

# Vermilion Parish Dropout Profile



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- Large Number of Siblings
- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
- Family Disruption

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

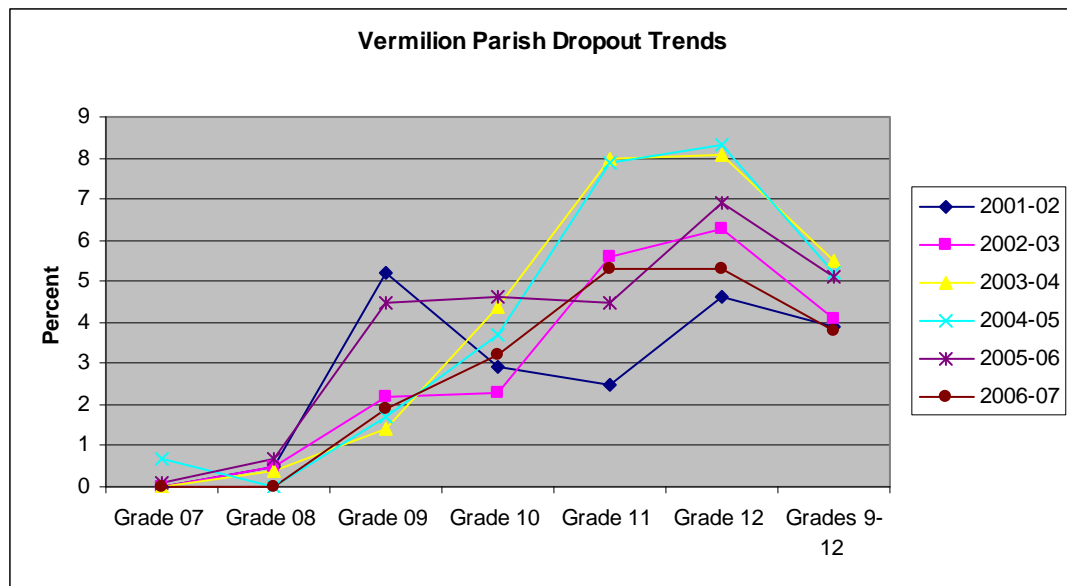
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

## Vermilion Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

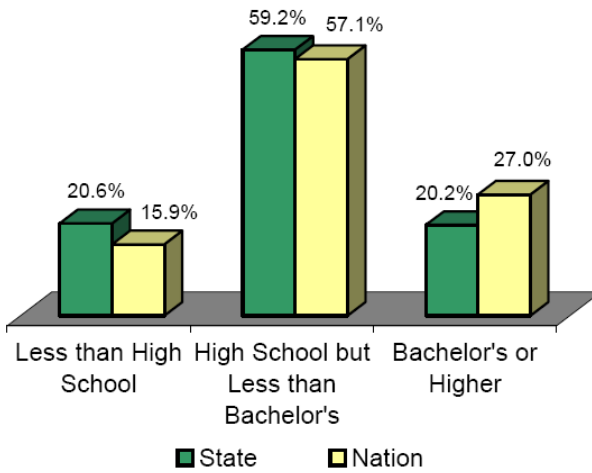
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0	0.5	5.2	2.9	2.5	4.6	3.9
2002-03	0	0.5	2.2	2.3	5.6	6.3	4.1
2003-04	0	0.4	1.4	4.4	8	8.1	5.5
2004-05	0.7	0	1.7	3.7	7.9	8.3	5.2
2005-06	0.1	0.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	6.9	5.1
2006-07	0	0	1.9	3.2	5.3	5.3	3.8



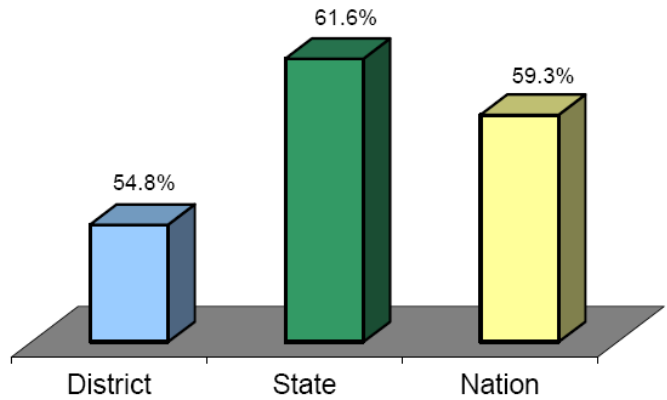
## Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

