

# Youth Health Outcomes in Nevada



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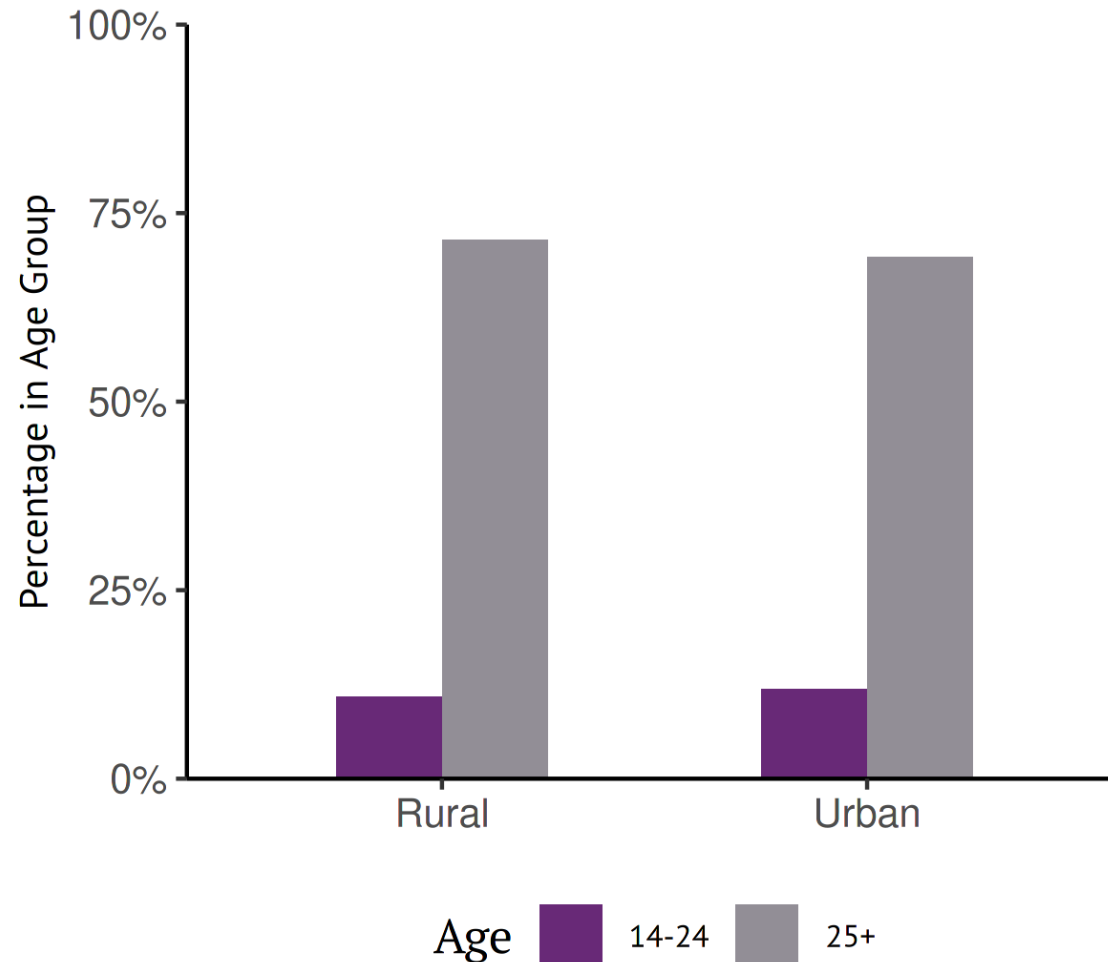
# What is Nevada95

In 2020, we launched Nevada95 powered by the Guinn Center, a Youth Civic Engagement Project, that seeks to establish a robust, collective civic engagement infrastructure across the state of Nevada dedicated to youth. [This project was presented in collaboration with Clark County Social Services and was funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as part of their Community Voices for Health Initiative; Nevada was one of 6 states selected to participate in this initiative.] This infrastructure will serve as a platform to address issues affecting youth and help ensure they have a seat at the table when making decisions that affect them. This effort will bring together youth leaders from across the State, providing them with a resource where they can share information, brainstorm ideas, and support each other's amazing work in their communities! We are hoping to encourage youth to feel empowered to use their voice to bring about positive change. We have conducted an art contest, hosted a webinar with Nevada Legislators, established a statewide network call, and initiated the youth steering committee, just to start!

This project will provide amazing opportunities for youth in Nevada to highlight their work and share what matters most to truly improve the lives of our youth!



