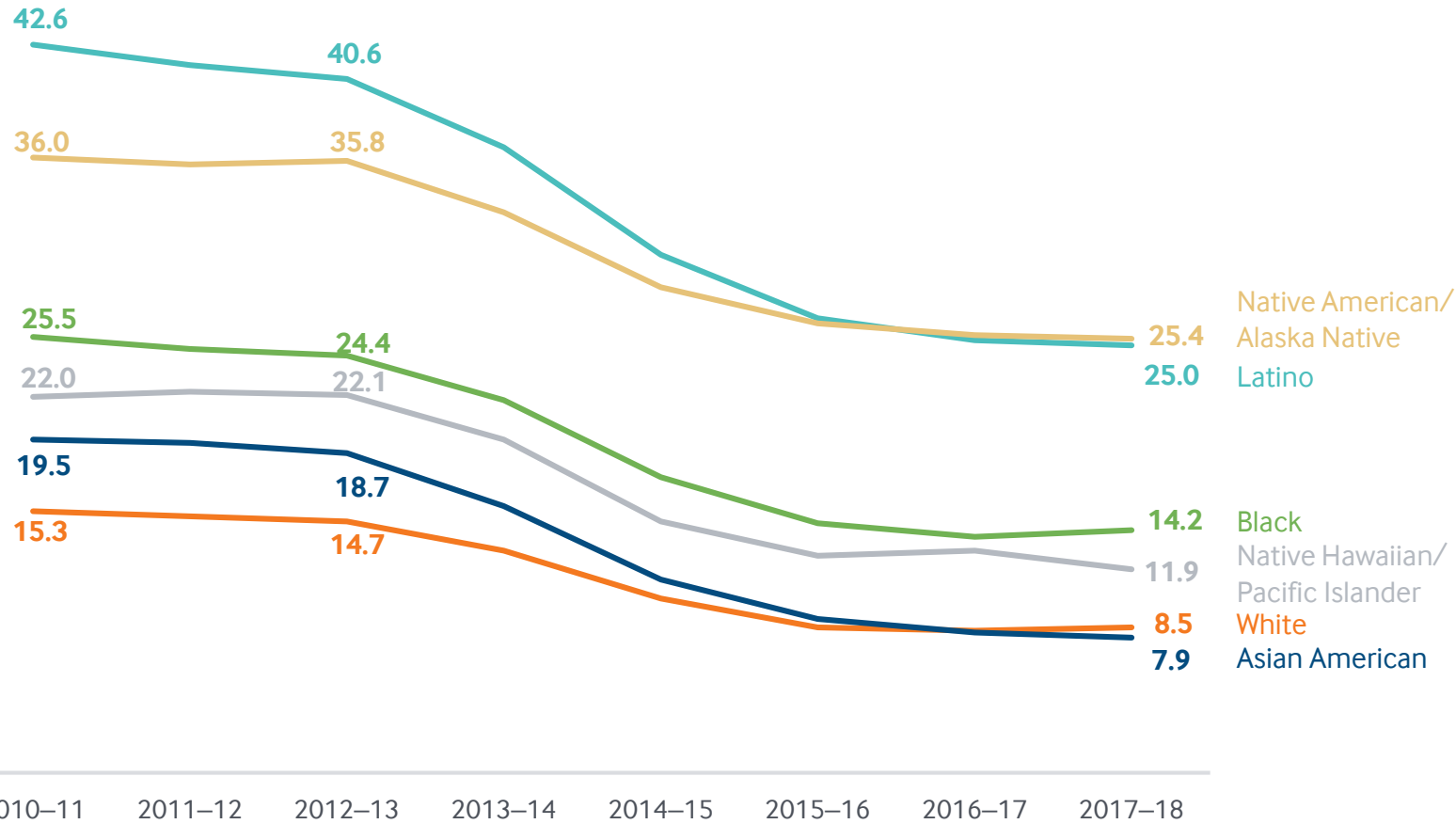# The ACA eliminated the insurance coverage gap between Asian