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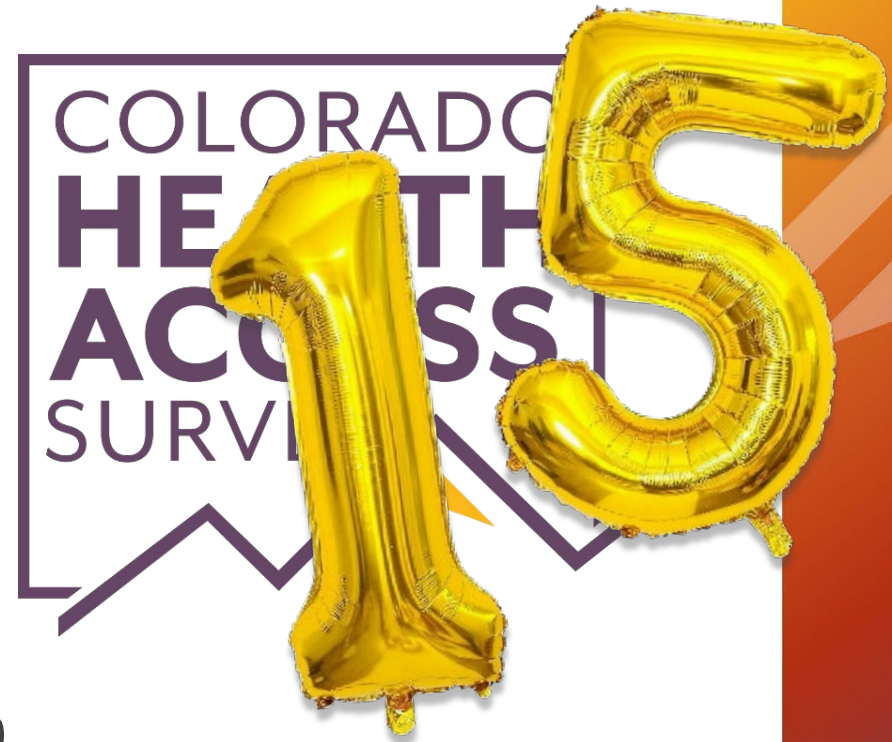
Headlines from the **2023 CHAS**

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The CHAS Turns 15: An Inspiring Legacy

- The CHAS is Colorado's premier source of data on coverage, uninsurance, access, social factors, and more
- The survey tracks trends since 2009.
- It responds to community data needs and anticipates the "hot issues"
- The majority of CHAS users indicate using CHAS data for organizational or project priority-setting and strategic planning



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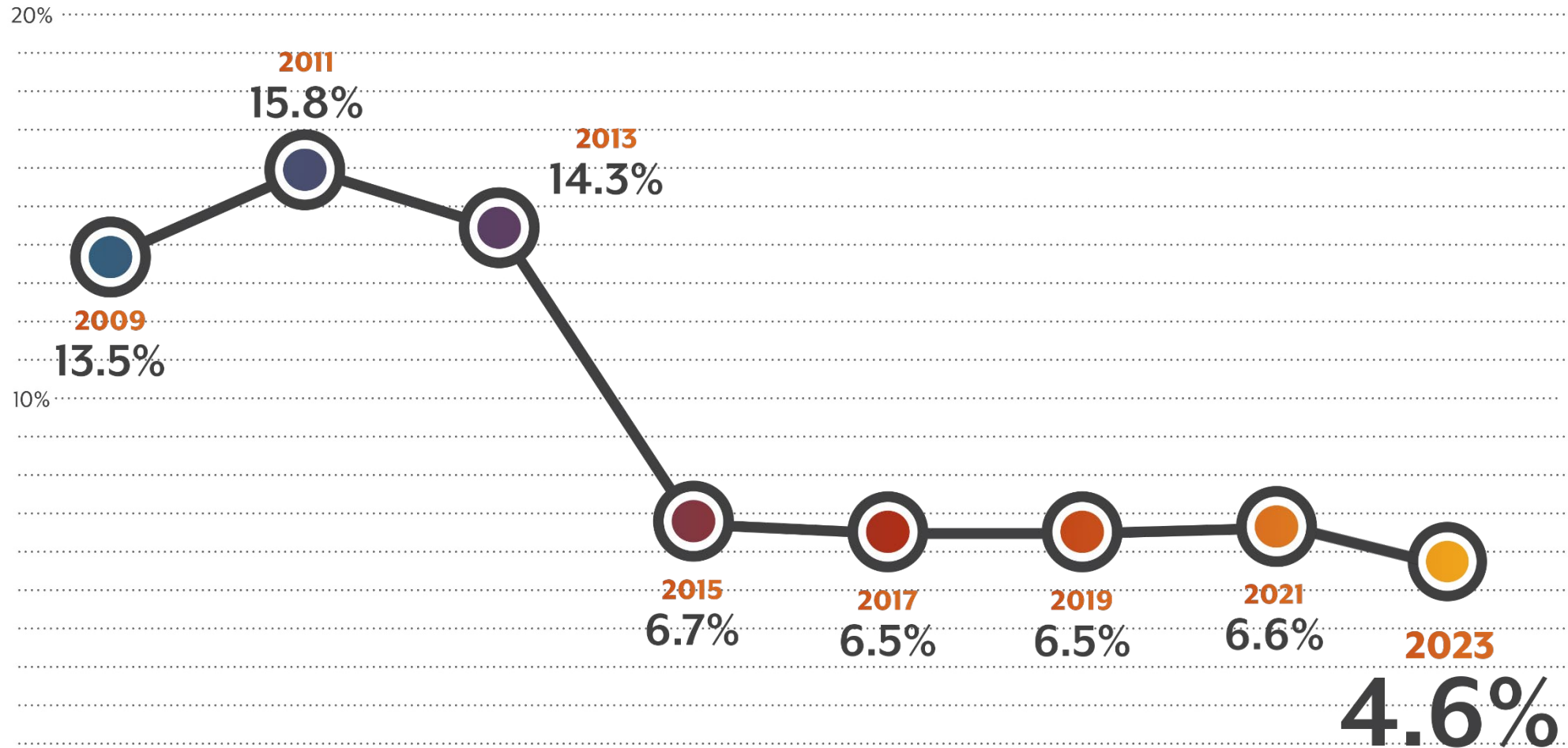
Hot Off the Press: Four Headlines

