

# What the health?\*

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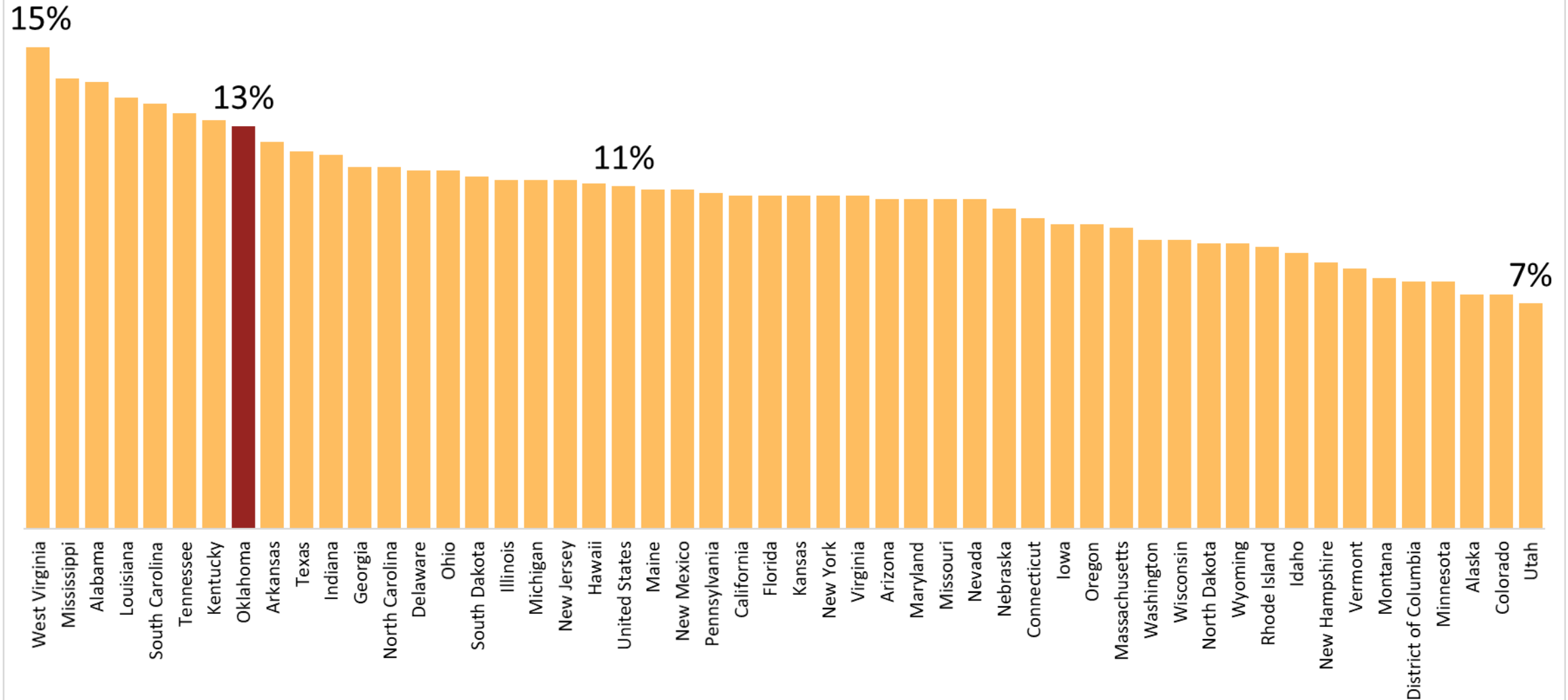
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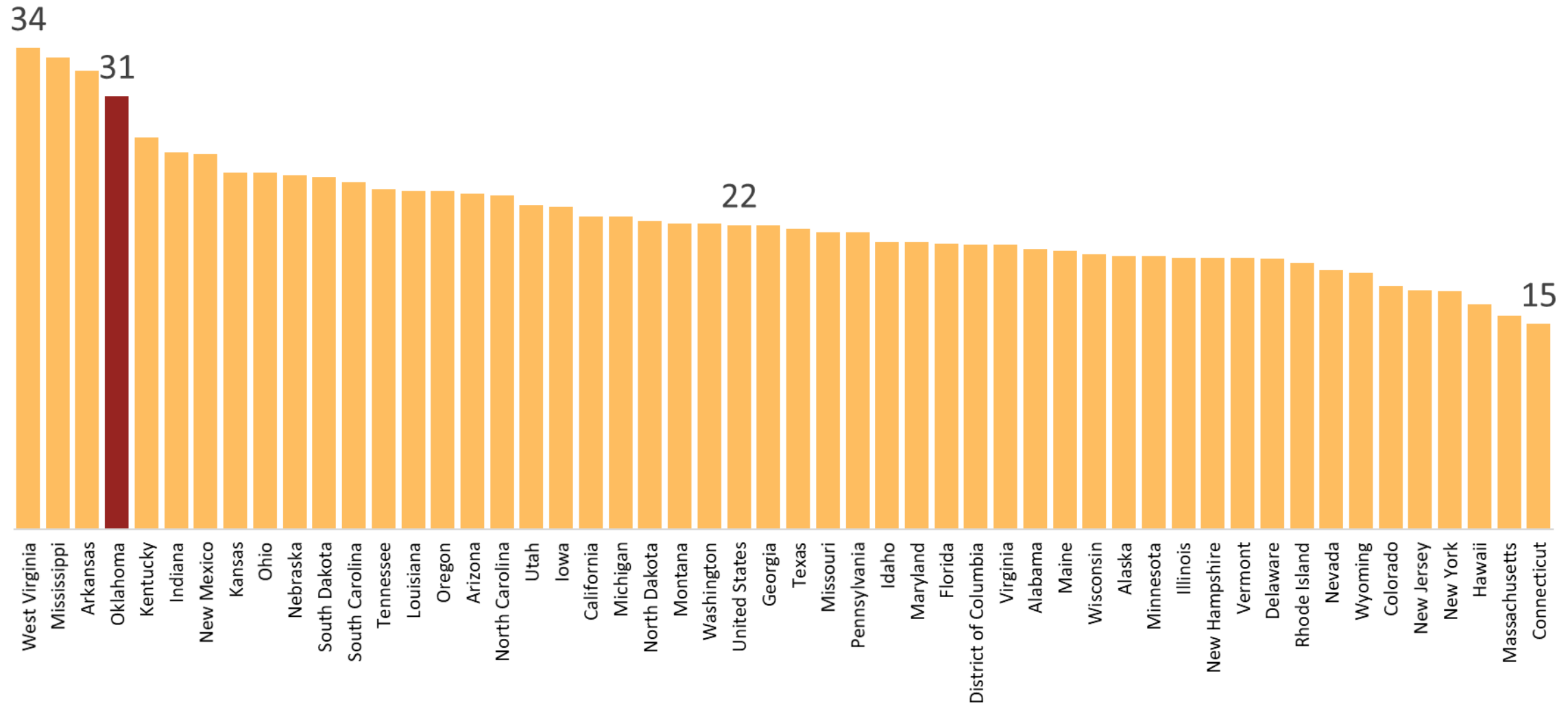
## Oklahoma ranks 8th in share of adults with diabetes



