

Tangipahoa 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

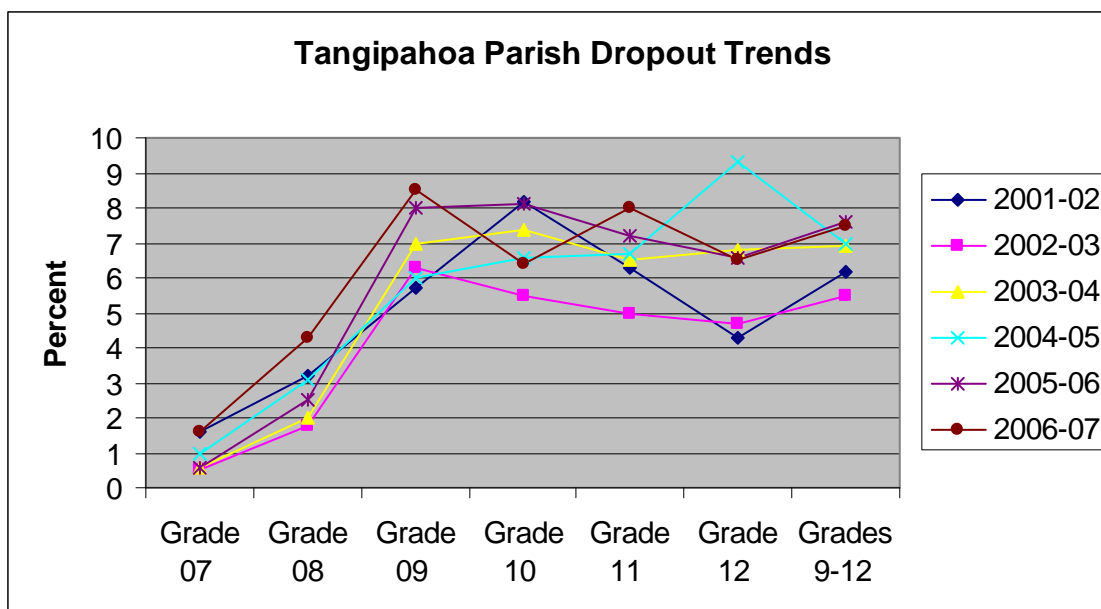
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Tangipahoa Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

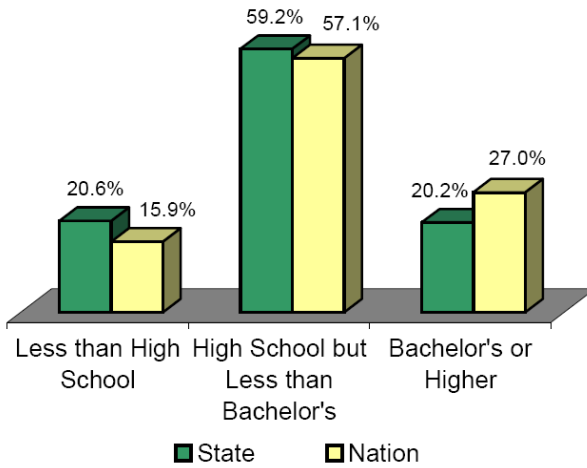
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	1.6	3.2	5.7	8.2	6.3	4.3	6.2
2002-03	0.5	1.8	6.3	5.5	5	4.7	5.5
2003-04	0.6	2	7	7.4	6.5	6.8	6.9
2004-05	1	3.1	6	6.6	6.7	9.3	7
2005-06	0.6	2.5	8	8.1	7.2	6.6	7.6
2006-07	1.6	4.3	8.5	6.4	8	6.5	7.5



