

**CHARACTERISTICS OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS**  
**Pennsylvania Congressional District 1**

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 1**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	66,677	169,510	236,187
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.9%	32.5%	30.9%
With children under 18 years	51.5%	24.4%	32.1%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	59.1%	15.8%	28.0%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	23.8%	42.5%	37.2%
Black or African American	55.9%	45.0%	48.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	3.9%	6.0%	5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	14.2%	5.0%	7.6%
Two or more races	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	26.8%	10.6%	15.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	14.7%	38.0%	31.4%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,362	\$41,393	\$32,508
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	46,807	86,160	132,967
No workers in past 12 months	37.3%	14.7%	22.7%
1 worker in past 12 months	42.7%	37.3%	39.2%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	19.9%	48.1%	38.2%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 10**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	26,247	236,156	262,403
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.7%	42.5%	40.7%
With children under 18 years	52.9%	26.3%	29.0%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	50.1%	7.2%	11.5%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	91.9%	97.7%	97.1%
Black or African American	5.3%	0.9%	1.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%
Two or more races	1.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	2.9%	1.2%	1.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	90.3%	96.7%	96.1%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,750	\$51,089	\$46,901
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	17,887	161,528	179,415
No workers in past 12 months	25.5%	16.6%	17.5%
1 worker in past 12 months	47.9%	28.7%	30.6%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	26.6%	54.7%	51.9%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 11**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	35,496	232,550	268,046
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.0%	41.6%	39.6%
With children under 18 years	53.5%	25.9%	29.6%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	52.8%	7.9%	13.9%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	82.3%	93.8%	92.2%
Black or African American	10.1%	3.4%	4.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	3.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Two or more races	2.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	15.1%	4.2%	5.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	73.8%	90.8%	88.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,057	\$49,704	\$44,800
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	24,194	152,422	176,616
No workers in past 12 months	26.9%	15.5%	17.1%
1 worker in past 12 months	48.3%	31.1%	33.4%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	24.8%	53.4%	49.5%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 12**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	39,382	212,939	252,321
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.1%	45.7%	42.5%
With children under 18 years	46.9%	22.6%	26.4%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	57.2%	7.4%	15.2%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	87.9%	96.6%	95.2%
Black or African American	9.3%	2.2%	3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	2.4%	0.5%	0.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	87.3%	96.2%	94.8%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,591	\$46,791	\$40,530
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	24,599	136,784	161,383
No workers in past 12 months	30.5%	17.7%	19.6%
1 worker in past 12 months	46.1%	29.5%	32.1%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	23.4%	52.8%	48.3%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 13**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	20,828	230,305	251,133
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.9%	38.7%	38.1%
With children under 18 years	51.1%	30.1%	31.9%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	50.4%	7.0%	10.6%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	62.8%	85.1%	83.3%
Black or African American	23.1%	7.0%	8.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	3.7%	5.5%	5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	7.2%	1.4%	1.9%
Two or more races	3.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	14.3%	4.0%	4.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.2%	82.6%	80.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$18,757	\$64,906	\$60,195
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	14,641	152,216	166,857
No workers in past 12 months	26.5%	11.7%	13.0%
1 worker in past 12 months	47.5%	28.3%	30.0%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	26.1%	60.0%	57.0%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 14**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	44,695	213,455	258,150
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.3%	38.1%	35.9%
With children under 18 years	45.7%	18.0%	22.8%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	58.6%	10.8%	19.1%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	47.1%	78.3%	72.9%
Black or African American	48.3%	16.9%	22.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	0.7%	3.0%	2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Two or more races	3.5%	1.3%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	46.8%	77.2%	71.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$13,553	\$43,626	\$37,184
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	26,694	104,906	131,600
No workers in past 12 months	27.6%	15.2%	17.7%
1 worker in past 12 months	51.5%	30.8%	35.0%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	20.9%	54.0%	47.3%

