

# St. Martin Parish Dropout Profile



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- Large Number of Siblings
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- Family Disruption

### **Family Engagement/Commitment to Education**

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
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### **Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors**

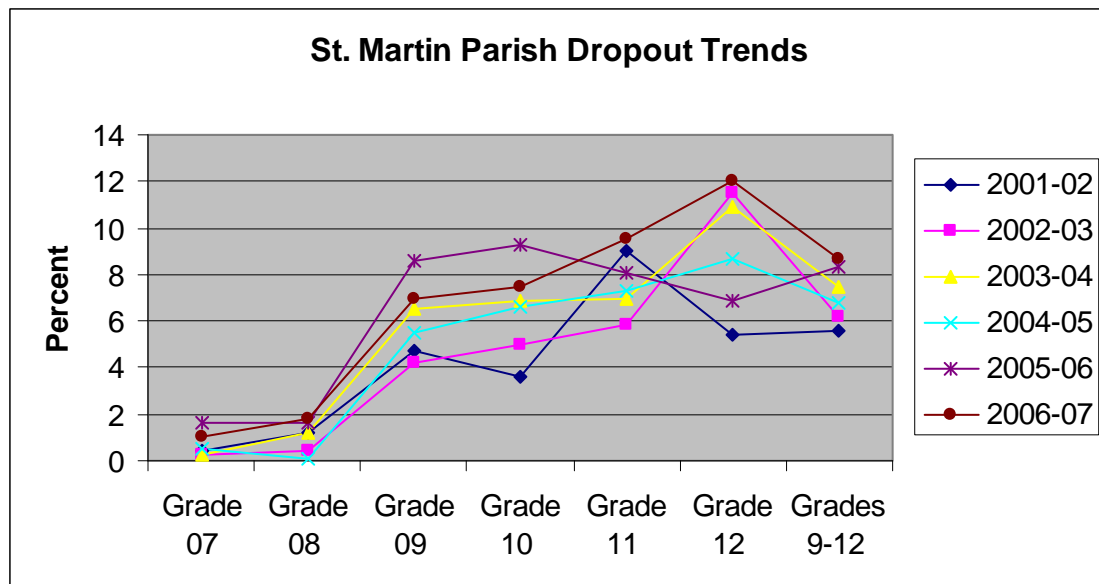
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

### St. Martin Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

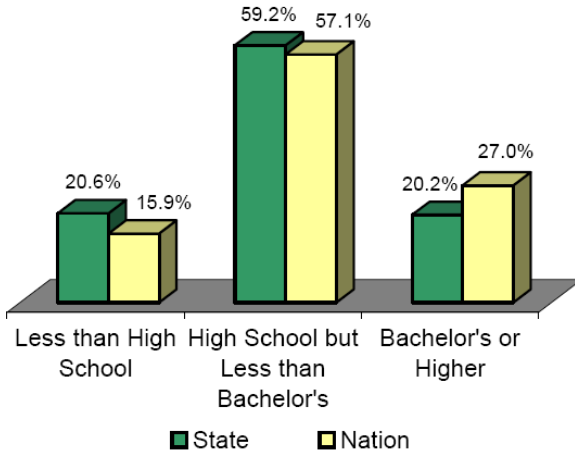
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.4	1.2	4.7	3.6	9	5.4	5.6
2002-03	0.3	0.4	4.2	5	5.8	11.5	6.2
2003-04	0.3	1.2	6.5	6.9	7	10.9	7.5
2004-05	0.5	0.1	5.5	6.6	7.3	8.7	6.8
2005-06	1.6	1.6	8.6	9.3	8.1	6.9	8.3
2006-07	1	1.8	7	7.5	9.5	12	8.7



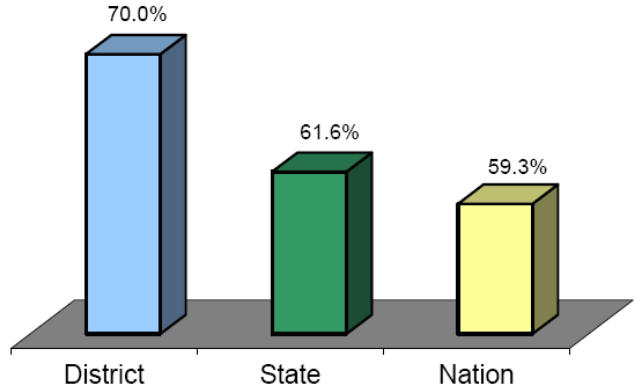
### Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

