

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

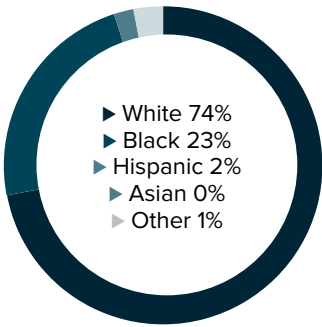
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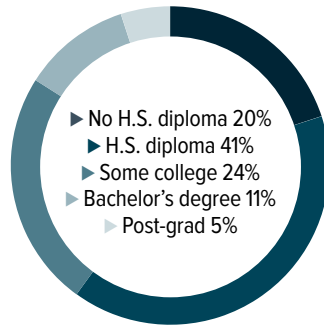
Number of households

37,505

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY



Median household income

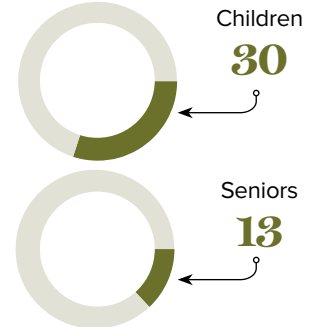
\$44,874



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$109,500

Poverty rates



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District	Enrollment	Economically disadvantaged
Avoyelles	5,097	82%
Caldwell	1,588	73%
Catahoula	1,109	85%
Concordia	3,273	85%
Franklin	2,928	85%
LaSalle	2,560	66%
Ouachita	18,459	67%
Rapides	22,580	75%
Richland	2,724	84%
West Feliciana	2,197	50%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of students receiving GO Grants **374**

Number of students receiving TOPS

971

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	Performance
424	283
Honors	Tech
207	57

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Households receiving EITC*

10,971



State EITC impact

\$1,590,998



Tax filers receiving EITC

29%



Average state EITC

\$145

*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.

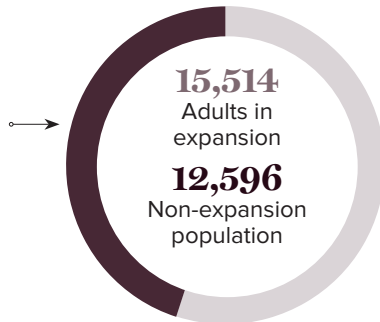
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Total individuals receiving Medicaid

28,110

Children receiving Medicaid

18,700



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	42	32
Average amount per recipient	\$81	\$156
Total monthly distribution	\$8,459	\$14,199

*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

20,086



SNAP retailers

91



Households receiving SNAP*

9,317



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$3,541,516



Total monthly benefits

\$4,290,494

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