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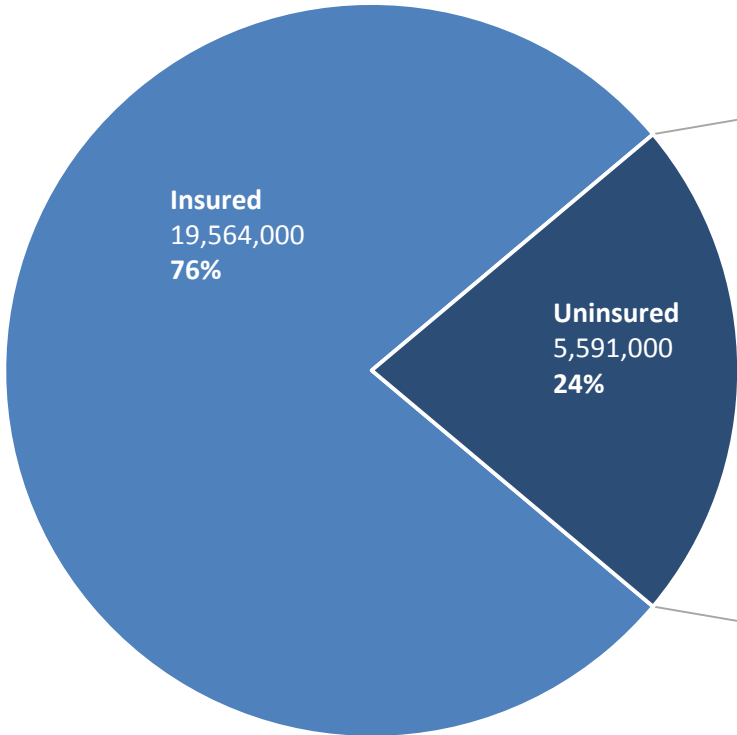
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# The Affordable Care Act in Texas

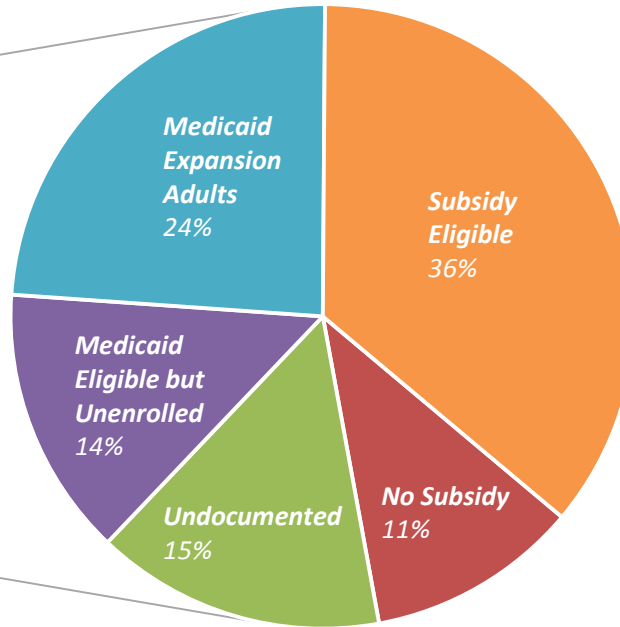
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# Texas on the Eve of the ACA

*Insured and Uninsured*



*Uninsured by Act Subsidy Type*



**Key**

**Medicaid Expansion**

Adults 138% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or below

**Medicaid Eligible but Unenrolled**

Children 200% FPL or below; TANF adults

**Subsidy Eligible**

Children 201%-400% FPL  
Adults ages 0-64 139%-400% FPL  
Includes Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs)

**No Subsidy**

Children and adults above 400% FPL, including LPRs; adults ages 65+

**Undocumented**

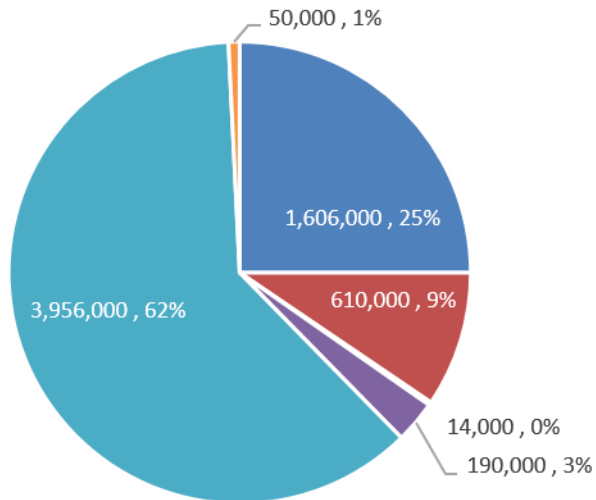
Children & adults

*Note: Due to rounding, percents may not total 100%*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau. March 2011 Current Population Survey (CPS), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, July 2012.*

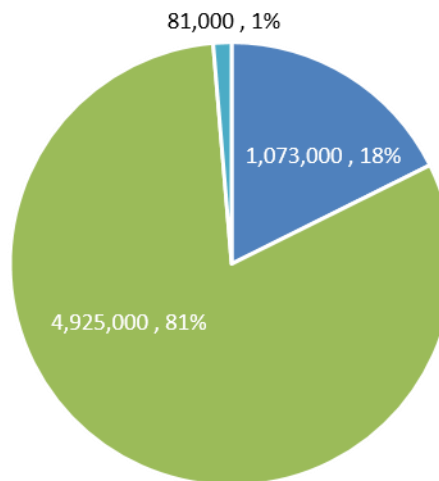
# Texas on the Eve of the ACA: Demographics of Uninsured Texans

## Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity



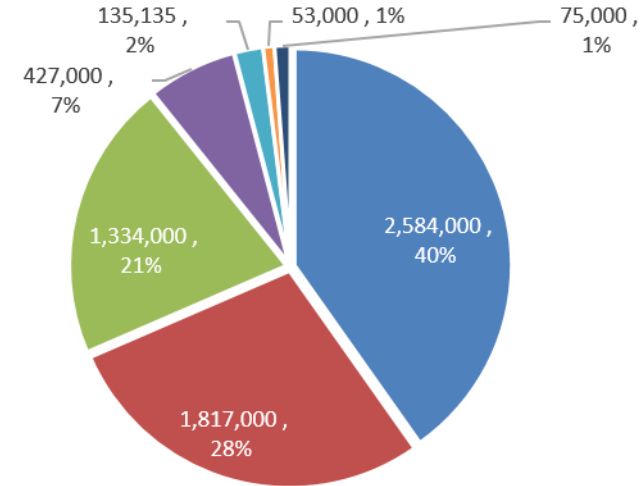
- White alone
- Black or African American alone
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone
- Asian alone
- Hispanic
- Two or more races

## Uninsured by Age



- 00 to 17
- 18 to 64
- 65 to 80+

## Uninsured by Income\*



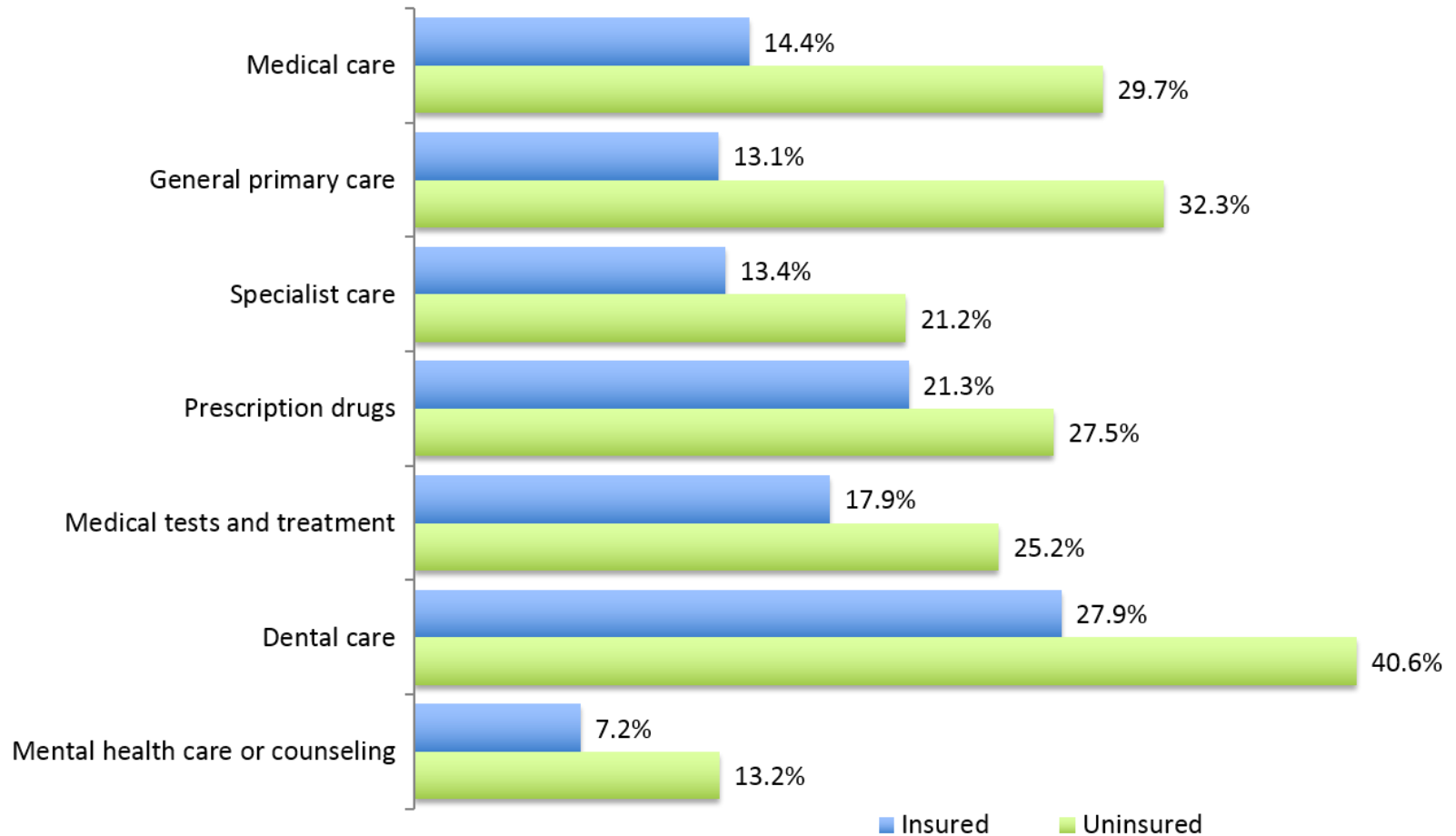
- below \$2,499
- \$2,500 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000+

