

West Baton Rouge Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

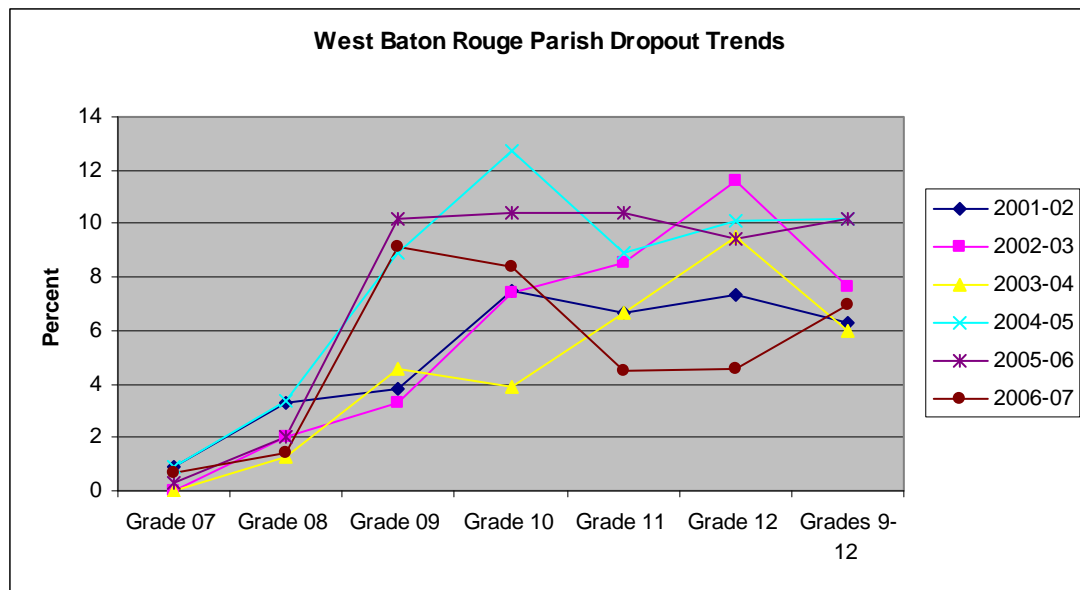
- High-Risk Peer Group
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Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

West Baton Rouge Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

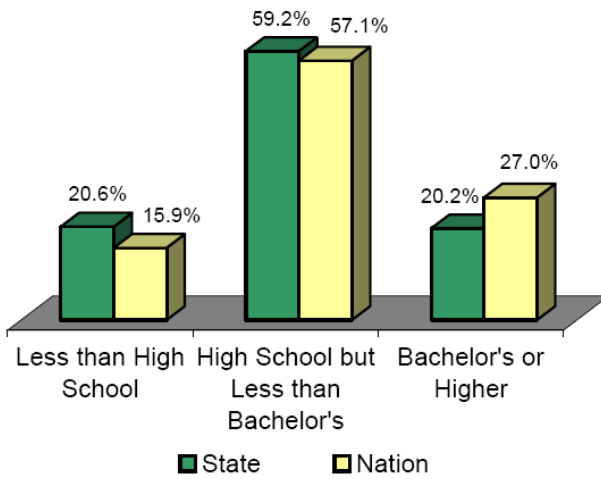
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.9	3.3	3.8	7.5	6.7	7.3	6.3
2002-03	0	2	3.3	7.4	8.5	11.6	7.6
2003-04	0	1.3	4.6	3.9	6.7	9.5	6
2004-05	0.9	3.4	8.9	12.7	8.9	10.1	10.2
2005-06	0.3	2	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.4	10.2
2006-07	0.7	1.4	9.1	8.4	4.5	4.6	7



