Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: 2021 Jurisdictional Profiles

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This document includes 25 profiles summarizing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) data for Maryland and its 24 jurisdictions. Each profile includes every household in each jurisdiction that participated in SNAP for at least one month in state fiscal year (SFY) 2021 (July 2020 to June 2021). Information is based on the Maryland SFY 2021 SNAP report. Each profile provides stakeholders with timely information about the composition and characteristics of SNAP households and recipients.

Methods

Population

The population includes every household that received SNAP for at least one month in SFY 2021. Households are only included in the population once. If a household received more than one month of SNAP in SFY 2021 or had multiple case closures and re-entries to the program, the first month in the SFY in which the case received benefits is the first month included in the analysis. In SFY 2021, there were 572,623 unduplicated SNAP households with 597,016 unduplicated adult recipients.

To provide stakeholders with a detailed overview of SNAP receipt in each jurisdiction, analyses are segmented by household type and adult type. Household and adult types are based on the household compositions identified by the Food and Nutrition Service’s national report on SNAP households and on groups specified in the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008. Household and adult types are not mutually exclusive, meaning families and individuals can fall into more than one type. Additionally, demographic and employment analyses are for adult recipients only. In jurisdictions with fewer SNAP recipients, some race and ethnicity categories are combined to ensure confidentiality. For more information about the population, please review the Maryland SFY 2021 SNAP report.

Data Sources

Data for the profiles come from several sources. Information regarding individual- and household-level demographics and SNAP participation come from the Client Automated Resource and Eligibility System (CARES) and the Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) system. CARES and E&E provide demographic and individual- and case-level program participation data for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other services. CARES was operational between March 1998 and November 2021. The migration to E&E began in April 2021, and all jurisdictions migrated to E&E by November 2021. Due to the data system transition, there are limited data for cases in which the first month of SNAP benefits occurred during the migration.¹

¹ The jurisdictions that migrated from CARES to E&E during these months included Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Kent, St. Mary’s, and Washington counties. Caseload counts for these counties include data from both administrative data systems, but additional analyses exclude cases in which the first month of SNAP benefits occurred between April and June 2021.
Earnings and employment information come from the Maryland Automated Benefits System (MABS). MABS data accounts for approximately 91% of all Maryland civilian employment; however, the data does have some limitations. MABS does not contain data on certain types of employment, such as self-employment, independent contractors, and informal employment. MABS also contains no information on employment outside of Maryland. Because several jurisdictions in Maryland have very high rates of out-of-state employment, earnings and employment are more likely to be understated in some jurisdictions compared to others. For context, we provide out-of-state employment rates for each jurisdiction. Out-of-state employment information comes from the U.S. Census Bureau (using the 2016 – 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for Sex of Workers by Place of Work—State and County Level (B08007) table). Employment analyses also exclude adult recipients who were missing identifying information.

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**KEY DEFINITIONS**

- **Adult Type:** Categories of adults who are in the SNAP household and meet specific criteria (e.g., are an ABAWD). Adult types are not mutually exclusive (i.e., an adult SNAP recipient can belong to more than one adult type).
- **Case:** A term used interchangeably with household.
- **Household:** An individual living alone or a group of individuals who live together and prepare food together (Food and Nutrition Act of 2008).
- **Household Type:** Categories of households that receive SNAP and meet specific criteria (e.g., children are included in the household). Household types are not mutually exclusive (i.e., a household can belong to more than one type).
- **Median:** The middle value of a set of numbers. One can find the median by arranging all values from lowest to highest and selecting the midpoint value. Extreme values do not affect the median, which is why it is sometimes preferred over the mean.
- **New to SNAP:** Households that had no previous SNAP receipt prior to SFY 2021.
- **Out-of-state employment:** Workers 16 and older who reported working outside of Maryland. Information comes from the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

**HOUSEHOLD TYPES**

- **Households with children:** Households with at least one child 17 years or younger at any point during the SFY.
- **Households with an Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD):** Households with at least one adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 49 who does not have a documented disability and is subject to federal work requirements at any point during the SFY.
- **Households with an adult with a disability:** Households with at least one adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 59 years who has a temporary or permanent disability exemption at any point during the SFY.
- **Households with older adults:** Households with at least one adult recipient who is age 60 or older when SNAP receipt began during the SFY.
- **Households with other adults:** Households with at least one adult who does not fit criteria for any other household type at any point during the SFY.

