

Franklin Parish Dropout Profile



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School Engagement

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- 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

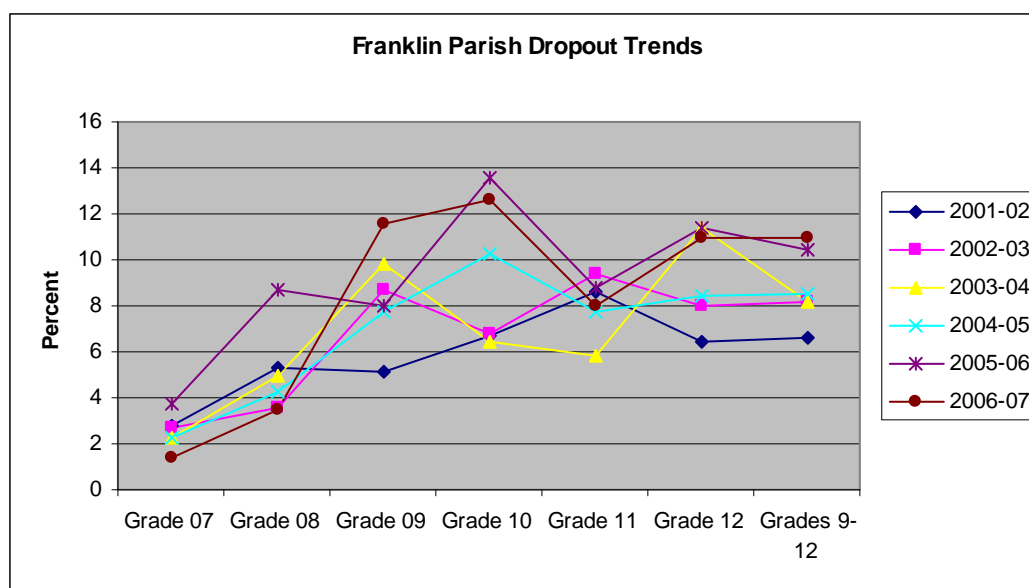
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Franklin Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

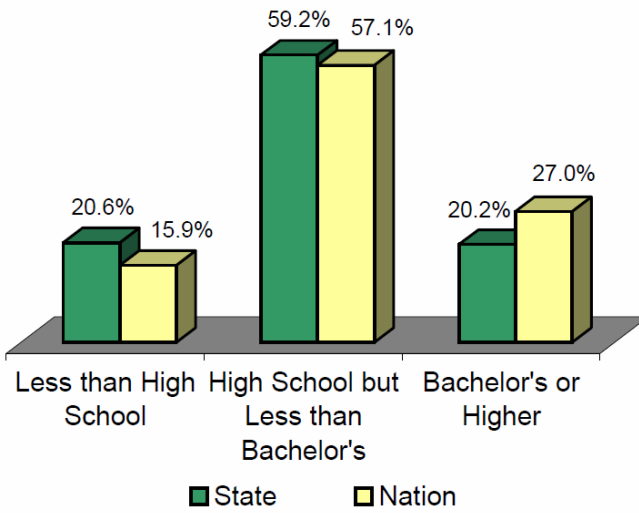
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	2.8	5.3	5.1	6.7	8.6	6.4	6.6
2002-03	2.7	3.6	8.7	6.8	9.4	8	8.2
2003-04	2.3	5	9.8	6.4	5.8	11.4	8.2
2004-05	2.3	4.3	7.7	10.3	7.7	8.4	8.5
2005-06	3.7	8.7	8	13.6	8.8	11.4	10.4
2006-07	1.4	3.5	11.6	12.6	8	11	11



