

Health & Nutrition

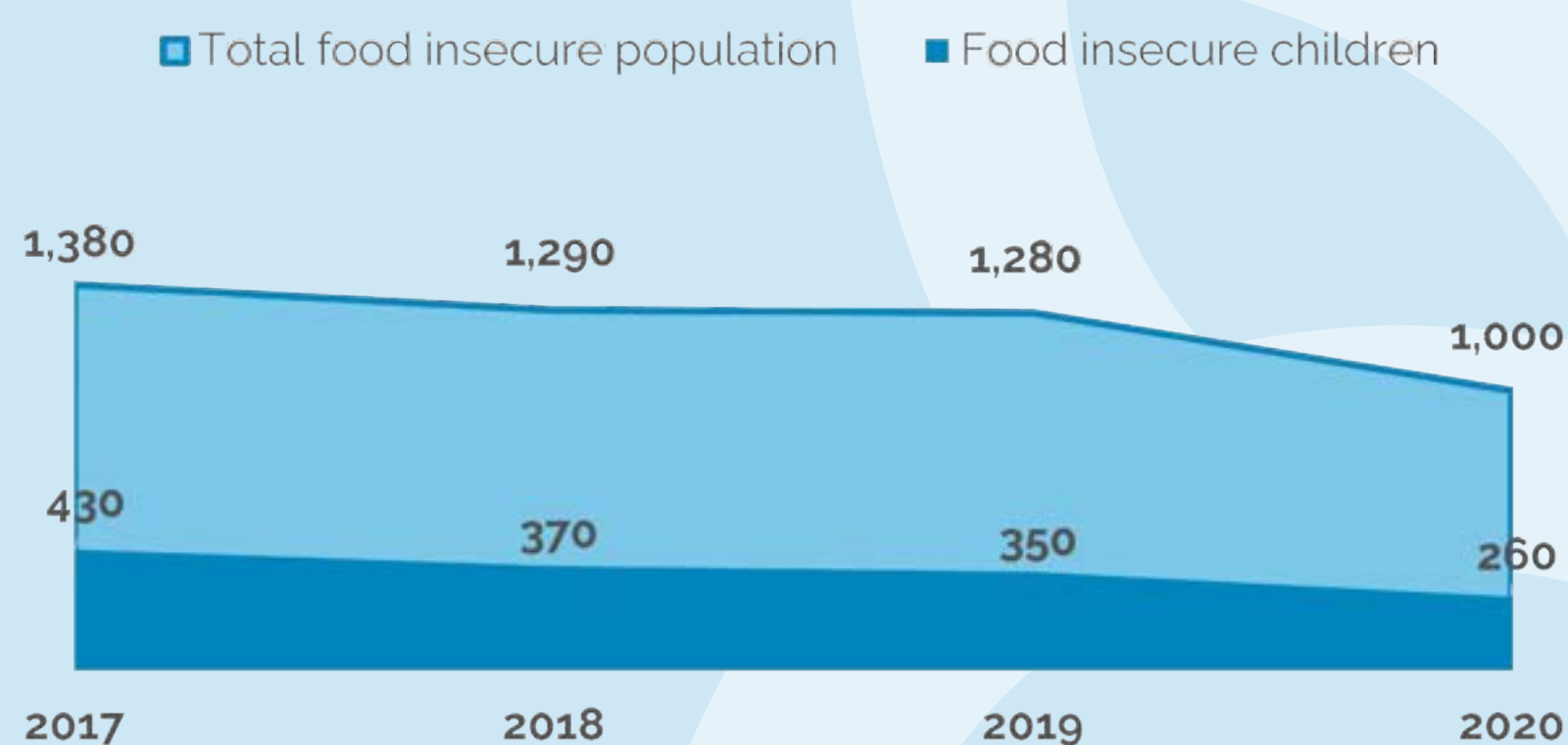
Food Security



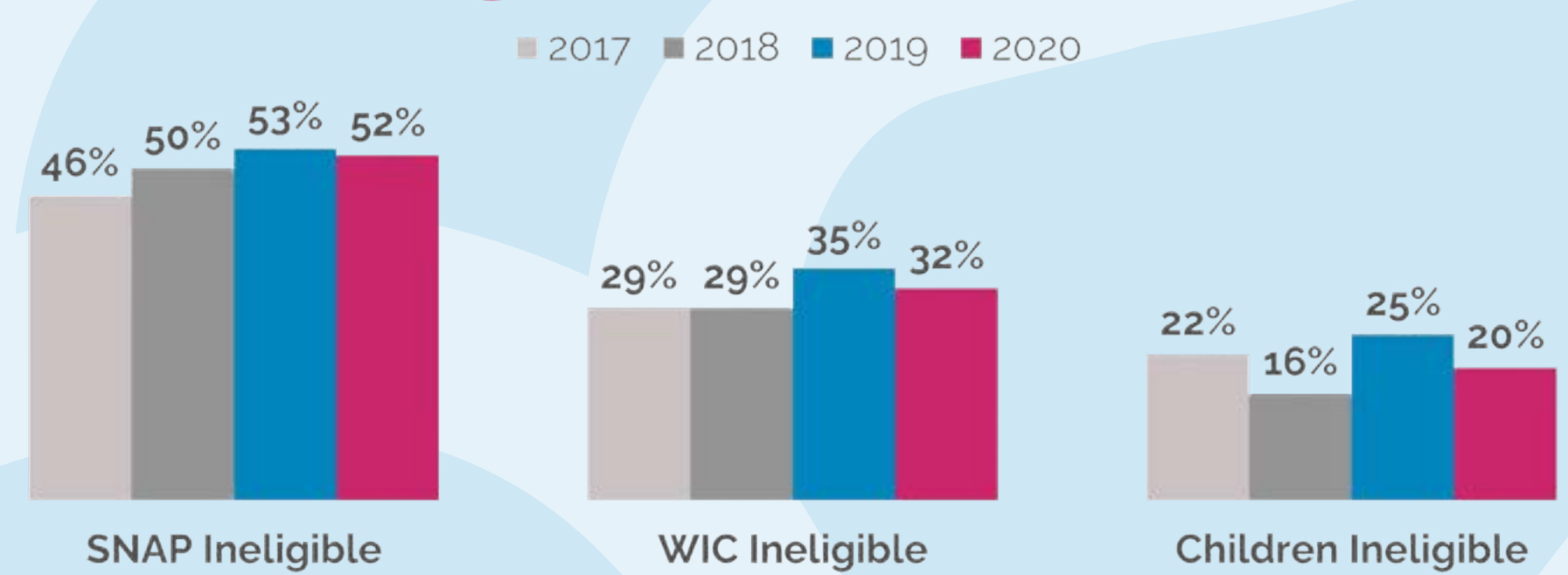
10%
of Howard County
residents are
food insecure

Food insecurity is defined as limited or inconsistent access to enough food for every person in a household.

Food Insecure Population



Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance

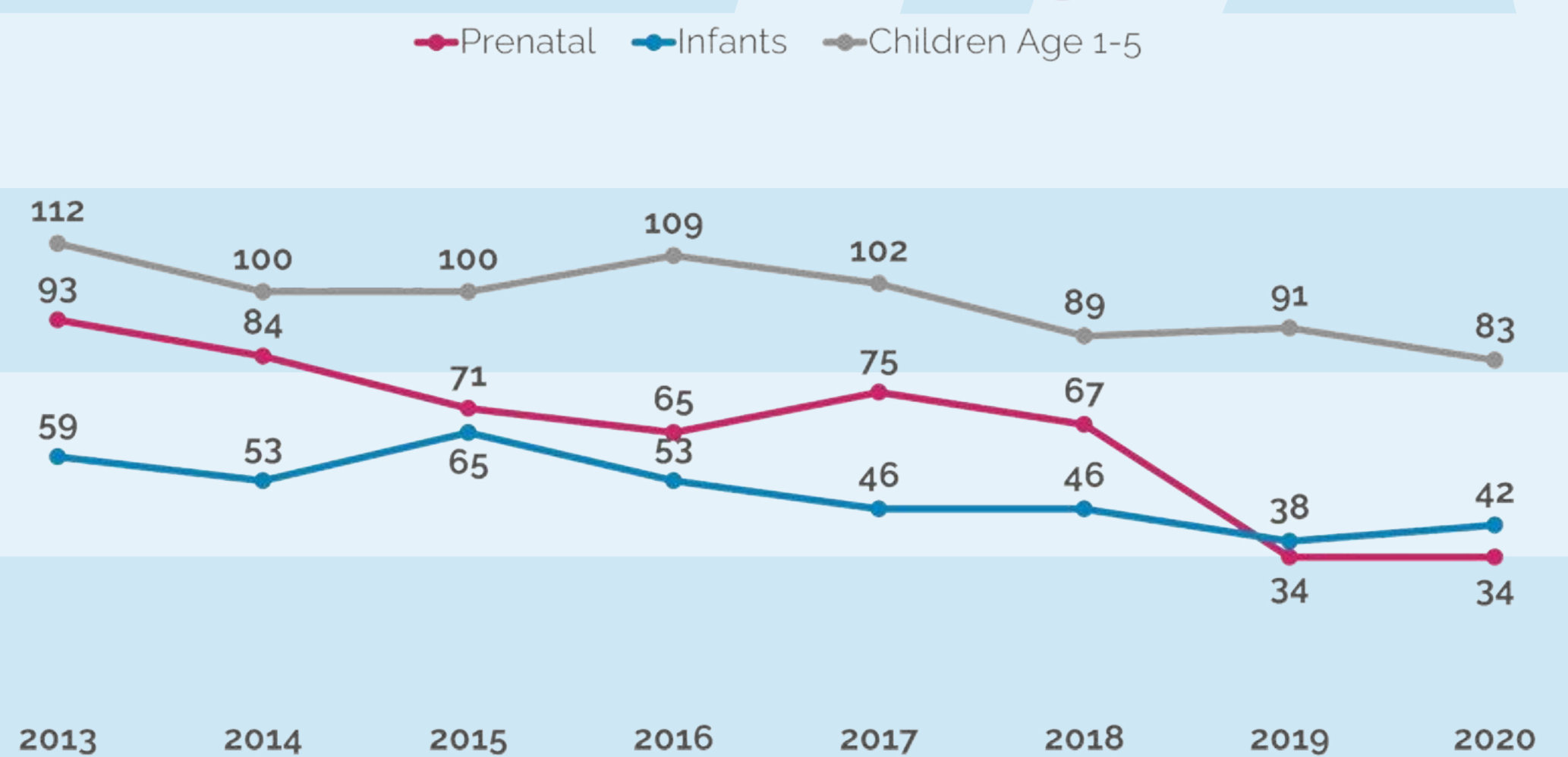


Households Receiving SNAP (Food Stamps)



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Individuals Receiving WIC



WIC refers to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children. According to U.S. Food & Nutrition Service, WIC provides "supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding post-partum women, and to infants and children up to age 5 who are found to be at nutritional risk."

Pounds of Food Distributed by Food Banks

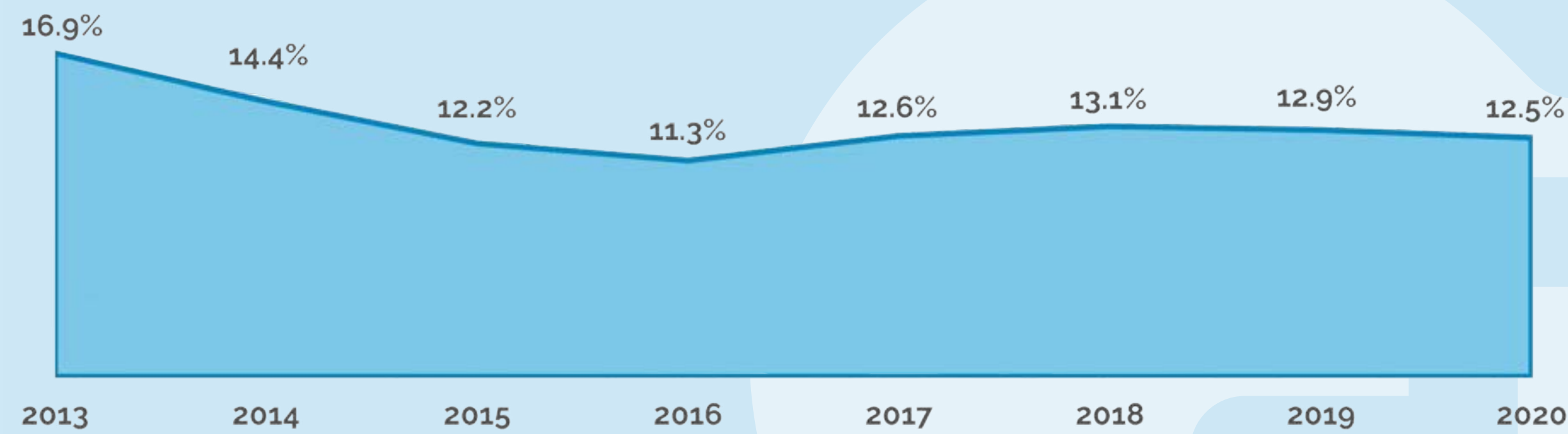


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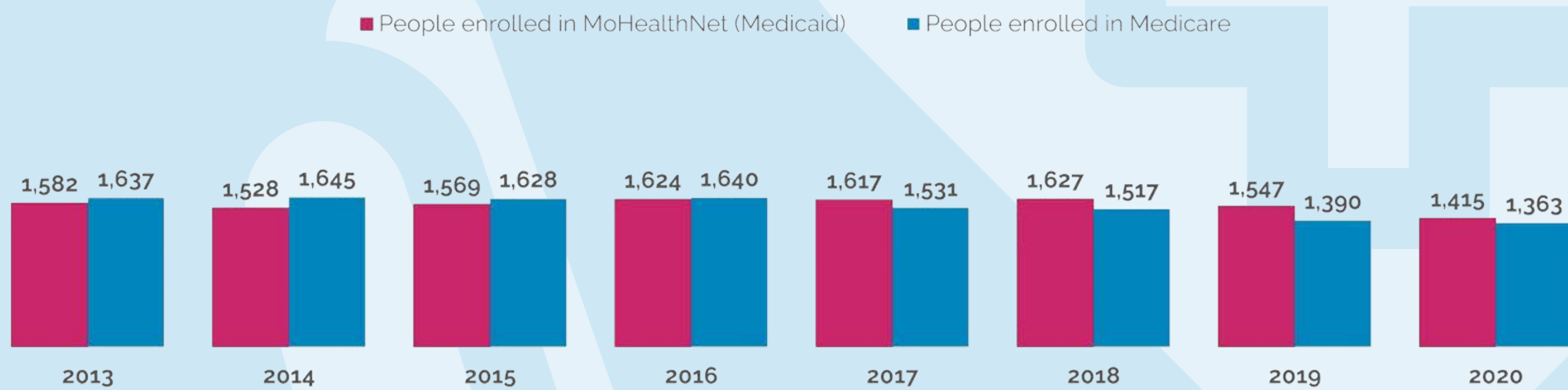
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Health & Nutrition Health Care

