

# Connecticut Adult Tobacco Data

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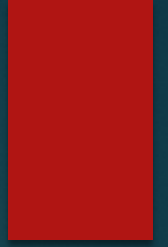
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# Connecticut Adult Bar Charts



Each chart graphically describes Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) results for selected variables:

- The weighted percentage of adults who reported each behavior overall and by sex, age and race/ethnicity.
- Results for subgroups with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 15% but less than or equal to 20% are noted that they may be of limited validity due to a high CV.
- Results for subgroups with a CV greater than 20% but less than 30% are rounded to the nearest 5%; the high CV indicates the estimates have limited validity and should be interpreted with caution.
- Results for subgroups with a CV greater than 30% are not shown due to poor validity.
- Statistically significant differences by sex, age and race/ethnicity, if they exist.
- All Hispanic adults are included in the Hispanic category. All other races are non-Hispanic.
- SAS was used to calculate statistical differences.

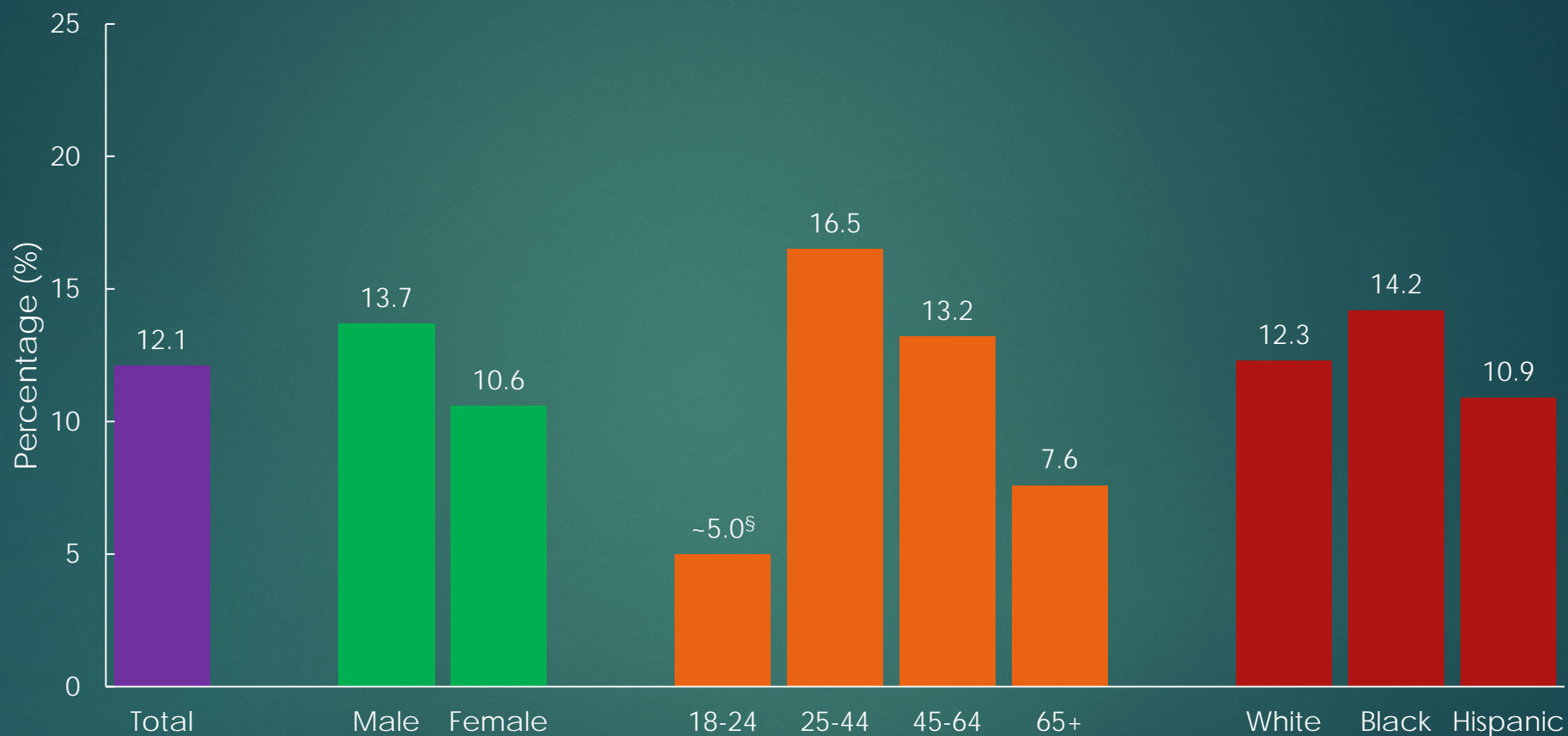


# Connecticut Adult Tobacco Trend Graphs

Each trend graph graphically describes whether the prevalence of a behavior has increased, decreased or stayed the same over time:

