

Children's Health Care Coverage: Florida Health Insurance Study, 1999 and 2004

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Florida Health Insurance Study Household Telephone Survey (FHIS 2004)

- **Replication of the 1999 Florida Health Insurance Study**
- **Both surveys focused on estimating the percentage Floridians under age 65 who are without health insurance**
- **Both surveys sought estimates for the state, sub-state regions and certain disadvantaged groups**

FHIS 2004

- **April 1 – August 29, 2004**
- **Random-digit dialing**
 - stratified to exchange level for oversampling of uninsured
 - based on 17 districts
- **17,436 households; 46,920 individuals**
- **Average interview 14 minutes**
- **Respondent is “most knowledgeable”**

Telephone Survey Implementation

- Used Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI)
- Fieldwork conducted by the Survey Research Center at UF's Bureau of Economic and Business Research, directed by Chris McCarty

Survey Procedures

- 135,972 telephone numbers dialed.
- Mail follow up for non-contacts after 10 phone calls.
- After mailing, 10 more phone calls.
- Replicates worked to completion.

Questionnaire

- Developed in 1999
- Based on 1993 study by RWJ
- Used in Kansas (2001) and Louisiana (2003)
- Full household enumeration
- Detailed information about health insurance and employment for every household member

Telephone Survey Content

- Health Insurance Status
- Source and Type of Insurance
- Availability Through Employer
- Self-Reported Health Status
- Access/Utilization
- Employment/Income
- Reasons for Lack of Coverage
- Duration of Uninsurance

Determining Health Insurance Status

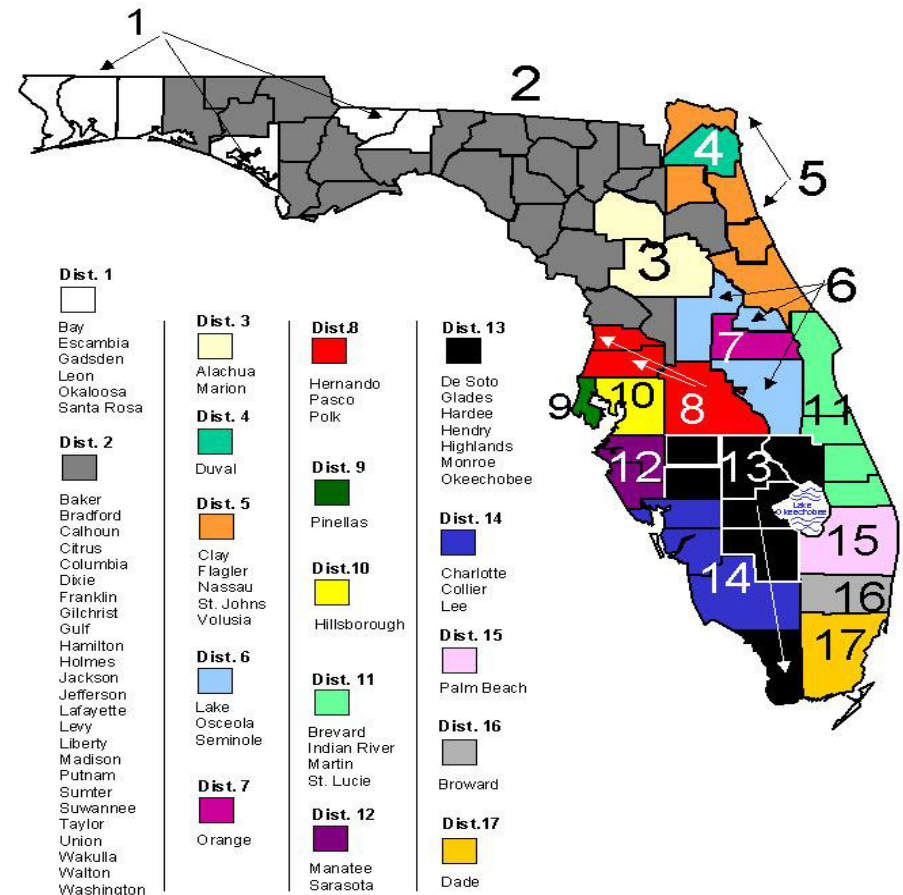
- Point-in-time estimate
- Review of insurance options; coverage recorded for each individual
- Verification question
- A dozen or so individuals changed manually because of interviewer notes
- All those not observed as insured are classified as uninsured