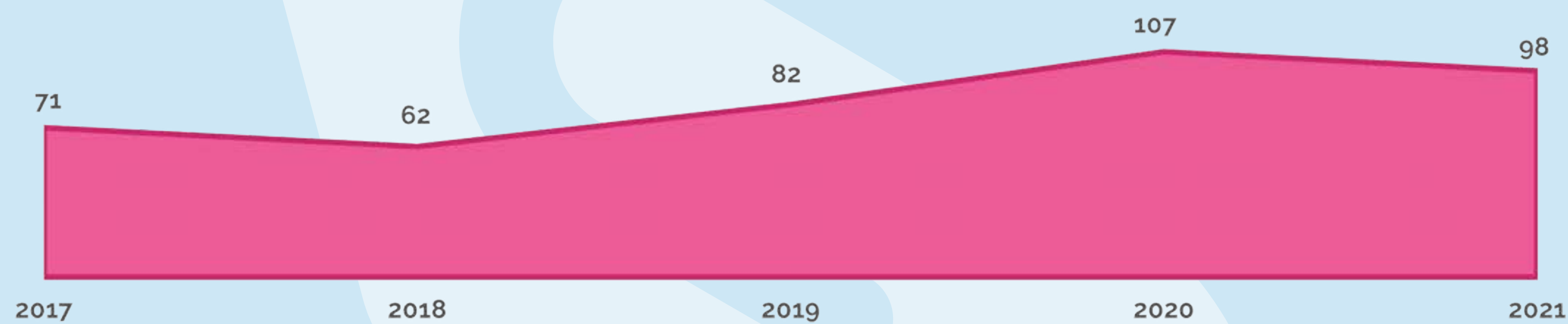
People Without Health Insurance Coverage



People Enrolled in Public Health Care Coverage



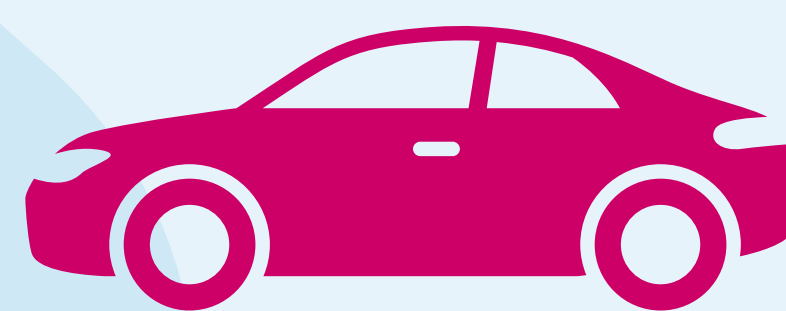
Individuals Receiving Mental Illness Treatment Services from the Division of Behavioral Health



In a recent survey, Howard County middle & high school students reported that:



20.1%
used alcohol
in the past month



20.9%
rode with someone
who was drinking alcohol



9.1%
seriously
considered suicide



6.1%
attempted
suicide

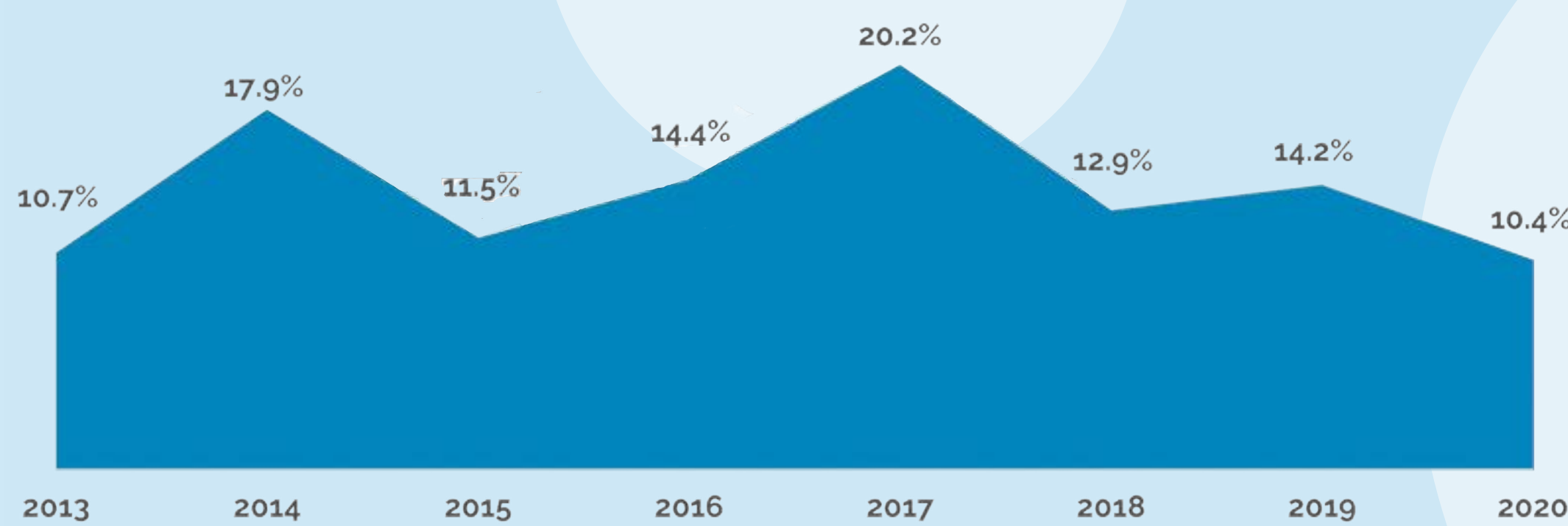
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Births and Deaths

Pregnant Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care

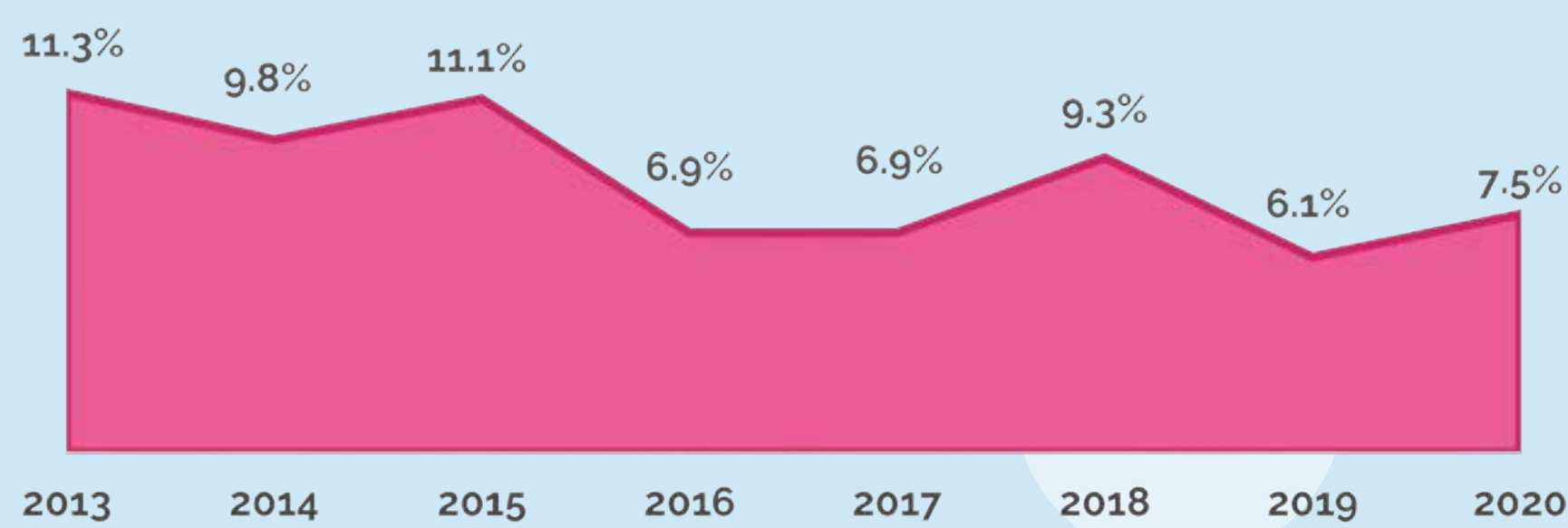


Inadequate prenatal care is associated with increased risk of pregnancy complications, pre-term birth, and low birth weight.

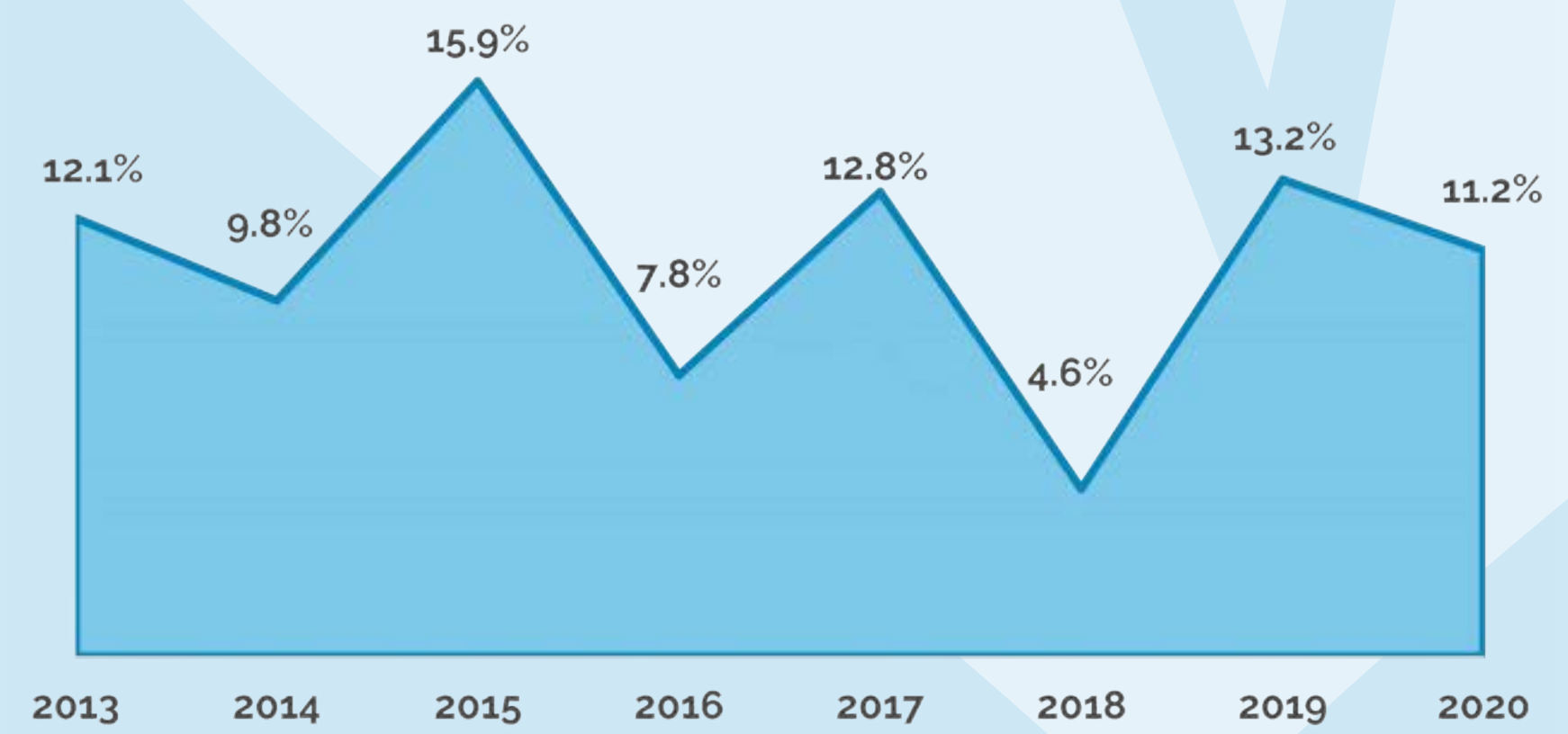
Low birth weight is correlated with lower academic and health outcomes over the child's lifespan.

Prematurity, or pre-term birth prior to 37 weeks, is a strong predictor of infant mortality and morbidity and is associated with negative long-term health outcomes.

