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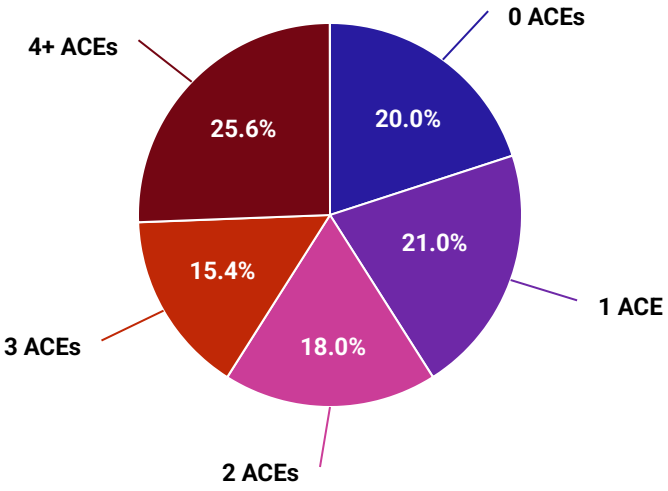
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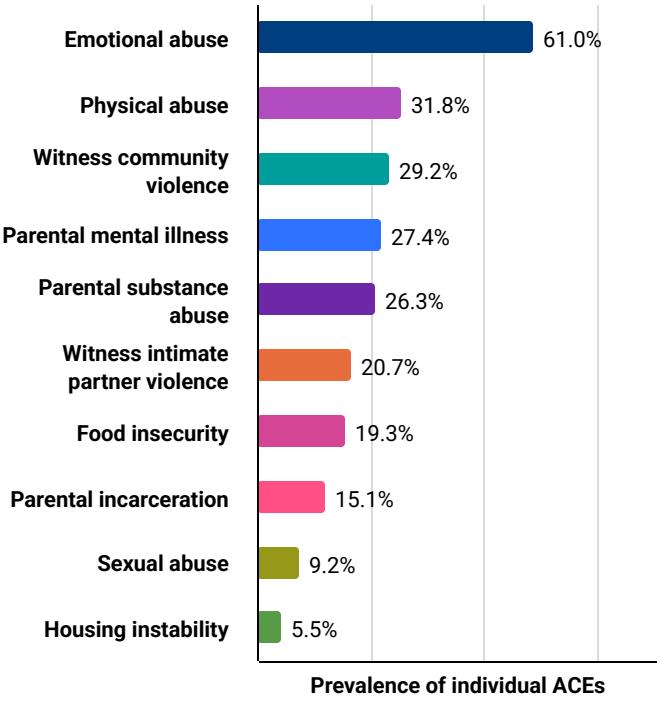
The influence of household adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and positive childhood experiences (PCEs) on mental health

Findings from the 2025 Nevada High School YRBS (n = 846; <18 years old)

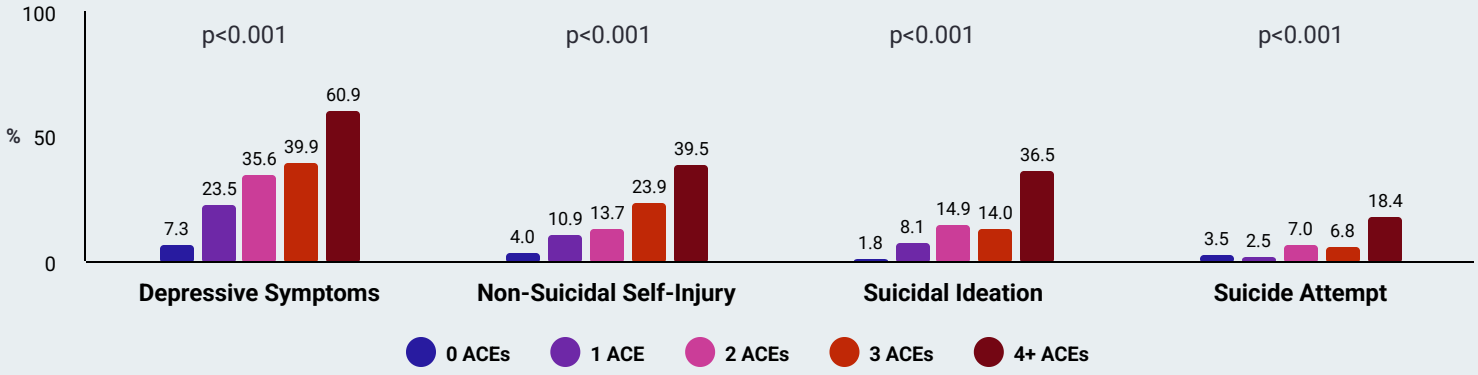
ACEs are potentially traumatic events that occur before the age of 18 years. Household ACEs include abuse, neglect, and household challenges.

