

# **7<sup>th</sup> Annual James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture**

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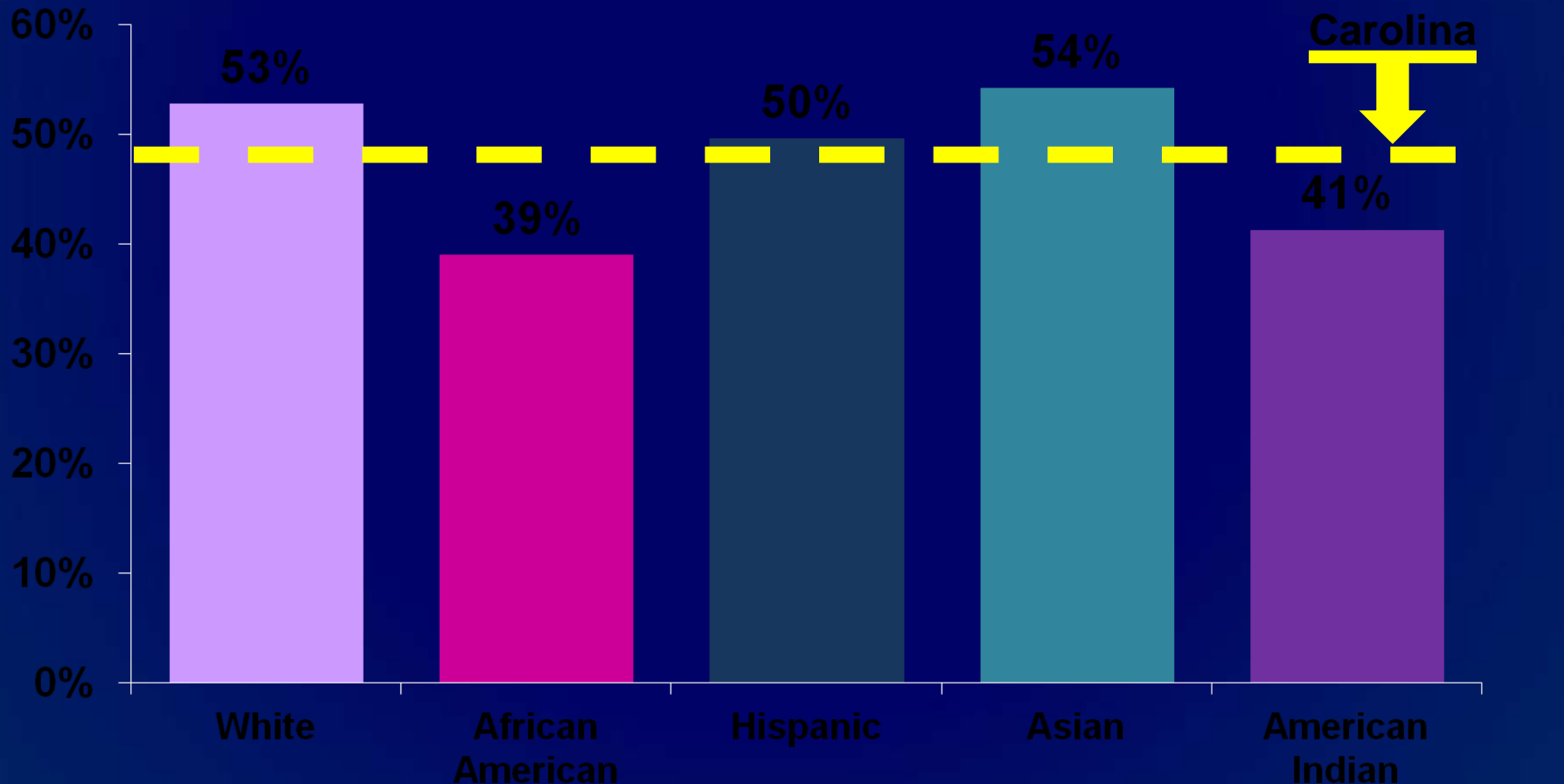
# 2012 NHQR & NHDR

- Health care quality and access are suboptimal, especially for minority and low-income groups.
- Overall quality is improving, access is getting worse, and disparities are not changing.
- Urgent attention is warranted to ensure continued improvements in:
  - ○ **Quality of diabetes care, maternal and child health care, and adverse events;**
  - ○ **Disparities in cancer care; and**
  - ○ **Quality of care among states in the South.**

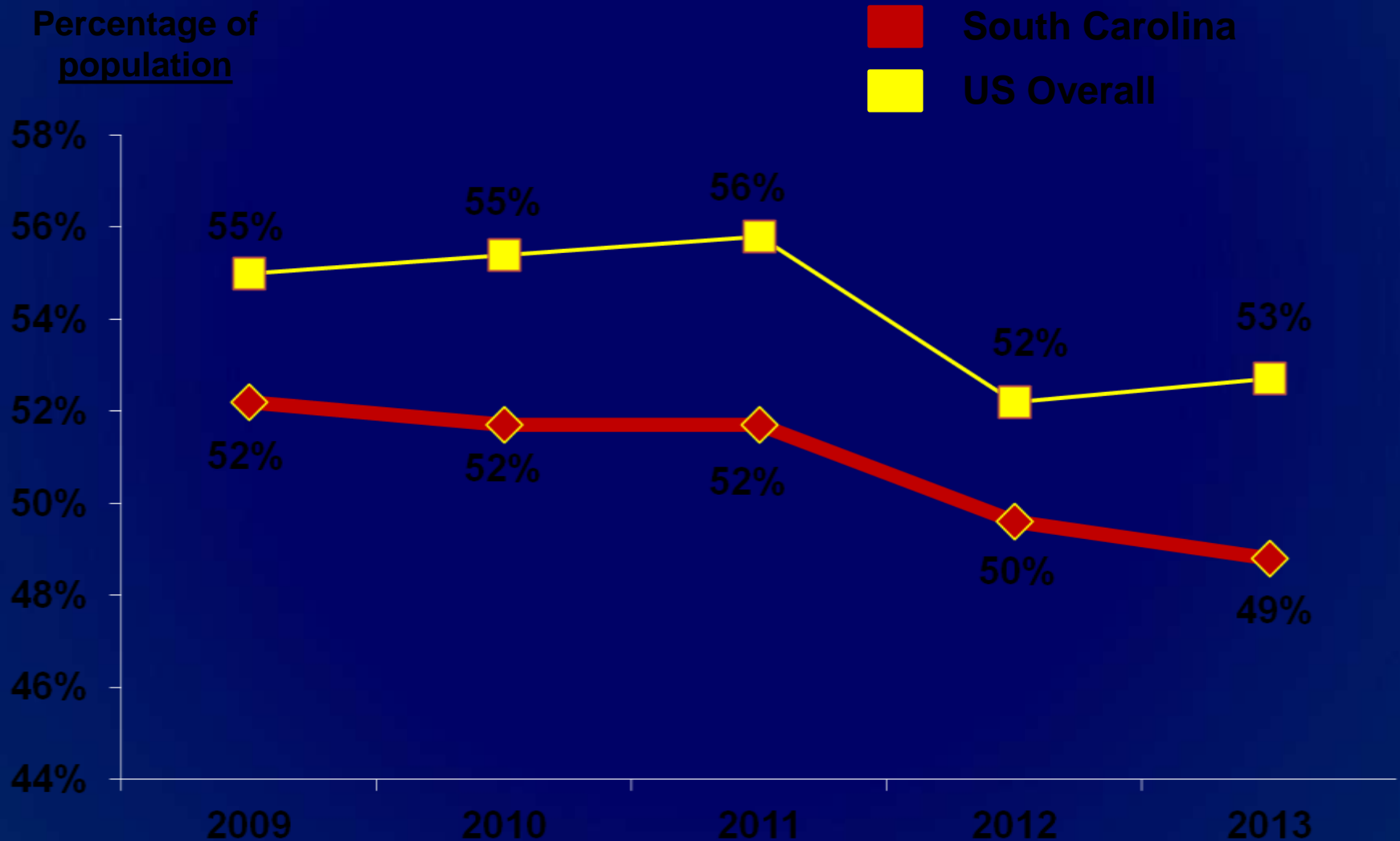
# South Carolinians Who Are in “Very Good” or “Excellent” Health

