Senate District 8
By the Numbers:

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP: 19,990
- Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed: $2,369,500
- No. of SNAP Retailers: 117

Cash Assistance
- Total Recipients*: 221
- Total Monthly Distribution*: $25,156

TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)
- No. of Students Receiving TOPS: 1,472
- Honors: 308
- Performance: 361
- Opportunity: 768
- Tech: 35

EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)
- No. of Households Receiving EITC: 16,394
- Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC: 33.5%
- State EITC Refunds*: $2,329,587

Medicaid
- Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion): 13,884
- Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion): 30,659

*Combined Family Independence Temporary Assistance & Kinship Care Subsidy Programs

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

Population: 117,818
No. of Households: 41,600

Racial Distribution
- White: 47%
- Black: 33%
- Other: 20%

Economy

Median Household Income: $48,267
Poverty Rates
- Overall: 17.3%
- Children: 27%
- Seniors: 15%
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing: $151,100

Education

Minimum Level of Educational Attainment
Population 25 years and over
- No Degree: 21%
- High School: 35%
- Some College: 20%
- Bachelor's: 11%
- Post-Grad: 5%

Public School Enrollment
- Jefferson: 49,212
- Plaquemines: 4,063

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