

West Carroll Parish Dropout Profile



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- Lack of Effort
- Low Commitment to School
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Family Background Characteristics

- Low Socioeconomic Status (page 11)
- High Family Mobility
- Low Education Level of Parents
- Large Number of Siblings
- 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

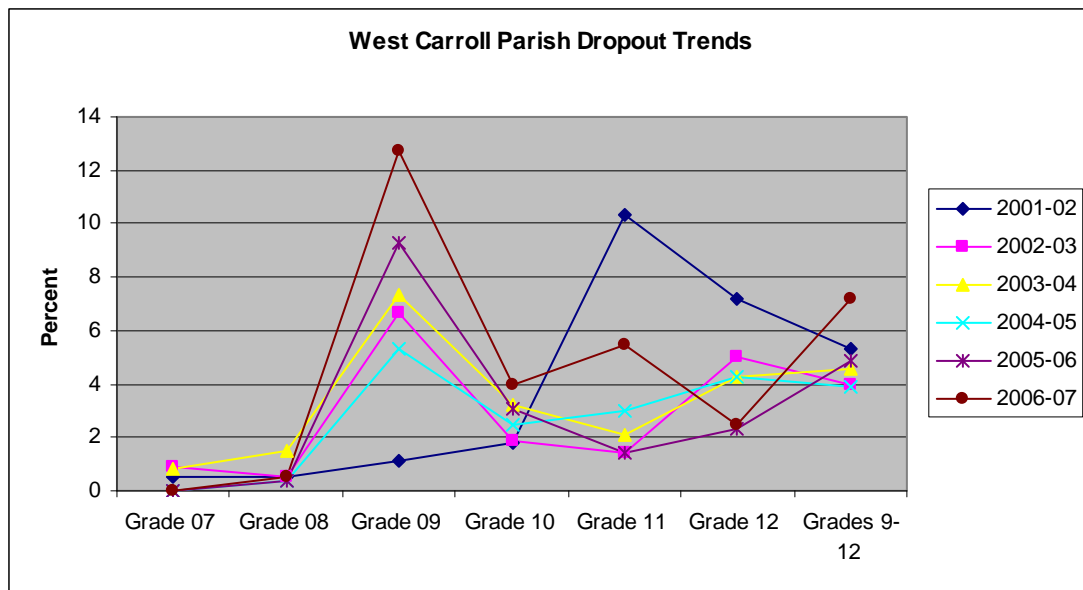
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

West Carroll Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

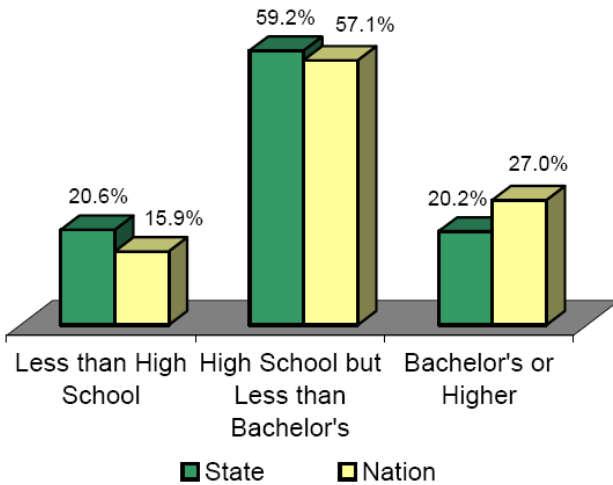
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.8	10.3	7.2	5.3
2002-03	0.9	0.5	6.7	1.9	1.4	5	4
2003-04	0.8	1.5	7.3	3.2	2.1	4.3	4.6
2004-05	0	0.4	5.3	2.5	3	4.3	3.9
2005-06	0	0.4	9.3	3.1	1.4	2.3	4.9
2006-07	0	0.5	12.7	4	5.5	2.5	7.2