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- Even greater numbers of Coloradans couldn't get an appointment for mental health services
- Half of Coloradans say their community is not prepared for a climate disaster
- Housing instability returns to pre-pandemic levels



And the Uninsured Rate Is ...

Colorado Uninsured Rate, 2009-2023



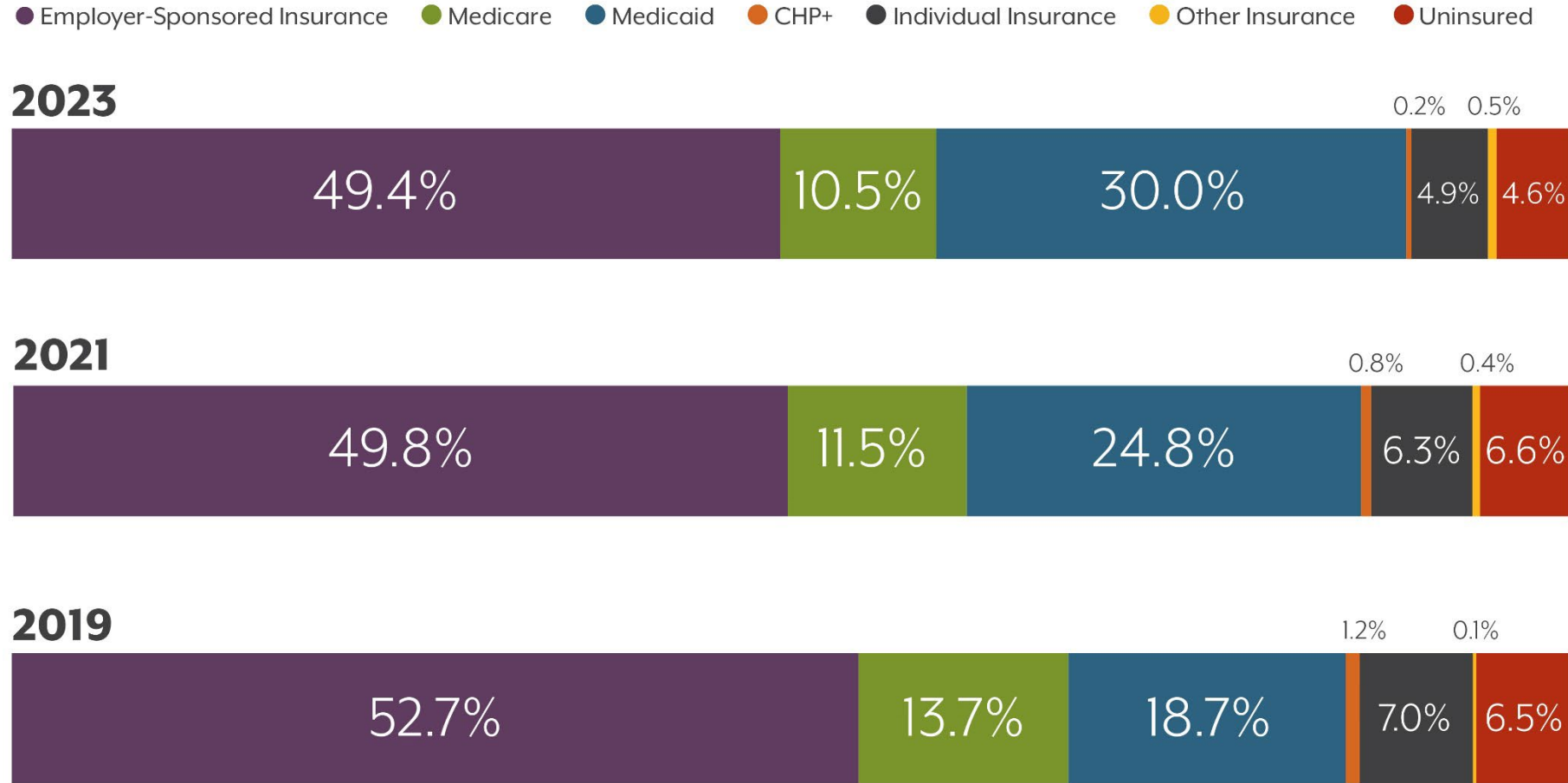