# Youth account for 12 percent of urban population, 11 percent of rural population

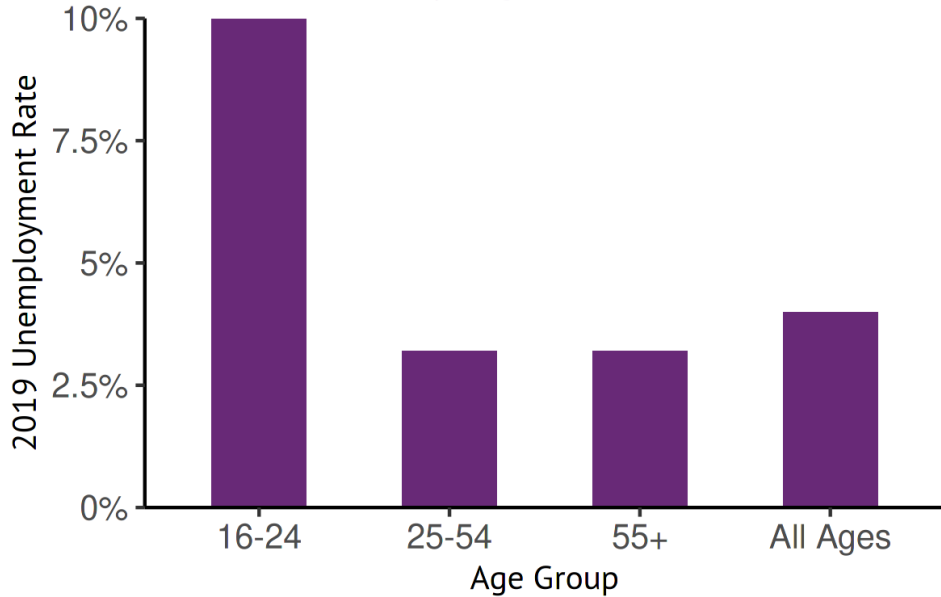


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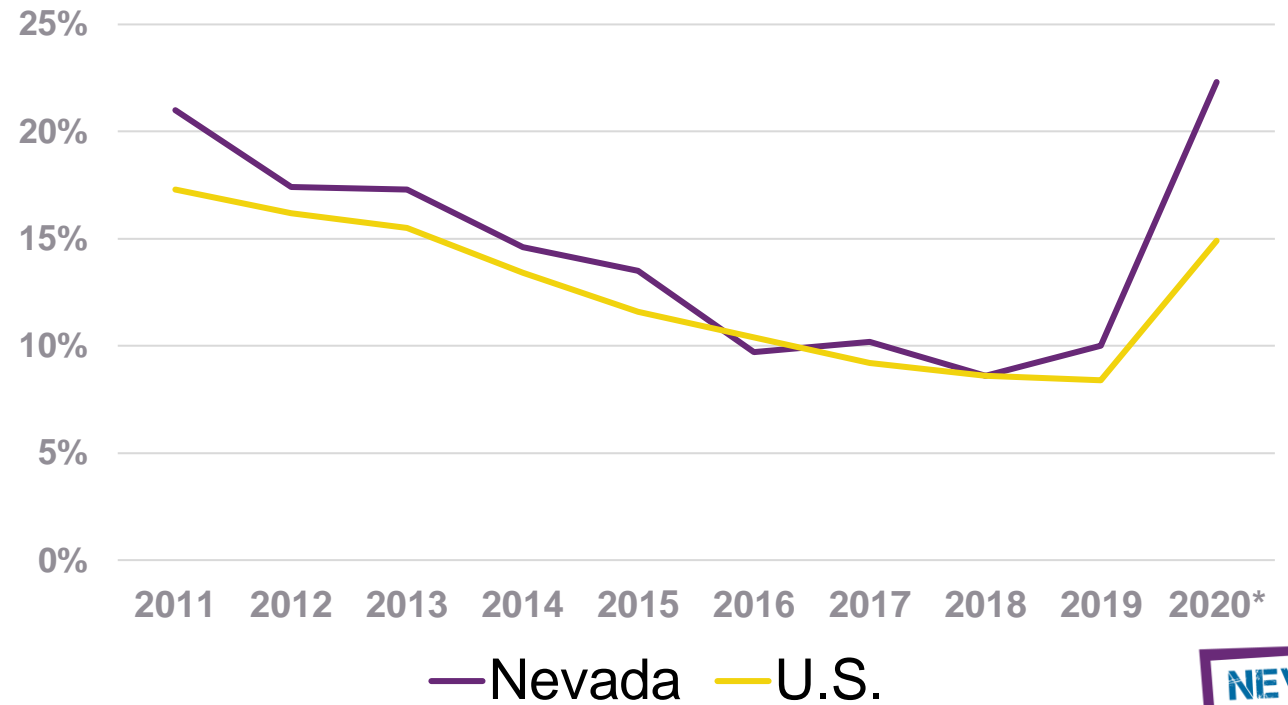


