

# Access to Dental Care Among Residents in Missouri

Results from the 2017 Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS)



**37% of adults and 17% of children in Missouri currently lack dental insurance coverage.**



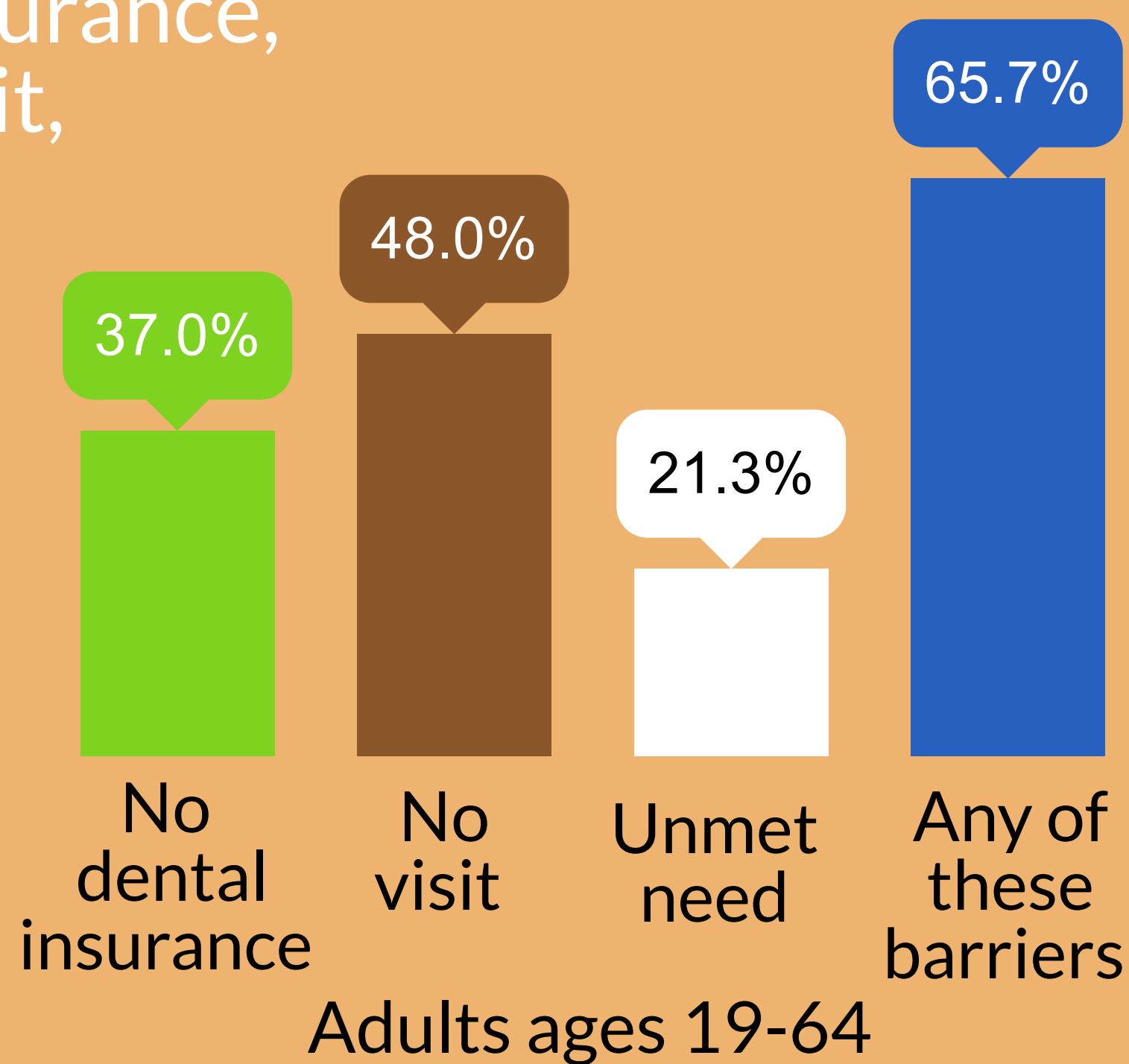