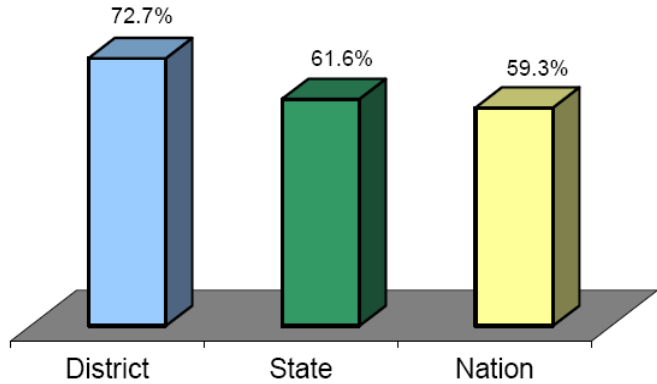
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

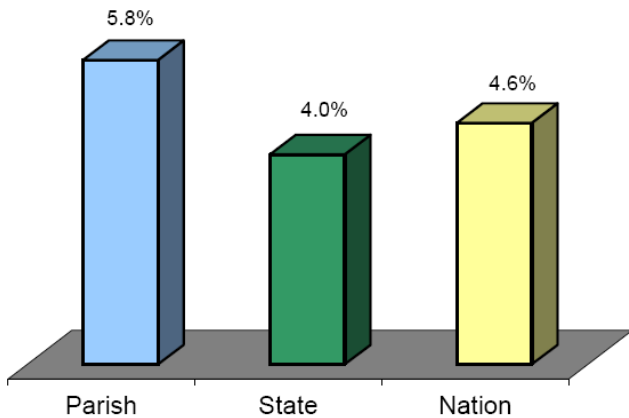
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



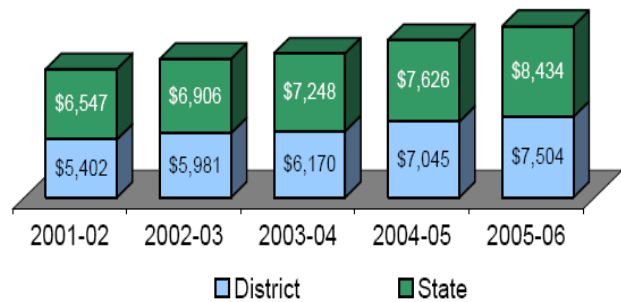
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



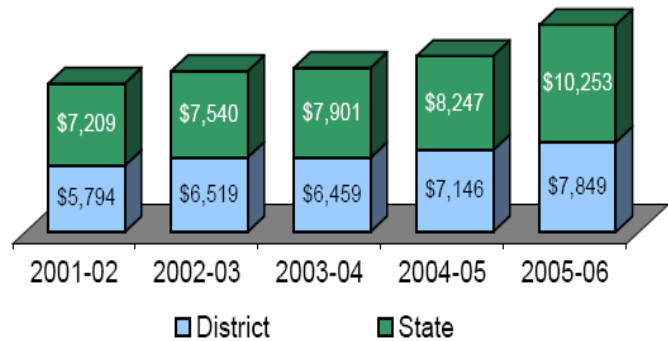
Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$26,661	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	22.7%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	30.8%	27.8%	18.3%

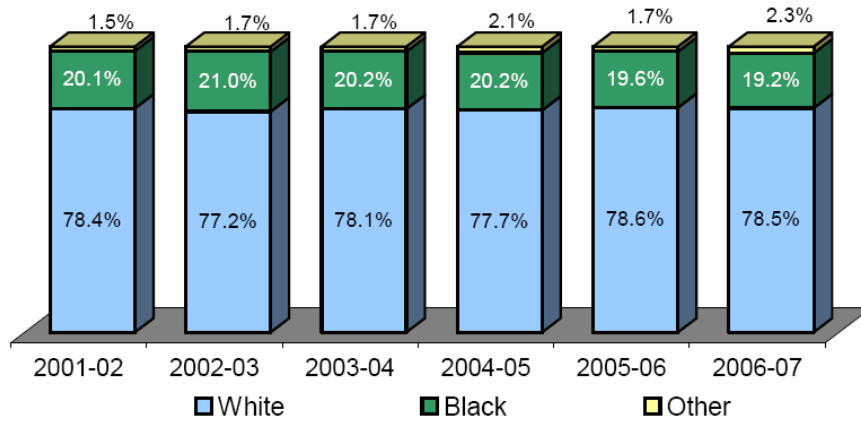
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	6.2%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	7.5%	16.1%	12.5%

