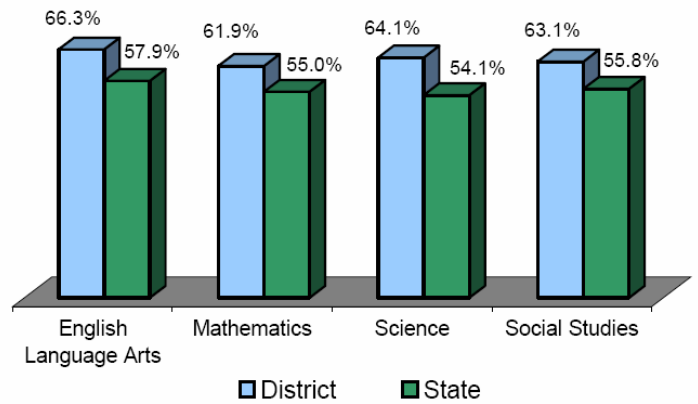
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



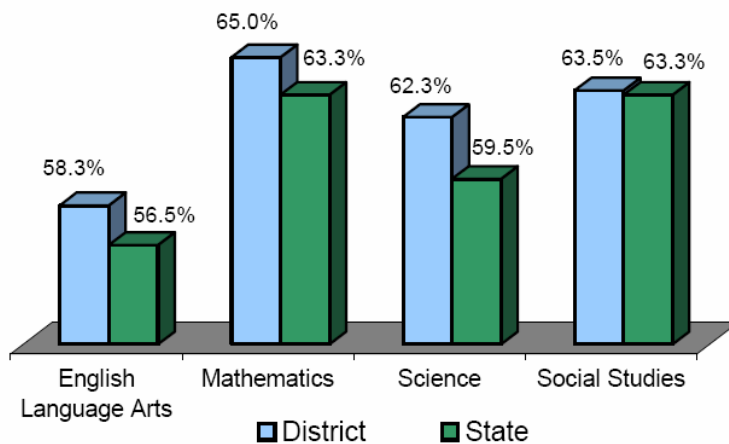
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | 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 | 3.6 | 12 | 0.6 | 2 | 4.6 | 15 | 4.6 | 17 | 2.9 | 10 | 2.4 | 7 |
| | Mastery* | 20.5 | 68 | 12.2 | 39 | 22.2 | 73 | 19.4 | 71 | 21.3 | 74 | 23.5 | 69 |
| | Basic | 41.7 | 138 | 54.7 | 175 | 43.8 | 144 | 49.2 | 180 | 55.9 | 194 | 53.1 | 156 |
| | Approaching Basic | 24.2 | 80 | 25.0 | 80 | 18.5 | 61 | 17.2 | 63 | 15.0 | 52 | 13.3 | 39 |
| | Unsatisfactory | 10.0 | 33 | 7.5 | 24 | 10.9 | 36 | 9.6 | 35 | 4.9 | 17 | 7.8 | 23 |
| | Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Advanced | 3.6 | 12 | 2.8 | 9 | 4.0 | 13 | 4.4 | 16 | 6.3 | 22 | 4.1 | 12 |
| | Mastery* | 13.0 | 43 | 15.9 | 51 | 17.6 | 58 | 19.1 | 70 | 19.3 | 67 | 13.3 | 39 |
| | Basic | 42.6 | 141 | 54.4 | 174 | 46.2 | 152 | 50.3 | 184 | 53.6 | 186 | 52.7 | 155 |
| | Approaching Basic | 26.0 | 86 | 19.7 | 63 | 21.3 | 70 | 17.8 | 65 | 16.4 | 57 | 20.7 | 61 |
| | Unsatisfactory | 14.8 | 49 | 7.2 | 23 | 10.9 | 36 | 8.5 | 31 | 4.3 | 15 | 9.2 | 27 |
| | Science | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Advanced | 3.6 | 12 | 0.9 | 3 | 2.1 | 7 | 7.7 | 28 | 2.6 | 9 | 3.4 | 10 |
| | Mastery* | 14.5 | 48 | 16.0 | 51 | 21.9 | 72 | 19.7 | 72 | 13.3 | 46 | 15.3 | 45 |
| | Basic | 53.2 | 176 | 50.2 | 160 | 51.4 | 169 | 52.7 | 193 | 56.5 | 196 | 54.8 | 161 |
| | Approaching Basic | 24.5 | 81 | 28.2 | 90 | 20.7 | 68 | 14.8 | 54 | 23.1 | 80 | 21.8 | 64 |
| | Unsatisfactory | 4.2 | 14 | 4.7 | 15 | 4.0 | 13 | 5.2 | 19 | 4.6 | 16 | 4.8 | 14 |
| | Social Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Advanced | 1.2 | 4 | 0.3 | 1 | 3.6 | 12 | 1.9 | 7 | 0.6 | 2 | 2.7 | 8 |
| | Mastery* | 10.9 | 36 | 12.9 | 41 | 14.3 | 47 | 11.2 | 41 | 12.4 | 43 | 11.9 | 35 |
| | Basic | 50.2 | 166 | 58.6 | 187 | 55.3 | 182 | 58.5 | 214 | 67.1 | 233 | 60.5 | 178 |
| | Approaching Basic | 28.4 | 94 | 21.9 | 70 | 16.1 | 53 | 19.1 | 70 | 15.6 | 54 | 15.6 | 46 |
