

# Caddo Parish Dropout Profile



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- Large Number of Siblings
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- Family Disruption

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

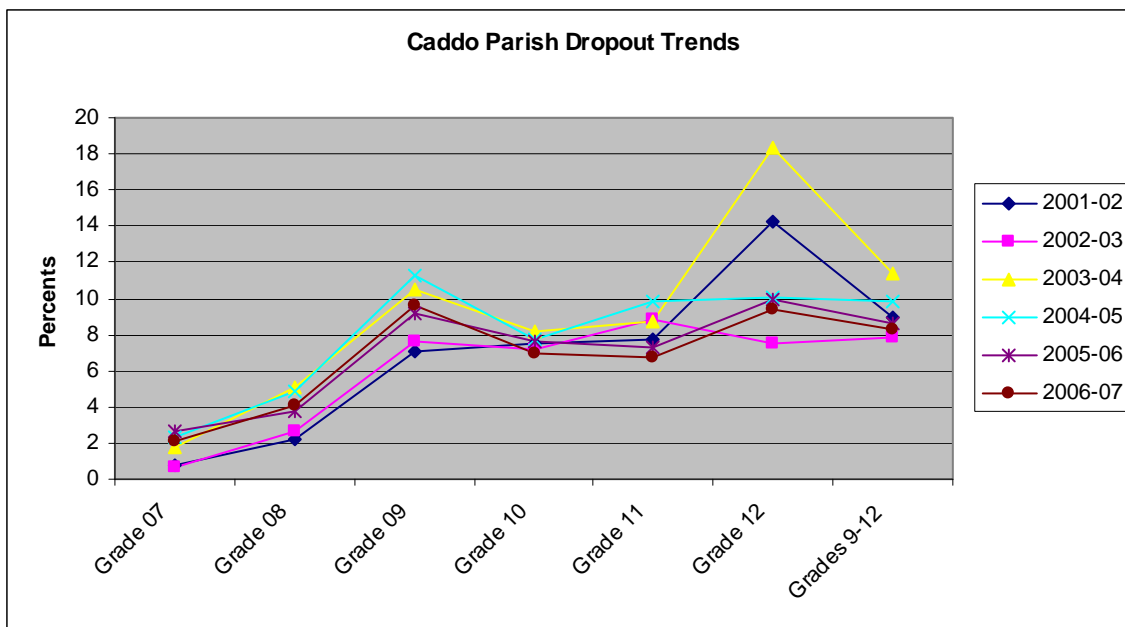
- High-Risk Peer Group
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### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

### Caddo Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

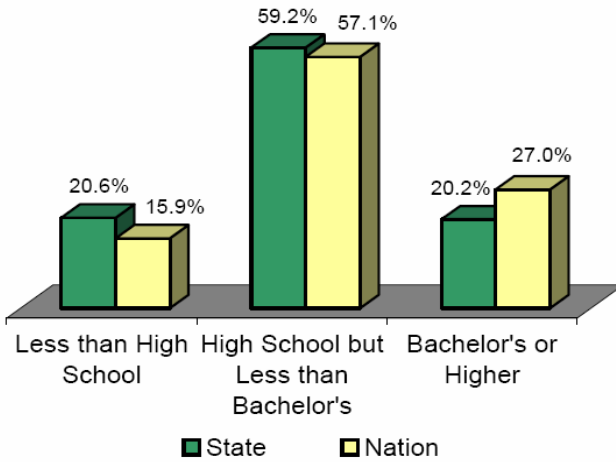
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.8	2.2	7.1	7.5	7.7	14.2	8.9
2002-03	0.7	2.7	7.6	7.2	8.8	7.5	7.8
2003-04	1.8	5.1	10.5	8.2	8.7	18.3	11.4
2004-05	2.3	4.9	11.3	7.7	9.8	10.1	9.8
2005-06	2.6	3.8	9.2	7.6	7.3	10	8.6
2006-07	2.1	4.1	9.6	7	6.7	9.4	8.3



