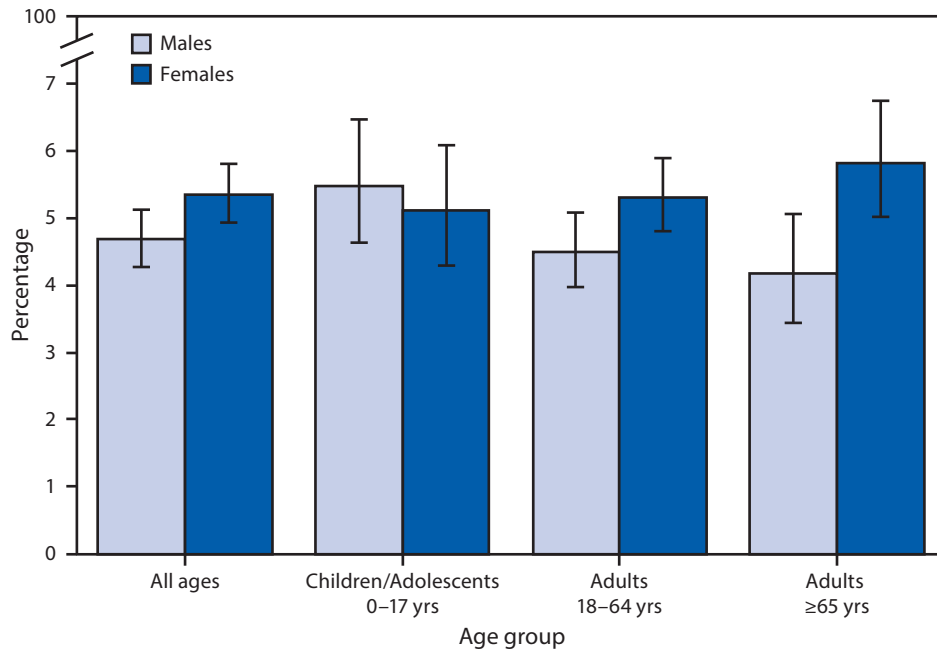


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Percentage* of Persons Who Had a Stomach or Intestinal Illness That Started in the Past 2 Weeks,[†] by Sex and Age Group — National Health Interview Survey,[§] 2018



* With 95% confidence intervals indicated by error bars.

[†] Based on a question in the Sample Child and Sample Adult Interview that asks “Did [you/your child] have a stomach or intestinal illness with vomiting or diarrhea that started during the last two weeks?”

[§] Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

In 2018, 4.7% of males and 5.3% of females had a stomach illness that started in the past 2 weeks. Among children and adolescents aged 0–17 years, no difference was observed in the percentage of males and females who had a stomach illness that started in the past 2 weeks. However, among adults, women were more likely to have had a stomach illness than men. This held for those aged 18–64 years (5.3% of women compared with 4.5% of men) and those aged ≥65 years (5.8% versus 4.2%).

Source: National Health Interview Survey, 2018 data. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>.

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