

East Baton Rouge Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

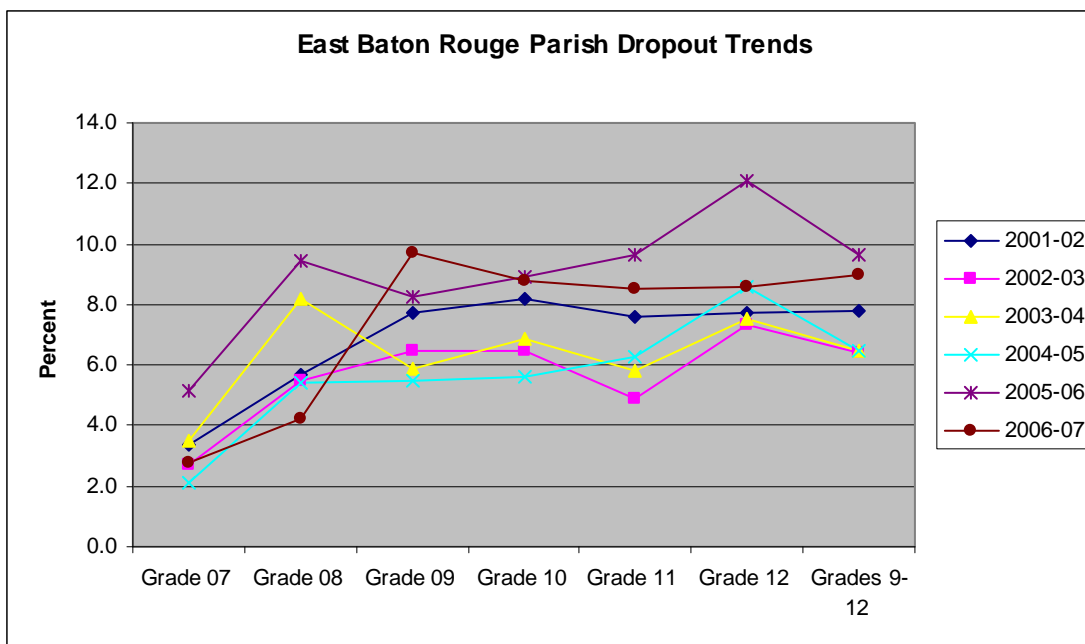
- High-Risk Peer Group
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Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

East Baton Rouge Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

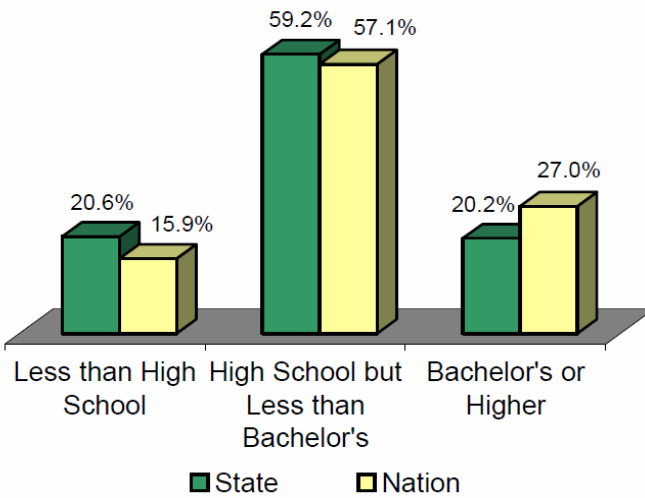
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	3.4	5.7	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.8
2002-03	2.7	5.5	6.5	6.5	4.9	7.3	6.4
2003-04	3.5	8.2	5.9	6.9	5.8	7.5	6.5
2004-05	2.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.3	8.6	6.5
2005-06	5.2	9.5	8.2	8.9	9.7	12.1	9.6
2006-07	2.8	4.2	9.7	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.0



