

West Feliciana Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

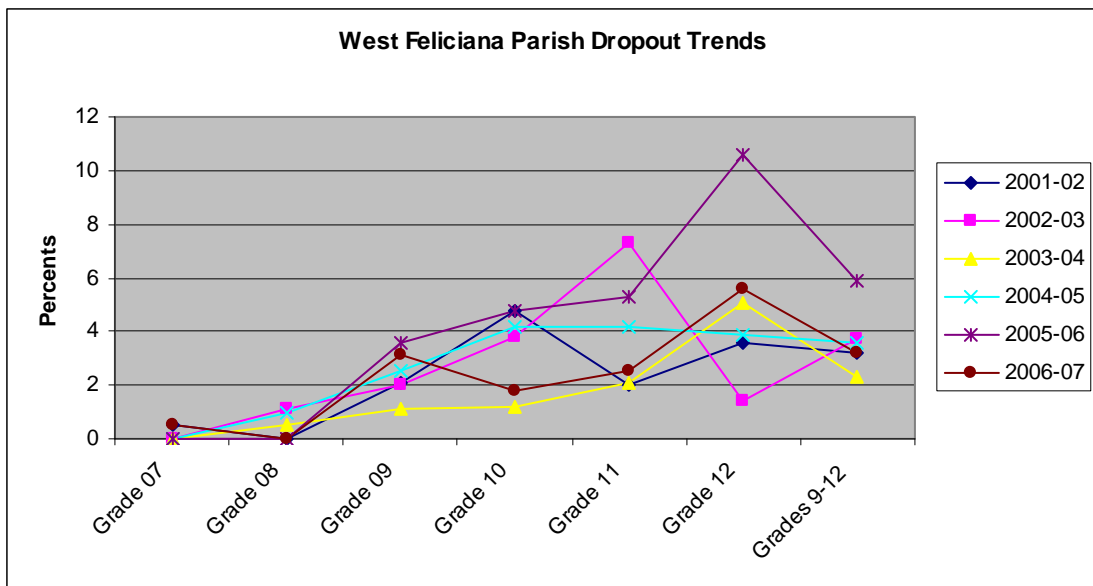
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

West Feliciana Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

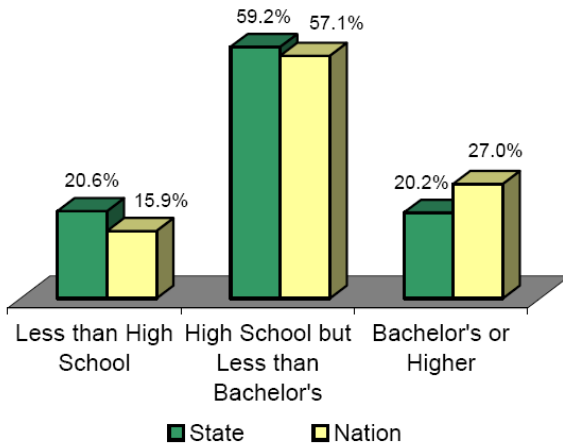
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.5	0	2.1	4.8	2	3.6	3.2
2002-03	0	1.1	2	3.8	7.3	1.4	3.7
2003-04	0	0.5	1.1	1.2	2.1	5.1	2.3
2004-05	0	1	2.5	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.6
2005-06	0	0	3.6	4.8	5.3	10.6	5.9
2006-07	0.5	0	3.1	1.8	2.5	5.6	3.2



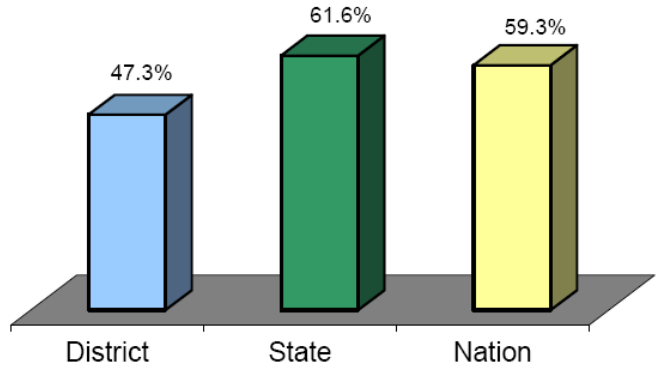
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

