



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Louisiana Congressional District 1

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Louisiana Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	34,467	256,800	291,267
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.8%	36.9%	35.7%
With Children under 18 years	52.9%	28.8%	31.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	46.8%	9.5%	13.9%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	62.8%	85.2%	82.6%
Black or African American	28.7%	9.9%	12.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%
Asian	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	2.3%	0.9%	1.1%
Two or more races	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.2%	6.1%	6.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	56.2%	80.3%	77.4%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$22,989	\$58,849	\$53,066
Work Status			
Families	24,991	169,069	194,060
No workers in the past 12 months	20.4%	12.8%	13.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.8%	33.9%	35.9%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.9%	53.3%	50.3%

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Louisiana Congressional District 2

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Louisiana Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	69,293	222,569	291,862
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.7%	34.7%	33.1%
With Children under 18 years	48.4%	25.6%	31.0%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	57.5%	15.4%	25.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	12.9%	42.6%	35.6%
Black or African American	83.0%	51.7%	59.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	1.3%	2.2%	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.1%	5.9%	5.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	11.5%	39.0%	32.5%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,698	\$43,152	\$35,423
Work Status			
Families	46,707	126,812	173,519
No workers in the past 12 months	27.4%	13.1%	17.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.0%	37.4%	40.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.6%	49.5%	42.5%

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Louisiana Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	45,665	241,289	286,954
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.6%	34.3%	32.8%
With Children under 18 years	57.9%	31.3%	35.5%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	56.9%	10.6%	18.0%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	49.4%	78.4%	73.8%
Black or African American	46.4%	18.2%	22.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Asian	0.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Two or more races	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	48.0%	76.6%	72.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,241	\$51,395	\$44,650
Work Status			
Families	32,839	160,126	192,965
No workers in the past 12 months	21.8%	12.2%	13.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.9%	35.3%	38.4%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.4%	52.6%	47.8%

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Louisiana Congressional District 4

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Louisiana Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	48,130	236,136	284,266
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.7%	37.7%	36.0%
With Children under 18 years	55.5%	28.7%	33.2%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	58.9%	11.0%	19.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	36.9%	70.1%	64.5%
Black or African American	60.3%	26.2%	31.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Asian	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.4%	2.5%	2.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	36.1%	68.6%	63.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,979	\$48,733	\$41,375
Work Status			
Families	34,803	153,089	187,892
No workers in the past 12 months	29.7%	15.3%	18.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.2%	36.0%	38.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.1%	48.7%	43.8%

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Louisiana Congressional District 5

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Louisiana Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	57,217	216,739	273,956
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.9%	40.0%	37.3%
With Children under 18 years	51.7%	28.5%	33.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	61.0%	14.2%	24.0%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	40.5%	73.0%	66.2%
Black or African American	56.9%	25.4%	31.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Two or more races	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	39.4%	72.0%	65.2%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$14,700	\$43,186	\$34,911
Work Status			
Families	40,477	143,428	183,905
No workers in the past 12 months	30.3%	16.7%	19.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.5%	36.0%	38.3%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.1%	47.3%	42.0%

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Louisiana Congressional District 6

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	36,404	251,288	287,692
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.1%	32.0%	31.1%
With Children under 18 years	54.1%	31.4%	34.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	52.0%	9.3%	14.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	47.8%	78.5%	74.6%
Black or African American	48.1%	17.7%	21.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Two or more races	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.1%	3.0%	2.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	46.2%	76.0%	72.3%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,358	\$62,906	\$56,126
Work Status			
Families	26,905	167,784	194,689
No workers in the past 12 months	21.9%	11.6%	13.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.3%	32.0%	34.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.8%	56.4%	52.4%

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