Uninsured Floridians under age 65, 1999 and 2004

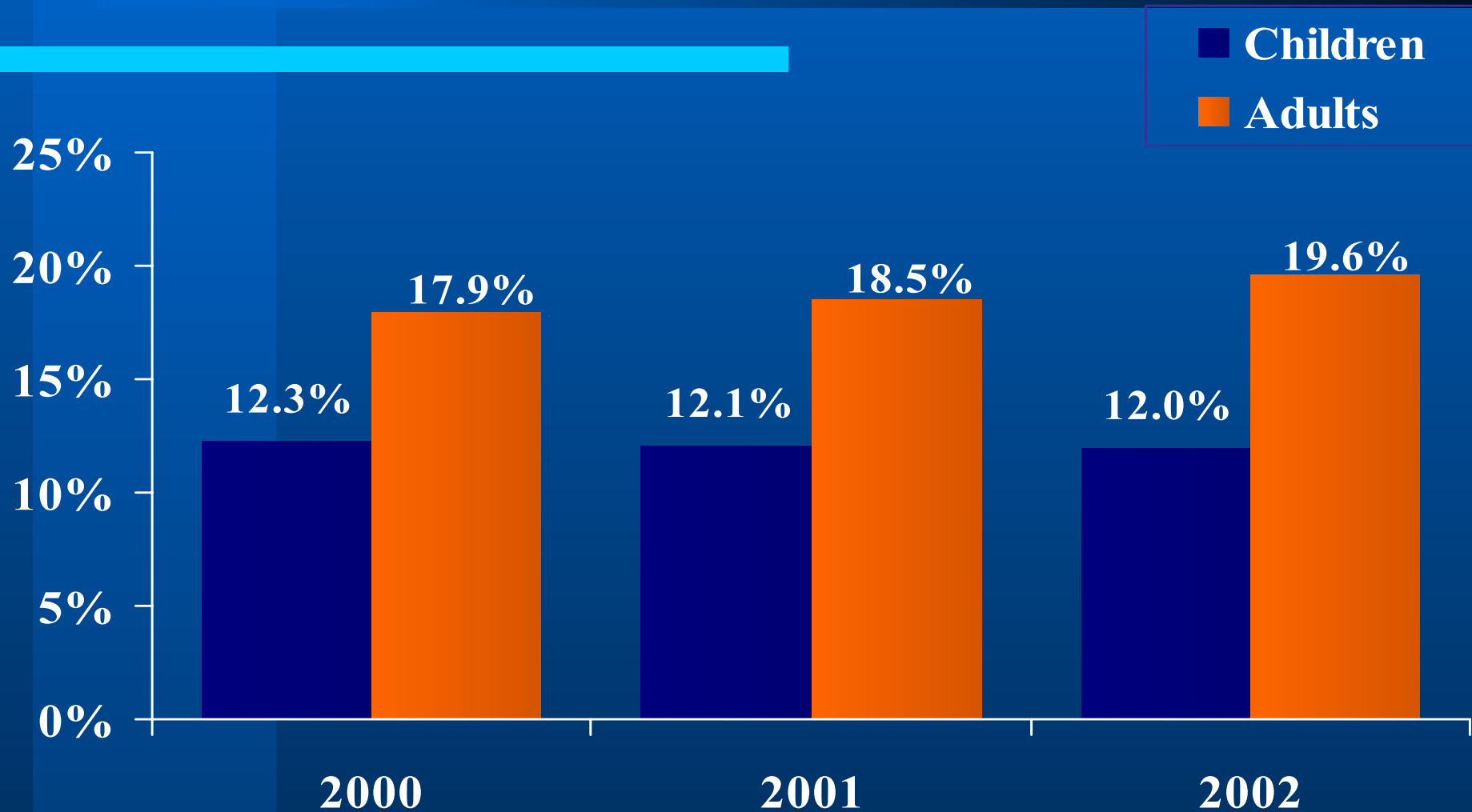
	Percent Uninsured	Number Uninsured
1999	16.8	2.1 million
2004	19.2	2.7 million

Percent Uninsured Floridians by District, 2004

	Percent Uninsured All Under 65	Percent Uninsured Under Age 19
Florida	19.2	12.1
District 1	14.3	8.7
District 2	20.7	13.8
District 3	17.2	6.2
District 4	13.7	9.9
District 5	14.4	9.7
District 6	16.7	11.6
District 7	18.7	11.1
District 8	17.8	11.2
District 9	19.0	11.3
District 10	14.1	10.0
District 11	18.4	10.8
District 12	19.2	15.4
District 13	24.4	13.4
District 14	24.4	17.7
District 15	18.9	14.8
District 16	18.4	11.8
District 17	28.7	16.3