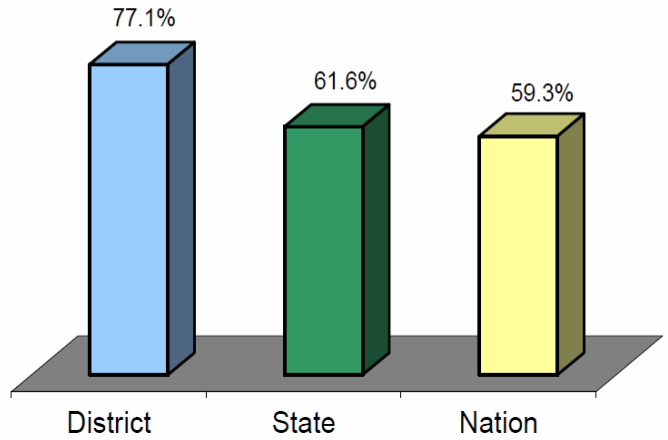
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

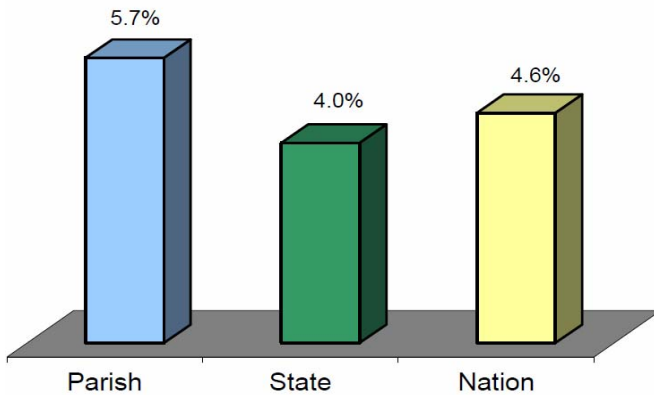
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program

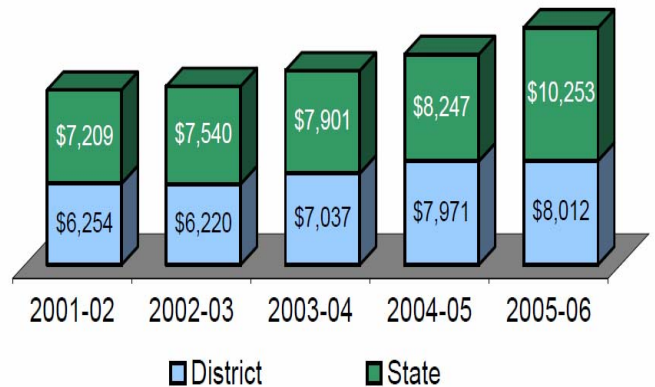


Unemployment Rate



Revenues Per Pupil

(Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)

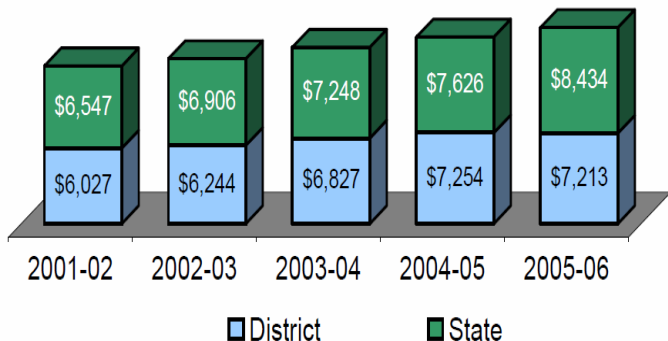


Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$25,046	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	24.8%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	41.4%	27.8%	18.3%