By Race and Ethnicity, 2011

Percentage of population

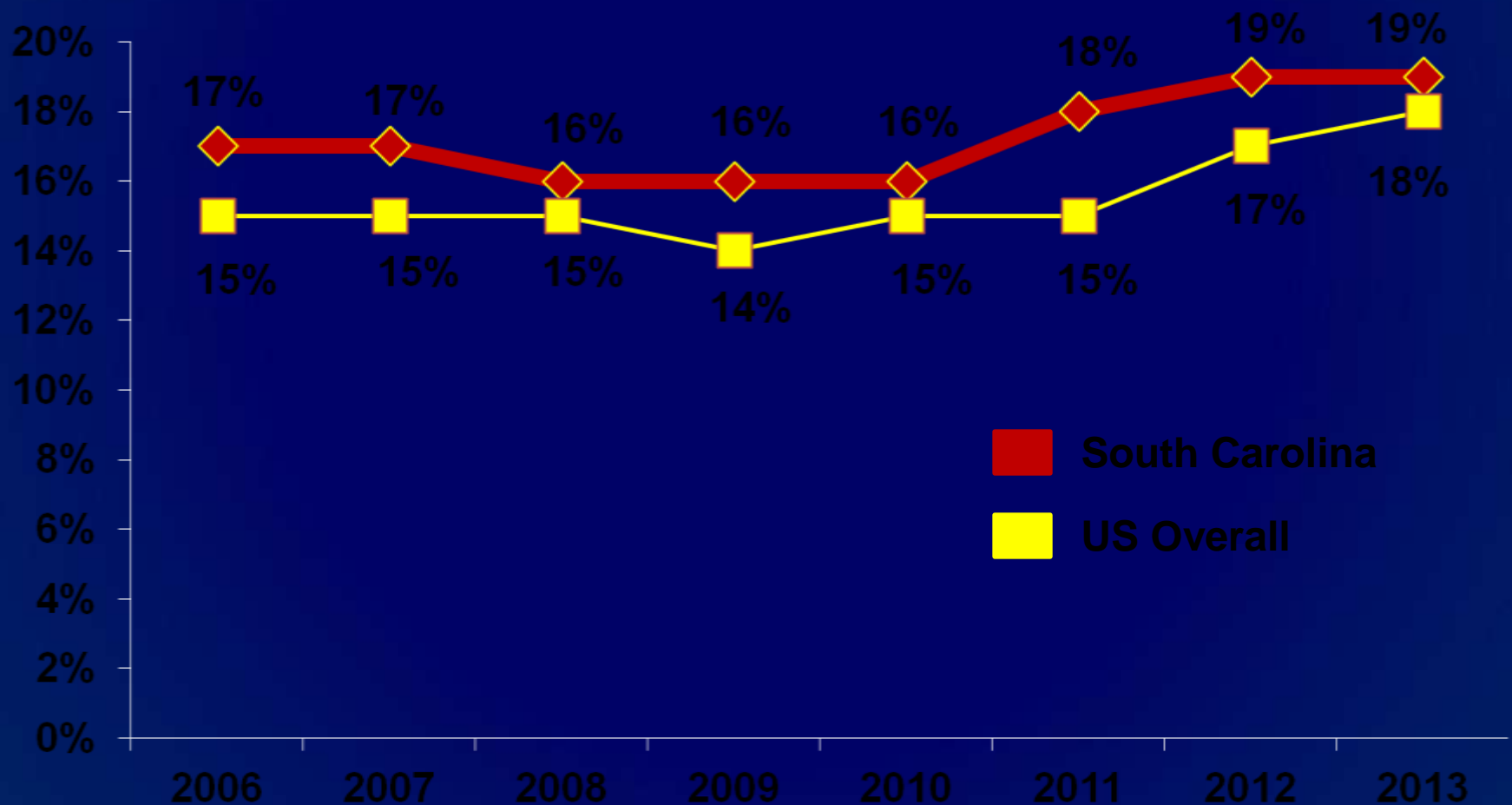


# Percentage of Population Who Are in “Very Good” or “Excellent” Health



# Adults Who Rate Their General Health as “Fair” or “Poor”

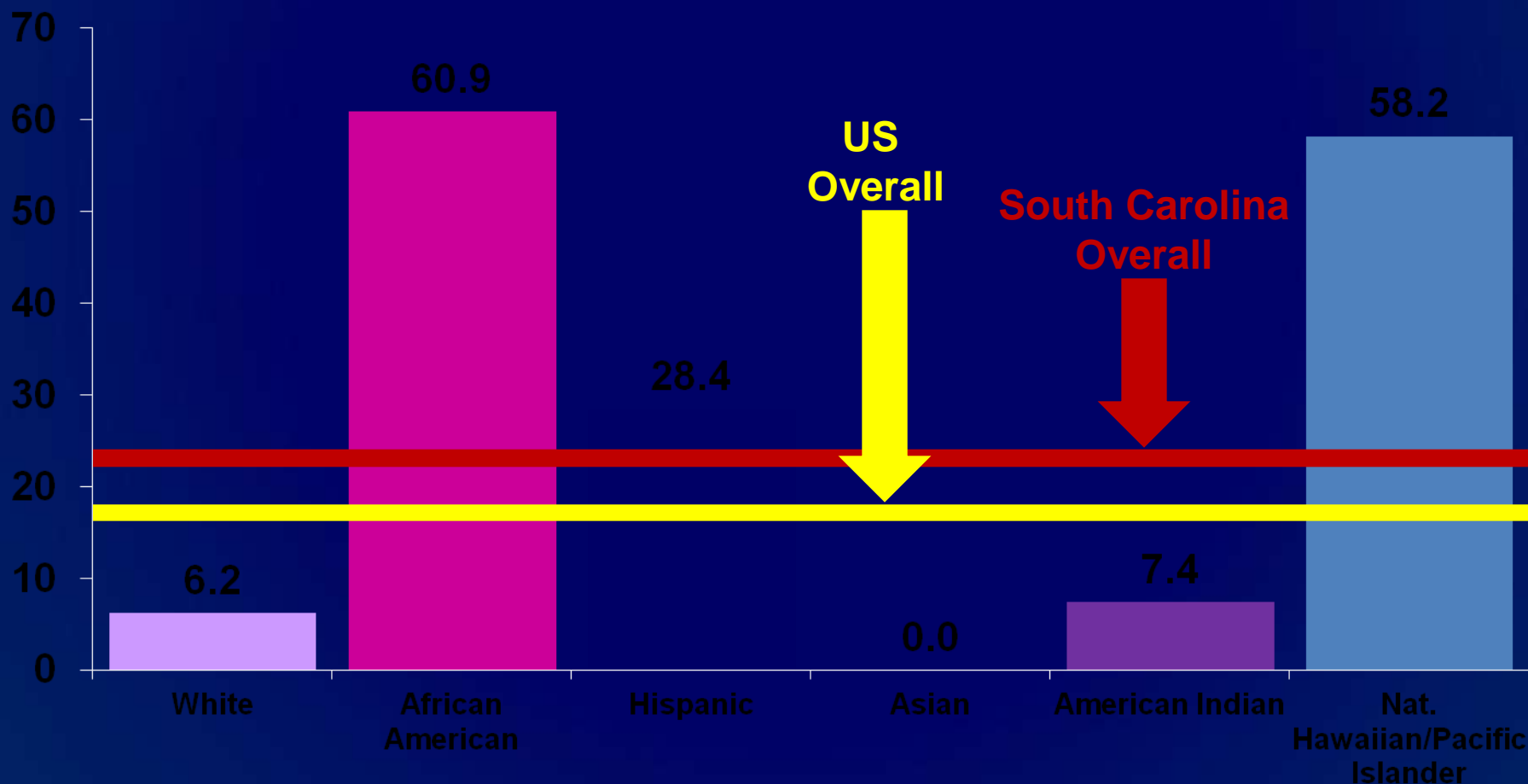
