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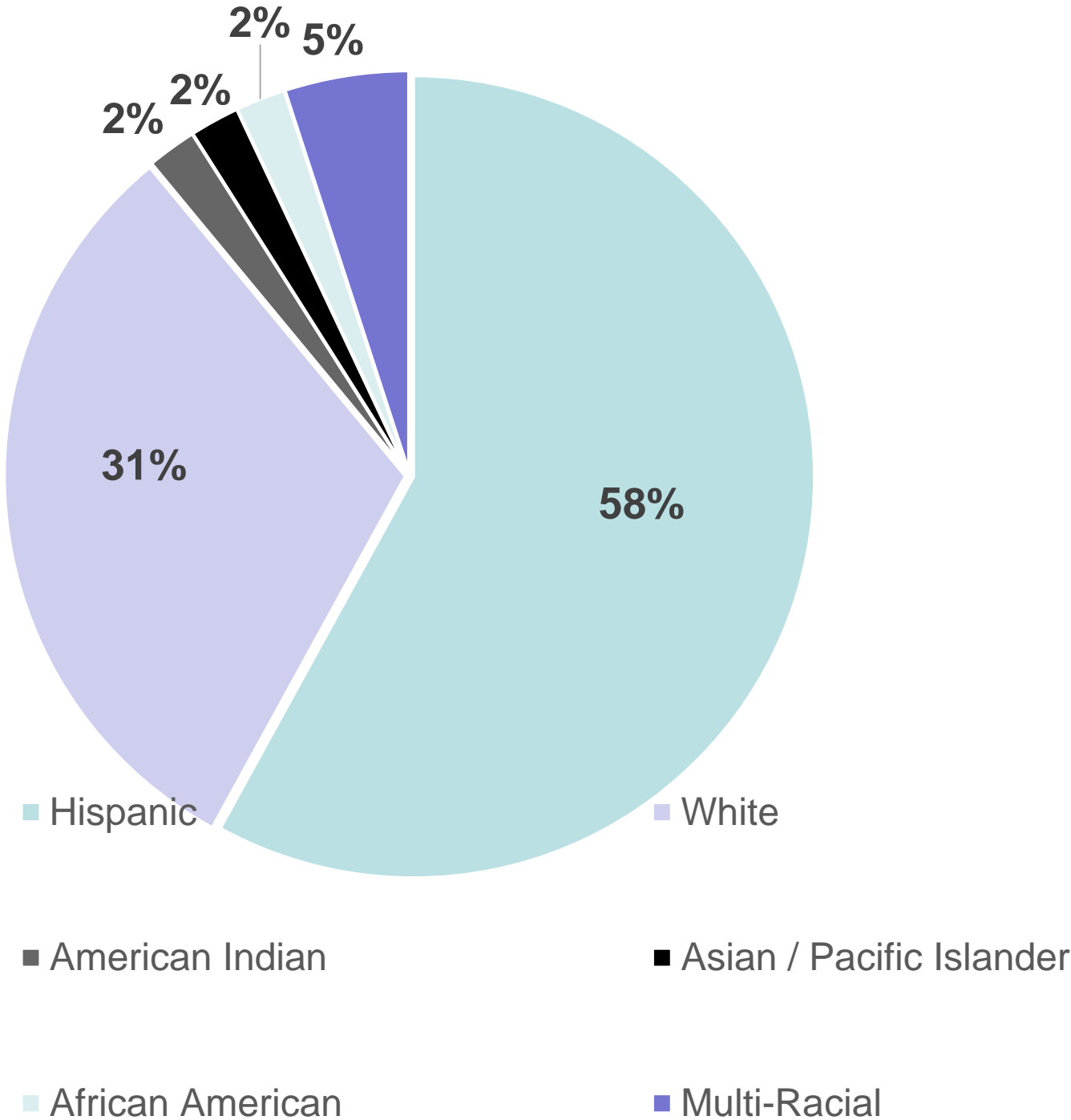
PIMA COUNTY

What we think we know about our children?

