About the BRFSS

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the largest continuously conducted health survey system in the world with more than 400,000 American adults participating each year. The BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Indiana was one of the 15 states that participated from the start. By 1993, all states and territories had implemented the BRFSS. The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is responsible for collecting this vital information for our state so we all can know more about the health status of Hoosiers.

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2019 Indiana State Added Question Topics

Opioid Use

This module includes questions about prescription and non-prescription painkiller use. Some questions were also asked as part of the Pain Medication module in the 2013 state added questions section. One question, regarding intravenous drug use, did not meet criteria to be reported.

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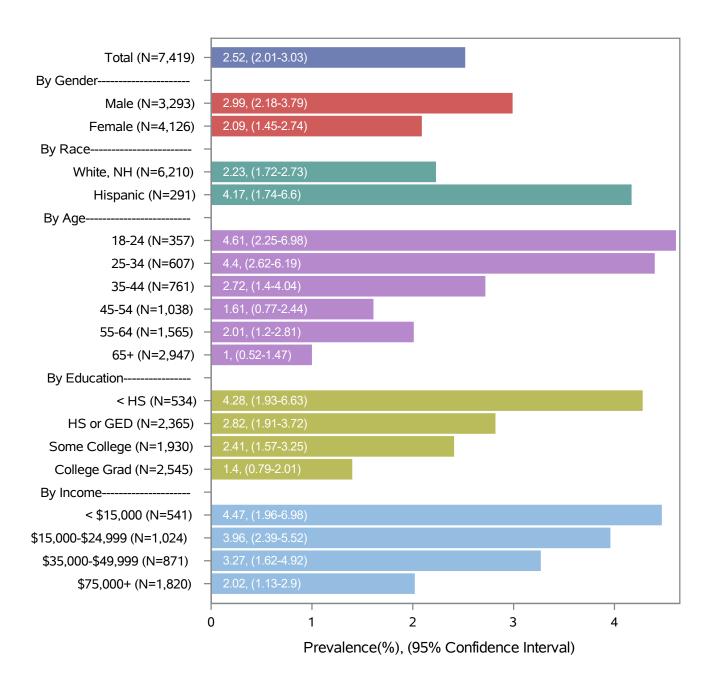
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In the past year, did you use a prescription pain medication that was not prescribed specifically for you by a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or healthcare provider?

Response: Yes



In the past year, did you use a prescription pain medication that was not prescribed specifically for you by a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or healthcare provider?

Response: Yes

Significant Results

Significant differences were determined based on non-overlapping 95% confidence intervals.

Some demographic groups may be excluded due to insufficient data. This analysis only includes the groups displayed in the corresponding graph for this question.

Gender

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Race

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Age

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
18-24	greater than	65+
25-34	greater than	45-54, 65+

Education

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

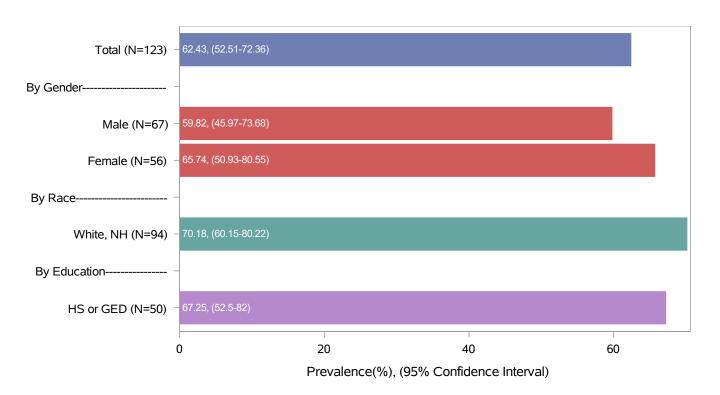
Income

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

From whom did you obtain the prescription pain medication?

Response: From a friend or relative

This question was only asked to individuals who responded "yes" to the previous question regarding use of prescription painkillers not prescribed to them.



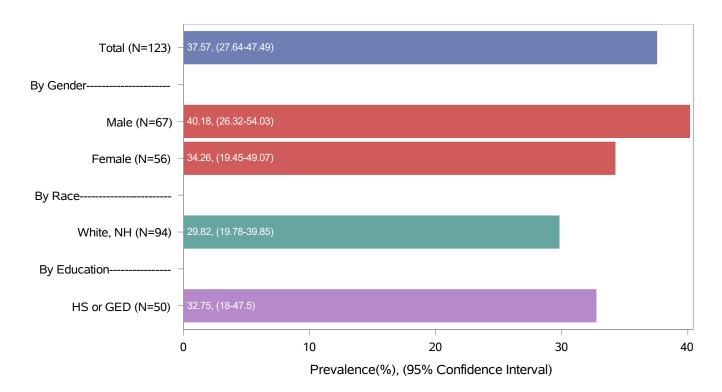
Significant Results

Gender	Race	
There were no significant differences between groups in this category.	Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	
Age	Education	
Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	
Income		
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From whom did you obtain the prescription pain medication?