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Maryland
Snap Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
N=572,623
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 8%
+42,979 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 34%
- ABAWDs: 27%
- Adults with a Disability: 14%
- Older Adults: 21%
- Other Households: 9%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 21%
- Two: 62%
- Three or more: 17%

7% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 51 months in the past 10 years
- Adults with Children: 57
- ABAWDs: 28
- Adults with a Disability: 69
- Older Adults: 63
- Other Households: 42

Adult Recipients
N=597,016

Adult Recipients by Gender
63% Female
37% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- All Adults: 4%
- Adults with Children: 31%
- ABAWDs: 31%
- Adults with a Disability: 62%
- Older Adults: 4%
- Other Adults: 3%

79% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children: 54%
- ABAWDs: 54%
- Adults with a Disability: 17%
- Older Adults: 8%
- Other Adults: 35%
- All Adults: 38%

Median Quarterly Earnings
- Adults with Children: $5,640
- ABAWDs: $3,872
- Adults with a Disability: $2,346
- Older Adults: $3,315
- Other Adults: $4,621
- All Adults: $4,568

16% of all employed adults in Maryland work out of state. SNAP recipients’ employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Allegany County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

**Households**
n = 9,741
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 decreased the caseload by

<1%

-16 households

**Household Type**
Percent of households with...

- Children: 30%
- ABAWDs: 24%
- Adults with a Disability: 21%
- Older Adults: 24%
- Other Households: 9%

**Number of Household Recipients**
- One: 22%
- Two: 61%
- Three or more: 17%

4% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

**Average months of SNAP receipt:** 66 months in the past 10 years

69 Adults with Children
47 ABAWDs
79 Adults with a Disability
76 Older Adults
58 Other Households

**Adult Recipients**
n = 11,363

**Adult Recipients by Gender**

- Adults with Children: 57%
- ABAWDs: 43%
- Adults with a Disability: 1%

**Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity**

- All Adults: 91%

**78% of adult recipients completed high school**

80% Adults with Children
76% ABAWDs
70% Adults with a Disability
77% Older Adults
81% Other Adults

**Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP**

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10% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Anne Arundel County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
\( n = 36,175 \)
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
12%
\(+3,968\) households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 37%
- ABAWDs: 29%
- Adults with a Disability: 14%
- Older Adults: 18%
- Other Households: 10%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 23%
- Two: 60%
- Three or more: 18%

8% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 45 months in the past 10 years
- Adults with Children: 52
- ABAWDs: 24
- Adults with a Disability: 63
- Older Adults: 59
- Other Households: 38

Adult Recipients
\( n = 37,460 \)

Adult Recipients by Gender
- Adults with Children: 64%
- ABAWDs: 36%

Average Age: 44 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black: 4%
- White: 48%
- Latinx: 47%
- Other: 2%

81% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP
- Adults with Children: 55% Median Quarterly Earnings: $5,877
- ABAWDs: 56% Median Quarterly Earnings: $3,962
- Adults with a Disability: 19% Median Quarterly Earnings: $2,489
- Older Adults: 10% Median Quarterly Earnings: $3,135
- Other Adults: 36% Median Quarterly Earnings: $4,465
- All Adults: 42% Median Quarterly Earnings: $4,700

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Baltimore City
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=145,260
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 5%
+ 7,201 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
Children 27%
ABAWDs 30%
Adults with a Disability 19%
Older Adults 21%
Other Households 10%

Number of Household Recipients
- One 70%
- Two 16%
- Three or more 14%

5% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 62 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=147,270

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 59% Female
- 41% Male
- Adults with Children
- ABAWDs
- Adults with a Disability

Average Age: 45 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black
- White
- Latinx
- Other

1% Adults with Children
1% ABAWDs
12% Adults with a Disability
86% Older Adults
Older Adults
Other Adults

72% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP
- Adults with Children 60%
- ABAWDs 56%
- Adults with a Disability 19%
- Older Adults 9%
- Other Adults 35%
- All Adults 39%

Median Quarterly Earnings
- Adults with Children $5,271
- ABAWDs $3,768
- Adults with a Disability $2,373
- Older Adults $3,466
- Other Adults $4,669
- All Adults $4,284

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Baltimore County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=85,850
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 11%
+8,292 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children 37%
- ABAWDs 28%
- Adults with a Disability 13%
- Older Adults 20%
- Other Households 9%

Households 7% were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Number of Household Recipients
- One 23%
- Two 59%
- Three or more 19%

Average months of SNAP receipt: 50 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=90,576

Average Age: 44 years

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 66% Female
- 34% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black
- White
- Latinx
- Other

