



# US Child Health Care Trends

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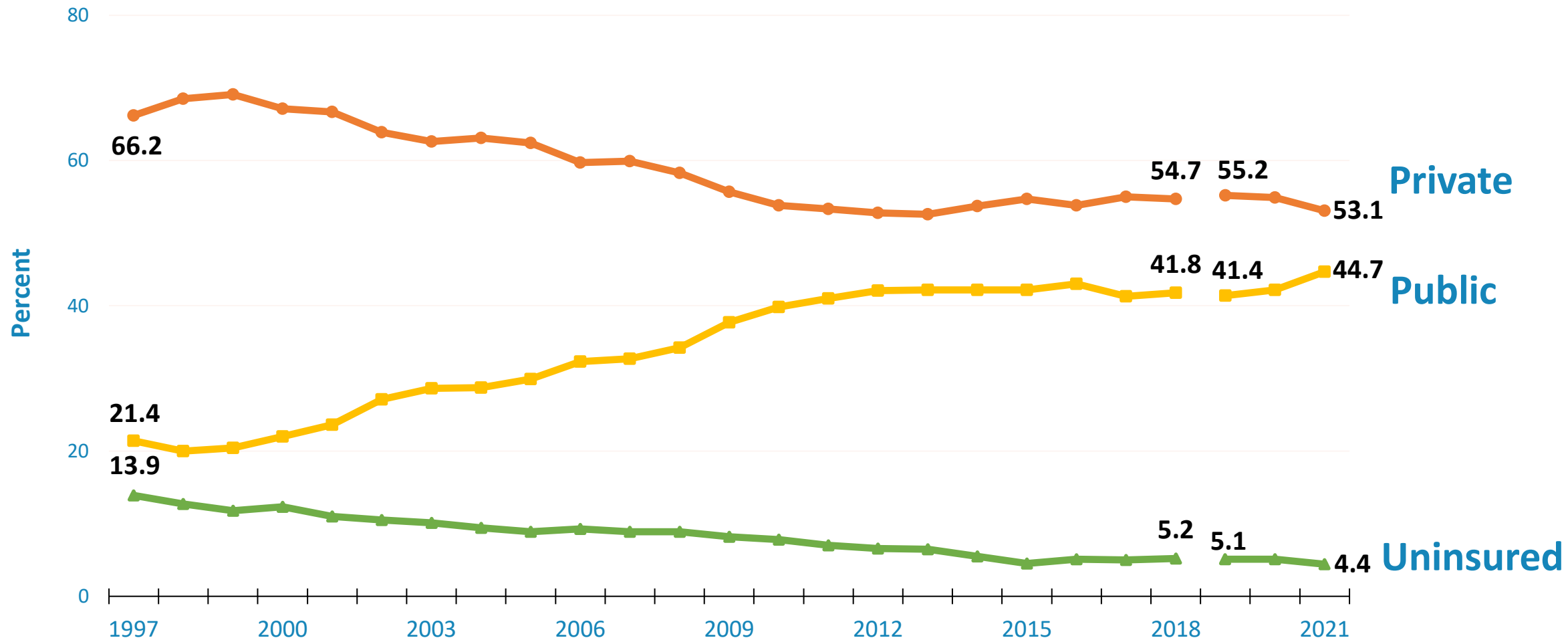


# Child Health Care Trends

- Health insurance coverage
- Usual source of health care
- Immunizations
- Well-child visits
- Dental visits



## % of US Children (Ages 0-17) with Health Insurance by Coverage Type at Time of Interview, 1997-2021\*



\*Estimates for 2019 and beyond are not directly comparable to previous years due to a survey re-design.

