



Persistence in Level of Health Care Expenditures Over Time: 2002-2003 Estimates for the Pacific Division (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA),

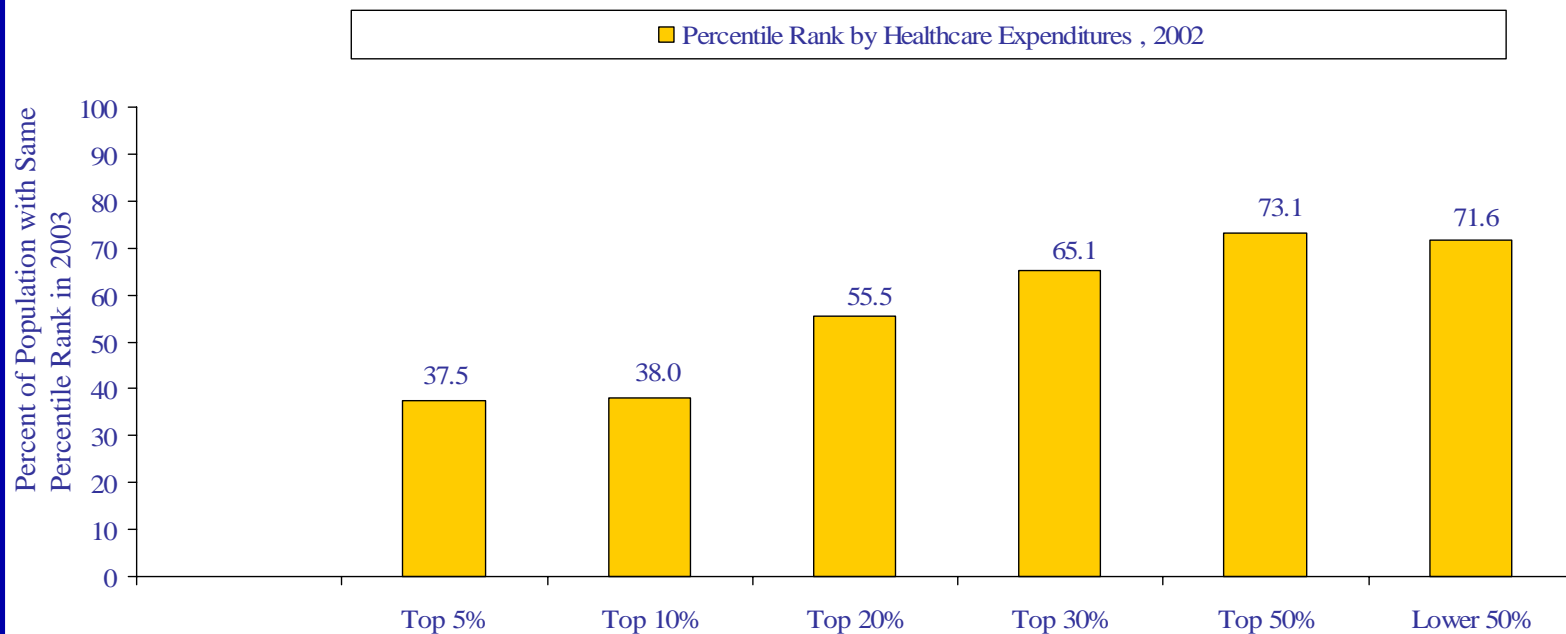
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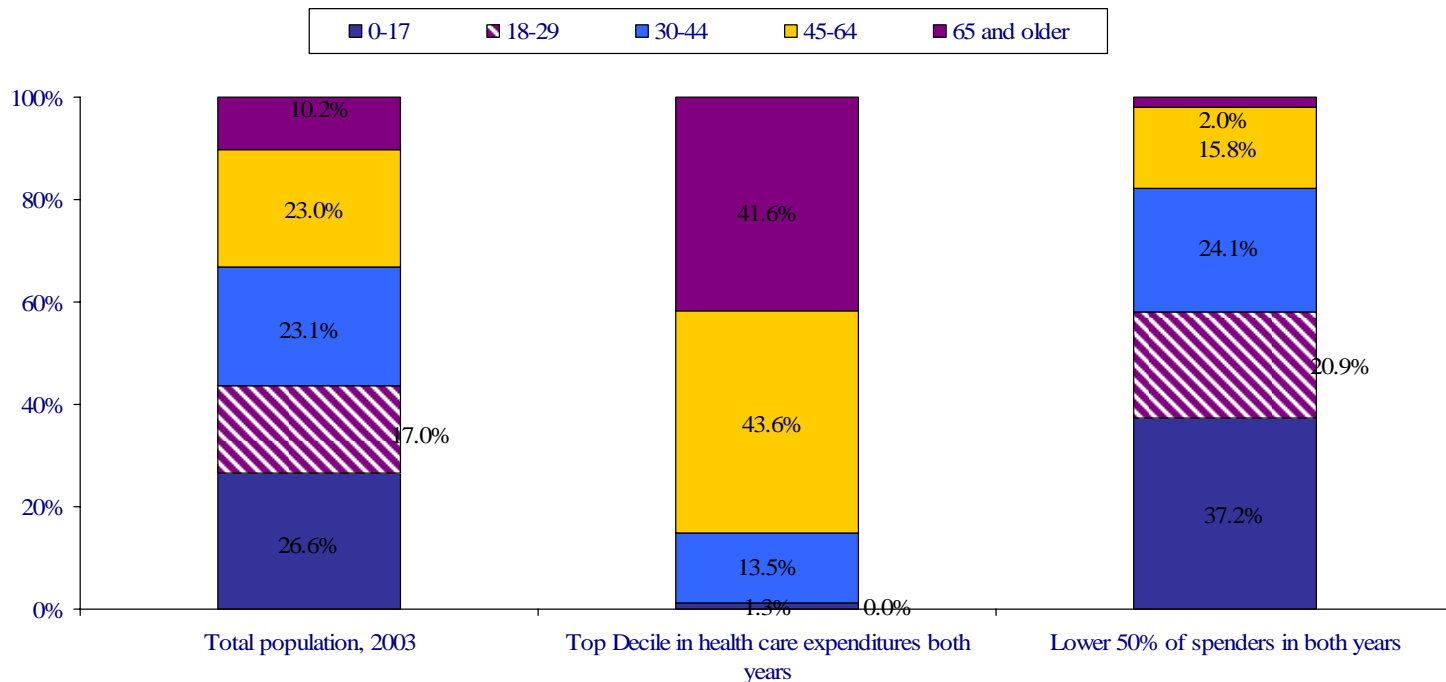