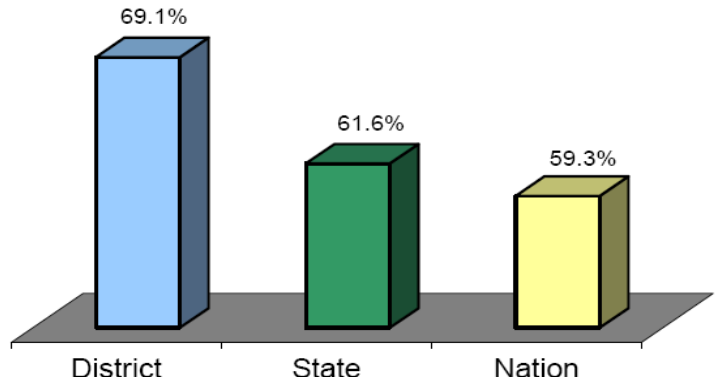
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

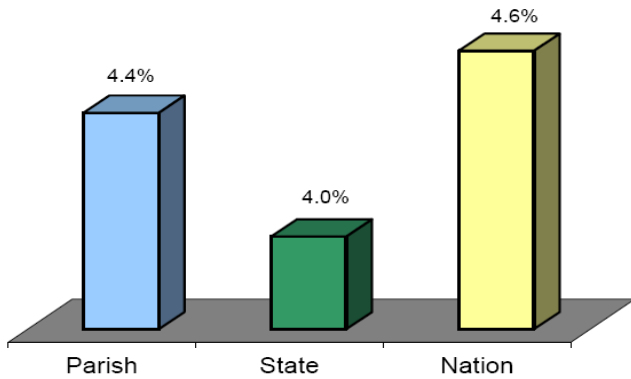
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



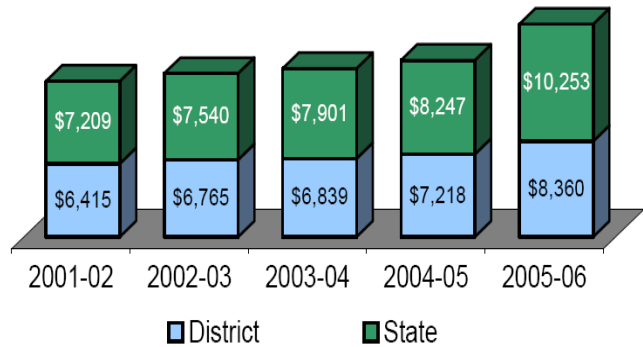
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



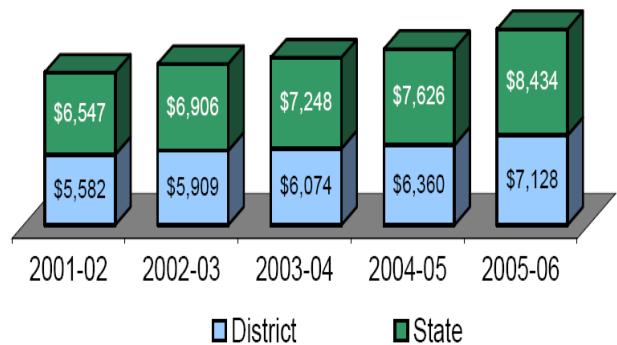
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$30,785	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	22.2%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	28.6%	27.8%	18.3%

