



COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY



Denver Outreach Partners

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A CHAS Primer

CHAS: The Questions It Answers



CHAS: The Basics

Insurance: How many people are uninsured and why do they lack coverage?

Access: Who has trouble getting an appointment, even with insurance?

Use of Care: Where do Coloradans get their health care? How often do they use that care?

Affordability: Do people go without care due to cost? What are people willing to pay for insurance?

Health Status: How do Coloradans rate their physical, mental and oral health?

How It's Fielded



Who: 10,224 randomly selected households



What: Twenty-minute telephone survey



When: Between April 15 and July 27, 2013



Where: Statewide, divided among 21 Health Statistics Regions



Why: To gather information that can inform policy-making and help measure health reform efforts

What's New

- **Sets** a baseline for health reform
- **Trends** three years of data
- **Adds** questions
- **Makes** data more accessible



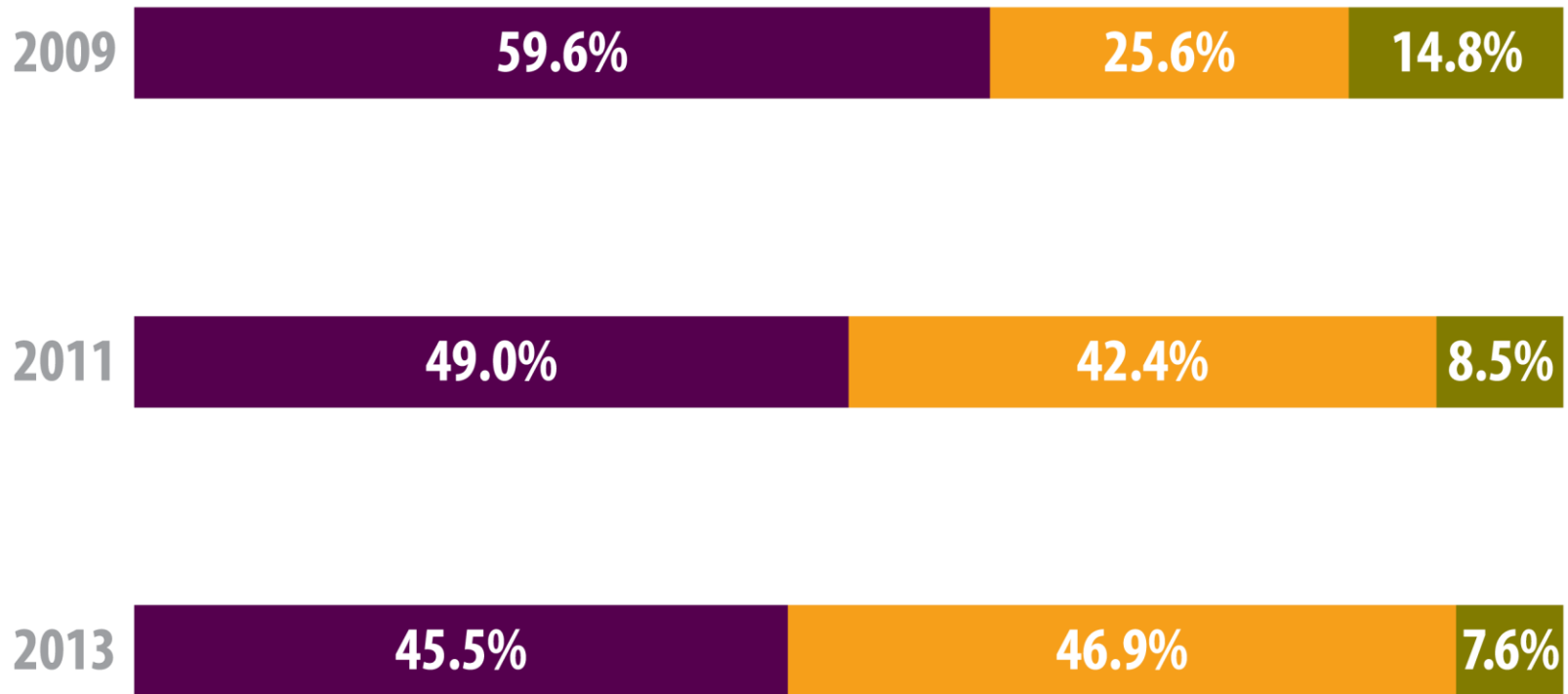
*Denver Children:
Coverage and the Uninsured*