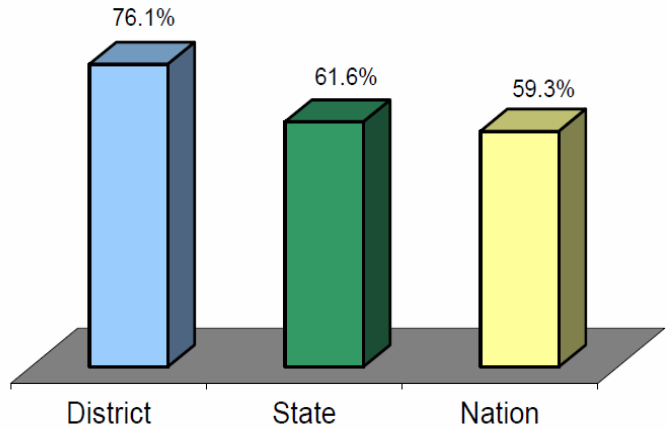
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

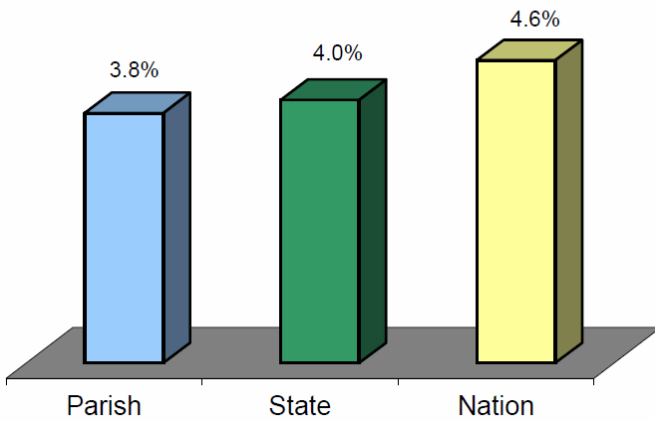
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



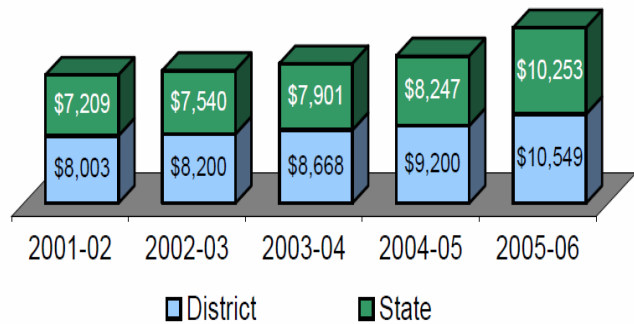
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



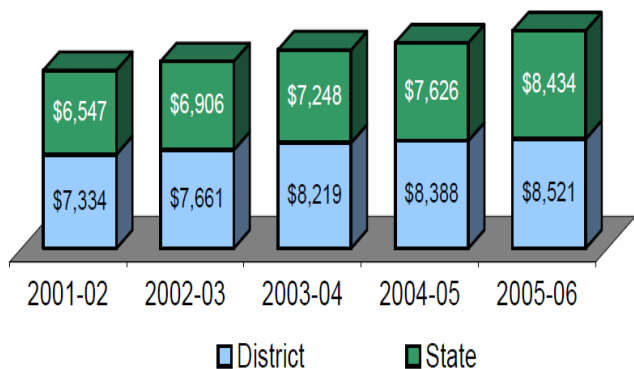
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

