

Catahoula Parish Dropout Profile



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- Low Commitment to School
- No Extracurricular Participation

Family Background Characteristics

- Low Socioeconomic Status (page 11)
- High Family Mobility
- Low Education Level of Parents
- Large Number of Siblings
- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
- Sibling Has Dropped Out
- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

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

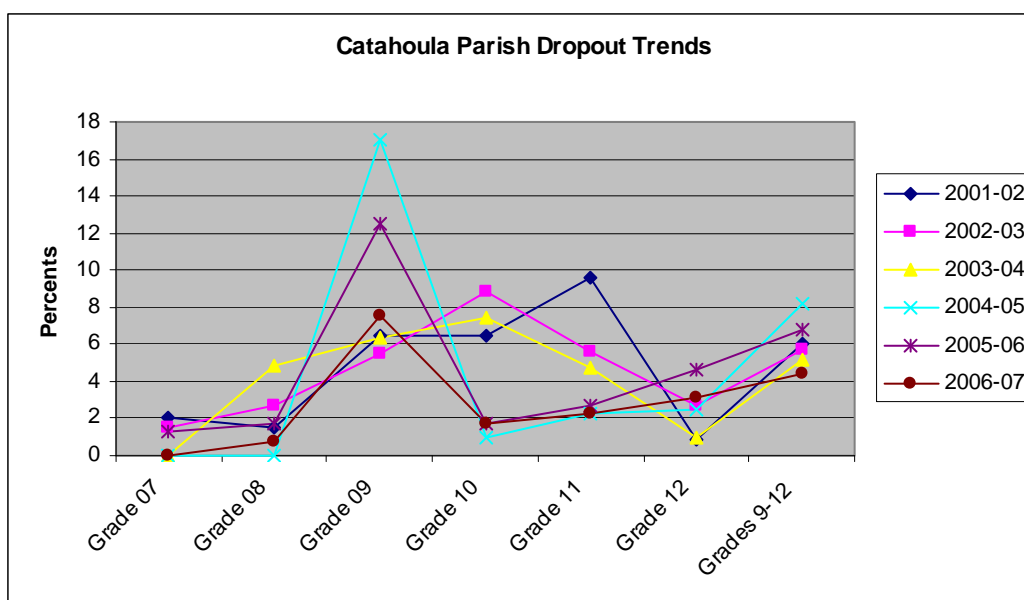
Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Risk Factors were adapted from the National Dropout Prevention Center

Catahoula Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

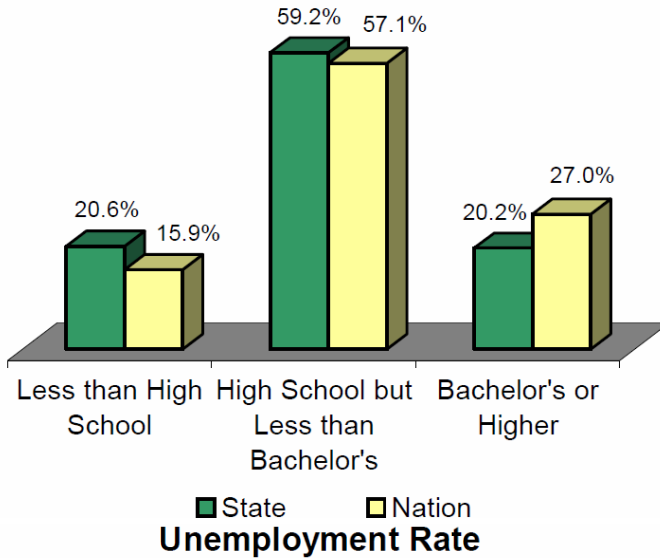
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	2.1	1.5	6.5	6.5	9.6	0.9	6
2002-03	1.5	2.7	5.5	8.8	5.6	2.7	5.7
2003-04	0	4.9	6.4	7.4	4.7	1	5.2
2004-05	0	0	17	1	2.3	2.5	8.2
2005-06	1.3	1.7	12.5	1.7	2.7	4.6	6.8
2006-07	0	0.8	7.5	1.7	2.3	3.1	4.4