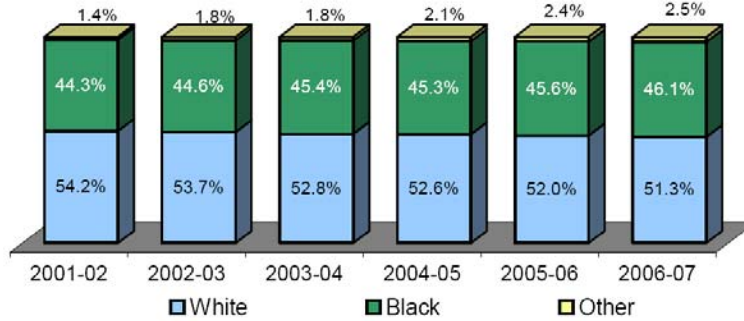
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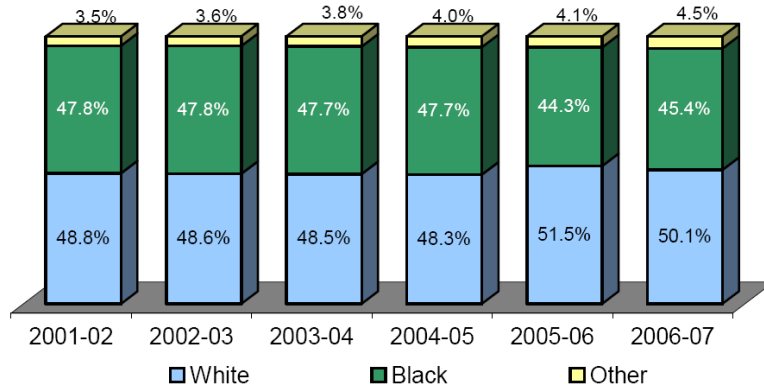
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	14.9%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	10.6%	16.1%	12.5%

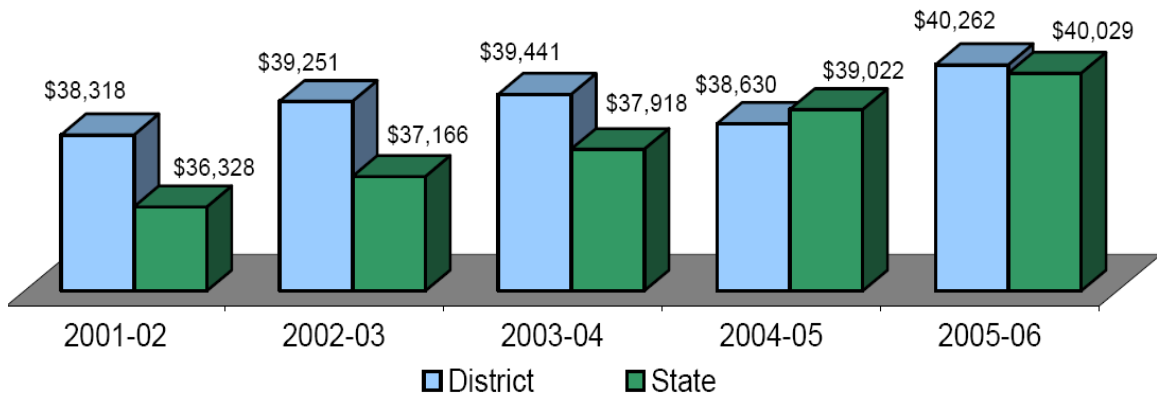
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