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children 60% 6%466
- ABAWDs 60% 4,387
- Adults with a Disability 18% 2,378
- Older Adults 9% 3,418
- Other Adults 40% 5,315
- All Adults 44% 5,306

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Calvert County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=5,456
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
7%
+ 372 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children 35%
- ABAWDs 24%
- Adults with a Disability 18%
- Older Adults 21%
- Other Households 11%

Number of Household Recipients
- One 60%
- Two 18%
- Three or more 23%

7% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 54 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=6,034

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 61% Female
- 39% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

Average Age: 46 years

81% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

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Caroline County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=3,976
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 4% + 144 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 39%
- ABAWDS: 23%
- Adults with a Disability: 16%
- Older Adults: 23%
- Other Households: 8%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 55%
- Two: 18%
- Three or more: 27%

5% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 60 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=4,432

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 62% Female
- 38% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- All Adults: 2%
- Adults with Children: 68%
- ABAWDS: 30%
- Adults with a Disability: 30%
- Older Adults: 6%
- Other Adults: 6%

Average Age: 46 years

72% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

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Carroll County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=6,933

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 4% + 254 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...

- Children: 35%
- ABAWDs: 21%
- Adults with a Disability: 19%
- Older Adults: 25%
- Other Households: 10%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 60%
- Two: 23%
- Three or more: 17%

7% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 56 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=7,713

Adult Recipients by Gender

- 63% Female
- 37% Male

Adults with Children: 3%
ABAWDs: 86%
Adults with a Disability: 11%
Older Adults: 3%
Other Adults: 1%

Average Age: 47 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- Black: 79%
- White: 74%
- Other†: 73%

All Adults: 3%
Adults with Children: 51%
ABAWDs: 54%
Adults with a Disability: 14%
Older Adults: 7%
Other Adults: 32%

80% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

Median Quarterly Earnings

- Adults with Children: $5,270
- ABAWDs: $3,565
- Adults with a Disability: $2,387
- Older Adults: $3,507
- Other Adults: $4,363

5% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Cecil County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=9,406

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
4%
+339 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children 38%
- ABAWDs 28%
- Adults with a Disability 18%
- Older Adults 18%
- Other Households 8%

Number of Household Recipients
- One
- Two
- Three or more

8% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Adult Recipients
n=10,507

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 63% Female
- 37% Male

Average Age: 43 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Non-Latinx
- Includes Latinx recipients.

68% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP
- Adults with Children
- ABAWDs
- Adults with a Disability
- Older Adults
- Other Adults

Median Quarterly Earnings
- $4,570
- $3,148
- $2,347
- $3,370
- $4,299
- $3,923

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Households

$n = 13,949$

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by

9%

+1,196 households

Household Type

Percent of households with...

Children 39%
ABAWDs 27%
Adults with a Disability 12%
Older Adults 17%
Other Households 10%

Number of Household Recipients

- One 25%
- Two 57%
- Three or more 18%

8% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 45 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients

$n = 14,966$

Adult Recipients by Gender

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Average Age: 43 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- Black
- White
- Other

4% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

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Median Quarterly Earnings

- Adults with Children: $5,618
- ABAWDs: $3,860
- Adults with a Disability: $2,926
- Older Adults: $3,430
- Other Adults: $4,340
- All Adults: $4,622

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Households

$n=5,987$

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by

$3\%$

$+183$ households

Household Type

Percent of households with...

- Children: $32\%$
- ABAWDs: $25\%$
- Adults with a Disability: $16\%$
- Older Adults: $24\%$
- Other Households: $10\%$

Number of Household Recipients

- One: $21\%$
- Two: $62\%$
- Three or more: $17\%$

$4\%$ of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: $64$ months in the past 10 years

- Adults with Children: $71$
- ABAWDs: $42$
- Adults with a Disability: $80$
- Older Adults: $74$
- Other Households: $54$

Adult Recipients

$n=6,448$

Adult Recipients by Gender

- Adults with Children: $62\%$
- ABAWDs: $38\%$
- Adults with a Disability: $2\%$

Average Age: $46$ years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- Black: $77\%$
- White: $73\%$
- Other: $65\%$
- Other: $74\%$

$72\%$ of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children: $63\%$
- ABAWDs: $63\%$
- Adults with a Disability: $18\%$
- Older Adults: $9\%$
- Other Adults: $45\%$
- Other Adults: $43\%$

Median Quarterly Earnings

- Adults with Children: $5,084$
- ABAWDs: $3,694$
- Adults with a Disability: $1,764$
- Older Adults: $2,763$
- Other Adults: $4,440$
- Other Adults: $4,256$

$5\%$ of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Frederick County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=12,678
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
7%
+809 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
Children 40%
ABAWDs 22%
Adults with a Disability 15%
Older Adults 21%
Other Households 9%

Number of Household Recipients
- One
- Two
- Three or more

26% 57%
17%

7% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 51 months in the past 10 years
54 Adults with Children
26 ABAWDs
65 Adults with a Disability
64 Older Adults
44 Other Households

Please see the Methods section for household definitions.

