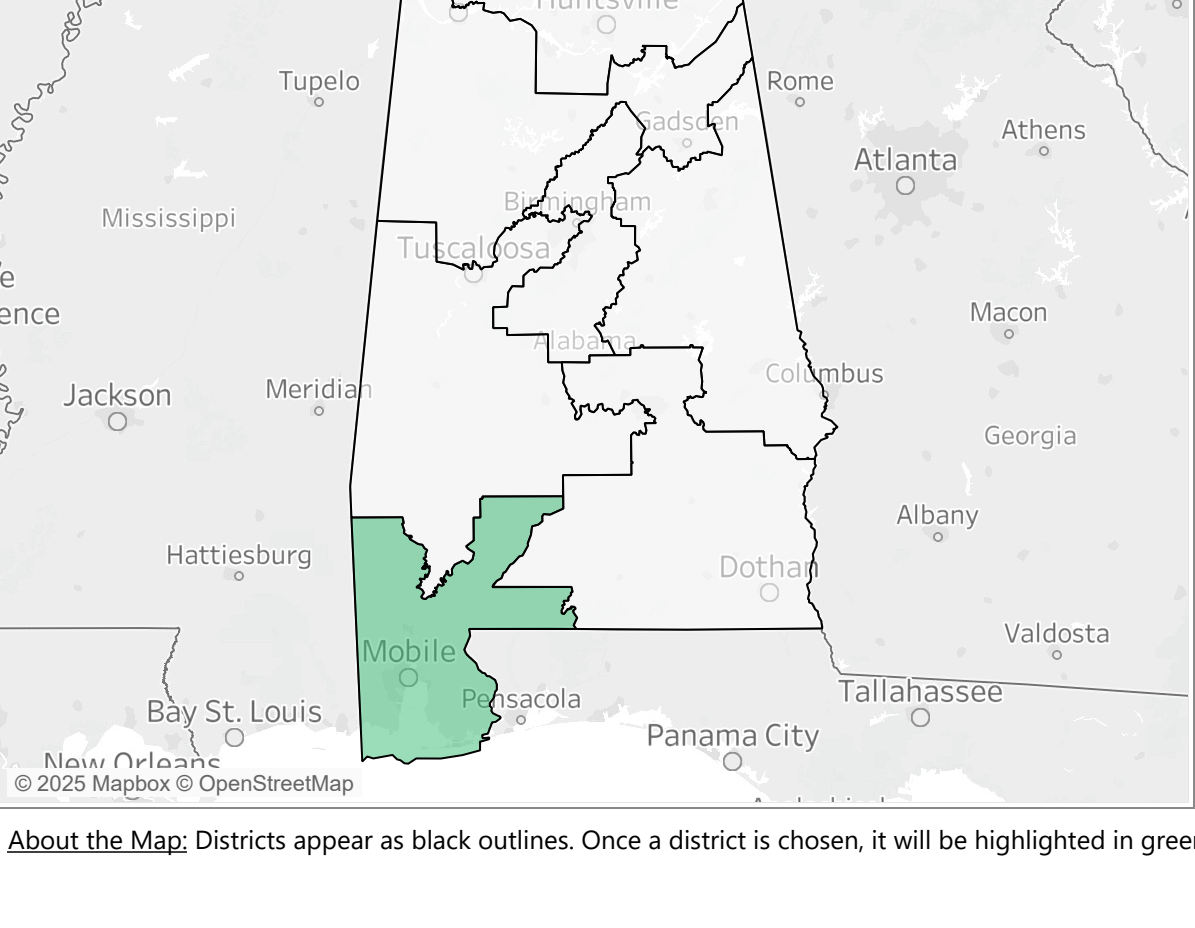


Getting Started

How does SNAP participation compare from one congressional district to another in a given State? Use this exploratory learning tool to find out more about SNAP participation and other economic or demographic information across districts. All information presented here pertains to households and the characteristics of the householder. The most recent data are from 2023. To begin exploring, choose a State, then click on or search for a district below. Then, scroll down to find information about that district.



Congressional District Search

118th Congress (Data as of 2023)

1. Enter State: Alabama
2. Enter ZIP Code: Contains "36460"
3. Select Congressional District: AL District 1

Note: When selecting a new ZIP code, the congressional district selected will not update automatically. Only the Congressional District dropdown menu will reflect the change. Use the Congressional District dropdown menu or click on the map to select a district.

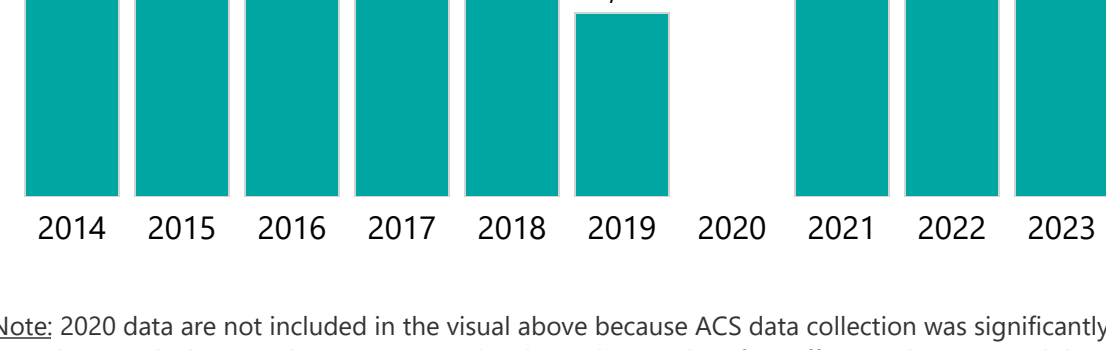
When selecting a congressional district by clicking on the map, the ZIP code in the field above will not change to reflect a ZIP code within that district. The field is no longer being used.

