




## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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### MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

**12%** of households receive SNAP

**\$19,022** median income of households on SNAP

**\$52,423** 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	31.10%	42.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	55.50%	27.90%
With disabled individual(s)	50.60%	28.50%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	53.00%	11.00%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	45.40%	74.10%
Black or African American	52.60%	23.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.00%	0.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.50%	1.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.50%	2.00%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	27.60%	15.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.40%	32.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.00%	52.40%

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>.

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### MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

**22%** of households receive SNAP

**\$16,008** median income of households on SNAP

**\$42,997** 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	29.80%	43.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	57.00%	25.10%
With disabled individual(s)	45.50%	29.30%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	60.30%	15.20%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	12.00%	39.50%
Black or African American	87.20%	58.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.40%	0.40%
Asian	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.30%	0.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.40%	1.20%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	27.30%	18.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.00%	35.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.70%	46.20%

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### MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

**13%** of households receive SNAP

**\$14,131** median income of households on SNAP

**\$51,351** 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	31.80%	41.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.00%	28.50%
With disabled individual(s)	51.90%	26.50%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	64.70%	13.20%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	28.80%	68.10%
Black or African American	68.00%	29.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.70%	0.70%
Asian	0.00%	0.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.70%	0.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.90%	1.30%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	33.70%	16.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.10%	34.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	19.30%	49.60%

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### MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

**15%** of households receive SNAP

**\$17,715** median income of households on SNAP

**\$50,613** median income of households *not* on SNAP

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With one or more people 60 years and over	32.80%	43.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.30%	28.60%
With disabled individual(s)	53.30%	31.40%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	53.30%	11.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	50.60%	77.70%
Black or African American	47.20%	18.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.10%	1.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.80%	0.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.10%	3.20%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	22.70%	17.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.30%	34.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.00%	48.90%

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