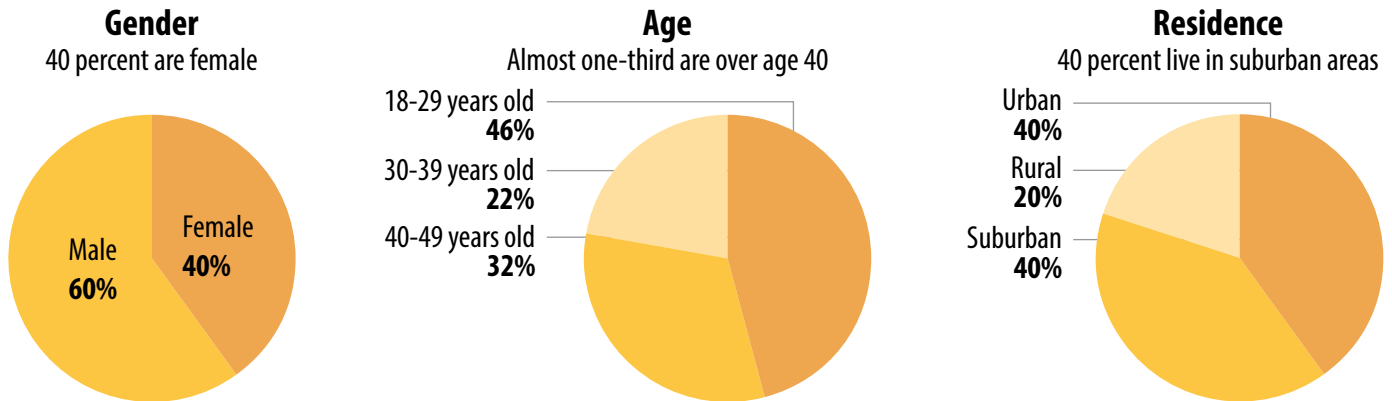


About 1 Million Childless Adults Will Lose SNAP Benefits in 2016

In many parts of the country, childless unemployed adults who can't find at least a half-time job or a job-training program for 20 hours a week will lose SNAP after three months, regardless of how hard they are looking for work.

The People at Risk Are a Diverse Group

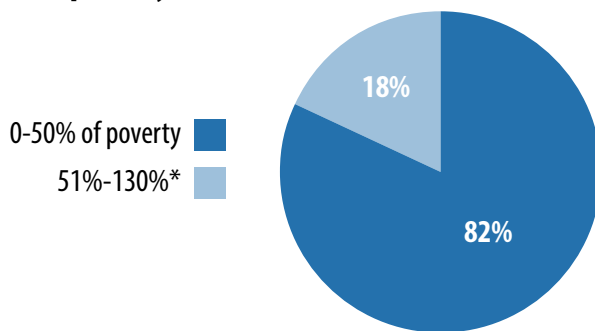
The people at risk of losing SNAP do not fit a particular stereotype.



They Are Extremely Poor

While on SNAP, their average income is just 19% of the poverty line for an individual, or \$2,200 on an annual basis. Over 80 percent have incomes below half the poverty line, or \$5,835.

4 out of 5 have income below half the poverty line

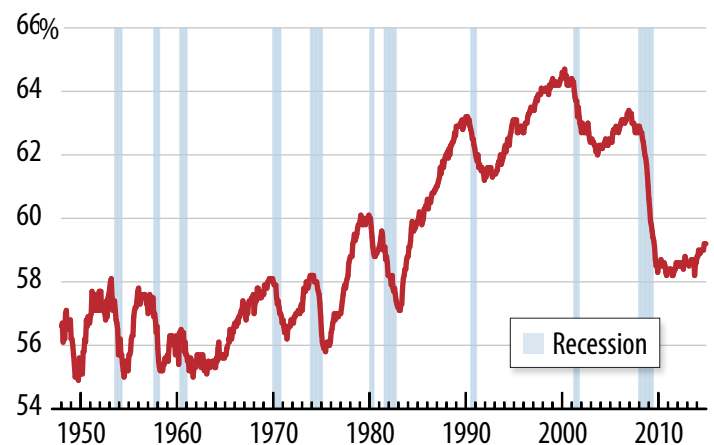


*About 1 percent have incomes above 130 percent of poverty.

They Face a Weak Labor Market

The employment-to-population ratio, a good measure of the actual work force since it isn't lowered artificially when long-term unemployed workers give up looking for work, plummeted in the recession and remains far below pre-recession levels.

Employment - Population Ratio



For more information see "Approximately 1 Million Unemployed Childless Adults Will Lose SNAP Benefits in 2016 as State Waivers Expire," <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=4009>

Sources: CBPP analysis of 2013 USDA SNAP household characteristics data, CBPP calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics data, CBPP analysis of March 2014 Current Population Survey data.