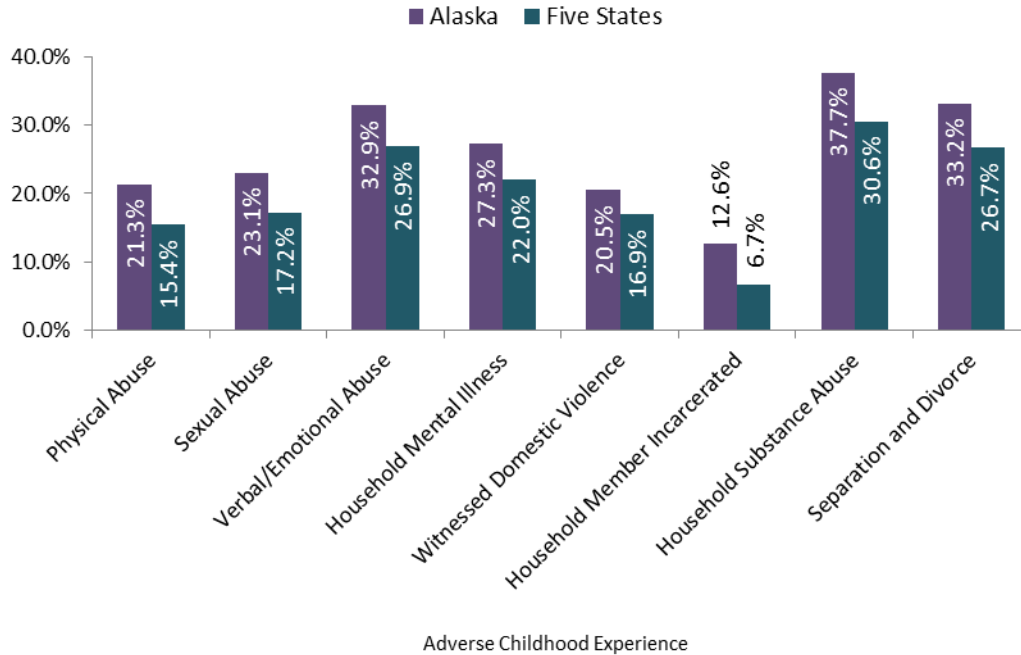


Percentage of females reporting adverse childhood experiences (prior to age 18)



Source: *ACEs in Alaska*, Patrick Sidmore, Health Planner, Alaska Mental Health Board and Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (2014)

The ACE Study is research conducted by Kaiser Permanente health maintenance organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The study demonstrates an association of adverse childhood experiences with health and social problems as an adult and has been significant in epidemiological research.

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