

Oklahoma's Health Landscape

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Overall Oklahoma Ranking: 45			
Binge drinking	6	Salmonella	44
Underemployment rate	6	Poor physical health days	44
Pertussis	22	High blood pressure	44
Low birthweight	28	Lack of health insurance	44
Insufficient sleep	29	High cholesterol	44
Air pollution	34	Heart attack	44
Chlamydia	37	Preterm birth	45
Dentists	38	Obesity	45
Suicide	38	Cancer deaths	45
Stroke	39	Drug deaths	45
Violent crime	39	Occupational fatalities	46
Poor mental health days	39	Premature death	46
Children in poverty	40	Vegetables	46
Smoking	40	Physical inactivity	46
Infant mortality	41	Dental visit, annual	48
Heart disease	41	Cardiovascular deaths	48
Infectious disease	42	Teen birth rate	48
Diabetes	43	Fruits	49

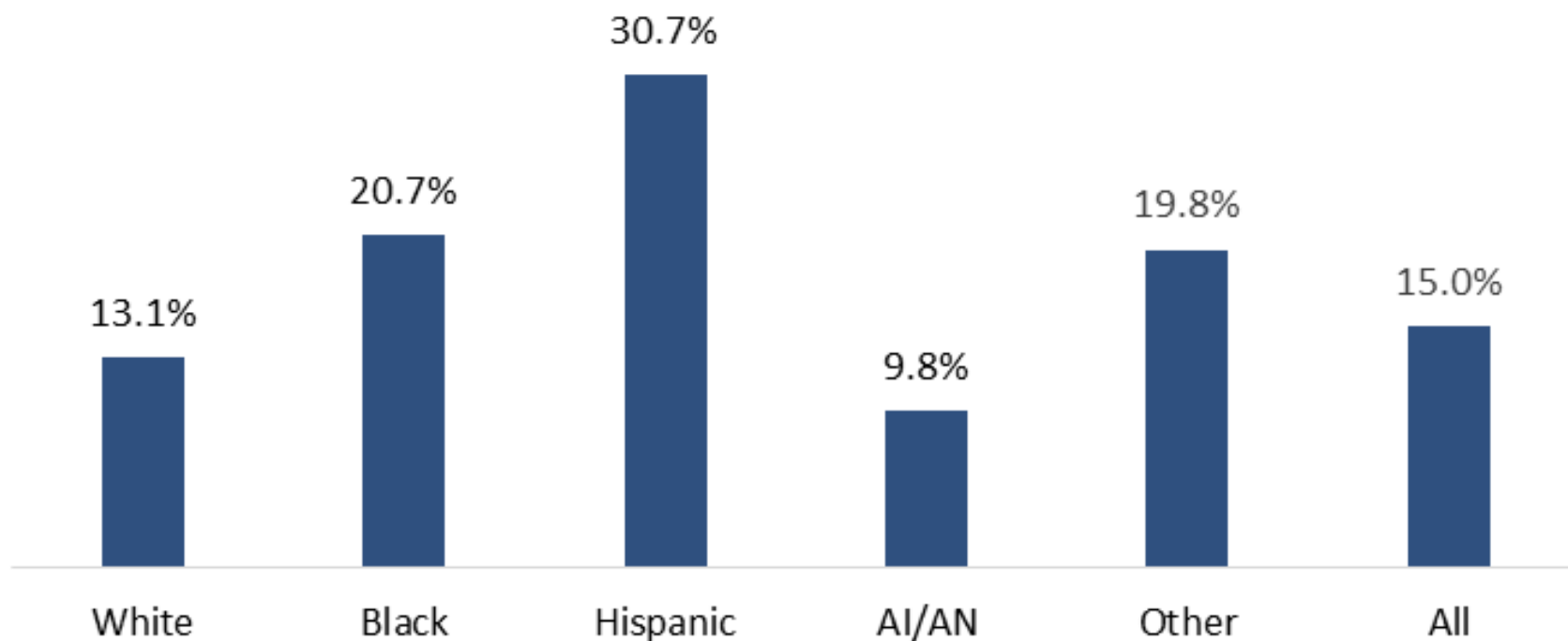
Source: United Health Foundation, 2016

- Between 700,000 and 950,000 Oklahomans are in need of mental health and substance abuse services
- In FY2015, 195,000 got them



