

7th Annual James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture

**“Moving Forward:
*Making the Affordable Care Act Work
Through Research, Education, and
Community Engagement*”**

Congresswoman Donna Christensen

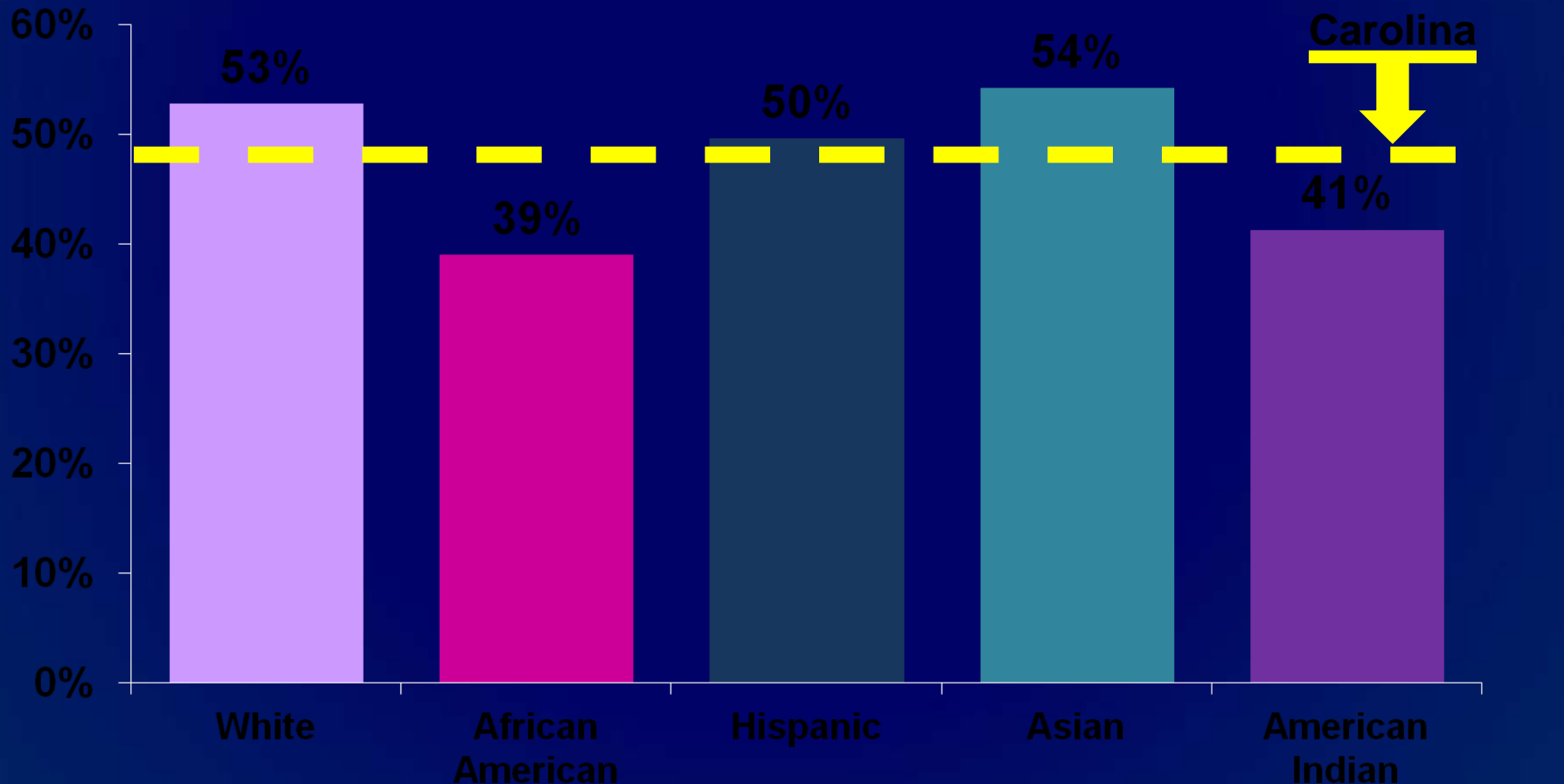
2012 NHQR & NHDR

- Health care quality and access are suboptimal, especially for minority and low-income groups.
- Overall quality is improving, access is getting worse, and disparities are not changing.
- Urgent attention is warranted to ensure continued improvements in:
 - ○ **Quality of diabetes care, maternal and child health care, and adverse events;**
 - ○ **Disparities in cancer care; and**
 - ○ **Quality of care among states in the South.**

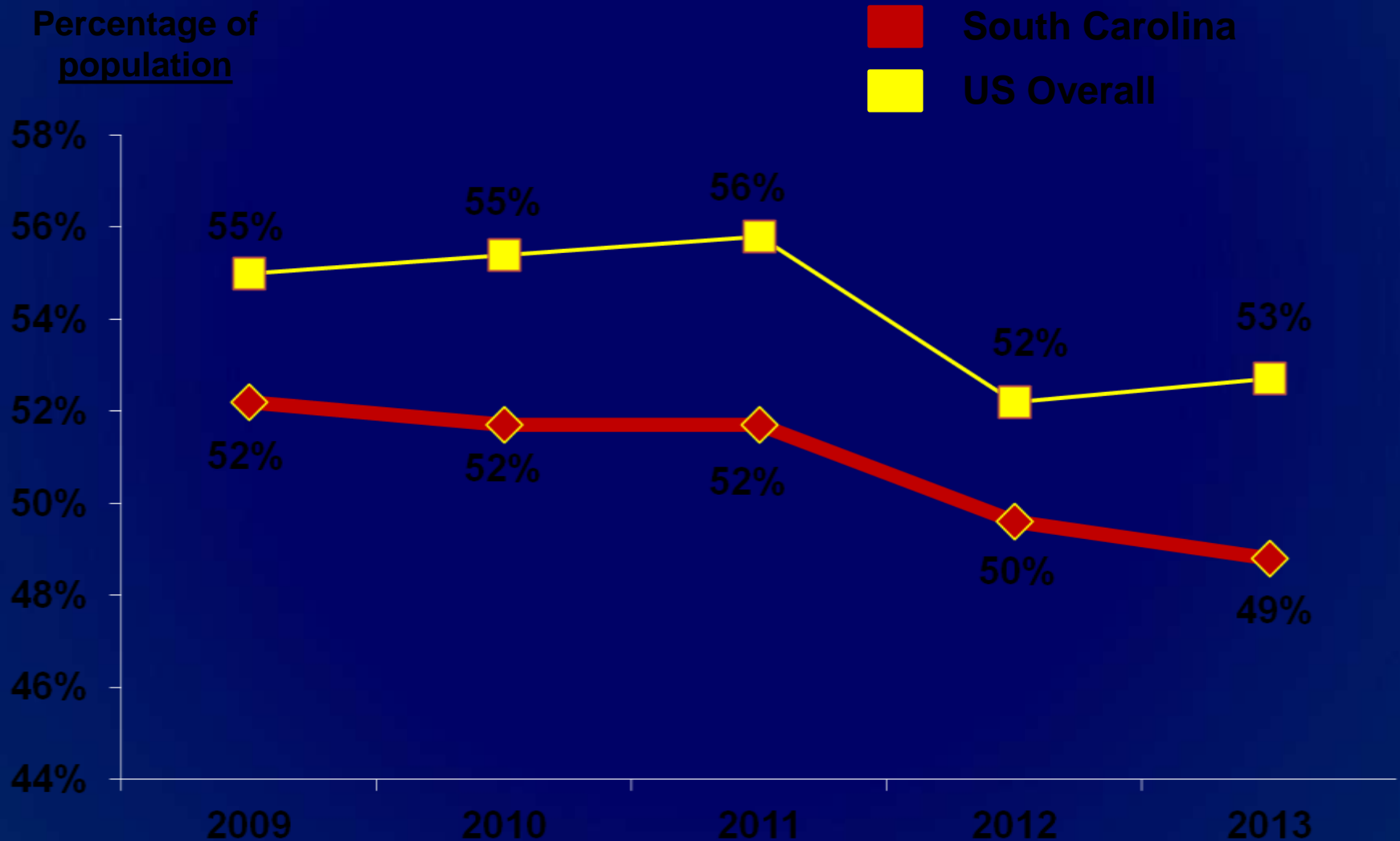
South Carolinians Who Are in “Very Good” or “Excellent” Health

