

Ascension Health Advocacy Environmental Assessment

Health Status and Needs of the Poor: Policy Update

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Figure 1: Poverty Rate by Age: 1959-1999

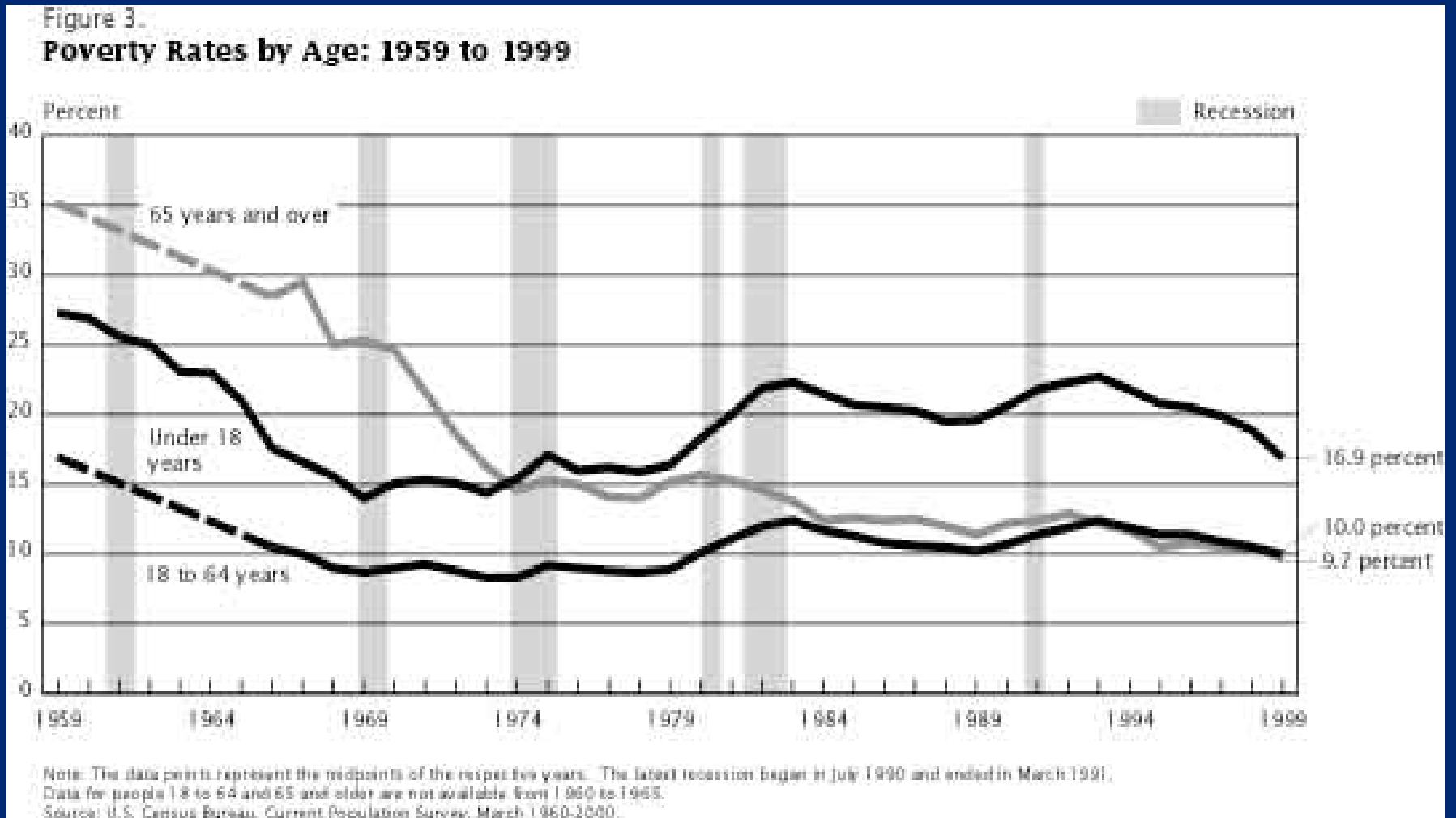
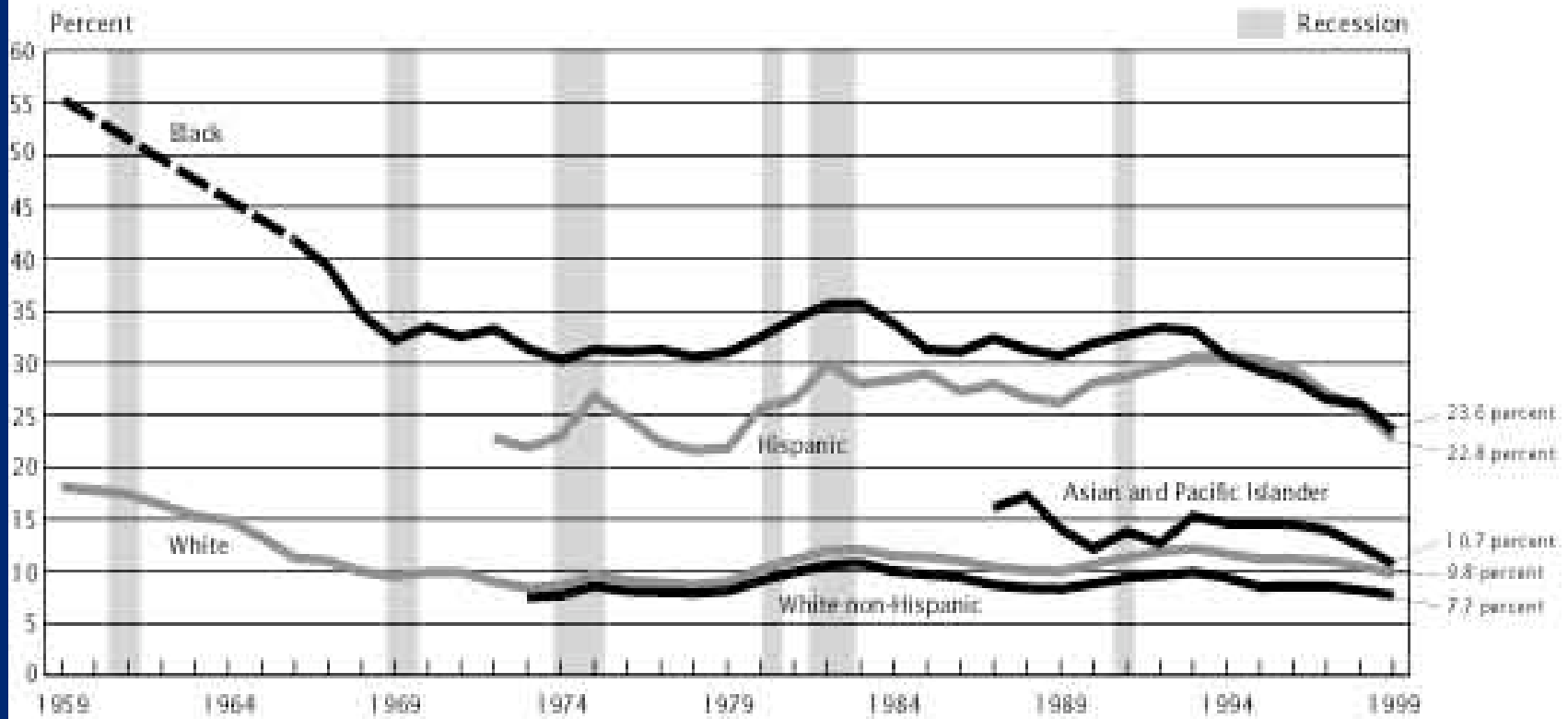