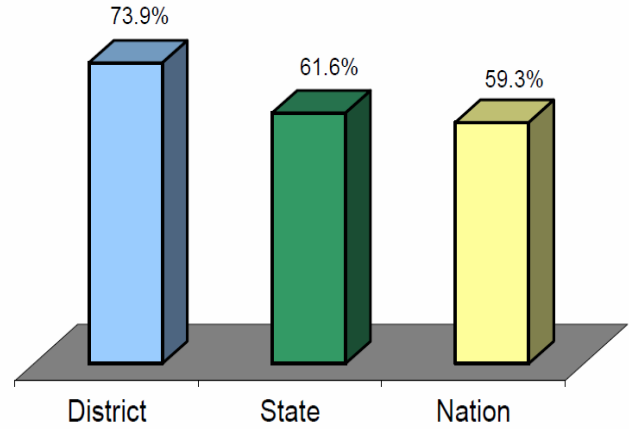
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

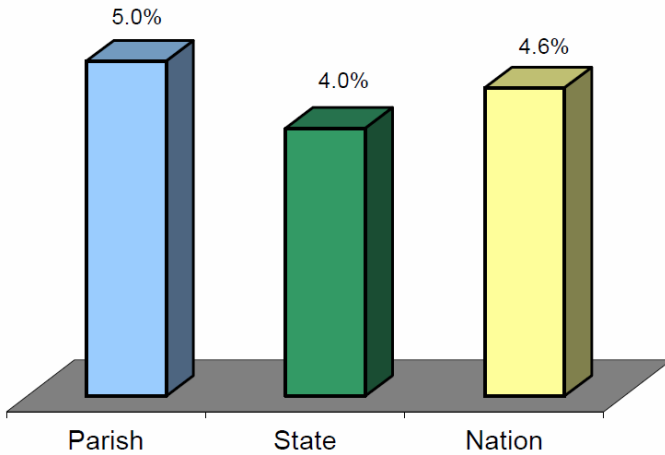
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



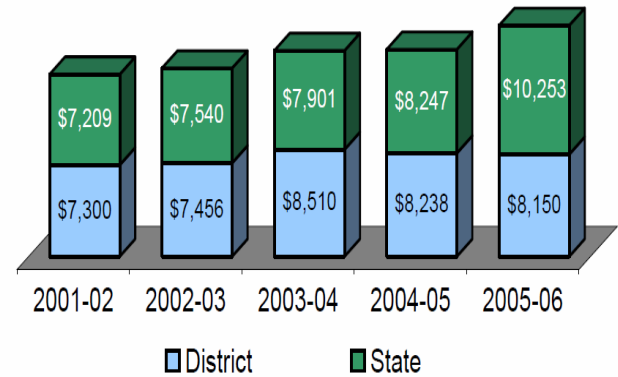
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



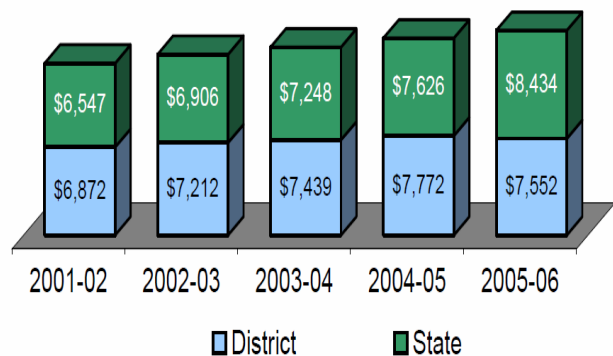
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$24,201	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	24.5%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	41.8%	27.8%	18.3%

