

**PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS***Washington Congressional District 1*

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Washington Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	24,232	232,384	256,616
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.6%	31.6%	31.5%
With Children under 18 years	53.9%	33.8%	35.7%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	36.2%	5.0%	8.0%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	84.3%	85.7%	85.5%
Black or African American	1.9%	1.0%	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.7%	0.7%	0.9%
Asian	4.5%	8.8%	8.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	4.2%	1.3%	1.5%
Two or more races	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.5%	4.8%	5.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	76.4%	82.4%	81.9%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$27,512	\$85,274	\$79,316
Work Status			
Families	17,502	164,352	181,854
No workers in the past 12 months	19.1%	10.4%	11.3%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.1%	31.5%	32.7%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.8%	58.0%	56.0%

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Washington Congressional District 2

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Washington Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	39,874	227,051	266,925
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.6%	35.9%	34.6%
With Children under 18 years	47.6%	26.5%	29.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	45.7%	7.1%	12.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	78.2%	86.4%	85.2%
Black or African American	4.0%	2.3%	2.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Asian	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%
Some other race	3.1%	1.1%	1.4%
Two or more races	5.7%	2.4%	2.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.9%	5.8%	6.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	70.7%	82.5%	80.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$22,505	\$64,357	\$56,810
Work Status			
Families	26,084	142,118	168,202
No workers in the past 12 months	22.5%	13.7%	15.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.7%	31.9%	34.1%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	31.8%	54.4%	50.9%

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Washington Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	46,991	209,391	256,382
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.4%	41.5%	38.4%
With Children under 18 years	51.8%	27.9%	32.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	42.4%	6.0%	12.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	85.6%	92.0%	90.8%
Black or African American	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Asian	1.9%	2.9%	2.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Some other race	3.8%	1.3%	1.8%
Two or more races	3.8%	2.1%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.8%	4.2%	5.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	80.3%	89.3%	87.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$23,801	\$59,916	\$52,324
Work Status			
Families	33,111	141,579	174,690
No workers in the past 12 months	20.4%	16.8%	17.5%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.0%	32.9%	36.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.7%	50.3%	46.6%

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Washington Congressional District 4

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Washington Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	48,640	183,297	231,937
With one or more people 60 years and over	21.8%	37.9%	34.5%
With Children under 18 years	62.7%	33.2%	39.4%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	49.2%	7.5%	16.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	66.9%	84.6%	80.9%
Black or African American	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Asian	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Some other race	22.9%	9.6%	12.4%
Two or more races	3.0%	1.7%	2.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	47.9%	20.2%	26.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	43.4%	74.7%	68.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$22,241	\$57,598	\$49,002
Work Status			
Families	36,945	129,487	166,432
No workers in the past 12 months	15.3%	13.0%	13.5%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.7%	30.4%	34.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	37.0%	56.6%	52.2%

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Washington Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	47,584	219,037	266,621
With one or more people 60 years and over	23.0%	39.5%	36.5%
With Children under 18 years	45.7%	24.8%	28.5%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	49.5%	9.6%	16.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	86.7%	93.2%	92.1%
Black or African American	3.2%	0.9%	1.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3.6%	1.0%	1.5%
Asian	1.2%	2.1%	1.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Some other race	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%
Two or more races	3.5%	1.8%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.0%	3.2%	3.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	83.1%	91.0%	89.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,152	\$53,646	\$46,356
Work Status			
Families	29,525	136,599	166,124
No workers in the past 12 months	21.6%	15.9%	16.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.1%	31.1%	34.3%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.3%	53.0%	48.8%

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Washington Congressional District 6

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	41,354	227,815	269,169
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.0%	43.6%	41.1%
With Children under 18 years	43.1%	24.2%	27.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	46.3%	6.6%	12.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	75.8%	88.4%	86.5%
Black or African American	7.7%	2.9%	3.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4.3%	1.4%	1.9%
Asian	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%
Some other race	1.8%	1.1%	1.2%
Two or more races	5.8%	2.7%	3.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.4%	3.7%	4.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	71.0%	86.1%	83.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$20,611	\$60,676	\$53,880
Work Status			
Families	25,071	145,167	170,238
No workers in the past 12 months	22.3%	20.2%	20.5%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.0%	30.8%	33.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.6%	49.0%	46.3%

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Washington Congressional District 7

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	29,707	284,165	313,872
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.1%	29.1%	29.3%
With Children under 18 years	32.1%	19.7%	20.9%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	46.5%	7.7%	11.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	62.8%	82.4%	80.6%
Black or African American	16.4%	3.1%	4.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Asian	8.5%	9.0%	9.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Some other race	3.5%	1.3%	1.5%
Two or more races	6.3%	3.4%	3.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.4%	5.0%	5.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	56.9%	79.2%	77.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,618	\$72,469	\$66,518
Work Status			
Families	14,717	134,569	149,286
No workers in the past 12 months	20.7%	10.3%	11.3%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.5%	26.9%	28.6%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	35.8%	62.8%	60.1%

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Washington Congressional District 8

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	28,912	221,257	250,169
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.4%	32.3%	31.6%
With Children under 18 years	54.3%	34.1%	36.5%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	40.4%	5.7%	9.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	75.4%	86.7%	85.4%
Black or African American	5.1%	1.8%	2.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Asian	5.8%	6.4%	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Some other race	5.2%	1.5%	2.0%
Two or more races	5.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.7%	5.8%	6.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	68.0%	82.7%	81.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$27,462	\$76,976	\$70,526
Work Status			
Families	21,210	159,746	180,956
No workers in the past 12 months	18.5%	10.9%	11.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.4%	29.9%	32.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.1%	59.2%	56.0%

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Washington Congressional District 9

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	41,919	222,948	264,867
With one or more people 60 years and over	32.3%	31.4%	31.5%
With Children under 18 years	50.3%	28.7%	32.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	47.0%	6.9%	13.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	45.4%	66.2%	62.9%
Black or African American	23.8%	8.7%	11.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Asian	17.7%	18.5%	18.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Some other race	3.8%	1.9%	2.2%
Two or more races	6.4%	3.6%	4.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.2%	7.1%	8.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	36.5%	61.5%	57.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$22,333	\$71,869	\$62,487
Work Status			
Families	28,380	135,635	164,015
No workers in the past 12 months	20.7%	11.1%	12.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.0%	32.3%	34.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	34.2%	56.6%	52.8%

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Washington Congressional District 10

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	40,854	217,084	257,938
With one or more people 60 years and over	23.6%	35.0%	33.2%
With Children under 18 years	51.0%	31.0%	34.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	42.3%	6.5%	12.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	71.2%	82.1%	80.4%
Black or African American	8.8%	5.7%	6.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Asian	6.8%	5.1%	5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Some other race	3.3%	1.9%	2.1%
Two or more races	5.4%	3.3%	3.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.6%	6.9%	7.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	63.2%	77.9%	75.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$23,646	\$63,003	\$56,368
Work Status			
Families	28,014	144,707	172,721
No workers in the past 12 months	18.0%	13.4%	14.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.6%	34.5%	37.1%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	31.4%	52.1%	48.8%

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