

City of Monroe School District Dropout Profile



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Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

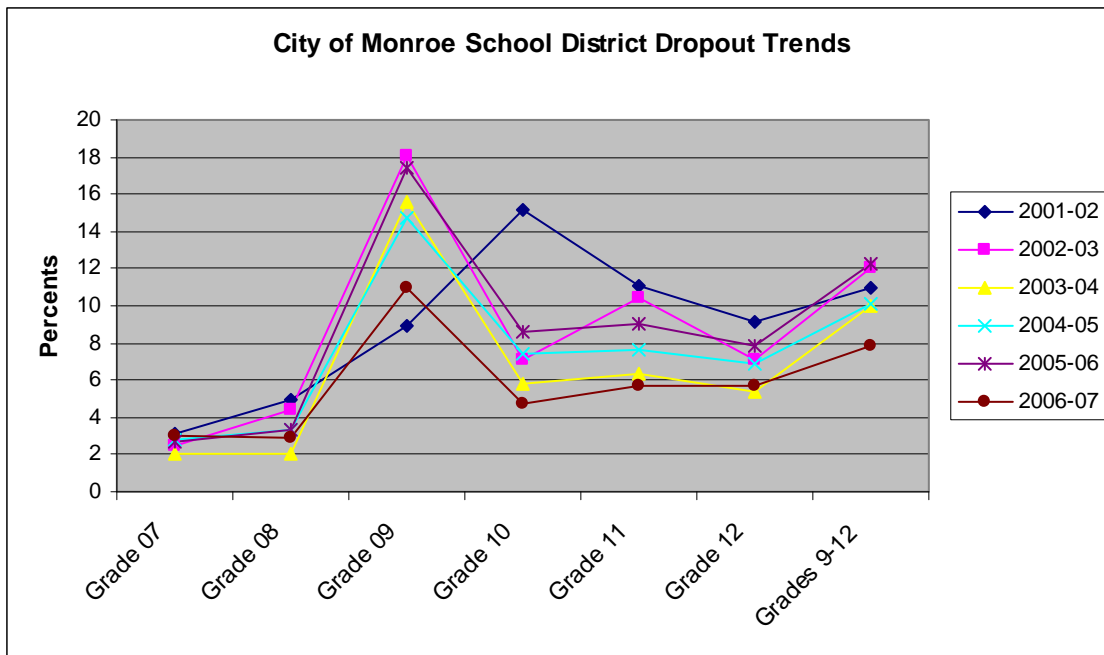
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

City of Monroe Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

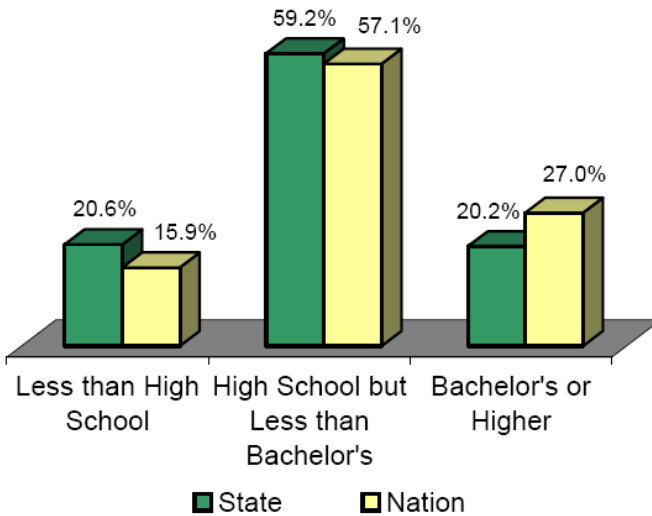
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	3.1	5	8.9	15.2	11.1	9.1	11
2002-03	2.5	4.4	18.1	7.1	10.4	7.1	12
2003-04	2	2	15.6	5.8	6.3	5.4	10
2004-05	2.8	3.3	14.7	7.4	7.6	6.9	10.1
2005-06	2.7	3.3	17.4	8.6	9	7.9	12.3
2006-07	3	2.9	11	4.7	5.7	5.7	7.8