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

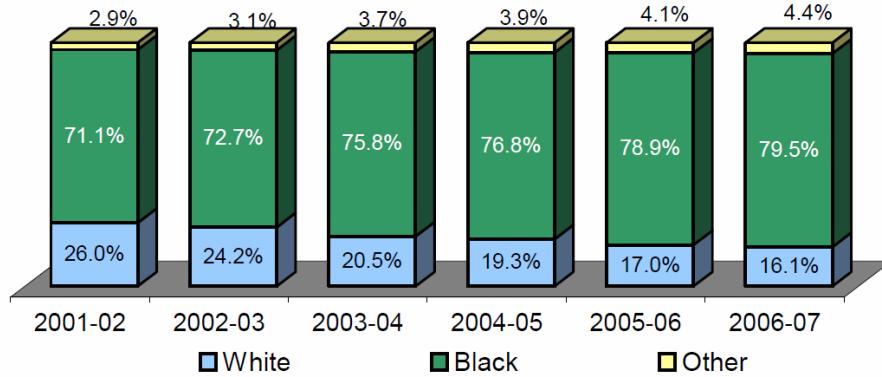
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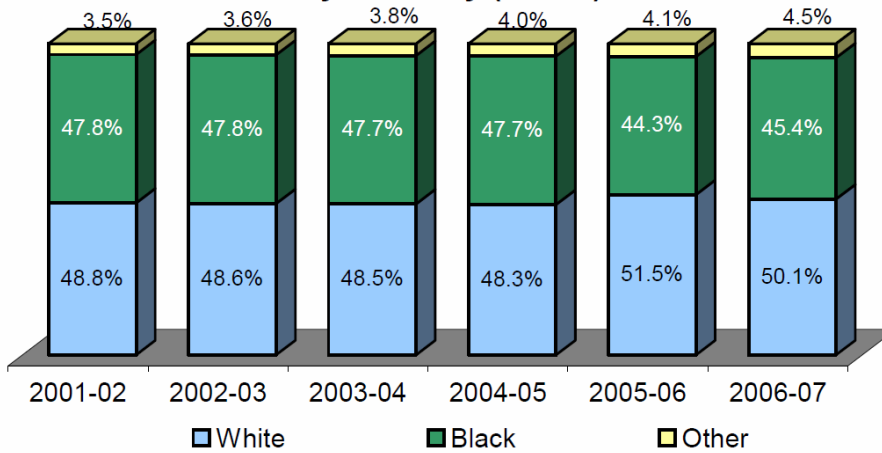
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

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

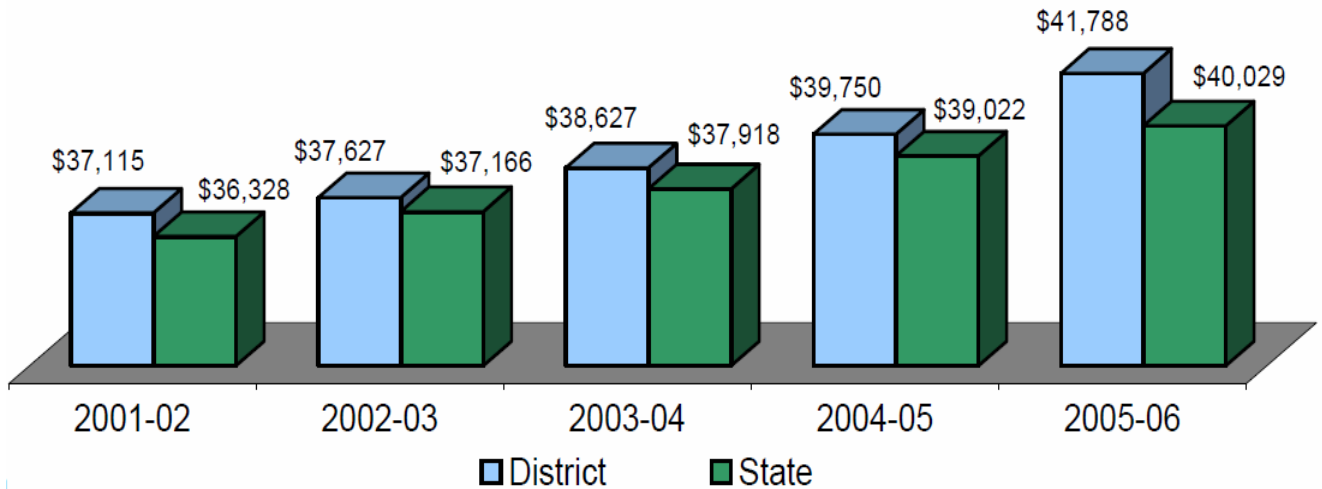
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



