

# NEVADA'S UNINSURED POPULATION

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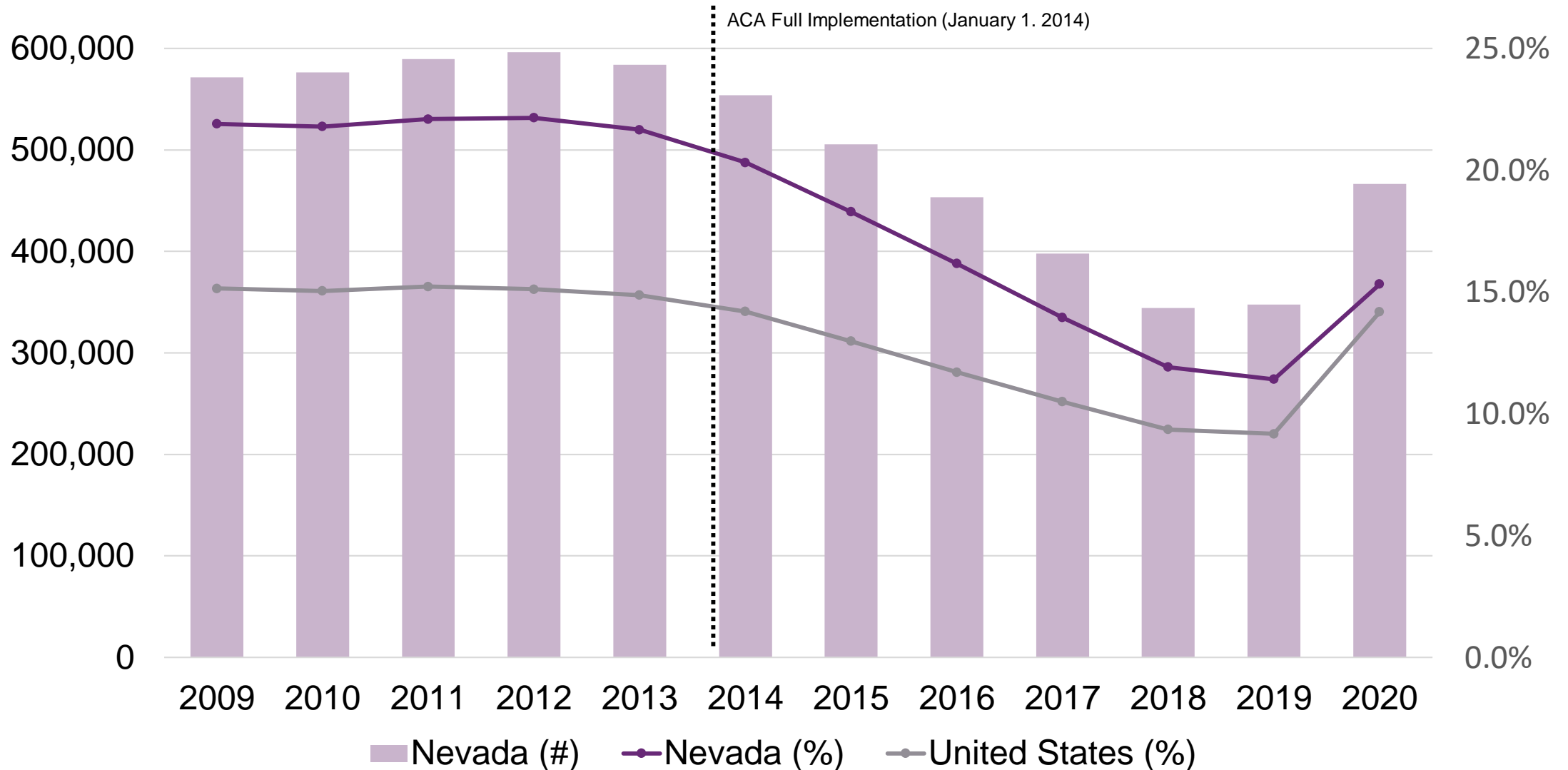
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# NEVADA'S UNINSURED POPULATION: INTRO AND OVERVIEW