Expenditures Per Pupil

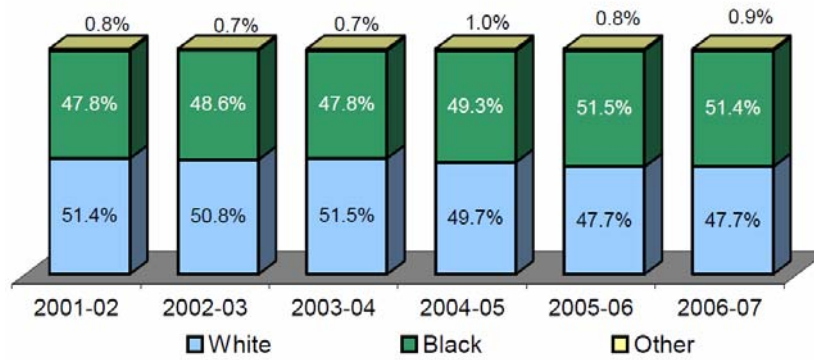
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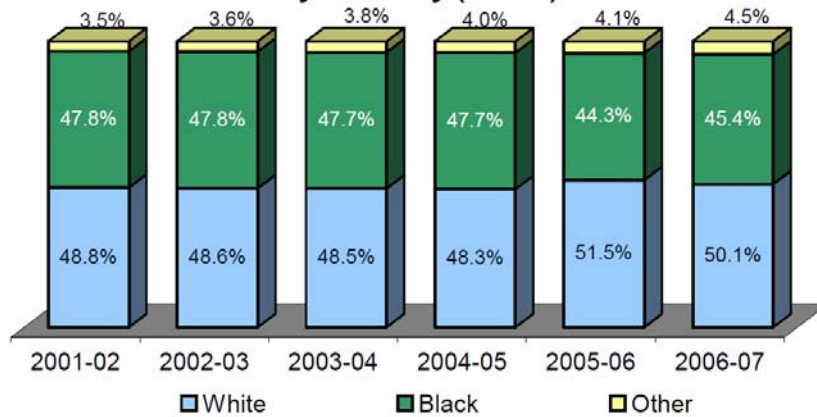
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	24.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	12.2%	16.1%	12.5%

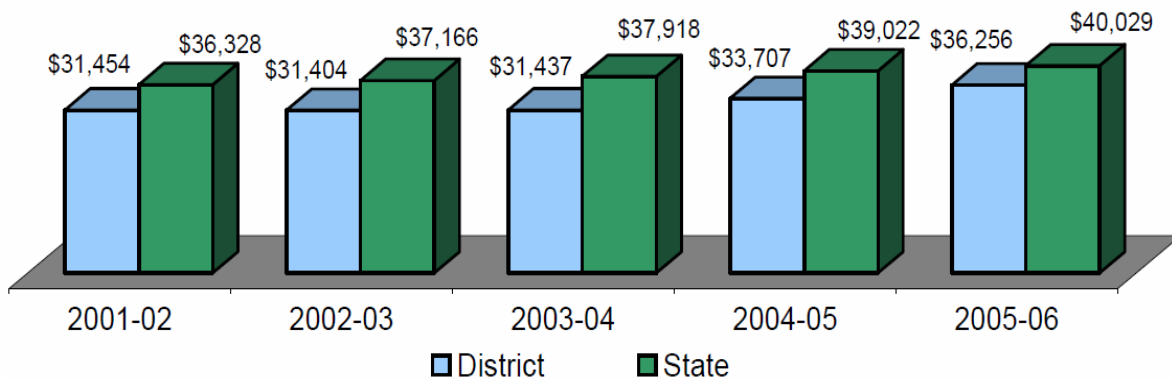
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



