






## 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>\$0.88 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>OKLAHOMA</b> 603,896 people on SNAP per month		<b>82% participation rate</b>
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### OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

**17%** of households receive SNAP

**\$19,172** median income of households on SNAP

**\$45,899** 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	30.50%	47.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	53.50%	27.00%
With disabled individual(s)	55.50%	36.30%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	53.10%	11.70%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	65.00%	73.40%
Black or African American	5.70%	2.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16.30%	14.10%
Asian	0.50%	0.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.40%	0.10%
Other Race	1.80%	1.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.70%	2.60%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	27.60%	21.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.00%	32.70%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.40%	45.80%

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.