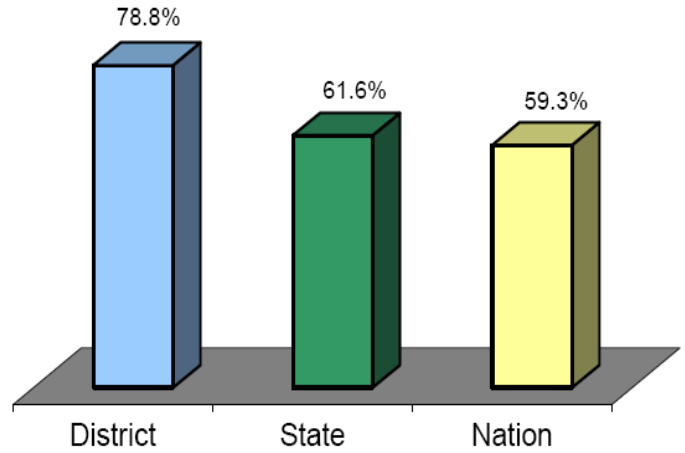
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

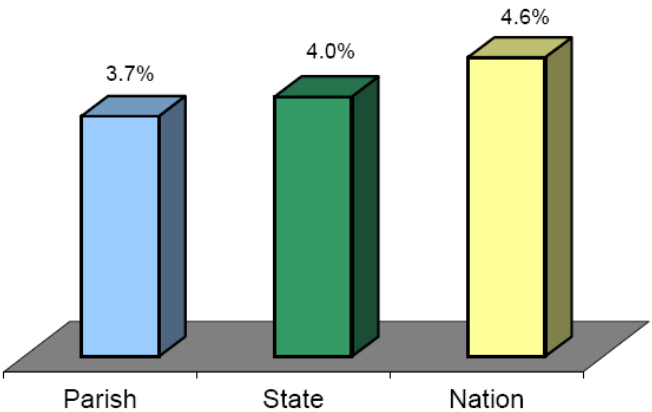
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



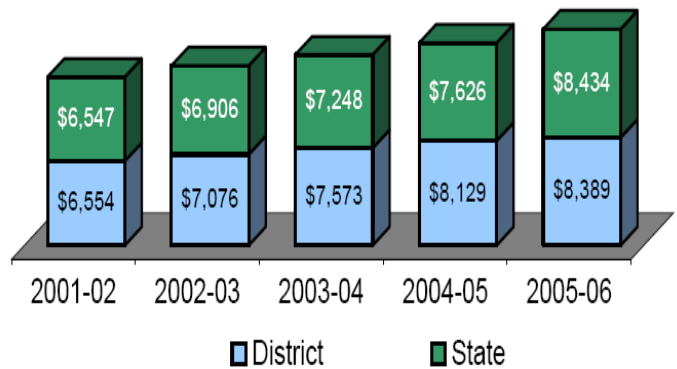
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



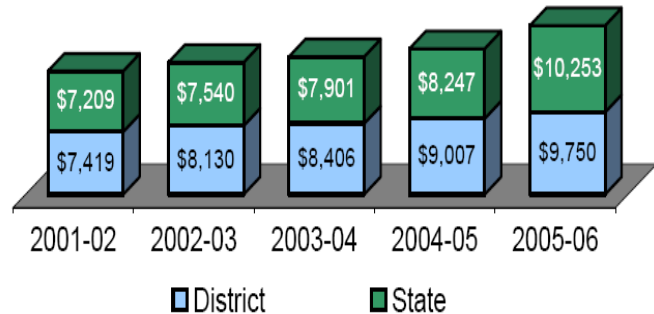
Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$32,969	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	21.2%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	29.7%	27.8%	18.3%