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey

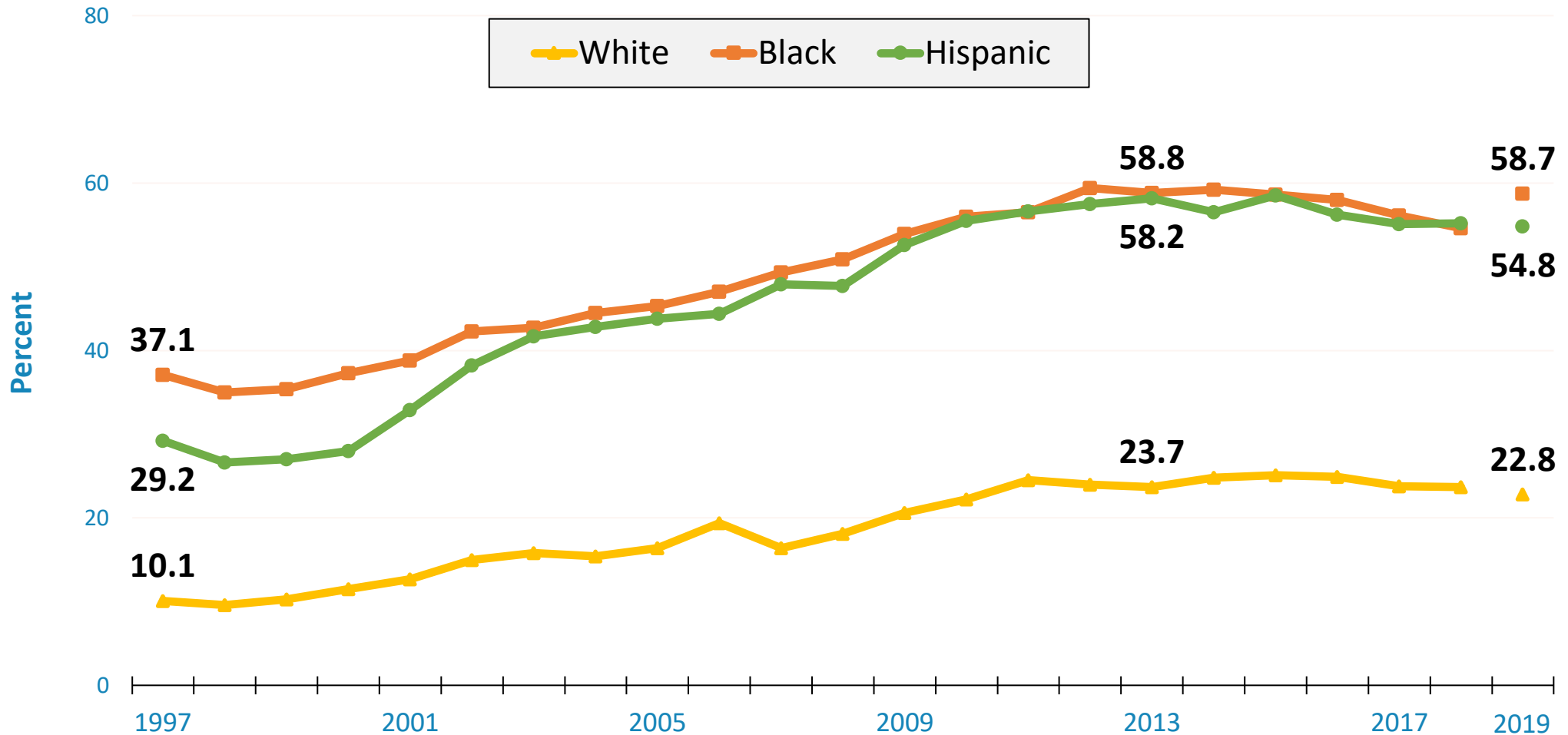
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## % of US Children (Ages 0-17) with Public Health Insurance Coverage at Time of Interview by Race/Ethnicity, 1997-2019\*



