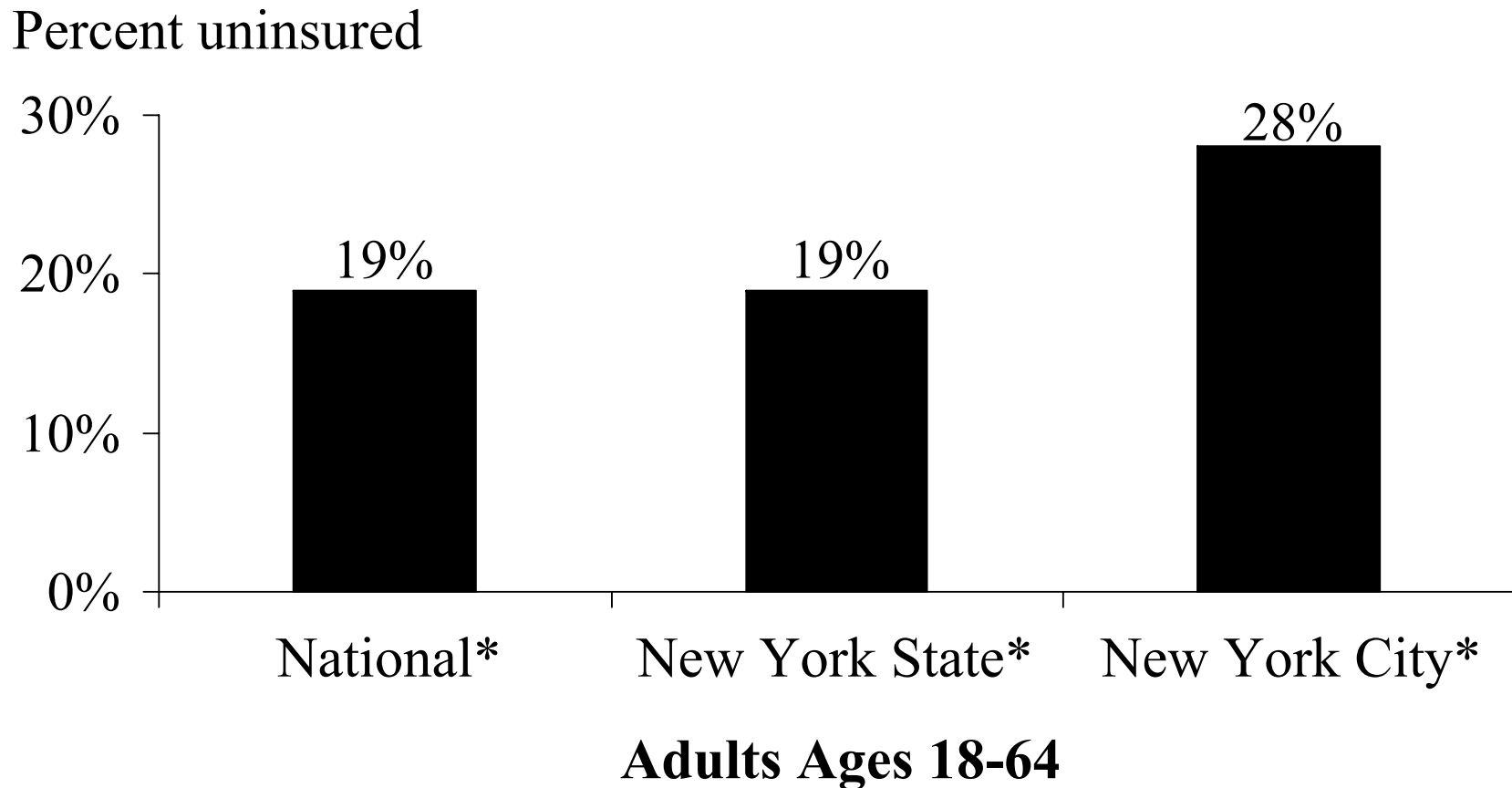


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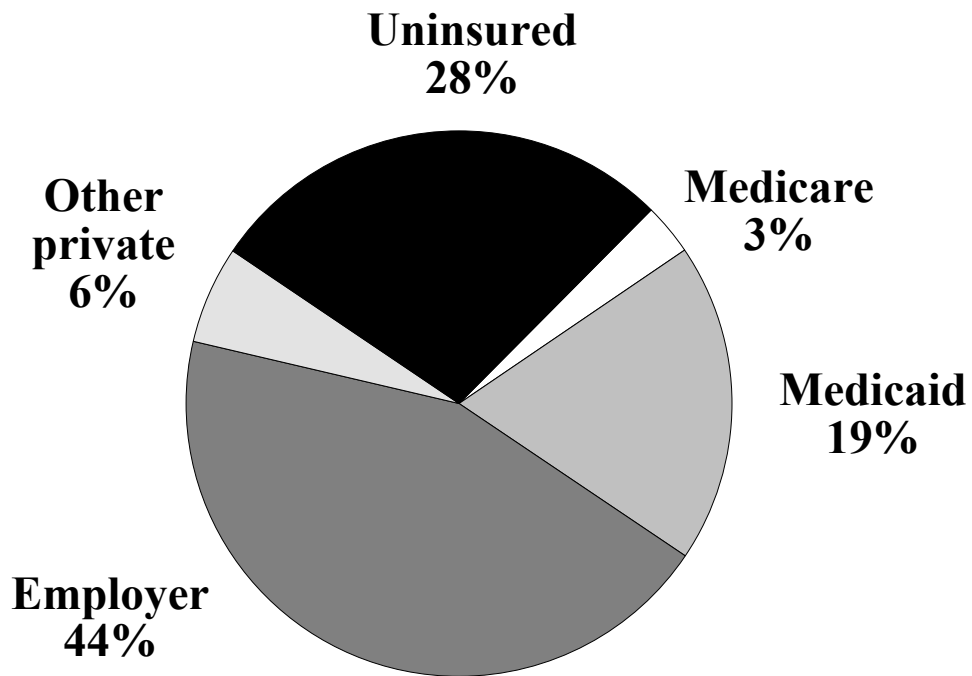
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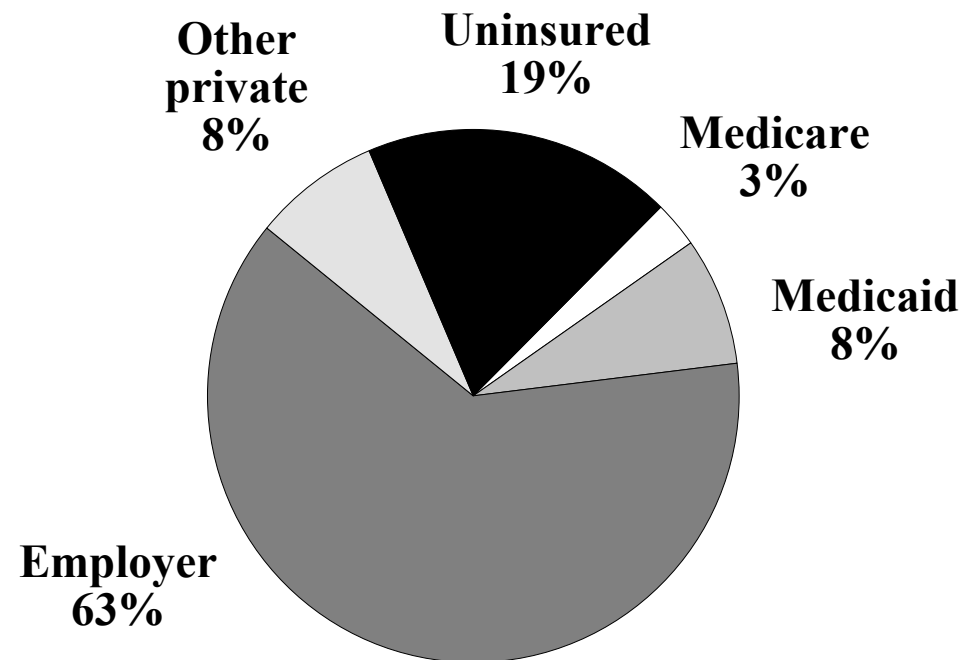
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New York City Adults Are More Likely to Be Uninsured, on Medicaid, and Less Likely to Have Private Coverage



Adults Ages 18-64, New York City



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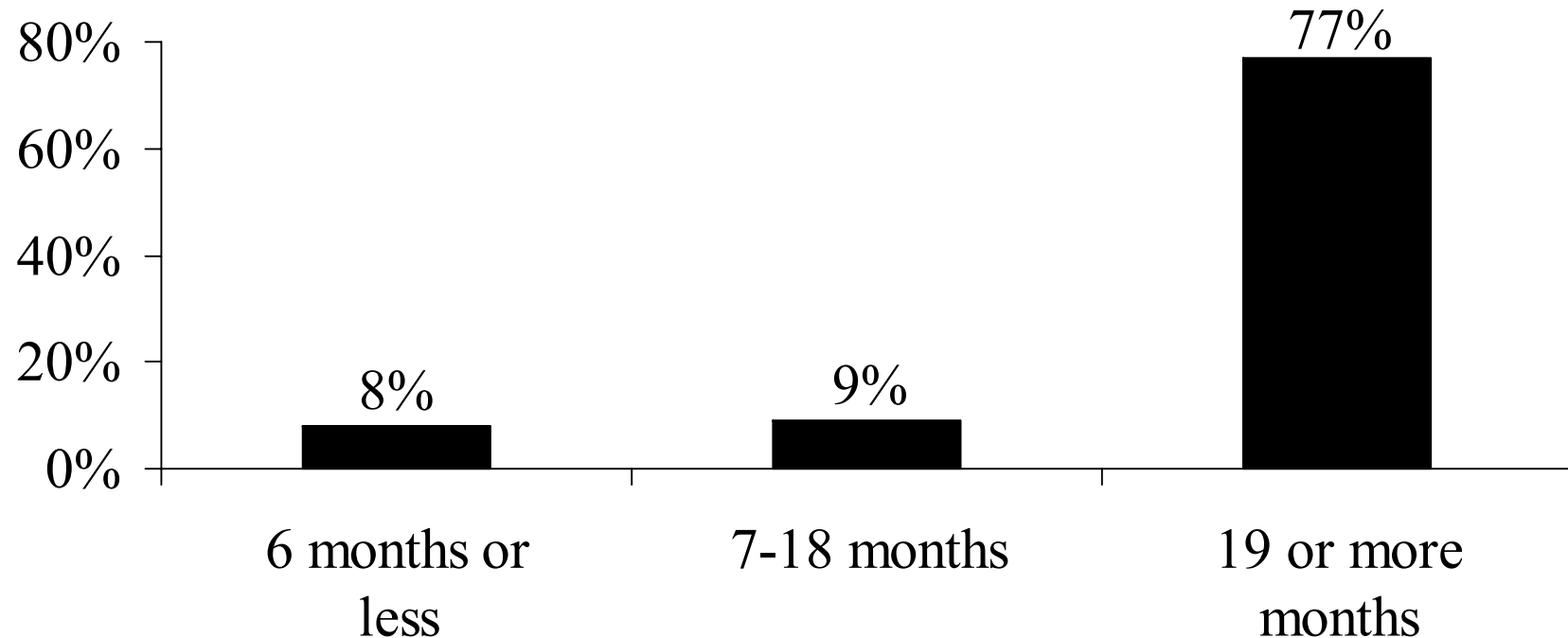
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New York City's Uninsured Are Uninsured for Long Periods of Time

Length of time uninsured

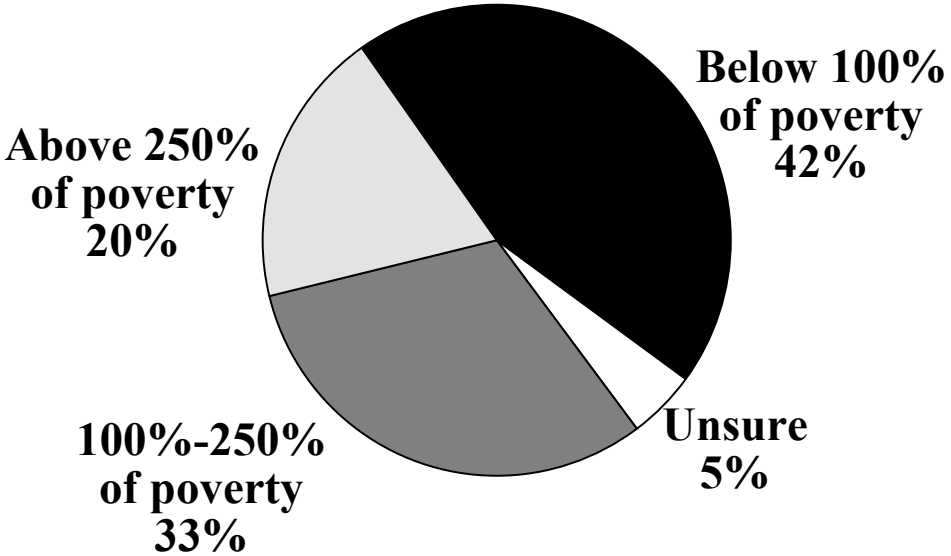


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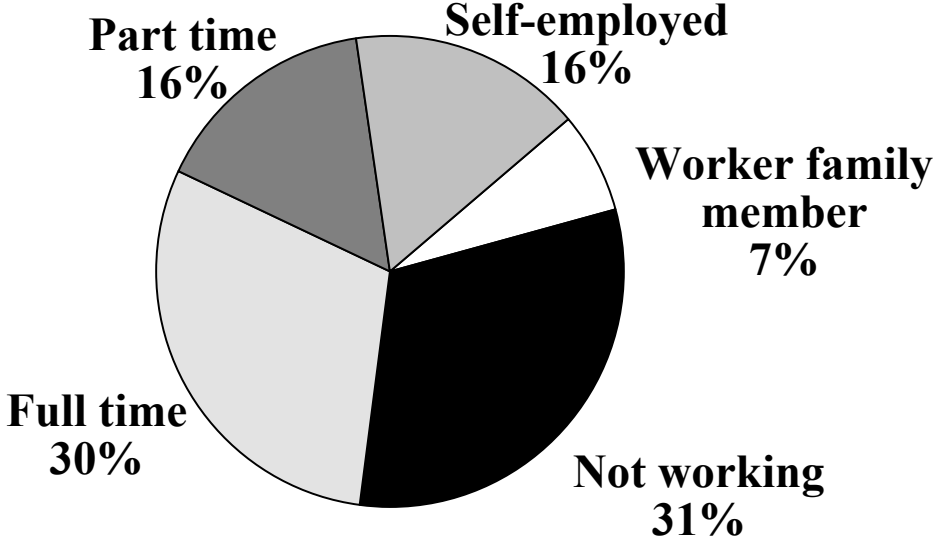
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Most Uninsured New Yorkers Have Low Incomes and Work