- The weighted percentage of adults who reported each behavior by year.
- Whether there was a statistically significant change in prevalence between 2018 and 2019, and for “other tobacco” between 2017 and 2019.

## Percentage of Adults Who Currently Smoked Cigarettes,<sup>\*</sup> by Sex,<sup>†</sup> Age<sup>†</sup> and Race/Ethnicity, 2019



<sup>\*</sup>Smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime and reported smoking some days or every day.

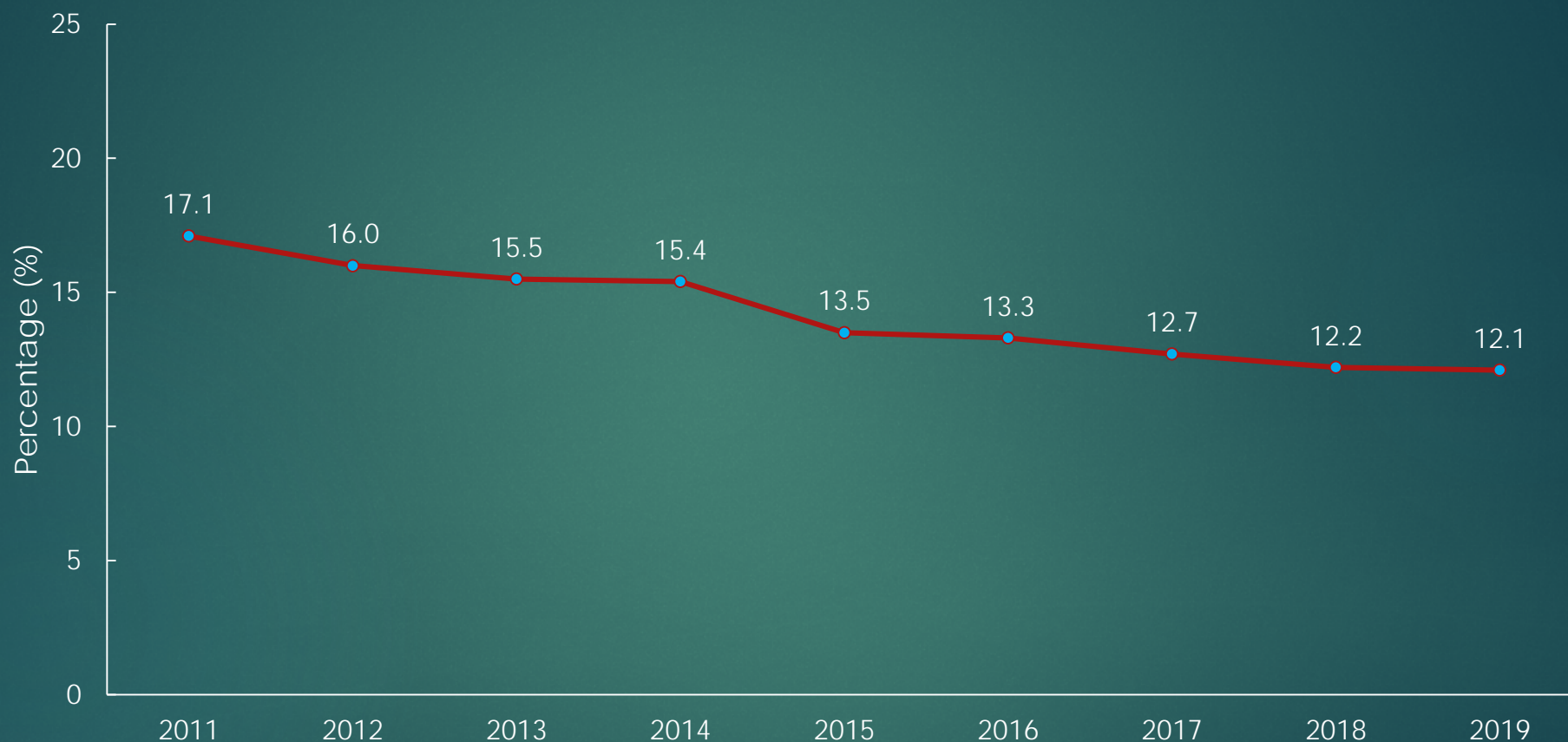
<sup>§</sup>Estimate is rounded to the nearest 5% due to a high CV; interpret with caution.

