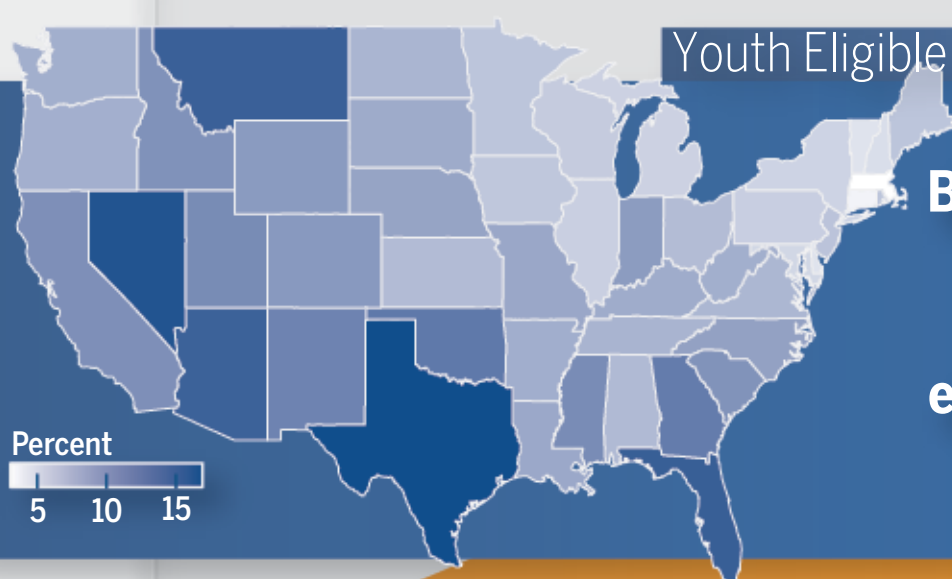


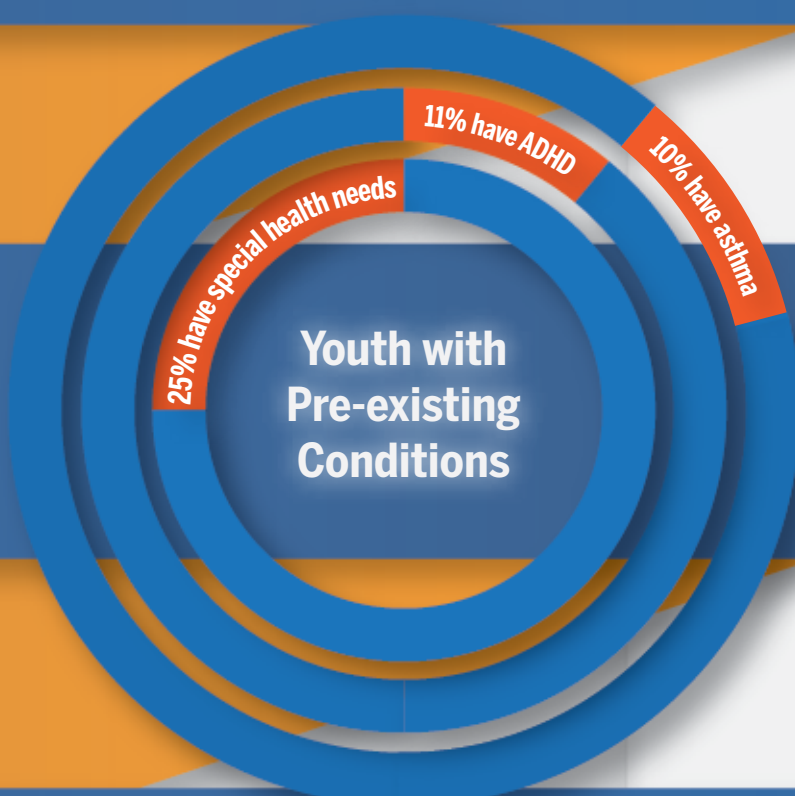
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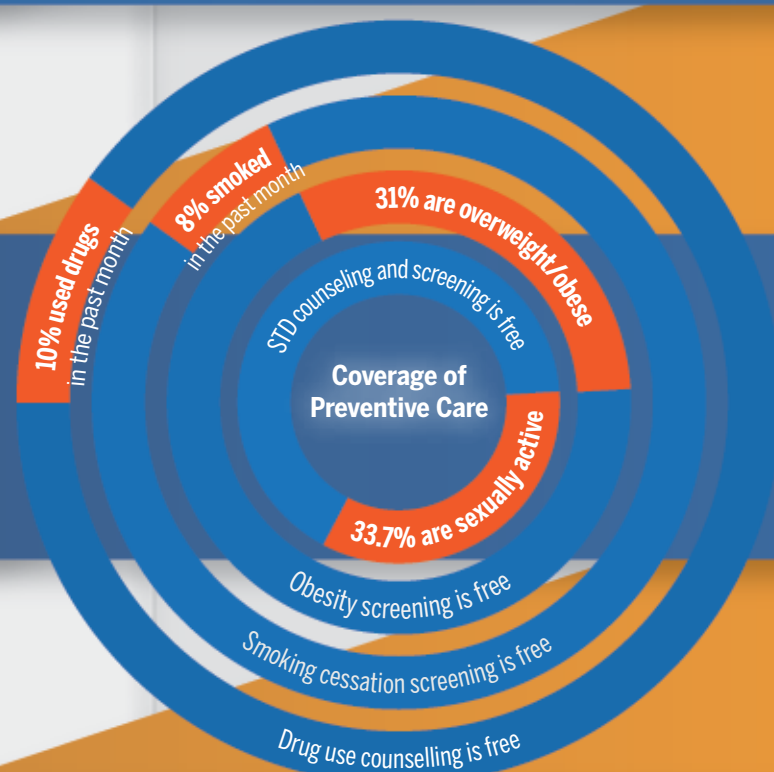
Youth Eligible for Coverage after 1/1/2014

