

Influenza vaccination rates among people with asthma

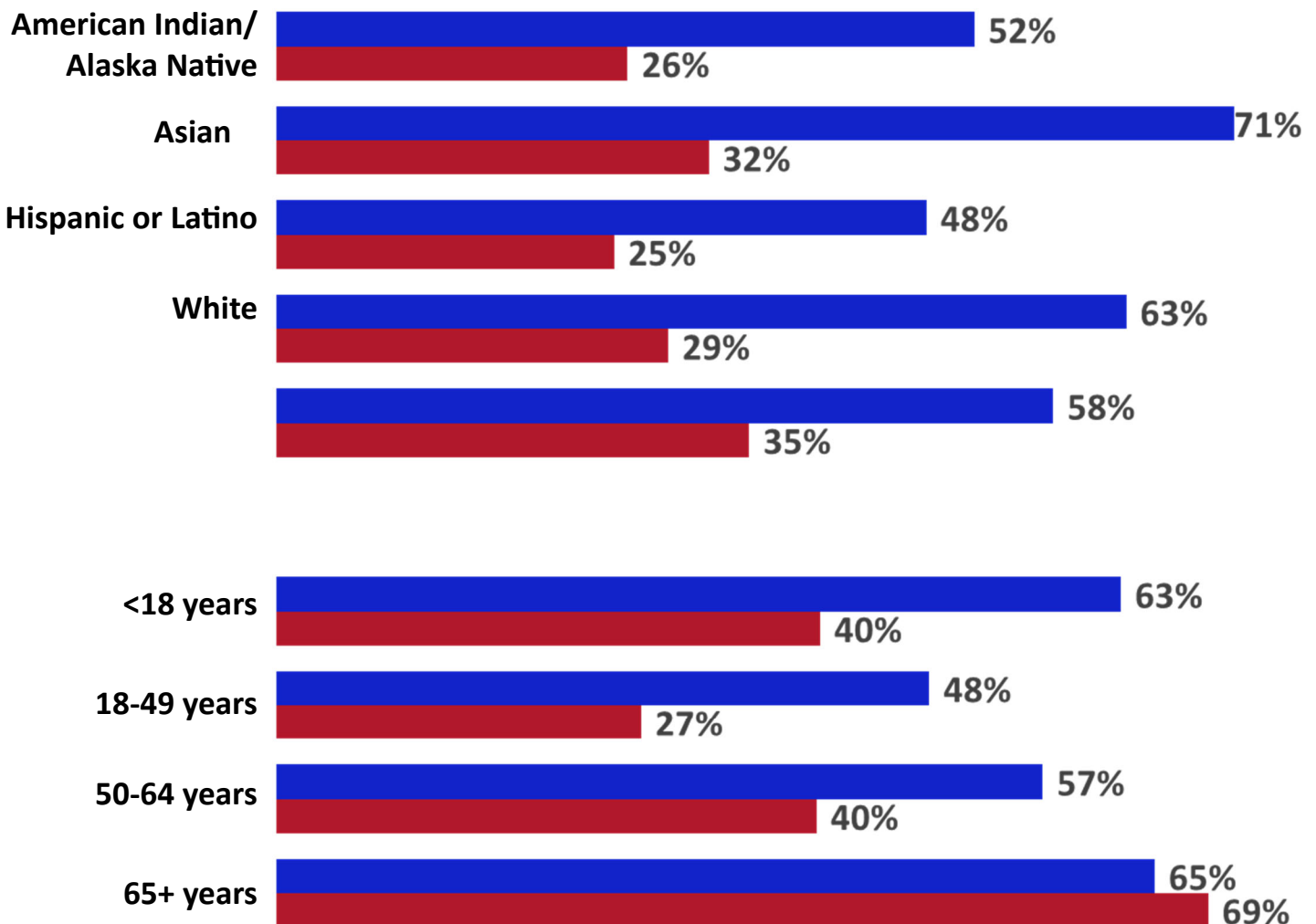
Children and adults with asthma are at high risk of severe disease and complications from influenza. Therefore, all people with asthma 6 months of age and older are [recommended to receive influenza vaccine every year](#). Wisconsin influenza vaccination rates among people with asthma are higher than among the general population, but are still lower than recommended. To protect all people with asthma from influenza, strategies are needed to identify and overcome barriers to influenza vaccination in Wisconsin.