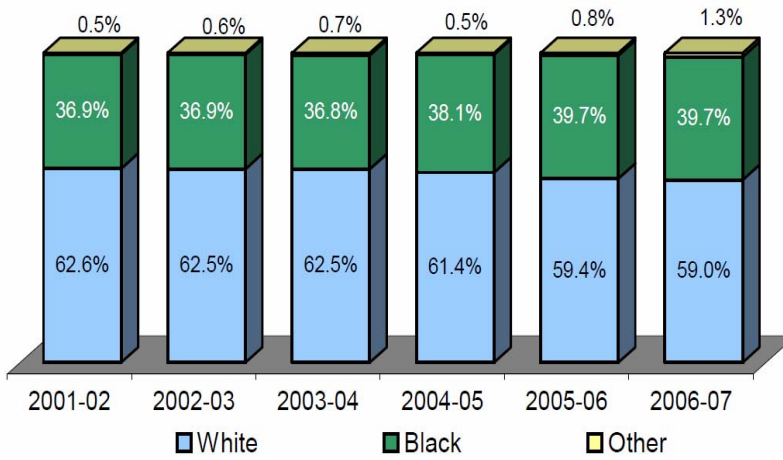
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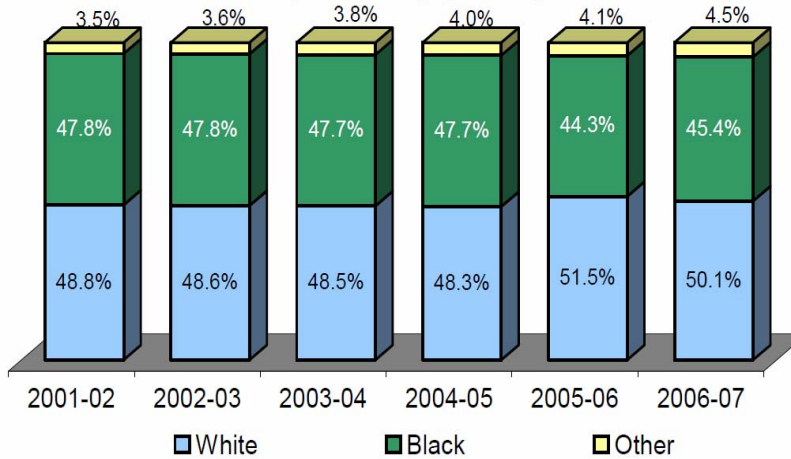
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	16.1%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	10.1%	16.1%	12.5%

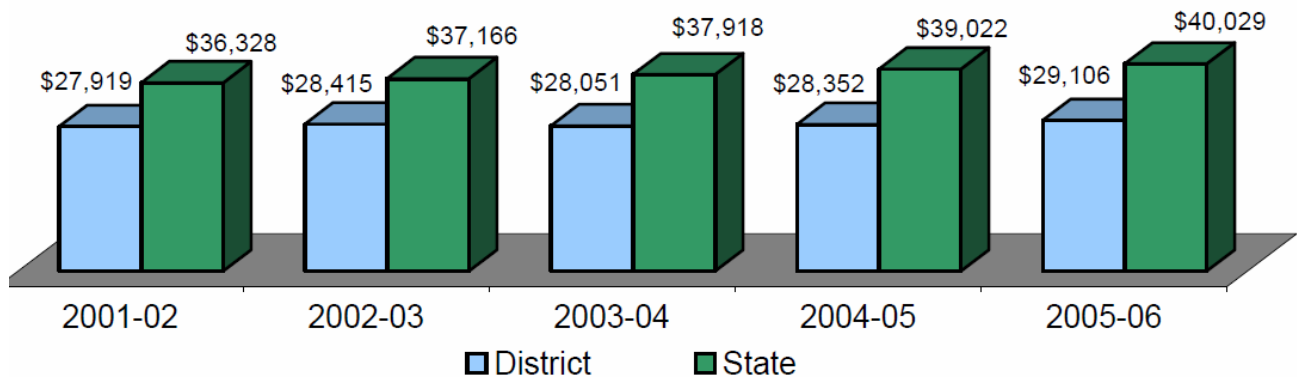
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



