



Highway to Health
Salida
And the Upper Arkansas Valley



2015
COLORADO
HEALTH ACCESS
SURVEY

Health Insurance
Reaches
Record High

Salida, CO

October 22, 2015

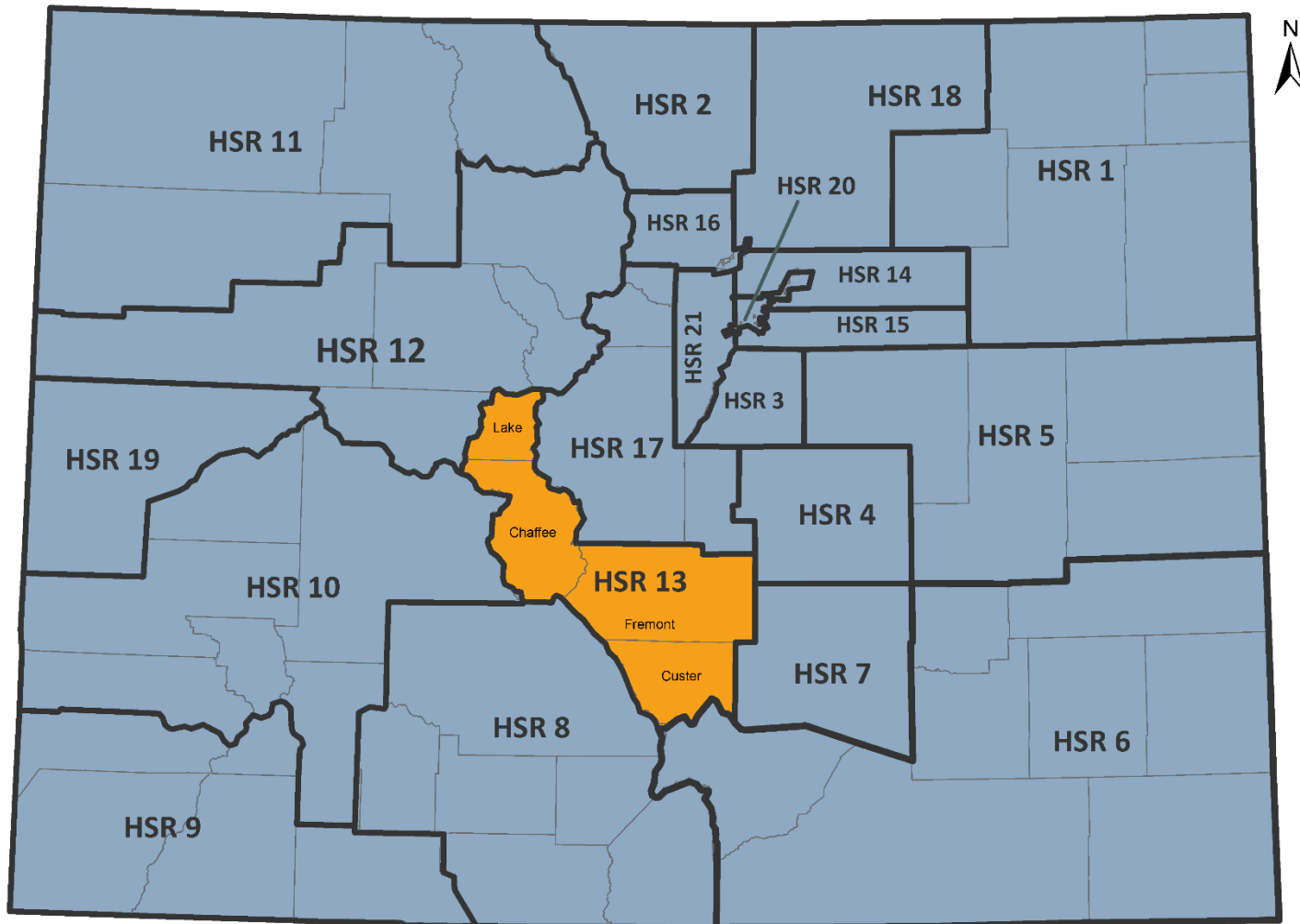


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Health Statistic Region 13, Colorado



