

Avoyelles Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

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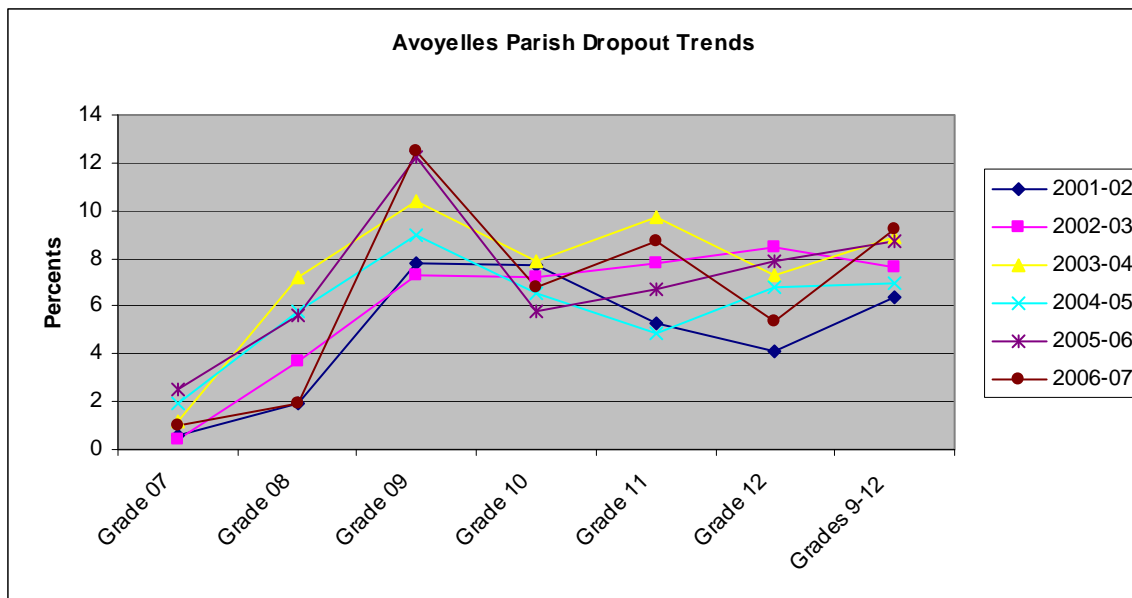
Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Risk Factors were adapted from the National Dropout Prevention Center

Avoyelles Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

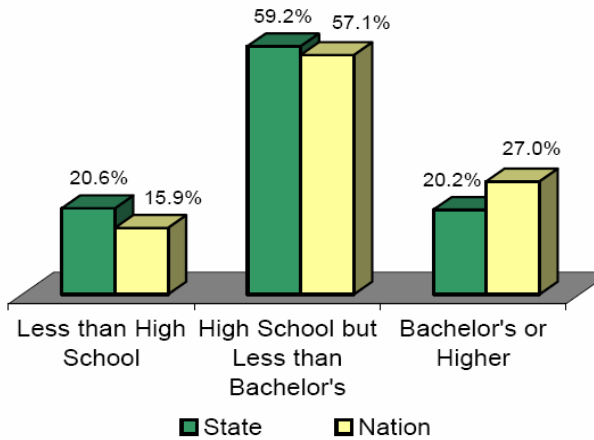
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.6	1.9	7.8	7.7	5.3	4.1	6.4
2002-03	0.4	3.7	7.3	7.2	7.8	8.5	7.6
2003-04	1.2	7.2	10.4	7.9	9.7	7.3	8.9
2004-05	1.9	5.8	9	6.5	4.9	6.8	7
2005-06	2.5	5.6	12.2	5.8	6.7	7.9	8.7
2006-07	1	1.9	12.5	6.8	8.7	5.4	9.2



