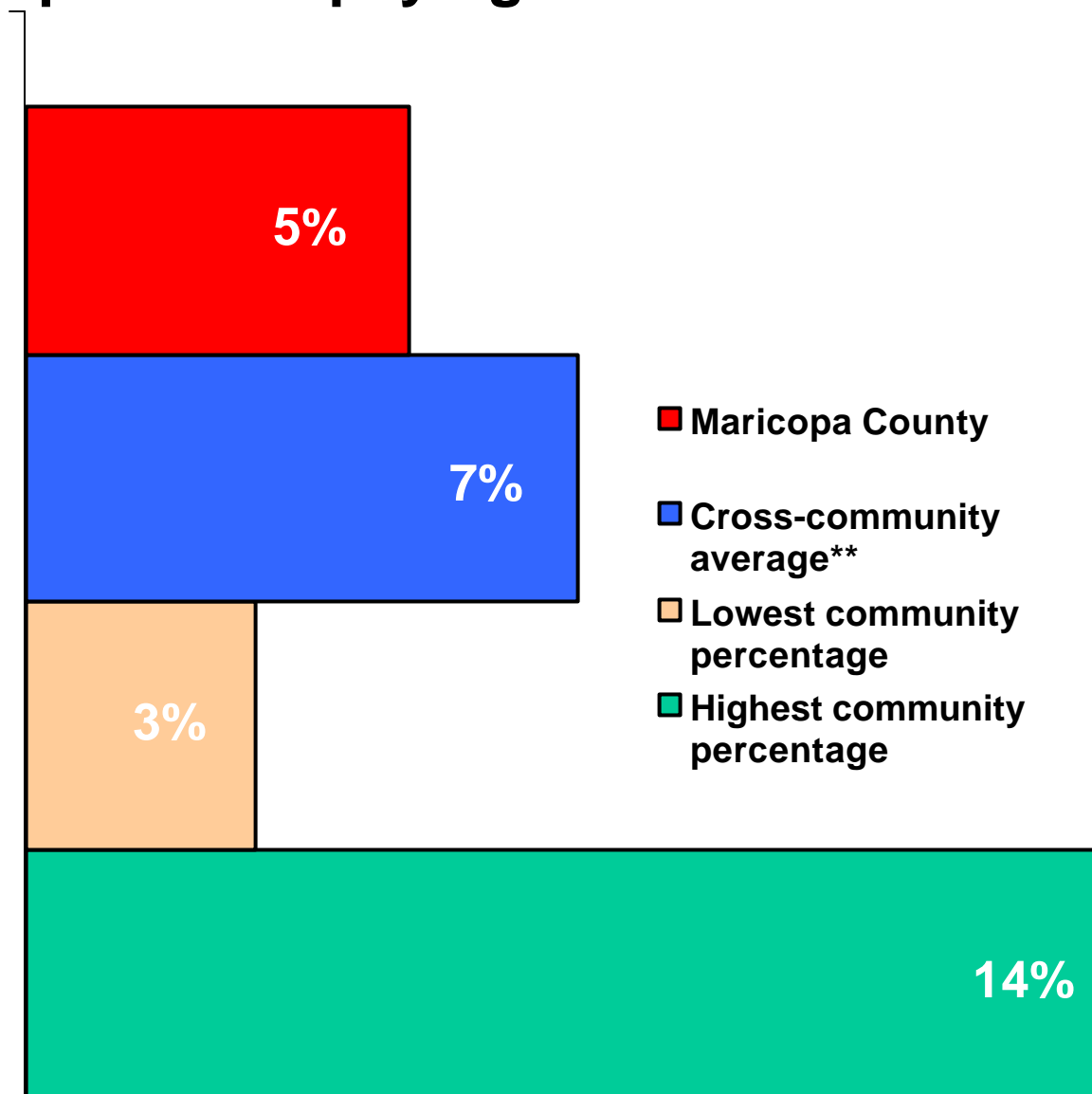


Figure 18.3

ALL-COMMUNITY COMPARISON

Percentage of people age 65+ who had problems paying for medical care*



Base: People who say that the amount of money they have takes care of their necessities “fairly well,” “not very well,” “not at all,” “don’t know,” or refused. Those who said “very well” were not included.

*People were asked whether there was a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to follow up on tests or treatment recommended by a doctor.

**The cross-community average was obtained by calculating the percentage for each separate community, then summing these percentages and dividing by the total number of communities.