

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS

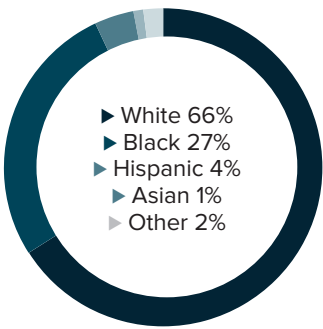


Population
33,589

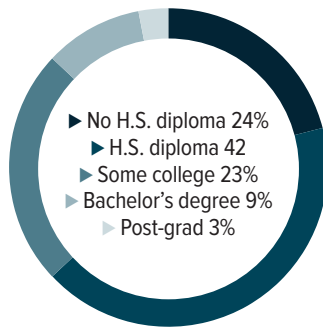


Number of households
12,172

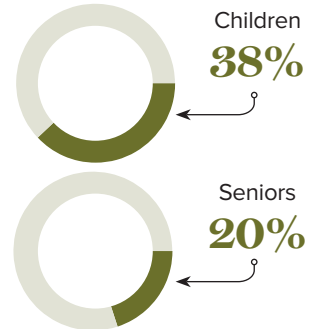
Racial distribution



Education level



Poverty rates



ECONOMY



Median household income
\$31,965



Median value of owner-occupied housing
\$96,600

HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS
404

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	179	Tech	29
Honors	65	Performance	131

Number of students receiving GO Grants

117

SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:
EVANGELINE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

3,790



State EITC impact

\$554,900



Tax filers receiving EITC

31%



Average state EITC

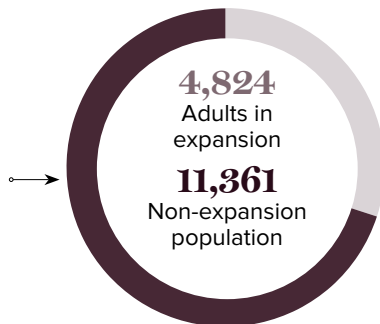
\$146

*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

16,159



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	27	26
Average amount per recipient	\$78	\$221
Total monthly distribution	\$5,496	\$11,359

*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*

9,063



SNAP retailers

46



Households receiving SNAP

4,507



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$1,554,191



Total monthly benefits

\$1,982,162

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