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# LOUISIANA SCHOOL SYSTEM

(DATA REPORTED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Public School Districts . . . . . 69

Public Schools . . . . . 1,471

Elementary . . . . . 796

Middle/Jr. High . . . . . 219

High . . . . . 301

Combination . . . . . 155

Nonpublic Schools . . . . . 392

Elementary . . . . . 222

Middle/Jr. High . . . . . 11

High . . . . . 66

Combination . . . . . 93

Exceptional Student Membership . . . . . 108,476 (16.0%)

*(Public School Grades PK-12 Feb. 1, 2008 MFP Count)*

Students with Disabilities . . . . . 85,395 (12.6%)

Gifted/Talented . . . . . 23,081 (3.4%)

Public School At-Risk Students . . . . . 430,400 (63.2%)

*(Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program*

*Based On PK-12 Oct. 1, 2007 Membership)*

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students . . . . . 11,884

In-Home Private School Program Enrollment . . . . . 7,574

Home-Study Program Enrollment . . . . . 7,856

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## (ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY ENROLLMENT)

GRADES PK-12 FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCT. 1, 2007 REPORTED MEMBERSHIP

Public School Students . . . . .681,038

PK	26,631	6	52,213
K	53,062	7	52,180
1	56,149	8	51,355
2	54,384	9	55,735
3	51,956	10	46,857
4	56,201	11	41,091
5	45,418	12	37,806

### Public School Students by Ethnicity

American Indian . . . . .	5,416	(0.8%)
Asian . . . . .	9,523	(1.4%)
Black . . . . .	312,978	(46.0%)
Hispanic . . . . .	18,259	(2.7%)
White . . . . .	334,862	(49.2%)

Public School Graduates . . . . .34,403

American Indian . . . . .	238	(0.7%)
Asian . . . . .	622	(1.8%)
Black . . . . .	13,255	(38.5%)
Hispanic . . . . .	672	(2.0%)
White . . . . .	19,616	(57.0%)

# NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nonpublic School Students . . . . .127,315

PK	8,560	7	9,450
K	9,663	8	9,528
1	9,728	9	9,048
2	9,322	10	8,378
3	9,209	11	8,618
4	9,069	12	7,856
5	9,179	SpEd	386
6	9,321		

## Nonpublic School Students by Ethnicity

American Indian . . . . .	955	(0.8%)
Asian . . . . .	2,941	(2.3%)
Black . . . . .	17,973	(14.1%)
Hispanic . . . . .	2,855	(2.2%)
White . . . . .	102,591	(80.6%)

## Nonpublic School Graduates . . . . .7,788

American Indian . . . . .	61	(0.8%)
Asian . . . . .	161	(2.1%)
Black . . . . .	939	(12.0%)
Hispanic . . . . .	168	(2.2%)
White . . . . .	6,459	(82.9%)

## Nonpublic School First-Time College Freshmen (FTF, Fall 2008)

Nonpublic School Graduates  
who became FTF in LA Colleges . . . . . 5,315 (68%)

FTF Enrolled in 1 or more  
Developmental Courses . . . . .961 (18%)

# GRADUATION

## (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

### GEE (Spring 2008) *(% at Each Achievement Level)*

	English Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
Advanced . . . . .	1.0 . . . . .	9.6 . . . . .	2.5 . . . . .	0.8 . . . . .
Mastery . . . . .	10.4 . . . . .	14.2 . . . . .	13.2 . . . . .	8.4 . . . . .
Basic . . . . .	47.5 . . . . .	40.9 . . . . .	40.9 . . . . .	52.8 . . . . .
Approaching Basic . . . . .	24.2 . . . . .	16.8 . . . . .	26.0 . . . . .	22.2 . . . . .
Unsatisfactory . . . . .	16.9 . . . . .	18.5 . . . . .	17.4 . . . . .	15.9 . . . . .

### ACT (2008)

	State <i>(88% Taking Test)</i>	Nation <i>(43% Taking Test)</i>
Mean Score . . . . .	20.3 . . . . .	21.1 . . . . .

### SAT (2008)

	State <i>(7% Taking Test)</i>	Nation <i>(45% Taking Test)</i>
Verbal Score . . . . .	566 . . . . .	502 . . . . .
Mathematics Score . . . . .	564 . . . . .	515 . . . . .

### Louisiana Graduation Cohort Rate

2005 - 2006	64.8%
2006 - 2007	65.9%

*(% of students that started 9th grade and graduated with a high school diploma 4 years later.)*

### Public School First-Time College Freshmen (FTF, Fall 2008)

Public School Graduates who became FTF in LA Colleges . . . . .	15,958	(46%)
FTF Enrolled in 1 or more Developmental Courses . . . . .	4,471	(28%)

# SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

(Most Current Available Data at the Time of Printing)

Growth Labels Assigned in 2007-2008	#	%
Exemplary Academic Growth . . . . .	144 . . . . .	13.0
Recognized Academic Growth . . . . .	146 . . . . .	13.2
Minimal Academic Growth . . . . .	358 . . . . .	32.3
No Growth . . . . .	180 . . . . .	16.2
School in Decline . . . . .	217 . . . . .	19.5
No Label Assigned . . . . .	65 . . . . .	5.9
 Total # of Schools with Growth Labels . . . . .	 1,110	

