

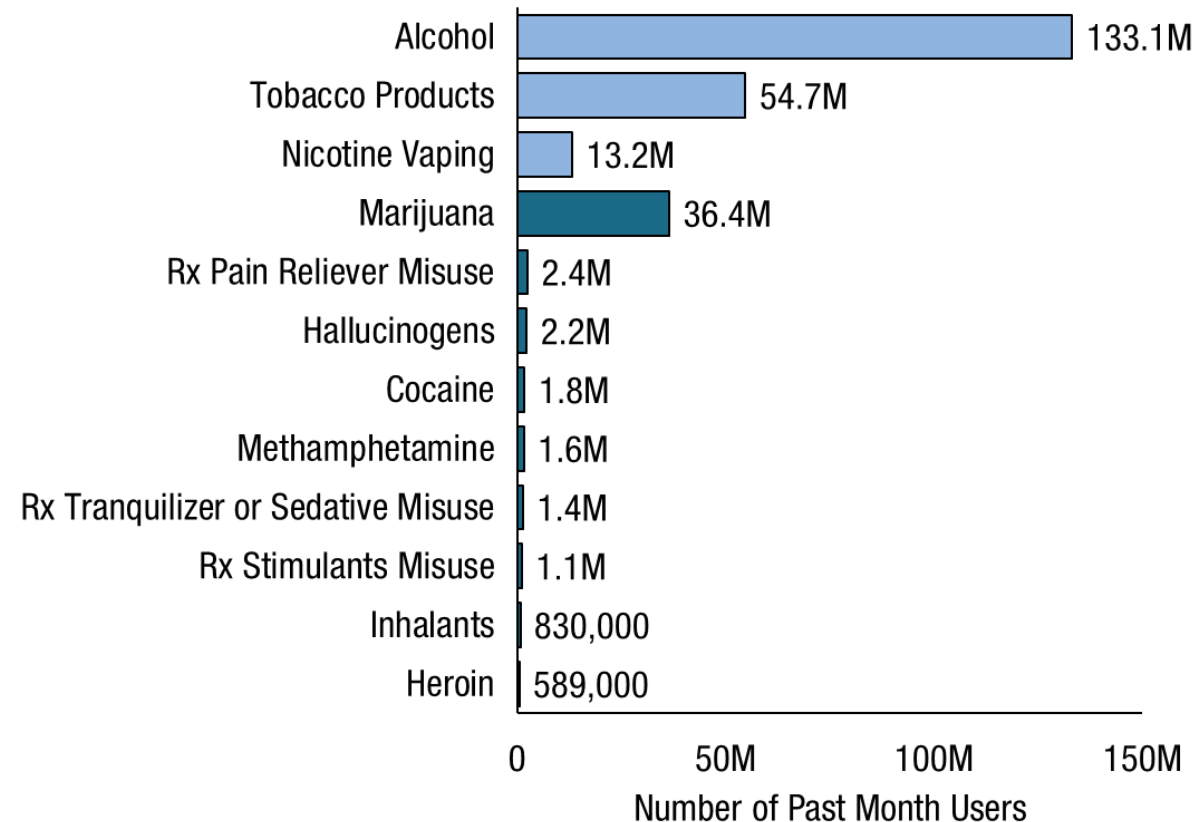
Results from the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Graphics from the Key Findings Report

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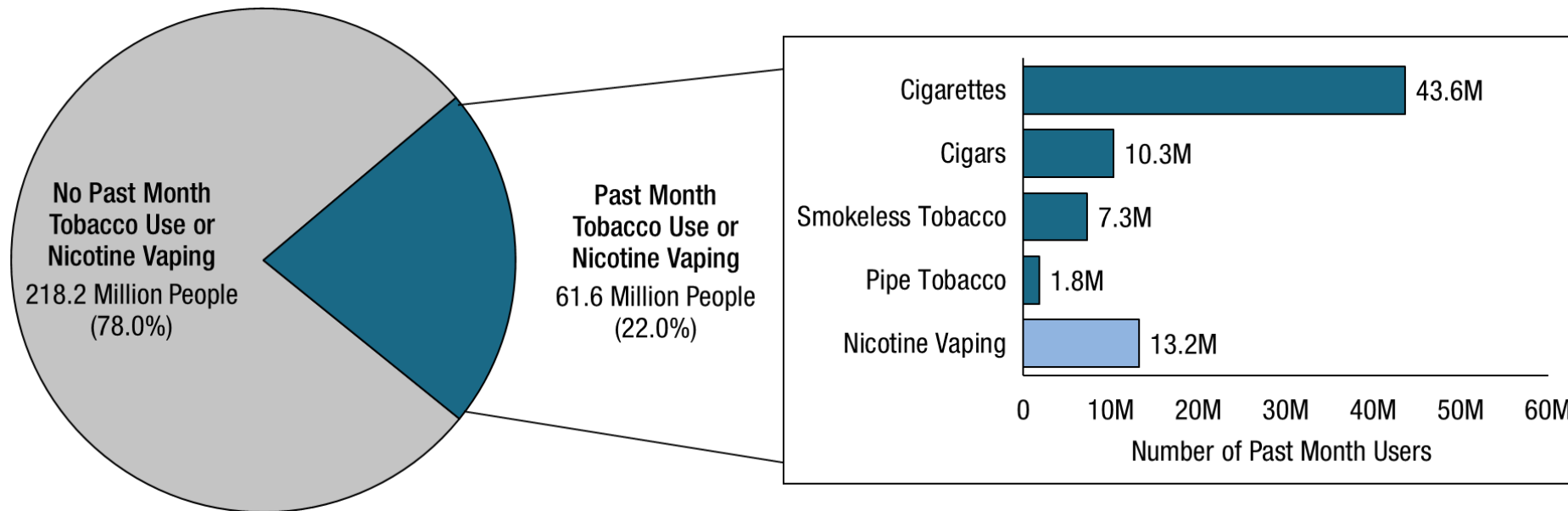
Past Month Substance Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



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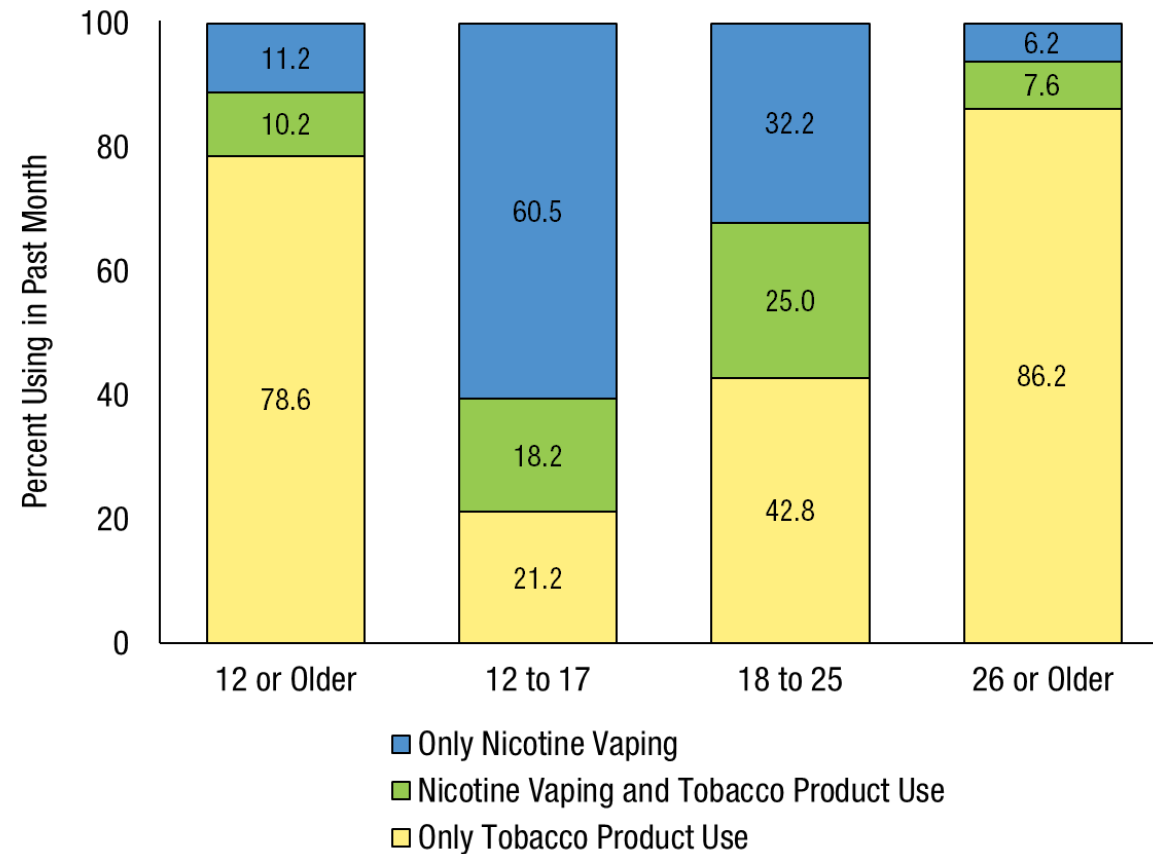
Note: The estimated numbers of current users of different substances are not mutually exclusive because people could have used more than one type of substance in the past month.

Past Month Tobacco Use or Nicotine Vaping: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

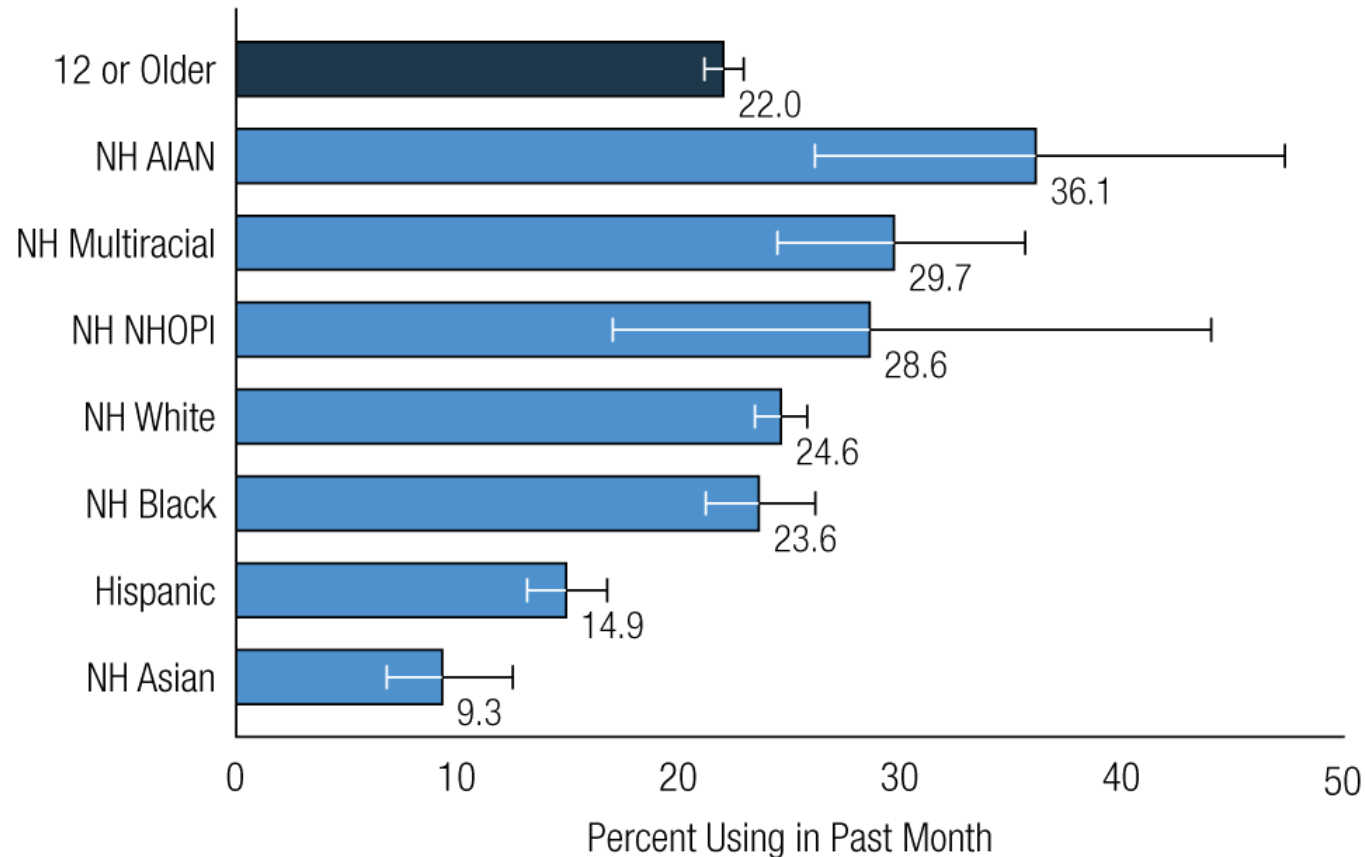


Note: The estimated numbers of current users of different tobacco products or nicotine vaping are not mutually exclusive because people could have used more than one type of tobacco product or used tobacco products and vaped nicotine in the past month.

Type of Past Month Tobacco Use and Nicotine Vaping: Among Past Month Nicotine Product Users Aged 12 or Older; 2021



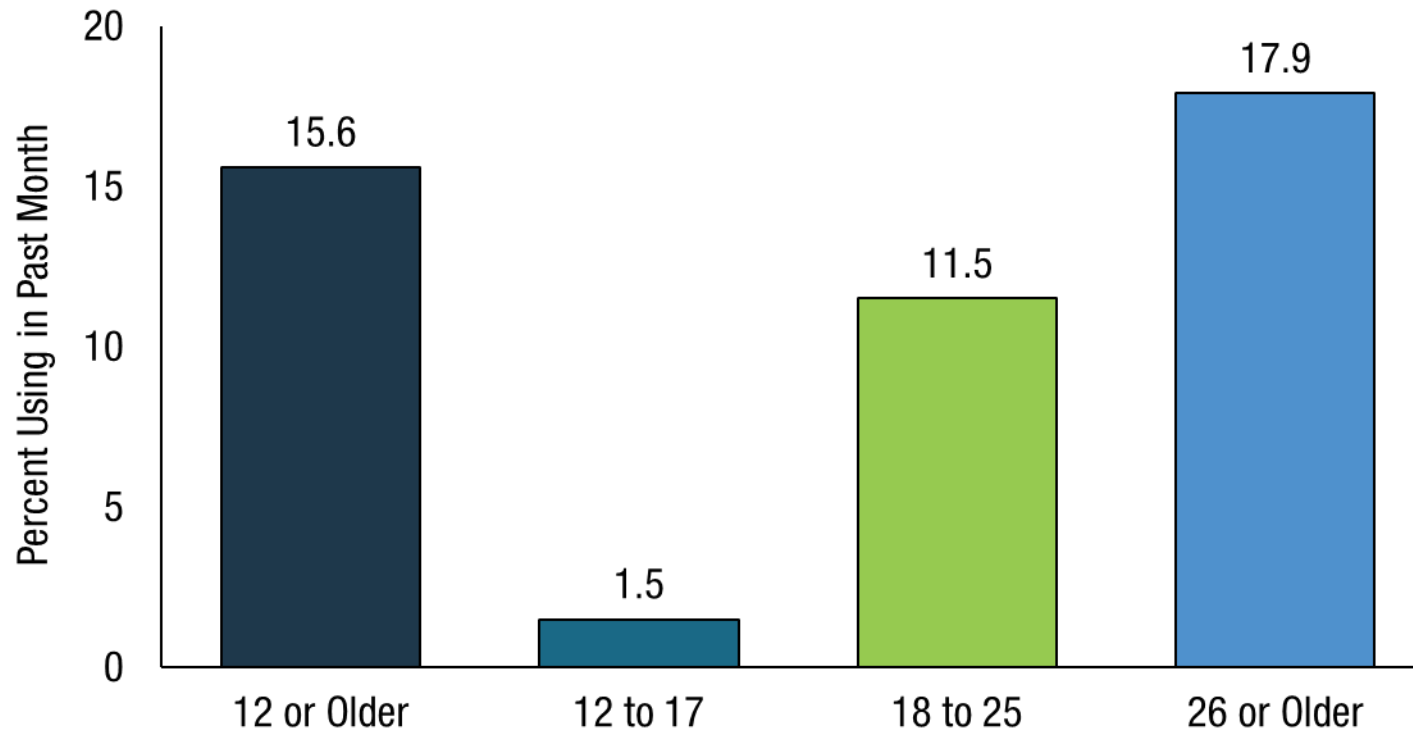
Past Month Tobacco Use or Nicotine Vaping: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



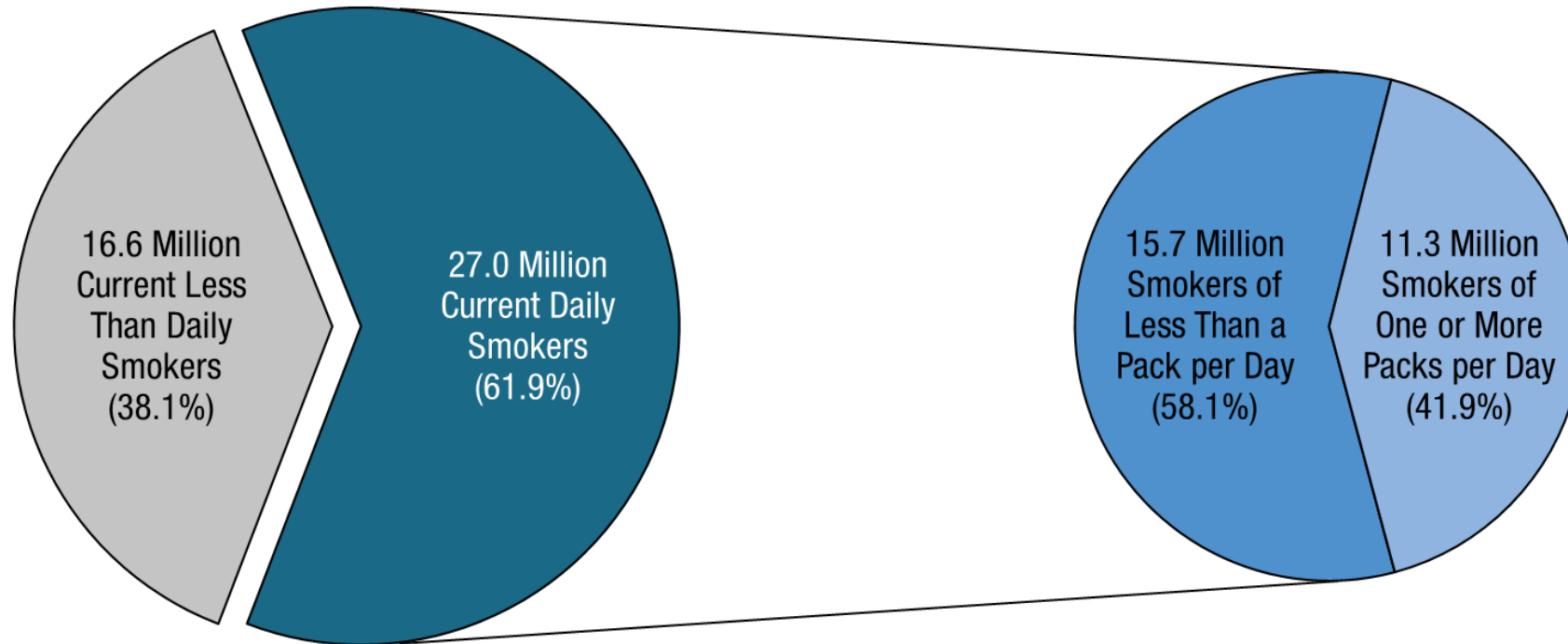
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Past Month Cigarette Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

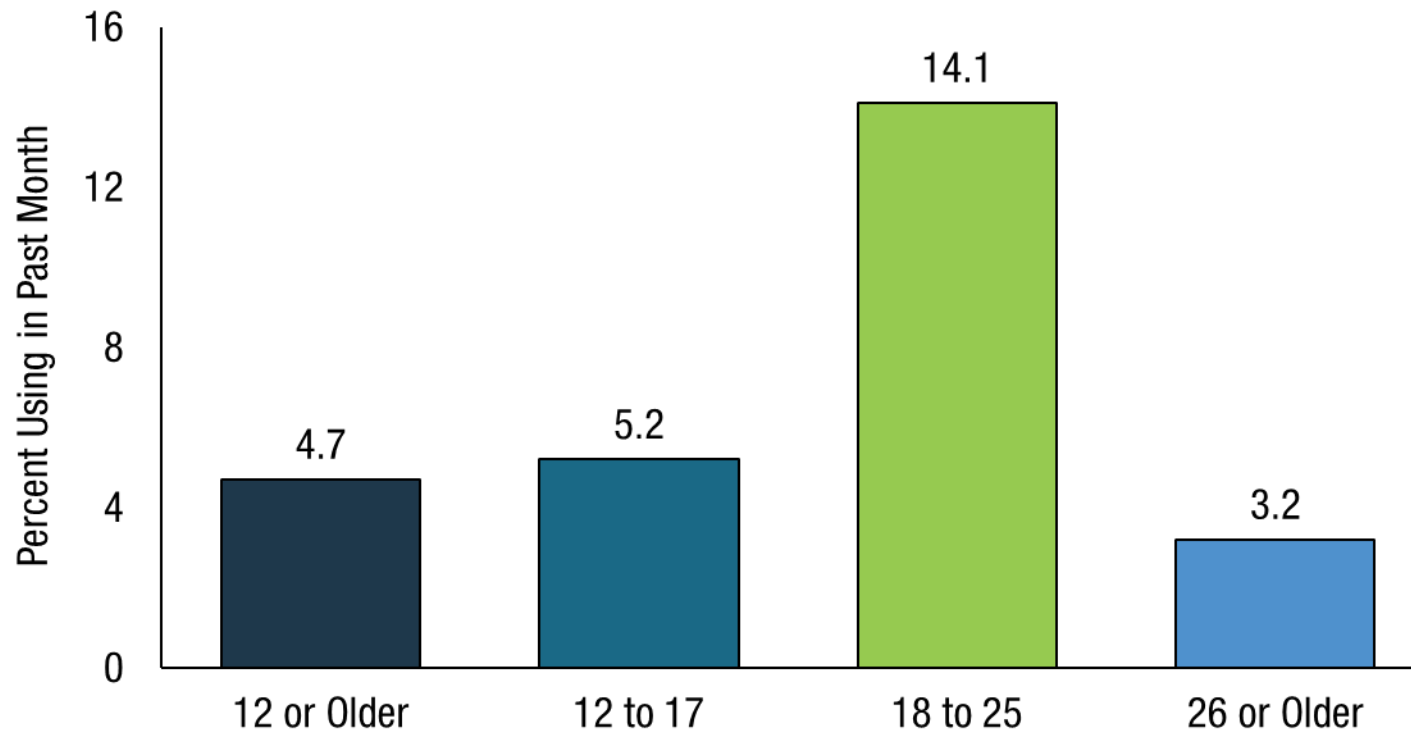


Daily Cigarette Use: Among Past Month (Current) Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 or Older; Smoking of One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day: Among Current Daily Smokers; 2021

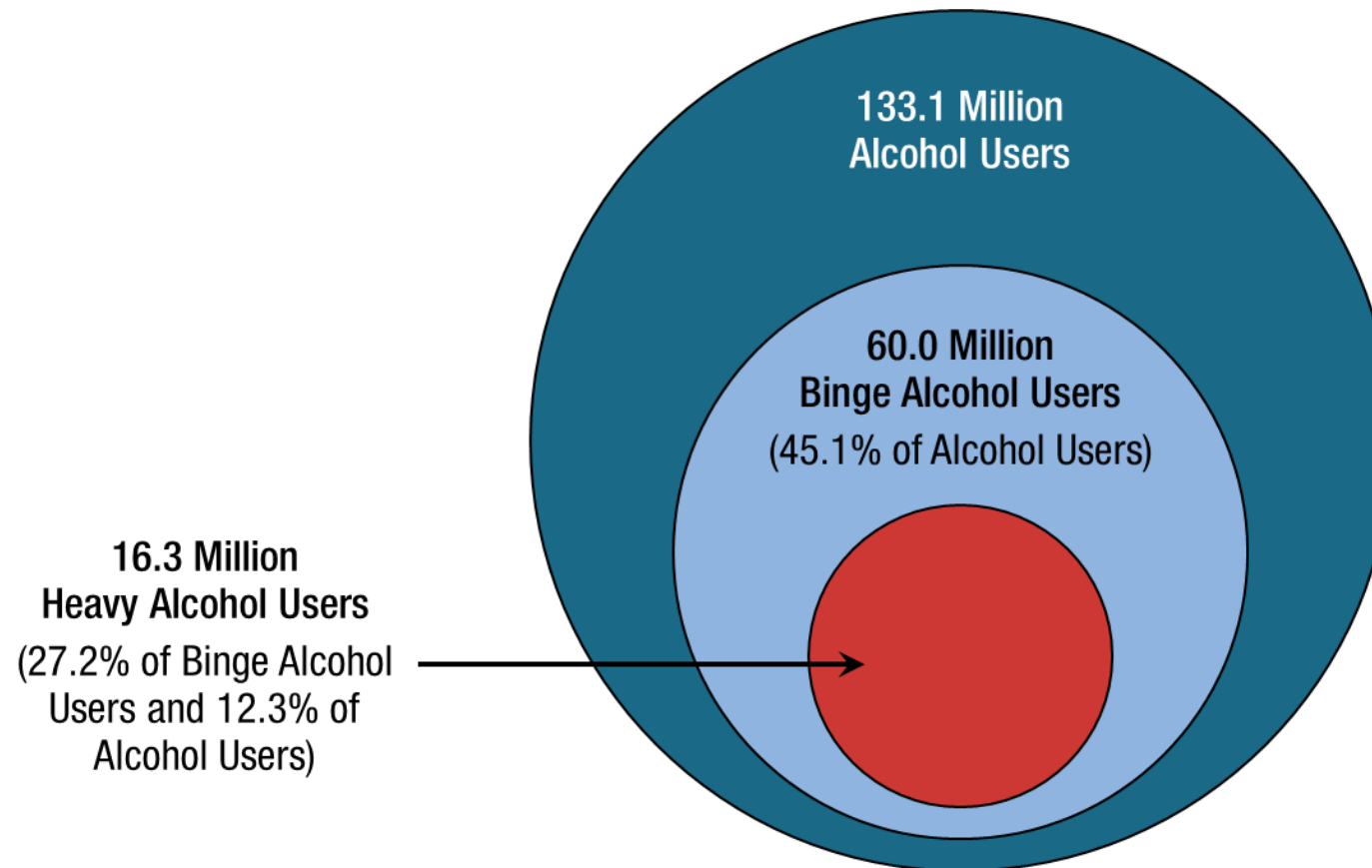


Note: Current daily smokers with unknown data about the number of cigarettes smoked per day were excluded from the pie chart on the right.

Past Month Nicotine Vaping: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

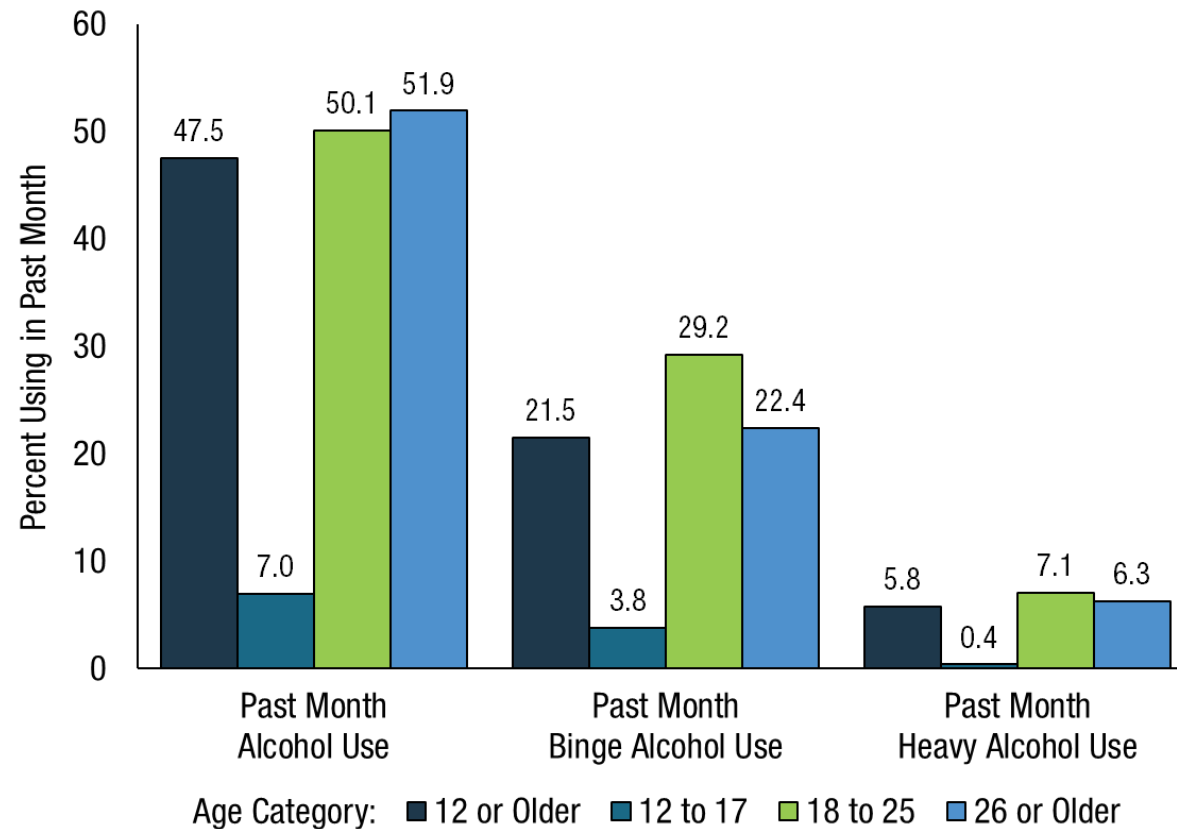


Past Month Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



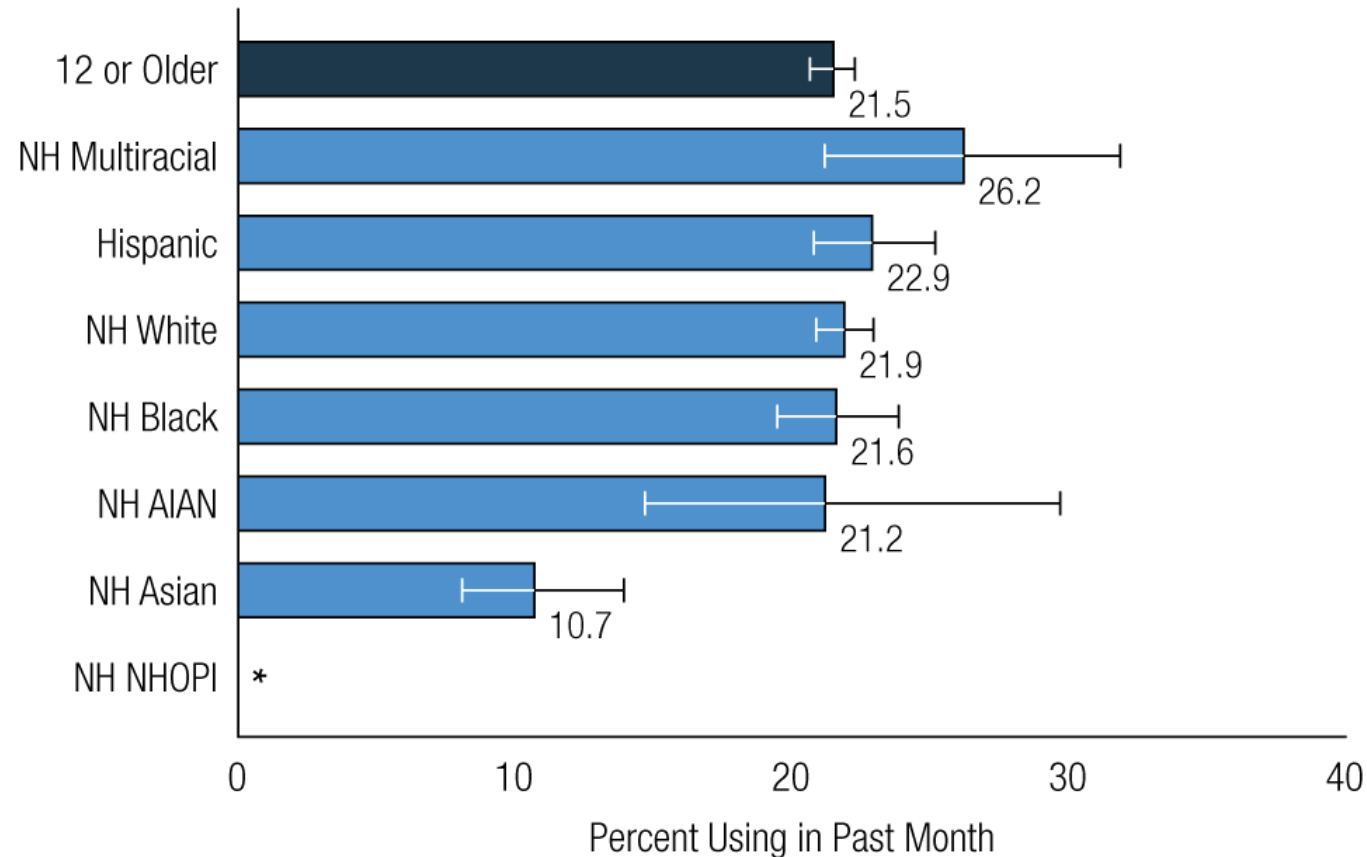
Note: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks (for males) or four or more drinks (for females) on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as binge drinking on the same occasion on 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month Binge Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Note: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks (for males) or four or more drinks (for females) on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as binge drinking on the same occasion on 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Past Month Binge Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