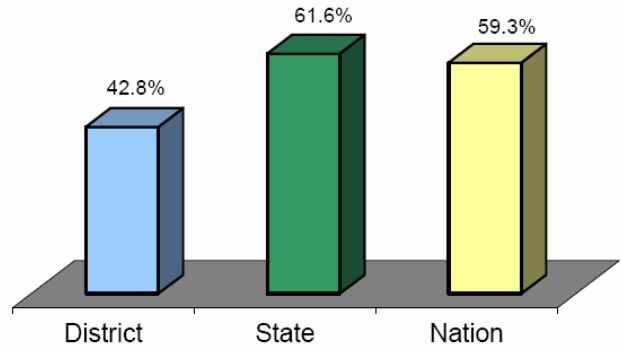
### Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

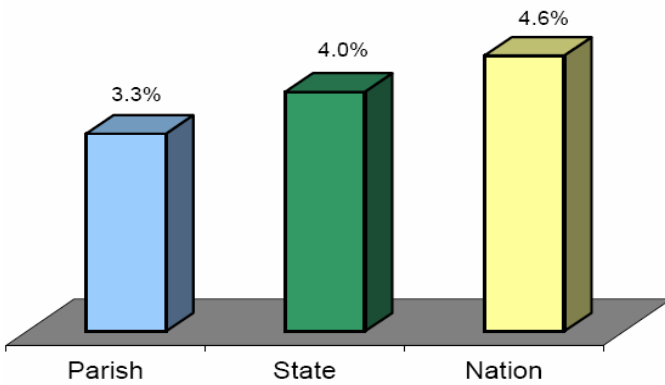
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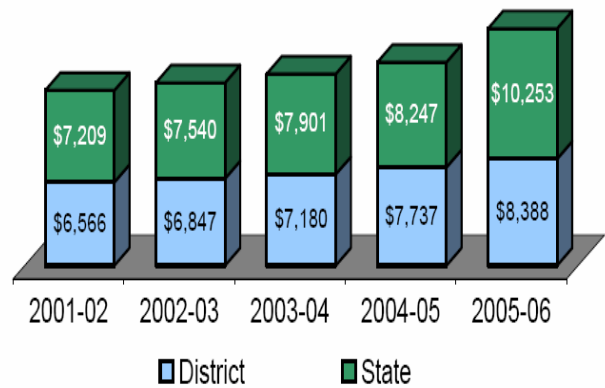
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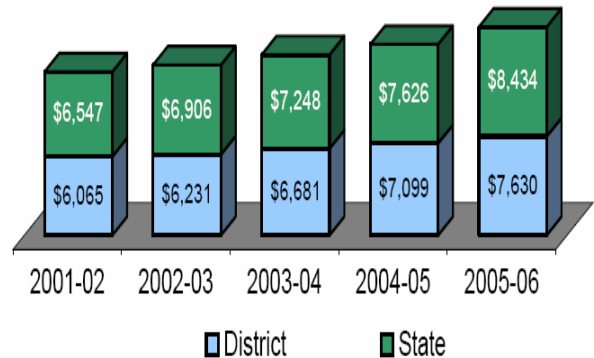
**Income and Poverty**

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$42,141	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	14.4%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	19.0%	27.8%	18.3%

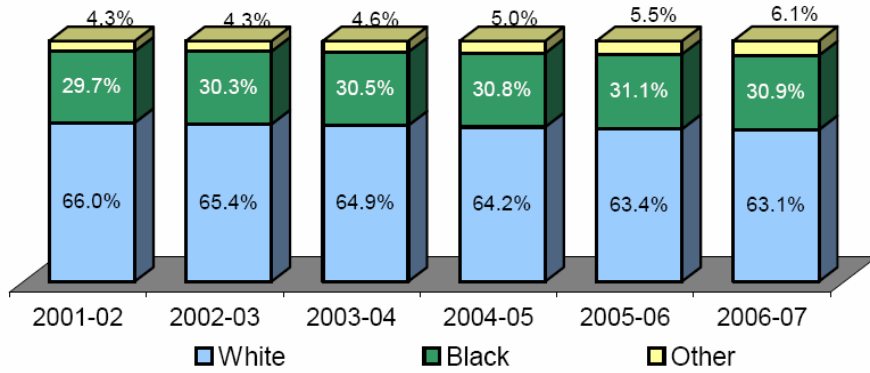
**Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood**