Source: Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2012  
U.S. Census Bureau

\*Personal Income

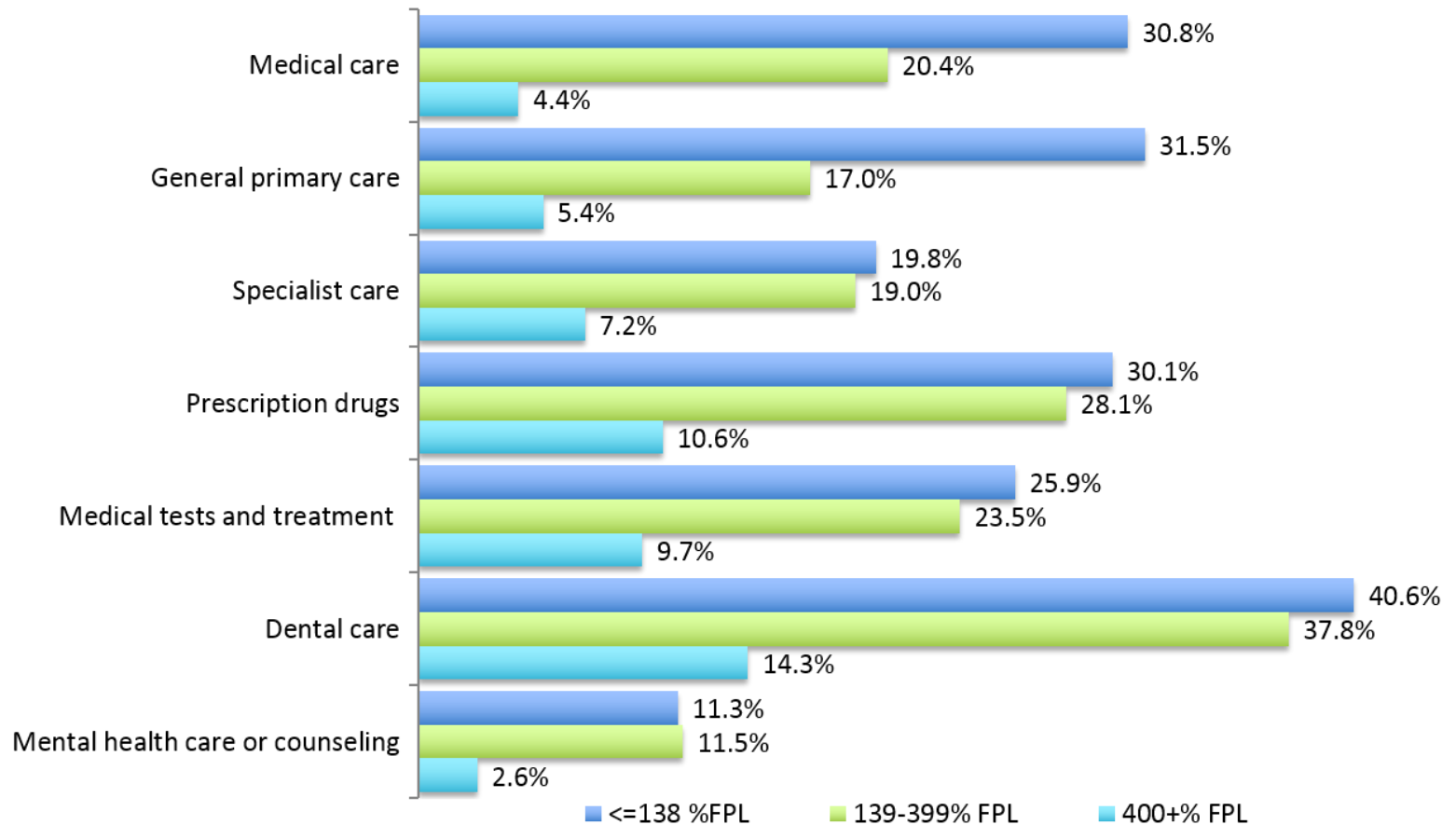
# Pre-2014 Experiences: Affordability of Care by Insurance Status

## Skipped Care, September 2013



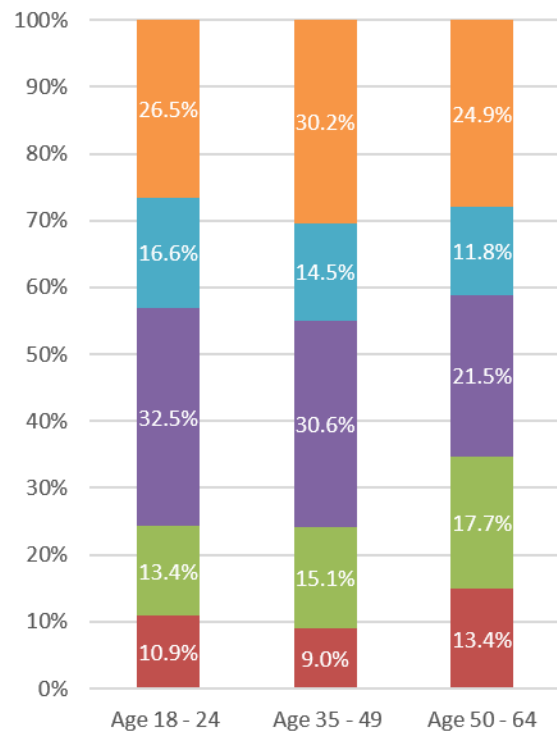
# Pre-2014 Experiences: Affordability of Care by Income

Skipped Care, September 2013 By Household Income as a Percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

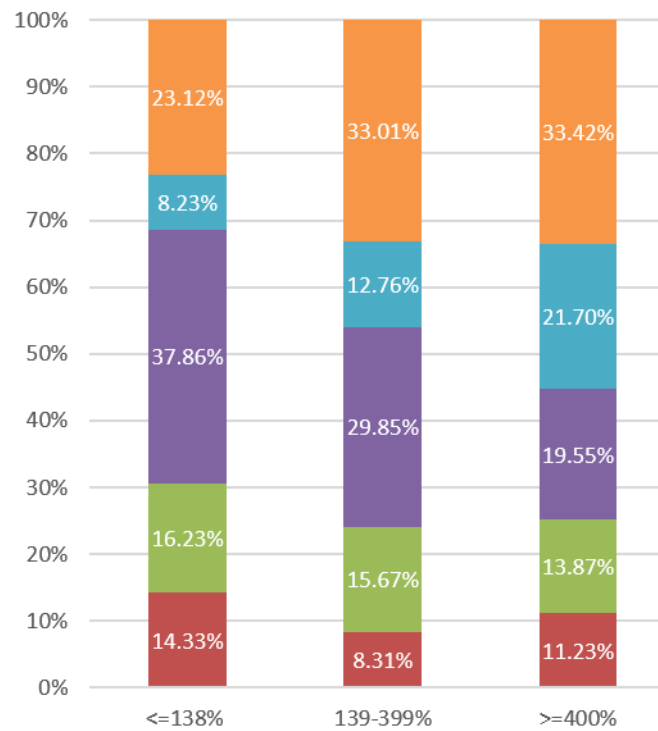


# Pre-2014 Experiences: Opinion of the ACA by Age, Income, Race

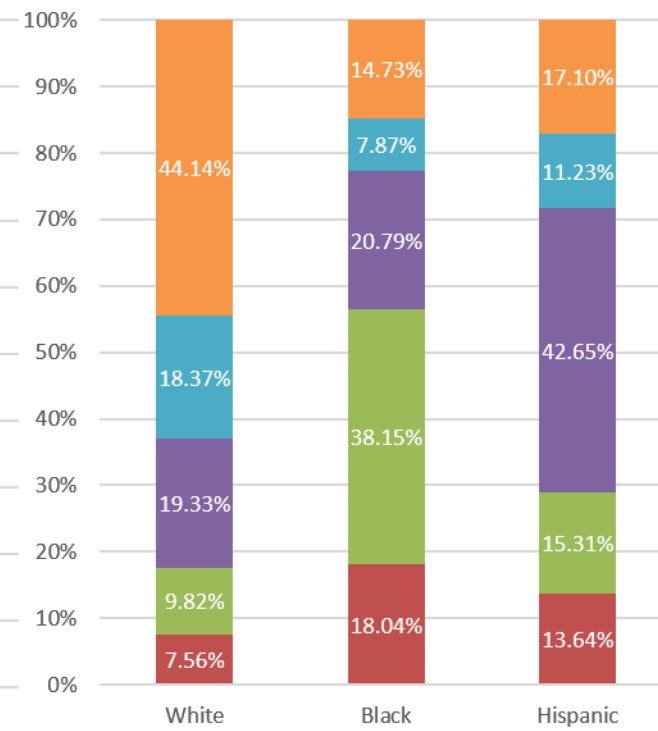
General Opinion of the ACA in TX by Age, Sept 2013