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, 2017

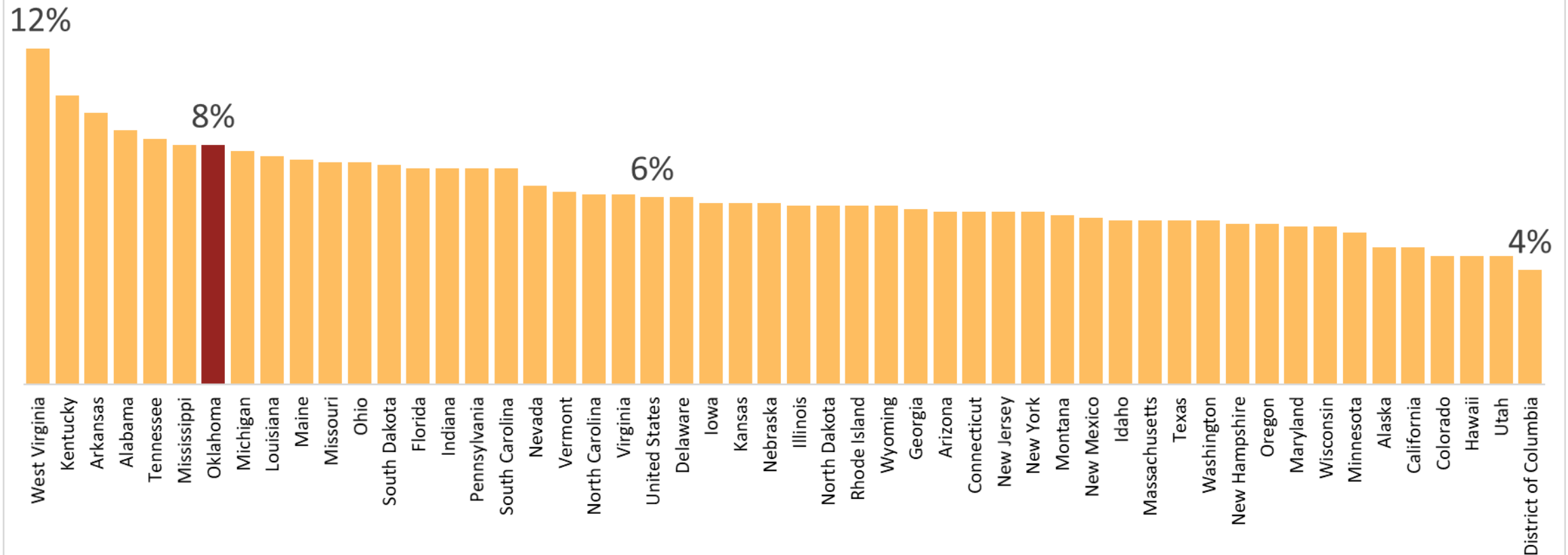


# Oklahoma ranks 4th in rate of deaths due to diabetes



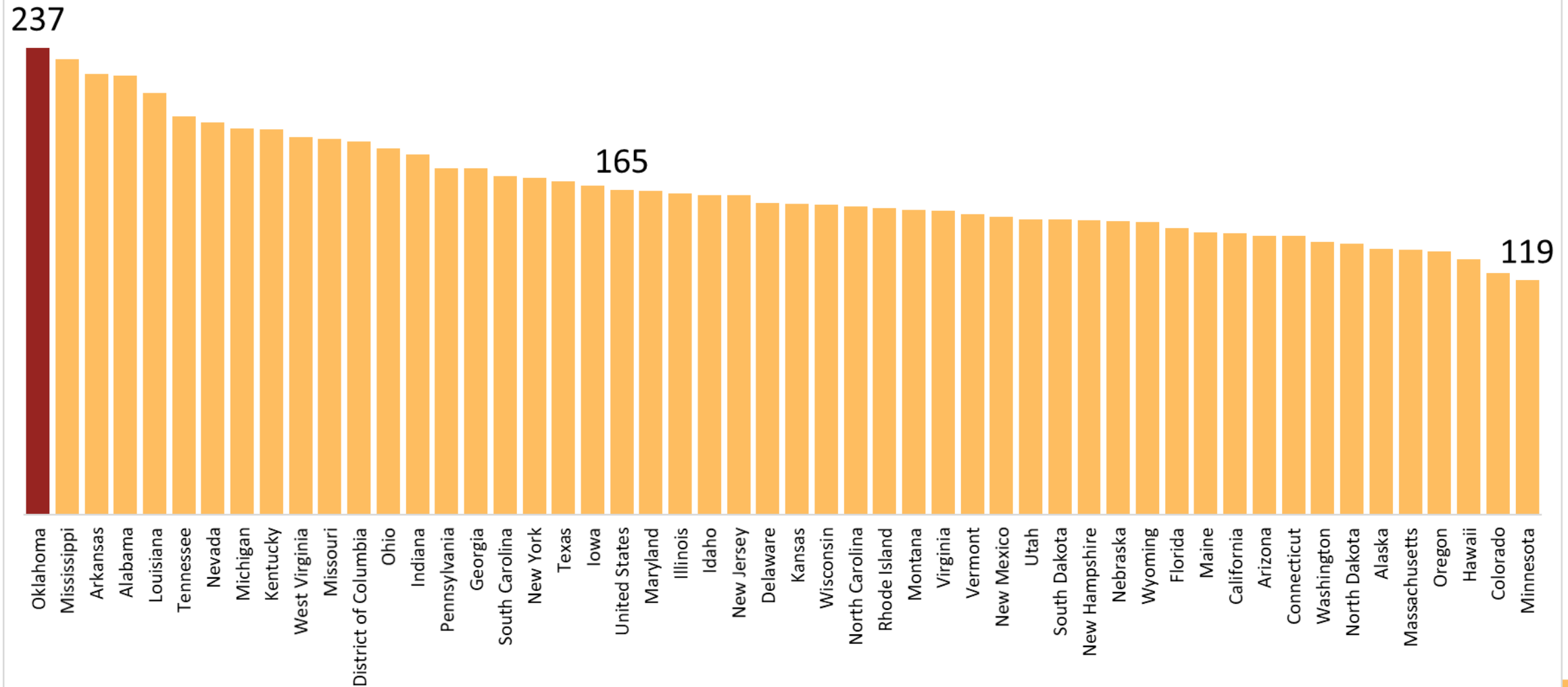
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# Oklahoma ranks 7th in share of adults with heart disease