Percentage of adult population



# Estimated HIV Diagnosis Rate in Adults and Adolescents in South Carolina

By Race and Ethnicity, 2011

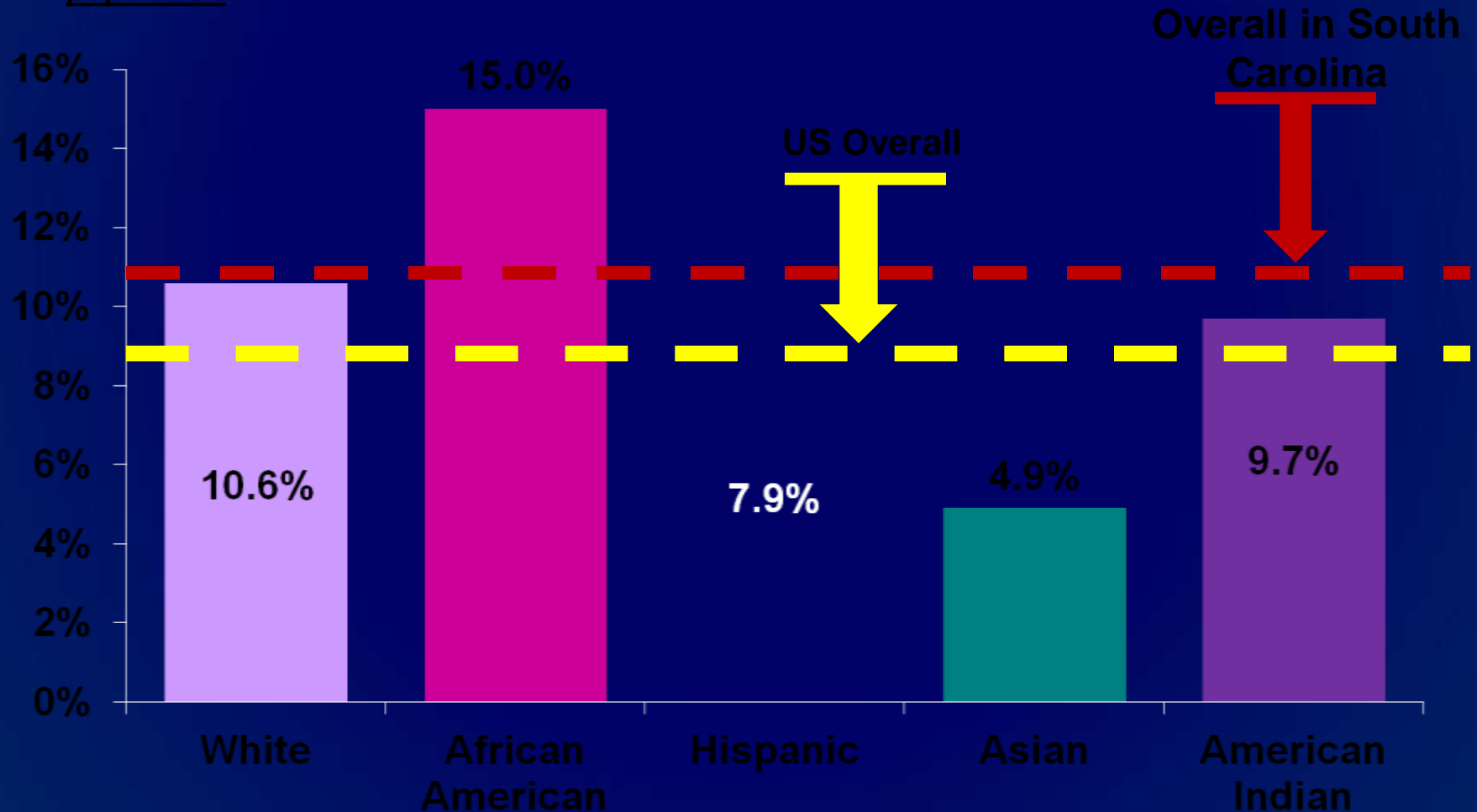
Per 100,000 population



