Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

HEALTH COVERAGE

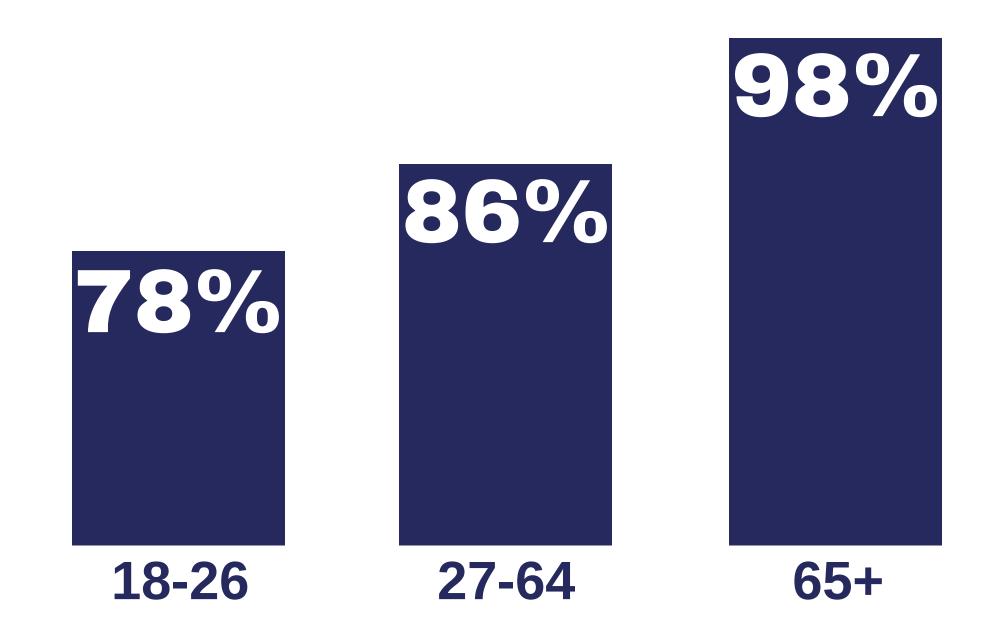


...of all adults in Missouri say they have some kind of health coverage

Health Care Access

2018 Facts

Percent of adults who have health coverage by age (in years)



ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER



700 of adults say they have a personal doctor or health care provider

13% of adults say they couldn't see a doctor in the past year because of cost



Percent of adults who have had a routine checkup in the past year has increased more than 10% over the past 5 years 78% 75% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Source: 2018 Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

The BRFSS is a state-based health survey that annually collects information on health conditions, behaviors, preventive practices, and access to health care. BRFSS data are used to identify emerging health problems, establish health objectives and track their progress, and develop and evaluate public health policies and programs to address identified problems.

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