

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS

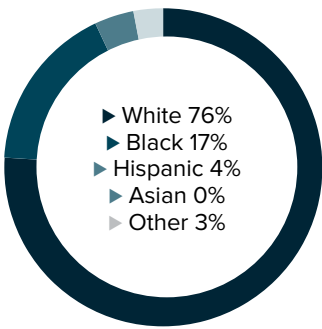


Population  
**44,418**

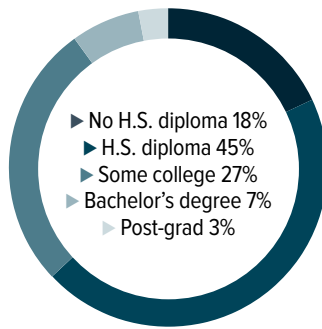


Number of households  
**14,791**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY

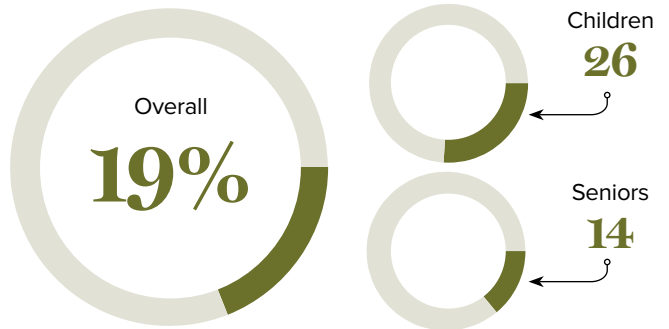


Median household income  
**\$41,421**



Median value of owner-occupied housing  
**\$89,600**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Grant	<b>2,901</b>	<b>79%</b>
LaSalle	<b>2,560</b>	<b>66%</b>
Natchitoches	<b>5,592</b>	<b>78%</b>
Red River	<b>1,393</b>	<b>86%</b>
Winn	<b>1,957</b>	<b>81%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **154**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**383**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**145**

Honors

**107**

Performance

**106**

Tech

**25**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC\*

**3,986**



State EITC impact

**\$558,003**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**26%**



Average state EITC

**\$140**

\*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.

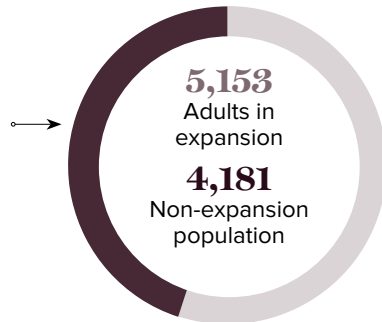
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**9,334**

Children receiving Medicaid

**6,528**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$84</b>	<b>\$146</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$2,763</b>	<b>\$4,512</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

**7,033**



SNAP retailers

**25**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**3,183**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$480,687**



Total monthly benefits

**\$1,513,814**

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