



# **Maryland 2018-2019 Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Results**

**Sexual Health Questions, Presented by the MDH  
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## **Sexual Behavior and Sexual Identity Responses**

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# Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey

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The Maryland YRBS/YTS is an on-site survey, conducted every other year, of Maryland public middle and high schools. It tracks behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability, including but not limited to, alcohol and other drug use, tobacco use, unintentional injuries and violence, and poor physical activity and dietary behaviors. The Maryland YRBS also asks about contraceptive use, sexual behaviors and sexual identity. The 2018-2019 survey was administered to over 41,000 students.

For more information about the survey, visit:

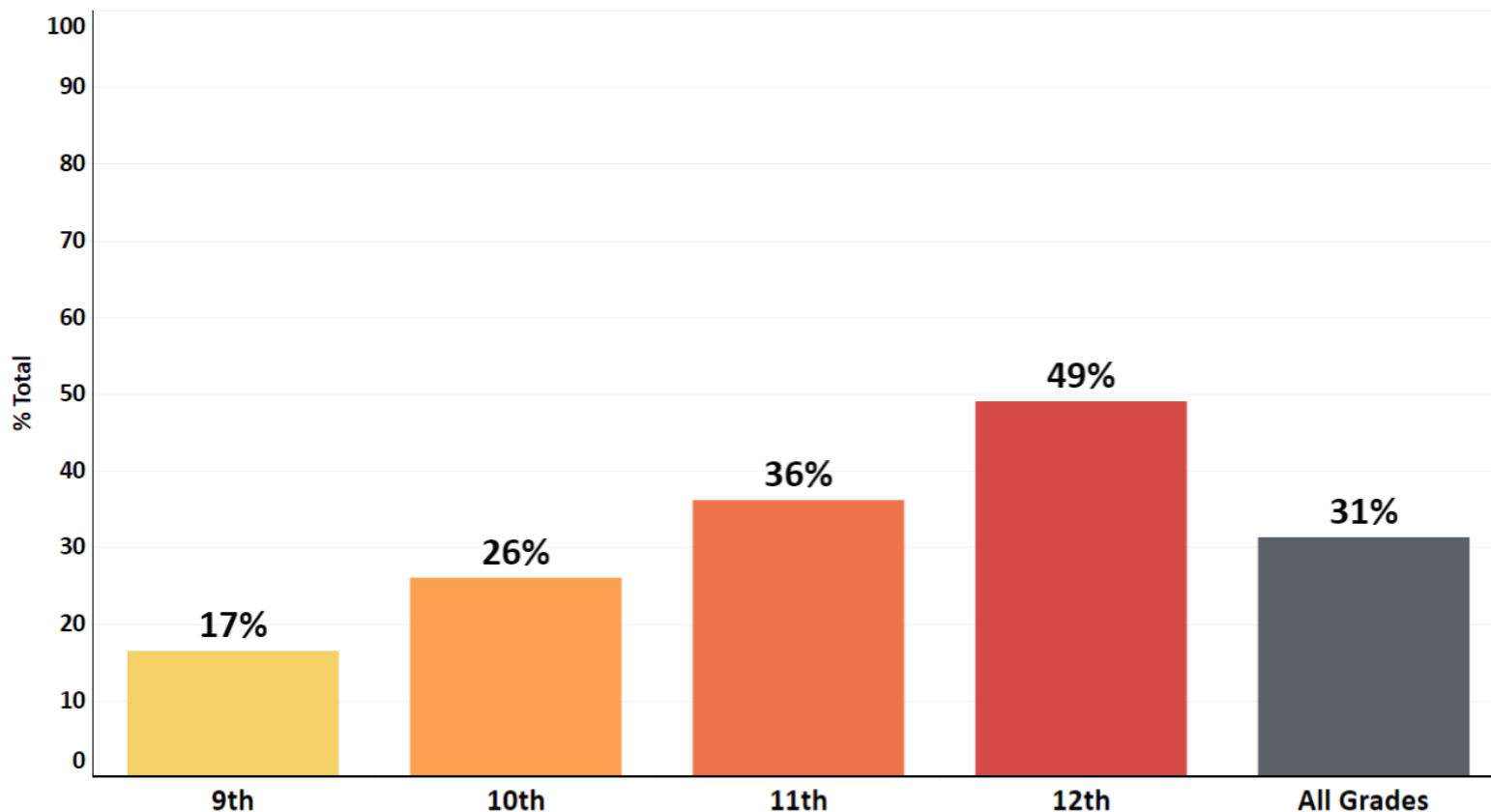
<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/ohpetup/Pages/YTRBS.aspx> and  
<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/ccdpc/Reports/Pages/YRBS-Main.aspx>

