

The State of the State's Health

A Report on the Health of Montanans

2013

DPHHS applying for National Public Health Accreditation

- Required elements
 - State Health Assessment
 - State Health Improvement Plan
 - Strategic Plan
- <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ship/>

State Health Assessment

- Topics correspond to our Bureaus
 - Identified greatest burdens
 - Morbidity
 - Mortality
 - Identified goals and interventions

State Health Improvement Plan

- Policy and Enforcement
 - Clean indoor air, tobacco taxes
 - Vaccination requirements for school, daycare
- Health promotion and disease prevention
 - Screening
 - Evidence based interventions
 - Provider and public education

State Health Improvement Plan

- Clinical Preventive Services
 - Medical homes
 - Coordination through EHR
 - Target underserved groups
- Surveillance and Burden Assessment
 - Evaluation

State Health Improvement Plan

- Public Health System
 - Inter-jurisdictional coordination
 - Technical assistance
 - Workforce development
 - Workforce attrition
 - 30% in 5 to 10 years

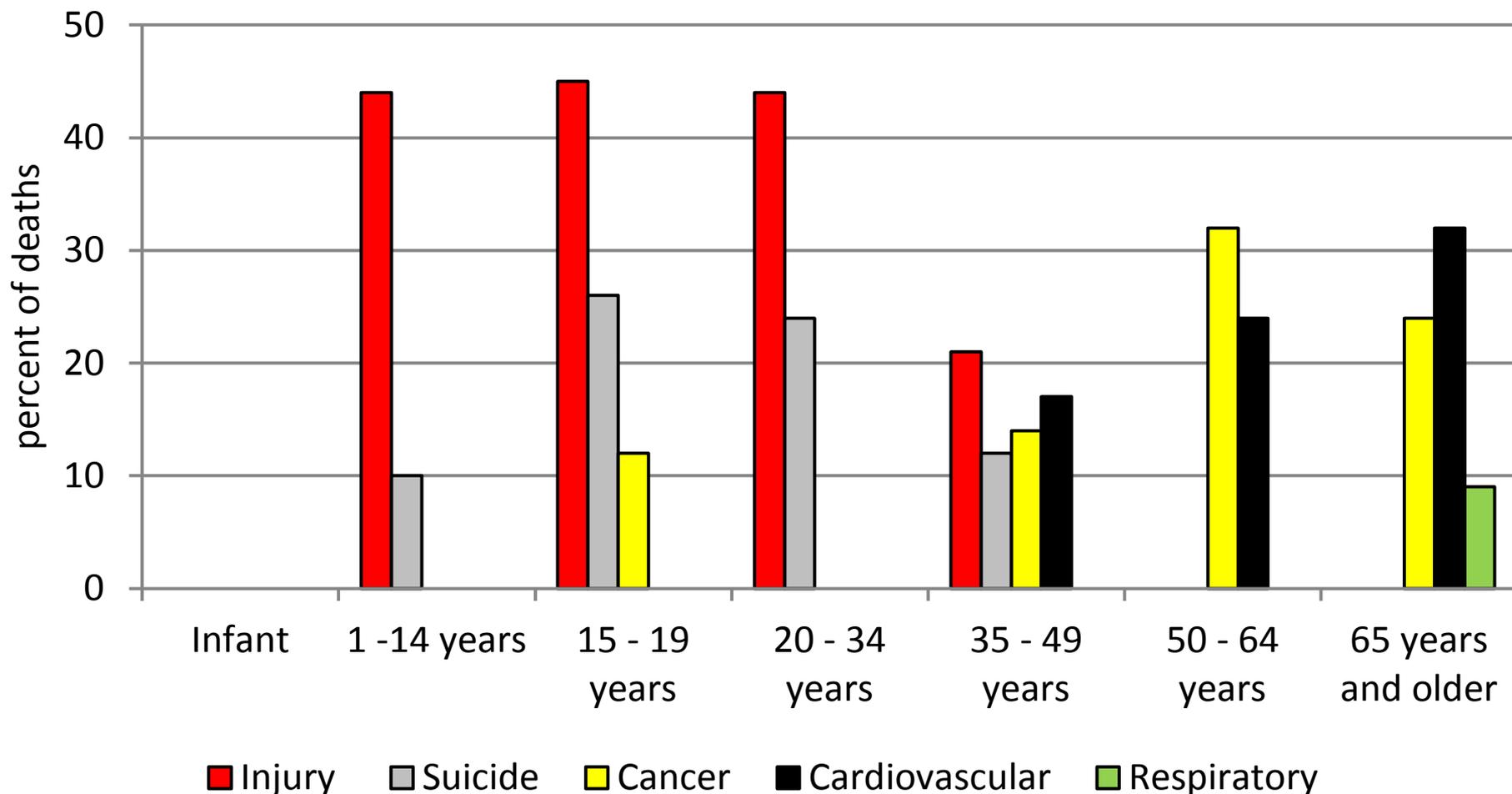
The Strategic Plan

- Action Areas for Each Topic
 - Public Health Policies
 - Prevention and Health Promotion
 - Access to Preventive Care
 - System Improvement

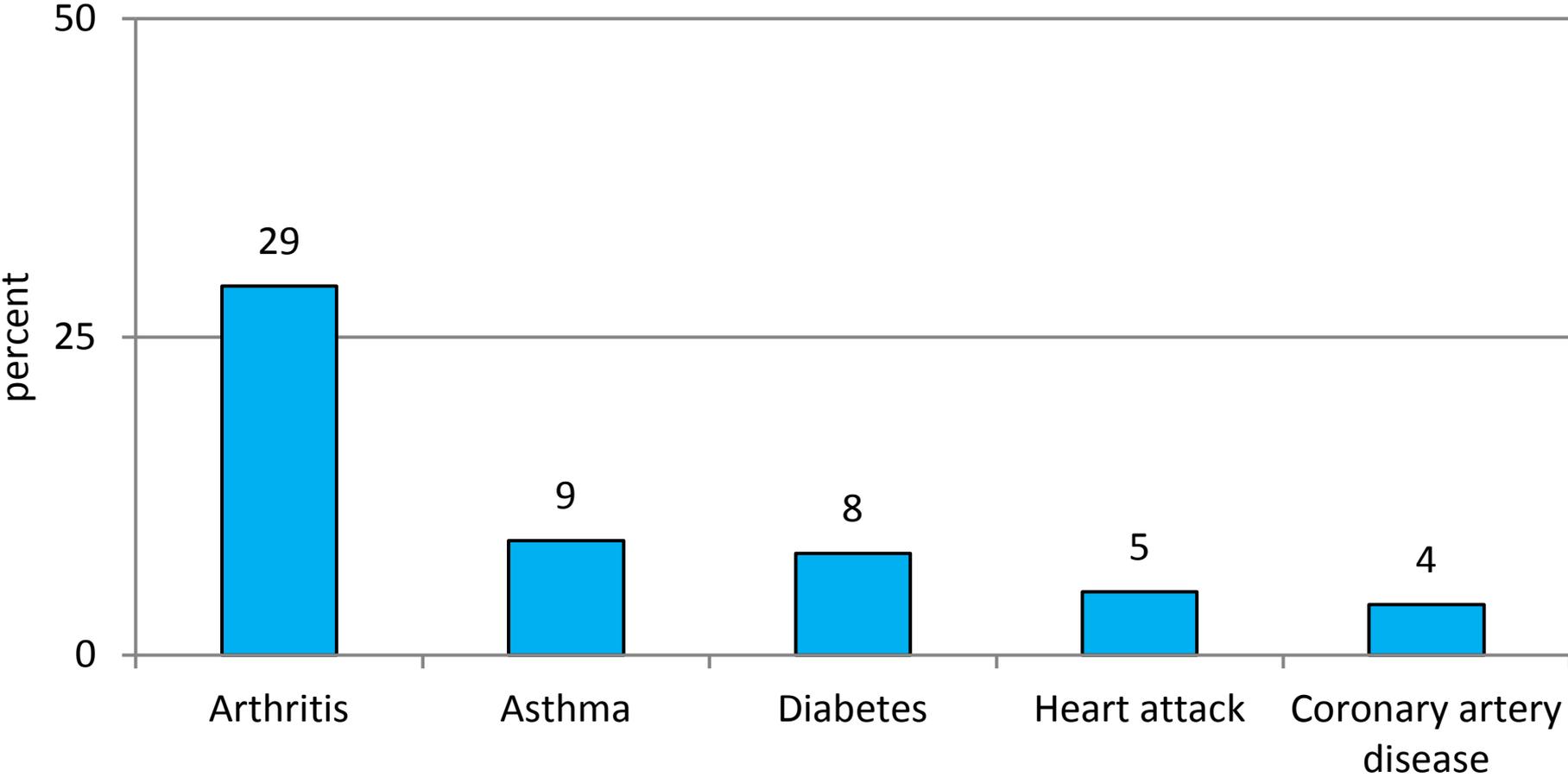
The Good News

- Doing well in some areas
 - Maternal and Child Health
 - Effective response to communicable diseases
 - Childhood immunization rates improving

