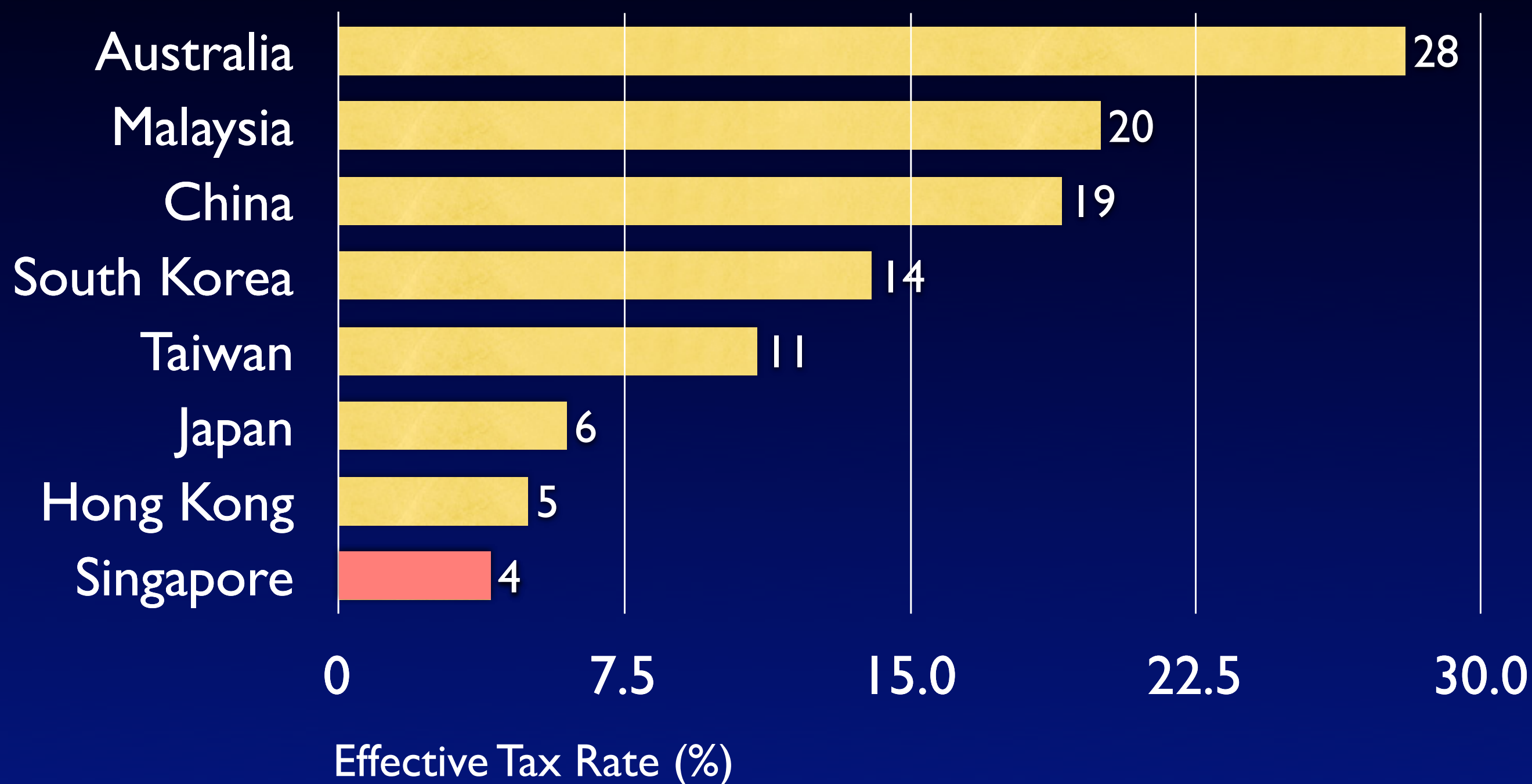


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Comparison of Asia-Pacific individual tax liabilities (Married man, 2 children, USD 75,000 remuneration in 2008)