For the 2018-2019 state and county grade-level YRBS data, visit:

<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/ccdpc/Reports/Pages/YRBS2018.aspx>

# Sexual Activity

Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse

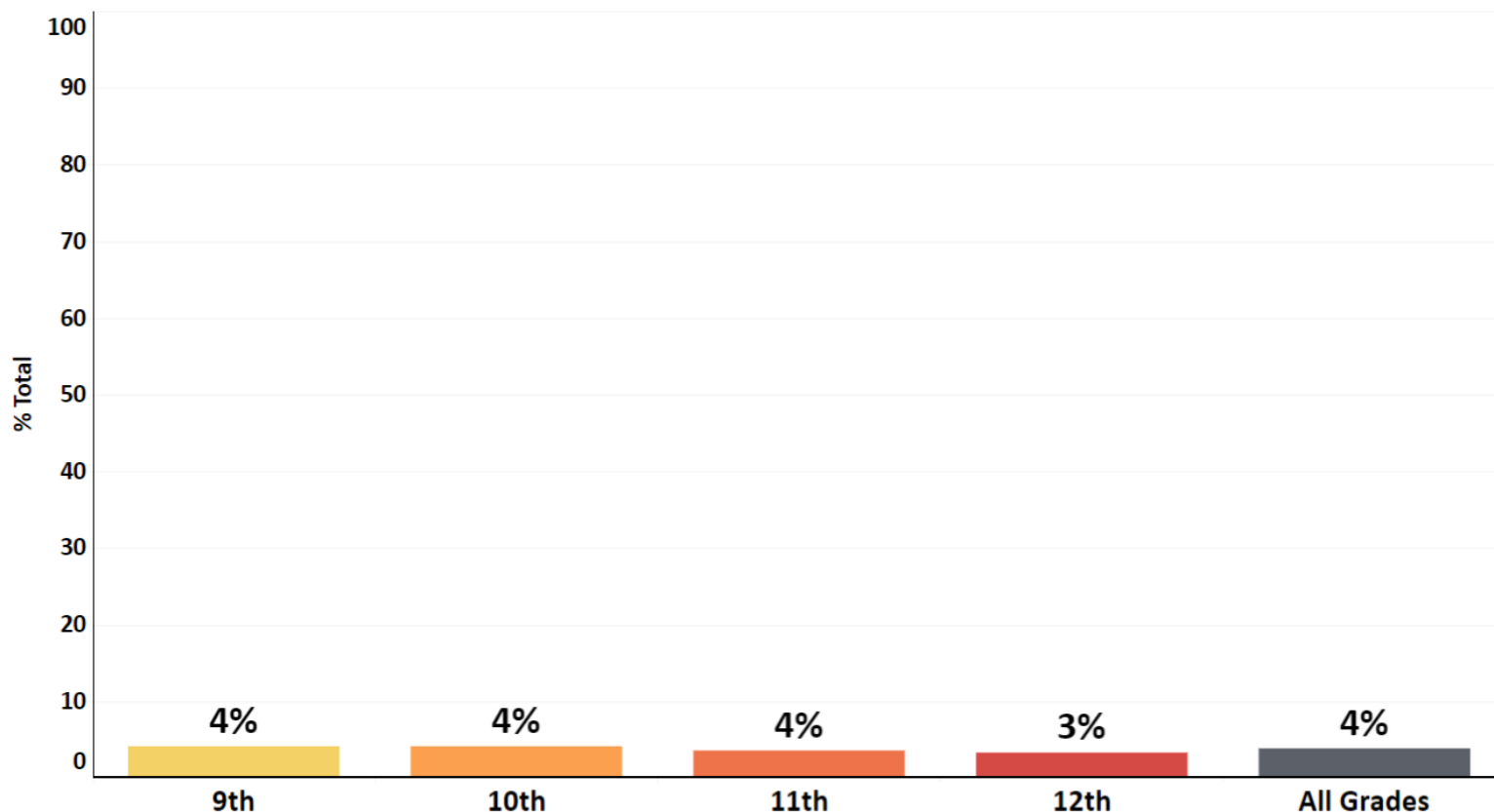


N = 34,783



# Sexual Intercourse Before Age 13

Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years