<sup>†</sup>M>F; 25-44>45-64, 25-44>65+, 45-64>65+ (Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ ).

Note: This graph contains weighted results.



## Percentage of Adults Who Currently Smoked Cigarettes,<sup>\*</sup> 2011-2019<sup>†</sup>

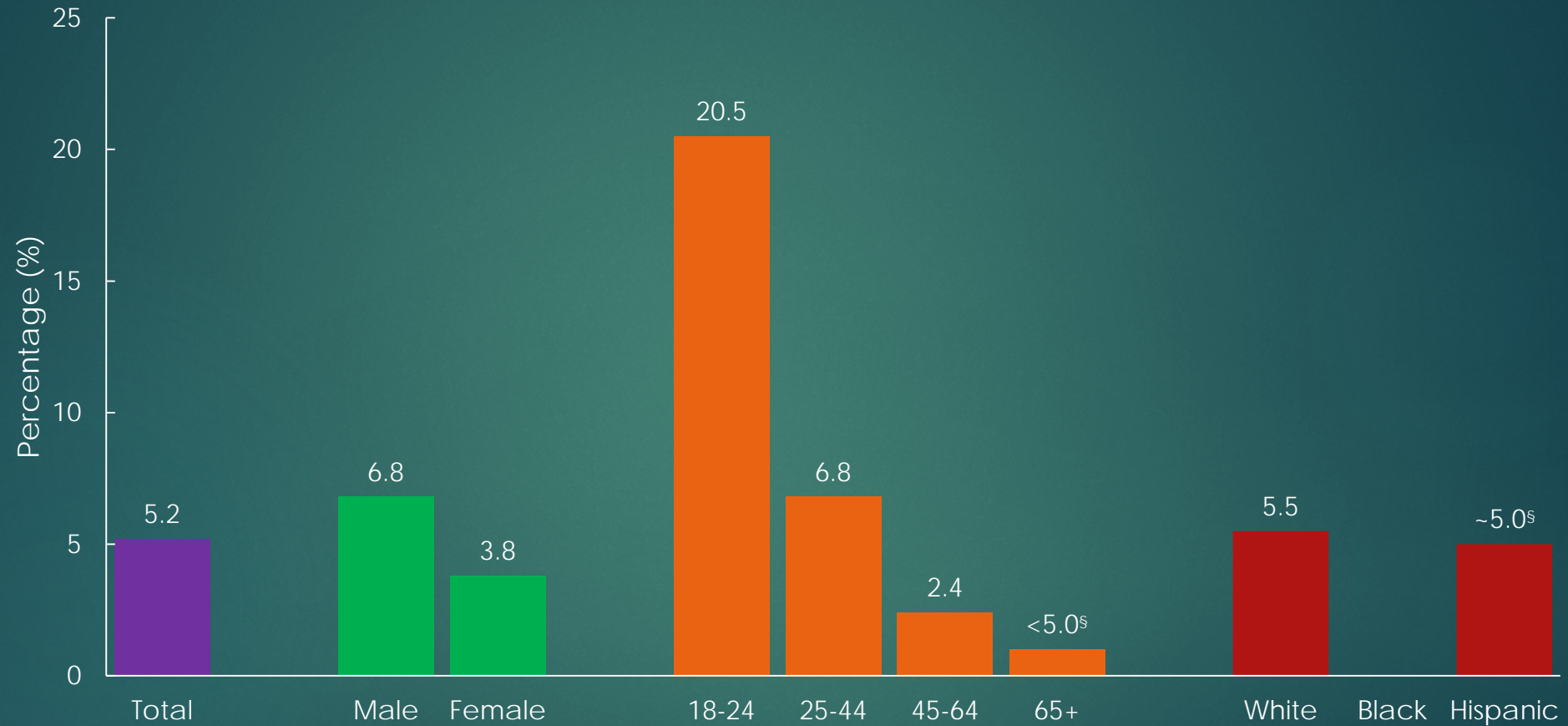


<sup>\*</sup>Smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime and reported smoking some days or every day.

