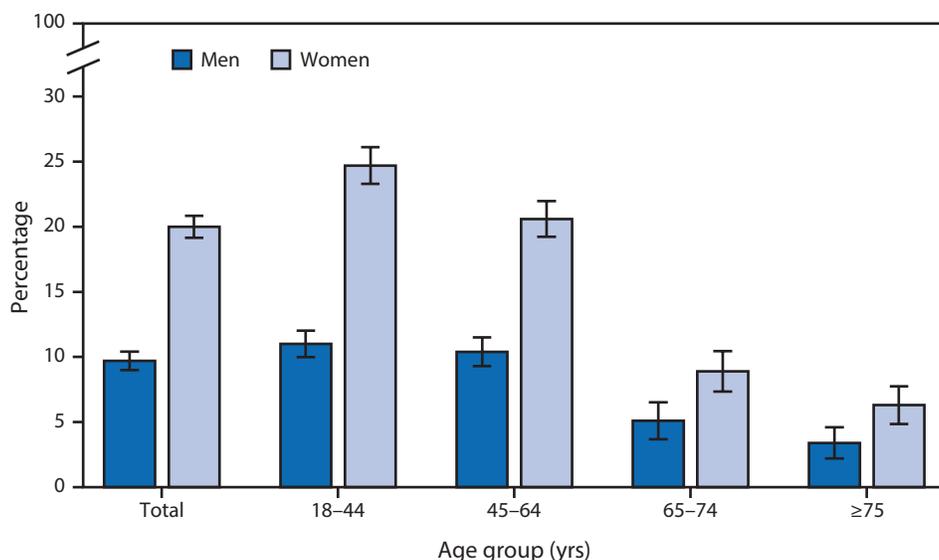


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Percentage* of Adults Aged ≥ 18 Years Who Reported Having a Severe Headache or Migraine in the Past 3 Months,[†] by Sex and Age Group — National Health Interview Survey,[§] United States, 2015



* With 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

[†] Based on a positive response to the question “During the past 3 months, did you have a severe headache or migraine?”

[§] Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population and are derived from the National Health Interview Survey Sample Adult component.

In 2015, 20.0% of women and 9.7% of men aged ≥ 18 years had a severe headache or migraine in the past 3 months. Overall and for each age group, women aged ≥ 18 years were more likely than men to have had a severe headache or migraine in the past 3 months. For both sexes, a report of a severe headache or migraine in the the past 3 months decreased with advancing age, from 11.0% among men aged 18–44 years to 3.4% among men aged ≥ 75 years and from 24.7% among women aged 18–44 years to 6.3% among women aged ≥ 75 years.

Source: National Health Interview Survey, 2015. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/index.htm>.

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