



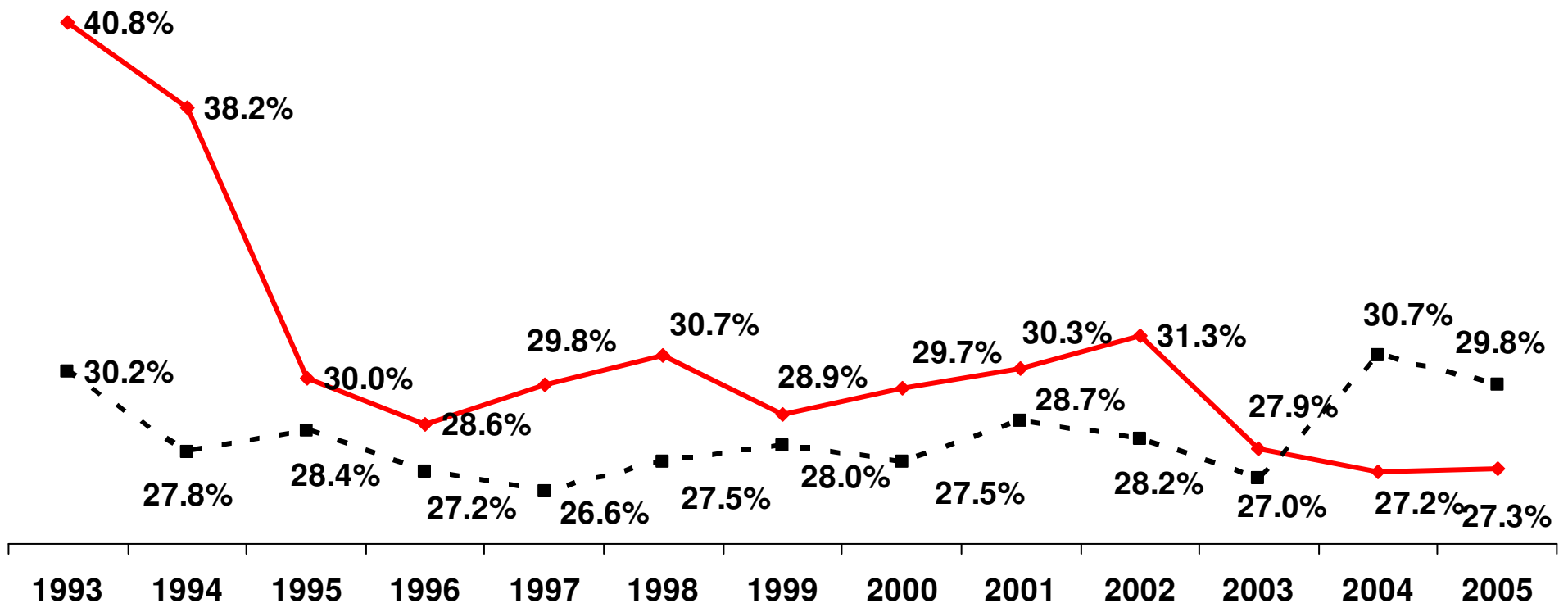
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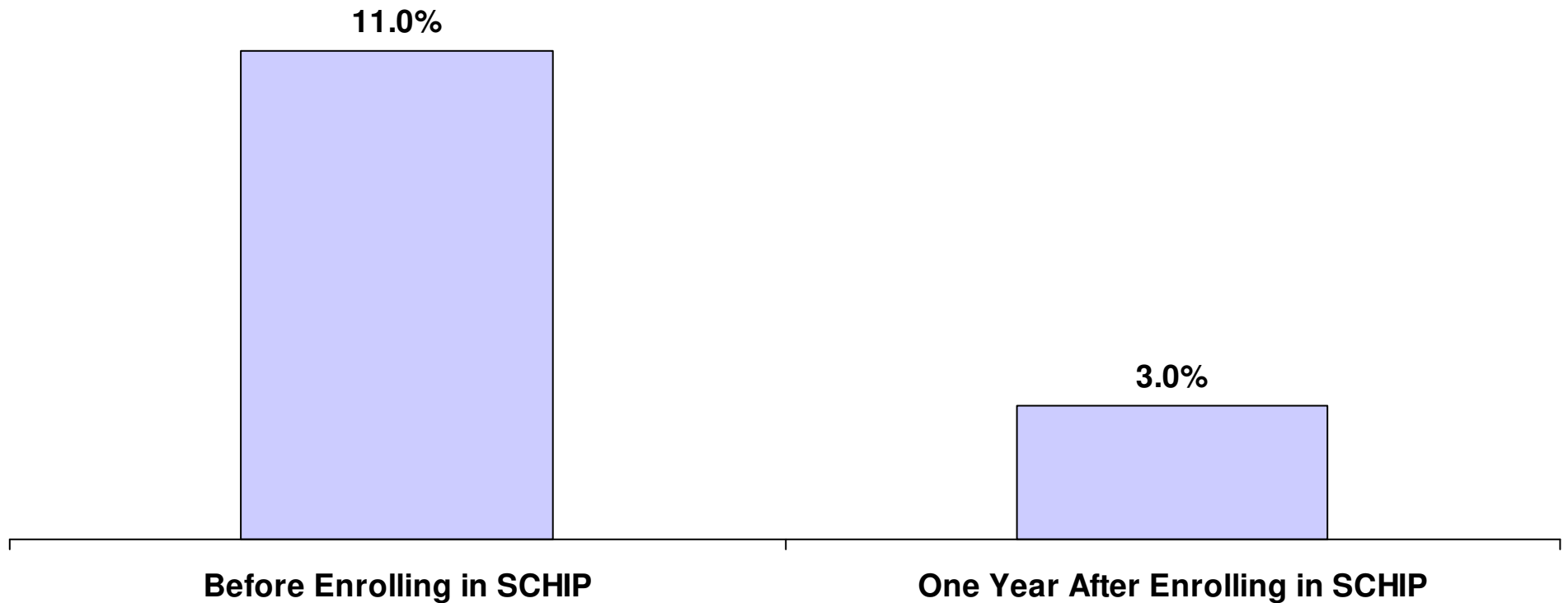
Percent of Women with Short Interbirth Interval (<18 months)

