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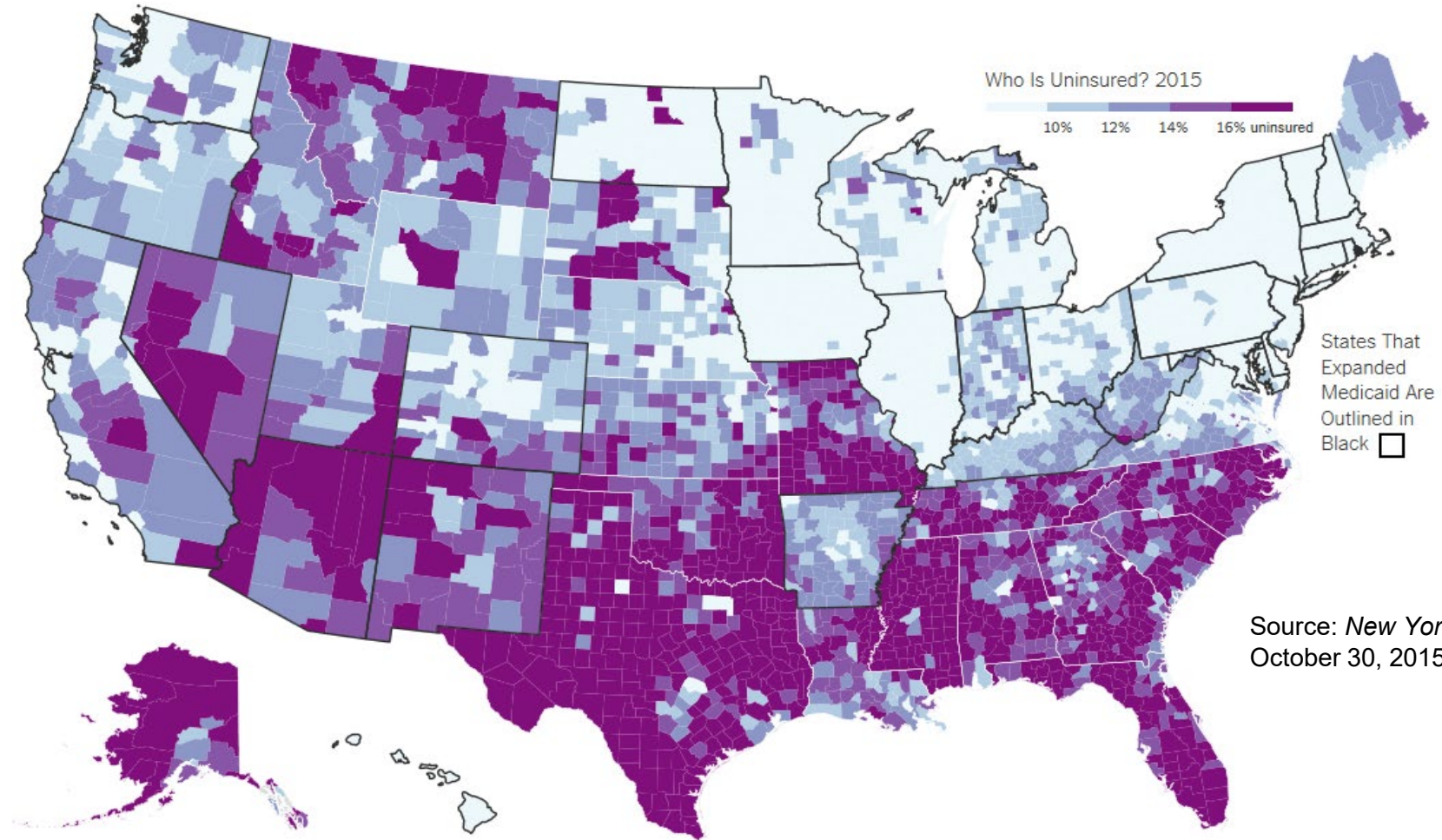
