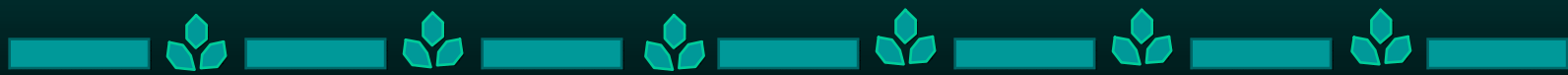




# Access to Health Care

% of Adults Ages 18 - 64 Reporting  
A Primary Care Home

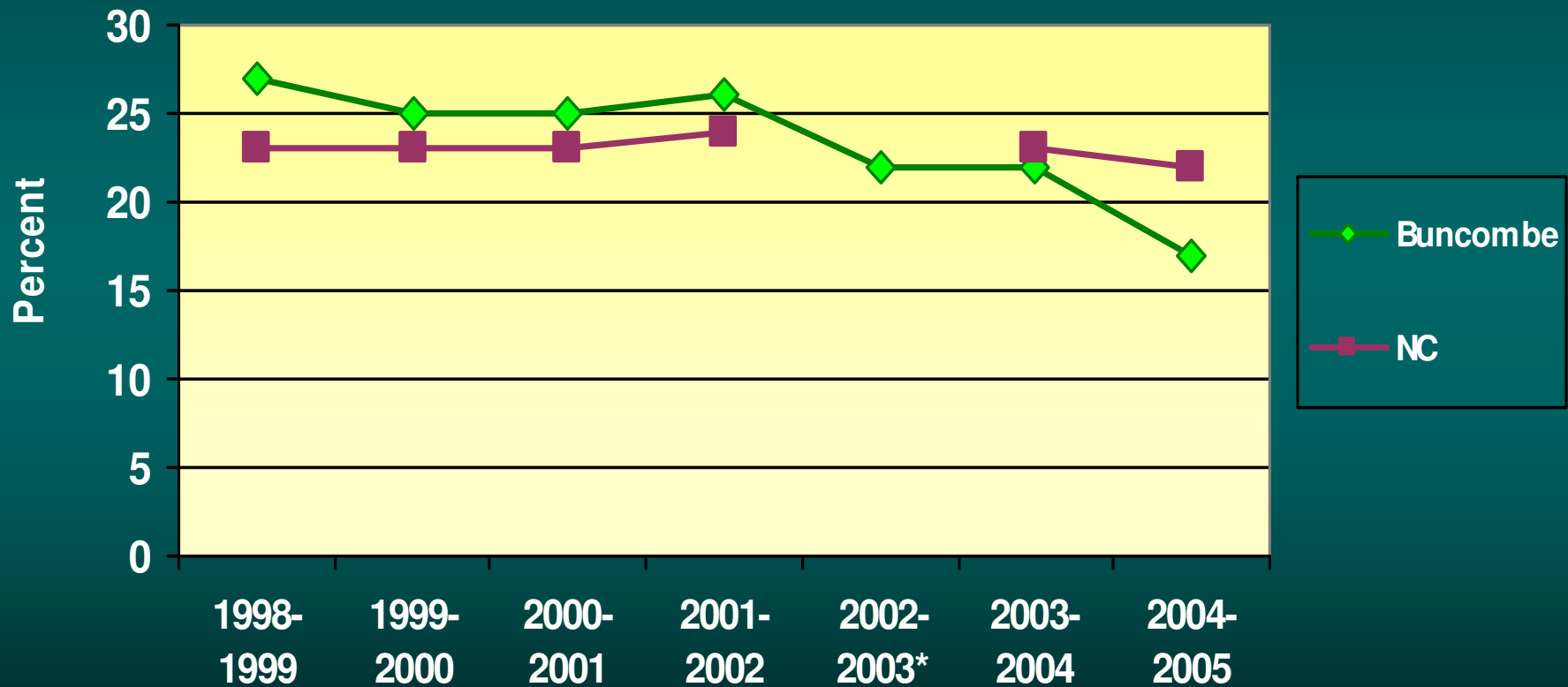


Source: Nationwide and NC BRFSS



# Access to Dental Care

% of Buncombe Kindergarteners  
with Untreated Dental Disease



Source: NC DHHS Oral Health Section and BCHC Dental Outreach Program



# Access to Dental Care

## Collaboration for Children's Dental Health Outreach

### Dental Sealant Program Partners

- Eblen Charities
- A-B Tech Dental Hygiene Program
- Buncombe County Dental Society
- Private Dentists
- Buncombe County Health Center