These estimates represent

1,377,100 adults  
ages 19-64

218,700 children  
ages 2-18

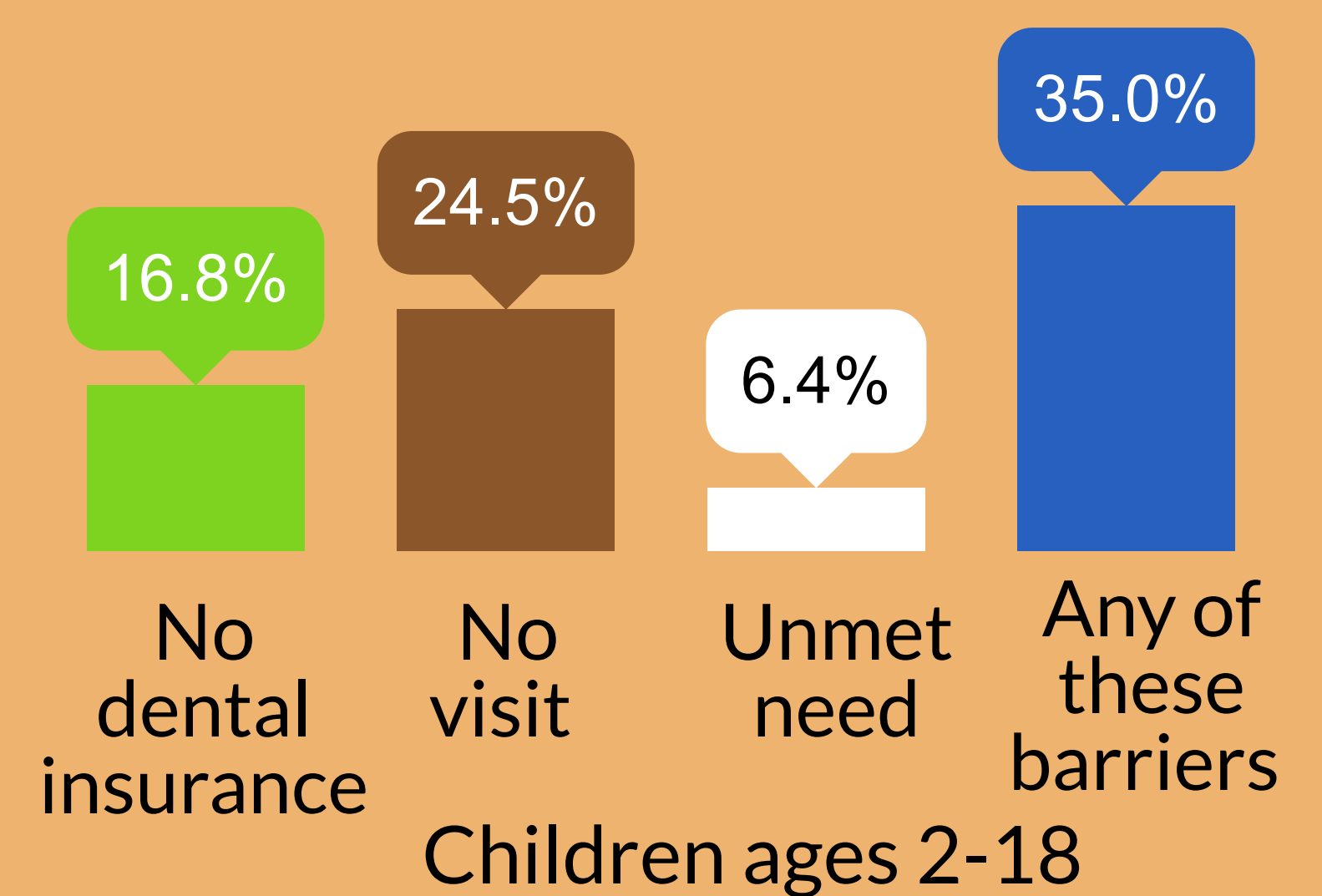
**66%** of adults ages 19-64 reported one of three dental access barriers in the past year:

no dental insurance, no dental visit, or unmet dental need.



