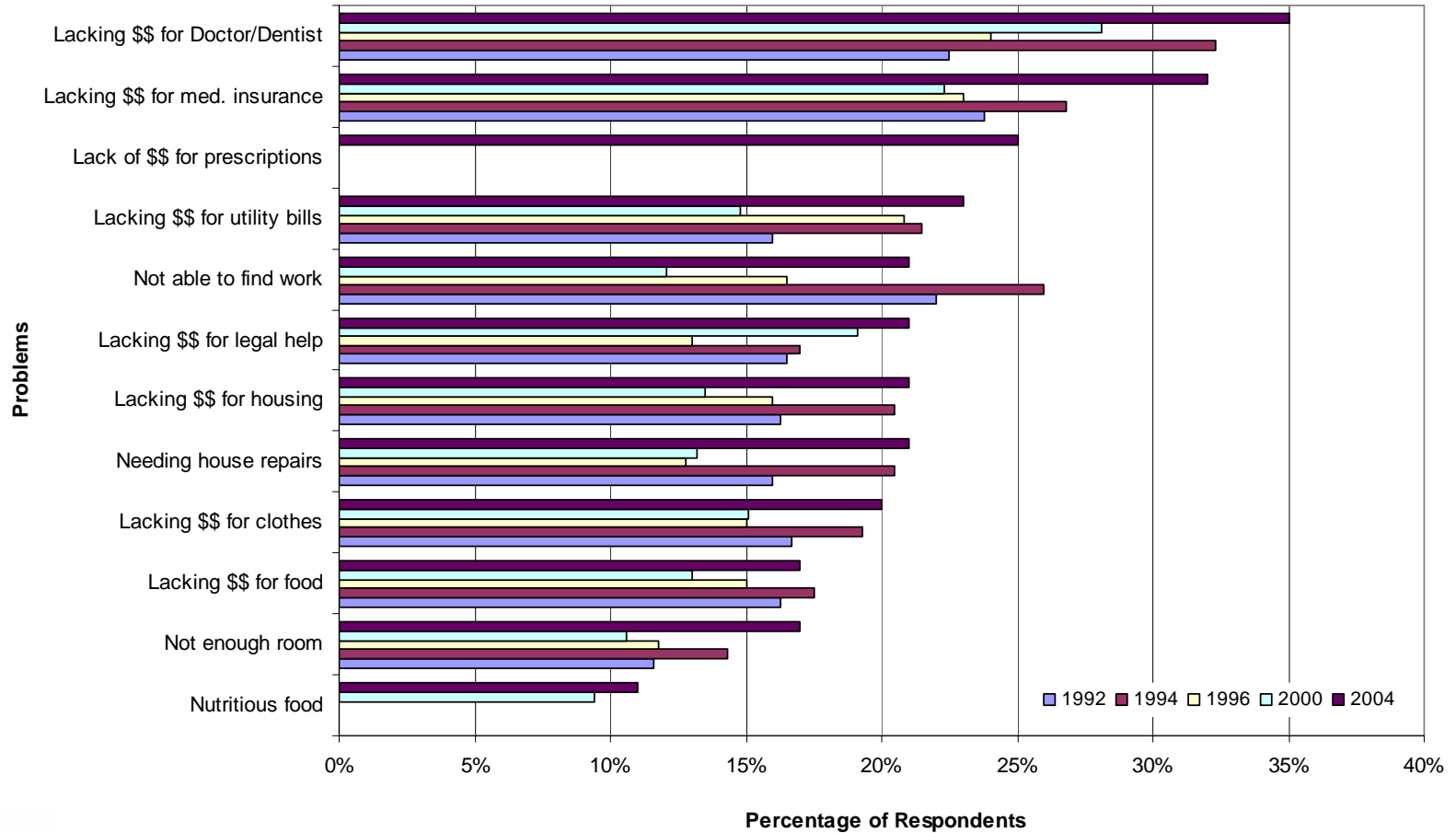




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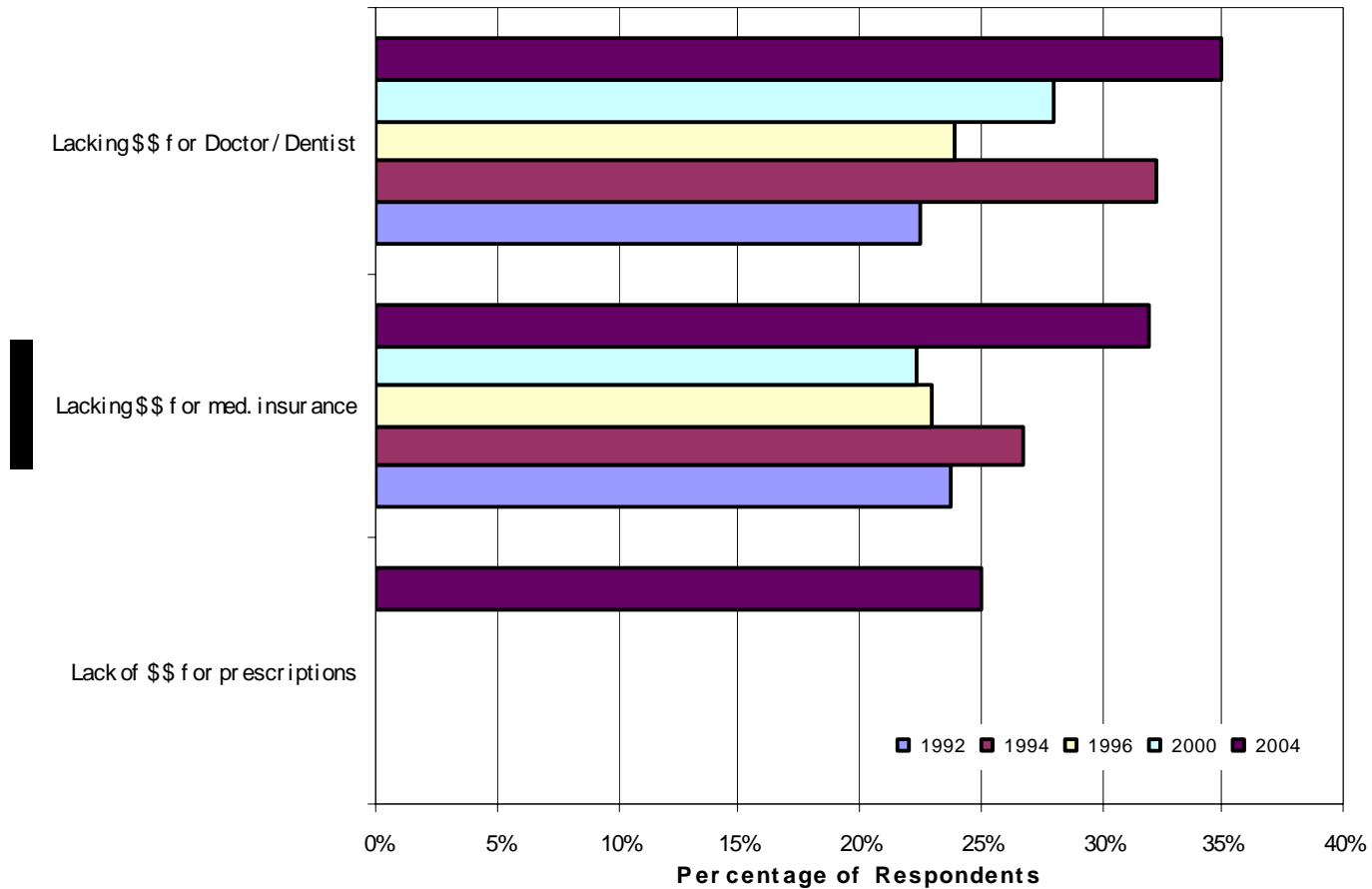


Key Issues in Lane County Households



Health Care, Problems in Lane County Households - A 12-Year Comparison

Medical Needs Problems in Lane County Households



Health Care, by Income and Children

	< \$34K		> \$34K	
	Children	No Children	Children	No Children
Lacking \$ for doctor/dentist	69%	47%	30%	18%
Lacking \$ for medical insurance	68%	41%	21	19
Lacking \$ for prescriptions	53%	40%	21	14

Health Care, by Income and Seniors

	< \$34K		> \$34K	
	Under 65	Over 65	Under 65	Over 65
Lacking \$ for doctor/dentist	70%	33%	22%	7%
Lacking \$ for med insurance	68%	22%	19%	6%
Lacking \$ for prescriptions	52%	26%	16%	6%



Health Care, by Employment

	Full-time	Part-time	Not Employed
Lacking \$ for doctor/dentist	30.4%	43.2%	60.2%
Lacking \$ for medical insurance	26.8%	43.4%	37.0%
Lacking \$ for prescriptions	19.5%	28.4%	51.2%

Health Insurance Coverage Over Previous Two Years, by Income and Age

	Under 65		Over 65	
	<\$34,000	>\$34,000	<\$34,000	>\$34,000
Health insurance continually during past two years	39%	82%	87%	80%
Health insurance during part of past two years	36%	13%	12%	18%
No health insurance during past two years	25%	3%	1%	2%



Continuous vs. Interrupted Coverage

	Employer	Medicare	Medicaid/ OHP	Self or Family Member	Other
Continuous	87%	86%	48%	86%	91%
Interrupted	13%	14%	52%	14%	9%





Key Findings

- Health care needs are the highest they've ever been.
- The most severe problems experienced by respondents are related to paying for medical care.
- This holds true for all populations.
- These three categories surpassed all other needs by a significant margin.





Key Findings

- Respondents under age 65 and making less than \$34,000 per year have extreme difficulty paying for health care.
- Respondents under age 65, making less than \$34,000 per year, with children in the household have even more difficulty.
- The unemployed also have great difficulty paying for medical care.





Key Findings

- Government sponsored health care for low-income people is the most unstable coverage.
- Over the past two years, health insurance coverage given by OHP and Medicaid was often interrupted.