General Opinion of the ACA in TX by Income, Sept 2013

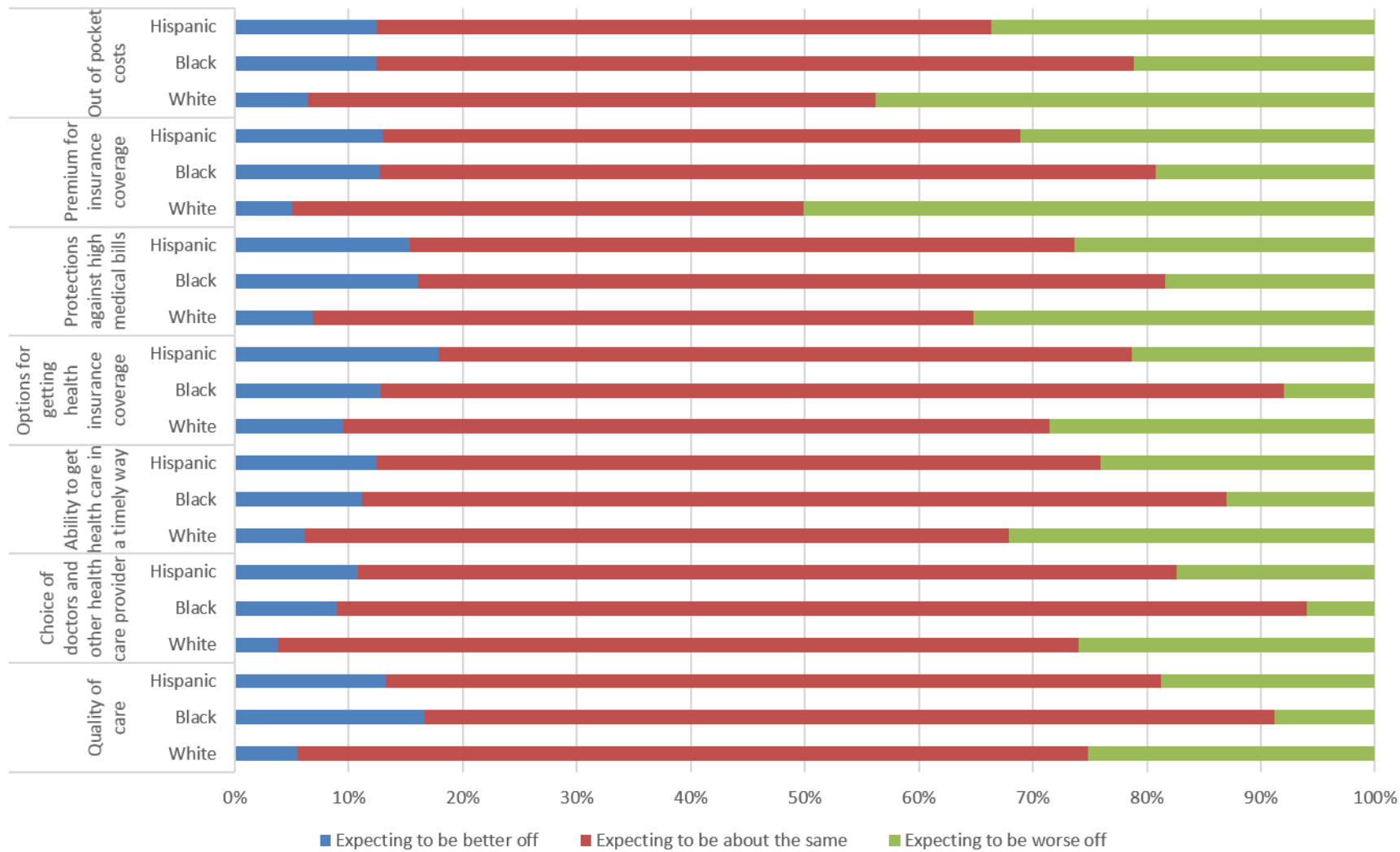


General Opinion of the ACA in TX by Race/Ethnicity, Sept 2013

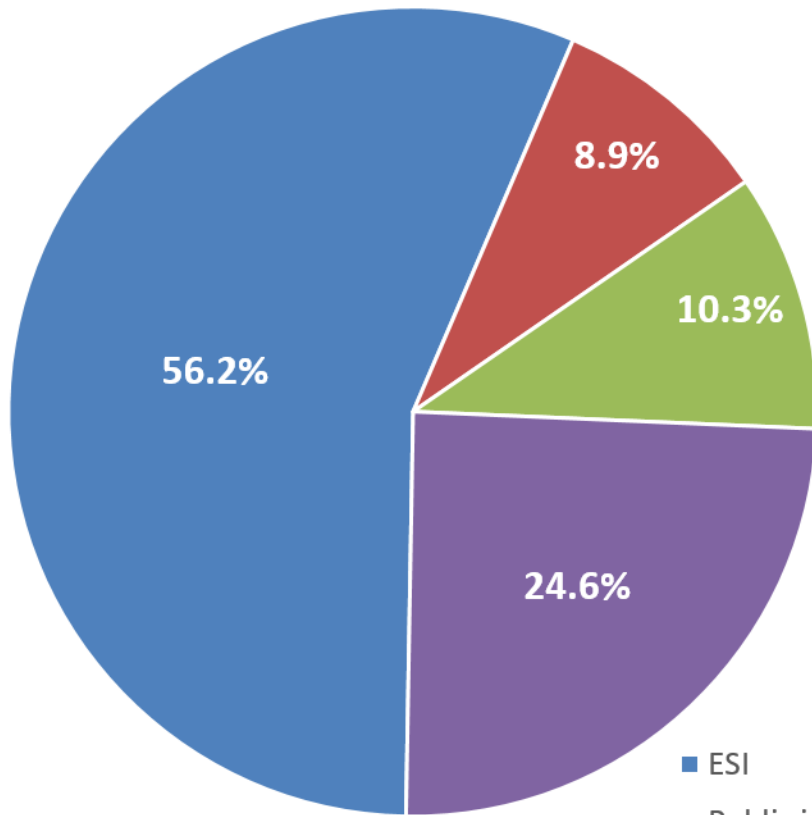


- Very unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Neither favorable or unfavorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Very favorable