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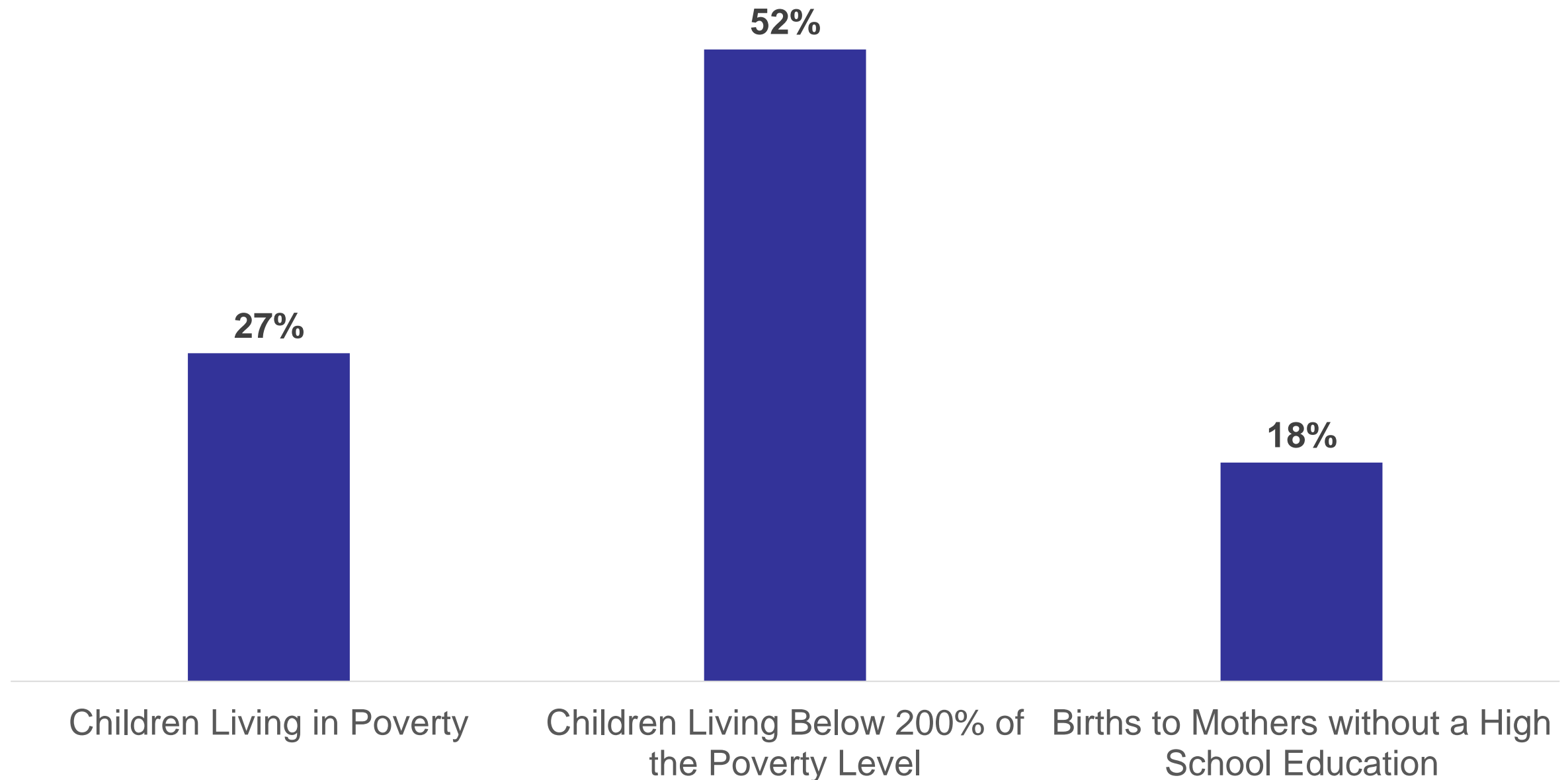
Racial/Ethnic Makeup of Pima County Youth

1 in 5 Pima County Residents are Youth
 (219,804 individuals or 22%)
 49% female/51%male
 ?% transgender



Economic Risk Factors, 2014

*1 in 4 children is living in poverty,
1 in 2 children in is living below 200% Federal Poverty Level*

