

LaSalle Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

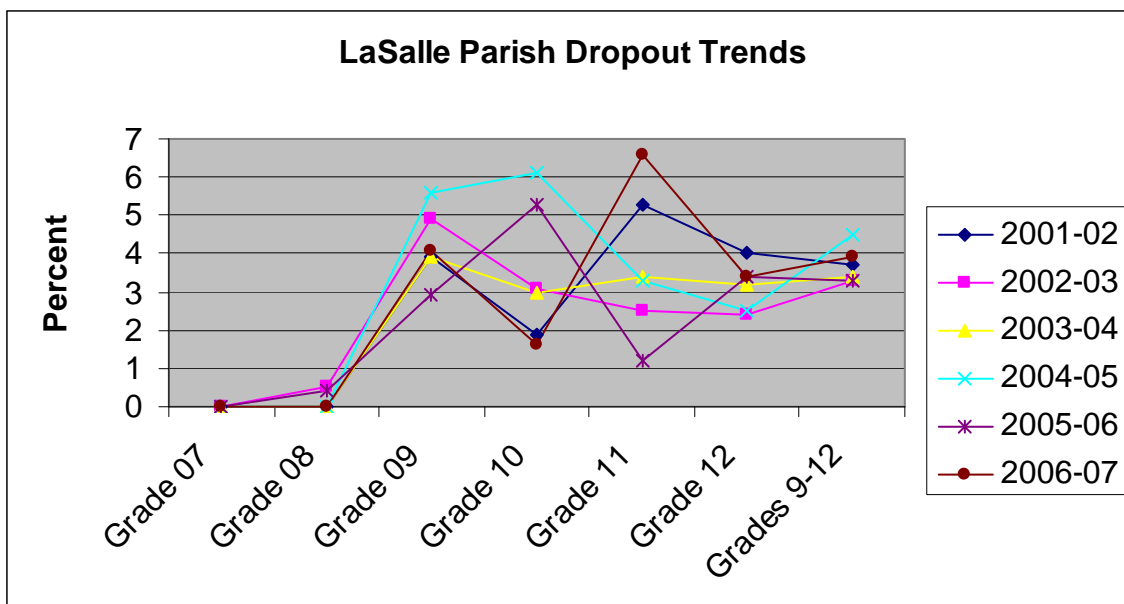
- High-Risk Peer Group
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Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

LaSalle Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

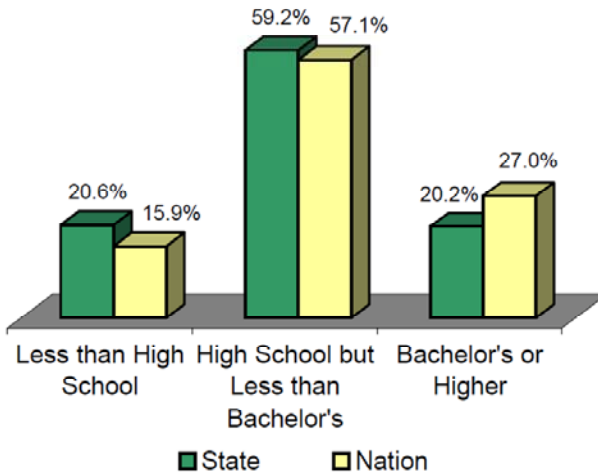
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0	0	3.9	1.9	5.3	4	3.7
2002-03	0	0.5	4.9	3.1	2.5	2.4	3.3
2003-04	0	0	3.9	3	3.4	3.2	3.4
2004-05	0	0	5.6	6.1	3.3	2.5	4.5
2005-06	0	0.4	2.9	5.3	1.2	3.4	3.3
2006-07	0	0	4.1	1.6	6.6	3.4	3.9



