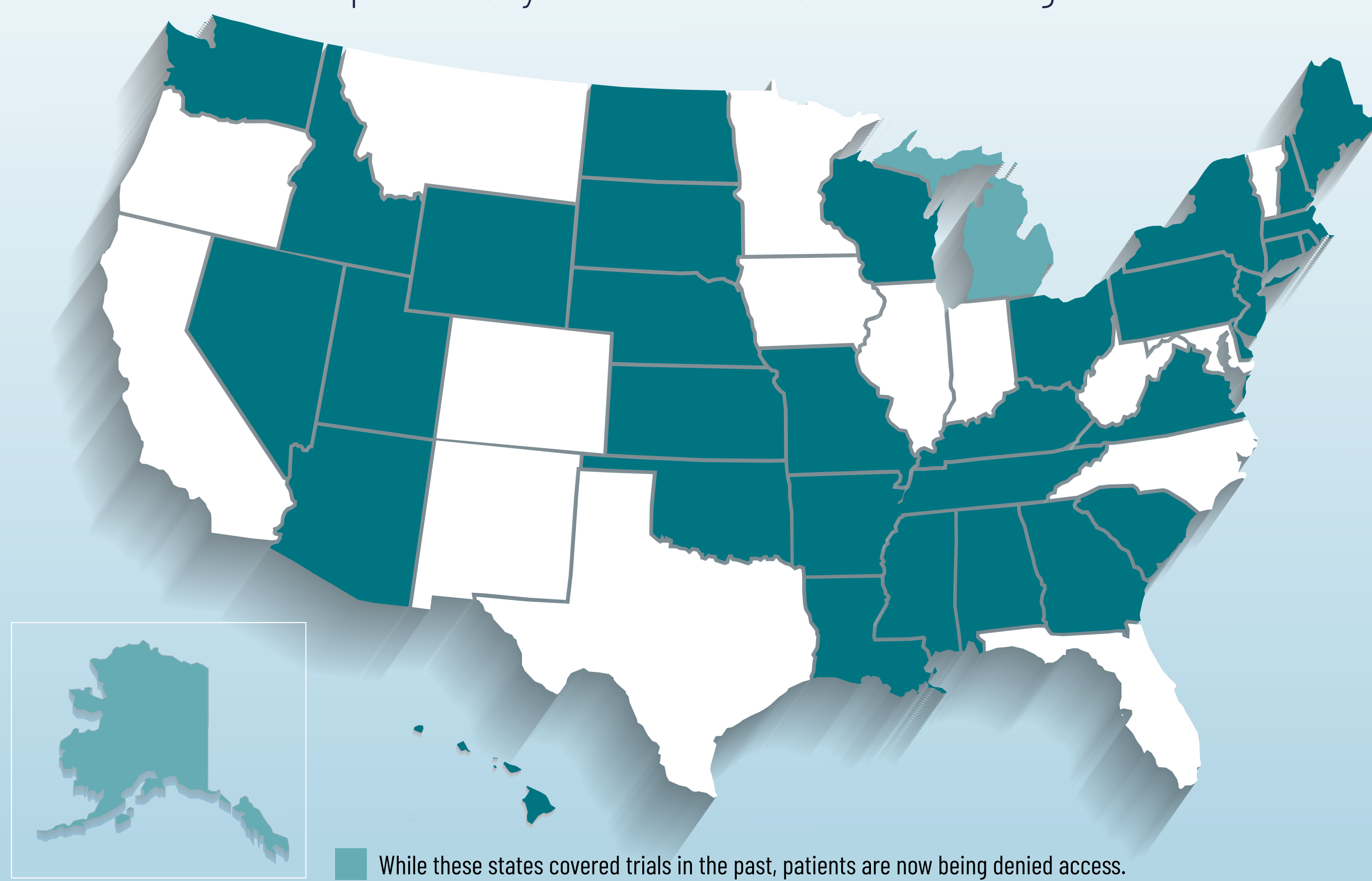
