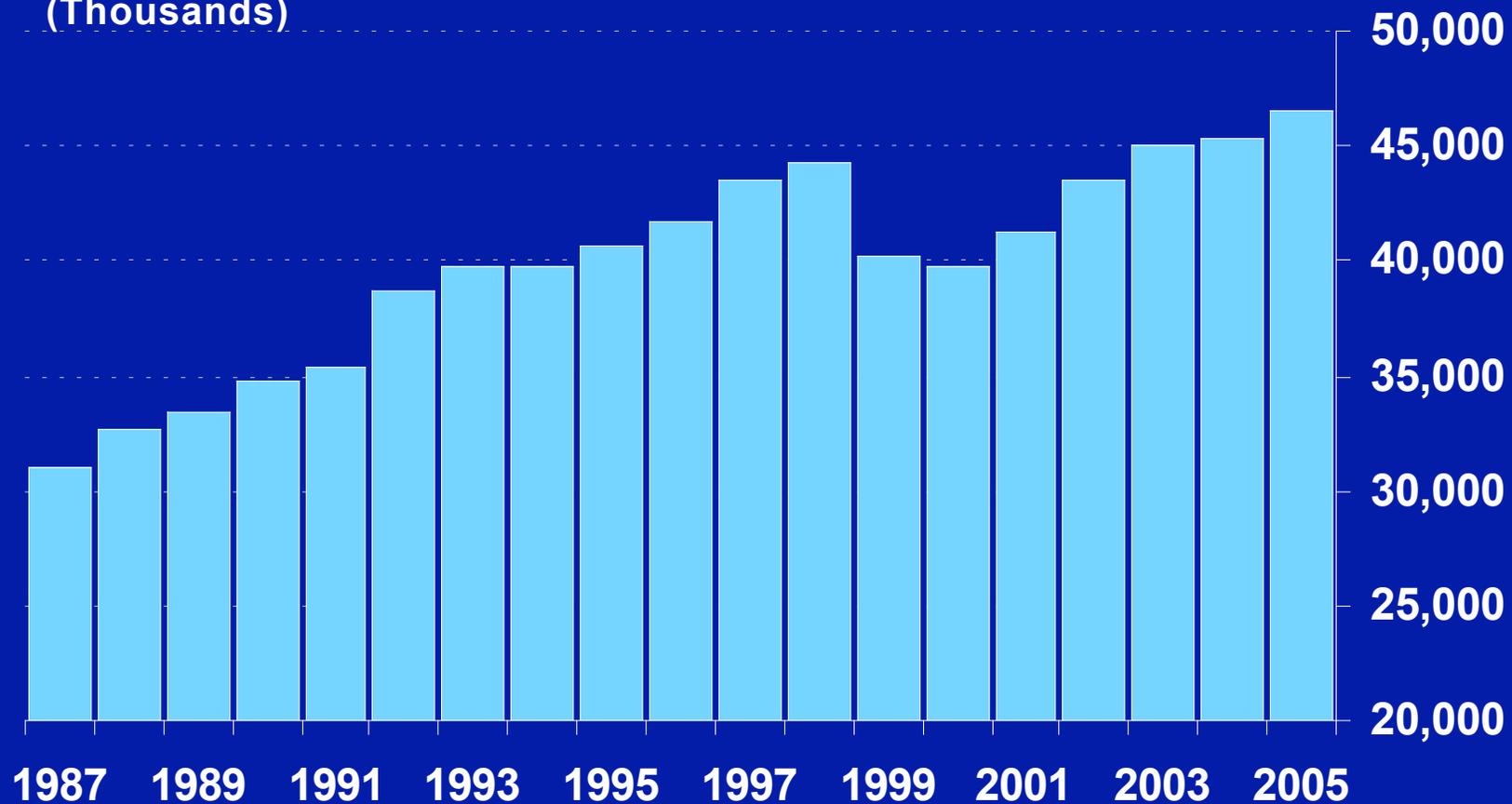


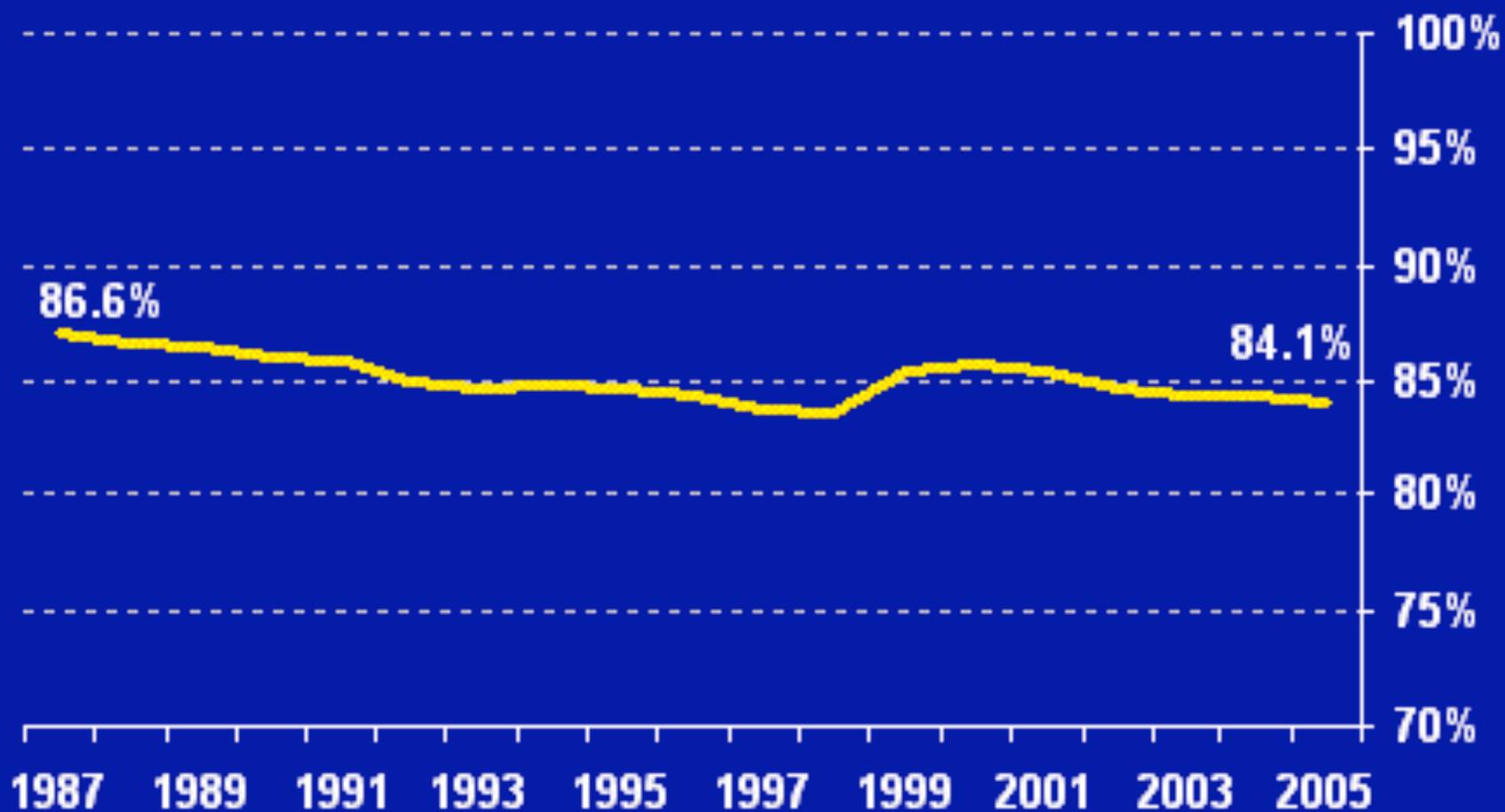
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Data Source: Census Bureau