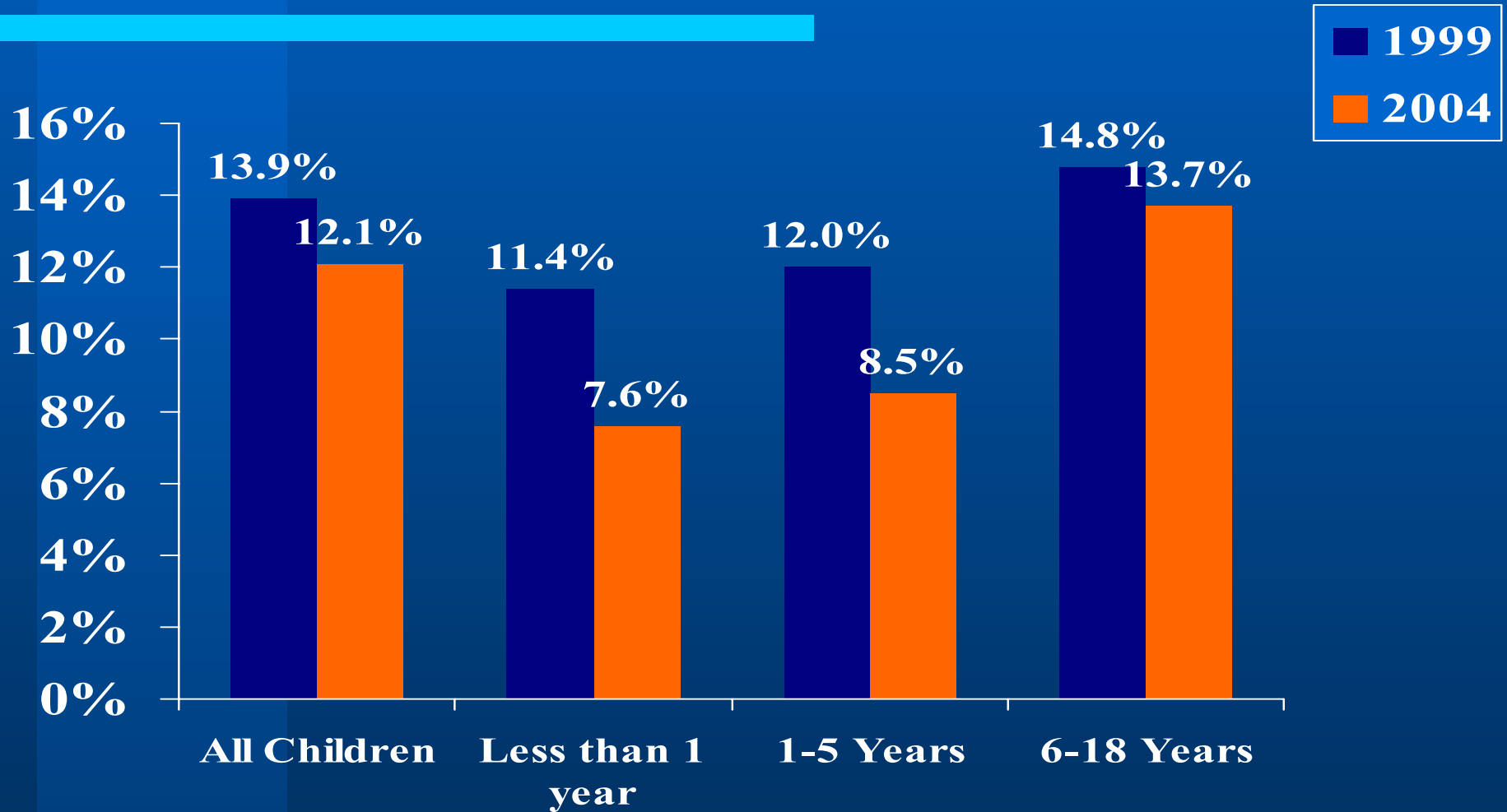


Percent Uninsured, Children and Adults, 2000-2002, United States

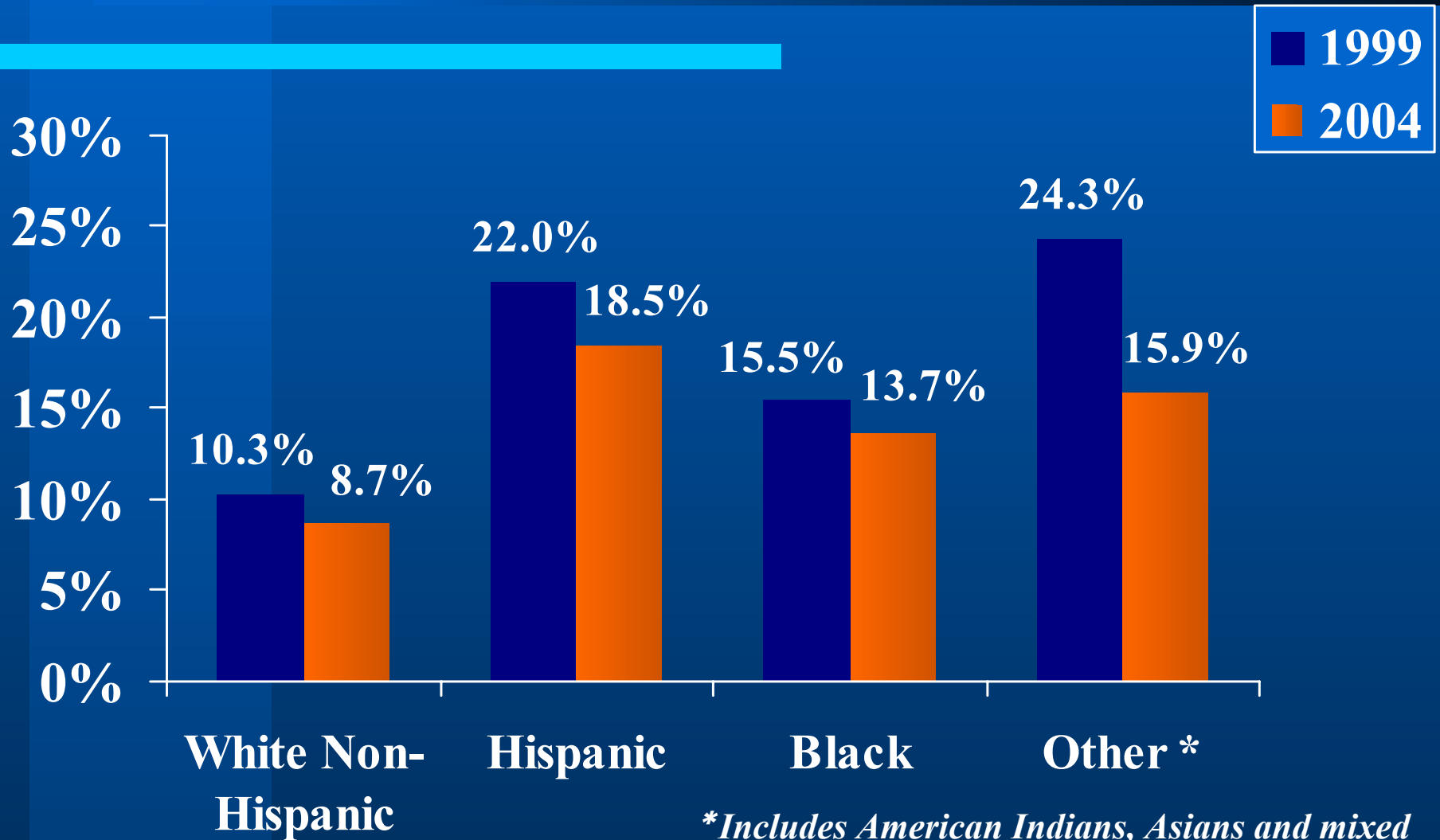


Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Kaiser Commission Key Facts, December 2003

