



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Colorado Congressional District 1

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Colorado Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	30,745	306,068	336,813
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.7%	28.2%	28.3%
With Children under 18 years	51.3%	23.6%	26.2%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	48.1%	9.9%	13.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	63.6%	84.2%	82.3%
Black or African American	20.3%	6.6%	7.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Asian	5.5%	2.7%	2.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	7.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Two or more races	1.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	38.6%	17.4%	19.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	34.6%	70.8%	67.5%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$20,875	\$66,212	\$60,576
Work Status			
Families	19,593	154,563	174,156
No workers in the past 12 months	22.1%	10.3%	11.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.0%	29.4%	31.8%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.0%	60.3%	56.5%

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**PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS***Colorado Congressional District 2*

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Colorado Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	14,022	292,154	306,176
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.3%	34.7%	34.3%
With Children under 18 years	45.7%	26.2%	27.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	39.8%	9.1%	10.5%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	91.4%	94.1%	94.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	2.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Two or more races	5.7%	1.5%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	17.1%	6.8%	7.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	78.2%	88.3%	87.9%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$29,881	\$75,222	\$72,468
Work Status			
Families	8,207	178,018	186,225
No workers in the past 12 months	9.2%	12.7%	12.5%
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.5%	26.4%	27.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	45.2%	61.0%	60.3%

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Colorado Congressional District 3

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Colorado Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	34,287	249,754	284,041
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.6%	43.8%	41.9%
With Children under 18 years	51.0%	25.1%	28.2%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	53.9%	10.0%	15.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	82.9%	92.1%	91.0%
Black or African American	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4.9%	1.9%	2.3%
Asian	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	7.8%	3.5%	4.0%
Two or more races	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41.3%	17.7%	20.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	54.4%	79.1%	76.2%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$18,565	\$54,294	\$50,010
Work Status			
Families	23,311	156,836	180,147
No workers in the past 12 months	23.6%	16.7%	17.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.6%	29.9%	32.1%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.8%	53.3%	50.3%

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Colorado Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	23,231	261,291	284,522
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.2%	35.0%	34.3%
With Children under 18 years	56.9%	36.2%	37.9%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	44.4%	6.5%	9.6%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	88.6%	93.2%	92.8%
Black or African American	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.4%	0.7%	0.8%
Asian	1.2%	1.8%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	5.3%	1.6%	1.9%
Two or more races	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41.4%	13.7%	16.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	54.9%	81.6%	79.4%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$25,915	\$77,255	\$72,390
Work Status			
Families	16,653	190,118	206,771
No workers in the past 12 months	12.0%	10.5%	10.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.1%	28.2%	29.9%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	37.8%	61.3%	59.4%

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Colorado Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	31,909	257,332	289,241
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.7%	35.2%	34.1%
With Children under 18 years	58.0%	30.2%	33.2%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	40.0%	6.7%	10.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	70.0%	86.9%	85.1%
Black or African American	12.2%	5.2%	5.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.9%	0.5%	0.8%
Asian	0.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Some other race	8.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Two or more races	6.2%	2.3%	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20.7%	10.3%	11.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	60.9%	80.3%	78.1%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$24,951	\$63,135	\$58,882
Work Status			
Families	23,353	175,419	198,772
No workers in the past 12 months	20.1%	12.9%	13.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.2%	30.0%	32.3%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.7%	57.0%	53.9%

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Colorado Congressional District 6

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	18,096	265,041	283,137
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.8%	32.8%	32.4%
With Children under 18 years	57.3%	36.8%	38.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	42.7%	5.7%	8.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	53.3%	80.1%	78.3%
Black or African American	26.4%	8.0%	9.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	8.3%	4.7%	4.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	6.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Two or more races	3.6%	2.4%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21.8%	13.3%	13.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	41.4%	71.7%	69.8%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$24,431	\$77,551	\$74,430
Work Status			
Families	12,730	185,914	198,644
No workers in the past 12 months	12.8%	8.5%	8.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.6%	28.8%	29.8%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	42.6%	62.7%	61.4%

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Colorado Congressional District 7

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Colorado Congressional District 7

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	21,439	269,366	290,805
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.6%	33.9%	33.7%
With Children under 18 years	60.7%	30.1%	32.4%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	40.0%	7.3%	9.7%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	86.9%	90.1%	89.9%
Black or African American	4.3%	1.8%	2.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%
Asian	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	4.5%	2.2%	2.3%
Two or more races	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	44.8%	19.9%	21.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	45.8%	73.7%	71.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$28,067	\$65,627	\$62,330
Work Status			
Families	16,303	170,843	187,146
No workers in the past 12 months	16.0%	9.8%	10.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.9%	29.6%	30.8%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	40.0%	60.6%	58.8%

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