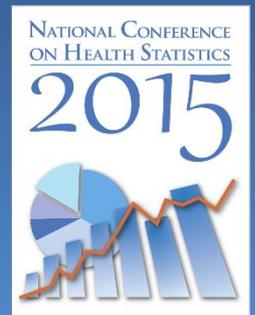


# National Health Interview Survey Early Release Program: Key Health Indicators Report and Preliminary Microdata Files

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# National Health Interview Survey Early Release (ER) Program

- Provides analytic reports and tables and preliminary microdata on an expedited schedule
- Products produced prior to final data editing and weighting
- Some products available as soon as nine months before public use files released

# National Health Interview Survey Early Release (ER) Program, cont.

## Available quarterly:

- Key health indicators reports
- Detailed health insurance coverage reports
- Preliminary microdata files

## Available biannually:

- Wireless substitution reports

## Available sporadically:

- Reports and tabulations on special topics

# ER Key Health Indicators Report

## For each indicator:

- Overall trend since 1997
- Current estimates by sex and age group
- Current estimates by race/ethnicity
- Figures and corresponding data tables
- Text highlights

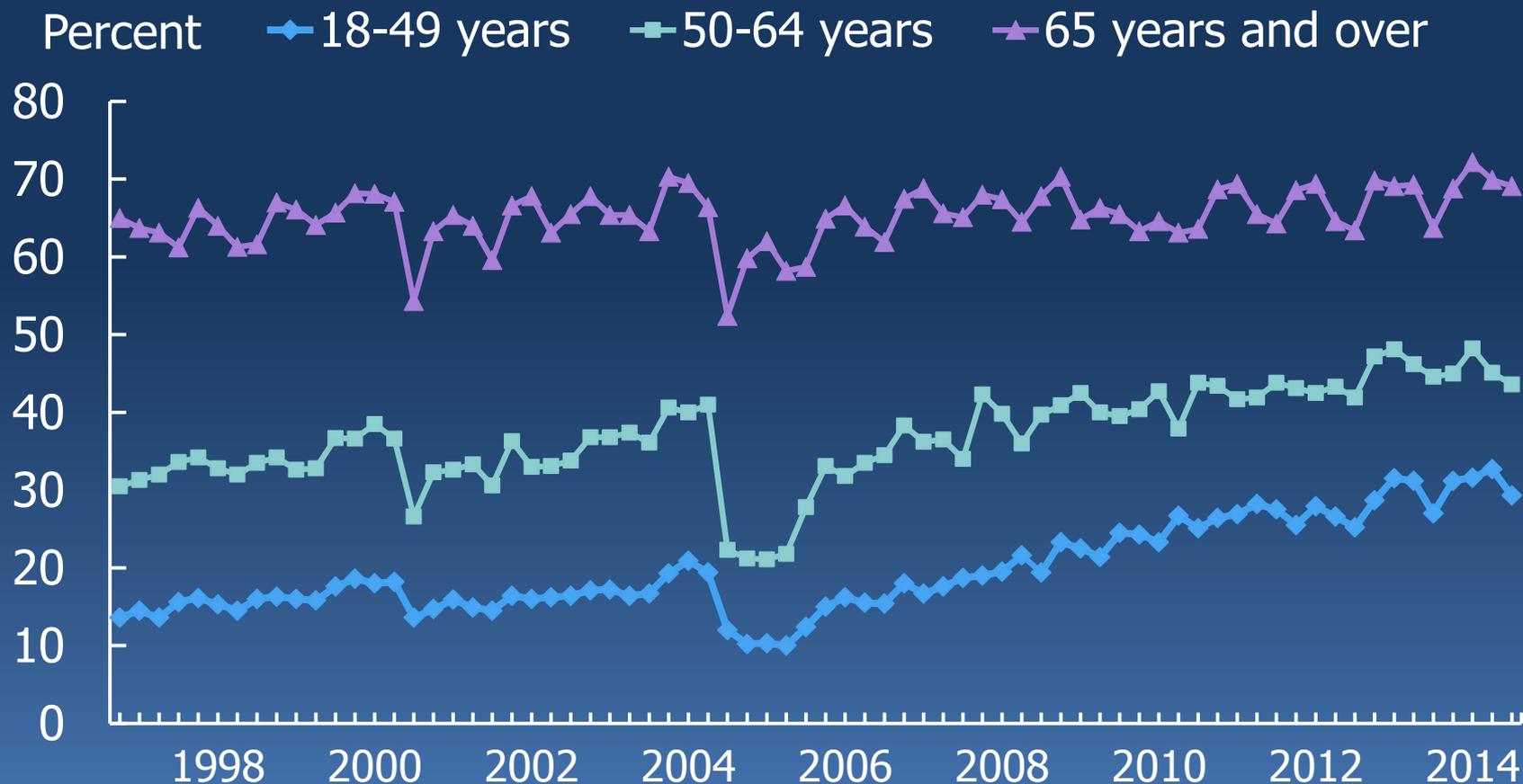
# ER Key Health Indicators Report, cont.