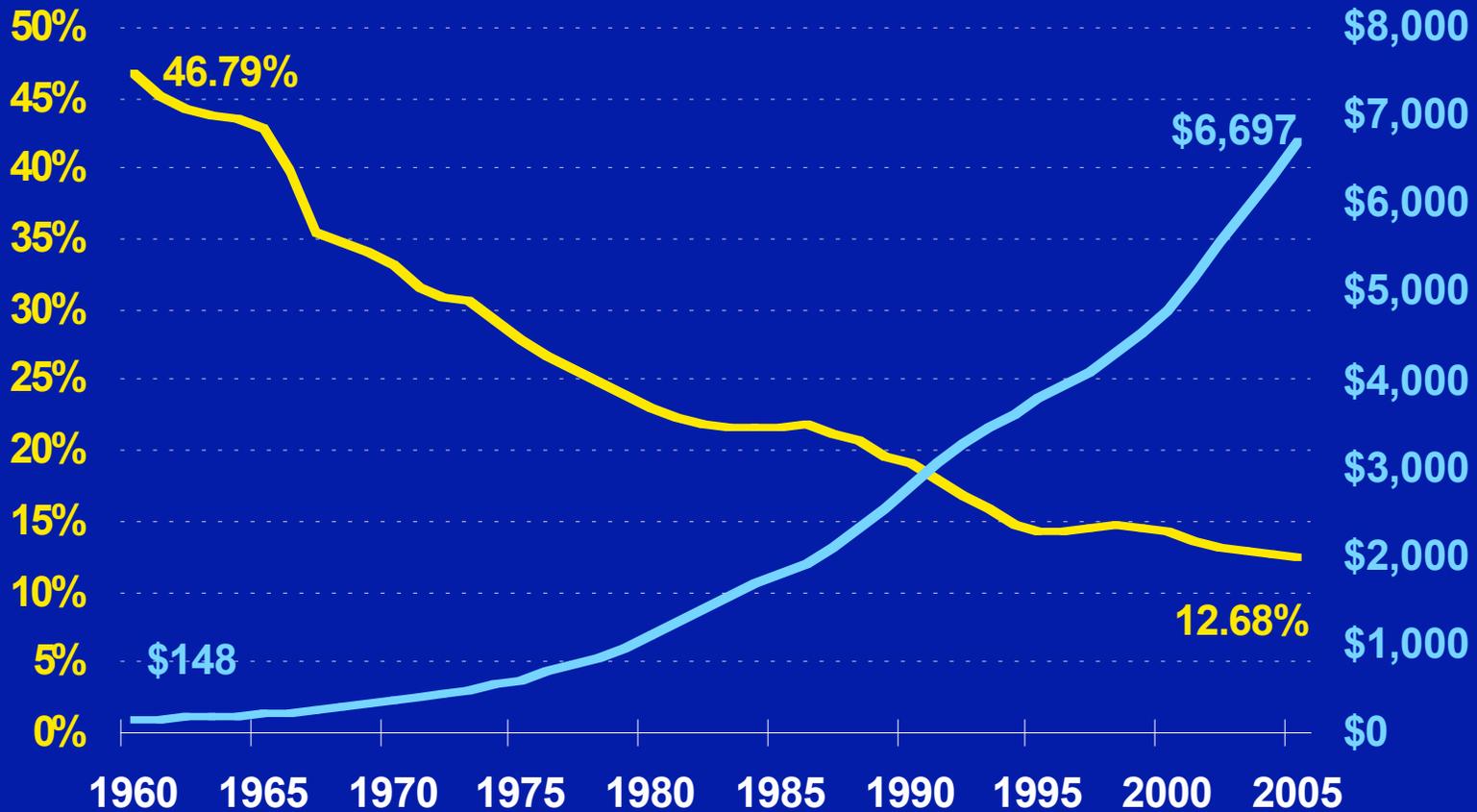
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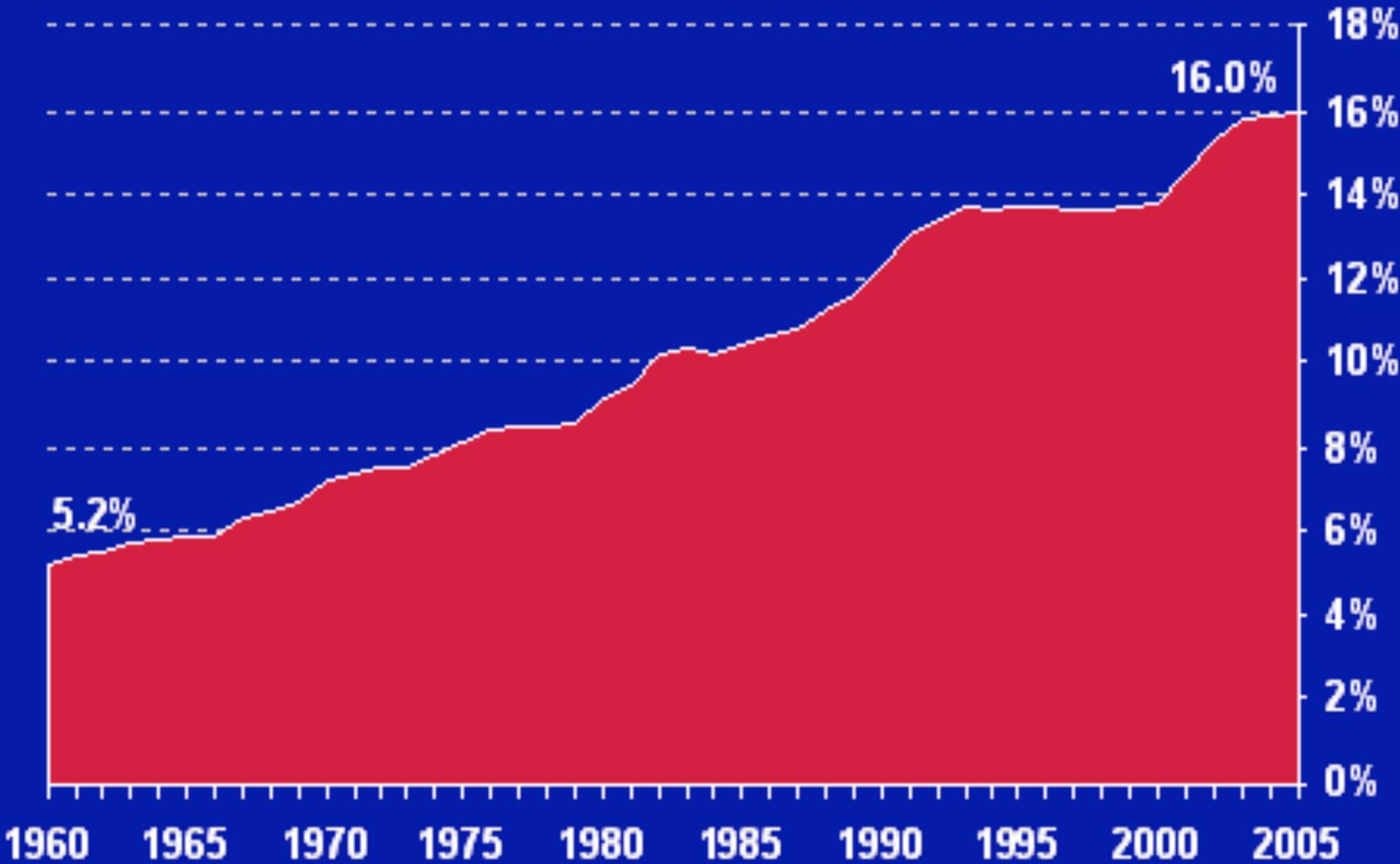
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