By Race and Ethnicity, 2011

Percentage of population

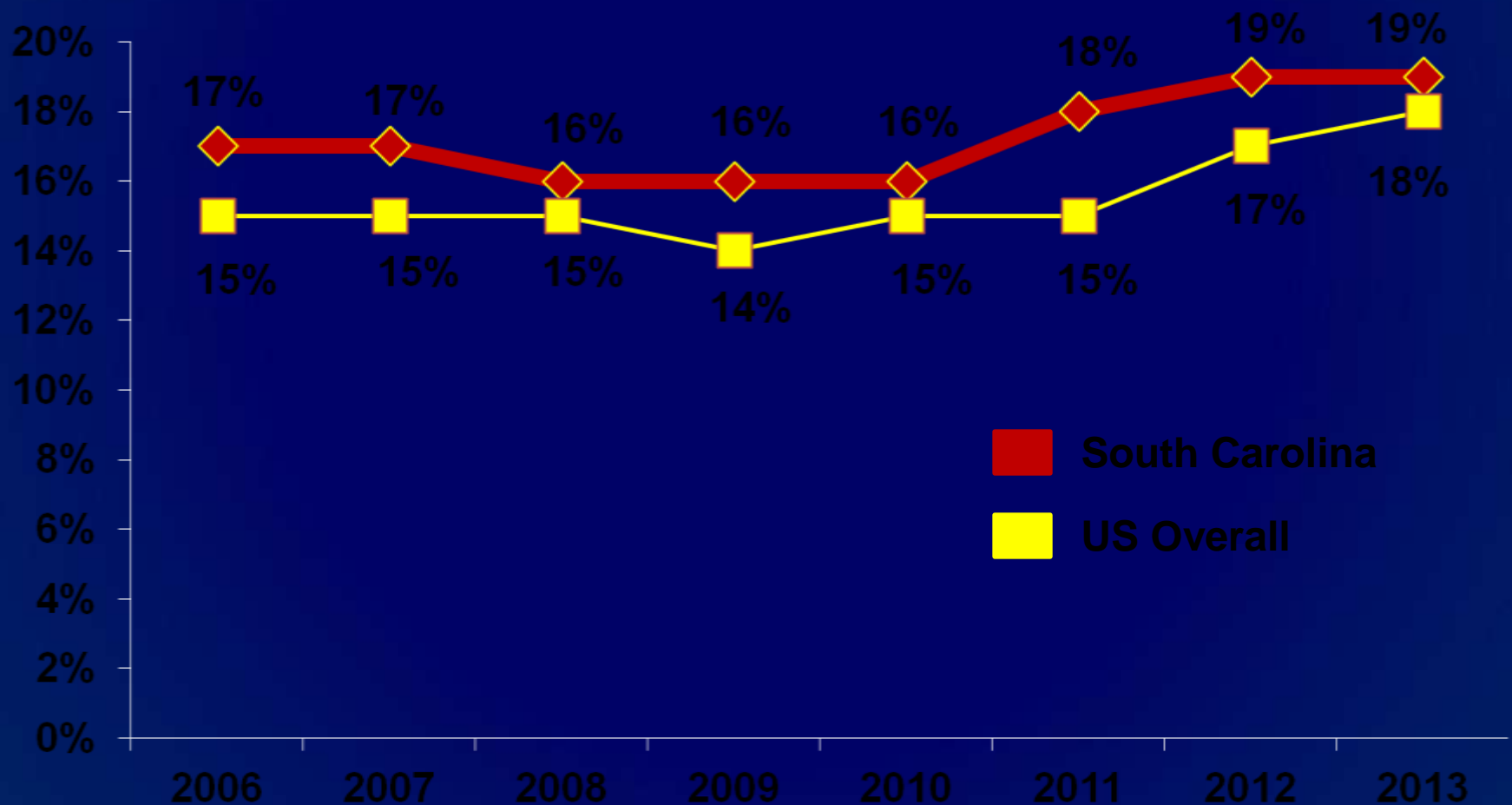


Percentage of Population Who Are in “Very Good” or “Excellent” Health



Adults Who Rate Their General Health as “Fair” or “Poor”

