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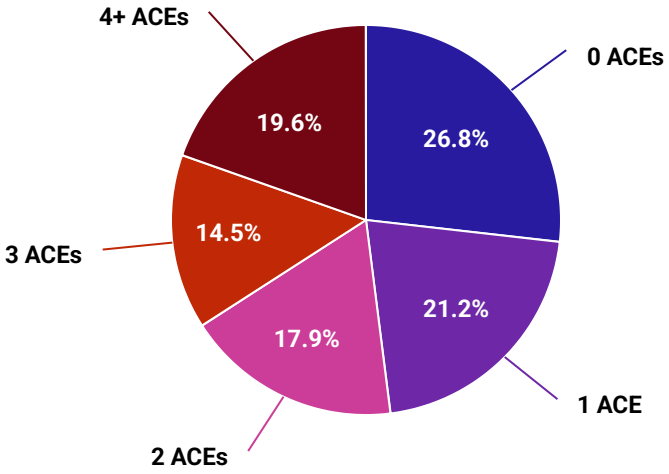
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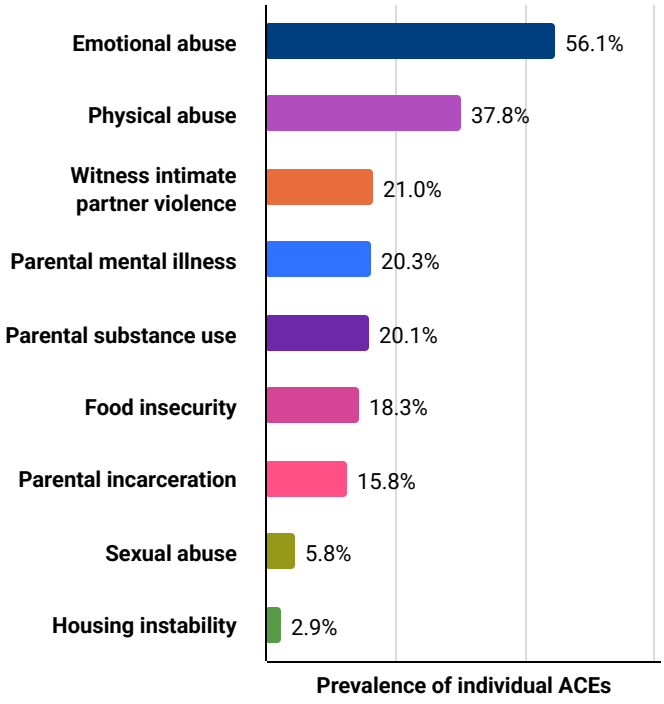
The influence of household adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and positive childhood experiences (PCEs) on mental health

Findings from the 2025 Nevada Middle School YRBS (n = 2,091)

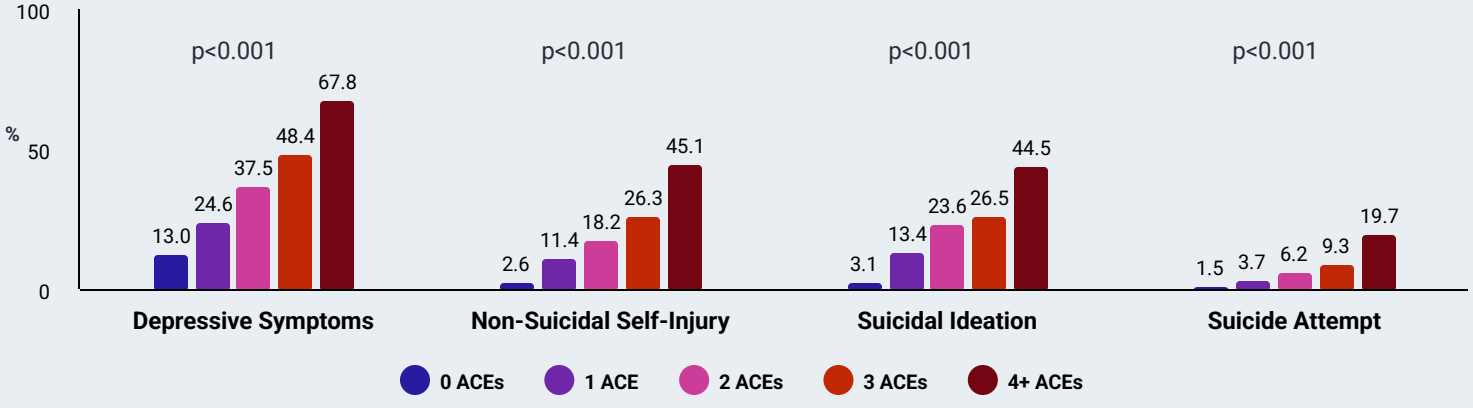
ACEs are potentially traumatic events that occur before the age of 18 years. Household ACEs include abuse, neglect, and household challenges.