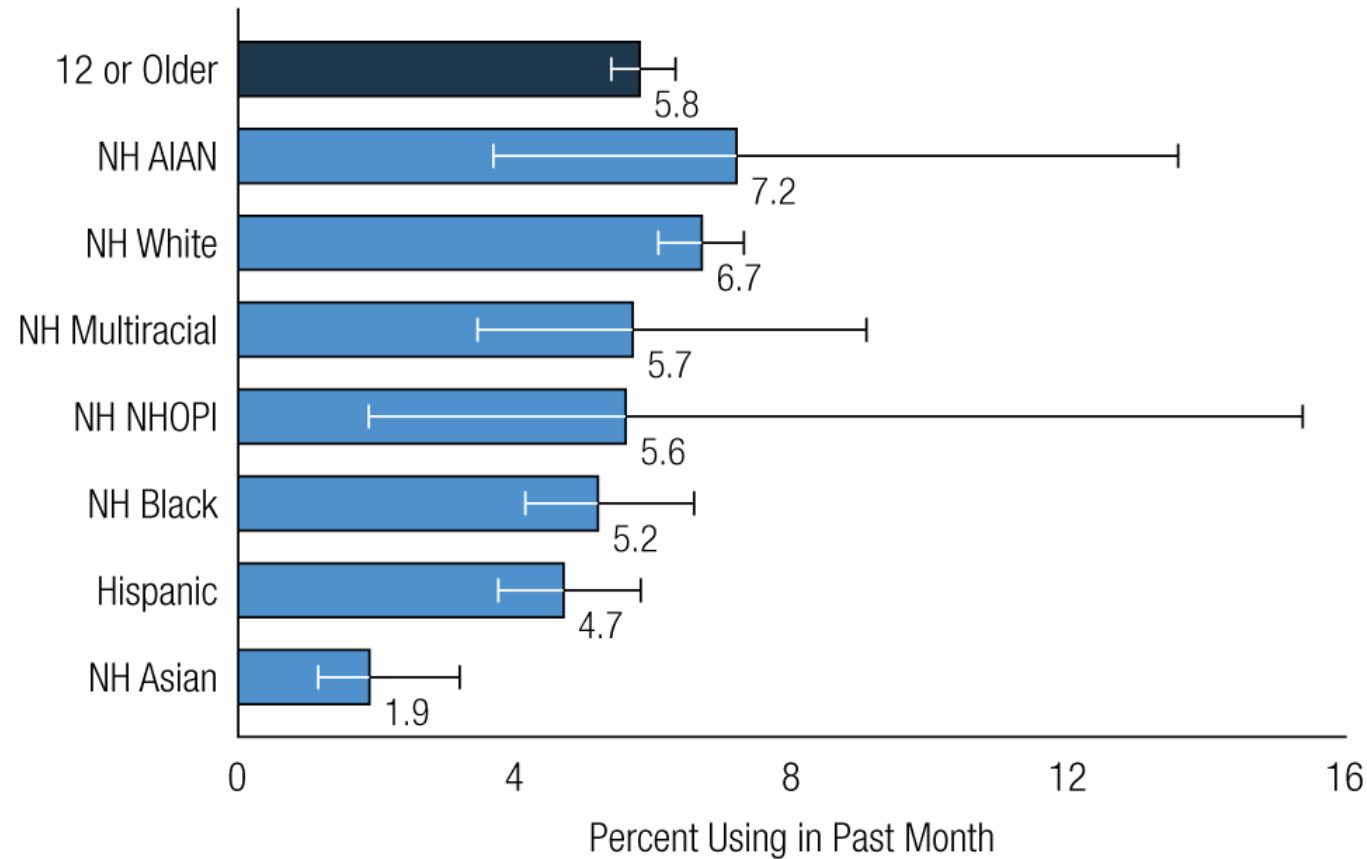
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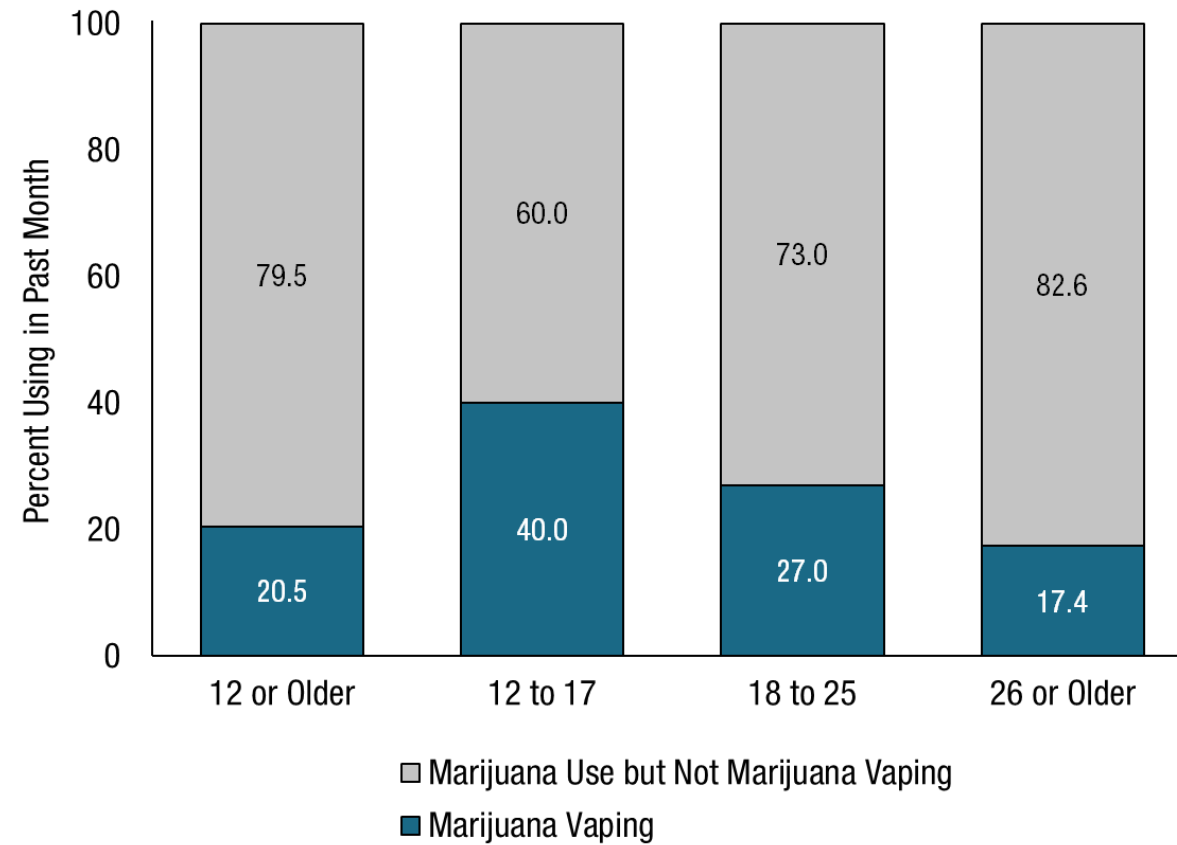
Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



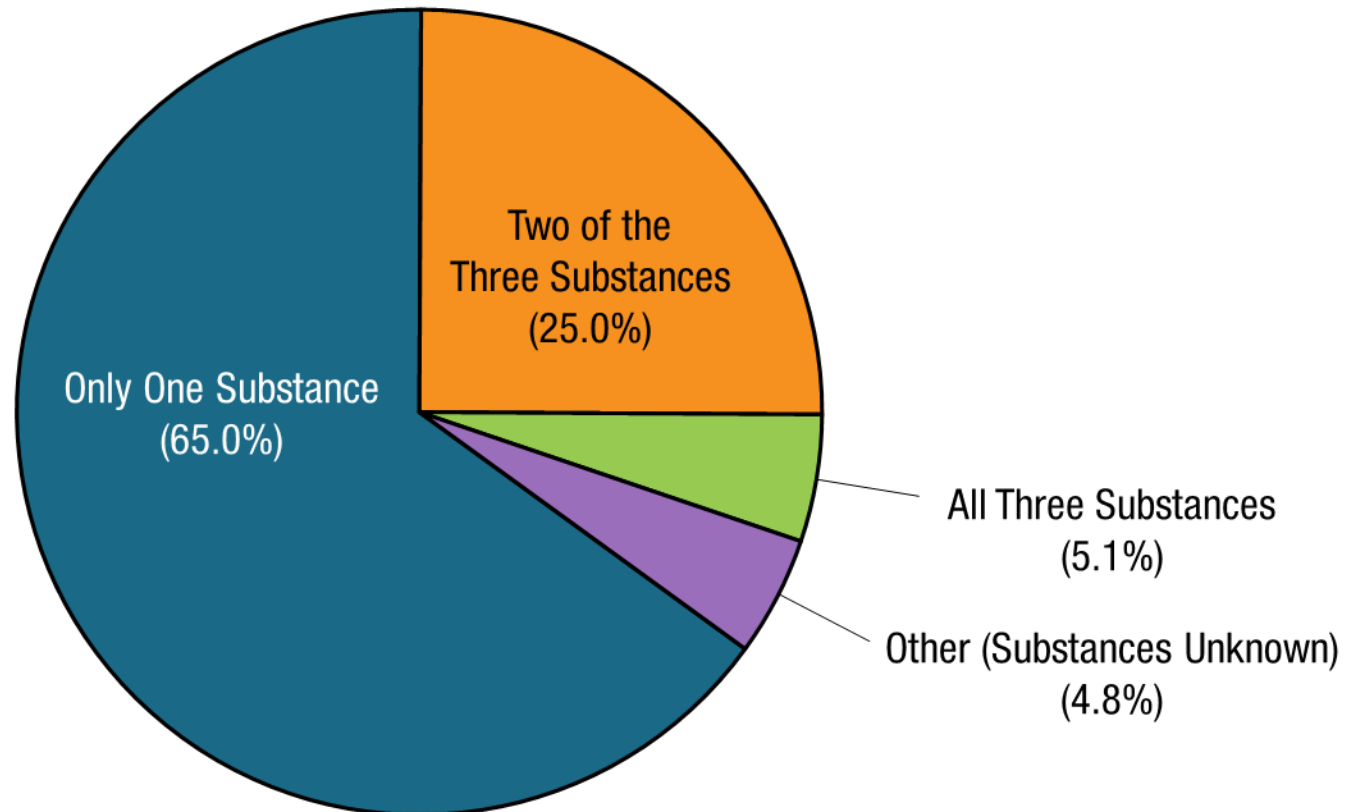
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Type of Marijuana Use: Among Past Month Marijuana Users Aged 12 or Older; 2021



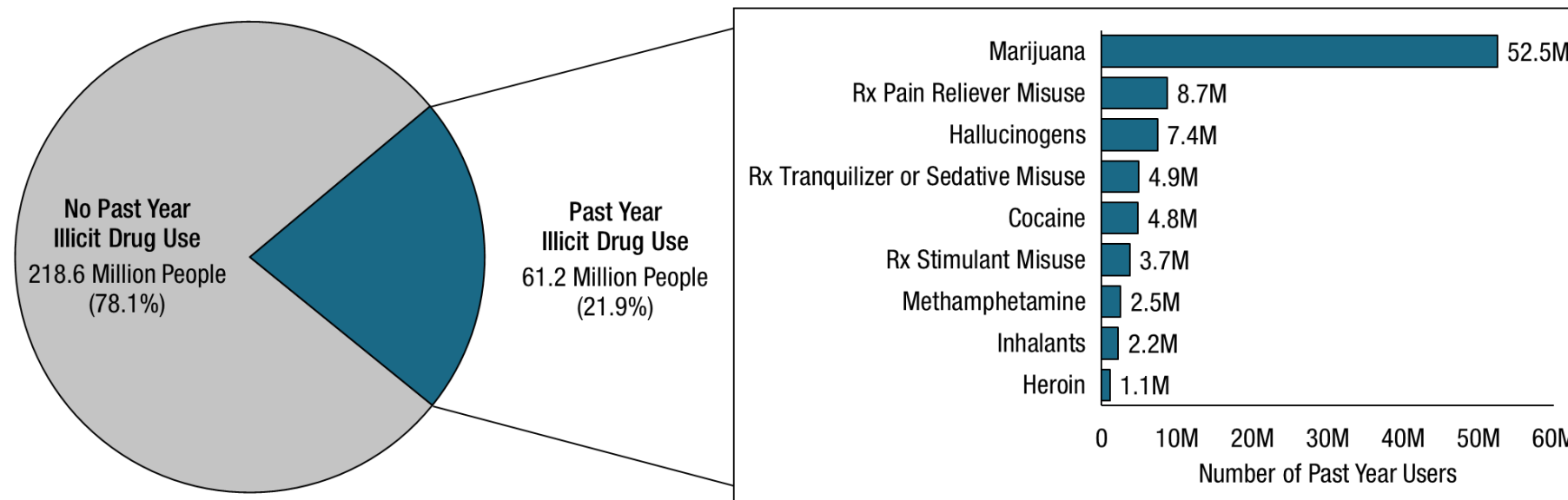
Type of Vaping Use: Among Past Month Users Aged 12 or Older Who Vaped Any Substance; 2021



Note: People who vaped any substance could have used vaping devices to vape substances other than nicotine, marijuana, or flavoring.

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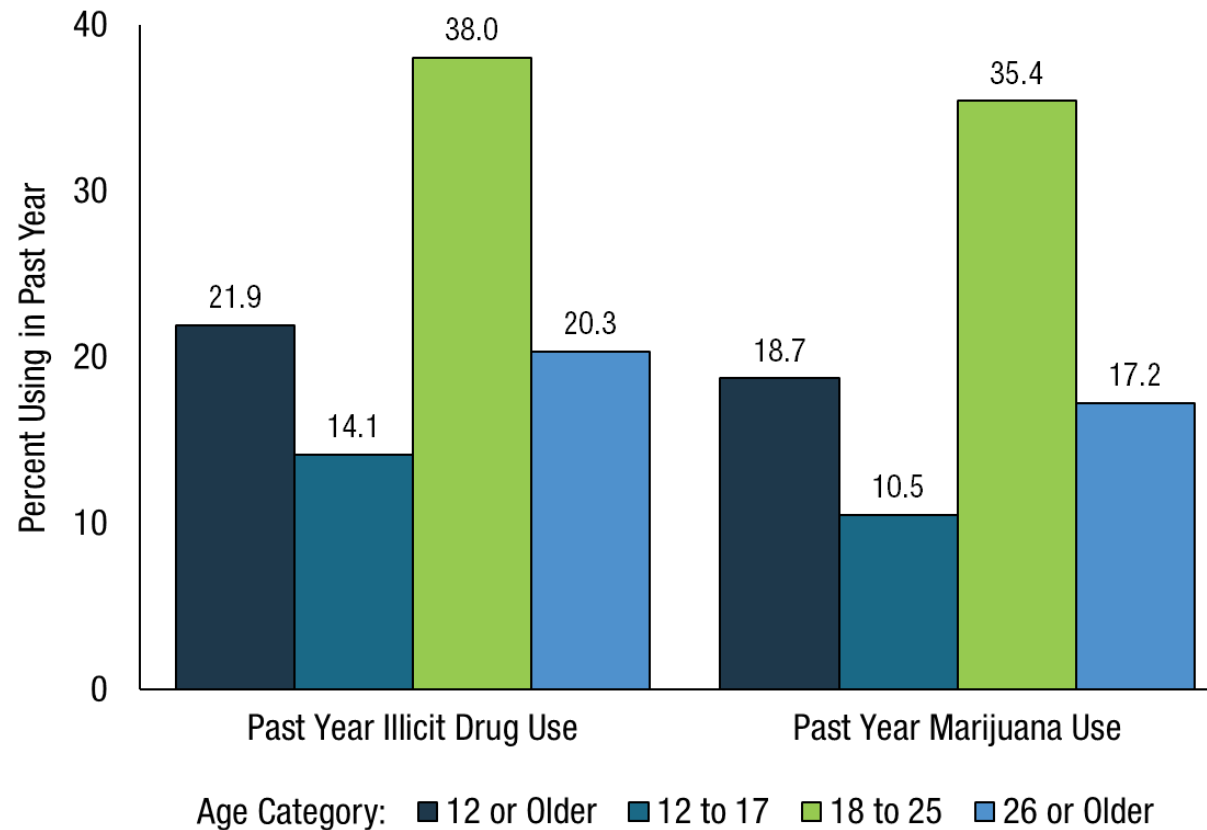
Past Year Illicit Drug Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



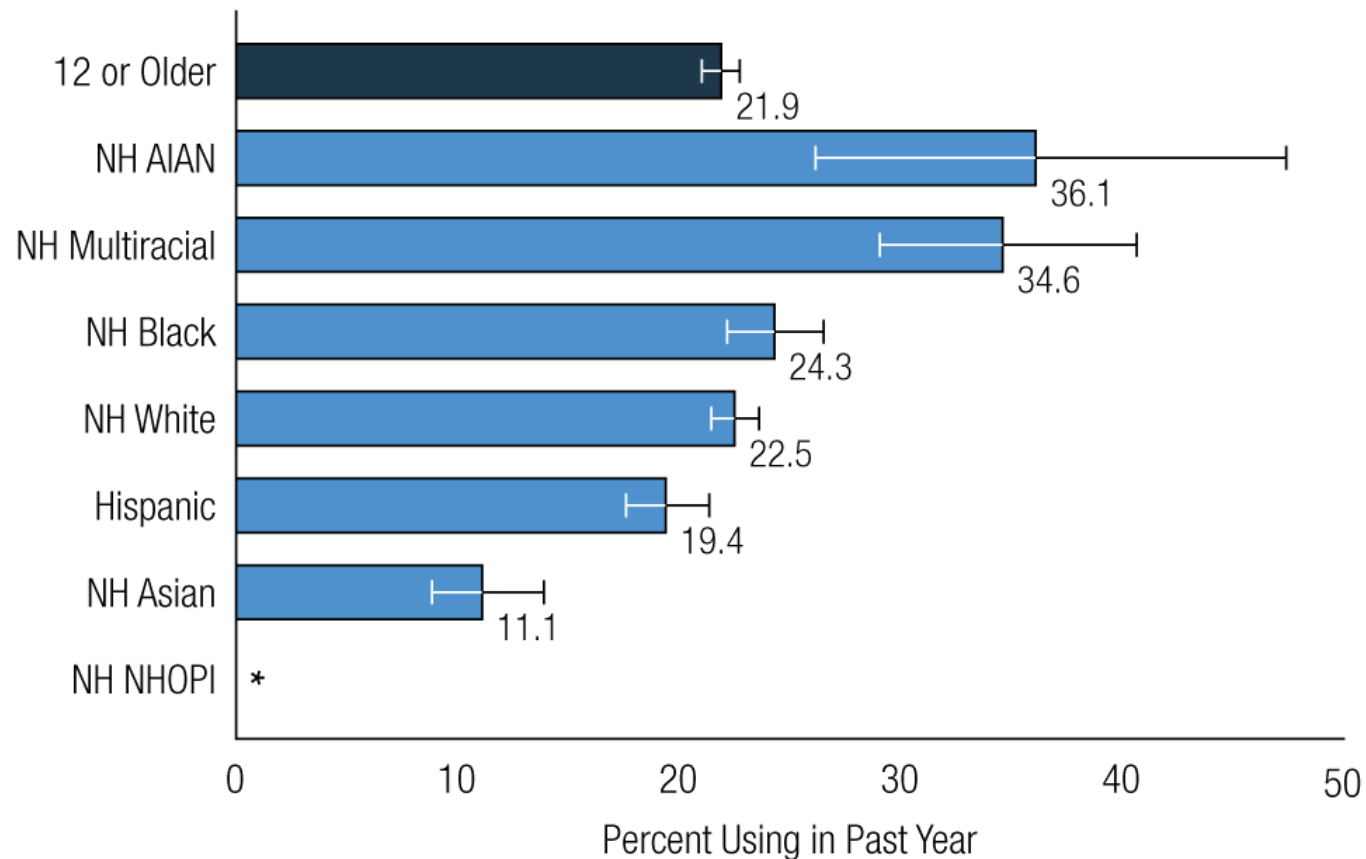
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Note: The estimated numbers of past year users of different illicit drugs are not mutually exclusive because people could have used more than one type of illicit drug in the past year.

Past Year Illicit Drug Use and Past Year Marijuana Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Past Year Illicit Drug Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

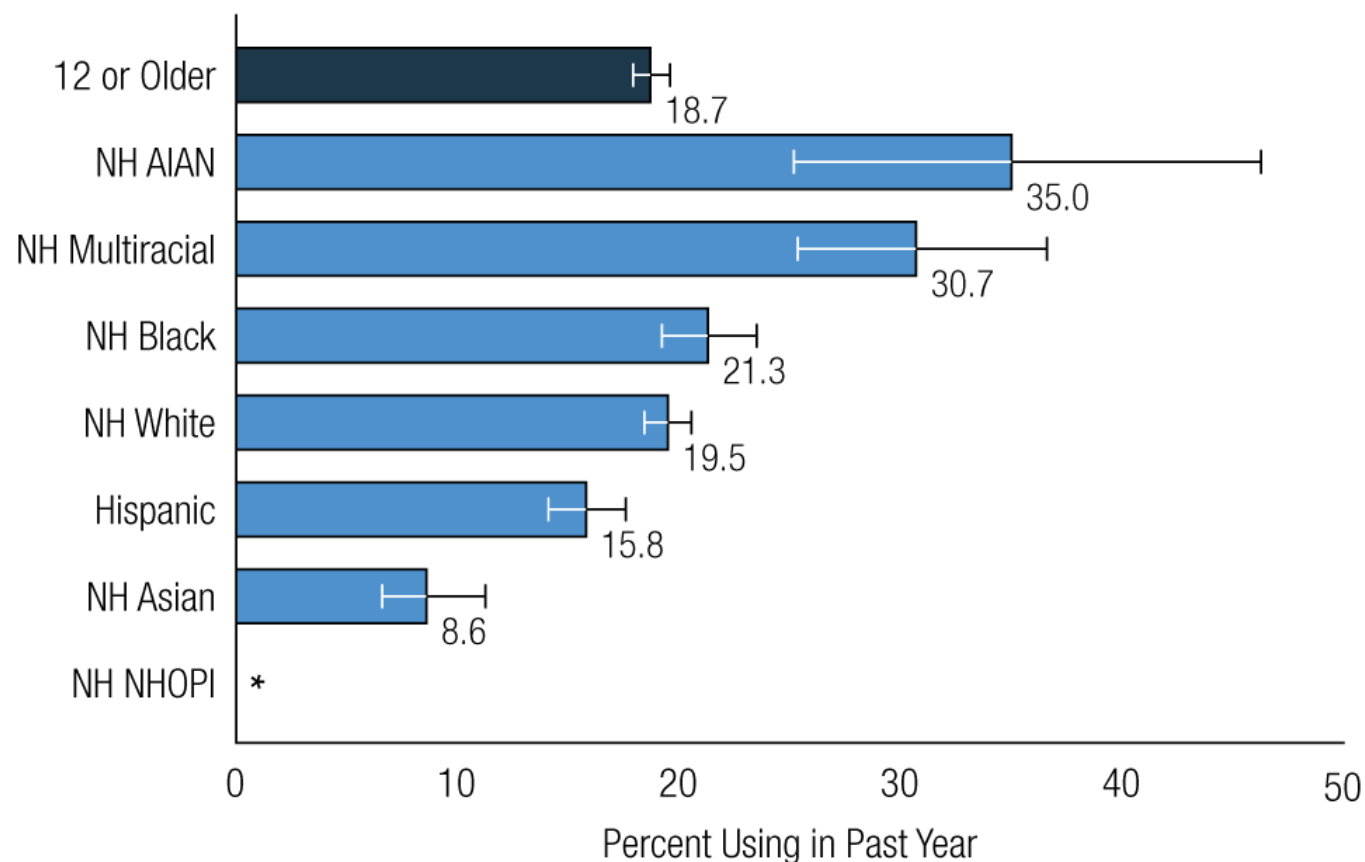


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Past Year Marijuana Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

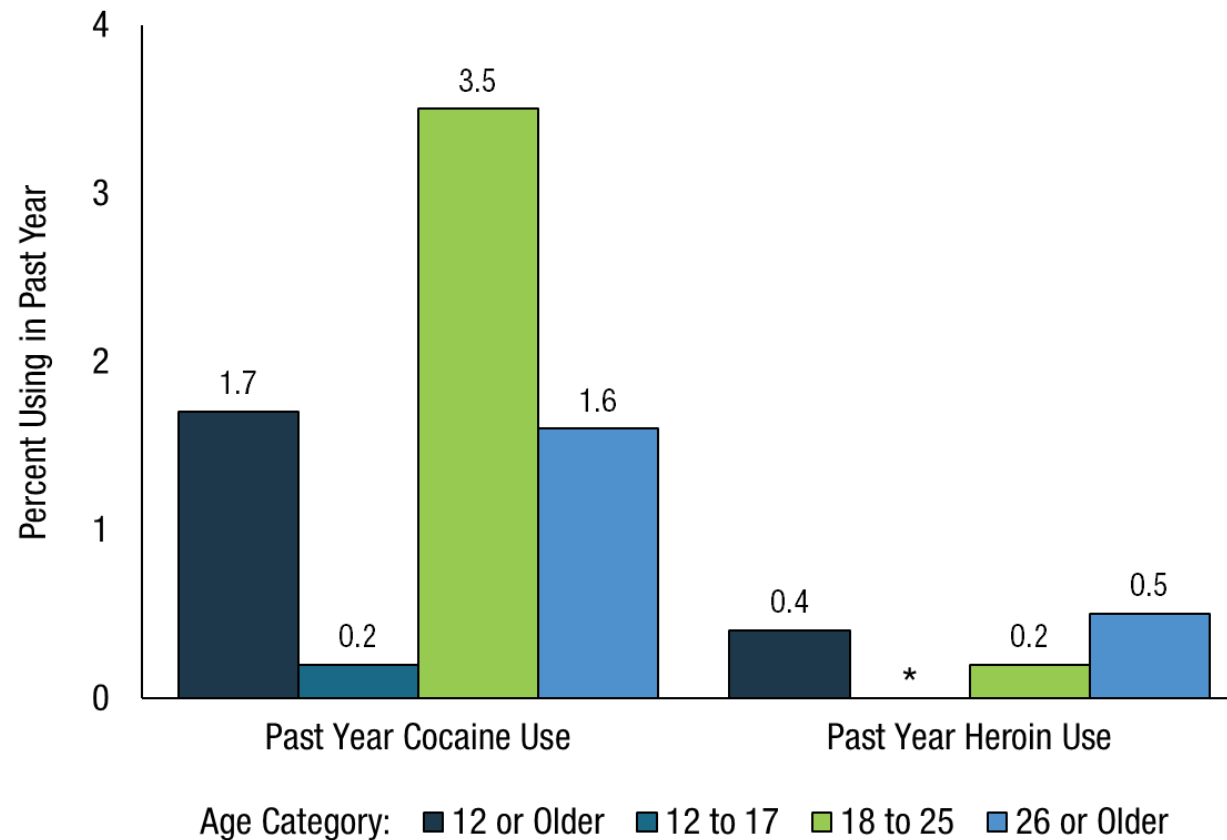


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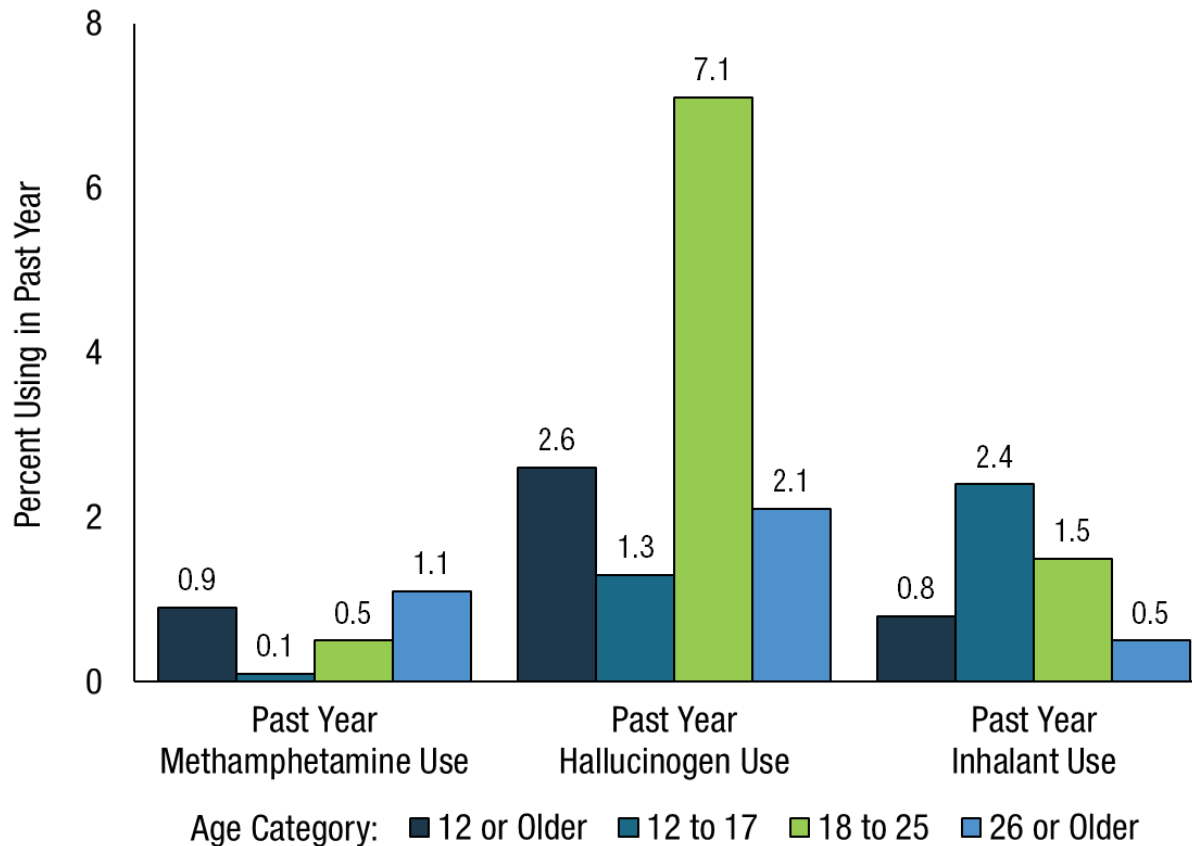
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Past Year Cocaine Use and Past Year Heroin Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

