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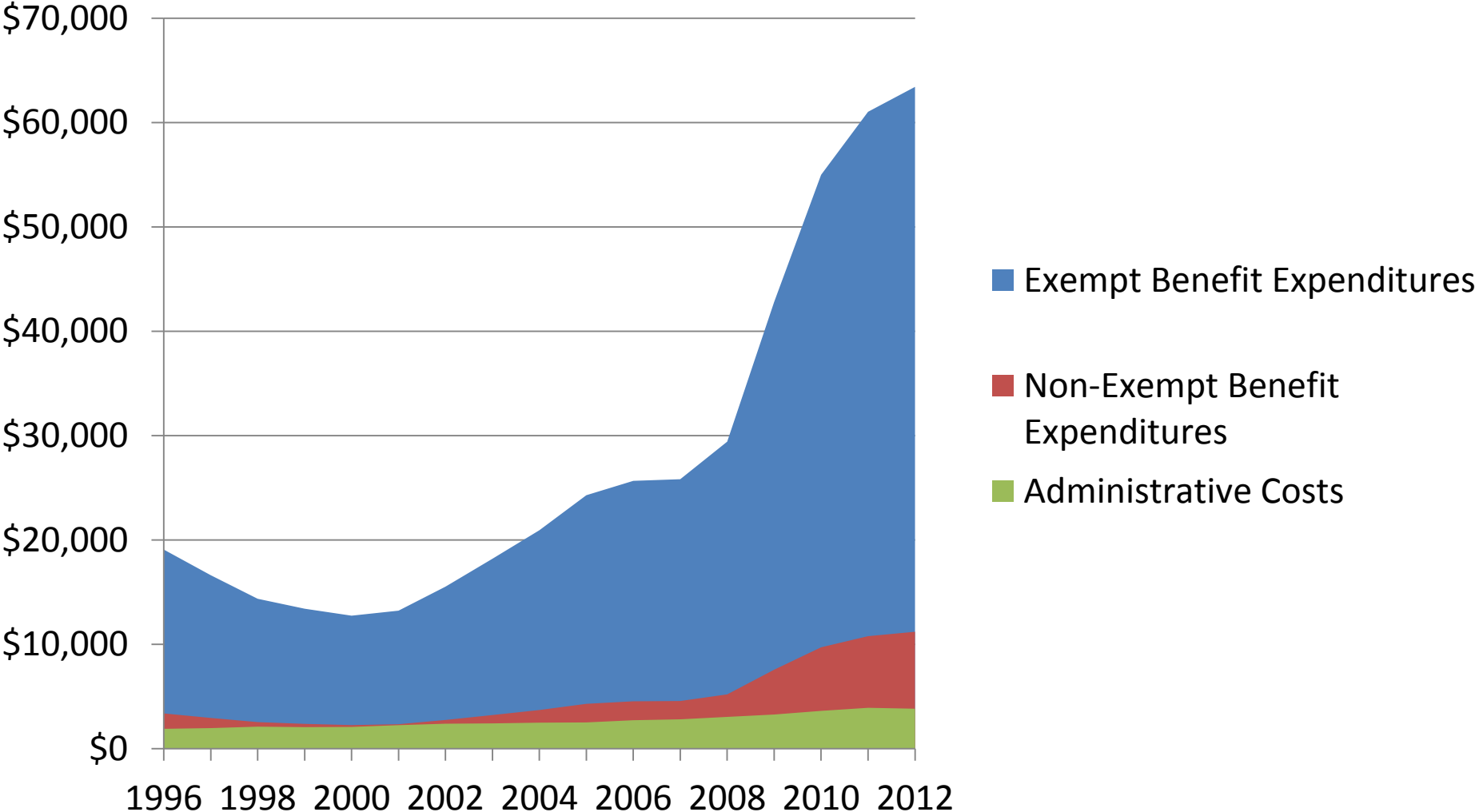
Implementing the SNAP Pilot Projects to Reduce Dependency and Increase Work Levels