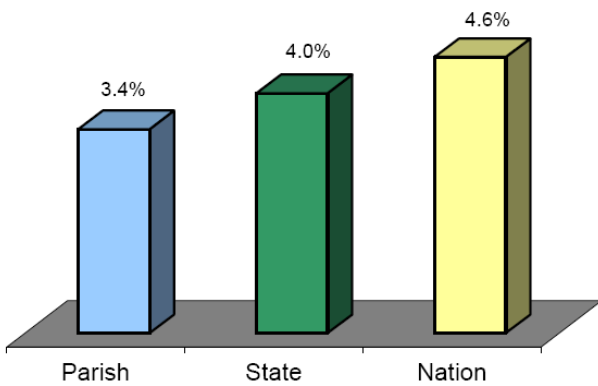
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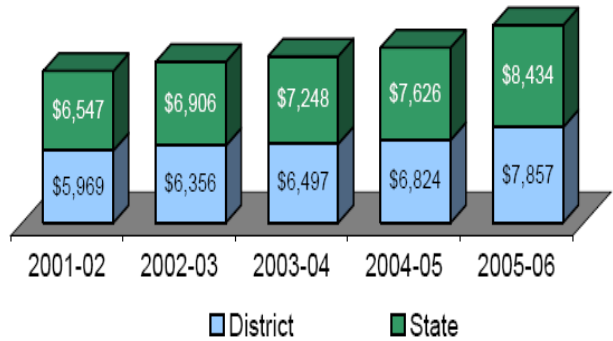
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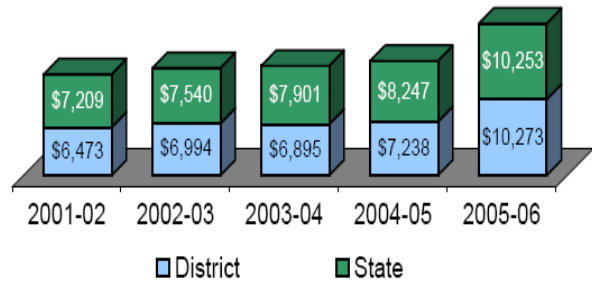
**Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)**



**Income and Poverty**

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$32,564	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	19.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	30.0%	27.8%	18.3%

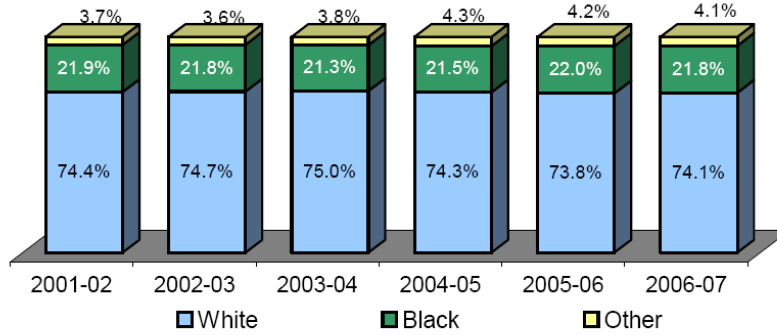
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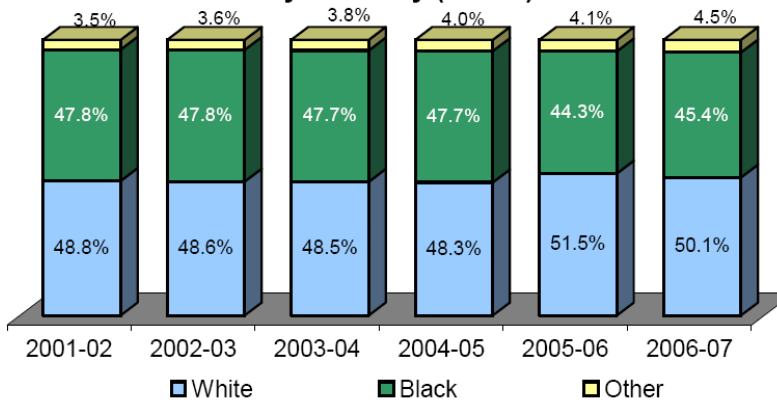
**Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood**

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	13.2%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	8.4%	16.1%	12.5%

