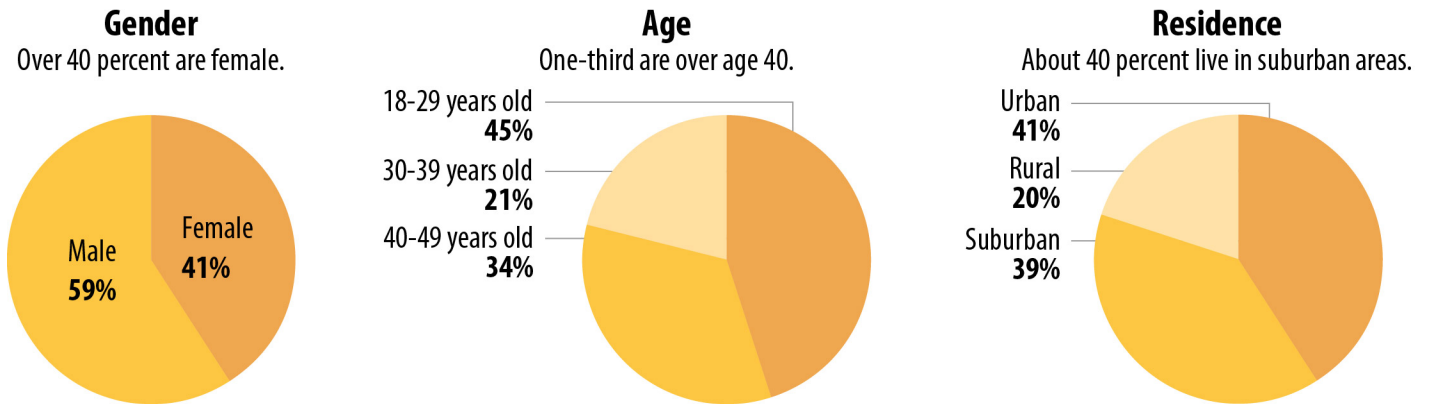


# House SNAP Provision Would End Food Assistance To Needy Childless Unemployed Adults

Childless unemployed adults who can't find at least a half-time job would be thrown off SNAP after three months — regardless of how high local unemployment is — under one part of the House SNAP proposal.\*

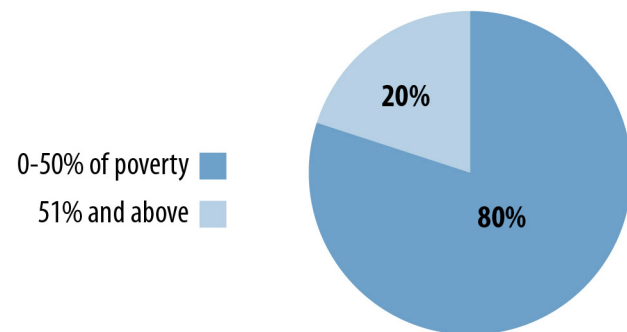
## The People at Risk Are a Diverse Group

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



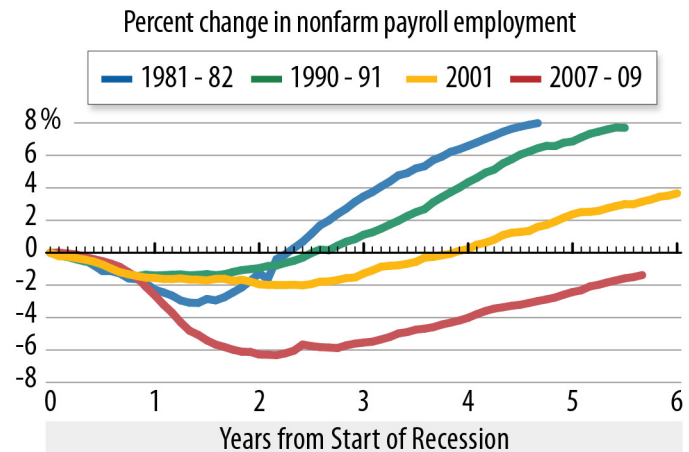
## They Are Extremely Poor

While on SNAP, their average income is just 22% of the poverty line for an individual, or \$2,500 on an annual basis. About 80 percent have incomes below half the poverty line, or \$5,750.



## They Face a Continued Shortage of Jobs

Nonfarm payroll employment is 1.4 percent (1.9 million jobs) lower than at the start of the recession. There are still 3 unemployed workers for every job opening,



\*For more information see "Cuts in House Leadership SNAP Proposal Would Affect Millions of Low-Income Americans" <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=4009>

Sources: CBPP analysis of 2011 USDA SNAP Household Characteristics data, CBPP calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics data, CBPP Analysis of March 2012 Current Population Survey data.