

# East Carroll Parish Dropout Profile



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- 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)
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### **Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors**

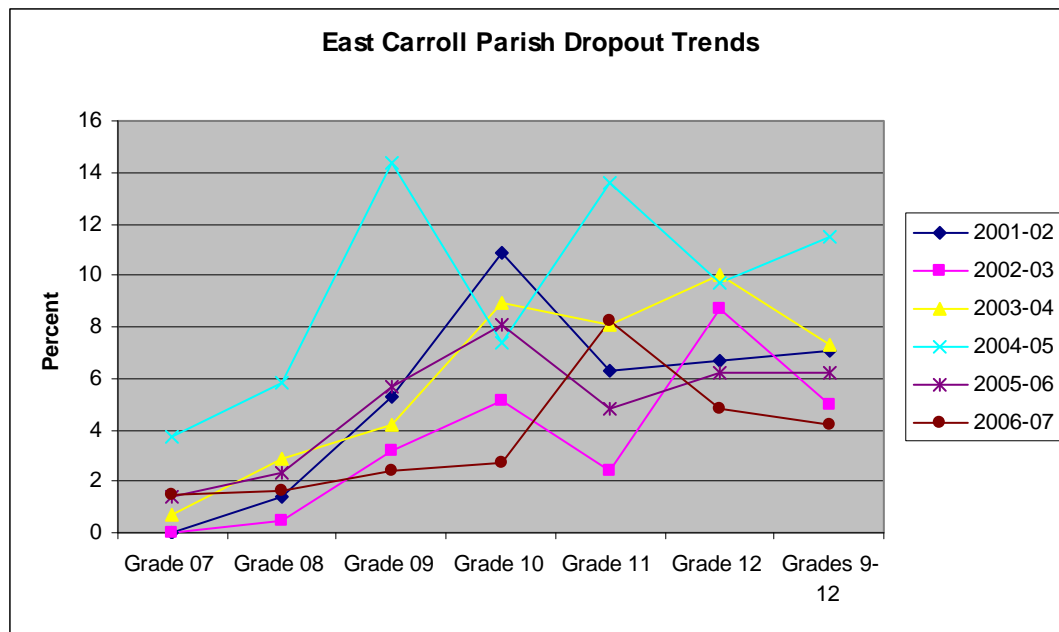
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

### East Carroll Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

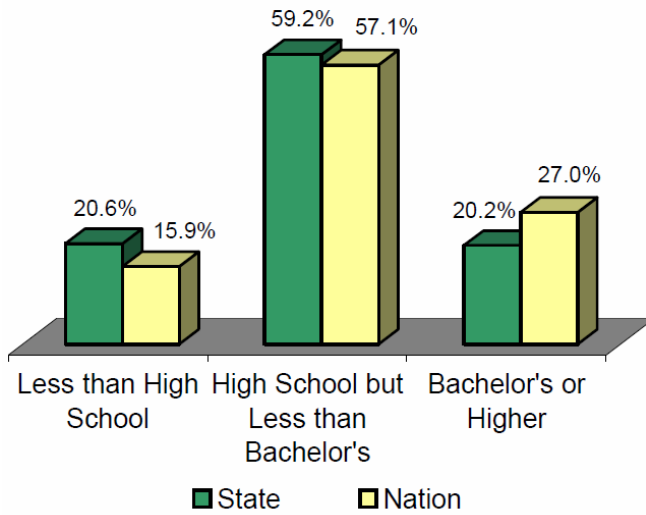
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0	1.4	5.3	10.9	6.3	6.7	7.1
2002-03	0	0.5	3.2	5.1	2.4	8.7	5
2003-04	0.7	2.9	4.2	8.9	8.1	10	7.3
2004-05	3.7	5.8	14.4	7.4	13.6	9.7	11.5
2005-06	1.4	2.3	5.7	8.1	4.8	6.2	6.2
2006-07	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.7	8.2	4.8	4.2