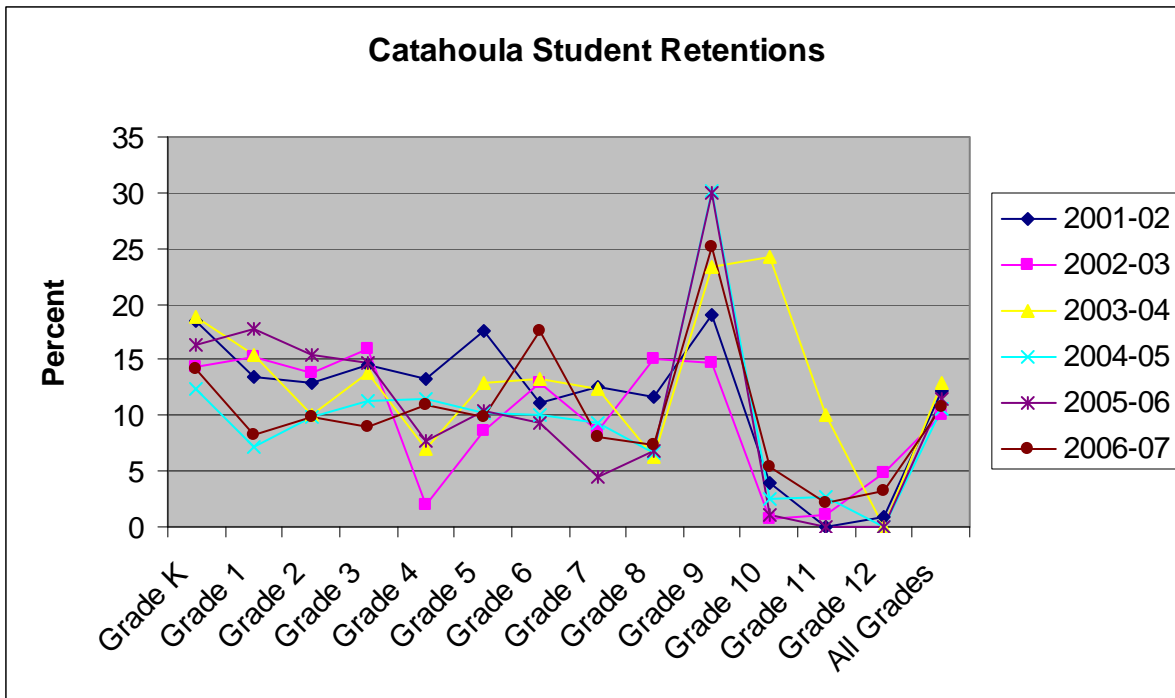
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Catahoula Parish Student Retention