Response: Other

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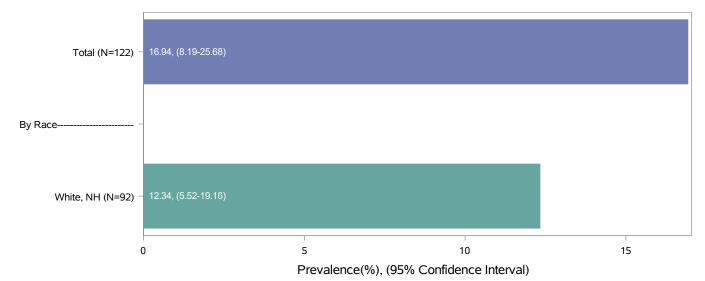
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Income		
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About how often in the past 12 months did you use prescription pain relievers including those that were not prescribed to you by a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or other healthcare provider?

Response: Every day or nearly every day

This question was only asked to individuals who responded "yes" to the previous question regarding use of prescription painkillers not prescribed to them.



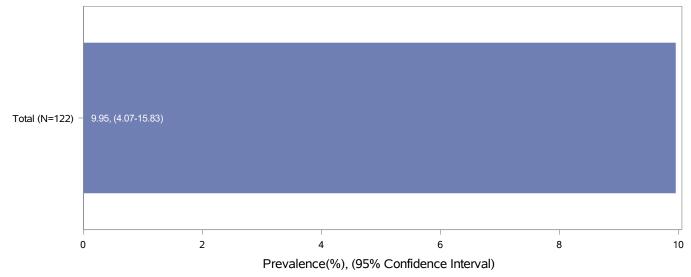
Significant Results

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Age	Education	
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Income		
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About how often in the past 12 months did you use prescription pain relievers including those that were not prescribed to you by a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or other healthcare provider?

Response: Several times a month

This question was only asked to individuals who responded "yes" to the previous question regarding use of prescription painkillers not prescribed to them.



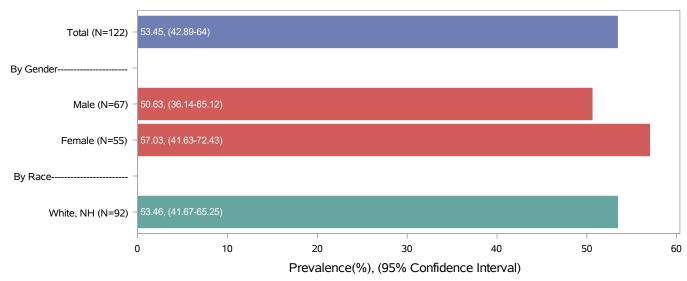
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Age	Education	
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Income		
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About how often in the past 12 months did you use prescription pain relievers including those that were not prescribed to you by a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or other healthcare providers

Response: Several times a year

This question was only asked to individuals who responded "yes" to the previous question regarding use of prescription painkillers not prescribed to them.



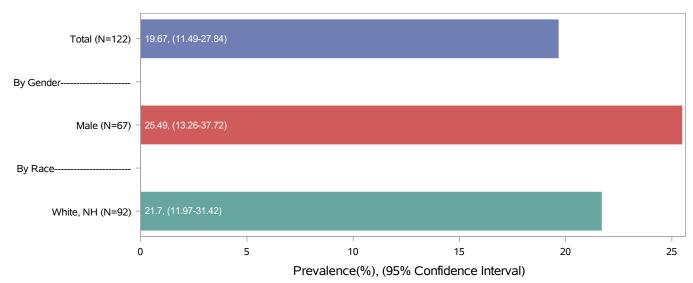
Significant Results

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Age	Education	
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Income		
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About how often in the past 12 months did you use prescription pain relievers including those that were not prescribed to you by a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or other healthcare provider?

Response: Never

This question was only asked to individuals who responded "yes" to the previous question regarding use of prescription painkillers not prescribed to them.