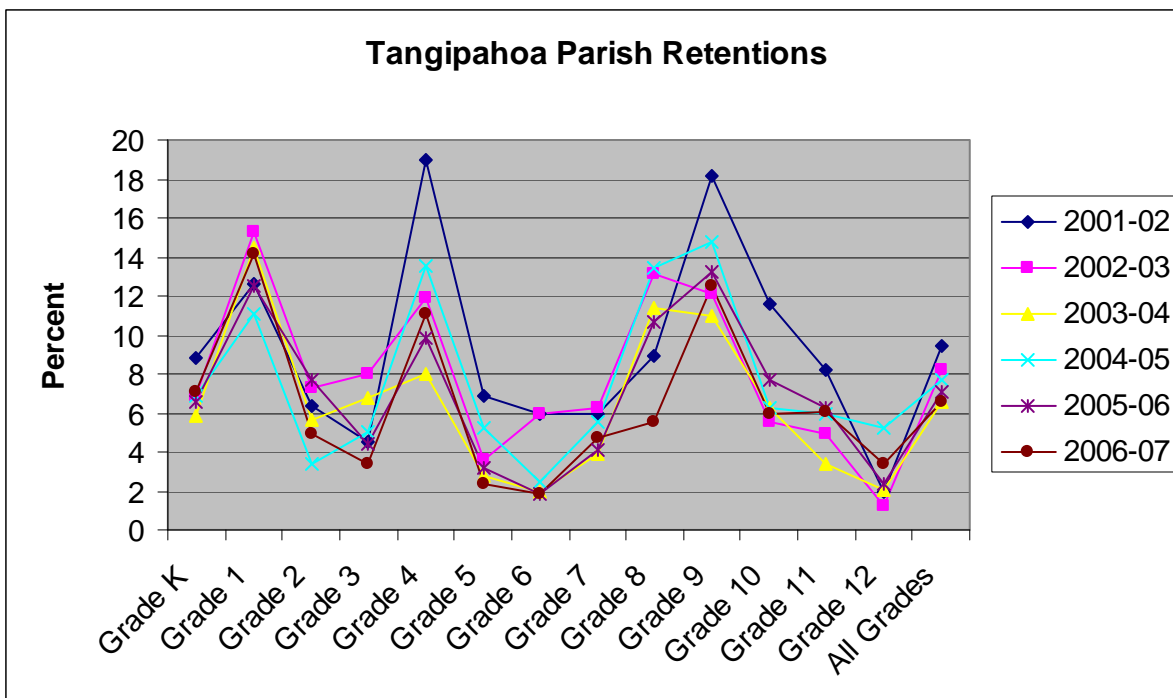
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Tangipahoa Parish Student Retention

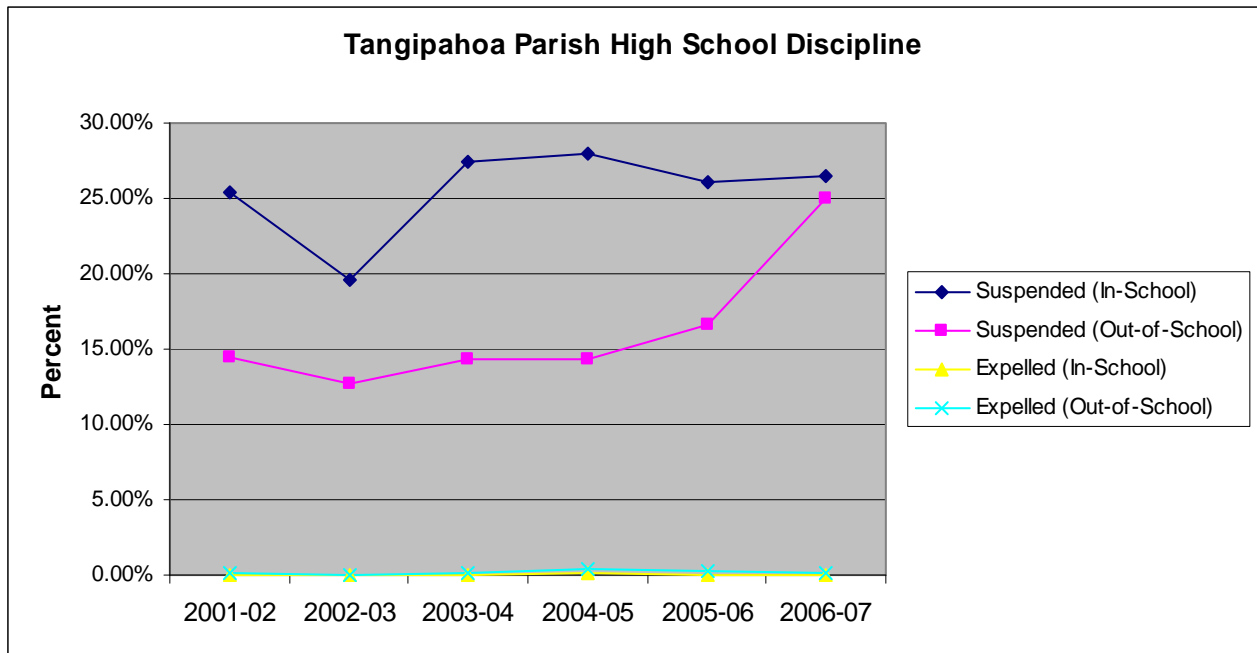
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	8.8	122	6.9	86	5.8	79	6.9	96	6.6	92	7.1	109
Grade 1	12.6	184	15.3	224	14.5	211	11.1	169	12.5	188	14.2	220
Grade 2	6.4	93	7.3	98	5.6	76	3.4	46	7.7	107	4.9	73
Grade 3	4.5	65	8	113	6.8	95	5	69	4.4	60	3.4	48
Grade 4	19	289	11.9	189	8	121	13.5	192	9.8	149	11.1	170
Grade 5	6.9	87	3.6	45	2.8	38	5.2	71	3.2	42	2.4	34
Grade 6	5.9	79	5.9	79	1.9	27	2.5	36	1.8	24	1.8	25
Grade 7	6	77	6.3	85	3.9	53	5.5	80	4.1	63	4.7	67
Grade 8	8.9	138	13.1	176	11.4	160	13.4	196	10.7	164	5.5	89
Grade 9	18.2	256	12.1	174	11	143	14.8	207	13.2	189	12.5	185
Grade 10	11.6	152	5.5	62	6.3	78	6.3	76	7.7	93	5.9	75
Grade 11	8.2	90	4.9	50	3.4	34	5.9	65	6.3	69	6.1	66
Grade 12	2	20	1.2	13	2.1	21	5.2	52	2.4	25	3.4	35
All	9.4	1,652	8.2	1,394	6.6	1,136	7.7	1,355	7.1	1,265	6.6	1,196



