



COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY



Covering Kids and Families

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A CHAS Primer

CHAS: The Questions It Answers



CHAS: The Basics

Insurance: How many people are uninsured and why do they lack coverage?

Access: Who has trouble getting an appointment, even with insurance?

Use of Care: Where do Coloradans get their health care? How often do they use that care?

Affordability: Do people go without care due to cost? What are people willing to pay for insurance?

Health Status: How do Coloradans rate their physical, mental and oral health?

How It's Fielded



Who: 10,224 randomly selected households



What: Twenty-minute telephone survey



When: Between April 15 and July 27, 2013



Where: Statewide, divided among 21 Health Statistics Regions



Why: To gather information that can inform policy-making and help measure health reform efforts

What's New

- **Sets** a baseline for health reform
- **Trends** three years of data
- **Adds** questions
- **Makes** data more accessible




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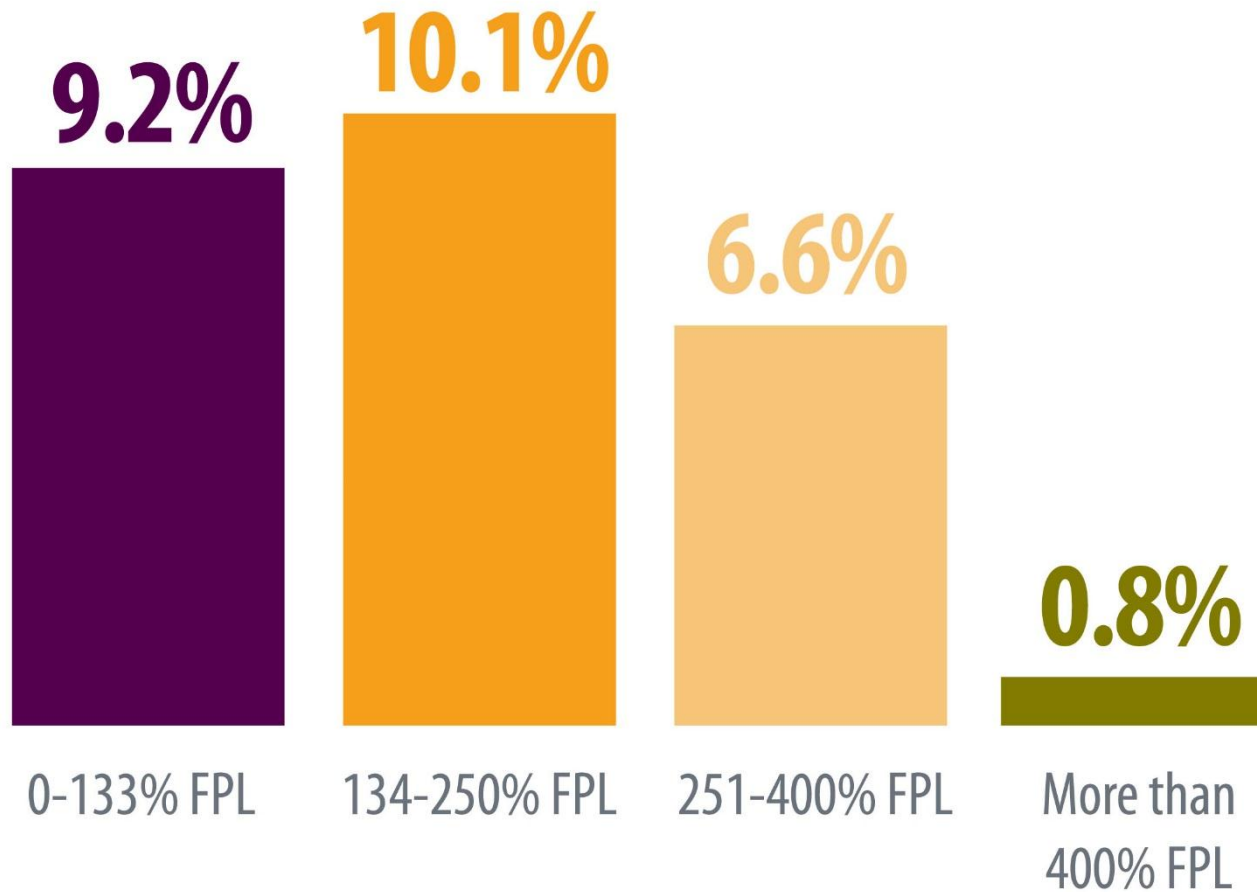
The Uninsured

