

EDUCATION MATTERS

NATIONAL TRENDS IN ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

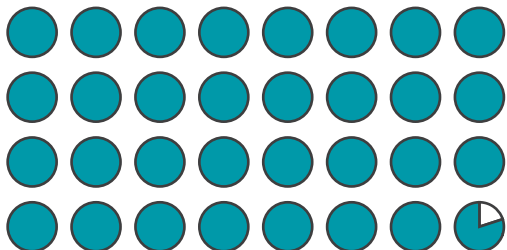
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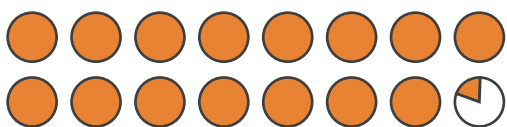
ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR

Nationally, adults with **less than a high school education** were more than **TWICE** as likely as those with a **bachelor's degree or higher** not to have a personal doctor in 2016.

31.8% OF ADULTS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

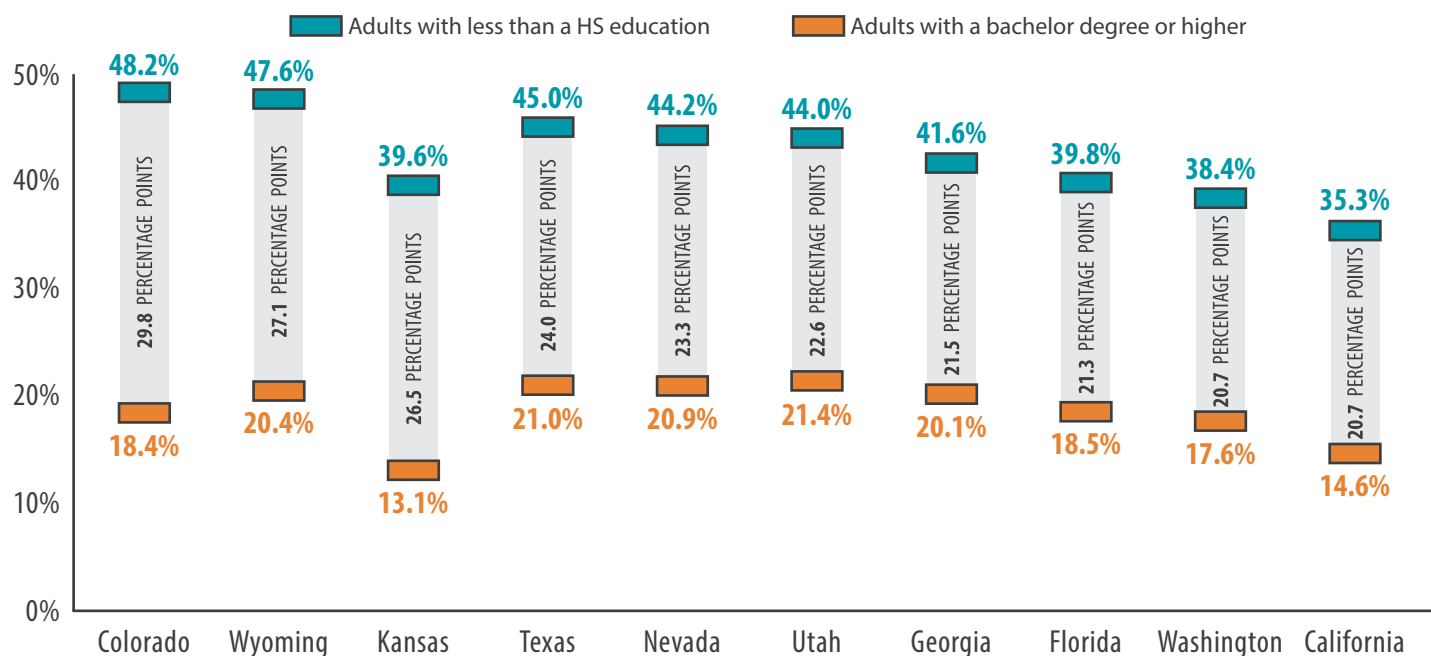


15.2% OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER



GAPS IN PERCENT OF ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016

In ten states, the rate of not having a personal doctor among adults with less than a high school education exceeded the rate of not having a personal doctor among college graduates by more than 20 percentage points.



CHANGES IN PERCENT OF ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR: BEFORE AND AFTER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The percent of adults with less than a high school diploma who reported not having a personal doctor has fallen nationally since the passage of the ACA.

Among the states, **SEVEN** saw statistically significant declines and **FIVE** saw statistically significant increases on reports of not having a personal doctor among adults with less than a high school diploma after the ACA.