Health disparities: access to care

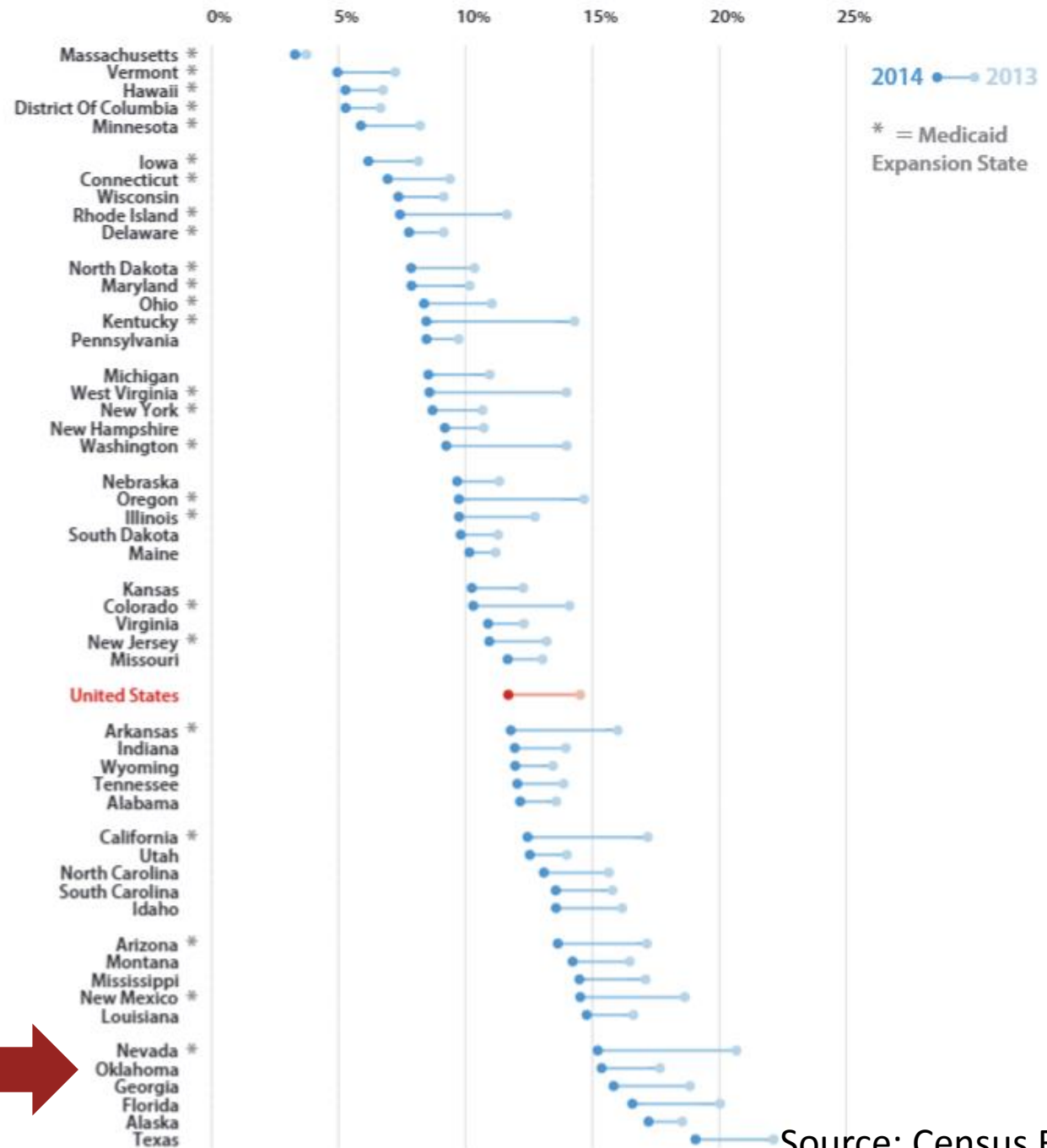
Percent of Adults Reporting Not Seeing a Doctor
in the Past 12 Months Because of Cost by
Race/Ethnicity (2014)