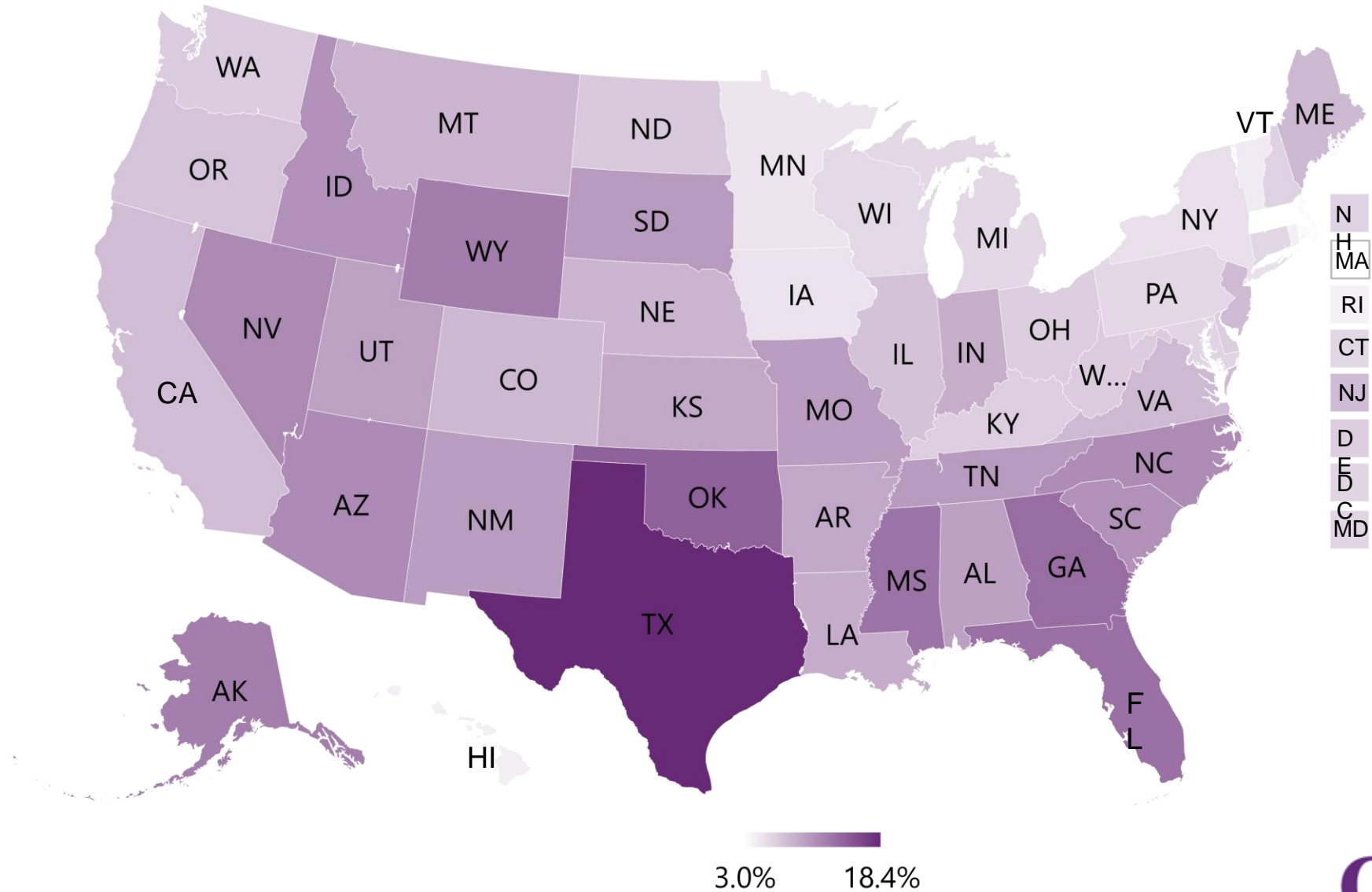
- I. Why profile the uninsured population in NV? Tailored interventions/legislation
- II. Consequences of Uninsurance
  - Individuals: limits health care access → adverse health outcomes, inability to work, medical debt
  - Employers: absenteeism → labor productivity, business profitability, economic growth
  - Governments: uncompensated care → opportunity cost through diversion of funding
- III. Discussion Outline
  - A. Historical patterns of uninsurance in Nevada
  - B. Nevada in comparative (national) context
  - C. Geographical distribution of uninsurance in Nevada
  - D. Characteristics of Nevada's uninsured population
  - E. Eligible/non-eligible uninsured in Nevada

