

## Effect of SNAP Benefits on the Poverty Status of SNAP Households

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State	Total SNAP Households (000)	Based on Cash Only	Based on Cash and SNAP Benefits	Difference in Percentage Points	State Rank on Percentage Point Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,369</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>	-
New York	1428	18.2	51.7	33.5	1
Vermont	42	34.4	60.4	26.0	2
Rhode Island	72	20.2	45.3	25.1	3
Massachusetts	400	23.2	46.3	23.0	4
Alaska	30	13.1	32.5	19.4	5
Wisconsin	315	28.6	46.5	17.8	6
Connecticut	175	21.9	39.4	17.5	7
New Hampshire	49	26.6	43.8	17.2	8
Maine	113	24.0	40.9	16.9	9
Idaho	77	13.4	29.8	16.3	10
Hawaii	68	9.3	25.5	16.2	11
Michigan	859	21.9	37.4	15.5	12
North Dakota	27	26.7	41.9	15.2	13
New Jersey	300	15.5	30.5	15.0	14
Montana	50	18.4	32.7	14.3	15
Wyoming	14	11.1	25.0	13.9	16
South Dakota	40	20.1	33.4	13.4	17
Pennsylvania	735	21.2	34.3	13.1	18
Iowa	154	16.1	29.1	13.0	19
Ohio	744	13.7	26.6	12.9	20
Colorado	176	12.0	24.2	12.2	21
Kansas	121	16.1	28.2	12.1	22
Nebraska	69	18.0	29.9	11.9	23
Washington	471	21.5	33.1	11.6	24
Oregon	369	21.6	32.7	11.1	25
Florida	1,365	9.9	20.6	10.7	26
Illinois	770	9.3	19.9	10.6	27
Louisiana	344	11.1	21.7	10.6	27
Tennessee	562	11.5	22.0	10.6	27
Maryland	258	15.4	25.9	10.5	30
Texas	1405	16.2	26.6	10.4	31
Alabama	338	11.6	21.7	10.1	32
Arizona	428	17.3	27.4	10.1	32
Nevada	125	20.0	30.1	10.1	32
Indiana	345	15.1	25.2	10.0	35
Utah	97	11.4	21.4	10.0	35
Missouri	400	14.7	24.6	9.9	37
Oklahoma	247	10.1	19.9	9.8	38
South Carolina	353	9.8	19.6	9.8	38
Delaware	50	23.3	32.9	9.6	40
New Mexico	148	12.7	22.1	9.5	41
Virginia	353	12.1	21.6	9.5	41
Georgia	675	12.8	22.2	9.4	43
Mississippi	246	9.4	18.8	9.4	43
Arkansas	191	11.0	20.0	9.0	45
West Virginia	151	15.6	24.3	8.7	46
North Carolina	603	12.9	21.5	8.6	47
Minnesota	208	14.1	22.5	8.4	48
Kentucky	347	8.0	15.6	7.6	49
California	1,377	5.8	13.0	7.3	50
District of Columbia	65	8.0	11.5	3.4	51

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