

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

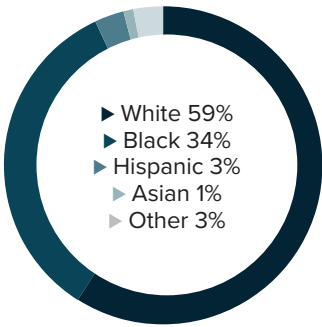
**120,212**



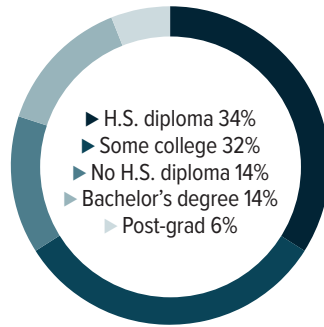
Number of households

**47,505**

### Racial distribution



### Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

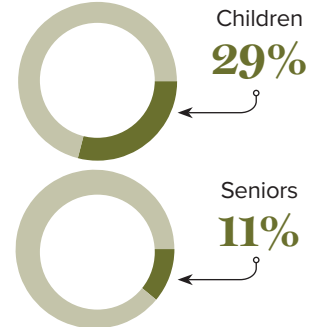
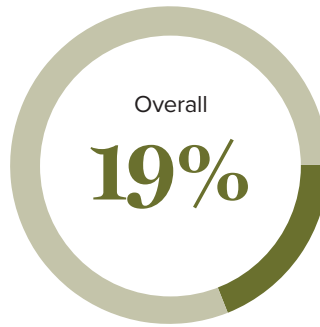
**\$45,442**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$141,400**

### Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Calcasieu  
Enrollment

**31,609**

Economically  
disadvantaged

**65%**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving  
GO Grants

**478**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**1,325**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**581**

Honors

**272**

Performance

**366**

Tech

**106**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**12,822**



State EITC impact

**\$1,759,727**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**25%**



Average state EITC

**\$137**

\*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.

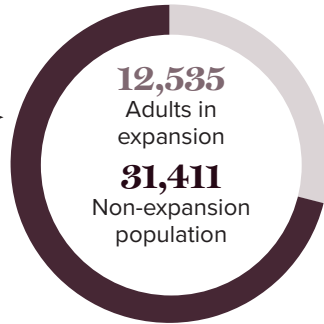
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**43,946**

Children receiving Medicaid

**21,042**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

|                              | FITAP          | KCSP            |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Households                   | <b>38</b>      | <b>45</b>       |
| Average amount per recipient | <b>\$82</b>    | <b>\$164</b>    |
| Total monthly distribution   | <b>\$7,556</b> | <b>\$19,314</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

**20,053**



SNAP retailers

**115**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**19%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$2,993,281**



Total monthly benefits

**\$3,396,099**

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