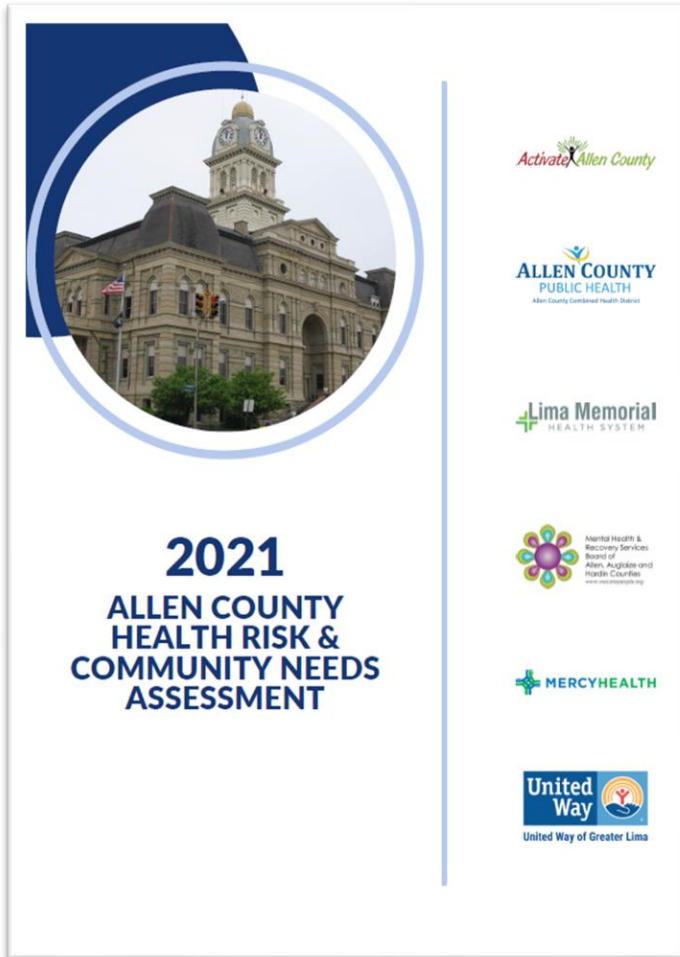


# 2021 Allen County Health Status Assessment Report



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# Overview

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# Methodology

- **Design**
  - Adult: written surveys
  - Youth: online surveys
- **Instrument Development**
  - Majority of questions from national surveys (BRFSS, YRBSS)
- **Adult Procedure**
  - 2-wave mailing campaign
    - Advance wave
    - First wave
  - \$2 dollar bill incentive
- **Youth Procedure**
  - OHYES!
    - 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

# Methodology

- **Adult**
  - 77,203 adults ages 19 and over
  - Response Rate
    - 14% (n=281 CI=  $\pm 5.84$ )
    - Power analysis #: 266

# Methodology

- **Data Analysis**

- Analyzed using SPSS 26.0
- Data weighted to reflect population statistics

- **Limitations**

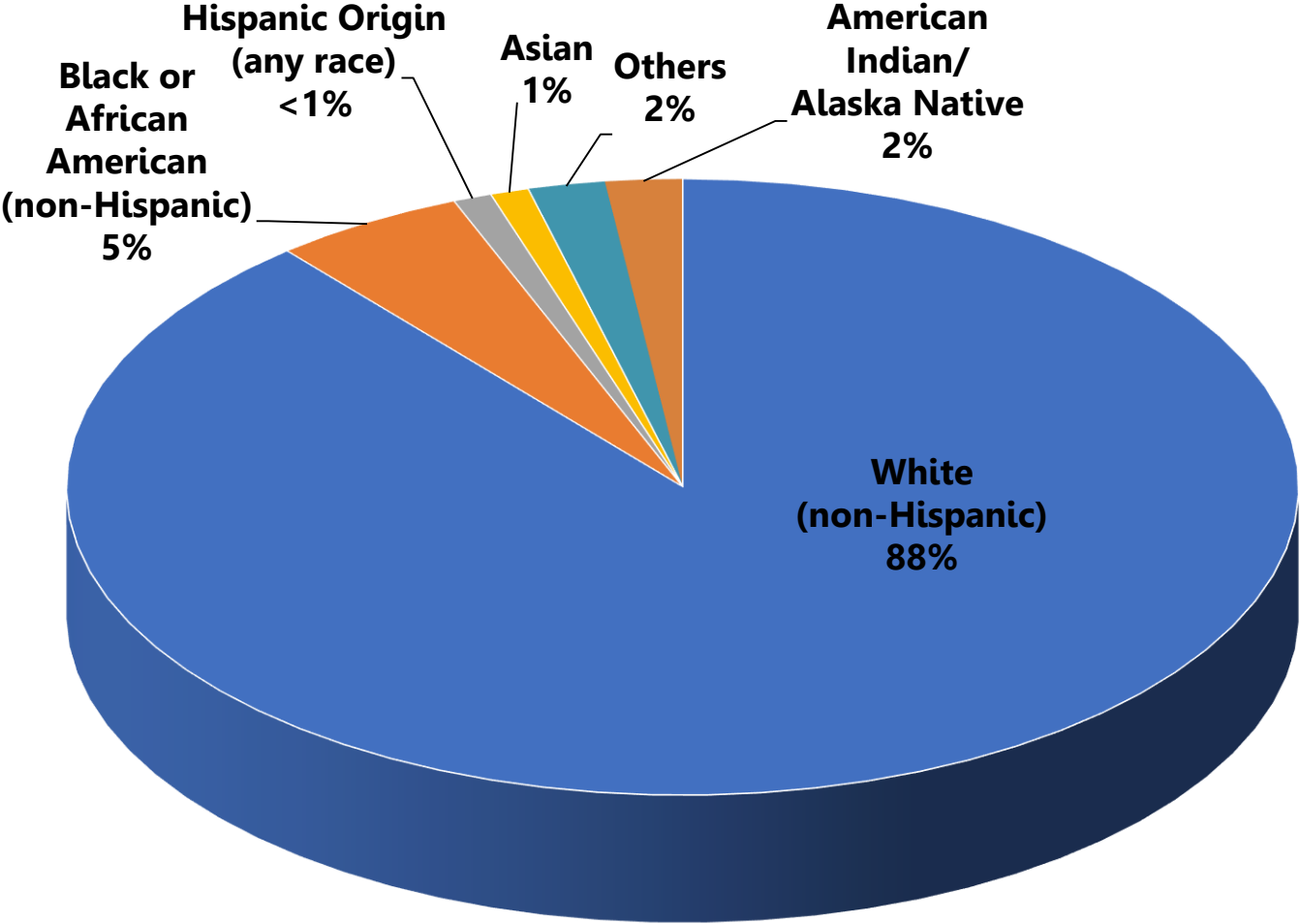
- Adult data collection: CDC-telephone surveys
- Self-reported data
- Caution should be used when interpreting subgroup results as the margin of error for any subgroup is higher than that of the overall survey

- **IRB Approval**

- Advarra: Columbia, Maryland
- Review methodology, surveys, and letters

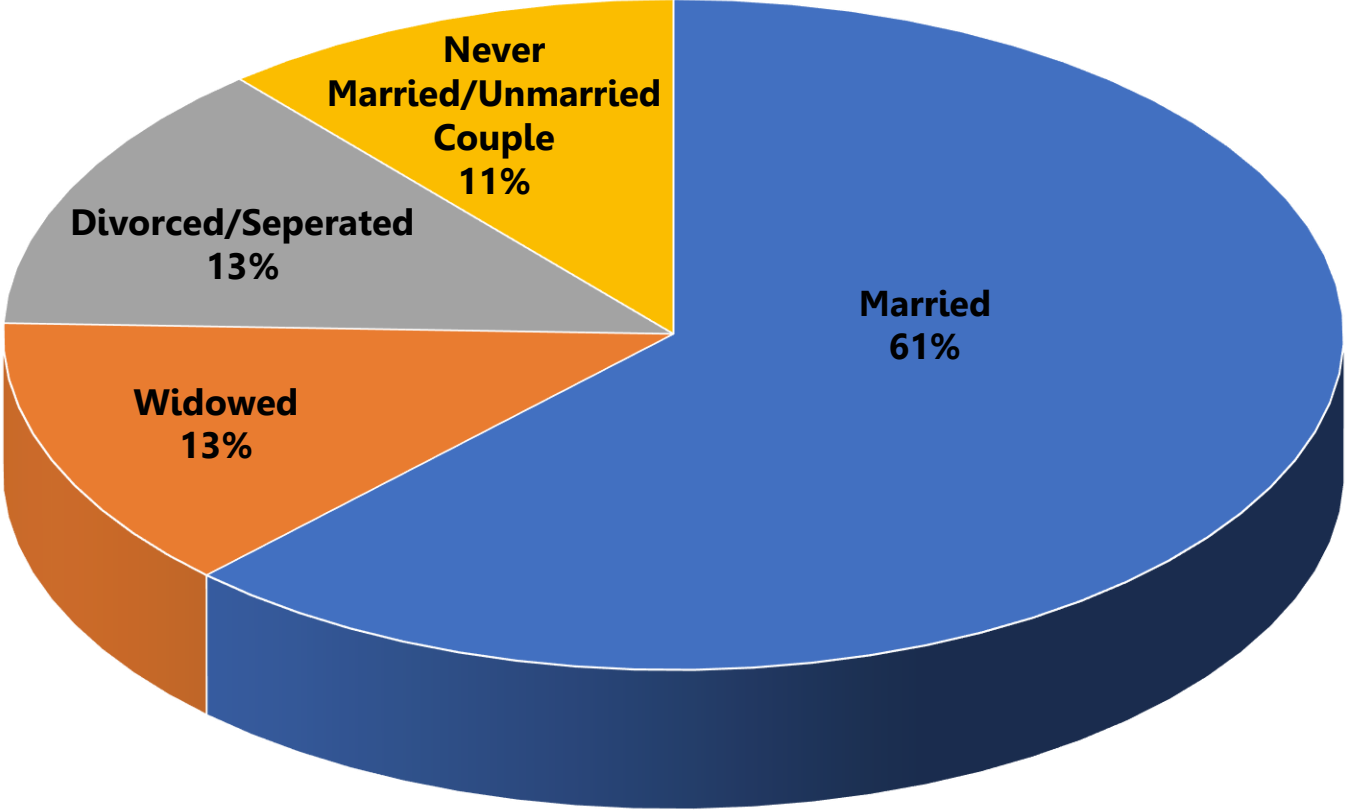


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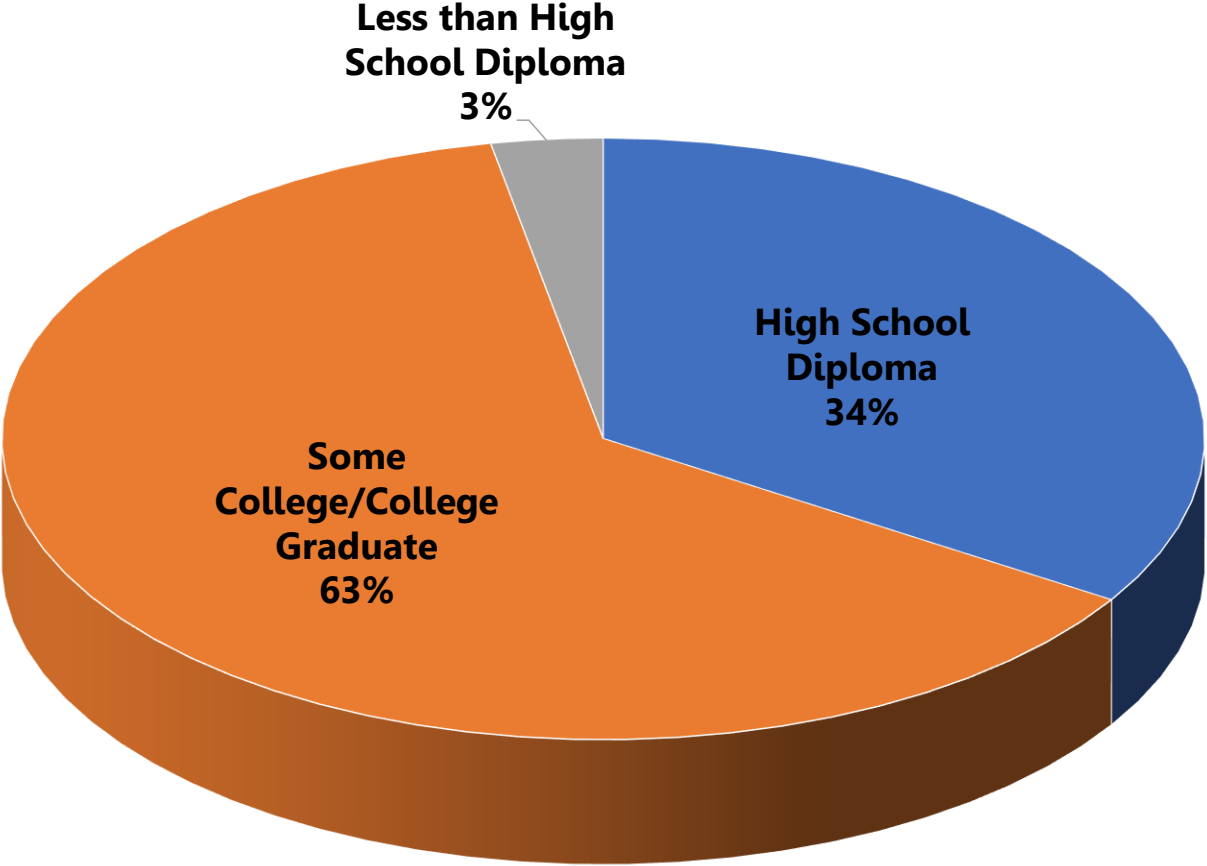
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# Demographics: Marital Status



