



Profile of SNAP Households in 2018

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.

	\$1.06 billion in SNAP issued that year		MISSOURI 736,590 people on SNAP per month		85% participation rate
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17% of households receive SNAP

\$18,071 median income of households on SNAP

\$53,739 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Households:	54,288	266,940
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.3%	36.2%
With child(ren) under 18 years	46.5%	19.7%
With disabled individual(s)	43.5%	21.0%
Below poverty level ¹	56.0%	11.2%

Race/Ethnicity

White	21.8%	52.5%
Black or African American	72.8%	41.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.4%	3.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.3%	0.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.9%	2.7%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	22.7%	11.2%
1 worker in the past 12 months	54.9%	33.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.5%	55.8%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2018 American Community Survey (ACS), using 115th Congressional District boundaries; USDA SNAP program data; and participation rates from Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2017. 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.