# Pre-2014 Experiences: Expectations about ACA

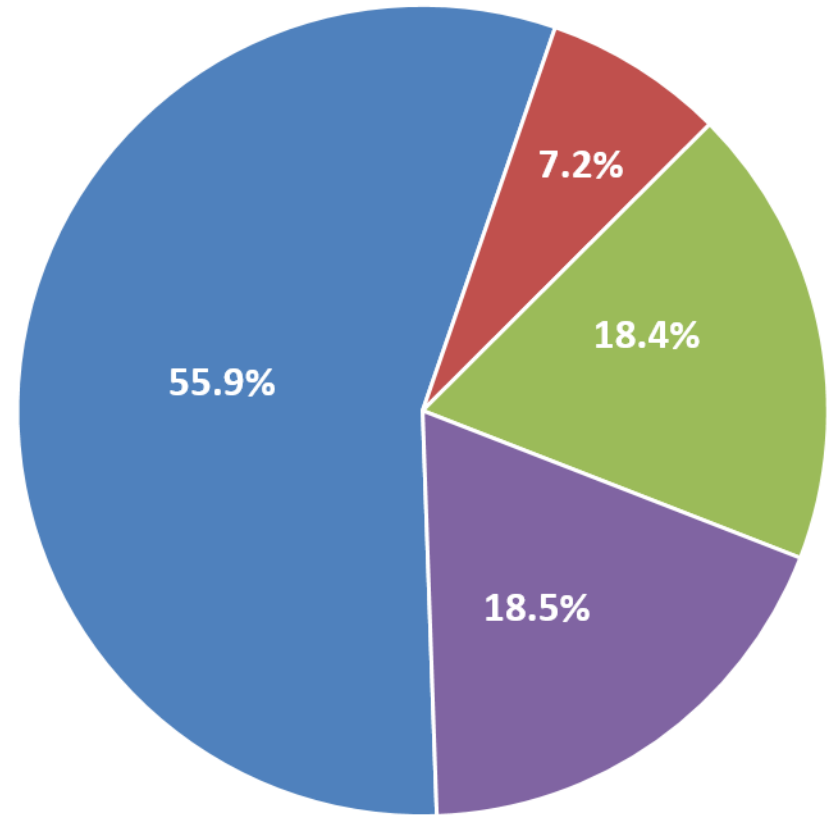


# Changes in Insurance Coverage Texans ages 18-64, 2013 to 2015



Sep 2013

- ESI
- Public insurance
- Individual insurance
- No insurance



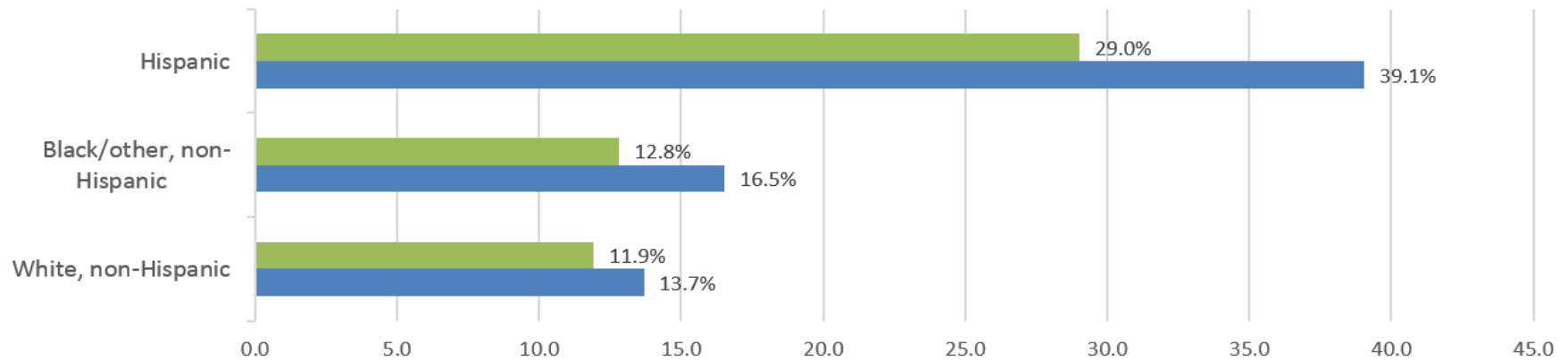
Sep 2015



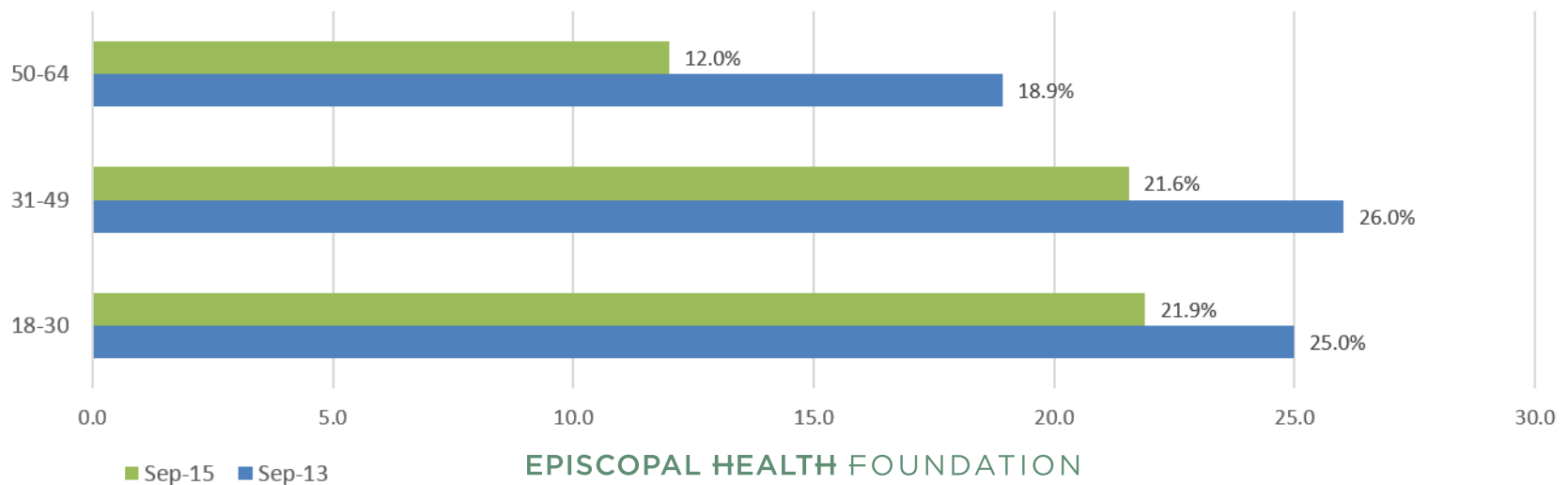
# Uninsured by Race/ethnicity and Age

## Texans ages 18-64, 2013 to 2015

### Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity



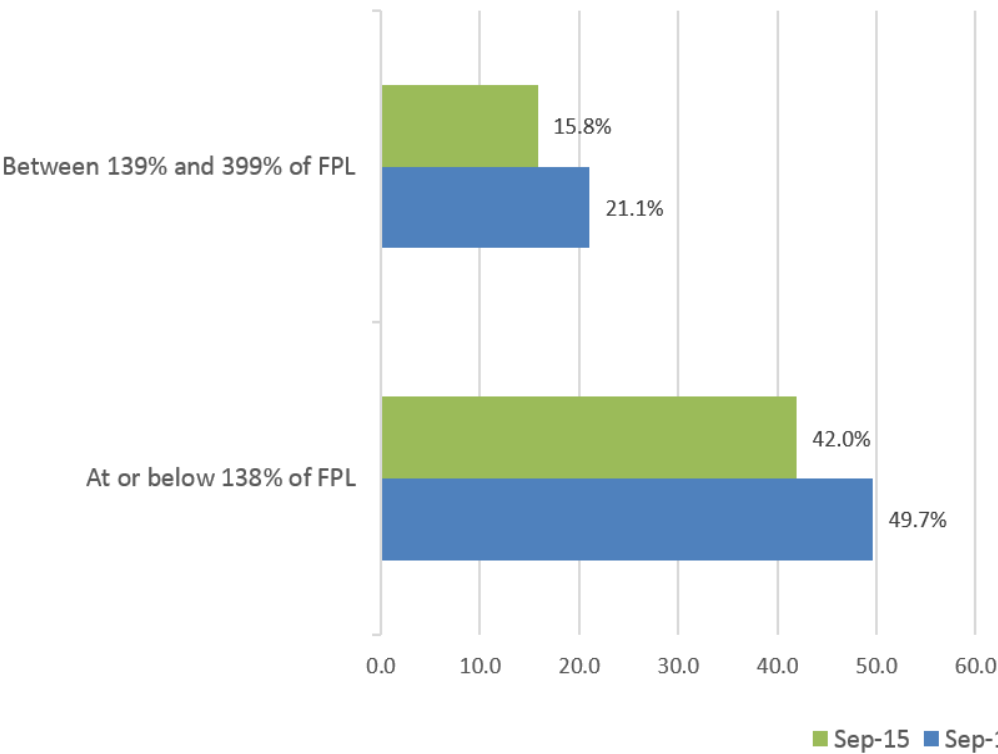
### Uninsured by Age (years)



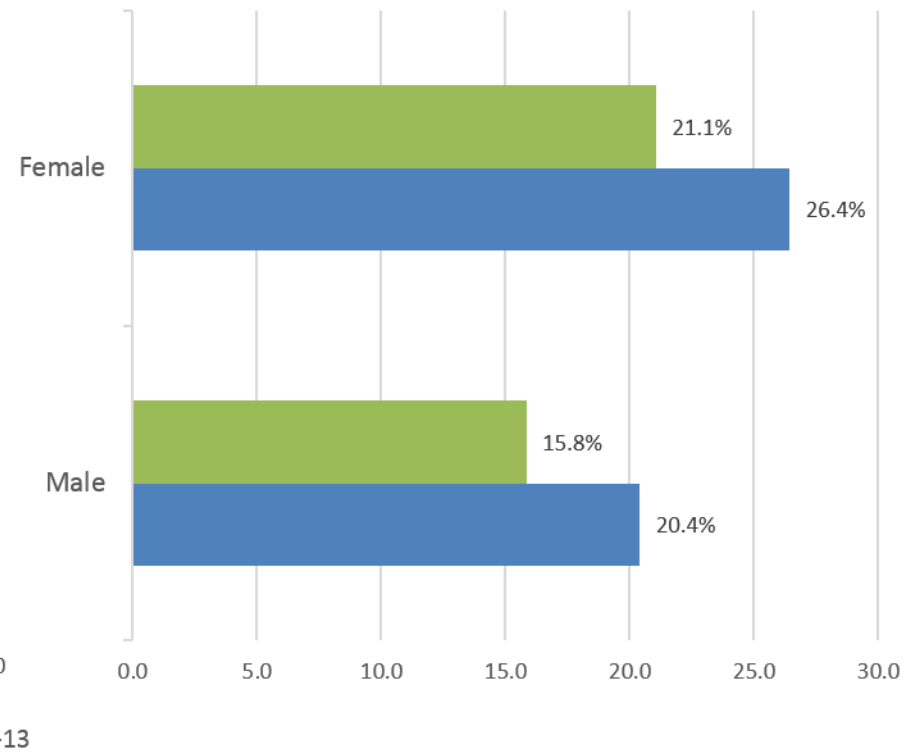
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# Uninsured by Income and Gender Texans ages 18-64, 2013 to 2015