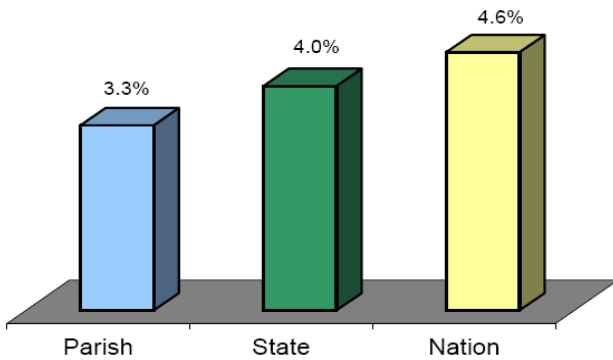
**Educational Attainment at State and National Levels**



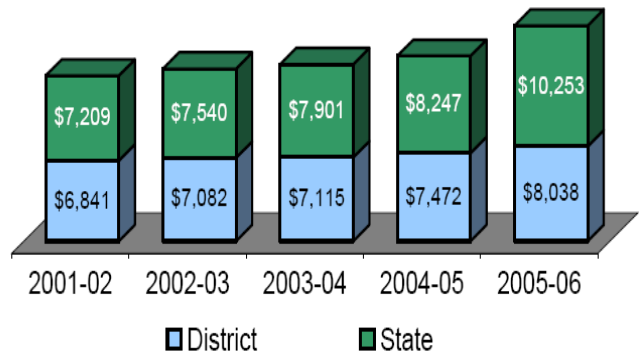
**Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program**



**Unemployment Rate**



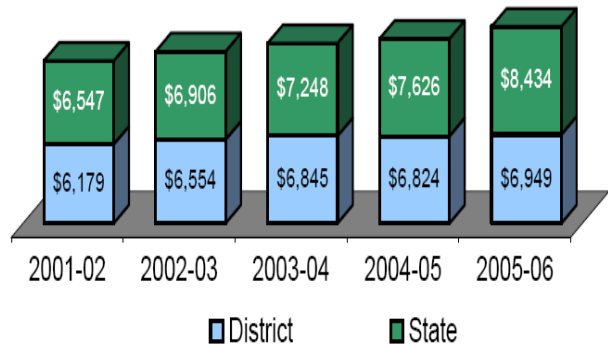
**Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)**



**Income and Poverty**

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$31,977	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	20.4%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	27.7%	27.8%	18.3%

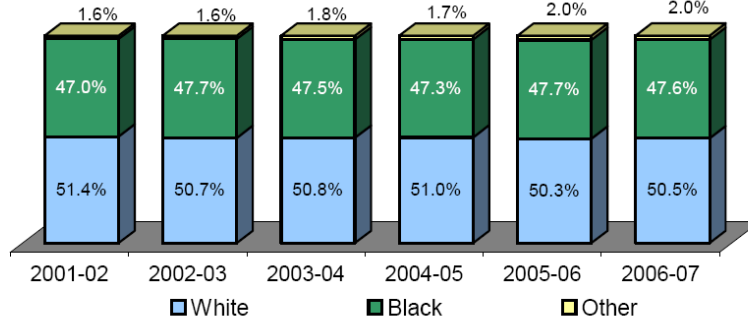
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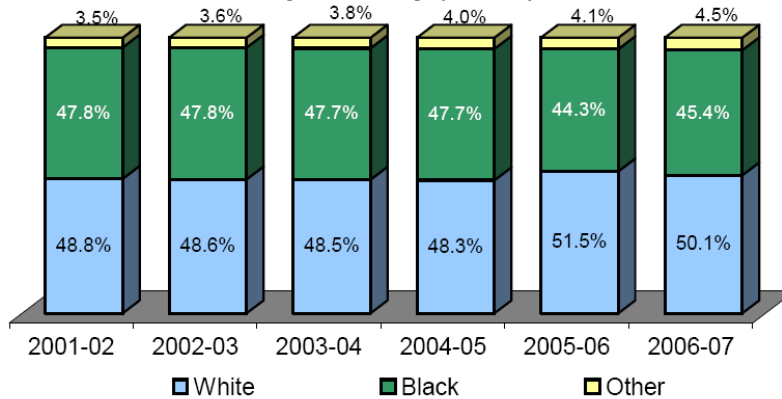
**Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood**

