

# Utah's Uninsured Rate

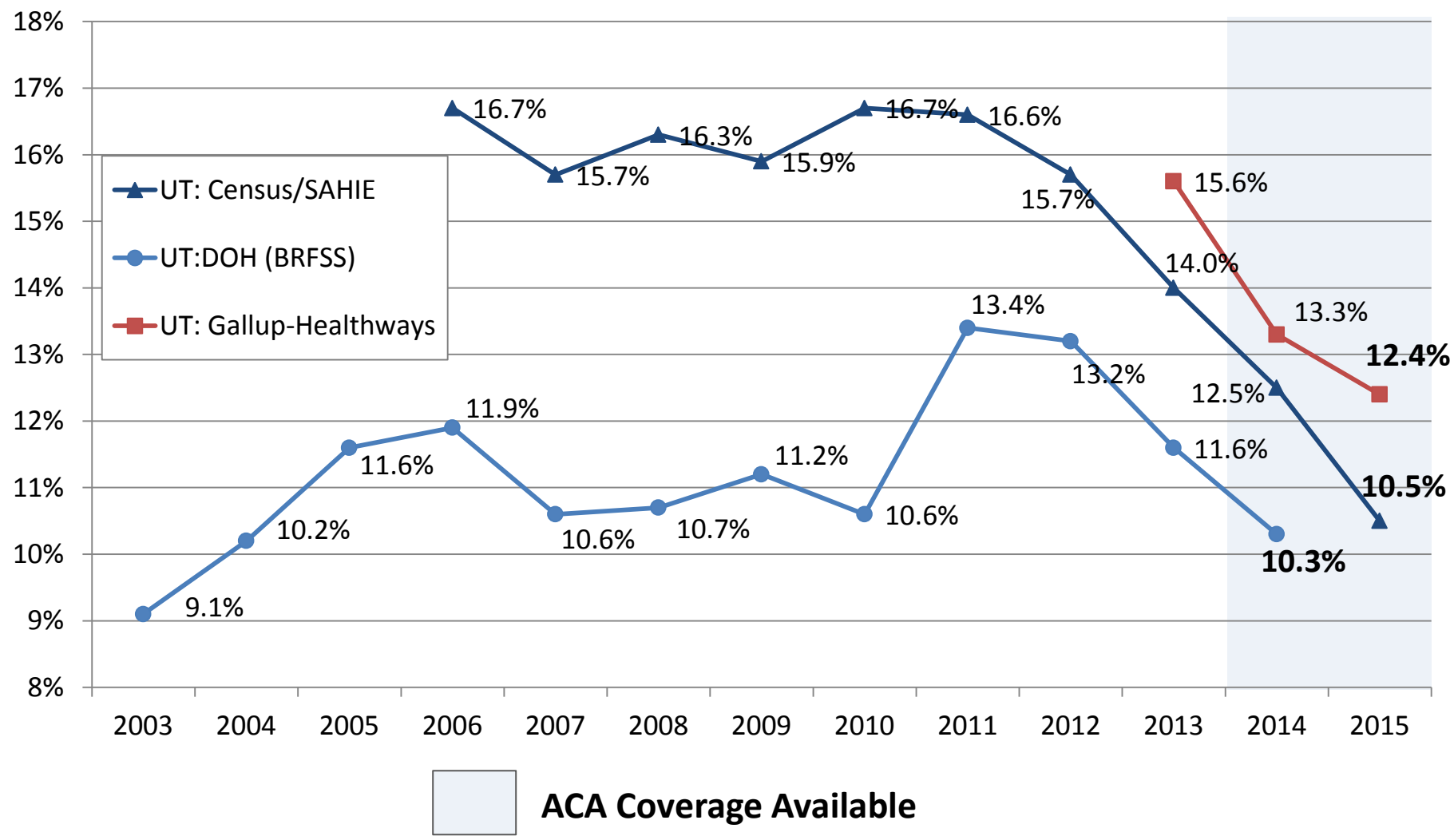
*A review of recent data from the Gallup Healthways Survey, Utah Dept. of Health, and U.S. Census Data*

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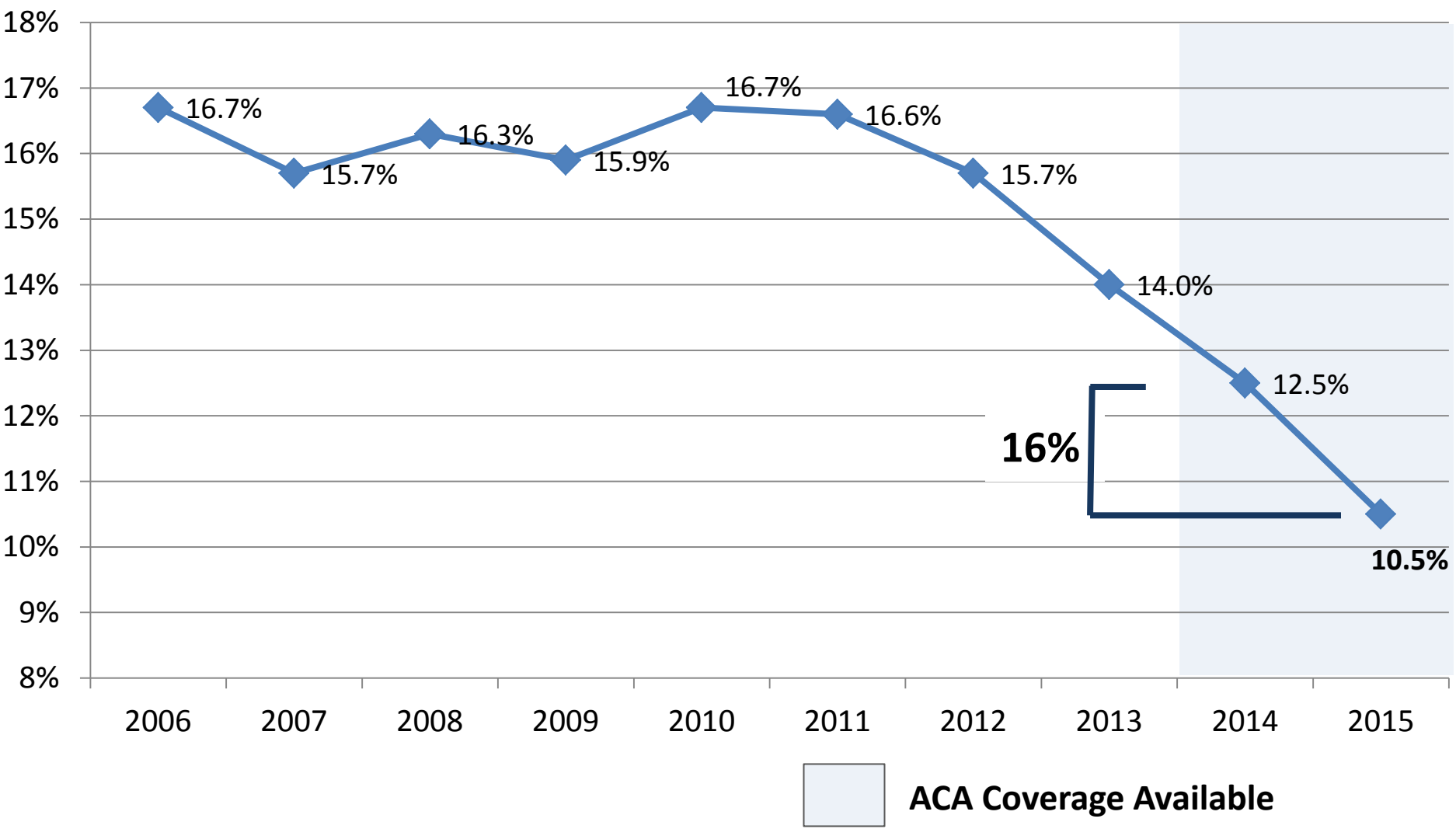
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# Utah's uninsured rate is decreasing according to all three state and national surveys