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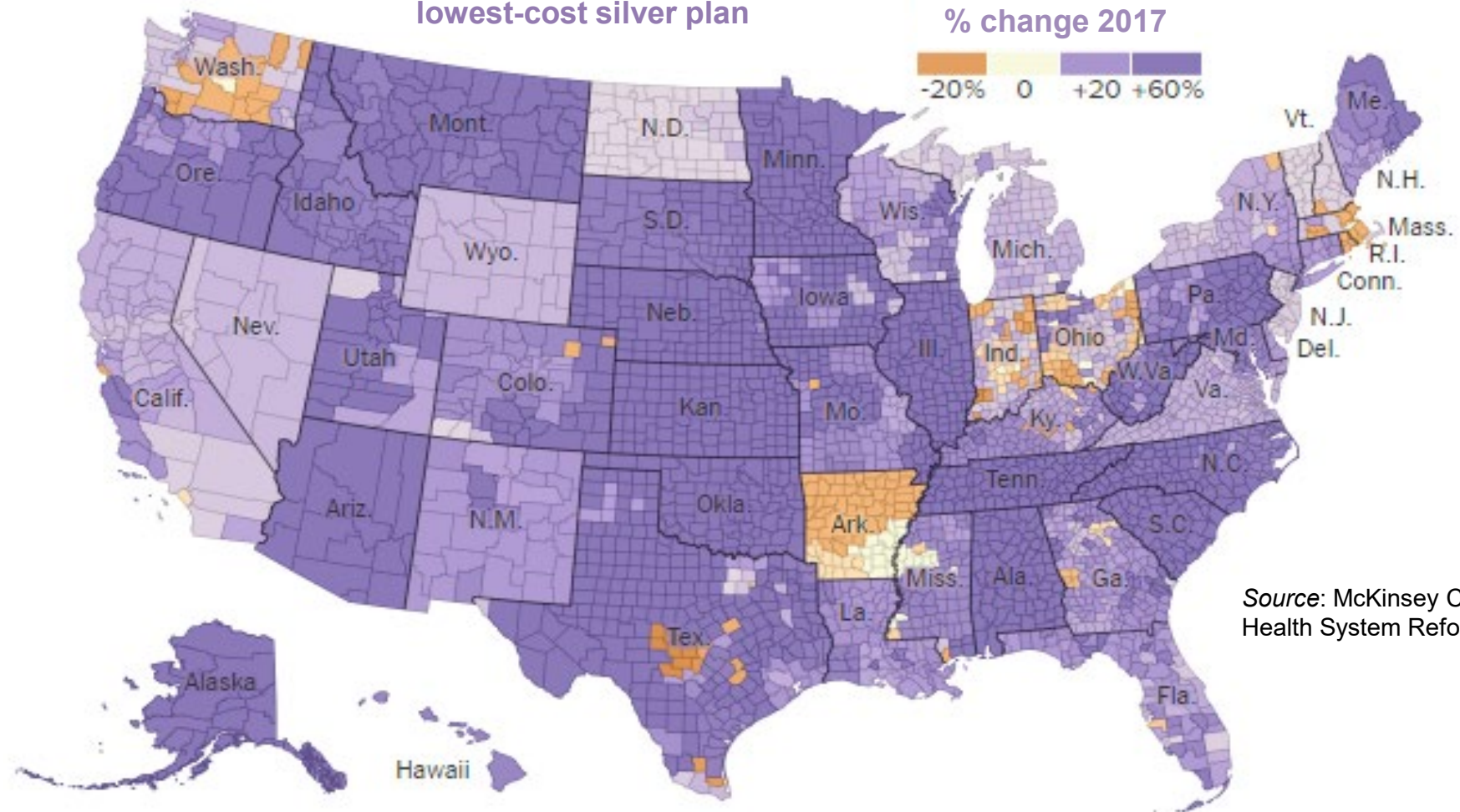


