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DEMOGRAPHICS

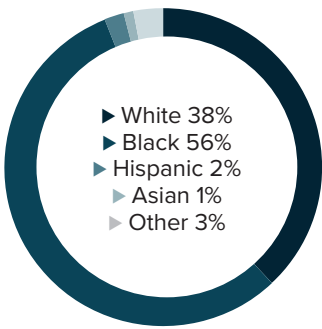


Population
41,786

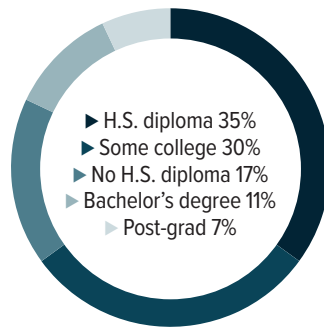


Number of households
15,552

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY

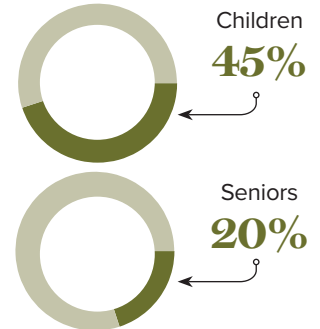
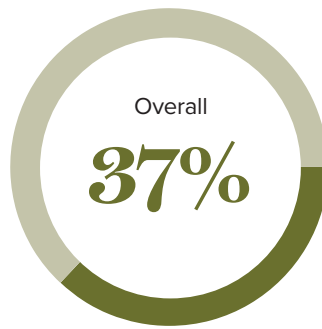


Median household income
\$26,461



Median value of owner-occupied housing
\$108,500

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Natchitoches
Enrollment
5,810

Economically disadvantaged
74%

DeSoto
Enrollment
5,025

Economically disadvantaged
60%

Enrollment

Red River
Enrollment
1,449

Economically disadvantaged

Economically disadvantaged
86%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants
252

Number of students receiving TOPS

325

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity
169

Honors
54

Performance
69

Tech
33

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

5,276



State EITC impact

\$769,888



Tax filers receiving EITC

33%



Average state EITC

\$146

*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.

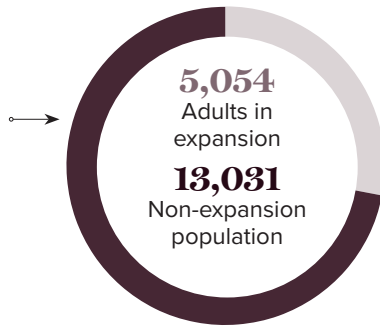
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

18,085

Children receiving Medicaid

7,971



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	24	21
Average amount per recipient	\$75	\$157
Total monthly distribution	\$5,701	\$8,658

*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

9,448



SNAP retailers

31



Households receiving SNAP*

29%



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$1,865,986



Total monthly benefits

\$1,609,988

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