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Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Special Report



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INTRODUCTION

Priority health risk behaviors (i.e. preventable behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality) are often established during childhood and adolescence and extend into adulthood. Ongoing surveillance of youth risk behaviors is critical for the design, implementation, and evaluation of public health interventions to improve adolescent health. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a national surveillance system that was established in 1991 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the prevalence of health risk behaviors among youth. The Nevada High School YRBS is a biennial, anonymous, and voluntary survey of students in 9th through 12th grade in regular public, charter, and alternative schools. This special report focuses on self-reported exposure to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among high school students in 2023.

METHODS

The 2023 Nevada YRBS sampling plan was designed to ensure that every eligible student in regular public, charter, and alternative high schools had an equal chance of selection. Please see the 2023 Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior report for detailed information on the random cluster sampling design used. In 2023, a random sample of 5,122 students from 99 schools completed the High School YRBS survey. This report restricts the analytic sample to participants aged less than 18 years to exclusively capture experiences that occurred in childhood (n=4,513).

The 2023 Nevada YRBS data were weighted at the state and regional level based on the sex, race/ethnicity, and grade level of students in each region. The weighting process ensured that the estimates accurately represent the entire student population in each region and the state as a whole. Non-response or poor sampling procedures can result in a sample that is not a representative subset of the population; therefore, un-weighted results from these samples may not accurately reflect student behaviors and could be misleading. This report only displays weighted results.

In the 2023 Nevada High School YRBS, eight core ACE measures assessed lifetime prevalence of ACEs: 1) physical abuse; 2) sexual abuse by a person at least 5 years older; 3) emotional abuse; 4) physical neglect; 5) household intimate partner violence; 6) parental mental illness; 7) parental substance abuse; and, 8) incarcerated parent. The ACE questions were summed to create a total ACE score (range 0-8). ACE scores were only calculated for students who answered at least 5 ACE questions (n=4,064, 90.1% of the <18 sample). The weighted chi-square test was used to assess differences in risk behaviors by ACE score (0 ACEs, 1 ACE, 2 ACEs, 3 ACEs, or 4+ ACEs). The Cochran-Armitage test for trend was used to assess the relationship between ACEs and risk behaviors.

This report focuses on the relationship between ACE exposure and behavioral health and other health indicators. Weighted prevalence estimates are displayed in bar charts for each outcome. Indicators for which any prevalence estimates exceed 25% are displayed on charts with a vertical axis ranging from 0 to 100%; indicators for which no prevalence estimates exceed 25% are displayed on charts with a vertical axis ranging from 0 to 50%. Lines on the bars represent 95% confidence intervals. Corresponding p-values are also included for every comparison if the p-value is statistically significant, otherwise 'NS' is reported for nonsignificant results.

Participant Characteristics

Table 1: Demographic characteristics of high school students — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Students ^a	Unweighted %	Weighted %
Total		4513	100.0%	100.0%
Sex	Female	2239	50.3%	48.3%
	Male	2215	49.7%	51.7%
Age Groups	14 years old or younger	628	13.9%	14.1%
	15 years old	1469	32.6%	30.4%
	16 years old	1348	29.9%	29.6%
	17 years old	1068	23.7%	25.9%
Grade	9th grade	1411	31.4%	29.7%
	10th grade	1569	34.9%	30.1%
	11th grade	1023	22.8%	26.8%
	12th grade	473	10.5%	12.9%
	Ungraded or other grade	15	0.3%	0.5%
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^b	80	1.8%	0.9%
	Asian^b	237	5.5%	6.3%
	Black^b	238	5.5%	11.4%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^b	54	1.2%	1.6%
	White^b	1660	38.2%	28.3%
	Hispanic/Latino	1835	42.2%	45.4%
	Other/Multiple^b	241	5.5%	6.2%
Rurality	Urban	2801	62.1%	90.6%
	Rural	682	14.9%	3.5%
	Frontier	1040	23.0%	5.8%
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	218	5.0%	5.0%
	No	4146	95.0%	95.0%
Military Family	Yes	281	62.4%	57.5%
	No	1696	37.6%	42.5%
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	160	3.8%	4.0%
	Bisexual	500	11.8%	12.4%
	Some other identity	194	4.6%	4.4%
	Questioning identity	213	5.0%	5.4%
	Heterosexual	3167	74.8%	73.8%
Gender Identity	Transgender	139	3.3%	3.2%
	Not sure	126	3.0%	2.5%
	Cisgender	3989	93.8%	94.3%

^a The sample size in the total and subgroups may differ due to missing data

^b Non-Hispanic

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old are included. Prevalence estimates differ slightly from statewide report.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and ACE Score

Table 2: Prevalence of individual ACE questions — Nevada High School YRBS 2023*

		N	%^a
Total		4513	100.0%
Ever been hit, beaten, kicked, or physically hurt in any way by a parent or other adult in their home (physical abuse)			
	Yes	1516	35.0%
	No	2847	65.0%
Ever had an adult or person at least 5 years older than them made them do sexual things they did not want to do (sexual abuse)			
	Yes	490	10.8%
	No	3805	89.2%
Ever been insulted or put down by a parent or other adult in their home (emotional abuse)			
	Yes	2680	60.6%
	No	1695	39.4%
Never/rarely had an adult in their household who tried hard to make sure their basic needs were met (physical neglect)			
	Yes	494	12.7%
	No	3559	87.3%
Ever had parents or other adults in their home slapped, hit, kicked, punched, or beat each other up (household intimate partner violence)			
	Yes	994	21.8%
	No	3359	78.2%
Ever lived with a parent or guardian who had severe depression, anxiety, or another mental illness, or was suicidal (parental mental illness)			
	Yes	1296	29.1%
	No	2679	70.9%
Ever lived with a parent or guardian who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use (parental substance abuse)			
	Yes	1217	26.3%
	No	2770	73.7%
Ever been separated from a parent or guardian because their parent/guardian went to jail, prison, or a detention center (parental incarceration)			
	Yes	735	16.8%
	No	3235	83.2%

^a Weighted row percent

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Table 3: Prevalence of ACE score — Nevada High School YRBS 2023*

		N	% ^a
Total		4064	100.0%
ACE Score	0	880	22.6%
	1	849	21.3%
	2	782	19.7%
	3	587	15.1%
	4+	966	21.2%

^a Weighted percent

***Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.**

Table 4: Participant characteristics, by physical abuse — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		1516	35.0%	2847	65.0%	
Sex	Female	820	37.8%	1357	62.2%	0.003
	Male	677	32.2%	1463	67.8%	
Age	14 years old or younger	218	37.2%	373	62.8%	0.871
	15 years old	494	34.6%	931	65.4%	
	16 years old	453	35.3%	861	64.7%	
	17 years old	351	34.1%	682	65.9%	
Grade	9th grade	458	34.6%	899	65.4%	0.990
	10th grade	531	35.5%	996	64.5%	
	11th grade	346	34.5%	643	65.5%	
	12th grade	162	35.1%	296	64.9%	
	Ungraded or other grade	9	41.7%	6	58.3%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	21	28.4%	54	71.6%	<0.001
	Asian^c	102	44.5%	127	55.5%	
	Black^c	77	34.2%	148	65.8%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	16	27.3%	35	72.7%	
	White^c	514	30.9%	1107	69.1%	
	Hispanic/Latino	624	35.0%	1155	65.0%	
	Other/Multiple^c	106	48.5%	125	51.5%	
Rurality	Urban	953	35.2%	1735	54.8%	0.281
	Rural	234	35.6%	422	54.4%	
	Frontier	329	31.7%	690	68.3%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	937	33.9%	1777	66.1%	0.307
	No	579	36.5%	1070	63.5%	
Military Family	Yes	78	35.5%	137	64.5%	0.895
	No	1414	35.0%	2681	65.0%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	77	48.7%	80	51.3%	<0.001
	Bisexual	245	50.0%	248	50.0%	
	Some other identity	113	57.6%	77	42.4%	
	Questioning identity	98	47.0%	112	53.0%	
	Heterosexual	933	30.1%	2193	69.9%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	69	49.1%	68	50.9%	<0.001
	Not sure	70	59.0%	56	41.0%	
	Cisgender	1322	33.8%	2615	66.2%	

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^b Weighted row percent

^c Non-Hispanic

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Table 5: Participant characteristics, by sexual abuse — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		490	10.8%	3805	89.2%	
Sex	Female	339	15.2%	1798	84.8%	<0.001
	Male	136	6.4%	1979	93.6%	
Age	14 years old or younger	69	11.8%	510	88.2%	0.892
	15 years old	158	10.5%	1250	89.5%	
	16 years old	139	10.4%	1154	89.6%	
	17 years old	124	11.2%	891	88.8%	
Grade	9th grade	143	10.3%	1198	89.7%	0.801
	10th grade	178	11.8%	1328	88.2%	
	11th grade	105	9.8%	864	90.2%	
	12th grade	57	11.2%	392	88.8%	
	Ungraded or other grade	4	12.2%	10	87.8%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	12	18.6%	62	81.4%	<0.001
	Asian^c	25	11.2%	198	88.8%	
	Black^c	24	9.9%	197	90.1%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	5	2.1%	46	97.9%	
	White^c	165	9.6%	1432	90.4%	
	Hispanic/Latino	200	10.7%	1555	89.3%	
	Other/Multiple^c	42	19.5%	185	80.5%	
Rurality	Urban	295	10.7%	2352	89.3%	0.330
	Rural	82	13.3%	565	86.7%	
	Frontier	113	10.6%	888	89.4%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	302	10.8%	2367	89.2%	0.946
	No	188	10.8%	1438	89.2%	
Military Family	Yes	35	17.4%	171	82.6%	0.045
	No	444	10.5%	3594	89.6%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	35	20.8%	115	79.2%	<0.001
	Bisexual	118	24.4%	358	75.6%	
	Some other identity	45	22.2%	140	77.8%	
	Questioning identity	32	14.1%	168	85.9%	
	Heterosexual	238	7.3%	2864	92.7%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	44	32.1%	88	67.9%	<0.001
	Not sure	35	21.9%	85	78.1%	
	Cisgender	387	9.7%	3503	90.3%	

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^b Weighted row percent

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Table 6: Participant characteristics, by emotional abuse — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		2680	60.6%	1695	39.4%	
Sex	Female	1527	70.6%	653	29.4%	<0.001
	Male	1120	51.1%	1026	48.9%	
Age	14 years old or younger	367	58.9%	231	41.1%	0.275
	15 years old	878	60.5%	545	39.5%	
	16 years old	812	63.7%	505	36.3%	
	17 years old	623	58.1%	414	41.9%	
Grade	9th grade	811	57.0%	551	43.0%	0.091
	10th grade	949	63.4%	581	36.6%	
	11th grade	613	63.4%	379	36.6%	
	12th grade	284	56.3%	175	43.7%	
	Ungraded or other grade	10	60.4%	5	39.6%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	45	62.0%	30	38.0%	<0.001
	Asian^c	157	68.4%	71	31.6%	
	Black^c	128	53.9%	100	46.1%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	25	41.7%	27	58.3%	
	White^c	1056	64.4%	569	35.6%	
	Hispanic/Latino	1011	57.5%	767	42.5%	
	Other/Multiple^c	172	74.7%	60	25.3%	
Rurality	Urban	1664	60.7%	1030	39.3%	0.894
	Rural	409	61.1%	248	38.9%	
	Frontier	607	59.5%	417	40.5%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	1587	56.9%	1137	43.1%	0.002
	No	1093	65.5%	558	34.5%	
Military Family	Yes	123	56.8%	89	43.2%	0.367
	No	2523	60.8%	1580	39.2%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	122	75.3%	36	24.7%	<0.001
	Bisexual	402	81.1%	90	18.9%	
	Some other identity	160	82.6%	31	17.4%	
	Questioning identity	163	80.1%	48	19.9%	
	Heterosexual	1740	54.2%	1395	45.8%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	113	81.4%	24	18.6%	<0.001
	Not sure	93	68.7%	32	31.3%	
	Cisgender	2384	59.8%	1564	40.2%	

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Table 7: Participant characteristics, by physical neglect — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		494	12.7%	3559	87.3%	
Sex	Female	207	10.7%	1832	89.3%	0.012
	Male	274	14.4%	1697	85.6%	
Age	14 years old or younger	68	10.4%	485	89.6%	0.347
	15 years old	151	12.8%	1173	87.2%	
	16 years old	146	12.1%	1067	87.9%	
	17 years old	129	14.5%	834	85.5%	
Grade	9th grade	149	12.6%	1110	87.4%	0.636
	10th grade	167	11.5%	1246	88.5%	
	11th grade	109	13.2%	822	86.8%	
	12th grade	60	14.3%	360	85.7%	
	Ungraded or other grade	6	22.1%	8	77.9%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	10	20.6%	61	79.4%	0.011
	Asian^c	27	11.9%	193	88.1%	
	Black^c	31	16.9%	160	83.1%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	11	24.7%	39	75.3%	
	White^c	150	9.3%	1386	90.7%	
	Hispanic/Latino	219	13.6%	1420	86.4%	
	Other/Multiple^c	19	11.6%	192	88.4%	
Rurality	Urban	306	12.9%	2150	87.1%	0.523
	Rural	71	11.6%	541	88.4%	
	Frontier	117	11.2%	868	88.8%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	319	12.9%	2187	87.1%	0.839
	No	175	12.5%	1372	87.5%	
Military Family	Yes	41	21.3%	156	78.7%	0.013
	No	434	12.2%	3371	87.8%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	20	13.6%	128	86.4%	0.056
	Bisexual	48	9.4%	410	90.6%	
	Some other identity	20	10.4%	160	89.6%	
	Questioning identity	14	6.1%	181	93.9%	
	Heterosexual	352	13.6%	2551	86.4%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	28	24.4%	99	75.6%	0.007
	Not sure	20	18.5%	98	81.5%	
	Cisgender	408	11.7%	3257	88.3%	

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Table 8: Participant characteristics, by household intimate partner violence — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		994	21.8%	3359	78.2%	
Sex	Female	586	26.6%	1585	73.4%	<0.001
	Male	392	17.3%	1743	82.7%	
Age	14 years old or younger	128	19.4%	465	80.6%	0.516
	15 years old	321	21.2%	1097	78.8%	
	16 years old	296	21.8%	1013	78.2%	
	17 years old	249	23.9%	784	76.1%	
Grade	9th grade	302	20.5%	1053	79.5%	0.319
	10th grade	333	21.8%	1188	78.2%	
	11th grade	228	21.7%	760	78.3%	
	12th grade	117	25.5%	340	74.5%	
	Ungraded or other grade	3	3.8%	10	96.2%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	25	34.4%	51	65.6%	0.010
	Asian^c	45	20.4%	183	79.6%	
	Black^c	62	27.7%	161	72.3%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	10	13.4%	40	86.6%	
	White^c	336	19.3%	1280	80.7%	
	Hispanic/Latino	408	21.4%	1366	78.6%	
	Other/Multiple^c	71	28.1%	161	71.9%	
Rurality	Urban	594	21.7%	2091	78.3%	0.303
	Rural	169	25.2%	485	74.8%	
	Frontier	231	22.4%	783	77.6%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	656	23.3%	2048	76.7%	0.078
	No	338	19.9%	1311	80.1%	
Military Family	Yes	57	27.6%	153	72.4%	0.129
	No	916	21.5%	3171	78.5%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	56	33.2%	101	66.8%	<0.001
	Bisexual	182	38.2%	311	61.8%	
	Some other identity	58	29.1%	131	70.9%	
	Questioning identity	55	25.7%	156	74.3%	
	Heterosexual	611	18.0%	2508	82.0%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	47	33.8%	89	66.2%	<0.001
	Not sure	48	41.5%	77	58.5%	
	Cisgender	866	21.0%	3063	79.0%	

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Table 9: Participant characteristics, by parental mental illness — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		1296	29.1%	2679	70.9%	
Sex	Female	774	35.3%	1243	64.7%	<0.001
	Male	500	23.0%	1420	77.0%	
Age	14 years old or younger	179	30.4%	350	69.6%	0.762
	15 years old	418	29.9%	877	70.1%	
	16 years old	393	29.1%	808	70.9%	
	17 years old	306	27.5%	644	72.5%	
Grade	9th grade	398	29.0%	834	71.0%	0.893
	10th grade	457	30.0%	935	70.0%	
	11th grade	293	29.3%	618	70.7%	
	12th grade	135	26.6%	279	73.4%	
	Ungraded or other grade	5	35.2%	7	64.8%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	25	43.8%	44	56.2%	<0.001
	Asian^c	44	18.3%	176	81.7%	
	Black^c	48	22.6%	140	77.4%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	16	26.7%	32	73.3%	
	White^c	586	36.9%	928	63.1%	
	Hispanic/Latino	458	25.7%	1155	74.3%	
	Other/Multiple^c	80	38.4%	122	61.6%	
Rurality	Urban	719	28.2%	1692	71.8%	<0.001
	Rural	237	39.4%	367	60.6%	
	Frontier	340	36.2%	620	63.8%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	790	28.6%	1666	71.4%	0.638
	No	506	29.7%	1013	70.3%	
Military Family	Yes	78	37.5%	108	62.5%	0.050
	No	1199	28.7%	2547	71.3%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	76	50.0%	66	50.0%	<0.001
	Bisexual	232	49.2%	219	50.8%	
	Some other identity	96	47.5%	81	52.5%	
	Questioning identity	76	32.7%	118	67.3%	
	Heterosexual	771	23.4%	2083	76.6%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	69	56.0%	53	44.0%	<0.001
	Not sure	65	51.2%	49	48.8%	
	Cisgender	1119	27.6%	2490	72.4%	

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Table 10: Participant characteristics, by parental substance abuse — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		1217	26.3%	2770	73.7%	
Sex	Female	690	31.2%	1323	68.8%	<0.001
	Male	508	21.4%	1427	78.6%	
Age	14 years old or younger	168	24.5%	369	75.5%	0.112
	15 years old	392	24.4%	905	75.6%	
	16 years old	366	29.9%	834	70.1%	
	17 years old	291	25.4%	662	74.6%	
Grade	9th grade	374	23.0%	861	77.0%	0.112
	10th grade	420	27.4%	976	72.6%	
	11th grade	276	29.7%	637	70.4%	
	12th grade	136	24.7%	279	75.3%	
	Ungraded or other grade	3	11.7%	10	88.3%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	32	47.3%	37	52.7%	<0.001
	Asian^c	36	14.8%	183	85.2%	
	Black^c	42	21.0%	145	79.0%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	19	29.1%	31	70.9%	
	White^c	533	33.2%	985	66.8%	
	Hispanic/Latino	432	23.8%	1182	76.2%	
	Other/Multiple^c	79	29.8%	125	70.2%	
Rurality	Urban	648	25.3%	1763	74.7%	<0.001
	Rural	246	39.1%	365	60.9%	
	Frontier	323	33.6%	642	66.4%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	766	26.8%	1693	73.2%	0.603
	No	451	25.7%	1077	74.3%	
Military Family	Yes	66	31.8%	124	68.2%	0.235
	No	1134	26.0%	2621	74.0%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	71	45.7%	71	54.3%	<0.001
	Bisexual	199	43.4%	254	56.6%	
	Some other identity	80	41.1%	95	58.9%	
	Questioning identity	71	31.7%	122	68.3%	
	Heterosexual	757	21.4%	2105	78.6%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	56	44.6%	63	55.4%	<0.001
	Not sure	52	43.6%	63	56.4%	
	Cisgender	1071	25.1%	2551	74.9%	

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Table 11: Participant characteristics, by parental incarceration — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		Yes		No		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		735	16.8%	3235	83.2%	
Sex	Female	378	16.8%	1632	83.2%	0.987
	Male	345	16.8%	1575	83.2%	
Age	14 years old or younger	101	16.0%	434	84.0%	0.959
	15 years old	229	16.6%	1065	83.4%	
	16 years old	226	17.3%	963	82.7%	
	17 years old	179	17.1%	773	82.9%	
Grade	9th grade	215	15.0%	1010	85.0%	0.321
	10th grade	251	16.2%	1140	83.8%	
	11th grade	179	19.2%	736	80.8%	
	12th grade	81	16.9%	331	83.1%	
	Ungraded or other grade	4	25.0%	8	75.0%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	24	36.5%	46	63.5%	<0.001
	Asian^c	13	3.3%	206	96.7%	
	Black^c	43	23.7%	144	76.3%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	10	12.2%	40	87.8%	
	White^c	269	15.7%	1239	84.3%	
	Hispanic/Latino	298	17.7%	1315	82.3%	
	Other/Multiple^c	46	17.9%	154	82.1%	
Rurality	Urban	404	16.4%	2000	83.6%	0.004
	Rural	132	21.8%	474	78.2%	
	Frontier	199	20.1%	761	79.9%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	510	19.5%	1286	80.5%	<0.001
	No	225	13.4%	1286	86.6%	
Military Family	Yes	43	21.5%	145	78.5%	0.156
	No	675	16.5%	3068	83.5%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	40	24.9%	105	75.1%	0.002
	Bisexual	100	23.5%	350	76.5%	
	Some other identity	35	15.3%	139	84.7%	
	Questioning identity	32	16.3%	161	83.7%	
	Heterosexual	499	15.4%	2350	84.6%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	29	26.5%	91	73.5%	0.038
	Not sure	23	21.9%	89	78.1%	
	Cisgender	652	16.2%	2957	83.8%	

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Table 12: Participant characteristics, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*

		0 ACEs		1 ACE		2 ACEs		3 ACEs		4+ ACEs		p-value
		N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	N ^a	% ^b	
Overall Total		880	22.6%	849	21.3%	782	19.7%	587	15.1%	966	21.2%	
Sex	Female	364	18.0%	387	18.9%	384	19.2%	328	17.2%	586	26.7%	<0.001
	Male	514	27.3%	457	23.8%	390	19.9%	251	13.1%	364	15.8%	
Age	14 years old or younger	126	25.2%	102	19.9%	100	17.8%	77	14.1%	141	23.1%	0.570
	15 years old	287	23.5%	280	21.8%	269	20.6%	179	13.6%	307	20.6%	
	16 years old	247	19.3%	273	22.8%	238	20.3%	193	16.8%	274	20.8%	
	17 years old	220	24.1%	194	19.9%	175	19.0%	138	15.4%	244	21.6%	
Grade	9th grade	291	25.4%	266	21.9%	233	18.8%	175	13.8%	293	20.1%	0.487
	10th grade	293	20.7%	299	20.9%	295	21.7%	208	15.6%	324	21.1%	
	11th grade	211	20.7%	189	20.9%	177	20.1%	134	16.6%	224	21.6%	
	12th grade	81	24.8%	93	22.3%	68	15.3%	67	14.1%	114	23.5%	
	Ungraded or other grade	3	26.4%	1	13.1%	4	37.9%	2	9.7%	4	12.9%	
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native^c	17	22.1%	8	8.0%	10	13.9%	11	16.0%	27	40.0%	0.024
	Asian^c	39	19.0%	57	25.1%	59	27.3%	31	14.7%	34	14.0%	
	Black^c	38	20.0%	45	23.9%	40	20.6%	27	13.9%	41	21.6%	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander^c	14	30.9%	9	23.5%	7	12.6%	5	13.9%	15	19.1%	
	White^c	302	21.4%	338	21.6%	300	21.0%	220	13.7%	382	22.3%	
	Hispanic/Latino	416	25.5%	330	20.8%	296	17.6%	234	15.9%	370	20.2%	
	Other/Multiple^c	27	13.5%	34	17.0%	48	22.1%	37	18.4%	66	29.0%	
Rurality	Urban	544	22.7%	519	21.4%	500	20.0%	361	15.2%	536	20.7%	0.012
	Rural	122	20.6%	113	18.2%	107	16.7%	95	15.3%	182	29.2%	
	Frontier	214	22.0%	217	21.5%	175	17.7%	131	14.1%	248	24.7%	
School is Eligible for Title I Funding	Yes	582	24.8%	496	19.0%	475	19.7%	332	14.4%	626	22.2%	0.016
	No	298	19.8%	353	24.3%	307	19.7%	255	16.1%	340	20.0%	
Military Family	Yes	37	18.6%	41	22.3%	31	13.2%	34	18.0%	57	28.0%	0.211
	No	836	22.9%	799	21.2%	745	20.1%	547	15.0%	892	20.8%	
Sexual Identity	Gay or lesbian	11	9.2%	18	12.6%	26	19.2%	30	22.9%	61	36.0%	<0.001
	Bisexual	39	8.0%	68	12.9%	81	16.8%	81	21.8%	190	40.5%	
	Some other identity	12	9.0%	17	10.6%	38	22.7%	38	20.2%	74	37.4%	
	Questioning identity	23	10.4%	34	17.9%	46	25.1%	34	20.5%	59	26.1%	
	Heterosexual	744	26.8%	676	24.2%	562	19.8%	385	13.2%	549	16.1%	
Gender Identity	Transgender	8	5.8%	8	6.5%	25	23.3%	27	18.5%	57	45.9%	<0.001
	Not sure	8	8.5%	18	13.8%	16	12.4%	21	20.1%	55	45.3%	
	Cisgender	831	23.6%	788	22.0%	717	19.7%	527	14.9%	820	19.8%	

