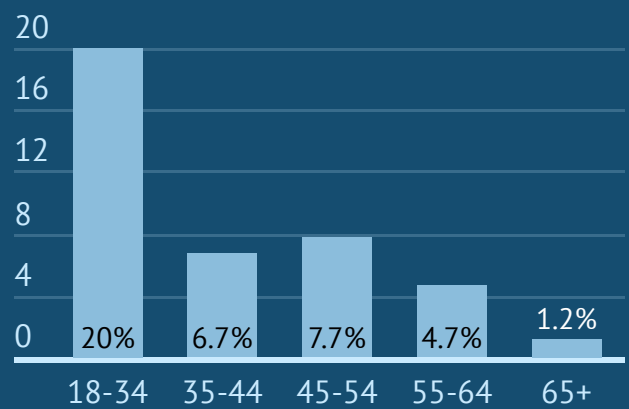


# Prescription Drug Misuse in Michigan Native Population

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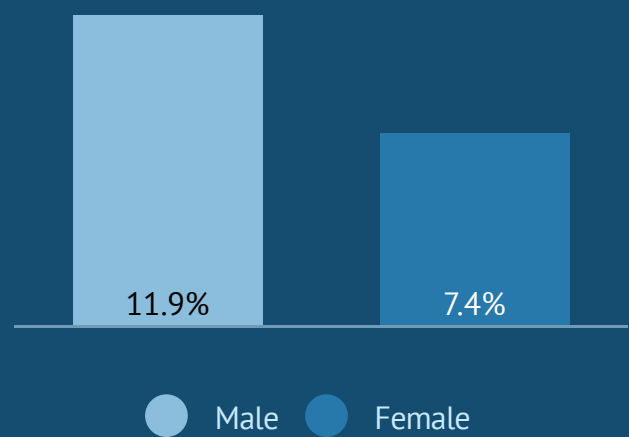
## Risk decreases with age

Younger adults were much more likely to report having misused prescription drugs in order to "get high". As age increased the percent of respondents reporting misuse declined.



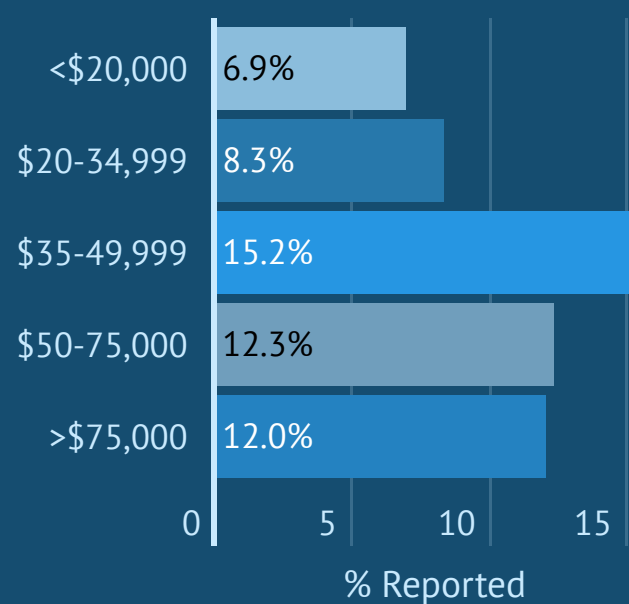
## Gender linked to risk

Males responded that they used prescription drugs to get high approximately 60% more than Females did



## Risks increase with income

Lower income levels, below \$35,000 a year, showed much lower instances of reported misuse of prescription drugs. Those between \$35,000 and \$75,000 may be at highest risk.



## Nearly 10% of Adult Natives reported prescription misuse

Overall nearly 1 in 10 Native American adults reported misusing prescription drugs for the purpose of getting high in their lifetime.

