



## PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

### Mississippi Congressional District 1

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### Mississippi Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	34,975	245,375	280,350
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.8%	40.8%	38.9%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.5%	29.9%	32.9%
With disabled individual(s)	46.6%	29.1%	31.2%
<b>Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>1</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	52.0%	13.2%	18.1%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$18,217	\$48,604	\$43,194
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	48.5%	74.7%	71.4%
Black or African American	48.1%	23.7%	26.7%
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	1.7%	.5%	.7%
Two or more races	.6%	.5%	.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	25,191	166,930	192,121
No workers in the past 12 months	23.8%	17.0%	17.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.4%	33.9%	35.4%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.7%	49.2%	46.7%

Source: USDA FNS SNAP Program Data (downloaded October 2017), Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State SNAP Participation Rates (forthcoming); U.S. Census Bureau 2016 American Community Survey (ACS), using 115<sup>th</sup> Congressional District boundaries.

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## Mississippi Congressional District 2

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### Mississippi Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	57,862	200,037	257,899
With one or more people 60 years and over	32.2%	43.8%	41.2%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.4%	26.8%	33.0%
With disabled individual(s)	44.1%	28.4%	32.0%
<b>Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>1</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	61.5%	14.8%	25.3%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$15,612	\$41,188	\$34,392
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	11.2%	41.0%	34.3%
Black or African American	87.2%	57.3%	64.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	.7%	.3%	.4%
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	.3%	.6%	.5%
Two or more races	.6%	.4%	.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	.7%	1.2%	1.1%
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	41,624	124,877	166,501
No workers in the past 12 months	28.4%	19.7%	21.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.4%	34.9%	38.3%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.2%	45.4%	39.8%

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### Mississippi Congressional District 3

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### Mississippi Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	36,885	234,738	271,623
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.1%	40.0%	38.4%
With child(ren) under 18 years	58.8%	29.1%	33.1%
With disabled individual(s)	49.5%	25.2%	28.5%
<b>Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>1</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	59.0%	12.2%	18.5%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$15,693	\$51,635	\$45,115
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	35.5%	68.8%	64.3%
Black or African American	61.6%	28.6%	33.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.0%	.5%	.7%
Asian	.0%	.9%	.8%
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	.7%	.4%	.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	.8%	1.8%	1.6%
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	28,086	156,632	184,718
No workers in the past 12 months	29.6%	15.6%	17.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.7%	32.4%	34.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.7%	52.0%	47.7%

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### Mississippi Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Total Households	42,146	239,227	281,373
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.9%	41.1%	39.3%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.6%	27.0%	30.8%
With disabled individual(s)	45.9%	30.9%	33.2%
<b>Income and Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>1</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	57.6%	11.5%	18.4%
Median income (2016 dollars)	\$16,461	\$51,553	\$45,192
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	54.8%	76.6%	73.3%
Black or African American	40.0%	19.5%	22.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	.7%	.3%	.4%
Asian	.3%	1.9%	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	1.9%	.6%	.8%
Two or more races	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.6%	2.5%	2.8%
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	29,840	157,539	187,379
No workers in the past 12 months	23.6%	15.8%	17.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.8%	33.0%	35.7%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.6%	51.1%	47.2%

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