# NUMBER AND PERCENT OF UNINSURED PEOPLE IN NEVADA



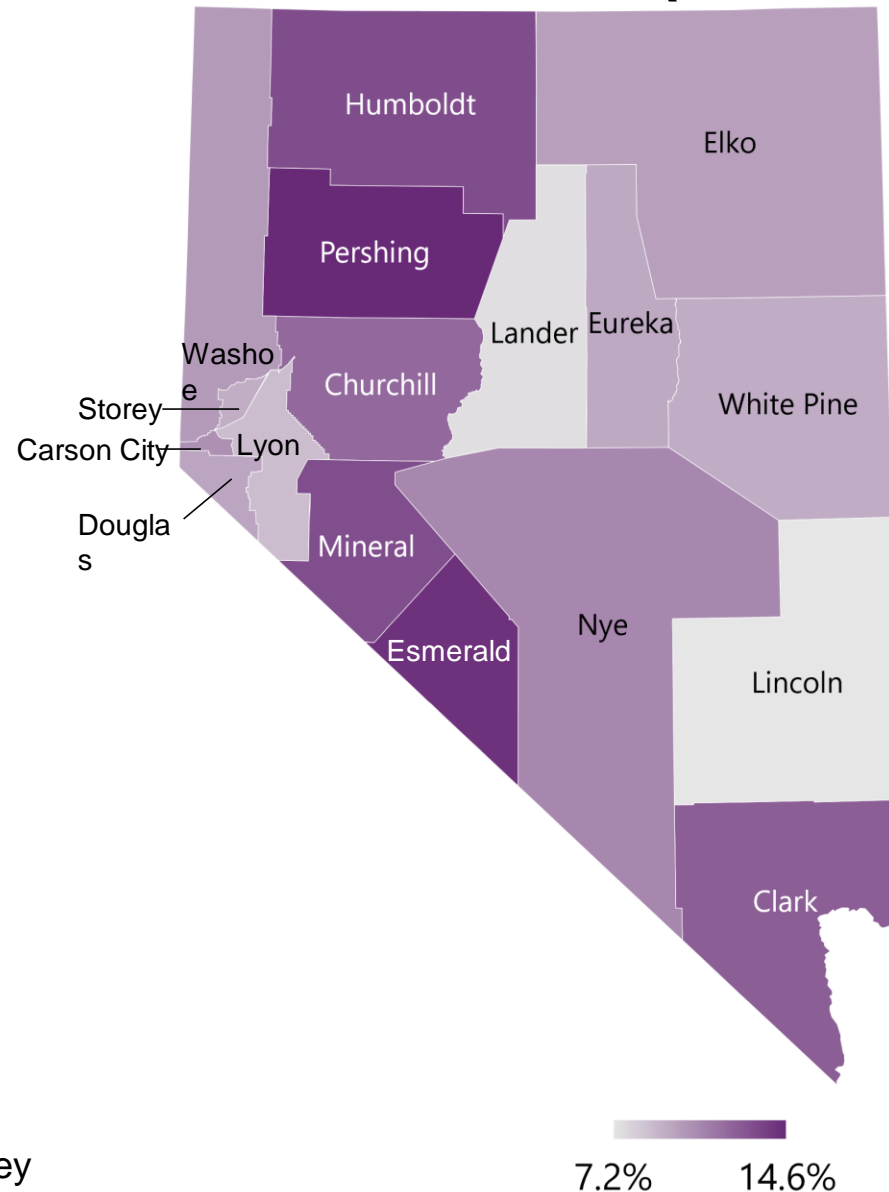
Sources: American Community Survey; Nevada Economic Forum; Nevada DHHS; Economic Policy Institute