About the Map: Districts appear as black outlines. Once a district is chosen, it will be highlighted in green.

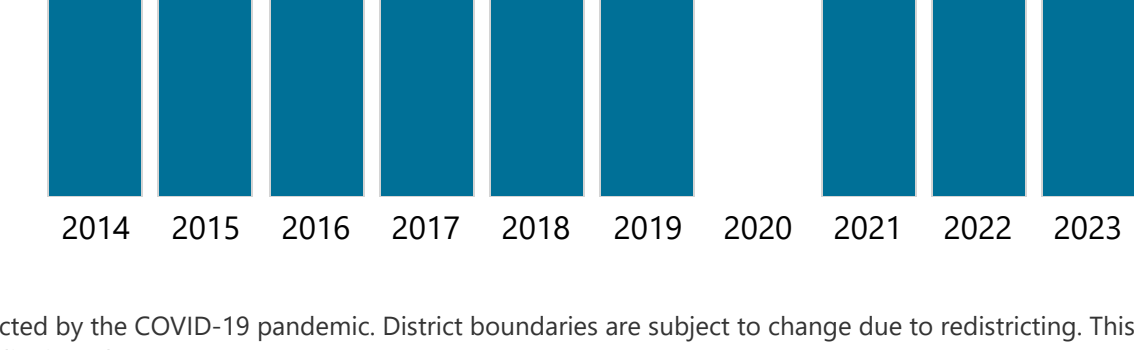
Snapshot: Congressional District 1 (118th Congress), Alabama



Households Participating in SNAP, 2014-2023

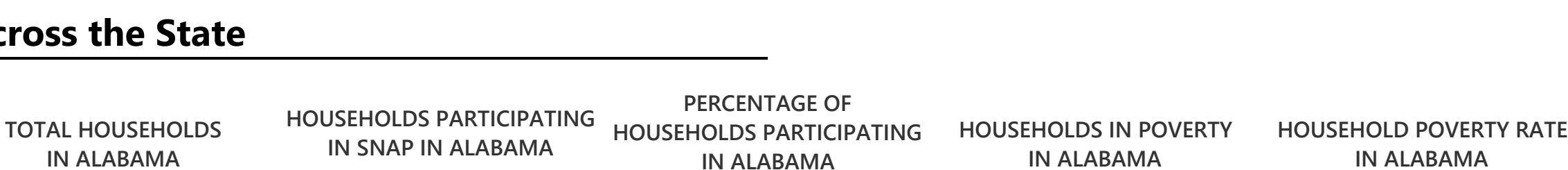


Household Poverty Rate, 2014-2023

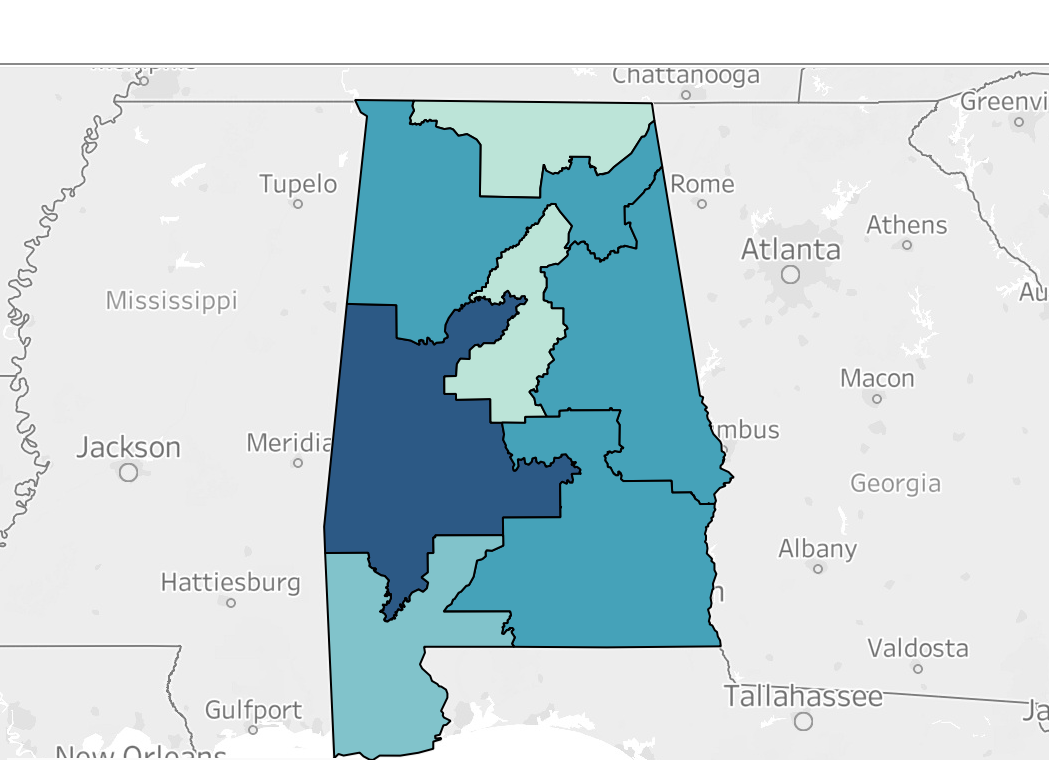
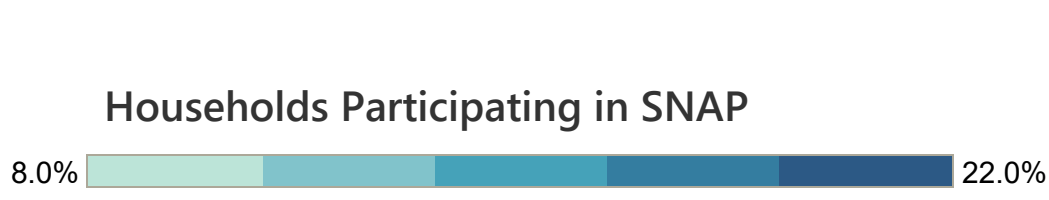


