

Livingston Parish Dropout Profile



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- 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

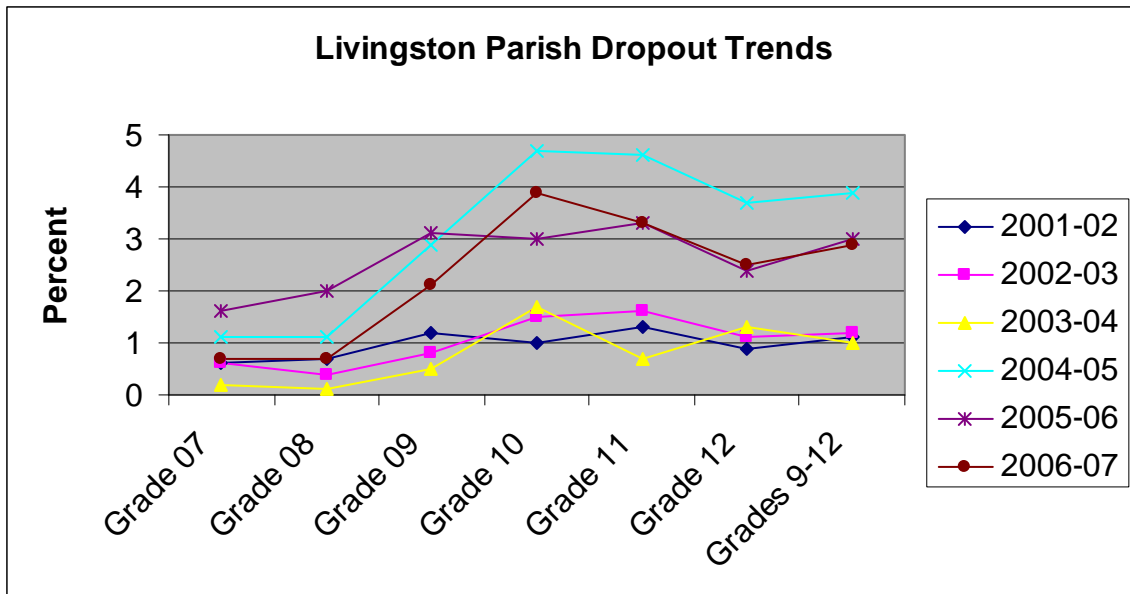
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Livingston Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

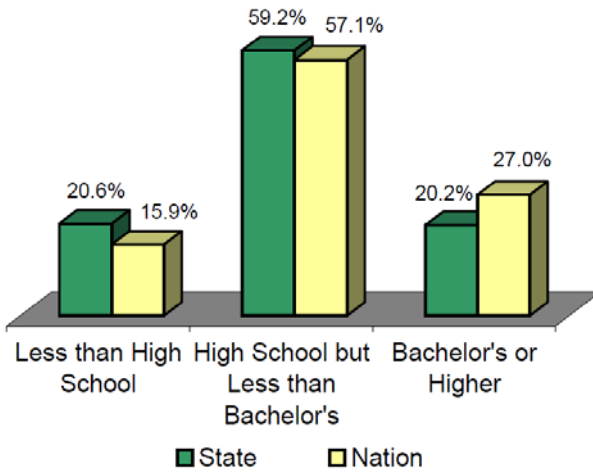
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.6	0.7	1.2	1	1.3	0.9	1.1
2002-03	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.2
2003-04	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.7	1.3	1
2004-05	1.1	1.1	2.9	4.7	4.6	3.7	3.9
2005-06	1.6	2	3.1	3	3.3	2.4	3
2006-07	0.7	0.7	2.1	3.9	3.3	2.5	2.9