PERCENTAGE UNINSURED, BY COUNTY (2015)

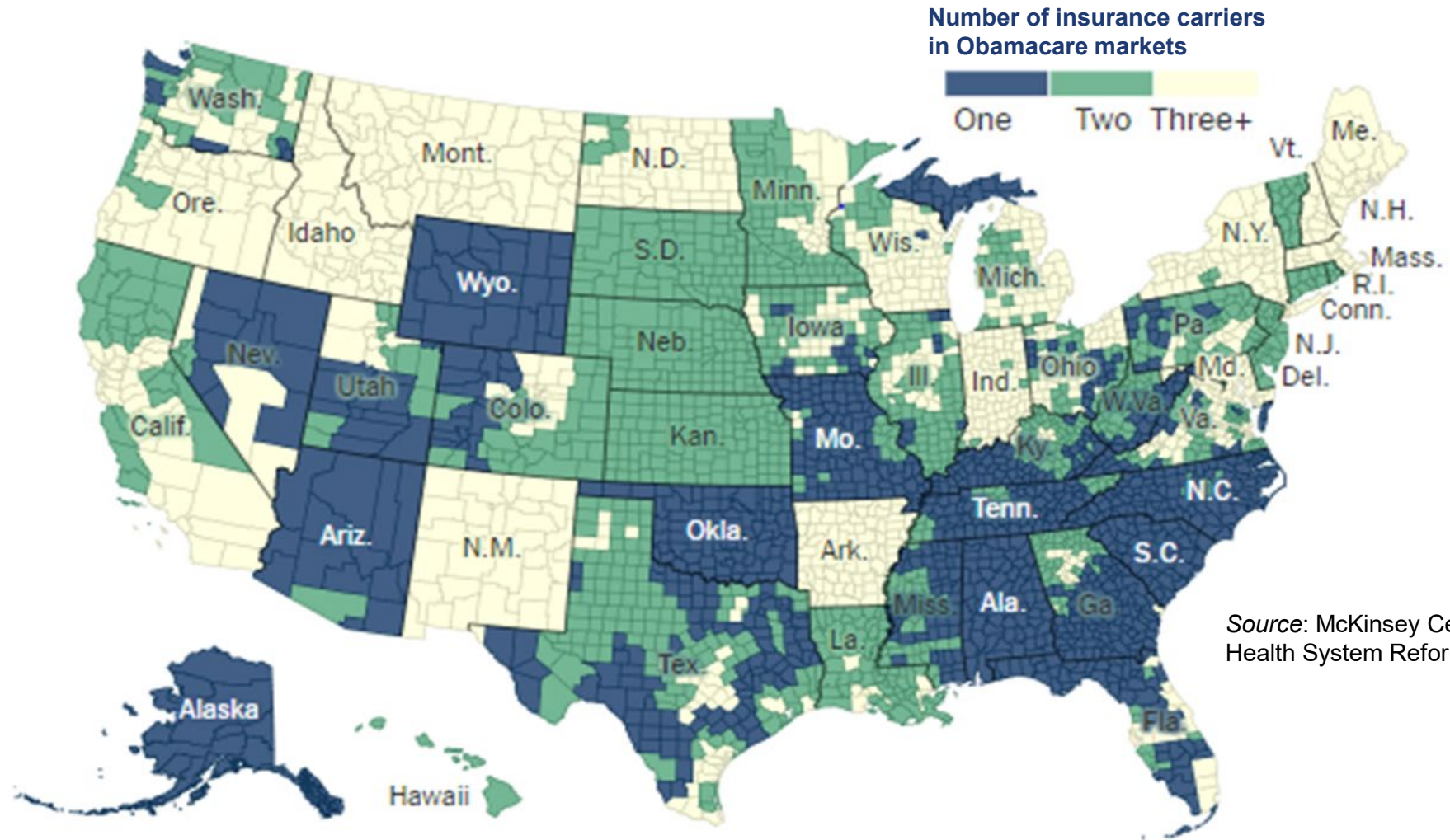


OBAMACARE RATES RISING

2017 premium increase for
lowest-cost silver plan