The proportion of households in AL District 1 participating in SNAP has decreased by 1.34 percentage points from 14.39% to 13.05% since 2014. The proportion of households in AL District 1 below the poverty threshold has decreased by 2.47 percentage points from 17.09% to 14.61% since 2014.

Across the State



Households Participating in SNAP



About the Map: Pictured here are the congressional districts in the State, colored by the percentage of households participating in SNAP according to the legend above the map.

Note: There are States which only have one district throughout the State. In this case, the map will only display that district in a single color. The district will not be compared to any other district.

Alabama at a Glance

District Number	Total Households	SNAP Participating Households	SNAP Participating Households (%)	Household Poverty Rate
1	296,683	38,727	13.1%	14.6%
2	285,816	45,922	16.1%	17.1%
3	297,061	42,643	14.4%	17.6%
4	283,665	40,443	14.3%	18.2%
5	307,930	24,698	8.0%	10.8%
6	283,644	25,353	8.9%	11.1%
7	706,748	25,420	3.6%	7.7%

Who Receives SNAP?

SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budgets of low-income families so they can purchase healthy food.

In AL District 1, SNAP serves...

38,727
HOUSEHOLDS

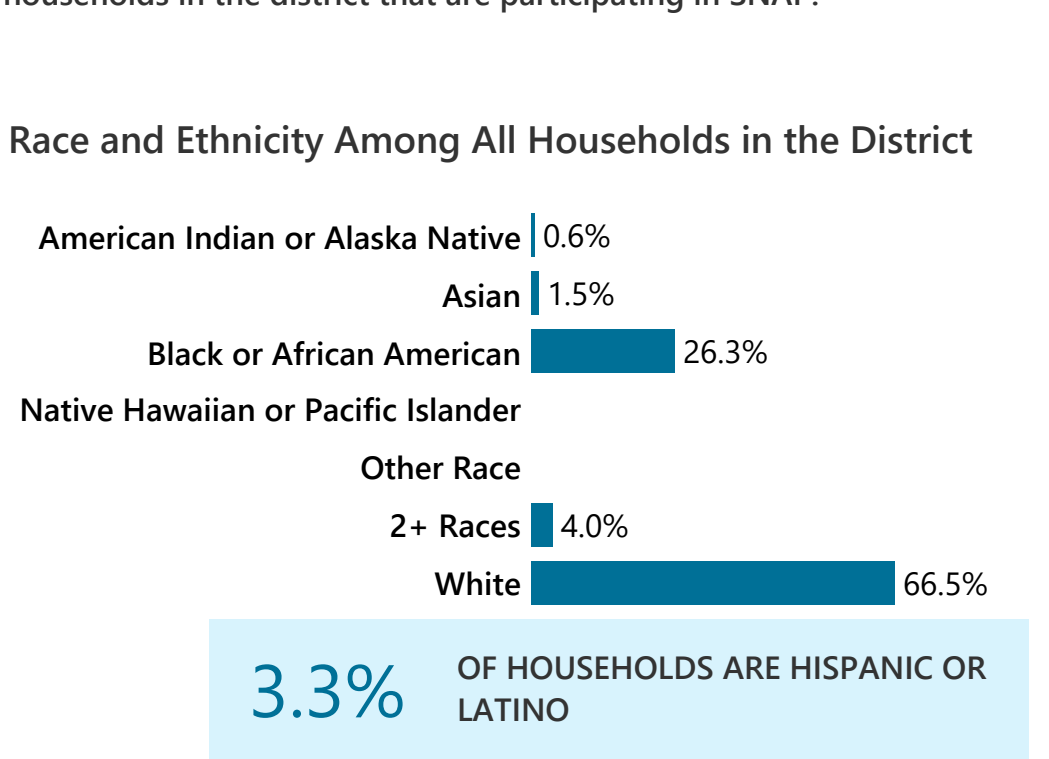
Explore below to learn about SNAP participants in AL District 1.