2013 Children's Uninsured Rate



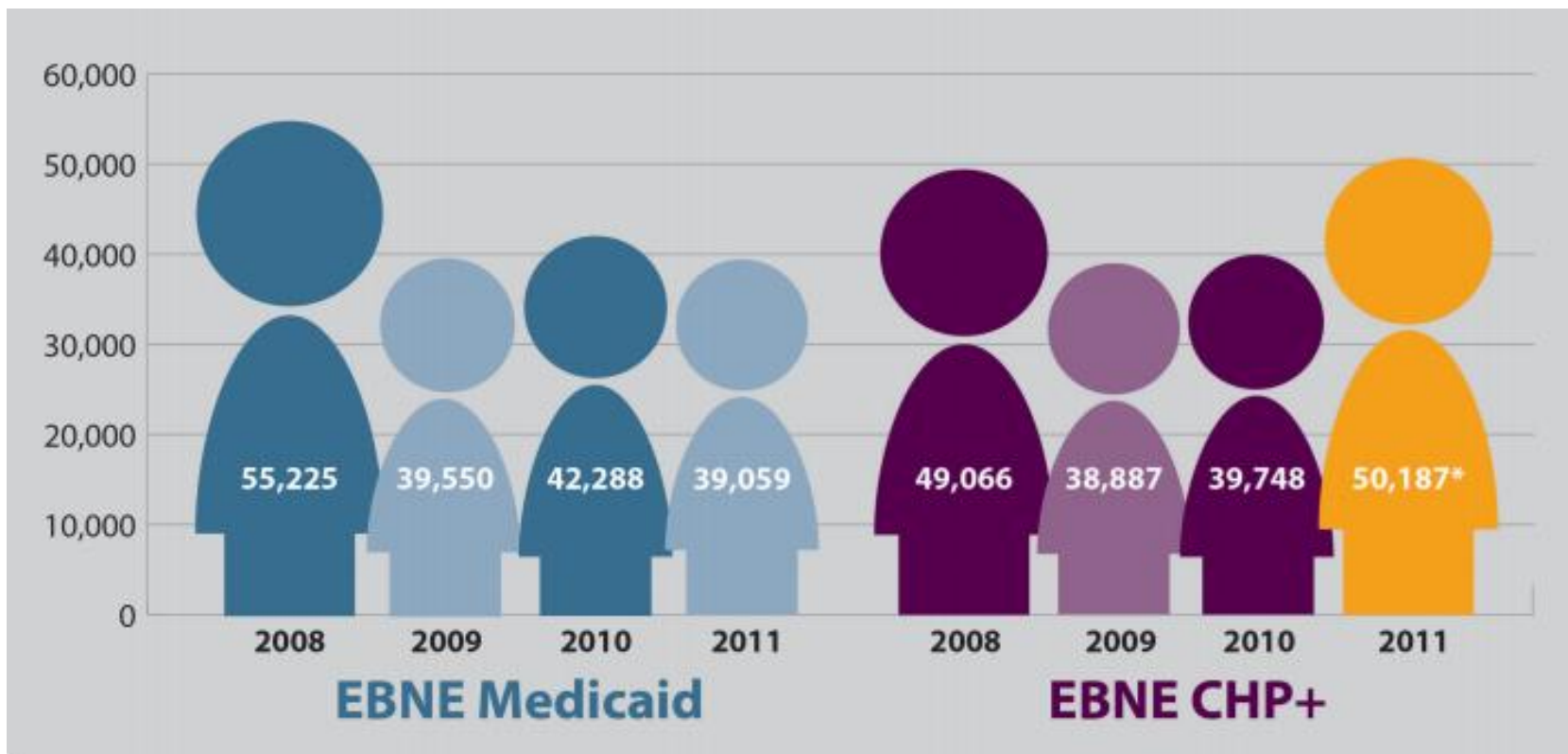
7.0%
Children's Uninsured
Rate in 2013

Children's Uninsured Rates by Income

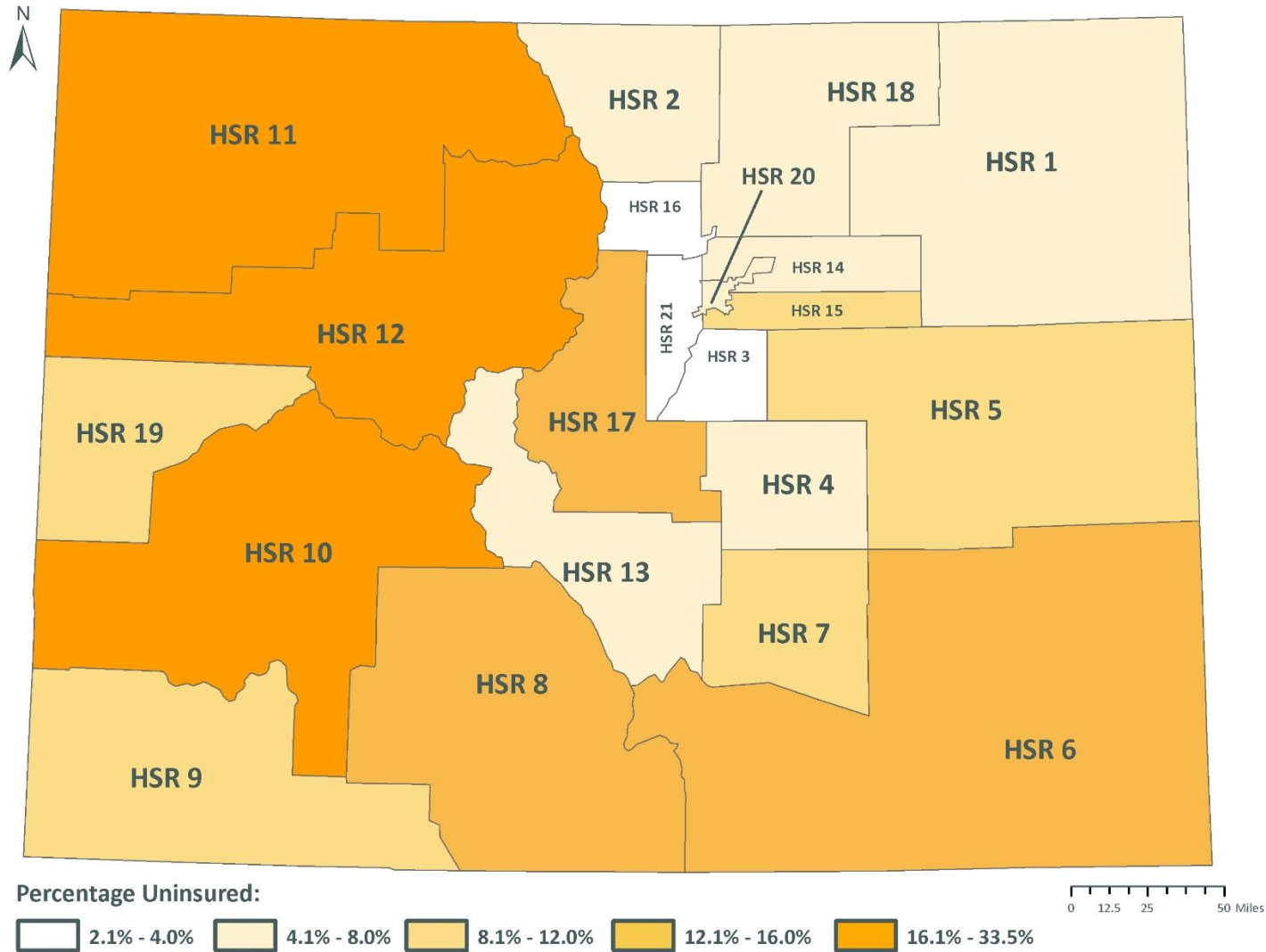