Map created by the Colorado Health Institute

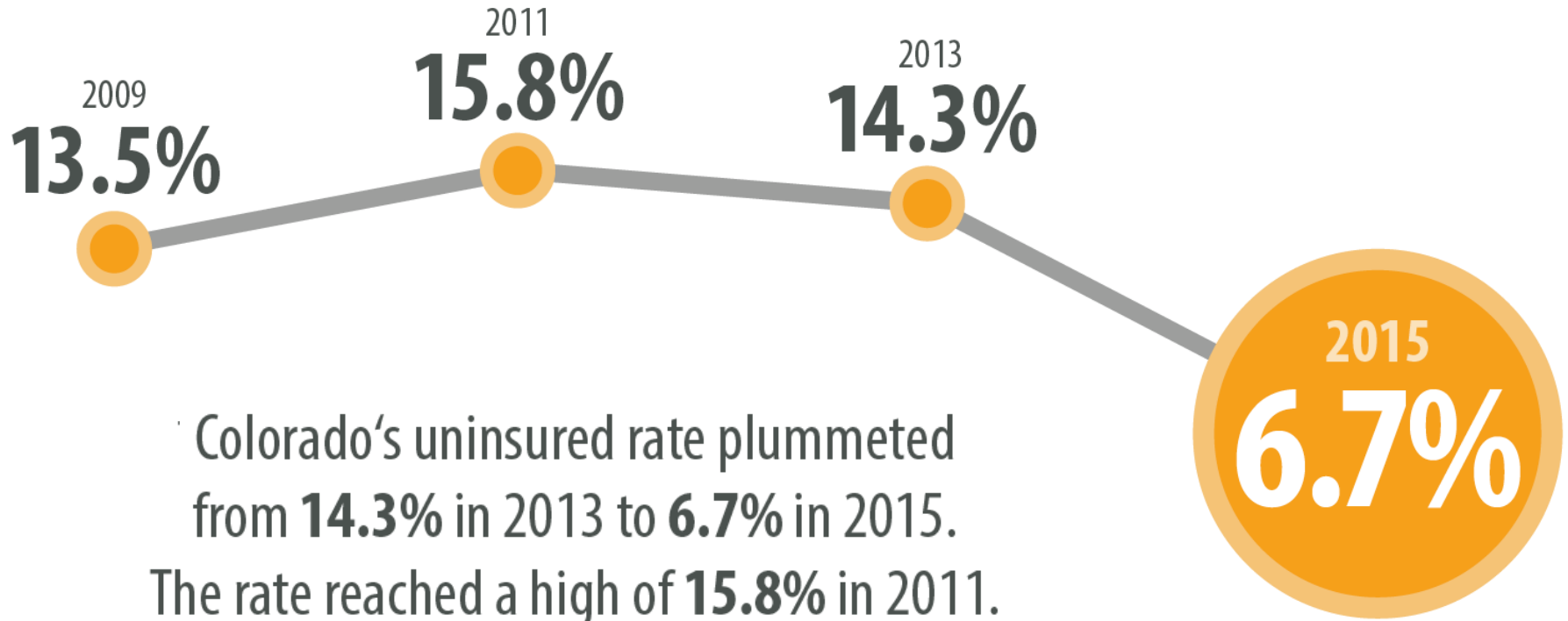
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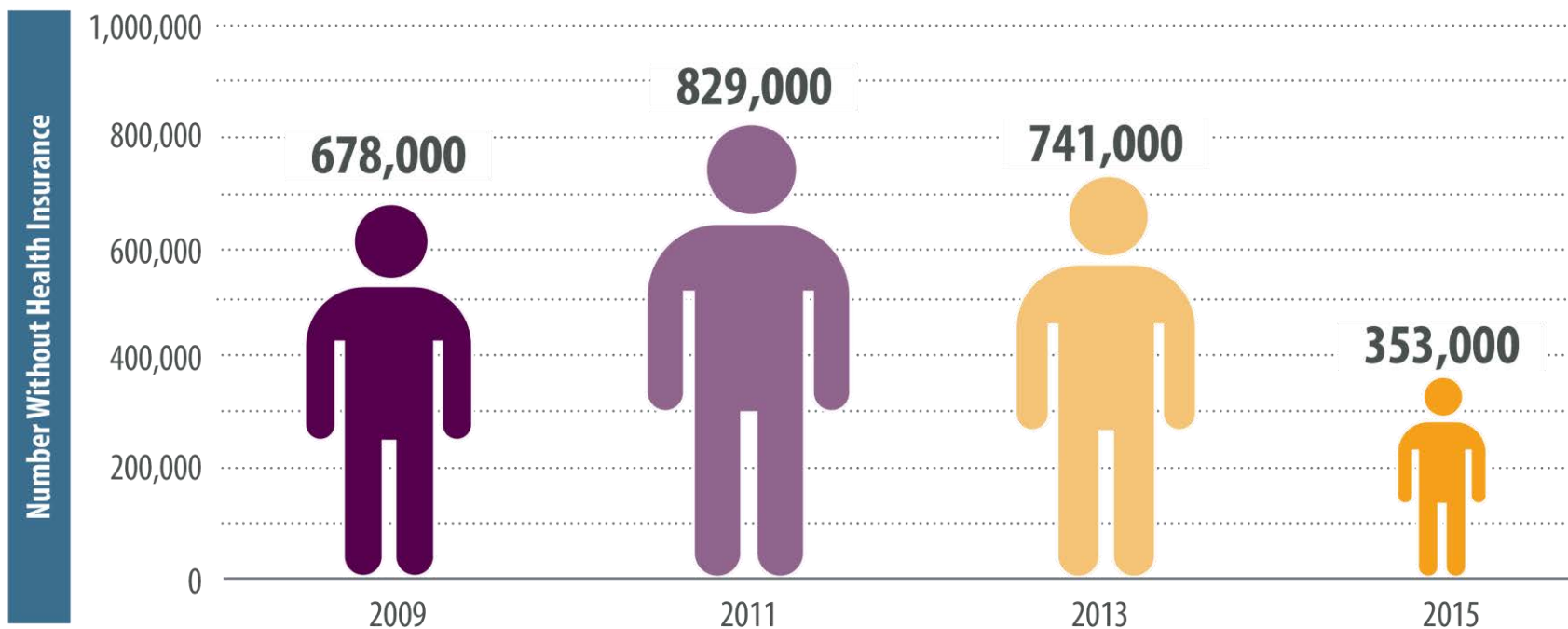
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Colorado – and Region 13 – Accomplished Their Coverage Goals