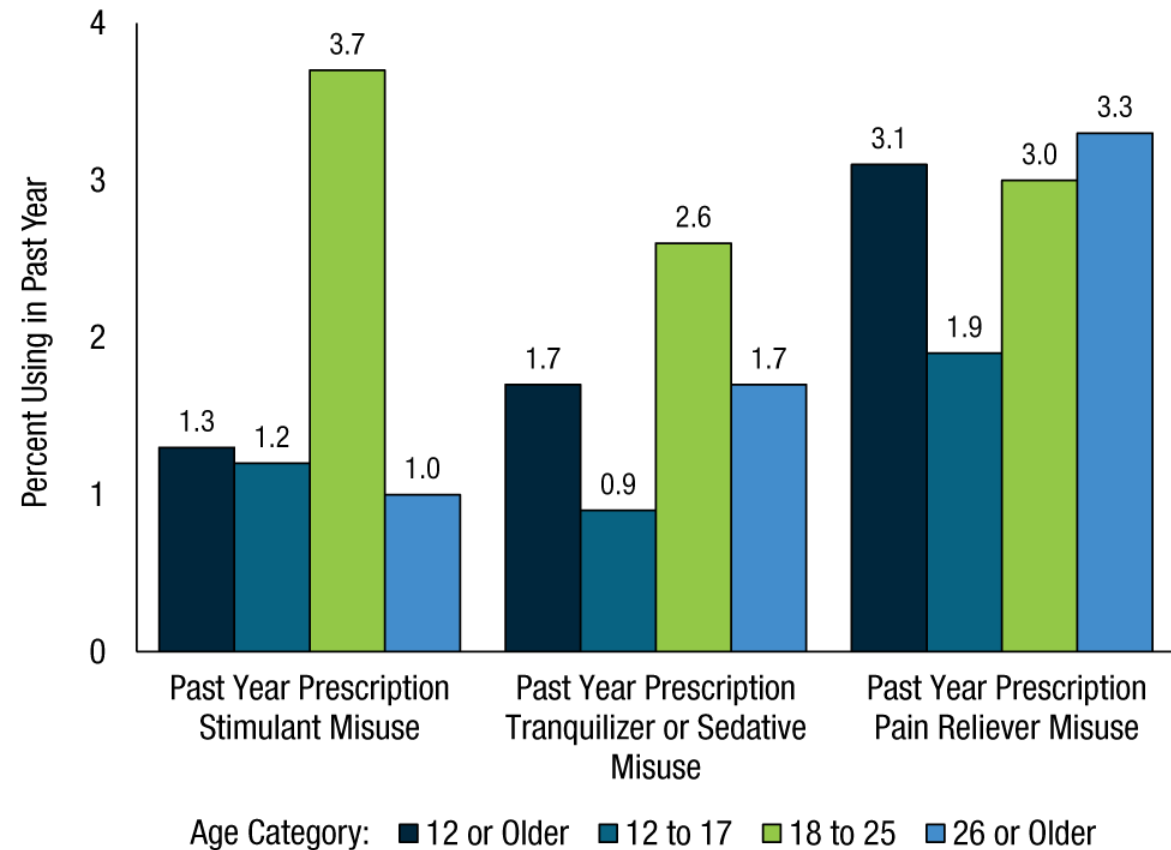


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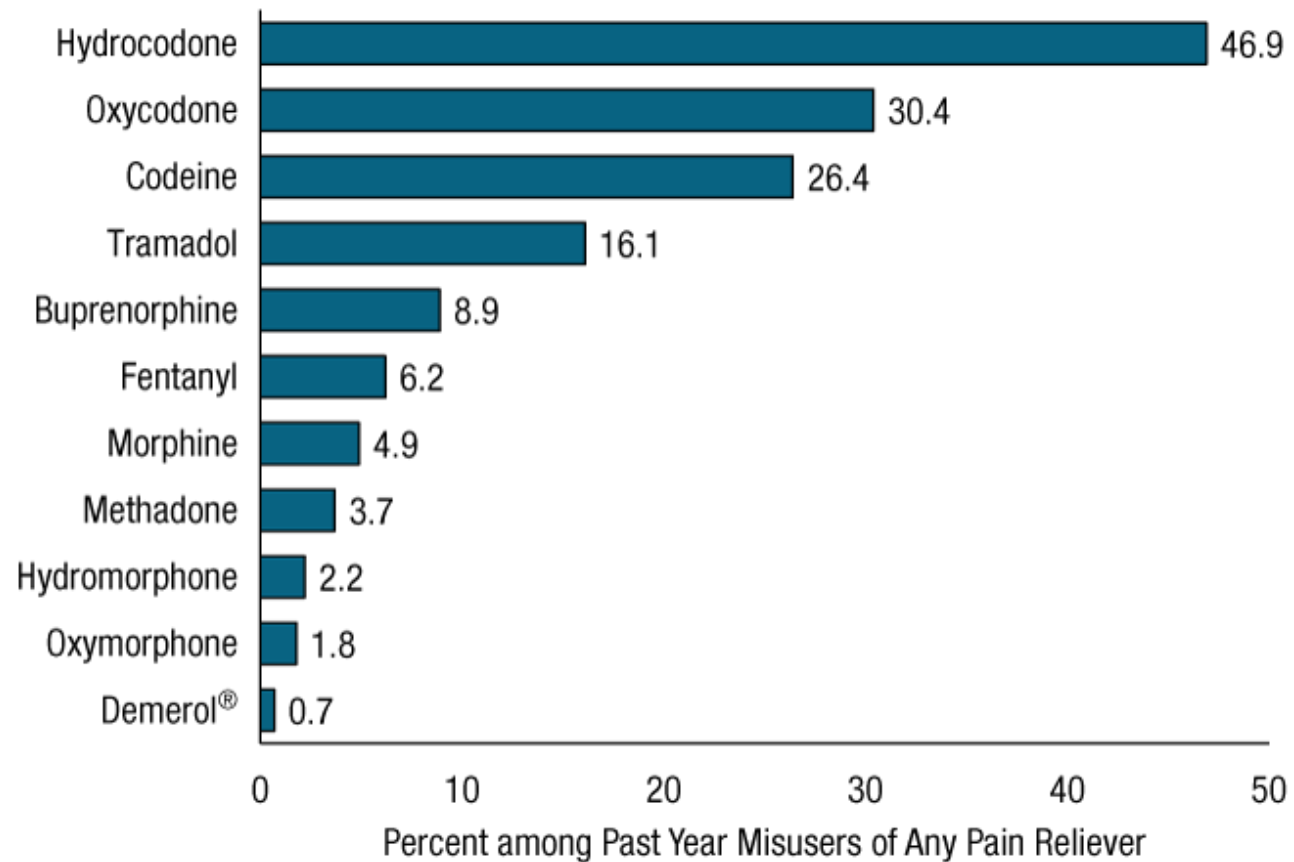
Past Year Methamphetamine Use, Past Year Hallucinogen Use, and Past Year Inhalant Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



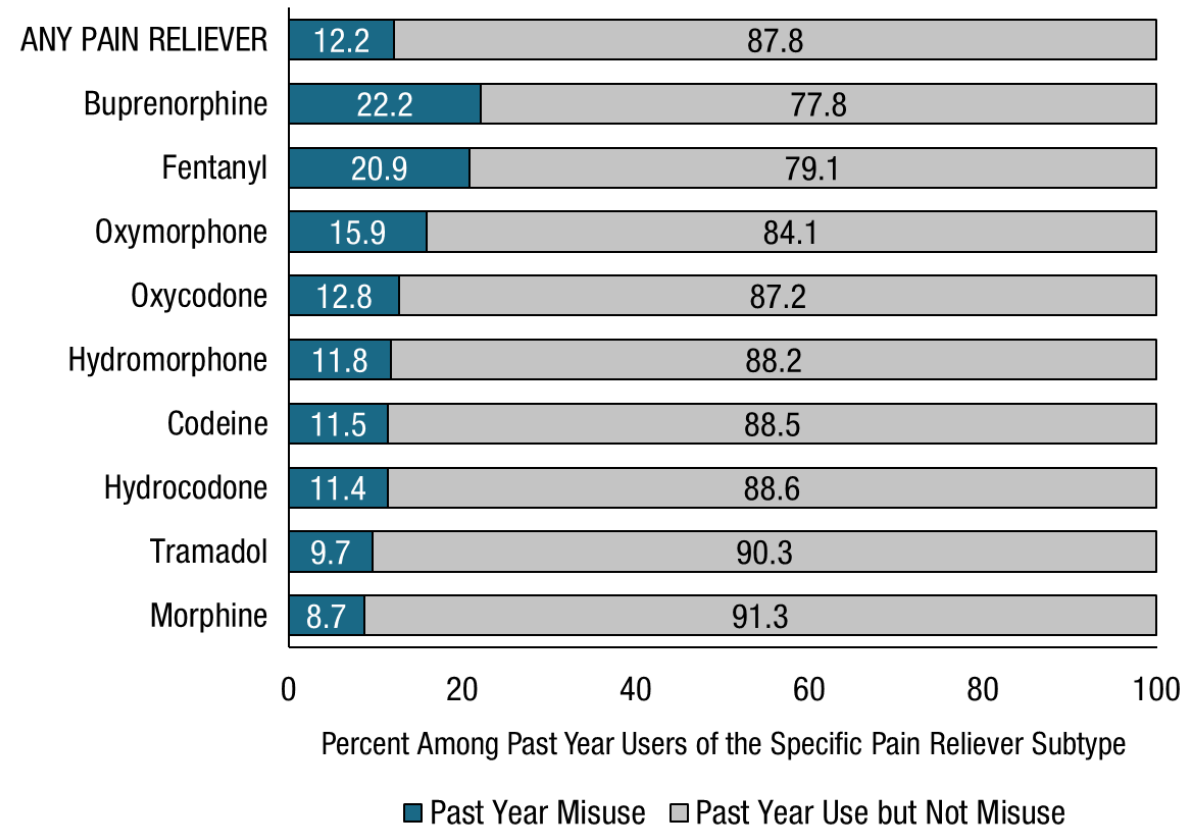
Past Year Prescription Stimulant Misuse, Past Year Prescription Tranquilizer or Sedative Misuse, and Past Year Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Past Year Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Misused Any Prescription Pain Reliever; 2021

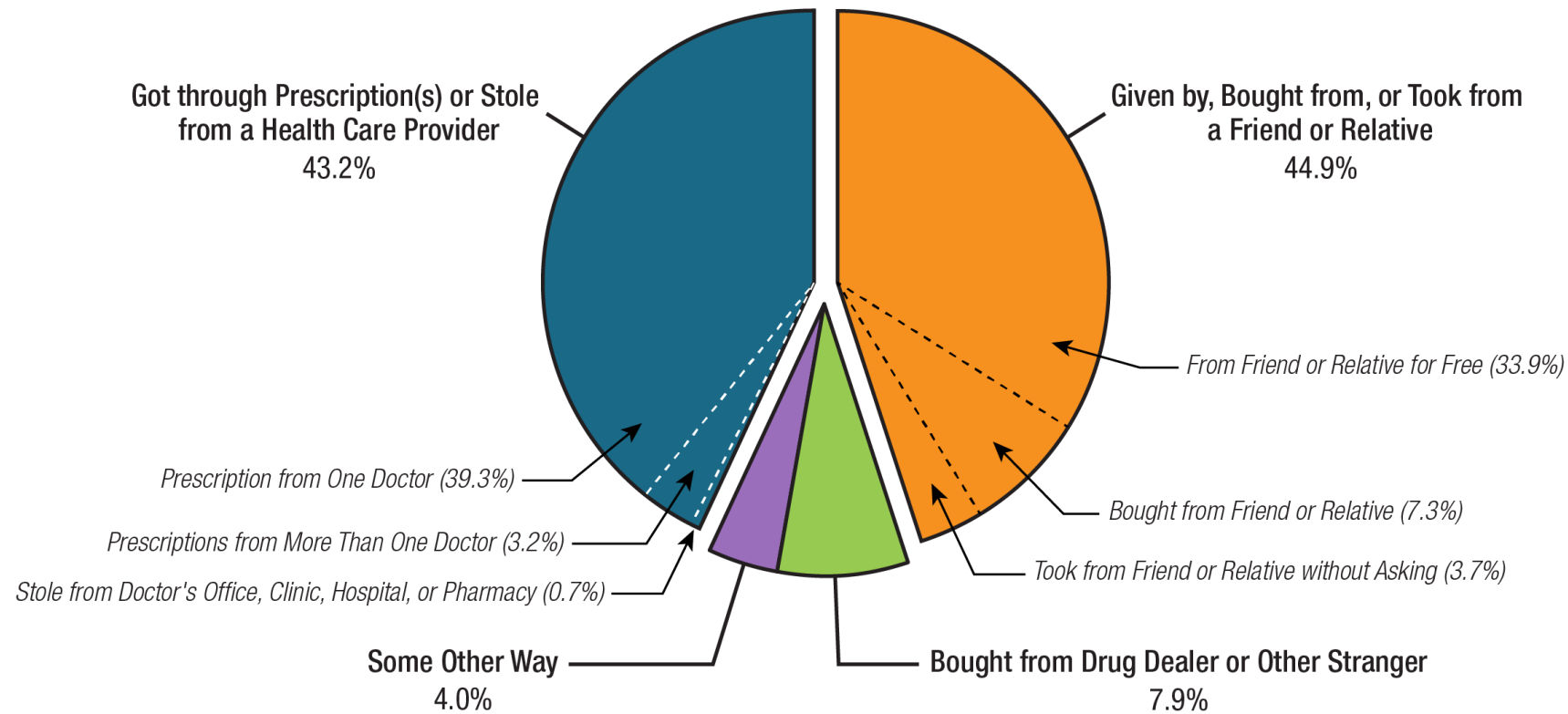


Past Year Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Used the Specific Prescription Pain Reliever Subtype for Any Reason in the Past Year; 2021



Note: Estimates for methadone and Demerol® are not shown due to low precision.

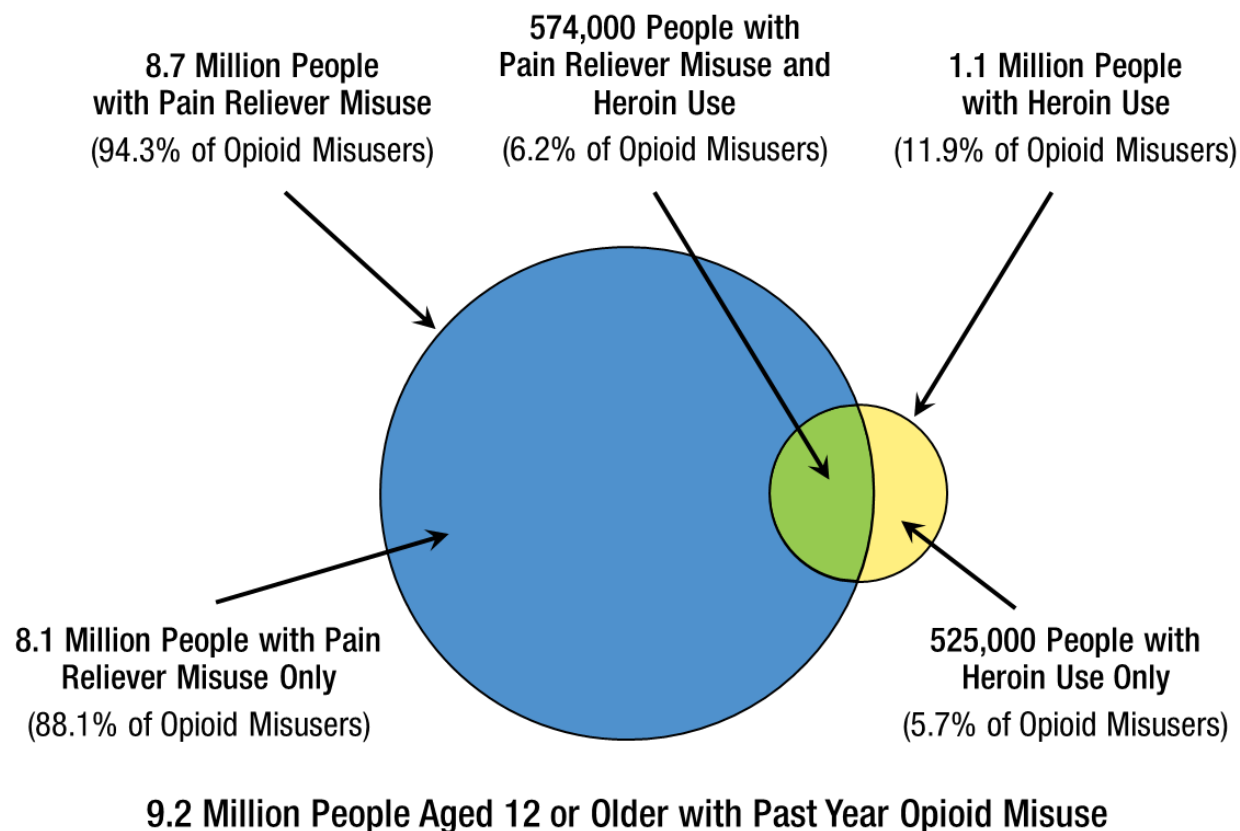
Source Where Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Misused Pain Relievers in the Past Year; 2021



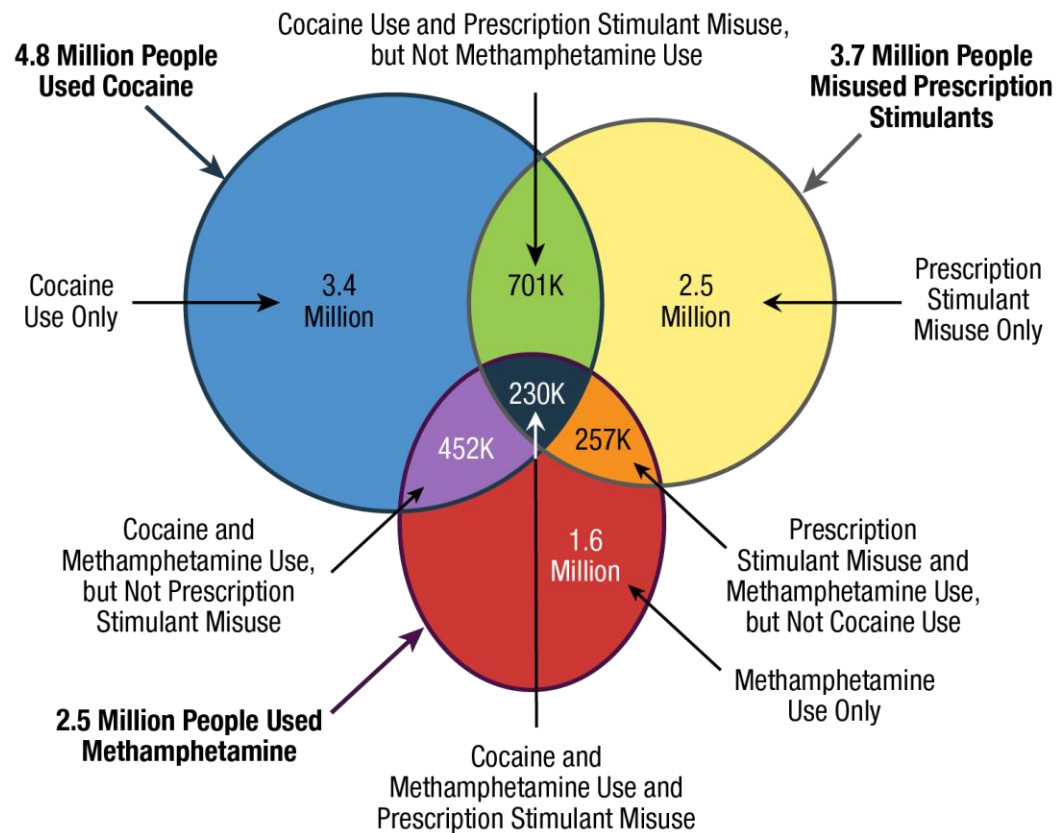
8.7 Million People Aged 12 or Older Who Misused Pain Relievers in the Past Year

Note: Respondents with unknown data for the Source for Most Recent Misuse or who reported Some Other Way but did not specify a valid way were excluded.

Past Year Opioid Misuse: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

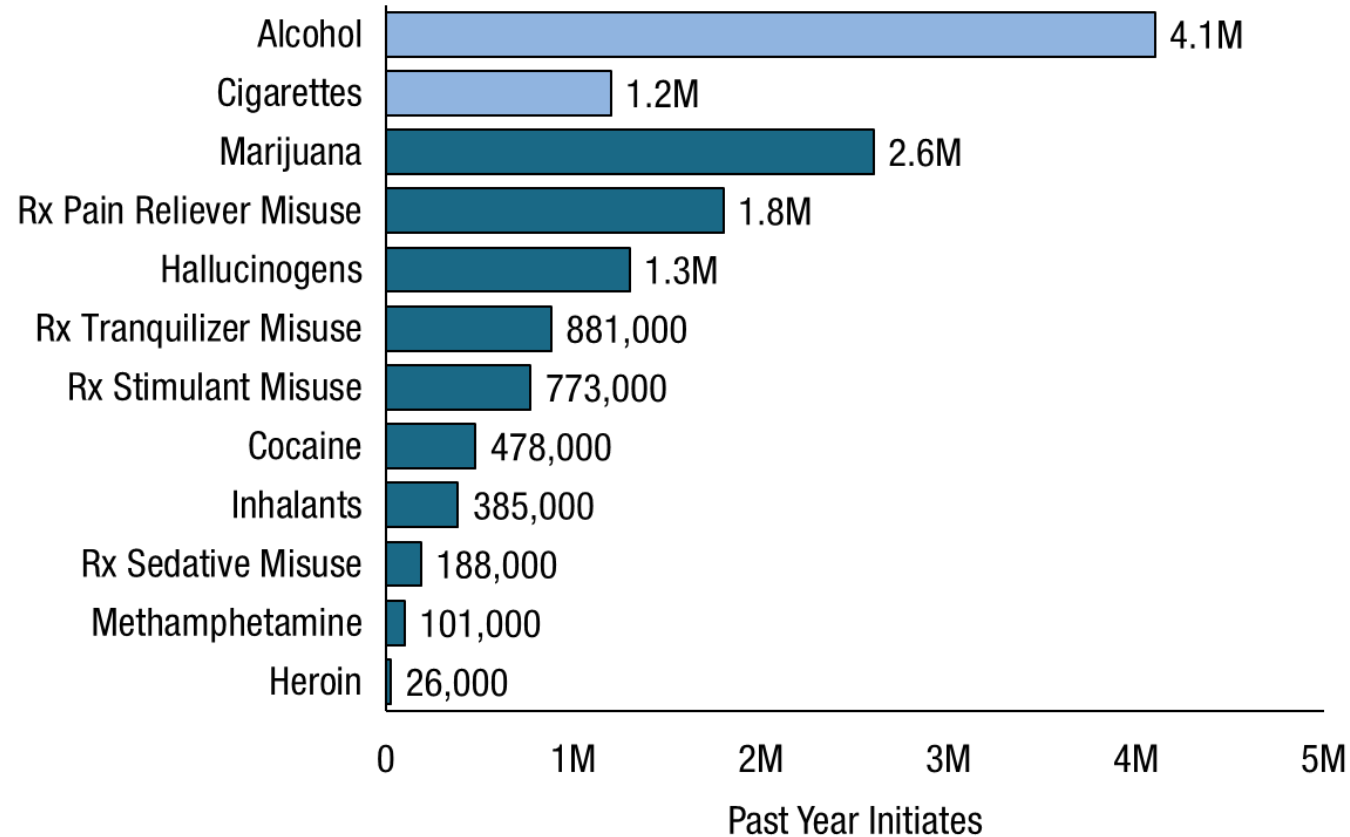


Past Year Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulant Misuse: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



9.2 Million People Aged 12 or Older with Past Year CNS Stimulant Misuse

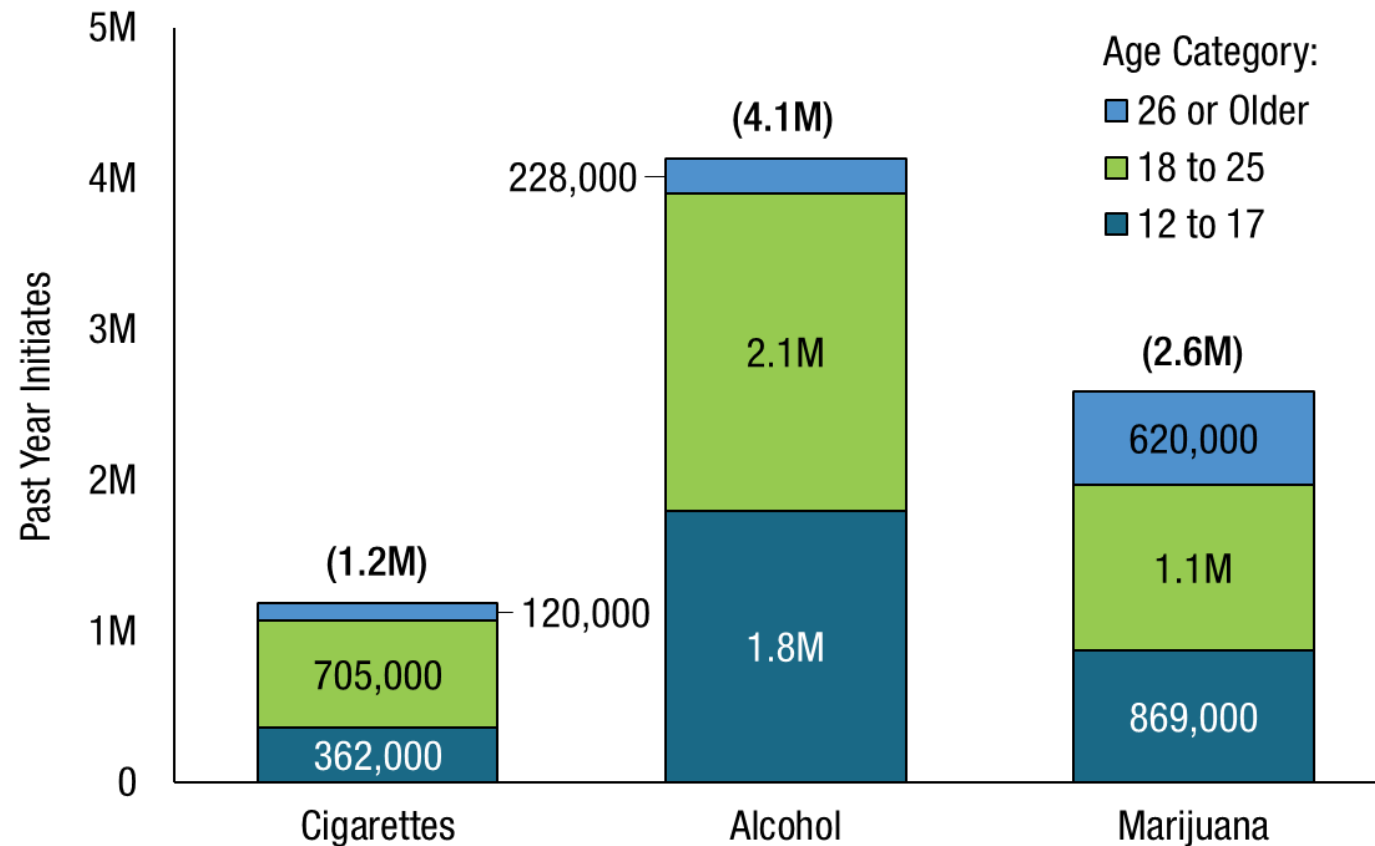
Past Year Initiates of Substances: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



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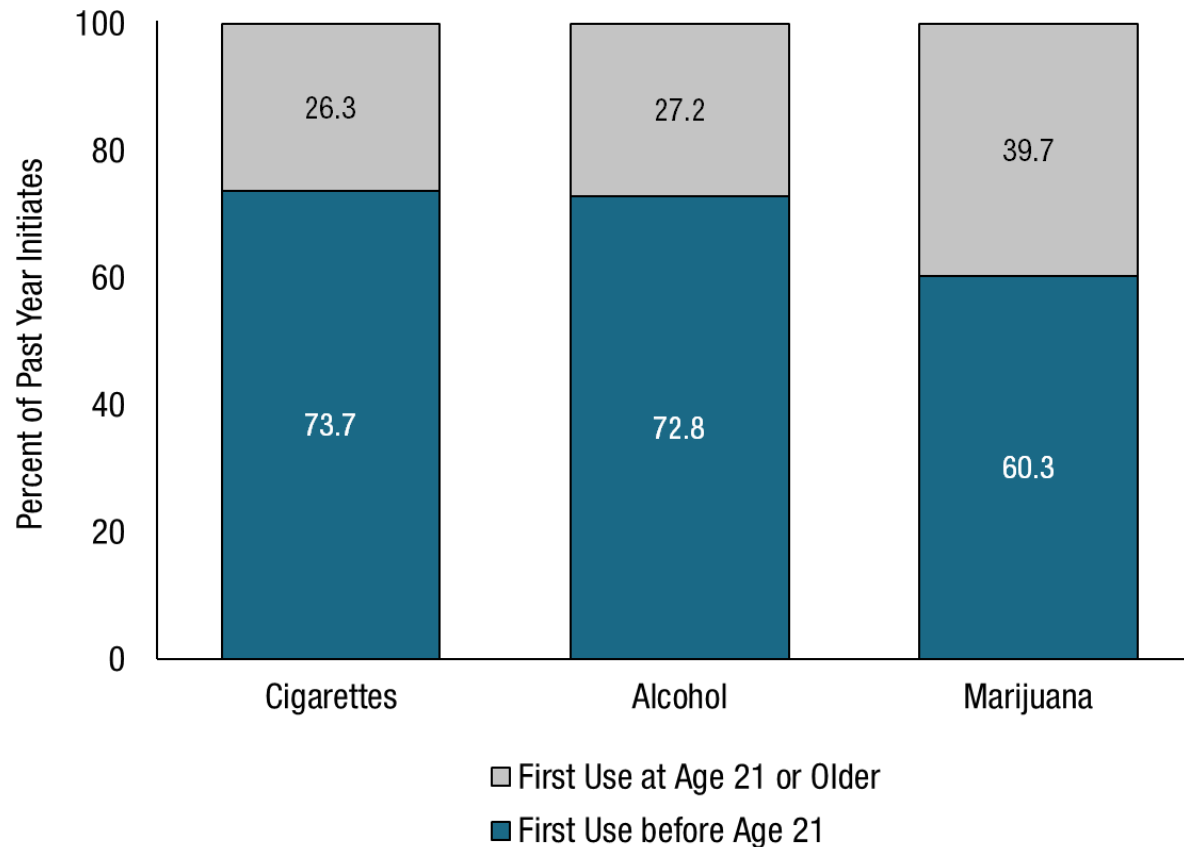
Note: Estimates for prescription pain relievers, prescription tranquilizers, prescription stimulants, and prescription sedatives are for the initiation of misuse.

Past Year Cigarette, Alcohol, and Marijuana Initiates: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

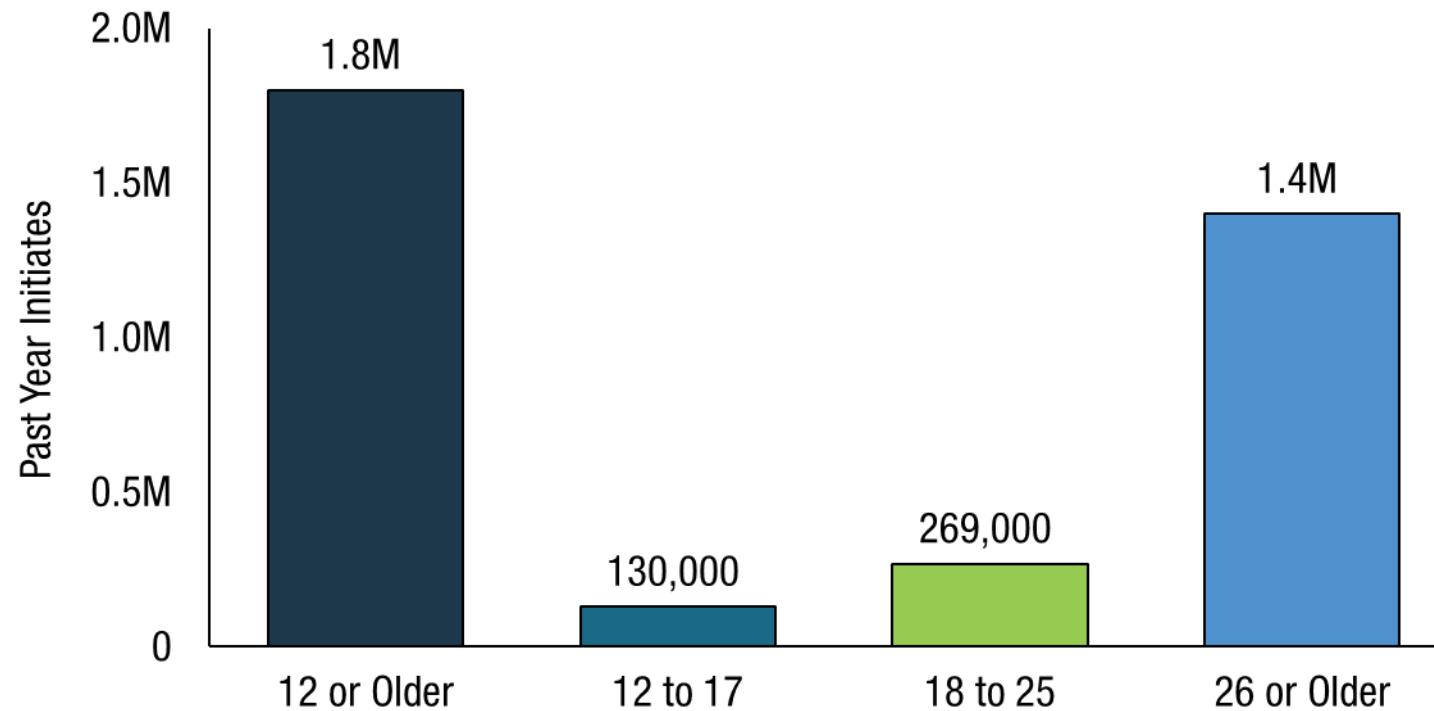


Note: The number in parentheses above each bar shows the total number of past year initiates aged 12 or older for that category.

