



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	\$1.01 billion in SNAP issued that year		OREGON 680,671 people on SNAP per month		100% participation rate
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OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
11% of households receive SNAP
\$31,786 median income of households on SNAP
\$81,127 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	28.70%	37.60%
With child(ren) under 18 years	46.70%	28.90%
With disabled individual(s)	46.80%	20.50%
Below poverty level ¹	35.10%	5.40%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	78.10%	84.40%
Black or African American	3.20%	1.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.80%	0.60%
Asian	5.20%	7.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.60%	2.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	16.90%	8.80%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	12.20%	12.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	41.80%	30.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	46.00%	57.50%

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>.

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OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
17% of households receive SNAP
\$22,422 median income of households on SNAP
\$59,457 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	35.00%	48.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	41.90%	25.90%
With disabled individual(s)	53.10%	25.60%
Below poverty level ¹	43.40%	7.80%

Race/Ethnicity

White	84.60%	94.50%
Black or African American	0.80%	0.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5.30%	1.30%
Asian	1.70%	0.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.30%	0.20%
Other Race	1.90%	1.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13.60%	8.40%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	21.70%	20.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.20%	28.80%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	33.10%	50.60%

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OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
16% of households receive SNAP
\$23,070 median income of households on SNAP
\$73,589 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	35.90%	33.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	36.70%	25.80%
With disabled individual(s)	50.10%	18.30%
Below poverty level ¹	47.20%	8.50%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	70.50%	84.50%
Black or African American	11.10%	3.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.10%	1.00%
Asian	8.20%	5.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.90%	1.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.80%	6.40%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.80%	11.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.40%	27.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.70%	61.60%

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OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
19% of households receive SNAP
\$21,022 median income of households on SNAP
\$57,288 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	38.20%	48.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	35.40%	23.20%
With disabled individual(s)	50.60%	27.90%
Below poverty level ¹	44.80%	9.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	89.80%	91.50%
Black or African American	0.70%	0.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.20%	0.70%
Asian	0.90%	2.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.00%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.70%	5.00%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	22.50%	20.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.50%	29.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.00%	49.80%

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OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5
15% of households receive SNAP
\$29,225 median income of households on SNAP
\$70,449 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	34.50%	45.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.30%	27.40%
With disabled individual(s)	44.90%	24.40%
Below poverty level ¹	37.30%	7.20%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	85.80%	91.20%
Black or African American	1.70%	0.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.90%	0.70%
Asian	0.60%	2.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.50%	0.20%
Other Race	5.60%	1.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18.90%	9.30%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.70%	16.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.60%	30.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.70%	52.60%

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