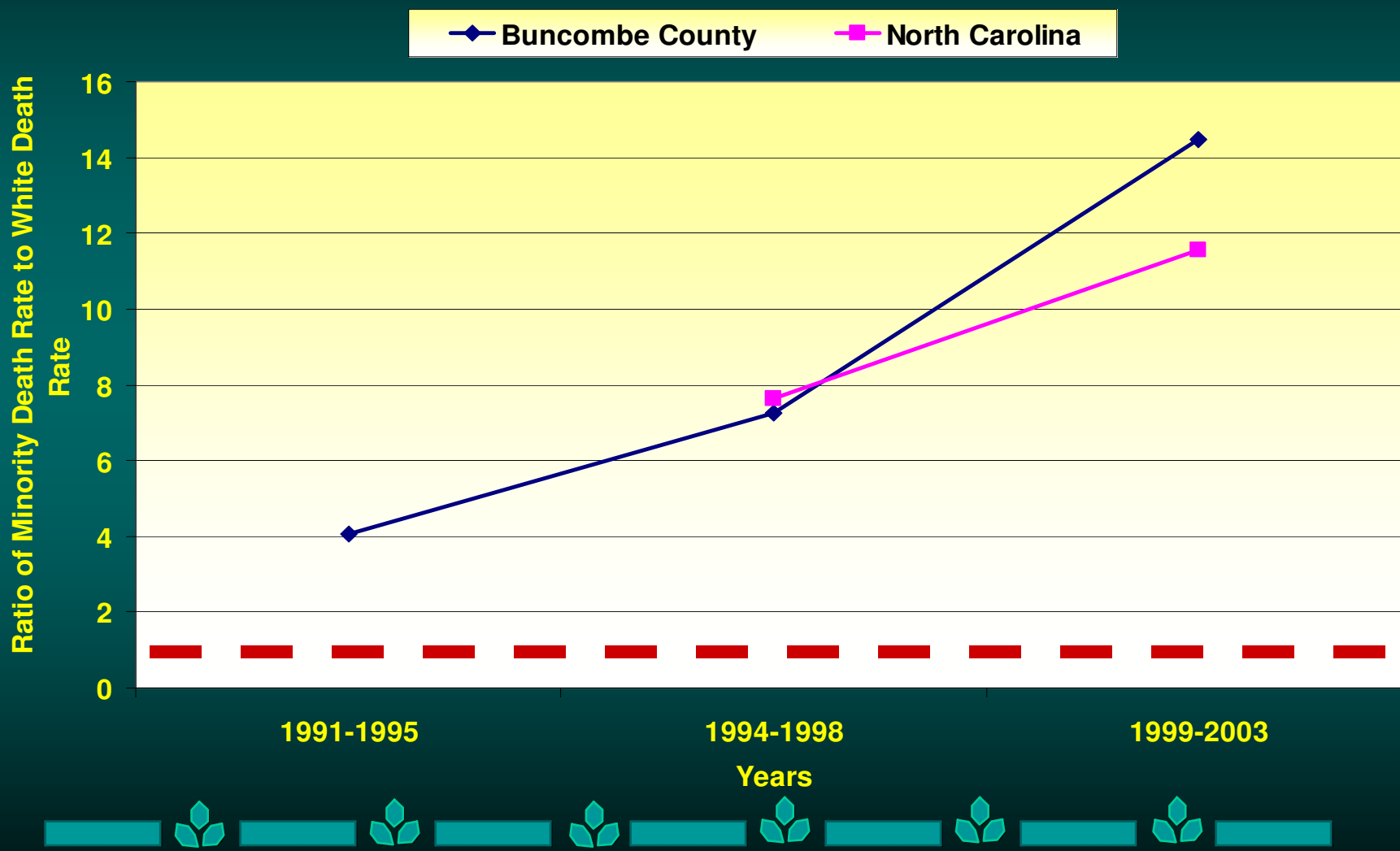
### Impact

- 58% of Buncombe 5th grade students have dental sealants (North Carolina average - 43%)





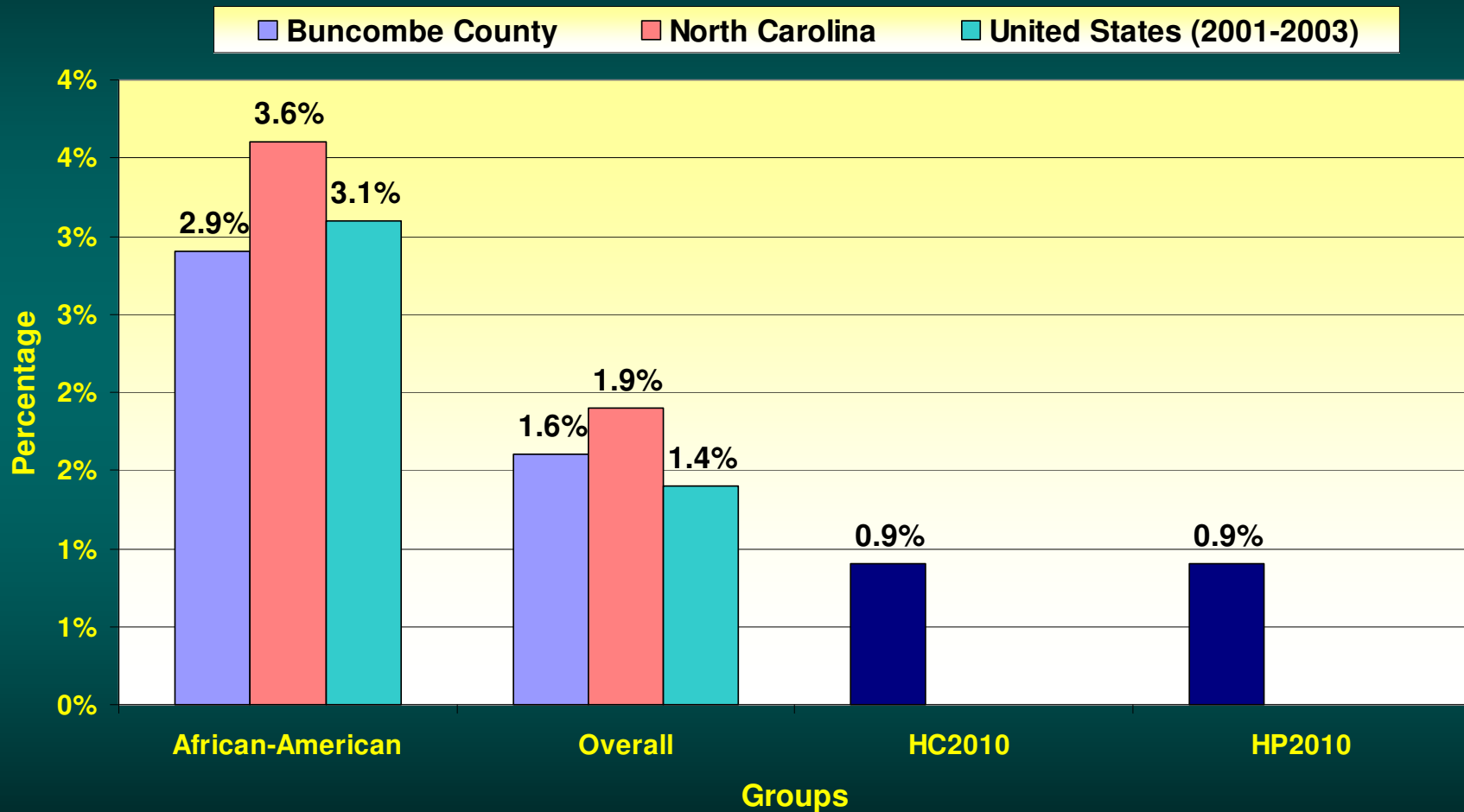
# Race Disparity Ratio in AIDS Mortality, Buncombe County and North Carolina 1991-2003



Source: Dr. Charles Blair (1991-1995), SCHS (1994-1998, 1999-2003)