**Figure 1. Persistence in level of health care expenditures,
civilian non-institutionalized population
(Pacific Division, 2002 to 2003)**



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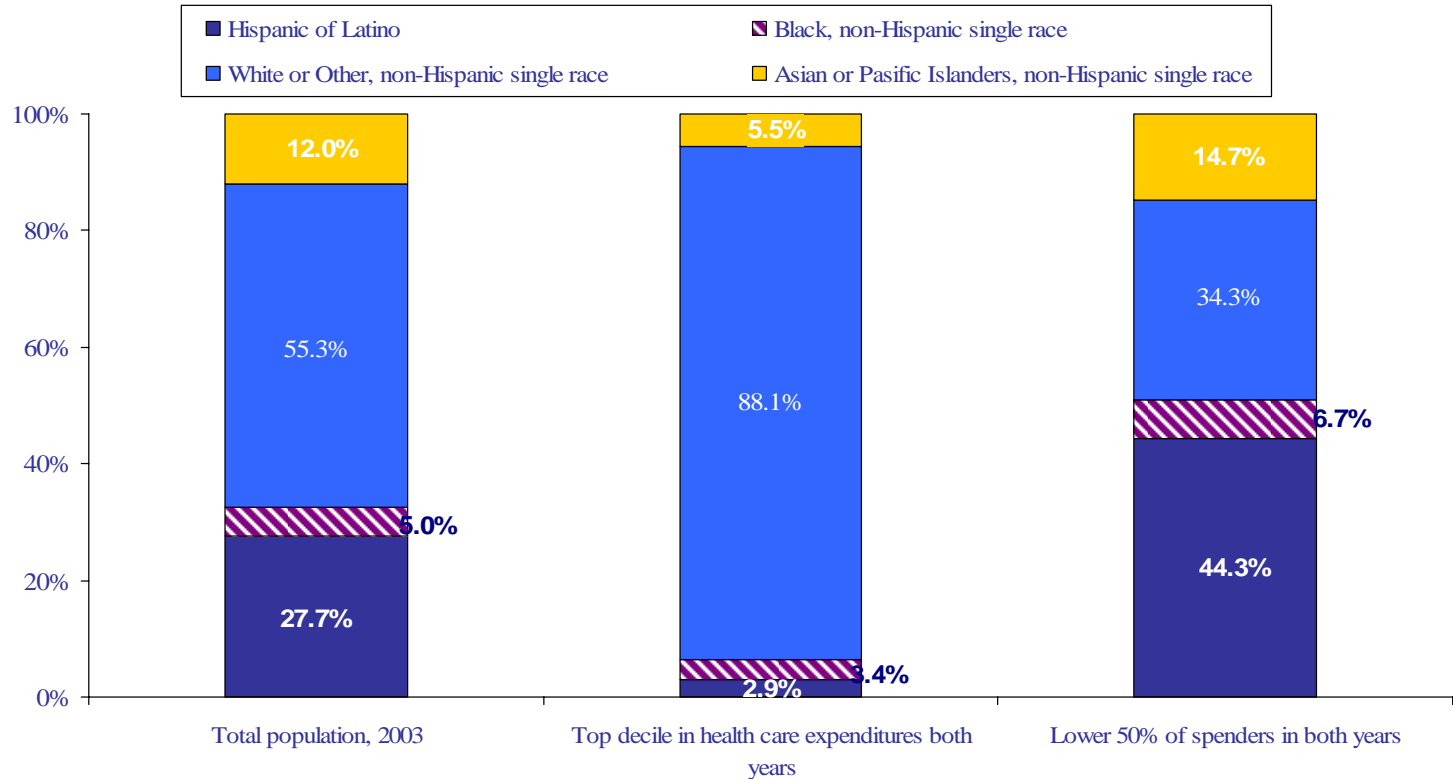