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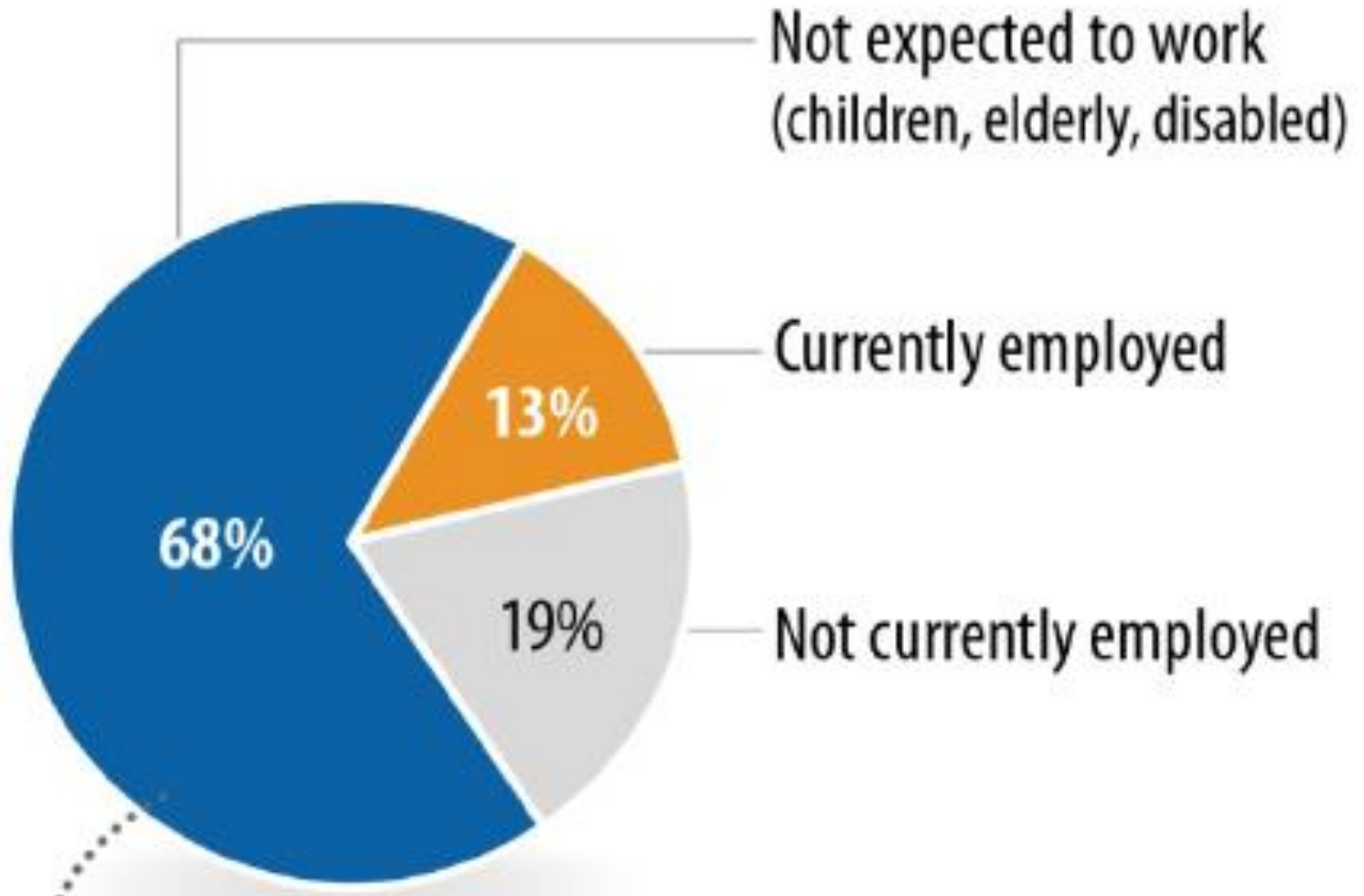
SNAP Expenditures