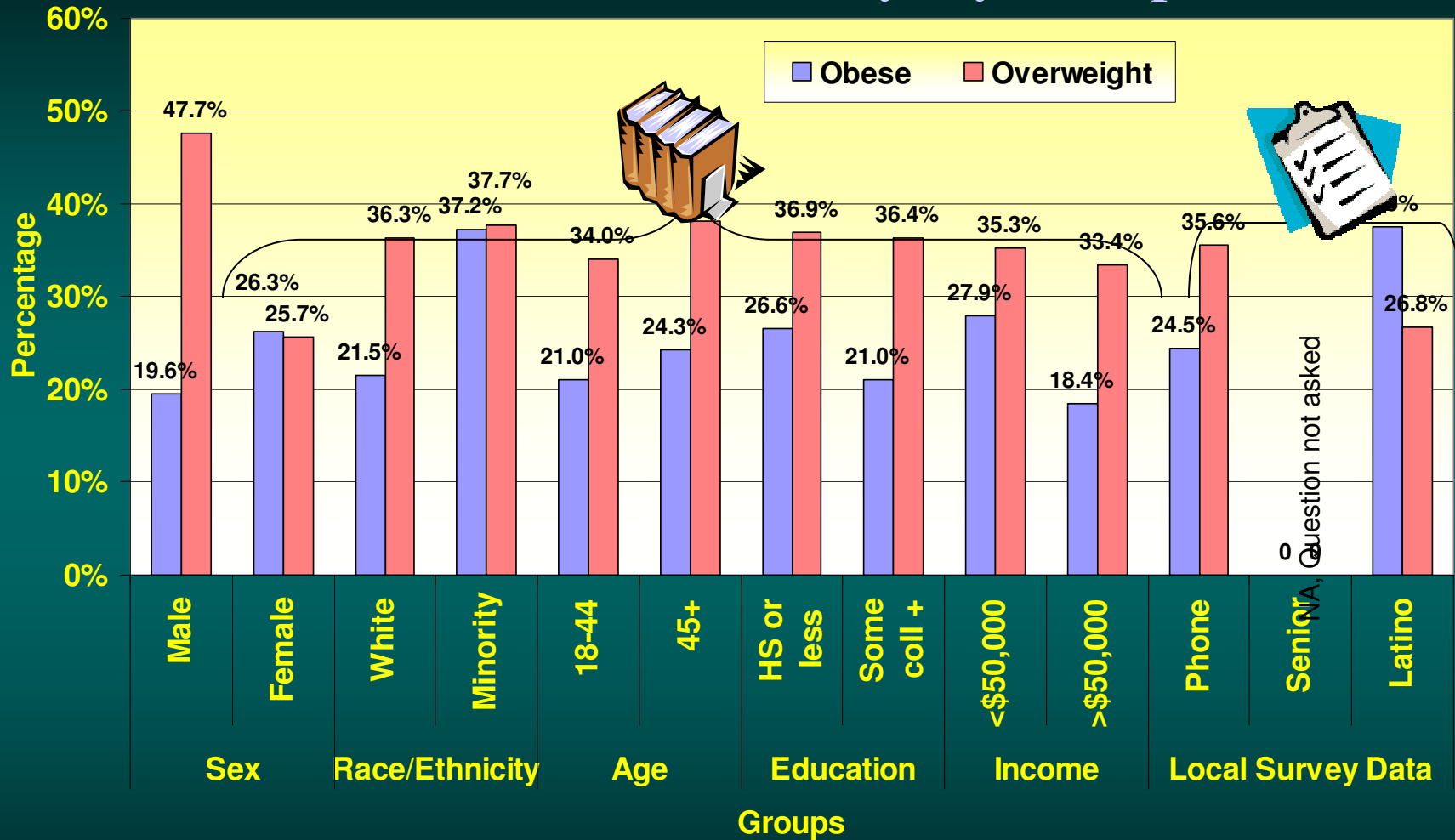


# Percent of Very Low Birth Weight Babies, by Race, Buncombe County and NC, 2000-2004



Sources: NC State Center for Health Statistics; National Center for Health Statistics, final natality data., retrieved May 15, 2006, from [www.marchofdimes.com/peristats](http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats).

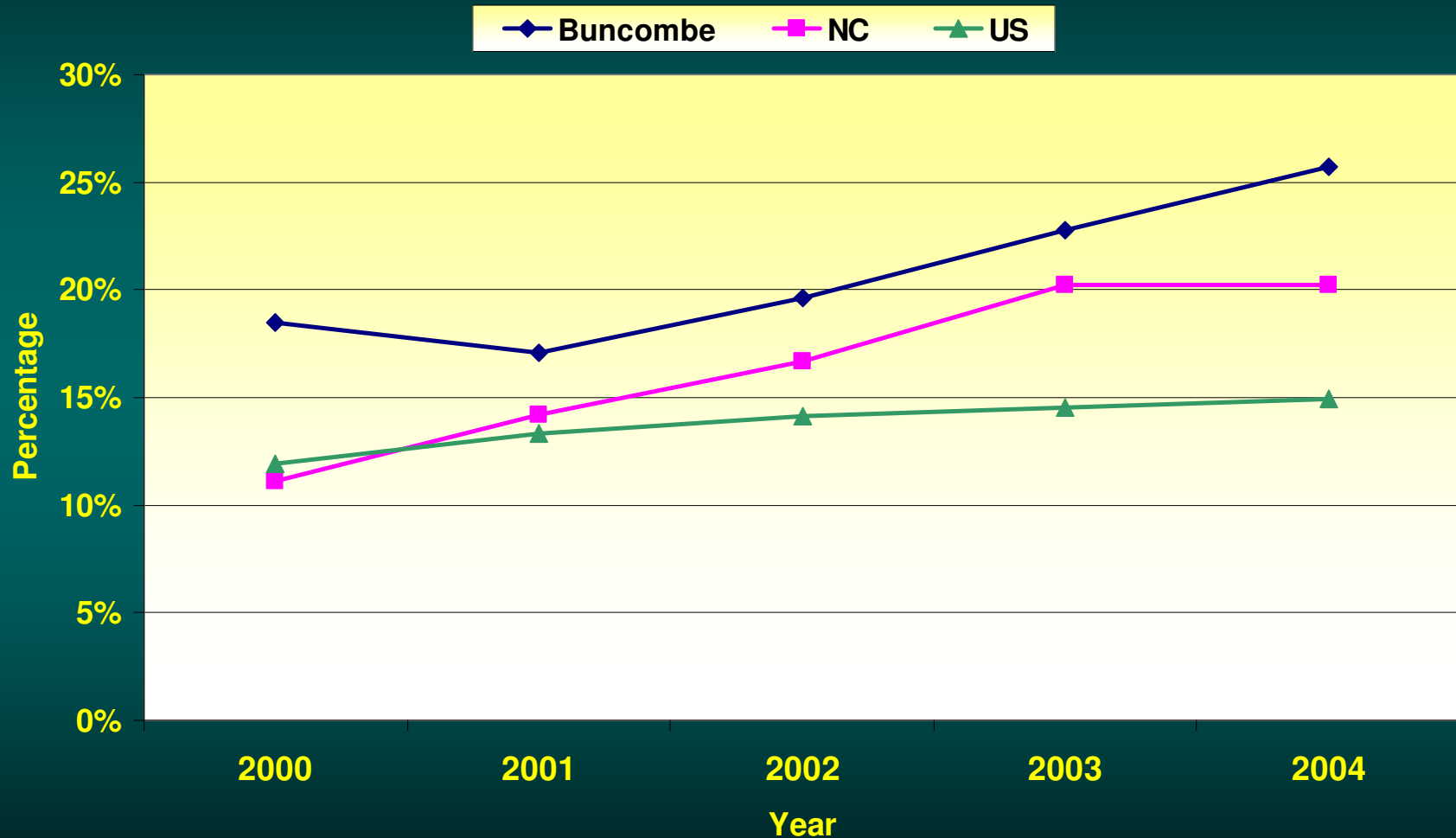
# Overweight or Obese (BMI > 25), Buncombe County, by Group