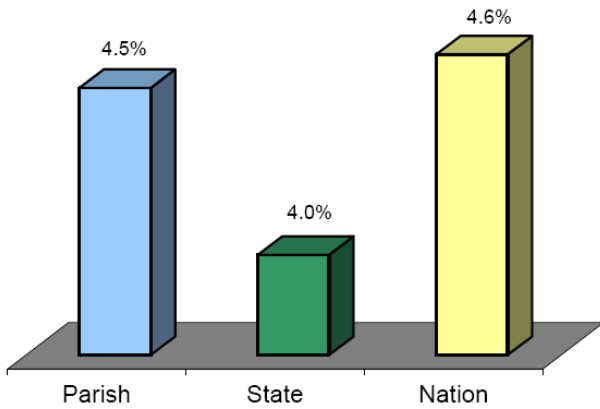
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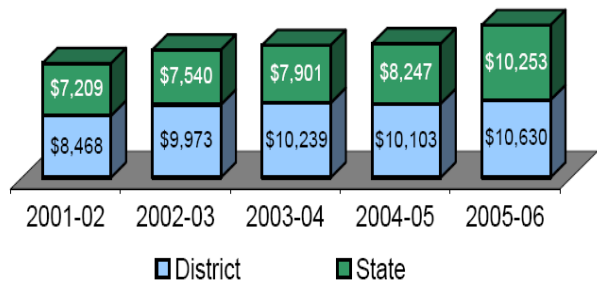
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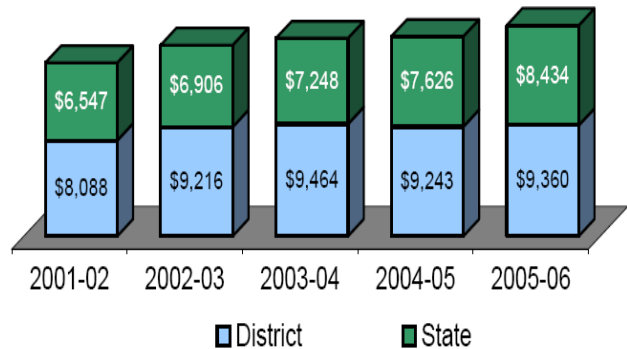
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$37,271	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	20.4%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	25.3%	27.8%	18.3%

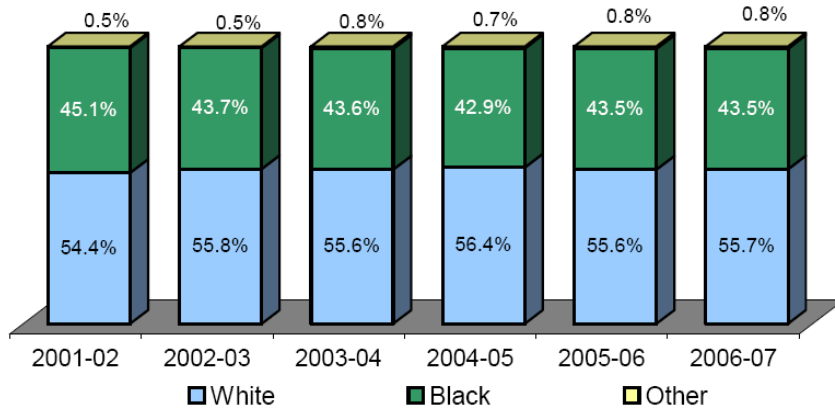
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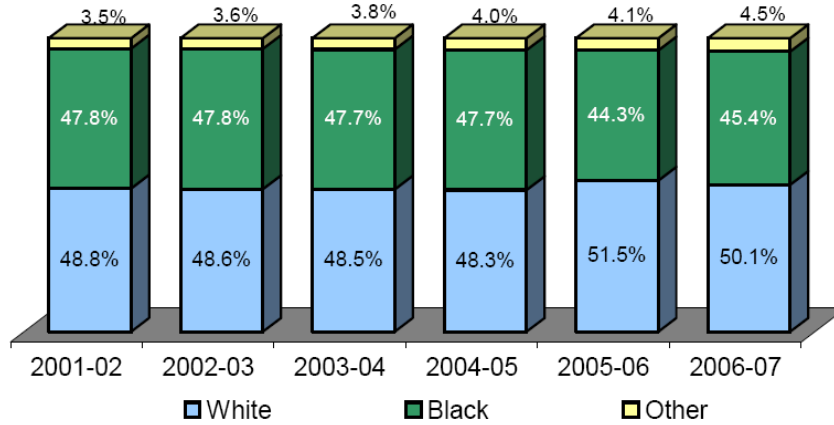
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	8.9%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	7.8%	16.1%	12.5%