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	12.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	6.4%	16.1%	12.5%

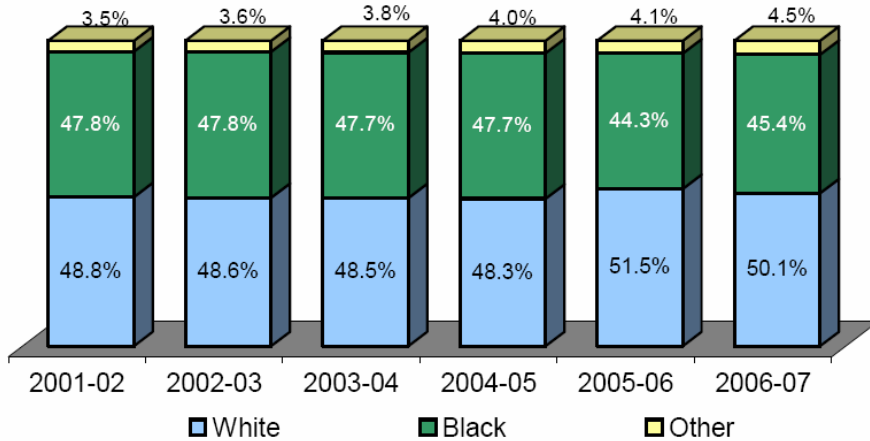
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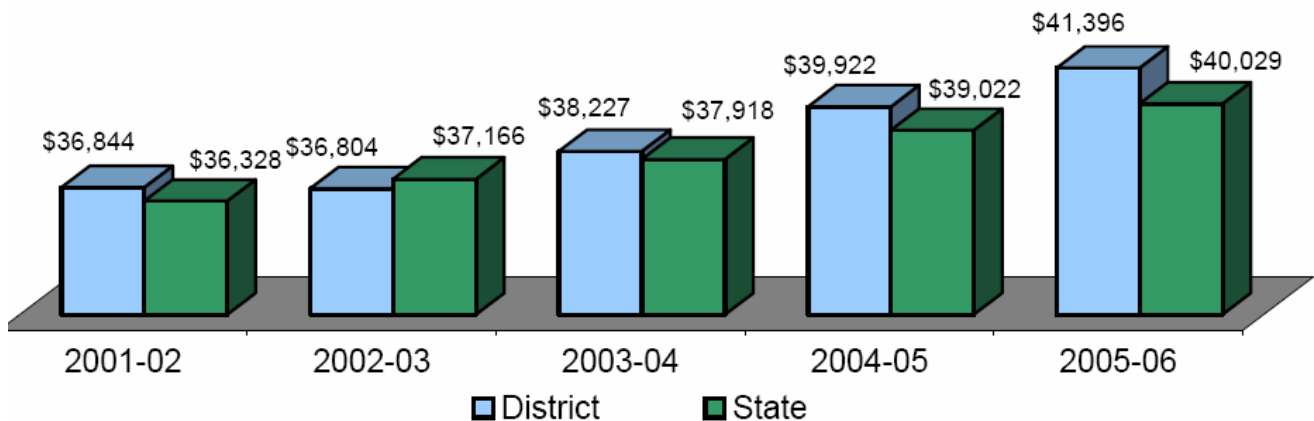
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