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# The latest U.S. Census data shows a 16% drop in the Utah's uninsured rate between 2014-15

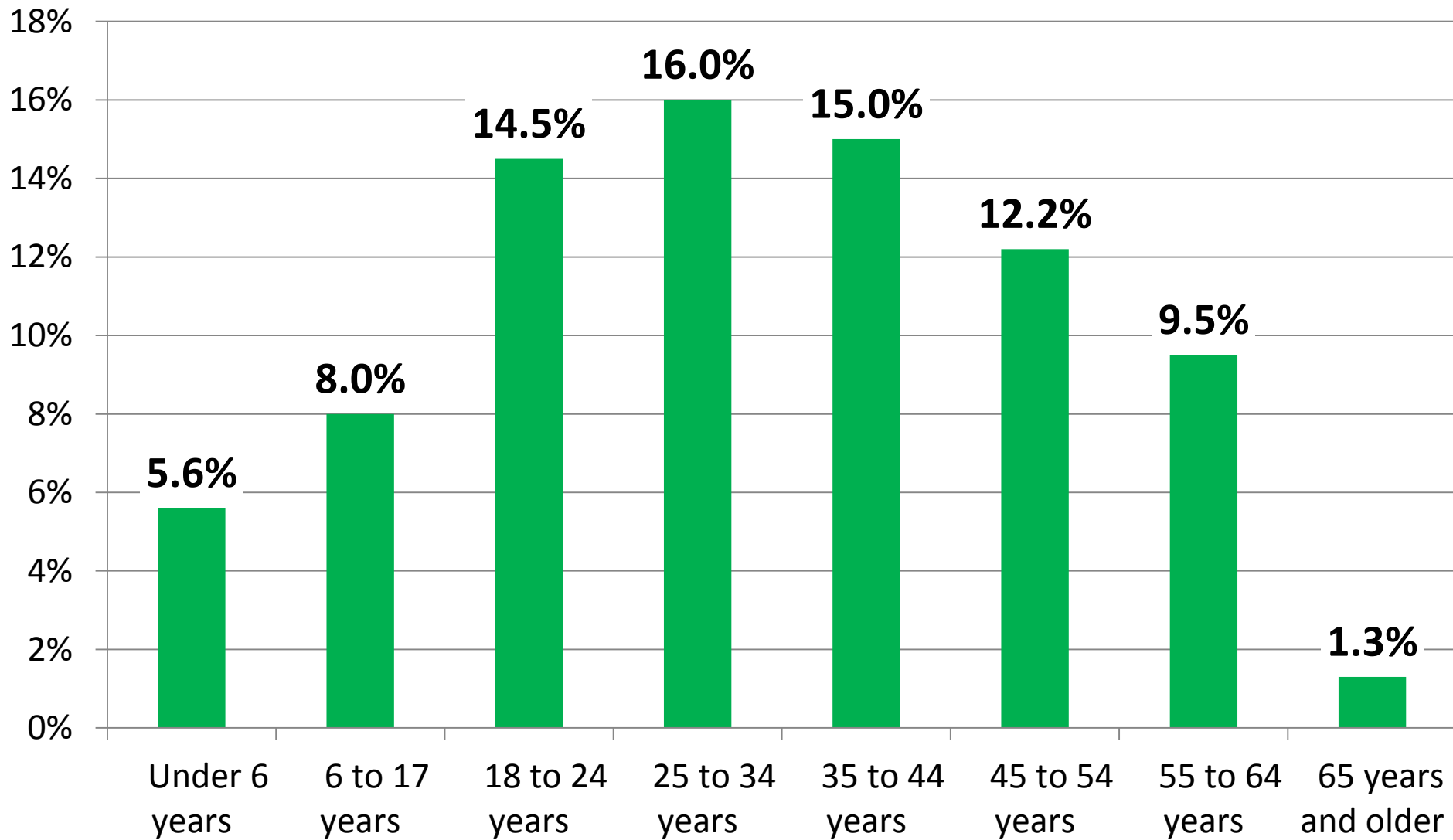


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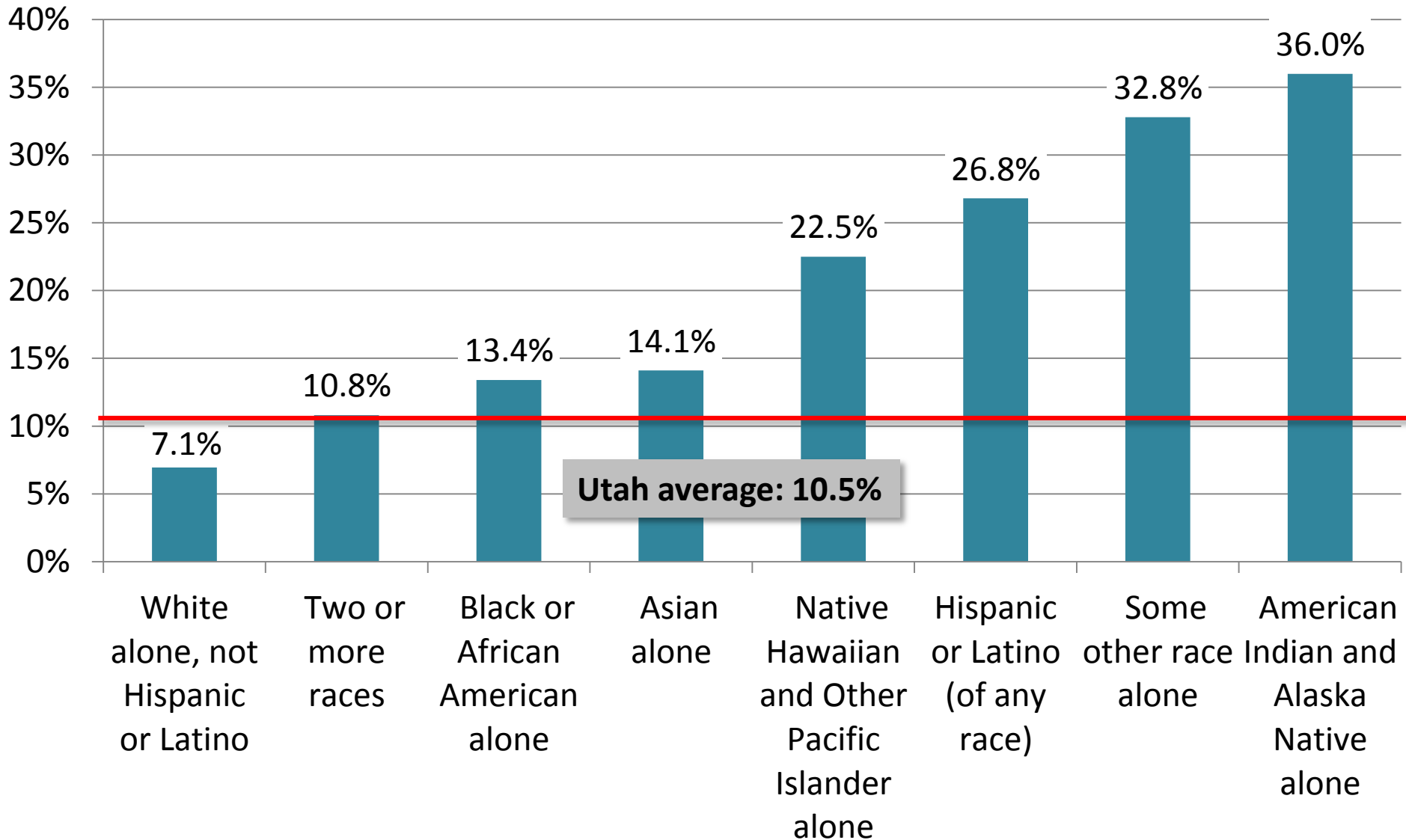
# The number of uninsured Utahns has declined by 103,000 since 2010

Year	Uninsured Percent	Uninsured Number