1996-2012

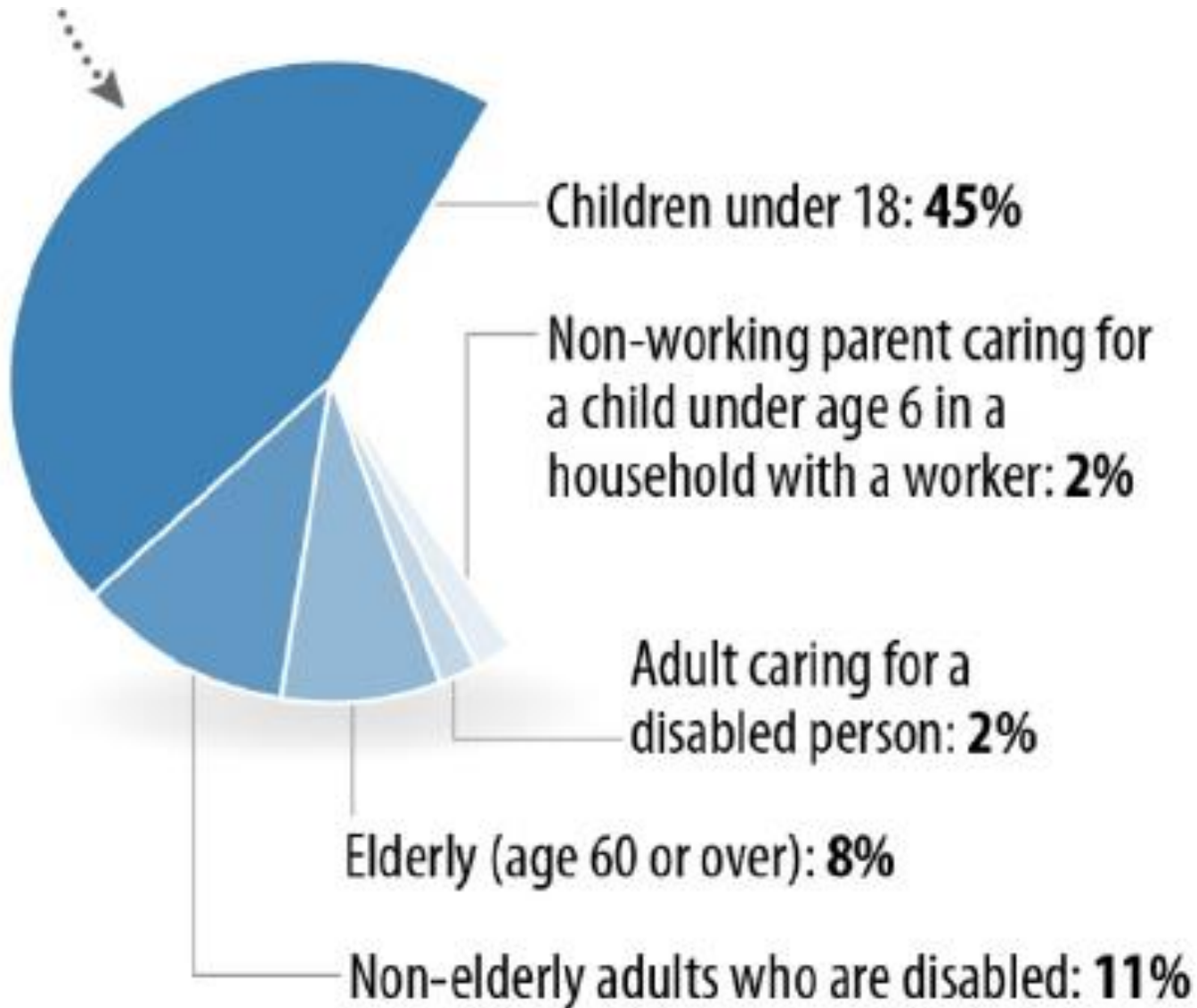
Millions



