



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Iowa 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>.

Iowa Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	33,671	270,623	304,294
With one or more people 60 years and over	18.4%	38.8%	36.5%
With Children under 18 years	49.4%	27.1%	29.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	51.5%	6.1%	11.2%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	80.3%	96.2%	94.4%
Black or African American	12.1%	1.6%	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	2.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Two or more races	3.5%	0.7%	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.0%	1.5%	2.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	77.1%	95.1%	93.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$18,640	\$56,811	\$52,197
Work Status			
Families	20,597	175,274	195,871
No workers in the past 12 months	16.6%	13.7%	14.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.5%	24.2%	27.1%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.9%	62.1%	58.9%

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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Iowa Congressional District 2

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Iowa Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	38,662	269,626	308,288
With one or more people 60 years and over	21.7%	37.9%	35.9%
With Children under 18 years	51.1%	26.4%	29.5%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	50.8%	8.5%	13.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	85.5%	94.3%	93.2%
Black or African American	8.8%	2.4%	3.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	1.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Two or more races	2.2%	0.7%	0.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.9%	3.2%	3.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	81.7%	92.0%	90.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,327	\$54,884	\$49,843
Work Status			
Families	25,234	169,442	194,676
No workers in the past 12 months	18.4%	13.7%	14.3%
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.2%	26.2%	29.6%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.4%	60.1%	56.1%

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Iowa Congressional District 3

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Iowa Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	39,748	266,332	306,080
With one or more people 60 years and over	20.2%	34.1%	32.3%
With Children under 18 years	55.3%	30.6%	33.8%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	46.2%	6.1%	11.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	80.7%	94.3%	92.6%
Black or African American	11.2%	2.1%	3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Asian	2.9%	1.8%	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	2.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Two or more races	2.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.4%	3.5%	4.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	74.9%	91.8%	89.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$21,813	\$62,959	\$56,768
Work Status			
Families	27,927	175,870	203,797
No workers in the past 12 months	18.7%	10.5%	11.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.8%	25.6%	28.8%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.6%	63.8%	59.6%

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Iowa Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	33,255	275,284	308,539
With one or more people 60 years and over	19.1%	40.6%	38.2%
With Children under 18 years	54.6%	25.5%	28.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	50.9%	8.4%	13.0%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	89.4%	96.1%	95.4%
Black or African American	2.7%	0.7%	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Some other race	3.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Two or more races	2.3%	0.6%	0.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.4%	3.2%	3.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	83.8%	94.1%	93.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,404	\$52,348	\$47,931
Work Status			
Families	21,695	176,706	198,401
No workers in the past 12 months	16.1%	13.2%	13.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.7%	24.7%	27.4%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.2%	62.1%	59.0%

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