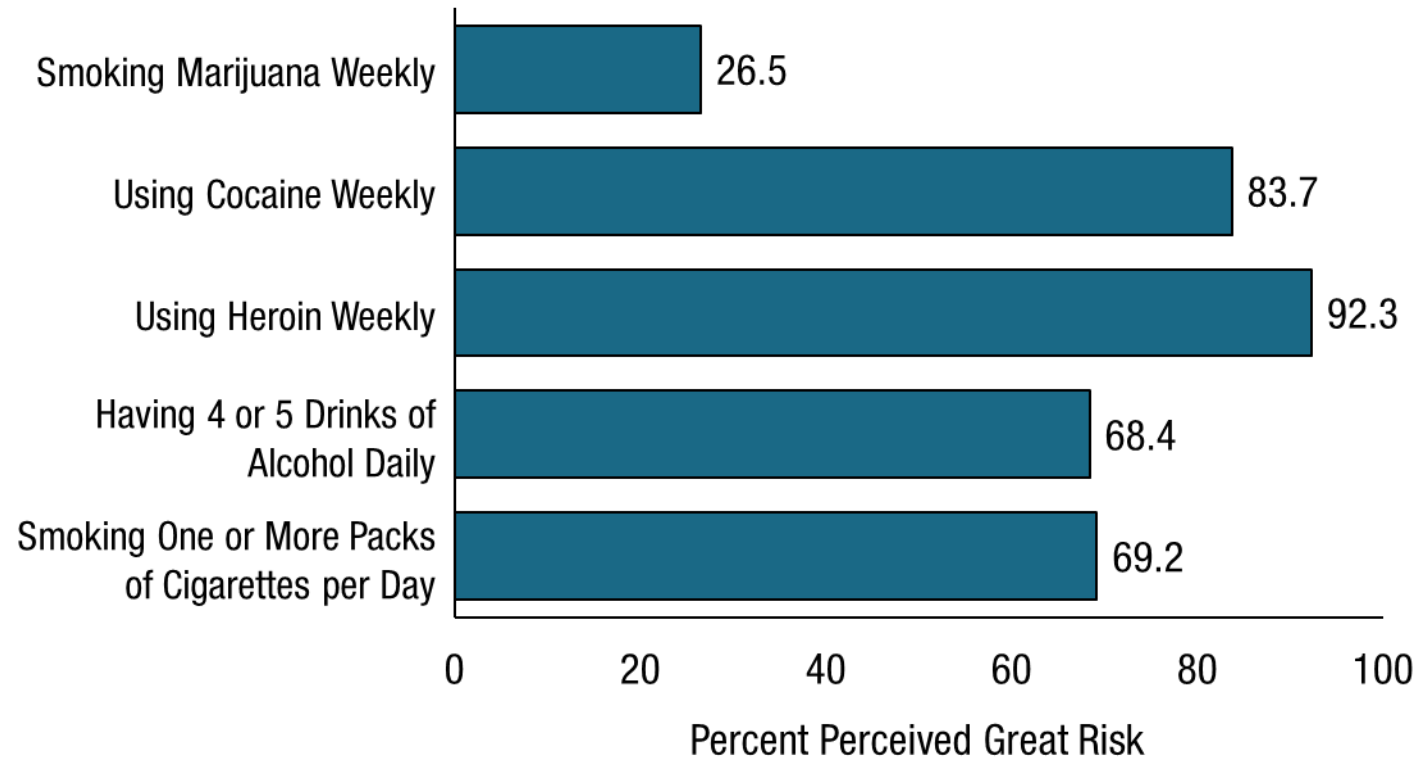
Initiation of Use before Age 21 and at Age 21 or Older: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Were Past Year Cigarette, Alcohol, and Marijuana Initiates; 2021



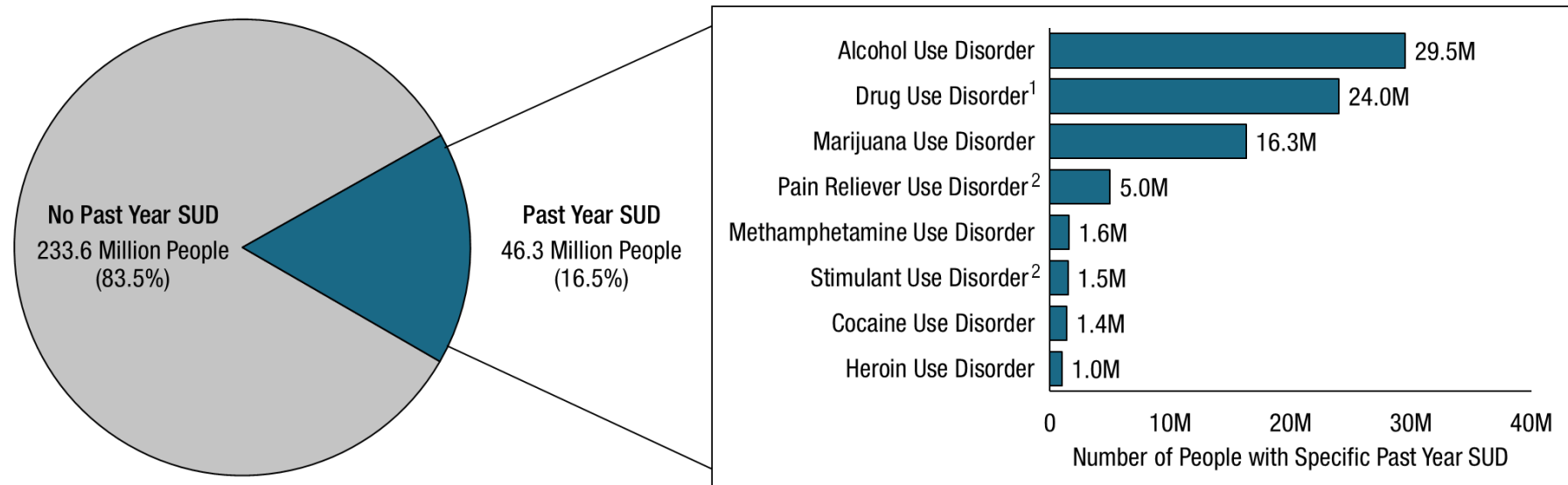
Past Year Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse Initiates: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Perceived Great Risk from Substance Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Past Year Substance Use Disorder (SUD): Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

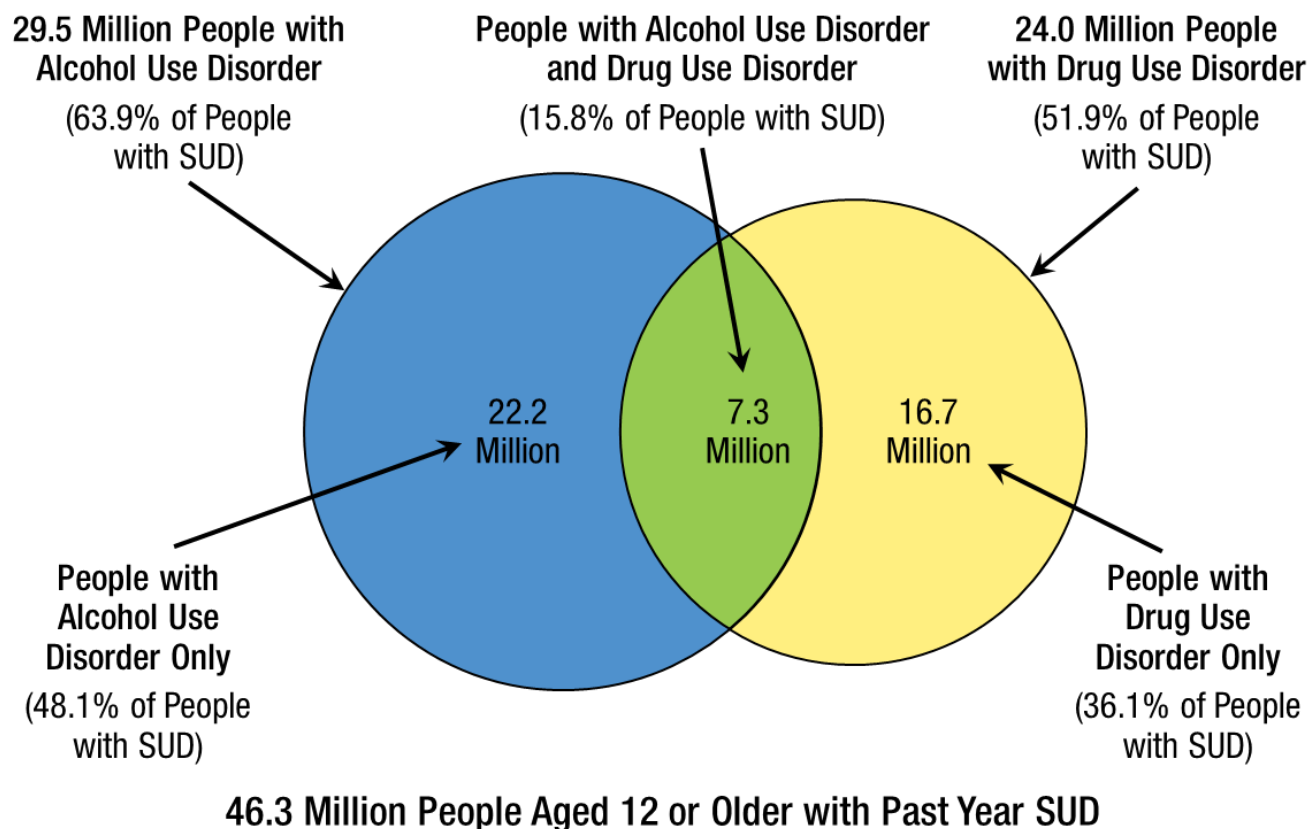


Note: The estimated numbers of people with substance use disorders are not mutually exclusive because people could have use disorders for more than one substance.

¹ Includes data from all past year users of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, methamphetamine, and prescription psychotherapeutic drugs (i.e., pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives).

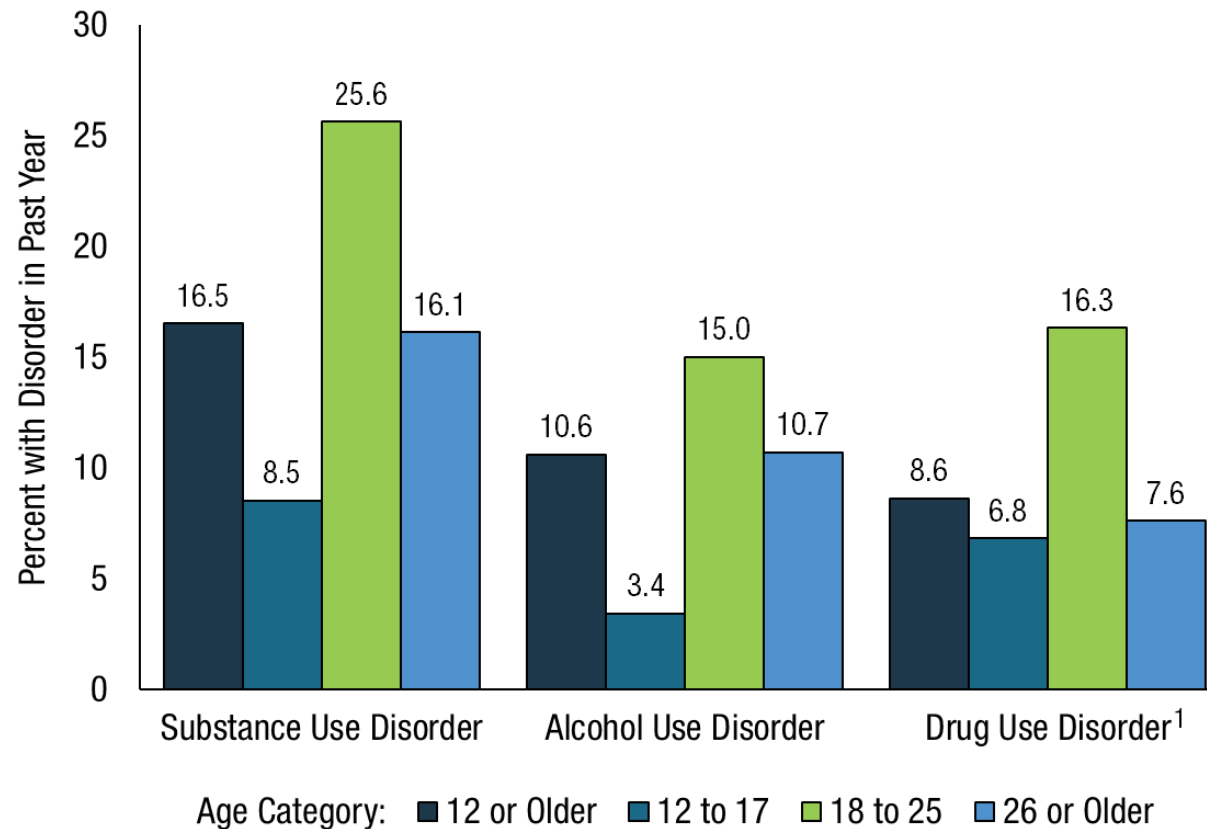
² Includes data from all past year users of the specific prescription drug.

Alcohol Use Disorder and Drug Use Disorder in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older with a Past Year Substance Use Disorder (SUD); 2021



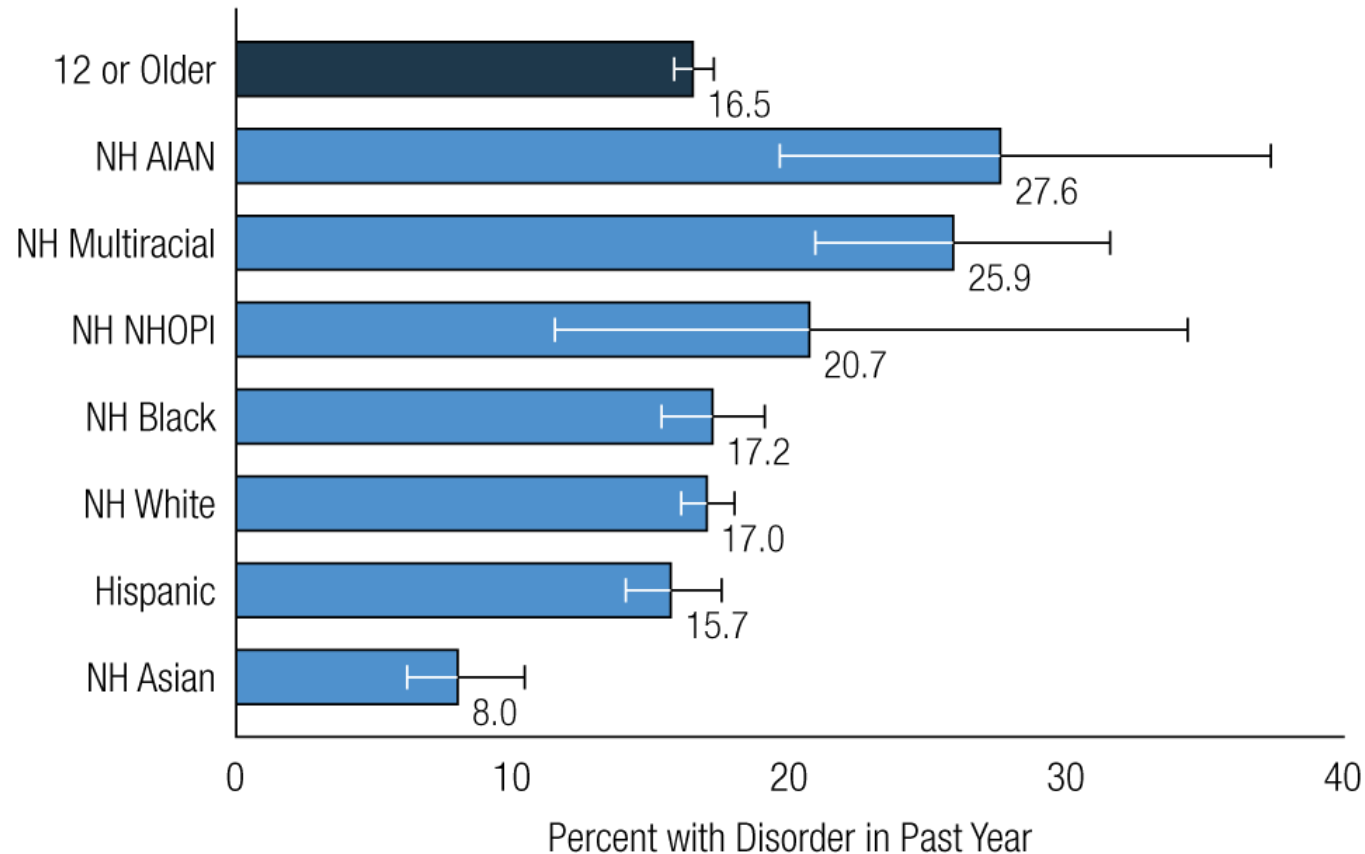
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Substance Use Disorder, Alcohol Use Disorder, and Drug Use Disorder in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



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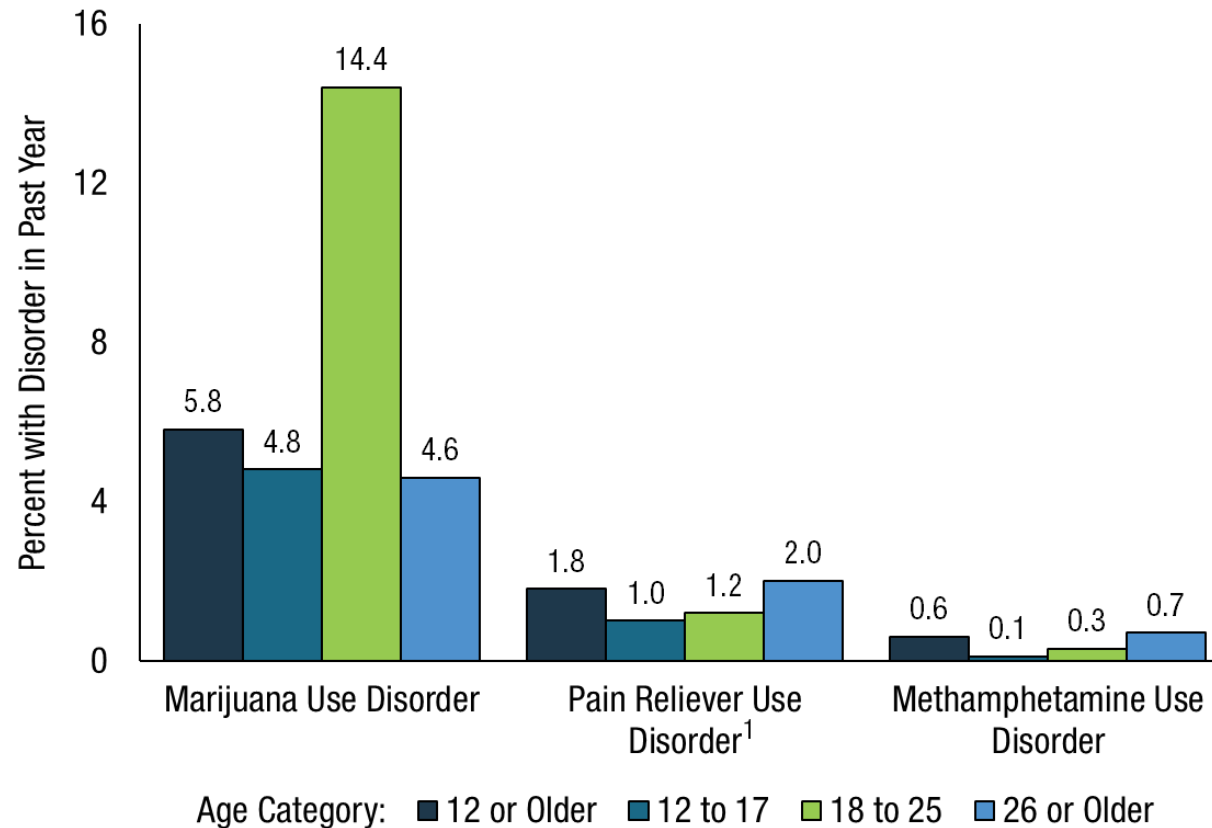
Past Year Substance Use Disorder: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



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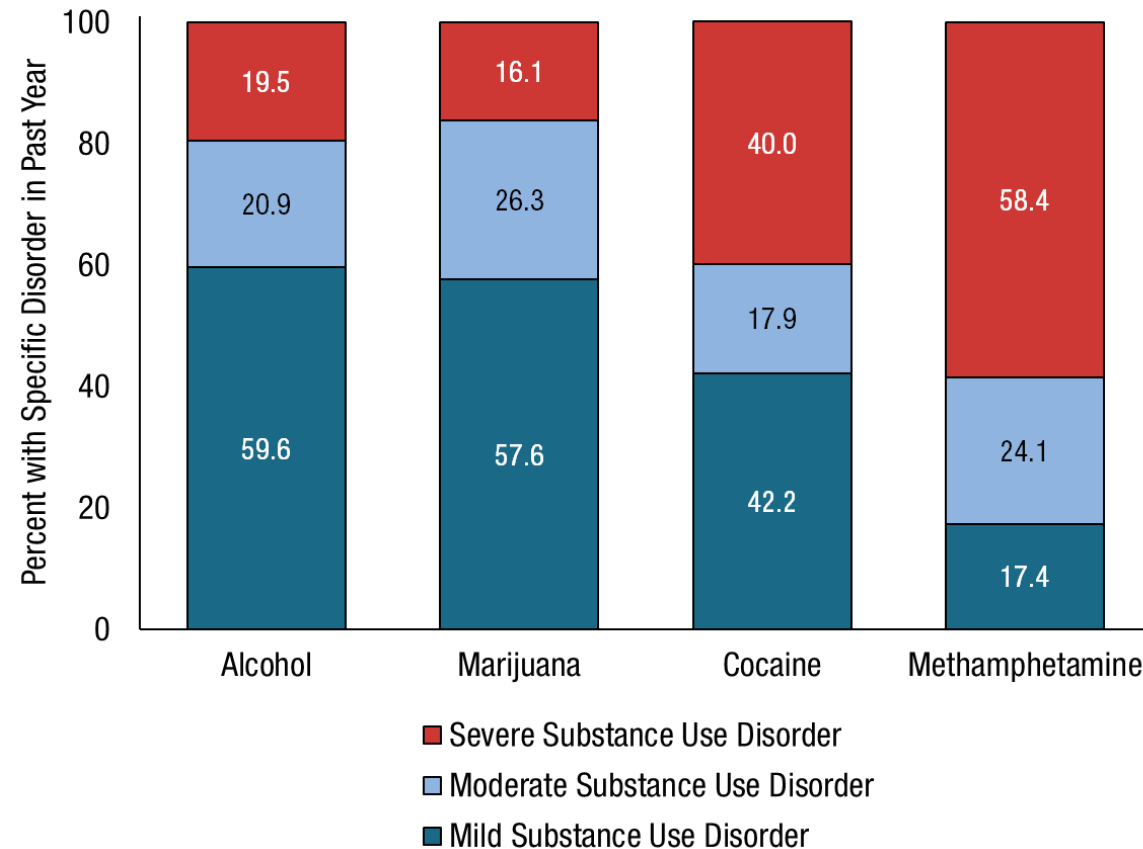
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Marijuana Use Disorder, Pain Reliever Use Disorder, and Methamphetamine Use Disorder in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



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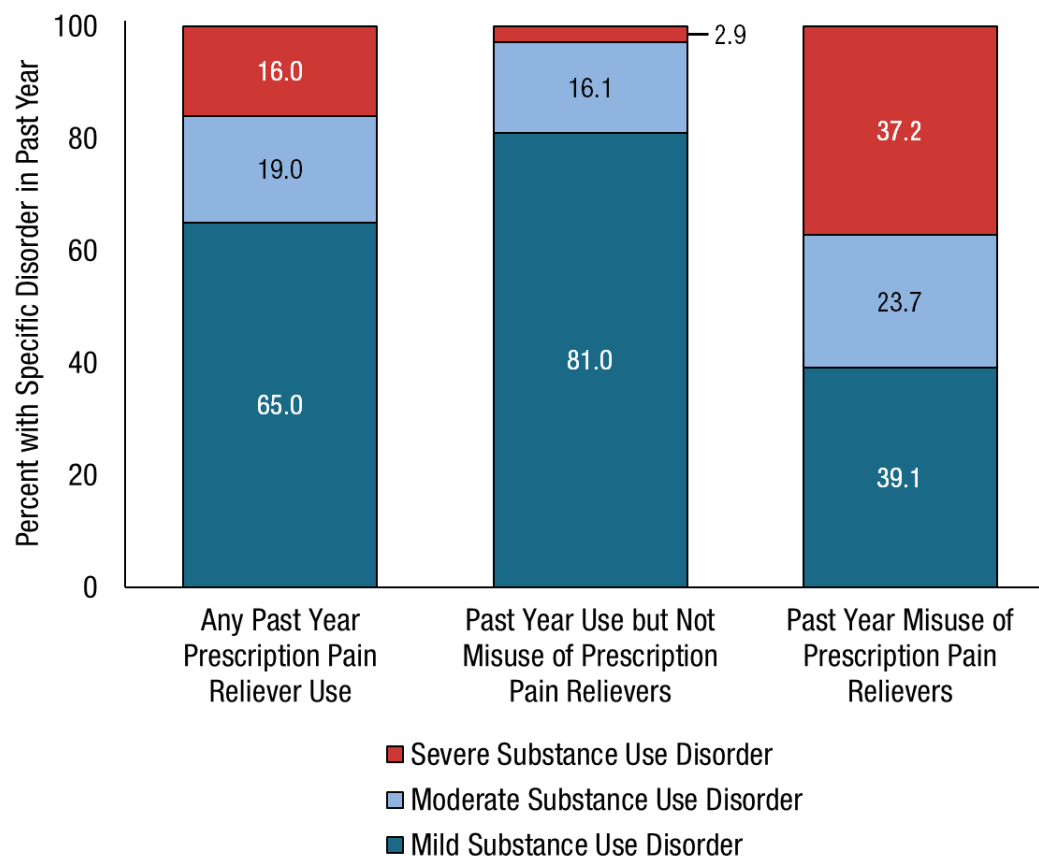
Substance Use Disorder Severity Level for Specific Substances in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older with a Specific Substance Use Disorder; 2021



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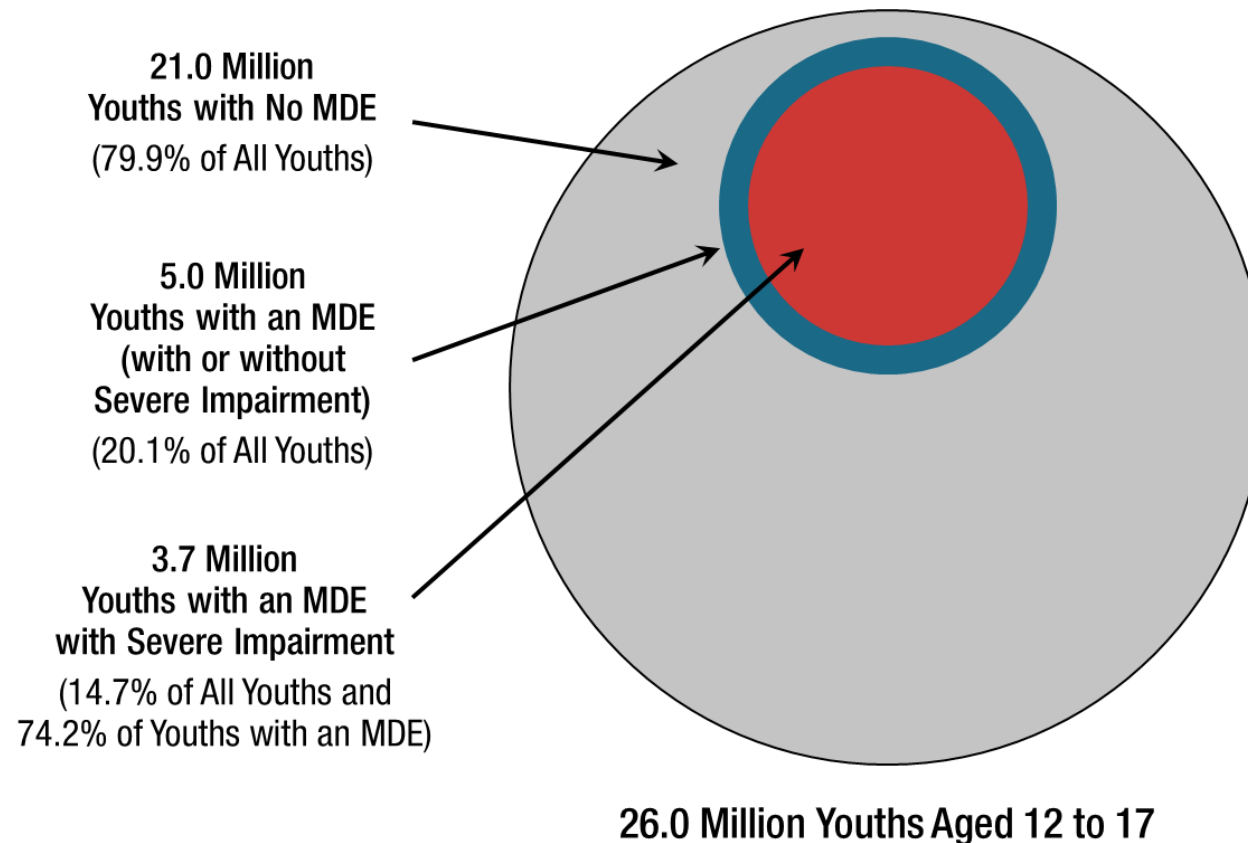
Note: There are 11 criteria from the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, 5th edition, that apply to these substances. People who meet two or three criteria are considered to have a “mild” disorder, those who meet four or five criteria are considered to have a “moderate” disorder, and those who meet six or more criteria are considered to have a “severe” disorder.

