






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.

	\$0.11 billion in SNAP issued that year		VERMONT 76,558 people on SNAP per month		100% participation rate
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VERMONT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (AT LARGE)

11% of households receive SNAP

\$18,525 median income of households on SNAP

\$63,682 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	41.60%	44.30%
With child(ren) under 18 years	31.90%	22.80%
With disabled individual(s)	51.50%	23.50%
Below poverty level ¹	39.60%	7.40%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	94.00%	96.40%
Black or African American	1.00%	0.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.80%	0.40%
Asian	2.10%	1.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.90%	1.10%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	24.30%	12.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.00%	26.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.60%	60.60%

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>.

¹ 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.