

# Iberia Parish Dropout Profile



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- Family Disruption

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- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
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### **Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors**

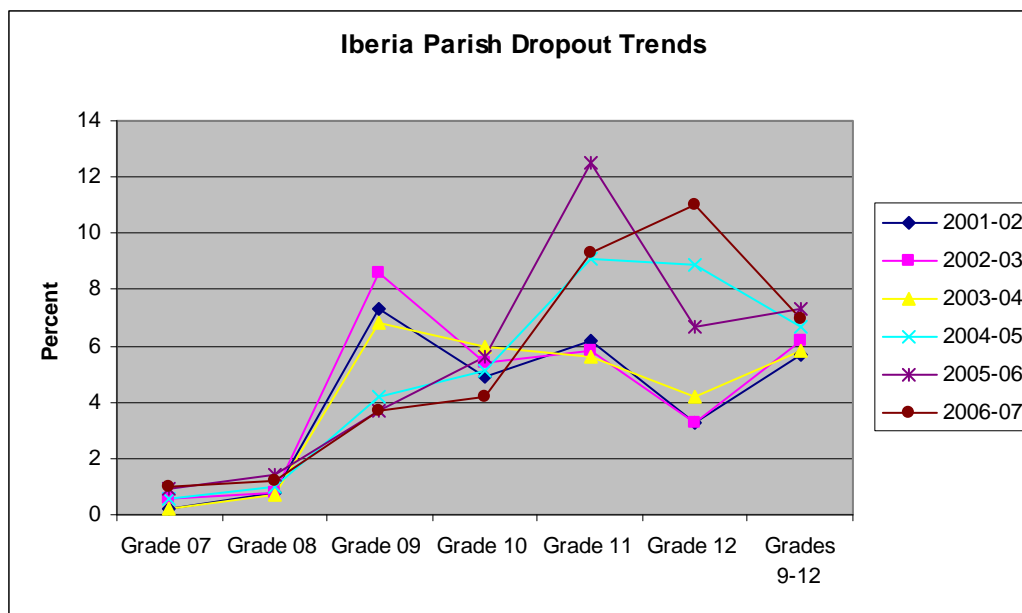
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

## Iberia Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

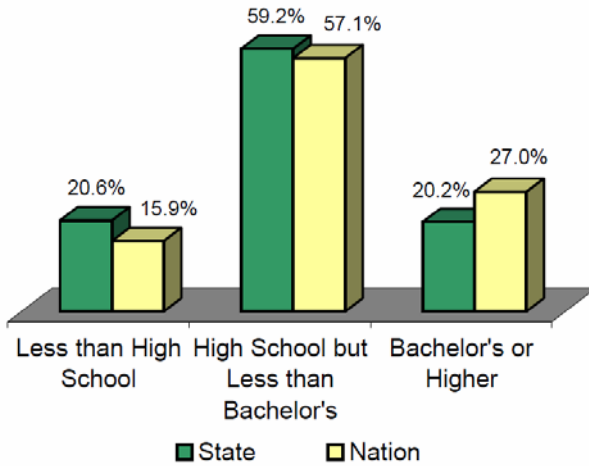
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.2	0.8	7.3	4.9	6.2	3.3	5.7
2002-03	0.6	0.8	8.6	5.4	5.8	3.3	6.2
2003-04	0.2	0.7	6.8	6	5.6	4.2	5.8
2004-05	0.6	1	4.2	5.1	9.1	8.9	6.7
2005-06	0.9	1.4	3.7	5.6	12.5	6.7	7.3
2006-07	1	1.2	3.7	4.2	9.3	11	7