Percent Uninsured Florida Children (under Age 19), by Age Group, 1999 and 2004

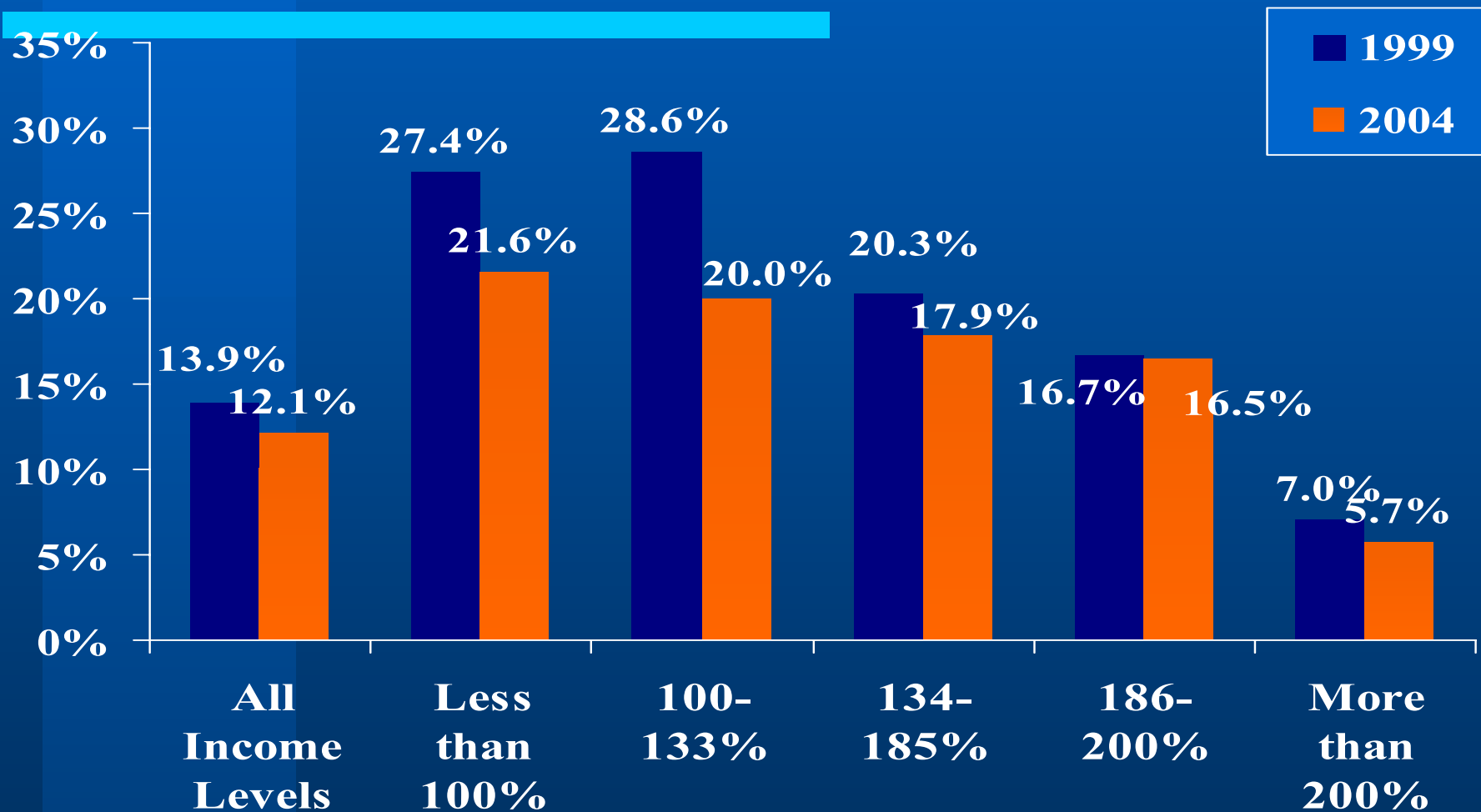


Percent Uninsured Florida Children (under Age 19), by Race and Ethnicity, 1999 and 2004

