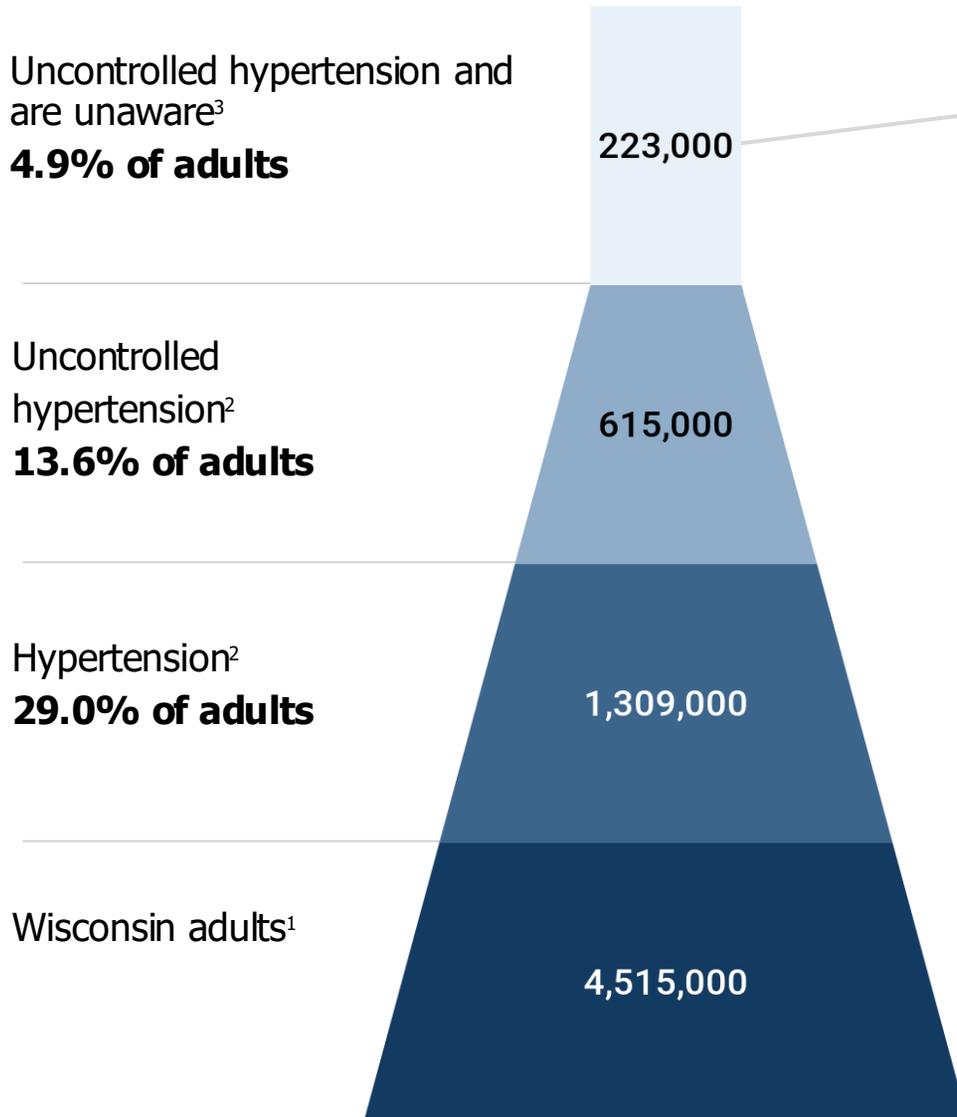


Wisconsin Adults with Hypertension Classifications

Estimates based on the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey



Hiding in Plain Sight

National data indicate that of the individuals with uncontrolled hypertension who are unaware of their status³:

- 81.8% have health insurance.
- 82.5% report having a place to go when they are ill and need care.
- 61.7% received care more than two times in the past year.

These data suggest that **many individuals with uncontrolled hypertension are being seen by health care professionals, but remain undiagnosed.** This population is often referred to as **"hiding in plain sight."**³

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