Poverty Status



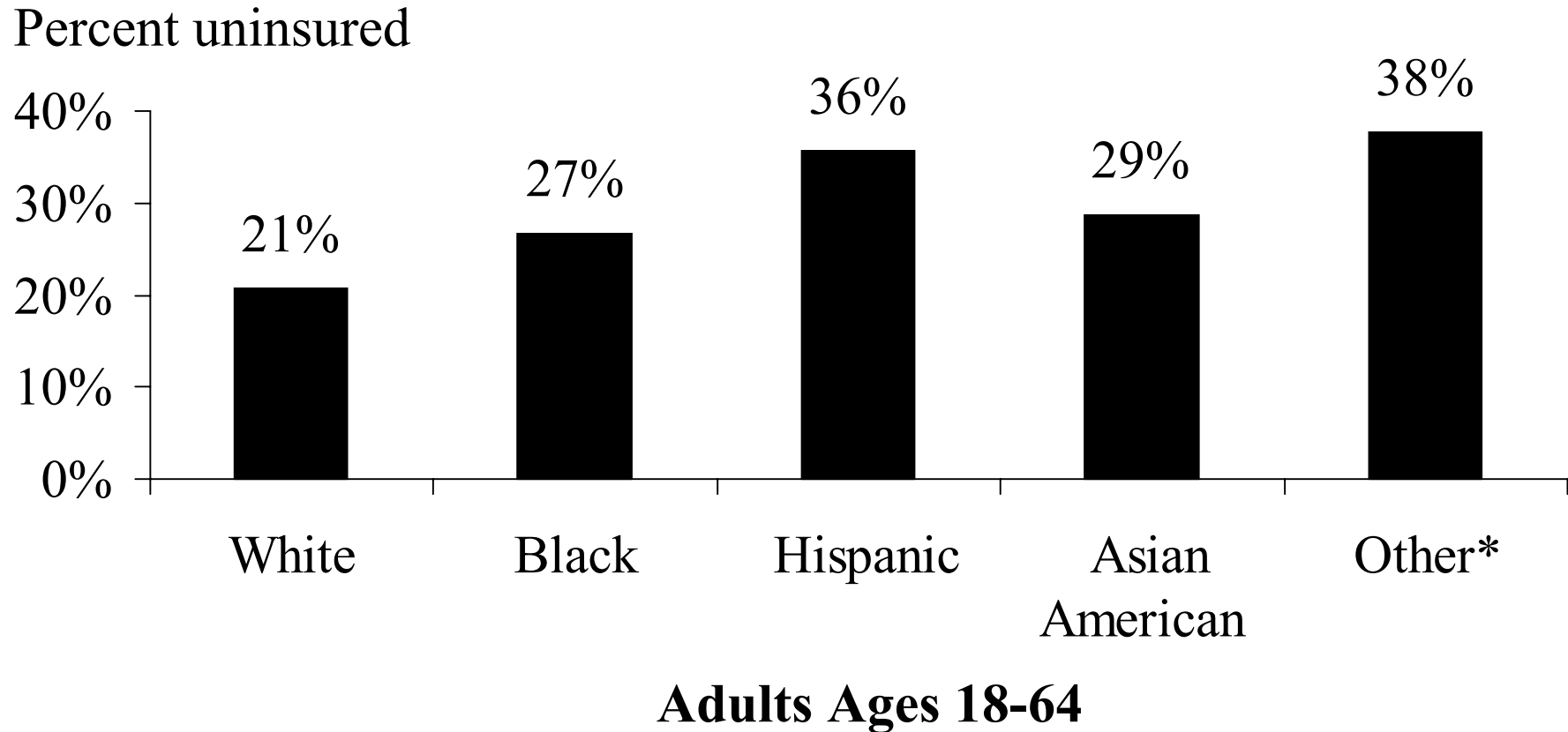
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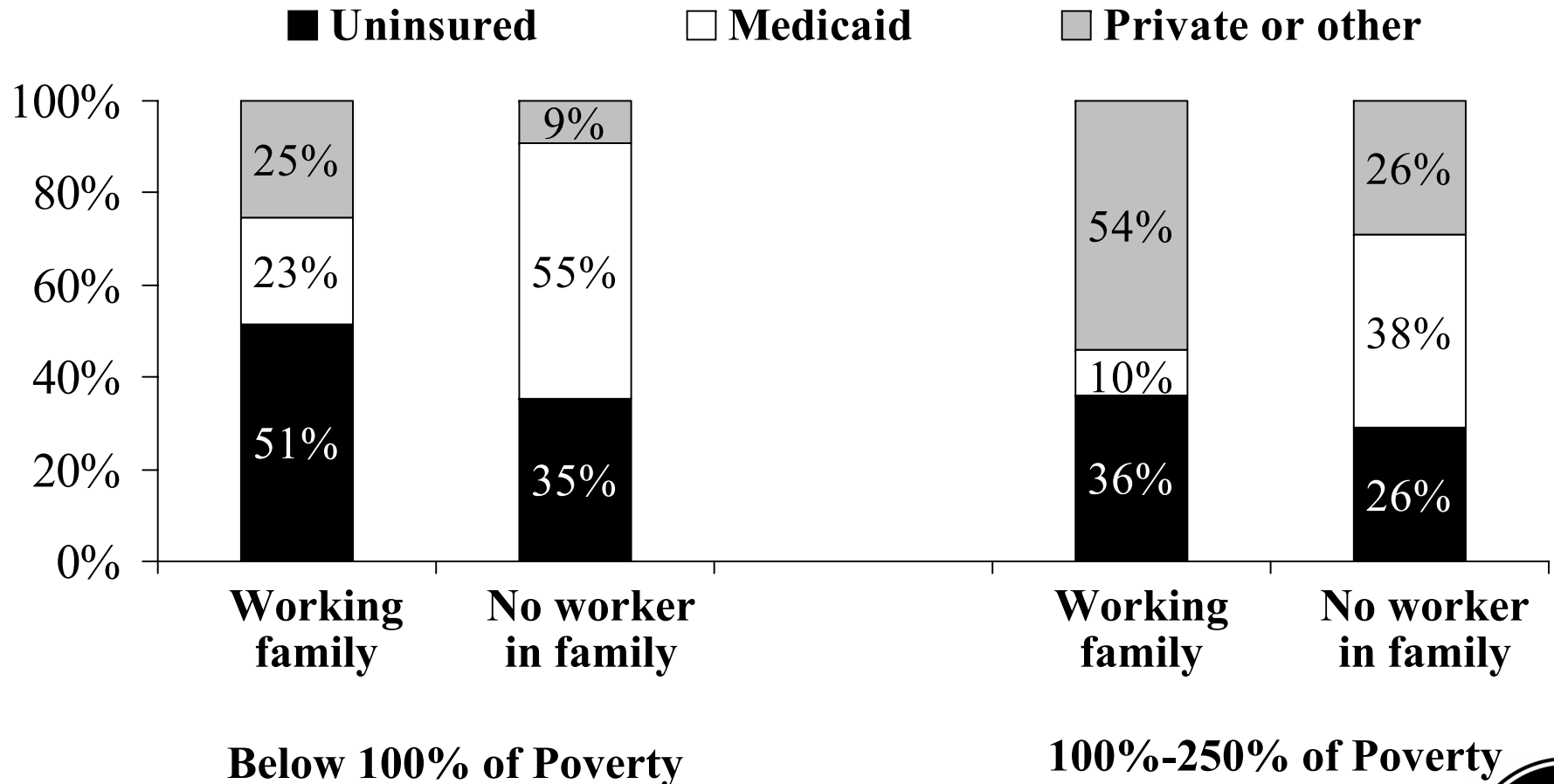
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Working Increases the Risk of Being Uninsured for Adults in Low Wage Families



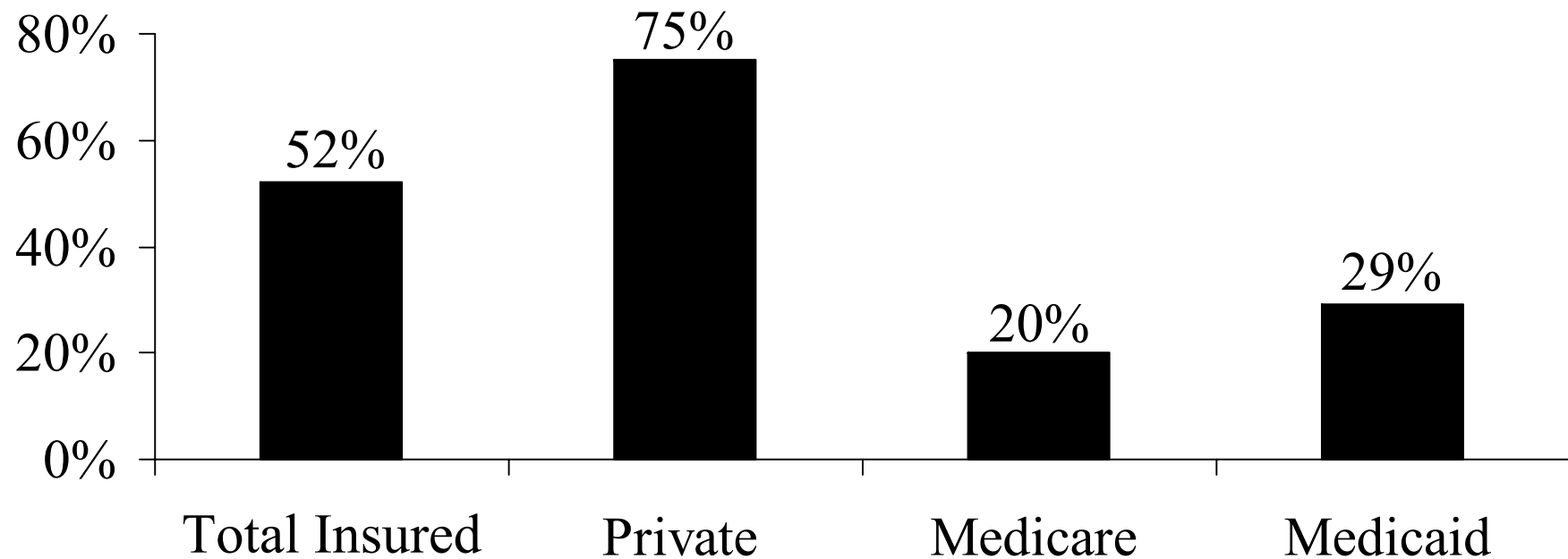
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Managed Care Is Becoming a Major Source of Care for New Yorkers

