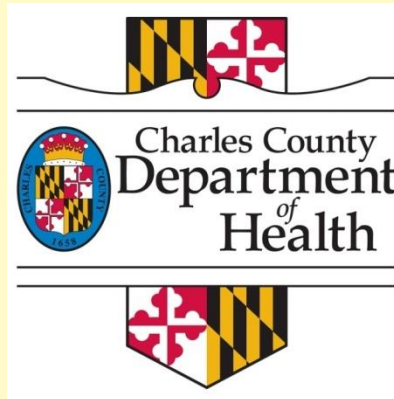


The Big Picture



Charles County's Insured, Newly Insured and Uninsured



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Current Health Insurance Estimates



2012:

- **Charles County: 91.4%**
- **Maryland: 88.2%**

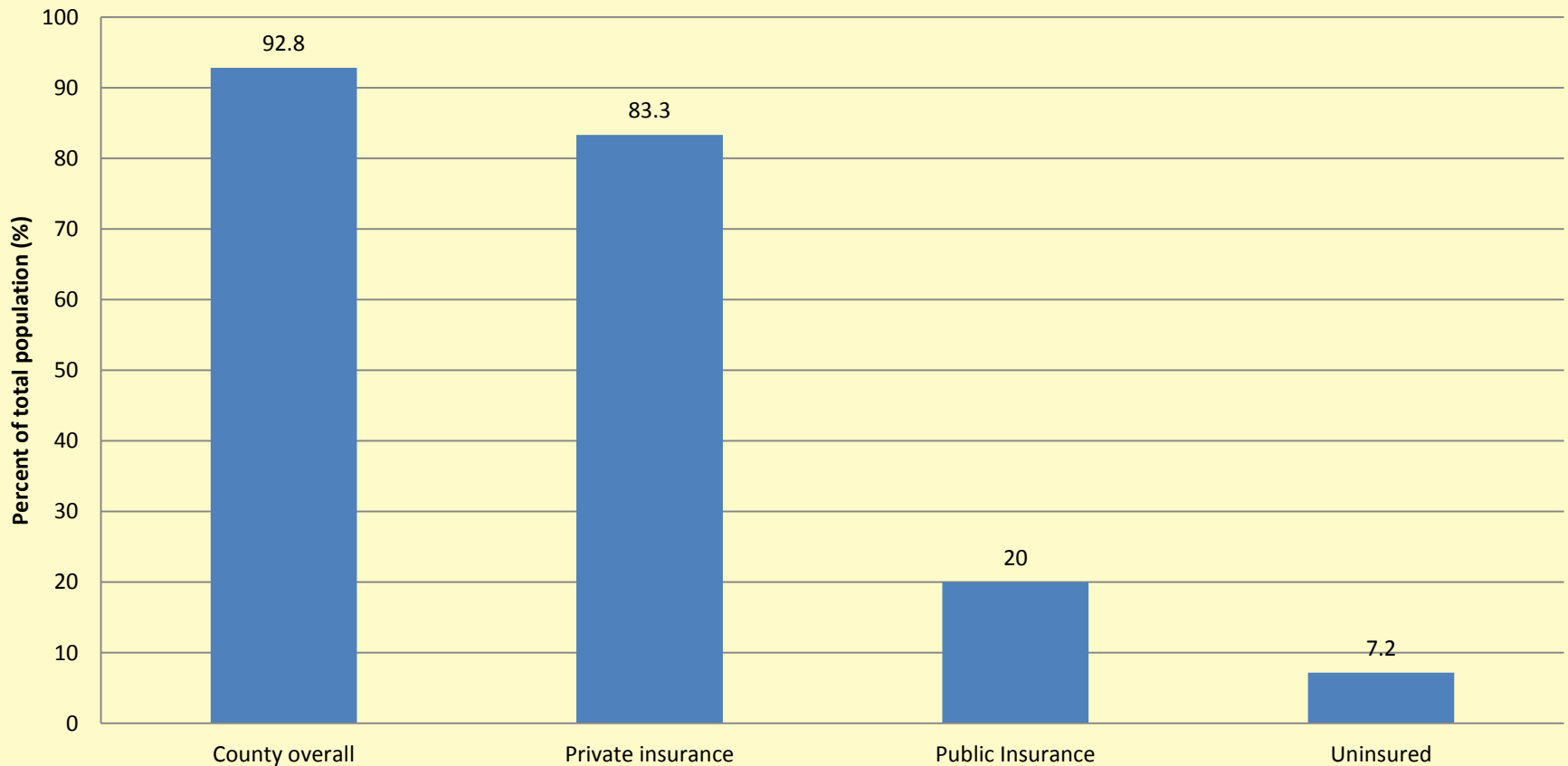
2012 Charles County estimates by gender:

- **Males: 90.4%**
- **Females: 92.4%**

Type of Health Insurance Coverage



2008-2012 Five Year Estimates of Health Insurance Prevalence

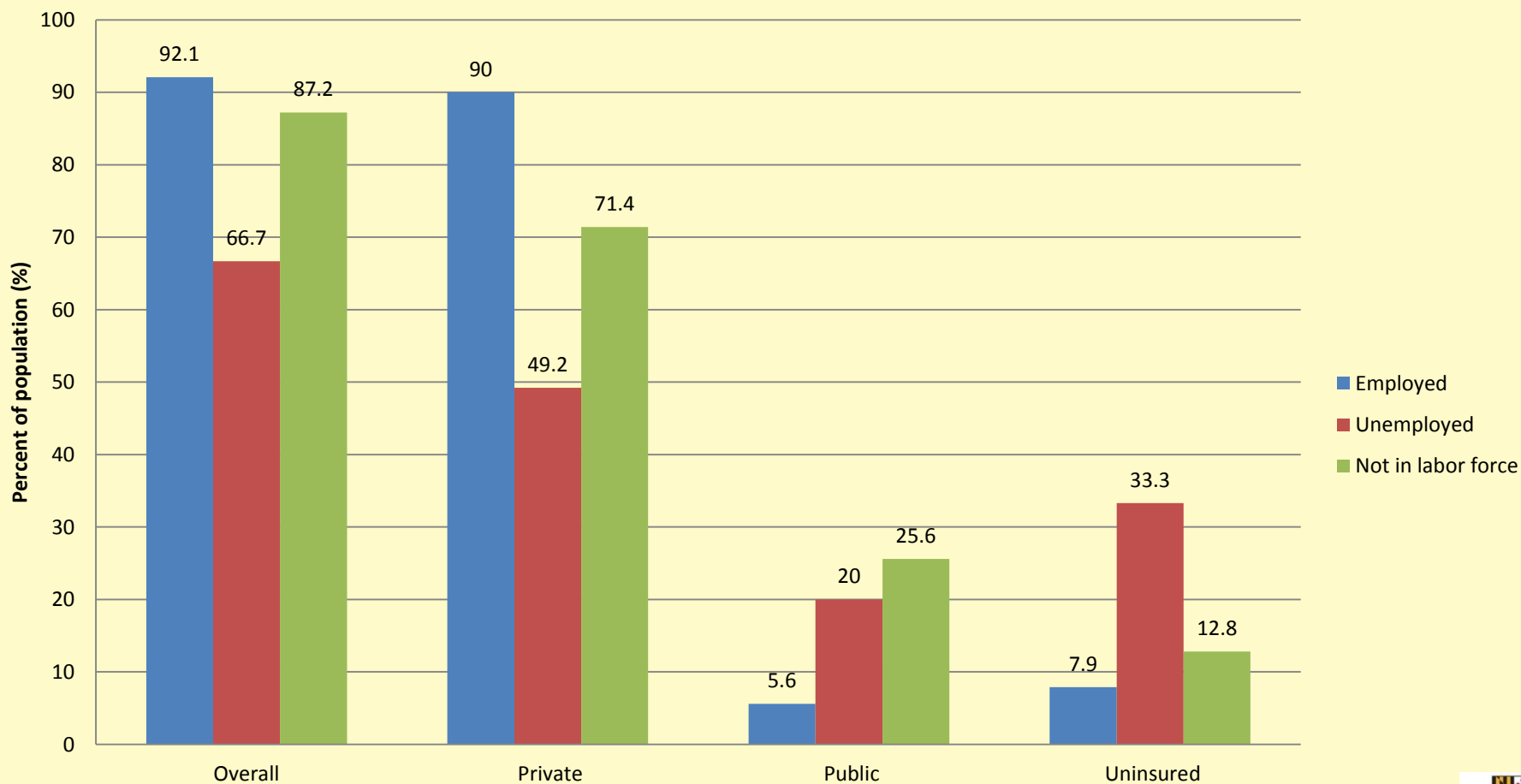


Source: 2008-2012 US Census Bureau's American Community Survey Five Year Estimates

Health Insurance Prevalence by Employment Status



Health Insurance Estimates by Employment Status



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2012 Health Insurance Estimates by Poverty Level