Americans and whites.
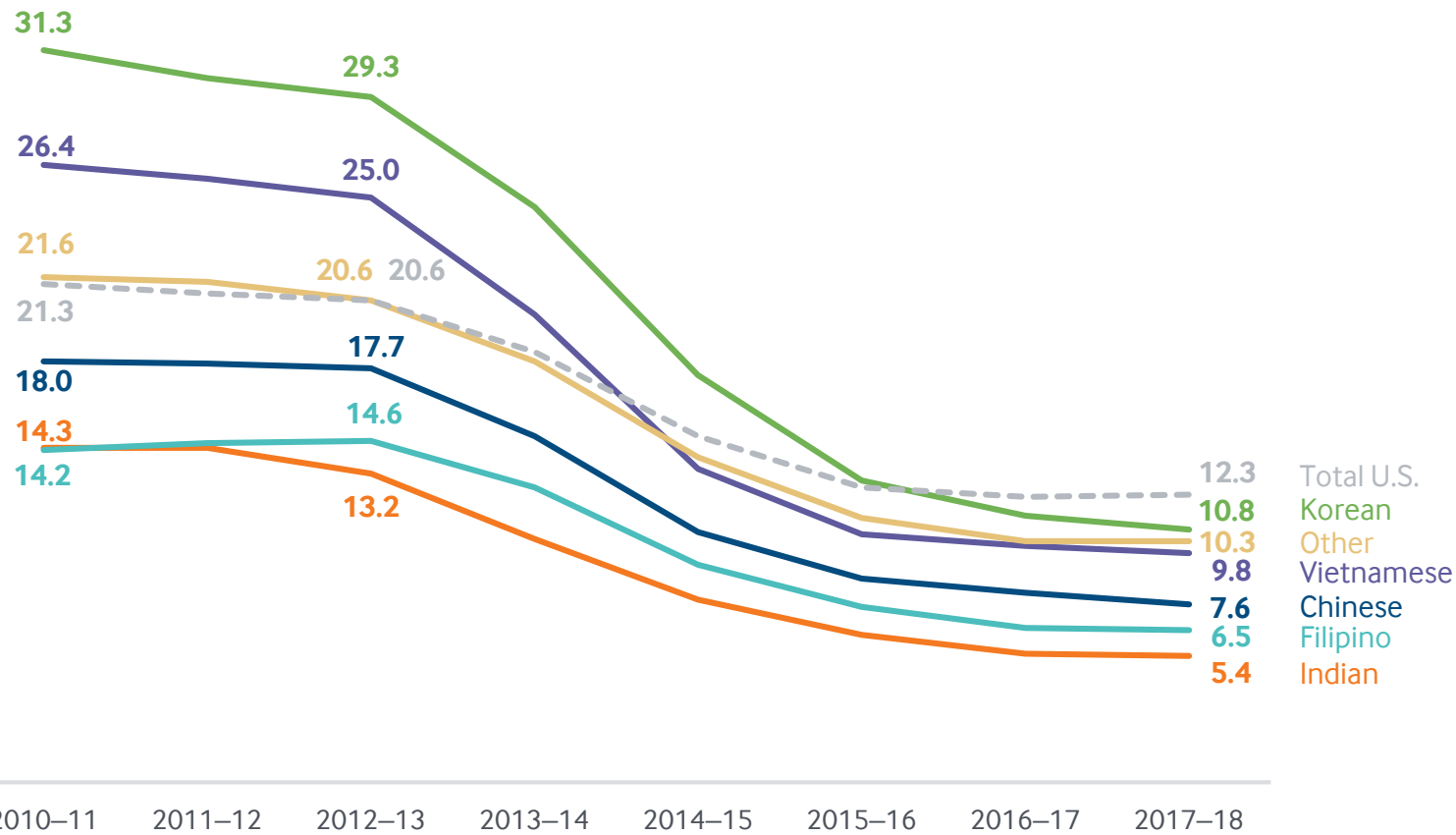
Percent of adults ages 19–64 who were uninsured

