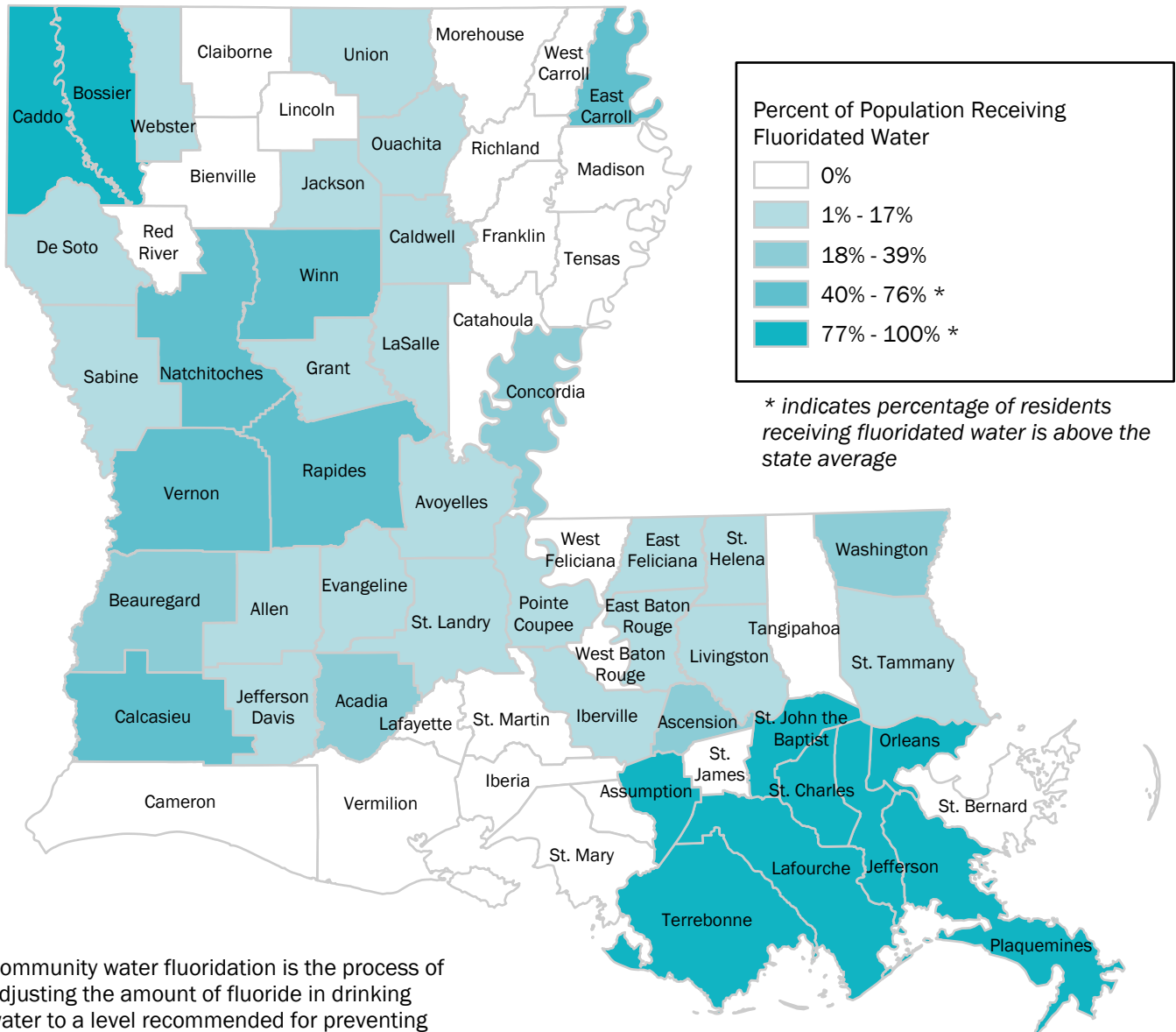


Percent of Louisiana Population Receiving Fluoridated Water from Community Water Systems by Parish, 2018



Community water fluoridation is the process of adjusting the amount of fluoride in drinking water to a level recommended for preventing tooth decay.

Approximately 89% of Louisianans receive drinking water from community water systems.

Currently, Louisiana ranks 46 among 50 states and the District of Columbia, with only 39% of the residents receiving fluoridated water.

Source: Water Fluoridation Reporting System 2018 Fluoridation Status Report