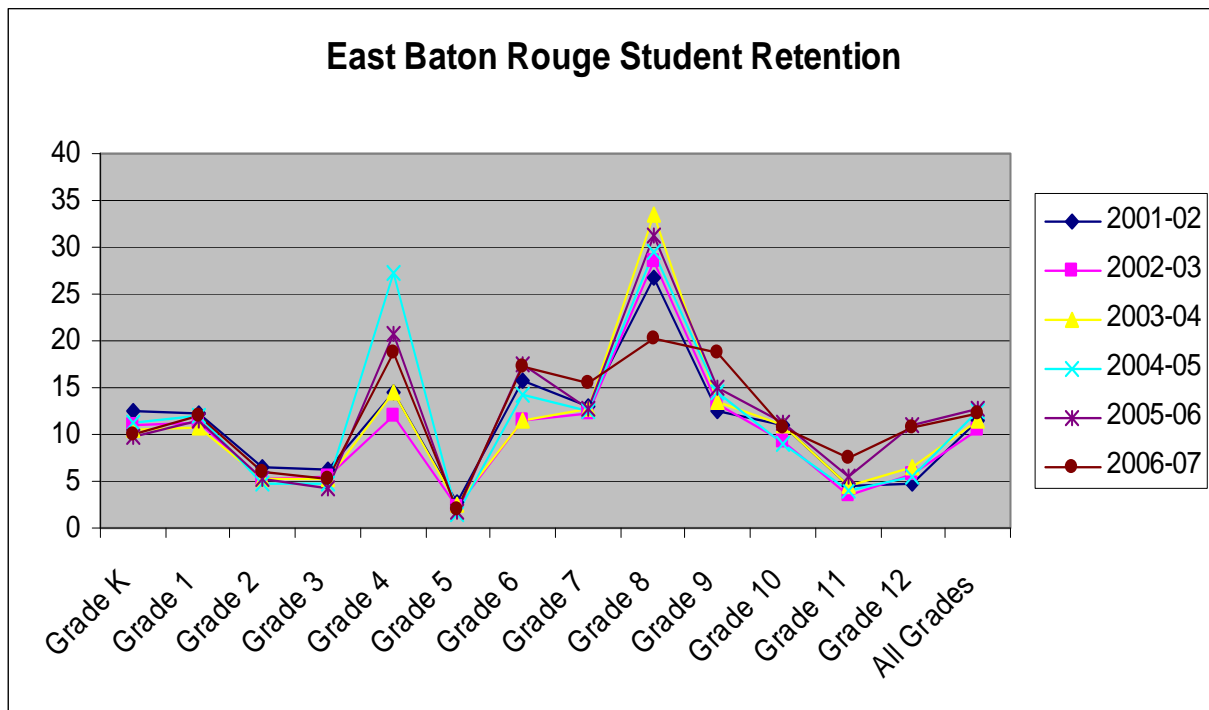
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

