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Chartbook Section 6

Uninsurance,
Forgone Care, and
the Safety Net

Section 6: Uninsurance, Forgone Care, and the Safety Net

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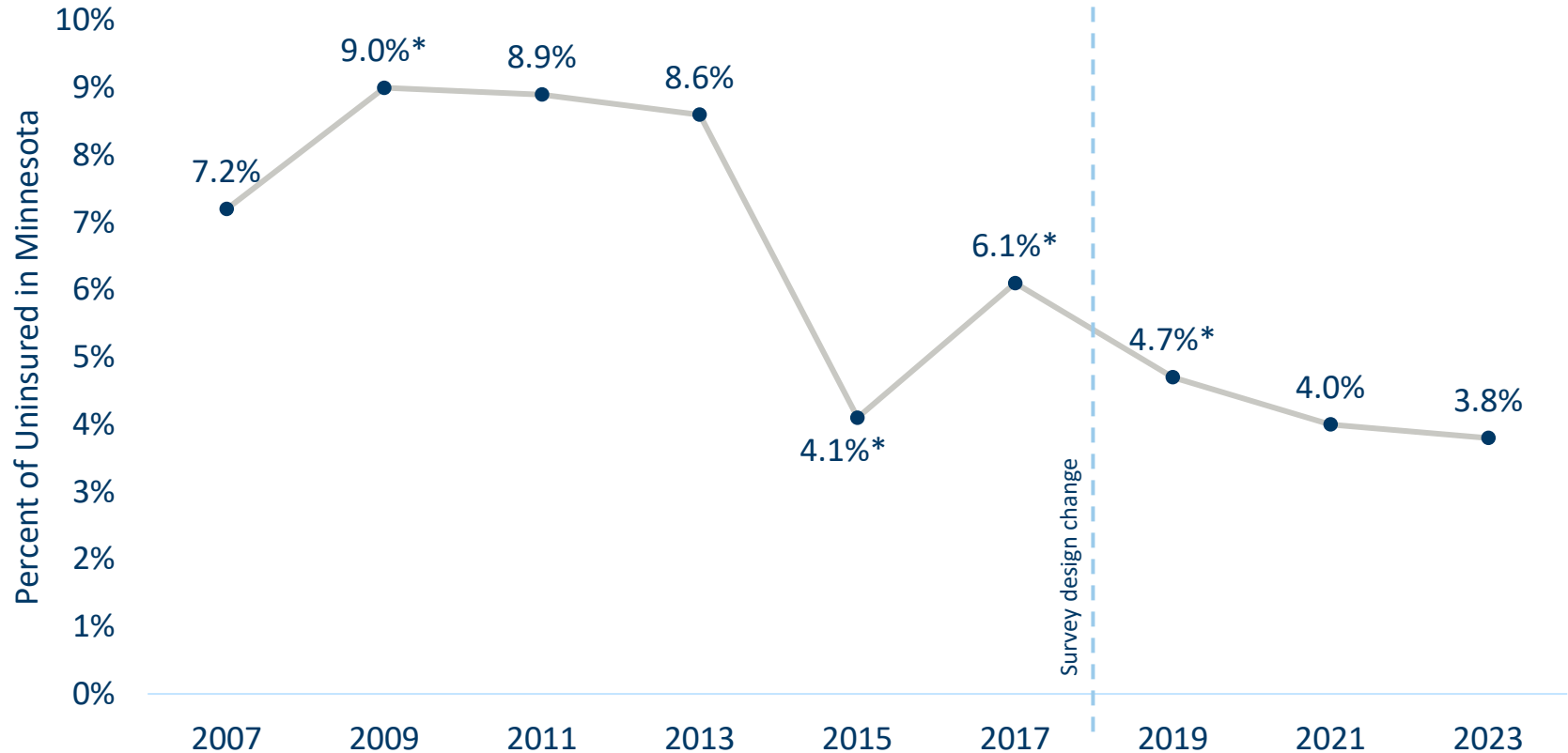
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Statewide Measures of Uninsurance

Uninsurance Rate Trends in Minnesota



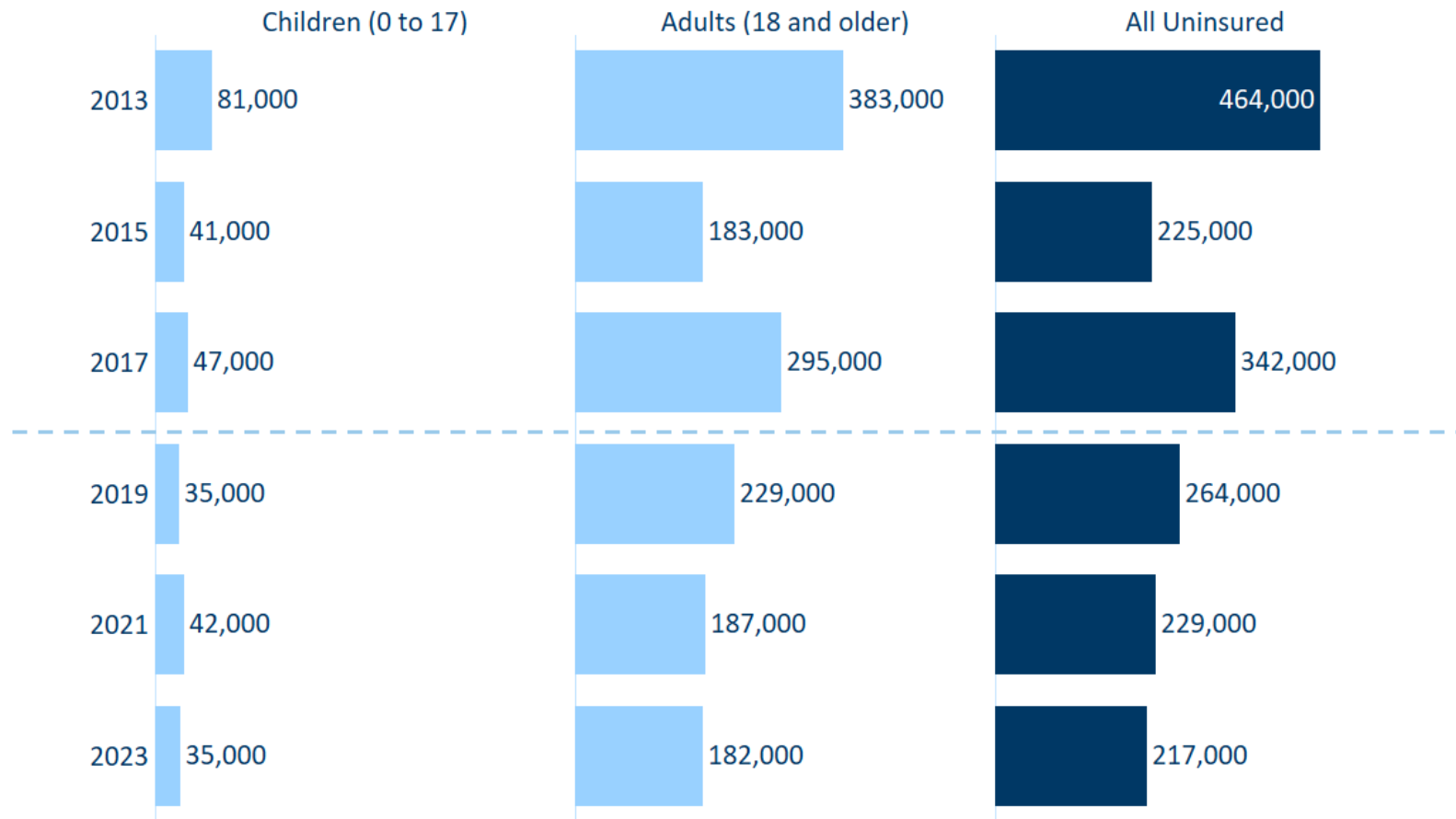
Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2007 to 2023

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Estimated Number of Uninsured in Minnesota, 2013 to 2023



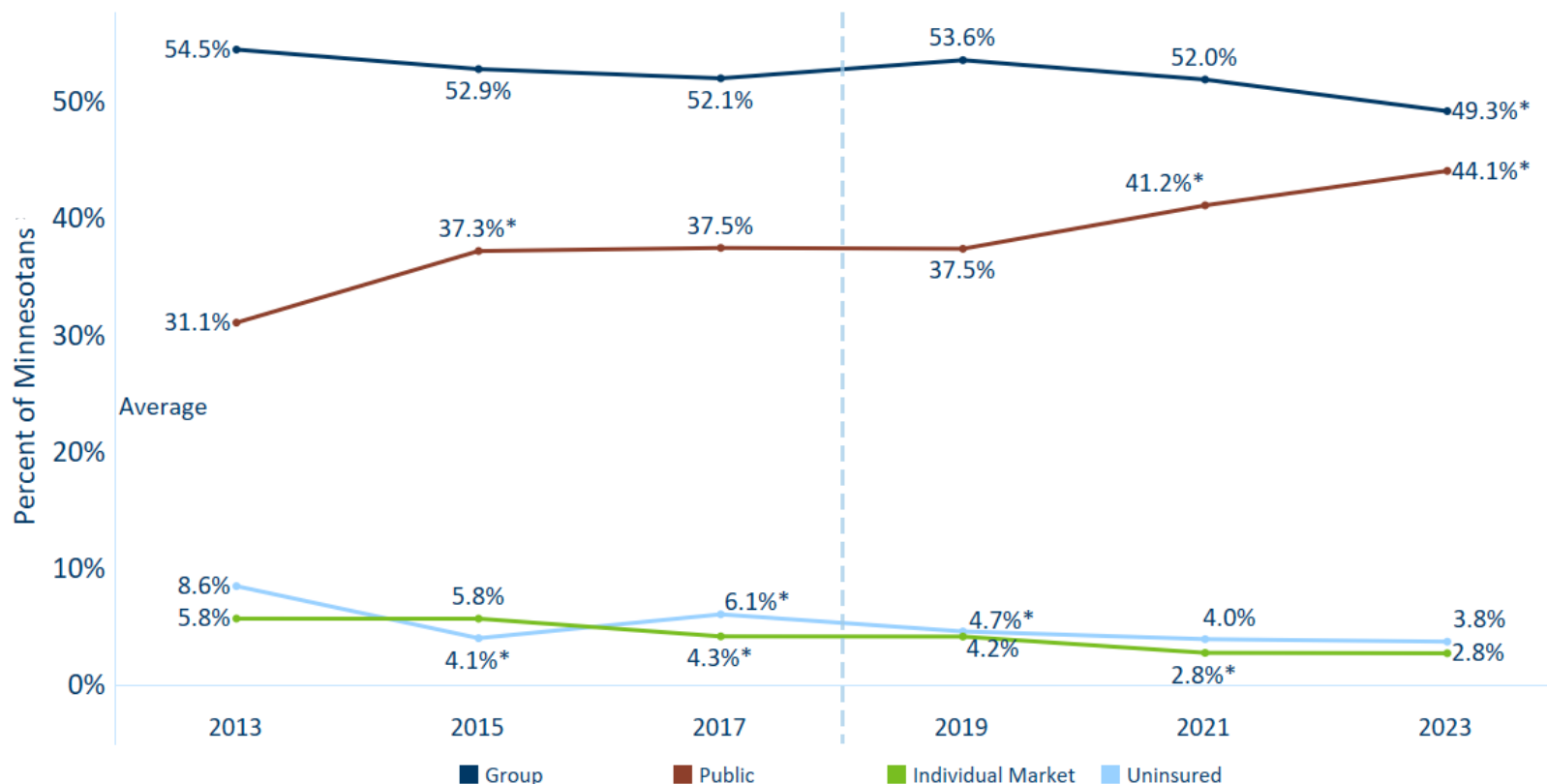
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Total Minnesota population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.

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Sources of Insurance Coverage in Minnesota, 2013 to 2023



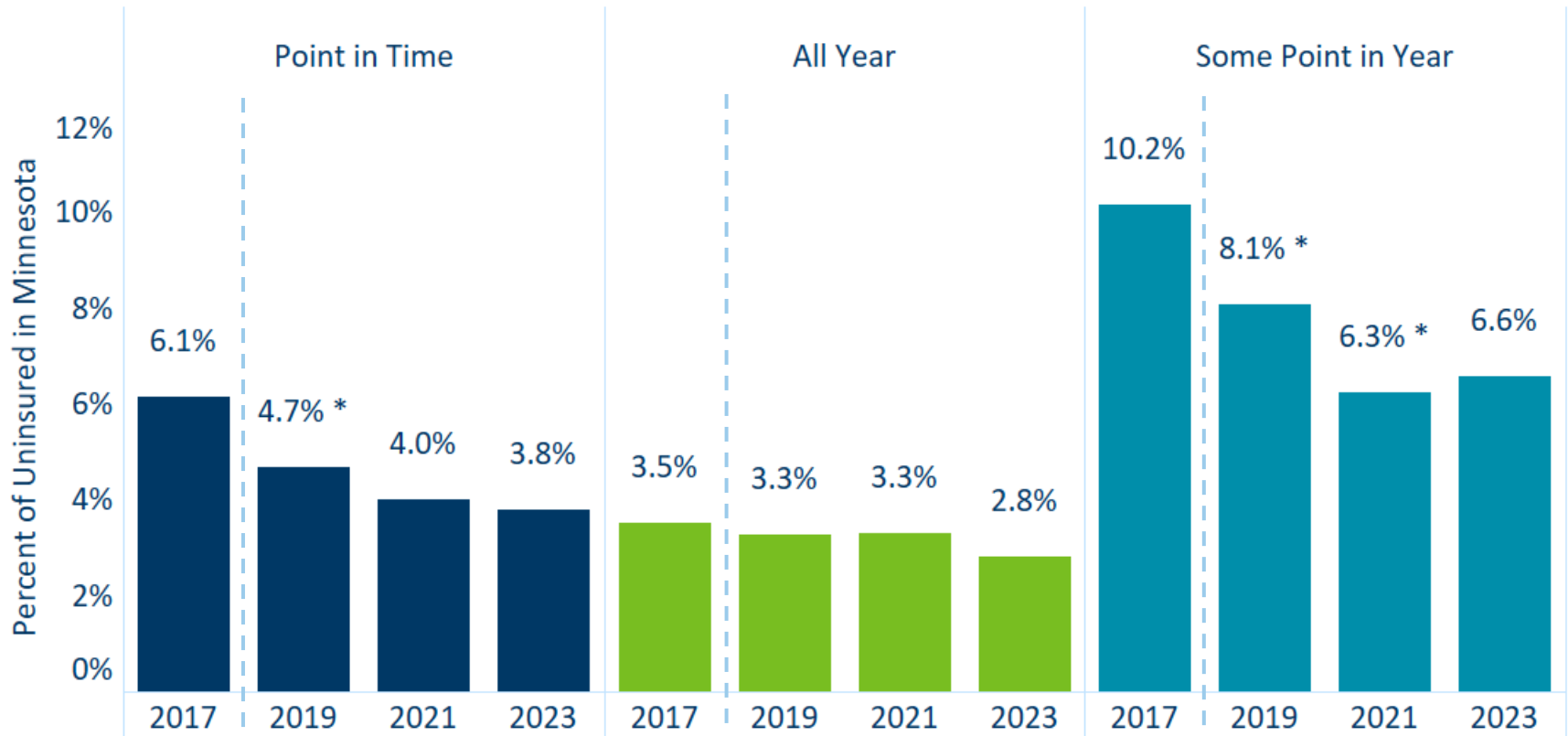
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Measures of Uninsurance in Minnesota, 2017 to 2023



Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2017 to 2023

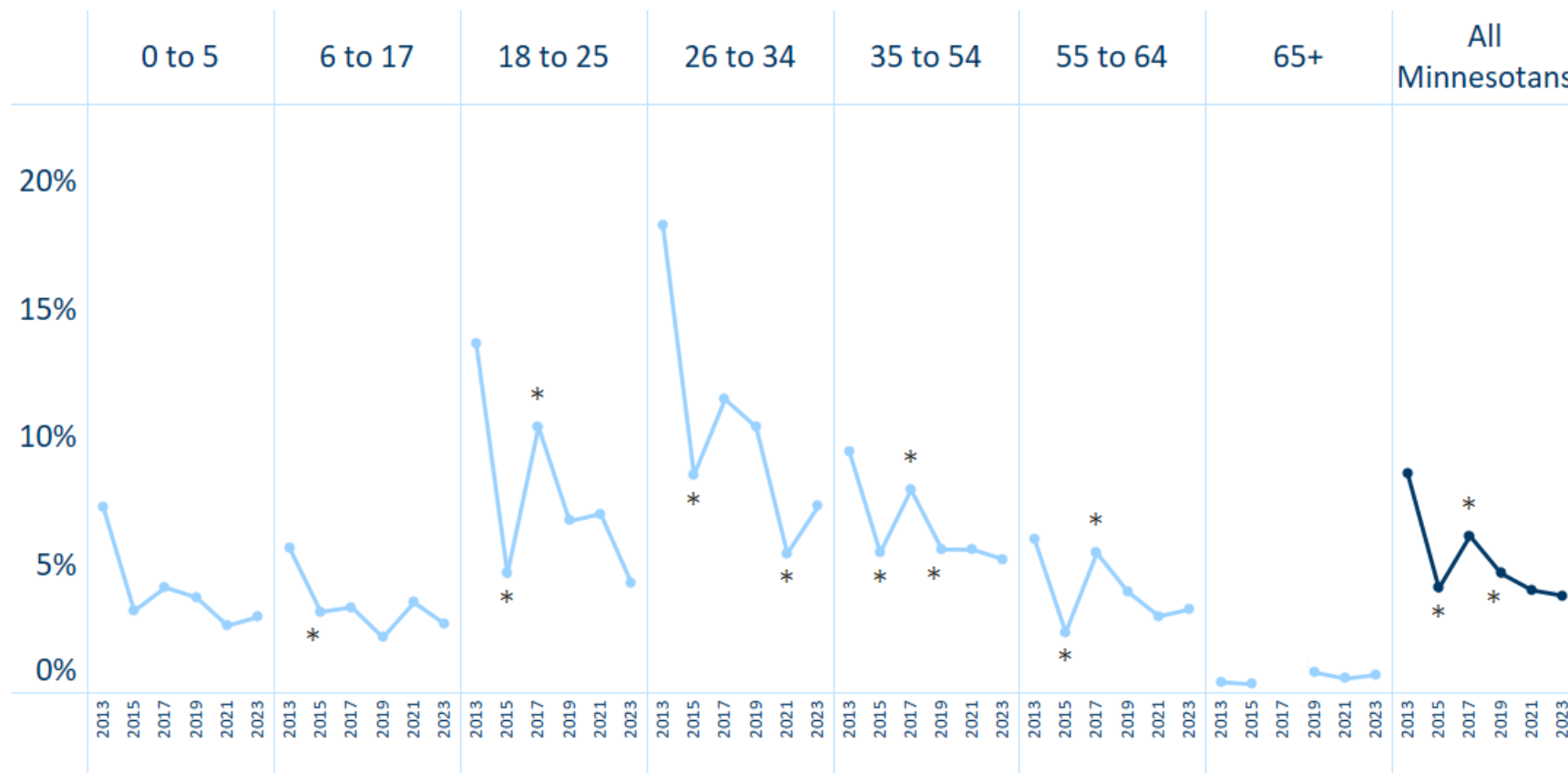
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Specific Population Groups

Minnesota Uninsurance Rates by Age, 2013 to 2023

































Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2013 to 2023

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Sources of Health Insurance Coverage in Minnesota by Age, 2021 to 2023

	2021				2023			
	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured
0 to 5	 65.0%^	 30.7%^	1.7%^	2.6%	 56.7%*^	 37.5%^	2.8%	3.0%
6 to 17	 61.7%^	 32.9%^	1.9%^	3.5%	 54.2%*^	 40.6%*^	2.6%	2.7%
18 to 25	 62.0%^	 27.1%^	3.9%	7.0%	 59.7%^	 31.7%^	4.4%^	4.3%
26 to 34	 56.0%	 36.4%^	2.2%	5.5%	 59.2%^	 31.0%^	2.4%	7.3%^
35 to 54	 64.2%^	 26.9%^	3.3%	5.6%	 62.9%^	 29.2%^	2.7%	5.2%
55 to 64	 59.4%^	 31.2%^	6.4%^	3.0%	 57.9%^	 32.9%^	5.9%^	3.3%
65+	1.9%^	 97.0%^	0.5%^	0.6%^	1.5%^	 97.7%^	NA	0.7%^
All Minnesotans	 52.0%	 41.2%	2.8%	4.0%	 49.3%*	 44.1%*	2.8%	3.8%

Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2021 to 2023

Notes: Group includes employer-sponsored insurance. Public includes MinnesotaCare, Medical Assistance, Medicare, VA and TRICARE.