Headline 1

**Medicaid
Drove Coverage
to a New High**

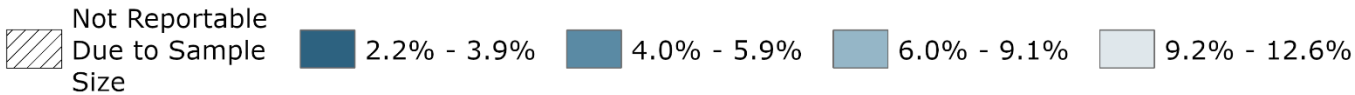
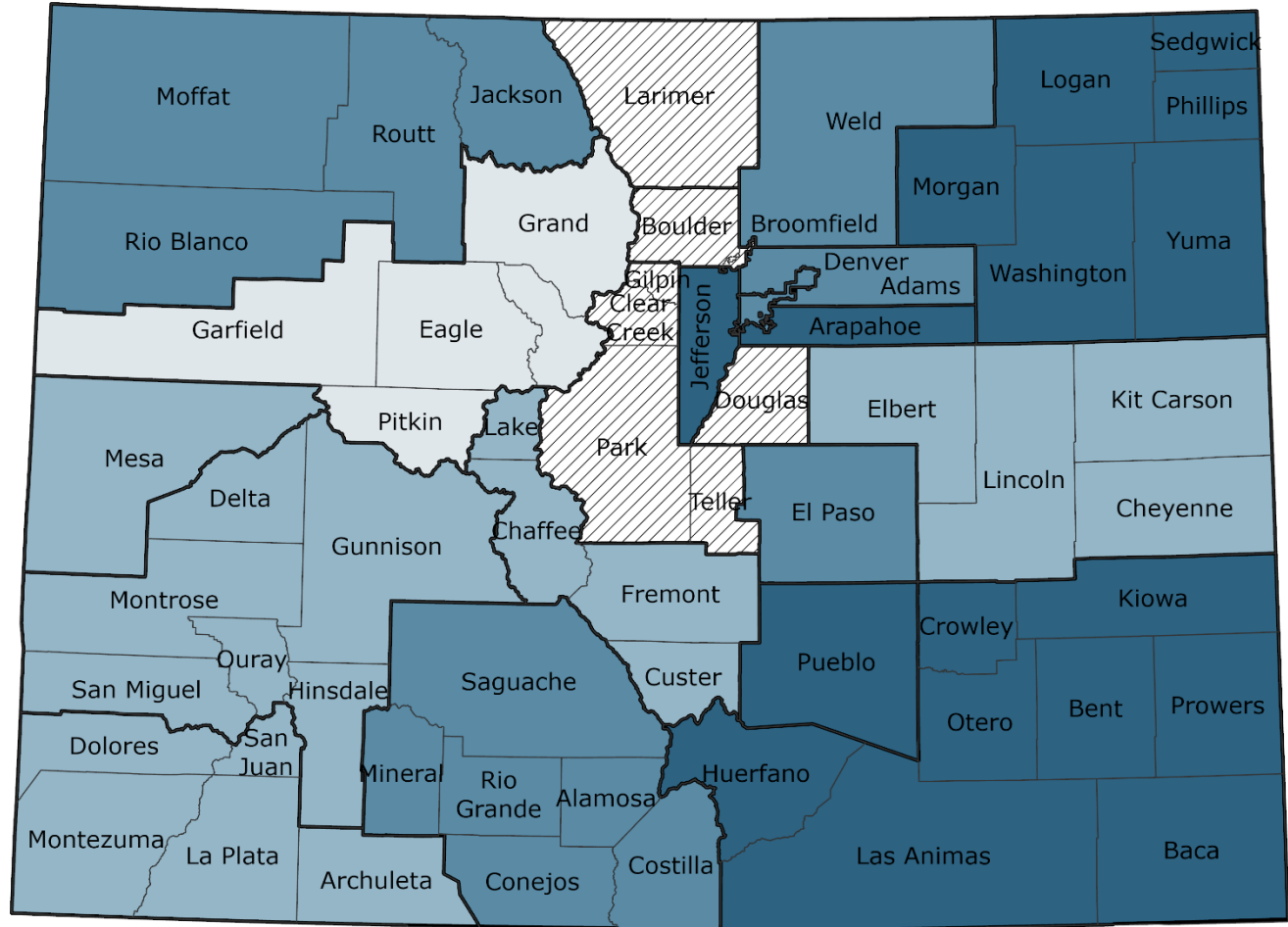
Medicaid Covered 30% of Coloradans While Employer Coverage Held Steady

Health Coverage in Colorado, 2019-2023



The Mountain Resort Region Has the Highest Uninsured Rate in the State

Uninsured Rate
by Health Statistics
Region (HSR), 2023



However ...

