

St. Charles 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

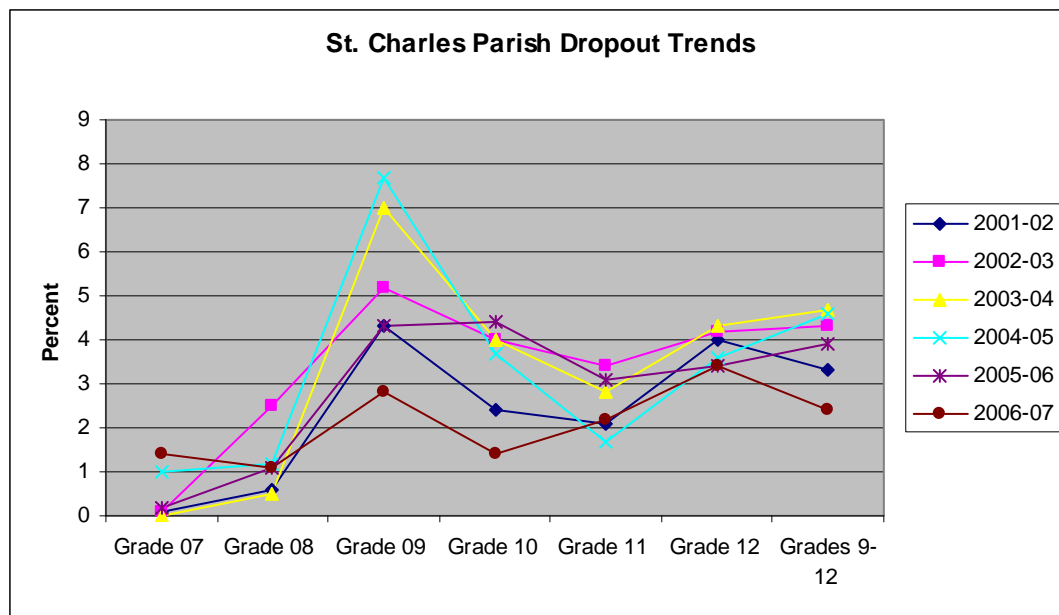
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

St. Charles Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

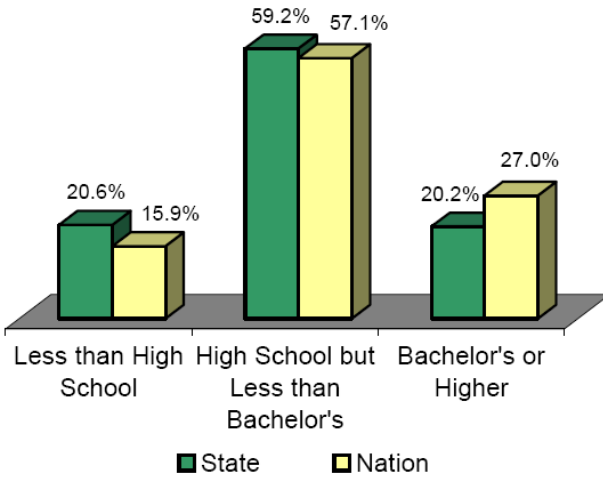
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.1	0.6	4.3	2.4	2.1	4	3.3
2002-03	0.1	2.5	5.2	4	3.4	4.2	4.3
2003-04	0	0.5	7	4	2.8	4.3	4.7
2004-05	1	1.2	7.7	3.7	1.7	3.6	4.6
2005-06	0.2	1.1	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.4	3.9
2006-07	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.4	2.2	3.4	2.4



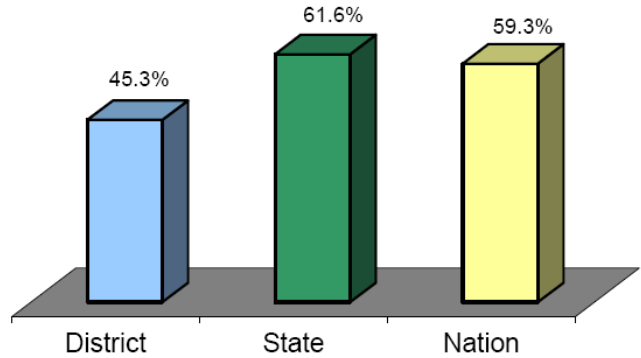
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