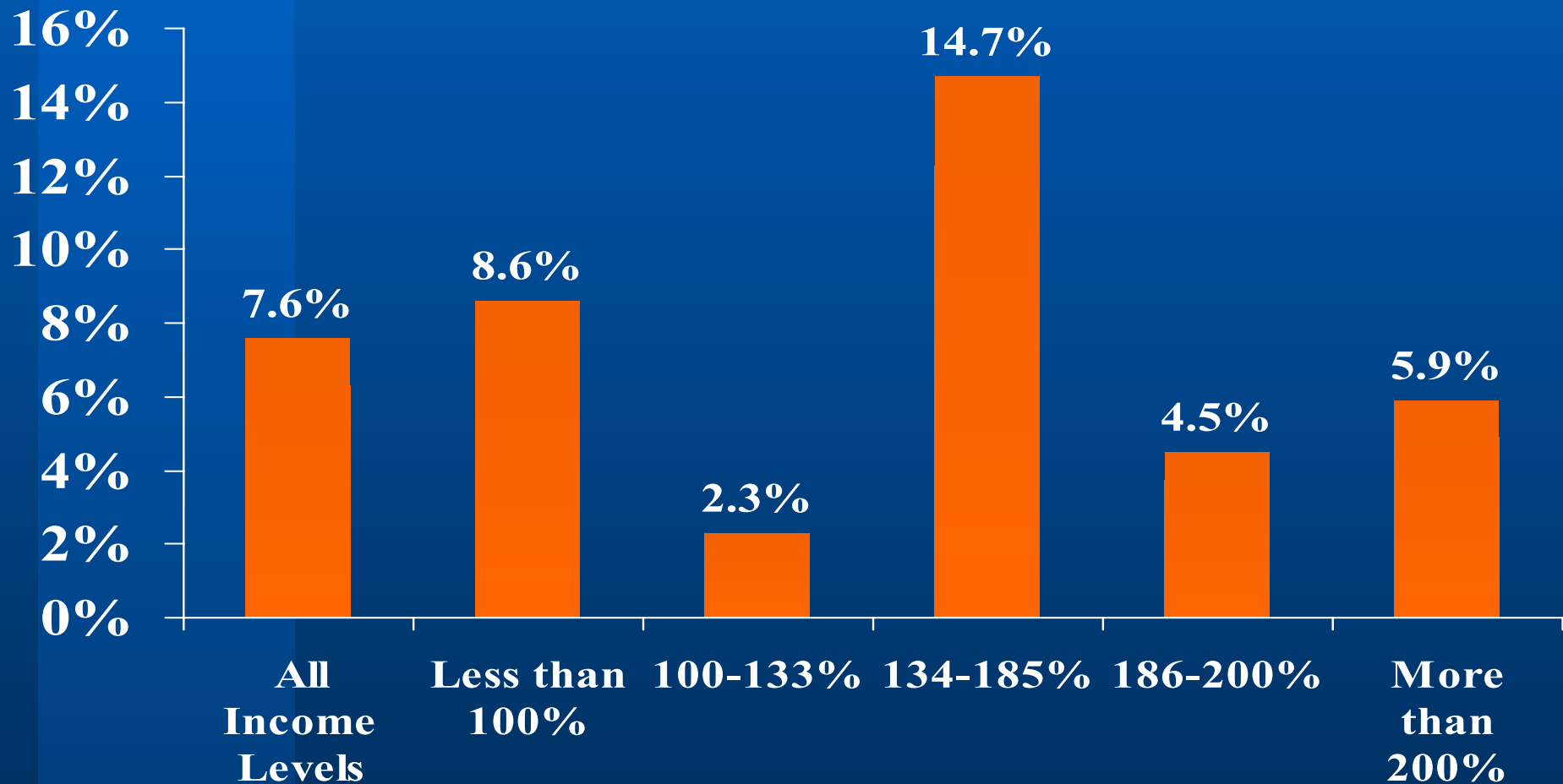


**Includes American Indians, Asians and mixed race*

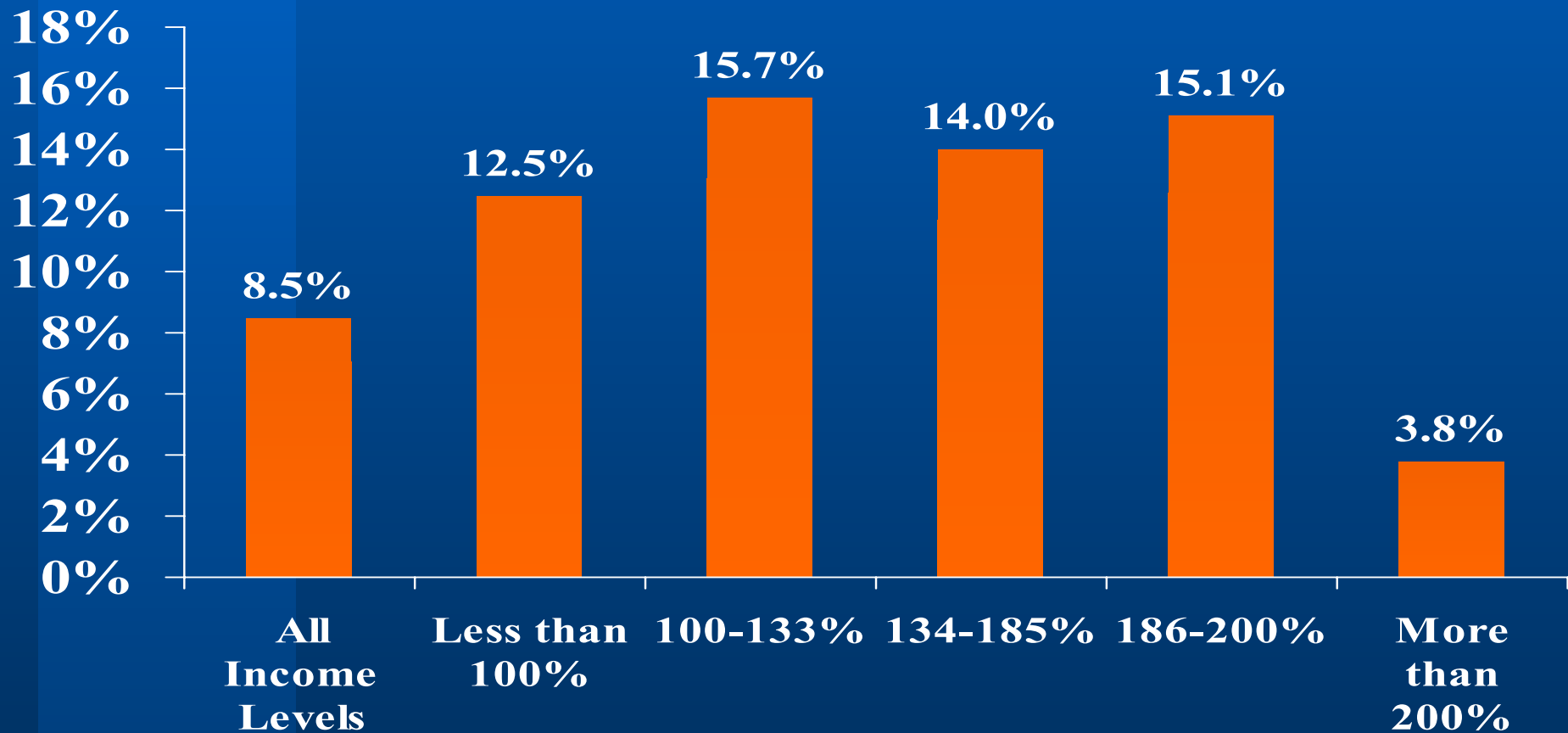
Percent Uninsured Florida Children (under Age 19) by Income as a Percent of Federal Poverty Level, 1999 and 2004