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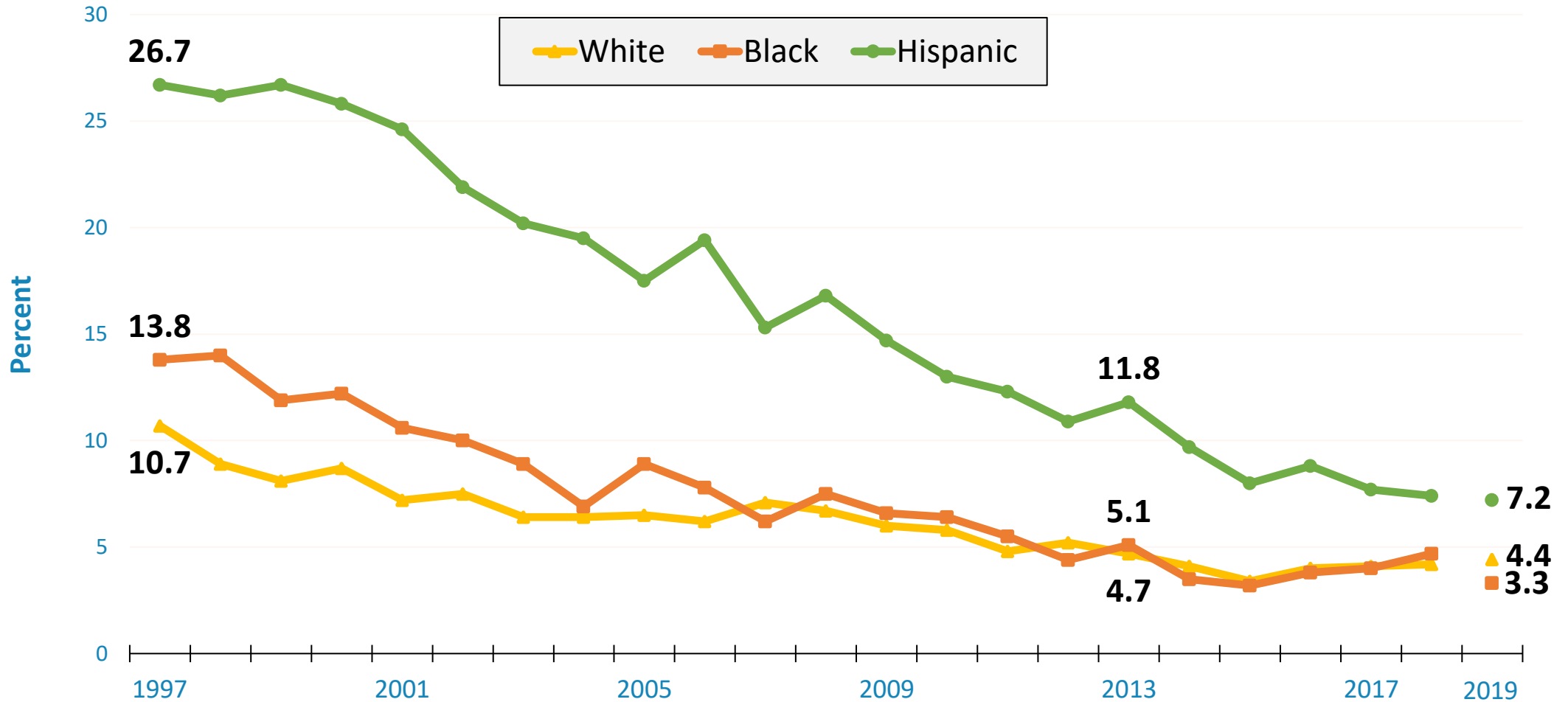
Source: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey (<http://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/tables/hc1.asp>)

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## % of US Children (Ages 0-17) with No Health Insurance Coverage at Time of Interview by Race/Ethnicity, 1997-2019\*