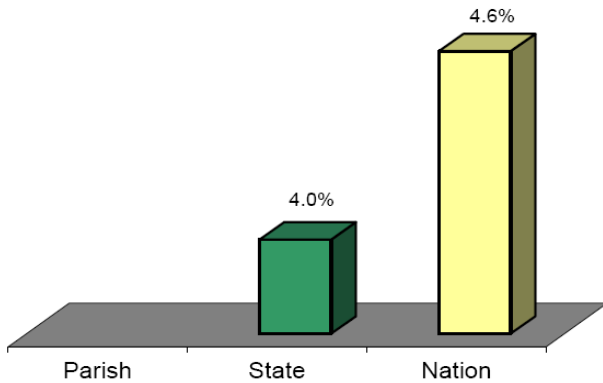
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program

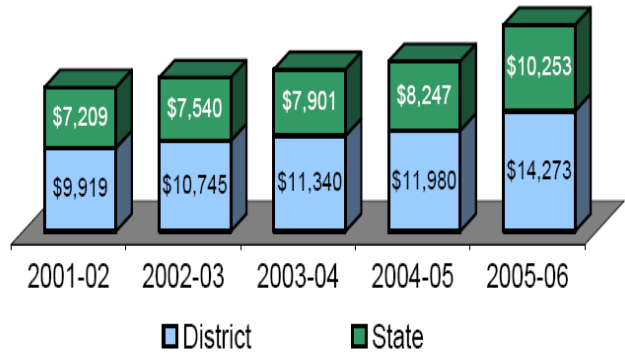


Unemployment Rate



Revenues Per Pupil

(Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)

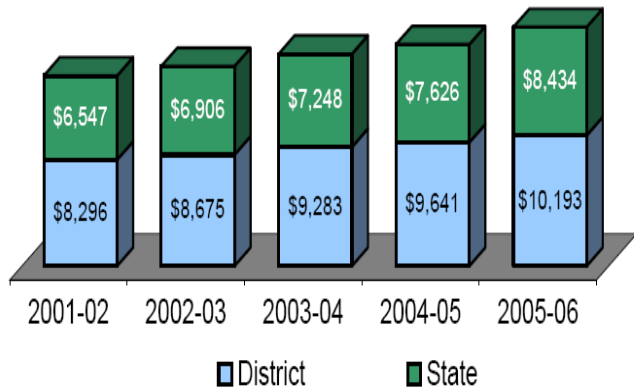


Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$46,009	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	13.3%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	14.2%	27.8%	18.3%

Expenditures Per Pupil

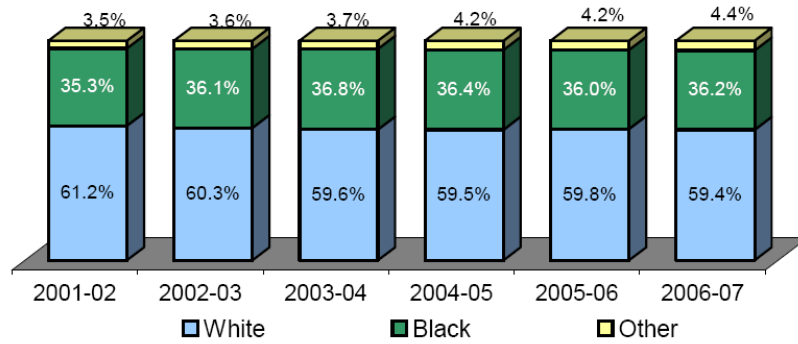
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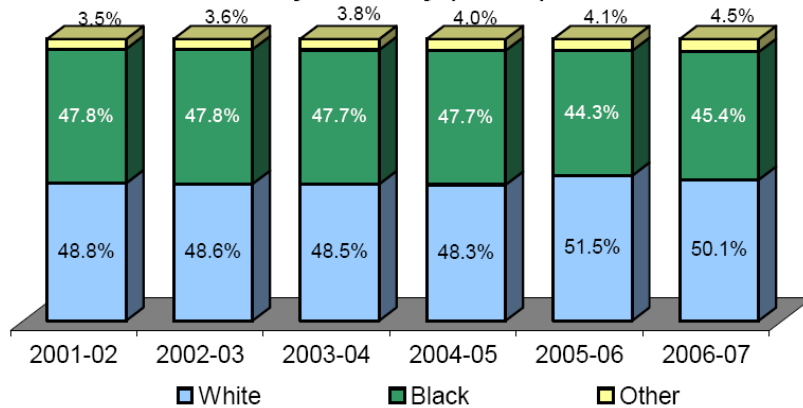
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	13.6%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	5.4%	16.1%	12.5%