# Diabetes in Adults in South Carolina

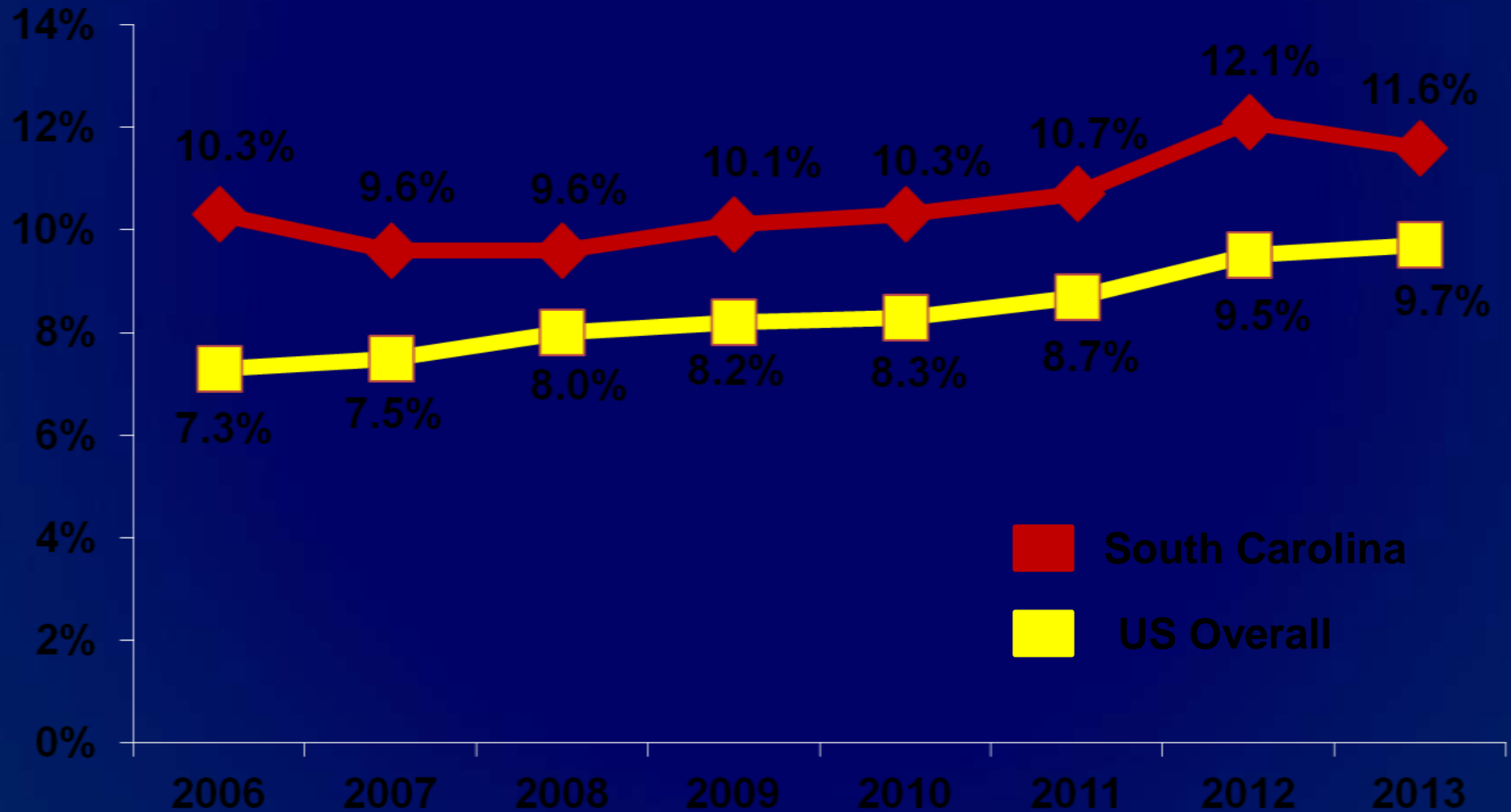
By Race and Ethnicity, 2011

Percentage of adult population



# Diabetes

Percentage of adult  
population

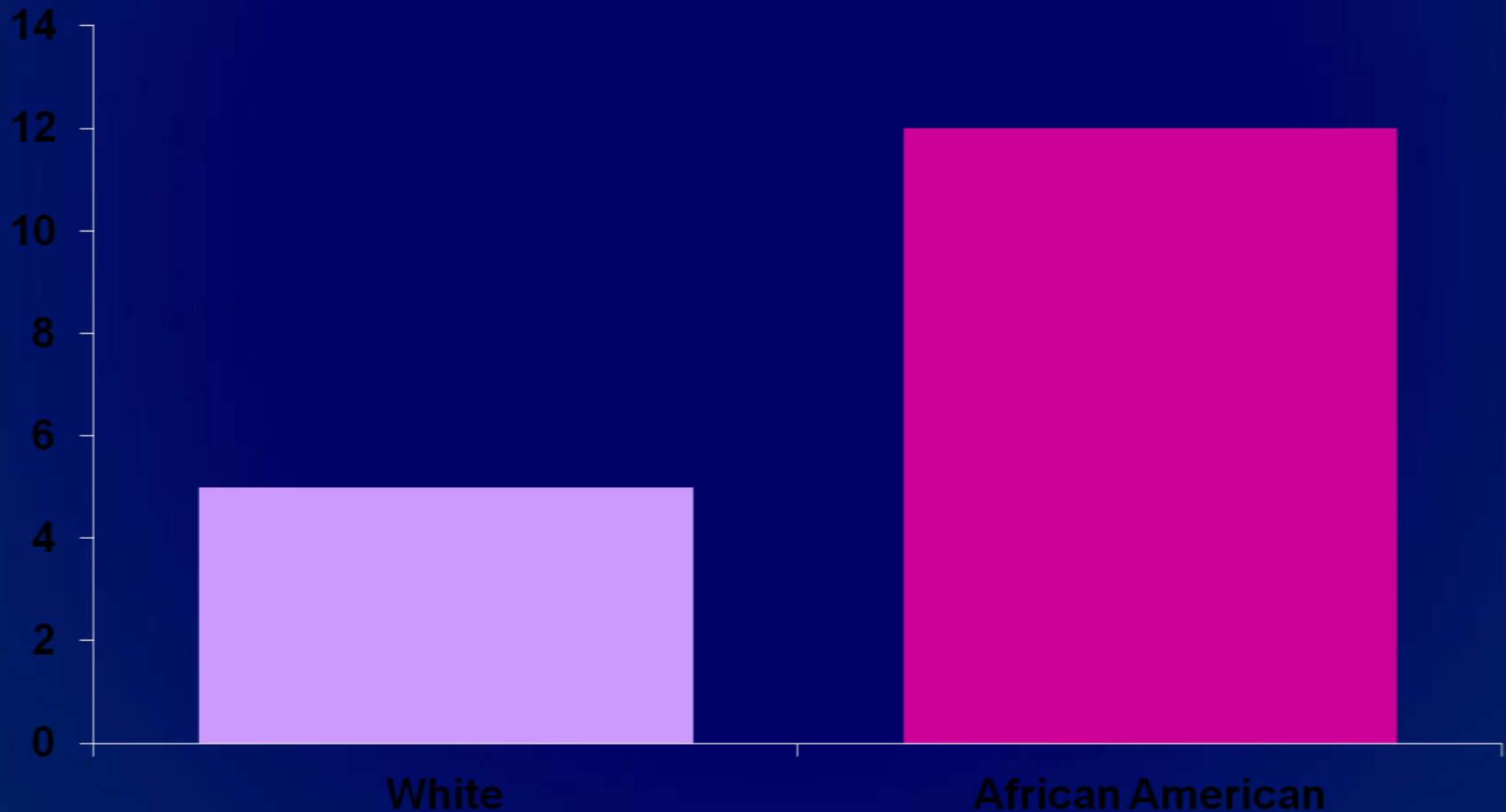