Children's Uninsured Rate, Denver

7.6%
Children's Uninsured
Rate in Denver, 2013

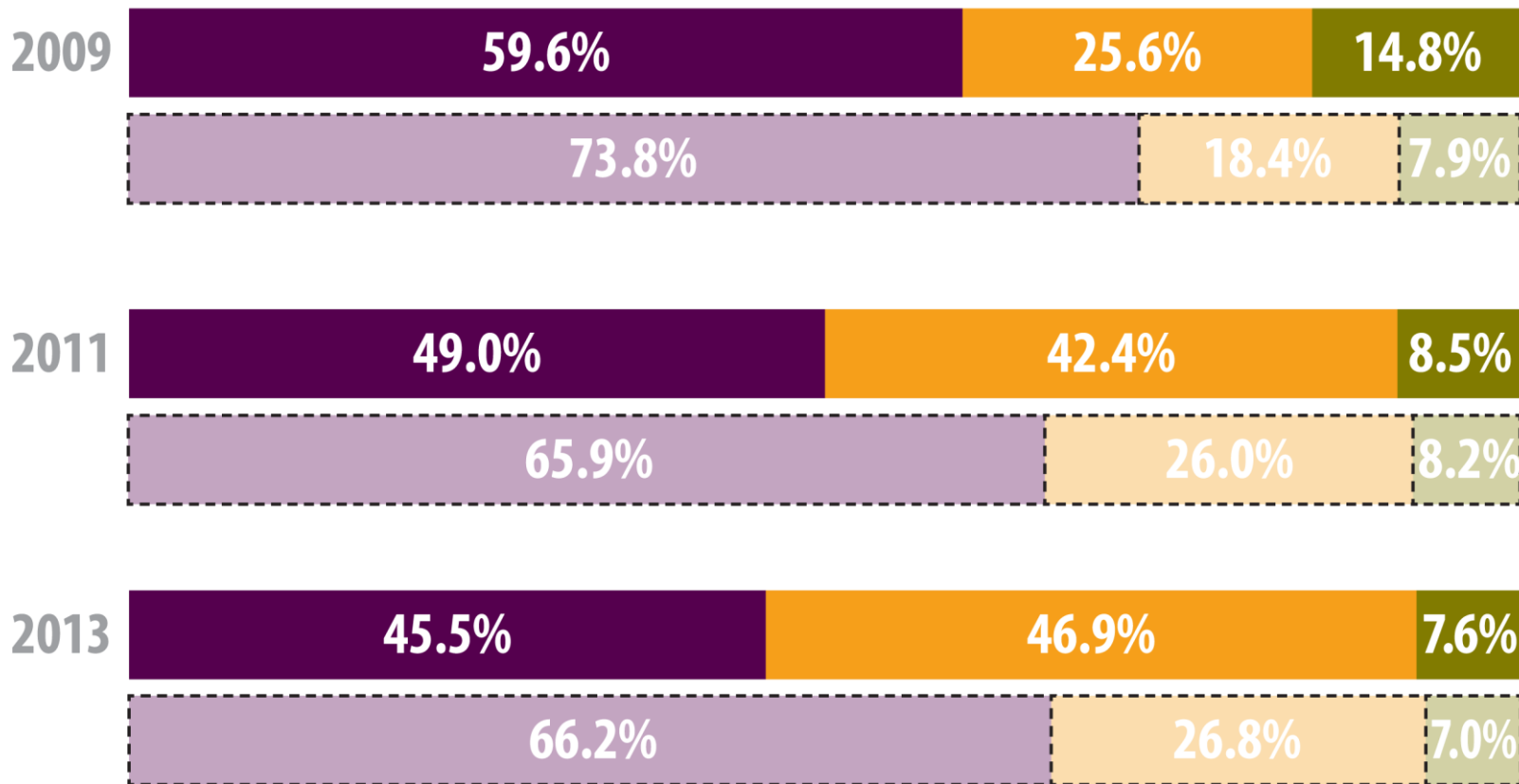
Children's Health Insurance Coverage

Denver



Children's Health Insurance Coverage

Denver and Colorado

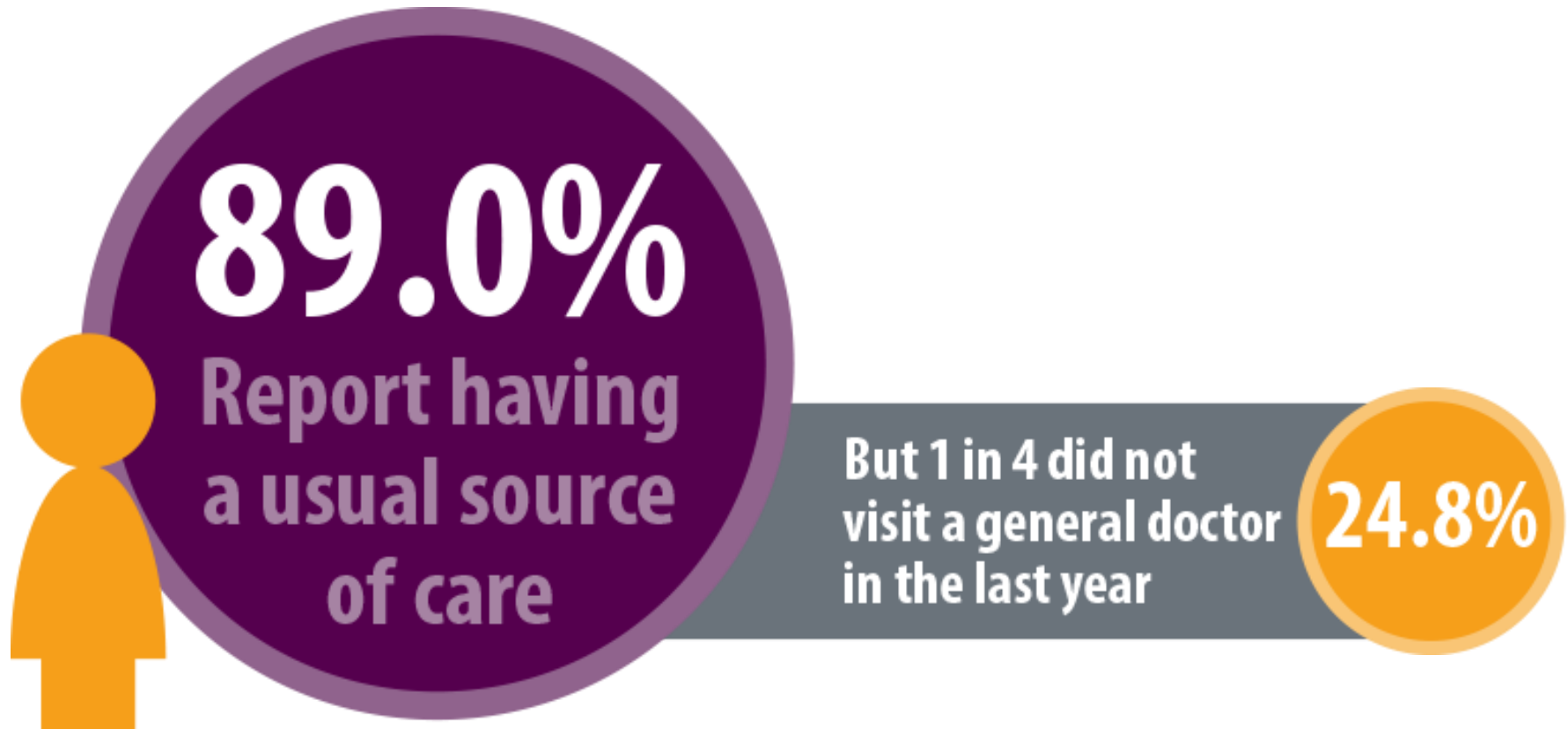


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*Denver Children:
Access to Care*

Usual Source of Care for Children, Denver



Barriers to Care for Children

2013

You couldn't ...

Fill a prescription that you needed due to cost

6.2%

8.9%

Get doctor care that you needed due to cost

5.3%

8.9%

Get specialist care that you needed due to cost

5.3%

9.5%

Get dental care that you needed due to cost

10.2%

15.3%

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COST



Barriers to Care for Adults

2013

You couldn't ...

Colorado

Denver

Fill a prescription that you needed due to cost

14.3%

16.4%

Get doctor care that you needed due to cost

16.6%

15.6%

Get specialist care that you needed due to cost

16.0%

16.0%

Get dental care that you needed due to cost

24.6%

21.5%



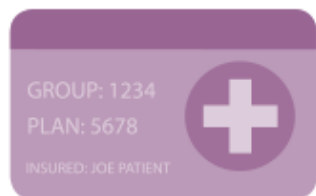
Barriers to Care for Children, Denver

15.8%

couldn't get an appointment when they needed one

Because ...

The doctor's office wasn't accepting patients with their type of health insurance