# PERCENT UNINSURED (ALL AGES), BY STATE, 2019



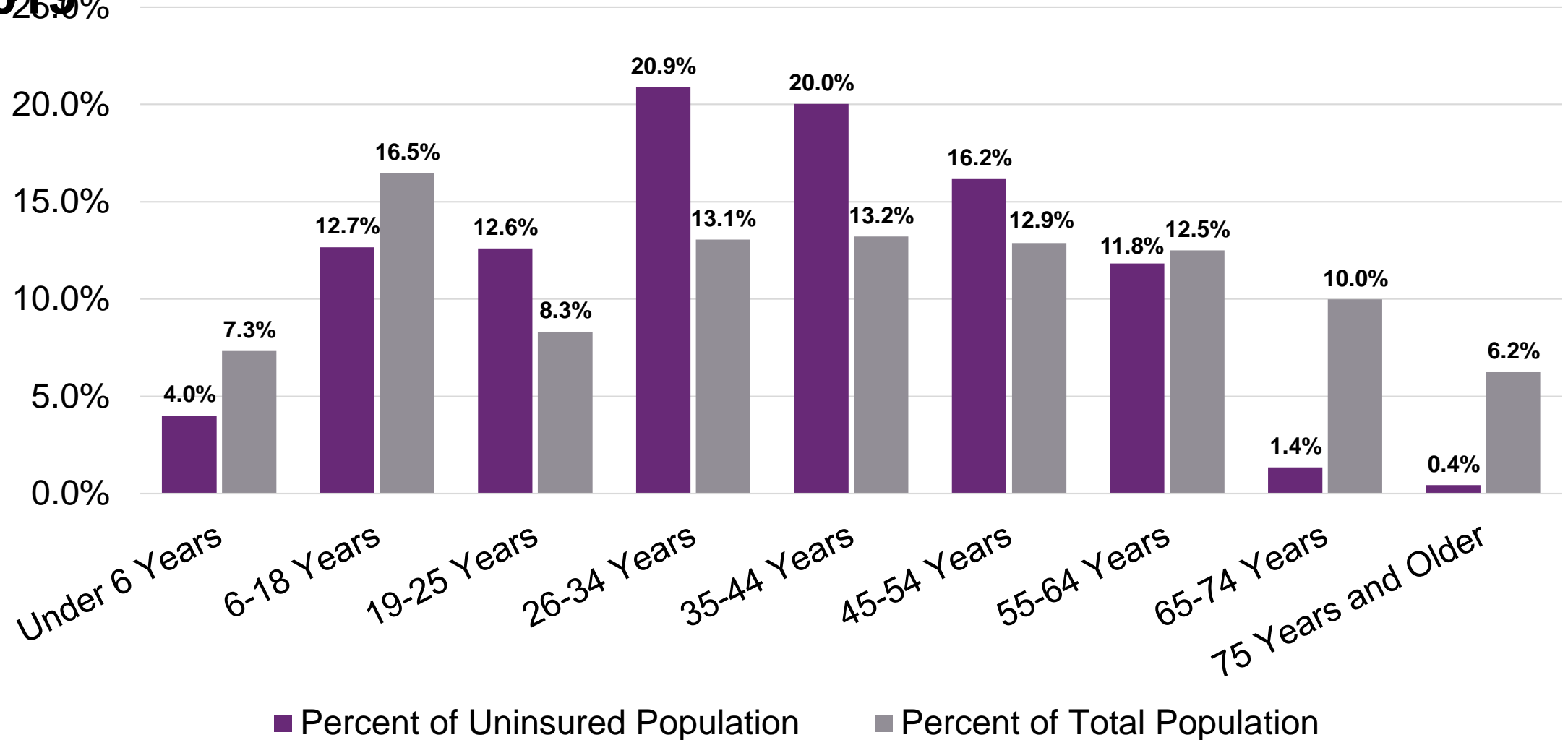
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# PERCENT UNINSURED IN NEVADA (ALL AGES), BY COUNTY, 2018



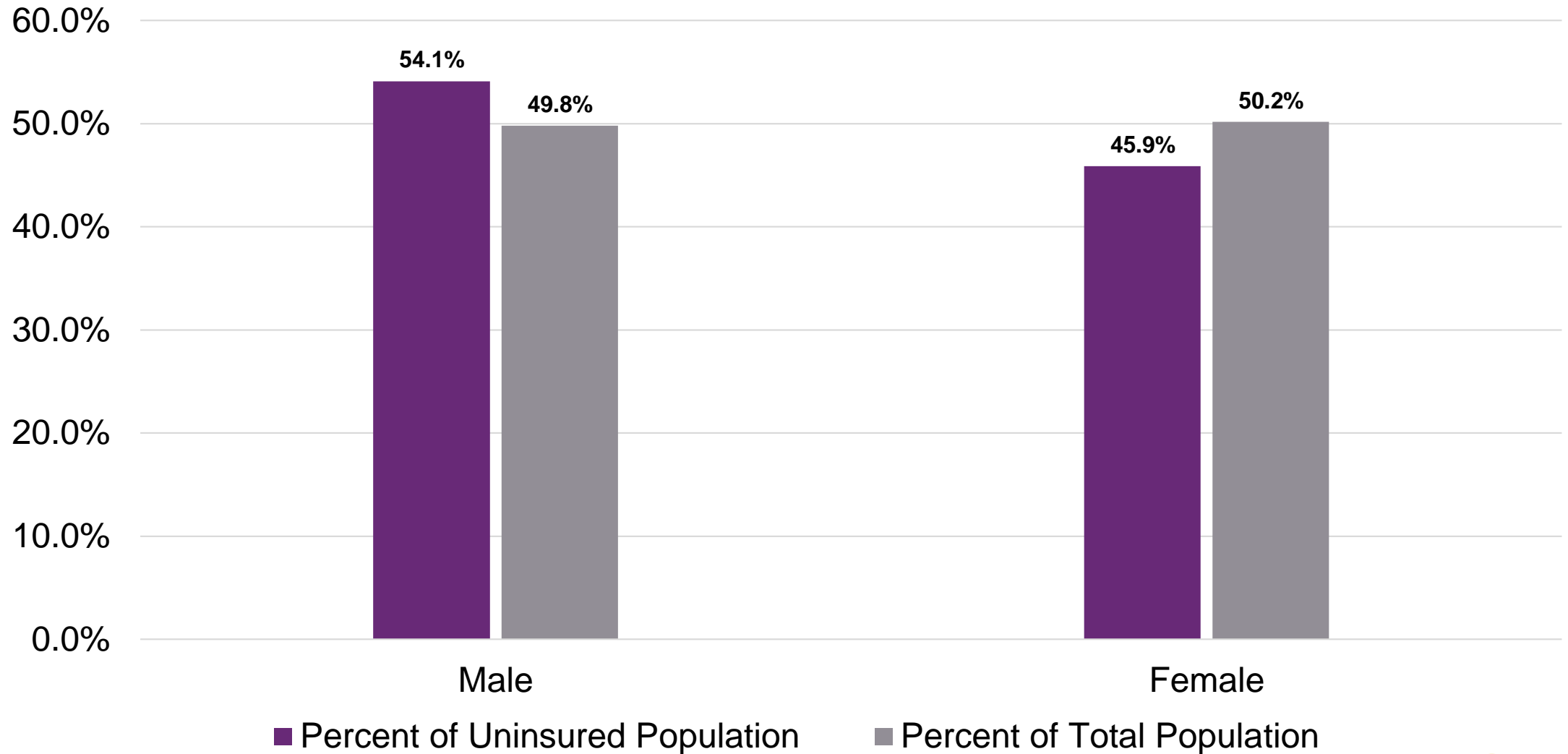
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# THE UNINSURED POPULATION IN NEVADA, BY AGE COHORT, 2019