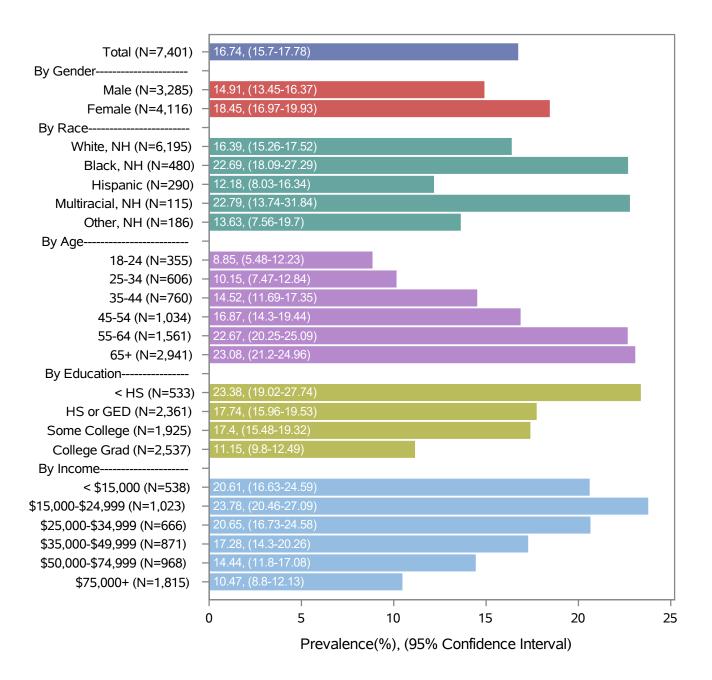


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Age	Education	
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Income		
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How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: Within the past 30 days



How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: Within the past 30 days

Significant Results

Significant differences were determined based on non-overlapping 95% confidence intervals.

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Gender

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
Female	greater than	Male

Race

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
Black, NH	greater than	White, NH, Hispanic

Age

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
45-54	greater than	18-24, 25-34
55-64	greater than	18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54
65+	greater than	18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54

Education

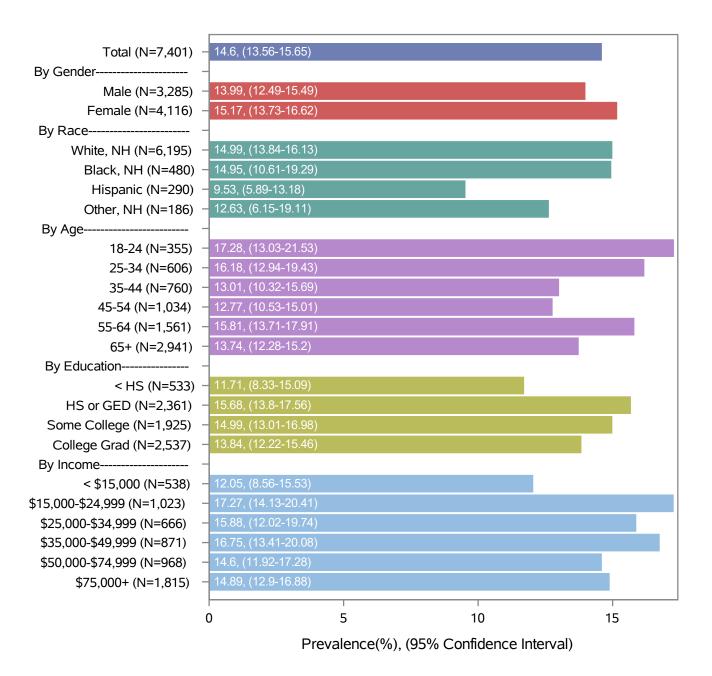
Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
< HS	greater than	College Grad
HS or GED	greater than	College Grad
Some College	greater than	College Grad

Income

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
< \$15,000	greater than	\$75,000+
\$15,000-\$24,999	greater than	\$35,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000+
\$25,000-\$34,999	greater than	\$75,000+
\$35,000-\$49,999	greater than	\$75,000+

How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: More than 30 days but less than 12 months



How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: More than 30 days but less than 12 months

Significant Results

Significant differences were determined based on non-overlapping 95% confidence intervals.

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Gender

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Race

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
White, NH	greater than	Hispanic

Age

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Education

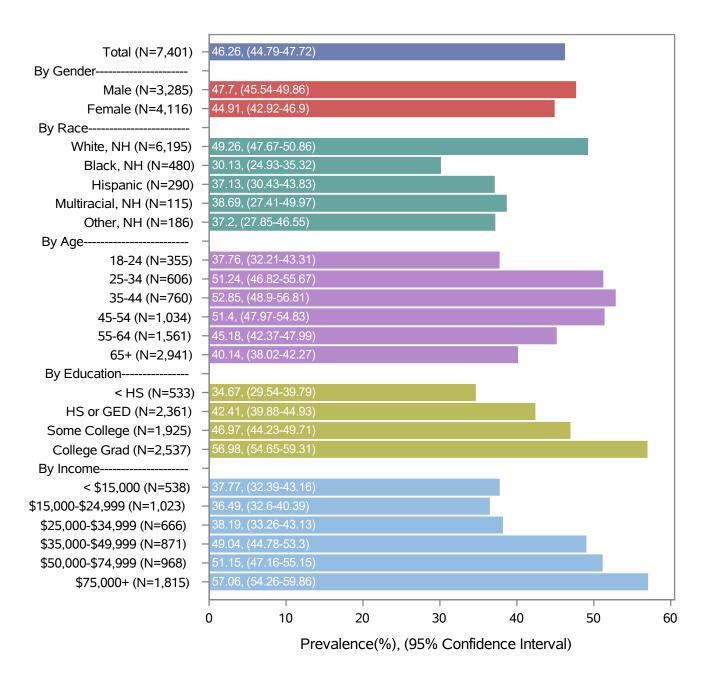
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Income

