



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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OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

12% of households receive SNAP

\$22,128 median income of households on SNAP

\$55,231 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	28.10%	41.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	54.20%	28.70%
With disabled individual(s)	47.10%	28.30%
Below poverty level ¹	49.20%	10.70%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	74.00%	86.10%
Black or African American	6.90%	2.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6.80%	4.70%
Asian	0.00%	1.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	4.10%	2.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.70%	5.70%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	23.10%	15.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.50%	31.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.30%	53.10%

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.