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Sources of Children's Health Insurance Coverage in Minnesota by Age, 2019 to 2023

		Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured
2019	0 to 5	56.7%	36.1%	3.4%	3.7%
	6 to 17	64.2%	29.3%	4.3%	2.2%
	0 to 17	61.7%	31.6%	4.0%	2.7%
2021	0 to 5	65.0%*	30.7%	1.7%	2.6%
	6 to 17	61.7%	32.9%	1.9%*	3.5%
	0 to 17	62.8%	32.2%	1.8%*	3.2%
2023	0 to 5	56.7%*	37.5%	2.8%	3.0%
	6 to 17	54.2%*	40.6%*	2.6%	2.7%
	0 to 17	55.0%*	39.6%*	2.6%	2.8%

Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2019 to 2021³

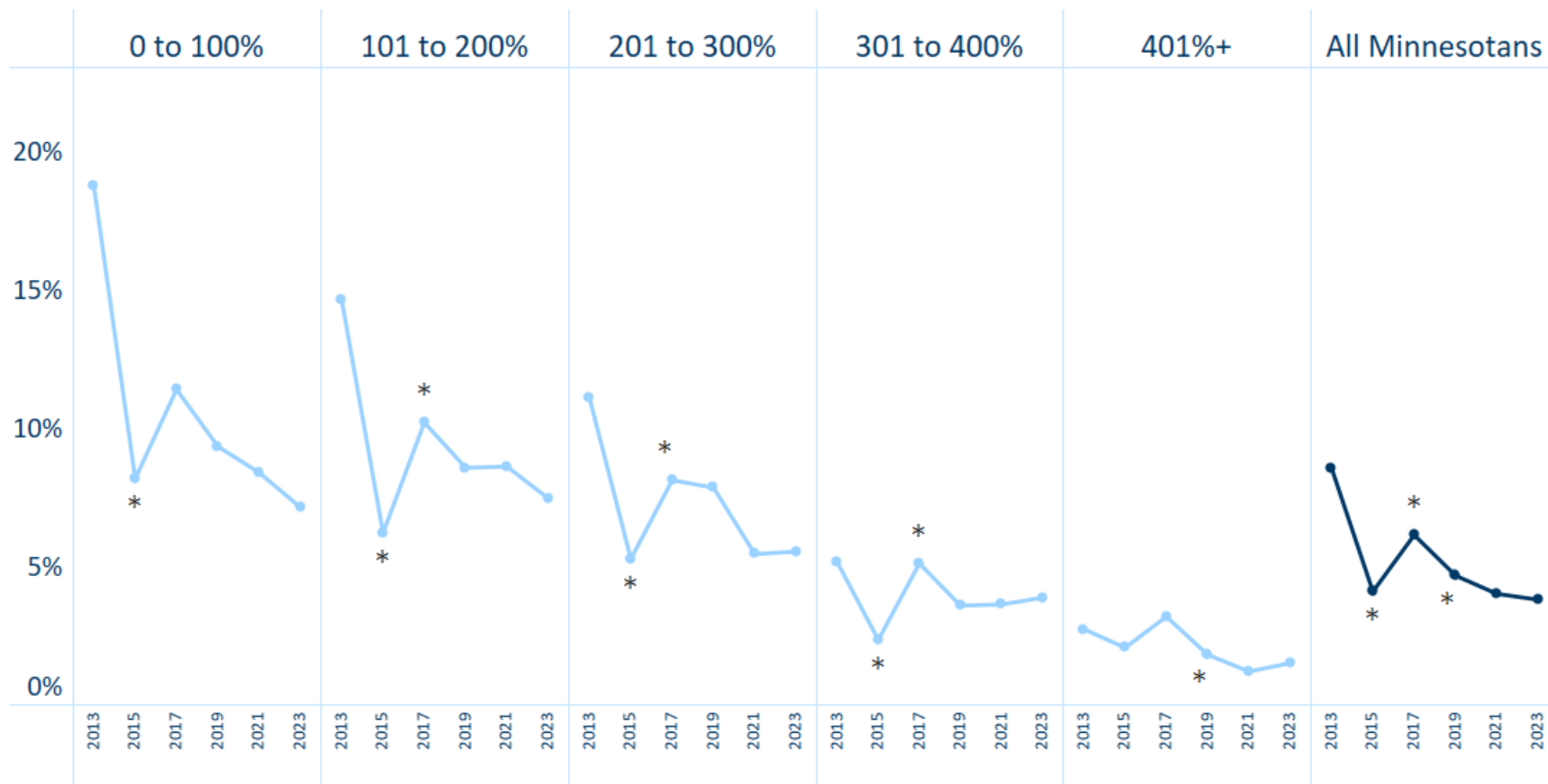
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Minnesota Uninsurance Rates by Income, 2013 to 2023



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Sources of Health Insurance Coverage in Minnesota by Income, 2021 to 2023

	2021				2023			
	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured
0 to 100%	13.0% [^]	76.4% [^]	2.2%	8.4% [^]	12.2% [^]	79.0% [^]	1.7% [^]	7.1% [^]
101 to 200%	18.7% [^]	71.3% [^]	1.4% [^]	8.6% [^]	19.2% [^]	72.0% [^]	1.3% [^]	7.5% [^]
201 to 300%	37.5% [^]	54.8% [^]	2.2%	5.5%	35.3% [^]	56.0% [^]	3.2%	5.5% [^]
301 to 400%	57.3% [^]	35.3% [^]	3.7%	3.6%	55.3% [^]	37.2% [^]	3.7%	3.9%
401%+	74.6% [^]	20.9% [^]	3.4%	1.2% [^]	68.2%* [^]	27.2%* [^]	3.1%	1.5% [^]
All MN	52.0%	41.2%	2.8%	4.0%	49.3%*	44.1%*	2.8%	3.8%

Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2021 to 2023

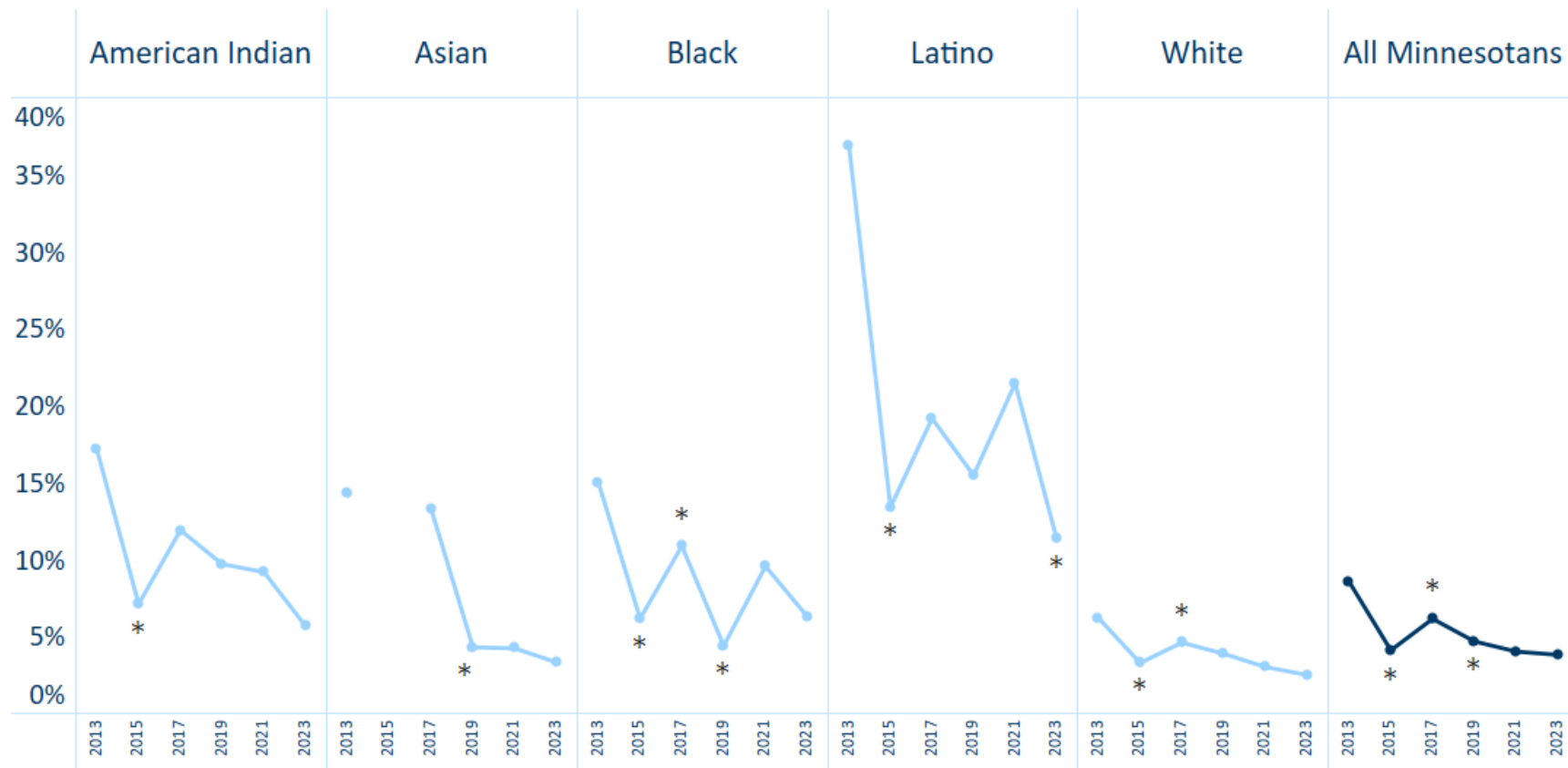
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Minnesota Uninsurance Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2013 to 2023



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Sources of Health Insurance Coverage in Minnesota by Race and Ethnicity, 2021 to 2023

	2021				2023			
	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured
American Indian	25.4% [^]	64.3% [^]	NA	9.2%	32.5% [^]	60.9% [^]	NA	5.7%
Asian	52.8%	40.8%	2.2%	4.2%	53.3%	39.5%	4.0%	3.3%
Black	26.8% [^]	62.3% [^]	1.4% [^]	9.6%	32.3% [^]	60.2% [^]	1.1% [^]	6.3%
Latino	35.6% [^]	41.2%	1.7% [^]	21.4% [^]	41.3% [^]	44.4%	2.9%	11.4%* [^]
White	55.1% [^]	38.9% [^]	3.0%	3.0%	52.3%* [^]	42.4%* [^]	2.9%	2.5% [^]
All Minnesotans	52.0%	41.2%	2.8%	4.0%	49.3%*	44.1%*	2.8%	3.8%

Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2021 to 2023

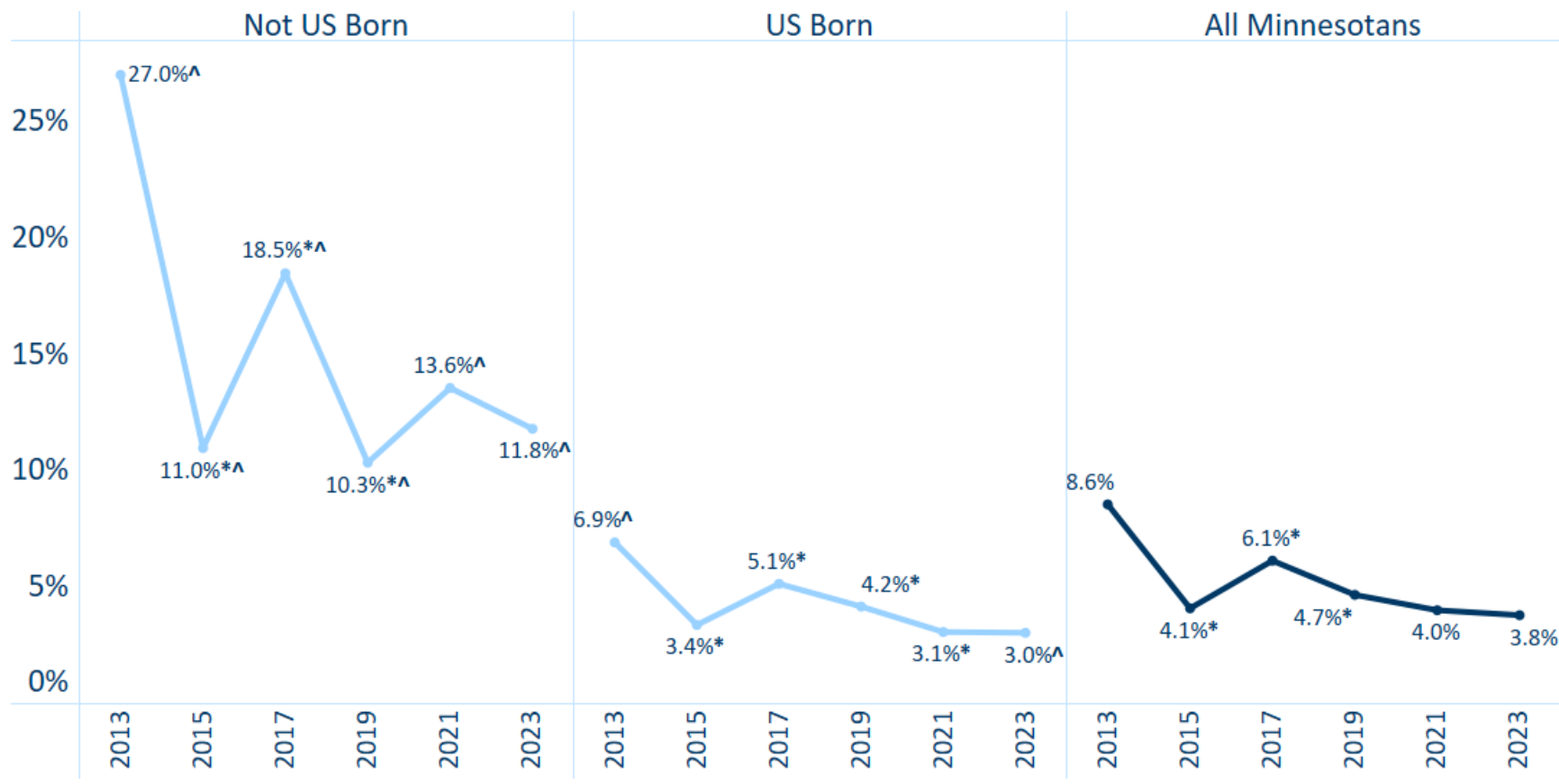
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Minnesota Uninsurance Rates by Country of Birth, 2013 to 2023



