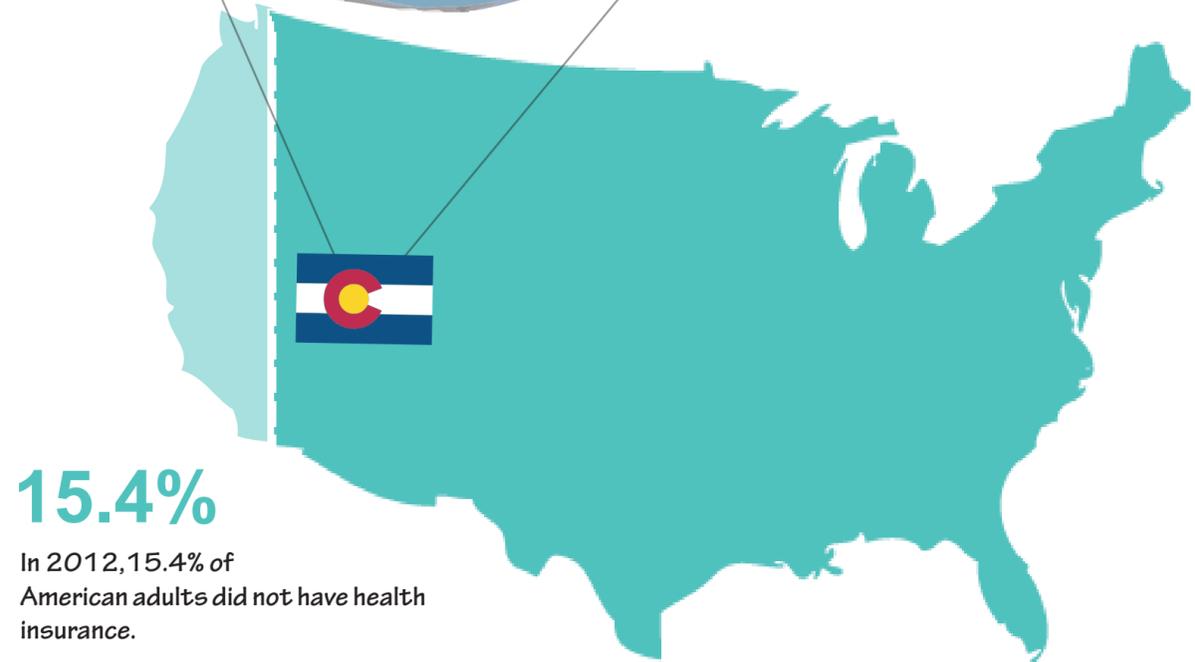
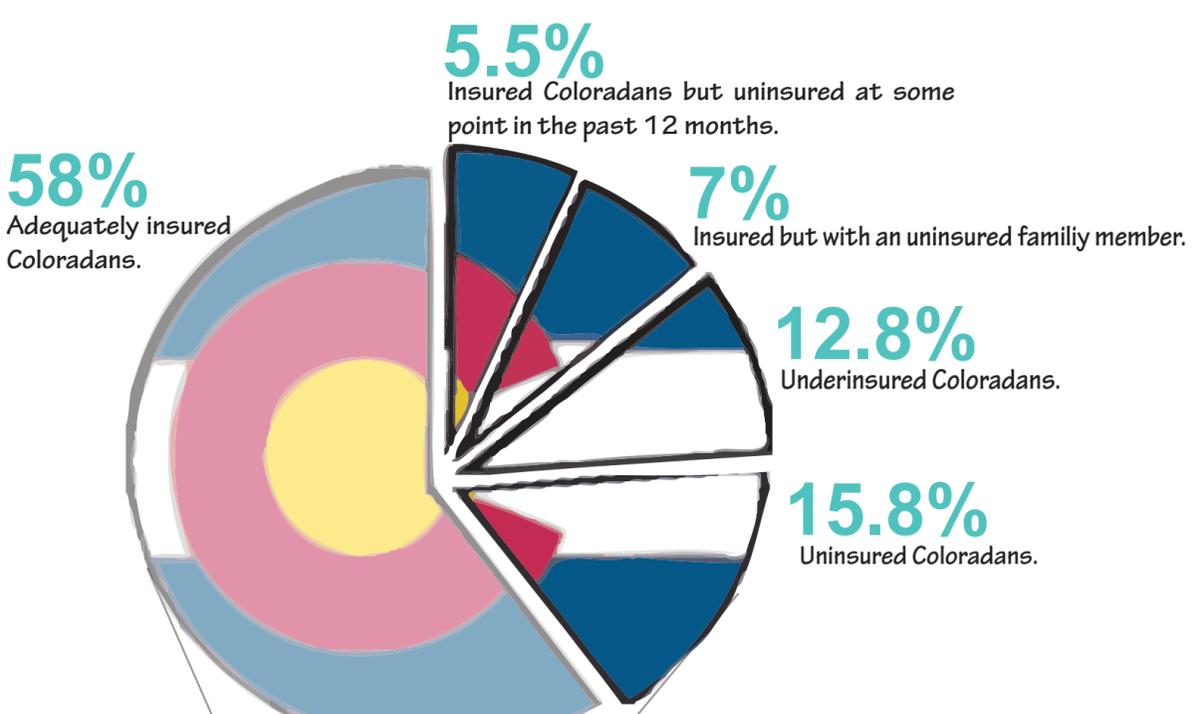


CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO HAVE INSURANCE?

5 Times More

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The average **uninsured** patient will pay up to five times more than an **insured** patient for the same procedure.



41%
41% of **uninsured** Americans surveyed in 2012 said they had trouble paying their medical bills.

Maria, 27

Maria is a healthy active 27 year old.



Joe, 27

Joe is also a healthy active 27 year old.

\$132

Maria bought health insurance on the marketplace Maria makes \$20,000 and qualifies for financial assistance in Denver. She pays \$132 per month with the financial assistance that is available to help make her insurance affordable.



\$150

Joe got a sweet deal on a new bike instead of investing in health insurance. He paid \$150 upfront.

While out one day, **Maria** and **Joe** collide. Both need to go to the hospital.

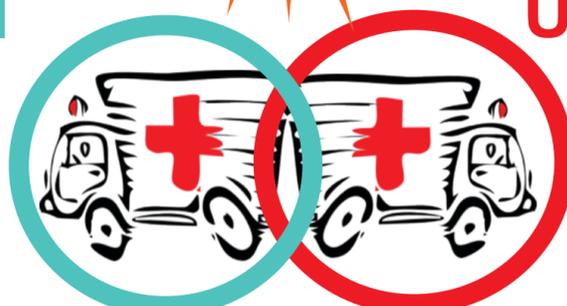


Insured

Luckily, **Maria** has health insurance.

Uninsured

Unfortunately, **Joe** didn't buy health insurance when he had the chance.

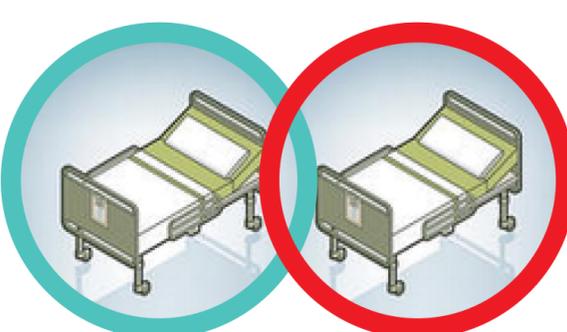


\$6,000

Maria pays \$6,000 for her hospital stay. Her insurance covers the rest.

\$30,000

Joe has to pay \$30,000 for a three night stay in the hospital.



New Bike

Maria has no debt to pay thanks to her health insurance. She is able to buy a new bike!



-\$28,320

Joe has to pay off his medical bills over the next 5 years. He is going to think twice about buying health insurance now.

Consider joining CCHI's membership coalition to help achieve barrier-free access to quality affordable health care. Learn more at cohealthinitiative.org & [@cohealthaccess](https://twitter.com/cohealthaccess)

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