



## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	<b>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 765,714 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

**20%** of households receive SNAP

**\$18,329** median income of households on SNAP

**\$67,221** 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	36.60%	44.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	37.50%	25.20%
With disabled individual(s)	57.60%	26.30%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	47.50%	5.80%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	76.80%	91.00%
Black or African American	13.40%	4.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.80%	0.10%
Asian	1.10%	1.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	6.10%	1.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	38.10%	8.50%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	33.00%	14.30%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.80%	29.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	21.20%	56.30%

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>.

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## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

**11%** of households receive SNAP

**\$17,294** median income of households on SNAP

**\$76,382** 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	41.70%	40.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	34.30%	28.50%
With disabled individual(s)	59.20%	20.30%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	44.50%	7.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	79.10%	88.00%
Black or African American	6.40%	4.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.30%	0.20%
Asian	3.10%	4.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.10%	1.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27.10%	5.50%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	36.10%	12.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	36.80%	28.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.10%	59.60%

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## 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.

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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

**14%** of households receive SNAP

**\$20,504** median income of households on SNAP

**\$85,934** 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	41.30%	38.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	41.80%	31.80%
With disabled individual(s)	46.80%	21.00%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	43.00%	6.00%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	79.60%	85.70%
Black or African American	3.60%	2.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.20%	0.20%
Asian	6.20%	6.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	7.20%	2.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	45.30%	12.00%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	22.30%	9.60%
1 worker in the past 12 months	41.00%	25.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.70%	64.90%

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## 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>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 765,714 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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**MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4**  
**7%** of households receive SNAP  
**\$22,458** median income of households on SNAP  
**\$106,663** 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	42.70%	39.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	41.60%	32.50%
With disabled individual(s)	56.00%	18.40%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	40.90%	4.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	78.60%	89.40%
Black or African American	8.20%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.80%	5.60%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.10%	1.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.40%	2.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	25.30%	9.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.10%	26.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.70%	64.40%

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## 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>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 765,714 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

**6%** of households receive SNAP

**\$19,592** median income of households on SNAP

**\$103,252** 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	49.40%	37.60%
With child(ren) under 18 years	36.10%	29.40%
With disabled individual(s)	47.40%	18.50%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	44.60%	5.70%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	68.00%	80.80%
Black or African American	11.10%	4.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	13.30%	11.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.10%	1.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.90%	6.20%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.70%	9.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.40%	25.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.90%	65.80%

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## 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>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 765,714 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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**MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6**

**9% of households receive SNAP**

**\$18,751 median income of households on SNAP**

**\$92,415 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	41.30%	44.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	36.00%	28.10%
With disabled individual(s)	47.60%	20.60%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	47.30%	4.60%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	76.10%	90.20%
Black or African American	8.30%	2.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	2.40%	3.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	10.80%	2.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	24.30%	4.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	25.70%	10.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.60%	26.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.70%	63.90%

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## 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>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 765,714 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

**18%** of households receive SNAP

**\$15,291** median income of households on SNAP

**\$78,363** 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	40.30%	28.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	37.20%	19.70%
With disabled individual(s)	48.00%	18.60%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	54.40%	12.10%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	35.40%	60.00%
Black or African American	37.30%	20.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.60%	0.20%
Asian	9.20%	9.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	13.20%	4.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	34.60%	15.50%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	23.00%	7.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.40%	25.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.50%	66.60%

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## 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>\$1.16 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 765,714 people on SNAP per month		<b>91% participation rate</b>
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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

**10%** of households receive SNAP

**\$24,399** median income of households on SNAP

**\$97,456** 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	46.90%	38.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	40.70%	26.10%
With disabled individual(s)	50.60%	19.20%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	36.40%	5.00%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	56.90%	81.40%
Black or African American	18.90%	7.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	10.50%	6.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	10.60%	2.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.40%	4.20%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	24.80%	9.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	39.00%	25.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.20%	65.80%

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## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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### MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

**10%** of households receive SNAP

**\$21,194** median income of households on SNAP

**\$78,493** 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	38.30%	49.60%
With child(ren) under 18 years	41.90%	24.80%
With disabled individual(s)	48.30%	22.80%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	41.00%	5.80%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	75.60%	92.20%
Black or African American	7.90%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.60%	1.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	11.40%	3.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.70%	3.10%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	32.00%	16.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.20%	25.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	17.80%	57.80%

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