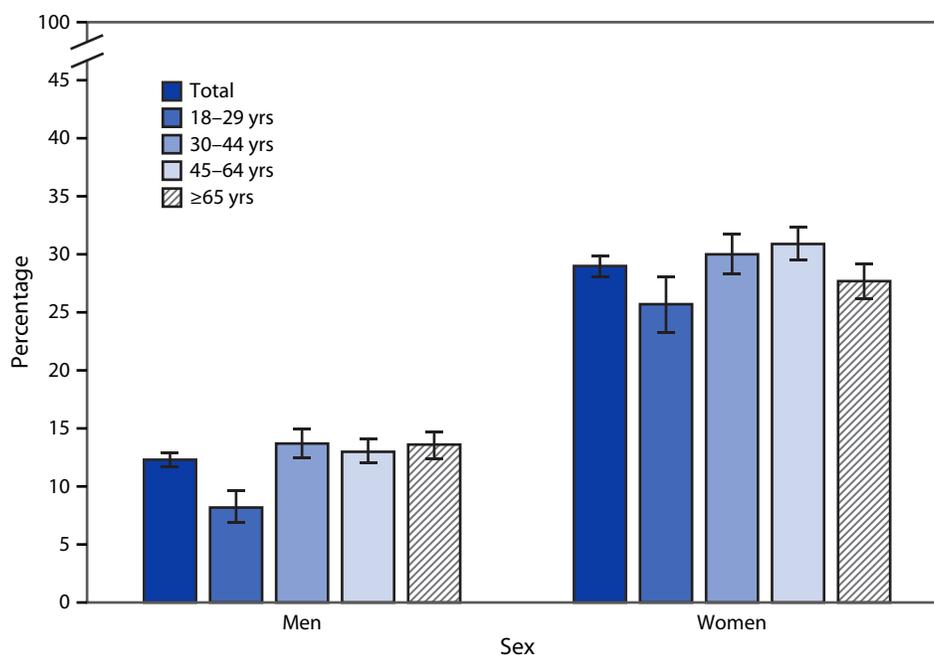


## QuickStats

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### Percentage\* of Adults Aged $\geq 18$ Years Who Always Use Sunscreen When Outside for $>1$ Hour on a Sunny Day,<sup>†</sup> by Sex and Age Group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2020<sup>§</sup>



\* With 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

<sup>†</sup> Based on a response of “always” to the question, “When you go outside on a sunny day, for more than one hour, how often do you use sunscreen?” Approximately 2.5% of adults who answered that they do not go outside on a sunny day for  $>1$  hour were excluded from the analysis.

<sup>§</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

In 2020, 12.3% of men and 29.0% of women aged  $\geq 18$  years always used sunscreen when outside on a sunny day for  $>1$  hour. The percentage of men who always used sunscreen was lowest among those aged 18–29 years (8.2%) and increased to 13.7% among those aged 30–44, 13.0% among those aged 45–64, and 13.6% among those aged  $\geq 65$  years. The percentage of women who always used sunscreen was lower among those aged 18–29 and  $\geq 65$  years (25.7% and 27.7%, respectively) compared with those aged 30–44 and 45–64 years (30.0% and 30.9%, respectively). For every age group, women were more likely than men to always use sunscreen.

**Source:** National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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