



Highway to Health
San Luis Valley



2015
COLORADO
HEALTH ACCESS
SURVEY

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Coverage Reaches
Record High in the
San Luis Valley

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 Inform policy

 Contribute to effective policy implementation

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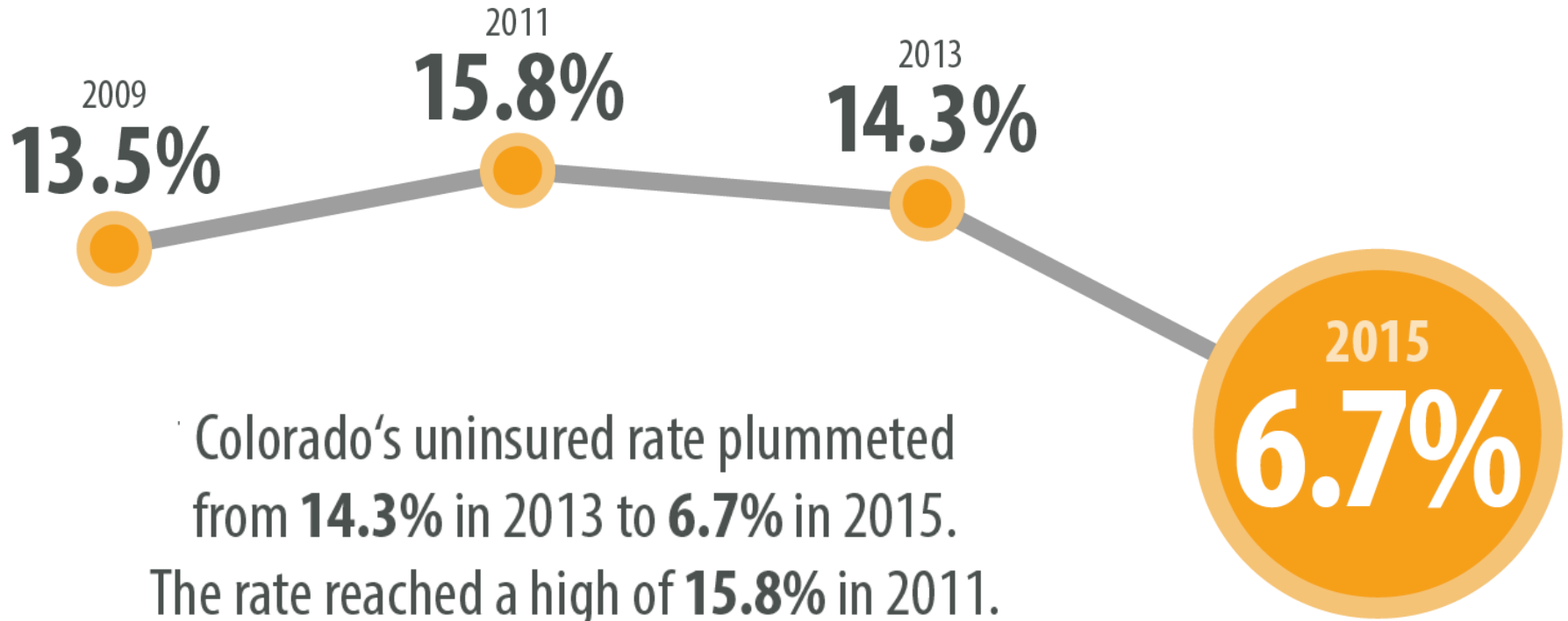


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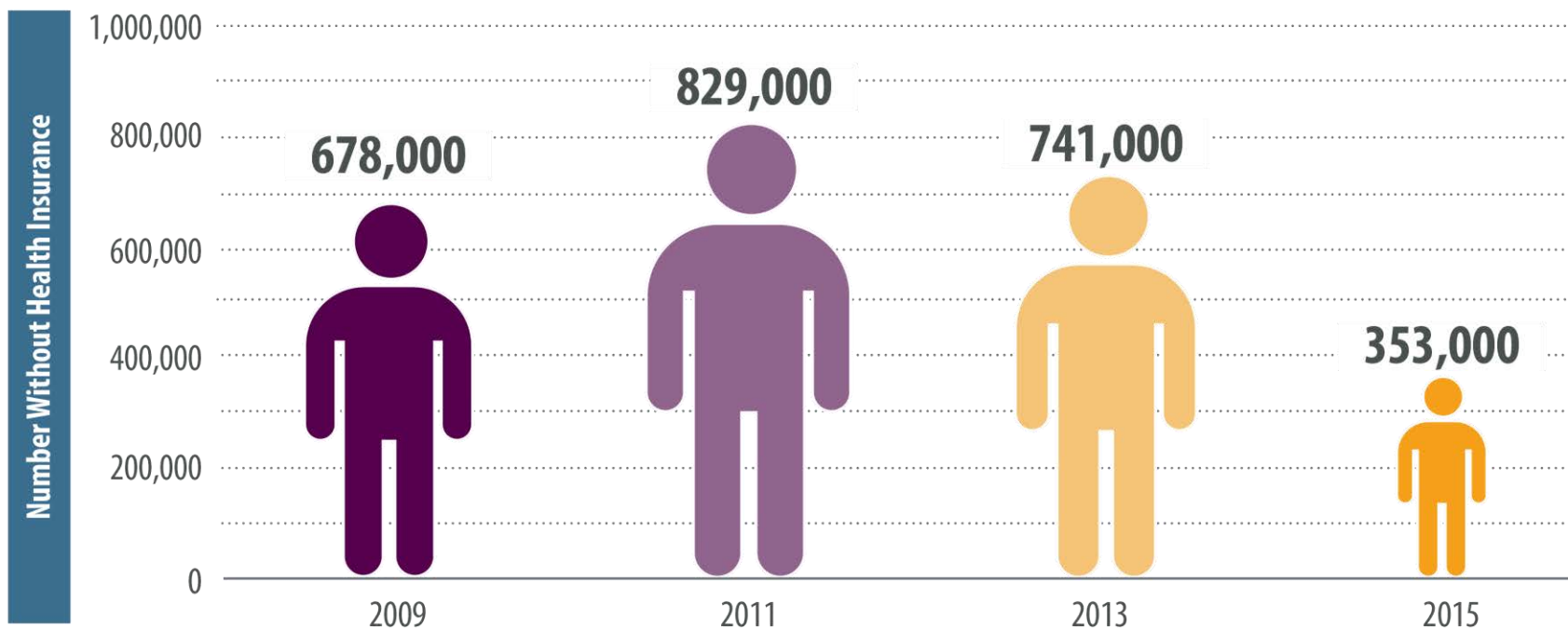
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Colorado – and the San Luis Valley – Accomplished Coverage Goals

