

Jackson Parish Dropout Profile



Prepared for
Louisiana's Promise State Dropout Summit
October 28, 2008

Prepared by
Cecil J. Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Table of Contents:

Index of Risk Factors.....	3
Dropout Trends.....	4
Demographics.....	5
Educational Attainment	
Free/Reduced Lunch	
Unemployment Rate	
Income and Poverty	
Revenues per Pupil	
Expenditures per Pupil	
Student Ethnicity.....	6
Teacher Salaries.....	6
Risk Factors.....	7

Index of Risk Factors:

School Performance

- Low Achievement (pages 12-15)
- Retention/Overage for Grade (page 7)

School Behavior

- Misbehavior (page 8)
- Early Aggression

Early Adult Responsibilities

- High Number of Work Hours (page 10)
- Parenthood (page 10)

School Engagement

- Poor Attendance (page 10)
- Low Educational Expectation
- 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

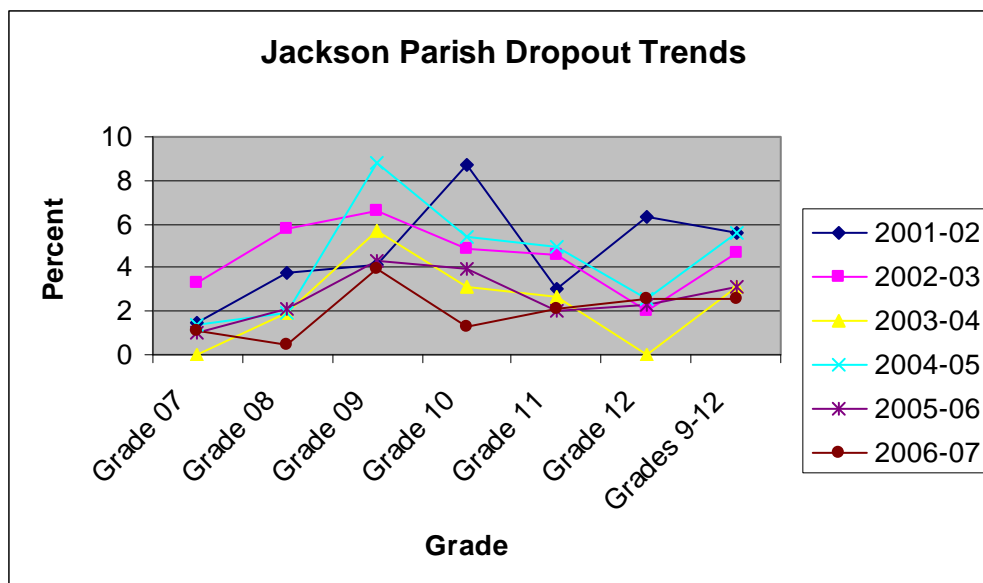
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Jackson Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

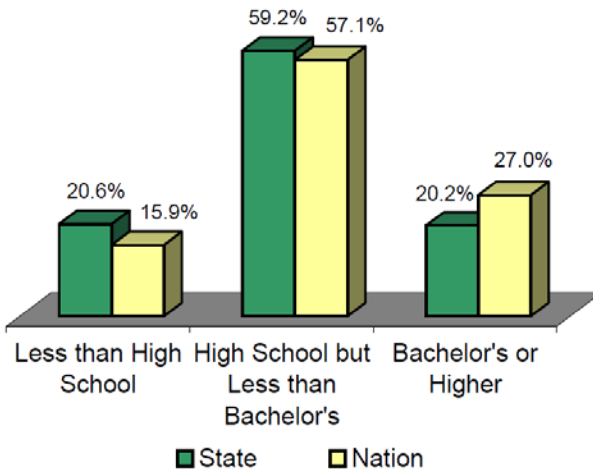
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	1.5	3.8	4.1	8.7	3	6.3	5.6
2002-03	3.3	5.8	6.6	4.9	4.6	2	4.7
2003-04	0	1.9	5.7	3.1	2.7	0	3.1
2004-05	1.4	1.9	8.8	5.4	5	2.6	5.6
2005-06	1	2.1	4.3	3.9	2	2.3	3.1
2006-07	1.1	0.5	3.9	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.6