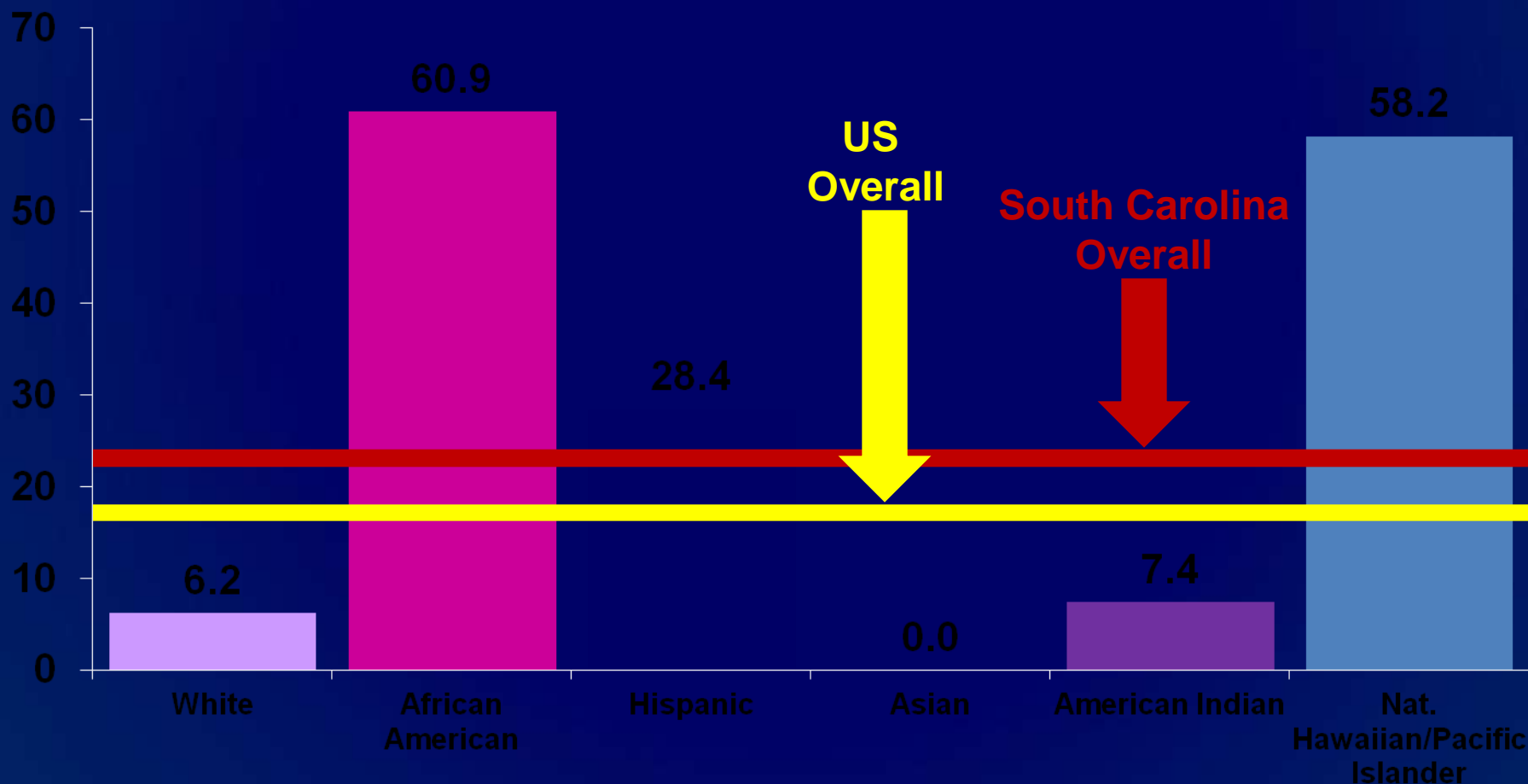
Percentage of adult population



Estimated HIV Diagnosis Rate in Adults and Adolescents in South Carolina

By Race and Ethnicity, 2011

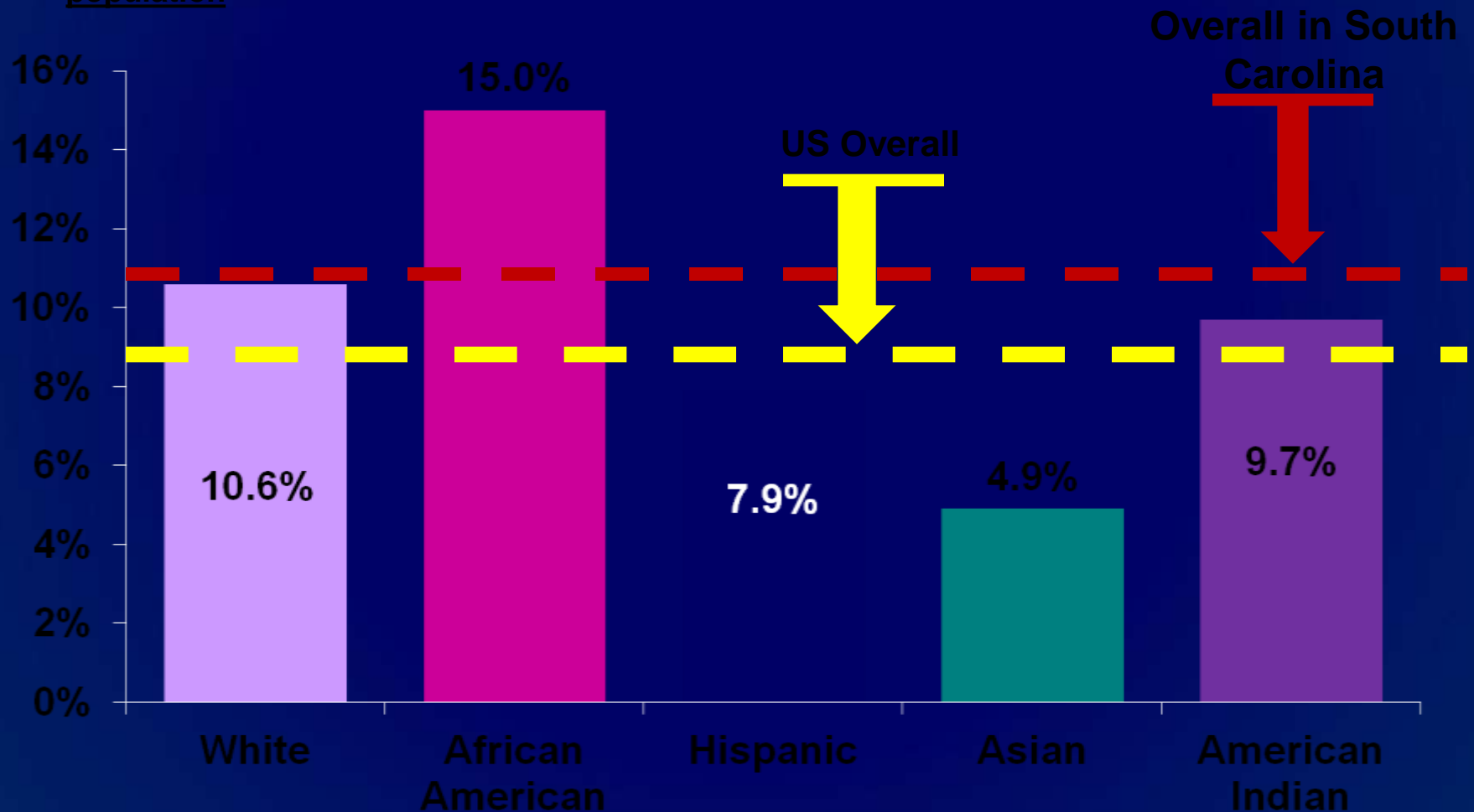
Per 100,000 population



Diabetes in Adults in South Carolina