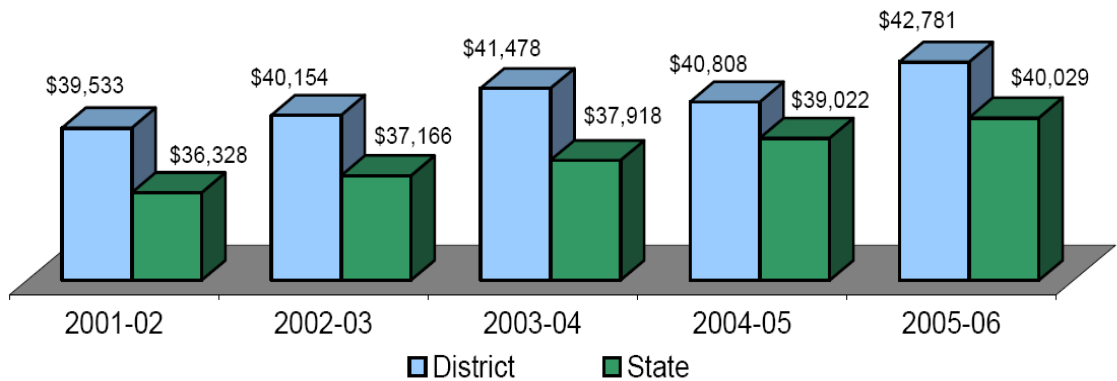
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



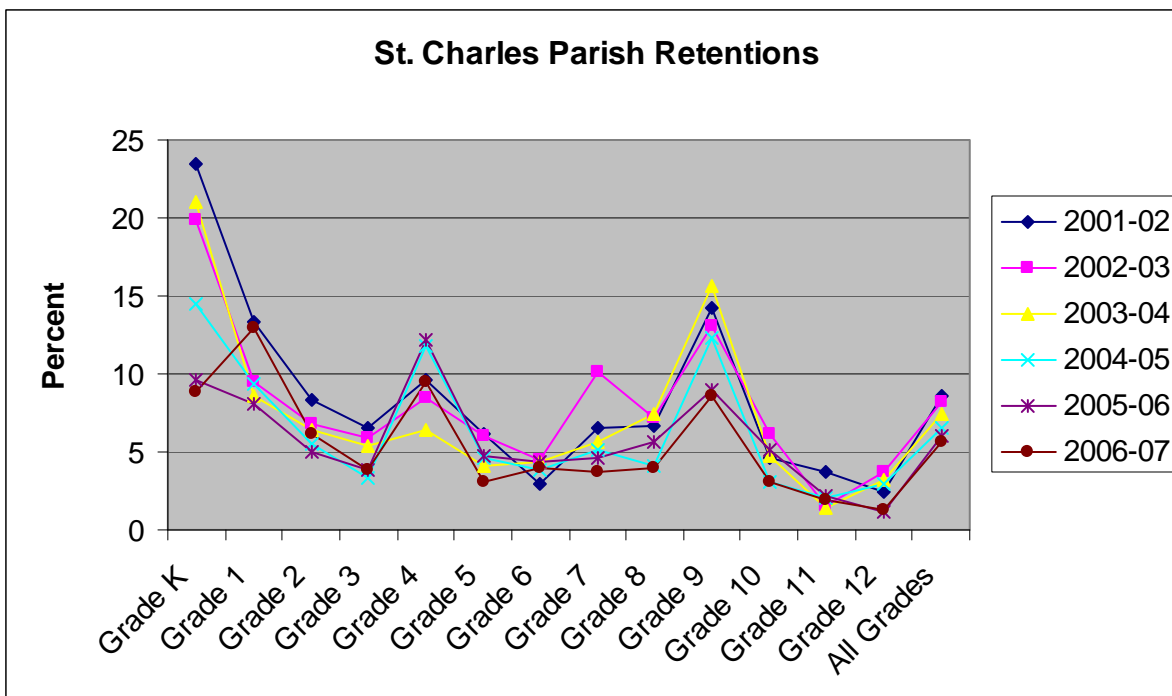
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

