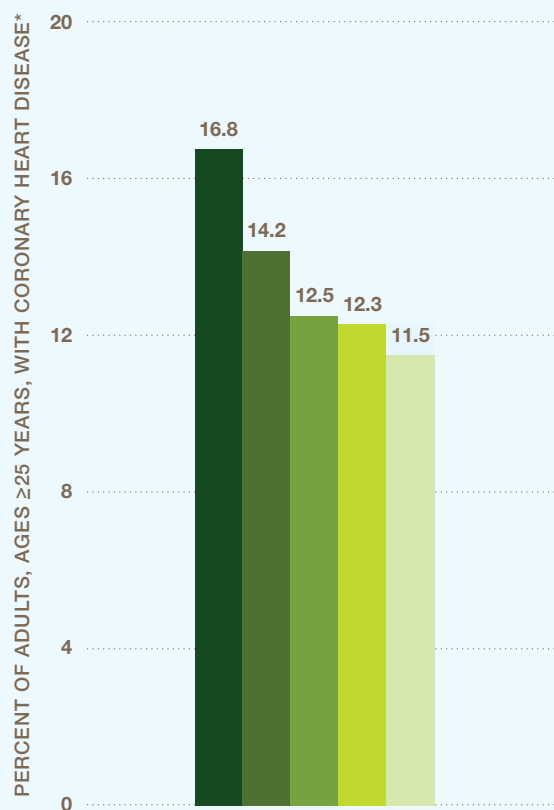
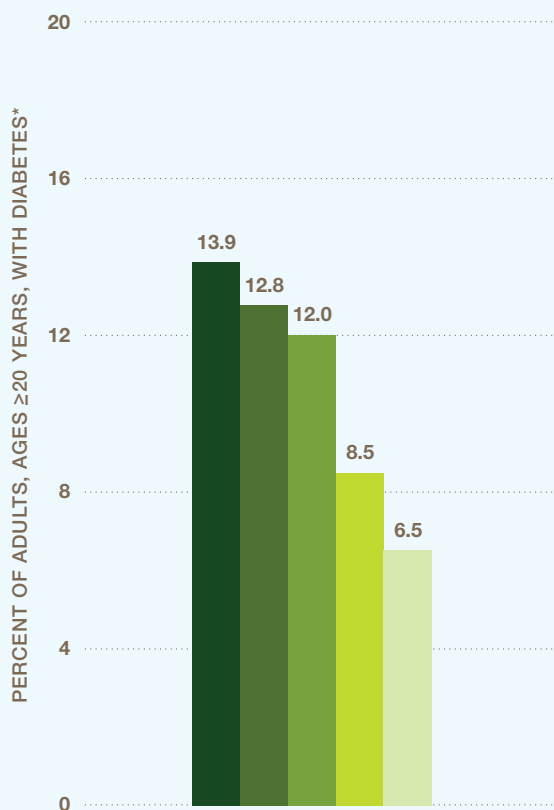


Lower Income Is Linked With Worse Health

Diabetes decreases with increasing income. Diabetes is twice as common among poor adults as among those in the highest-income group.

Lower-income adults are also more likely to have heart disease. The prevalence of heart disease is nearly 50 percent higher among poor adults than among adults in the highest-income group.



Family Income
(Percent of Federal Poverty Level)

- <100% FPL
- 100-199% FPL
- 200-299% FPL
- 300-399% FPL
- ≥400% FPL

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Source: [Left] National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999-2004; [Right] National Health Interview Survey, 2001-2005.

*Age-adjusted