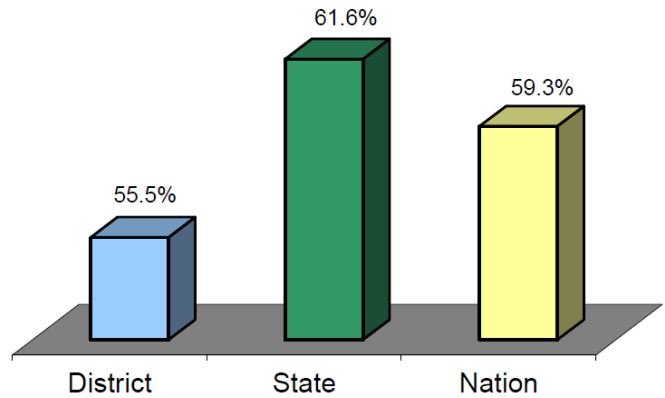
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

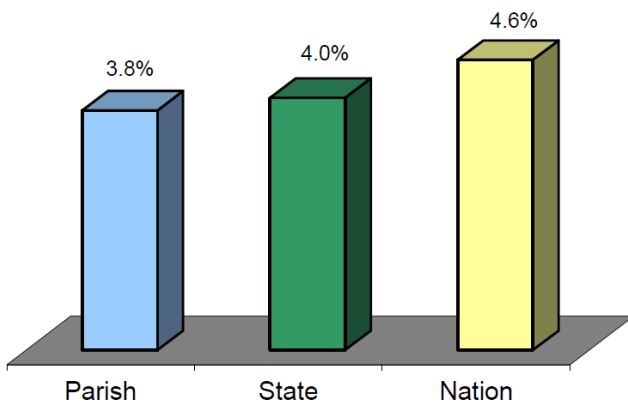
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



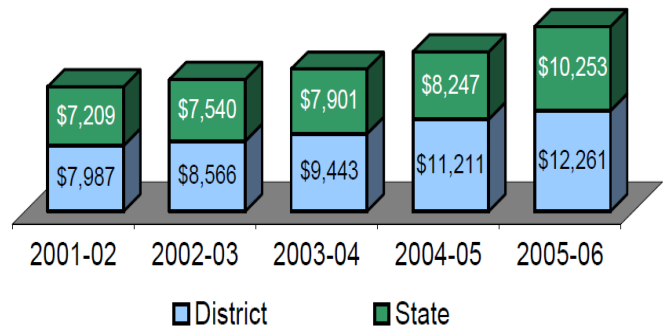
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



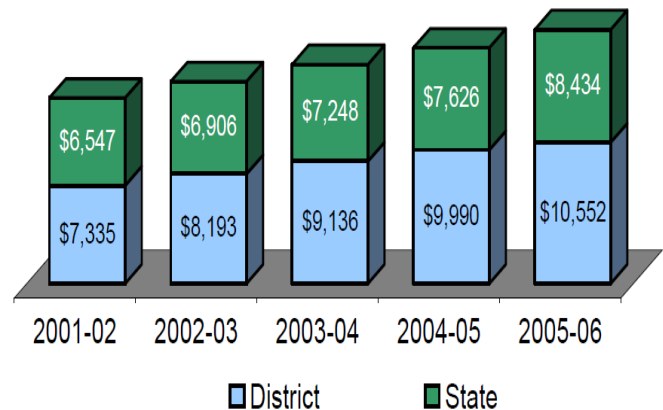
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$31,714	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	17.8%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	26.3%	27.8%	18.3%