- 42.6 → 40.6 → ... → 25.0 **Latino**
- 36.0 → 35.8 → ... → 25.4 **Native American/Alaska Native**
- 25.5 → 24.4 → ... → 14.2 **Black**
- 22.0 → 22.1 → ... → 11.9 **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**
- 19.5 → 18.7 → ... → 7.9 **Asian American**
- 15.3 → 14.7 → ... → 8.5 **White**

2010–11 2011–12 2012–13 2013–14 2014–15 2015–16 2016–17 2017–18

Uninsured rates across all Asian American subpopulations dropped, with Indians the least likely to be uninsured by 2017–2018.

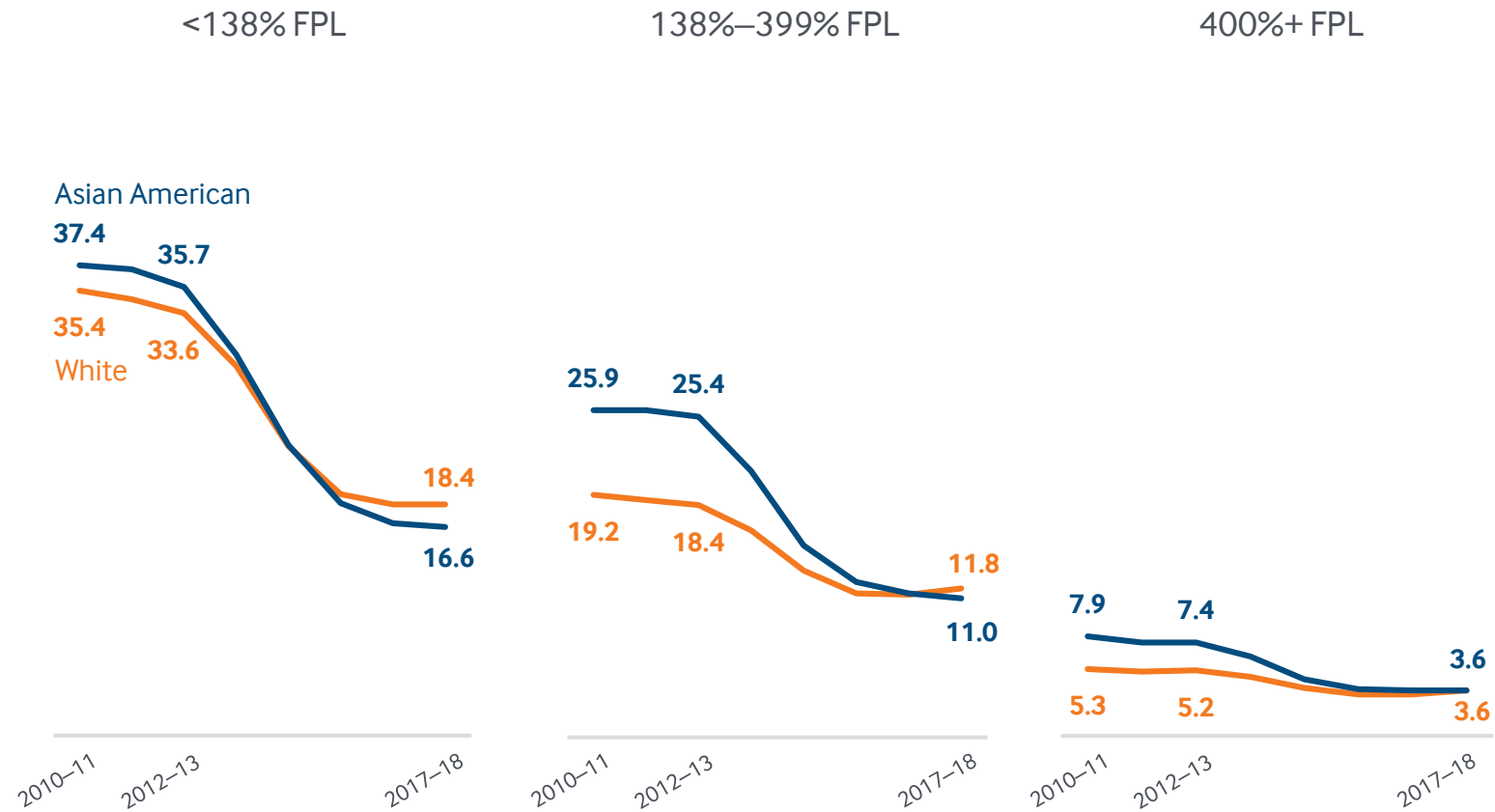*Percent of adults ages 19–64 who were uninsured*

31.3		29.3					
26.4		25.0					
21.6		20.6	20.6				
21.3		17.7					
18.0		14.6					
14.3		13.2					
14.2							

Labels at right:
- 12.3 Total U.S.
- 10.8 Korean
- 10.3 Other
- 9.8 Vietnamese
- 7.6 Chinese
- 6.5 Filipino
- 5.4 Indian

Years: 2010–11 2011–12 2012–13 2013–14 2014–15 2015–16 2016–17 2017–18

Data: Commonwealth Fund analysis of the American Community Survey (2010–2018).

The Asian American–white coverage disparity had been eliminated across all poverty categories by 2017–2018.