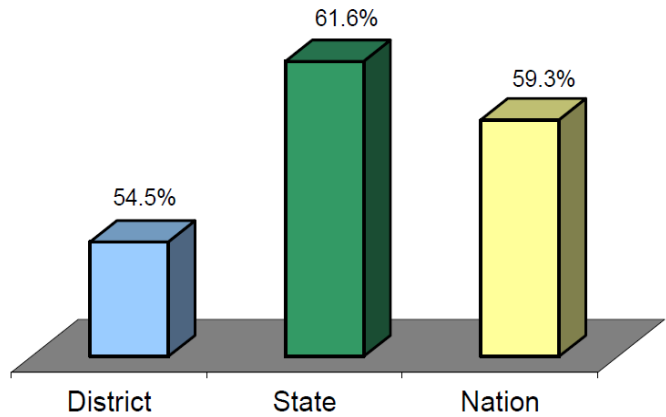
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

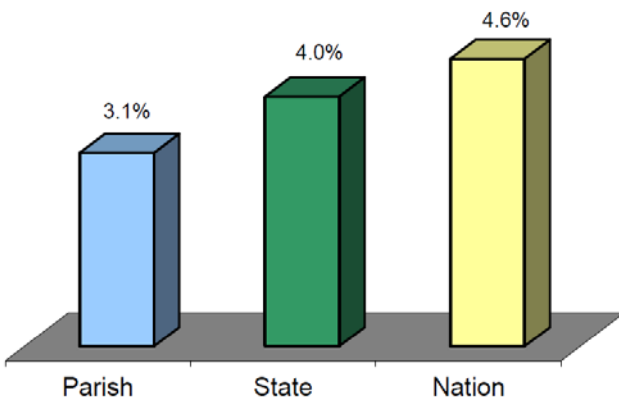
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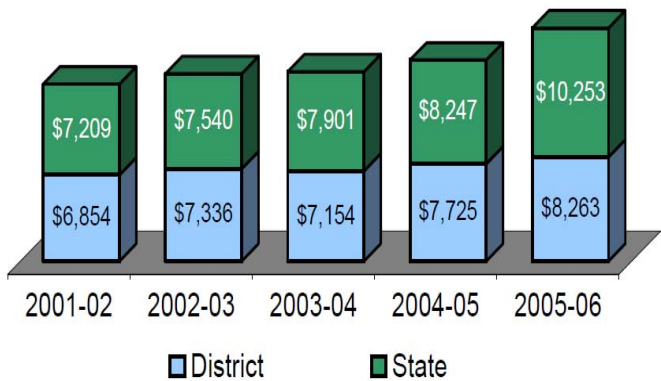
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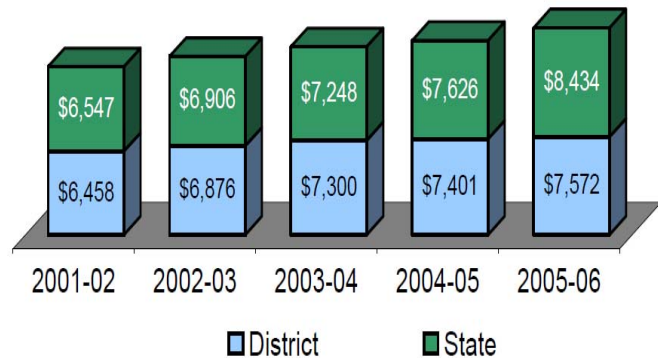
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$32,322	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	18.1%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	23.7%	27.8%	18.3%

