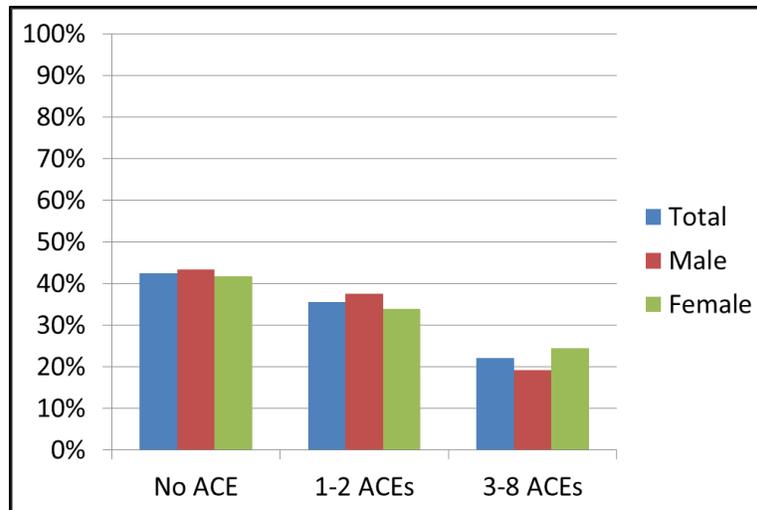


## Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

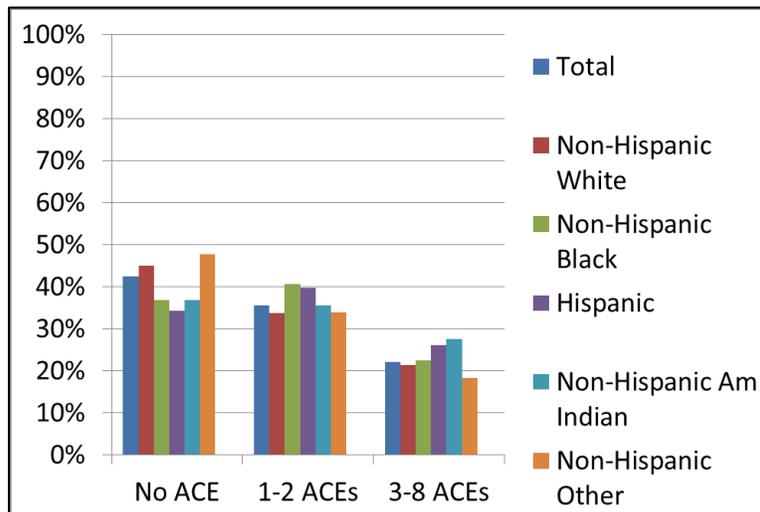
The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a random telephone survey of state residents aged 18 and older in households with telephones. BRFSS was initially developed in the early 1980s by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with state health departments and is currently conducted in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several United States territories. The North Carolina Division of Public Health has participated in the BRFSS since 1987. Through BRFSS, information is collected in a routine, standardized manner at the state level on a variety of health behaviors and preventive health practices related to the leading causes of death and disability such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and injuries. BRFSS interviews are conducted monthly and data are analyzed annually (on a calendar-year basis).