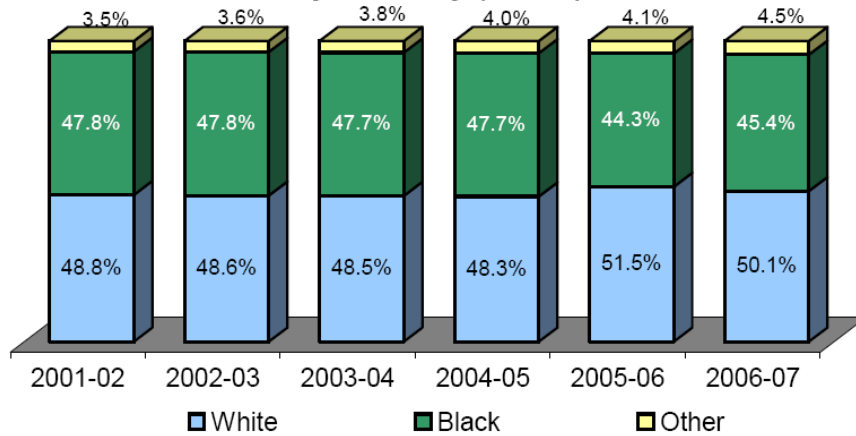
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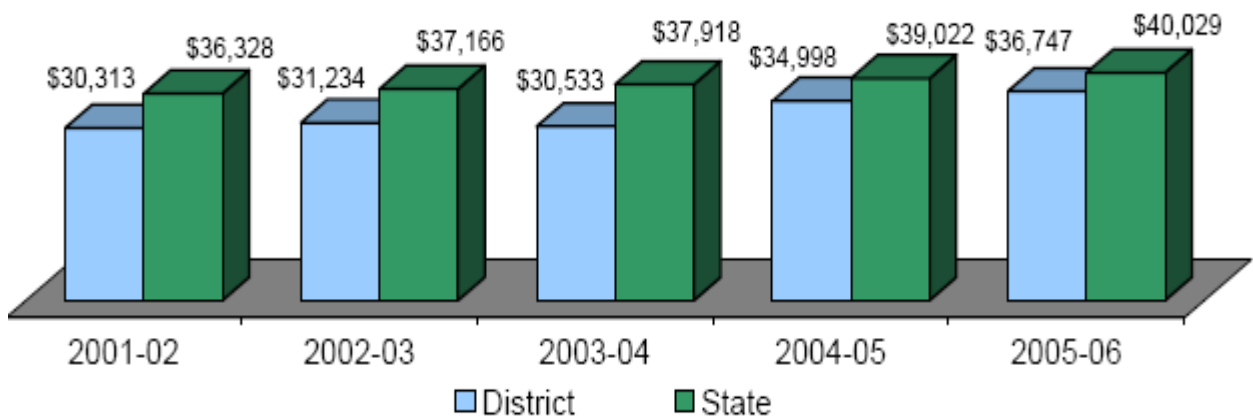
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