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Tangipahoa Parish- High School **Discipline**

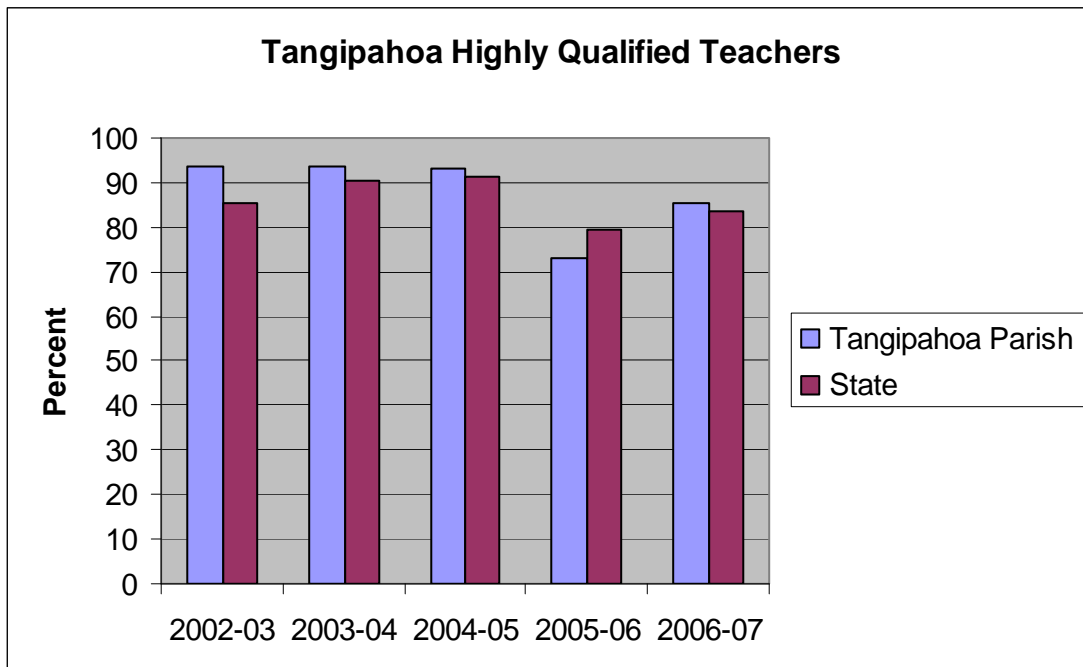
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	19.54%	1113	12.75%	726	0.02%	1	0.02%	1
2003-04	27.41%	1563	14.36%	819	0.00%		0.12%	7
2004-05	27.95%	1598	14.36%	821	0.07%	4	0.35%	20
2005-06	26.05%	1606	16.63%	1025	0.05%	3	0.24%	15
2006-07	26.44%	1626	25.04%	1540	0.00%		0.16%	10