| | Unsatisfactory | 9.4 | 31 | 6.3 | 20 | 10.6 | 35 | 9.3 | 34 | 4.3 | 15 | 9.2 | 27 |

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 | 2.0 | 7 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Mastery* | 14.4 | 50 | 13.0 | 41 | 8.0 | 29 | 12.0 | 37 | 14.8 | 44 | 12.8 | 38 | 6 |
| Basic | 36.9 | 128 | 44.4 | 140 | 46.8 | 170 | 50.5 | 156 | 44.3 | 132 | 51.5 | 153 | 38 |
| Approaching Basic | 38.6 | 134 | 31.7 | 100 | 32.8 | 119 | 30.7 | 95 | 32.2 | 96 | 27.6 | 82 | 153 |
| Unsatisfactory | 8.1 | 28 | 10.2 | 32 | 11.8 | 43 | 6.1 | 19 | 5.7 | 17 | 6.1 | 18 | 82 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced | 0.9 | 3 | 1.3 | 4 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.0 | 3 | 1.6 | 5 | 3.7 | 11 | 11 |
| Mastery* | 2.6 | 9 | 4.7 | 15 | 3.6 | 13 | 4.5 | 14 | 5.5 | 17 | 3.7 | 11 | 11 |
| Basic | 44.4 | 154 | 46.2 | 146 | 59.5 | 216 | 51.1 | 158 | 57.0 | 175 | 54.5 | 162 | 162 |
| Approaching Basic | 33.1 | 115 | 29.1 | 92 | 19.6 | 71 | 20.7 | 64 | 22.5 | 69 | 26.9 | 80 | 80 |
| Unsatisfactory | 19.0 | 66 | 18.7 | 59 | 16.5 | 60 | 22.7 | 70 | 13.4 | 41 | 11.1 | 33 | 33 |
| Science | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced | 0.3 | 1 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.8 | 3 | 0.6 | 2 | 2.3 | 7 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 |
| Mastery* | 14.1 | 49 | 11.1 | 35 | 18.0 | 65 | 13.9 | 43 | 12.8 | 38 | 18.1 | 54 | 54 |
| Basic | 40.1 | 139 | 34.0 | 107 | 39.2 | 142 | 42.7 | 132 | 45.6 | 136 | 45.0 | 134 | 134 |
| Approaching Basic | 33.4 | 116 | 37.8 | 119 | 28.2 | 102 | 29.4 | 91 | 30.2 | 90 | 27.9 | 83 | 83 |
| Unsatisfactory | 12.1 | 42 | 16.5 | 52 | 13.8 | 50 | 13.3 | 41 | 9.1 | 27 | 8.1 | 24 | 24 |
| Social Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced | 0.6 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 1.0 | 3 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 |
| Mastery* | 9.2 | 32 | 5.7 | 18 | 6.4 | 23 | 9.7 | 30 | 11.1 | 33 | 10.4 | 31 | 31 |
| Basic | 49.0 | 170 | 45.9 | 145 | 48.1 | 174 | 46.9 | 145 | 55.4 | 165 | 51.7 | 154 | 154 |
| Approaching Basic | 29.1 | 101 | 31.0 | 98 | 26.5 | 96 | 23.9 | 74 | 20.1 | 60 | 24.2 | 72 | 72 |