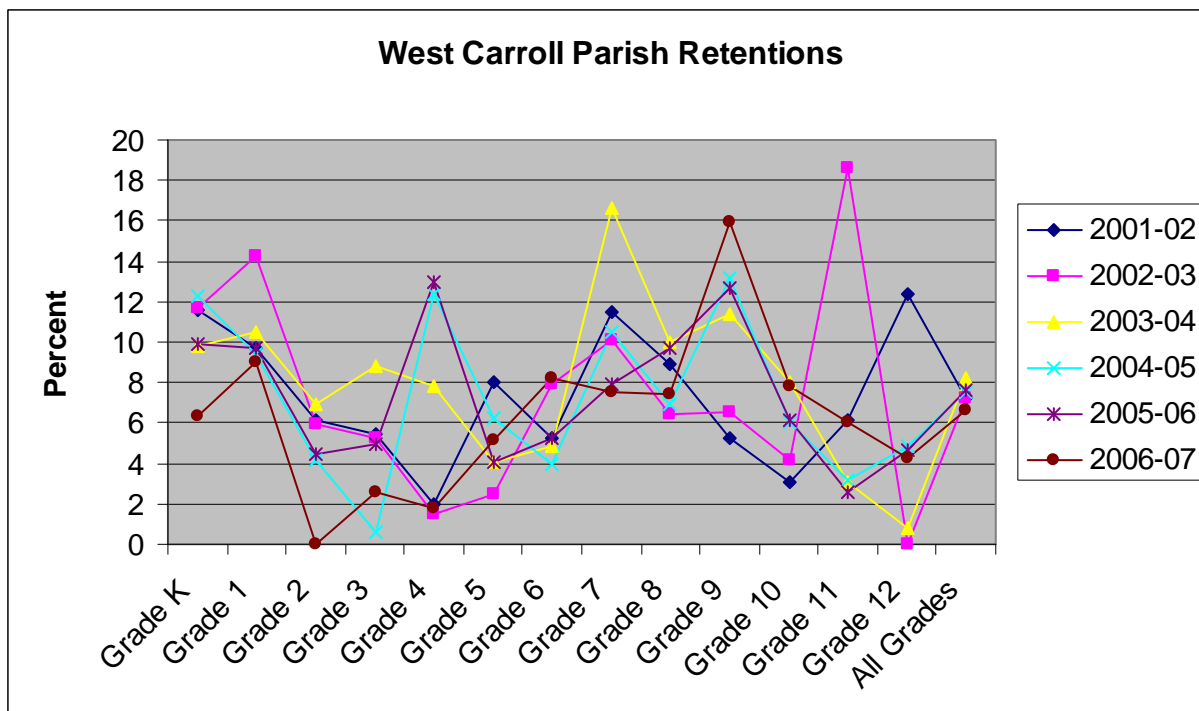
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