5.2 %

The doctor's office wasn't accepting new patients



7.3 %

They couldn't find transportation to the doctor's office/ it was too far away



7.8 %

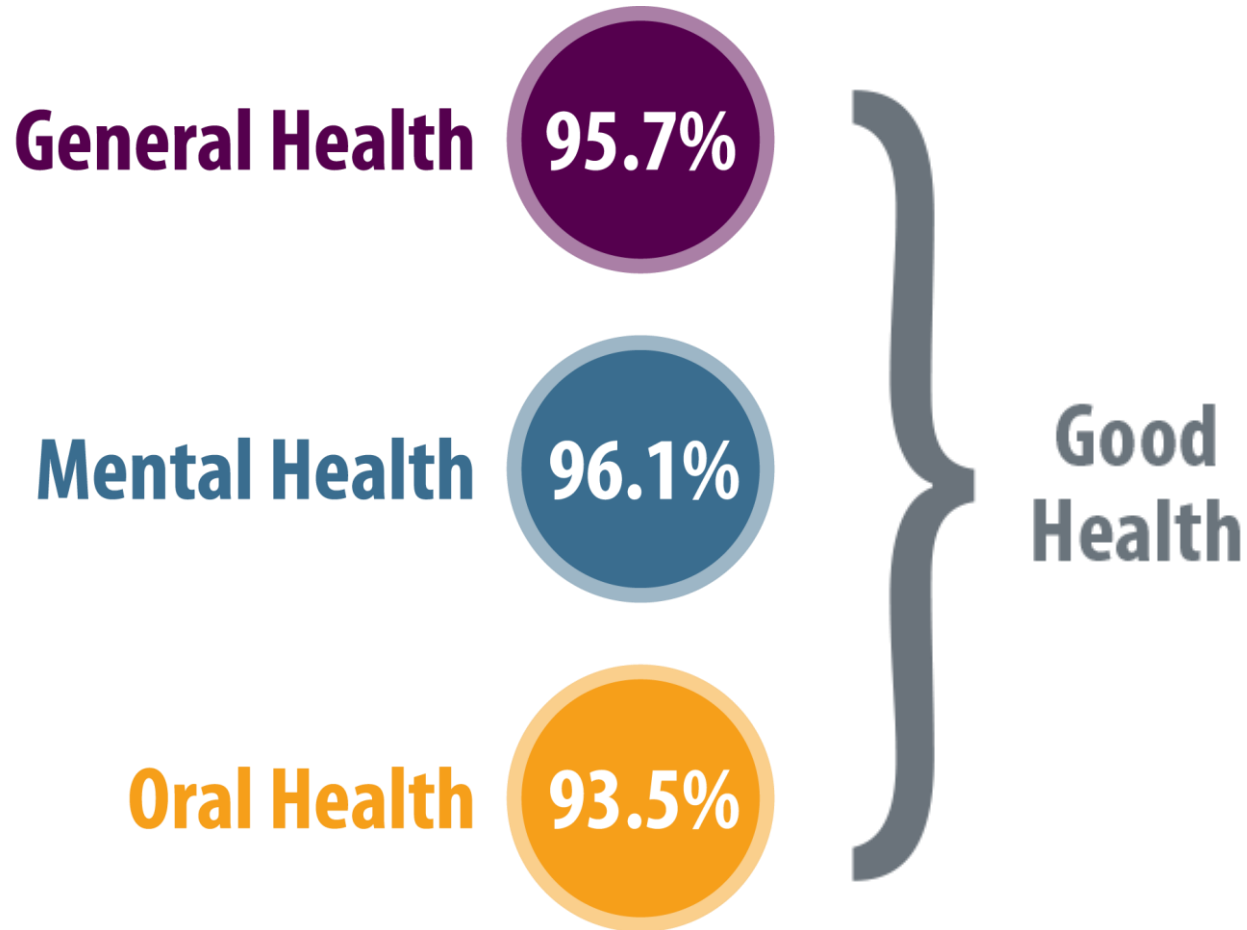
Their parent couldn't take time off from work (asked of employed)



