





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 5
13% of households receive SNAP
\$17,411 median income of households on SNAP
\$57,254 median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.60%	36.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	47.80%	28.20%
With disabled individual(s)	51.70%	24.90%
Below poverty level ¹	55.70%	9.00%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	52.00%	75.70%
Black or African American	31.60%	11.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5.60%	3.10%
Asian	1.90%	2.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.80%	2.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13.80%	10.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	25.50%	12.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.90%	33.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.60%	54.20%

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>.

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.