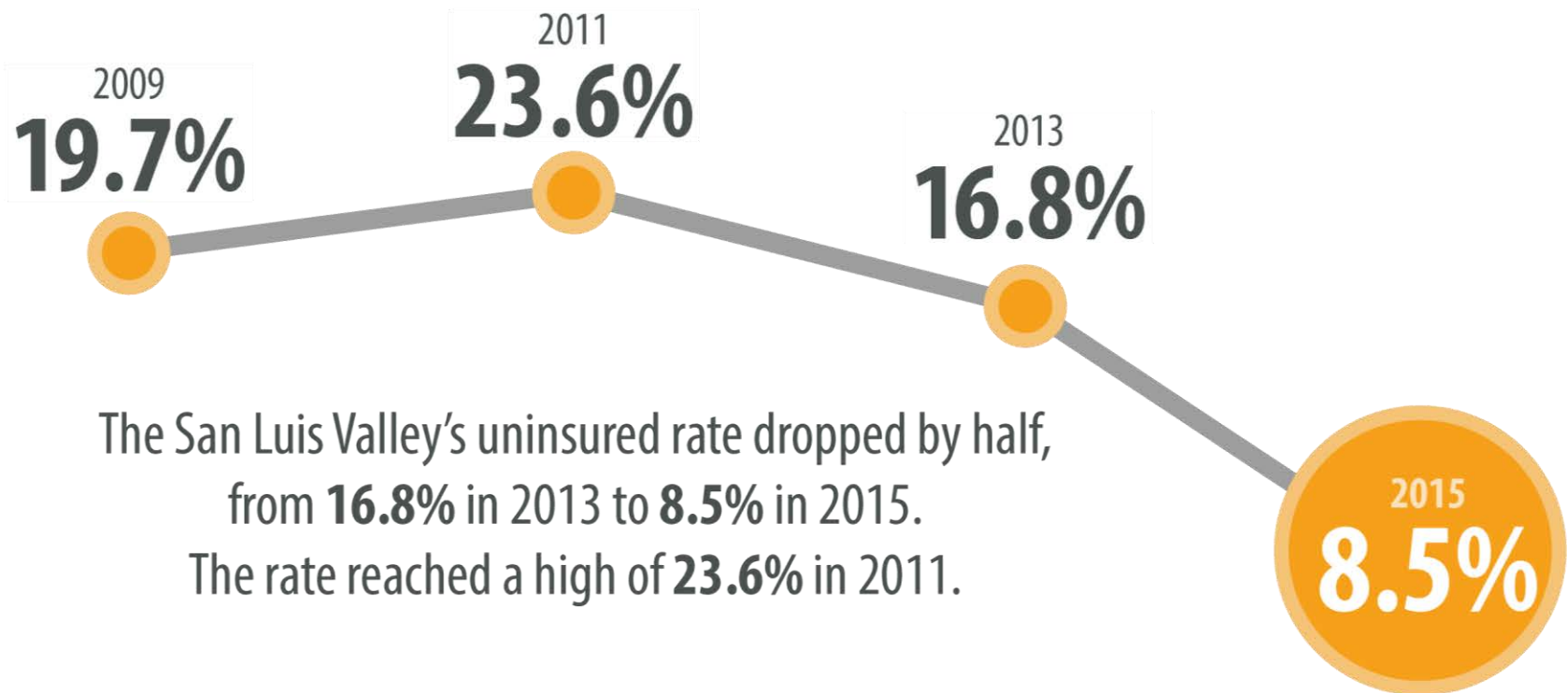
Colorado's Uninsured Rate: A New Low



Numbers of Uninsured Coloradans, 2009-2015



San Luis Valley Uninsured Rate: A New Low



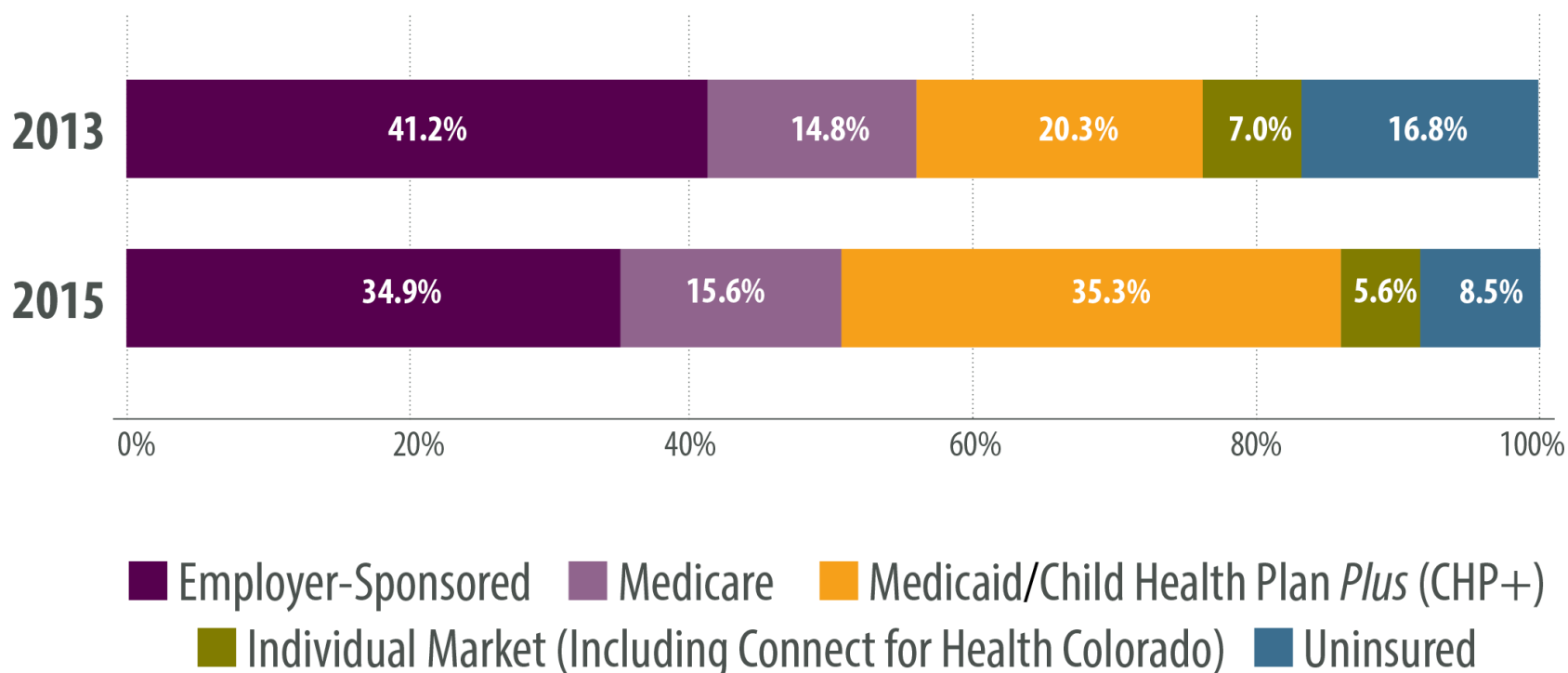
The San Luis Valley's uninsured rate dropped by half, from **16.8%** in 2013 to **8.5%** in 2015. The rate reached a high of **23.6%** in 2011.

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The Drop in Uninsured is a Story of Medicaid Expansion