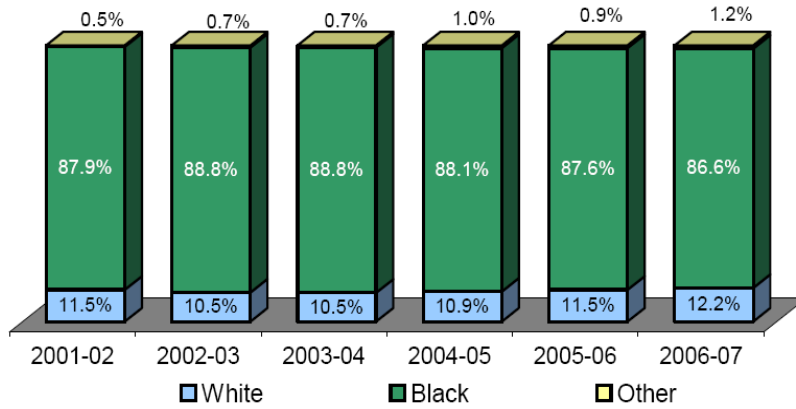
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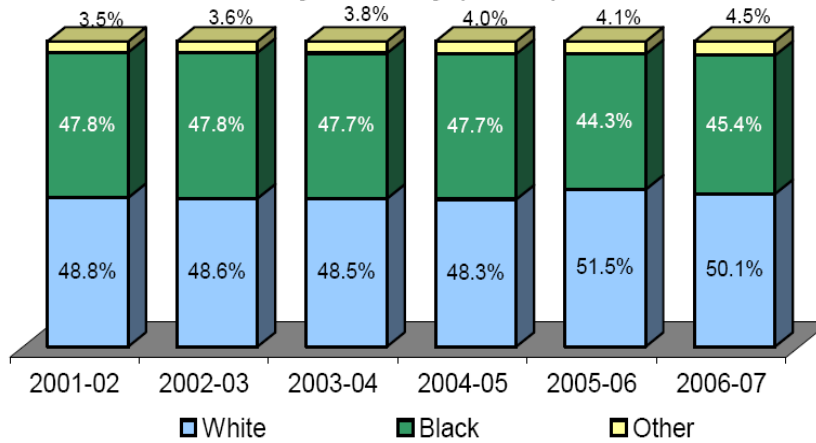
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	14.0%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	11.0%	16.1%	12.5%

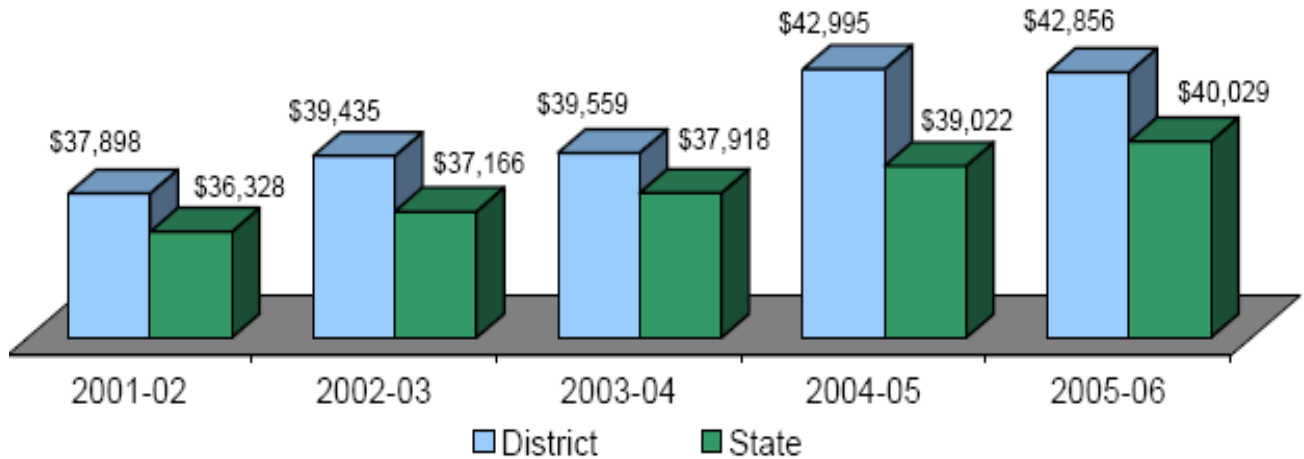
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