Colorado's Uninsured Rate: A New Low



Numbers of Uninsured Coloradans, 2009-2015





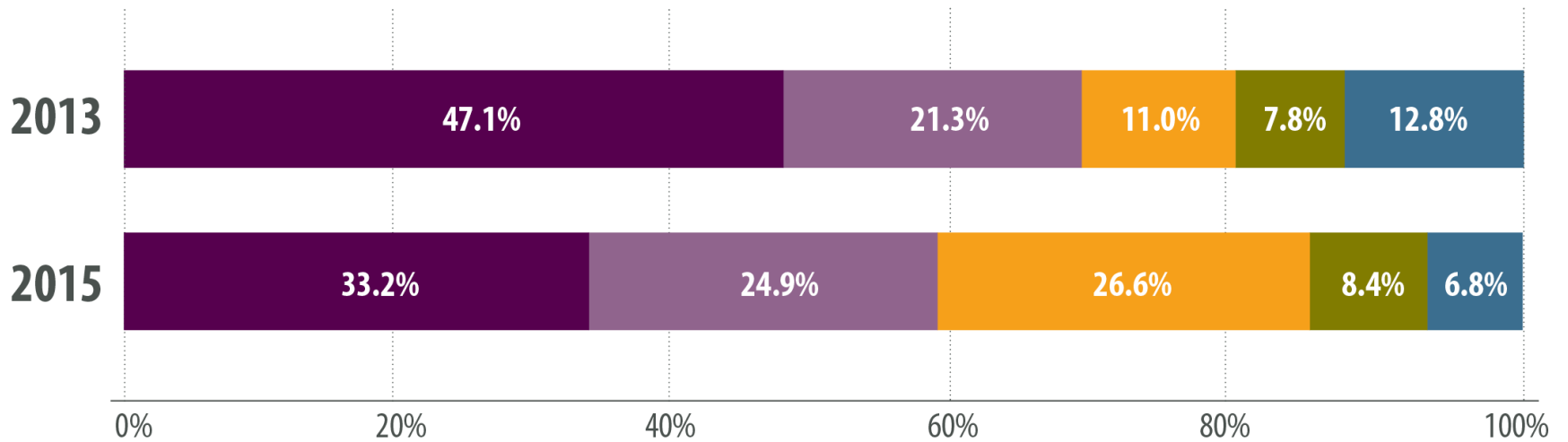
6.8% of residents are uninsured in Region 13

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The Drop in Uninsured is a Story of Medicaid Expansion

Private Coverage Falls, Medicaid Surges

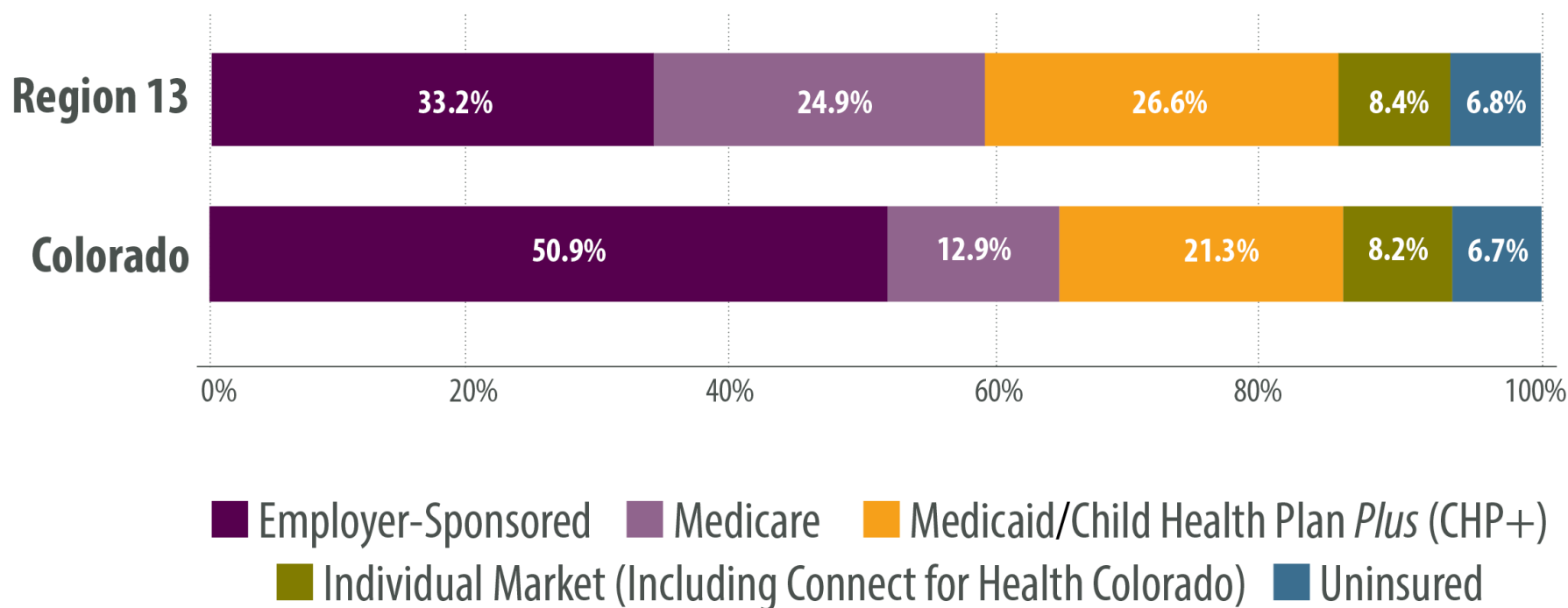
Changes in Health Insurance Coverage, All Ages, Region 13, 2013-2015



Employer-Sponsored
 Medicare
 Medicaid/Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)
 Individual Market (Including Connect for Health Colorado)
 Uninsured

