



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

16% of households receive SNAP

\$17,262 median income of households on SNAP

\$48,694 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	32.40%	47.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.40%	23.10%
With disabled individual(s)	58.30%	33.30%
Below poverty level ¹	54.90%	9.30%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	93.10%	96.20%
Black or African American	4.00%	2.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.90%	0.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.10%	2.30%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	30.10%	20.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	40.30%	31.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.60%	47.60%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

12% of households receive SNAP

\$17,730 median income of households on SNAP

\$57,196 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	33.60%	41.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	51.60%	25.40%
With disabled individual(s)	46.00%	22.90%
Below poverty level ¹	53.70%	8.40%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	76.90%	92.00%
Black or African American	19.70%	4.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.70%	0.20%
Asian	0.80%	1.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.90%	0.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.00%	3.00%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	23.40%	16.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.60%	29.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.00%	54.10%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

15% of households receive SNAP

\$17,817 median income of households on SNAP

\$54,712 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	36.20%	43.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	44.00%	24.10%
With disabled individual(s)	56.80%	27.40%
Below poverty level ¹	52.50%	8.40%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	75.70%	86.90%
Black or African American	19.80%	9.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.50%	0.30%
Asian	0.50%	1.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.20%	0.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.80%	2.30%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	27.30%	18.30%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.60%	31.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.10%	50.60%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

12% of households receive SNAP

\$18,233 median income of households on SNAP

\$61,104 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	33.70%	37.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.50%	29.70%
With disabled individual(s)	56.40%	28.40%
Below poverty level ¹	57.40%	8.00%

Race/Ethnicity

White	78.50%	87.30%
Black or African American	15.30%	8.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.30%	1.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.00%	0.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.20%	3.80%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	23.80%	13.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.10%	30.80%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.10%	56.10%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

10% of households receive SNAP

\$22,476 median income of households on SNAP

\$61,663 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	28.50%	30.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.60%	25.50%
With disabled individual(s)	44.20%	19.50%
Below poverty level ¹	53.00%	9.30%

Race/Ethnicity

White	52.90%	71.80%
Black or African American	43.10%	21.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.80%	2.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.60%	1.10%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.60%	5.70%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	15.30%	11.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	57.90%	29.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.70%	59.50%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

11% of households receive SNAP

\$21,774 median income of households on SNAP

\$57,654 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.10%	44.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.80%	28.40%
With disabled individual(s)	56.80%	28.20%
Below poverty level ¹	47.60%	8.40%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	88.60%	93.40%
Black or African American	7.00%	3.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.90%	0.50%
Asian	0.60%	0.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.80%	0.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.80%	2.80%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	24.30%	16.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.70%	29.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.00%	53.50%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

11% of households receive SNAP

\$21,751 median income of households on SNAP

\$64,578 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	32.30%	37.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	45.10%	33.30%
With disabled individual(s)	47.70%	26.70%
Below poverty level ¹	48.00%	8.40%

Race/Ethnicity

White	77.60%	87.10%
Black or African American	19.30%	8.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.30%	0.10%
Asian	0.40%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.20%	0.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.50%	3.70%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	24.70%	14.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.10%	32.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.20%	52.90%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

14% of households receive SNAP

\$18,403 median income of households on SNAP

\$63,461 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	31.30%	45.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	43.50%	29.70%
With disabled individual(s)	53.60%	27.10%
Below poverty level ¹	56.00%	7.30%

Race/Ethnicity

White	60.00%	80.20%
Black or African American	37.20%	15.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.30%	0.10%
Asian	0.20%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.80%	0.50%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.30%	1.80%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	29.10%	15.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.40%	32.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.50%	52.30%

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TENNESSEE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

22% of households receive SNAP

\$18,502 median income of households on SNAP

\$47,055 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	26.80%	36.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.10%	23.30%
With disabled individual(s)	38.00%	23.10%
Below poverty level ¹	53.00%	13.20%

Race/Ethnicity

White	9.80%	35.90%
Black or African American	87.00%	58.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.40%	1.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.30%	2.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.20%	4.70%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	19.60%	13.20%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.50%	38.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.90%	48.80%

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