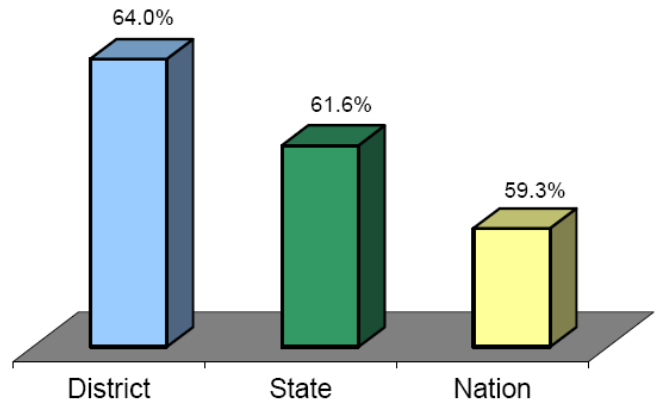
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

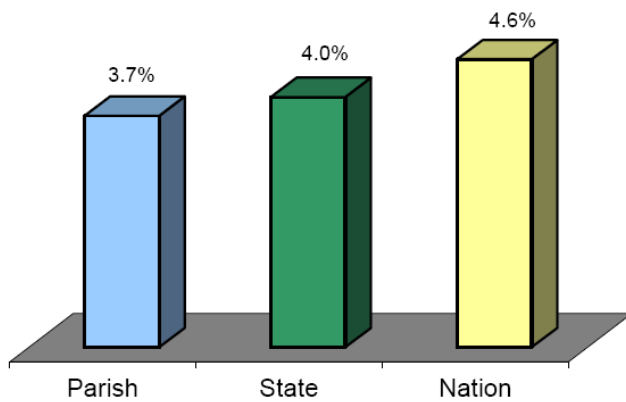
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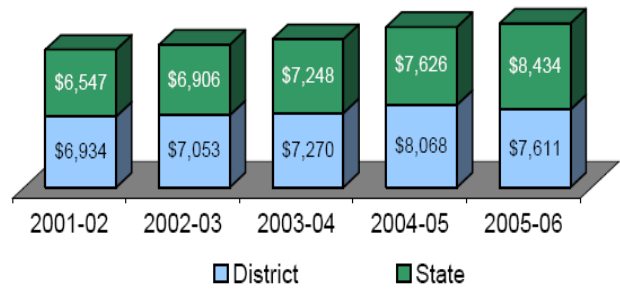
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



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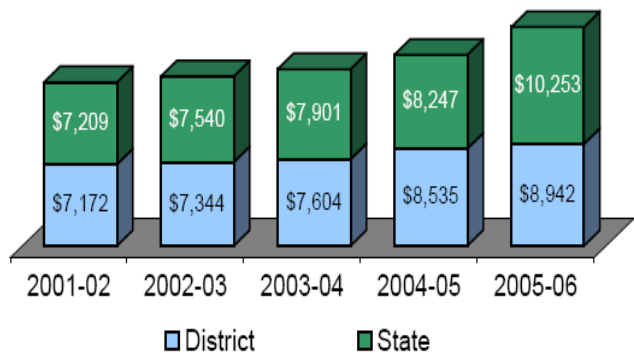
Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$37,120	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	16.8%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	22.2%	27.8%	18.3%

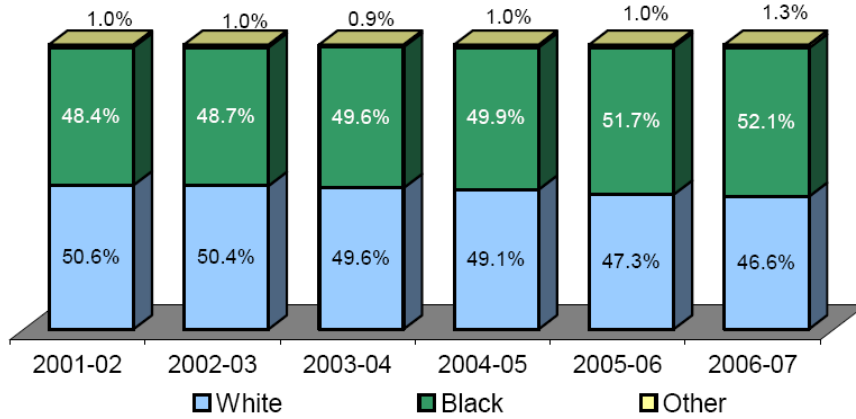
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	13.3%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	8.8%	16.1%	12.5%