## Indicators:

1. Health insurance coverage
2. Usual place to go for medical care
3. Obtaining needed medical care
4. Influenza vaccination
5. Pneumococcal vaccination
6. Obesity
7. Leisure-time physical activity
8. Current smoking
9. Alcohol consumption
10. HIV testing
11. General health status
12. Personal care needs
13. Serious psychological distress
14. Diabetes
15. Asthma

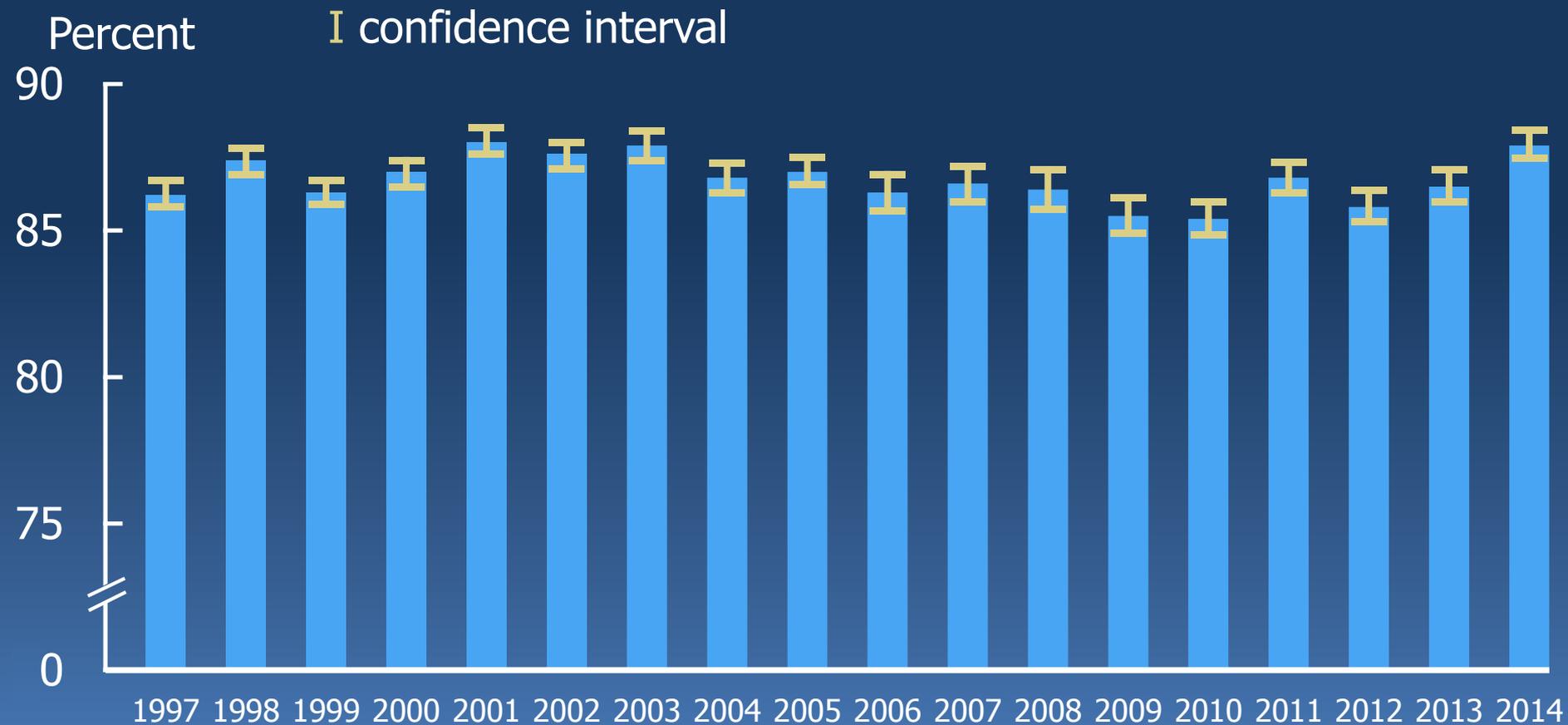
# **ER Key Health Indicators Report: Highlights**