Pain Reliever Use Disorder Severity Level in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older with a Pain Reliever Use Disorder; 2021



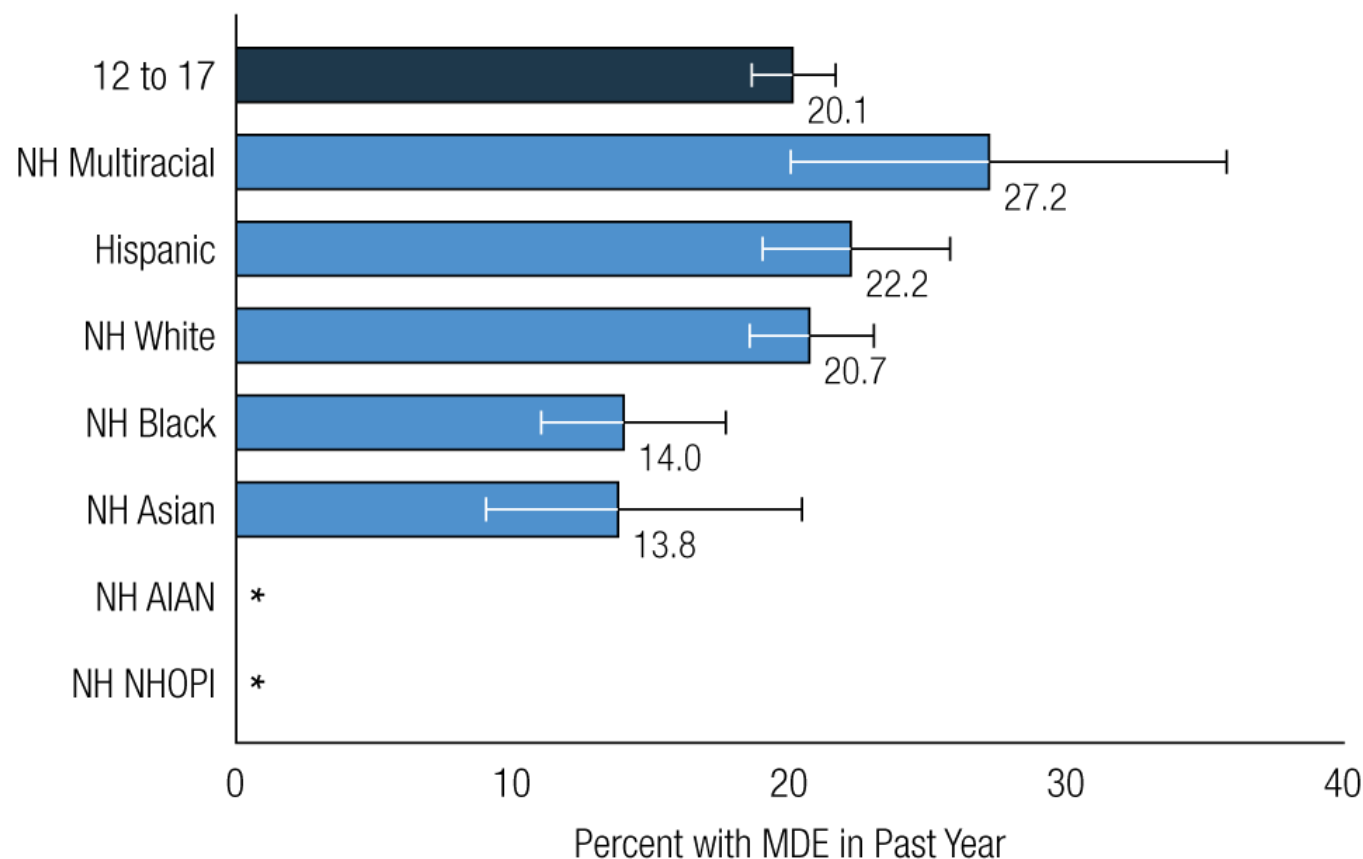
Note: There are 11 criteria from the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, 5th edition, that apply to the pain reliever use disorder estimates for past year prescription pain reliever misuse and 9 criteria that apply to the pain reliever use disorder estimates for the past year use but not misuse of prescription pain relievers. For the pain reliever use disorder estimates for any past year user of prescription pain relievers, the number of criteria depends on whether people misused prescription pain relievers (11 criteria) or used but did not misuse them (9 criteria). Regardless of the total number of criteria used for classifying people as having a pain reliever use disorder, people who meet two or three criteria are considered to have a “mild” disorder, those who meet four or five criteria are considered to have a “moderate” disorder, and those who meet six or more criteria are considered to have a “severe” disorder.

Major Depressive Episode (MDE) and MDE with Severe Impairment in the Past Year: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; 2021



Note: Youth respondents with unknown MDE data were excluded.

Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



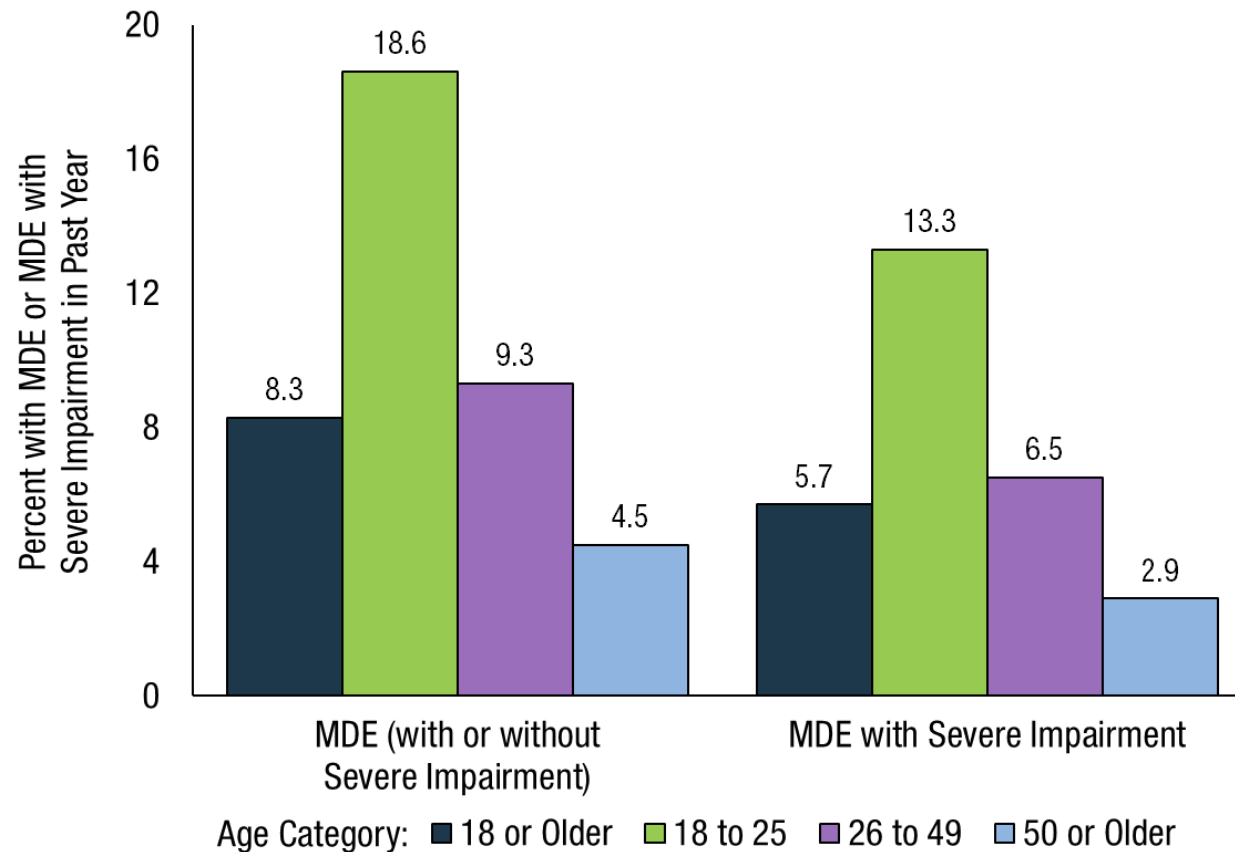
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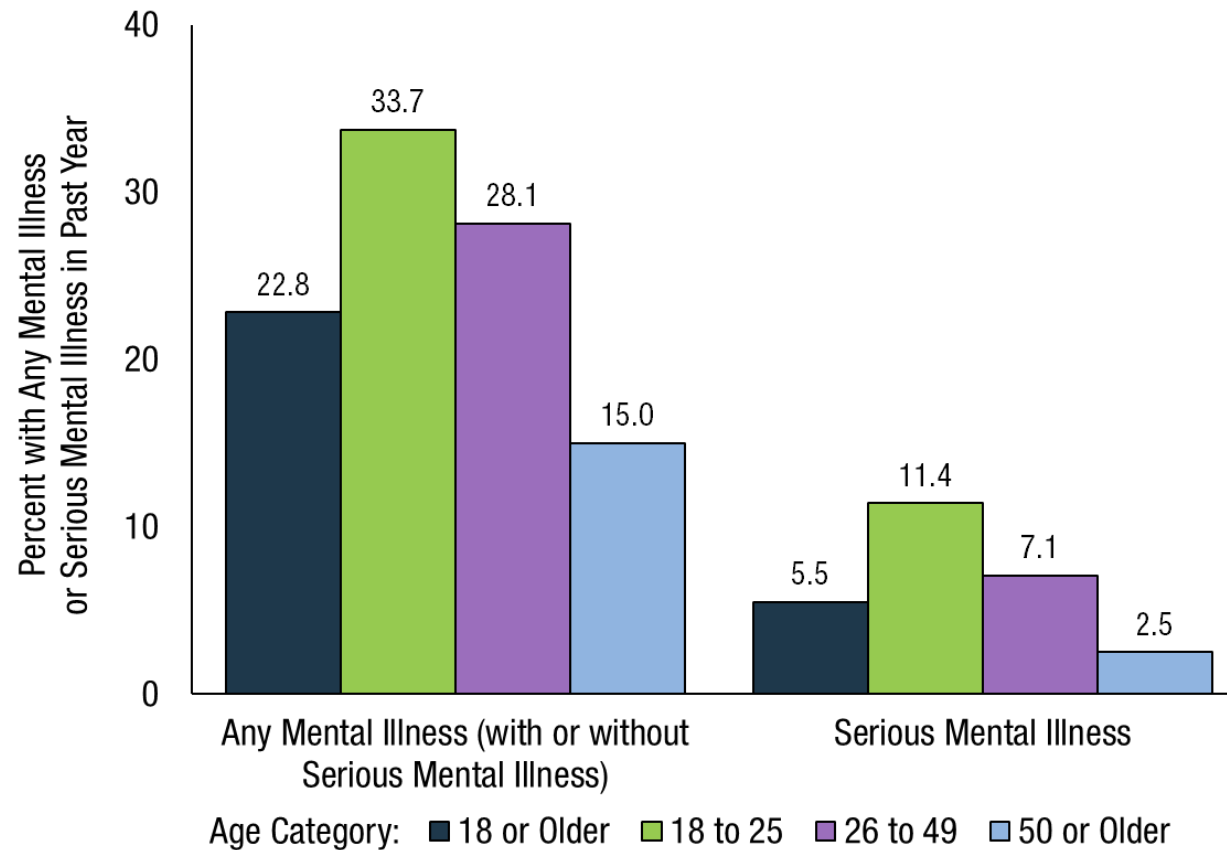
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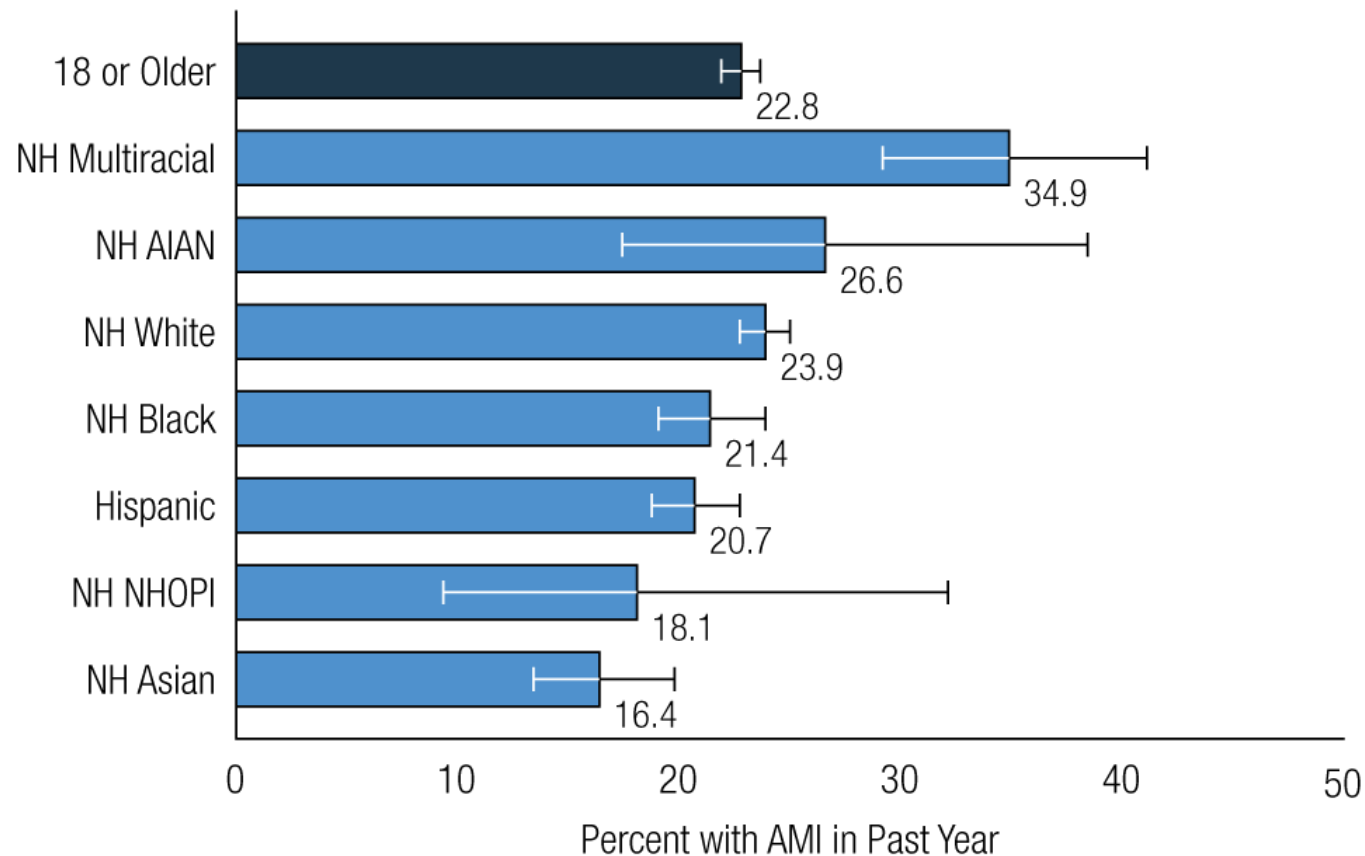
Major Depressive Episode (MDE) and MDE with Severe Impairment: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; 2021



Any Mental Illness and Serious Mental Illness: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; 2021



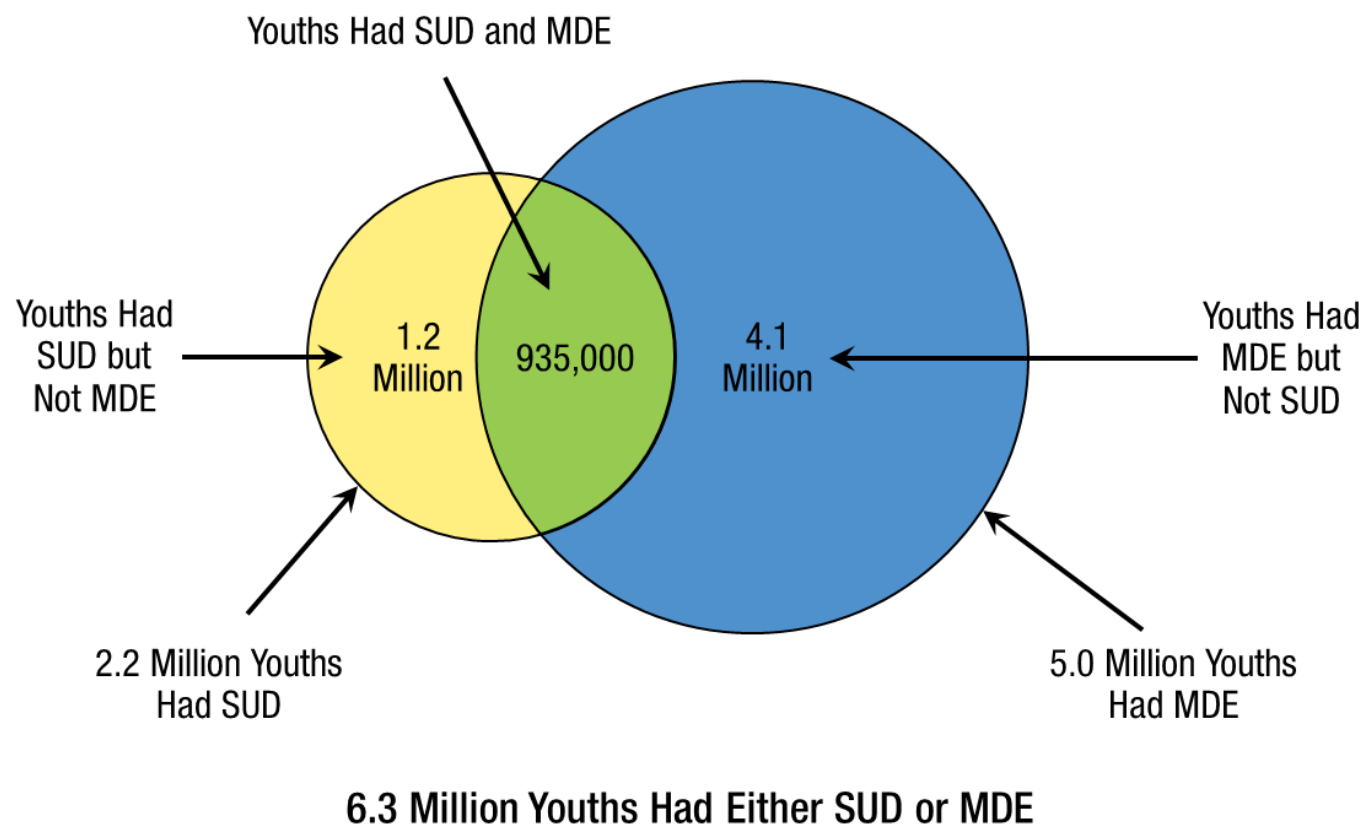
Any Mental Illness (AMI): Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



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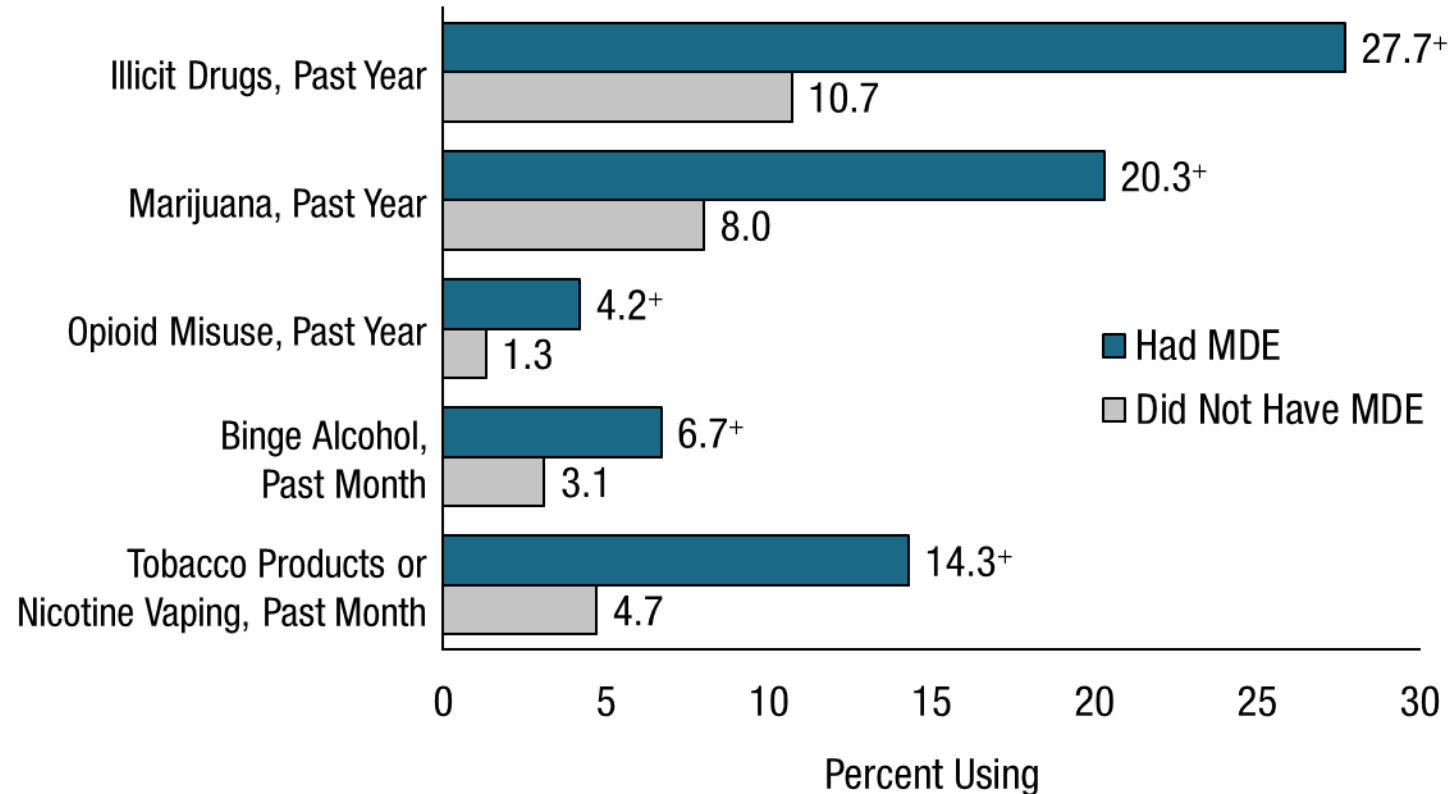
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Past Year Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Major Depressive Episode (MDE): Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; 2021



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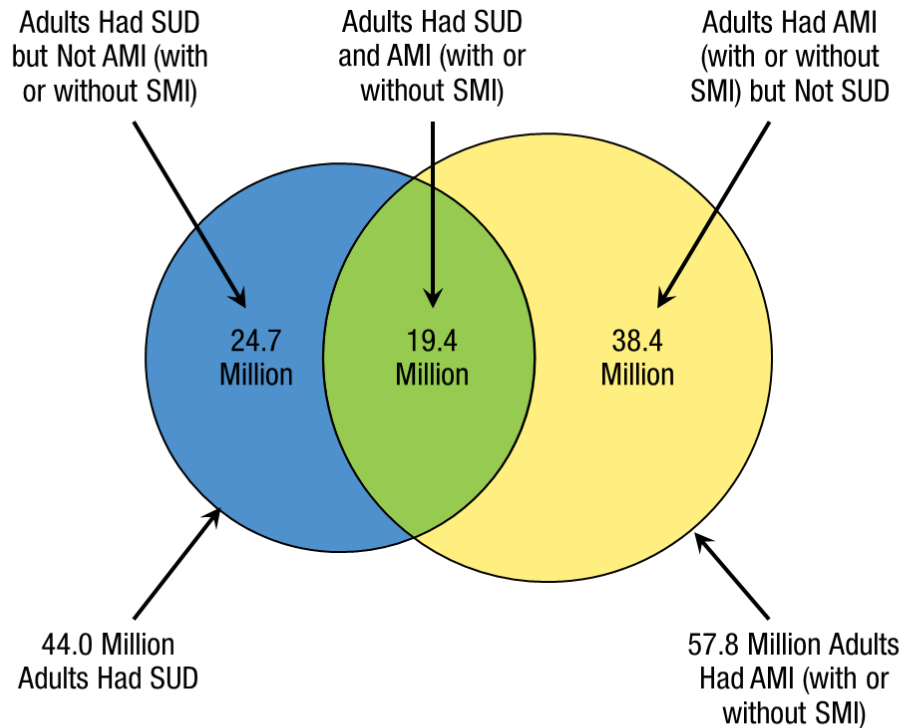
Substance Use: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; by Past Year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) Status, 2021



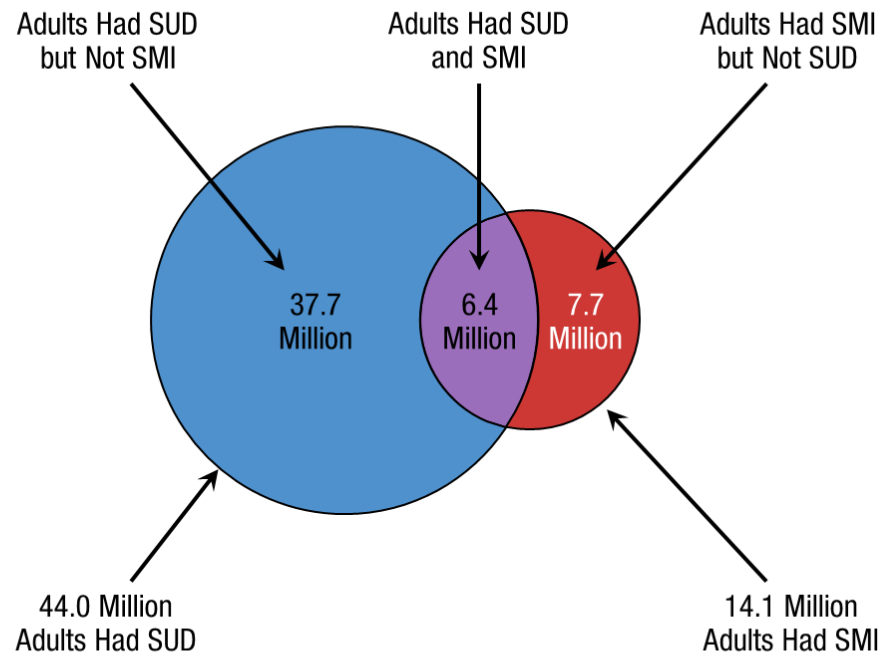
+ Difference between this estimate and the estimate for youths without MDE is statistically significant at the .05 level.

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Past Year Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Any Mental Illness (AMI), and Serious Mental Illness (SMI): Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; 2021

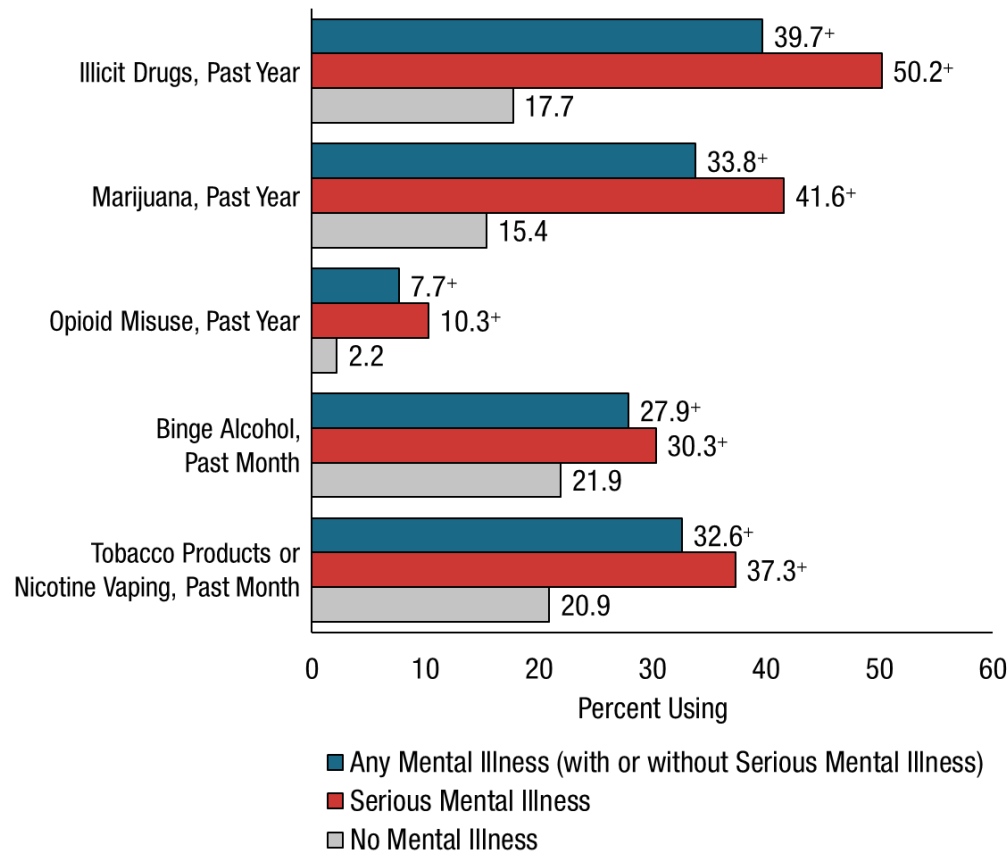


82.5 Million Adults Had Either SUD or AMI (with or without SMI)



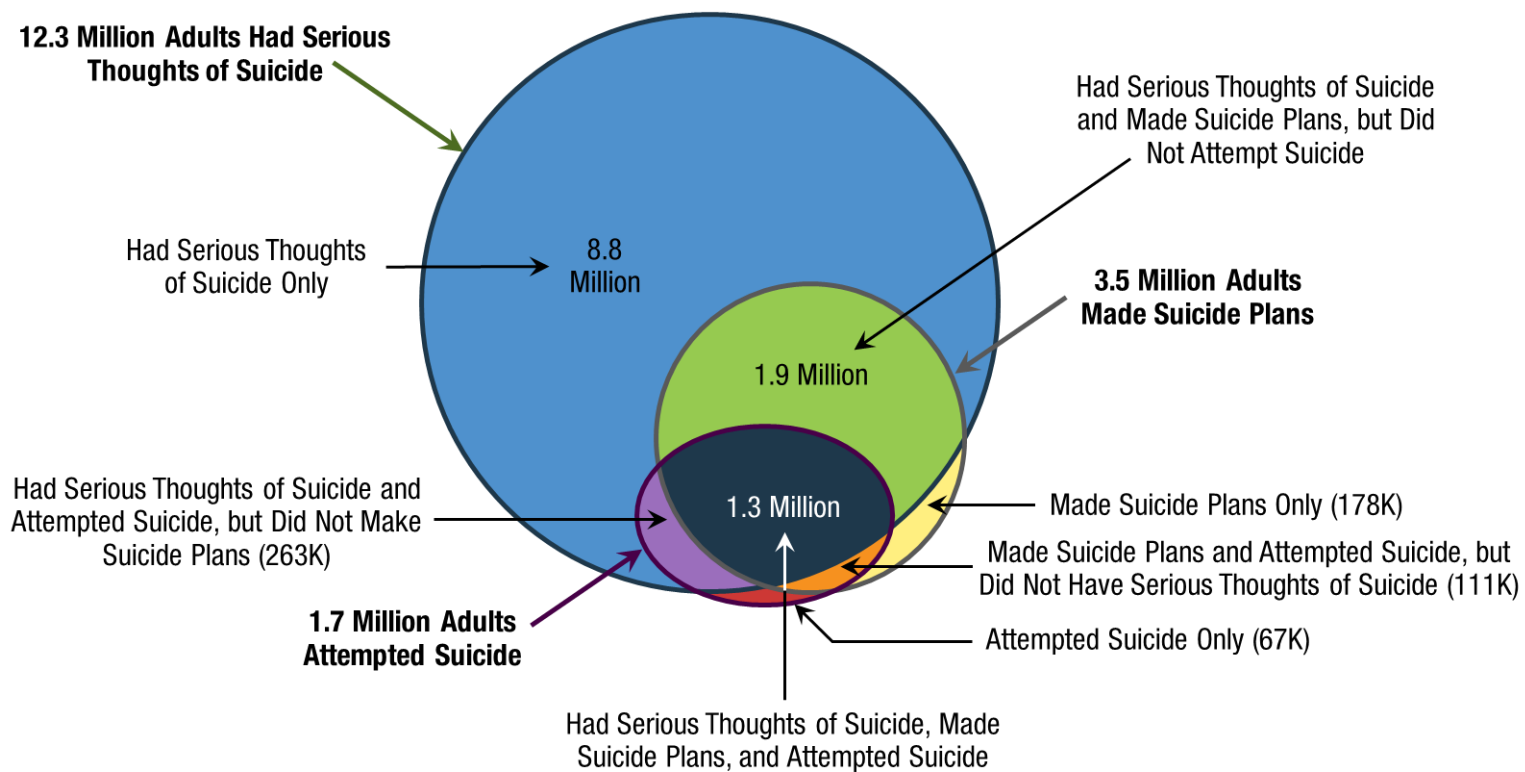
51.7 Million Adults Had Either SUD or SMI

Substance Use: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; by Mental Illness Status, 2021



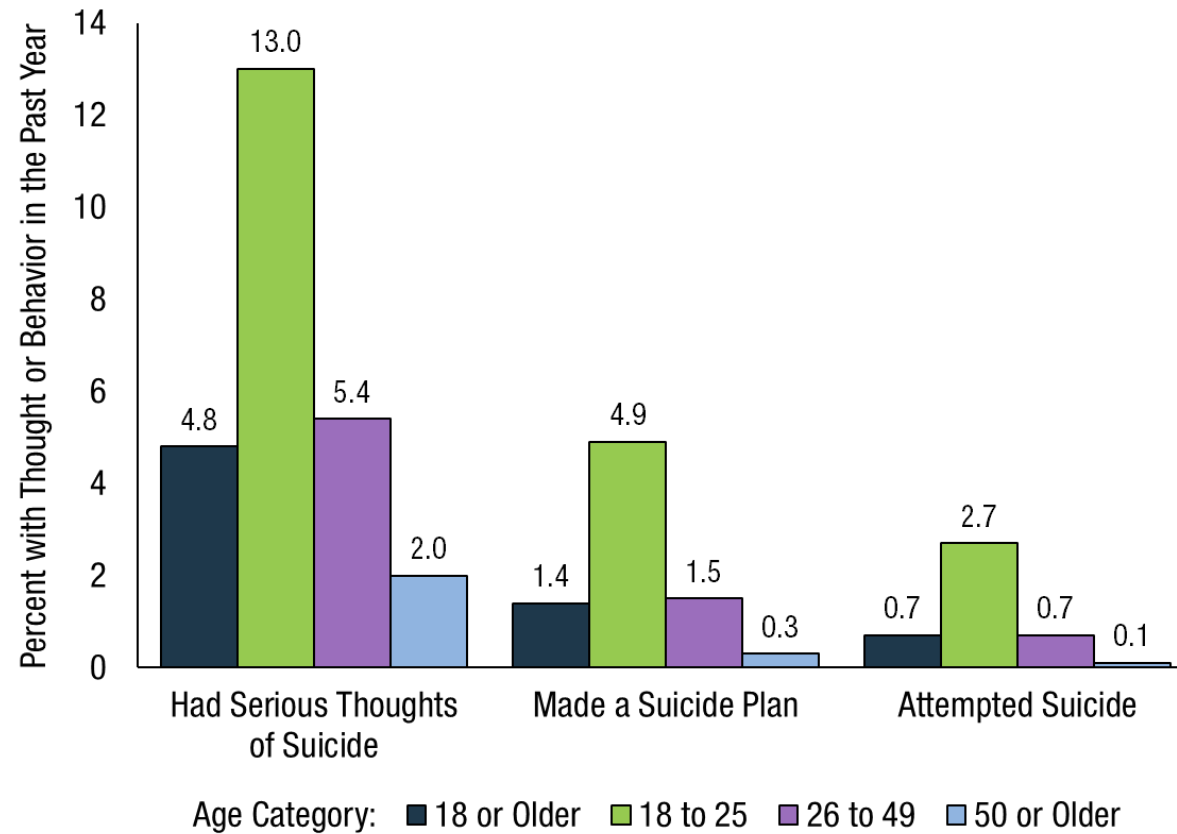
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Adults Aged 18 or Older with Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Suicide Plans, or Suicide Attempts in the Past Year; 2021