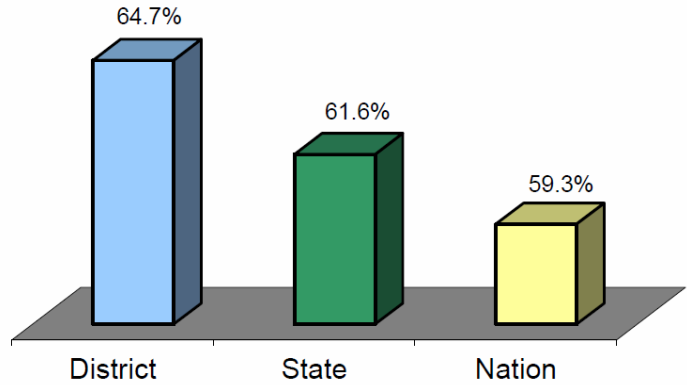
## Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

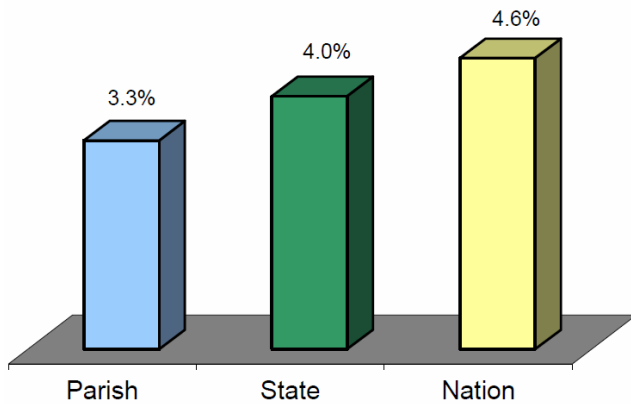
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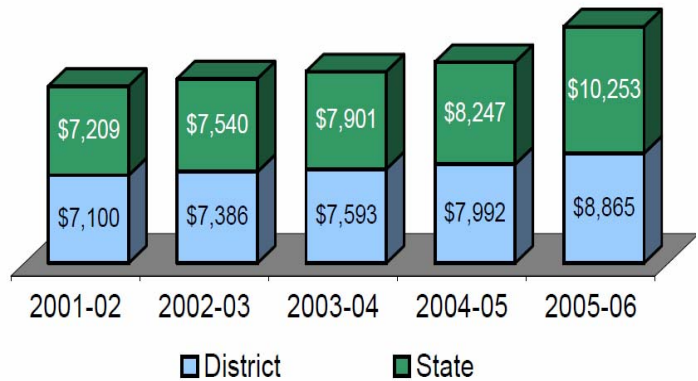
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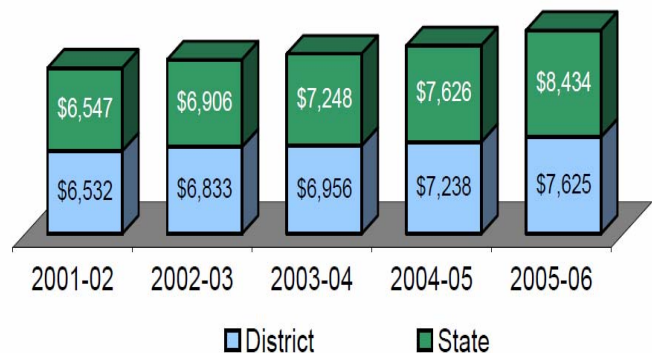
### Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



### Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$33,358	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	21.1%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	31.5%	27.8%	18.3%