- Overall, 60% (BRFSS) of Buncombe adults are overweight or obese.



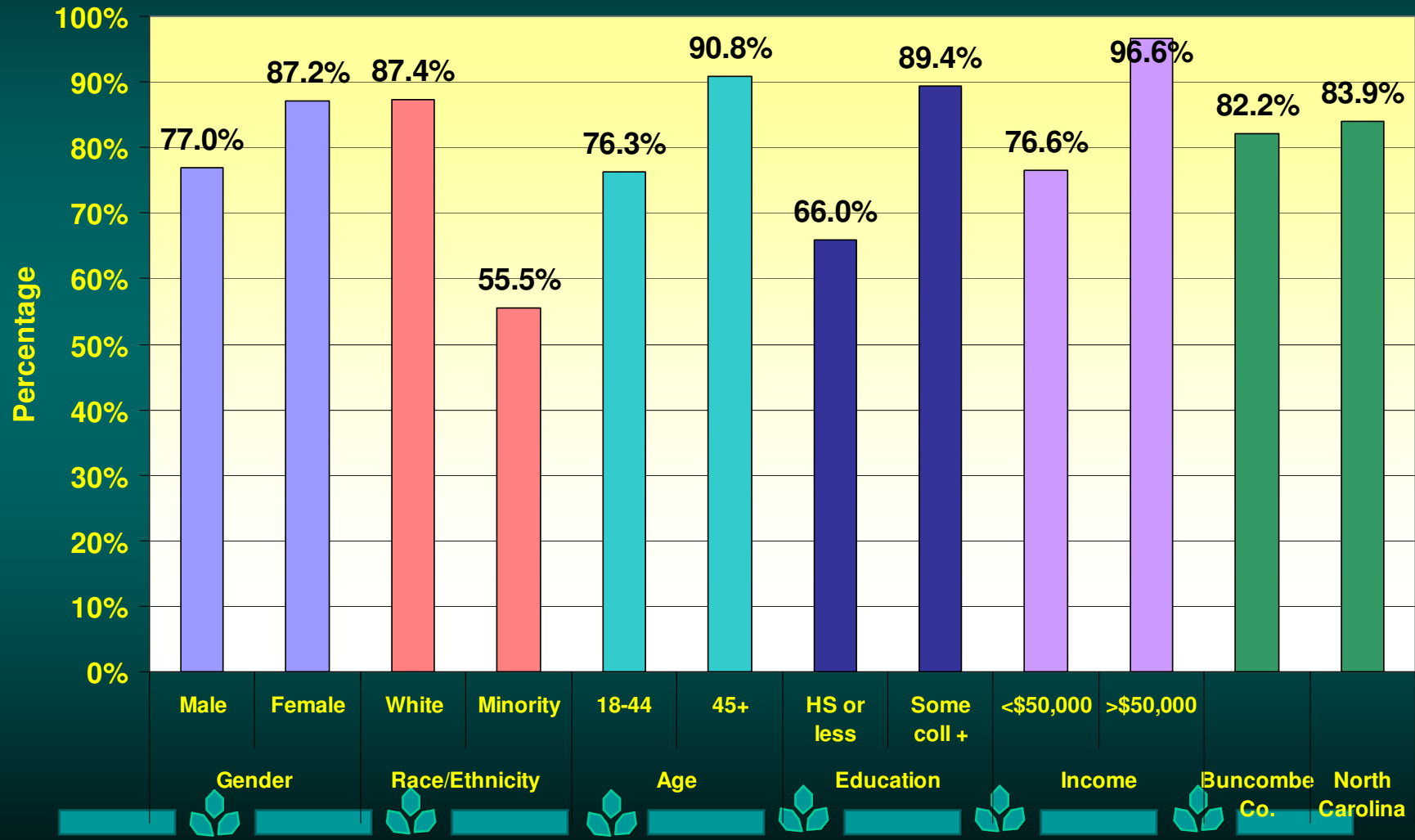
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Source: BRFSS



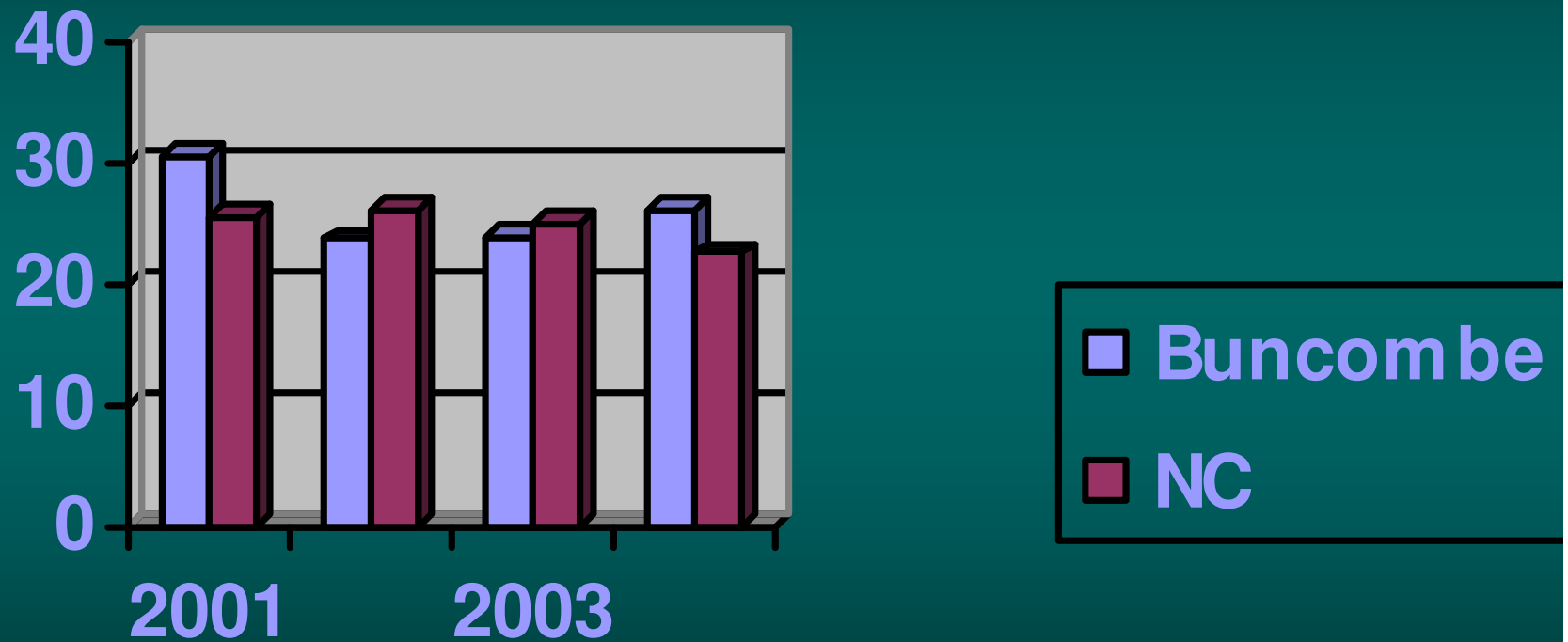
# Percentage of Those Employed for Wages Who Have Health Insurance, Buncombe County, by Group, Overall Buncombe County, and NC, 2004