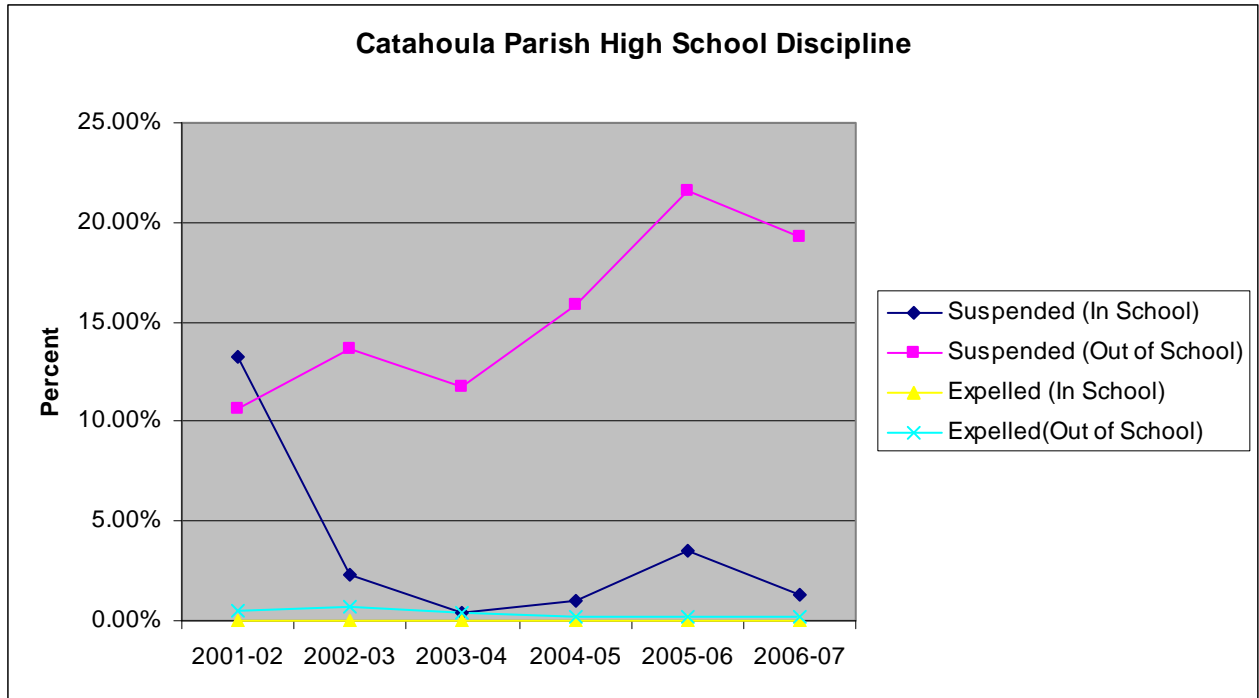
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	18.4	27	14.3	18	18.8	27	12.3	20	16.4	25	14.1	24
Grade 1	13.4	23	15.2	20	15.5	22	7.1	10	17.8	28	8.3	13
Grade 2	12.9	18	13.9	21	10	14	9.9	13	15.4	22	9.8	16
Grade 3	14.6	23	16	23	13.9	22	11.3	16	14.7	19	9	12
Grade 4	13.3	21	2	3	7	9	11.4	15	7.7	11	10.9	14
Grade 5	17.6	24	8.6	13	13	21	10.2	13	10.5	14	9.9	14
Grade 6	11.2	15	13	16	13.3	22	10.1	16	9.3	11	17.6	24
Grade 7	12.5	15	8.7	11	12.4	15	9.3	14	4.4	7	8.1	10
Grade 8	11.7	14	15.1	18	6.3	8	6.7	7	6.9	9	7.4	11
Grade 9	19	32	14.8	18	23.3	28	30.2	48	29.9	43	25.2	36
Grade 10	3.9	4	0.8	1	24.2	22	2.5	2	1.1	1	5.3	5
Grade 11	0	0	1	1	10.1	11	2.7	2	0	0	2.2	2
Grade 12	0.9	1	4.8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	3
All Grades	12.2	217	10.1	168	12.9	221	10.6	176	11.5	190	10.7	184



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Catahoula Parish—High School **Discipline**

School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	2.27	13	13.64	78	0		0.70	4
2003-04	0.38	2	11.76	62	0		0.38	2
2004-05	0.98	5	15.85	81	0		0.20	1
2005-06	3.47	21	21.62	131	0		0.17	1
2006-07	1.27	7	19.27	106	0		0.18	1