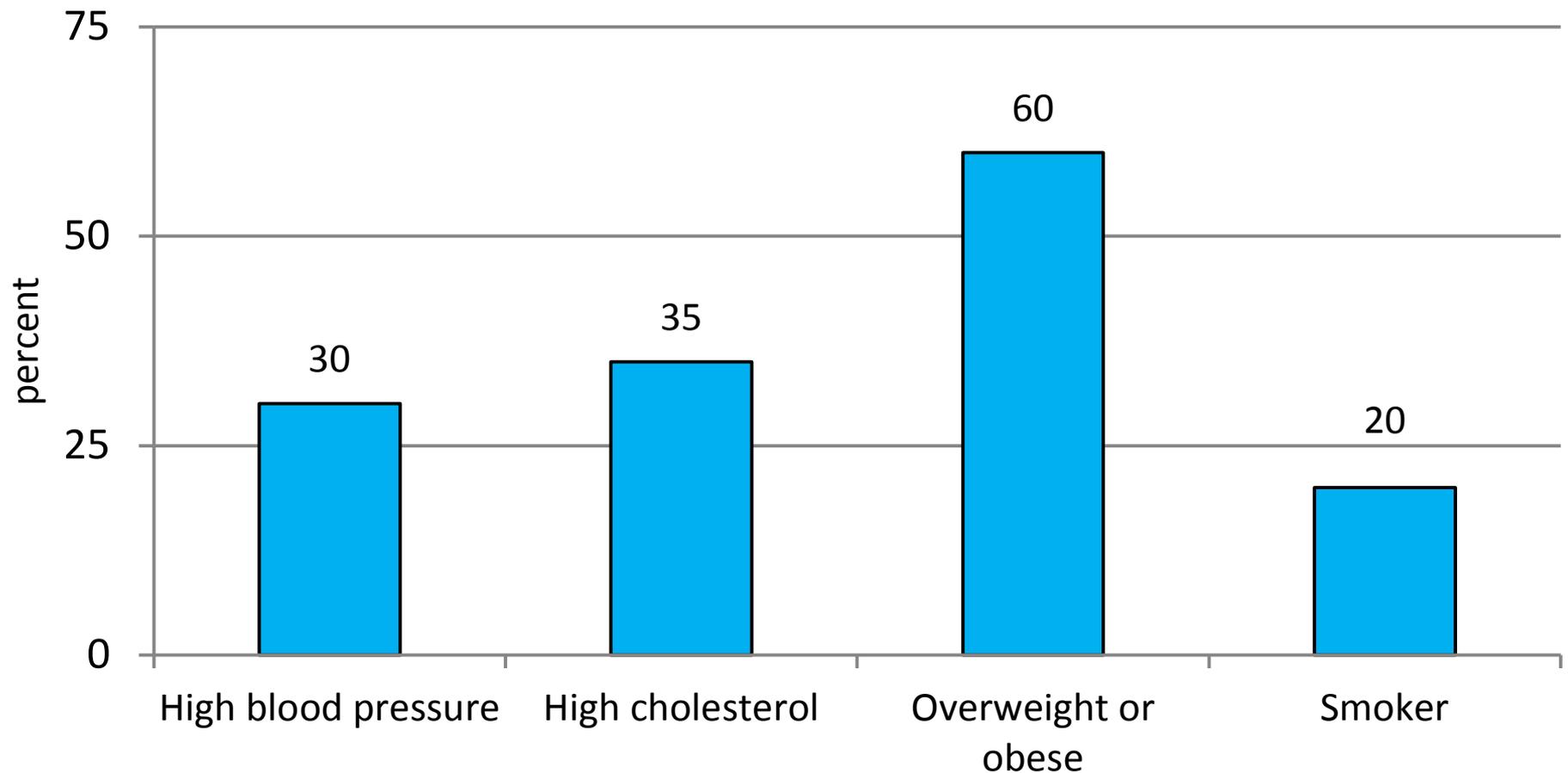
Causes of Death By Age Group, Montana, 2011