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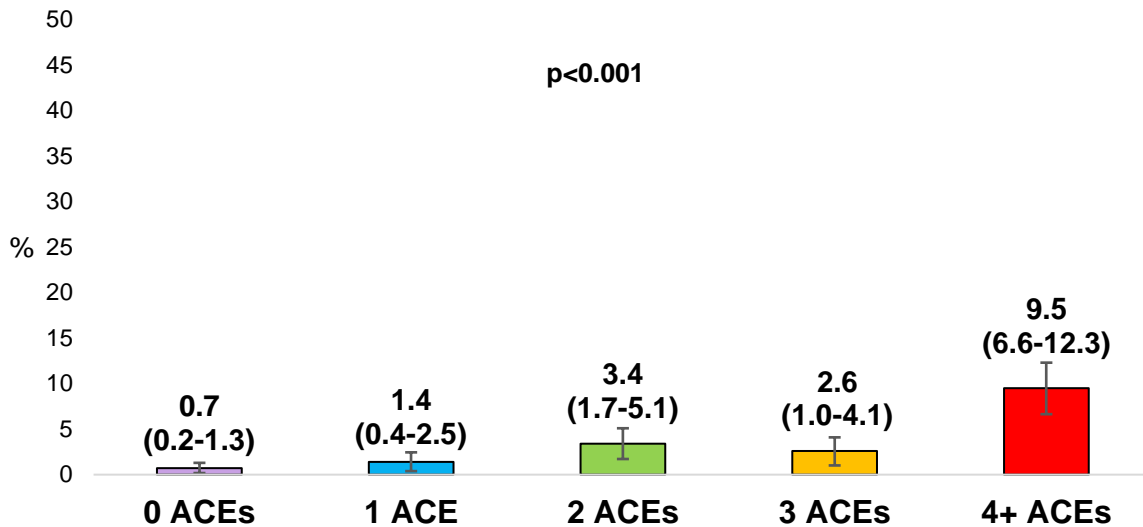
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Select Behavioral Health Outcomes by ACE Score

Violence and Victimization

Figure 1: Percentage of high school students who carried a gun during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

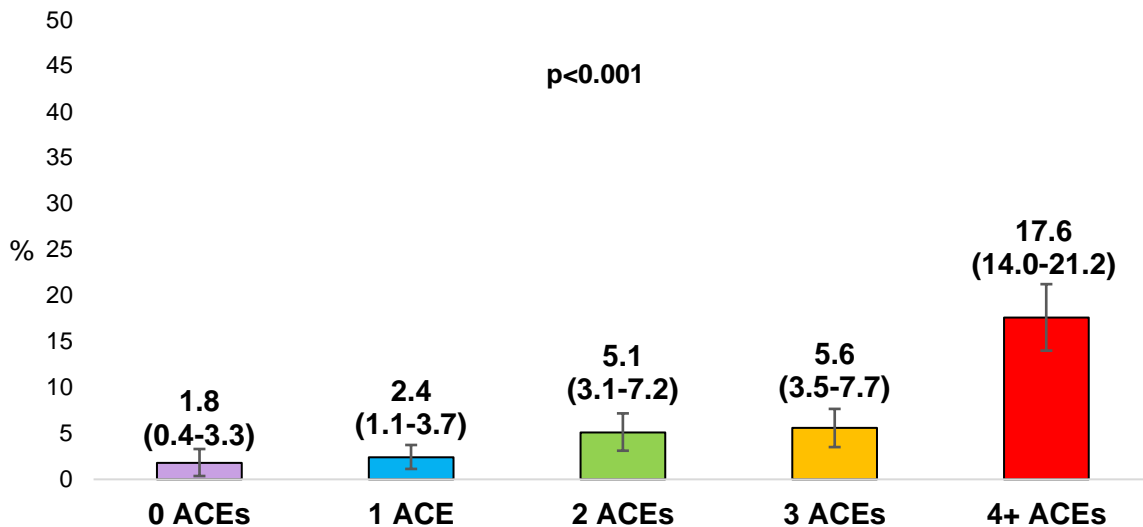


^a Not including carrying a gun only for hunting or for sport, such as target shooting

^b One or more days during the 12 months before the survey

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Figure 2: Percentage of high school students who were threatened or injured by someone with a weapon on school property during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

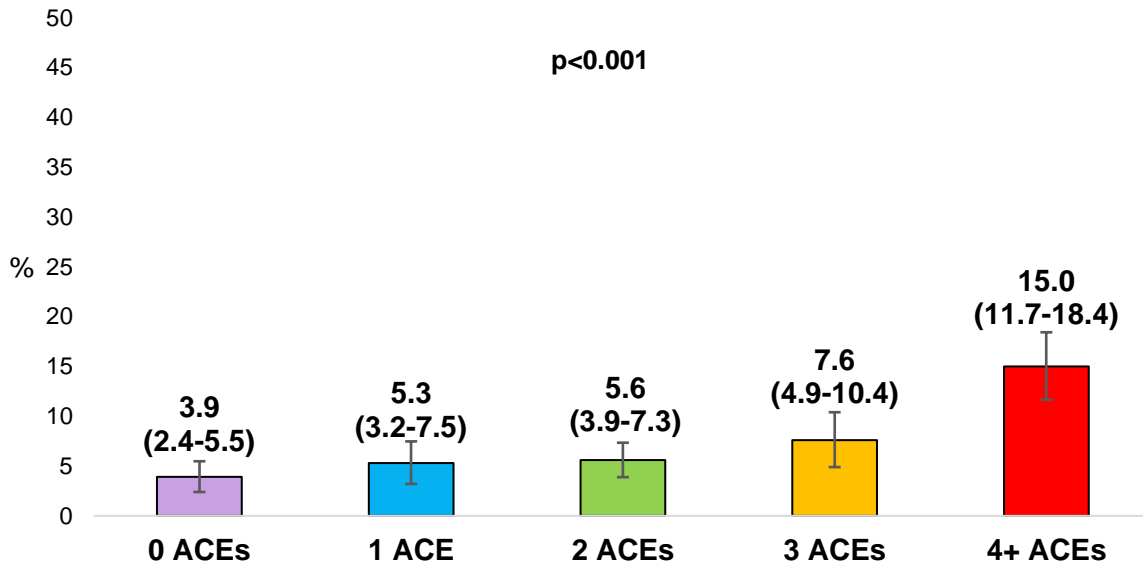


^a For example, a gun, knife, or club

^b One or more times during the 12 months before the survey

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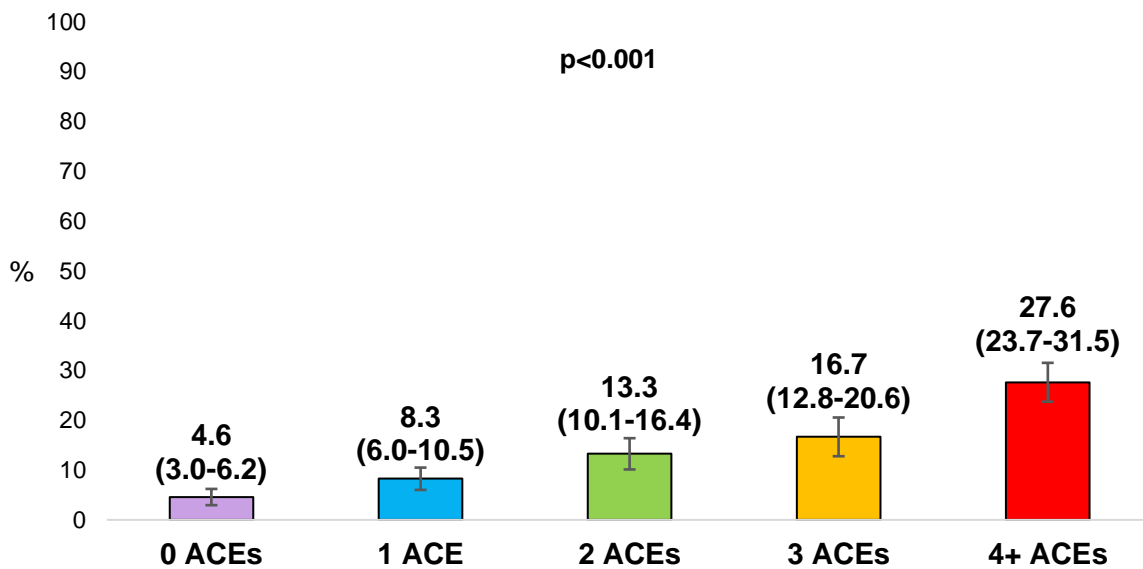
Figure 3: Percentage of high school students who were in a physical fight on school property during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more times during the 12 months before the survey

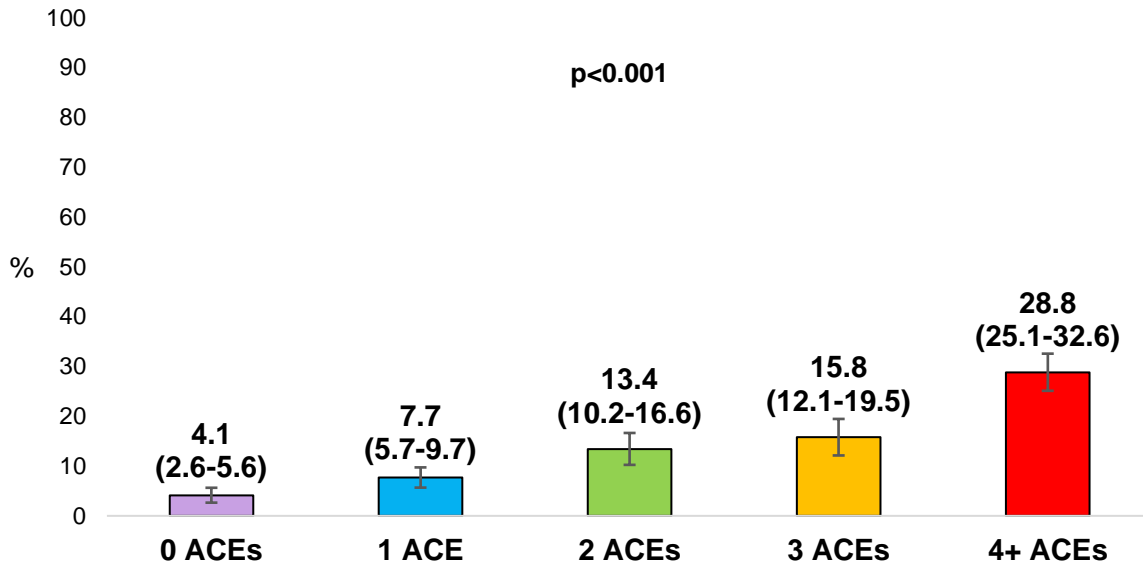
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Figure 4: Percentage of high school students who were bullied on school property during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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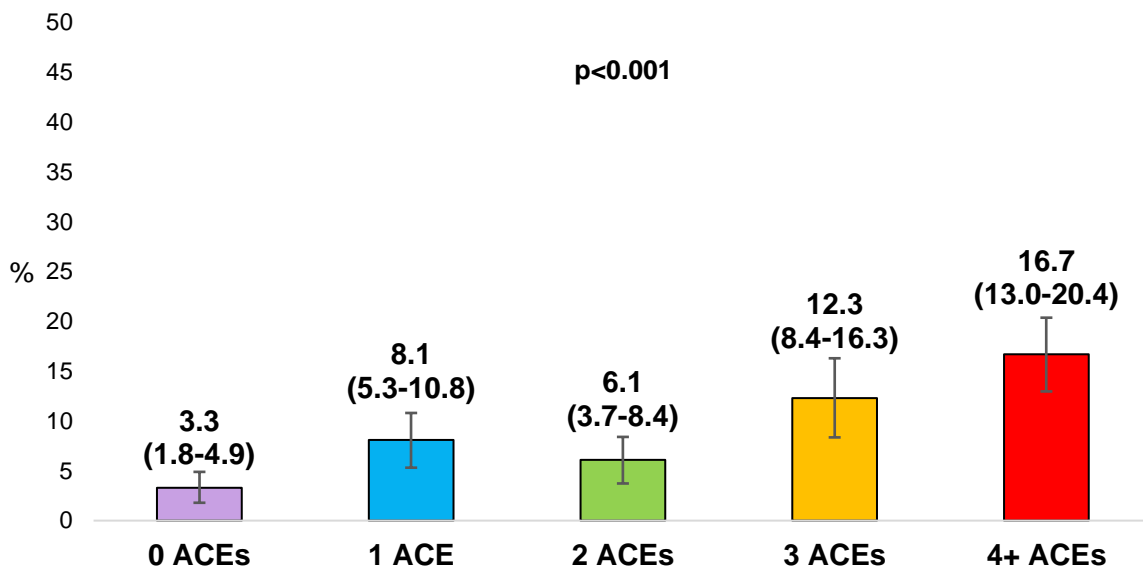
Figure 5: Percentage of high school students who were electronically bullied during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Including being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media

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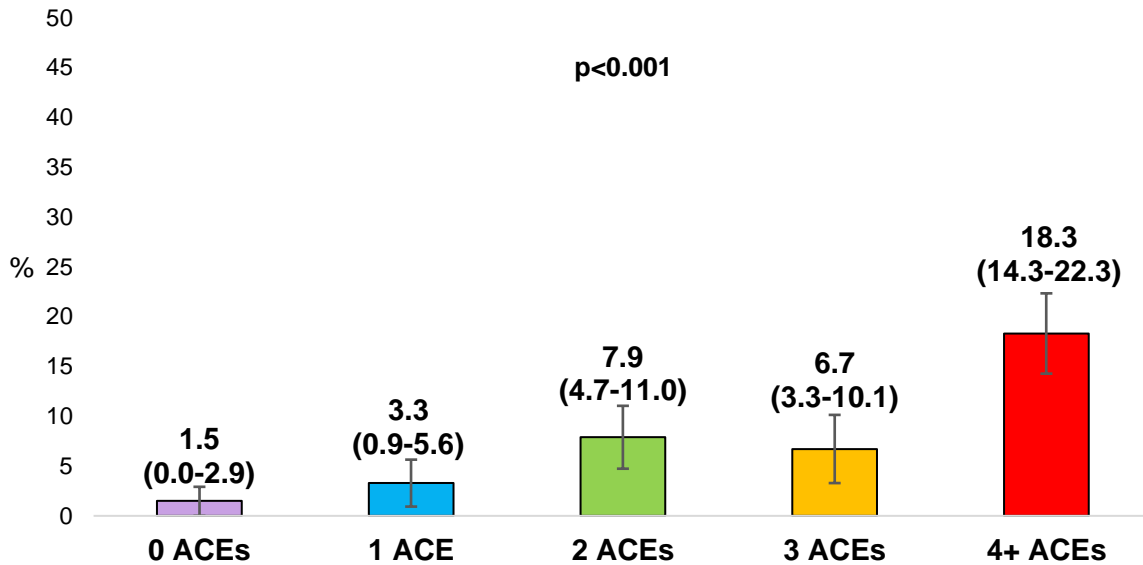
Figure 6: Percentage of high school students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

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Figure 7: Percentage of high school students who experienced physical dating violence during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b,c} — Nevada YRBS 2023*



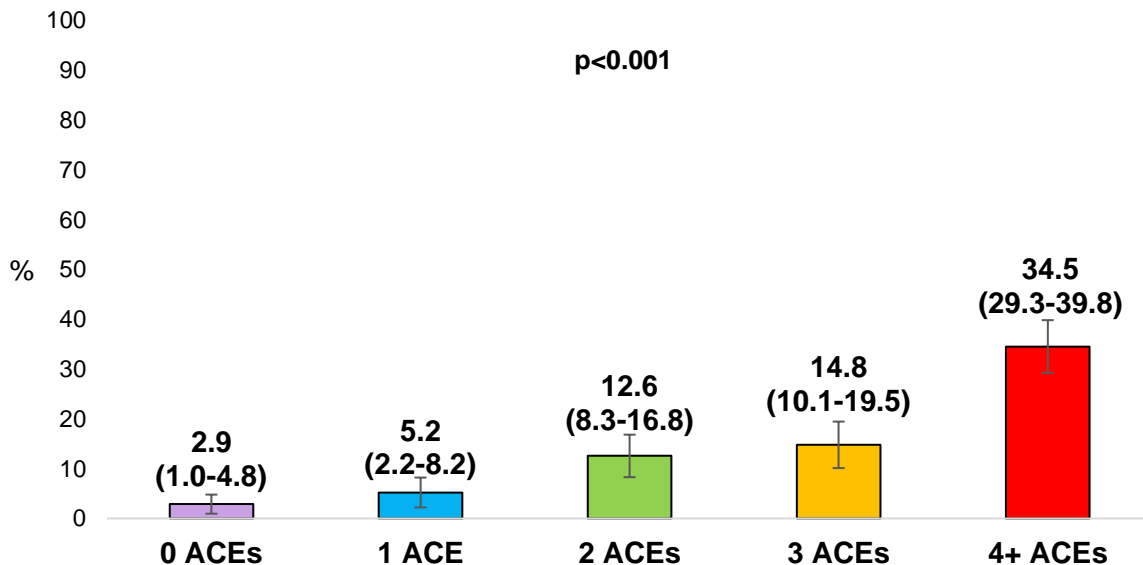
^a Including being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with

^b One or more times during the 12 months before the survey

^c Among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey

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Figure 8: Percentage of high school students who experienced sexual dating violence during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b,c} — Nevada YRBS 2023*



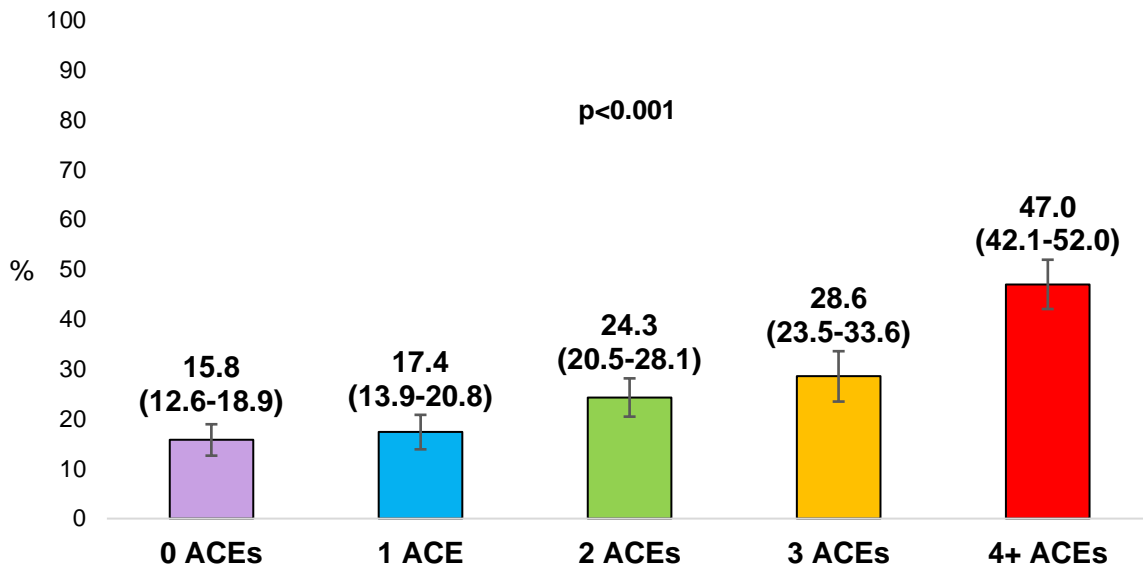
^a Including kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to by someone they were dating or going out with

^b One or more times during the 12 months before the survey

^c Among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey

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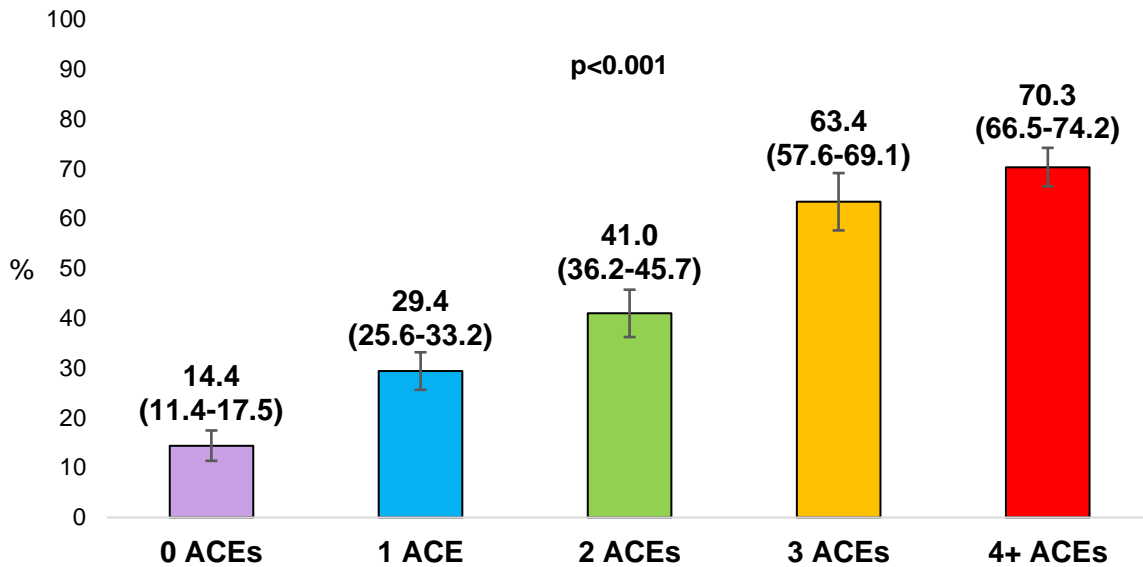
Figure 9: Percentage of high school students who have ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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Emotional Health

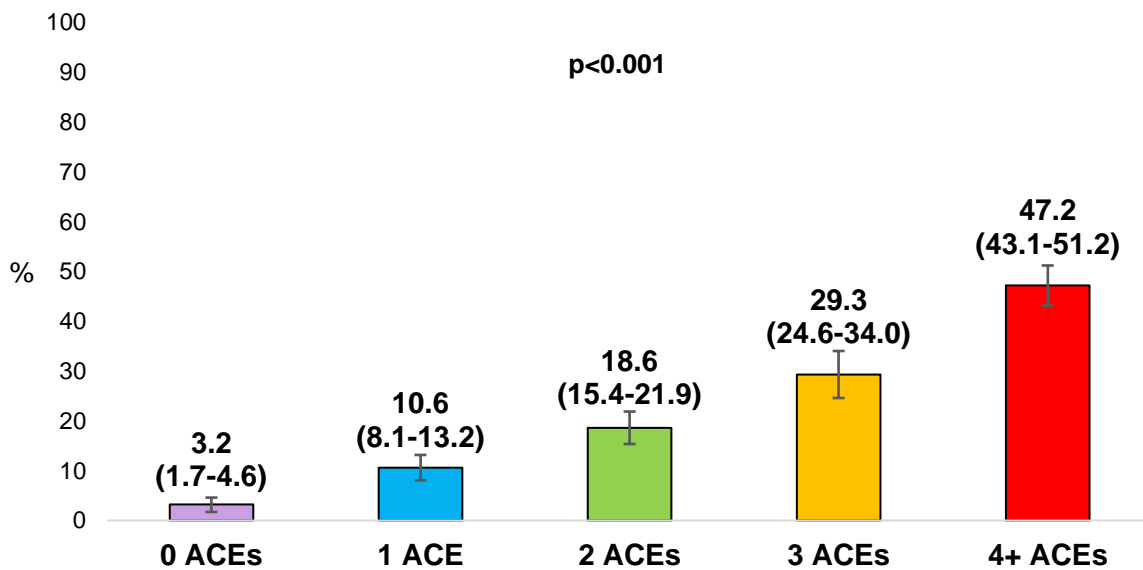
Figure 10: Percentage of high school students who felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a So that they stopped doing some usual activities

