
Medicaid on the Front Line

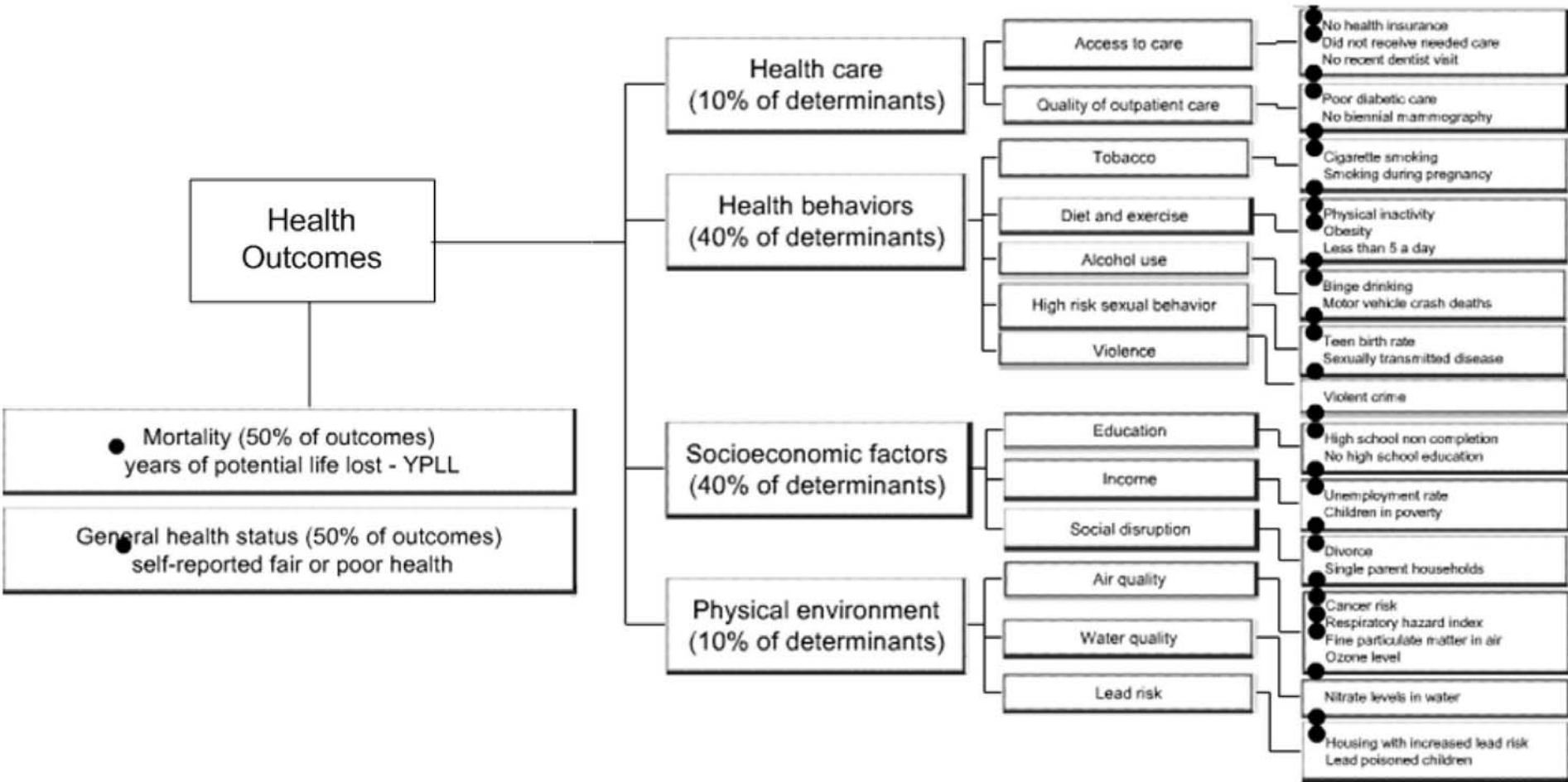
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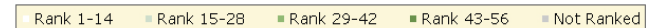
