



PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Virginia Congressional District 1

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Virginia Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	18,445	253,069	271,514
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.0%	39.2%	38.7%
With Children under 18 years	58.3%	33.4%	35.1%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	31.9%	5.0%	6.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	56.6%	78.0%	76.6%
Black or African American	36.7%	15.2%	16.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.9%	2.7%	2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	3.6%	1.5%	1.7%
Two or more races	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.3%	6.4%	6.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	51.5%	73.7%	72.2%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$31,952	\$81,186	\$77,593
Work Status			
Families	14,095	184,963	199,058
No workers in the past 12 months	12.5%	13.3%	13.2%
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.2%	28.7%	30.3%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.3%	58.0%	56.5%

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Virginia Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	22,558	256,501	279,059
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.5%	34.1%	33.9%
With Children under 18 years	60.4%	30.1%	32.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	43.0%	6.4%	9.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	39.5%	72.1%	69.5%
Black or African American	48.1%	19.0%	21.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	4.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Two or more races	3.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.4%	5.9%	6.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	36.6%	68.2%	65.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$24,687	\$65,353	\$62,006
Work Status			
Families	16,902	164,629	181,531
No workers in the past 12 months	22.1%	11.3%	12.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.0%	33.7%	35.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.9%	55.0%	52.6%

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Virginia Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	53,029	234,227	287,256
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.9%	35.1%	34.0%
With Children under 18 years	54.4%	21.1%	27.3%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	53.0%	12.5%	20.0%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	16.8%	43.3%	38.5%
Black or African American	78.6%	50.5%	55.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	0.6%	1.8%	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
Two or more races	2.1%	2.7%	2.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	13.6%	41.0%	35.9%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,409	\$47,473	\$41,152
Work Status			
Families	37,586	116,848	154,434
No workers in the past 12 months	22.1%	11.1%	13.8%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.7%	36.1%	40.4%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.2%	52.9%	45.9%

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Virginia Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	30,031	240,521	270,552
With one or more people 60 years and over	27.0%	39.0%	37.6%
With Children under 18 years	57.7%	32.1%	35.0%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	45.3%	5.9%	10.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	48.3%	66.6%	64.6%
Black or African American	48.4%	28.1%	30.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.6%	2.1%	1.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Two or more races	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.7%	3.8%	4.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	43.3%	64.5%	62.2%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$21,927	\$68,107	\$62,796
Work Status			
Families	22,096	172,494	194,590
No workers in the past 12 months	19.8%	13.1%	13.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.3%	31.1%	33.1%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	30.9%	55.8%	53.0%

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Virginia Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	32,267	258,751	291,018
With one or more people 60 years and over	34.0%	45.1%	43.9%
With Children under 18 years	48.9%	24.9%	27.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	48.8%	9.0%	13.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	56.8%	81.2%	78.5%
Black or African American	40.4%	15.5%	18.2%
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	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Two or more races	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	55.1%	79.7%	77.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$20,845	\$55,067	\$50,612
Work Status			
Families	23,006	167,288	190,294
No workers in the past 12 months	19.3%	16.3%	16.6%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.7%	30.7%	33.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.0%	53.0%	49.9%

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Virginia Congressional District 6

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	31,858	255,203	287,061
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.9%	43.0%	41.2%
With Children under 18 years	54.0%	24.3%	27.6%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	55.2%	9.8%	14.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	70.8%	88.3%	86.4%
Black or African American	24.1%	8.5%	10.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%
Two or more races	2.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.6%	2.6%	3.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	64.5%	86.1%	83.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,390	\$53,099	\$49,220
Work Status			
Families	21,049	161,231	182,280
No workers in the past 12 months	23.5%	15.4%	16.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.2%	31.2%	33.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.3%	53.4%	50.6%

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Virginia Congressional District 7

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	17,688	271,638	289,326
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.0%	39.1%	38.5%
With Children under 18 years	59.4%	31.5%	33.2%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	39.1%	4.3%	6.5%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	64.5%	79.7%	78.8%
Black or African American	25.4%	13.9%	14.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	3.4%	0.9%	1.1%
Two or more races	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.1%	3.1%	3.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	53.9%	77.4%	76.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$31,132	\$77,710	\$74,889
Work Status			
Families	13,070	189,115	202,185
No workers in the past 12 months	17.4%	11.3%	11.7%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.2%	28.1%	29.2%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.4%	60.7%	59.1%