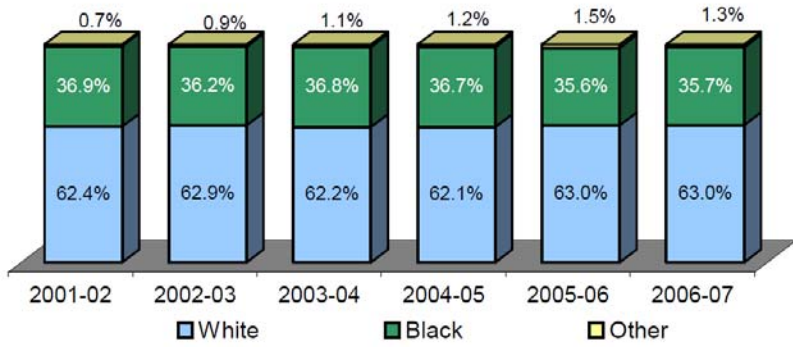
Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



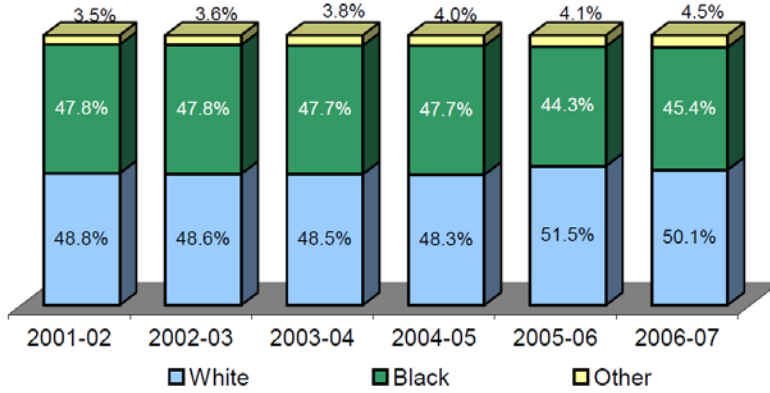
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	15.3%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	9.5%	16.1%	12.5%

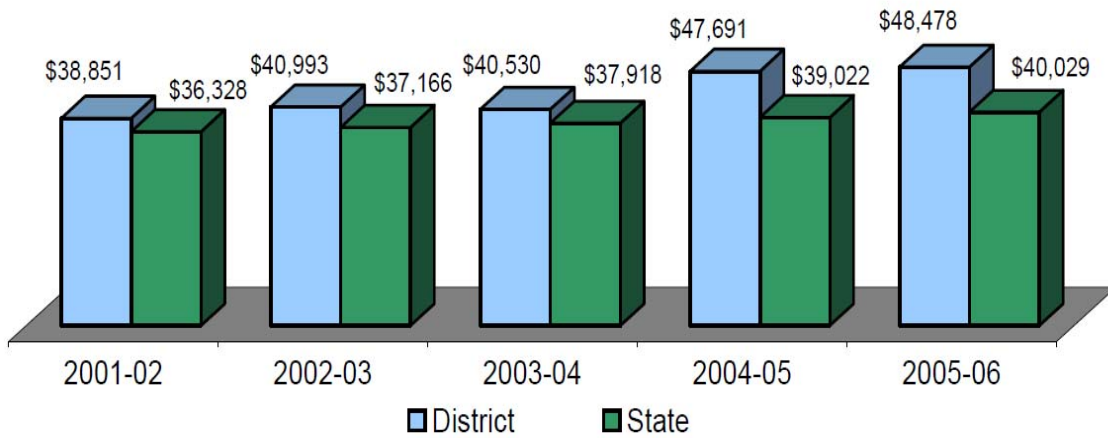
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



