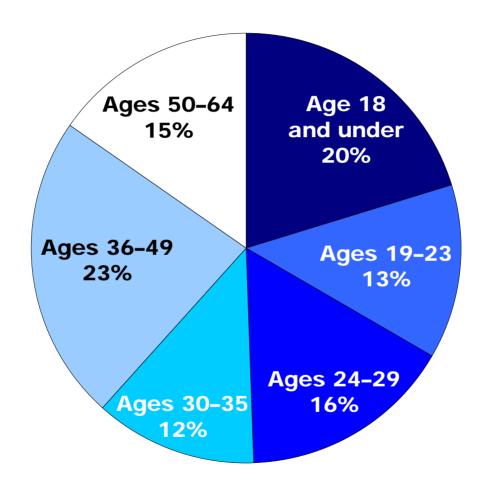
Figure 1. There Are 13.7 Million Uninsured Young Adults, Ages 19–29, Almost 30 Percent of Nonelderly Uninsured, 2006

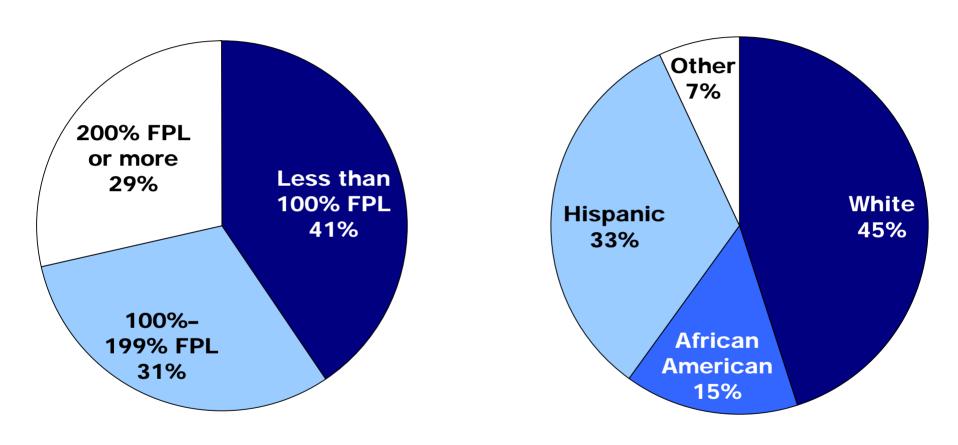


Nonelderly uninsured = 46.4 million

Note: Numbers may not sum to 100% because of rounding.

Source: Analysis of the March 2007 Current Population Survey by S. Glied and B. Mahato for The Commonwealth Fund.

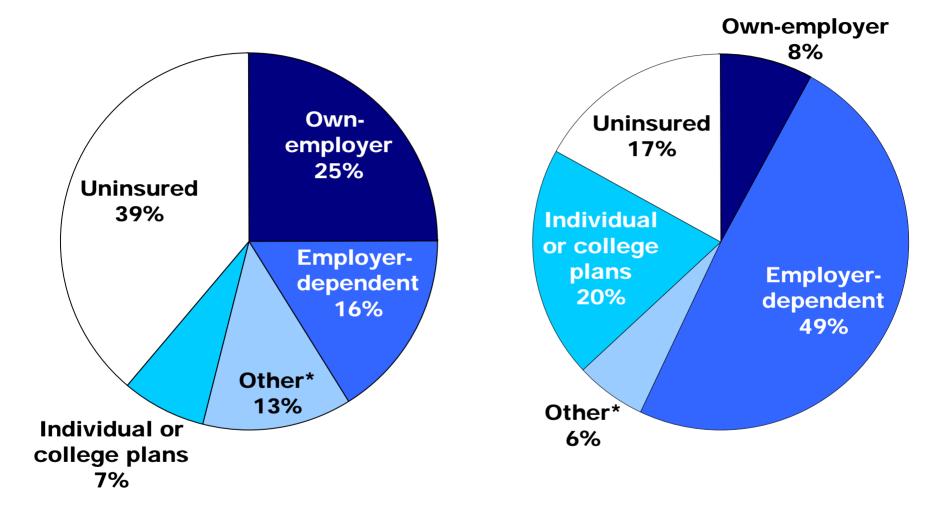
Figure 2. Uninsured Young Adults, Ages 19–29, by Poverty Status and Race/Ethnicity, 2006



Uninsured young adults = 13.7 million

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Figure 3. Insurance Sources for Young Adults, Ages 19–23, 2006



Not full-time students** = 12.5 million

Full-time students = 7.6 million

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^{*} Other includes Medicare, Medicaid, and Military.

