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Update on Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment in 2014

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Overview

- Importance of data for policy issues related to ACA implementation
- Recent increases in the number of people enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP
- Early findings on:
 - changes in coverage rates
 - demographic and health profile of enrollees
 - access to care and use of services

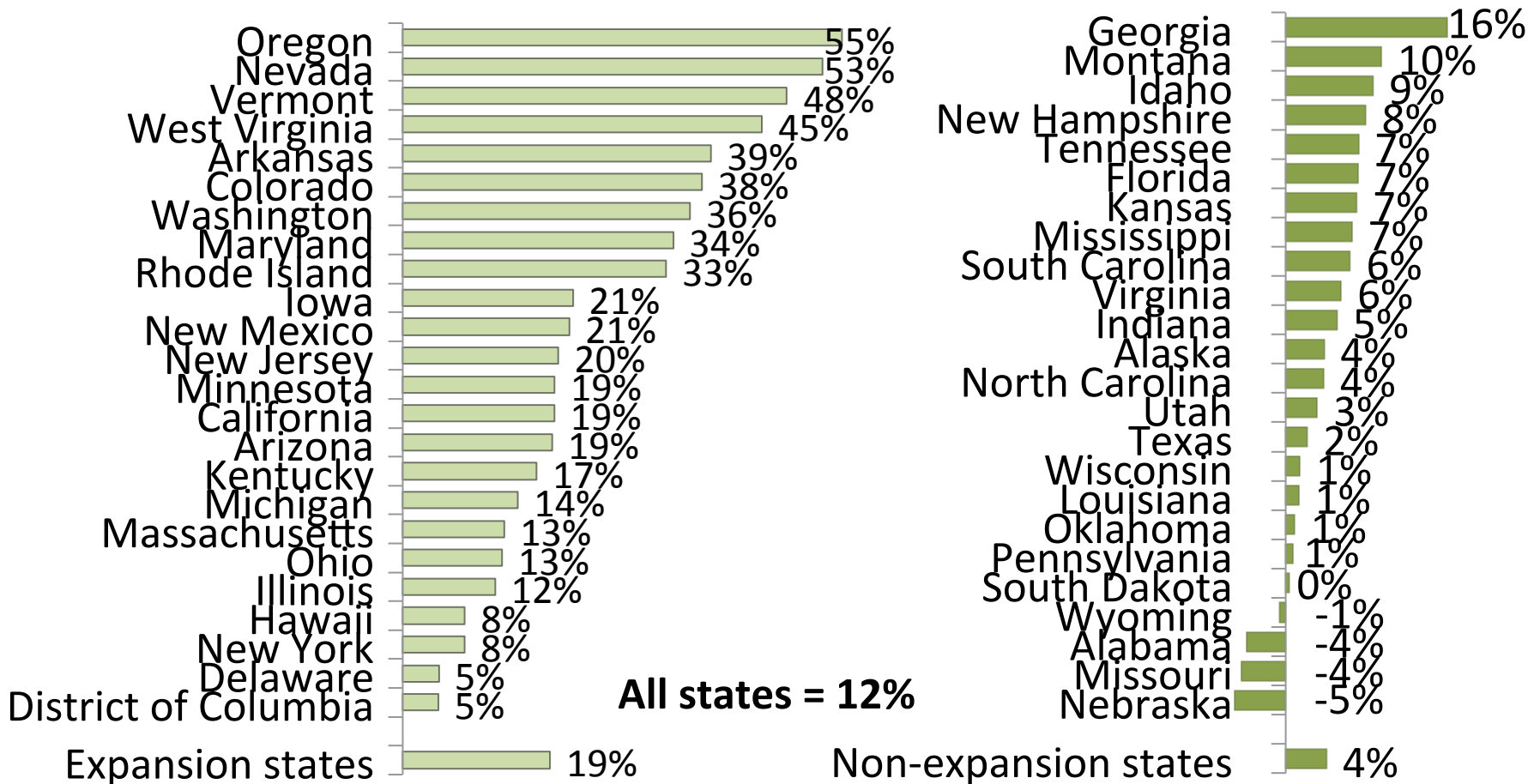
Data Provide Context for Policy Issues Related to ACA Implementation

- Survey and administrative data inform:
 - beneficiary experiences
 - state and federal budget implications
 - provider impacts
 - managed care growth
- We have basic information now, but detailed data won't be available until 2015 and beyond

Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Has Increased in Nearly All States

- CMS reports an overall 12 percent increase in enrollment for June 2014 compared to July–September 2013 average monthly
 - 19 percent increase in states that expanded Medicaid to new adult group (9 states with increases exceeding 30 percent)
 - 4 percent increase in non-expansion states (4 states with decreases, 2 states with increases of 10 percent or more)

Change in Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, June 2014 Compared to July–September 2013



Note: Expansion status is as of June 2014. Data for CT, ME, and ND not available.

Source: MACPAC analysis of CMS, *Medicaid & CHIP: June 2014 monthly applications, eligibility determinations and enrollment report*.

