



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	\$0.29 billion in SNAP issued that year		UTAH 206,299 people on SNAP per month		70% participation rate
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UTAH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

7% of households receive SNAP

\$29,798 median income of households on SNAP

\$71,440 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	23.30%	32.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	65.50%	41.00%
With disabled individual(s)	43.60%	22.30%
Below poverty level ¹	41.50%	6.40%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	85.40%	92.00%
Black or African American	1.30%	0.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4.40%	0.70%
Asian	1.20%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	4.50%	2.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19.40%	10.00%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	13.60%	10.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.00%	28.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	43.40%	61.20%

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>.

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UTAH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
8% of households receive SNAP
\$26,598 median income of households on SNAP
\$65,048 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	28.00%	35.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	60.10%	33.30%
With disabled individual(s)	45.10%	22.20%
Below poverty level ¹	42.70%	9.10%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	81.60%	87.80%
Black or African American	1.80%	1.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.20%	0.70%
Asian	2.30%	2.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3.40%	0.70%
Other Race	8.30%	5.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	17.50%	11.40%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	11.20%	12.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	54.80%	27.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.00%	59.70%

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UTAH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

5% of households receive SNAP

\$27,365 median income of households on SNAP

\$74,581 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	27.10%	32.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	69.60%	39.30%
With disabled individual(s)	51.30%	20.40%
Below poverty level ¹	42.80%	8.20%

Race/Ethnicity

White	82.80%	93.90%
Black or African American	N/A	N/A
American Indian and Alaska Native	4.90%	1.00%
Asian	2.30%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.70%	0.30%
Other Race	6.80%	1.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20.50%	8.00%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	12.30%	9.70%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.20%	27.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	41.60%	62.40%

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UTAH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

6% of households receive SNAP

\$33,501 median income of households on SNAP

\$75,003 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:

With one or more people 60 years and over	28.10%	30.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	68.00%	41.40%
With disabled individual(s)	42.10%	20.60%
Below poverty level ¹	35.20%	5.80%

Race/Ethnicity

White	74.90%	84.20%
Black or African American	4.00%	1.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.00%	0.70%
Asian	3.60%	3.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.00%	0.60%
Other Race	10.40%	7.50%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21.80%	13.40%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	15.00%	8.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	36.80%	28.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	48.20%	64.00%

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