



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.

	\$0.24 billion in SNAP issued that year		NEBRASKA 175,849 people on SNAP per month		80% participation rate
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NEBRASKA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
9% of households receive SNAP
\$24,235 median income of households on SNAP
\$71,272 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	24.40%	31.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	56.90%	32.10%
With disabled individual(s)	42.80%	20.20%
Below poverty level ¹	45.80%	6.50%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	58.20%	86.60%
Black or African American	30.80%	7.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.50%	0.30%
Asian	5.60%	2.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.10%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.30%	7.10%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	15.60%	9.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	55.20%	26.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.20%	64.50%

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.