# Youth Unemployment in Nevada is high

Unemployment Rate in Nevada in 2019  
by Age Group



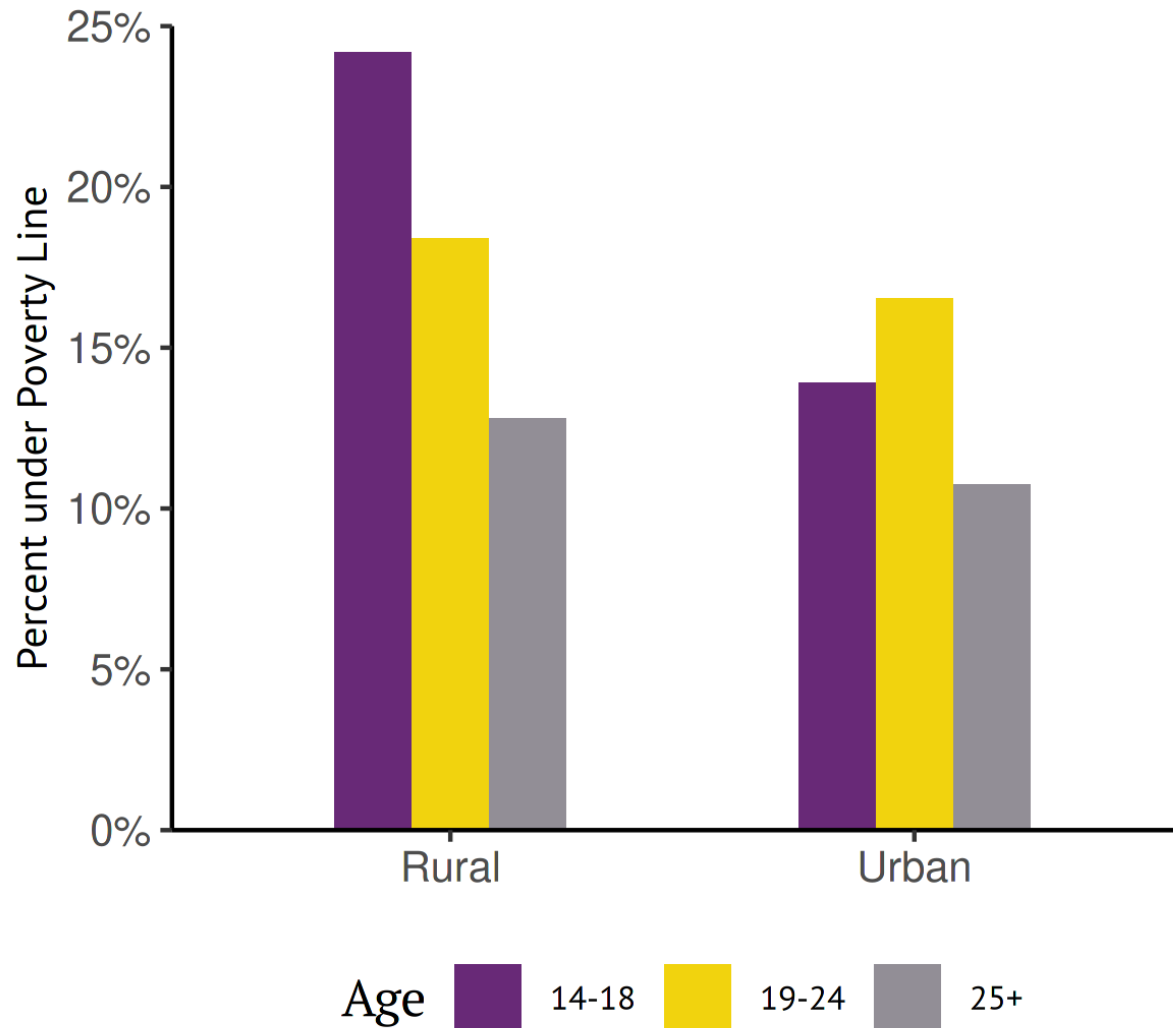
Percent of Youth Labor Force (ages 16-24)  
Unemployed



