

# Association of Washington Healthcare Plans

## Board of Directors Meeting

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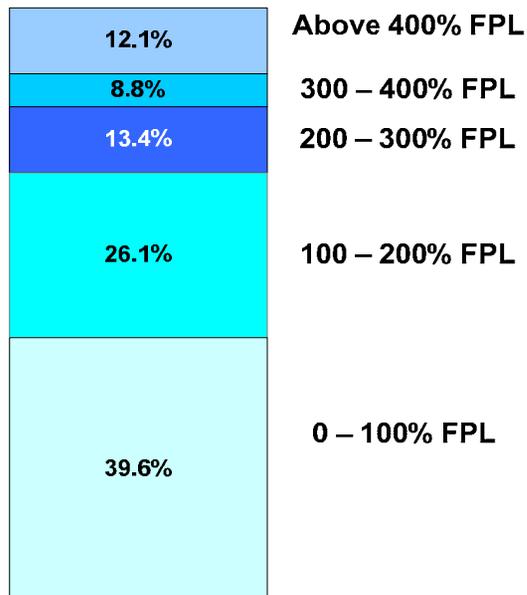
*Supplements to Blue Ribbon Commission Presentation, October 2006  
(Revised February 2007)*

*Vicki Wilson and Jenny Hamilton  
Washington State Planning Grant on Access to Health Insurance*

