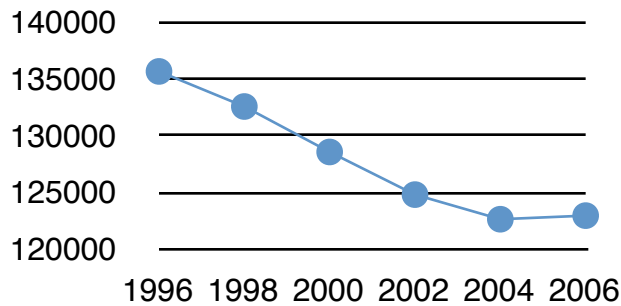


- The State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) was launched in 1997.
- Wyoming's child population **decreased 9%** from 135,698 children in 1996 to 122,974 children in 2006.
- During this period, the number of children in poverty decreased from 19,000 to 16,144.
- In 2006, 13,000 Wyoming children 18 and under did not have health insurance.
- Wyoming parents are employed. In 2006, only 4% of children under age 6 had no parent in the labor force.

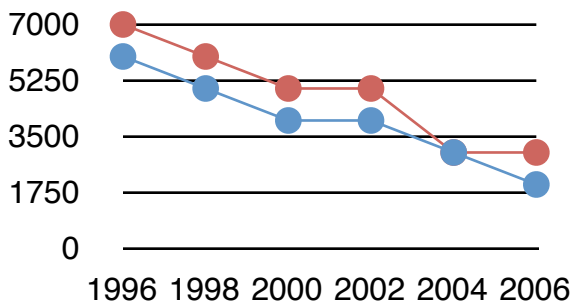
WY Child population (under 18)



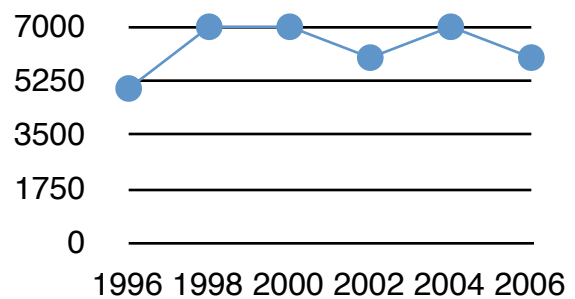
During the same period (1996-2006), the number of uninsured children from poor and low-income families also decreased. However, the number of children never eligible for the SCHIP program increased.

- The number of **uninsured children in families earning 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)** **decreased** by **61%** from 13,000 in 1996 to 5000 in 2006.
- The number of **uninsured children in families earning 200% FPL or above** **increased 20%** from 5000 in 1996 to 6000 in 2006.

● Below 100% FPL ● 100-200% FPL



● 200% FPL and above



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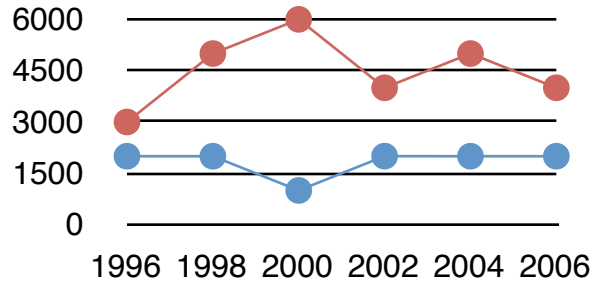
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Here is a breakdown of the number of uninsured Wyoming children in groups never eligible for the SCHIP program for years 1996-2006.

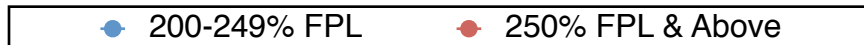
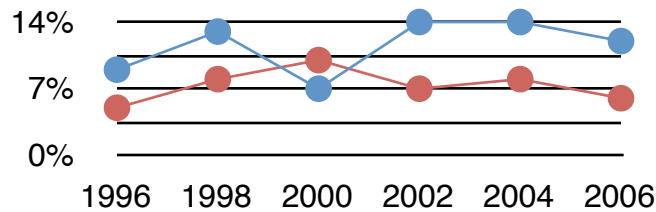
Number of Uninsured Children by Federal Poverty Level



- The number of **uninsured children in families earning 200-249%** remained at 2000 from 1996 to 2006.
- The number of **uninsured children in families earning 250% FPL or above** increased 33% from 3000 in 1996 to 4000 in 2006.

Here is a breakdown of the percentage of uninsured Wyoming children in groups never eligible for the SCHIP program for the years 1996-2006.

Percentage of Uninsured Children by Federal Poverty Level



- The percentage of **uninsured children in families earning 200-249%** increased from 9% in 1996 to 12% in 2006.
- The percentage of **uninsured children in families earning 250% FPL or above** increased from 5% in 1996 to 6% in 2006.

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