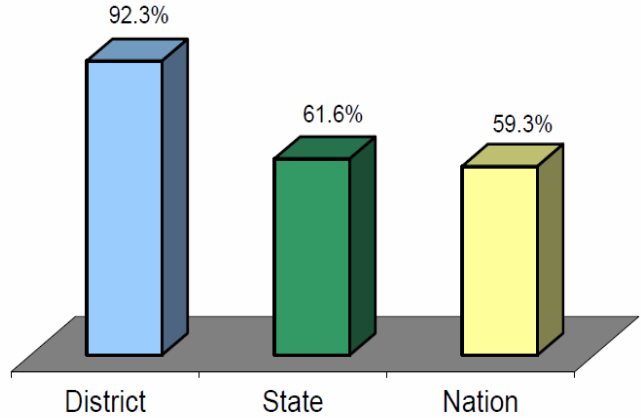
### Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

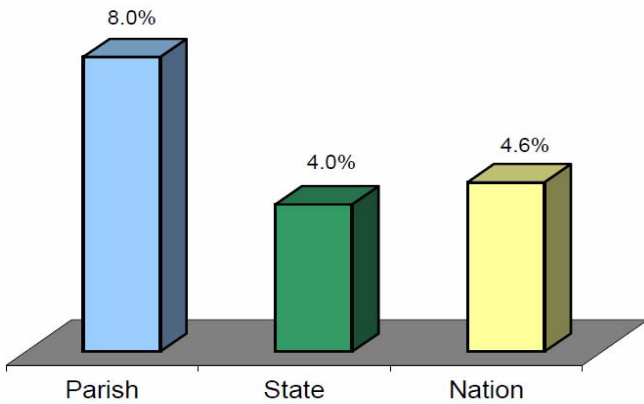
### Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



### Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program

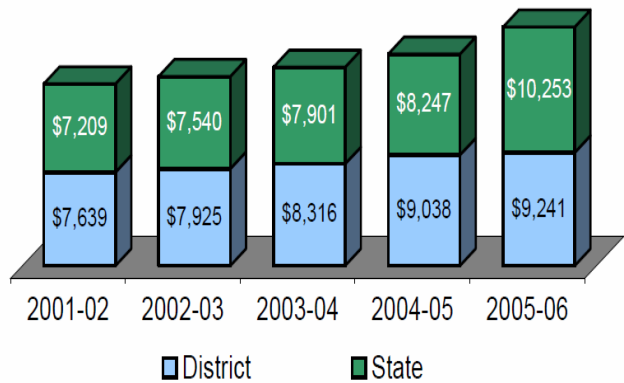


### Unemployment Rate



### Revenues Per Pupil

(Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)

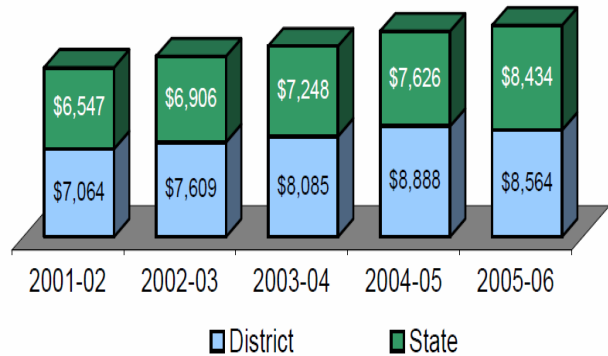


### Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$20,622	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	36.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	56.8%	27.8%	18.3%

