

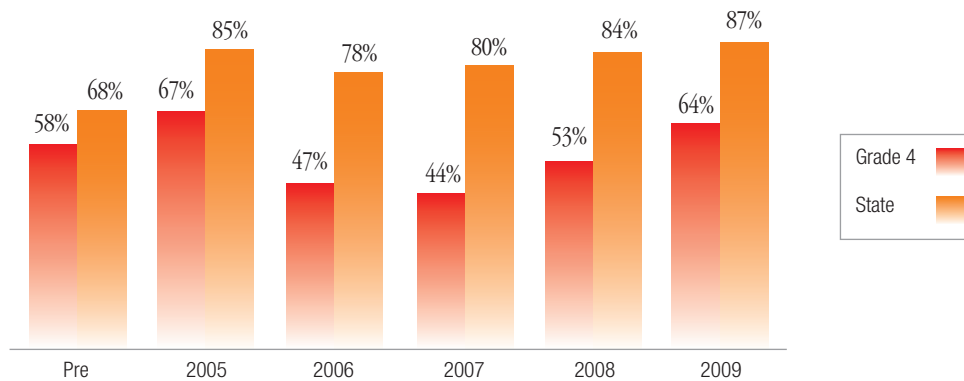
Investigations

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Buffalo City, New York

NYSTP Test Score Gains



New York

School District:	Buffalo City School District
Test:	New York State Testing Program (NYSTP)
Grade:	4
Measure:	Percent of students in levels 3 and 4 (at or above state standards)
Percent Change:	(Pre - '05): +16%; ('06 - '09): +36%

The Buffalo City School District adopted **Investigations in Number, Data and Space** in the fall of 2003 and **Investigations in Number, Data and Space-2nd edition** in the fall of 2008. Prior to the adoption, 58% of fourth graders met or exceeded the state math standard on the NYSTP. By the end of the second year of program usage (2004-2005), 67% of fourth graders met/exceeded the standard. ***In the 2005-2006 school year, New York changed their state test assessment.** Though the tests are not directly comparable, the district is showing nice gains. Future reports will continue to document district and state trends to see if the district is continuing to post gains and closing the gap with the state.

District Demographics: Total enrollment: 32,732; LEP students: 8%; Ethnic mix: Asian: 3%; African American: 57%; Hispanic: 15%; American Indian: 1%; Caucasian: 24%; Free/Reduced lunch: 82%. Graduates pursuing post-secondary education/training: 85%; Approximate number of students represented in this graph at '09 for Buffalo City: 2,469.

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