Figure 2: Poverty Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959-1999

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Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999

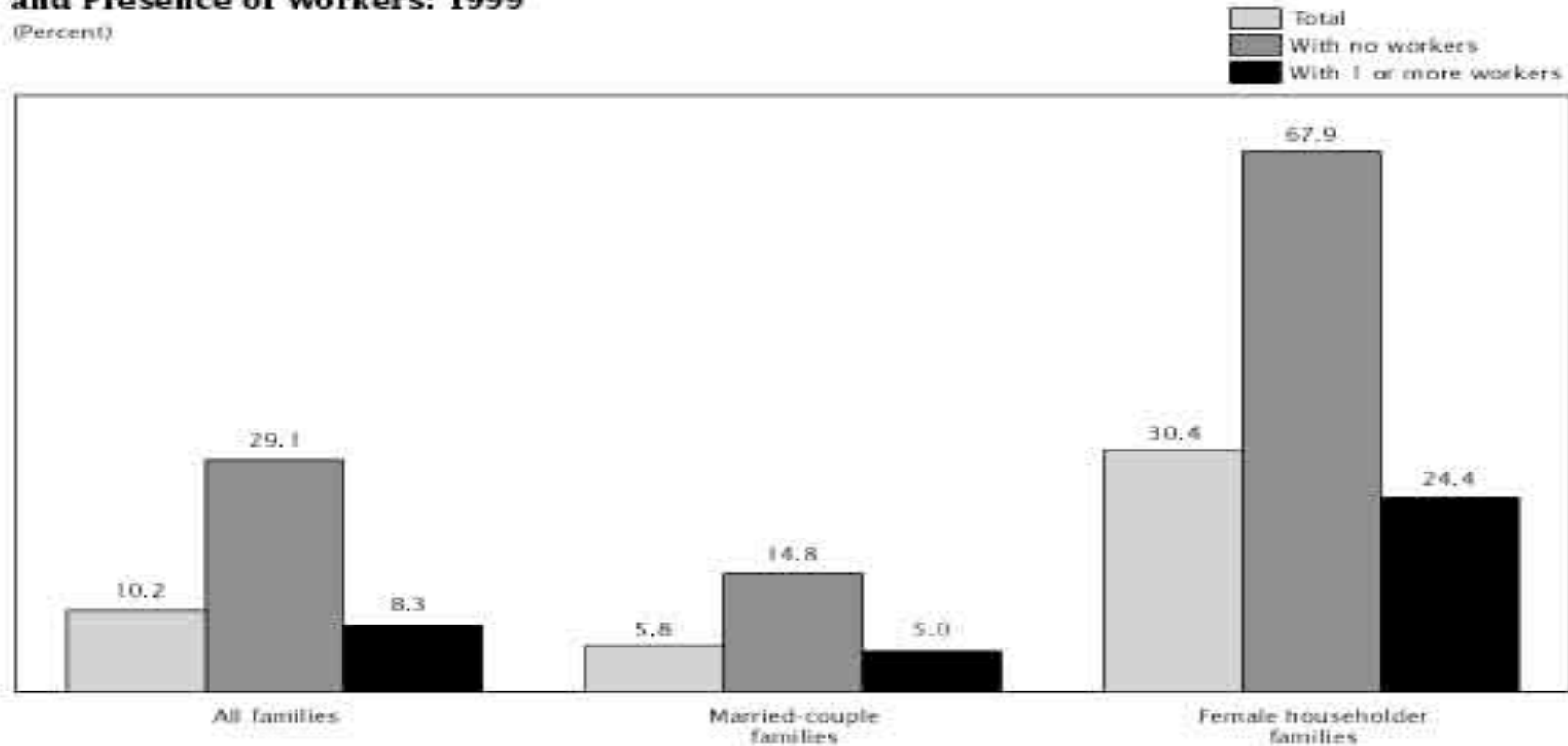


Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in July 1990 and ended in March 1991. Data for Blacks are not available from 1960 to 1965. Data for the other race and Hispanic origin groups are shown from the first year available. Hispanics may be of any race. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1960-2000.

Figure 3: Poverty Rates of People in Families by Family Type and Presence of Workers: 1959-1999

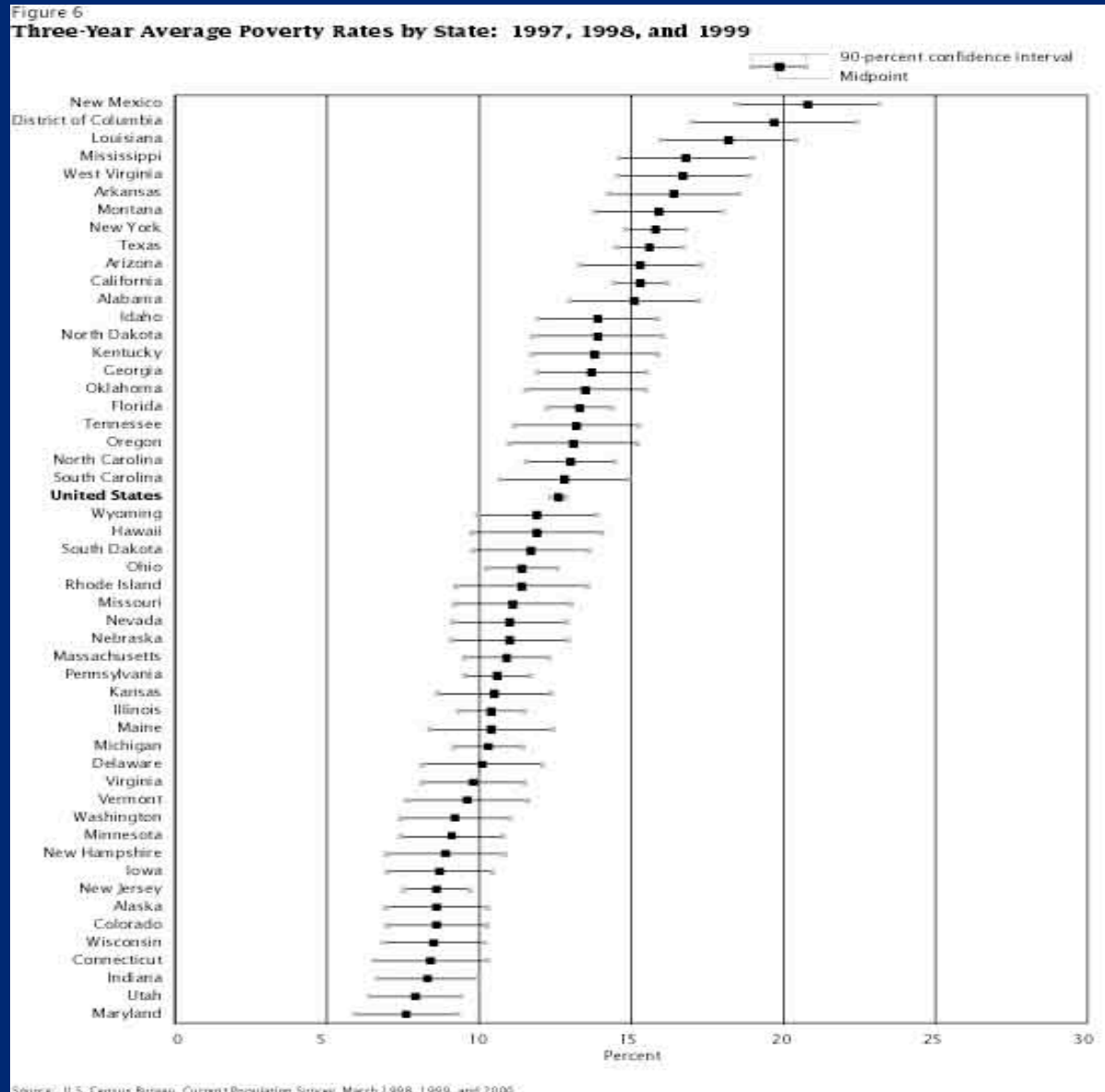
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(Percent)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000.