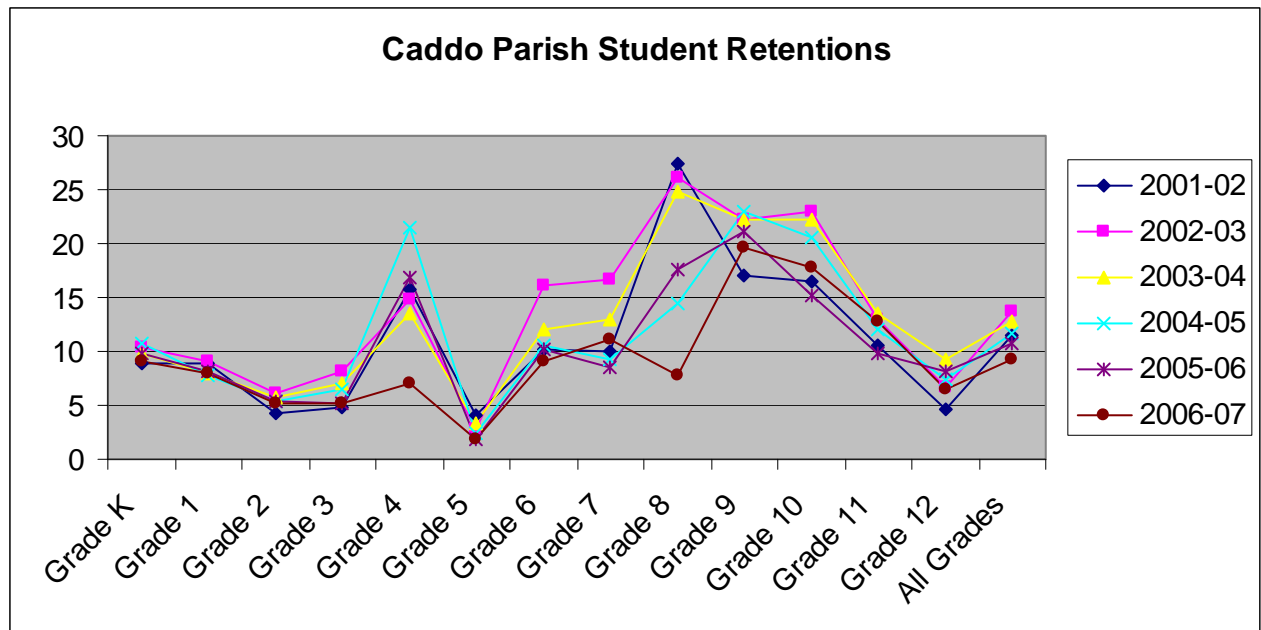
**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**