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New Federal Administrative Data

Source	Content and timing
Performance indicator enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-benefit Medicaid by child/adult & modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)/non-MAGI status • CHIP enrollment • July–Sep 2013 to present; lag of 1-2 months
CMS-64 enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid by eligibility group & newly eligible • No CHIP enrollment • Jan 2014 to present; lag of 2-3 months
T-MSIS Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Medicaid eligibility & service use data • Separate CHIP at state option (existing MSIS) • FY 1999 to present (existing MSIS); shorter time lags planned (T-MSIS)

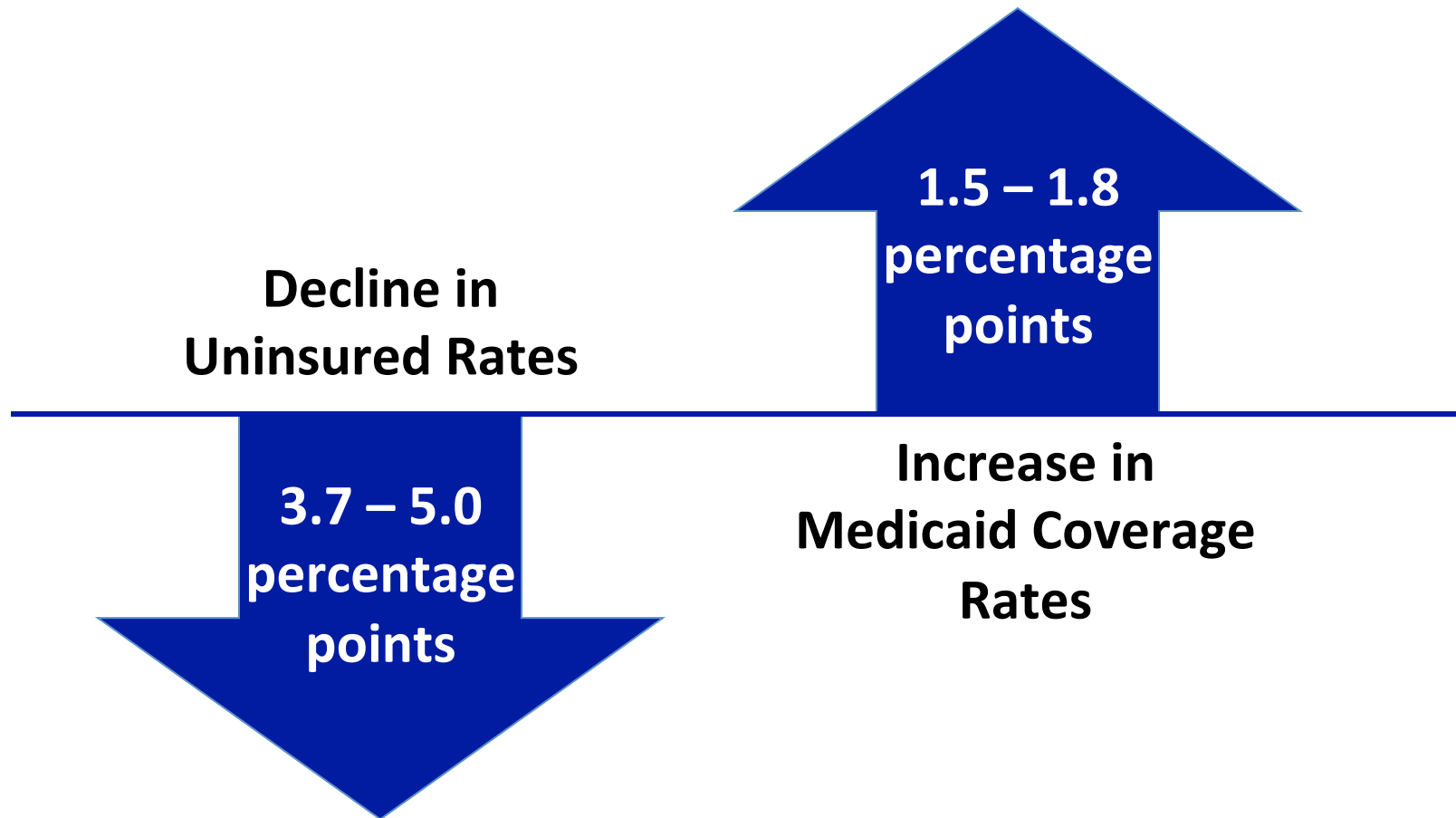
State Reports Are Mixed

- States releasing data do not always provide details on the new adult population in Medicaid or a clear comparison to previously eligible or enrolled
- Information on health status is largely anecdotal and generally sourced from managed care plans covering the new adult population

Assessing the ACA's Impact on Coverage

- Beyond enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, want to know the impact of the ACA on coverage generally
- Survey data will help provide some understanding, but timing varies
 - 2014 data will not be available from federal surveys until 2015
 - Private surveys provide initial assessment

Decline in the Uninsured and Increase in Medicaid for Adults Seen Across Surveys



Sources: Urban Institute Health Reform Monitoring Survey, Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, RAND Health Reform Opinion Study, and Commonwealth Fund ACA Tracking Survey.

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Basic Information Available on Newly Insured Adults

- Private surveys often provide information by newly insured or income status, rather than Medicaid/CHIP status
- Demographic characteristics
 - Coverage gains seen across all groups
 - Variation as to which groups have seen the greatest gains depending on data source
- Health status
 - Newly insured less likely than those with full-year coverage to report poor health

Newly Insured Are Using Coverage and Reporting Improved Access

- A majority of newly insured adults report using coverage
- More adults report having a personal physician
- Fewer adults report having difficulty paying for care
- Almost half of newly insured adults report having no routine visit in the past year

More Detailed Federal Survey Data Will Be Available Starting Early Next Year

- National Health Interview Survey
 - Early release has enrollee characteristics; more detailed access measures later in 2015
 - For examples, see March 2014 MACStats Tables 18 & 24–27, June 2014 Tables 2–10
- American Community Survey and Current Population Survey in 2015
- Medical Expenditures Panel Survey and Survey of Income & Program Participation in 2016



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