Schools Eligible for Rewards . . . . . 290 . . . . . 26.1

Academic Assistance Status	#	%
AA1 . . . . .	264 . . . . .	20.9
AA2 . . . . .	72 . . . . .	5.7

## Academically Unacceptable Status

	#	%	#	%
AUS 1 . . . . .	38 . . . . .	3.0	AUS 5 . . . . .	0 . . . . . 0.0
AUS 2 . . . . .	10 . . . . .	0.8	AUS 6 . . . . .	3 . . . . . 0.2
AUS 3 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	0.2	AUS 6+ . . . . .	3 . . . . . 0.2
AUS 4 . . . . .	32 . . . . .	2.5		

## School Performance Labels Assigned in 2007-2008

The 2007-08 State Baseline School Performance Score was 86.3

		#	%
Five Stars ★★★★★ (SPS 140.0 or Above) . . . . .		10 . . . . .	0.8
Four Stars ★★★★★ (SPS 120.0 - 139.9) . . . . .		32 . . . . .	2.5
Three Stars ★★★ (SPS 100.0 - 119.9) . . . . .		259 . . . . .	20.5
Two Stars ★★ (SPS 80.0 - 99.9) . . . . .		504 . . . . .	39.9
One Star ★ (SPS 60.0 - 79.9) . . . . .		370 . . . . .	29.3
Academically Unacceptable (SPS Below 60.0) . . . . .		88 . . . . .	7.0

Total # of Schools in Accountability System . . . . . 1,263

# ACCOUNTABILITY TEST RESULTS

## LEAP (Spring 2008)

(% of Students Scoring at the Basic or Higher Achievement Levels)

	English Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
4th Grade . . . . .	69 . . . . .	67 . . . . .	60 . . . . .	61 . . . . .
8th Grade . . . . .	57 . . . . .	57 . . . . .	53 . . . . .	53 . . . . .

## iLEAP (Spring 2008)

(% of Students Scoring at the Basic or Higher Achievement Levels)

	English Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
3rd Grade . . . . .	64 . . . . .	63 . . . . .	56 . . . . .	64 . . . . .
5th Grade . . . . .	65 . . . . .	65 . . . . .	58 . . . . .	66 . . . . .
6th Grade . . . . .	62 . . . . .	61 . . . . .	58 . . . . .	57 . . . . .
7th Grade . . . . .	61 . . . . .	55 . . . . .	52 . . . . .	59 . . . . .
9th Grade . . . . .	62 . . . . .	60 . . . . .	N/A . . . . .	N/A . . . . .

Attendance Rate (State Average) . . . . . 93.6%

\*Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12) . . . . . 15,914 (5.2%)

\*Dropout Rate (Grades 9-12) . . . . . 13,541 (6.9%)

Retention Rate (Grades K-12) . . . . . 55,544 (8.8%)

\*2006-2007 was the most recent data available.

# PER PUPIL FISCAL INFORMATION

(ALL FINANCIAL DATA ARE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

## Per Pupil Revenues and Expenditures for Education Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Financial data is for the city/parish school districts only.

Total Revenues . . . . .		\$11,460
Local . . . . .	\$4,442	(38.8%)
State . . . . .	\$5,080	(44.3%)
Federal . . . . .	\$1,938	(16.9%)

Total Expenditures . . . . .		\$11,698
Instructional . . . . .		\$7,461
Classroom Instruction . . . . .	\$5,964	
Pupil Support . . . . .	\$434	
Instructional Staff Support . . . . .	\$526	
School Administration . . . . .	\$537	
Support . . . . .		\$2,733
Facility Acquisition/Construction Services . . . . .		\$949

*National Average Current Expenditure Per Student . . . . .	\$9,683
State Average Current Expenditure Per Student . . . . .	\$9,966

National Average Teacher Salary . . . . .	\$52,308
State Average Teacher Salary . . . . .	\$46,964

National Average School Superintendent Salary . . . . .	\$125,096
State Average School Superintendent Salary . . . . .	\$121,474

State Average Principal Salary . . . . .	\$76,082
State Average Assistant Principal Salary . . . . .	\$64,904

\*2006-2007 was the most recent data available for the national financial data.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

## Number of Employees in Selected Positions

Classroom Teachers . . . . .	46,197
Principals . . . . .	1,358
Assistant Principals . . . . .	1,219
Guidance Counselors . . . . .	1,328
Librarians . . . . .	1,149
Pupil - Teacher Ratio . . . . .	15:1

### # of Faculty Members with:

Less than a Bachelor's Degree . . . . .	268	(0.5%)
Bachelor's Degree . . . . .	34,481	(63.3%)
Master's Degree or Higher . . . . .	19,756	(36.2%)
 In All Schools . . . . .	 82.8%	

*Source: Louisiana Department of Education, Strategic Research and Analysis; Unless otherwise specified, all data reported are for the 2007-2008 school year and include all public schools, grades PK-12.*

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