Sources: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2013 to 2023

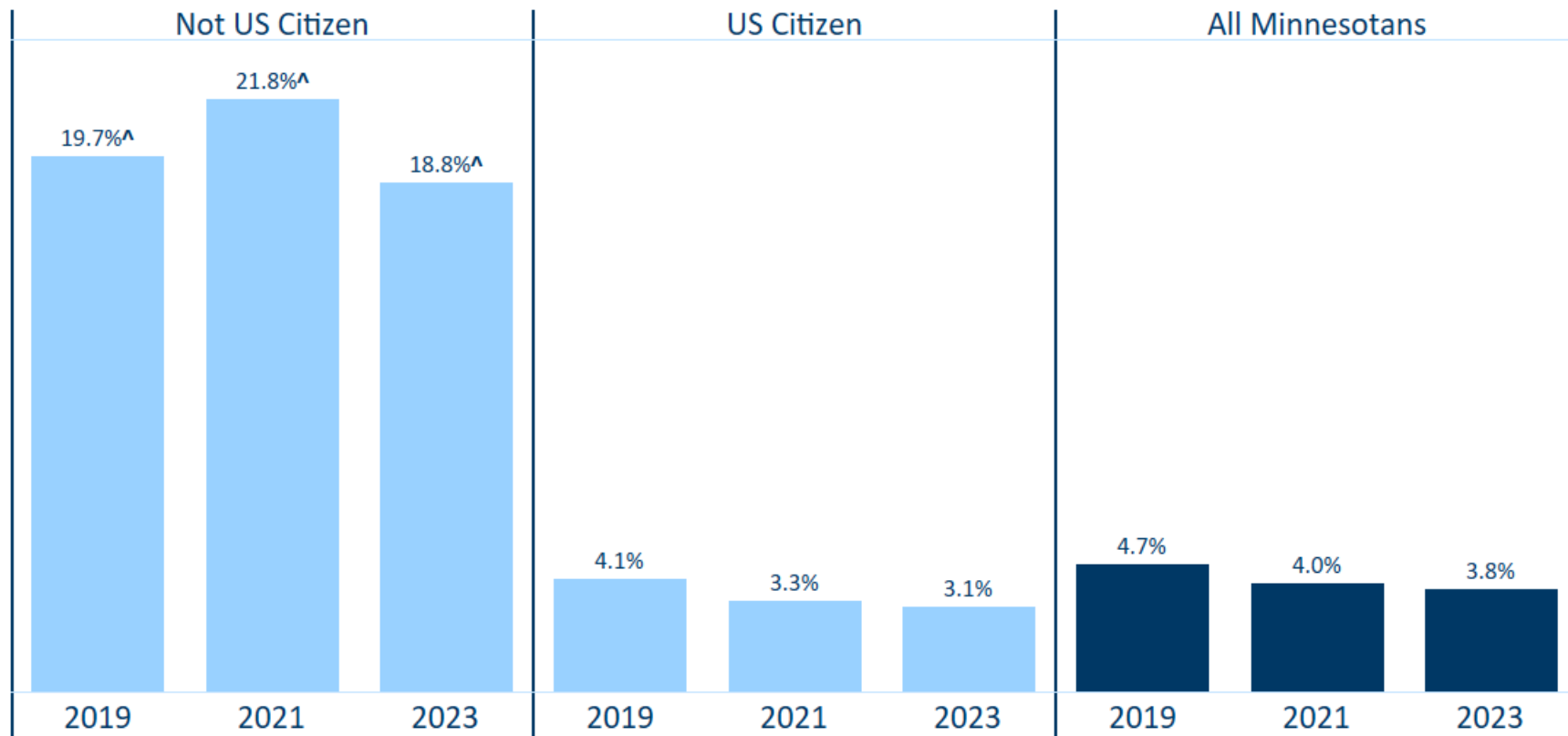
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Uninsurance Rates in Minnesota by Citizenship, 2019 and 2023



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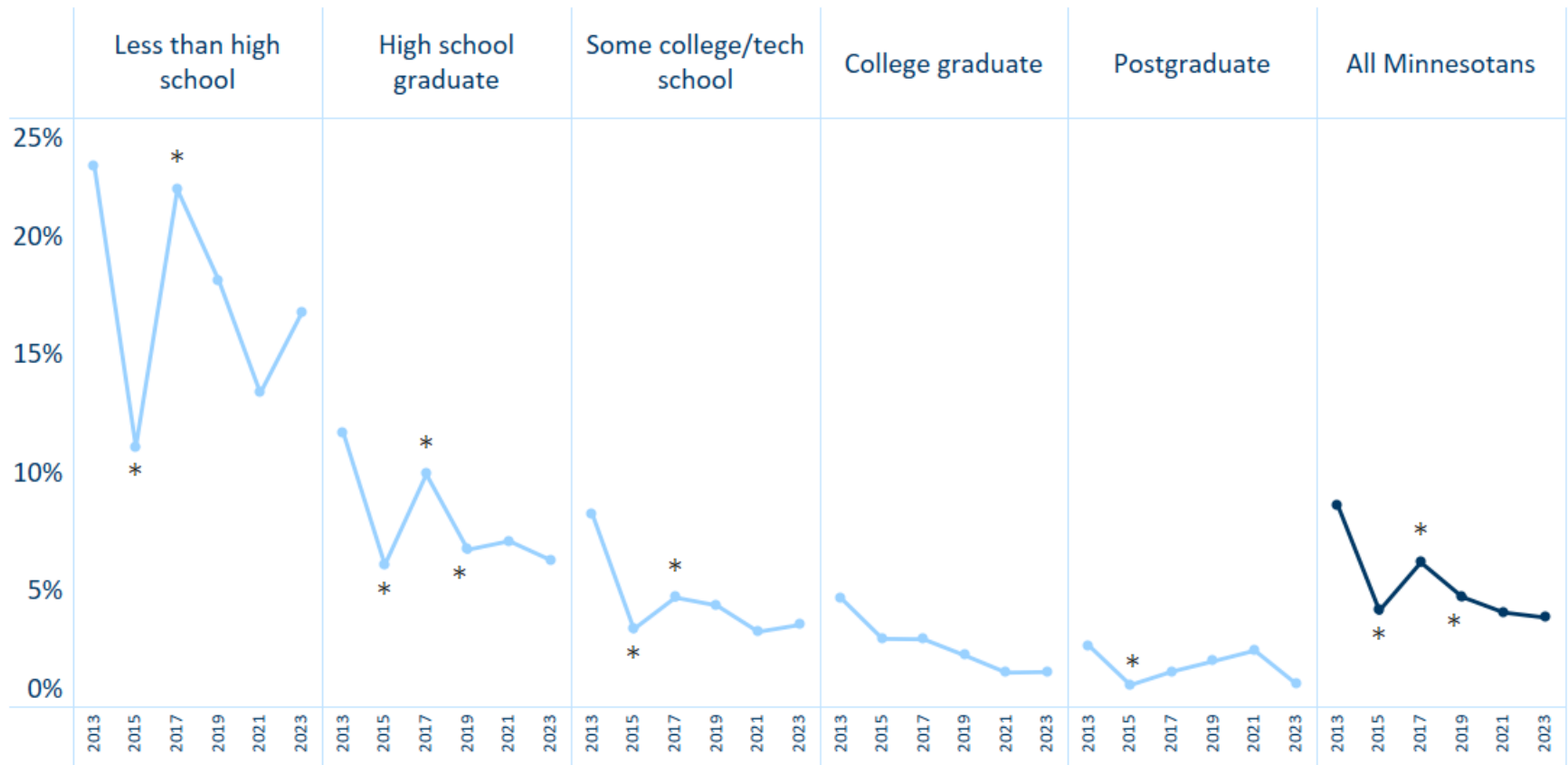
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Minnesota Uninsurance Rates by Level of Educational Attainment, 2013 to 2023



Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2013 to 2023

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Sources of Health Insurance Coverage in Minnesota by Level of Educational Attainment, 2021 to 2023

	2021				2023			
	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured	Group	Public	Individual Market	Uninsured
Less than high school	13.5% [^]	71.9% [^]	NA	13.3% [^]	19.7% [^]	62.0% [^]	NA	16.8% [^]
High school graduate	30.1% [^]	60.4% [^]	2.4%	7.0% [^]	32.5% [^]	58.5% [^]	2.8%	6.2% [^]
Some college/tech school	48.0% [^]	45.5% [^]	3.3%	3.2%	44.0% ^{*^}	50.0% ^{*^}	2.5% [*]	3.5%
College graduate	70.2% [^]	25.3% [^]	3.1%	1.5% [^]	63.6% ^{*^}	31.9% ^{*^}	3.0%	1.5% [^]
Postgraduate	72.8% [^]	22.1% [^]	2.6%	2.4%	67.2% ^{*^}	28.3% ^{*^}	3.5%	1.0% [^]
All Minnesotans	52.0%	41.2%	2.8%	4.0%	49.3% [*]	44.1% [*]	2.8%	3.8%

Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2021 to 2023

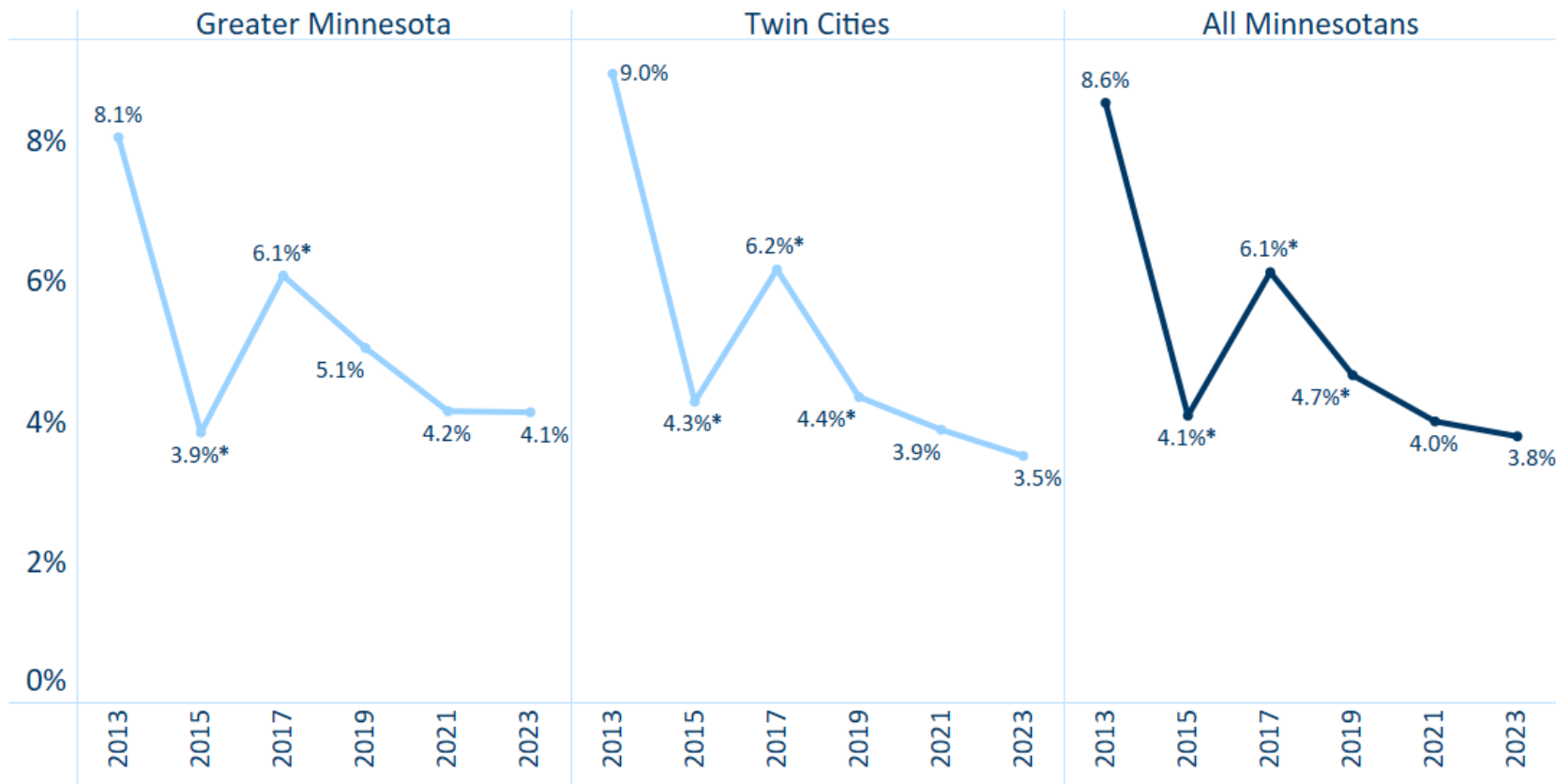
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Uninsurance Rates in Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota, 2013 to 2023



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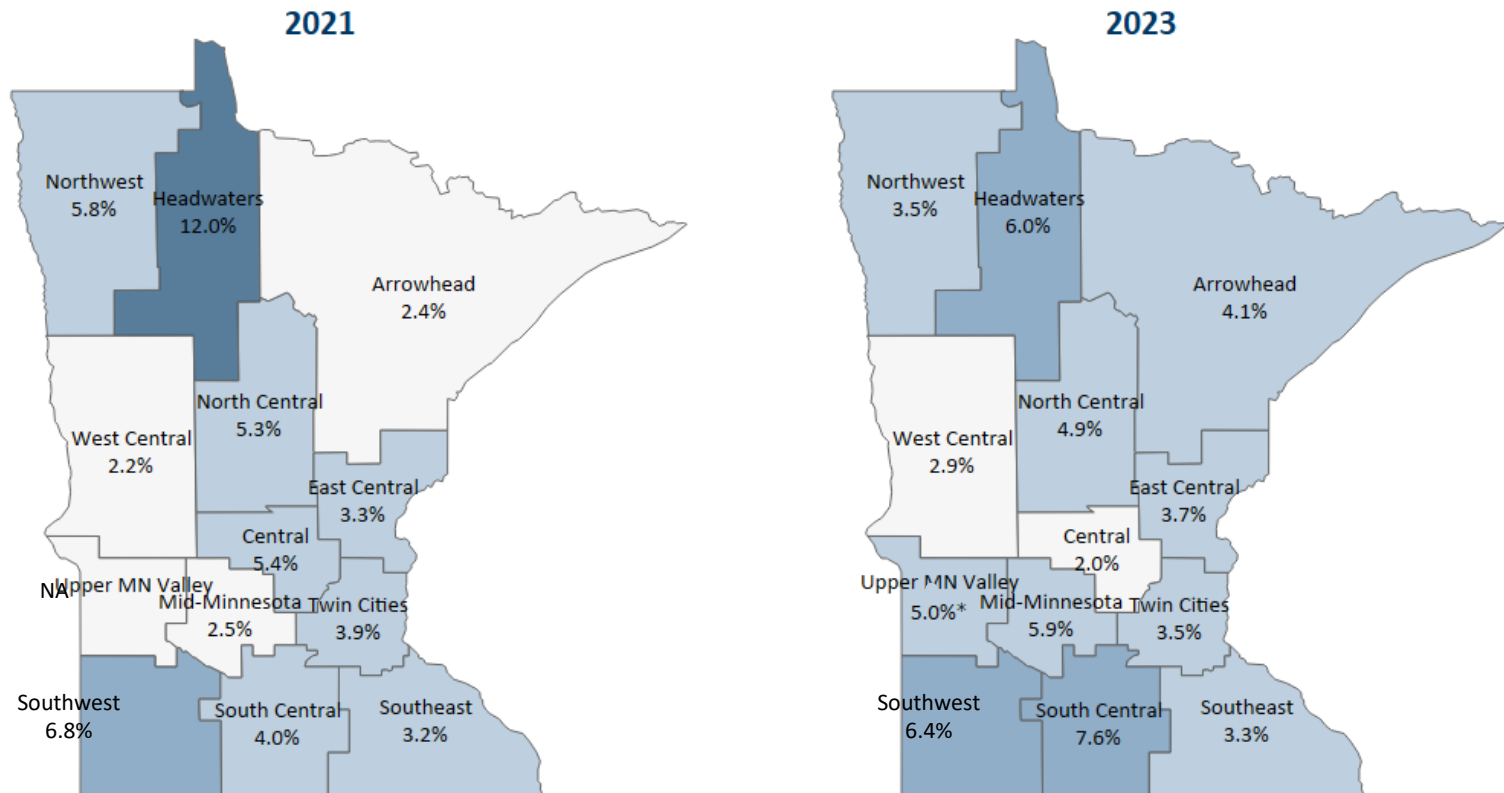
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Uninsurance Rates by Economic Development Region, 2021 and 2023



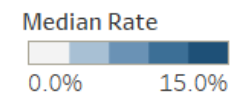
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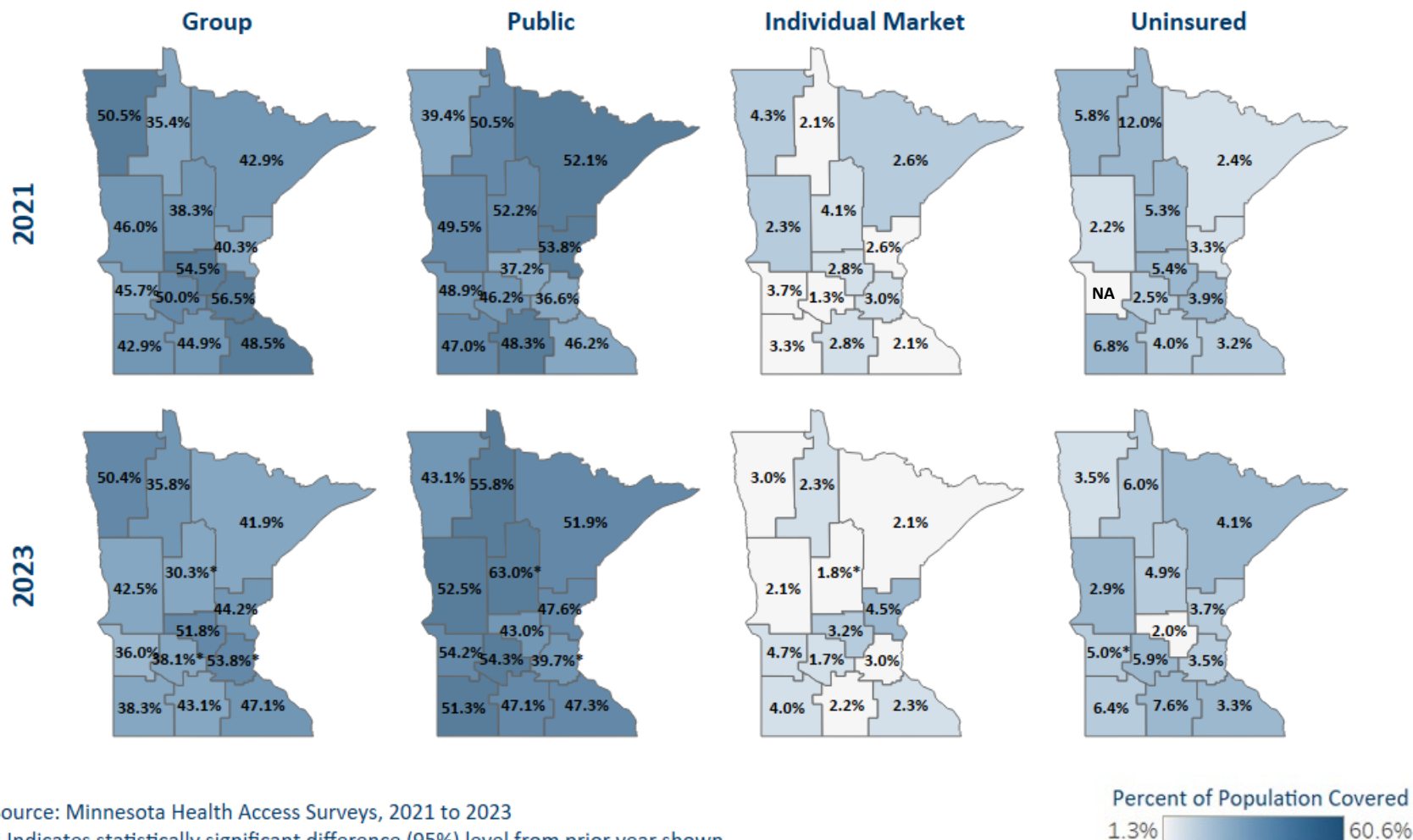
Notes: Difference in rates between regions and compared to the statewide rates were not statistically significant.