Figure 2. Distribution of population by persistence of health care expenditures and age, civilian non-institutionalized population (Pacific Division, 2002 to 2003)



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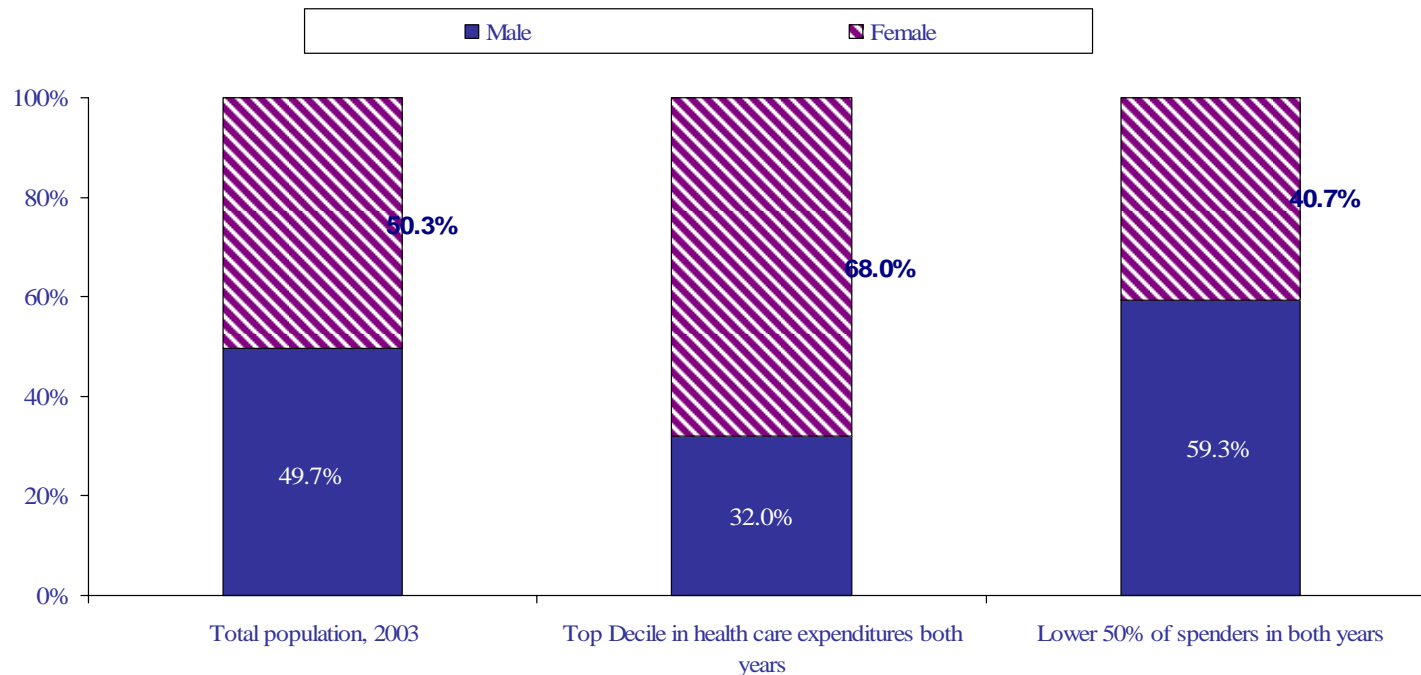
Figure 3. Distribution of population by persistence of health care