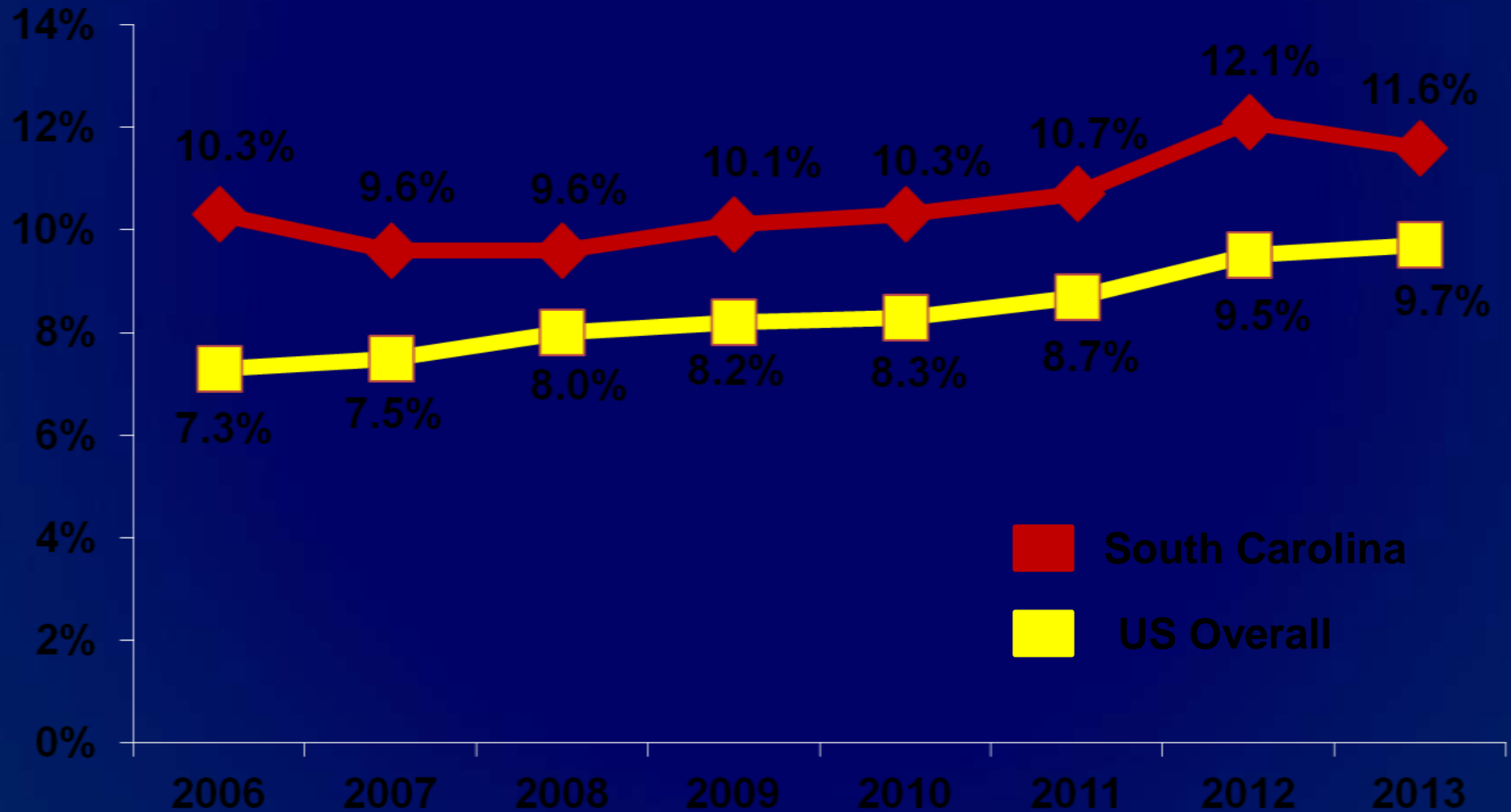
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Diabetes

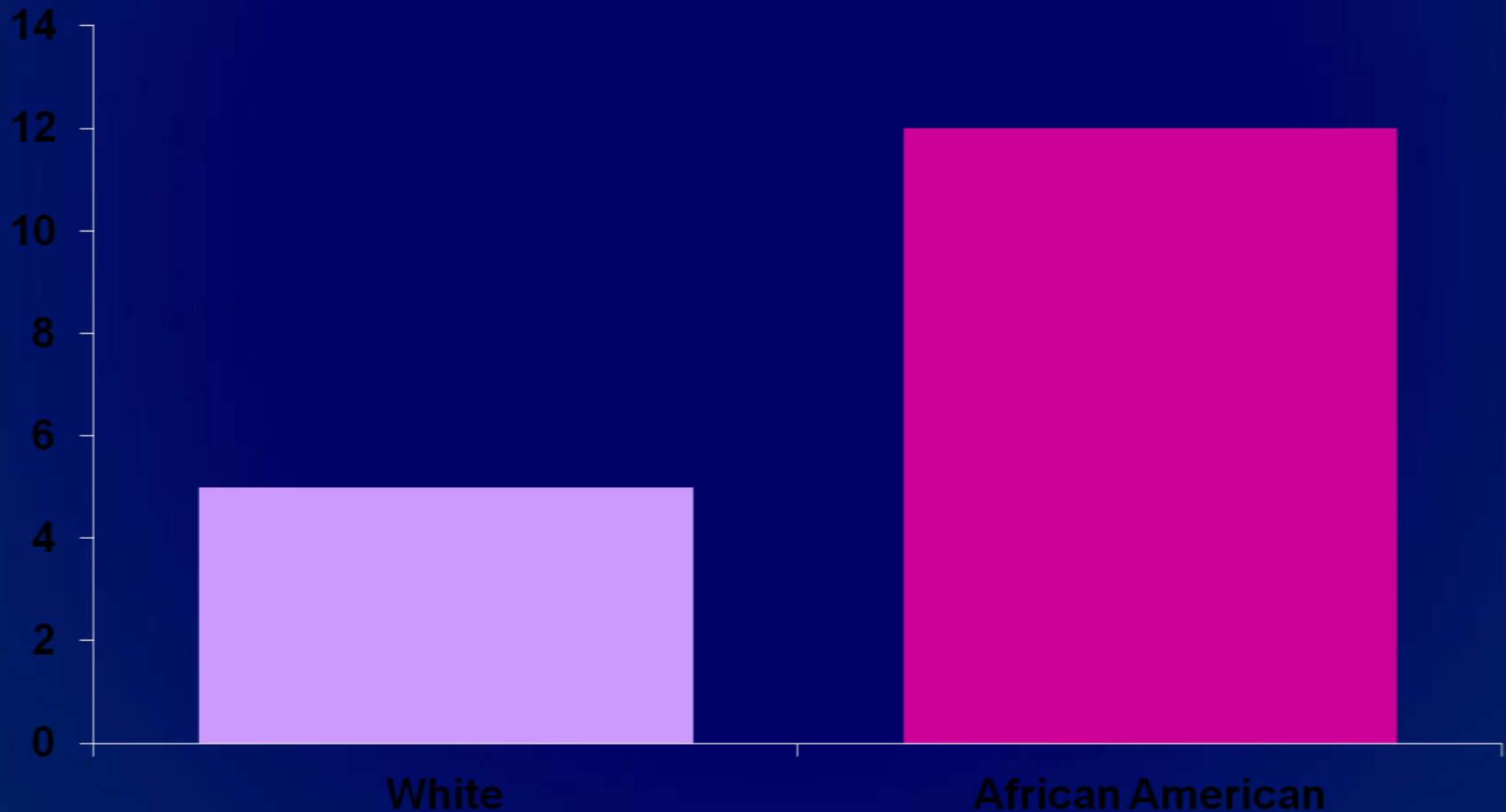
Percentage of adult
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Infant Mortality in South Carolina

