

Terrebonne Parish Dropout Profile



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- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
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- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

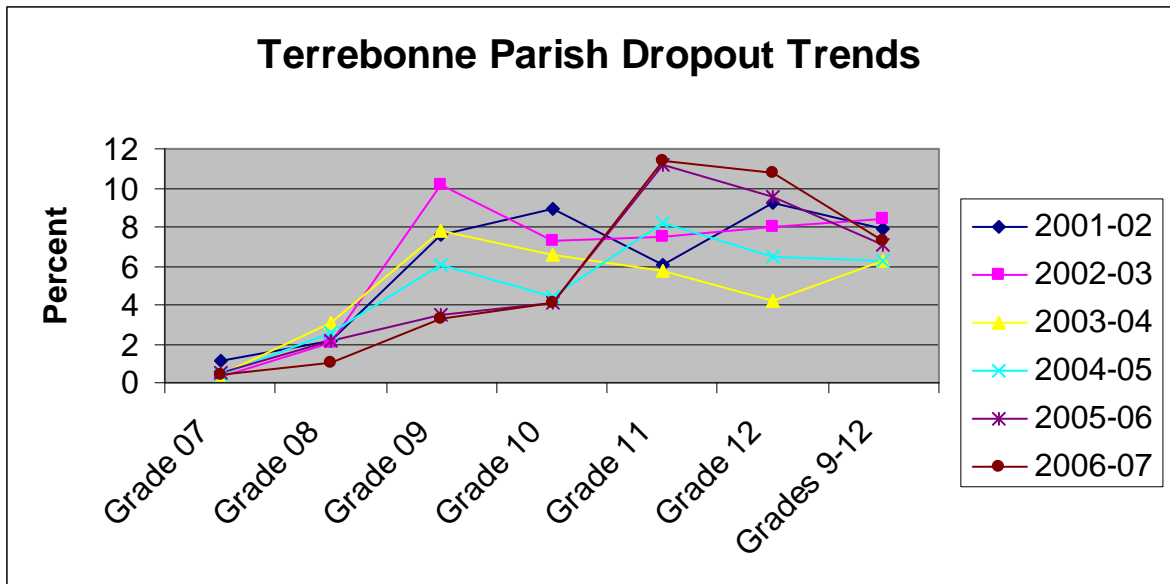
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Terrebonne Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

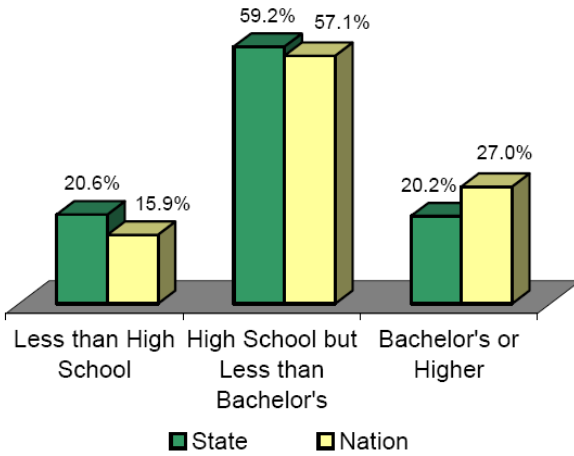
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	1.1	2.2	7.6	8.9	6.1	9.2	7.9
2002-03	0.3	2.1	10.2	7.3	7.5	8	8.4
2003-04	0.4	3.1	7.8	6.6	5.7	4.2	6.3
2004-05	0.4	2.6	6.1	4.4	8.2	6.5	6.3
2005-06	0.5	2.2	3.5	4.1	11.2	9.5	7.1
2006-07	0.4	1	3.3	4.1	11.4	10.8	7.3



