



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	\$1.12 billion in SNAP issued that year		NEW JERSEY 817,979 people on SNAP per month		81% participation rate
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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

11% of households receive SNAP

\$20,676 median income of households on SNAP

\$76,436 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	40.60%	41.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.80%	30.10%
With disabled individual(s)	48.60%	23.50%
Below poverty level ¹	47.80%	6.60%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	46.10%	74.90%
Black or African American	35.90%	14.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	2.40%	4.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	11.10%	3.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25.10%	10.10%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.40%	11.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.20%	28.70%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.40%	59.40%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

12% of households receive SNAP

\$20,099 median income of households on SNAP

\$71,983 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	29.30%	48.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	55.20%	26.80%
With disabled individual(s)	47.20%	25.10%
Below poverty level ¹	52.90%	7.90%

Race/Ethnicity

White	55.40%	83.00%
Black or African American	23.90%	9.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.70%	0.20%
Asian	5.30%	2.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	10.30%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	33.30%	9.40%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	21.30%	16.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.30%	28.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.40%	55.50%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

5% of households receive SNAP

\$33,002 median income of households on SNAP

\$85,989 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	37.40%	47.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.20%	30.50%
With disabled individual(s)	52.20%	25.00%
Below poverty level ¹	31.10%	5.50%

Race/Ethnicity

White	67.10%	85.00%
Black or African American	22.80%	9.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	4.00%	2.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	4.10%	1.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.30%	5.40%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	19.70%	14.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.40%	26.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	35.90%	58.80%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

6% of households receive SNAP

\$24,579 median income of households on SNAP

\$91,071 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	39.60%	46.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.20%	28.60%
With disabled individual(s)	37.10%	22.60%
Below poverty level ¹	44.20%	6.10%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	74.80%	87.20%
Black or African American	15.60%	6.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	3.10%	4.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	4.90%	1.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	16.00%	8.20%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	13.10%	13.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.50%	25.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.30%	61.20%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

4% of households receive SNAP

\$31,592 median income of households on SNAP

\$102,838 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	57.40%	42.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	44.10%	33.60%
With disabled individual(s)	45.70%	18.00%
Below poverty level ¹	36.10%	4.90%

Race/Ethnicity

White	66.80%	82.70%
Black or African American	15.70%	4.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.70%	0.10%
Asian	9.20%	10.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	6.20%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26.40%	11.20%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	26.00%	11.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	34.40%	27.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	39.60%	61.40%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

8% of households receive SNAP

\$24,352 median income of households on SNAP

\$87,129 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	39.60%	40.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.80%	32.20%
With disabled individual(s)	39.10%	19.90%
Below poverty level ¹	45.10%	7.70%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	61.20%	68.70%
Black or African American	17.30%	9.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	9.30%	17.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	9.00%	3.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40.20%	16.50%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	24.30%	9.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	34.40%	29.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	41.30%	61.80%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

3% of households receive SNAP

\$20,931 median income of households on SNAP

\$118,125 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	52.70%	42.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	39.30%	33.70%
With disabled individual(s)	53.20%	17.90%
Below poverty level ¹	41.40%	4.30%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	68.80%	83.40%
Black or African American	13.00%	4.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	9.10%	9.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.90%	1.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18.70%	9.00%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	27.00%	10.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	26.60%	26.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	46.50%	63.70%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

15% of households receive SNAP

\$20,012 median income of households on SNAP

\$68,627 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	41.70%	28.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	48.10%	30.30%
With disabled individual(s)	34.60%	15.90%
Below poverty level ¹	48.30%	9.70%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	54.20%	60.10%
Black or African American	13.50%	9.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.40%	0.30%
Asian	1.30%	11.60%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	28.00%	15.50%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	71.60%	43.80%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	19.40%	7.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.10%	34.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.40%	57.30%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

15% of households receive SNAP

\$24,281 median income of households on SNAP

\$77,219 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	37.40%	39.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.70%	29.20%
With disabled individual(s)	31.90%	16.40%
Below poverty level ¹	50.10%	7.90%

Race/Ethnicity

White	53.20%	67.20%
Black or African American	14.10%	9.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	7.40%	14.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	23.10%	7.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	62.20%	27.00%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	24.00%	10.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.10%	30.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.00%	59.10%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10

17% of households receive SNAP

\$20,047 median income of households on SNAP

\$63,489 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	37.50%	36.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.00%	31.20%
With disabled individual(s)	40.50%	20.70%
Below poverty level ¹	46.60%	12.00%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	18.80%	32.30%
Black or African American	61.80%	50.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	5.70%	7.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	11.70%	7.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.00%	16.40%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	17.70%	10.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.40%	34.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.90%	54.70%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11

3% of households receive SNAP

\$24,767 median income of households on SNAP

\$114,586 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	57.30%	42.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	34.00%	32.20%
With disabled individual(s)	52.90%	16.80%
Below poverty level ¹	33.80%	3.20%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	79.30%	85.30%
Black or African American	3.20%	2.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	13.50%	9.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.00%	1.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13.80%	8.40%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.80%	10.20%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.10%	26.70%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	33.10%	63.00%

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NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12

7% of households receive SNAP

\$21,780 median income of households on SNAP

\$91,225 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	41.30%	40.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	44.30%	35.00%
With disabled individual(s)	42.90%	18.60%
Below poverty level ¹	42.30%	5.20%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	39.70%	64.60%
Black or African American	44.70%	15.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	7.50%	15.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	6.50%	2.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25.20%	11.90%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	26.60%	11.60%
1 worker in the past 12 months	40.40%	29.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	33.00%	59.30%

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