—◆— Medicaid - ■ - Private



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Percent of Children Hospitalized Due to Asthma



Source: Szilagyi, P. *et al.* "Improved Asthma Care After Enrollment in the State Children's Health Insurance Program in New York." *Pediatrics*, 117(2): 486-496, February 2006.

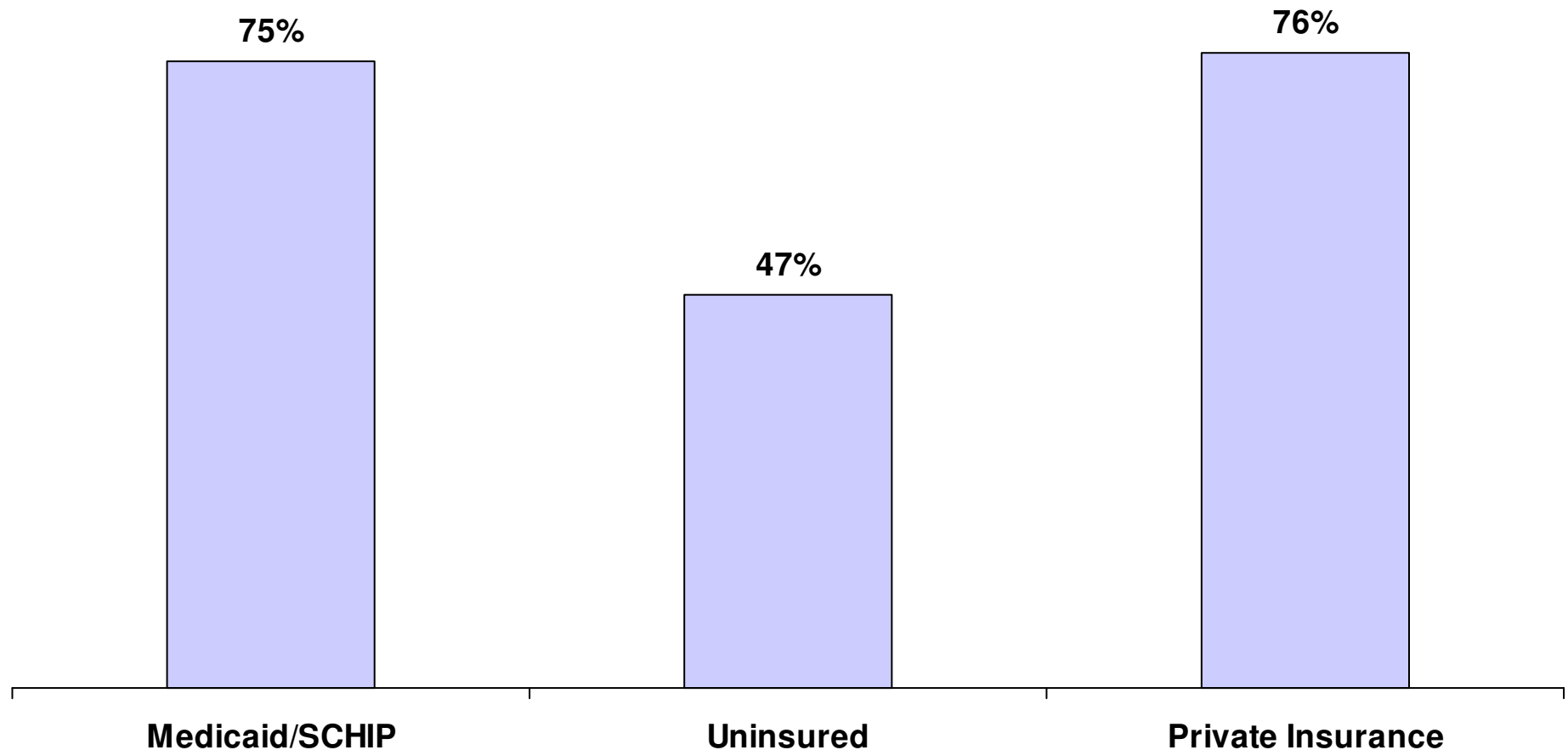
Coverage Can Make a Big Difference in Children's Health

