

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

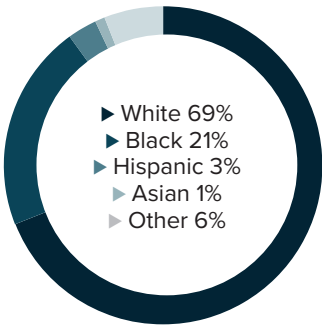
**110,924**



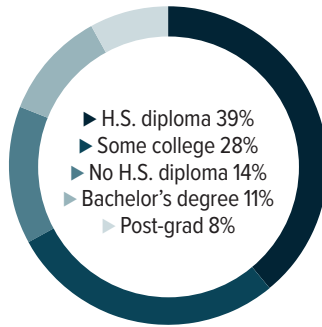
Number of households

**42,417**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

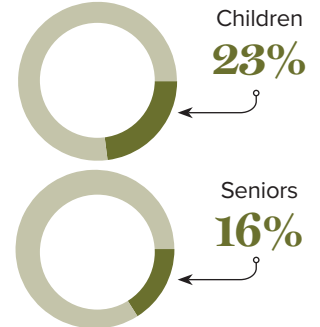
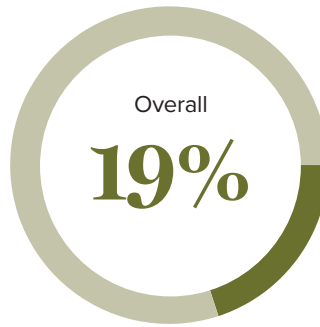
**\$41,844**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$122,400**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Grant	<b>2,905</b>	<b>75%</b>
Natchitoches	<b>5,810</b>	<b>74%</b>
Rapides	<b>22,941</b>	<b>71%</b>
Red River	<b>1,449</b>	<b>86%</b>
Sabine	<b>4,295</b>	<b>76%</b>
Winn	<b>2,111</b>	<b>75%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **515**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**1,437**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**613**

Honors

**327**

Performance

**411**

Tech

**86**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**11,440**



State EITC impact

**\$1,591,902**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**28%**



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.

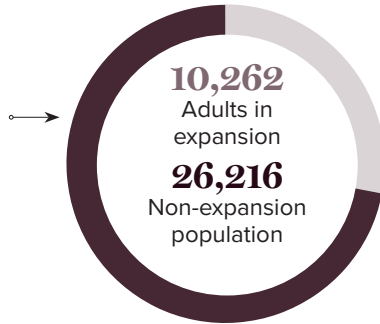
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**36,478**

Children receiving Medicaid

**16,517**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$81</b>	<b>\$168</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$6,364</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

**16,937**



SNAP retailers

**90**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**18%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$4,168,023**



Total monthly benefits

**\$2,860,549**

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