Adult Recipients
n=13,155

Adult Recipients by Gender
- Adults with Children
- ABAWDs
- Adults with a Disability
- Older Adults
- Other Adults

64% Female
36% Male

Average Age: 45 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black
- White
- Latinx
- Other

4% Adults with Children
3% ABAWDs
5% Adults with a Disability
60% Older Adults
31% Other Adults

82% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

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10% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients’ employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Garrett County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
\[ n = 2,698 \]
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
\[ 2\% \]
\[ +62 \text{ households} \]

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 31%
- ABAWDs: 18%
- Adults with a Disability: 20%
- Older Adults: 30%
- Other Households: 10%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 24%
- Two: 56%
- Three or more: 19%

5% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Adult Recipients
\[ n = 3,367 \]

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 59% Female
- 41% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- 71% Non-Latinx
- 29% Latinx
- 2% Other

77% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP
- Adults with Children: 57%
- ABAWDs: 56%
- Adults with a Disability: 12%
- Older Adults: 5%
- Other Adults: 34%

Median Quarterly Earnings
- Adults with Children: $4,856
- ABAWDs: $4,350
- Adults with a Disability: $1,496
- Older Adults: $3,002
- Other Adults: $4,113

14% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Harford County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=16,728
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
6%
+ 924 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 37%
- ABAWDs: 27%
- Adults with a Disability: 18%
- Older Adults: 19%
- Other Households: 8%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 24%
- Two: 58%
- Three or more: 18%

7% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 51 months in the past 10 years

Adults with Children: 57 months
ABAWDs: 29 months
Adults with a Disability: 67 months
Older Adults: 62 months
Other Households: 38 months

Adult Recipients
n=18,249

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 65% Female
- 35% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black
- White
- Latinx
- Other

Average Age: 44 years

79% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP
- Adults with Children: 58%
- ABAWDs: 59%
- Adults with a Disability: 18%
- Older Adults: 8%
- Other Adults: 40%

Median Quarterly Earnings
- Adults with Children: $5,462
- ABAWDs: $3,796
- Adults with a Disability: $2,044
- Older Adults: $3,009
- Other Adults: $4,188

3% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Households

9% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by

9%

+ 1,120 households

Household Type

Percent of households with...

- Children: 39%
- ABAWDS: 23%
- Adults with a Disability: 11%
- Older Adults: 25%
- Other Households: 9%

Number of Household Recipients

- One: 25%
- Two: 54%
- Three or more: 21%

Adult Recipients

n = 15,544

Adult Recipients by Gender

- 68% Female
- 32% Male

Age Range: 48 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- All Adults: 17%
- Adults with Children: 3%
- ABAWDS: 25%
- Adults with a Disability: 55%
- Older Adults: 83%
- Other Adults: 83%

Number of Adults: 85%

- Adults with Children: 82%
- ABAWDS: 80%
- Adults with a Disability: 79%
- Older Adults: 85%
- Other Adults: 85%

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children: 56%
- ABAWDS: 57%
- Adults with a Disability: 21%
- Older Adults: 6%
- Other Adults: 40%
- All Adults: 39%

Median Quarterly Earnings

- Adults with Children: $6,400
- ABAWDS: $4,022
- Adults with a Disability: $2,477
- Older Adults: $3,402
- Other Adults: $4,602
- All Adults: $5,200

7% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients’ employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.
Kent County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=1,959
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 2% + 41 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...

- Children: 32%
- ABAWDs: 24%
- Adults with a Disability: 15%
- Older Adults: 26%
- Other Households: 9%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 21%
- Two: 63%
- Three or more: 16%

5% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 62 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=2,119

Adult Recipients by Gender
- 61% Female
- 39% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black
- White
- Other

Average Age: 47 years

75% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children: 63%
- ABAWDs: 60%
- Adults with a Disability: 17%
- Older Adults: 9%
- Other Adults: 41%
- Median Quarterly Earnings: $5,311

13% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Montgomery County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households

n = 48,371
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by

8%
+3,625 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...

