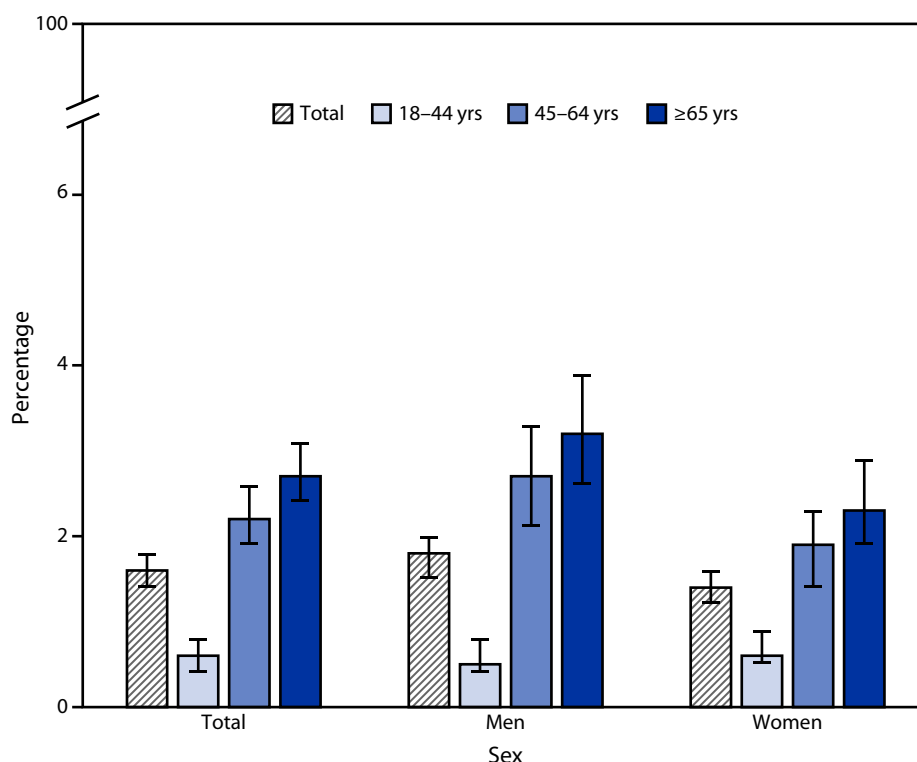


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Percentage* of Adults Aged ≥ 18 Years Who Have Ever Had Hepatitis,[†] by Age Group and Sex — National Health Interview Survey,[§] United States, 2021



* With 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

[†] Based on an affirmative response to the survey question, "Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had hepatitis?" All types and causes of hepatitis could be reported by the respondent.

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

In 2021, 1.6% of adults aged ≥ 18 years reported having ever had hepatitis. The prevalence of hepatitis was lowest among adults aged 18–44 years (0.6%) and highest among adults aged ≥ 65 years (2.7%). Prevalence increased with age for both men and women. The percentage of adults who ever had hepatitis was higher in men than women aged 45–64 years (2.7% versus 1.9%) and ≥ 65 years (3.2% versus 2.3%), but was similar in adults aged 18–44 years (0.5% versus 0.6%).

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2021. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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