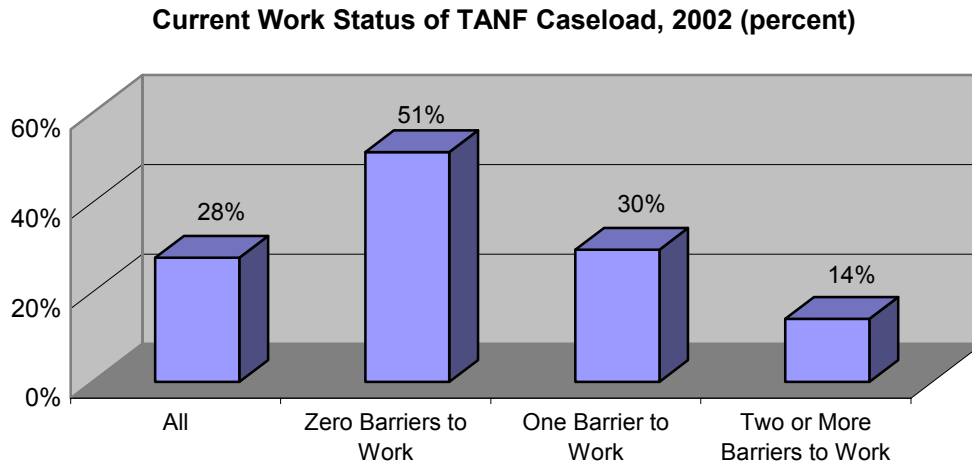


## Half of Welfare Recipients without Barriers Are Working



In 2002, not even 30 percent of welfare recipients were working. Those with barriers to employment – such as very poor physical or mental health, less than a high school education, or limited English skills – are much less likely to be working. While over half of welfare recipients with no barriers to work are working, 30 percent of those with one barrier to work are working and only 14 percent of those with two or more barriers are working.

Based on Snapshots III, No. 3; [Work and Barriers to Work among Welfare Recipients in 2002](#); Sheila R. Zedlewski