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Acadia Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	93.8	93.5	93.1	72.9	85.2
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

Tangipahoa Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	625	74.7
Academic Difficulty	1	.1
Behavioral Difficulty	2	.2
Dislike of School Experience	4	.5
Employment	3	.4
Entered Criminal Justice System	6	.7
Economic Reasons	1	.1
Military	3	.4
Lack of Transportation	1	.1
Poor Relationships with Fellow Students	1	.1
Pregnancy	4	.5
Needed at Home	2	.2
Health Reasons	7	.8
Reason Unknown	176	21.0
Total	837	100

Tangipahoa Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	601	71.8
Truant	236	28.2
Total	837	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Tangipahoa Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	807	96.4
Option 3 (GED Program)	30	3.6
Total	837	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Tangipahoa Dropout Homelessness

	Tangipahoa Counts	Tangipahoa Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	825	98.6	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	1	.1	8	.0
Shelters	1	.1	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	8	1.0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	2	.2	55	.3
Total	837	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Tangipahoa Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	358	42.8
Male	479	57.2
Total	837	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Tangipahoa Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	415	49.6
Free Lunch	399	47.7
Reduced Lunch	23	2.7
Total	837	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

Tangipahoa Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.1
African American	454	54.2
Hispanic	9	1.1
Caucasian	373	44.6
Total	837	100

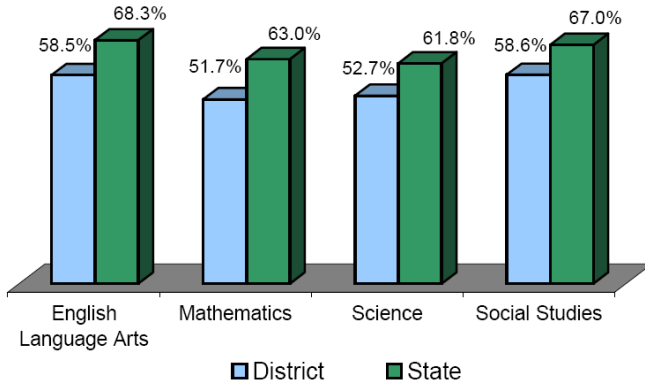
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

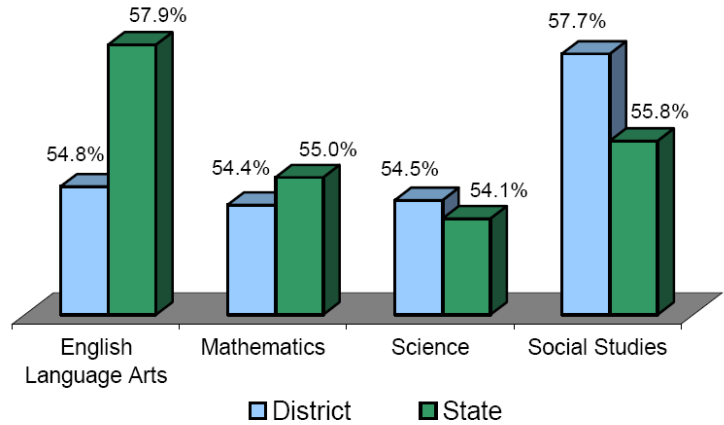
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