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



# Poverty is high among youth aged 14-18 in Nevada

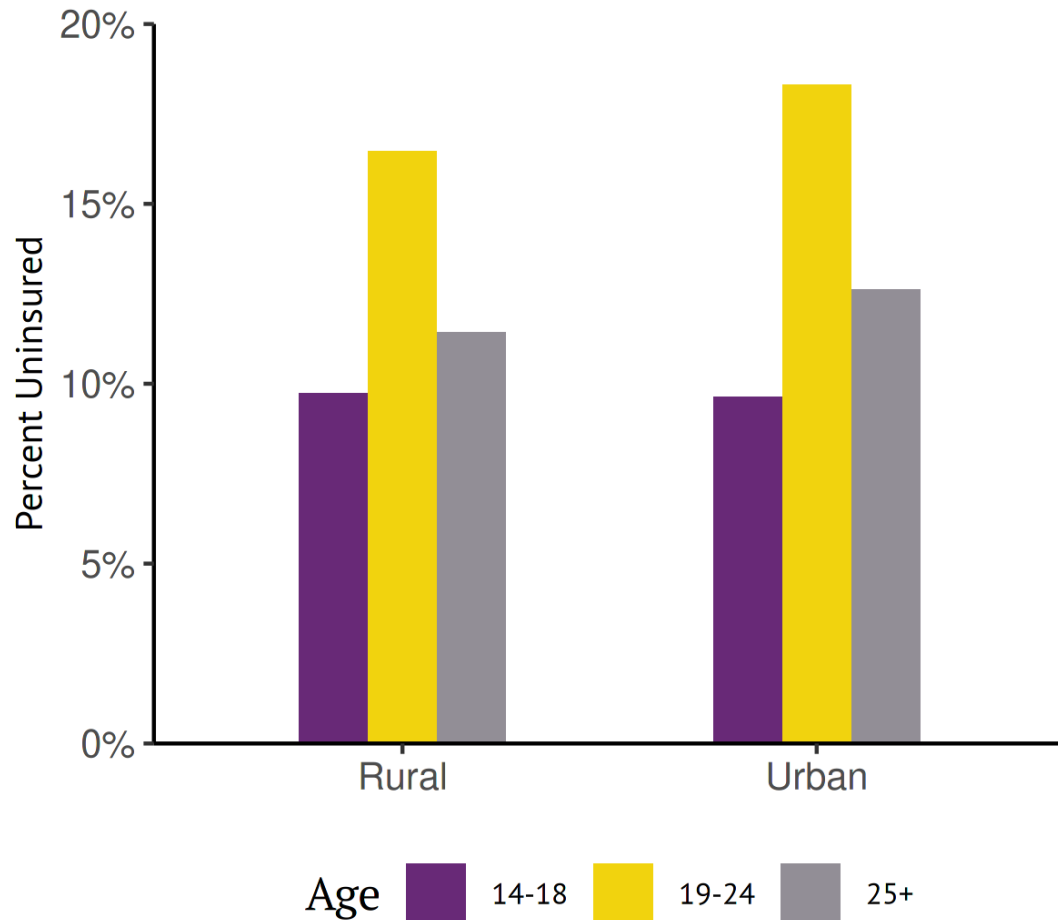


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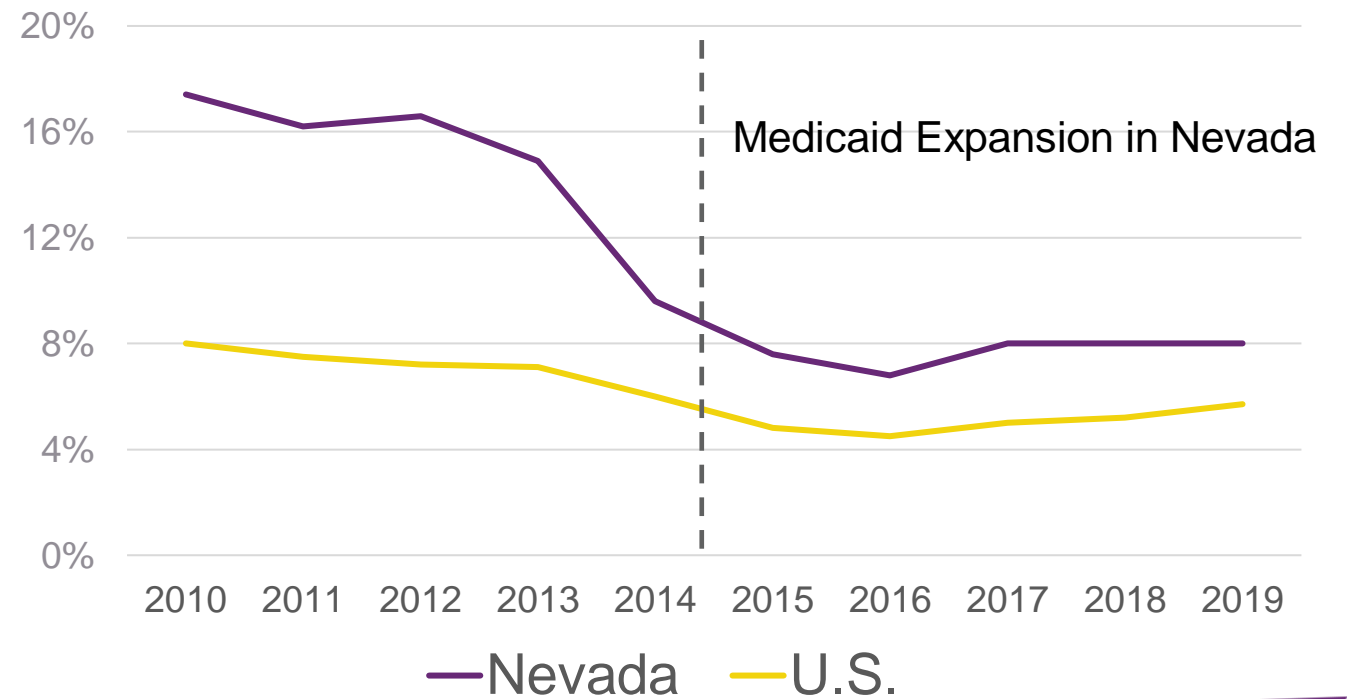