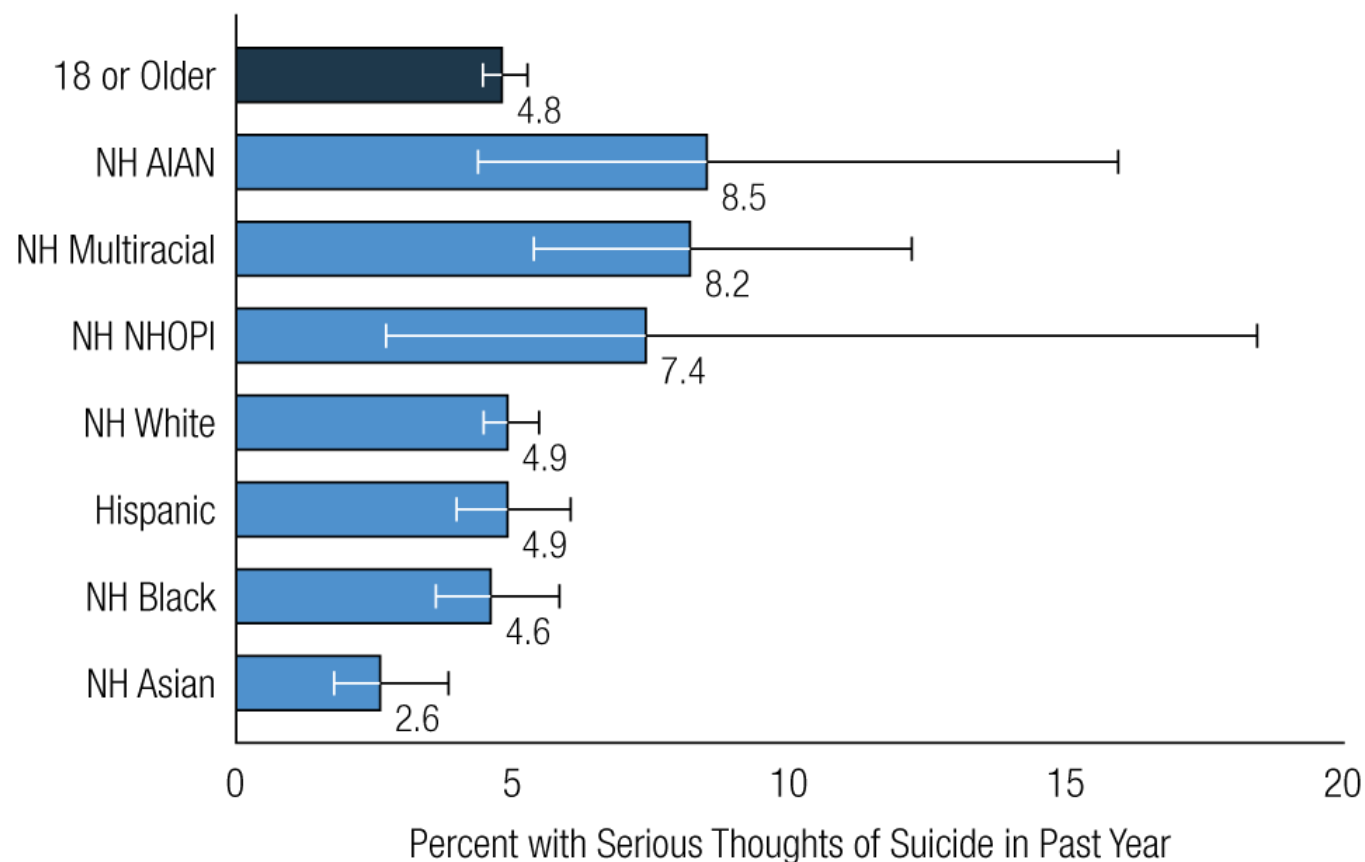


12.7 Million Adults Aged 18 or Older Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year

Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made a Suicide Plan, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; 2021



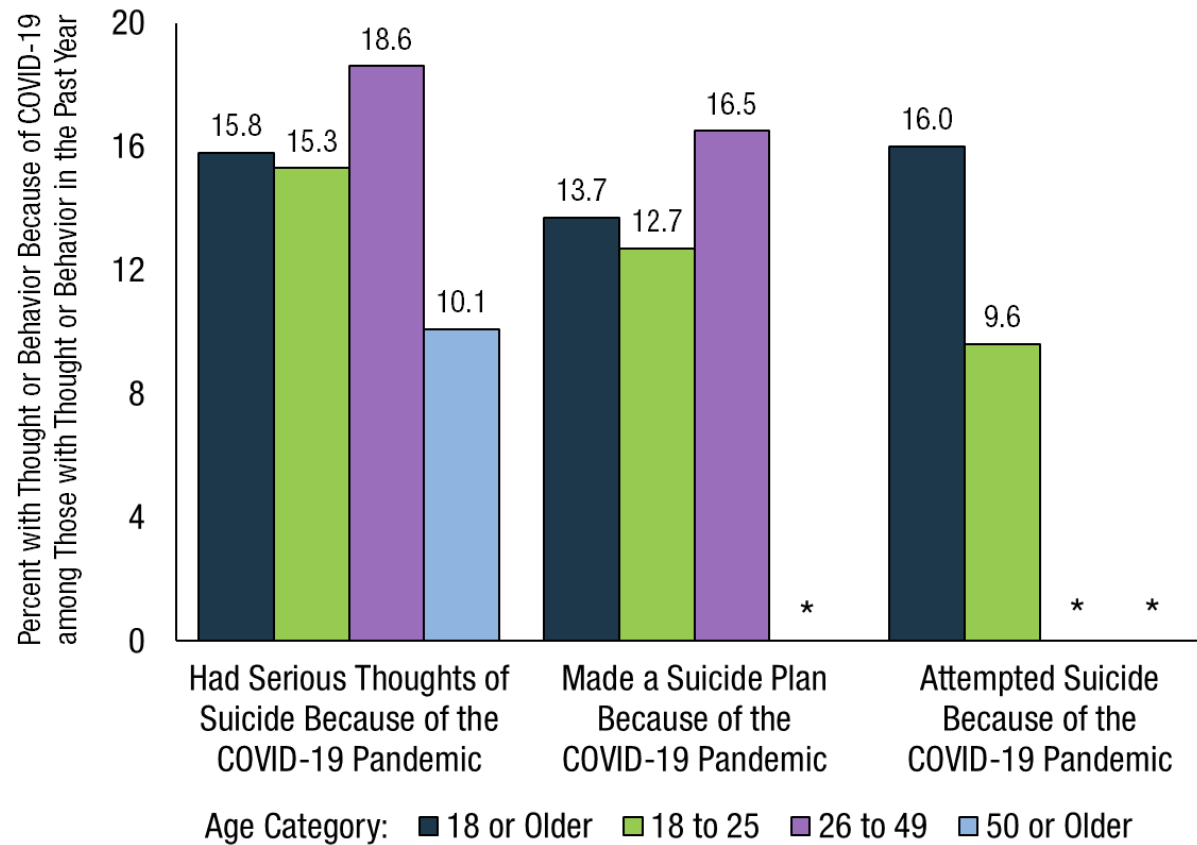
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



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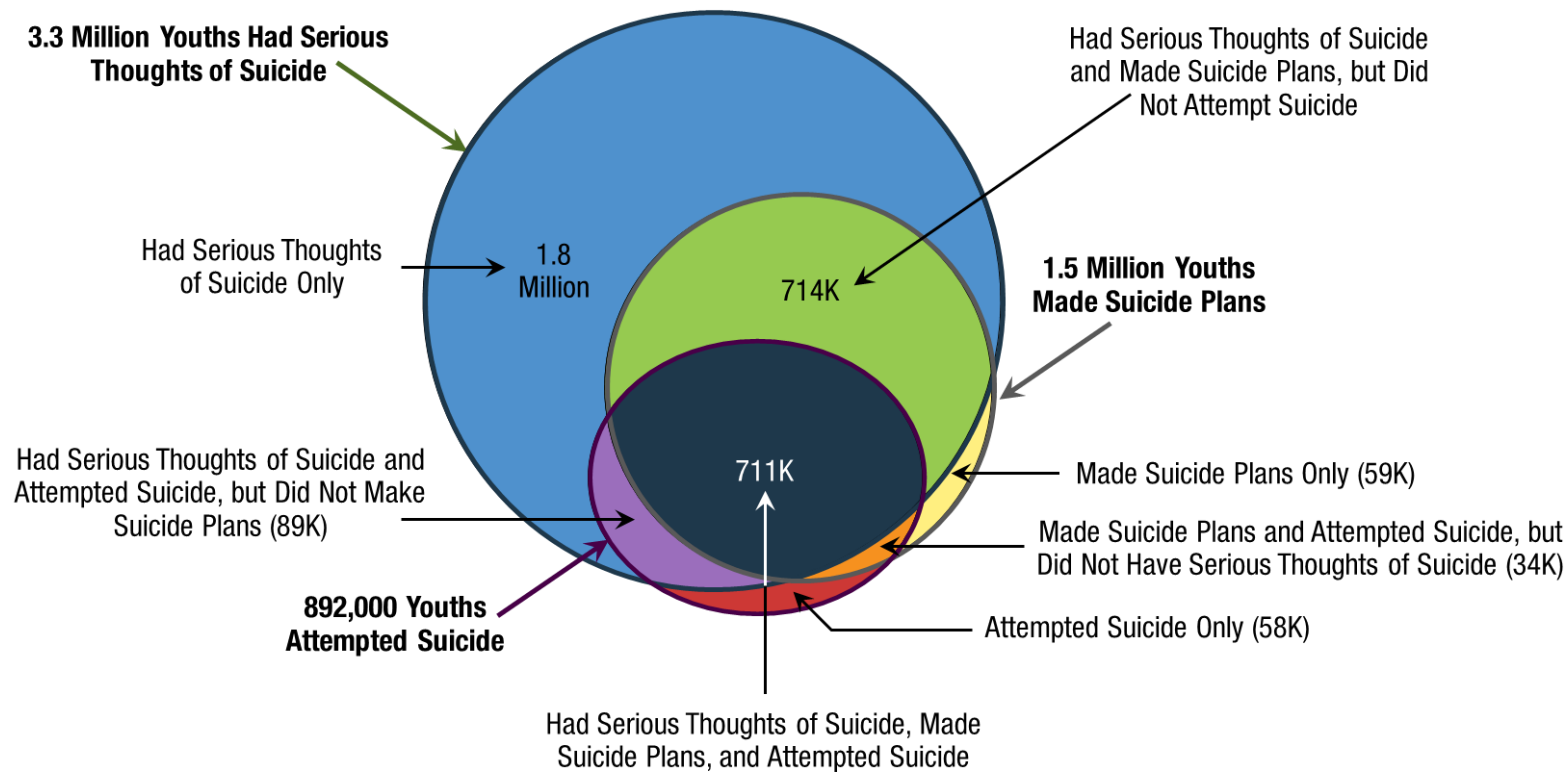
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Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Made a Suicide Plan Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, or Attempted Suicide Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with Respective Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in the Past Year; 2021



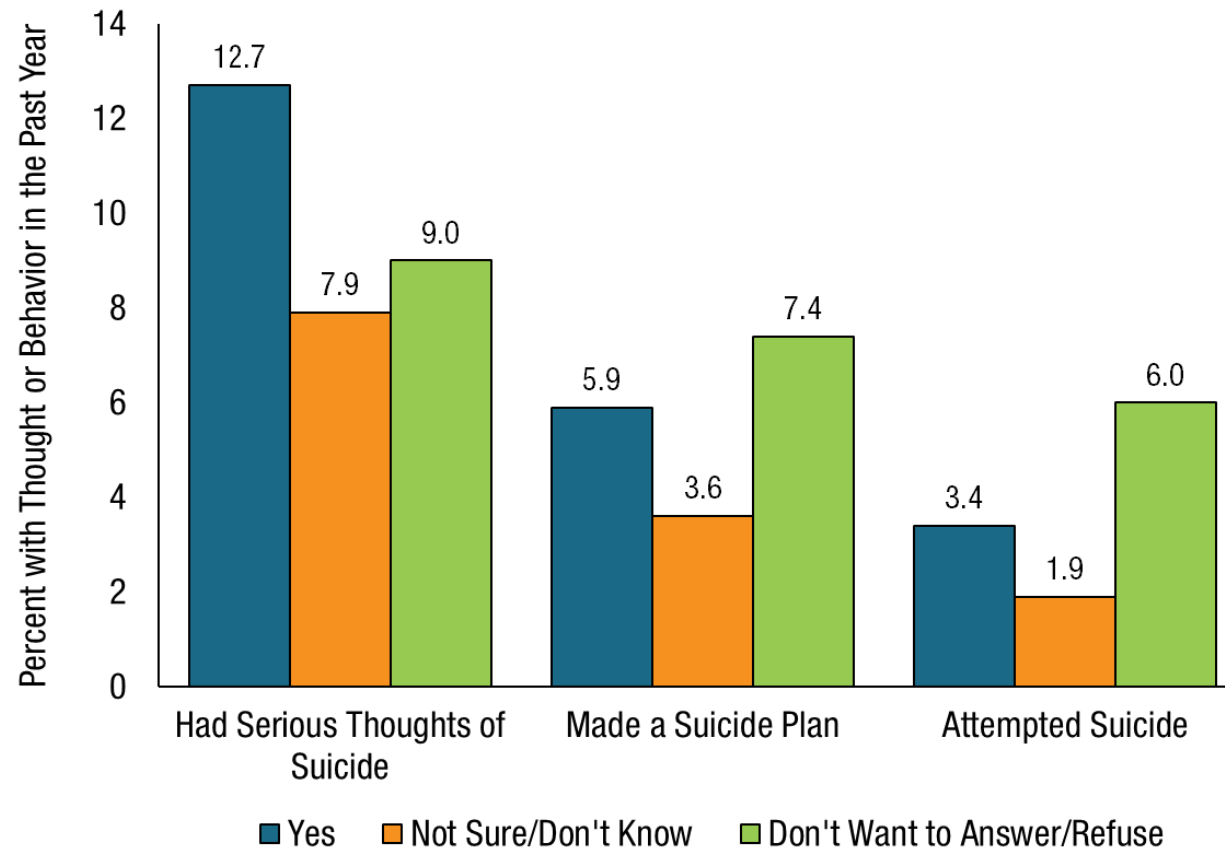
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Youths Aged 12 to 17 with Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Suicide Plans, or Suicide Attempts in the Past Year; 2021

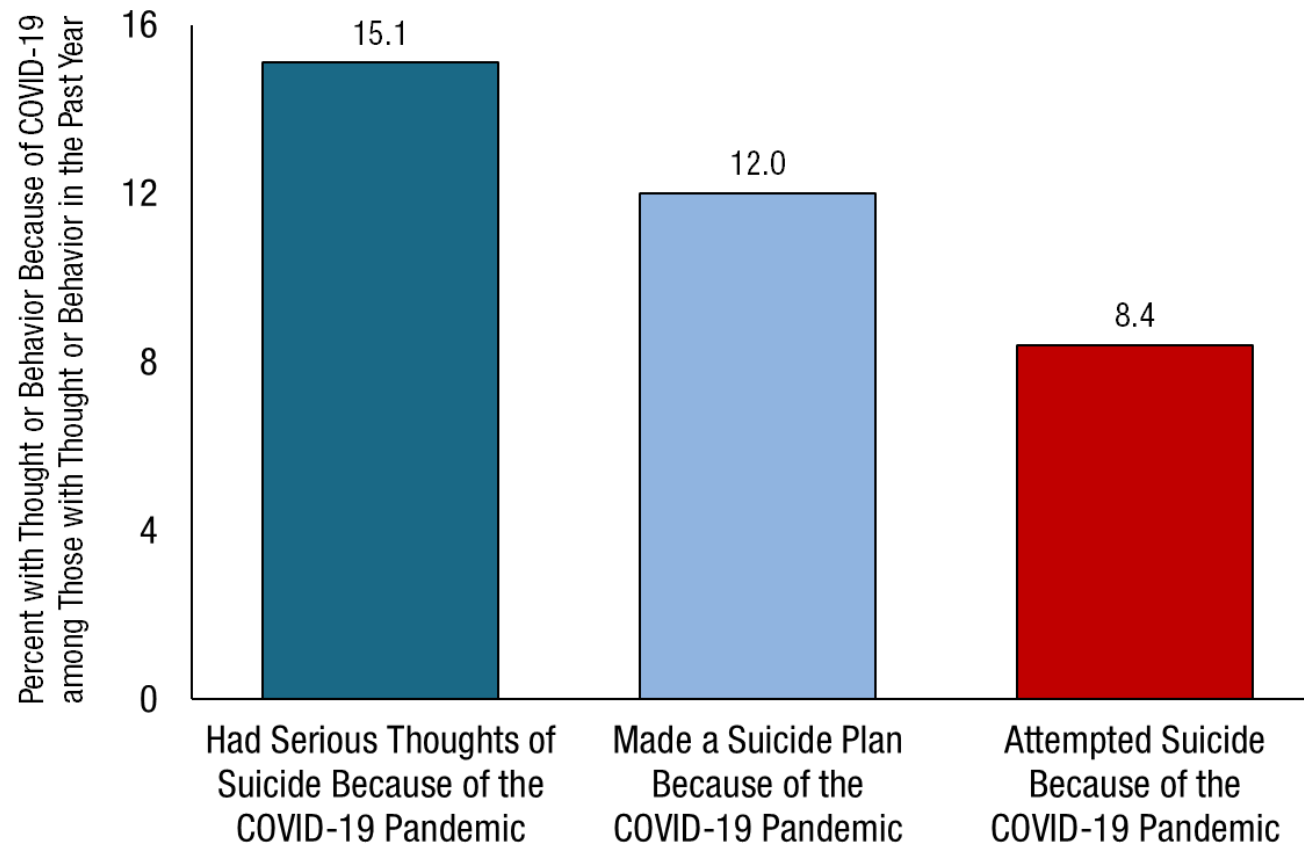


3.4 Million Youths Aged 12 to 17 Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year

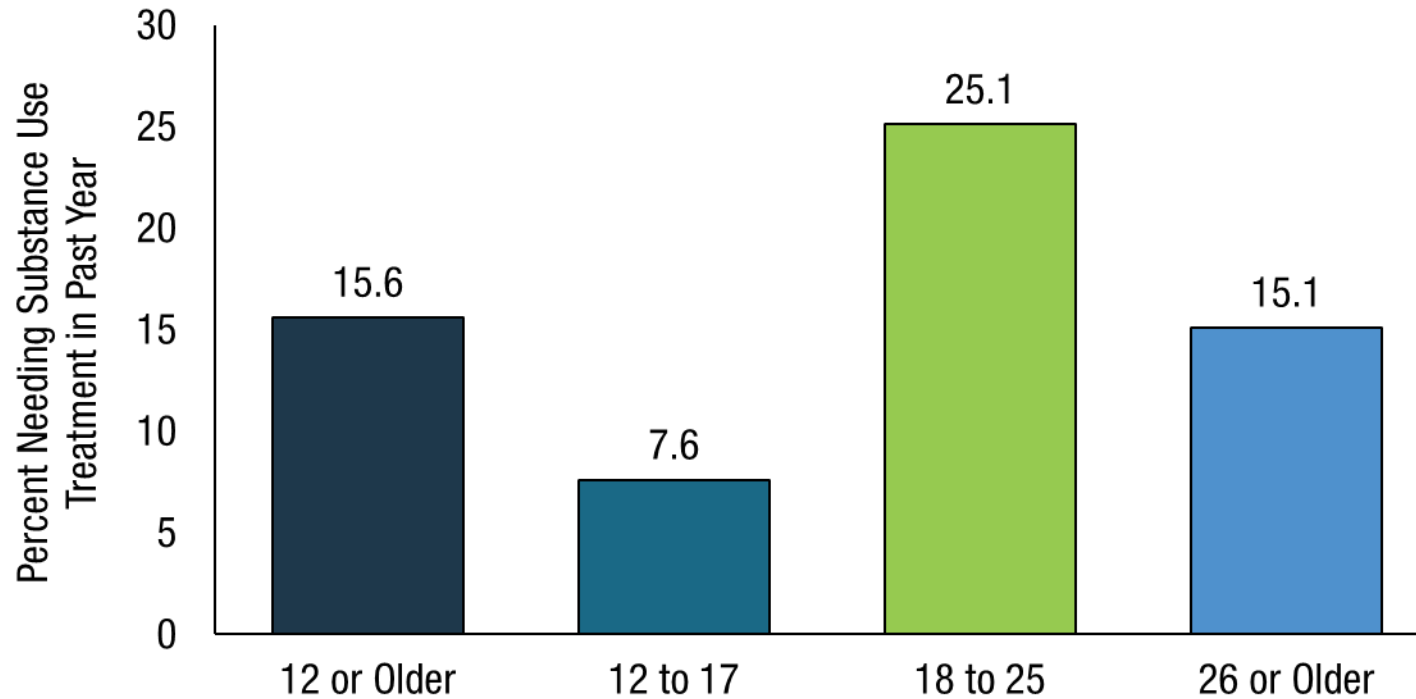
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made a Suicide Plan, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; 2021



Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Made a Suicide Plan Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, or Attempted Suicide Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Past Year: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17 with Respective Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in the Past Year; 2021

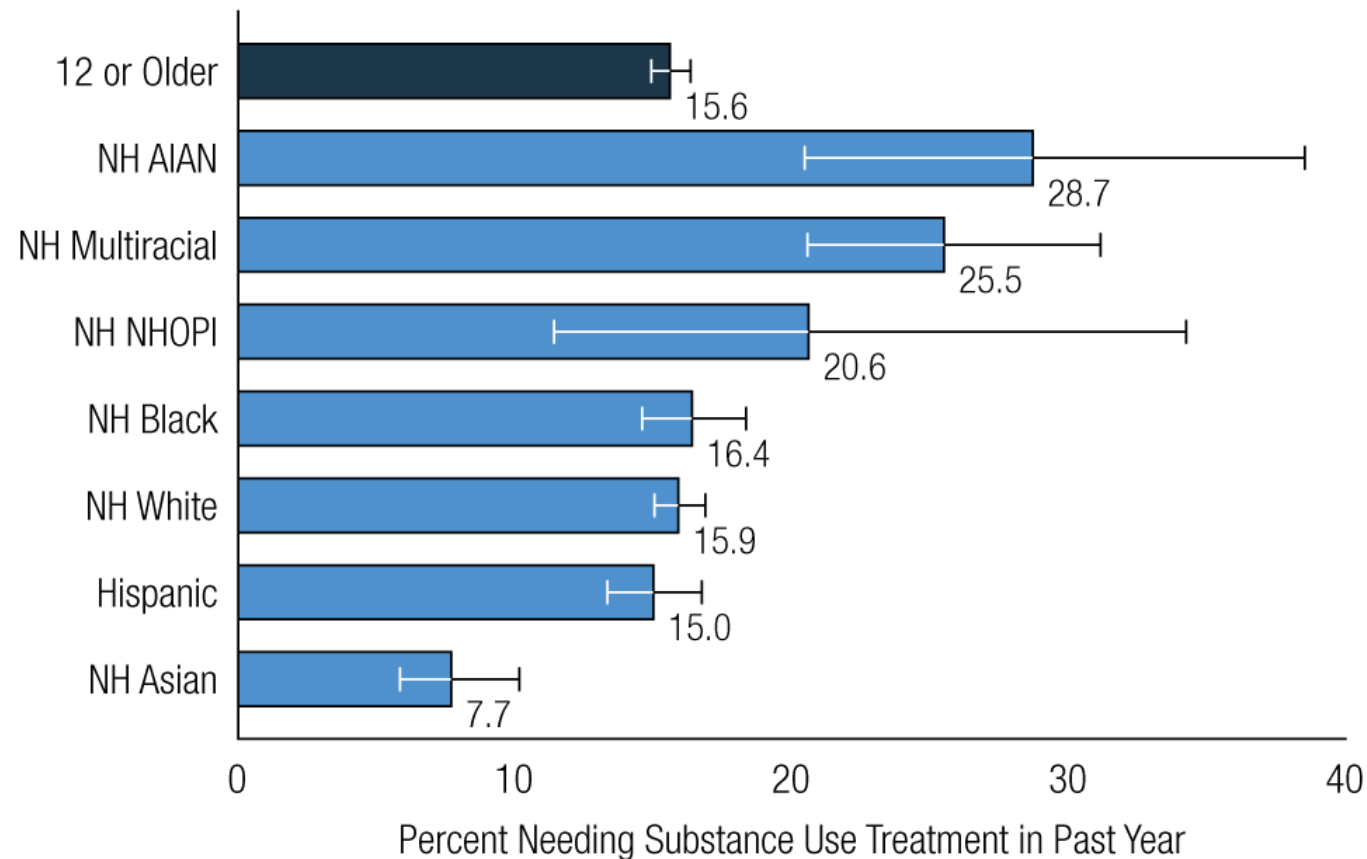


Need for Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Note: Need for Substance Use Treatment is defined as having an illicit drug or alcohol use disorder in the past year or receiving substance use treatment at a specialty facility.

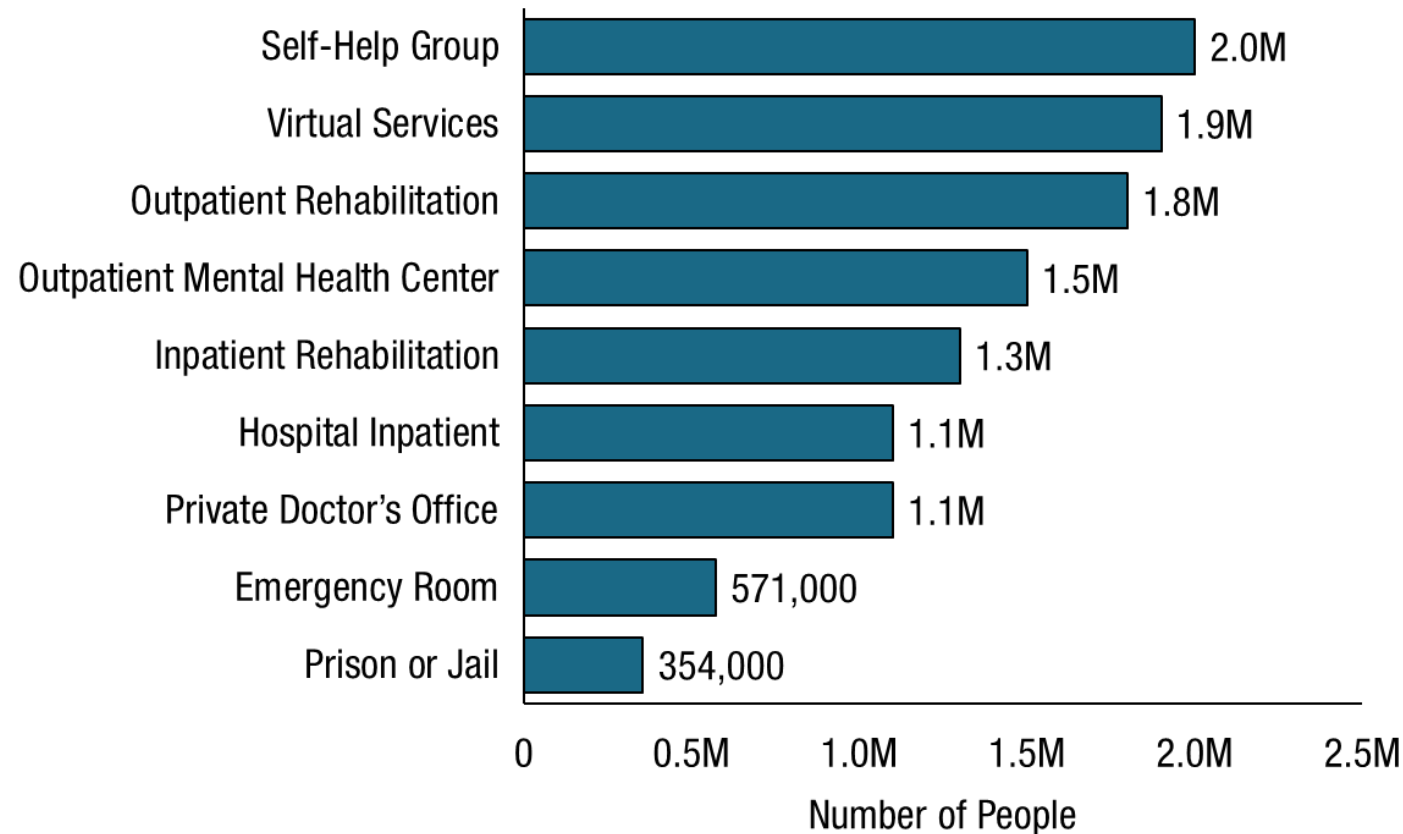
Need for Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



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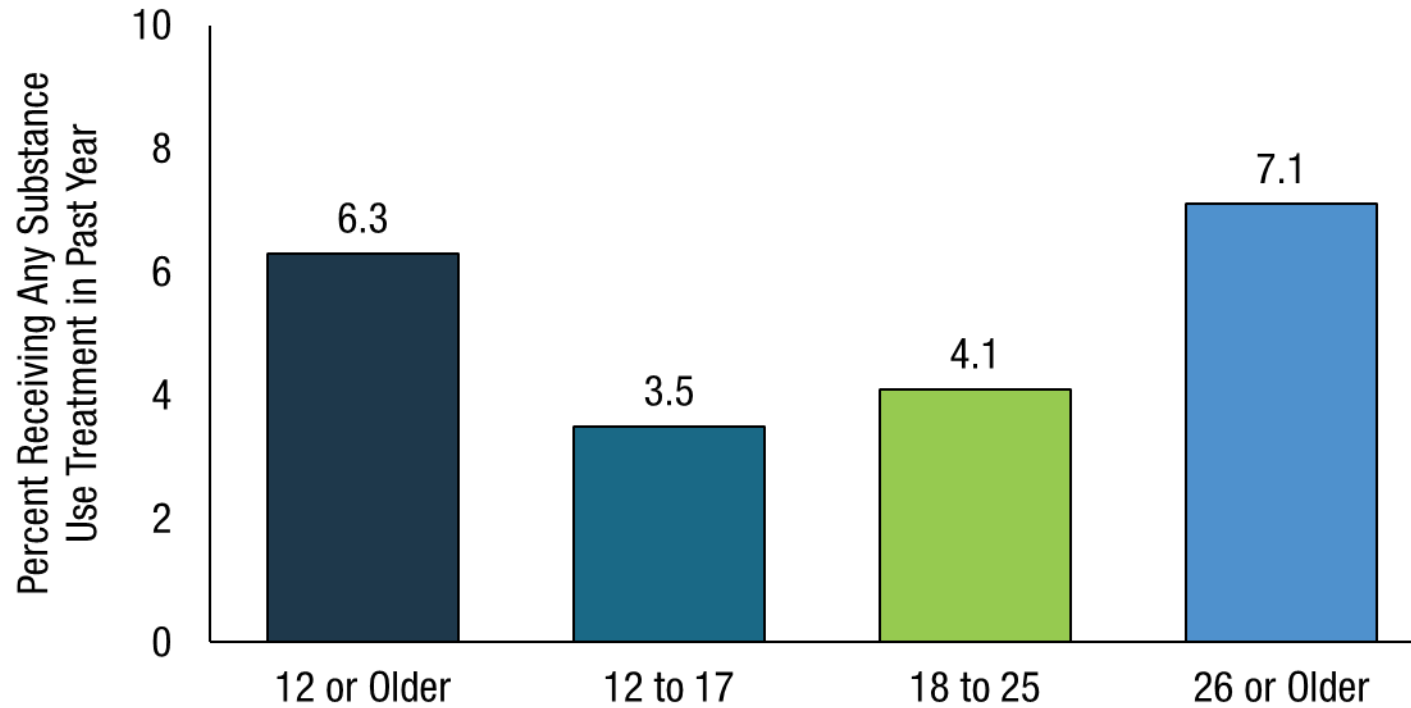
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Locations Where Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year Was Received: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

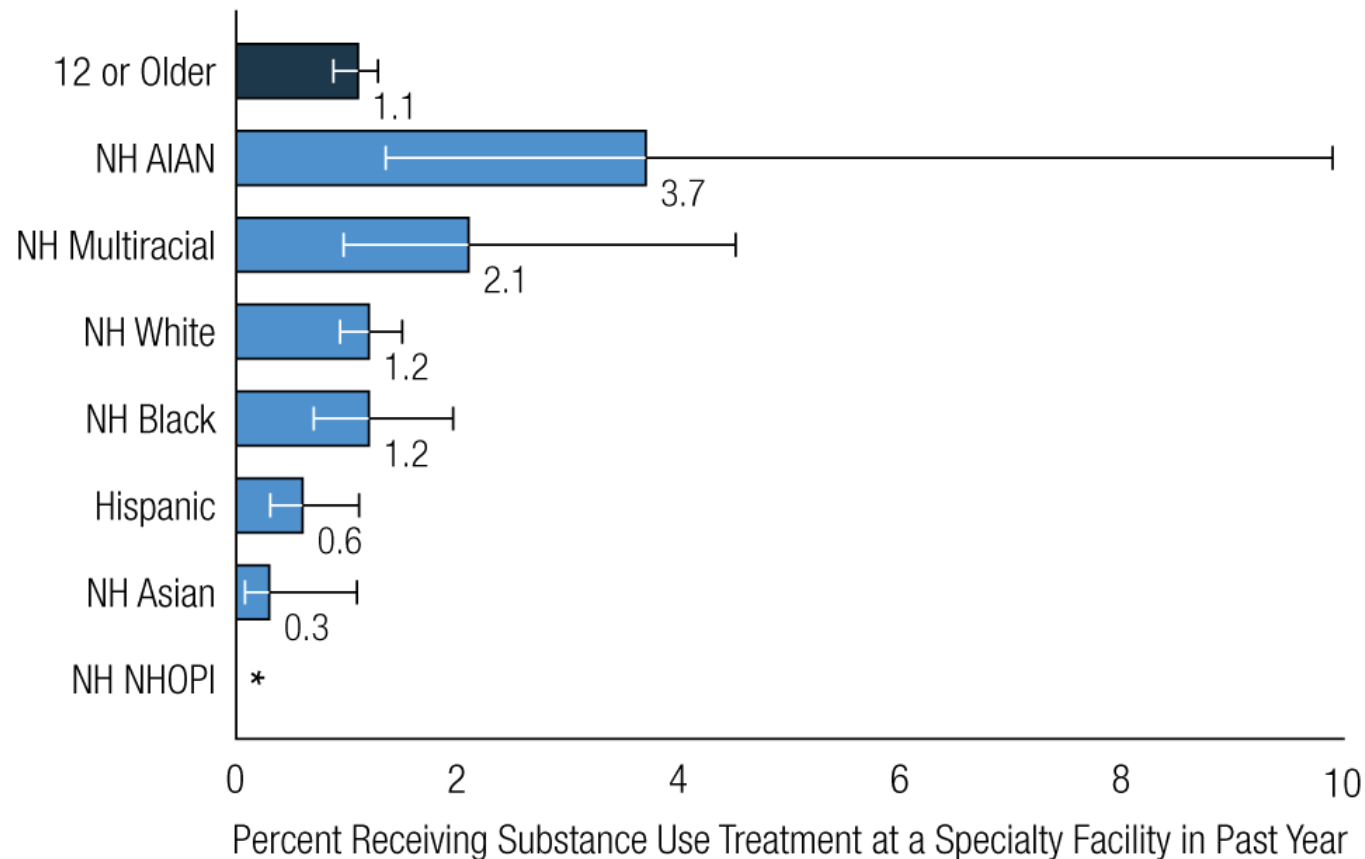


Note: Locations where people received substance use treatment are not mutually exclusive because respondents could report that they received treatment in more than one location in the past year.