# Risk Factors: Student Retention

## Caddo Parish Student Retention

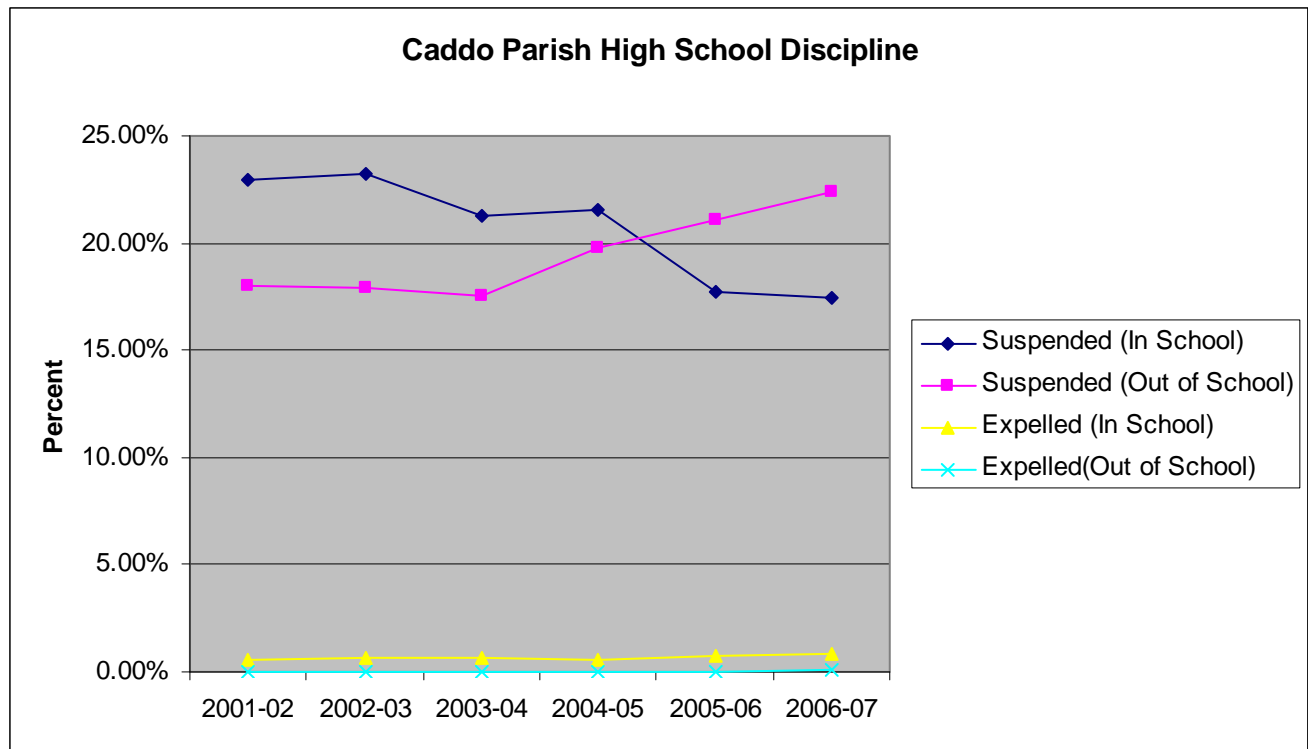
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	8.9	292	10.3	334	9.8	330	10.8	369	9.8	340	9.1	328
Grade 1	8.8	292	9.1	301	8	262	7.8	260	8.1	266	8	274
Grade 2	4.2	139	6.2	200	5.8	187	5.4	172	5.4	172	5.1	163
Grade 3	4.8	171	8.2	275	7	229	6.5	213	5.2	167	5.2	169
Grade 4	15.8	625	14.9	591	13.5	492	21.5	758	16.8	628	7	256
Grade 5	4.1	118	2.8	97	3.4	115	2.5	81	1.8	48	1.8	50
Grade 6	10.2	355	16.1	492	12	461	10.5	390	10.2	361	9.1	298
Grade 7	10	327	16.6	560	13	400	9.3	337	8.6	307	11.2	372
Grade 8	27.4	1,050	26.2	1,011	24.9	881	14.5	478	17.6	633	7.8	293
Grade 9	17	517	22.3	640	22.2	654	22.9	666	21.1	661	19.7	665
Grade 10	16.5	519	23	746	22.3	698	20.5	615	15.2	415	17.8	466
Grade 11	10.6	263	13	337	13.6	339	12	277	9.8	223	12.7	281
Grade 12	4.7	107	6.6	157	9.2	218	7.4	182	8.1	186	6.4	141
All Grades	11.4	4,775	13.7	5,741	12.7	5,266	11.7	4,798	10.8	4,407	9.2	3,756



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### Caddo Parish—High School **Discipline**

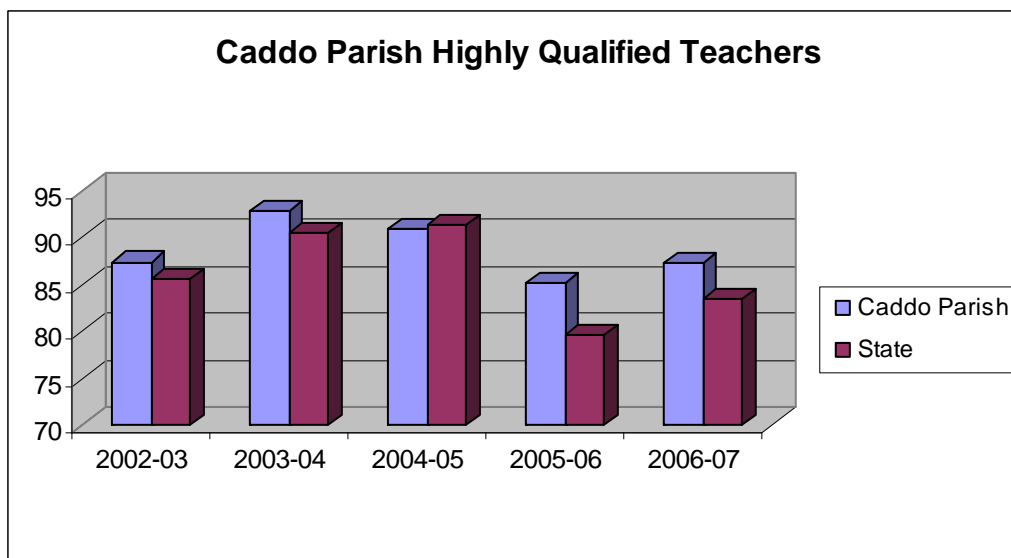
School Year	% Suspension (In-School)	# Suspension (In-School)	% Suspension (Out-of-School)	# Suspension (Out-of-School)	% Expulsion (In-School)	# Expulsion (In-School)	% Expulsion (Out-of-School)	# Expulsion (Out-of-School)
2001-02	22.94	3,158	17.97	2,473	0.54	74	0	0
2002-03	23.27	3,160	17.94	2,436	0.68	92	0	0
2003-04	21.23	2,805	17.58	2,323	0.64	85	0	0
2004-05	21.56	2,705	19.76	2,479	0.60	75	0	0
2005-06	17.75	2,318	21.07	2,752	0.72	94	0	0
2006-07	17.40	2,220	22.43	2,862	0.86	110	0.12	15