Percent enrolled in managed care



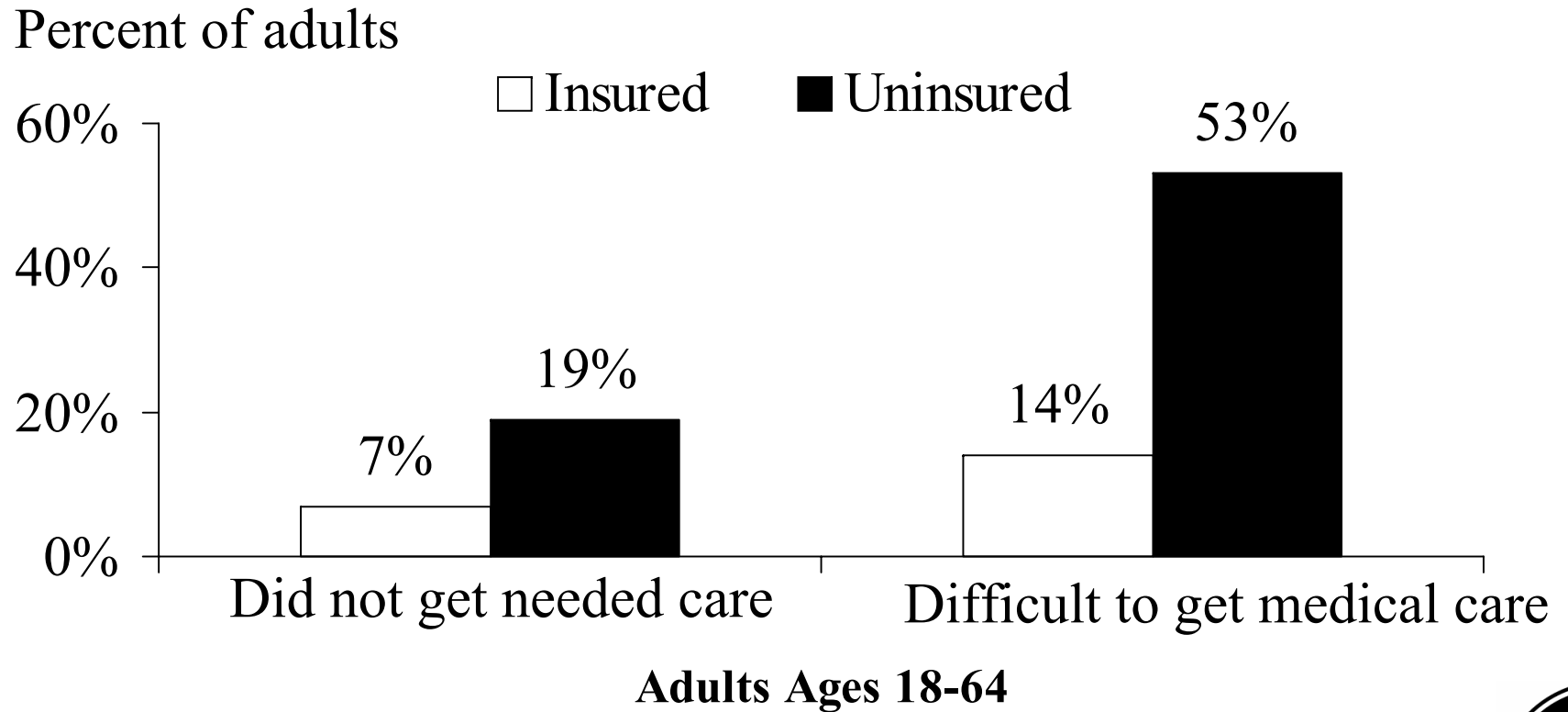
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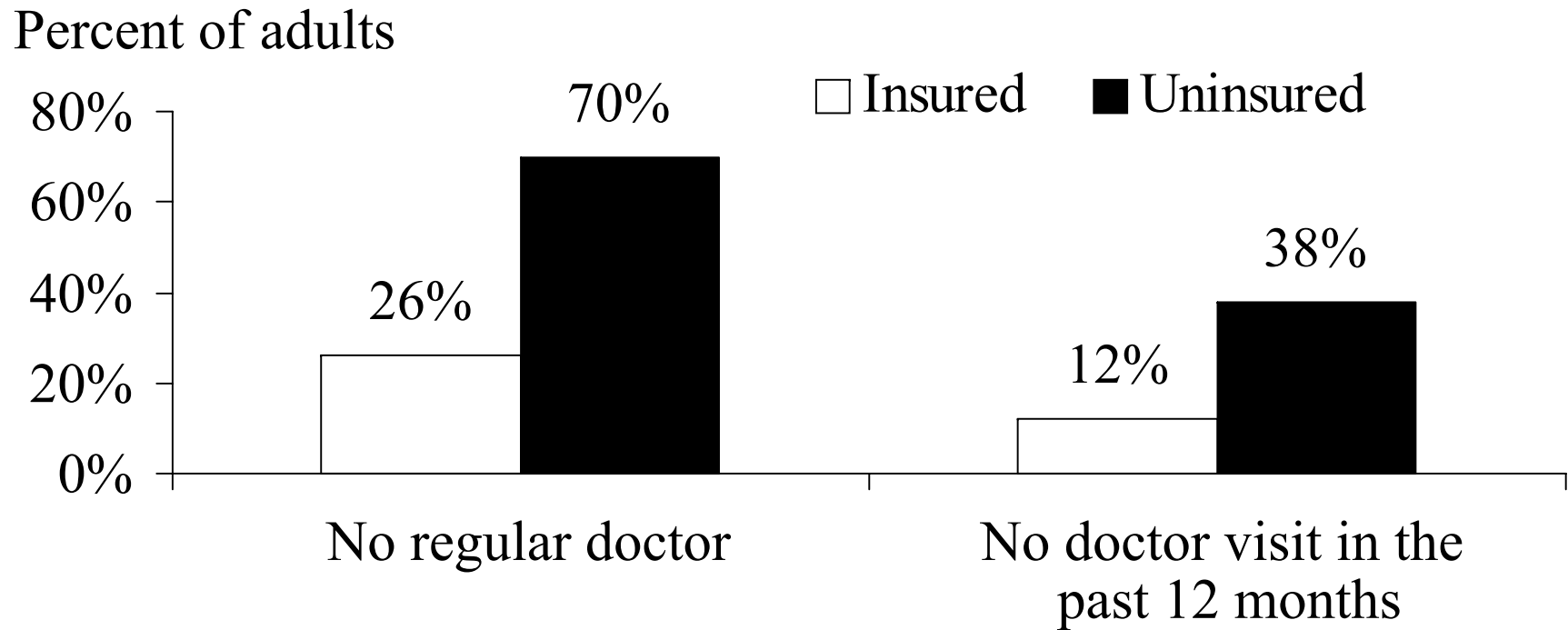
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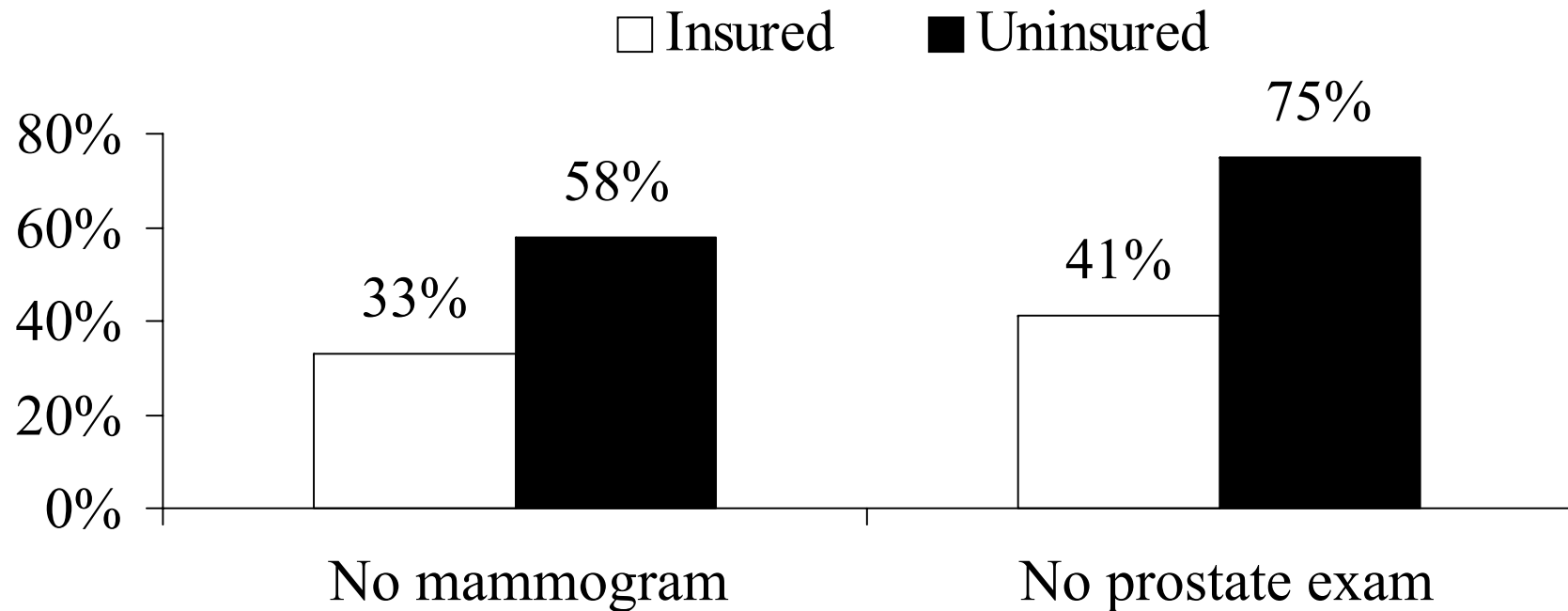


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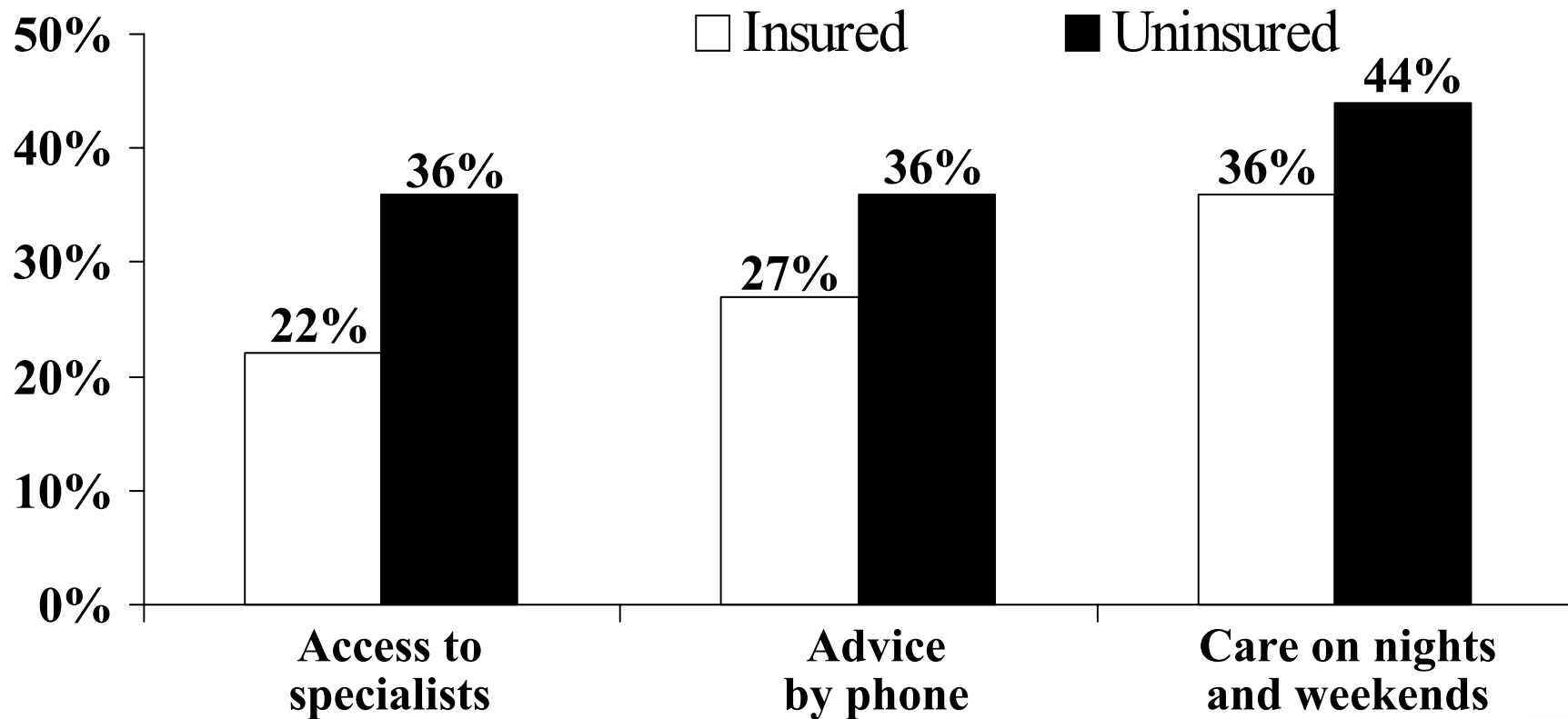


Adults Ages 50-64



Uninsured Adults Rate Access to Health Care Negatively

Percent rating access as “fair” or “poor”