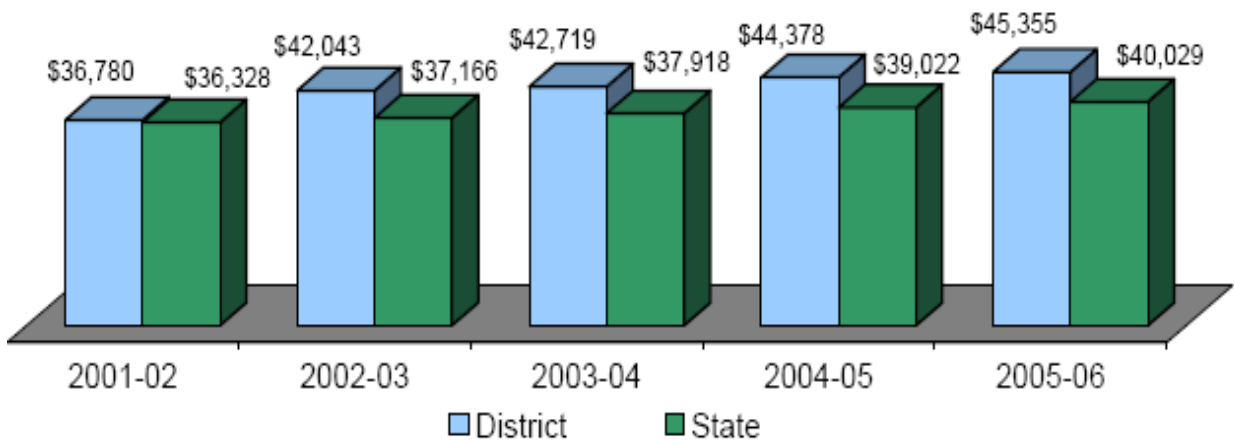
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



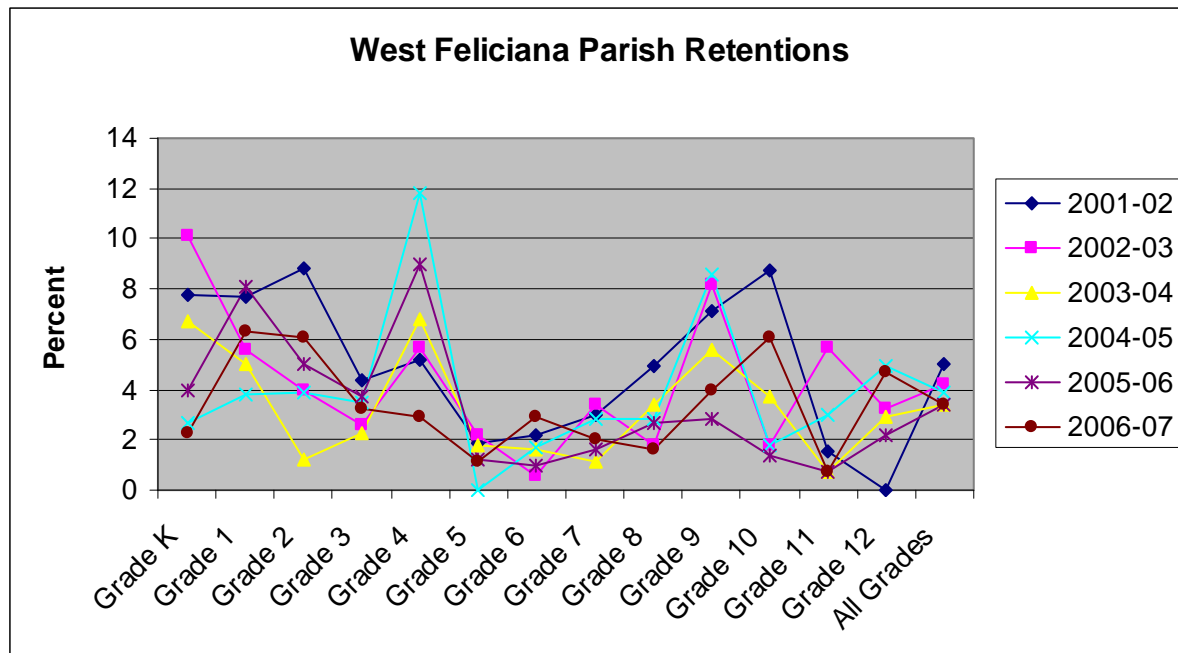
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Acadia Parish Student Retention