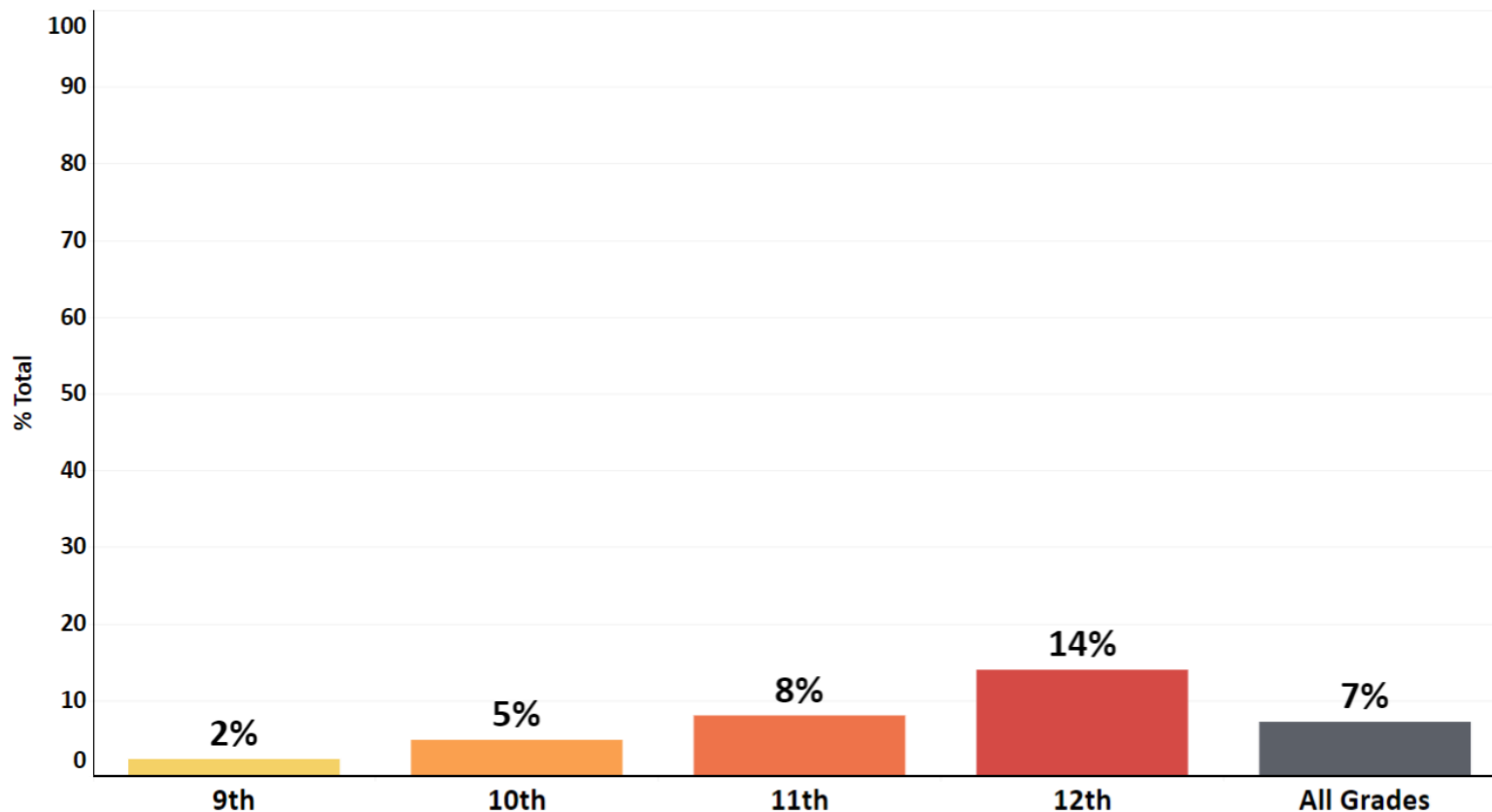


N = 34,735



# Four or More Sexual Partners

Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life