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	14.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	9.9%	16.1%	12.5%

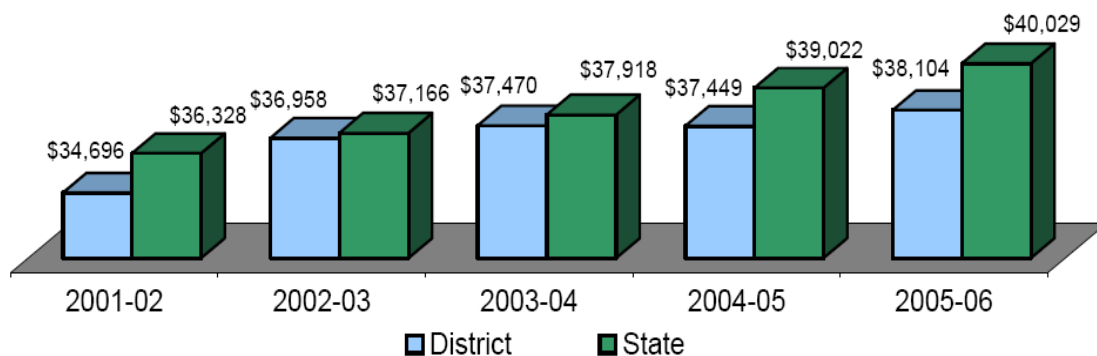
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



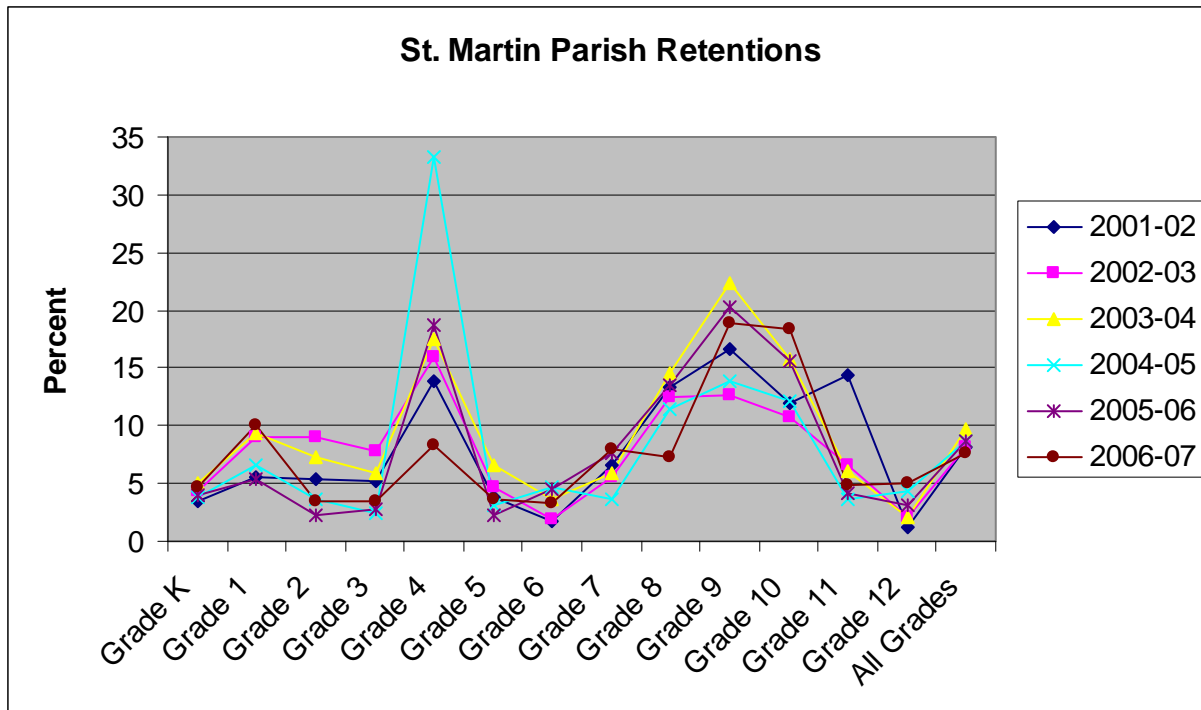
**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**