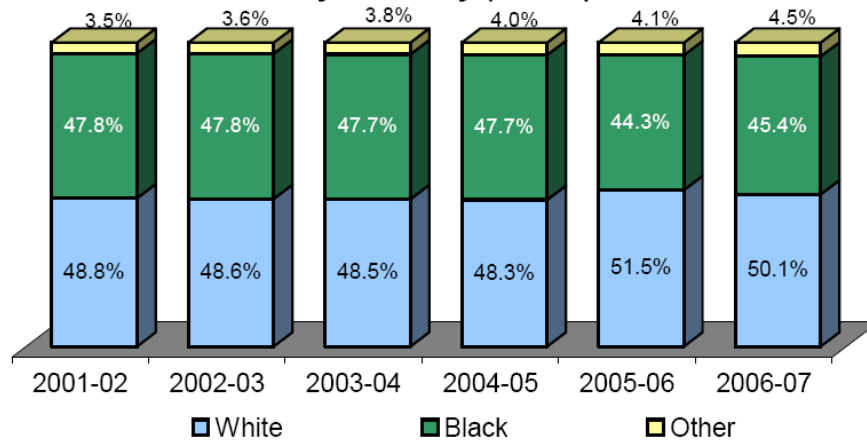
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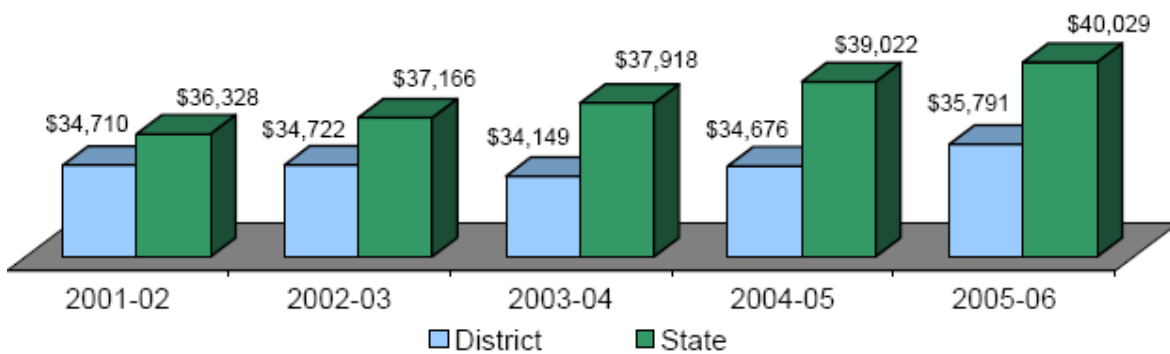
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