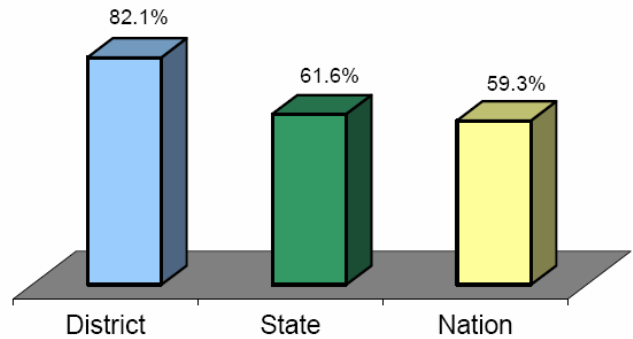
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

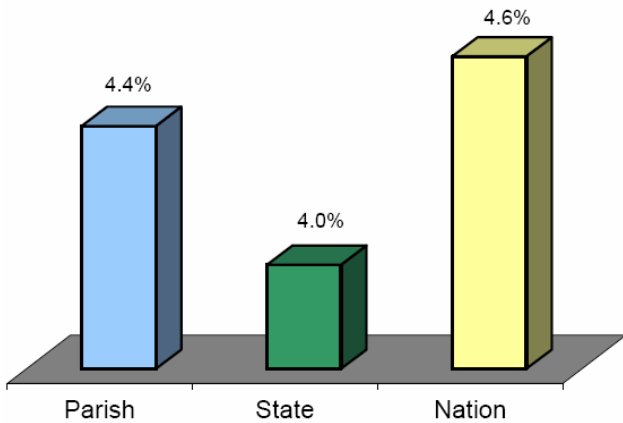
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



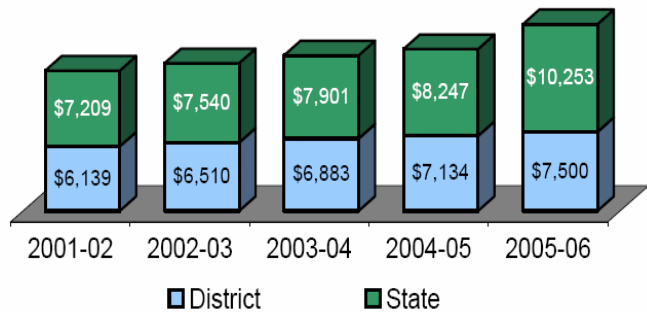
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Unemployment Rate



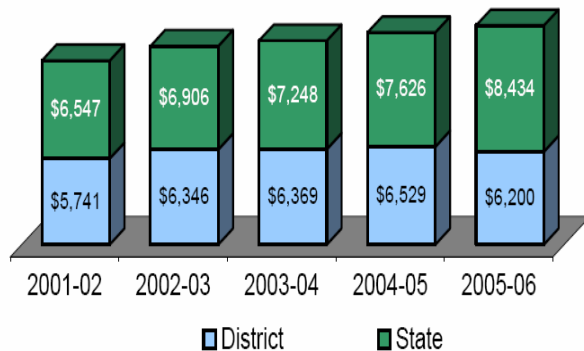
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$25,915	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	24.8%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	32.5%	27.8%	18.3%