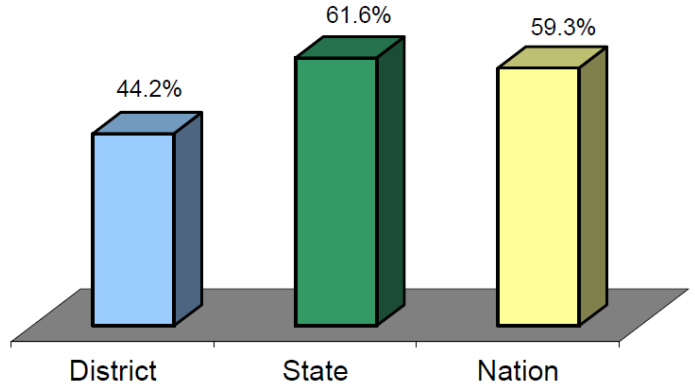
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

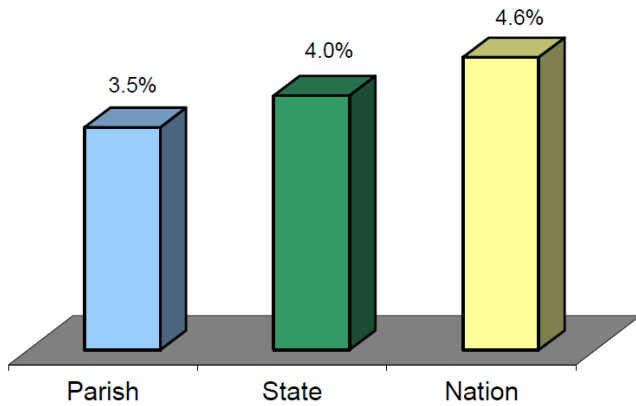
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



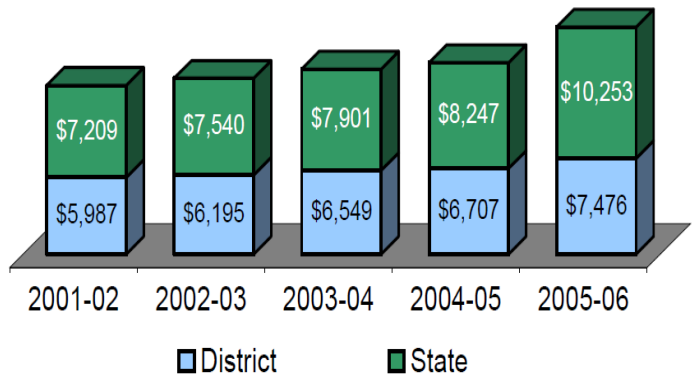
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



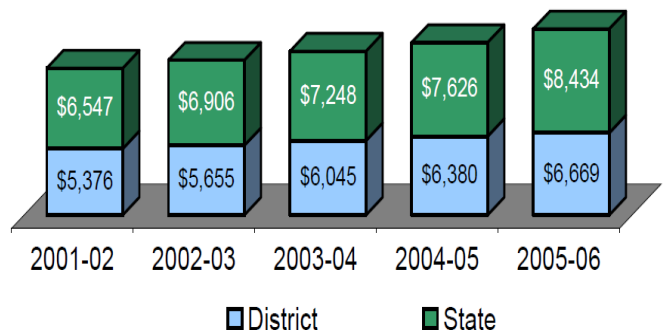
Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$42,474	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	13.2%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	11.7%	27.8%	18.3%

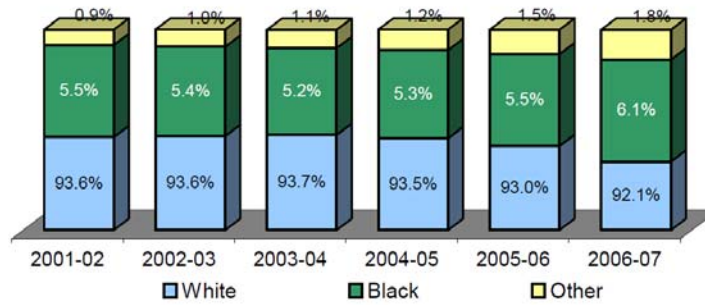
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	12.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	3.1%	16.1%	12.5%