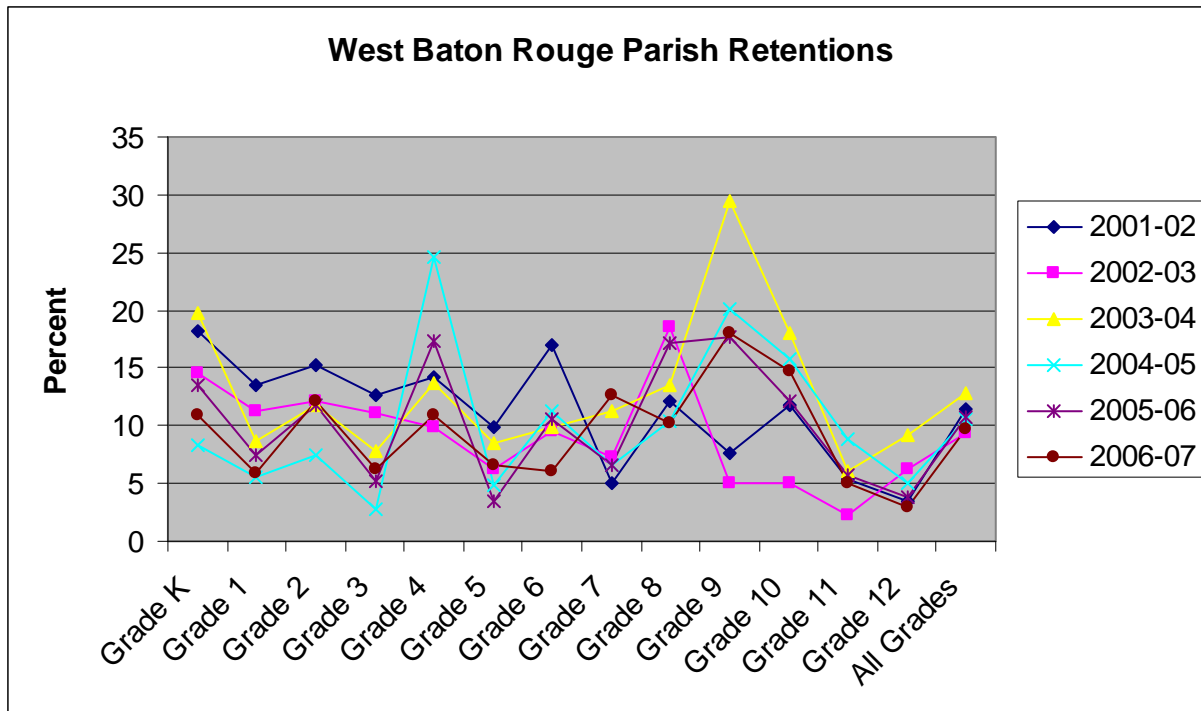
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