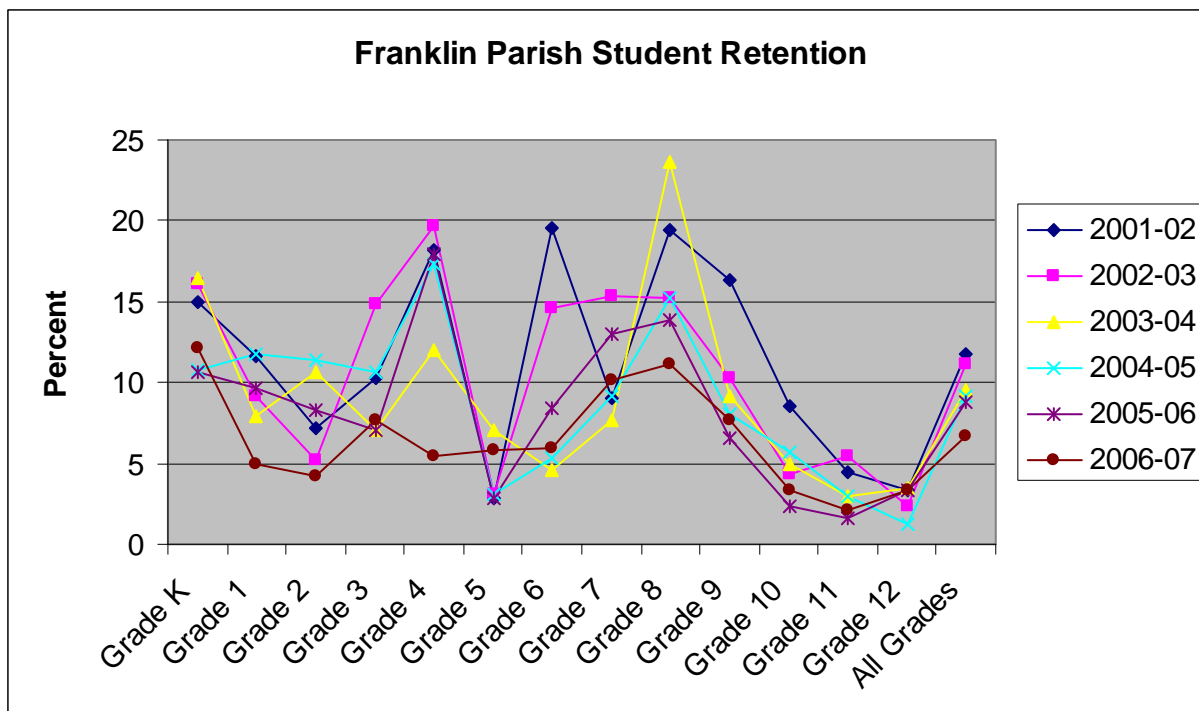
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Franklin Parish Student Retention