# A Primary Message About Washington's Uninsured

**“The majority of the uninsured are poor or low-income. The primary way to help poor and low-income uninsured has been obvious for some time. We need to expand government assistance – we cannot continue to believe that they will be able to buy private coverage on their own.”**

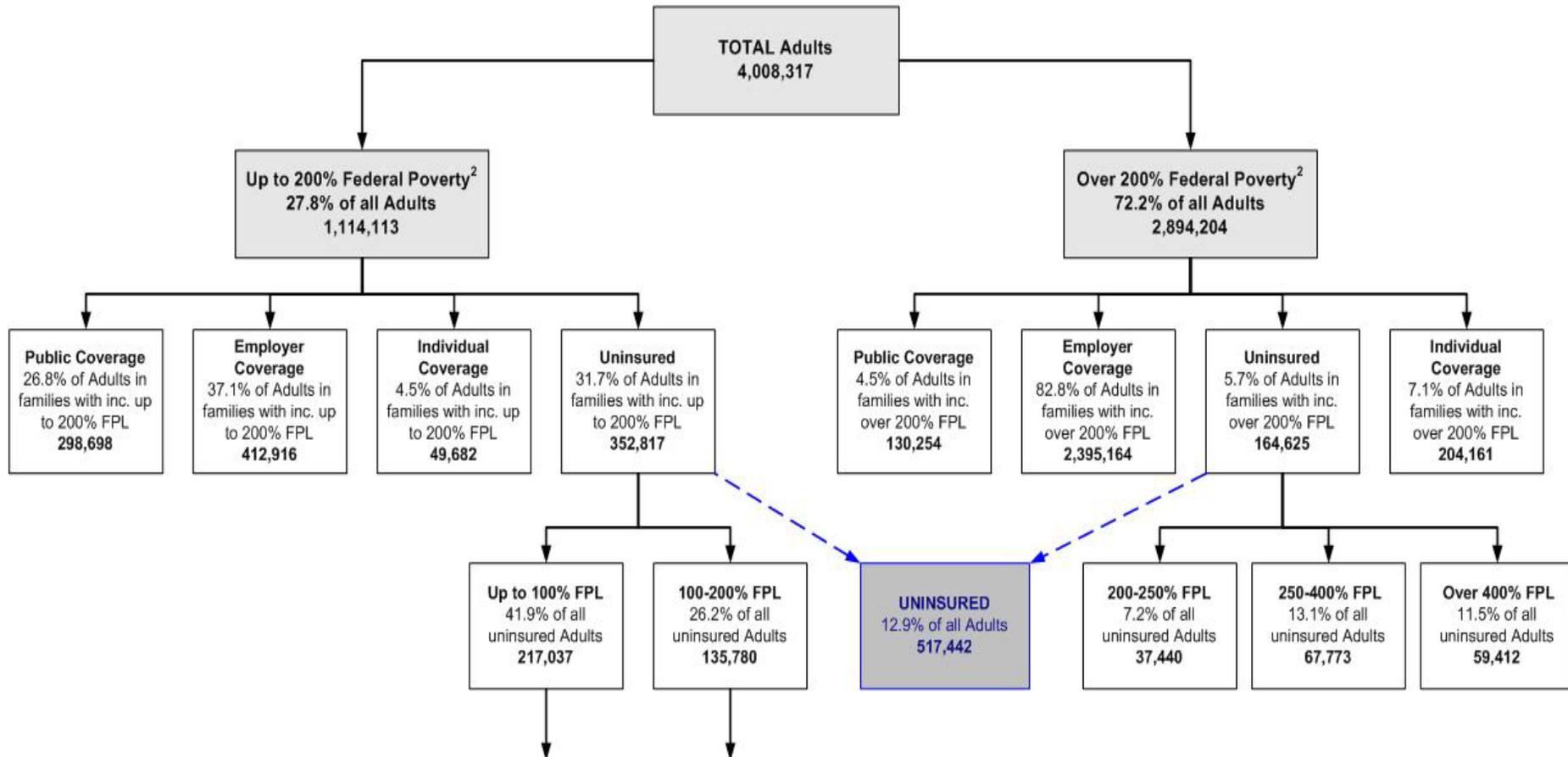
**Katherine Swartz, *Reinsuring Health*, 2006**