Eligible But Not Enrolled Children (EBNE)

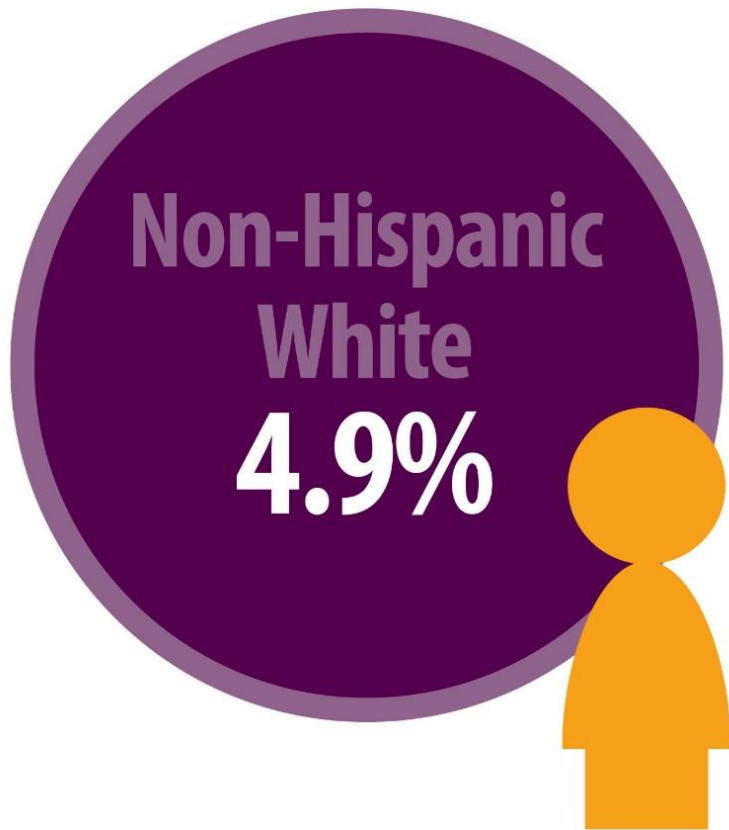
Number of Uninsured Low-Income Children (ages 0-18) in Colorado Eligible But Not Enrolled in Medicaid and CHP+ 2008-2011