Average Classroom Teacher Salary



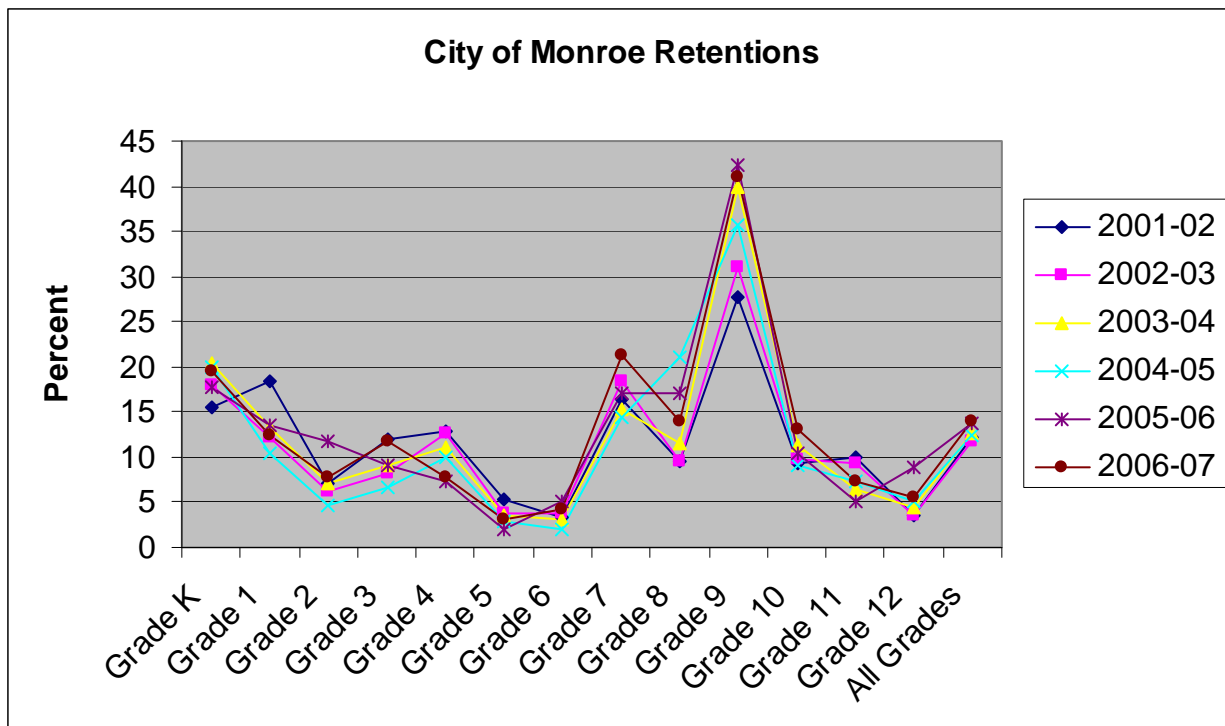
Risk Factor: Student Retention

City of Monroe Student Retention

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	15.5	123	17.9	136	20.4	162	19.9	167	17.7	141	19.6	166
Grade 1	18.4	160	12.1	99	13.4	91	10.5	73	13.5	96	12.5	95
Grade 2	7	54	6.1	46	7	52	4.7	30	11.7	77	7.7	55
Grade 3	11.9	101	8.1	64	9	68	6.6	50	9	57	11.7	73
Grade 4	12.8	111	12.7	105	11.1	90	10	74	7.3	55	7.8	50
Grade 5	5.3	36	3.7	27	3.6	26	2.8	20	2.1	14	3	21
Grade 6	3.4	25	3.7	26	3	21	2	14	5.1	36	4.2	28
Grade 7	16.5	127	18.4	152	15.3	119	14.5	113	17.1	136	21.2	167
Grade 8	9.6	68	9.6	65	11.5	80	21	151	17.1	126	13.9	100
Grade 9	27.7	200	31.1	244	39.8	305	35.7	309	42.4	324	40.9	338
Grade 10	9.4	55	9.8	49	11.3	60	9.1	38	10.4	53	13	56
Grade 11	10	55	9.3	49	6.4	29	7.4	37	5.2	20	7.3	31
Grade 12	3.5	16	3.5	17	4.4	21	5.1	23	8.9	42	5.6	23
All	12.1	1,131	11.8	1,079	12.6	1,124	12.5	1,099	13.7	1,177	14	1,203

