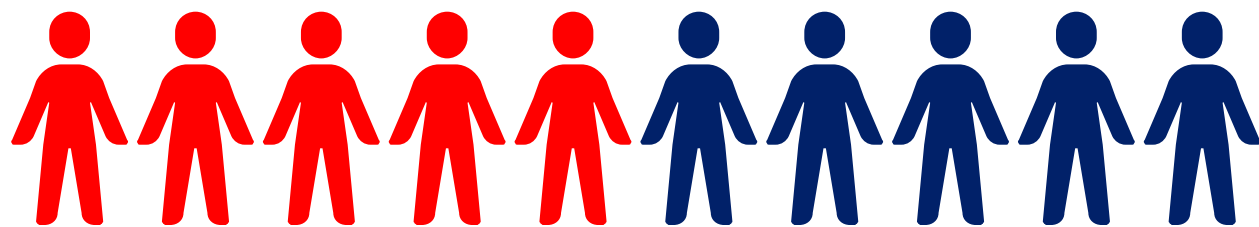
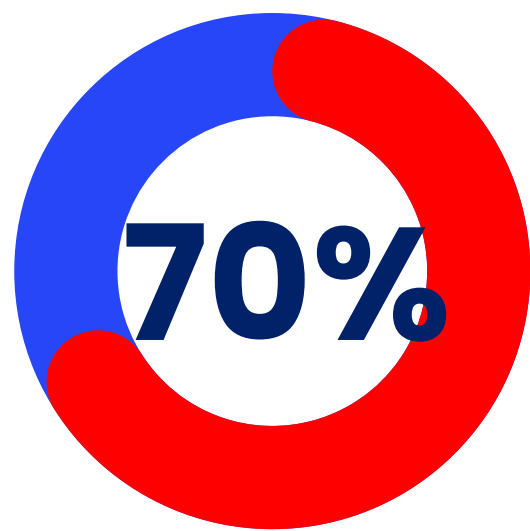


# Survivor Views on Medical Debt

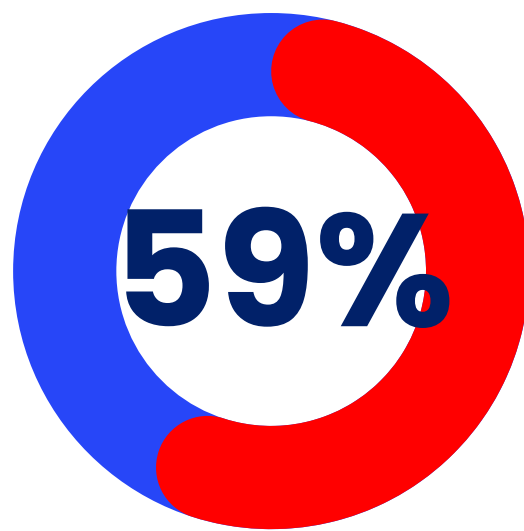
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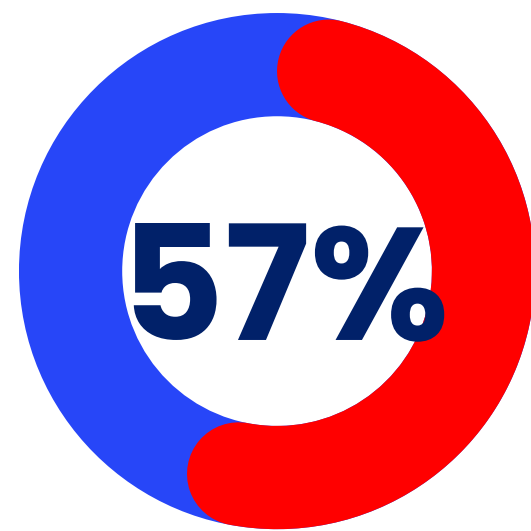
of cancer patients and survivors incurred medical debt in order to pay for their cancer care, including:



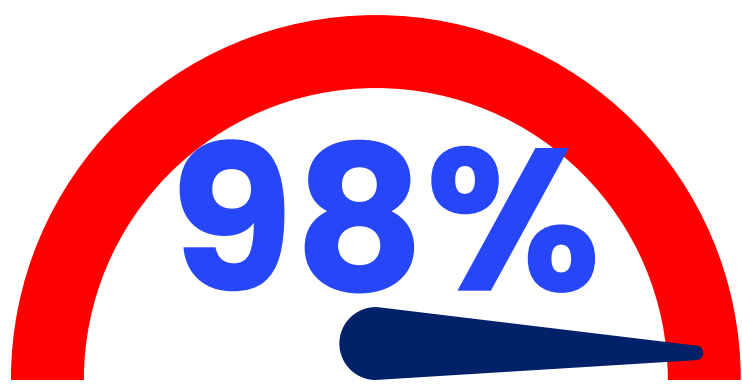
of those age 35 to 44



of Black cancer patients & survivors

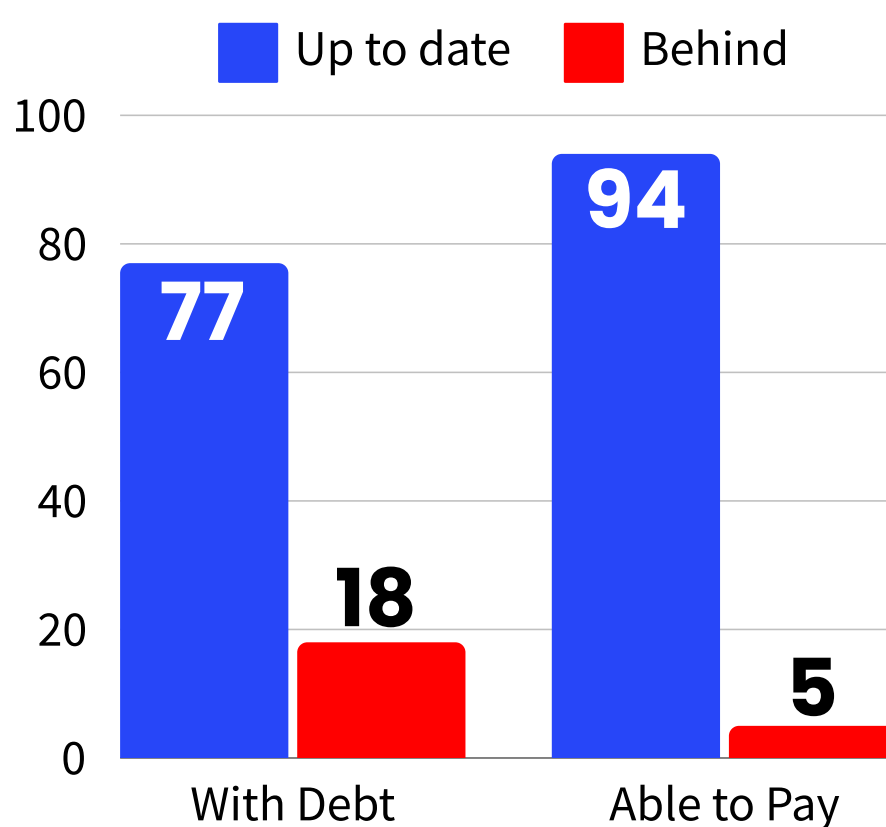


in states that have not expanded Medicaid



had health care coverage at the time they incurred cancer debt

Those with cancer debt are more than **three times** as likely to be behind on recommended cancer screenings



**49%** of those with debt owed over \$5,000

**35%** have carried the debt for more than three years

**55%** have gone to collections

**49%** say their cancer debt has hurt their credit score