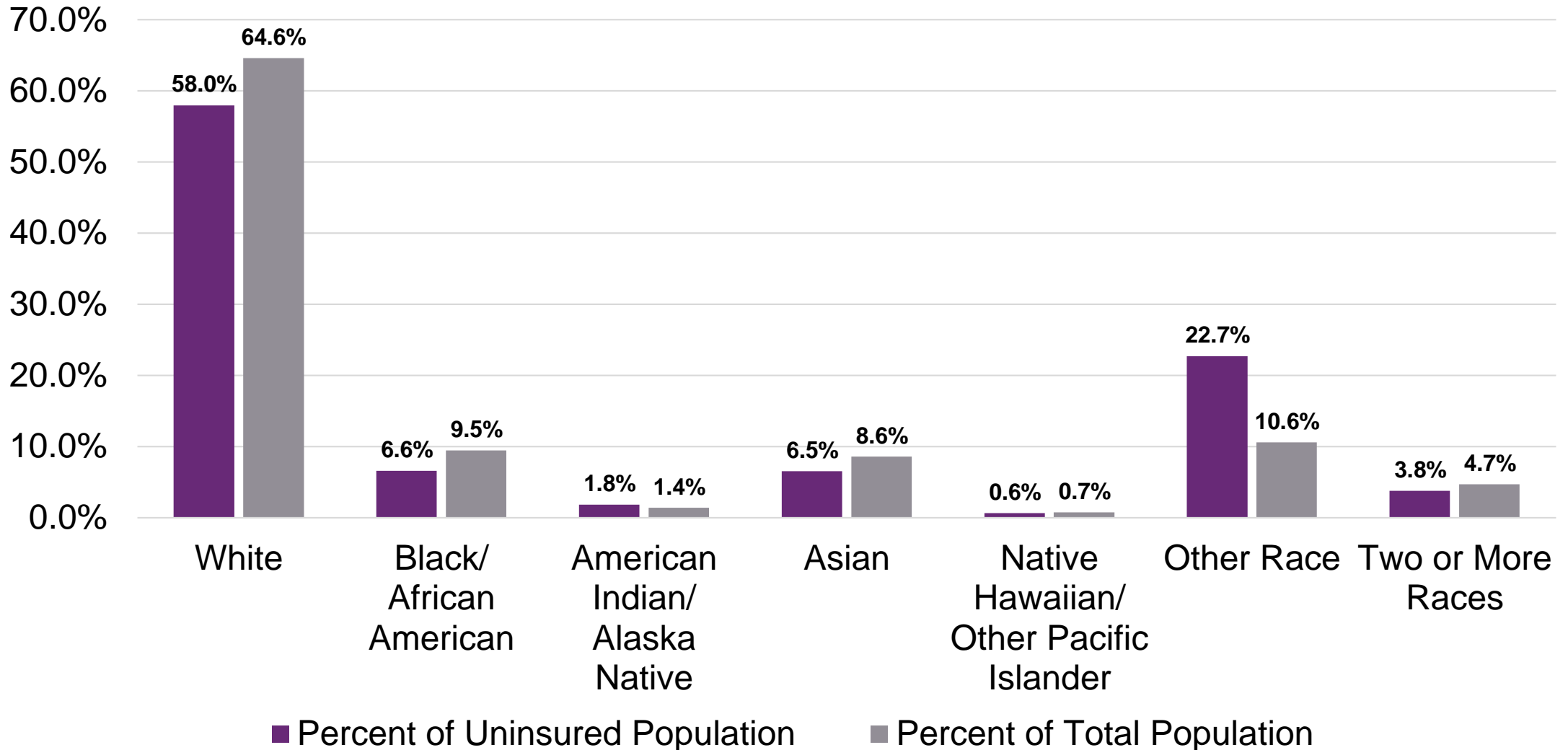
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# THE UNINSURED POPULATION IN NEVADA, BY SEX, 2019