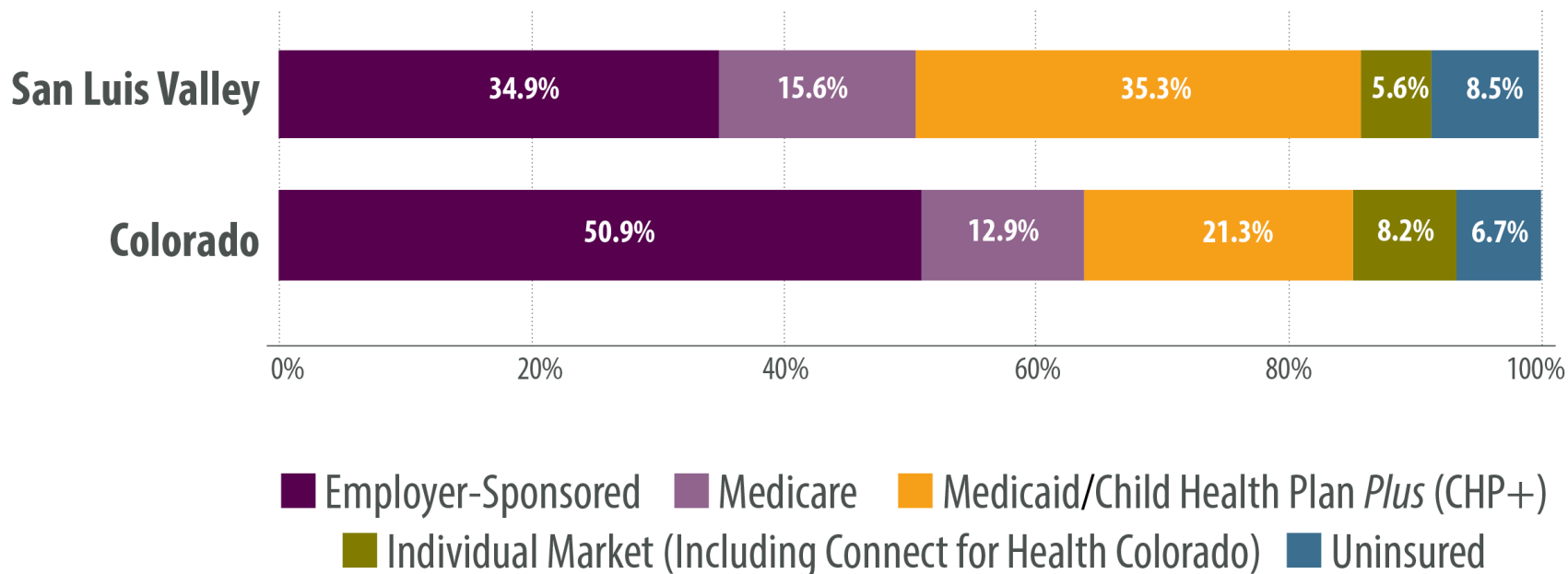
Uninsured Rate Falls, Medicaid Surges

Changes in Health Insurance Coverage, All Ages, San Luis Valley, 2013-2015



Public Coverage Prominent in San Luis Valley

Difference in Insurance Coverage Between San Luis Valley and Colorado, 2015

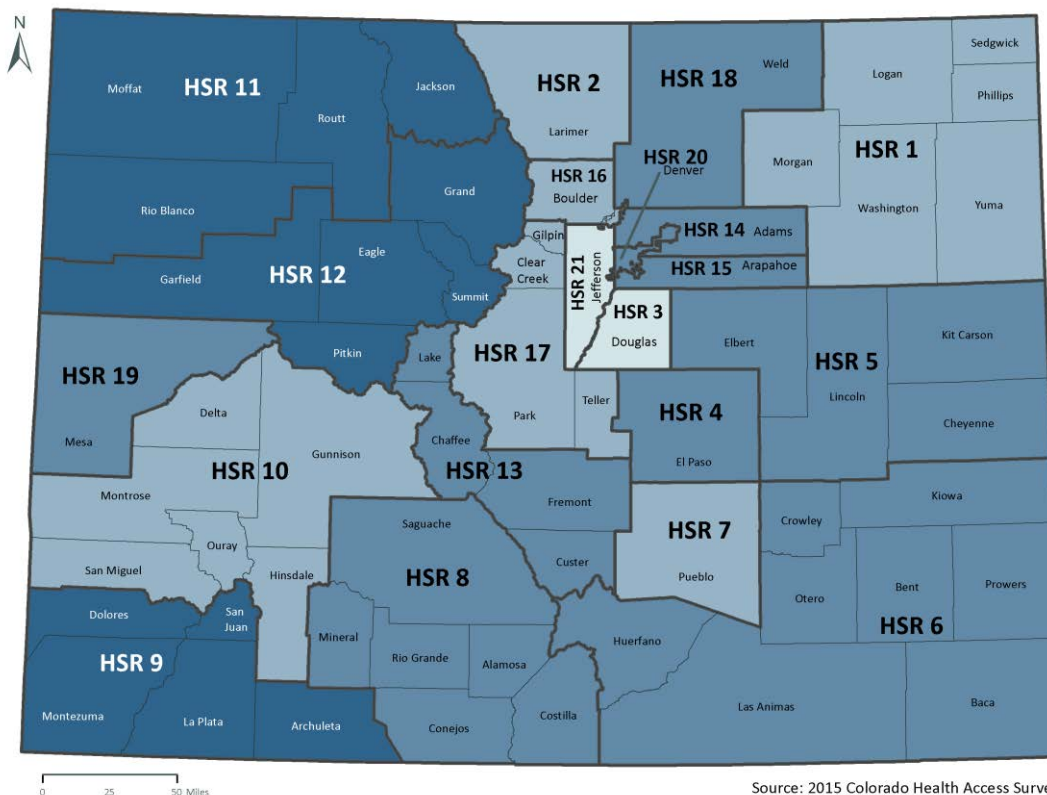


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Coverage Shifts Mirror Existing Disparities

Regional Disparities in Uninsurance

Uninsured Rate by Health Statistics Region, 2015



Percentage Who Are Uninsured

At or Below Average:



Colorado Average:

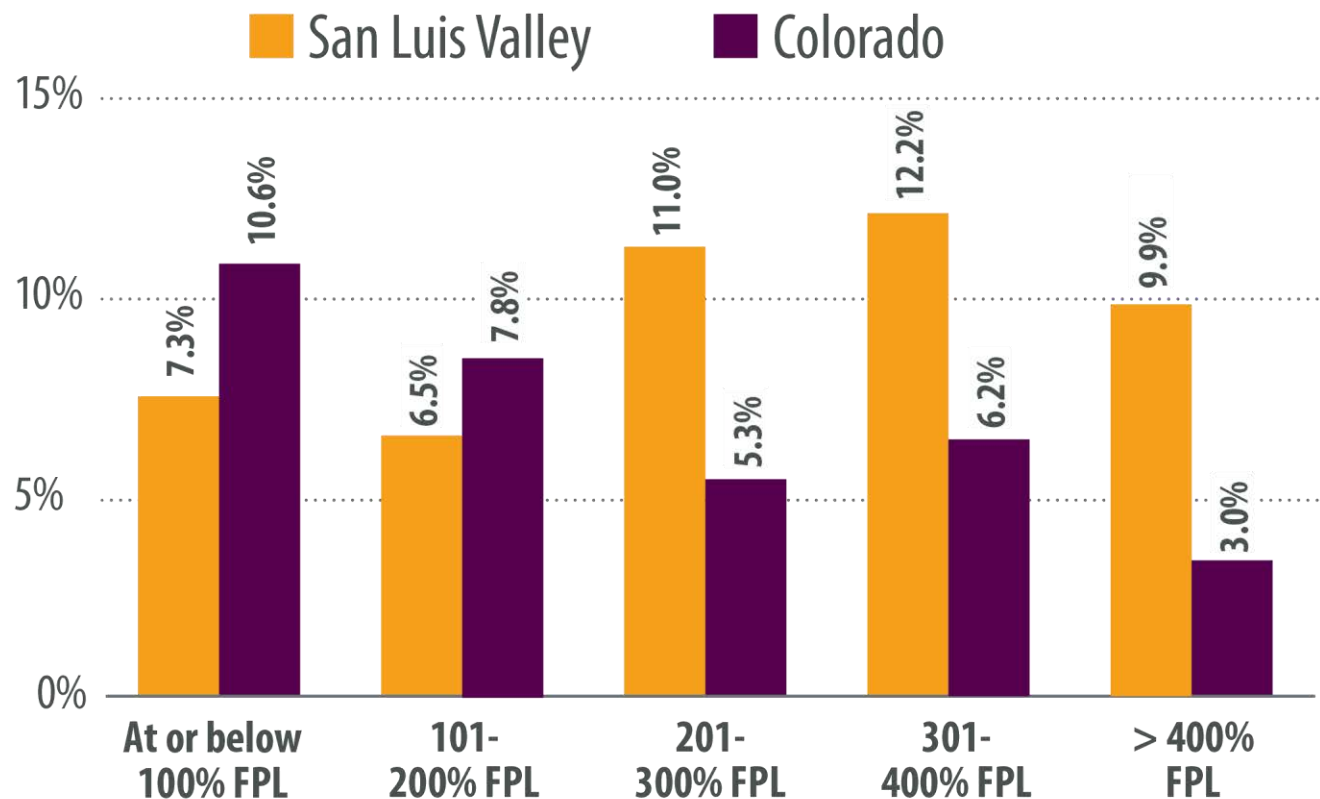
6.7%

Above Average:



The San Luis Valley's Uninsured

Uninsured Rates in the San Luis Valley by Federal Poverty Level, 2015



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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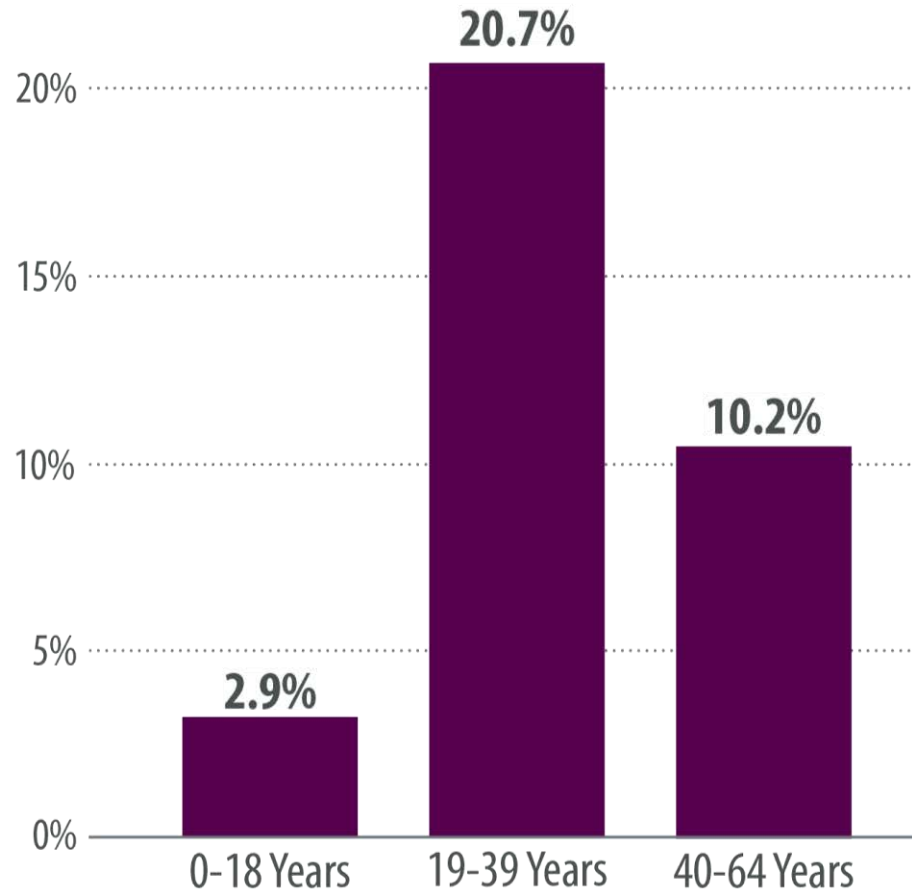
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Kids are a Bright Spot

The Kids Are All Right

Uninsured Rates by Age, San Luis Valley, 2015





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Cost: The Top Reason for Lack of Insurance in the San Luis Valley



