

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

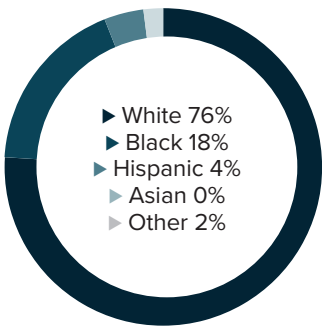
**43,062**



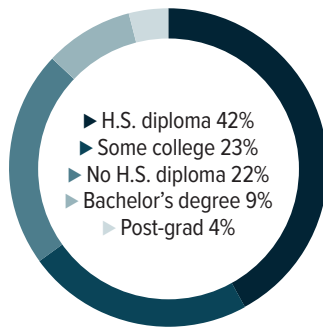
Number of households

**15,271**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

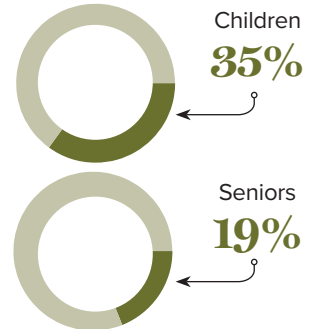
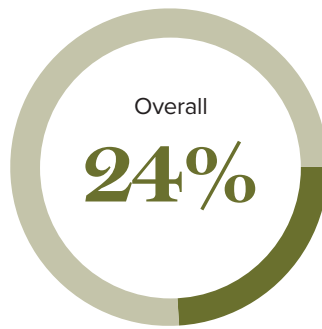
**\$42,194**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$109,300**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Evangeline  
Enrollment  
**5,755**  
Economically disadvantaged  
**74%**

Acadia  
Enrollment  
**9,738**  
Economically disadvantaged  
**71%**

St. Landry  
Enrollment  
**12,965**  
Economically disadvantaged  
**78%**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants  
**118**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**544**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**221**

Honors

**107**

Performance

**170**

Tech

**46**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**4,926**



State EITC impact

**\$688,812**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**29%**



Average state EITC

**\$140**

\*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.

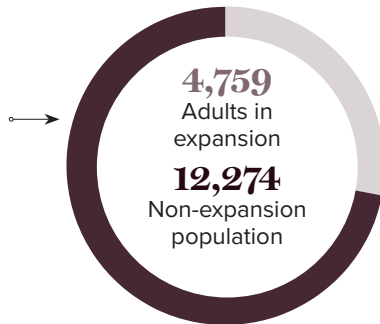
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**17,033**

Children receiving Medicaid

**7,954**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$76</b>	<b>\$167</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$2,959</b>	<b>\$8,658</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

**7,791**



SNAP retailers

**40**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**23%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$1,398,357**



Total monthly benefits

**\$1,311,334**

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