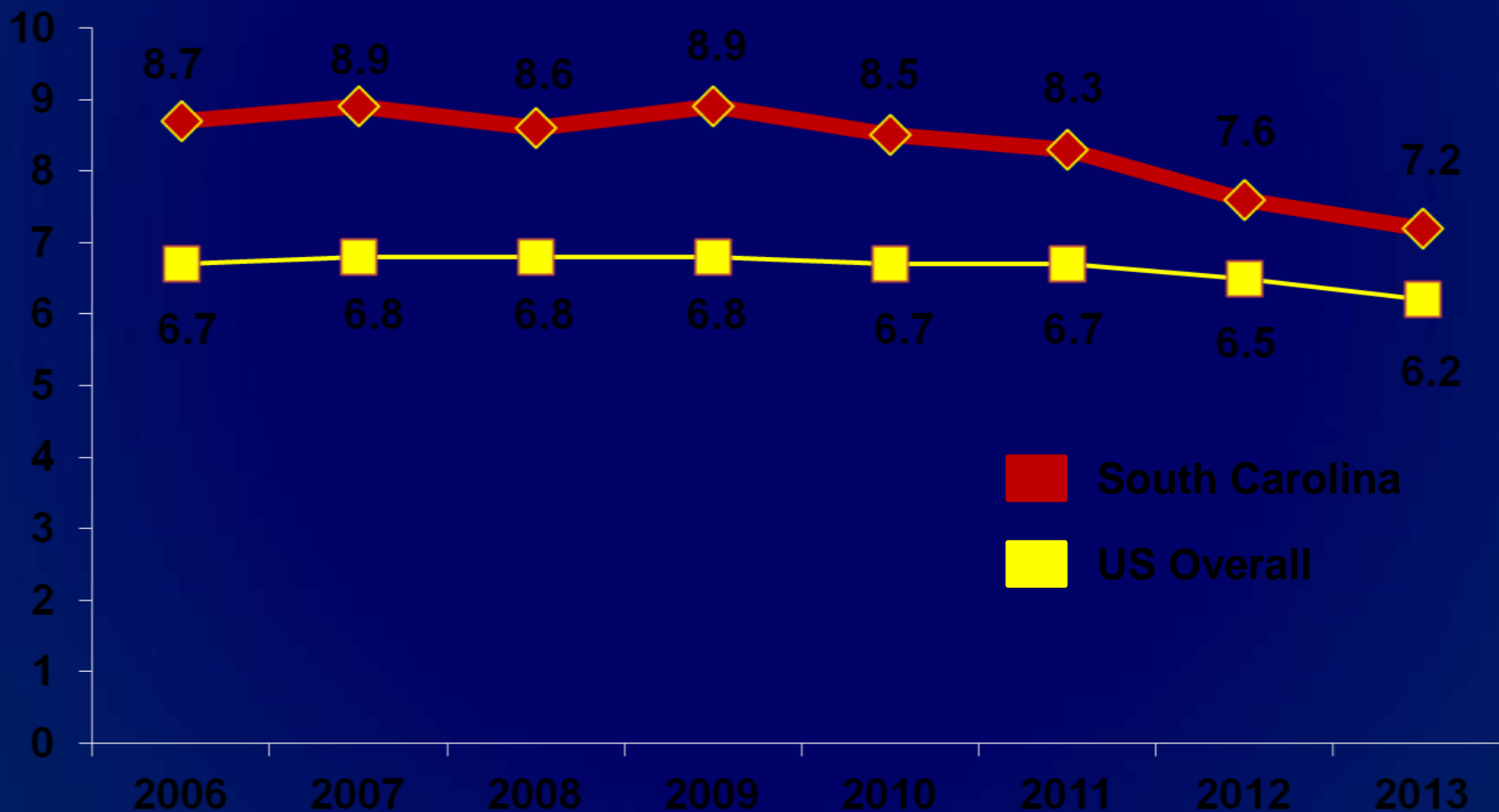
Whites vs. African Americans, 2011

Per 1,000 live births



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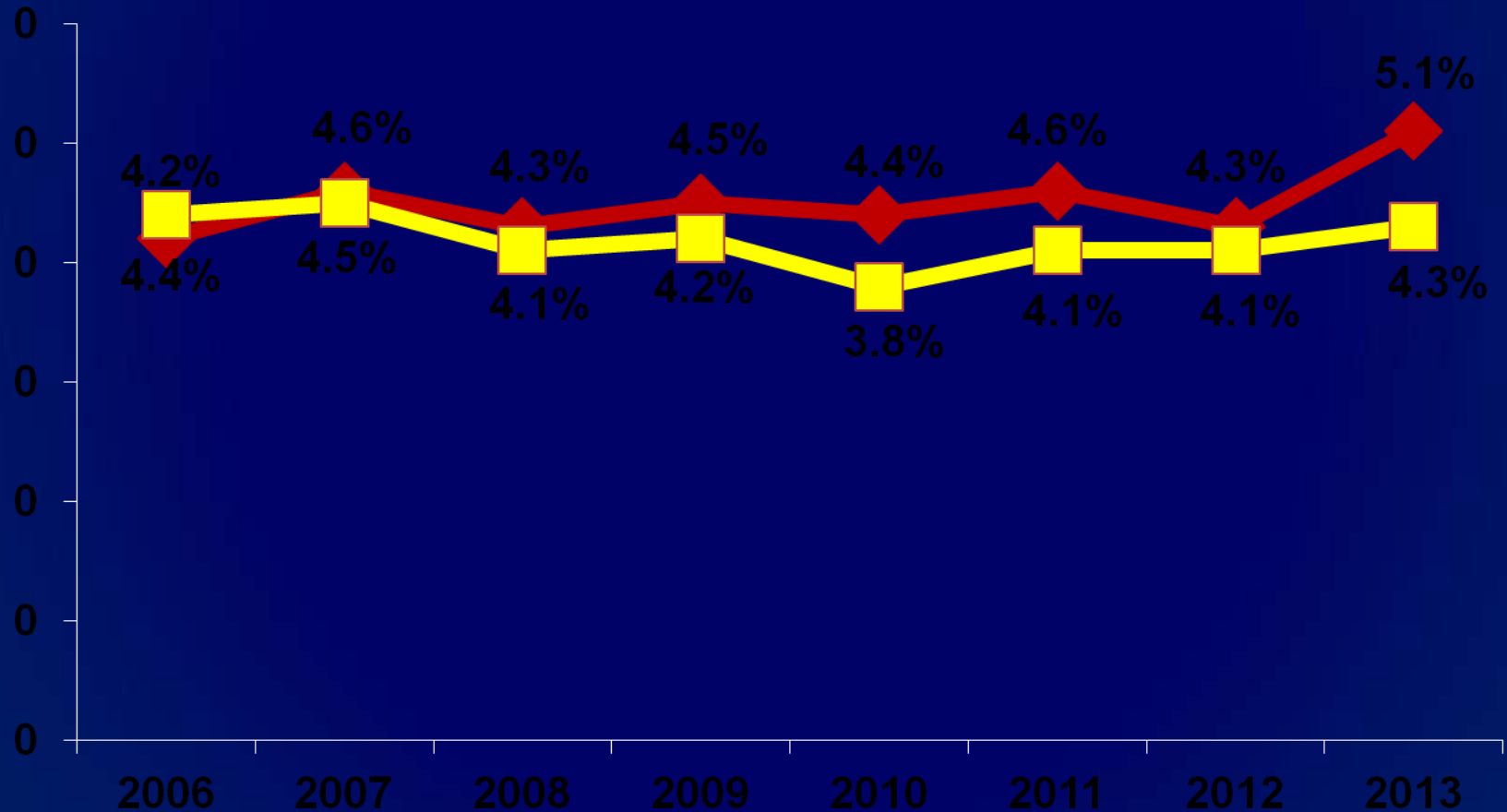
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Heart Disease