- 1 A federal study found that areas with greater Medicaid coverage experienced lower rates of preventable hospitalizations for children than areas with less Medicaid coverage
- 1 Children covered by Medicaid or SCHIP are equally likely as children covered by private insurance to have one or more visits to the doctor or health professional in the past year; uninsured children are 25% less likely
- 1 Approximately 3% of children with Medicaid/SCHIP delayed medical care due to costs, slightly higher than the 2% of children in private; in comparison, 17% of uninsured children delayed medical care due to cost

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- 1 Children with private insurance, either part or all year long, had about 1 more visit to the doctor each year than did uninsured children
- 1 Medicaid eligibility increased the probability of having at least one physician visit each year by about 10%
- 1 Compared to uninsured children, children covered with private insurance have 1.89 more primary care visits, .32 more preventive care visits, and .91 more sick care visits each year; these visits translate into statistically significant improvements in immunization rates, and percentage of children screened for anemia, lead, and hearing/vision problems

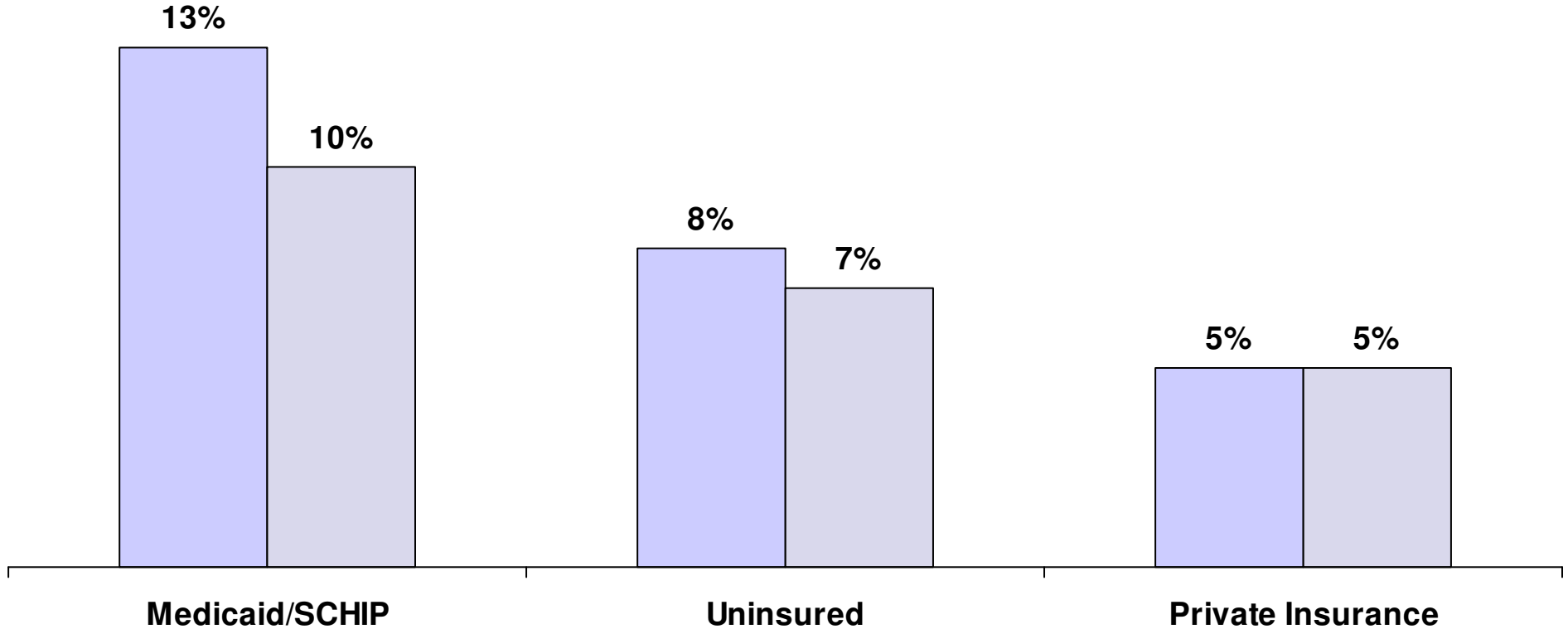
Percent of Children with One or More Well-Child visits in the Past Year