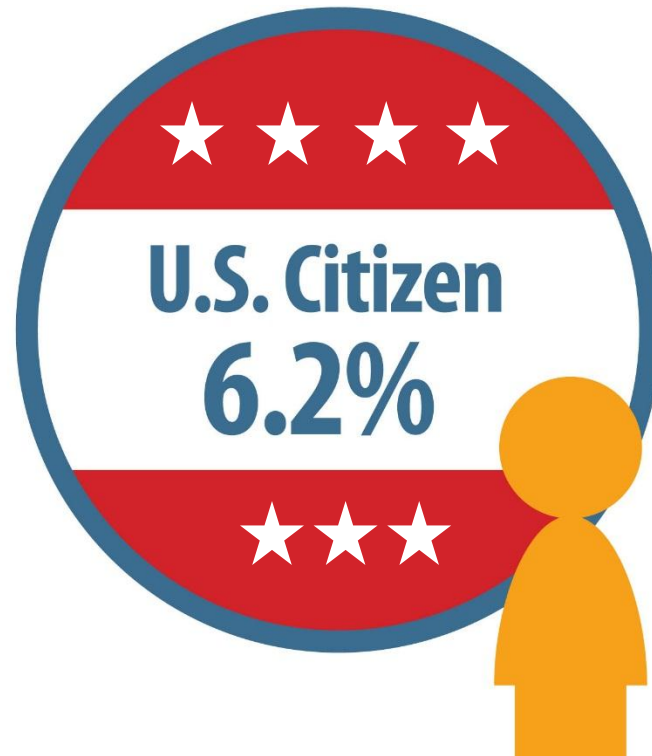
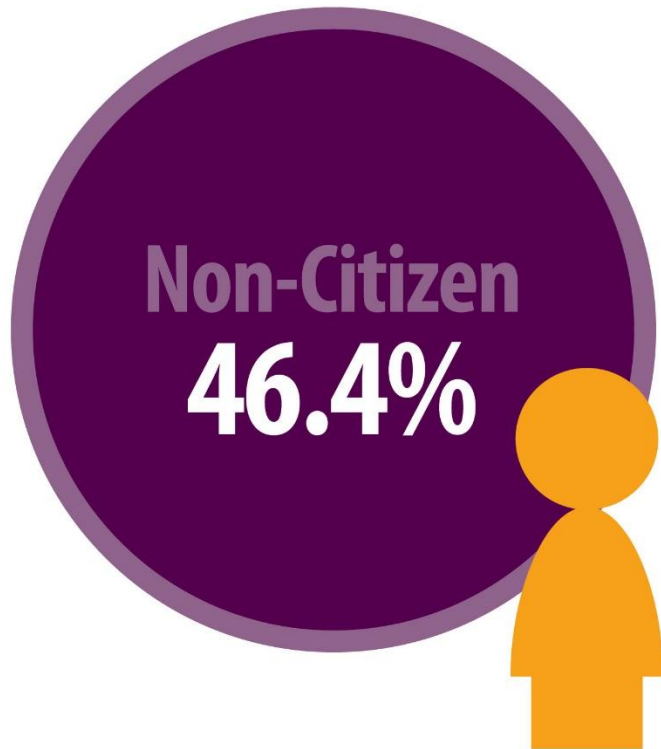
Children's Uninsured Rates by HSR