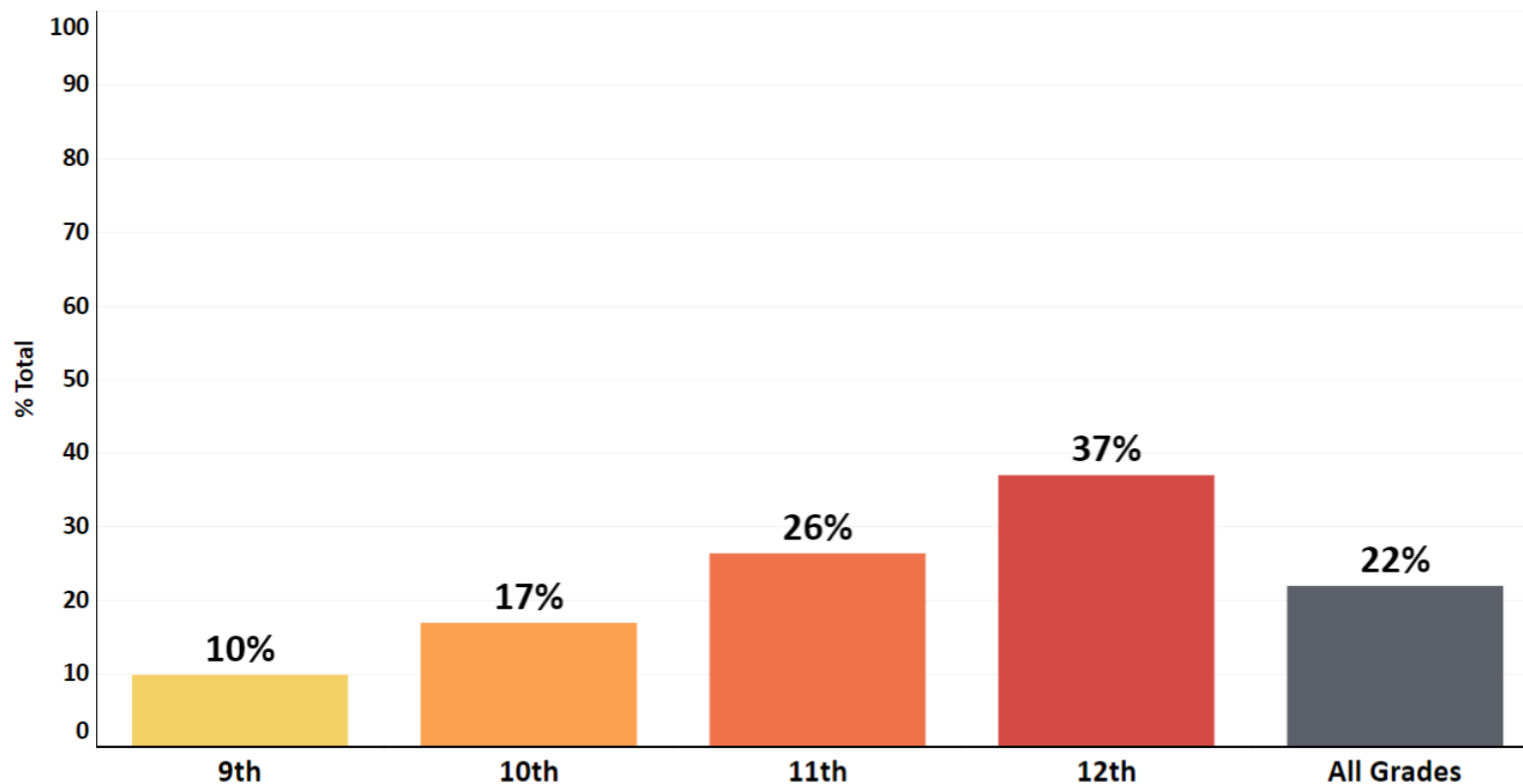


N = 34,837



# Currently Sexually Active

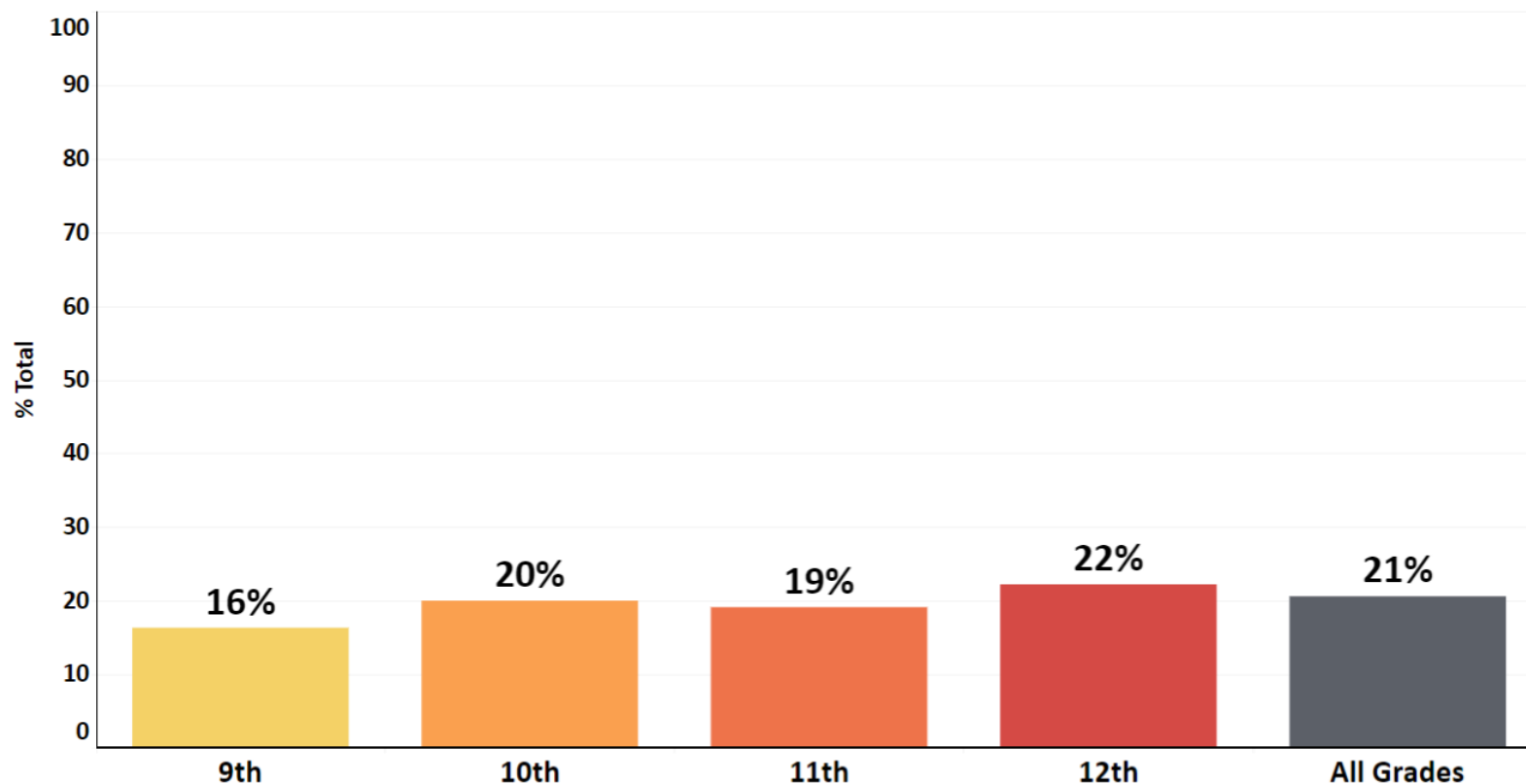
Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)