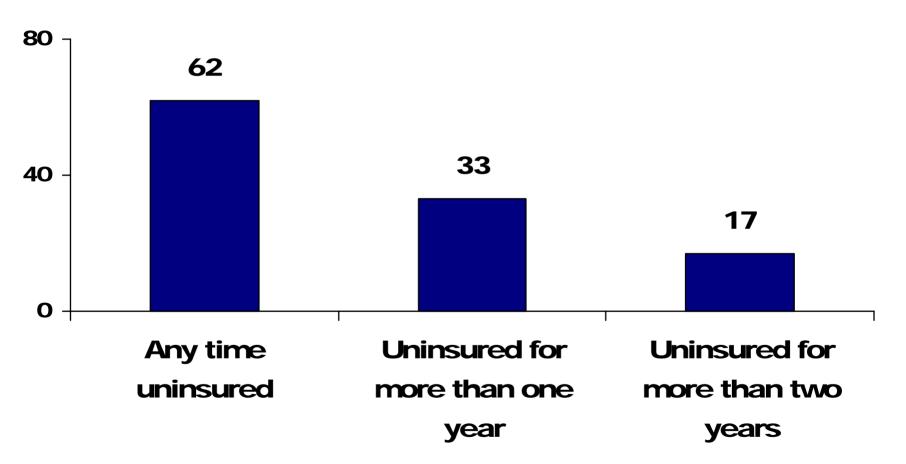
^{**} Includes part-time students and non-students.

Figure 4. Uninsured Children and Young Adults, by Poverty Level, 2006

Percent Uninsured	Children, Ages 18 and Under	Young Adults, Ages 19-29
Total	12%	30%
<100% FPL	22	53
100%-199% FPL	16	41
≥200% FPL	8	16

Figure 5. Young Adults Who Spent Time Uninsured During 2001–2003*

Percent of young adults



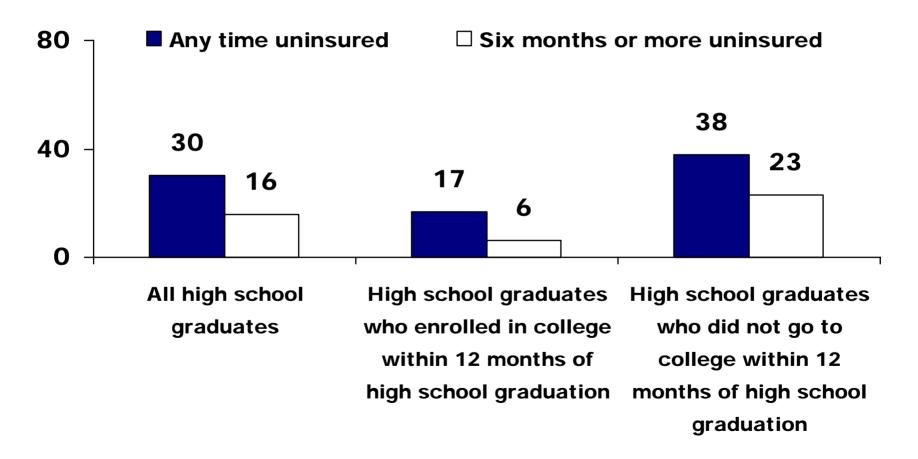
Data show what percent had time uninsured during that period.

Source: Analysis of the 2001 Panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation by E. Gould for The Commonwealth Fund.

^{*} Young adults who were 19 to 23 in 2001 were followed over 2001–2003.