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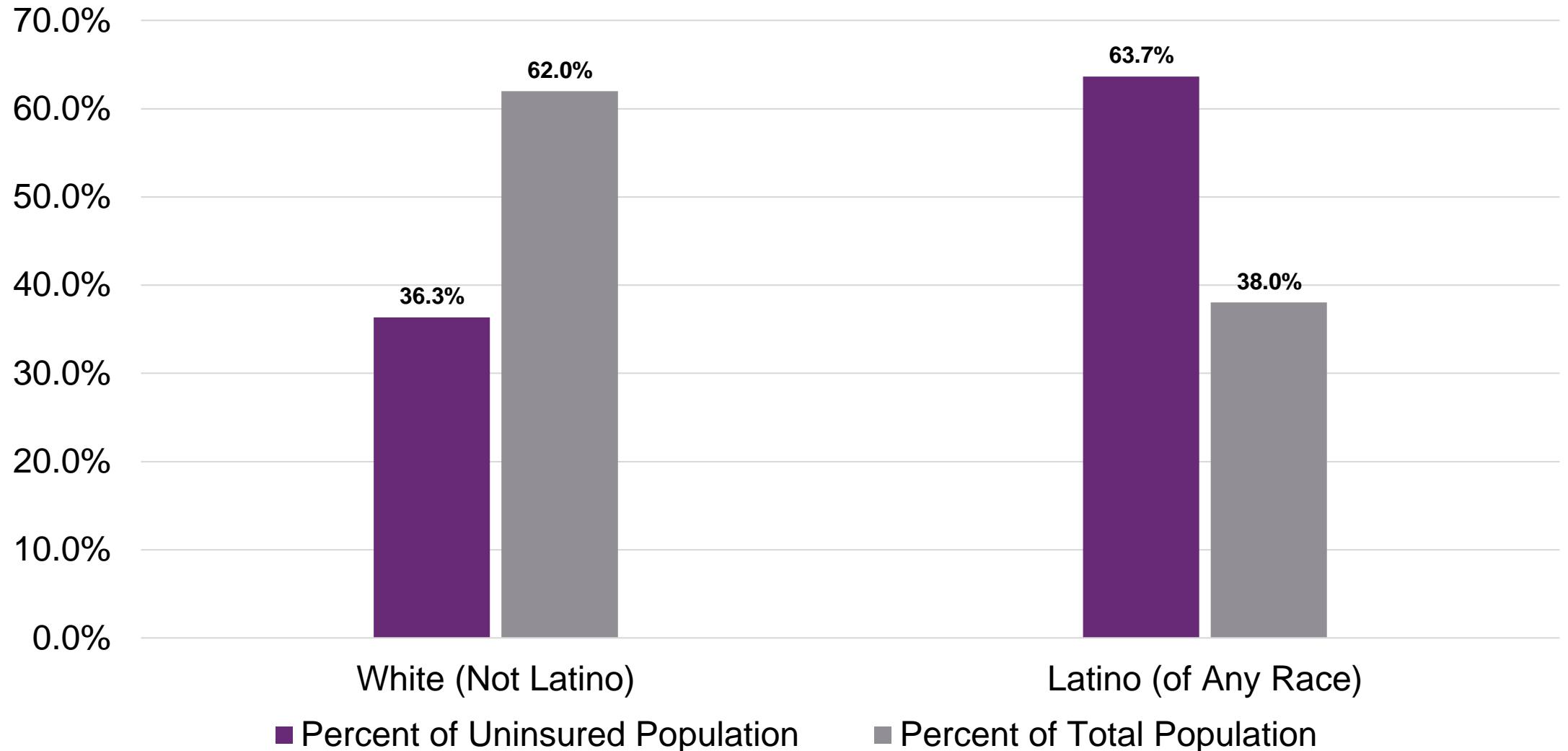
# THE UNINSURED POPULATION IN NEVADA, BY RACE, 2019