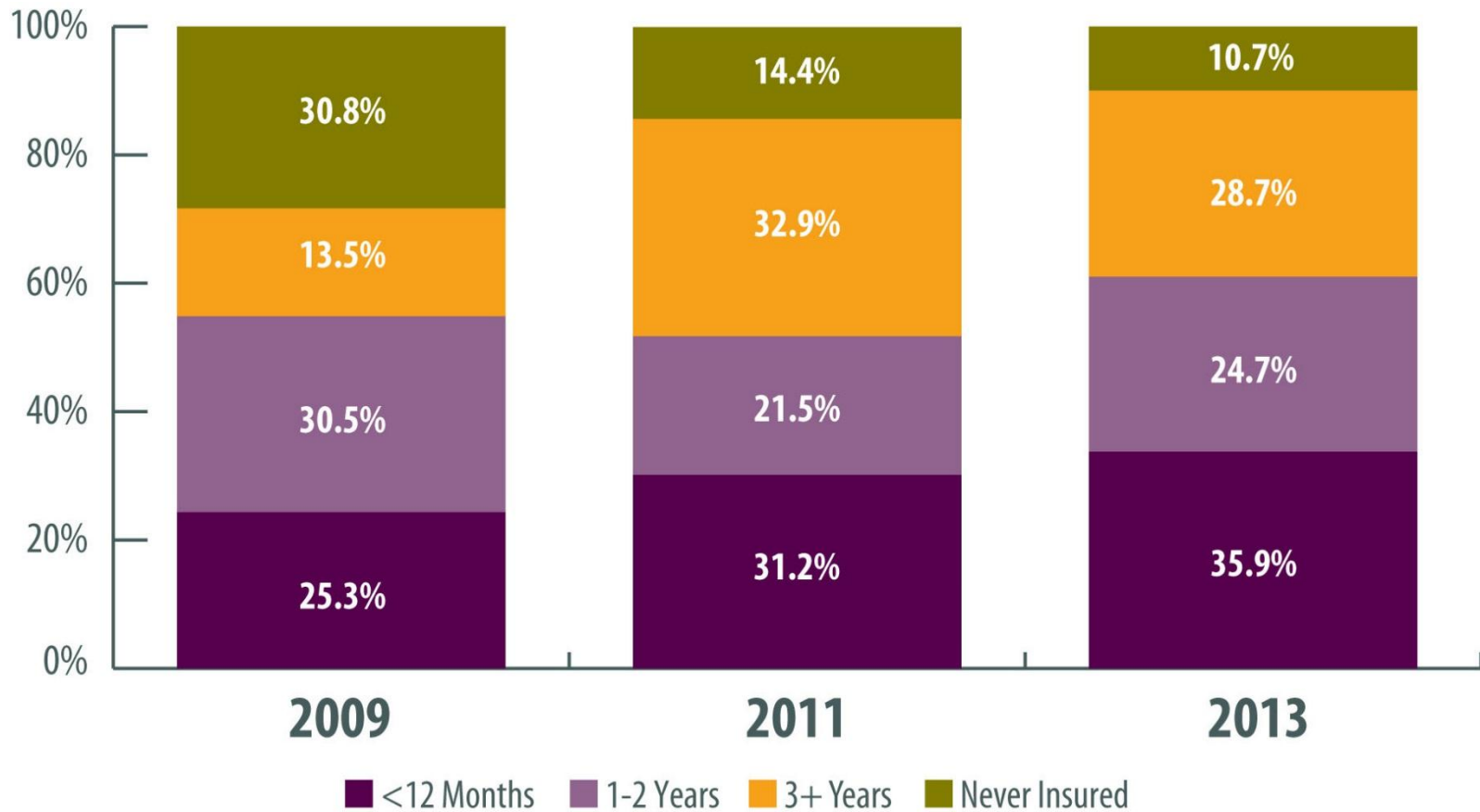
Children's Uninsured Rates by Race/Ethnicity



Children's Uninsured Rates by Citizenship



Length of Time Children Are Uninsured



Reasons Why Children Are Uninsured

	2009	2011	2013
The person in family who had health insurance lost job or changed employers*	27.4%	50.1%	31.8%
Family member's employer does not offer coverage or not eligible for employer's coverage**	39.2%	42.9%	25.9%
Cost is too high	83.2%	76.5%	82.3%
Don't need insurance	3.4%	10.7%	24.0%

*Refers to family member who had health insurance.