Percent Uninsured, 0-64  
By Income

It takes upwards of 250% of federal poverty to meet basic living expenses (e.g., shelter, clothing, food) including the purchase of private health insurance; with no cushion for the emergencies of life such as a car or appliance breakdown or savings for retirement or a child's education.

**WASHINGTON STATE PLANNING GRANT ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE  
2006 Adults Age 19-64 Years <sup>1</sup>**



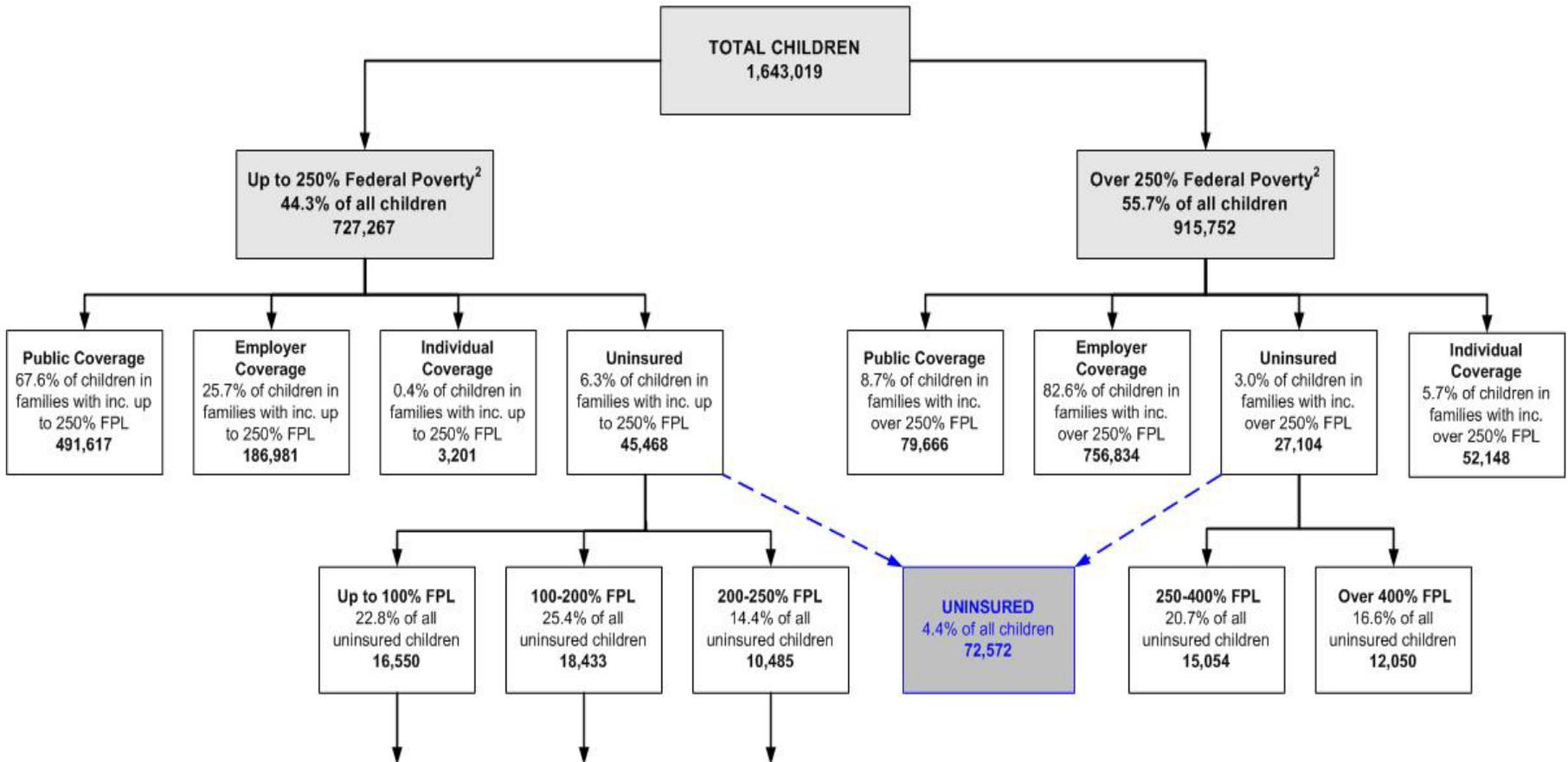
**68.2% of all uninsured adults are potentially eligible for public coverage primarily through Basic Health.**

<sup>1</sup> Source: 2006v2M2 Washington State Population Survey

<sup>2</sup> Income for 2005 was collected during the 2006 survey - poverty level for a family of four in 2005 was defined as \$19,350.

For more information see the Department of Health and Human Services website <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/figures-fed-reg.shtml>

**WASHINGTON STATE PLANNING GRANT ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE**  
**2006 Children Age 0-18 Years <sup>1</sup>**