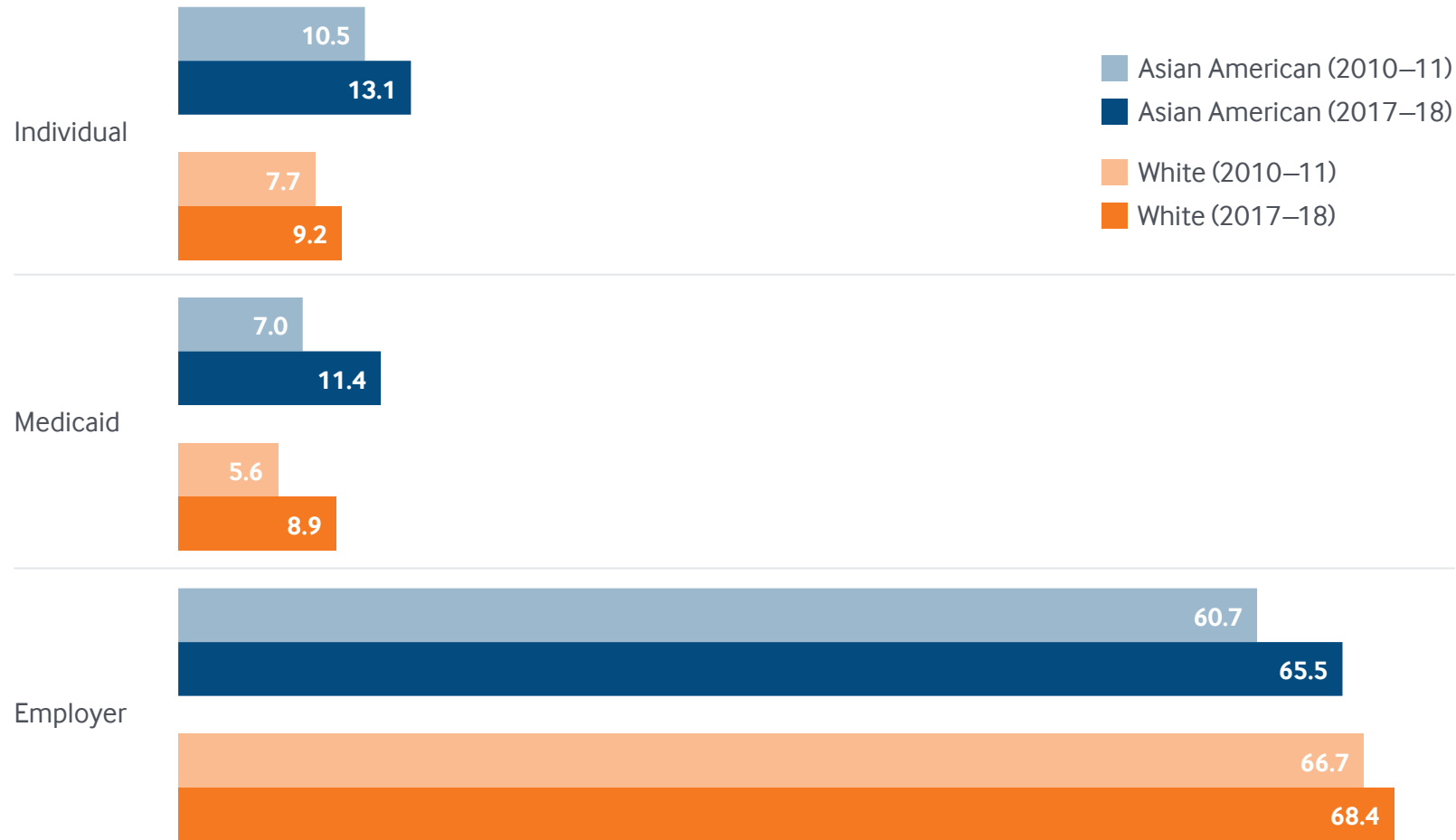*Percent of adults ages 19–64 who were uninsured*

<138% FPL

Asian American
37.4
35.7
White
35.4
33.6
18.4
16.6

2010–11
2012–13
2017–18

138%–399% FPL

25.9
25.4
19.2
18.4
11.8
11.0

2010–11
2012–13
2017–18

400%+ FPL

7.9
7.4
3.6
5.3
5.2
3.6

2010–11
2012–13
2017–18

Note: FPL = federal poverty level.
Data: Commonwealth Fund analysis of the American Community Survey (2010–2018).