St. Charles Parish Student Retention

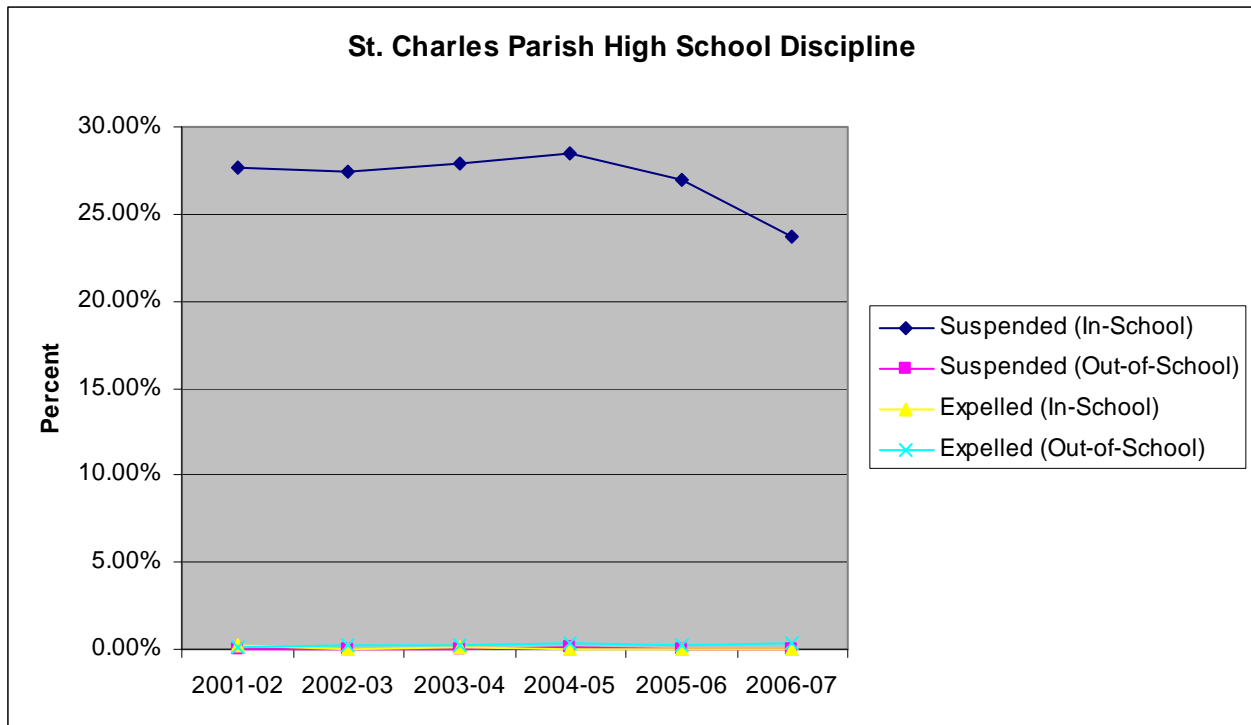
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	23.5	174	19.9	155	21	156	14.5	109	9.6	70	8.8	64
Grade 1	13.3	99	9.5	66	8.6	62	9.3	65	8.1	59	13	101
Grade 2	8.3	59	6.8	48	6.4	44	5.5	39	5	34	6.1	43
Grade 3	6.5	44	5.9	41	5.4	38	3.3	23	3.9	29	3.8	27
Grade 4	9.6	77	8.4	60	6.4	45	11.8	89	12.2	93	9.5	76
Grade 5	6.1	44	6	45	4.1	28	4.6	32	4.8	34	3.1	22
Grade 6	2.9	19	4.5	33	4.4	32	3.8	27	4.4	32	4	29
Grade 7	6.6	48	10.1	69	5.7	43	5.1	39	4.6	33	3.7	28
Grade 8	6.7	51	7.2	51	7.4	50	4.1	31	5.7	43	4	30
Grade 9	14.2	114	13.1	108	15.7	116	12.3	91	9	71	8.6	68
Grade 10	4.6	30	6.2	41	4.8	32	3.1	19	5.1	32	3.1	22
Grade 11	3.7	22	1.5	9	1.4	8	2	12	2.2	12	1.9	10
Grade 12	2.4	16	3.7	24	3.2	19	2.9	18	1.1	7	1.3	8
All Grades	8.6	797	8.2	750	7.5	673	6.5	594	6	549	5.7	528



