

Jefferson Parish Dropout Profile



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Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
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- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

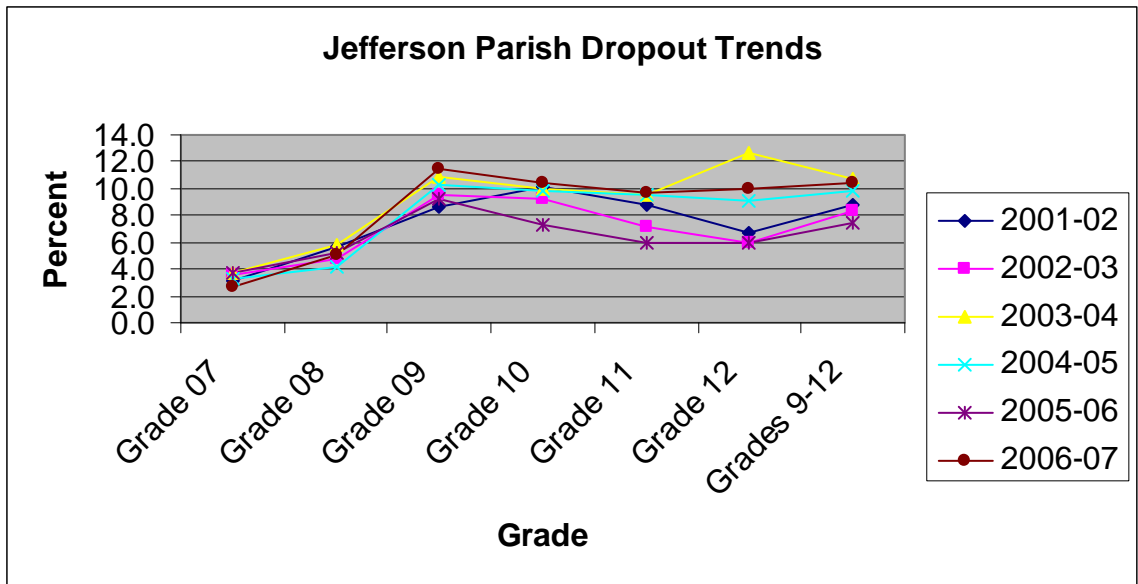
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Jefferson Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

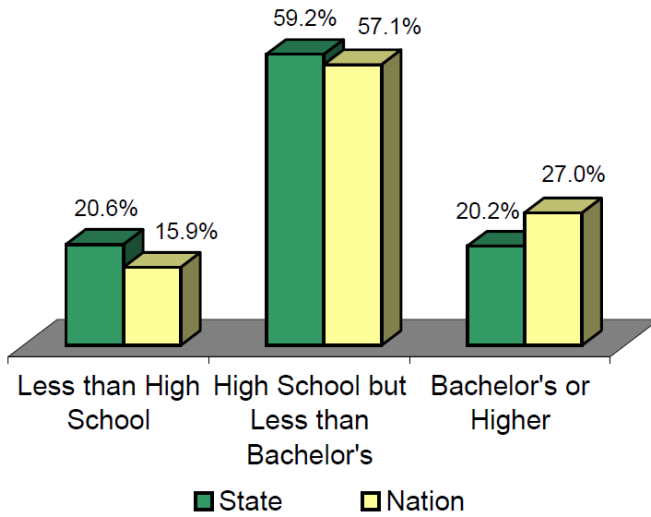
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	3.2	5.7	8.7	10.2	8.8	6.7	8.8
2002-03	3.6	4.8	9.6	9.3	7.1	6.0	8.3
2003-04	3.7	5.8	10.9	10.0	9.5	12.6	10.7
2004-05	3.3	4.2	10.3	9.9	9.6	9.1	9.8
2005-06	3.8	5.1	9.2	7.3	6.0	6.0	7.4
2006-07	2.7	5.1	11.4	10.4	9.7	10.0	10.5



