



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Kentucky Congressional District 1

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Kentucky Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	39,794	239,102	278,896
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.1%	44.9%	42.2%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.9%	25.9%	29.3%
With disabled individual(s)	53.1%	32.7%	35.6%
Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months¹			
Below poverty level	59.1%	13.2%	19.7%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$15,559	\$45,485	\$40,253
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	85.9%	92.0%	91.1%
Black or African American	12.8%	6.4%	7.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	.2%	.5%	.4%
Two or more races	.9%	.6%	.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%
Work Status			
Families	26,349	155,566	181,915
No workers in the past 12 months	29.8%	21.1%	22.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.3%	33.7%	36.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	18.9%	45.2%	41.4%

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Kentucky Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	35,677	248,504	284,181
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.3%	39.2%	37.7%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.2%	28.4%	31.7%
With disabled individual(s)	60.2%	31.7%	35.3%
Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months¹			
Below poverty level	57.7%	10.1%	16.1%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$17,835	\$55,268	\$49,960
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	86.2%	92.4%	91.6%
Black or African American	9.7%	5.2%	5.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	.2%	.2%	.2%
Asian	1.8%	.8%	.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	.4%	.3%	.4%
Two or more races	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.4%	1.8%	2.0%
Work Status			
Families	23,611	166,654	190,265
No workers in the past 12 months	22.7%	15.0%	16.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.6%	30.3%	32.7%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.7%	54.7%	51.3%

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Kentucky Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	34,884	271,063	305,947
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.4%	38.3%	37.2%
With child(ren) under 18 years	47.8%	25.5%	28.1%
With disabled individual(s)	52.3%	24.9%	28.0%
Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months¹			
Below poverty level	57.7%	7.7%	13.4%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$16,191	\$55,885	\$51,070
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	47.7%	77.7%	74.2%
Black or African American	46.2%	18.1%	21.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	.7%	.2%	.3%
Asian	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more races	2.8%	1.4%	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.7%	3.4%	3.9%
Work Status			
Families	21,812	156,102	177,914
No workers in the past 12 months	22.5%	14.0%	15.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.4%	32.1%	34.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.1%	53.9%	51.0%

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Kentucky Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	31,070	249,883	280,953
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.4%	38.2%	37.0%
With child(ren) under 18 years	55.0%	32.1%	34.7%
With disabled individual(s)	52.3%	25.4%	28.4%
Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months¹			
Below poverty level	57.0%	6.9%	12.4%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$16,823	\$67,559	\$60,912
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	87.0%	93.6%	92.9%
Black or African American	9.6%	2.9%	3.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	.3%	.3%	.3%
Asian	.0%	1.5%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	1.2%	.3%	.4%
Two or more races	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.3%	1.4%	1.7%
Work Status			
Families	22,332	175,931	198,263
No workers in the past 12 months	29.8%	13.0%	14.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.6%	29.5%	31.4%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.6%	57.5%	53.7%

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Kentucky Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	74,586	195,719	270,305
With one or more people 60 years and over	32.9%	46.7%	42.9%
With child(ren) under 18 years	38.8%	28.6%	31.4%
With disabled individual(s)	61.0%	41.4%	46.8%
Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months¹			
Below poverty level	71.6%	13.9%	29.8%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$11,852	\$40,994	\$30,585
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	96.8%	98.8%	98.3%
Black or African American	.9%	.4%	.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	.1%	.4%
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more races	1.0%	.4%	.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	.4%	.7%	.6%
Work Status			
Families	47,519	135,784	183,303
No workers in the past 12 months	48.9%	26.1%	32.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	37.2%	34.0%	34.9%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	13.9%	39.9%	33.1%

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Kentucky Congressional District 6

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	39,707	257,717	297,424
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.4%	37.0%	35.7%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.5%	27.2%	30.5%
With disabled individual(s)	55.4%	26.6%	30.5%
Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months¹			
Below poverty level	62.7%	10.4%	17.4%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$15,729	\$56,750	\$50,659
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	74.0%	88.2%	86.3%
Black or African American	19.5%	7.0%	8.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	.3%	.3%	.3%
Asian	.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	2.6%	1.1%	1.3%
Two or more races	3.3%	1.3%	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.6%	3.1%	3.5%
Work Status			
Families	27,131	162,613	189,744
No workers in the past 12 months	24.6%	13.6%	15.2%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.3%	30.0%	33.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.1%	56.4%	51.8%

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