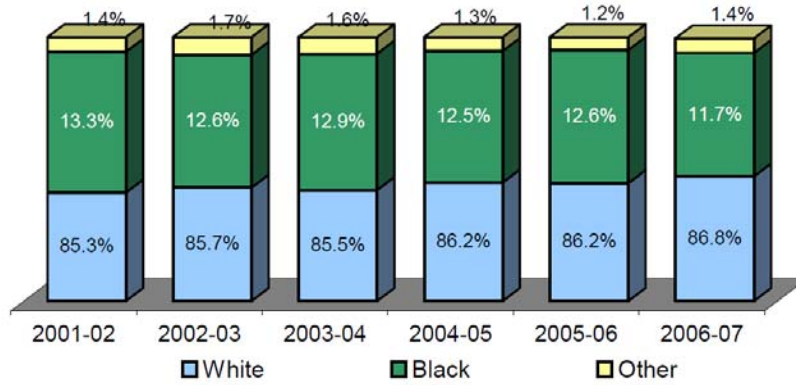
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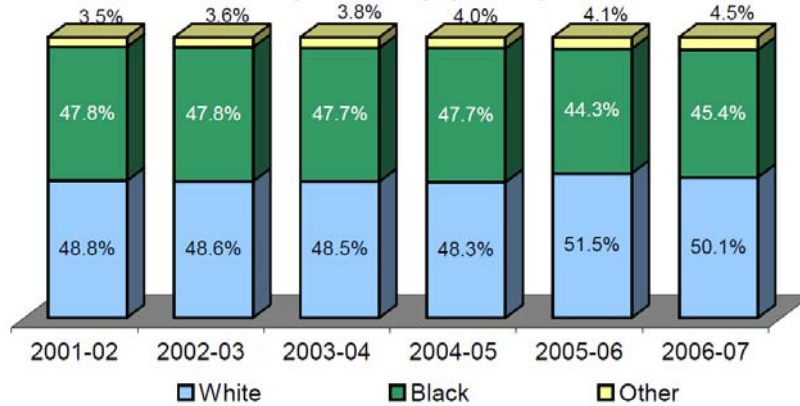
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	14.8%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	6.7%	16.1%	12.5%

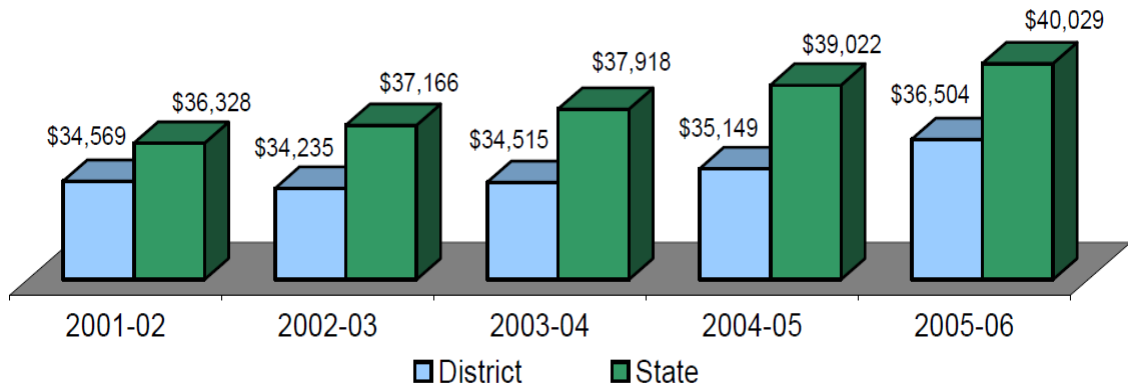
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