<sup>†</sup>No significant change between 2018 and 2019.

Note: This graph contains weighted results.

# Percentage of Adults Who Currently Used E-Cigarettes,<sup>\*</sup> by Sex,<sup>†</sup> Age<sup>†</sup> and Race/Ethnicity, 2019



<sup>\*</sup>Reported using some days or every day.

<sup>§</sup>Estimate is rounded to the nearest 5% due to a high CV; interpret with caution.

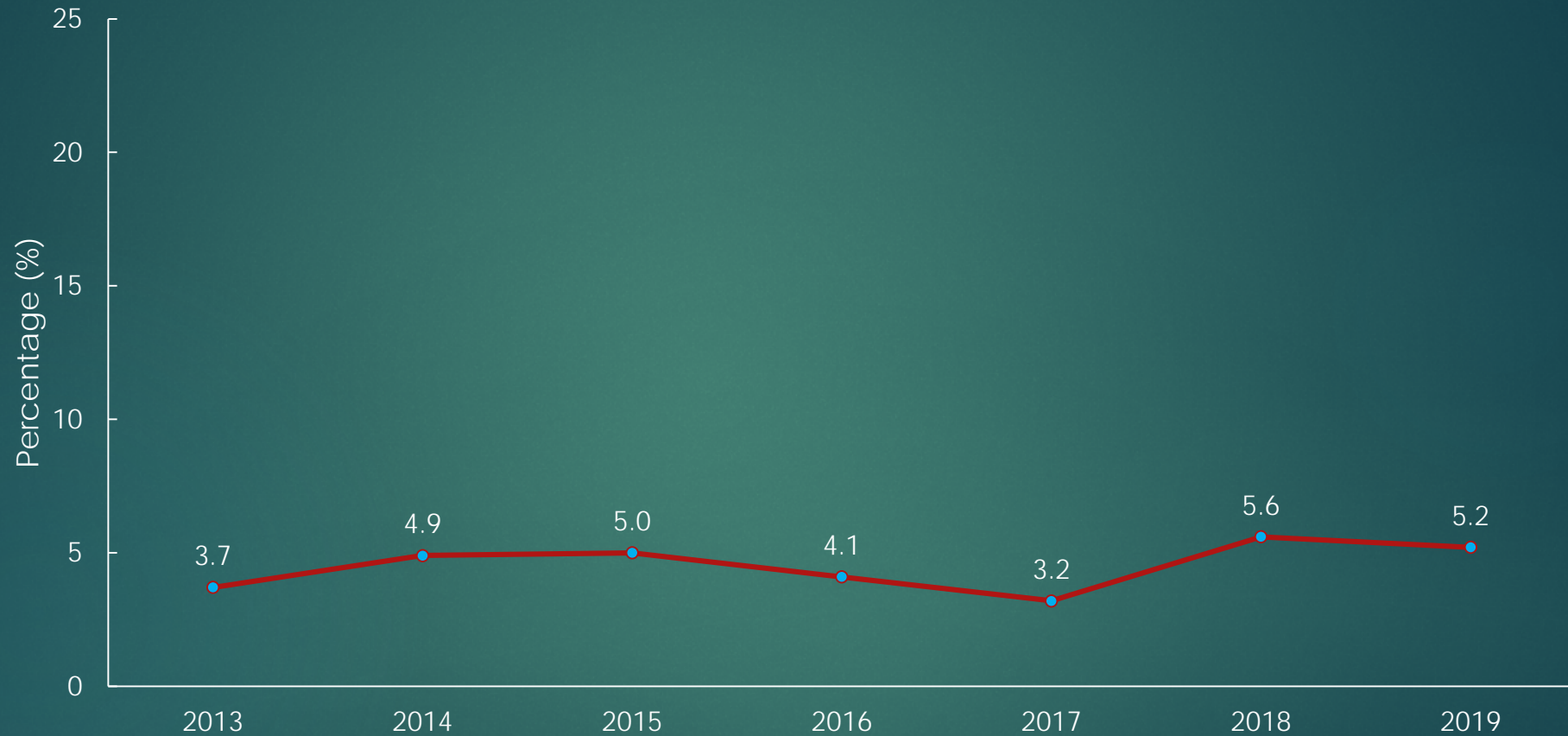
<sup>†</sup>M>F; 18-24>25-44, 18-24>45-64, 25-44>45-64 (Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ ).