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Caddo Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	87.4	92.8	91	85.1	87.3
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

### Caddo Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	1,413	81.6
Academic Difficulty	10	.6
Behavioral Difficulty	46	2.8
Dislike of School Experience	115	7.0
Economic Reasons	3	.2
Employment	11	.7
Lack of Childcare	2	.1
Needed at Home	1	.1
Parent/Guardian Influence	8	.5
Poor Relationships with Fellow Students	2	.1
Pregnancy	3	.2
Substance Abuse	15	.9
Health Problems	11	.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>100</b>

### Caddo Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	1,162	70.9
Truant	478	29.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

### Caddo Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	1,386	84.5
Option 3 (GED Program)	245	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### Caddo Dropout Homelessness

	Caddo Counts	Caddo Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	1,600	97.6	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	2	.1	8	.0
Shelters	4	.2	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	29	1.8	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	5	.3	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### Caddo Parish Dropouts by Gender

	Count	Percent
Female	701	42.7
Male	939	57.3
Total	1,640	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by Gender

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

### Caddo Parish Dropout Poverty

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	770	47.0
Free Lunch	844	51.5
Reduced Lunch	26	1.6
Total	1,640	100.0

### 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

### Caddo Parish Dropouts by Ethnicity

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2	.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	.3
African American	1,308	79.8
Hispanic	8	.5
Caucasian	317	19.3
Total	1,640	100.0

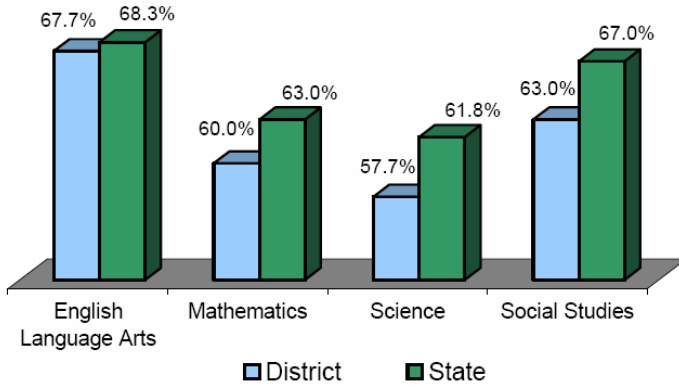
### Louisiana Dropouts by Ethnicity

	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

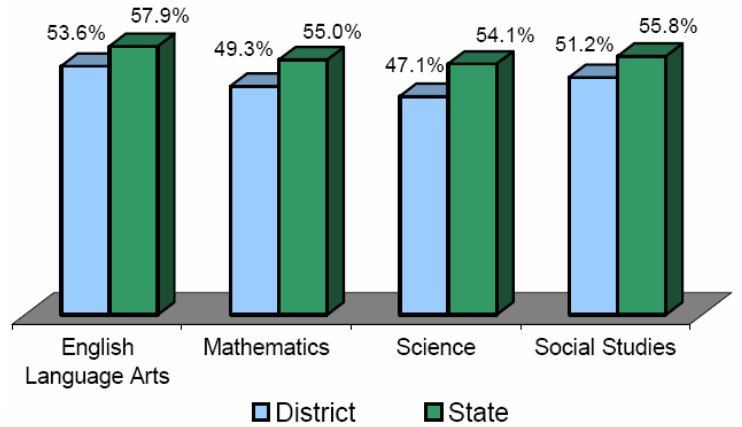
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Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



