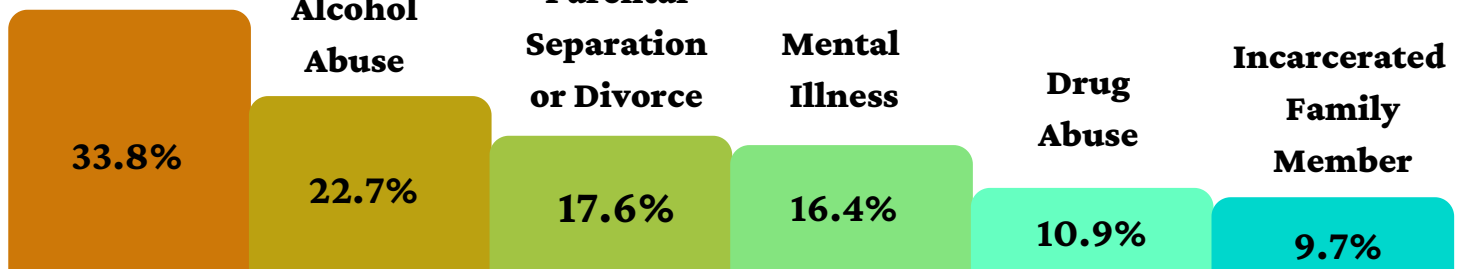


# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Florida Adults

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful and traumatic events that occur during childhood that can have lasting effects into adulthood.

## Florida Adults Exposed to Adverse Childhood Experiences

Intimate  
Partner  
Violence



## Florida Adults Exposed to Direct ACEs

Emotional Abuse

32.2%

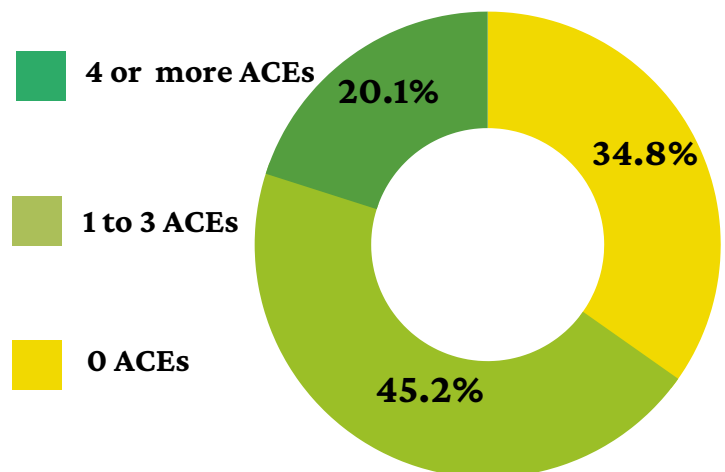
Physical Abuse

27.4%

Sexual Abuse

13.9%

## Florida Adults Have Experienced



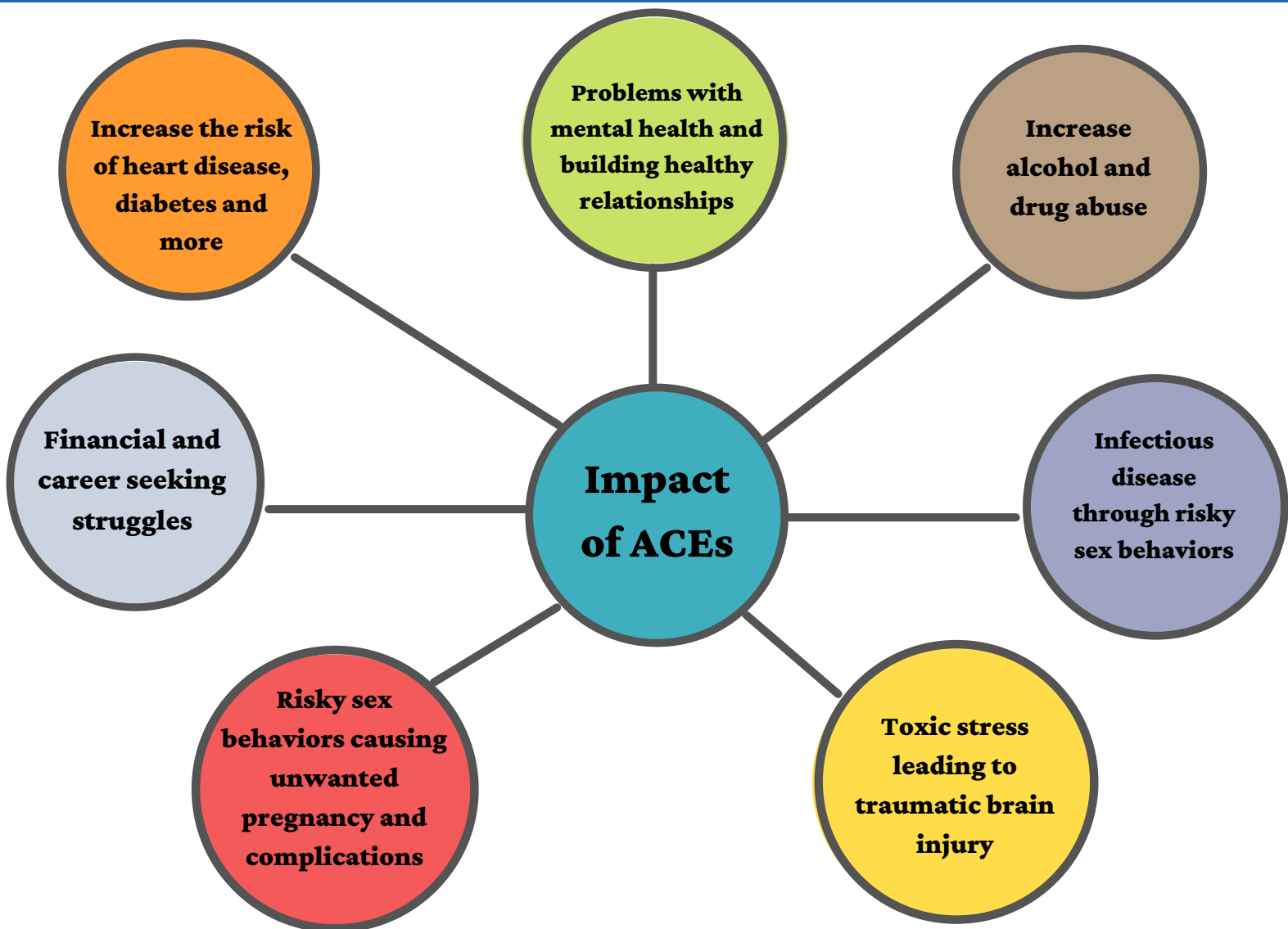
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<http://www.flhealthcharts.gov>

Source : 2019 Florida Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System  
(BRFSS) Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Module

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# Adverse Childhood Experiences and their Impact on Adulthood



## Raising Awareness and Preventing ACEs can...

Improve education and employment potential

Lower risk of chronic health conditions

Acknowledge the link to childhood and adulthood effects

Promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children

Reduce stigma for receiving help with parental challenges

Change focus from individual to community responsibility

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