






## 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>\$5.81 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>TEXAS</b> <b>3,921,278 people on SNAP per month</b>		<b>73% participation rate</b>
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**TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10**  
**8% of households receive SNAP**  
**\$36,737 median income of households on SNAP**  
**\$79,700 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	31.00%	33.60%
With child(ren) under 18 years	60.00%	34.60%
With disabled individual(s)	42.10%	17.30%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	33.50%	5.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	55.10%	77.30%
Black or African American	24.00%	8.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	3.00%	5.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	15.00%	5.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40.20%	20.50%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	12.10%	8.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.70%	31.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	44.20%	60.50%

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>.

<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.