West Baton Rouge Parish Student Retention

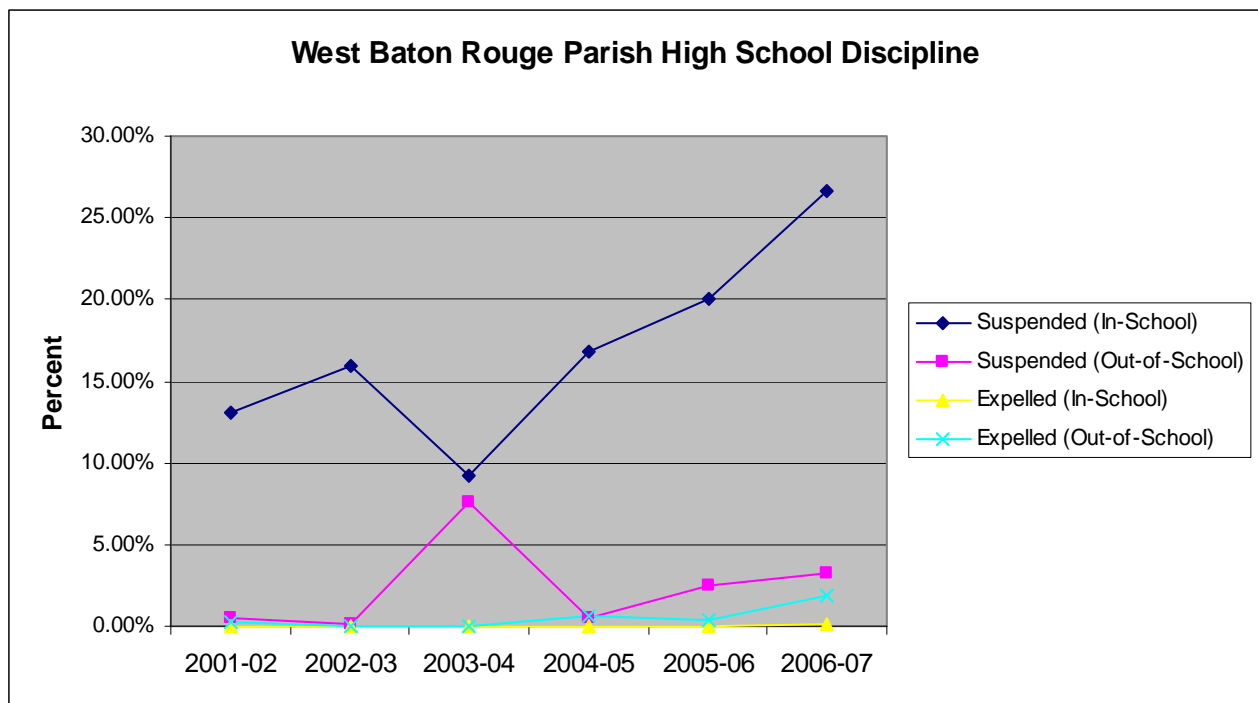
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	18.2	53	14.6	36	19.8	50	8.4	26	13.5	33	10.9	29
Grade 1	13.6	40	11.3	32	8.6	21	5.5	13	7.5	23	5.9	15
Grade 2	15.2	37	12.1	35	11.7	34	7.5	20	11.7	28	12.1	37
Grade 3	12.6	36	11.1	26	7.8	20	2.7	7	5.2	13	6.2	15
Grade 4	14.2	36	9.8	27	13.7	33	24.6	69	17.4	57	10.9	31
Grade 5	9.9	28	6.2	16	8.5	24	4.9	11	3.5	7	6.6	19
Grade 6	17	56	9.6	29	9.9	27	11.3	32	10.6	26	6	15
Grade 7	5.1	15	7.2	21	11.3	33	6.6	18	6.5	18	12.6	31
Grade 8	12.2	35	18.6	56	13.6	42	10.4	29	17.1	44	10.2	32
Grade 9	7.6	19	5	13	29.4	72	20.1	67	17.6	51	18	48
Grade 10	11.7	30	5	13	18.1	41	15.8	32	12.2	31	14.7	40
Grade 11	5.4	14	2.2	5	6.1	14	8.9	16	5.7	9	5	10
Grade 12	3.4	8	6.3	15	9.2	20	5.1	10	3.8	6	2.9	5
All	11.4	407	9.3	324	12.8	431	10.5	350	10.8	346	9.7	327