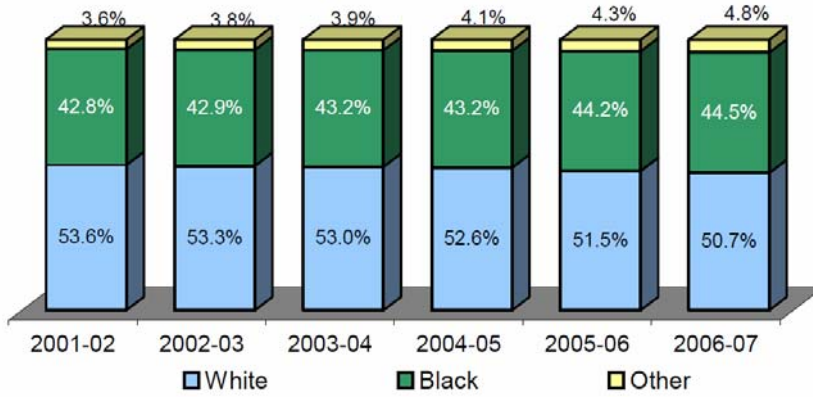
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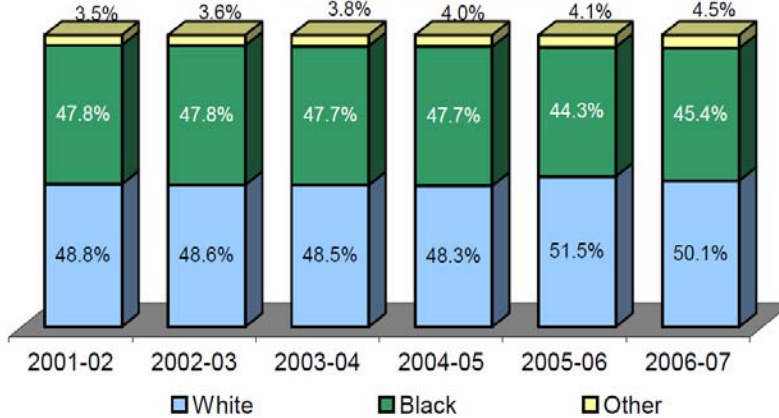
### Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	17.9%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	11.7%	16.1%	12.5%

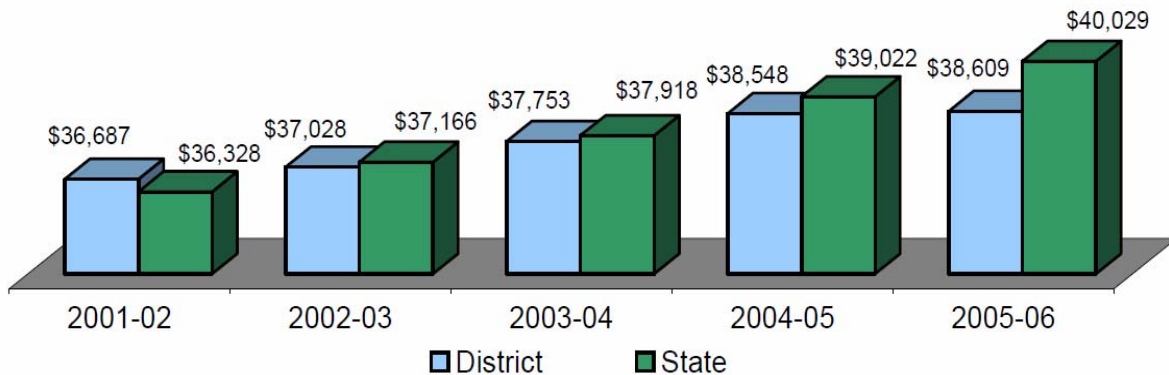
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