Exempt vs. Non-Exempt

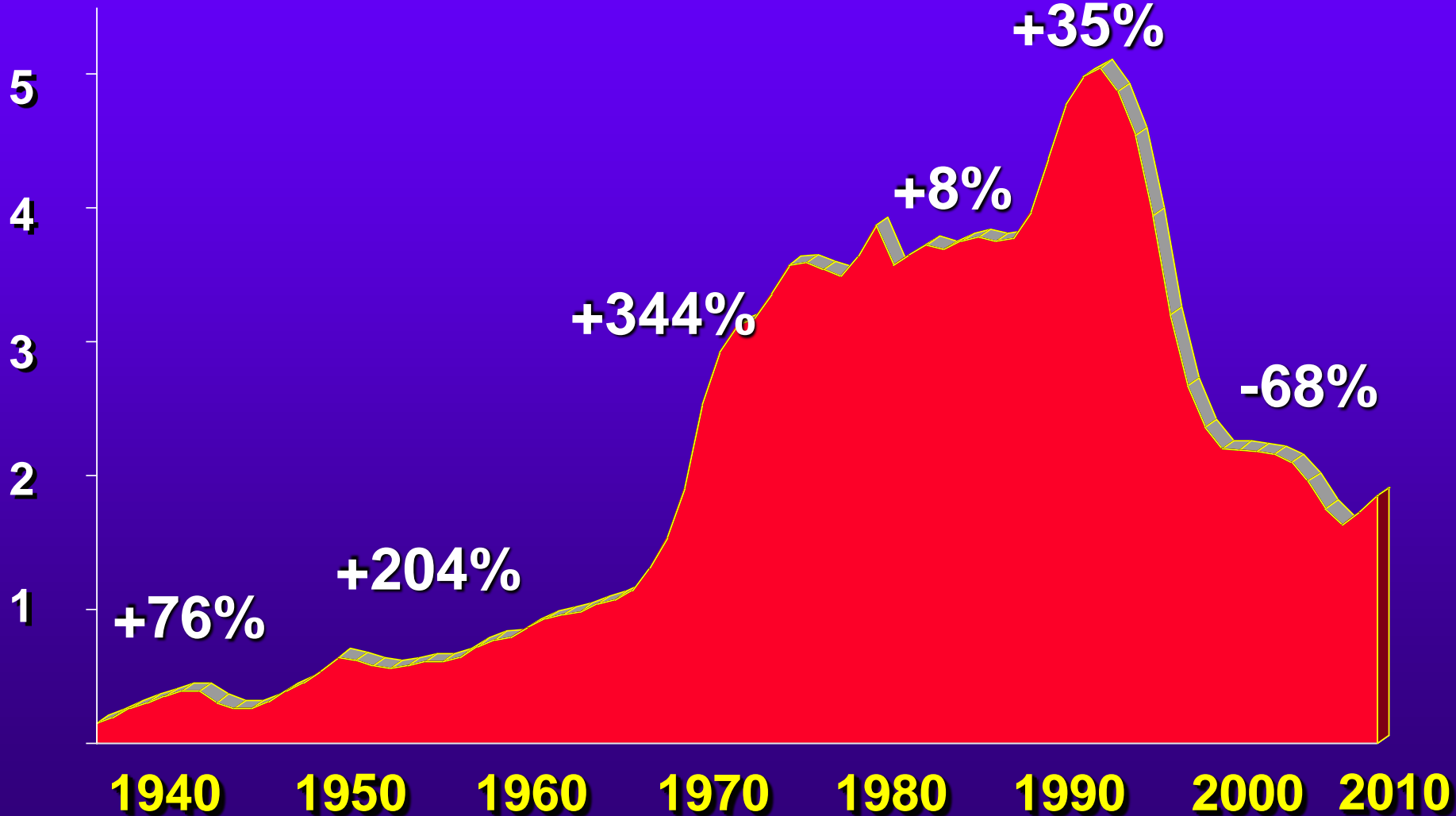


Who is Exempt?

