

Maintaining Medicaid & CHIP in an Economic Downturn

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Figure 1

Medicaid Today

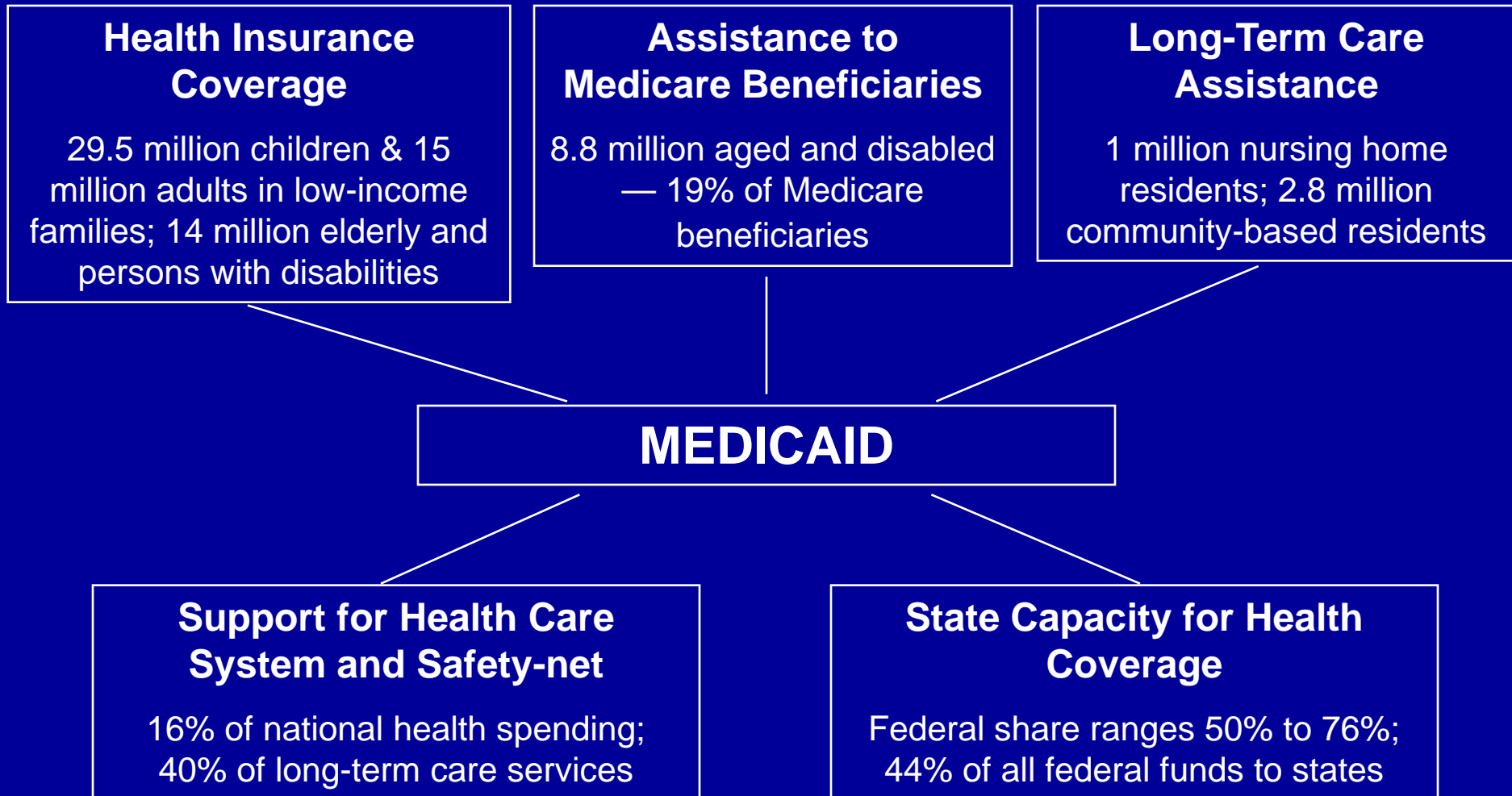
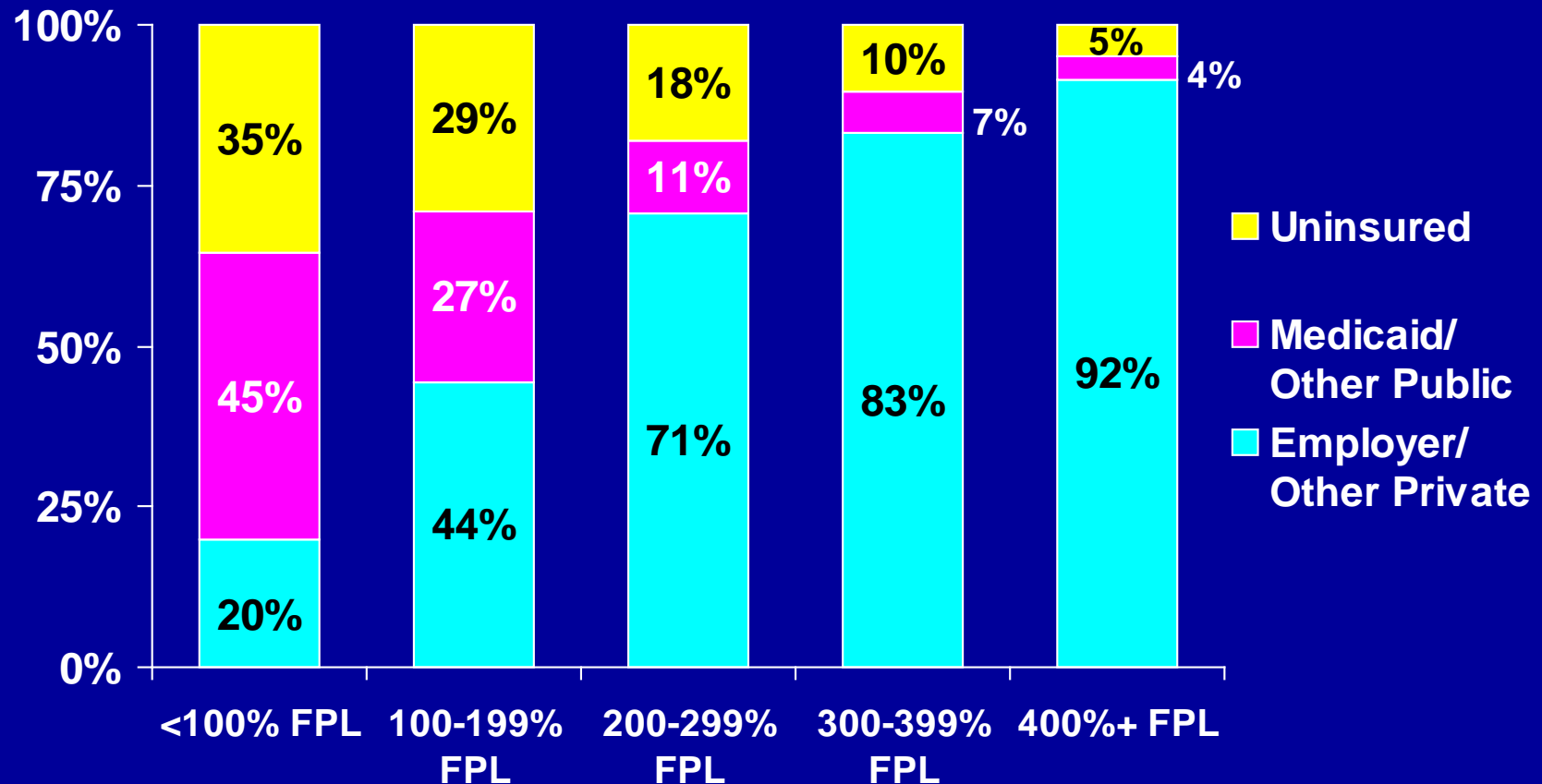