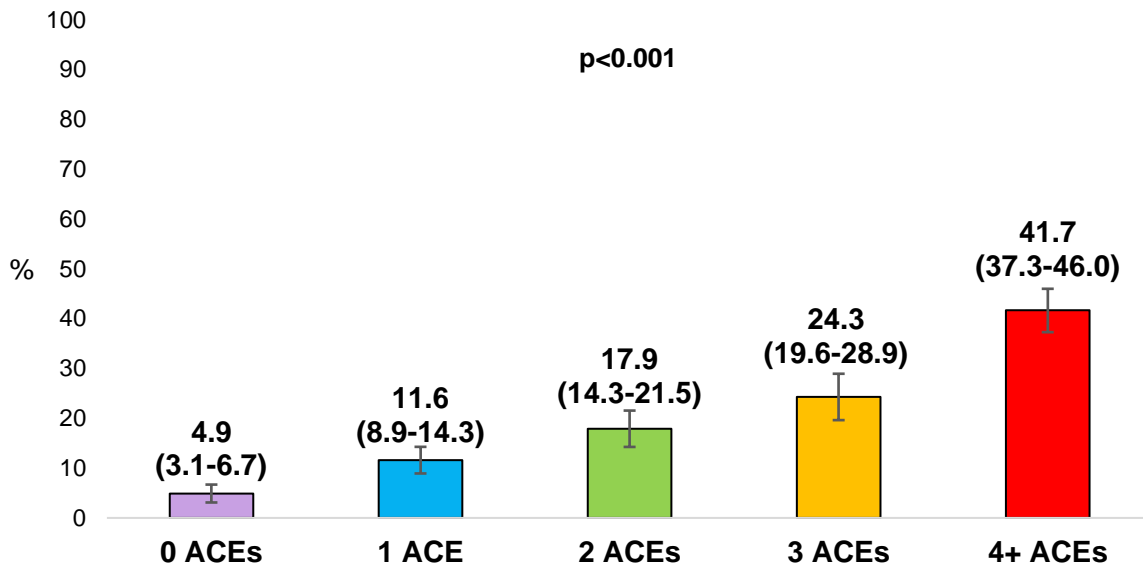
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Figure 11: Percentage of high school students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



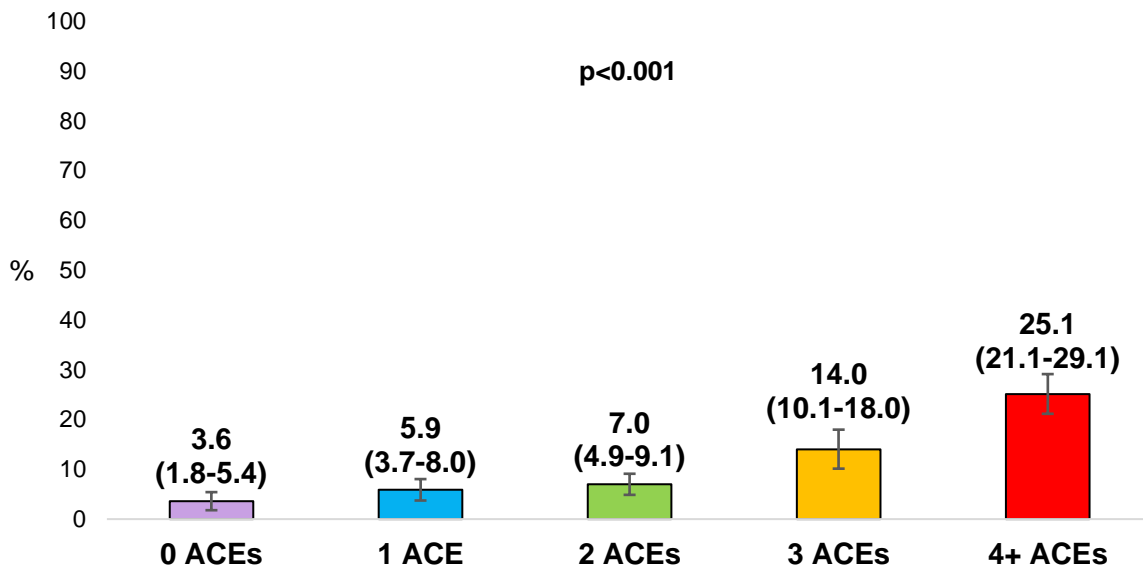
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Figure 12: Percentage of high school students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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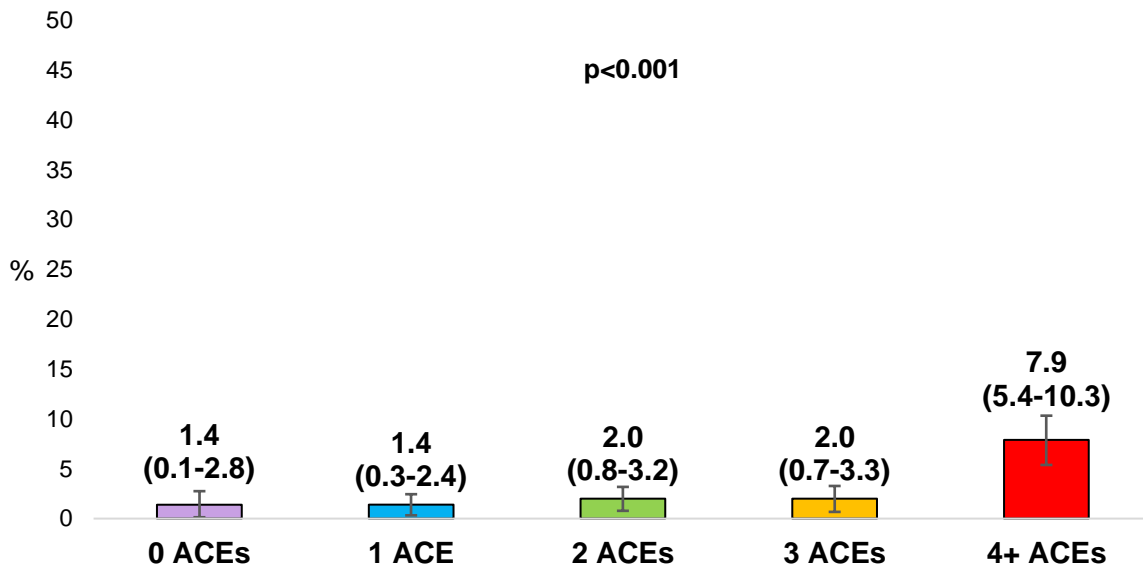
Figure 13: Percentage of high school students who attempted suicide during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more times during the 12 months before the survey

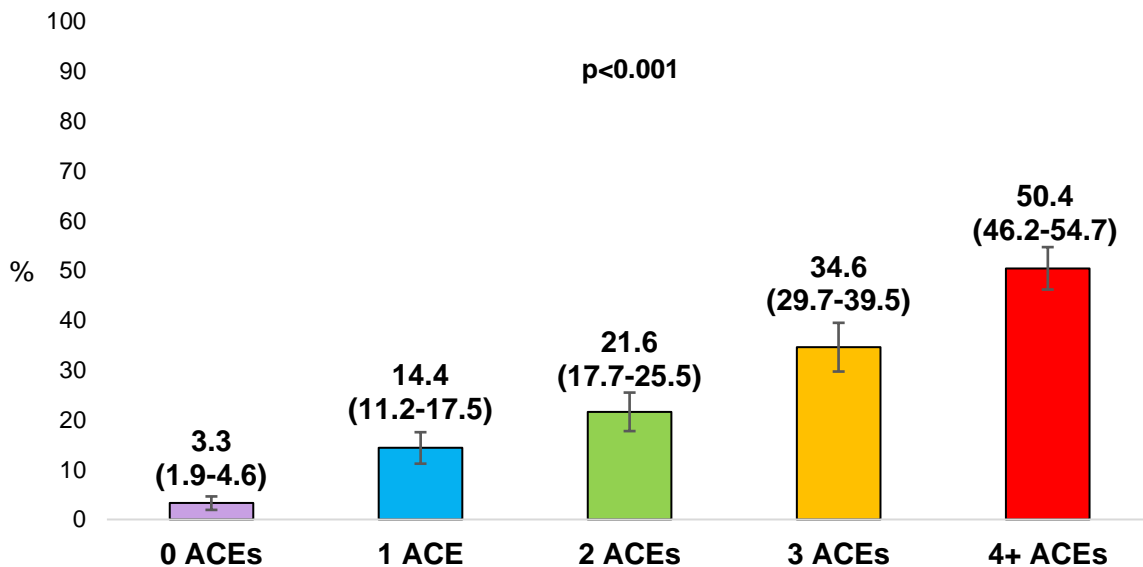
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Figure 14: Percentage of high school students whose suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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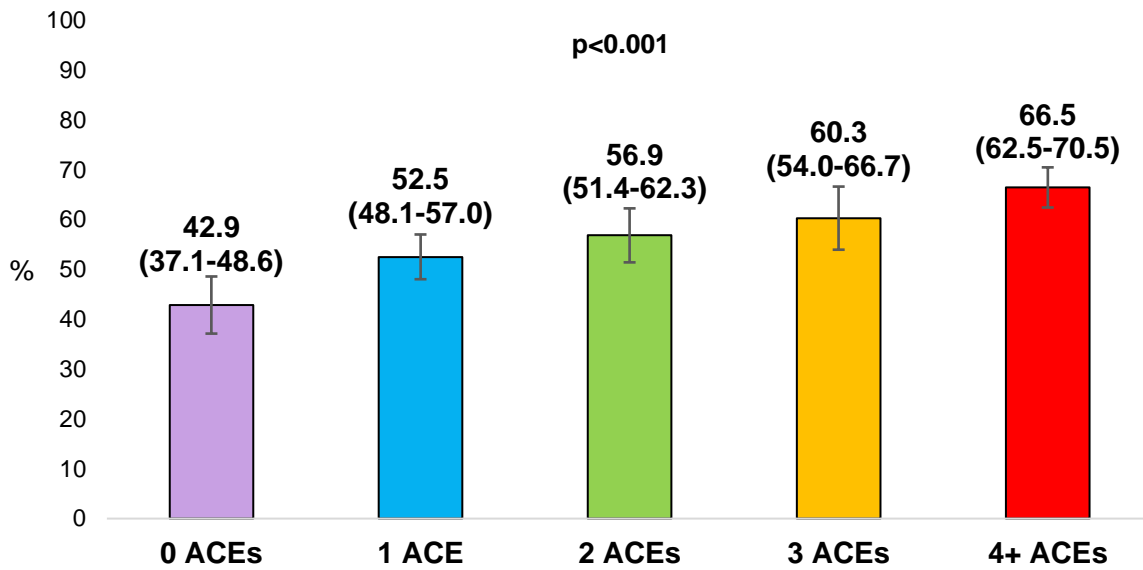
Figure 15: Percentage of high school students who did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning themselves on purpose during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more times during the 12 months before the survey

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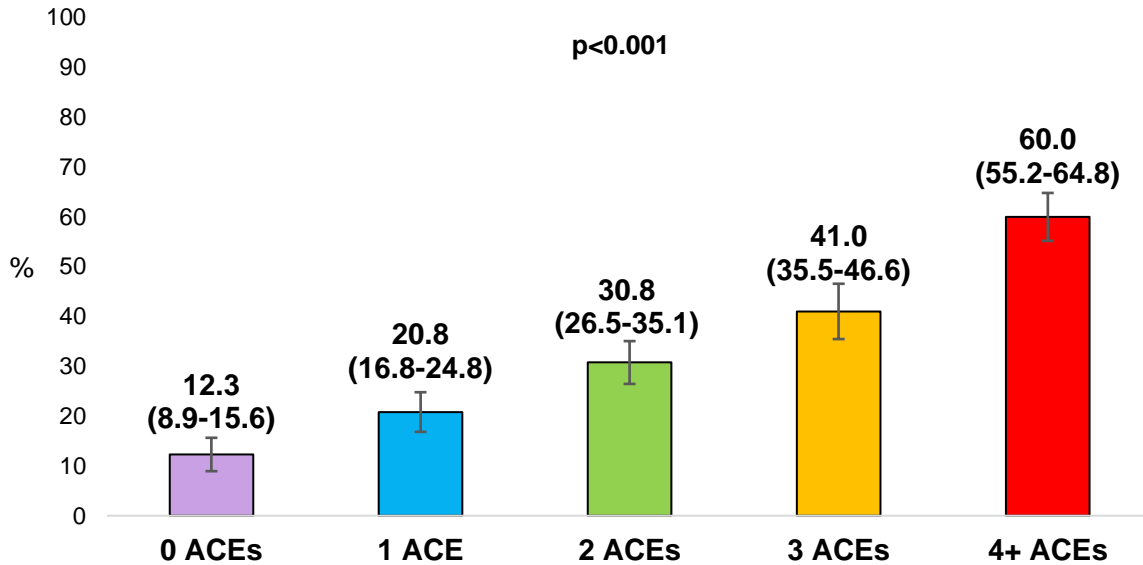
Figure 16: Percentage of high school students who never or rarely got the kind of help they need when they felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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Electronic Vapor Product Use

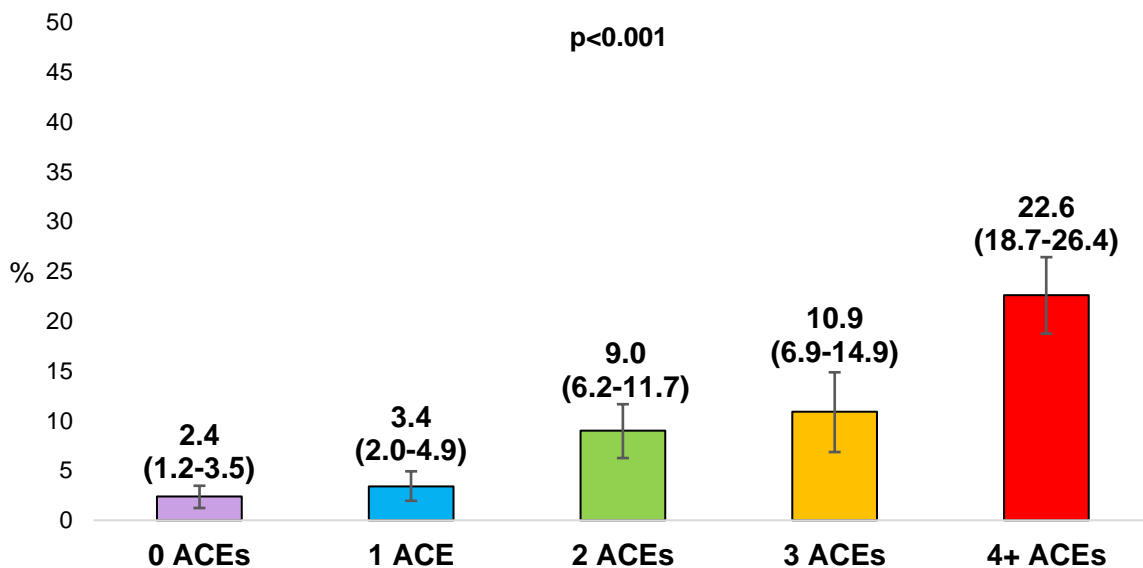
Figure 17: Percentage of high school students who ever used electronic vapor products, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, and mods such as 'JUUL', 'Vuse', 'NJOY', Puff Bar', 'blu', or 'Bidi Stick'

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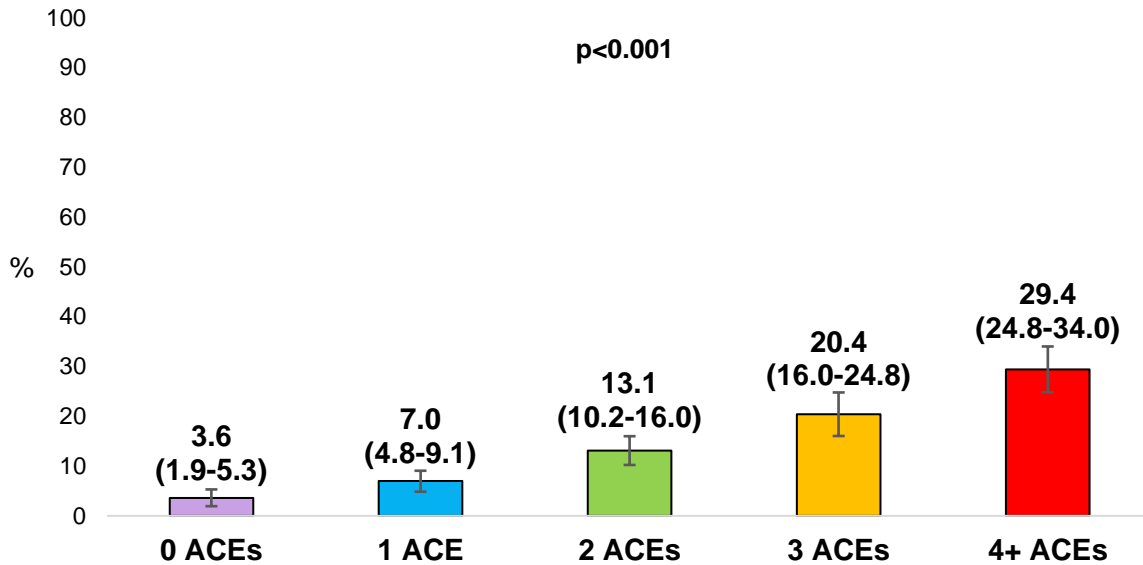
Figure 18: Percentage of high school students who tried electronic vapor products for the first time before age 13 years, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, and mods such as 'JUUL', 'Vuse', 'NJOY', Puff Bar', 'blu', or 'Bidi Stick'

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Figure 19: Percentage of high school students who used electronic vapor products during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

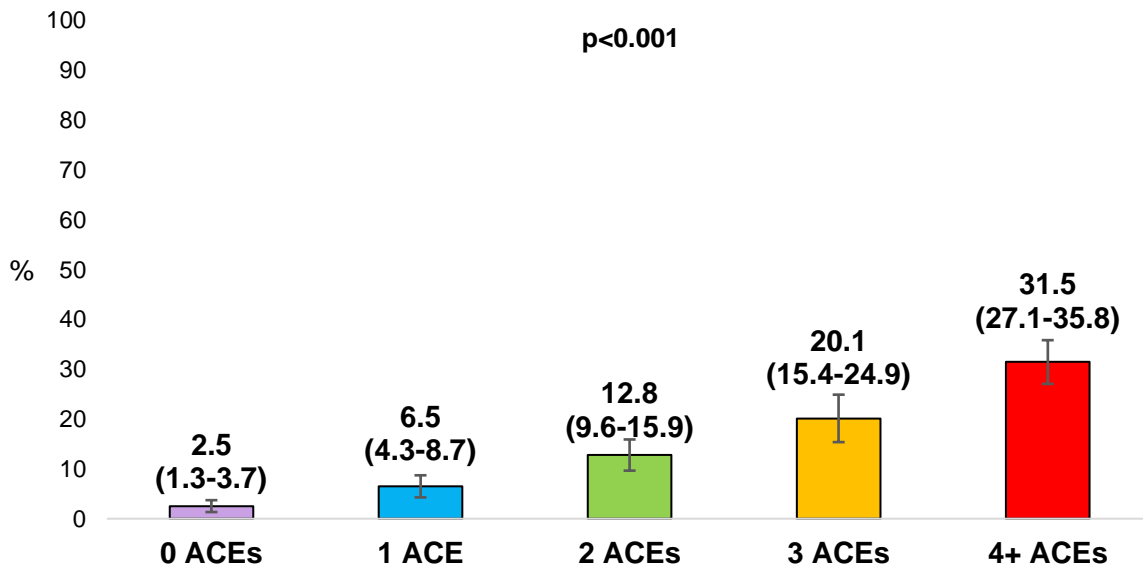


^a Including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, and mods such as ‘JUUL’, ‘Vuse’, ‘NJOY’, Puff Bar’, ‘blu’, or ‘Bidi Stick’

^b One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

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Figure 20: Percentage of high school students who used an electronic vapor product to vape marijuana during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b,c} — Nevada YRBS 2023*



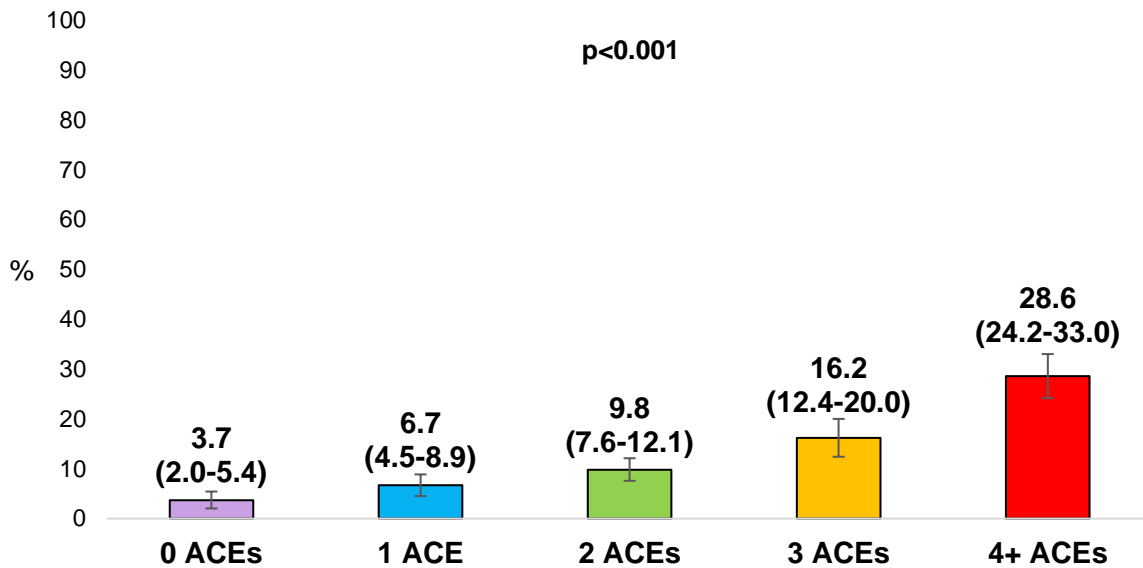
^a Including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, and mods such as ‘JUUL’, ‘Vuse’, ‘NJOY’, Puff Bar’, ‘blu’, or ‘Bidi Stick’

^b Used marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), including THC, THC concentrates, hash oils, or waxes

^c One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

***Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.**

Figure 21: Percentage of high school students who used an electronic vapor product to vape nicotine during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