Comparison, 2018-2019 season

People with asthma insured by Medicaid

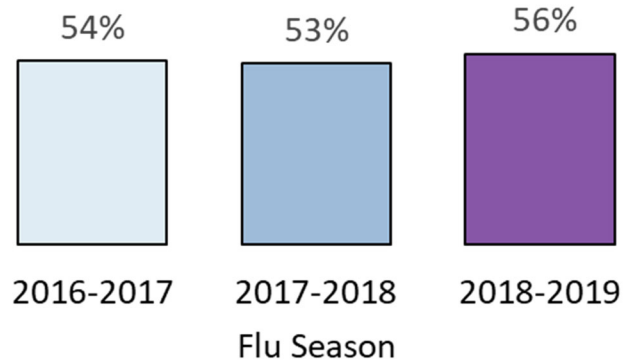


All Wisconsin residents

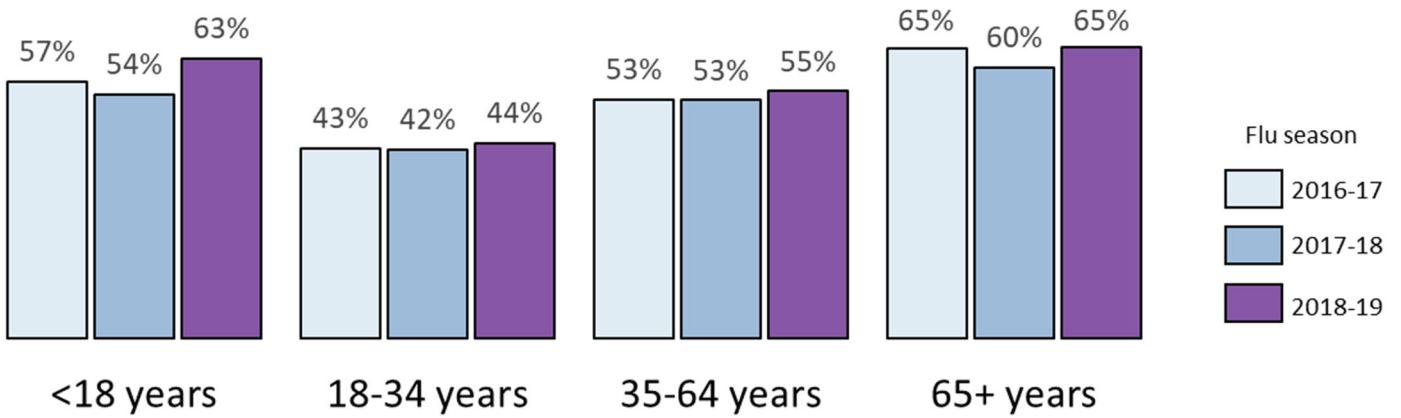


Trends over time

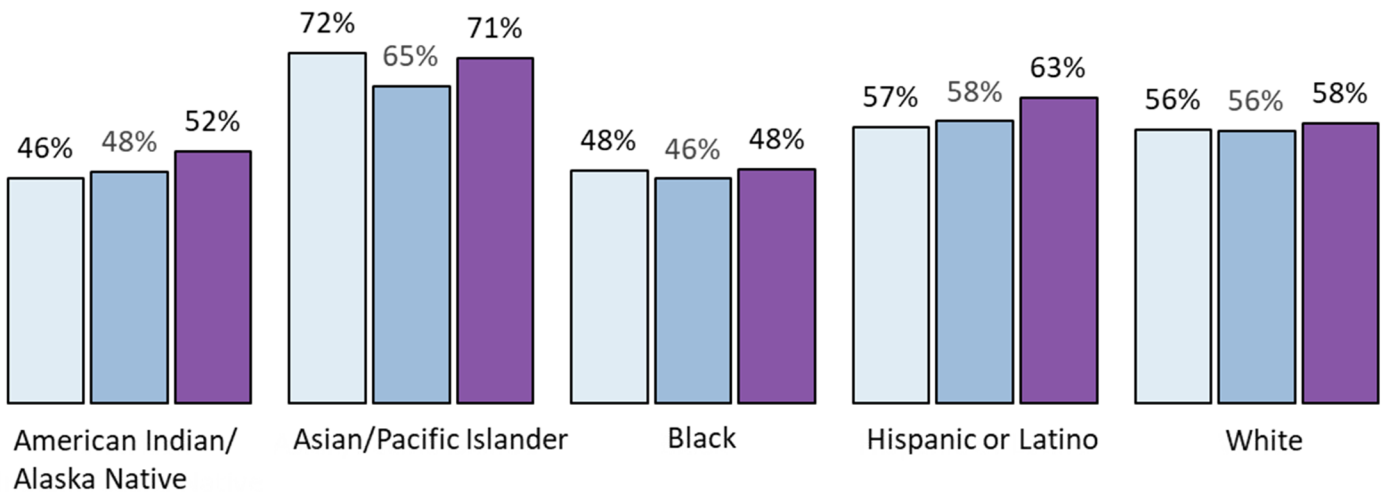
The percent of people with asthma insured by Medicaid who receive a flu shot has remained stable over the past three flu seasons.



Trends over time by age (years)



Trends over time by Race/Ethnicity



Asthma was defined using criteria from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS), developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Data Source: Wisconsin Immunization Registry and Wisconsin Division of Medicaid Services