Figure 6. High School Graduates with Gaps in Insurance Coverage in the Year Following Graduation, by Student Status, 2001–2003*

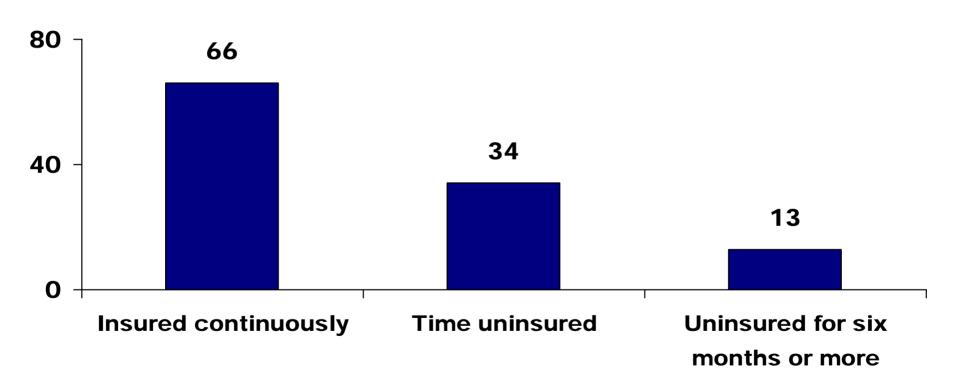
Percent of high school graduates



^{*} People who graduated from high school during 2001–2003. Source: Analysis of the 2001 Panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation by E. Gould for The Commonwealth Fund.

Figure 7. One-Third of College Graduates Had Time Uninsured in Year Following Graduation, 2001–2003*

Percent of college graduates



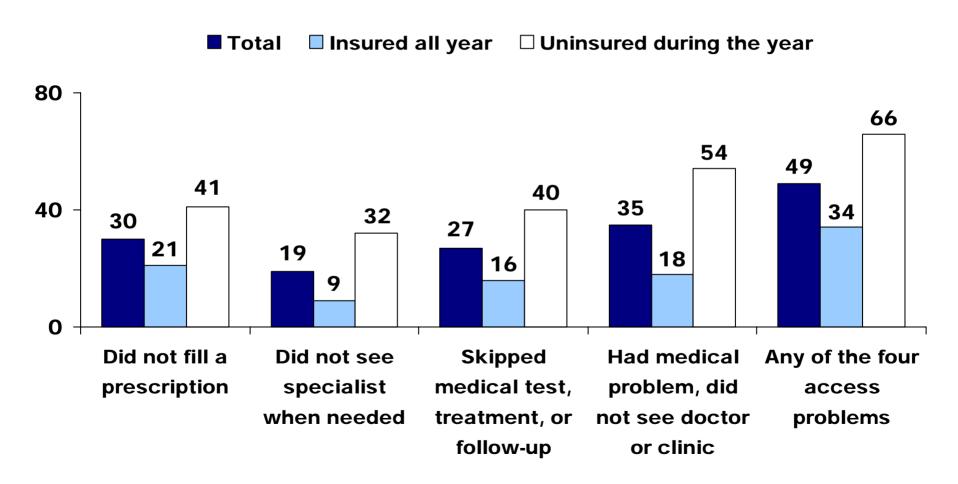
Note: College graduates are defined as those with at least a bachelor degree.

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Figure 8. Lacking Health Insurance Threatens Young Adults' Access to Care, 2007

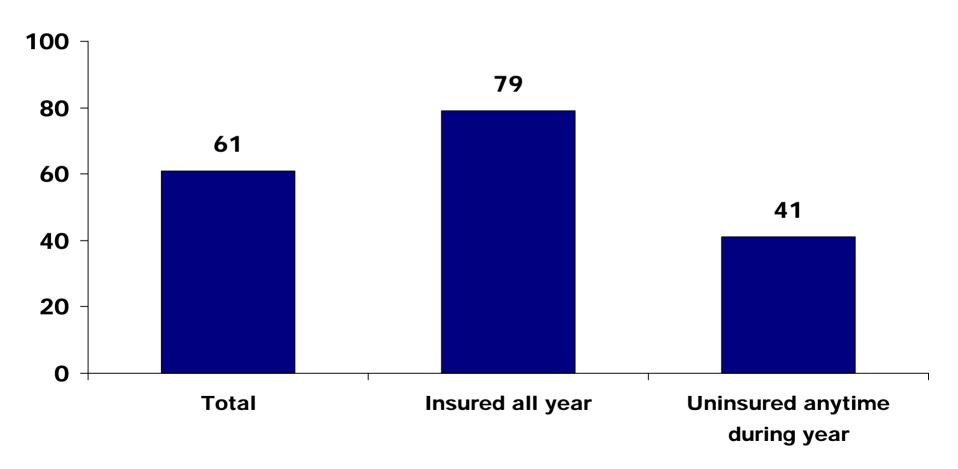
Percent of adults ages 19-29 reporting the following problems in the past year because of cost:



Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2007) (unpublished).