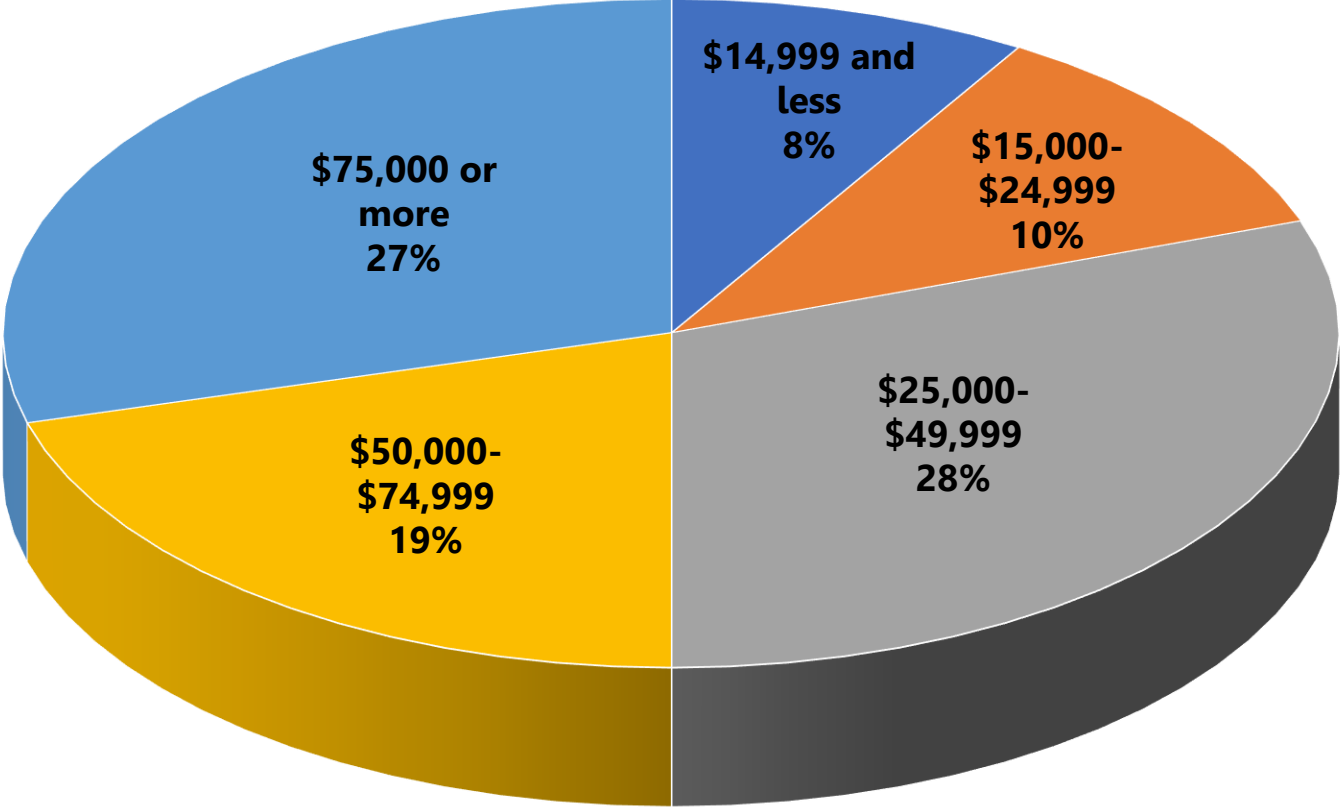
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# Demographics: Education



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# Demographics: Income



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# **Health Care Access**

**Health Care Coverage**

**Health Care Access and Utilization**

**Preventive Medicine**

**Women's Health**

**Men's Health**

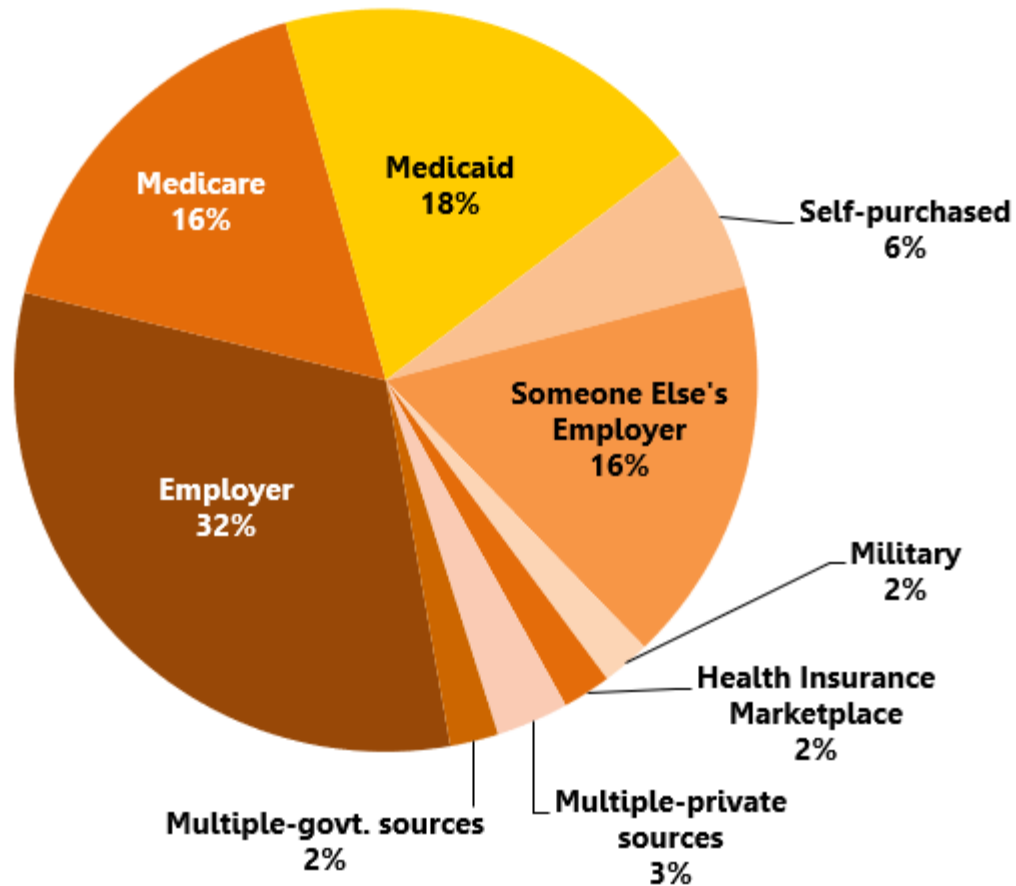
**Oral Health**

# Health Care Coverage

- 96% of adults had health care coverage
- 4% of adults were without coverage
- The top reasons uninsured adults gave for being without health care coverage were:
  - They became a part-time or temporary employee (27%)
  - They lost their job or changed employers (25%)
  - Cost (14%)
  - They became ineligible (8%)

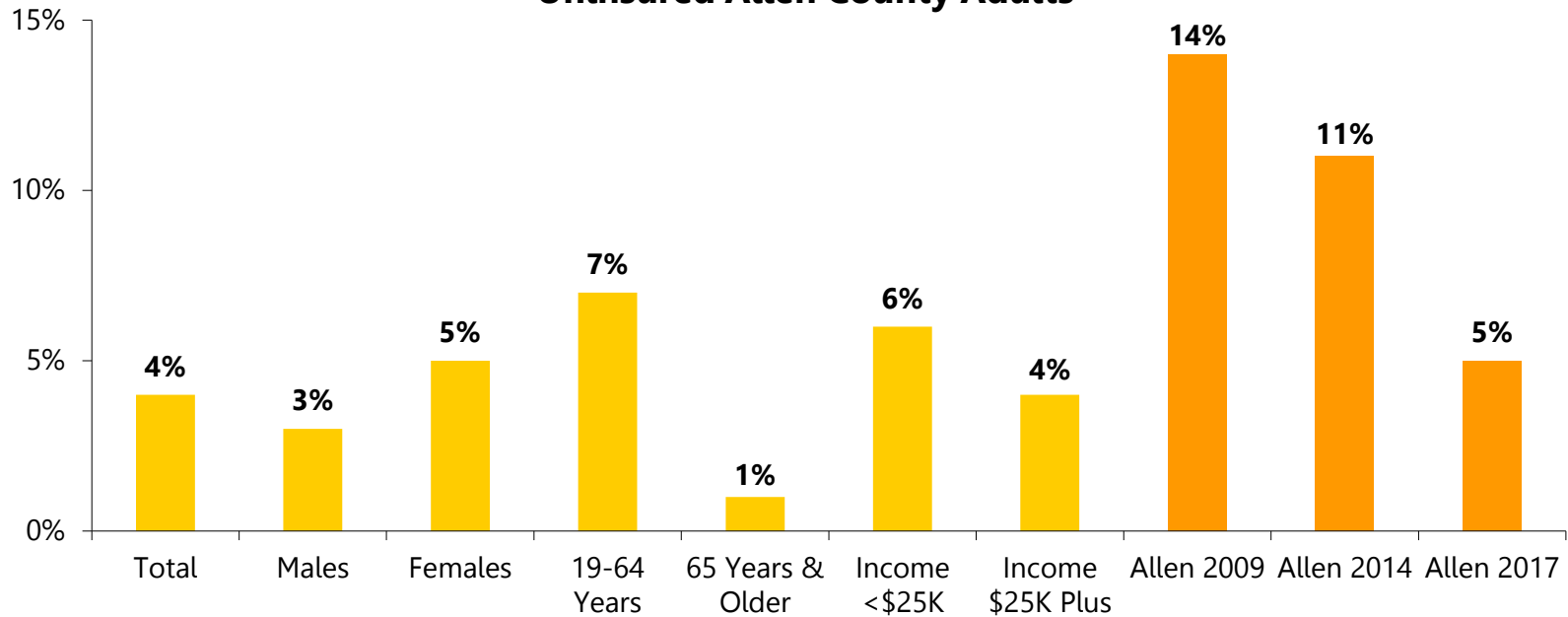
# Health Care Coverage

Source of Health Coverage for Allen County Adults



# Health Care Coverage

**Uninsured Allen County Adults**



Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Uninsured</b>	14%	11%	5%	4%	9%	11%



# Health Care Access & Utilization

- 71% of Allen County adults visited a doctor for a routine checkup in the past year
- 88% of adults indicated they had one particular clinic, health center, doctor/health care provider's office, or other place that they usually go to us they are sick or need advice about their health.
- Allen County adults gave the following reasons for not having a usual source of medical care:
  - Had not needed a doctor (42%)
  - Had two or more usual places (21%)
  - Could not afford (8%)
  - Do not like/trust/ believe in doctors (6%)
  - Etc.

# Health Care Access & Utilization

- 27% of adults went outside of Allen County for health care services in the past year
- Adults who went outside of the county used the following services:
  - Specialty care (36%)
  - Dental services (36%)
  - Primary care (33%)
  - Dermatological care (14%)
  - Orthopedic care (10%)
  - Pediatric care (10%)
  - Cancer care (9%)
  - Mental health care/counseling services (8%)
  - Ear, nose, and throat care (6%)
  - Cardiac care (5%)
  - Etc.

# Health Care Access & Utilization

- 27% of adults did not get prescriptions from their doctor filled in the past year. Those who did not get their prescriptions filled gave the following reasons:
  - No prescriptions to be filled (74%)
  - Too expensive (13%)
  - They did not think they needed it (12%)
  - Side effects (5%)
  - No generic equivalent (4%)
  - They stretched their current prescription by taking less than prescribed (4%)
  - No insurance (4%)
  - They were taking too many medications (2%)

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Visited a doctor for a routine checkup in the past year</b>	62%	62%	63%	71%	77%	76%

# Preventive Medicine

- 54% of Allen County adults had a flu vaccine in the past year
  - Increasing to 77% of adults ages 65 and older
- 28% of adults have had a pneumonia vaccine in their life
  - Increasing to 72% of those ages 65 and over
- Adults had the following vaccines:
  - MMR in their lifetime (72%)
  - Tetanus booster (including Tdap) in the past 10 years (70%)
  - Chicken pox in their lifetime (61%)
  - Hepatitis B vaccine in their lifetime (32%)
  - Hepatitis A vaccine in their lifetime (31%)
  - Haemophilus influenzae or influenza type B in their lifetime (27%)
  - Etc.

# Preventive Medicine

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Had a pneumonia vaccination</b> (65 years and older)	61%	55%	73%	72%	72%	72%
<b>Had a flu vaccine in the past year</b> (65 years and older)	70%	75%	72%	77%	65%	68%
<b>Had a sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy in the past 5 years</b> (50 years and older)	54%	53%	59%	57%	65%*	66%*

\* 2018 BRFSS Data

Note: Two separate BRFSS indicators were combined (sigmoidoscopy & colonoscopy).