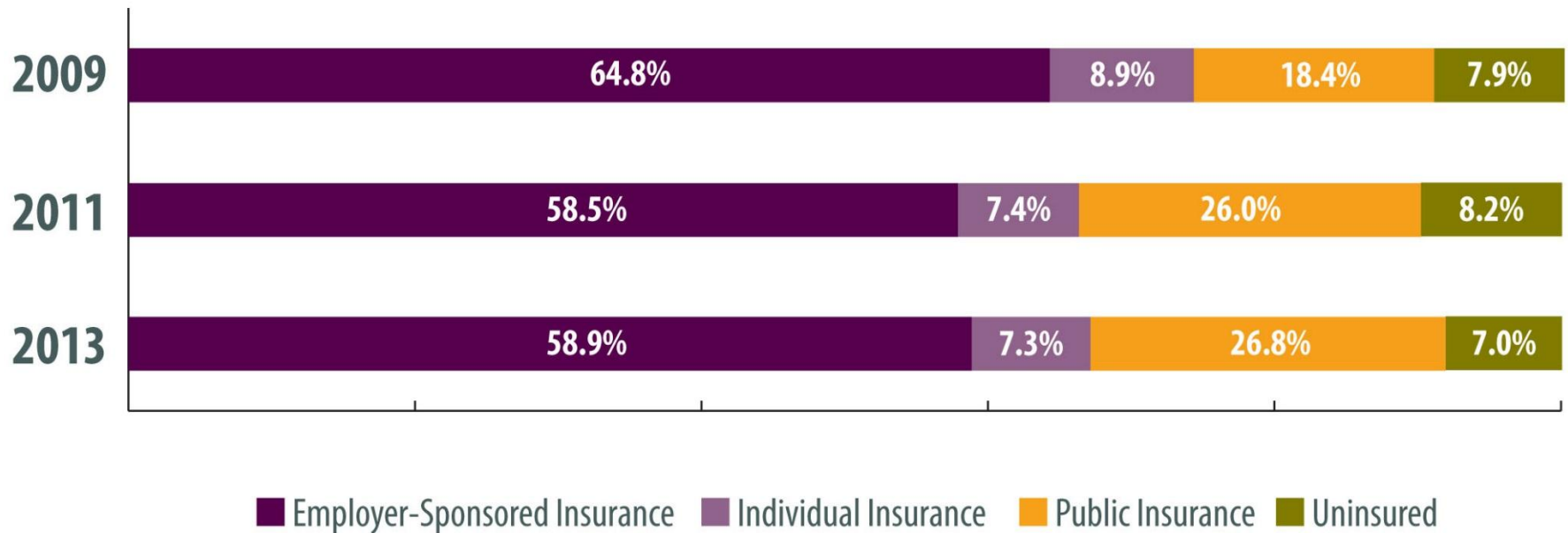
**Refers to family member's employer

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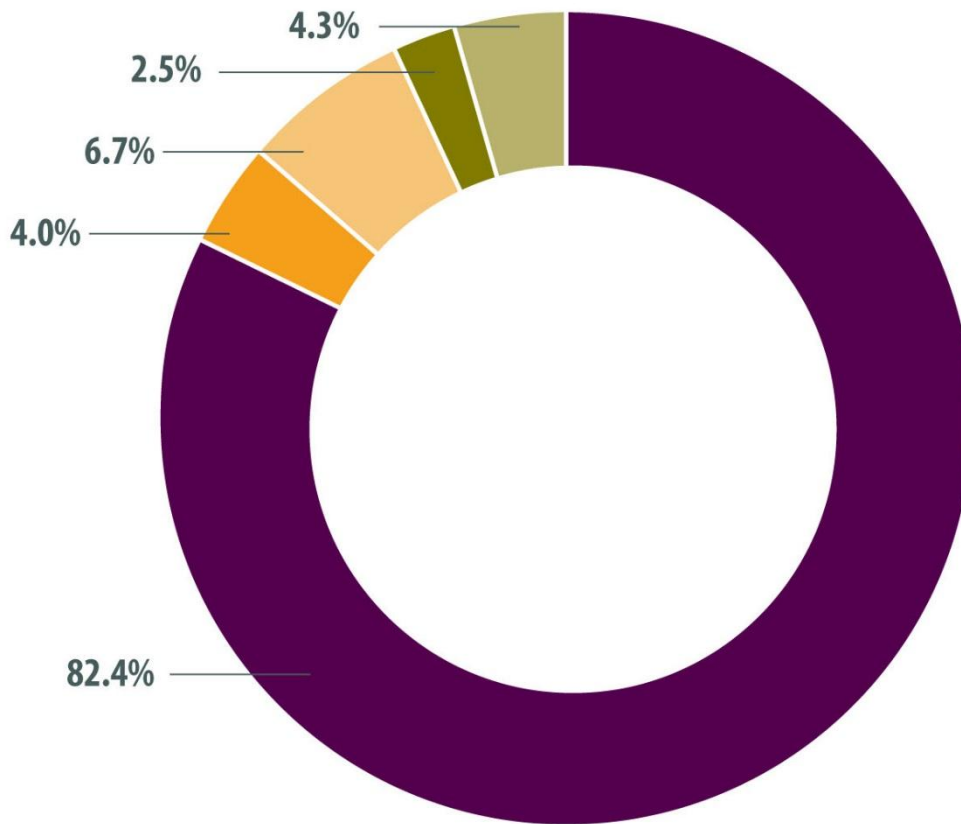


Even With Insurance...