Public Coverage Prominent in Region 13

Difference in Insurance Coverage Between Region 13 and Colorado, 2015

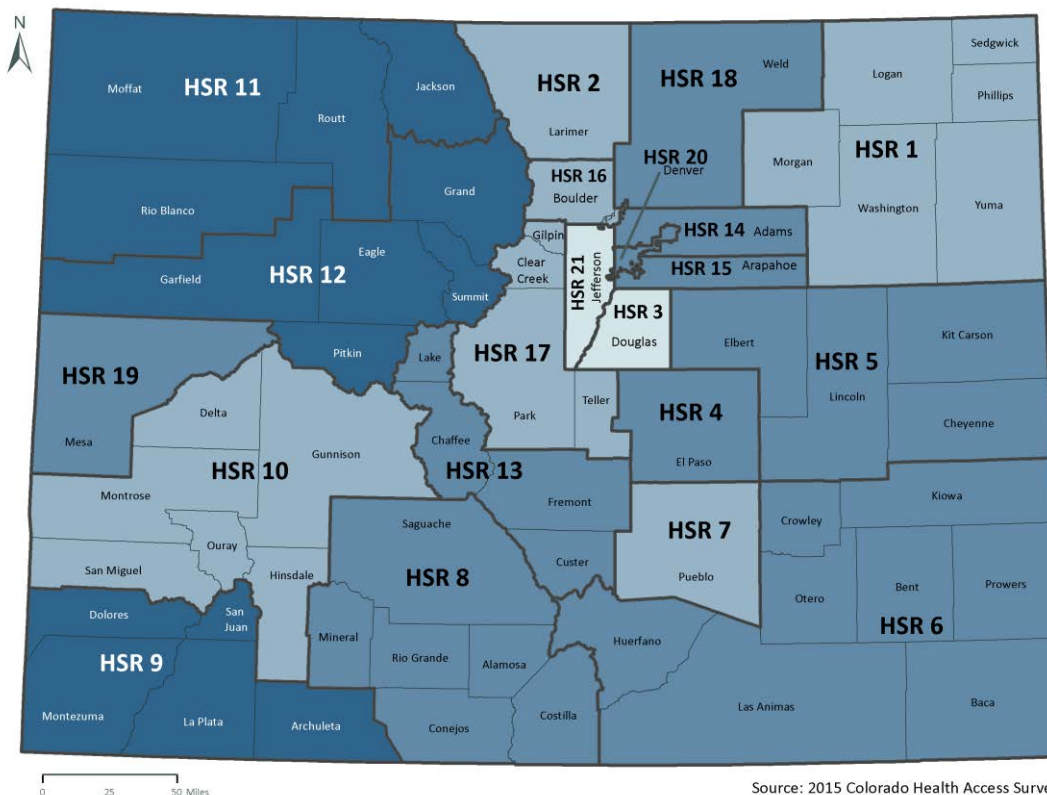


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Coverage Shifts Mirror Existing Disparities

Regional Disparities in Uninsurance

Uninsured Rate by Health Statistics Region, 2015



Percentage Who Are Uninsured

At or Below Average:

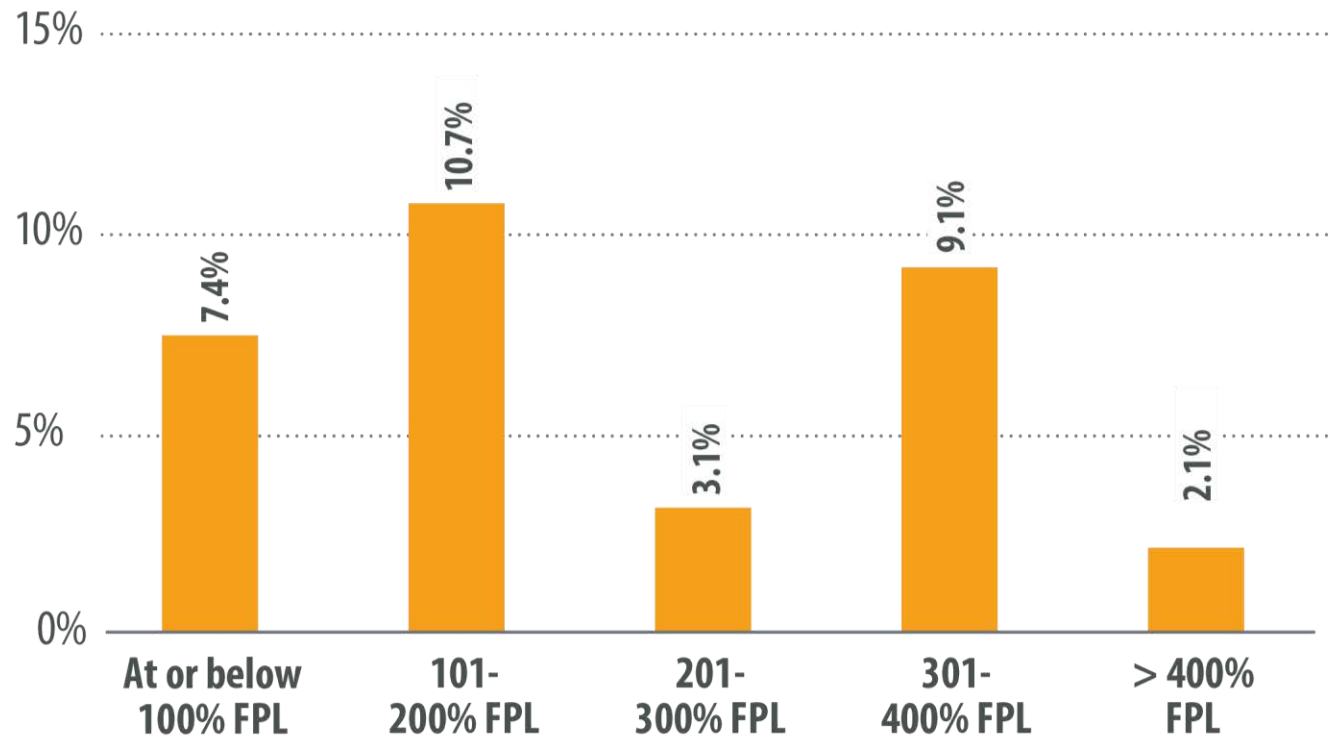
2.4% - 3.0% 3.1% - 6.7%

Colorado Average:
6.7%

Above Average:

6.8% - 9.5% 9.6% - 13.0%

Uninsured Rates by Income in Region 13



got insurance?



Rob, Zach, & Sam
Bros for Life

Brosurance

Keg stands are crazy.
Not having health insurance is crazier.
Don't tap into your beer money
to cover those medical bills.
We got it covered.

Now you can too.

thanks
obamacare!



