

Webster Parish Dropout Profile



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- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

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

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

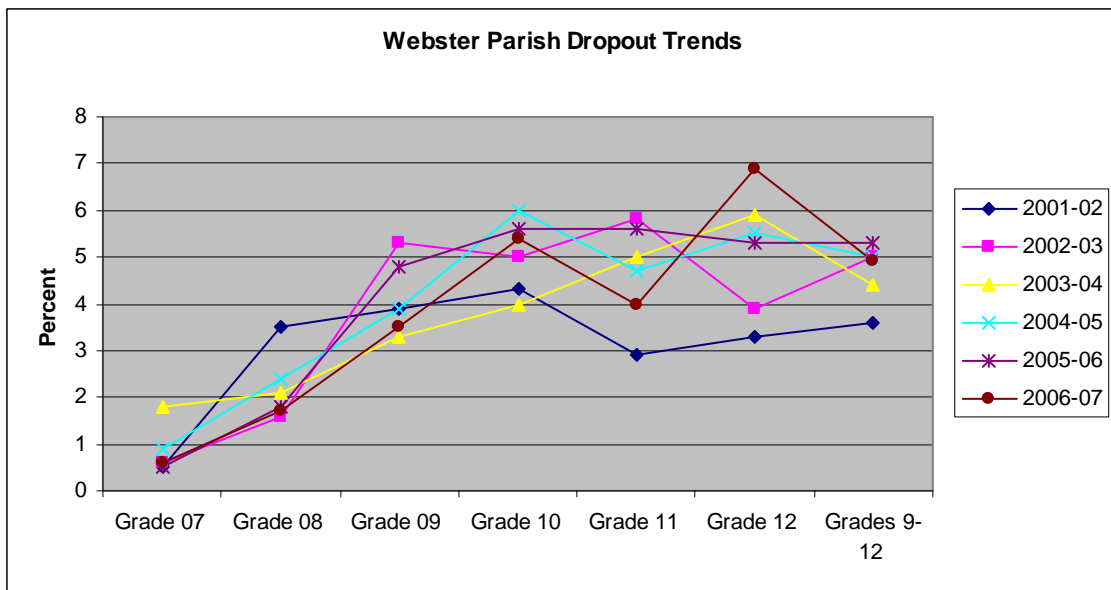
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Webster Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

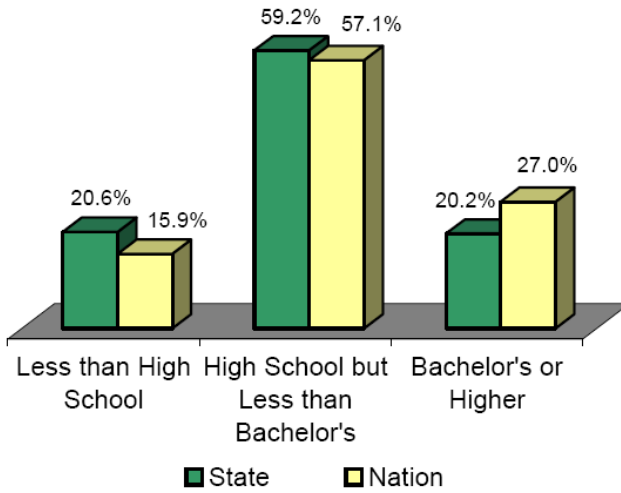
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.5	3.5	3.9	4.3	2.9	3.3	3.6
2002-03	0.6	1.6	5.3	5	5.8	3.9	5
2003-04	1.8	2.1	3.3	4	5	5.9	4.4
2004-05	0.9	2.4	3.9	6	4.7	5.5	5
2005-06	0.5	1.8	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3
2006-07	0.6	1.7	3.5	5.4	4	6.9	4.9



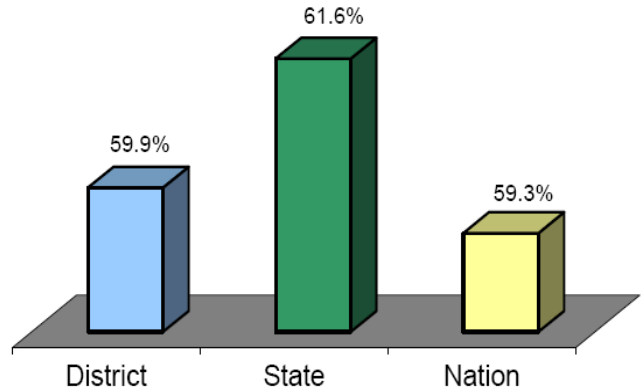
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