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

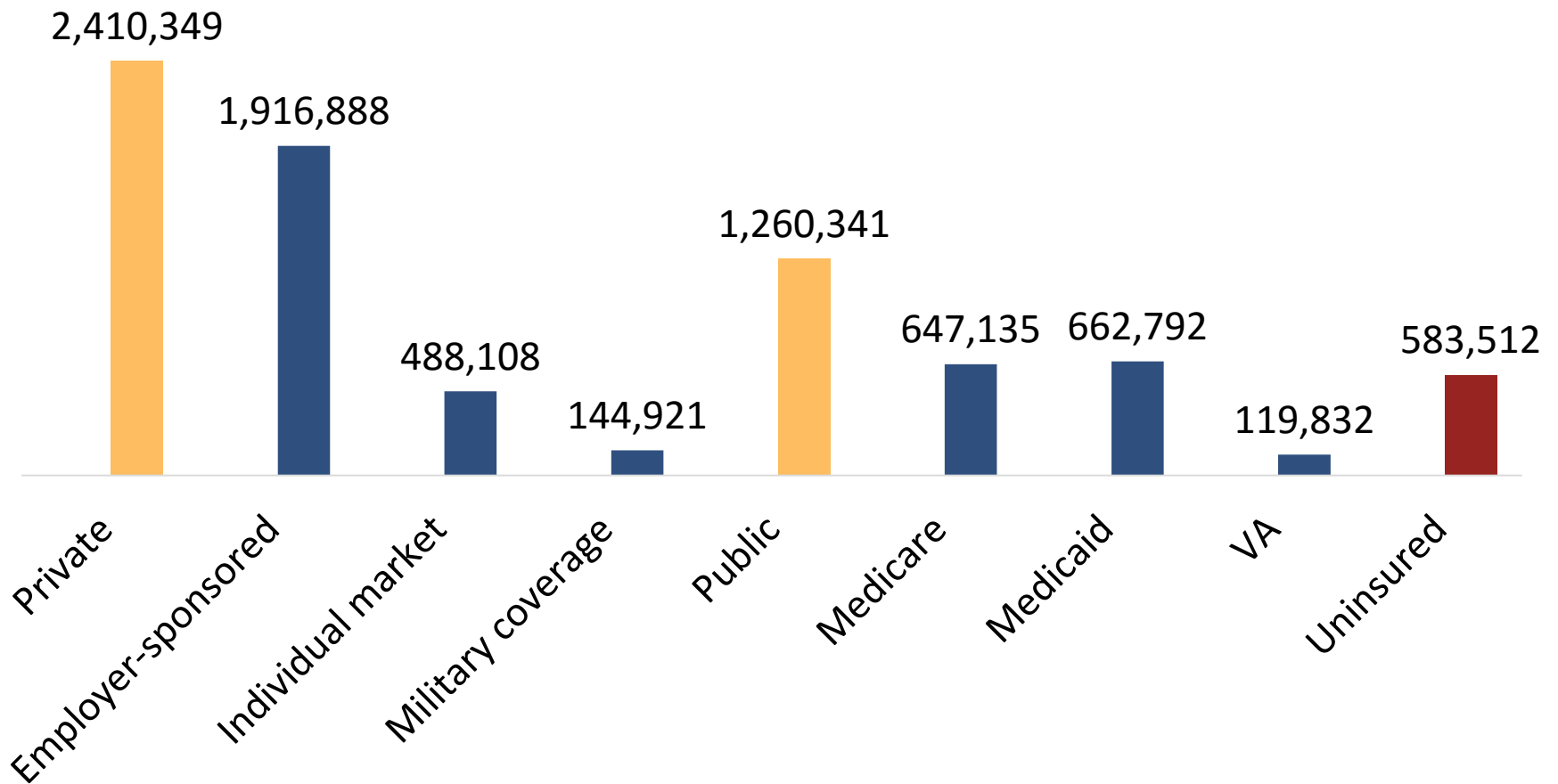


Uninsured rate, 50 states, 2013 & 2014



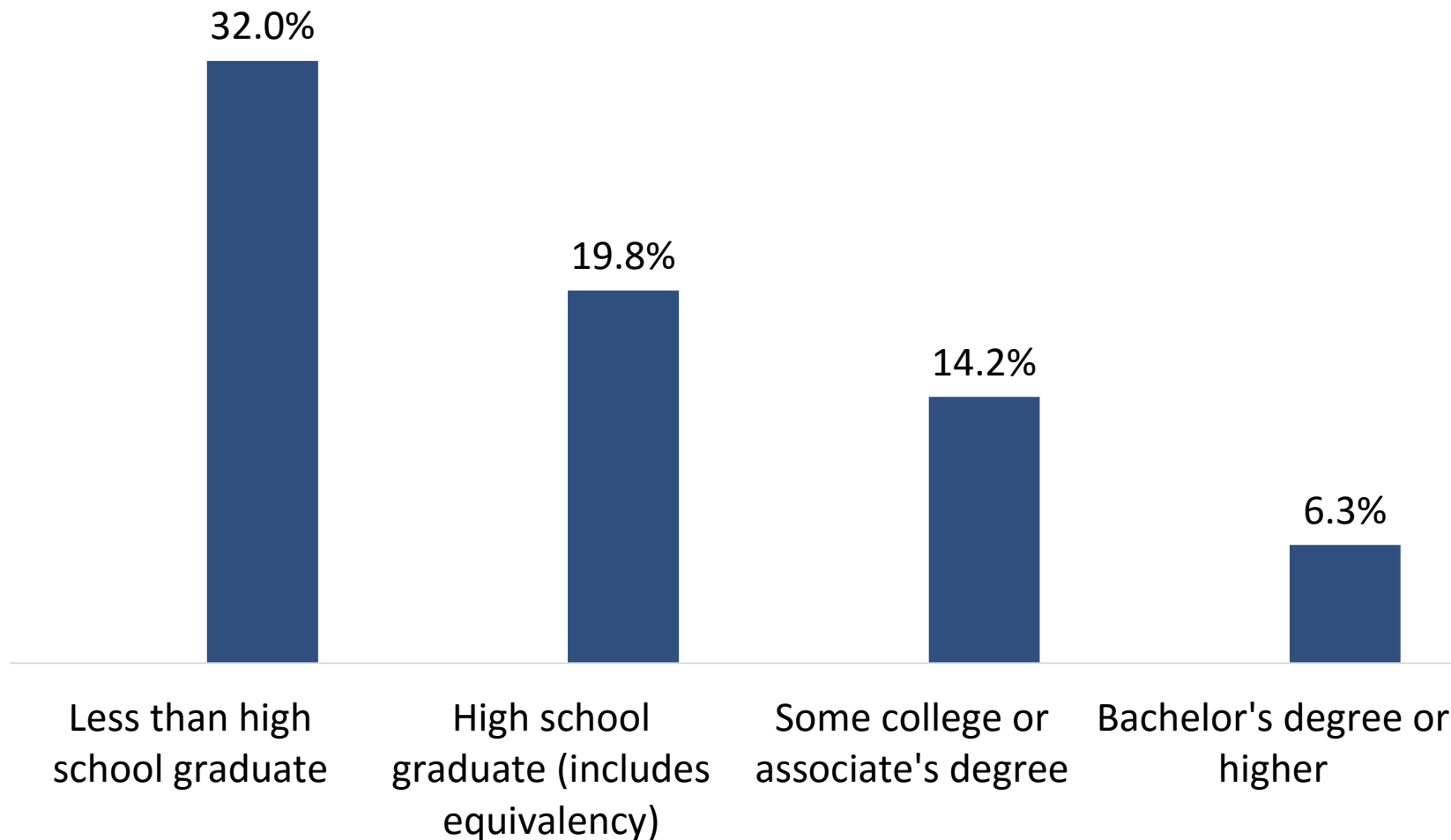
