





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.

	\$0.23 billion in SNAP issued that year		IDAHO 171,251 people on SNAP per month		84% participation rate
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IDAHO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
10% of households receive SNAP
\$21,156 median income of households on SNAP
\$55,008 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	22.60%	37.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.30%	31.30%
With disabled individual(s)	50.70%	25.60%
Below poverty level ¹	44.20%	9.90%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	86.30%	92.30%
Black or African American	1.70%	0.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.30%	1.20%
Asian	2.70%	1.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.10%	0.20%
Other Race	3.80%	3.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.90%	9.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	12.90%	13.30%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.80%	28.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	35.30%	58.40%

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.