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Sources of Health Insurance Coverage by Region in Minnesota, 2021 and 2023



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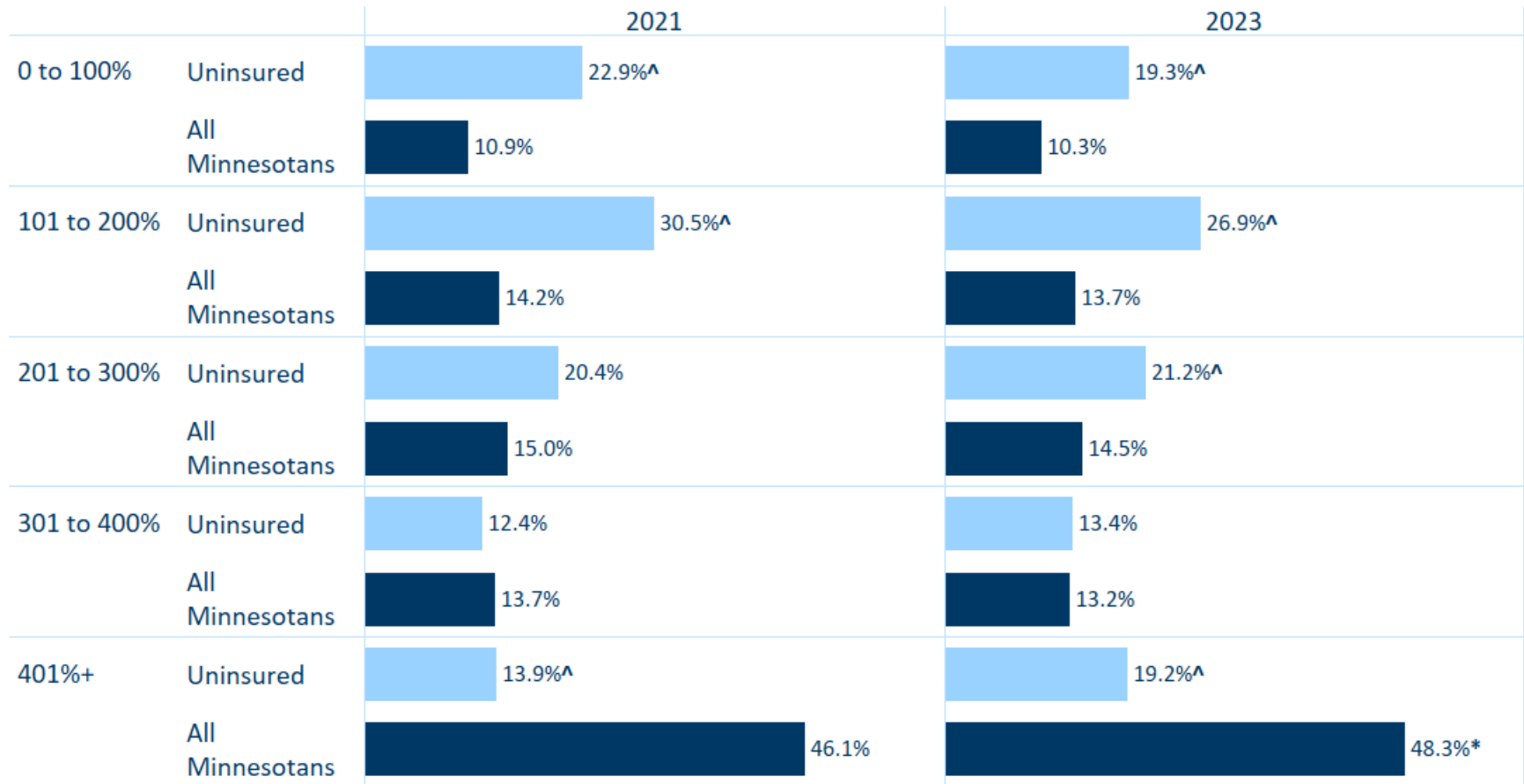
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Characteristics of the Uninsured in Minnesota

Income Distribution of Minnesota's Uninsured Population, 2021 and 2023



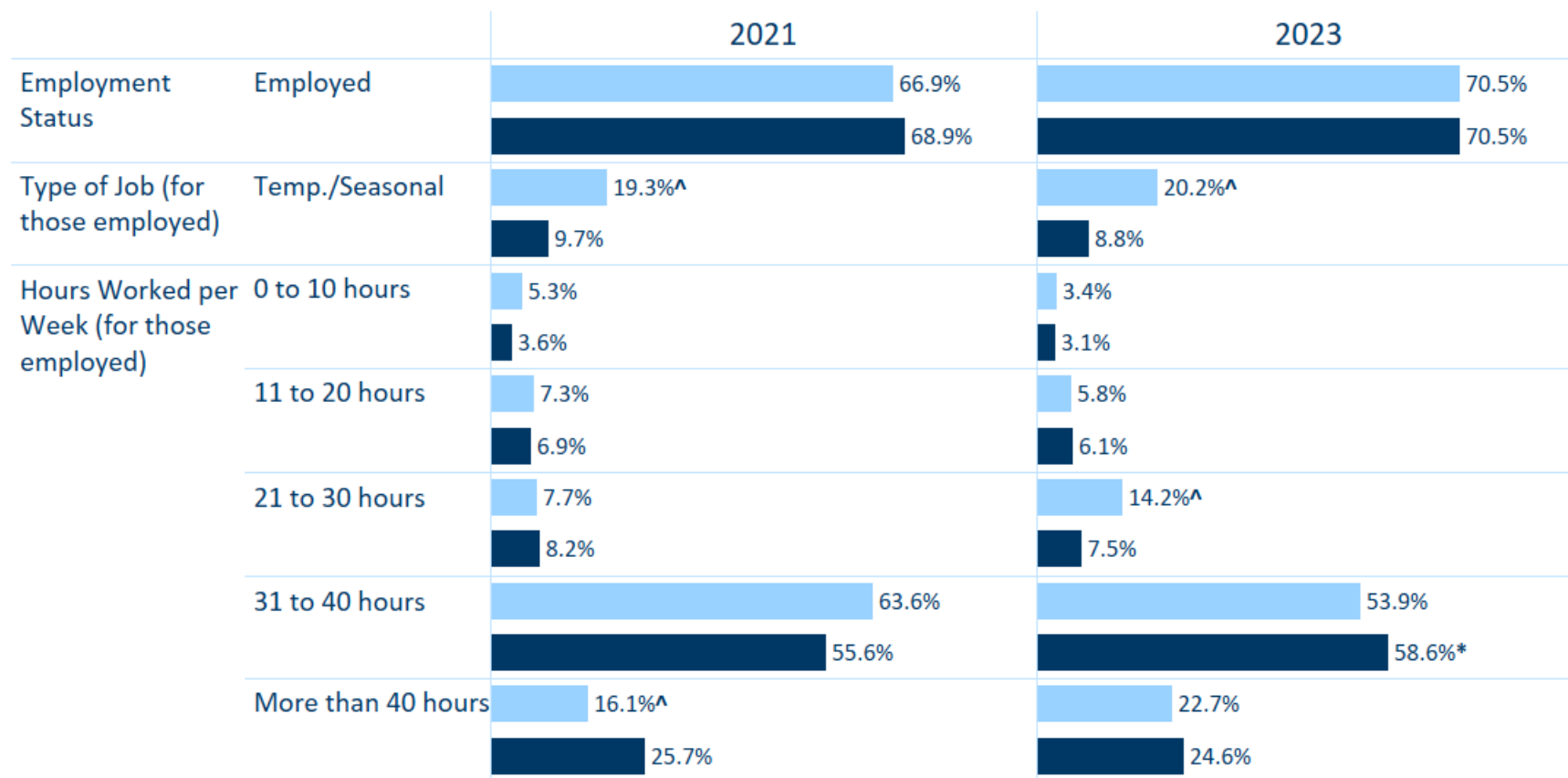
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Employment Characteristics of Minnesota's Uninsured Population, 2021 and 2023



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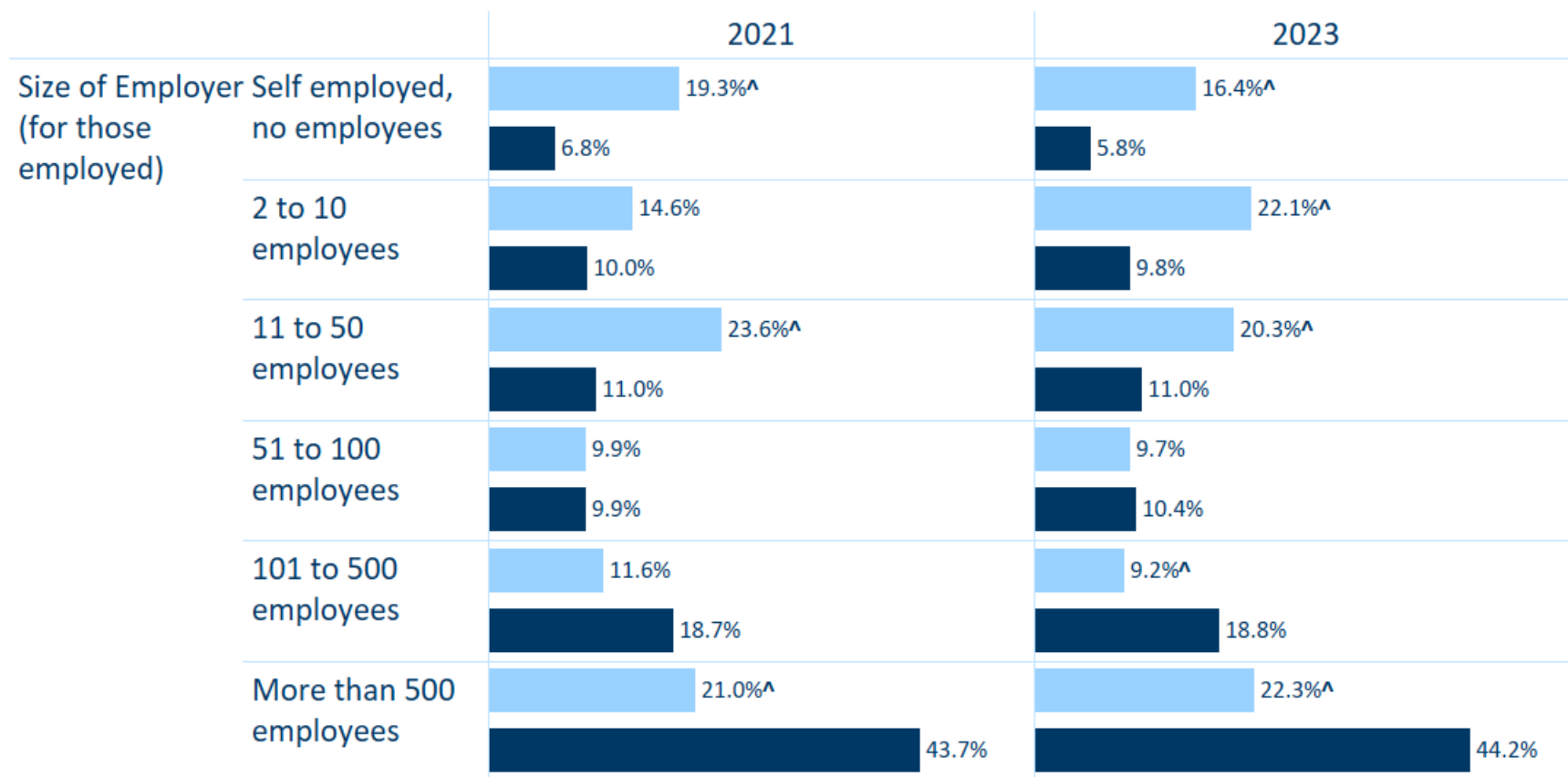
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■ Uninsured
■ All Minnesotans

Employment Characteristics of Minnesota's Uninsured Population, 2021 and 2023: Size of Employer



Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2021 to 2023

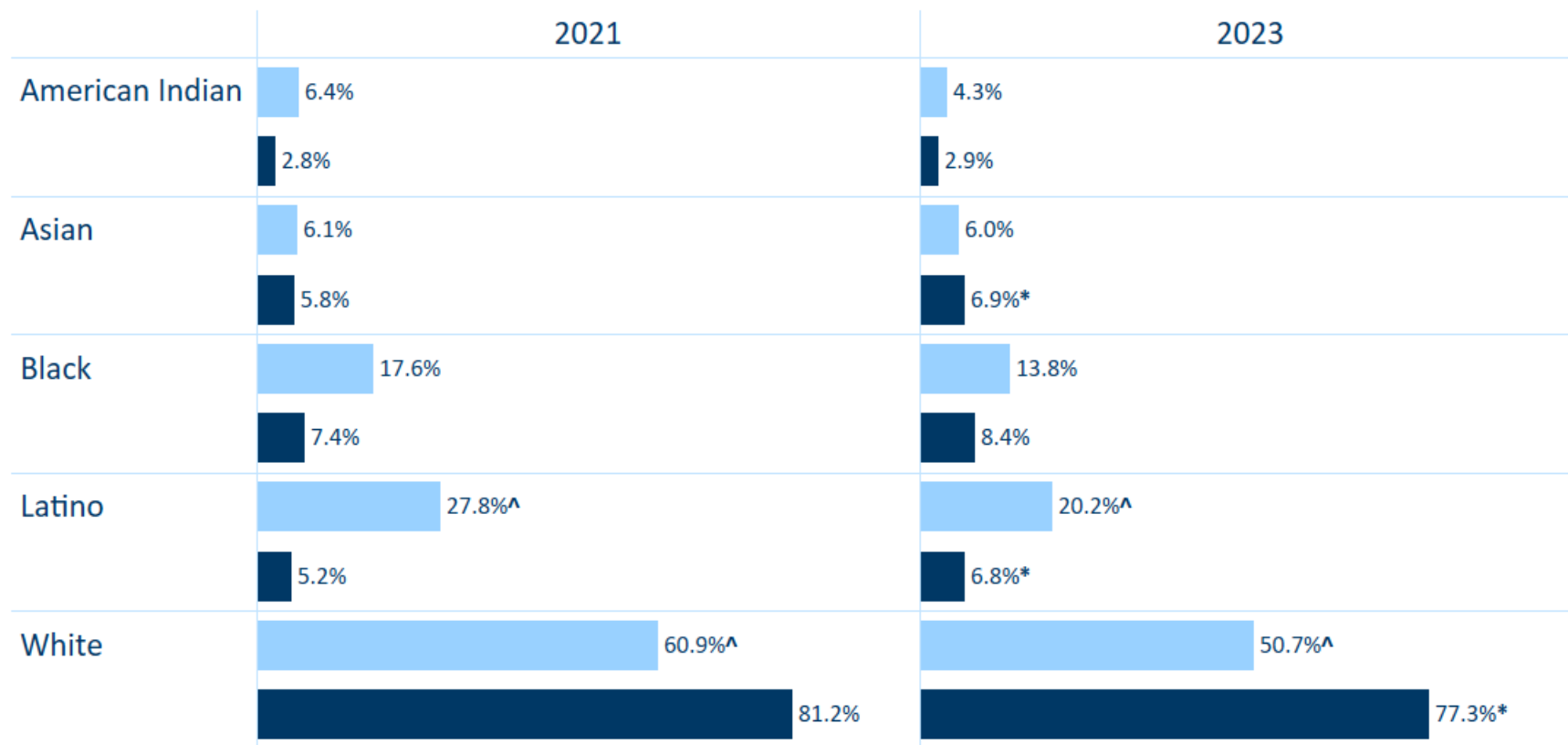
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■ Uninsured
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Racial and Ethnic Distribution of Minnesota's Uninsured Population, 2021 and 2023



■ Uninsured
■ All Minnesotans

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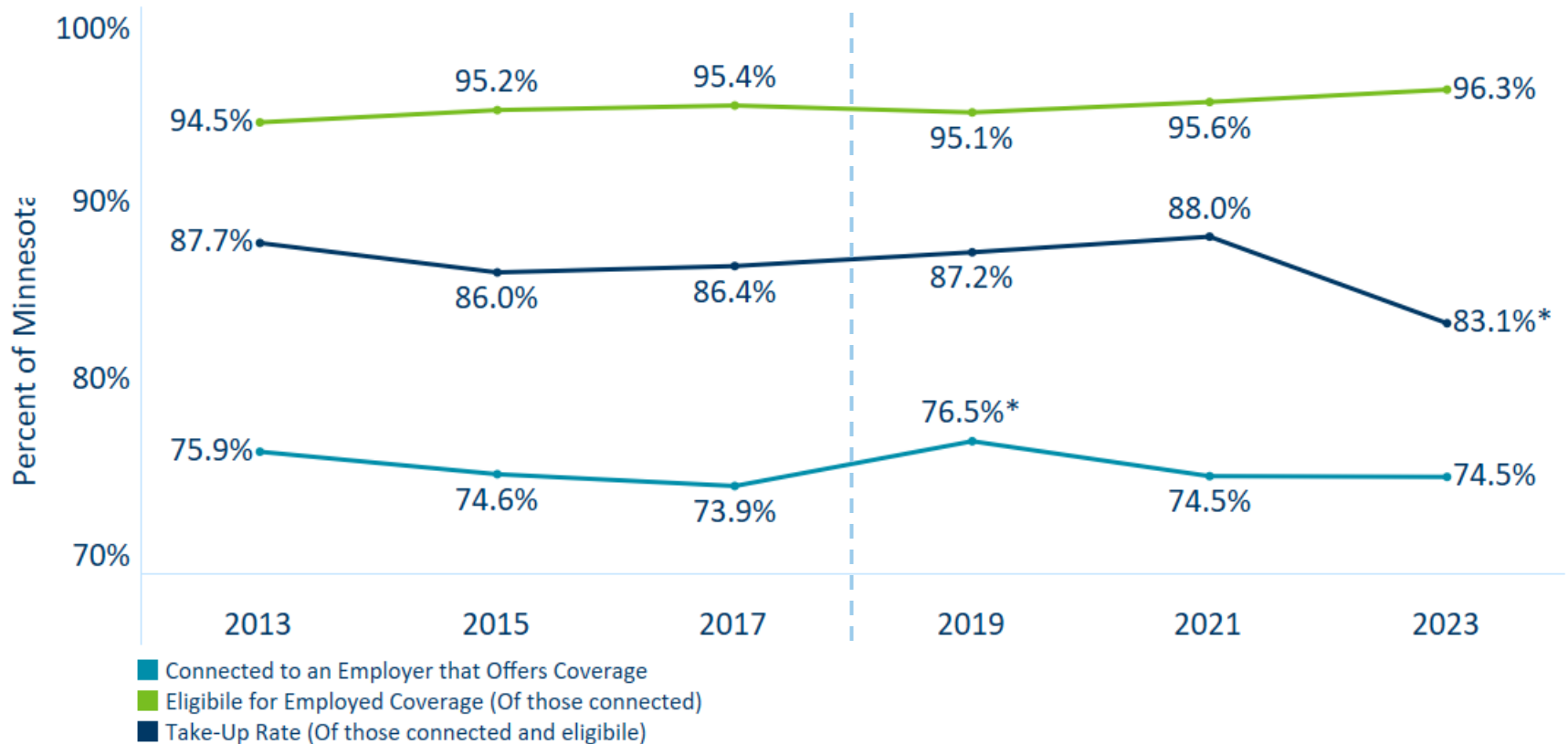
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Access to Employer Coverage, 2013 to 2023 (Non-elderly population)