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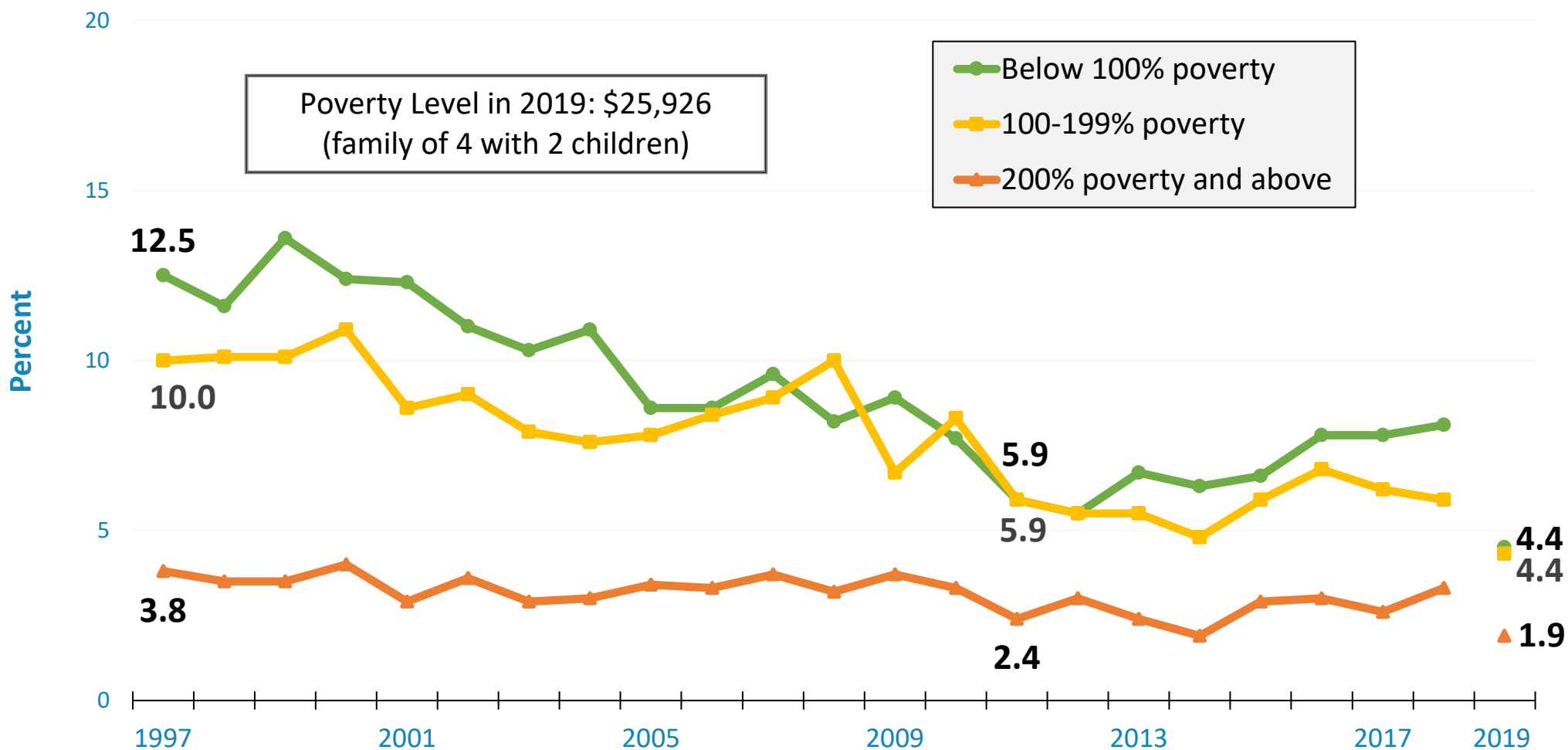
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## % of US Children (Ages 0-17) with No Usual Source of Health Care by Poverty Status According to Parent Report, 1997-2019\*