Children 39%
ABAWDs 19%
Adults with a Disability 10%
Older Adults 30%
Other Households 8%

Number of Household Recipients
• One 23%
• Two 57%
• Three or more 20%

of households
10% were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 48 months in the past 10 years

49 Adults with Children
18 ABAWDs
60 Adults with a Disability
64 Older Adults
35 Other Households

Adult Recipients

n = 49,342

Adult Recipients by Gender

66% Female 34% Male
All Adults

Adults with Children
ABAWDs
Adults with a Disability
Older Adults
Other Adults

Average Age: 51 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

All Adults

15% Adults with Children
15% ABAWDs
21% Adults with a Disability
49% Older Adults
49% Other Adults

^Non-Latinx.

85% of adult recipients completed high school

86% Adults with Children
85% ABAWDs
82% Adults with a Disability
80% Older Adults
85% Other Adults

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

Median Quarterly Earnings

Adults with Children 47% $6,122
ABAWDs 48% $4,137
Adults with a Disability 16% $2,496
Older Adults 6% $3,398
Other Adults 31% $4,284
All Adults 30% $4,919

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Households

$n = 98,995$

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 14%

+12,003 households

**Household Type**

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**Number of Household Recipients**

- One: 21%
- Two: 61%
- Three or more: 18%

11% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 34 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients

$n = 99,583$

**Adult Recipients by Gender**

- 65% Female
- 35% Male

**Average Age:** 44 years

**Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity**

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86% of adult recipients completed high school

**Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP**

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39% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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**Queen Anne's County**

**SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021**

### Households

- **n=2,721**
- Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by **<1%**
  - +15 households

#### Household Type

- **Children** 35%
- **ABAWDs** 23%
- **Adults with a Disability** 14%
- **Older Adults** 25%
- **Other Households** 11%

#### Number of Household Recipients

- One 24%
- Two 59%
- Three or more 18%

- **6% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021**

#### Average months of SNAP receipt

- **55 months** in the past 10 years

- **57** Adults with Children
- **37** ABAWDs
- **71** Adults with a Disability
- **67** Older Adults
- **43** Other Households

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### Adult Recipients

- **n=2,981**

#### Adult Recipients by Gender

- **62% Female**
- **38% Male**

#### Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- **2%** Non-Latino
- **71%** White
- **27%** Other

- **79% of adult recipients completed high school**

#### Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- **Adults with Children** 55%
- **ABAWDs** 53%
- **Adults with a Disability** 14%
- **Older Adults** 9%
- **Other Adults** 37%

- **Median Quarterly Earnings**:
  - **$5,364** for Adults with Children
  - **$4,368** for ABAWDs
  - **$1,668** for Adults with a Disability
  - **$2,844** for Older Adults
  - **$4,405** for Other Adults

- **37%** of employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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St. Mary's County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=8,396
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
3%
+209 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
Children 37%
ABAWDs 22%
Adults with a Disability 17%
Older Adults 21%
Other Households 11%

Number of Household Recipients

- One
- Two
- Three or more

25%
17%
59%

5% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 61 months in the past 10 years
65 Adults with Children
36 ABAWDs
77 Adults with a Disability
74 Older Adults
52 Other Households

Adult Recipients
n=9,106

Adult Recipients by Gender

64% Female
36% Male
All Adults

Adults with Children
ABAWDs
Adults with a Disability
Older Adults
Other Adults

Average Age: 45 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

Black³ White³ Other↑

All Adults
3%
51%
45%

Adults with Children
ABAWDs
Adults with a Disability
Older Adults
Other Adults

73% of adult recipients completed high school

78% Adults with Children
71% ABAWDs
65% Adults with a Disability
66% Older Adults
74% Other Adults

Adult Recipients Employed
While Receiving SNAP

Median Quarterly Earnings

- Adults with Children $5,077
- ABAWDs $3,651
- Adults with a Disability $2,379
- Older Adults $3,124
- Other Adults $3,897

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Somerset County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=3,807
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by 3% +101 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 33%
- ABAWDS: 25%
- Adults with a Disability: 17%
- Older Adults: 24%
- Other Households: 9%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 48%
- Two: 50%
- Three or more: 2%

of households 5% were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 62 months in the past 10 years

Adult Recipients
n=4,181

Adult Recipients by Gender
- Adults with Children: 60%
- ABAWDS: 40%
- Adults with a Disability: 60%
- Other Adults: 40%