# Women's Health

- 63% of all Allen County women had a mammogram at some time in their life and 33% had one in the past year
  - 55% of women ages 40 and over had a mammogram in the past year
- 97% of women had a Pap smear at some time in their life and 45% had one in the past year
  - 71% of women had a Pap smear in the past three years

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
Had a clinical breast exam in the past two years (40 years and older)	79%	80%	74%	73%	N/A	N/A
Had a mammogram in the past two years (40 years and older)	69%	76%	72%	72%	71%	72%
Had a Pap smear in the past three years	74%	74%	61%	71%	77%¥	78%¥

*N/A – Not available*

*¥ Ohio and U.S. BRFSS reports women ages 21-65*

# Women's Health

- During their last pregnancy in the past five years, Allen County women:
  - Took a multi-vitamin with folic acid during pregnancy (68%)
  - Got a prenatal appointment in the first 3 months (49%)
  - Took a multi-vitamin with folic acid pre-pregnancy (49%)
  - Got a dental exam (35%)
  - Received WIC services (11%)
  - Experienced depression (5%)
  - Received opiate replacement therapy (3%)

# Men's Health

- 49% of men had a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test at some time in their life
  - 26% had one in the past year
- 77% of males 50 years and older had a PSA test at some time in their life
  - 46% had one in the past year

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Had a PSA test in within the past two years</b> (men 40 years & older)	N/A	N/A	47%	46%	32%	32%

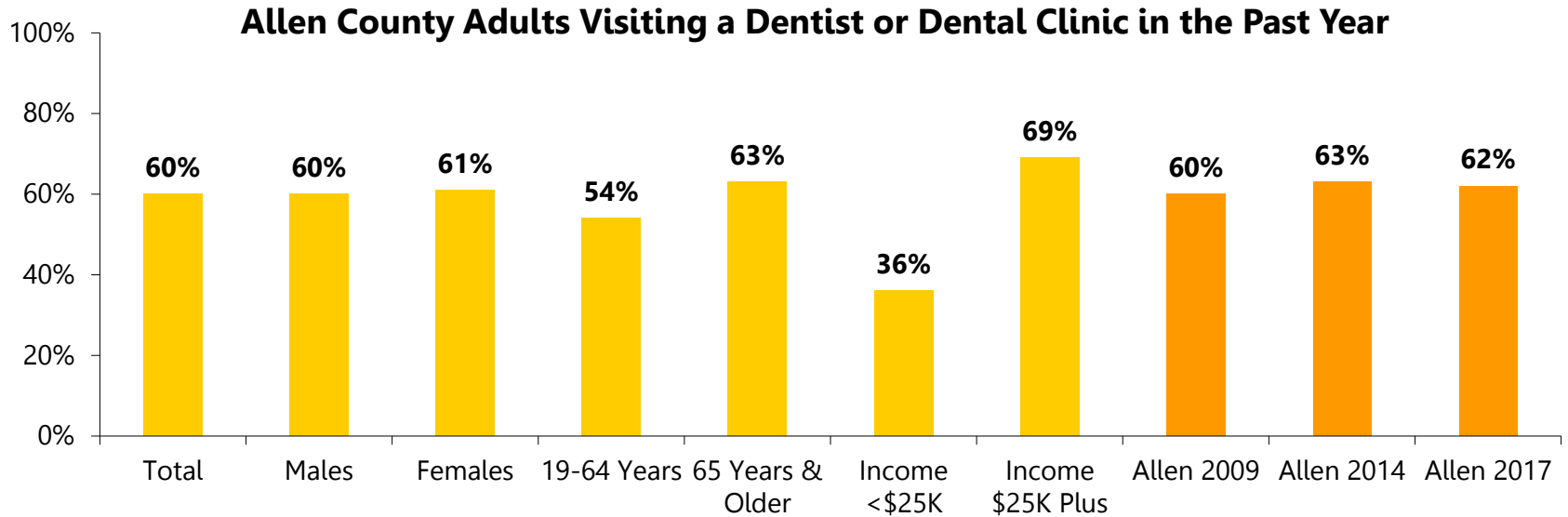
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# Oral Health

- 60% of adults had visited a dentist or dental clinic in the past year
  - Decreasing to 36% of those with incomes less than \$25,000
- When asked the main reason for not visiting a dentist in the last year, adults gave the following responses:
  - Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, and dislike going (27%)
  - Had dentures (12%)
  - Cost (11%)
  - No oral health problems/had not thought of it (8%)
  - Could not find a dentist taking new Medicaid patients (5%)
  - COVID-19 (4%)
  - Their dentist did not accept their medical insurance (3%)
  - Did not have/know a dentist (1%)

# Oral Health



*\*Totals may not equal 100% as some respondents answered, "do not know."*

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Adults who had visited the dentist in the past year</b>	60%	63%	62%	60%	65%	67%

# **Health Behaviors**

**Health Status Perceptions**

**Weight Status**

**Tobacco Use**

**Alcohol Consumption**

**Drug Use**

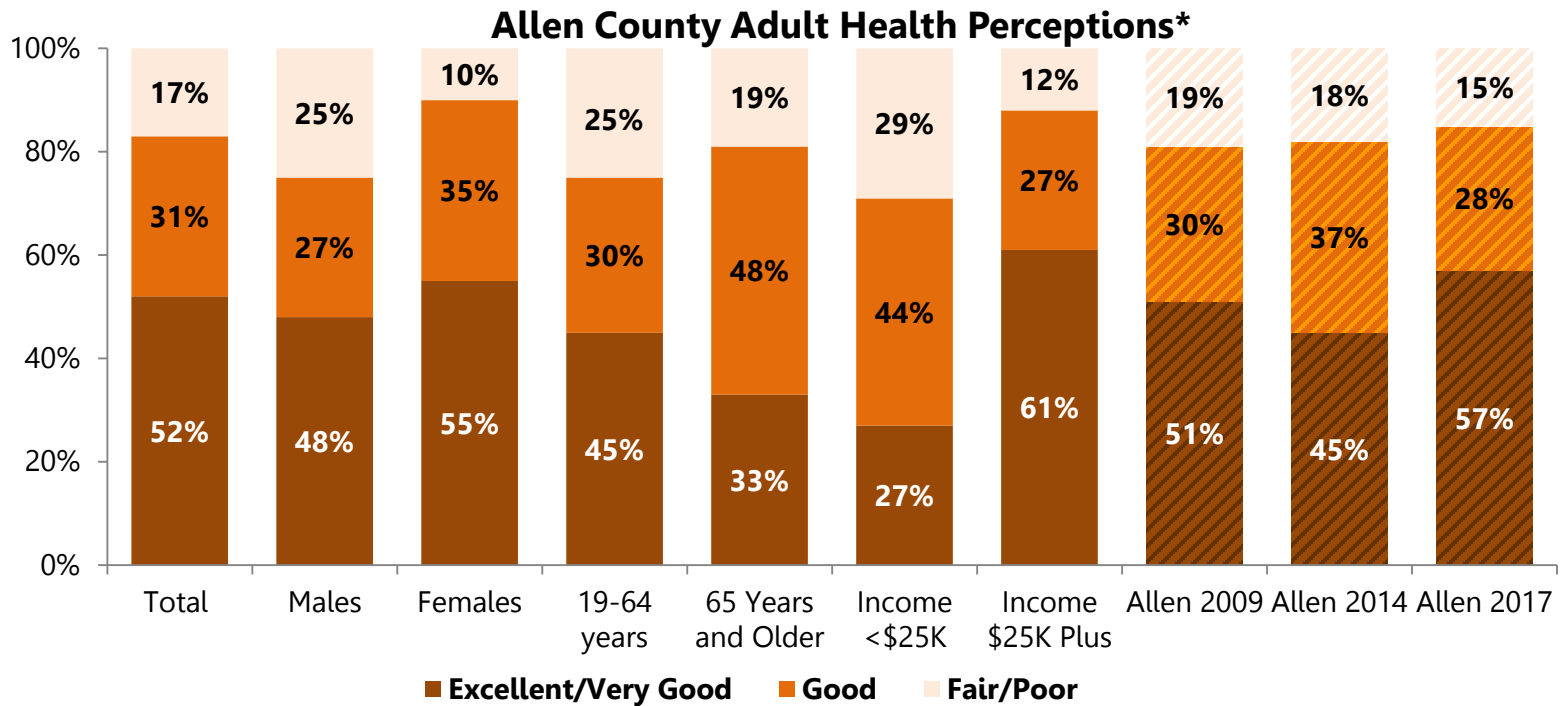
**Sexual Behavior**

**Mental Health**

# Health Status Perceptions

- General health status
  - 52% of Allen County adults rated their health as excellent or very good
  - 17% rated their health as fair or poor
  - 30% reported that poor physical or mental health kept them from doing usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation for at least one day during the past month
- Mental health status
  - 33% rated their mental health as not good on 4 or more days in the previous month
- Physical health status
  - 19% reported their physical health was not good on 4 or more days in the previous month

# Health Status Perceptions



*\*Respondents were asked: "Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?"*

# Health Status Perceptions

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Rated health as excellent or very good</b>	51%	45%	57%	52%	55%	57%
<b>Rated health as fair or poor</b>	19%	18%	15%	17%	16%	13%
<b>Rated their mental health as not good on four or more days in the previous month</b>	22%	23%	27%	33%	29%†	26%†
<b>Average days that physical health not good in past month</b>	N/A	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.1*	3.7*
<b>Average days that mental health not good in past month</b>	N/A	3.3	4.2	5.1	4.8*	4.1*
<b>Average days that poor physical or mental health kept them from doing their usual activities in past month</b>	N/A	2.2	2.8	2.8	N/A	N/A

*\*2018 BRFSS Data compiled by 2021 County Health Rankings*

*† 2019 BRFSS*

*N/A – Not Available*

# Adult Weight Status

- 73% of Allen County adults were overweight (34%) or obese (39%) measured by body mass index (BMI)
- Adults did the following to lose weight or keep from gaining weight in the past month:
  - Drank more water (49%)
  - Exercised (40%)
  - Ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat (36%)
  - Ate a low-carb diet (14%)
  - Health coaching (6%)
  - Etc.

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Obese</b> (includes severely and morbidly obese, BMI of 30.0 and above)	22%	31%	35%	39%	36%	32%
<b>Overweight</b> (BMI of 25.0 – 29.9)	36%	34%	35%	34%	34%	35%

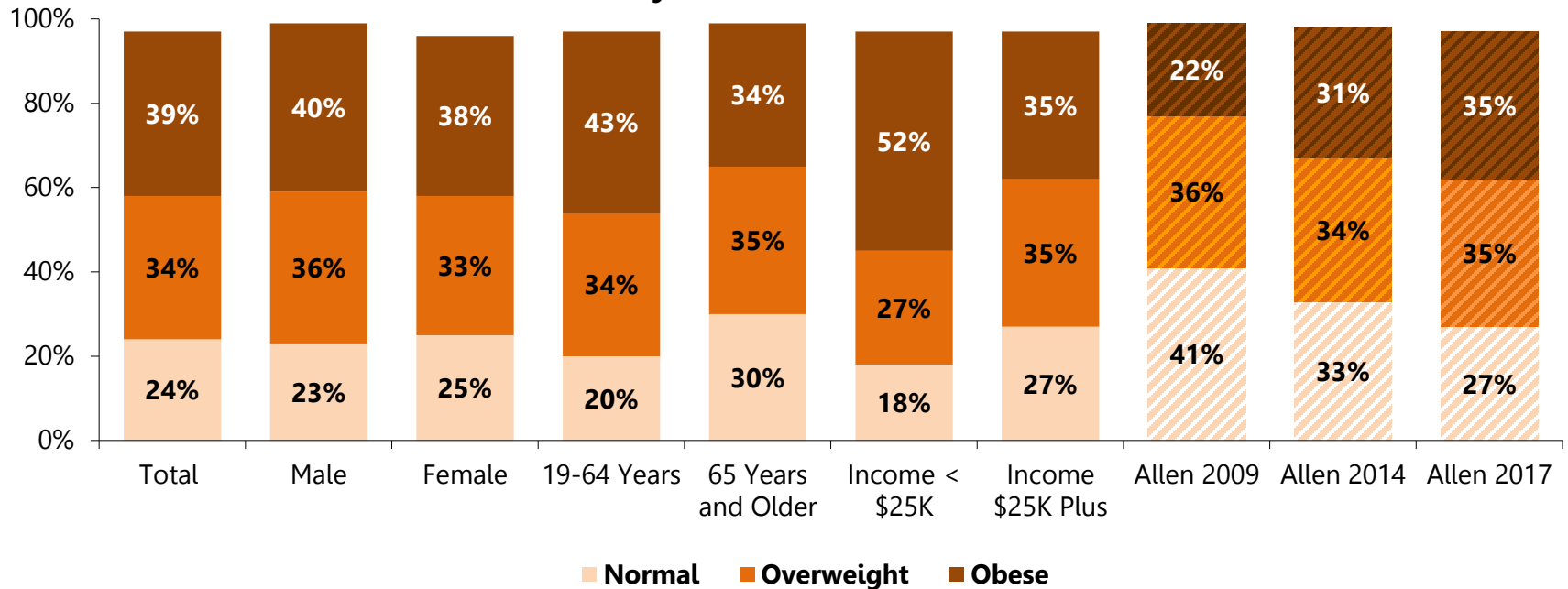
# Adult Weight Status

- 20% of adults ate five or more servings of fruits **and/or** vegetables per day
  - 40% ate three to four servings per day
  - 36% ate one to two servings per day
  - 4% ate zero servings per day
- 51% of adults engaged in some type of physical activity at least 30 minutes on three or more days per week
  - 32% did not participate in any physical activity in the past week, and an additional 6% were unable to exercise



# Adult Weight Status

**Allen County Adult BMI Classifications\***



*\*Percentages may not equal 100% due to the exclusion of data for those who were classified as underweight*

# Adult Tobacco Use

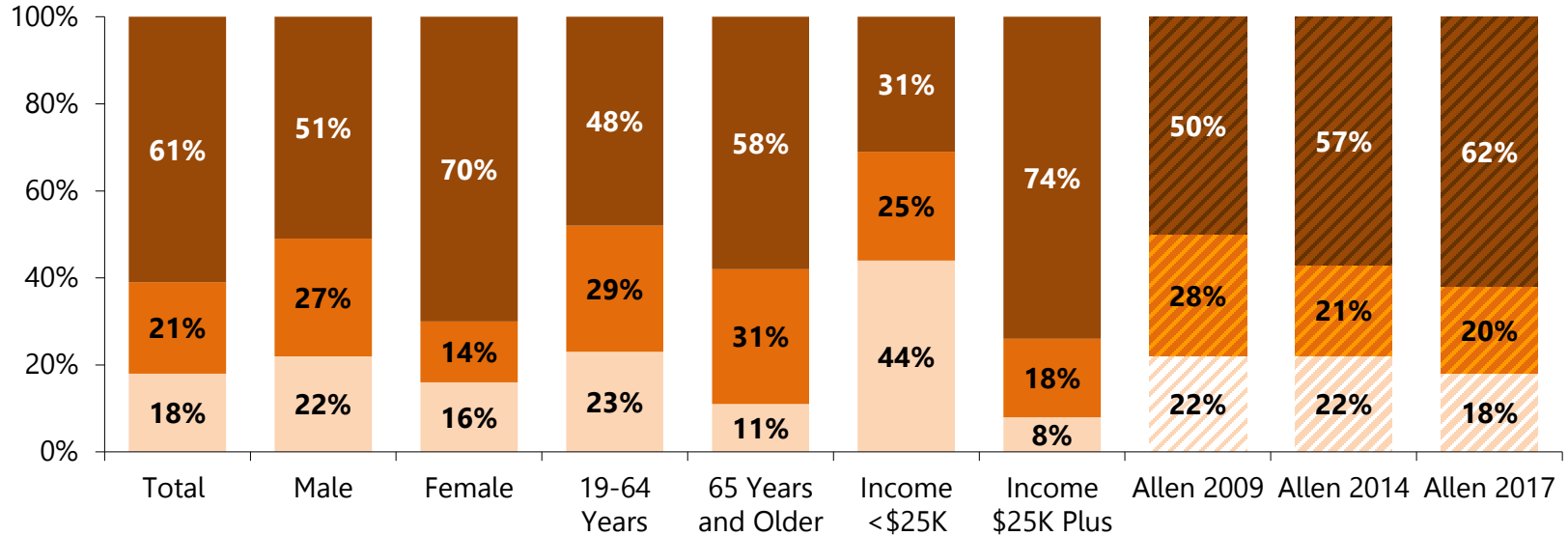
- 18% of Allen County adults currently smoke
- 21% of adults indicated that they formerly smoked
- Adults used the following tobacco products in the past year:
  - Cigarettes (20%)
  - Cigars (5%)
  - Chewing tobacco (4%)
  - Pouch (2%)
  - Cigarillos (2%)
  - Little cigars (2%)
  - E-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products (2%)
  - Pipes (<1%)