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: More than 12 months



How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: More than 12 months

Significant Results

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Gender

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Race

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
White, NH	greater than	Black, NH, Hispanic, Other, NH

Age

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
25-34	greater than	18-24, 65+
35-44	greater than	18-24, 55-64, 65+
45-54	greater than	18-24, 65+
55-64	greater than	65+

Education

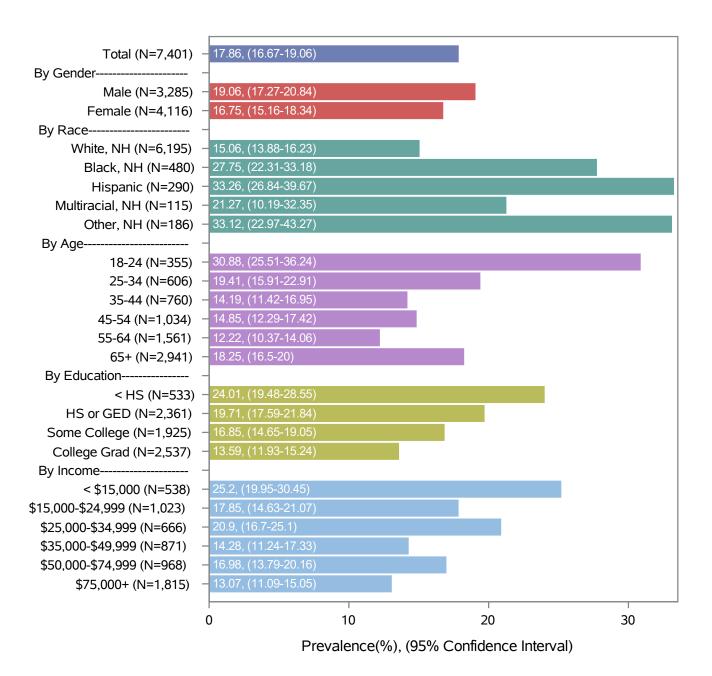
Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
	greater than	< HS, HS or GED, Some College
HS or GED	greater than	< HS
Some College	greater than	< HS

Income

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
\$35,000-\$49,999	greater than	< \$15,000, \$15,000-\$24,999, \$25,000-\$34,999
\$50,000-\$74,999	greater than	< \$15,000, \$15,000-\$24,999, \$25,000-\$34,999
\$75,000+	greater than	< \$15,000, \$15,000-\$24,999, \$25,000-\$34,999, \$35,000-\$49,999

How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: Never



How long has it been since you used any prescription pain reliever?

Response: Never

Significant Results

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Gender

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Race

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
Black, NH	greater than	White, NH
Hispanic	greater than	White, NH
Other, NH	greater than	White, NH

Age

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
18-24	greater than	25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64,
		65+
25-34	greater than	55-64
65+	greater than	55-64

Education

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
< HS	greater than	Some College, College Grad
HS or GED	greater than	College Grad

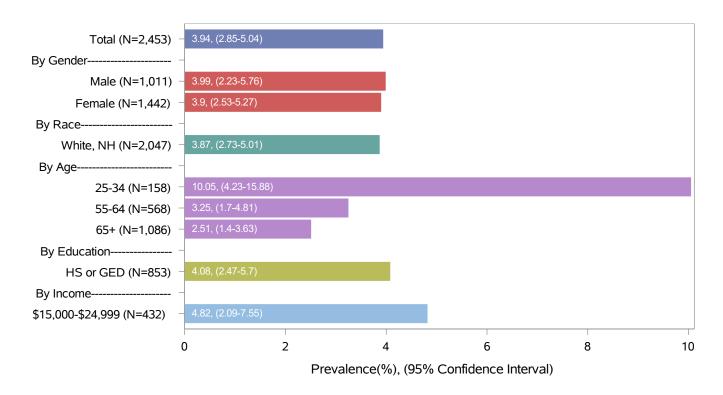
Income

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
< \$15,000	greater than	\$35,000-\$49,999, \$75,000+
\$25,000-\$34,999	greater than	\$75,000+

In the past year have you felt dependent on prescription pain medication or experienced trouble getting off of the medication when you no longer needed it for medical reasons?

Response: Yes

This questions was only asked to individuals who indicated they had used any prescription painkiller in the past 12 months.



Significant Results

Race
Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.
Education
Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this
category.
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