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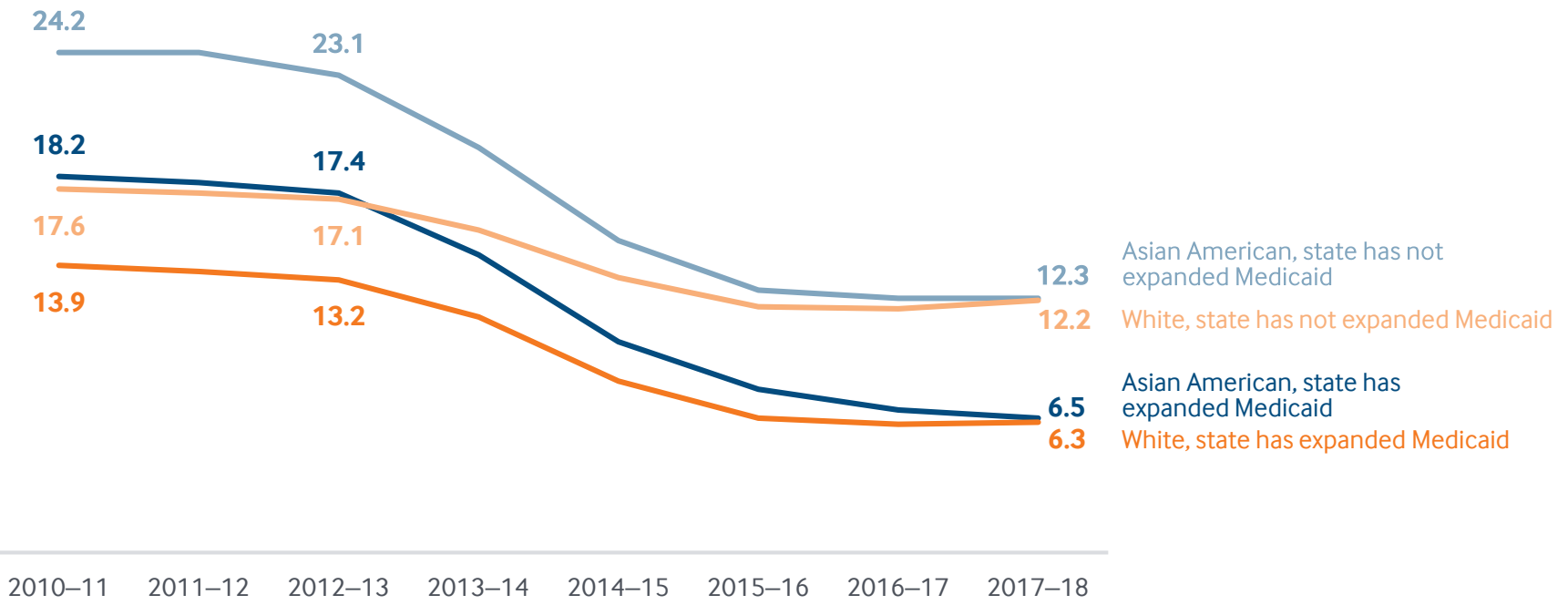# Asian Americans eliminated the coverage gap through improvements in the private market and Medicaid.

Percent of adults ages 19–64 with different forms of insurance coverage, 2010–2011 vs. 2017–2018

Individual
- Asian American (2010–11): 10.5
- Asian American (2017–18): 13.1
- White (2010–11): 7.7
- White (2017–18): 9.2

Medicaid
- Asian American (2010–11): 7.0
- Asian American (2017–18): 11.4
- White (2010–11): 5.6
- White (2017–18): 8.9

Employer
- Asian American (2010–11): 60.7
- Asian American (2017–18): 65.5
- White (2010–11): 66.7
- White (2017–18): 68.4

Legend:
- Asian American (2010–11)
- Asian American (2017–18)
- White (2010–11)
- White (2017–18)

In states that expanded Medicaid eligibility as well as states that did not, Asian Americans experienced greater gains in health insurance coverage compared to whites.

Percent of adults ages 19–64 who were uninsured

24.2
23.1

18.2
17.4

17.6
17.1

13.9
13.2

12.3 — Asian American, state has not expanded Medicaid
12.2 — White, state has not expanded Medicaid

6.5 — Asian American, state has expanded Medicaid
6.3 — White, state has expanded Medicaid

2010–11   2011–12   2012–13   2013–14   2014–15   2015–16   2016–17   2017–18