



## 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>\$0.74 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MISSISSIPPI</b> 537,370 people on SNAP per month		<b>83% participation rate</b>
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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
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#### Households:

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%

#### Race/Ethnicity

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%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

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%

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>.

<sup>1</sup> 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.