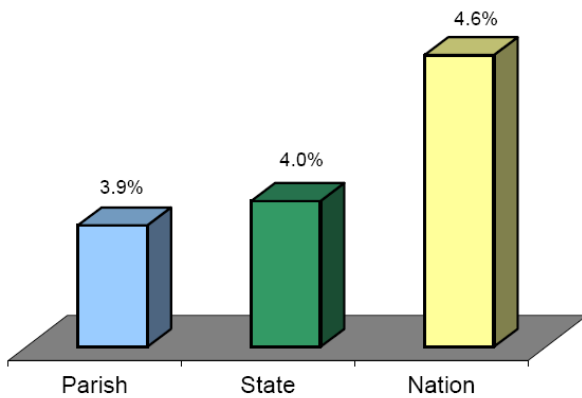
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



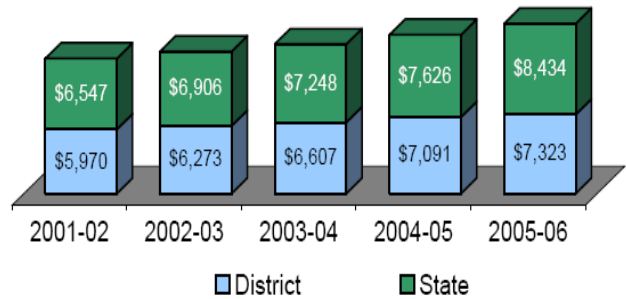
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



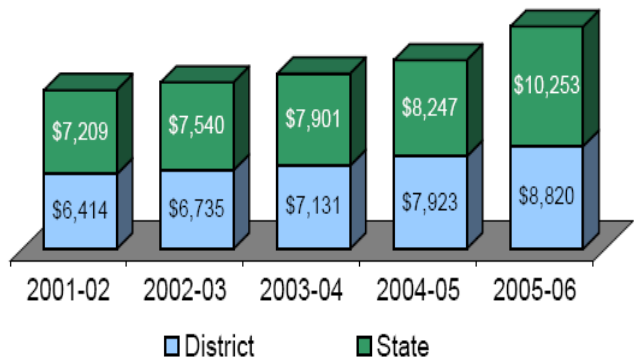
Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$30,326	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	19.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	29.6%	27.8%	18.3%

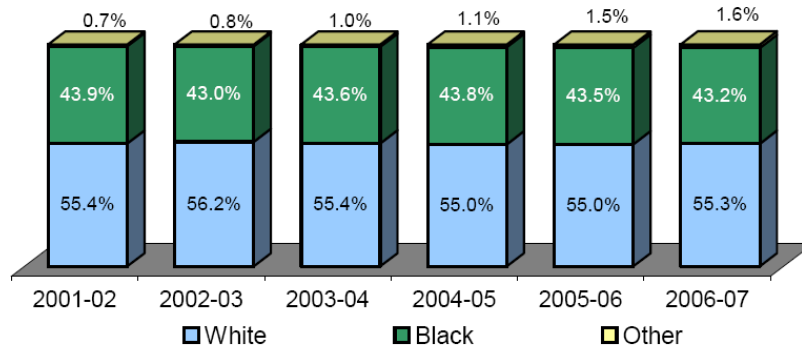
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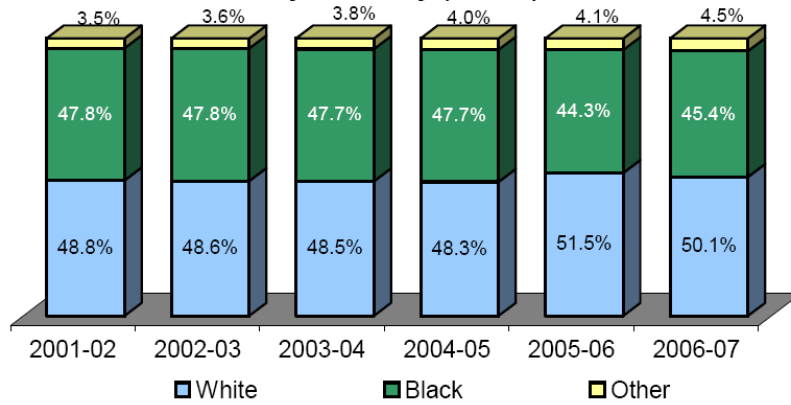
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	19.7%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	9.3%	16.1%	12.5%

