

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

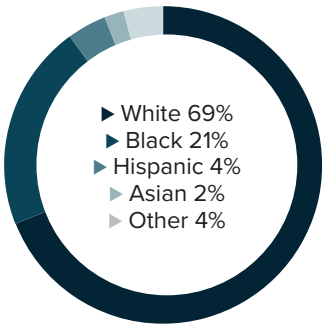
44,735



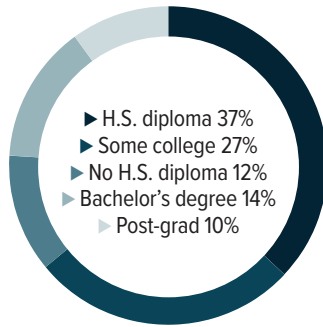
Number of households

16,994

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY



Median household income

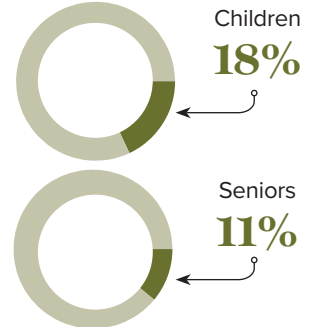
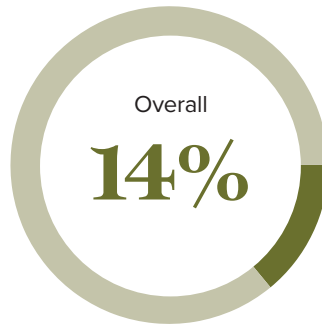
\$51,932



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$150,900

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rapides
Enrollment

22,941

Economically
disadvantaged

71%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving
GO Grants

186

Number of students receiving TOPS

603

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity
252

Performance
164

Honors
171

Tech
16

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

4,390



State EITC impact

\$603,753



Tax filers receiving EITC

24%



Average state EITC

\$138

*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.

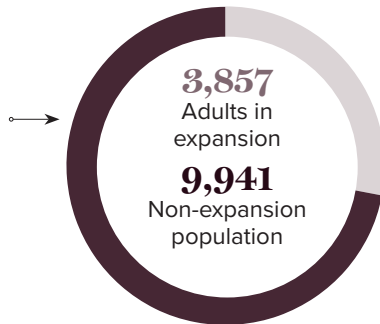
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

13,798

Children receiving Medicaid

6,616



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	16	15
Average amount per recipient	\$88	\$167
Total monthly distribution	\$2,900	\$6,660

*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

6,109



SNAP retailers

29



Households receiving SNAP*

16%



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$1,234,375



Total monthly benefits

\$1,023,879

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