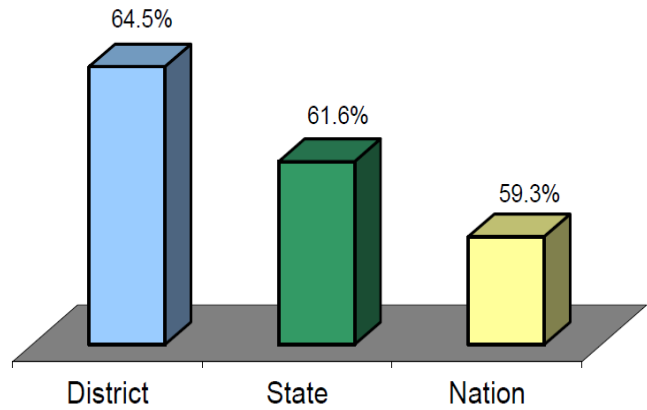
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

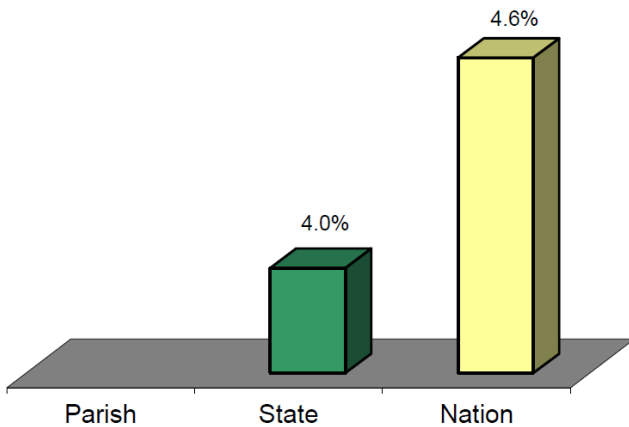
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



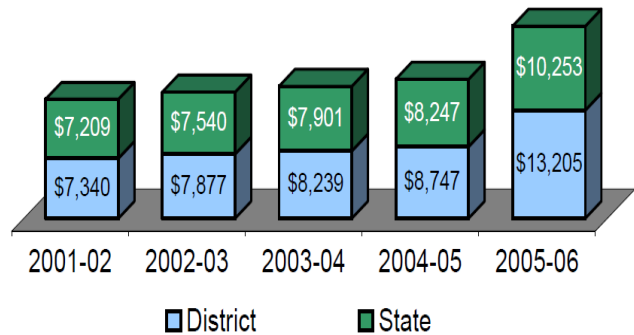
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



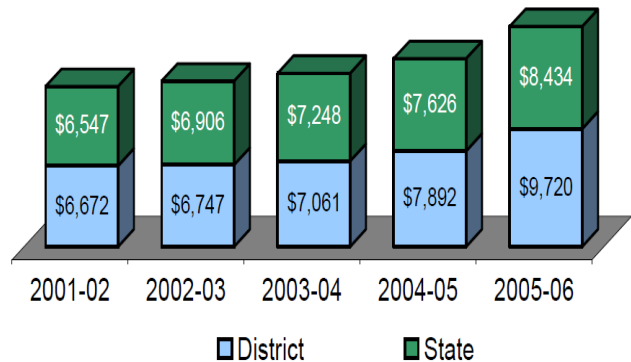
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$38,234	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	16.5%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	20.0%	27.8%	18.3%