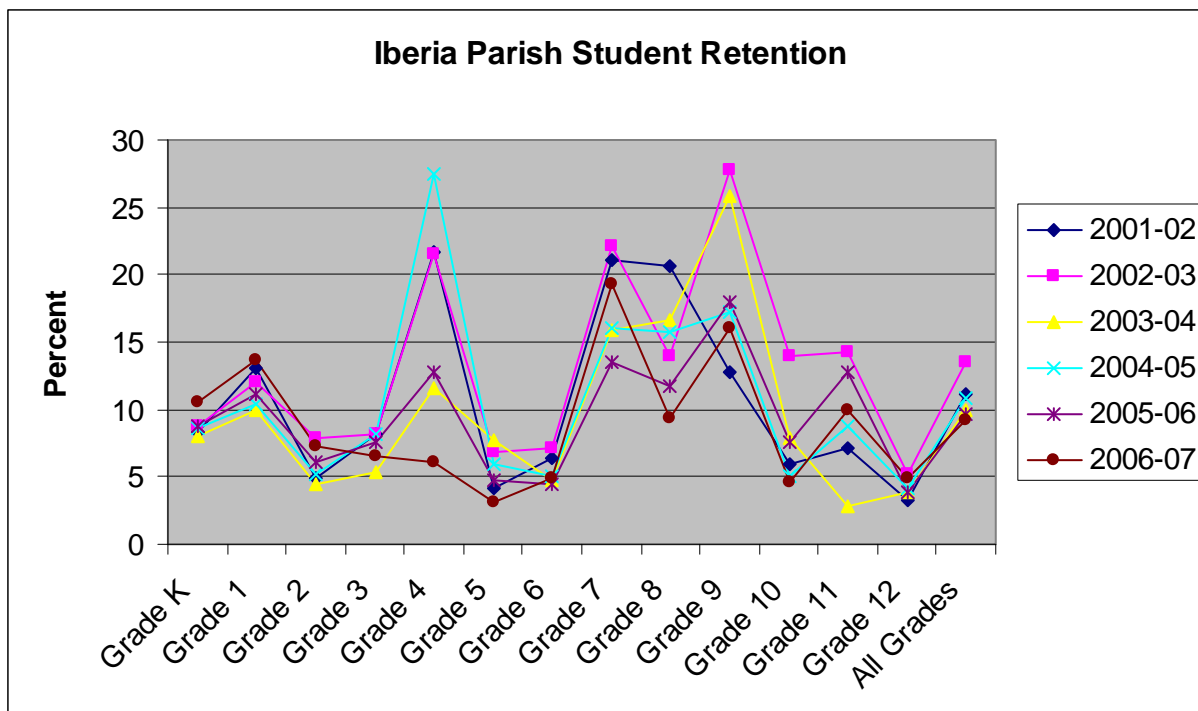
**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**



