

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

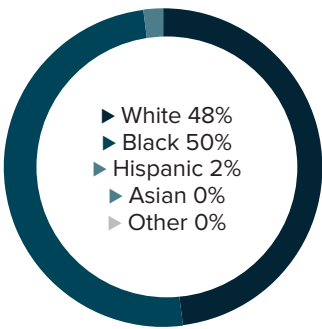
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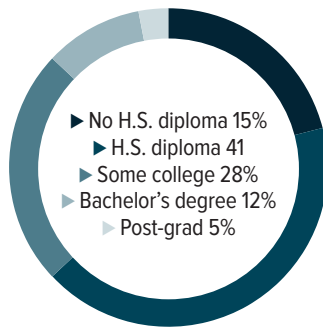
Number of households

7,719

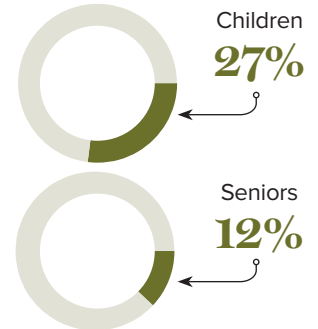
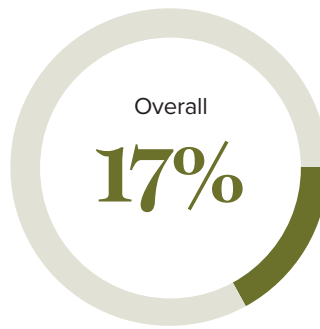
Racial distribution



Education level



Poverty rates



ECONOMY



Median household income

\$51,603



Median value of owner-occupied housing

\$158,500

HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS

226

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	91	Tech	12
Honors	58	Performance	65

Number of students receiving GO Grants

99

SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:
ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOLS

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

2,500



State EITC impact

\$385,750



Tax filers receiving EITC

26%



Average state EITC

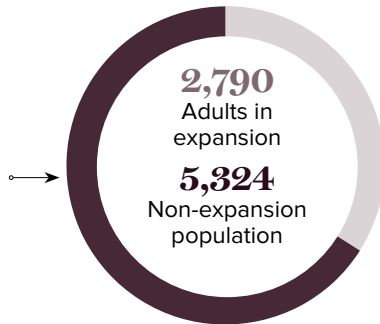
\$154

*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

8,093



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	7	6
Average amount per recipient	\$72	\$222
Total monthly distribution	\$1,245	\$2,442

*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*

4,259



SNAP retailers

20



Households receiving SNAP

1,991



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$579,599



Total monthly benefits

\$880,401

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