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

St. Charles Parish- High School **Discipline**

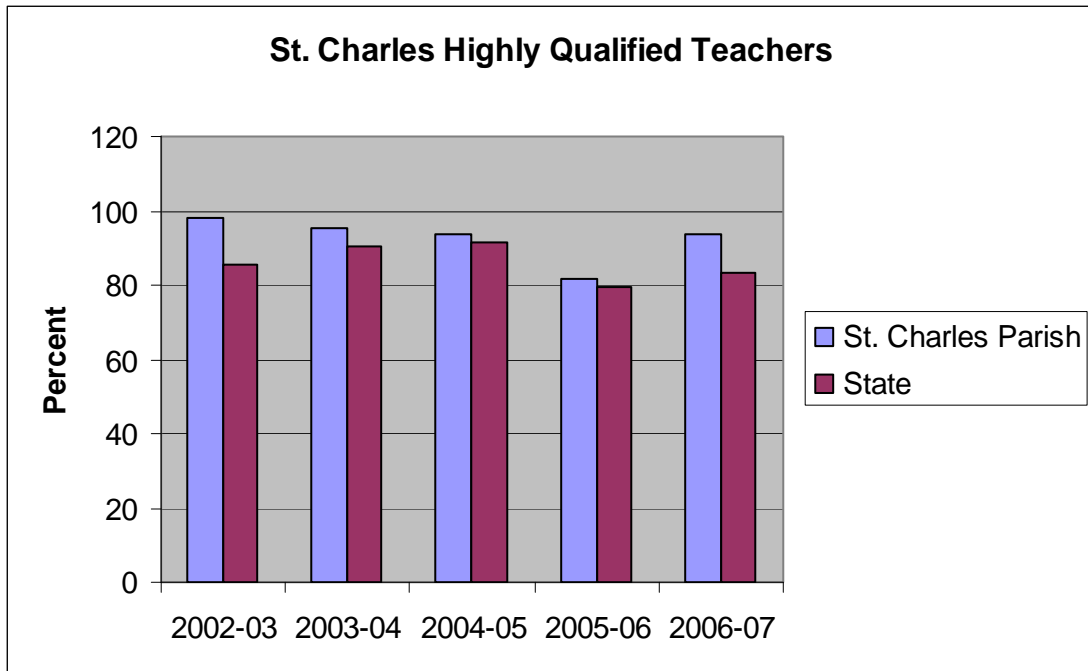
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	27.48%	804	0.03%	1	0.03%	1	0.27%	8
2003-04	27.90%	800	0.03%	1	0.07%	2	0.28%	8
2004-05	28.44%	821	0.07%	2	0.00%		0.35%	10
2005-06	26.93%	875	0.00%		0.00%		0.28%	9
2006-07	23.65%	685	0.00%		0.00%		0.31%	9



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
St. Charles Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	97.9	95.3	93.9	81.7	93.5
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

St. Charles Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	121	82.3
Academic Difficulty	1	.7
Behavioral Difficulty	1	.7
Dislike of School Experience	18	12.2
Employment	1	.7
Economic Reasons	1	.7
Lack of Childcare	1	.7
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	2	1.4
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	1	.7
Total	147	100

St. Charles Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	121	82.3
Truant	26	17.7
Total	147	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

St. Charles Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	124	84.4
Option 3 (GED Program)	23	15.6
Total	147	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1924	11.7

St. Charles Dropout **Homelessness**

	St. Charles Counts	St. Charles Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	145	98.6	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	1	.7	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	1	.7	55	.3
Total	147	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

St. Charles Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	64	43.5
Male	83	56.5
Total	147	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

St. Charles Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	63	42.9
Free Lunch	81	55.1
Reduced Lunch	3	2.0
Total	147	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

St. Charles Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2.0
African American	62	42.2
Hispanic	10	6.8
Caucasian	72	49.0
Total	147	100

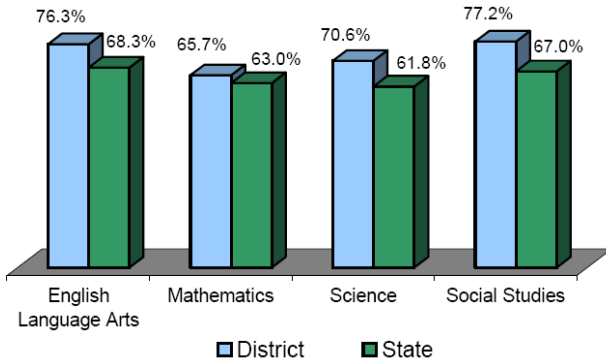
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