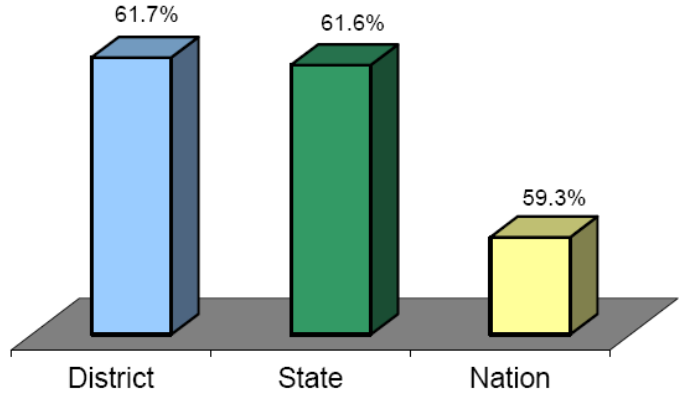
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

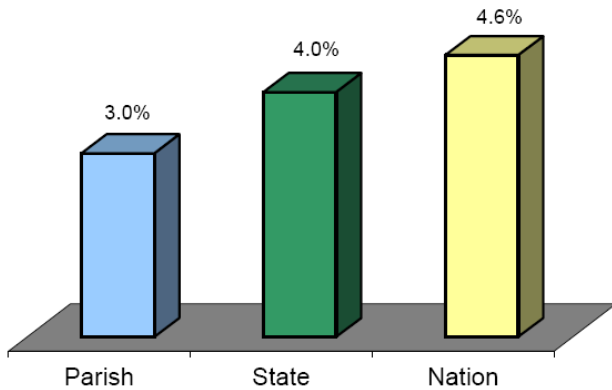
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



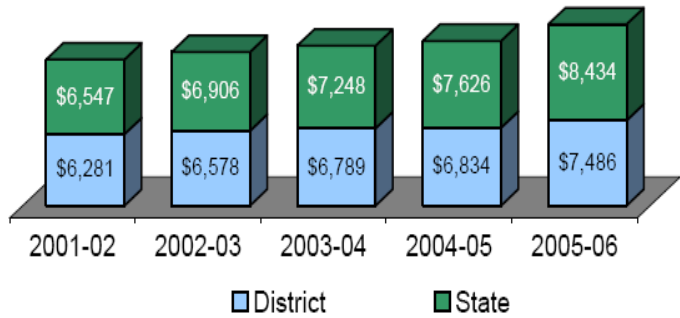
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



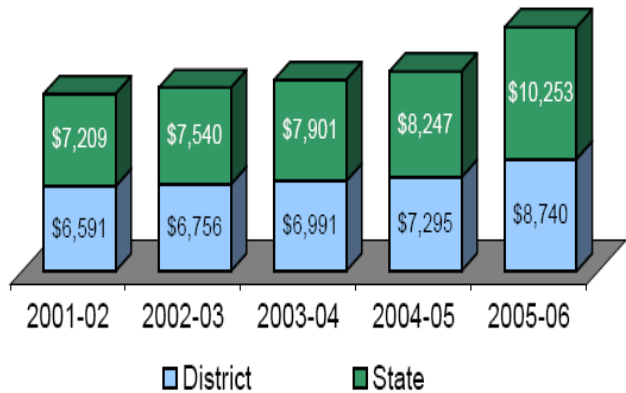
Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$37,726	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	18.4%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	25.9%	27.8%	18.3%

