

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

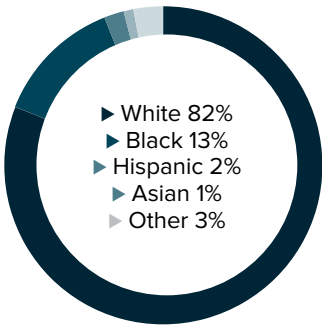
**47,167**



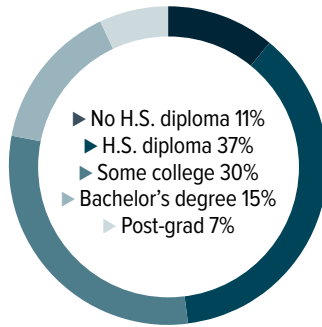
Number of households

**16,287**

### Racial distribution



### Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

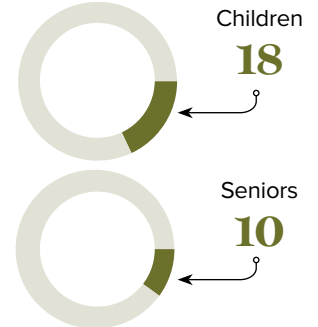
**\$56,441**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$158,700**

### Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **221**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**767**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**321**

Honors

**169**

Performance

**246**

Tech

**31**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC\*

**4,348**



State EITC impact

**\$584,553**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**24%**



Average state EITC

**\$134**

\*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.

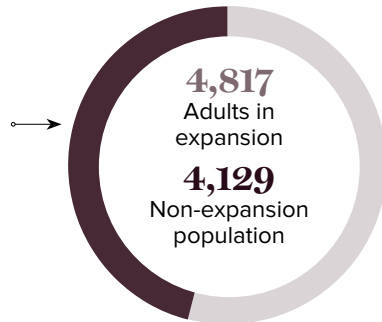
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**8,946**

Children receiving Medicaid

**6,893**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$87</b>	<b>\$132</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$1,999</b>	<b>\$4,496</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

**6,474**



SNAP retailers

**34**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**3,022**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$2,778,230**



Total monthly benefits

**\$1,378,062**

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