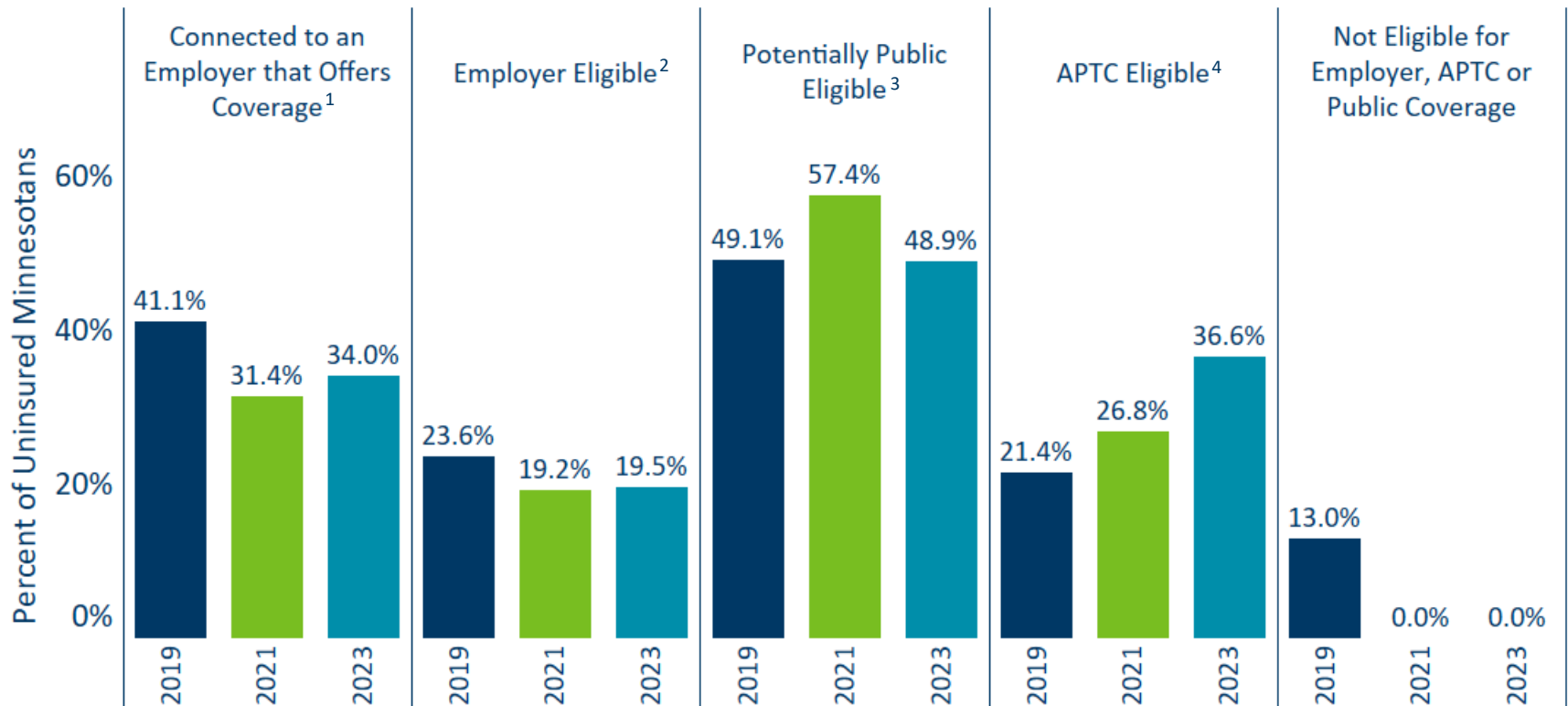
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Potential Access to Coverage for the Uninsured, 2019 to 2023



Source: Minnesota Health Access Surveys, 2019 to 2023

* Indicates statistically different from previous year at 95% level.

¹Employer offer: percent of uninsured who work for or have a family member who works for an employer offering coverage.

²Employer eligible: percent of uninsured who are eligible for coverage through an employer.

³Potentially public eligible: based on family structure, income, and eligibility for employer coverage. Income limits changed between 2013 and 2014.

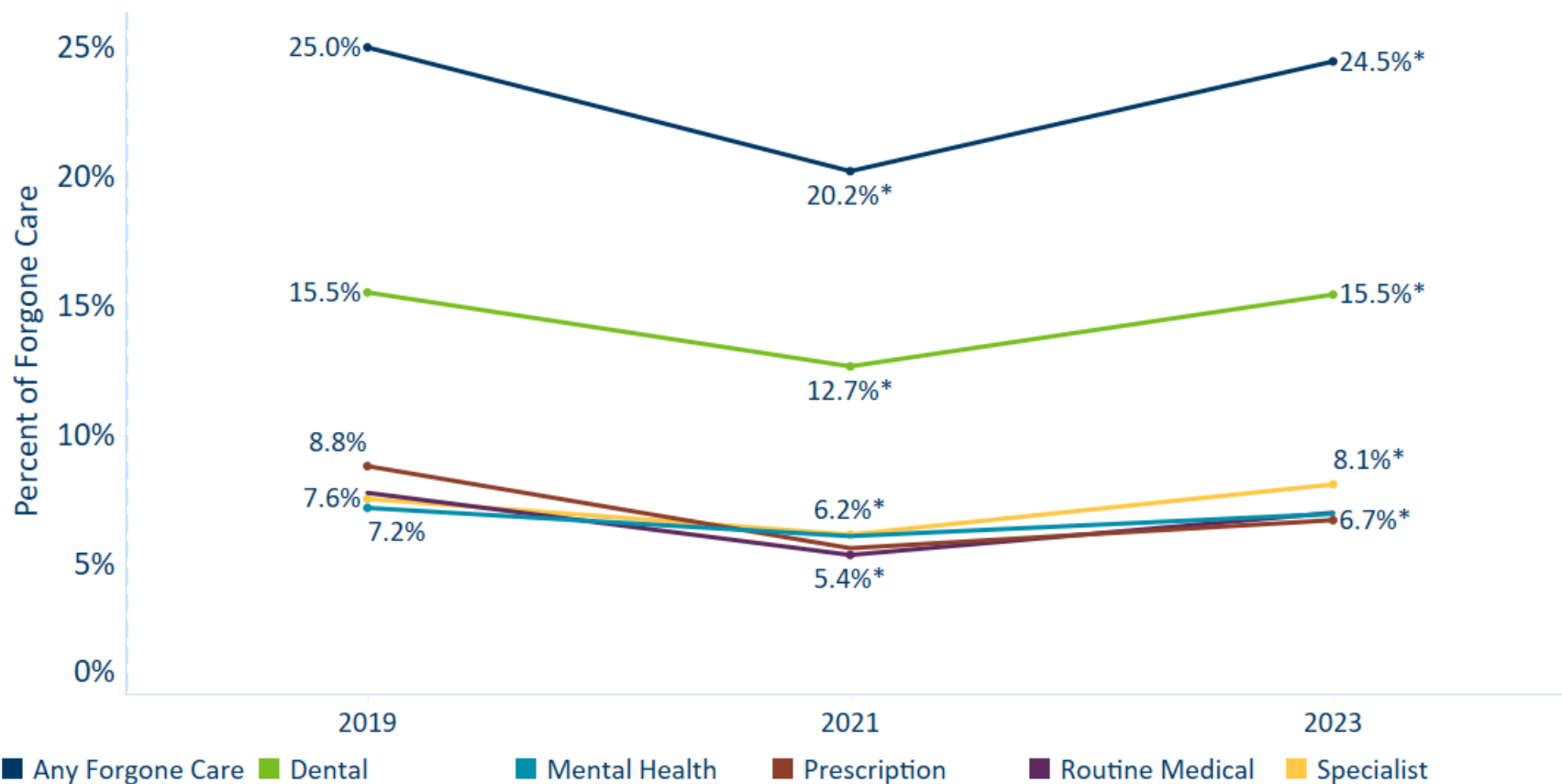
⁴Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC). Potential eligibility is based on income and eligibility for employer coverage only and does not consider premiums. In 2021, APTC income limits were removed.

Notes: The employer eligible, potentially public eligible, and not eligible for employer or public coverage categories add to more than 100% because some of the uninsured are potentially eligible for both employer or public coverage. In 2019, the Minnesota Health Access survey moved from an exclusively random digit dial (RDD) frame telephone survey to a dual RDD and address-based sample (ABS) frame and web-based survey, and 2021 was exclusively an ABS sample frame. Due to these changes, results from 2019 and after may not be directly comparable to previous years.

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Forgone Care Due to Costs in Minnesota

Trends in Forgone Care, 2019 to 2023



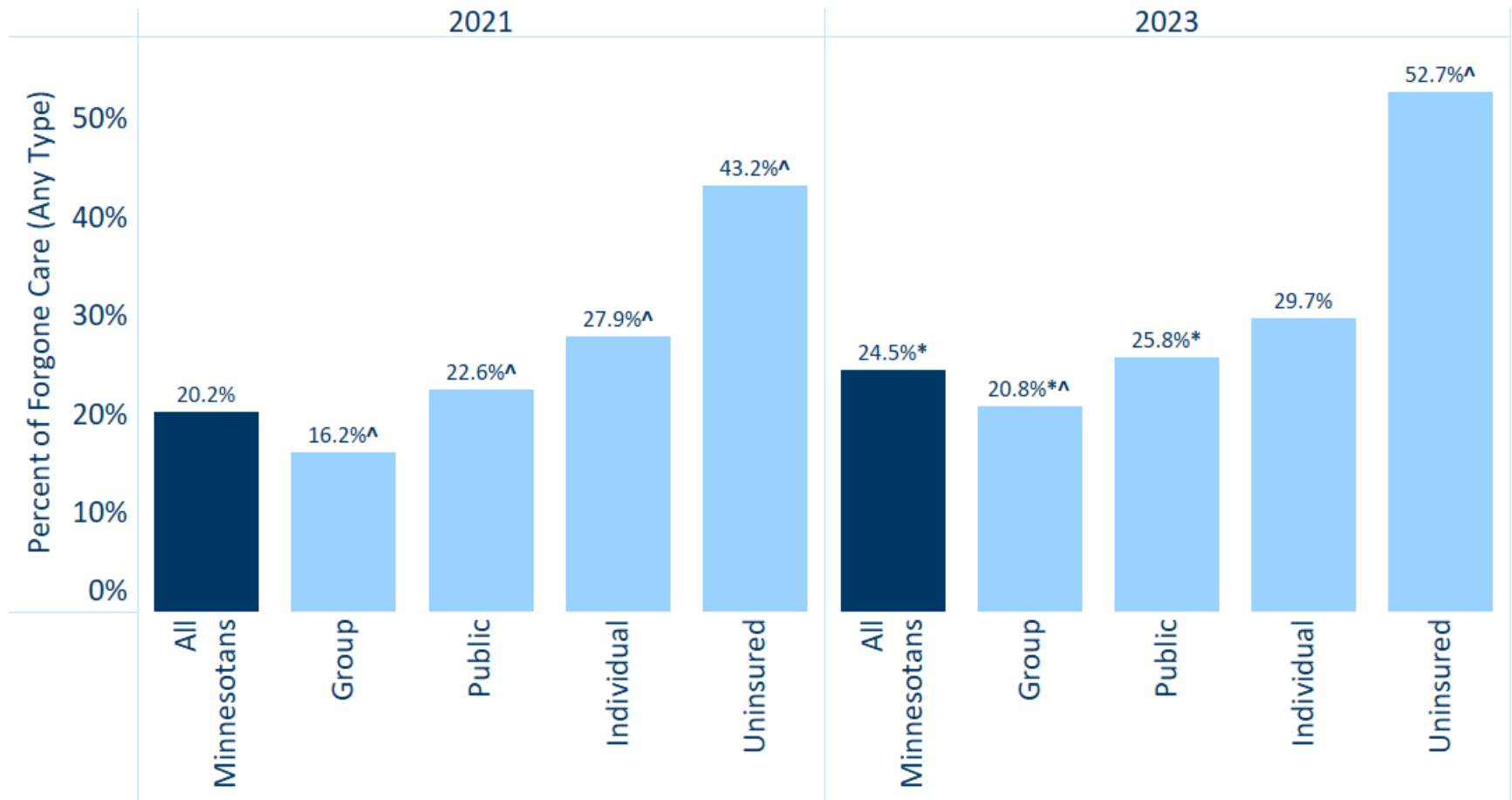
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Notes: Respondents could report forgone care from more than type of care; therefore, the types will sum to more than the total. In 2019, the Minnesota Health Access survey moved from an exclusively random digit dial (RDD) frame telephone survey to a dual RDD and address-based sample (ABS) frame and web-based survey, and 2021 was exclusively an ABS sample frame. Due to these changes, results from 2019 and after may not be directly comparable to previous years.

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Any Forgone Care by Insurance Type, 2021 and 2023



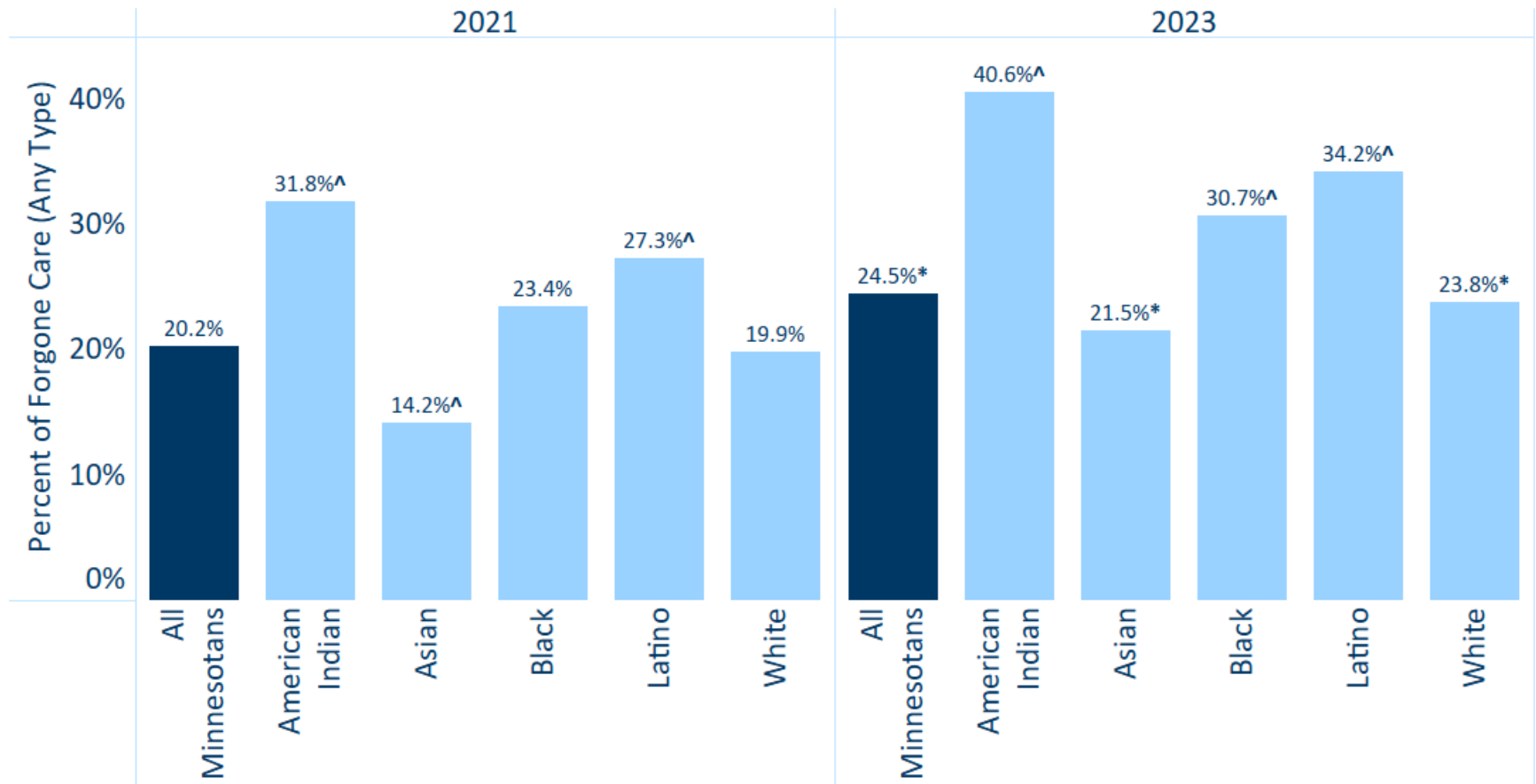
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Any Forgone Care by Race and Ethnicity, 2021 and 2023