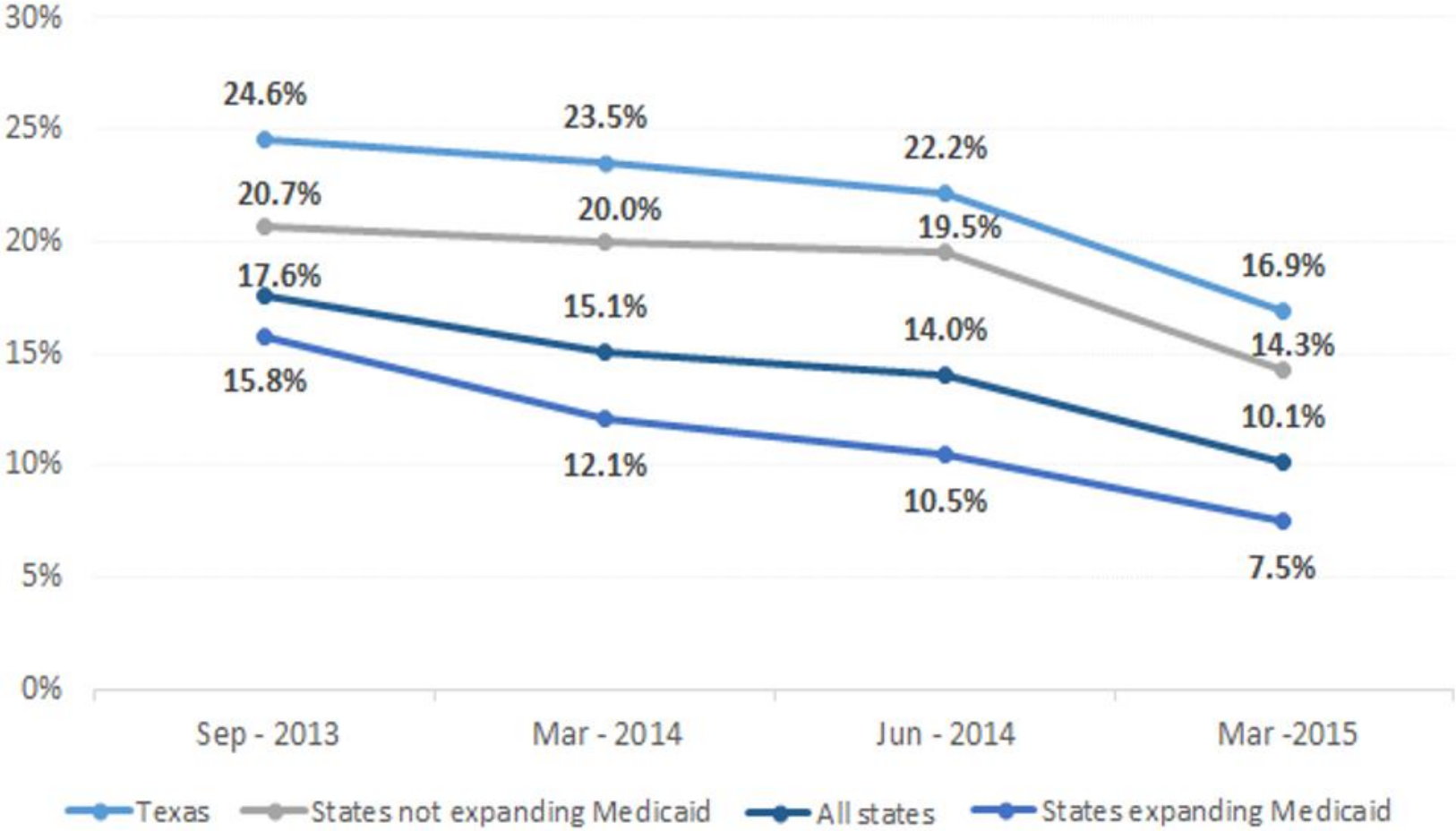
### Uninsured by Family Income



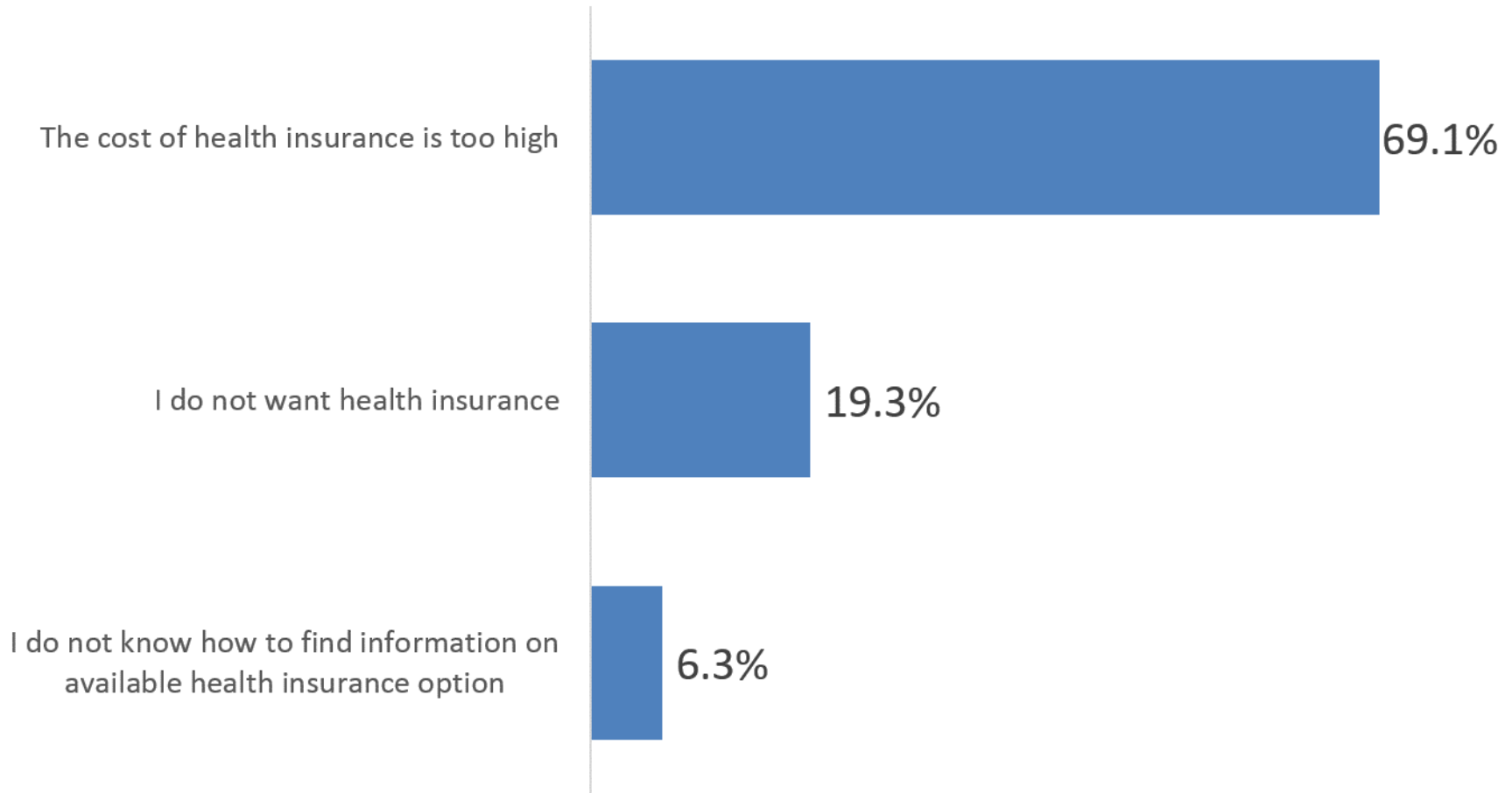
### Uninsured by Gender



# Trends in Uninsured Rates 2013 to 2015, Texas and US



# Post-2014 Experiences: Reasons for Remaining Uninsured, September 2015

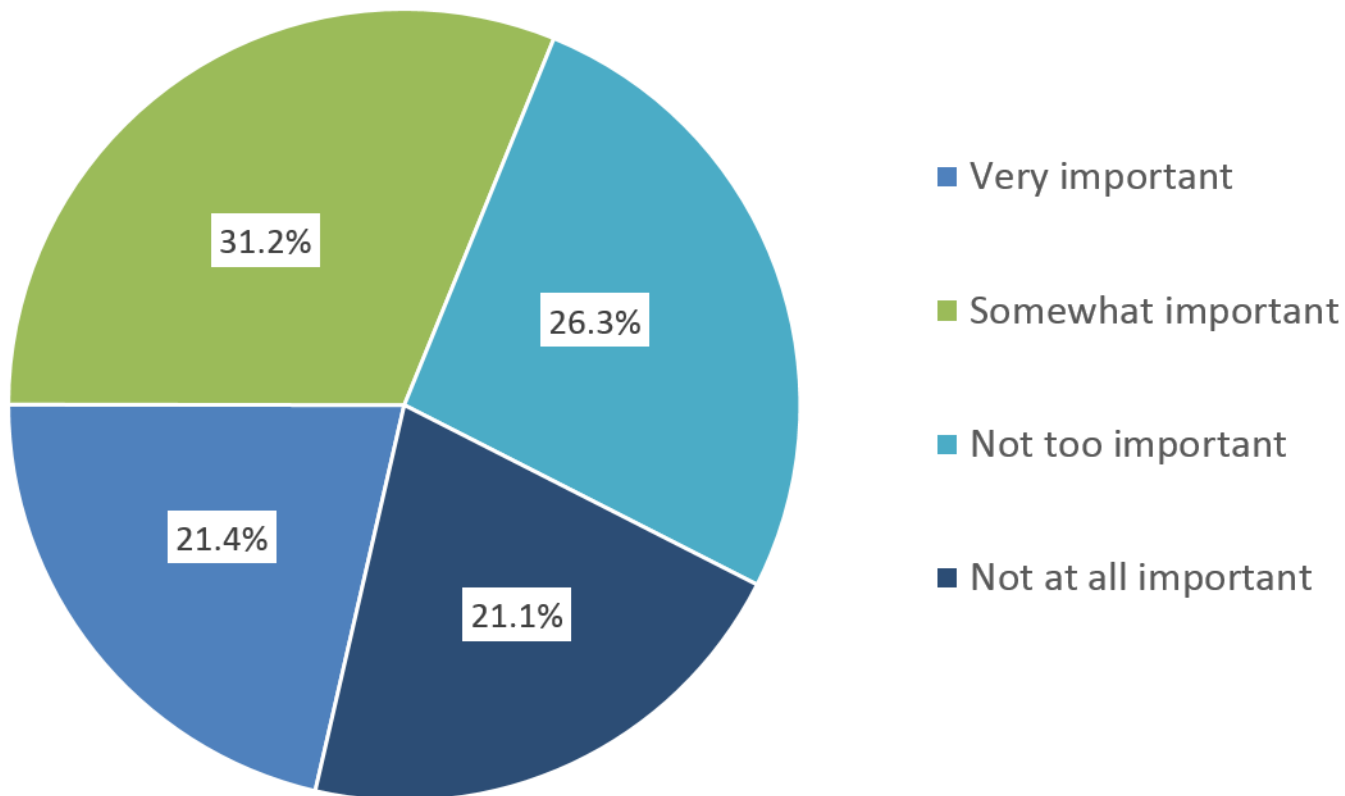


# Post-2014 Experiences: Reasons for Remaining Uninsured, September 2015

Reasons uninsured	Race/Ethnicity			Age groups		