# Risk Factor: Student Retention

## St. Martin Parish Student Retention

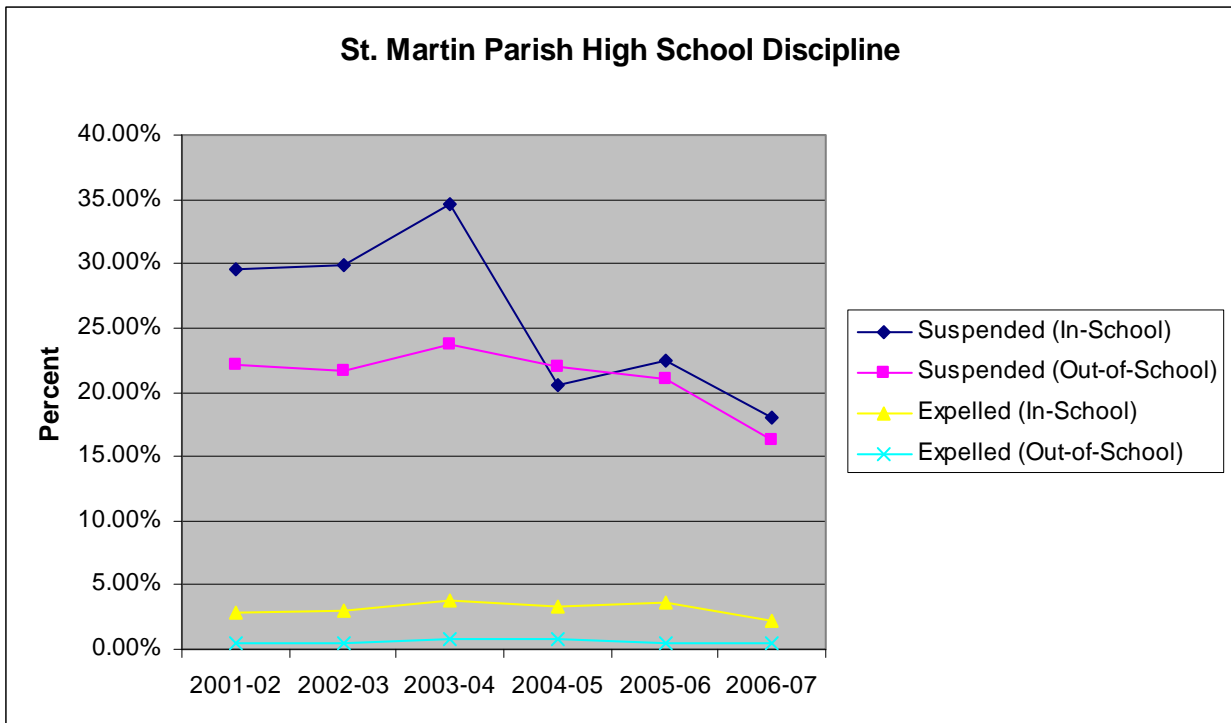
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	3.5	23	4.3	25	5	31	3.8	23	4	25	4.7	33
Grade 1	5.5	37	9	58	9.3	57	6.5	42	5.3	33	10	65
Grade 2	5.3	34	9	58	7.3	46	3.6	22	2.3	14	3.4	21
Grade 3	5.2	36	7.8	49	5.9	36	2.5	15	2.8	16	3.5	22
Grade 4	13.9	103	16	110	17.5	116	33.3	221	18.7	131	8.4	57
Grade 5	3.8	21	4.6	29	6.6	42	3.2	19	2.2	12	3.6	21
Grade 6	1.7	12	1.9	11	3.6	23	4.6	30	4.5	28	3.3	19
Grade 7	6.5	46	5.6	39	5.9	36	3.7	24	7.6	50	7.9	49
Grade 8	13.3	95	12.4	96	14.5	110	11.4	79	13.5	93	7.2	49
Grade 9	16.7	102	12.6	85	22.4	151	13.8	102	20.2	142	18.9	126
Grade 10	11.9	78	10.7	58	15.7	90	12.2	69	15.6	101	18.4	103
Grade 11	14.4	80	6.5	33	6	27	3.7	16	4.1	16	4.8	23
Grade 12	1.2	5	2.1	11	2.1	11	4.4	22	3.1	15	5.1	23
All Grades	8.1	672	8.1	662	9.7	776	8.6	684	8.6	676	7.7	611



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### St. Martin Parish- High School **Discipline**