Low Birth Weight Births



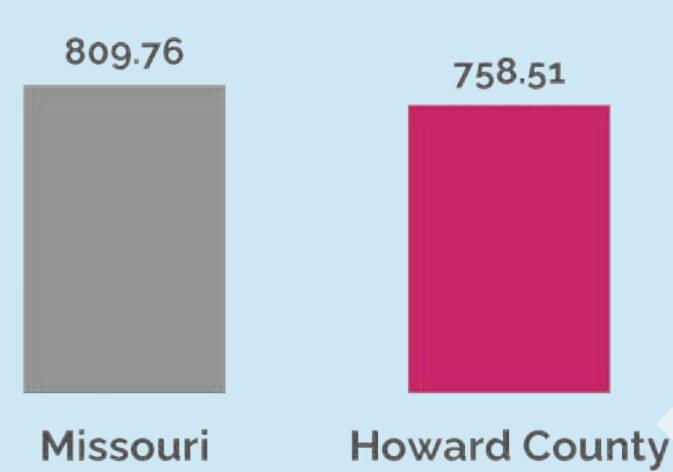
Premature Births



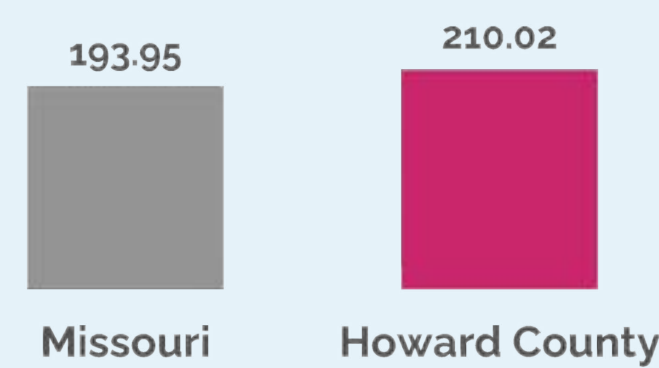
Causes of Death

Rate per 100,000

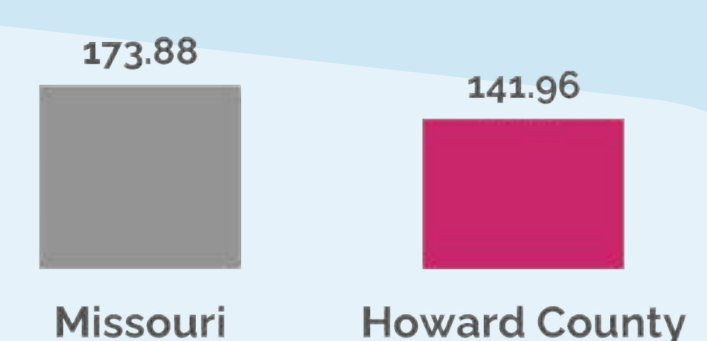
All Causes of Death



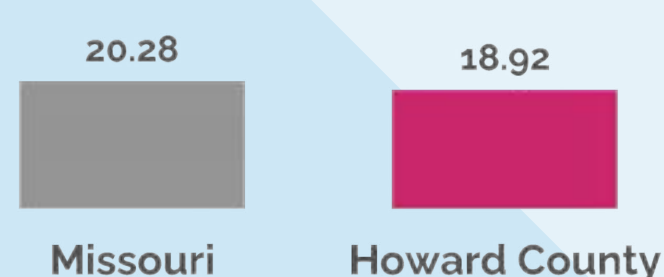
Heart Disease



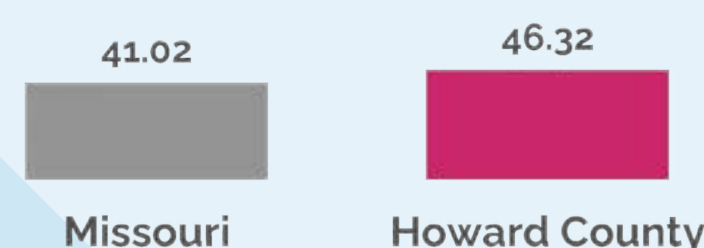
All Cancers



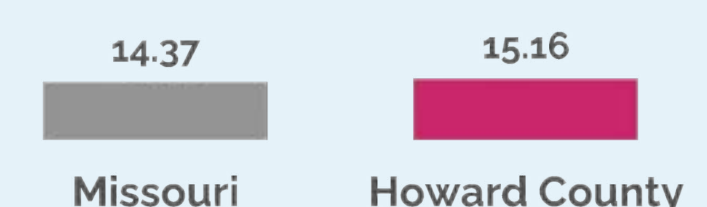
Diabetes Mellitus



Stroke/Other Cerebrovascular Disease



Motor Vehicle Accidents



Suicide



Drug-Induced Death

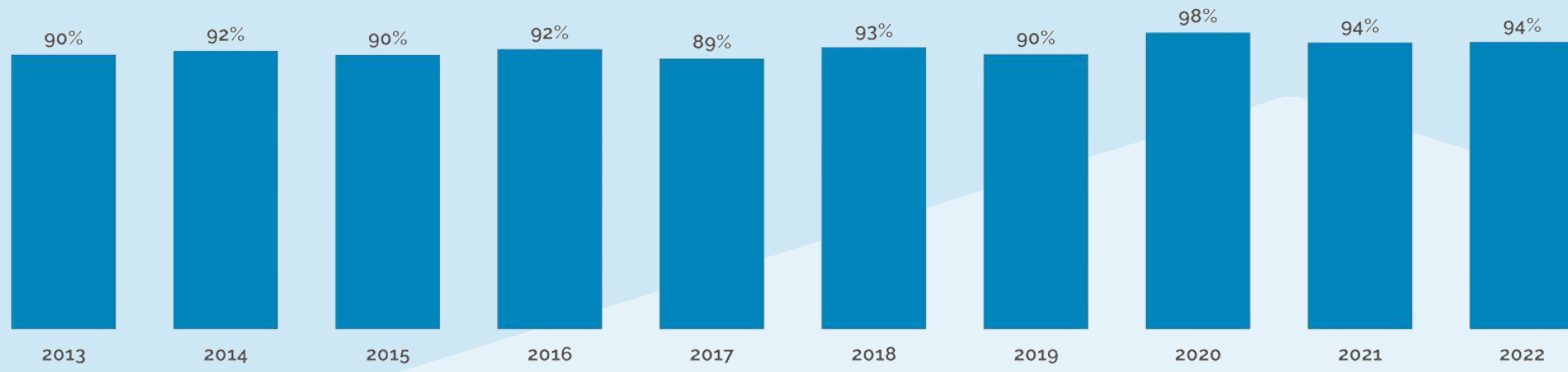


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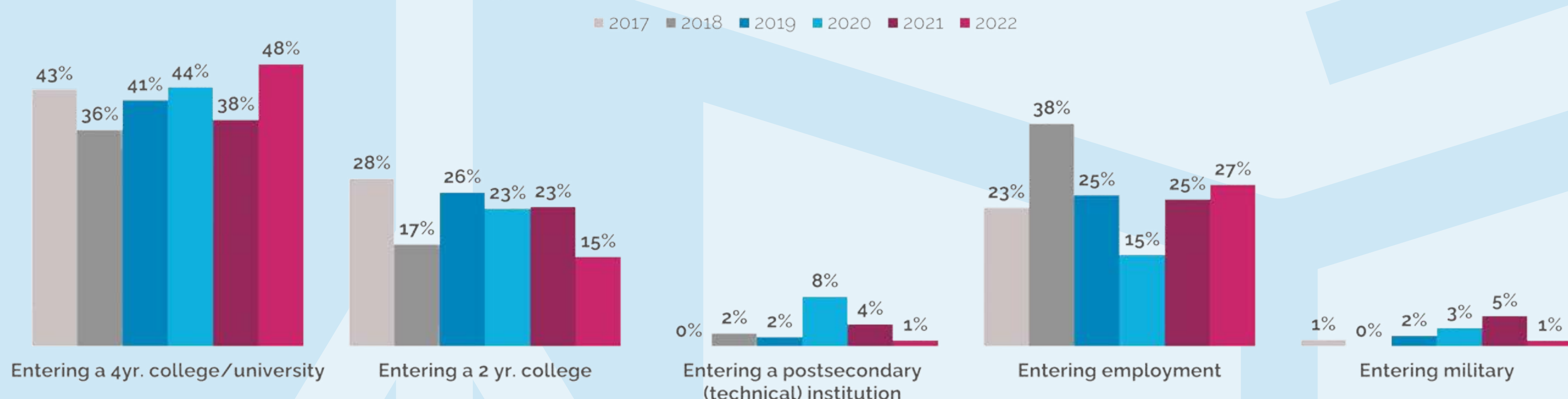
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Education

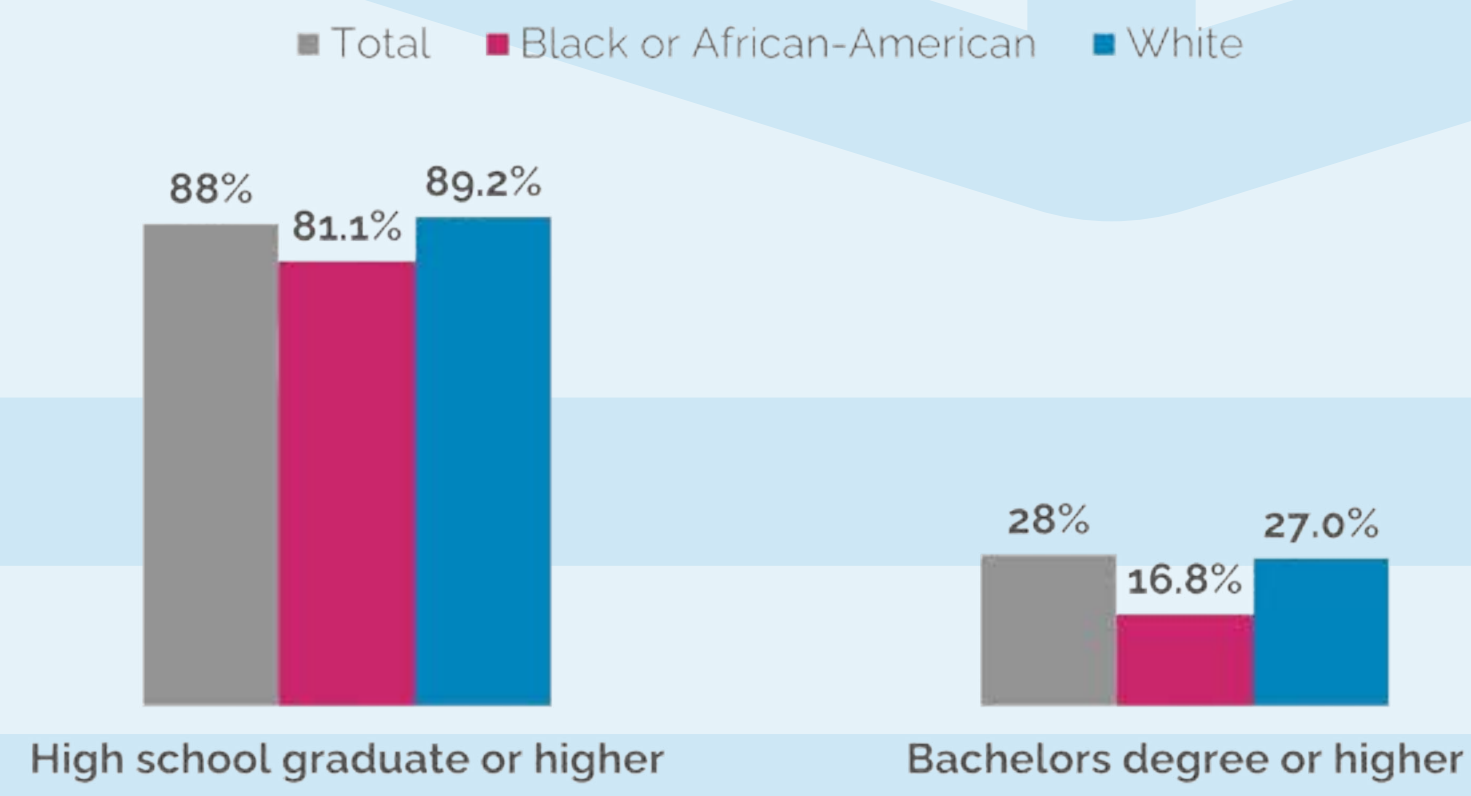
High School Graduation Rate



High School Graduate Placements

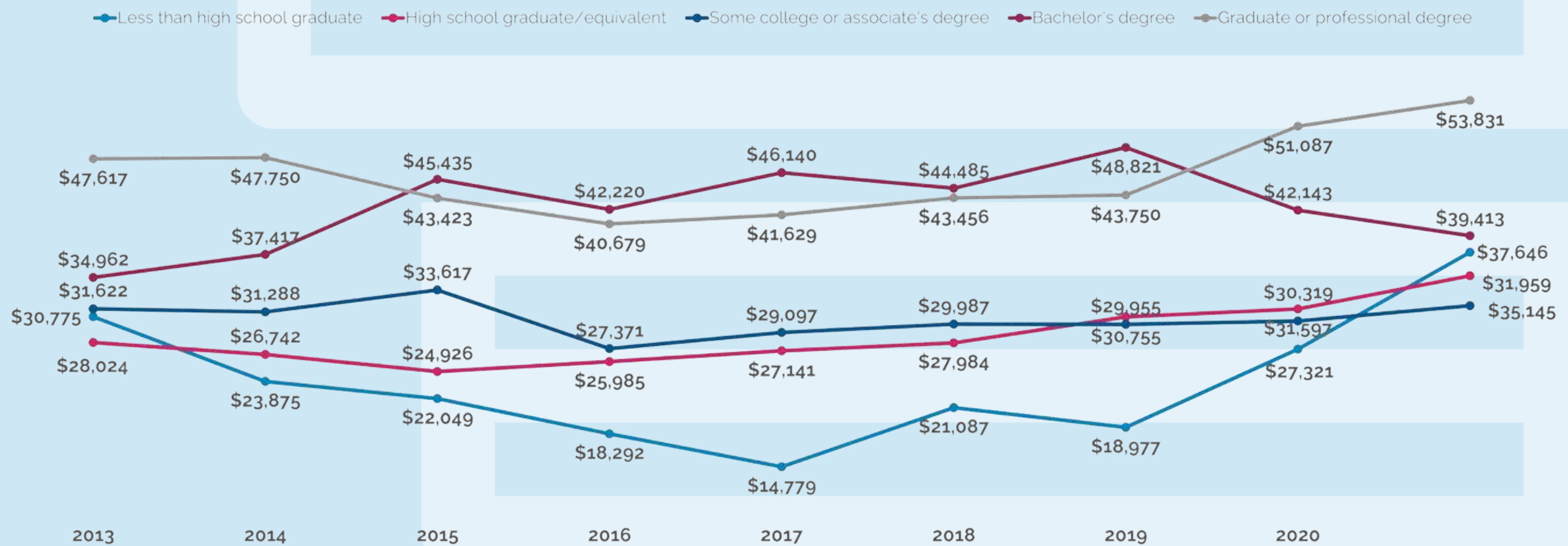


Educational Attainment for Adults Over Age 25 by Race & Ethnicity



“
High school should help prepare kids more for the real world. I had to learn everything on my own and it was intimidating. Took a lot longer than necessary to become financially stable. It would be a good idea to host workshops for practicing applications, interviews, and finance management.
 ~ Survey Respondent
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Median Earnings by Educational Attainment