# Adult Tobacco Use

- 69% of adults who currently smoke responded that they had stopped smoking for at least one day in the past year because they were trying to quit smoking
- Adults who quit smoking in the past year used the following methods:
  - Cold turkey (67%)
  - Support groups (20%)
  - Nicotine patch (11%)
  - E-cigarette (11%)
  - Nicotine gum (7%)
  - Substitute behaviors (4%)
  - Prescribed Chantix (4%)
  - Acupuncture (2%)
  - Wellbutrin (2%)

# Adult Tobacco Use

## Allen County Adult Smoking Behaviors



■ **Currently smoke**
■ **Formerly smoked**
■ **Never smoked**

*\*Respondents were asked: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? If yes, do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?"*

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Currently smoke</b> (smoked on some or all days)	22%	22%	18%	18%	19%	16%
<b>Formerly smoked</b> (smoked 100 cigarettes in lifetime and now do not smoke)	28%	21%	20%	21%	24%	25%
<b>Tried to quit smoking in the past year</b> (of those who currently smoke)	54%	52%	62%	69%	N/A	N/A

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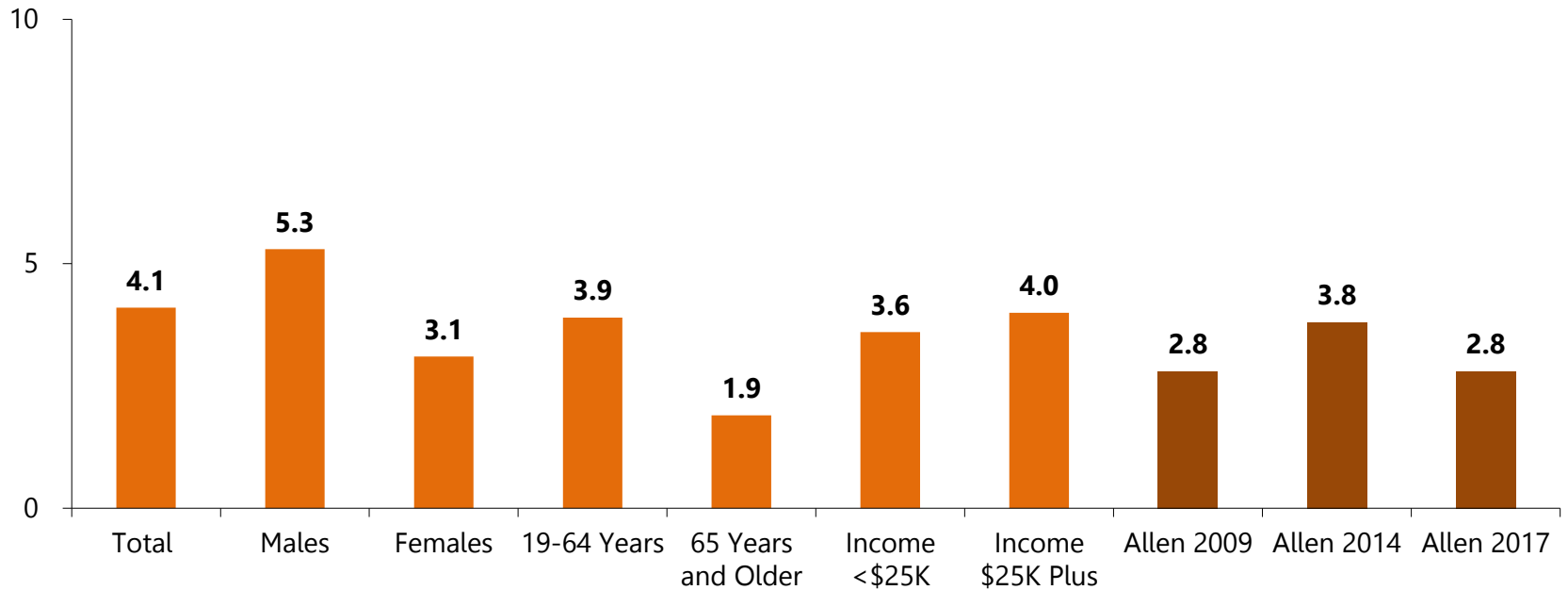
# Adult Alcohol Consumption

- 56% of Allen County adults had at least one alcoholic drink in the past month
- On the days when they drank, adults consumed 4.1 drinks on average
- 17% of all adults were considered binge drinkers

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Currently drink</b> (had at least one drink of alcohol within the past month)	56%	47%	54%	56%	51%	53%
<b>Currently binge drink</b> (males having five or more drinks on one occasion, females having four or more drinks on one occasion)	20%	18%	27%	17%	16%	16%

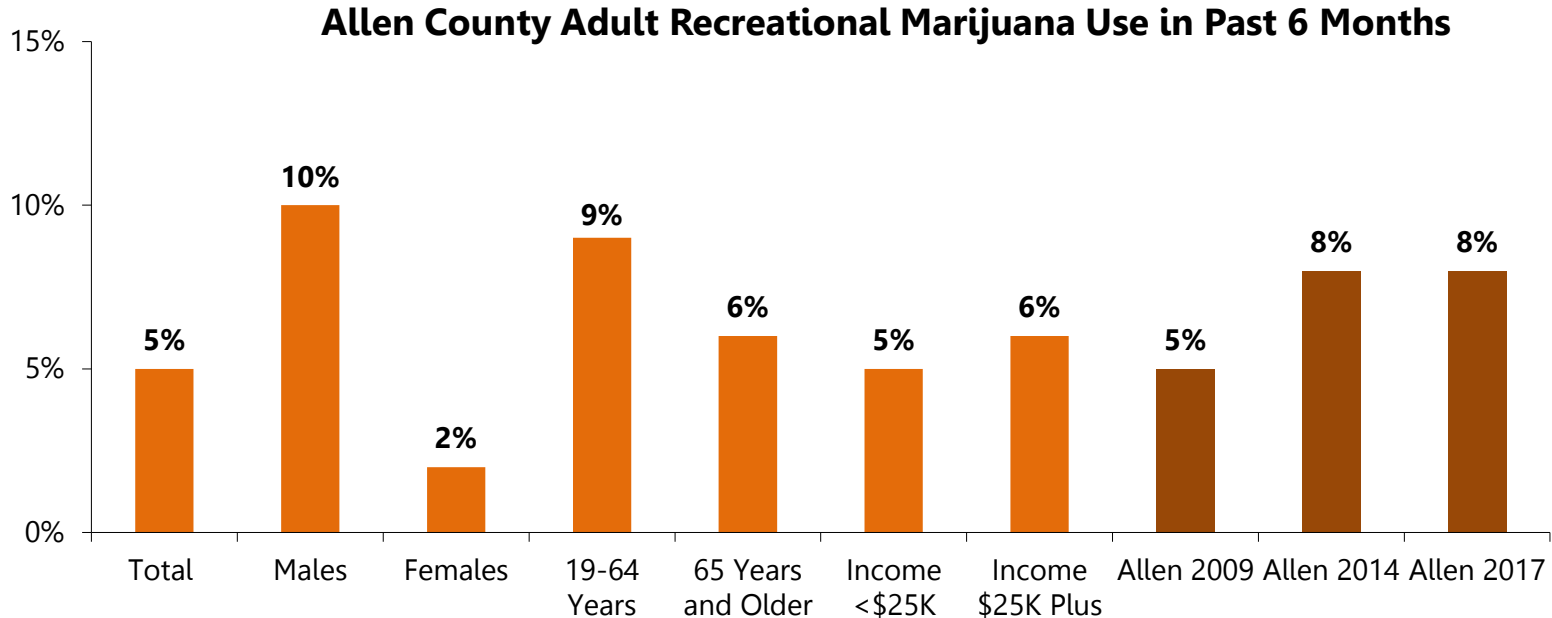
# Adult Alcohol Consumption

Adults' Average Number of Drinks Consumed Per Drinking Occasion



# Adult Drug Use

- Adults used the following in the past 6 months:
  - Recreational marijuana or hashish (5%)
  - Wax or oil with THC edibles (2%)
  - Medical marijuana (2%)
  - Synthetic marijuana or K2 (<1%)



# Adult Drug Use

- 5% of adults had used medication not prescribed for them or they took more than prescribed to feel good or high and/or more active or alert during the past six months
- Allen County who misused prescription medications obtained them from the following:
  - Primary care physician (43%)
  - Multiple doctors/health care professionals (10%)
  - Oral surgeon (7%)
  - ER or urgent care doctor (5%)

Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Adults who misused prescription drugs in the past 6 months</b>	2%	10%	8%	5%	N/A	N/A

*N/A – Not Available*



# Adult Sexual Behavior

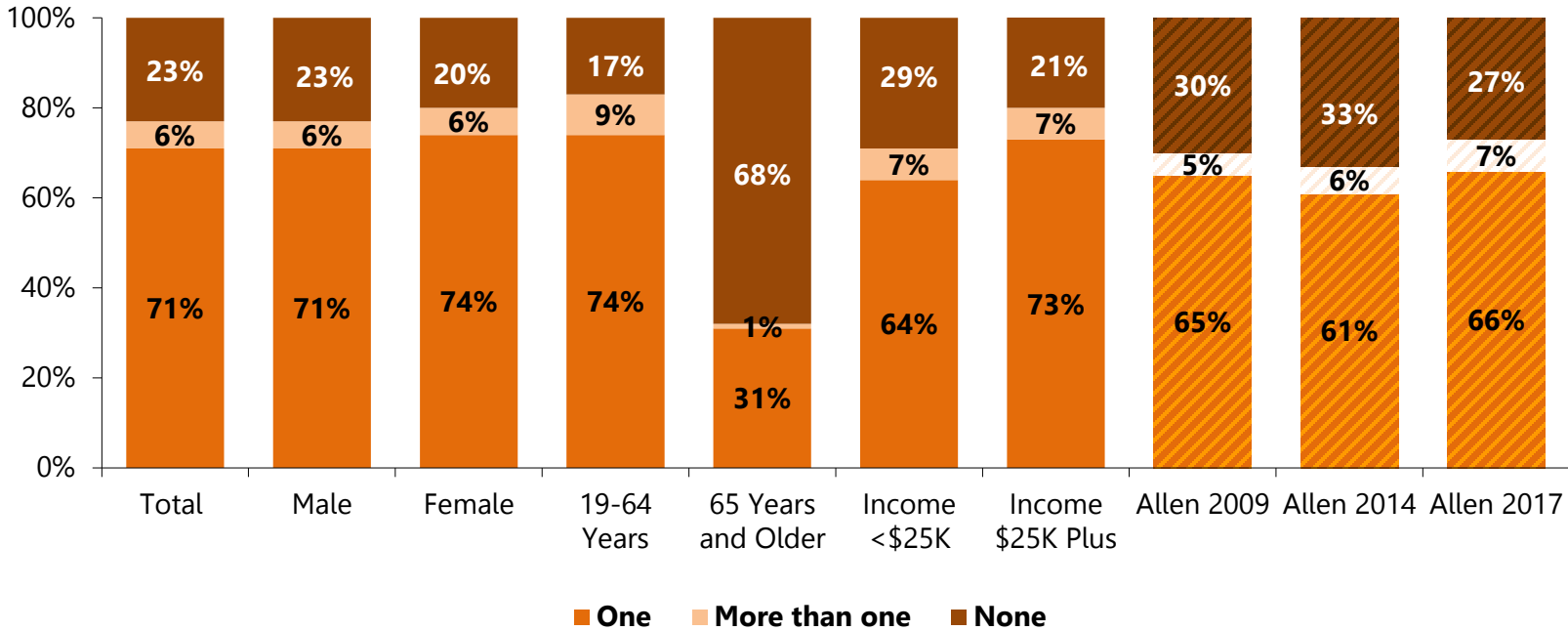
- 77% of adults had sexual intercourse in the past year
- The following situations applied to Allen County adults in the past year:
  - Had sex without a condom (30%)
  - Tested for an STD (6%)
  - Had anal sex without a condom (4%)
  - Had sexual activity with someone of the same gender (2%)
  - Had sex with someone they met on social media (2%)
  - Treated for an STD (2%)
  - Had sex with someone they did not know (<1%)

# Adult Sexual Behavior

- 24% of adults had been tested for HIV. Those who had not been tested reported the following reasons for not doing so:
  - Did not think they could have it (41%)
  - Privacy (2%)
  - Did not want to know (1%)
  - Other reasons (10%)
- 45% of adults reported they had no reason to be tested for HIV

# Adult Sexual Behavior

Number of Sexual Partners in the Past Year



*\*Respondents were asked: "During the past 12 months, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse?"*

# Adult Mental Health

- 1% of adults considered attempting suicide in the past year
  - No adult reported attempting suicide in the past year
- Allen County adults would do the following if they knew someone who was suicidal:
  - Talk to them (69%)
  - Try to calm them down (46%)
  - Call a crisis line (HOPE line) (42%)
  - Call 911 (41%)
  - Take them to the ER (21%)
  - Call their spiritual leader (18%)
  - Call a friend (17%)
  - Text a crisis line (9%)
  - Nothing (1%)

# Adult Mental Health

- 6% of adults have used a program or service to help with depression, anxiety, or other emotional problems for themselves or a loved one. Reasons for not using a program or service included the following:
  - Had not thought of it (8%)
  - Other priorities (7%)
  - Stigma of seeking mental health services (6%)
  - Could not afford to go (2%)
  - Did not know how to find a program (1%)
  - Transportation (1%)
  - Took too long to get in to see a doctor (1%)
  - Fear (1%)
  - Could not get to the office or clinic (<1%)
  - Etc.

