

BY THE NUMBERS



DEMOGRAPHICS

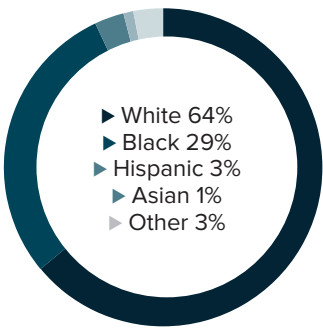


Population
53,732

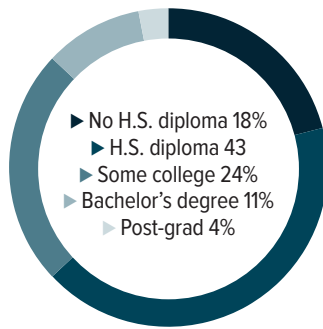


Number of households
19,749

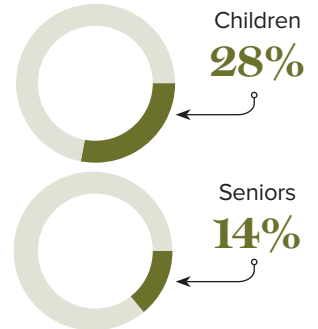
Racial distribution



Education level



Poverty rates



ECONOMY



Median household income
\$48,656



Median value of owner-occupied housing
\$124,900

HIGHER EDUCATION



Number of students receiving TOPS
17

TOPS breakdown

Opportunity	10	Tech	1
Honors	3	Performance	3

Number of students receiving GO Grants

132

SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS:
ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS



Housholds receiving EITC*

6,570



State EITC impact

\$955,450



Tax filers receiving EITC

29%



Average state EITC

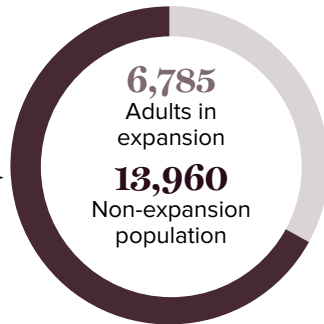
\$145

*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

20,705



CASH ASSISTANCE

	FITAP	KCSP
Households	17	18
Average amount per recipient	\$73	\$231
Total monthly distribution	\$3,243	\$7,100

*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*

11,048



SNAP retailers

54



Households receiving SNAP

5,698



Monthly benefits redeemed at district retailers

\$2,032,117



Total monthly benefits

\$2,560,078

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