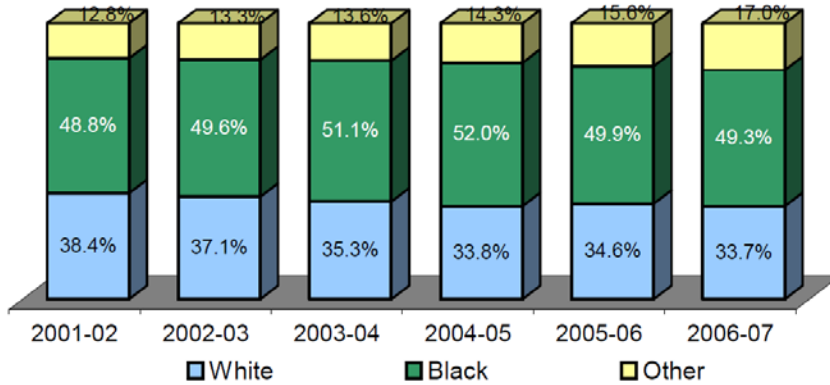
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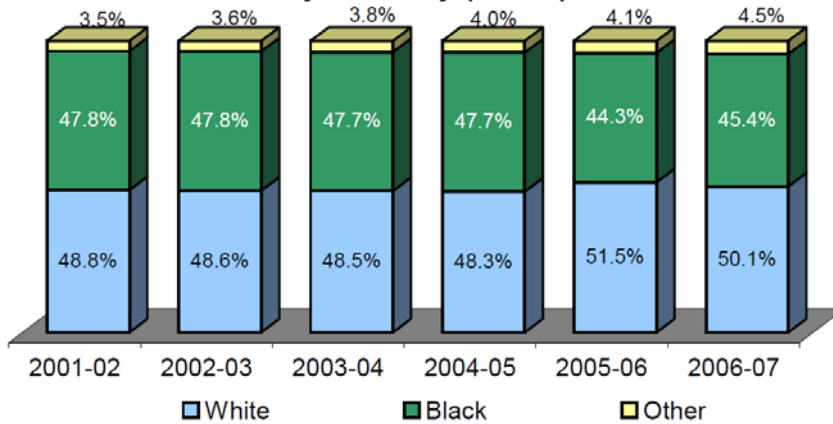
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	11.8%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	6.3%	16.1%	12.5%

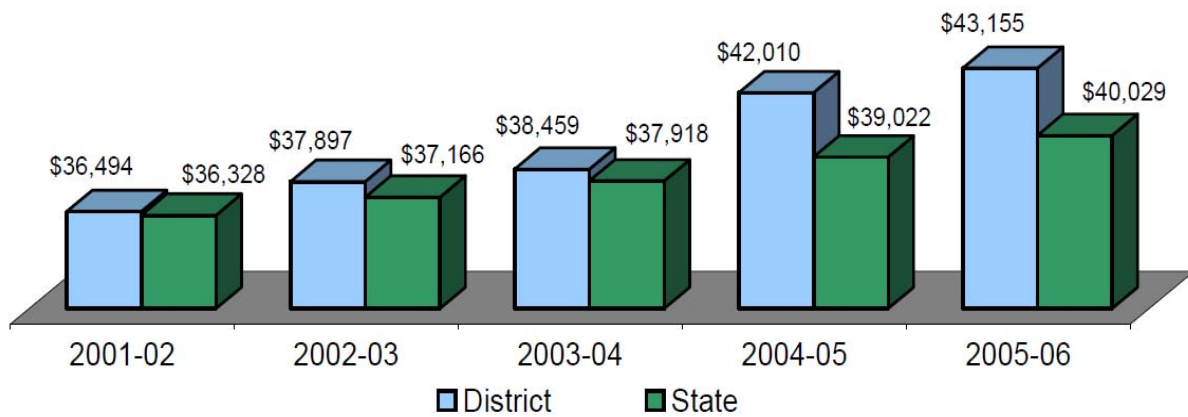
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