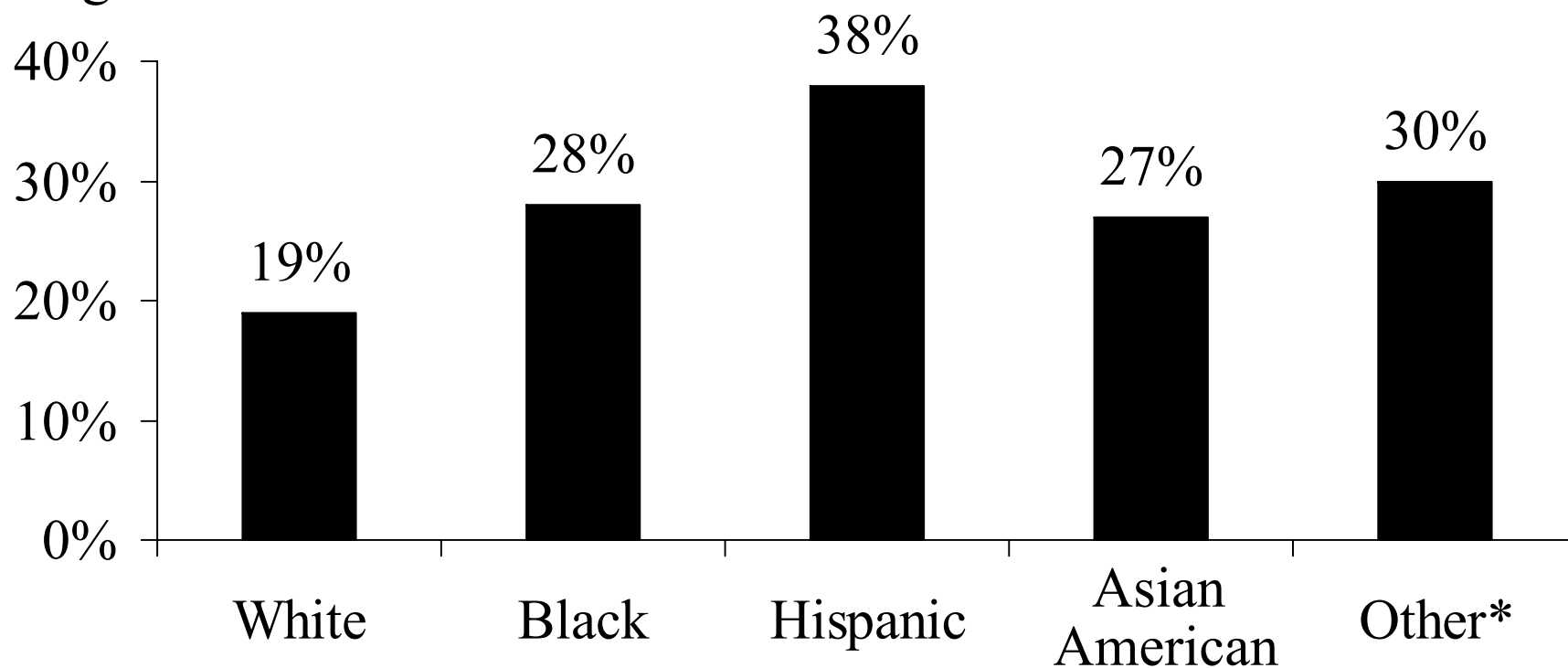
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Minorities Are More Likely to Report Difficulty Getting Needed Health Care

Percent saying it is extremely, very, or somewhat difficult to get needed care



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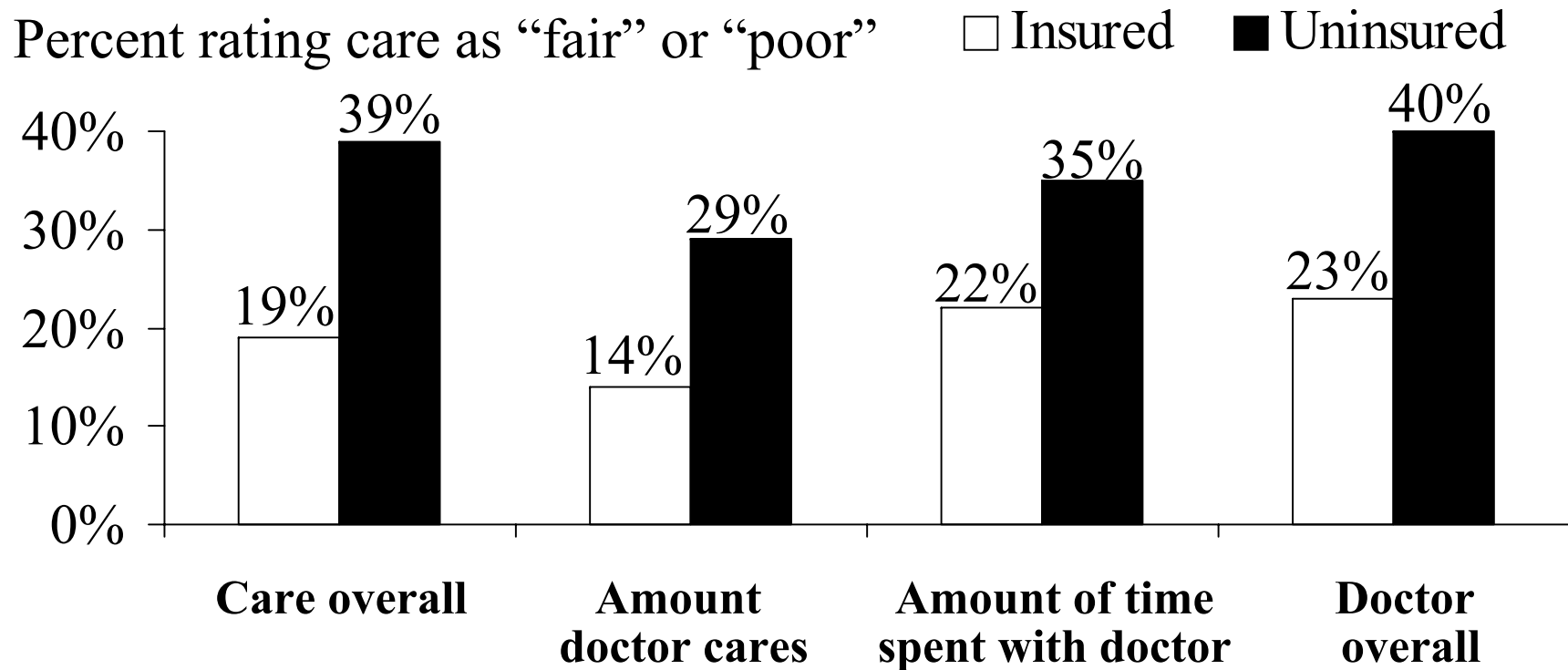
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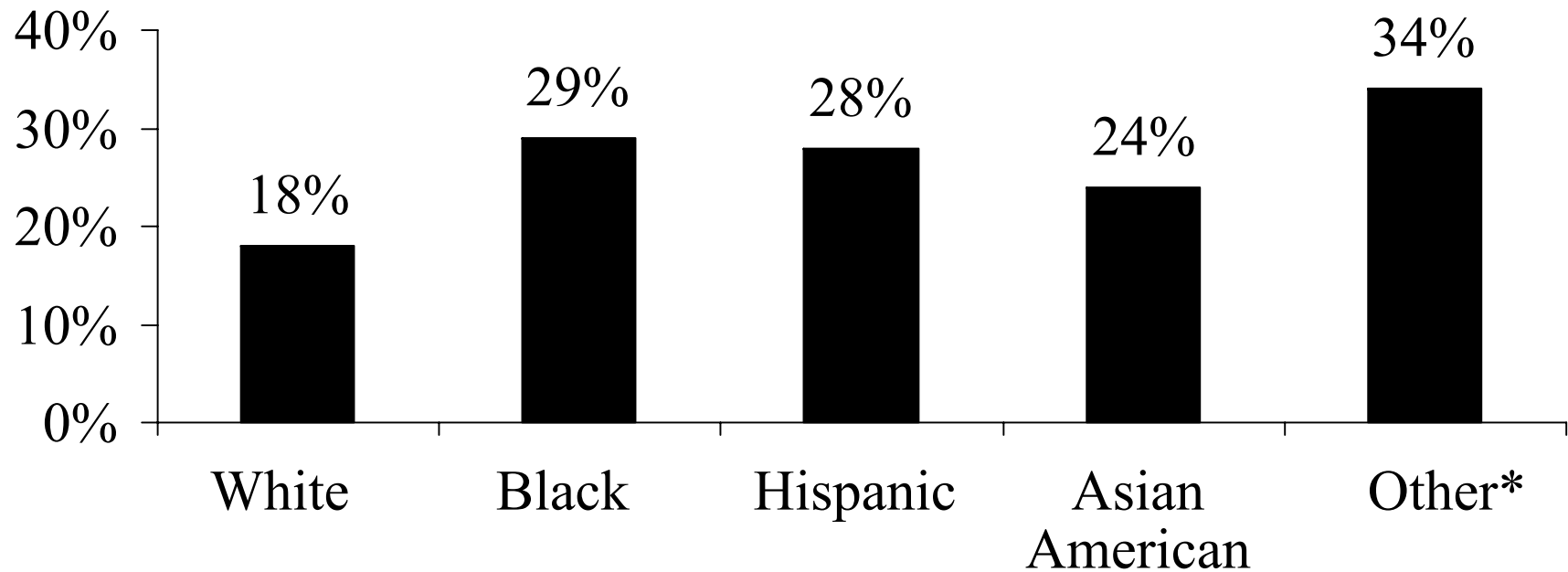
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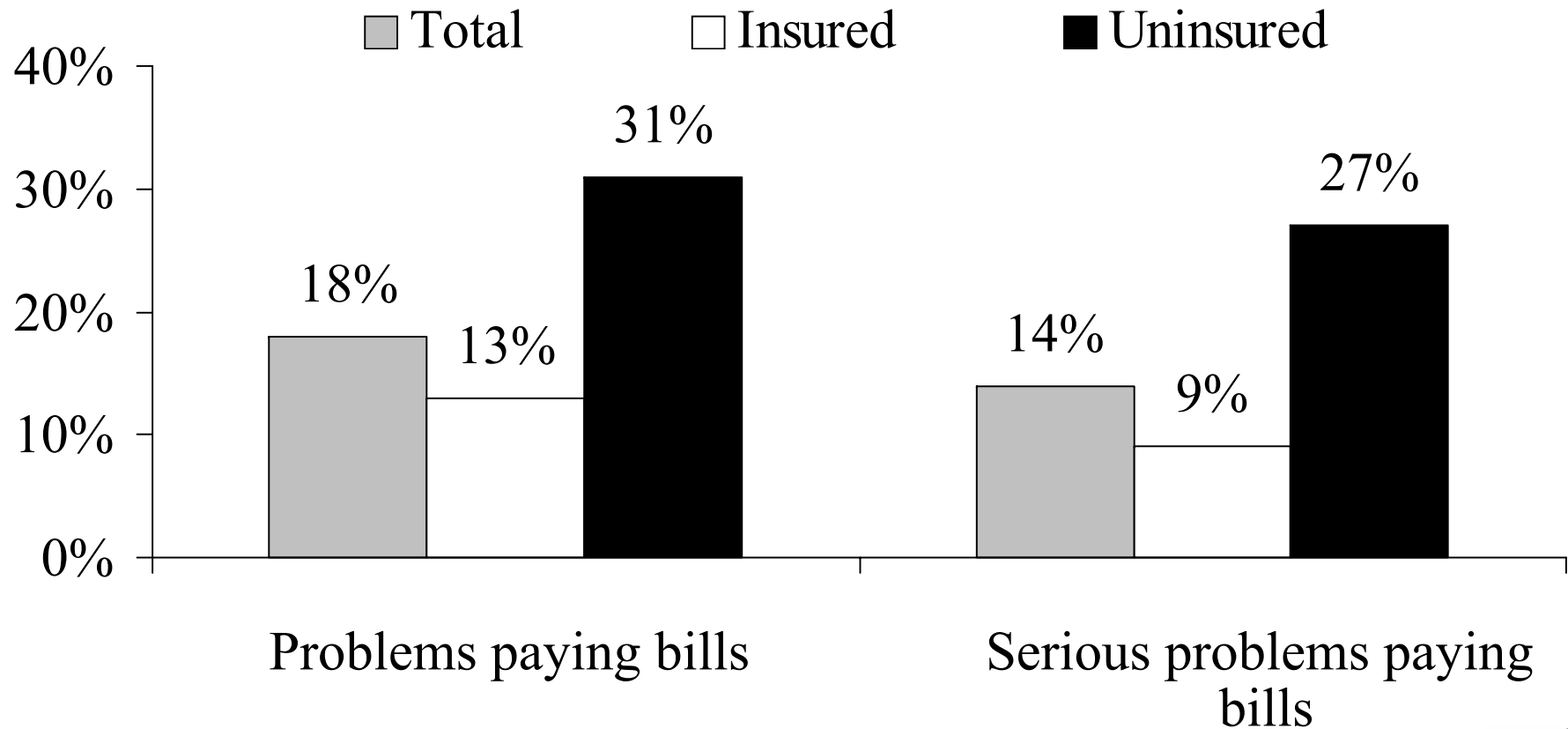
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The Uninsured Have Problems Paying Medical Bills



