






## 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 4

**12%** of households receive SNAP

**\$22,255** median income of households on SNAP

**\$61,273** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
<b>Households:</b>		
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.60%	43.60%
With child(ren) under 18 years	55.60%	30.70%
With disabled individual(s)	46.10%	28.90%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	47.60%	8.90%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	67.20%	86.10%
Black or African American	22.30%	8.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.20%	0.80%
Asian	0.80%	1.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	5.30%	1.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.50%	8.60%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	17.30%	14.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.50%	31.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.20%	53.30%

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.