Figure 2

Health Insurance Coverage of the Nonelderly by Poverty Level, 2007

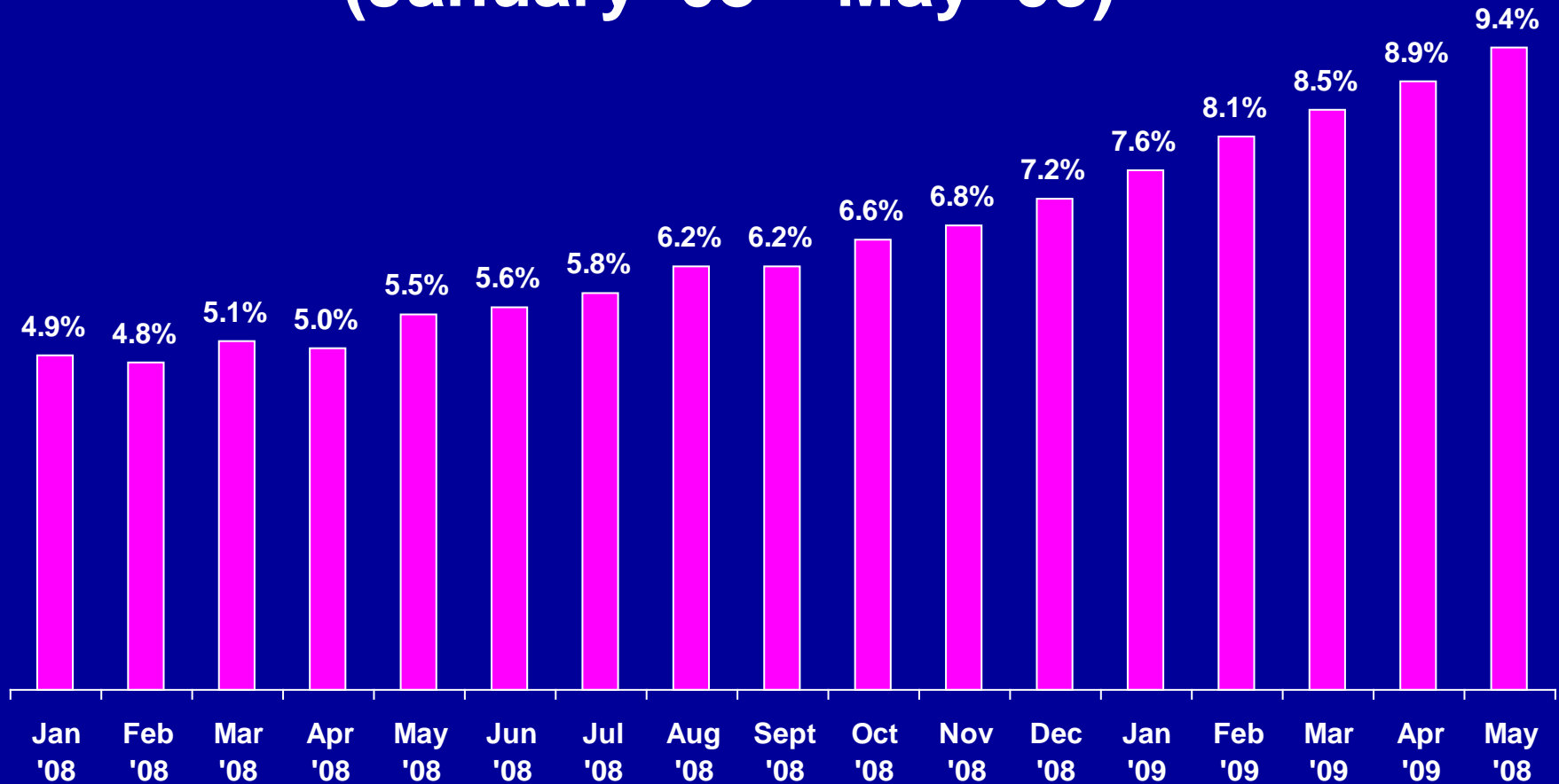


The federal poverty level (FPL) was \$21,203 for a family of four in 2007. Data may not total 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: KCMU/Urban Institute analysis of March 2008 CPS.