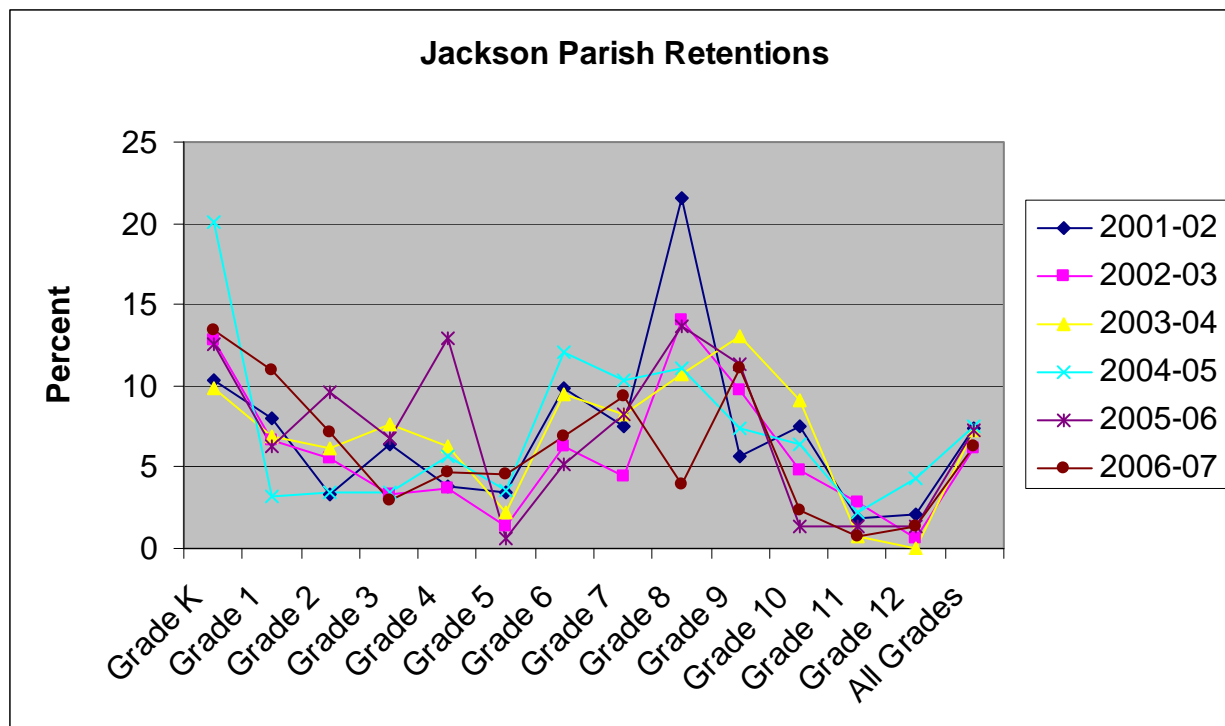
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Jackson Parish Student Retention