By Race & Ethnicity

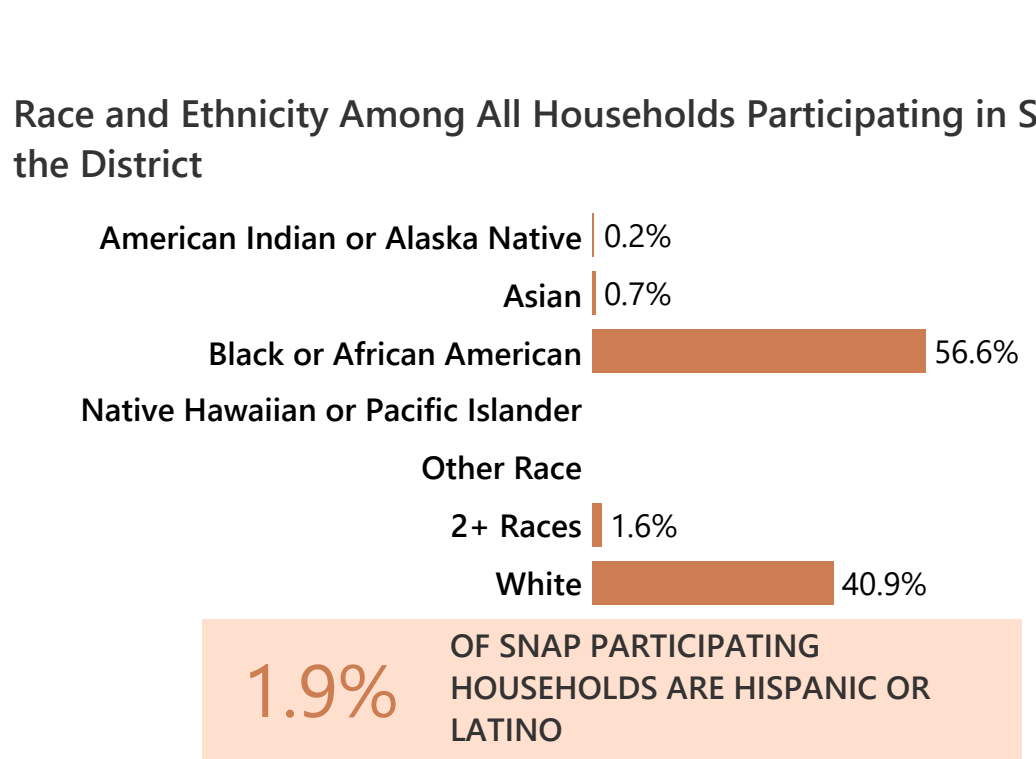
Explore race and ethnicity among households participating in SNAP in AL District 1.

The first graph shows the percentage breakdown by race of all households in the district. In contrast, the second graph shows the percentage by race of all households in the district that are participating in SNAP.

