



# PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

## Louisiana Congressional District 1

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Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	32,265	270,729	302,994
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.3%	39.8%	38.9%
With Children under 18 years	53.6%	28.1%	30.8%
<b>Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>2</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	56.3%	9.7%	14.7%
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	59.9%	84.0%	81.5%
Black or African American	33.3%	11.2%	13.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.2%	0.7%	0.8%
Asian	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Two or more races	2.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.8%	6.3%	6.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	50.0%	79.0%	75.9%
<b>Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,160	\$60,810	\$54,677
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	22,805	176,260	199,065
No workers in the past 12 months	24.9%	12.6%	14.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.7%	34.5%	36.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.3%	52.9%	49.8%

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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	59,183	237,262	296,445
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.1%	35.2%	34.2%
With Children under 18 years	48.5%	24.2%	29.0%
<b>Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>2</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	55.9%	15.7%	23.7%
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	15.4%	41.9%	36.6%
Black or African American	81.5%	52.4%	58.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	1.1%	2.5%	2.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%
Two or more races	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.5%	6.8%	6.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	13.7%	37.5%	32.7%
<b>Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$16,034	\$45,372	\$37,856
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	37,881	131,763	169,644
No workers in the past 12 months	26.1%	13.2%	16.0%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.0%	38.4%	40.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.9%	48.5%	43.4%

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## Louisiana Congressional District 3

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### Louisiana Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	39,855	255,163	295,018
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.1%	37.1%	35.3%
With Children under 18 years	57.8%	29.5%	33.4%
<b>Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>2</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	58.3%	11.8%	18.1%
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	47.4%	77.3%	73.3%
Black or African American	47.9%	19.1%	23.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Two or more races	2.6%	1.0%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.1%	3.0%	3.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	44.4%	75.4%	71.2%
<b>Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,332	\$52,400	\$46,766
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	28,168	165,883	194,051
No workers in the past 12 months	21.5%	14.7%	15.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.9%	33.2%	36.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.5%	52.1%	48.1%

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**Louisiana Congressional District 4**

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	48,456	236,481	284,937
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.5%	41.2%	38.9%
With Children under 18 years	53.2%	27.0%	31.5%
<b>Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>2</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	58.2%	13.3%	20.9%
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	34.6%	69.7%	63.7%
Black or African American	63.4%	26.0%	32.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%
Asian	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more races	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.7%	3.1%	2.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	33.2%	68.0%	62.1%
<b>Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$15,952	\$47,312	\$40,689
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	34,744	148,253	182,997
No workers in the past 12 months	23.8%	16.7%	18.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.0%	38.1%	40.9%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.2%	45.2%	41.0%

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### Louisiana Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	49,708	218,363	268,071
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.5%	43.7%	40.5%
With Children under 18 years	55.7%	25.8%	31.3%
<b>Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>2</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	63.8%	15.7%	24.6%
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	35.1%	72.1%	65.3%
Black or African American	63.4%	26.3%	33.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%
Two or more races	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	34.4%	70.9%	64.2%
<b>Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$14,601	\$42,478	\$35,321
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	35,364	138,385	173,749
No workers in the past 12 months	28.0%	17.7%	19.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	56.1%	35.9%	40.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	15.9%	46.4%	40.2%

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**Louisiana Congressional District 6**

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	29,652	260,791	290,443
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.0%	35.5%	34.3%
With Children under 18 years	49.7%	29.8%	31.8%
<b>Poverty Status in the past 12 Months<sup>2</sup></b>			
Below poverty level	49.4%	7.6%	11.9%
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder</b>			
White	46.1%	76.9%	73.8%
Black or African American	48.6%	19.0%	22.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.9%	1.8%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Two or more races	2.4%	1.2%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.1%	3.8%	3.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	45.1%	74.2%	71.2%
<b>Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,629	\$66,164	\$60,440
<b>Work Status</b>			
Families	20,542	168,538	189,080
No workers in the past 12 months	30.5%	12.1%	14.1%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.3%	33.6%	34.7%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.3%	54.2%	51.2%

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