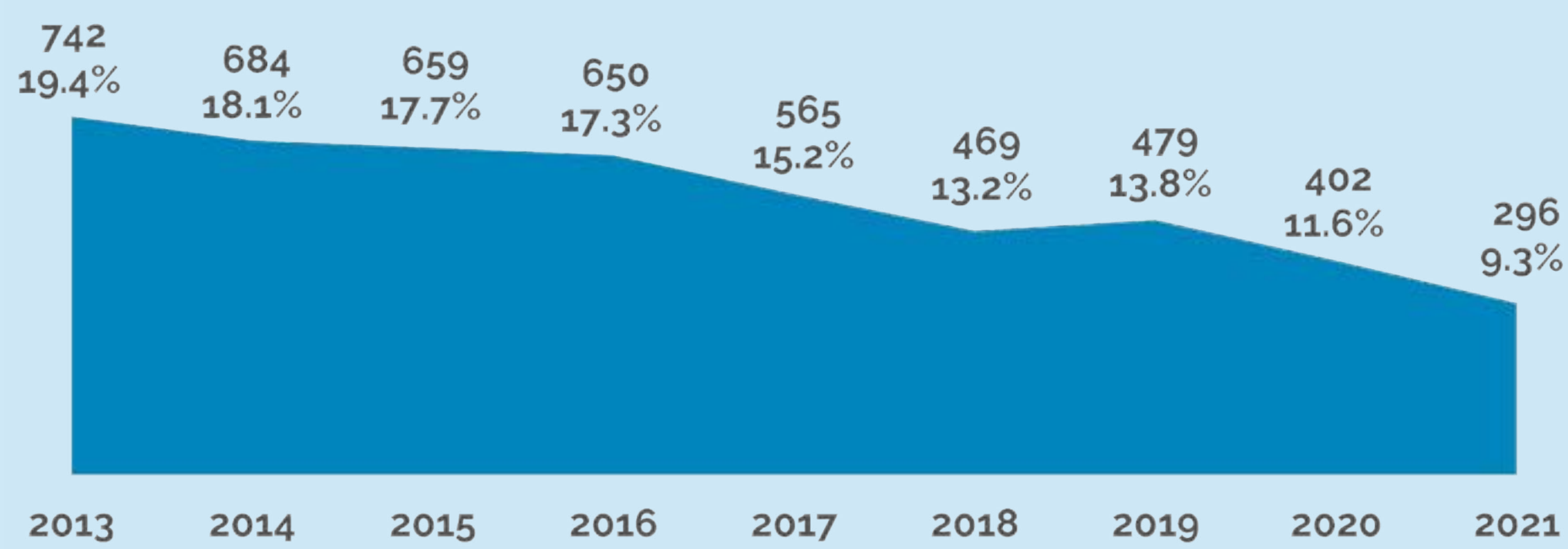


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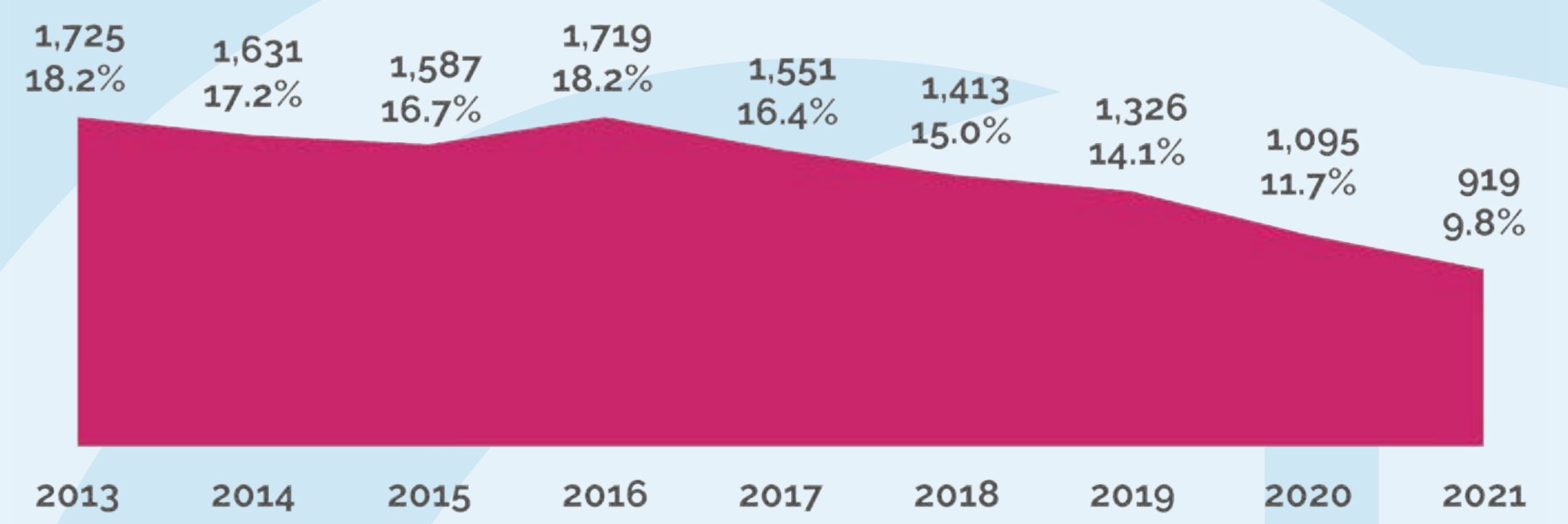
Income Poverty Rates & Income Supports

Household Poverty Rate



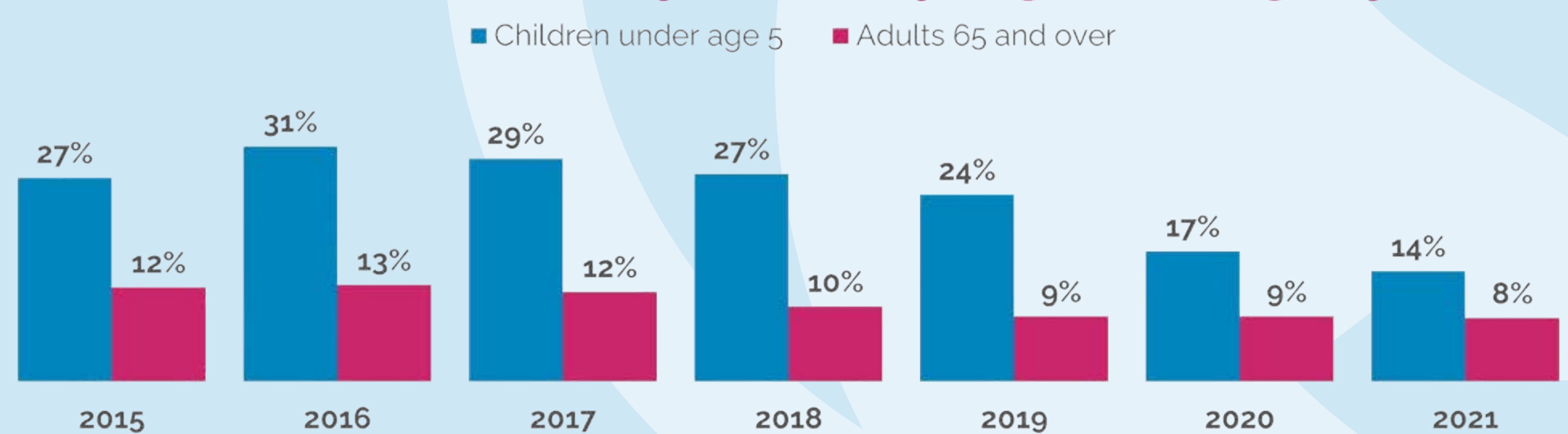
Household Poverty Rate refers to the number of households living in poverty as percentage of all households.

General Poverty Rate



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General Poverty Rate by Age Category



Households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI)



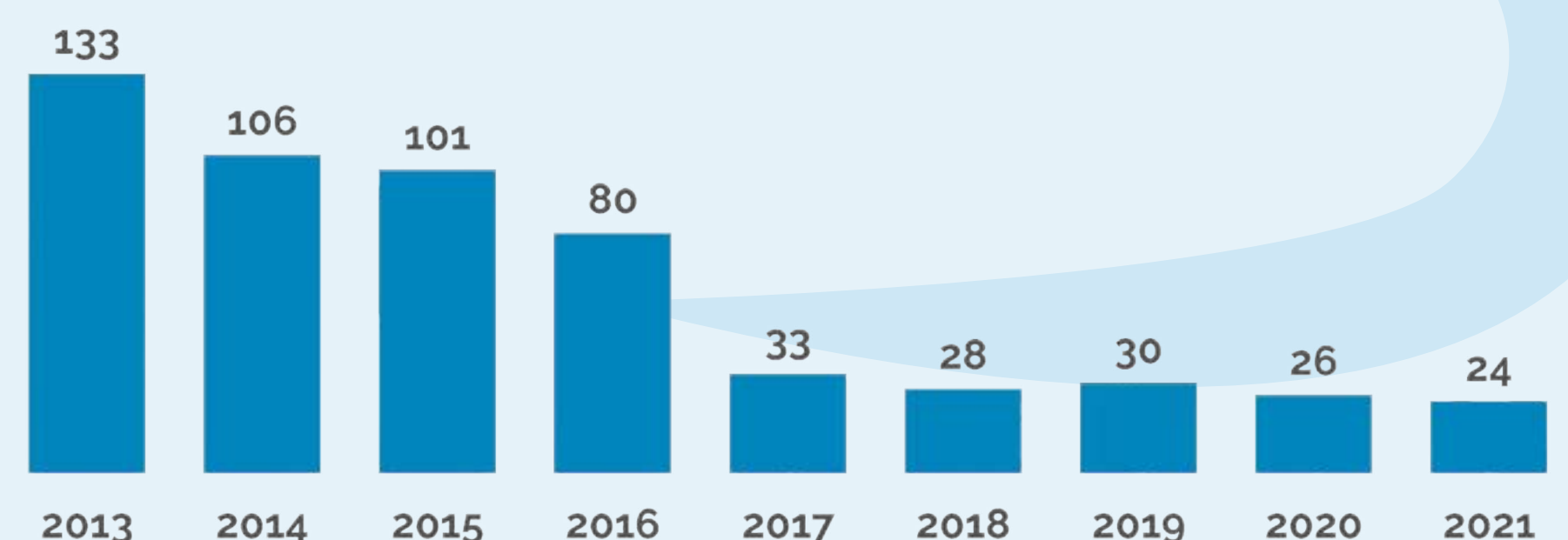
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a monthly payment to adults and children with a disability or blindness who meet certain income qualifications. SSI payments are also made to people aged 65 or older without disabilities who meet the income qualifications.

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Individuals Receiving TANF



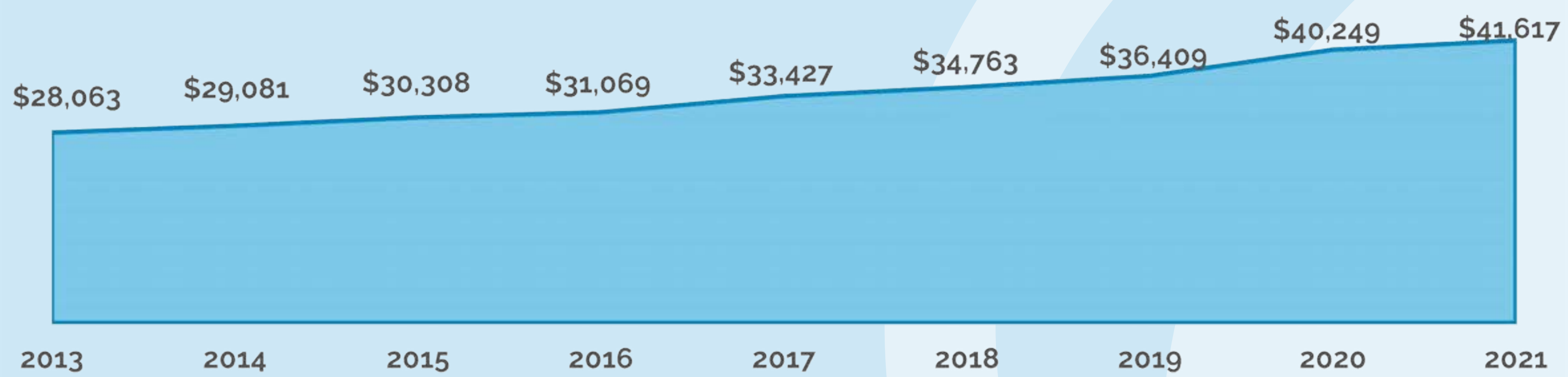
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a program that provides temporary monthly cash assistance to eligible low-income families with children.

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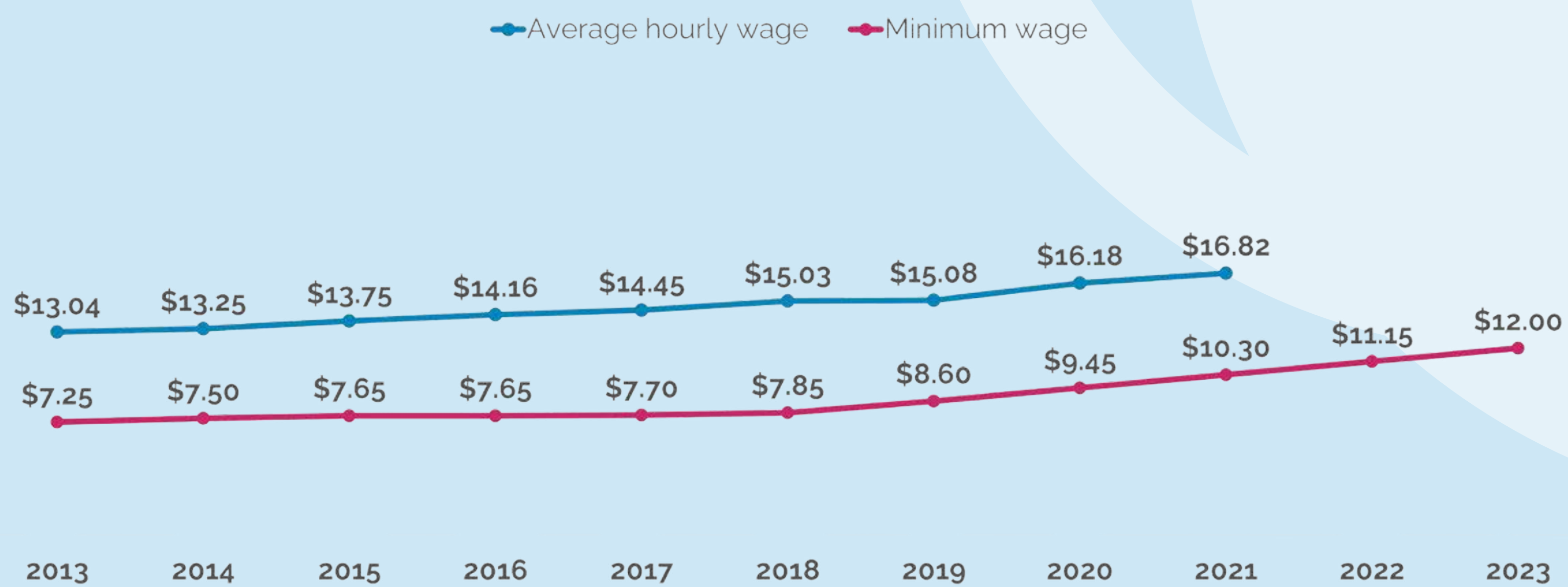
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Income Earned & Living Wage