Figure 9. Young Adults Without Insurance Are Less Likely to Have a Regular Doctor, 2007

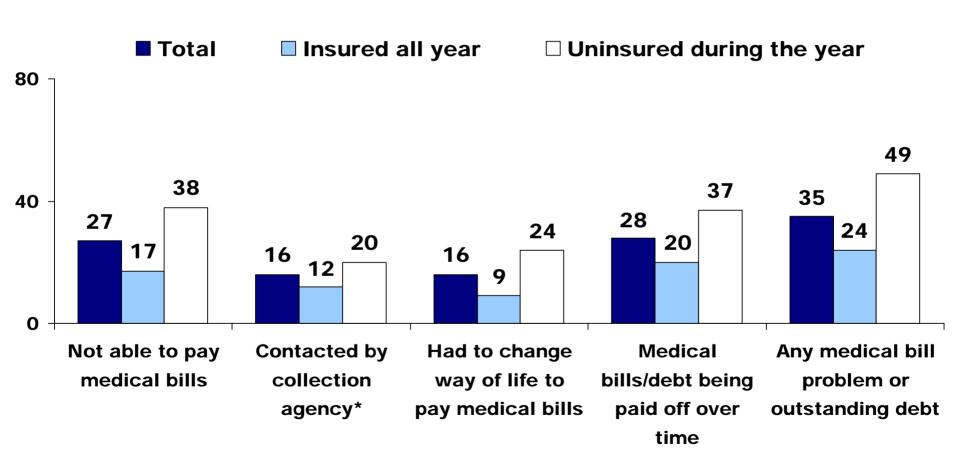
Percent of adults ages 19-29 who have a regular doctor



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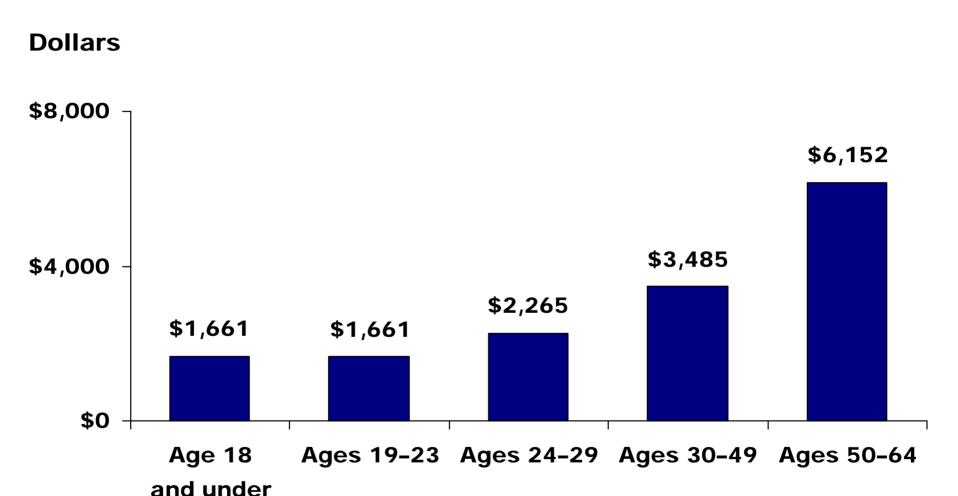
Figure 10. Young Adults with Any Time Uninsured Have High Rates of Medical Bill Problems, 2007

Percent of adults ages 19-29 who had the following problems in past year:



^{*} Includes only those whose bill was sent to a collection agency when they were unable to pay the bill. Source: The Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey (2007) (unpublished).

Figure 11. Annual Per Capita Total Health Expenditures by Age Group, 2008*



^{*} Inflated to 2008 dollars using actual and estimated annual growth rates in national health expenditures.

Source: Analysis of the 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey by S. Glied and B. Mahato for The Commonwealth Fund.