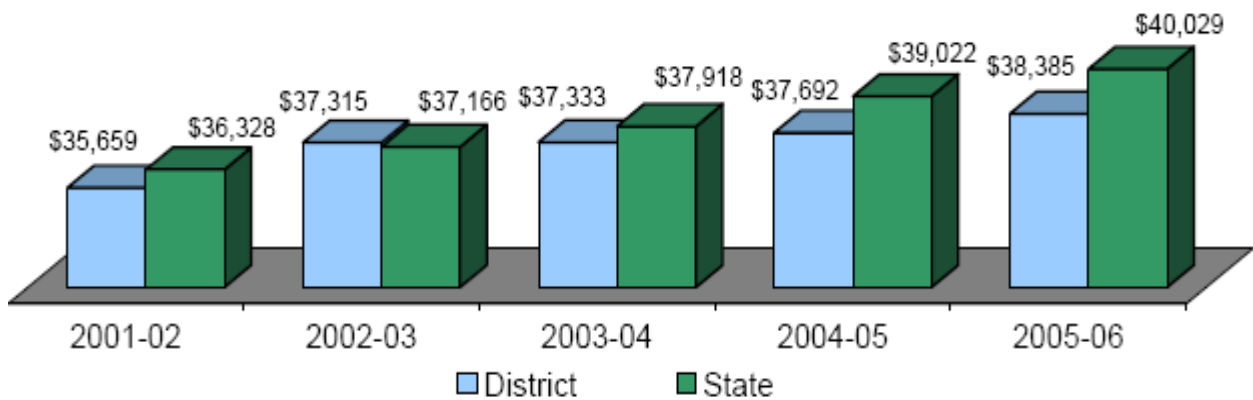
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



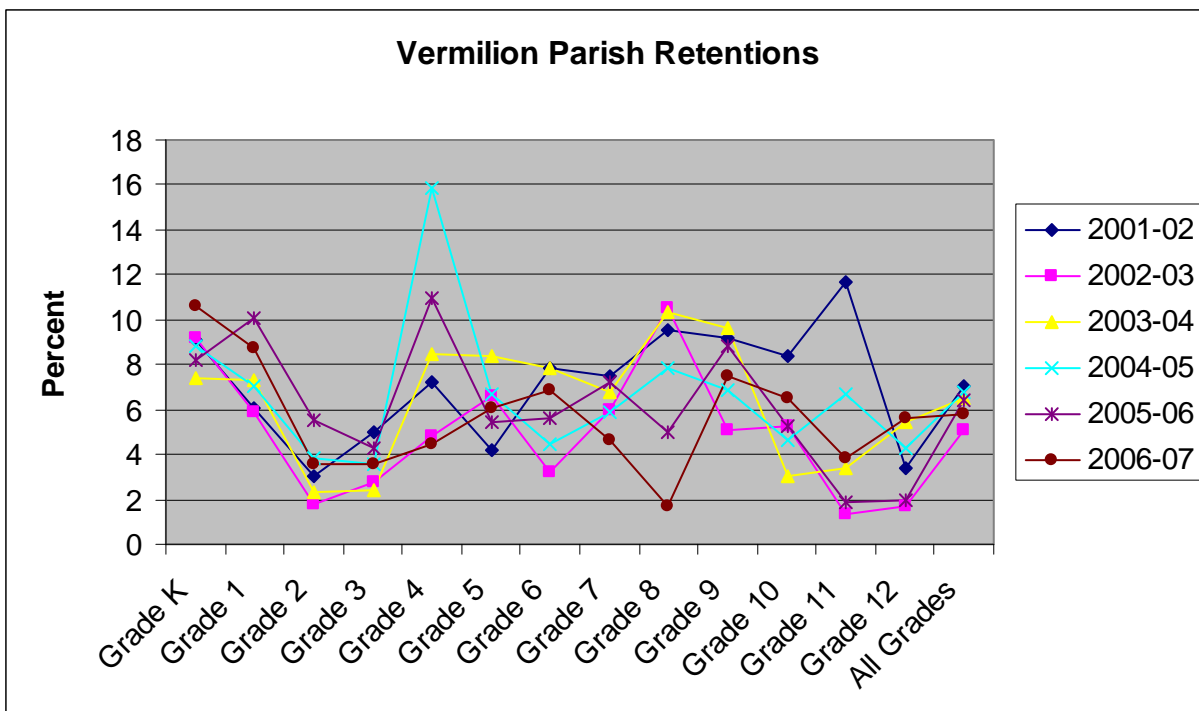
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# Risk Factor: Student Retention