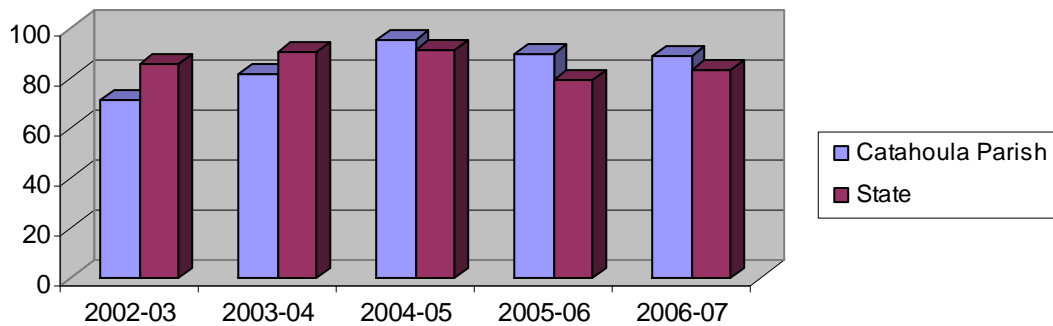


Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Catahoula Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	71.2	81.6	95.3	90.1	89.2
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5

Catahoula Parish Highly Qualified Teachers



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Catahoula Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	16	45.7
Academic Difficulty	5	14.3
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	2	5.7
Employment	6	17.1
Entered Criminal Justice System	2	5.7
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Health Problems	1	2.9
Reason Unknown	3	8.6
Total	35	100

Catahoula Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	22	62.9
Truant	13	37.1
Total	35	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Catahoula Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	18	51.4
Option 3 (GED Program)	17	48.6
Total	35	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Catahoula Dropout **Homelessness**

	Catahoula Counts	Catahoula Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	35	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	35	100	16,383	100

Risk Factors: Family Characteristics

Catahoula Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	11	31.4
Male	24	68.6
Total	35	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Catahoula Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	11	31.4
Free Lunch	24	68.6
Reduced Lunch	0	0
Total	35	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

Catahoula Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	18	51.4
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	17	48.6
Total	35	100

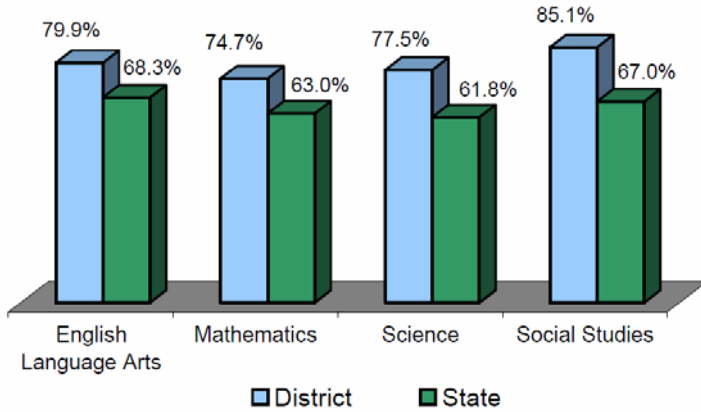
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

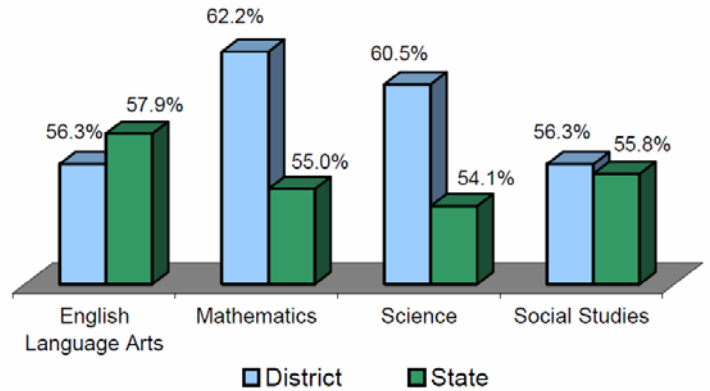
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