N = 34,825

# Alcohol and Drug Use

Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)

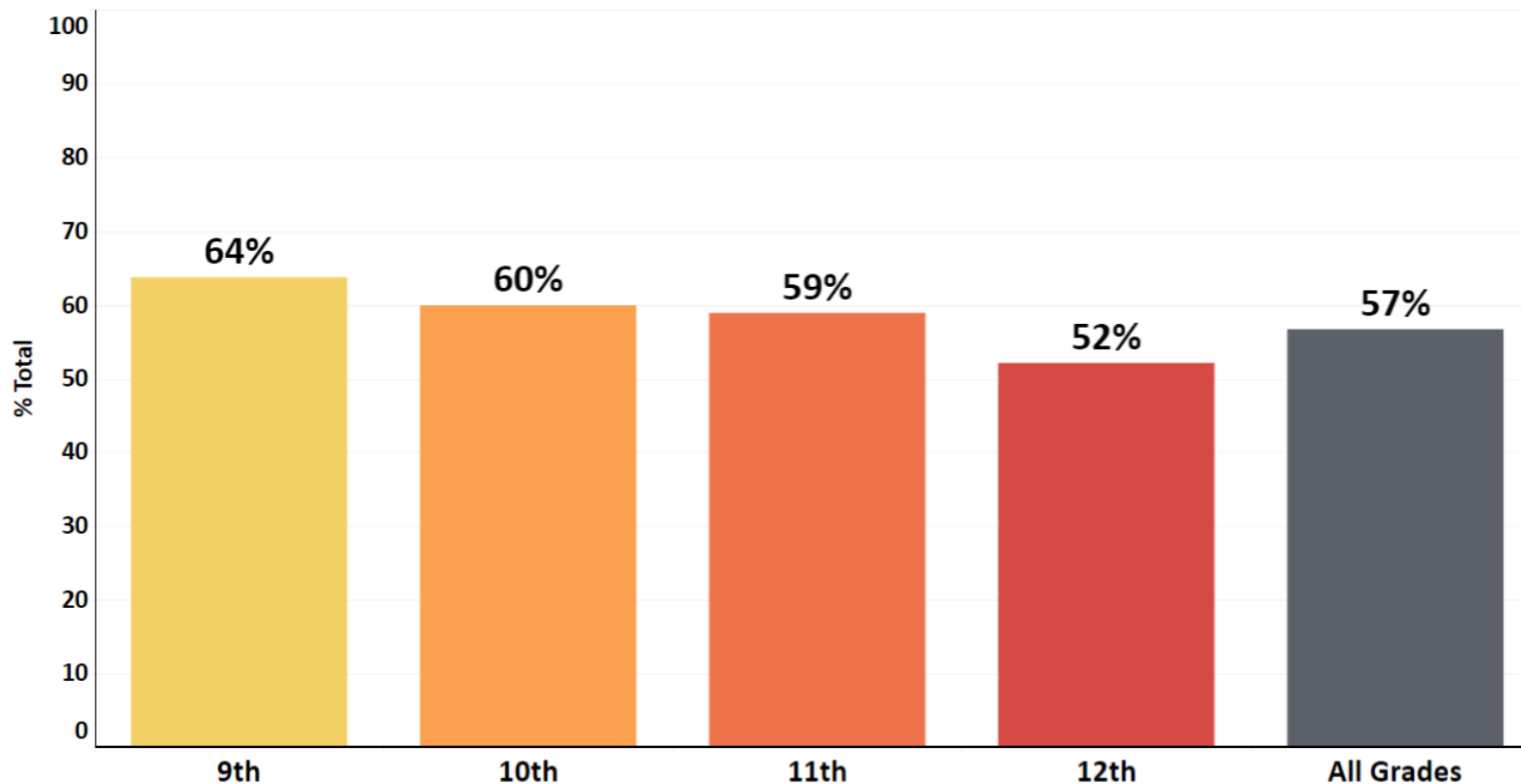