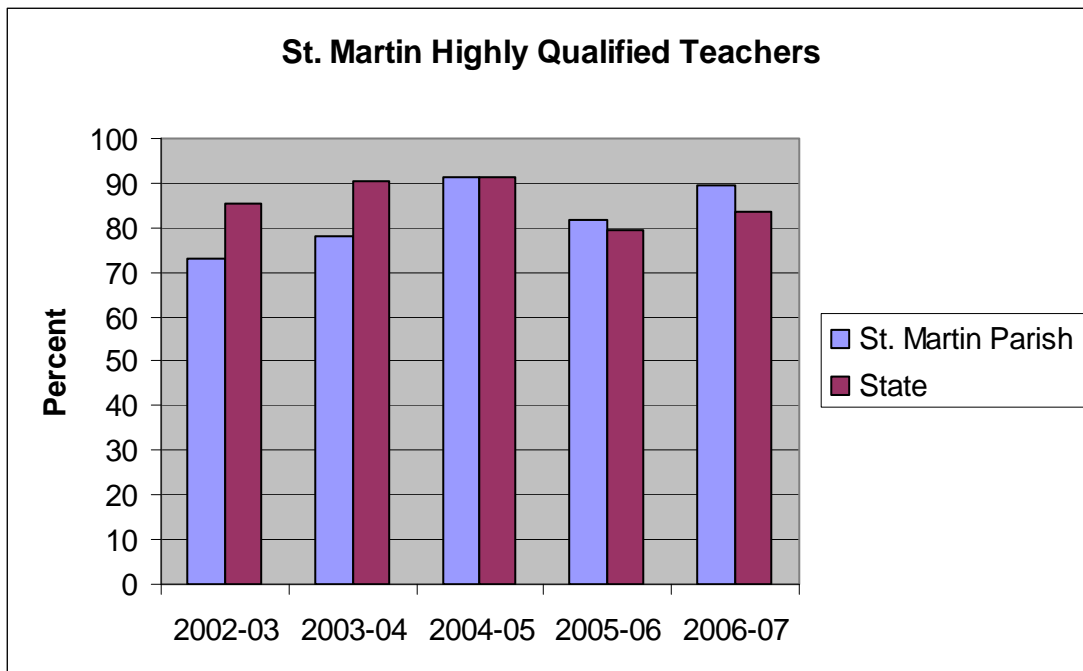
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	29.94%	782	21.67%	566	3.06%	80	0.42%	11
2003-04	34.59%	897	23.64%	613	3.82%	99	0.77%	20
2004-05	20.59%	528	21.92%	562	3.35%	86	0.86%	22
2005-06	22.43%	605	21.10%	569	3.60%	97	0.52%	14
2006-07	18.07%	452	16.23%	406	2.16%	54	0.44%	11



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
St. Martin Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	73.2	78	91.2	81.9	89.3
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. Martin Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	182	84.7
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	15	7.0
Entered Criminal Justice System	11	5.1
Marriage	1	.5
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	5	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100</b>

### St. Martin Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	120	55.8
Truant	95	44.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

### St. Martin Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	149	69.3
Option 3 (GED Program)	65	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### St. Martin Dropout Homelessness

	St. Martin Counts	St. Martin Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	214	99.5	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	1	.5	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### St. Martin Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	78	36.3
Male	137	63.7
Total	215	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

### St. Martin Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	136	63.3
Free Lunch	72	33.5
Reduced Lunch	7	3.3
Total	215	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. Martin Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	112	52.1
Hispanic	2	.9
Caucasian	101	47.0
Total	215	100

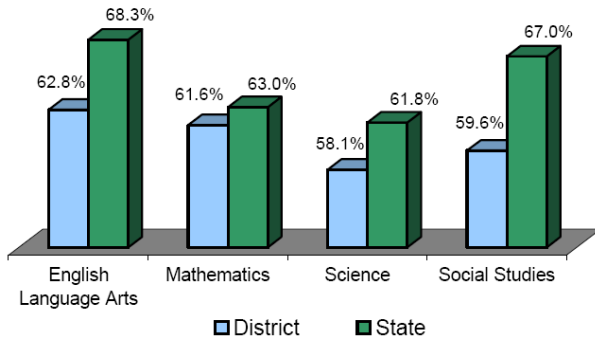
### Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