Missing bar indicates CV>30%.

Note: This graph contains weighted results.



## Percentage of Adults Who Currently Used E-Cigarettes,<sup>\*</sup> 2013-2019<sup>†</sup>

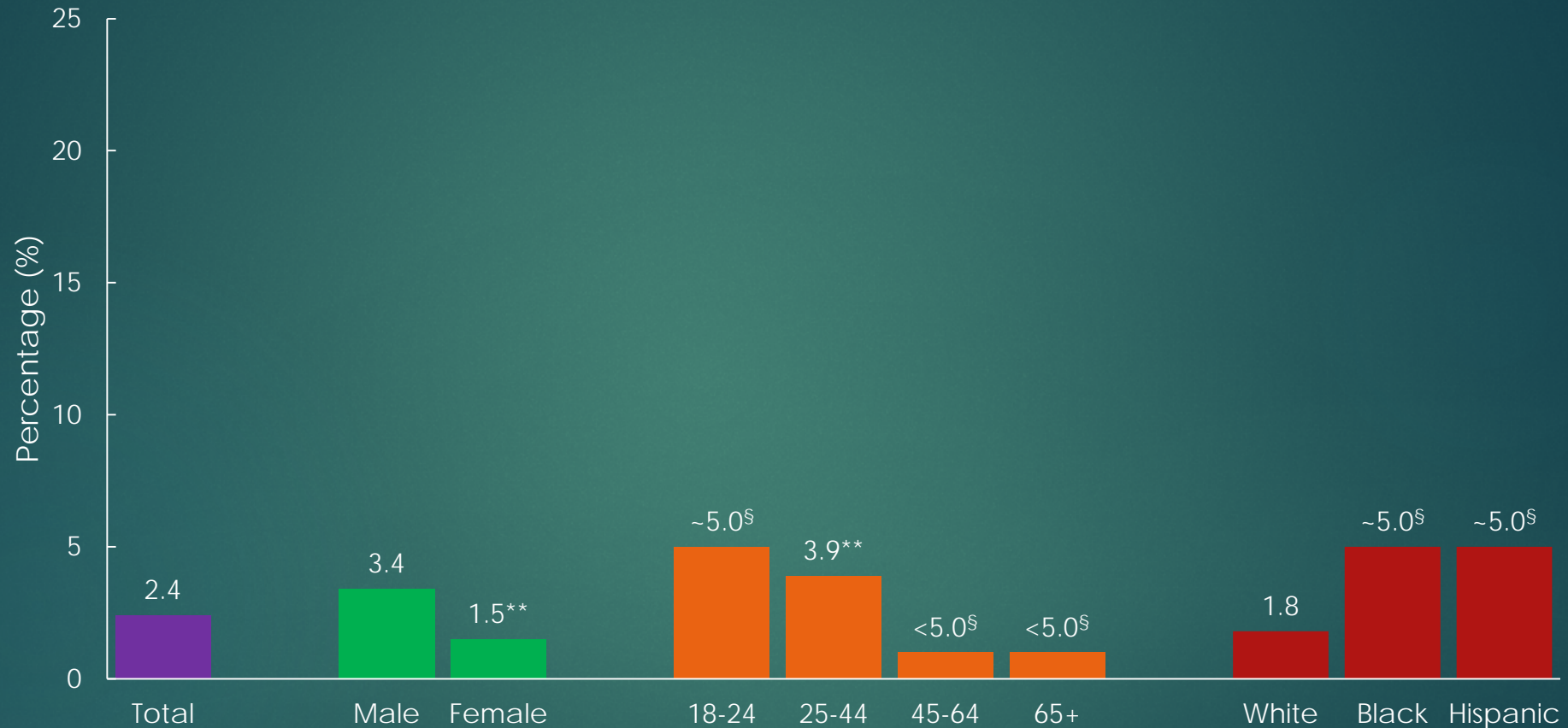


\*Reported using some days or every day.

†No significant change between 2018 and 2019.

Note: This graph contains weighted results.

# Percentage of Adults Who Currently Used Other Tobacco,<sup>\*</sup> by Sex,<sup>†</sup> Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2019



<sup>\*</sup>Reported using some days or every day; "other tobacco" includes hookahs, chewing tobacco, snuff and snus.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimates may be of limited validity due to a high CV.