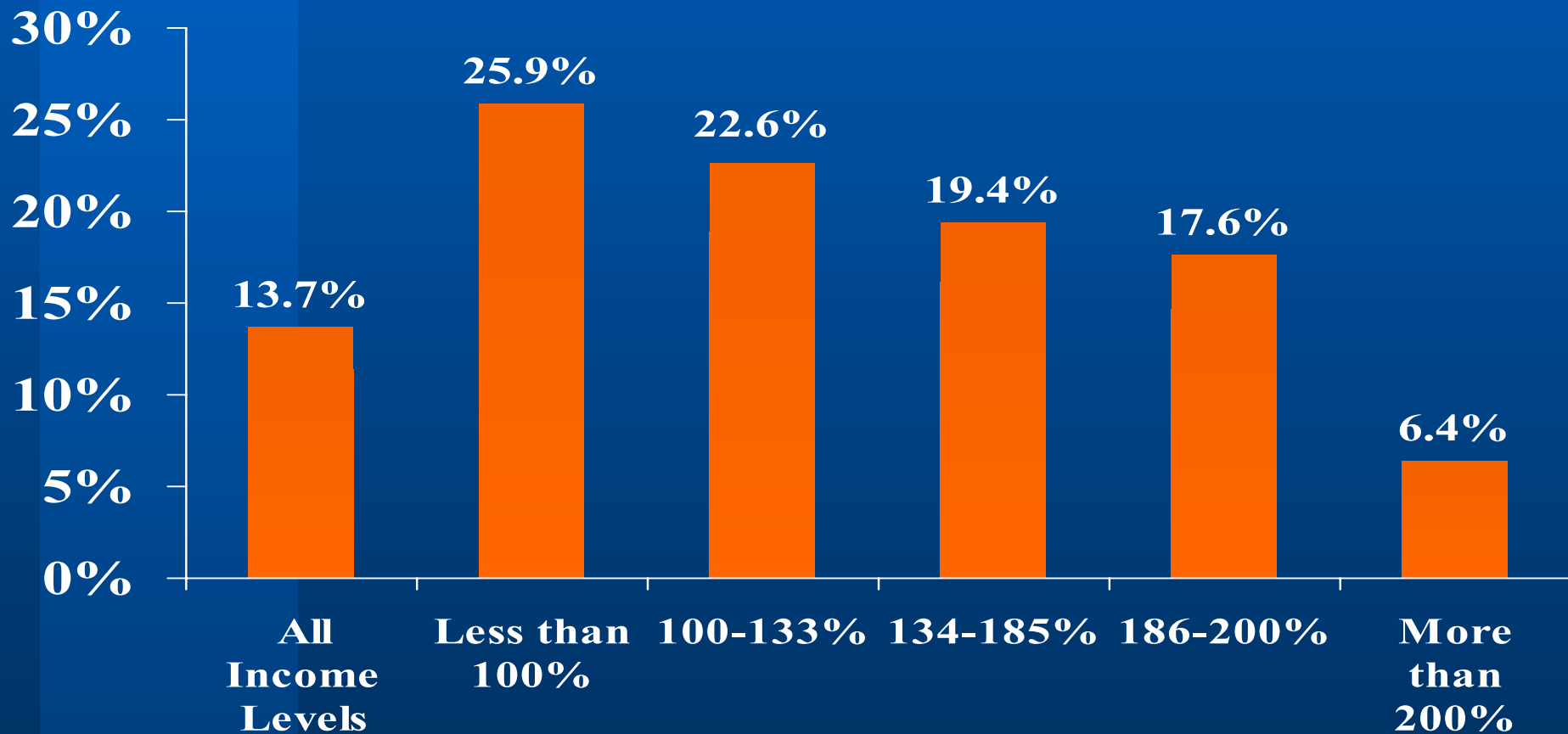
Percent of Uninsured Children (Less Than 1 Year of Age), by Federal Poverty Level, 2004



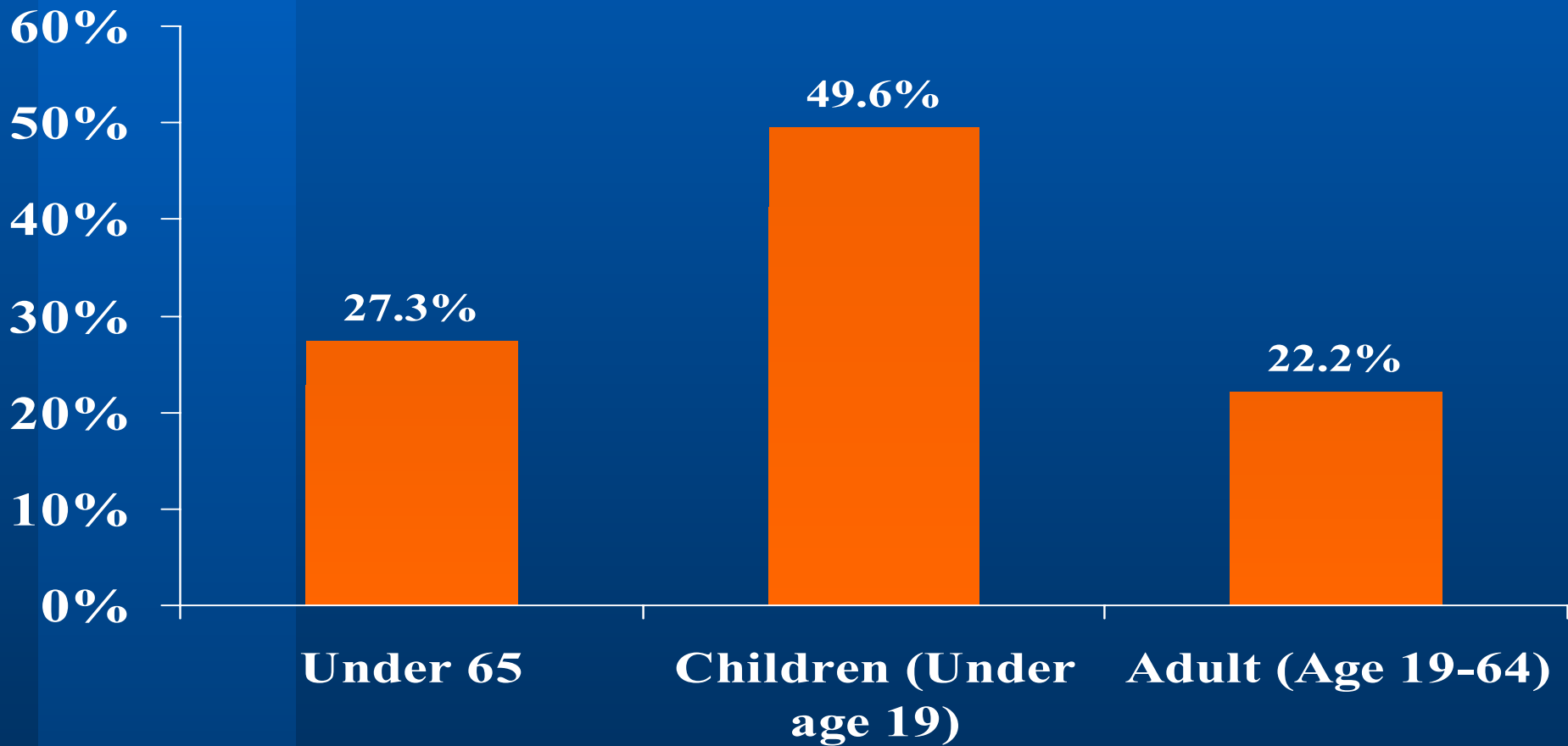
Percent of Uninsured Children (1 – 5 Years), by Federal Poverty Level, 2004