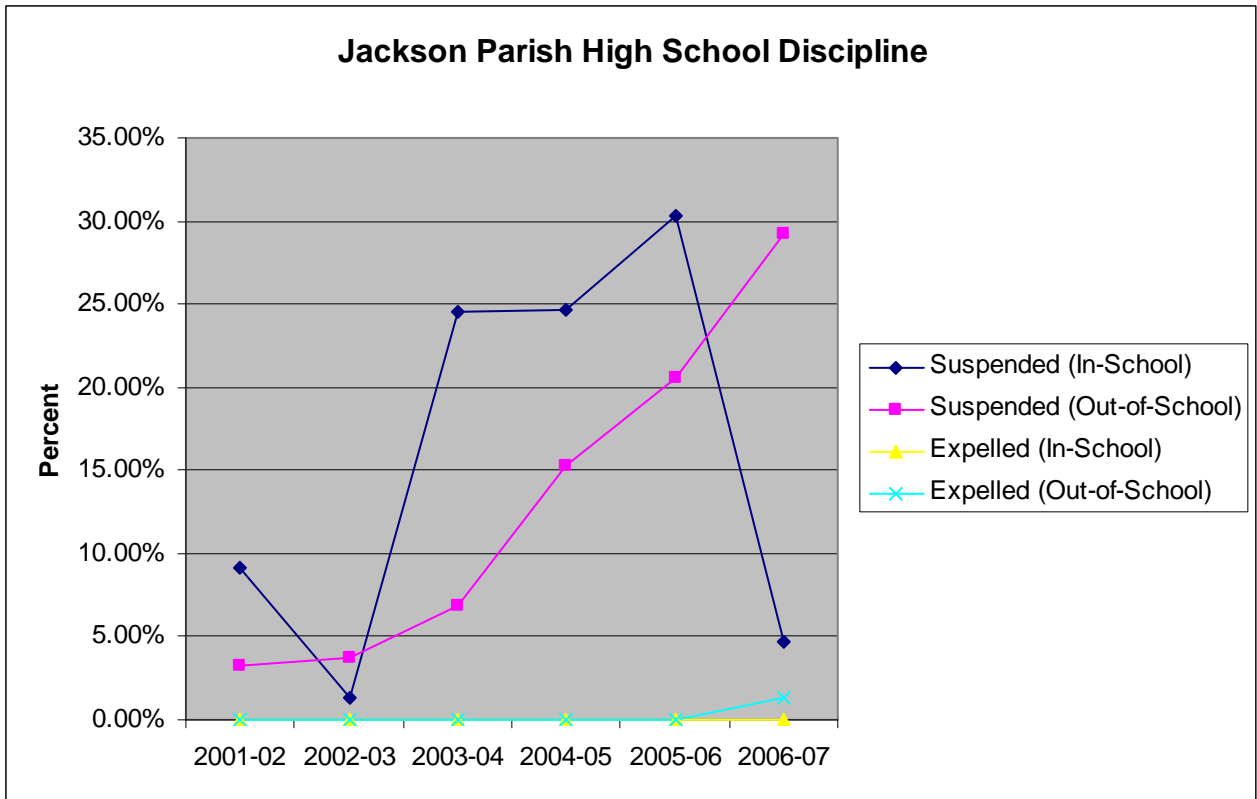
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	10.3	18	12.8	24	9.9	20	20.1	39	12.6	24	13.4	25
Grade 1	8	15	6.6	12	6.9	12	3.2	6	6.3	11	11	19
Grade 2	3.3	6	5.5	10	6.2	11	3.4	6	9.6	18	7.2	13
Grade 3	6.4	12	3.3	6	7.6	13	3.4	6	6.8	12	3	5
Grade 4	3.8	8	3.7	7	6.3	11	5.7	10	12.9	22	4.7	9
Grade 5	3.5	7	1.4	3	2.2	4	3.6	6	0.6	1	4.6	7
Grade 6	9.9	18	6.3	13	9.5	20	12.1	23	5.2	9	6.9	12
Grade 7	7.5	16	4.4	8	8.3	16	10.4	21	8.3	16	9.3	17
Grade 8	21.6	50	14.1	34	10.7	21	11.1	21	13.7	24	3.9	7
Grade 9	5.7	9	9.7	16	13.1	24	7.4	12	11.3	18	11.1	17
Grade 10	7.5	12	4.8	7	9.1	14	6.4	11	1.4	2	2.3	3
Grade 11	1.8	3	2.8	4	0.7	1	2.2	3	1.4	2	0.7	1
Grade 12	2.1	3	0.6	1	0	0	4.3	6	1.4	2	1.3	2
All Grades	7.4	177	6.1	145	7.3	167	7.5	170	7.3	161	6.3	137



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Jackson Parish—High School **Discipline**