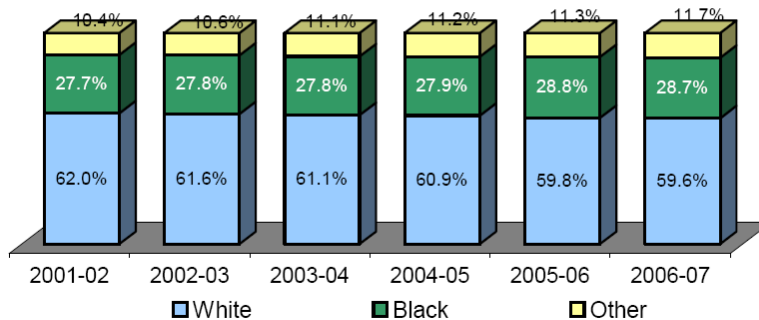
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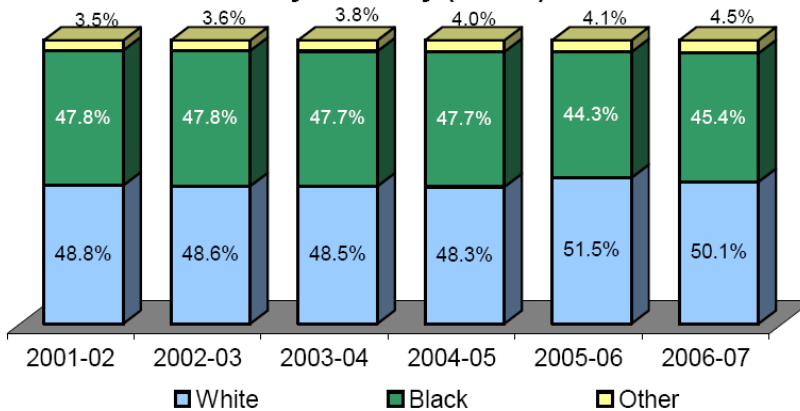
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	15.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	7.4%	16.1%	12.5%

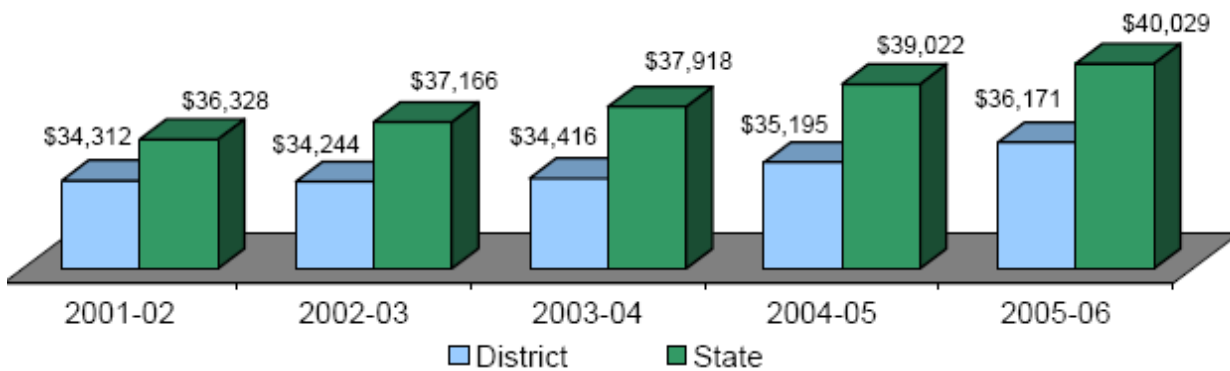
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



