

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

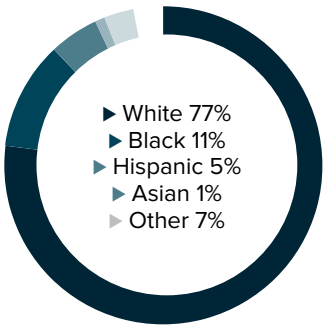
**44,534**



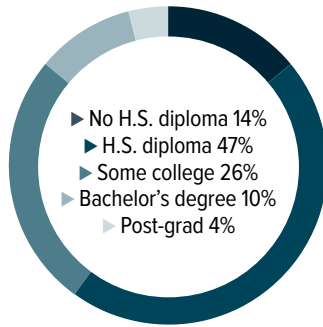
Number of households

**15,760**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

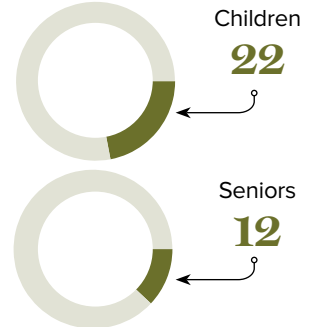
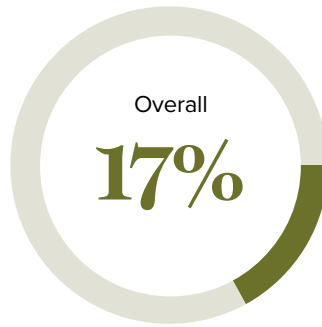
**\$44,206**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$107,700**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Natchitoches	<b>5,592</b>	<b>78%</b>
Sabine	<b>4,207</b>	<b>80%</b>
Vernon	<b>8,067</b>	<b>69%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **203**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**494**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity  
**200**

Performance  
**161**

Honors  
**95**

Tech  
**38**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC\*

**3,681**



State EITC impact

**\$495,615**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**24%**



Average state EITC

**\$135**

\*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.

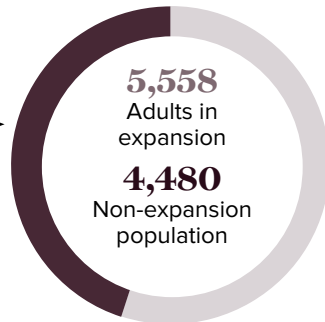
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**10,038**

Children receiving Medicaid

**7,255**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$81</b>	<b>\$159</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$3,411</b>	<b>\$5,717</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

**7,135**



SNAP retailers

**27**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**3,109**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$883,511**



Total monthly benefits

**\$1,585,602**

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