West Carroll Parish Student Retention

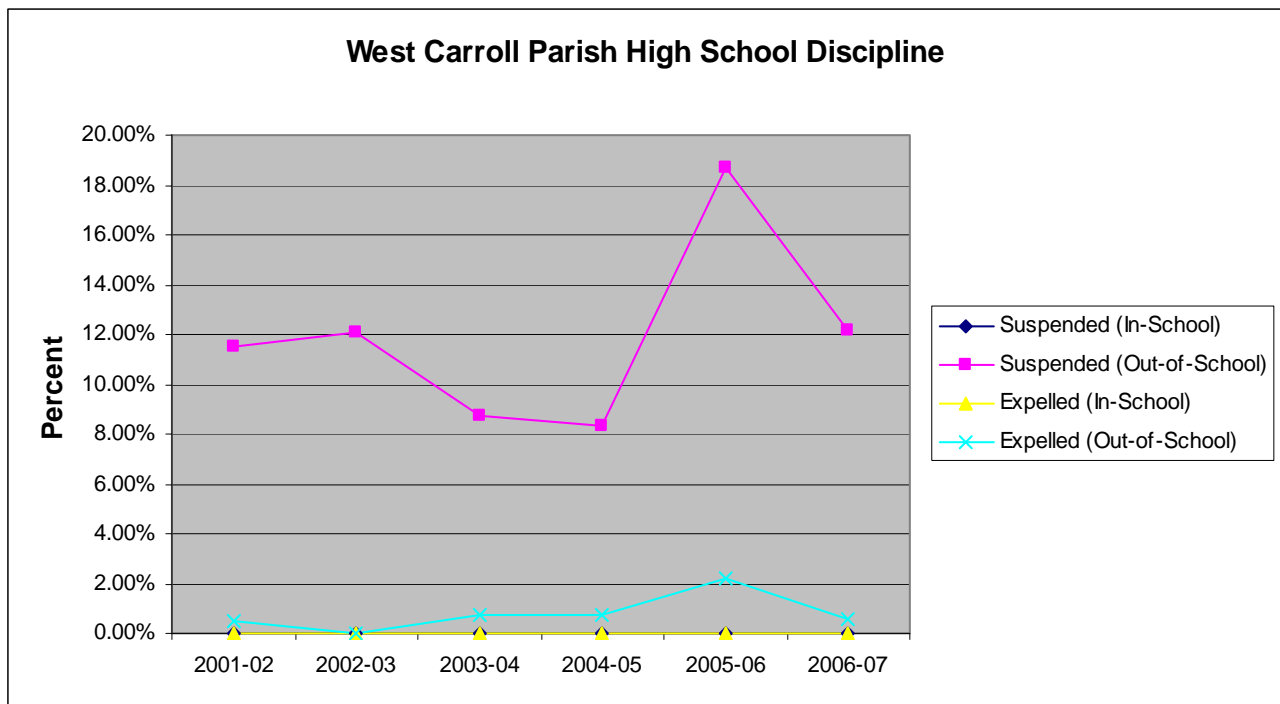
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	11.6	17	11.7	21	9.8	17	12.3	22	9.9	20	6.3	10
Grade 1	9.7	18	14.3	22	10.5	18	9.4	16	9.7	16	9	17
Grade 2	6.1	13	5.9	11	6.9	10	4.2	7	4.5	7	0	0
Grade 3	5.4	11	5.2	11	8.8	16	0.6	1	5	8	2.6	4
Grade 4	2	4	1.5	3	7.8	16	12.4	22	13	23	1.8	3
Grade 5	8	16	2.5	5	4.1	8	6.2	12	4.1	7	5.1	8
Grade 6	5.2	10	7.9	15	4.9	10	4	8	5.2	10	8.2	14
Grade 7	11.5	22	10.1	20	16.6	32	10.5	24	7.9	17	7.5	15
Grade 8	8.9	15	6.4	11	10	18	6.9	12	9.7	21	7.4	15
Grade 9	5.2	8	6.5	10	11.4	19	13.2	25	12.7	23	15.9	33
Grade 10	3.1	5	4.2	6	8	11	6	8	6.1	9	7.8	10
Grade 11	6.1	9	18.6	30	3.1	4	3.2	4	2.6	3	6	7
Grade 12	12.4	18	0	0	0.8	1	4.9	6	4.7	6	4.3	5
All	7.2	166	7.2	165	8.2	180	7.5	167	7.6	170	6.6	141



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

West Carroll Parish- High School **Discipline**

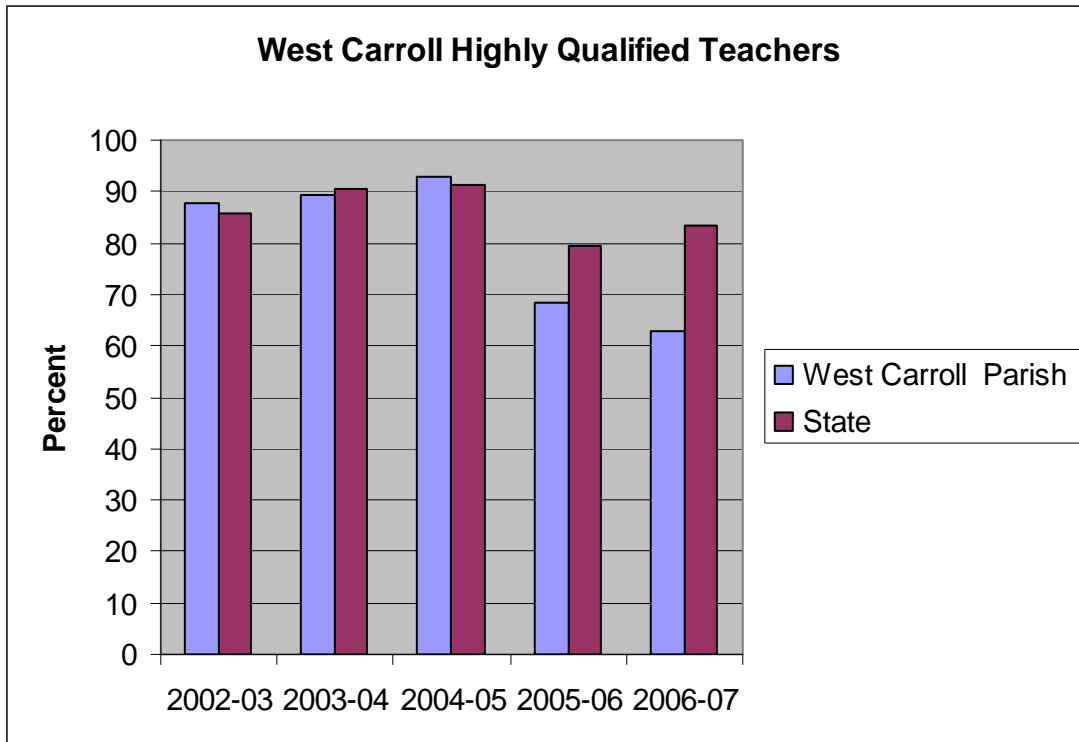
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	0.00%		12.07%	49	0.00%		0.00%	
2003-04	0.00%		8.70%	34	0.00%		0.77%	3
2004-05	0.00%		8.33%	34	0.00%		0.74%	3
2005-06	0.00%		18.69%	77	0.00%		2.18%	9
2006-07	0.00%		12.19%	44	0.00%		0.55%	2



