

EDUCATION MATTERS

NATIONAL TRENDS IN FOREGONE CARE DUE TO COST, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

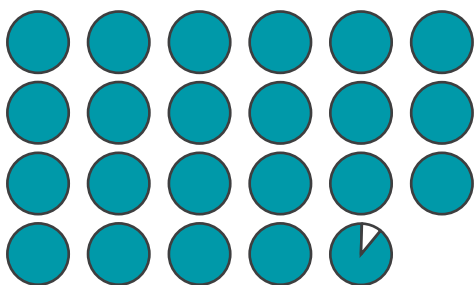
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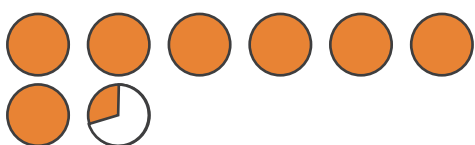
FOREGONE CARE DUE TO COST

Nationally, adults with **less than a high school education** were more than **3 times** as likely as those with a **bachelor's degree or higher** to skip needed care due to cost in 2016.

22.9% OF ADULTS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

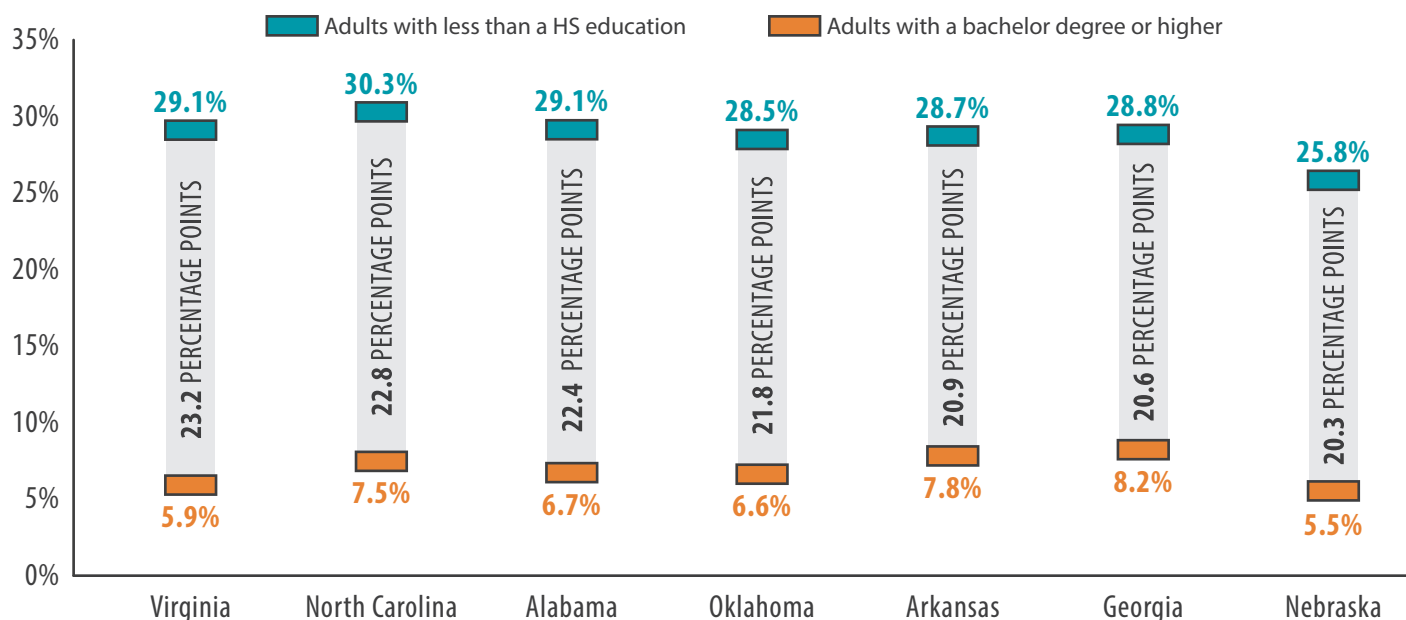


7.3% OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER



GAPS IN FOREGONE CARE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016

Across all reported states, the rate of foregone care among adults with less than a high school education exceeded the rate of foregone care among college graduates in 2016. In seven states, this gap was greater than 20 percentage points.



CHANGES IN FOREGONE CARE: BEFORE AND AFTER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The percent of adults with less than a high school diploma that skipped care due to cost has fallen nationally since the passage of the ACA.

Among the states, **21 saw statistically significant declines** in foregone care among adults with less than a high school diploma after the ACA, and none saw significant increases.

PRE ACA
27.9%

Prior to the ACA (2011-2013) 27.9% of adults with less than a high school diploma skipped care due to cost.

POST ACA
24.1%

Following the ACA (2014-2016) 24.1% of adults with less than a high school diploma skipped care due to cost.

