

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

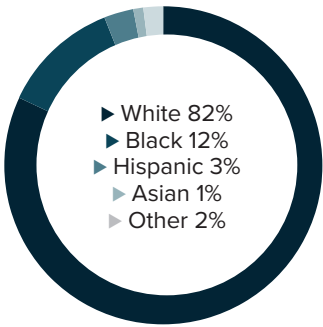
**112,295**



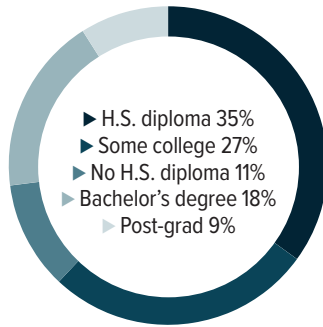
Number of households

**41,047**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

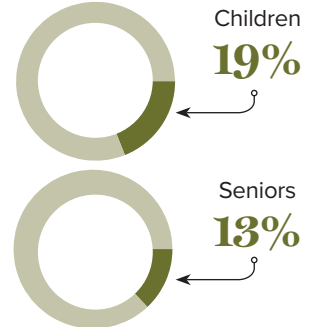
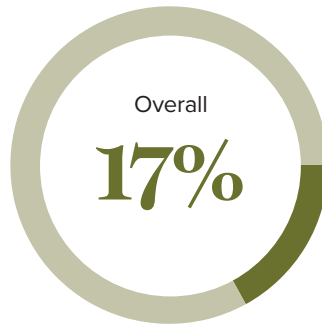
**\$51,183**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$149,900**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parish	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Grant	<b>2,905</b>	<b>75%</b>
Jackson	<b>2,255</b>	<b>72%</b>
Lincoln	<b>6,012</b>	<b>62%</b>
Ouachita	<b>19,081</b>	<b>66%</b>
Rapides	<b>22,941</b>	<b>71%</b>
Winn	<b>2,111</b>	<b>75%</b>
City of Monroe S.D.	<b>8,358</b>	<b>83%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **498**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**1,782**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity  
**724**

Performance  
**529**

Honors  
**452**

Tech  
**77**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**10,951**



State EITC impact

**\$1,484,059**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**25%**



Average state EITC

**\$136**

\*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.

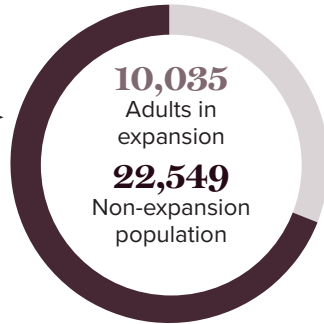
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**32,584**

Children receiving Medicaid

**14,649**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$8,087</b>	<b>\$9,324</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

**13,450**



SNAP retailers

**80**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**15%**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$3,303,391**



Total monthly benefits

**\$2,270,409**

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