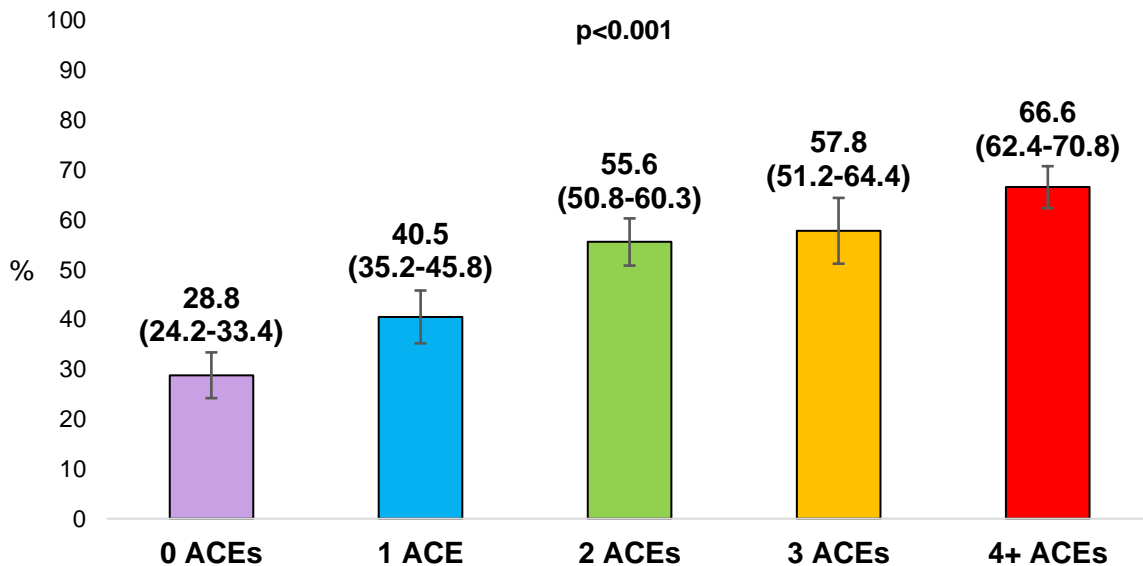


^a Including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, and mods such as 'JUUL', 'Vuse', 'NJOY', Puff Bar', 'blu', or 'Bidi Stick'

^b One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 22: Percentage of high school students who thought it would be fairly/very easy to get electronic vapor products if they wanted some, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*

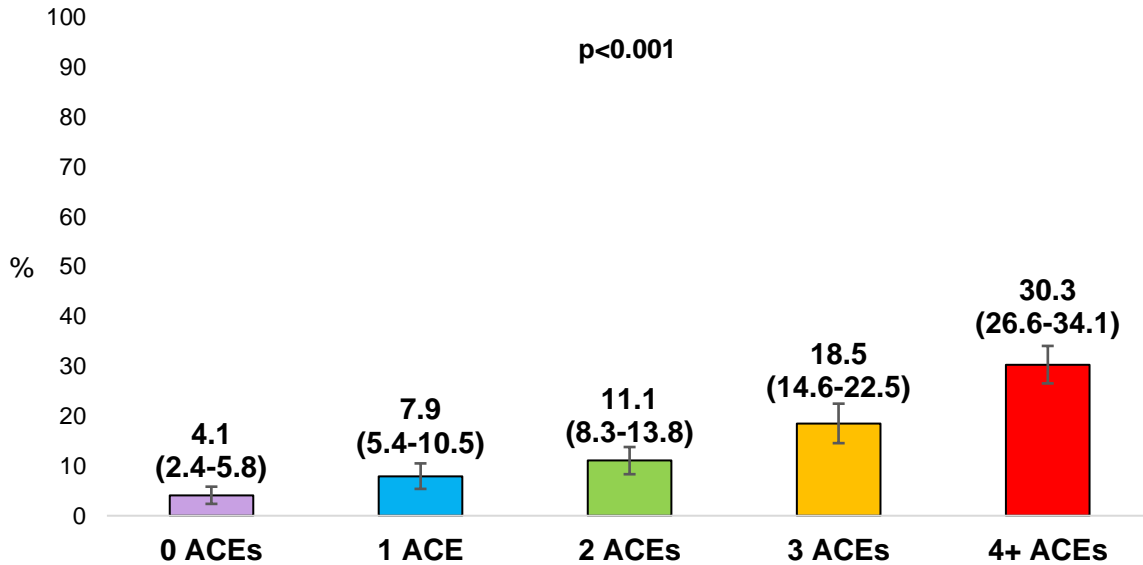


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Tobacco Use

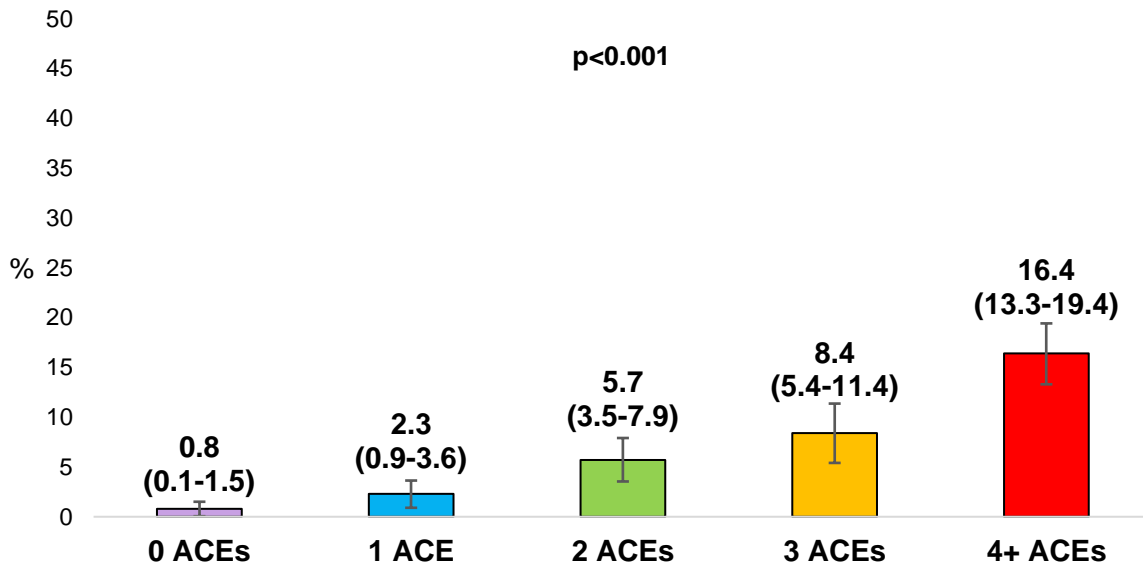
Figure 23: Percentage of high school students who ever smoked cigarettes, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Even one or two puffs

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

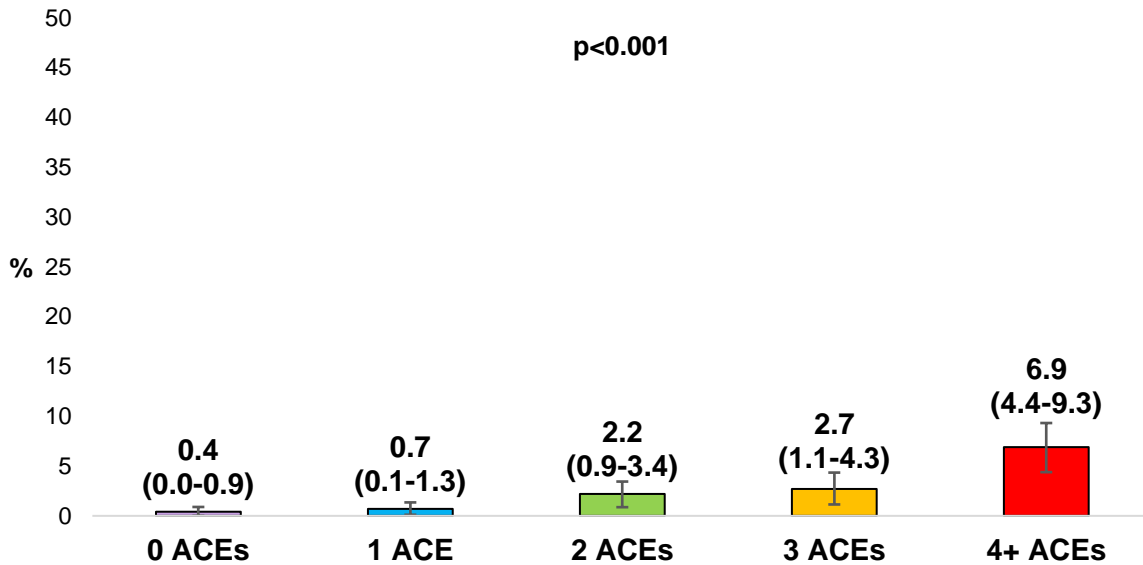
Figure 24: Percentage of high school students who smoked cigarettes for the first time before age 13 years, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Even one or two puffs

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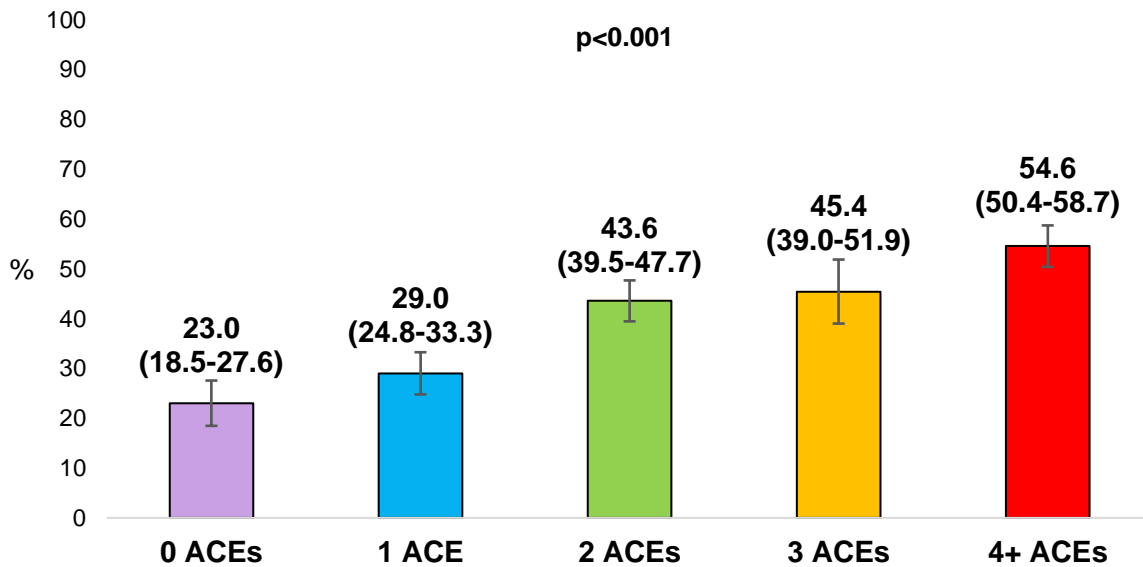
Figure 25: Percentage of high school students who smoked cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

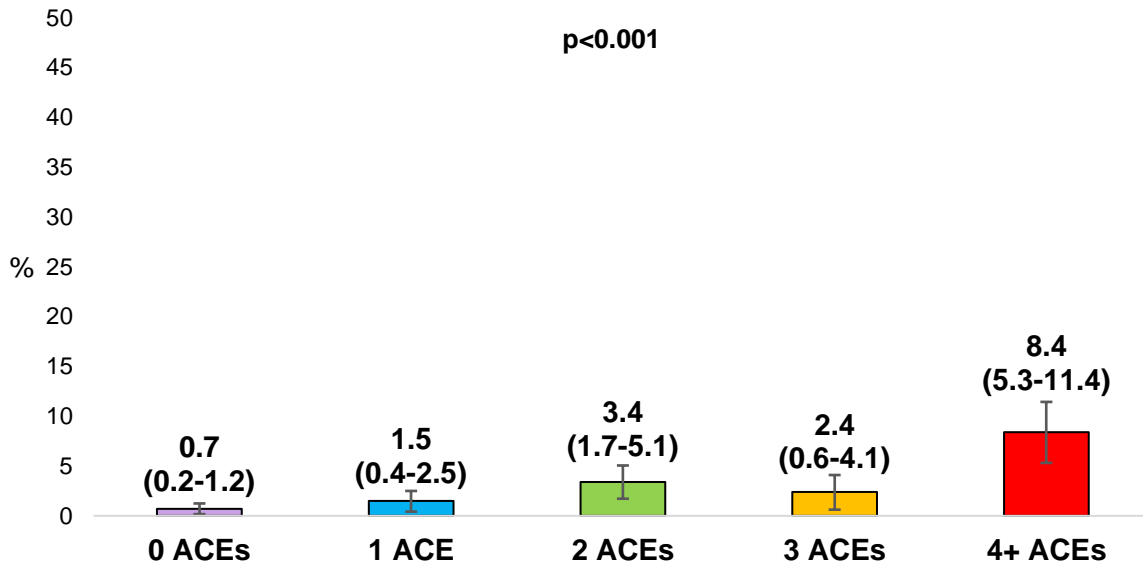
*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 26: Percentage of high school students who thought it would be fairly/very easy to get cigarettes if they wanted some, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 27: Percentage of high school students who used smokeless tobacco during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*



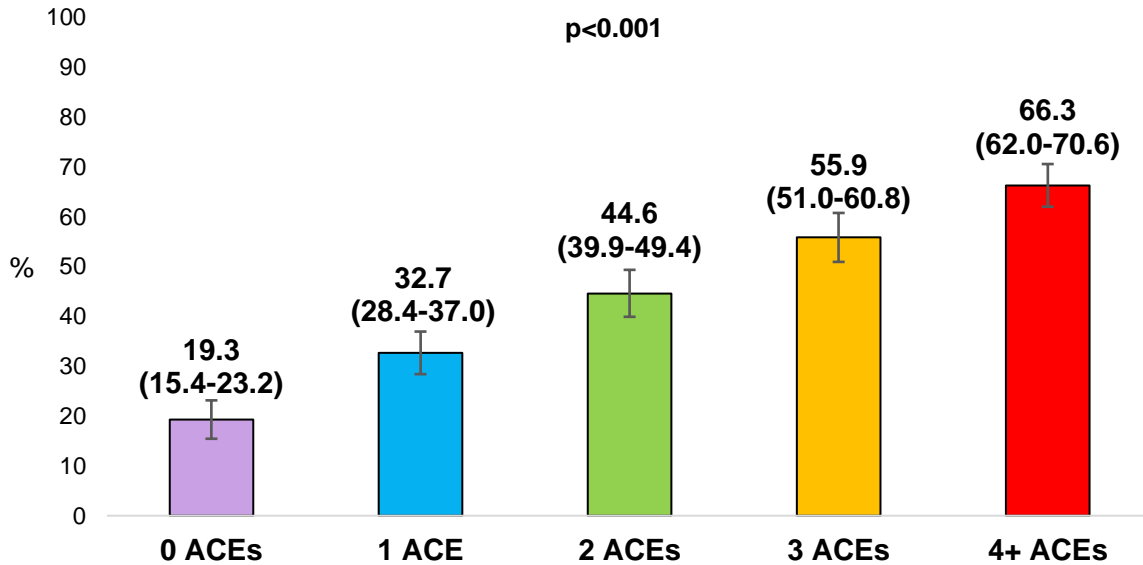
^a Chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products such as: 'Copenhagen', 'Grizzly', 'Skool', 'Camel Snus', or 'Velo Nicotine Lozenges'

^b One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

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Alcohol Use

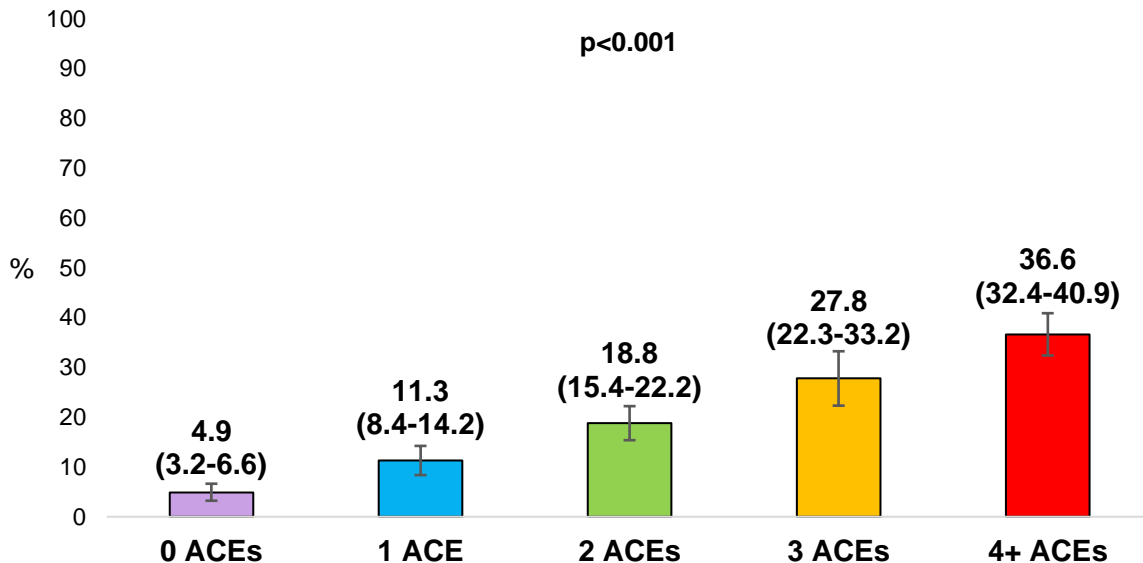
Figure 28: Percentage of high school students who ever drank alcohol, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Other than a few sips

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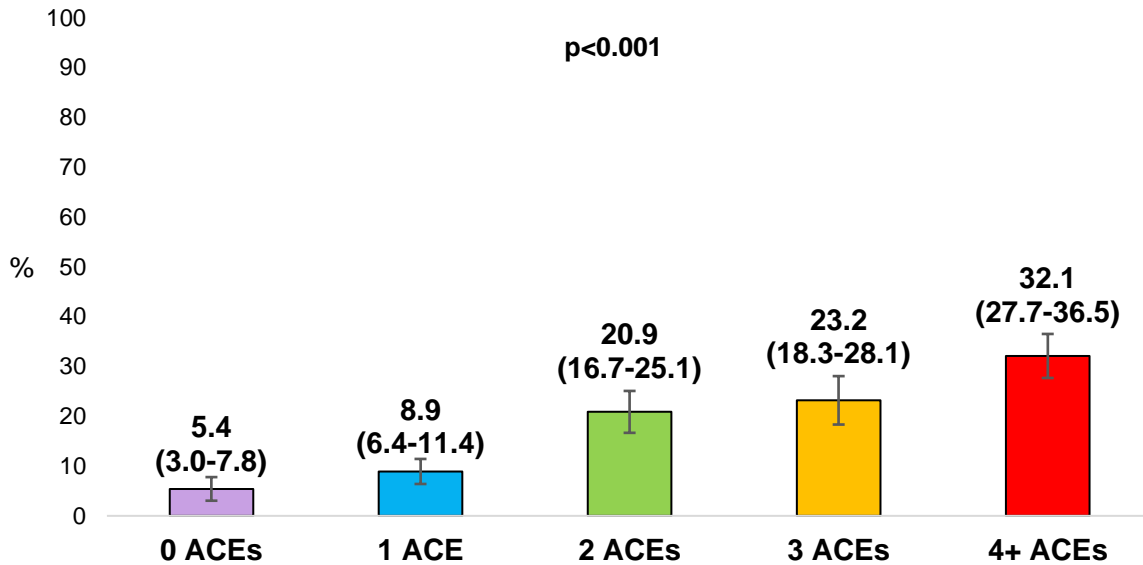
Figure 29: Percentage of high school students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Other than a few sips

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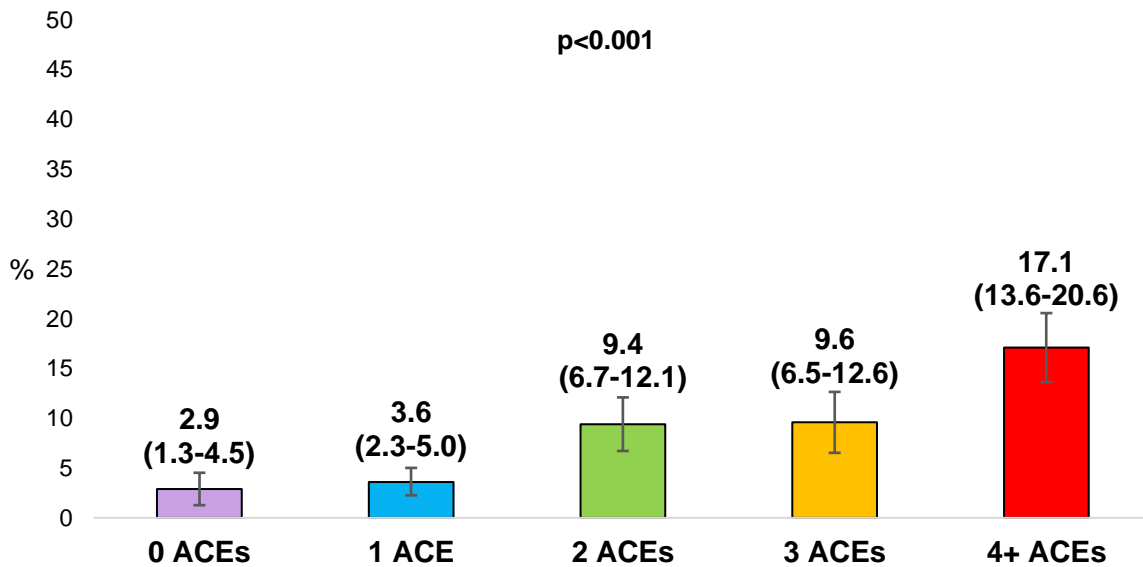
Figure 30: Percentage of high school students who had at least one drink of alcohol during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

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Figure 31: Percentage of high school students who participated in binge drinking during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

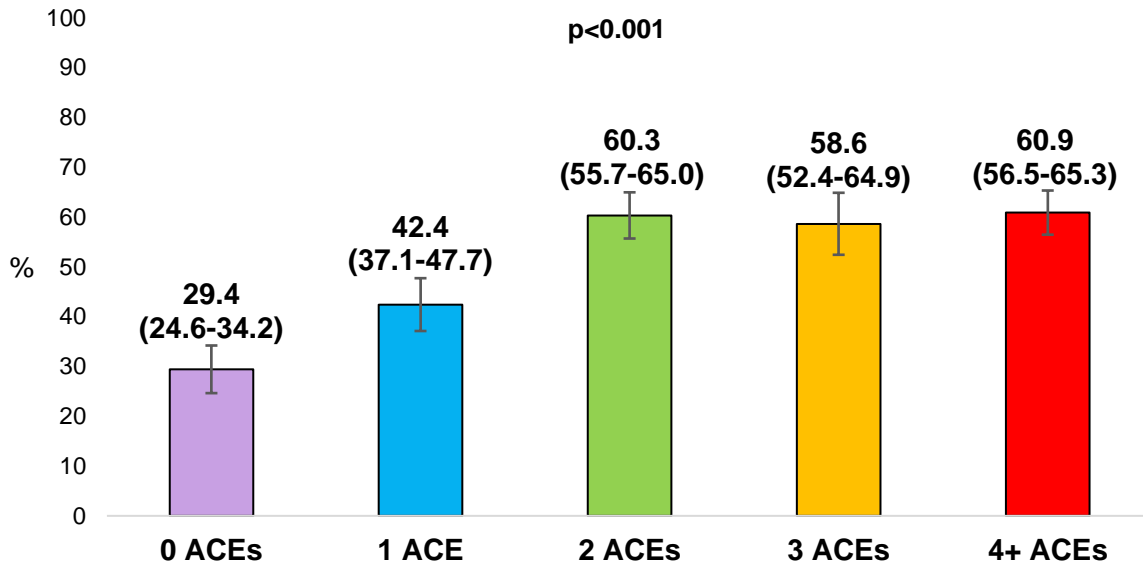


^a Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row for males, four or more for females within a couple of hours

