

Residents Lacking Health Insurance Coverage in Kansas

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

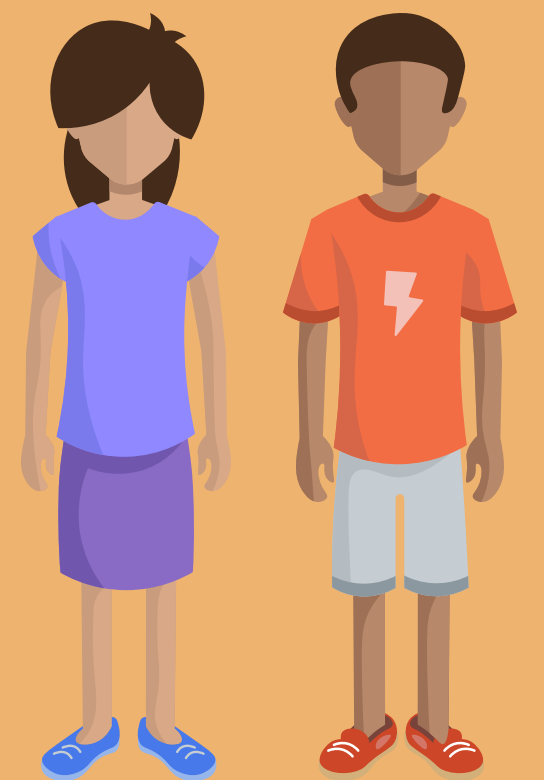
20% of adults and 6.2% of children in Kansas currently lack health insurance coverage.

These estimates represent

350,000 adults ages 19-64

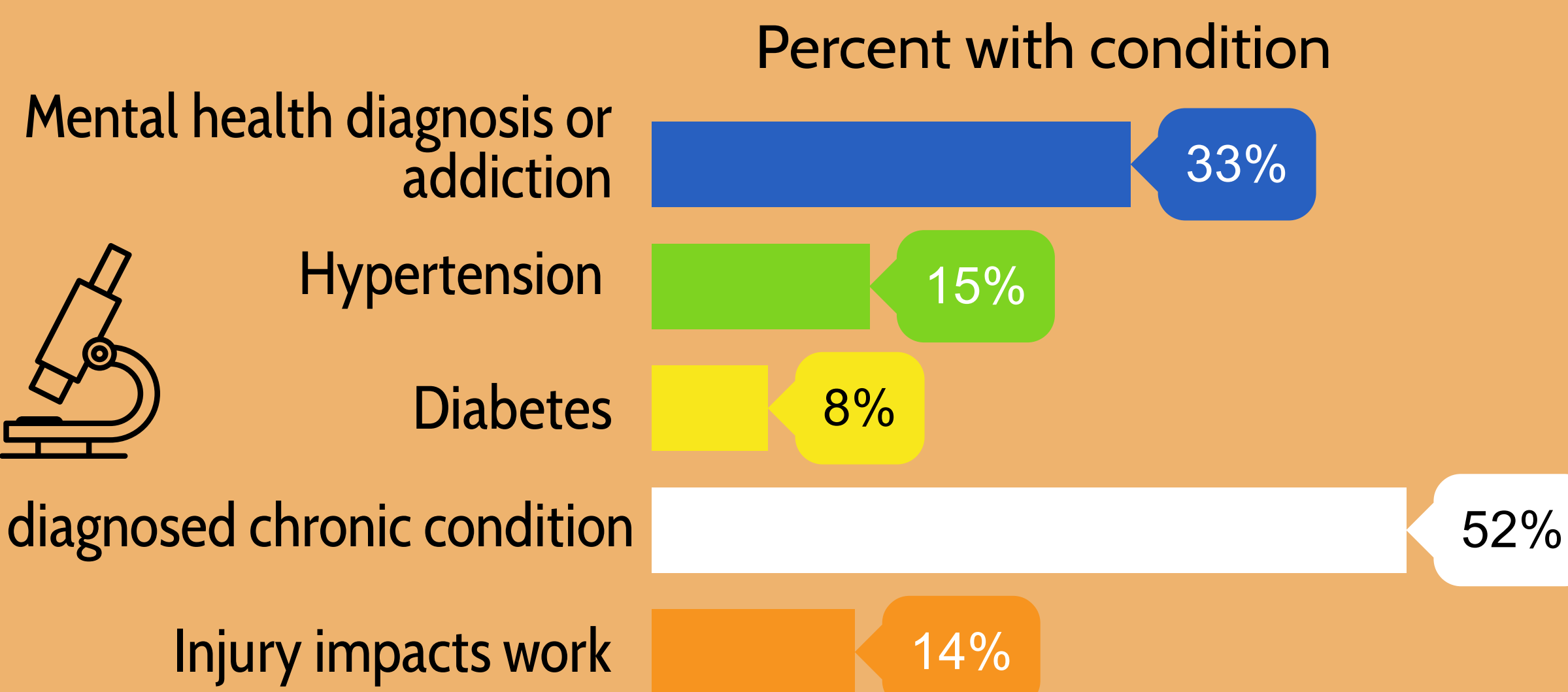


36,400 children ages 0-18



Among uninsured Kansans ages 19-64

33% reported a mental health diagnosis or addiction.



32% needed medical care at the time of interview and could not get it due to cost or lack of coverage.

74%



were under age 45.

55%

reported family income below 138% of poverty.*

37%



had some college education or degree.

* In 2016, the 138% federal poverty threshold income was \$33,534 for a family of four.

4 in 10 work full-time



2 in 10 work part-time but most wanted more hours



1 in 10 has a disability



1 in 10 is looking for work



The KMHS Results Report is available at

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

* Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/computations-2016-poverty-guidelines>

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