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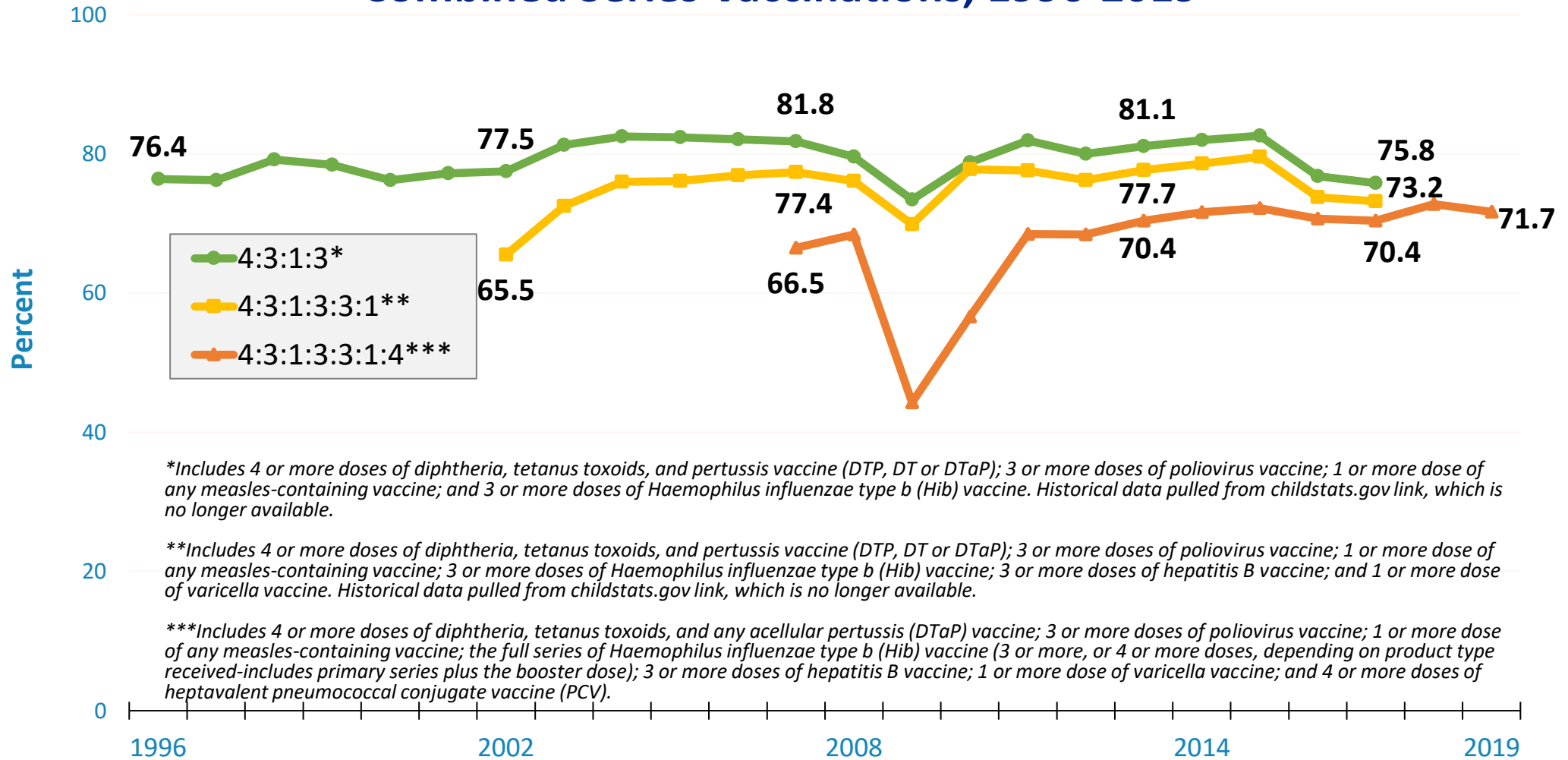
Source: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey (<http://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/tables/hc2.asp>)

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## % of US Children (Ages 19-35 Months) Receiving Combined Series Vaccinations, 1996-2019



\*Includes 4 or more doses of diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and pertussis vaccine (DTP, DT or DTaP); 3 or more doses of poliovirus vaccine; 1 or more dose of any measles-containing vaccine; and 3 or more doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine. Historical data pulled from [childstats.gov](http://childstats.gov) link, which is no longer available.