Household ACE score among Clark middle school students





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



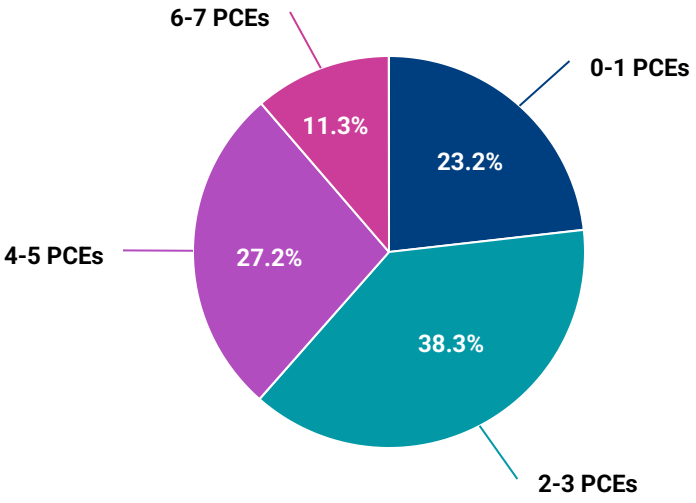
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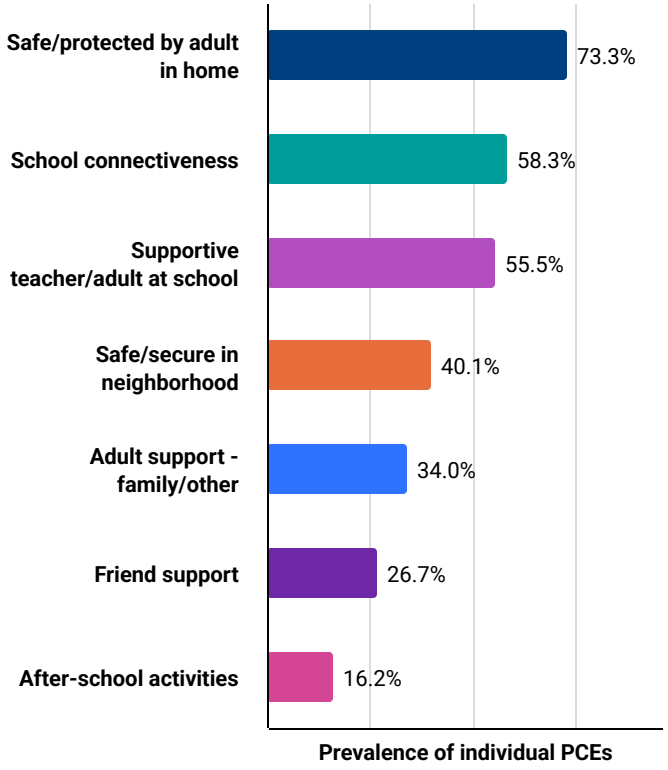
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PCEs