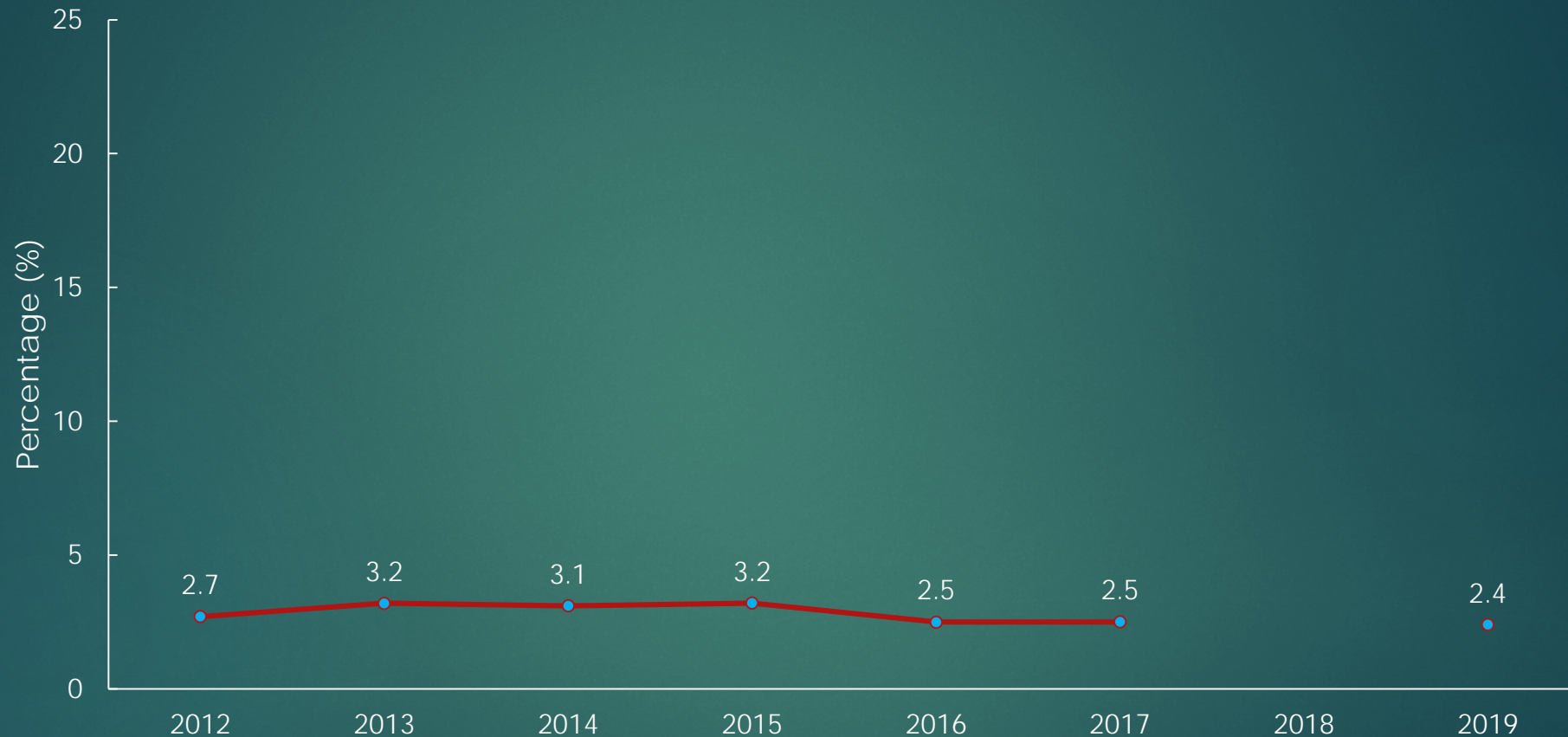
<sup>§</sup>Estimate is rounded to the nearest 5% due to a high CV; interpret with caution.

<sup>†</sup>M>F (Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ ).

Note: This graph contains weighted results.