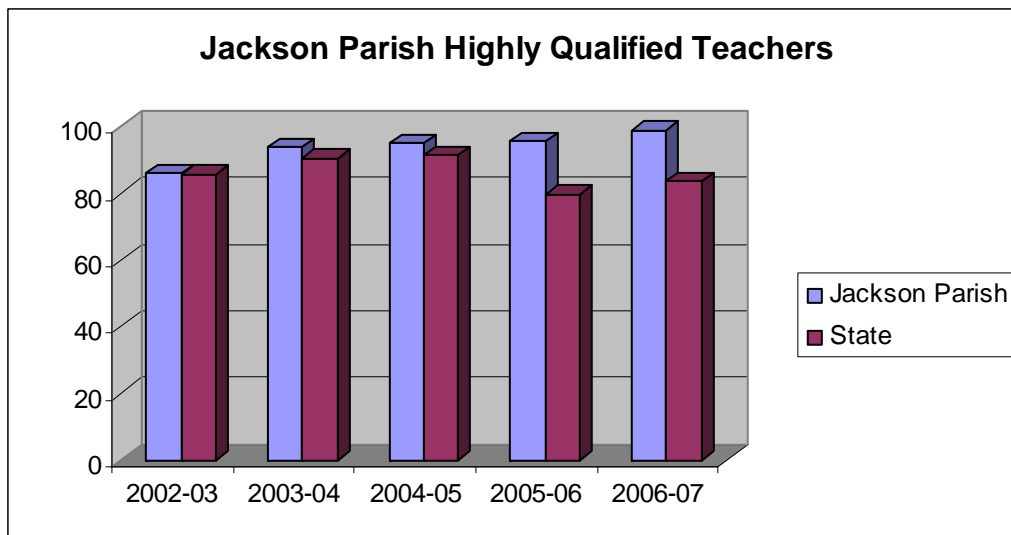
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	1.33	6	3.76	17	0		0	
2003-04	24.53	104	6.84	29	0		0	
2004-05	24.62	97	15.23	60	0		0	
2005-06	30.33	128	20.62	87	0		0	
2006-07	4.69	25	29.27	156	0		1.31	7



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Jackson Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.9	93.7	95	95.7	98.8
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

Jackson Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	48	90.6
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	5	9.4
Total	53	100

Jackson Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	21	39.6
Truant	32	60.4
Total	53	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Jackson Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	47	88.7
Option 3 (GED Program)	6	11.3
Total	53	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1924	11.7

Jackson Dropout **Homelessness**

	Jackson Counts	Jackson Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	53	100.0	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	53	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Jackson Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	20	37.7
Male	33	62.3
Total	53	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Jackson Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	24	45.3
Free Lunch	28	52.8
Reduced Lunch	1	1.9
Total	53	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

Jackson Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	13	24.5
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	40	75.5
Total	53	100

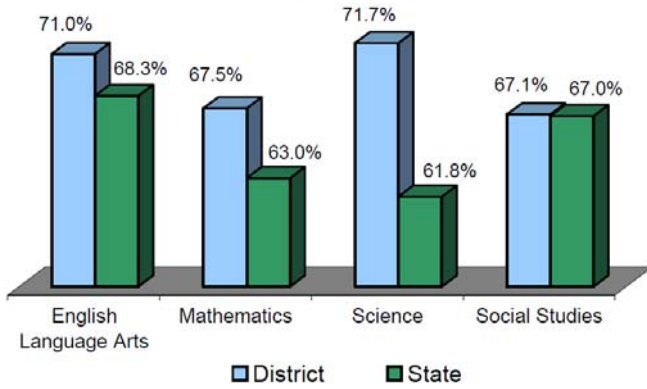
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

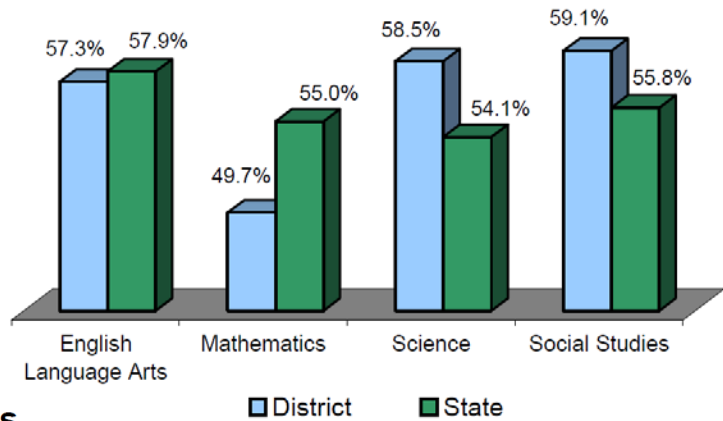
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