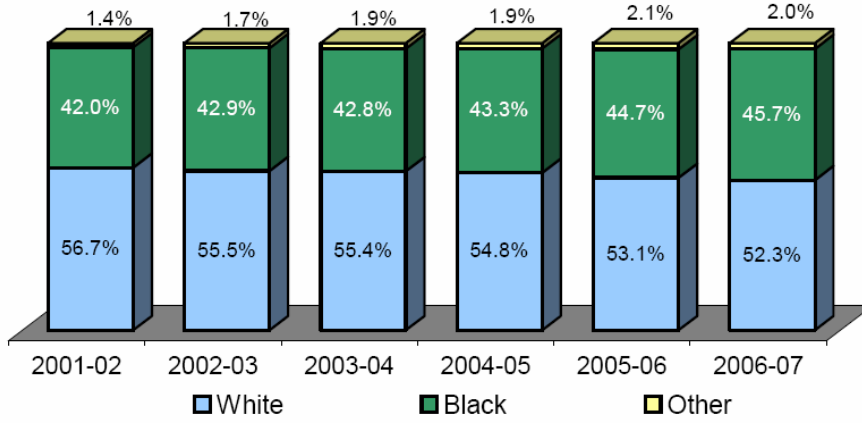
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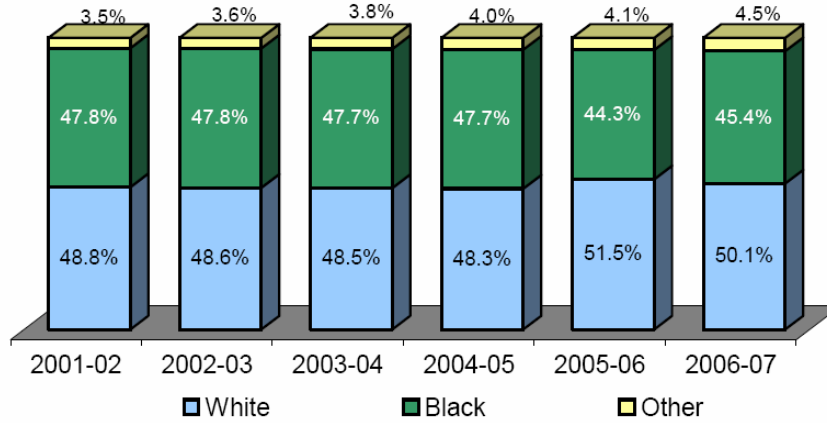
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	20.6%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	10.8%	16.1%	12.5%

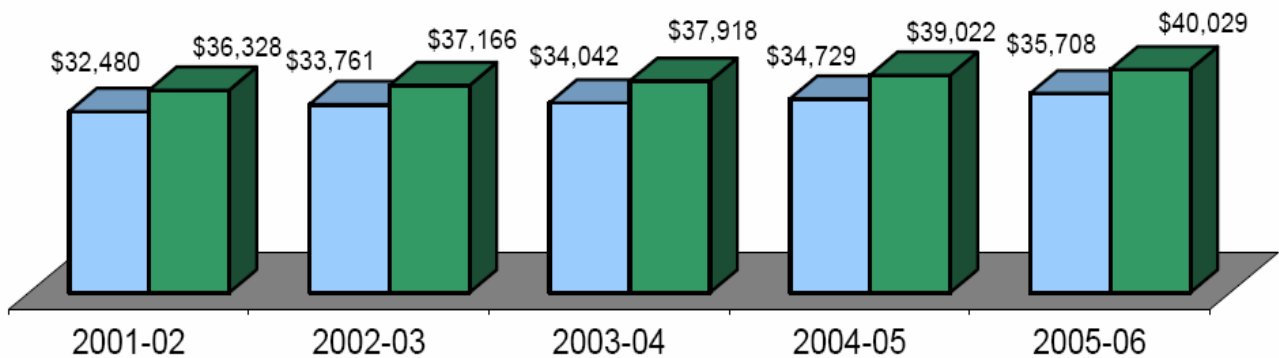
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