### Expenditures Per Pupil

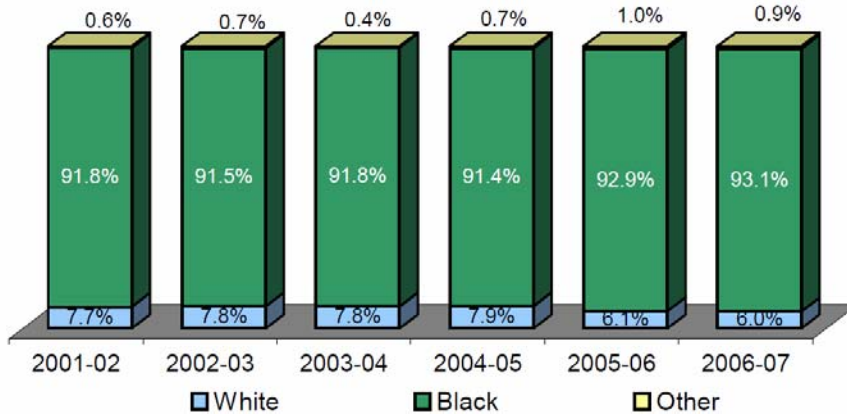
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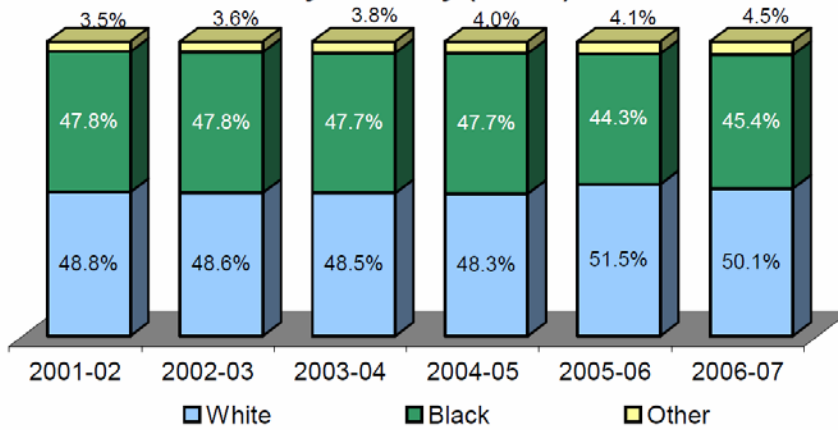
### Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	13.2%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	23.2%	16.1%	12.5%

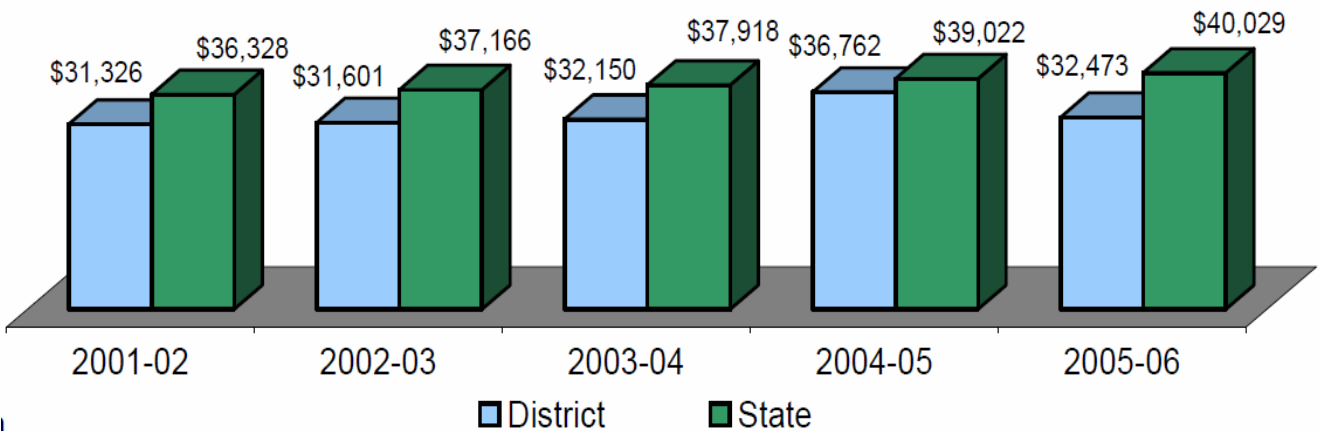
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**