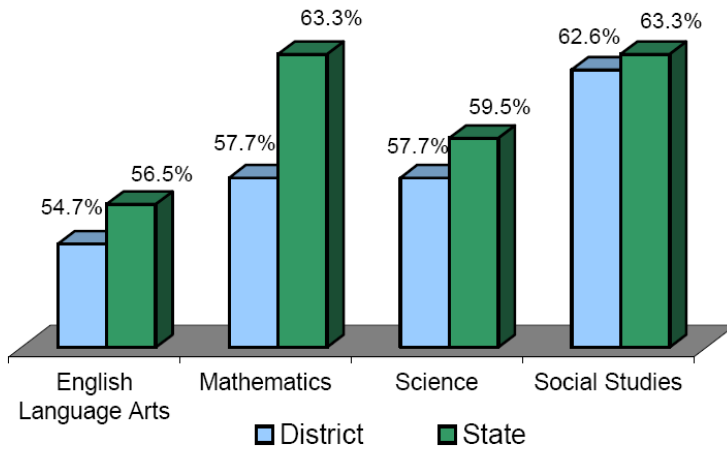
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	2.5	40	0.7	11	2.1	32	2.8	44	1.6	26	1.4	22
Mastery*	12.0	189	12.7	199	16.6	252	15.9	250	11.5	184	14.3	225
Basic	35.5	561	41.7	651	41.0	620	44.8	705	41.4	662	42.8	671
Approaching Basic	33.8	535	26.7	417	22.5	341	22.3	351	25.8	413	26.0	408
Unsatisfactory	16.2	256	18.2	284	17.8	269	14.2	223	19.7	315	15.5	243
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.8	29	1.7	27	2.1	32	2.4	38	1.8	28	0.8	12
Mastery*	6.3	99	11.6	181	11.6	176	12.0	189	10.9	174	8.3	130
Basic	33.6	531	37.7	589	38.3	580	41.5	653	36.4	583	42.6	668
Approaching Basic	29.0	458	25.5	399	24.5	371	25.0	393	26.9	431	24.3	380
Unsatisfactory	29.3	464	23.4	366	23.4	354	19.0	299	24.0	384	24.1	377
Science												
Advanced	3.1	49	1.3	21	1.6	24	4.0	63	1.6	26	1.2	18
Mastery*	9.1	144	11.3	176	16.1	244	12.7	199	10.0	160	10.8	170
Basic	40.4	638	37.1	580	41.8	633	46.1	725	40.1	641	40.7	638
Approaching Basic	32.5	514	35.3	551	29.2	442	29.4	462	31.3	500	32.7	512
Unsatisfactory	14.9	236	15.0	234	11.2	170	7.8	122	17.0	272	14.6	229
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.1	17	1.2	18	1.2	18	0.6	10	1.1	17	0.8	12
Mastery*	6.6	104	10.2	160	13.7	207	7.5	118	10.0	159	8.2	128
Basic	40.0	632	45.9	716	44.9	680	47.7	749	46.3	739	49.6	777
Approaching Basic	27.6	436	24.5	382	23.8	360	26.6	417	23.4	374	22.4	351
Unsatisfactory	24.8	392	18.3	285	16.4	248	17.5	275	19.3	308	19.1	299