	White	Black or Other	Hispanic	18-30	31-49	50-64
The cost of health insurance is too high	82.6%	80.5%	60.1%	74.1%	63.5%	75.1%
I do not want health insurance	22.8%	9.0%	19.9%	11.9%	27.3%	11.0%
I do not know how to find information on available health insurance option	3.0%	0.0%	9.2%	6.4%	7.5%	3.4%

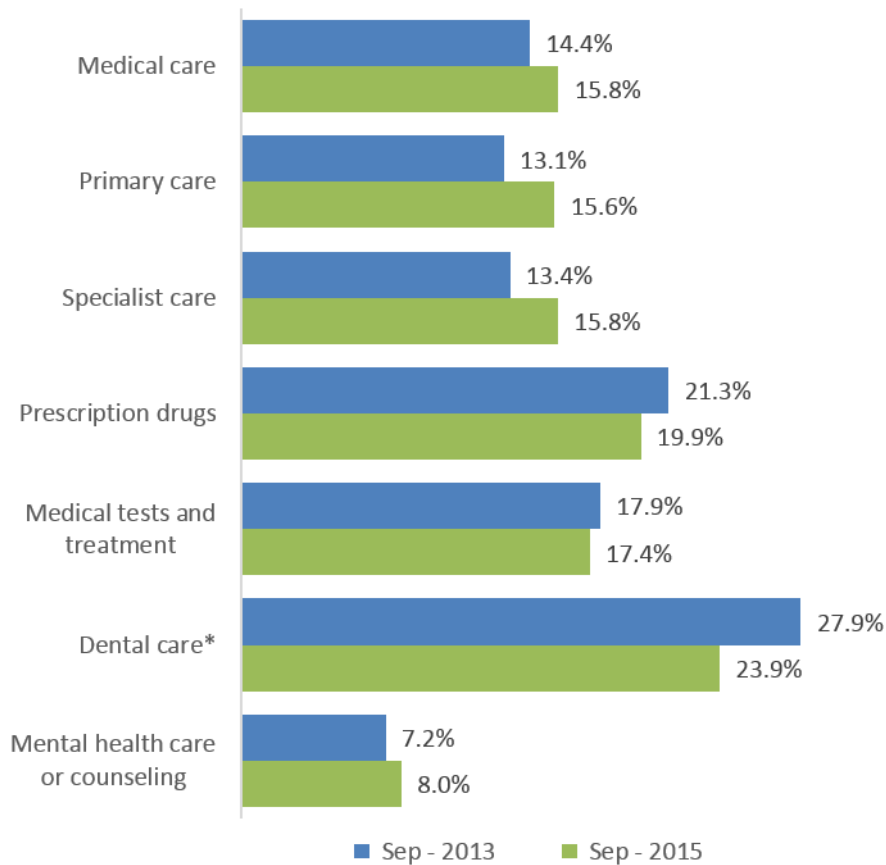
# Post-2014 Experiences: Perceptions of Tax Penalties