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

West Baton Rouge Parish- High School **Discipline**

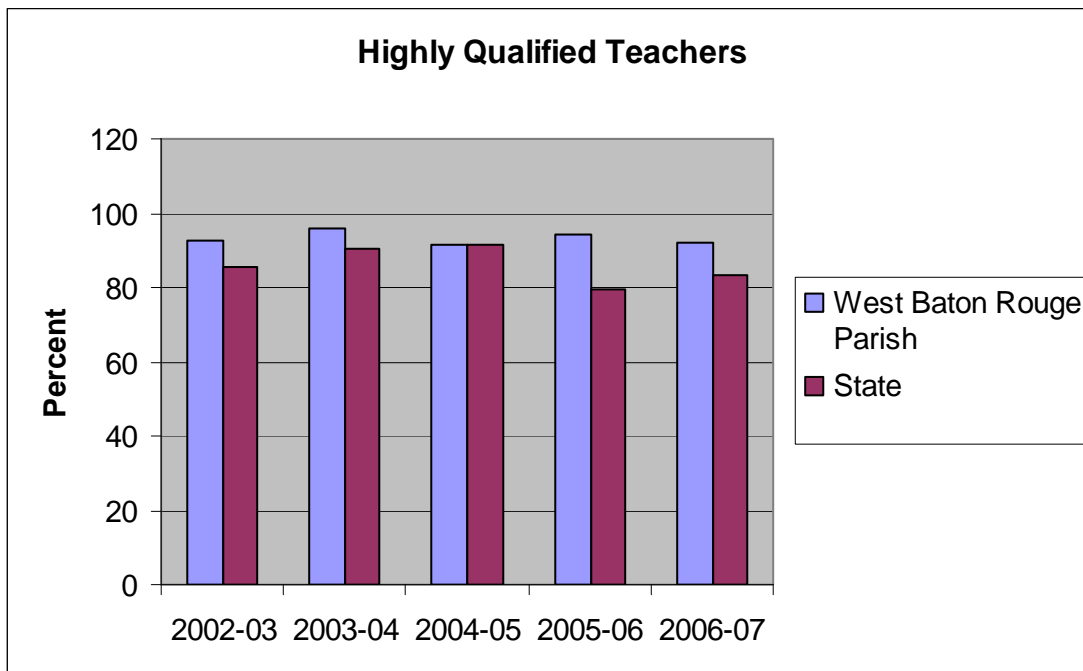
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	15.89%	174	0.09%	1	0.00%		0.00%	
2003-04	9.23%	100	7.57%	82	0.00%		0.00%	
2004-05	16.83%	177	0.48%	5	0.00%		0.67%	7
2005-06	20.08%	248	2.51%	31	0.00%		0.40%	5
2006-07	26.67%	292	3.20%	35	0.09%	1	1.83%	20



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
West Baton Rouge Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	92.8	96.1	91.5	94.4	91.8
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

District Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	78	91.8
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	2.4
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	5	5.9
Total	85	100

District Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	56	65.9
Truant	29	34.1
Total	85	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

District Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	73	85.9
Option 3 (GED Program)	12	14.1
Total	85	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

District Dropout Homelessness

	West Baton Rouge Counts	West Baton Rouge Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	85	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	85	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

West Baton Rouge Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	22	25.9
Male	63	74.1
Total	85	100

West Baton Rouge Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	34	40.0
Free Lunch	48	56.5
Reduced Lunch	3	3.5
Total	85	100

West Baton Rouge Parish Dropout **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	56	65.9
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	29	34.1
Total	85	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

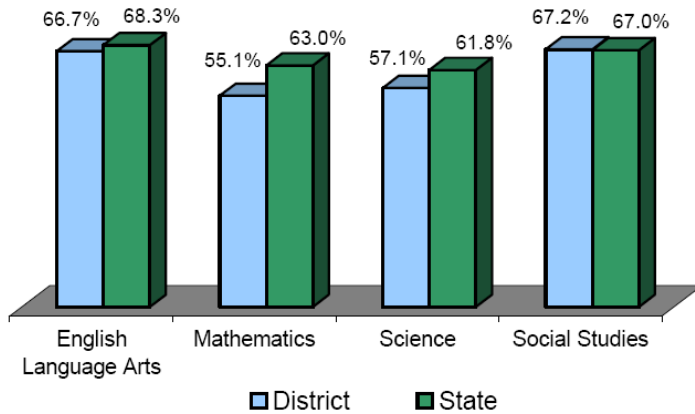
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

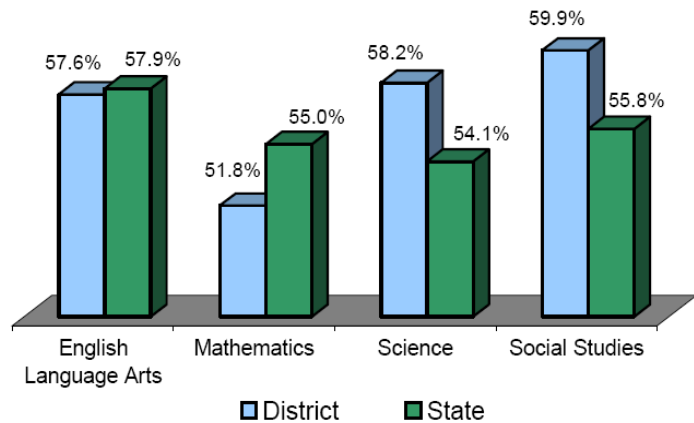
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