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
West Carroll Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	87.8	89.5	93	68.3	62.9
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

West Carroll Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	28	47.5
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	16	27.1
Employment	8	13.6
Economic Reasons	1	1.7
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Health Problems	1	1.7
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	1	1.7
Reason Unknown	3	5.1
Total	58	100

West Carroll Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	46	78.0
Truant	13	22.0
Total	59	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

West Carroll Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	31	52.5
Option 3 (GED Program)	28	47.5
Total	59	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

West Carroll Dropout **Homelessness**

	West Carroll Counts	West Carroll Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	59	97.8	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	59	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

West Carroll Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	18	30.5
Male	41	69.5
Total	59	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

West Carroll Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	19	32.2
Free Lunch	39	66.1
Reduced Lunch	1	1.7
Total	59	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

West Carroll Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	13	22.0
Hispanic	2	3.4
Caucasian	44	74.6
Total	59	100

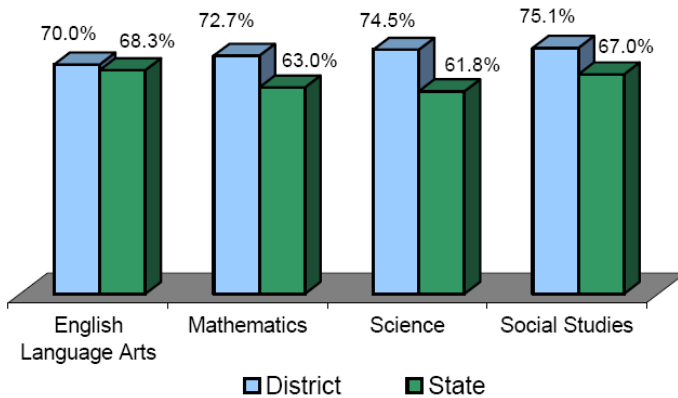
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

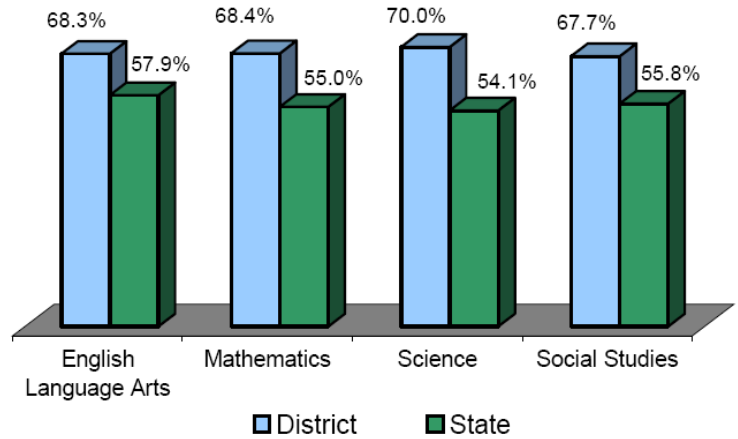
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



