ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR
Nationally, adults with less than a high school education were more than TWICE as likely as those with a bachelor's degree or higher not to have a personal doctor in 2016.

31.8% OF ADULTS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

15.2% OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR DEGREE OR HIGHER

GAPS IN PERCENT OF ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016
In ten states, the rate of not having a personal doctor among adults with less than a high school education exceeded the rate of not having a personal doctor among college graduates by more than 20 percentage points.

CHANGES IN PERCENT OF ADULTS WITHOUT A PERSONAL DOCTOR: BEFORE AND AFTER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
The percent of adults with less than a high school diploma who reported not having a personal doctor has fallen nationally since the passage of the ACA.

Prior to the ACA (2011-2013) 33.8% of adults with less than a high school diploma did not have a personal doctor.

Following the ACA (2014-2016) 31.9% of adults with less than a high school diploma did not have a personal doctor.

Among the states, SEVEN saw statistically significant declines and FIVE saw statistically significant increases on reports of not having a personal doctor among adults with less than a high school diploma after the ACA.