# The uninsured rate among youth in Nevada is high

## Youth Without Health Insurance in Nevada



## Youth Uninsurance Rate

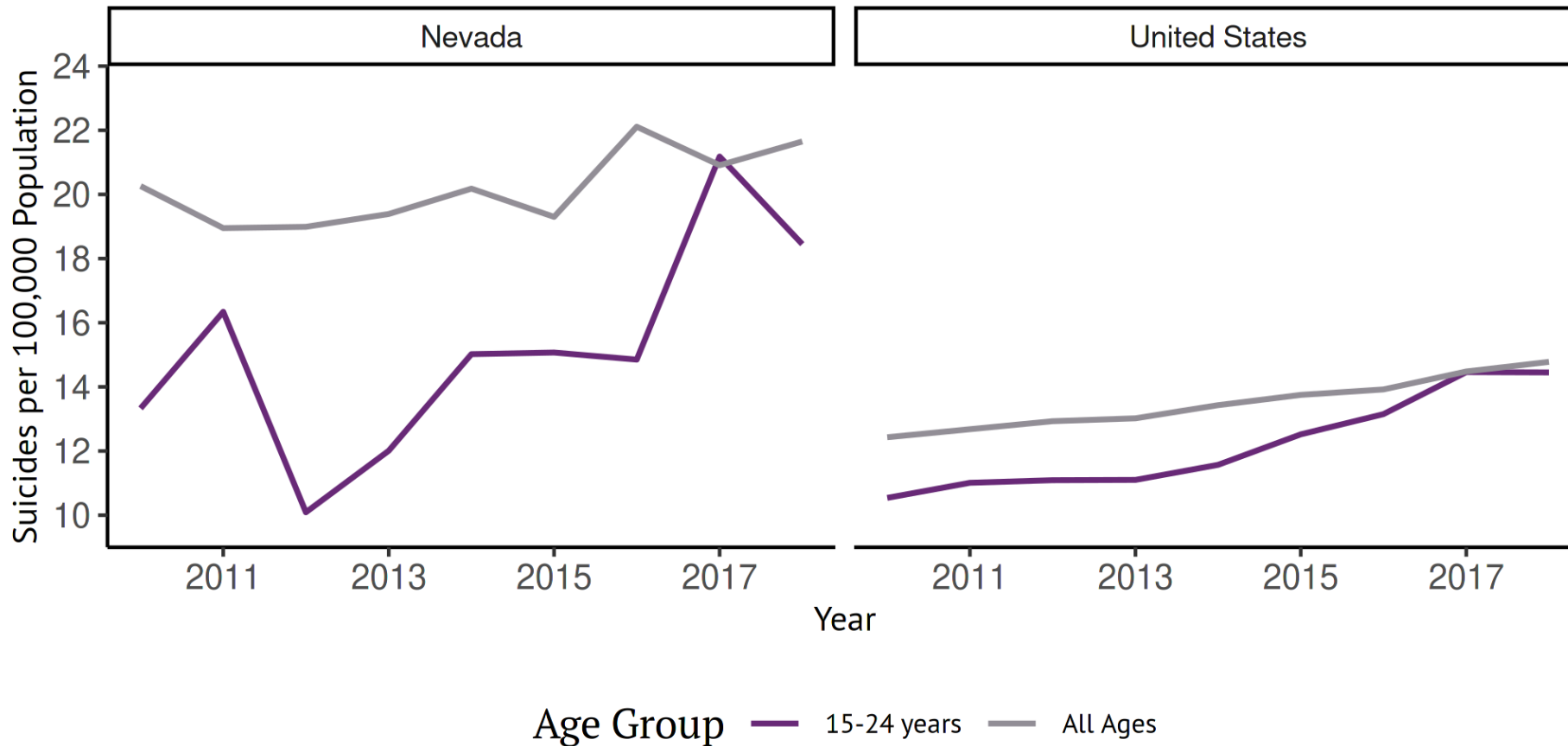


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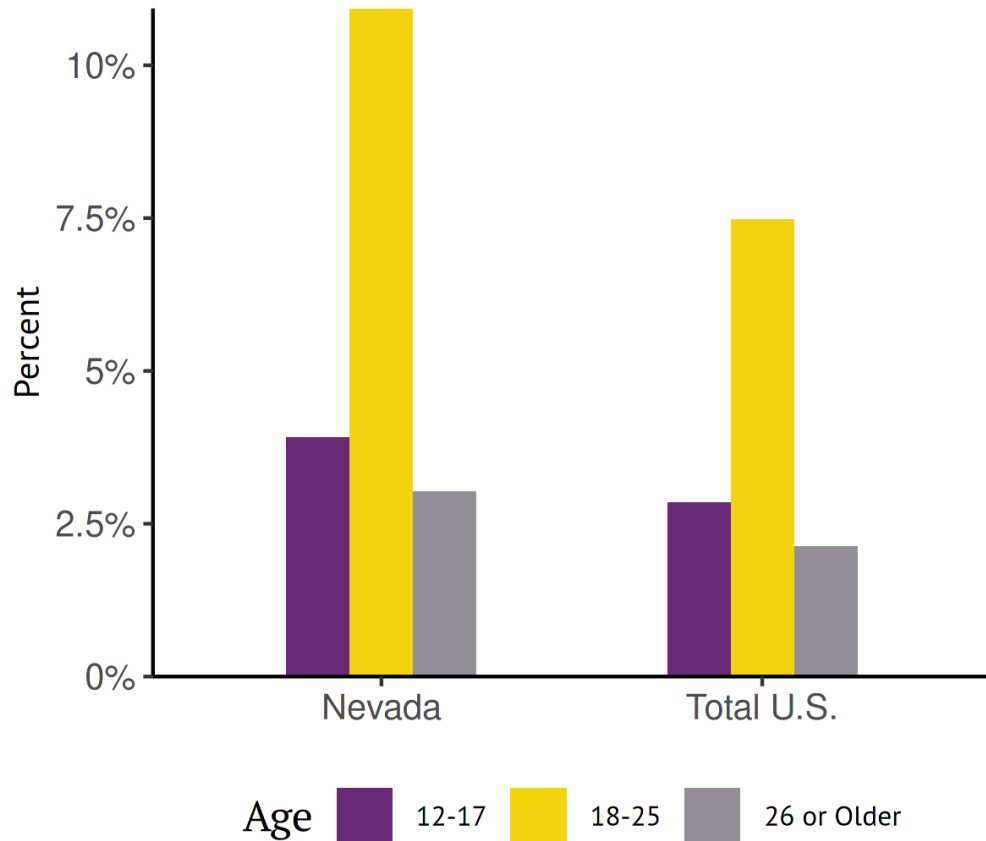
# The suicide rate among youth has been increasing and is higher in Nevada than the U.S.