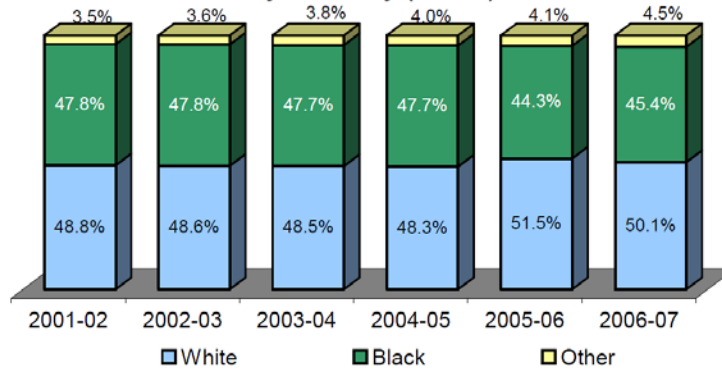
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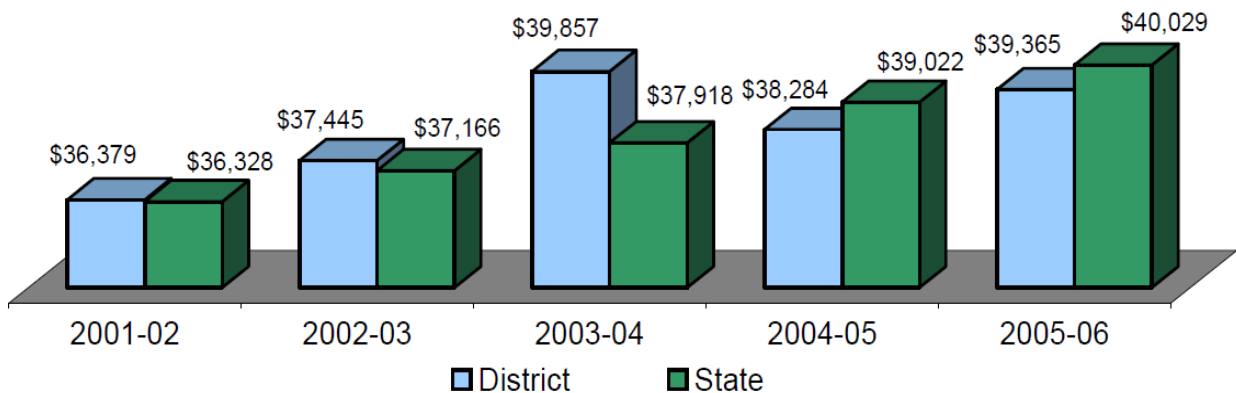
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



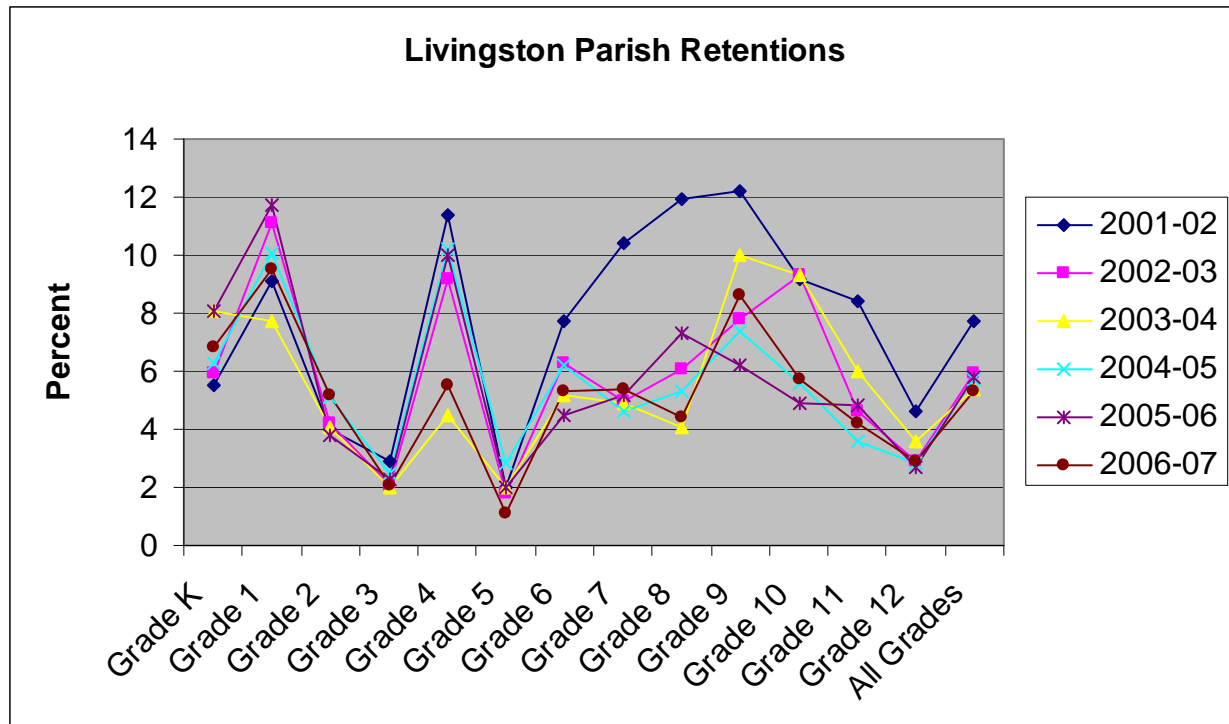
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Livingston Parish Student Retention

