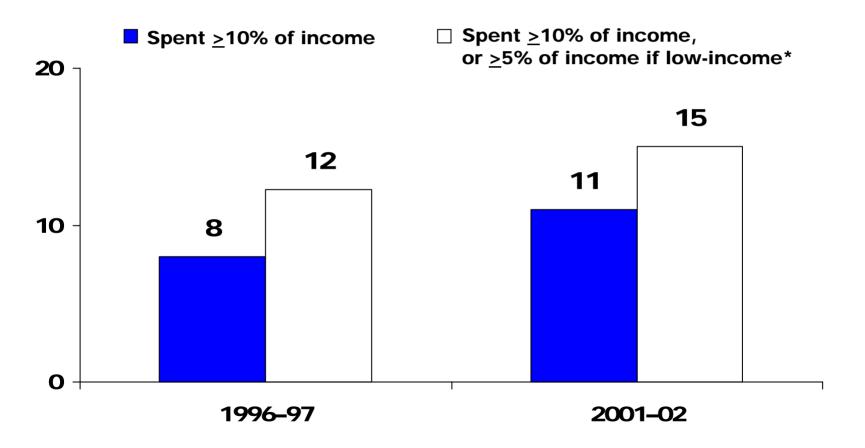
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Percent of families with high out-of-pocket medical costs relative to income, *not* including premiums

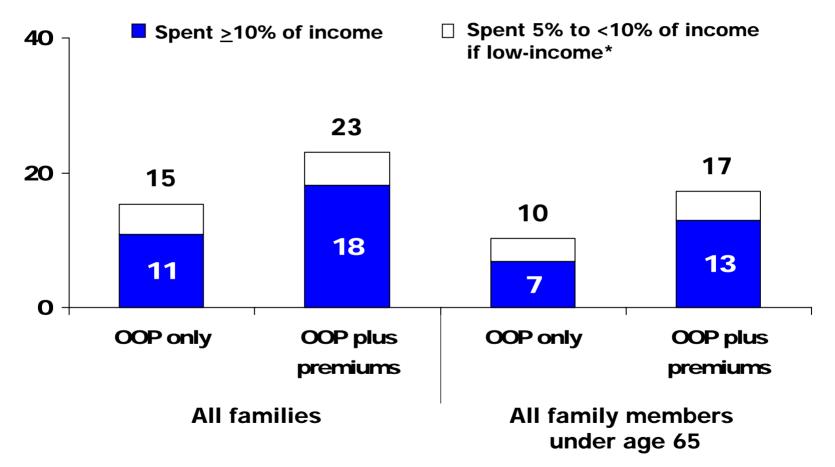


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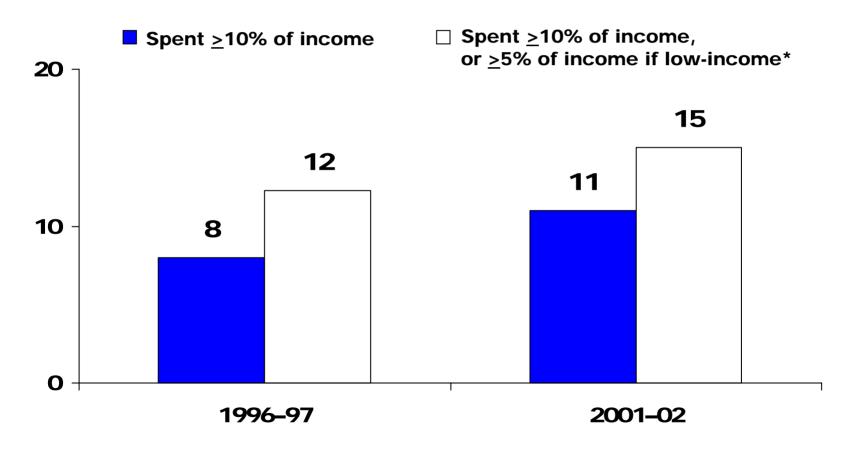
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Percent of families