Source: Census Bureau

Health insurance coverage types, Oklahoma, 2014



Source: Census Bureau

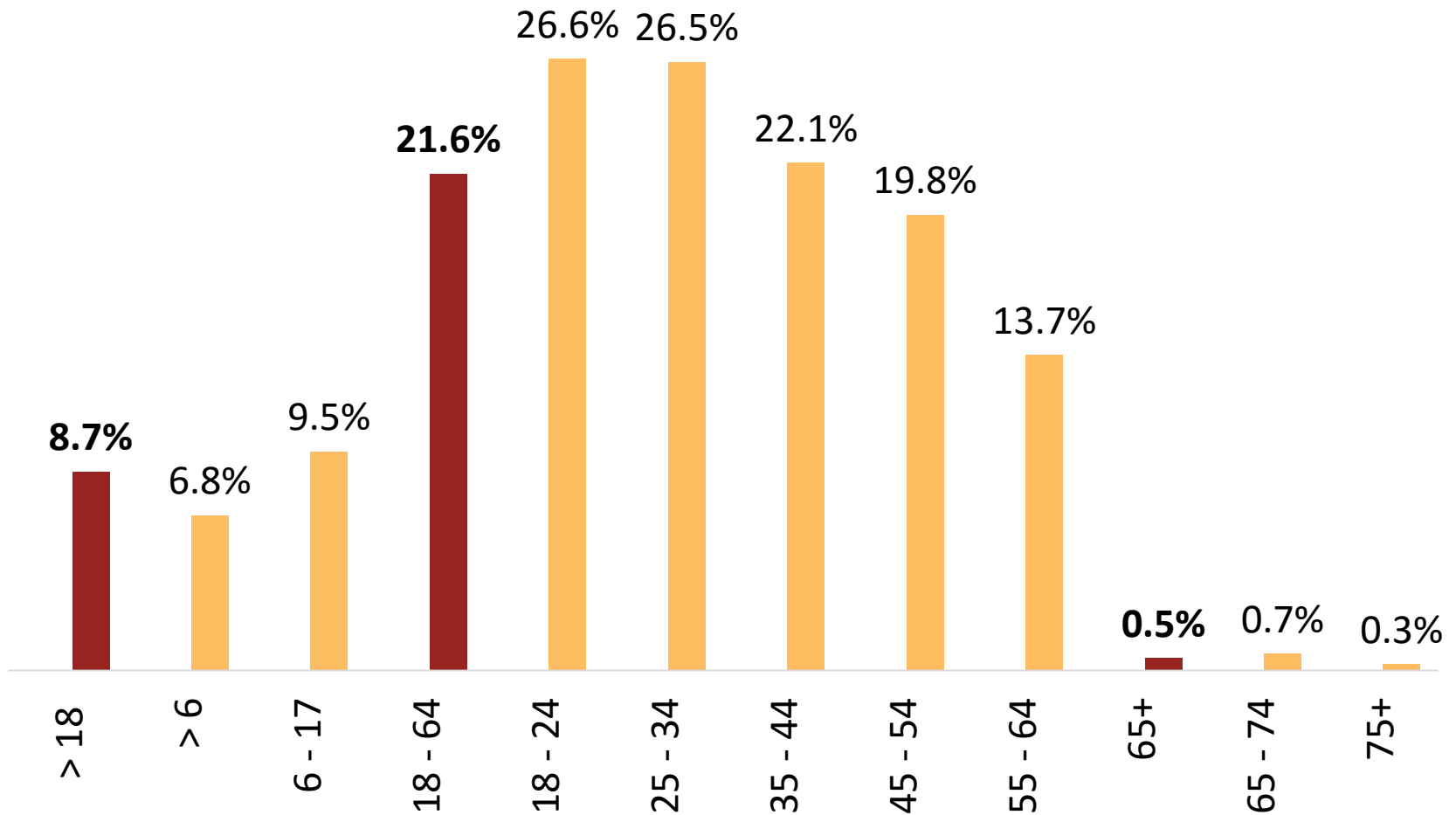
Uninsured rate in Oklahoma, by educational attainment, 2014