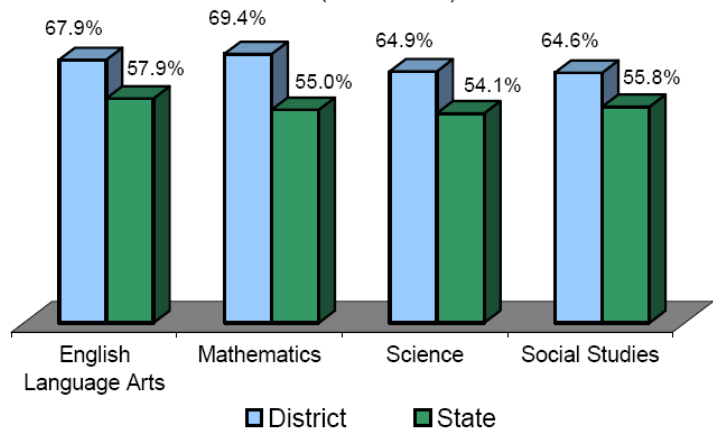
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



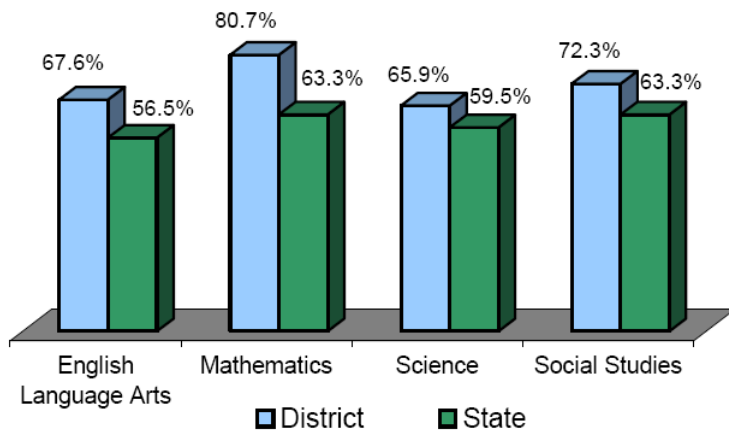
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	5.2	38	1.7	12	5.1	39	4.3	33	5.4	43	5.0	36
	Mastery*	23.9	175	20.9	149	24.6	188	23.1	178	23.2	186	25.7	187
	Basic	46.6	341	51.1	365	42.7	326	45.3	349	47.1	378	45.6	332
	Approaching Basic	18.7	137	17.5	125	16.4	125	17.7	136	14.3	115	14.7	107
	Unsatisfactory	5.6	41	8.8	63	11.3	86	9.6	74	10.1	81	9.1	66
	Mathematics												
	Advanced	4.4	32	4.3	31	2.7	21	2.7	21	3.4	27	5.2	38
	Mastery*	13.5	99	17.1	122	16.8	128	14.1	108	17.8	143	16.5	120
	Basic	48.6	356	46.1	329	45.5	348	47.3	363	47.8	384	44.0	320
	Approaching Basic	19.8	145	22.3	159	20.4	156	21.2	163	18.2	146	19.9	145
	Unsatisfactory	13.7	100	10.2	73	14.5	111	14.7	113	12.8	103	14.4	105
	Science												
	Advanced	6.8	50	3.1	22	2.5	19	5.6	43	4.0	32	4.4	32
	Mastery*	16.0	117	17.9	128	20.9	160	17.1	132	18.1	145	18.8	137
	Basic	51.2	375	47.6	340	51.3	392	48.8	376	49.7	399	47.4	345
	Approaching Basic	21.3	156	25.8	184	19.9	152	22.7	175	20.9	168	23.2	169
	Unsatisfactory	4.6	34	5.6	40	5.4	41	5.7	44	7.4	59	6.2	45
	Social Studies												
	Advanced	1.4	10	3.1	22	2.8	21	3.3	25	2.7	22	3.4	25
	Mastery*	13.5	99	16.7	119	18.3	140	14.2	109	21.7	174	18.3	133
	Basic	59.2	433	55.7	398	54.1	413	55.8	429	53.3	428	55.5	404
	Approaching Basic	18.7	137	17.8	127	16.9	129	17.0	131	13.7	110	14.1	103
	Unsatisfactory	7.2	53	6.7	48	7.9	60	9.8	75	8.6	69	8.7	63

