



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Connecticut Congressional District 1

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Connecticut Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	40,960	239,385	280,345
With one or more people 60 years and over	32.3%	38.1%	37.3%
With Children under 18 years	45.4%	28.7%	31.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	49.8%	5.5%	12.0%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	50.4%	80.2%	75.9%
Black or African American	29.2%	11.1%	13.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	2.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	12.8%	2.5%	4.0%
Two or more races	4.5%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	36.4%	8.2%	12.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	31.8%	75.5%	69.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,596	\$73,606	\$64,312
Work Status			
Families	26,392	155,803	182,195
No workers in the past 12 months	26.7%	11.2%	13.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.3%	28.2%	30.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.1%	60.6%	56.1%

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Connecticut Congressional District 2

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Connecticut Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	26,658	241,720	268,378
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.2%	38.4%	37.5%
With Children under 18 years	45.7%	29.6%	31.2%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	39.4%	4.6%	8.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	79.3%	92.4%	91.1%
Black or African American	8.5%	2.5%	3.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	1.2%	2.3%	2.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	5.6%	1.1%	1.5%
Two or more races	4.8%	1.5%	1.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19.0%	3.8%	5.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	68.7%	90.1%	87.9%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$20,996	\$75,709	\$69,782
Work Status			
Families	16,720	164,133	180,853
No workers in the past 12 months	21.6%	11.6%	12.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.8%	29.0%	30.9%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	28.6%	59.3%	56.5%

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**PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS***Connecticut Congressional District 3*

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Connecticut Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	34,202	239,588	273,790
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.7%	38.6%	37.3%
With Children under 18 years	47.9%	27.5%	30.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	48.2%	6.5%	11.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	56.1%	81.3%	78.1%
Black or African American	29.5%	10.7%	13.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	0.6%	3.7%	3.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	10.7%	3.1%	4.0%
Two or more races	2.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26.0%	7.9%	10.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	42.8%	76.7%	72.4%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$18,649	\$69,781	\$61,654
Work Status			
Families	22,479	150,493	172,972
No workers in the past 12 months	24.6%	10.6%	12.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.1%	29.3%	32.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.3%	60.1%	55.6%

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**PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS***Connecticut Congressional District 4*

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Connecticut Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	24,037	232,505	256,542
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.8%	37.2%	36.6%
With Children under 18 years	44.1%	35.5%	36.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	48.8%	5.7%	9.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	46.6%	80.8%	77.6%
Black or African American	36.5%	9.2%	11.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	1.4%	4.7%	4.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	12.9%	4.1%	4.9%
Two or more races	2.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	37.4%	12.1%	14.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	25.5%	73.4%	68.9%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,521	\$93,389	\$83,755
Work Status			
Families	15,670	163,050	178,720
No workers in the past 12 months	22.4%	9.5%	10.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.7%	32.6%	34.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.9%	57.8%	55.4%

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Connecticut Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	33,660	235,560	269,220
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.0%	38.5%	37.4%
With Children under 18 years	47.3%	29.1%	31.4%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	46.9%	5.8%	10.9%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	66.1%	87.6%	84.9%
Black or African American	14.5%	4.6%	5.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	0.8%	2.9%	2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	15.1%	3.6%	5.1%
Two or more races	2.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40.1%	9.1%	13.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	44.0%	82.5%	77.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,006	\$74,344	\$65,272
Work Status			
Families	22,102	157,886	179,988
No workers in the past 12 months	28.5%	11.0%	13.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.4%	27.8%	29.9%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.1%	61.2%	56.9%

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