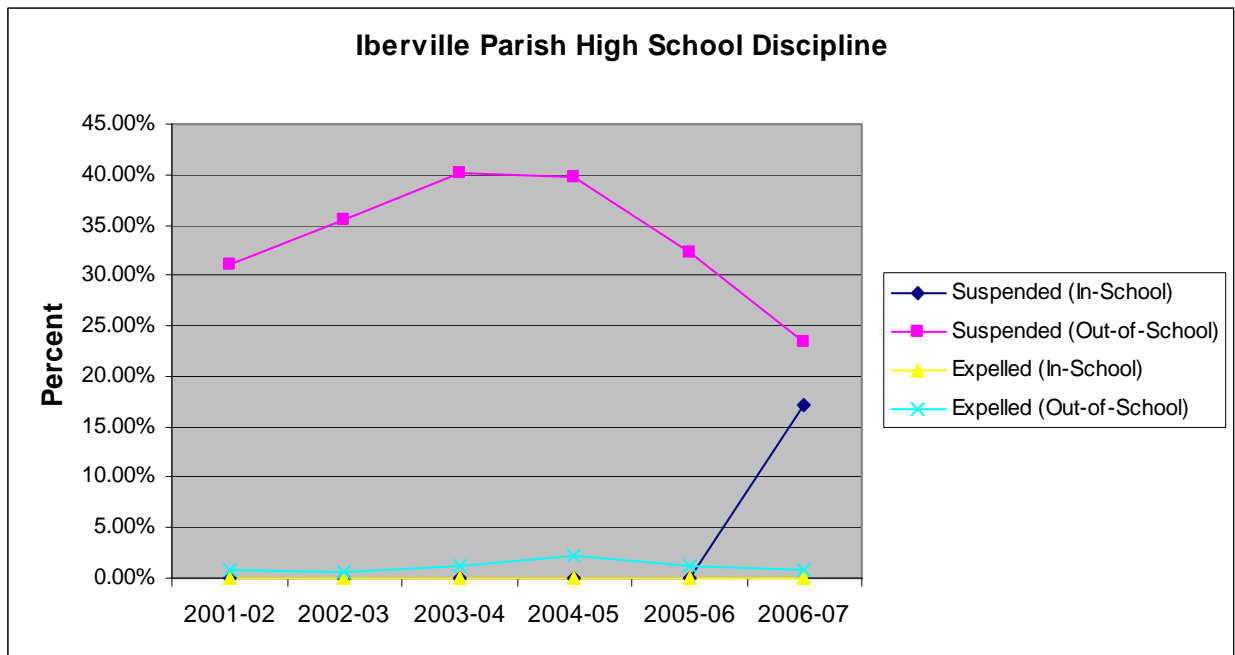
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	7.8	12	10.1	16	6.7	11	2.7	4	4	7	2.3	4
Grade 1	7.7	13	5.6	9	5	8	3.8	6	8.1	13	6.3	12
Grade 2	8.8	17	4	7	1.2	2	3.9	6	5	8	6.1	10
Grade 3	4.4	7	2.6	5	2.3	4	3.5	6	3.7	6	3.2	5
Grade 4	5.2	9	5.7	9	6.8	14	11.8	21	9	17	2.9	5
Grade 5	1.9	3	2.2	4	1.8	3	0	0	1.2	2	1.1	2
Grade 6	2.2	4	0.6	1	1.6	3	1.7	3	1	2	2.9	5
Grade 7	3	5	3.4	6	1.1	2	2.8	5	1.6	3	2	4
Grade 8	4.9	8	1.8	3	3.4	6	2.8	5	2.7	5	1.6	3
Grade 9	7.1	12	8.2	14	5.6	10	8.6	15	2.8	5	4	7
Grade 10	8.7	13	1.8	3	3.7	5	1.8	3	1.4	2	6.1	10
Grade 11	1.5	2	5.7	8	0.7	1	3	4	0.7	1	0.7	1
Grade 12	0	0	3.2	4	2.9	4	4.9	7	2.2	3	4.7	7
All Grades	5	105	4.2	89	3.4	73	3.9	85	3.4	74	3.4	75