## Vermilion Parish Student Retention

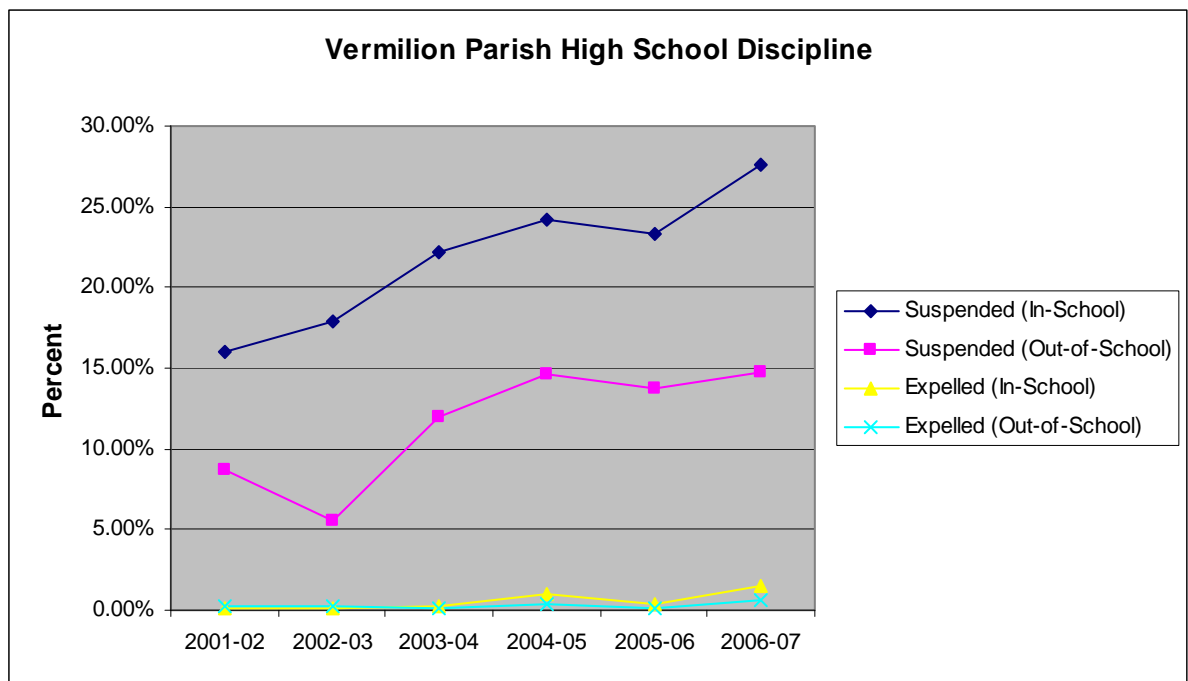
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	9.1	58	9.2	54	7.4	48	8.8	60	8.2	63	10.6	78
Grade 1	6.1	38	5.9	37	7.3	43	7	46	10.1	68	8.7	67
Grade 2	3	19	1.8	11	2.3	14	3.8	22	5.5	35	3.6	23
Grade 3	5	33	2.8	18	2.4	15	3.6	22	4.3	26	3.6	23
Grade 4	7.2	55	4.8	33	8.5	59	15.9	106	11	77	4.5	30
Grade 5	4.2	29	6.6	48	8.4	59	6.7	46	5.4	33	6.1	40
Grade 6	7.8	51	3.2	23	7.8	54	4.5	31	5.6	38	6.9	43
Grade 7	7.5	52	6	40	6.8	50	5.9	41	7.2	51	4.6	32
Grade 8	9.5	67	10.5	73	10.3	71	7.8	57	5	34	1.7	11
Grade 9	9.2	54	5.1	36	9.6	56	6.9	41	8.8	58	7.5	49
Grade 10	8.4	50	5.3	30	3	17	4.6	25	5.3	30	6.5	41
Grade 11	11.7	65	1.3	7	3.4	19	6.7	37	1.9	10	3.8	19
Grade 12	3.4	20	1.7	8	5.4	32	4.3	24	2	11	5.6	28
All	7	591	5.1	418	6.5	537	6.8	558	6.4	534	5.8	484



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### Vermilion Parish- High School **Discipline**

