



KENYA ADOLESCENT HEALTH SURVEY

Ministry of Health

2019/2020

Gender



54%



46%

Age



10-14 (58%) 15-19 (42%)

School attendance



87%
currently enrolled

94%

have ever attended

60%

have missed school for 1-5 days
in the past 3 months

Nutrition Status of Adolescents

Normal Weight



Total Thinness



Overweight



Obese



77%

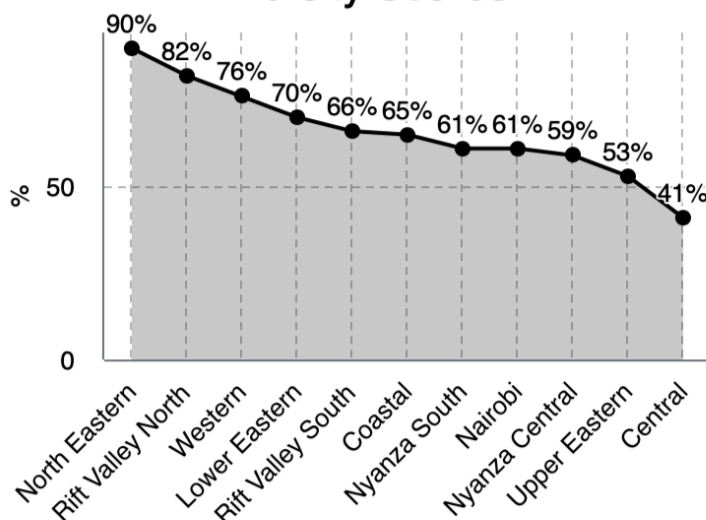
of those with primary school level of
education are able to read whole
sentences



62%

of adolescents clean
teeth at least once per
day using toothpaste

Proportion of adolescents with inadequate Individual Dietary Diversity Scores



Substance Use

3%

of adolescents 15-19
years of age have ever
smoked cigarettes



9%

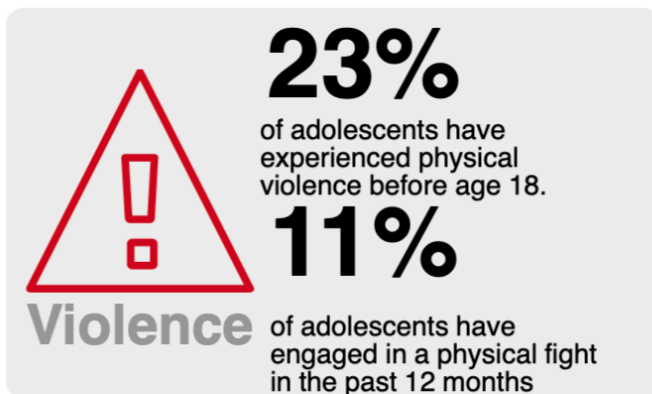
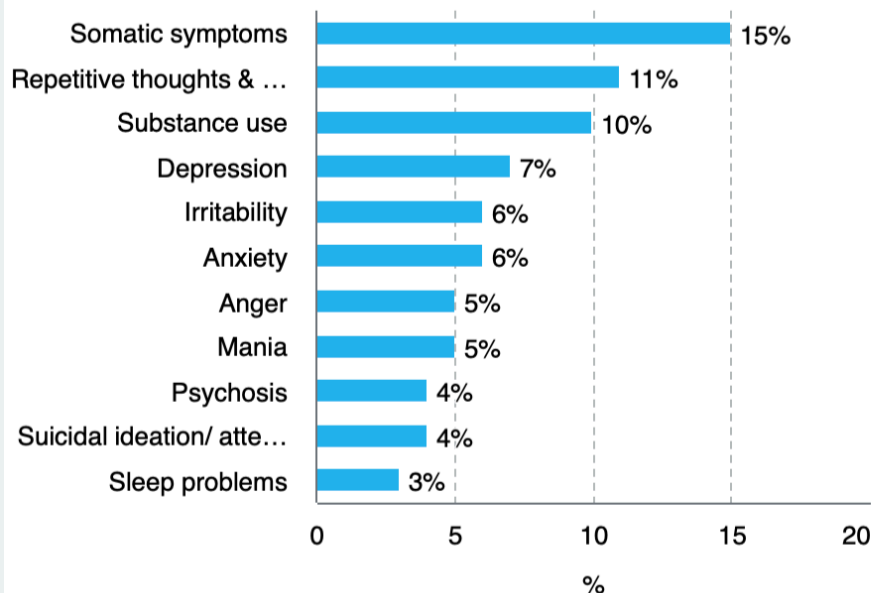
of adolescents 15-19
have ever used alcohol