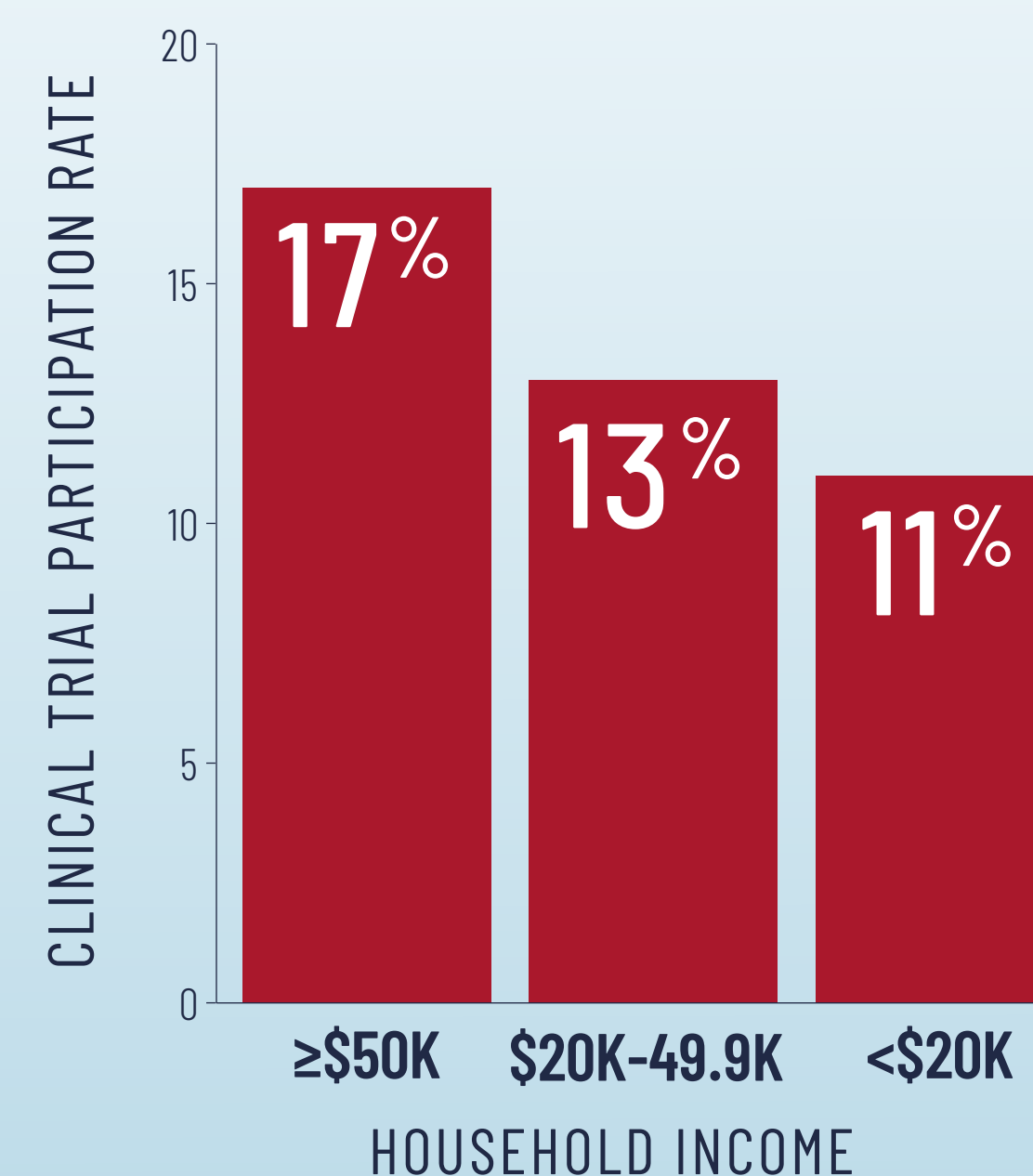