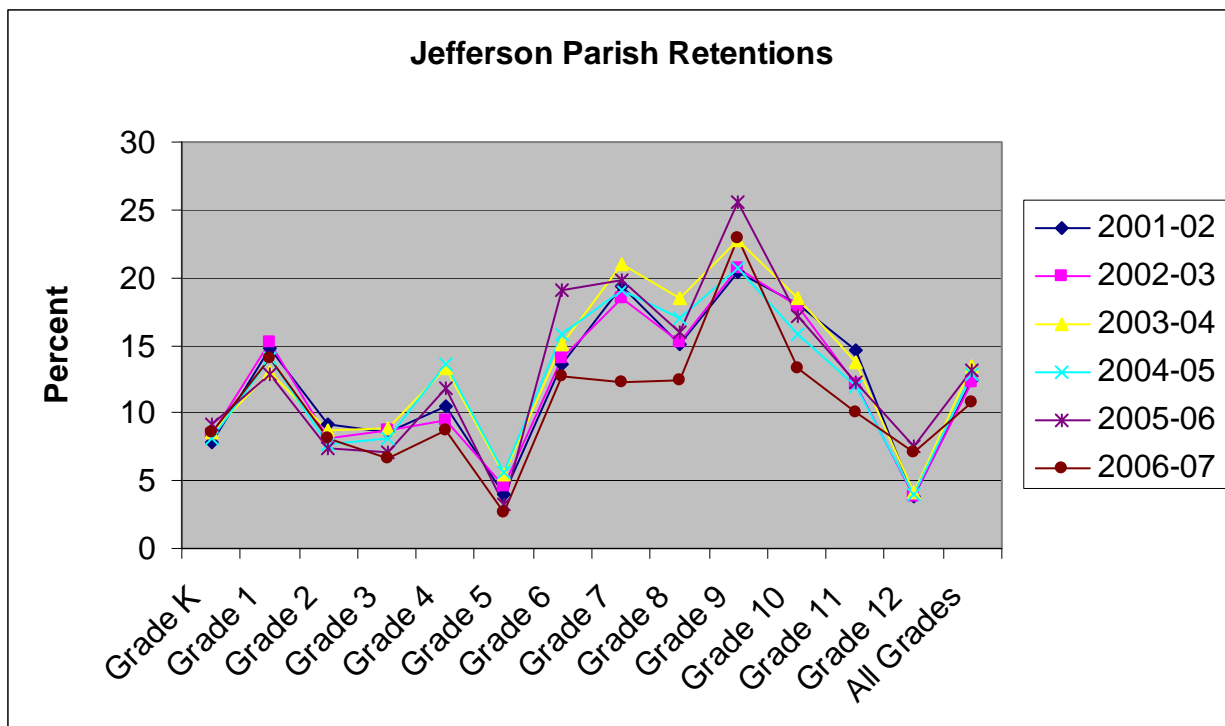
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Jefferson Parish Student Retention

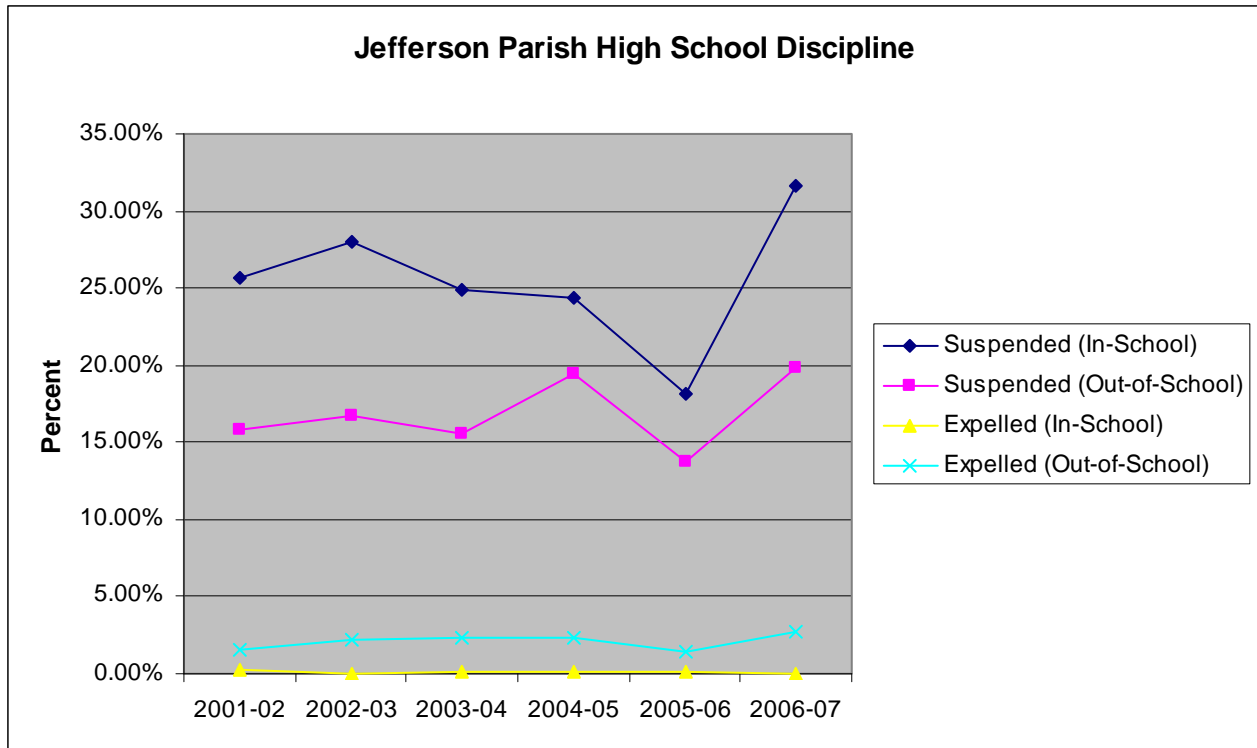
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	7.8	271	8.4	300	8.5	302	8.1	300	9.2	345	8.6	292
Grade 1	14.8	619	15.2	612	13	510	14	547	12.9	518	14	495
Grade 2	9.2	362	8.2	328	8.7	334	7.7	292	7.4	271	8.1	268
Grade 3	8.6	349	8.7	350	8.9	360	8.2	325	7.1	271	6.6	213
Grade 4	10.5	453	9.4	396	13.3	531	13.6	569	11.8	494	8.7	303
Grade 5	4	137	4.6	173	5.4	206	5.6	198	3.2	118	2.6	83
Grade 6	13.6	559	14.1	559	15.1	626	15.8	649	19.1	735	12.7	447
Grade 7	19.4	778	18.4	774	21	838	19	808	19.8	790	12.3	403
Grade 8	15.1	574	15.2	554	18.5	685	17	634	16	613	12.4	418
Grade 9	20.4	660	20.7	747	22.7	777	20.7	723	25.6	915	22.9	745
Grade 10	18.1	577	17.9	537	18.4	583	15.8	476	17.2	514	13.3	348
Grade 11	14.7	362	12.1	316	13.7	340	12	315	12.3	309	10	239
Grade 12	3.9	97	3.9	88	4.1	92	4	87	7.6	174	7.1	145
All Grades	12.4	5,798	12.2	5,734	13.4	6,184	12.8	5,923	13.1	6,067	10.8	4,399