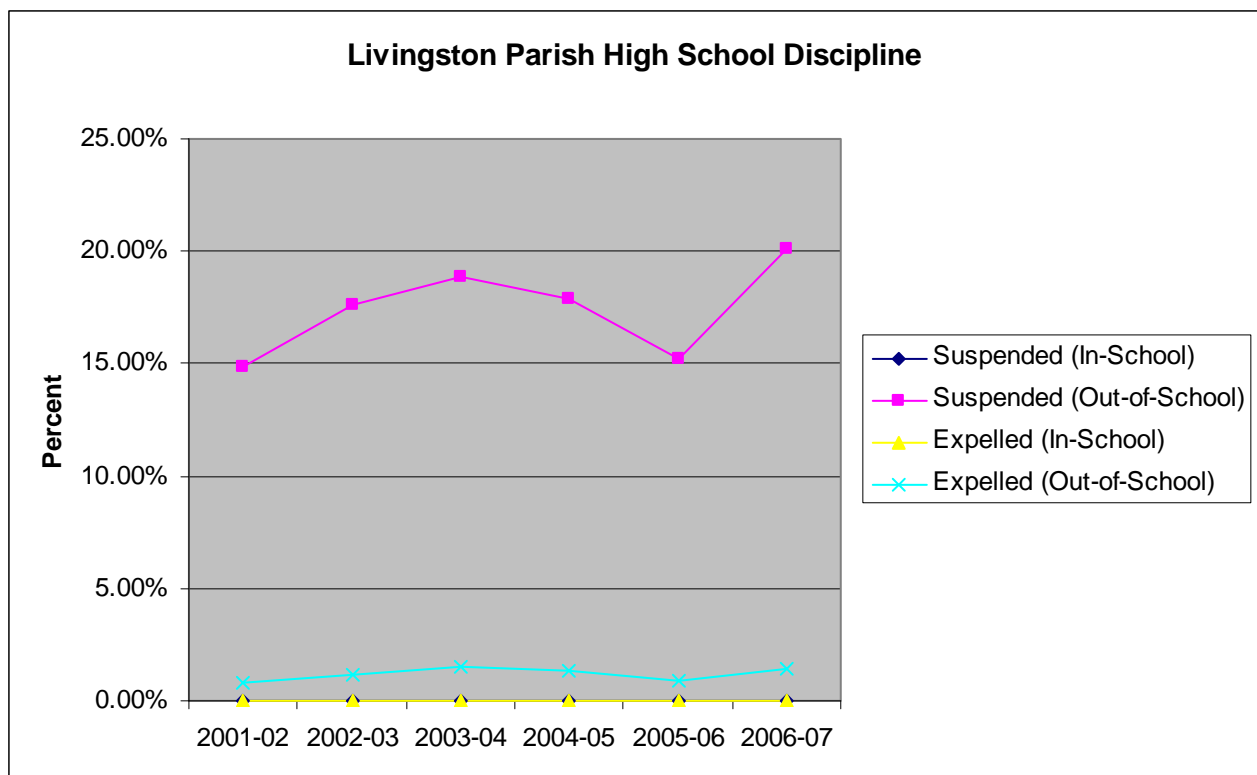
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	5.5	83	5.9	89	8.1	128	6.3	107	8.1	147	6.8	130
Grade 1	9.1	153	11.1	183	7.7	130	10.1	169	11.7	215	9.5	194
Grade 2	4	64	4.2	70	4.1	66	5.1	84	3.8	62	5.2	91
Grade 3	2.9	47	2.1	35	2	33	2.5	40	2.3	39	2.1	35
Grade 4	11.4	185	9.2	159	4.5	77	10.2	177	10	176	5.5	101
Grade 5	2	30	1.8	28	2	35	2.8	48	2	34	1.1	18
Grade 6	7.7	122	6.3	103	5.2	87	6.2	111	4.5	82	5.3	95
Grade 7	10.4	164	5	80	4.9	80	4.6	77	5.2	93	5.4	102
Grade 8	11.9	185	6.1	93	4.1	64	5.3	85	7.3	121	4.4	81
Grade 9	12.2	184	7.8	121	10	149	7.4	112	6.2	96	8.6	136
Grade 10	9.2	125	9.3	126	9.3	122	5.6	74	4.9	67	5.7	82
Grade 11	8.4	98	4.6	57	6	67	3.6	40	4.8	55	4.2	51
Grade 12	4.6	49	2.9	35	3.6	41	2.8	31	2.7	30	2.9	32
All Grades	7.7	1,489	5.9	1,179	5.4	1,079	5.7	1,155	5.8	1,217	5.3	1,148