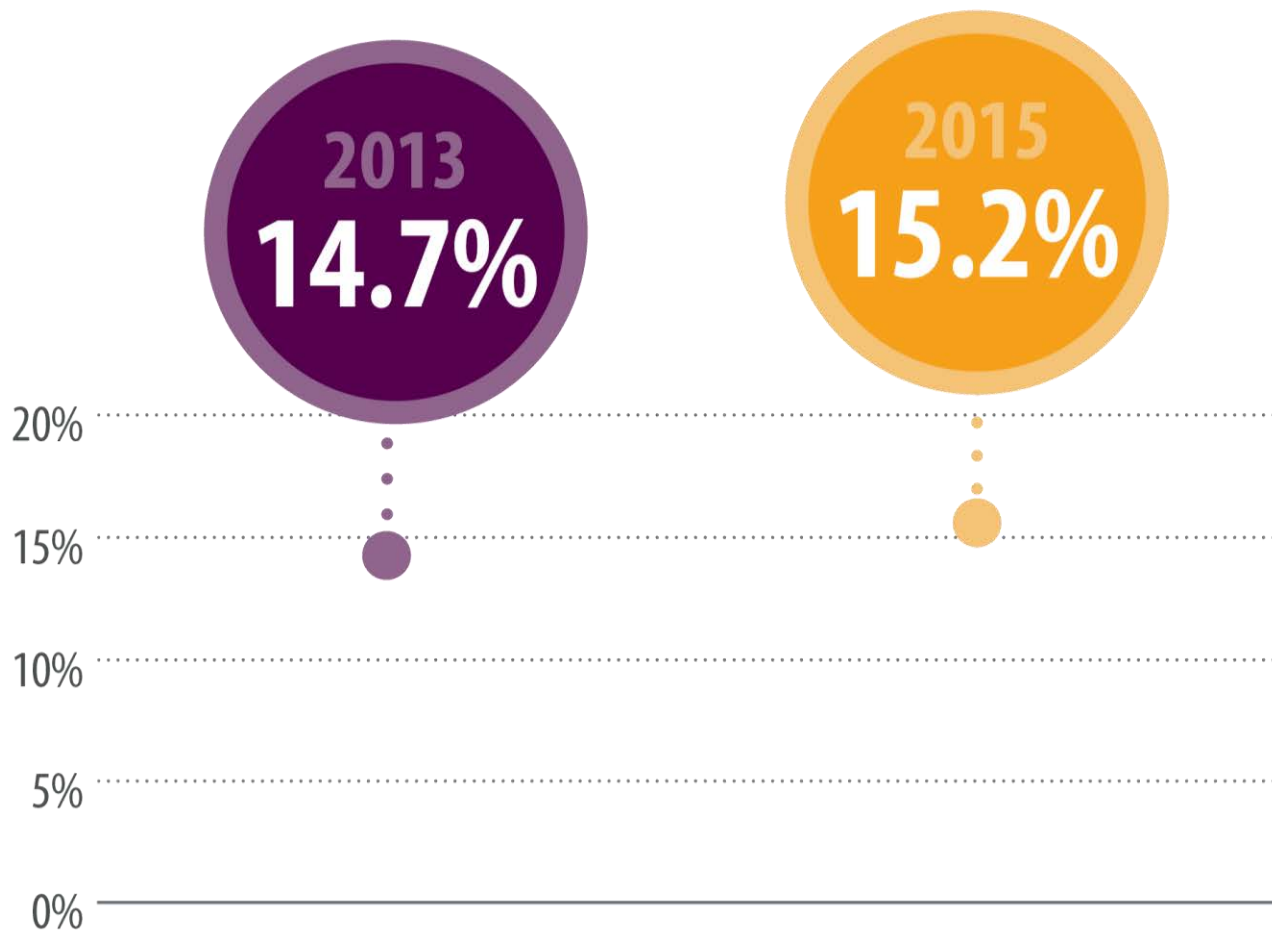
79%

of the uninsured in the San Luis Valley cite cost.

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Underinsurance Remains Stubbornly High