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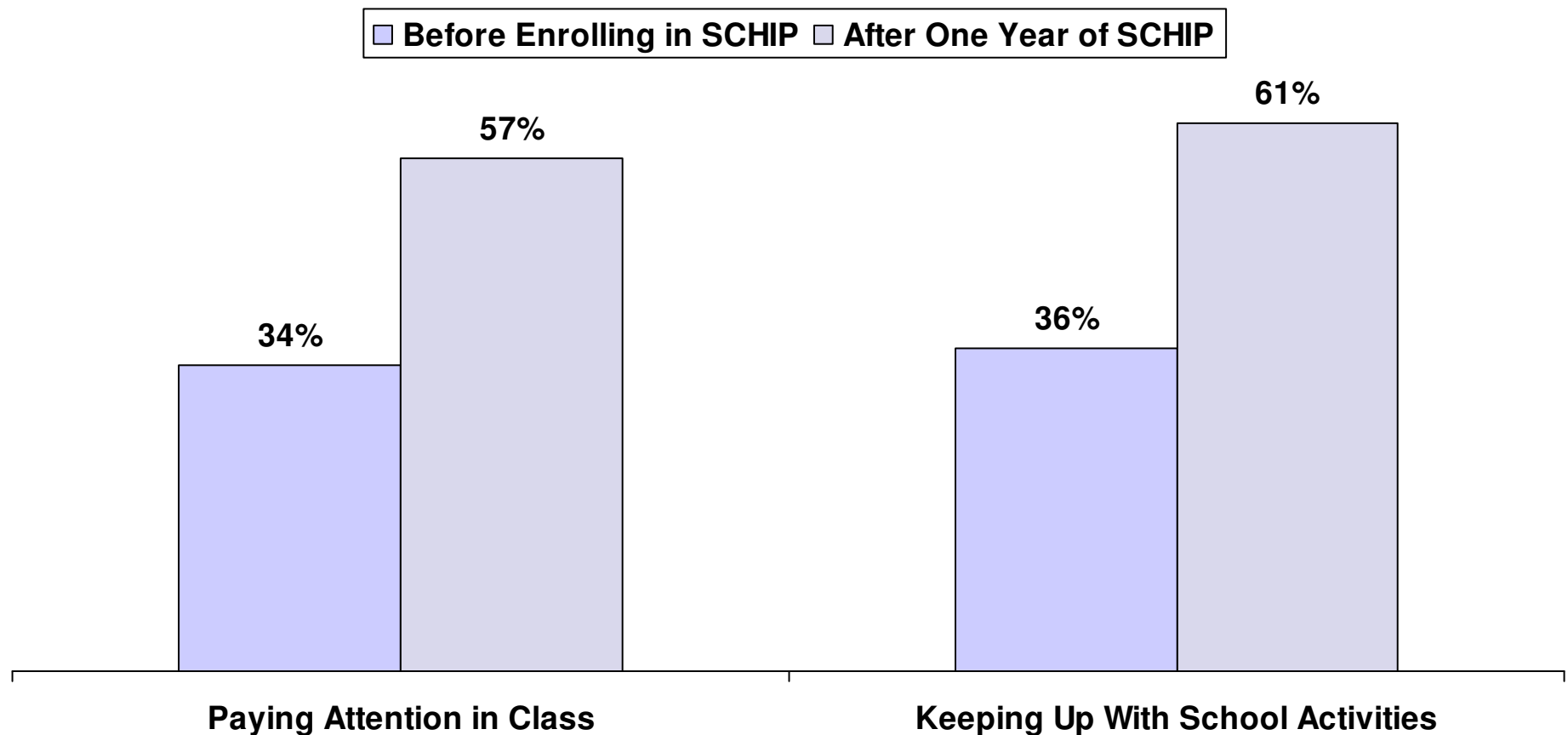
Percent of Children with Two or More Emergency Room Visits in the Past Year