Received Any Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Had an Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use Disorder in the Past Year; 2021



Received Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

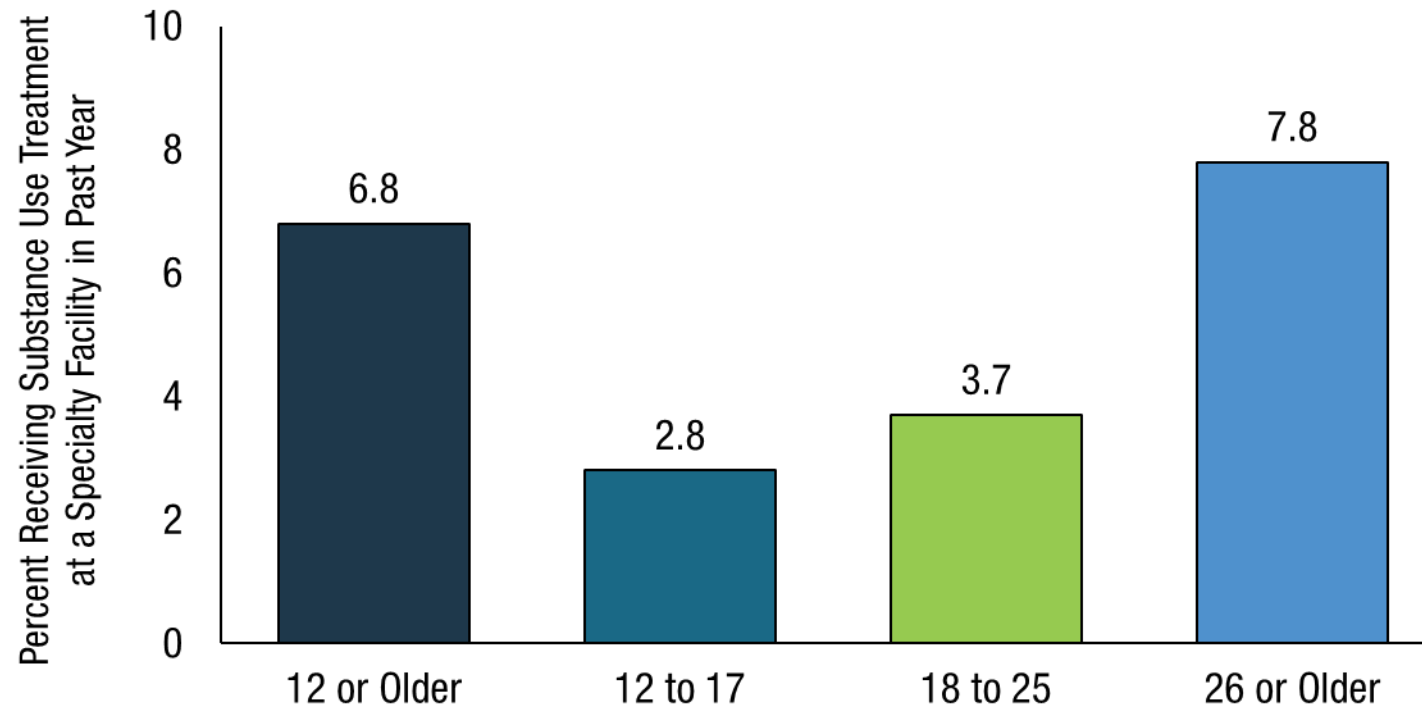


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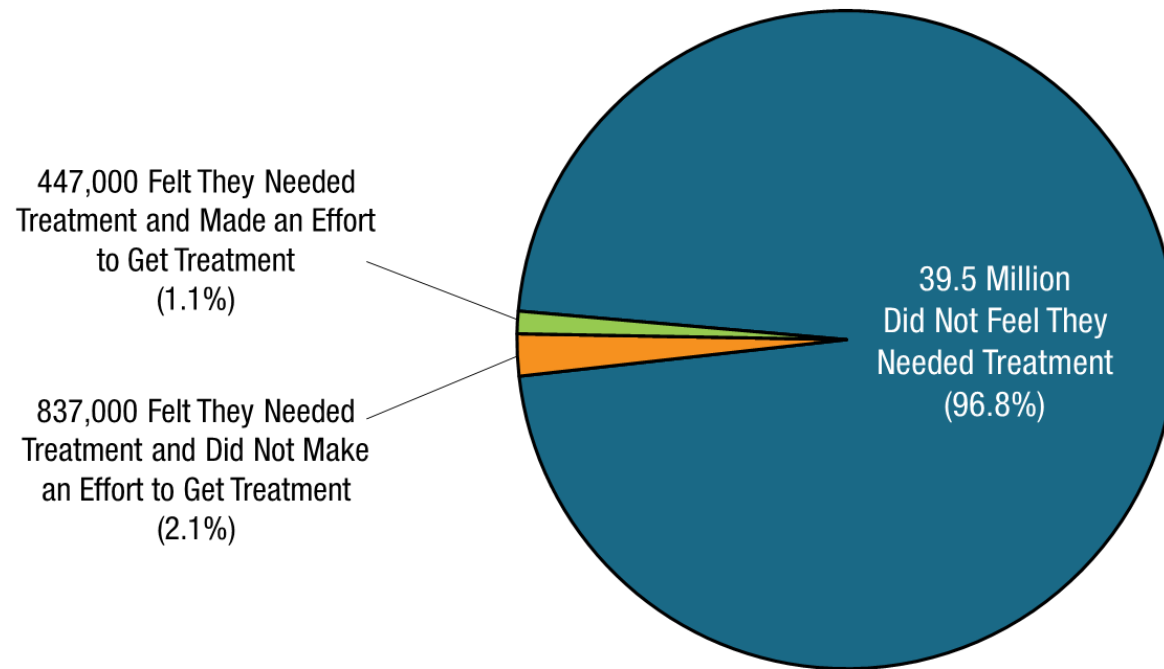
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Received Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in the Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Needed Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year; 2021



Note: Need for Substance Use Treatment is defined as having an illicit drug or alcohol use disorder in the past year or receiving substance use treatment at a specialty facility.

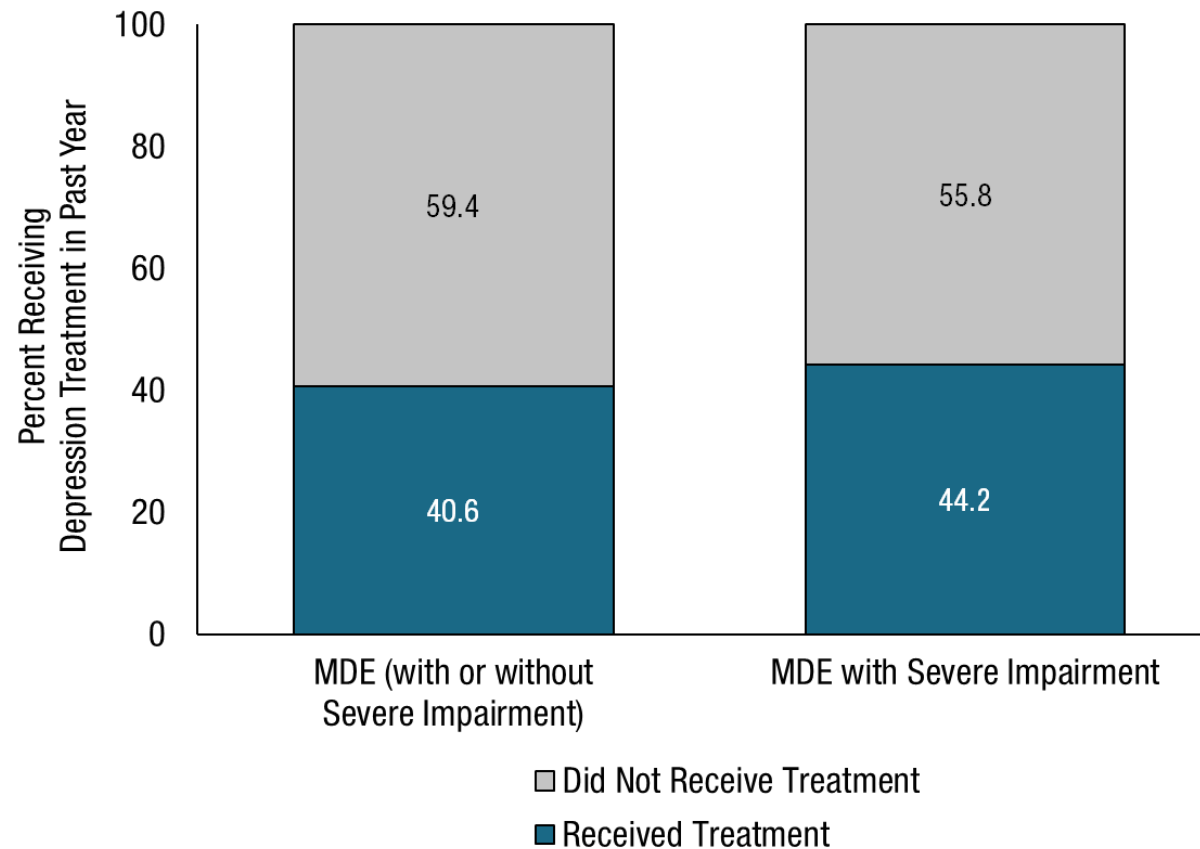
Perceived Need for Substance Use Treatment: Among People Aged 12 or Older with a Past Year Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use Disorder Who Did Not Receive Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in the Past Year; 2021



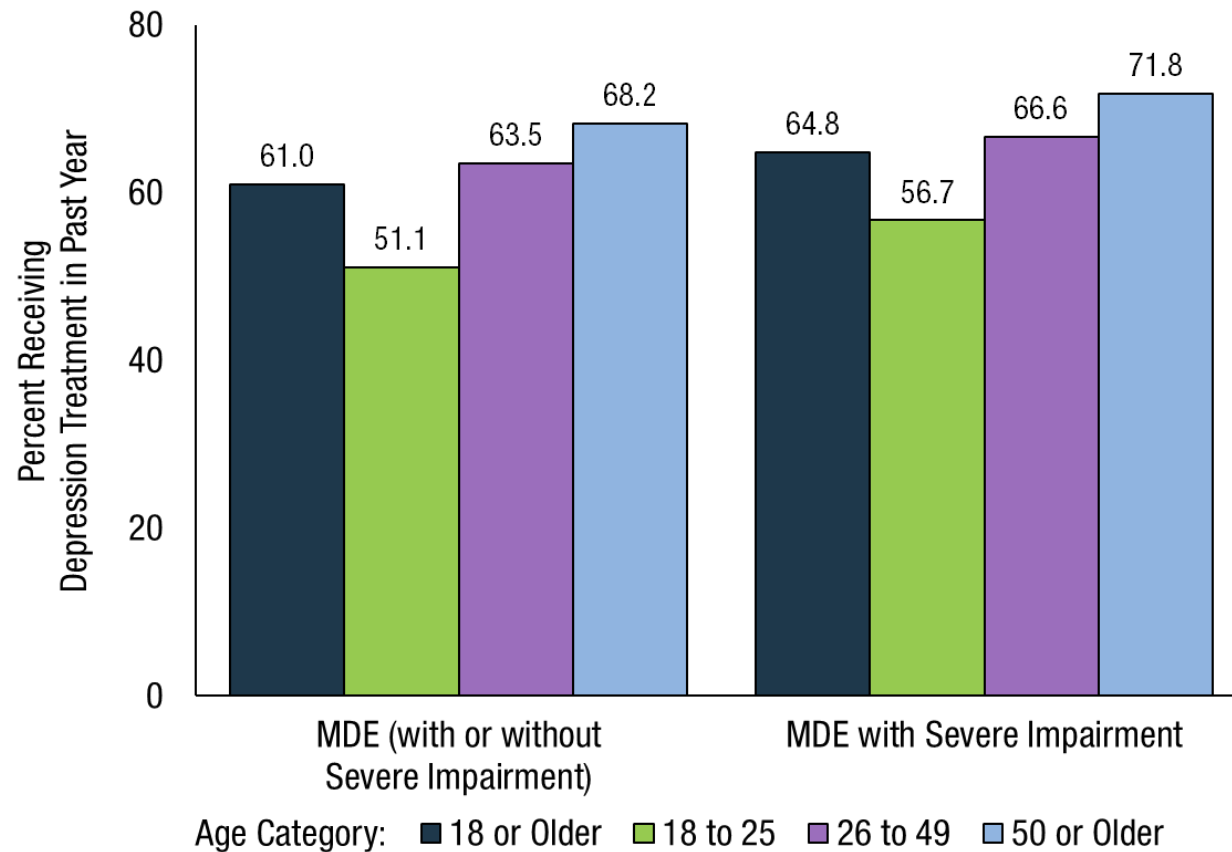
40.7 Million People with an Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use Disorder Who Did Not Receive Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility

Note: People who had an illicit drug or alcohol use disorder were classified as needing substance use treatment.

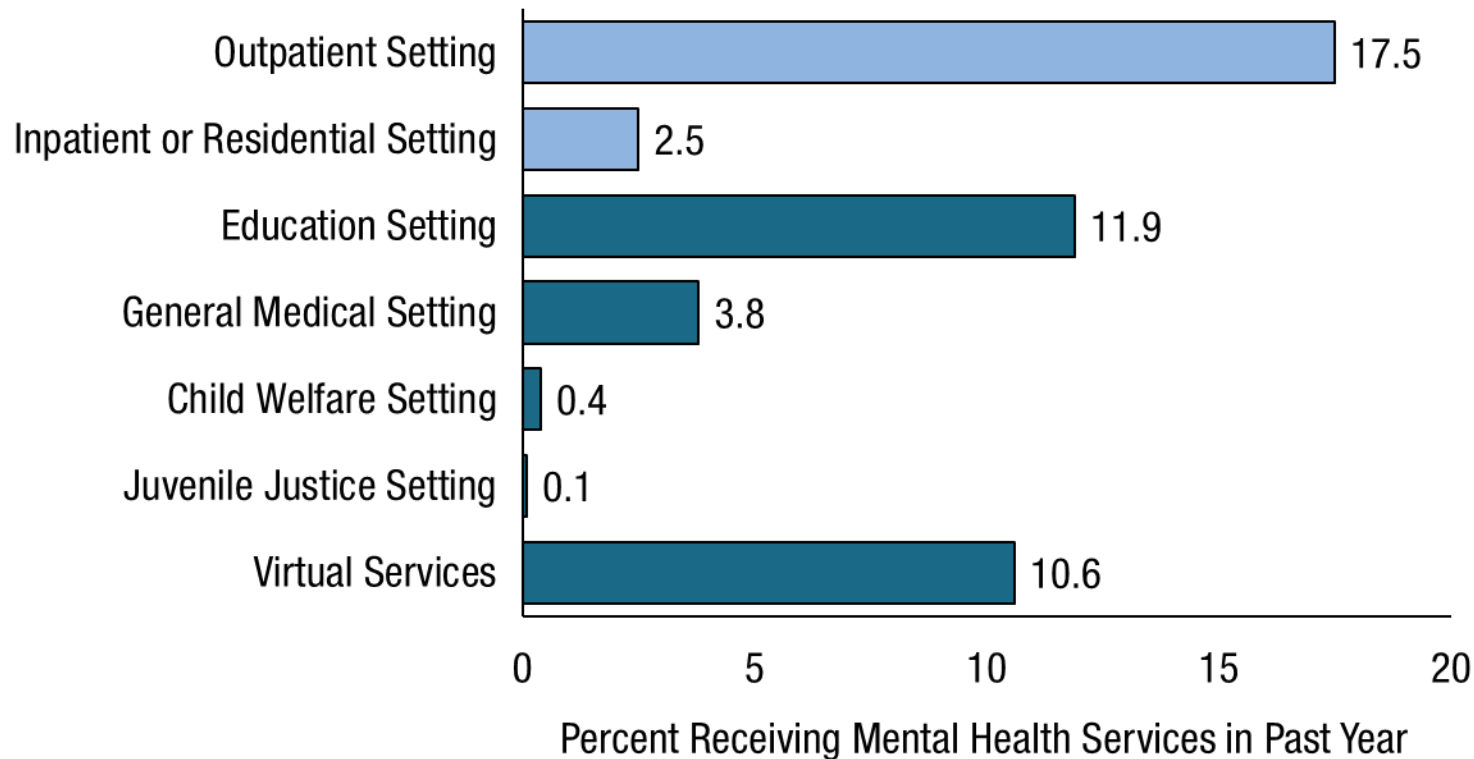
Received Treatment in the Past Year for Depression: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17 with a Past Year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) or MDE with Severe Impairment; 2021



Received Treatment in the Past Year for Depression: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with a Past Year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) or MDE with Severe Impairment; 2021

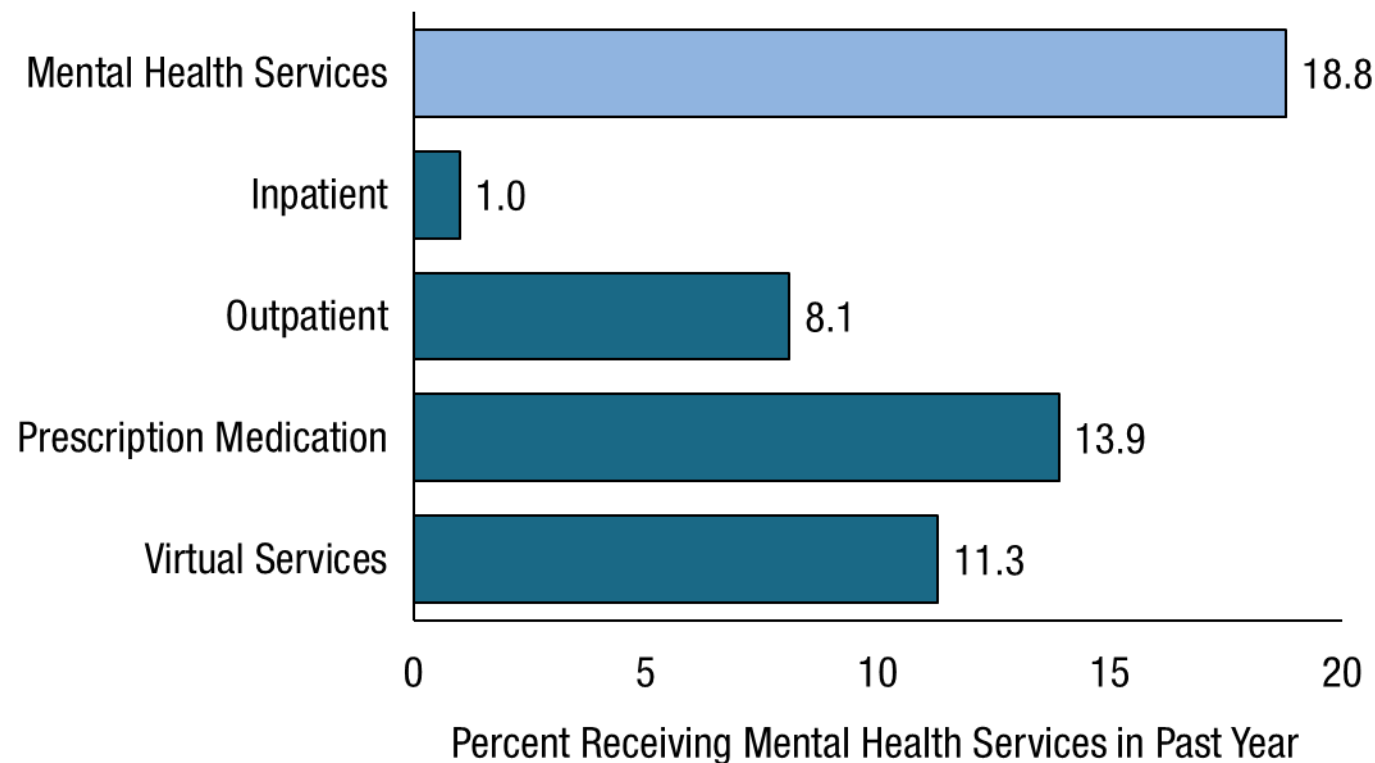


Sources of Mental Health Services in the Past Year: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; 2021



Note: Sources of Mental Health Services are not mutually exclusive because respondents could report that they received mental health services in more than one setting in the past year.

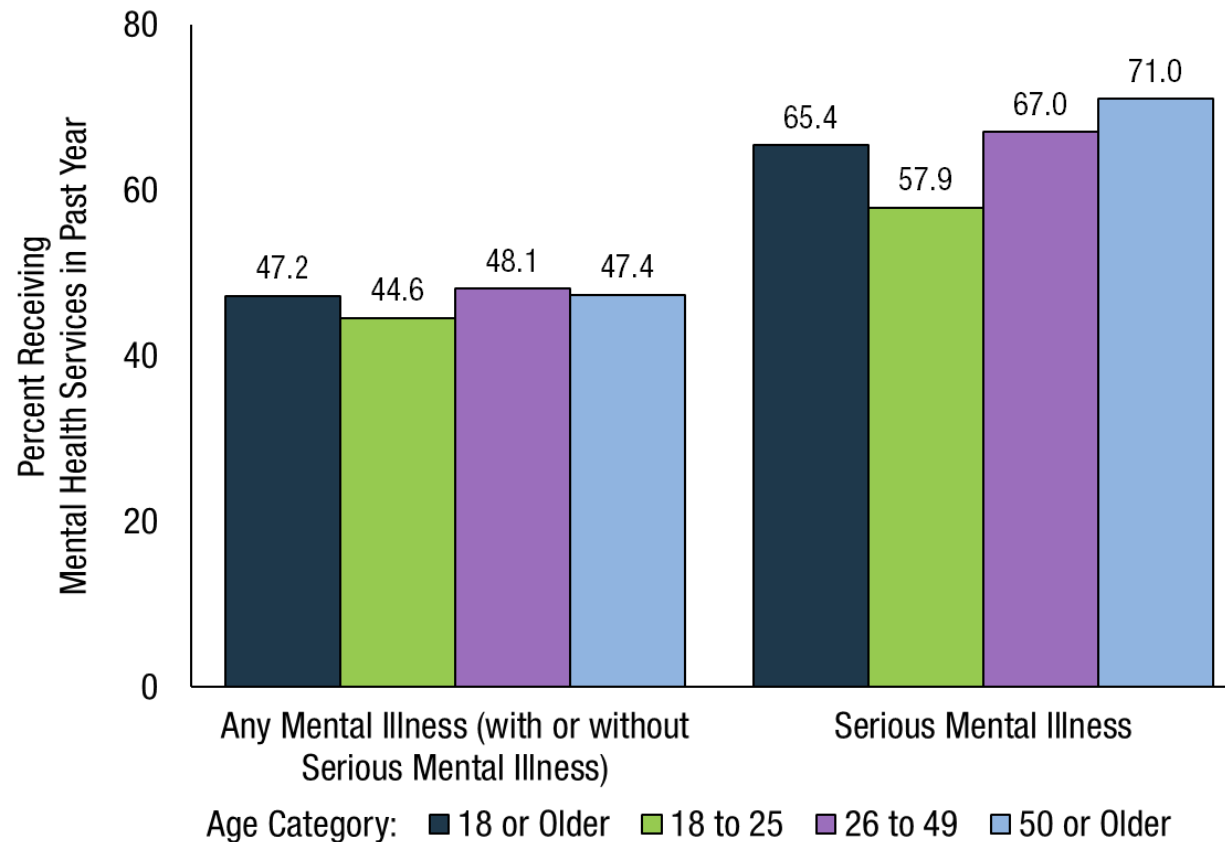
Type of Mental Health Services Received in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; 2021



Note: Mental Health Service Types are not mutually exclusive because respondents could report that they received more than one type of mental health service in the past year.

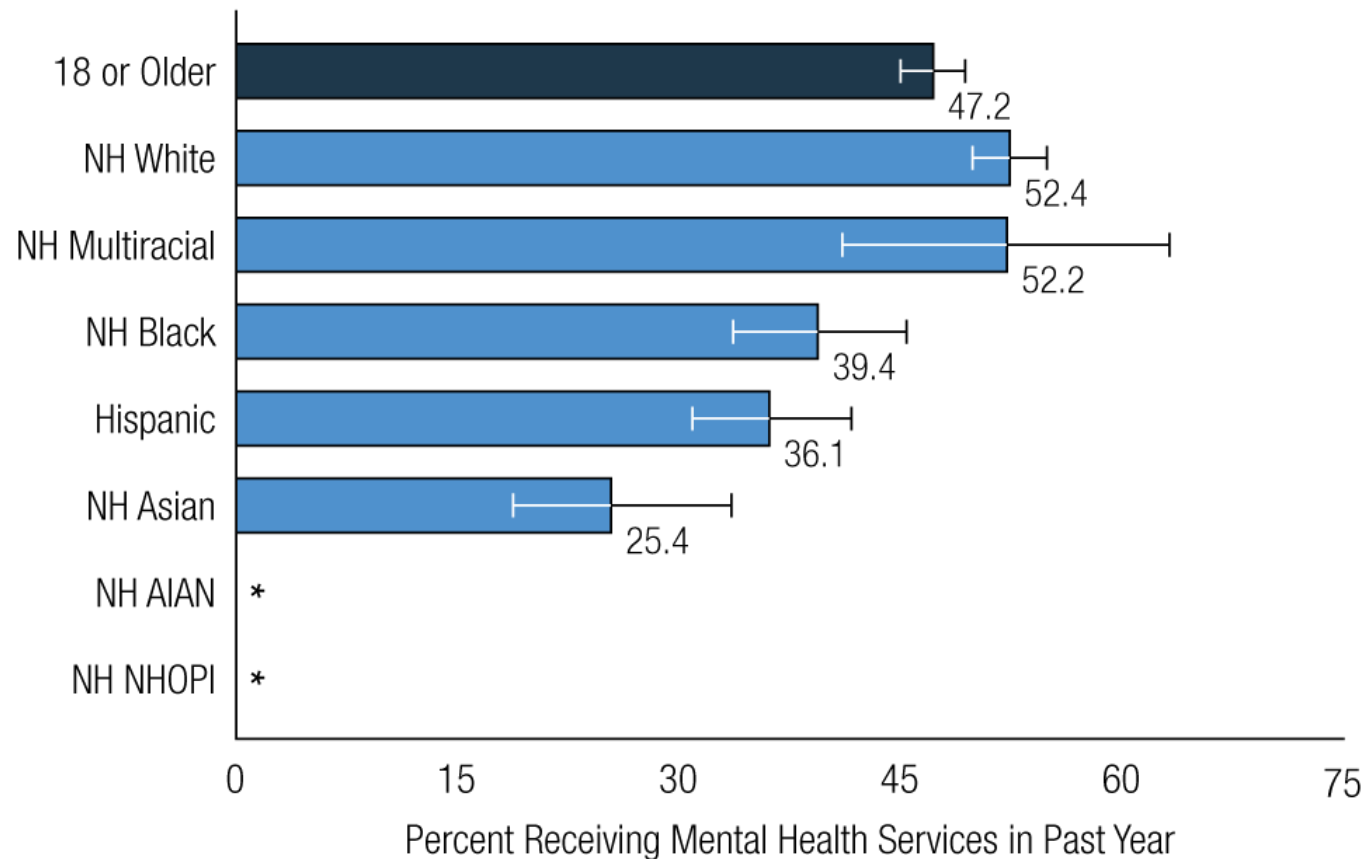
Note: Mental Health Services include any combination of inpatient or outpatient services, receipt of prescription medication, or virtual services.

Mental Health Services Received in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with Any Mental Illness or Serious Mental Illness in the Past Year; 2021



Note: Mental Health Services include any combination of inpatient or outpatient services, receipt of prescription medication, or virtual services.