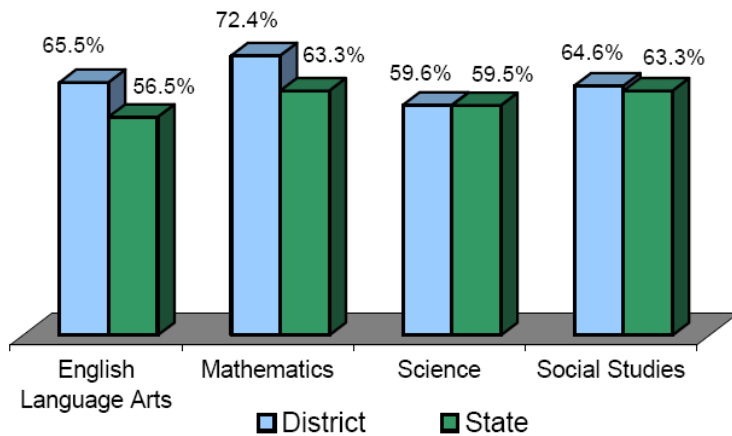
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	1.8	5	0.8	2	1.8	5	0.6	2	1.8	5	2.5	6
	Mastery*	15.1	42	10.2	26	10.6	30	15.1	48	10.7	30	19.7	47
	Basic	43.9	122	48.4	124	39.6	112	45.4	144	49.8	140	44.5	106
	Approaching Basic	33.5	93	29.3	75	27.6	78	24.6	78	22.8	64	21.8	52
	Unsatisfactory	5.8	16	11.3	29	20.5	58	14.2	45	14.9	42	11.3	27
Mathematics													
	Advanced	0.7	2	0.8	2	1.4	4	0.3	1	0.7	2	1.7	4
	Mastery*	10.8	30	12.5	32	6.7	19	9.1	29	13.5	38	10.5	25
	Basic	41.0	114	41.0	105	34.3	97	38.8	123	39.9	112	42.9	102
	Approaching Basic	32.0	89	30.9	79	30.0	85	28.1	89	30.6	86	28.2	67
	Unsatisfactory	15.5	43	14.8	38	27.6	78	23.7	75	15.3	43	16.8	40
Science													
	Advanced	2.5	7	0.4	1	1.1	3	1.9	6	1.1	3	1.7	4
	Mastery*	10.5	29	10.6	27	9.5	27	12.0	38	7.8	22	8.8	21
	Basic	50.9	141	42.4	108	45.2	128	47.2	149	47.9	135	46.6	111
	Approaching Basic	30.3	84	39.6	101	31.8	90	31.6	100	31.6	89	32.4	77
	Unsatisfactory	5.8	16	7.1	18	12.4	35	7.3	23	11.7	33	10.5	25
Social Studies													
	Advanced	1.8	5	1.2	3	0.7	2	0.3	1	0.4	1	2.5	6
	Mastery*	7.9	22	8.6	22	9.9	28	4.7	15	9.6	27	10.1	24
	Basic	54.9	152	58.4	149	48.1	136	47.8	151	51.4	145	54.6	130
	Approaching Basic	25.6	71	25.1	64	25.4	72	31.0	98	21.6	61	20.6	49
	Unsatisfactory	9.7	27	6.7	17	15.9	45	16.1	51	17.0	48	12.2	29