**35%** of children ages 2-18 reported a dental access barrier in the past year.

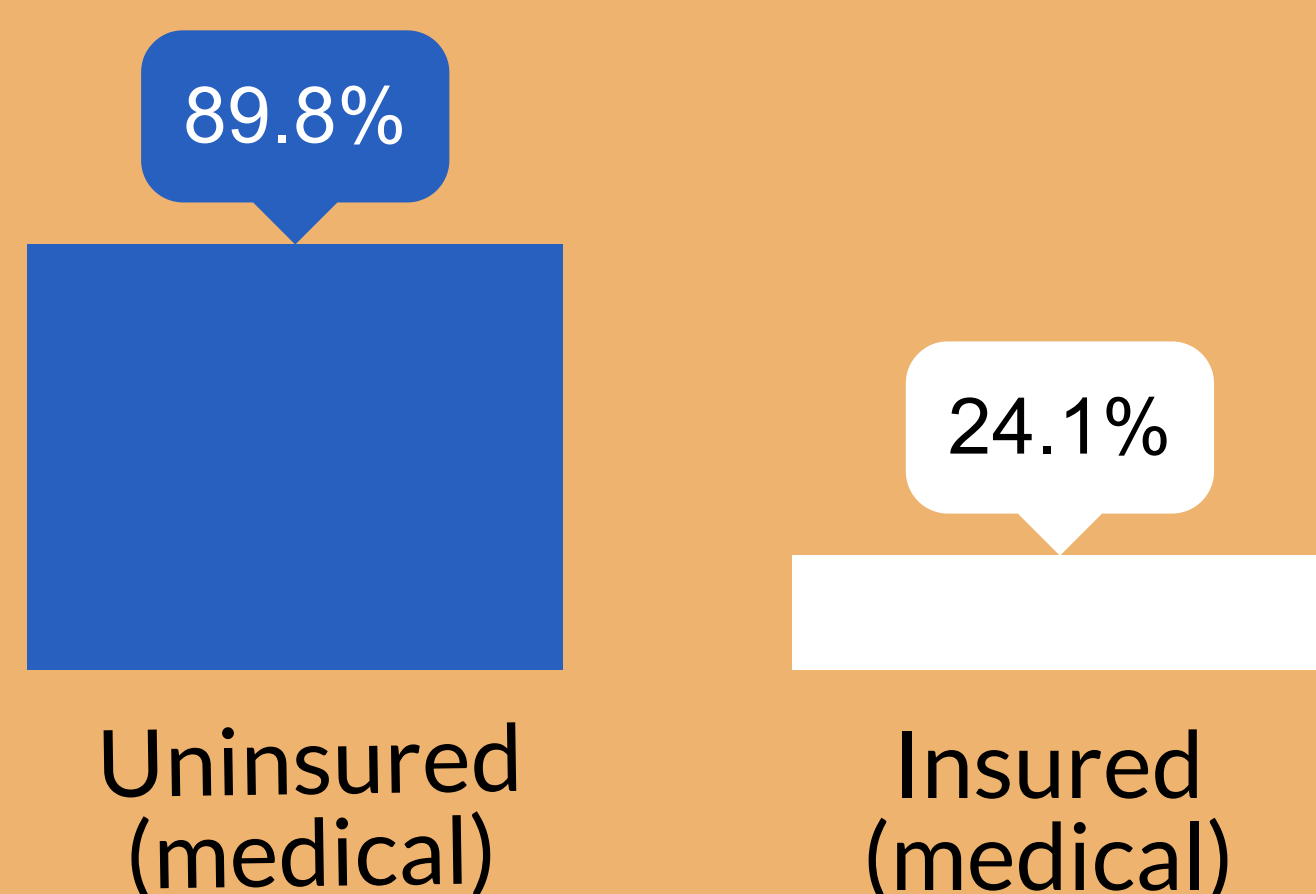
Percent with a dental access barrier



**90%** of adults ages 19-64 with no insurance for medical care

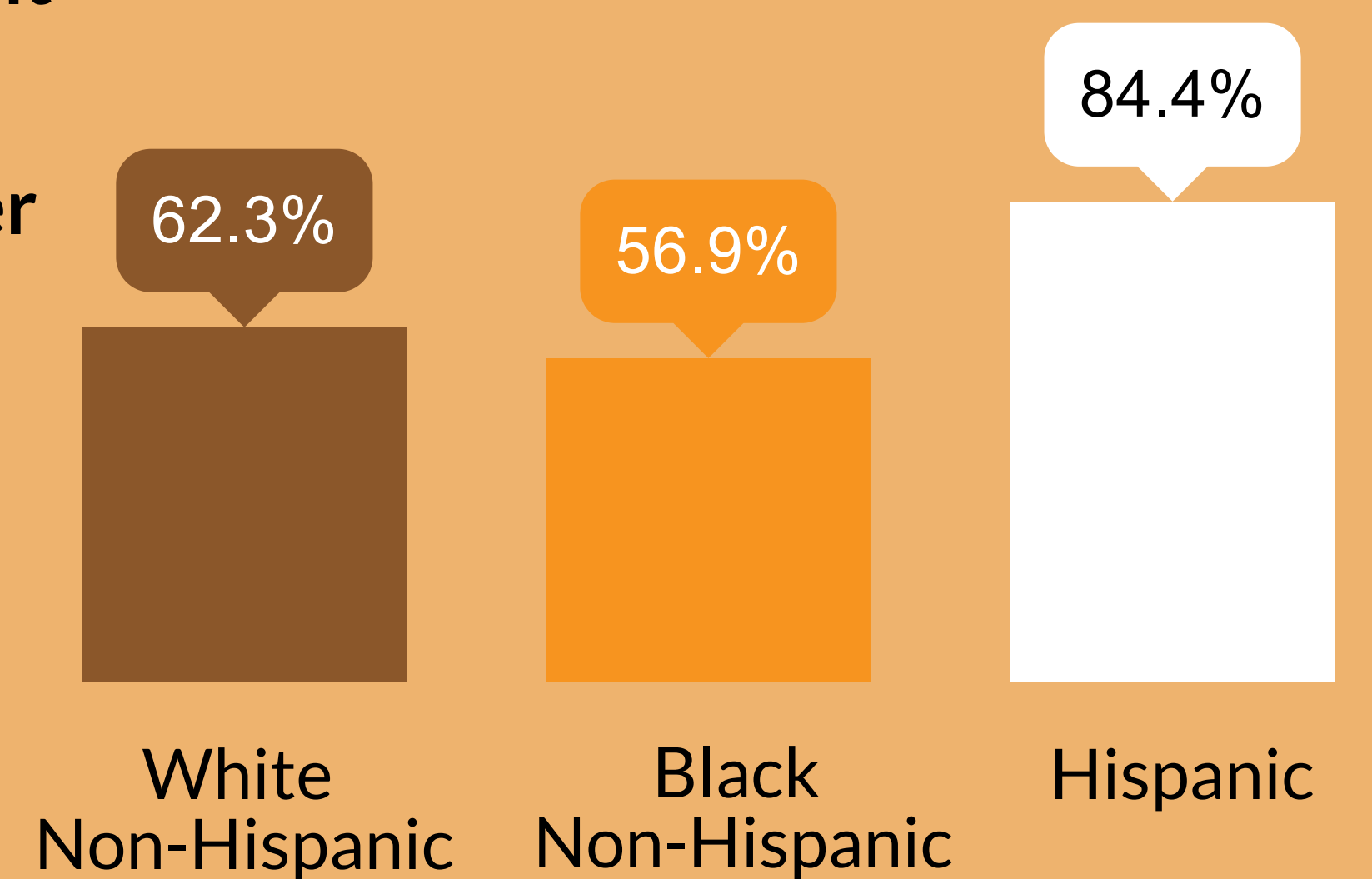
... also have no dental insurance.

Percent with no dental insurance



Dental access barriers were common across all racial/ethnic groups but were highest among Hispanic adults.

Percent with any barrier



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<https://reachhealth.org/kmhs-finalreport/>

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