

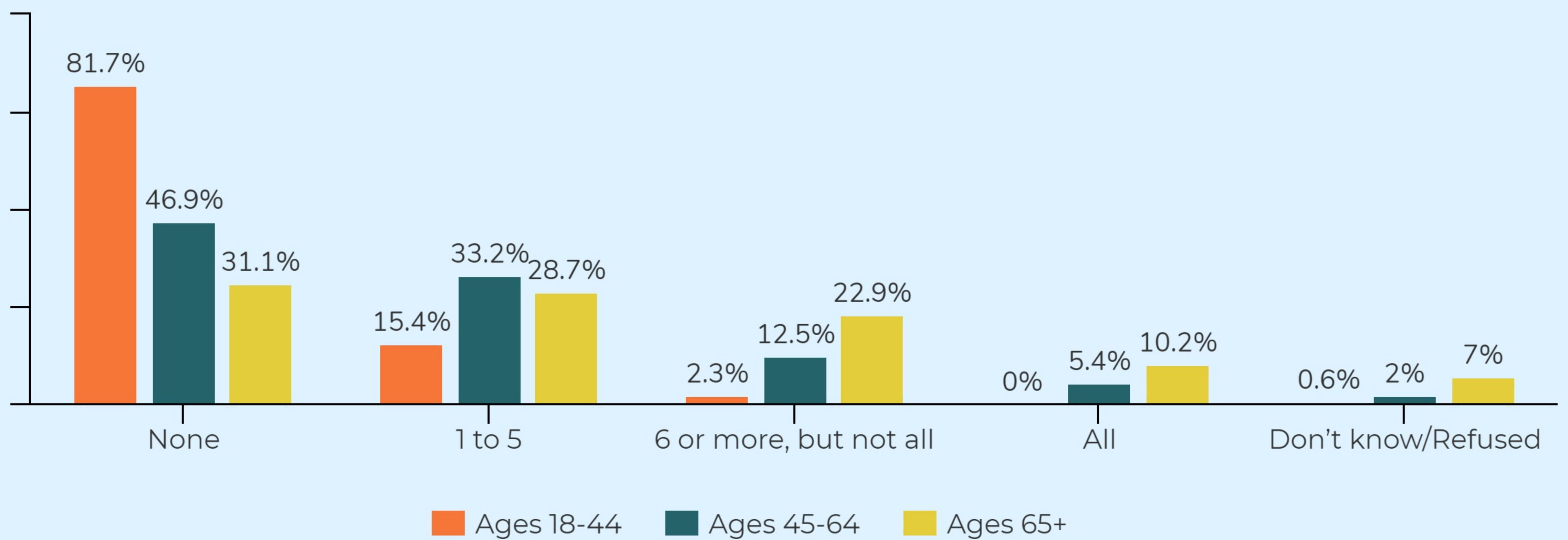
Adult Oral Health

in the District of Columbia

From the 2017 District of Columbia Oral Health Surveillance System (DC OHSS)