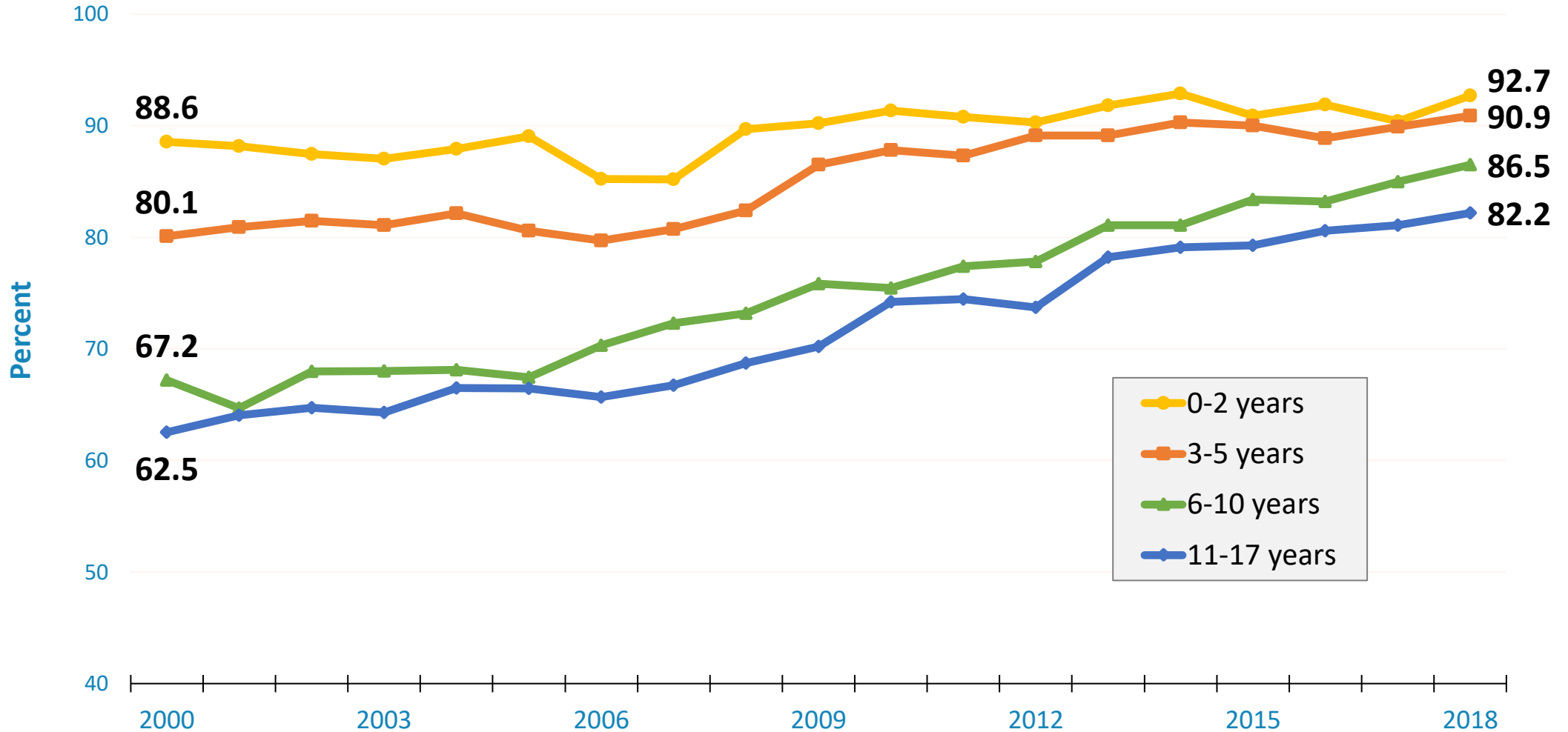
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