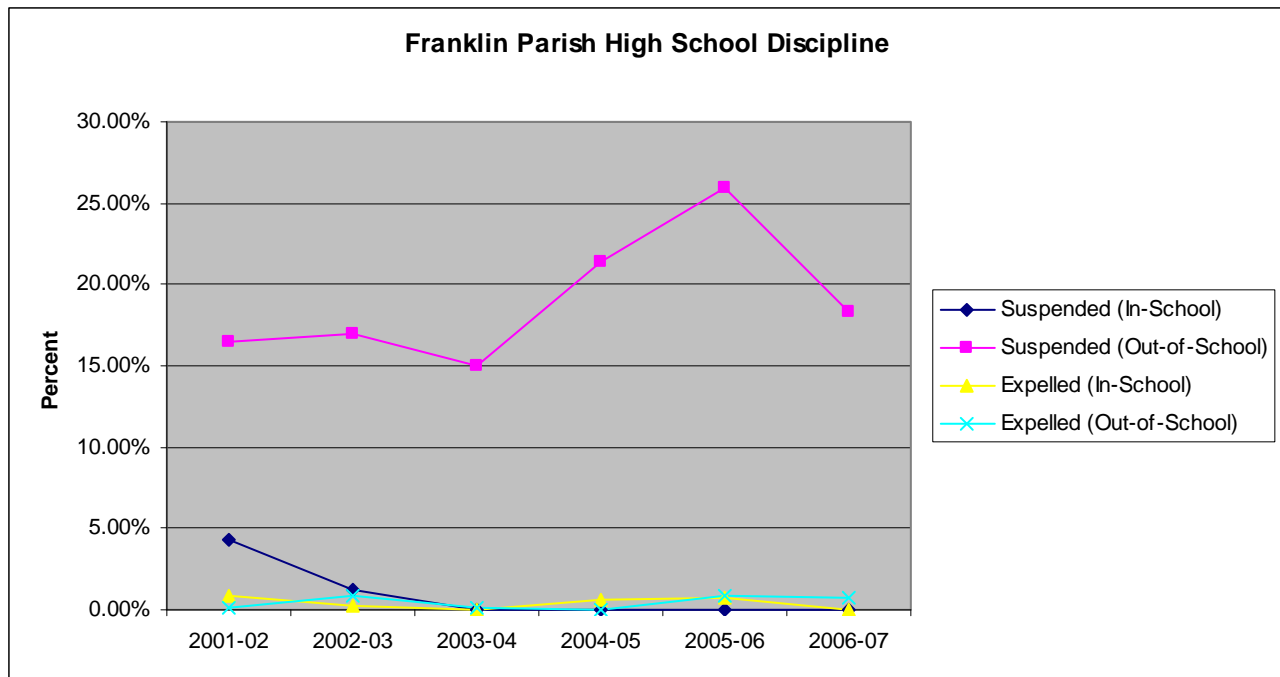
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	15	44	16.1	46	16.4	52	10.8	30	10.7	30	12.1	29
Grade 1	11.6	36	9.1	26	7.9	23	11.8	32	9.7	28	5	13
Grade 2	7.2	20	5.2	15	10.7	30	11.4	32	8.3	22	4.2	12
Grade 3	10.3	32	14.8	42	7	23	10.7	27	7	19	7.7	20
Grade 4	18.2	57	19.7	66	12	37	17.3	53	17.9	48	5.5	16
Grade 5	2.8	7	3.1	8	7	20	3.1	9	2.9	7	5.8	13
Grade 6	19.6	66	14.6	44	4.6	14	5.3	15	8.4	23	6	16
Grade 7	9	28	15.4	42	7.7	21	9.1	27	13	34	10.2	27
Grade 8	19.4	58	15.2	47	23.7	62	15.2	41	13.9	41	11.1	27
Grade 9	16.3	32	10.3	24	9.1	24	8	14	6.6	13	7.7	17
Grade 10	8.6	19	4.3	8	5	10	5.7	13	2.4	4	3.3	6
Grade 11	4.5	10	5.4	10	3	5	3	5	1.6	3	2.1	3
Grade 12	3.4	6	2.4	5	3.5	6	1.2	2	3.3	5	3.4	6
All Grades	11.8	415	11.2	383	9.5	327	9.2	300	8.8	277	6.7	205



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Franklin Parish—High School Discipline