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

West Feliciana Parish- High School **Discipline**

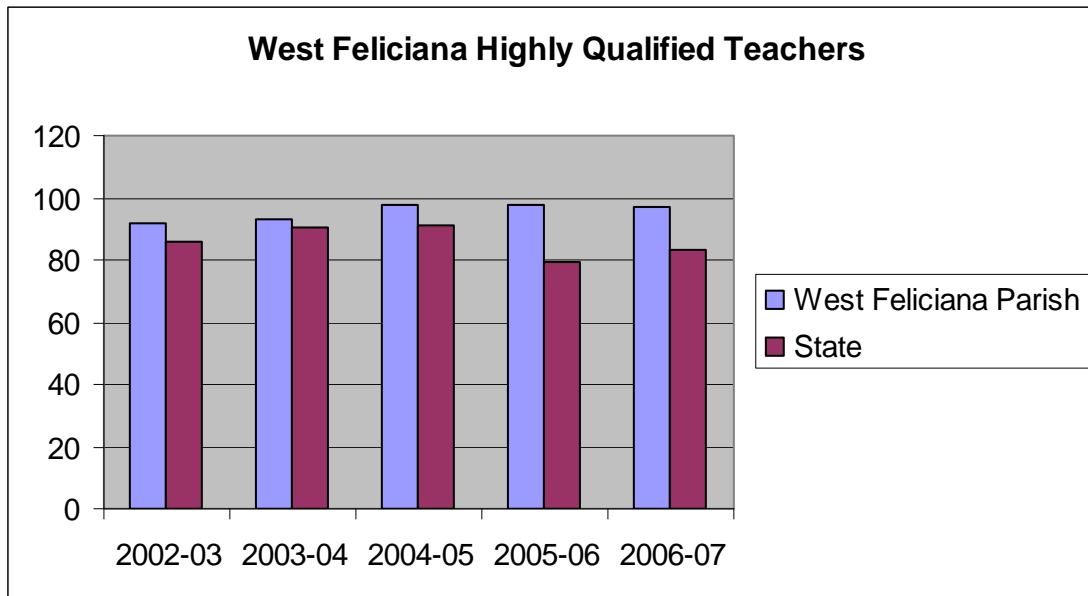
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	0.00%		35.53%	436	0.00%		0.65%	8
2003-04	0.09%	1	40.18%	444	0.00%		1.18%	13
2004-05	0.00%		39.70%	401	0.00%		2.28%	23
2005-06	0.00%		32.25%	377	0.00%		1.20%	14
2006-07	17.12%	178	23.37%	243	0.10%	1	0.87%	9



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
West Feliciana Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	91.7	92.9	97.6	97.5	97.1
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

West Feliciana Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	42	100
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	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	0	0
Total	42	100

West Feliciana Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	26	61.9
Truant	16	38.1
Total	42	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

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

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	34	81.0
Option 3 (GED Program)	8	19.0
Total	42	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

West Feliciana Dropout **Homelessness**

	West Feliciana Counts	West Feliciana Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	40	95.2	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	2	4.8	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	42	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

West Feliciana Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	22	52.4
Male	20	47.6
Total	42	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

West Feliciana Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	30	71.4
Free Lunch	10	23.8
Reduced Lunch	2	4.8
Total	42	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 Feliciana Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Is- lander	0	0
African American	18	42.9
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	24	57.1
Total	42	100

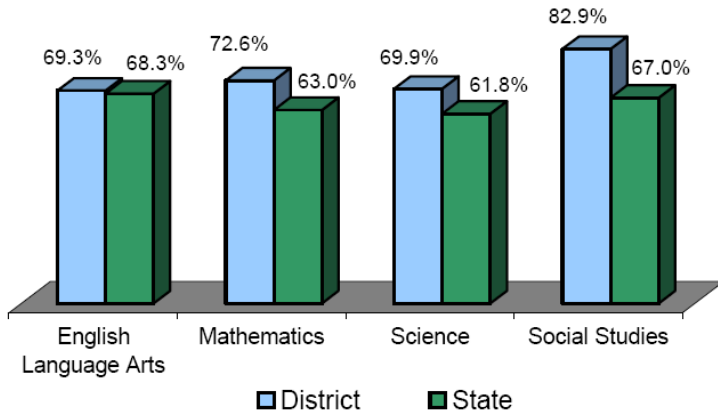
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Is- lander	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