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	4.4	30	1.3	9	1.5	11	1.9	14	3.3	24	1.4	10
Mastery*	25.4	172	24.7	168	15.6	115	19.4	146	15.8	114	13.9	100
Basic	36.8	249	42.0	286	50.3	371	50.7	382	47.1	340	52.6	378
Approaching Basic	29.5	200	25.1	171	26.7	197	22.8	172	26.9	194	25.9	186
Unsatisfactory	3.8	26	6.9	47	6.0	44	5.2	39	6.9	50	6.1	44
Mathematics												
Advanced	3.2	22	5.6	38	5.0	37	5.9	44	4.6	34	9.5	68
Mastery*	8.0	54	10.7	73	10.4	77	11.7	88	5.6	41	5.9	42
Basic	51.4	348	55.2	376	62.5	461	57.8	435	56.1	411	54.0	387
Approaching Basic	26.6	180	15.6	106	15.3	113	15.6	117	20.6	151	17.6	126
Unsatisfactory	10.8	73	12.9	88	6.8	50	9.0	68	13.0	95	13.1	94
Science												
Advanced	1.6	11	1.2	8	2.6	19	1.3	10	3.2	23	2.1	15
Mastery*	21.7	147	20.7	141	23.8	176	22.4	169	13.5	97	21.2	152
Basic	40.3	273	41.5	282	39.0	288	45.0	339	43.9	316	41.6	299
Approaching Basic	27.2	184	27.4	186	24.9	184	22.8	172	29.8	214	22.4	161
Unsatisfactory	9.2	62	9.3	63	9.6	71	8.4	63	9.6	69	12.7	91
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.3	9	0.3	2	1.5	11	1.5	11	1.1	8	1.0	7
Mastery*	13.4	91	8.1	55	14.9	110	20.3	153	10.4	75	11.7	84
Basic	51.4	348	50.9	346	54.5	402	49.6	373	50.1	360	51.9	372
Approaching Basic	23.5	159	28.8	196	20.5	151	18.4	138	23.5	169	21.8	156
Unsatisfactory	10.3	70	11.9	81	8.7	64	10.2	77	14.8	106	13.7	98

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	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced	3.0	21	2.2	15	4.3	26	2.7	17	1.5	11	3.0	21	
Mastery*	22.9	158	21.5	145	30.2	183	22.9	144	14.9	107	13.9	96	
Basic	44.3	306	46.2	311	41.4	251	46.6	293	52.0	373	50.7	350	
Approaching Basic	19.2	133	21.1	142	17.2	104	18.8	118	22.3	160	23.0	159	
Unsatisfactory	10.6	73	8.9	60	6.9	42	9.1	57	9.2	66	9.3	64	
Mathematics													
Advanced	10.9	75	11.4	77	13.2	80	8.9	56	11.5	83	10.6	73	
Mastery*	14.5	100	21.3	144	22.2	135	22.3	140	23.2	167	21.5	148	
Basic	42.0	290	41.9	283	44.1	268	43.5	273	44.9	323	48.6	335	
Approaching Basic	13.0	90	14.1	95	11.5	70	13.1	82	12.4	89	11.9	82	
Unsatisfactory	19.7	136	11.4	77	9.0	55	12.1	76	8.1	58	7.4	51	
Science													
Advanced	2.9	18	1.6	10	2.7	16	4.8	26	4.1	22	4.9	30	
Mastery*	21.8	134	16.4	103	20.6	121	22.0	118	17.1	92	18.9	115	
Basic	39.4	243	43.7	274	44.1	259	43.2	232	41.0	221	42.1	256	
Approaching Basic	20.5	126	23.3	146	22.7	133	21.8	117	26.9	145	24.5	149	
Unsatisfactory	15.4	95	15.0	94	9.9	58	8.2	44	10.9	59	9.5	58	
Social Studies													
Advanced	3.1	19	2.4	15	1.9	11	2.4	13	0.7	4	1.2	7	
Mastery*	16.1	99	16.4	103	17.0	100	16.6	89	8.0	43	12.2	74	
Basic	50.4	310	49.4	310	59.8	351	55.5	298	59.4	320	58.9	358	
Approaching Basic	18.2	112	20.1	126	17.4	102	17.7	95	20.0	108	17.6	107	
Unsatisfactory	12.2	75	11.6	73	3.9	23	7.8	42	11.9	64	10.2	62	