



Profile of SNAP Households in 2018

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NEW MEXICO



\$0.64 billion in SNAP issued that year



456,251 people on SNAP per month



100% participation rate

NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

16% of households receive SNAP

\$19,107 median income of households on SNAP

\$59,169 median income of households not on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Households:	44,603	234,166
With one or more people 60 years and over	29.5%	42.4%
With child(ren) under 18 years	41.9%	22.4%
With disabled individual(s)	42.8%	22.8%
Below poverty level ¹	54.4%	9.8%

Race/Ethnicity

White	76.6%	83.9%
Black or African American	1.9%	2.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5.7%	2.8%
Asian	0.6%	2.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	10.5%	5.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	61.6%	39.1%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	22.7%	18.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.0%	31.3%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.3%	50.6%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2018 American Community Survey (ACS), using 115th Congressional District boundaries; USDA SNAP program data; and participation rates from Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2017. For more information on SNAP households see <https://www.fns.usda.gov/research-analysis>.

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NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

21% of households receive SNAP

\$19,157 median income of households on SNAP

\$49,486 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:	54,819	201,343
With one or more people 60 years and over	33.0%	47.2%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.4%	26.3%
With disabled individual(s)	49.6%	31.8%
Below poverty level ¹	54.0%	13.4%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	82.5%	86.4%
Black or African American	3.4%	3.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5.4%	4.1%
Asian	0.2%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.9%	3.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	65.8%	44.4%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.4%	20.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.6%	36.8%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	31.0%	42.6%

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NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

15% of households receive SNAP

\$20,540 median income of households on SNAP

\$54,435 median income of households not on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
Households:	37,578	221,584
With one or more people 60 years and over	34.2%	46.4%
With child(ren) under 18 years	48.4%	24.6%
With disabled individual(s)	48.3%	25.1%
Below poverty level ¹	51.9%	12.4%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	56.4%	75.5%
Black or African American	1.4%	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	26.1%	12.0%
Asian	1.1%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	11.7%	7.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	47.7%	34.9%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	28.0%	22.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	42.7%	34.6%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.3%	43.3%

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