Support to Unemployed #1



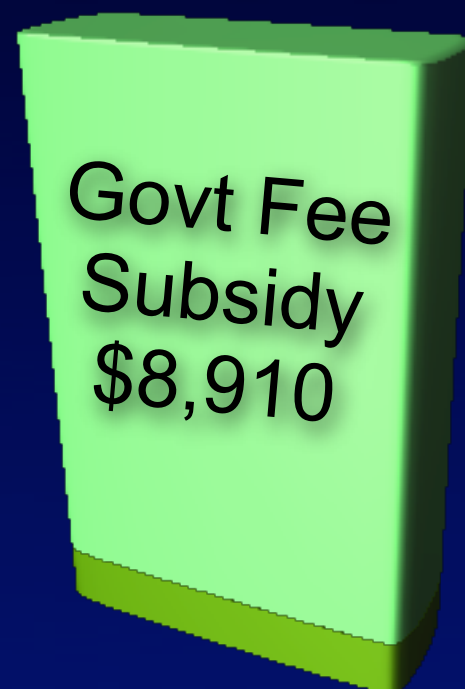
**Lives with Husband
(Middle manager)
in HDB Executive flat**

Ms Teo, 37

**Retrenched
Shipping
Manager**

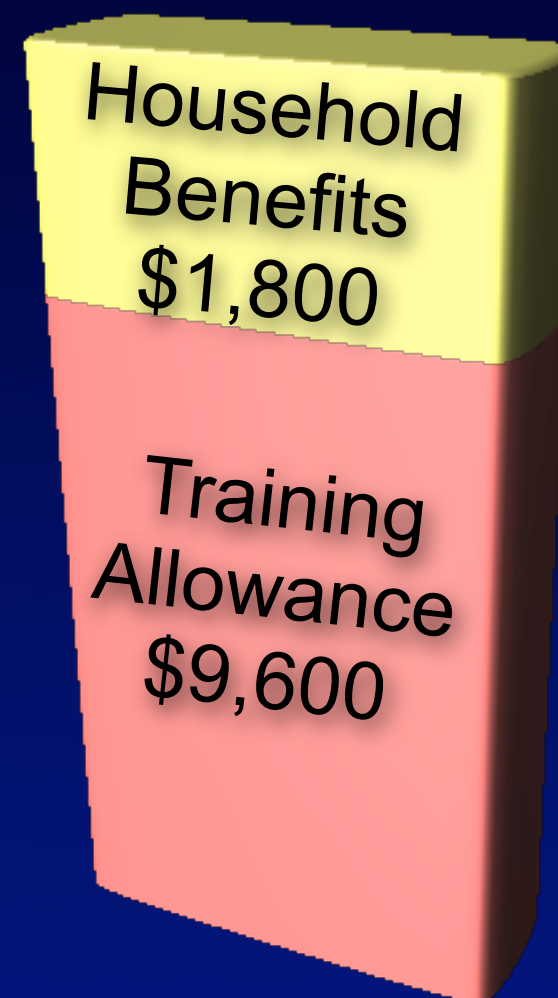
**Has applied
for tourism
course**

**Course fee
\$9,900**



Course Fee
Co-payment
\$990

**Total
Benefits
\$11,400**



Support to Unemployed #2



