



## 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>\$1.01 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>OREGON</b> 680,671 people on SNAP per month		<b>100% participation rate</b>
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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 <sup>1</sup>	43.40%	7.80%

Race/Ethnicity		
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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		
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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%

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.