Race and Ethnicity Among All Households in the District

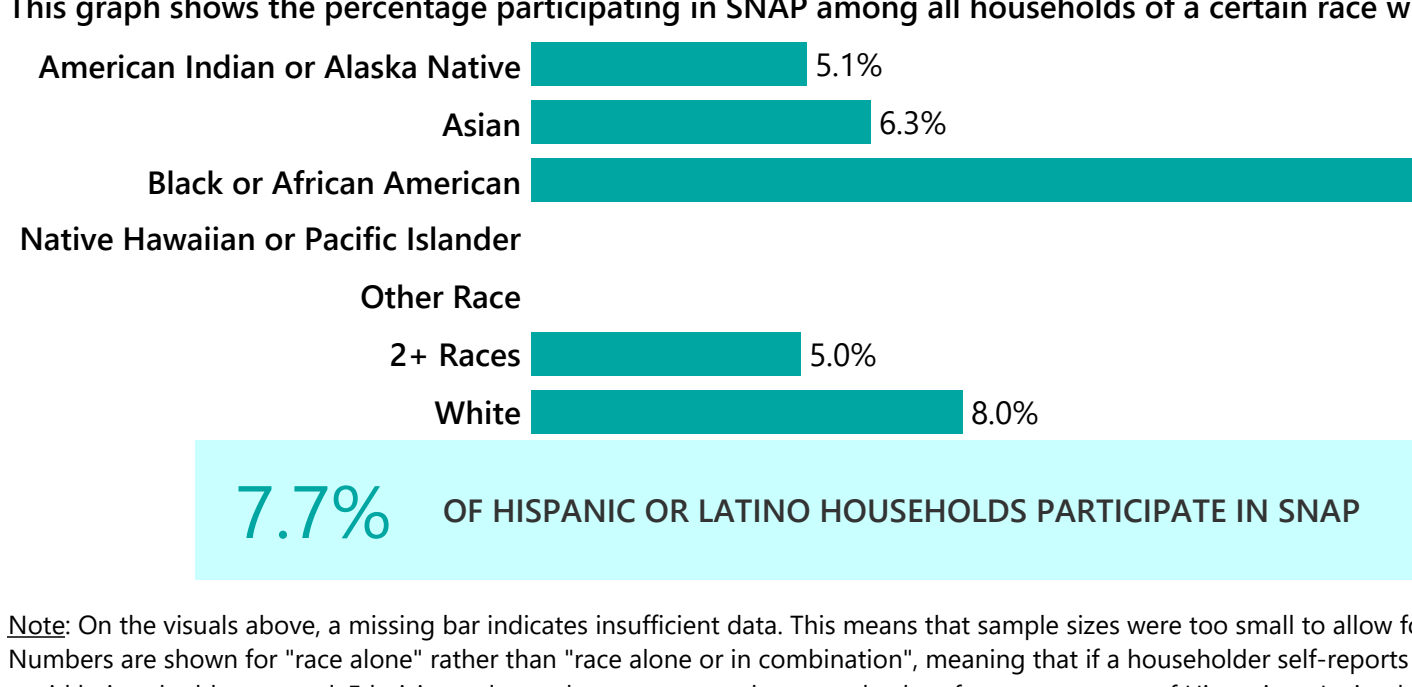


Race and Ethnicity Among All Households Participating in SNAP in the District



Households Participating in SNAP by Race and Ethnicity in the District

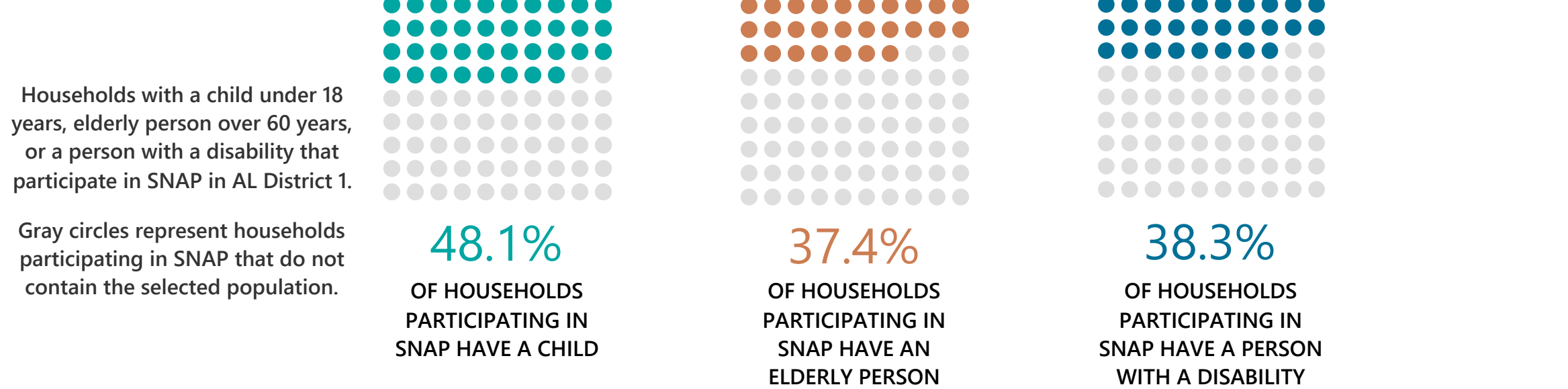
This graph shows the percentage participating in SNAP among all households of a certain race within the district.



Note: On the visuals above, a missing bar indicates insufficient data. This means that sample sizes were too small to allow for the reporting of data. The data reflect the race or ethnicity of the householder. Numbers are shown for "race alone" rather than "race alone or in combination", meaning that if a householder self-reports 2+ races, then their household will be counted only in the "2+ Races" category to avoid being double-counted. Ethnicity and race data are reported separately, therefore percentages of Hispanic or Latino households of any race are displayed in shaded boxes below each graph.

Selected Populations

Many households participating in SNAP include persons who are children, elderly, and/or have a disability. The visuals below display the percentage of SNAP participating households that report either having a child, an elderly person, or a person with a disability.