Youth Suicides in Nevada and Nationally

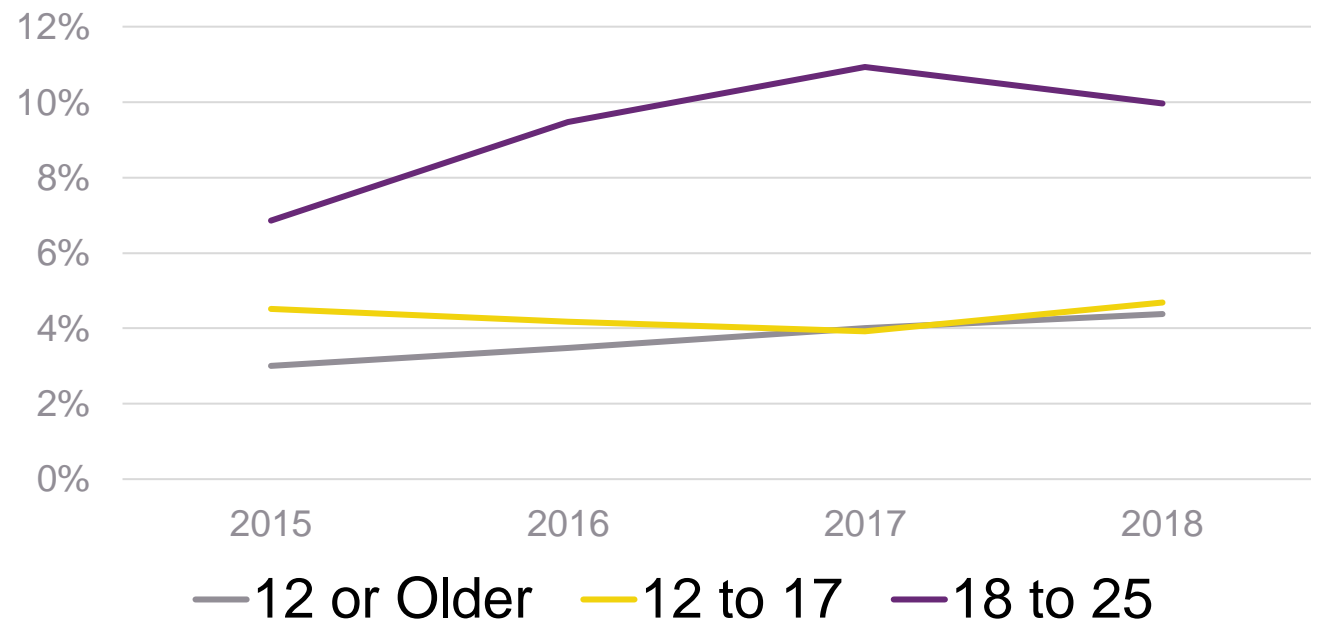


# Illicit drug use among youth (age 18-25) in Nevada is high and increasing

Nevadans Experiencing Illicit Drug Use Disorder in the Past Year



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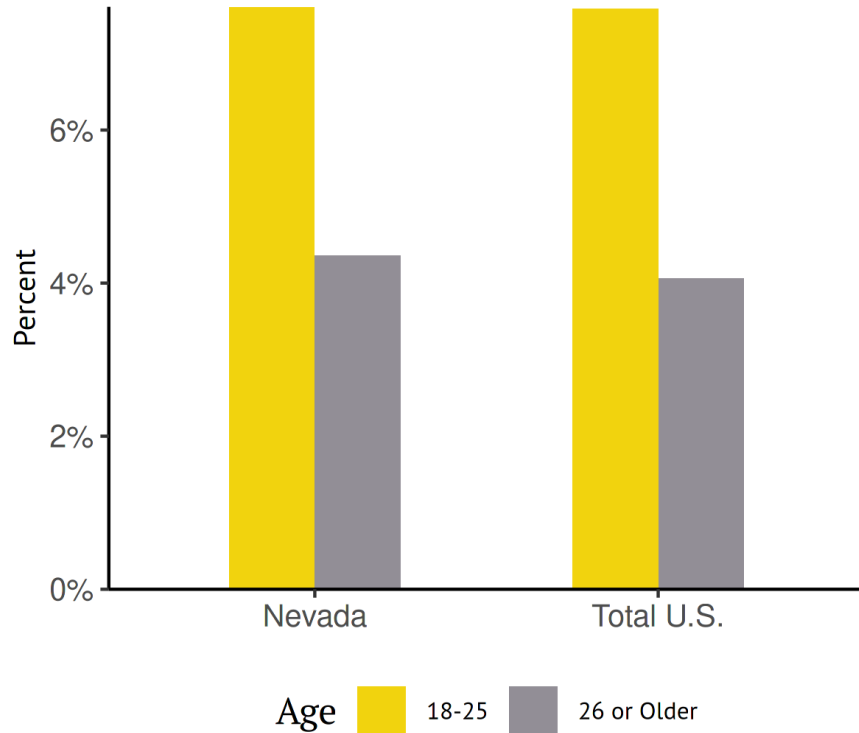