# Adult Mental Health

- Allen County adults indicated the following caused them anxiety, stress, or depression:
  - Job stress (29%)
  - Financial stress (27%)
  - Death of close family member or friend (19%)
  - Raising/caring for children (16%)
  - Poverty/no money (13%)
  - Sick family member (12%)
  - Marital/dating relationship (9%)
  - Other stress at home (8%)
  - Fighting at home (8%)
  - Caring for a parent (7%)
  - Family member with mental illness (6%)
  - Not feeling safe in the community (3%)
  - Etc.

# **Chronic Disease**

**Cardiovascular Health**

**Cancer**

**Arthritis**

**Asthma**

**Diabetes**

**Quality of Life**

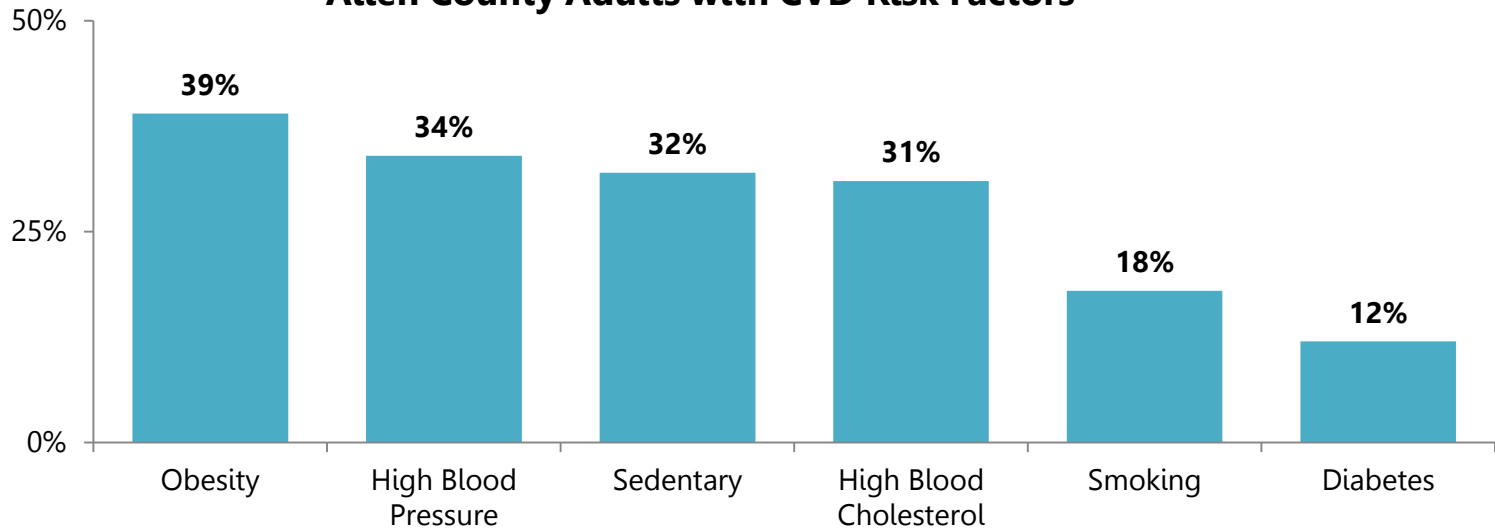
# Cardiovascular Health

- 7% reported they had survived a heart attack
  - Increasing to 12% of males
- 6% reported they were diagnosed with angina or coronary heart disease
  - Increasing to 17% of those over the age of 65
- 34% were diagnosed with high blood pressure
- 31% were diagnosed with high blood cholesterol



# Cardiovascular Health

**Allen County Adults with CVD Risk Factors**



Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Had a heart attack</b>	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%
<b>Had high blood pressure</b>	41%	33%	34%	34%	35%*	33%*
<b>Had high blood cholesterol</b>	34%	32%	34%	31%	33%*	33%*
<b>Had blood cholesterol checked within past 5 years</b>	N/A	71%	77%	81%	85%*	87%*

\*2019 BRFFS

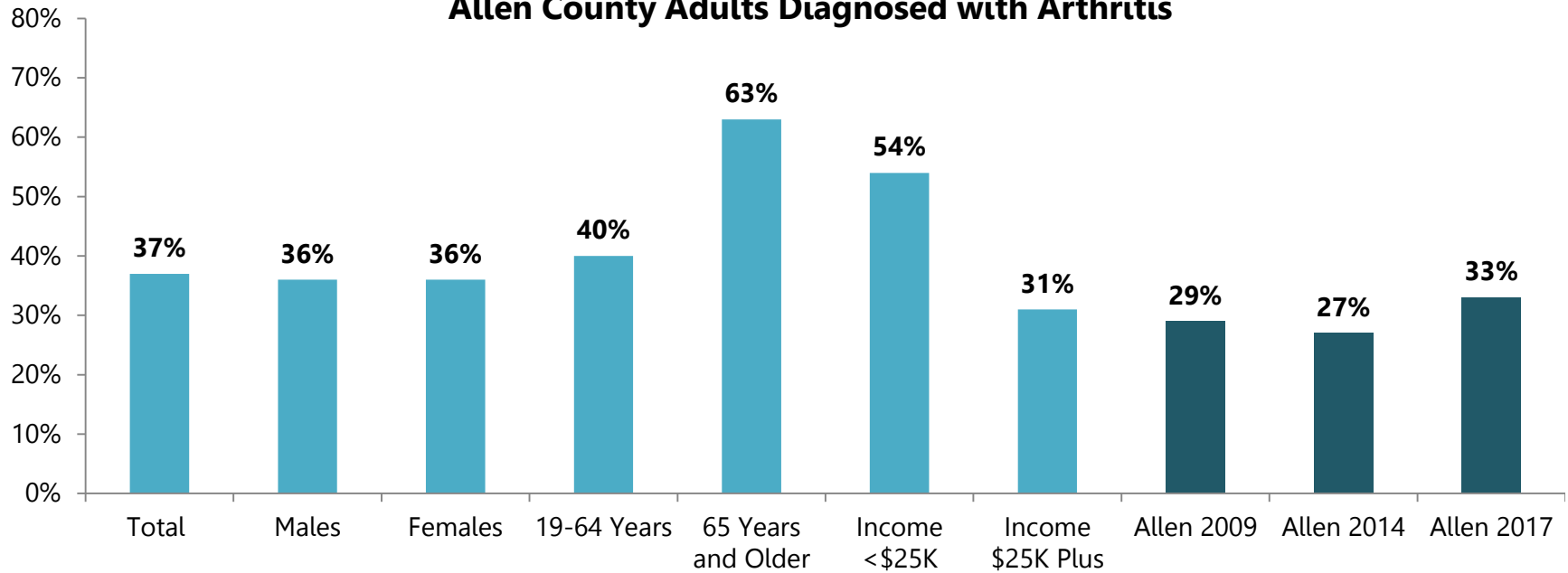
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# Cancer

- 9% of Allen County adults were diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives
  - Increasing to 23% of those 65 years and older
- Allen County adults had the following cancer screenings:
  - Colorectal cancer in the past 5 years (35%)
  - Oral cancer in the past year (16%)
  - Skin cancer in the past year (9%)
  - Lung cancer in the past 3 years (6%)

# Arthritis

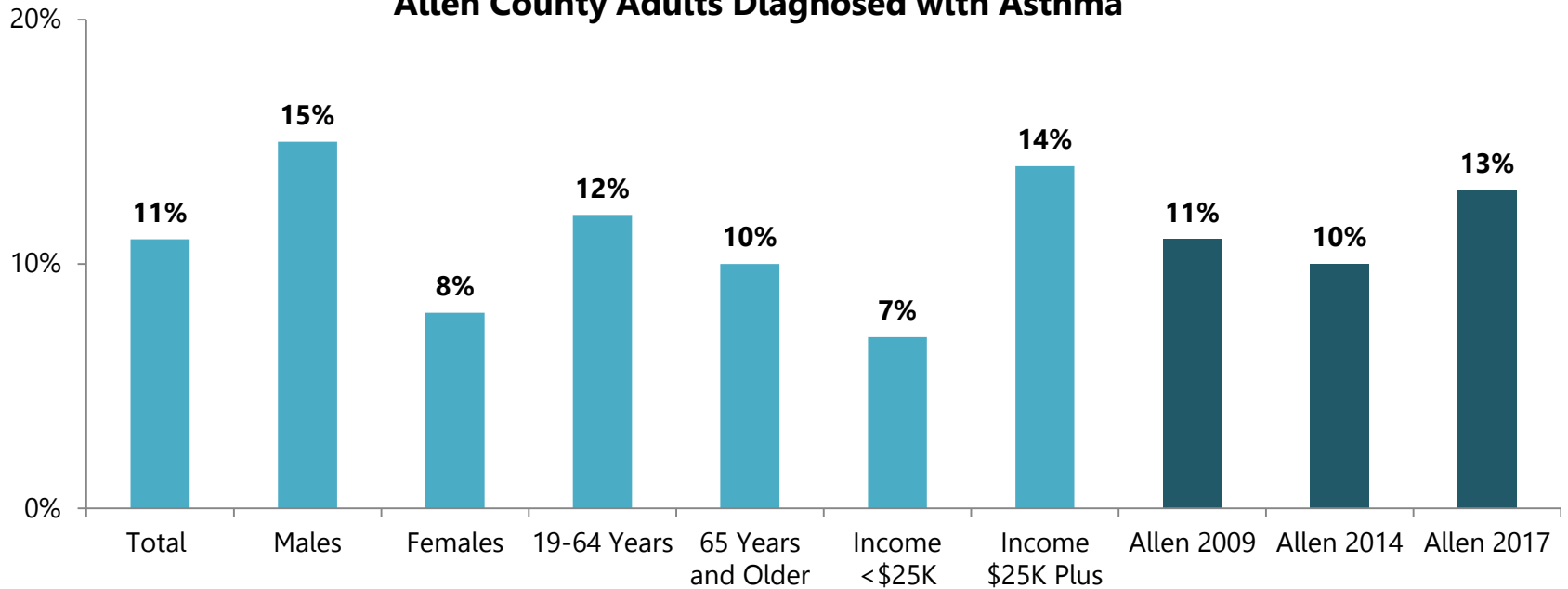
**Allen County Adults Diagnosed with Arthritis**



Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2019	U.S. 2019
Diagnosed with arthritis	29%	27%	33%	37%	31%	25%

# Asthma

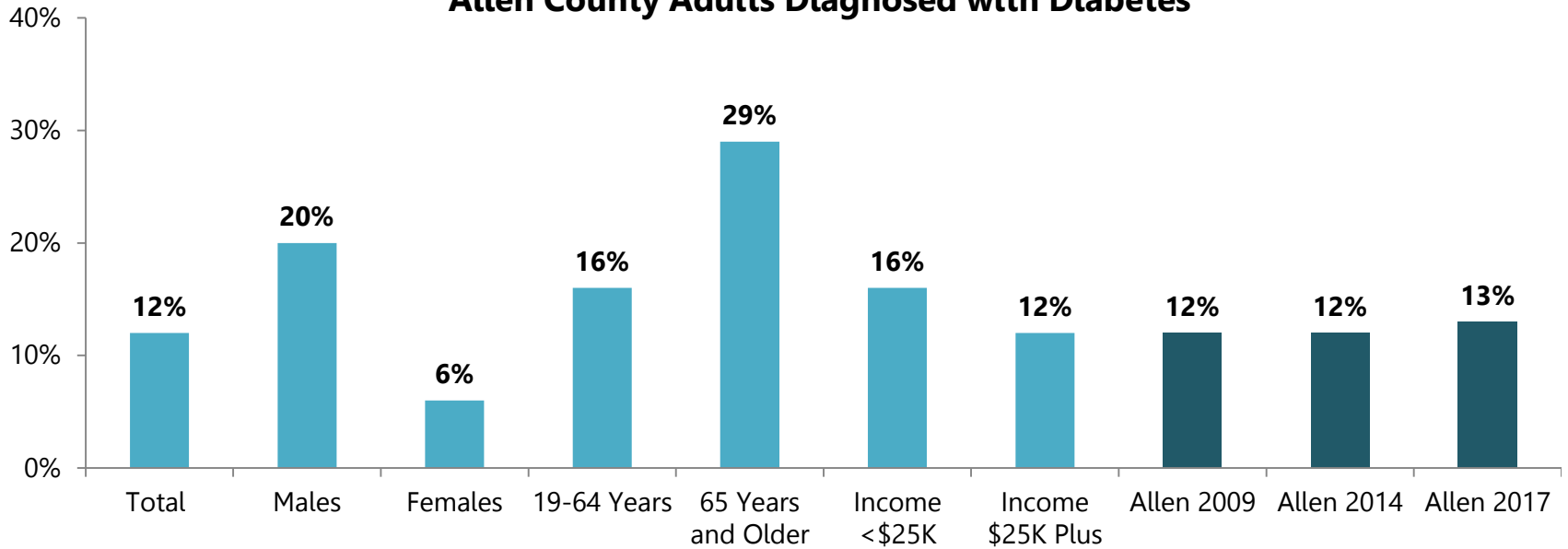
**Allen County Adults Diagnosed with Asthma**



Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
Had been diagnosed with asthma	11%	10%	13%	11%	14%	14%

