

Poverty & HR1



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Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

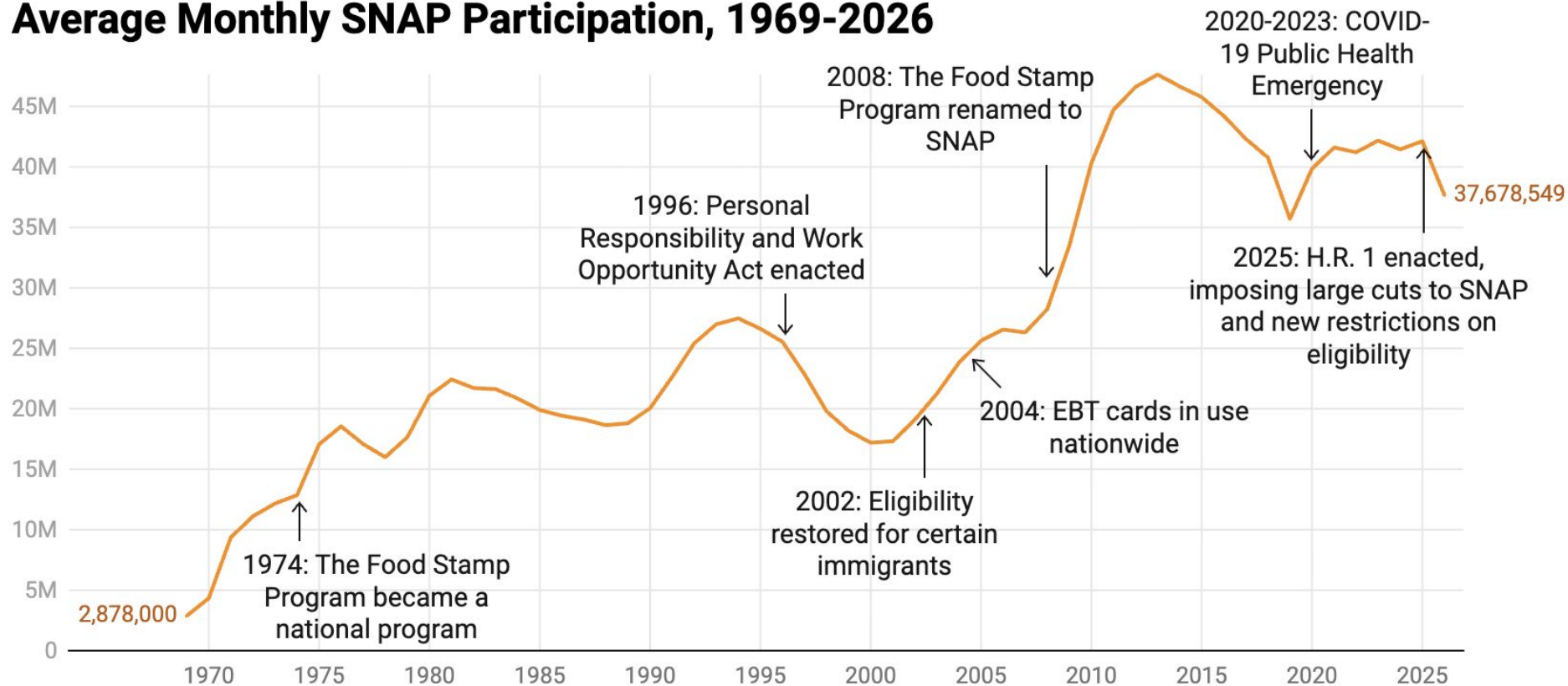
How is the FPL used in Healthcare?

Household Size	100% FPL (Baseline)	400% FPL (Threshold)
1 Person	\$15,960	\$63,840
2 People	\$21,640	\$86,560
3 People	\$27,320	\$109,280
4 People	\$33,000	\$132,000
5 People	\$38,680	\$154,720

The FPL is used to determine eligibility for:

- Medicaid & CHIP
- ACA premium tax credits & cost-sharing reductions
- Medicare Savings Programs & Part D Low-Income Subsidies