**Importance of the Possibility of a Fine to  
Uninsured Adult Texans, March 2015**

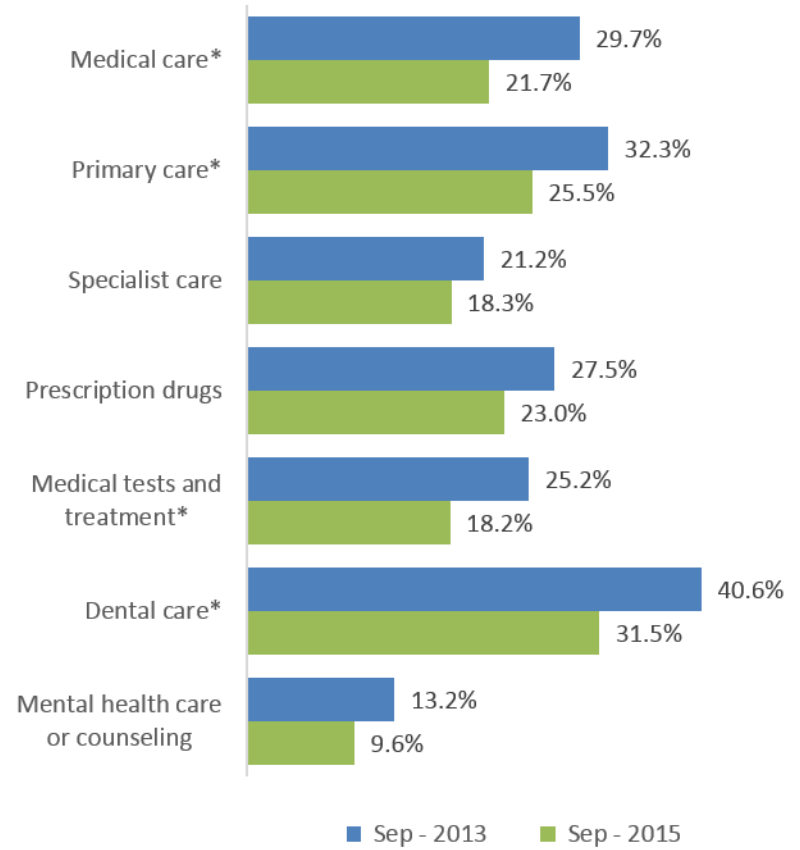


# Post-2014 Experiences: Affordability 2013 vs. 2015

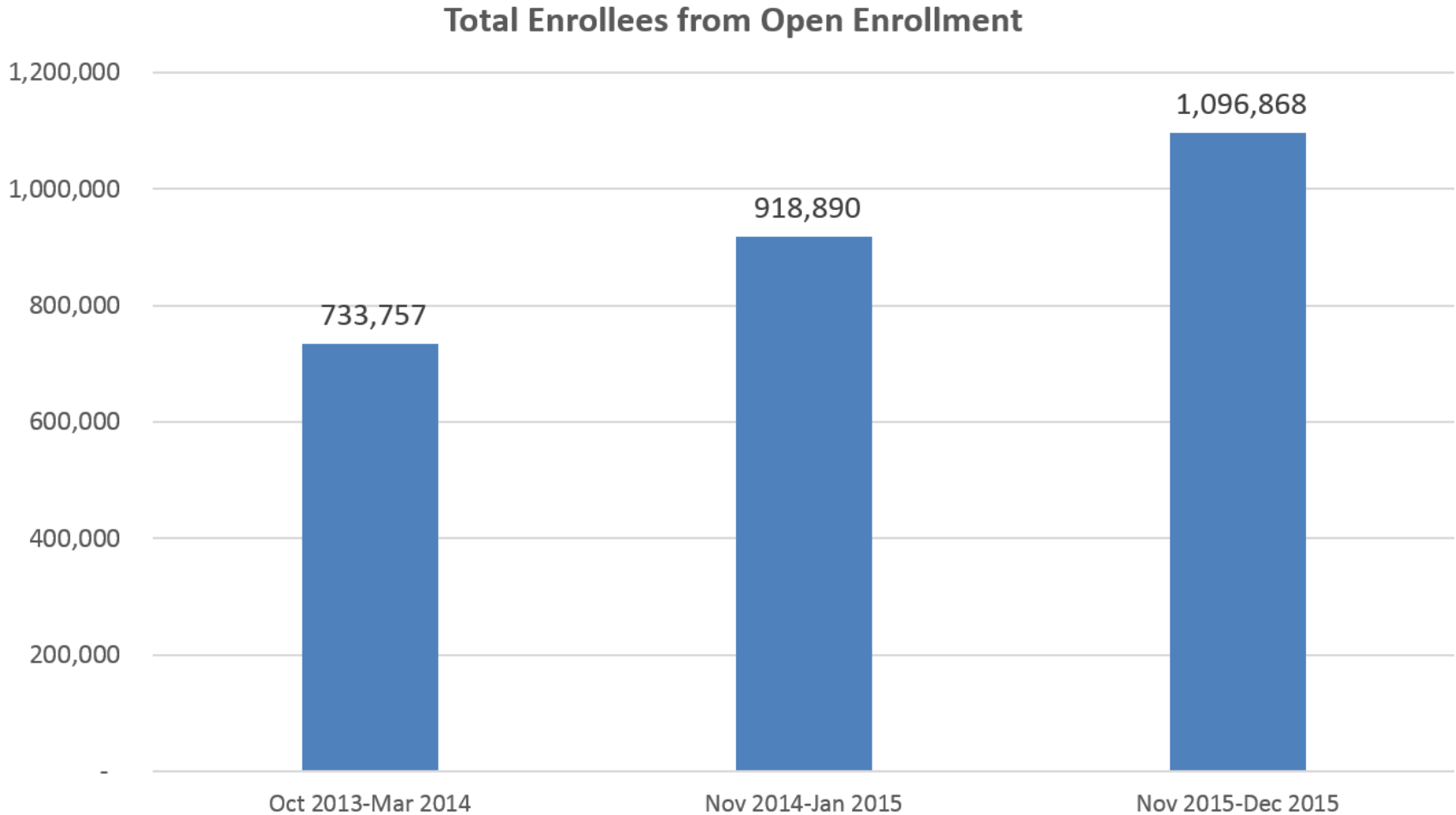
**Skipped Health Services, Insured Adult Texans, Sep 2013 and Sep 2015**



**Skipped Health Services, Uninsured Adult Texans, Sep 2013 and Sep 2015**



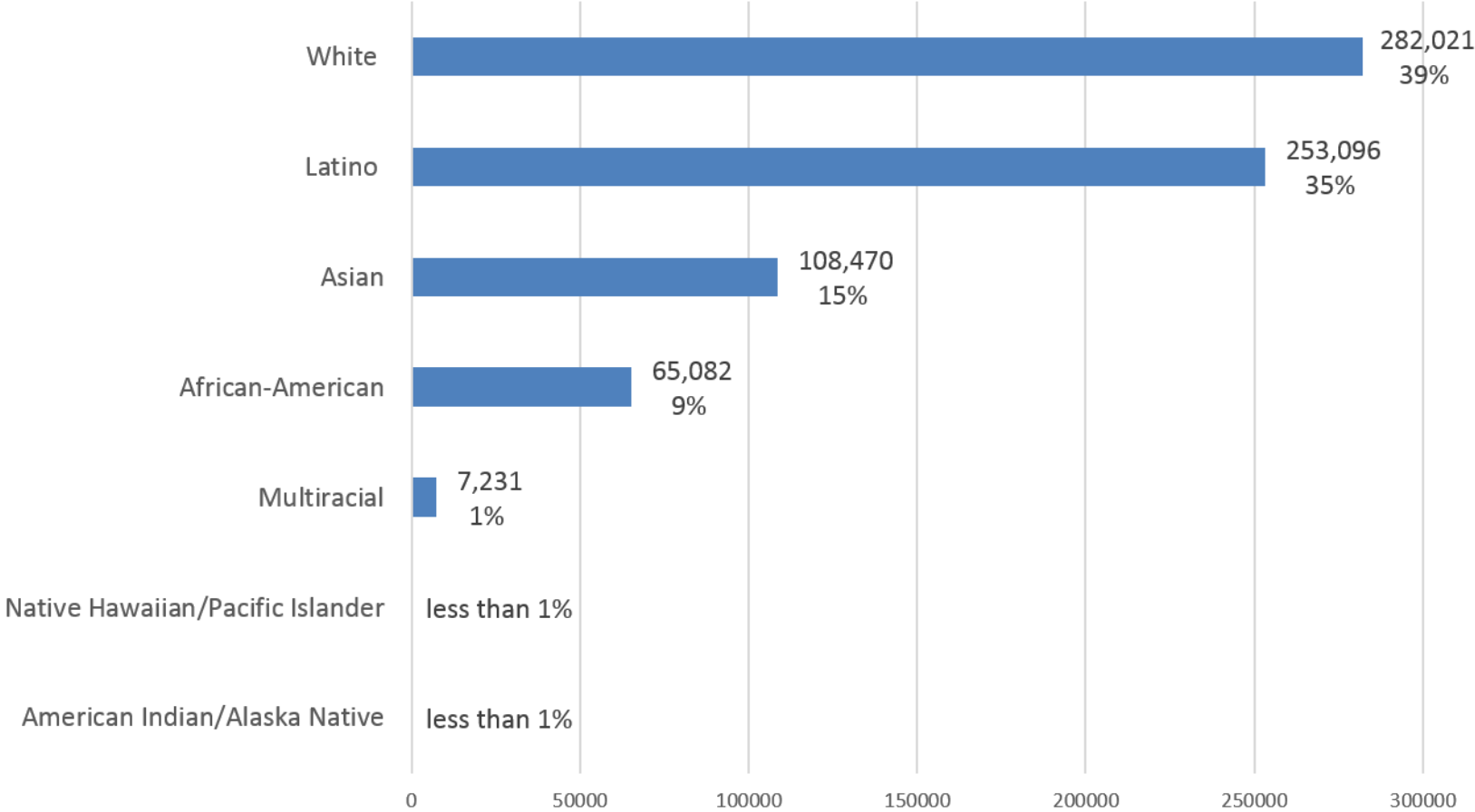
# Texans Covered by ACA Marketplace Plans during Open Enrollment Periods





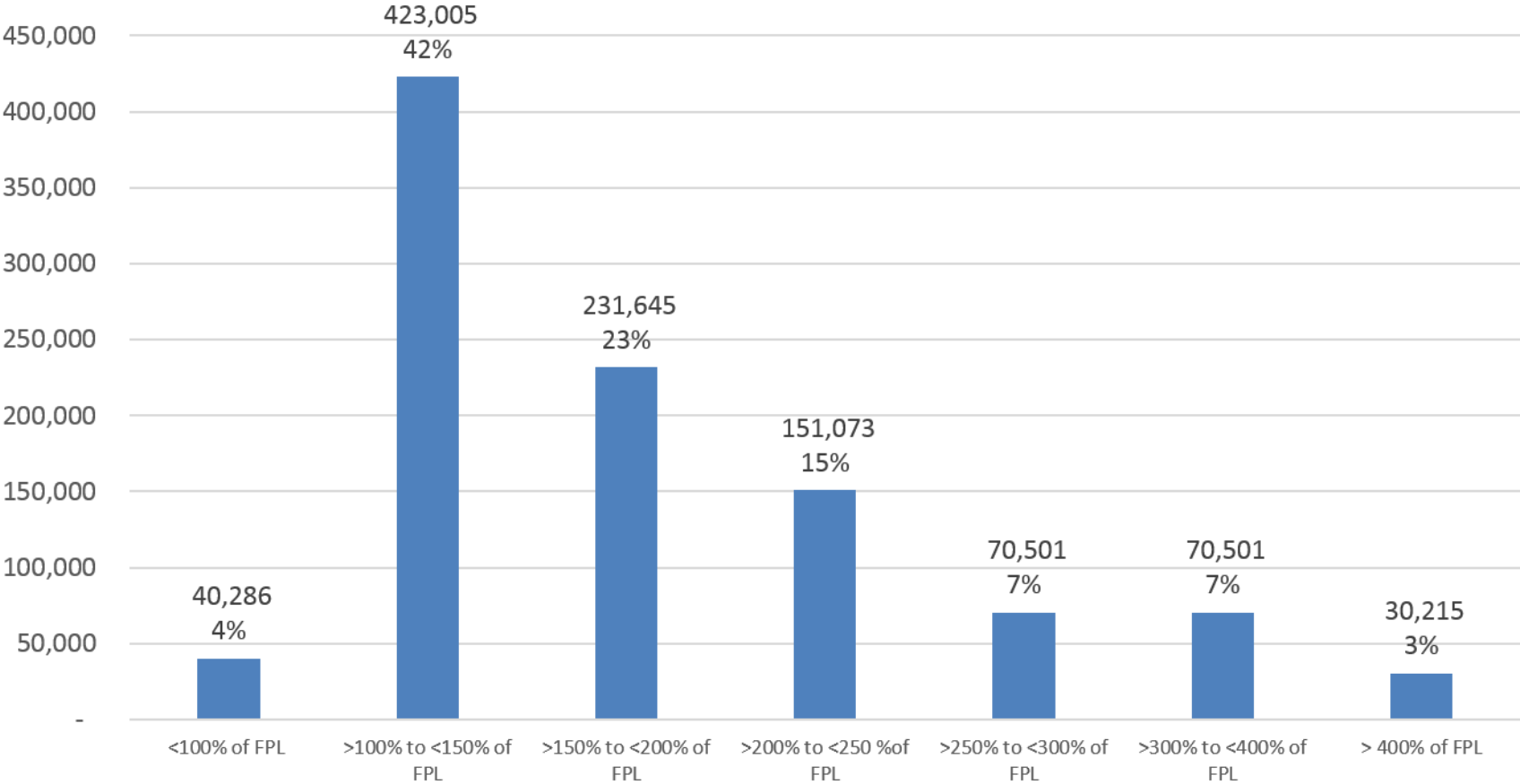
# Texas Enrollment in Marketplace Plans By Race/Ethnicity, December 2015