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Livingston Parish- High School **Discipline**

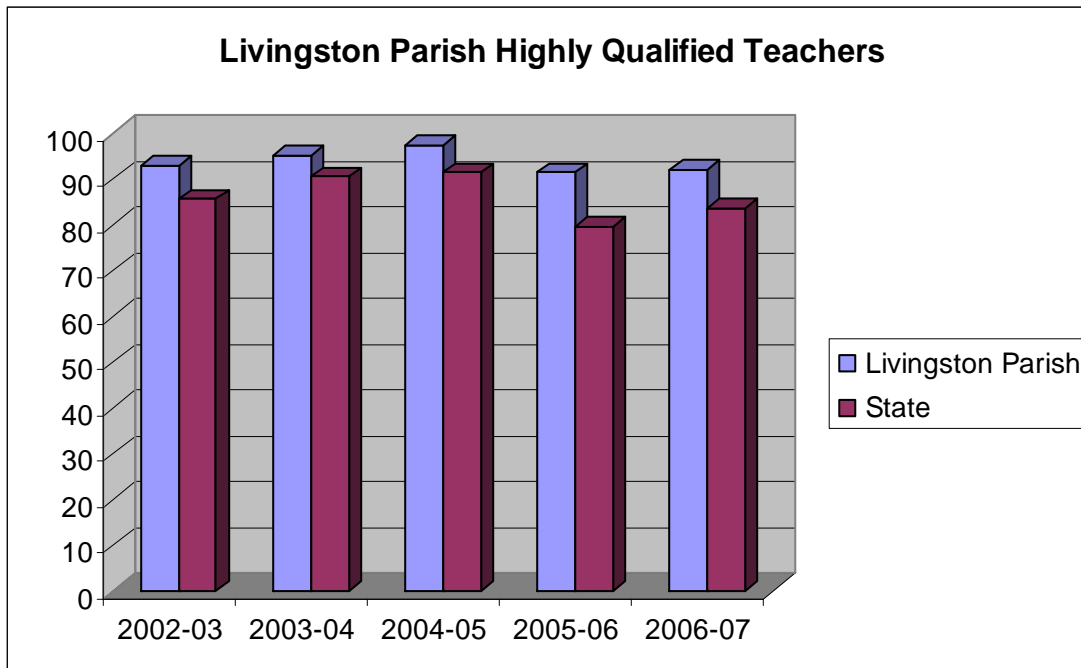
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	0.00%		17.61%	920	0.00%		1.19%	62
2003-04	0.00%		18.85%	982	0.00%		1.52%	79
2004-05	0.02%	1	17.90%	951	0.00%		1.36%	72
2005-06	0.02%	1	15.22%	881	0.00%		0.90%	52
2006-07	0.03%	2	20.11%	1150	0.00%		1.43%	82