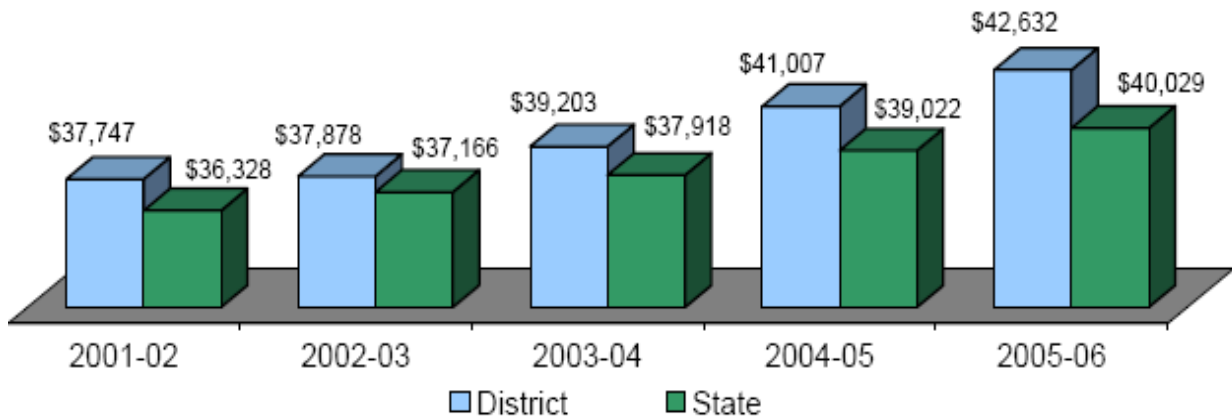
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



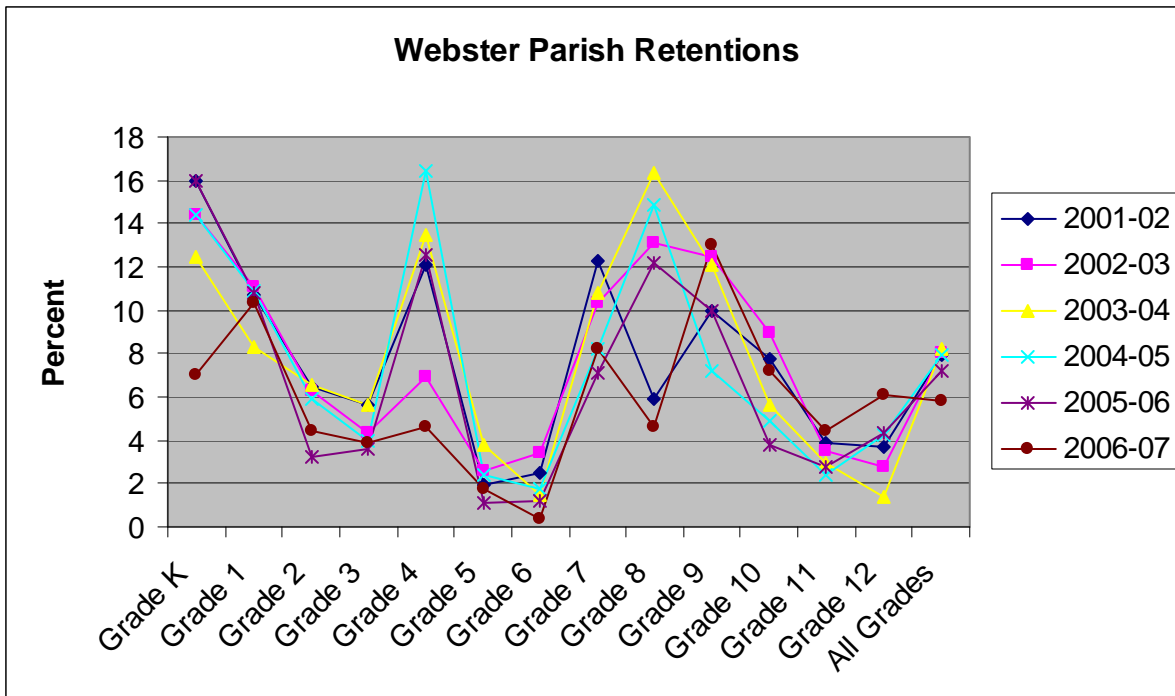
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Webster Parish Student Retention