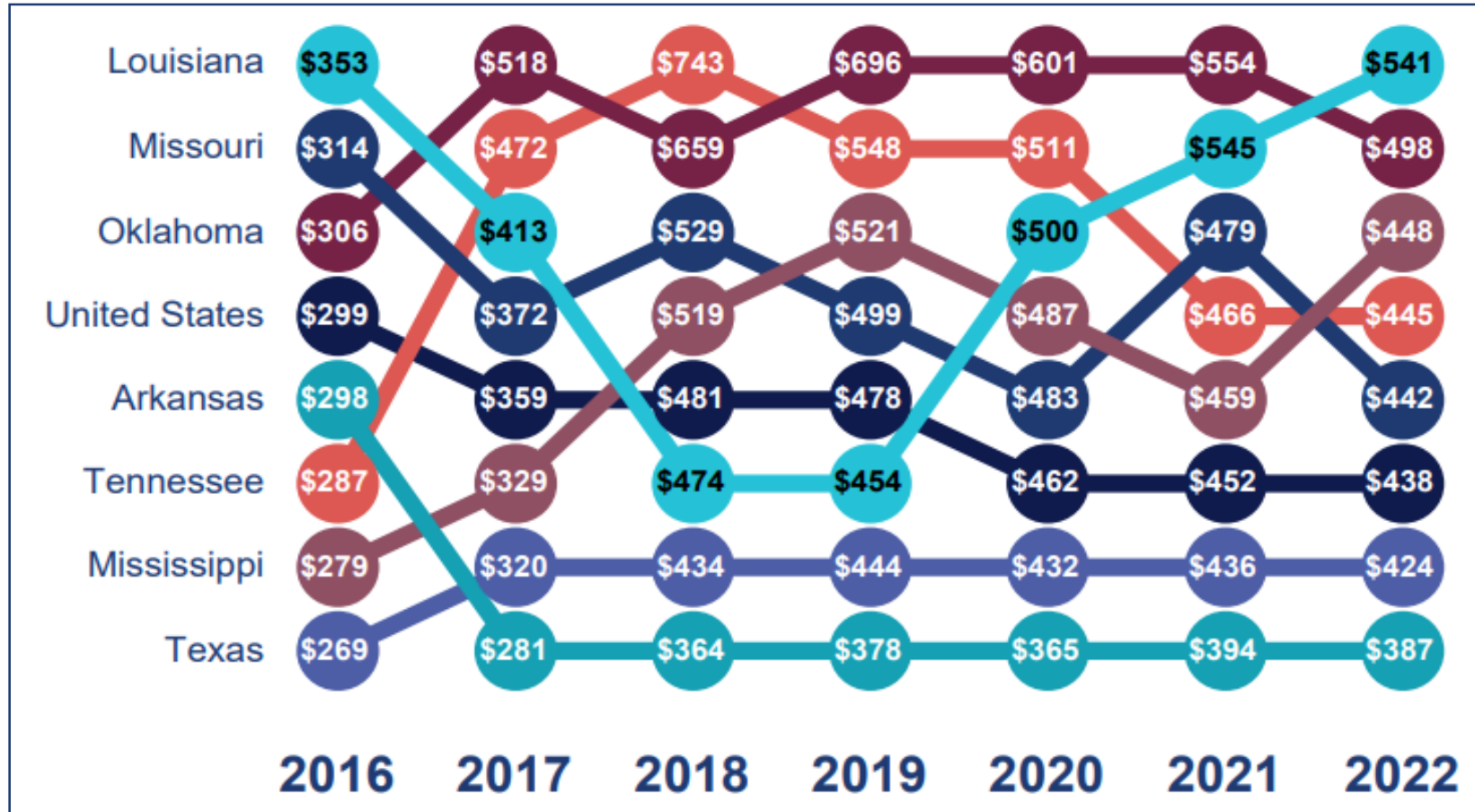
COMPETITION HAS FALLEN IN THE U.S.



STATE AVERAGE CHANGE IN PREMIUMS VS. CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT, 2016-2017