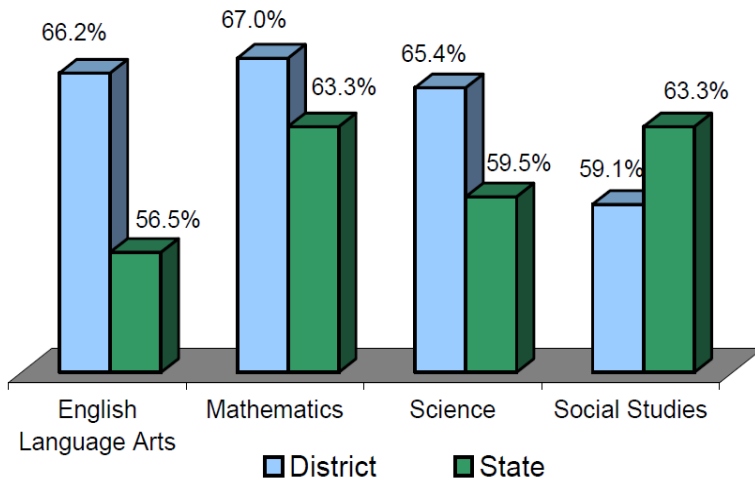
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	3.1	6	1.1	2	0.6	1	1.2	2	2.1	4	1.2	2	2
Mastery*	12.8	25	15.0	27	24.9	44	21.1	36	12.8	24	22.1	38	38
Basic	42.3	83	46.7	84	47.5	84	48.0	82	53.7	101	47.7	82	82
Approaching Basic	29.1	57	28.3	51	20.3	36	17.0	29	22.9	43	20.3	35	35
Unsatisfactory	12.8	25	8.9	16	6.8	12	12.9	22	8.5	16	8.7	15	15
Mathematics													
Advanced	1.5	3	2.2	4	0.6	1	2.9	5	2.1	4	1.2	2	2
Mastery*	16.3	32	12.2	22	13.0	23	14.6	25	16.0	30	5.8	10	10
Basic	38.3	75	50.6	91	50.3	89	51.5	88	47.9	90	60.5	104	104
Approaching Basic	20.9	41	20.0	36	21.5	38	20.5	35	19.7	37	22.7	39	39
Unsatisfactory	23.0	45	15.0	27	14.7	26	10.5	18	14.4	27	9.9	17	17
Science													
Advanced	3.1	6	2.2	4	0.0	0	3.5	6	2.1	4	1.2	2	2
Mastery*	9.7	19	14.4	26	12.4	22	14.0	24	7.5	14	9.8	17	17
Basic	47.2	92	43.3	78	51.4	91	54.4	93	56.7	106	60.7	105	105
Approaching Basic	28.7	56	33.3	60	29.4	52	21.1	36	26.2	49	22.0	38	38
Unsatisfactory	11.3	22	6.7	12	6.8	12	7.0	12	7.5	14	6.4	11	11
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.2	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	8.2	16	11.7	21	11.9	21	8.1	14	10.6	20	8.7	15	15
Basic	45.1	88	54.4	98	52.5	93	50.6	87	57.4	108	58.4	101	101
Approaching Basic	28.7	56	23.9	43	23.7	42	30.2	52	18.6	35	20.8	36	36
Unsatisfactory	17.9	35	9.4	17	11.3	20	9.9	17	13.3	25	12.1	21	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	
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	4.0	9	1.2	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	2.5	4	1.3	2
Mastery*	14.2	32	18.5	31	11.2	19	16.4	29	9.9	16	15.1	24
Basic	40.9	92	50.0	84	41.4	70	34.5	61	34.8	56	40.9	65
Approaching Basic	30.7	69	24.4	41	35.5	60	38.4	68	44.7	72	34.0	54
Unsatisfactory	10.2	23	6.0	10	11.8	20	10.7	19	8.1	13	8.8	14
Mathematics												
Advanced	3.6	8	3.0	5	1.8	3	1.7	3	1.2	2	4.4	7
Mastery*	3.6	8	5.9	10	4.7	8	3.4	6	1.2	2	5.7	9
Basic	38.7	87	53.8	91	49.1	83	40.1	71	49.4	82	39.6	63
Approaching Basic	27.6	62	20.7	35	23.7	40	26.6	47	24.1	40	28.9	46
Unsatisfactory	26.7	60	16.6	28	20.7	35	28.2	50	24.1	40	21.4	34
Science												
Advanced	2.2	5	1.8	3	0.0	0	1.1	2	1.3	2	3.8	6
Mastery*	14.7	33	18.3	31	13.0	22	9.6	17	12.0	19	15.7	25
Basic	37.8	85	39.1	66	45.6	77	35.6	63	35.4	56	39.0	62
Approaching Basic	29.8	67	27.8	47	27.8	47	34.5	61	36.1	57	28.3	45
Unsatisfactory	15.6	35	13.0	22	13.6	23	19.2	34	15.2	24	13.2	21
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.3	3	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.9	3	1.9	3
Mastery*	12.9	29	11.2	19	4.8	8	11.4	20	7.6	12	11.9	19
Basic	44.4	100	45.6	77	51.2	86	39.2	69	36.9	58	45.3	72
Approaching Basic	22.7	51	29.6	50	24.4	41	25.0	44	25.5	40	24.5	39
Unsatisfactory	18.7	42	13.6	23	19.0	32	23.9	42	28.0	44	16.4	26