# Diabetes

**Allen County Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes**

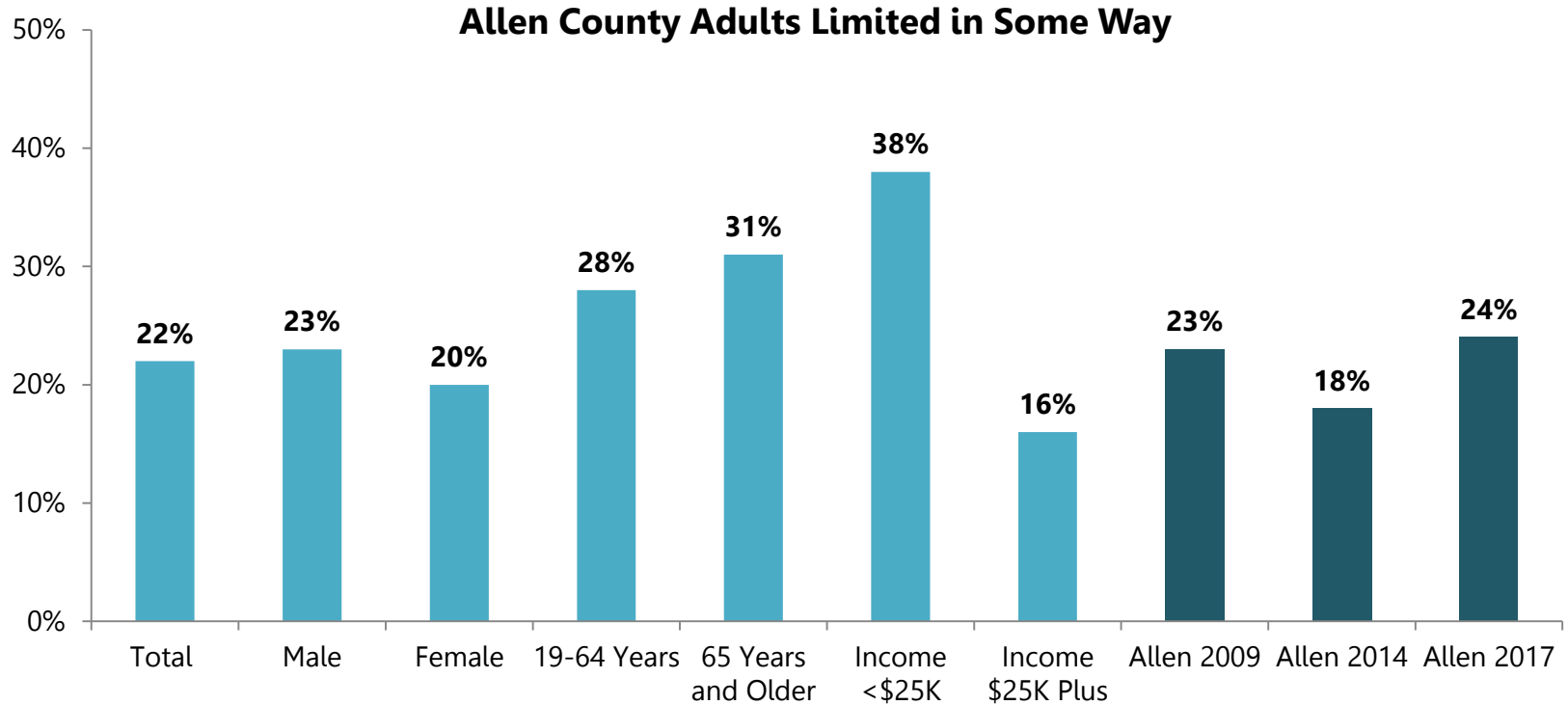


Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S. 2020
<b>Diagnosed with diabetes</b>	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%

# Quality of Life

- 22% of adults reported they were limited in some way because of a physical, mental or emotional problem
  - Increasing to 38% of those with incomes less than \$25,000
- Adults would have a problem getting the following if they needed it today:
  - Someone to loan them \$50 (11%)
  - Someone to help them pay for medical expenses (11%)
  - Someone to help if they were sick in bed (10%)
  - Someone to talk to about their problems (8%)
  - Someone to take them to the doctor (8%)
  - Someone to accompany them to their doctor appointments (7%)
  - Back-up child care (5%)
  - Someone to explain directions from their doctor (4%)
- 83% of adults reported they would not have problems getting any of the above things if they needed them

# Quality of Life



Adult Comparisons	Allen County 2009	Allen County 2014	Allen County 2017	Allen County 2021	Ohio 2020	U.S 2020
Limited in some way because of a physical, mental, or emotional problems	23%	18%	24%	22%	N/A	N/A

N/A – Not Available

# **Social Conditions**

**Social Determinants of Health**

**Environmental Conditions**

**Parenting**



# Social Determinants of Health

- Adults experienced the following food insecurity issues during the past year:
  - Had to choose between paying bills and buying food (10%)
  - Food assistance was cut (7%)
  - Loss of income led to food insecurity issues (7%)
  - Went hungry/ate less to provide more food for their family (4%)
  - Worried food would run out (3%)
  - Were hungry but did not eat because they did not have money for food (1%)
- 8% of Allen County adults experienced more than one food insecurity issue in the past year

# Social Determinants of Health

- Allen County adults reported the following adverse childhood experiences (ACEs):
  - A parent or adult in their home swore at, insulted, or put them down (18%)
  - Their parents became separated or were divorced (16%)
  - Lived with someone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic (15%)
  - Lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal (13%)
  - Their parents or adults in their home slapped, hit, kicked, punched, or beat each other up (9%)
  - Their parents were not married (9%)
  - An adult at least 5 years older than them or an adult touched them sexually (8%)
  - Etc.
- 16% of adults experienced four or more ACEs

# Social Determinants of Health

- 26% of Allen County adults reported that their neighborhood was extremely safe
  - 57% reported it to be quite safe
  - 15% reported it to be slightly safe
  - 1% reported it to be not safe at all
- Adults reported the following transportation issues:
  - No car (4%)
  - Disabled (4%)
  - Suspended/no driver's license (3%)
  - Other car issues/expenses (3%)
  - Limited public transportation available or accessible (3%)
  - Did not feel safe to drive (3%)
  - Could not afford gas (2%)
  - No public transportation available or accessible (<1%)

# Social Determinants of Health

- The COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted adults or their family's health or well-being in the following ways:
  - Loss of household income (16%)
  - Change in mental health (13%)
  - Financial instability (13%)
  - Change in physical health (9%)
  - Not seeking dental care (7%)
  - Educational challenges (7%)
  - Death or serious illness of loved one(s) (7%)
  - Changes to employment status (7%)
  - Not seeking health care (6%)
  - Unable to afford food (6%)
  - Increased alcohol use (4%)
  - Lack of childcare (2%)
  - Unable to afford medicine (2%)
  - Etc.

# Environmental Conditions

- Allen County adults thought the following threatened their health in the past year:
  - Mold (11%)
  - Insects (9%)
  - Moisture issues (7%)
  - Air quality (5%)
  - Rodents (4%)
  - Agricultural chemicals (4%)
  - Bed bugs (3%)
  - Plumbing problems (3%)
  - Temperature regulation (3%)
  - Chemicals found in products (3%)
  - Cockroaches (2%)
  - Unsafe water supply/wells (2%)
  - Asbestos (1%)
  - Sanitation issues (1%)
  - Lead paint (1%)
  - Etc.

# Parenting

- Parents discussed the following topics with their 10-to-17-year-old child in the past year:
  - Career plan/post-secondary education (65%)
  - Bullying (59%)
  - Abstinence and how to refuse sex (59%)
  - Weight status (52%)
  - Social media issues (46%)
  - Dating and relationships (43%)
  - Birth control, condoms, safer sex and STD prevention (39%)
  - Negative effects of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or misusing prescription drugs (37%)
  - Screen time (37%)
  - Energy drinks (33%)
  - Depression, anxiety, and suicide (30%)
  - Etc.

# Parenting

- Children were put to sleep in the following places:
  - Crib/bassinette without bumper, blankets, or stuffed animals (51%)
  - Crib/bassinette with bumper, blankets, or stuffed animals (42%)
  - In bed with parent or another person (38%)
  - Car seat (36%)
  - Swing (29%)
  - Pack n' play (22%)
  - Couch or chair (9%)
  - Floor (8%)
- When asked how parents put their child to sleep as an infant, 58% said on their back, 23% said on their stomach, 20% said on their side, and 14% said in bed with them or another person

# **Youth Health**

**Weight Status**

**Tobacco Use**

**Alcohol Consumption**

**Drug Use**

**Mental Health**

**Social Determinants of Health**

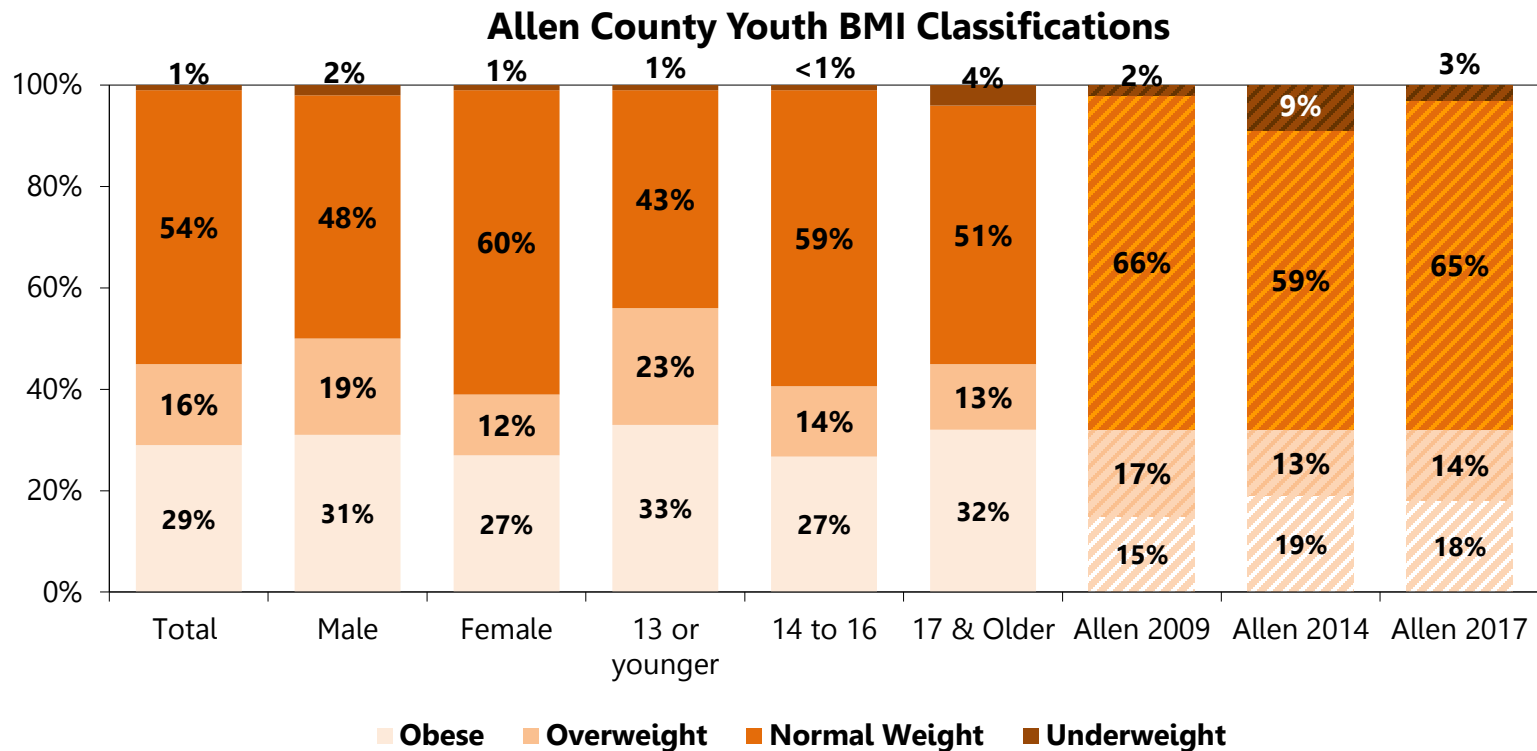
**Violence**

**Perceptions**



# Youth Weight Status

- 45% of Allen County youth were either overweight (16%) or obese (29%) by BMI-for-age



# Youth Weight Status

- During the past week, youth participated in at least 60 minutes of physical activity at the following frequencies:
  - 3 or more days (63%)
  - 5 or more days (46%)
  - Every day (24%)
- 19% of youth did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on any day in the past week

# Youth Weight Status

- During the past week, youth reported eating fruits and vegetables at the following frequencies per day:
  - 1 to 4 servings (75%)
  - 5 or more servings (10%)
  - 0 servings, they did not like fruits or vegetables (8%)
  - 0 servings they did not have access to fruits or vegetables (5%)
  - 0 servings, they could not afford fruits or vegetables (2%)
- During the past week, youth reported eating breakfast:
  - 0 days (25%)
  - 1 day (10%)
  - 2 days (10%)
  - 3 days (11%)
  - 4 days (8%)
  - 5 days (9%)
  - 6 days (4%)
  - 7 days (23%)

# Youth Weight Status

Youth Comparisons	Allen County 2009 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2014 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2017 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2021 OHYES (7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2021 OHYES (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Ohio 2019 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	U.S. 2019 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Obese</b>	15%	19%	18%	29%	28%	17%	16%
<b>Overweight</b>	17%	13%	14%	16%	14%	12%	16%
<b>Physically active at least 60 minutes per day on every day in past week</b>	31%	28%	24%	24%	24%	24%	23%
<b>Physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days in past week</b>	50%	50%	48%	46%	48%	43%	44%
<b>Did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on any day in past week</b>	13%	17%	10%	19%	15%	21%	17%
<b>Did not eat breakfast</b> (during the past week)	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	26%	20%	17%
<b>Drank soda or pop</b> (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the past week)	N/A	N/A	N/A	73%	72%	65%	68%