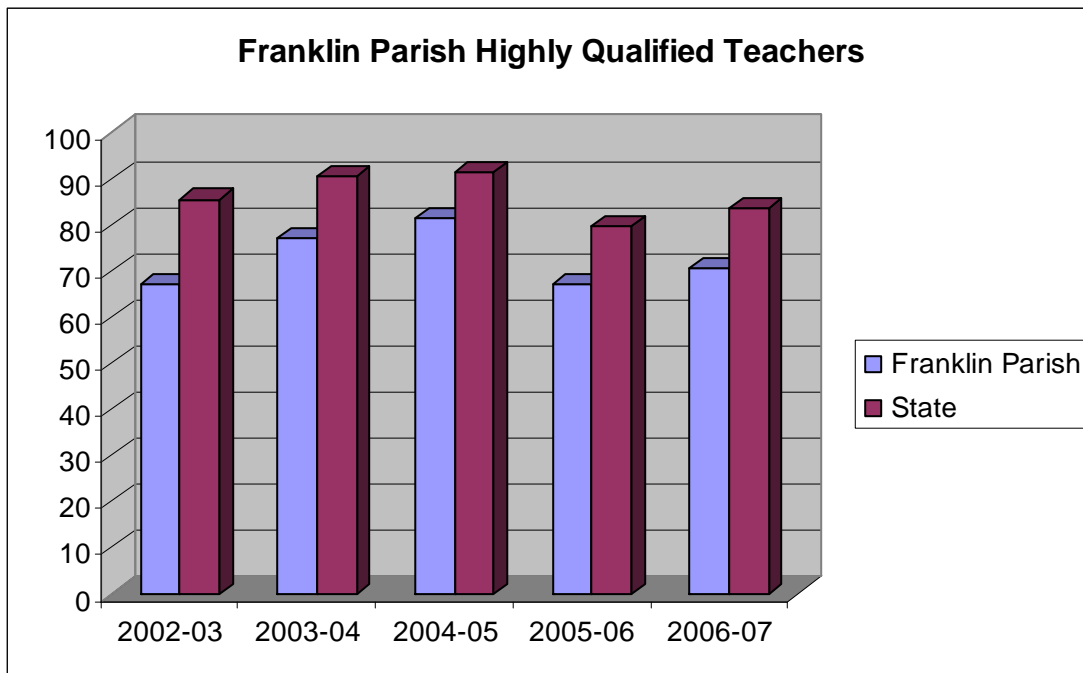
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	1.23	12	16.97	166	0.31	3	0.82	8
2003-04	0		14.96	142	0		0.11	1
2004-05	0		21.42	166	0	5	0	
2005-06	0		25.92	225	0	6	0.81	7
2006-07	0		18.37	149	0		0.74	6



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Franklin Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	67.2	77	81.6	67	70.6
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

Franklin Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	53	63.1
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	6	7.1
Entered Criminal Justice System	4	4.8
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	1.2
Pregnancy	2	2.4
Reason Unknown	19	21.4
Total	84	100

Franklin Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	47	56.0
Truant	37	44.0
Total	84	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Franklin Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	58	69.0
Option 3 (GED Program)	26	31.0
Total	84	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Franklin Dropout **Homelessness**

	Franklin Counts	Franklin Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	84	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	84	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Franklin Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	33	39.3
Male	51	60.7
Total	84	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Franklin Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	18	21.4
Free Lunch	64	76.2
Reduced Lunch	2	2.4
Total	84	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

Franklin Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	55	65.5
Hispanic	1	1.2
Caucasian	28	33.3
Total	84	100

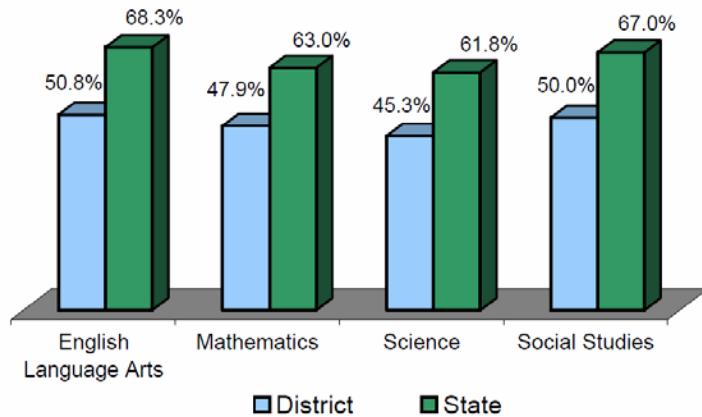
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

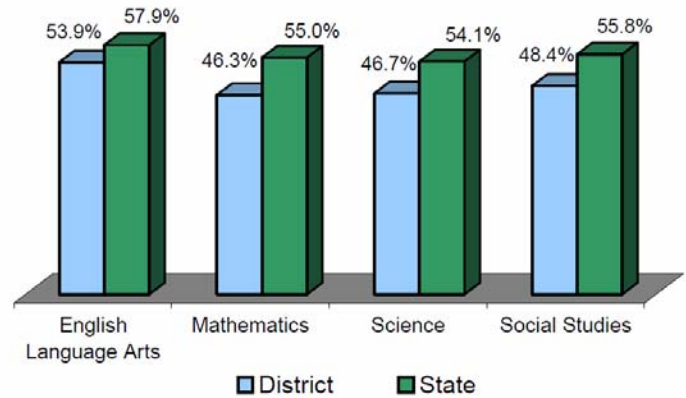
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



