

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS

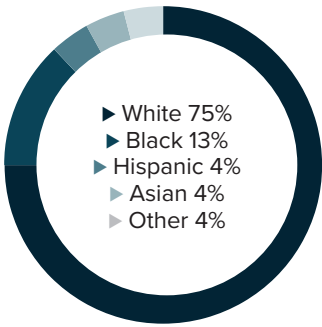


Population  
**47,552**

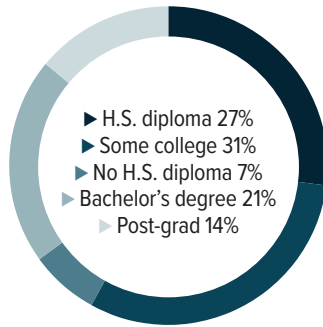


Number of households  
**18,827**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY

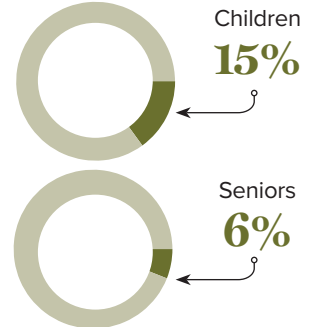


Median household income  
**\$61,157**



Median value of owner-occupied housing  
**\$194,900**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Calcasieu  
Enrollment  
**31,609**  
Economically  
disadvantaged  
**65%**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving  
GO Grants **221**

Number of students receiving TOPS  
**865**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	Performance
<b>349</b>	<b>223</b>
Honors	Tech
<b>263</b>	<b>30</b>

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**3,691**



State EITC impact

**\$472,147**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**17%**



Average state EITC

**\$128**

\*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.

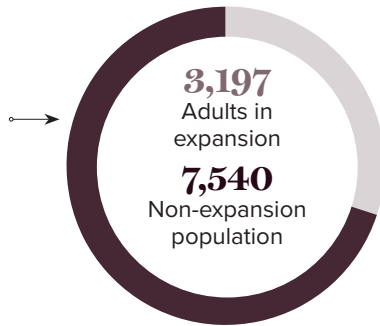
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**10,737**

Children receiving Medicaid

**5,432**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$83</b>	<b>\$145</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$2,329</b>	<b>\$2,612</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

**5,066**



SNAP retailers

**35**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**11%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$1,351,752**



Total monthly benefits

**\$851,202**

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