#GotInsurance
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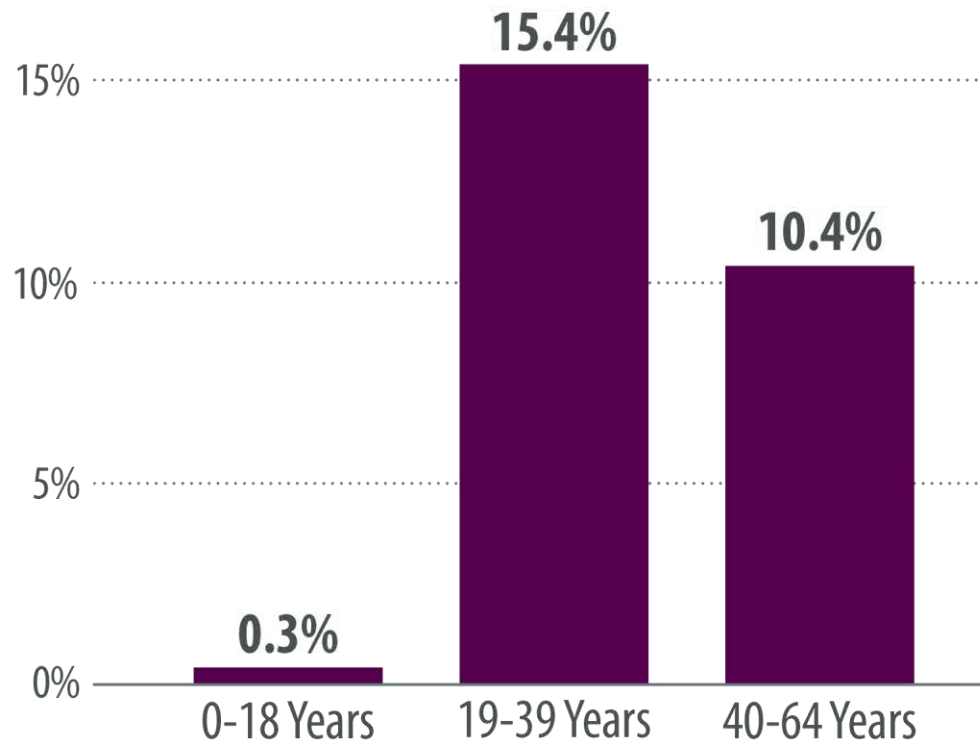
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Kids Coverage is a Bright Spot

The Kids Are All Right

Uninsured Rates by Age, Region 13, 2015





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Cost:

The Top Reason for Lack
of Insurance in Region 13



95%

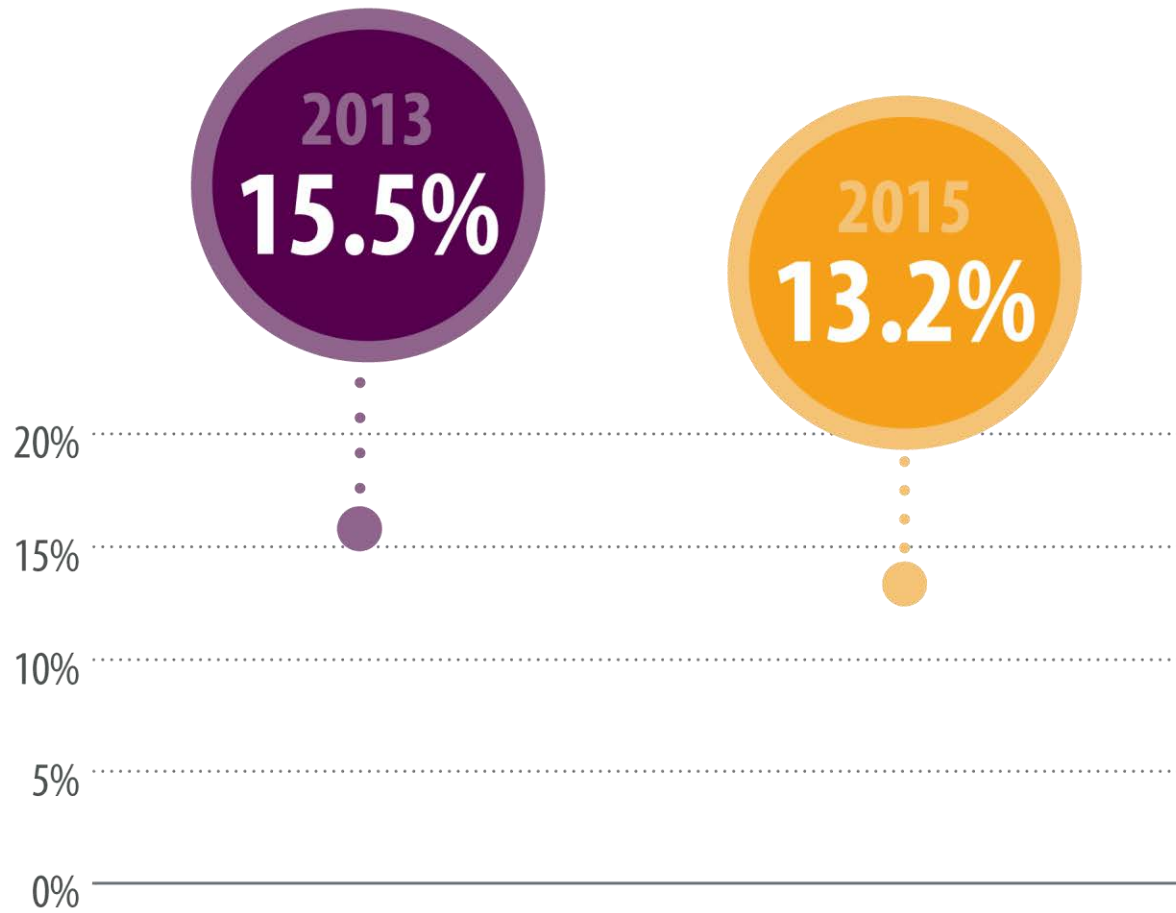
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Underinsurance Dropped in Region 13, But Climbed Statewide