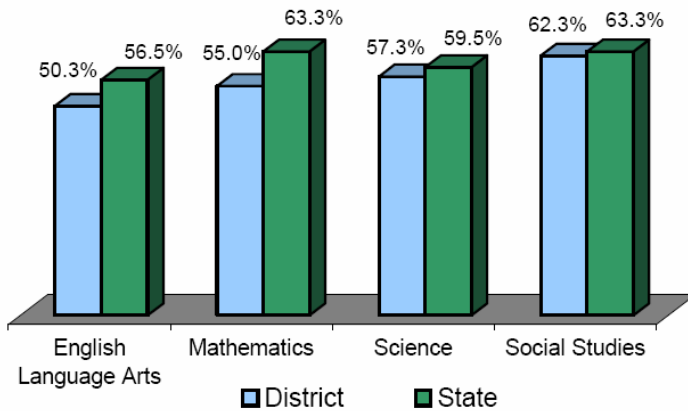
## Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	
<b>District</b>												
<b>English Language Arts</b>												
Advanced	3.1	122	1.2	44	3.8	138	2.9	112	4.6	167	4.4	143
Mastery*	15.1	599	14.1	524	18.7	671	17.6	681	17.0	624	19.9	649
Basic	36.7	1,453	42.4	1,572	36.9	1,325	42.9	1,655	41.9	1,539	43.4	1,412
Approaching Basic	30.4	1,202	27.5	1,018	23.2	833	22.8	880	21.2	777	20.0	651
Unsatisfactory	14.7	583	14.7	546	17.4	625	13.8	532	15.3	563	12.3	401
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	2.8	111	3.0	111	2.1	75	2.9	112	4.0	147	3.7	121
Mastery*	9.7	386	13.2	488	14.2	511	13.3	513	18.9	692	11.3	368
Basic	36.3	1,438	39.8	1,473	35.4	1,272	42.4	1,636	38.6	1,416	45.0	1,464
Approaching Basic	24.0	952	23.1	855	23.4	840	20.6	793	20.3	745	20.8	678
Unsatisfactory	27.1	1,073	21.0	777	24.9	894	20.8	803	18.2	667	19.2	624
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	4.5	179	3.1	113	2.3	83	5.0	191	3.7	136	3.6	116
Mastery*	12.0	476	15.2	561	15.3	548	13.1	504	12.3	452	12.5	406
Basic	39.0	1,544	33.7	1,246	39.1	1,403	39.9	1,538	37.2	1,363	41.6	1,353
Approaching Basic	30.1	1,191	34.9	1,291	28.8	1,034	31.1	1,198	30.9	1,132	28.5	928
Unsatisfactory	14.4	568	13.3	491	14.6	524	11.1	427	15.8	579	13.8	449
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	1.8	70	2.5	94	2.4	85	1.9	73	2.3	85	3.4	109
Mastery*	9.3	367	12.8	473	16.3	587	9.5	365	12.9	472	11.7	379
Basic	41.9	1,659	41.0	1,519	39.9	1,432	43.7	1,685	45.0	1,648	47.9	1,557
Approaching Basic	25.6	1,013	25.9	958	22.0	789	26.2	1,011	21.3	780	20.5	667
Unsatisfactory	21.5	849	17.8	658	19.5	699	18.7	722	18.5	676	16.6	540