N/A – Not Available

# Youth Tobacco Use

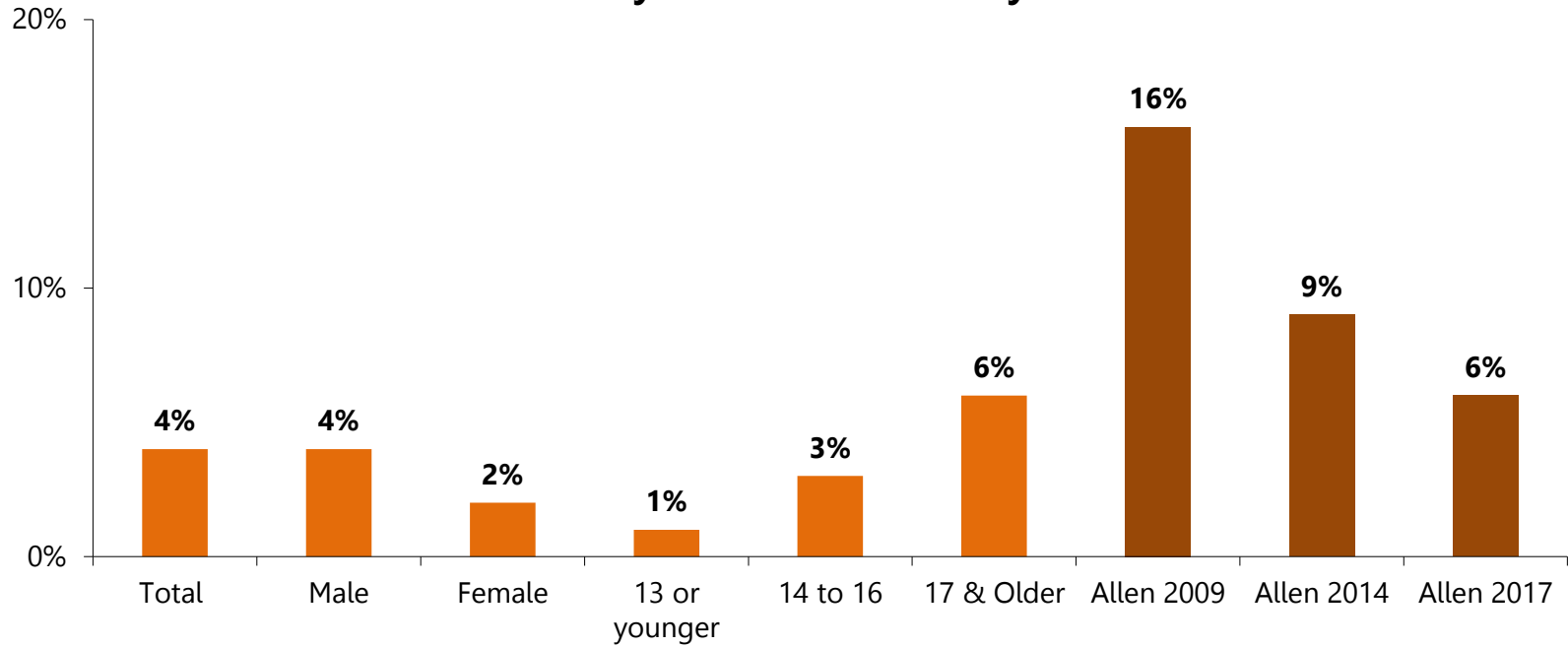
- 4% of youth had smoked part or all of a cigarette within the past 30 days
- 4% of youth currently smoke, having smoked sometime in the past 30 days
- Of those who smoked in the past 30 days, youth reported getting their cigarettes from the following:
  - Bought them in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (50%)
  - Borrowed (bummed) them from someone else (43%)
  - Took them from a family member (36%)
  - Gave someone else money to buy them (21%)
  - A person 18 years or older gave them (7%)
  - Took them from a store (7%)
  - Some other way (21%)

# Youth Tobacco Use

- 26% of youth had used an electronic vapor product in their life
  - 15% of youth used an electronic vapor product in the past 30 days
- Of those who obtained electronic vapor products in the past 30 days, youth reported obtaining them following ways:
  - Borrow (bummed) them from someone else (75%)
  - Some other way (51%)
  - Gave someone else money to buy them (39%)
  - A legal purchaser gave them vape products (31%)
  - Bought them in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or vape store (31%)
  - Stole vape products from a store or person (12%)
  - Bought them on the Internet (2%)

# Youth Tobacco Use

Allen County Youth Who Currently Smoke



# Youth Tobacco Use

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<b>Currently smoke</b> (smoked on at least 1 day during the past 30 days)	16%	9%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%
<b>Ever used an electronic vapor product</b> (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens)	N/A	N/A	N/A	26%	29%	48%	50%
<b>Currently used an electronic vapor product</b> (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens, on at least one day during the past month)	N/A	N/A	N/A	15%	15%	30%	33%

N/A – Not Available



# Youth Tobacco Use

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<b>Usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store</b> (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	31%	33%	13%	8%
<b>Currently used smokeless tobacco</b> (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products, not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least one day during the past month)	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	10%	4%

N/A – Not Available

\*Among those who used electronic vapor products in the past 30 days

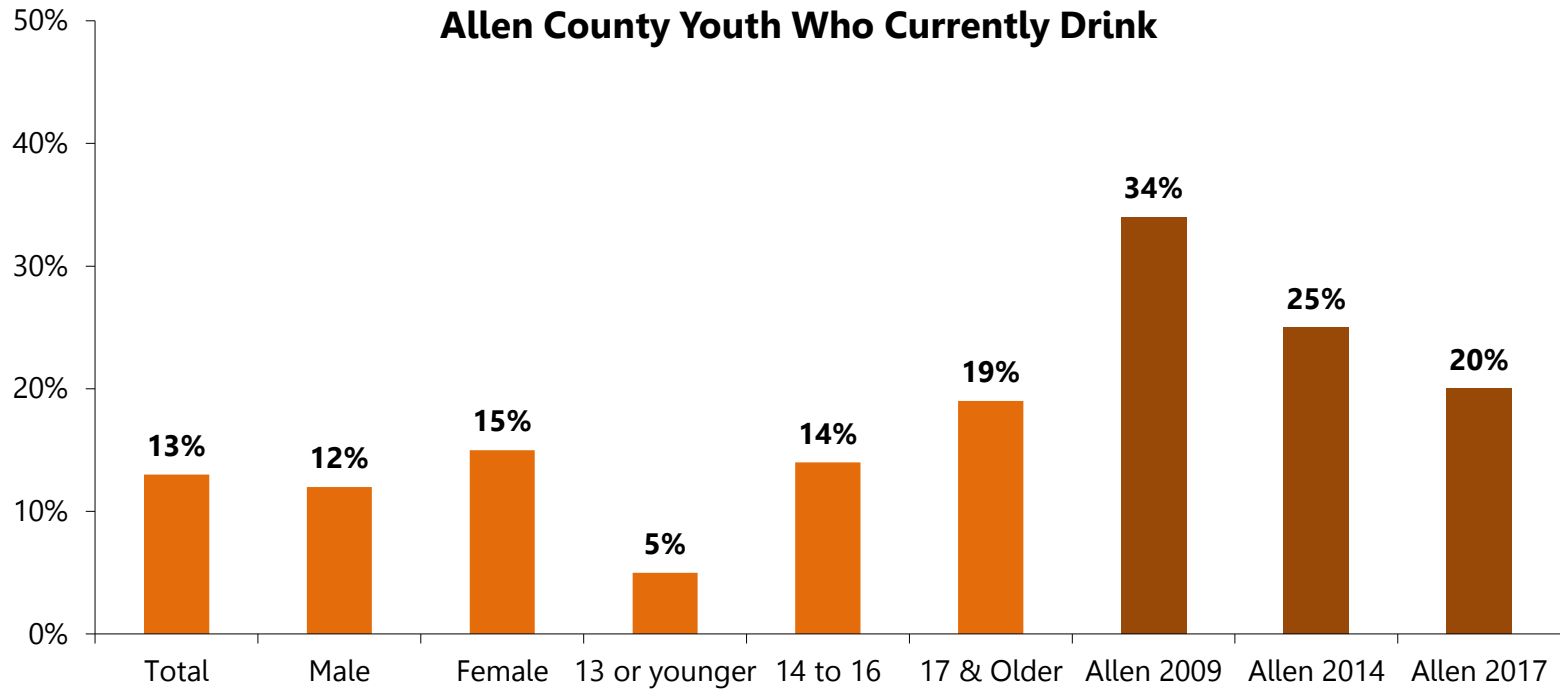
# Youth Alcohol Consumption

- 13% of youth had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days
  - Increasing to 19% of those ages 17 and older
- Based on the youth surveyed, 6% had five or more alcoholic drinks (males) or four or more alcoholic drinks (females) on an occasion in the last 30 days
- 12% of youth had their first drink of alcohol before the age of 13

# Youth Alcohol Consumption

- Youth drinkers reported they got their alcohol from the following:
  - Someone gave it to them (49%)
  - A parent gave it to them (21%)
  - Gave someone else money to buy it for them (15%)
  - A friend's parent gave it to them (11%)
  - Took it from a store or family member (11%)
  - Bought it in a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (4%)
  - Bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event (2%)
  - Some other way (32%)

# Youth Alcohol Consumption



# Youth Alcohol Consumption

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<b>Ever drank alcohol</b> (at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during their life)	68%	54%	43%	40%	44%	N/A	N/A
<b>Currently drink</b> (at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the past 30 days)	34%	25%	20%	13%	15%	26%	29%
<b>Currently binge drink</b> (drank five or more alcoholic drinks (males) or four or more alcoholic drinks (females) on an occasion in the last 30 days)	22%	15%	9%	6%	7%	13%	14%
<b>Drank for the first time before age 13</b> (of all youth)	27%	16%	14%	12%	9%	16%	15%
<b>Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol</b> (in a car or other vehicle on 1 or more occasion during the past 30 days)	22%	22%	13%	11%	11%	N/A	17%
<b>Obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them</b> (of youth who currently drink)	N/A	38%	28%	49%	49%	N/A	41%

N/A- Not Available

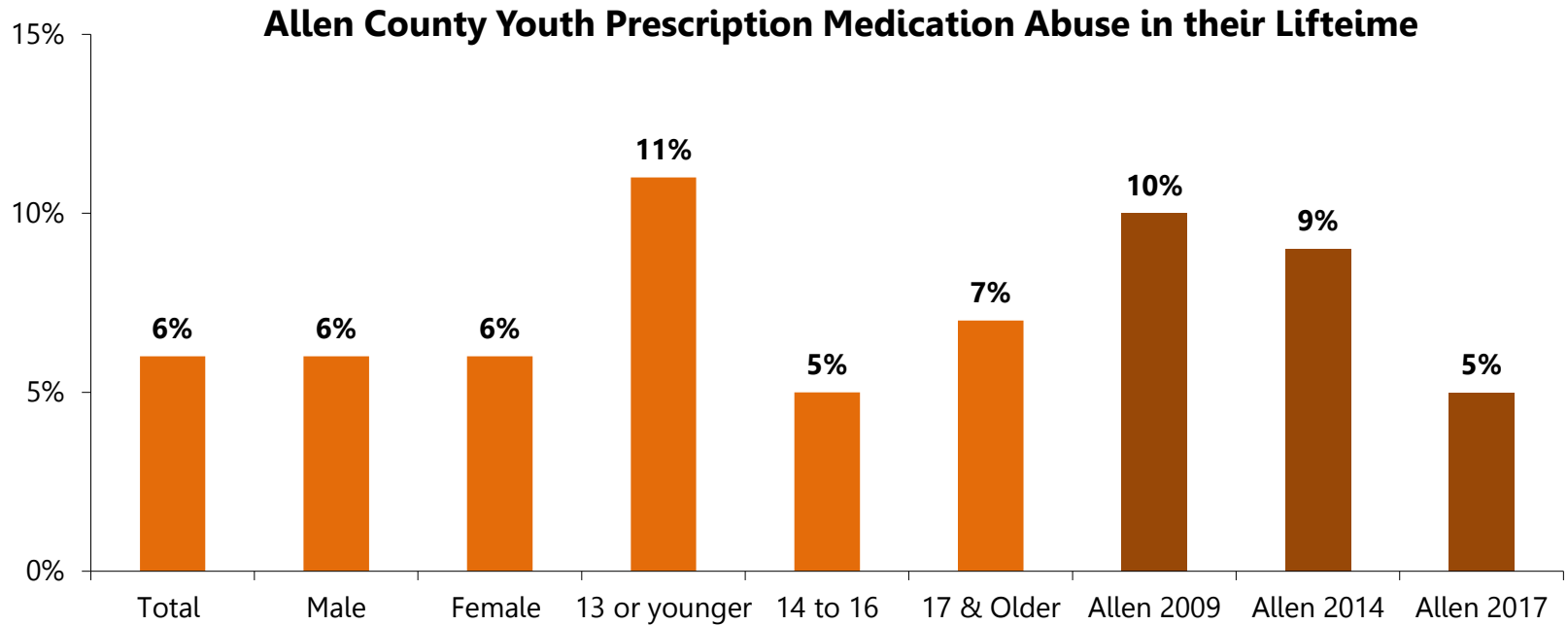
# Youth Drug Use

- 13% of Allen County youth had used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days
  - Increasing to 19% of those ages 17 and older
- Among current marijuana users, youth reported using marijuana in the following ways:
  - Smoked it in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt (82%)
  - Vaporized it (12%)
  - Some other way (4%)
  - Ate it in a food such as brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy (2%)

# Youth Drug Use

- 6% of youth reported ever using prescription drugs (e.g., OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them in their lifetime
- In the past 30 days, 1% of all youth reported using prescriptions drugs not prescribed for them
- 3% of youth reported ever using prescription pain medicine (e.g., codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet) without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them in their lifetime

# Youth Drug Use





# Youth Drug Use

- Allen County youth had used the following in their life:
  - Inhalants (1%)
  - Hallucinogenic drugs (1%)
  - Cocaine (1%)
  - Ecstasy/MDMA/Molly (1%)
  - Synthetic marijuana (1%)
  - Steroids without a doctor's prescription (1%)
- During the past 12 months, 5% of Allen County youth reported that someone had offered, sold, or given them an illegal drug on school property
  - Other places reported by youth included on the school bus (2%), at a friend's house (5%), and in their neighborhood (4%)

# Youth Drug Use

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<b>Currently using marijuana</b> (also called grass, pot, or weed, one or more times during the past month)	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	16%	22%
<b>Ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it</b> (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	12%	14%
<b>Ever used methamphetamines</b> (in their lifetime)	2%	<1%	1%	0%	0%	N/A	2%
<b>Ever used cocaine</b> (any form of cocaine, such as powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	4%	4%

*N/A-Not Available*

# Youth Drug Use

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<b>Ever used heroin</b> (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	2%	2%
<b>Ever used inhalants</b> (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	9%	3%	5%	1%	1%	8%	6%
<b>Ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription</b> (pills or shots, one or more times during their life)	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	N/A	2%
<b>Ever used ecstasy</b> (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	N/A	3%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	4%
<b>Were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property</b> (during the past year)	16%	10%	8%	5%	6%	15%*	22%*

N/A-Not Available

\*YRBS is for youth who were ever offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property

