

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

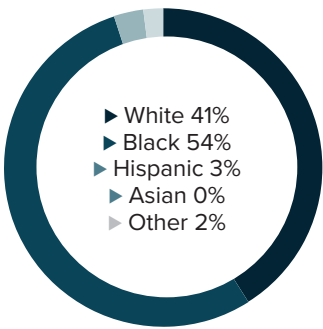
112,260



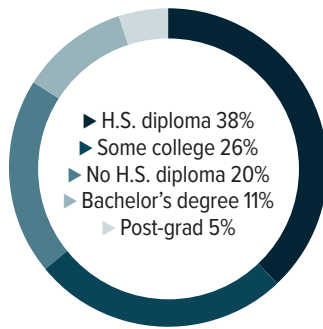
Number of households

40,071

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY



Median household income

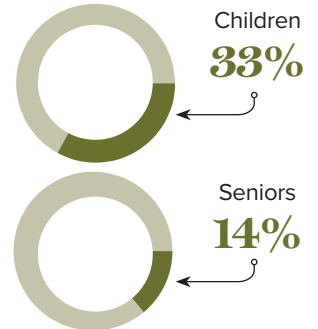
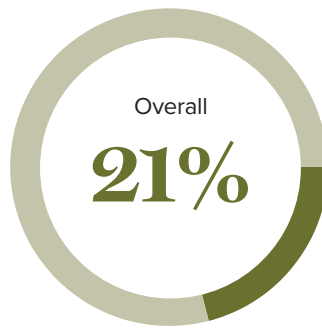
\$46,357



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$142,200

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Ascension	23,253	57%
Assumption	3,292	72%
Iberville	4,576	80%
Lafourche	14,594	66%
St. Charles	9,809	59%
St. James	3,726	62%
St. John the Baptist	6,011	81%
West Baton Rouge	3,962	70%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **507**

Number of students receiving TOPS

934

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity
487

Performance
228

Honors
158

Tech
61

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

12,999



State EITC impact

\$1,957,145



Tax filers receiving EITC

28%



Average state EITC

\$151

*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.

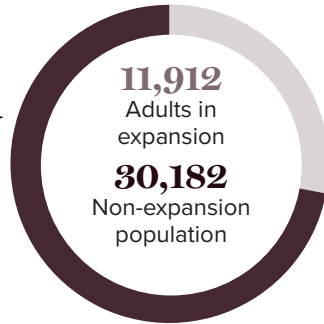
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

42,094

Children receiving Medicaid

19,353



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	43	25
Average amount per recipient	\$76	\$168
Total monthly distribution	\$9,822	\$8,890

*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

20,315



SNAP retailers

97



Households receiving SNAP*

23%



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$2,993,281



Total monthly benefits

\$3,440,272

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