2006	16.7%	400,573
2007	15.7%	388,199
2008	16.3%	399,117
2009	15.9%	397,784
2010	16.7%	414,476
2011	16.6%	417,274
2012	15.7%	398,299
2013	14.0%	402,000
2014	12.5%	366,000
<b>2015</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>311,000</b>

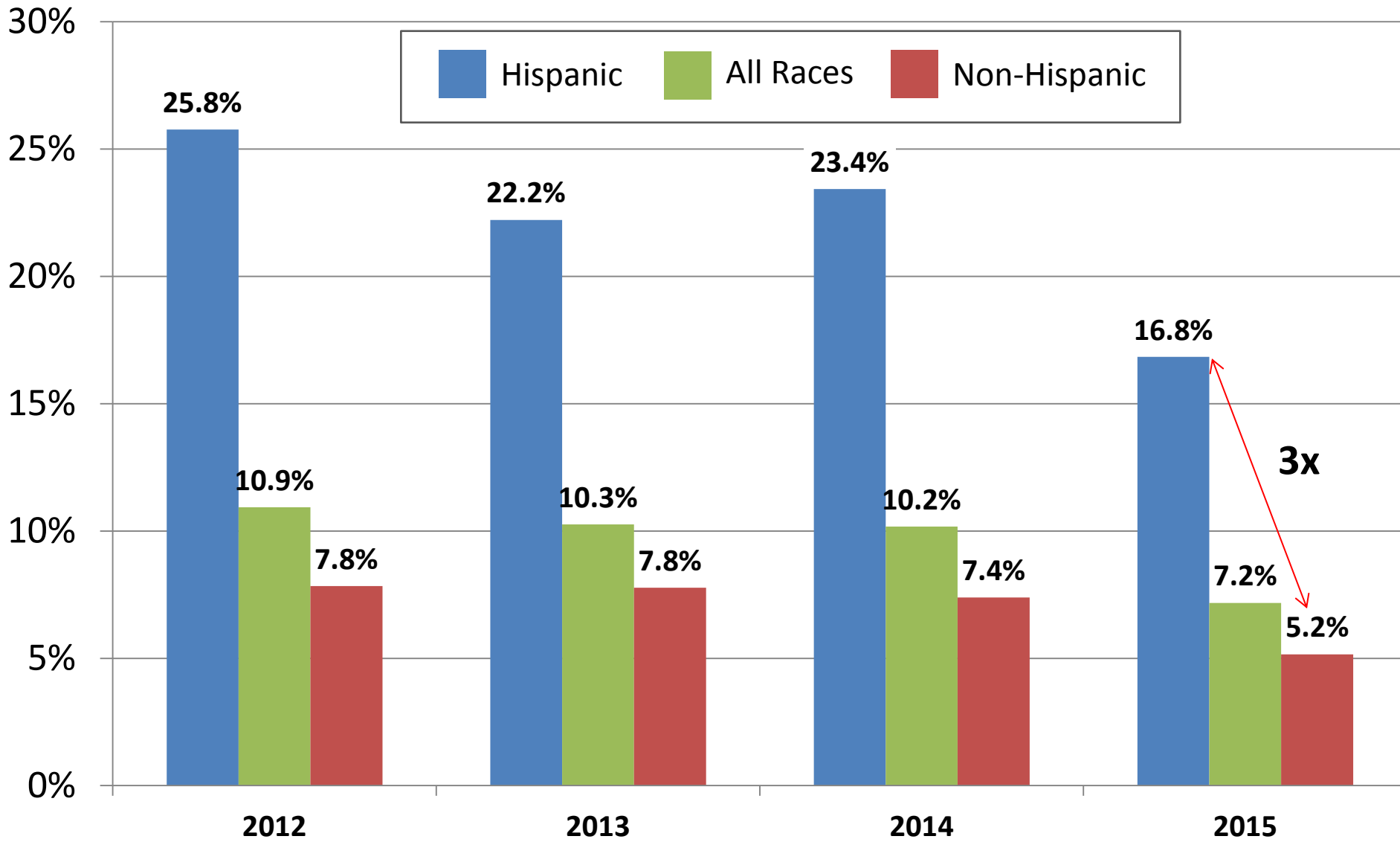
# Younger Utahns (age 0-34) experience higher rates of being uninsured than older Utahns