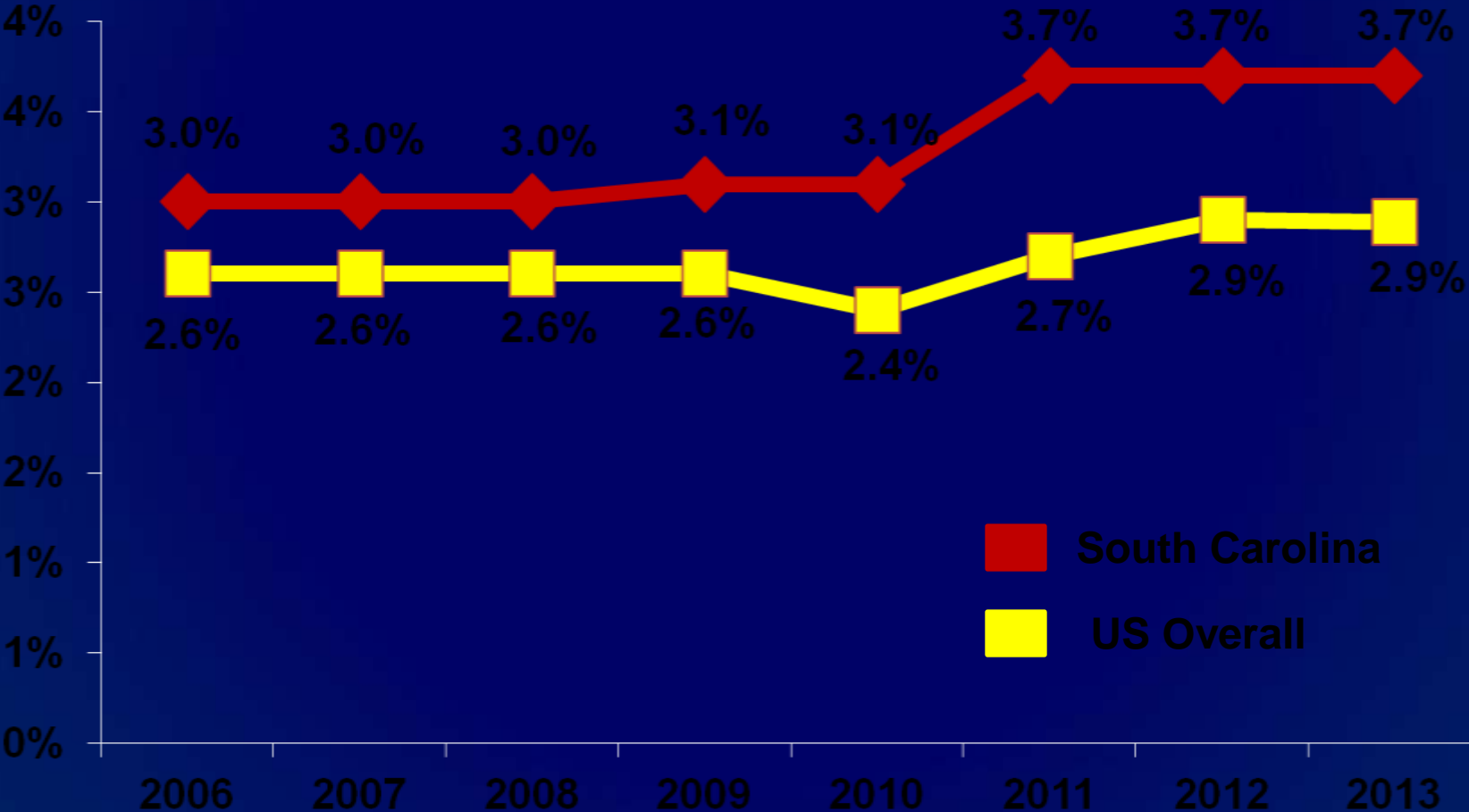
South Carolina
US Overall

Percent of
adult population



Stroke

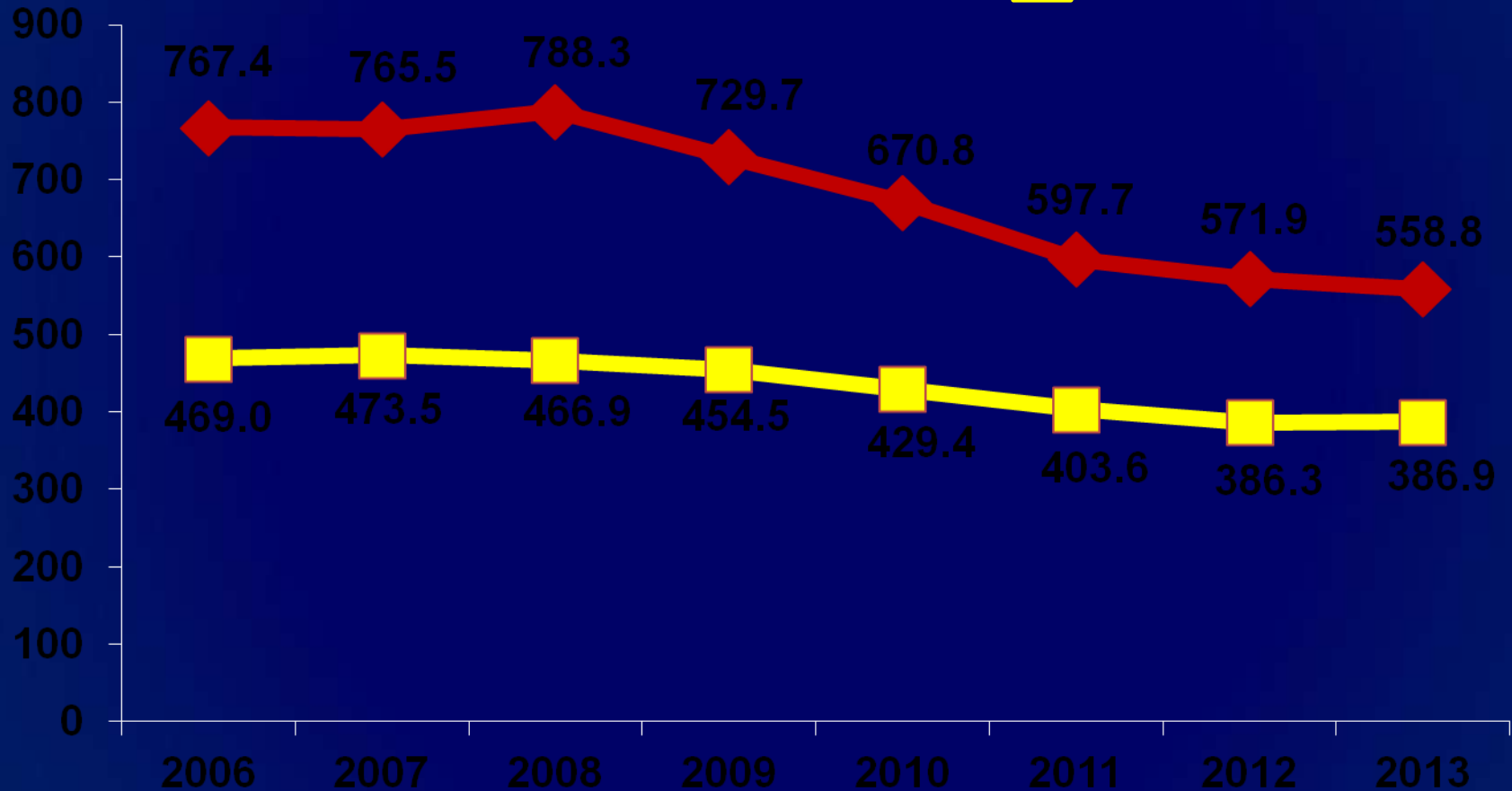
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Violent Crime

Offenses per
100,000 population