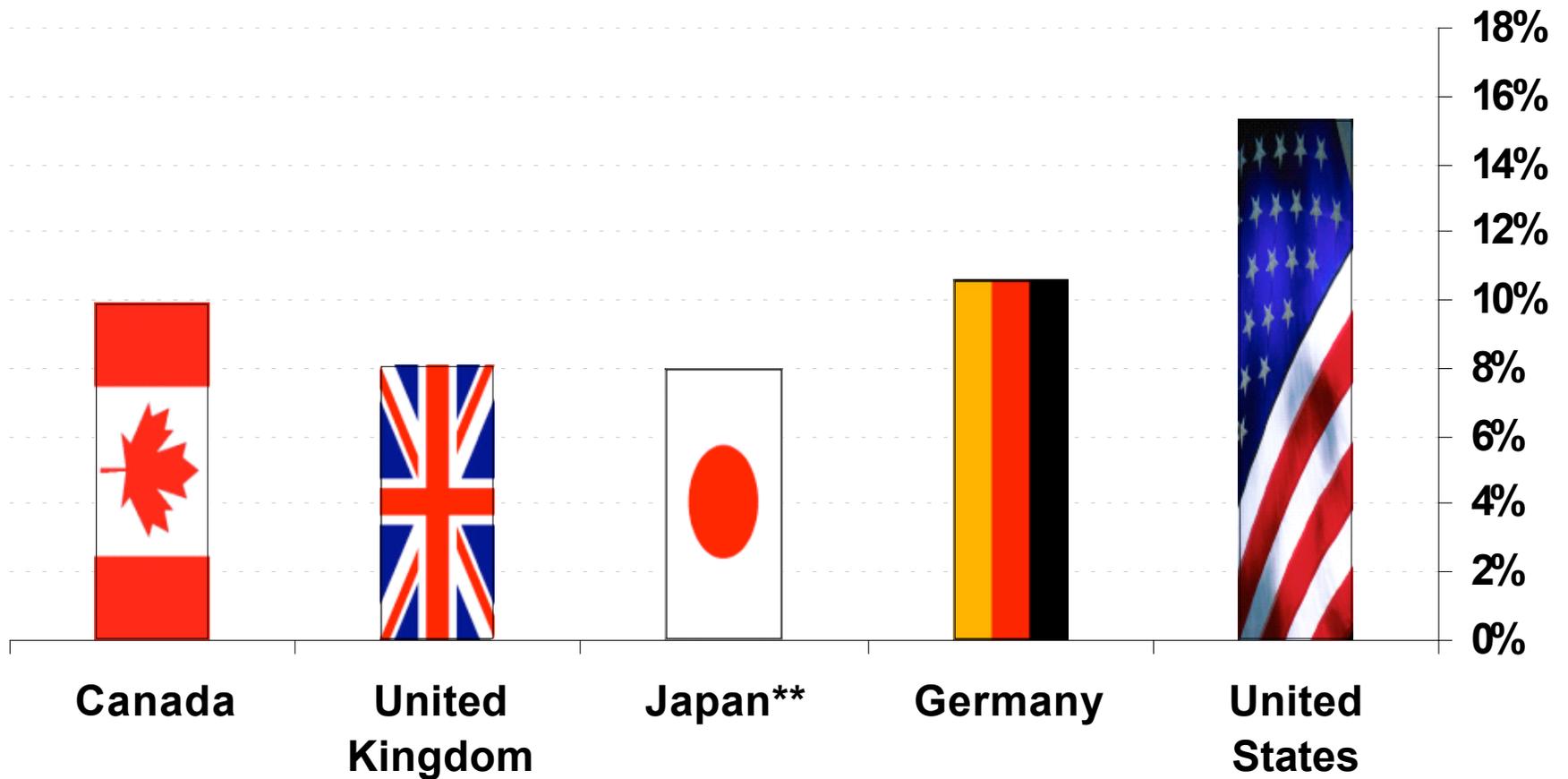
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Percent of GDP Spent on Health Care by OECD Country, 2004