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, 2017

# Oklahoma ranks 1st in rate of deaths due to heart disease



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Figure 2

## Social Determinants of Health

Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Physical Environment	Education	Food	Community and Social Context	Health Care System
Employment	Housing	Literacy	Hunger	Social integration	Health coverage
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Debt	Parks	Vocational training		Discrimination	Quality of care
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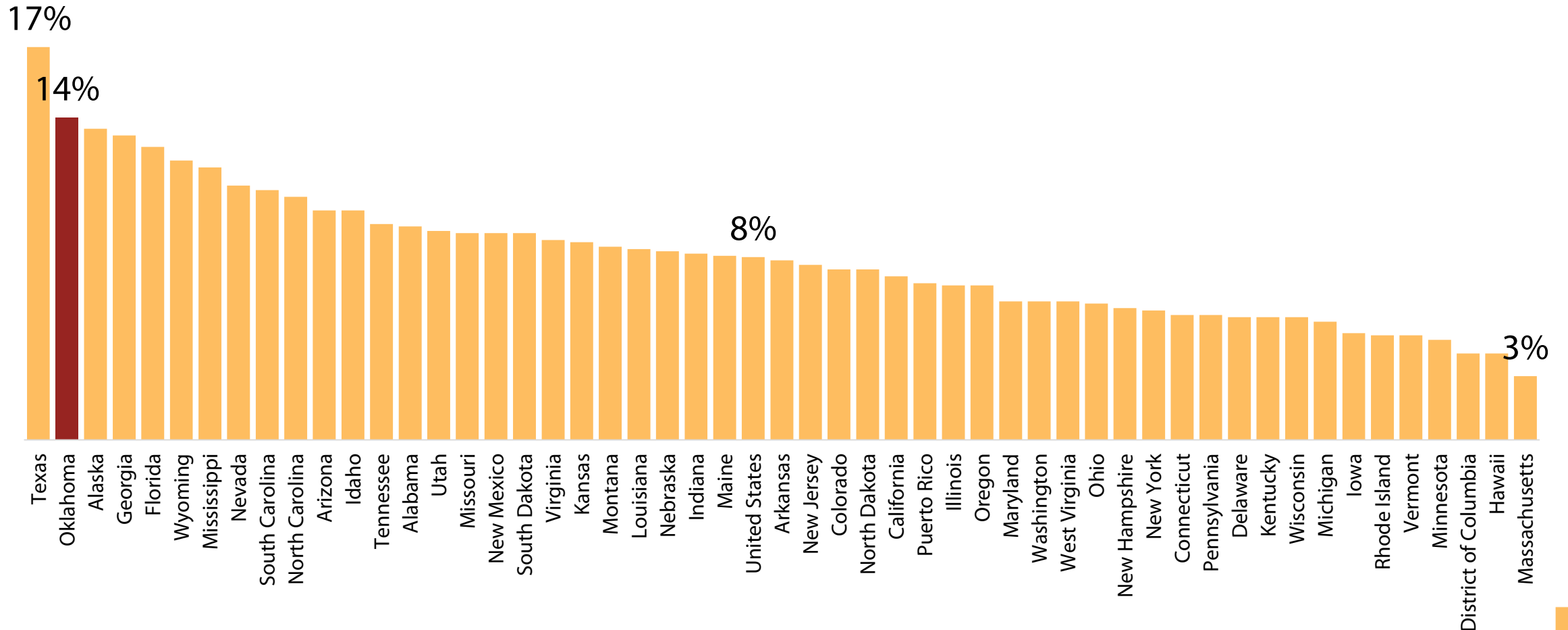
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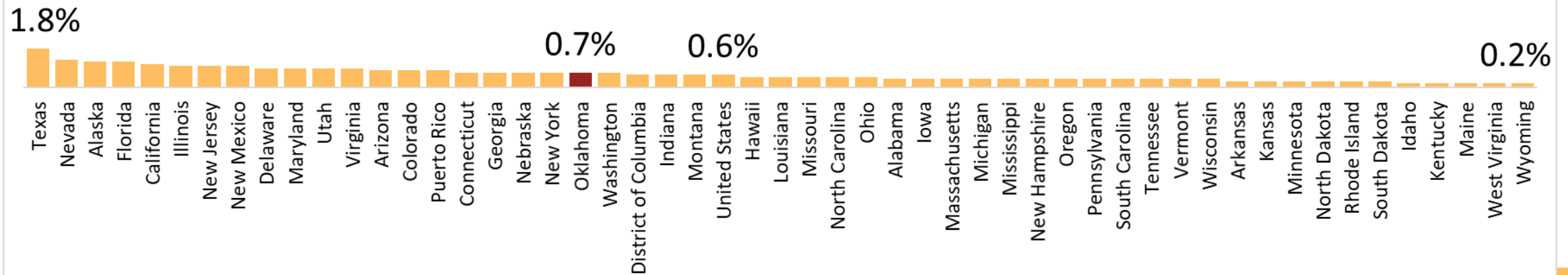