Children's Health Insurance Coverage

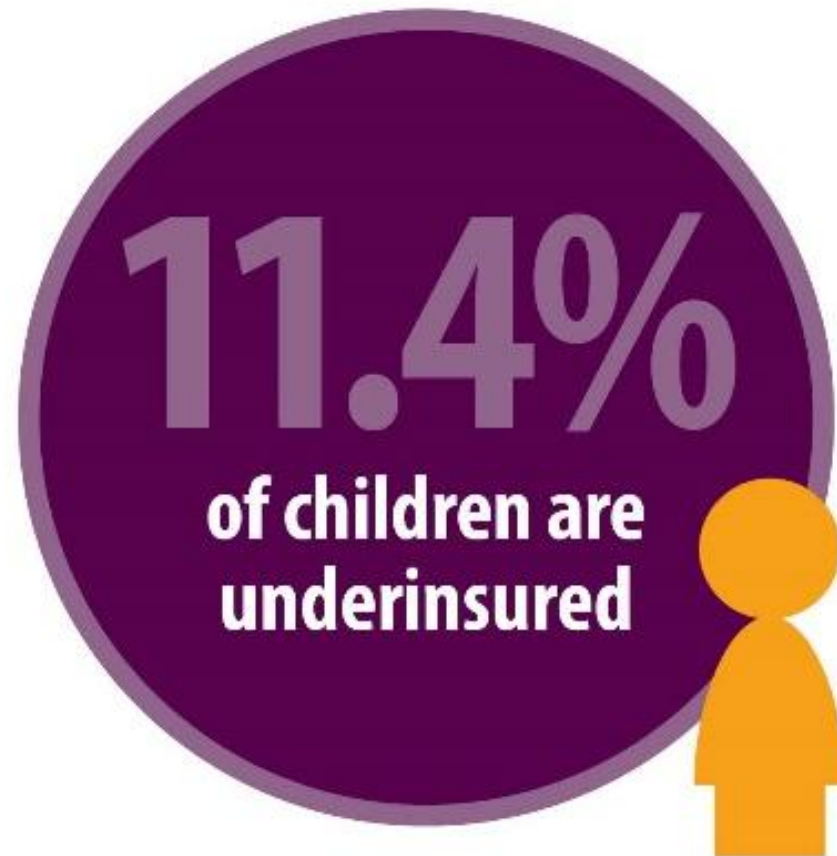


Churning Among Children

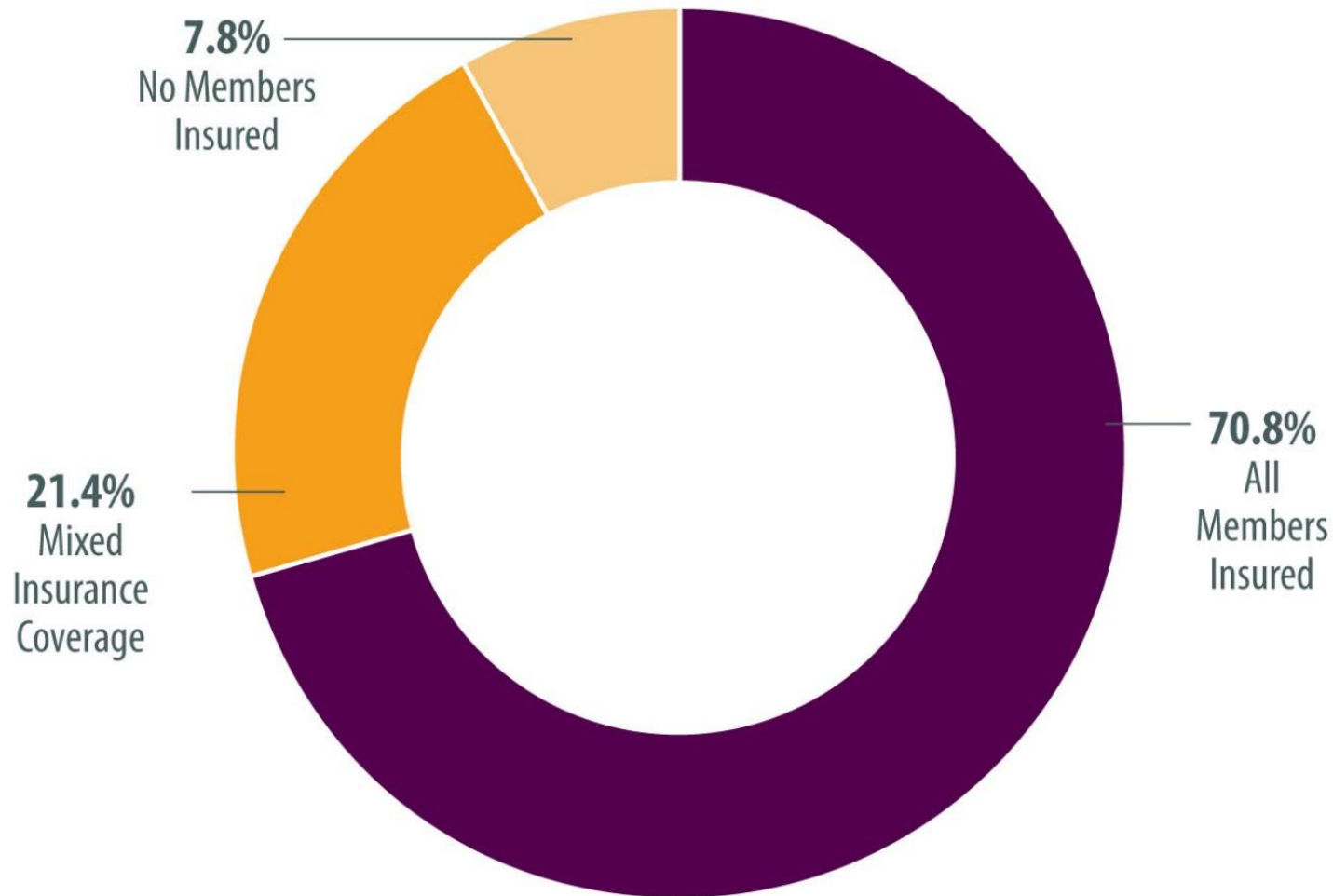


- Insured all of prior 12 months (same coverage)
- Currently insured, switched insurance at some point in the prior 12 months
- Currently insured, uninsured at some point in the prior 12 months
- Currently uninsured, insured at some point in the prior 12 months
- Uninsured all of prior 12 months

