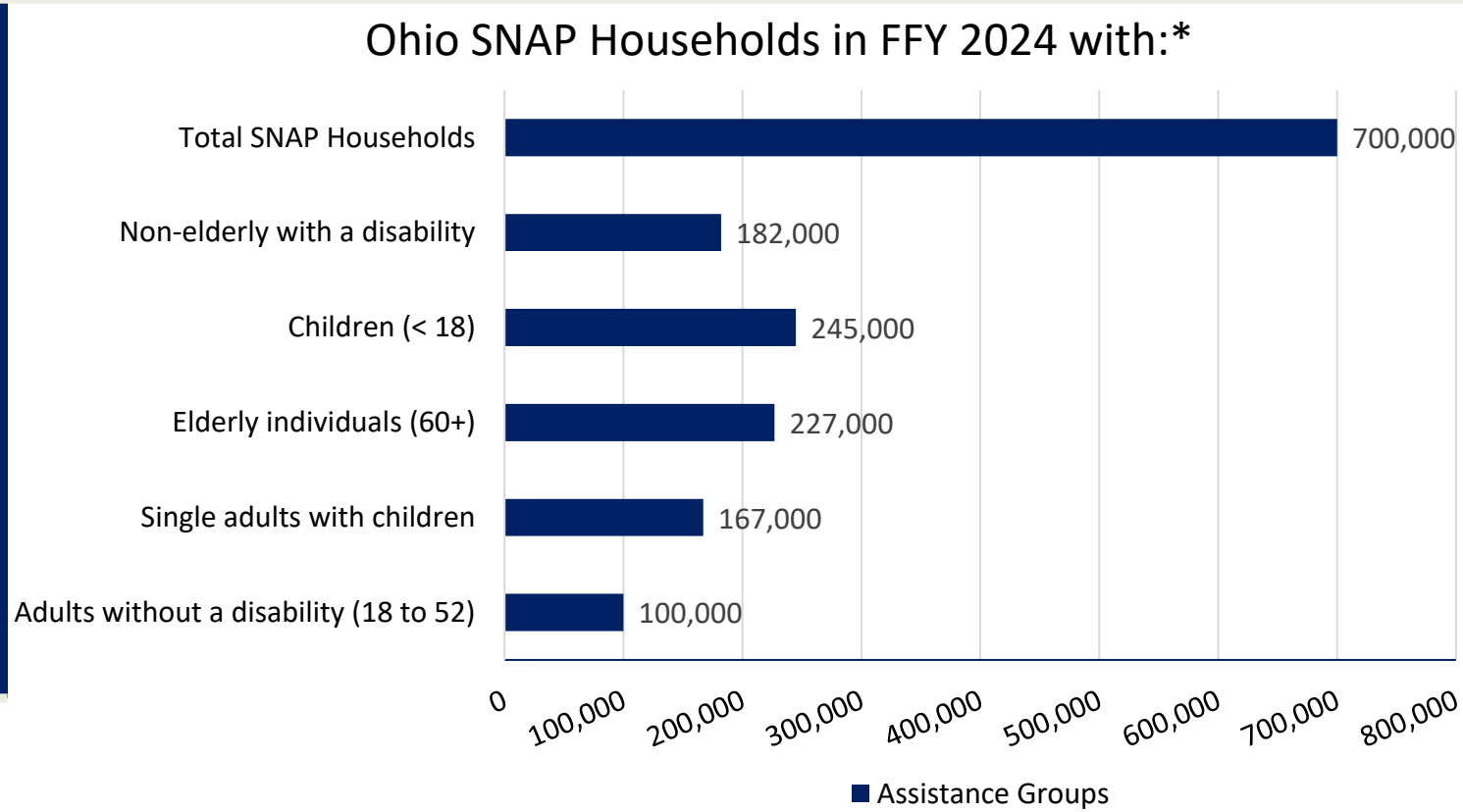
Majority of SNAP households had children, elderly, or disabled members



*There could be overlap in categories as a household could include individuals in multiple categories (e.g., children and elderly).
**Public Law 119-21 requires individuals aged 18 to 64 to meet the work requirement and time limit.
Source: USDA, FFY 2024 Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households

- In FFY 2024, approximately 1.3 million Ohioans in 700,000 households participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). That equated to almost 12% of Ohio's population.
- About 35% of SNAP households included a member under age 18 and 32% included a member over age 60. Another 26% of households had a member under age 60 with a disability.
- About 14% of SNAP households included adults between 18 and 52 years of age without a disability or dependents. Able-bodied adults without dependents generally only receive benefits for three months every three years unless they meet work or training requirements.**
- During FFY 2024, the average SNAP household in Ohio consisted of 1.9 individuals. The average SNAP benefit was $360 per month.
- About 78% of SNAP households had gross countable incomes under 100% FPL ($20,440 per year for a two-person household).
- Of the individuals receiving SNAP in FY 2024, 64% were white not Hispanic, 31% were African American not Hispanic, and 1% were Hispanic. The remaining 4% were other races or ethnicities or the information was missing or unknown.