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DEMOGRAPHICS

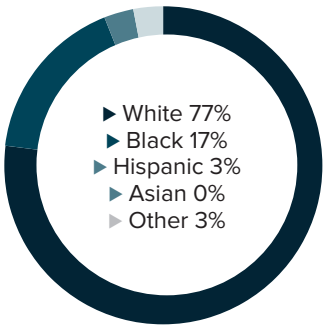


Population
62,457

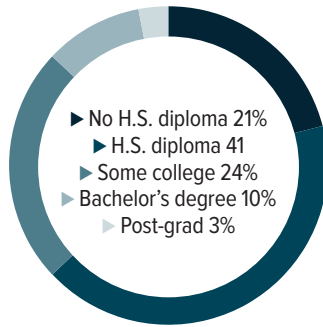


Number of households
22,236

Racial distribution



Education level



ECONOMY

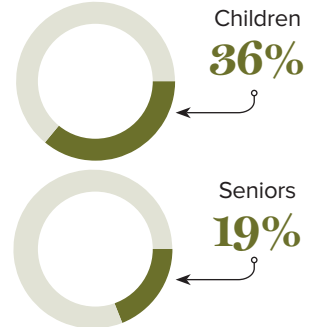
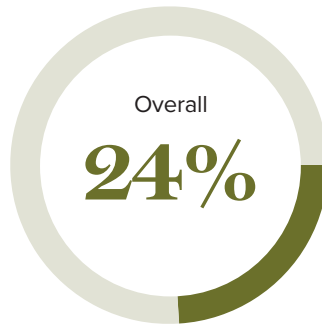


Median household income
\$43,396



Median value of owner-occupied housing
\$118,000

Poverty rates



HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS
745

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	328	Tech	66
Honors	145	Performance	206

Number of students receiving GO Grants

152

SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:
ACADIA PARISH SCHOOLS

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

6,690



State EITC impact

\$955,850



Tax filers receiving EITC

28%



Average state EITC

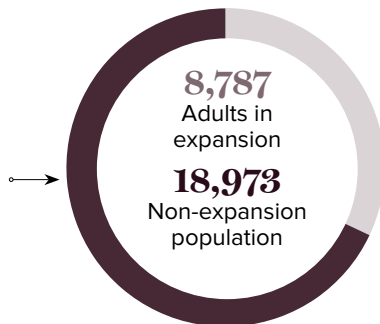
\$143

*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

27,713



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	28	35
Average amount per recipient	\$85	\$225
Total monthly distribution	\$5,661	\$12,647

*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*

15,374



SNAP retailers

66



Households receiving SNAP

7,270



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$2,468,918



Total monthly benefits

\$3,249,401

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