Source: Census Bureau

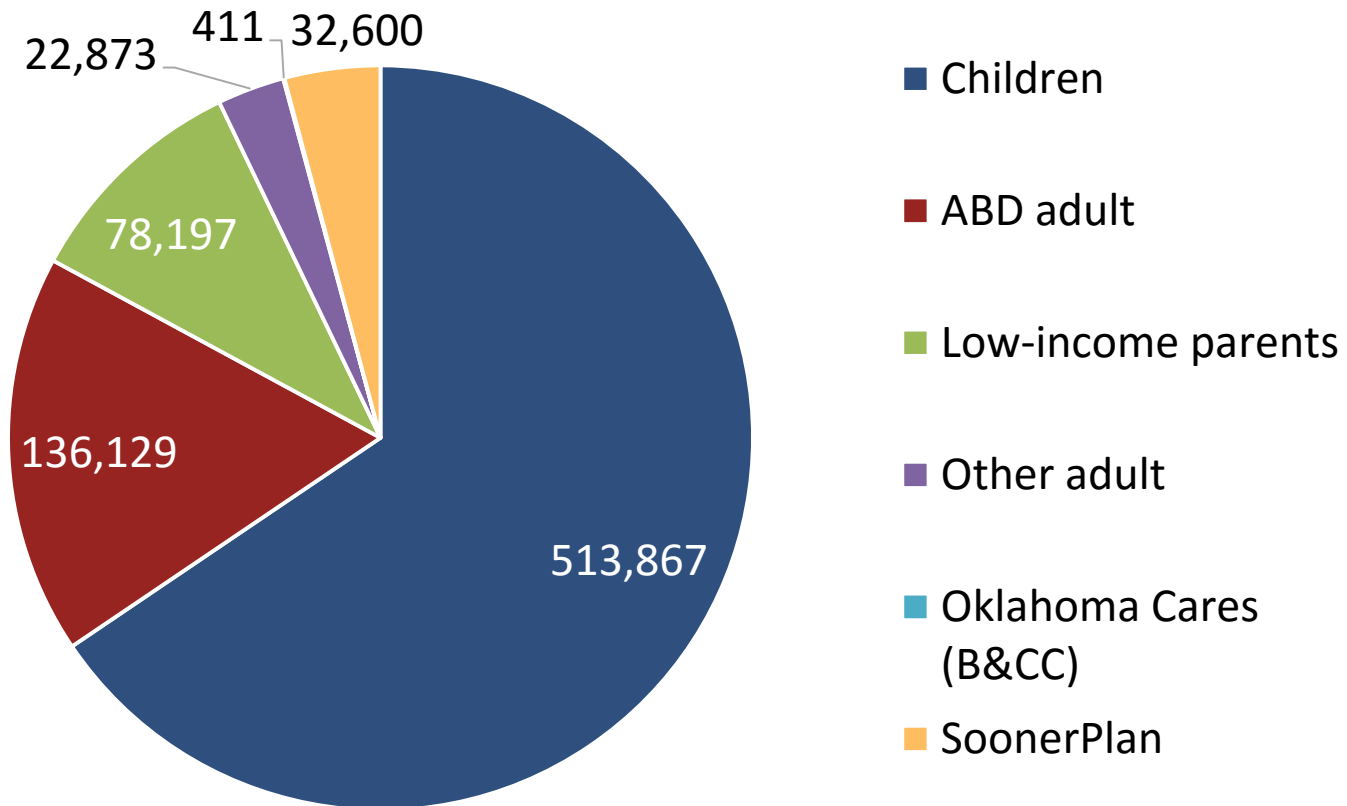
Uninsured rate in Oklahoma by age

2014



Source: Census Bureau

SoonerCare enrollees, May 2016



Insure Oklahoma

- Created in 2005 to provide coverage similar to Medicaid for low-income adults
- Combination of state tobacco tax revenues and federal funding
- Provides coverage for almost 20,000 people monthly





The Affordable Care Act

- The ACA builds on the existing US health care system by strengthening and expanding the three pillars of health insurance coverage:
 - Employer-sponsored coverage
 - Public insurance
 - Individual coverage
- Two principle mechanisms for expanding coverage:
 - Premium tax credits
 - Medicaid expansion



The Affordable Care Act*

- Insurance can be purchased on online marketplaces
- 130,000 Oklahomans enrolled on the marketplace
- 87% received premium assistance (tax credits)

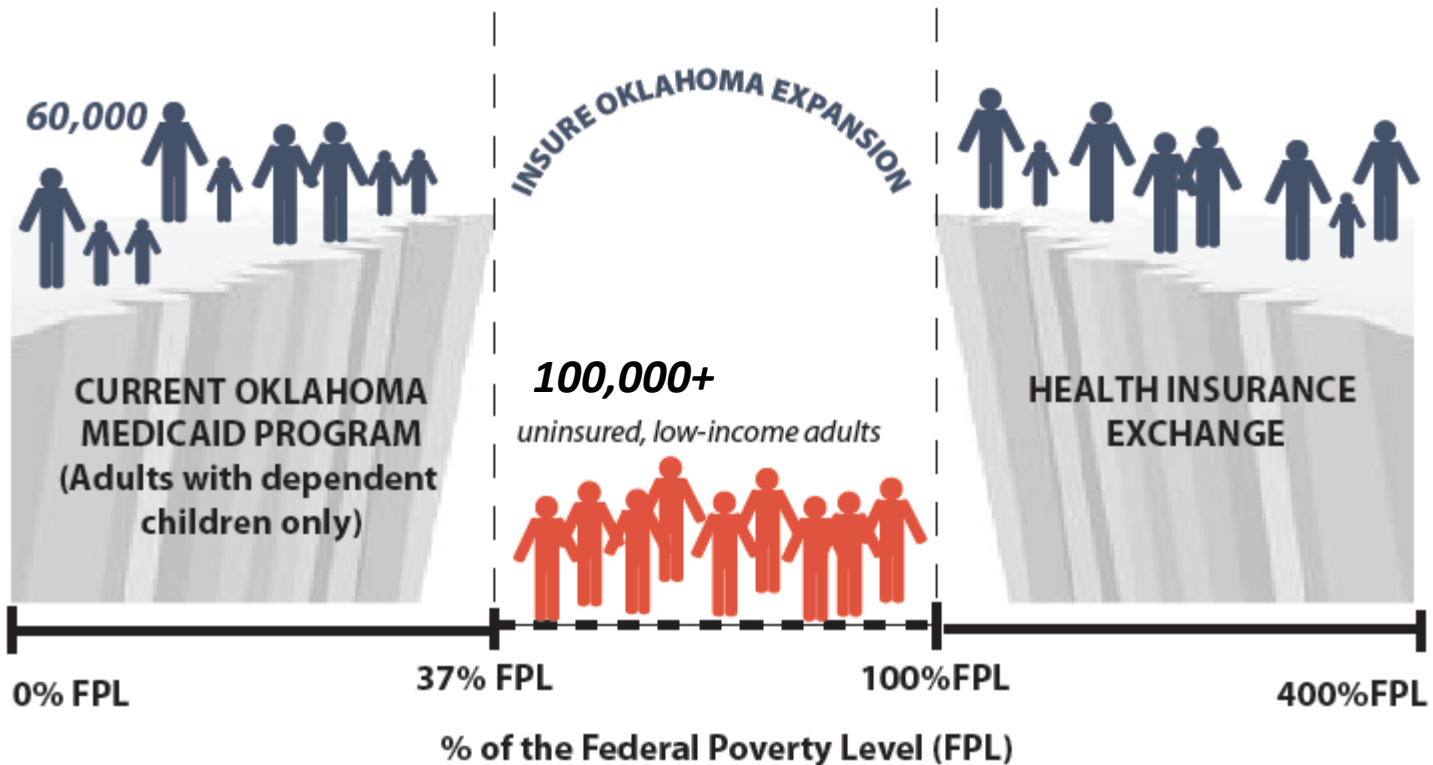
Level	Monthly Premium	CoPay or Out-of-Pocket Costs
Platinum	Highest	Lowest
Gold	High	Low
Silver	Middle	Middle
Bronze	Low	High