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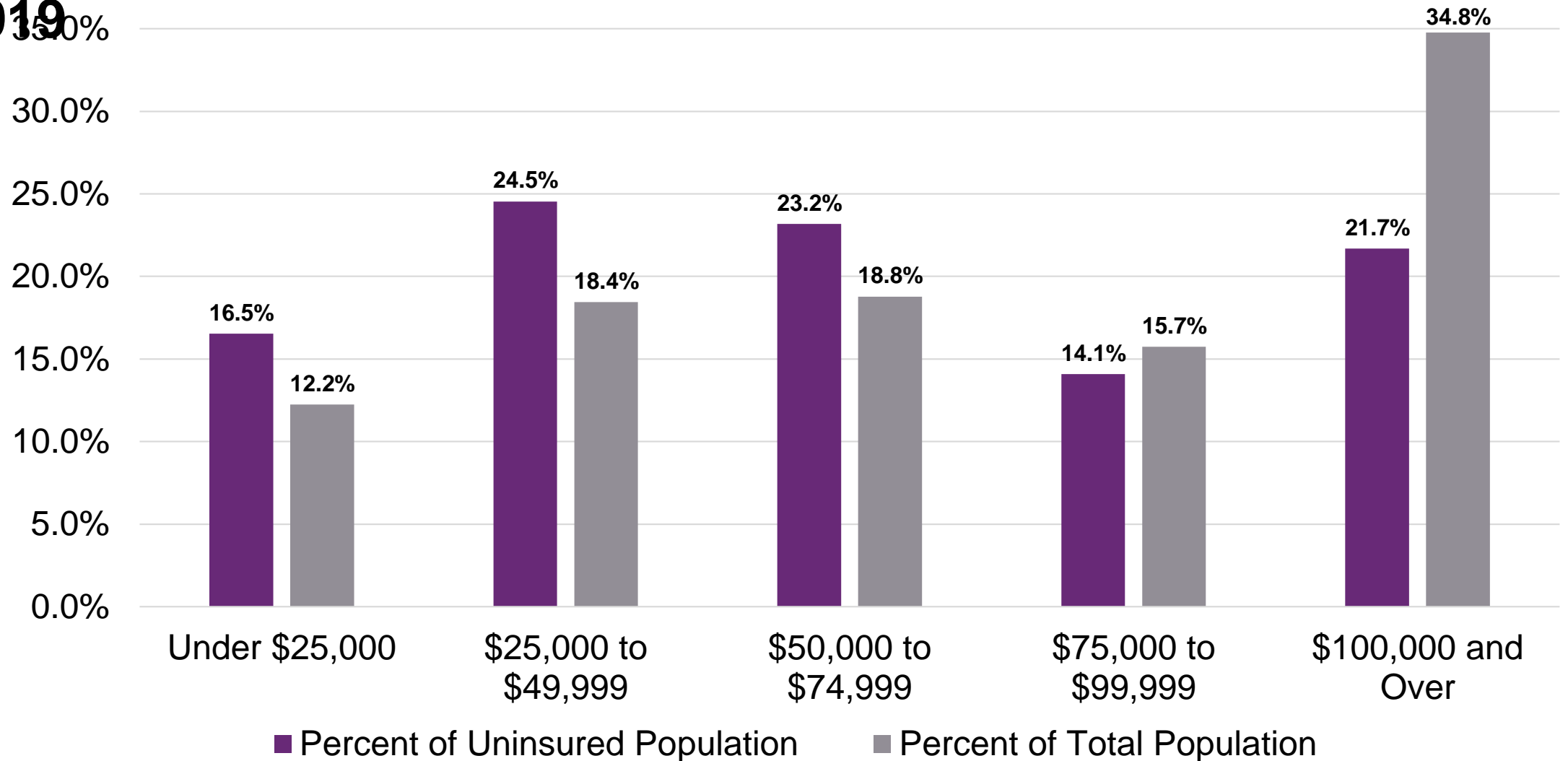