**Lives with wife and 3
young children
in a 2-room rental flat**

Mr Tay, 55

**Sole
breadwinner
(cleaner)**

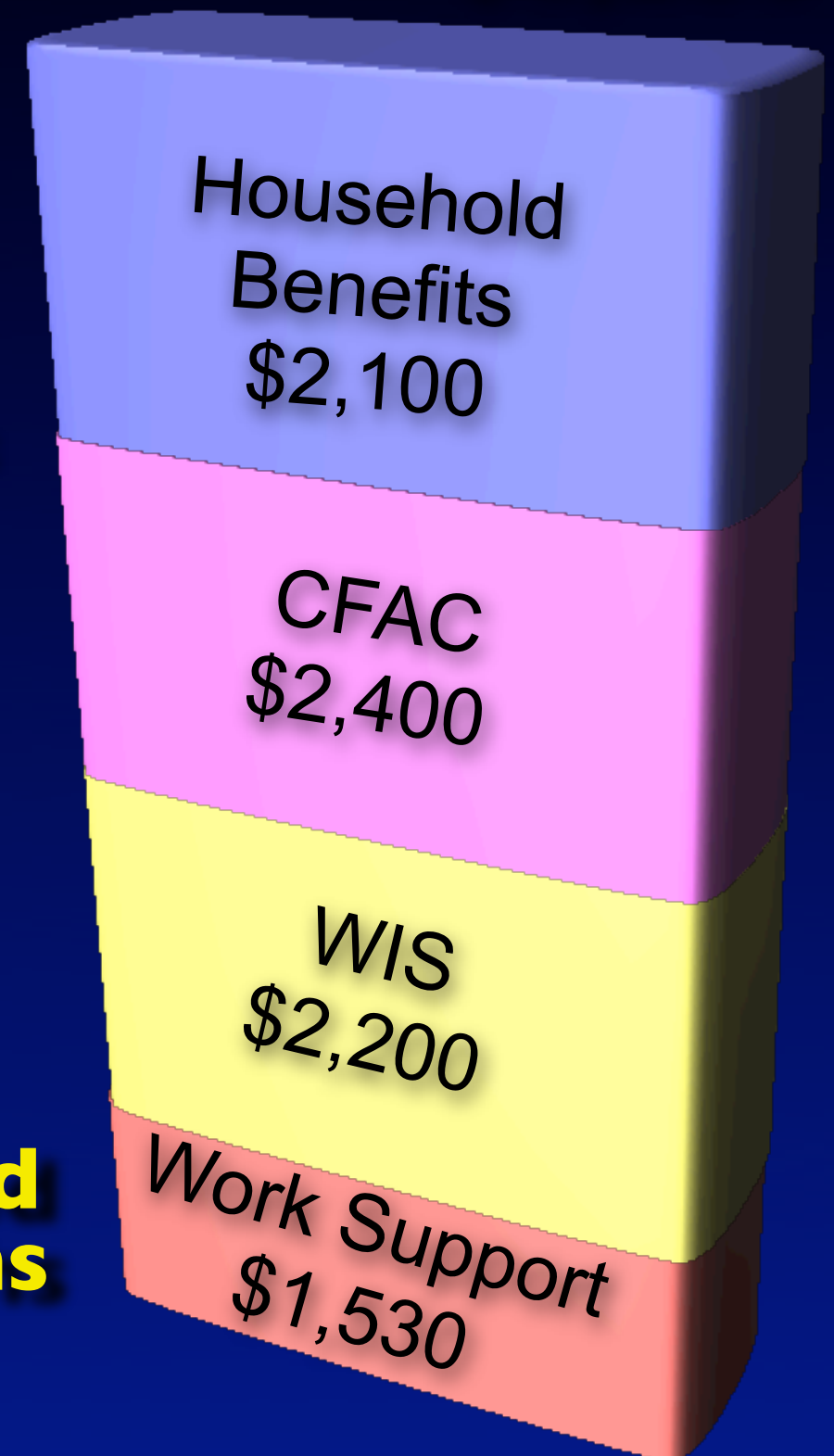
Household Benefits: MOF estimates

CFAC stands for Centre-based Financial
Assistance scheme for Childcare

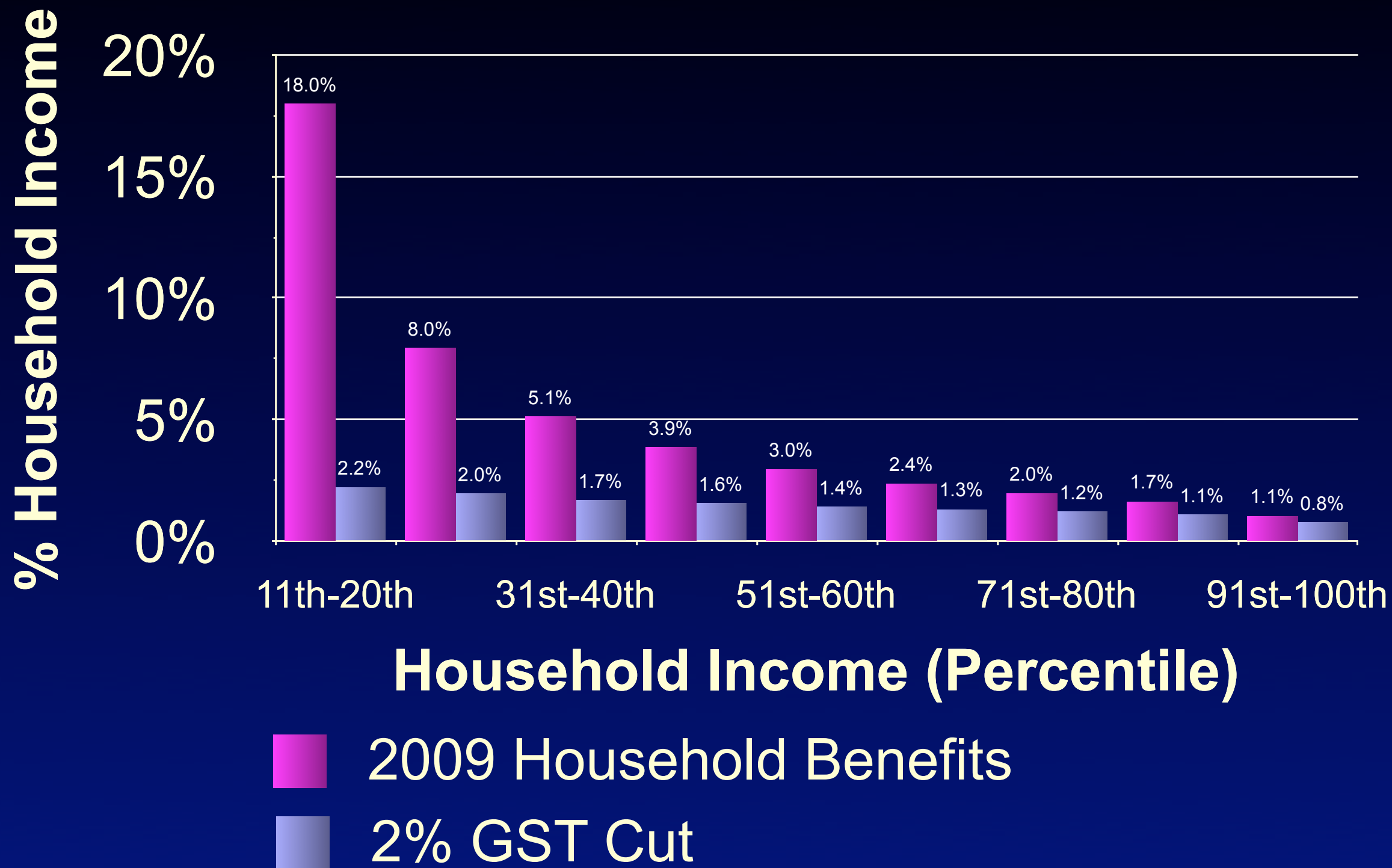
The Work Support scheme provides
assistance to job-seekers

**Previously
Unemployed
for 3 months**

Total Benefits \$8,230



2009 Household Benefits vs 2% GST Cut



Household income percentiles refer to income from work for resident households ranked by household income 2009 Household benefits and impact of 2% GST cut based on MOF estimates

Data for the first decile has been excluded because they consist mainly of retirees households with no income from work