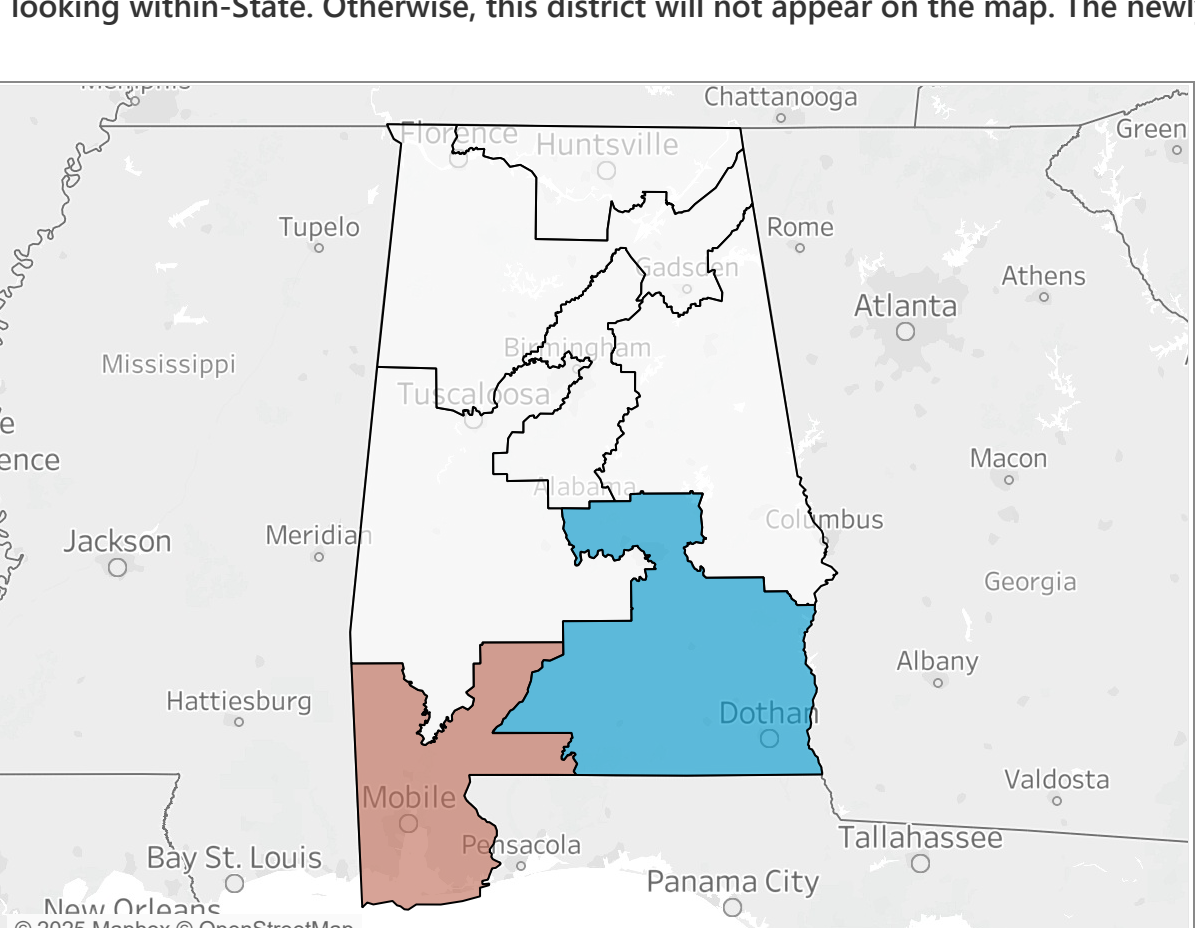


Note: Households may be counted in more than one group. For example, a household may contain both a person with a disability and a child, or an elderly person who has a disability. Gray circles represent households that participate in SNAP and do not have a household member within that population group. The above numbers are rounded separately: the written number is rounded to the first decimal place, while the chart is rounded to the nearest whole number. This can result in an incongruity such as when the number 33.49% would be rounded to 33.5% for the written number and 33% for the chart.

Compare Districts

How does SNAP participation in AL District 1 compare to other districts?

Use the map or table to select and compare AL District 1 with other districts, whether in or across States. The previously selected district will appear in orange, if looking within-State. Otherwise, this district will not appear on the map. The newly chosen district will appear in blue to reflect the new selection.

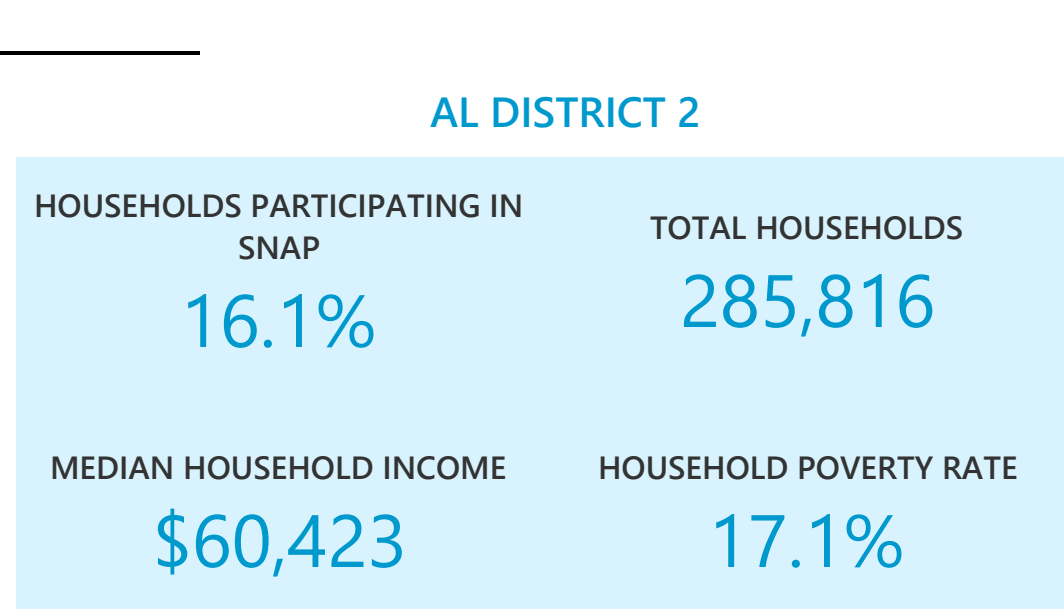
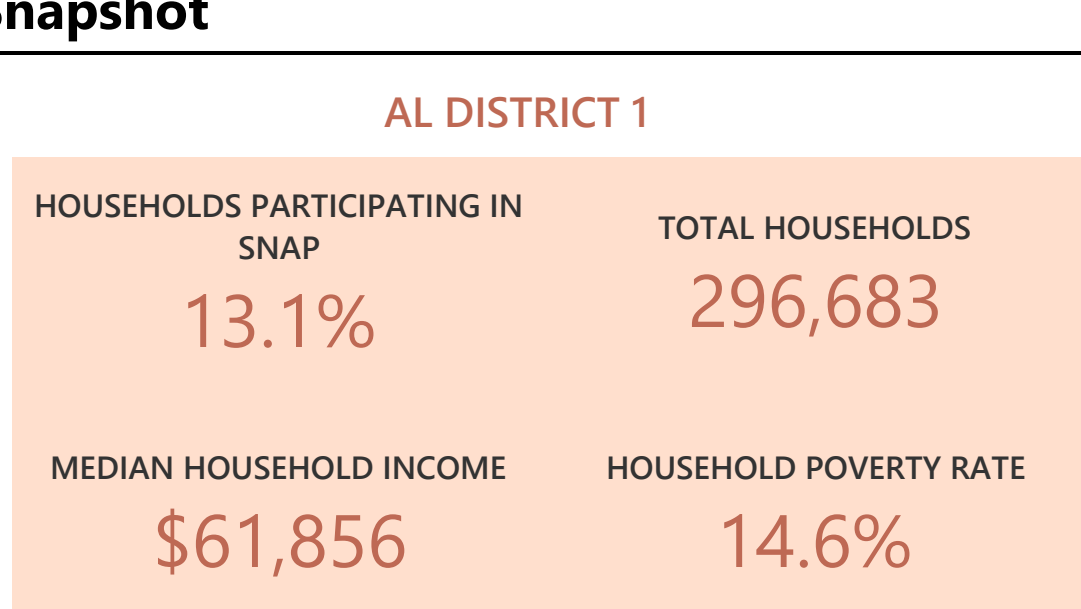