# Percentage of adults aged 18 and over who received an influenza vaccination during the past 12 months, by age group and quarter: United States, 1997–2014



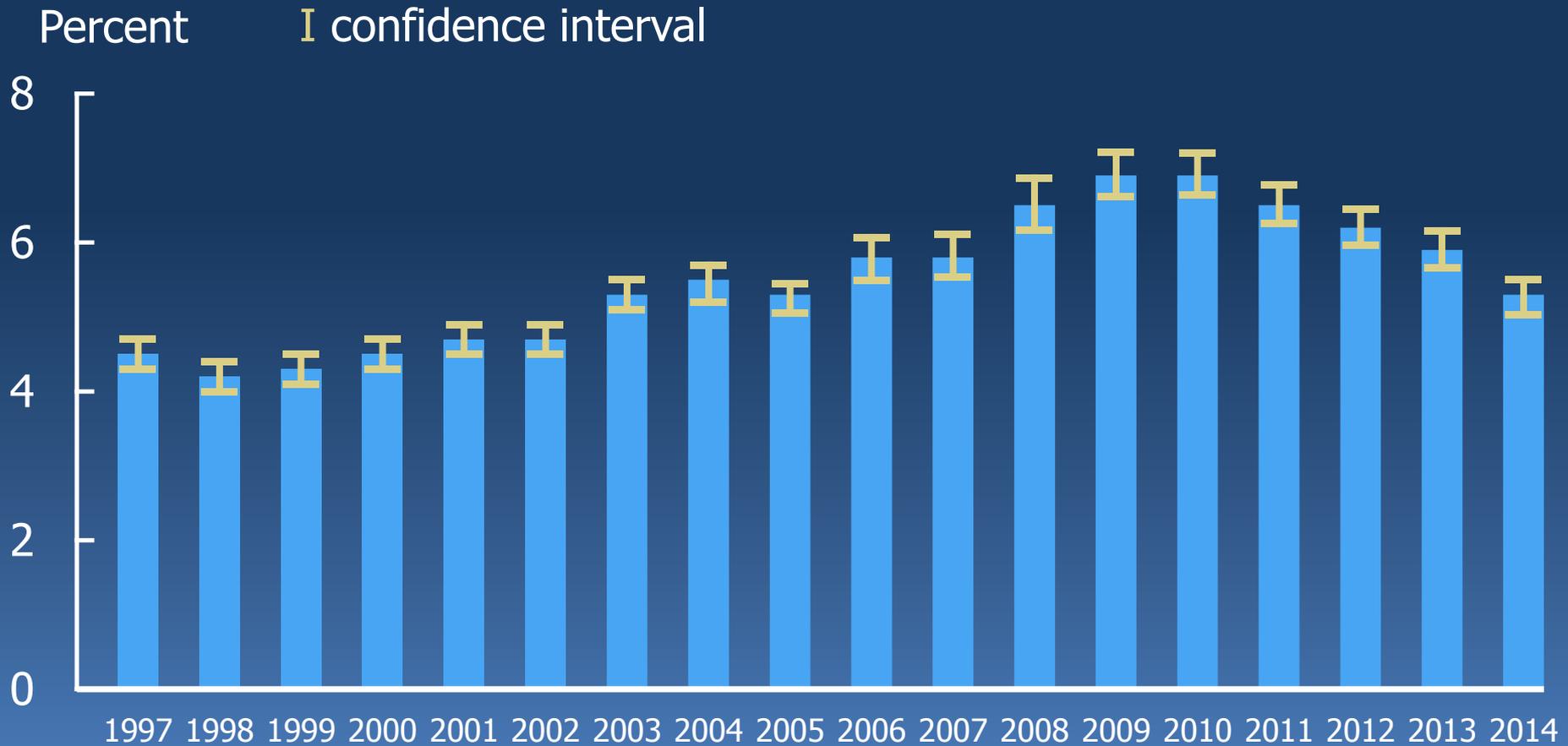
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 1997–2014, Sample Adult and Sample Child Core components. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