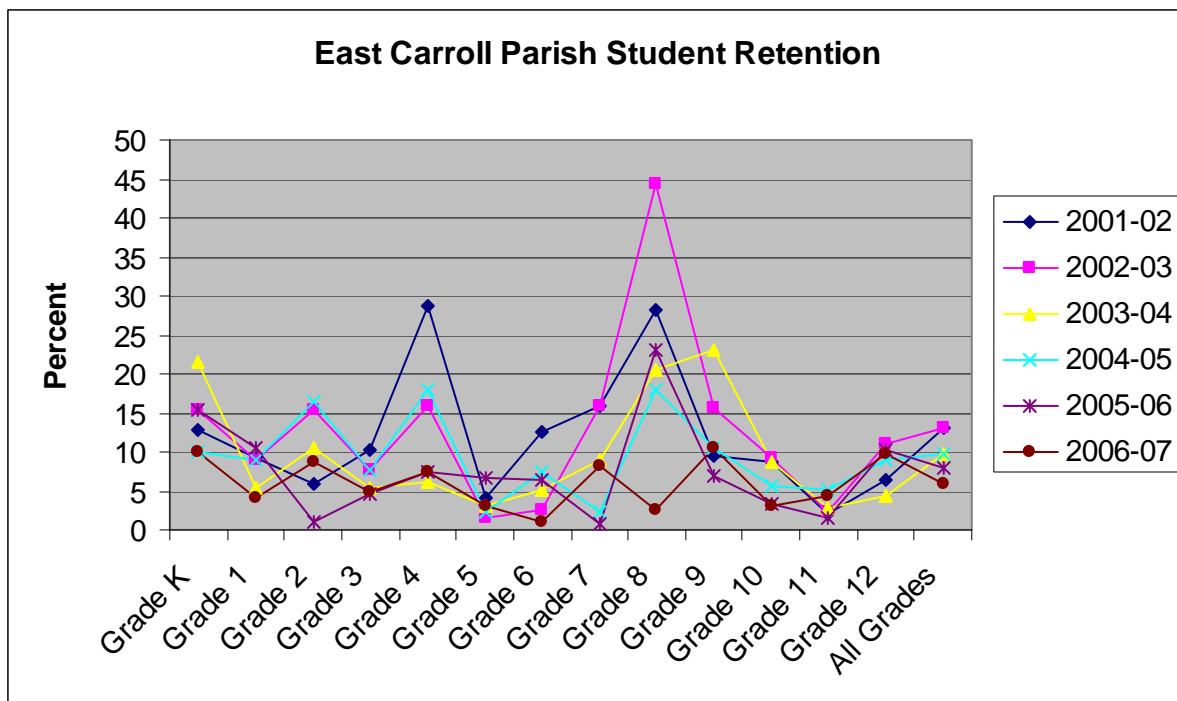


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# Risk Factors: Student Retention