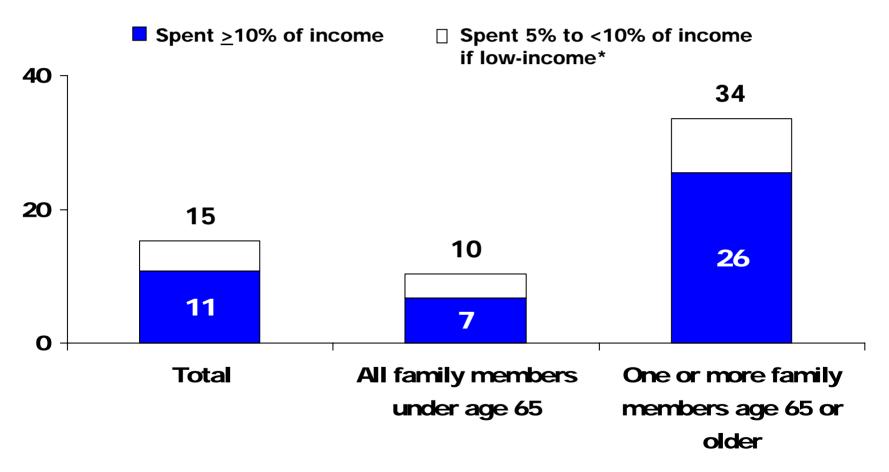
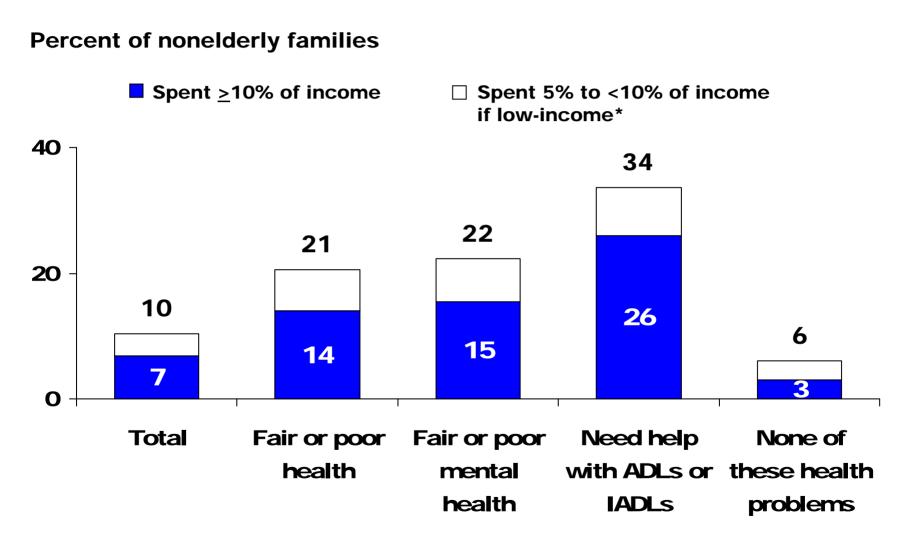
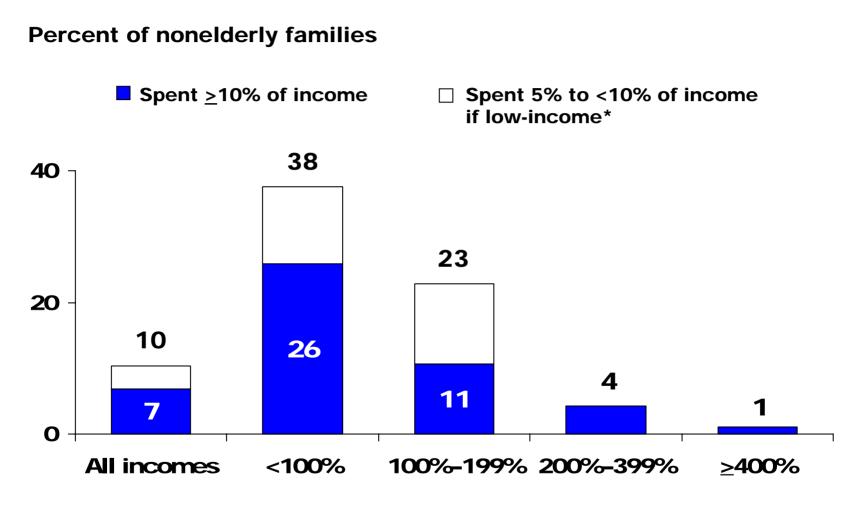


