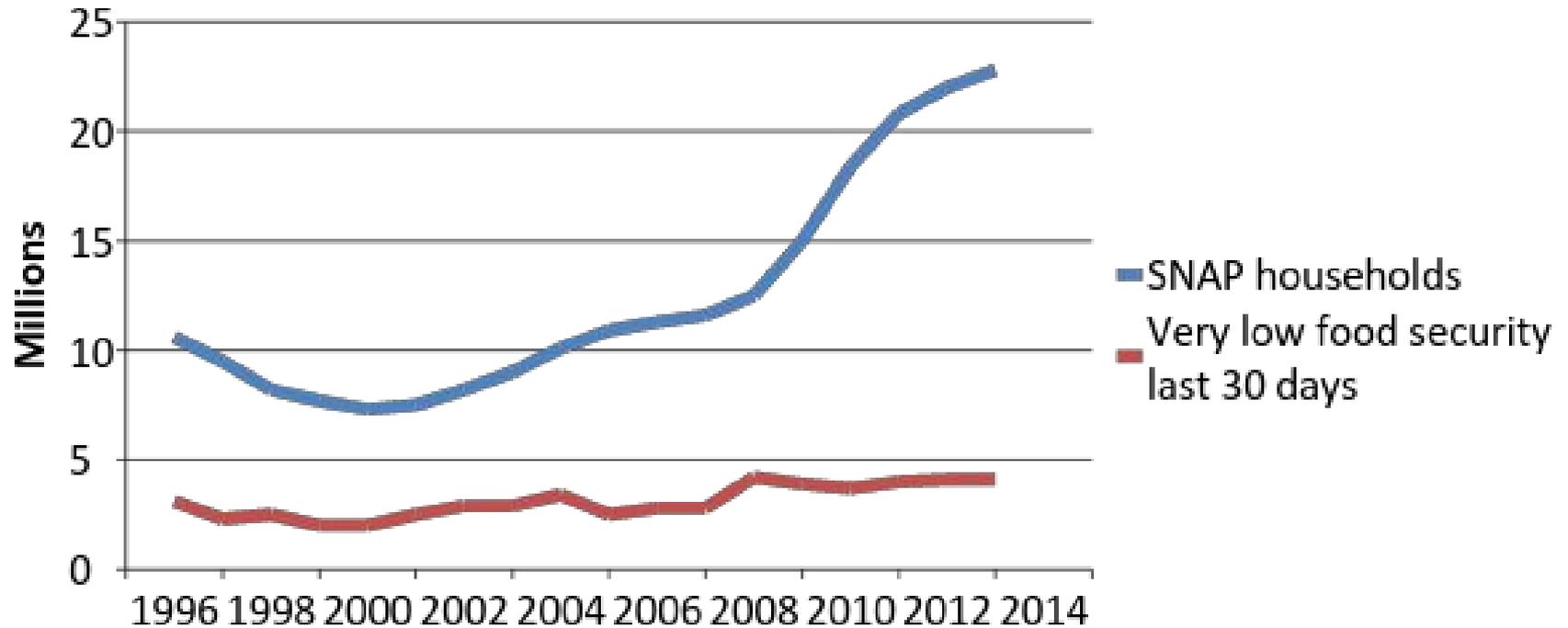




- Network of the Human Services Cabinet Secretaries from 18 states
- Our states make up 44% of the country
- Instrumental in the conception and enactment of the Food Stamp Work Demonstration during consideration of Farm Bill, 2013

## Numbers of households experiencing food insecurity is unrelated to the prevalence of SNAP benefit receipt



Source: FNS- SNAP Quality Control Sample. USDA- ERS Household Food Security in the U.S. data 2000-13. Estimated effects of differences in data collection screening 1996-99.