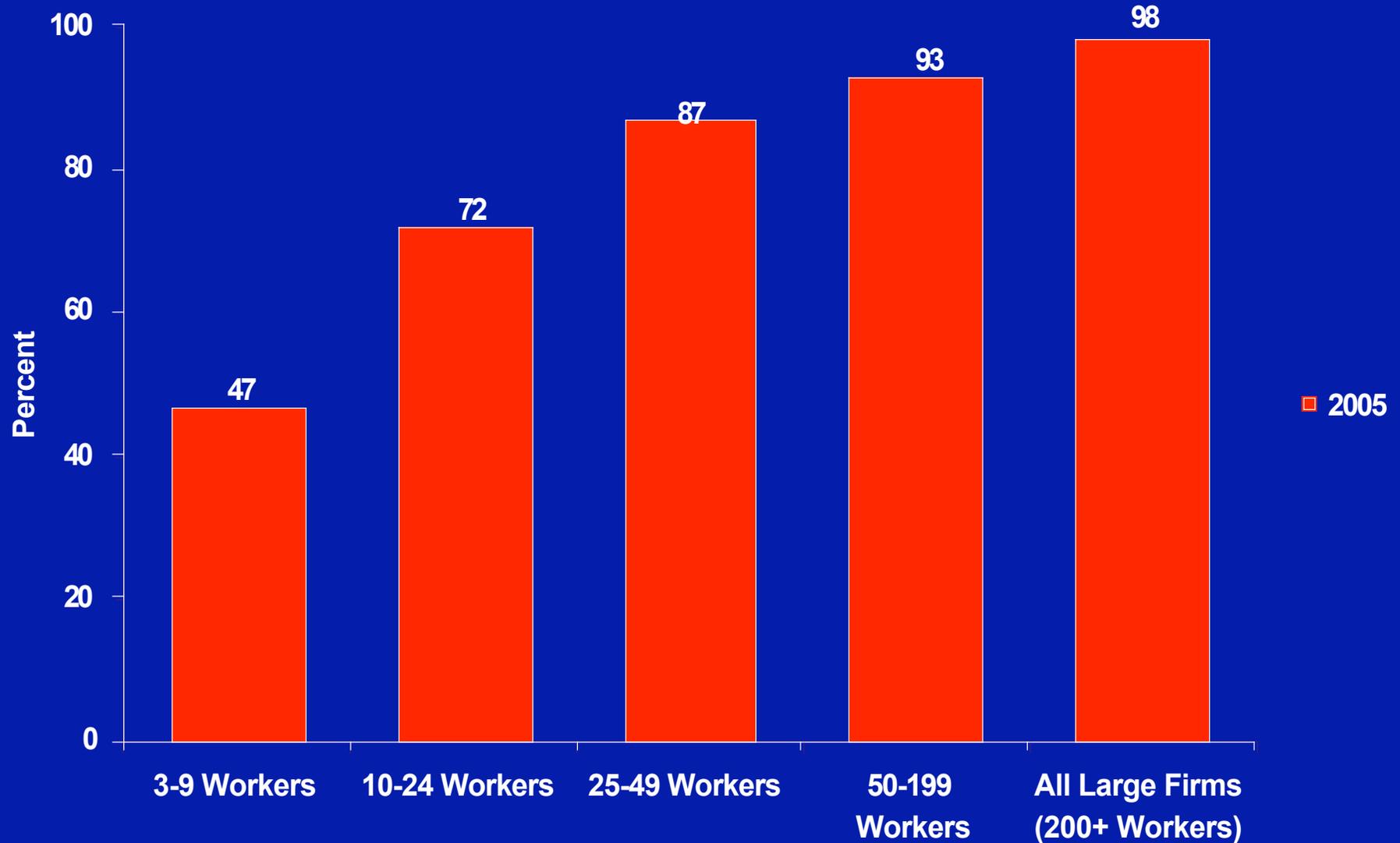


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Firms Offering Health Insurance Coverage by Firm Size, 2005