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Jefferson Parish—High School **Discipline**

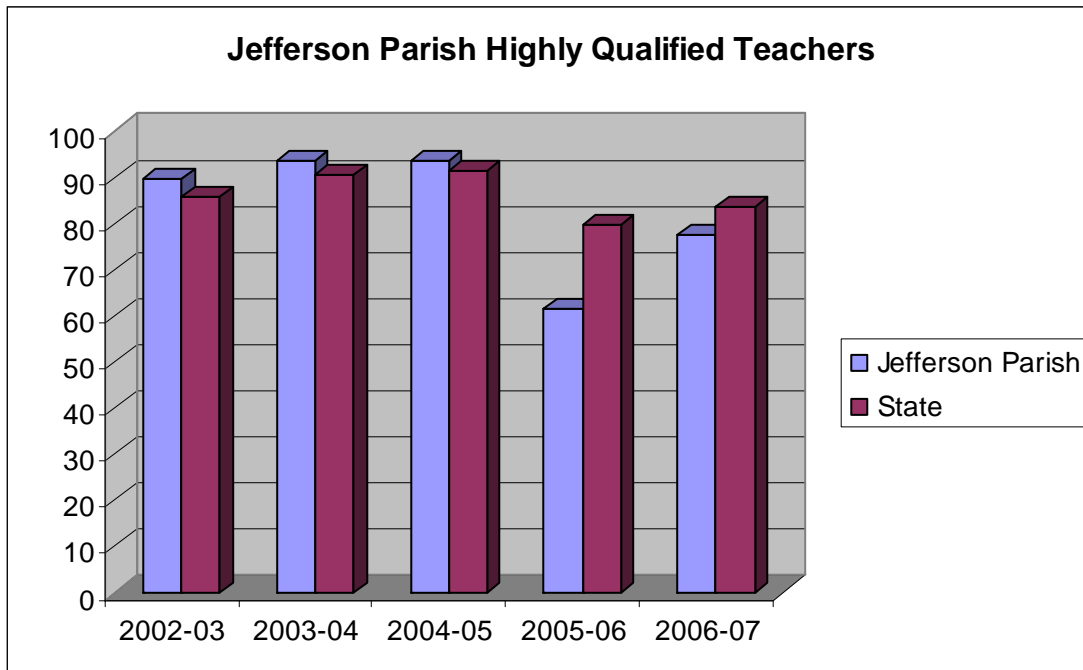
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	28.06	3811	16.73	2272	0.04	6	2.18	296
2003-04	24.89	3356	15.53	2093	0.12	16	2.28	308
2004-05	24.43	3554	19.40	2822	0.13	19	2.36	344
2005-06	18.11	3043	13.79	2316	0.07	11	1.39	234
2006-07	31.60	3922	19.83	2461	0.06	8	2.76	343