# Youth Mental Health

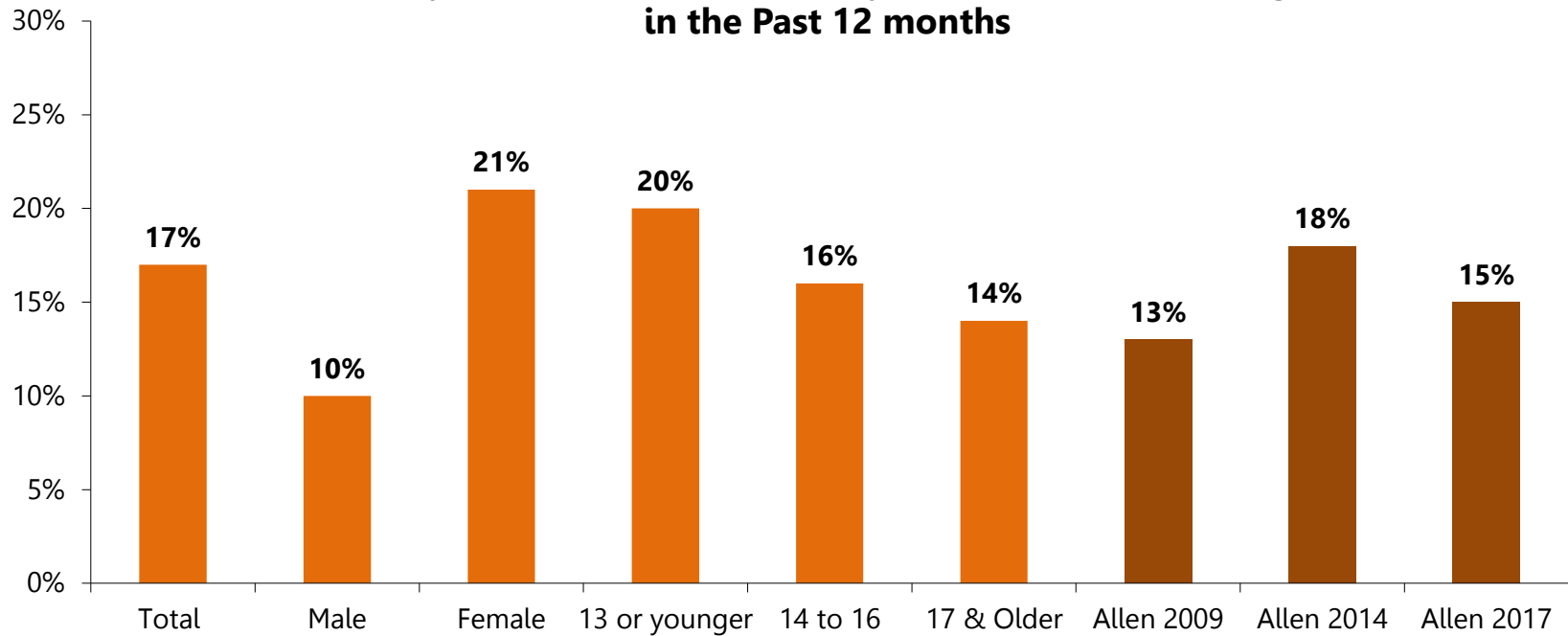
- 32% of youth reported they felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities
  - Increasing to 40% of females
- 17% of youth reported they had seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months
- 8% of Allen County youth had attempted suicide in the past year

# Youth Mental Health

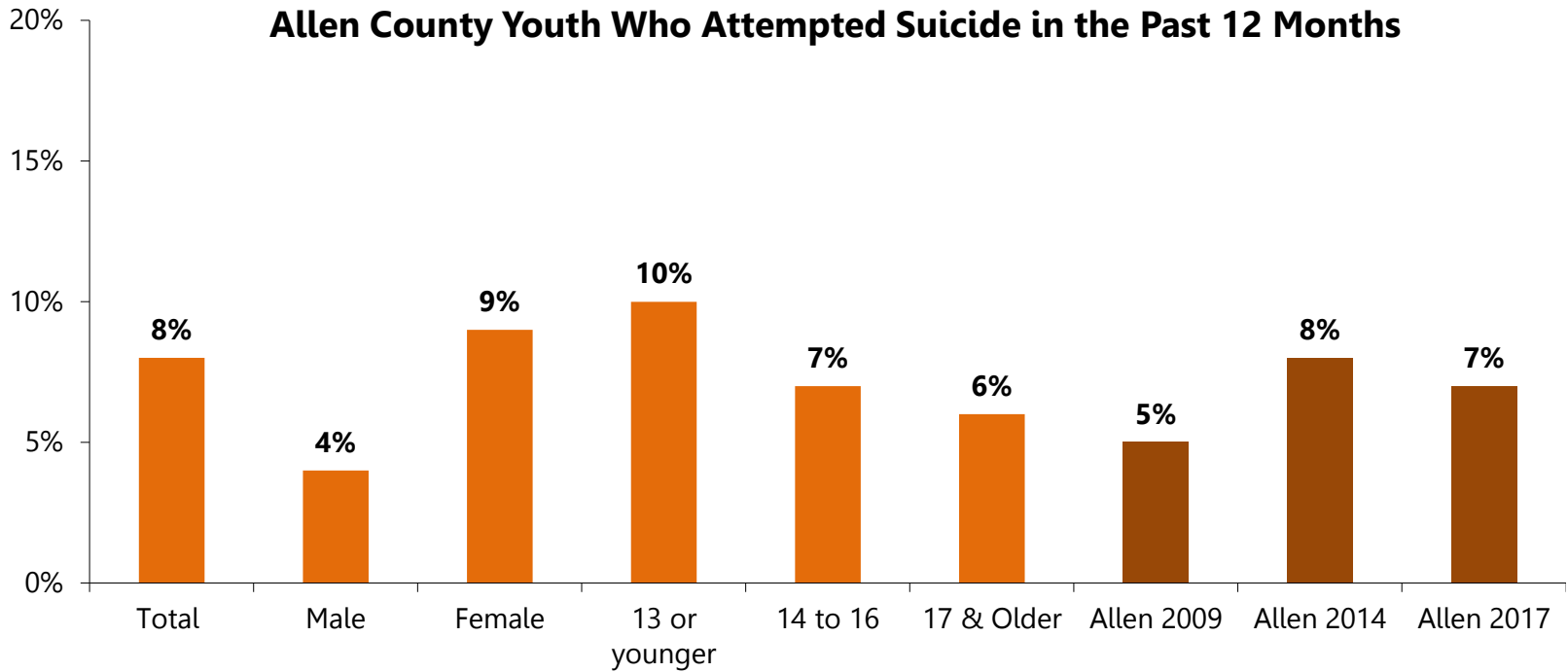
- Youth reported the following ways of dealing with stress:
  - Physical activity (40%)
  - Avoid people who create drama (38%)
  - Express oneself through the arts and literature (31%)
  - Get support from others (27%)
  - Participate in hobbies or community service (22%)
  - Meditate, pray, or use relaxation techniques (21%)
  - Limit exposure to social media (15%)
- 41% of youth reported they had ever visited a doctor, nurse, therapist, social worker, or counselor for a mental health problem

# Youth Mental Health

**Allen County Youth Who Had Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide  
in the Past 12 months**



# Youth Mental Health



# Youth Mental Health

Youth Comparisons	Allen County 2009 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2014 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2017 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2021 OHYES (7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2021 OHYES (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Ohio 2019 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	U.S. 2019 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Felt sad or hopeless</b> (almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities in the past 12 months)	27%	29%	27%	32%	32%	33%	37%
<b>Seriously considered attempting suicide</b> (in the past 12 months)	13%	18%	15%	17%	16%	16%	19%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (in the past 12 months)	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%
<b>Suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse</b> (of all youth during the past year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	3%	3%

*N/A – Not Available*



# Youth Social Determinants of Health

- 44% of youth had been to the doctor or healthcare professional for a check-up when they were not sick or injured in the past year
- Youth last saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work at the following frequencies:
  - Less than a year ago (56%)
  - 1 to 2 years ago (14%)
  - More than 2 years ago (10%)
  - Never (3%)
  - Do not know (17%)
- 28% of youth got 8 or more hours of sleep on an average school night

# Youth Social Determinants of Health

- Youth reported the following adverse childhood experiences (ACEs):
  - Parents became separated or divorced (38%)
  - Lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal (32%)
  - Parents or adults in home swore at them, insulted them, or put them down (28%)
  - Lived with someone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic (27%)
  - Parents were not married (23%)
  - Lived with someone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility (18%)
  - Lived with someone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medication (16%)
  - Etc.
- 27% of youth had experienced three or more ACEs

# Youth Social Determinants of Health

- Allen County youth reported they agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements about school:
  - My parents push me to work hard in school (75%)
  - My parents talk to me about what I do in school (59%)
  - My school provides various opportunities to learn about and appreciate different cultures and ways of life (46%)
  - I can go to adults at my school for help if I needed it (44%)
  - I feel like I belong at my school (40%)
  - I enjoy coming to school (28%)
- In the past year, youth reported their parents checked whether they had done their homework at the following frequencies:
  - Never or almost never (28%)
  - Sometimes (24%)
  - Often (23%)
  - All the time (25%)

# Youth Social Determinants of Health

- In the past 12 months, 15% of youth reported gambling money or things while playing cards, betting on personal skills or sports teams, buying lottery tickets or scratch-offs, or in internet gaming
- Youth gamblers experienced the following in the past 12 months:
  - Gambled more than they planned to (32%)
  - Lied to important people about gambling (27%)
  - Felt bad about the amount they bet, or about what happened when they bet on money or things (25%)
  - Hid from family or friends any betting slips, I.O.U.s, lottery tickets, money, or things they won, or other signs of gambling (9%)

# Youth Social Determinants of Health

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<b>Did not play on at least one sports team</b> (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	45%	44%	43%	43%
<b>Had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active one or more times</b> (during the past year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	18%	15%	13%	15%
<b>Visited a dentist within the past year</b> (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	68%	70%	79%	56%	59%	N/A	N/A
<b>Did not get 8 or more hours of sleep</b> (on an average school night)	N/A	N/A	N/A	72%	74%	81%	78%

*N/A-Not Available*

# Youth Violence

- Allen County youth reported they felt safe and secure at school at the following frequencies:
  - Never (7%)
  - Rarely (8%)
  - Sometimes (16%)
  - Most of the time (41%)
  - All of the time (28%)
- 14% of youth did not go to school on one or more days because they did not feel safe at school or on their way to or from school
- 12% of youth were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property in the past year

# Youth Violence

- In the past 12 months, 17% of youth had been involved in a physical fight
  - Increasing to 21% of males
- In the past 12 months, 7% of youth had been involved in a physical fight on school property
  - Increasing to 10% of males
- In the past 12 months, 14% of Allen County youth who were dating or going out with someone reported they were physically hurt by them on purpose

# Youth Violence

- 34% of youth had been bullied in the past year. The following types of bullying were reported:
  - 26% of youth were **verbally bullied** (teased, taunted or called harmful names)
  - 17% of youth were **indirectly bullied** (spread mean rumors about them or kept them out of a “group”)
  - 13% of youth were **physically bullied** (were hit, kicked, punched or people took their belongings)
  - 7% of youth were **cyber bullied** (teased, taunted or threatened by e-mail, cell phone or other electronic methods)
  - 3% of youth were **sexually bullied** (used nude or semi-nude pictures to pressure someone to have sex that did not want to, blackmail, intimidate, or exploit another person)



# Youth Violence

Youth Comparisons	Allen County 2009 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2014 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2017 (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2021 OHYES (7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Allen County 2021 OHYES (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Ohio 2019 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	U.S. 2019 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Were in a physical fight</b> (in the past 12 months)	N/A	N/A	N/A	17%	13%	19%	22%
<b>Did not go to school because they felt unsafe</b> (at school or on their way to or from school in the past 30 days)	5%	5%	4%	14%	11%	N/A	9%
<b>Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property</b> (in the past 12 months)	11%	8%	7%	12%	9%	N/A	7%
<b>Experienced physical dating violence</b> (including being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with in the past 12 months)	12%	5%	5%	14%	13%	10%	8%
<b>Electronically bullied</b> (in the past year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	12%	12%	13%	16%
<b>Bullied</b> (in the past year)	47%	48%	41%	34%	31%	N/A	N/A
<b>Were bullied on school property</b> (during the past 12 months)	N/A	30%	28%	22%	19%	14%	20%

N/A – Not Available

# Youth Perceptions

## Perceived Great Risk of Substance Use

How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:	Total	Female	Male	13 or younger	14-16 years old	17 or older
<b>Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day</b>	43%	47%	38%	30%	47%	44%
<b>Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week</b>	26%	29%	19%	21%	28%	23%
<b>Smoke marijuana once or twice a week</b>	23%	24%	19%	24%	24%	17%
<b>Misuse prescription drugs</b>	51%	55%	44%	36%	55%	53%
<b>Use electronic vapor products every day</b>	29%	33%	23%	18%	33%	29%

# Youth Perceptions

## Perceived Degree of Great Disapproval by Parents

Parents feel it would be <u>very wrong</u> for you to do the following:	Total	Female	Male	13 or younger	14-16 years old	17 or older
<b>Smoke tobacco</b>	71%	76%	66%	84%	72%	60%
<b>Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day</b>	60%	66%	55%	63%	62%	54%
<b>Smoke marijuana</b>	63%	66%	61%	69%	67%	47%
<b>Misuse prescription drugs</b>	77%	83%	72%	69%	80%	73%
<b>Use electronic vapor products</b>	61%	66%	58%	64%	64%	51%

# Youth Perceptions

## Perceived Degree of Great Disapproval by Friends

<b>Friends feel it would be <u>very wrong</u> for you to do the following:</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>13 or younger</b>	<b>14-16 years old</b>	<b>17 or older</b>
<b>Smoke tobacco</b>	42%	45%	38%	51%	41%	34%
<b>Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day</b>	34%	37%	30%	44%	32%	32%
<b>Smoke marijuana</b>	37%	39%	35%	45%	39%	25%
<b>Misuse prescription drugs</b>	55%	60%	49%	58%	54%	52%
<b>Use electronic vapor products</b>	31%	32%	32%	41%	32%	21%

# Questions?

**You will now be given an opportunity to  
provide participant feedback.**

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# Participant Feedback

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/feedback-allen>

**Community Stakeholder Perceptions**

What surprised you the most?

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What would you like to see covered in the report next time?

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What will you or your organization do with this data?

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Based on the 2021 community health needs assessment, what health topics do you see as the most important? Please list 2 or more choices.

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In your opinion, what is the best way to communicate the information from the community health assessment to the rest of public?

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What are some barriers people may face regarding the issues identified?

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Are there any groups or agencies you think would be valuable resources or partners to work towards the priority health issues?

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Other comments or concerns:

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