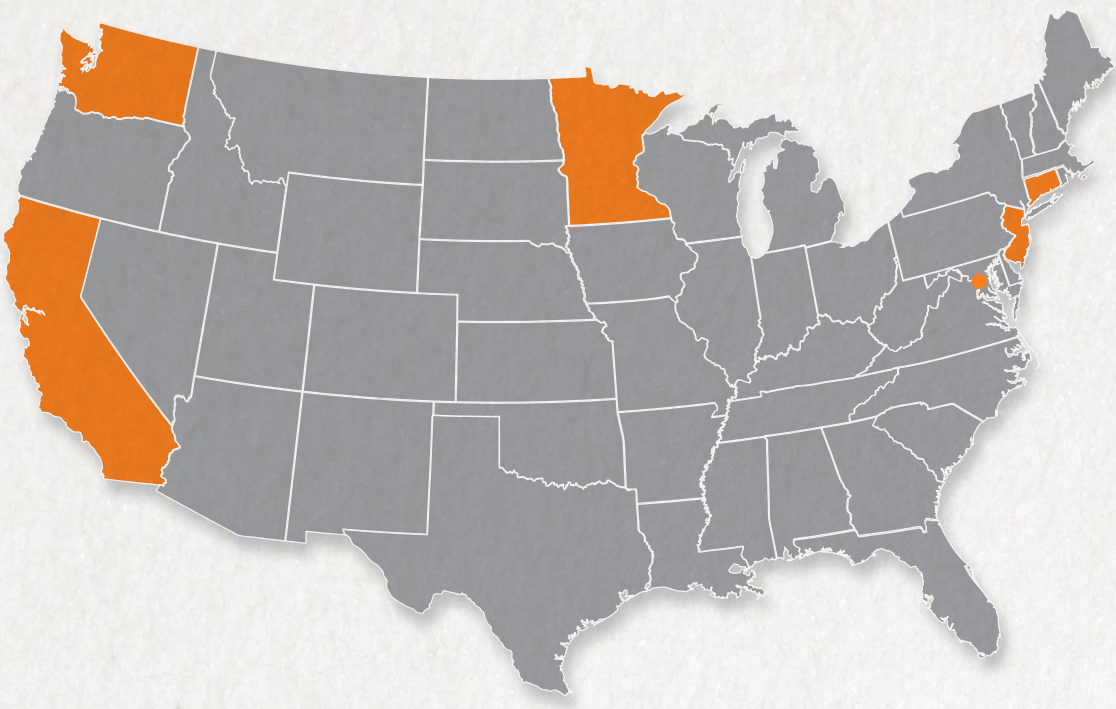
IN BRIEF

Minnesota's 2011 Medicaid Expansion Brought Coverage to More Low-income Men

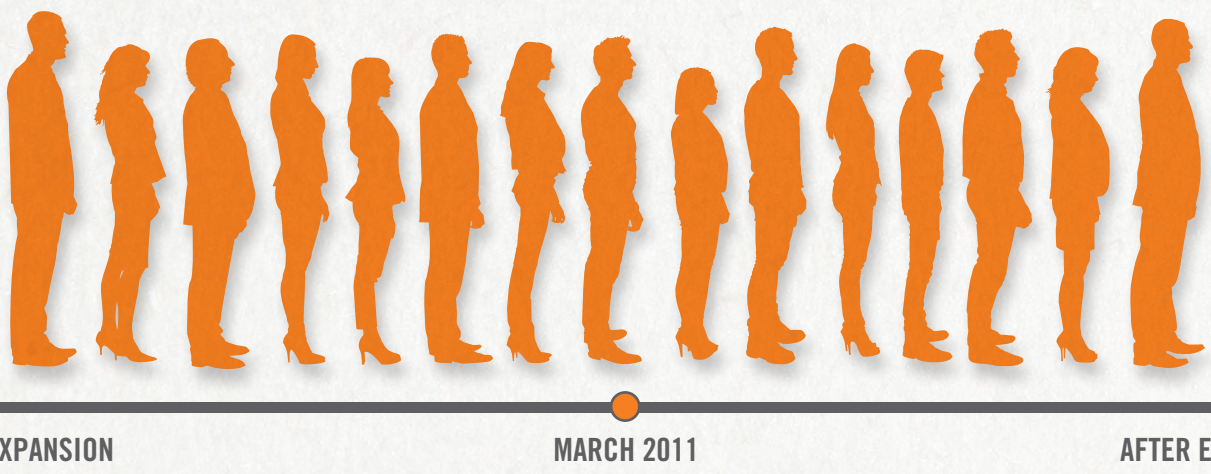
In March 2011, Minnesota expanded Medicaid coverage to **84,000** low-income individuals.

MINNESOTA was one of the few states that expanded Medicaid early (before 2014) under the Affordable Care Act.



As a result, there is great interest in studying Minnesota's early expansion to make predictions about the effects of the 2014 Medicaid expansion.

New Medicaid enrollees just **after** the 2011 expansion were **VERY SIMILAR** to those from just **before** the expansion on most demographic and community characteristics, based on enrollment of a regional health plan.