# Percentage of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care: United States, 1997–2014



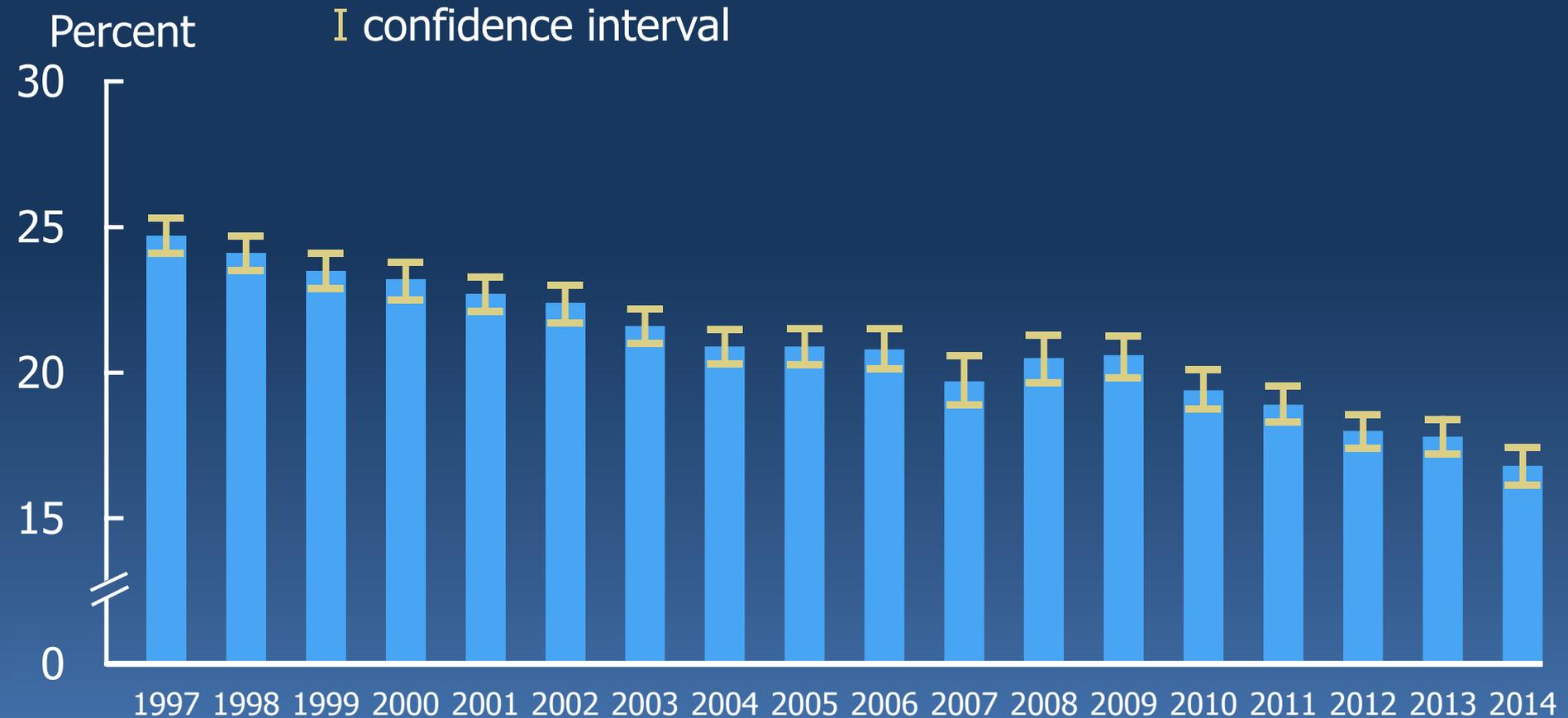
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# Percentage of persons of all ages who failed to obtain needed medical care due to cost at some time during the past 12 months: United States, 1997–2014