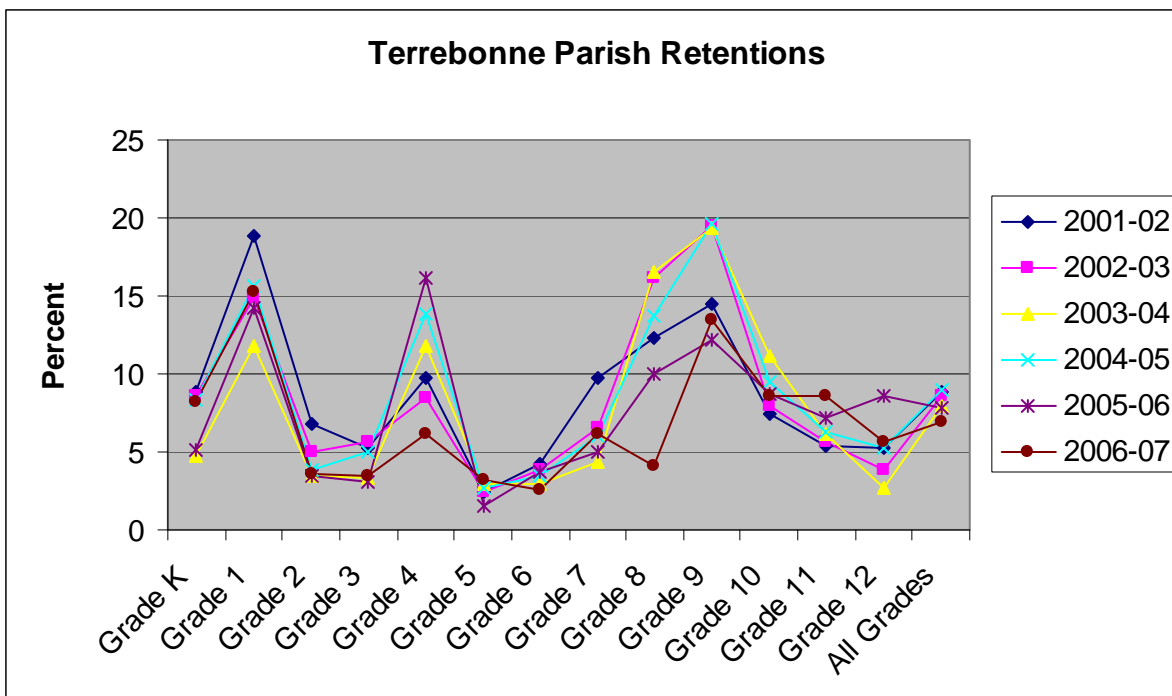
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Terrebonne Parish Student Retention