Average Monthly SNAP Participation, 1969-2026

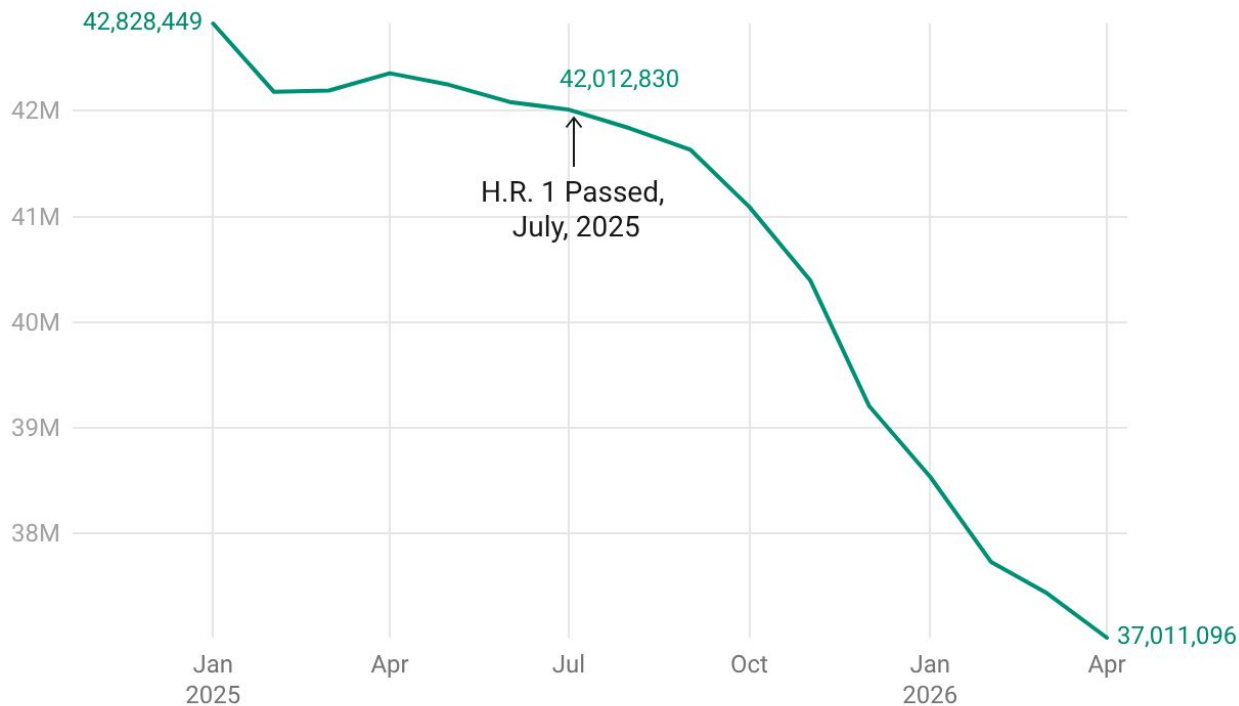


2026 data represents January to April only. More SNAP history available at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/history>

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SNAP Decline Since January 2025

5.8 million people have lost SNAP between January 2025 and April 2026



March and April 2026 data are preliminary and may be revised in future months.

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SNAP Participation

(Jan 2025 - Apr 2026)

State	January 2025	April 2026 Initial	Drop January 2025 to April 2026	% Decline, January 2025 to April 2026
National Total	42,828,449	37,011,096	-5,817,353	14
Texas	3,489,634	2,971,767	-517,867	15

April 2026 data is preliminary and may be revised in future months. National Total includes Guam and the Virgin Islands, which are not shown on this table.

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14%

Decline in SNAP participation in the United States since January 2025



15%

Decline in Texas SNAP participation since
January 2025





Population (Age 0-18)

Poverty Facts

	United States (#)	Texas (#)	United States (%)	Texas (%)
Total Population	331,160,300	30,556,800		
Population (0-18)	75,446,200	7,957,300	22.8%	26%

*Data results from KFF.com



Population (Age 65+)

Poverty Facts

	United States (#)	Texas (#)	United States (%)	Texas (%)
Total Population	331,160,300	30,556,800		
Population (65+)	59,812,400	4,271,200	18.1%	14%

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Poverty Rate (Age 0-18)

Poverty Facts

	United States (#)	Texas (#)	United States (%)	Texas (%)
Total Population	331,160,300	30,556,800		
Poverty Rate (0-18)	11,618,600	1,424,800	15.4%	17.9%

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Poverty Rate (Age 65+)

Poverty Facts

	United States (#)	Texas (#)	United States (%)	Texas (%)
Total Population	331,160,300	30,556,800		
Poverty Rate (65+)	6,696,300	527,000	11.2%	12.3%

*Data results from KFF.com

Upcoming State Budget

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TO: State Agency Board/Commission Chairs
State Agency Heads and Executive Directors
Appellate Court Justices and Judges
Chancellors, Presidents, and Directors of Institutions and Agencies of Higher Education

Today, Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, and Speaker Dustin Burrows outline policy priorities and provide technical guidance for the joint instructions for submitting Legislative Appropriations Requests (LARs) for the 2028–29 biennium.