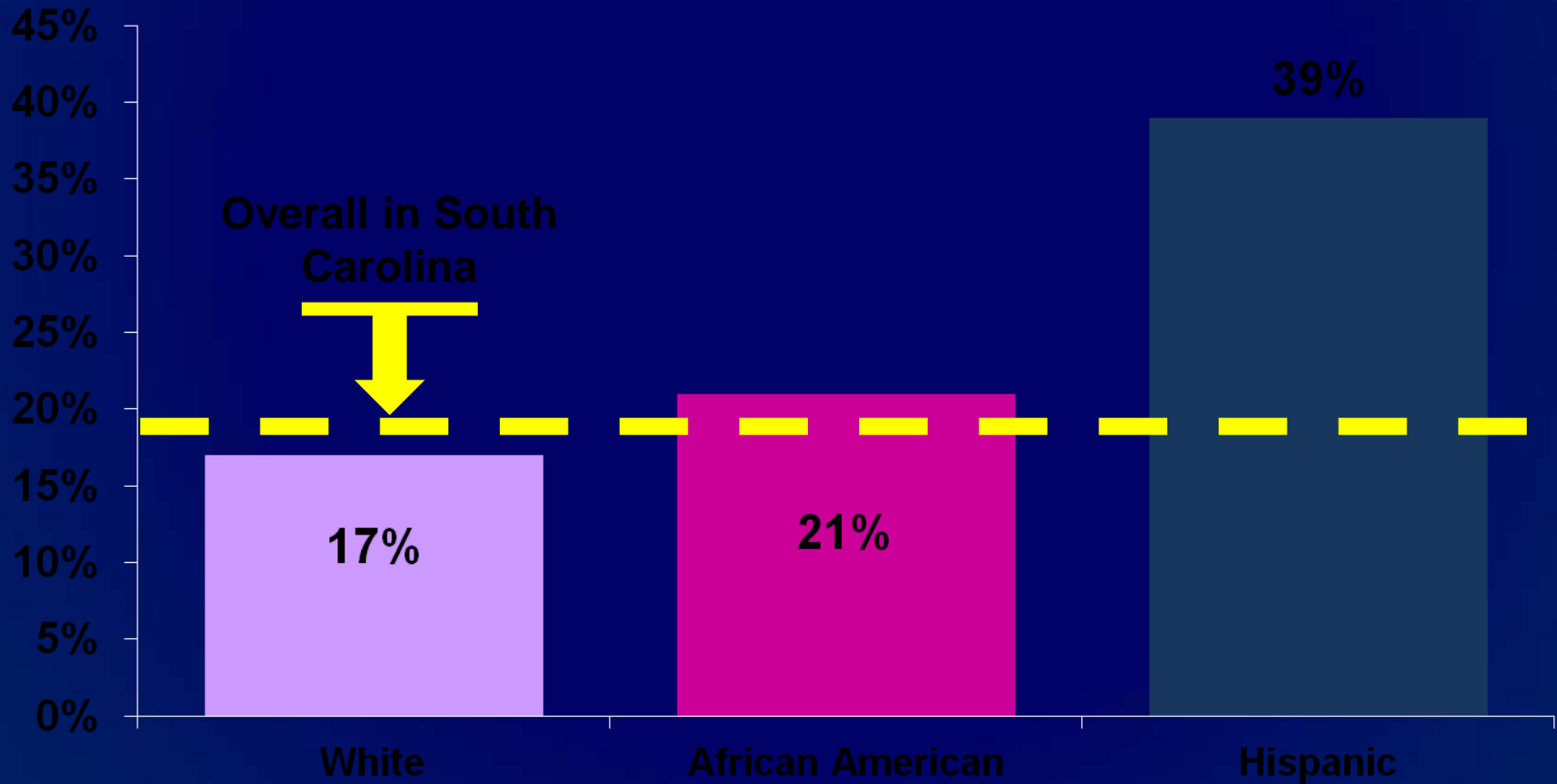
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NOTE: "Violent Crime" statistics refer to the number of murders, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults per 100,000 population