# American Indians and Hispanics experience the highest rates of being uninsured in Utah

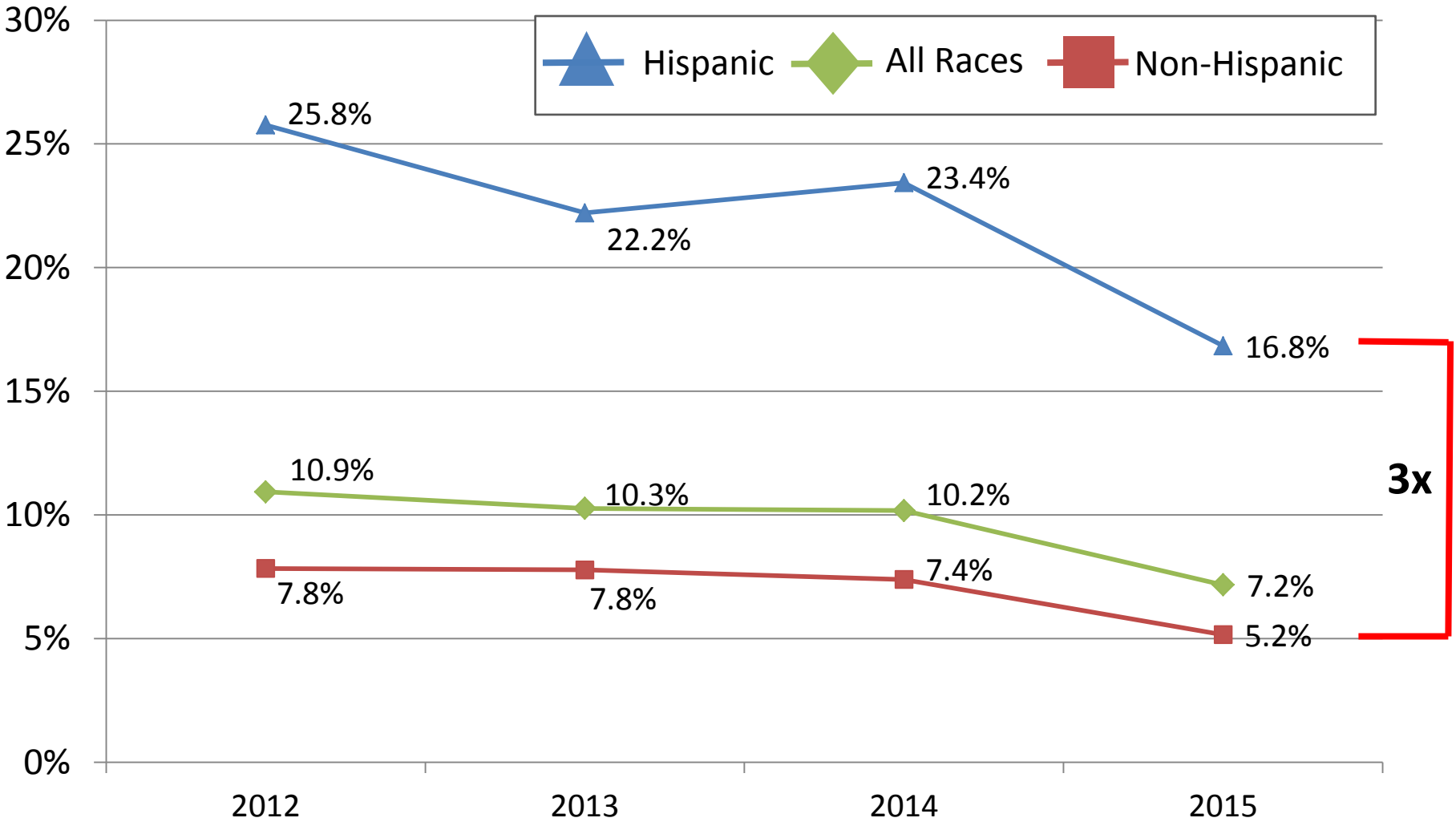


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