Figure 4: Three-Year Average Poverty Rates by State, 1997-1999



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1998, 1999, and 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Poverty Statistics, 2000

Figure 5: Growth in the Number of Uninsured Americans: 1988-1999

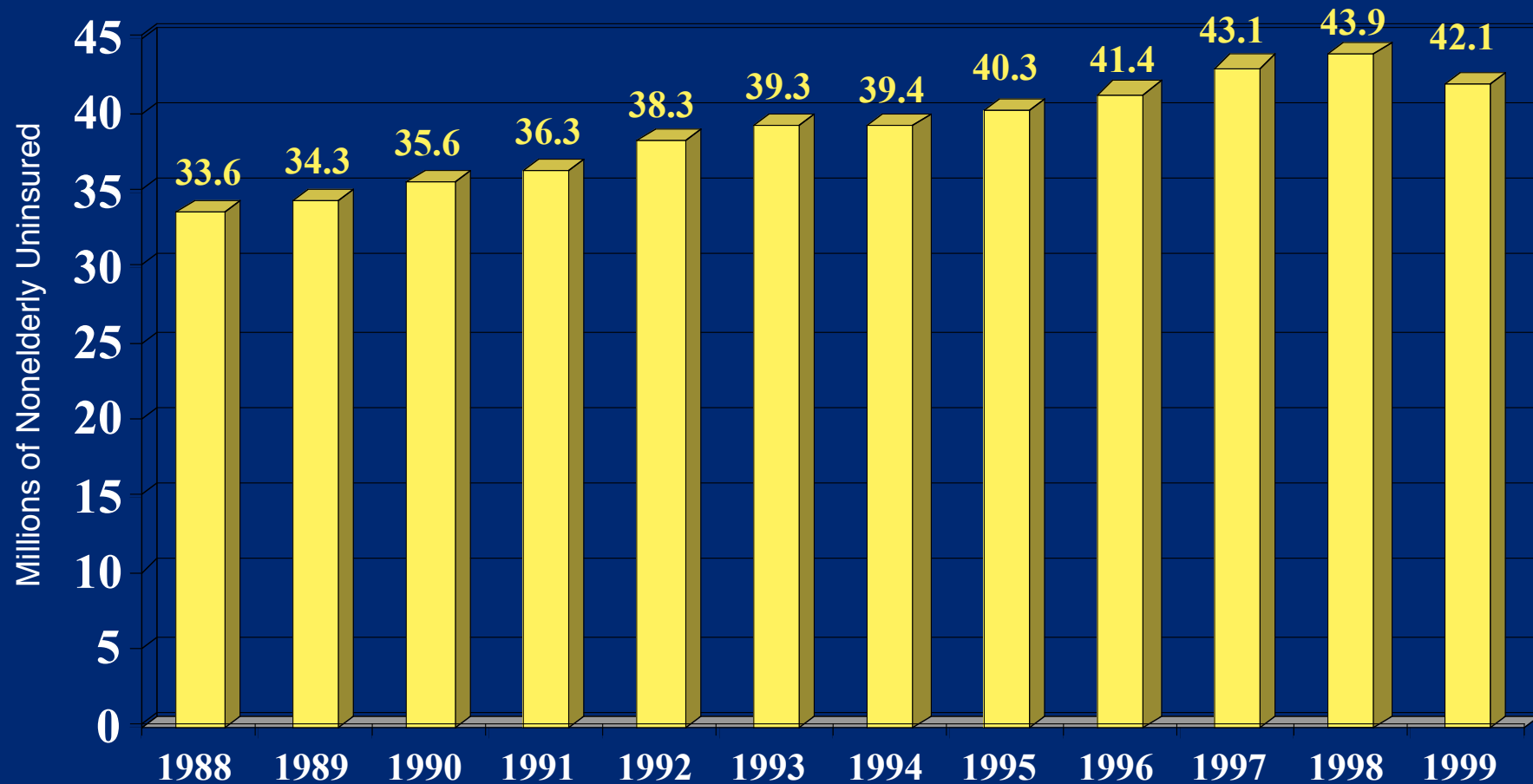
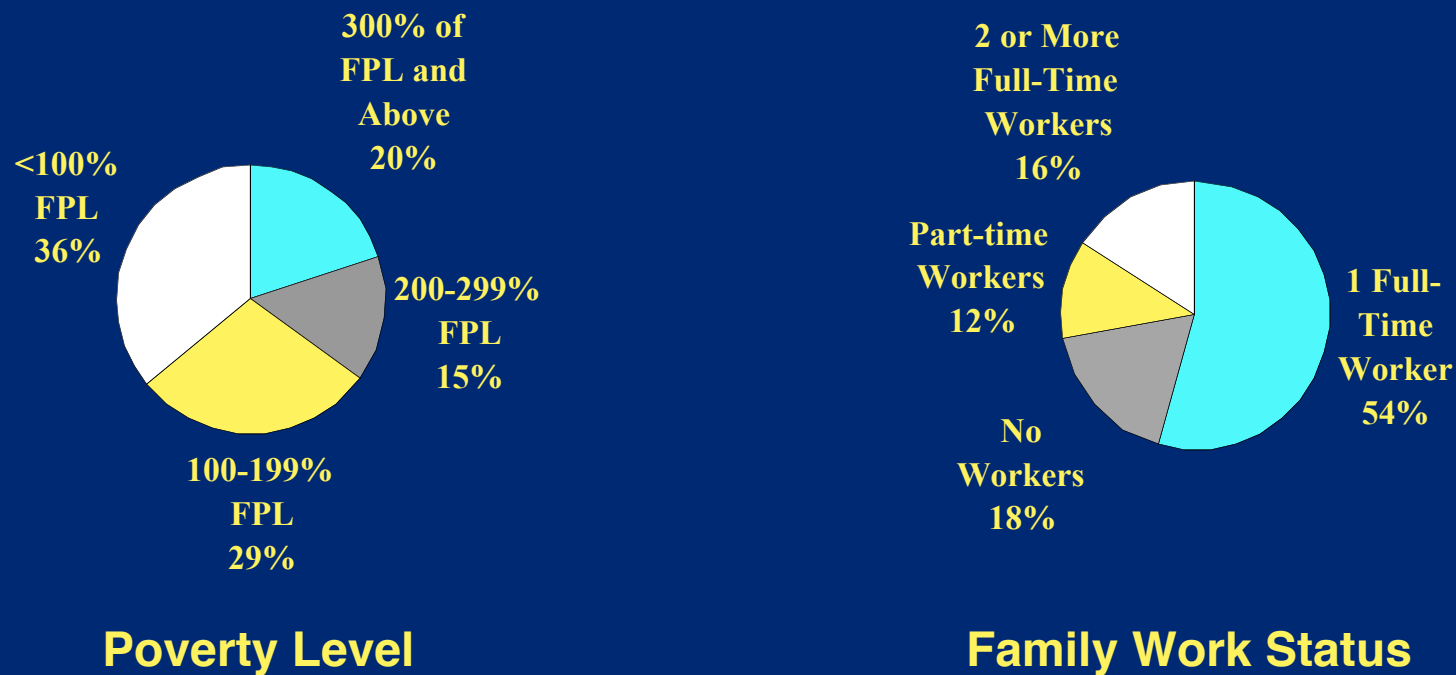


