Senate District 27
By the Numbers:

**SNAP**
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP: 19,487
- Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed: $2,298,600
- No. of SNAP Retailers: 145

**Cash Assistance**
- Total Recipients*: 243
- Total Monthly Distribution*: $29,714

*Combined Family Independence Temporary Assistance & Kinship Care Subsidy Programs

**TOPS**
(Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)
- No. of Students Receiving TOPS: 1,199
- Honors: 248
- Performance: 316
- Opportunity: 581
- Tech: 54

**EITC**
(Earned Income Tax Credit)
- No. of Households Receiving EITC: 13,690
- Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC: 28.2%
- State EITC Refunds*: $1,833,091

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

Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion): 13,963
Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion): 36,771

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

Population: 120,737
No. of Households: 46,878

Racial Distribution
- White: 61%
- Black: 33%
- Other: 6%

Economy

Median Household Income: $42,500
Poverty Rates:
- Overall: 19.9%
- Children: 30%
- Seniors: 12%
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing: $123,100

Education

Minimum Level of Educational Attainment
Population 25 years and over

Public School Enrollment
- Calcasieu: 32,965

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