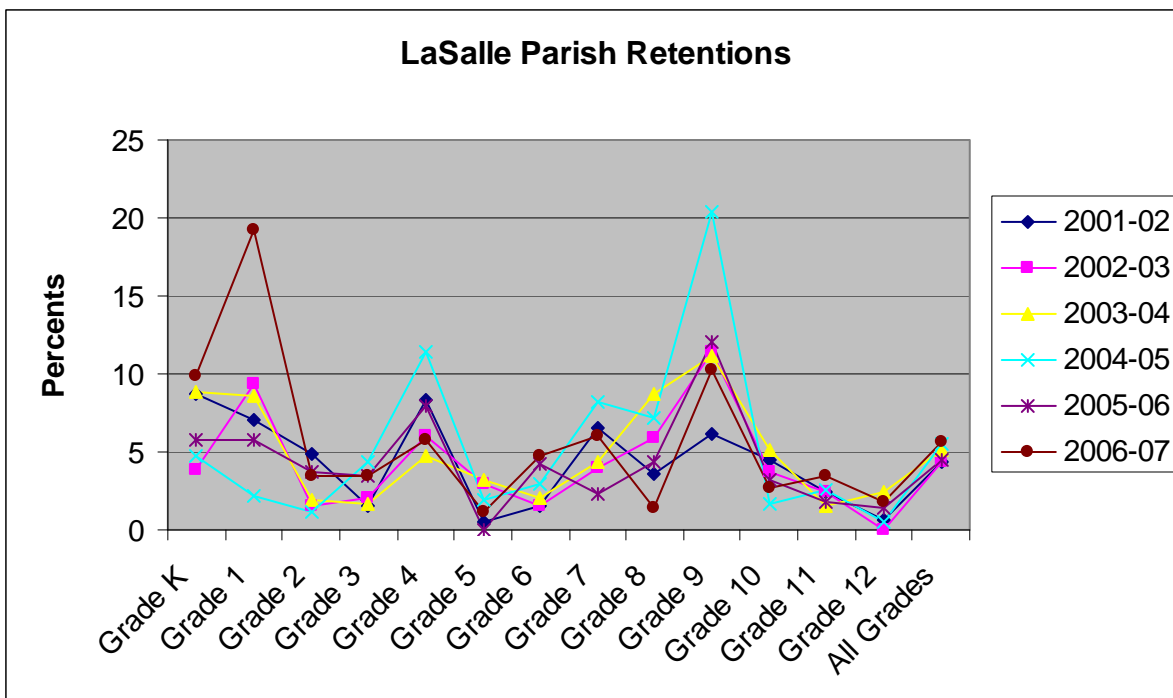
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