Annual Average Wage



Average Hourly Wage vs. Minimum Wage



Living Wage



Household Composition	Living Wage
One adult, no child	\$14.86
One adult, one child	\$29.55
One adult, two children	\$36.43
Two adults (both working), no child	\$12.07
Two adults (both working), one child	\$16.71
Two adults (both working), two children	\$20.45

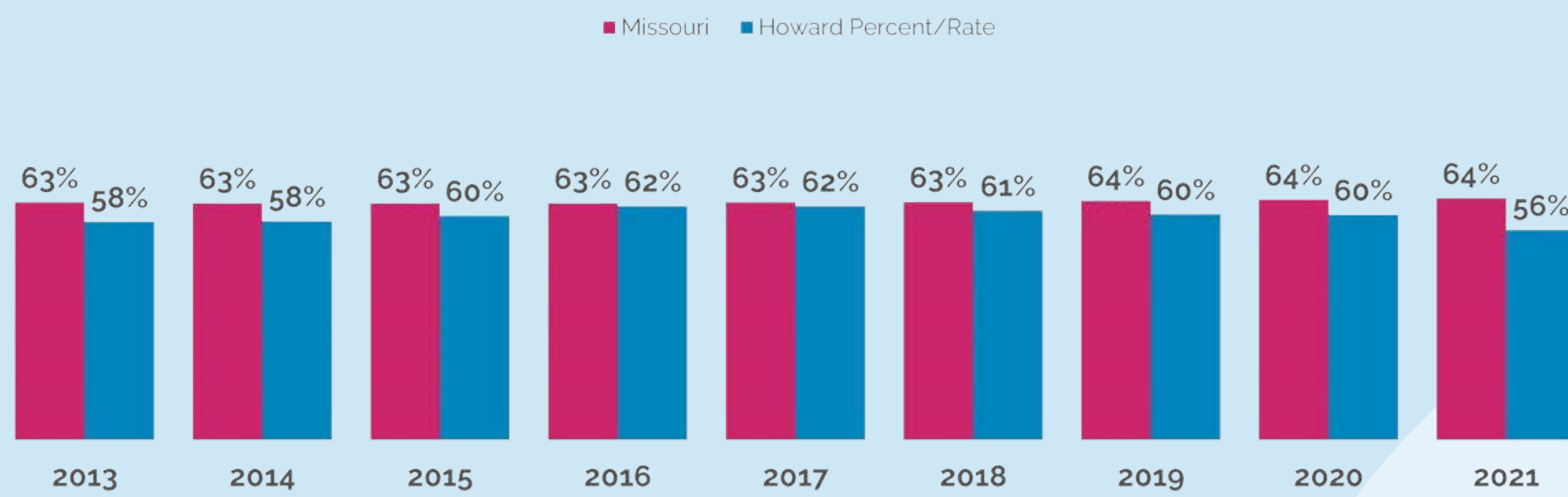
Living wage is the amount each adult in a household must earn in order to meet basic needs.

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Employment & Entrepreneurship

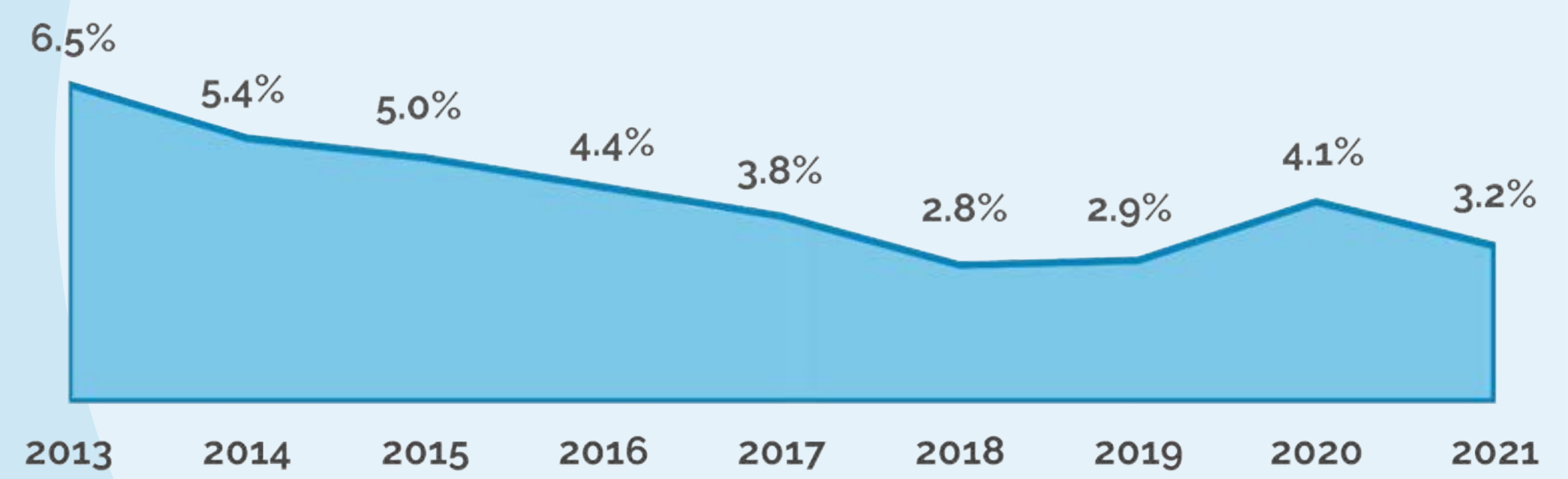
Labor Force Participation Rate



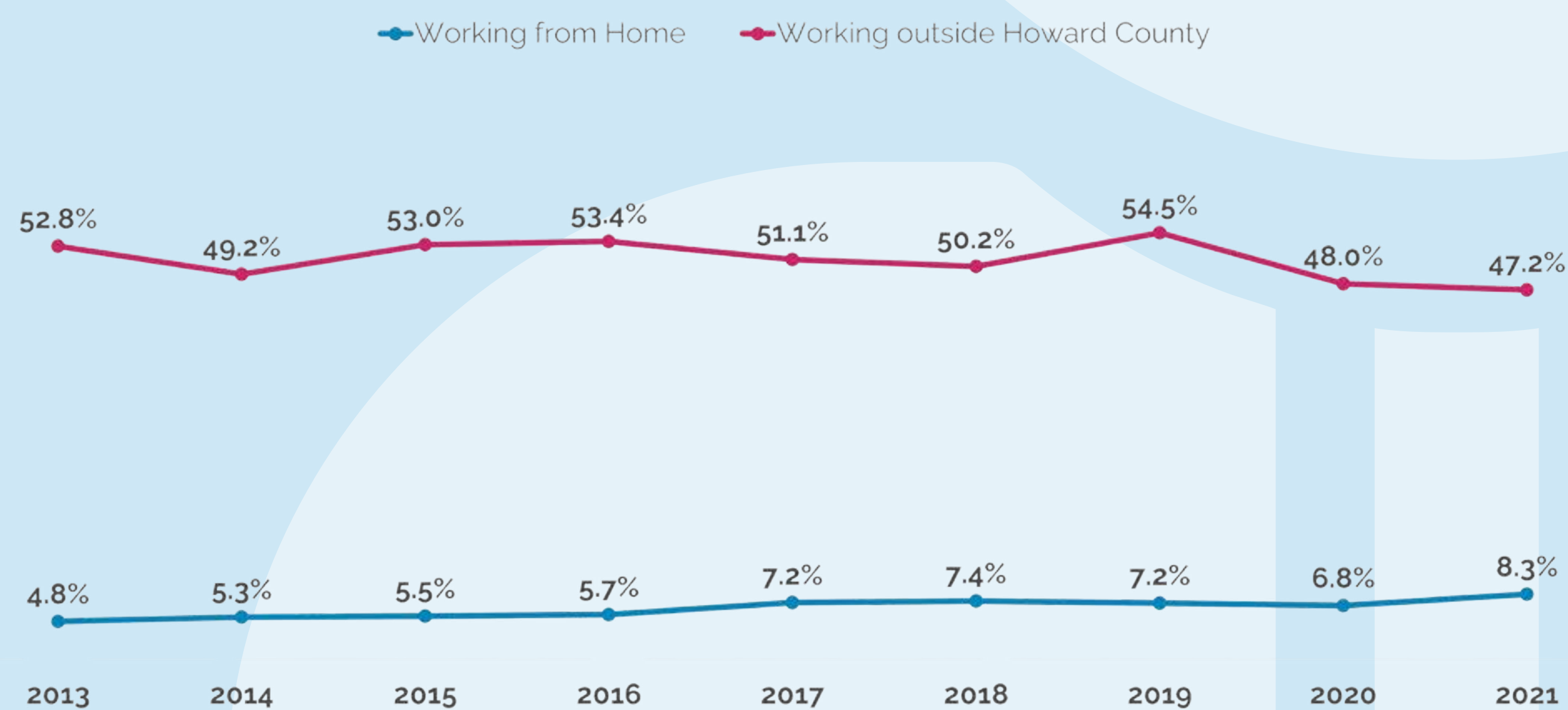
The **labor force participation rate** represents the percentage of the population that are either working, or unemployed and looking for work. It does not include those who are unable to work, or those who are unemployed and not looking for work.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force. It does not include people who are not in the labor force (i.e., those who are not working or not looking for work.)

Unemployment Rate

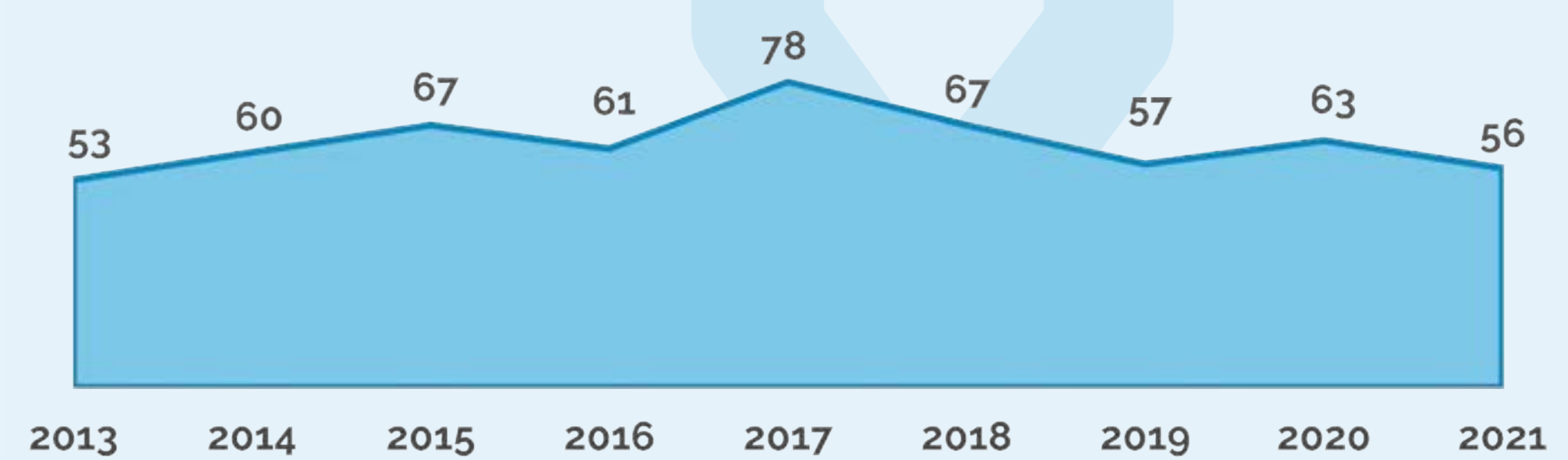


Selected Worker Characteristics



New business applications refers to the number of applications for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). These numbers are typically associated with starting a new employer business, and help assess the state of early entrepreneurship at a local level.