## Percentage of Adults Who Currently Used Other Tobacco,<sup>\*</sup> 2012-2017, 2019<sup>†</sup>

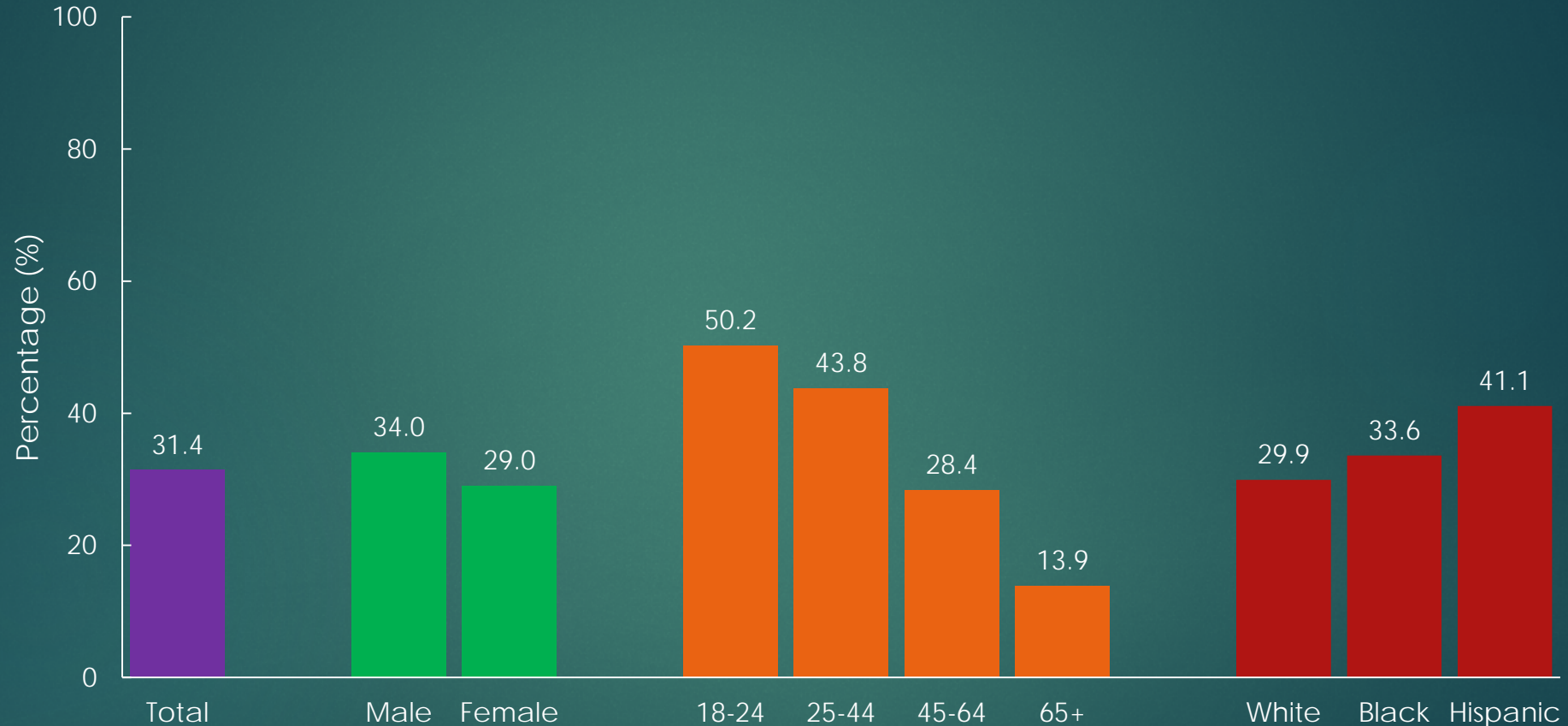


\* Reported using some days or every day; "other tobacco" includes hookahs, chewing tobacco, snuff and snus.

† No significant change between 2017 and 2019.

Notes: This graph contains weighted results; data for hookahs not collected in 2018.

# Percentage of Adults Who Breathed the Smoke or Aerosol from Someone Who Was Smoking or Vaping a Tobacco Product,<sup>\*</sup> by Sex,<sup>†</sup> Age<sup>†</sup> and Race/Ethnicity,<sup>†</sup> 2019



<sup>\*</sup>On at least 1 day at work or in a public place during the 7 days before the survey.

<sup>†</sup>M>F; 18-24>45-64, 18-24>65+, 25-44>45-64, 25-44>65+, 45-64>65+; H>W, H>B (Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ ).

Note: This graph contains weighted results.