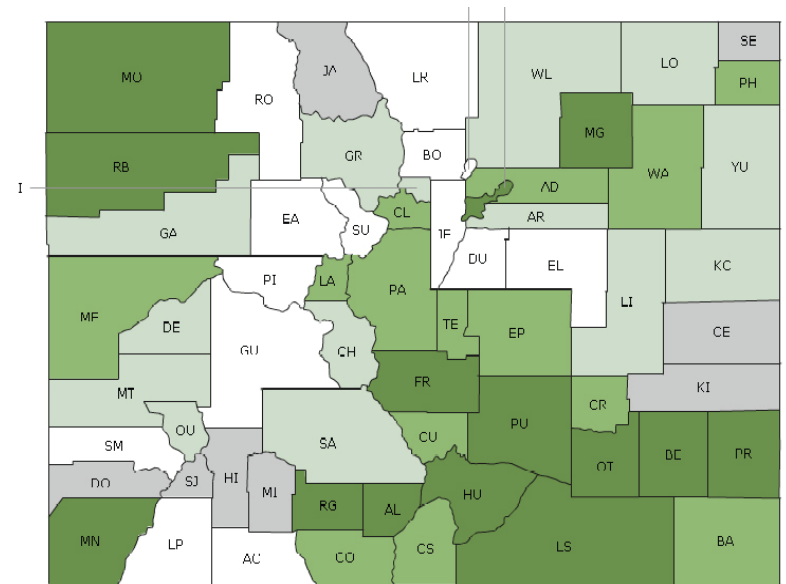
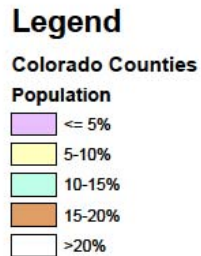
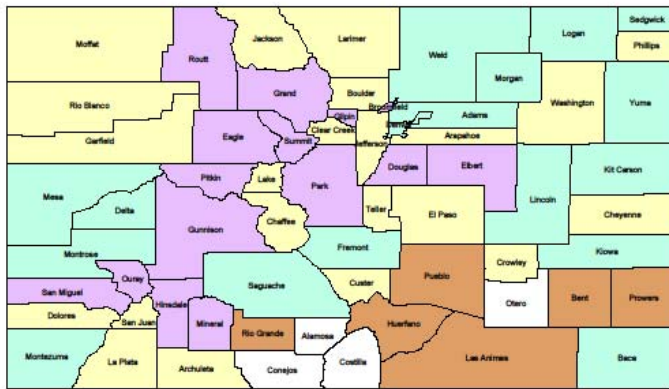