New Business Applications

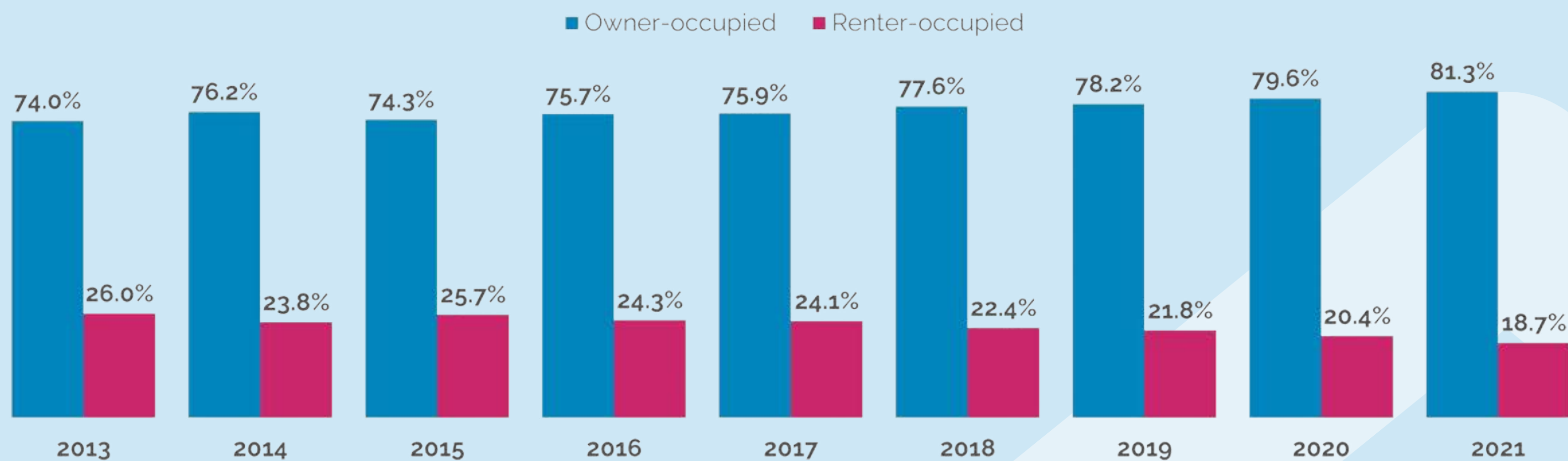


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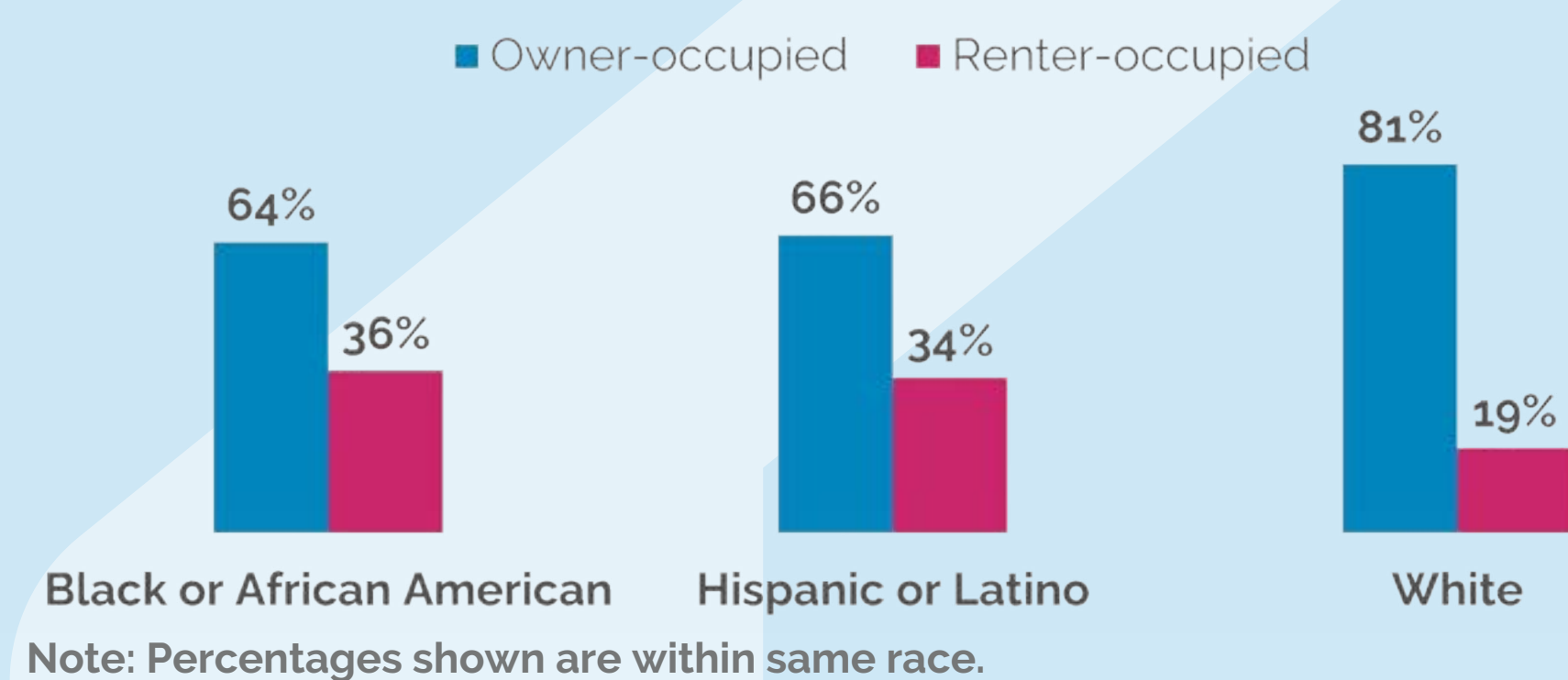
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Housing Tenure & Homelessness

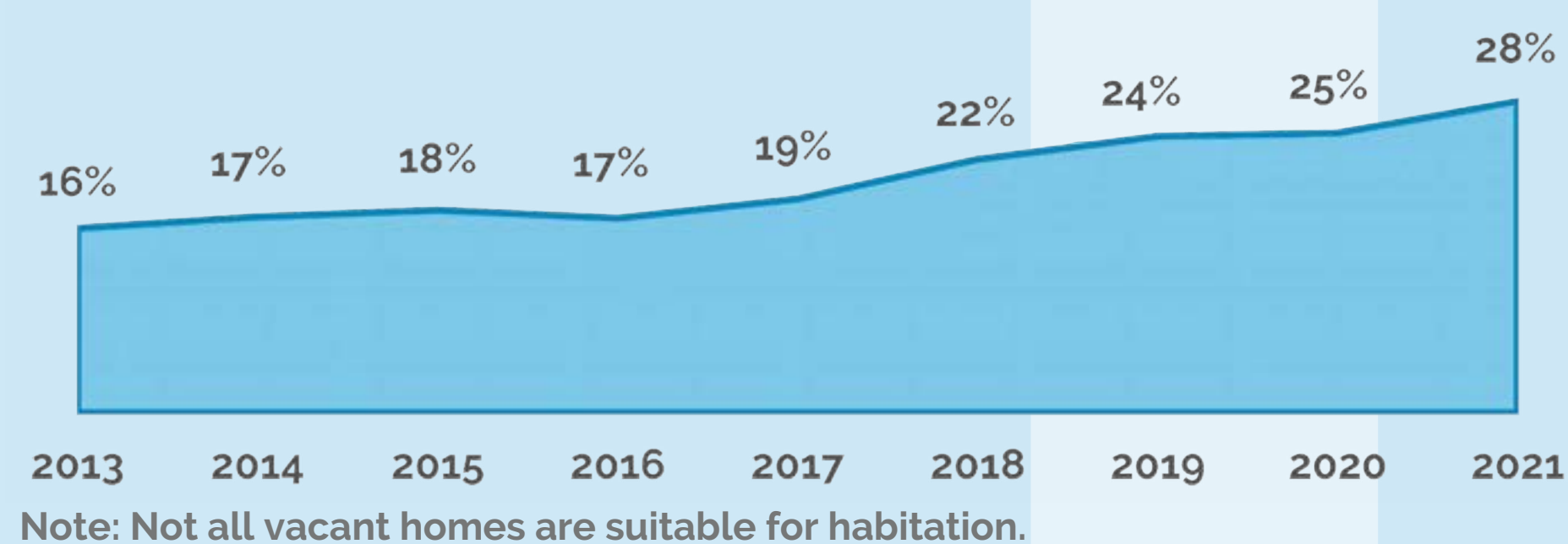
Owner-Occupied vs. Renter-Occupied Homes



Housing Tenure by Race & Ethnicity of Householder



Vacant Housing Units

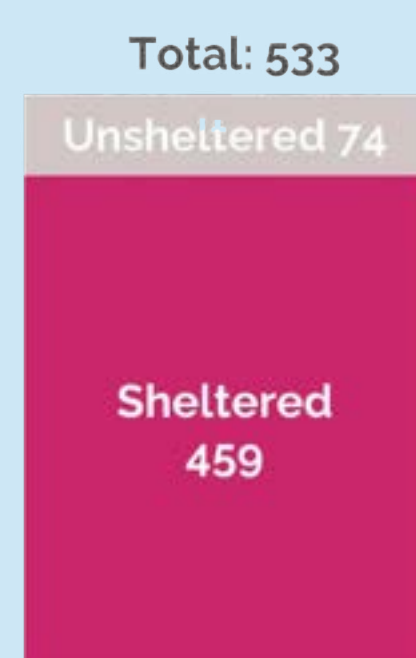


“There is a significant lack of middle class housing in our community, causing many to either vacate or simply not consider our community to live in. There is a very large number of unkept homes in poor condition in our community.”

~ Survey Respondent

Homeless Population

Balance of State, Region 5



A Point in Time Count is the number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people on a given day. This number is believed to under-represent the true homeless population.

This count occurs across several regions throughout the state of Missouri. Homeless counts for Howard County are included in the counts for the Balance of State Region 5.

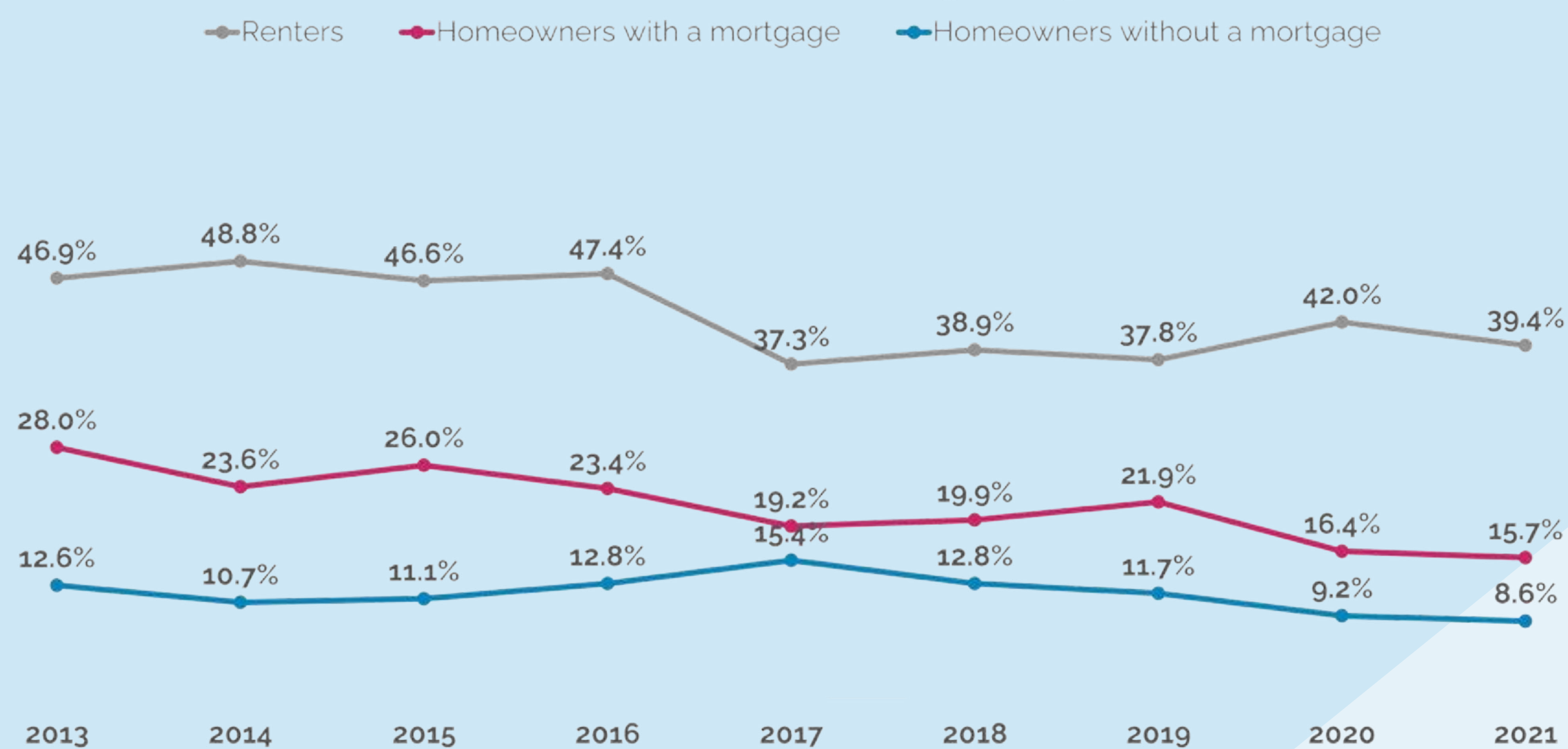
Special Populations	Count
Chronically homeless	134
Mental illness	180
Substance use disorder	131
Survivors of domestic violence	77
Unaccompanied youth	23
Veterans	64

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Housing Affordability

Households Paying More than 30% of Income on Housing Expenses



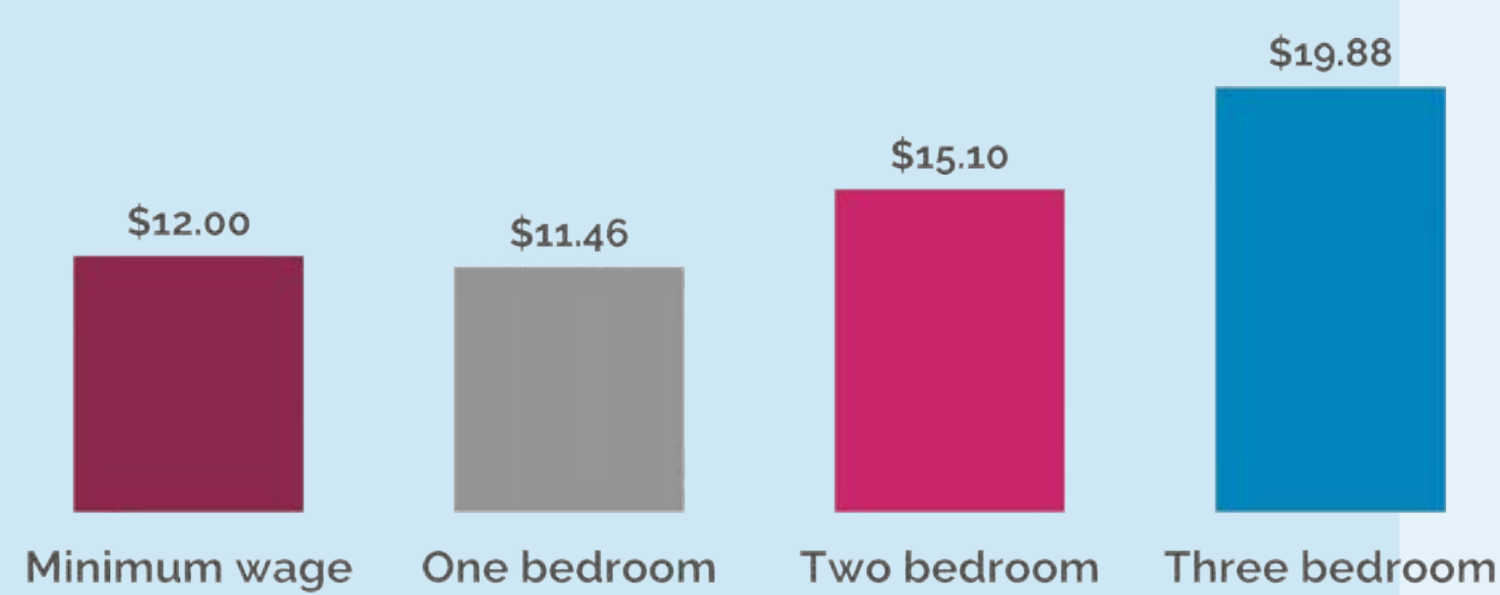
Households paying 30% or more of their income on housing expenses are considered to be **housing cost burdened**. Housing expenses include rent or mortgage payments, utilities, and insurance. Households who are housing cost burdened are at risk for utility shutoff, eviction, and foreclosure.

