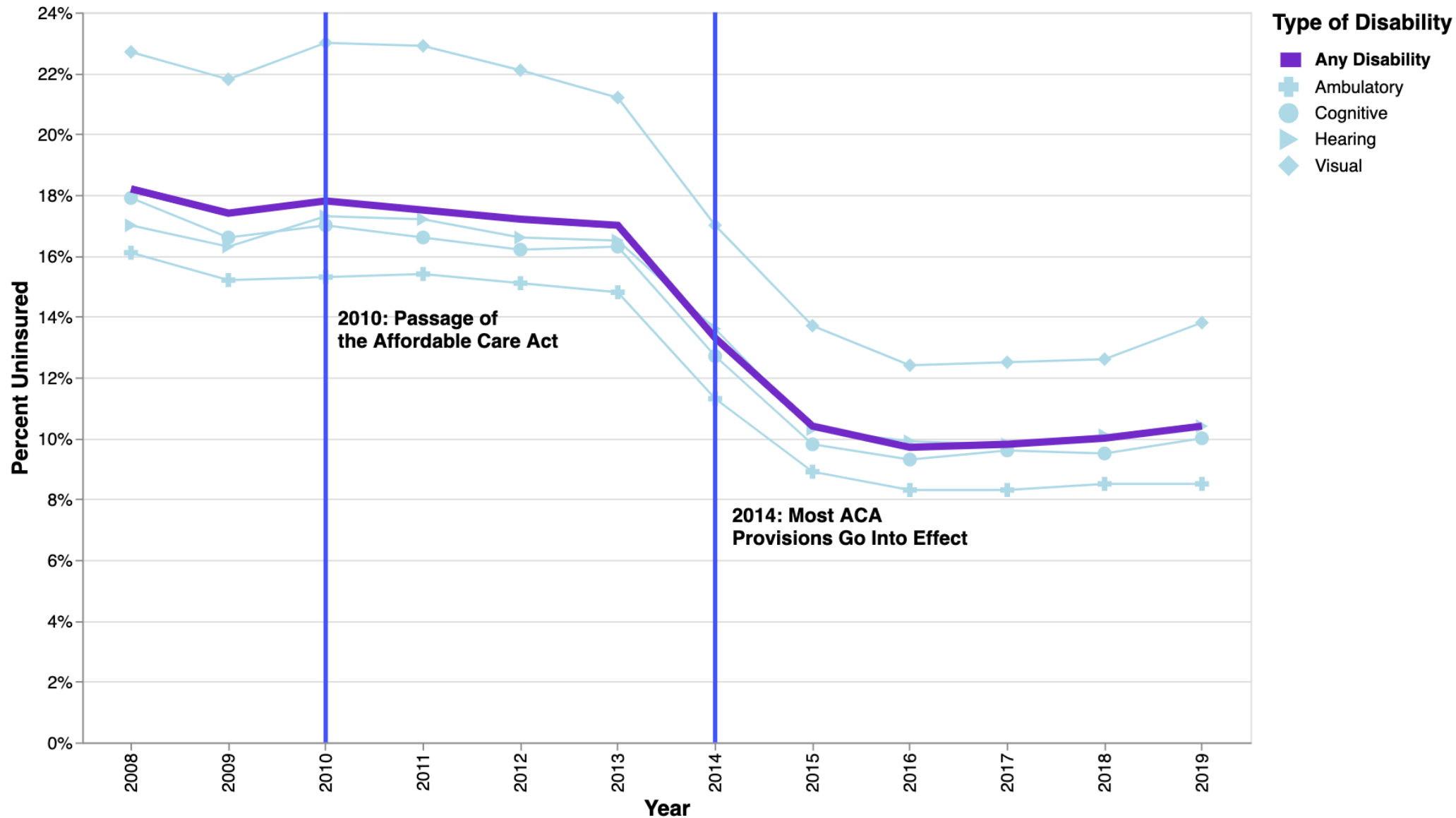


Percent of Disabled Americans Without Insurance

The percent of disabled people without insurance has decreased by nearly 50% since the passage of the Affordable Care Act



The Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, was passed by congress in 2010. The ACA made it illegal for insurance companies to deny coverage based on pre-existing conditions, including disabilities and other chronic health conditions. Likewise, under ACA rules insurance providers cannot charge higher premiums to individuals with disabilities. The ACA has significantly expanded insurance options for Americans with disabilities — more flexibility will help improve access to low-cost, high-quality care from providers who are informed about disabilities. It is also a case study in how policy tools can improve healthcare access and outcomes for Americans with disabilities.

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