City

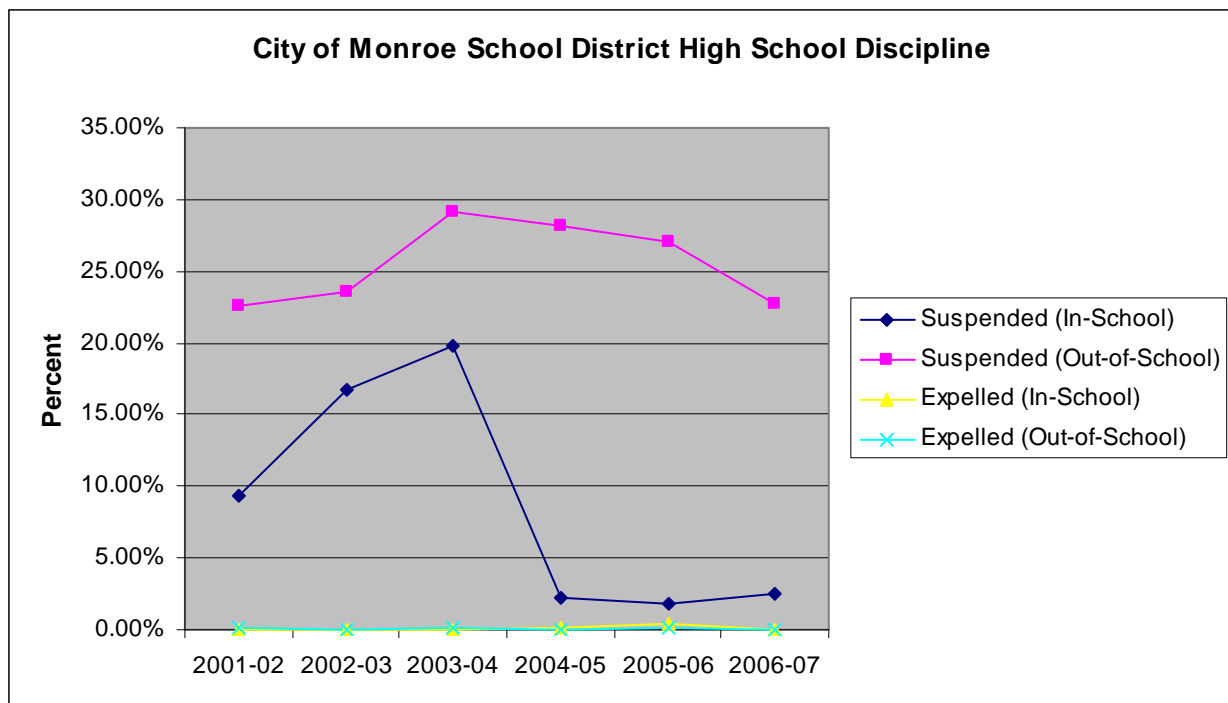
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Risk Factors Student Discipline