# Infant Mortality in South Carolina

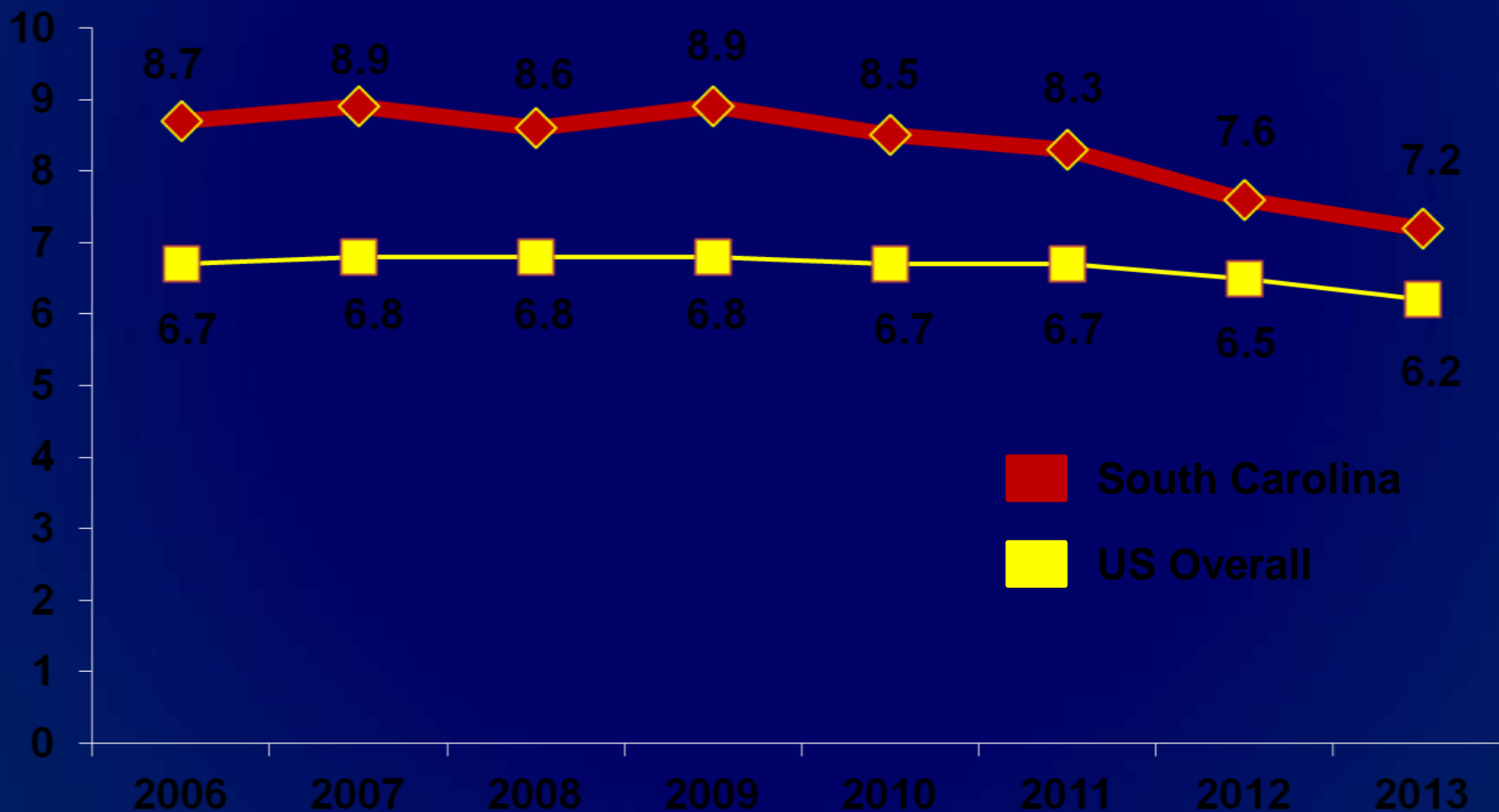
Whites vs. African Americans, 2011

Per 1,000 live births



# Infant Mortality

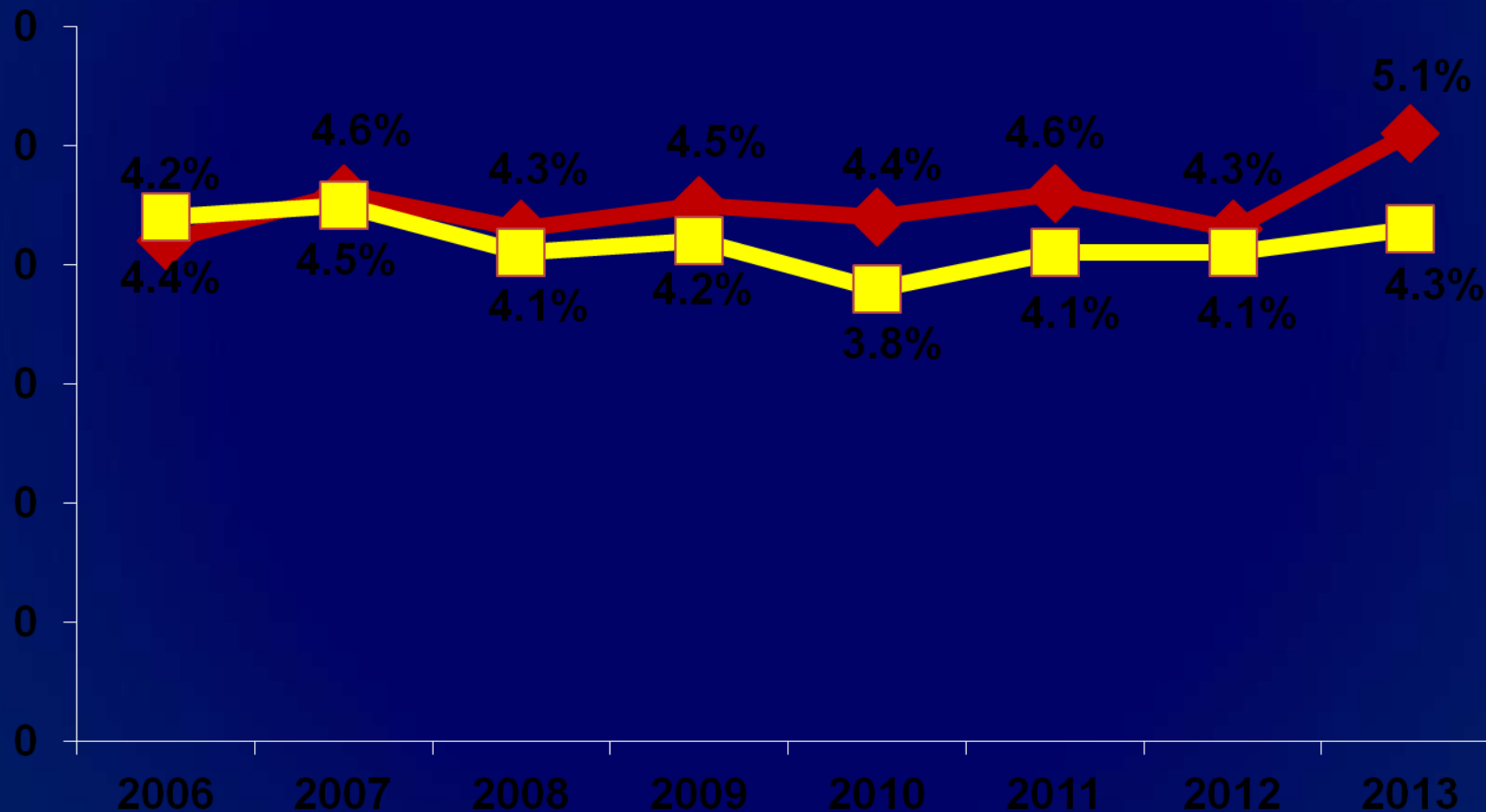
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# Heart Disease