## East Carroll Parish Student Retention

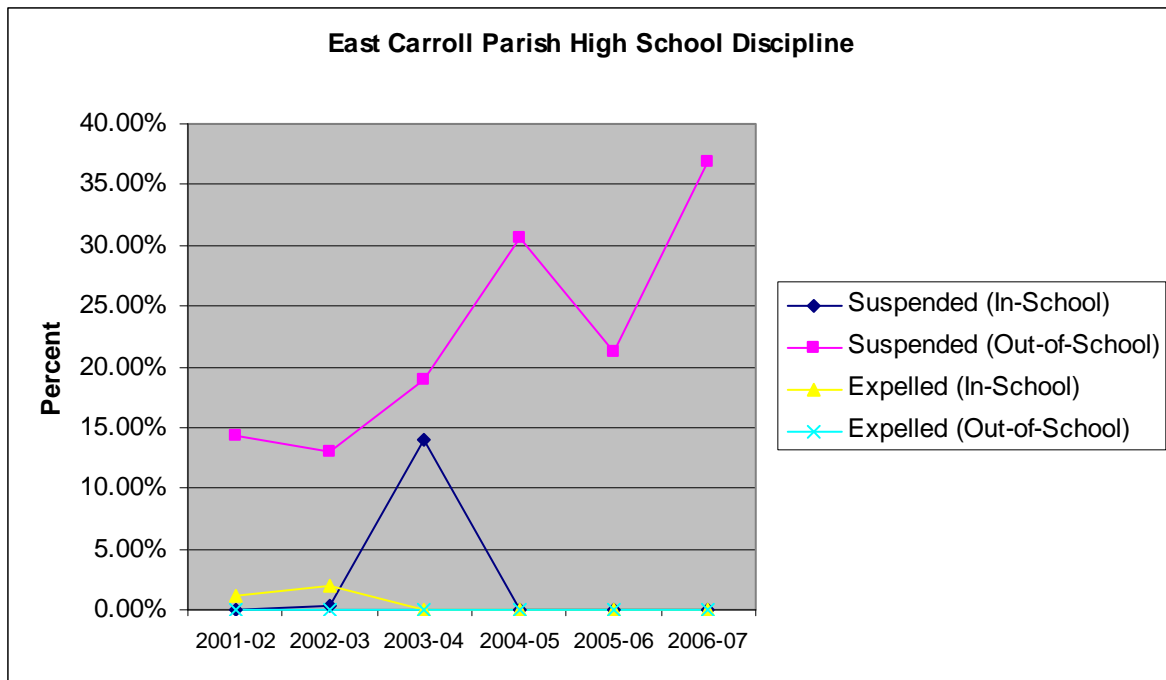
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	12.9	20	15.3	21	21.5	28	9.9	14	15.5	17	10.1	13
Grade 1	9.3	14	8.9	14	5.4	7	9	9	10.4	14	4	4
Grade 2	5.9	8	15.3	21	10.5	17	16.3	22	1	1	8.8	11
Grade 3	10.3	16	7.8	11	5.3	7	7.6	11	4.5	5	4.8	5
Grade 4	28.7	50	15.8	29	6.2	9	18	24	7.4	11	7.4	9
Grade 5	4.2	4	1.6	2	3.2	5	2.2	3	6.6	7	3.1	4
Grade 6	12.5	19	2.6	3	5.2	6	7.5	12	6.5	9	0.9	1
Grade 7	15.8	18	15.8	23	9	12	2.4	3	0.7	1	8.3	10
Grade 8	28.1	41	44.4	55	20.5	35	17.9	26	23.1	31	2.6	4
Grade 9	9.6	7	15.6	15	23	17	10.5	12	7	7	10.6	10
Grade 10	8.7	8	9.3	7	8.8	7	5.6	4	3.3	3	3.2	3
Grade 11	2.1	2	2.3	2	2.7	2	5.1	3	1.6	1	4.4	4
Grade 12	6.5	6	10.9	10	4.4	4	9	7	10.3	6	9.8	8
All Grades	13.1	213	13.2	213	9.8	156	9.7	150	7.9	113	5.9	86



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### East Carroll Parish—High School **Discipline**

