

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

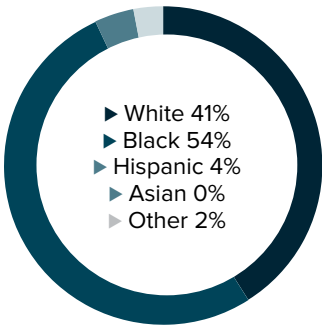
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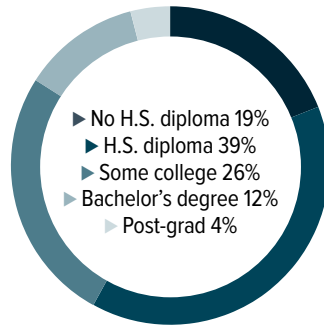
Number of households

40,433

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY



Median household income

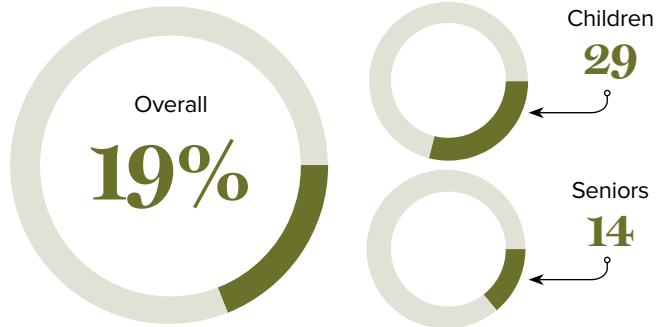
\$48,402



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$151,600

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Ascension	23,474	55%
Assumption	3,164	71%
Iberville	4,450	81%
Lafourche	14,483	66%
St. Charles	9,721	58%
St. James	3,594	62%
St. John the Baptist	5,671	83%
West Baton Rouge	4,079	72%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **569**

Number of students receiving TOPS

963

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity

481

Performance

258

Honors

174

Tech

50

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC*

12,741



State EITC impact

\$1,935,007



Tax filers receiving EITC

28%



Average state EITC

\$152

*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.

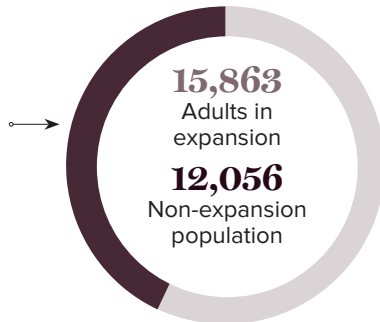
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

27,919

Children receiving Medicaid

20,312



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	36	23
Average amount per recipient	\$76	\$124
Total monthly distribution	\$7,890	\$8,344

*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

23,735



SNAP retailers

95



Households receiving SNAP*

11,071



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$4,113,095



Total monthly benefits

\$5,022,268

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