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Jefferson Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	89.5	93.5	93.6	61.3	77.5
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

Jefferson Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	2,006	96.9
Academic Difficulty	3	.1
Behavioral Difficulty	3	.1
Dislike of School Experience	53	2.5
Employment	8	.4
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Lack of Childcare	1	.0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	5	.2
Pregnancy	5	.2
Reason Unknown	9	.6
Total	2,024	100

Jefferson Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	1,021	48.3
Truant	1,094	51.7
Total	2,115	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Jefferson Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	1,995	94.3
Option 3 (GED Program)	96	4.5
Total	2,091	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Jefferson Dropout Homelessness

	Jefferson Counts	Jefferson Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	1,966	93.0	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	1	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	145	6.9	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	.0	55	.3
Total	2,115	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Jefferson Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	928	43.9
Male	1,187	56.1
Total	2,115	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Jefferson Parish Dropout by **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	825	39.0
Free Lunch	1,170	55.3
Reduced Lunch	120	5.7
Total	2,115	100

Louisiana Dropout by **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6,883	42.0
Free Lunch	8,954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16,383	100

Jefferson Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	14	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	65	3.1
African American	1,198	56.6
Hispanic	244	11.5
Caucasian	594	28.1
Total	2,115	100

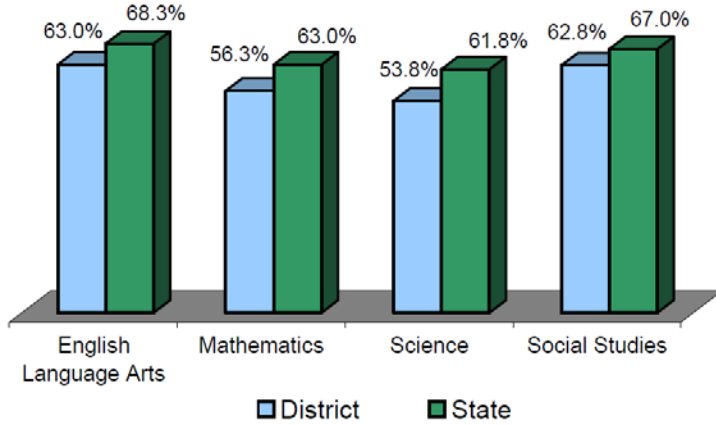
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

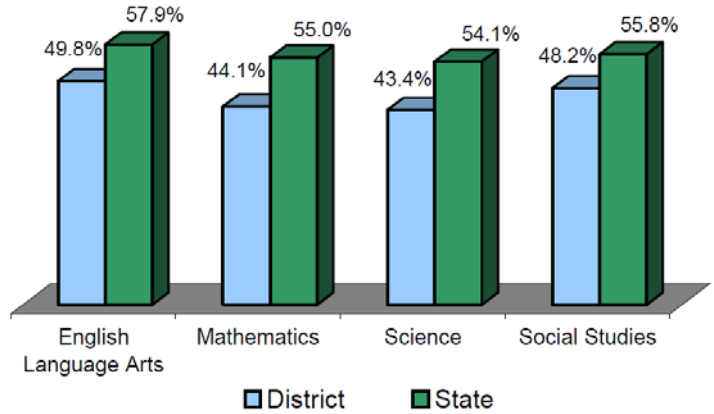
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