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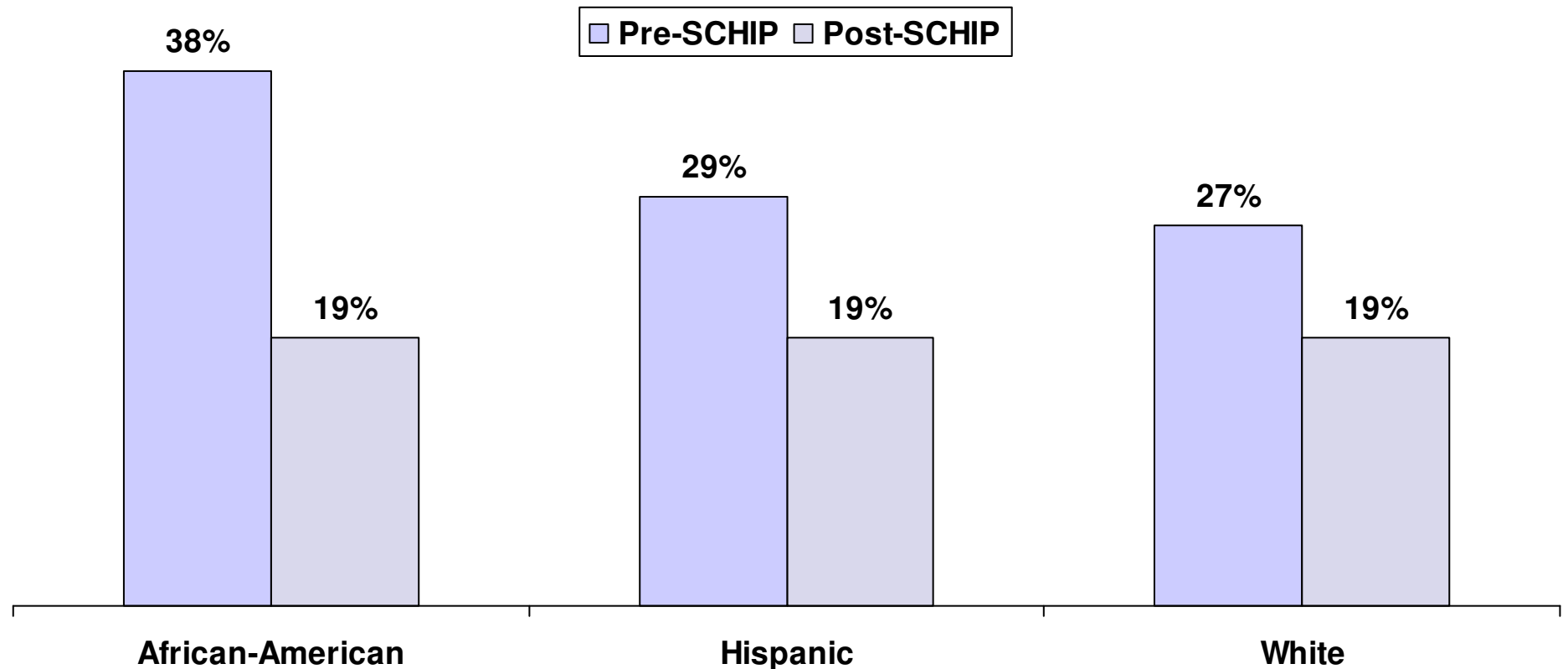
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Children's Average School Performance Ratings Before and After SCHIP Enrollment