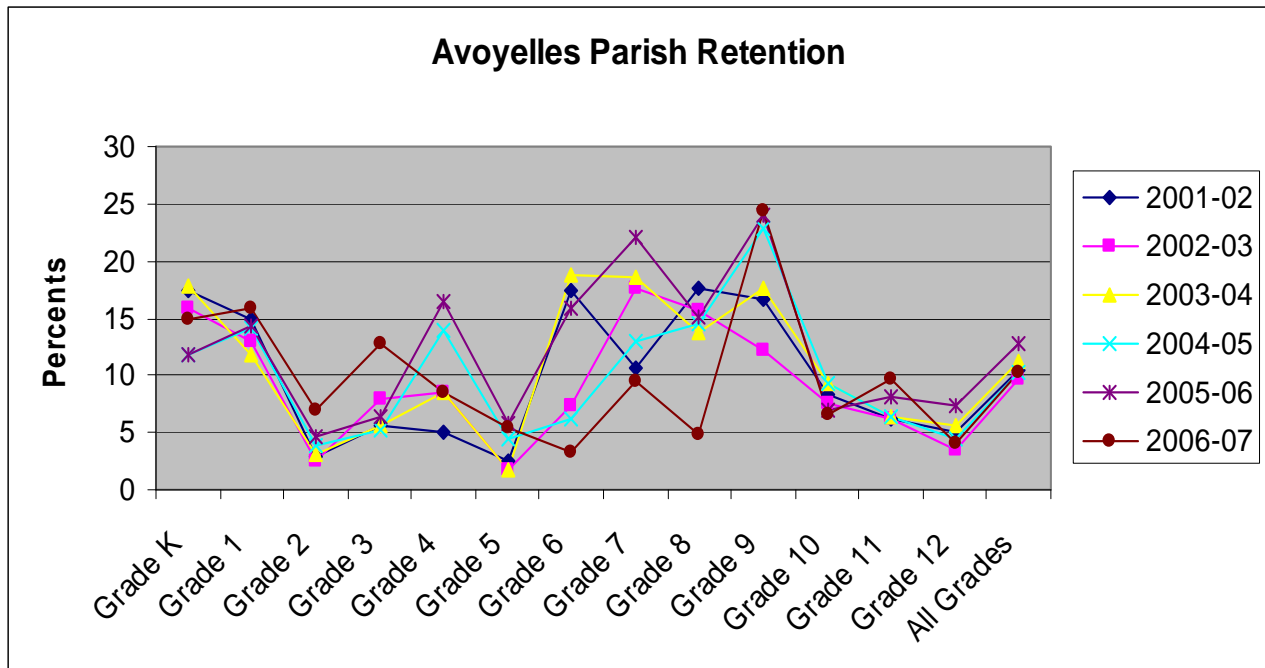
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Avoyelles Parish Student Retention