Figure 3. One-Fifth or More Nonelderly Families with Health Problems Spent a High Portion of Income on Health Care



ADLs = activities of daily living; IADLs = instrumental activities of daily living. * Low-income includes families with incomes <200% of the federal poverty level. Source: Authors' analysis of data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey 2001–02.

Figure 4. Low-Income Families at High Risk for Burdensome Out-of-Pocket Costs



Family income as percentage of poverty

Figure 5. Out-of-Pocket Exposure Increased over Past Five Years for Insured and Uninsured Families, 1996–97 vs. 2001–02

Percent of nonelderly families who spent <a>>10% of income, or <a>>5% of income if low-income*

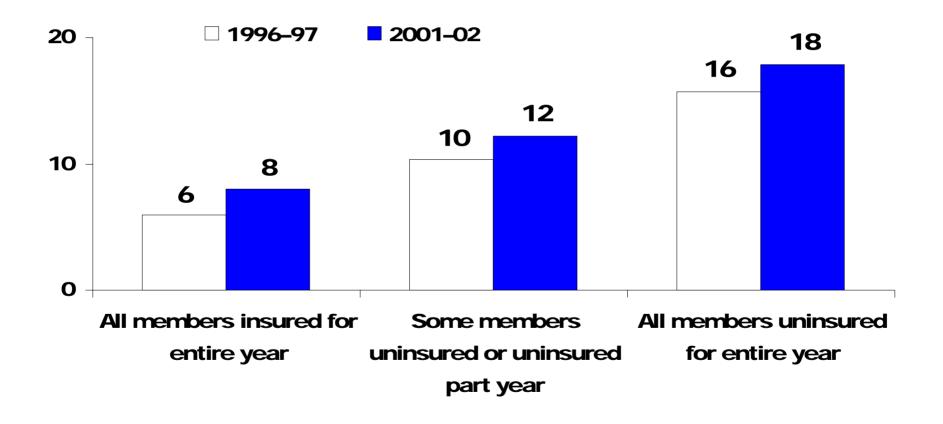


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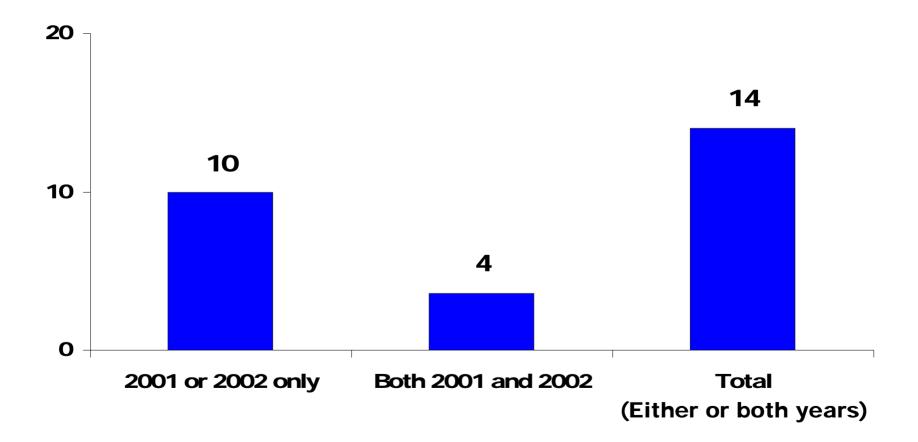
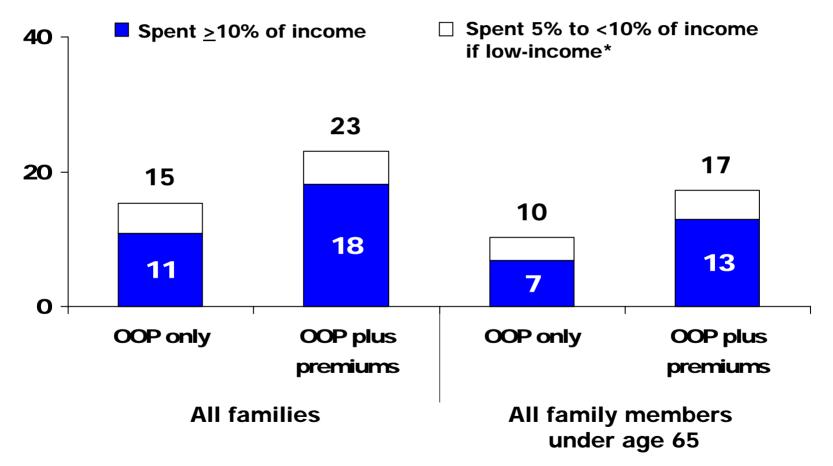


