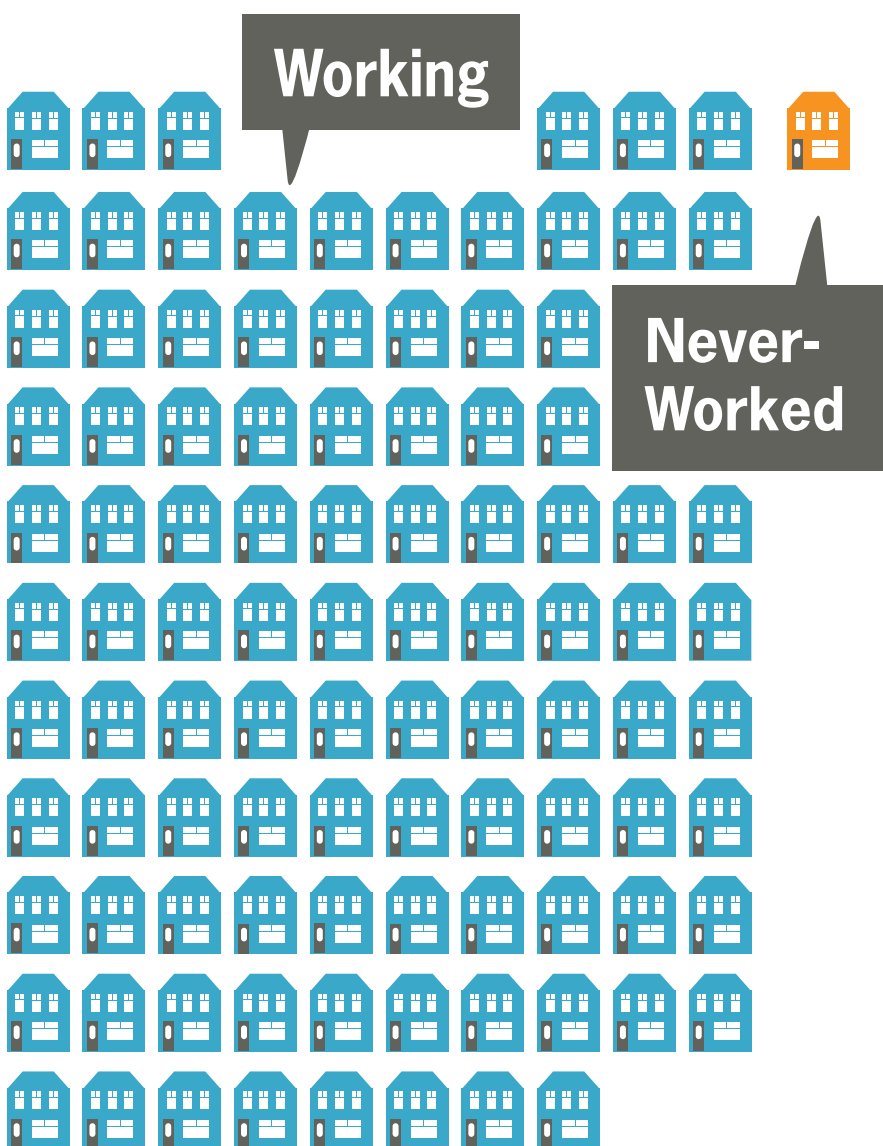


How big a problem are never-working households?



What does this mean?

There has been a lot of attention paid to 'problem families' who have never worked. This attention is grossly disproportionate to the tiny number of families that genuinely fit this description.

Explaining the data

This information comes from the ONS Labour Force Survey, April-June 2010. In 0.5% of all households containing more than one generation all adult members reported never having had a paid job. In one third of these households, the members of the younger generation reported leaving full-time education less than a year ago.