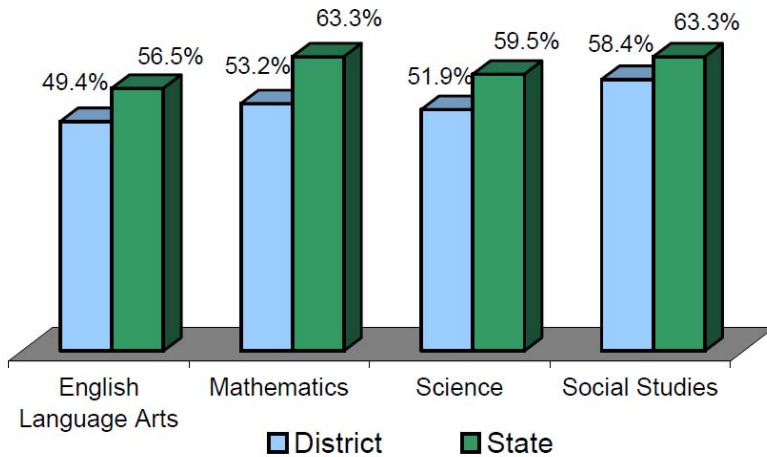
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	2.1	90	0.9	37	1.8	79	2.4	102	3.0	101	1.9	61
Mastery*	15.0	638	12.1	504	14.1	617	15.9	690	12.2	411	15.6	510
Basic	41.2	1,751	43.4	1,811	39.7	1,740	42.7	1,847	42.7	1,443	45.5	1,488
Approaching Basic	29.8	1,264	26.6	1,110	24.3	1,066	23.6	1,024	21.3	722	22.3	729
Unsatisfactory	11.8	502	17.1	713	20.1	879	15.4	667	20.8	705	14.7	480
Mathematics												
Advanced	2.1	90	2.2	90	1.5	66	1.7	74	2.4	80	2.7	87
Mastery*	10.8	460	11.2	468	10.8	472	12.0	517	12.1	407	10.2	334
Basic	41.7	1,771	41.5	1,733	36.8	1,611	42.6	1,844	38.2	1,291	43.4	1,419
Approaching Basic	24.1	1,023	23.4	976	25.1	1,101	23.1	999	23.4	790	22.7	743
Unsatisfactory	21.2	900	21.7	904	25.8	1,131	20.6	892	23.9	808	20.9	684
Science												
Advanced	3.1	130	1.8	73	0.8	33	3.1	134	1.4	46	1.3	41
Mastery*	10.4	440	10.8	452	10.1	440	10.2	440	8.0	271	9.1	298
Basic	45.9	1,942	34.9	1,455	41.4	1,814	46.2	1,996	40.3	1,357	43.4	1,419
Approaching Basic	29.8	1,263	36.0	1,501	31.8	1,393	30.1	1,300	31.6	1,063	31.5	1,028
Unsatisfactory	10.8	458	16.5	686	15.9	697	10.5	452	18.8	632	14.7	480
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.0	41	1.7	71	1.1	46	1.1	47	1.3	42	1.3	41
Mastery*	7.9	333	10.6	442	11.8	517	8.3	359	10.8	363	9.6	314
Basic	50.1	2,120	45.4	1,894	45.3	1,982	47.8	2,067	46.9	1,578	51.9	1,693
Approaching Basic	25.3	1,072	24.9	1,039	22.3	975	25.2	1,091	20.8	701	21.0	685
Unsatisfactory	15.8	667	17.3	722	19.6	856	17.5	757	20.3	682	16.3	531