N = 8,062



# Condom Use

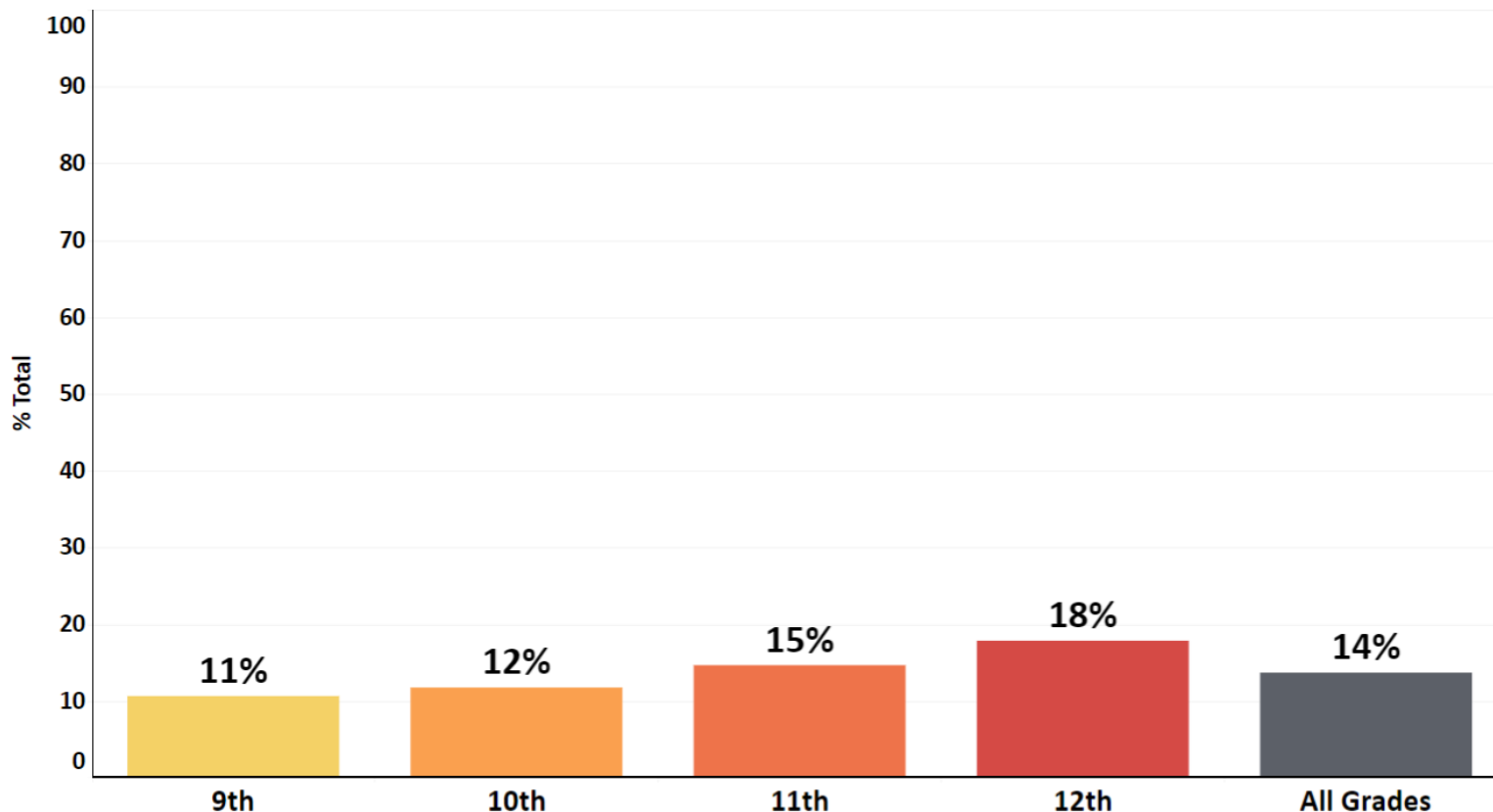
Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)