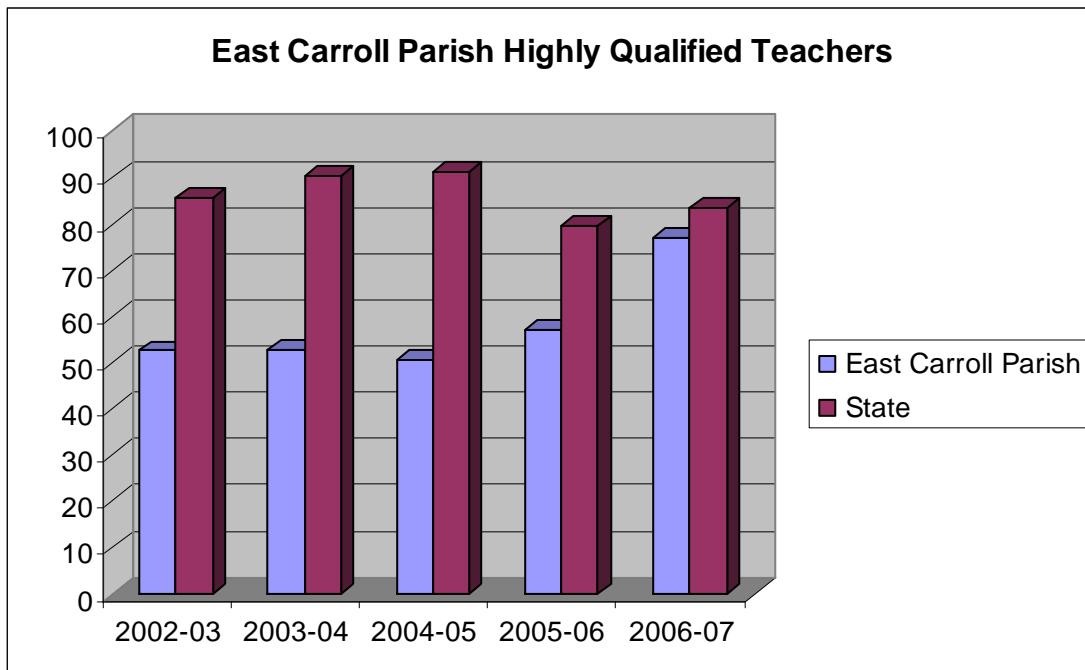
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	0.27	1	13.01	48	1.90	7	0	
2003-04	13.93	50	18.94	68	0		0	
2004-05	0		30.63	102	0		0	
2005-06	0		21.17	76	0		0	
2006-07	0		36.86	143	0		0	



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
East Carroll Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	52.6	52.9	50.7	57.2	77
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 Carroll Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	27	69.2
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	1	2.6
Employment	2	5.1
Entered Criminal Justice System	4	10.3
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Lack of Childcare	1	2.6
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	3	7.7
Reason Unknown	1	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>

### East Carroll Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	22	56.4
Truant	17	43.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

### East Carroll Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	34	87.2
Option 3 (GED Program)	5	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### East Carroll Dropout **Homelessness**

	East Carroll Counts	East Carroll Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	38	97.4	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	1	2.6	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### East Carroll Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	14	35.9
Male	25	64.1
Total	39	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

### East Carroll Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	7	17.9
Free Lunch	32	82.1
Reduced Lunch	0	0
Total	39	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

### East Carroll Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2.6
African American	35	89.7
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	3	7.7
Total	39	100

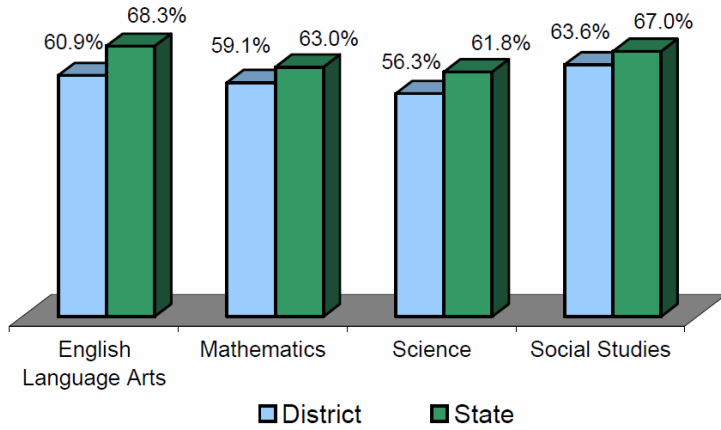
### Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

