

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

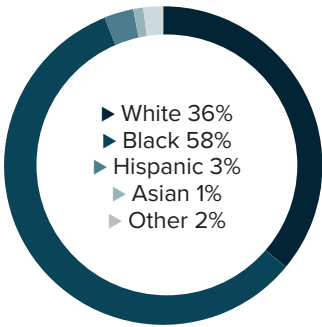
**113,958**



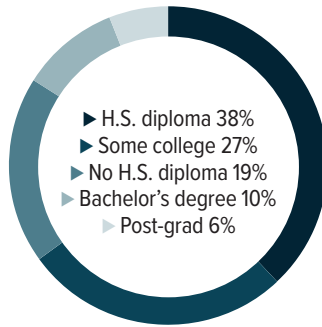
Number of households

**42,164**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

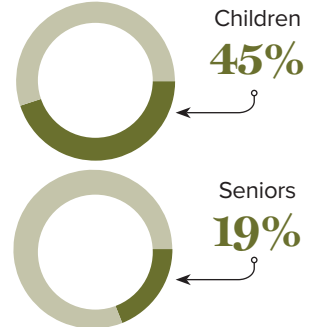
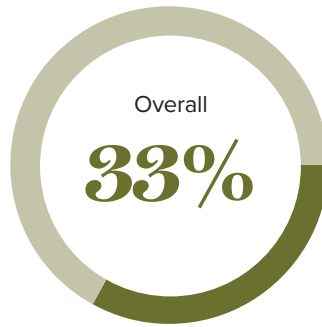
**\$27,894**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$95,900**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Bienville	<b>2,155</b>	<b>74%</b>
Grant	<b>2,905</b>	<b>75%</b>
Jackson	<b>2,255</b>	<b>72%</b>
Lincoln	<b>6,012</b>	<b>62%</b>
Natchitoches	<b>5,810</b>	<b>74%</b>
Rapides	<b>22,941</b>	<b>71%</b>
Winn	<b>2,111</b>	<b>75%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **721**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**937**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	Performance
<b>448</b>	<b>242</b>
Honors	Tech
<b>198</b>	<b>49</b>

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**13,591**



State EITC impact

**\$1,918,649**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**31%**



Average state EITC

**\$141**

\*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.

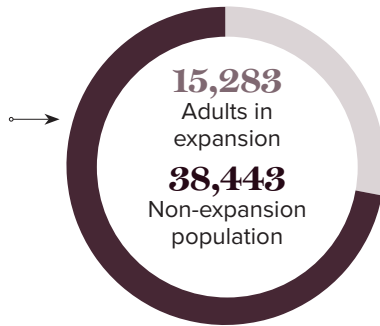
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**53,726**

Children receiving Medicaid

**23,142**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>111</b>	<b>76</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$79</b>	<b>\$167</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$23,148</b>	<b>\$35,714</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

**28,576**



SNAP retailers

**86**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**33%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$3,921,618**



Total monthly benefits

**\$4,867,944**

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