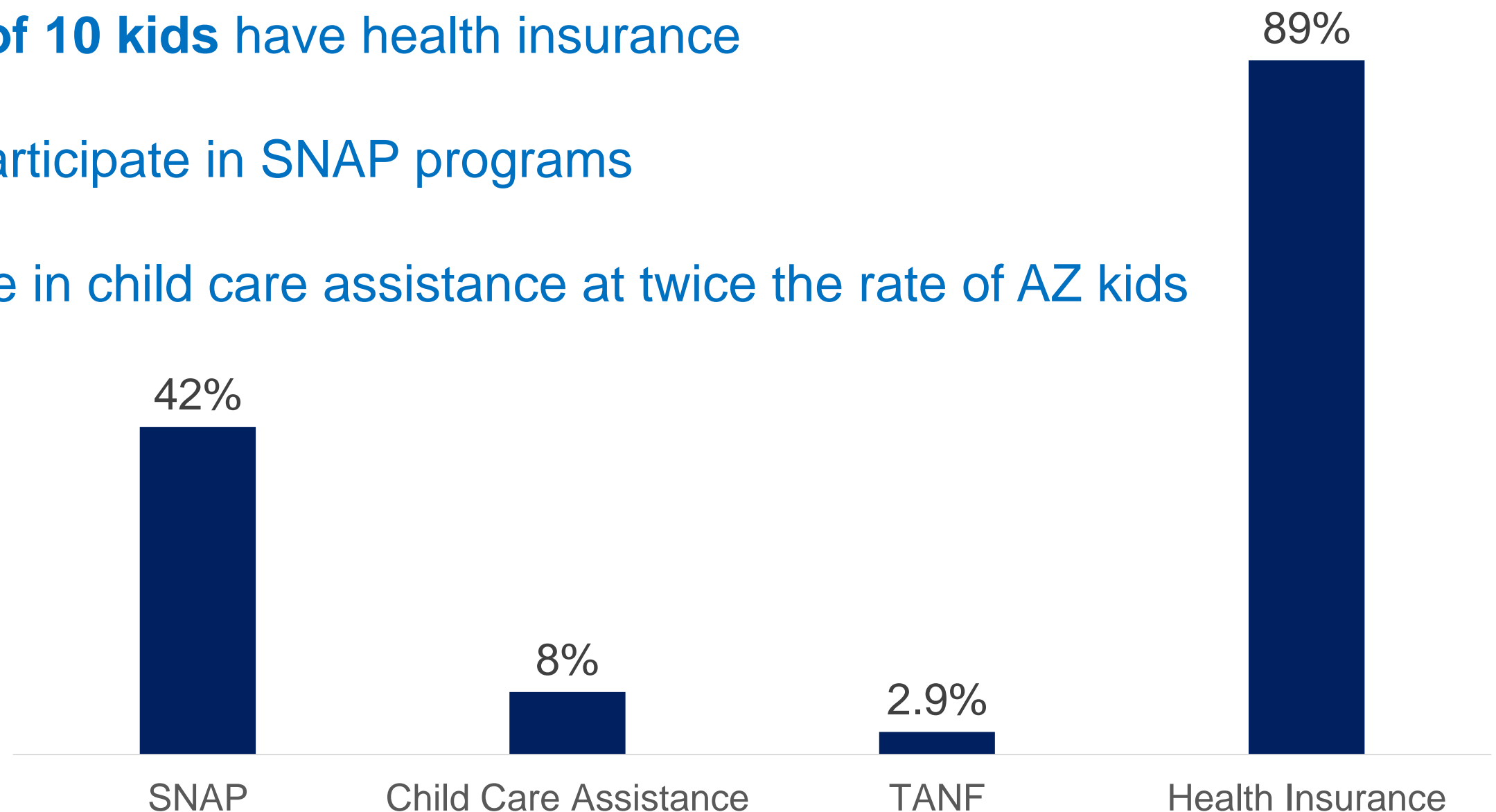


Safety Net Participation

Nearly **9 of 10 kids** have health insurance

4 of 10 participate in SNAP programs

Participate in child care assistance at twice the rate of AZ kids