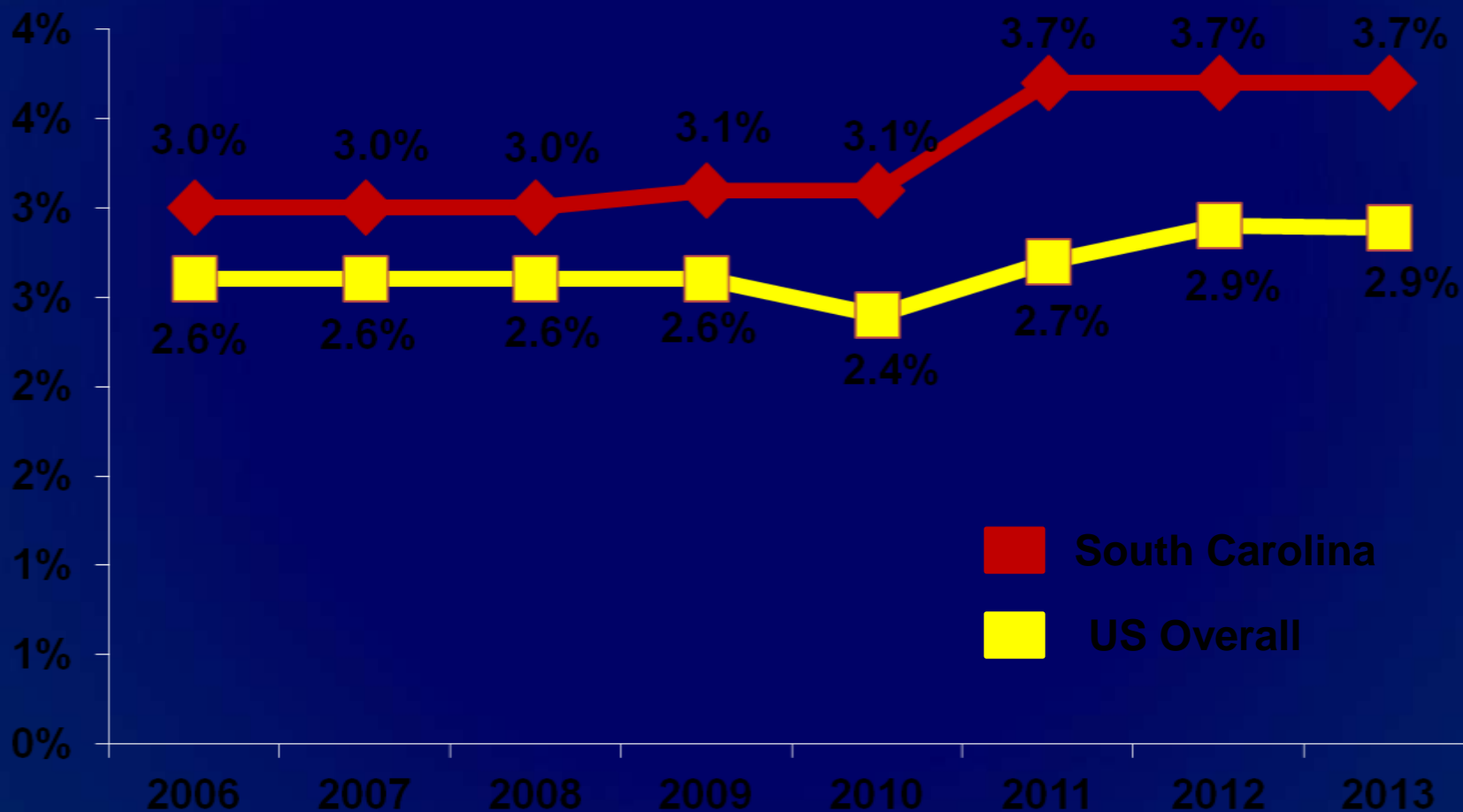
South Carolina  
US Overall

Percent of  
adult population



# Stroke

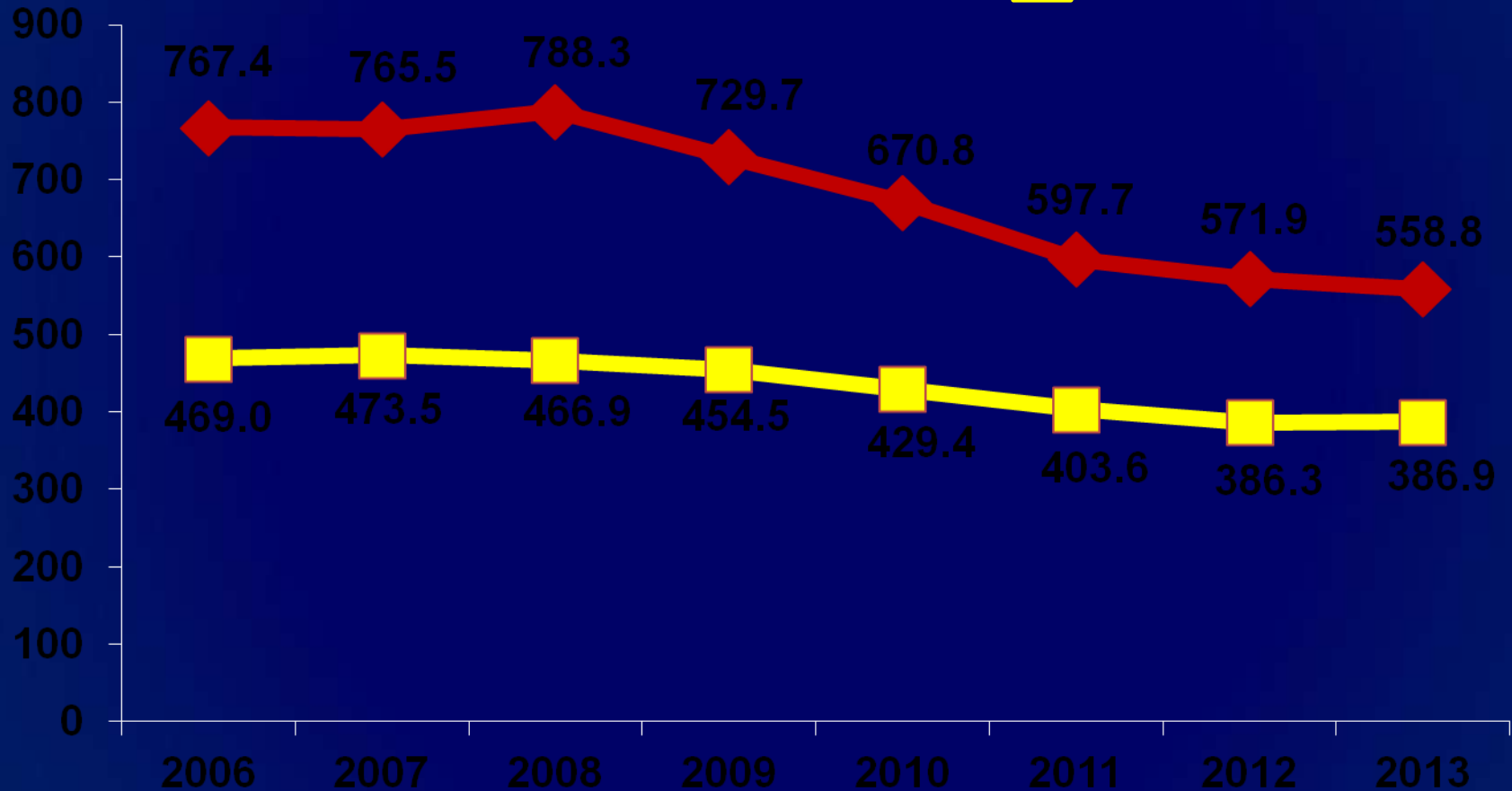
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# Violent Crime

Offenses per  
100,000 population

