House District 17
By the Numbers:

**SNAP**
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

- No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP: 14,472
- Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed: $1,718,700
- No. of SNAP Retailers: 49

**Cash Assistance**

- Total Recipients*: 436
- Total Monthly Distribution*: $42,490

*Combined Family Independence Temporary Assistance & Kinship Care Subsidy Programs

**TOPS**
(Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)

- No. of Students Receiving TOPS: 355
- Honors: 86
- Performance: 74
- Opportunity: 188
- Tech: 7

**EITC**
(earned Income Tax Credit)

- No. of Households Receiving EITC: 7,842
- Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC: 45.8%
- State EITC Refunds*: $1,278,854

*Estimated at 5 percent of federal credit, using 2014 tax data

**Medicaid**

- Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion): 7,545
- Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion): 18,388

Source: Louisiana State Agencies
All data is the most recent available at time of publication, ranging from 2014 to 2018
Demographics

- Population: 45,140
- No. of Households: 14,337

Racial Distribution
- White: 26%
- Black: 71%
- Other: 3%

Economy

- Median Household Income: $25,240
- Poverty Rates:
  - Overall: 40.2%
  - Children: 63%
  - Seniors: 22%
- Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing: $73,900

Education

- Minimum Level of Educational Attainment:
  - No Degree: 26%
  - High School: 38%
  - Some College: 25%
  - Bachelor’s: 7%
  - Post-Grad: 3%

Public School Enrollment
- Ouachita: 19,505

Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2016 5-year, Louisiana Department of Education
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