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Livingston Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	92.9	95.3	97.4	91.4	92.1
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

Livingston Parish Dropout **Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	464	93.5
Academic Difficulty	2	.4
Economic Resaons	1	.2
Dislike of School Experience	4	.8
Employment	2	.4
Entered Criminal Justice System	1	.2
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	2	.4
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Health Reasons	1	.2
Reason Unknown	19	3.8
Total	496	100

Livingston Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	339	68.3
Truant	157	31.7
Total	496	100
Louisiana Truant Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Livingston Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	443	89.3
Option 3 (GED Program)	53	10.7
Total	496	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Livingston Dropout **Homelessness**

	Livingston Counts	Livingston Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	496	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	496	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Livingston Parish Dropouts by Gender

	Count	Percent
Female	213	42.9
Male	283	57.1
Total	496	100.0

Louisiana Dropouts by Gender

	Count	Percent
Female	6686	40.8
Male	9697	59.2
Total	16383	100

Livingston Parish Dropout Poverty

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	309	62.3
Free Lunch	158	31.9
Reduced Lunch	29	5.8
Total	496	100.0

Louisiana Dropout Poverty

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6883	42.0
Free Lunch	8954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16383	100

Livingston Parish Dropouts by Ethnicity

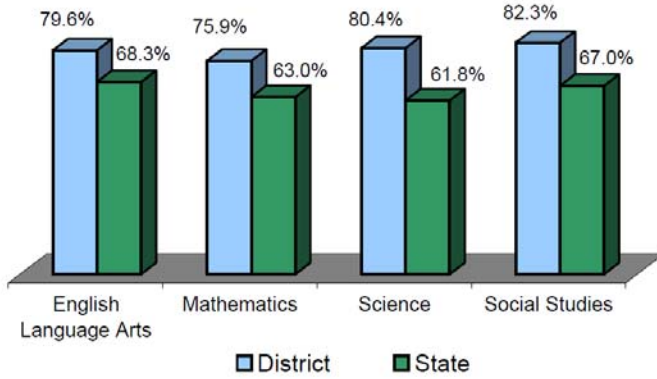
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2	.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	.4
African American	49	9.9
Hispanic	5	1.0
Caucasian	438	88.3
Total	496	100.0

Louisiana Dropouts by Ethnicity

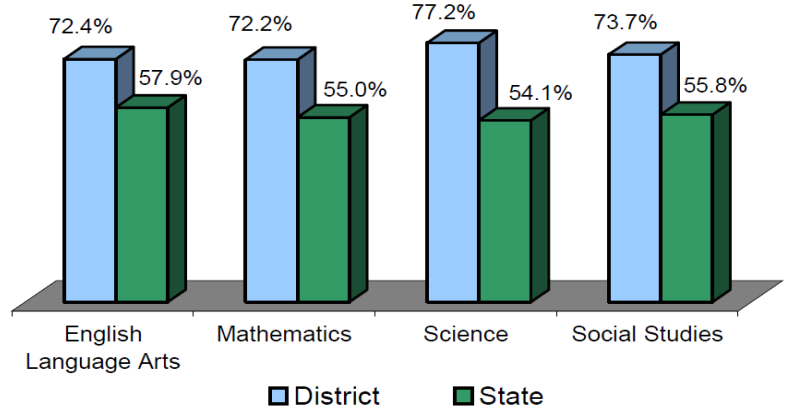
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5208	31.8
Total	16383	100

