






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.

	\$0.88 billion in SNAP issued that year		OKLAHOMA 603,896 people on SNAP per month		82% participation rate
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12% of households receive SNAP

\$19,574 median income of households on SNAP

\$58,827 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	28.80%	37.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.80%	30.30%
With disabled individual(s)	49.90%	26.20%
Below poverty level ¹	51.50%	8.20%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	57.70%	78.70%
Black or African American	20.40%	6.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7.10%	5.30%
Asian	3.00%	2.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.10%	0.00%
Other Race	2.50%	2.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.80%	7.40%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	22.10%	12.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.20%	32.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.70%	55.00%

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.