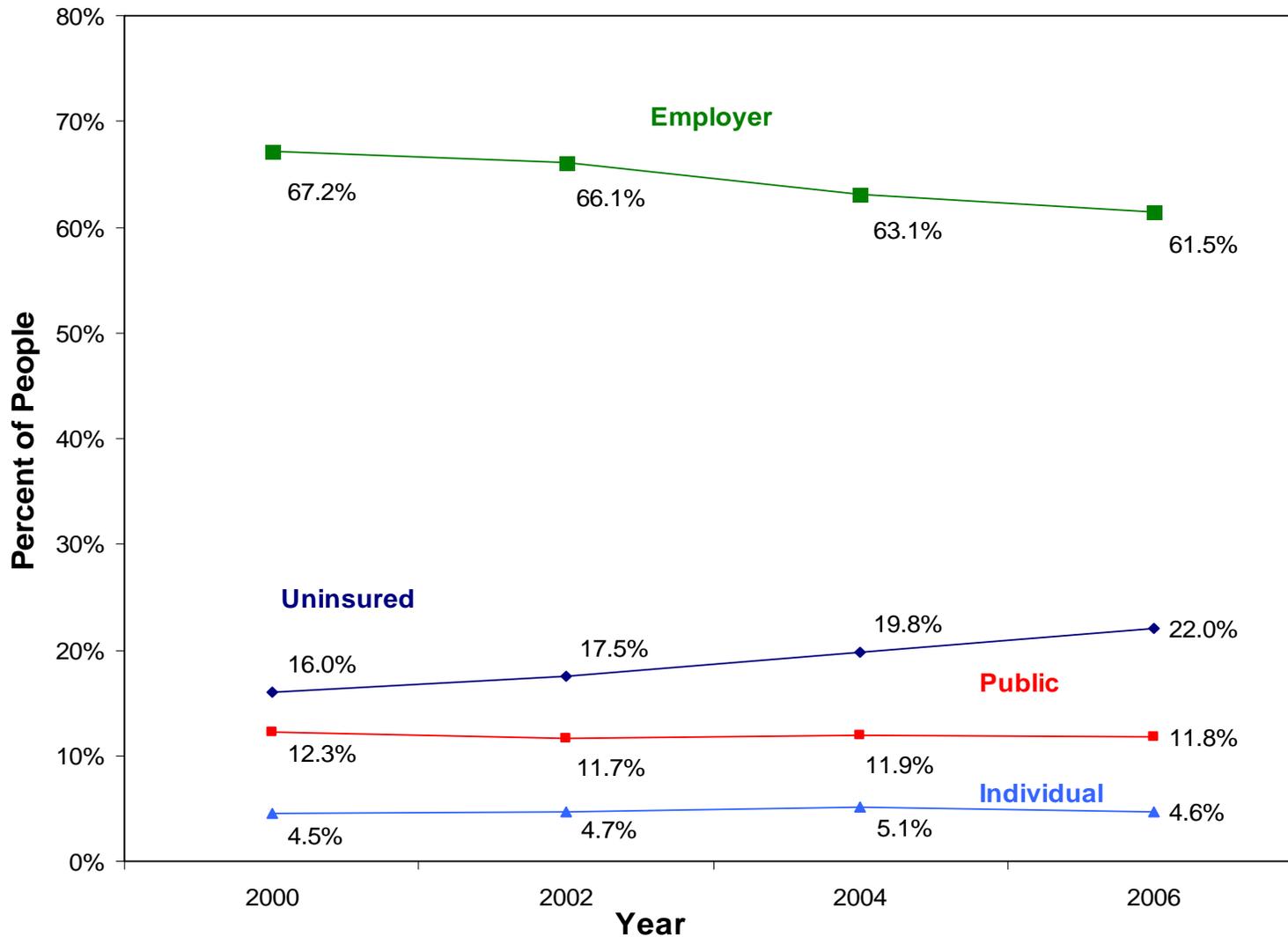
**62.7% of all uninsured children are potentially eligible for public coverage through the current Medicaid, SCHIP, and Basic Health programs.**

