



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	\$0.99 billion in SNAP issued that year		MARYLAND 684,282 people on SNAP per month		91% participation rate
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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
10% of households receive SNAP
\$26,735 median income of households on SNAP
\$80,651 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	31.70%	46.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.90%	28.20%
With disabled individual(s)	44.10%	23.20%
Below poverty level ¹	35.60%	4.90%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	58.70%	87.50%
Black or African American	34.30%	8.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.70%	1.60%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.70%	0.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.00%	2.40%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.40%	14.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	54.60%	25.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.00%	60.00%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
13% of households receive SNAP
\$28,767 median income of households on SNAP
\$75,448 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	35.40%	37.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.00%	30.20%
With disabled individual(s)	44.50%	18.80%
Below poverty level ¹	38.20%	5.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	41.90%	60.20%
Black or African American	49.20%	30.10%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	3.00%	5.30%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.10%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.00%	4.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.30%	9.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.80%	30.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.90%	60.50%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
8% of households receive SNAP
\$28,939 median income of households on SNAP
\$93,485 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	44.90%	37.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	45.20%	27.20%
With disabled individual(s)	48.90%	19.30%
Below poverty level ¹	30.50%	5.40%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	44.70%	68.90%
Black or African American	41.60%	20.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.40%	0.30%
Asian	5.40%	7.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.00%	1.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.90%	5.60%

Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	12.90%	10.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.30%	25.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	42.80%	64.00%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
8% of households receive SNAP
\$36,985 median income of households on SNAP
\$84,857 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	41.10%	37.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	47.90%	30.20%
With disabled individual(s)	40.80%	19.20%
Below poverty level ¹	30.20%	5.30%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	12.40%	32.90%
Black or African American	72.50%	53.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	2.30%	3.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	8.60%	7.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.70%	10.60%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.30%	8.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	37.20%	30.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	44.50%	61.90%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5
7% of households receive SNAP
\$40,120 median income of households on SNAP
\$100,596 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	39.80%	38.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	56.20%	32.90%
With disabled individual(s)	47.60%	20.90%
Below poverty level ¹	27.10%	4.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	37.20%	53.40%
Black or African American	50.40%	37.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	4.00%	3.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	4.20%	3.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.10%	6.10%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.30%	10.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	42.10%	27.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	41.60%	62.60%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
11% of households receive SNAP
\$22,214 median income of households on SNAP
\$87,403 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	32.20%	38.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.20%	32.30%
With disabled individual(s)	50.00%	20.30%
Below poverty level ¹	51.20%	5.40%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	71.00%	72.80%
Black or African American	15.60%	9.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	4.20%	10.60%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	6.70%	3.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13.30%	9.60%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.00%	10.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.90%	27.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.10%	62.90%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

19% of households receive SNAP

\$19,622 median income of households on SNAP

\$73,999 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	38.40%	40.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	44.70%	25.00%
With disabled individual(s)	45.40%	21.70%
Below poverty level ¹	48.10%	8.60%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	11.00%	44.10%
Black or African American	81.90%	46.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.80%	0.30%
Asian	3.40%	7.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.60%	0.50%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.40%	2.60%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.80%	12.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.40%	31.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.80%	56.90%

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MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8
6% of households receive SNAP
\$33,602 median income of households on SNAP
\$104,419 median income of households not on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	49.70%	40.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.30%	31.40%
With disabled individual(s)	45.80%	17.90%
Below poverty level ¹	30.70%	4.40%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	37.90%	72.30%
Black or African American	35.30%	12.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.90%	0.20%
Asian	9.70%	8.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	12.50%	4.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18.60%	9.10%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.10%	9.30%
1 worker in the past 12 months	42.90%	26.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	39.00%	64.40%

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