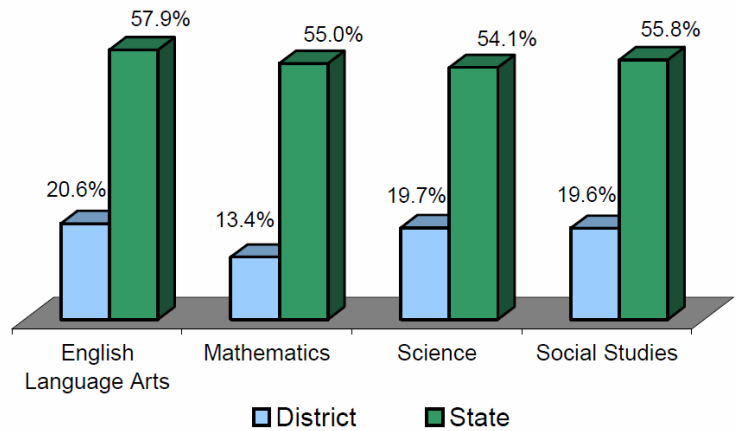
### Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



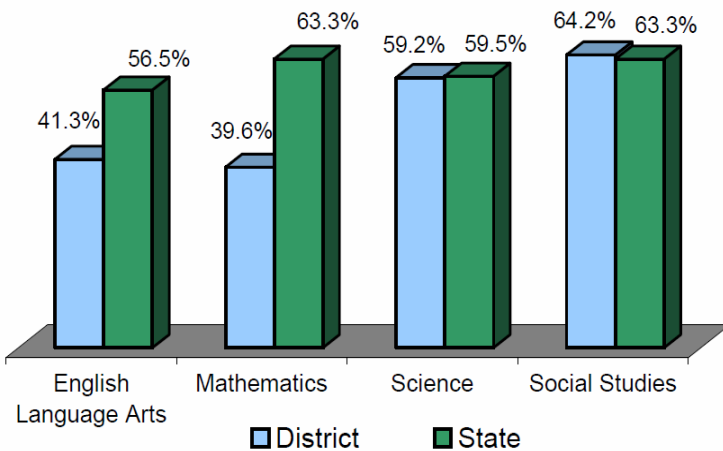
### Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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
<b>District</b>													
	<b>English Language Arts</b>												
	Advanced	0.5	1	0.0	0	5.8	8	1.3	2	1.7	2	3.6	4
	Mastery*	15.9	30	13.4	20	20.9	29	19.6	30	10.3	12	19.1	21
	Basic	30.7	58	27.5	41	25.9	36	59.5	91	47.0	55	38.2	42
	Approaching Basic	30.7	58	42.3	63	23.7	33	17.0	26	25.6	30	18.2	20
	Unsatisfactory	22.2	42	16.8	25	23.7	33	2.6	4	15.4	18	20.9	23
	<b>Mathematics</b>												
	Advanced	1.6	3	1.4	2	0.7	1	0.7	1	0.0	0	0.0	0
	Mastery*	9.5	18	14.9	22	20.1	28	17.0	26	22.2	26	4.6	5
	Basic	37.6	71	31.8	47	33.8	47	52.3	80	41.9	49	54.5	60
	Approaching Basic	24.9	47	31.1	46	12.9	18	18.3	28	17.9	21	18.2	20
	Unsatisfactory	26.5	50	20.9	31	32.4	45	11.8	18	17.9	21	22.7	25
	<b>Science</b>												
	Advanced	0.5	1	4.1	6	0.0	0	1.3	2	0.9	1	0.9	1
	Mastery*	4.8	9	8.1	12	22.3	31	10.5	16	3.4	4	10.9	12
	Basic	32.3	61	29.1	43	37.4	52	59.5	91	37.6	44	44.5	49
	Approaching Basic	39.7	75	43.2	64	20.9	29	26.1	40	40.2	47	24.5	27
	Unsatisfactory	22.8	43	15.5	23	19.4	27	2.6	4	17.9	21	19.1	21
	<b>Social Studies</b>												
	Advanced	0.5	1	1.3	2	2.2	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.8	2
	Mastery*	2.1	4	12.8	19	15.8	22	5.9	9	7.7	9	13.6	15
	Basic	38.1	72	36.9	55	36.7	51	75.8	116	35.9	42	48.2	53
	Approaching Basic	29.1	55	28.2	42	23.7	33	15.0	23	29.9	35	17.3	19
	Unsatisfactory	30.2	57	20.8	31	21.6	30	3.3	5	26.5	31	19.1	21

