






## 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> 3,921,278 people on SNAP per month		<b>73% participation rate</b>
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### TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

**13%** of households receive SNAP

**\$26,334** median income of households on SNAP

**\$56,751** 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	29.20%	38.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	65.30%	33.80%
With disabled individual(s)	43.10%	25.50%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	43.00%	9.20%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	68.60%	80.60%
Black or African American	22.70%	13.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	3.10%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.00%	2.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27.70%	19.70%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	11.80%	13.60%
1 worker in the past 12 months	58.00%	34.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.20%	52.40%

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.