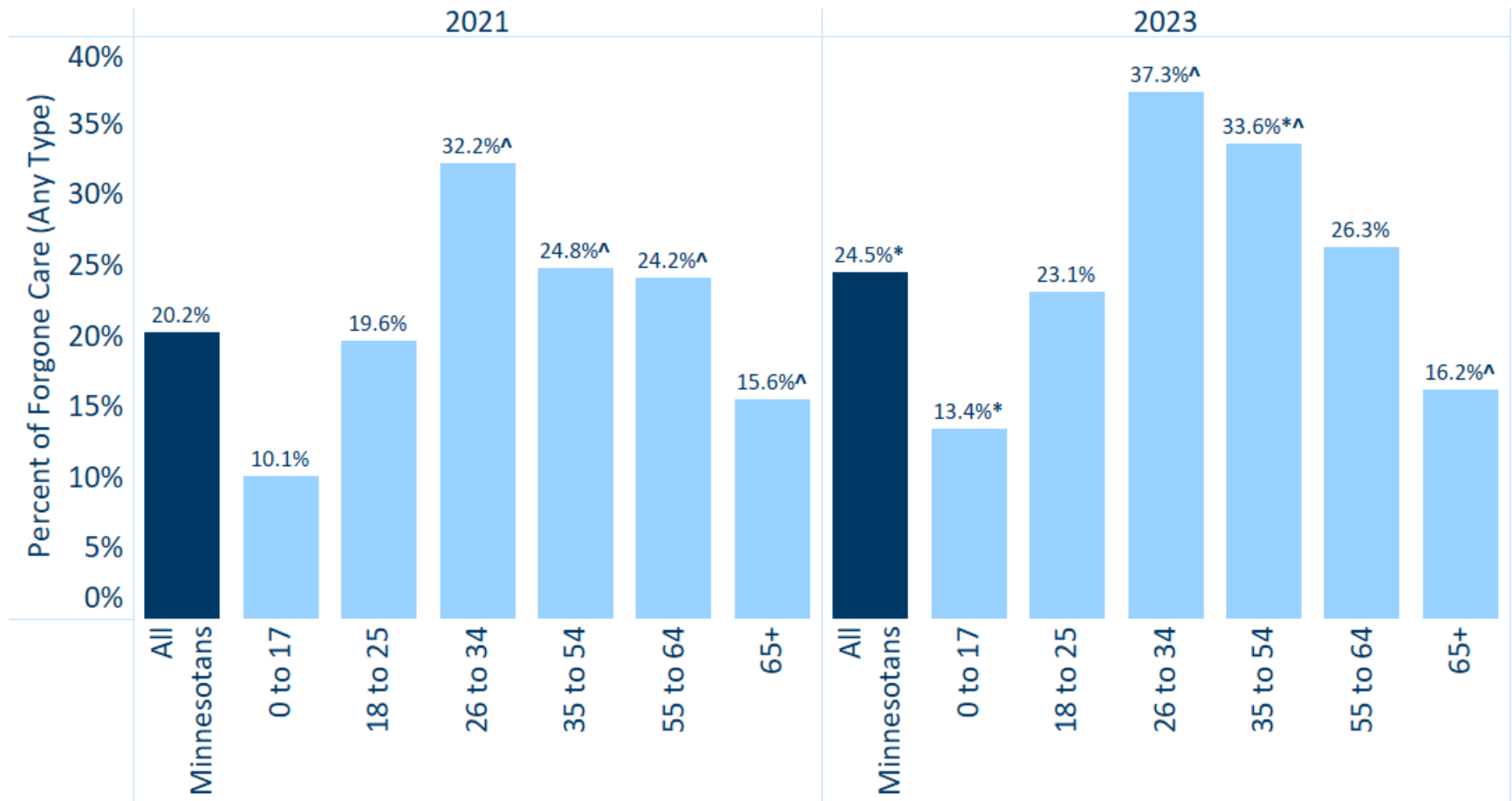
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Any Forgone Care by Age, 2021 and 2023



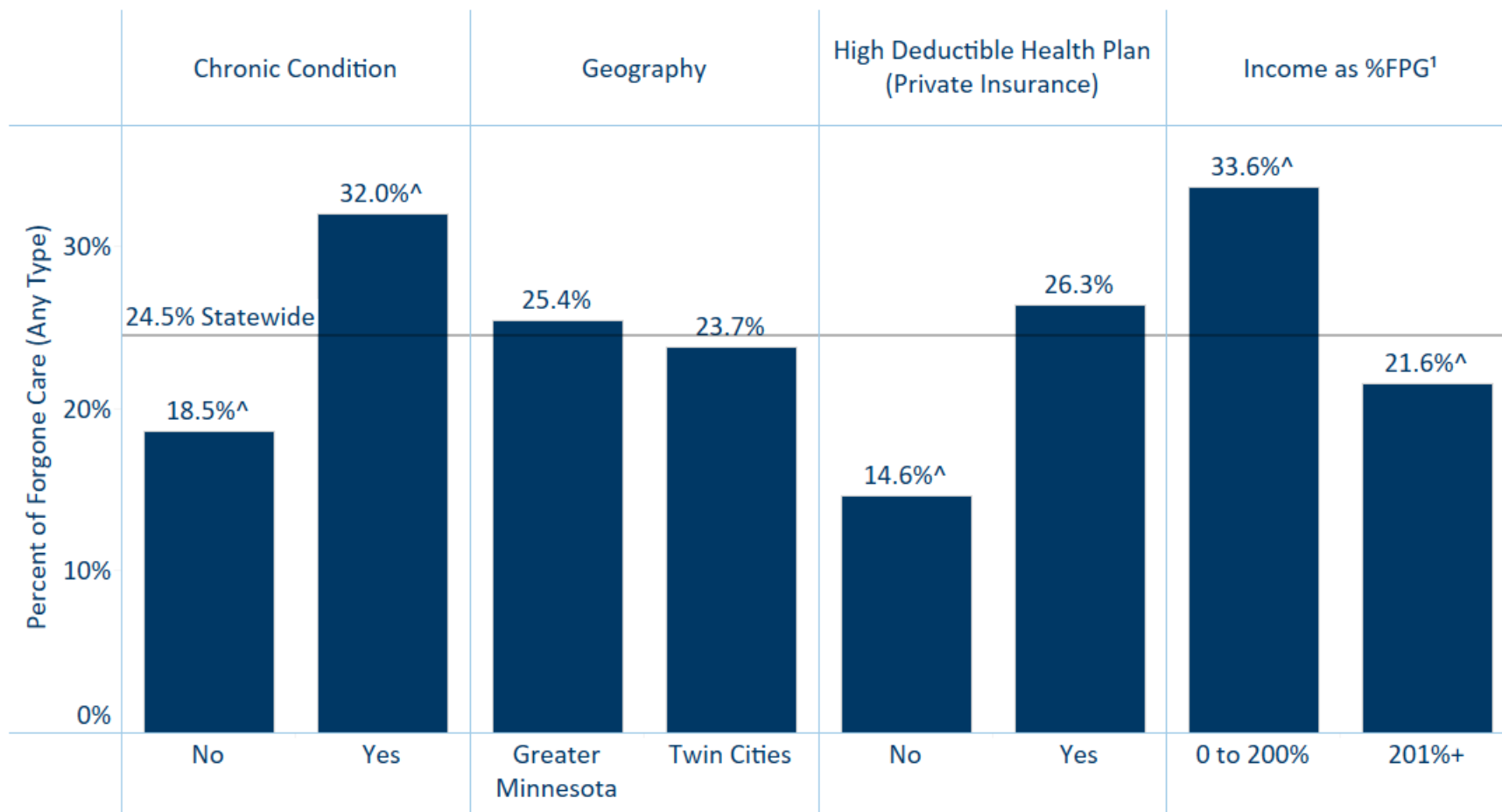
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Any Forgone Care by Chronic Conditions, Geography, High Deductible Health Plan, and Income, 2023



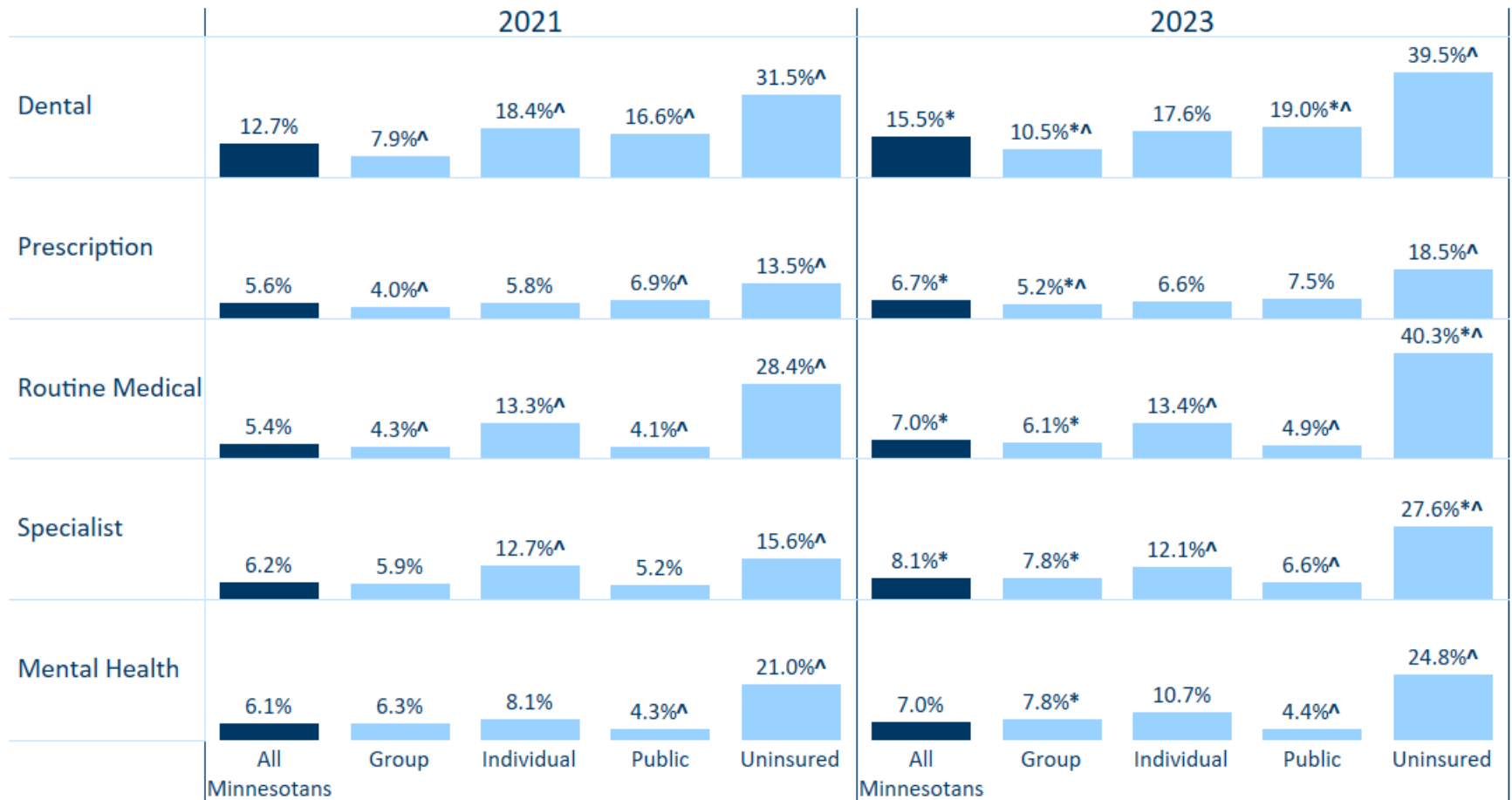
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¹Federal Poverty Guidelines (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>)

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Specific Forgone Care by Insurance Type, 2021 and 2023



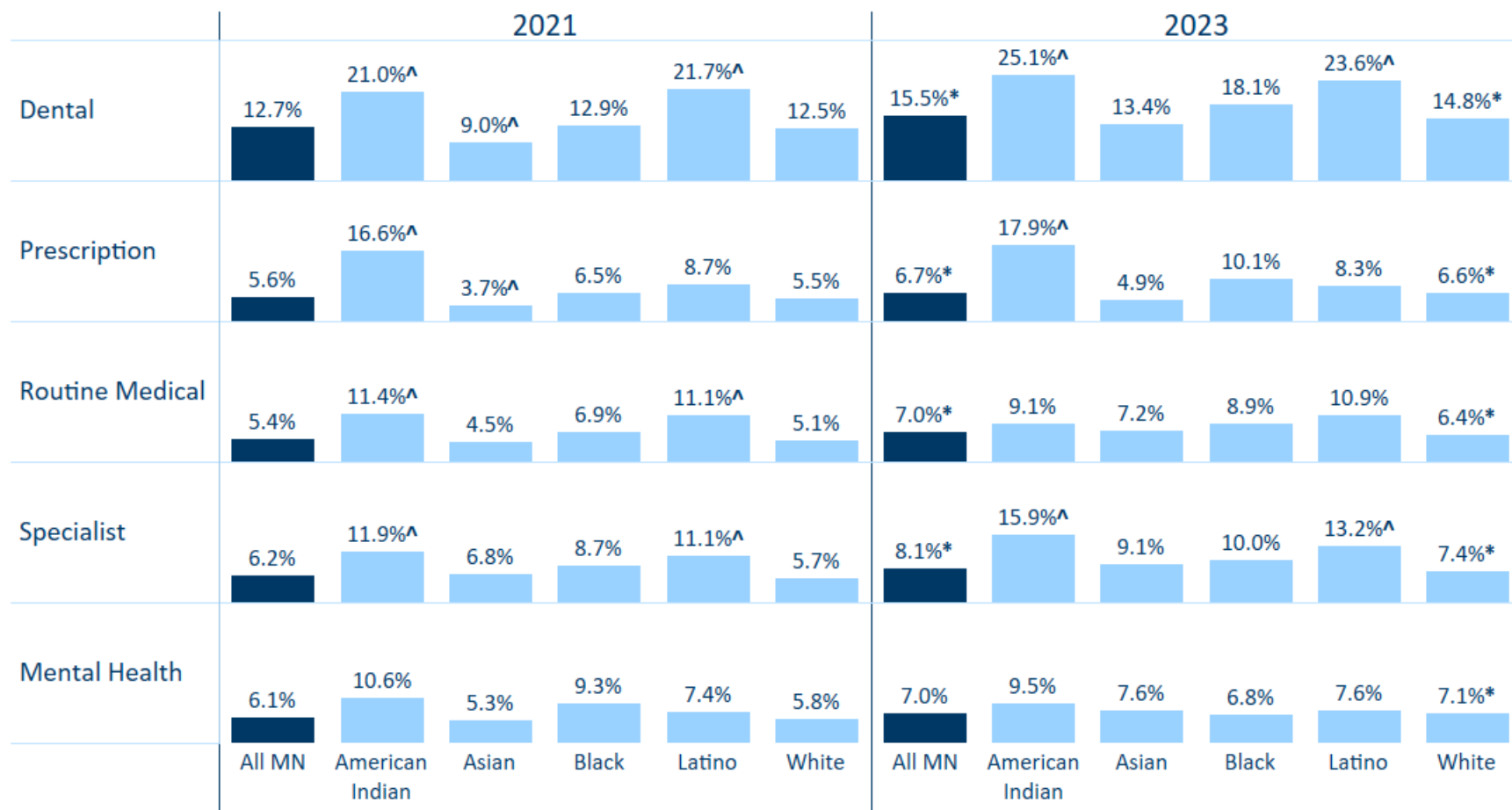
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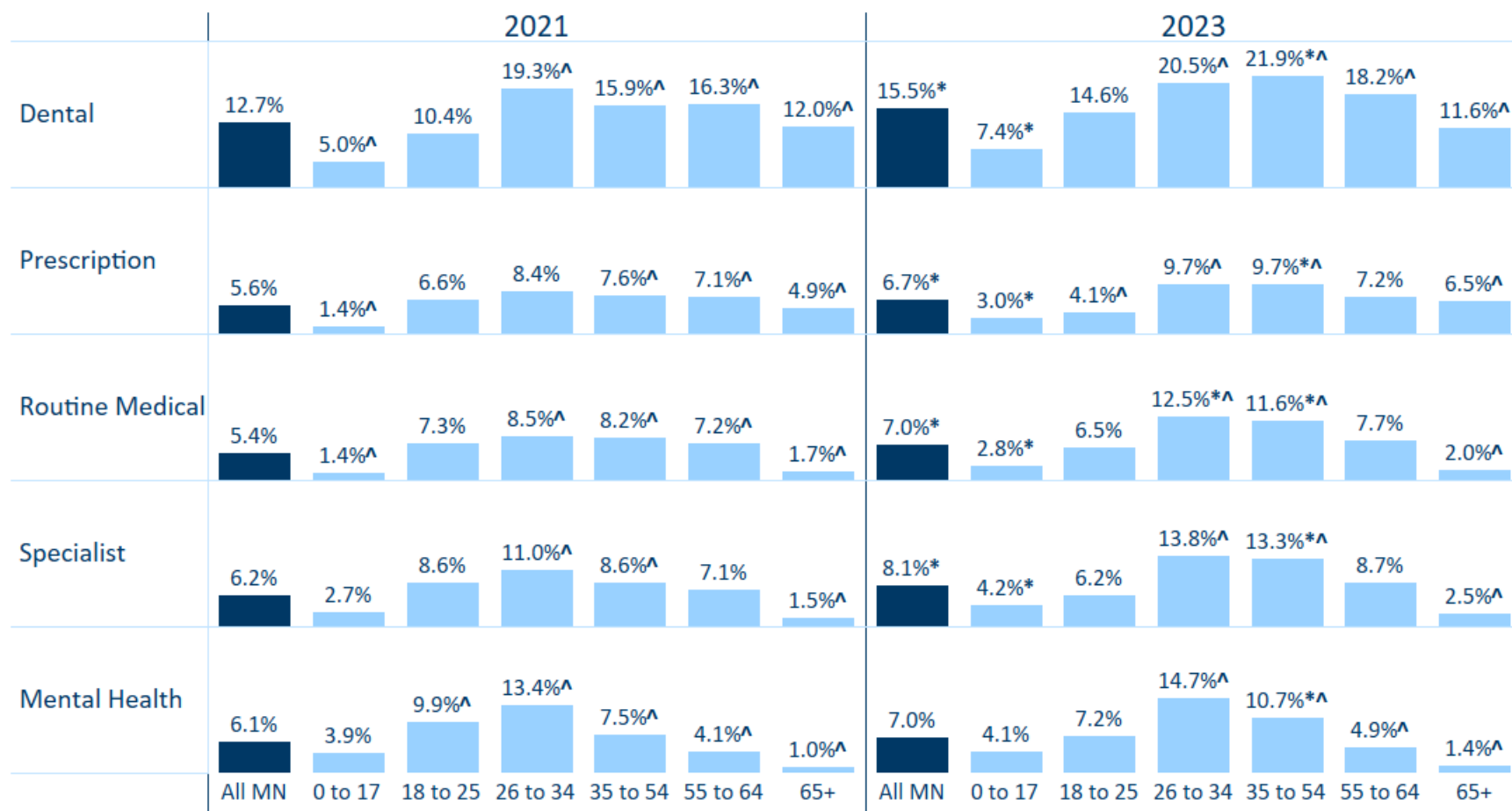
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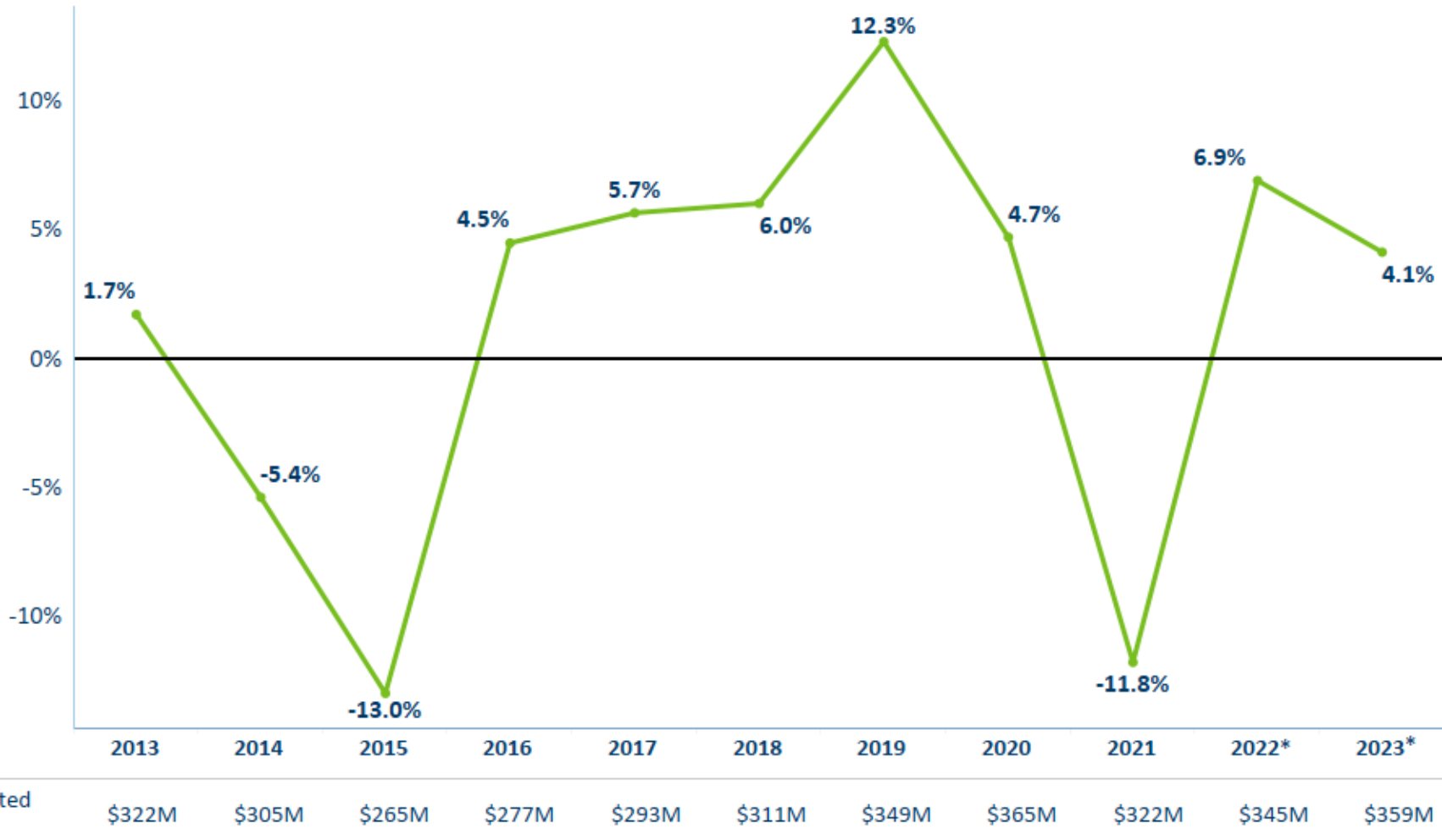
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Health Care Safety Net: Uncompensated Care at Minnesota Community Hospitals