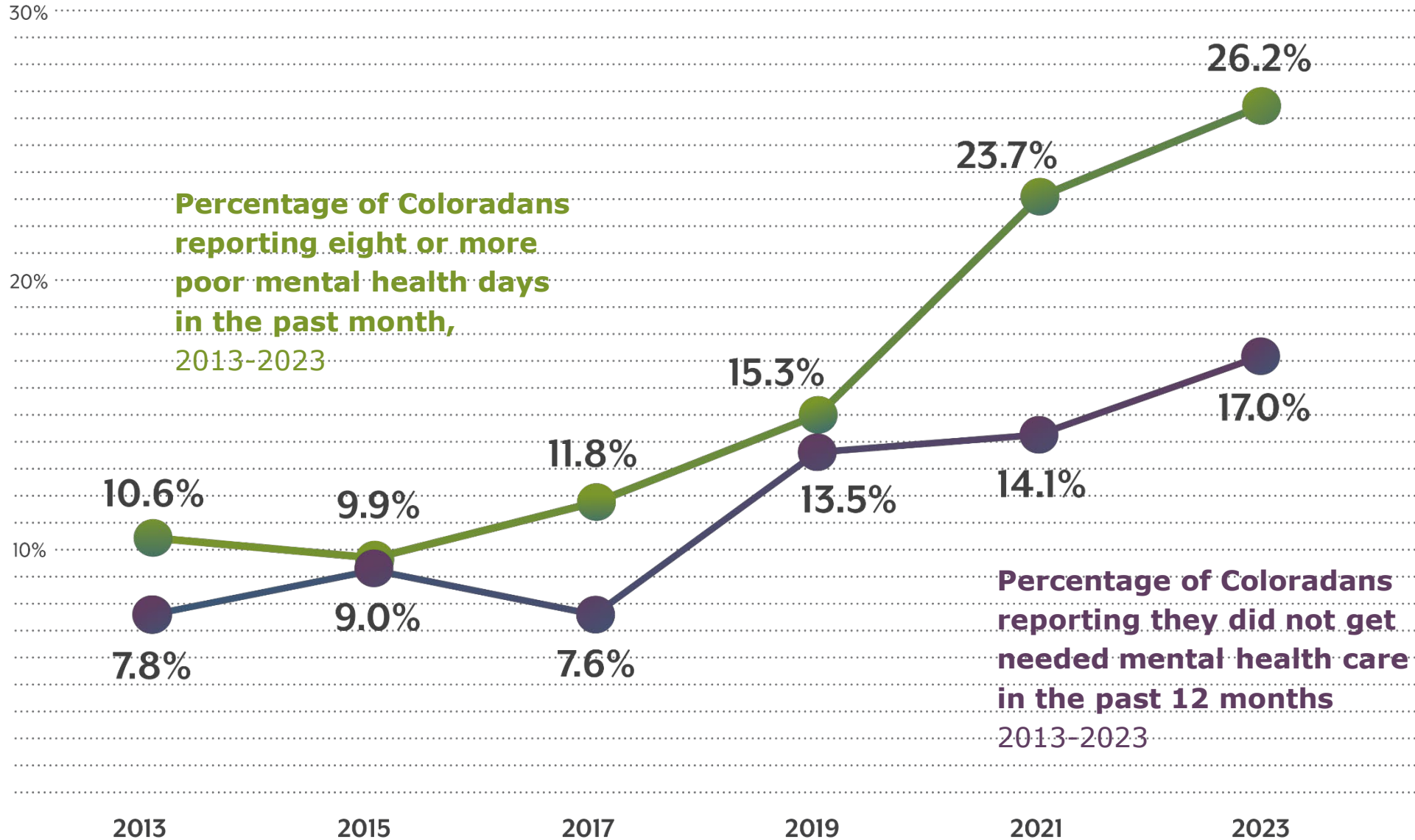
- Colorado is redetermining the eligibility of Medicaid enrollees into 2024
- Many outreach efforts are underway to keep Coloradans covered
- How many Coloradans who will have gained coverage or become uninsured is unclear
- Future CHAS data will reflect any ongoing effects of these changes in coverage