# Oklahoma has the second-highest uninsured rate



Source: Census Bureau American Community Survey One-Year Estimates, 2017

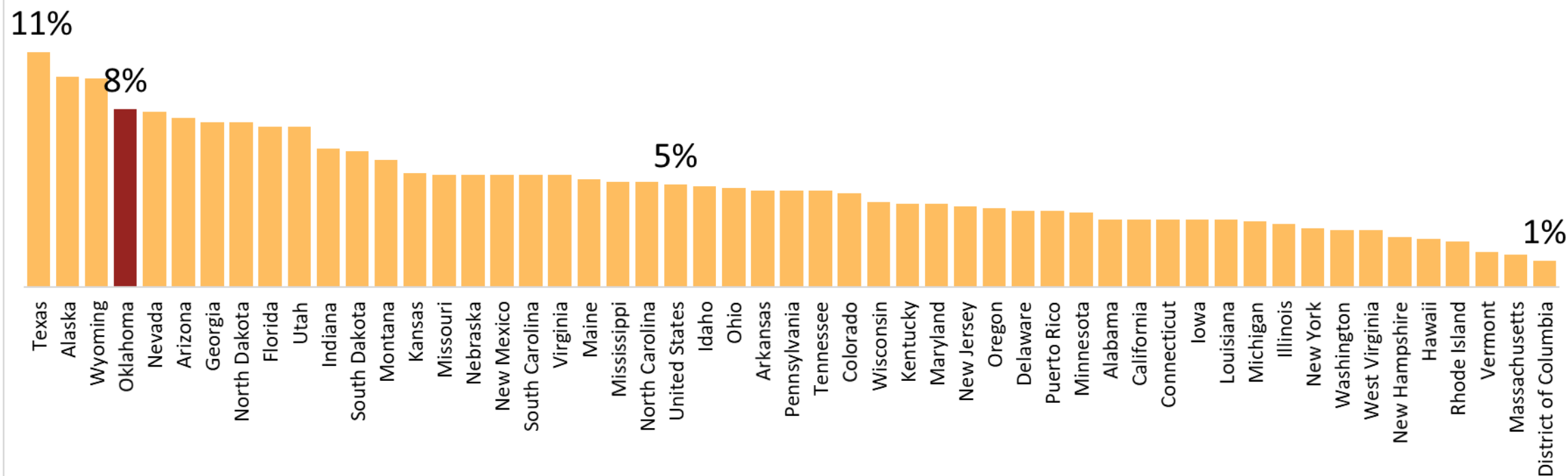
# Oklahoma has the 20th-highest elderly uninsured rate



