



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 33

2% of households receive SNAP

\$27,767 median income of households on SNAP

\$106,756 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	42.00%	39.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	46.10%	23.70%
With disabled individual(s)	32.10%	16.20%
Below poverty level ¹	30.40%	8.00%

Race/Ethnicity

White	52.70%	78.30%
Black or African American	24.40%	2.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	6.90%	13.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	11.30%	2.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26.40%	9.70%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	30.20%	11.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	35.20%	33.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.70%	54.50%

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.