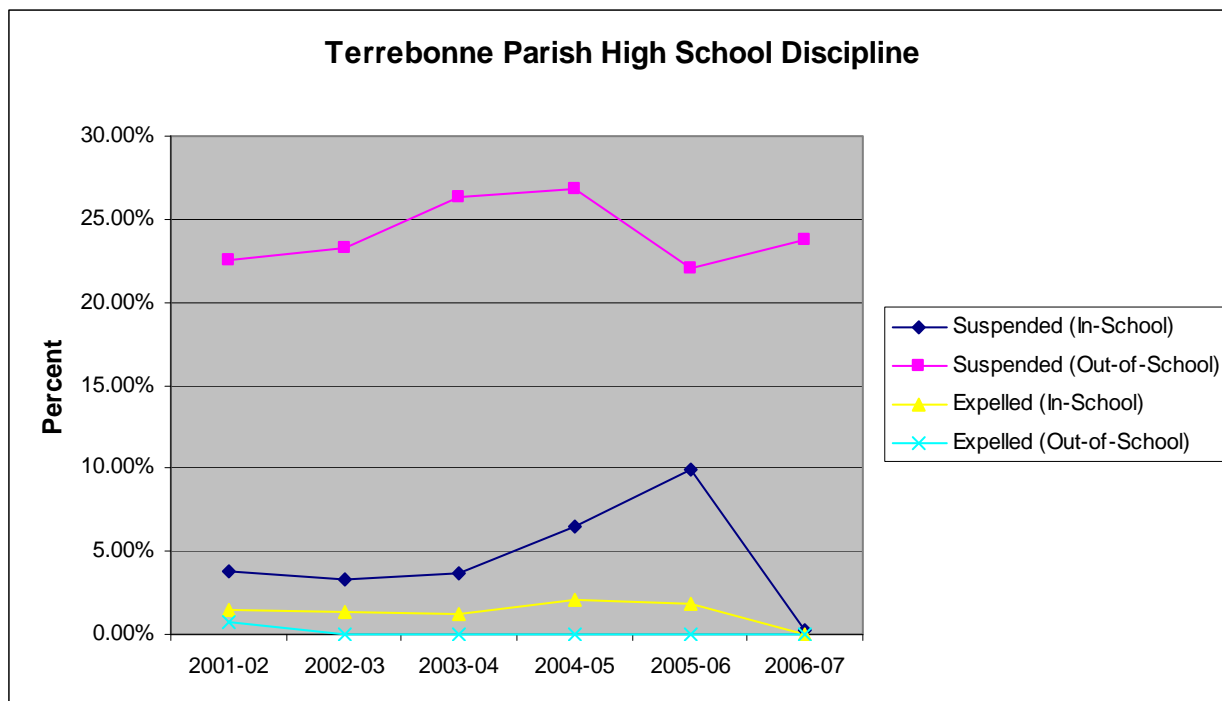
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	8.8	127	8.6	119	4.8	70	8.3	120	5.1	76	8.2	119
Grade 1	18.8	317	14.9	243	11.8	178	15.6	245	14.2	220	15.2	251
Grade 2	6.8	99	5	73	3.4	49	3.8	52	3.4	47	3.6	51
Grade 3	5.3	74	5.7	83	3.3	49	5	74	3.1	43	3.4	47
Grade 4	9.8	164	8.5	126	11.8	176	13.9	224	16.2	265	6.1	99
Grade 5	2.4	34	2.4	37	2.9	41	2.7	37	1.6	22	3.2	44
Grade 6	4.2	62	3.9	56	3	47	3.5	50	3.7	52	2.6	38
Grade 7	9.7	152	6.6	102	4.3	63	6	94	5	72	6.1	87
Grade 8	12.3	198	16.1	249	16.6	271	13.7	219	10	160	4.1	60
Grade 9	14.5	198	19.5	289	19.4	262	19.6	286	12.2	164	13.4	180
Grade 10	7.4	93	8	95	11.1	140	9.5	115	8.7	104	8.6	98
Grade 11	5.4	56	5.6	61	6.2	66	6.3	68	7.2	86	8.6	116
Grade 12	5.3	61	3.8	39	2.7	27	5.2	55	8.6	100	5.7	63
All	8.8	1,635	8.6	1,572	7.9	1,439	9	1,639	7.8	1,411	6.9	1,253



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Terrebonne Parish- High School **Discipline**

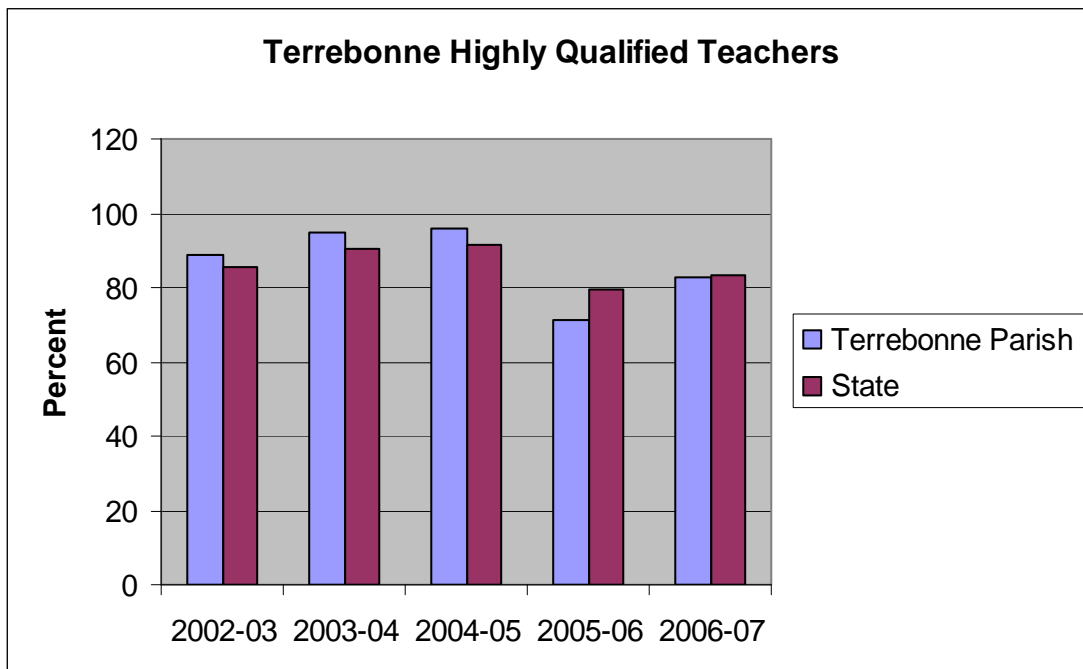
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	3.33%	150	23.23%	1048	1.37%	62	0.00%	
2003-04	3.69%	164	26.28%	1169	1.26%	56	0.00%	
2004-05	6.51%	289	26.77%	1188	2.12%	94	0.00%	
2005-06	9.96%	483	22.02%	1068	1.83%	89	0.00%	
2006-07	0.22%	10	23.75%	1079	0.00%		0.00%	