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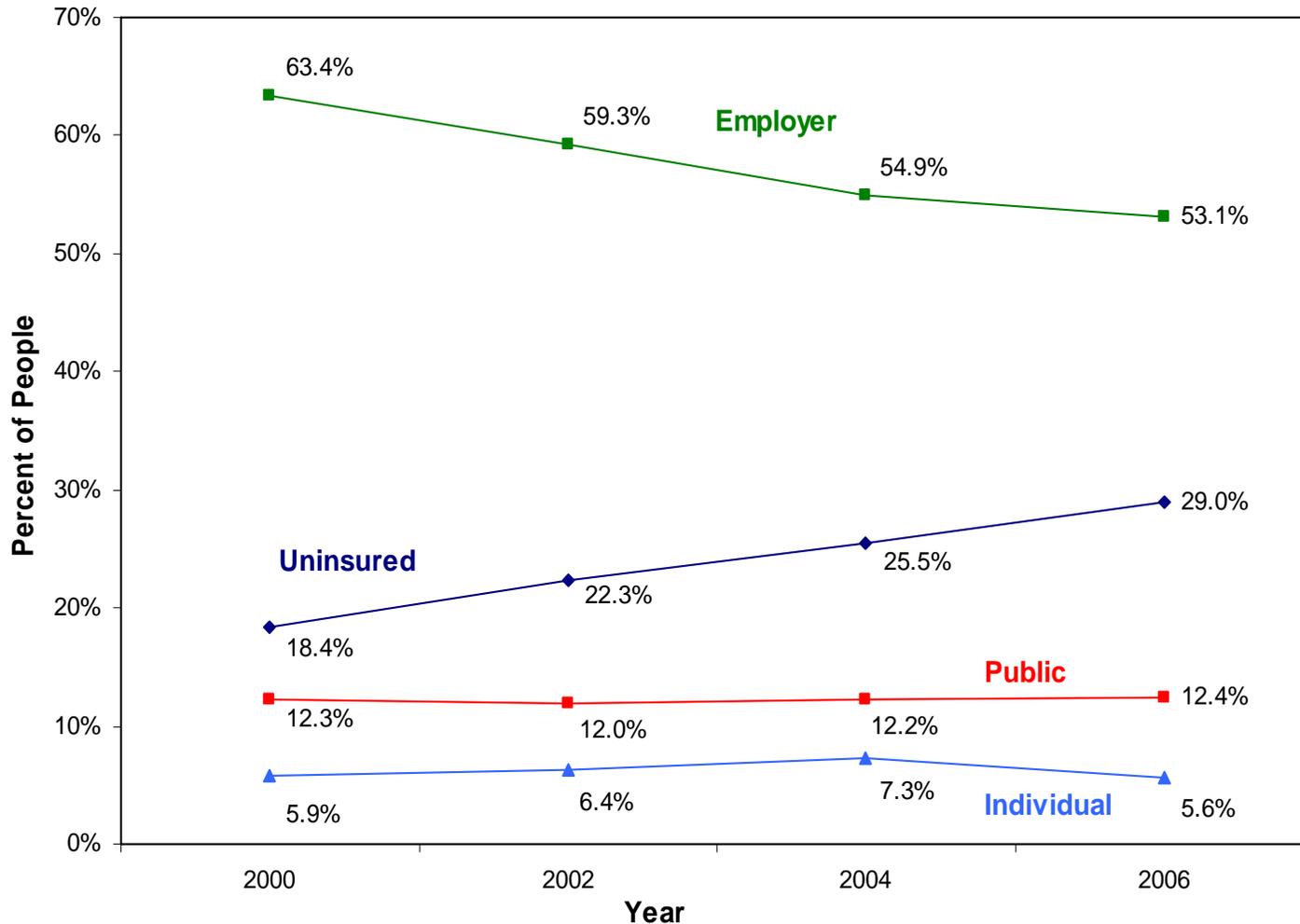
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## Primary Source of Insurance for Adults Age 19-34, 2000-2006



