

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

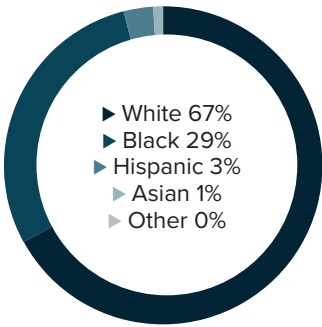
**112,812**



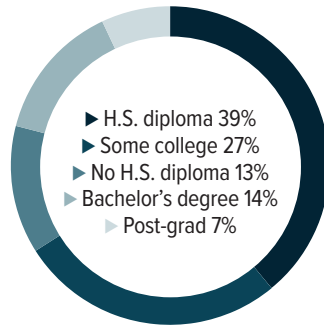
Number of households

**41,430**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

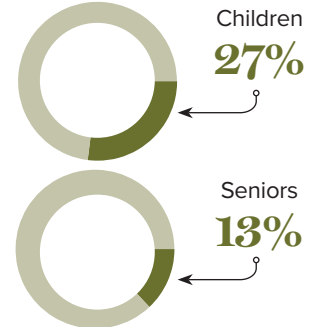
**\$42,731**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$120,700**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Claiborne	<b>1,688</b>	<b>83%</b>
Lincoln	<b>6,012</b>	<b>62%</b>
Morehouse	<b>3,597</b>	<b>84%</b>
Ouachita	<b>19,081</b>	<b>66%</b>
Union	<b>2,012</b>	<b>84%</b>
West Carroll	<b>1,972</b>	<b>72%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **497**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**1,454**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity  
**642**

Performance  
**405**

Honors  
**322**

Tech  
**85**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**12,631**



State EITC impact

**\$1,822,543**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**30%**



Average state EITC

**\$144**

\*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.

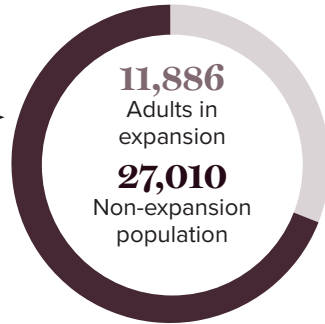
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**38,896**

Children receiving Medicaid

**17,034**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$81</b>	<b>\$164</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$10,152</b>	<b>\$15,126</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

**16,474**



SNAP retailers

**74**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**19%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$3,264,017**



Total monthly benefits

**\$2,789,793**

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