Headline 2

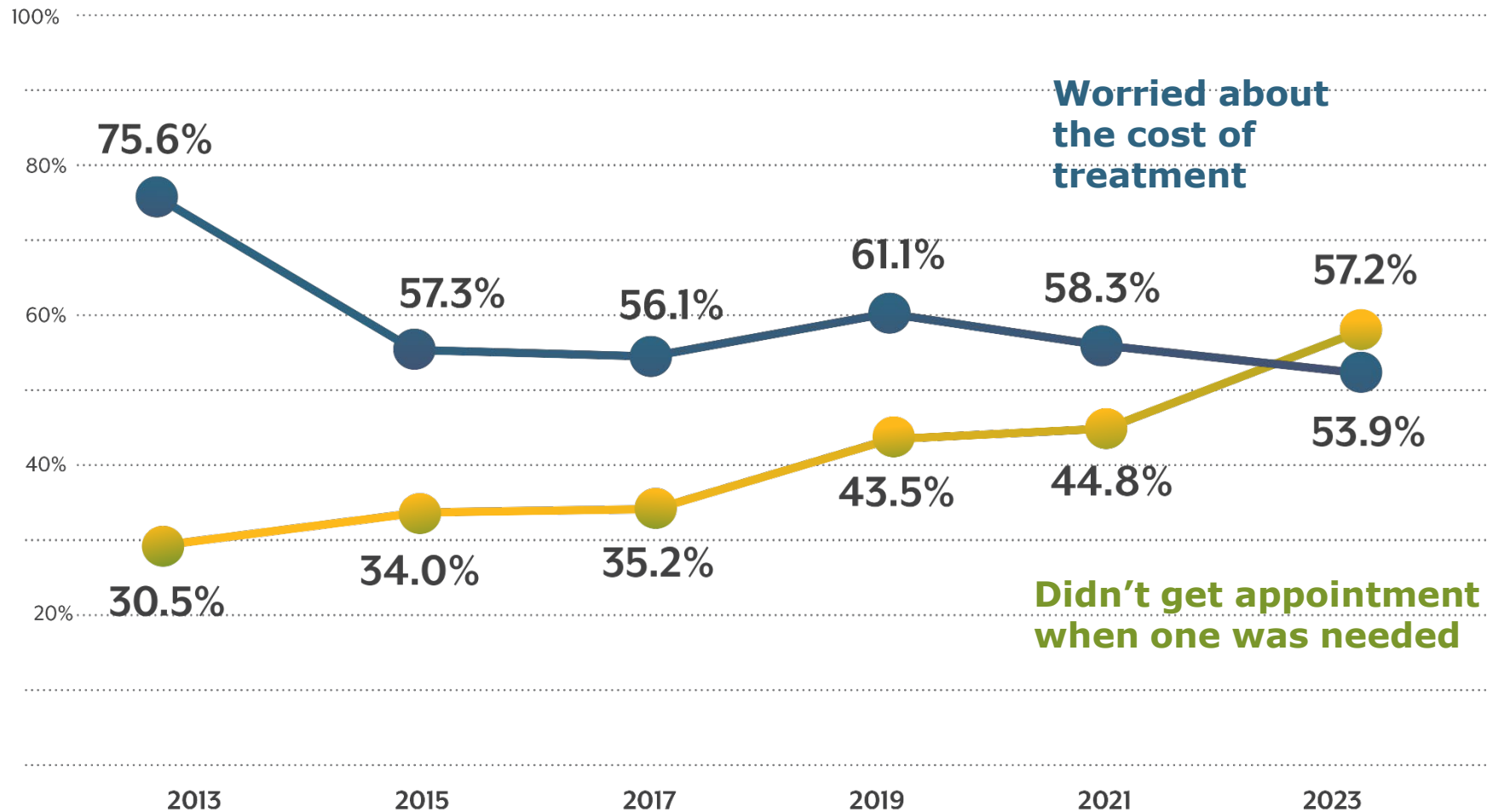
**Even Greater Numbers
of Coloradans Couldn't
Get an Appointment for
Mental Health Services**

A Decade of Increased Need



The Good News/Bad News: Cost No Longer the Leading Barrier

Reasons Why Coloradans Didn't Get Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year, 2013-2023