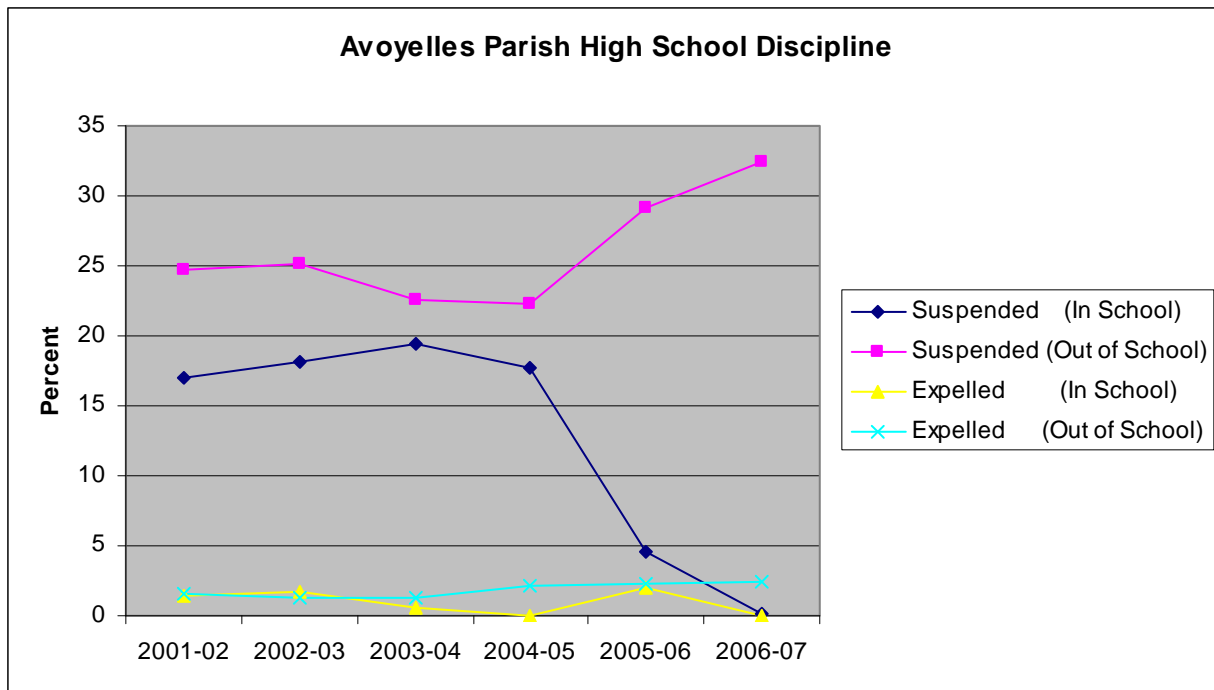
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	17.4	94	15.9	81	17.9	94	11.9	62	11.9	64	14.9	80
Grade 1	14.9	78	13	67	11.9	60	14.2	69	14.3	74	15.9	85
Grade 2	3	14	2.5	11	3.1	15	3.9	18	4.6	19	6.9	32
Grade 3	5.7	28	7.9	37	5.6	27	5.3	26	6.3	29	12.7	53
Grade 4	5.1	28	8.6	40	8.6	41	13.9	65	16.4	81	8.6	45
Grade 5	2.5	10	1.7	9	1.7	7	4.4	19	5.9	24	5.5	24
Grade 6	17.4	87	7.4	34	18.8	99	6.2	31	15.9	65	3.2	15
Grade 7	10.7	66	17.6	84	18.6	93	12.9	64	22.1	112	9.4	44
Grade 8	17.6	89	15.7	99	13.8	67	14.5	65	15.1	74	4.8	23
Grade 9	16.7	78	12.1	57	17.7	101	22.9	111	24	119	24.3	132
Grade 10	8.3	34	7.6	31	9.2	40	9.3	46	7	26	6.5	24
Grade 11	6.1	24	6.1	22	6.3	24	6.4	24	8.1	33	9.6	33
Grade 12	5	19	3.5	14	5.7	19	4.5	16	7.3	25	4	15
All Grades	10.4	649	9.6	586	11.2	687	10.3	616	12.7	745	10.2	605



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Avoyelles Parish—High School **Discipline**

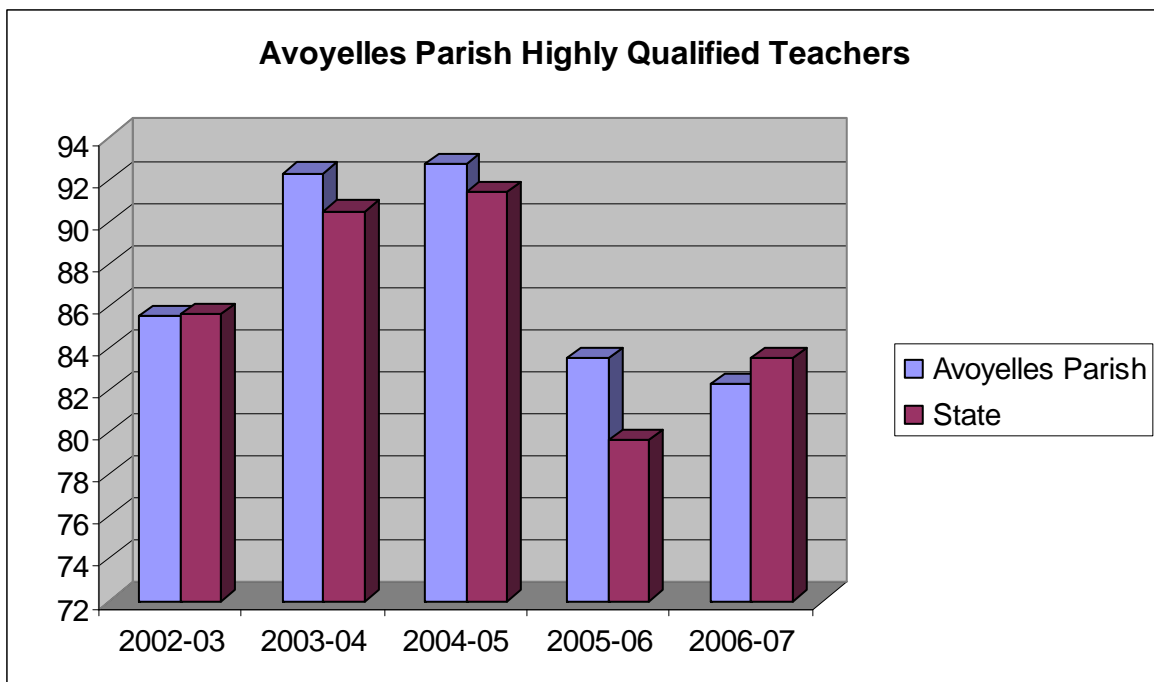
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Suspended (In School)	17.01	362	18.21	395	19.48	401	17.72	361	4.62	63	0.1	2
Suspended (Out of School)	24.77	527	25.17	546	22.55	464	22.24	453	29.13	397	32.36	631
Expelled (In School)	1.41	30	1.66	36	0.63	13	0	0	1.98	27	0	0
Expelled (Out of School)	1.64	35	1.29	28	1.31	27	2.21	45	2.27	31	2.41	47