Beginning **January 1, 2014**, 4.2 million uninsured youth ages 10–19 will be eligible to gain health care coverage under the ACA.

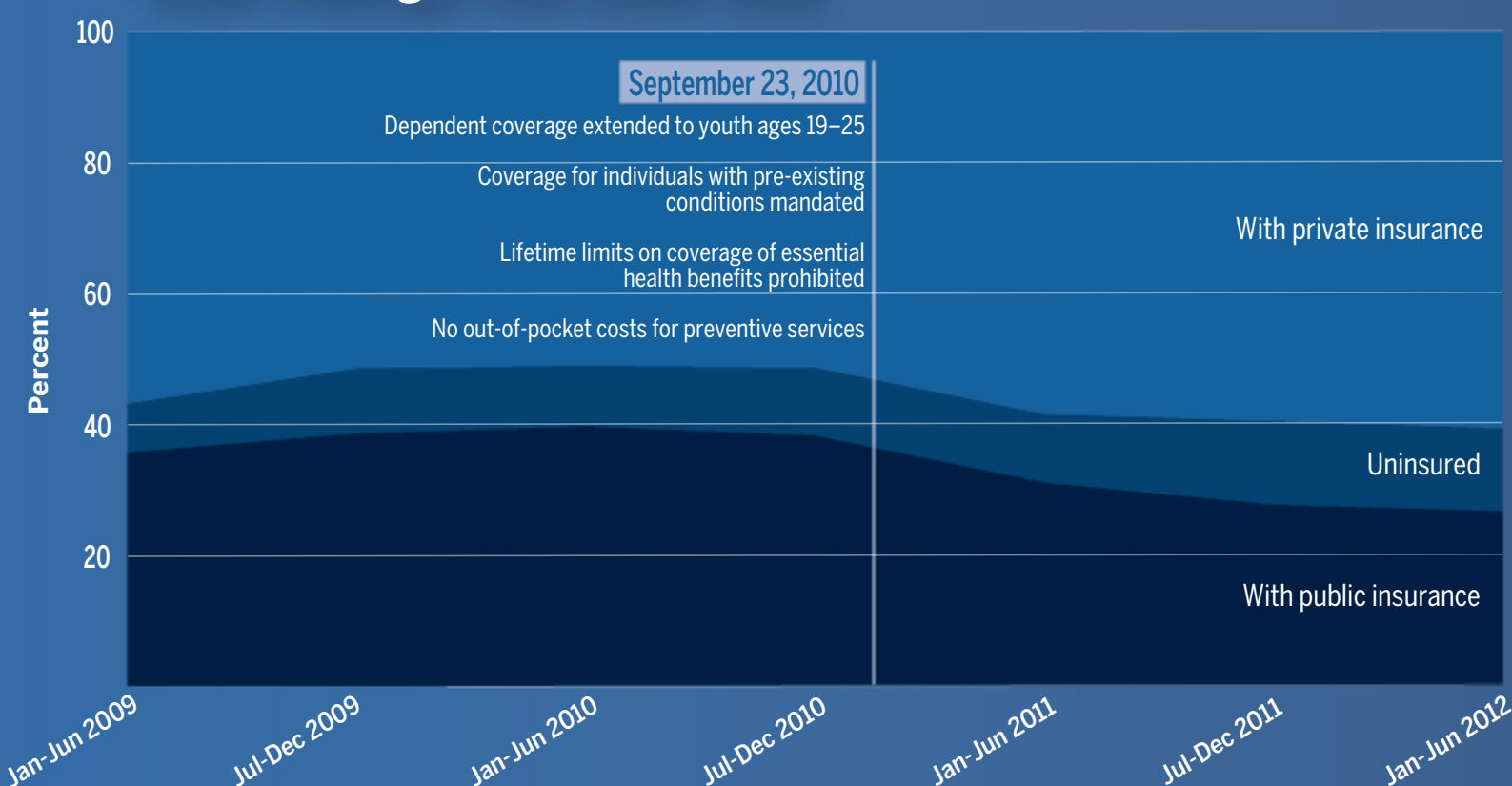
Insurers cannot limit coverage for children with pre-existing conditions.



Insurers must fully cover costs of preventive care for children.



Youth Coverage From 2009–2012



Under the ACA, youth between 18 and 25 can remain on their parents' insurance plans.

Maximum age of dependent coverage before and after January 1, 2014

18

25

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