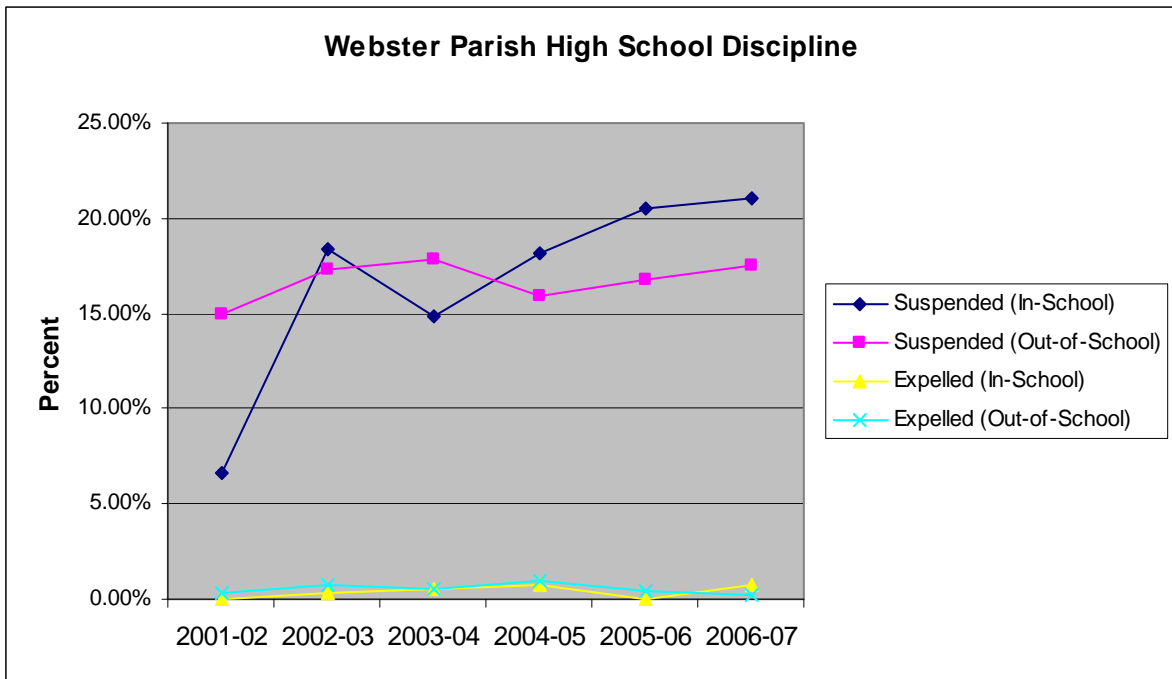
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	16	93	14.4	91	12.5	74	14.4	95	16	97	7	43
Grade 1	10.7	61	11.1	63	8.3	49	10.9	64	10.8	68	10.3	59
Grade 2	6.5	35	6.3	35	6.6	37	5.9	34	3.2	18	4.4	25
Grade 3	5.6	30	4.3	23	5.6	31	4	22	3.6	20	3.9	22
Grade 4	12.1	73	6.9	40	13.5	75	16.4	99	12.6	80	4.6	29
Grade 5	1.9	10	2.6	14	3.8	22	2.4	12	1.1	6	1.8	10
Grade 6	2.5	16	3.4	18	1.5	8	1.8	10	1.2	6	0.4	2
Grade 7	12.3	80	10.3	70	10.8	63	8.2	48	7.1	42	8.2	45
Grade 8	5.9	34	13.1	78	16.3	112	14.9	90	12.2	76	4.6	27
Grade 9	10	58	12.5	70	12.1	66	7.2	43	10	50	13	67
Grade 10	7.8	42	9	47	5.6	28	4.9	24	3.8	20	7.2	32
Grade 11	3.9	17	3.5	16	3	13	2.4	10	2.8	12	4.4	20
Grade 12	3.7	15	2.8	11	1.4	6	4.2	18	4.3	17	6.1	25
All	7.9	564	8	576	8.2	584	7.9	569	7.2	512	5.8	406



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Webster Parish- High School **Discipline**

