

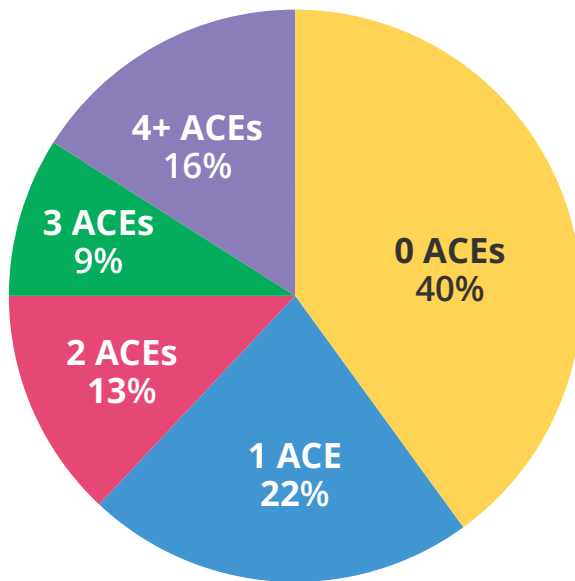
# ACEs Prevalence

Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) are incredibly common. However, prevalence varies based on sociodemographic factors, including household income, race/ethnicity, and sex. Cumulative ACE scores—and the prevalence of each ACE type—vary across groups.

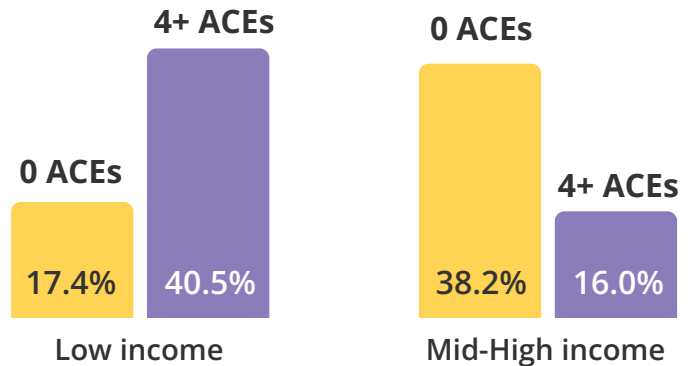
The following statistics are from a meta-analysis conducted by members of the ACEs hub team.

Prevalence is an indicator of how common ACEs are in the population. It is the proportion of people who have experienced childhood adversity.

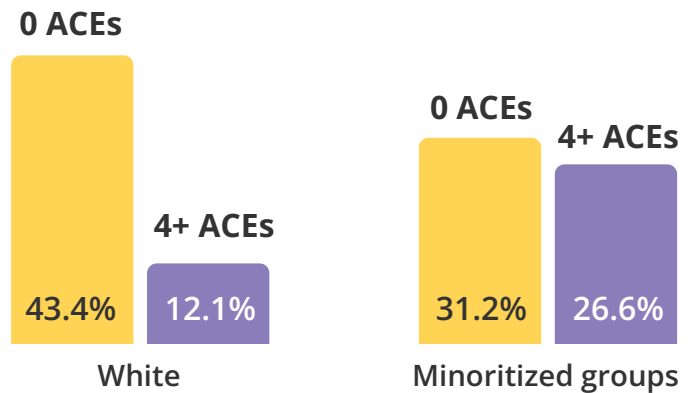
## Global Adult ACEs Prevalence



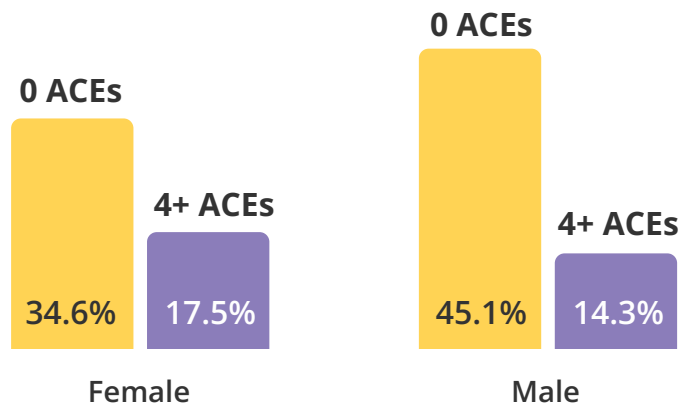
## Adult ACEs Prevalence by Income



## Adult ACEs Prevalence by Race/Ethnicity



## Adult ACEs Prevalence by Sex at Birth



These values represent estimates gathered from published studies. Refer to the study below for information on the precision of these estimates.

Madigan, S., Deneault, A.-A., Racine, N., Park, J., Thiemann, R., Zhu, J., Dimitropoulos, G., Williamson, T., Fearon, P., Cénat, J. M., McDonald, S., Devereux, C., & Neville, R. (2023). Adverse childhood experiences: A meta-analysis of prevalence and moderators among half a million adults in 206 studies. *World Psychiatry, 22*, 463-471. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wps.21122>



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