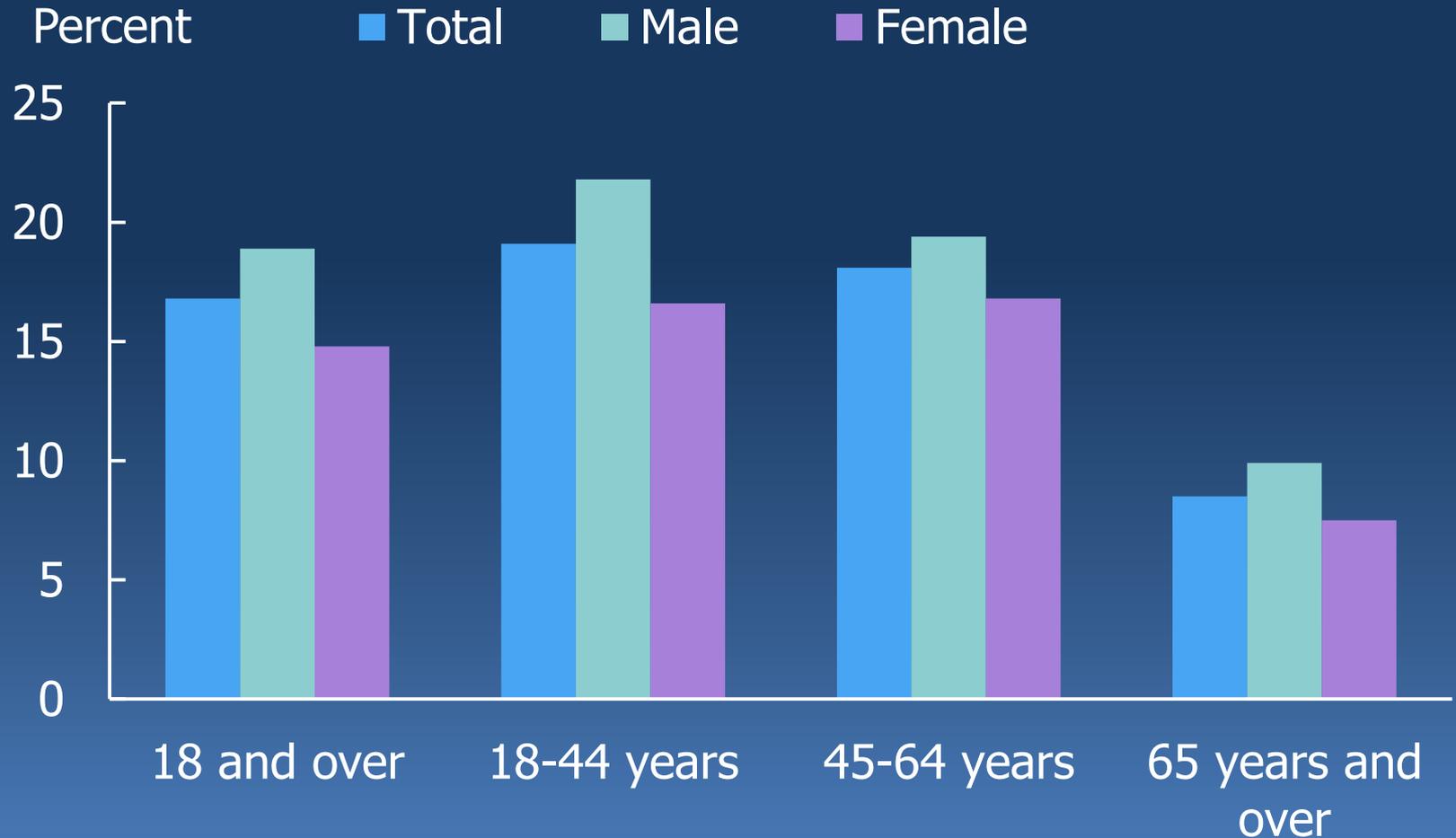
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 1997–2014, Family Core component. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