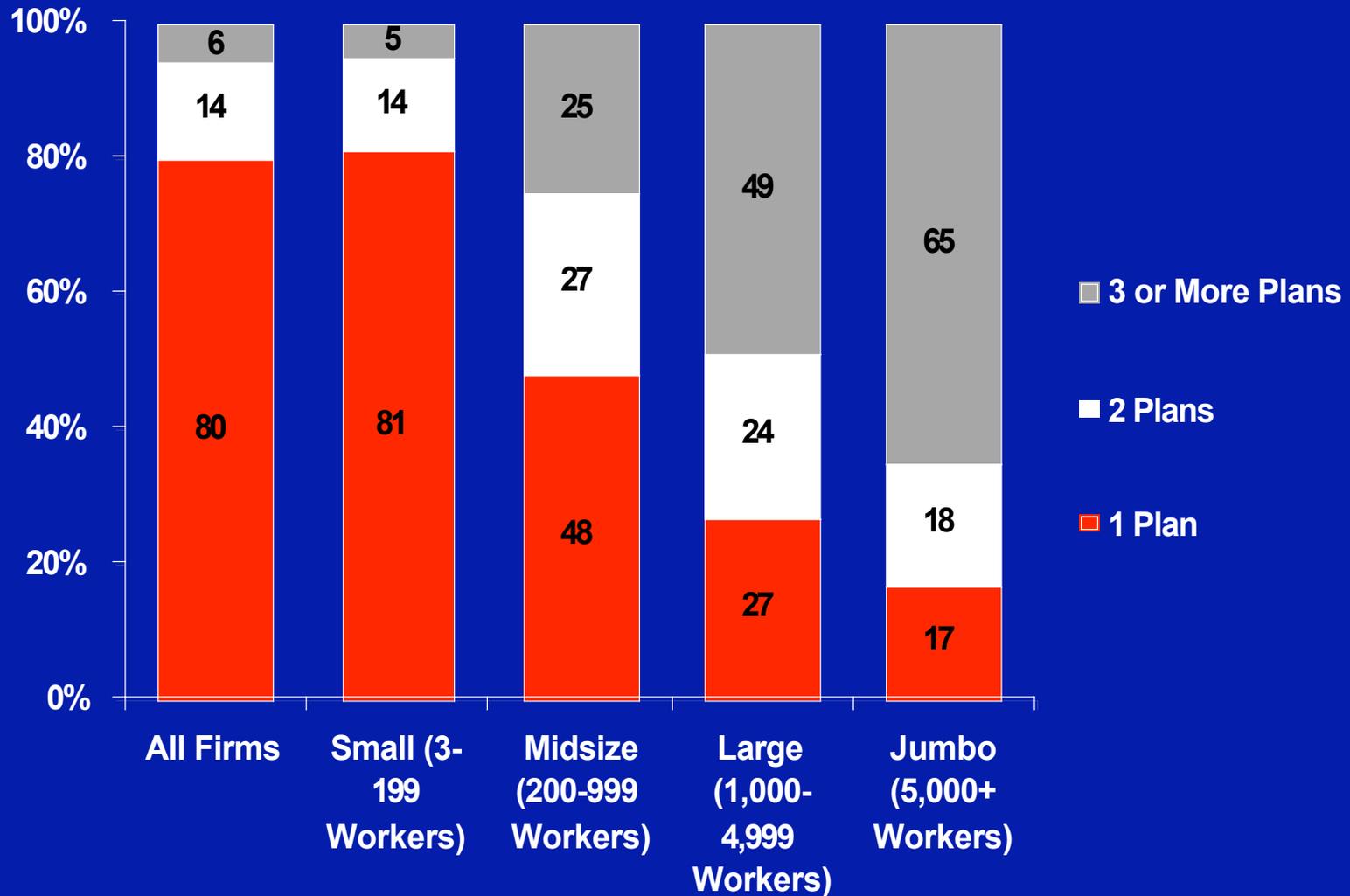
Larger firms are more likely to offer health insurance than smaller firms.



