

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

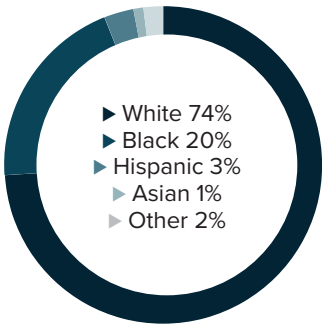
**47,518**



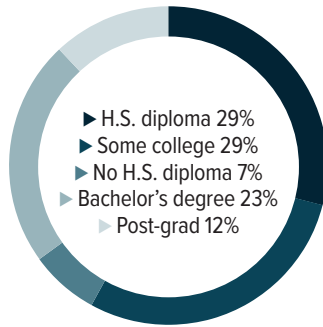
Number of households

**18,485**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

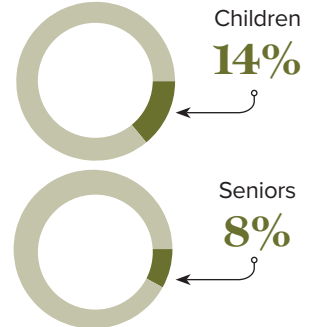
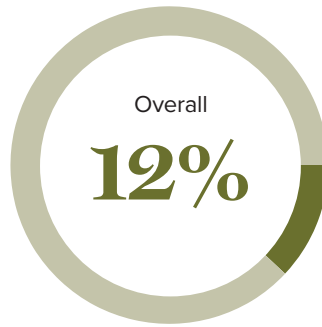
**\$55,111**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$178,900**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ouachita  
Enrollment

**19,081**

Economically disadvantaged

**66%**

Morehouse  
Enrollment

**3,597**

Economically disadvantaged

**84%**

City of Monroe  
Enrollment

**8,358**

Economically disadvantaged

**83%**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants

**236**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**915**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**357**

Performance

**284**

Honors

**222**

Tech

**52**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**5,212**



State EITC impact

**\$754,582**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**28%**



Average state EITC

**\$145**

\*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.

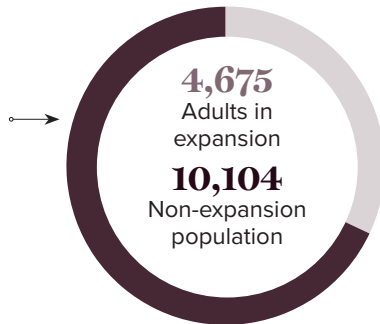
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**14,779**

Children receiving Medicaid

**6,698**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$79</b>	<b>\$168</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$4,496</b>	<b>\$5,550</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

**5,044**



SNAP retailers

**22**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**13%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$1,127,618**



Total monthly benefits

**\$857,589**

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