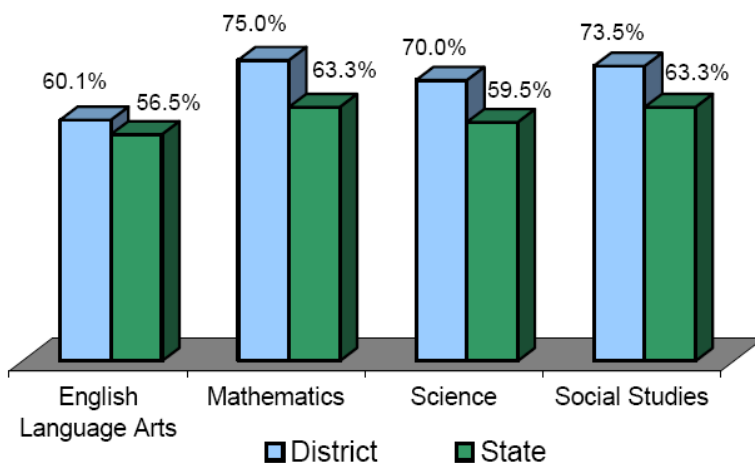
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	4.1	8	1.0	2	3.4	6	1.7	3	4.8	8	3.8	6
	Mastery*	21.1	41	18.0	37	25.0	44	18.4	33	27.5	46	22.3	35
	Basic	49.0	95	49.0	101	46.6	82	54.2	97	44.9	75	43.9	69
	Approaching Basic	21.6	42	23.8	49	16.5	29	16.8	30	17.4	29	21.7	34
	Unsatisfactory	4.1	8	8.3	17	8.5	15	8.9	16	5.4	9	8.3	13
Mathematics													
	Advanced	2.6	5	2.4	5	2.8	5	4.5	8	4.2	7	4.5	7
	Mastery*	13.9	27	19.4	40	19.3	34	13.5	24	25.1	42	17.2	27
	Basic	54.1	105	44.2	91	44.9	79	52.8	94	46.7	78	51.0	80
	Approaching Basic	23.2	45	24.8	51	21.6	38	15.7	28	17.4	29	18.5	29
	Unsatisfactory	6.2	12	9.2	19	11.4	20	13.5	24	6.6	11	8.9	14
Science													
	Advanced	6.7	13	4.9	10	2.8	5	7.3	13	2.4	4	10.2	16
	Mastery*	18.0	35	19.9	41	24.4	43	17.4	31	22.8	38	14.6	23
	Basic	59.3	115	47.6	98	51.7	91	56.7	101	51.5	86	49.7	78
	Approaching Basic	12.9	25	22.3	46	16.5	29	14.6	26	21.0	35	22.3	35
	Unsatisfactory	3.1	6	5.3	11	4.5	8	3.9	7	2.4	4	3.2	5
Social Studies													
	Advanced	2.1	4	1.9	4	2.3	4	1.7	3	3.0	5	7.6	12
	Mastery*	15.5	30	14.6	30	21.6	38	10.7	19	22.3	37	14.0	22
	Basic	57.7	112	56.3	116	52.3	92	57.9	103	56.0	93	53.5	84
	Approaching Basic	18.6	36	22.8	47	17.6	31	24.7	44	12.7	21	17.2	27
	Unsatisfactory	6.2	12	4.4	9	6.3	11	5.1	9	6.0	10	7.6	12