Medicaid & The ACA

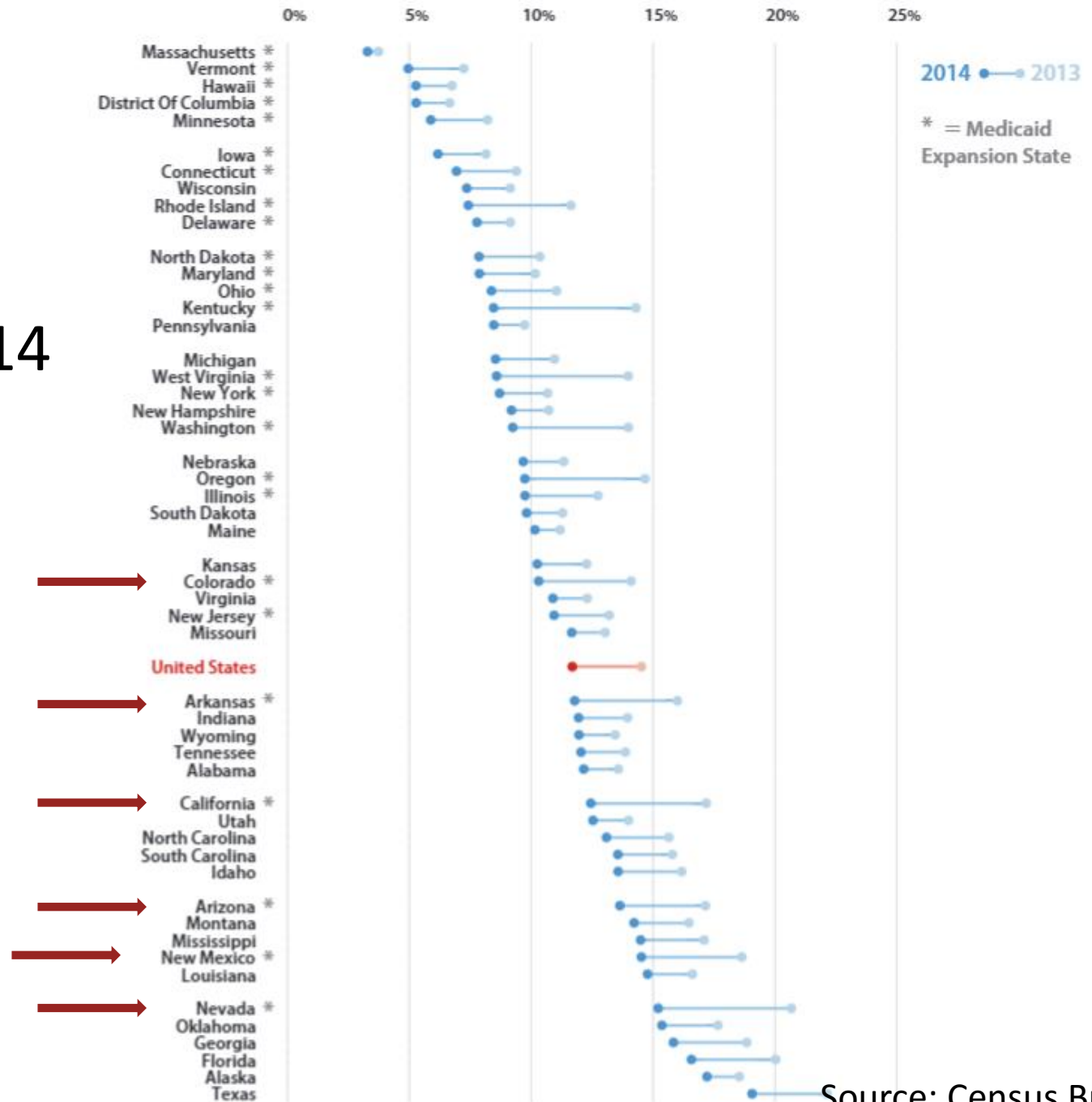
- States have the option to expand coverage to those earning below 133 percent FPL
- Federal government pays 100 percent of costs through 2016; scales back to and remains at 90 percent by 2020 & indefinitely