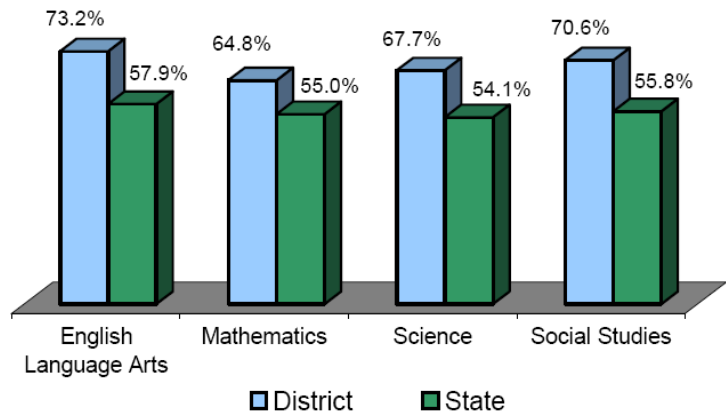
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



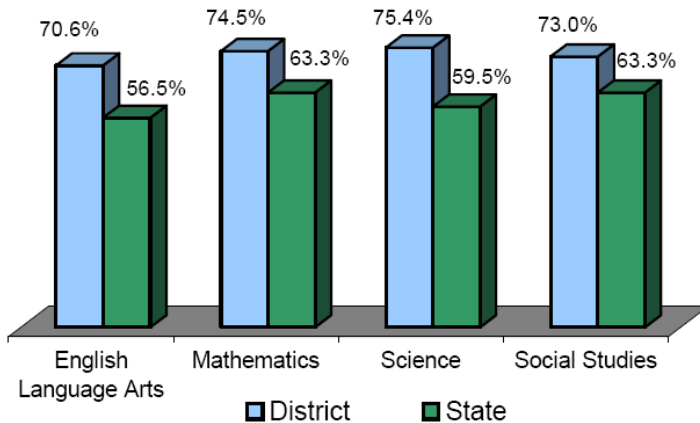
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	4.9	8	2.4	5	6.0	11	5.2	10	6.9	12	3.3	5
	Mastery*	22.2	36	15.0	31	21.2	39	24.6	47	22.0	38	22.2	34
	Basic	39.5	64	54.4	112	38.0	70	44.0	84	46.2	80	43.8	67
	Approaching Basic	24.1	39	18.9	39	17.9	33	13.6	26	19.7	34	24.8	38
	Unsatisfactory	9.3	15	9.2	19	16.8	31	12.6	24	5.2	9	5.9	9
	Mathematics												
	Advanced	3.7	6	4.4	9	1.6	3	5.7	11	7.5	13	5.2	8
	Mastery*	13.6	22	17.0	35	20.7	38	22.4	43	32.9	57	11.8	18
	Basic	41.4	67	47.1	97	37.0	68	41.1	79	35.8	62	55.6	85
	Approaching Basic	21.0	34	20.9	43	20.1	37	17.7	34	17.3	30	17.0	26
	Unsatisfactory	20.4	33	10.7	22	20.7	38	13.0	25	6.4	11	10.5	16
	Science												
	Advanced	9.9	16	4.4	9	3.8	7	11.0	21	6.9	12	2.6	4
	Mastery*	24.7	40	19.4	40	23.4	43	21.5	41	21.4	37	17.0	26
	Basic	43.8	71	45.1	93	46.7	86	47.6	91	37.6	65	50.3	77
	Approaching Basic	16.0	26	27.2	56	16.8	31	16.2	31	24.9	43	26.1	40
	Unsatisfactory	5.6	9	3.9	8	9.2	17	3.7	7	9.3	16	3.9	6
	Social Studies												
	Advanced	3.1	5	6.3	13	2.2	4	2.6	5	3.5	6	6.5	10
	Mastery*	16.0	26	14.1	29	21.7	40	19.8	38	30.6	53	17.6	27
	Basic	50.6	82	56.3	116	47.3	87	51.0	98	44.5	77	58.8	90
	Approaching Basic	21.6	35	18.0	37	16.8	31	16.7	32	13.9	24	11.8	18
	Unsatisfactory	8.6	14	5.3	11	12.0	22	9.9	19	7.5	13	5.2	8