Underinsurance in Region 13, 2013-2015



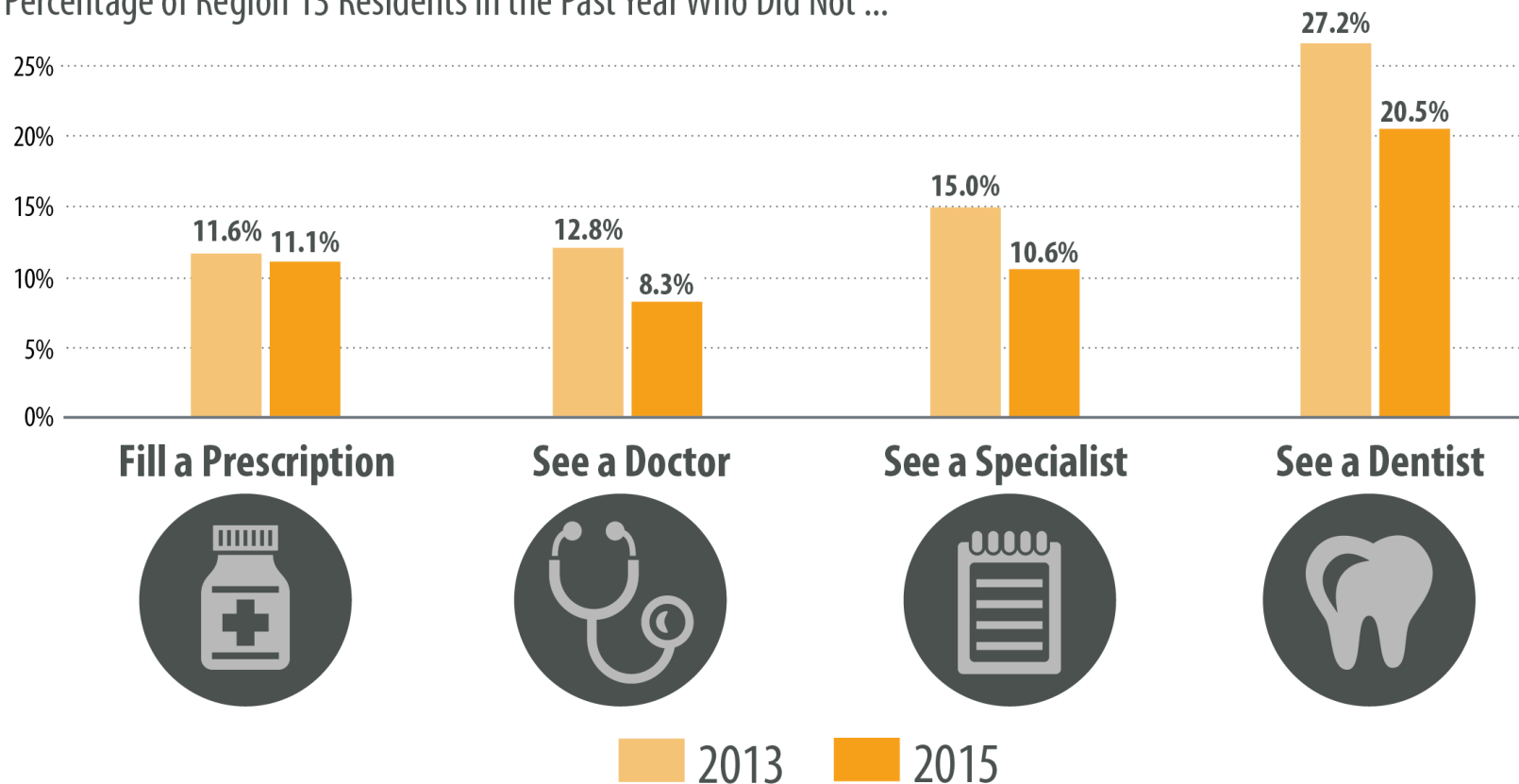
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Fewer Skipping Care Because of Cost in Region 13

Skipping Care Because of Cost, 2013-2015

Percentage of Region 13 Residents in the Past Year Who Did Not ...