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	1.1	37	1.0	39	0.9	32	0.6	24	2.1	68	0.8	26	
Mastery*	13.6	463	11.5	449	8.6	318	10.2	396	9.1	291	9.4	310	
Basic	32.8	1,114	35.5	1,388	36.9	1,360	36.7	1,428	36.4	1,162	39.6	1,309	
Approaching Basic	40.2	1,367	33.8	1,323	36.2	1,333	34.8	1,355	37.3	1,189	36.4	1,203	
Unsatisfactory	12.2	416	18.2	713	17.4	642	17.6	686	15.1	481	13.9	458	
Mathematics													
Advanced	1.2	40	2.3	88	1.6	59	1.5	58	1.4	45	3.1	102	
Mastery*	2.6	87	3.8	147	4.0	148	3.5	135	2.2	74	3.9	129	
Basic	39.9	1,353	37.9	1,483	44.2	1,624	39.9	1,551	37.7	1,242	37.1	1,225	
Approaching Basic	30.2	1,024	24.7	966	23.7	872	26.0	1,010	25.6	845	27.4	905	
Unsatisfactory	26.2	889	31.4	1,226	26.5	975	29.1	1,129	33.1	1,089	28.6	944	
Science													
Advanced	0.9	31	0.8	32	1.0	36	1.0	40	1.3	40	1.0	34	
Mastery*	12.2	415	9.8	384	12.8	470	11.2	433	8.1	254	10.6	348	
Basic	33.1	1,121	31.3	1,225	32.4	1,191	33.2	1,284	31.5	988	31.8	1,047	
Approaching Basic	32.5	1,101	33.5	1,310	29.2	1,074	34.0	1,313	34.8	1,091	31.2	1,026	
Unsatisfactory	21.3	721	24.5	960	24.6	902	20.6	796	24.4	764	25.4	837	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.6	21	0.3	13	0.9	32	0.8	29	0.9	27	0.9	29	
Mastery*	7.2	245	7.4	290	9.4	345	10.8	415	6.4	199	9.1	298	
Basic	43.2	1,463	36.5	1,427	42.0	1,540	41.9	1,612	38.5	1,204	38.2	1,258	
Approaching Basic	27.8	943	30.0	1,172	28.2	1,034	23.3	897	26.7	833	26.0	856	
Unsatisfactory	21.1	716	25.7	1,005	19.6	719	23.3	898	27.6	861	25.8	849	

District Indicator Results

Student Achievement

		Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results											
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	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		0.8	22	0.7	23	1.5	43	0.8	22	0.9	22	0.4	10
Mastery*		9.9	277	8.6	268	15.6	445	11.6	335	9.5	231	7.1	182
Basic		36.1	1,007	35.1	1,092	39.5	1,125	43.7	1,266	45.7	1,115	41.9	1,073
Approaching Basic		27.5	769	26.3	819	21.9	623	25.8	748	24.5	597	29.3	751
Unsatisfactory		25.7	718	29.2	907	21.5	611	18.1	525	19.4	473	21.3	544
Mathematics													
Advanced		3.3	93	3.9	122	5.3	150	5.1	148	4.9	118	4.0	101
Mastery*		8.9	250	11.5	357	12.7	359	11.3	326	10.1	244	10.1	258
Basic		32.2	902	33.2	1,031	37.5	1,064	36.4	1,055	38.2	926	39.1	994
Approaching Basic		18.1	506	18.5	576	16.1	456	15.9	461	20.3	493	19.9	506
Unsatisfactory		37.4	1,048	32.9	1,022	28.4	805	31.3	907	26.6	644	26.9	683
Science													
Advanced		2.5	66	1.5	39	2.5	58	2.7	65	1.7	37	2.6	56
Mastery*		11.9	315	10.4	266	13.8	321	12.1	294	8.2	184	10.5	225
Basic		32.6	864	37.4	953	41.1	955	38.0	924	33.6	751	38.8	834
Approaching Basic		21.0	557	25.7	654	24.8	576	27.5	669	31.1	695	27.6	593
Unsatisfactory		31.9	845	24.9	634	17.8	414	19.6	477	25.4	567	20.6	444
Social Studies													
Advanced		1.1	29	1.3	32	1.0	24	0.9	23	0.4	8	0.8	18
Mastery*		7.8	205	8.6	217	9.8	227	7.3	176	5.0	112	6.7	144
Basic		41.7	1,101	43.1	1,089	52.2	1,208	49.3	1,195	48.3	1,077	50.9	1,093
Approaching Basic		21.5	568	24.9	629	22.9	531	22.8	554	24.6	549	22.0	472
Unsatisfactory		28.0	740	22.1	559	14.0	325	19.7	478	21.7	483	19.6	420