Average Age: 46 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black: 7%
- White: 71%
- Other: 22%

70% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children: 59%
- ABAWDS: 58%
- Adults with a Disability: 16%
- Older Adults: 9%
- Other Adults: 32%

Median Quarterly Earnings
- Adults with Children: $4,575
- ABAWDS: $3,452
- Adults with a Disability: $1,832
- Older Adults: $2,310
- Other Adults: $3,442

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Talbot County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=3,115
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 decreased the caseload by <1%
— 3 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children 32%
- ABAWDs 23%
- Adults with a Disability 16%
- Older Adults 27%
- Other Households 8%

Number of Household Recipients
- One 62%
- Two 18%
- Three or more 20%

Households in SFY 2021
6% were new to SNAP

Average months of SNAP receipt: 58 months in the past 10 years
- 63 Adults with Children
- 35 ABAWDs
- 71 Adults with a Disability
- 69 Older Adults
- 51 Other Households

Adult Recipients
n=3,282

Adult Recipients by Gender
- Adults with Children 62%
- ABAWDs 38%
- Adults with a Disability
- Older Adults
- Other Adults

Average Age: 48 years

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity
- Black
- White
- Other

80% of adult recipients completed high school
- 86% Adults with Children
- 80% ABAWDs
- 73% Adults with a Disability
- 70% Older Adults
- 82% Other Adults

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP
- Adults with Children 64%
- ABAWDs 63%
- Adults with a Disability 22%
- Older Adults 13%
- Other Adults 48%
- All Adults 43%

Median Quarterly Earnings
- $5,444
- $3,948
- $2,656
- $2,454
- $4,214
- $4,328

4% of all employed adult recipients in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients’ employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Households
$n=16,689$

Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by **3%**
+ 541 households

**Household Type**

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**Number of Household Recipients**

- One: 59%
- Two: 24%
- Three or more: 17%

5% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 55 months in the past 10 years

- Adults with Children: 60
- ABAWDs: 32
- Adults with a Disability: 71
- Older Adults: 67
- Other Households: 46

**Adult Recipients**
$n=18,383$

Adult Recipients by Gender

- Adults with Children: 62%
- ABAWDs: 38%
- Adults with a Disability: 19%
- Older Adults: 20%
- Other Adults: 9%

Average Age: **45 years**

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- Black: 1%
- White: 72%
- Latinx: 2%
- Other: 24%
- Non-Latinx: 59%

72% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children: 51%
- ABAWDs: 53%
- Adults with a Disability: 14%
- Older Adults: 7%
- Other Adults: 35%

Median Quarterly Earnings

- Adults with Children: $4,703
- ABAWDs: $3,087
- Adults with a Disability: $2,121
- Older Adults: $2,884
- Other Adults: $3,740

36% of all adult recipients employed

14% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Please see the Methods section for household definitions.

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Wicomico County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=13,930
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
7% + 853 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...

- Children 38%
- ABAWDs 27%
- Adults with a Disability 14%
- Older Adults 20%
- Other Households 8%

Number of Household Recipients
- One 25%
- Two 58%
- Three or more 18%

7% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 54 months in the past 10 years

- 60 Adults with Children
- 34 ABAWDs
- 70 Adults with a Disability
- 64 Older Adults
- 47 Other Households

Adult Recipients
n=14,971

Adult Recipients by Gender

- 64% Female
- 36% Male

Adult Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

- Black
- White
- Other

Average Age: 44 years

74% of adult recipients completed high school

Adult Recipients Employed While Receiving SNAP

- Adults with Children 63%
- ABAWDs 65%
- Adults with a Disability 19%
- Older Adults 9%
- Other Adults 46%

Median Quarterly Earnings

- $5,344
- $3,616
- $1,957
- $2,992
- $4,179
- $4,346

9% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Worcester County
SNAP Caseload, SFY 2021

Households
n=5,100
Households joining SNAP in SFY 2021 increased the caseload by
9% + 415 households

Household Type
Percent of households with...
- Children: 31%
- ABAWDs: 25%
- Adults with a Disability: 14%
- Older Adults: 25%
- Other Households: 11%

Number of Household Recipients
- One: 63%
- Two: 20%
- Three or more: 17%

8% of households were new to SNAP in SFY 2021

Average months of SNAP receipt: 53 months in the past 10 years
- 60 Adults with Children
- 32 ABAWDs
- 68 Adults with a Disability
- 62 Older Adults
- 44 Other Households

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