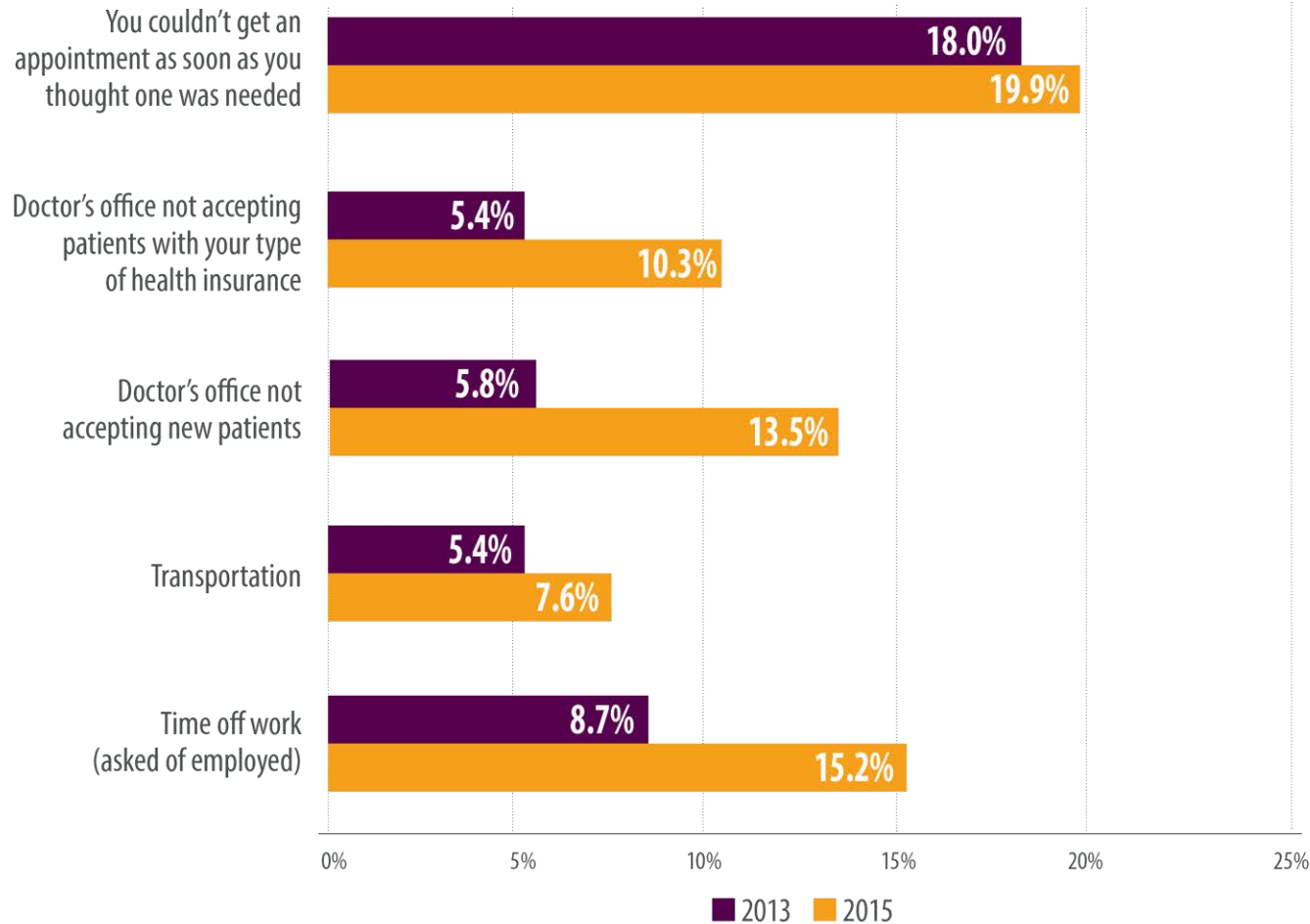
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Gains in Coverage Have Not Resulted in Improved Access to Care

In the Past year, You Did Not Get Care Because ...

Region 13, 2013-2015



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Consumer Engagement is a Mixed Bag.

Health Coverage Literacy

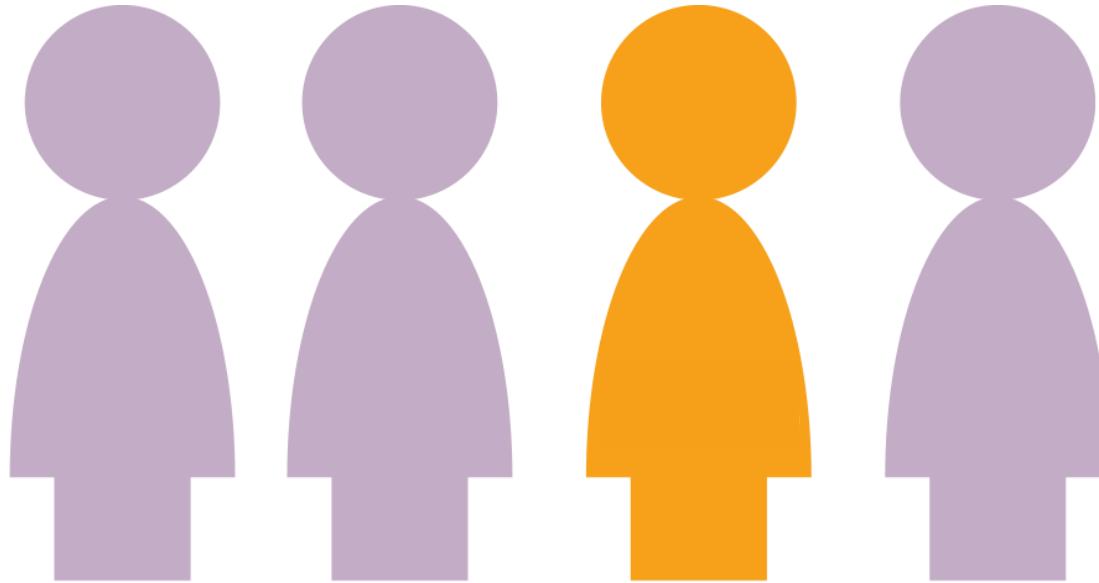
● *Region 13 adults who feel confident in understanding each insurance term*

● **91.0% Premium**

● **93.6% Deductible**

● **92.9% Copayment**

● **70.1% Co-insurance**



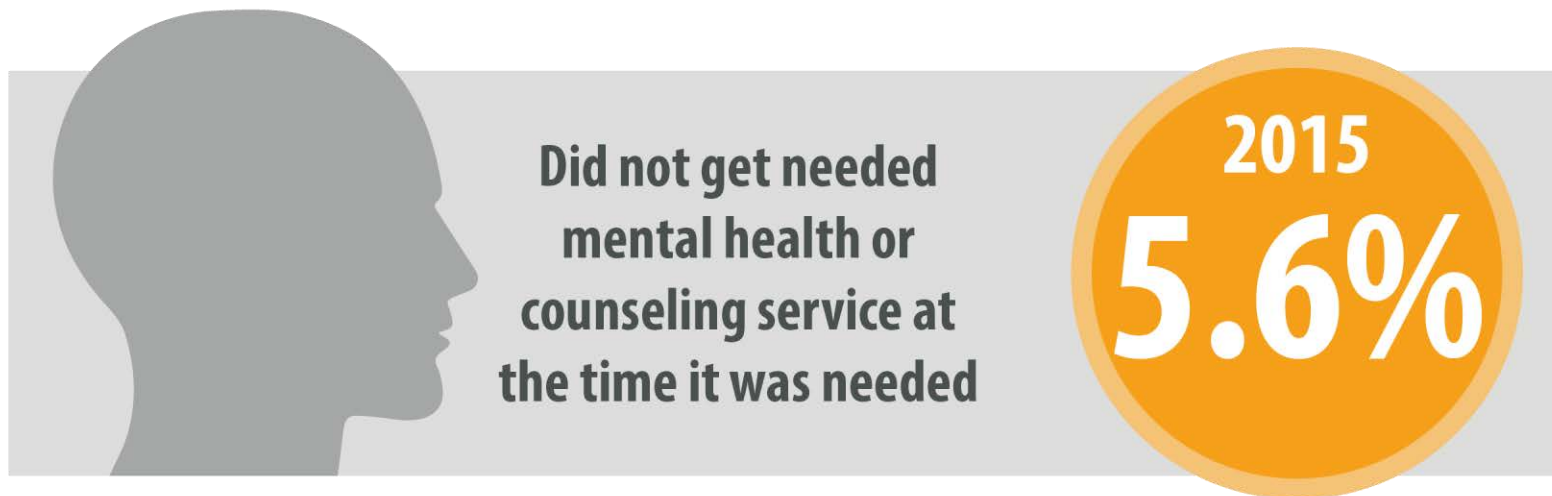
One of four insured Coloradans say they are unlikely to check if a doctor is in-network before getting care.