LaSalle Parish Student Retention

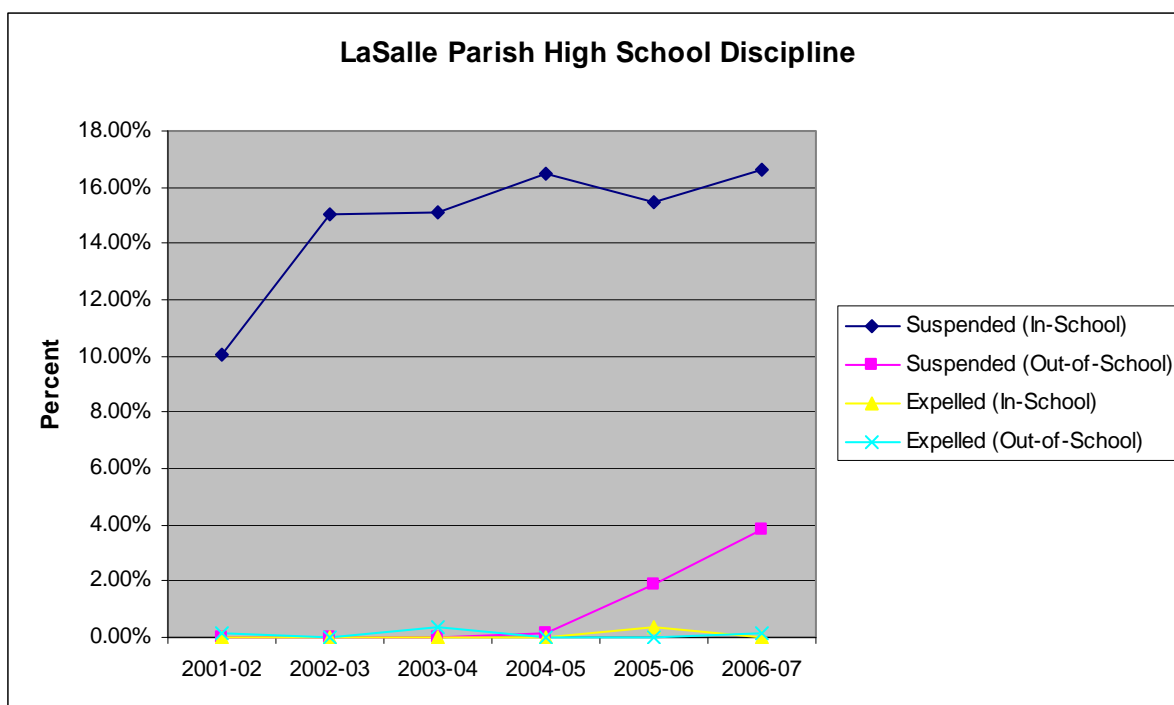
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	8.7	13	3.9	7	8.9	17	4.7	11	5.8	11	9.9	20
Grade 1	7.1	13	9.4	16	8.6	16	2.2	4	5.8	13	19.2	37
Grade 2	4.9	10	1.6	3	1.9	3	1.1	2	3.7	7	3.5	8
Grade 3	1.5	3	2.1	4	1.7	3	4.3	7	3.4	6	3.5	7
Grade 4	8.3	17	6	13	4.7	10	11.4	21	7.9	14	5.8	11
Grade 5	0.5	1	3	6	3.2	7	1.9	4	0	0	1.1	2
Grade 6	1.6	3	1.6	3	2	4	2.9	6	4.2	9	4.8	8
Grade 7	6.5	14	4	8	4.4	9	8.2	17	2.3	5	6	13
Grade 8	3.6	7	5.9	12	8.7	18	7.2	15	4.4	9	1.4	3
Grade 9	6.1	13	11.4	22	11.2	23	20.4	42	12.1	26	10.3	21
Grade 10	4.5	8	3.7	7	5.1	9	1.7	3	3.2	5	2.7	5
Grade 11	2.4	4	2.4	4	1.6	3	2.6	4	1.8	3	3.4	5
Grade 12	0.7	1	0	0	2.5	4	0.5	1	1.4	2	1.8	3
All Grades	4.4	107	4.3	105	5.1	126	5.5	137	4.5	110	5.7	143



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

LaSalle Parish—High School **Discipline**

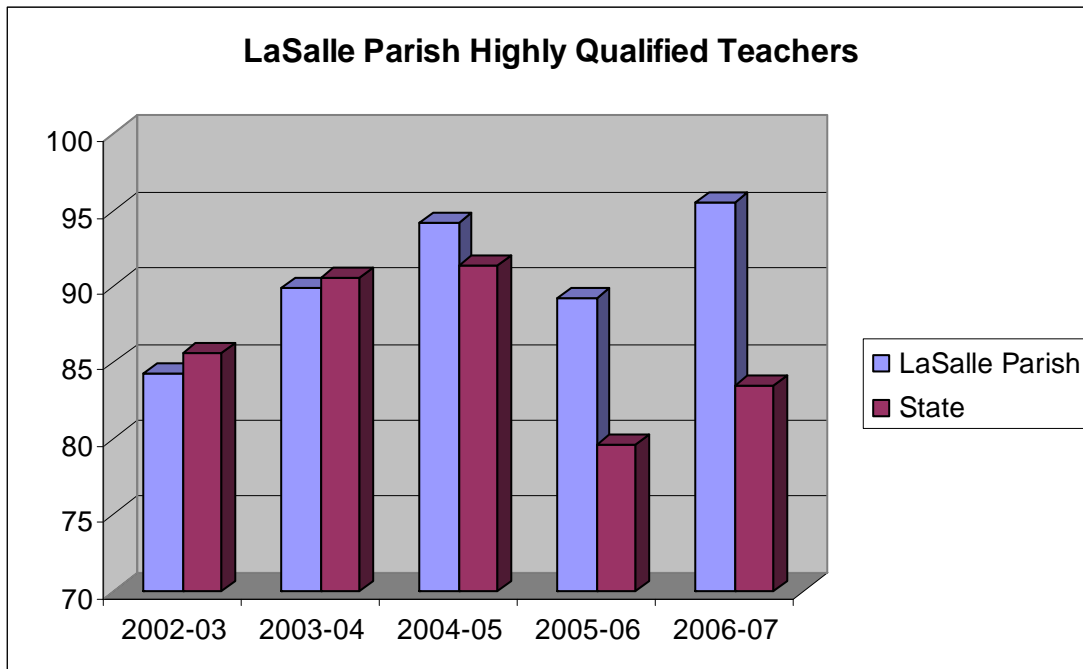
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	15.04	122	0		0		0	
2003-04	15.08	122	0		0		0.37	3
2004-05	16.52	128	0.13	1	0		0	
2005-06	15.50	124	1.88	15	0.38	3	0	
2006-07	16.62	130	3.84	30	0		0.13	1



