

# House District 23

## By the Numbers:



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**SNAP**  
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP

9,730

Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed

\$1,103,000

No. of SNAP Retailers

38

Total Recipients\*

258

Total Monthly Distribution\*

\$28,735

**Cash Assistance**



\*Combined Family Independence Temporary Assistance & Kinship Care Subsidy Programs



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

No. of Students Receiving TOPS

277

Honors: 45  
Performance: 85  
Opportunity: 140  
Tech: 7

No. of Households Receiving EITC

5,552

Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC

35.4%

State EITC Refunds\*

\$794,452

**EITC**  
(Earned Income Tax Credit)



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



**Medicaid**

Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion)

5,603

Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion)

15,340

Source: Louisiana State Agencies

All data is the most recent available at time of publication, ranging from 2014 to 2018

# Demographics



Population

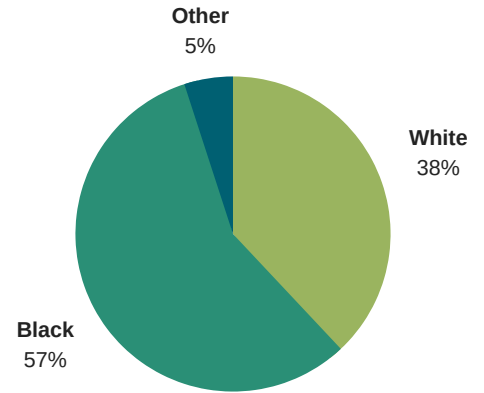
42,487



No. of Households

15,801

## Racial Distribution



# Economy



Median Household Income

\$27,289



Poverty Rates

Category	Rate
Overall	35.2%
Children	43%
Seniors	19%



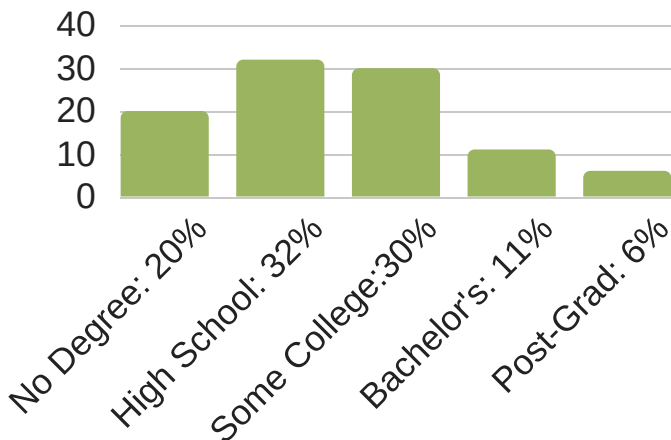
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing

\$100,300

# Education

## Minimum Level of Educational Attainment

Population 25 years and over



Public School Enrollment

DeSoto:	5,153
Natchitoches:	6,163
Red River:	1,484