






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 5
11% of households receive SNAP
\$18,852 median income of households on SNAP
\$54,147 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Households:	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.40%	37.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	46.70%	24.10%
With disabled individual(s)	44.80%	24.00%
Below poverty level ¹	53.80%	9.10%

Race/Ethnicity	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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White	44.00%	74.50%
Black or African American	45.60%	18.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.50%	0.40%
Asian	1.10%	1.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.70%	3.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.80%	6.50%

Work Status	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Families With:	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
No workers in the past 12 months	24.90%	14.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.10%	30.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.00%	55.70%

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.