expenditures and race/ethnicity, civilian non-institutionalized population Pacific Division, 2002 to 2003



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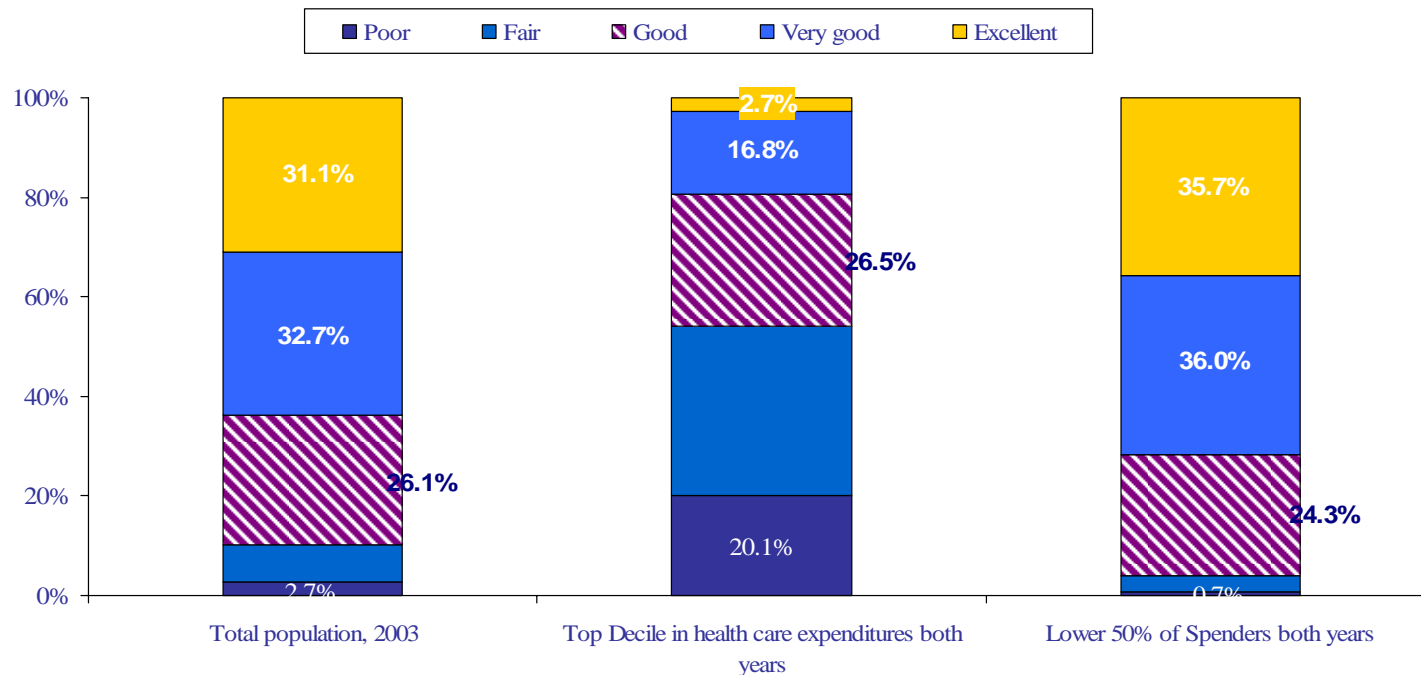
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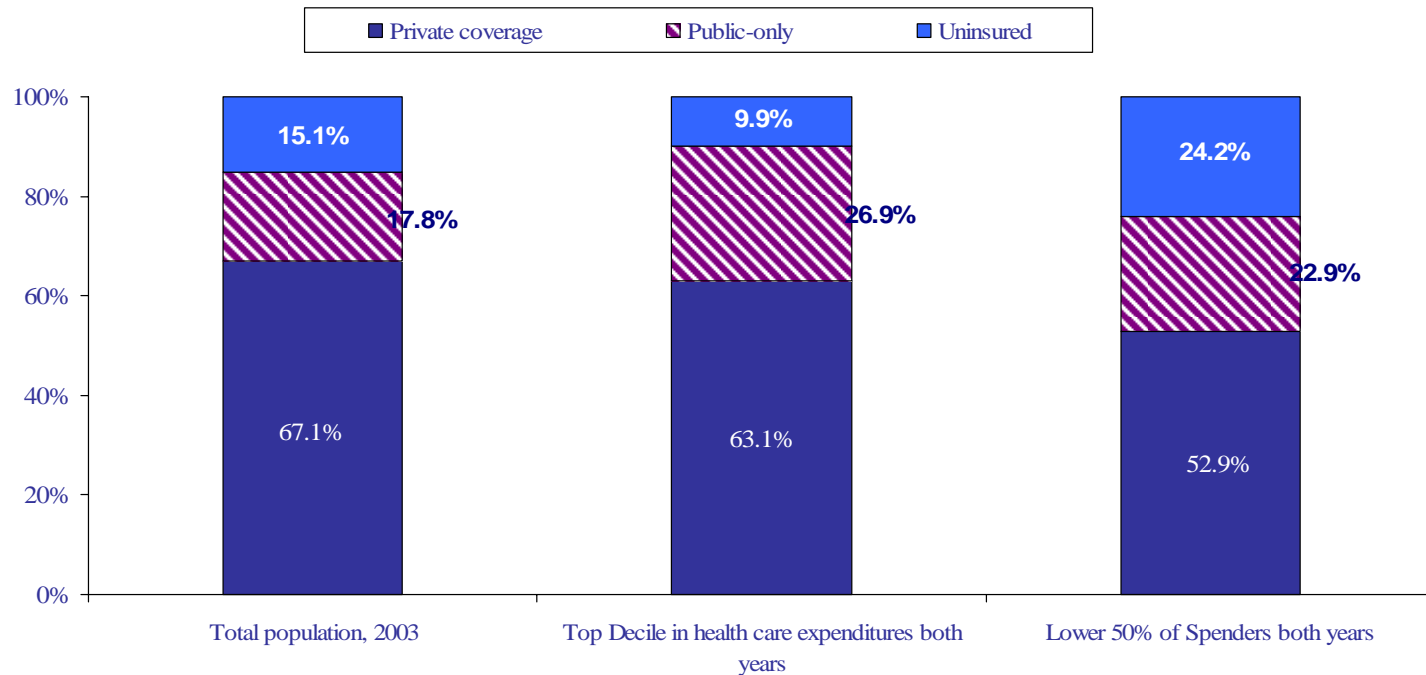