# THE UNINSURED POPULATION IN NEVADA, BY ETHNICITY, 2019



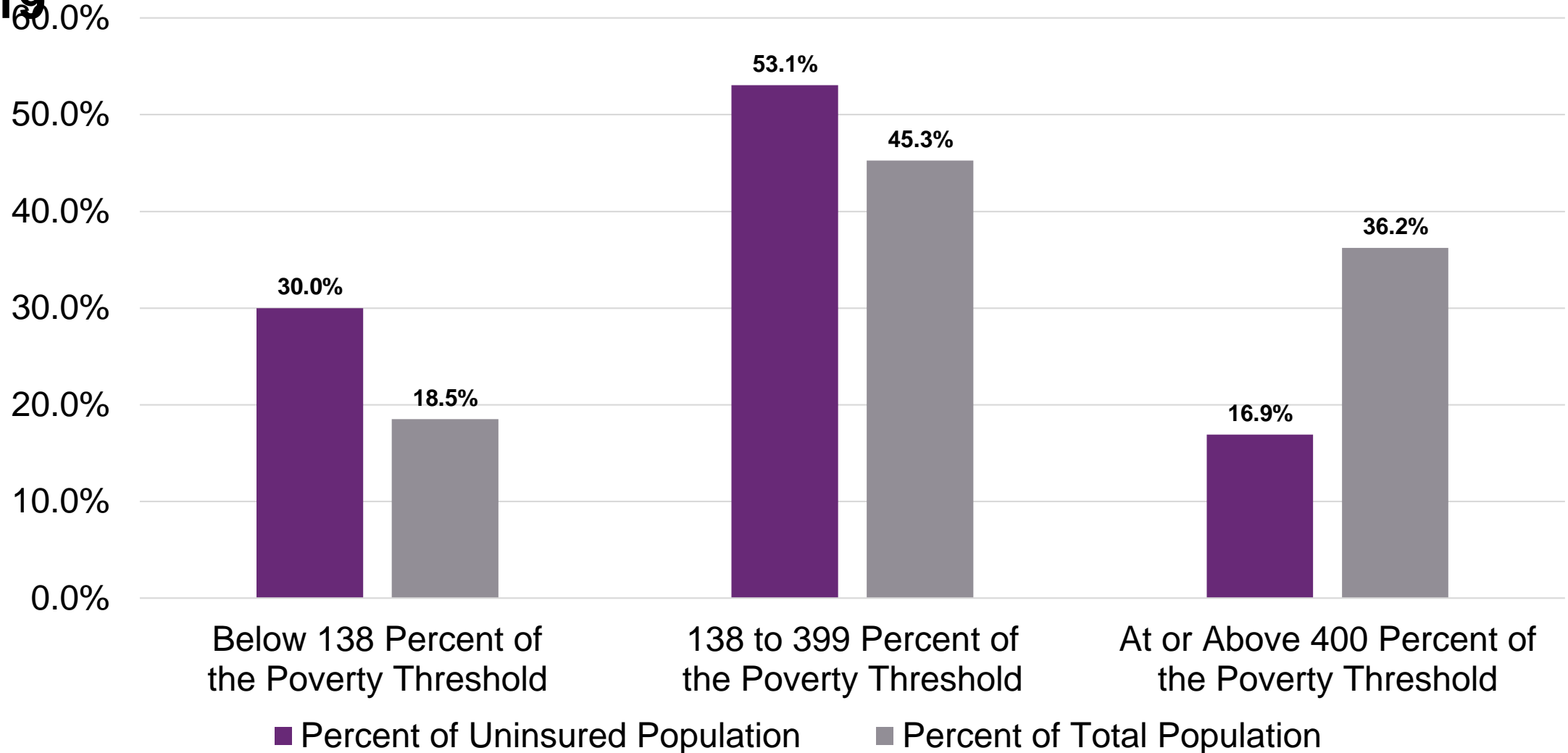
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# THE UNINSURED POPULATION IN NEVADA, BY HH INCOME, 2019



Source: American Community Survey

# THE UNINSURED POPULATION IN NEVADA, BY POVERTY LEVEL, 2019



Source: American Community Survey

# UNINSURED NONELDERLY PEOPLE IN NEVADA, BY ELIGIBILITY TYPE, 2019

	Number of Uninsured People	Percent of Total Uninsured
<b>Total</b>	<b>403,000</b>	<b>100%</b>
PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY		
Medicaid/CHIP-Eligible	148,000	37%
Marketplace Tax Credit-Eligible	77,000	19%
Family Income at or Below 200% of FPL	26,000	6%
Family Income Above 200% of FPL	51,000	13%
Ineligible for Tax Credit Because of Affordable ESI Offer	49,000	12%
Ineligible Because of Immigration Status	109,000	27%
Ineligible Because of Higher Income	20,000	5%

Source: The Urban Institute's Health Insurance Policy Simulation Model (HIPSM), 2019

# QUESTIONS?

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