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Avoyelles Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.5	92.3	92.7	83.5	82.3
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

Avoyelles Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	169	96.6
Academic Difficulty	1	.6
Behavioral Difficulty	1	.6
Economic Reasons	1	.6
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	.6
Health Problems	1	.6
Reason Unknown	1	.6
Total	175	100

Avoyelles Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	104	59.4
Truant	71	40.6
Total	175	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Avoyelles Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	123	70.3
Option 3 (GED Program)	52	29.7
Total	175	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Avoyelles Dropout **Homelessness**

	Avoyelles Counts	Avoyelles Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	175	100	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	0	0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	175	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Avoyelles Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	64	36.6
Male	111	63.4
Total	175	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Avoyelles Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	38	21.7
Free Lunch	122	69.7
Reduced Lunch	15	8.6
Total	175	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

Avoyelles Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	2.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.6
African American	103	58.9
Hispanic	2	1.1
Caucasian	65	37.1
Total	175	100

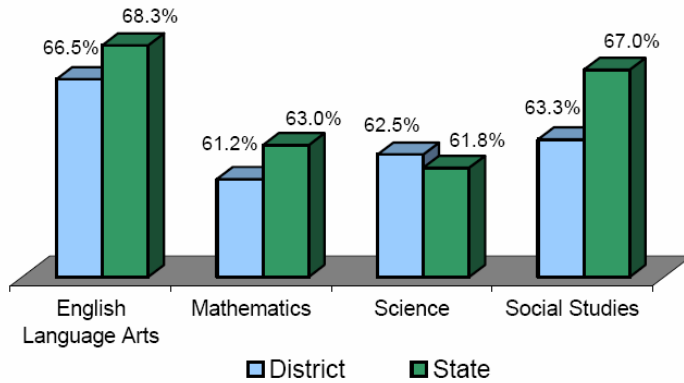
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

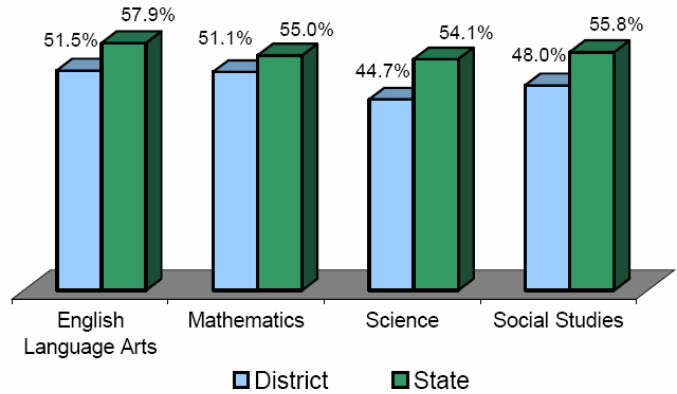
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