Source: Census Bureau American Community Survey One-Year Estimates, 2017

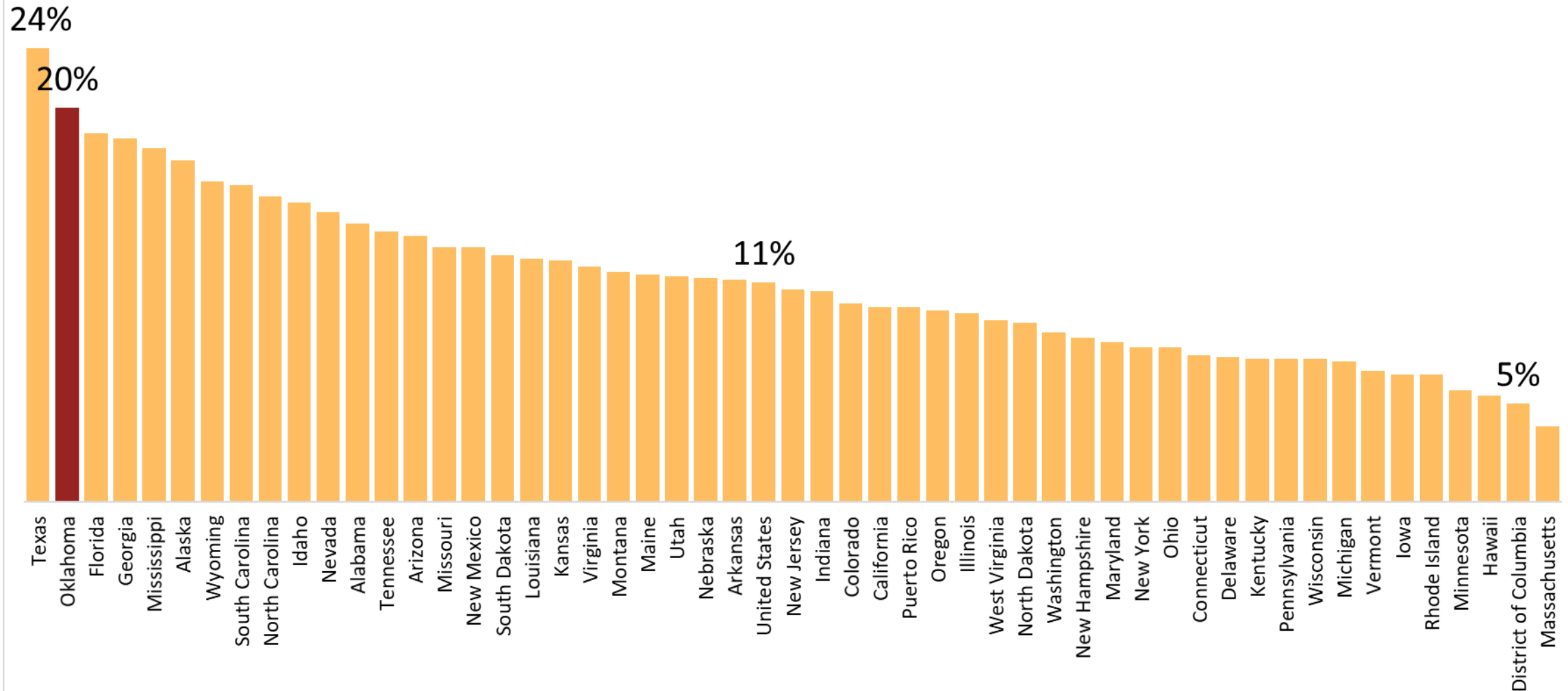


# Oklahoma has the 4th-highest child uninsured rate



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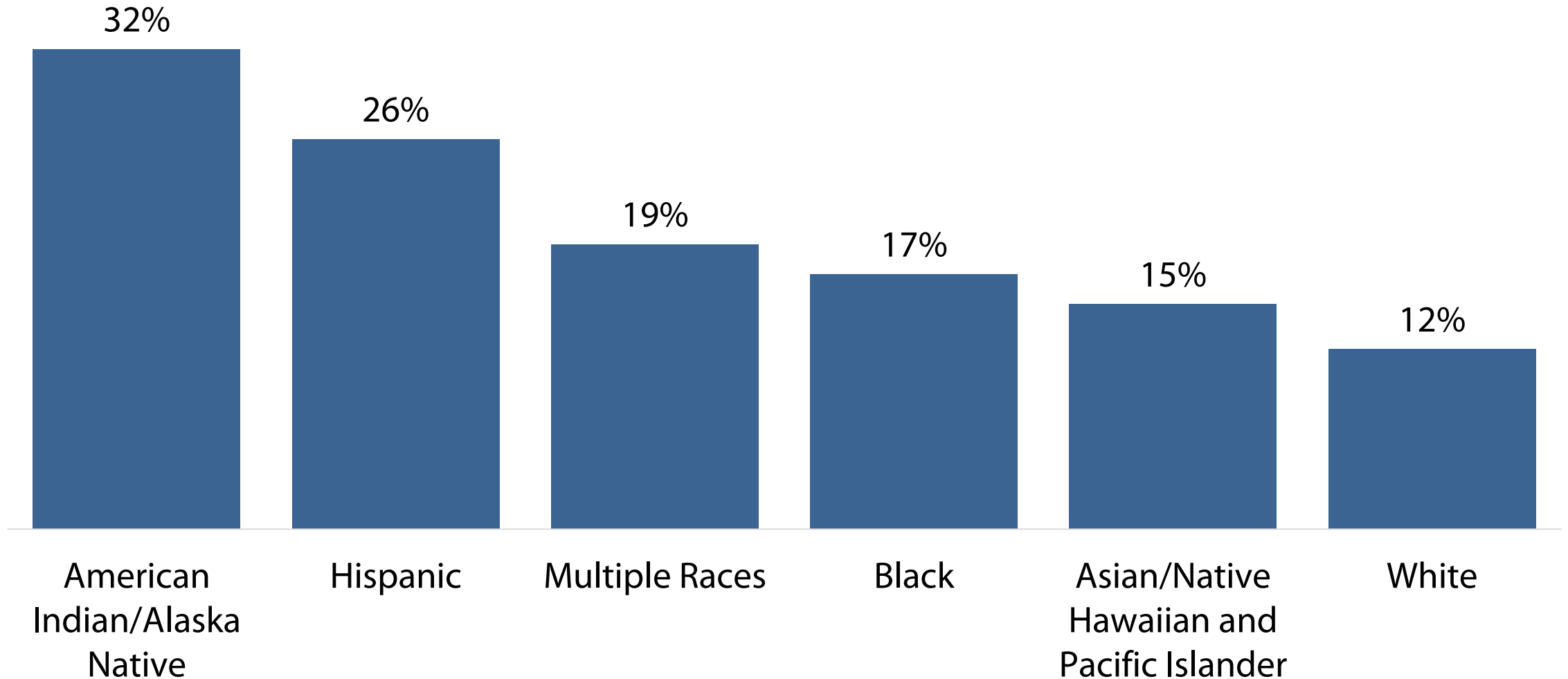
## Oklahoma has the 2nd-highest uninsured rate for working-age adults



Source: Census Bureau American Community Survey One-Year Estimates, 2017



## White Oklahomans have the lowest uninsured rate of measured racial and ethnic groups



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, 2017

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# Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

## Patient Protections

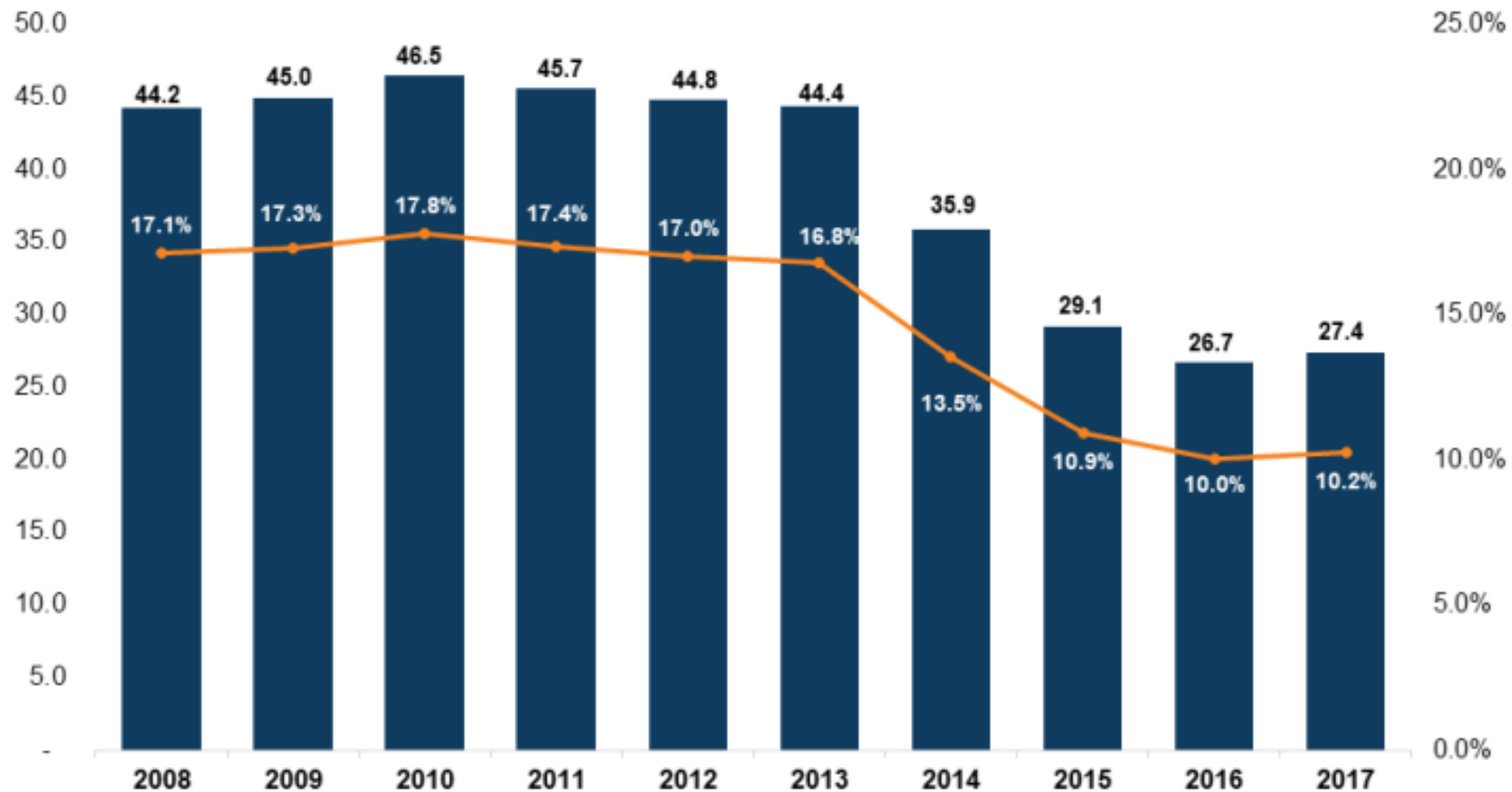
- Ended insurer discrimination against people with preexisting conditions
- Removed annual and lifetime coverage limits
- Required coverage of essential benefits