2012 Charles County Health Insurance Estimates at Poverty Level

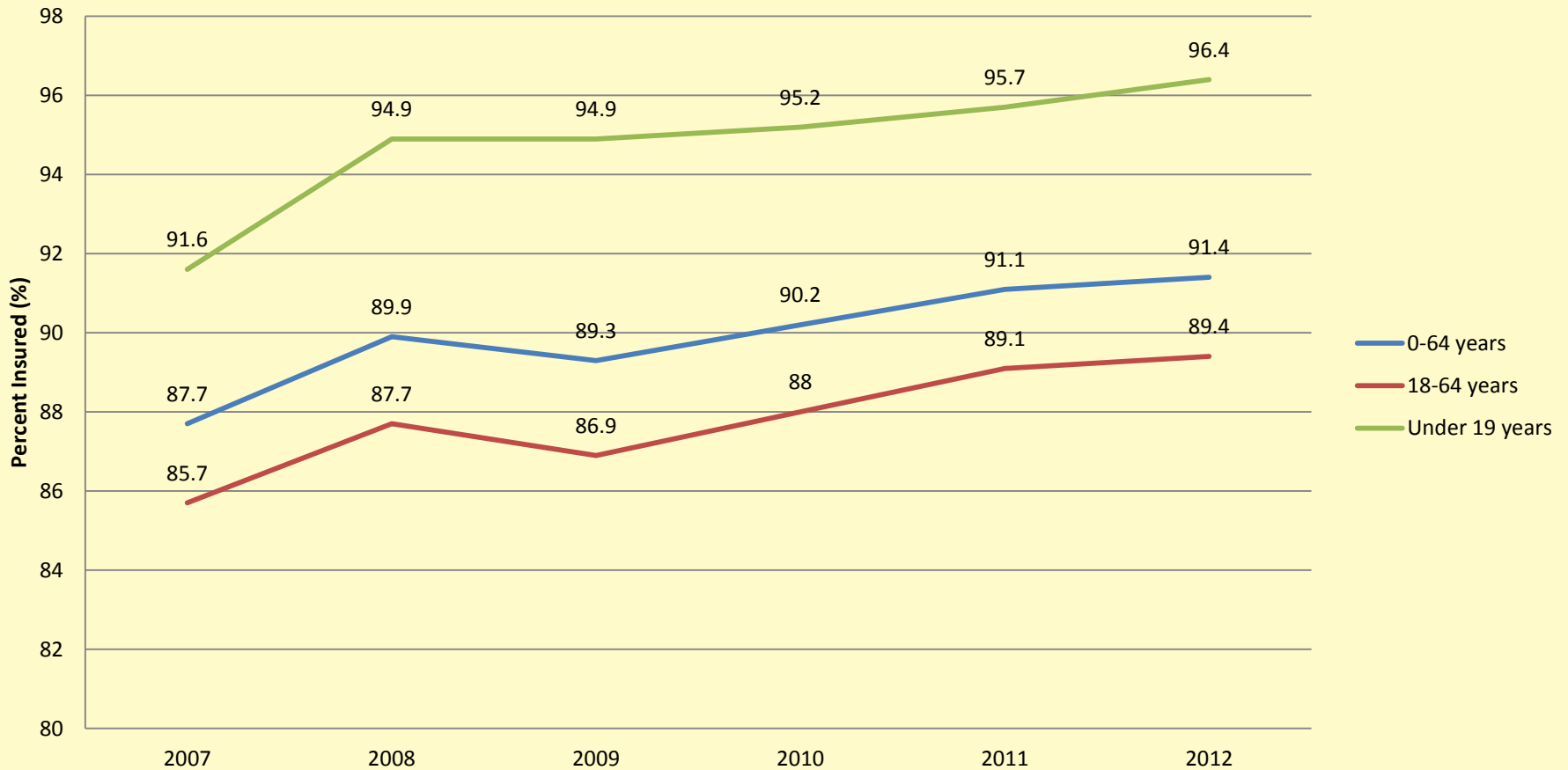


Source: US Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2012

Trends in Health Insurance Prevalence by Age



2007-2012 Charles County Health Insurance Prevalence by Age Groups

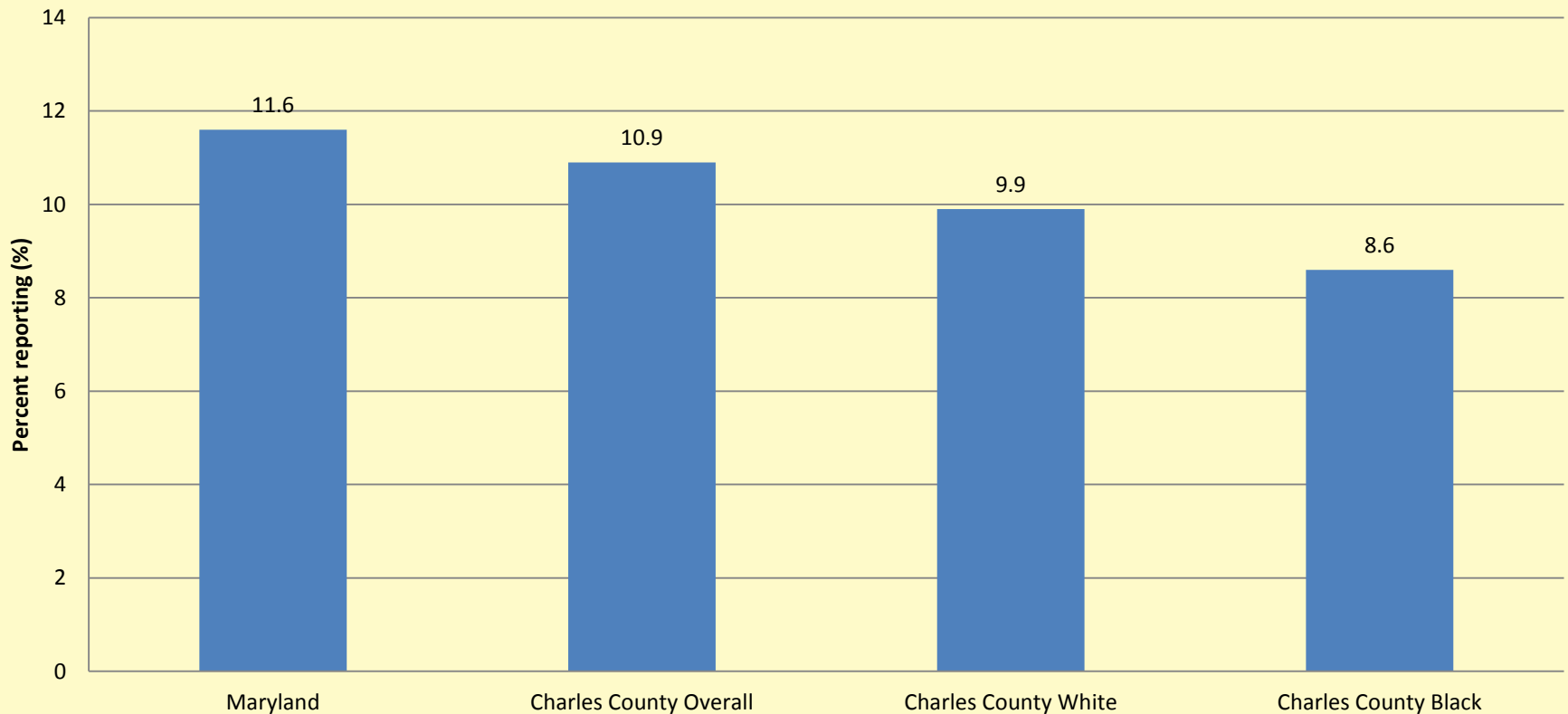


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People Who Cannot Afford to See a Doctor



2012 Charles County BRFSS: Percentage of People who were unable to see a doctor due to costs



Source: 2012 Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Newly Insured in Maryland



- **During the 2014 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Open Enrollment Period:**
- **72,207 people were enrolled into a Maryland qualified health plan**
- **300,310 Marylanders gained Medicaid coverage.**

Newly Insured in Charles County



- **1,285 Charles County residents enrolled in a Maryland qualified health plan**
- **This represents 1.78% of the enrollments for the state of Maryland**

Qualitative Data regarding Access to Behavioral Health Care



Challenges to Current System:

- Limited availability of services, including support services and case management services, for those with private insurance.
- Lack of psychiatric services for children
- Limited availability of services within county
- No crisis beds in Charles County.
- No partial in-patient admissions
- No mobile crisis response team in county
- No medical psychiatrist at county hospital

Qualitative Data regarding Access to Behavioral Health Care



Strengths of the Current System:

- Increased Community Awareness due to programs like Mental Health First Aid
- Current psychiatrists and therapists open to suggestions and feedback
- Increased collaboration among schools, providers, health dept, and other community organizations
- More resources, variety, an dedication
- County shift to a peer support atmosphere