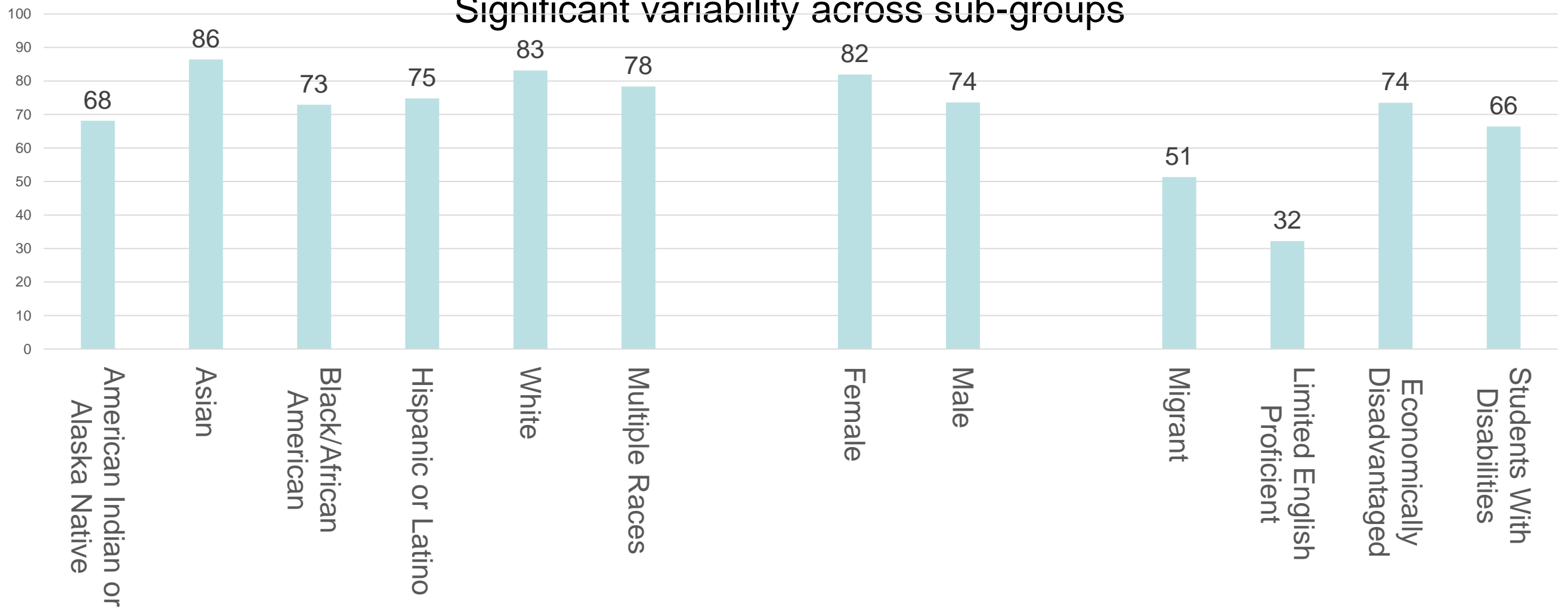


Academic Achievement, Predictor of Mortality: High School Graduation

78% of students graduate in 4 years (compared to state average **80%**)