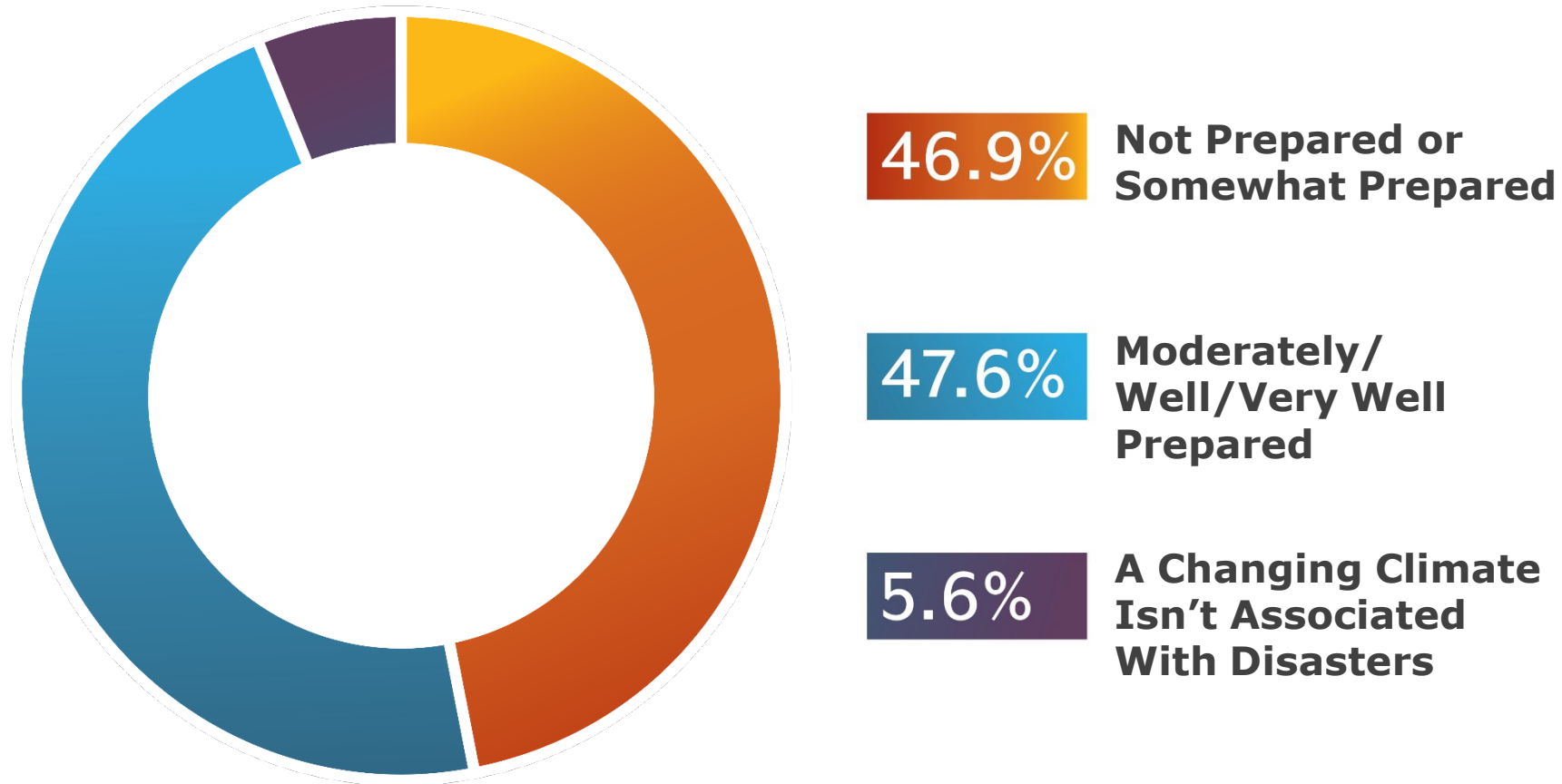


Headline 3

**Half of Coloradans
Say Their Community
is Not Prepared for
a Climate Disaster**

Coloradans Have Real Concerns About Climate Change Preparedness

Percentage of Adults Reporting Their Local Community Preparedness Level to Respond or Recover From a Climate-related Disaster, 2023





