



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Arkansas Congressional District 1

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The American Community Survey provides a snapshot of SNAP participants in 2011-2013 for each Congressional District. More detailed information for the Nation and each State is presented in *Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2013*, available at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ops/research-and-analysis>.

Arkansas Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	53,883	226,932	280,815
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.2%	43.9%	40.3%
With Children under 18 years	53.2%	27.4%	32.4%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	60.8%	11.7%	21.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	63.3%	85.4%	81.2%
Black or African American	34.0%	12.3%	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or more races	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	62.1%	84.2%	79.9%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$14,614	\$42,674	\$36,100
Work Status			
Families	36,859	152,605	189,464
No workers in the past 12 months	30.4%	18.7%	21.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.7%	33.0%	35.7%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.9%	48.3%	43.3%

Source: USDA FNS SNAP Program Data (downloaded February 2015), Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State SNAP Participation Rates (February 2015); U.S. Census Bureau 2011-2013 American Community Survey, using 113th Congressional District boundaries



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Arkansas Congressional District 2

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Arkansas Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	36,993	248,003	284,996
With one or more people 60 years and over	20.8%	35.2%	33.3%
With Children under 18 years	50.2%	26.5%	29.5%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	53.8%	9.5%	15.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	51.5%	79.2%	75.6%
Black or African American	45.2%	17.4%	21.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian	0.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Two or more races	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.6%	3.3%	3.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	47.8%	76.8%	73.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,575	\$52,098	\$46,601
Work Status			
Families	25,126	158,754	183,880
No workers in the past 12 months	25.6%	15.0%	16.5%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.4%	31.9%	34.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.0%	53.0%	49.1%

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Arkansas Congressional District 3

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the cornerstone of the Nation's nutrition assistance safety net. Benefits are available to most people who meet the financial and nonfinancial requirements, and the program serves a broad spectrum of low income people. In Fiscal Year 2013, SNAP provided about \$0.7 billion dollars in food benefits to a monthly average of 504,621 people in Arkansas. The program served 77 percent of those eligible for benefits in Arkansas in 2012. SNAP also has an economic multiplier effect; every dollar in new SNAP benefits results in \$1.80 in total economic activity.

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Arkansas Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	34,433	247,433	281,866
With one or more people 60 years and over	20.6%	34.6%	32.9%
With Children under 18 years	62.3%	30.4%	34.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	60.3%	11.2%	17.2%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	82.3%	89.6%	88.7%
Black or African American	5.6%	2.2%	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Asian	1.2%	2.5%	2.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Some other race	5.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Two or more races	3.2%	1.9%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.1%	7.8%	8.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	73.6%	84.5%	83.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$18,659	\$48,032	\$43,303
Work Status			
Families	25,909	165,965	191,874
No workers in the past 12 months	20.6%	14.8%	15.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.1%	32.3%	34.8%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.3%	52.9%	49.6%

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Arkansas Congressional District 4

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Arkansas Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	48,357	234,383	282,740
With one or more people 60 years and over	23.7%	44.1%	40.6%
With Children under 18 years	54.9%	26.4%	31.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	60.2%	12.8%	20.9%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	60.0%	80.2%	76.7%
Black or African American	35.8%	16.0%	19.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Asian	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Two or more races	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.2%	3.3%	3.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.5%	78.6%	75.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,518	\$41,840	\$35,810
Work Status			
Families	34,170	155,956	190,126
No workers in the past 12 months	26.9%	19.3%	20.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.4%	33.2%	36.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	21.7%	47.5%	42.9%

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