Represents an **increase of 8% since 2014!**

Significant variability across sub-groups



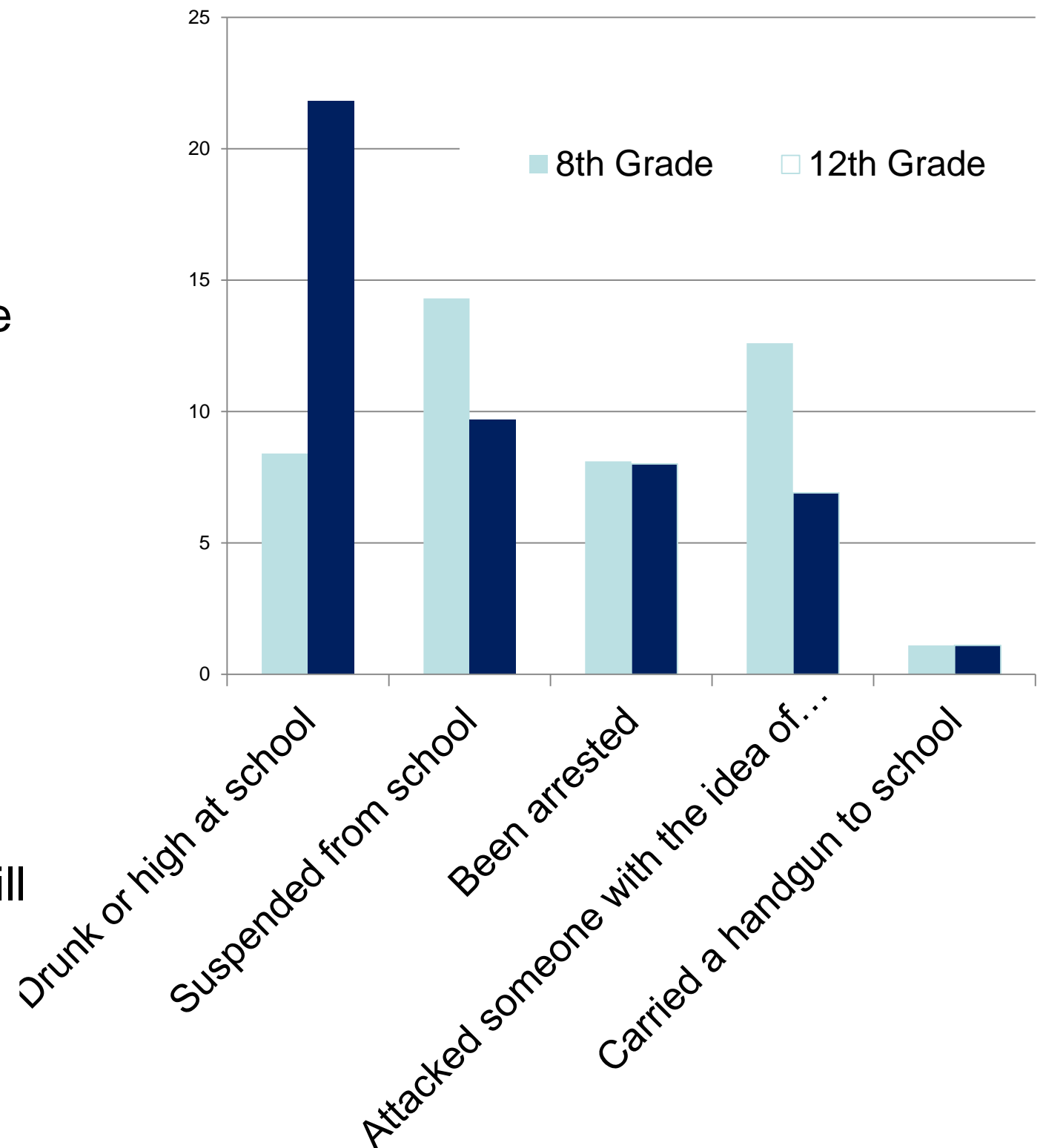
RISK BEHAVIORS

A significant minority of 8th and 12th graders engage in behaviors that place their health at risk