Source: BRFSS

Groups

# Current Smokers

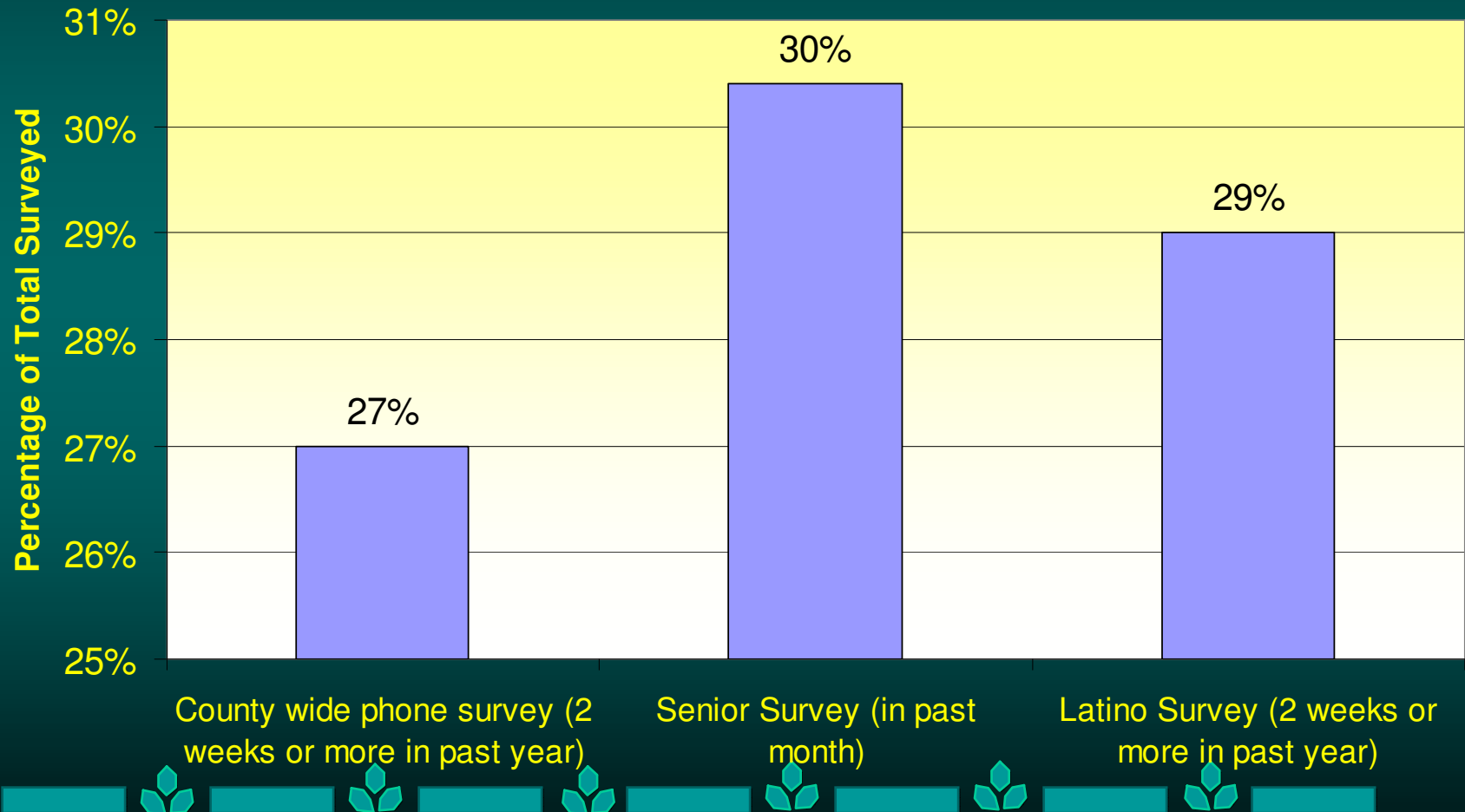


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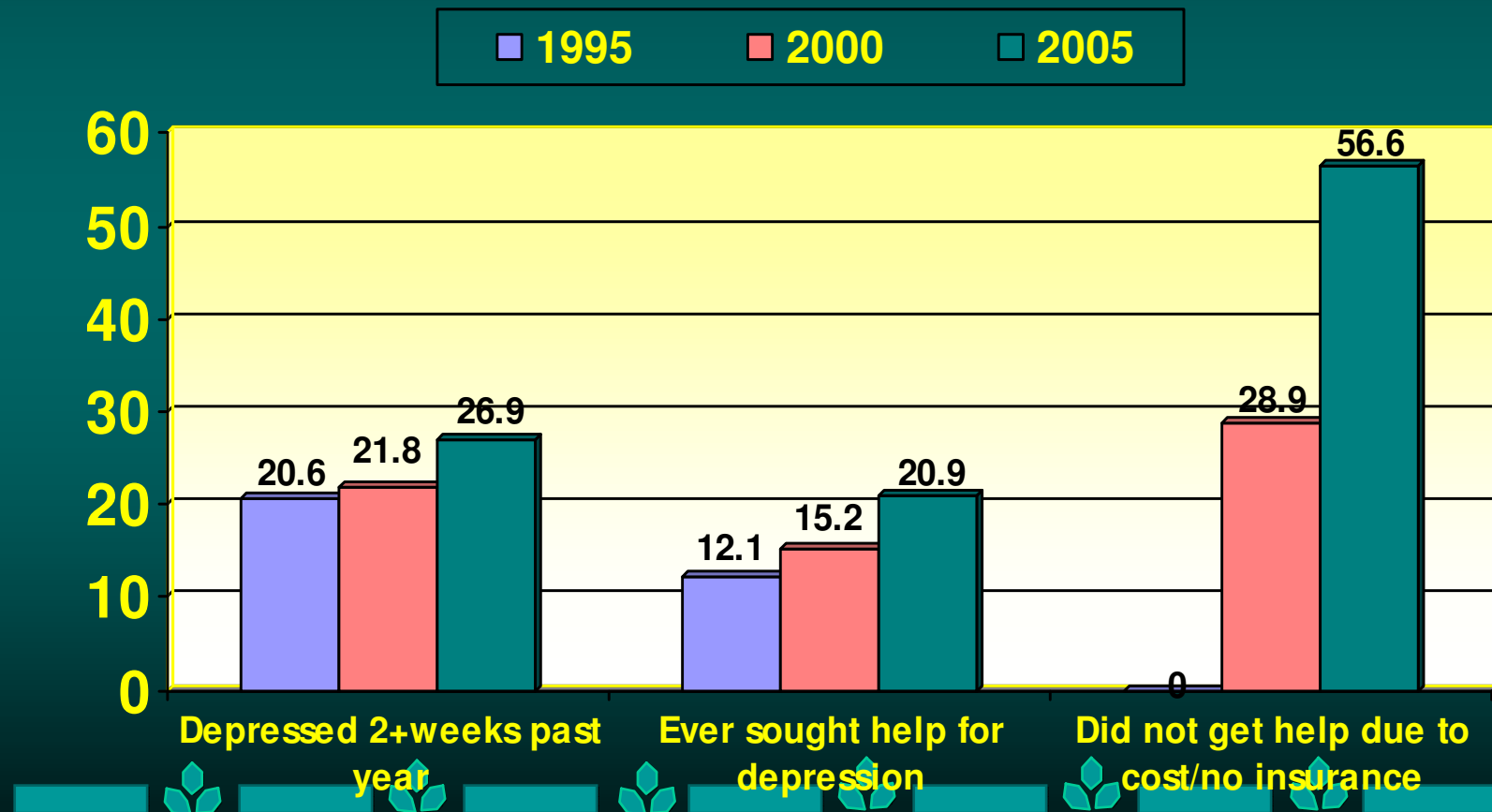
# Percent of Local Respondents Who Experienced Depression



Source: 2005 Local Surveys



# Percentage of Residents Reporting Depressive Symptoms, Care Seeking and Access Barriers



Source: Local Survey Data



## How often do you eat meals prepared away from home?

- 3 or more times per week
  - 40% phone survey respondents