Figure 6: The Nonelderly Uninsured by Poverty Level and Work Status, 1999



Total: 42 Million Uninsured

Figure 7: Access to Employer-Based Coverage for Low and High Wage Workers, 1996

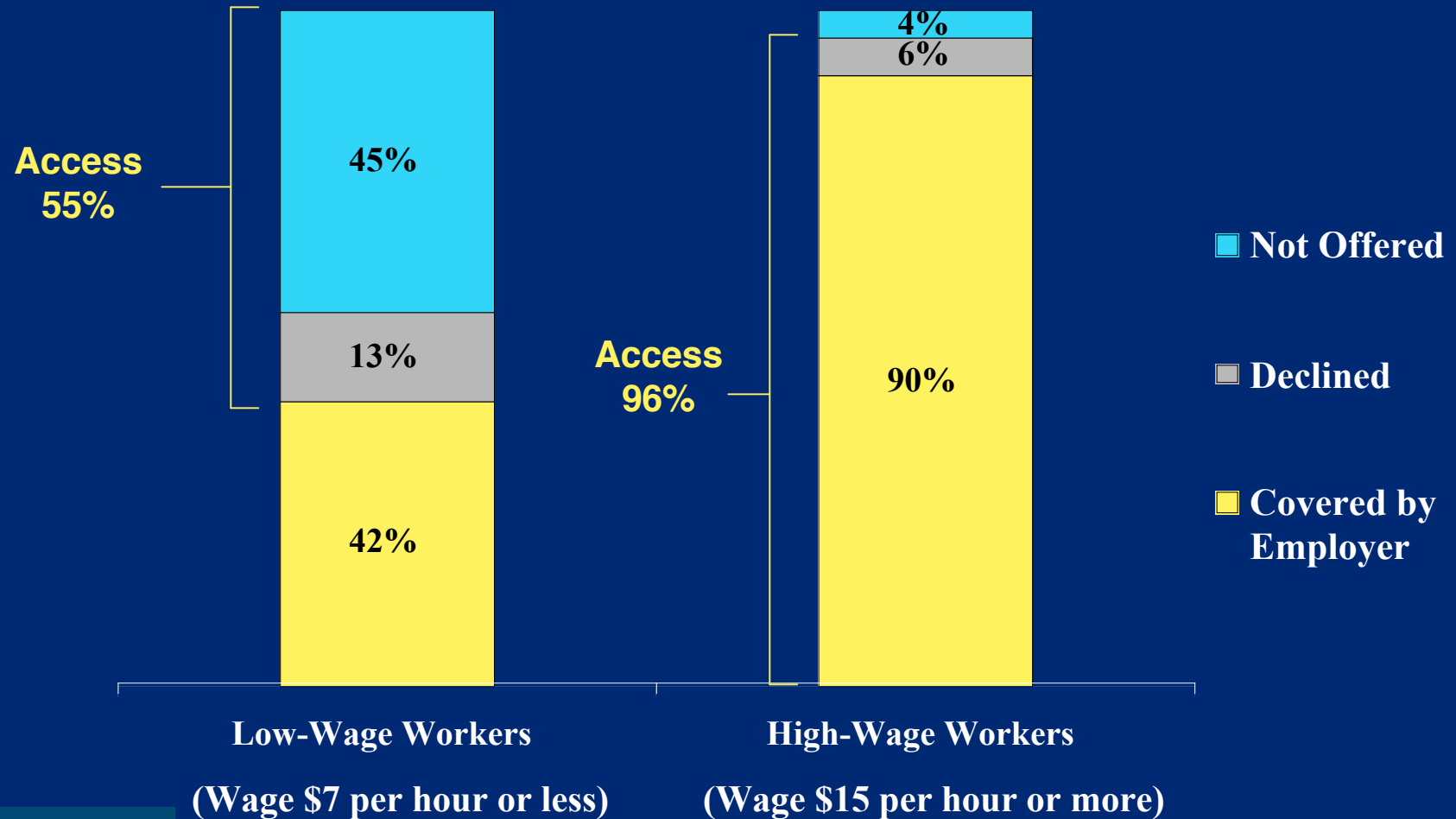
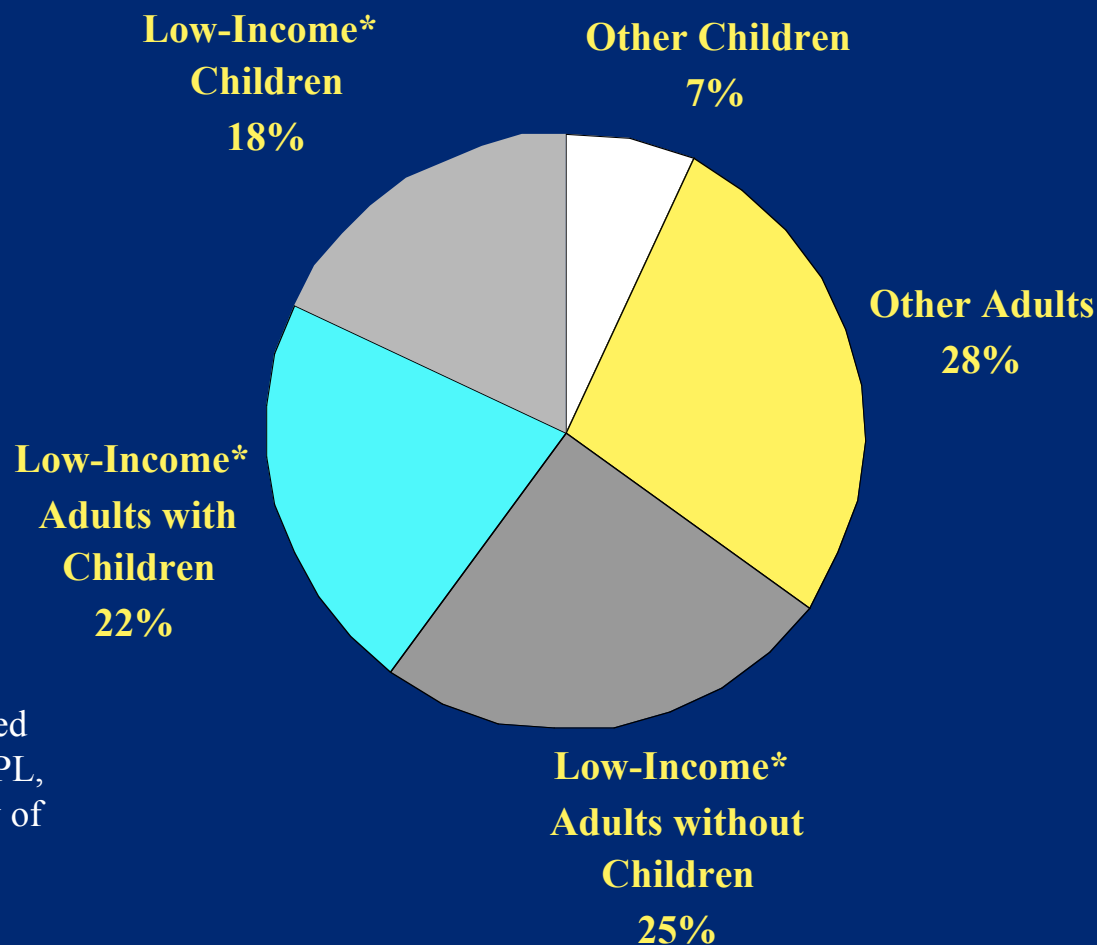