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Virginia Congressional District 8

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	17,028	297,921	314,949
With one or more people 60 years and over	38.7%	27.7%	28.3%
With Children under 18 years	59.8%	27.0%	28.7%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	38.7%	5.3%	7.1%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	37.2%	70.3%	68.5%
Black or African American	29.2%	12.5%	13.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	12.6%	10.1%	10.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	15.5%	3.4%	4.0%
Two or more races	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	33.0%	13.0%	14.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	23.0%	61.7%	59.6%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$37,973	\$102,891	\$100,644
Work Status			
Families	12,769	166,320	179,089
No workers in the past 12 months	13.4%	6.4%	6.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	33.9%	27.6%	28.0%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	52.7%	66.0%	65.1%

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Virginia Congressional District 9

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Households	42,052	243,246	285,298
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.0%	45.5%	43.4%
With Children under 18 years	46.6%	23.2%	26.7%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	58.6%	11.3%	18.3%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	91.2%	94.4%	93.9%
Black or African American	7.5%	3.4%	4.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Two or more races	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	90.5%	93.5%	93.0%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$14,953	\$48,196	\$42,174
Work Status			
Families	27,006	155,866	182,872
No workers in the past 12 months	36.4%	20.1%	22.5%
1 worker in the past 12 months	41.7%	30.9%	32.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	21.9%	49.0%	45.0%

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Virginia Congressional District 10

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	8,769	256,101	264,870
With one or more people 60 years and over	31.7%	33.2%	33.2%
With Children under 18 years	70.7%	41.0%	42.0%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	32.6%	4.5%	5.5%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	70.0%	75.9%	75.7%
Black or African American	7.2%	7.0%	7.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	8.9%	12.4%	12.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	9.9%	1.7%	1.9%
Two or more races	3.6%	2.7%	2.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	37.5%	8.9%	9.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	45.9%	69.5%	68.7%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$40,082	\$117,394	\$114,793
Work Status			
Families	7,214	197,961	205,175
No workers in the past 12 months	5.7%	7.4%	7.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	39.1%	26.1%	26.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	55.2%	66.5%	66.1%

Source: USDA FNS SNAP Program Data (downloaded December 2016), Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State SNAP Participation Rates (forthcoming); U.S. Census Bureau 2015 American Community Survey (ACS), using 114th Congressional District boundaries.

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PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

Virginia Congressional District 11

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the cornerstone of the Nation’s nutrition assistance safety net. Benefits are available to most people who meet the financial and nonfinancial requirements, and the program serves a broad spectrum of low income people. In Fiscal Year 2015, SNAP provided about \$1.23 billion dollars in food benefits to a monthly average of 860,375 people in Virginia. The program served 83.4 percent of those eligible for benefits in Virginia in 2014. SNAP also has an economic multiplier effect; every dollar in new SNAP benefits results in \$1.80 in total economic activity.

The American Community Survey provides a snapshot of SNAP participants in 2015 for each Congressional District.¹ More detailed information for the Nation and each State is presented in *Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2015*, available at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ops/research-and-analysis>.

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Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	12,053	253,939	265,992
With one or more people 60 years and over	41.8%	31.1%	31.6%
With Children under 18 years	61.2%	34.2%	35.5%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months²			
Below poverty level	39.2%	4.9%	6.4%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	35.5%	64.6%	63.3%
Black or African American	26.7%	12.5%	13.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	20.0%	16.3%	16.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
Some other race	7.6%	3.5%	3.7%
Two or more races	9.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25.5%	11.9%	12.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	20.0%	56.9%	55.2%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$36,930	\$107,626	\$105,031
Work Status			
Families	9,674	173,675	183,349
No workers in the past 12 months	16.8%	6.8%	7.4%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.9%	27.9%	28.7%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	39.4%	65.3%	63.9%

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