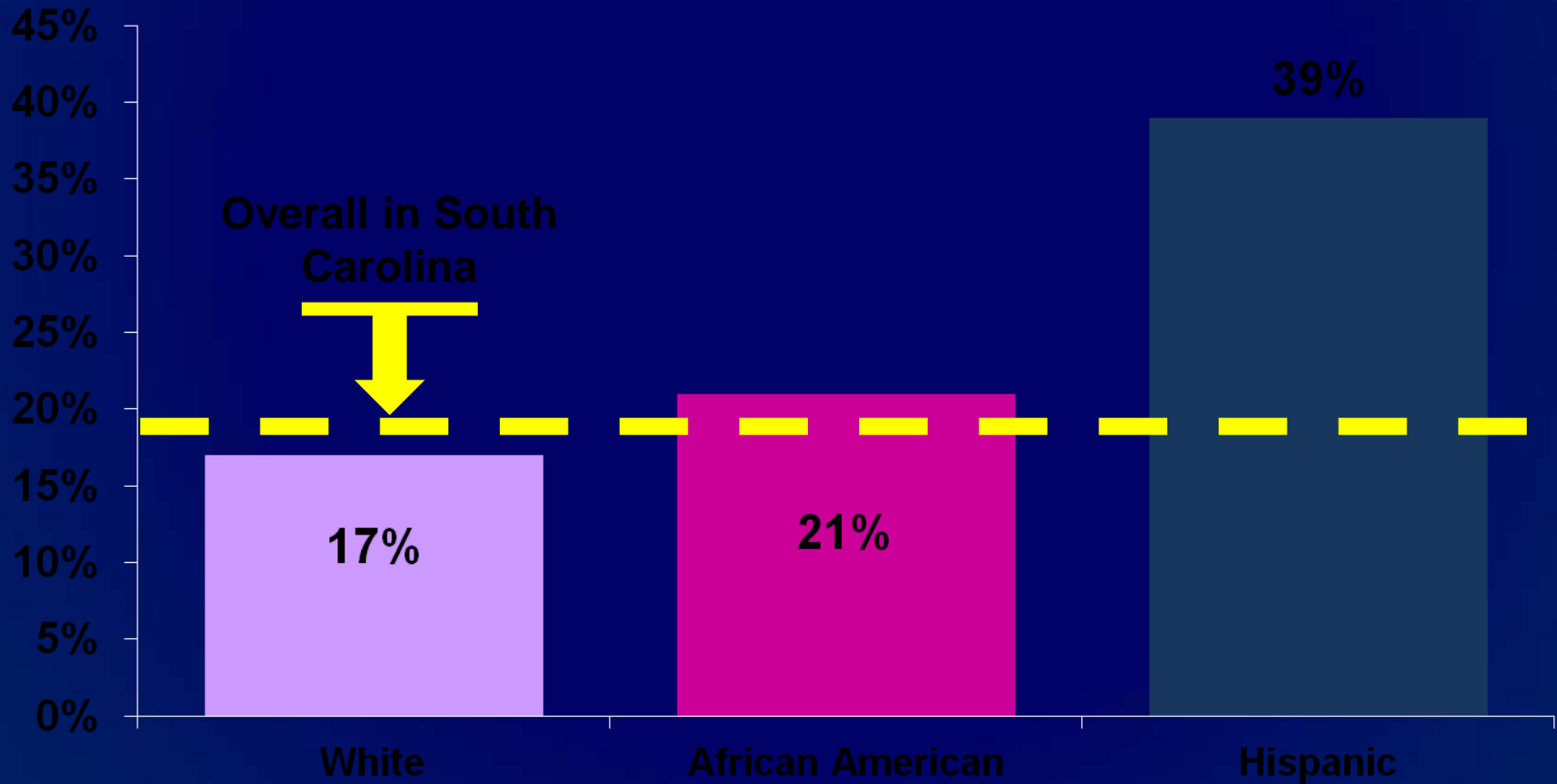
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NOTE: "Violent Crime" statistics refer to the number of murders, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults per 100,000 population

