Number of Individuals Receving SNAP Benefits Served in Special Populations in May 2025

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1, 2020								
Jurisdiction	# All SNAP Customers	# SNAP Customers Who Are 62 and Older	# SNAP Customers With Disabilities	# SNAP Customers Under Age 18	# SNAP Customers 18-64 in Households Where All Children Are 14-17	# SNAP Customers 55-64 Without Dependent Children	# SNAP Customers Who Are Homeless	# of Youth who aged out of care in Maryland and are now between Ages 18-24
Allegany County	13,894	2,430	3,255	4,566	464	1,514	516	10
Anne Arundel County	41,183	6,660	7,182	16,790	1,173	3,832	2,124	37
Baltimore City	143,761	26,687	33,111	48,525	3,660	16,696	7,916	264
Baltimore County	101,599	16,655	19,059	42,148	2,981	8,192	4,636	123
Calvert County	6,174	1,146	1,265	2,268	184	752	252	22
Caroline County	5,467	915	1,205	2,142	171	560	243	*
Carroll County	8,987	1,787	1,866	3,178	258	962	478	*
Cecil County	13,032	1,879	2,412	5,270	388	1,263	735	17
Charles County	15,800	2,549	2,890	6,416	479	1,488	525	17
Dorchester County	7,390	1,421	1,875	2,596	221	740	434	*
Frederick County	18,957	3,166	3,357	7,963	509	1,610	814	14
Garrett County	3,834	889	877	1,170	101	494	54	*
Harford County	22,085	3,424	4,724	8,707	666	1,975	954	44
Howard County	18,338	4,446	3,709	7,083	563	1,340	729	21
Kent County	2,154	480	417	716	46	253	170	*
Montgomery County	68,143	16,810	13,341	28,899	1,692	4,685	1,783	55
Prince George's County	104,184	18,272	14,625	45,600	2,713	8,061	2,736	156
Queen Annes County	3,382	676	648	1,270	84	327	112	*
Saint Mary's County	10,993	1,715	2,076	4,336	359	1,150	577	19
Somerset County	5,749	944	1,253	2,274	171	524	155	*
Talbot County	3,828	844	743	1463	118	387	141	*
Washington County	23,212	3,501	4,459	9,171	694	2,180	1,802	32
Wicomico County	19,572	2,903	3,162	7,694	543	1,536	658	*
Worcester County	6,263	1,416	1,134	2,003	192	745	246	*
Unknown	0	0	60	0	0	0	53	*
Total	667,981	121,615	128,705	262,248	18,430	61,266	28,843	884
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Overall Data Notes:

For planning purposes and to maintain consistency with prior estimates, we are using the total number of individuals served in a single month, May 2025. This number is for H.R. 1 impact planning discussion purposes only and is not the 'final' number for 2025.

Where possible, we draw from already published information in our monthly statistical reports:

https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/Data%20and%20Reports/FIA/Statistical%20Reports/SFY-2025-All-Prg-MoStat-Public-Web-w-Charts-data-through-June-2025.pdf

Each special population column represents its own total. These categories are not exclusive, and one individual may be counted in multiple columns.

All totals represent individuals rather than households.

Notes on Specific Methodology:

#SNAP Customers with Disabilities: Individuals receiving SNAP benefits are considered disabled if they receive specific disability-related payments, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits, or similar programs. Those who do not receive these payments may still be recognized as disabled if they provide appropriate medical documentation verifying their condition.

#SNAP Customers 18-64in Households where all children are 14-17: All adults 18-64 in SNAP households with children 14-17.

#SNAP Customers 55-64 without dependent children: All individuals aged 55-64 who received SNAP. Households with children aged 0-17 are excluded.

#SNAP Customers who are homeless: Individuals receiving SNAP benefits are considered homeless if the person does not have a fixed regular nighttime residence or the primary nighttime residence is a temporary accommodation (i.e. shelter, residence of another person, hallway house, etc.).

The "Unknown" row (below Worcester County) includes individuals who do not have a fixed address of record, or have moved and not updated their address.

Additional Specialty Population Data Notes:

Veterans: We do not have complete information on the number of veterans receiving SNAP benefits. Although our current analysis shows 1,419 Marylanders who receive SNAP benefits and who reported veteran benefits as a source of income on their SNAP application, we know that this is a subset of the likely total.

SNAP Heat & Eat: We continue to refine a local jurisdictional breakdown of these customers and anticipate completing this analysis by 8/8/2025.

Notes on # of Youth who aged out of care in Maryland and are now between Ages 18-24:

These totals reflect individuals who aged out of out-of-home care (foster care) in Maryland, and are currently over age 18 and under age 24 (as of July 14, 2025). The totals are based on data about exits from care January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025. Data points with values below 10 are suppressed, as indicated by an asterisk (*).

- 1. The data does not include individuals who were in foster care in another state or U.S. territory.
- 2. Some individuals in the dataset may have since relocated out of state.
- 3. Some individuals in the dataset may now be parents themselves and could be exempt from SNAP work requirements due to having dependents under the age of 14.
- 4. The jurisdiction reflects where the youth aged out of care, not necessarily where they currently reside.
- Not all of these individuals may be receiving SNAP benefits.