Fair Market Rent by Bedroom Size



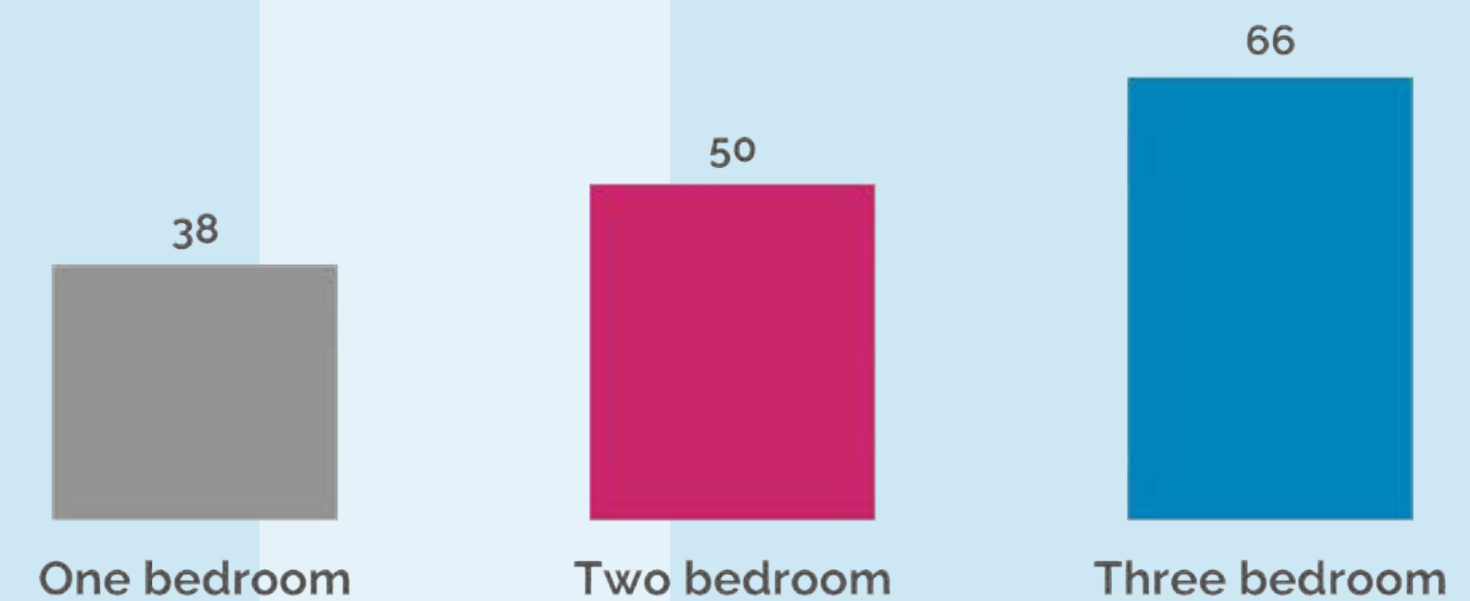
Fair market rent (FMR) is the monthly amount of rent a property is likely to receive in a particular area.

Hourly Wage Needed to Afford a FMR Unit



A **housing wage** is the hourly wage needed to afford a Fair Market Unit in a particular geographic area. This reflects the hourly wage needed to keep housing expenses under the recommended 30% of total income.

Hours of Work per Week at Minimum Wage Needed to Afford a FMR Unit

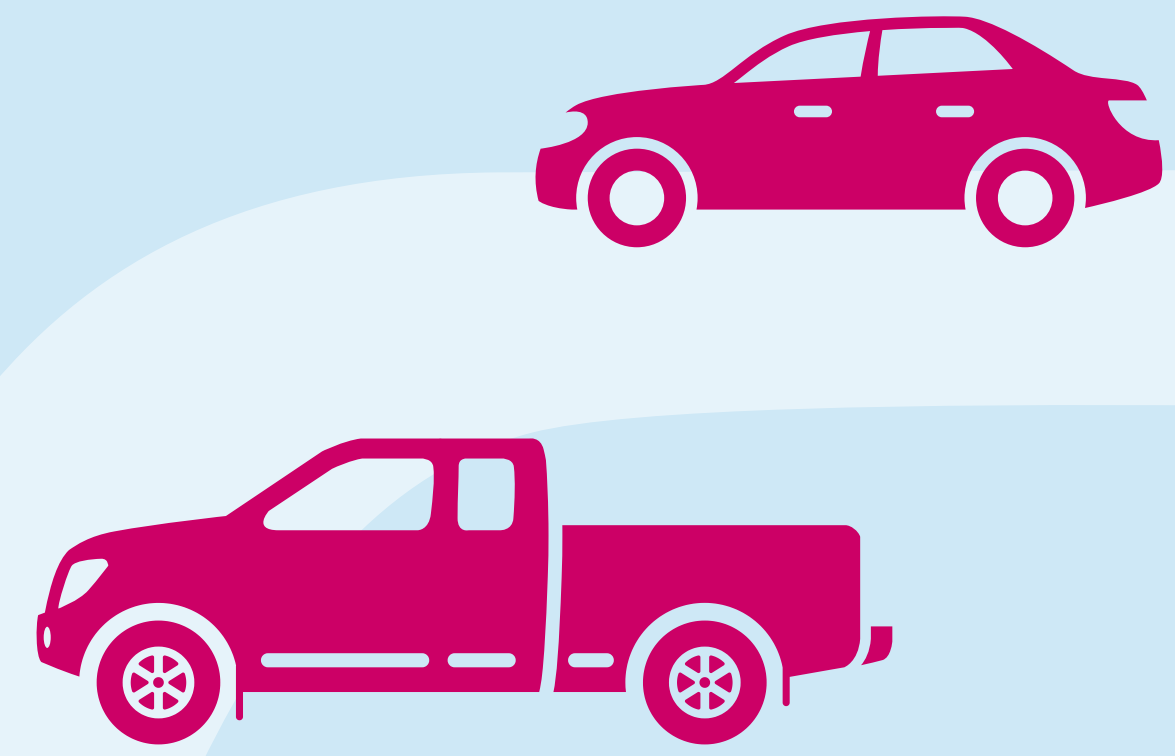
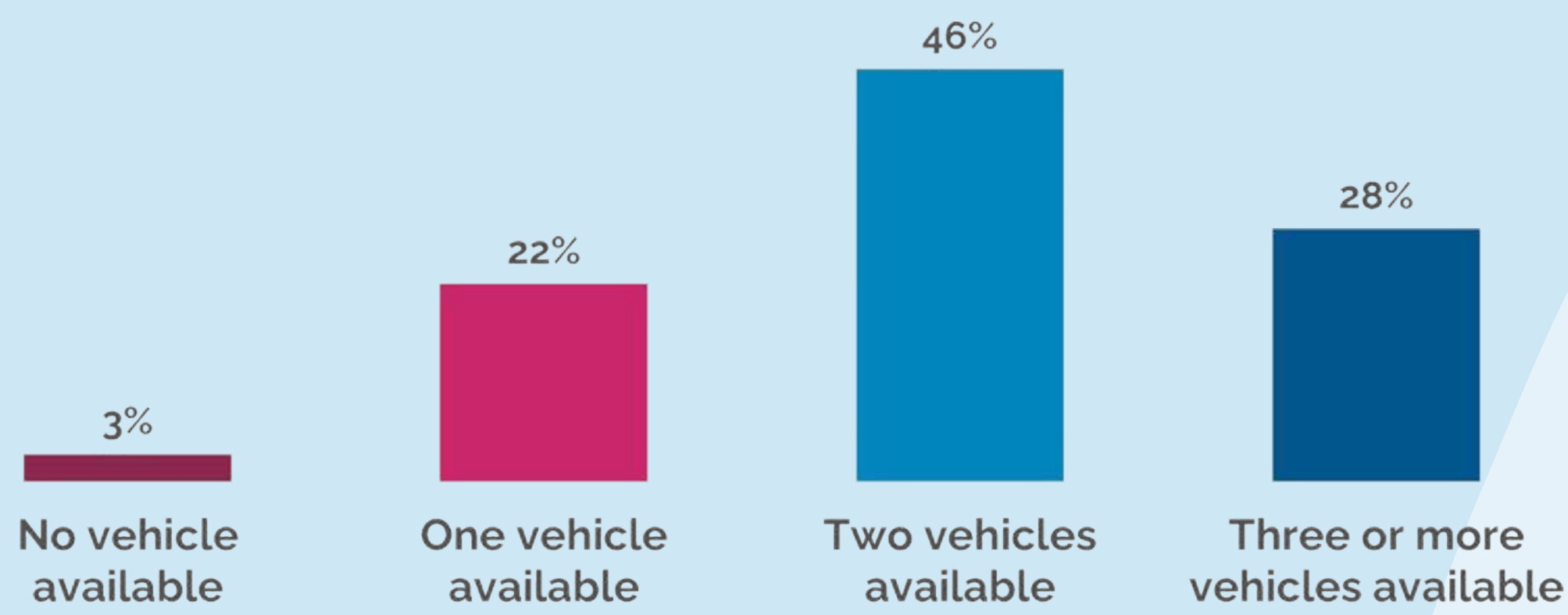


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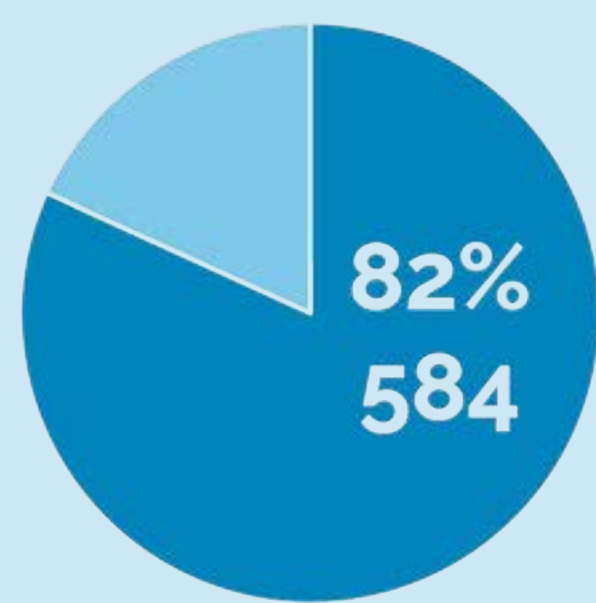
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Social Characteristics Transportation & Child Care