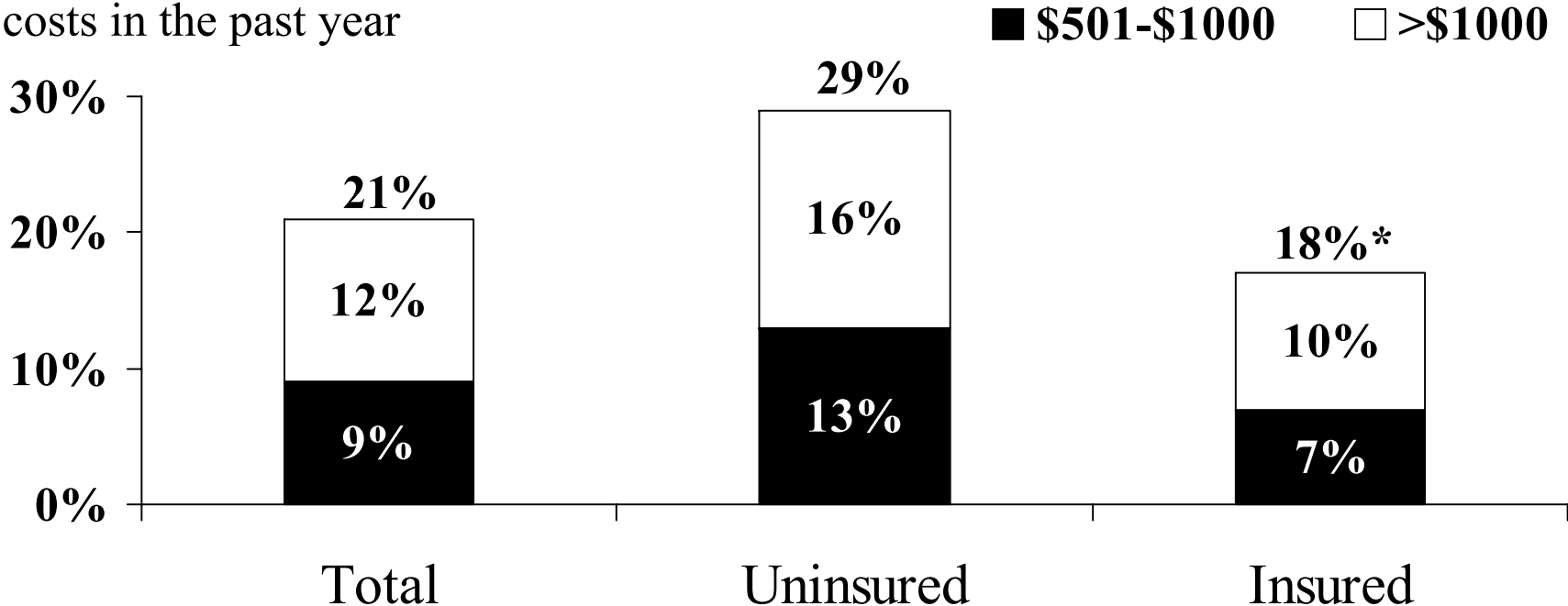
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The Uninsured Are at Greater Risk for High Out-of-Pocket Costs

Percent with high out-of-pocket costs in the past year



Adults Ages 18-64

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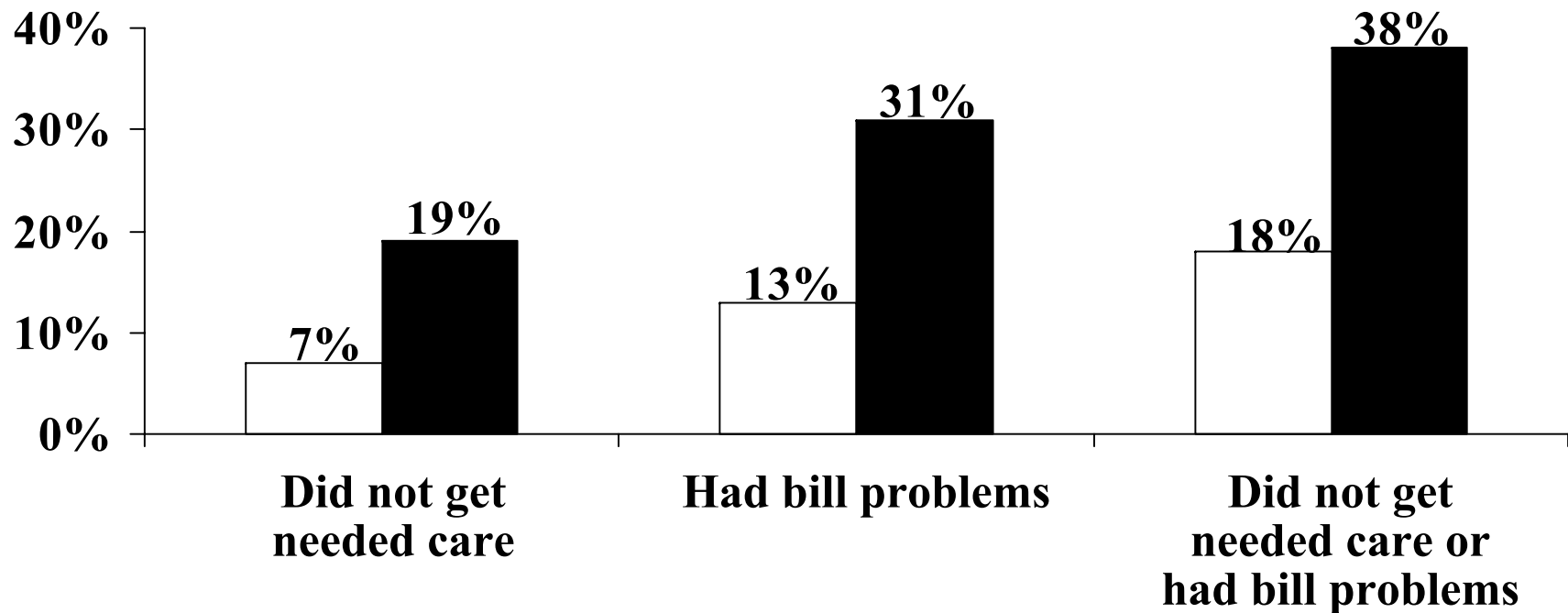


Uninsured New Yorkers Often Do Not Get the Care They Need and Have Problems Paying Bills

Percent who did not get needed care and/or had bill problems in past year

□ Insured

■ Uninsured



Adults Ages 18-64

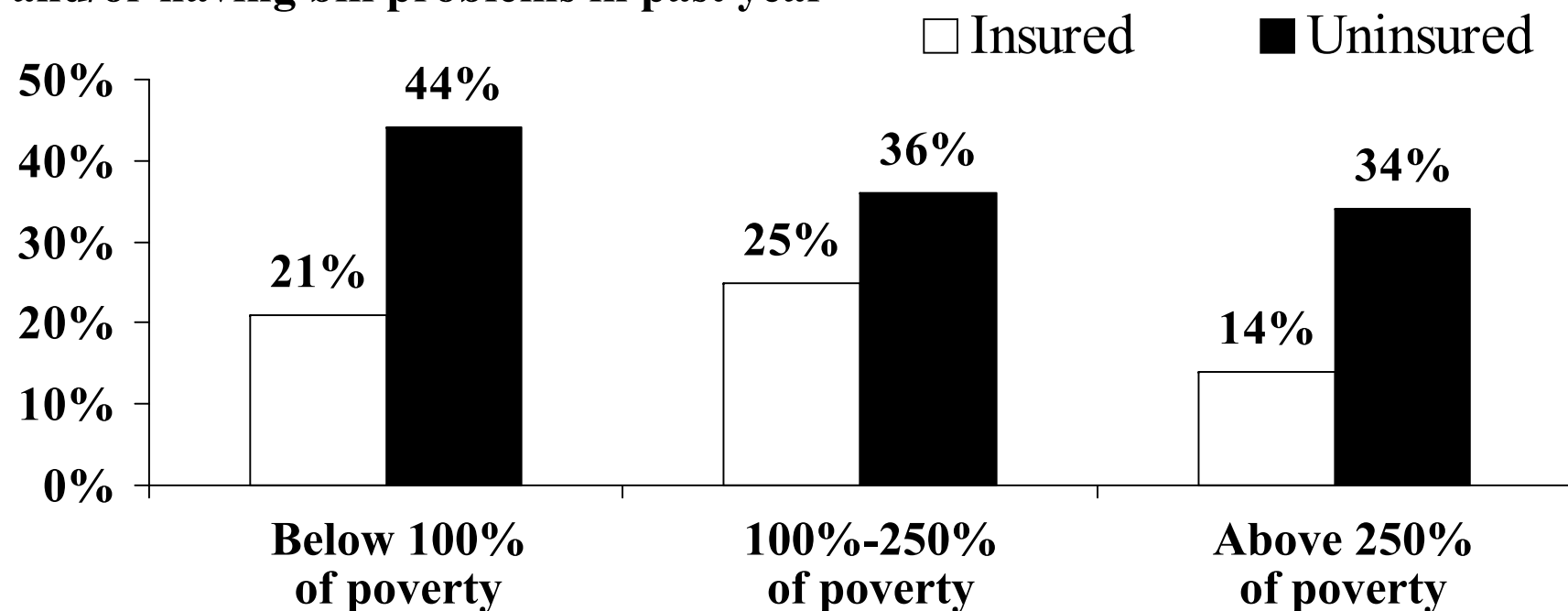
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New Yorkers Living in Poverty Are at High Risk for Health Care Access and Cost Problems

Percent not getting needed care and/or having bill problems in past year

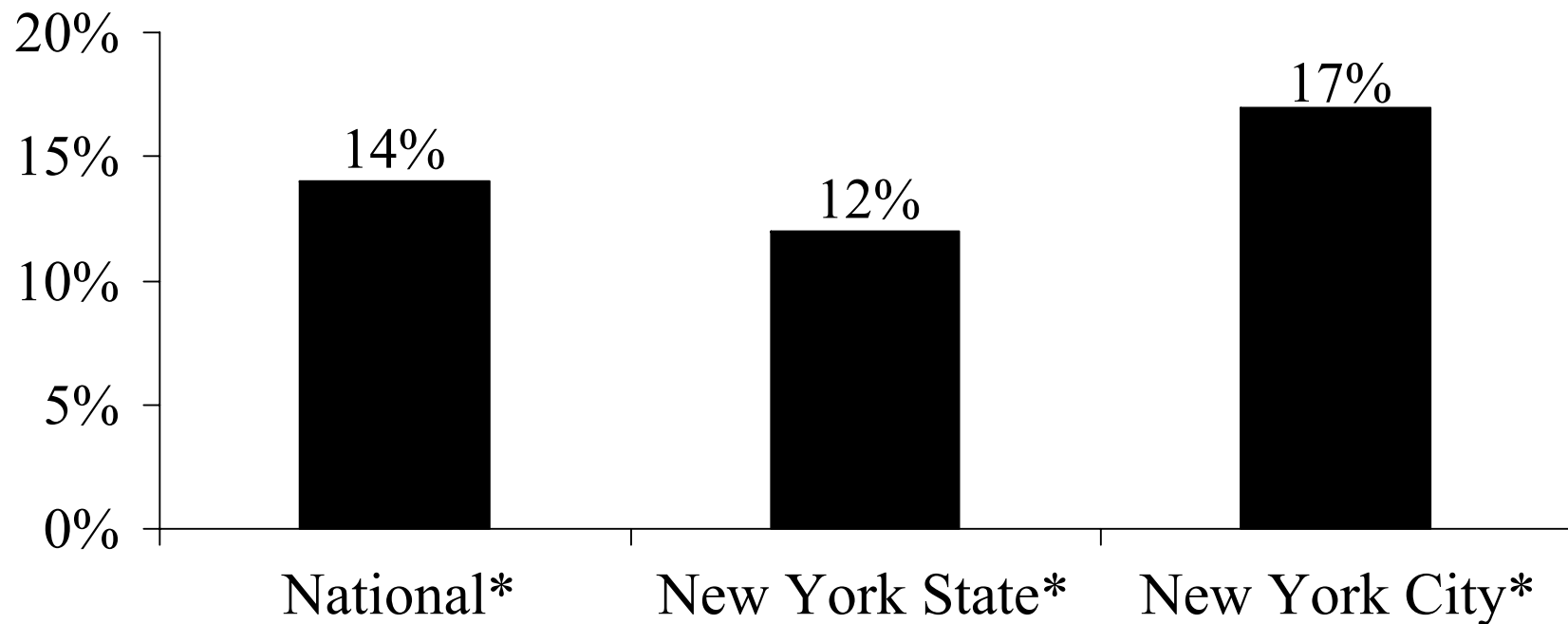


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Children Living in New York City Are at Greater Risk of Being Uninsured