Nearly 2 million Coloradans

believe
climate change
is impacting
their health

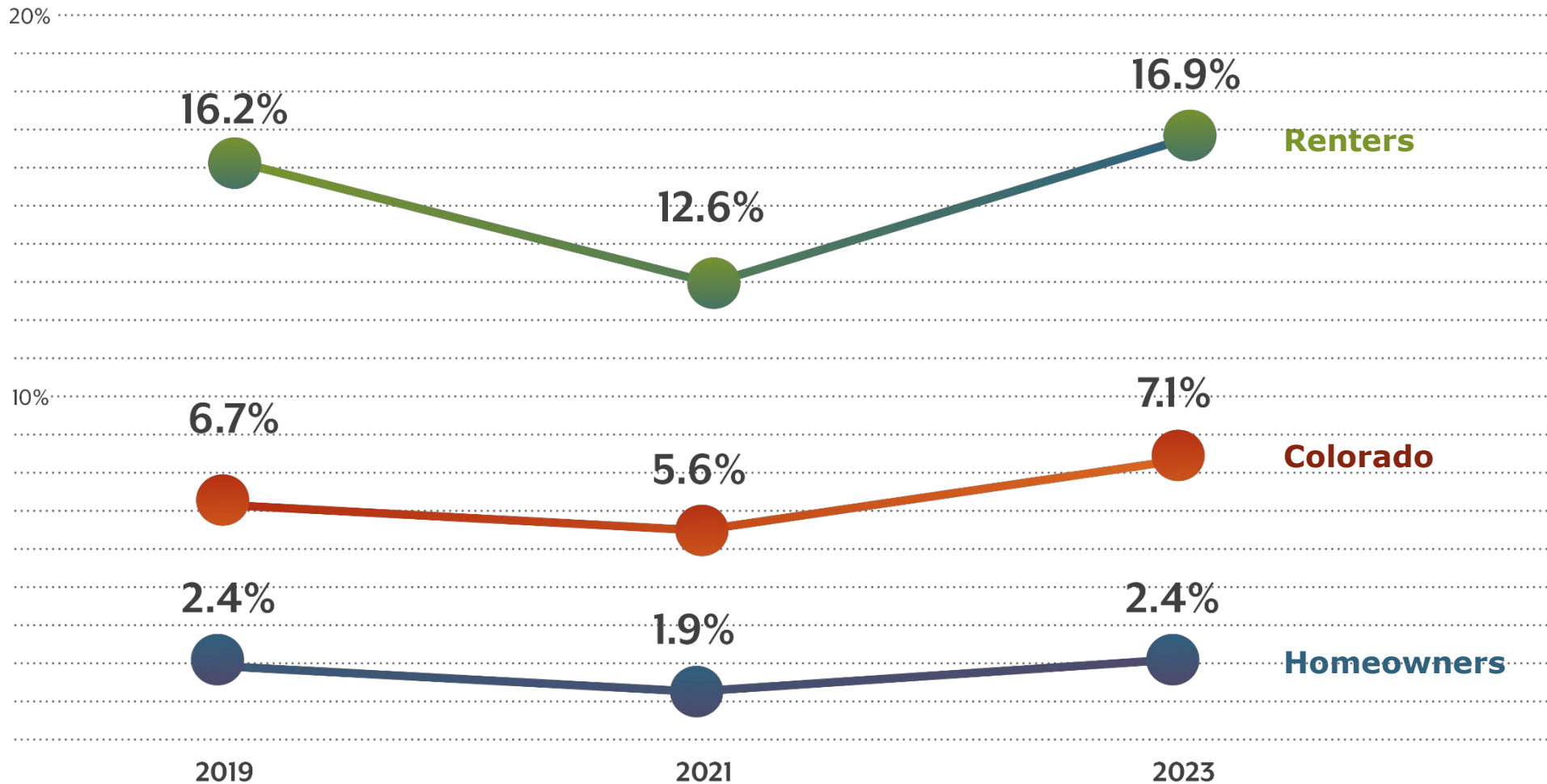


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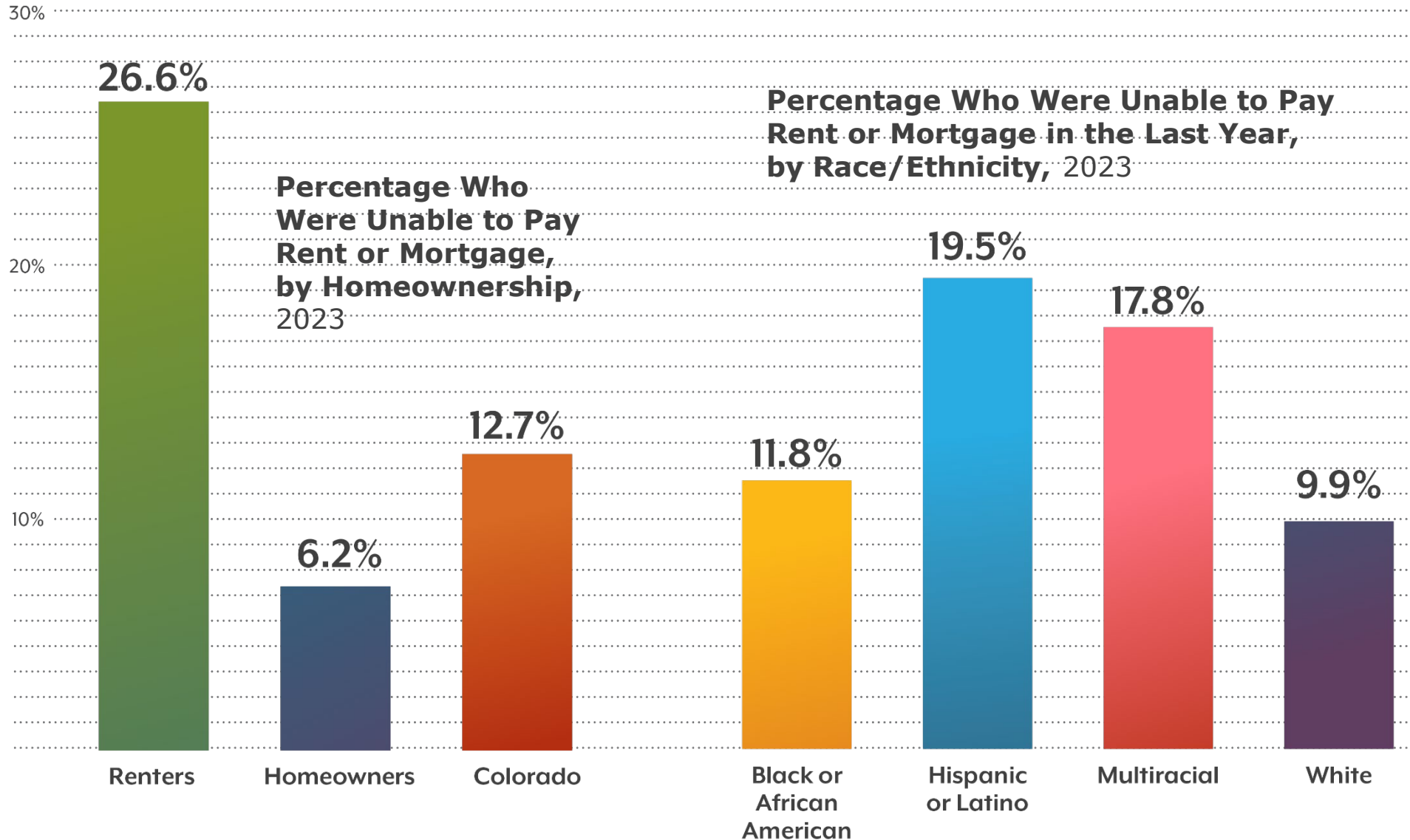
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Percentage Who Worried They Wouldn't Have Stable Housing in the Next Two Months by Homeownership, 2019-2023