## 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	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	2.9	3	6.9	9	4.8	6	3.4	4	3.7	5	2.7	3	3
Basic	16.2	17	18.3	24	20.6	26	23.5	28	20.6	28	17.9	20	20
Approaching Basic	60.0	63	48.1	63	54.8	69	41.2	49	55.1	75	42.0	47	47
Unsatisfactory	21.0	22	26.7	35	19.8	25	31.9	38	20.6	28	37.5	42	42
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	2.4	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1
Mastery*	0.0	0	1.5	2	1.6	2	0.8	1	0.7	1	0.0	0	0
Basic	14.2	15	26.0	34	42.1	53	26.9	32	34.0	49	12.5	14	14
Approaching Basic	22.6	24	22.1	29	27.0	34	29.4	35	25.7	37	25.9	29	29
Unsatisfactory	63.2	67	50.4	66	27.0	34	42.9	51	39.6	57	60.7	68	68
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1
Mastery*	1.9	2	2.3	3	8.7	11	2.5	3	0.8	1	3.6	4	4
Basic	15.2	16	15.3	20	19.0	24	16.8	20	17.6	23	15.2	17	17
Approaching Basic	40.0	42	38.9	51	28.6	36	41.2	49	39.7	52	29.5	33	33
Unsatisfactory	42.9	45	43.5	57	43.7	55	39.5	47	42.0	55	50.9	57	57
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	1.0	1	0.0	0	3.2	4	4.2	5	0.8	1	0.0	0	0
Basic	23.8	25	16.0	21	26.2	33	26.9	32	18.3	24	19.6	22	22
Approaching Basic	40.0	42	38.9	51	36.5	46	30.3	36	32.8	43	29.5	33	33
Unsatisfactory	35.2	37	45.0	59	34.1	43	38.7	46	48.1	63	50.9	57	57

## 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	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mastery*	1.6	1	1.3	1	4.3	3	9.6	9	3.0	3	6.5
Basic	31.7	20	31.3	25	59.4	41	35.1	33	43.0	43	34.8
Approaching Basic	38.1	24	40.0	32	30.4	21	35.1	33	40.0	40	37.0
Unsatisfactory	28.6	18	27.5	22	5.8	4	20.2	19	14.0	14	21.7
<b>Mathematics</b>											
Advanced	1.6	1	0.0	0	1.4	1	1.1	1	1.0	1	1.1
Mastery*	3.2	2	11.4	9	1.4	1	2.1	2	6.0	6	9.9
Basic	44.4	28	74.7	59	60.9	42	64.9	61	39.0	39	28.6
Approaching Basic	27.0	17	10.1	8	14.5	10	18.1	17	29.0	29	28.6
Unsatisfactory	23.8	15	3.8	3	21.7	15	13.8	13	25.0	25	31.9
<b>Science</b>											
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mastery*	19.0	15	1.5	1	11.5	7	14.0	8	2.5	2	12.3
Basic	58.2	46	72.1	49	65.6	40	61.4	35	43.8	35	46.9
Approaching Basic	19.0	15	20.6	14	14.8	9	12.3	7	37.5	30	24.7
Unsatisfactory	3.8	3	5.9	4	8.2	5	12.3	7	16.3	13	16.0
<b>Social Studies</b>											
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mastery*	0.0	0	1.5	1	9.8	6	1.8	1	0.0	0	2.5
Basic	74.7	59	51.5	35	78.7	48	36.8	21	39.2	31	61.7
Approaching Basic	17.7	14	32.4	22	4.9	3	38.6	22	27.8	22	18.5
Unsatisfactory	7.6	6	14.7	10	6.6	4	22.8	13	32.9	26	17.3