^b One or more days during the 30 days before the survey

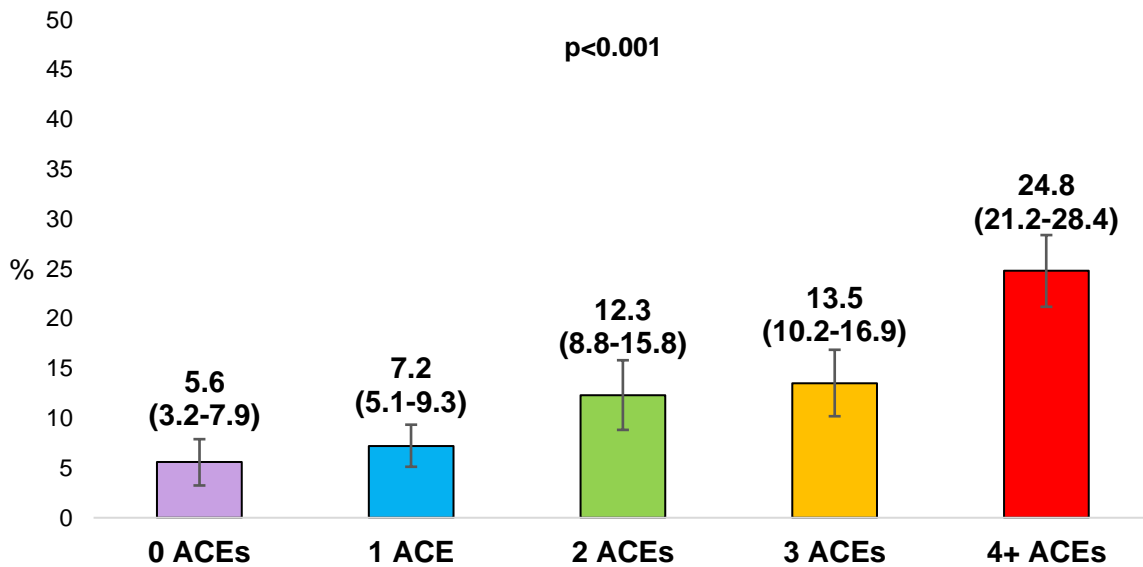
*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 32: Percentage of high school students who thought it would be fairly/very easy to get alcohol if they wanted some, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

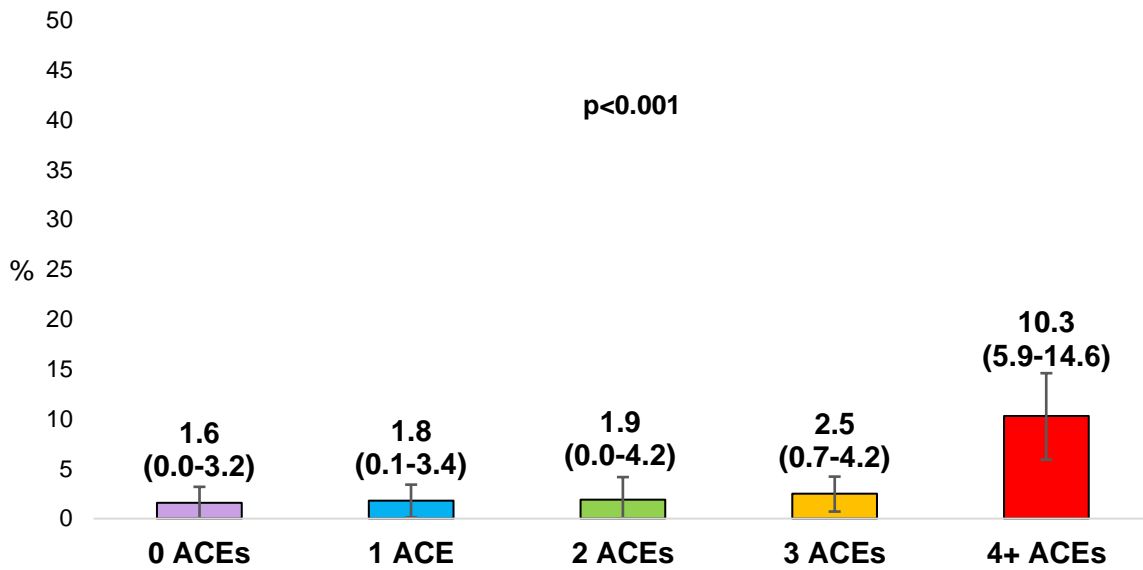
Figure 33: Percentage of high school students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more times during the 30 days before the survey

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 34: Percentage of high school students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a One or more times during the 30 days before the survey

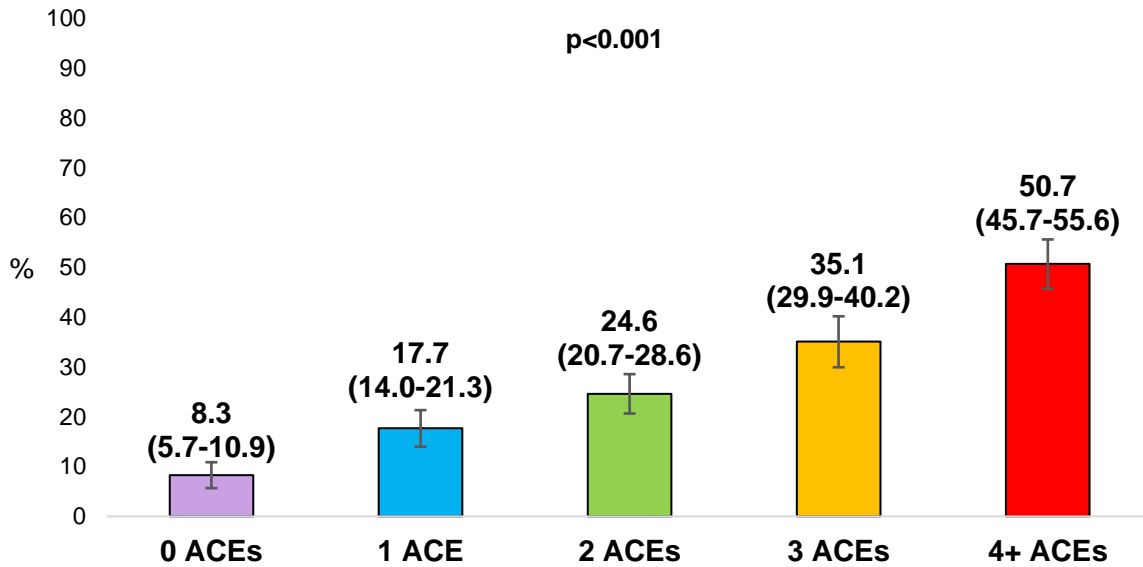
^b Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

*Note: The wording of this question changed in 2023. Comparisons should not be made with previous years.

Marijuana Use

Figure 35: Percentage of high school students who ever used marijuana, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

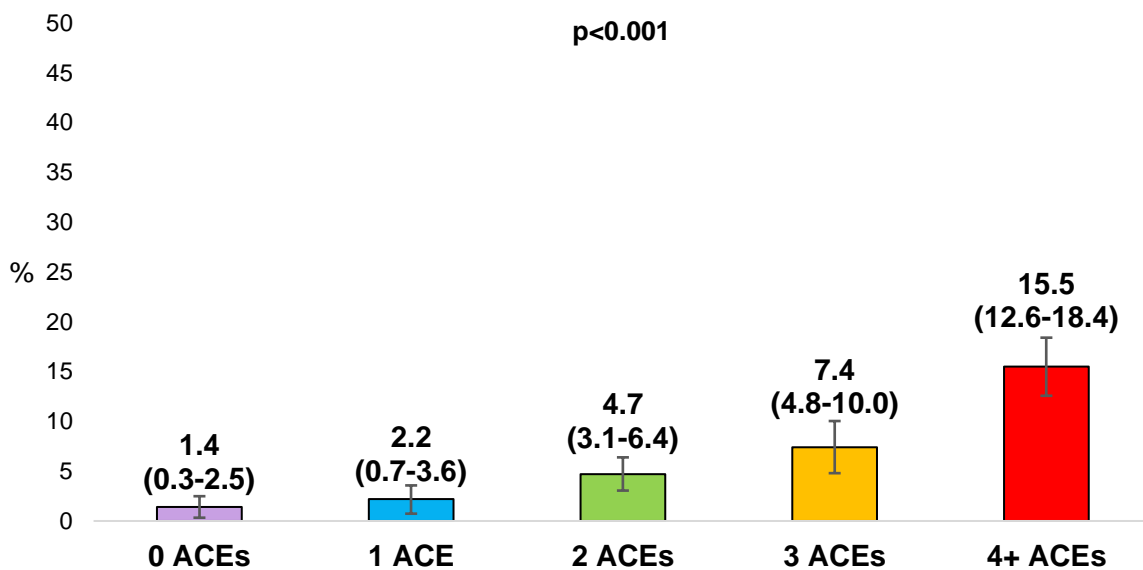


^a Marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), not including CBD-only or hemp products

^b One or more times during their life

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

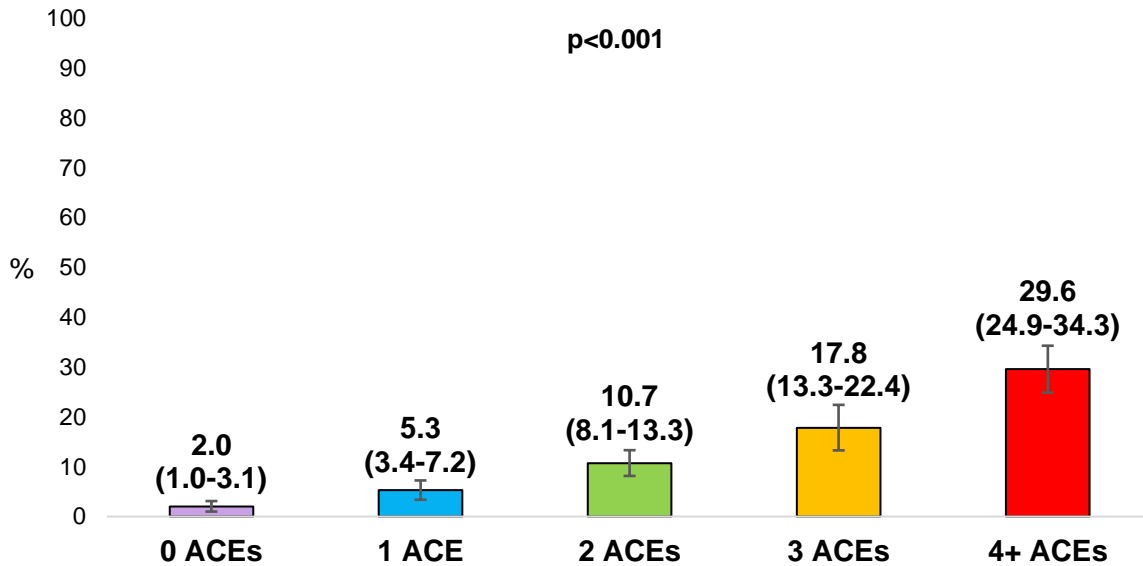
Figure 36: Percentage of high school students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), not including CBD-only or hemp products

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 37: Percentage of high school students who used marijuana during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

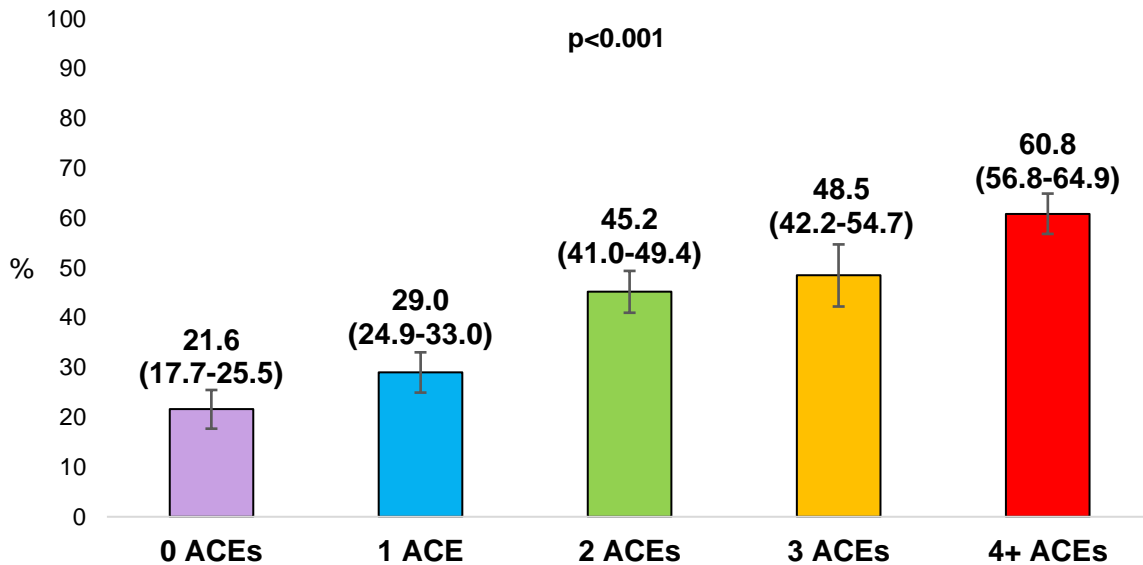


^a Marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), not including CBD-only or hemp products

^b One or more times during the 30 days before the survey

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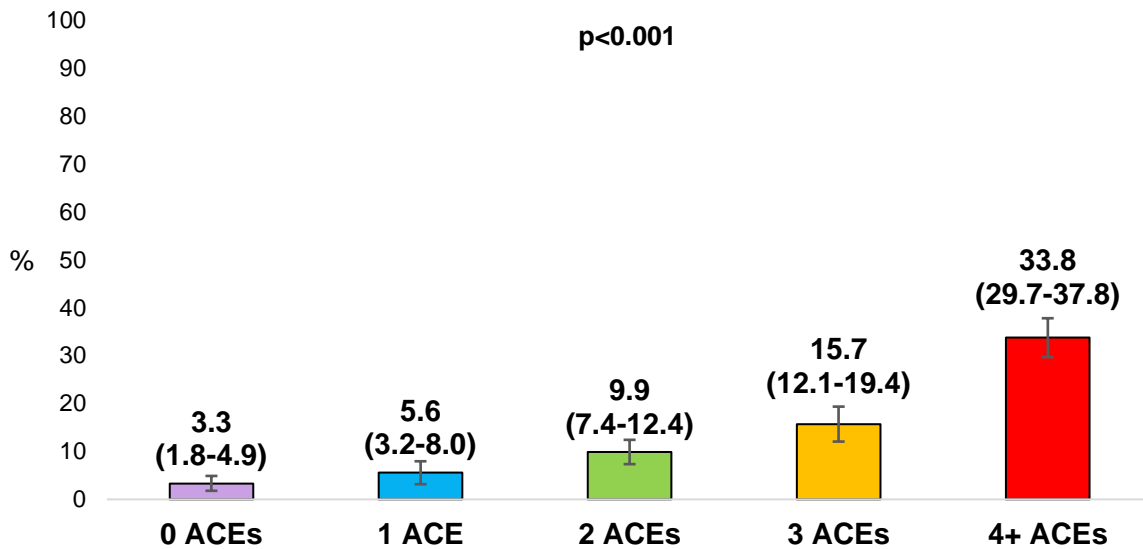
Figure 38: Percentage of high school students who thought it would be fairly/very easy to get marijuana if they wanted some, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), not including CBD-only or hemp products

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 39: Percentage of students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using marijuana during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

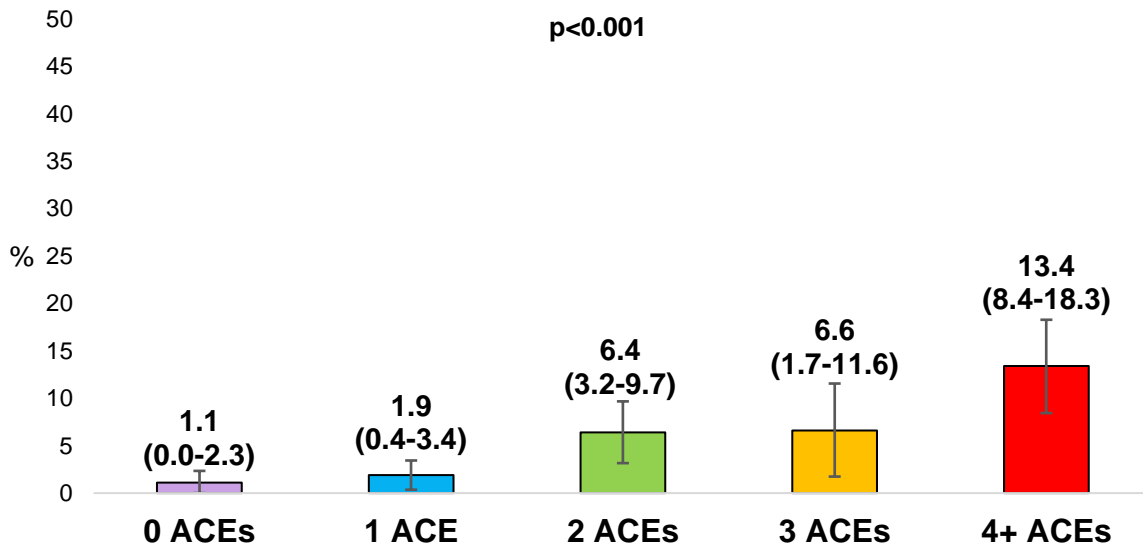


^a Marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), not including CBD-only or hemp products

^b One or more times during the 30 days before the survey

***Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.**

Figure 40: Percentage of high school students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been using marijuana during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b,c} — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Marijuana (also called “pot” or “weed”), not including CBD-only or hemp products

^b One or more times during the 30 days before the survey

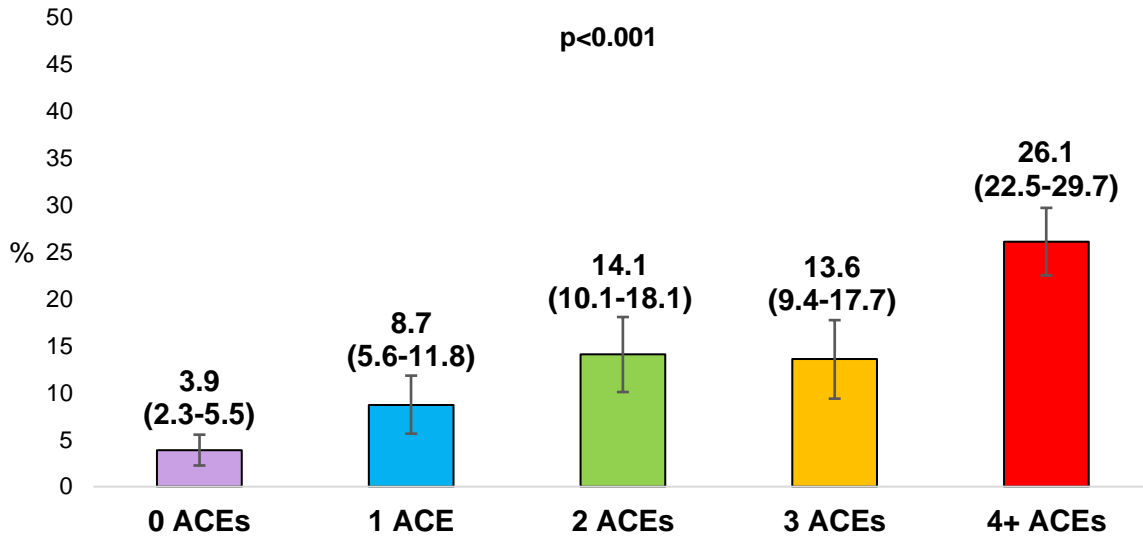
^c Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey

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***Note: The wording of this question changed in 2023. Comparisons should not be made with previous years.**

Non-Medical Prescription Pain Medicine Use

Figure 41: Percentage of high school students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor’s prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

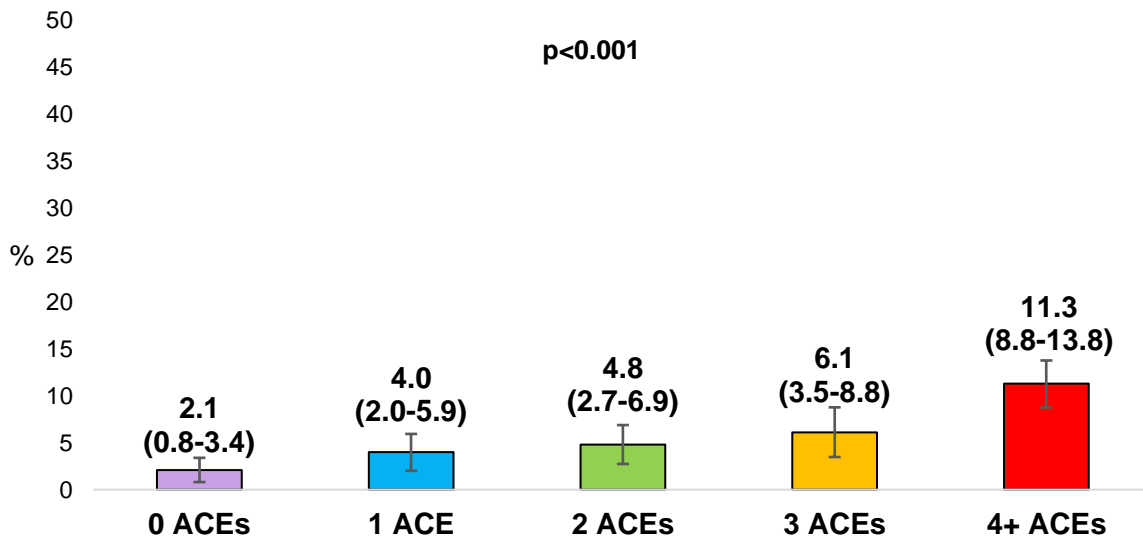


^a Took prescription pain medicine (e.g., codeine, ‘Vicodin’, ‘OxyContin’, ‘Hydrocodone’, and ‘Percocet’)

^b One or more times during their life

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 42: Percentage of high school students who took prescription pain medicine without a doctor’s prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

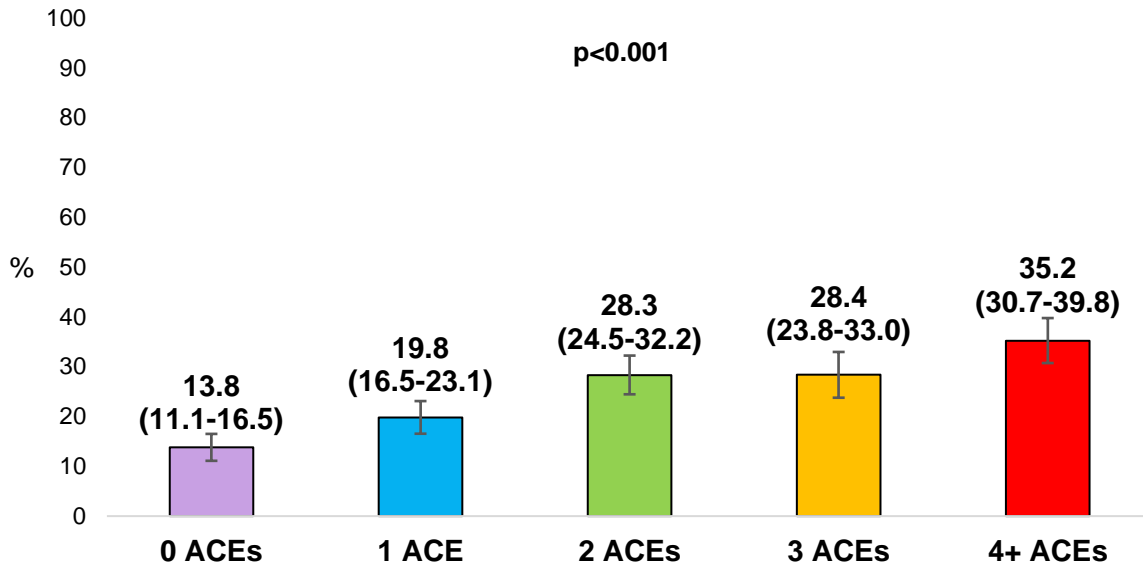


^a Took prescription pain medicine (e.g., codeine, ‘Vicodin’, ‘OxyContin’, ‘Hydrocodone’, and ‘Percocet’)

^b One or more times during the 30 days before the survey

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 43: Percentage of high school students who thought it would be fairly/very easy to get prescription pain medicine if they wanted some, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*