Figure 3

National Unemployment Rate (January '08 – May '09)

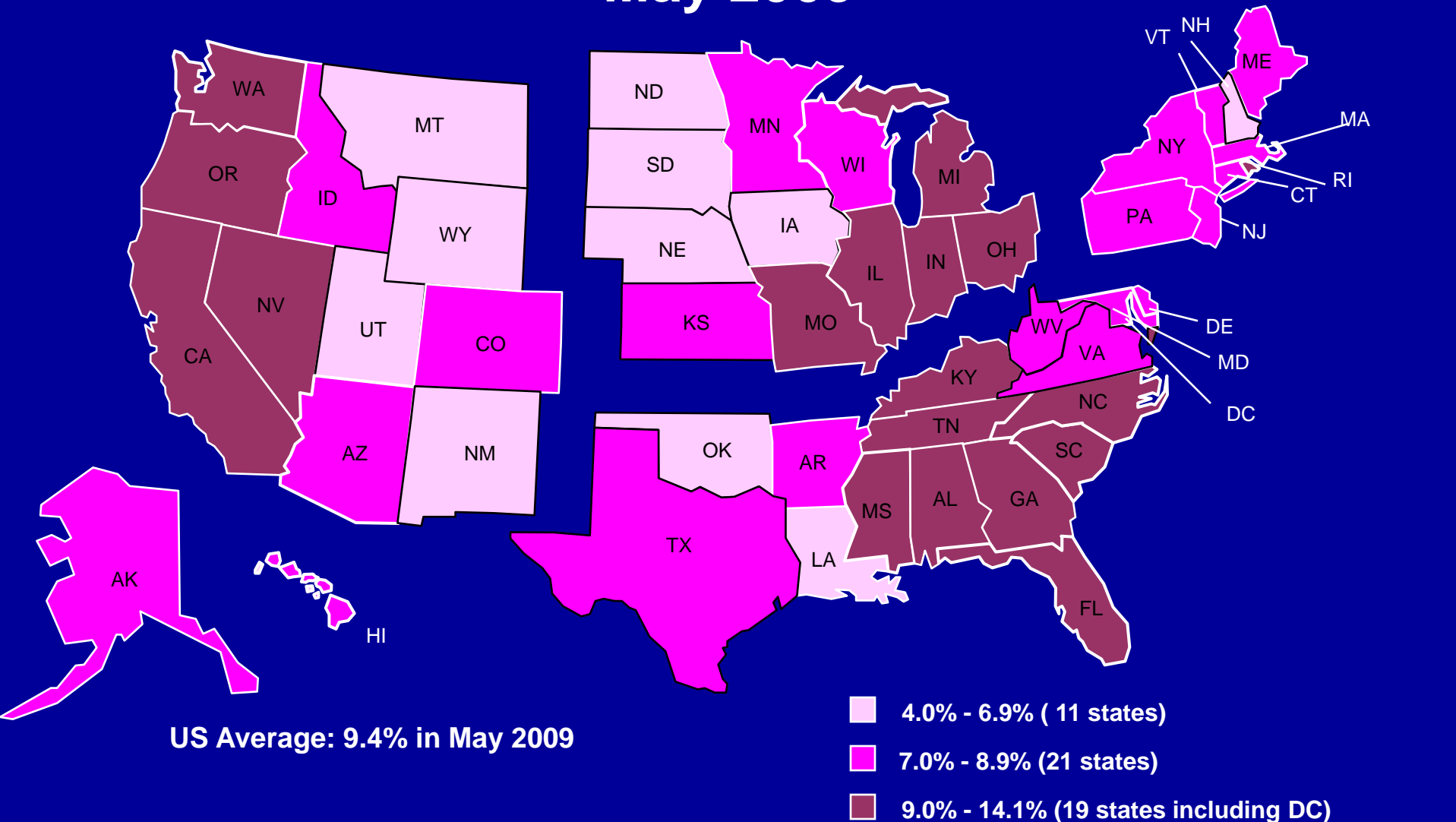


Number of Unemployed (in thousands)	Jan '08	Feb '08	Mar '08	Apr '08	May '08	Jun '08	Jul '08	Aug '08	Sept '08	Oct '08	Nov '08	Dec '08	Jan '09	Feb '09	Mar '09	Apr '09	May '09
	7,555	7,423	7,820	7,675	8,536	8,662	8,910	9,550	9,592	10,221	10,476	11,108	11,616	12,467	13,161	13,724	14,511

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey: Unemployment Level and Rate*. June 2009.