Monroe- High School **Discipline**

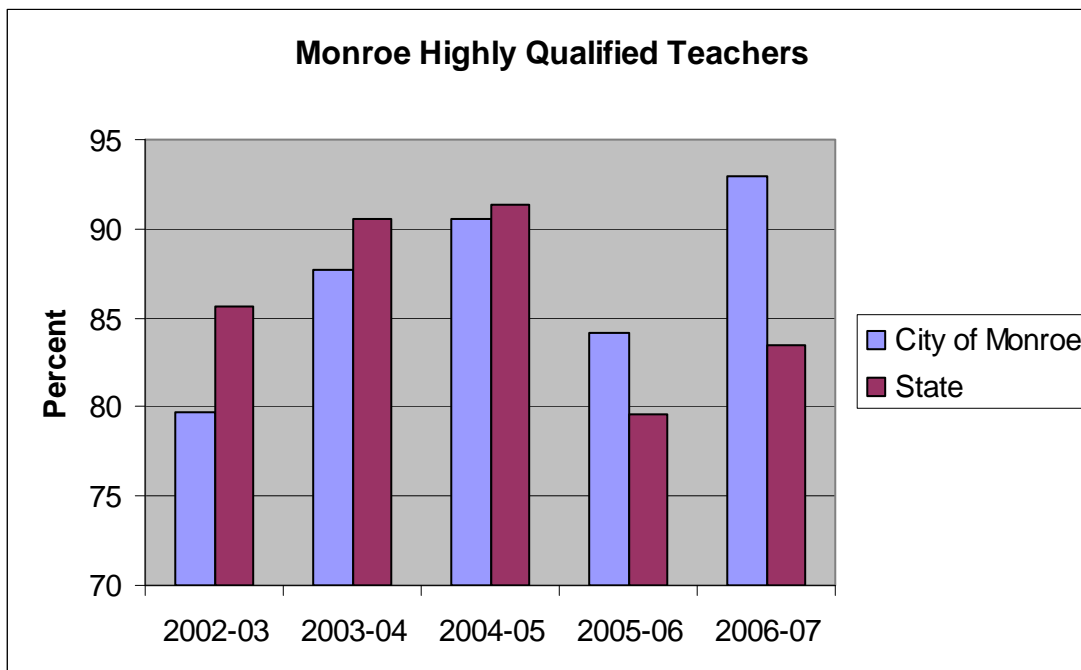
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	16.71%	455	23.54%	641	0.00%		0.04%	1
2003-04	19.74%	540	29.18%	798	0.00%		0.07%	2
2004-05	2.24%	61	28.17%	766	0.11%	3	0.00%	
2005-06	1.88%	53	27.06%	762	0.46%	13	0.07%	2
2006-07	2.54%	64	22.70%	573	0.00%		0.00%	



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
City of Monroe Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	79.7	87.7	90.6	84.2	93
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Characteristics

City of Monroe Dropout **Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	264	87.7
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	11	3.7
Employment	4	1.3
Entered Criminal Justice System	2	.7
Health Problems	3	1.0
Military	1	.3
Needed at Home	1	.3
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	.3
Pregnancy	2	.7
Reason Unknown	12	4.0
Total	301	100

City of Monroe Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	152	50.5
Truant	149	49.5
Total	301	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

City of Monroe Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	225	74.8
Option 3 (GED Program)	76	25.2
Total	301	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

City of Monroe Dropout **Homelessness**

	Monroe Counts	Monroe Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	298	99.0	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	1	.3	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	1	.3	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	1	.3	55	.3
Total	301	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

City of Monroe Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	122	40.5
Male	179	59.5
Total	301	100

City of Monroe Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	107	35.5
Free Lunch	190	63.1
Reduced Lunch	4	1.3
Total	301	100

City of Monroe Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	281	93.4
Hispanic	1	.3
Caucasian	19	6.3
Total	301	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **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

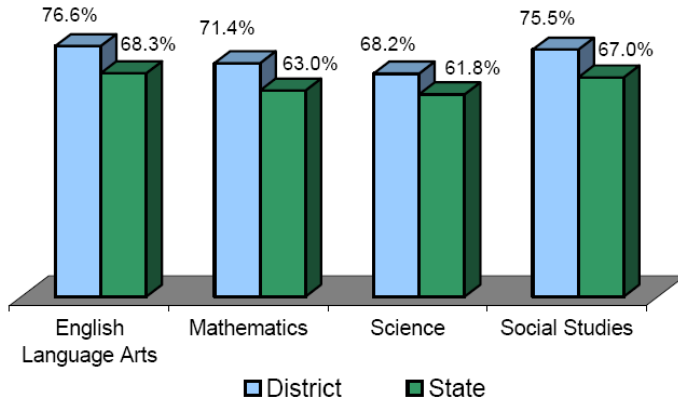
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