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		
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	0.4	1	0.0	0	0.4	1	1.2	3	2.1	6	0.0	0
Mastery*	10.5	29	17.0	51	11.4	31	15.7	39	12.3	35	8.7	20
Basic	38.5	106	40.3	121	38.4	104	38.2	95	41.5	118	48.9	113
Approaching Basic	44.4	122	30.0	90	33.2	90	32.9	82	35.2	100	33.3	77
Unsatisfactory	6.2	17	12.7	38	16.6	45	12.0	30	8.8	25	9.1	21
Mathematics												
Advanced	0.4	1	2.0	6	0.7	2	1.2	3	2.7	8	2.6	6
Mastery*	3.6	10	4.3	13	5.5	15	4.0	10	2.4	7	3.5	8
Basic	40.0	110	46.7	140	50.9	138	46.6	116	44.0	129	45.7	106
Approaching Basic	33.5	92	21.0	63	27.7	75	25.3	63	27.3	80	28.0	65
Unsatisfactory	22.5	62	26.0	78	15.1	41	22.9	57	23.5	69	20.3	47
Science												
Advanced	1.1	3	1.0	3	1.5	4	2.4	6	1.5	4	1.7	4
Mastery*	20.4	56	23.0	69	19.3	52	17.3	43	13.5	37	15.1	35
Basic	35.3	97	38.7	116	40.0	108	39.8	99	47.8	131	41.4	96
Approaching Basic	29.5	81	21.0	63	23.0	62	25.3	63	27.4	75	25.9	60
Unsatisfactory	13.8	38	16.3	49	16.3	44	15.3	38	9.9	27	15.9	37
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.9	5	2.0	5	2.2	6	1.3	3
Mastery*	7.6	21	10.0	30	11.5	31	12.0	30	9.5	26	9.9	23
Basic	54.9	151	53.0	159	54.4	147	45.4	113	51.3	141	48.7	113
Approaching Basic	23.6	65	21.3	64	19.6	53	22.1	55	23.6	65	23.3	54
Unsatisfactory	13.8	38	15.7	47	12.6	34	18.5	46	13.5	37	16.8	39

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	0.4	1	0.9	2	0.0	0	2.5	6	0.4	1	0.5	1	
Mastery*	14.2	35	11.5	27	19.7	38	17.6	42	15.9	39	11.5	25	
Basic	40.2	99	40.9	96	46.1	89	50.8	121	53.1	130	53.5	116	
Approaching Basic	30.5	75	22.1	52	21.8	42	20.6	49	19.2	47	26.7	58	
Unsatisfactory	14.6	36	24.7	58	12.4	24	8.4	20	11.4	28	7.8	17	
Mathematics													
Advanced	4.5	11	8.1	19	9.4	18	5.0	12	11.1	27	4.2	9	
Mastery*	15.0	37	19.7	46	23.4	45	22.2	53	16.4	40	19.8	43	
Basic	41.5	102	36.8	86	41.7	80	48.1	115	44.7	109	48.4	105	
Approaching Basic	15.9	39	14.1	33	12.0	23	11.3	27	16.4	40	14.7	32	
Unsatisfactory	23.2	57	21.4	50	13.5	26	13.4	32	11.5	28	12.9	28	
Science													
Advanced	3.0	7	1.2	3	2.8	5	4.1	7	0.4	1	2.2	5	
Mastery*	6.9	16	10.4	25	20.4	37	16.4	28	8.0	18	17.9	40	
Basic	37.1	86	37.8	91	40.3	73	45.0	77	40.9	92	39.5	88	
Approaching Basic	26.7	62	31.1	75	19.9	36	25.7	44	36.0	81	24.7	55	
Unsatisfactory	26.3	61	19.5	47	16.6	30	8.8	15	14.7	33	15.7	35	
Social Studies													
Advanced	1.7	4	0.8	2	1.1	2	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.9	2	
Mastery*	7.4	17	7.9	19	13.8	25	7.0	12	3.1	7	9.4	21	
Basic	40.9	94	50.6	122	54.7	99	55.6	95	56.0	126	54.3	121	
Approaching Basic	28.3	65	23.2	56	18.8	34	26.3	45	28.9	65	20.2	45	
Unsatisfactory	21.7	50	17.4	42	11.6	21	10.5	18	12.0	27	15.2	34	