## Affordable Care

- For people near poverty or slightly above: Established a health insurance marketplace with subsidized premiums
- For people at or near poverty: Gave states money to expand their Medicaid programs

Figure 1

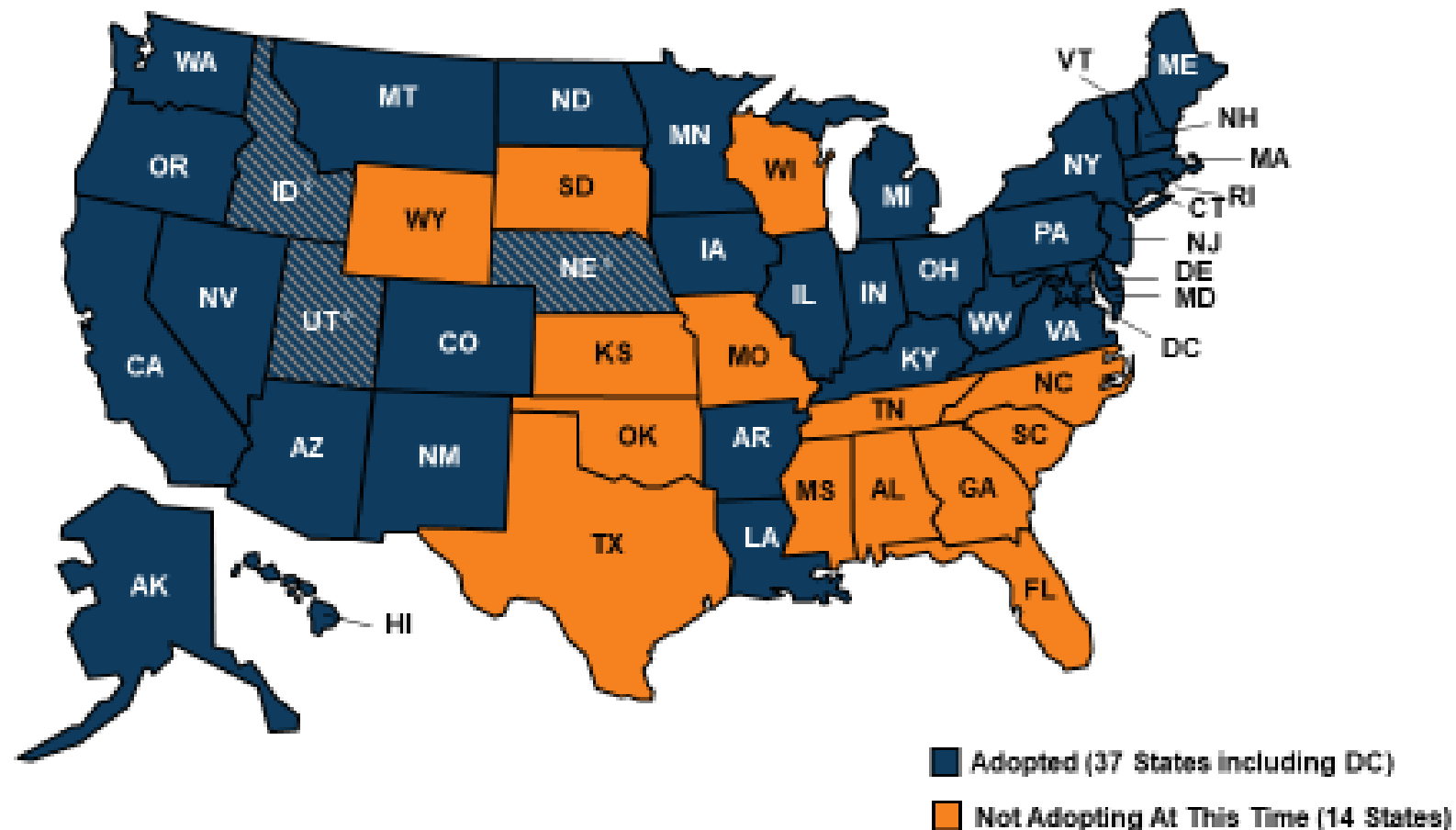
## Number of Uninsured and Uninsured Rate Among the Nonelderly Population, 2008-2017



NOTE: Includes nonelderly individuals ages 0 to 64.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of 2008-2017 American Community Survey (ACS), 1-Year Estimates.

## Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions



NOTES: Current status for each state is based on KFF tracking and analysis of state activity. \*Expansion is adopted but not yet implemented in ID, NE, and UT. (See link below for additional state-specific notes).

SOURCE: "Status of State Action on the Medicaid Expansion Decision," KFF State Health Facts, updated May 13, 2019.

<https://www.kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/>

NO MEDICAID COVERAGE



MARKETPLACE COVERAGE

# CHILDLESS WORKERS IN LOW WAGE JOBS DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH COVERAGE



TO QUALIFY FOR  
MARKETPLACE COVERAGE:

A childless worker in OK  
must make **more than**  
**\$12,490 a year**

(from 100% of the federal  
poverty level and up)





## MEDICAID COVERAGE



### TO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID IN OK:

A single parent with 2 kids  
must make **less than**  
**\$9,599 a year**

(up to 45% of the federal  
poverty level)



## MARKETPLACE COVERAGE



### TO QUALIFY FOR MARKETPLACE COVERAGE:

A single parent with 2 kids  
must make **more than**  
**\$21,330 a year**

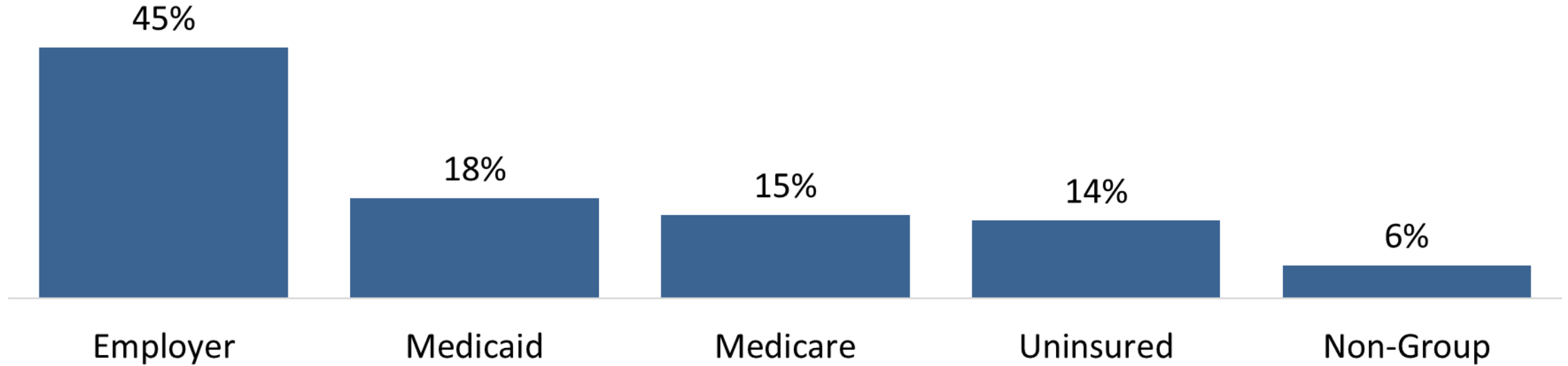
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## Nearly half of all Oklahomans get their insurance through an employer



Mostly moderate- and high-income Oklahomans

Low-income children, elderly adults, people with disabilities; some very low-income parents

Elderly adults; some people with disabilities

Low-income children, parents, working-age adults; some noncitizens; some higher-income people

