



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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|  | \$1.44 billion in SNAP issued that year |  | LOUISIANA 928,962 people on SNAP per month |  | 84% participation rate |
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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
11% of households receive SNAP
\$21,497 median income of households on SNAP
\$64,928 median income of households *not* on SNAP

| Characteristic | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
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| Characteristic | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
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| Households: | | |
| With one or more people 60 years and over | 33.60% | 41.10% |
| With child(ren) under 18 years | 57.00% | 27.90% |
| With disabled individual(s) | 52.80% | 26.30% |
| Below poverty level ¹ | 51.10% | 9.60% |

| Race/Ethnicity | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
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| Race/Ethnicity | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| White | 60.00% | 82.10% |
| Black or African American | 33.30% | 11.20% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 2.30% | 0.80% |
| Asian | 0.70% | 2.00% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A |
| Other Race | 1.70% | 2.00% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 8.50% | 7.10% |

| Work Status | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
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| Work Status | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
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| Families With: | | |
| No workers in the past 12 months | 23.40% | 13.90% |
| 1 worker in the past 12 months | 50.20% | 31.50% |
| 2 or more workers in the past 12 months | 26.50% | 54.60% |

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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

23% of households receive SNAP

\$16,644 median income of households on SNAP

\$46,385 median income of households *not* on SNAP

| Characteristic | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Households: | | |
| With one or more people 60 years and over | 33.80% | 40.40% |
| With child(ren) under 18 years | 45.90% | 21.30% |
| With disabled individual(s) | 43.50% | 25.60% |
| Below poverty level ¹ | 56.60% | 16.30% |
| Race/Ethnicity | | |
| White | 13.30% | 41.60% |
| Black or African American | 82.60% | 52.70% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | N/A | N/A |
| Asian | 0.70% | 2.00% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A |
| Other Race | 2.40% | 2.30% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 5.70% | 6.30% |
| Work Status | | |
| Families With: | | |
| No workers in the past 12 months | 26.50% | 16.70% |
| 1 worker in the past 12 months | 51.80% | 37.40% |
| 2 or more workers in the past 12 months | 21.70% | 45.90% |

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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
16% of households receive SNAP
\$18,517 median income of households on SNAP
\$53,634 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 | 29.30% | 39.20% |
| With child(ren) under 18 years | 53.80% | 28.50% |
| With disabled individual(s) | 43.20% | 24.50% |
| Below poverty level ¹ | 51.30% | 10.70% |

| Race/Ethnicity | | |
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| White | 48.90% | 78.20% |
| Black or African American | 46.80% | 18.40% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 0.70% | 0.30% |
| Asian | 1.30% | 1.40% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A |
| Other Race | 0.70% | 0.80% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 3.20% | 3.60% |

| Work Status | | |
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| Families With: | | |
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| No workers in the past 12 months | 26.70% | 15.40% |
| 1 worker in the past 12 months | 47.20% | 33.70% |
| 2 or more workers in the past 12 months | 26.10% | 50.90% |

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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
18% of households receive SNAP
\$14,719 median income of households on SNAP
\$44,122 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 | 28.10% | 42.00% |
| With child(ren) under 18 years | 45.00% | 27.30% |
| With disabled individual(s) | 39.50% | 27.10% |
| Below poverty level ¹ | 63.80% | 14.40% |

| Race/Ethnicity | | |
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|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| White | 35.30% | 68.90% |
| Black or African American | 61.10% | 27.40% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 0.80% | 0.70% |
| Asian | 0.30% | 0.90% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A |
| Other Race | 0.70% | 0.70% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 2.10% | 3.10% |

| Work Status | | |
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| Families With: | | |
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| No workers in the past 12 months | 34.20% | 18.50% |
| 1 worker in the past 12 months | 47.00% | 36.70% |
| 2 or more workers in the past 12 months | 18.80% | 44.70% |

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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5
19% of households receive SNAP
\$16,674 median income of households on SNAP
\$45,197 median income of households *not* on SNAP

| Characteristic | Households Receiving SNAP | Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP |
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| Households: | | |
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| With one or more people 60 years and over | 26.50% | 45.40% |
| With child(ren) under 18 years | 53.50% | 26.30% |
| With disabled individual(s) | 37.20% | 28.90% |
| Below poverty level ¹ | 59.80% | 14.70% |

| Race/Ethnicity | | |
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|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| White | 37.80% | 70.90% |
| Black or African American | 60.40% | 26.70% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 0.20% | 0.20% |
| Asian | N/A | N/A |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A |
| Other Race | 0.10% | 0.40% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 1.00% | 2.30% |

| Work Status | | |
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| Families With: | | |
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| No workers in the past 12 months | 26.90% | 18.00% |
| 1 worker in the past 12 months | 54.90% | 36.10% |
| 2 or more workers in the past 12 months | 18.20% | 45.80% |

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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

13% of households receive SNAP

\$27,411 median income of households on SNAP

\$68,173 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Households: | | |
| With one or more people 60 years and over | 30.90% | 36.40% |
| With child(ren) under 18 years | 50.90% | 29.70% |
| With disabled individual(s) | 45.40% | 23.00% |
| Below poverty level ¹ | 36.30% | 9.50% |
| Race/Ethnicity | | |
| White | 51.10% | 77.30% |
| Black or African American | 45.50% | 18.00% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 1.60% | 0.60% |
| Asian | 1.00% | 1.80% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A |
| Other Race | 0.70% | 1.30% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 2.20% | 3.70% |
| Work Status | | |
| Families With: | | |
| No workers in the past 12 months | 15.10% | 13.50% |
| 1 worker in the past 12 months | 51.10% | 29.80% |
| 2 or more workers in the past 12 months | 33.70% | 56.70% |

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