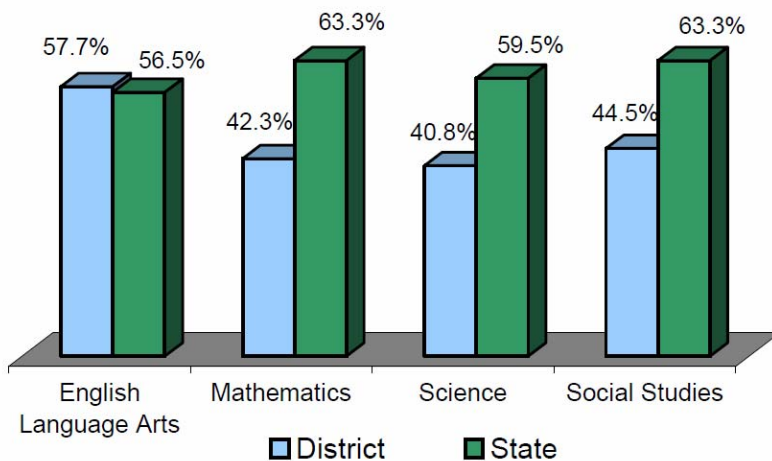
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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		0.6	2	1.0	3	0.6	2	1.8	5	1.0	3	2.1	5
Mastery*		10.5	36	6.7	21	8.2	27	12.5	34	7.1	21	9.0	21
Basic		34.0	117	33.8	106	32.7	108	35.5	97	38.0	113	39.7	93
Approaching Basic		31.1	107	32.5	102	29.7	98	27.8	76	24.2	72	24.8	58
Unsatisfactory		23.8	82	26.1	82	28.8	95	22.3	61	29.6	88	24.4	57
Mathematics													
Advanced		0.9	3	1.6	5	0.3	1	1.1	3	2.0	6	3.0	7
Mastery*		7.6	26	7.6	24	7.9	26	11.4	31	13.1	39	9.4	22
Basic		26.5	91	36.0	113	32.4	107	37.7	103	36.0	107	35.5	83
Approaching Basic		23.9	82	24.5	77	25.2	83	24.9	68	22.6	67	21.4	50
Unsatisfactory		41.1	141	30.3	95	34.2	113	24.9	68	26.3	78	30.8	72
Science													
Advanced		2.0	7	1.6	5	0.6	2	0.7	2	0.3	1	2.1	5
Mastery*		7.3	25	6.7	21	7.3	24	9.9	27	4.1	12	7.7	18
Basic		33.5	115	26.1	82	28.2	93	33.8	92	31.4	93	35.5	83
Approaching Basic		34.7	119	39.8	125	40.9	135	34.9	95	35.1	104	29.5	69
Unsatisfactory		22.4	77	25.8	81	23.0	76	20.6	56	29.1	86	25.2	59
Social Studies													
Advanced		0.3	1	0.6	2	1.2	4	0.4	1	0.7	2	2.6	6
Mastery*		6.7	23	7.6	24	8.2	27	4.8	13	6.7	20	8.1	19
Basic		33.8	116	33.1	104	30.1	99	36.8	100	33.7	100	39.3	92
Approaching Basic		24.8	85	29.0	91	27.4	90	26.5	72	22.2	66	19.2	45
Unsatisfactory		34.4	118	29.6	93	33.1	109	31.6	86	36.7	109	30.8	72

