



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.

	\$0.70 billion in SNAP issued that year		COLORADO 459,247 people on SNAP per month		78% participation rate
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COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

9% of households receive SNAP

\$26,779 median income of households on SNAP

\$69,098 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	26.30%	36.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.30%	30.50%
With disabled individual(s)	46.60%	24.70%
Below poverty level ¹	39.10%	7.50%

Race/Ethnicity

White	72.30%	86.30%
Black or African American	9.80%	5.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.20%	0.70%
Asian	1.40%	2.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	6.80%	2.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27.80%	10.10%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	20.00%	13.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.90%	31.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.10%	54.80%

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.