## Risk Factors: Student Retention

### Iberia Parish Student Retention

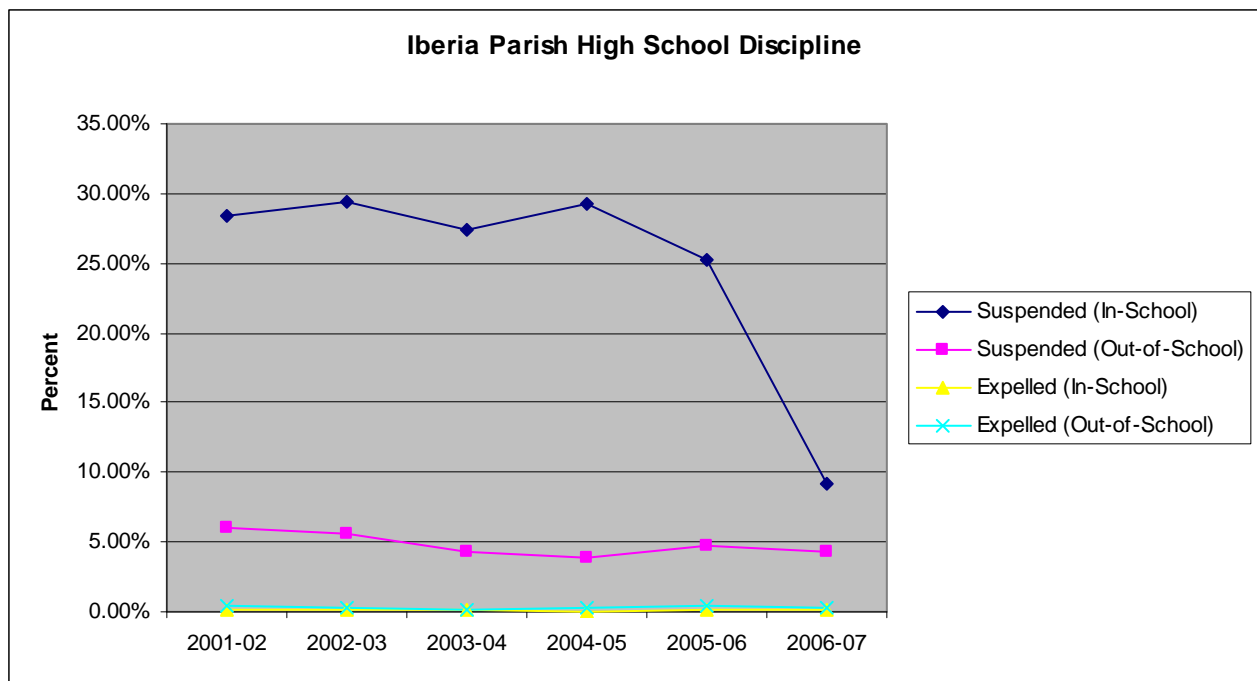
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	8.3	97	8.7	99	8	87	8.6	99	8.7	99	10.5	125
Grade 1	13.1	150	12	145	9.9	113	10.4	116	11.1	128	13.7	165
Grade 2	4.9	57	7.8	81	4.4	48	5.2	57	6.1	63	7.3	79
Grade 3	8.1	96	8.2	96	5.4	55	8.1	90	7.6	85	6.5	69
Grade 4	21.7	265	21.6	274	11.6	138	27.5	296	12.8	158	6.1	73
Grade 5	4.1	40	6.8	71	7.7	84	5.9	66	4.8	44	3.1	33
Grade 6	6.4	69	7.2	75	4.8	50	5	55	4.5	49	4.9	47
Grade 7	21.1	250	22.1	278	15.9	182	16	188	13.5	161	19.3	228
Grade 8	20.6	250	14	158	16.7	179	15.8	173	11.7	128	9.3	97
Grade 9	12.8	132	27.8	298	25.8	288	17.3	173	18	174	16.1	152
Grade 10	6	53	13.9	121	7.8	60	5.1	39	7.6	58	4.6	35
Grade 11	7.2	53	14.3	117	2.8	21	8.8	74	12.7	108	10	94
Grade 12	3.3	25	5.2	35	3.9	29	4.1	30	3.9	27	4.9	36
All Grades	11.2	1,537	13.5	1,848	10	1,334	10.9	1,456	9.7	1,282	9.2	1,233



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### Iberia Parish—High School **Discipline**

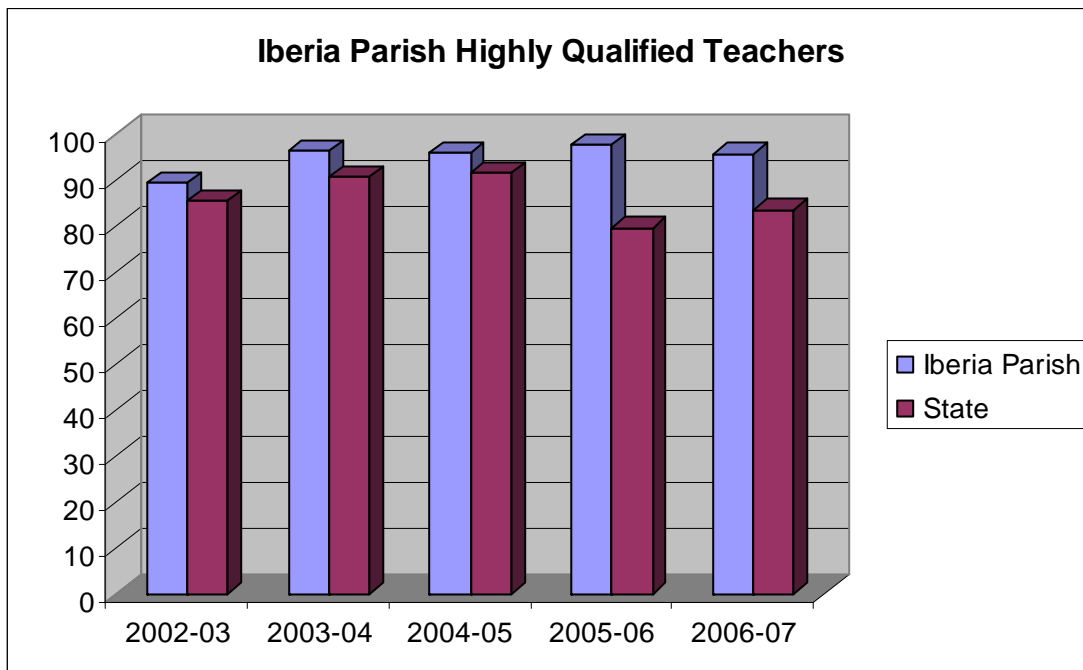
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	29.43	1294	5.66	249	0.11	5	0.34	15
2003-04	27.45	1186	4.33	187	0.12	5	0.21	9
2004-05	29.20	1219	3.81	159	0.05	2	0.29	12
2005-06	25.31	1163	4.79	220	0.09	4	0.41	19
2006-07	9.23	389	4.37	184	0.09	4	0.26	11