Total Minnesota Hospital Uncompensated Care Costs and Year-Over-Year Change



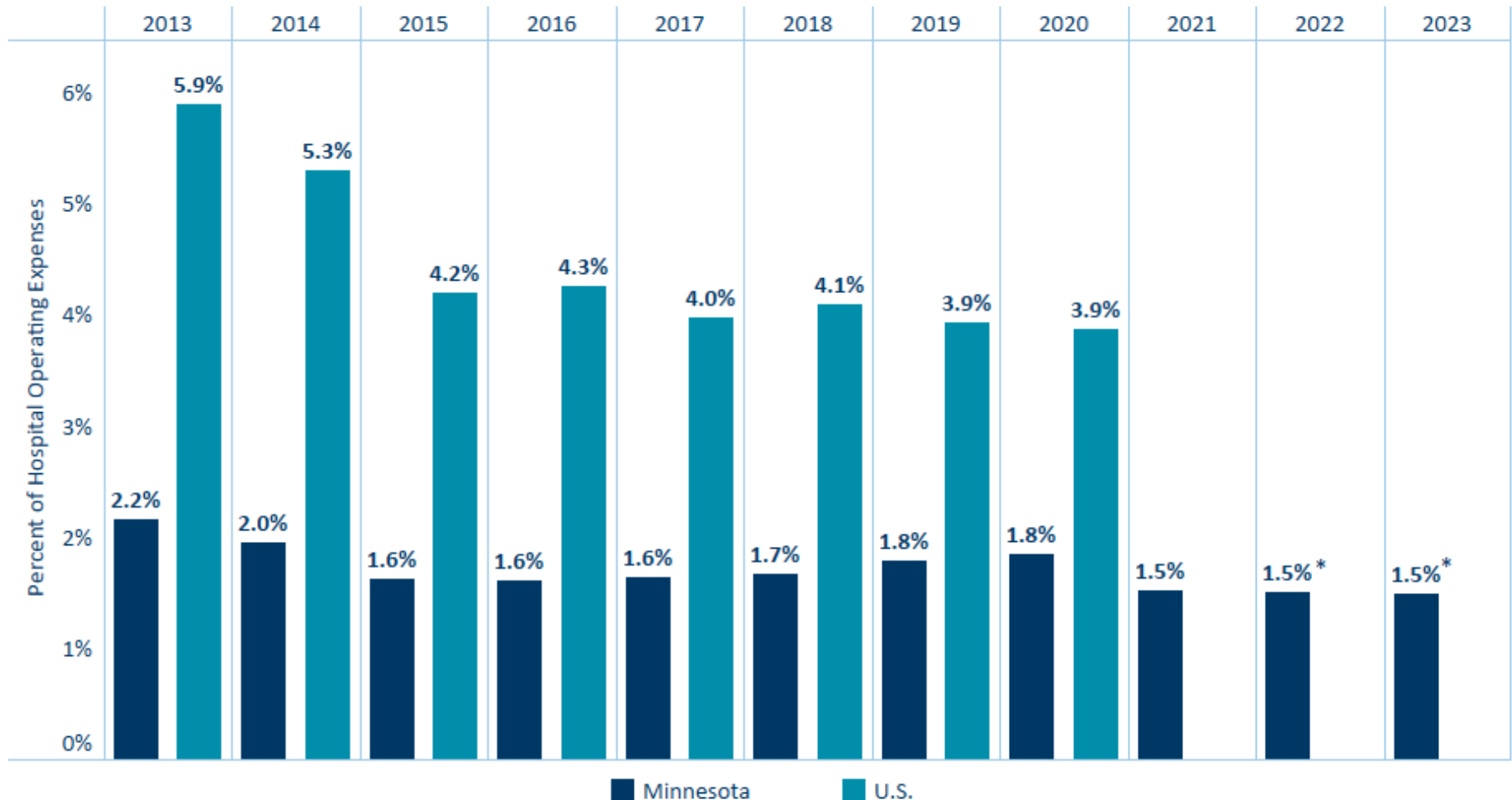
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Note: Uncompensated care figures are adjusted to reflect costs of providing services.

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Uncompensated Care as a Percentage of Hospital Operating Expenses in Minnesota and the U.S.



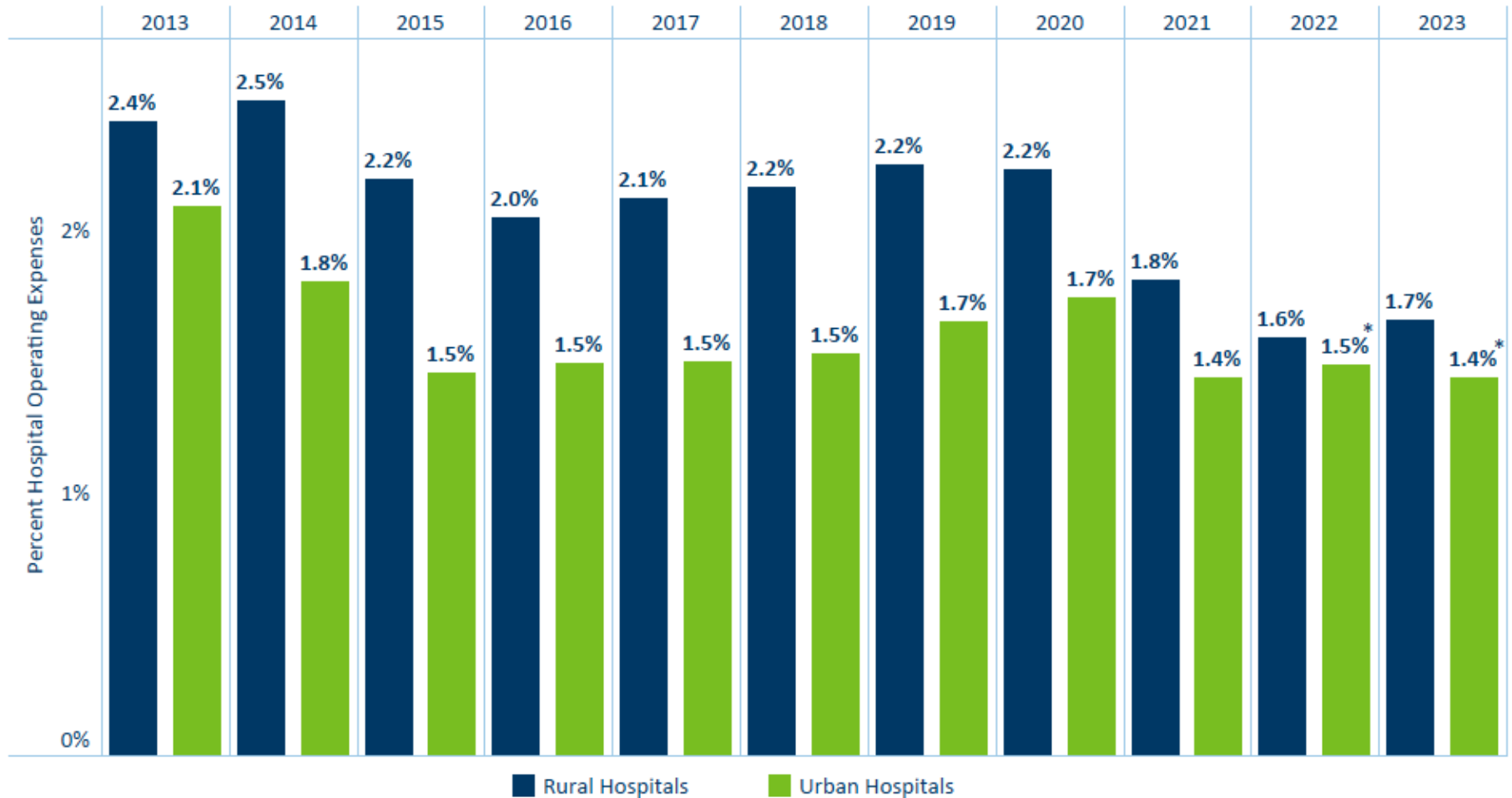
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Source: MDH Health Economics Program analysis of hospital annual reports, November 2024; American Hospital Association Uncompensated Hospital Care Cost Fact Sheet, February 2022.

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Uncompensated Care as a Percentage of Hospital Operating Expenses in Rural and Urban Minnesota Hospitals



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Largest Minnesota Providers of Hospital Uncompensated Care, 2023

	2023 Uncompensated Care (\$ millions)	Percent Change from 2022	Percent of Operating Expenses	Percent of Statewide
Hennepin Healthcare	\$64.2	-21.3%	4.8%	17.9%
Regions Hospital ¹	\$48.1	16.7%	4.8%	13.4%
Mayo Clinic Hospital - Rochester	\$21.7	31.0%	0.9%	6.0%
M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Med. Center	\$12.9	73.0%	0.6%	3.6%
Children's Minnesota	\$11.2	47.6%	1.1%	3.1%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	\$10.8	-5.8%	0.7%	3.0%
North Memorial Health Hospital	\$10.3	35.4%	1.6%	2.9%
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	\$9.0	5.4%	1.3%	2.5%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Albert Lea and Austin	\$8.1	25.9%	2.7%	2.3%
CentraCare - St. Cloud Hospital	\$7.5	13.1%	0.8%	2.1%
Other Hospitals (117 Hospitals) ²	\$155.1	3.7%	1.3%	43.2%
All Minnesota Hospitals	\$358.8	11.1%	1.8%	100.0%

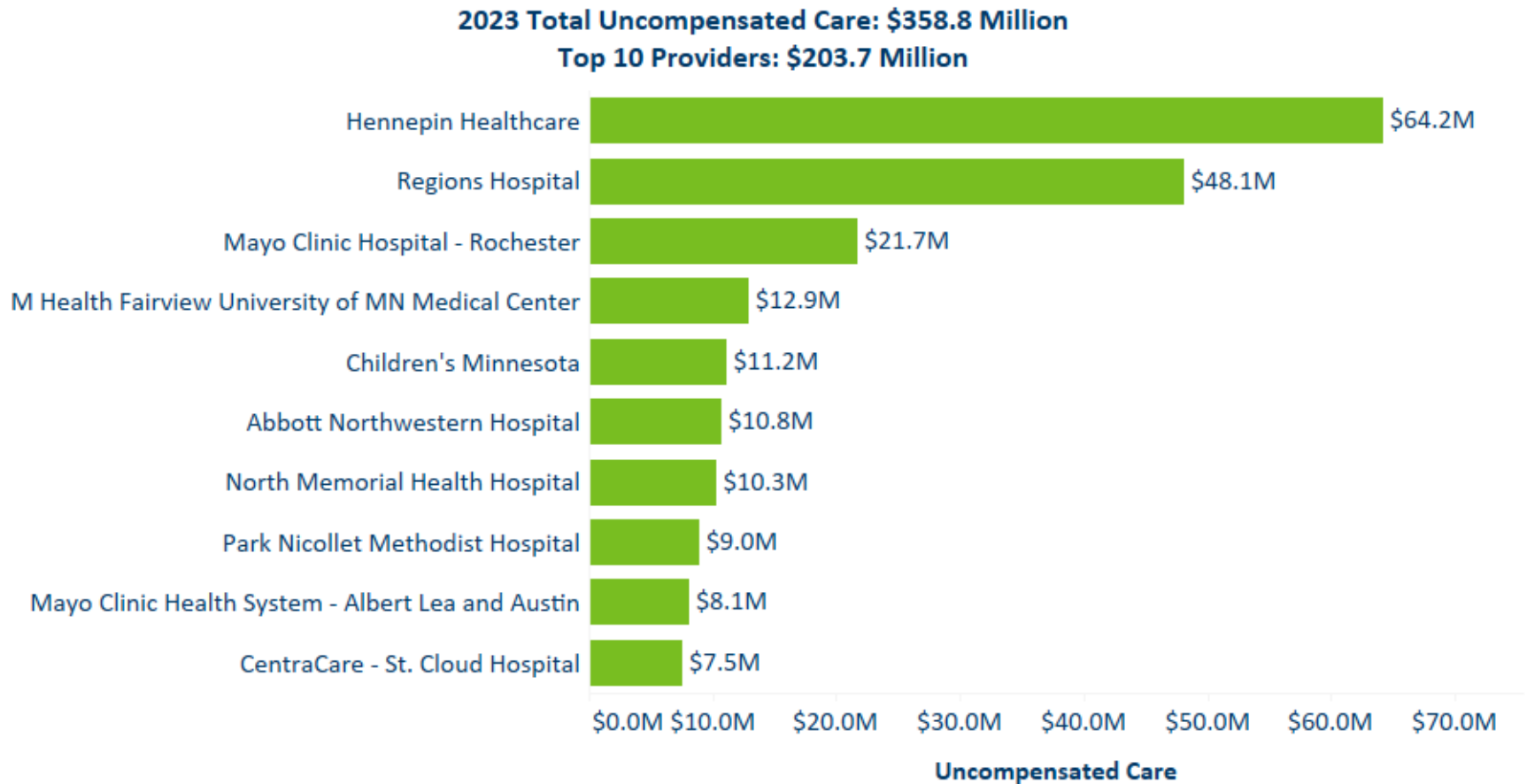
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²In 2022, M Health Fairview St. Joseph's Hospital closed, and Regina Hospital combined with United Hospital.