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
LaSalle Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	84.3	89.9	94.2	89.2	95.5
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

LaSalle Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	31	86.1
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	1	2.8
Employment	2	5.6
Entered Criminal Justice System	1	2.8
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	1	2.8
Total	36	100

LaSalle Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	12	33.3
Truant	24	66.7
Total	36	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

LaSalle Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	18	50.0
Option 3 (GED Program)	18	50.0
Total	36	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1924	11.7

LaSalle Dropout Homelessness

	LaSalle Counts	LaSalle Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	35	97.2	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	1	2.8	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	36	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

LaSalle Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	14	38.9
Male	22	61.1
Total	36	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

LaSalle Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	7	19.4
Free Lunch	25	69.4
Reduced Lunch	4	11.1
Total	36	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

LaSalle Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	2.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	6	16.7
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	29	80.6
Total	36	100

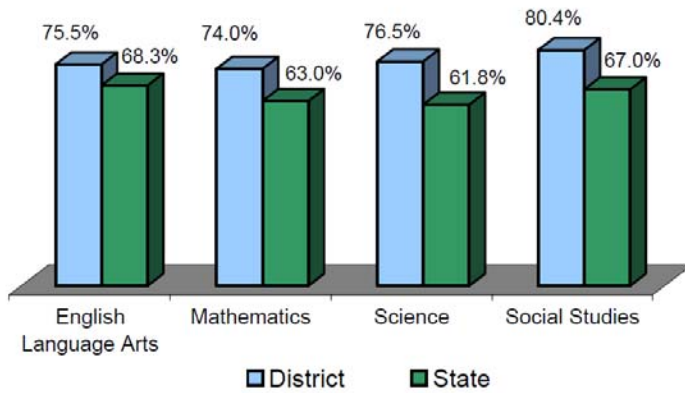
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

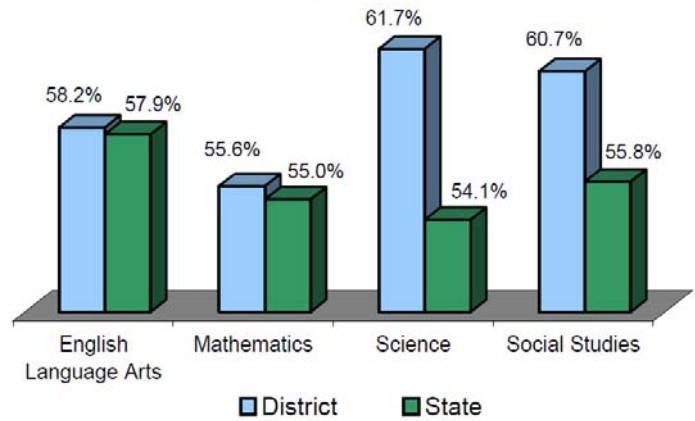
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



