



## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	<b>\$0.11 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> 92,457 people on SNAP per month		<b>80% participation rate</b>
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### NEW HAMPSHIRE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

7% of households receive SNAP

**\$22,525** median income of households on SNAP

**\$77,654** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
<b>Households:</b>		
With one or more people 60 years and over	29.30%	40.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.30%	24.90%
With disabled individual(s)	56.90%	23.20%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	46.30%	6.20%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	94.30%	94.90%
Black or African American	1.70%	1.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.20%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.30%	0.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.70%	2.20%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.70%	12.70%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.50%	25.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.80%	62.10%

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>.

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

**7%** of households receive SNAP

**\$23,004** median income of households on SNAP

**\$77,535** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
<b>Households:</b>		
With one or more people 60 years and over	33.40%	44.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	48.30%	26.30%
With disabled individual(s)	57.20%	23.70%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	39.80%	4.40%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	94.30%	94.60%
Black or African American	3.60%	1.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.50%	0.20%
Asian	1.00%	2.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.50%	2.10%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.50%	12.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	55.80%	26.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.70%	61.70%

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