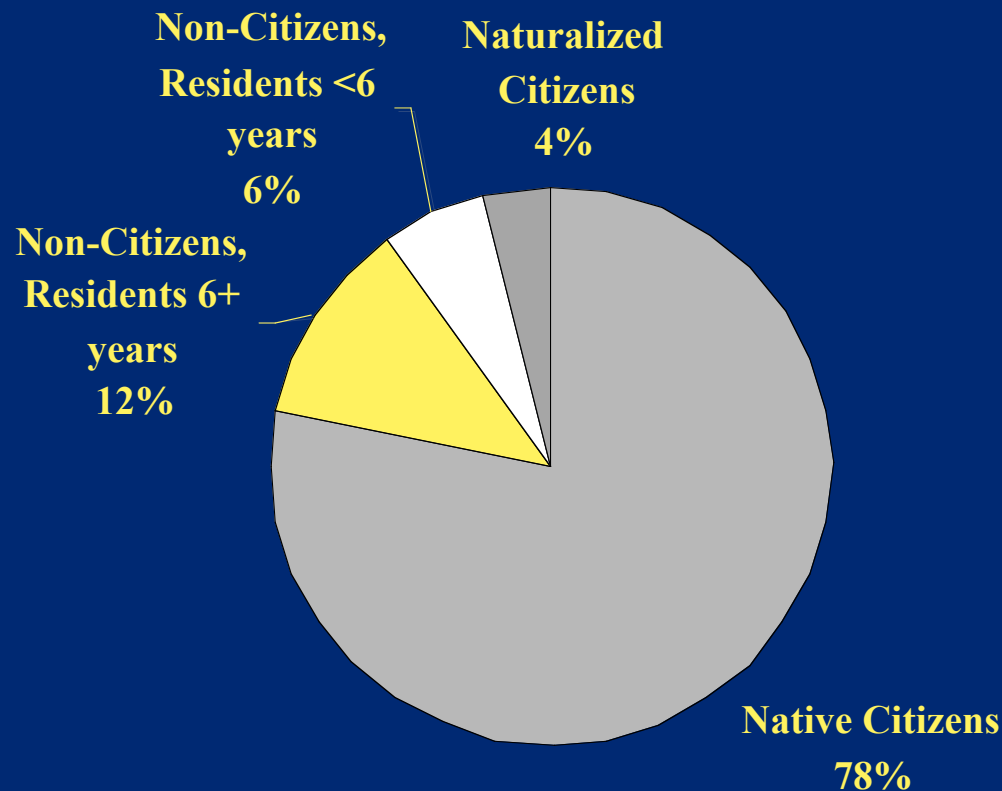
Figure 8: The Uninsured Population, 1999

Total = 42 Million



* Low Income is defined as less than 200% of FPL, or \$26,580 for a family of three in 1999.

Figure 9: The Nonelderly Uninsured by Citizenship, 1999



Total = 42 Million

Figure 10: Sources of Health Insurance Coverage Among Nonelderly Persons, by Age, Sex and Family Income, 1999