Risk Factor: School Performance

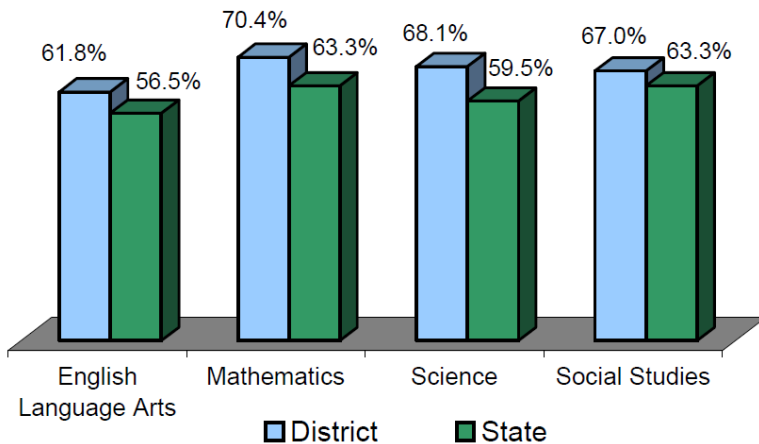
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results
Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



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	5.4	93	2.2	37	3.9	69	3.5	63	3.3	61	5.0	88
	Mastery*	22.8	391	20.6	352	24.7	436	26.4	477	20.7	384	26.6	471
	Basic	46.3	793	52.6	900	45.0	795	45.7	825	49.7	923	48.0	852
	Approaching Basic	18.8	321	18.8	321	17.1	302	16.8	304	16.3	303	13.4	238
	Unsatisfactory	6.7	114	5.8	100	9.3	164	7.6	137	10.0	186	7.1	125
Mathematics													
	Advanced	3.0	51	4.2	71	1.9	34	4.3	78	4.4	82	4.6	81
	Mastery*	15.9	273	22.7	389	19.3	340	20.4	369	22.5	418	19.3	343
	Basic	50.6	866	49.3	843	49.7	877	48.6	878	44.2	821	52.0	923
	Approaching Basic	20.2	345	17.4	297	19.1	337	16.9	305	19.1	354	16.2	288
	Unsatisfactory	10.3	177	6.4	110	10.1	178	9.8	177	9.9	183	7.8	139
Science													
	Advanced	6.7	115	3.2	55	2.0	36	6.5	118	3.2	60	4.0	70
	Mastery*	19.7	337	25.2	431	20.3	359	21.2	382	18.2	339	21.6	383
	Basic	53.8	921	47.6	814	56.5	997	52.9	954	53.1	987	54.8	971
	Approaching Basic	16.0	274	21.8	372	17.7	312	16.3	294	19.7	366	16.5	293
	Unsatisfactory	3.9	66	2.2	37	3.5	62	3.1	56	5.8	107	3.2	56
Social Studies													
	Advanced	0.9	15	2.7	46	1.6	29	1.6	28	1.9	35	3.4	61
	Mastery*	14.4	246	22.9	392	22.4	396	12.8	231	15.9	295	17.8	316
	Basic	59.5	1,020	57.9	989	55.9	987	60.8	1,097	59.4	1,103	61.1	1,082
	Approaching Basic	17.7	304	13.3	228	13.2	233	17.4	313	14.7	274	12.0	212
	Unsatisfactory	7.5	128	3.2	54	6.9	121	7.5	135	8.1	151	5.7	101

