

BY THE NUMBERS

DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

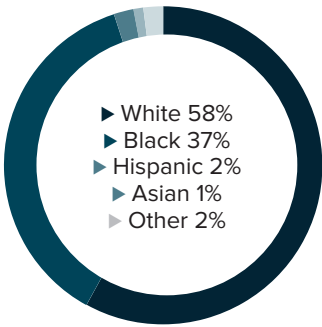
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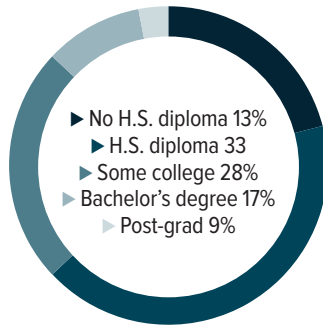
Number of households

57,835

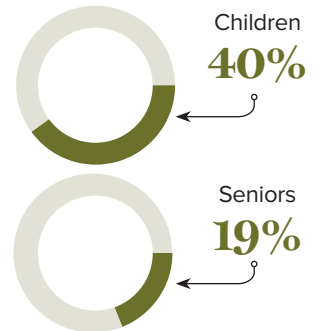
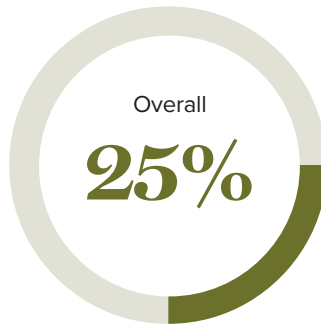
Racial distribution



Education level



Poverty rates



ECONOMY



Median household income

\$41,137



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$149,700

HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS

2198

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	927	Tech	82
Honors	517	Performance	672

Number of students receiving GO Grants

977

SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:

OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOLS, MONROE CITY SCHOOLS

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

19,810



State EITC impact

\$2,984,850



Tax filers receiving EITC

31%



Average state EITC

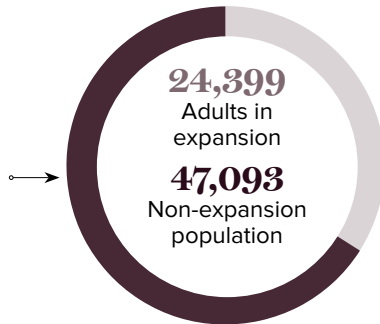
\$151

*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

71,397



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	127	66
Average amount per recipient	\$82	\$223
Total monthly distribution	\$26,425	\$31,356

*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*

38,018



SNAP retailers

146



Households receiving SNAP

18,848



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$8,366,077



Total monthly benefits

\$8,290,685

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