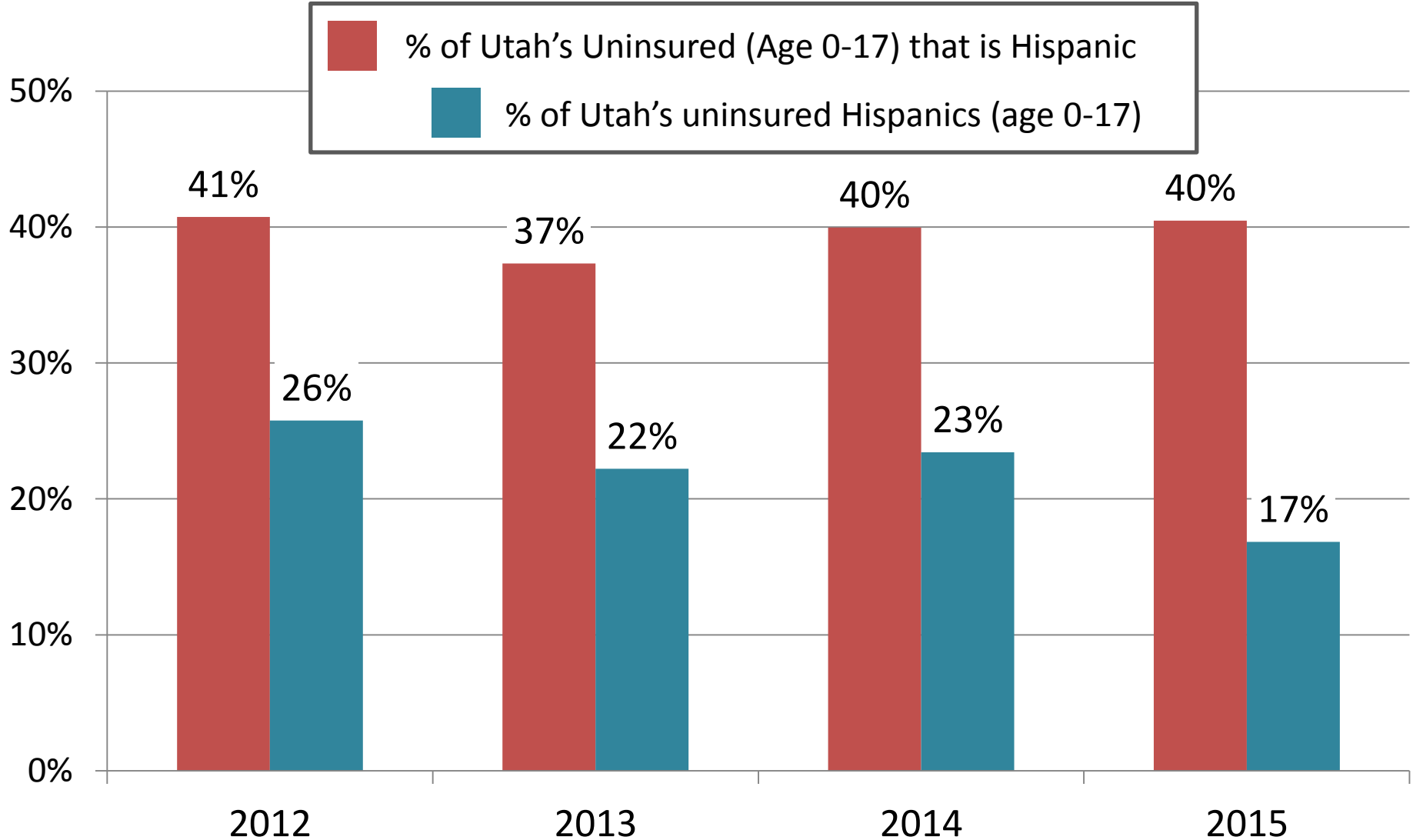
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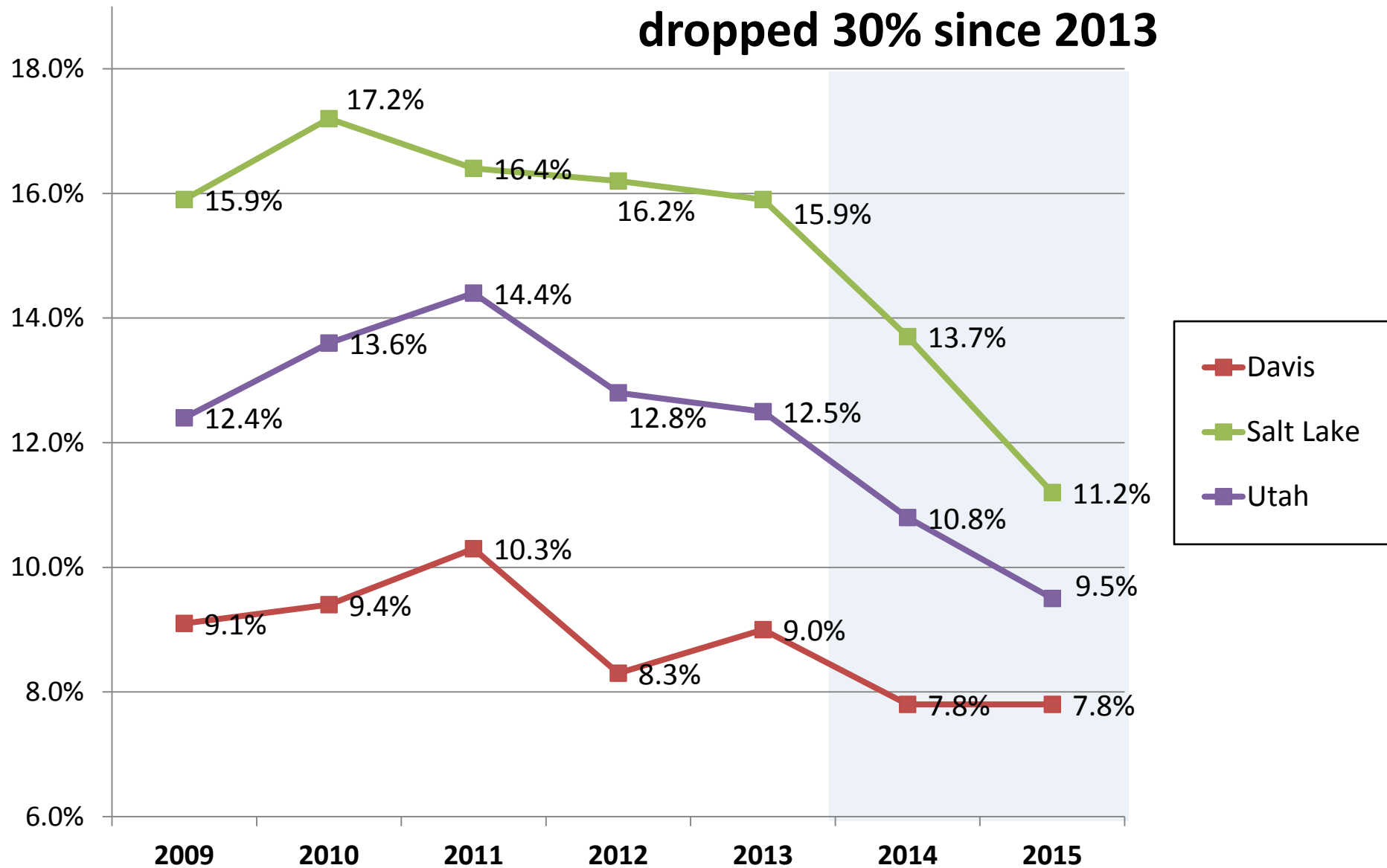


