# BY THE NUMBERS



### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



**Population** 

40,977



**Number of households** 

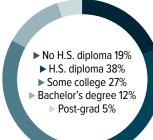
14,450

**Racial distribution** 



White 29%
Black 68%
Hispanic 1%
Asian 1%
Other 1%

**Education level** 



### **ECONOMY**



Median household income

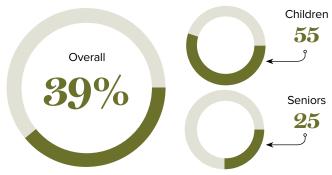
\$26,634



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$99,600

#### **Poverty rates**



### **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**District** 

**Enrollment** 

Economically disadvantaged

Morehouse

3,335

86%

Ouachita

18,459

**67%** 

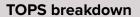
### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Number of students receiving GO Grants

**268** 

Number of students receiving TOPS

**345** -



Opportunity

166

Honors

66

Performance

98

Tech

15

## FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY



### **WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS**



Households receiving EITC\*

5,581



State EITC impact

\$842,478



Tax flers receiving EITC

34%



Average state EITC

\$151

\*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.

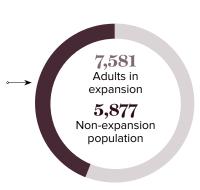
### **MEDICAID**

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

13,458

Children receiving Medicaid

9,144



### CASH ASSISTANCE

FITAP

KCSP

Households

45

26

Average amount per recipient

\$81

\$158

Total monthly distribution

\$8,928

\$10,586

\*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

12,927



Households receiving SNAP\*

6,382



**Total monthly benefits** 

\$2,758,976



**SNAP** retailers

41



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$3,528,839

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