Comparison District Search

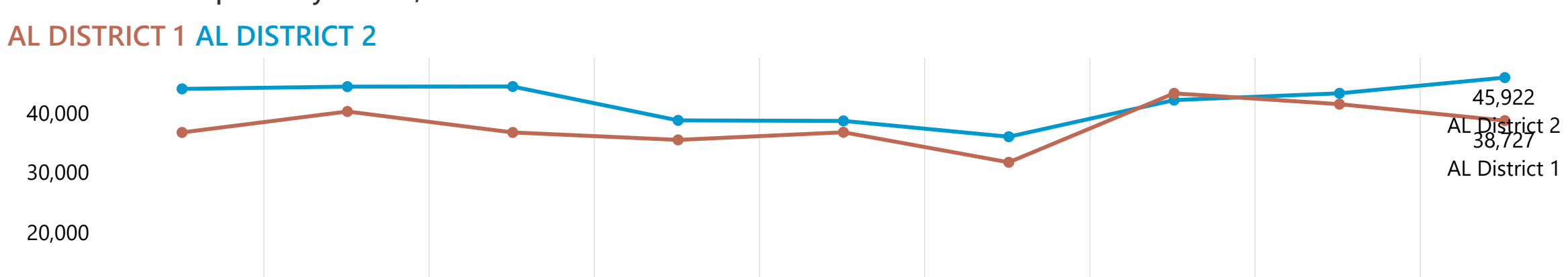
118th Congress

1. Enter State: Alabama
2. Enter ZIP Code: Contains "36460"
3. Select Congressional District: AL District 2

Snapshot



Total SNAP Participation by District, 2014-2023

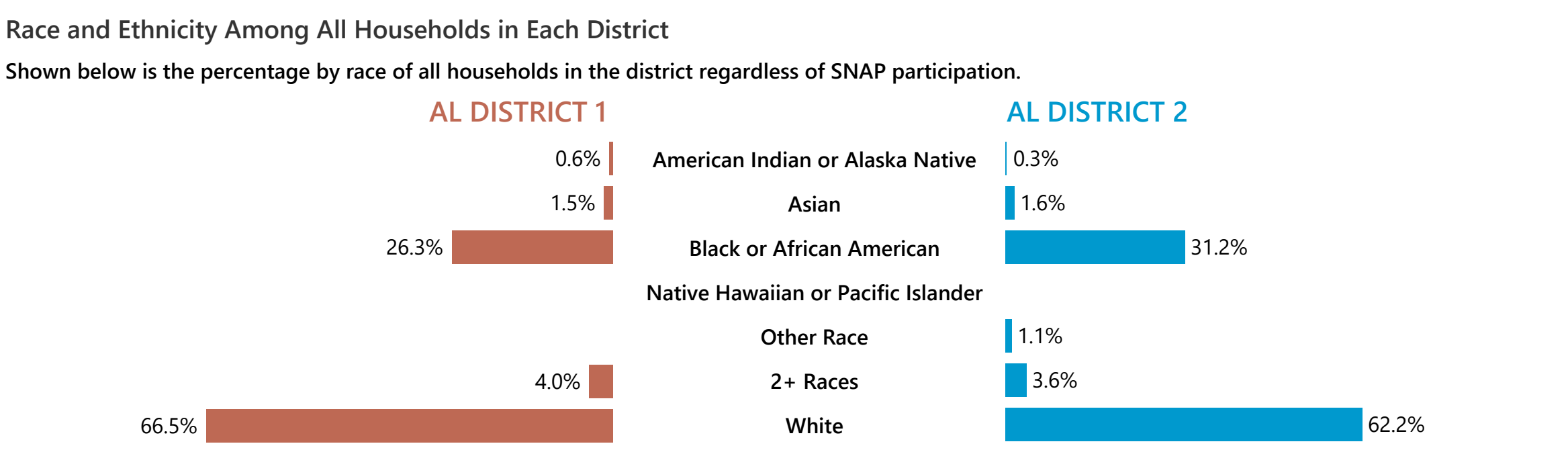


Note: 2020 data are not included in the visual above because ACS data collection was significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. District boundaries are subject to change due to redistricting. This may change which ZIP codes are contained within a district, therefore affecting the comparability of a district's data year-to-year.

Compare Race & Ethnicity

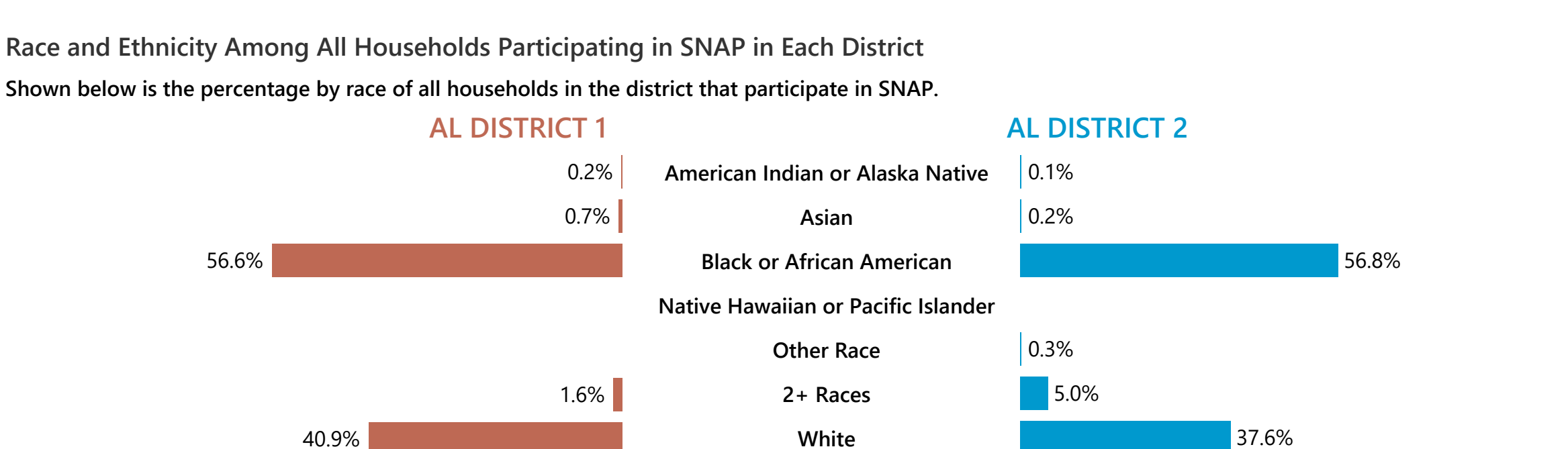
Race and Ethnicity Among All Households in Each District

