



## 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>\$6.73 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>CALIFORNIA</b> <b>4,112,066 people on SNAP per month</b>		<b>72% participation rate</b>
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### CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 36

**9%** of households receive SNAP

**\$25,358** median income of households on SNAP

**\$50,249** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
<b>Households:</b>		
With one or more people 60 years and over	35.00%	52.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	58.20%	20.70%
With disabled individual(s)	37.70%	26.90%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	43.10%	15.70%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	68.00%	74.40%
Black or African American	10.30%	3.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.40%	1.40%
Asian	3.30%	2.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	13.50%	16.50%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	47.80%	36.60%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.30%	25.20%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.30%	32.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	35.40%	42.70%

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>.

<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.