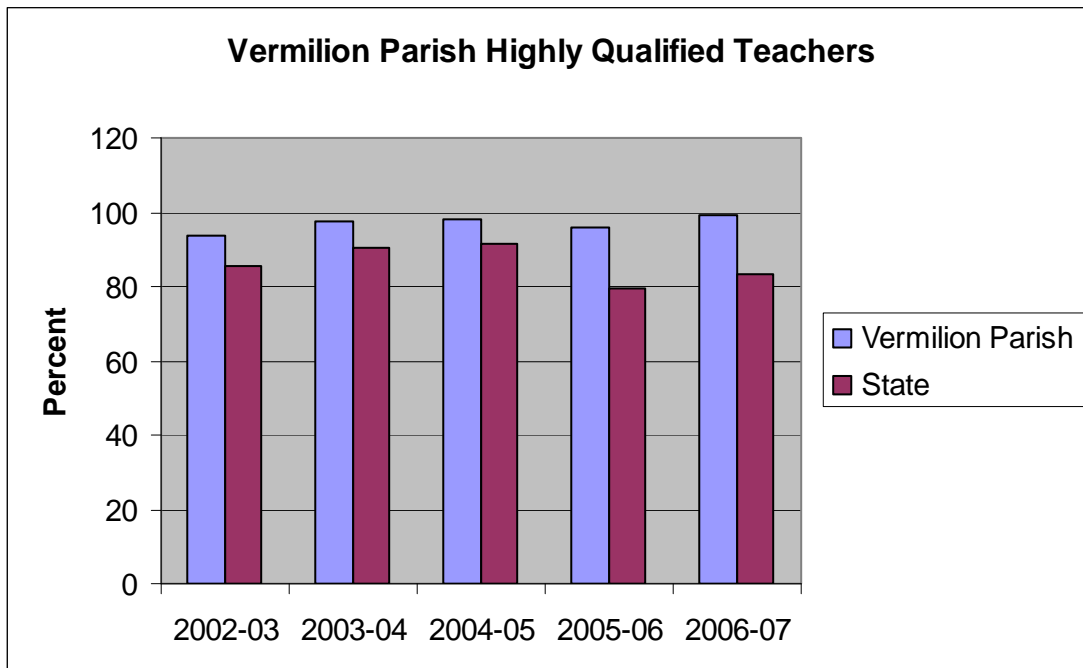
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	17.93%	526	5.49%	161	0.14%	4	0.31%	9
2003-04	22.13%	648	11.99%	351	0.20%	6	0.17%	5
2004-05	24.20%	708	14.56%	426	0.99%	29	0.41%	12
2005-06	23.37%	731	13.78%	431	0.42%	13	0.13%	4
2006-07	27.62%	820	14.79%	439	1.45%	43	0.57%	17



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Vermilion Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	93.5	97.3	97.9	96	99.1
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

### Vermilion Parish Dropout **Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	119	92.2
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	0	0
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	2	1.6
Needed at Home	1	.8
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	1	.8
Reason Unknown	6	4.7
Total	129	100

### Vermilion Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	73	56.6
Truant	56	43.3
Total	129	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

### Vermilion Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	93	72.1
Option 3 (GED Program)	36	27.9
Total	129	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### Vermilion Dropout **Homelessness**

	Vermilion Counts	Vermilion Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	129	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	129	100	16,383	100

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### Vermilion Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	56	43.4
Male	73	56.6
Total	129	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

### Vermilion Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	78	60.5
Free Lunch	50	38.8
Reduced Lunch	1	.8
Total	129	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

### Vermilion Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.8
African American	39	30.2
Hispanic	1	.8
Caucasian	88	68.2
Total	129	100

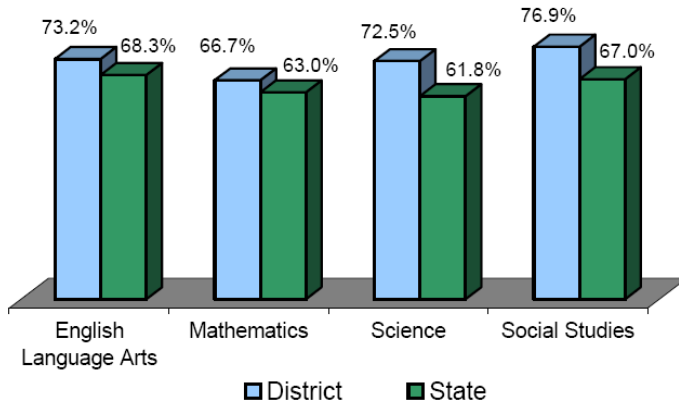
### Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

