

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

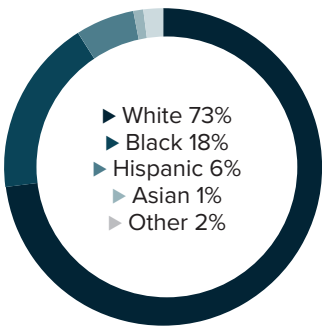
**48,864**



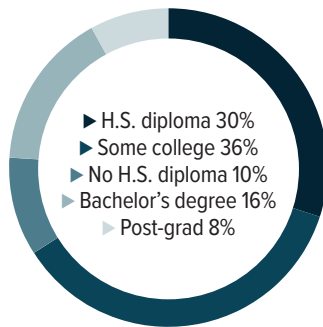
Number of households

**17,920**

### Racial distribution



### Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

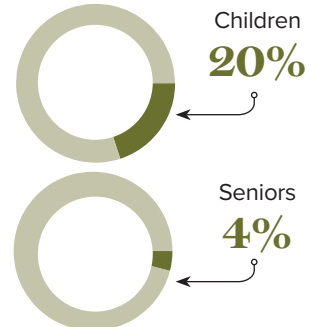
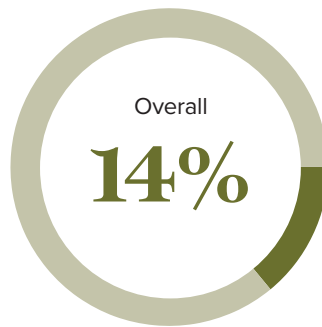
**\$53,906**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$162,000**

### Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bossier  
Enrollment

**22,740**

Economically  
disadvantaged

**54%**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving  
GO Grants

**214**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**567**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity  
**250**

Performance  
**177**

Honors  
**121**

Tech  
**19**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**4,501**



State EITC impact

**\$595,453**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**22%**



Average state EITC

**\$132**

\*The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a benefit for working people with low to moderate income. To qualify, you must meet certain requirements and file a tax return, even if you do not owe any tax or are not required to file.

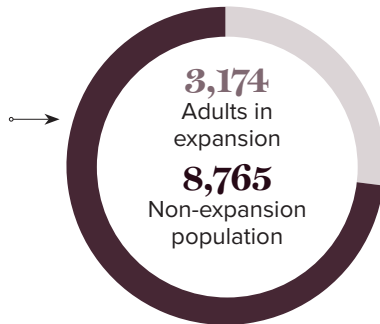
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**11,939**

Children receiving Medicaid

**6,092**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$87</b>	<b>\$151</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$2,254</b>	<b>\$6,660</b>

\*The Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) provides cash assistance to very low-income families with children who meet specific criteria.

\*The Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) provides cash assistance to qualifying relatives who are caring for one or more children in the absence of the children's parents.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE



SNAP recipients

**4,598**



SNAP retailers

**24**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**12%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$470,458**



Total monthly benefits

**\$768,950**

\*The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also called Food Stamps) provides food assistance benefits to people and families with low incomes.