






# 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>\$1.12 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>MISSOURI</b> 758,918 people on SNAP per month		<b>89% participation rate</b>
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**MISSOURI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2**  
**3% of households receive SNAP**  
**\$39,747 median income of households on SNAP**  
**\$80,930 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	40.40%	42.60%
With child(ren) under 18 years	47.00%	29.20%
With disabled individual(s)	50.30%	20.10%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	33.20%	5.30%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	82.10%	90.40%
Black or African American	12.00%	3.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.00%	3.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.20%	2.00%

Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	10.00%	13.20%
1 worker in the past 12 months	42.70%	27.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	47.30%	59.60%

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.