



Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

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	\$1.12 billion in SNAP issued that year		VIRGINIA 775,548 people on SNAP per month		75% participation rate
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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
6% of households receive SNAP
\$31,775 median income of households on SNAP
\$91,479 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	38.70%	39.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.00%	34.40%
With disabled individual(s)	50.10%	22.10%
Below poverty level ¹	34.50%	4.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	68.50%	76.40%
Black or African American	24.80%	15.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.60%	3.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	4.30%	2.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.10%	6.80%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	18.90%	12.70%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.60%	27.00%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.50%	60.40%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
6% of households receive SNAP
\$22,071 median income of households on SNAP
\$73,482 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	44.50%	37.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	49.80%	30.60%
With disabled individual(s)	47.90%	22.90%
Below poverty level ¹	45.60%	5.90%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	40.40%	71.70%
Black or African American	49.20%	18.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	4.60%	5.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.00%	1.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.80%	5.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.60%	11.20%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.40%	33.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.00%	55.70%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
13% of households receive SNAP
\$19,228 median income of households on SNAP
\$60,062 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	29.40%	36.40%
With child(ren) under 18 years	60.90%	26.90%
With disabled individual(s)	48.70%	27.90%
Below poverty level ¹	47.80%	10.50%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	23.30%	52.30%
Black or African American	71.10%	41.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.30%	0.60%
Asian	0.80%	2.20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	2.40%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.20%	5.00%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	21.90%	12.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	56.40%	36.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	21.80%	51.10%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
12% of households receive SNAP
\$17,839 median income of households on SNAP
\$64,200 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	33.60%	39.50%
With child(ren) under 18 years	50.90%	26.20%
With disabled individual(s)	53.20%	23.80%
Below poverty level ¹	54.90%	7.50%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	26.90%	59.10%
Black or African American	67.60%	36.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.10%	0.20%
Asian	0.30%	1.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.00%	0.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.90%	3.40%

Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.60%	12.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.30%	32.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.10%	55.30%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5
9% of households receive SNAP
\$17,423 median income of households on SNAP
\$59,443 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	29.50%	48.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	46.90%	23.60%
With disabled individual(s)	45.40%	27.40%
Below poverty level ¹	57.30%	8.30%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	53.80%	81.60%
Black or African American	40.30%	14.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.00%	1.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.60%	2.20%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	25.60%	18.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.70%	30.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.70%	50.80%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
10% of households receive SNAP
\$20,081 median income of households on SNAP
\$58,752 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	29.90%	44.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	46.50%	24.40%
With disabled individual(s)	44.10%	22.90%
Below poverty level ¹	49.80%	8.60%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	68.40%	87.00%
Black or African American	23.80%	9.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.40%	0.30%
Asian	3.40%	2.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.90%	0.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.10%	2.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	16.50%	15.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.80%	29.20%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.70%	55.30%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7
6% of households receive SNAP
\$28,359 median income of households on SNAP
\$81,499 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	32.90%	39.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	58.70%	32.20%
With disabled individual(s)	47.10%	22.00%
Below poverty level ¹	41.50%	4.90%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	55.80%	74.40%
Black or African American	35.30%	16.60%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.80%	0.20%
Asian	5.40%	5.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.60%	1.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.50%	5.20%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	14.10%	12.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	58.90%	28.40%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.00%	59.60%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8
4% of households receive SNAP
\$27,927 median income of households on SNAP
\$107,370 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	26.60%	28.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	70.00%	27.90%
With disabled individual(s)	32.10%	12.90%
Below poverty level ¹	48.20%	5.70%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	36.50%	69.80%
Black or African American	34.70%	13.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	8.20%	9.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	12.30%	3.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	34.80%	12.90%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	10.40%	7.70%
1 worker in the past 12 months	56.10%	26.60%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	33.50%	65.80%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9
13% of households receive SNAP
\$14,609 median income of households on SNAP
\$49,199 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	36.50%	47.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	45.00%	22.30%
With disabled individual(s)	50.20%	30.70%
Below poverty level ¹	61.70%	11.90%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	90.90%	93.90%
Black or African American	7.20%	3.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.40%	1.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.80%	1.30%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	40.10%	22.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	39.30%	28.70%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	20.50%	49.30%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10

4% of households receive SNAP

\$37,937 median income of households on SNAP

\$125,173 median income of households *not* on SNAP

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Households:		
With one or more people 60 years and over	37.00%	34.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	59.50%	41.50%
With disabled individual(s)	35.90%	16.20%
Below poverty level ¹	31.20%	3.20%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	56.90%	74.30%
Black or African American	14.20%	7.10%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	9.60%	14.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	13.30%	1.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26.30%	10.10%
Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	13.80%	7.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	32.90%	26.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	53.40%	65.60%

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11
4% of households receive SNAP
\$45,400 median income of households on SNAP
\$109,697 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	40.80%	34.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	60.70%	35.10%
With disabled individual(s)	43.60%	15.00%
Below poverty level ¹	38.00%	4.50%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	46.80%	63.70%
Black or African American	20.80%	12.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.00%	0.60%
Asian	19.50%	16.60%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	6.10%	3.40%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.30%	12.20%

Work Status		
Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	15.30%	7.20%
1 worker in the past 12 months	30.70%	28.10%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	53.90%	64.60%

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