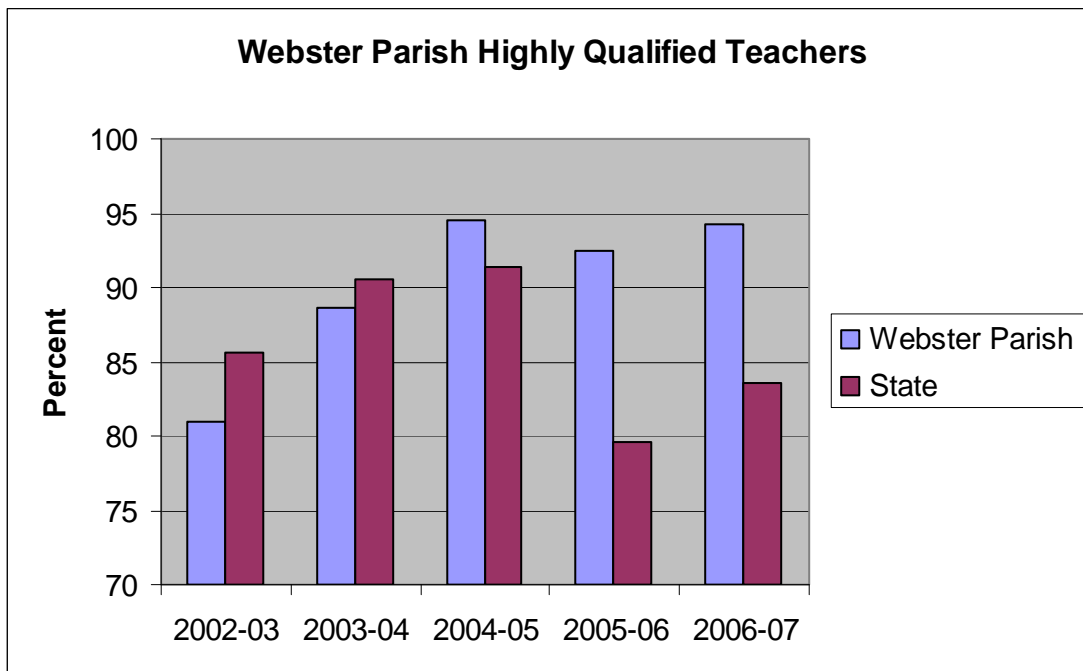
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	18.36%	392	17.28%	369	0.33%	7	0.80%	17
2003-04	14.88%	337	17.79%	403	0.57%	13	0.53%	12
2004-05	18.14%	399	15.95%	351	0.73%	16	0.91%	20
2005-06	20.49%	457	16.77%	374	0.00%		0.40%	9
2006-07	21.02%	487	17.57%	407	0.73%	17	0.17%	4



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Webster Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	80.9	88.6	94.5	92.5	94.2
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

Webster Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	111	80.4
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	2	1.4
Entered Criminal Justice System	2	1.4
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	.7
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	22	15.9
Total	138	100

Webster Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	78	56.5
Truant	60	43.5
Total	138	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5890	36.0

Webster Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	116	84.1
Option 3 (GED Program)	22	15.9
Total	138	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Webster Dropout **Homelessness**

	Webster Counts	Webster Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	138	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	267	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Webster Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	57	40.1
Male	81	58.7
Total	138	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Webster Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	43	31.2
Free Lunch	84	60.9
Reduced Lunch	11	8.0
Total	138	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

Webster Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	64	46.4
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	74	53.6
Total	138	100

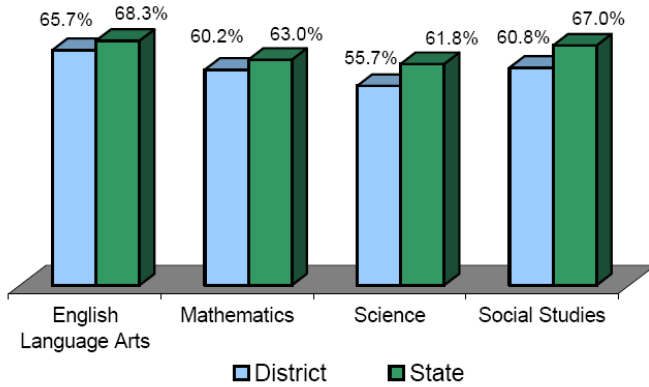
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