Underinsurance in the San Luis Valley, 2013-2015

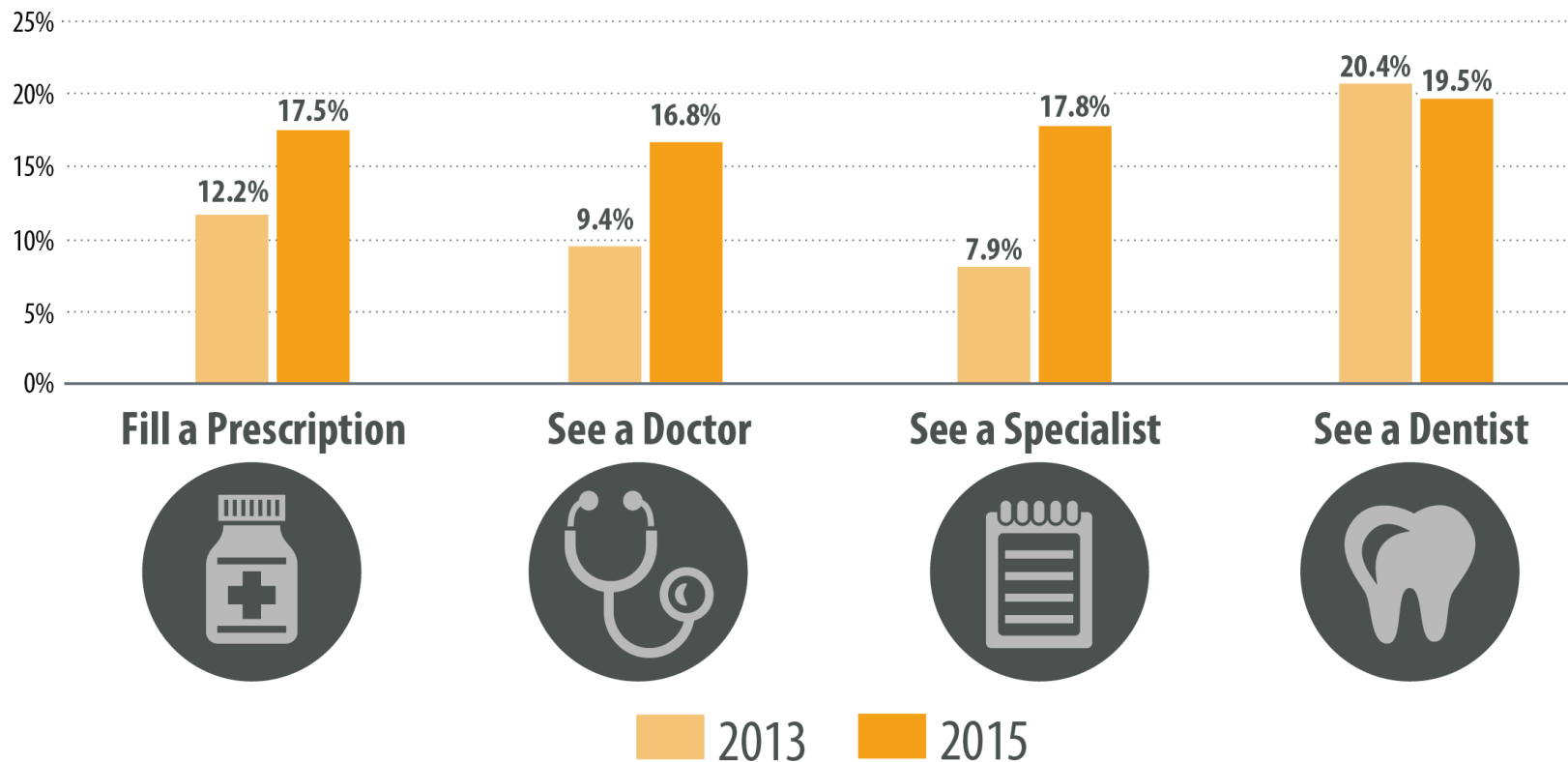


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More Residents in the San Luis Valley are Skipping Care Because of Cost

Skipping Care Because of Cost, 2013-2015

Percentage of San Luis Valley Residents in the Past Year Who Did Not ...