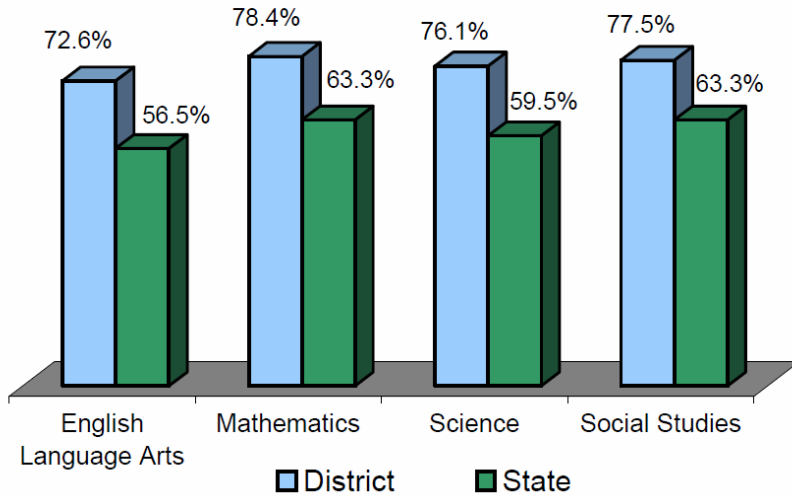
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	3.0	5	2.3	3	3.6	5	6.3	9	2.3	3	4.5	6
	Mastery*	23.6	39	25.8	34	19.6	27	25.0	36	23.4	30	22.4	30
	Basic	46.7	77	53.8	71	50.7	70	45.1	65	50.0	64	53.0	71
	Approaching Basic	21.8	36	11.4	15	18.1	25	16.7	24	14.1	18	13.4	18
	Unsatisfactory	4.8	8	6.8	9	8.0	11	6.9	10	10.2	13	6.7	9
Mathematics													
	Advanced	4.2	7	5.3	7	3.6	5	4.2	6	3.9	5	3.0	4
	Mastery*	13.3	22	24.2	32	23.2	32	23.6	34	33.6	43	17.2	23
	Basic	50.3	83	49.2	65	35.5	49	49.3	71	49.2	63	54.5	73
	Approaching Basic	22.4	37	15.2	20	26.8	37	15.3	22	6.3	8	16.4	22
	Unsatisfactory	9.7	16	6.1	8	10.9	15	7.6	11	7.0	9	9.0	12
Science													
	Advanced	6.1	10	8.3	11	3.6	5	12.5	18	3.9	5	5.2	7
	Mastery*	16.4	27	25.8	34	20.3	28	27.8	40	18.0	23	20.1	27
	Basic	57.0	94	47.0	62	60.9	84	41.7	60	57.0	73	52.2	70
	Approaching Basic	20.0	33	15.9	21	9.4	13	16.0	23	17.2	22	15.7	21
	Unsatisfactory	0.6	1	3.0	4	5.8	8	2.1	3	3.9	5	6.7	9
Social Studies													
	Advanced	0.0	0	4.5	6	0.7	1	2.8	4	0.8	1	4.5	6
	Mastery*	14.5	24	24.2	32	21.0	29	13.9	20	21.1	27	20.9	28
	Basic	67.3	111	58.3	77	55.1	76	66.7	96	63.3	81	59.7	80
	Approaching Basic	12.1	20	8.3	11	12.3	17	11.8	17	11.7	15	10.4	14
	Unsatisfactory	6.1	10	4.5	6	10.9	15	4.9	7	3.1	4	4.5	6