  - 25% Latino survey respondents
- 5 or more times per week
  - 19% phone survey respondents
  - 17% Latino survey respondents

**“It’s fast food all the time.”**

-Source: African American Focus Group Participant

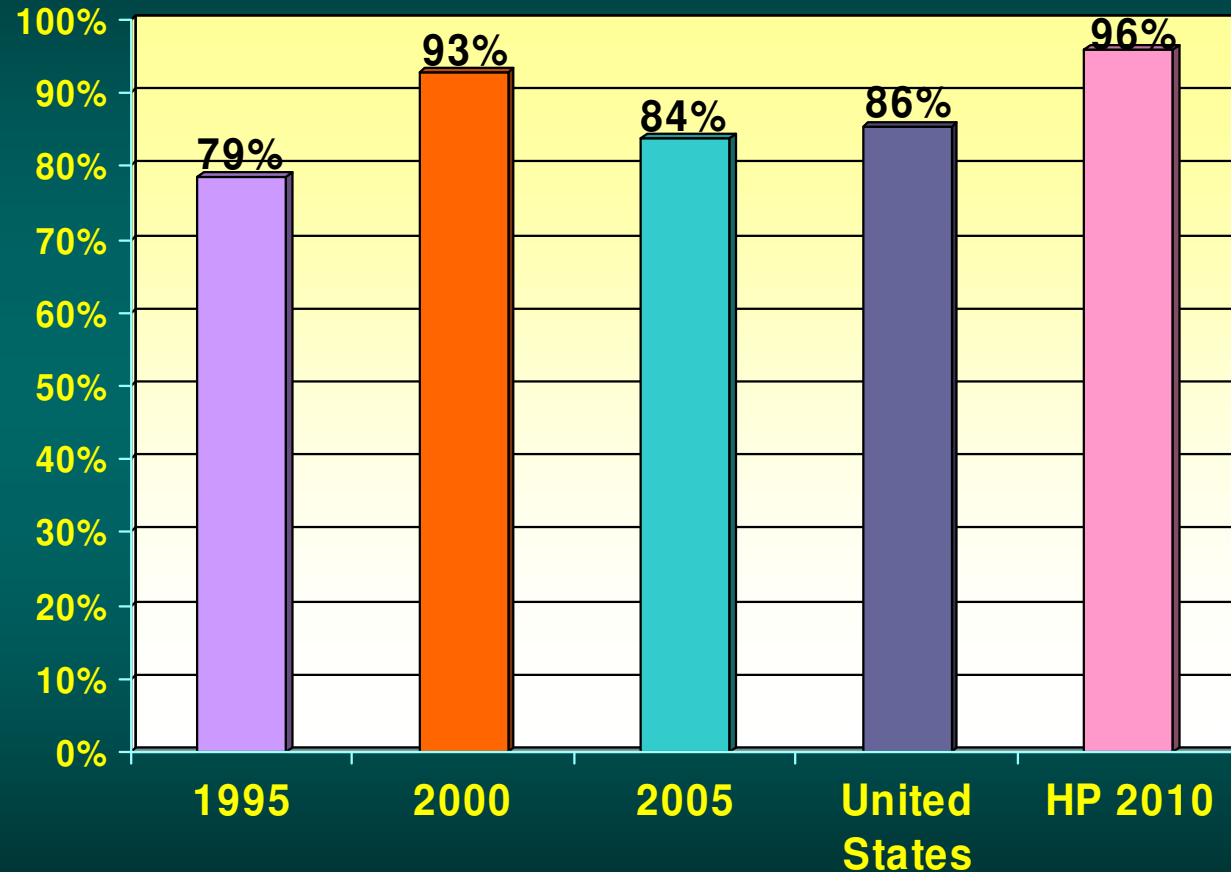


## Exercise

- 25.3% reported that they do not engage in any physical activity
  - 56.6% reported that they engage in physical activity for at least ten minutes, three days a week or more
- 56% reported that they do not engage in any physical activity to strengthen muscles