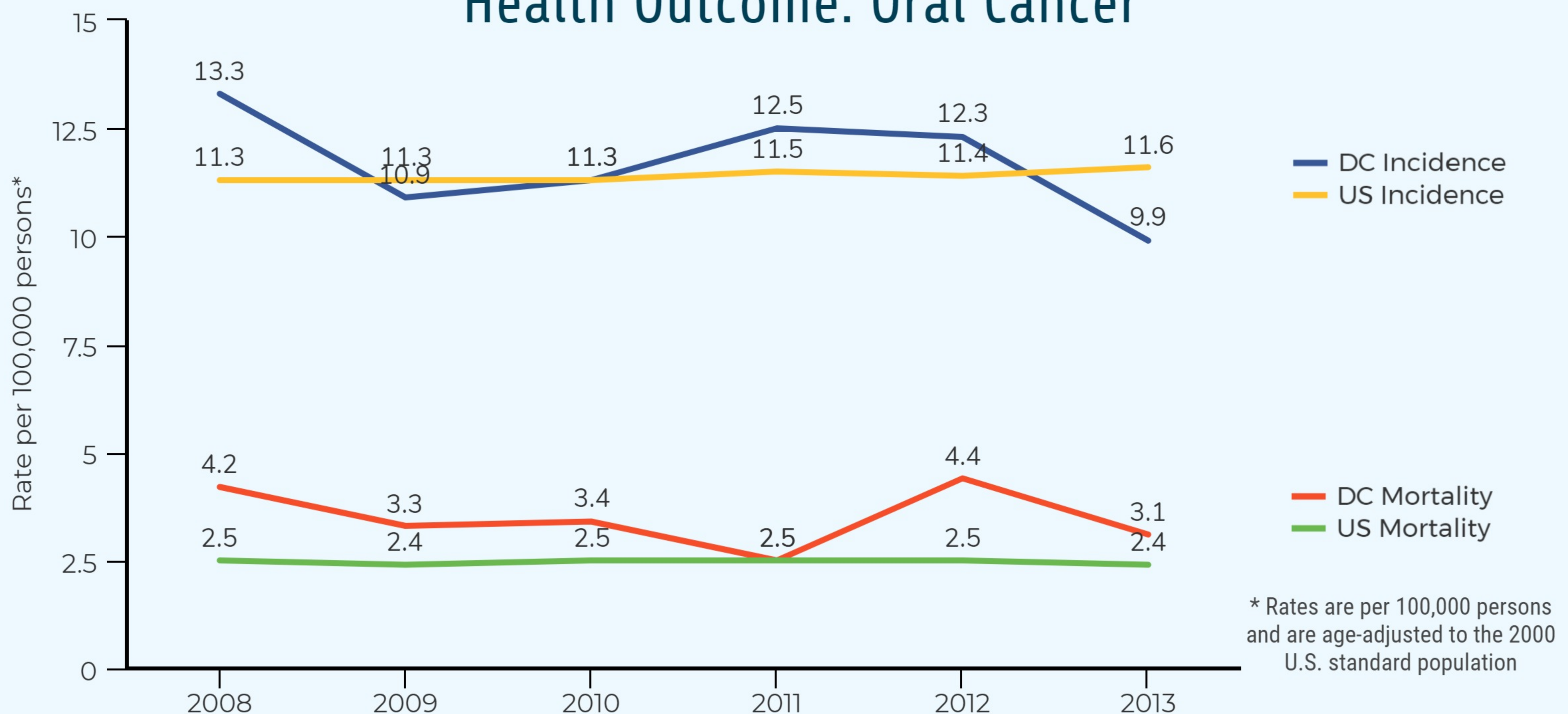
Health Outcome: Loss of Natural Permanent Teeth

Ages 18-64 **70.3%** have **all** of their natural permanent teeth.
Ages 45-64 **51.1%** have **lost 1 or more** natural permanent teeth.
Ages 65 & older **33.1%** have **lost 6 or more** natural permanent teeth.



SOURCE: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey Data, 2014.

