



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.

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\$0.82 billion in SNAP issued that year



652,885 people on SNAP per month



95% participation rate

WISCONSIN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

7% of households receive SNAP

\$20,704 median income of households on SNAP

\$65,015 median income of households not on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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Households:	22,297	279,012
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With one or more people 60 years and over	37.1%	39.6%
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With child(ren) under 18 years	44.3%	26.9%
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With disabled individual(s)	47.6%	20.9%
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Below poverty level ¹	45.7%	6.3%
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Race/Ethnicity

White	82.4%	94.2%
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Black or African American	6.8%	0.5%
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American Indian and Alaska Native	5.2%	2.0%
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Asian	3.3%	1.4%
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Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
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Other Race	N/A	0.8%
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Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.5%	3.2%
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Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	22.9%	14.9%
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1 worker in the past 12 months	46.9%	26.2%
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2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.2%	58.9%
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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>.

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.