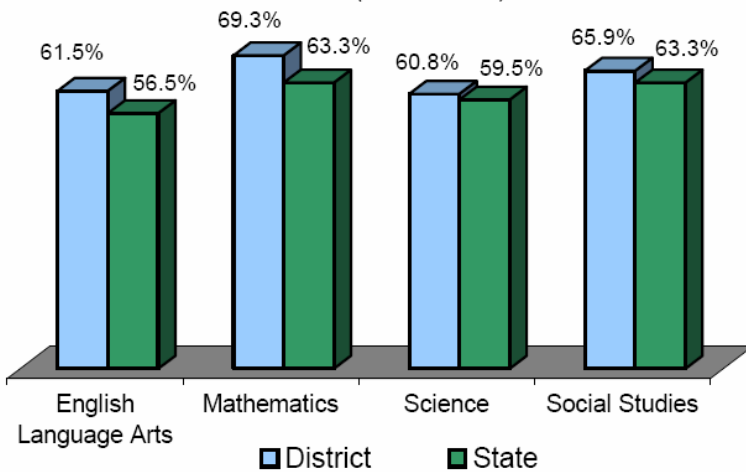
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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													
		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	0.8	4	0.6	3	1.5	7	3.1	16	0.6	3	2.6	10	
Mastery*	12.9	61	10.7	52	14.1	68	15.9	83	7.8	40	15.6	60	
Basic	45.5	215	48.0	233	47.0	226	45.1	236	46.2	238	48.3	186	
Approaching Basic	29.8	141	29.3	142	24.5	118	23.1	121	24.1	124	22.9	88	
Unsatisfactory	11.0	52	11.3	55	12.9	62	12.8	67	21.4	110	10.6	41	
Mathematics													
Advanced	1.5	7	1.0	5	1.9	9	2.7	14	1.8	9	1.6	6	
Mastery*	8.5	40	11.5	56	12.9	62	12.2	64	13.4	69	7.8	30	
Basic	43.3	205	43.7	212	40.3	194	46.8	245	41.9	216	51.8	199	
Approaching Basic	26.2	124	29.1	141	24.9	120	23.9	125	22.7	117	23.2	89	
Unsatisfactory	20.5	97	14.6	71	20.0	96	14.5	76	20.2	104	15.6	60	
Science													
Advanced	1.9	9	0.0	0	0.6	3	2.9	15	0.8	4	1.3	5	
Mastery*	8.2	39	11.5	56	11.4	55	10.9	57	6.0	31	12.2	47	
Basic	48.6	230	37.7	183	50.1	241	43.3	227	38.1	196	49.0	188	
Approaching Basic	30.9	146	39.8	193	30.6	147	34.5	181	36.7	189	26.6	102	
Unsatisfactory	10.4	49	10.9	53	7.3	35	8.4	44	18.4	95	10.9	42	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.6	3	0.2	1	0.4	2	0.6	3	0.6	3	1.6	6	
Mastery*	5.3	25	11.1	54	8.7	42	5.3	28	4.5	23	9.6	37	
Basic	49.3	233	47.4	230	51.1	246	49.8	261	52.2	269	52.1	200	
Approaching Basic	28.5	135	29.1	141	25.2	121	27.3	143	20.0	103	21.1	81	
Unsatisfactory	16.3	77	12.2	59	14.6	70	17.0	89	22.7	117	15.6	60	