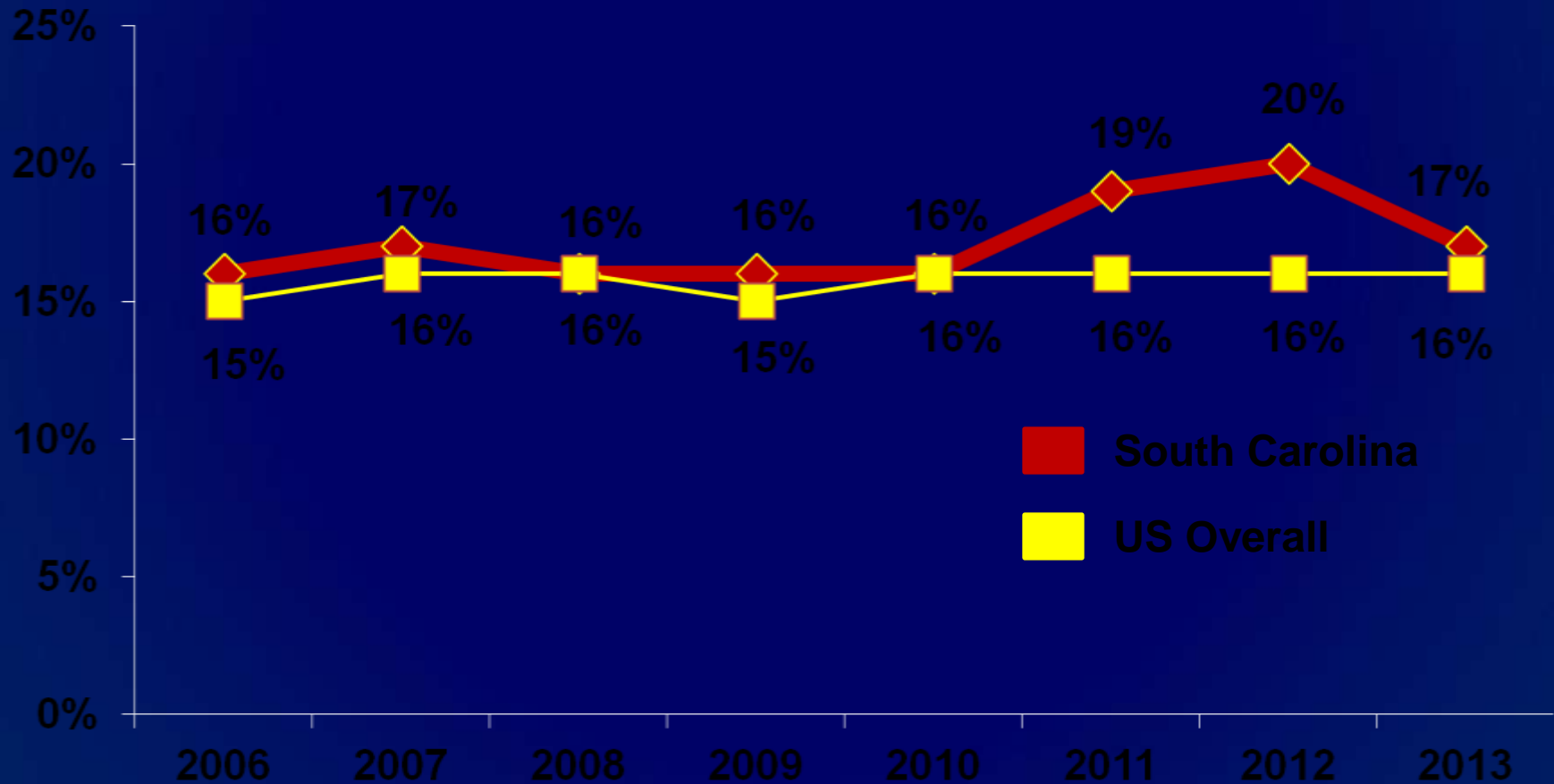
Uninsurance in South Carolina

By Race and Ethnicity, 2011-2012




Percentage of Population with No Health Insurance


Percentage of population



The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

 **50,100** young adults now have coverage through their parents' plans

 **827,000** seniors are now eligible for free Medicare preventive services

 Up to **259,000** children with “pre-existing conditions” cannot be denied care anymore.

The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

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★ **More than 1.3M** South Carolinians now have insurance with no annual or lifetime limits

★ **1.17M** individuals now have free preventive health care services. This includes:

240,000 children

496,000 women

The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

(cont'd)

★ **More than 55,500** seniors received prescription drug discounts worth **\$74.8M**

2011: avg. savings per person: \$624

2012: avg. savings per person: \$695

★ **988,000** individuals now save money on their health care because companies cannot use more than 20% of premiums on profits or overhead.

The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

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- ➔ **19,747** individuals have been determined eligible for Medicaid or CHIP;
- ➔ **55,830** selected a private plan through the Federal health insurance exchange; and
- ➔ **25%** of individuals aged 18 to 34 years have selected a private plan through the exchange.

NOTE: These statistics are as of March 2014.

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