

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS

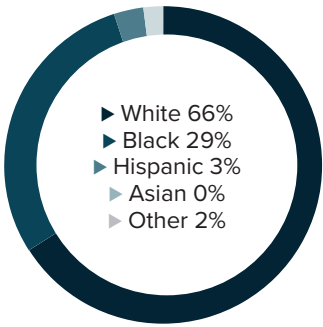


Population
42,583

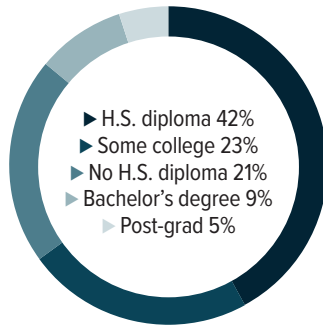


Number of households
15,492

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY

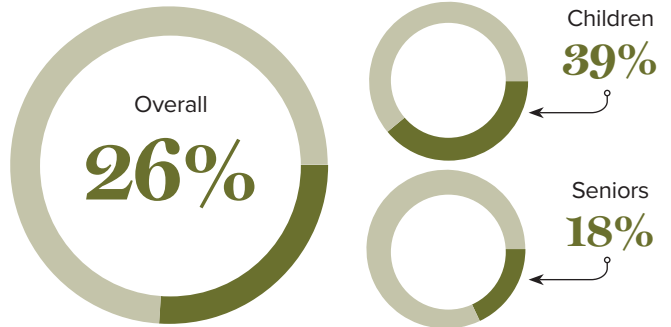


Median household income
\$35,317



Median value of owner-occupied housing
\$86,300

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

| Parish | Enrollment | Economically disadvantaged |
|--------------|------------|----------------------------|
| East Carroll | 917 | 97.4% |
| Madison | 1,174 | 99.66% |
| Morehouse | 3,597 | 83.82% |
| Ouachita | 19,081 | 66.46% |
| Richland | 2,760 | 81.59% |
| West Carroll | 1,972 | 71.75% |

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **129**

Number of students receiving TOPS

340

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

174

Honors

61

Performance

86

Tech

19

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

5,489



State EITC impact

\$832,519



Tax filers receiving EITC

36%



Average state EITC

\$152

*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.

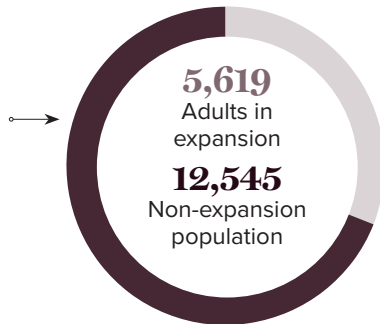
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

18,164

Children receiving Medicaid

7,400



CASH ASSISTANCE

| | FITAP | KCSP |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Households | 22 | 18 |
| Average amount per recipient | \$79 | \$165 |
| Total monthly distribution | \$4,408 | \$7,770 |

*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

7,883



SNAP retailers

43



Households receiving SNAP*

24%



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$1,692,532



Total monthly benefits

\$1,333,063

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