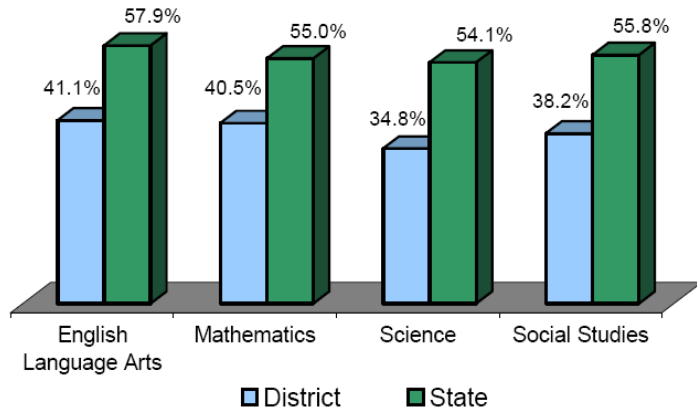
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



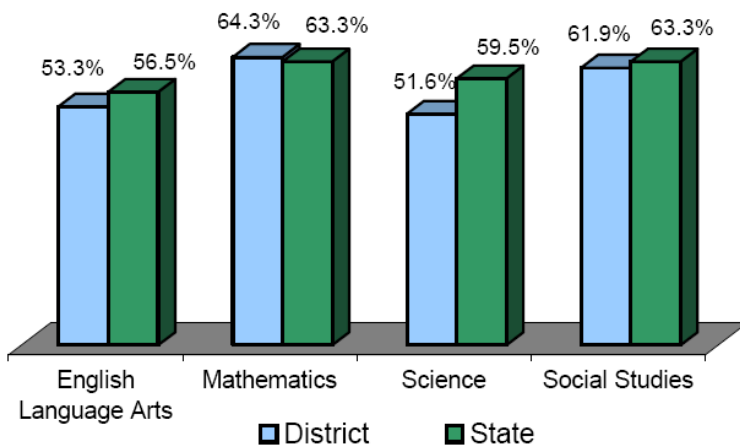
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	2.3	19	0.4	3	2.1	16	1.9	15	3.7	23	4.6	25
Mastery*	13.3	108	8.9	73	14.7	112	21.8	169	16.2	101	25.0	137
Basic	36.0	292	43.7	358	39.4	301	45.0	349	52.1	325	47.0	258
Approaching Basic	30.9	250	26.1	214	23.2	177	19.6	152	16.5	103	17.1	94
Unsatisfactory	17.4	141	20.9	171	20.7	158	11.7	91	11.5	72	6.4	35
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.7	14	1.2	10	1.2	9	2.5	19	4.3	27	4.9	27
Mastery*	7.5	61	8.8	72	9.7	74	15.4	119	18.8	117	14.1	77
Basic	34.0	275	37.9	310	33.2	254	45.0	349	47.1	294	52.4	287
Approaching Basic	27.7	224	26.3	215	27.9	213	21.5	167	18.9	118	18.6	102
Unsatisfactory	29.1	236	25.9	212	28.0	214	15.6	121	10.9	68	10.0	55
Science												
Advanced	2.0	16	1.2	10	0.8	6	4.1	32	1.8	11	3.1	17
Mastery*	8.2	66	7.6	62	10.1	77	8.8	68	10.4	65	13.3	73
Basic	36.1	291	31.2	255	38.5	294	49.7	384	45.2	282	51.8	284
Approaching Basic	33.5	270	41.9	343	33.4	255	30.4	235	34.6	216	24.6	135
Unsatisfactory	20.1	162	18.1	148	17.3	132	7.0	54	8.0	50	7.1	39
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.2	2	0.9	7	1.0	8	0.8	6	2.4	15	4.4	24
Mastery*	5.8	47	7.9	65	8.3	63	7.2	56	10.4	65	14.2	78
Basic	37.5	302	39.4	322	38.1	291	45.9	355	50.8	317	56.9	312
Approaching Basic	28.1	226	30.7	251	27.4	209	27.9	216	23.7	148	16.4	90
Unsatisfactory	28.3	228	21.1	173	25.2	192	18.1	140	12.7	79	8.0	44