13.4 %

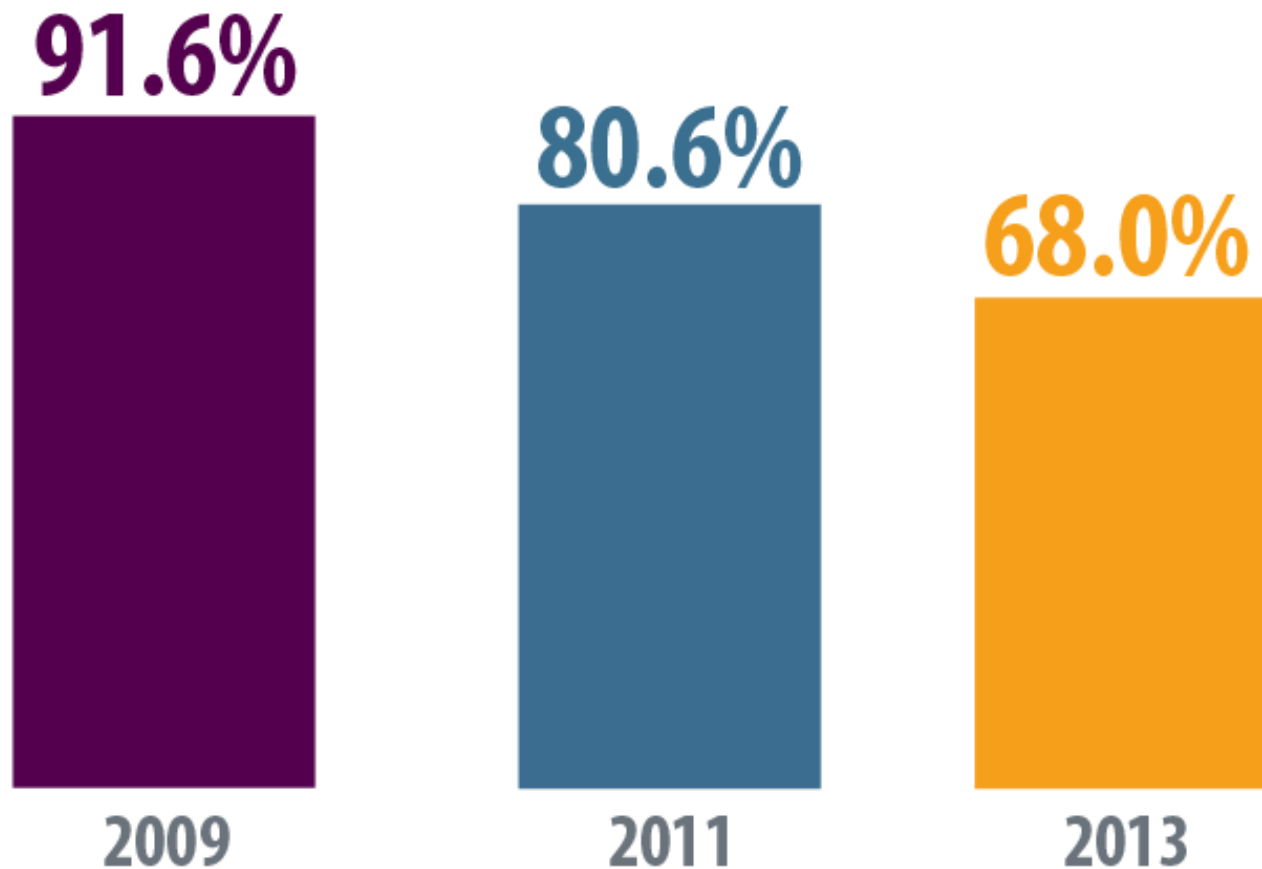


Children's Health Status, Denver

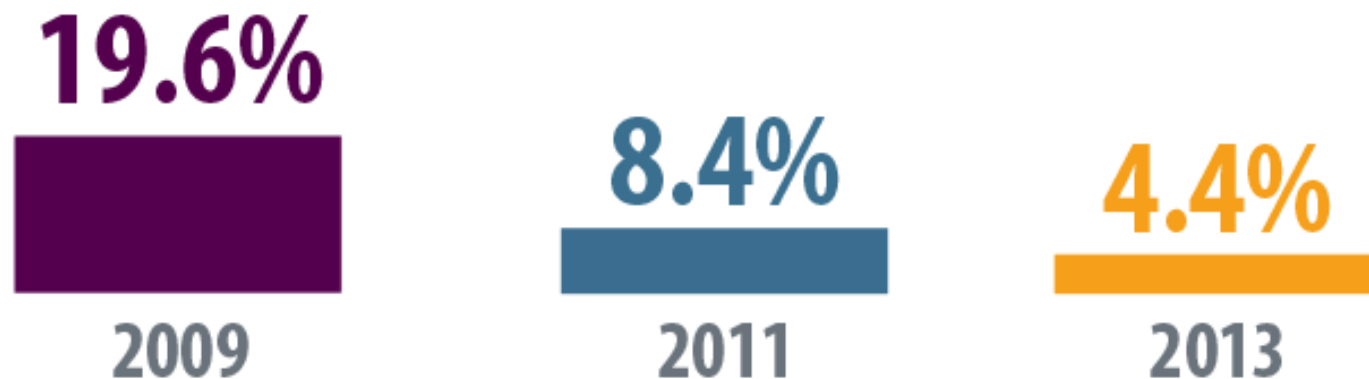


Reasons for Being Uninsured

Reason for Being Uninsured: Cost Is Too High (Denver, Ages 0-64)



Reason for Being Uninsured: Pre-Existing Condition (Denver, Ages 0-64)



I Want More Data!



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