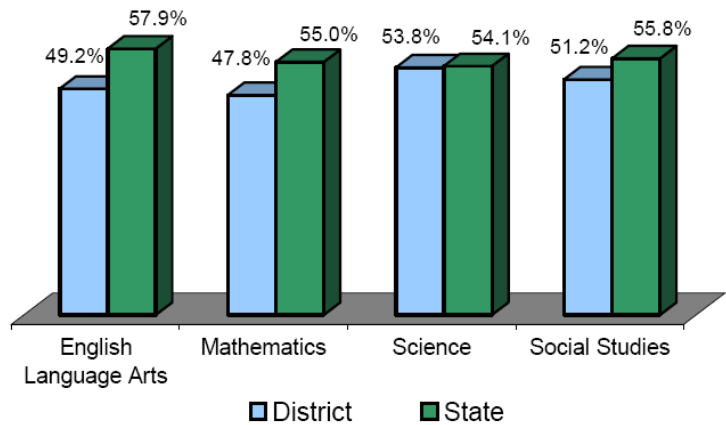
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



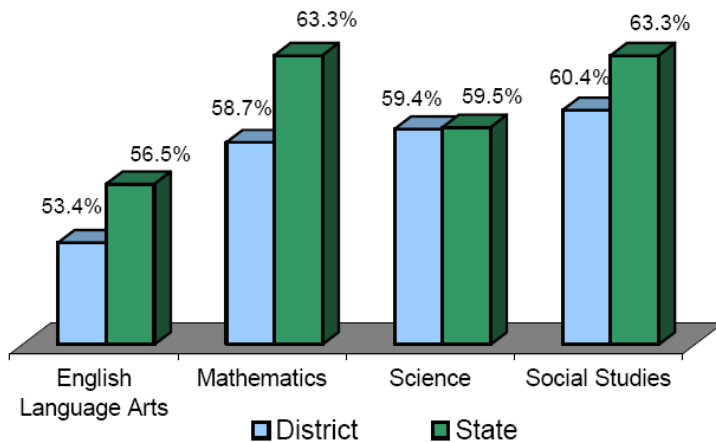
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	2.4	14	0.4	2	2.2	13	1.1	7	1.8	11	2.8	15
	Mastery*	18.5	110	11.9	67	18.4	108	16.9	106	13.6	84	20.7	111
	Basic	39.0	231	47.7	268	41.2	242	42.9	269	46.7	288	42.2	226
	Approaching Basic	26.8	159	28.3	159	21.0	123	21.2	133	23.0	142	21.7	116
	Unsatisfactory	13.3	79	11.7	66	17.2	101	17.9	112	14.9	92	12.5	67
Mathematics													
	Advanced	0.8	5	2.5	14	2.2	13	1.0	6	1.9	12	2.2	12
	Mastery*	8.4	50	13.3	75	12.4	73	14.6	92	15.7	97	9.2	49
	Basic	41.0	243	41.6	234	42.6	250	41.7	262	42.5	262	48.8	261
	Approaching Basic	24.8	147	25.6	144	19.9	117	22.3	140	22.7	140	23.2	124
	Unsatisfactory	24.8	147	16.9	95	22.8	134	20.5	129	17.2	106	16.6	89
Science													
	Advanced	2.5	15	1.3	7	0.5	3	3.5	22	1.3	8	1.3	7
	Mastery*	10.2	60	10.5	59	15.2	89	12.4	78	7.5	46	11.2	60
	Basic	44.5	263	41.8	234	46.2	271	45.4	285	41.7	257	43.2	231
	Approaching Basic	29.8	176	36.4	204	24.9	146	28.7	180	33.9	209	30.3	162
	Unsatisfactory	13.0	77	10.0	56	13.3	78	10.0	63	15.7	97	14.0	75
Social Studies													
	Advanced	0.5	3	0.5	3	1.0	6	0.2	1	0.2	1	1.3	7
	Mastery*	7.1	42	10.2	57	18.1	106	8.3	52	8.8	54	11.2	60
	Basic	46.4	274	48.9	274	43.4	255	47.0	295	49.6	306	48.3	258
	Approaching Basic	26.9	159	28.9	162	21.5	126	26.3	165	22.7	140	19.7	105
	Unsatisfactory	19.1	113	11.4	64	16.0	94	18.2	114	18.8	116	19.5	104