# The uninsured rate for Hispanic children is declining... but the Hispanic share of Utah's uninsured kids is static



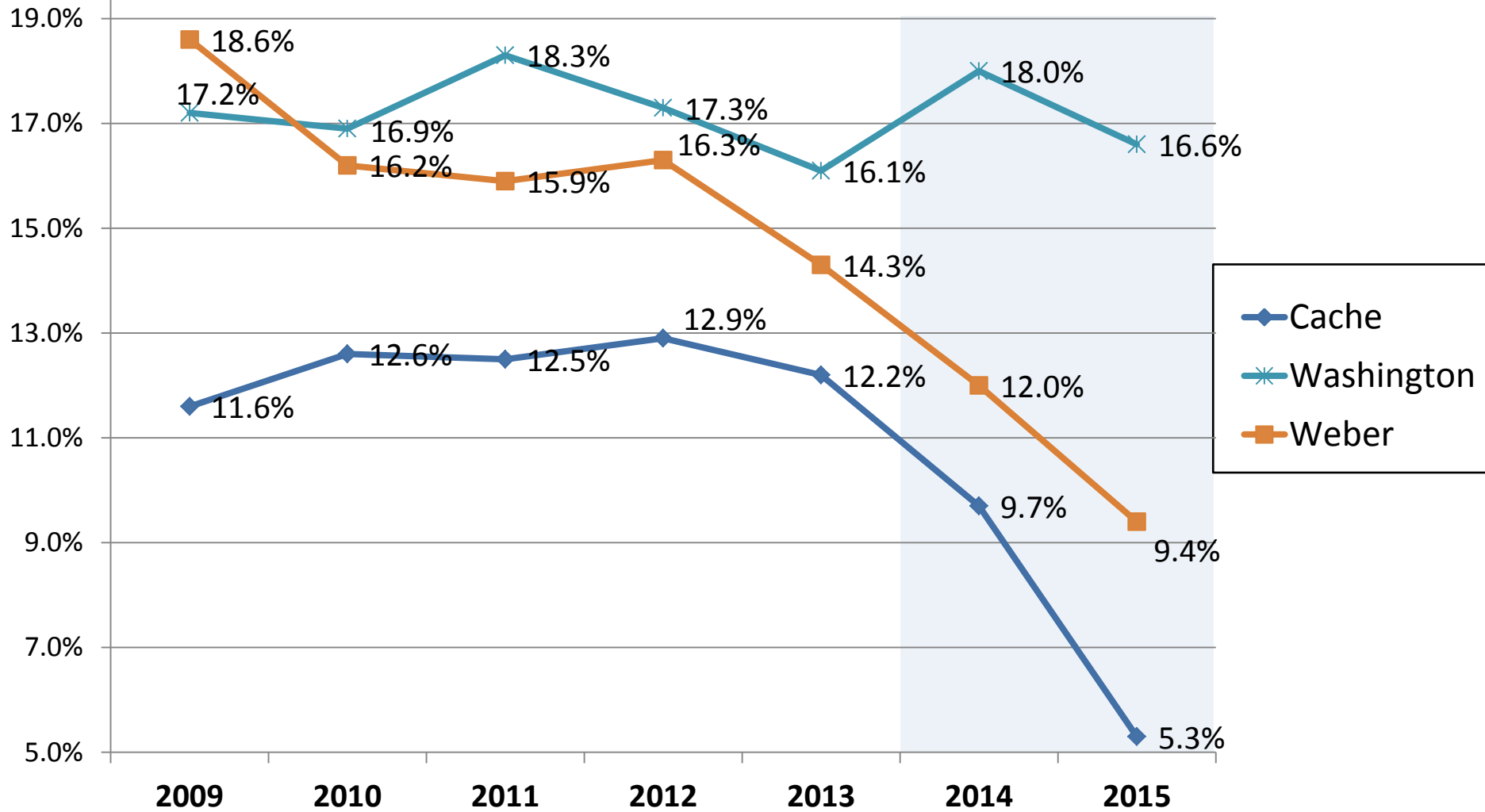
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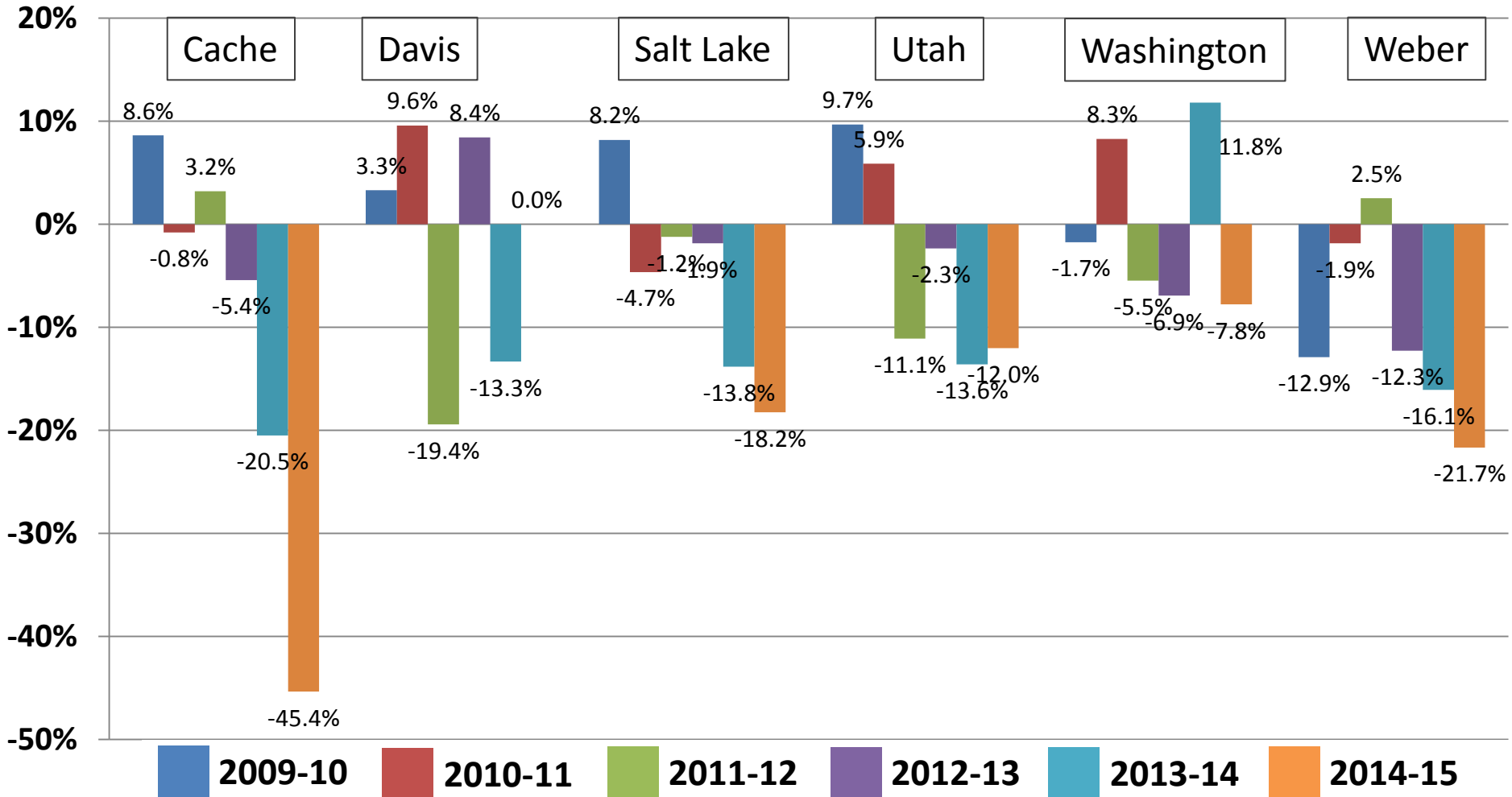


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# Cache County's uninsured rate has dropped 56% since 2013... while Washington County's has increased 3%