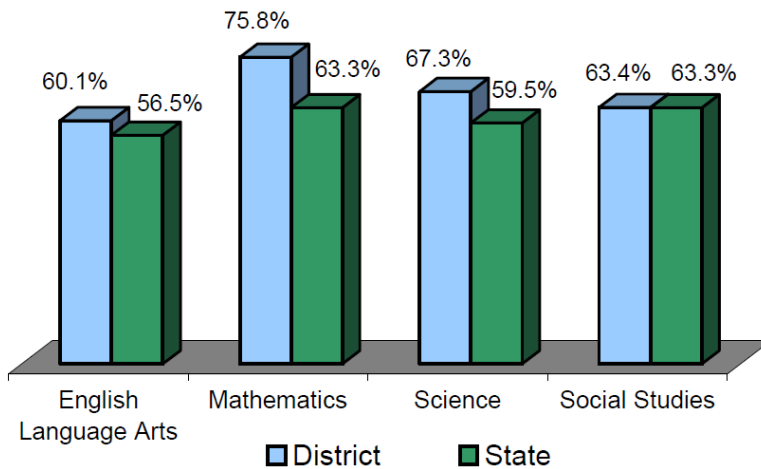
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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		3.2	7	1.0	2	1.6	3	4.4	8	5.4	10	2.9	6
Mastery*		15.7	34	17.1	36	25.4	48	21.1	38	22.2	41	17.2	35
Basic		42.1	91	52.9	111	45.0	85	51.7	93	48.6	90	55.4	113
Approaching Basic		30.6	66	21.4	45	21.2	40	17.2	31	13.5	25	16.7	34
Unsatisfactory		8.3	18	7.6	16	6.9	13	5.6	10	10.3	19	7.8	16
Mathematics													
Advanced		0.9	2	3.8	8	3.2	6	3.3	6	6.5	12	1.5	3
Mastery*		10.6	23	21.0	44	19.6	37	22.8	41	18.4	34	13.2	27
Basic		45.8	99	44.8	94	41.3	78	46.7	84	45.4	84	59.3	121
Approaching Basic		24.5	53	17.6	37	20.1	38	15.6	28	18.9	35	16.7	34
Unsatisfactory		18.1	39	12.9	27	15.9	30	11.7	21	10.8	20	9.3	19
Science													
Advanced		3.2	7	2.4	5	2.1	4	5.0	9	3.8	7	1.5	3
Mastery*		11.6	25	17.6	37	21.2	40	19.6	35	17.3	32	16.7	34
Basic		54.6	118	49.0	103	54.5	103	54.2	97	51.4	95	58.3	119
Approaching Basic		23.6	51	24.3	51	18.0	34	19.0	34	20.0	37	19.6	40
Unsatisfactory		6.9	15	6.7	14	4.2	8	2.2	4	7.6	14	3.9	8
Social Studies													
Advanced		0.5	1	1.4	3	0.5	1	0.6	1	3.8	7	1.5	3
Mastery*		6.5	14	17.1	36	15.9	30	7.8	14	16.2	30	18.1	37
Basic		50.5	109	55.2	116	59.3	112	62.8	113	57.3	106	60.8	124
Approaching Basic		29.6	64	19.5	41	14.3	27	23.9	43	16.2	30	11.3	23
Unsatisfactory		13.0	28	6.7	14	10.1	19	5.0	9	6.5	12	8.3	17

