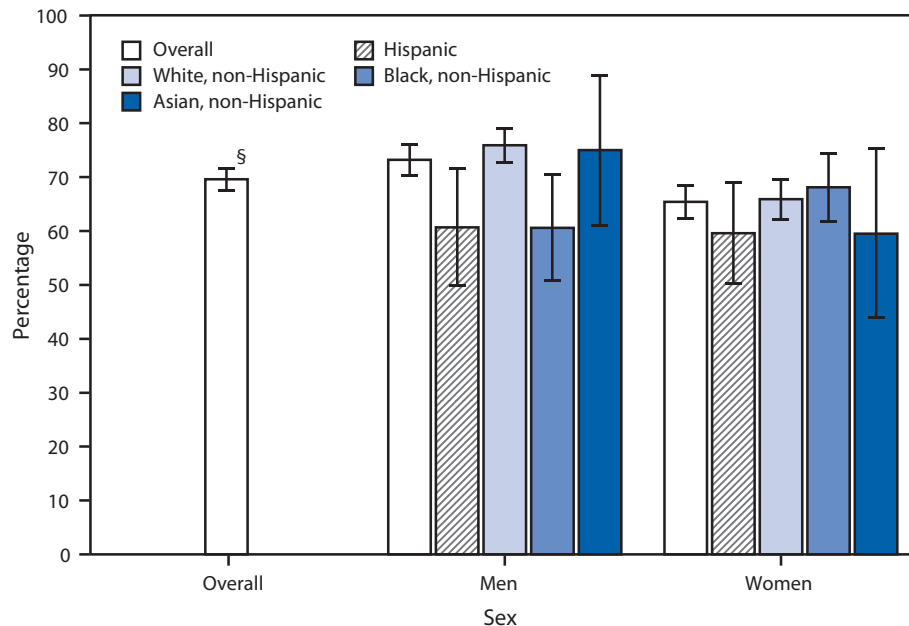


## QuickStats

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## Percentage of Adults Aged $\geq 40$ Years Who Ever Had a Cardiovascular Event\* and Are Now Taking Low-Dose Aspirin to Prevent or Control Heart Disease, by Sex and Race/Ethnicity — National Health Interview Survey, 2012<sup>†</sup>



\* Includes heart attack (myocardial infarction), angina pectoris, coronary heart disease, or stroke.

<sup>†</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the noninstitutionalized U.S. civilian population and are derived from the National Health Interview Survey sample adult component.

<sup>§</sup> 95% confidence interval.

In 2012, 69.6% of adults aged  $\geq 40$  years who ever had a cardiovascular event (73.2% of men and 65.4% of women) were taking low-dose aspirin to prevent or control heart disease. Non-Hispanic white men (75.9%) were more likely to be taking low-dose aspirin compared with Hispanic (60.7%) and non-Hispanic black men (60.6%). No statistically significant differences were observed among women by race/ethnicity.

**Source:** National Health Interview Survey, 2012 data. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>.

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