Driver Diagram Example: Wisconsin Model

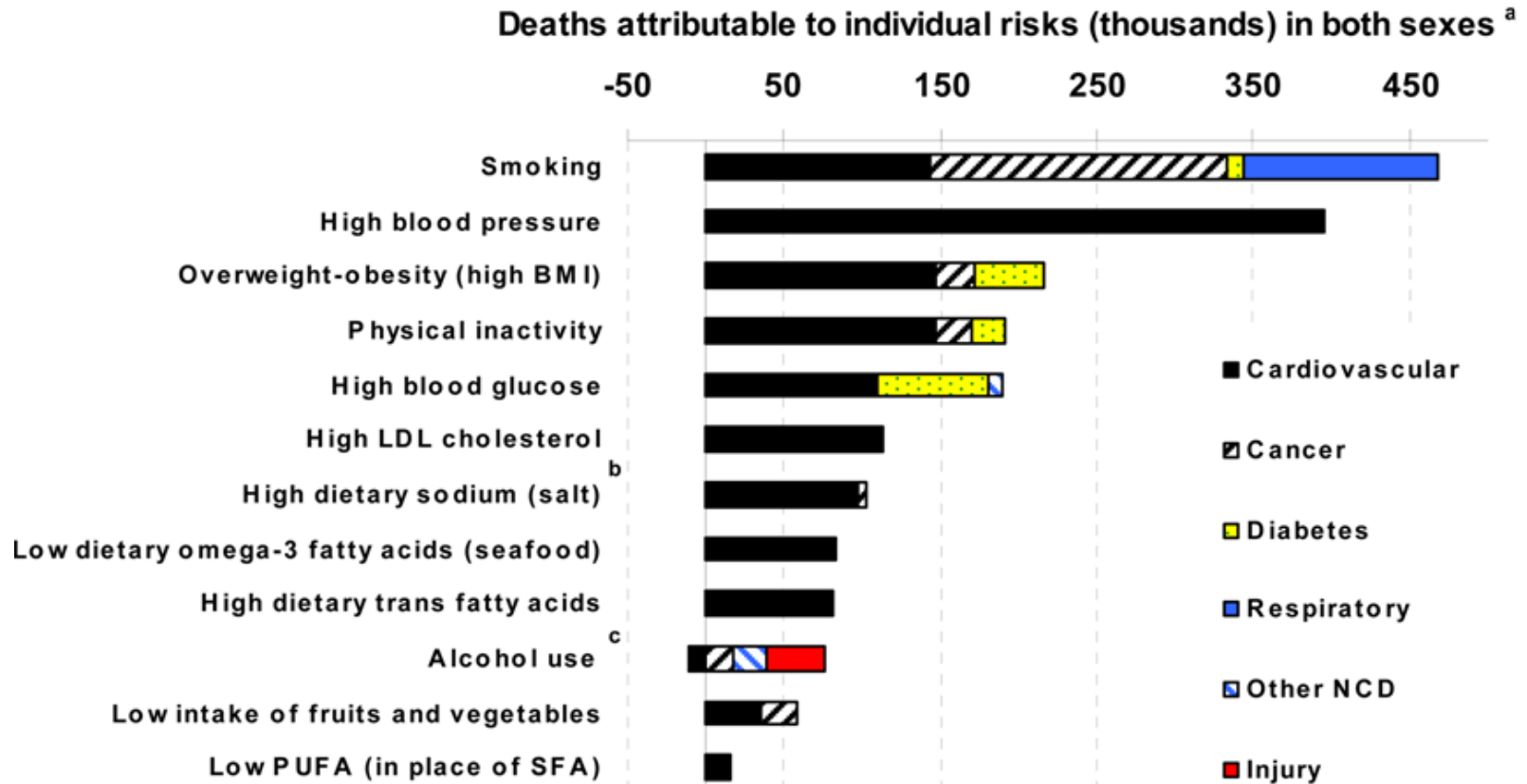


Health Outcomes

FY 2008-09 Percent of Population Enrolled in Medicaid per Colorado County



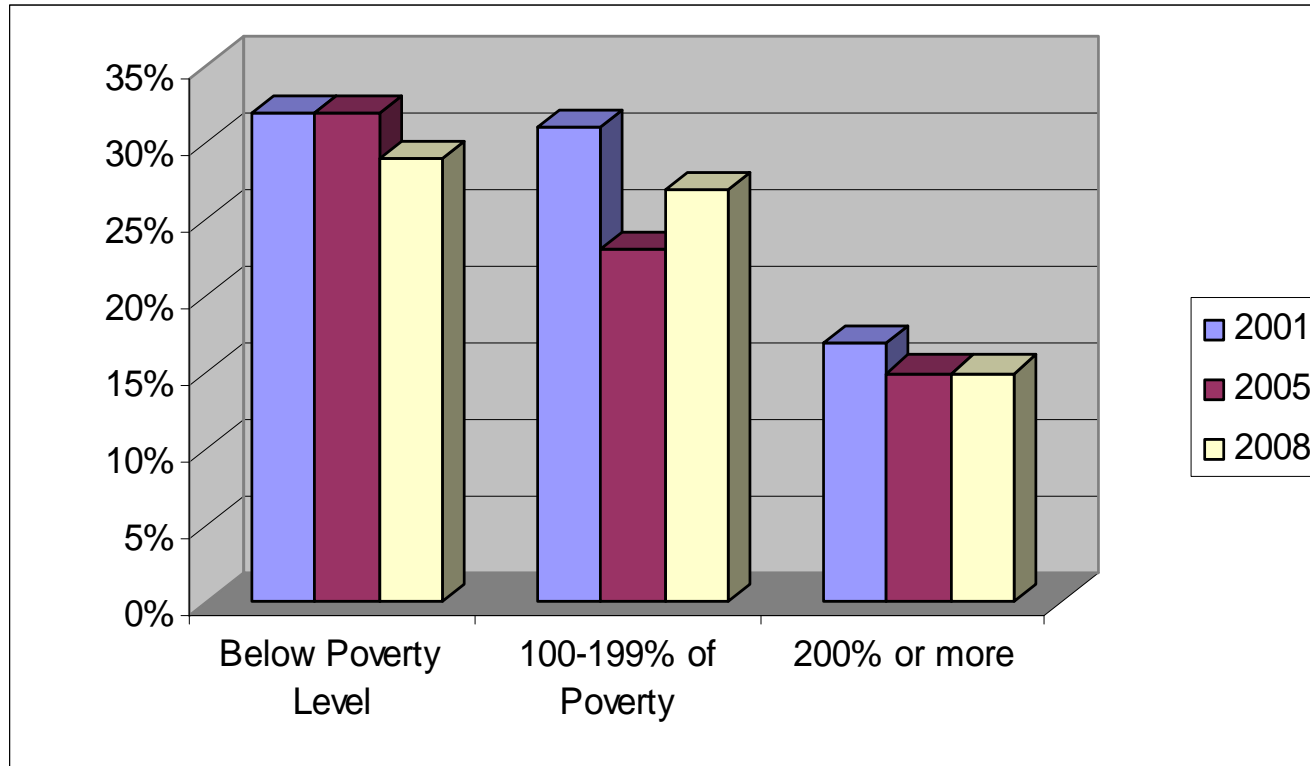
Preventable Causes of Death



Danaei, The Preventable Causes of Death in the United States ..., PLoS Med 6(4), 2009.



Prevalence of Smoking in Colorado by Poverty Level and Time



100% of FPL is \$21,000 for a family of four.