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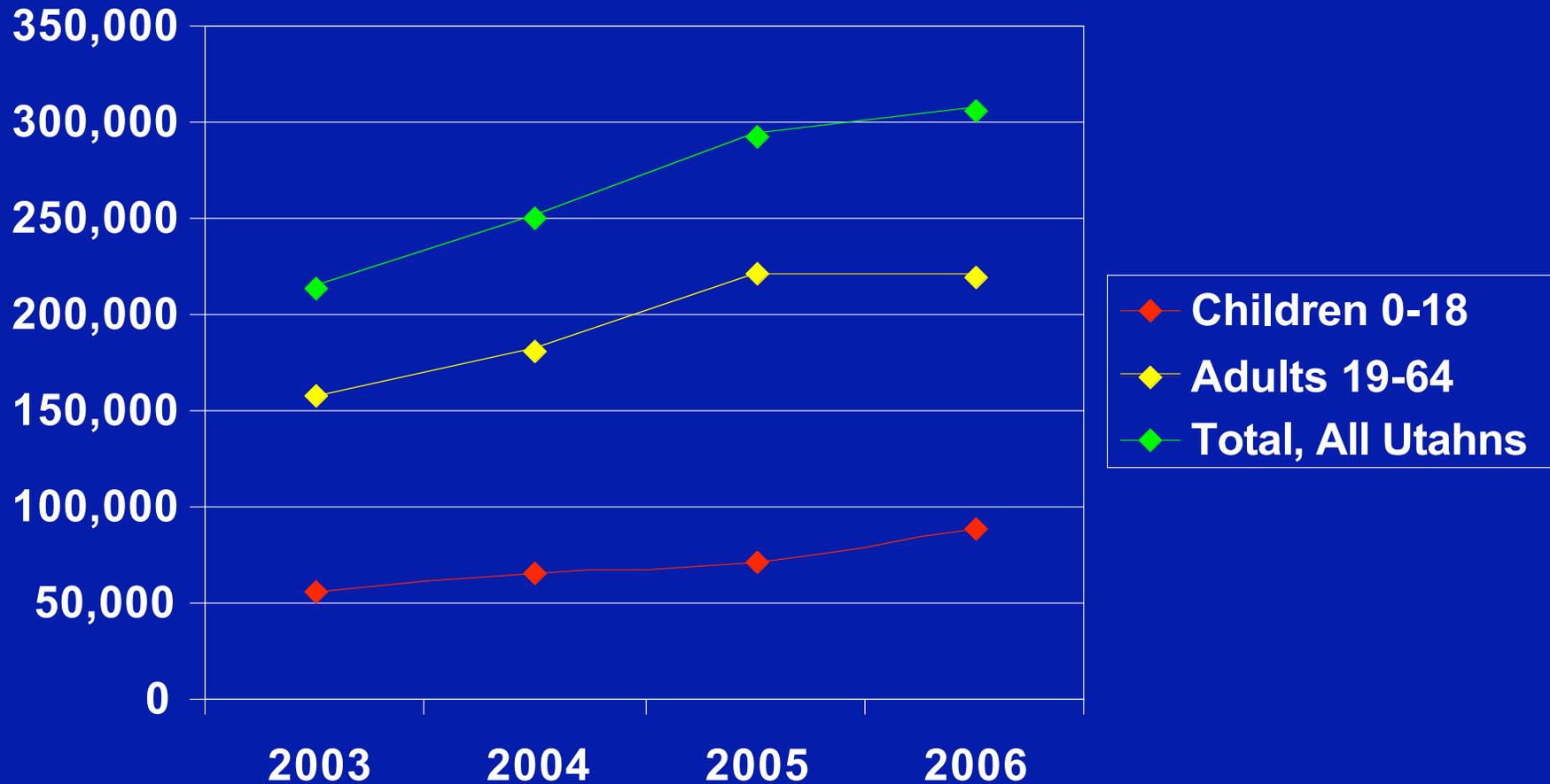
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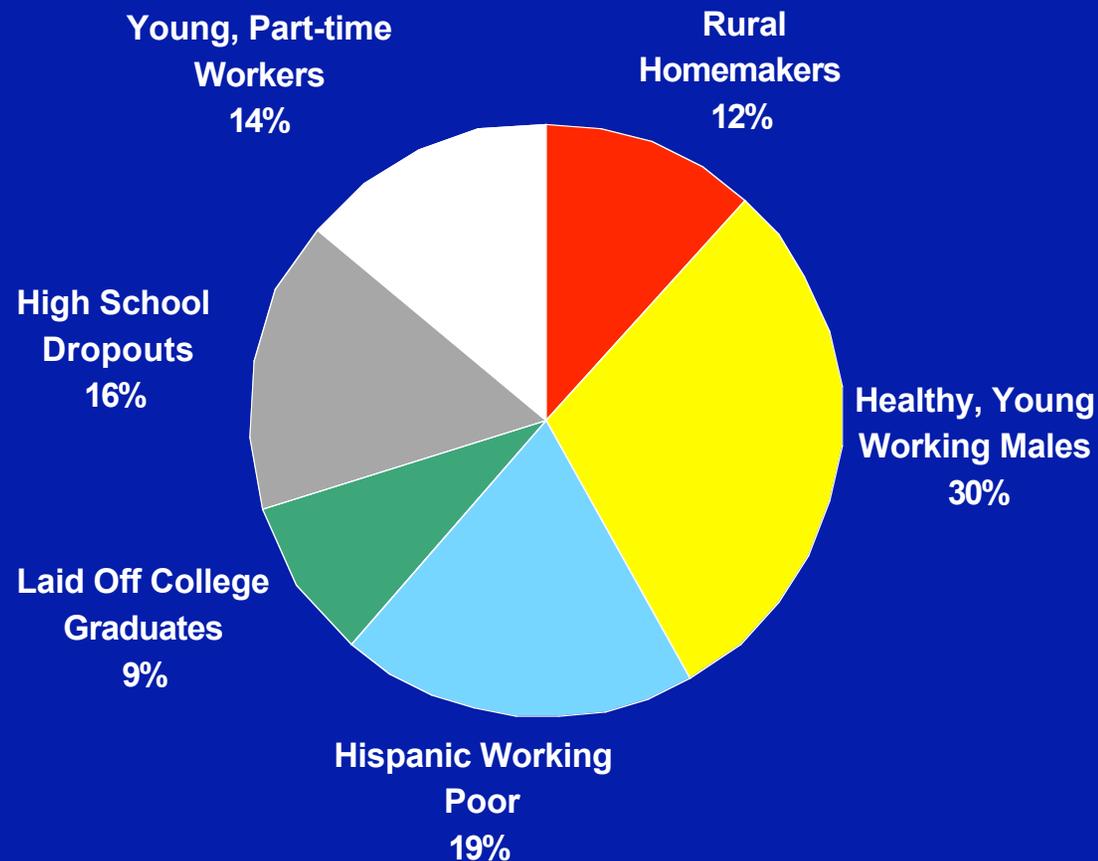
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Uninsured Utahns in 2006