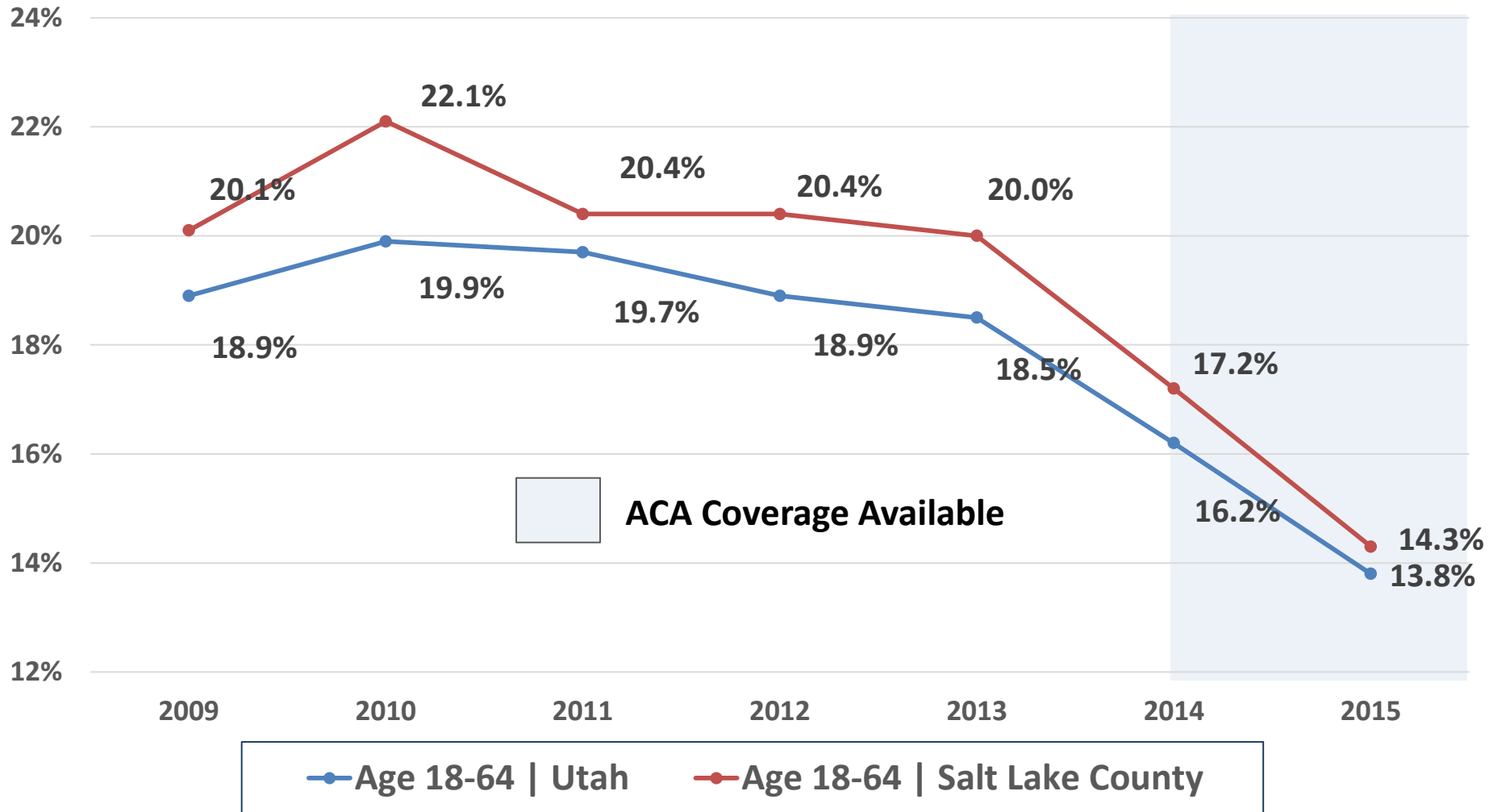


# All counties except Davis and Washington counties exhibited lower uninsured rates over the last three years



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# Salt Lake County's uninsured rate for 18-64 year-olds declined 17% between 2014 and 2015

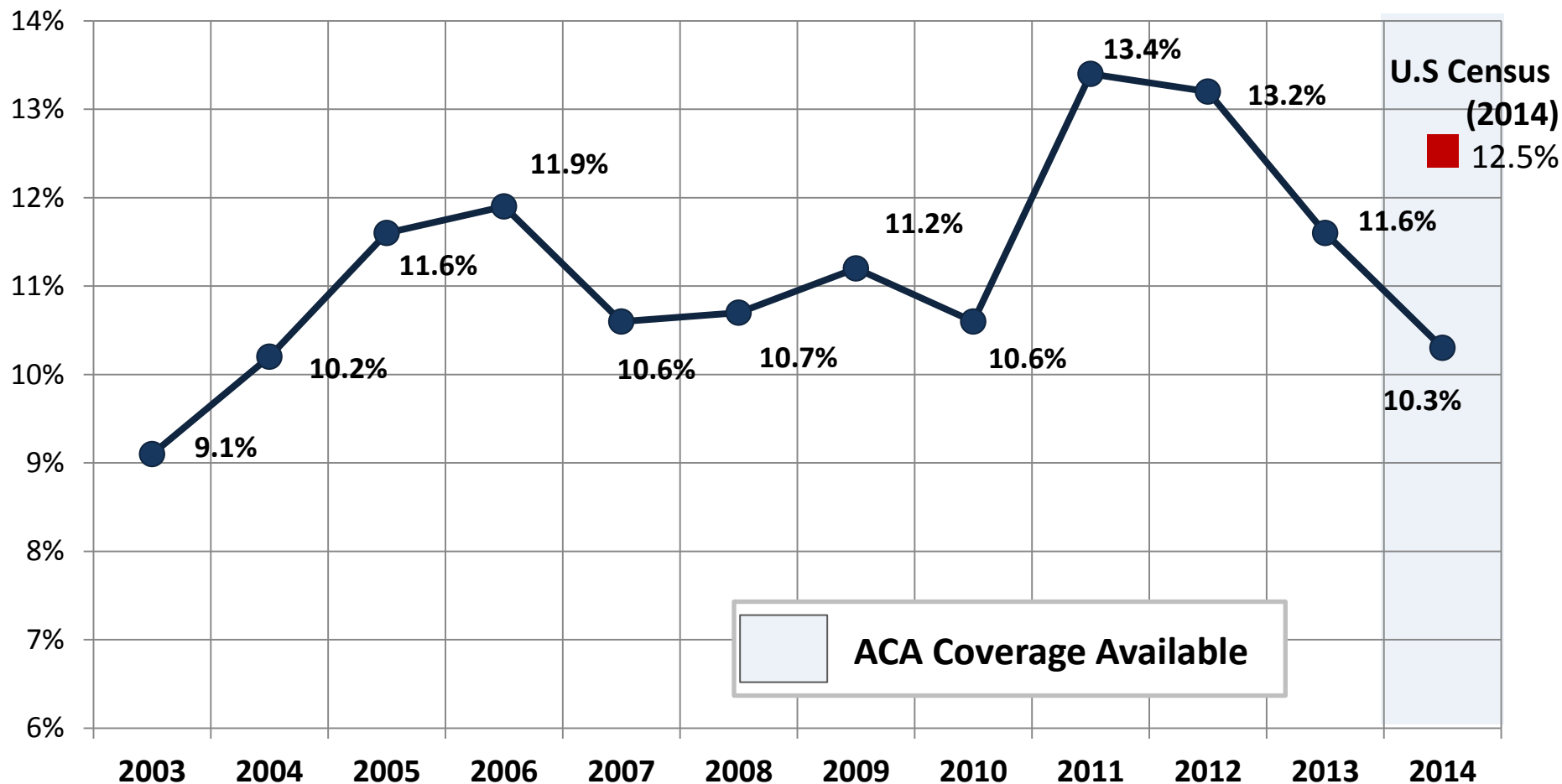


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## Salt Lake County's uninsured rate is declining at a faster rate than the rest of the state.