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	1.5	9	1.1	7	0.2	1	0.4	2	0.5	3	0.8	4	4
Mastery*	12.9	78	11.9	76	8.5	42	10.7	61	5.2	29	10.1	50	50
Basic	27.2	165	37.5	239	32.3	159	36.2	206	36.6	203	38.3	189	189
Approaching Basic	46.3	281	34.2	218	42.4	209	36.9	210	42.5	236	36.3	179	179
Unsatisfactory	12.2	74	15.4	98	16.6	82	15.8	90	15.1	84	14.4	71	71
Mathematics													
Advanced	0.5	3	1.4	9	1.8	9	1.6	9	1.4	8	3.7	18	18
Mastery*	2.6	16	3.8	24	5.5	27	3.9	22	2.4	14	4.5	22	22
Basic	36.7	225	41.7	266	51.5	254	43.1	245	43.3	248	39.6	195	195
Approaching Basic	31.2	191	22.4	143	21.5	106	26.5	151	25.5	146	29.1	143	143
Unsatisfactory	29.0	178	30.7	196	19.7	97	25.0	142	27.4	157	23.2	114	114
Science													
Advanced	1.5	9	0.3	2	0.8	4	1.8	10	0.7	4	1.6	8	8
Mastery*	12.0	73	10.8	69	12.8	63	13.1	74	8.7	47	13.0	64	64
Basic	33.8	206	35.9	229	33.1	163	38.3	217	36.0	195	39.2	193	193
Approaching Basic	31.4	191	30.4	194	27.8	137	28.9	164	34.5	187	27.4	135	135
Unsatisfactory	21.3	130	22.6	144	25.6	126	18.0	102	20.1	109	18.7	92	92
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.7	4	0.6	4	0.8	4	0.7	4	0.2	1	0.8	4	4
Mastery*	7.9	48	5.3	34	8.9	44	10.1	57	8.3	45	10.0	49	49
Basic	39.3	239	39.8	254	43.2	213	46.6	264	41.1	222	40.4	199	199
Approaching Basic	29.9	182	30.6	195	29.6	146	22.6	128	26.1	141	26.8	132	132
Unsatisfactory	22.2	135	23.7	151	17.4	86	20.1	114	24.3	131	22.0	108	108

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	1.6	8	0.0	0	1.9	9	1.4	7	0.7	3	0.9	4	
Mastery*	9.8	50	9.5	45	14.5	67	13.3	68	12.4	54	7.2	31	
Basic	44.7	227	42.4	201	40.7	188	41.4	212	49.9	217	45.3	195	
Approaching Basic	22.8	116	28.7	136	27.7	128	29.7	152	23.9	104	31.2	134	
Unsatisfactory	21.1	107	19.4	92	15.2	70	14.3	73	13.1	57	15.3	66	
Mathematics													
Advanced	5.5	28	7.0	33	5.6	26	4.1	21	6.6	29	5.3	23	
Mastery*	10.0	51	13.7	65	11.7	54	13.5	69	17.8	78	10.2	44	
Basic	38.1	194	37.1	176	39.7	184	36.3	186	41.3	181	43.2	186	
Approaching Basic	16.3	83	19.2	91	17.7	82	17.0	87	15.5	68	22.5	97	
Unsatisfactory	30.1	153	23.0	109	25.3	117	29.1	149	18.7	82	18.8	81	
Science													
Advanced	2.2	10	2.1	9	2.1	8	3.4	13	2.0	9	3.3	13	
Mastery*	11.7	54	10.1	44	15.3	58	12.7	49	10.8	49	15.4	61	
Basic	38.7	179	38.6	168	43.0	163	43.4	167	38.7	176	40.7	161	
Approaching Basic	19.0	88	26.4	115	27.7	105	25.5	98	28.8	131	26.0	103	
Unsatisfactory	28.5	132	22.8	99	11.9	45	15.1	58	19.8	90	14.6	58	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.2	1	1.6	7	0.3	1	0.5	2	0.7	3	1.5	6	
Mastery*	7.4	34	8.1	35	5.8	22	7.3	28	4.4	20	6.6	26	
Basic	40.0	185	49.1	213	59.7	225	53.0	204	49.2	224	52.3	207	
Approaching Basic	25.8	119	25.3	110	25.7	97	26.0	100	27.9	127	24.0	95	
Unsatisfactory	26.6	123	15.9	69	8.5	32	13.2	51	17.8	81	15.7	62	