***Food Stamp spending represents a high burden to average taxpayers***

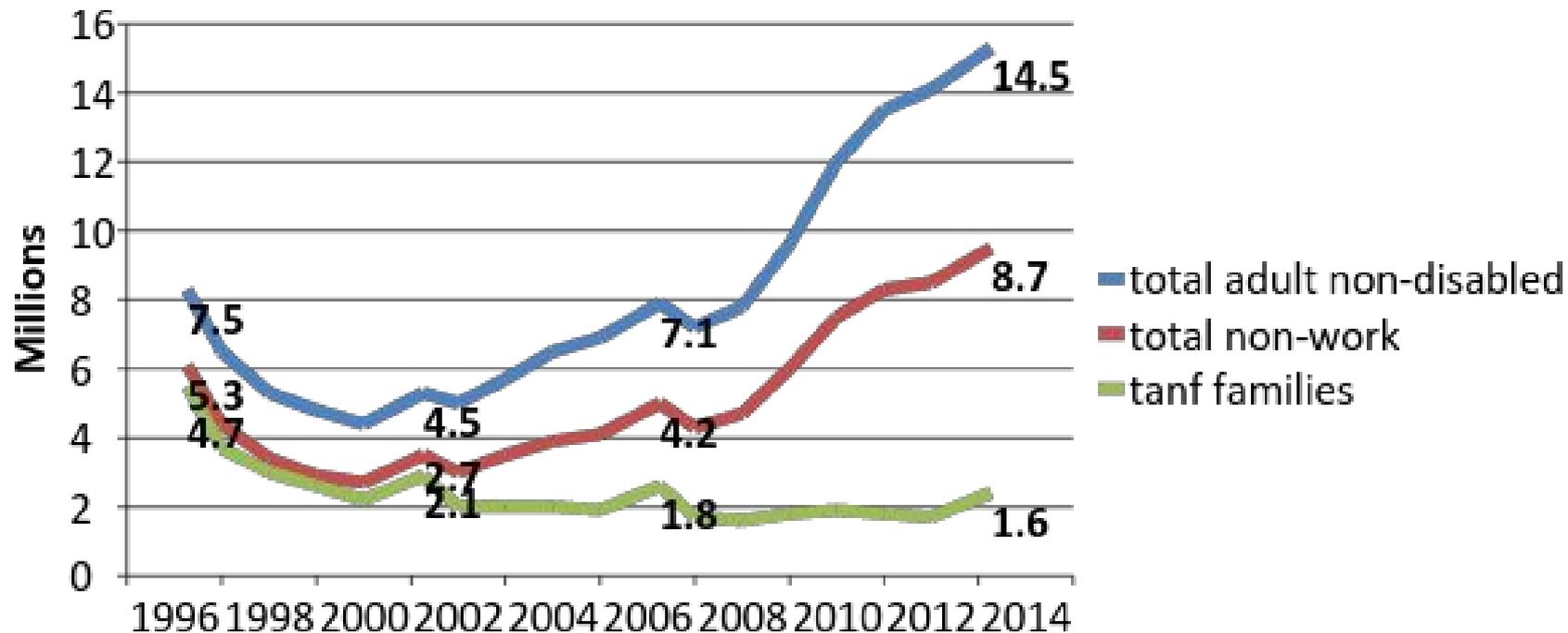
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\$804 - - TAXES TO PAY FOR FOOD STAMPS FROM EACH NET FILER

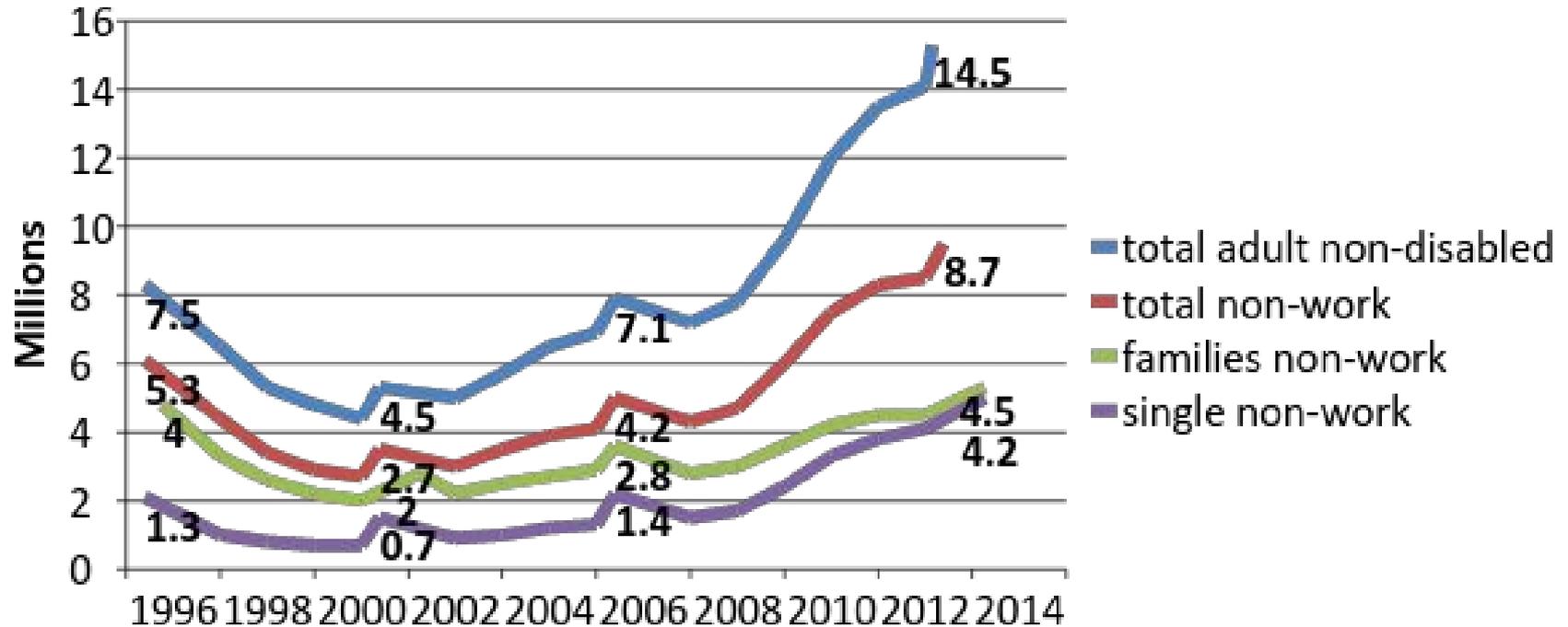
\$12,800 - - FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAID BY THE MIDDLE 20% OF AMERICANS