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results												
District	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
English Language Arts												
Advanced	10.0	16	3.5	6	2.2	4	3.8	7	8.7	16	6.5	13
Mastery*	27.5	44	29.8	51	29.8	54	25.3	46	23.9	44	19.9	40
Basic	31.9	51	39.2	67	44.2	80	46.2	84	37.0	68	46.8	94
Approaching Basic	27.5	44	19.9	34	15.5	28	19.2	35	26.6	49	24.9	50
Unsatisfactory	3.1	5	7.6	13	8.3	15	5.5	10	3.8	7	2.0	4
Mathematics												
Advanced	3.8	6	5.3	9	2.8	5	6.0	11	5.4	10	7.0	14
Mastery*	8.1	13	6.4	11	9.4	17	7.7	14	9.1	17	8.0	16
Basic	55.6	89	54.4	93	62.4	113	57.7	105	50.5	94	49.8	100
Approaching Basic	16.3	26	20.5	35	16.0	29	19.2	35	22.6	42	24.9	50
Unsatisfactory	16.3	26	13.5	23	9.4	17	9.3	17	12.4	23	10.4	21
Science												
Advanced	2.5	4	2.3	4	5.0	9	5.5	10	3.8	7	3.0	6
Mastery*	28.8	46	30.4	52	26.5	48	26.9	49	19.7	36	23.4	47
Basic	38.8	62	38.6	66	42.0	76	44.0	80	43.7	80	41.3	83
Approaching Basic	24.4	39	19.9	34	17.1	31	17.0	31	21.9	40	25.4	51
Unsatisfactory	5.6	9	8.8	15	9.4	17	6.6	12	10.9	20	7.0	14
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.3	2	0.6	1	4.4	8	1.1	2	1.1	2	2.0	4
Mastery*	16.3	26	13.5	23	17.1	31	21.4	39	17.5	32	15.4	31
Basic	56.9	91	49.1	84	55.8	101	52.2	95	50.3	92	53.2	107
Approaching Basic	16.3	26	24.6	42	14.9	27	17.0	31	18.0	33	21.9	44
Unsatisfactory	9.4	15	12.3	21	7.7	14	8.2	15	13.1	24	7.5	15

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	5.7	9	4.3	6	12.0	19	6.4	9	8.0	13	7.2	11	
Mastery*	26.6	42	24.5	34	32.3	51	25.5	36	22.8	37	18.3	28	
Basic	38.6	61	38.8	54	34.8	55	40.4	57	51.9	84	45.1	69	
Approaching Basic	19.6	31	18.0	25	12.7	20	19.9	28	12.3	20	18.3	28	
Unsatisfactory	9.5	15	14.4	20	8.2	13	7.8	11	4.9	8	11.1	17	
Mathematics													
Advanced	13.2	21	14.4	20	14.6	23	12.0	17	14.2	23	14.4	22	
Mastery*	22.6	36	23.7	33	22.8	36	17.6	25	22.2	36	19.6	30	
Basic	32.7	52	38.8	54	38.6	61	40.8	58	46.3	75	40.5	62	
Approaching Basic	14.5	23	7.2	10	12.7	20	14.8	21	6.8	11	15.7	24	
Unsatisfactory	17.0	27	15.8	22	11.4	18	14.8	21	10.5	17	9.8	15	
Science													
Advanced	3.6	5	2.8	4	5.0	6	11.1	15	8.0	11	10.6	15	
Mastery*	20.7	29	29.6	42	26.7	32	26.7	36	19.7	27	17.6	25	
Basic	37.9	53	42.3	60	45.0	54	32.6	44	36.5	50	47.2	67	
Approaching Basic	22.1	31	16.2	23	14.2	17	19.3	26	24.1	33	20.4	29	
Unsatisfactory	15.7	22	9.2	13	9.2	11	10.4	14	11.7	16	4.2	6	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.7	1	5.6	8	2.5	3	3.0	4	2.9	4	7.1	10	
Mastery*	9.3	13	24.6	35	17.5	21	18.5	25	10.2	14	11.3	16	
Basic	45.0	63	47.2	67	56.7	68	51.9	70	55.5	76	54.6	77	
Approaching Basic	21.4	30	16.9	24	15.8	19	17.8	24	19.7	27	16.3	23	
Unsatisfactory	23.6	33	5.6	8	7.5	9	8.9	12	11.7	16	10.6	15	