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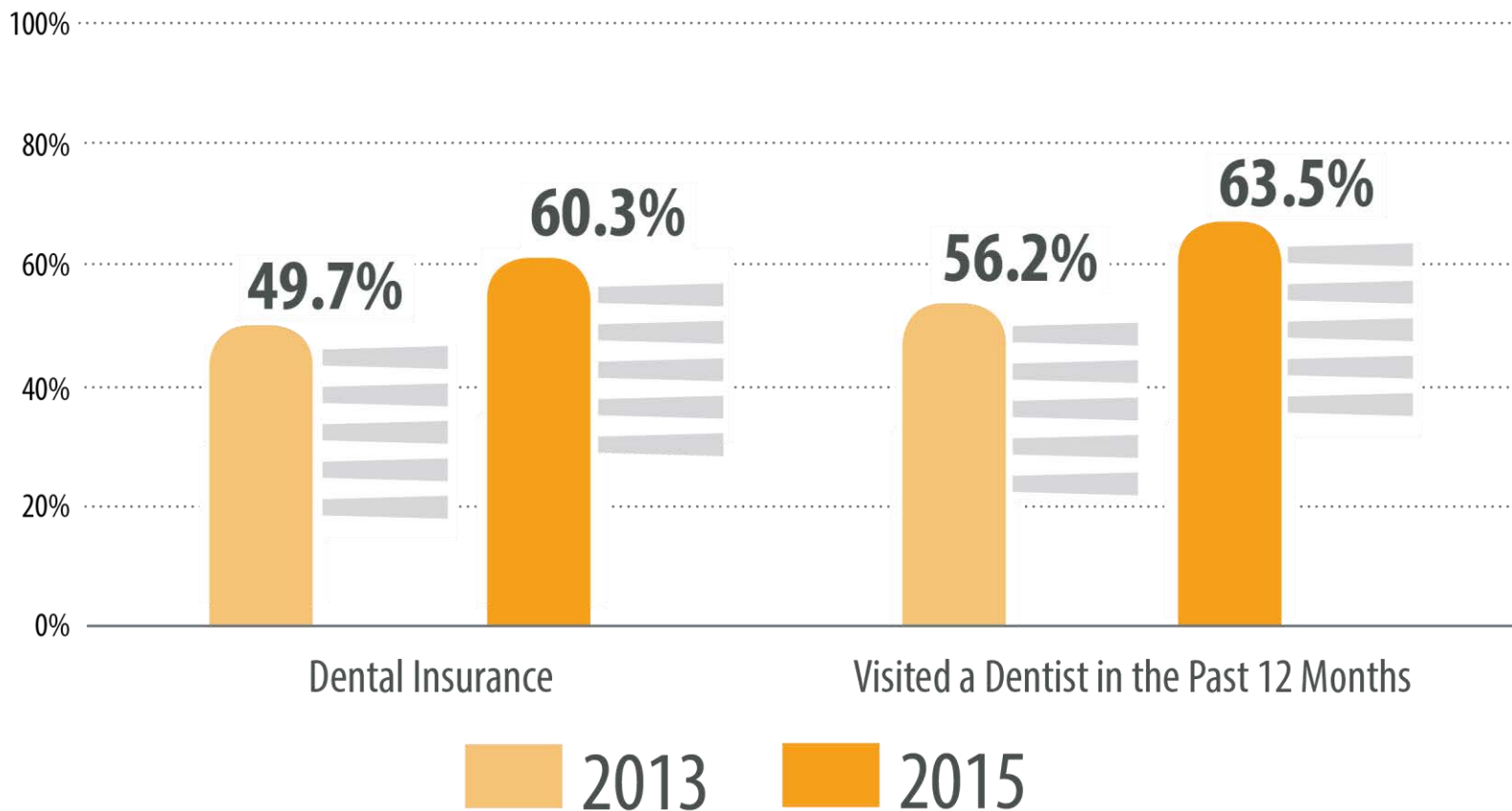
Mental and Dental are the Next Frontiers.

Mental Health in Region 13



Improvements in Coverage and Use

Dental Insurance and Dental Utilization in Region 13, 2013-2015



BONUS ROUND

Coloradans are
Happier About the
Health Care System.



"I'm happy to see you, too."

CHAS Data Can Help You ...

- Adapt to the changing health care landscape
- Identify opportunities for improving health
- Measure effectiveness of reform in your community



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COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY



Need more information?

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CHAS: How It Was Fielded



Who: 10,136 randomly selected households



What: Twenty-minute telephone survey



When: Between March 2 and June 26, 2015



Where: Statewide, divided among 21 Health Statistics Regions



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