



## 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.

	<b>\$2.23 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>OHIO</b> <b>1,501,795 people on SNAP per month</b>		<b>85% participation rate</b>
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**OHIO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 16**  
**6% of households receive SNAP**  
**\$22,110 median income of households on SNAP**  
**\$69,779 median income of households *not* on SNAP**

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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<b>Households:</b>		
With one or more people 60 years and over	37.60%	45.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	41.70%	25.70%
With disabled individual(s)	43.30%	22.10%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	52.10%	5.10%

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
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White	91.50%	95.00%
Black or African American	5.80%	1.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.80%	2.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.30%	1.60%

<b>Work Status</b>		
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<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.00%	14.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.90%	26.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.10%	59.20%

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>.

<sup>1</sup> 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.