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Terrebonne Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	88.7	94.8	96.1	71.5	82.6
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

Terrebonne Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	301	78.2
Academic Difficulty	2	.5
Behavioral Difficulty	2	.5
Dislike of School Experience	9	2.3
Employment	26	6.8
Entered Criminal Justice System	5	1.3
Lack of Childcare	1	.3
Military	1	.3
Needed at Home	2	.5
Parent/Guardian Influence	2	.5
Poor Student-Staff Relationship	1	.3
Health Problems	2	.5
Pregnancy	2	.5
Reason Unknown	1	.3
Total	357	100

Terrebonne Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	161	41.8
Truant	224	58.2
Total	385	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Terrebonne Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	231	60.0
Option 3 (GED Program)	148	38.4
Total	379	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Terrebonne Dropout **Homelessness**

	Terrebonne Counts	Terrebonne Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	355	92.2	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	1	.3	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	29	7.5	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	385	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Terrebonne Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	147	38.2
Male	238	61.8
Total	385	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Terrebonne Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	143	37.1
Free Lunch	226	58.7
Reduced Lunch	16	4.2
Total	385	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

Terrebonne Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	47	12.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	1.6
African American	150	39.0
Hispanic	7	1.8
Caucasian	175	45.5
Total	385	100

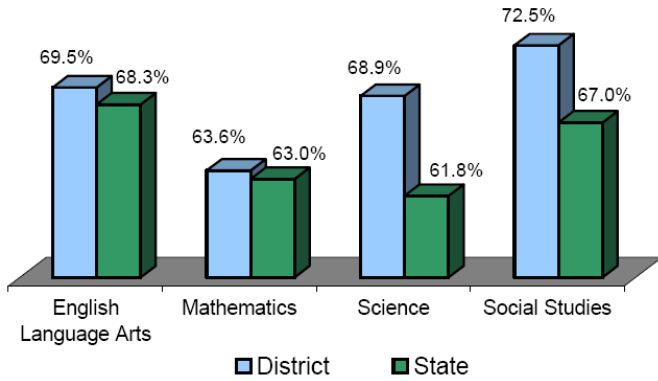
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

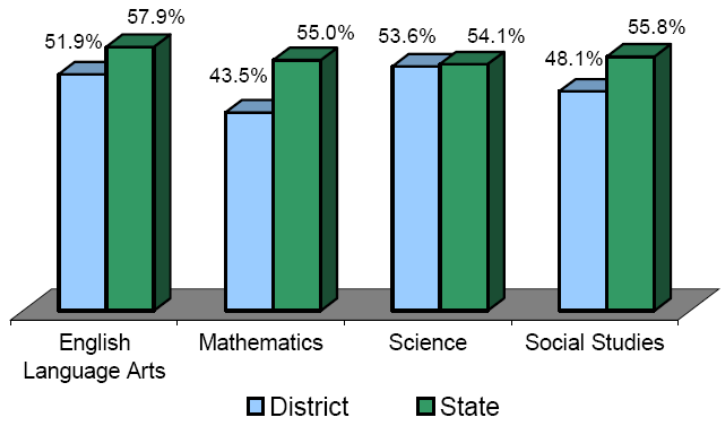
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