Mental Health Services Received in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with Any Mental Illness in the Past Year; by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



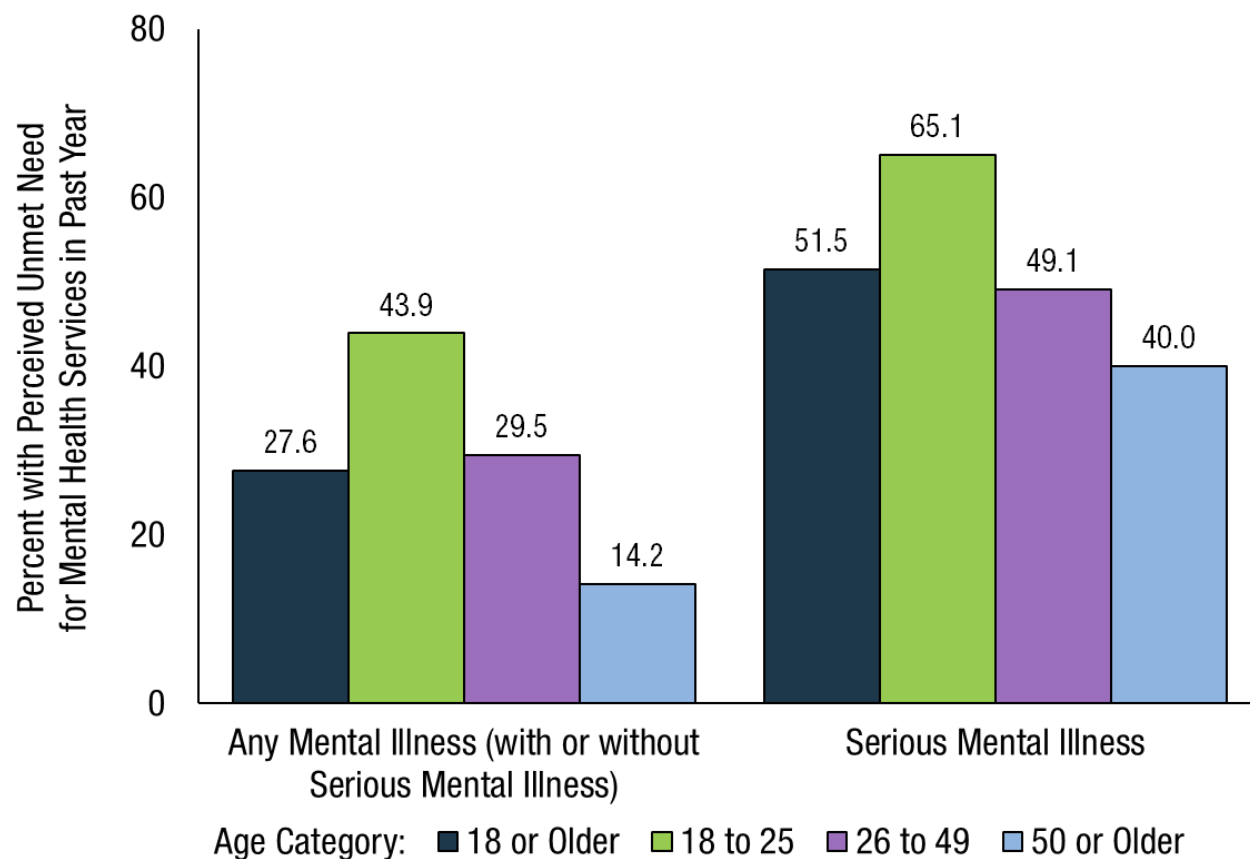
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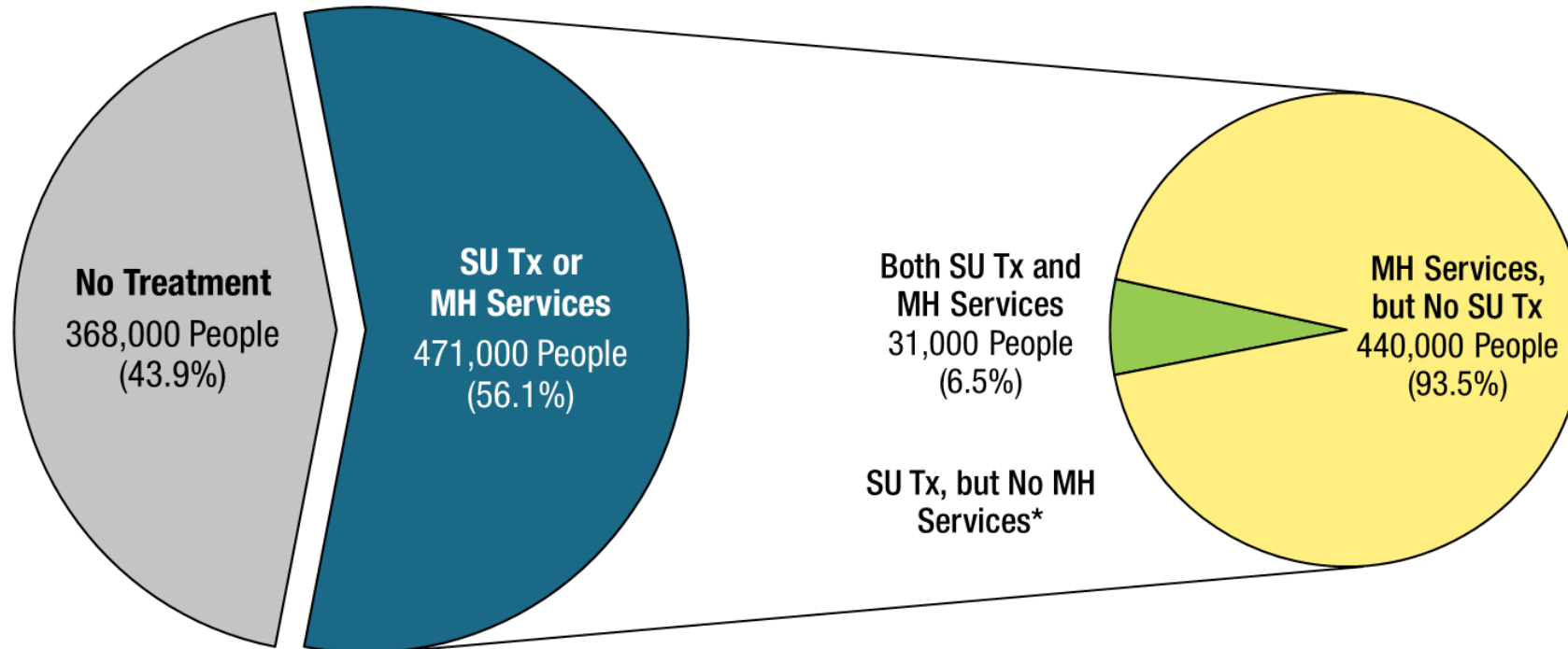
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Note: Mental Health Services include any combination of inpatient or outpatient services, receipt of prescription medication, or virtual services.

Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with Any Mental Illness or Serious Mental Illness in the Past Year; 2021



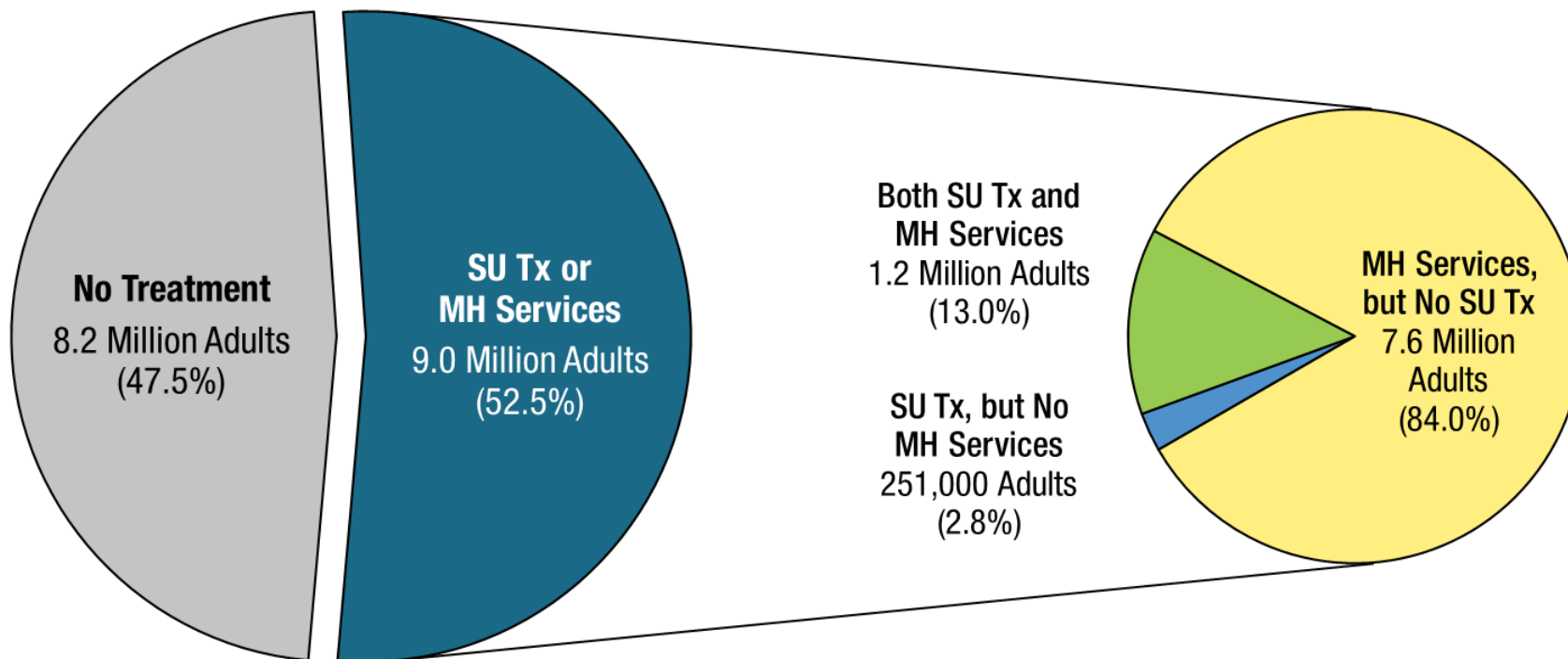
Receipt of Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Mental Health Services in the Past Year: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17 with Past Year Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use Disorder and Major Depressive Episode; 2021



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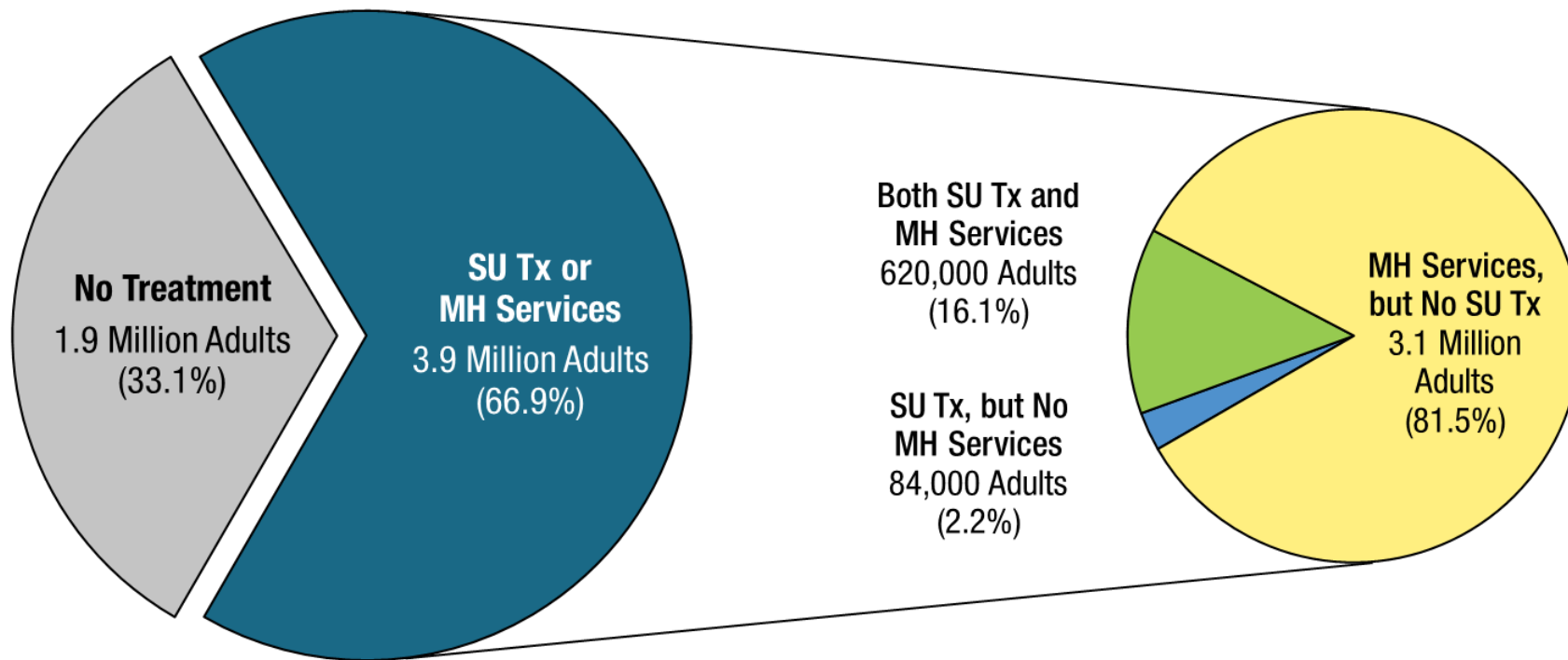
MH = mental health; SU Tx = substance use treatment.

Receipt of Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Mental Health Services in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with Past Year Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use Disorder and Any Mental Illness; 2021



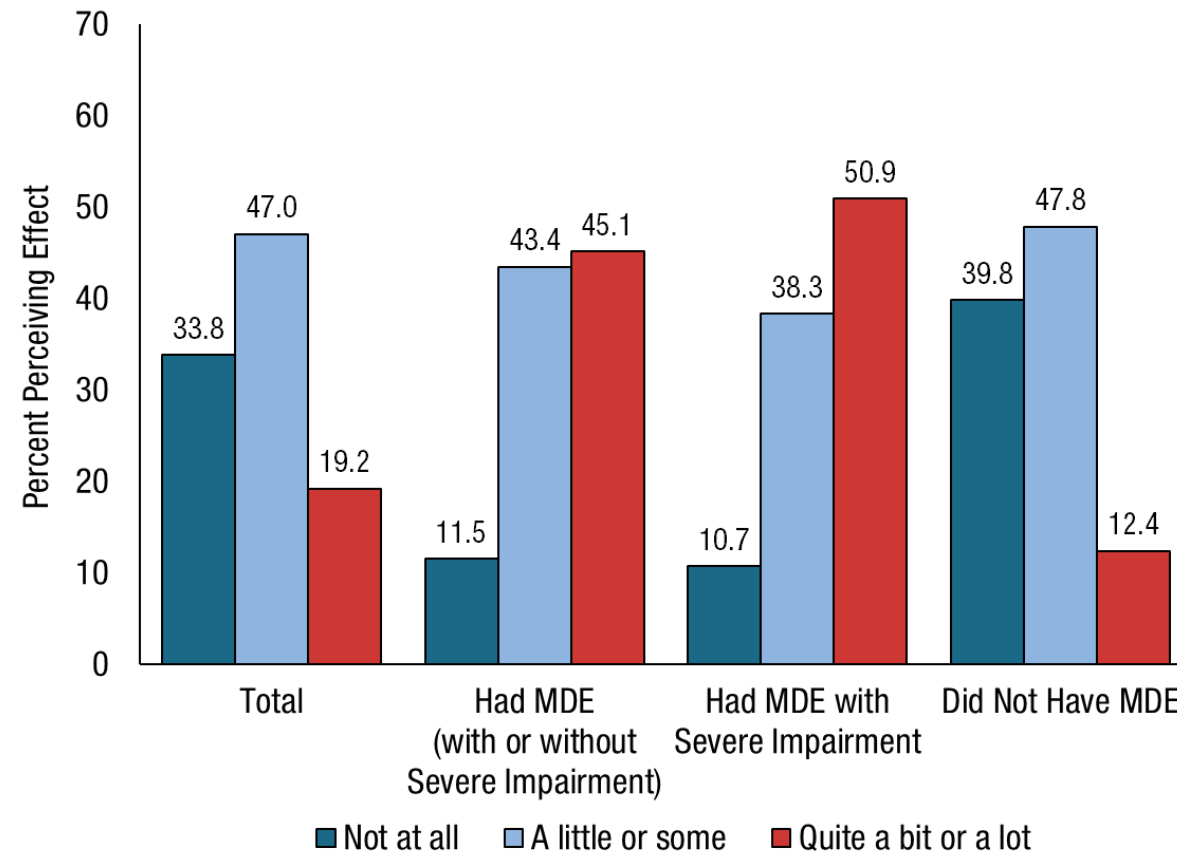
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Receipt of Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Mental Health Services in the Past Year: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older with Past Year Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use Disorder and Serious Mental Illness; 2021



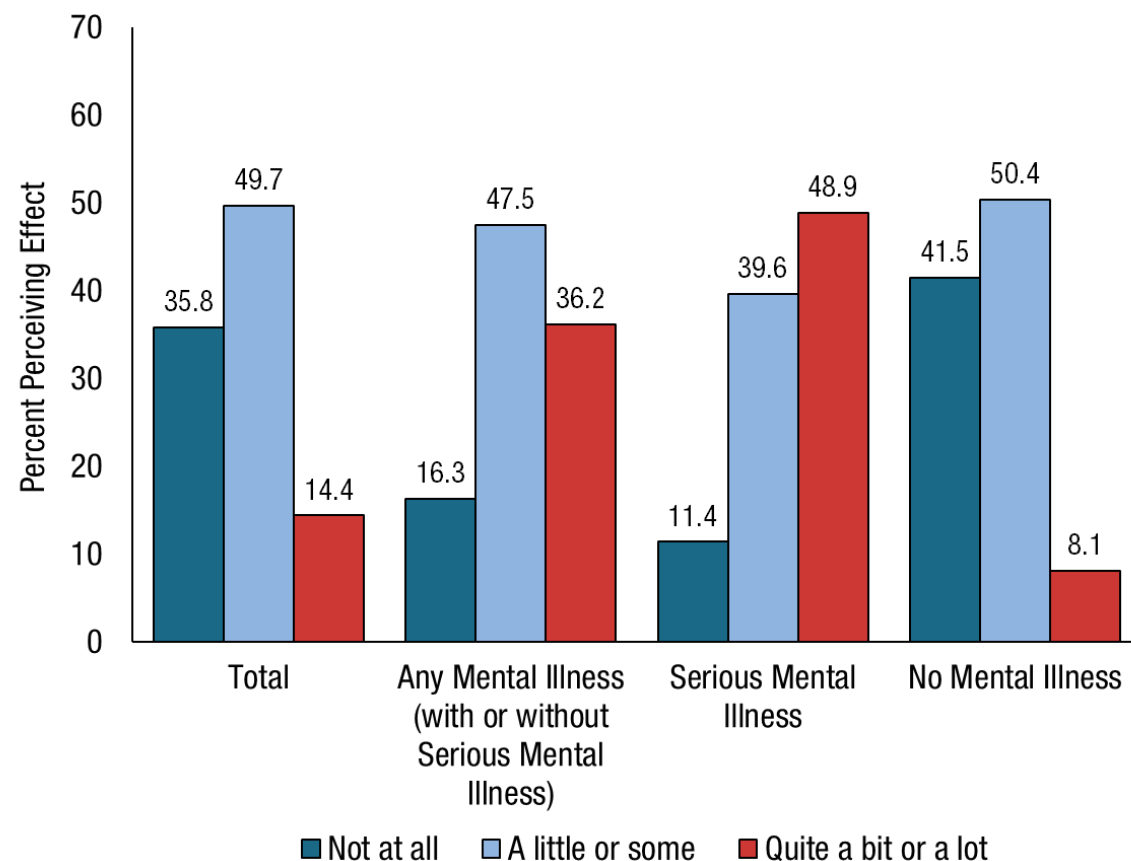
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Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Negative Effect on Emotional or Mental Health: Among Youths Aged 12 to 17; by Past Year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) Status; 2021



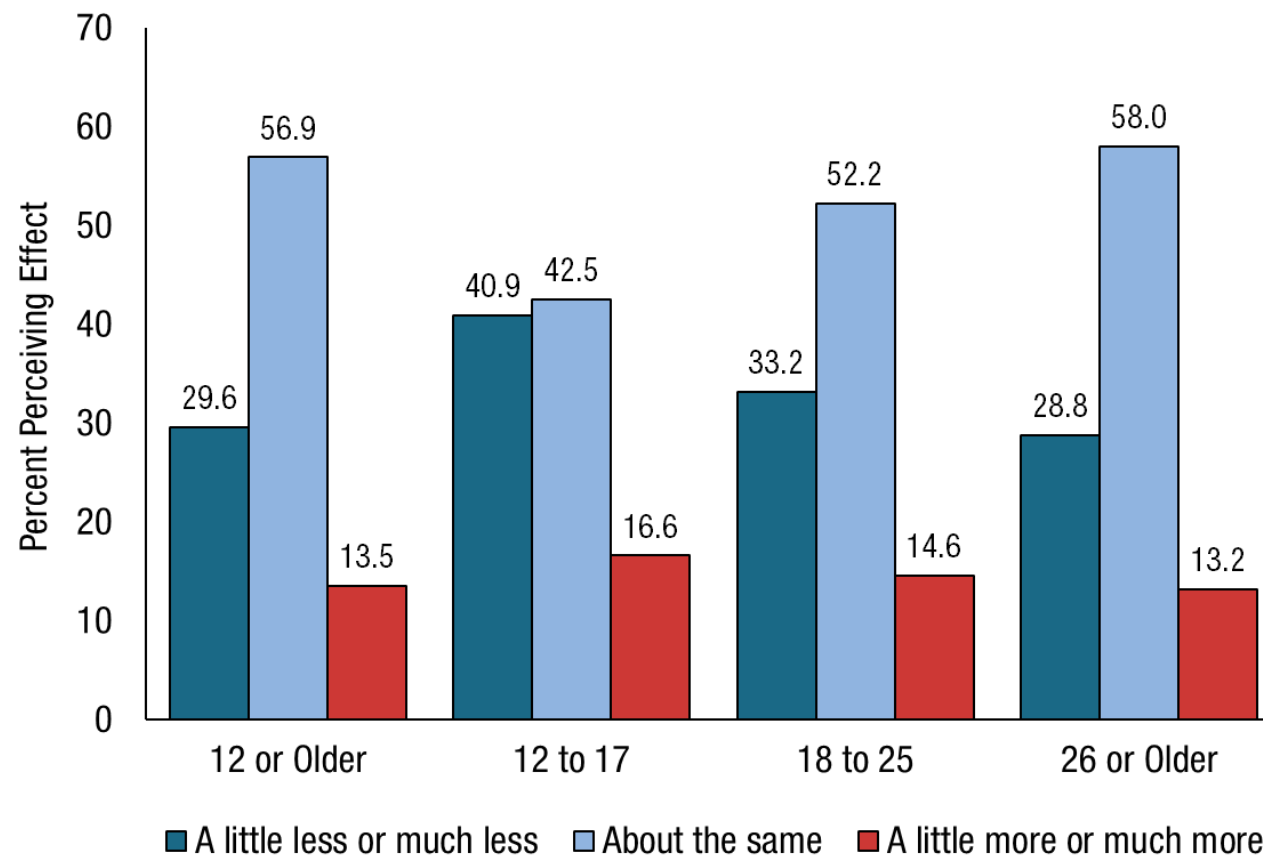
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Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Negative Effect on Emotional or Mental Health: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older; by Past Year Mental Illness Status; 2021

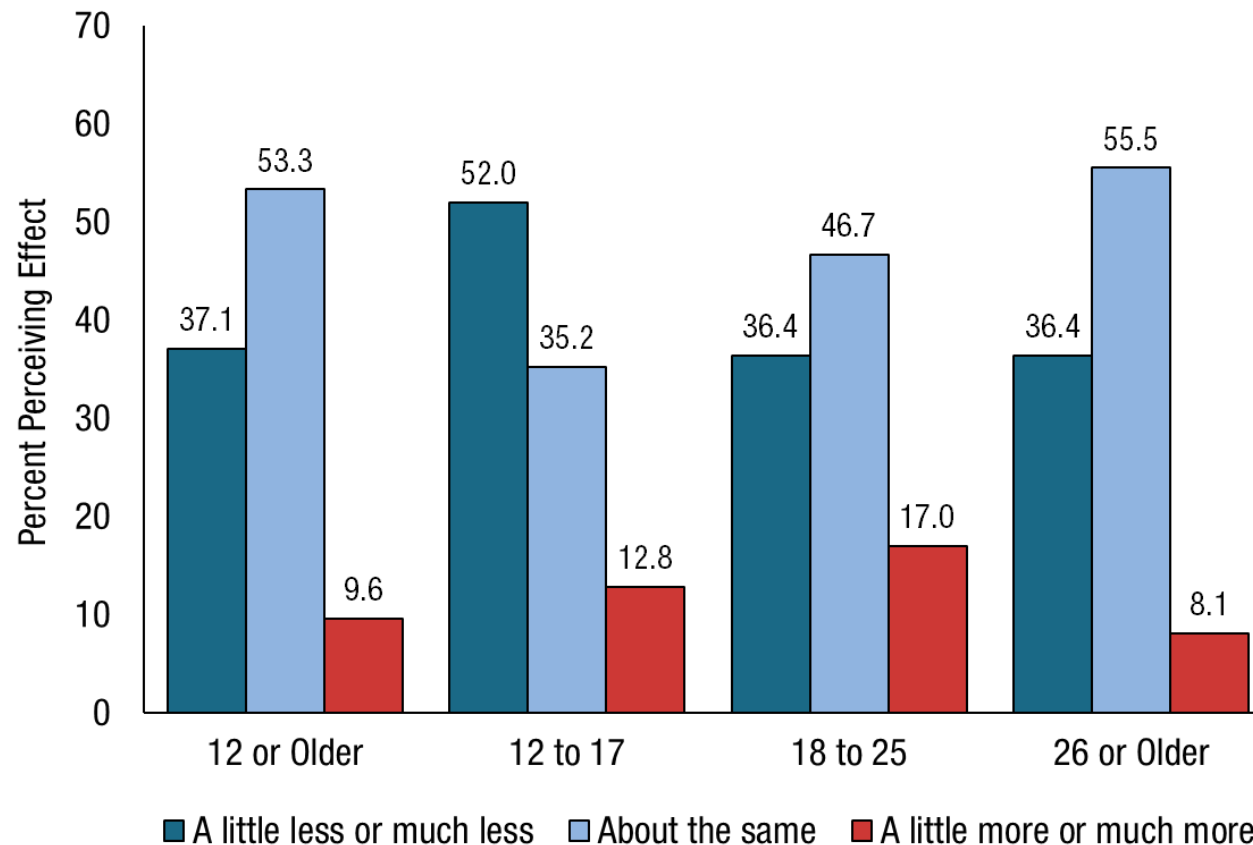


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Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Alcohol Use: Among Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older; 2021



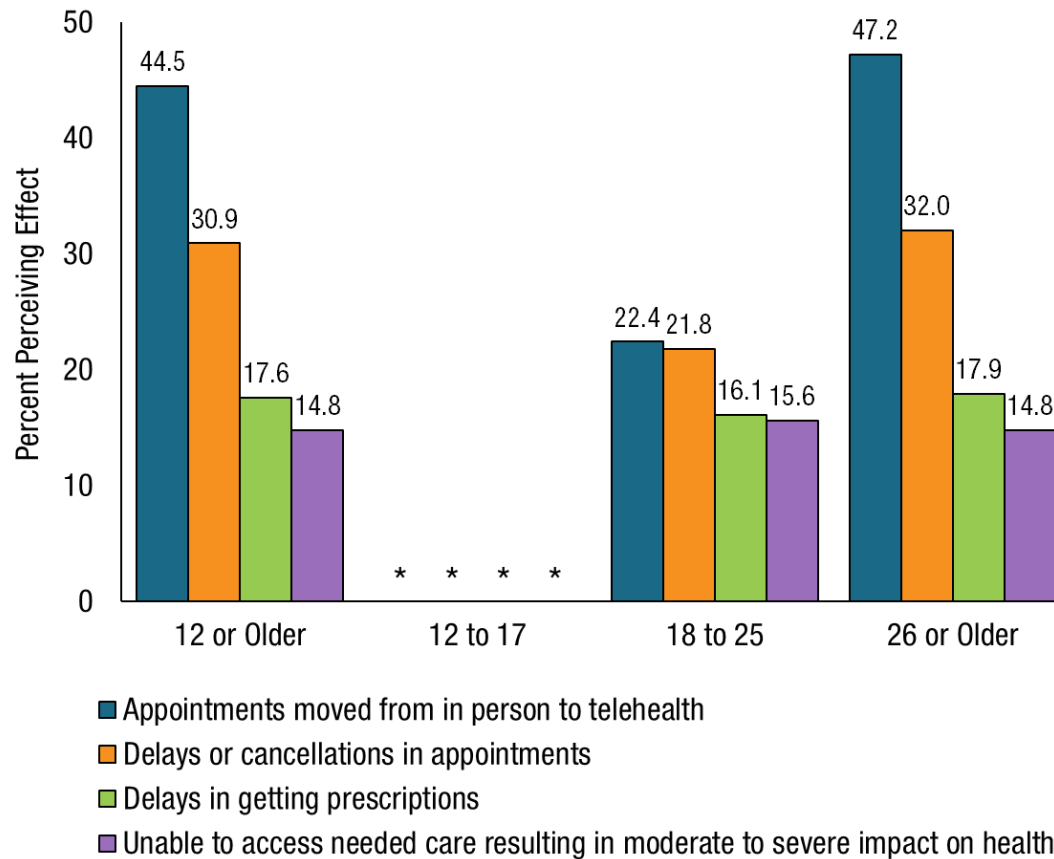
Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Drug Use: Among Past Year Drug Users Aged 12 or Older; 2021



Note: Use of drugs included the use of marijuana, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine in the past year or any use (i.e., not necessarily misuse) of prescription pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives in the past year. Drugs did not include tobacco products or nicotine vaping.

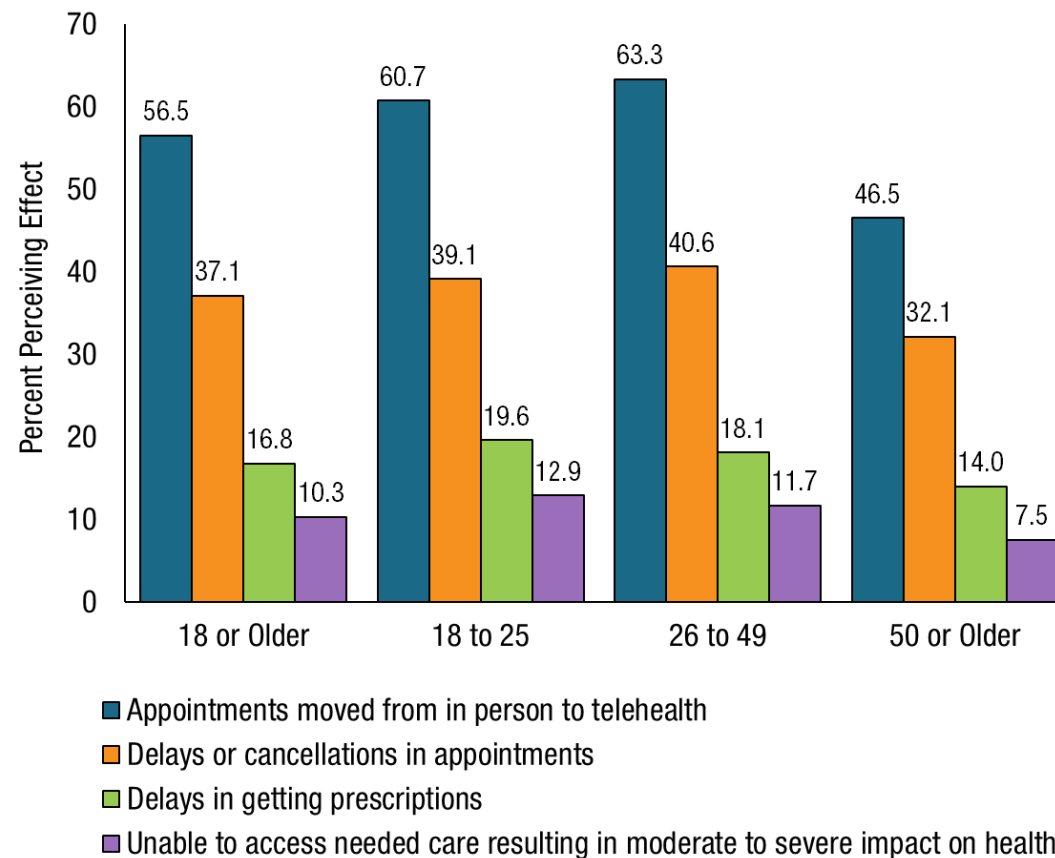
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Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Access to Substance Use Treatment: Among People Aged 12 or Older Who Received Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year; 2021



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Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Mental Health Services: Among Adults Aged 18 or Older Who Received Services; 2021



Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Access to Medical Care: Among People Aged 12 or Older; 2021