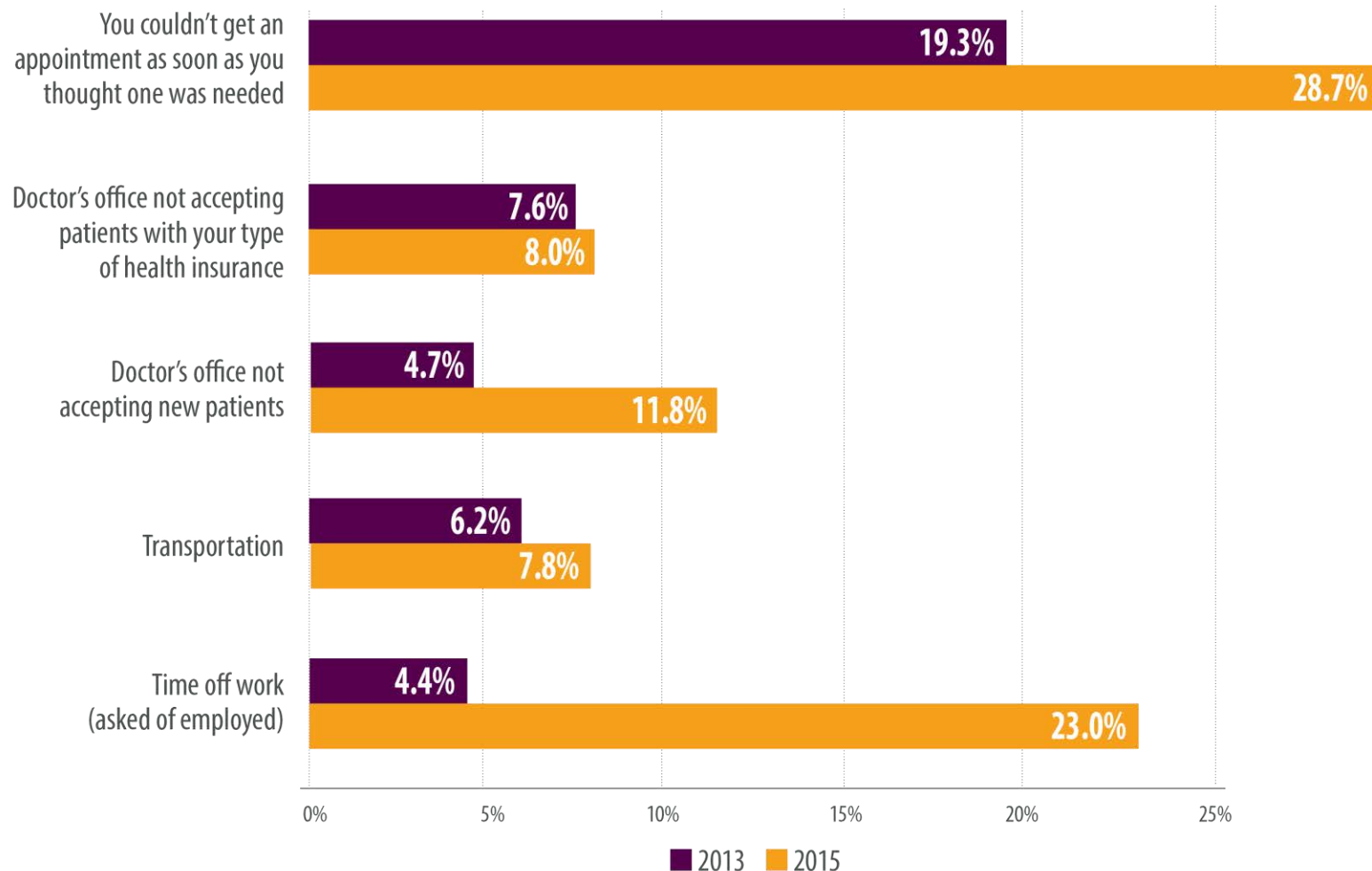


STORY 8

Increased Coverage Isn't Translating Into Better Access to Care

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

San Luis Valley, 2013-2015



STORY 9

Consumer Engagement is a Mixed Bag.

Health Coverage Literacy

San Luis Valley adults who feel confident in understanding each insurance term

82.2% Premium

79.6% Deductible

83.2% Copayment

59.8% Co-insurance



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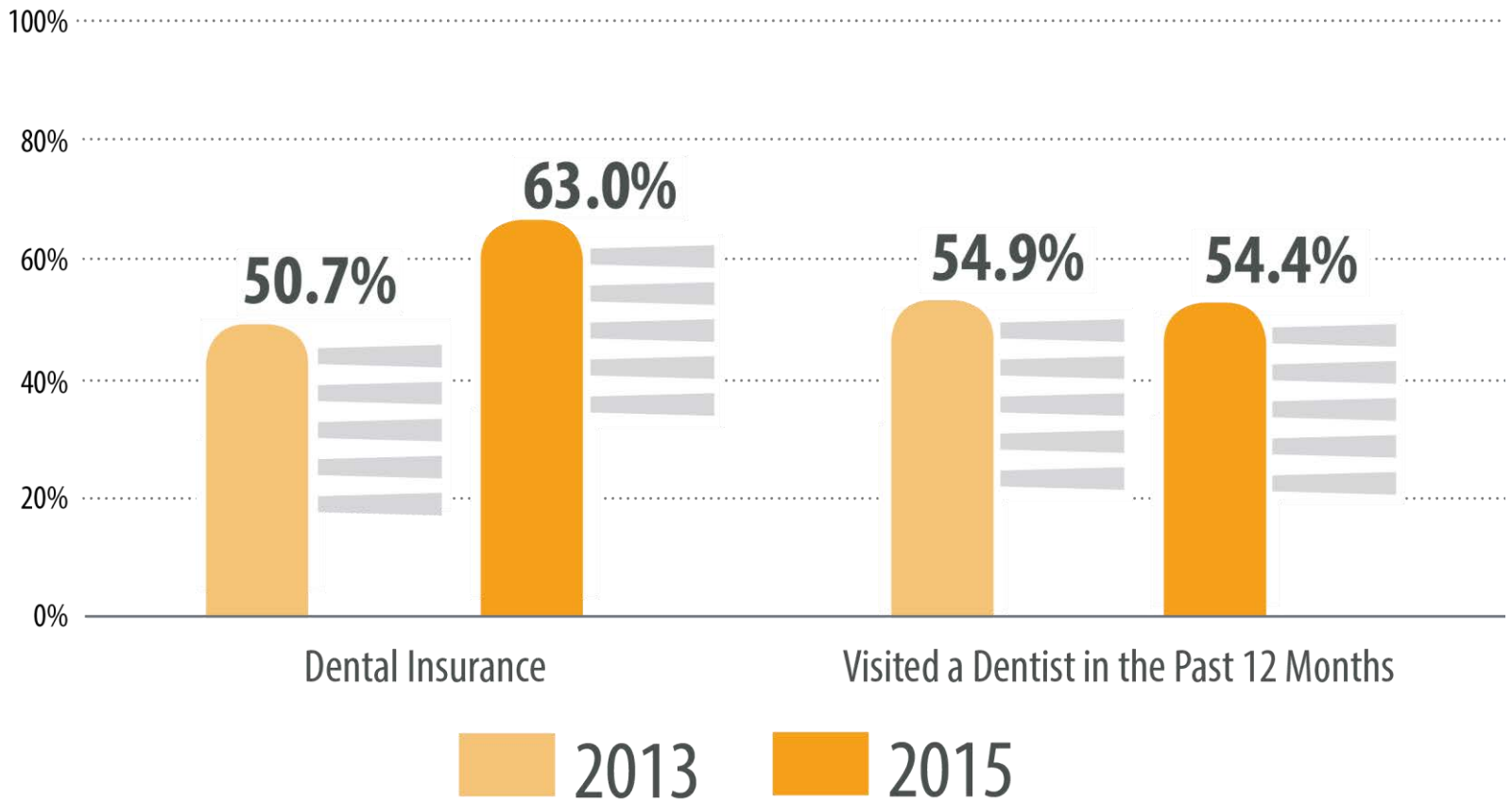
Mental and Dental are the Next Frontiers.

Mental Health in the San Luis Valley



Improved Coverage, But a Slight Decline in Use

Dental Insurance and Dental Utilization in the San Luis Valley, 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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Other Resources

- Colorado Child Health Survey
- Healthy Kids Colorado Survey
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Colorado Health Information Dataset (CoHID)
- CHI's Access to Care Index

COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY



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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