### 2012 BRFSS Survey Results - Adverse Childhood Experiences

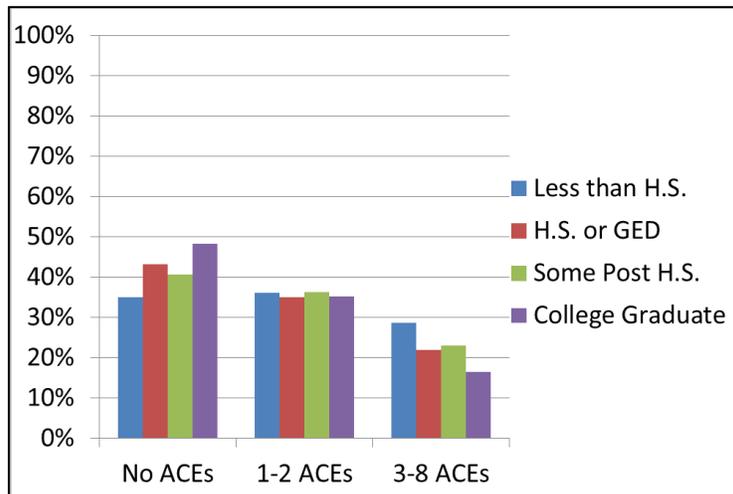
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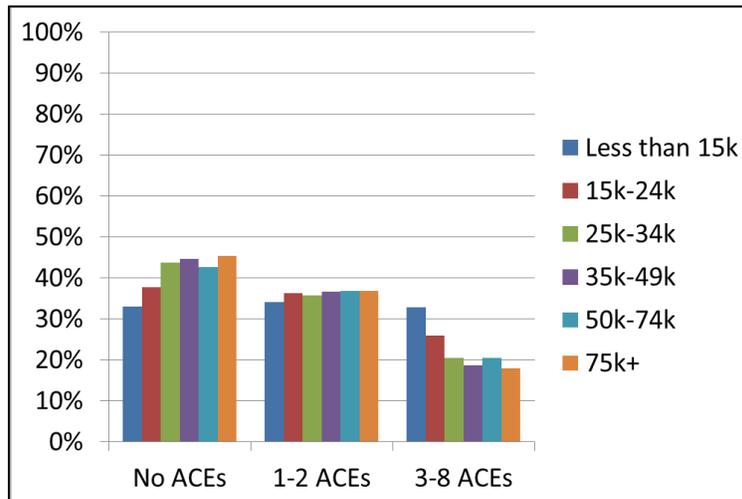
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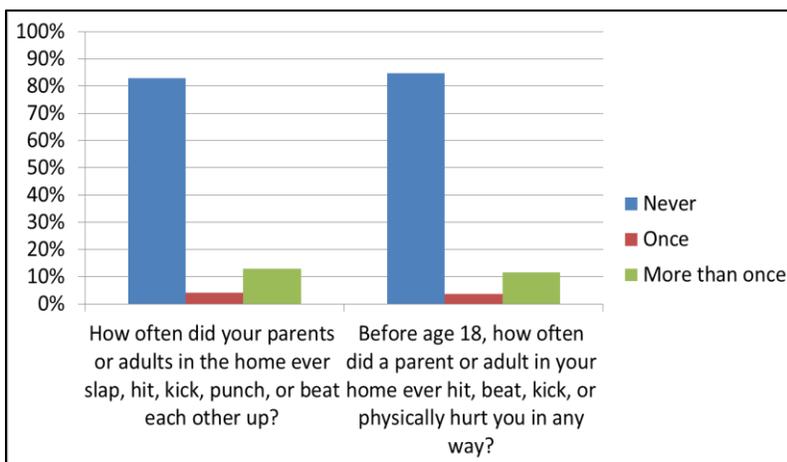
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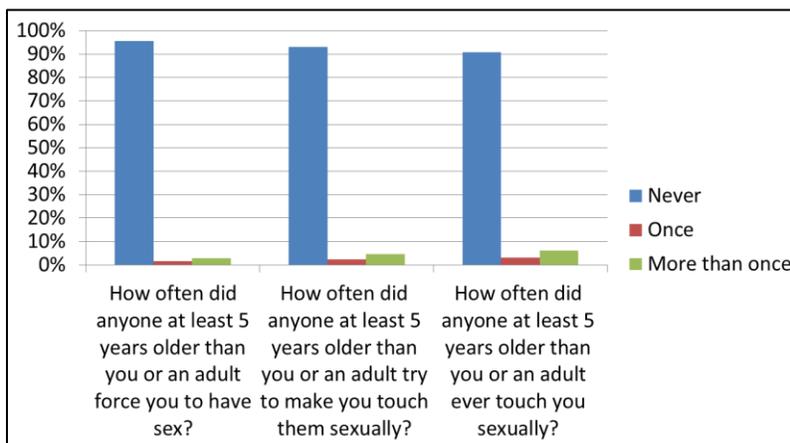
### ACE Score by Household Income



### Experienced Physical Violence in the Home



### Experienced Sexual Abuse



### Substance Abuse in the Home

