House District 23
By the Numbers:

**SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)**
- No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP: 9,730
- Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed: $1,103,000
- No. of SNAP Retailers: 38

**Cash Assistance**
- Total Recipients*: 258
- Total Monthly Distribution*: $28,735

**TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)**
- No. of Students Receiving TOPS: 277

**EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)**
- No. of Households Receiving EITC: 5,552
- Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC: 35.4%
- State EITC Refunds*: $794,452

**Medicaid**
- Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion): 5,603
- Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion): 15,340

*Combined Family Independence Temporary Assistance & Kinship Care Subsidy Programs

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

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

Population: 42,487
Number of Households: 15,801

Racial Distribution
- White: 38%
- Black: 57%
- Other: 5%

Economy

Median Household Income: $27,289
Poverty Rates:
- Overall: 35.2%
- Children: 43%
- Seniors: 19%
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing: $100,300

Education

Minimum Level of Educational Attainment
- No Degree: 20%
- High School: 32%
- Some College: 30%
- Bachelor’s: 11%
- Post-Grad: 6%

Public School Enrollment:
- DeSoto: 5,153
- Natchitoches: 6,163
- Red River: 1,484

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