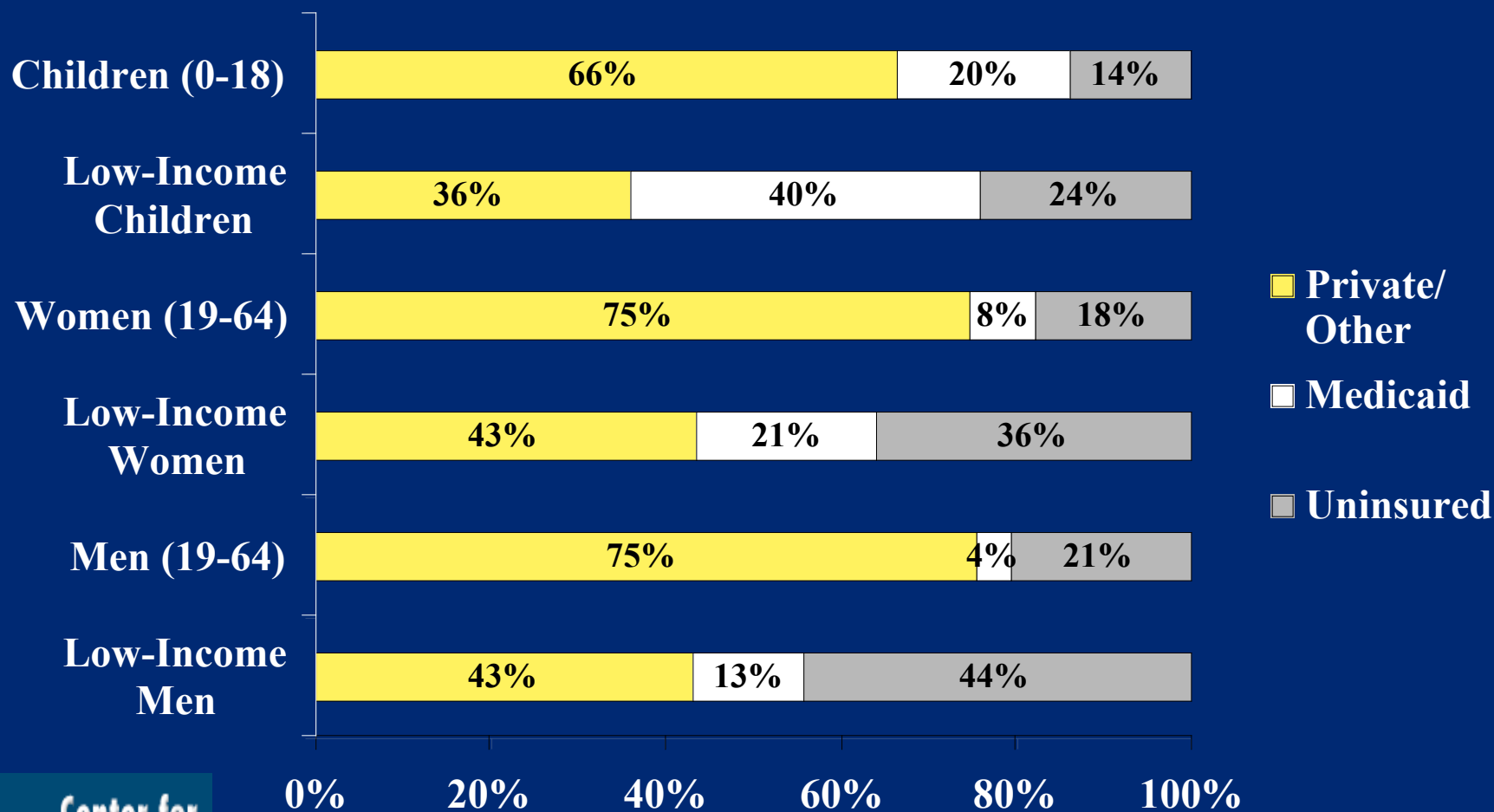


Figure 11: Sources of Health Insurance Coverage Among Nonelderly Persons by Citizenship and Family Income Status, 1999

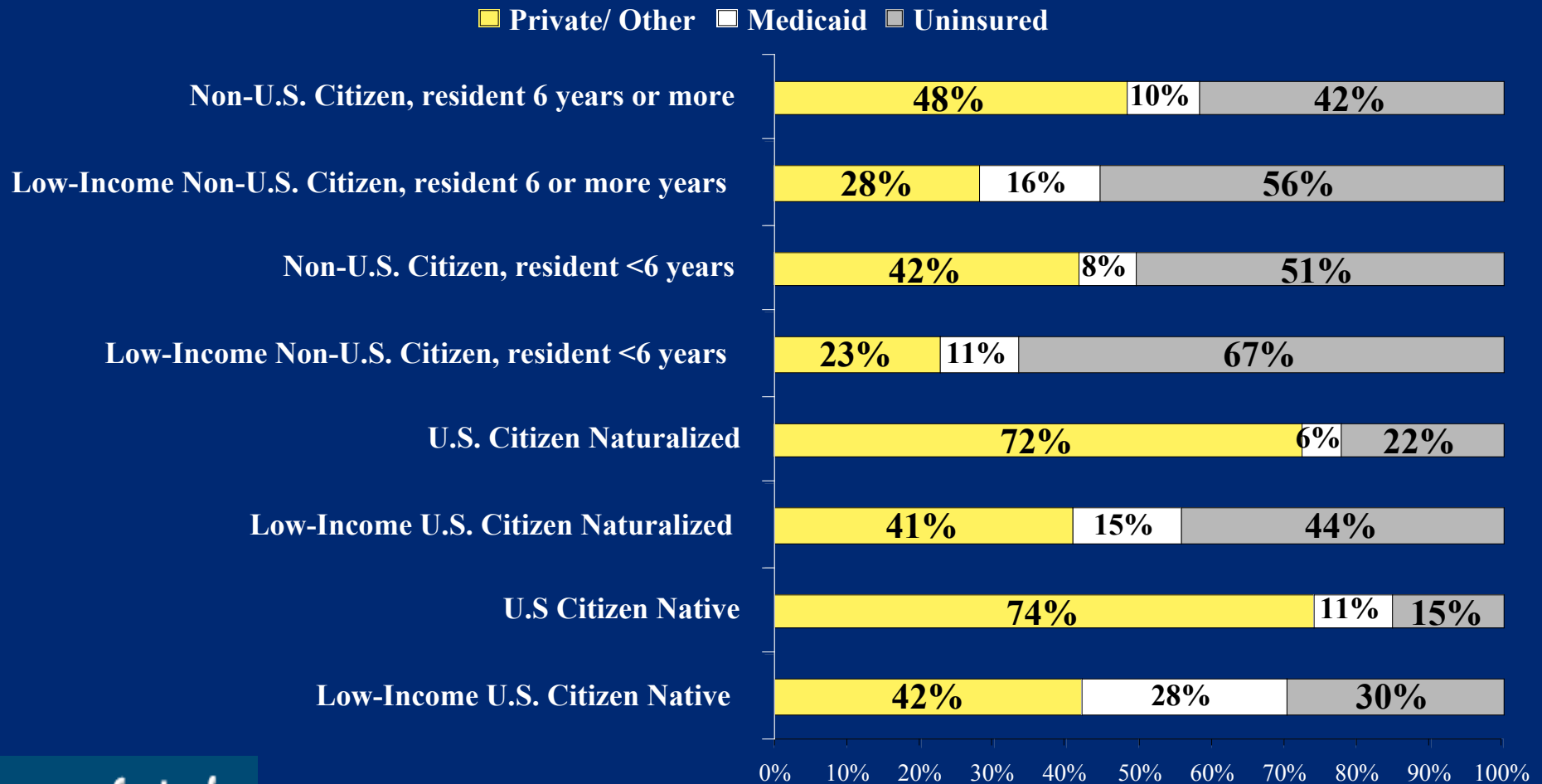
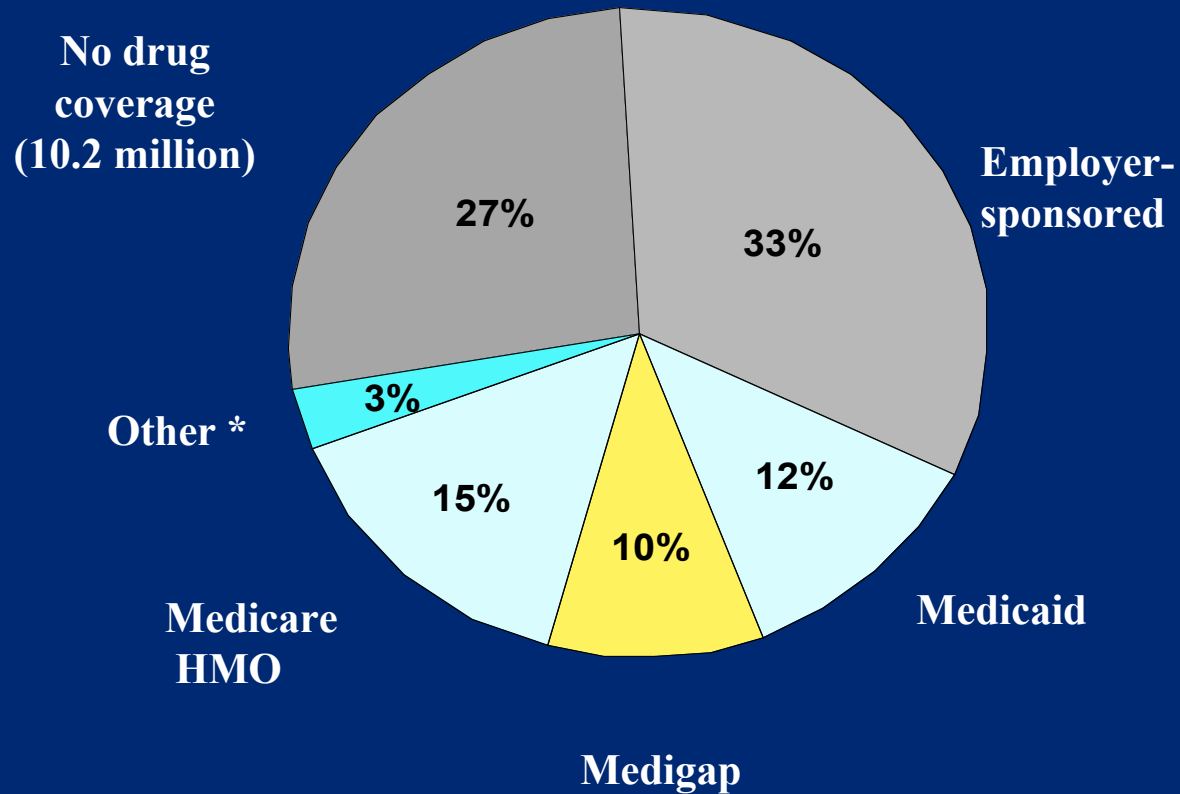