Source: 2017-2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

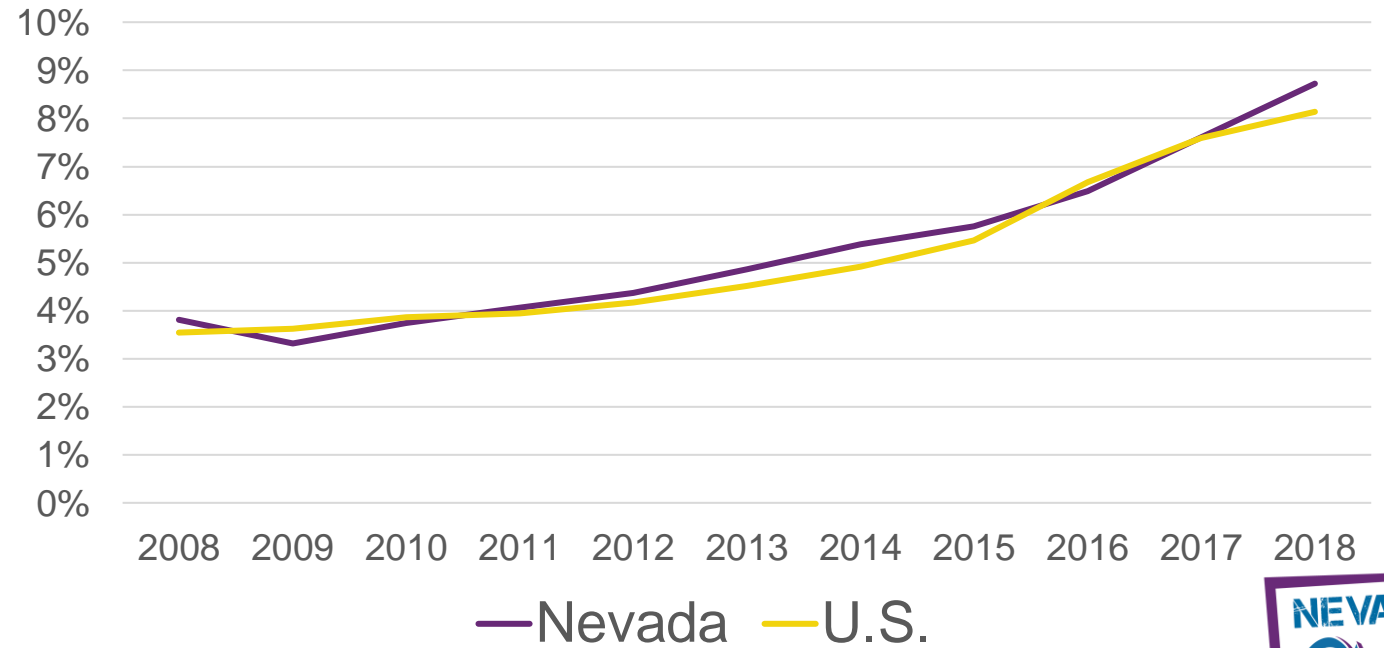


# Even before the pandemic, youth mental health outcomes were poor

Nevadans Reporting Serious Mental Illness in the Past Year



Nevada and U.S. Youth (aged 18-25) Reporting Serious Mental Illness in Past Year

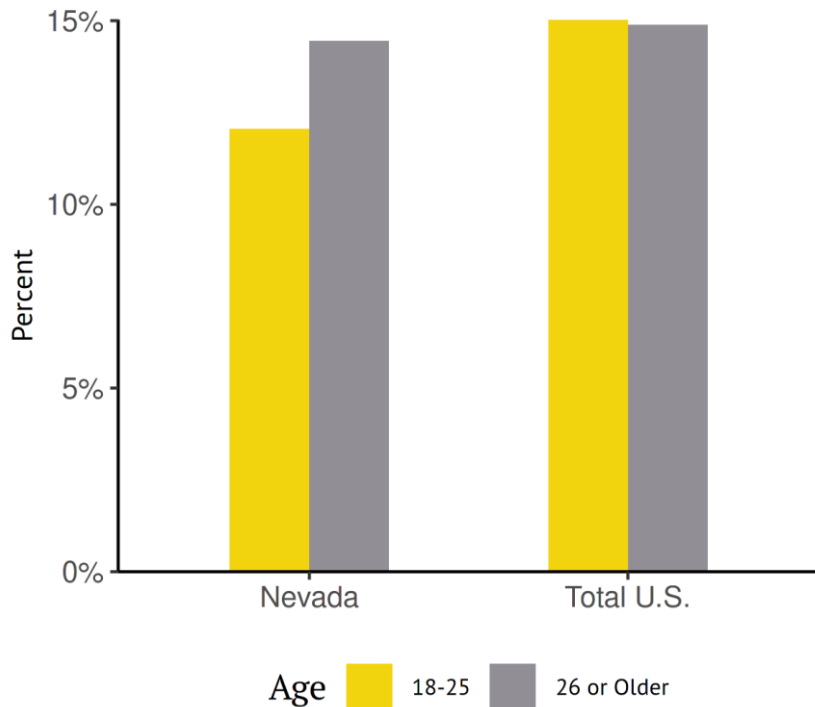


