






## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the cornerstone of the Nation's nutrition assistance safety net. The program serves a broad spectrum of low income people as benefits are available to most people who meet the financial and non-financial requirements.

	<b>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>ALABAMA</b> 804,336 people on SNAP per month		<b>87% participation rate</b>
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**ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2**  
**16%** of households receive SNAP  
**\$16,690** median income of households on SNAP  
**\$53,018** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.80%	43.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	58.20%	25.10%
With disabled individual(s)	48.90%	31.90%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	57.60%	9.20%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	39.40%	72.80%
Black or African American	58.70%	23.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.80%	0.30%
Asian	0.20%	1.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.20%	0.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.50%	2.60%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	22.80%	18.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.20%	35.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.90%	46.60%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2017 American Community Survey (ACS), using 115th Congressional District boundaries; USDA SNAP program data; and participation rates from Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State SNAP Participation Rates in 2016. For more information on SNAP households see <https://www.fns.usda.gov/research-analysis>.

<sup>1</sup> The ACS bases poverty status on annual household income; SNAP eligibility is based on monthly income. Due to this difference in reference periods, poverty status in the ACS may differ from poverty status at the time of SNAP certification.