Figure 12: Sources of Prescription Drug Coverage for Medicare Beneficiaries, 1998



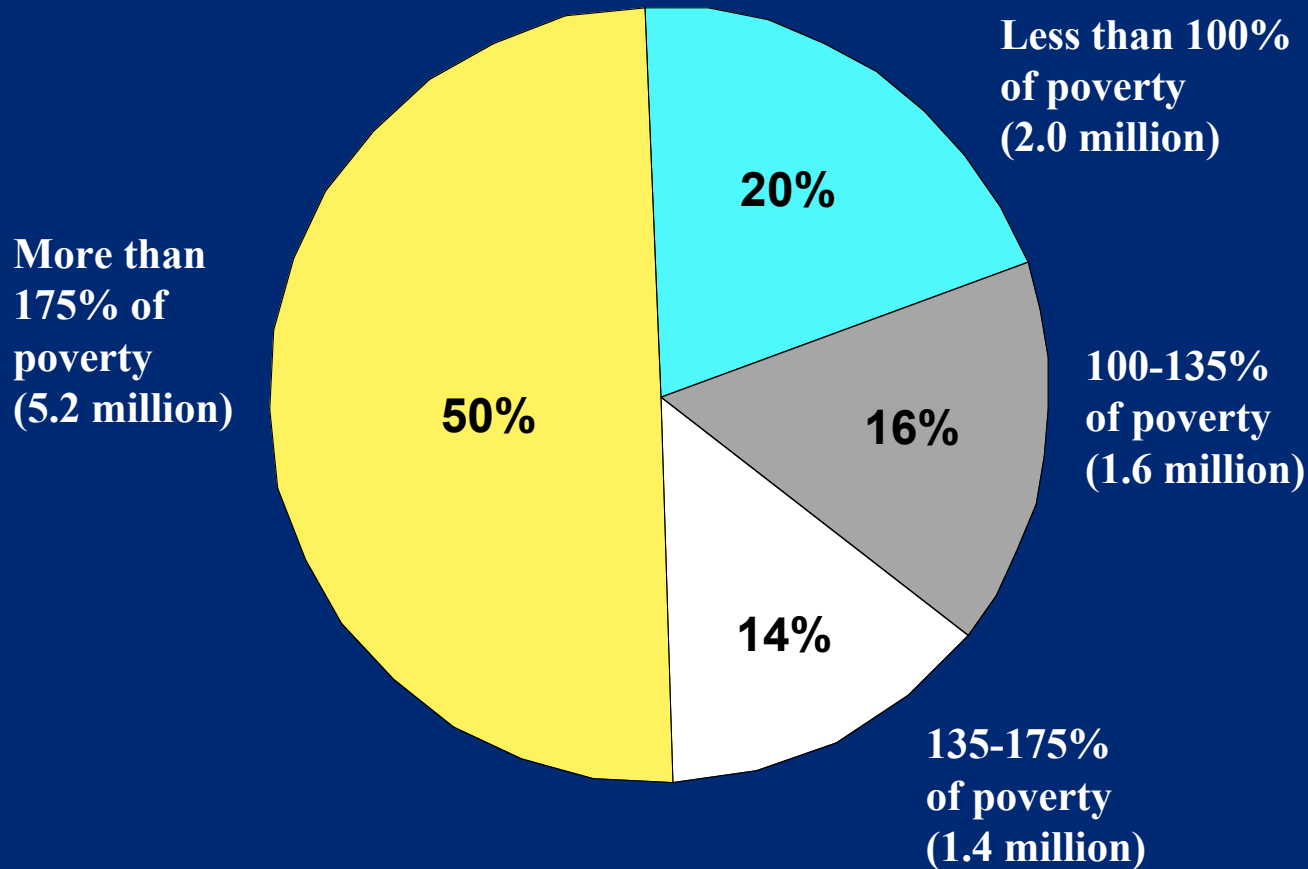
Total = 38.1 million Medicare beneficiaries

*Includes those receiving coverage from other public programs and those in non-risk HMOs.

Note: Data are based on the non-institutionalized population.

Source: Poisal, J.A., and L. Murray. *Health Affairs*, March/April 2001.