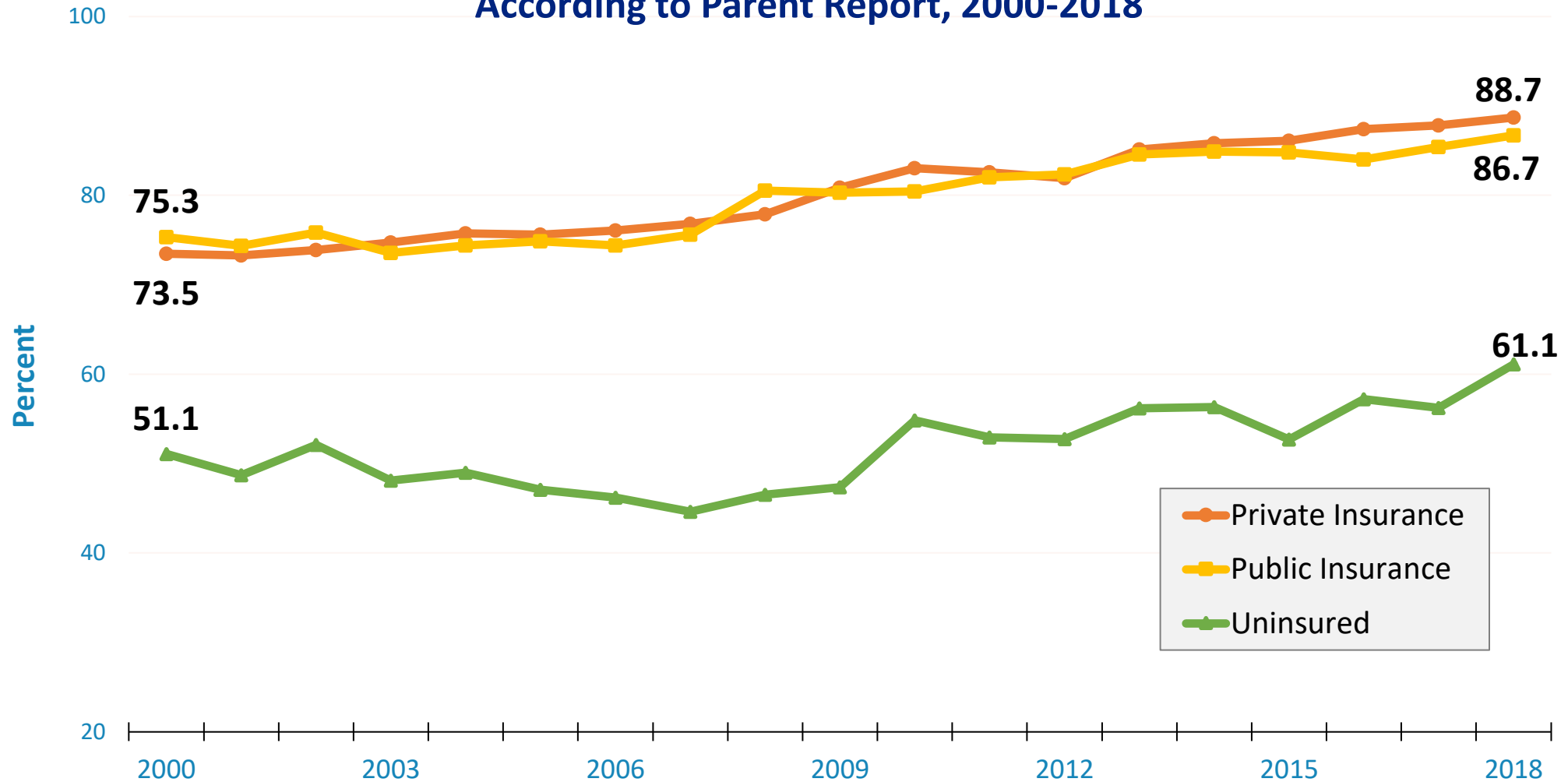




