



## 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> 410,344 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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### CONNECTICUT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

**13%** of households receive SNAP

**\$20,715** median income of households on SNAP

**\$78,855** 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	40.70%	41.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	35.20%	26.10%
With disabled individual(s)	42.60%	18.70%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	41.80%	5.60%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	64.40%	78.10%
Black or African American	24.30%	12.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.60%	4.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	8.20%	3.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25.90%	9.20%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	25.70%	12.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.00%	26.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.30%	61.60%

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.