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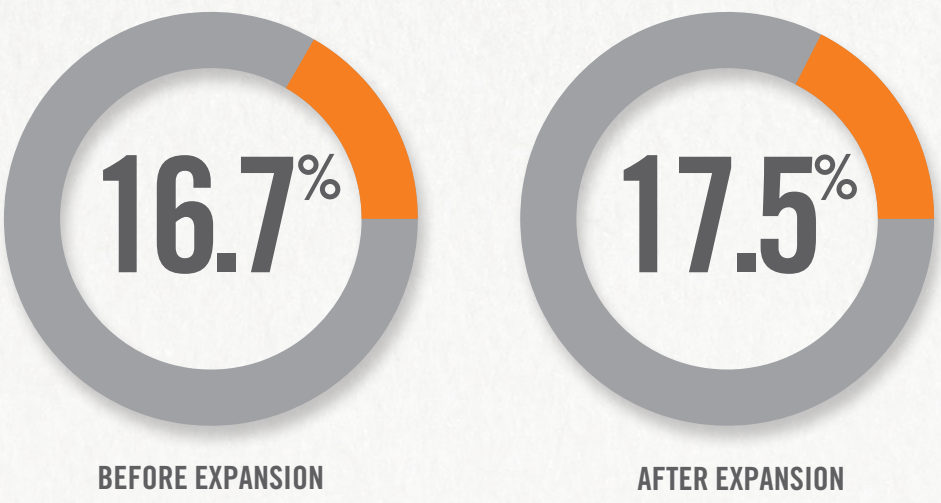
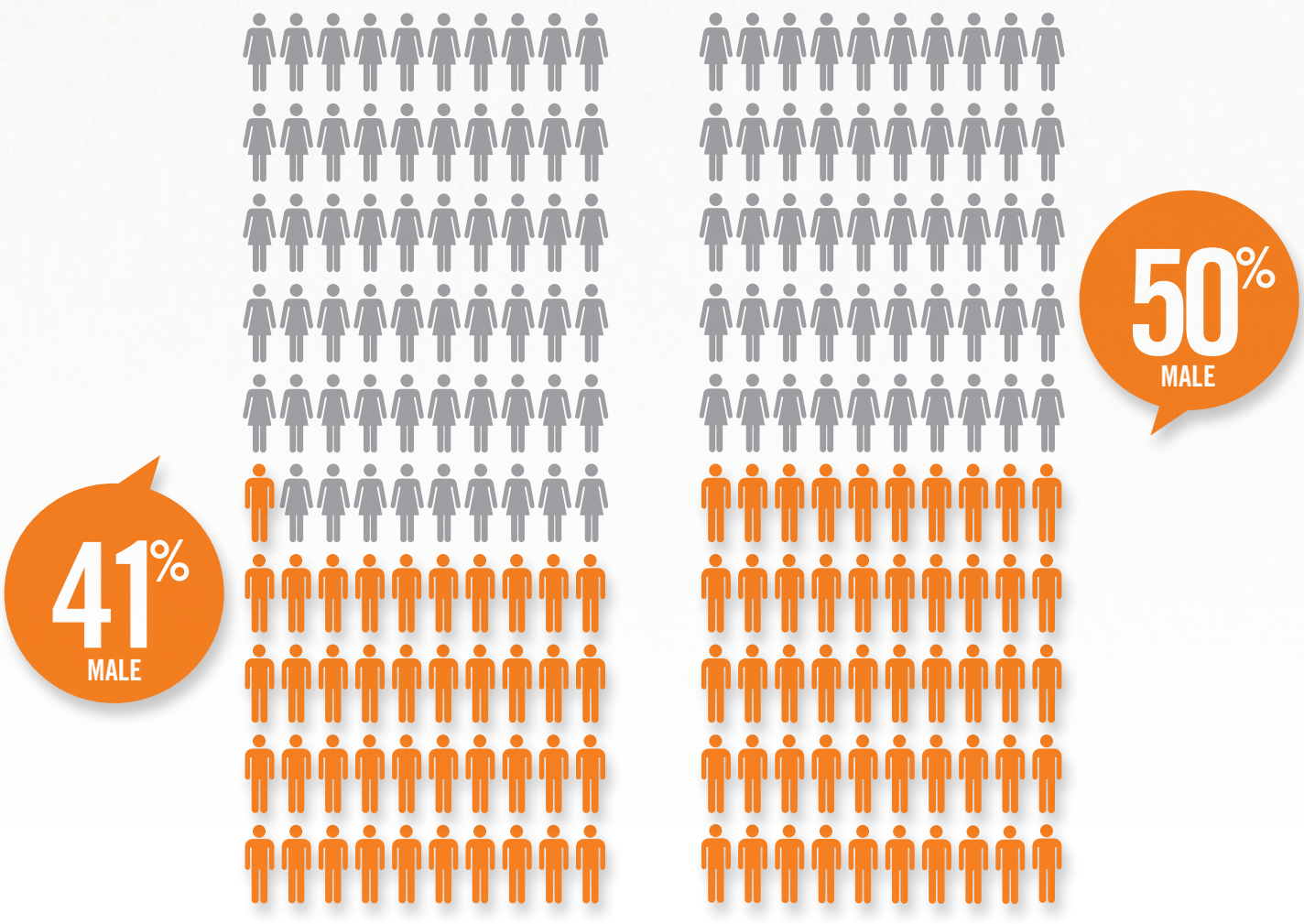


New Medicaid enrollees live in neighborhoods with higher average poverty rates ($p<.01$) and significantly more males enrolled following the expansion ($p<.001$).



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