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Distribution of Uncompensated Care by Hospital, 2023



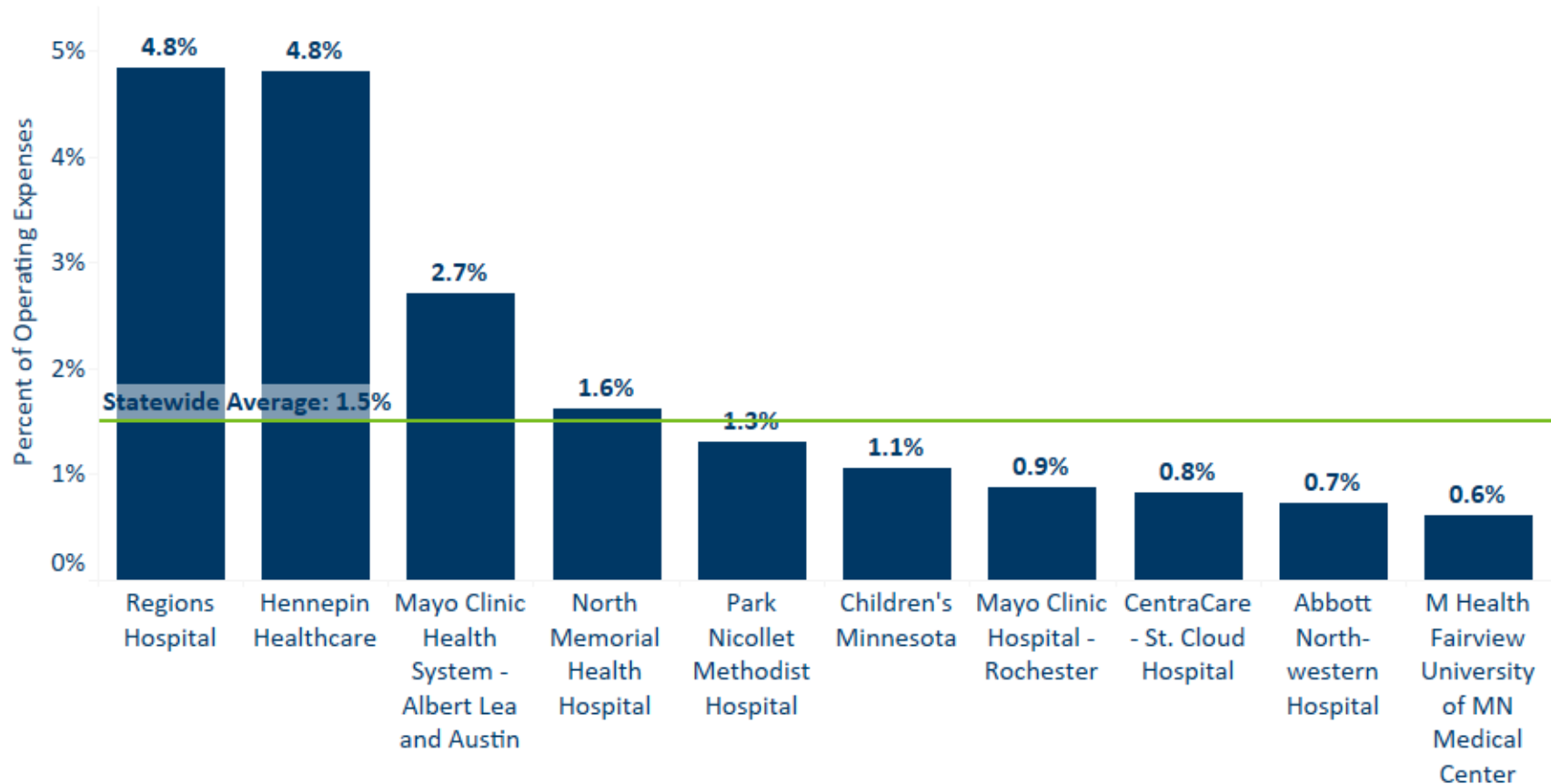
Listed are the ten largest providers of hospital uncompensated care in the state. Total uncompensated care of unlisted Minnesota hospitals is \$155.1 million.

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Uncompensated Care as a Percent of Expenses for Largest Providers, 2023



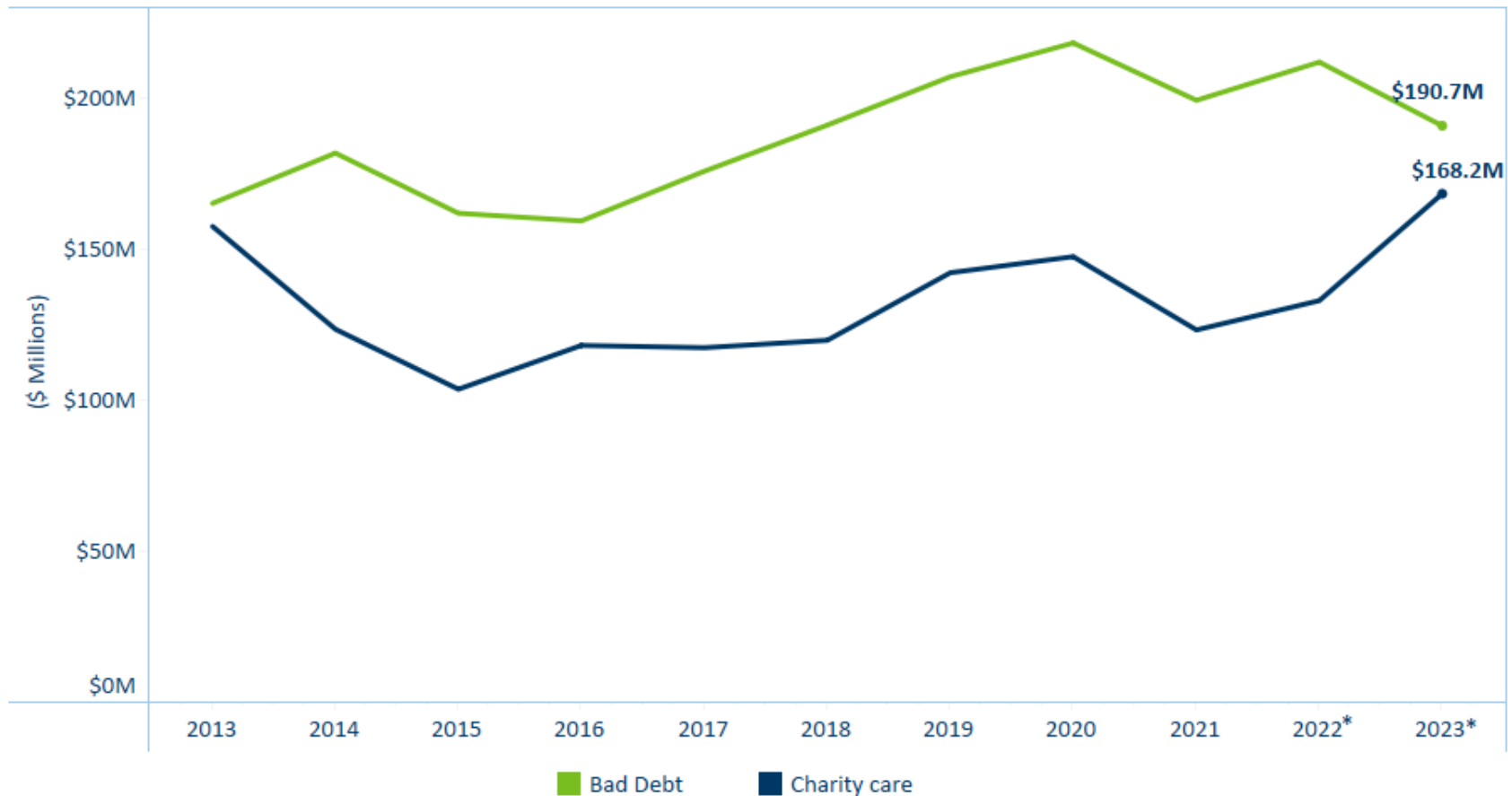
Largest Providers of Uncompensated Care, Organized by Total Uncompensated Care Dollars

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Components of Minnesota Hospital Uncompensated Care: Charity Care and Bad Debt



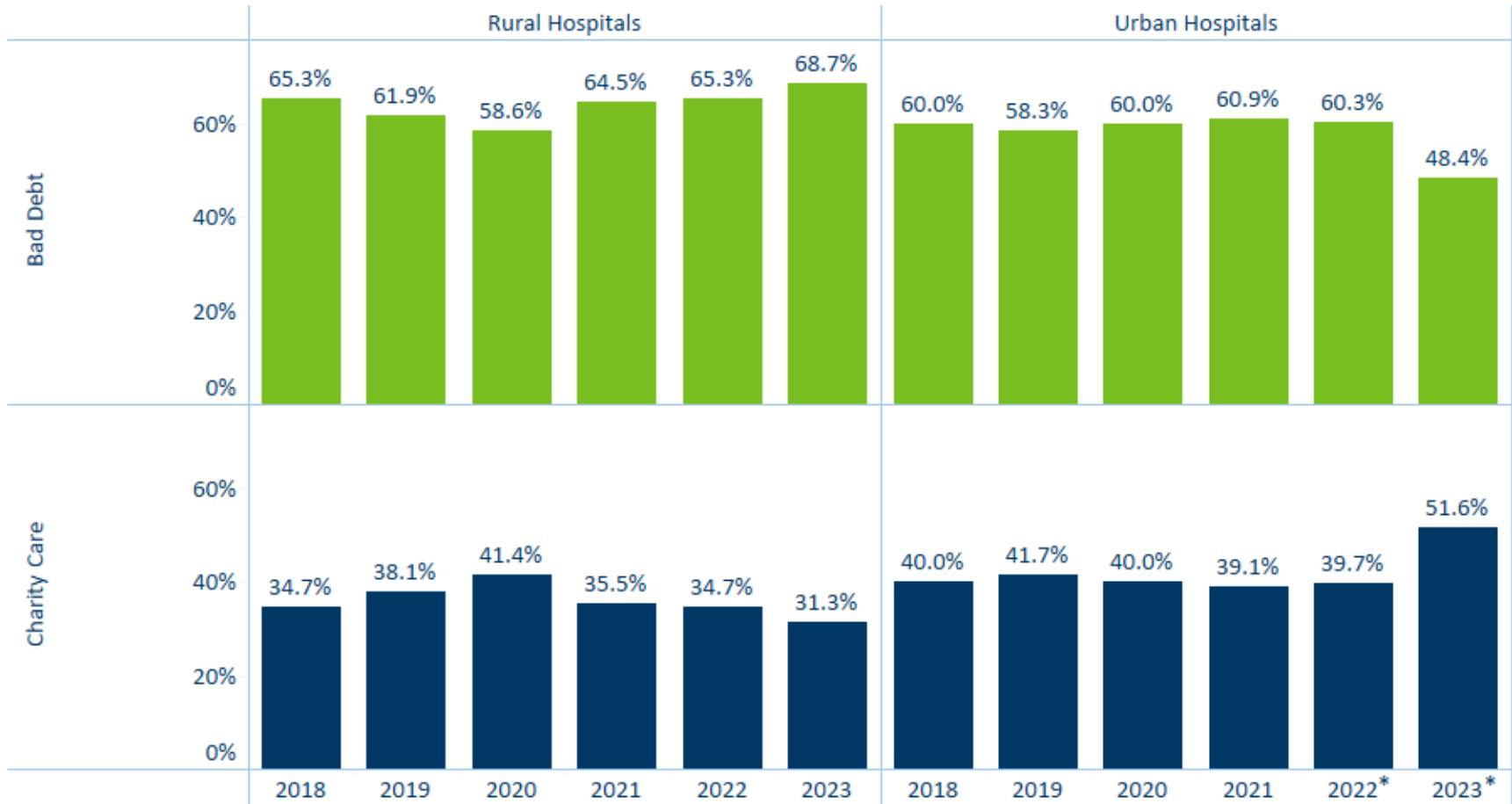
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Components of Uncompensated Care for Urban and Rural Hospitals, 2018-2023



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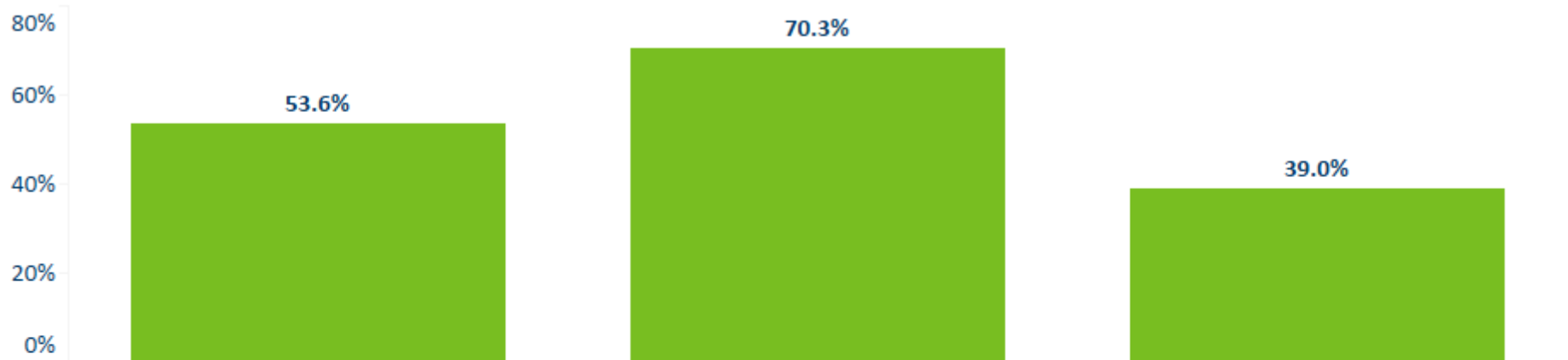
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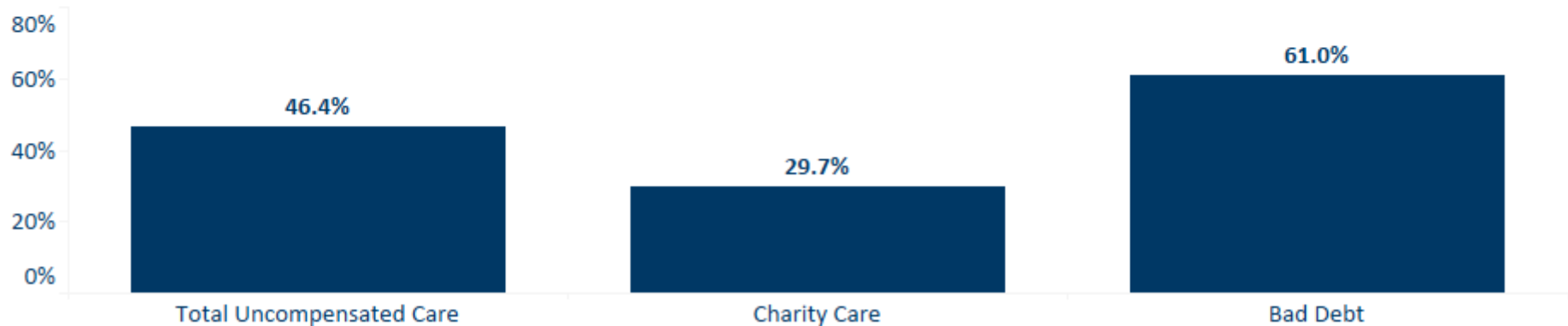
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Hospital Uncompensated Care and Components by Insurance Status, 2023

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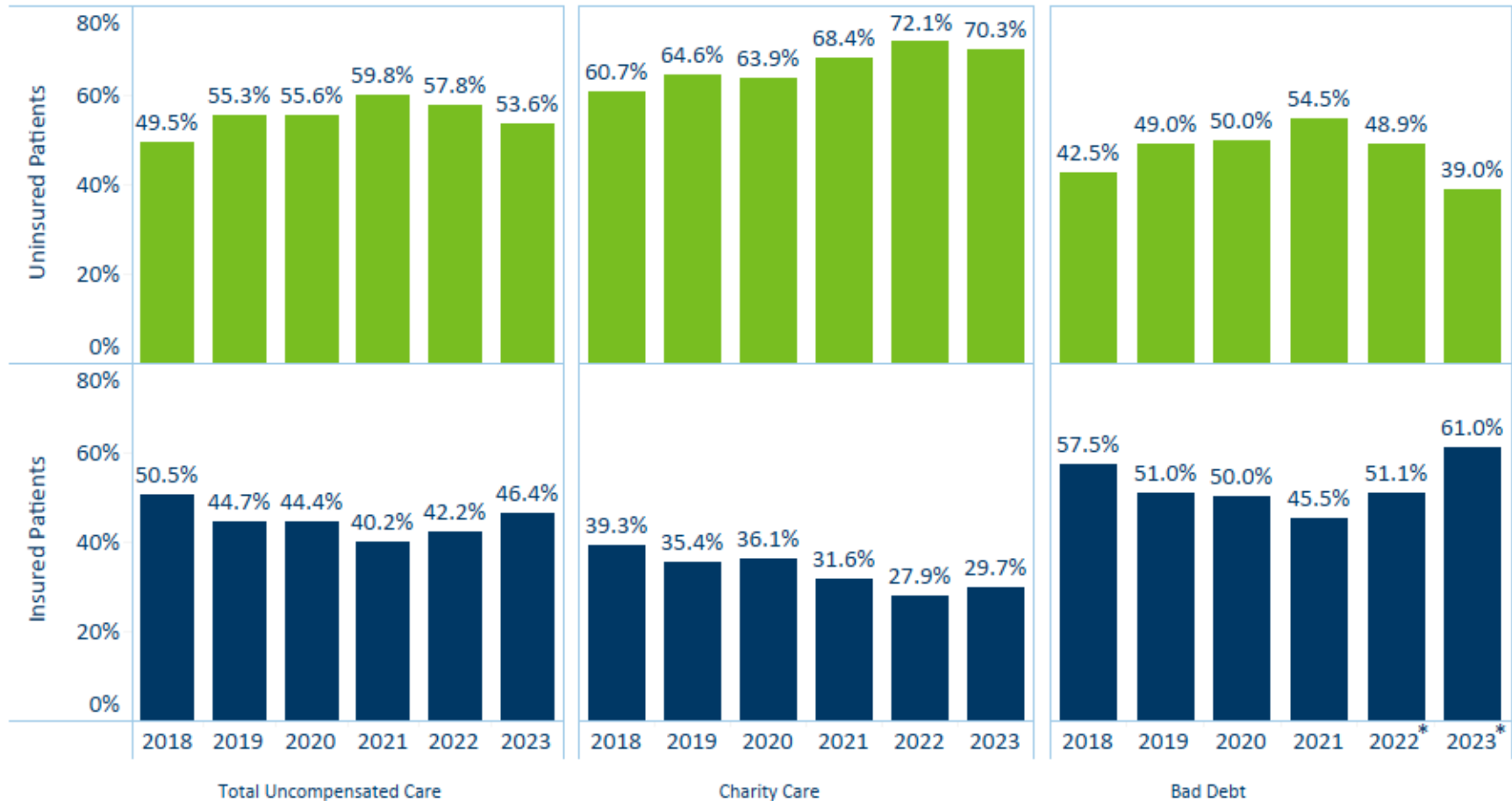


Insured Patients



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