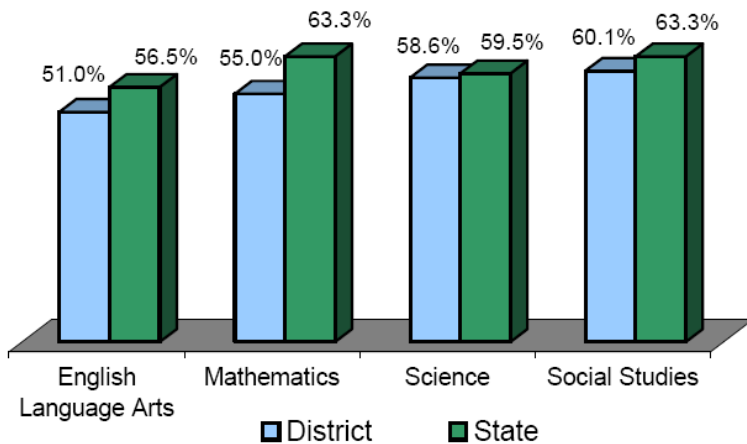
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	38	1.2	19	3.7	61	2.8	47	2.7	43	4.3	61
	Mastery*	15.9	237	12.5	190	17.6	287	18.7	313	14.3	229	21.2	303
	Basic	40.3	603	46.7	711	39.0	634	42.7	716	45.2	726	44.0	628
	Approaching Basic	30.1	450	26.1	398	22.6	368	22.6	379	21.9	351	18.7	266
	Unsatisfactory	11.2	167	13.4	204	17.0	277	13.1	220	16.0	256	11.8	168
Mathematics													
	Advanced	3.1	46	3.0	46	3.2	52	2.3	38	3.4	54	3.8	54
	Mastery*	10.9	163	15.0	229	14.6	237	14.1	235	16.0	257	12.6	179
	Basic	39.1	585	39.9	607	36.8	598	42.2	704	38.3	614	47.2	673
	Approaching Basic	22.9	343	24.0	365	23.4	380	21.9	365	22.1	355	20.0	285
	Unsatisfactory	23.9	358	18.1	275	22.1	360	19.6	328	20.2	325	16.5	235
Science													
	Advanced	4.8	72	1.6	25	2.6	42	5.2	86	2.3	37	2.2	32
	Mastery*	12.1	181	13.8	210	15.8	258	13.8	230	11.3	182	15.7	224
	Basic	45.8	684	38.3	583	45.4	739	47.7	794	41.0	659	51.0	727
	Approaching Basic	28.5	426	36.5	555	25.6	416	26.3	438	34.4	553	23.3	332
	Unsatisfactory	8.8	132	9.8	149	10.6	173	7.1	118	10.9	175	7.8	111
Social Studies													
	Advanced	1.1	16	1.9	29	1.8	30	1.7	28	1.2	19	2.4	34
	Mastery*	9.0	134	14.1	214	15.6	254	10.4	173	14.0	225	15.5	221
	Basic	48.7	728	49.1	748	46.7	761	50.7	845	50.2	806	54.6	778
	Approaching Basic	25.0	374	23.5	358	21.4	349	23.9	398	21.6	347	15.2	216
	Unsatisfactory	16.3	243	11.4	173	14.4	234	13.4	223	13.0	208	12.4	176