3%

of adolescents 15-19
have ever used
marijuana



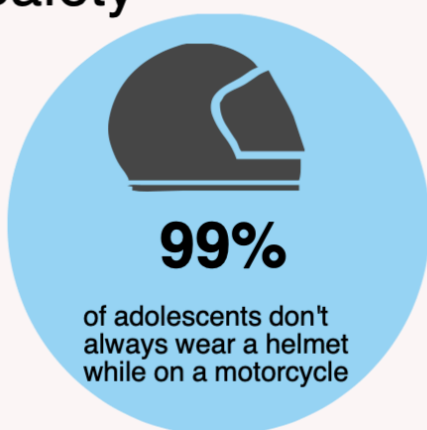
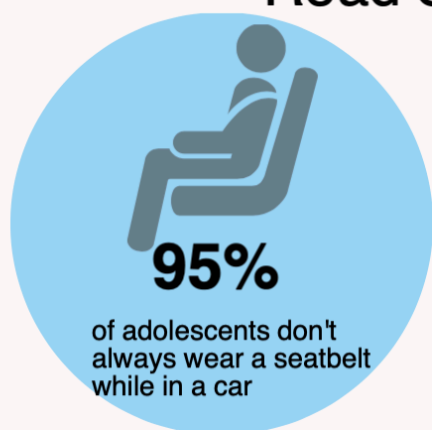
Mental health symptom domains



55%

of adolescents have had an adverse childhood experience

Road Safety



66%

of schools have a health policy and guideline

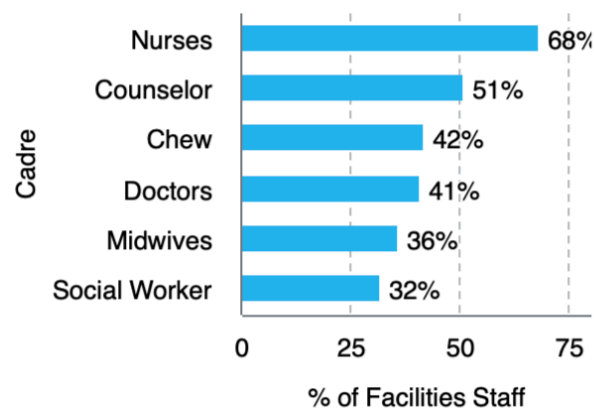
22%

of schools have facility for handling children with chronic illnesses

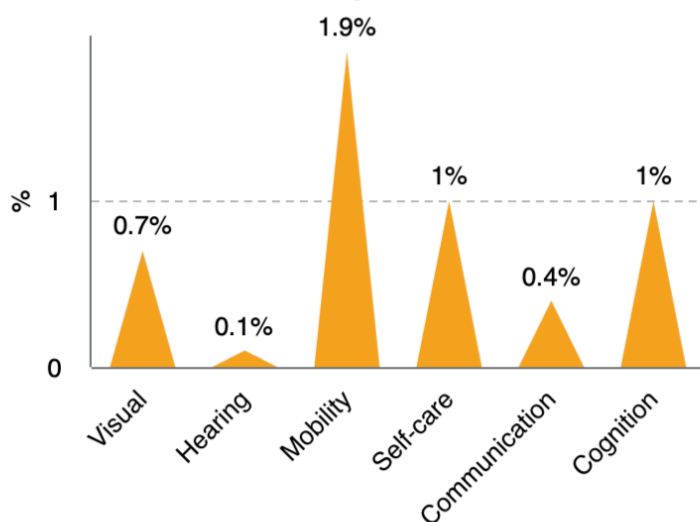
3%

of schools have a referral facility within the school compound

Health Staff providing Adolescent Health Services



Disability status



23%

ever taken part in a HIV prevention programme

Ever received life skills training in school (Among those taken part in HIV prevention programme)

50%