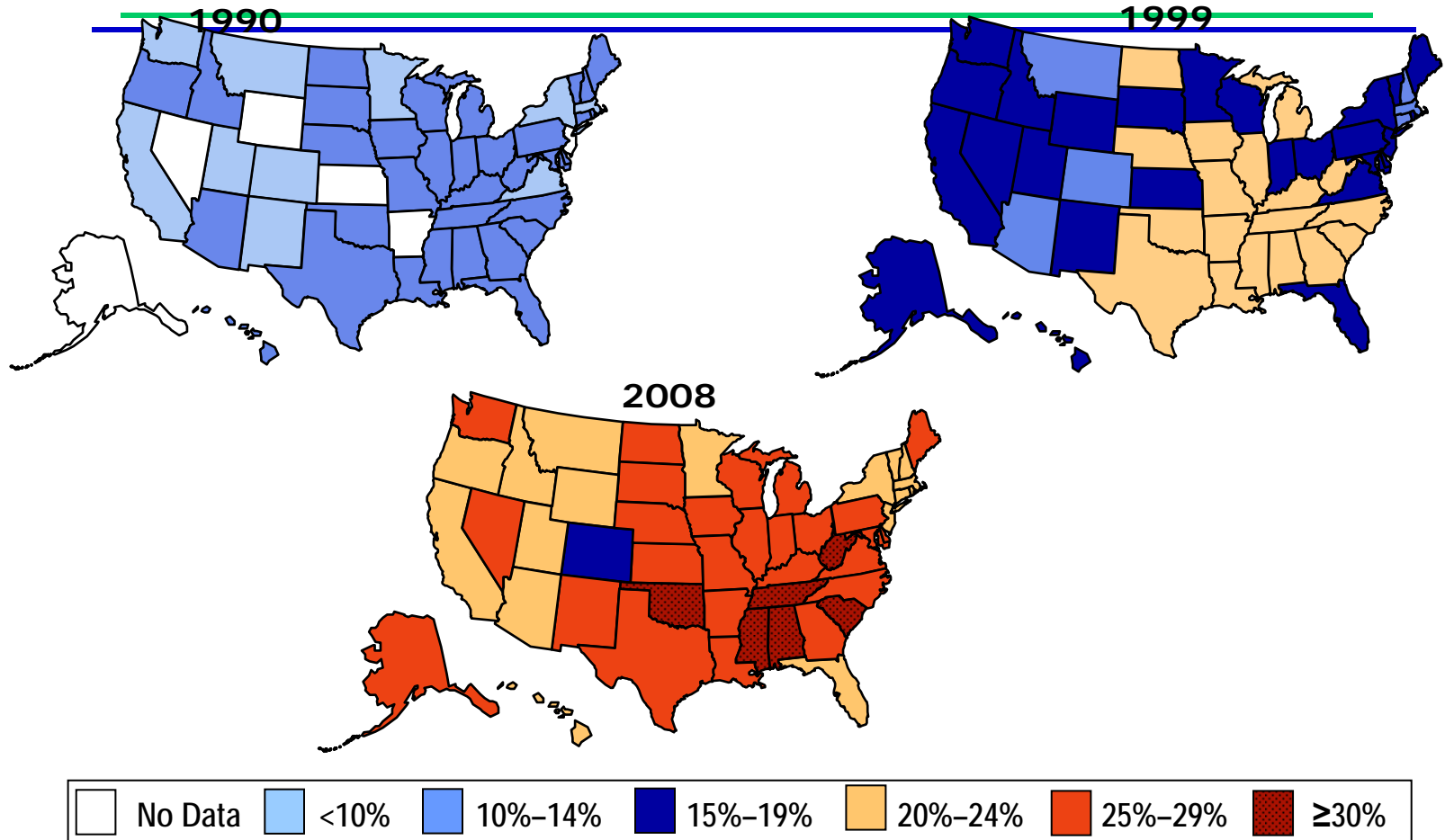
CDPHE, 2009



Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 1990, 1999, 2008

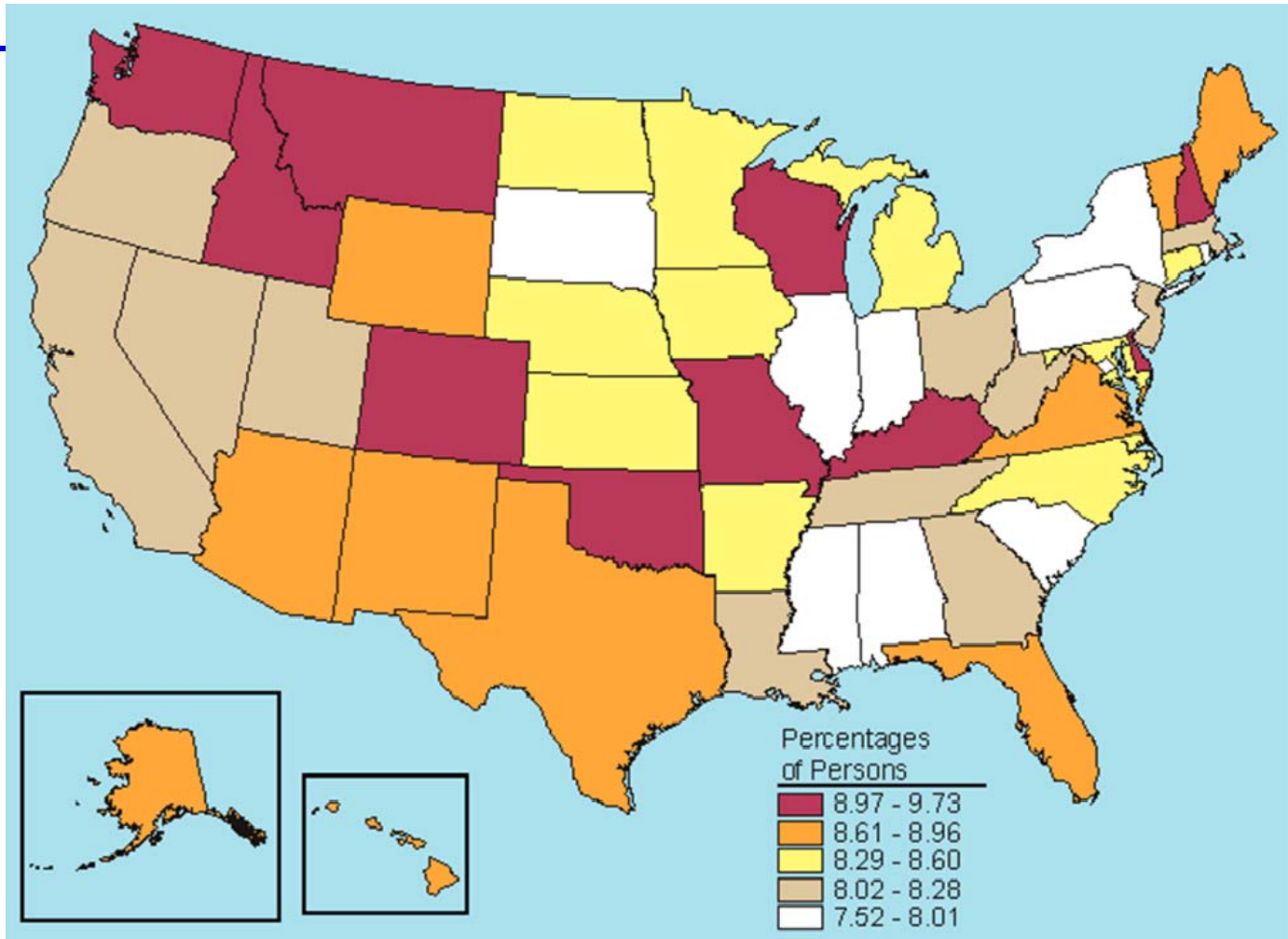
(*BMI ≥ 30 , or about 30 lbs. overweight for 5'4" person)



Source: CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System



Adolescent Depression Rates



Health Profiles



Colorado Health and Health Care Focus: Medicaid Child Health

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Colorado [Medicaid](#) is a public health insurance program for low-income families, the elderly, and people with disabilities administered by the [Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing](#). It is the goal of Colorado Medicaid to improve the health and functioning of Medicaid clients by improving their access to quality, cost-effective health care services. *Colorado Health and Health Care* profiles examine the Department's progress in achieving that goal.

Medicaid and CHP+ Child Health in 2007

This issue of *Colorado Health and Health Care* looks at Colorado Medicaid's successes and challenges regarding children's health. In 2007 approximately 20% of children in Colorado received health care through Medicaid and CHP+. When all Colorado children are compared to national averages and goals set by [Healthy People 2010](#), several areas of children's health emerge in which the Medicaid population either equals or exceeds the performance of comparison groups.



On the Right Track	Improvement Needed	Major Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-care visits No injuries requiring medical care Health care needs met Obtaining dental care Prevalence of ADHD Caregiver concerns about developmental or behavioral problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral health problems Physical activity* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall health status School sick days* Exposure to tobacco smoke Time watching television Overweight or obese children* Adolescent depression

On the Right Track

Well-care visits	No injuries requiring medical care	Health care needs met
Approximately 91% of children ages birth	Only 6% of children covered by Medicaid or	Caregiver responses indicate that