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	0.8	12	1.3	21	0.7	10	0.6	10	1.2	17	0.5	7
Mastery*	13.1	194	13.5	211	8.4	124	11.5	181	8.4	116	9.7	133
Basic	31.7	469	35.9	560	39.1	575	38.7	610	40.3	556	41.7	573
Approaching Basic	43.2	640	34.0	530	36.9	542	35.2	554	39.3	543	35.2	483
Unsatisfactory	11.1	165	15.2	237	14.9	219	14.0	220	10.8	149	13.0	178
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.1	16	2.4	38	1.9	28	1.7	26	2.0	29	2.8	39
Mastery*	2.1	31	4.9	76	6.3	93	5.1	80	3.5	51	3.9	53
Basic	37.6	556	39.9	621	46.9	689	43.3	680	41.6	604	36.8	507
Approaching Basic	32.5	481	23.0	358	23.3	342	25.1	395	25.4	369	28.3	390
Unsatisfactory	26.7	395	29.8	465	21.6	318	24.9	391	27.5	399	28.1	387
Science												
Advanced	0.5	8	1.2	18	0.7	11	1.3	20	1.0	13	0.6	8
Mastery*	15.7	232	11.9	186	15.9	234	15.9	249	10.6	144	13.9	191
Basic	37.8	557	32.4	505	36.7	539	38.1	597	33.0	450	39.1	536
Approaching Basic	29.5	435	32.9	513	27.1	398	27.4	429	36.7	500	26.7	367
Unsatisfactory	16.4	242	21.5	335	19.5	287	17.4	273	18.8	257	19.7	270
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.2	3	0.3	4	1.0	15	0.8	13	1.4	19	0.4	5
Mastery*	8.3	122	7.7	120	7.5	110	10.6	166	8.1	110	6.5	89
Basic	45.2	666	37.3	580	45.5	668	45.4	712	41.9	570	41.2	564
Approaching Basic	25.1	370	30.1	469	26.6	390	22.5	353	25.1	341	27.4	375
Unsatisfactory	21.1	311	24.7	384	19.4	285	20.7	325	23.6	321	24.5	336

District Indicator Results

Student Achievement

		Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results									
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07				
District		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
English Language Arts											
Advanced		0.6	7	0.2	3	1.5	18	0.9	11	0.6	7
Mastery*		10.0	121	8.7	112	14.2	166	13.3	159	10.0	112
Basic		43.2	524	40.9	525	42.7	497	46.4	556	46.9	525
Approaching Basic		26.5	322	28.2	362	24.1	281	25.8	309	28.2	315
Unsatisfactory		19.8	240	21.9	281	17.4	203	13.5	162	14.3	160
Mathematics											
Advanced		6.9	84	4.8	62	5.2	61	6.0	71	6.3	70
Mastery*		9.6	117	14.5	187	13.3	155	15.2	181	15.2	170
Basic		33.6	408	36.6	472	42.6	496	38.8	463	42.1	472
Approaching Basic		18.4	224	18.9	243	17.9	208	14.8	176	17.1	191
Unsatisfactory		31.4	382	25.2	324	20.9	243	25.3	301	19.4	217
Science											
Advanced		1.1	13	0.7	8	2.0	20	2.2	21	2.2	23
Mastery*		13.0	150	10.0	112	14.9	152	13.5	131	10.4	110
Basic		35.5	409	41.1	459	45.2	460	47.6	461	40.7	432
Approaching Basic		24.1	278	27.4	306	26.5	270	26.2	254	31.6	336
Unsatisfactory		26.3	303	20.8	233	11.4	116	10.5	102	15.2	161
Social Studies											
Advanced		0.5	6	0.7	8	0.5	5	0.3	3	0.3	3
Mastery*		5.9	68	9.0	100	9.4	95	9.0	87	4.8	51
Basic		39.2	451	41.6	464	56.6	573	56.0	542	52.4	555
Approaching Basic		26.1	300	26.8	299	22.9	232	22.6	219	25.1	266
Unsatisfactory		28.3	326	21.9	244	10.7	108	12.1	117	17.4	184