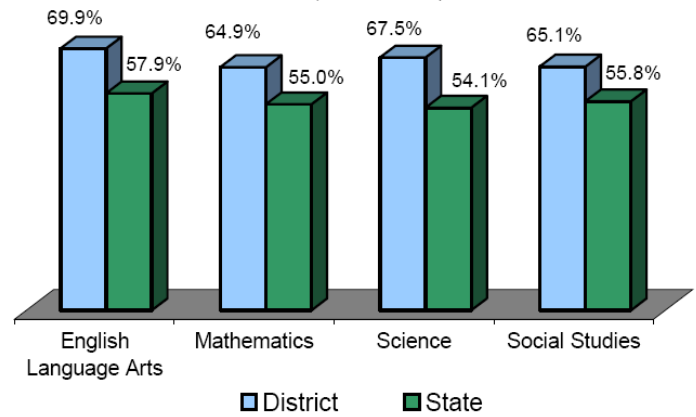
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Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



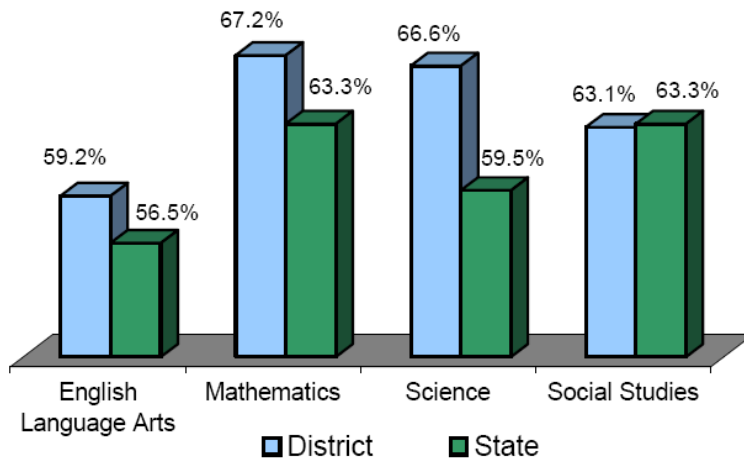
### Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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		4.4	30	1.6	11	2.4	16	2.8	20	4.5	29	2.9	19
Mastery*		21.7	149	15.5	109	19.7	132	16.2	115	16.7	108	24.8	161
Basic		42.7	294	48.6	341	41.7	280	47.6	338	48.7	314	45.5	295
Approaching Basic		23.8	164	25.5	179	21.0	141	22.1	157	17.8	115	16.9	110
Unsatisfactory		7.4	51	8.7	61	15.2	102	11.3	80	12.2	79	9.9	64
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced		2.8	19	3.9	27	2.7	18	2.0	14	3.1	20	3.6	23
Mastery*		16.0	110	16.8	118	18.0	121	13.5	96	17.4	112	15.3	99
Basic		43.9	302	44.1	309	44.3	297	51.4	365	46.7	301	47.8	310
Approaching Basic		22.8	157	23.3	163	20.3	136	17.9	127	21.6	139	19.3	125
Unsatisfactory		14.5	100	12.0	84	14.8	99	15.2	108	11.3	73	14.0	91
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced		6.1	42	2.6	18	2.1	14	4.9	35	2.8	18	3.7	24
Mastery*		19.2	132	17.8	125	21.9	147	18.5	131	17.2	111	20.2	131
Basic		49.3	339	46.4	325	48.6	326	48.9	347	50.5	325	48.6	315
Approaching Basic		20.8	143	27.5	193	19.8	133	22.5	160	23.8	153	20.1	130
Unsatisfactory		4.7	32	5.7	40	7.6	51	5.2	37	5.8	37	7.4	48
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced		1.6	11	2.4	17	0.6	4	0.7	5	1.7	11	3.1	20
Mastery*		10.6	73	16.3	114	19.2	129	9.0	64	14.4	93	18.7	121
Basic		54.2	373	52.2	366	50.2	337	54.4	386	57.1	368	55.1	357
Approaching Basic		22.8	157	21.5	151	17.4	117	23.7	168	17.4	112	13.1	85
Unsatisfactory		10.8	74	7.6	53	12.5	84	12.1	86	9.3	60	10.0	65