Shown below is the percentage by race of all households in the district regardless of SNAP participation.



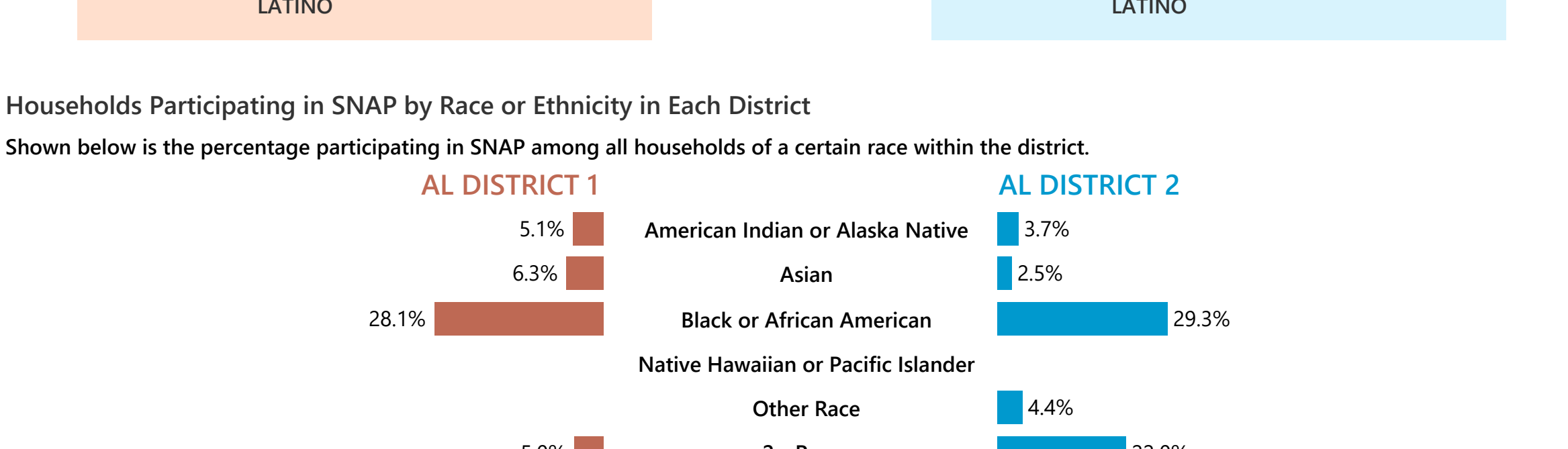
Race and Ethnicity Among All Households Participating in SNAP in Each District

Shown below is the percentage by race of all households in the district that participate in SNAP.



Households Participating in SNAP by Race or Ethnicity in Each District

Shown below is the percentage participating in SNAP among all households of a certain race within the district.

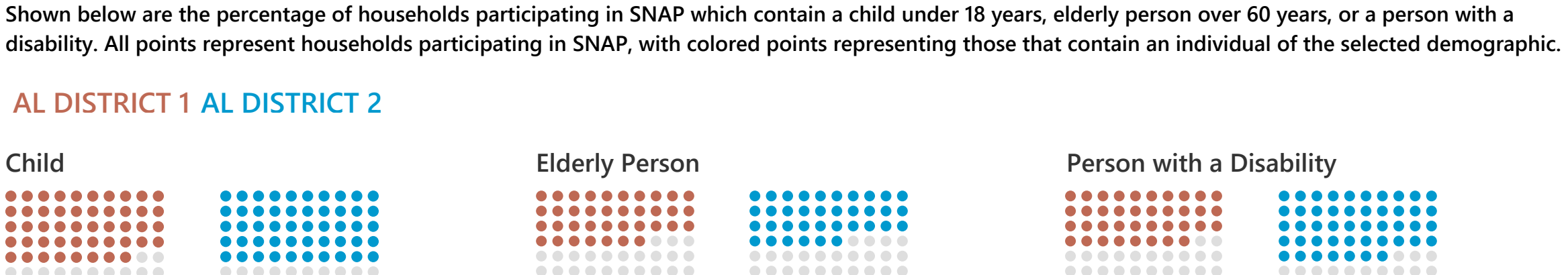


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Compare Selected Populations

Shown below are the percentage of households participating in SNAP which contain a child under 18 years, elderly person over 60 years, or a person with a disability. All points represent households participating in SNAP, with colored points representing those that contain an individual of the selected demographic.

AL DISTRICT 1 AL DISTRICT 2



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