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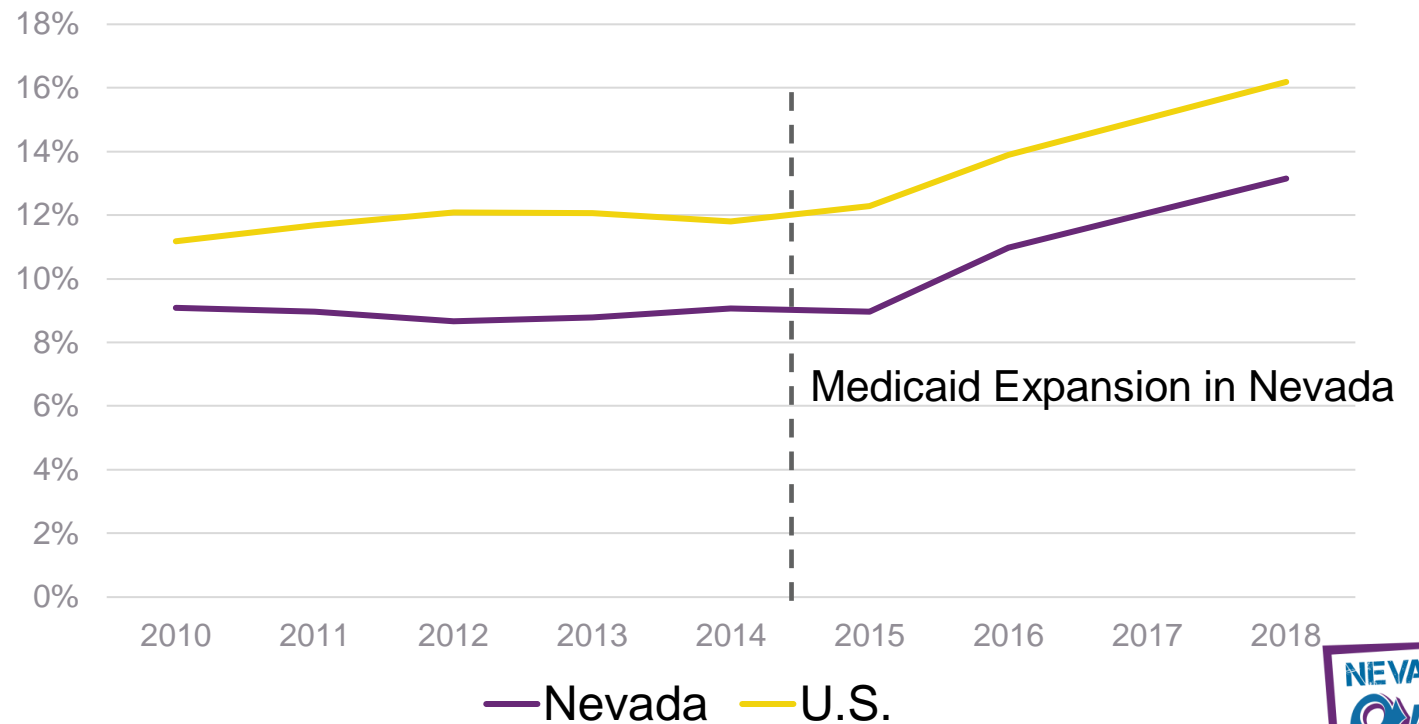


# Access to mental health services for youth is limited in Nevada but is increasing

Nevadans Reporting Receiving Mental Health Services in the Past Year



Nevadans Reporting Receiving Mental Health Services, 2010-2018



Source: 2017-2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health



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