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Iberia Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	89.2	96.2	95.8	97.7	95.7
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

### Iberia Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	359	81.2
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	3	.7
Dislike of School Experience	18	4.1
Employment	18	4.1
Entered Criminal Justice System	6	1.4
Lack of Transportation	0	0
Military	2	.5
Health Problems	2	.5
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	1	.2
Reason Unknown	33	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>100</b>

### Iberia Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	327	53.8
Truant	281	46.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

### Iberia Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	449	73.8
Option 3 (GED Program)	158	26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### Iberia Dropout **Homelessness**

	Iberia Counts	Iberia Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	601	98.8	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	5	.8	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	1	.2	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### Iberia Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	187	42.3
Male	255	57.7
Total	442	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

### Iberia Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	258	58.4
Free Lunch	171	38.7
Reduced Lunch	13	2.9
Total	442	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

### Iberia Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

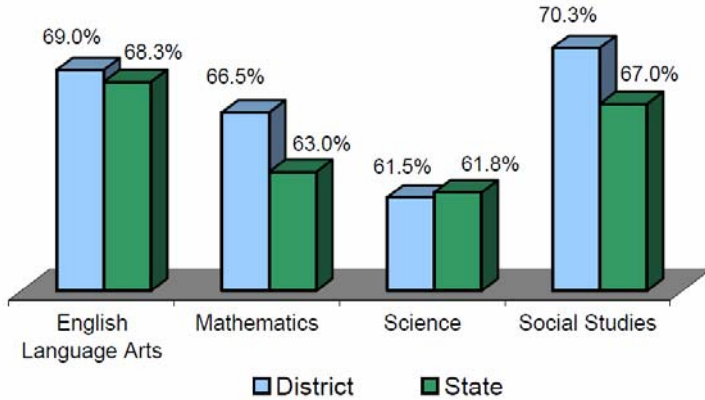
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	1.1
African American	261	59.0
Hispanic	3	.7
Caucasian	173	39.1
Total	442	100

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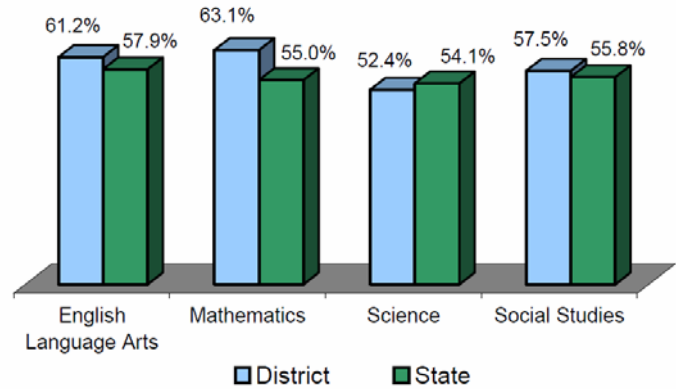
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