Source: [2000v6M2](#), [2002v5M2](#), [2004v4M2](#), [2006v2M2](#) Washington State Population Survey  
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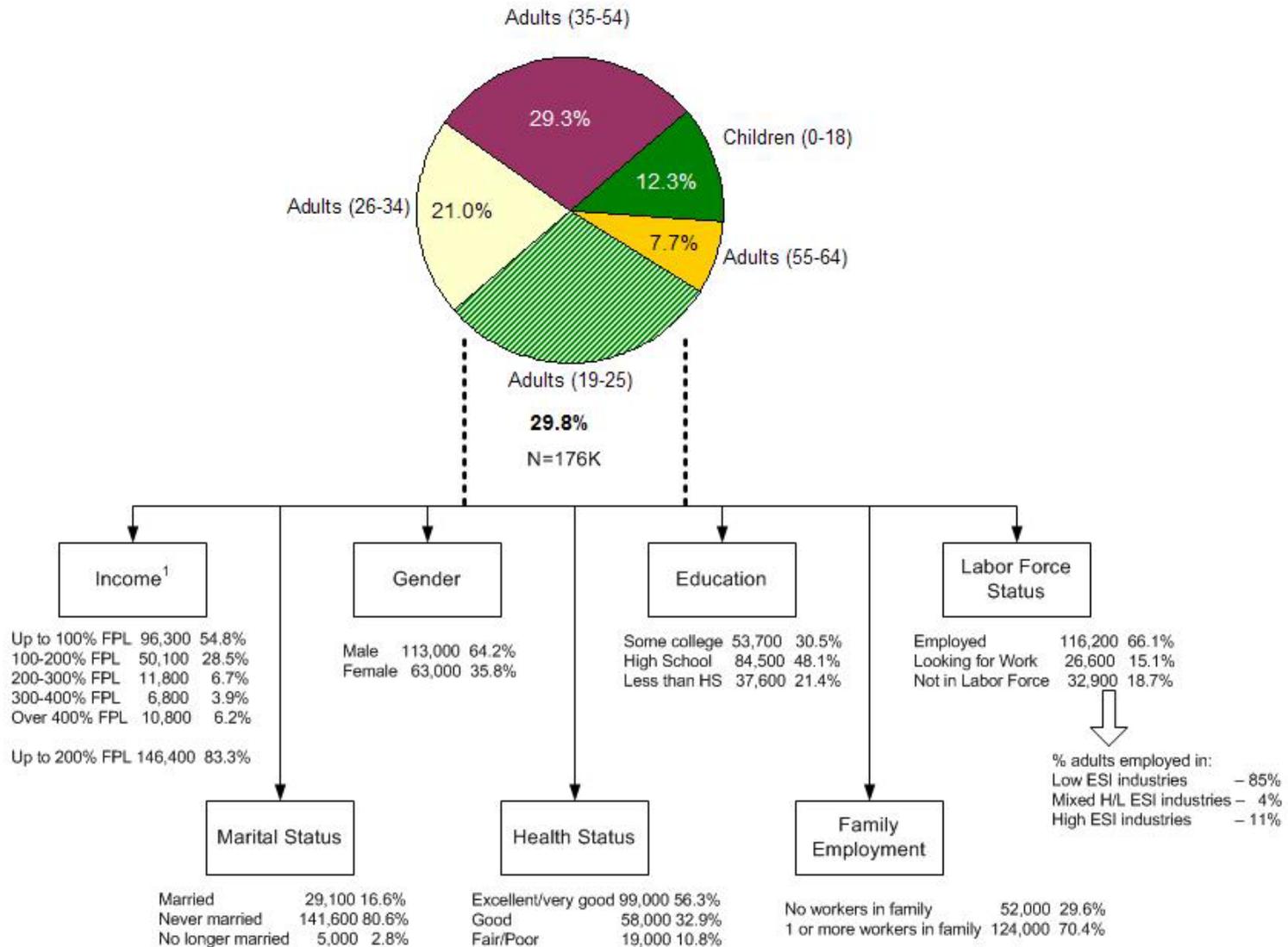
## Primary Source of Insurance for Adults Age 19-25, 2000-2006



Source: [2000v6M2](#), [2002v5M2](#), [2004v4M2](#), [2006v2M2](#) Washington State Population Survey