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	2.5	36	1.0	15	0.5	8	0.7	11	2.1	38	1.0	19
Mastery*	20.9	299	21.2	326	12.6	199	18.6	310	15.5	279	15.6	284
Basic	39.1	558	48.9	751	48.6	766	47.2	786	50.1	904	55.8	1,017
Approaching Basic	34.0	485	23.8	366	30.5	481	25.7	429	25.8	466	22.5	410
Unsatisfactory	3.5	50	5.1	79	7.8	123	7.9	131	6.5	118	5.1	92
Mathematics												
Advanced	2.7	39	4.0	61	2.1	33	2.1	35	3.7	68	6.4	117
Mastery*	6.3	90	8.6	132	7.7	122	7.9	132	5.9	109	7.5	137
Basic	55.3	790	57.1	878	65.2	1,028	59.8	997	60.1	1,105	58.3	1,063
Approaching Basic	24.1	345	19.3	296	16.7	264	17.2	286	17.9	329	18.8	342
Unsatisfactory	11.5	165	11.1	170	8.2	130	13.0	217	12.4	229	9.0	163
Science												
Advanced	1.8	26	1.0	15	1.1	17	1.4	23	1.4	25	2.4	44
Mastery*	29.0	414	25.5	392	26.7	421	22.9	381	18.4	329	25.5	464
Basic	45.1	643	47.0	722	44.2	696	47.4	788	49.0	876	49.3	898
Approaching Basic	19.1	272	21.6	331	21.9	344	22.1	368	23.9	427	17.3	315
Unsatisfactory	5.0	72	4.9	75	6.1	96	6.1	102	7.2	129	5.5	100
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.1	16	0.3	4	0.8	13	0.7	12	1.3	23	1.8	32
Mastery*	14.9	213	13.2	203	14.0	221	15.2	252	13.3	238	18.3	333
Basic	59.3	846	56.7	871	57.5	904	57.2	949	54.7	976	53.6	975
Approaching Basic	17.5	250	22.2	341	19.1	301	17.1	284	19.1	341	17.7	323
Unsatisfactory	7.1	102	7.6	116	8.5	134	9.8	163	11.5	205	8.6	157

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		0.4	5	0.4	5	2.2	28	0.7	9	0.6	8	0.6	9
Mastery*		15.6	195	11.7	152	22.7	293	17.6	233	11.9	166	10.2	145
Basic		53.6	671	51.8	672	46.9	606	51.9	688	54.9	766	51.0	723
Approaching Basic		21.5	269	24.1	312	18.3	236	22.2	294	21.9	306	26.0	368
Unsatisfactory		8.9	111	12.0	156	9.9	128	7.7	102	10.7	149	12.2	173
Mathematics													
Advanced		8.1	101	6.6	85	9.5	123	6.9	91	6.7	94	5.4	77
Mastery*		19.5	244	23.7	306	17.8	229	20.9	275	19.1	266	17.9	254
Basic		40.6	507	43.3	560	43.8	564	46.8	616	47.0	656	47.1	667
Approaching Basic		15.1	189	13.6	176	15.1	194	12.1	159	15.4	215	16.9	240
Unsatisfactory		16.7	209	12.8	165	13.9	179	13.3	175	11.8	164	12.6	179
Science													
Advanced		1.7	20	1.5	17	3.1	36	3.4	39	2.5	31	3.5	43
Mastery*		19.0	225	15.4	177	19.3	221	21.4	243	14.5	180	16.5	204
Basic		43.1	510	51.6	593	50.5	578	47.8	542	47.5	591	48.1	594
Approaching Basic		22.2	263	21.2	244	19.5	223	20.7	235	28.0	348	21.5	265
Unsatisfactory		14.0	166	10.3	118	7.5	86	6.6	75	7.6	94	10.4	128
Social Studies													
Advanced		0.7	8	1.2	14	0.4	5	0.8	9	0.1	1	0.7	9
Mastery*		10.2	120	13.7	157	12.3	141	10.6	120	6.9	86	8.9	110
Basic		51.7	611	54.9	631	62.9	719	60.1	680	61.3	762	57.4	709
Approaching Basic		22.9	270	20.5	236	18.3	209	19.7	223	21.7	270	21.3	263
Unsatisfactory		14.6	172	9.7	111	6.0	69	8.8	100	10.0	124	11.7	144