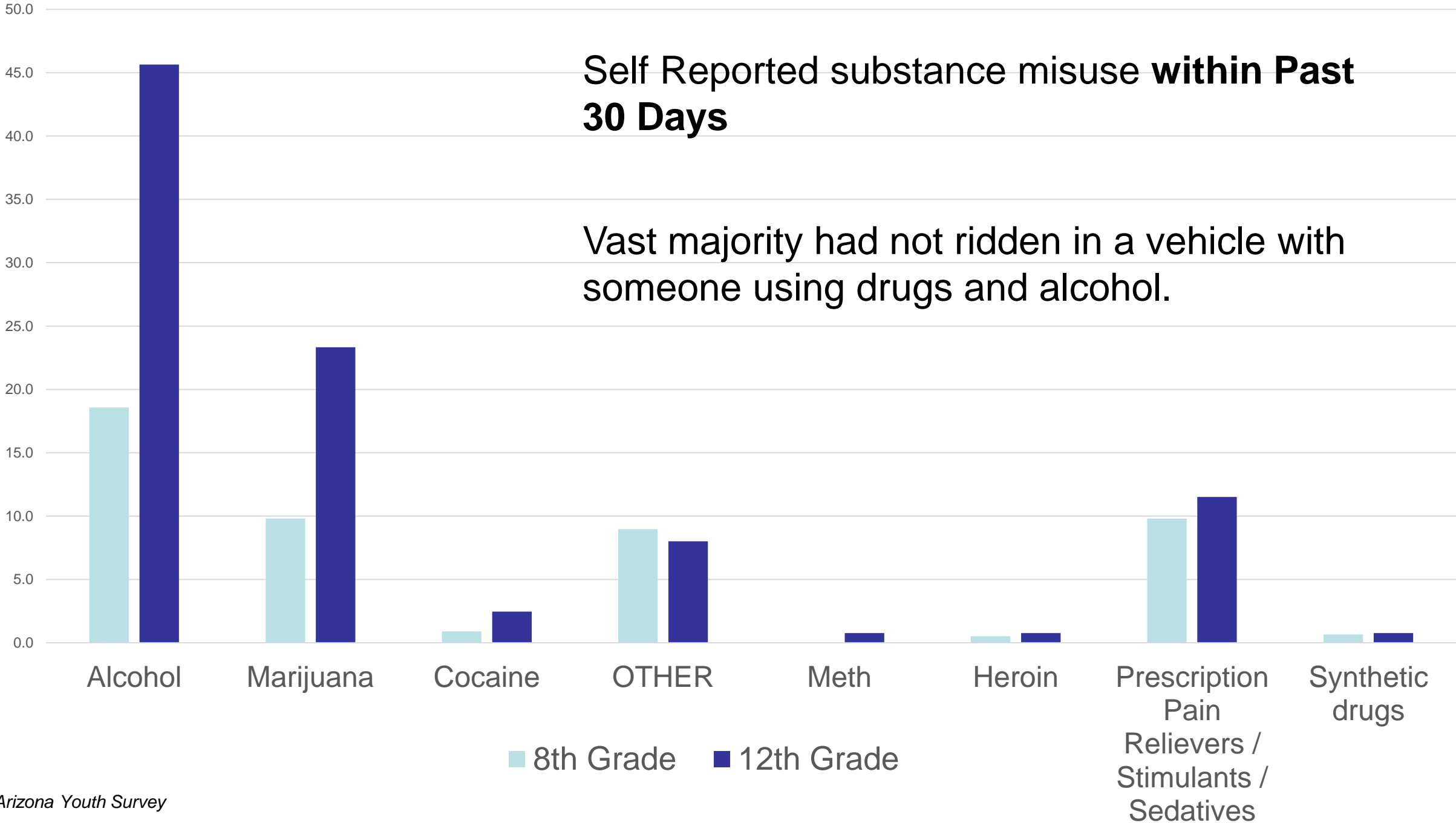
However...

Vast majority report prosocial activity: participating in clubs, commitment to staying drug free, trying to do well in and liking school

Although significant bullying occurs, still **80% of youth feel safe at school!**



Substance Misuse a Major Concern



Data Source: Arizona Youth Survey

Behavioral Health Service Utilization & Network for Youth within Pima County

Text, Talk, Act!

<http://www.creatingcommunitysolutions.org/texttalkact>
Because Mental Health Matters



Crisis Response Center: 2,297 visits in FY 2016, with 867 (38%) of those dropped off by Law Enforcement

Provider List for Children's Services:

- Arizona's Children Association.
- Casa de los Ninos Inc.
- Catholic Community Service Southern Arizona.
- Child & Family Support Services.
- Codac Health Recovery & Wellness Inc.
- Community Health Associates.
- COPE Community Services.
- Counseling and Consulting.
- Devereux Foundation.
- Easter Seals Blake Foundation.
- Helping everyday youth.
- Intermountain Center for Human Development.
- Jewish Family & Children's Service of Southern Arizona Inc.
- La Frontera center Inc.
- National Alliance for Mentally Ill of Southern Arizona.
- Our Family Services Inc.
- Pathways of Arizona.
- Pima prevention partners.
- Portable Practical Educational Preparation Inc.
- Southern Arizona Behavioral Health Services Inc.

Children/Youth Health

Community Partnerships to align the needs of Pima County Youth and enhanced understanding of sub-populations

Enhance partnerships between School Districts, Courts, Law Enforcement, Community Services

Enhance integrated data systems to inform community conversation and policy discussions

Keeping youth at the center of the discussion