



## Profile of SNAP Households in 2018

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>\$0.44 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b> <b>321,009 people on SNAP per month</b>		<b>92% participation rate</b>
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**WEST VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3**  
**21% of households receive SNAP**  
**\$14,957 median income of households on SNAP**  
**\$46,267 median income of households not on SNAP**

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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<b>Households:</b>	50,638	188,222
With one or more people 60 years and over	39.2%	49.9%
With child(ren) under 18 years	39.4%	24.2%
With disabled individual(s)	58.3%	35.6%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	62.0%	11.6%

Race/Ethnicity	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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White	92.2%	95.3%
Black or African American	6.4%	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.3%	0.4%

Work Status	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	43.7%	25.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	41.8%	36.1%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	14.5%	38.0%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2018 American Community Survey (ACS), using 115th Congressional District boundaries; USDA SNAP program data; and participation rates from Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2017. 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.