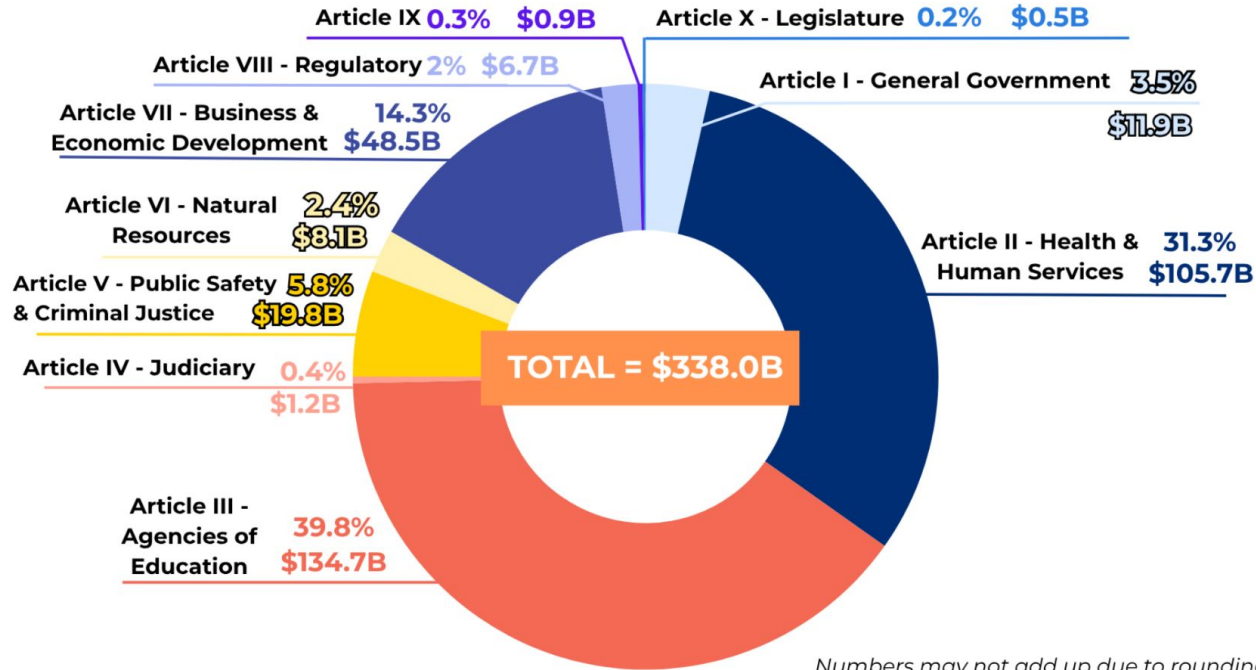
During the 89th Texas Legislature, we worked together to prioritize funding for critical state initiatives, including public education and teacher pay raises, water infrastructure, and healthcare research and innovation. We also built upon the achievements of prior sessions to deliver further property tax relief to Texas homeowners by raising the homestead exemption and expanding benefits for elderly and disabled homeowners. Altogether, the current budget delivers \$51.0 billion in property tax relief, sustaining and expanding the reforms first enacted through House Bill 3 in 2019.

These achievements have provided tangible relief to Texans and underscore the urgency of the work ahead. While the state's economic landscape remains strong, rising costs of living and homeownership have created affordability challenges for families across the state and nation. The 90th Texas Legislature must act boldly to preserve Texas' competitive advantage through targeted affordability measures and additional property tax reform while maintaining our commitment to fully funding public education.

Prudent stewardship of public funds is necessary to maintain Texas' strong fiscal position. All state agencies must conduct a thorough review of each program and budget strategy to determine the value of every taxpayer dollar spent. As the starting point for budget deliberations, we are requiring each agency to reduce its base appropriation request level by three percent.

Letter From the Governor

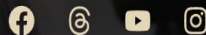




Source: Legislative Budget Board (*Summary of Conference Committee Report for Senate Bill 1, Appropriations for the 2026-27 Biennium (May 2025)*)

SB1 Budget





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