Clinical trials often provide the best treatment options for patients with life-threatening conditions. But many can't enroll because federal law doesn't require Medicaid to cover the routine costs of participating.

Only 15 states require this coverage—leaving **41.6 million** people on Medicaid in **35 states** potentially without clinical trial coverage.¹



Cost is one of the biggest barriers to clinical trial participation—particularly for low-income patients.²



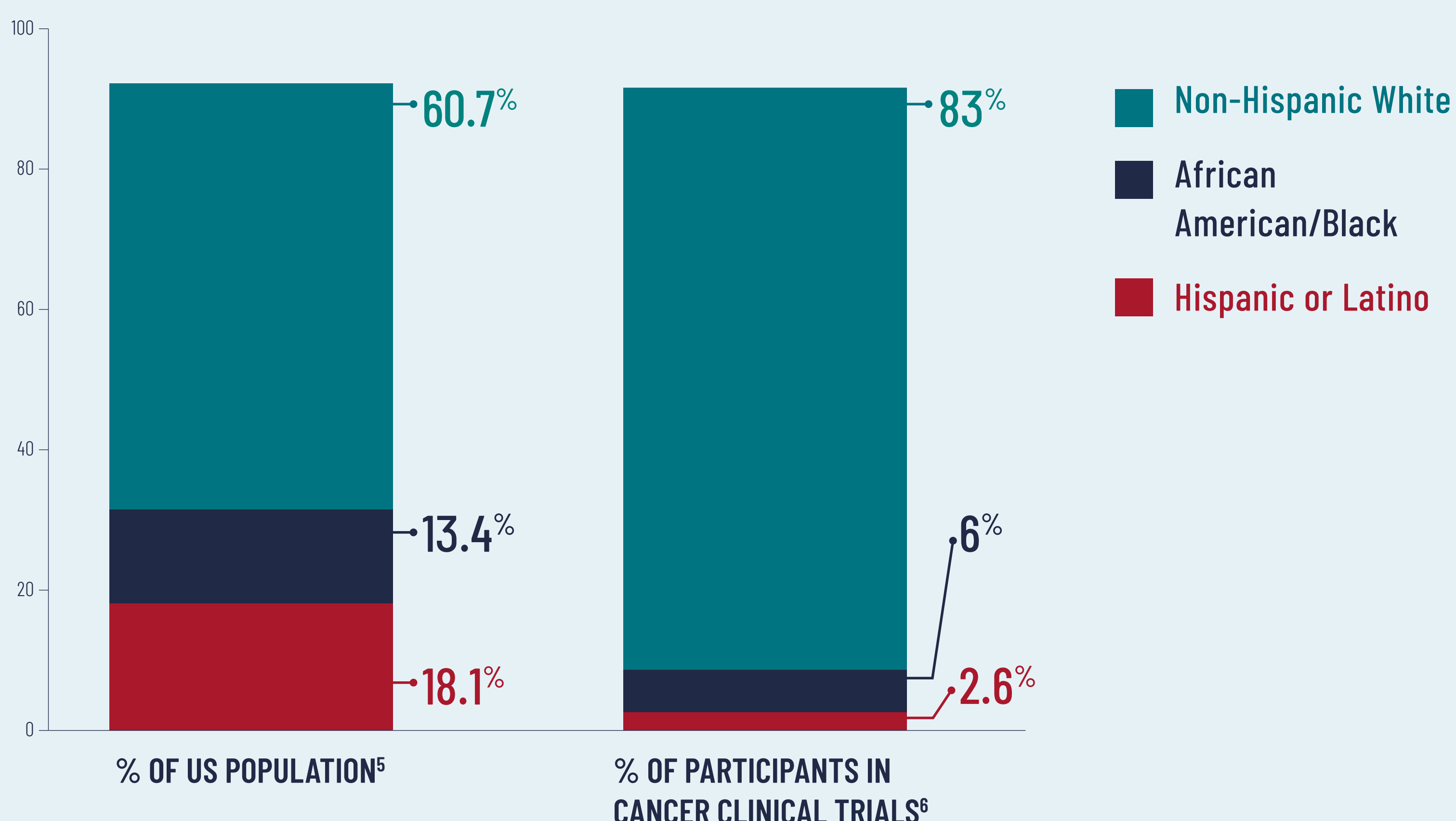
Medicaid is the only major payer that doesn't guarantee coverage of routine care costs for trial participants.



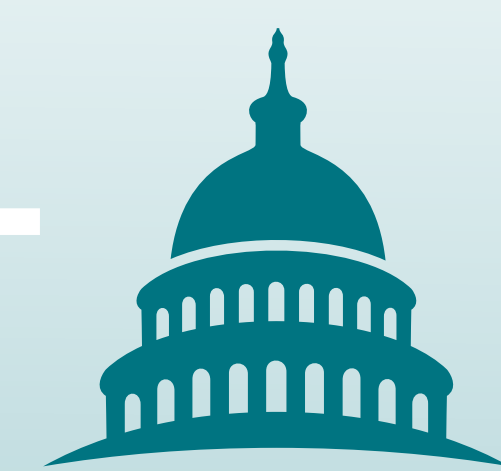
All other major payers—including Medicare—cover these costs. Covering routine costs would have a minimal impact on overall Medicaid spending; Medicaid covers these costs for patients who do not enroll in trials.^{3,4}

Closing this coverage gap would reduce racial/ethnic disparities and improve the validity of data and the quality of new treatments.

Minorities are underrepresented in clinical research.



Passage of the bipartisan CLINICAL TREATMENT ACT (H.R. 913/S. 4742) would put clinical trials within reach of millions more patients—including children, people with disabilities, and rural Americans.



CONGRESS:

Pass the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act and give every patient on Medicaid the opportunity to access new treatments and participate in research. #ClinicalTrialAccess

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