Health Outcome: Oral Cancer

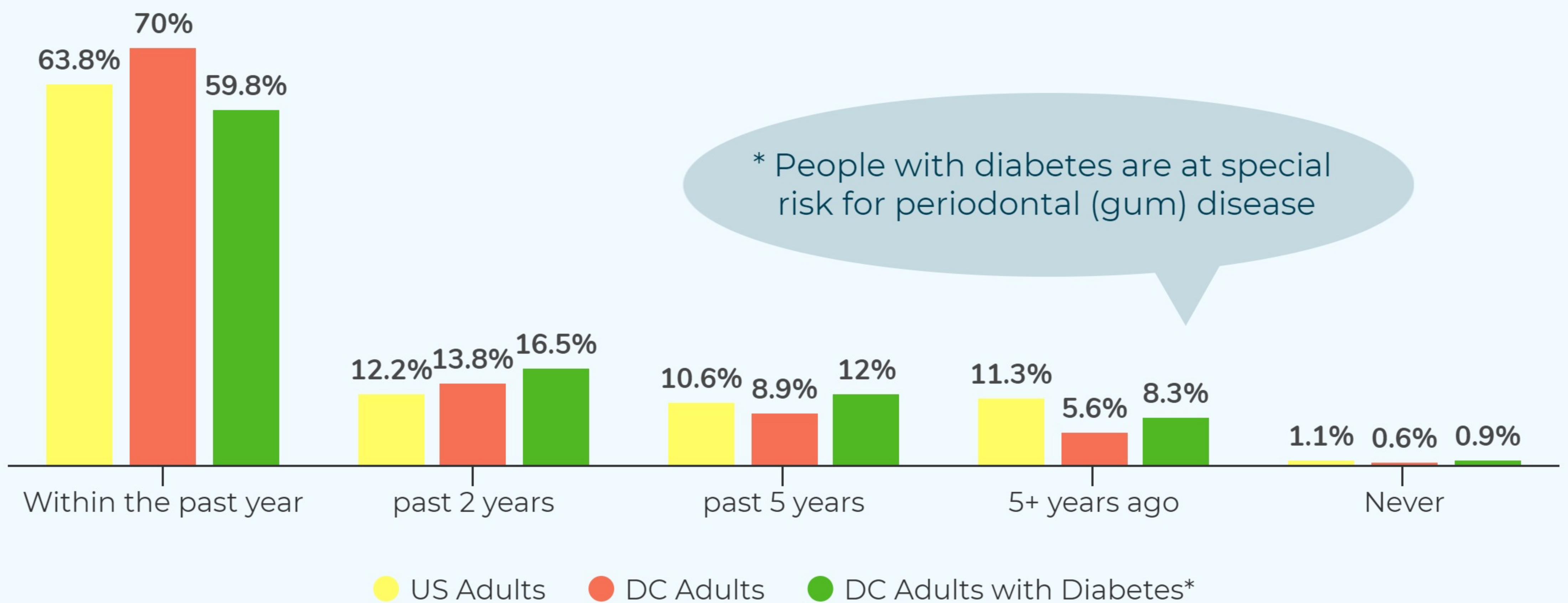


* Rates are per 100,000 persons and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

SOURCE: US Cancer Statistics: 1999–2013 Incidence and Mortality Report

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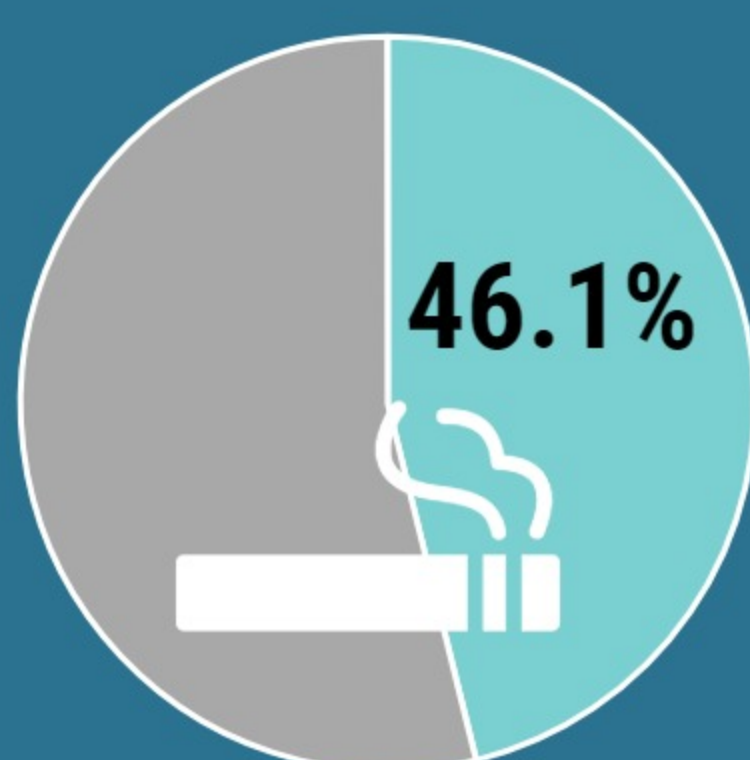
Healthcare Access: Last Dental Visit



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Health Behaviors Related to Oral Health

