



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.

	\$0.60 billion in SNAP issued that year		MINNESOTA 453,564 people on SNAP per month		84% participation rate
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MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

5% of households receive SNAP

\$21,066 median income of households on SNAP

\$85,853 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	37.40%	34.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.50%	34.80%
With disabled individual(s)	46.60%	17.30%
Below poverty level ¹	41.80%	4.60%

Race/Ethnicity

White	69.00%	88.70%
Black or African American	13.70%	4.10%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.90%	0.50%
Asian	6.00%	3.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.60%	1.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.80%	3.40%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	17.60%	10.30%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.40%	23.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	39.00%	66.10%

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.