Uninsured Children as a Percent of All Children, 1996

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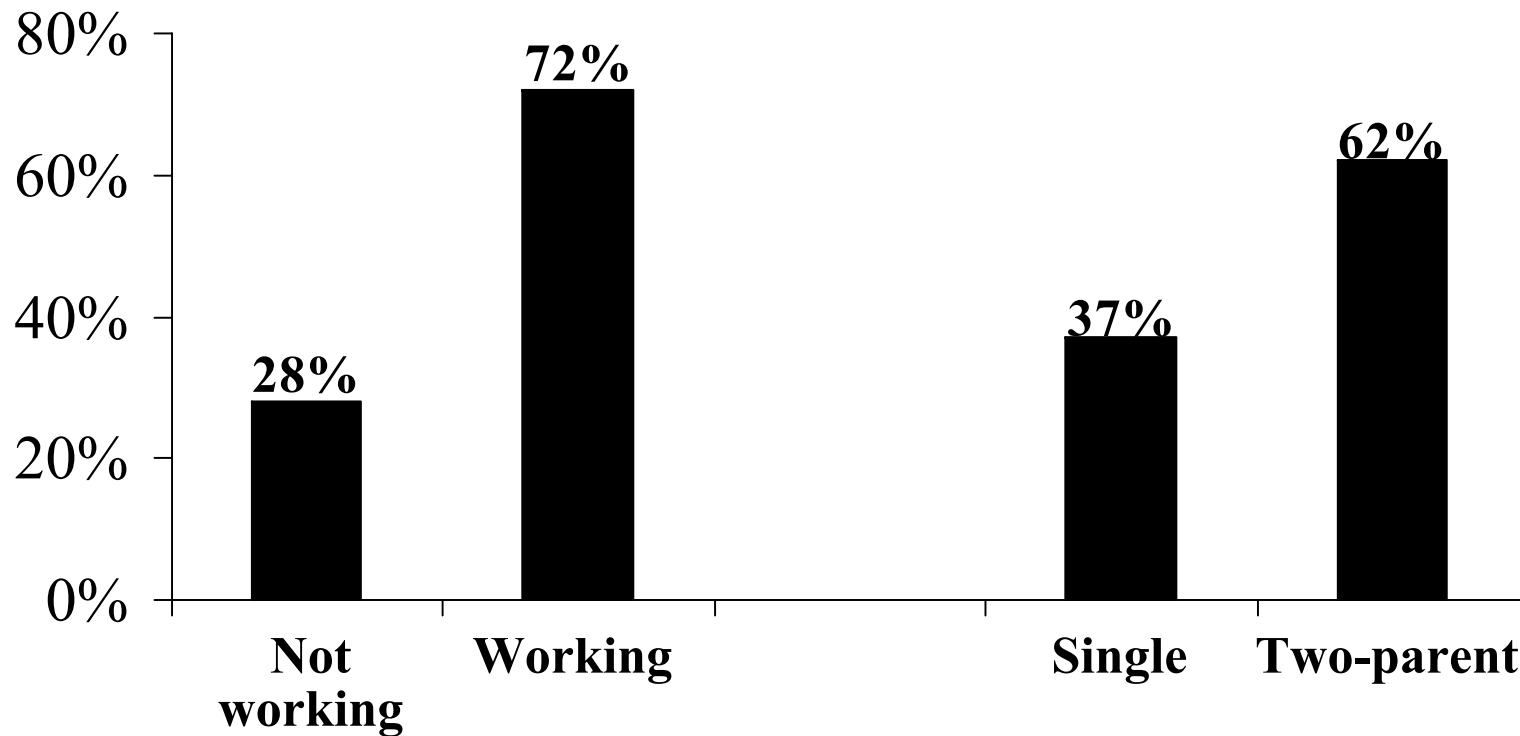
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Most Uninsured New York City Children Live in Working, Two-Parent Families

Percent of uninsured children



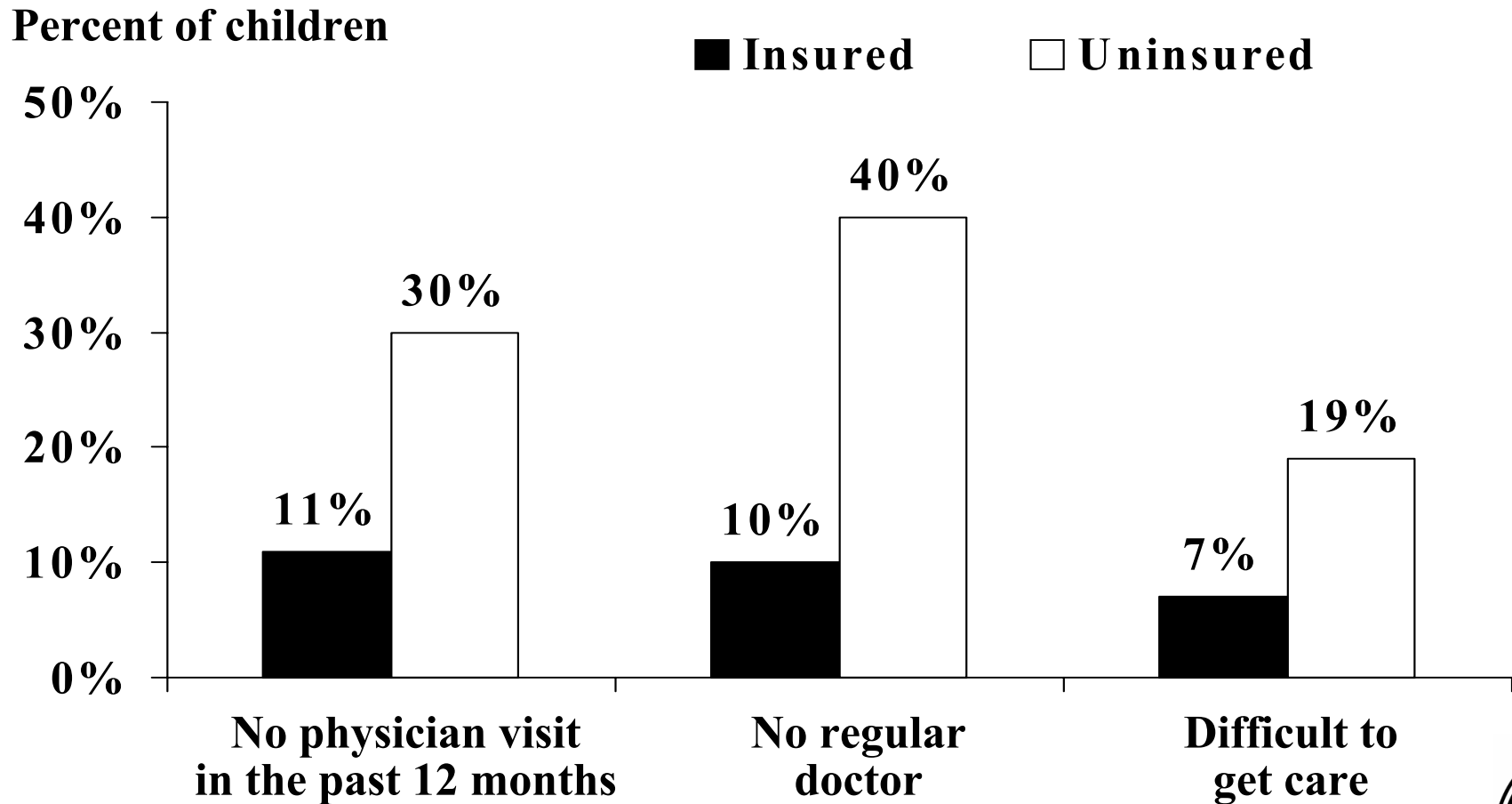
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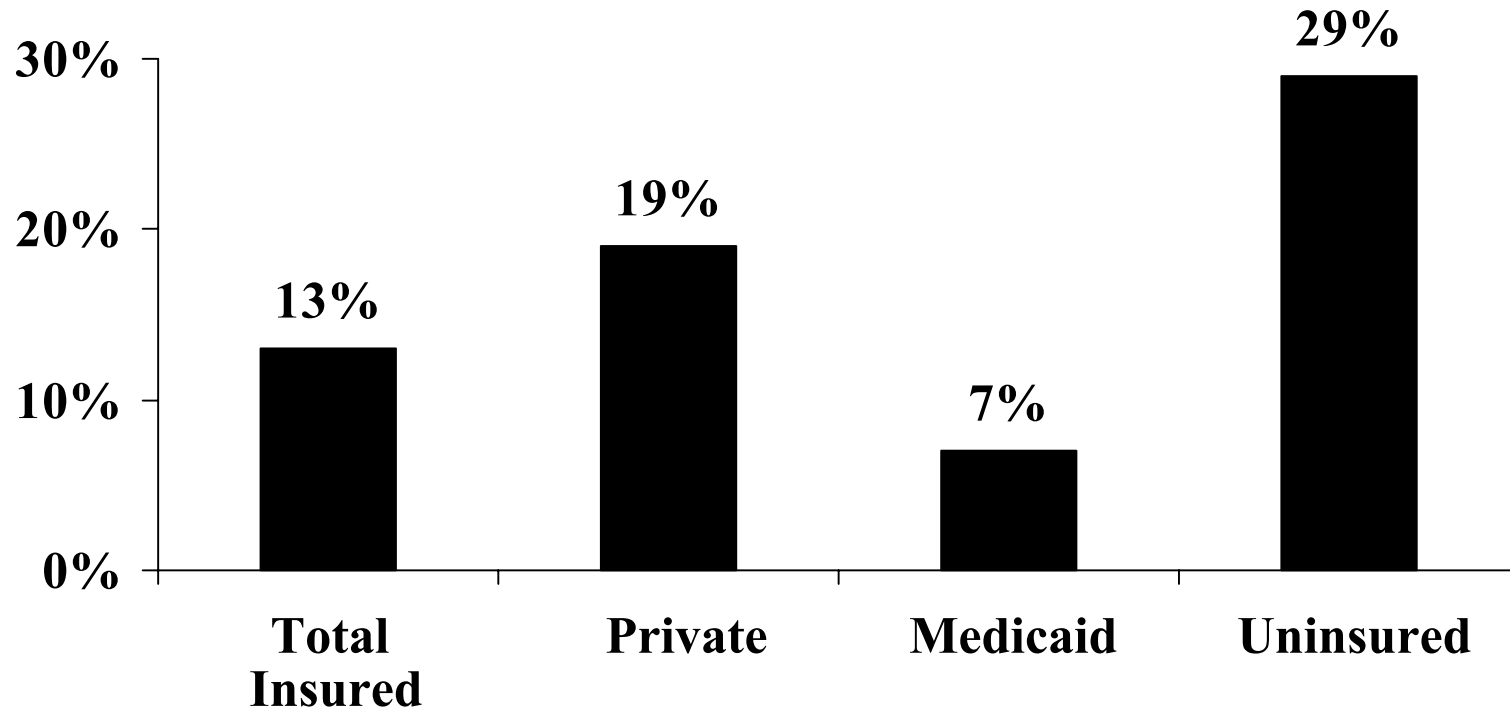


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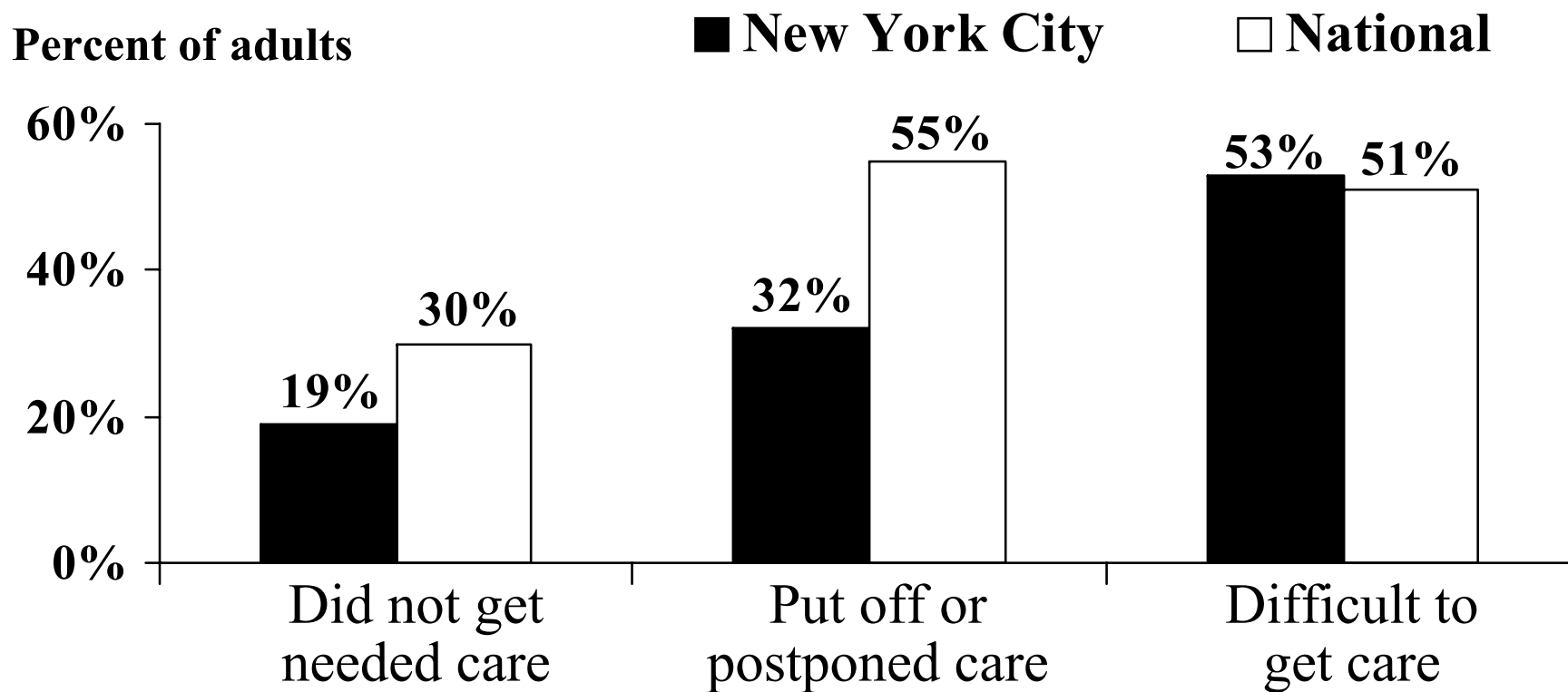