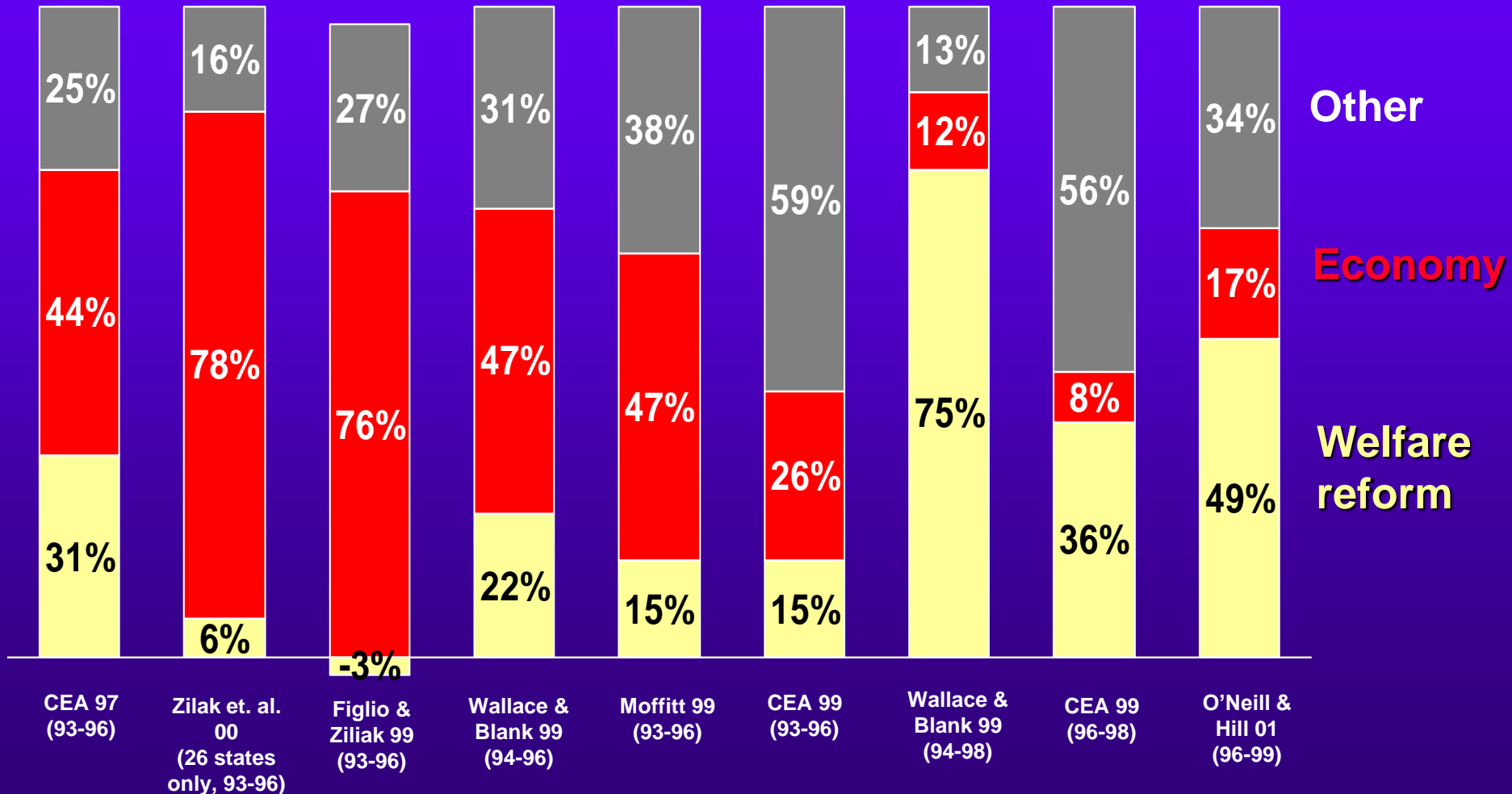


Welfare's Growth and Decline

Millions of families



What Caused Welfare's Decline?



Job Search vs. Workforce Development

	Short-term effects (1-2 years)	Longer-term effects (4-5 years)
Job Search	+	+
Workforce Development	-	- (but caught up in last years)

Note: Comparisons are between intervention groups

Conclusions

(James Riccio, MDRC)

- **No miracles, but w-t-w programs can make important difference**
- **More evidence of success in increasing job entry than in promoting advancement;** limited staff capacity on advancement
- **Little added value of mandatory “education-first” approach**
- **Incentives can increase employment,** though effects may not last; better when combined with services
- **Re-think how to approach training:** Generic guidance by itself shows little promise. **Sector-strategies promising** for skills-building
- **Targeting matters:** Important variation in effects by subgroup
- **Consider connections across transfer programs:** Work interventions for housing voucher recipients may be a way to help part of the **SNAP caseload**