

# BY THE NUMBERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

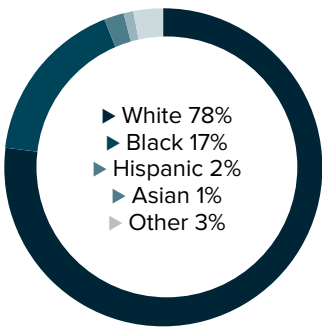
**45,016**



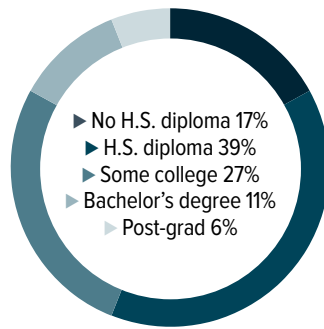
Number of households

**16,378**

Racial distribution



Education level



## ECONOMY



Median household income

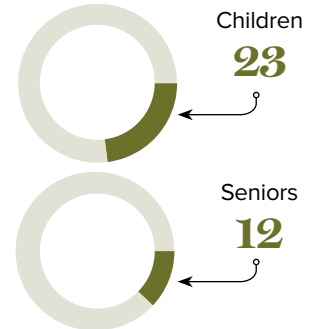
**\$48,760**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$121,900**

Poverty rates



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

| District        | Enrollment    | Economically disadvantaged |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Calcasieu       | <b>27,584</b> | <b>77%</b>                 |
| Jefferson Davis | <b>5,652</b>  | <b>76%</b>                 |

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **138**

Number of students receiving TOPS

**505**

### TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

**213**

Honors

**88**

Performance

**143**

Tech

**61**

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC\*

**4,338**



State EITC impact

**\$595,810**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**24%**



Average state EITC

**\$137**

\*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.

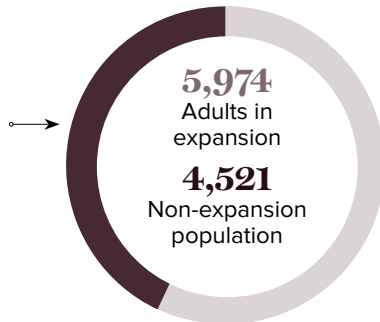
## MEDICAID

Total individuals receiving Medicaid

**10,495**

Children receiving Medicaid

**8,104**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

|                              | FITAP          | KCSP           |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Households                   | <b>10</b>      | <b>12</b>      |
| Average amount per recipient | <b>\$71</b>    | <b>\$139</b>   |
| Total monthly distribution   | <b>\$2,345</b> | <b>\$4,586</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

**7,417**



SNAP retailers

**38**



Households receiving SNAP\*

**3,298**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$1,353,451**



Total monthly benefits

**\$1,564,264**

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