| Unsatisfactory | 12.1 | 42 | 17.4 | 55 | 18.5 | 67 | 19.4 | 60 | 12.4 | 37 | 12.8 | 38 | 38 |

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 | 1.2 | 3 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.8 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 1.6 | 4 |
| Mastery* | 12.0 | 29 | 6.4 | 17 | 18.7 | 54 | 12.6 | 31 | 12.5 | 37 | 6.5 | 16 |
| Basic | 46.9 | 113 | 49.1 | 130 | 45.0 | 130 | 50.8 | 125 | 52.2 | 154 | 50.2 | 123 |
| Approaching Basic | 27.8 | 67 | 26.4 | 70 | 22.8 | 66 | 25.2 | 62 | 26.4 | 78 | 31.8 | 78 |
| Unsatisfactory | 12.0 | 29 | 17.7 | 47 | 13.5 | 39 | 10.6 | 26 | 8.8 | 26 | 9.8 | 24 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced | 4.1 | 10 | 4.9 | 13 | 4.8 | 14 | 5.7 | 14 | 3.4 | 10 | 2.5 | 6 |
| Mastery* | 15.8 | 38 | 11.7 | 31 | 14.5 | 42 | 18.0 | 44 | 17.7 | 52 | 12.7 | 31 |
| Basic | 37.3 | 90 | 48.9 | 129 | 41.9 | 121 | 40.0 | 98 | 46.3 | 136 | 49.8 | 122 |
| Approaching Basic | 18.3 | 44 | 14.4 | 38 | 19.0 | 55 | 15.9 | 39 | 16.7 | 49 | 14.7 | 36 |
| Unsatisfactory | 24.5 | 59 | 20.1 | 53 | 19.7 | 57 | 20.4 | 50 | 16.0 | 47 | 20.4 | 50 |
| Science | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced | 1.1 | 3 | 1.4 | 3 | 2.3 | 5 | 3.0 | 7 | 1.3 | 3 | 1.9 | 5 |
| Mastery* | 12.9 | 34 | 11.8 | 26 | 19.2 | 42 | 18.1 | 42 | 9.7 | 22 | 15.2 | 40 |
| Basic | 39.2 | 103 | 45.7 | 101 | 39.7 | 87 | 40.5 | 94 | 37.0 | 84 | 45.2 | 119 |
| Approaching Basic | 22.1 | 58 | 22.6 | 50 | 29.2 | 64 | 25.0 | 58 | 36.1 | 82 | 24.7 | 65 |
| Unsatisfactory | 24.7 | 65 | 18.6 | 41 | 9.6 | 21 | 13.4 | 31 | 15.9 | 36 | 12.9 | 34 |
| Social Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced | 0.0 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.4 | 1 | 1.1 | 3 |
| Mastery* | 4.6 | 12 | 7.7 | 17 | 6.0 | 13 | 7.3 | 17 | 1.8 | 4 | 5.7 | 15 |
| Basic | 41.8 | 110 | 47.1 | 104 | 48.2 | 105 | 53.0 | 123 | 53.3 | 121 | 56.7 | 149 |
| Approaching Basic | 27.8 | 73 | 27.6 | 61 | 27.5 | 60 | 28.9 | 67 | 29.1 | 66 | 21.7 | 57 |
| Unsatisfactory | 25.9 | 68 | 17.2 | 38 | 18.3 | 40 | 10.8 | 25 | 15.4 | 35 | 14.8 | 39 |