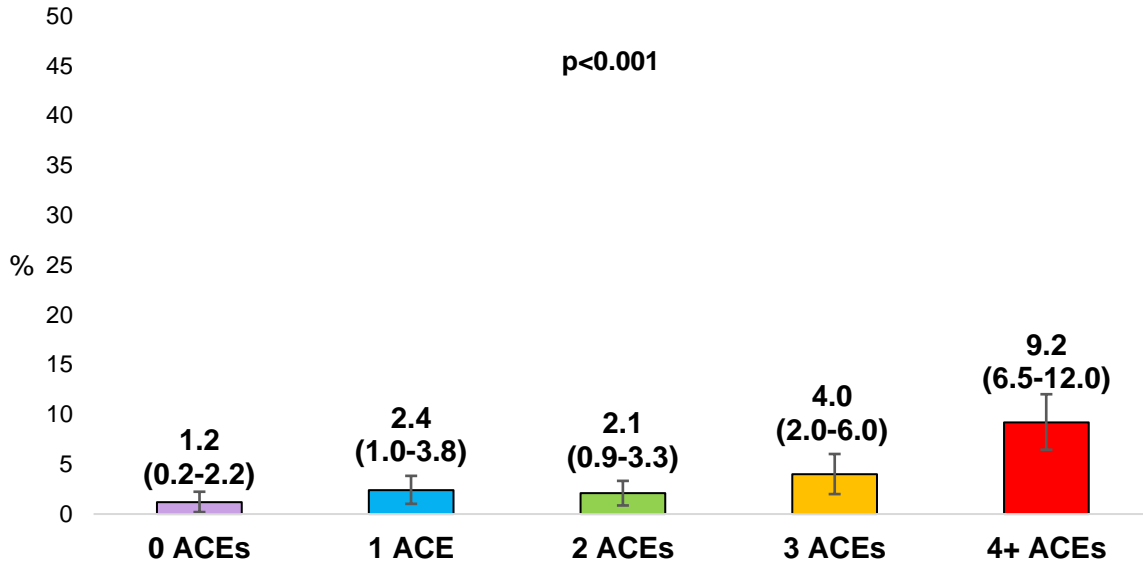


^a Prescription pain medicine (e.g., codeine, 'Vicodin', 'OxyContin', 'Hydrocodone', and 'Percocet')

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Other Drug Use

Figure 44: Percentage of high school students who ever used cocaine, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

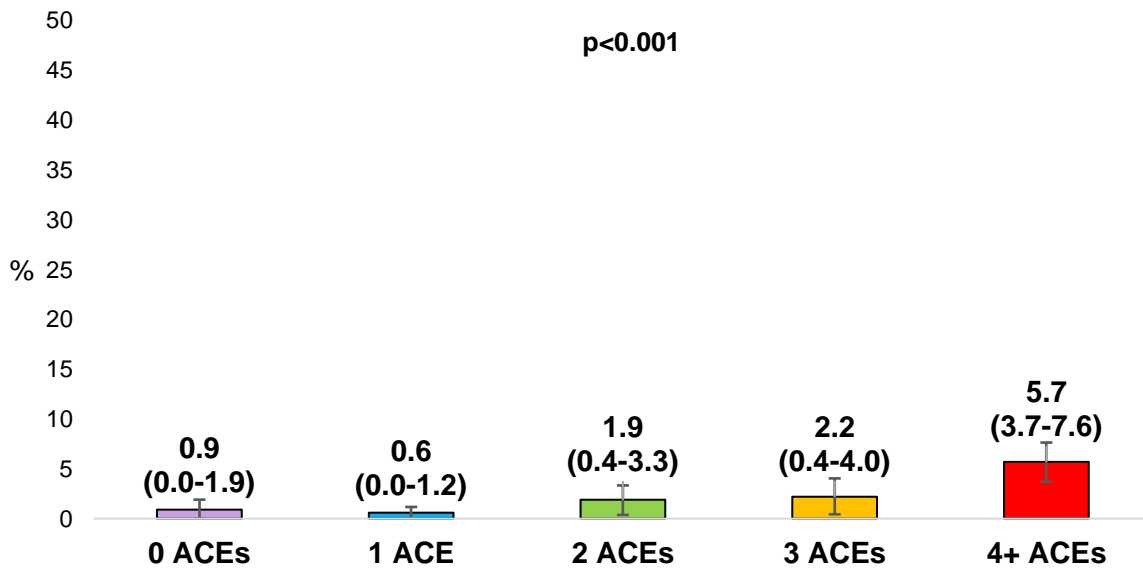


^a Used any form of cocaine including powder, crack, or freebase

^b One or more times during their life

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 45: Percentage of high school students who ever used heroin, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

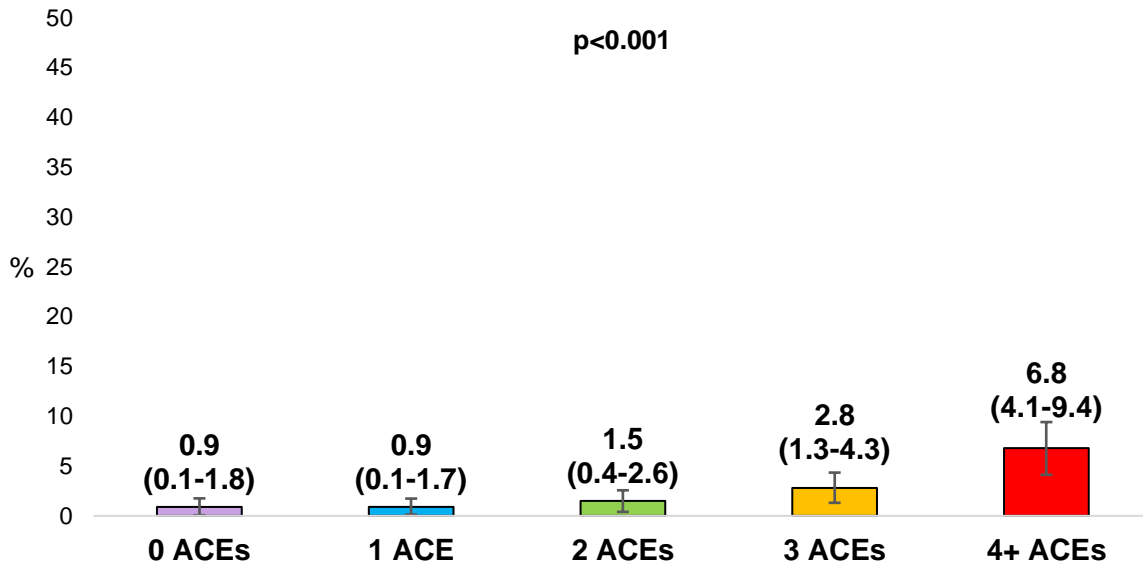


^a Used heroin (also called “smack”, “junk”, or “China White”)

^b One or more times during their life

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 46: Percentage of high school students who ever used methamphetamines, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

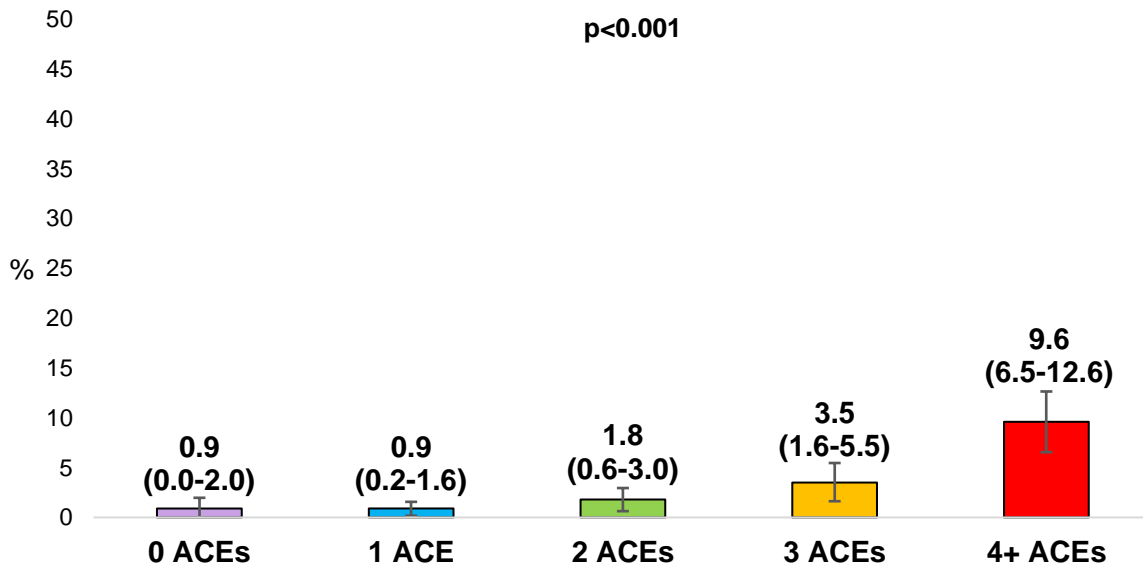


^a Used methamphetamines (also called “speed”, “crystal meth”, “crank”, “ice”, or “meth”)

^b One or more times during their life

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 47: Percentage of high school students who ever used ecstasy, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

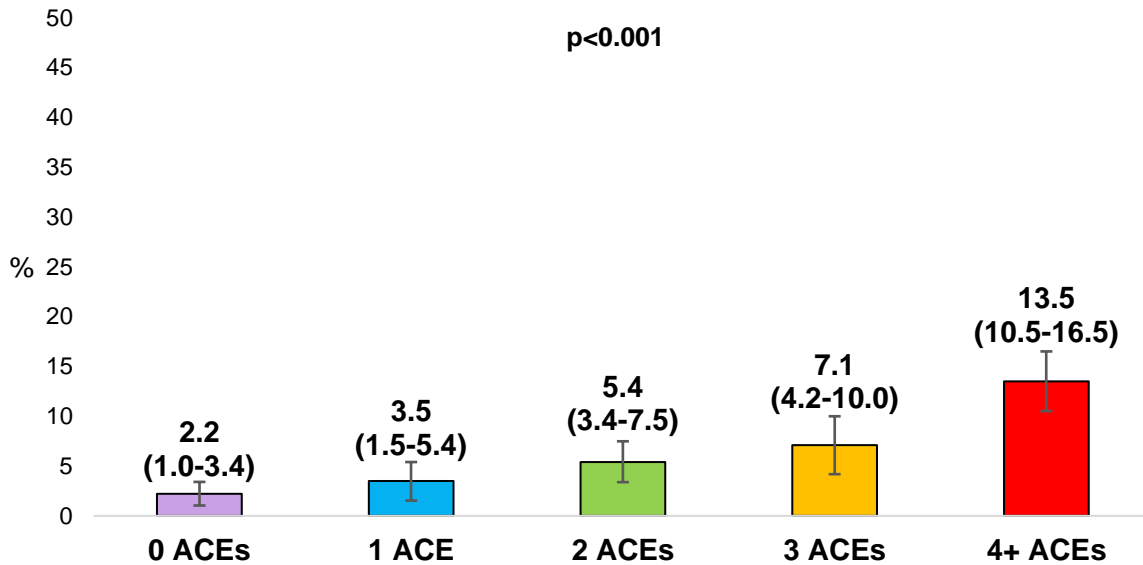


^a Used ecstasy (also called “MDMA” or “Molly”)

^b One or more times during their life

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Figure 48: Percentage of high school students who ever used synthetic marijuana, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

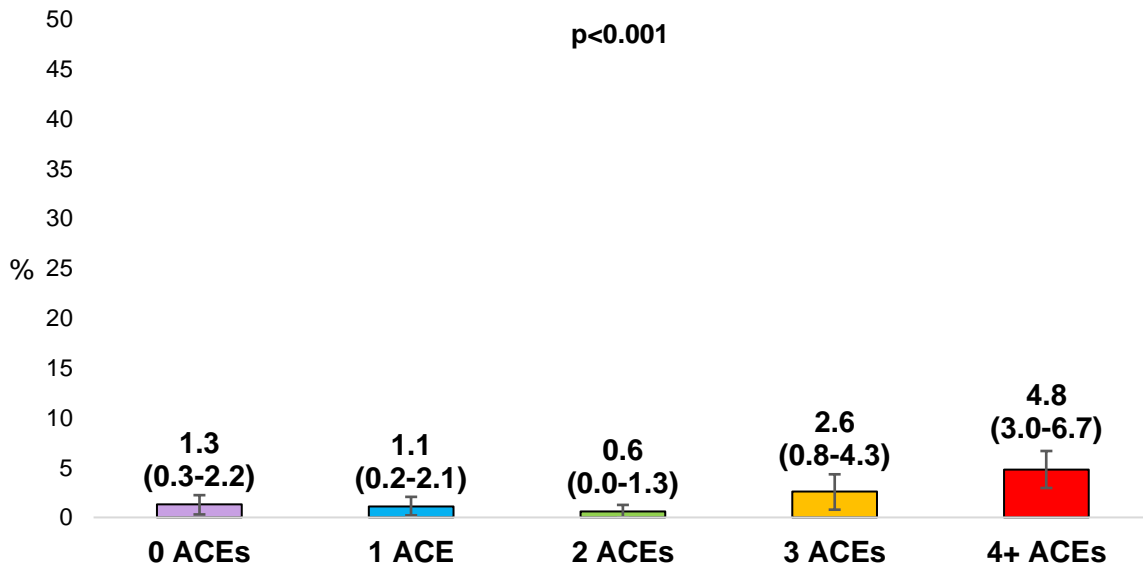


^a Used synthetic marijuana (also called “Spice”, “fake weed”, “K2”, or “Black Mamba”)

^b One or more times during their life

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 49: Percentage of high school students who ever injected any illegal drugs, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

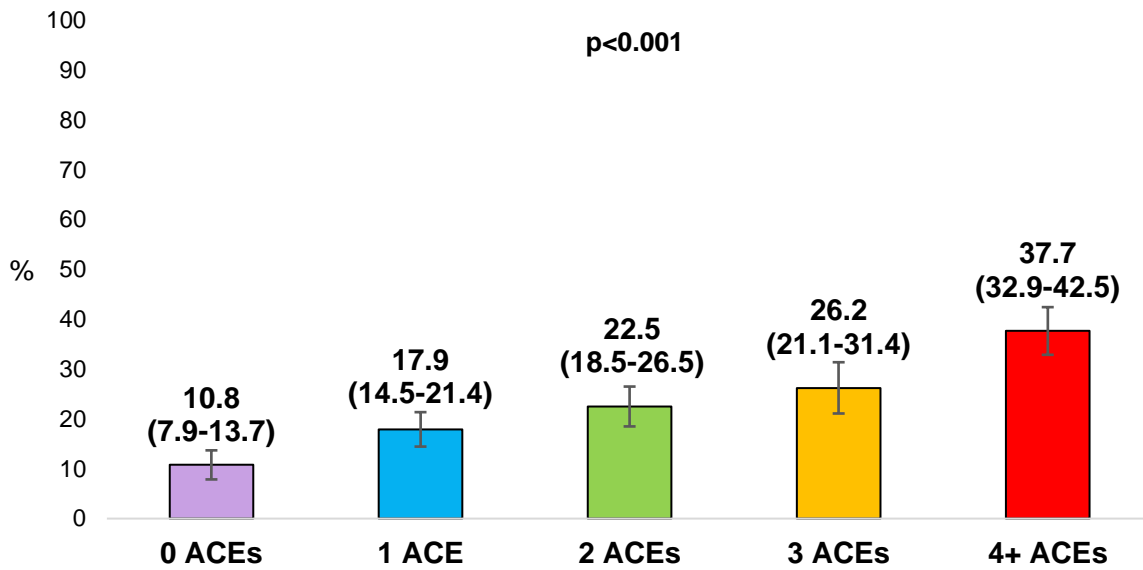


^a Used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body

^b One or more times during their life

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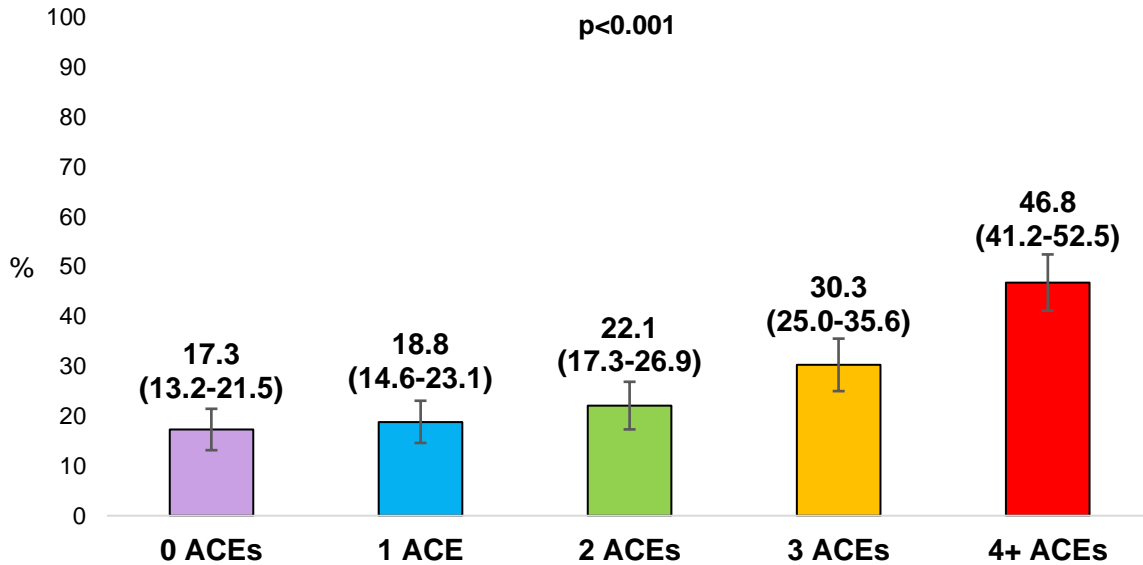
Figure 50: Percentage of high school students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

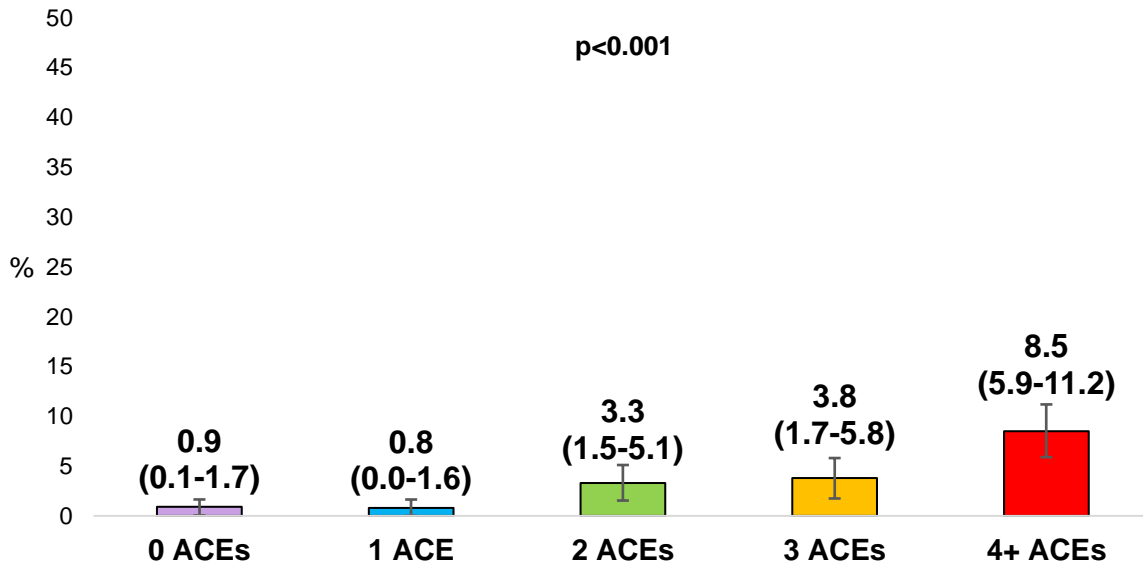
Sexual Behaviors

Figure 51: Percentage of high school students who ever had sexual intercourse, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



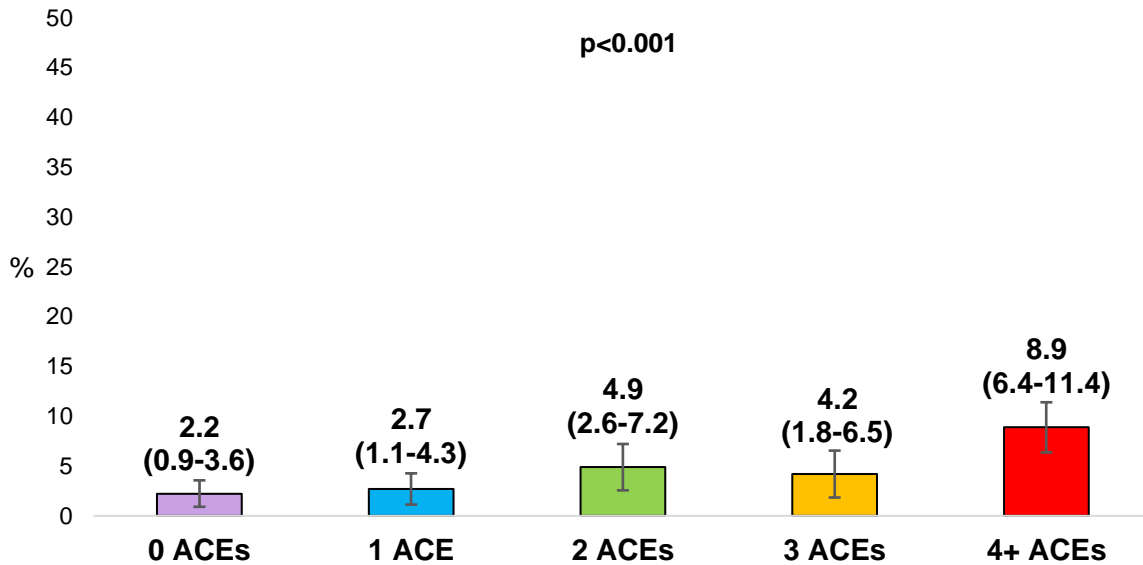
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Figure 52: Percentage of high school students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



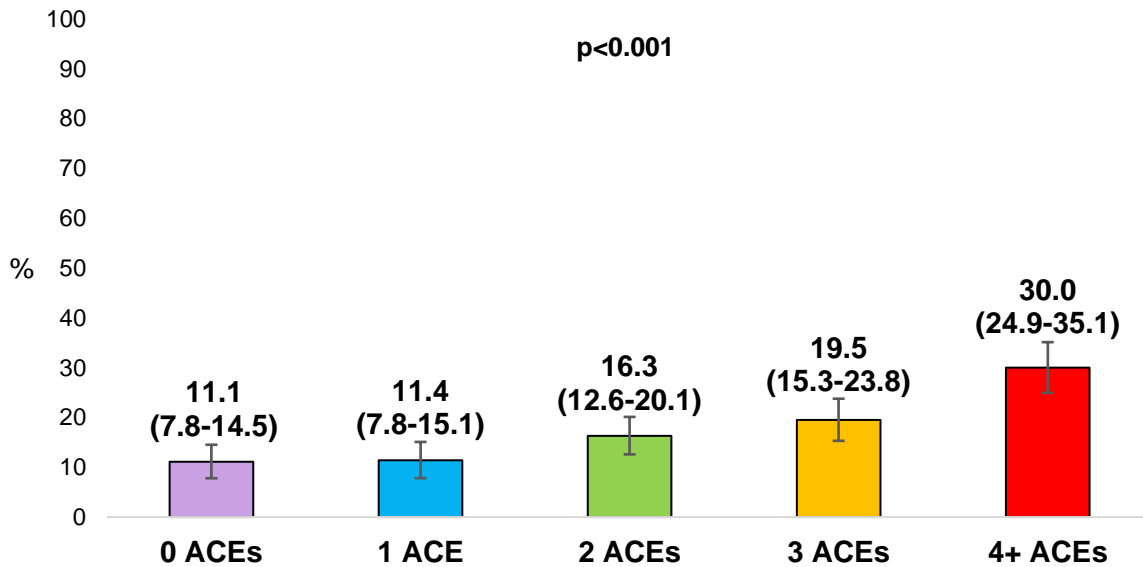
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Figure 53: Percentage of high school students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



