



## 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>\$0.65 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>CONNECTICUT</b> <b>410,344 people on SNAP per month</b>		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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### CONNECTICUT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

**9%** of households receive SNAP

**\$21,485** median income of households on SNAP

**\$79,693** 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	41.40%	42.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	36.50%	27.20%
With disabled individual(s)	55.50%	21.50%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	38.90%	4.80%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	74.60%	90.40%
Black or African American	12.70%	2.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.20%	0.40%
Asian	1.80%	3.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.10%	1.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.80%	5.60%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.50%	13.30%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.00%	27.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.50%	59.10%

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.