## 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
<b>District</b>													
<b>English Language Arts</b>													
Advanced	1.1	33	1.1	34	0.9	26	1.2	39	3.2	104	1.2	35	
Mastery*	17.3	505	15.9	477	10.7	306	13.3	449	13.3	439	12.4	357	
Basic	29.1	850	32.8	984	35.5	1,018	35.4	1,193	35.7	1,175	40.0	1,147	
Approaching Basic	40.6	1,187	31.3	938	35.9	1,029	33.8	1,137	37.8	1,245	36.4	1,044	
Unsatisfactory	11.8	346	18.9	568	17.1	489	16.3	550	10.1	332	10.0	287	
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced	1.4	42	3.6	107	2.7	77	2.1	70	2.7	94	5.1	145	
Mastery*	3.2	95	6.3	189	5.8	167	5.5	185	3.6	128	4.8	138	
Basic	35.4	1,034	36.5	1,095	45.4	1,301	38.1	1,284	39.5	1,398	39.4	1,129	
Approaching Basic	27.7	810	21.5	644	22.7	651	24.4	820	27.9	990	24.0	689	
Unsatisfactory	32.3	943	32.2	967	23.4	670	29.9	1,007	26.3	933	26.7	765	
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced	1.5	44	1.2	37	2.0	57	1.9	64	2.6	83	1.3	38	
Mastery*	15.1	439	13.8	413	15.9	456	14.8	497	11.3	368	14.2	405	
Basic	29.4	856	30.5	913	29.7	852	30.4	1,021	32.9	1,070	31.6	903	
Approaching Basic	28.8	840	28.5	854	27.1	775	32.0	1,077	32.6	1,061	29.9	855	
Unsatisfactory	25.2	735	26.0	778	25.3	725	21.0	705	20.6	669	23.0	659	
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced	1.2	35	0.5	16	1.6	45	1.2	41	1.6	52	1.6	45	
Mastery*	11.1	322	10.5	315	12.0	343	12.2	410	9.2	300	12.3	351	
Basic	37.4	1,090	37.6	1,125	36.9	1,056	39.9	1,343	40.2	1,306	37.3	1,065	
Approaching Basic	25.2	735	24.2	724	27.8	797	22.7	764	25.9	841	25.5	730	
Unsatisfactory	25.1	731	27.2	813	21.7	622	23.9	805	23.1	751	23.4	668	

## 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
<b>District</b>													
	<b>English Language Arts</b>												
	Advanced	2.2	67	1.2	33	3.2	85	2.4	61	2.4	55	1.1	30
	Mastery*	16.0	482	11.5	323	17.6	467	18.2	455	16.4	379	10.3	275
	Basic	34.0	1,025	38.1	1,068	36.0	955	41.5	1,039	44.1	1,017	38.9	1,043
	Approaching Basic	21.9	662	25.0	700	22.3	591	22.4	560	21.8	504	28.0	749
	Unsatisfactory	25.9	782	24.2	677	21.0	558	15.4	386	15.3	353	21.7	581
	<b>Mathematics</b>												
	Advanced	7.4	223	7.9	223	9.3	247	8.8	221	10.6	245	7.6	202
	Mastery*	10.4	315	14.4	405	13.0	346	14.9	373	14.7	341	13.0	348
	Basic	26.8	811	30.4	858	31.7	842	33.6	840	36.1	835	34.4	921
	Approaching Basic	14.3	431	16.2	457	16.8	445	14.7	368	17.0	394	19.0	508
	Unsatisfactory	41.1	1,243	31.1	875	29.1	772	28.0	700	21.6	501	26.0	697
	<b>Science</b>												
	Advanced	3.4	90	2.7	75	4.2	95	5.0	105	4.2	94	6.0	123
	Mastery*	11.9	320	13.3	368	18.4	414	16.3	341	14.2	320	16.6	338
	Basic	28.5	763	32.6	900	36.7	827	36.7	768	34.1	769	34.7	708
	Approaching Basic	21.5	577	21.4	592	26.0	587	24.4	510	27.2	615	23.3	476
	Unsatisfactory	34.7	930	30.0	828	14.7	332	17.7	370	20.3	459	19.4	396
	<b>Social Studies</b>												
	Advanced	1.5	40	2.6	71	1.9	42	2.2	47	1.4	32	2.9	59
	Mastery*	11.6	311	13.3	368	15.4	347	14.0	293	9.7	220	14.3	291
	Basic	35.0	937	35.3	976	47.2	1,065	45.4	952	49.5	1,120	45.1	920
	Approaching Basic	21.2	569	23.1	638	21.7	491	20.9	439	19.9	450	20.1	411
	Unsatisfactory	30.7	823	25.7	709	13.9	313	17.5	366	19.5	440	17.6	360