

Central Community School District - Dropout Profile



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Note: Trend data are not yet available for Central Community.
Some Baton Rouge Parish Trend and Census data are presented here for reference.

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School Performance

- Low Achievement (pages 12-15)
- Retention/Overage for Grade (page 7)

School Behavior

- Misbehavior (page 8)
- Early Aggression

Early Adult Responsibilities

- High number of Work Hours (page 10)
- Parenthood (page 10)

School Engagement

- Poor Attendance (page 10)
- Low Educational Expectation
- Lack of Effort
- 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

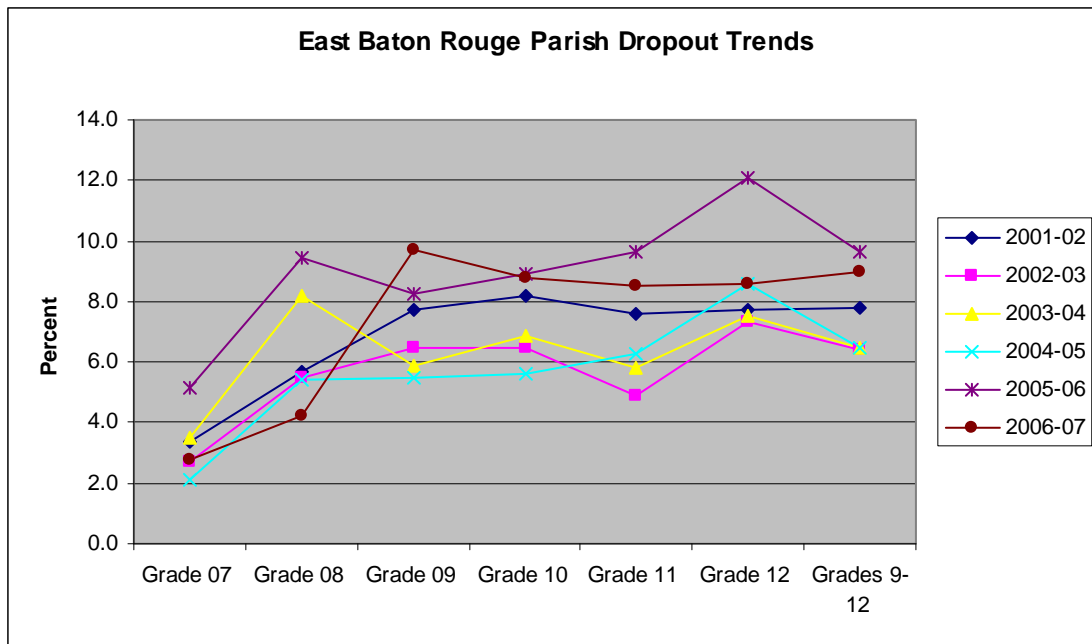
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

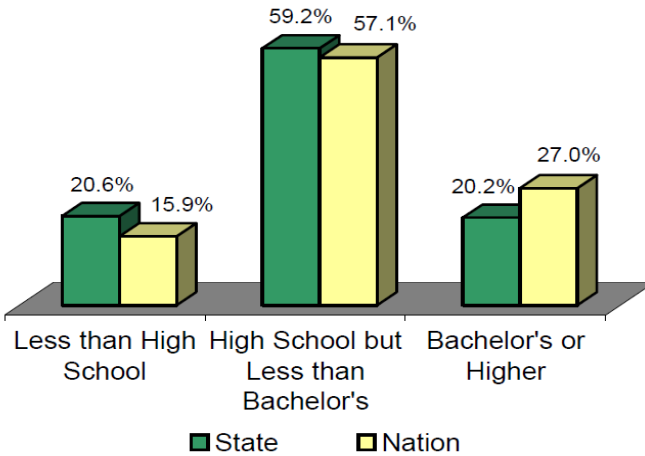
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

| | 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 |

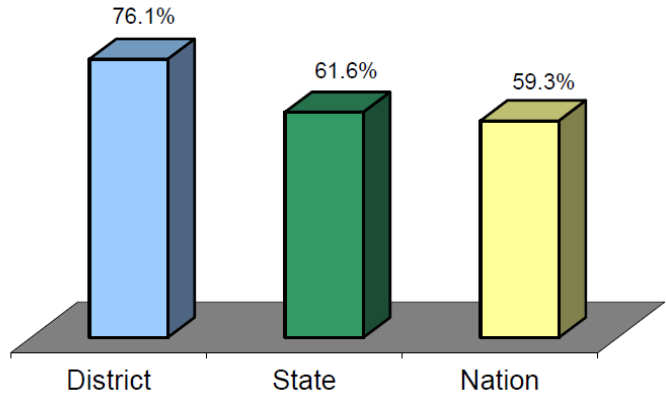


East Baton Rouge Parish Statistics 2005-06 (Source: US Census)