AVG ANNUAL MARKETPLACE PREMIUMS, 2016-22

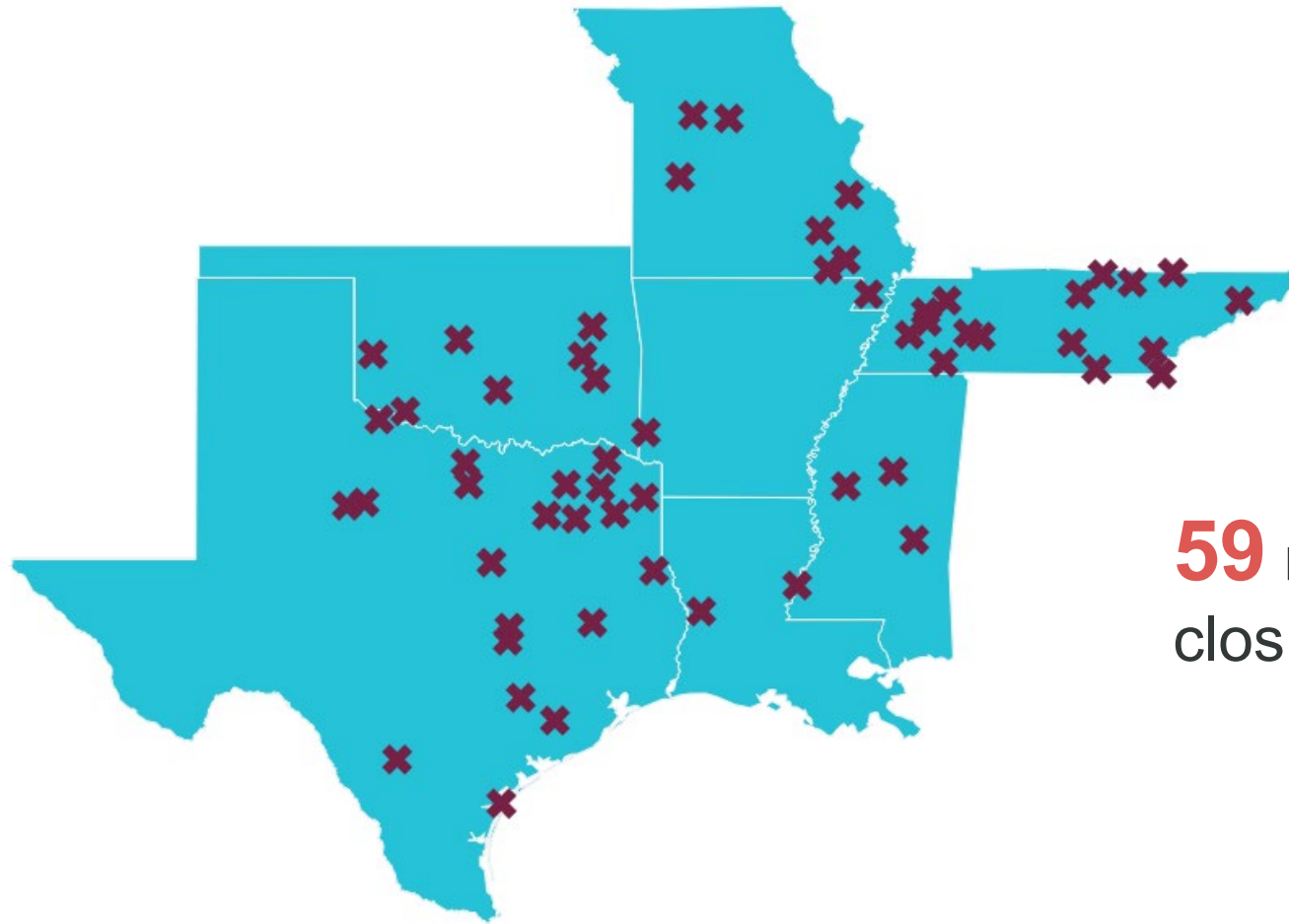


Arkansas	
Number of states with premiums lower than Arkansas	
2016	28
2017	8
2018	5
2019	6
2020	6
2021	11
2022	8



Source: Adapted from Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of Healthcare.gov data, Marketplace Average Benchmark Premiums, KFF.