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	2.0	4	0.5	1	1.5	3	0.5	1	1.4	3	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	19.7	39	15.2	30	13.2	26	20.5	40	9.3	20	13.8	27	27
Basic	41.9	83	38.9	77	40.1	79	44.1	86	47.0	101	44.4	87	87
Approaching Basic	30.8	61	31.8	63	37.1	73	30.3	59	35.3	76	38.3	75	75
Unsatisfactory	5.6	11	13.6	27	8.1	16	4.6	9	7.0	15	3.6	7	7
Mathematics													
Advanced	1.5	3	1.5	3	2.5	5	3.1	6	1.4	3	3.1	6	6
Mastery*	9.6	19	6.6	13	13.7	27	10.8	21	6.0	13	5.6	11	11
Basic	50.5	100	47.5	94	60.9	120	57.4	112	51.8	113	46.9	92	92
Approaching Basic	26.8	53	22.7	45	12.7	25	20.0	39	27.5	60	30.6	60	60
Unsatisfactory	11.6	23	21.7	43	10.2	20	8.7	17	13.3	29	13.8	27	27
Science													
Advanced	1.5	3	1.0	2	0.0	0	3.6	7	3.3	7	2.0	4	4
Mastery*	23.2	46	13.6	27	27.0	54	16.4	32	16.8	36	20.9	41	41
Basic	39.4	78	41.9	83	38.0	76	51.3	100	43.9	94	38.8	76	76
Approaching Basic	23.7	47	25.3	50	26.0	52	22.6	44	28.5	61	30.1	59	59
Unsatisfactory	12.1	24	18.2	36	9.0	18	6.2	12	7.5	16	8.2	16	16
Social Studies													
Advanced	1.0	2	0.0	0	0.5	1	1.5	3	0.5	1	1.0	2	2
Mastery*	10.1	20	9.1	18	13.5	27	12.8	25	13.6	29	10.7	21	21
Basic	55.6	110	46.0	91	51.5	103	57.9	113	45.8	98	49.0	96	96
Approaching Basic	24.2	48	27.8	55	25.5	51	17.4	34	27.6	59	20.4	40	40
Unsatisfactory	9.1	18	17.2	34	9.0	18	10.3	20	12.6	27	18.9	37	37

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	1.2	2	2.2	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.2	2	
Mastery*	17.4	32	18.5	32	19.0	34	14.5	23	9.1	16	9.8	17	
Basic	49.5	91	42.8	74	48.0	86	42.1	67	52.8	93	49.1	85	
Approaching Basic	26.1	48	24.3	42	17.3	31	28.9	46	26.1	46	30.6	53	
Unsatisfactory	6.5	12	13.3	23	13.4	24	14.5	23	11.9	21	9.3	16	
Mathematics													
Advanced	5.4	10	8.1	14	11.2	20	5.6	9	5.7	10	6.4	11	
Mastery*	16.8	31	20.8	36	17.9	32	15.0	24	19.9	35	20.8	36	
Basic	46.2	85	41.6	72	40.8	73	36.9	59	44.9	79	48.6	84	
Approaching Basic	13.6	25	18.5	32	16.8	30	20.0	32	16.5	29	16.2	28	
Unsatisfactory	17.9	33	11.0	19	13.4	24	22.5	36	13.1	23	8.1	14	
Science													
Advanced	1.2	2	1.6	3	0.0	0	0.6	1	2.0	3	1.3	2	
Mastery*	17.8	29	11.0	20	22.0	33	13.4	21	5.4	8	17.0	26	
Basic	39.9	65	48.9	89	49.3	74	45.2	71	39.9	59	49.0	75	
Approaching Basic	25.2	41	25.3	46	19.3	29	24.2	38	33.8	50	21.6	33	
Unsatisfactory	16.0	26	13.2	24	9.3	14	16.6	26	18.9	28	11.1	17	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.0	0	1.1	2	0.7	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.7	1	
Mastery*	11.0	18	11.0	20	10.7	16	8.3	13	2.0	3	8.5	13	
Basic	63.2	103	58.8	107	59.3	89	59.9	94	49.3	73	54.2	83	
Approaching Basic	18.4	30	21.4	39	20.7	31	19.7	31	27.0	40	23.5	36	
Unsatisfactory	7.4	12	7.7	14	8.7	13	12.1	19	21.6	32	13.1	20	