East Baton Rouge Parish Student Retention

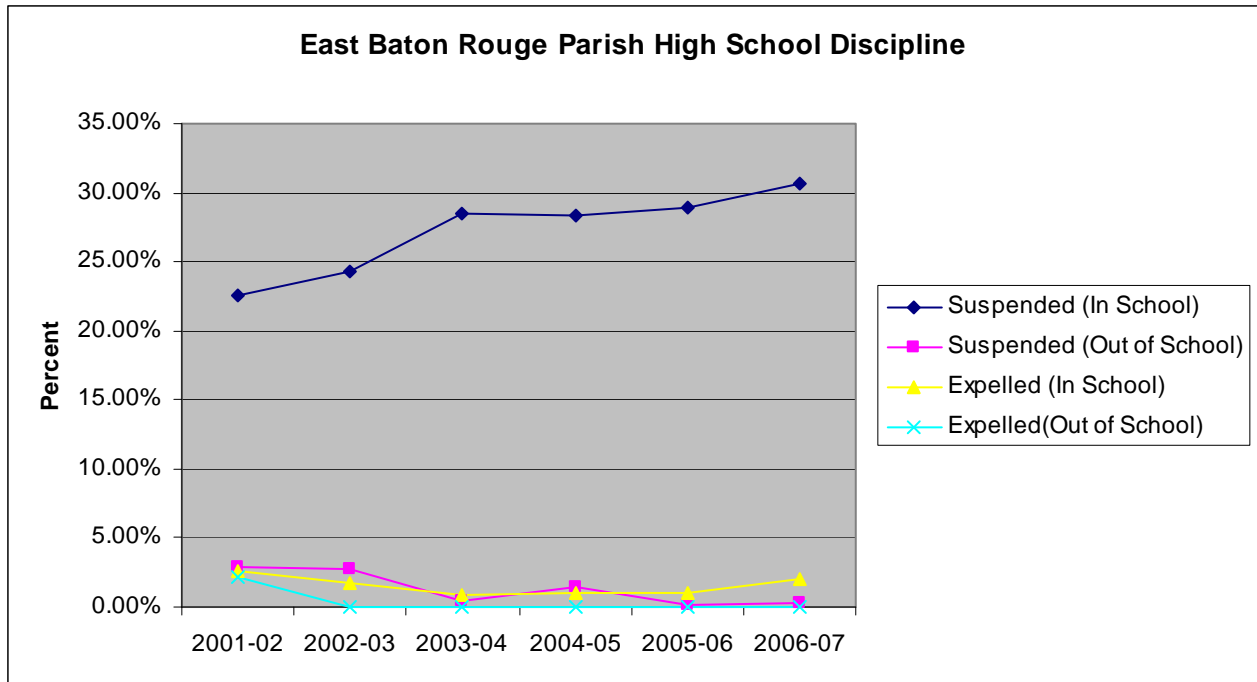
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	12.5	485	10.9	426	10.4	417	11.3	406	9.8	364	10	418
Grade 1	12.3	532	11.3	452	10.8	433	12.1	446	11.6	433	11.9	482
Grade 2	6.4	257	5.3	215	5.2	200	4.7	160	5.2	179	6	226
Grade 3	6.2	254	5.4	216	5.3	218	4.8	169	4.2	145	5.3	195
Grade 4	14.4	618	11.9	518	14.6	624	27.2	1,094	20.7	890	18.7	813
Grade 5	2.8	87	2.3	83	2.4	92	1.5	51	1.7	51	1.9	64
Grade 6	15.7	664	11.4	417	11.5	464	14.3	524	17.4	630	17.3	645
Grade 7	13.1	518	12.2	480	12.8	471	12.6	431	12.7	438	15.5	544
Grade 8	26.7	1,169	28.5	1,221	33.4	1,523	29.6	1,147	31.3	1,262	20.2	898
Grade 9	12.4	408	13.2	439	13.5	452	14.4	419	15	450	18.7	620
Grade 10	11.1	408	9.3	301	10.9	353	9.1	254	11.3	312	10.7	313
Grade 11	4.5	137	3.5	107	4.6	131	4.1	100	5.4	130	7.6	190
Grade 12	4.7	140	5.7	167	6.5	200	5.4	126	10.9	273	10.8	274
All Grades	11.5	5,677	10.4	5,042	11.4	5,578	12.4	5,327	12.8	5,557	12.3	5,682



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

East Baton Rouge Parish—High School **Discipline**

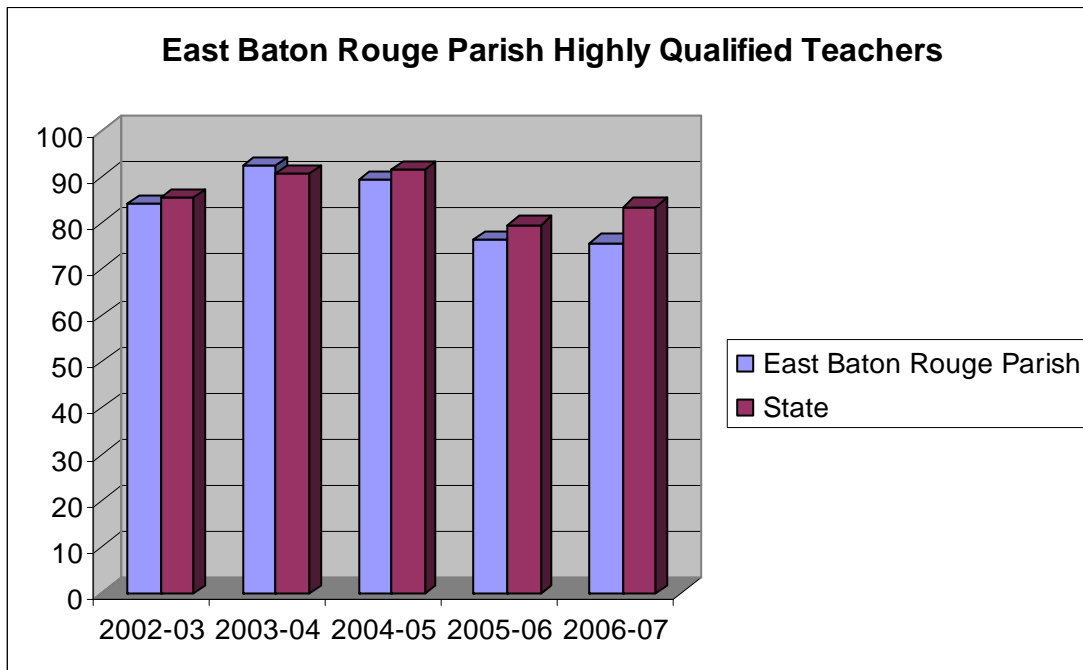
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	24.32	3760	2.70	417	1.68	259	0.03	5
2003-04	28.49	3839	0.48	65	0.91	123	0	
2004-05	28.29	3739	1.41	187	1.01	134	0	
2005-06	28.95	4689	0.15	25	1.06	172	0	
2006-07	30.72	4300	0.23	32	1.98	277	0.01	2