The Coverage Crater

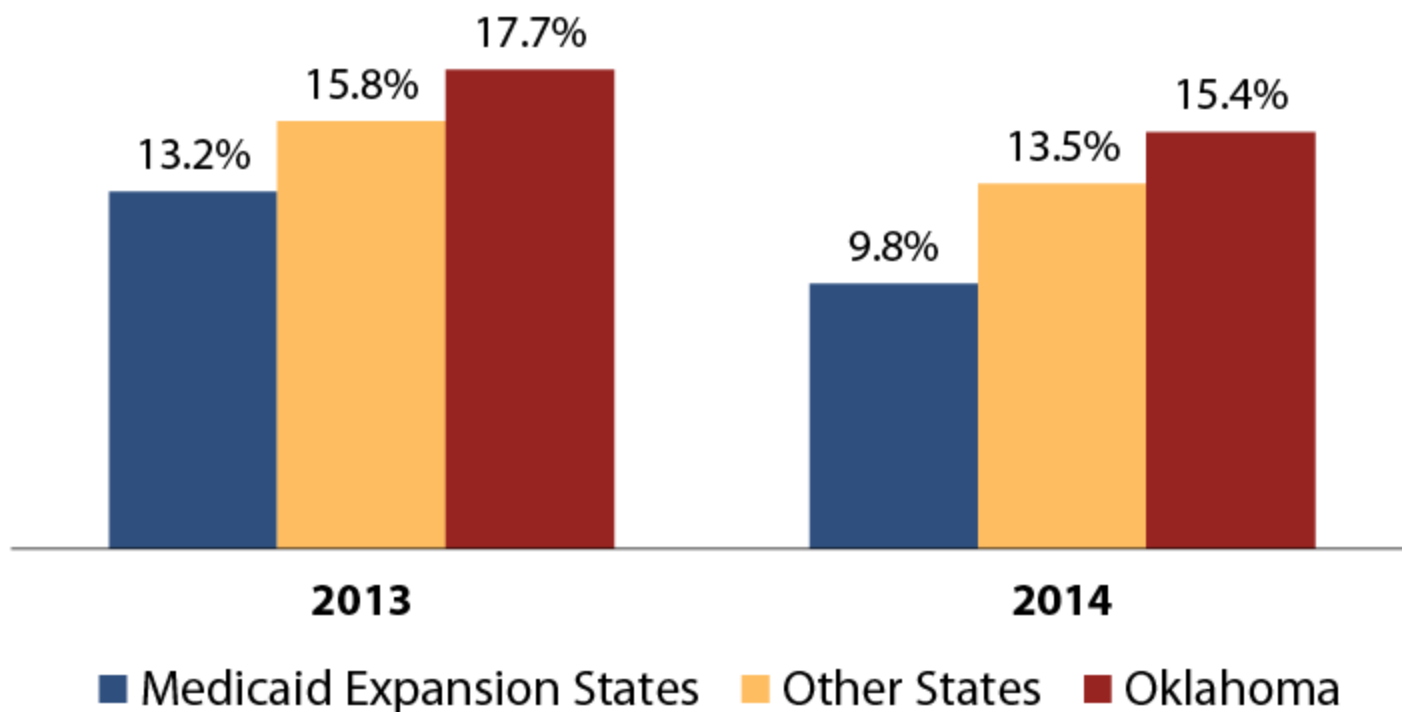


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Source: Census Bureau

Uninsured Rate Gap Between Medicaid Expansion States and Oklahoma Widening



Data Source: US Census Bureau

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Medicaid Rebalancing Act of 2020







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