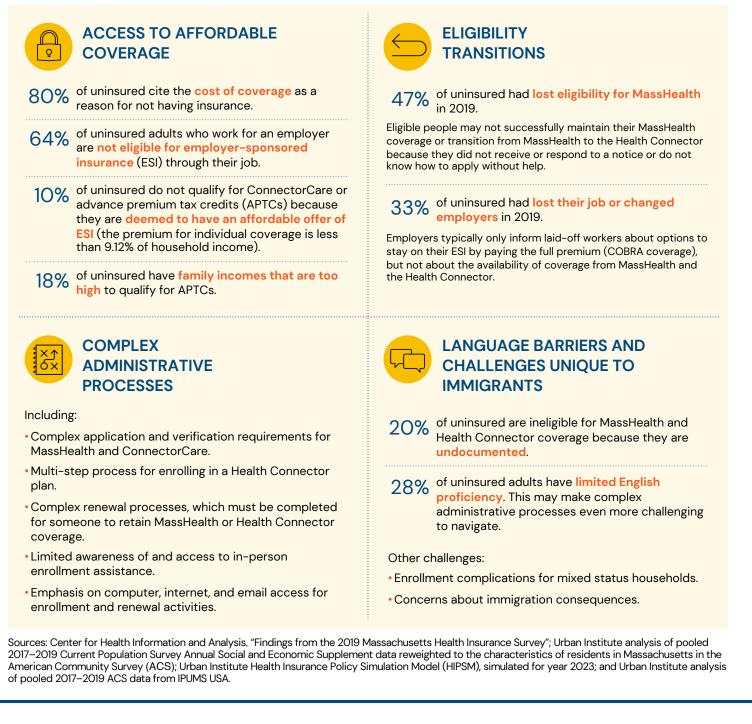
BARRIERS TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN MASSACHUSETTS

While the overall uninsured rate in Massachusetts is low, certain population groups still struggle with significantly higher rates of uninsurance. People who are Black or Hispanic, for example, are two to three times as likely to be uninsured as White, non-Hispanic people in Massachusetts. These coverage gaps and disparities are perpetuated by four common barriers to health insurance coverage in Massachusetts:



For more information about these coverage gaps and disparities in Massachusetts, and to learn what the state can do to address them, please see the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation's report, <u>Closing the Coverage</u> <u>Gaps: Reducing Health Insurance Disparities in Massachusetts</u>.