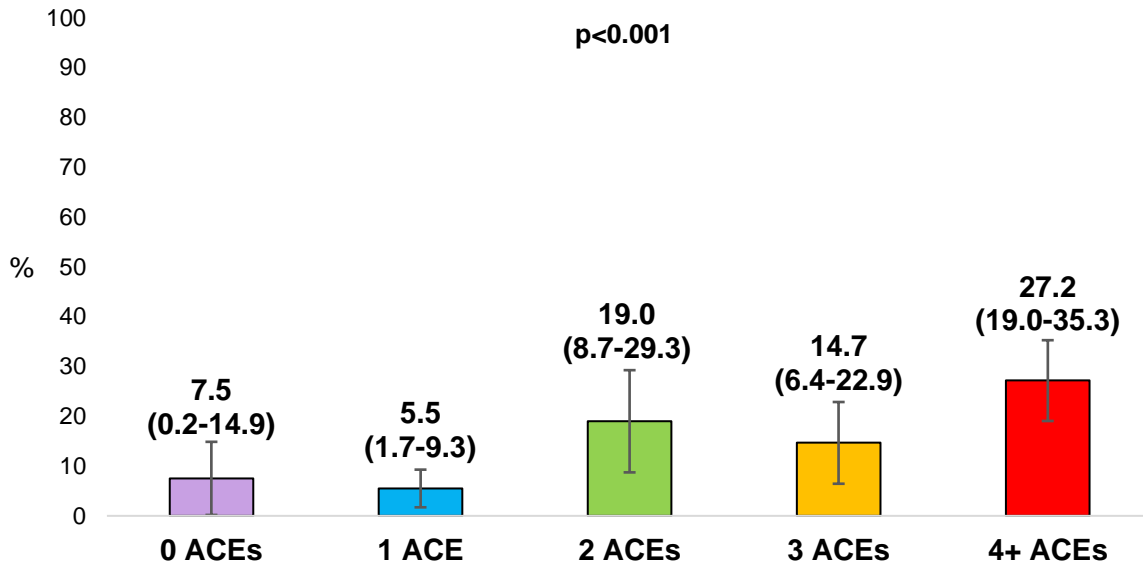
*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 54: Percentage of high school students who had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

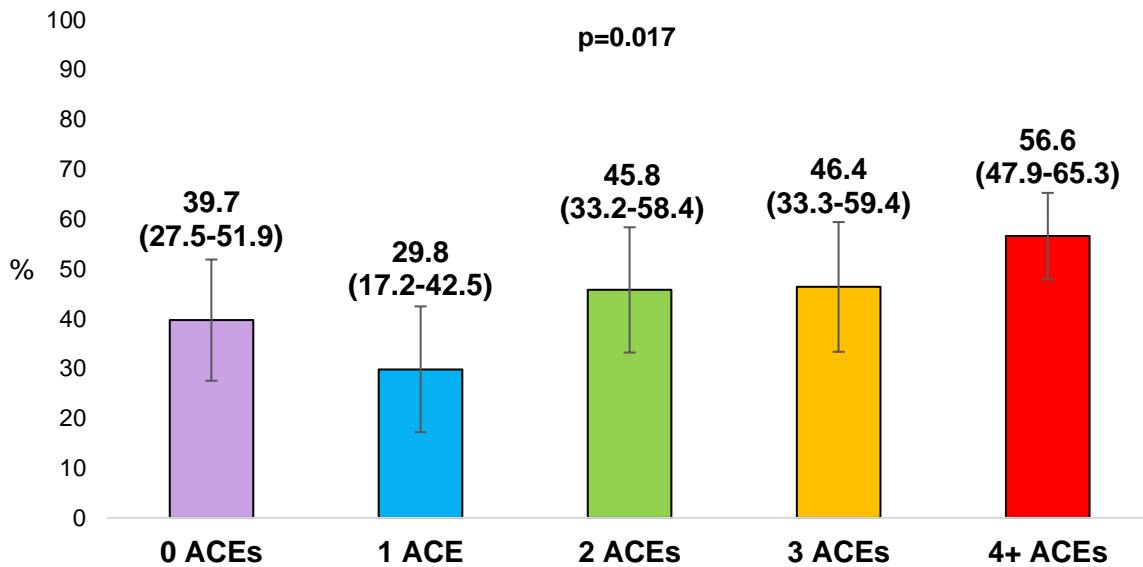
Figure 55: Percentage of high school students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Among students who had sexual intercourse during the 3 months before the survey

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

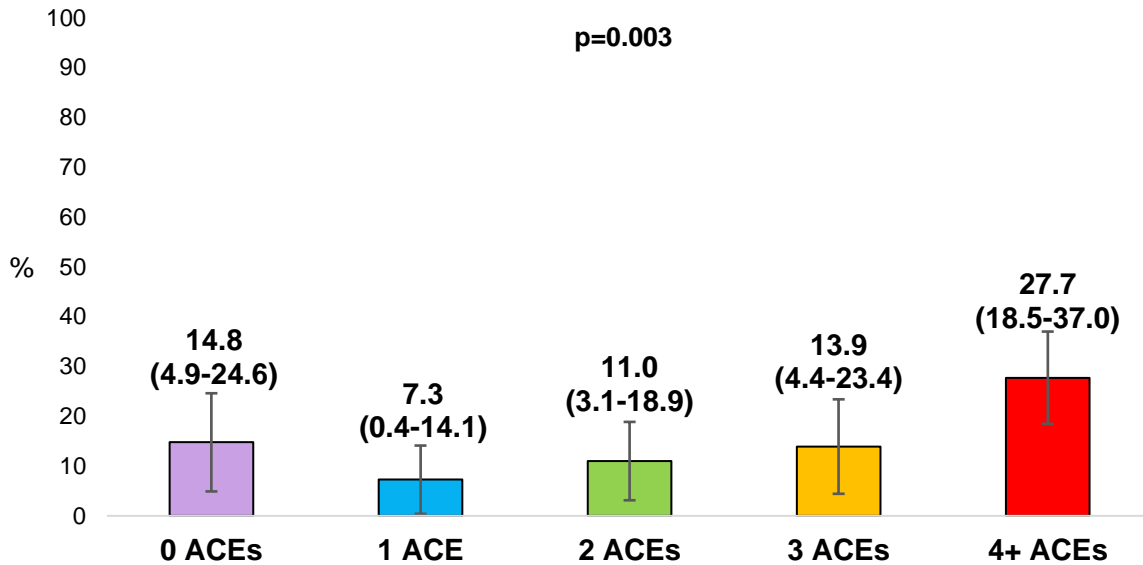
Figure 56: Percentage of high school students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Among students who had sexual intercourse during the 3 months before the survey

*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 57: Percentage of high school students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse, by ACE score^{a,b} — Nevada YRBS 2023*

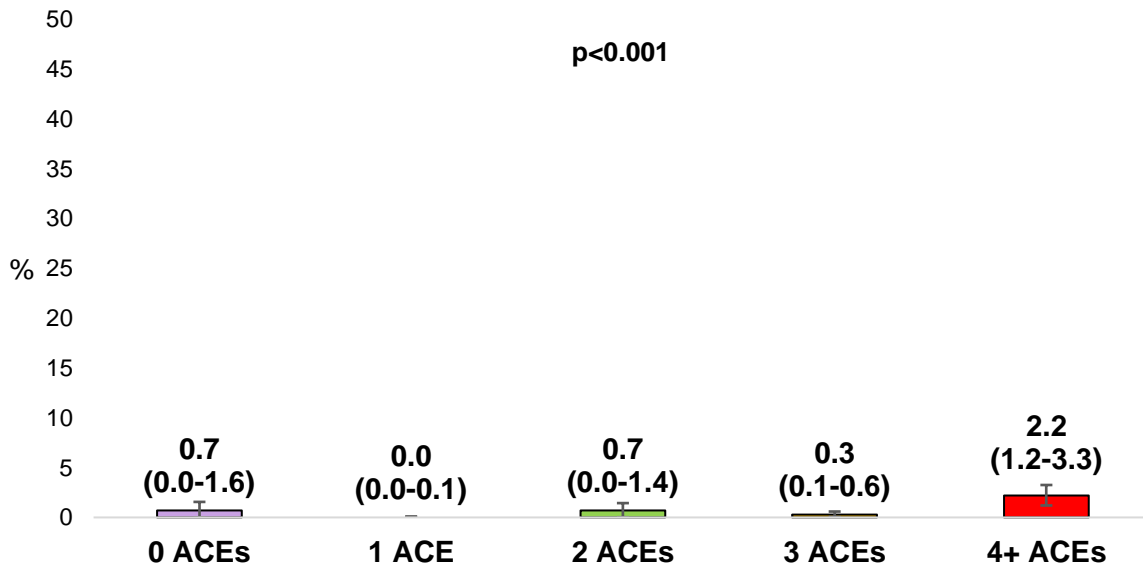


^a The last time they had sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner

^b Among students who had sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner during the 3 months before the survey

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Figure 58: Percentage of high school students who have ever been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*

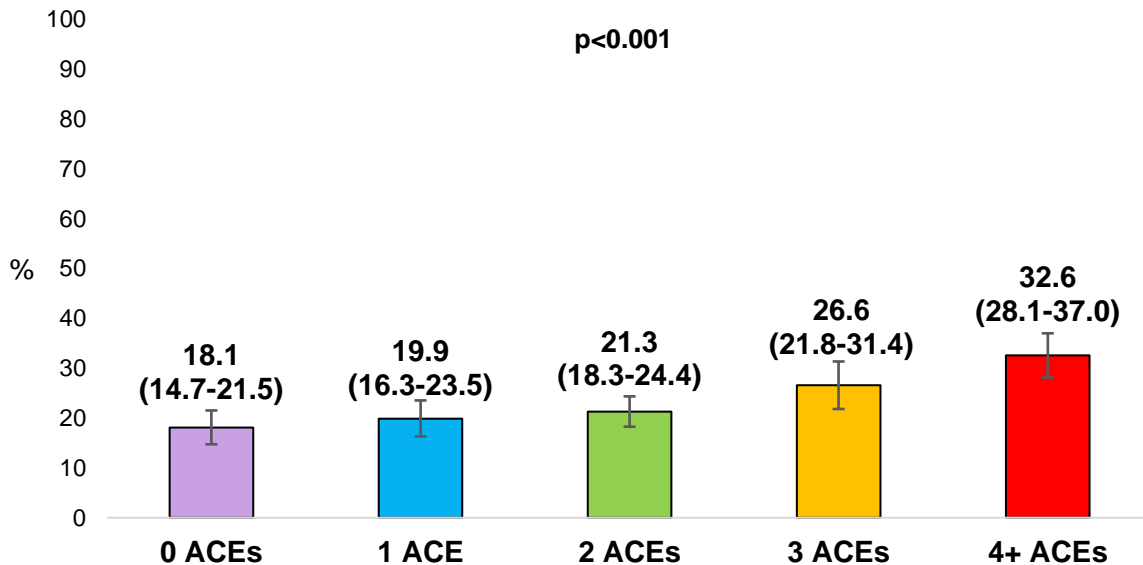


^a One or more times during their life

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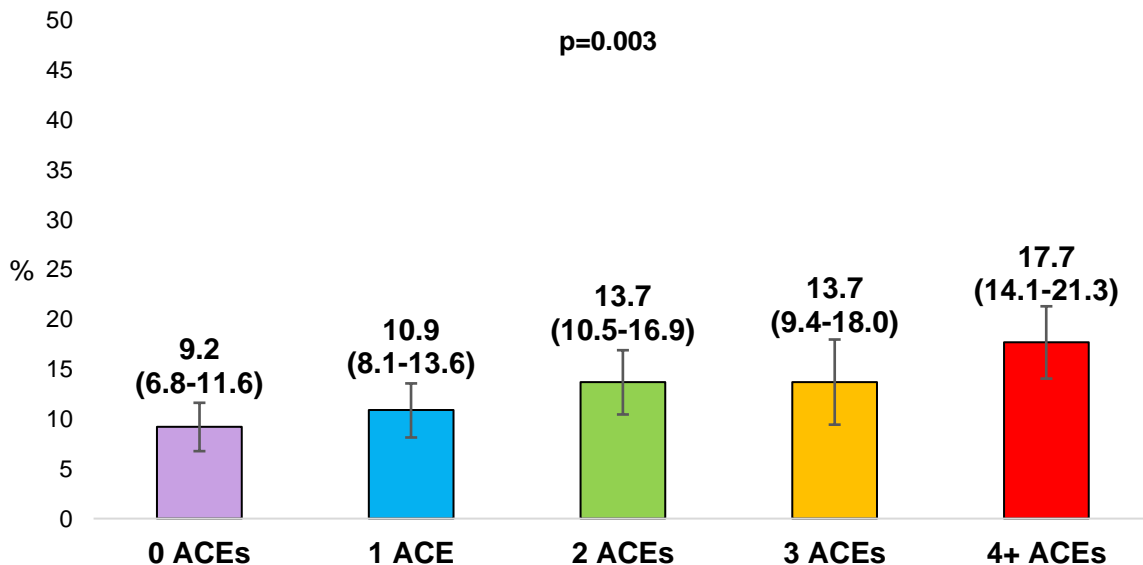
Diet, Physical Inactivity, and Weight

Figure 59: Percentage of high school students who did not eat breakfast during the 7 days before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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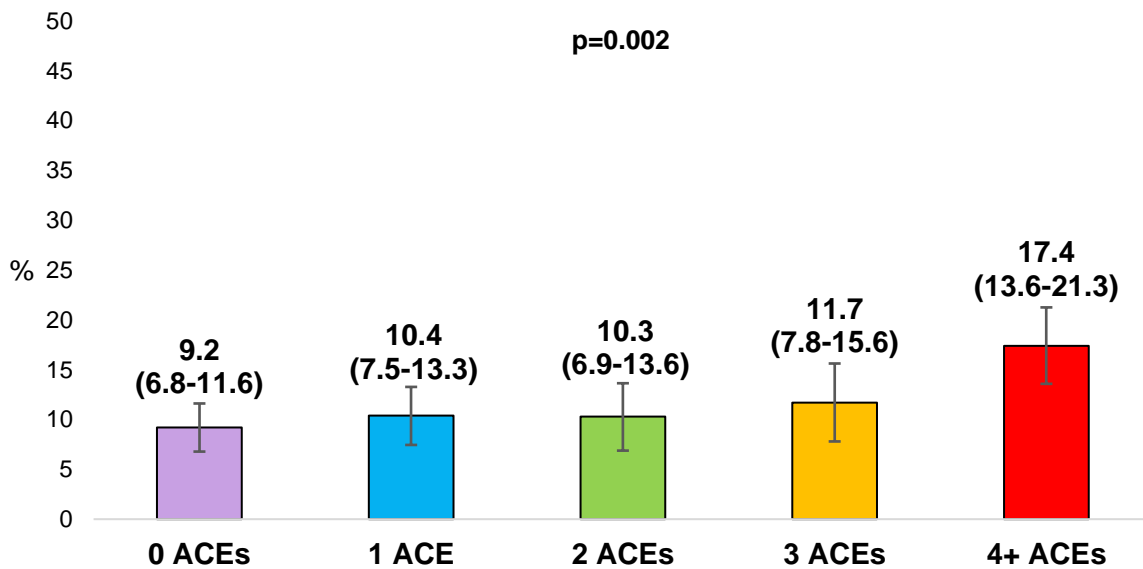
Figure 60: Percentage of high school students who did not eat fruit during the 7 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Not including fruit juice

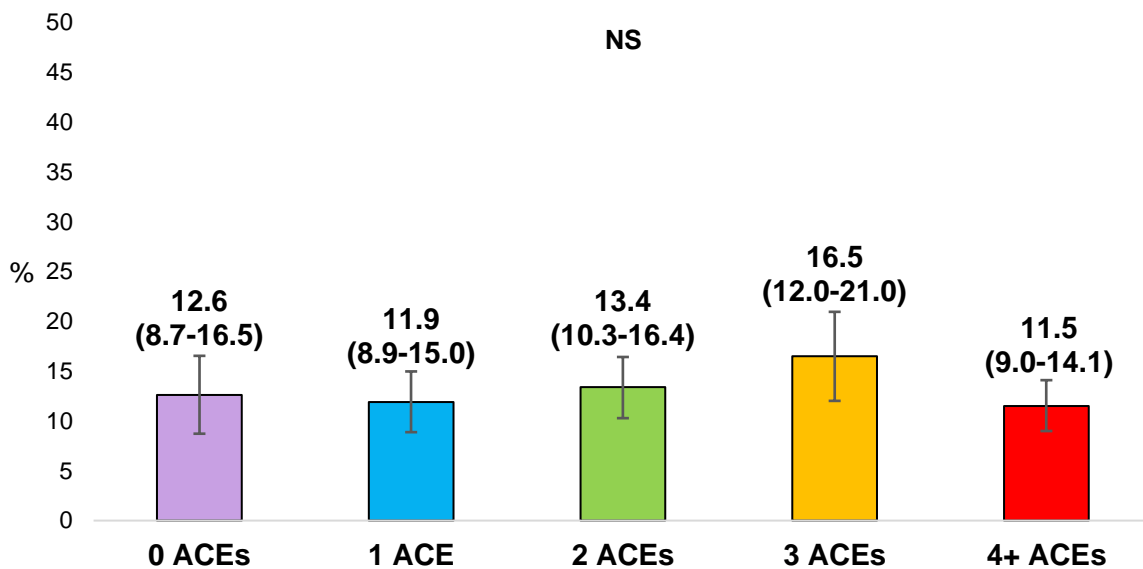
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Figure 61: Percentage of high school students who did not eat vegetables during the 7 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



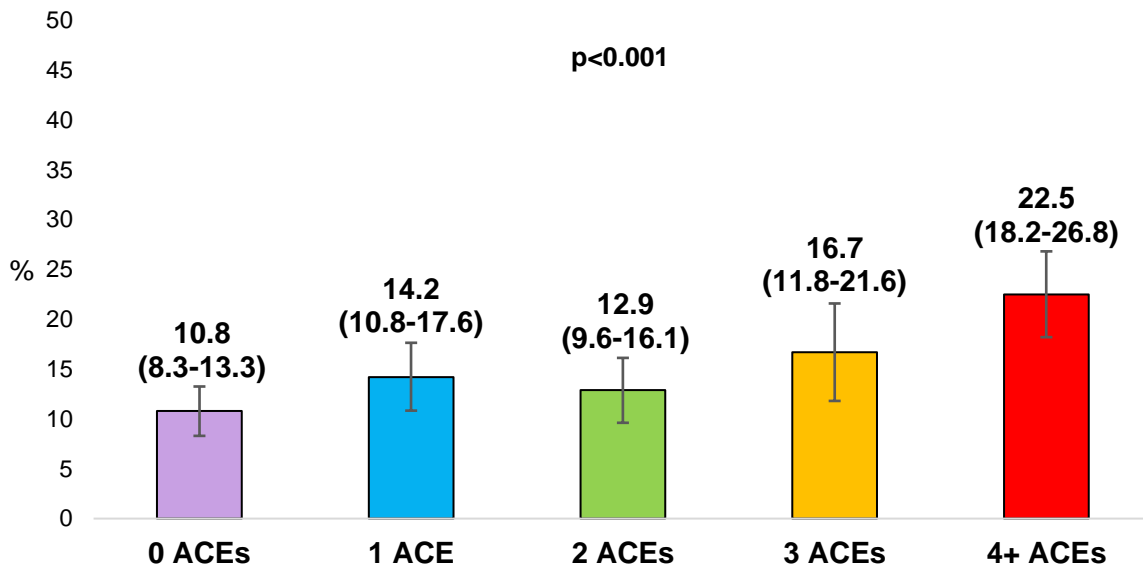
^a Green salad, potatoes (excluding french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips), carrots, or other vegetables
 *Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 62: Percentage of high school students who drank soda or pop one or more times/day during the 7 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



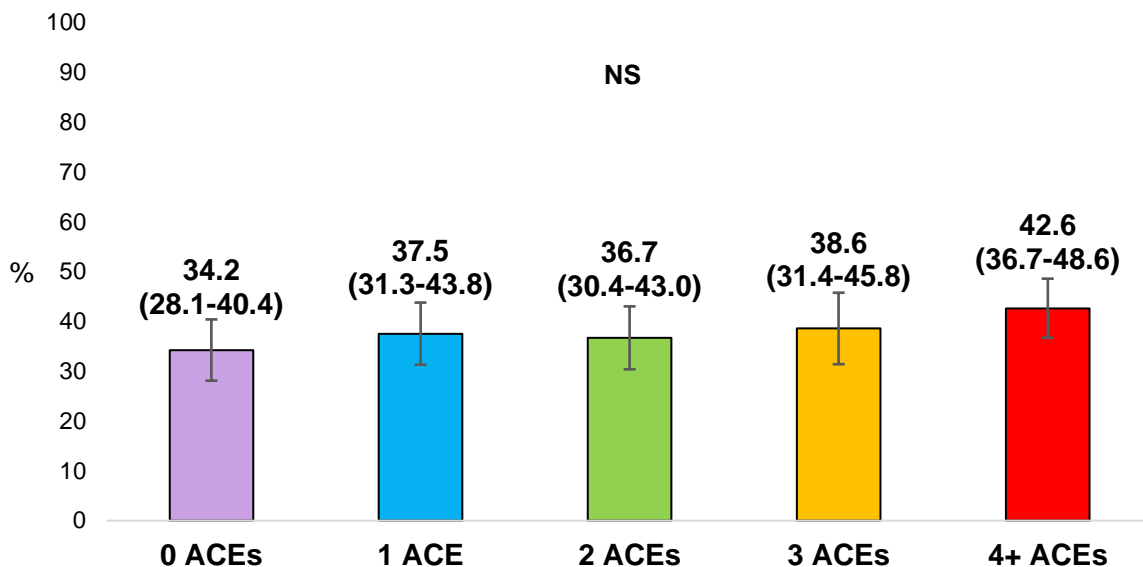
^a A can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop such as 'Coke', 'Pepsi', or 'Sprite', not including diet soda or diet pop
 *Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 63: Percentage of high school students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on any day during the 7 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



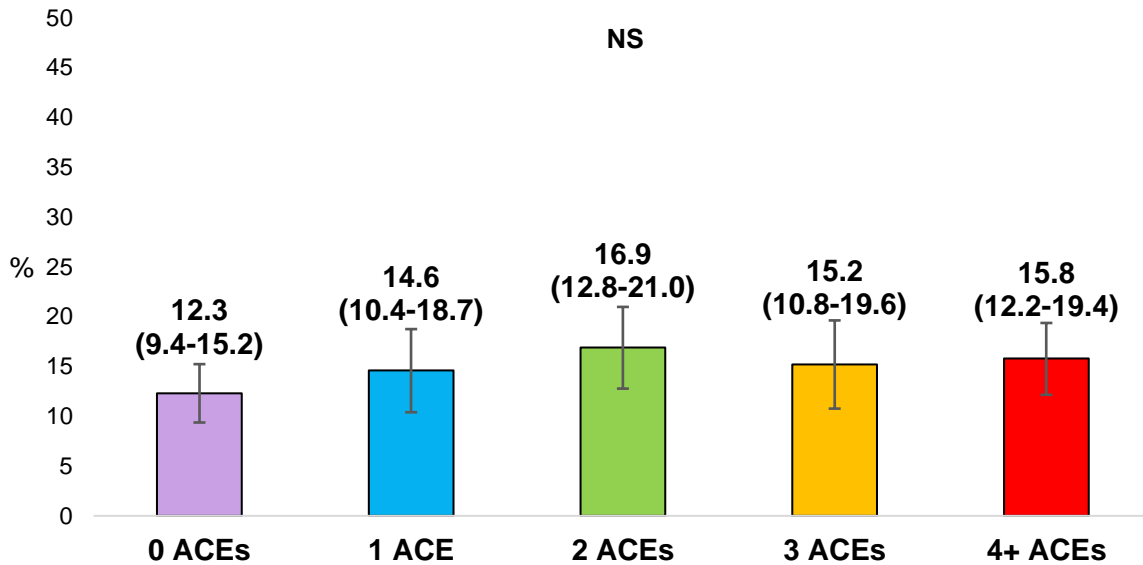
^a Did not do any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time
 *Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 64: Percentage of high school students who did not attend physical education (PE) classes in an average school week, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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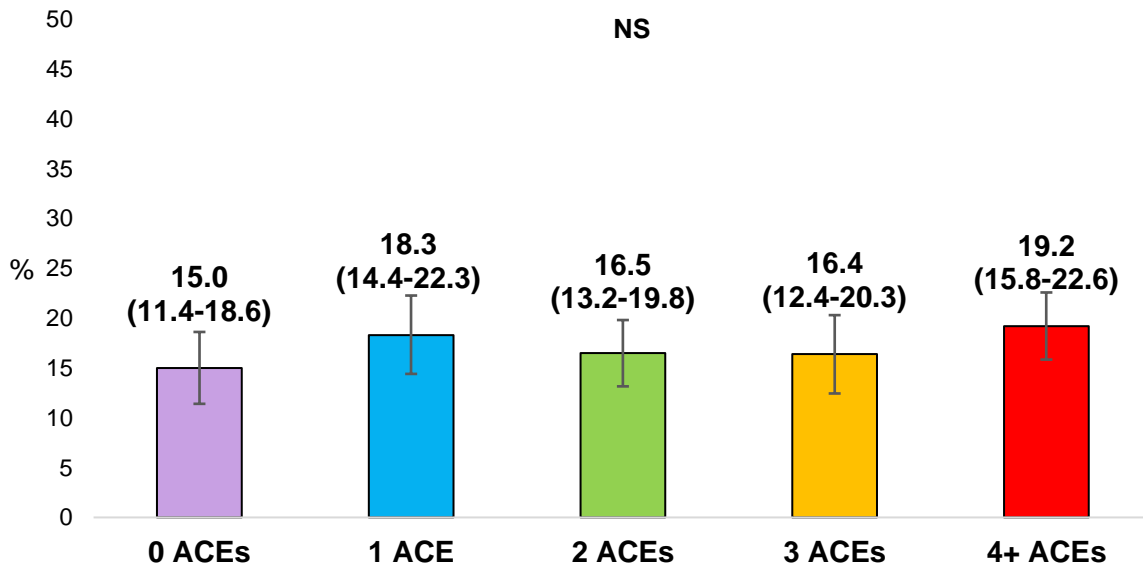
Figure 65: Percentage of high school students who were obese, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a Students who were $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts

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Figure 66: Percentage of high school students who were overweight, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*

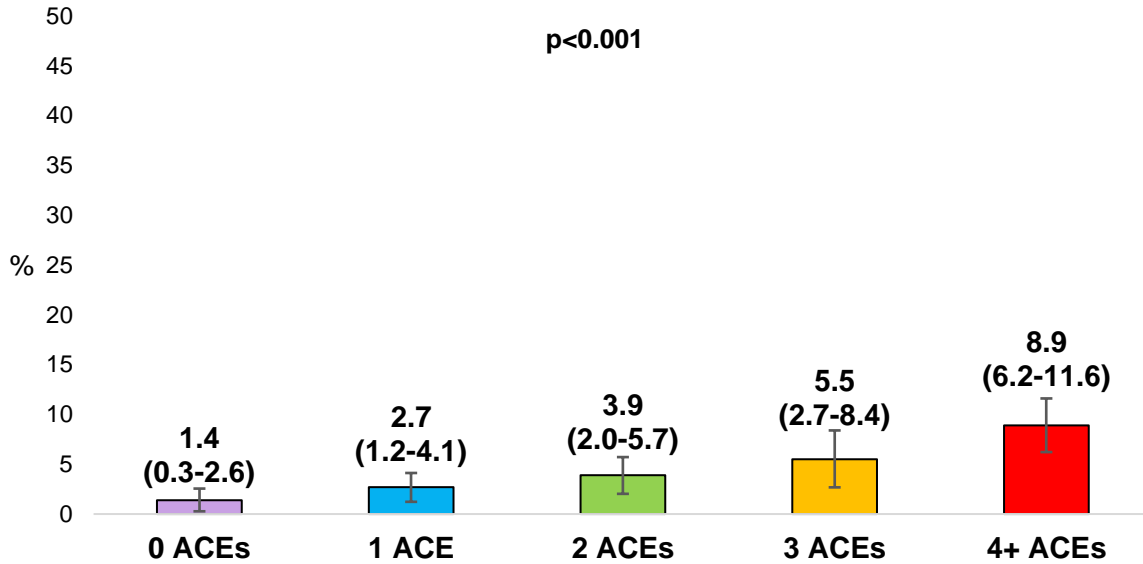


^a Students who were $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile but $< 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth chart

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Other Health Indicators

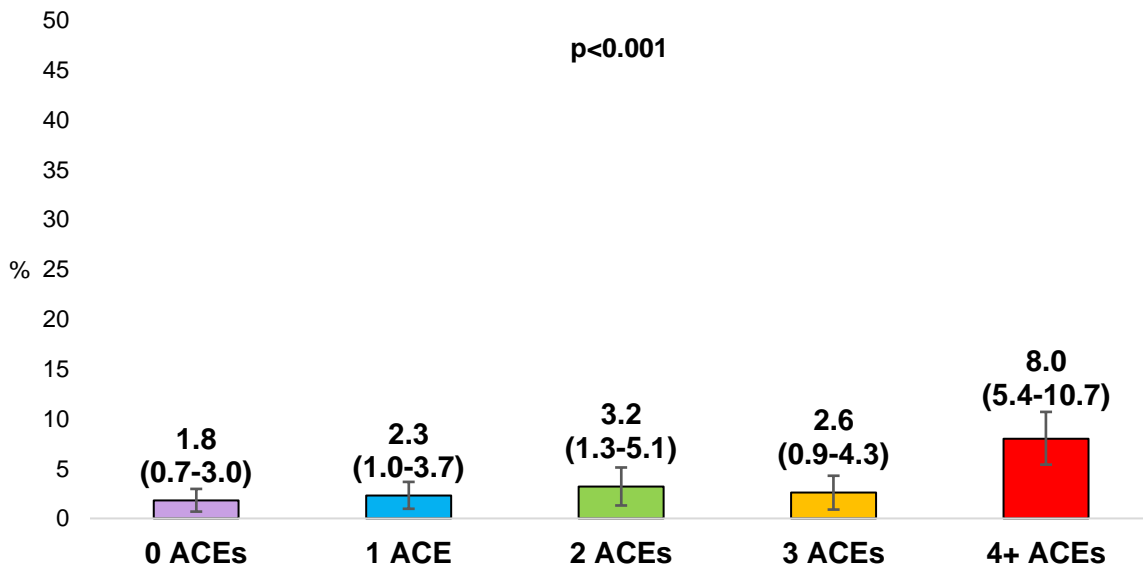
Figure 67: Percentage of high school students who experienced housing insecurity during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*



^a In the home of other people, a shelter or emergency housing, a motel or hotel, a public place, or no usual place

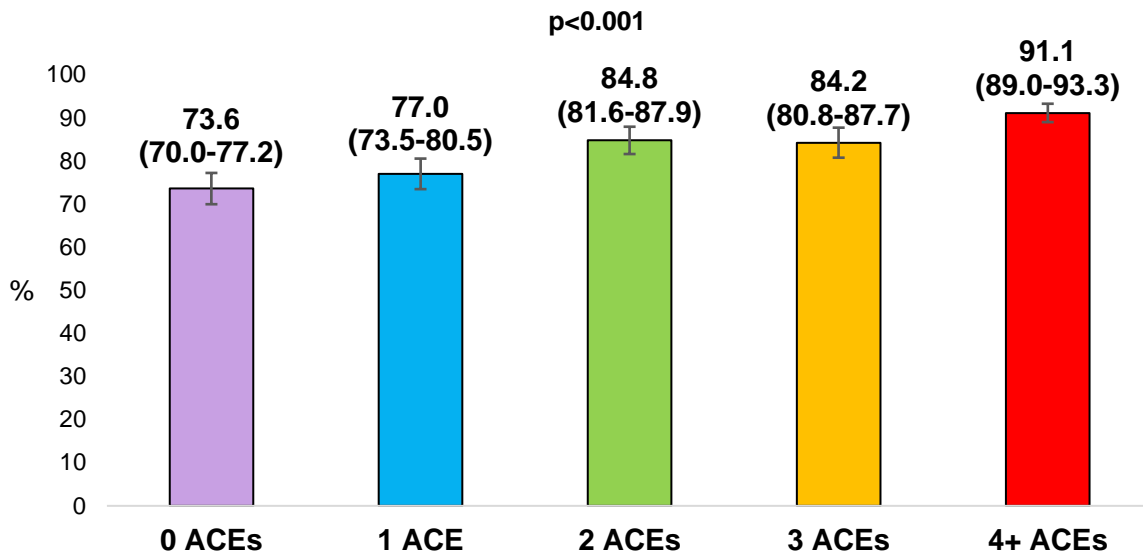
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Figure 68: Percentage of high school students who went hungry most of the time/always because there was not enough food in their home during the 30 days before the survey, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



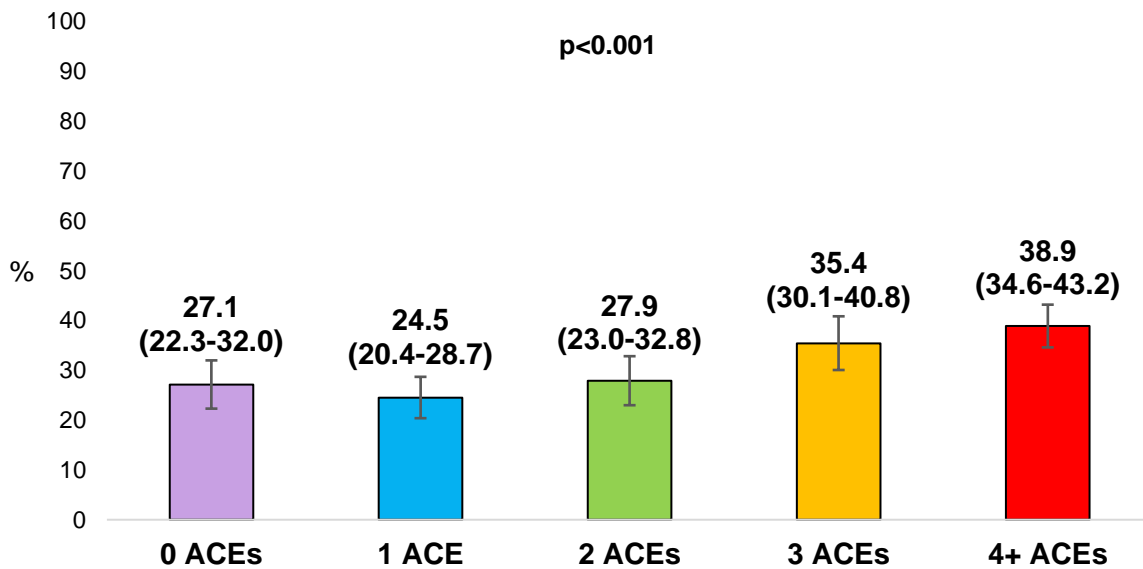
*Note: Only youth who reported their age as younger than 18 years old and answered at least five ACE questions are included.

Figure 69: Percentage of high school students who got less than 8 hours of sleep on an average school night, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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Figure 70: Percentage of high school students who did not visit a dentist during the 12 months before the survey, by ACE score^a — Nevada YRBS 2023*

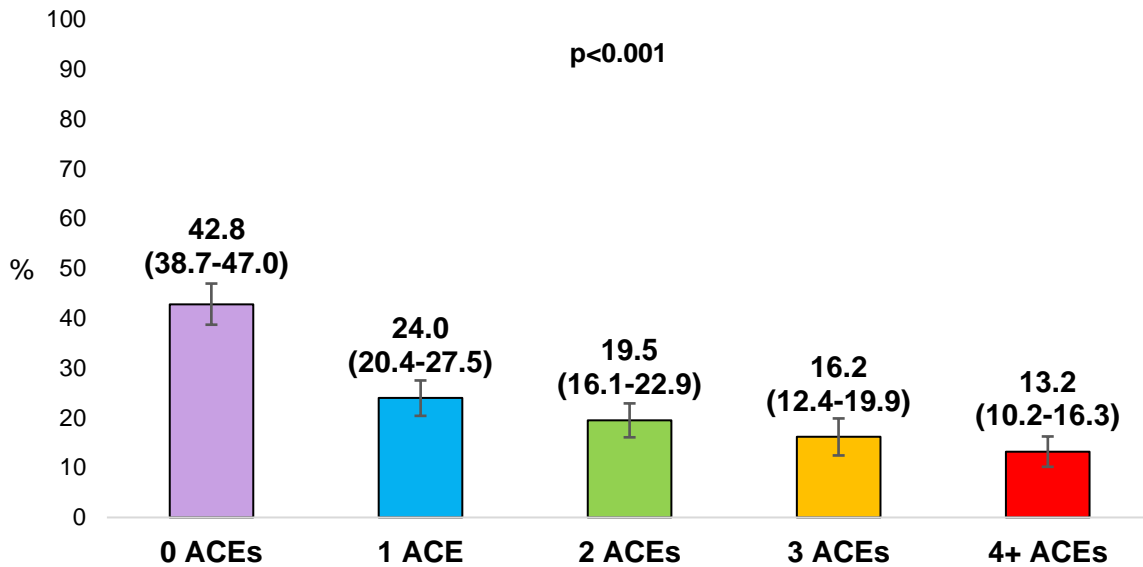


^a Saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work

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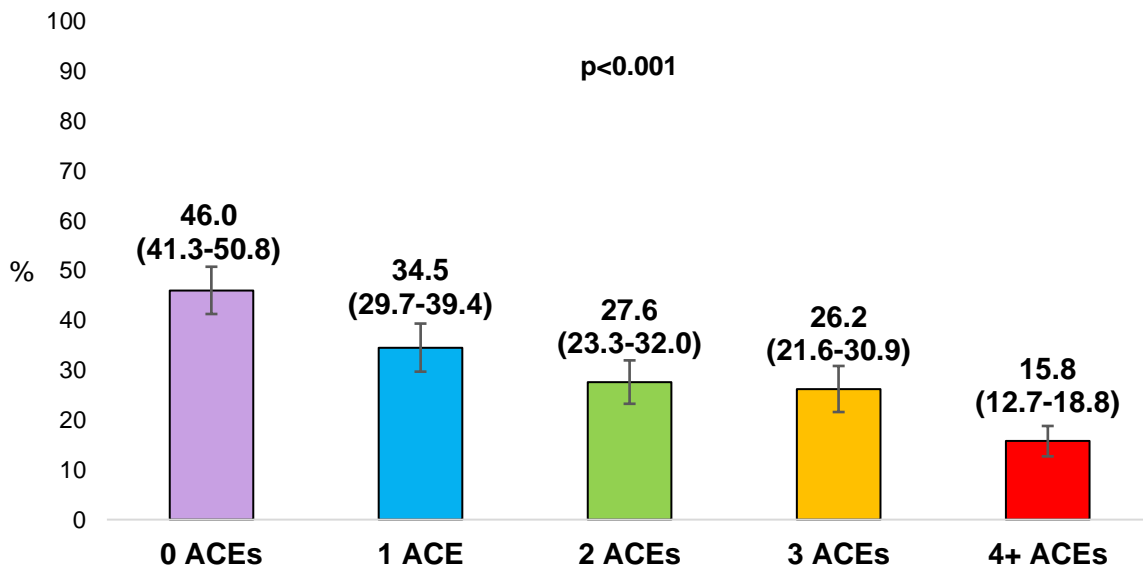
Positive Childhood Experiences

Figure 71: Percentage of high school students who most of the time/always talked to their parents or other adults in their home about their problems, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023



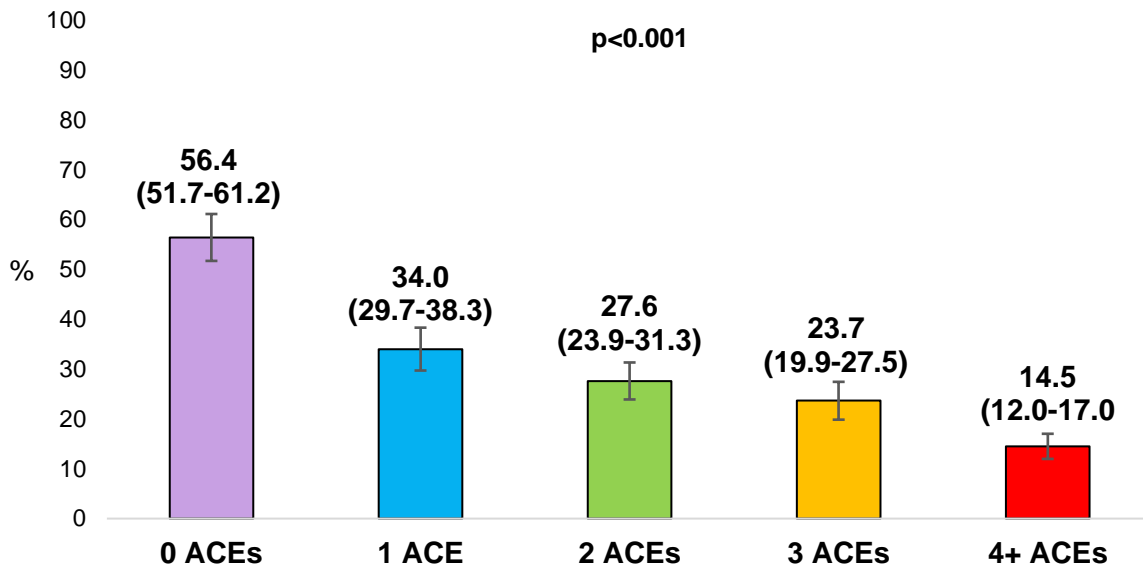
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Figure 72: Percentage of high school students who most of the time/always talked to their parents about what is right and wrong, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



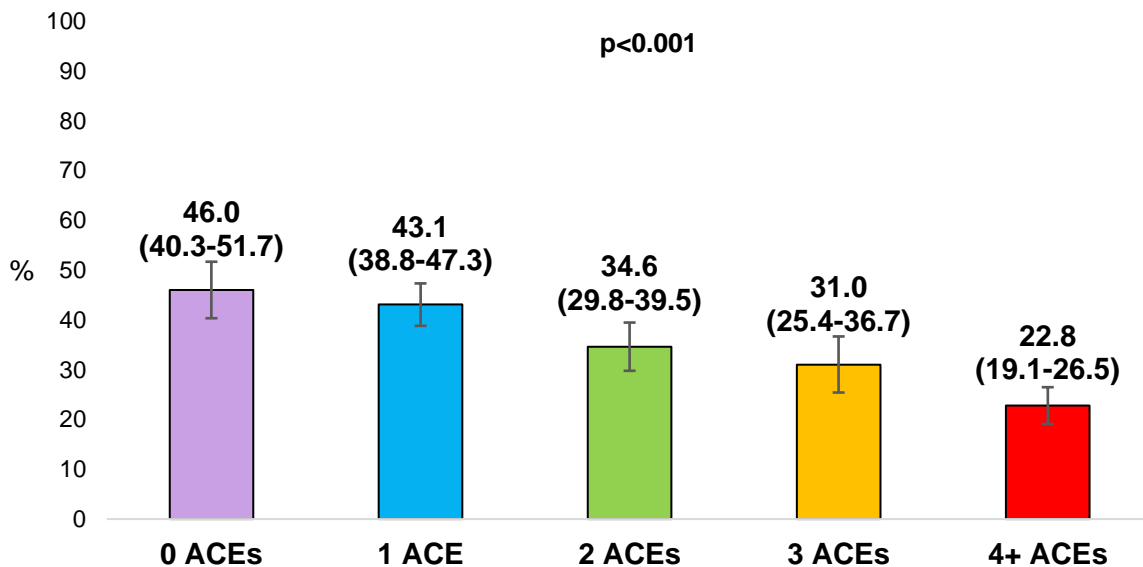
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Figure 73: Percentage of high school students who most of the time/always felt comfortable talking to their parents about personal matters, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



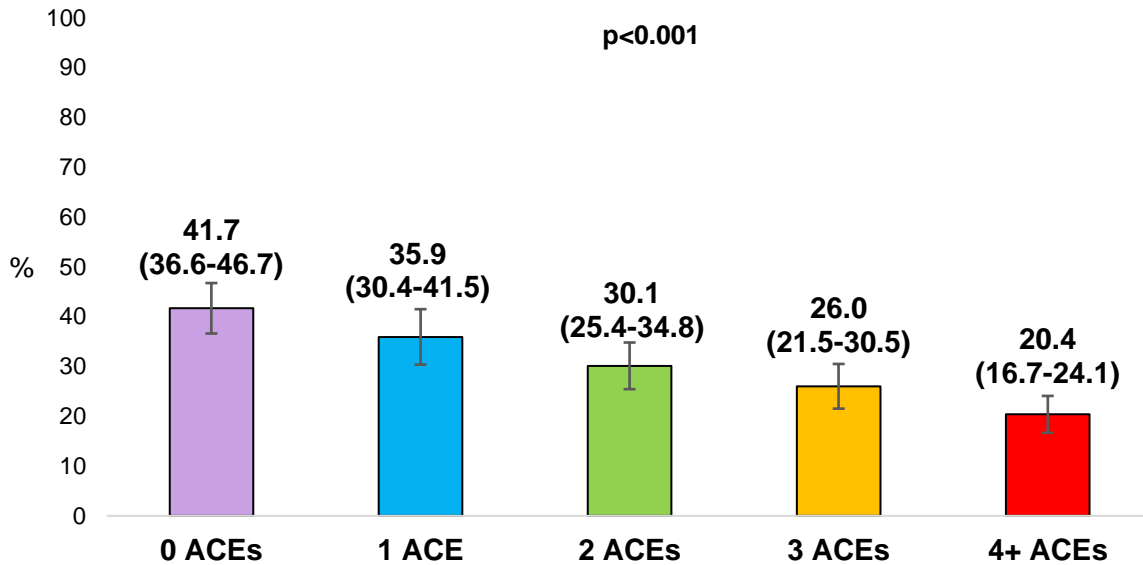
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Figure 74: Percentage of high school students who most of the time/always felt close to people at their school, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



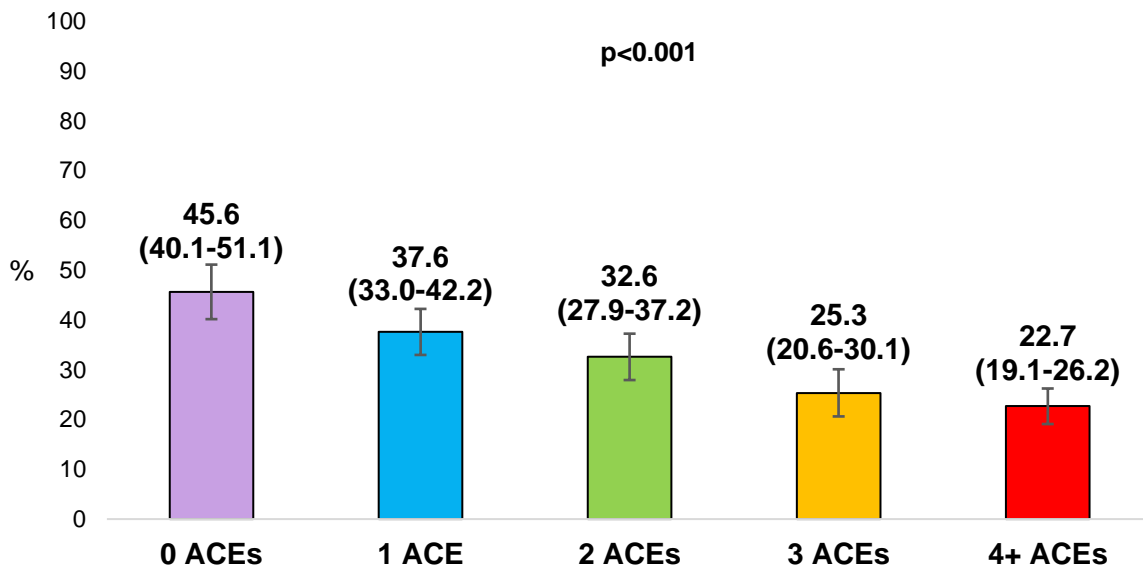
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Figure 75: Percentage of high school students who most of the time/always were happy to be at their school, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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Figure 76: Percentage of high school students who most of the time/always felt like their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement, by ACE score — Nevada YRBS 2023*



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