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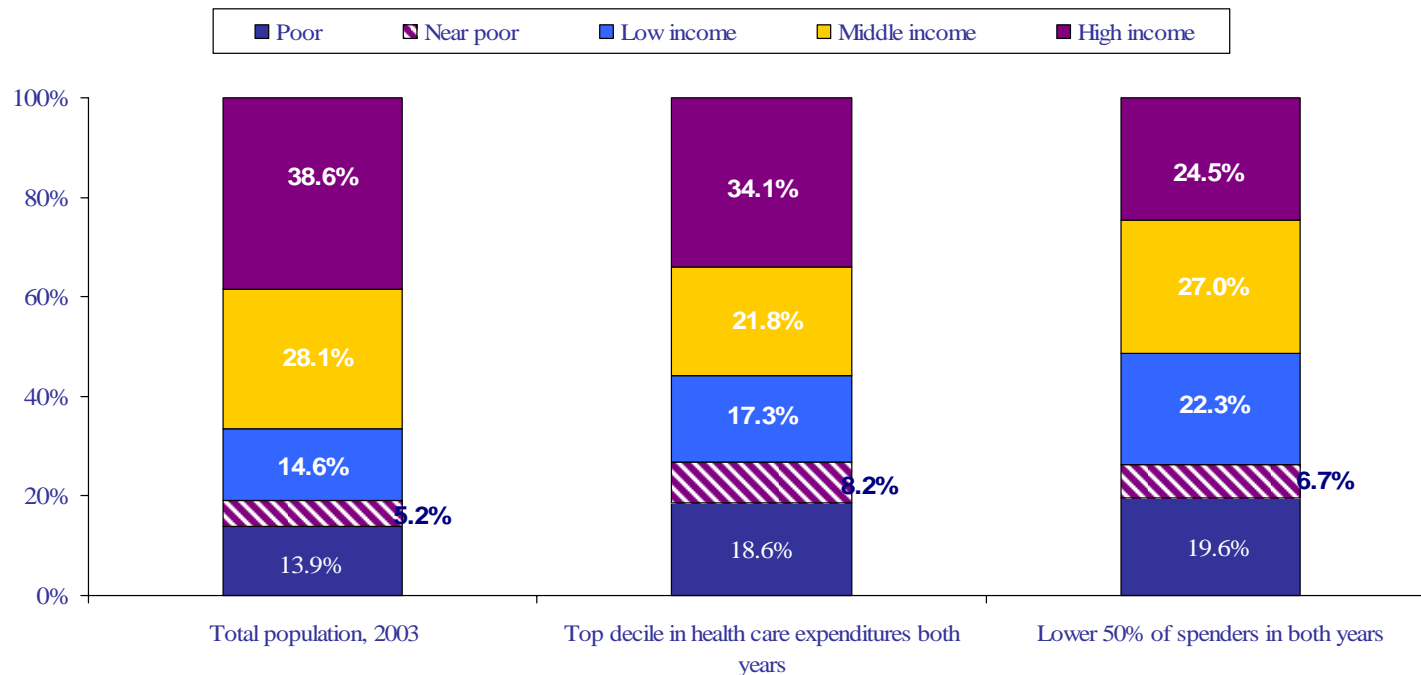
Figure 6. Distribution of population by persistence of health care expenditures and health insurance coverage, civilian noninstitutionalized population under age 65, (Pacific Division, 2002 to 2003)



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Figure 7. Distribution of population by persistence of health care expenditures and poverty status, civilian noninstitutionalized population (Pacific Division, 2002 to 2003)



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