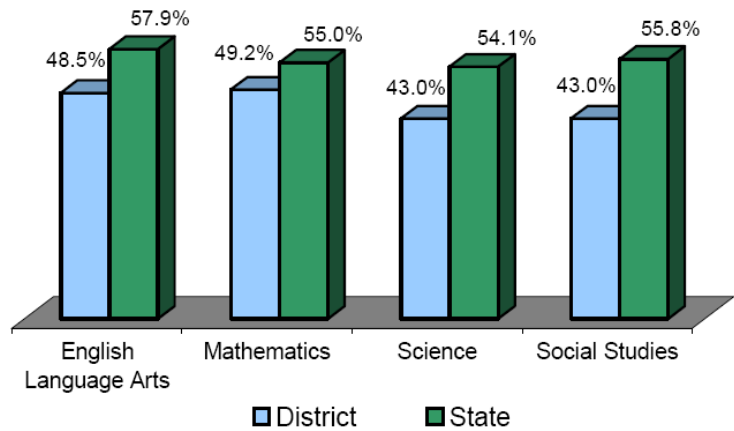
### Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



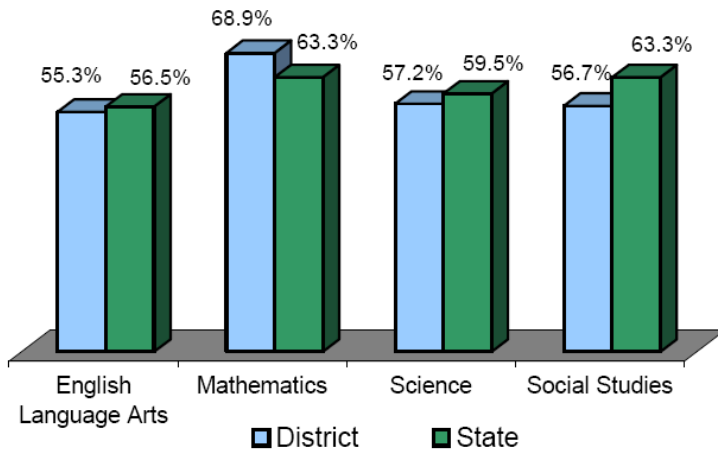
### Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	
<b>District</b>														
<b>English Language Arts</b>														
Advanced	2.4	17	0.7	5	1.7	12	1.7	12	1.7	12	1.6	11	1.8	12
Mastery*	11.5	80	7.9	55	14.1	97	12.2	88	12.3	83	12.3	83	14.6	98
Basic	31.0	216	43.5	303	34.5	238	44.2	319	45.8	308	46.4	311	46.4	311
Approaching Basic	36.1	251	28.6	199	25.2	174	23.0	166	22.4	151	22.8	153	22.8	153
Unsatisfactory	19.0	132	19.3	134	24.5	169	19.0	137	17.8	120	14.3	96	14.3	96
<b>Mathematics</b>														
Advanced	0.9	6	1.6	11	0.9	6	1.1	8	1.1	8	3.6	24	2.5	17
Mastery*	7.2	50	10.2	71	10.7	74	11.3	82	15.6	105	15.6	105	10.9	73
Basic	32.5	226	38.5	268	38.4	265	43.0	311	45.8	308	48.2	323	48.2	323
Approaching Basic	29.5	205	26.9	187	25.2	174	23.5	170	19.8	133	25.2	169	25.2	169
Unsatisfactory	30.0	209	22.8	159	24.8	171	21.0	152	15.3	103	13.1	88	13.1	88
<b>Science</b>														
Advanced	2.0	14	0.4	3	0.6	4	1.5	11	1.3	9	1.3	9	1.8	12
Mastery*	5.9	41	7.8	54	11.0	76	8.6	62	9.5	64	9.5	64	7.5	50
Basic	44.1	307	35.7	248	40.6	280	47.2	339	39.1	263	48.8	327	48.8	327
Approaching Basic	33.5	233	40.4	281	32.9	227	33.3	239	35.5	239	31.9	214	31.9	214
Unsatisfactory	14.5	101	15.7	109	14.9	103	9.3	67	14.6	98	10.0	67	10.0	67
<b>Social Studies</b>														
Advanced	0.7	5	0.9	6	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.7	5	1.6	11
Mastery*	3.2	22	6.9	48	9.7	67	3.9	28	5.1	34	5.1	34	7.6	51
Basic	41.1	286	43.4	301	42.3	292	46.5	334	45.1	303	50.4	338	50.4	338
Approaching Basic	29.2	203	29.8	207	27.4	189	28.4	204	27.8	187	24.9	167	24.9	167
Unsatisfactory	25.9	180	19.0	132	20.3	140	21.0	151	21.3	143	15.4	103	15.4	103