Uninsured Children Are Less Likely to Receive Preventive Care

Percent of children not receiving a check-up or immunization in the past year



New York City's Uninsured Have Somewhat Better Health Care Access than the Nation's Uninsured



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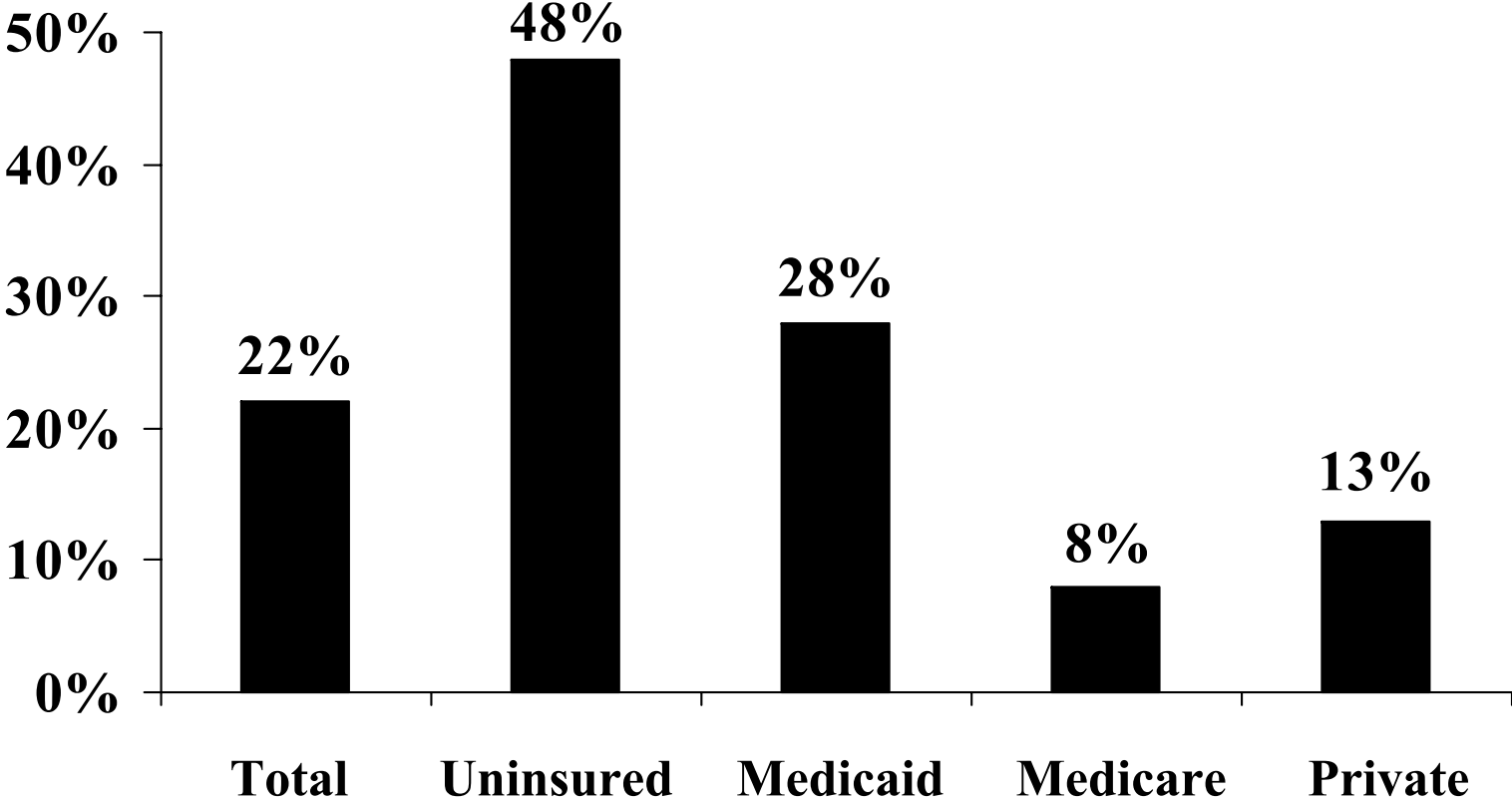
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Public Hospitals Are a Major Source of Care for the Uninsured

Percent of hospital patients admitted to public hospitals

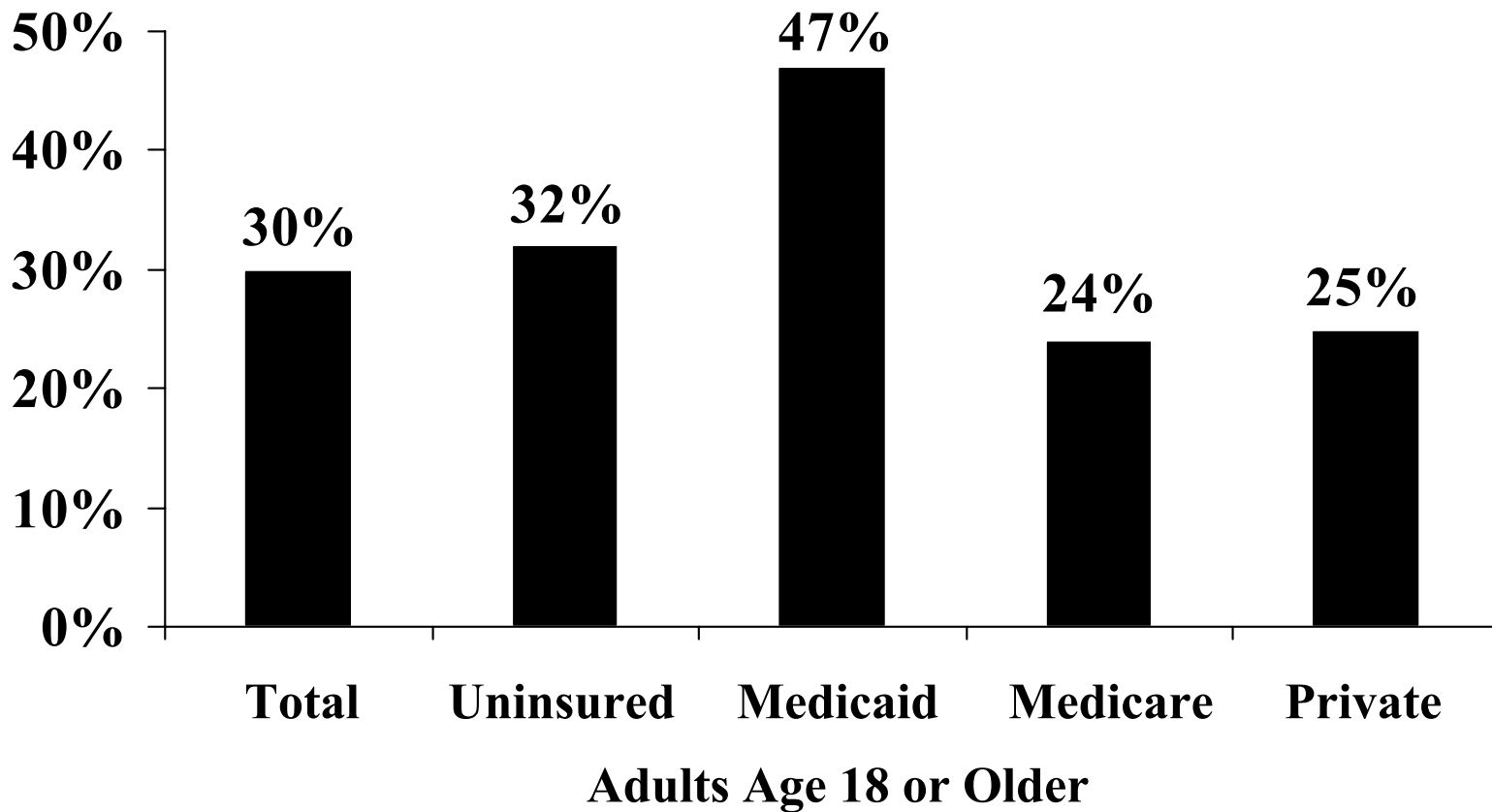


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Emergency Rooms Serve Uninsured New Yorkers and the Medicaid Population

Percent using emergency room

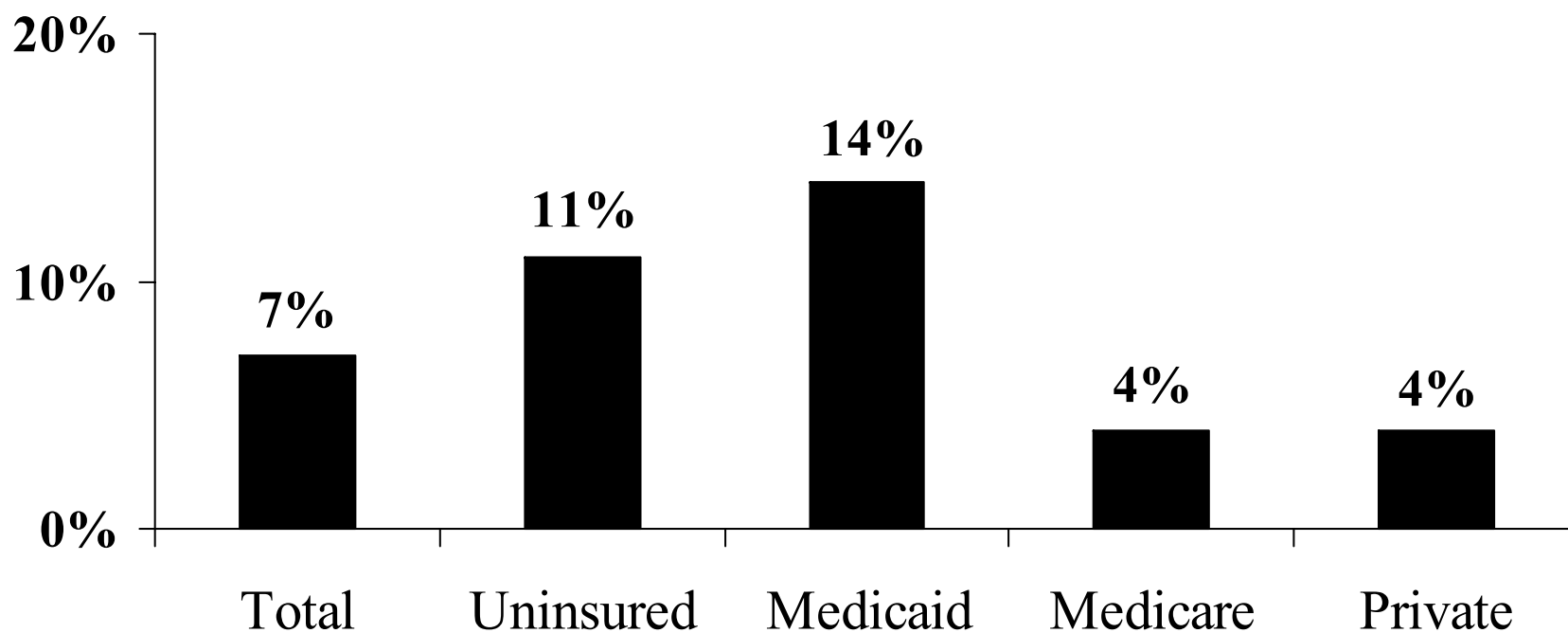


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The Uninsured and Medicaid Beneficiaries Rely on Public Hospital Emergency Rooms