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
East Baton Rouge Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	84	92.3	89.3	76.4	75.7
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

East Baton Rouge Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	2,280	93.5
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	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	159	6.5
Total	2,439	100

East Baton Rouge Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	1,306	53.5
Truant	1,133	46.5
Total	2,439	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

East Baton Rouge Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	2,294	94.1
Option 3 (GED Program)	58	2.4
Total	2,432	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

East Baton Rouge Dropout **Homelessness**

	EBR Counts	EBR Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	2,350	96.4	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	11	.5	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	63	2.6	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	15	.6	55	.3
Total	2,439	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

East Baton Rouge Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	1,074	44.0
Male	1,365	56.0
Total	2,439	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

East Baton Rouge Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	1,226	50.3
Free Lunch	1,159	47.5
Reduced Lunch	54	2.2
Total	2,439	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

EBR Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

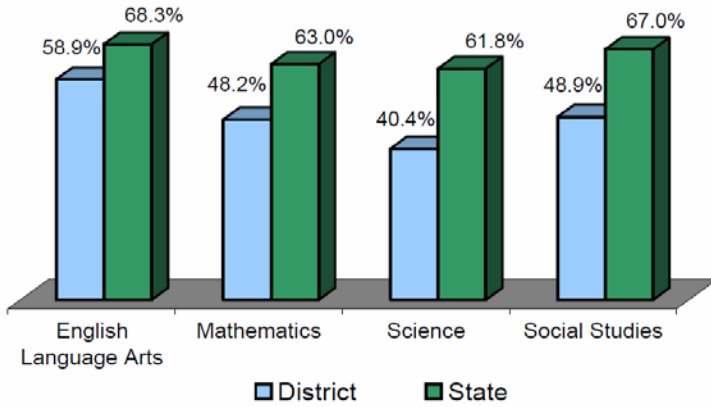
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2	.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	32	1.3
African American	2,069	84.8
Hispanic	39	1.6
Caucasian	297	12.2
Total	2,439	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

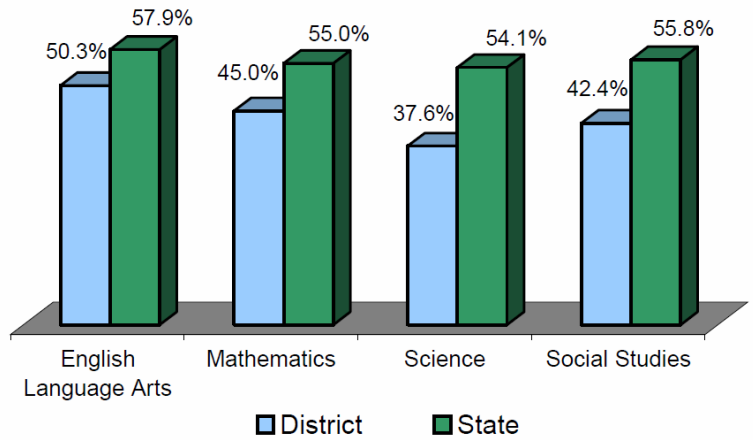
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