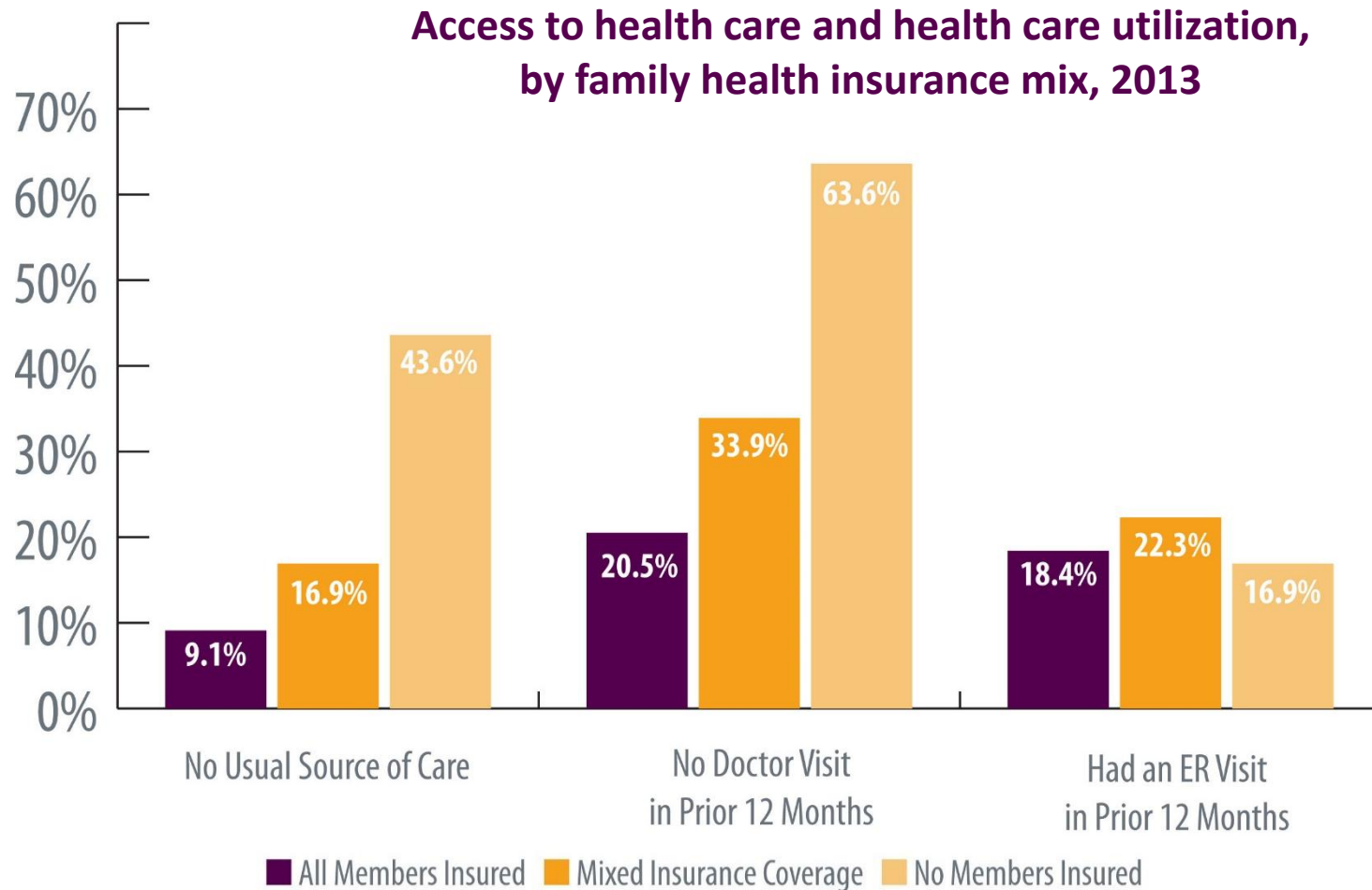
Underinsured Children



Mixed Coverage Families



Mixed Coverage Families: Utilization



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Access to Health Care

Barriers to Care for Children



You couldn't ...

2013

Fill a prescription that you needed due to cost	6.2%
Get doctor care that you needed due to cost	5.3%
Get specialist care that you needed due to cost	5.3%
Get dental care that you needed due to cost	10.2%

Barriers to Care for Children

Among Uninsured Children...

You couldn't . . .	2013
Get an appointment because the doctor's office wasn't accepting patients with your type of health insurance	5.8%
Get an appointment because the doctor's office wasn't accepting new patients	7.3%
Find transportation to the doctor's office/ it was too far away	4.6%
Take off from work (<i>asked of employed*</i>)	5.6%

* CHAS places adults as well as children with working parents in this category



didn't seek an appointment because they were uninsured.

Mental Health and Children

During the past 12 months, was there a time when you needed mental health care or counseling services but did not get it at that time?



**AMONG THOSE
CHILDREN**

Said they were concerned about what would happen if someone found out they had a problem.



Children and the Emergency Department

Percentage of Children Who Visited the Emergency Department for a Non-Emergency

Commercial Insurance



Public Insurance



Uninsured



I Want More Data!



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