

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

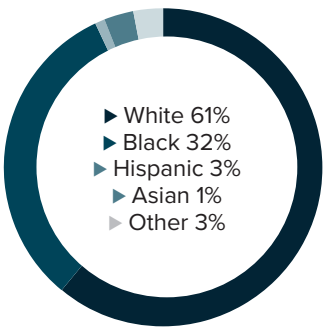
**130,562**



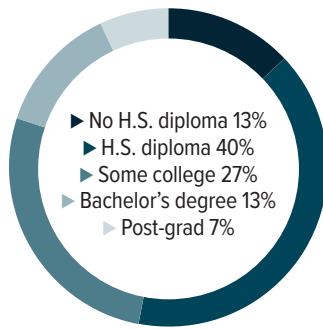
Number of households

**48,915**

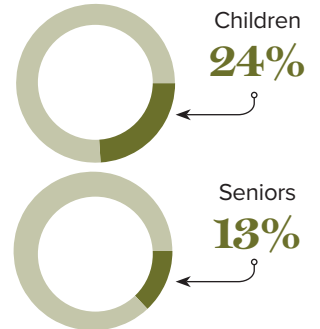
Racial distribution



Education level



Poverty rates



## ECONOMY



Median household income

**\$49,175**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$153,900**

## HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS

**1,779**

TOPS breakdown

|             |            |             |            |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Opportunity | <b>763</b> | Tech        | <b>61</b>  |
| Honors      | <b>449</b> | Performance | <b>506</b> |

Number of students receiving GO Grants

**788**

**SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:**  
RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



People filing for EITC\*

**15,220**



State EITC impact

**\$2,117,750**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**27.6%**



Average state EITC

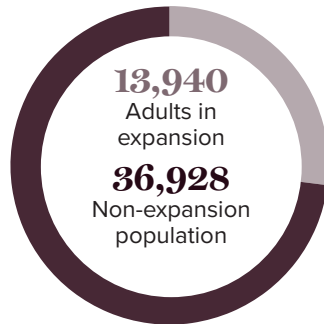
**\$139**

\*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 people receiving Medicaid

**50,868**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

|                              | FITAP           | KCSP            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Households                   | <b>84</b>       | <b>78</b>       |
| Average amount per recipient | <b>\$84</b>     | <b>\$222</b>    |
| Total monthly distribution   | <b>\$17,157</b> | <b>\$34,410</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

**25,831**



SNAP retailers

**116**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**12,217**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$5,070,818**



Total monthly benefits

**\$4,452,411**

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