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	0.7	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.1	5	1.2	5	2.0	8	
Mastery*	10.3	57	9.5	40	6.1	26	11.2	51	6.4	27	11.7	46	
Basic	28.1	156	33.3	141	33.3	141	37.2	169	37.4	158	37.8	149	
Approaching Basic	50.2	279	43.0	182	41.3	175	31.1	141	41.5	175	41.9	165	
Unsatisfactory	10.8	60	14.2	60	19.3	82	19.4	88	13.5	57	6.6	26	
Mathematics													
Advanced	0.9	5	1.7	7	0.9	4	2.9	13	0.7	3	4.8	19	
Mastery*	2.5	14	4.3	18	4.7	20	5.3	24	1.4	6	4.6	18	
Basic	42.2	234	41.6	176	49.1	208	47.6	216	44.0	190	41.7	164	
Approaching Basic	31.0	172	29.3	124	24.5	104	23.1	105	28.2	122	28.5	112	
Unsatisfactory	23.4	130	23.2	98	20.8	88	21.1	96	25.7	111	20.4	80	
Science													
Advanced	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.7	3	1.3	6	0.2	1	1.3	5	
Mastery*	9.4	52	6.4	27	10.2	43	11.0	50	4.1	17	10.0	39	
Basic	32.7	181	31.9	135	32.6	138	30.0	136	34.3	142	33.4	131	
Approaching Basic	35.8	198	39.0	165	31.4	133	35.0	159	38.9	161	34.9	137	
Unsatisfactory	21.7	120	22.5	95	25.1	106	22.7	103	22.5	93	20.4	80	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.5	3	0.0	0	0.9	4	0.9	4	0.5	2	0.3	1	
Mastery*	4.5	25	4.3	18	4.3	18	8.4	38	3.9	16	5.9	23	
Basic	39.2	217	39.0	165	42.7	180	38.1	172	39.5	164	41.8	163	
Approaching Basic	31.6	175	32.4	137	28.9	122	24.6	111	30.8	128	32.3	126	
Unsatisfactory	24.1	133	24.3	103	23.2	98	28.1	127	25.3	105	19.7	77	

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		0.4	2	0.4	2	1.0	5	0.6	2	0.6	2	1.9	7
Mastery*		9.7	45	8.4	38	16.7	82	14.5	51	13.3	47	9.2	34
Basic		38.7	179	35.1	159	39.8	196	43.6	153	56.4	199	50.4	187
Approaching Basic		25.8	119	27.4	124	21.7	107	29.1	102	18.7	66	27.5	102
Unsatisfactory		25.3	117	28.7	130	20.7	102	12.3	43	11.0	39	11.1	41
Mathematics													
Advanced		4.1	19	4.2	19	5.3	26	6.3	22	4.6	16	7.8	29
Mastery*		11.3	52	12.5	57	15.5	76	15.7	55	19.1	67	13.5	50
Basic		31.2	144	37.9	173	37.7	185	44.2	155	46.6	163	48.0	178
Approaching Basic		17.1	79	17.8	81	18.9	93	14.8	52	14.0	49	18.6	69
Unsatisfactory		36.4	168	27.6	126	22.6	111	19.1	67	15.7	55	12.1	45
Science													
Advanced		1.0	4	1.3	5	1.8	6	2.6	10	2.6	9	3.0	9
Mastery*		8.1	33	6.0	24	11.4	38	12.5	48	10.5	36	13.0	39
Basic		25.9	106	38.5	153	45.9	153	37.3	143	37.2	128	44.8	134
Approaching Basic		23.2	95	26.4	105	24.3	81	30.5	117	31.4	108	25.1	75
Unsatisfactory		41.8	171	27.7	110	16.5	55	17.0	65	18.3	63	14.0	42
Social Studies													
Advanced		0.2	1	0.5	2	0.9	3	0.3	1	0.9	3	0.3	1
Mastery*		2.7	11	7.6	30	7.5	25	8.4	32	6.1	21	5.4	16
Basic		33.8	138	37.3	148	51.1	170	45.8	175	44.9	155	60.2	180
Approaching Basic		24.0	98	28.2	112	25.2	84	24.6	94	27.2	94	21.7	65
Unsatisfactory		39.2	160	26.4	105	15.3	51	20.9	80	20.9	72	12.4	37