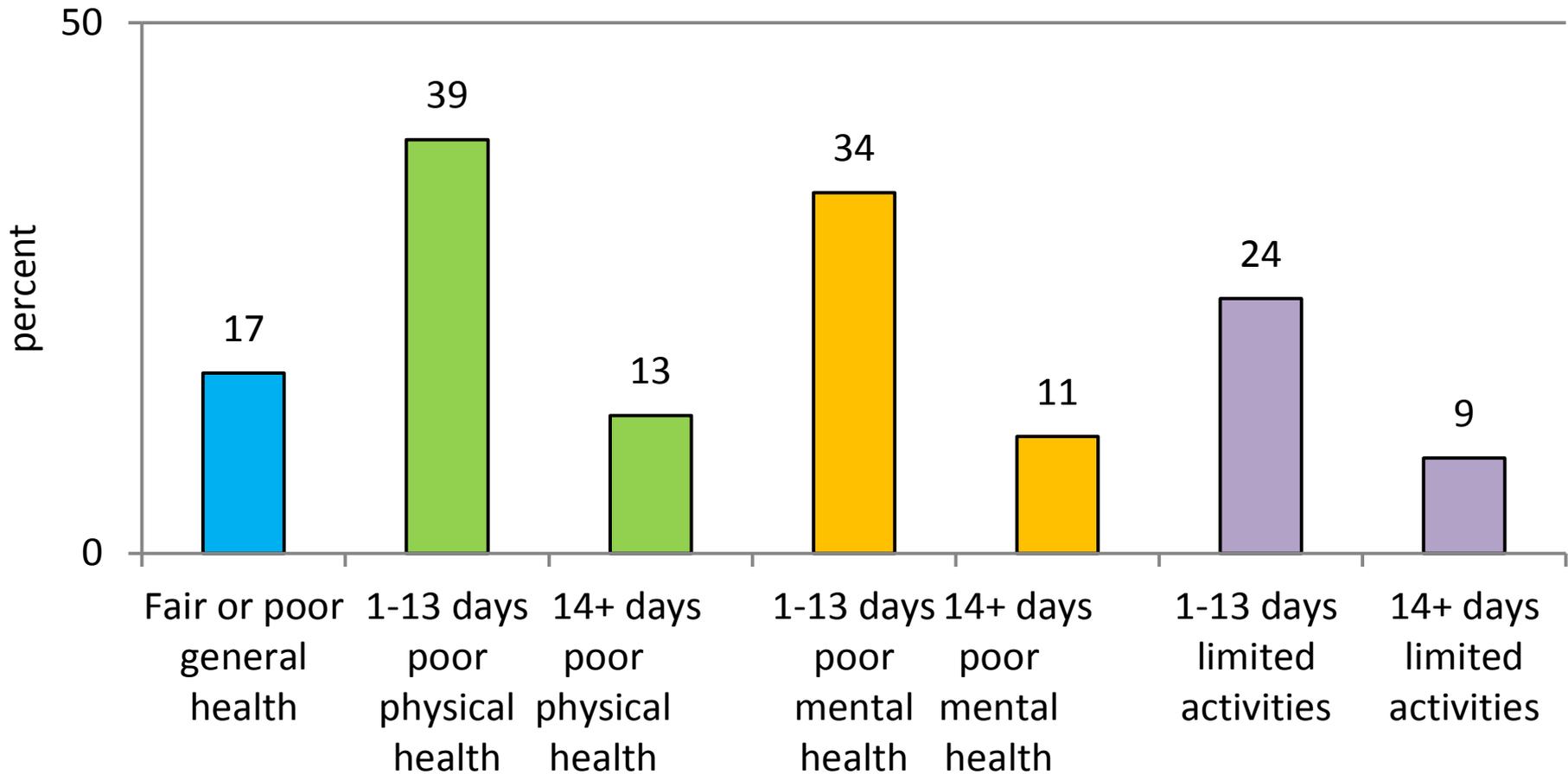
Adults Diagnosed with Chronic Diseases Montana BRFSS 2011



Adults Diagnosed with Chronic Disease Risk Factors Montana BRFSS 2011



Self-Report Health Status of Adults Montana BRFSS 2011



Our Health Status and a Prediction

- Aging population
- High prevalence of risk factors
- For multiple chronic diseases
- ❖ Chronic disease morbidity and mortality will not decrease soon

The Potential Economic Consequences

- Reduced productivity
- Increased health care needs
- Cost shift from private to public sector