# Numbers of non-working SNAP households closely mirrors TANF trends for the first five years after welfare reform, then diverges

Millions of households 1996-2013



# Growth of non-working households (millions) 1996-2013



Source: FNS- SNAP Quality Control Sample & HHS- TANF Caseload Data



# The National JTPA Study

- Job Training Partnership Act of 1982
- Assessed impact of JTPA programs in 16 sites across the nation during the late 1980s and early 1990s.
  - Over 20,000 participants
  - Program was voluntary
- Key finding: Low to zero impacts on earnings



# JTPA Impacts on Total 30-Month Earnings: Assignees and Enrollees, by Target Group

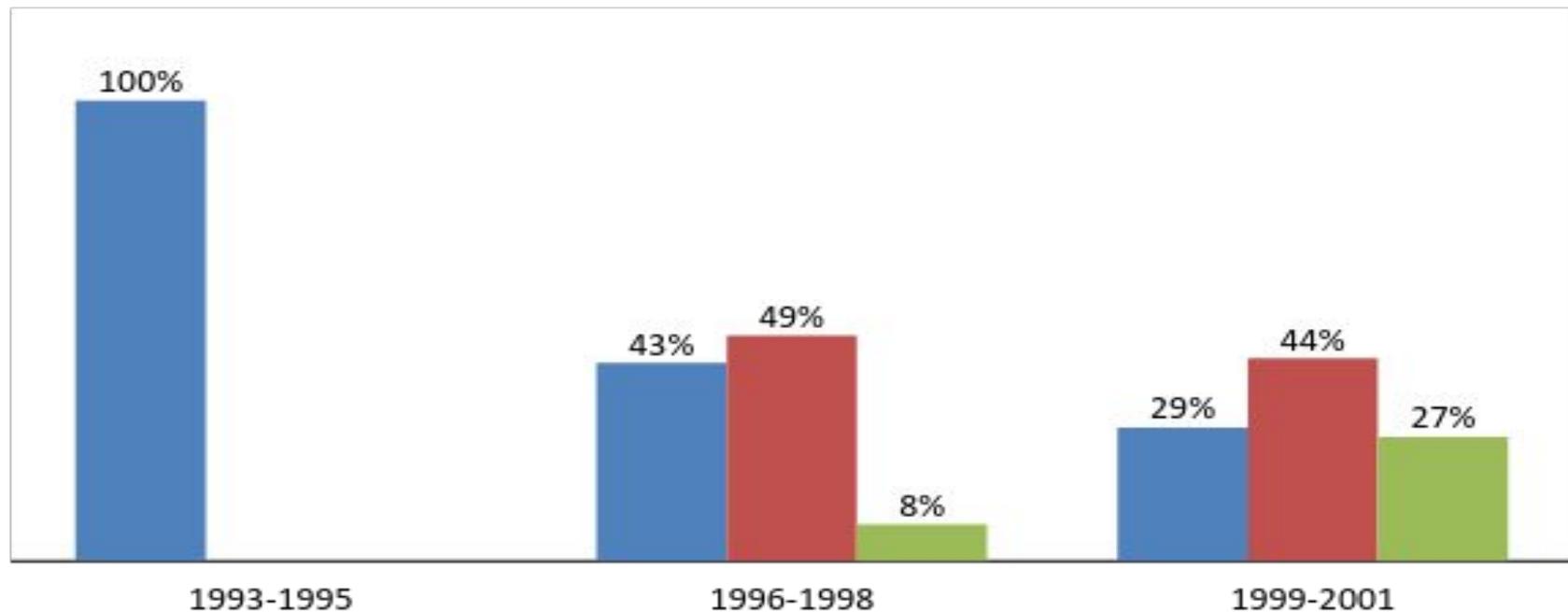
	Mean Earnings		Impact per Assignee		
	Treatment Group	Control Group	In Dollars	As a Percent	Impact per Enrollee in Dollars
Adult women	\$13,417	12,241	\$1,176***	9.6%	\$1,837***
Adult men	19,474	18,496	978*	5.3	1,599*
Female youths	10,241	10,106	135	1.3	210
Male youth nonarrestees	15,786	16,375	-589	-3.6	-868
Male youth arrestees					
Using survey data	14,633	18,842	-4,209**	22.3	-6,804*
Using scaled UI data	14,148	14,152	-4	0.0	-6

Source: Bloom et al., 1997, Table 2, p 560.

Asterisks (\*) denote statistical significant levels: p≤0.10, \* p≤0.05, \*\*\* p≤0.01.

## Earnings Transition Matrices

■ Low ■ In-Between ■ Nonlow





## **SOLUTION:**

- **Universal Engagement in Work Activities for non working able bodied**
- **Mandatory as condition of benefits**
- **Fit the activities provided to the budget available from multiple programs**
- **Food Stamp Employment and Training 50/50 funds are unlimited**