

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

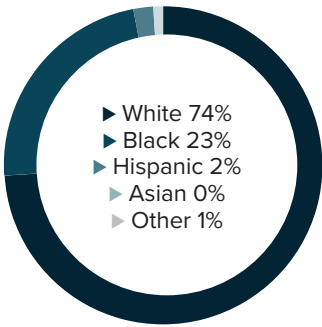
**111,804**



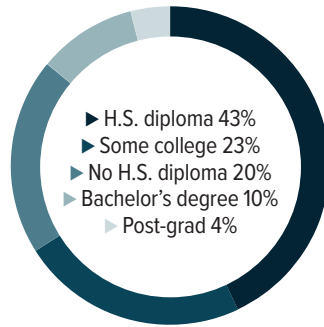
Number of households

**38,308**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

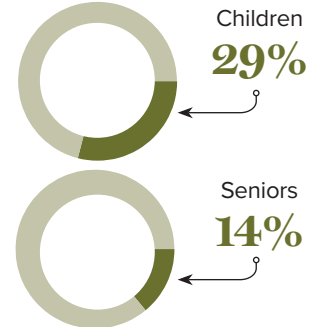
**\$43,156**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$104,000**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Avoyelles	<b>5,124</b>	<b>82%</b>
Caldwell	<b>1,674</b>	<b>75%</b>
Catahoula	<b>1,130</b>	<b>82%</b>
Concordia	<b>3,325</b>	<b>85%</b>
Franklin	<b>3,094</b>	<b>84%</b>
LaSalle	<b>2,651</b>	<b>59%</b>
Ouachita	<b>19,081</b>	<b>66%</b>
Rapides	<b>22,941</b>	<b>71%</b>
Richland	<b>2,760</b>	<b>82%</b>
West Feliciana	<b>2,212</b>	<b>47%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **353**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**947**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**419**

Performance

**270**

Honors

**201**

Tech

**57**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**11,370**



State EITC impact

**\$1,627,750**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**29%**



Average state EITC

**\$143**

\*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.

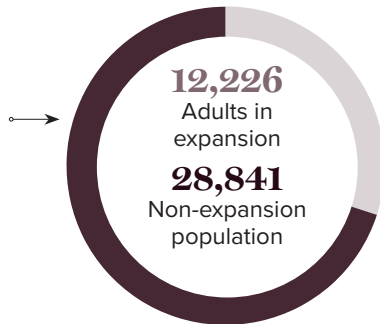
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**41,067**

Children receiving Medicaid

**17,803**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$159</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$8,904</b>	<b>\$19,876</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

**18,865**



SNAP retailers

**87**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**22%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$2,578,103**



Total monthly benefits

**\$3,179,934**

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