

**Idaho Congressional District 1**

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Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
<b>Households</b>	23,780	277,090	300,870
With one or more people 60 years and over	18.5%	32.5%	31.4%
With children under 18 years	65.5%	35.4%	37.8%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	56.2%	8.3%	12.1%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	88.8%	95.4%	94.9%
Black or African American	1.4%	0.3%	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Asian	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Some other race	2.5%	1.0%	1.2%
Two or more races	4.2%	1.5%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	13.6%	5.8%	6.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	78.9%	91.0%	90.0%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,657.00	\$50,563.00	\$47,520.00
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
<b>Families</b>	18,051	199,293	217,344
No workers in past 12 months	14.8%	13.3%	13.4%
1 worker in past 12 months	48.5%	29.3%	30.9%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	36.7%	57.4%	55.7%

**Sources:**

National Data Bank Version 8.2 Public Use, Annual FY 2010 Final (March 2011 download). Empirical Bayes Shrinkage Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2006-2008 for All Eligible People and the Working Poor (February 2011). Available at [www.fns.usda.gov/ora](http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora). U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey.

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Characteristics	Households Receiving SNAP	Households Not Receiving SNAP	Total
<b>Households</b>	18,514	241,516	260,030
With one or more people 60 years and over	13.6%	29.9%	28.8%
With children under 18 years	64.0%	33.7%	35.8%
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>			
Below poverty level	56.1%	9.5%	12.8%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>			
White	86.8%	94.5%	94.0%
Black or African American	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Asian	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Some other race	4.1%	1.8%	2.0%
Two or more races	4.5%	1.2%	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	13.2%	7.7%	8.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	79.3%	89.0%	88.4%
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Median income (dollars)	\$17,168.00	\$47,547.00	\$45,061.00
<b>WORK STATUS</b>			
<b>Families</b>	13,415	164,446	177,861
No workers in past 12 months	10.6%	11.5%	11.5%
1 worker in past 12 months	52.5%	28.6%	30.4%
2 or more workers in past 12 months	36.9%	59.8%	58.1%

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