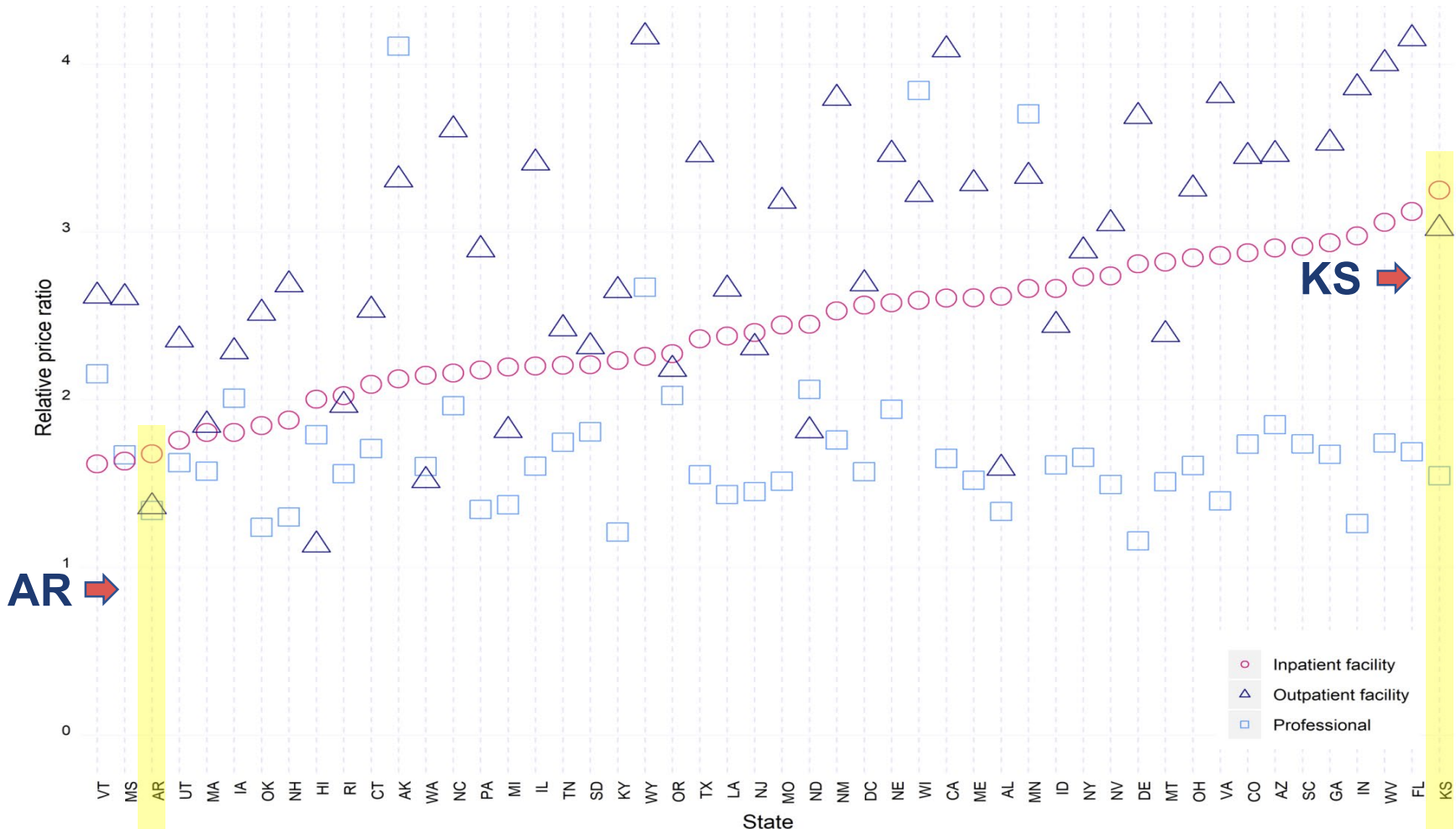
RURAL HOSPITAL CLOSURES SINCE 2012



59 rural hospital
closures in region



RELATIVE FACILITY & PROFESSIONAL PRICES BY STATE: 2020 (RELATIVE PRICE RATIO, COMMERCIAL TO MEDICARE)



NOTE: Relative prices are the ratio of the amounts actually paid divided by the amounts that would have been paid — for the same services provided by the same hospitals — using Medicare’s price-setting formulas.



Source: Whaley, Christopher M., Brian Briscoombe, Rose Kerber, Brenna O'Neill, and Aaron Kofner, *Prices Paid to Hospitals by Private Health Plans: Findings from Round 4 of an Employer-Led Transparency Initiative*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2022. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1144-1.html.



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