Figure 13: Medicare Beneficiaries without Prescription Drug Coverage, by Poverty Level, 1998



Total = 10.2 million beneficiaries, 1998

Figure 14: Problems Obtaining Needed Care Among Nonelderly Adults, Uninsured vs. Insured, 2000

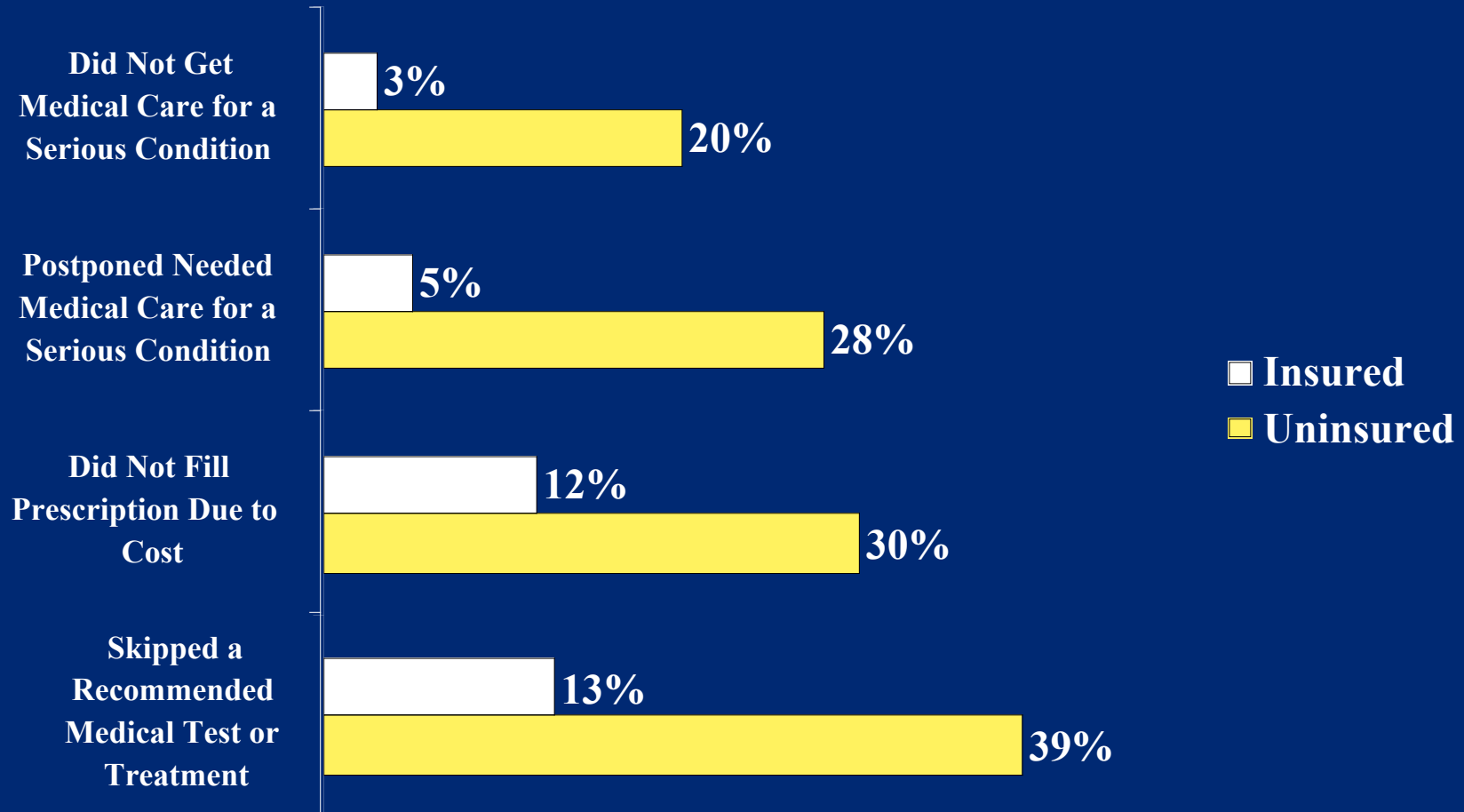


Figure 15: Eligibility Pathway for Medicaid Beneficiaries with Chronic or Disabling Conditions, by Major Diagnostic Group, Children

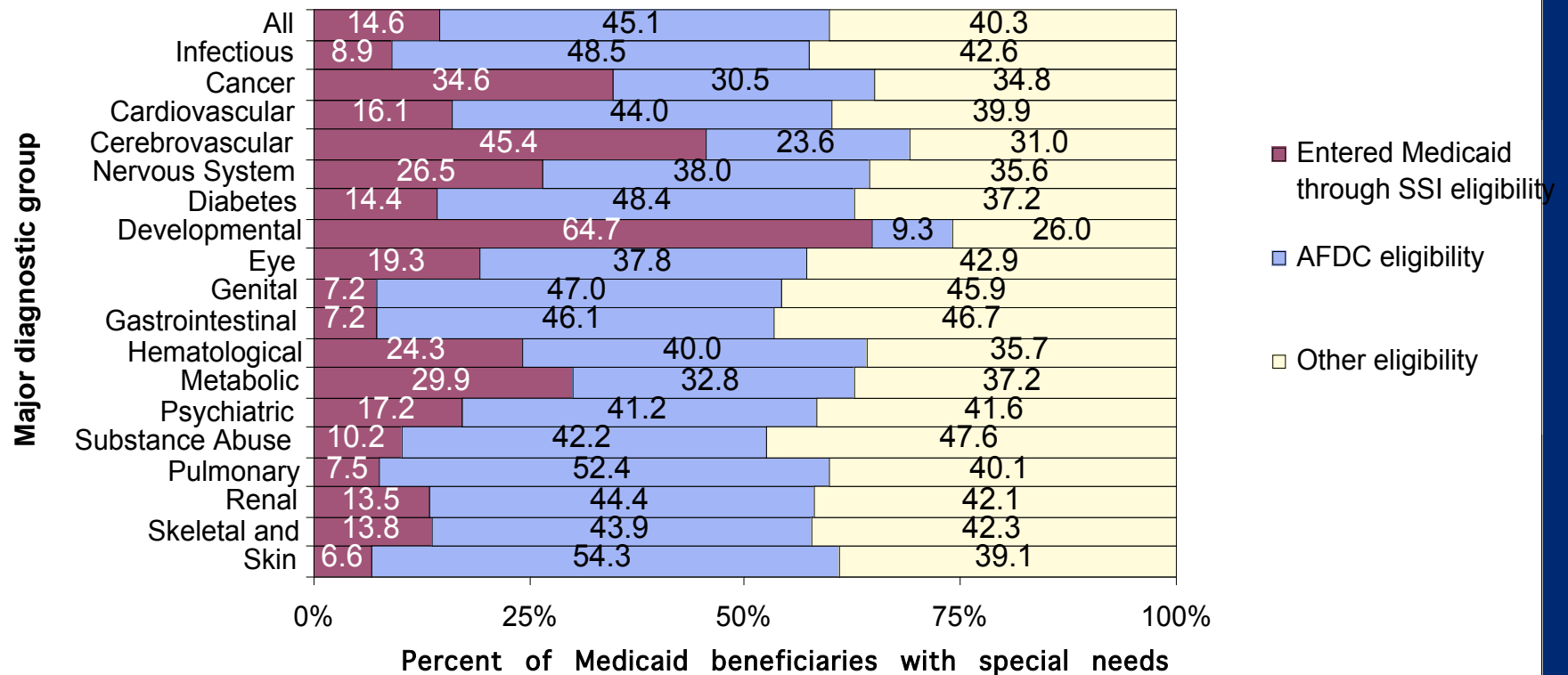


Figure 16: Eligibility Pathway for Medicaid Beneficiaries with Chronic or Disabling Conditions; by Major Diagnostic Group, Adults

