

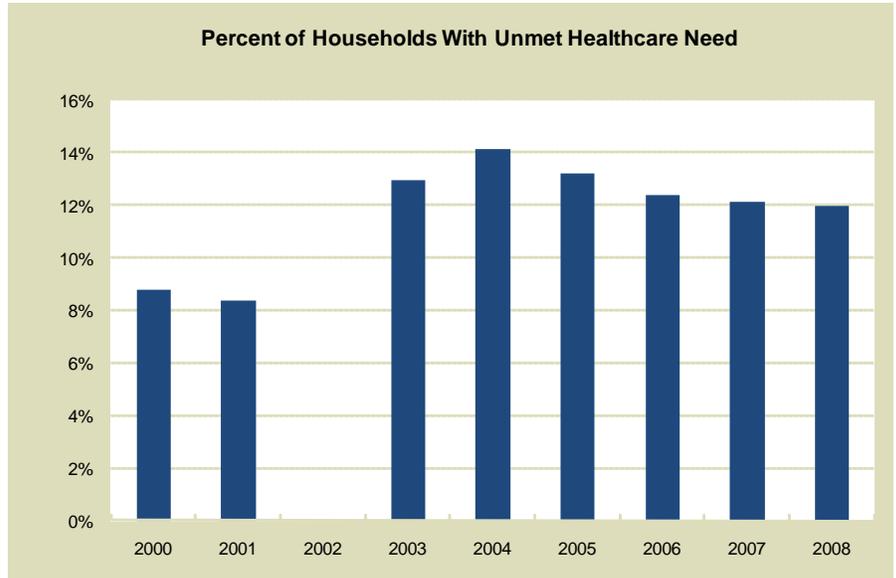
# Improve the Health of Washingtonians

## Indicator 3: Improve Access to Health Care

### Measure b: Percent of Households with Unmet Healthcare Needs

#### Description:

Unmet health care need is measured as the percent of adults who answer "Yes" to the following question on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?



2000	8.8%
2001	8.4%
2002	N/A
2003	13.0%
2004	14.1%
2005	13.2%
2006	12.4%
2007	12.2%
2008	12.0%

#### Sources:

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