## 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	
<b>District</b>												
<b>English Language Arts</b>												
Advanced	2.2	14	0.9	6	0.4	3	0.6	4	4.4	27	1.0	6
Mastery*	15.9	102	14.7	94	10.0	71	14.6	97	15.3	94	15.2	96
Basic	35.5	228	38.3	245	43.2	306	46.1	306	44.2	271	53.7	339
Approaching Basic	40.6	261	33.9	217	32.7	232	28.9	192	30.5	187	26.0	164
Unsatisfactory	5.9	38	12.2	78	13.7	97	9.8	65	5.5	34	4.1	26
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	1.9	12	2.3	15	2.0	14	1.4	9	3.8	24	4.9	31
Mastery*	2.8	18	5.6	36	6.5	46	6.9	46	5.3	33	5.2	33
Basic	37.3	240	44.8	286	54.3	385	57.4	381	56.9	355	54.8	346
Approaching Basic	32.5	209	22.2	142	21.2	150	21.1	140	22.4	140	23.5	148
Unsatisfactory	25.5	164	25.0	160	16.1	114	13.3	88	11.5	72	11.6	73
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	1.7	11	0.8	5	0.8	6	1.1	7	1.6	10	2.5	16
Mastery*	19.3	124	16.0	102	19.1	135	20.8	138	17.3	105	19.2	121
Basic	39.8	255	35.8	229	39.7	281	43.7	290	42.8	260	45.8	289
Approaching Basic	29.2	187	31.9	204	25.4	180	25.0	166	29.7	180	24.6	155
Unsatisfactory	10.0	64	15.5	99	15.0	106	9.5	63	8.6	52	7.9	50
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	0.9	6	0.3	2	0.6	4	0.8	5	2.0	12	1.7	11
Mastery*	9.8	63	9.9	63	10.6	75	11.6	77	12.2	74	12.7	80
Basic	51.2	328	44.6	285	46.4	328	53.5	355	50.6	307	50.7	320
Approaching Basic	24.0	154	28.6	183	28.0	198	20.6	137	21.7	132	23.8	150
Unsatisfactory	14.0	90	16.6	106	14.4	102	13.6	90	13.5	82	11.1	70

## 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		0.7	4	0.2	1	2.0	10	1.3	7	0.9	5	0.7	4
Mastery*		16.7	92	14.3	74	17.4	88	16.5	87	12.2	71	9.2	50
Basic		47.8	263	48.7	253	47.9	243	47.6	251	51.5	300	49.3	267
Approaching Basic		24.9	137	23.3	121	22.1	112	24.3	128	24.2	141	28.0	152
Unsatisfactory		9.8	54	13.5	70	10.7	54	10.2	54	11.3	66	12.7	69
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced		8.5	47	8.7	45	9.9	50	5.3	28	5.5	32	6.3	34
Mastery*		16.3	90	21.0	109	15.8	80	18.6	98	20.9	122	19.5	106
Basic		43.1	238	39.7	206	45.4	230	43.6	230	44.1	257	41.4	225
Approaching Basic		15.0	83	17.9	93	15.0	76	15.7	83	15.4	90	16.6	90
Unsatisfactory		17.0	94	12.7	66	14.0	71	16.7	88	14.1	82	16.2	88
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced		3.3	18	1.2	6	4.0	19	5.1	24	4.8	23	3.8	20
Mastery*		17.8	98	18.7	94	23.8	113	20.3	95	14.5	70	16.9	89
Basic		37.9	209	46.5	234	44.7	212	41.8	196	40.5	195	45.9	242
Approaching Basic		25.4	140	23.9	120	20.0	95	25.8	121	29.5	142	21.6	114
Unsatisfactory		15.6	86	9.7	49	7.4	35	7.0	33	10.8	52	11.8	62
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced		0.4	2	1.4	7	1.1	5	1.5	7	1.2	6	0.8	4
Mastery*		8.2	45	11.7	59	11.0	52	10.7	50	5.8	28	8.4	44
Basic		51.9	286	53.2	268	58.2	276	58.0	272	57.3	276	53.9	284
Approaching Basic		21.8	120	22.0	111	21.1	100	19.4	91	22.6	109	23.3	123
Unsatisfactory		17.8	98	11.7	59	8.6	41	10.4	49	13.1	63	13.7	72