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
District											
English Language Arts											
Advanced		1.4	4	1.6	4	0.4	1	0.0	0	2.3	5
Mastery*		9.3	27	13.3	33	7.5	19	11.2	29	10.1	22
Basic		26.6	77	38.7	96	31.1	79	38.6	100	36.2	79
Approaching Basic		48.3	140	33.1	82	49.2	125	37.5	97	40.4	88
Unsatisfactory		14.5	42	13.3	33	11.8	30	12.7	33	11.0	24
Mathematics											
Advanced		1.4	4	2.4	6	2.0	5	1.2	3	0.9	2
Mastery*		3.1	9	3.2	8	4.3	11	1.9	5	0.9	2
Basic		34.3	99	42.3	105	45.7	116	48.5	126	43.8	99
Approaching Basic		29.4	85	30.6	76	27.2	69	27.7	72	27.9	63
Unsatisfactory		31.8	92	21.4	53	20.9	53	20.8	54	26.5	60
Science											
Advanced		0.0	0	0.8	2	0.8	2	1.1	3	0.5	1
Mastery*		10.7	31	16.5	41	15.7	40	13.7	36	7.5	16
Basic		35.2	102	32.7	81	32.3	82	35.1	92	28.8	61
Approaching Basic		31.4	91	34.3	85	32.7	83	30.5	80	40.6	86
Unsatisfactory		22.8	66	15.7	39	18.5	47	19.5	51	22.6	48
Social Studies											
Advanced		0.3	1	0.8	2	1.6	4	0.4	1	0.0	0
Mastery*		6.6	19	7.7	19	8.7	22	9.2	24	3.3	7
Basic		38.8	112	41.5	103	37.2	94	43.5	114	39.2	83
Approaching Basic		30.4	88	30.2	75	32.4	82	23.3	61	29.2	62
Unsatisfactory		23.9	69	19.8	49	20.2	51	23.7	62	28.3	60

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	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.9	2	0.0	0	1.1	2	0.0	0
	Mastery*	13.4	25	11.3	23	11.3	25	11.5	19	9.3	17	3.7	7
	Basic	42.8	80	47.5	97	39.8	88	46.7	77	40.1	73	54.0	101
	Approaching Basic	28.9	54	28.4	58	29.0	64	29.7	49	35.2	64	21.9	41
	Unsatisfactory	14.4	27	12.7	26	19.0	42	12.1	20	14.3	26	20.3	38
Mathematics													
	Advanced	3.7	7	5.4	11	5.0	11	2.4	4	1.6	3	1.1	2
	Mastery*	5.9	11	15.1	31	14.5	32	12.7	21	14.8	27	5.4	10
	Basic	32.1	60	38.0	78	39.4	87	44.6	74	31.7	58	35.8	67
	Approaching Basic	19.8	37	16.6	34	14.5	32	18.1	30	27.3	50	29.9	56
	Unsatisfactory	38.5	72	24.9	51	26.7	59	22.3	37	24.6	45	27.8	52
Science													
	Advanced	1.6	3	1.7	3	1.3	2	0.6	1	0.7	1	1.8	3
	Mastery*	13.8	26	12.4	22	12.3	19	13.2	21	7.5	11	12.8	21
	Basic	37.8	71	41.8	74	47.1	73	37.1	59	36.7	54	26.2	43
	Approaching Basic	27.1	51	24.3	43	28.4	44	29.6	47	32.7	48	32.9	54
	Unsatisfactory	19.7	37	19.8	35	11.0	17	19.5	31	22.4	33	26.2	43
Social Studies													
	Advanced	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.6	1
	Mastery*	9.1	17	11.3	20	6.5	10	6.3	10	2.7	4	6.7	11
	Basic	50.8	95	44.1	78	64.5	100	52.8	84	49.7	73	37.2	61
	Approaching Basic	17.6	33	28.2	50	16.8	26	24.5	39	26.5	39	29.3	48
	Unsatisfactory	21.9	41	16.4	29	12.3	19	15.7	25	21.1	31	26.2	43