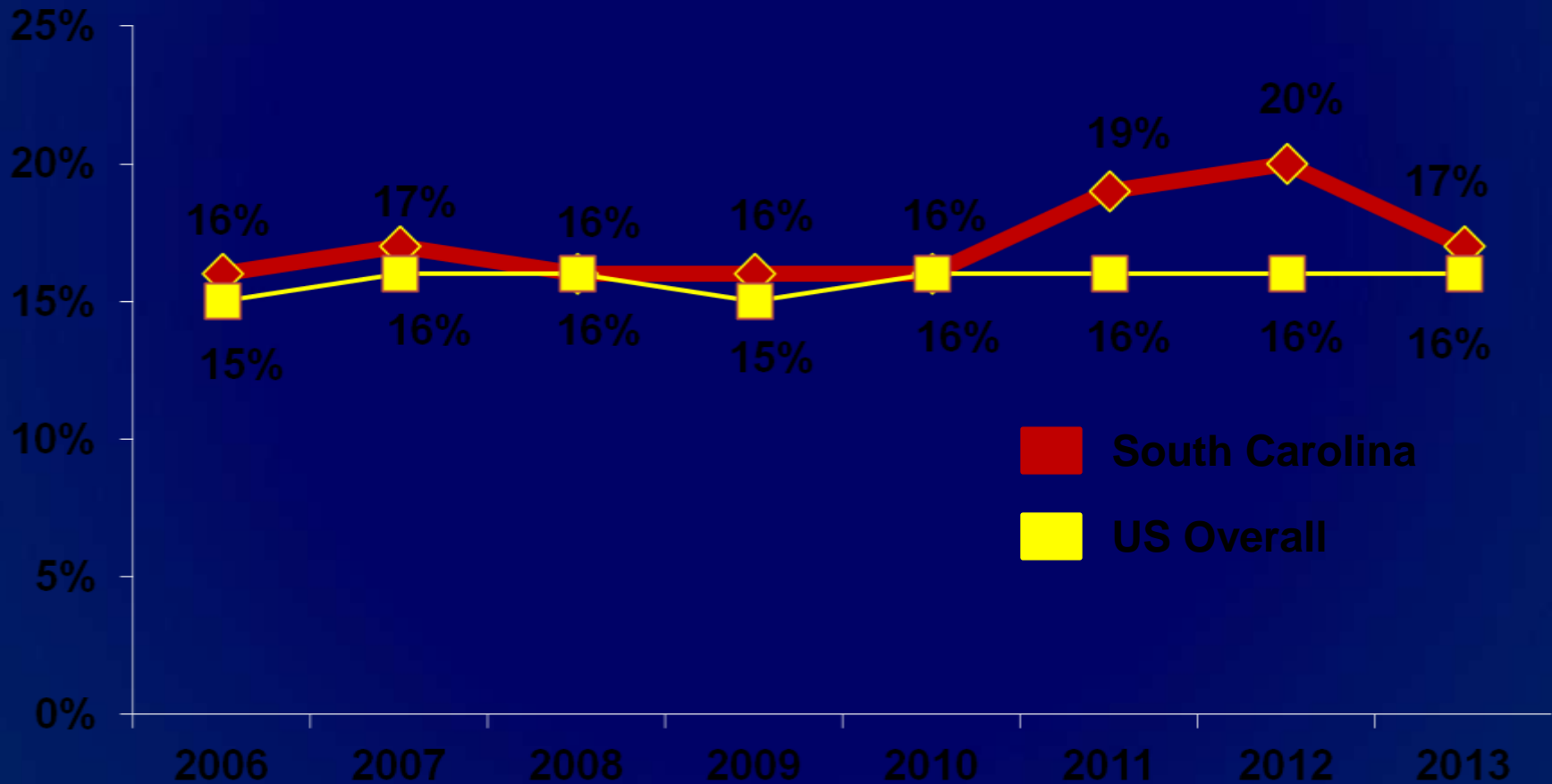
# Uninsurance in South Carolina

By Race and Ethnicity, 2011-2012




# Percentage of Population with No Health Insurance


Percentage of population



# The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

 **50,100** young adults now have coverage through their parents' plans

 **827,000** seniors are now eligible for free Medicare preventive services

 Up to **259,000** children with “pre-existing conditions” cannot be denied care anymore.



# The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

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★ **More than 1.3M** South Carolinians now have insurance with no annual or lifetime limits

★ **1.17M** individuals now have free preventive health care services. This includes:

**240,000** children

**496,000** women

# The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

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★ **More than 55,500** seniors received prescription drug discounts worth **\$74.8M**

*2011: avg. savings per person: \$624*

*2012: avg. savings per person: \$695*

★ **988,000** individuals now save money on their health care because companies cannot use more than 20% of premiums on profits or overhead.

# The Impact of the Affordable Care Act in South Carolina

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- ➔ **19,747** individuals have been determined eligible for Medicaid or CHIP;
- ➔ **55,830** selected a private plan through the Federal health insurance exchange; and
- ➔ **25%** of individuals aged 18 to 34 years have selected a private plan through the exchange.

*NOTE: These statistics are as of March 2014.*

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