Working-age adults with incomes slightly above the poverty level



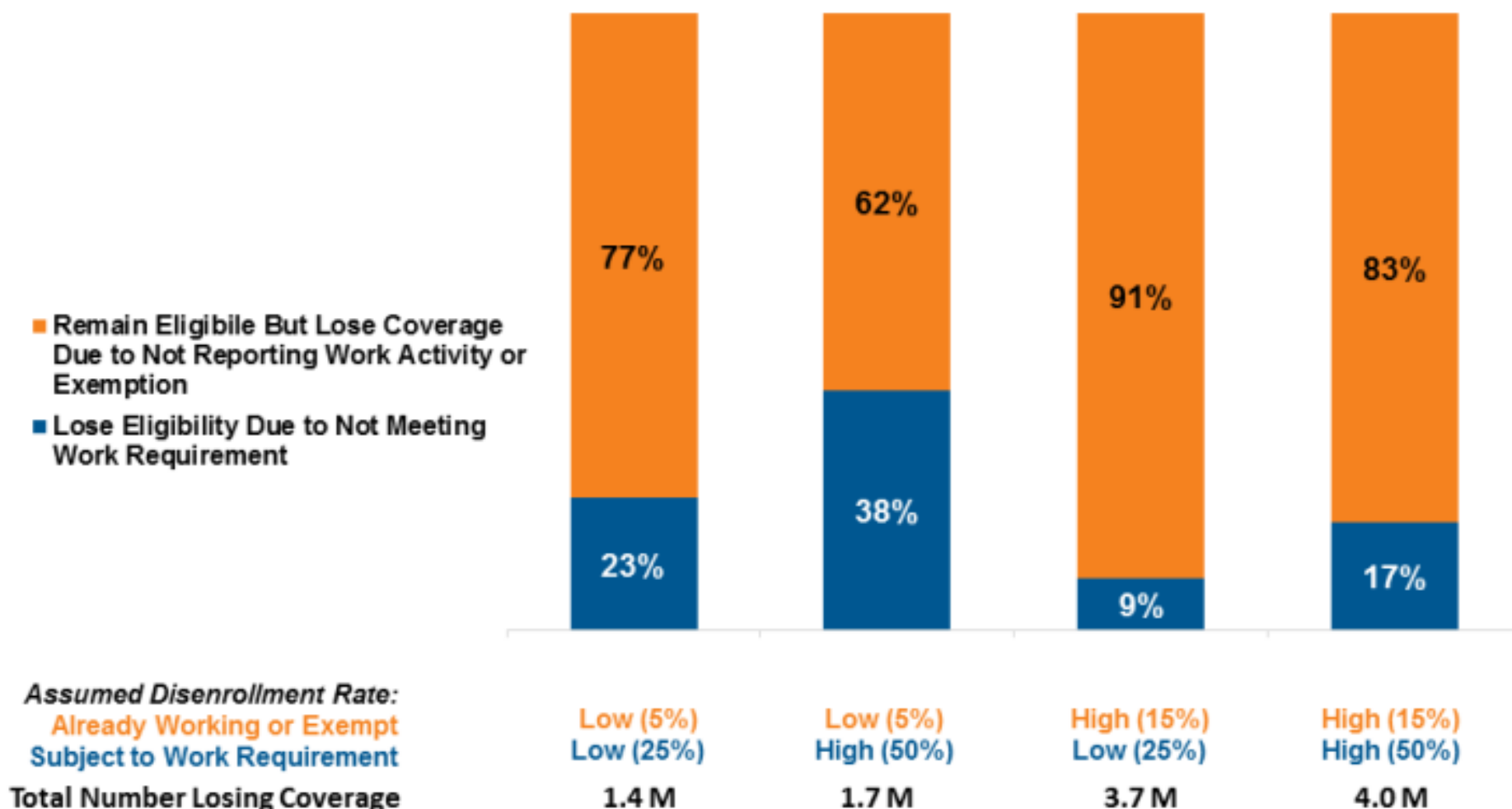
# Health policy erosion

- Individual market:
  - *Slashed outreach funding*: making it harder for people to understand if they qualify and what their options are
  - *Shortened enrollment period*: less time to understand and make a decision
  - *Junk coverage*: increased access to “health insurance lite” without needed consumer protections
- Medicaid:
  - *Changes to structure and financing*: encouraging states to try capped enrollment, block grant-like waivers
  - *Bureaucratic barriers to care*: work reporting requirements, premiums, health savings accounts, etc.



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## Medicaid Disenrollment Due to Work Requirements under Different Scenarios



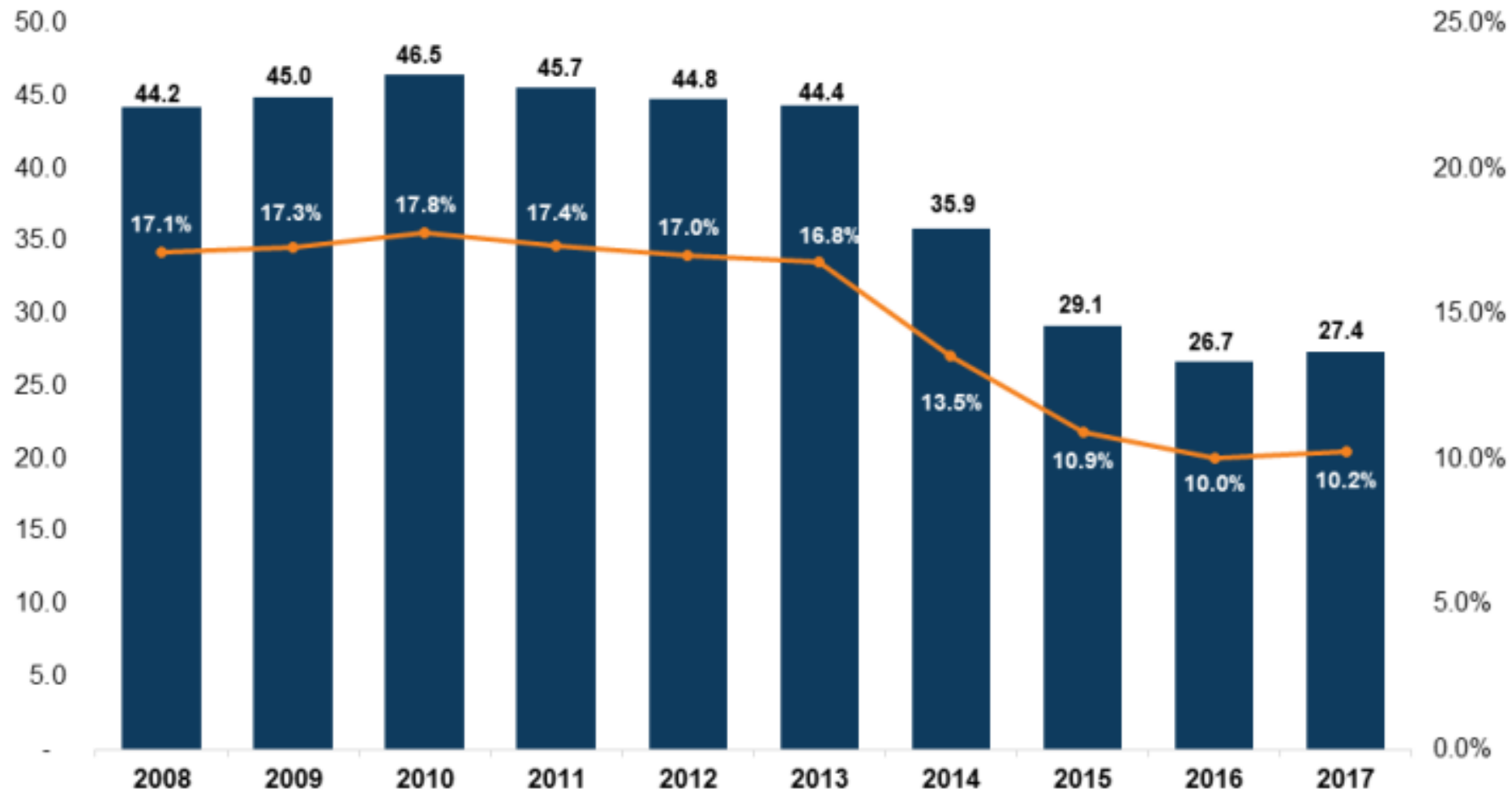
Assumed Disenrollment Rate:  
Already Working or Exempt  
Subject to Work Requirement

Total Number Losing Coverage

Note: Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.  
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis

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The Trump administration has been steadily rolling back sections of the Affordable Care Act, prompting states to either buttress or countermand the changes



# Feds Idaho Medicaid Expansion Sails To progr Victory

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