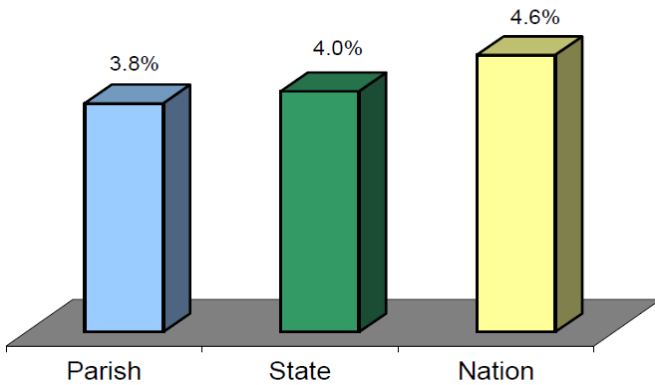
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



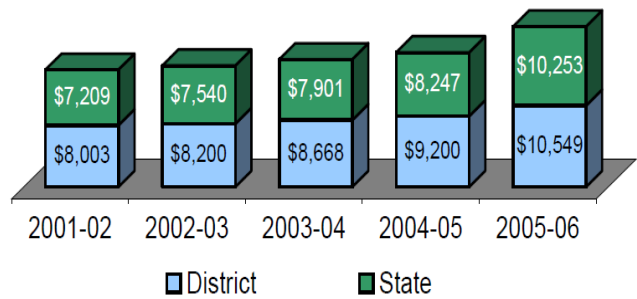
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



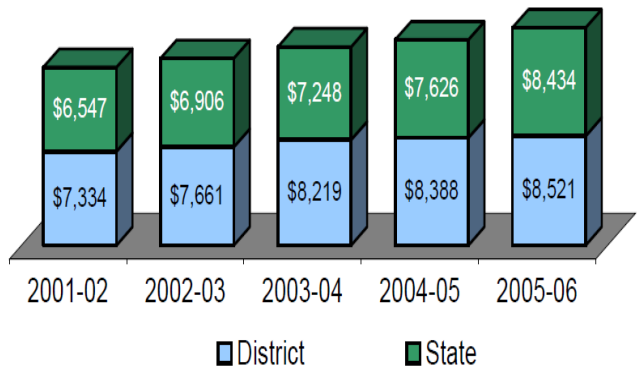
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

| | Parish | State | Nation |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Median Household Income | \$37,262 | \$35,216 | \$44,334 |
| Persons Below Poverty | 18.0% | 19.2% | 12.7% |
| Children Below Poverty | 22.7% | 27.8% | 18.3% |

Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

| | Parish | State | Nation |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Teenage Birth Rate | 12.3% | 14.4% | 10.0% |
| Female Householders | 8.8% | 16.1% | 12.5% |

Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Central Community Dropout Reasons

| | Count | Percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| No Reason Given | 46 | 97.9 |
| Academic Difficulty | 0 | 0 |
| Behavioral Difficulty | 0 | 0 |
| Dislike of School Experience | 0 | 0 |
| Employment | 0 | 0 |
| Entered Criminal Justice System | 0 | 0 |
| Failed Required Test | 0 | 0 |
| Military | 1 | 2.1 |
| Needed at Home | 0 | 0 |
| Parent/Guardian Influence | 0 | 0 |
| Pregnancy | 0 | 0 |
| Reason Unknown | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 47 | 100 |

Central Community Dropout Truancy

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Non-Truant | 15 | 31.9 |
| Truant | 32 | 68.1 |
| Total | 47 | 100 |
| Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total | 5,890 | 36.0 |

Central Community Dropout Options Program Participation

| | Count | Percent |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Non-Options Participant | 47 | 100 |
| Option 3 (GED Program) | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 47 | 100 |
| Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants | 1,924 | 11.7 |

Central Community Dropout Homelessness

| | EBR Counts | EBR Percent | Louisiana Dropout Counts | Louisiana Dropout Percents |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Homeless | 47 | 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 | 47 | 100 | 16,383 | 100 |

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Central Community Dropout **Gender**

| | Count | Percent |
|--------|-------|---------|
| Female | 16 | 34.0 |
| Male | 31 | 66.0 |
| Total | 47 | 100 |

Central Community Dropout **Poverty**

| | Count | Percent |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Lunch | 31 | 66.0 |
| Free Lunch | 15 | 31.9 |
| Reduced Lunch | 1 | 2.1 |
| Total | 2439 | 100 |

Central Community Dropout **Ethnicity**

| | Count | Percent |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 0 | 0 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 |
| African American | 9 | 19.1 |
| Hispanic | 2 | 4.3 |
| Caucasian | 36 | 76.6 |
| Total | 47 | 100 |

Louisiana Dropout **Gender**

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

Louisiana Dropout **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 |