



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.

	\$0.05 billion in SNAP issued that year		WYOMING 32,839 people on SNAP per month		56% participation rate
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WYOMING CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (AT LARGE)

6% of households receive SNAP

\$20,556 median income of households on SNAP

\$62,485 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%	38.80%
With child(ren) under 18 years	43.00%	29.00%
With disabled individual(s)	57.00%	26.40%
Below poverty level ¹	49.30%	9.10%

Race/Ethnicity

White	84.00%	94.20%
Black or African American	1.50%	0.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7.30%	1.20%
Asian	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.70%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.40%	7.60%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	15.70%	13.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	37.20%	30.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	47.10%	56.40%

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.