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

		Grade 8 LEAP Test 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	1	1.1	2	0.6	1	0.5	1	1.5	3	1.7	3
	Mastery*	21.2	35	20.9	38	15.6	26	18.0	38	17.4	34	17.2	31
	Basic	36.4	60	46.2	84	43.7	73	47.9	101	49.7	97	49.4	89
	Approaching Basic	38.2	63	27.5	50	32.9	55	23.7	50	25.6	50	25.0	45
	Unsatisfactory	3.6	6	4.4	8	7.2	12	10.0	21	5.6	11	6.7	12
Mathematics													
	Advanced	4.2	7	2.7	5	1.2	2	0.5	1	3.6	7	5.6	10
	Mastery*	3.6	6	11.5	21	7.8	13	7.1	15	3.1	6	5.0	9
	Basic	52.1	86	55.5	101	59.9	100	58.3	123	63.1	123	57.8	104
	Approaching Basic	27.3	45	19.8	36	21.6	36	21.8	46	20.5	40	20.6	37
	Unsatisfactory	12.7	21	10.4	19	9.6	16	12.3	26	9.7	19	11.1	20
Science													
	Advanced	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.5	1	1.0	2	2.8	5
	Mastery*	20.6	34	17.7	32	22.8	38	18.5	39	17.0	33	19.4	35
	Basic	41.8	69	44.2	80	42.5	71	41.7	88	43.3	84	47.8	86
	Approaching Basic	32.1	53	31.5	57	24.0	40	25.6	54	30.9	60	21.1	38
	Unsatisfactory	4.8	8	6.6	12	10.2	17	13.7	29	7.7	15	8.9	16
Social Studies													
	Advanced	0.6	1	2.2	4	0.0	0	0.5	1	2.6	5	2.2	4
	Mastery*	9.7	16	7.7	14	20.4	34	15.2	32	12.4	24	18.3	33
	Basic	55.8	92	56.4	102	47.3	79	50.7	107	53.6	104	47.2	85
	Approaching Basic	23.0	38	24.3	44	22.8	38	17.5	37	20.1	39	23.3	42
	Unsatisfactory	10.9	18	9.4	17	9.6	16	16.1	34	11.3	22	8.9	16

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		1.4	2	0.7	1	0.7	1	0.0	0	0.8	1	2.9	4
Mastery*		15.6	22	11.7	17	14.0	19	15.7	24	13.7	18	14.3	20
Basic		51.8	73	42.1	61	44.9	61	50.3	77	58.0	76	42.9	60
Approaching Basic		24.1	34	30.3	44	25.7	35	24.2	37	18.3	24	28.6	40
Unsatisfactory		7.1	10	15.2	22	14.7	20	9.8	15	9.2	12	11.4	16
Mathematics													
Advanced		7.1	10	2.8	4	6.6	9	3.9	6	3.8	5	1.4	2
Mastery*		19.9	28	24.8	36	15.4	21	16.3	25	20.6	27	20.7	29
Basic		46.8	66	42.1	61	42.6	58	46.4	71	48.1	63	52.9	74
Approaching Basic		12.1	17	18.6	27	17.6	24	15.0	23	17.6	23	17.1	24
Unsatisfactory		14.2	20	11.7	17	17.6	24	18.3	28	9.9	13	7.9	11
Science													
Advanced		2.2	3	2.3	3	0.0	0	1.8	2	0.0	0	1.7	2
Mastery*		13.1	18	17.6	23	12.8	15	11.7	13	8.4	10	16.2	19
Basic		45.3	62	45.8	60	53.8	63	41.4	46	44.5	53	52.1	61
Approaching Basic		24.8	34	22.1	29	23.1	27	27.9	31	34.5	41	18.8	22
Unsatisfactory		14.6	20	12.2	16	10.3	12	17.1	19	12.6	15	11.1	13
Social Studies													
Advanced		0.0	0	1.5	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.7	2	2.6	3
Mastery*		9.5	13	17.6	23	10.3	12	10.8	12	6.7	8	12.8	15
Basic		56.2	77	45.0	59	59.8	70	47.7	53	56.3	67	58.1	68
Approaching Basic		21.2	29	28.2	37	19.7	23	28.8	32	26.1	31	13.7	16
Unsatisfactory		13.1	18	7.6	10	10.3	12	12.6	14	9.2	11	12.8	15