

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS

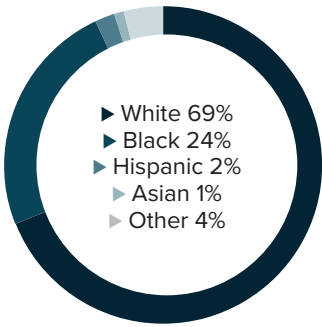


Population  
**47,295**

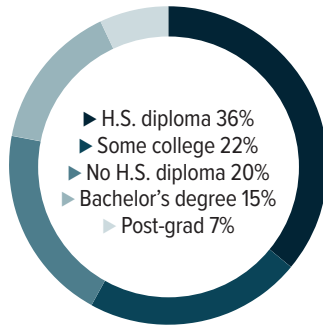


Number of households  
**17,694**

### Racial distribution



### Education level



## ECONOMY

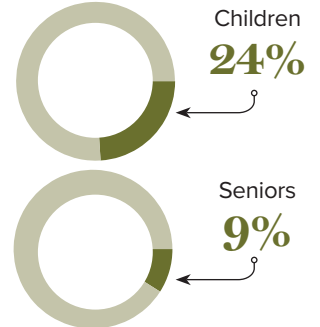
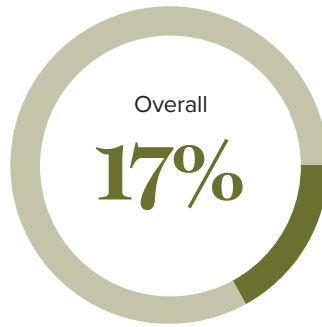


Median household income  
**\$46,856**



Median value of owner-occupied housing  
**\$165,300**

### Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lafourche  
Enrollment  
**14,594**

Economically  
disadvantaged  
**67%**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving  
GO Grants **254**

Number of students receiving TOPS  
**758**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity  
**328**

Performance  
**208**

Honors  
**171**

Tech  
**51**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**4,297**



State EITC impact

**\$598,046**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**22%**



Average state EITC

**\$139**

\*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.

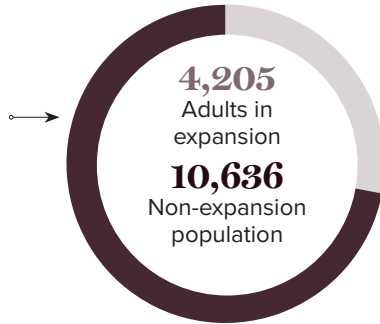
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**14,841**

Children receiving Medicaid

**6,526**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$87</b>	<b>\$190</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$3,651</b>	<b>\$1,332</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

**7,062**



SNAP retailers

**33**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**18%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$1,444,556**



Total monthly benefits

**\$1,199,789**

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