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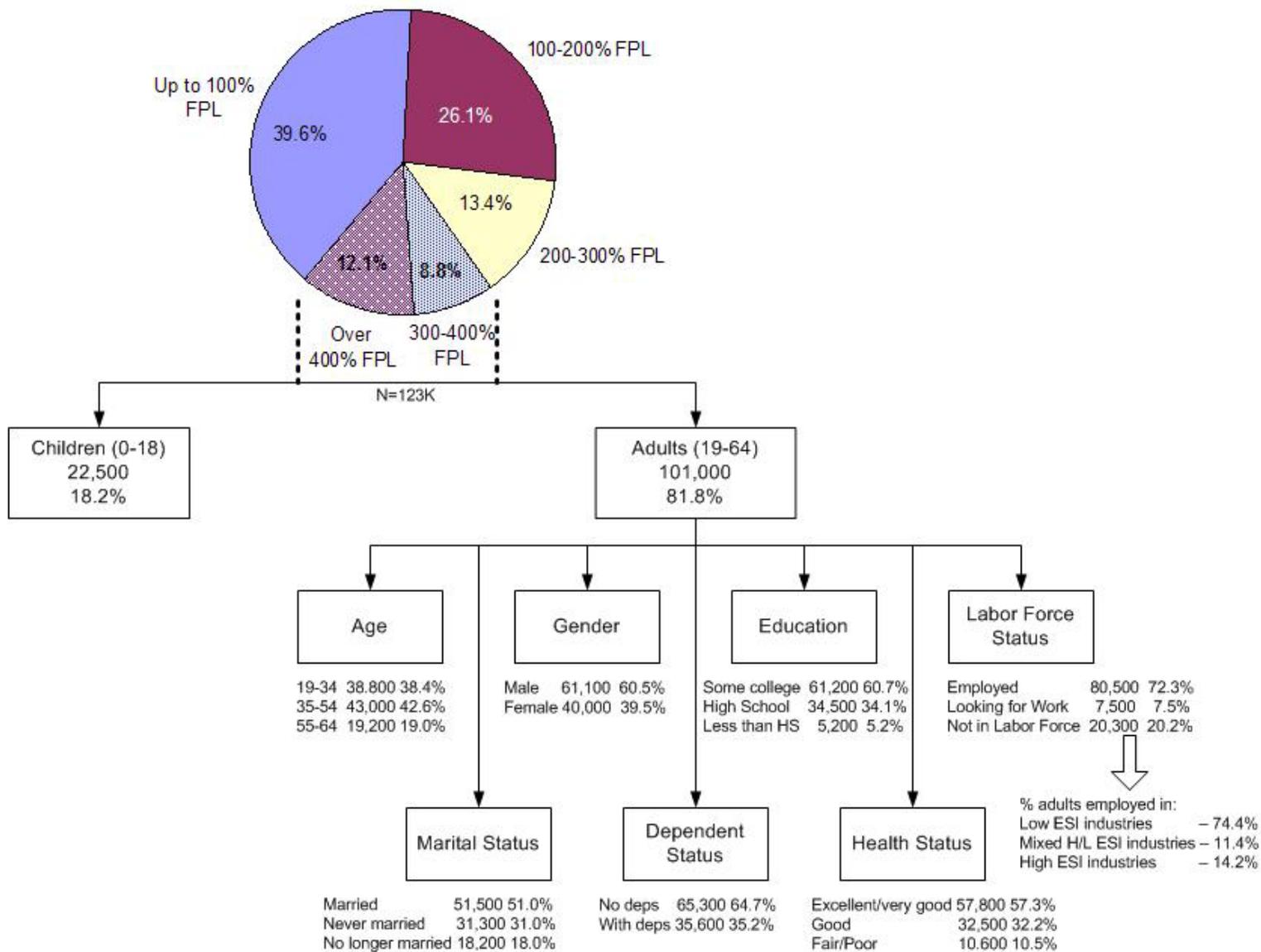
# Washington State's Youngest Uninsured Adults Age 19-25, 2006



Source: State Planning Grant analysis of 2006v2M2 Washington State Population Survey

<sup>1</sup> Income for 2005 was collected during the 2006 survey – poverty for a family of four in 2005 was defined as \$19,350.

# Washington State's Non-Poor (over 300% FPL<sup>1</sup>) Uninsured Age 0-64, 2006



Source: State Planning Grant analysis of 2006v2M2 Washington State Population Survey

<sup>1</sup> Income for 2005 was collected during the 2006 survey – 300% of poverty for a family of four in 2005 was defined as \$58,050.