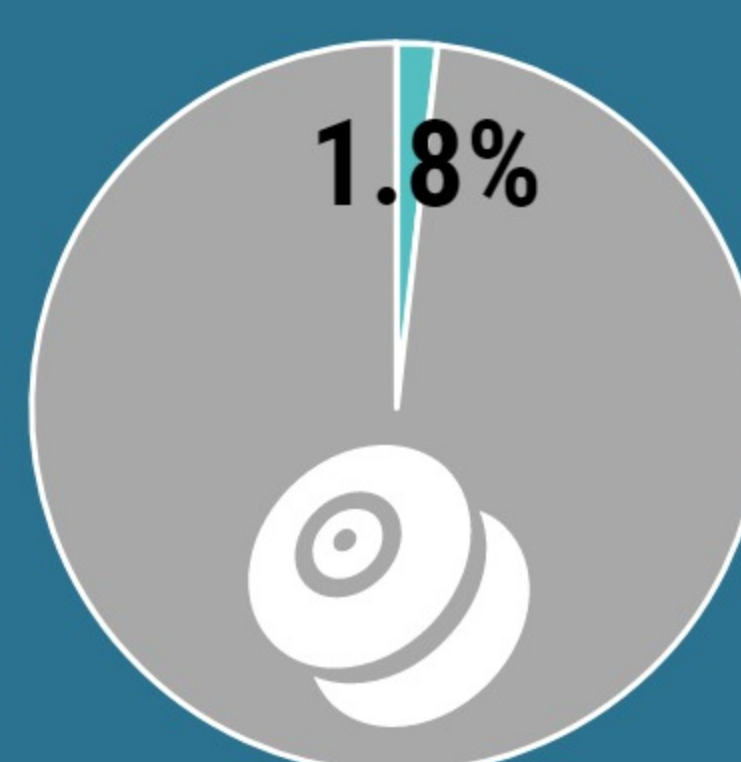
SMOKING



46.1% of DC residents report currently being a smoker.

Smoking can lead to tooth staining, gum disease, tooth loss, and mouth cancer.

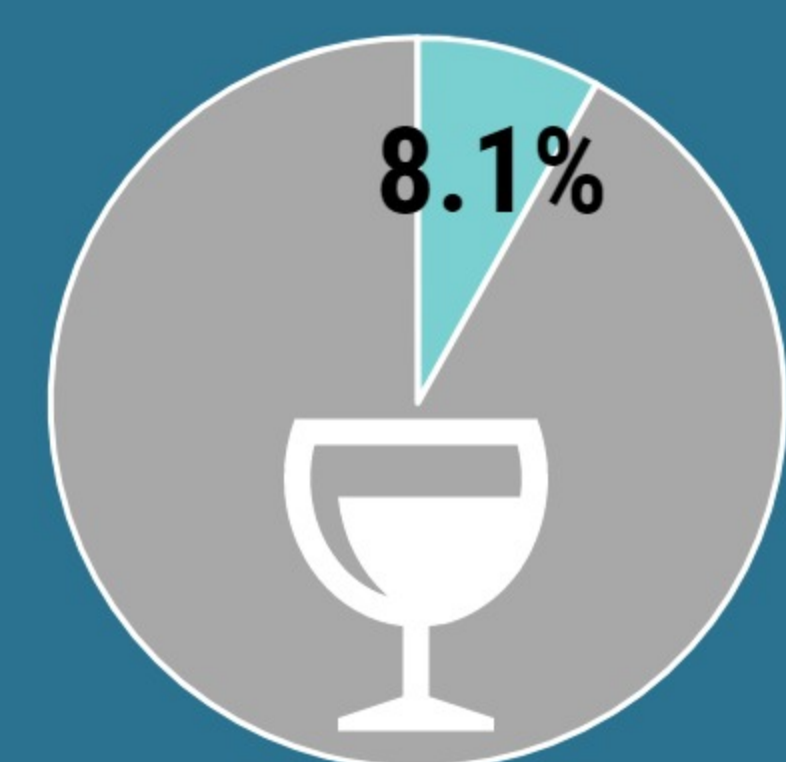
SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE



1.8% of DC residents currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus.

Chewing tobacco causes rapid tooth decay, gum disease, receding gum, and oral cancer.

HEAVY DRINKING



8.1% of DC residents are heavy drinkers**

Alcohol is a risk factor for oral and other cancers.

**consuming 8 or more drinks per week for a woman or 15 or more drinks per week for a man.

SOURCE: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey Data, 2014