## Risk Factor: School Performance

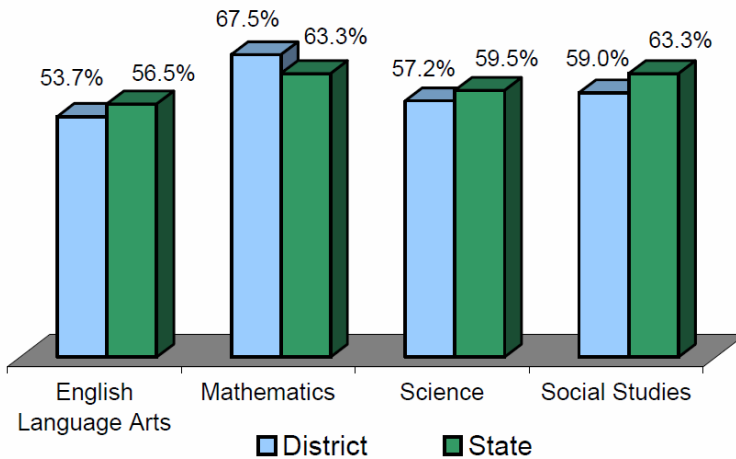
**Grade 4 LEAP Test Results**  
Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



**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	2.3	29	0.7	9	1.3	14	2.2	28	2.5	29	2.3	24
	Mastery*	13.7	171	10.4	140	16.0	174	16.2	202	12.3	145	17.3	182
	Basic	40.3	503	48.9	659	42.8	466	47.3	591	45.8	542	49.4	520
	Approaching Basic	32.7	408	26.8	361	23.2	253	23.0	288	22.1	262	20.2	212
	Unsatisfactory	10.9	136	13.3	179	16.7	182	11.3	141	17.3	205	10.8	114
<b>Mathematics</b>													
	Advanced	1.8	22	3.0	40	1.6	17	2.0	25	3.4	40	3.1	33
	Mastery*	11.8	147	12.7	171	12.2	133	15.0	188	17.5	207	16.2	170
	Basic	42.7	533	45.6	615	44.4	483	49.8	623	42.4	502	47.2	497
	Approaching Basic	26.3	328	23.7	319	22.1	241	20.5	256	20.9	247	20.9	220
	Unsatisfactory	17.4	217	15.1	203	19.7	215	12.7	159	15.8	187	12.5	132
<b>Science</b>													
	Advanced	2.7	34	1.0	14	0.6	7	3.0	38	1.7	20	1.8	19
	Mastery*	10.8	135	11.1	149	11.0	120	10.6	133	10.8	128	10.8	114
	Basic	45.8	571	41.0	553	46.6	508	49.9	623	41.9	495	48.9	514
	Approaching Basic	31.4	391	36.9	497	31.0	338	29.8	372	31.6	373	29.5	310
	Unsatisfactory	9.3	116	10.0	135	10.7	116	6.6	83	14.0	166	9.0	95
<b>Social Studies</b>													
	Advanced	0.8	10	1.3	18	0.9	10	1.2	15	1.2	14	2.1	22
	Mastery*	5.6	70	9.5	128	12.1	132	7.2	90	12.7	150	12.3	129
	Basic	49.5	617	48.6	655	48.0	523	50.5	632	48.8	577	55.9	588
	Approaching Basic	27.6	344	28.8	388	23.5	256	28.4	356	20.2	239	16.5	174
	Unsatisfactory	16.5	206	11.8	159	15.4	168	12.7	159	17.2	203	13.2	139