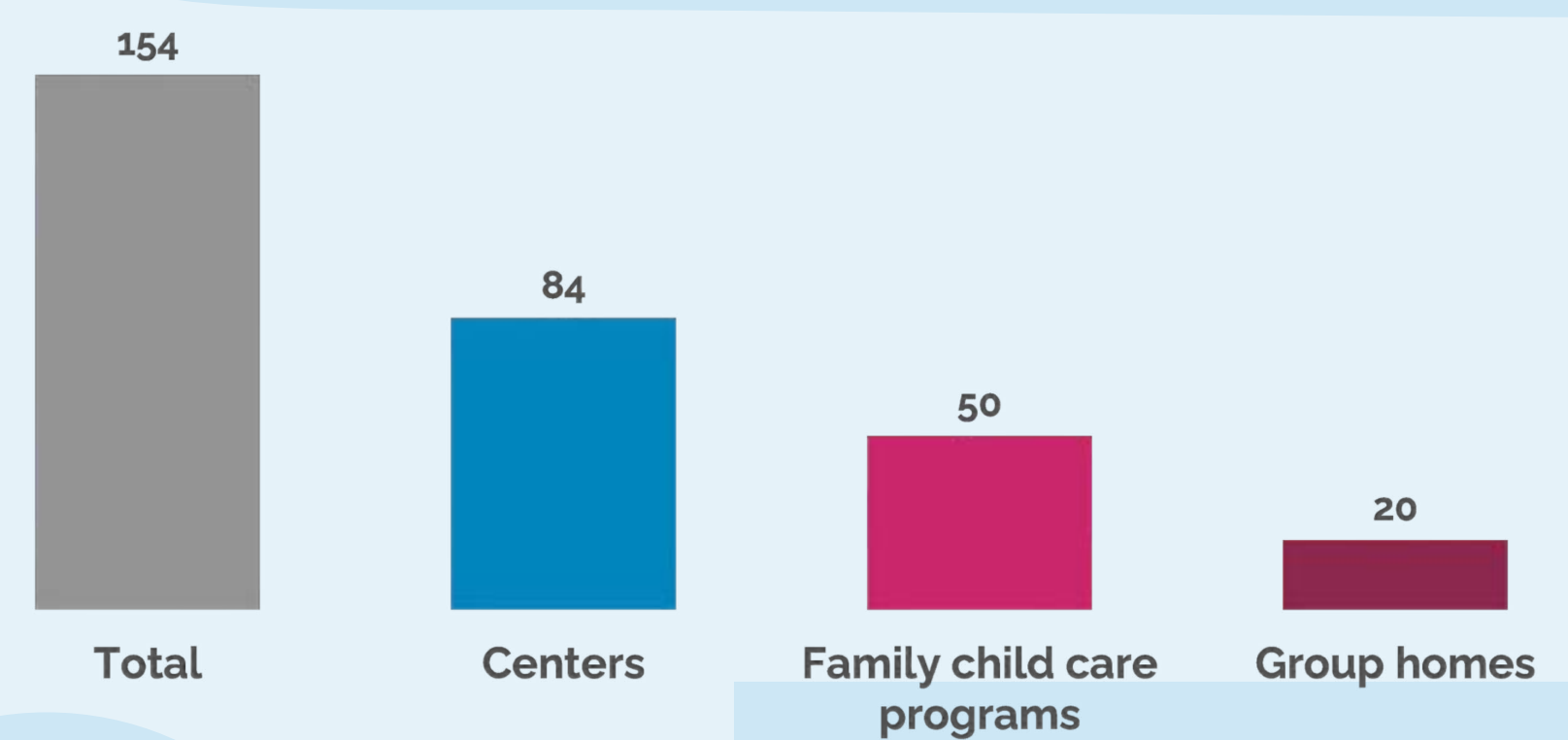
Number of Vehicles per Household



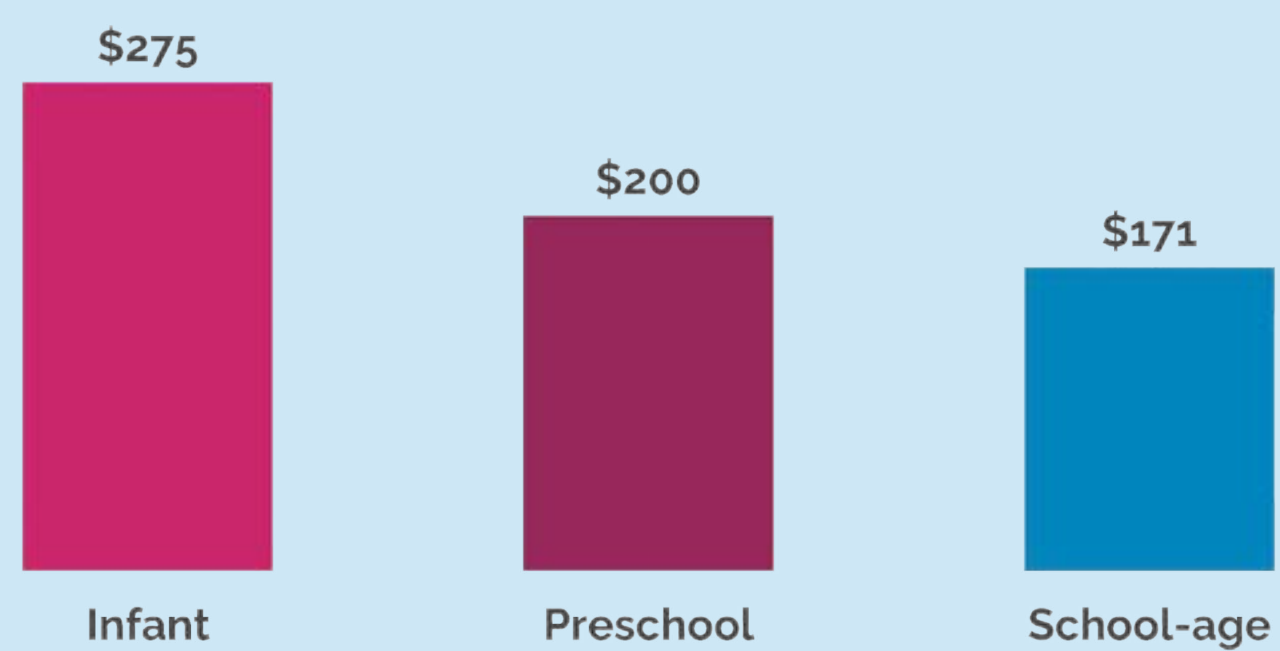
Children Under Age 6 with All Parents in the Labor Force



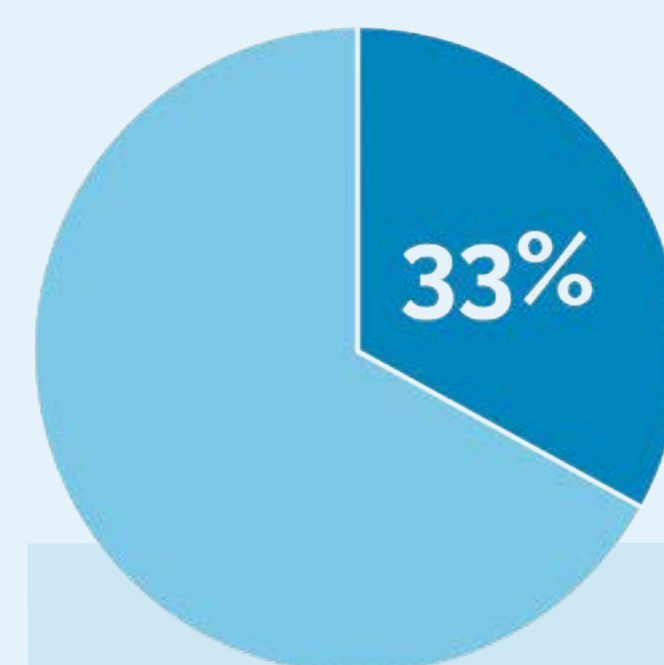
Licensed Child Care Capacity



Child Care Costs Average Weekly Rate for Full-Day, Center-Based Care



Licensed Child Care Providers Accepting Child Care Subsidy



Child care subsidy is a public benefit program that assists eligible parents/guardians with payments for child care.

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Social Characteristics

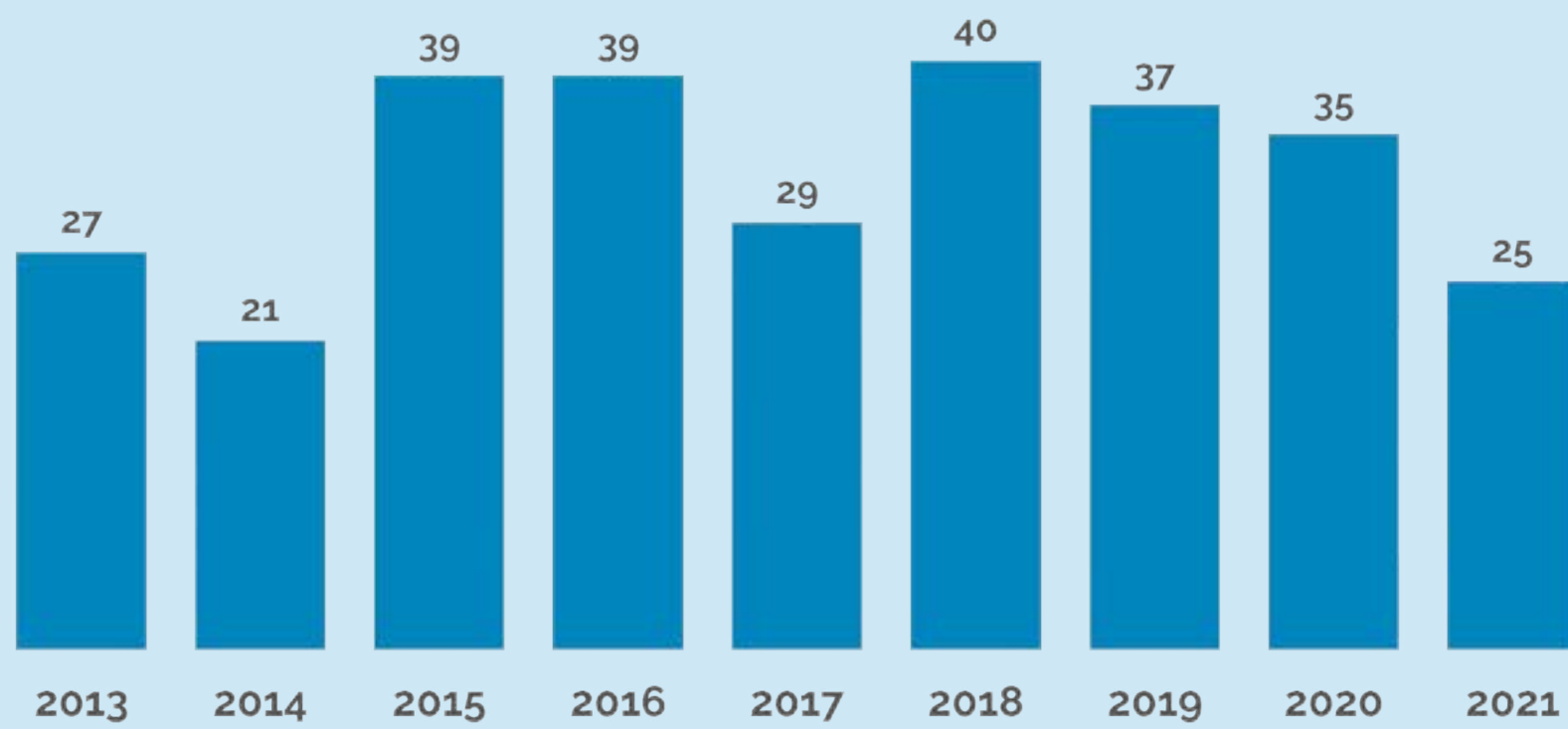
Crime Rate & Child Abuse/Neglect



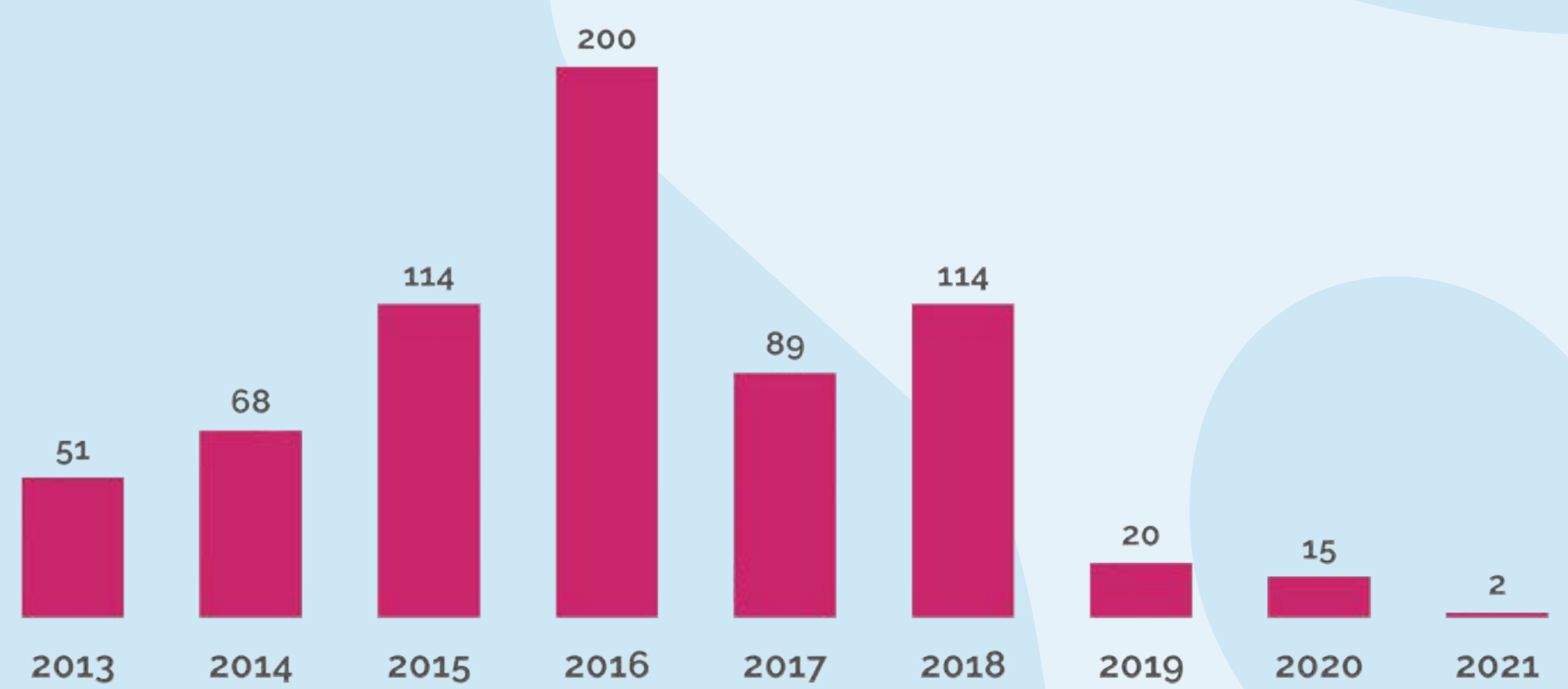
Reported Crimes by Type (Crime Rate per 1,000)



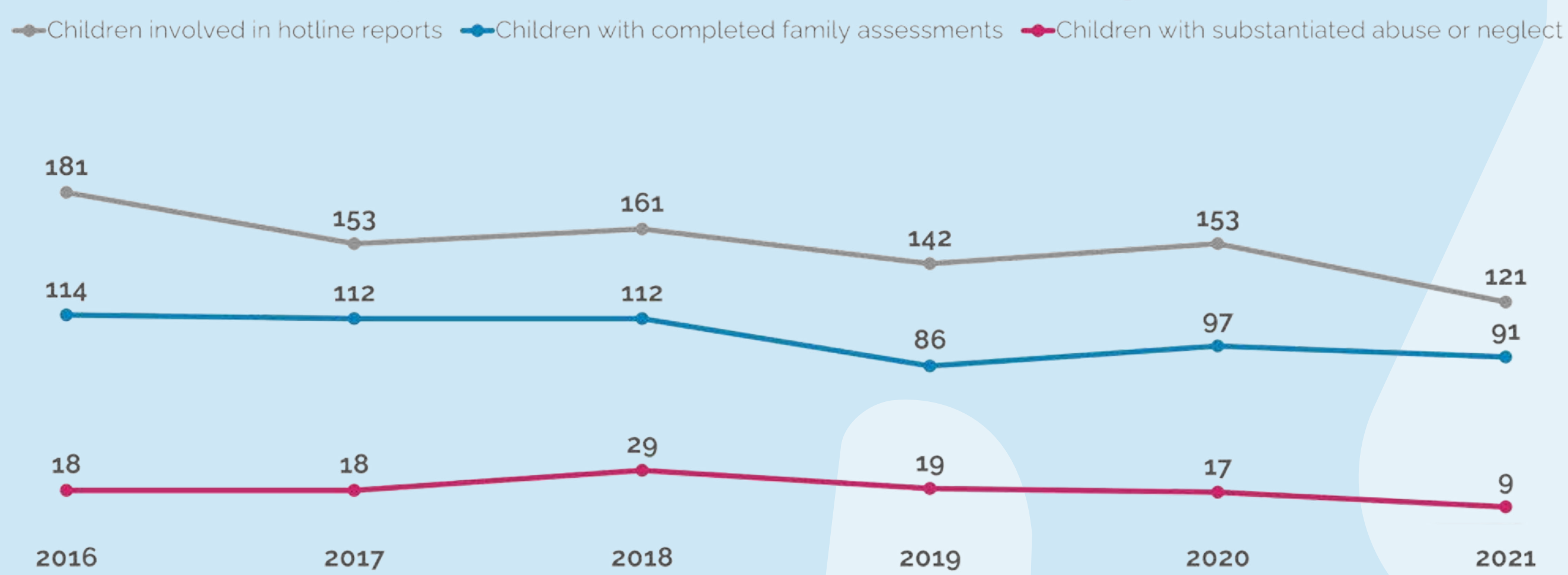
Reported Crimes Involving Domestic Violence



Drug Arrests



Reported Child Abuse & Neglect



Average Monthly Number of Children in Foster Care



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