2015 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



# Texas Enrollment in Marketplace Plans by Income, December 2015

2015 Enrollment by Household Income



# ACA and DSH Funding

Fiscal Year	TX DSH Allotment
FY 2010	\$987,947,112
FY 2011	\$956,328,103
FY 2012	\$981,192,634
FY 2013	\$1,004,741,257
FY 2014	\$1,019,812,376

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation Federal Medicaid DSH Allotments--<http://kff.org/medicaid/state-indicator/federal-dsh-allotments/>

Fiscal Year	Decrease in National Federal DSH Funding
FY 2018	\$2.0 billion
FY 2019	\$3.0 billion
FY 2020	\$4.0 billion
FY 2021	\$5.0 billion
FY 2022	\$6.0 billion
FY 2023	\$7.0 billion
FY 2024	\$8.0 billion

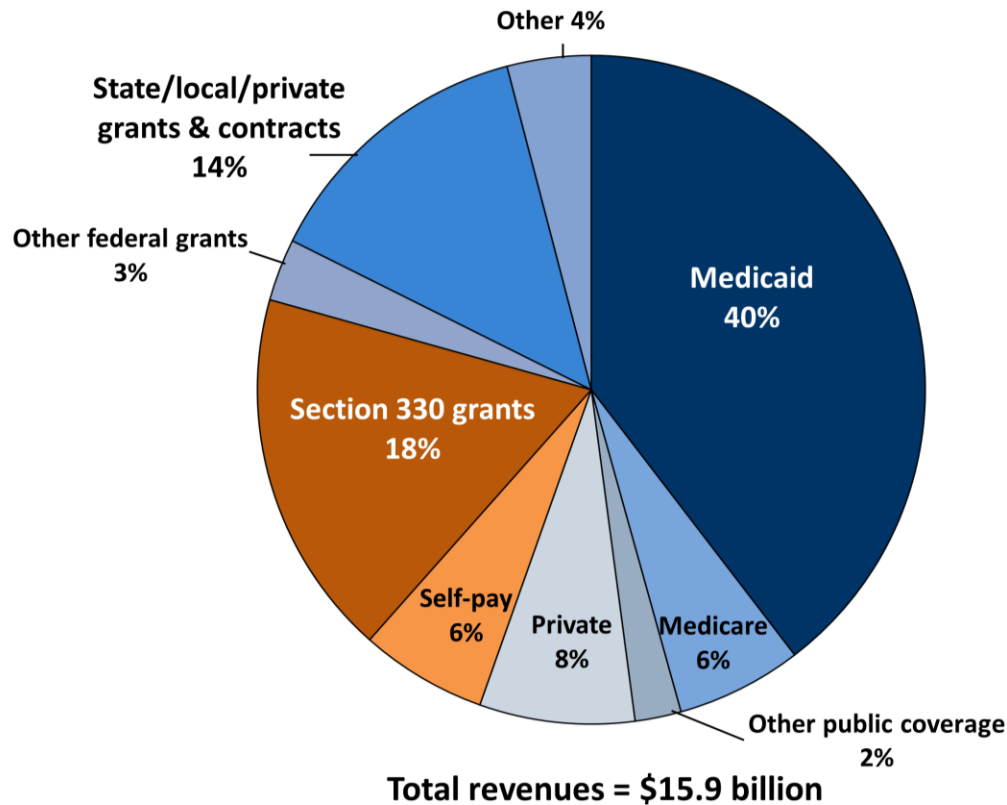
Source: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission--<https://www.macpac.gov/subtopic/disproportionate-share-hospital-payments/>

# ACA and FQHCs

- ACA established 5-year, \$11-billion trust fund to support health center growth and new construction
- \$1.5 billion to expand the National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
- Higher enrollment in Medicaid under ACA potentially generating increased revenues for centers

# ACA and FQHCs

## Health Center Revenues, by Source, 2013



SOURCE: GWU analysis of 2013 UDS data on federally funded health centers.



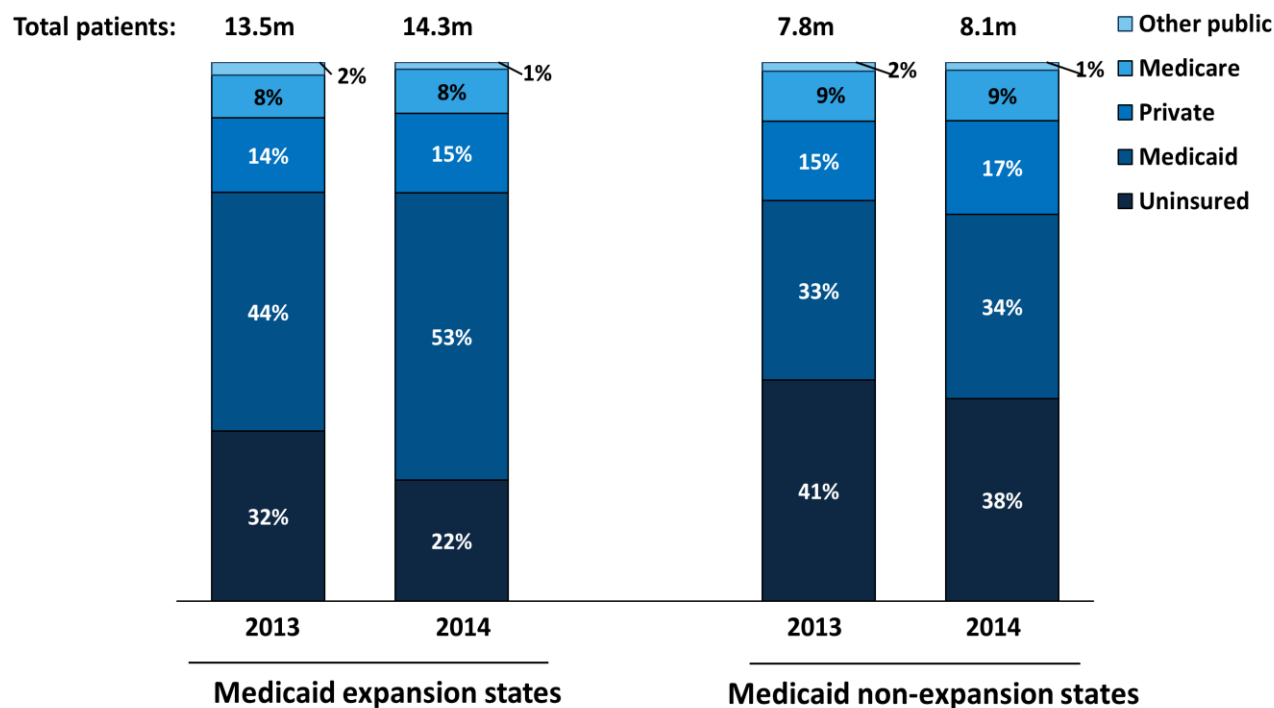
# ACA and FQHCs: 2013 to 2014 Findings

- In 2014, health centers served 22.5 million patients – an increase of nearly 1.2 million from 2013
- From 2013 to 2014, the number of health center patients covered by Medicaid rose by 1.85 million, or 22%
- Health centers in expansion states were significantly more likely than those in non-expansion states to report having expanded their capacity for dental and mental health services since the start of 2014

# ACA and FQHCs: 2013 to 2014 Findings

Figure ES-1

## Health Insurance Coverage of Health Center Patients, 2013 and 2014



NOTE: Data exclude territories. State Medicaid expansion status reflects status as of 2014  
SOURCE: Authors' analysis of 2013 and 2014 UDS data.

# ACA and Community Benefits

## 501(c)r:

- Establish written financial assistance and emergency medical care policies
- limit amounts charged for emergency care to individuals eligible for financial assistance
- make reasonable efforts to determine whether an individual is eligible for assistance before extraordinary collection actions
- conduct a CHNA and adopt an implementation strategy at least once every three years.



# ACA and Community Benefits: Definitions

From Schedule H:

- hospital participation in Medicaid and other means-tested public insurance programs that pay less than the reasonable cost of care
- health professions education and health research
- **community health improvement activities;** certain “community-building” activities when these activities can be shown to be interventions that are known to improve community health.

# ACA and Community Benefits: CHNA

## Purpose:

- create a system by which hospitals continually and publicly assess community health needs
- devise implementation strategies that demonstrate how their community benefit expenditures link to publicly identified community health needs

# Future of the ACA: Political Climate

## Aside from Repeal and Replace:

- Alter conditions on new Medicaid recipients to limit eligibility
- Weaken the individual mandate through eased access to federal waivers
- Create waiver programs to let states undo or weaken regulatory reforms