## 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
<b>District</b>											
<b>English Language Arts</b>											
	Advanced	0.8	5	0.4	3	0.3	2	0.9	6	1.4	9
	Mastery*	11.3	74	12.3	83	7.0	43	10.3	66	7.7	49
	Basic	29.5	193	38.5	260	35.4	218	34.6	222	36.5	233
	Approaching Basic	46.5	304	34.0	230	38.1	235	37.4	240	41.0	262
	Unsatisfactory	11.9	78	14.8	100	19.2	118	16.7	107	13.5	86
<b>Mathematics</b>											
	Advanced	2.0	13	2.1	14	1.8	11	1.3	8	2.6	17
	Mastery*	2.9	19	5.0	34	5.4	33	3.9	25	3.3	22
	Basic	35.7	233	43.3	293	53.9	332	49.1	314	43.3	286
	Approaching Basic	27.8	181	22.9	155	19.0	117	23.9	153	25.6	169
	Unsatisfactory	31.6	206	26.6	180	20.0	123	21.9	140	25.3	167
<b>Science</b>											
	Advanced	0.6	4	0.0	0	0.5	3	0.6	4	0.8	5
	Mastery*	13.2	86	11.7	79	12.5	77	12.5	80	6.7	42
	Basic	33.1	216	30.9	209	32.5	200	36.1	231	35.3	220
	Approaching Basic	33.4	218	36.5	247	30.8	190	33.1	212	36.1	225
	Unsatisfactory	19.6	128	20.9	141	23.7	146	17.7	113	21.0	131
<b>Social Studies</b>											
	Advanced	0.6	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	2	0.5	3
	Mastery*	5.1	33	4.1	28	6.5	40	7.8	50	6.6	41
	Basic	42.6	278	42.0	284	39.3	242	44.2	282	38.2	238
	Approaching Basic	30.1	196	32.1	217	30.4	187	25.1	160	30.3	189
	Unsatisfactory	21.6	141	21.7	147	23.9	147	22.6	144	24.4	152

## 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	
<b>District</b>												
<b>English Language Arts</b>												
Advanced	0.6	3	0.2	1	0.8	4	0.5	3	1.2	6	0.4	2
Mastery*	13.6	65	4.9	26	18.5	96	11.3	66	8.5	43	7.3	38
Basic	46.3	222	42.9	226	41.0	213	44.6	260	49.2	248	47.6	248
Approaching Basic	19.0	91	29.4	155	21.0	109	28.1	164	27.4	138	28.0	146
Unsatisfactory	20.5	98	22.6	119	18.8	98	15.4	90	13.7	69	16.7	87
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	5.6	27	5.2	27	8.3	43	6.0	35	5.5	28	6.1	32
Mastery*	12.9	62	11.6	61	12.9	67	14.1	82	16.8	85	15.9	83
Basic	35.7	171	42.2	221	35.8	186	38.4	224	46.3	234	46.9	245
Approaching Basic	15.9	76	17.6	92	19.0	99	16.5	96	17.4	88	13.8	72
Unsatisfactory	29.9	143	23.5	123	24.0	125	25.0	146	13.9	70	17.2	90
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	2.6	14	0.7	3	1.4	6	2.4	10	1.5	8	1.5	7
Mastery*	9.6	51	9.5	43	13.6	59	14.8	62	9.6	51	9.8	45
Basic	30.4	161	40.4	184	41.3	179	43.1	181	37.1	198	45.9	210
Approaching Basic	25.7	136	26.4	120	28.9	125	23.6	99	35.0	187	27.1	124
Unsatisfactory	31.6	167	23.1	105	14.8	64	16.2	68	16.9	90	15.7	72
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	1.3	7	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.4	2
Mastery*	5.1	27	7.9	36	6.5	28	8.3	35	3.2	17	5.0	23
Basic	38.9	206	45.4	207	56.8	245	53.3	224	52.4	280	51.3	234
Approaching Basic	21.7	115	25.9	118	23.9	103	26.7	112	25.8	138	26.1	119
Unsatisfactory	32.9	174	20.4	93	12.5	54	11.7	49	18.5	99	17.1	78