## 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		1.5	15	0.8	8	0.8	8	0.7	7	1.5	14	0.6	6
Mastery*		13.5	136	10.2	109	6.9	73	11.9	127	8.6	83	10.8	101
Basic		32.3	326	34.4	366	38.1	403	38.4	410	46.9	453	49.8	467
Approaching Basic		44.7	451	40.2	428	41.0	434	36.6	390	36.1	348	31.4	295
Unsatisfactory		8.1	82	14.5	154	13.3	141	12.5	133	6.9	67	7.4	69
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced		2.2	22	2.4	26	1.9	20	2.2	24	2.8	28	6.2	58
Mastery*		2.3	23	3.5	37	4.8	51	5.3	57	3.2	32	6.8	64
Basic		39.8	402	41.5	442	53.3	565	49.7	531	55.6	551	50.1	469
Approaching Basic		31.8	321	23.8	253	22.5	239	19.9	212	22.5	223	22.5	211
Unsatisfactory		23.9	241	28.8	306	17.5	185	22.8	244	15.8	157	14.4	135
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced		0.7	7	0.7	7	0.8	8	1.7	18	2.1	20	1.7	16
Mastery*		14.8	149	10.2	109	19.0	201	15.7	167	10.7	102	13.9	130
Basic		37.2	375	31.3	333	35.1	372	37.2	395	45.0	430	36.8	344
Approaching Basic		33.0	332	36.4	387	26.9	285	29.6	314	31.1	297	29.3	274
Unsatisfactory		14.3	144	21.4	228	18.2	193	15.8	168	11.2	107	18.3	171
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced		0.1	1	0.7	7	0.7	7	0.8	9	1.5	14	0.6	6
Mastery*		8.1	82	6.5	69	9.5	100	11.6	124	8.5	81	8.8	82
Basic		47.9	482	39.1	416	44.2	468	47.2	503	51.5	493	48.1	450
Approaching Basic		25.9	261	31.0	330	29.1	308	22.7	242	24.3	233	26.7	250
Unsatisfactory		18.0	181	22.7	242	16.5	175	17.6	187	14.3	137	15.8	148

## 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	0.6	5	0.7	5	2.2	17	1.3	10	0.7	5	0.4	3
Mastery*	9.5	81	8.0	60	17.0	131	12.1	92	10.4	78	10.5	78
Basic	40.4	346	38.8	291	41.4	319	42.6	323	53.1	397	42.8	319
Approaching Basic	29.7	254	30.4	228	24.6	190	29.8	226	24.8	185	31.9	238
Unsatisfactory	19.9	170	22.1	166	14.8	114	14.2	108	11.0	82	14.5	108
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	5.7	49	6.4	48	5.8	45	5.0	38	6.1	46	6.6	49
Mastery*	10.8	93	12.8	97	15.6	120	11.3	86	16.0	120	15.9	118
Basic	35.4	304	40.7	307	43.2	333	46.1	350	44.8	336	45.0	334
Approaching Basic	20.4	175	18.9	143	15.2	117	17.8	135	19.3	145	19.3	143
Unsatisfactory	27.6	237	21.2	160	20.2	156	19.8	150	13.7	103	13.2	98
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	1.0	8	1.4	11	2.5	17	3.9	27	2.1	15	4.1	28
Mastery*	10.0	81	10.2	81	14.1	95	15.9	109	10.0	71	15.3	105
Basic	38.6	314	39.2	312	42.3	286	41.1	282	37.1	262	37.8	259
Approaching Basic	25.3	206	28.1	223	24.9	168	26.4	181	30.8	218	29.2	200
Unsatisfactory	25.2	205	21.1	168	16.3	110	12.7	87	19.9	141	13.6	93
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	0.2	2	1.4	11	1.0	7	1.5	10	0.3	2	0.6	4
Mastery*	6.3	51	7.0	56	7.4	50	7.6	52	6.2	44	7.5	51
Basic	46.6	379	43.5	346	55.8	377	50.8	348	47.7	337	50.9	348
Approaching Basic	24.9	203	26.7	212	22.5	152	24.2	166	25.6	181	25.9	177
Unsatisfactory	22.0	179	21.4	170	13.3	90	15.9	109	20.2	143	15.2	104