	Under age 18		Age 18-64		Total population	
	Utah	Salt Lake County	Utah	Salt Lake County	Utah	Salt Lake County
2009	10.3%	11.3%	18.9%	20.1%	14.6%	15.9%
2010	10.9%	11.6%	19.9%	22.1%	15.3%	17.2%
2011	11.1%	12.6%	19.7%	20.4%	15.3%	16.4%
2012	10.1%	11.9%	18.9%	20.4%	14.5%	16.2%
2013	9.5%	11.8%	18.5%	20.0%	14.0%	15.9%
2014	9.4%	10.4%	16.2%	17.2%	12.5%	13.7%
<b>2015</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>

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YEAR	Uninsured Rate	Upper CI	Lower CI	Utah Pop. Size	# Uninsured
2003	9.1%	10.4%	80.0%	2,354,775	214,500
2004	10.2%	11.0%	8.9%	2,469,230	251,400
2005	11.6%	13.3%	10.1%	2,528,926	292,800
2006	11.9%	13.0%	10.4%	2,582,371	306,500
2007	10.6%	12.4%	9.1%	2,699,554	287,200
2008	10.7%	12.7%	9.0%	2,781,954	298,200
2009	11.2%	12.4%	10.1%	2,800,089	314,300
2010	10.6%	11.0%	9.6%	2,847,897	301,700
2011	13.4%	14.4%	12.5%	2,817,222	377,700
2012	13.2%	14.3%	12.1%	2,855,430	376,600
2013	11.6%	12.7%	10.5%	2,900,872	335,700
<b>2014</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>2,942,900</b>	<b>303,500</b>

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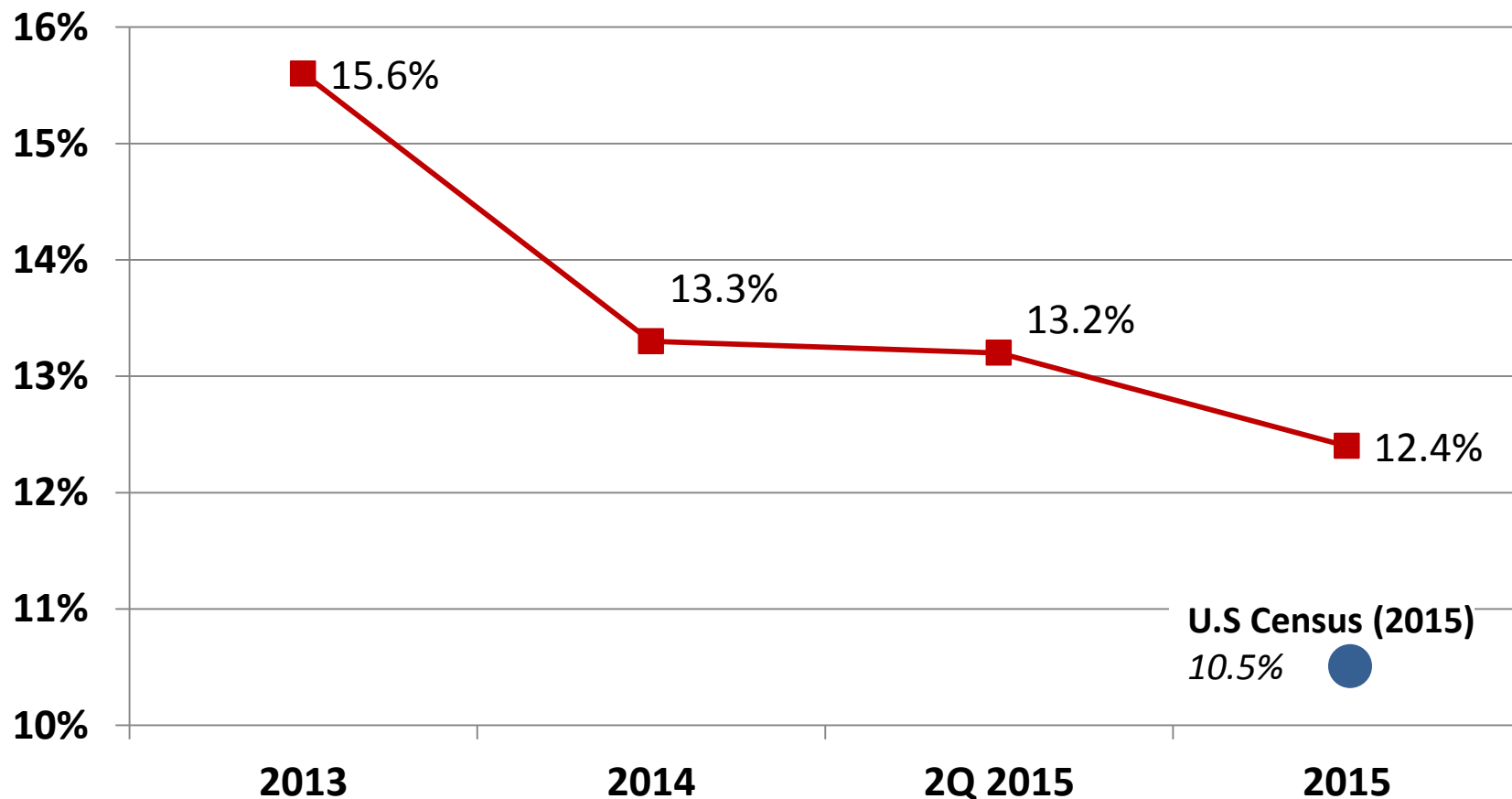
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## The Gallup Healthways survey shows a higher uninsured rate than the latest 2015 U.S. Census data



Source: [2014] Uninsured Rates Continue to Drop in Most States; [http://www.gallup.com/poll/184514/uninsured-rates-continue-drop-states.aspx?utm\\_source=Well-Being&utm\\_medium=newsfeed&utm\\_campaign=tiles](http://www.gallup.com/poll/184514/uninsured-rates-continue-drop-states.aspx?utm_source=Well-Being&utm_medium=newsfeed&utm_campaign=tiles)

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