Risk Factor: School Performance

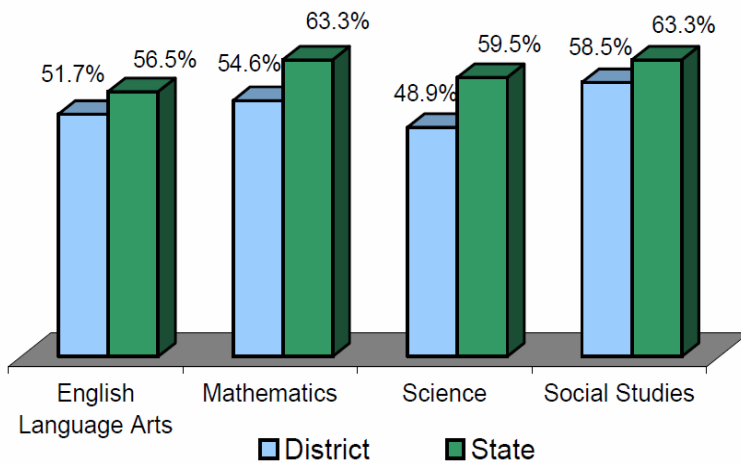
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results
Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



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												
District	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
English Language Arts												
Advanced	3.3	142	0.7	31	1.9	77	2.0	88	3.3	140	2.5	100
Mastery*	14.5	630	10.8	472	12.3	507	13.5	589	10.9	470	13.8	560
Basic	37.2	1,621	41.9	1,826	35.5	1,457	38.7	1,691	37.9	1,627	42.6	1,725
Approaching Basic	31.6	1,378	28.0	1,218	25.1	1,032	25.5	1,113	23.8	1,020	22.9	929
Unsatisfactory	13.4	586	18.5	806	25.2	1,034	20.3	884	24.1	1,036	18.3	740
Mathematics												
Advanced	2.2	96	1.8	80	1.3	55	1.9	85	3.1	135	2.7	108
Mastery*	9.8	427	10.4	451	9.7	400	9.3	404	11.3	484	8.2	331
Basic	37.7	1,640	38.7	1,683	32.2	1,321	39.6	1,731	32.7	1,406	37.3	1,510
Approaching Basic	24.6	1,071	24.6	1,072	25.0	1,027	23.5	1,027	23.8	1,023	23.9	968
Unsatisfactory	25.7	1,120	24.5	1,067	31.8	1,304	25.6	1,120	29.0	1,247	28.0	1,135
Science												
Advanced	2.4	103	1.0	44	0.7	29	1.7	73	1.0	44	0.8	32
Mastery*	7.7	337	8.4	366	7.1	292	5.9	255	6.1	261	6.4	258
Basic	38.4	1,672	30.5	1,326	31.6	1,298	33.9	1,478	29.3	1,258	33.2	1,342
Approaching Basic	34.9	1,521	41.2	1,793	36.8	1,511	39.8	1,736	35.9	1,540	37.0	1,498
Unsatisfactory	16.6	721	18.8	818	23.7	974	18.7	815	27.6	1,185	22.7	918
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.1	46	1.0	43	1.1	45	0.8	34	0.8	36	1.0	40
Mastery*	6.8	298	9.4	410	8.0	328	5.2	225	7.1	304	6.7	271
Basic	43.0	1,873	40.6	1,764	35.8	1,469	36.8	1,607	36.9	1,583	41.2	1,668
Approaching Basic	27.1	1,179	29.0	1,261	25.4	1,043	29.0	1,264	25.0	1,070	26.3	1,066
Unsatisfactory	22.0	957	20.0	868	29.7	1,218	28.2	1,231	30.2	1,293	24.7	1,001