Figure 4

States with Unemployment Rates at Various Levels, May 2009

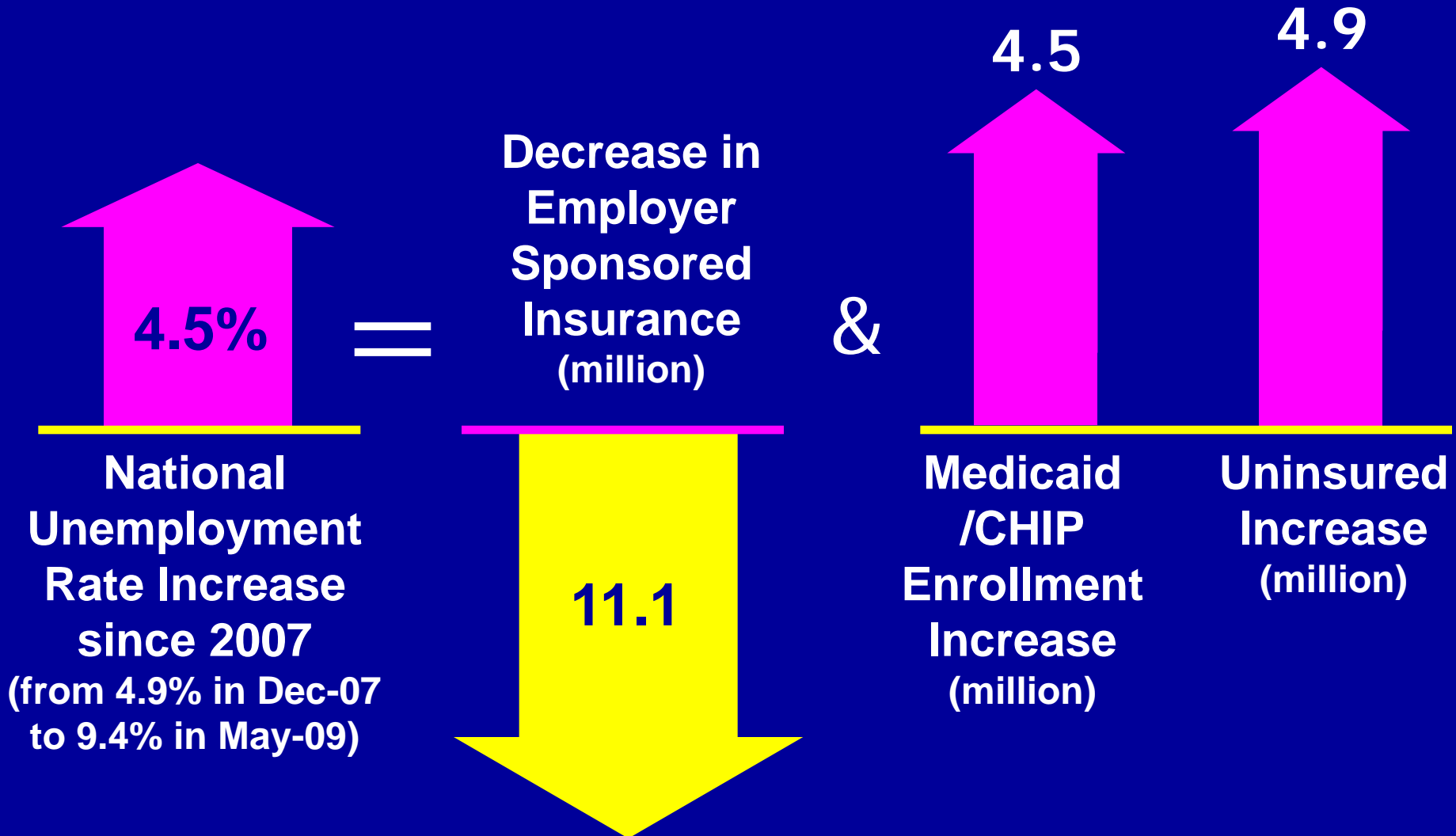


Note: May 2009 state figures are preliminary.

SOURCE: State and territory figures from the Table 3, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment: May 2009*, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Figure 5

Impact of the Rise in Unemployment on Health Coverage, 2007 to 2009



Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding and other coverage.

Source: John Holahan and Bowen Garrett, [Rising Unemployment, Medicaid, and the Uninsured](#), prepared for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, January 2009.