N = 7,930

# HIV Testing

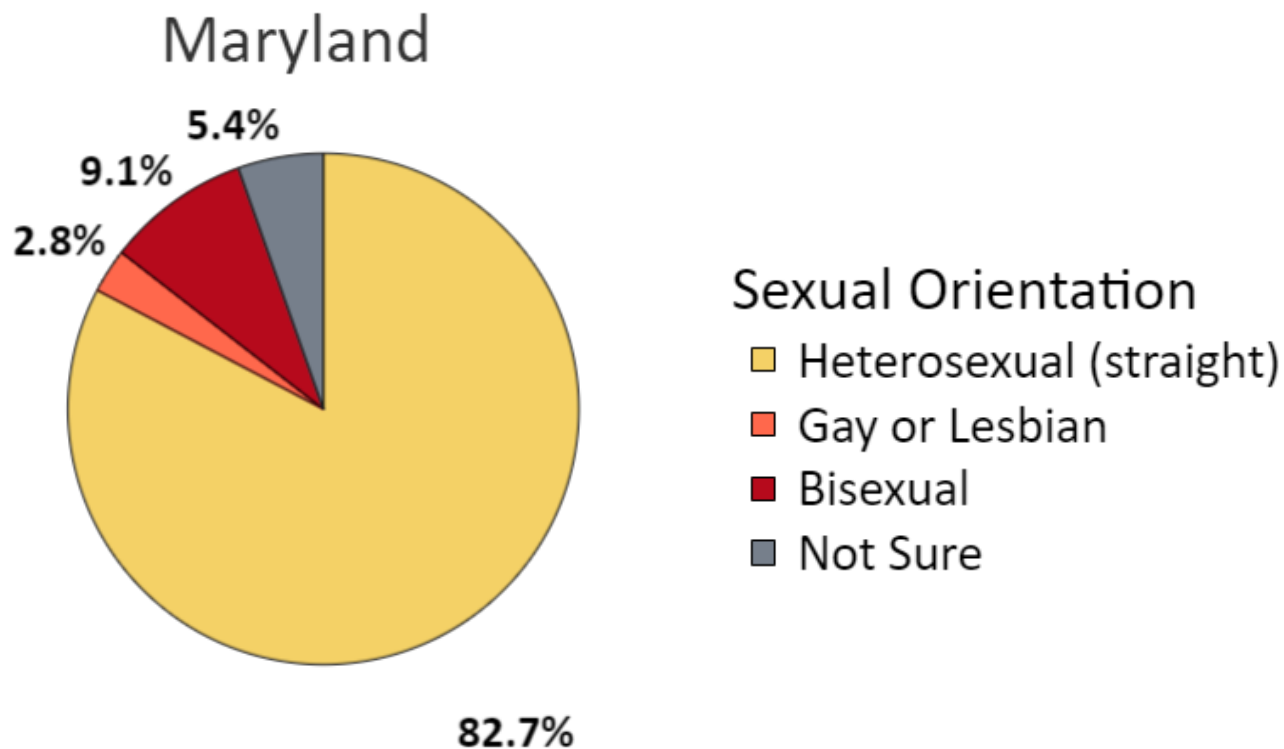
Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)



N = 38,577



# Sexual Orientation, County Compared with the State



N = 40,549

