House District 27
By the Numbers:

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP: 6,014
Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed: $697,000
No. of SNAP Retailers: 38

Total Recipients*: 64
Total Monthly Distribution*: $10,559

Cash Assistance

TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)

No. of Students Receiving TOPS: 682
Honors: 161
Performance: 198
Opportunity: 304
Tech: 19

No. of Households Receiving EITC: 4,327
Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC: 24.1%
State EITC Refunds*: $559,721

EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)

Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion): 2,973
Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion): 8,719

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

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

Population: 46,073
No. of Households: 16,190

Racial Distribution
- White: 85%
- Black: 11%
- Other: 4%

Economy

Median Household Income: $51,136
Poverty Rates:
- Overall: 15.5%
- Children: 21%
- Seniors: 10%
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing: $140,800

Education

Minimum Level of Educational Attainment
- Population 25 years and over
- No Degree: 13%
- High School: 36%
- Some College: 29%
- Bachelor's: 16%
- Post-Grad: 7%

Public School Enrollment
- Rapides: 23,404

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