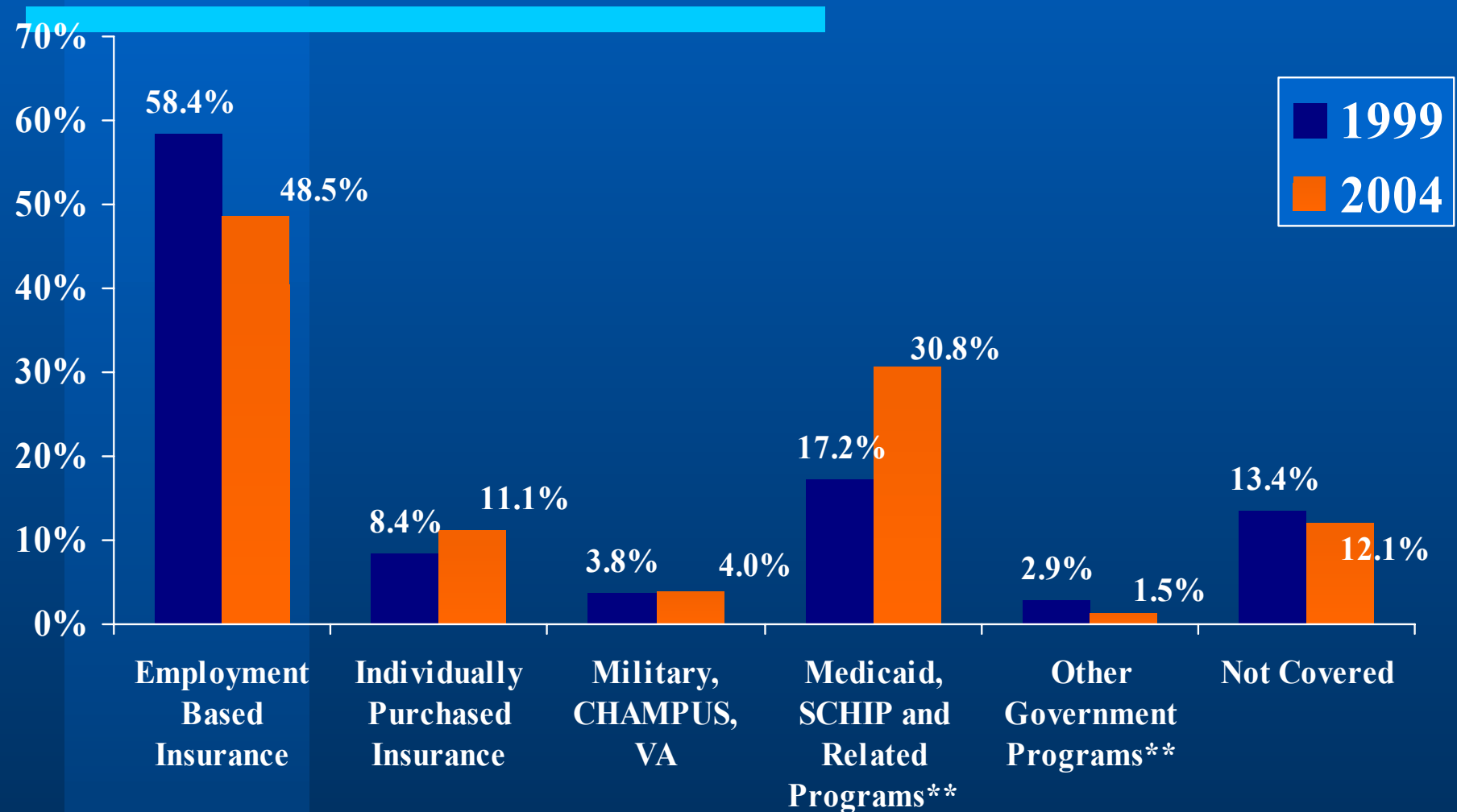
Percent of Uninsured Children (6 - 18 Years), by Federal Poverty Level, 2004



Percent of Uninsured Floridians under Age 65 Who Have Ever Been Enrolled in Medicaid, 2004



Percent of Florida Children (under Age 19) by Source of Health Insurance, 1999 and 2004



For more info:

[http://ahca.myflorida.com/
Medicaid/Research/Projects/
fhis2004/index.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Research/Projects/fhis2004/index.shtml)

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