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	0.6	1	0.0	0	4.8	8	3.4	5	0.0	0	2.4	3	
Mastery*	11.2	18	16.5	26	19.6	33	19.9	29	14.3	19	12.6	16	
Basic	39.8	64	44.9	71	42.9	72	50.0	73	61.7	82	51.2	65	
Approaching Basic	21.7	35	22.8	36	17.3	29	14.4	21	19.5	26	24.4	31	
Unsatisfactory	26.7	43	15.8	25	15.5	26	12.3	18	4.5	6	9.5	12	
Mathematics													
Advanced	5.6	9	6.3	10	10.8	18	11.0	16	6.1	8	7.9	10	
Mastery*	15.0	24	17.1	27	19.8	33	21.2	31	25.0	33	13.4	17	
Basic	31.9	51	38.0	60	35.9	60	42.5	62	40.2	53	45.7	58	
Approaching Basic	18.8	30	15.8	25	15.6	26	8.9	13	18.9	25	18.9	24	
Unsatisfactory	28.8	46	22.8	36	18.0	30	16.4	24	9.9	13	14.2	18	
Science													
Advanced	0.6	1	1.4	2	2.2	3	5.6	8	4.4	6	3.2	4	
Mastery*	14.1	22	9.9	14	16.4	22	17.4	25	7.3	10	14.2	18	
Basic	33.3	52	43.3	61	46.3	62	39.6	57	37.7	52	48.0	61	
Approaching Basic	20.5	32	19.9	28	26.1	35	22.9	33	27.5	38	26.0	33	
Unsatisfactory	31.4	49	25.5	36	9.0	12	14.6	21	23.2	32	8.7	11	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.4	2	0.0	0	0.8	1	
Mastery*	9.0	14	7.1	10	10.4	14	8.4	12	5.8	8	2.4	3	
Basic	37.2	58	49.6	70	52.2	70	52.4	75	55.8	77	55.9	71	
Approaching Basic	22.4	35	22.0	31	25.4	34	23.1	33	17.4	24	24.4	31	
Unsatisfactory	30.8	48	21.3	30	11.9	16	14.7	21	21.0	29	16.5	21	