# Percent with Personal Doctor or Healthcare Provider

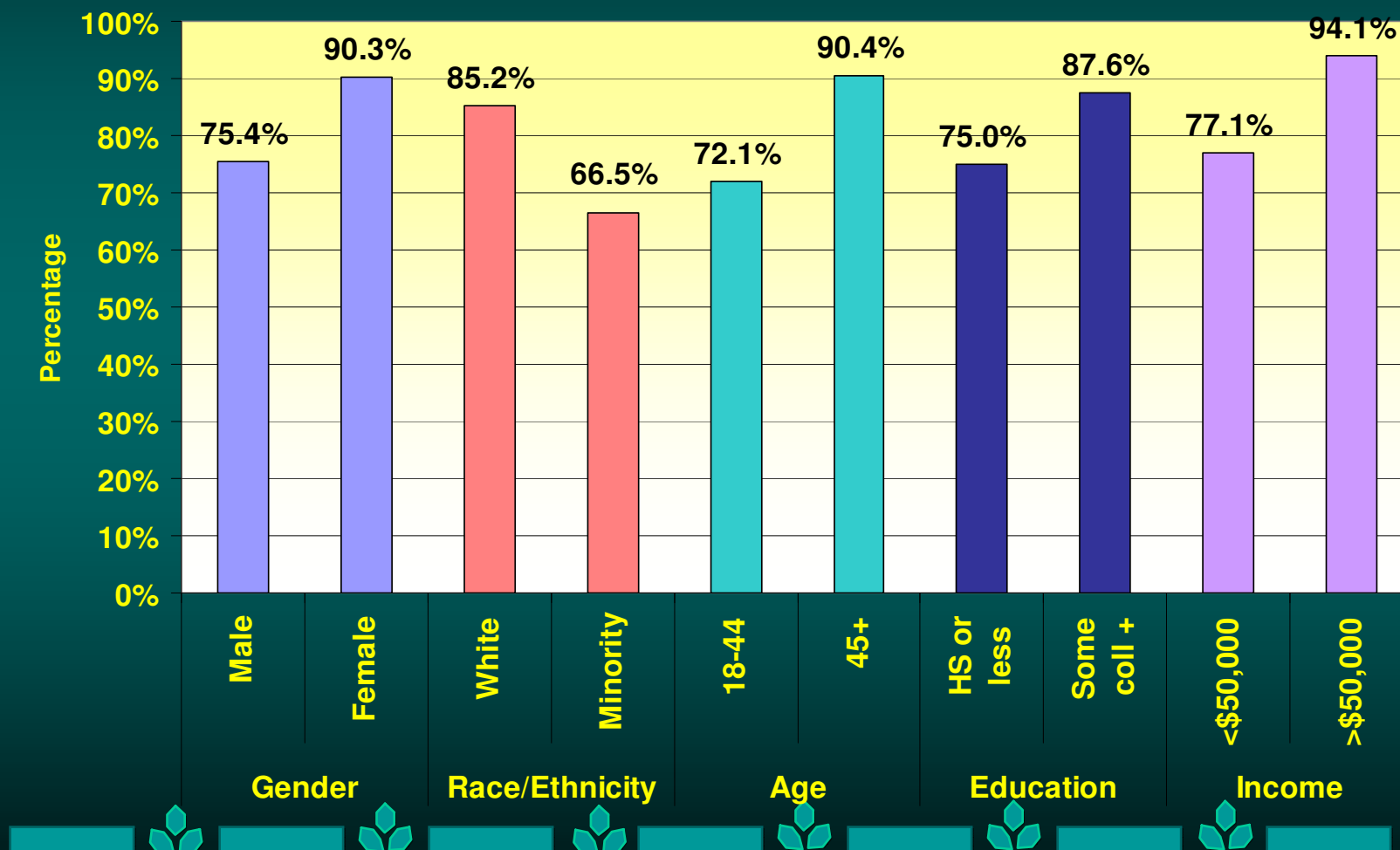


**30% of those with no personal doctor cite cost/no insurance as reason**

Source:CHA Surveys 1995, 2000, 2005 including response "more than one personal doctor," 2005