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results												
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
District	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
English Language Arts												
Advanced	0.7	4	0.6	4	0.1	1	0.2	1	0.8	5	0.3	2
Mastery*	9.8	58	7.4	51	5.4	39	8.0	52	3.6	21	5.6	32
Basic	25.8	153	24.6	170	30.2	217	29.4	190	37.8	223	35.2	203
Approaching Basic	53.4	316	40.1	277	38.7	278	37.9	245	50.5	298	42.8	247
Unsatisfactory	10.3	61	27.4	189	25.5	183	24.5	158	7.3	43	16.1	93
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.0	6	1.9	13	0.4	3	1.5	10	0.8	5	1.2	7
Mastery*	2.5	15	2.6	18	3.3	24	1.9	12	1.2	8	2.1	12
Basic	25.2	151	25.9	179	34.0	244	31.9	206	34.9	228	37.2	214
Approaching Basic	35.0	210	25.4	175	27.8	199	26.8	173	32.3	211	29.7	171
Unsatisfactory	36.3	218	44.2	305	34.4	247	37.9	245	30.9	202	29.9	172
Science												
Advanced	0.2	1	0.4	3	0.4	3	0.6	4	0.3	2	0.5	3
Mastery*	7.8	46	7.7	53	7.7	55	4.7	30	6.0	35	5.6	32
Basic	26.4	155	25.1	172	25.0	179	29.1	188	28.4	165	28.7	165
Approaching Basic	41.3	243	34.6	237	32.1	230	36.3	234	41.1	239	35.5	204
Unsatisfactory	24.3	143	32.1	220	34.8	249	29.3	189	24.2	141	29.7	171
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.5	3	0.2	1
Mastery*	7.3	43	3.2	22	7.1	51	6.0	39	4.6	27	4.7	27
Basic	35.2	207	30.6	210	34.3	246	38.0	245	40.0	233	33.3	191
Approaching Basic	32.5	191	32.7	224	32.5	233	24.5	158	31.1	181	34.8	200
Unsatisfactory	24.7	145	33.2	228	25.8	185	31.2	201	23.7	138	27.0	155

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	6	0.4	2	3.0	13	1.8	9	1.0	4	0.9	4	
Mastery*	11.3	56	6.6	33	12.3	54	13.8	68	14.0	59	6.3	27	
Basic	35.6	176	33.2	165	36.9	162	37.4	185	51.4	216	46.1	197	
Approaching Basic	26.3	130	26.8	133	25.7	113	27.9	138	19.0	80	28.8	123	
Unsatisfactory	25.7	127	33.0	164	22.1	97	19.0	94	14.5	61	17.8	76	
Mathematics													
Advanced	4.4	22	3.8	19	6.4	28	6.7	33	9.3	39	4.4	19	
Mastery*	8.0	40	8.5	42	11.8	52	12.0	59	15.8	66	14.7	63	
Basic	27.6	137	31.6	157	37.4	164	34.4	169	45.0	188	45.2	194	
Approaching Basic	19.7	98	18.9	94	20.5	90	17.1	84	11.0	46	18.4	79	
Unsatisfactory	40.2	200	37.2	185	23.9	105	29.7	146	18.9	79	17.2	74	
Science													
Advanced	1.5	7	0.2	1	1.0	4	3.6	14	2.2	9	2.3	8	
Mastery*	8.8	42	10.1	44	10.2	41	14.2	56	7.4	30	9.6	34	
Basic	33.8	161	36.5	159	36.7	148	35.1	138	34.7	140	39.7	140	
Approaching Basic	24.8	118	29.6	129	26.6	107	27.2	107	29.8	120	32.0	113	
Unsatisfactory	31.1	148	23.6	103	25.6	103	19.8	78	25.8	104	16.4	58	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.2	1	1.6	7	0.8	3	0.8	3	0.7	3	0.6	2	
Mastery*	7.6	36	6.9	30	9.3	37	7.4	29	5.5	22	8.5	30	
Basic	36.6	174	42.6	186	49.3	197	40.7	160	46.4	187	52.8	186	
Approaching Basic	26.1	124	24.3	106	26.5	106	27.7	109	24.3	98	23.9	84	
Unsatisfactory	29.6	141	24.7	108	14.3	57	23.4	92	23.1	93	14.2	50	