

# BY THE NUMBERS

## DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

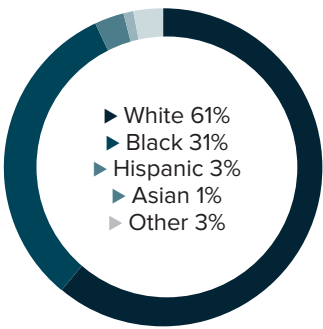
**129,648**



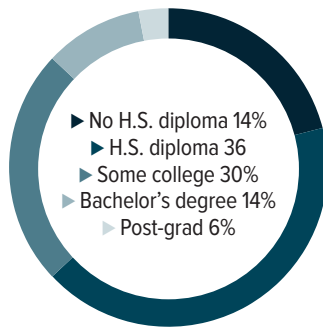
Number of households

**48,975**

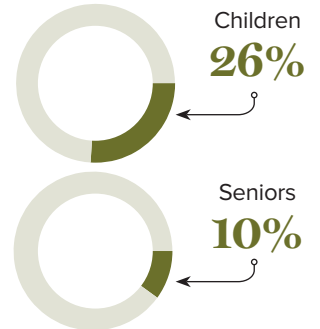
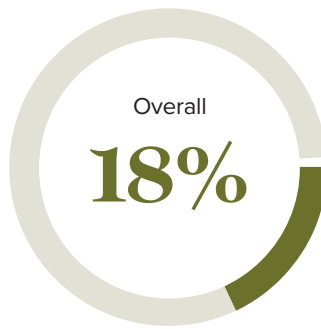
Racial distribution



Education level



Poverty rates



## ECONOMY



Median household income

**\$50,490**



Median value of owner-occupied housing

**\$147,200**

## HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS

**1826**

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	<b>731</b>	Tech	<b>70</b>
Honors	<b>472</b>	Performance	<b>553</b>

Number of students receiving GO Grants

**796**

**SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:**  
RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC\*

**14,890**



State EITC impact

**\$2,083,550**



Tax filers receiving EITC

**27%**



Average state EITC

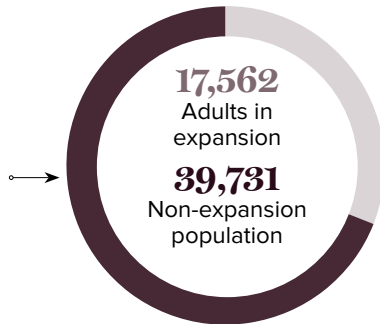
**\$140**

\*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

**57,202**



## CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	<b>86</b>	<b>61</b>
Average amount per recipient	<b>\$82</b>	<b>\$225</b>
Total monthly distribution	<b>\$16,936</b>	<b>\$26,912</b>

\*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\*

**28,582**



SNAP retailers

**119**



Households receiving SNAP

**14,165**



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

**\$6,620,358**



Total monthly benefits

**\$6,157,004**

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