Percent using public emergency room



Adults Age 18 or Older

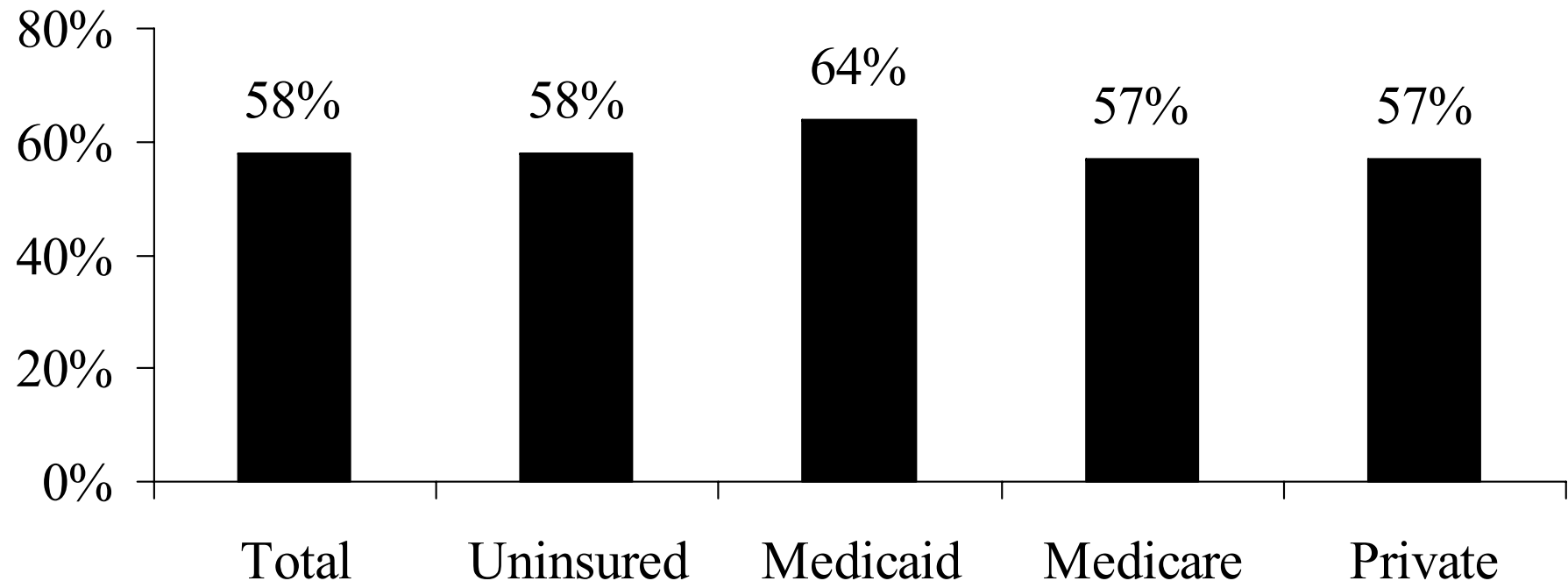
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Widespread Support for Public Hospitals Exists, Regardless of Insurance Coverage

Percent saying that selling or closing NYC public hospitals is a bad thing

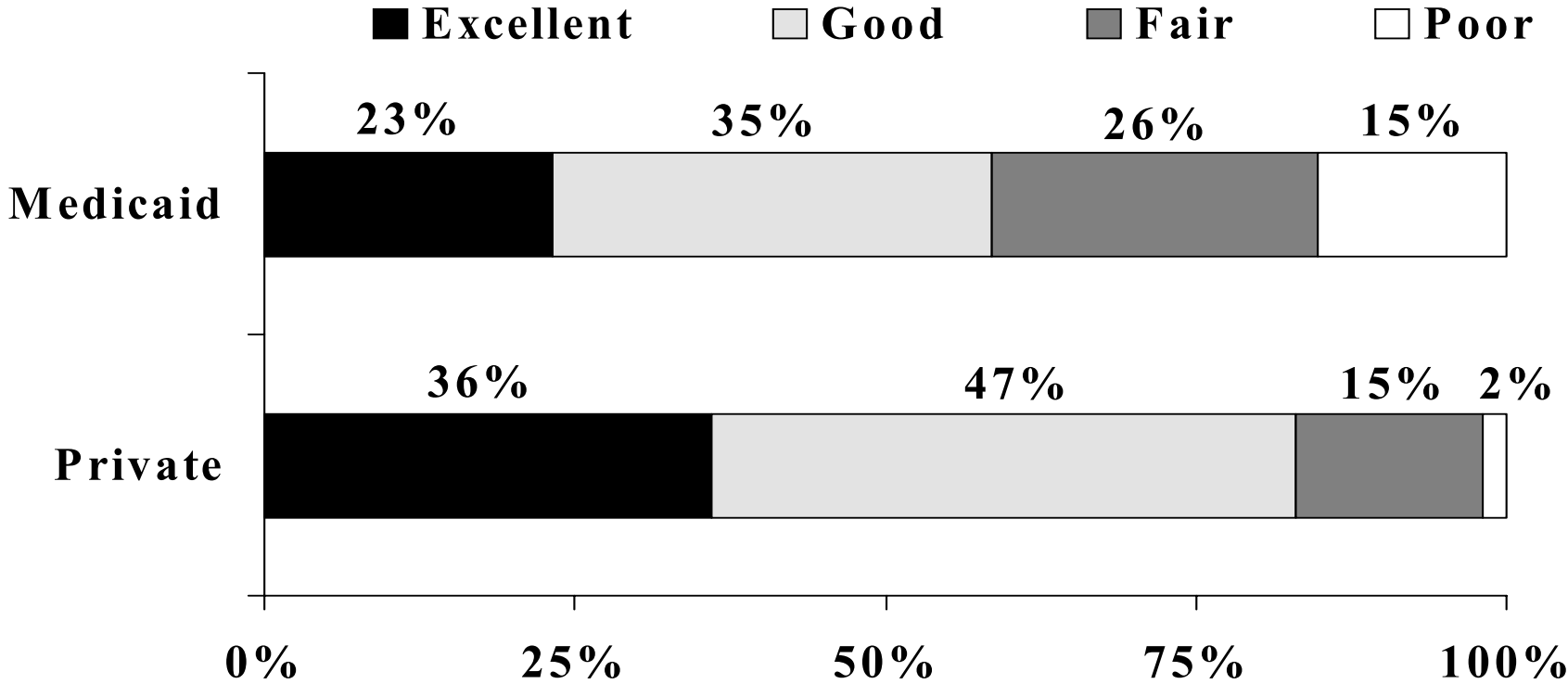


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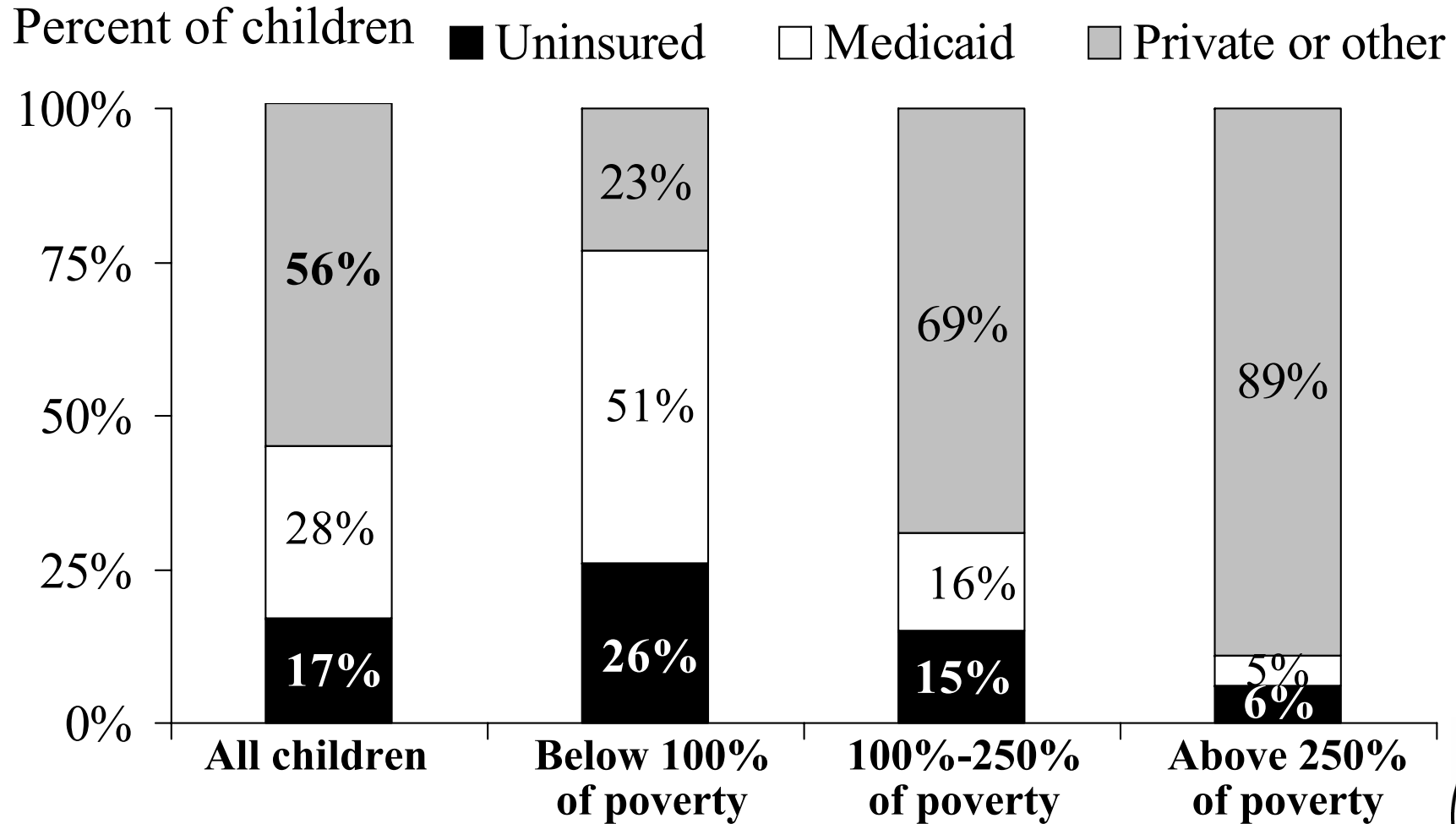


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Medicaid Is a Critical Source of Insurance for Low Income Children

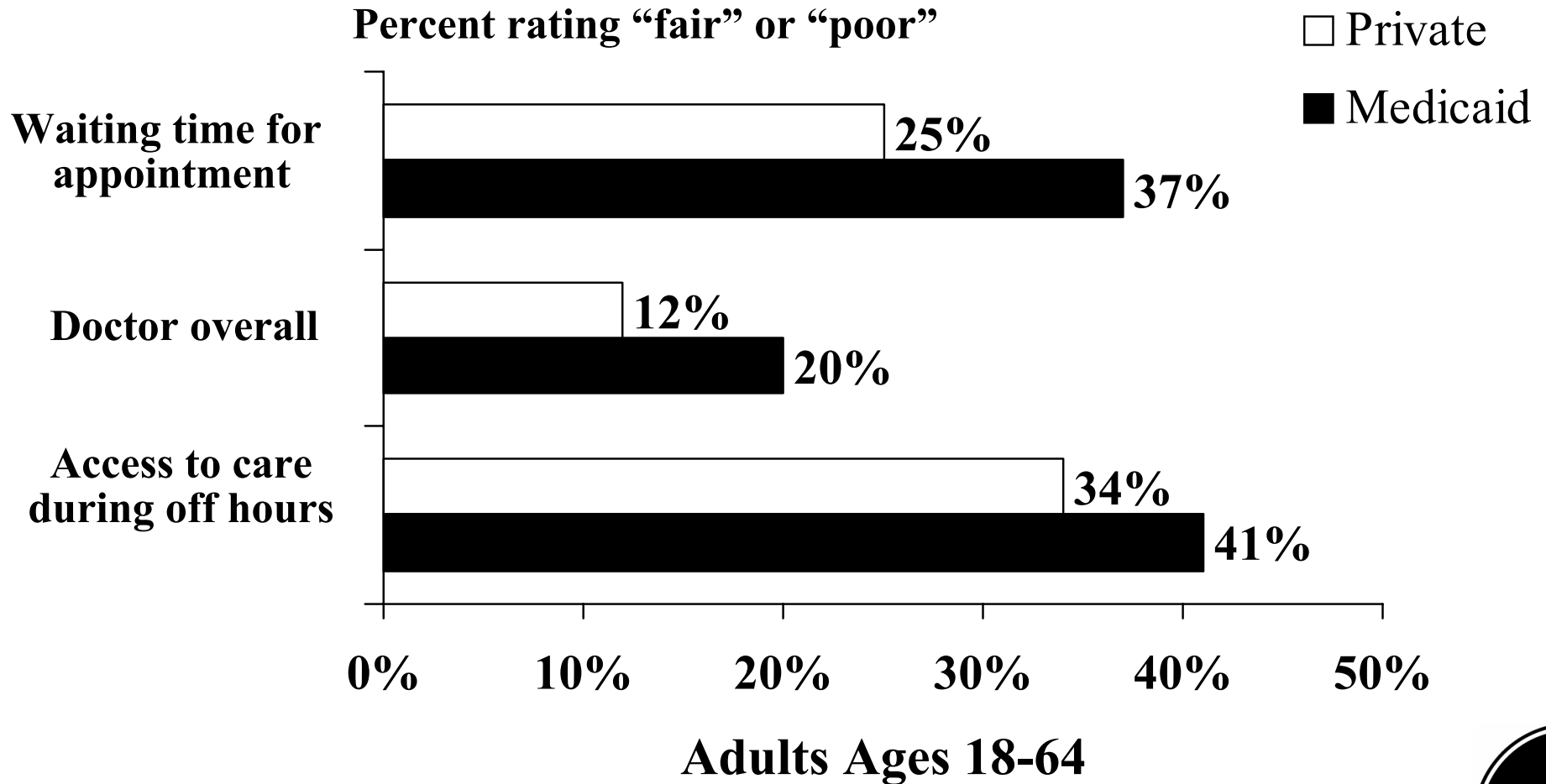


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Medicaid Beneficiaries Are More Likely to Rate Access and Care as Fair or Poor



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