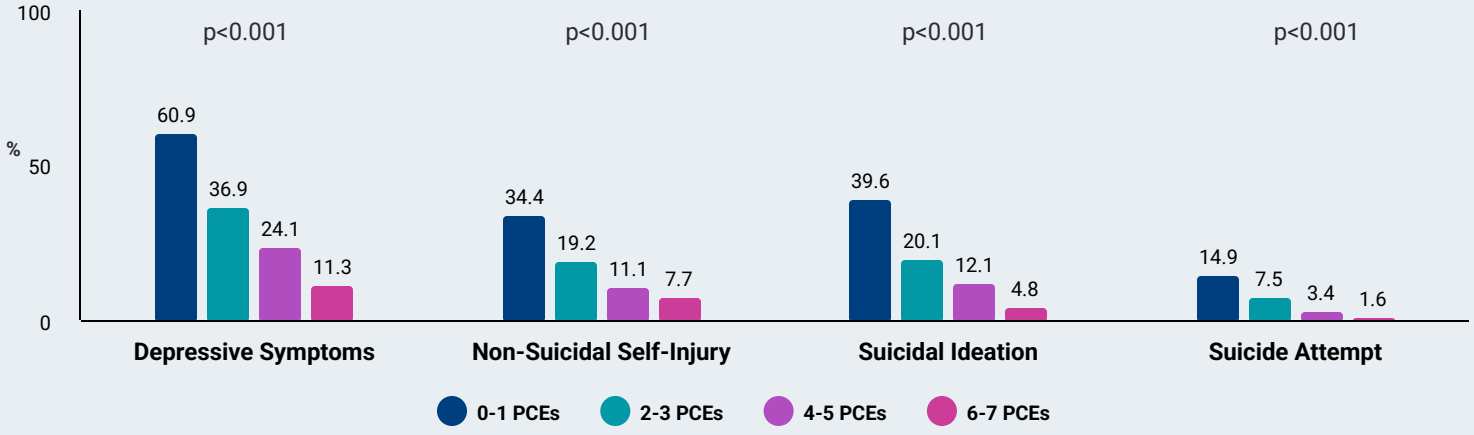
PCEs are positive experiences during childhood, including having safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments. PCEs include connectedness, security, and constructive use of time. PCEs may offer protection against household ACEs.

PCE score among Clark middle school students





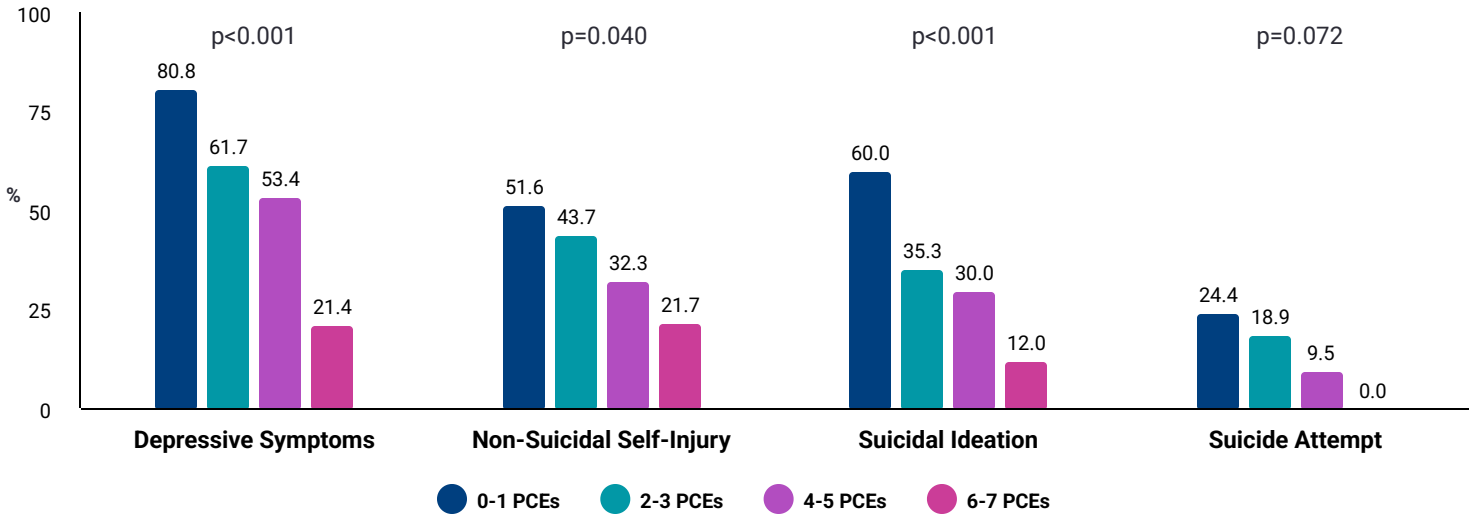
Prevalence of Past 12 Month Mental Health Outcomes by PCE Score



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Prevalence of Past 12 Month Mental Health Outcomes by PCE Score Among Middle School Students with 4+ Household ACEs



Even among middle school youth with a high number of household ACEs, PCEs offers protection against poor mental health

Resources

- Crisis Support Services of Nevada/988 Hotline
- Nevada 211
- NAMI Nevada
- First 5 Nevada
- Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership
- Veto Violence: We Can Prevent Childhood Adversity
- Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
- Essentials for Childhood: Preventing ACEs through Data to Action
- Hope Means Nevada
- Youth MOVE Nevada