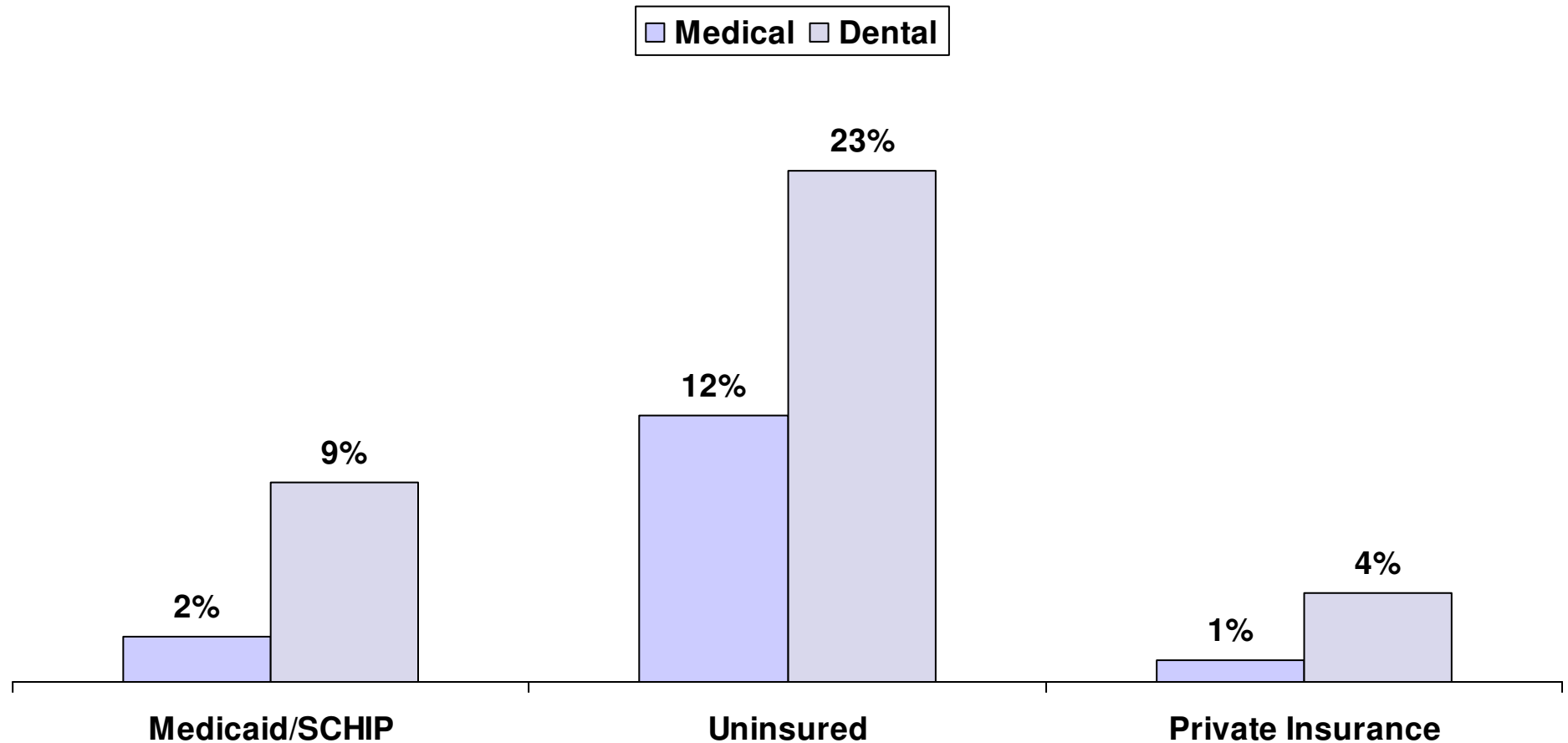
Source: Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, California Department of Health Services. "Health Status Assessment Report: First Year Report." 2002.

Percent of Children with Unmet Medical Needs Before and After Enrollment, by Racial/Ethnic Group



Source: Shone, L. *et al.* "Reduction in Racial and Ethnic Disparities After Enrollment in the State Children's Health Insurance Program." *Pediatrics*, 115(6): 697-705, June 2005.

Percent of Children with Unmet Medical and Dental Needs in the Past Year



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