

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS

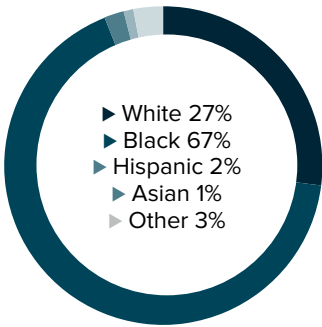


Population  
**38,870**

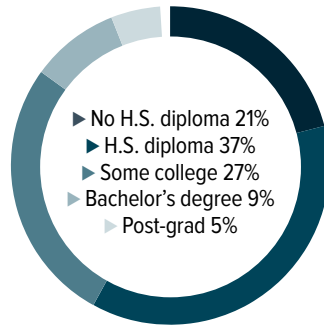


Number of households  
**14,853**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY

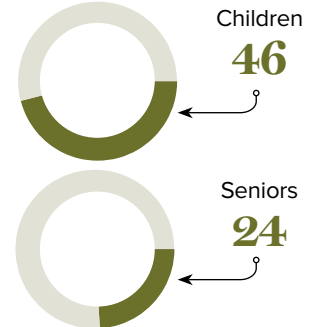


Median household income  
**\$30,509**



Median value of owner-occupied housing  
**\$104,500**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Rapides	<b>22,580</b>	<b>75%</b>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **253**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**307**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**135**

Honors

**78**

Performance

**79**

Tech

**15**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC\*

**5,716**



State EITC impact

**\$836,886**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**36%**



Average state EITC

**\$146**

\*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.

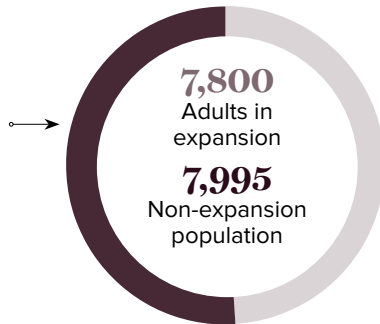
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**15,795**

Children receiving Medicaid

**9,855**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$77</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$10,084</b>	<b>\$13,041</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

**12,548**



SNAP retailers

**49**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**6,319**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$2,620,740**



Total monthly benefits

**\$2,673,824**

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