## % of US Children (Ages 0-17) Who Received a Well-Child Visit in the Past 12 Months by Age According to Parent Report, 2000-2018



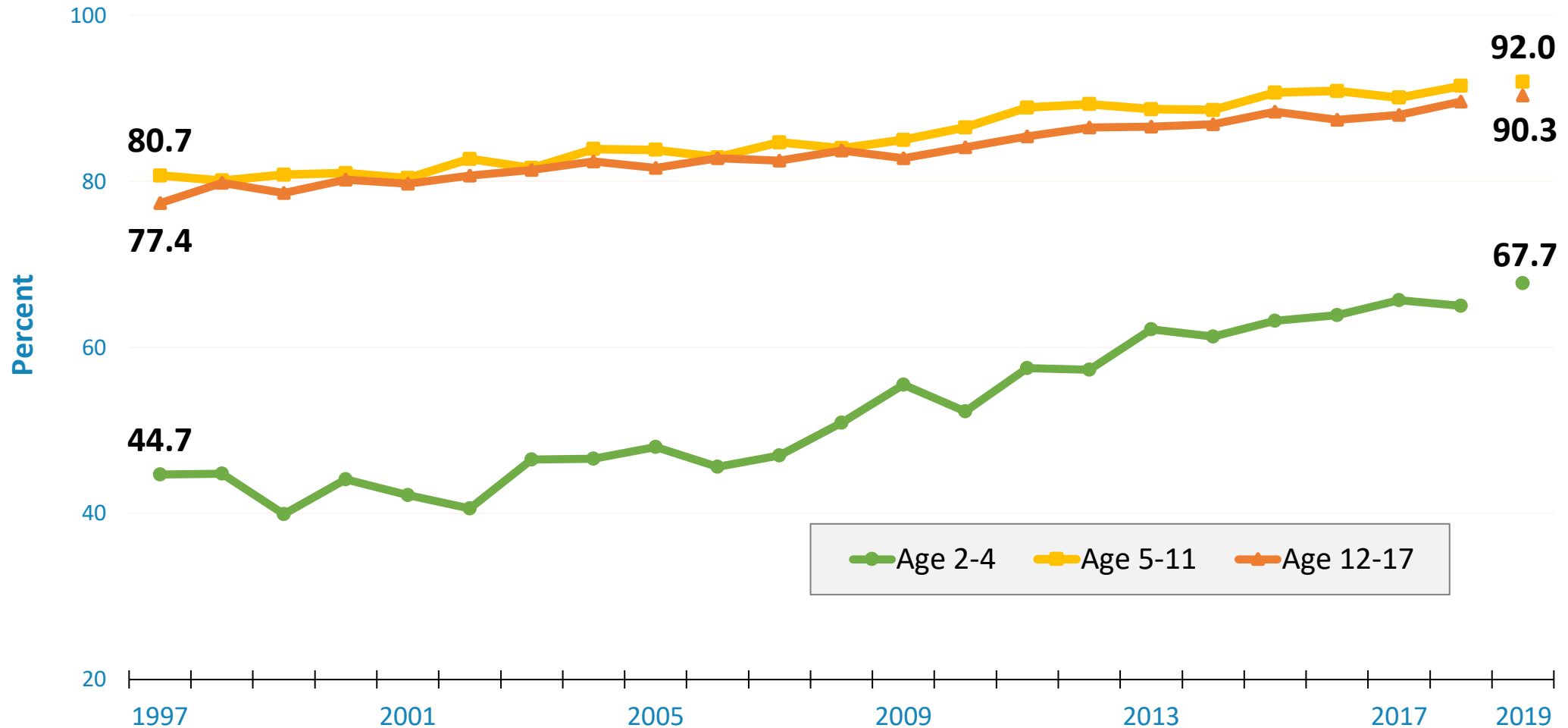
## % of US Children (Ages 0-17) Who Received a Well-Child Visit in the Past 12 Months by Type of Health Insurance According to Parent Report, 2000-2018



Source: AAP Research analysis of CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey data



## % of US Children (Ages 2-17) with a Dental Visit in the Past Year by Age According to Parent Report, 1997-2019\*



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Source: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey (<https://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/tables/hc4a.asp>)

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# Health Care Takeaways

- % of uninsured children has gone down, but recently started to stabilize
- % of children with public insurance has gone up, more than doubling since 2000
- % of children with no usual source of care has gone down
- Immunization rates have remained stable over the last decade
- % of children with well-child visits has gone up
- % of children with dental visits has gone up



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