



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.

	\$6.73 billion in SNAP issued that year		CALIFORNIA 4,112,066 people on SNAP per month		72% participation rate
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CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 19

7% of households receive SNAP

\$41,577 median income of households on SNAP

\$106,366 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	37.70%	38.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	63.40%	36.90%
With disabled individual(s)	31.70%	21.10%
Below poverty level ¹	27.30%	7.50%

Race/Ethnicity

White	29.00%	52.80%
Black or African American	4.10%	2.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.90%	0.90%
Asian	28.50%	27.30%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.50%	0.40%
Other Race	32.00%	12.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	48.10%	28.90%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	13.20%	8.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	33.70%	28.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	53.10%	62.70%

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>.

¹ 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.