






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.

	\$1.12 billion in SNAP issued that year		MISSOURI 758,918 people on SNAP per month		89% participation rate
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MISSOURI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
10% of households receive SNAP
\$22,357 median income of households on SNAP
\$54,499 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	25.00%	39.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.50%	26.30%
With disabled individual(s)	53.40%	28.10%
Below poverty level ¹	49.30%	8.80%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	88.80%	92.50%
Black or African American	7.60%	3.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.90%	0.50%
Asian	0.60%	1.30%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.40%	2.30%

Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.00%	16.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.40%	30.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	33.60%	53.60%

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>.

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.