



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
6% of households receive SNAP
\$22,086 median income of households on SNAP
\$70,341 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	26.60%	41.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	53.30%	24.80%
With disabled individual(s)	43.30%	19.70%
Below poverty level ¹	43.60%	6.30%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	51.20%	80.00%
Black or African American	45.40%	16.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.30%	1.50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.20%	1.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.00%	4.00%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	11.30%	16.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	54.00%	31.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.70%	51.90%

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

10% of households receive SNAP

\$21,857 median income of households on SNAP

\$63,167 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	27.60%	41.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	53.90%	28.70%
With disabled individual(s)	47.70%	24.20%
Below poverty level ¹	51.00%	8.00%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	53.60%	75.40%
Black or African American	39.90%	20.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.00%	1.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Other Race	3.80%	0.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.80%	3.10%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	26.00%	16.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.70%	30.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.30%	53.90%

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
13% of households receive SNAP
\$20,035 median income of households on SNAP
\$51,793 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	29.70%	46.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	61.20%	25.70%
With disabled individual(s)	51.20%	32.00%
Below poverty level ¹	55.30%	11.20%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	55.10%	82.30%
Black or African American	39.20%	15.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.00%	1.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.60%	3.70%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	23.30%	20.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.70%	31.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.00%	48.50%

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

11% of households receive SNAP

\$20,847 median income of households on SNAP

\$58,149 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	33.50%	39.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.90%	28.30%
With disabled individual(s)	43.30%	24.20%
Below poverty level ¹	54.10%	8.20%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	53.20%	77.80%
Black or African American	39.60%	15.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.20%	0.30%
Asian	0.50%	2.30%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.90%	1.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.10%	6.10%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.50%	13.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	56.90%	30.70%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.60%	56.20%

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

12% of households receive SNAP

\$19,394 median income of households on SNAP

\$57,003 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	32.80%	41.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.20%	27.20%
With disabled individual(s)	42.30%	25.30%
Below poverty level ¹	48.00%	10.70%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	51.90%	73.60%
Black or African American	45.80%	22.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.30%	0.30%
Asian	0.00%	1.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.40%	1.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.90%	3.10%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	23.10%	17.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.00%	32.80%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.80%	49.80%

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

19% of households receive SNAP

\$18,439 median income of households on SNAP

\$40,746 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	36.10%	41.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.40%	20.50%
With disabled individual(s)	42.50%	26.30%
Below poverty level ¹	51.50%	15.70%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	19.10%	47.00%
Black or African American	77.60%	49.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.50%	0.20%
Asian	0.40%	1.30%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.20%	0.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.40%	3.80%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.50%	17.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	54.80%	33.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.80%	49.20%

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

16% of households receive SNAP

\$17,745 median income of households on SNAP

\$48,388 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	32.00%	50.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	58.10%	23.20%
With disabled individual(s)	45.40%	29.90%
Below poverty level ¹	55.40%	10.80%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	43.70%	76.70%
Black or African American	51.90%	20.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.20%	0.30%
Asian	0.00%	0.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.50%	0.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.20%	2.60%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	27.30%	22.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.00%	34.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.70%	43.00%

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