Source: Utah Department of Health.

Demographic Segments of Uninsured in Utah, 2006



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Healthy Americans Act

- Portability
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Portability

- Coverage follows the individual
- Cannot be denied coverage based on age, gender, industry or health status
- Not only will insurance be affordable, individuals will always have access to it

Individual Access

- Guaranteed private coverage for all Americans
- Individual ownership of health care coverage
- Ensures choice similar to members of Congress

Healthy Behavior

- Promotes personal responsibility and prevention
- Discounted premiums for participation in wellness programs
- Rewards providers for helping their patients stay healthy

Tax Reform

- Severs the link between employer and health insurance
- Strengthens incentives for families to seek lower cost coverage by establishing a new “health premium” tax deduction

Market Forces

- Markets require transparency on cost and quality to work efficiently
- Empower the individual to make choices and market forces and competition will enter
- Private sector competition drives down costs and offers innovative solutions

Skepticism about Market Forces Prior to Passage of Medicare Part D

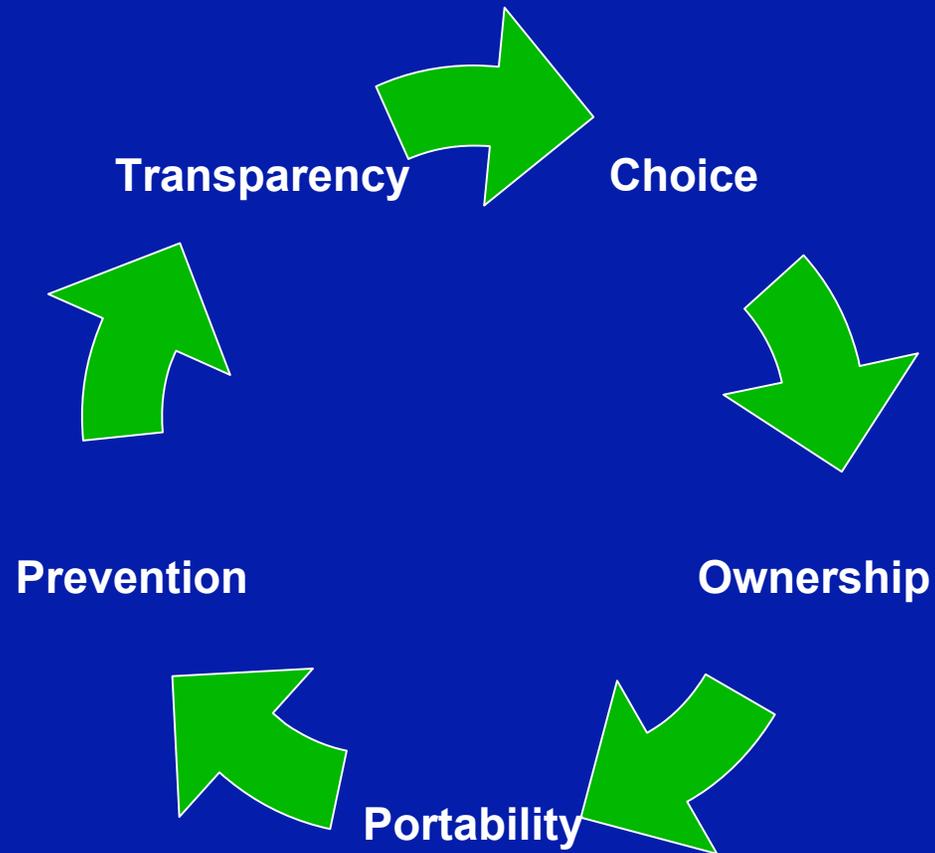
“This idea of choice, that somehow we are giving seniors more choice [is] just false. The rhetoric around this bill does not match reality. The president and this administration have said many times that seniors deserve choice, that the seniors deserve what members of Congress have. I am all for that. But that is not what they are getting.”

Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)

Actual Results of Market Forces Since Passage of Medicare Part D

- Over 1900 Medicare Part D Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans in the United States
- Wyoming has 53
- Utah has 56

Market Forces Work



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