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	2.1	25	0.9	12	0.8	11	0.7	10	3.0	45	0.6	8
	Mastery*	16.5	200	14.9	189	11.5	150	12.8	182	10.0	151	11.7	157
	Basic	33.2	403	40.2	509	37.4	488	37.6	533	36.3	548	42.5	571
	Approaching Basic	37.8	459	30.6	387	33.9	442	32.8	465	37.8	570	35.5	477
	Unsatisfactory	10.5	127	13.3	168	16.3	213	16.0	227	12.9	195	9.8	131
Mathematics													
	Advanced	1.1	14	3.5	44	2.5	33	2.0	28	2.0	32	4.4	59
	Mastery*	3.6	44	5.7	72	6.7	87	5.9	83	3.7	58	5.2	70
	Basic	45.6	556	44.6	564	49.0	639	43.9	622	40.8	644	44.8	601
	Approaching Basic	26.8	326	20.8	263	20.6	269	24.0	340	25.9	410	25.6	343
	Unsatisfactory	22.8	278	25.5	322	21.2	277	24.2	343	27.6	436	20.0	269
Science													
	Advanced	1.7	20	0.6	8	1.5	19	2.3	32	1.4	21	1.3	17
	Mastery*	17.3	210	17.2	218	17.8	232	17.1	242	12.0	177	14.3	191
	Basic	35.7	433	38.9	492	32.4	422	34.8	492	36.2	533	38.9	519
	Approaching Basic	27.6	334	28.2	356	27.5	358	28.1	397	32.9	484	29.2	390
	Unsatisfactory	17.7	215	15.0	190	20.8	270	17.8	251	17.4	256	16.3	218
Social Studies													
	Advanced	1.0	12	0.2	3	1.8	24	1.0	14	1.1	16	1.2	16
	Mastery*	10.5	127	10.6	134	11.4	148	13.2	186	8.2	120	13.2	175
	Basic	45.4	550	44.2	559	40.7	530	42.7	603	40.1	590	43.3	573
	Approaching Basic	23.7	287	26.8	339	26.7	347	19.6	277	25.7	378	23.5	311
	Unsatisfactory	19.5	236	18.1	229	19.4	252	23.6	333	24.9	366	18.8	249

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	0.9	10	0.7	8	2.1	25	2.0	23	1.7	21	1.4	17
	Mastery*	13.6	154	11.1	134	18.0	219	18.1	211	14.0	176	10.1	127
	Basic	39.4	447	42.7	513	37.0	449	42.5	495	44.3	555	43.2	542
	Approaching Basic	23.5	267	21.7	261	22.2	270	20.8	242	24.0	301	27.7	348
	Unsatisfactory	22.6	257	23.8	286	20.7	252	16.7	195	16.0	200	17.7	222
	Mathematics												
	Advanced	7.2	82	7.0	84	6.9	84	6.0	70	6.9	86	4.5	56
	Mastery*	12.9	147	15.7	188	15.5	188	18.6	217	13.9	174	12.7	159
	Basic	34.6	394	35.0	420	37.6	456	37.1	433	41.0	512	40.5	508
	Approaching Basic	14.0	159	17.8	214	16.1	195	14.7	171	15.8	197	18.8	236
	Unsatisfactory	31.3	356	24.4	293	24.0	291	23.6	275	22.5	281	23.5	295
	Science												
	Advanced	2.2	24	1.2	12	3.6	38	3.2	33	2.0	21	3.7	40
	Mastery*	15.0	162	14.4	150	18.5	194	14.2	147	11.3	120	15.6	168
	Basic	35.5	384	35.5	369	37.2	390	38.1	394	39.4	417	38.4	414
	Approaching Basic	20.2	218	24.4	254	24.2	254	23.6	244	29.7	315	24.5	264
	Unsatisfactory	27.1	293	24.4	254	16.4	172	21.0	217	17.6	186	17.8	192
	Social Studies												
	Advanced	0.9	10	1.8	19	1.8	19	1.9	20	0.3	3	2.4	26
	Mastery*	9.4	102	13.2	137	13.4	140	8.9	92	7.8	83	9.3	100
	Basic	44.8	484	44.8	465	48.5	506	49.8	514	54.2	573	50.9	549
	Approaching Basic	20.6	223	20.6	214	23.2	242	22.2	229	20.8	220	20.4	220
	Unsatisfactory	24.2	262	19.6	204	13.1	137	17.2	178	16.9	179	17.1	184