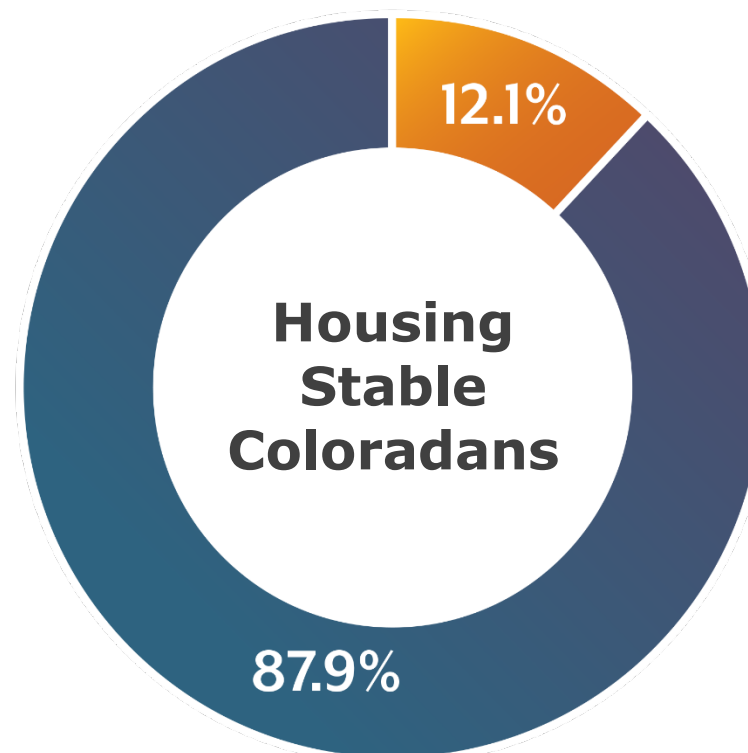
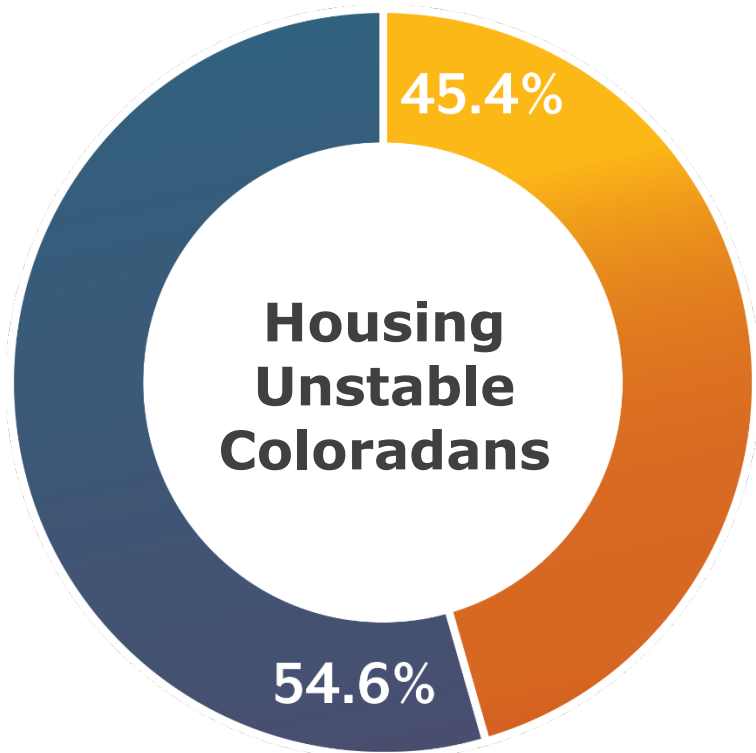
Inequities Persist in Housing Instability and Cost Issues



Having Stable Housing Impacts One's Health

Percentage Reporting General Health Status by Stable Housing, 2023

-  Fair or Poor General Health
-  Excellent/Very Good General Health



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More Data On the Way!

Full release of the 2023
CHAS data and data tools on
February 15

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