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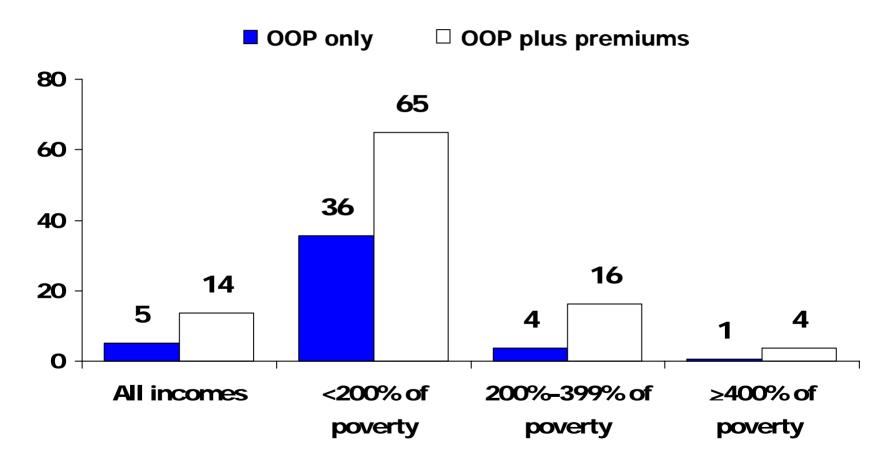
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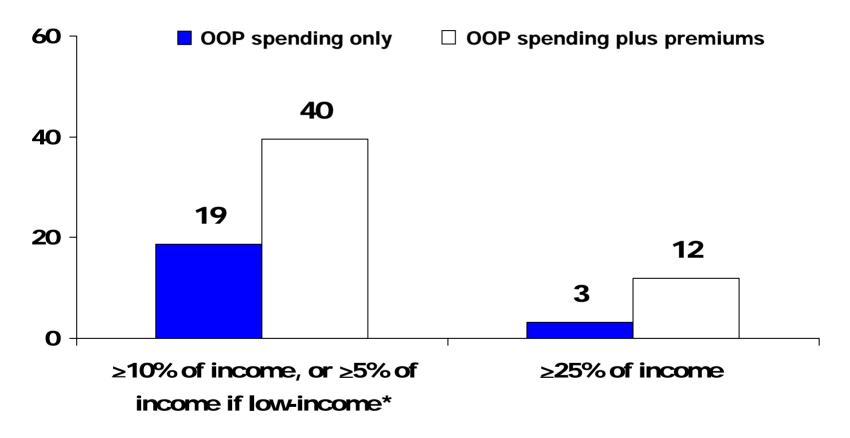
Percent of nonelderly families with private health insurance who spent >10% of income, or >5% of income if low-income*



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Figure 9. Two of Five Families with Private Nonemployer Coverage Face High Costs When Premiums Are Included

Percent of nonelderly families with nonemployer coverage



Amount spent on bills and premiums

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