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Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	26,255	245,213	271,468
With one or more people 60 years and over	23.9%	38.4%	37.0%
With children under 18 years	58.4%	30.3%	33.0%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	56.1%	5.8%	10.6%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	66.2%	91.4%	89.0%
Black or African American	13.9%	3.3%	4.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	13.9%	2.0%	3.1%
Two or more races	4.5%	1.0%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	41.1%	6.7%	10.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	43.7%	87.3%	83.1%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,557	\$62,169	\$57,001
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	18,739	169,464	188,203
No workers in past 12 months	24.6%	13.0%	14.1%
1 worker in past 12 months	51.9%	27.8%	30.2%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	23.5%	59.2%	55.6%

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Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	25,951	240,203	266,154
With one or more people 60 years and over	22.7%	36.3%	35.0%
With children under 18 years	57.2%	31.0%	33.5%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	55.8%	6.6%	11.4%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	65.6%	92.4%	89.8%
Black or African American	12.2%	3.3%	4.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	16.3%	1.8%	3.2%
Two or more races	4.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	41.3%	6.7%	10.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	45.0%	88.1%	83.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,815	\$59,826	\$55,398
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	17,837	168,363	186,200
No workers in past 12 months	27.4%	12.4%	13.8%
1 worker in past 12 months	47.1%	28.3%	30.1%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	25.5%	59.3%	56.1%

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Households	26,648	243,457	270,105
With one or more people 60 years and over	20.8%	39.1%	37.3%
With children under 18 years	57.9%	26.7%	29.8%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	53.7%	5.8%	10.6%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	69.5%	90.8%	88.7%
Black or African American	18.4%	5.7%	7.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	7.2%	1.1%	1.7%
Two or more races	3.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	15.7%	3.1%	4.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	62.4%	89.2%	86.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$18,113	\$56,479	\$51,963
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	18,931	161,297	180,228
No workers in past 12 months	23.2%	14.0%	15.0%
1 worker in past 12 months	50.6%	26.9%	29.4%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	26.2%	59.1%	55.6%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 18**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	18,145	253,025	271,170
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.5%	40.8%	39.9%
With children under 18 years	45.5%	26.2%	27.4%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	43.7%	5.3%	7.9%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	89.0%	95.4%	94.9%
Black or African American	7.5%	2.3%	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or more races	2.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1.4%	0.7%	0.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	88.5%	94.8%	94.4%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,820	\$61,171	\$57,752
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	11,676	167,129	178,805
No workers in past 12 months	27.3%	14.5%	15.3%
1 worker in past 12 months	46.3%	27.0%	28.3%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	26.4%	58.5%	56.4%

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**CHARACTERISTICS OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS**  
**Pennsylvania Congressional District 19**

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 19**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	20,444	264,283	284,727
With one or more people 60 years and over	21.5%	37.4%	36.3%
With children under 18 years	58.2%	29.3%	31.3%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	48.6%	5.2%	8.3%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	74.3%	94.2%	92.8%
Black or African American	12.6%	2.7%	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	8.1%	0.9%	1.5%
Two or more races	3.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	16.0%	2.3%	3.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	69.1%	93.0%	91.3%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,321	\$61,267	\$57,885
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	13,993	180,725	194,718
No workers in past 12 months	21.9%	12.1%	12.8%
1 worker in past 12 months	50.2%	27.2%	28.8%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	27.9%	60.8%	58.4%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 2**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	50,656	203,859	254,515
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.6%	32.5%	32.1%
With children under 18 years	41.5%	20.7%	24.9%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	59.1%	16.3%	24.8%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	10.3%	42.7%	36.2%
Black or African American	83.4%	48.5%	55.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	2.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Two or more races	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	9.3%	40.7%	34.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$13,595	\$45,123	\$36,704
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	30,202	93,642	123,844
No workers in past 12 months	36.9%	12.1%	18.1%
1 worker in past 12 months	43.6%	37.7%	39.2%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	19.5%	50.2%	42.7%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 3**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	35,808	217,153	252,961
With one or more people 60 years and over	22.7%	40.4%	37.9%
With children under 18 years	49.3%	25.1%	28.5%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	53.6%	7.7%	14.2%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	87.0%	96.5%	95.1%
Black or African American	9.9%	2.2%	3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Two or more races	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	2.7%	0.9%	1.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	85.2%	95.9%	94.4%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,495	\$49,785	\$44,109
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	22,875	141,716	164,591
No workers in past 12 months	24.9%	15.5%	16.8%
1 worker in past 12 months	47.3%	29.4%	31.9%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	27.8%	55.1%	51.3%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 4**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	22,728	238,951	261,679
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.7%	40.9%	39.6%
With children under 18 years	48.6%	26.8%	28.7%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	52.2%	5.0%	9.1%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	84.0%	95.5%	94.5%
Black or African American	12.8%	2.5%	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	83.1%	95.0%	94.0%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,483	\$61,907	\$57,305
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	14,837	162,805	177,642
No workers in past 12 months	28.1%	13.9%	15.1%
1 worker in past 12 months	44.4%	27.6%	29.0%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	27.5%	58.5%	55.9%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 5**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	29,496	227,387	256,883
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.5%	39.5%	37.8%
With children under 18 years	46.7%	24.6%	27.1%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	56.0%	10.1%	15.3%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	96.3%	97.0%	96.9%
Black or African American	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	0.3%	1.6%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	2.0%	0.5%	0.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	95.0%	96.5%	96.3%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,820	\$46,603	\$42,521
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	18,263	146,938	165,201
No workers in past 12 months	25.4%	16.6%	17.6%
1 worker in past 12 months	49.9%	27.9%	30.4%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	24.6%	55.4%	52.0%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 6**

Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	16,818	257,998	274,816
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.3%	34.6%	34.0%
With children under 18 years	60.2%	32.9%	34.6%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	47.3%	4.8%	7.4%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	63.9%	88.5%	87.0%
Black or African American	20.6%	5.9%	6.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	1.8%	3.4%	3.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	9.8%	1.2%	1.8%
Two or more races	3.4%	0.9%	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	27.3%	4.2%	5.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	49.8%	85.7%	83.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$22,192	\$74,321	\$70,538
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	12,479	175,534	188,013
No workers in past 12 months	23.9%	9.8%	10.7%
1 worker in past 12 months	40.3%	29.0%	29.8%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	35.8%	61.2%	59.5%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 7**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	12,693	242,043	254,736
With one or more people 60 years and over	29.0%	36.6%	36.3%
With children under 18 years	54.6%	30.7%	31.9%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	42.7%	4.6%	6.5%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	65.7%	86.4%	85.3%
Black or African American	27.1%	7.7%	8.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Two or more races	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	3.3%	1.7%	1.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	63.1%	85.2%	84.1%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$21,531	\$75,444	\$72,363
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	9,325	161,013	170,338
No workers in past 12 months	21.4%	10.0%	10.7%
1 worker in past 12 months	47.1%	29.1%	30.1%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	31.5%	60.9%	59.3%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 8**

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 8**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	10,419	236,137	246,556
With one or more people 60 years and over	40.7%	37.8%	38.0%
With children under 18 years	45.4%	31.9%	32.4%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	37.9%	4.4%	5.8%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	79.2%	91.9%	91.4%
Black or African American	13.2%	3.4%	3.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Two or more races	2.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	6.2%	3.3%	3.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	74.6%	89.5%	88.8%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$24,590	\$76,761	\$74,421
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	7,149	169,800	176,949
No workers in past 12 months	25.9%	10.4%	11.1%
1 worker in past 12 months	40.5%	26.9%	27.5%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	33.6%	62.6%	61.4%

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**Pennsylvania Congressional District 9**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Households Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Households Not Receiving SNAP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Households	28,795	232,616	261,411
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.4%	40.6%	38.9%
With children under 18 years	51.0%	26.9%	29.6%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	52.3%	7.3%	12.3%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	95.7%	98.0%	97.8%
Black or African American	2.5%	0.9%	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Two or more races	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	2.6%	1.0%	1.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	93.8%	97.3%	96.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,780	\$50,113	\$45,653
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
Families	19,562	161,676	181,238
No workers in past 12 months	26.0%	16.4%	17.5%
1 worker in past 12 months	50.6%	29.1%	31.4%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	23.4%	54.5%	51.1%

Sources: National Data Bank Version 8.2 Public Use, Annual FY 2011 Final (April 2013 download). Empirical Bayes Shrinkage Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2008-2010 for All Eligible People and the Working Poor (February 2013). Available <http://www.fns.usda.gov/research-and-analysis> U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2011 American Community Survey, using 112<sup>th</sup> Congressional District boundaries.