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results												
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07			2005-06	2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	1.7	2	0.0	0	0.9	1	0.0	0	2.7	4	0.0	0
Mastery*	21.4	25	14.0	17	12.3	13	19.8	26	18.9	28	14.3	17
Basic	32.5	38	44.6	54	52.8	56	42.7	56	37.8	56	42.0	50
Approaching Basic	32.5	38	28.1	34	27.4	29	29.8	39	32.4	48	31.9	38
Unsatisfactory	12.0	14	13.2	16	6.6	7	7.6	10	8.1	12	11.8	14
Mathematics												
Advanced	0.9	1	4.1	5	3.8	4	2.3	3	2.7	4	5.9	7
Mastery*	6.8	8	2.5	3	6.6	7	13.0	17	5.4	8	7.6	9
Basic	46.2	54	53.7	65	64.2	68	57.3	75	54.1	80	48.7	58
Approaching Basic	24.8	29	17.4	21	19.8	21	14.5	19	23.6	35	23.5	28
Unsatisfactory	21.4	25	22.3	27	5.7	6	13.0	17	14.2	21	14.3	17
Science												
Advanced	1.7	2	0.0	0	1.9	2	1.5	2	0.0	0	0.8	1
Mastery*	13.8	16	17.4	21	22.6	24	19.8	26	12.2	18	21.0	25
Basic	41.4	48	40.5	49	45.3	48	39.7	52	43.2	64	38.7	46
Approaching Basic	25.0	29	26.4	32	24.5	26	26.0	34	31.1	46	27.7	33
Unsatisfactory	18.1	21	15.7	19	5.7	6	13.0	17	13.5	20	11.8	14
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.9	1	0.0	0	2.8	3	0.0	0	0.7	1	0.8	1
Mastery*	6.0	7	11.6	14	12.3	13	16.0	21	10.8	16	12.6	15
Basic	45.7	53	41.3	50	53.8	57	55.0	72	39.2	58	42.9	51
Approaching Basic	26.7	31	27.3	33	21.7	23	16.0	21	31.8	47	24.4	29
Unsatisfactory	20.7	24	19.8	24	9.4	10	13.0	17	17.6	26	19.3	23

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	0.8	1	2.2	2	1.1	1	2.0	2	1.0	1	1.0	1	1
Mastery*	13.1	16	13.3	12	18.9	17	19.0	19	14.4	14	16.7	17	17
Basic	51.6	63	51.1	46	50.0	45	54.0	54	66.0	64	54.9	56	56
Approaching Basic	27.0	33	13.3	12	26.7	24	20.0	20	15.5	15	23.5	24	24
Unsatisfactory	7.4	9	20.0	18	3.3	3	5.0	5	3.1	3	3.9	4	4
Mathematics													
Advanced	6.6	8	10.0	9	8.9	8	8.0	8	14.3	14	9.8	10	10
Mastery*	23.8	29	28.9	26	32.2	29	25.0	25	14.3	14	19.6	20	20
Basic	47.5	58	28.9	26	37.8	34	47.0	47	53.1	52	49.0	50	50
Approaching Basic	13.9	17	12.2	11	8.9	8	12.0	12	12.2	12	15.7	16	16
Unsatisfactory	8.2	10	20.0	18	12.2	11	8.0	8	6.1	6	5.9	6	6
Science													
Advanced	5.1	5	0.9	1	5.4	4	1.3	1	5.4	5	8.5	6	6
Mastery*	23.5	23	21.4	24	24.3	18	18.8	15	10.8	10	21.1	15	15
Basic	45.9	45	49.1	55	52.7	39	43.8	35	46.2	43	46.5	33	33
Approaching Basic	17.3	17	22.3	25	14.9	11	27.5	22	24.7	23	12.7	9	9
Unsatisfactory	8.2	8	6.3	7	2.7	2	8.8	7	12.9	12	11.3	8	8
Social Studies													
Advanced	4.1	4	1.8	2	4.0	3	0.0	0	1.1	1	5.6	4	4
Mastery*	16.3	16	15.2	17	18.7	14	7.5	6	7.5	7	12.7	9	9
Basic	54.1	53	58.9	66	69.3	52	66.3	53	62.4	58	59.2	42	42
Approaching Basic	19.4	19	17.9	20	8.0	6	20.0	16	20.4	19	15.5	11	11
Unsatisfactory	6.1	6	6.3	7	0.0	0	6.3	5	8.6	8	7.0	5	5