

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

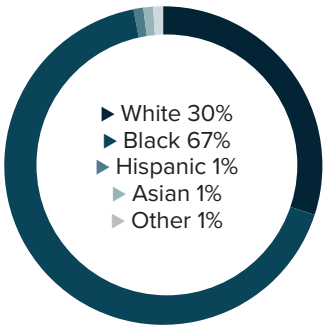
112,674



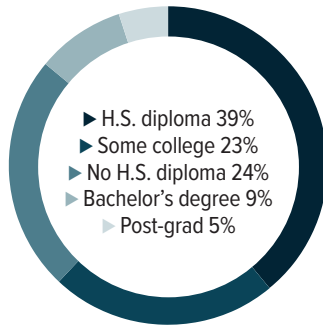
Number of households

38,415

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY



Median household income

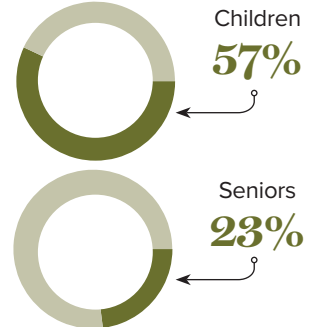
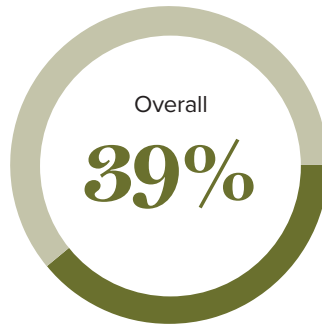
\$25,959



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$78,400

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Concordia	3,325	85%
East Carroll	917	98%
Madison	1,174	100%
Morehouse	3,597	84%
Ouachita	19,081	66%
Richland	2,760	82%
Tensas	421	94%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **489**

Number of students receiving TOPS

629

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

327

Honors

99

Performance

155

Tech

48

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

16,950



State EITC impact

\$2,729,482



Tax filers receiving EITC

42%



Average state EITC

\$161

*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.

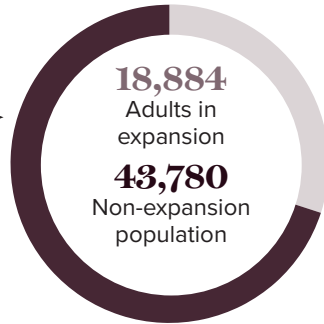
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

62,664

Children receiving Medicaid

26,883



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	153	66
Average amount per recipient	\$80	\$158
Total monthly distribution	\$31,761	\$29,304

*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

31,994



SNAP retailers

109



Households receiving SNAP*

39%



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$4,960,960



Total monthly benefits

\$5,414,918

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