# Prevalence of current cigarette smoking among adults aged 18 and over: United States, 1997–2014



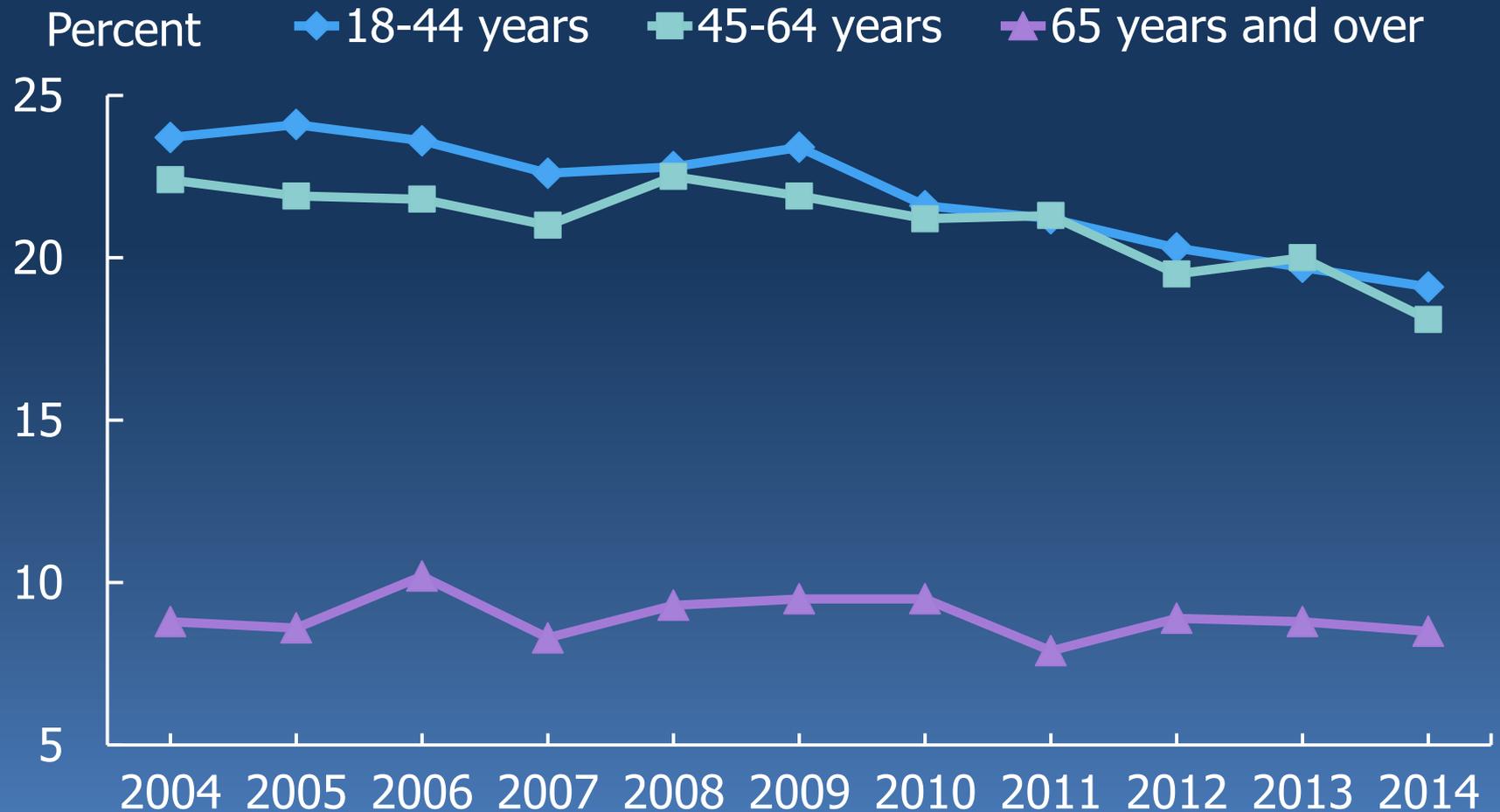
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 1997–2014, Sample Adult Core component. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

# Prevalence of current cigarette smoking among adults aged 18 and over, by age group and sex: United States, 2014



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014, Sample Adult Core component. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

# Prevalence of current cigarette smoking among adults aged 18 and over, by age group: United States, 2004–2014



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2004–2014, Sample Adult Core component. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

# ER preliminary microdata files

- Allow for additional analyses using ER data
- Contain many variables used in regularly published ER reports
- Contains some variables on additional topics not typically covered in ER products
- For some variables not included, recoded variables may be available
- Access in Research Data Centers; must submit proposal

# Resources

- Ward BW, Clarke TC, Freeman G, Schiller JS. Early release of selected estimates based on data from the 2014 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. June 2015. Available from: [National Health Interview Survey \(http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm\)](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm).
- [National Health Interview Survey Early Release Program \(http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/releases.htm\)](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/releases.htm)
- [National Center for Health Statistics Research Data Center \(http://www.cdc.gov/rdc/index.htm\)](http://www.cdc.gov/rdc/index.htm)