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	2.4	86	1.0	41	0.8	26	0.6	22	2.7	102	0.8	28
Mastery*	14.4	522	11.0	432	7.4	241	9.7	340	9.0	334	9.7	336
Basic	28.0	1,018	30.2	1,185	33.1	1,071	31.3	1,096	33.8	1,256	39.8	1,372
Approaching Basic	43.0	1,562	38.8	1,521	38.8	1,256	37.8	1,323	40.1	1,488	38.0	1,310
Unsatisfactory	12.2	442	18.9	740	19.8	641	20.6	722	14.4	535	11.7	403
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.4	50	2.7	107	2.2	72	1.8	63	1.9	81	3.9	133
Mastery*	3.0	108	4.1	161	3.7	119	3.4	118	2.8	116	3.5	120
Basic	31.7	1,153	30.6	1,197	38.7	1,252	31.8	1,116	33.8	1,407	37.6	1,295
Approaching Basic	29.3	1,065	23.2	907	25.9	836	26.4	926	26.0	1,082	28.3	973
Unsatisfactory	34.6	1,256	39.4	1,542	29.5	953	36.6	1,281	35.5	1,480	26.8	922
Science												
Advanced	1.2	42	0.6	24	1.0	31	1.2	41	0.9	33	0.6	22
Mastery*	10.5	381	9.5	370	10.0	322	9.0	313	5.8	211	7.5	255
Basic	28.8	1,043	26.2	1,023	28.0	905	26.0	908	24.9	904	29.5	1,011
Approaching Basic	34.0	1,230	35.7	1,398	29.9	965	36.6	1,278	37.7	1,372	33.2	1,137
Unsatisfactory	25.5	923	28.0	1,097	31.2	1,007	27.3	956	30.7	1,117	29.2	1,000
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.1	39	0.3	11	1.3	43	0.9	33	0.9	32	1.0	35
Mastery*	7.1	257	6.5	256	7.0	226	7.4	260	5.9	215	7.6	257
Basic	39.6	1,433	34.9	1,364	36.7	1,184	36.1	1,262	32.0	1,162	33.8	1,150
Approaching Basic	26.7	965	30.3	1,186	30.2	974	25.5	892	28.8	1,044	28.4	968
Unsatisfactory	25.5	923	28.0	1,093	24.8	800	30.0	1,051	32.3	1,173	29.2	994

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	2.6	79	0.6	18	2.6	71	1.9	50	1.4	38	1.3	36
Mastery*	17.6	536	11.0	348	16.4	445	16.8	444	12.7	347	10.4	287
Basic	40.6	1,238	40.9	1,298	39.3	1,070	39.5	1,044	46.3	1,261	40.0	1,108
Approaching Basic	21.3	649	26.2	831	22.8	619	23.9	631	23.0	625	27.7	766
Unsatisfactory	17.9	545	21.3	676	18.9	515	17.9	472	16.6	451	20.7	573
Mathematics												
Advanced	8.6	263	7.7	244	8.4	228	7.6	202	7.2	198	7.1	197
Mastery*	11.7	356	14.2	451	13.6	370	14.3	379	12.7	347	11.1	308
Basic	33.2	1,013	32.5	1,030	35.2	955	32.4	857	35.1	962	36.4	1,009
Approaching Basic	15.4	470	18.2	577	16.0	434	16.1	425	19.4	531	18.1	500
Unsatisfactory	31.1	950	27.4	868	26.8	729	29.6	782	25.5	699	27.3	756
Science												
Advanced	2.7	88	2.3	68	3.6	85	4.3	102	3.2	79	3.9	92
Mastery*	13.6	439	13.4	405	14.8	352	13.7	322	11.3	279	12.2	285
Basic	30.0	964	38.0	1,149	39.2	931	35.9	845	28.4	703	32.8	768
Approaching Basic	20.4	657	22.8	690	23.5	559	26.8	631	31.1	770	26.8	629
Unsatisfactory	33.3	1,070	23.5	710	18.8	447	19.3	454	26.0	644	24.3	571
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.6	50	1.9	57	1.0	24	1.6	38	1.8	44	3.5	81
Mastery*	9.6	308	12.1	365	12.4	294	11.3	266	8.8	219	10.4	243
Basic	40.6	1,306	44.6	1,349	53.7	1,275	47.5	1,118	43.6	1,079	44.6	1,041
Approaching Basic	18.6	599	21.8	658	19.5	463	21.8	513	23.0	569	19.6	457
Unsatisfactory	29.6	953	19.6	593	13.4	318	17.8	419	22.8	565	21.9	510