Household ACE score among Washoe high school students





Prevalence of Past 12 Month Mental Health Outcomes by Household ACE Score



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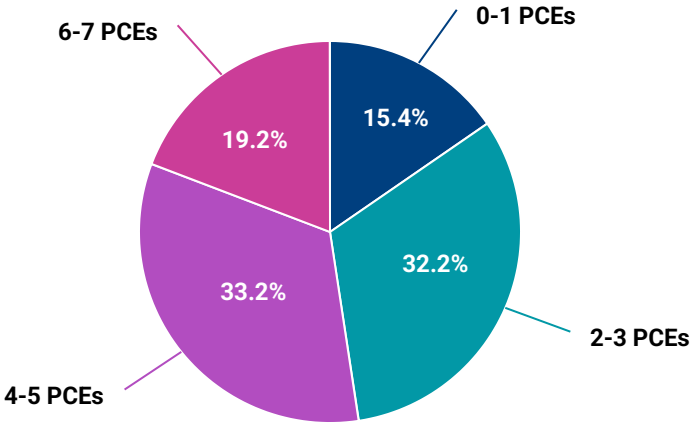
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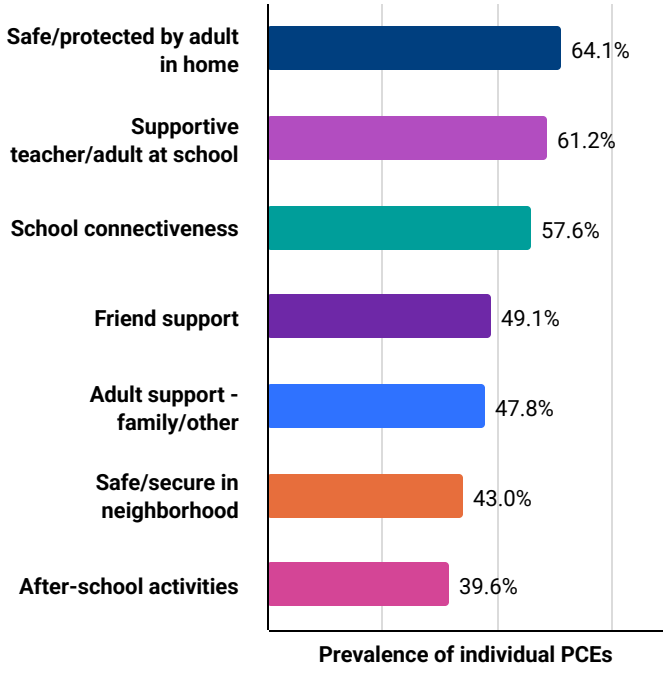
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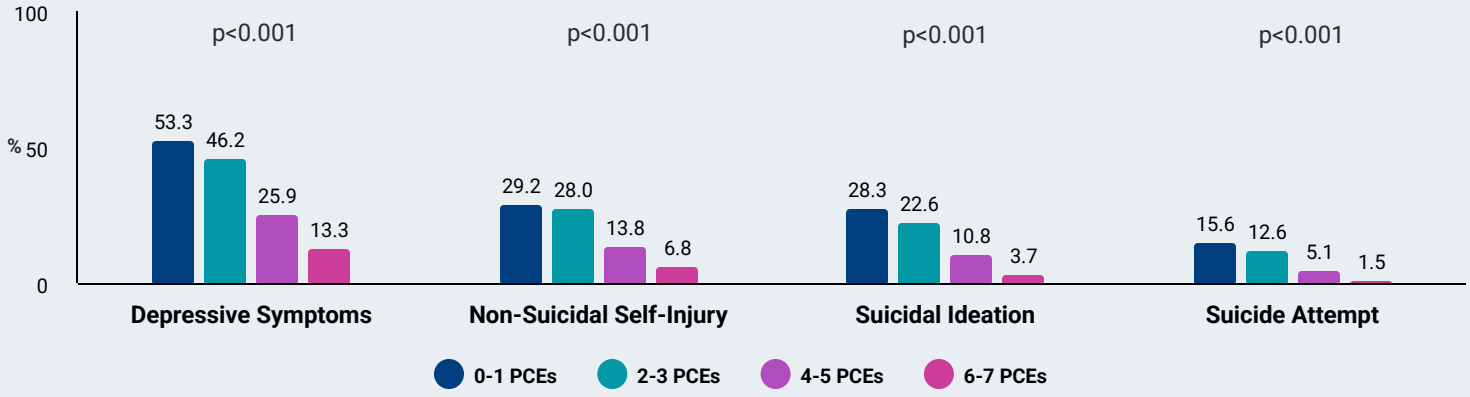
PCEs are positive experiences during childhood, including having safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments. PCEs include connectedness, security, and constructive use of time. PCEs may offer protection against household ACEs.

PCE score among Washoe high school students





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