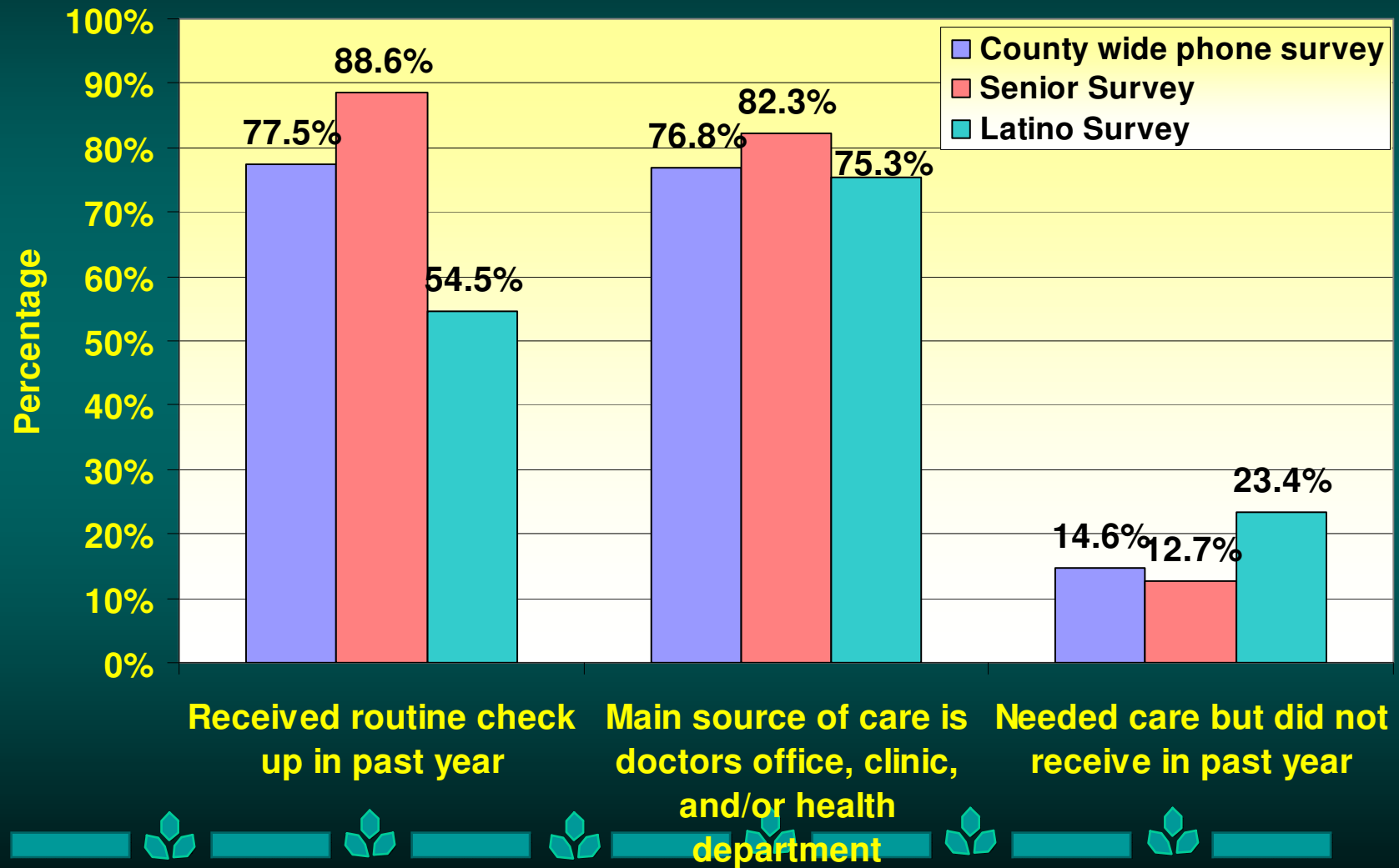
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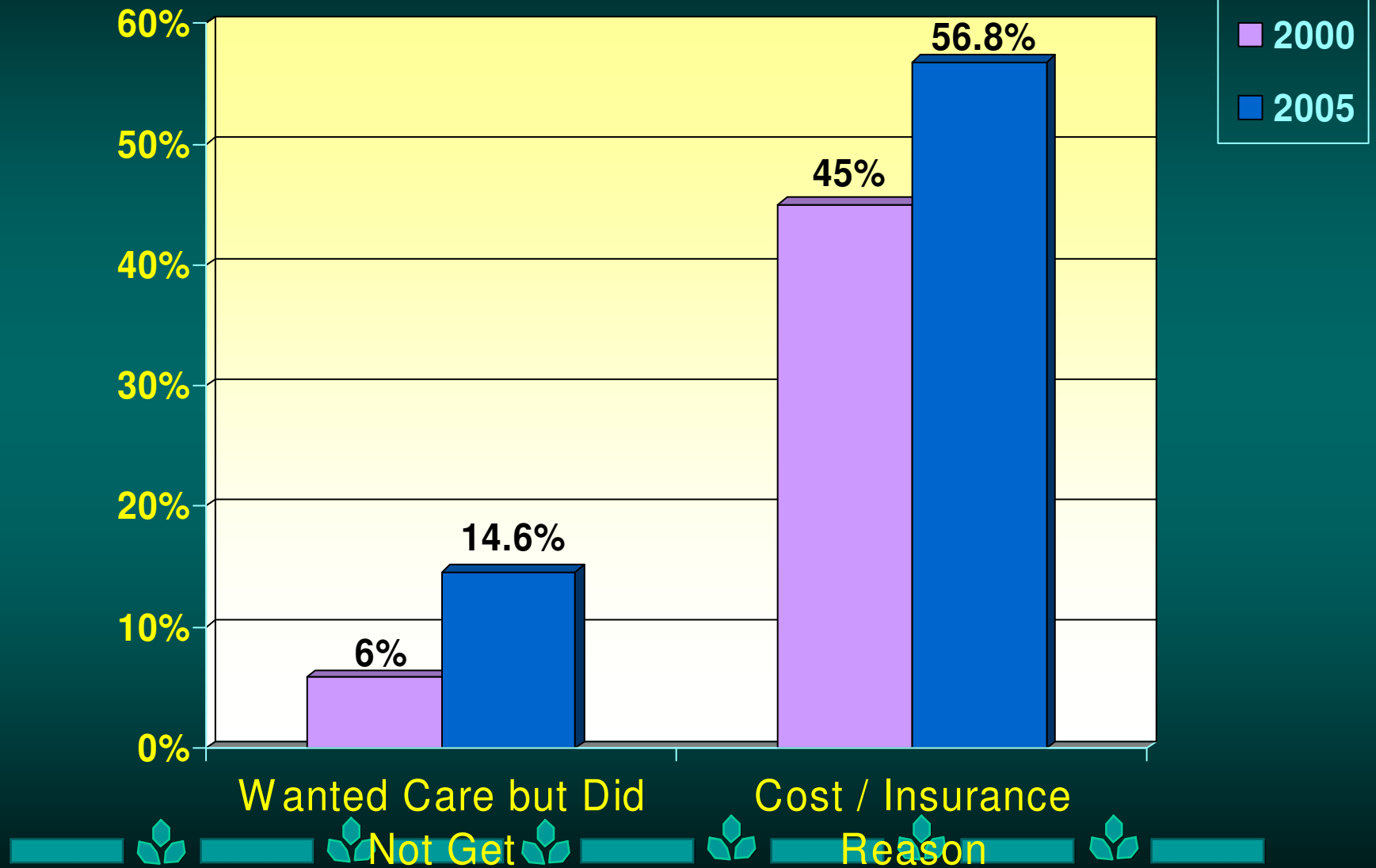
# Access and Routine Care



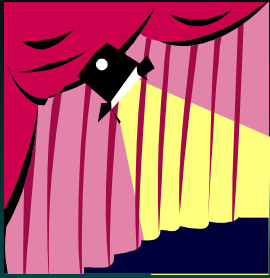
Source: 2005 CHA



# Access to Care and Cost



Source: 2000, 2005 CHA



# The Great Reveal

Drum roll please...

**Here are the issues you've selected for us to focus on as a community in 2006-2010:**

- **1 Obesity--Childhood and Adult**
- **2 Access to Comprehensive Care**
  - Primary
  - Physical
  - Dental
  - Mental
  - Preventive
- **3 Economic Access to Care--Insurance**
- **4 Mental Health**
- **5 Health Parity**

